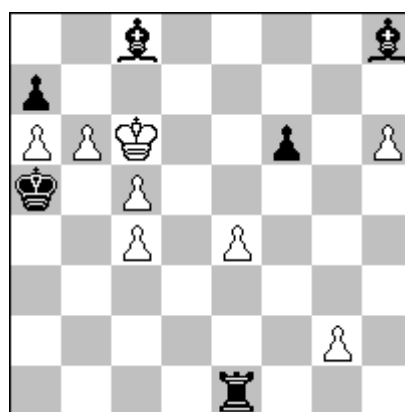


# ARVES 7th Jenever Tourney Isenegger Memorial, Bern WCCF congress 2014

Judge: Yochanan Afek

This tourney commemorates the arguably best Swiss endgame-study composer **S. Isenegger** who was born in the Swiss capital and passed away precisely 50 years ago. A repeating motif in his studies- pawns fighting pieces- was selected as the theme of this event. 32 entries by 19 composers from 10 countries took part. The general level of the entries was high. I thank Harold van der Heijden and Luc Palmans for their invaluable assistance. The complete award will soon be published in EG, the organ of ARVES.

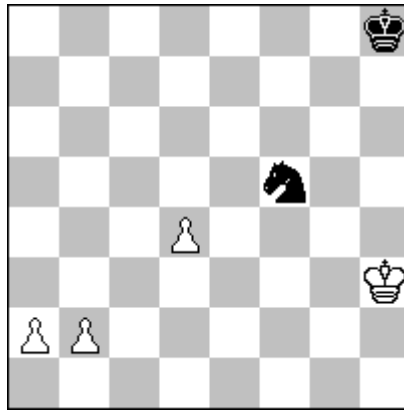
**Oleg Pervakov [Russia]**  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize



Win

**1. bxa7** How to prevent a7-a8Q? [1.b7? Bxb7+ 2.axb7 Rb1 3.Kc7 f5! 4. exf5 Be5+ and bishop h8 goes to the game! 5. Kc8 Rh1-+] **1...Bf5!** The great move! Bishop c8 open the 8 horizontal, threat for diagonal h1-a8 (2.a8Q?) and after **2.exf5** open the e-vertical! All three lines! **2...Re8** But now the bishop h8 is in offside! **3. a8Q!** [3.Kb7? Re7+ 4.Kb8 Re8+=; 3.Kd7? Rf8! 4.c6 Kxa6 5.c7 Kb7 6.c5 Rf7+=] **3...Rxa8 4.Kb7 Rxa6** and now rook a6 is also in offside! **5. g3!!** Logical try: 5.g4? Kb4 6.Kxa6 Kxc5 7.Kb7 Kxc4 8.Kc6 Kd4 9.Kd6 Ke4 10.Ke6 Kf4 11.Kf7 Kxg4 12.Kg8 Kxf5 13.Kxh8 Kg6 14.h7 Kf7 stalemate!] **5...Kb4 6.Kxa6** [But not 6.c6? Ra5! 7. c7 Rc5 8.c8Q Rxc8 9.Kxc8 Kxc4 10.Kd7 Kd5! =] **6...Kxc5 7.Kb7 Kxc4 8.Kc6! Kd4 9.Kd6 Ke4 10.Ke6 Kf3 11.Kf7 Kg2 12.Kg6! Kxg3 13.Kh7** wins.

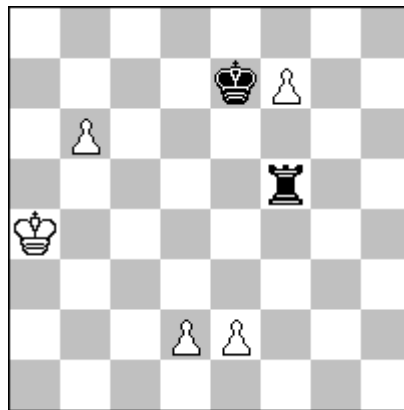
Victor Aberman [USA]  
2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Prize



Win

1. **Kg4! Ne7!** [1...Nxd4 2.Kf4 Nc6 3.Kf5 Kg7 4.Ke6 Kf8 5.Kd7 Ne5+ 6.Kc7 Ke7 (6...Nc4 7.a4! Nxb2 8.a5 win) 7.a4 Ke6 (7...Nc4 8.b3! Ne3 9.a5 win) 8.a5 Kd5 9.a6 Nc6 10.Kb6 Kd6 11.b3! zz BTM #1 11...Kd5 (11...Kd7 12.a7 Nxa7 13.Kxa7 Kc6 14.Ka6 win) 12.b4! Nxb4 13.a7 win; 1...Nd6 2.Kf4 Kg7 3.Ke5! Nc4+ 4.Ke6 Nxb2 5.d5 (5.Ke7 Nd3 6.d5 Nf4 7.d6 Nd5+ 8.Ke6 Nf4+ etc – waste of time) 5...Nd3 6.d6 Nf4+ 7.Kd7 Kf6 8.a4 Ne6 9.a5 Ke5 10.a6! (10.Ke7? Nd4 11.a6 (11.d7 Nc6+ 12.Ke8 Kd6 draw) 11...Nc6+ 12.Kd7 Na7! 13. Ke7 Nc6+ positional draw) 10...Nc5+ 11.Kc8! Kxd6 (11...Nxa6 12.d7 win) 12.a7 Nd7 13.Kb7 Nc5+ 14.Kb6 win] **2.Kf4 Kg7 3.Ke5 Kf7 4.a3!** zz BTM #2 [4.a4? Nc8 5.a5 Ke7 6.Kd5 Kd7 7.b4 Nd6 8.a6 Kc7 9.Ke6 (9.a7 Nc8 10.a8N+ Kb7 draw) 9...Nb5 10.d5 Nd4+ 11.Ke5 Nb5 12.Ke6 Nd4+ positional draw] **4...Ke8 5.Ke6 Kd8 6.d5 Ng6 7.Kd6 Nf4** [7...Kc8 8.a4! win (8.b3? Kb8!! 9. a4 Kb7 zz WTM 10.Kc5 Nf4 zz WTM =)] **8.b3!!** [8.a4? Nd3 9.b3 Nc1! 10.b4 Nd3! 11.b5 Nb2 12.b6 Kc8 13.Kc6 Nxa4 14.b7+ Kb8 15.d6 Nb6! 16.Kxb6 stalemate =; 8.b4? Nd3 zz WTM but also possible 8...Kc8 =] **8...Kc8** [8...Nd3 9.b4 zz BTM #3 win] **9.a4 Nd3** [9...Kb7 10.Kc5 zz BTM #4 10...Nd3+ 11.Kd4 Nb4 12.Kc4 Na6 13.a5 zz BTM #5 13...Kc7 14.Kb5 win] **10.Kc6 Nb4+ 11.Kc5 Na6+ 12.Kd6** zz BTM #6 [12.Kc6?? Nb8+ 13.Kd6 Na6 zz WTM 14.a5 Kb7 zz WTM =] **12...Kb7 13.a5** zz BTM #7 **13...Kc8 14.Ke7 Nc7 15.d6 Nd5+ 16.Ke6 Nb4 17.d7+ Kc7 18.a6!** Trying to promote pawn "d" using pawn "a" sacrifice [18.Ke7? Nd5+! 19.Ke6 Nf4+ 20.Ke7 Nd5+ draw] **18...Nc6 19.b4** Trying to promote pawn "a" using pawn "b" sacrifice **19...Kd8 20.Kd6 Na7 21.Kc5** A promotion of pawn "b" will come as a result of pawn "d" sacrifice – a circle of sacrifices! **21...Kxd7 22.Kb6 Nc8+ 23.Kb7 Nd6+ 24.Kb8 Nb5 25.a7 Nxa7 26.Kxa7 Kc6 27.Ka6** wins

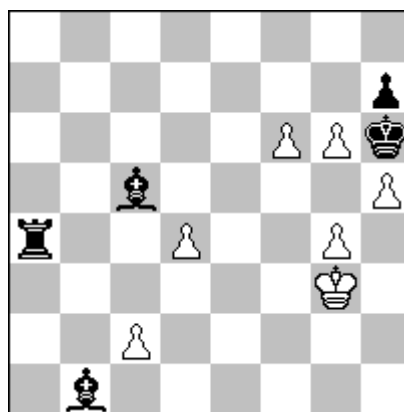
**Richard Becker [USA]**  
2-3<sup>rd</sup> Prize



Win

**1. b7 Rf1 2.f8Q+! Rxf8 3.Ka5!** [3.Kb5? Rf1 4.Kb6 Rb1+ 5.Ka7 Ra1+ 6.Kb6 Rb1+ 7.Kc7 Rc1+ =] **3...Kd7 4.Kb6 Re8 5.e3! Kd6 6.d3!** [6.d4? Kd5 =; 6.e4? Ke5 7.d3 Kd4 8.Ka7 Kxd3 =] **6...Kd7** [6...Kd5 7.Ka7 Re7 8.Ka8 +-] **7.e4 Kd6** [7...Rh8 8.d4 Kd6 9.Ka7 etc.] **8. d4 Rh8 9.Ka7** [9.e5+? Kd5 =; 9.d5? Ke5 10.Kc7 Rh7+ 11.Kc8 Rh8+ 12.Kc7 Rh7+ 13.Kb6 Rh8 14.Ka7 Kxe4 =] **9...Kc7 10.d5** [10.e5? Rb8 -+] **10...Rg8 11.e5 Rh8 12.d6+** wins

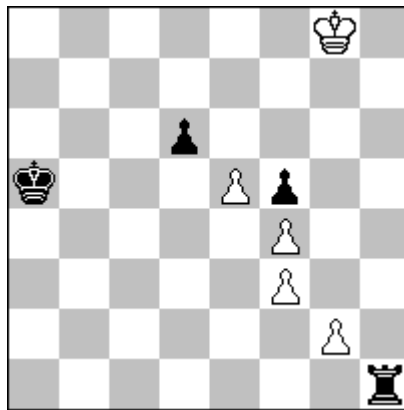
**Martin Minski [Germany]**  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize



Win

**1. g7 Ba2** [1...Bd6+ 2.Kh4 Bg3+! 3. Kxg3 Ba2 4.c4! See mainline] **2.c4!** Nowotny **2...Bd6+!** [2...Rxc4 3.g8Q! +-] **3.Kh4** (4.g5#) **3...Bg3+!** **4. Kxg3 4...Bxc4** [4...Rxc4 5.g8Q! (5.g8N+?? Kg5+) 5...Rc3+ 6.Kh4 (7.g5#) 6...Rh3+ 7.Kxh3 Bxg8 8.Kh4 (8.d5? Kg5! 9.d6 Kxf6 10.d7 Ke7=) 8...Bd5 9.g5# model mate] **5.Kh4** (6.g5#) **5...Ra5 6.d5!** Nowotny **6...Rxd5** [6...Bxd5 7.g5# model mate] **7.g8N#!** [7.g8Q?? Rxh5+! 8. gxh5 Bxg8+] **1-0**

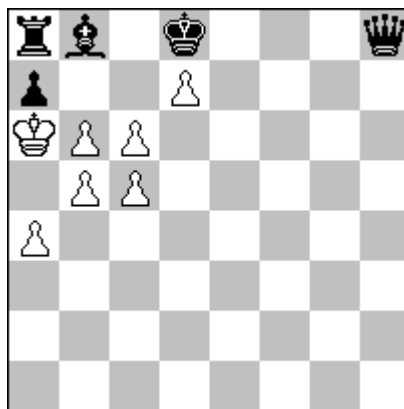
**Richard Becker [USA]**  
Special prize



Draw

**1.g4 fxc4** [1...d5 2.gxf5 d4 3.f6 =] **2.fxc4 Rg1** [2...dxe5 3.fxe5 Kb6 4.e6 Kc7 5.g5 Kd6 6.g6 Kxe6 1st echo 7.g7 Kf6 (7...Ke7 stalemate) 8.Kf8 Ra1 9.g8N+ =; 2...d5 3.f5 d4 4.f6 d3 5.f7 Rf1 6.e6 d2 7.e7 d1Q 8.e8Q Qxc4+ 9.Kf8 =] **3.exd6 Rxc4+ 4.Kf8 Kb6** [4...Rxf4+ 5.Ke7 (Ke8) 5...Re4+ 6.Kd8 Kb6 2nd echo 7.d7 Kc6 (7...Kb7 stalemate) 8.Kc8 Ra4 9.d8N+ =] **5.f5 Kc6 6.f6 Kxd6** 3rd echo **7.f7 Ke6** [7...Kd7 stalemate] **8.Ke8 Ra4 9.f8N+** Draw

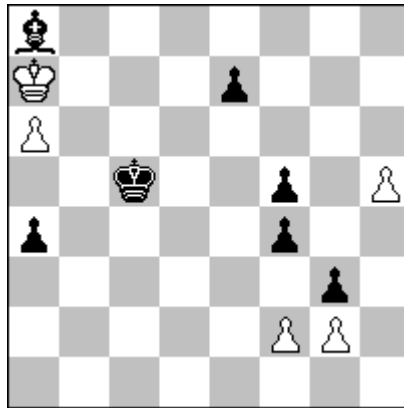
**Yuri Bazlov [Russia]**  
Hon. Mention



Win

**1. b7 Qa1 2.c7+!** [2.a5 Qxa5+ 3.Kxa5 Bc7+ 4.Ka6 Rb8 5.Kxa7 Bh2] **2...Kxc7** [2...Bxc7 3.bxa8Q+ Kxd7 4.c6+ Ke7 5.Qxa7 Qxa4+ 6.Kb7 Qxb5+ 7.Kxc7] **3.a5 Qxa5+!** [3...Kxd7 4.bxa8Q Bc7 5.c6+ Ke7 6.Kb7 Qxa5 (6...Bxa5 7.Qxa7 Qe1 (7...Qc3 8.b6 Qc5 9.c7 Kd7 10.Qa6 Qd5+ 11.Kb8 Qe5 12.Qd3+ Kc6 13.Ka8 Qe6 14.Qc2+) 8.b6 Bd2 9.Qa4 Qh1 10.Qa3+ Ke8 11.Qd6 Be1 12.Ka7 Bg3 13.Qxc3 Qxc6 14.Qb8+) 7.Qxa7 Qxb5+ 8.Kxc7] **4. Kxa5 Kxb7 5.c6+!** [5.d8Q Bc7+] **5...Kc7 6.Ka6 Kd8 7.Kb7 Be5 8.Kxa8 Kc7** [8...Bd4 9.Kb7 Bb6 10.Kb8 Ba5 11.Kxa7] **9.Kxa7 Bd4+ 10.Ka6 Bf6 11.b6+! Kxc6 12.b7 Be5 13.d8Q 1-0**

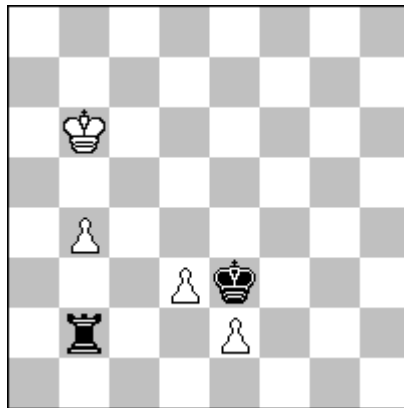
**Anatoly Skripnik [Russia]**  
Hon. Mention



Draw

**1. f3 a3** [1...Bxf3 2.h6 =] **2.h6 a2 3.h7 a1B** [3...a1Q 4.h8Q Qf6 (4...Qxh8 stalemate) 5.Qxf6 exf6 6.Kxa8 Kb6 7.a7 Kc7 stalemate] **4.Kxa8 Kb6 5.a7 Bh8** [5...Be5 6.h8Q Bxh8 7.Kb8 Be5+ 8.Ka8 Kc6 stalemate] **6.Kb8 Be5+ 7.Kc8** [7.Ka8? 7...Ka6 8.h8Q Bxh8 9.Kb8 Be5+ 10.Ka8 Bd4 -+] **7...Kxa7 8.Kd7** [8.Kd8? try 8...Bf6! 9.h8Q Bxh8 10.Kxe7 Kb6 11.Ke6 Kc5 12.Kxf5 Kd4 13.Kxf4 Be5+ -+] **8...Kb6** [8...Bf6 9.Ke6 Kb6 10.Kxf5 Kc5 11.Kxf4 Kd5 12.Kxg3 =] **9.Kxe7 Kc5 10.Ke6 Kd4 11.Kxf5 zz! 11...Bh8 12. Kxf4** Draw

**Siegfried Hornecker [Germany]**  
Hon. Mention

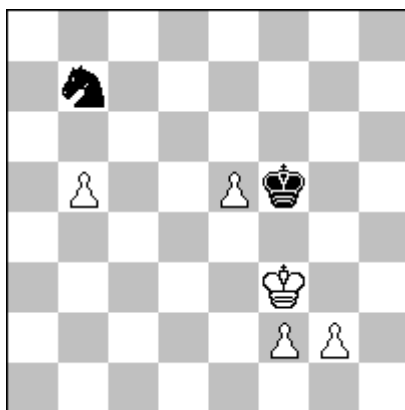


Draw

**1. b5** [1.Kc5? Kf4!-+] **1...Rc2! 2.Kb7!!** [2.Ka7? Kd4 3.b6 Kc5 4.d4+ Kc6 5.d5+ Kc5 6.b7 Ra2+ 7.Kb8 Kb6 8.d6 Ra7 9.d7 Rxb7+ 10.Kc8 Rc7+ 11.Kd8 Kc6-+] **2...Kd4 3.b6 Kc5 4.e4!** [4.d4+? Kxd4 5.Ka8 Kc5 6.b7 Ra2+ 7.Kb8 Kb6-+] **4...Rh2** [4...Rc3 5.e5! = (5.d4+? Kxd4! 6.Ka8 Kc5 7.b7 Ra3+ 8.Kb8 Kb6 9.e5 Ra7 10.e6 Rxb7+ 11.Kc8 Re7-+)] **5.d4+ Kb5 6.Ka7! Ra2+** [6...Re2 7.e5 (7.b7? Ra2+ 8.Kb8 Kb6 9.d5 Ra7 10.e5 Rxb7+ 11.Kc8 Ra7 12.e6 Kc5 13.Kd8 Kd6-+) 7...Ra2+ 8.Kb7 Ra6 9.d5= (9.Kc7=)] **7.Kb7 Ra6 8.e5** [or 8.Kc7 Rxb6 9.e5=] **8...Rxb6+ 9.Kc7 Ra6 10.Kd7!** [10.d5? Kc5 11.Kb7 Rh6 12.d6 Rh7+ 13.Kc8 Kc6-+] **10...Kc4 11.e6 Kd5 12.e7 Ra7+ 13.Kd8 Kd6 14.e8N+ Draw**

## Pavel Arestov

Hon. Mention

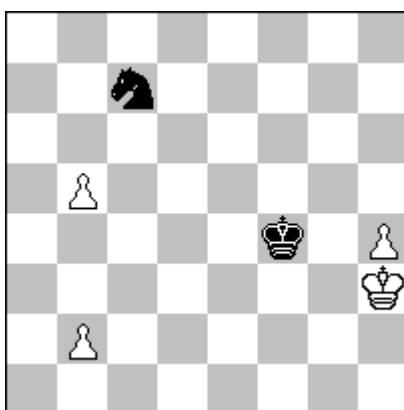


Win

**1. g3!!** [Thematic try: 1.g4+? Kxe5 zz, wtm 2.b6 Nd6! zz, wtm 3.Kg3 Kd5 4.g5 Kc5 (Kc6) 5.Kf4 Kxb6 6.g6 Ne8 7.Ke5 Kc6! 8.Ke6 Ng7+! 9. Kf6 Nh5+ 10.Kg5 Ng7 11.Kf6 Nh5+=] **1...Kxe5** [1...Na5 2.g4+ Kxe5 3.Kg3 (Kg2) +-] **2.g4!** zz, btm **2...Nd6** [2...Na5 3.Kg3+-; 2...Kd5 3.g5 Ke5 4.Kg4+-] **3.b6** zz, wtm **3...Kd5** **4.g5** [4.Kf4? Kc6 5.Ke5 Nc4+! 6. Ke6 Nxb6! 7.g5 Nd5 8.g6 Nf4+ 9.Kf7 Nh5! 10.g7 Nxb6 11.Kxb6 Kd5 12.Kf6 Ke4=] **4...Kc6** **5.g6** [5.Kf4] **5...Ne8!** [5...Nf5? 6. Kf4 Ng7 7.Ke5 Kxb6 8.f4 Kc6 9.f5 Kd7 10.f6+-] **6.Ke4!** Shouldering! [6.Kf4? Kxb6 7.Ke5 Kc6! 8.Ke6 Ng7+ 9.Kf7 Nh5 10.f4 Kd5! 11.f5 Ke5=] **6...Kxb6** **7.Kd5!** Shouldering! [7.Ke5? Kc6=] **7...Kc7** [7...Ng7 8.Kd6! Kb5 9.f4+-] **8.Ke6! Ng7+** [8...Kd8 9.Kf7 (f4) +-] **9.Kf7** [9.Kf6? Nh5+! 10. Ke7 Kc6 11.f4 Kd5! 12.f5 Ke5=] **9...Nf5!** [9...Nh5 10.g7 Nxb6 11.Kxb6 Kd5 12.Kf6 Ke4=] **10.Kf6!** [10.g7? Kd6 (Kd7) 11.g8Q Nh6+ 12.Kg7 Nxb6 13.Kxb6= Ke5;] **10...Nh6** **11.Ke6!** Wins.

## Vladislav Tarasiuk [Ukraine]

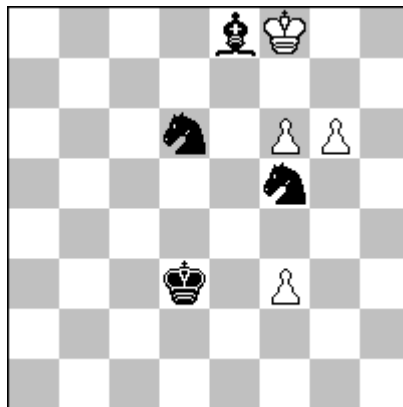
Commendation



Win

**1.b6 Na6** **2.b7!** [2.b3? Nc5! 3.b4 Nb7!= (3...Nd7? 4.b7 Nb8 5.h5!±) ] **2...Nb8!** **3.b3!** [ZZ] [3.b4? Nd7! [ZZ] 4.b5 Nb8 5.h5 Kg5 6.Kg3 Nd7 7.Kf3 Kxh5 8.Ke4 Nc5+=; 3.h5? Kg5 4.Kg3 Nd7! 5.Kf3 Kxh5 6.Ke4 Nc5+=] **3...Nd7** **4.b4 Nb8** **5.h5!** [5.b5? Nd7!=] **5...Kg5** **6.Kg3 Kxh5** [6...Nd7 7.Kf3! Kxh5 8.Ke4 Kg6 (8...Nc5+!? 9.bxc5±) 9.Kd5±] **7.Kf4 Kg6** **8.Ke5 Kf7** **9.Kd6 Ke8** **10.Kc7** wins.

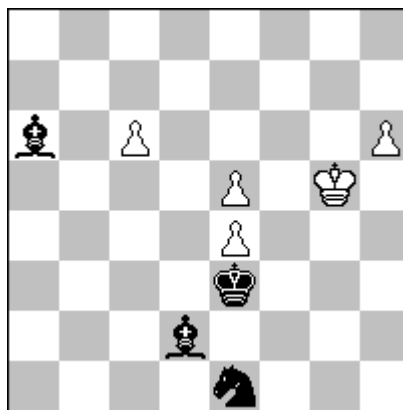
**Martin Minski [Germany]**  
Commendation



Draw

**1.f7!** [1.g7? Nh6!-+] **1...Nxf7** [1...Bxf7 2.gxf7=; 1...Ba4 2.g7=] **2.Kxe8 Nh8!** [2...Ne5 3.g7! Nxg7+ 4.Ke7!=; 2...N7h6 3.Kf8=] **3.g7!** [3.f4? Nxg6-+] **3...Nxg7+ 4.Ke7!** [4.Kf8? Nf5! 5.Kg8 Ng6-+] **4...Ke3! 5.f4!** [5.Kf6? Nh5+! 6.Kg5 Nf4-+] **5...Nf5+** [5...Ke4 6.f5=] **6.Ke6!** [Thematic try: 6.Kf6? Ke4 zz 7.Kg5 (7.Ke6 Ng6-+) 7...Nf7+-+] **6...Ke4 7.Kf6!** = zz Draw

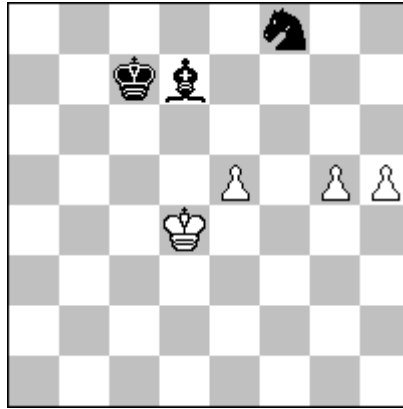
**Steffen Slumstrup Nielsen [Denmark]**  
Commendation



Draw

**1.e6** [1.h7 ? 1...Nf3+ 2.Kh5 (2.Kf6 Bc3; 2.Kf5 Bc8+) 2...Nxe5 (2...Be2) 3.h8Q Be2+ 4.Kg5 (4.Kh6 Nf7+; 4.Kh4 Ng6+) 4...Nf7+] **1...Nf3+ 2.Kh5 Ne5** [2...Be2 3.c7 (3.e7) 3...Ne5+ 4.Kg5] **3.e7** [3.h7 ? 3...Be2+ 4.Kh4 eg 4...Kf3 5.e7 Ng6+ 6.Kh5 Nxe7 7.h8Q Kg3#] **3...Be2+** [3...Kf4 4.e8Q Be2+ 5.Kh4 Nf3+ 6.Kh5] **4.Kg5 Kxe4+** [4...Nf7+ eg 5.Kg6 Nd6 6.c7] **5.Kf6 Bh5 6.c7** [6.h7 [%t Shrt] ? eg 6...Nxc6] **6...Nd7+ 7.Ke6 Bg4+ 8.Kf7 Bh5+ 9.Ke6 Nb6** [9...Nc5+ 10.Kd6 (10.Kf6) 10...Bf4+ 11.Kxc5 Bxc7 12.Kc6] **10.h7 Bc3 11.h8Q Bxh8 12.c8Q Bg4+ 13.Kf7 Bh5+ 14.Ke6 Nxc8 15.e8Q Bxe8** Stalemate!

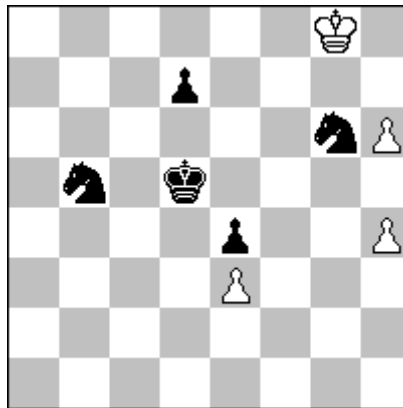
**John Nunn [England]**  
 After L. Kubbel  
 Commendation



Draw

1. **e6!** [1.g6? Bf5] 1...**Be8!** [1...Bxe6 2.Ke5 Bb3 3.g6 Kd7 4.Kf6 Ke8 5.h6=; 1...Nxe6+ 2.Ke5 Nxc5 3.Kf6 Ne4+ 4.Kg7=] 2. **Ke5** [2.g6? Kd6!] 2...**Bxh5** 3.**g6!** [3.Kf6? Ng6] 3...**Nxc6+** 4.**Kf6** Nf8 5.**Ke7** Ng6+ 6.**Kf6** Nf8 7.**Ke7** Nh7 Stalemate!

**D. Keith & [France] & M. Minski [Germany]**  
 Commendation



Draw

- 1.**h5!** [1.h7? Ke6! 2.h5 Nh8! 3.Kxh8 Kf7 4.h6 Nd4! 5.exd4 e3 6.d5 e2 7.d6 Kg6!-+] 1...**Nh8!** 2.**Kxh8** **Ke6** 3.**Kg7!** [3.h7? Kf7! 4.h6 Nd4! 5.exd4 e3 6.d5 e2 7.d6 Kg6!-+; 3.Kg8? Nd6 4.h7 Nf7 5.h8Q (5.Kg7 d5 6.h6 Ke7-+) 5...Nxc8 6.Kxh8 Kf7 7.h6 d5 8.h7 d4 9.exd4 e3 10.d5 e2-+] 3...**Nd6** 4.**h7** **Nf7** 5.**h6!** [Thematic try: 5.Kg6? d6! festina lente 6.h6 d5! zz 7.Kg7 Ke7-+; 5.h8Q? Nxc8 6.Kxh8 Kf7 7.h6 d5 8.h7 d4 9.exd4 e3 10.d5 e2-+] 5...**d5** [5...d6 6.h8Q Nxc8 7.Kxh8 Kf7 8.h7 d5 stalemate] 6.**Kg6!** zz 6...**Nh8+** [6...Ke7 7.Kf5 Kd6 8.Kf6=] 7.**Kg7** **Nf7** 8.**Kg6** **d4** 9.**exd4** **e3** [9...Ke7 10.d5 Nh8+ 11.Kg7 e3 12.d6+! Kxd6 13.Kxh8 e2=] 10.**d5+!** **Ke7** 11.**d6+!** **Ke6** 12.**d7** **Nh8+** 13.**Kg7** **Kxd7** 14.**Kxh8** **e2** Draw