

Sokov Collection

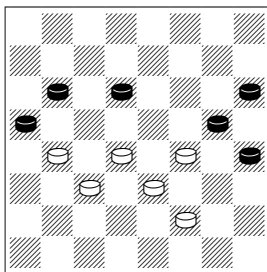
for Pool Checkers



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1. Sokov, V.



1.d4-e5 b6-c5 2.e5xc7 c5xa3 3.c7-d8!

[3.c7-b8 a5-b4 4.c3xa5 a3-b2 5.b8-d6 (5.a5-b6 b2-c1 6.b6-a7 c1-d2 7.e3xc1 g5xe3xg1 8.b8-d6 h4-g3 9.d6xh2 g1-d4) 5...b2-a1 6.d6-c5 a1-c3 7.c5-b6 c3-d2 8.e3xc1 g5xe3xg1]

3...a5-b4 4.c3xa5 a3-b2 5.a5-b6 b2-a1

[5...b2-c1 6.f2-g3 h4xf2xd4 7.d8xh4 c1xg5 8.h4xf6xc3]

6.b6-a7 a1-h8

[6...a1-d4 7.e3xc5 g5xe3xg1 8.d8-a5 g1xb6 9.a5xc7]

7.a7-b8 h8-c3

[7...h8-a1 8.d8-a5 a1-b2 (8...a1-f6 9.f2-g3 h4xf2xd4 10.a5-d8 g5xe3 11.d8xg5xd2 ; 8...a1-h8 9.f2-g3 h4xf2xd4 10.a5-d8 g5xe3 11.d8-f6 h8xe5 12.b8xf4xd2) 9.f2-g3 h4xf2xd4 10.a5-d8 g5xe3 11.b8-e5 d4xf6 12.d8xg5xc1xa3]

[7...h8-g7 8.d8-a5 g7-b2 (8...g7-f8 9.f4-e5 f8-a3 10.e3-d4 a3-f8 11.a5-b4 f8xa3 12.e5-f6 g5xe7 13.d4-c5 a3xd6 14.b8xh2) 9.f2-g3 h4xf2xd4 10.a5-d8 g5xe3 11.b8-e5 d4xf6 12.d8xg5xc1xa3]

8.d8-a5 c3-a1

[8...c3-b2 9.f2-g3 h4xf2xd4 10.a5-d8 g5xe3 11.b8-e5 d4xf6 12.d8xg5xc1xa3]

[8...c3-f6 9.f2-g3 h4xf2xd4 10.a5-d8 g5xe3 11.d8xg5xd2]

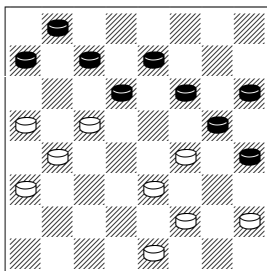
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9.b8-a7! a1-h8

[9...a1-g7 10.f2-g3 h4xf2xd4 11.a7xg1 g5xe3 12.g1xd4xh8]

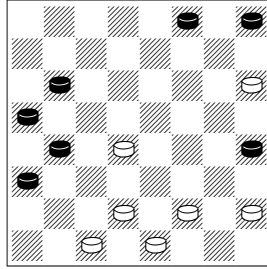
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2. Sokov, V.



1.h2-g3! f6-e5 2.a5-b6 c7xa5xc3 3.e3-d4 g5xe3xg1 4.d4xf6xd8 h4xf2 5.e1xg3 d6xb4 6.a3xc5 g1xb6 7.d8xa5xd2 2-0

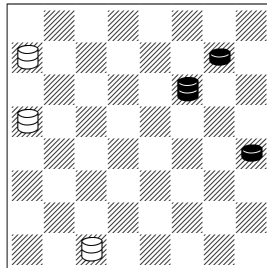
3. Sokov, V.



This game was played by the greatest of Russian players, Vasily Sokov (he died defending Leningrad during WWII), in the simultaneous exhibition. Seeing his opponent's desire to catch him on a "secret" shot Sokov moved **1.h2-g3!** What do you think happened next? **b4-c3? 2.d4xb2 f8-g7 3.h6xf8 b6-c5** (at this time there was a rush of onlookers to the board to see the champion being shot!) **4.f8xb4 a5xc3xa1** but... with a smile, and the laughter from the public the game ended with **5.f2-e3! h4xf2xd4 6.d2-c3 d4xb2 7.e1-f2 h8-g7 8.f2-e3 g7-f6 9.e3-f4 2-0**

4. Sokov, V.

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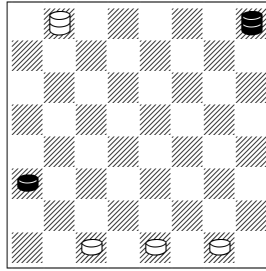


1.c1-g5! f6-a1

[1...f6-d8 2.a7-b6 h4xf6 3.b6-c7 d8xb6 4.a5xd8xg5]

2.a5-c3! h4xf6 3.a7-d4 2-0

5. Sokov, V.



1.e1-f2 h8-g7 2.f2-e3 g7-b2

[2...g7-c3 3.c1-d2 c3xe1 4.b8-e5]

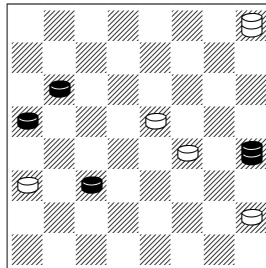
3.b8-h2 waiting for king to move to a1 **b2-a1 4.h2-d6! a1-b2**

[4...a1-f6 5.d6-e5 f6xd4xf2 6.g1xe3]

[4...a1-c3 5.c1-d2 c3xe1 6.d6-e5]

5.d6-b4 a3xc5 6.c1xa3 2-0

6. Sokov, V.

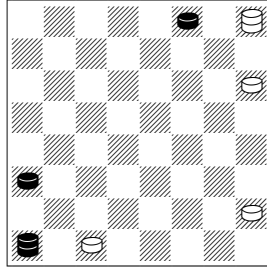


1.f4-g5!! h4xf6xd4 2.a3-b4 d4-g1

[2...b6-c5 3.b4xd2 d4-f2 4.d2-e3 f2xd4 5.h8xa1]

3.h8xa1! a5xc3 4.a1xd4xa7 2-0

7. Sokov, V.
1938



1.c1-d2!!

[1.h2-g3? f8-e7 2.h6-g7 e7-d6 (2...a1-c3 3.g3-f4 c3-e1 4.g7-f8 e1-b4) 3.g3-f4 a1-c3 4.f4-g5 (4.g7-f8 c3-b4 5.f8xc5 b4xd6xg3=) 4...d6-c5 5.g5-f6 (5.g7-f8 c3-a5 6.f8xb4 a5xd2xh6= ; 5.g5-h6 c5-d4 6.g7-f8 c3-a1 7.h8xc3 a1xh8=) 5...c3-d2!! 6.c1xe3 a3-b2 7.e3-f4 b2-c1 8.f4-e5 c1-b2 9.g7-f8 b2-a3 10.f8xb4 a3xe7xh4=]

1...a3-b2 2.d2-e3 f8-e7

[2...b2-c1 3.e3-f4 c1xg5 4.h6xf4 f8-g7 5.h8xd4! a1xe5xg3 6.h2xf4]

3.e3-f4 e7-d6

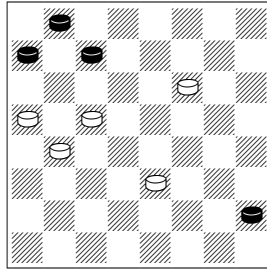
[3...b2-c1 4.f4-e5 a1xf6 5.h8xa1 x]

4.h8-d4! d6-c5

[4...b2-c1 5.d4-h8 c1xg5 6.h6xf4]

5.d4xa7 b2-c1 6.a7-d4! 2-0

8. Sokov, V. - Korshunov, D.
1936



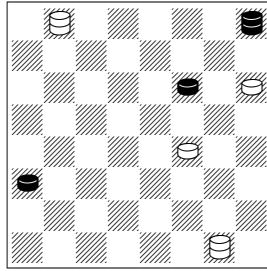
1.f6-e7!! h2-g1

[1...c7-b6 2.a5xc7 b8xd6xf8 3.e3-f4 f8-e7 4.f4-e5 x]

[1...c7-d6 2.e3-d4 d6xf8 3.c5-d6 a7-b6 4.a5xc7 h2-g1 5.c7-d8 g1xc5xa3 6.d8-h4 a3xe7 7.h4xd8 f8-g7 8.d8-b6 g7-f6 9.b6-d4 f6-g5 10.d4-e3 g5-h4 11.e3-f4 b8-a7 12.f4-c7]

2.a5-b6 c7xa5xc3 3.e7-d8 g1xd4xb6 4.d8xa5xd2 2-0

9. Sokov, V.
1935



1.g1-h2! f6-g5

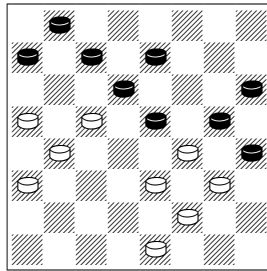
[1...a3-b2 2.b8-e5! f6xd4 3.h6-g7 h8xe5xg3 4.h2xe5xc3xa1]

2.h6-g7! g5xe3

[2...h8xe5xg3 3.h2xf4xh6 a3-b2 4.b8-e5]

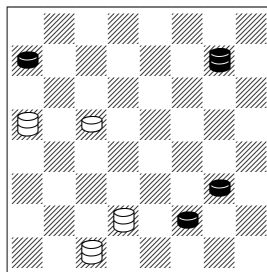
3.h2-d6 h8xe5xc7 4.b8xf4xc1 2-0

10. Sokov, V.



1.a5-b6 c7xa5xc3 2.e3-d4 g5xe3xg1 3.d4xf6xd8 h4xf2 4.e1xg3 d6xb4 5.a3xc5 g1xb6 6.d8xa5xd2 2-0

11. Sokov, V.
1938



1.d2-h6! g7-a1

[1...g7-e5 2.c1-e3 f2xd4xb6 3.a5xc7xf4xh2]

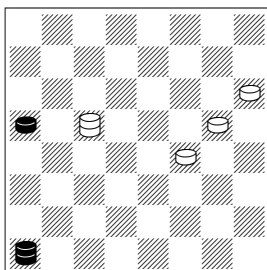
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[1...f2-e1 2.h6xf8 g3-h2 3.c1-d2 e1xb4xd6 4.f8xc5]

[1...g3-h2 2.h6xf8 h2-g1 (2...f2-g1 3.c1-b2 g1xb6 4.a5xc7 x) 3.a5-e1]

2.h6-f4 g3xe5 3.c1-b2 a1xd4xb6 4.a5xc7xg3xe1 2-0

12. Sokov, V.



1.c5-g1 a5-b4 2.g1-h2 b4-c3 3.h6-g7 a1-b2

[3...c3-d2 4.g5-h6 a1xh8 5.h6-g7 h8xe5xg3 6.h2xf4xc1]

4.h2-g3! b2-a3

[4...c3-d2 5.g3-h2 b2xh8 6.g5-f6 h8xe5xg3 7.h2xf4xc1]

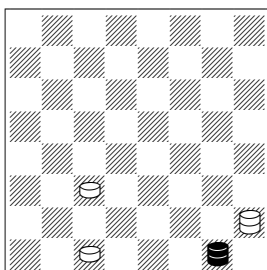
5.g5-h6 a3-b2

[5...a3-f8 6.g3-e1 c3-b2 7.g7-h8]

6.g3-h4! c3-d2 7.g7-h8 b2-a3 8.h4-e1 d2-c1 9.e1-h4 c1xg5 10.h4xd8 2-0

13. Sokov, V.

(Black move - draw)



1...g1-c5! 2.h2-g1 c5-e7 3.g1-e3 e7-d8! 4.c1-b2

[4.e3-f2 d8-e7 as in main line]

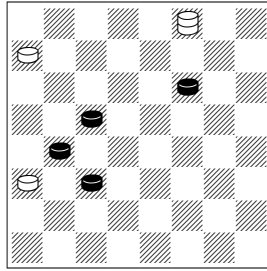
[4.e3-h6 d8-b6 5.h6-f4 b6-g1]

[4.c1-d2 d8-f6 5.e3-d4 f6-g5 6.d4-e3 g5-f6]

4...d8-a5 5.e3-d2 a5-b6 6.d2-f4 b6-c5 7.b2-a3 c5-b6 8.f4-h2 b6-g1 9.a3-b4 g1-b6 and Sargin's draw

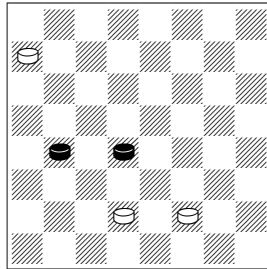
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14. Sokov, V.
1936



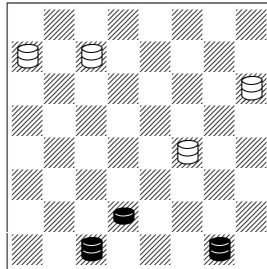
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15. Sokov, V.
1929



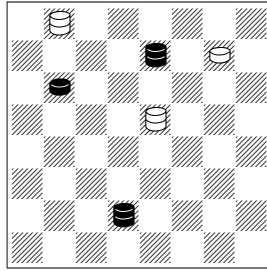
1.a7-b8 b4-a3
[1...d4-c3 2.b8-h2 c3xe1xg3 3.h2xd6xa3]
2.b8-e5! d4xf6 3.d2-c3 f6-e5 4.f2-e3 2-0

16. Sokov, V.
1933



1.c7-d8! d2-e1
[1...g1-h2 2.a7-b8 h2xe5 3.b8xf4! d2-e1 4.d8-a5 c1xg5 5.h6xd2 e1xc3 6.a5xd2]
2.d8-h4! c1xg5 3.h6xe3 g1xd4 4.a7xf2 e1xg3 5.h4xf2 2-0

17. Sokov, V.



1.b8-a7 e7-f6

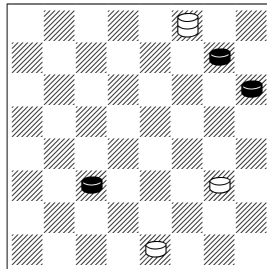
[1...b6-a5 2.g7-f8 e7-h4 (2...e7-a3 3.e5-d6 a3xe7 4.f8xb4xe1 ; 2...d2-c1 Standard win) 3.f8-e7 h4xd8 4.e5-c7 d8xb6 5.a7xe3xc1]

[1...e7-f8 2.a7xe3xc1 f8xh6 3.e5-f4 h6xe3 4.c1xh6]

2.a7xe3xc1 f6xd4 3.c1-b2! d4xa1 4.g7-h8 2-0

18. Sokov, V.

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1.g3-f4!

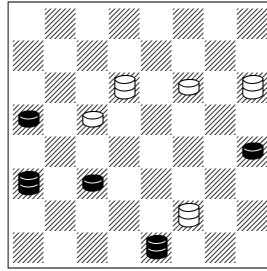
[1.f8-a3? h6-g5!= 2.a3-c1 (2.g3-h4 g5-f4 3.a3-c1 f4-e3 4.c1xh6xf8 c3-b2=) 2...g7-f6 3.c1xh6 c3-b2=]

1...g7-f6

[1...c3-b2 2.f4-g5 h6xf4 3.f8xh6xc1xa3]

2.f8-a3 f6-g5 3.f4-e5 g5-h4 4.e1-f2!! c3-d2 5.a3-c1! d2-e1 6.c1-f4 e1xg3 7.f4xh2 h6-g5 8.e5-d6 2-0

19. Sokov, V.
1934



1.d6-h2! a3xe7xg5!

[1...e1xg3 2.h2xe5xa1 a3xe7xg5 3.h6xf4]

2.h6xd2xb4 a5xc3

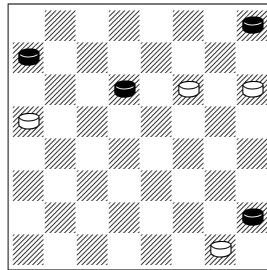
[2...e1xg3 3.h2xe5 a5xc3 4.e5xb2 h4-g3 5.b2-d4 g3-h2 6.d4-g1]

3.h2-g3! e1-d2

[3...c3-b2 4.g3-h2 e1xg3 5.h2xe5xa1]

4.f2-g1 h4xf2 5.g1xe3xc1 2-0

20. Sokov, V.



1.g1-f2 d6-c5

[1...h2-g1 2.f2-e3 g1xd4xg7 3.h6xf8 d6-e5 4.f8-c5 e5-f4 5.a5-b6 f4-g3 6.c5-a3 a7xc5 7.a3xd6xh2]

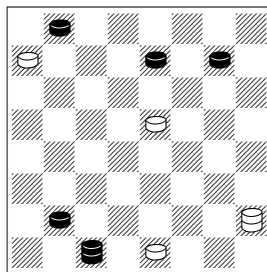
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2.h6-g7 h2-g1

[2...c5-d4 3.g7-f8 d4-c3 4.f2-g3 h2xf4 5.f6-g7 h8xf6 6.a5-b6 a7xc5 7.f8xb4xd2xg5xe7]

3.a5-b6 g1xd4 4.g7-f8 d4xg7 5.f8xa3 a7xc5 6.a3xf8xh6 2-0

21. Sokov, V.
1938

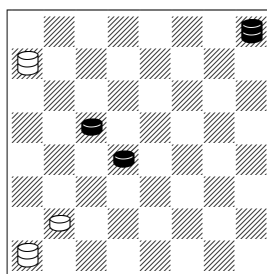


1.e5-f6! e7xg5 2.e1-d2! c1xe3 3.h2-c7!!

[3.h2-f4? b2-c1 4.f4xh6xf8 c1-a3 5.f8-g7 (5.f8-h6 a3-c1 6.h6xd2 c1xe3) 5...e3-b6 6.a7xc5 a3xf8xh6]

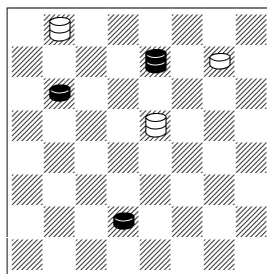
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22. Sokov, V.



1.b2-a3! h8-e5 2.a1-c3 d4xb2 3.a7xd4xg7 b2-c1 4.g7-h6 2-0

23. Sokov, V.
1931

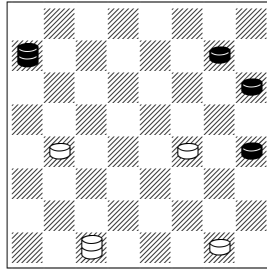


1.b8-a7! e7-f6

[1...b6-a5 2.g7-f8 e7-h4 3.f8-e7 h4xd8 4.e5-c7 d8xb6 5.a7xe3xc1]

2.a7xe3xc1 f6xd4 3.c1-b2! 2-0

24. Sokov, V.
1933



1.b4-a5! g7-f6

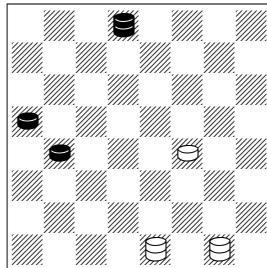
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5.f4xh6 h4-g3 6.b6-a7 g3-h2 7.e3-d4 h2-g1 8.d4-c5 g1xb6 9.a7xc5 f6-e5 10.c5-d6 e5xc7 11.h6-g7]

2.a5-b6!! a7xe3xg5 3.g1-f2! 2-0

25. Sokov, V.
1935



1.e1-h4!

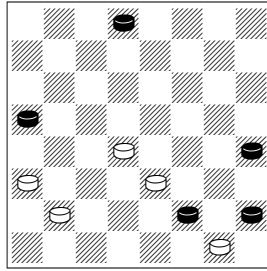
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1...b4-c3

[1...b4-a3 2.f4-e5 a3-b2 3.e5-f6 d8xg5 4.h4xf6xa1]

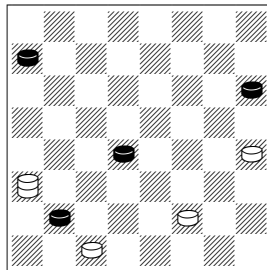
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26. Sokov, V.



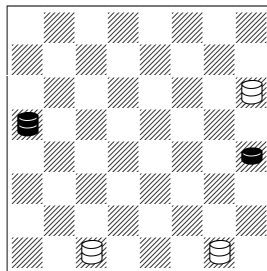
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 [5.d4-c5 h2xe5xa1 6.c5xe7 a5xc3 7.e7-f8 h4-g3! 8.f8-c5 g3-h2 9.c5-b6 c3-b2 x]
5...h4xf6 6.e3-f4! h2xe5 7.d4-c5 e5xa1 8.c5xe7xg5 a5xc3 9.g5-f6= 1-1

27. Sokov, V.
 1932



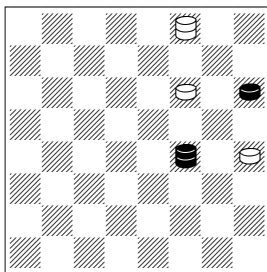
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28. Sokov, V.



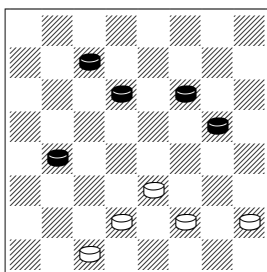
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 [2...c3-f6 3.e3-g1 f6-h8 4.h6-e3! h4-g3 (4...h8-b2 5.e3-g5 h4xf6 6.g1-d4 b2xe5 7.h2xd6 ; 4...h8-g7
 5.h2-e5 g7xd4xf2 6.g1xa7) 5.h2xe5 h8xd4xf2 6.g1xe3]
3.e3-g5 h4xf6 4.h6-g7! f6-g5 5.g7-a1 2-0

29. Sokov, V.



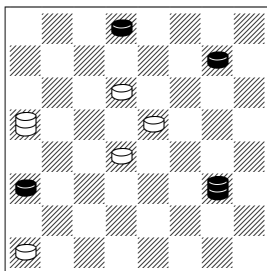
1...f4-g5? 2.f8-g7!! g5xd8
[2...h6xf8 3.f6-g7 f8xh6 4.h4xf6]
3.g7-f6 d8xg5 4.h4xf6 2-0

30. Sokov, V. - Khachaturov, N.



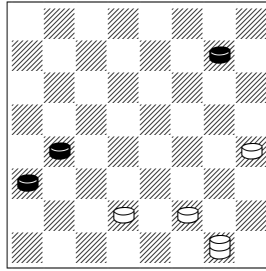
1.f2-g3 g5-h4
[1...c7-b6 2.d2-c3 b4xd2xf4 3.g3xe5xg7]
[1...b4-a3 2.c1-b2 a3xc1 3.d2-c3 c1xf4 4.g3xe5xg7]
2.d2-c3!! 2-0

31. Sokov, V.



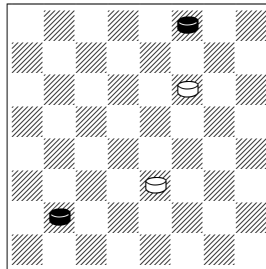
1.d6-e7!! d8xf6
[1...g3xd6xf8 2.d4-c5 f8xb4 3.a5xc3xh8]
2.d4-c5! g3xd6xb4 3.a5xc3 a3-b2 4.c3-e5! f6xd4 5.a1xc3xe5 2-0

32. Sokov, V.
1940



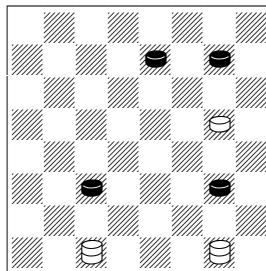
1.d2-c3!! b4xd2 2.f2-e3! d2xf4 3.g1-h2 f4-e3 4.h2-f4 e3xg5 5.h4xf6xh8 2-0

33. Sokov, V.



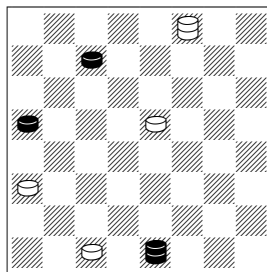
1.e3-f4!
[1.e3-d4? b2-c1 2.d4-c5 c1-f4 3.c5-b6 f4-h2 4.b6-a7 h2-b8]
1...b2-c1 2.f4-g5 c1xh6 3.f6-g7= 1-1

34. Sokov, V.
1929



1.g1-h2! g3-f2 2.h2-g3!! f2xh4xf6 3.c1-h6! 2-0

35. Sokov, V.
1938



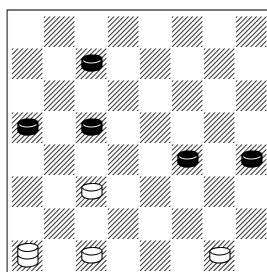
1.f8-c5! a5-b4

[1...e1-b4 2.c5-d4 b4-d6 3.e5-f6 x]

[1...e1-h4 2.e5-f6 h4xe7xb4 3.a3xc5]

2.c5-f2! 2-0

36. Sokov, V.
1936



1.c1-b2!!

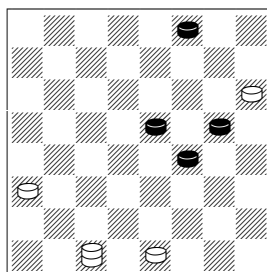
[1.a1-b2 h4-g3 2.b2-a3 c7-d6 3.c3-d4 c5xe3 4.a3xf8 g3-f2=]

1...c5-b4

[1...a5-b4 2.c3xa5 h4-g3 3.b2-a3 f4-e3 4.a1-d4 x]

2.b2-a3 b4xd2 3.a3-b4 a5xc3 4.a1xe5xg3 h4xf2 5.g1xe3xc1 2-0

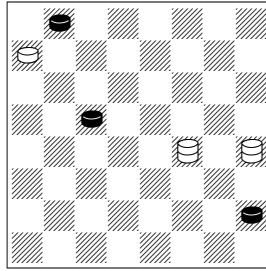
37. Sokov, V.
1936



1.e1-d2! e5-d4 2.d2-c3 d4xb2 3.c1-e3 f4xd2 4.a3xc1xe3 g5-h4 5.e3-f4 2-0

38. Sokov, V.

Tiny (3 or less) king endings, 1933



1.h4-f2

[1.h4-e7 h2-g1 2.e7xb4 g1-h2 3.f4-g5 h2-e5=]

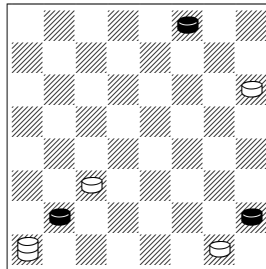
1...h2-g1 2.f2xb6 g1-h2

[2...b8-c7 3.f4xb8!]

3.b6-c7 b8xd6 4.f4xb8 h2-g1 5.b8-d6 g1-d4 6.d6-c5 d4xb6 7.a7xc5 2-0

39. Sokov, V.

1936

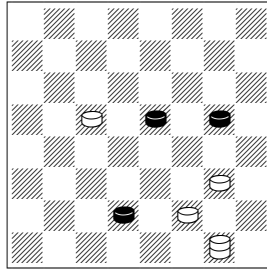


1.g1-f2! b2xd4 2.a1xe5! h2-g1

[2...f8-e7 3.e5-b8]

3.e5-f4 g1xe3g5 4.h6xf4 2-0

40. Sokov, V.
1935



1.g1-h2!!

[1.g3-h4 d2-c1 2.h4xf6xd4 c1-b2]

1...g5-f4

[1...d2-e1 2.g3-h4 e1xg3 3.h2xf4xd6]

[1...d2-c1 2.f2-e3 c1xf4 3.c5-d6 e5xc7 4.g3xe5]

[1...g5-h4 2.f2-e3!! d2xf4 (2...h4xf2xd4xb6 3.h2xc7xa5xe1) 3.c5-d6! h4xf2 4.h2-g1 e5xc7 5.g1xe3xg5]

2.c5-b6 d2-c1 3.b6-c7 c1-b2

[3...c1-d2 4.c7-d8 d2-c3]

[4...d2-a5]

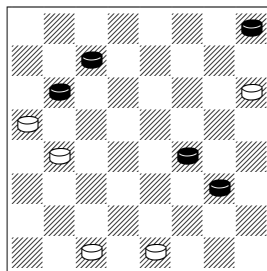
[4...d2-c1 5.d8-c7 c1-a3 (5...c1-d2 6.h2-g1 f4xh2 7.c7xf4xc1)]

5.d8-a5 c3-d4 (5...c3-a1 6.a5-d2 a1-d4 7.d2xh6 d4xg1 8.h6-g7) 6.h2-g1 f4xh2 7.f2-g3]

[3...c1-a3 4.c7-d8 a3-c5 (4...a3-f8 5.d8-a5 f8-g7 6.h2-g1 f4xh2 7.f2-g3 h2xf4 8.g1-d4 e5xc3 9.a5xd2xh6xf8) 5.h2-g1 f4xh2 6.f2-g3 h2xf4 7.g1xa7 x]

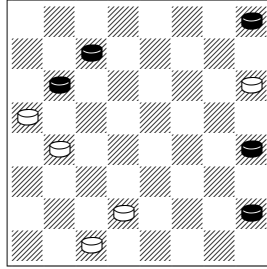
2-0

41. Sokov, V.



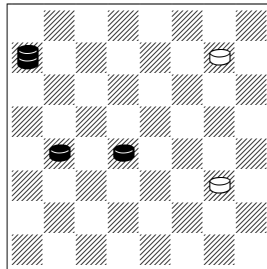
1.c1-d2! g3-h2 2.h6-g7 h8xf6 3.b4-c5 b6xd4 4.d2-e3 f4xd2 5.e1xc3xe5xg7 1-1

42. Sokov, V.



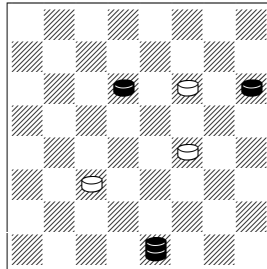
1.d2-c3! h2-g1 2.c1-b2! g1-h2 3.h6-g7 h8xf6 4.b4-c5 b6xd4 5.c3xe5xg7 1-1

43. Sokov, V.



1.g7-h8! b4-c3 2.g3-f4 a7-b8 3.f4-g5 b8-d6! 4.h8-f6!=
[4.g5-h6 d6-e7 5.h8-g7 e7-f6 6.g7xe5 d4xf6]
[4.h8-g7 d6-e7 5.g7-f6 e7-d8]
1-1

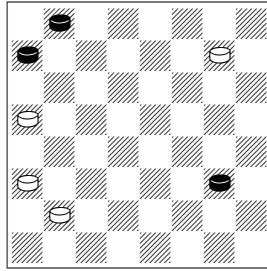
44. Sokov, V.



1.c3-b4! e1xa5 2.f4-g5 h6xf4 3.f6-g7 a5-c3 4.g7-f8 d6-e5 5.f8-h6 f4-g3 6.h6-f4 1-1

45. Sokov, V. - Timkovskiy, Igor

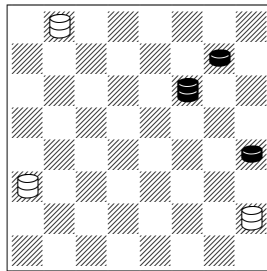
1933



1.g7-f8 g3-f2 2.b2-c3 b8-c7 3.f8-c5 f2-g1 4.c3-d4 g1-f2 5.a5-b6 c7xa5 6.a3-b4 a5xc3xe5 7.c5xg1 e5-f4
8.g1-f2 2-0

46. Sokov, V.

1934



1.b8-f4 f6-c3

[1...g7-h6 2.f4-g5 h6xf4 3.h2xe5xg7]

[1...h4-g3 2.f4-e5 f6xa1 3.h2xe5xh8]

[1...f6-d8 2.f4-e5 g7-h6 3.e5-d4 d8-g5 (3...d8-a5 4.a3-c1 a5-b4 5.c1-d2 b4xe1 6.d4-f2 e1xg3 7.h2xe5) 4.a3-c1 g5-e7 5.d4-f6 e7xg5 6.h2-f4 g5xe3 7.c1xf4]

[1...f6-d4 2.h2-g1 d4-f6 3.a3-b2 f6xa1 4.f4-g3 h4xf2 5.g1xd4xh8]

[1...f6-a1 2.a3-b2]

2.a3-c5 c3-f6

[2...c3-e1 3.f4-e5 g7-h6 4.e5-g7 h6xf8 5.c5-f2 e1xg3 6.h2xf4]

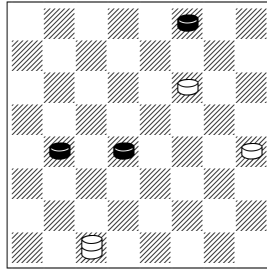
[2...h4-g3 3.c5-d4 c3xf6 4.f4-e5 f6xa1 5.h2xe5xh8]

3.c5-g1 f6-d8 4.f4-c1 g7-h6

[4...d8-f6 5.c1-b2 f6xa1 6.h2-g3 h4xf2 7.g1xd4xh8]

5.g1-d4 d8-e7 6.d4-f6 e7xg5 7.h2-f4 g5xe3 8.c1xf4 2-0

47. Sokov, V.
1933



1.c1-a3

[1.c1-f4 b4-a3 2.f6-g7 f8xh6 3.h4-g5 d4-e3 4.f4xd2 h6xf4 5.d2xg5 a3-b2=]

1...b4-c3

[1...d4-c3 2.a3xd6 c3-d2 (2...c3-b2 3.f6-g7 f8xh6 4.d6-e5) 3.d6-g3 d2-e1 (3...d2-c1 4.f6-g7 f8xh6 5.g3-f4 c1xg5 6.h4xf6 x) 4.g3-f2 e1xg3 5.h4xf2 x]

2.a3-c1 c3-b2

[2...d4-e3 3.c1xf4 c3-b2 4.f6-g7 f8xh6 5.f4-e5 x]

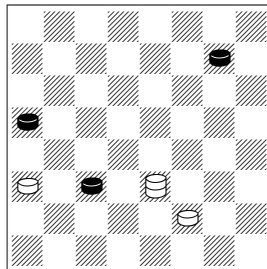
3.c1xa3 d4-e3 4.a3-c5 do not let king on g1 **e3-d2 5.c5-d4 d2-c1 6.d4-e5 c1-h6**

[6...c1-a3 7.e5-d6 x]

[6...c1-e3 7.f6-g7 f8xh6 8.e5-f4 x]

7.e5-d6 h6-e3 8.f6-g7 f8xh6 9.d6-f4 e3xg5 10.h4xf6 2-0

48. Sokov, V.
1937



1.e3-f4 g7-f6

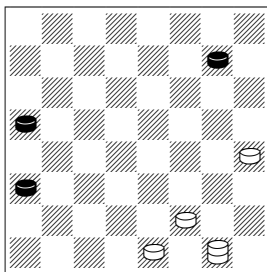
[1...a5-b4 2.a3xc5 c3-b2 3.f4-e5 x]

2.f4-e3 f6-e5

[2...a5-b4 3.a3xc5 c3-b2 4.e3-d4 x]

3.e3-d4 c3-d2 4.d4xf6 d2-c1 5.f6-c3 c1-g5 6.f2-e3 g5xd2xb4 7.a3xc5 2-0

49. Sokov, V.



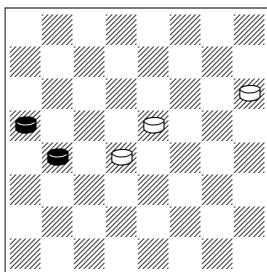
1.e1-d2 a5-b4

[1...a3-b2 2.d2-c3 b2xd4 3.f2-e3 d4xf2 4.g1xd4xh8]

[1...g7-h6 2.g1-h2 h6-g5 3.h4xf6 a3-b2 4.d2-c3 b2xd4 5.h2-e5]

2.d2-c3 b4xd2 3.f2-e3 d2xf4 4.g1-h2 f4-e3 5.h2-f4 e3xg5 6.h4xf6xh8 2-0

50. Sokov, V.



1.e5-d6 b4-a3 2.d6-c7 a3-b2 3.c7-b8 b2-c1 4.h6-g7 a5-b4

[4...c1-a3 5.g7-f8 a3-c1 6.d4-c5

[6.f8-h6 c1-a3 7.h6-f8 a3-c1 8.d4-c5 c1-h6 (8...c1-b2 9.c5-b6 a5xc7 10.b8xe5xal) 9.b8-e5 h6-g5 10.c5-d6 x]

[6.f8-a3 c1-h6 7.d4-c5 h6-c1 8.b8-e5 c1-d2 9.c5-d6 x]

]

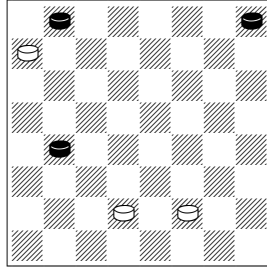
5.g7-f8 b4-a3

[5...b4-c3 6.d4xb2 c1xa3 7.b8-d6 a3xe7 8.f8xd6]

[5...c1-a3 6.f8-h6 b4-c3 7.d4xb2 a3xc1 8.b8-f4 c1xg5 9.h6xf4]

6.f8-h6 c1-b2 7.b8-e5 b2-c1 8.e5-f4 c1xg5 9.h6xc1 2-0

51. Sokov, V.



1.f2-g3 h8-g7 2.g3-h4 g7-f6

[2...g7-h6 3.d2-e3 b4-c3 4.e3-f4 c3-b2 5.f4-e5 b2-a1 6.e5-d6 a1-f6 7.d6-c7 b8xd6 8.a7-b8 f6-e5 (8...d6-c5 9.h4-g5 f6xh4 10.b8-e5=) 9.b8-a7 e5-b2 10.a7-b8 d6-c5 11.h4-g5]

[2...b4-a3 3.d2-c3 g7-f6 4.c3-d4 a3-b2 5.d4-c5 b2-c1 6.c5-b6 c1-f4

[6...c1-b2 7.b6-c7 b8xd6 8.a7-b8 d6-c5 9.b8-c7 (9.b8-f4 c5-b4 10.f4-g5 f6-e5 11.g5-e7 b4-a3 12.h4-g5 e5-d4 13.g5-f6 d4-e3 14.e7-c5 b2xg7 15.c5xf2) 9...c5-b4 10.c7-f4 b2-c1 11.h4-g5 f6xh4 12.f4-e5]

7.b6-c7 b8xd6 8.a7-b8 d6-e5 9.b8-a7 f4-h2 10.a7-b6 h2-g1 11.b6-d8=]

3.d2-e3 b4-c3 4.e3-f4 c3-b2 5.f4-g5

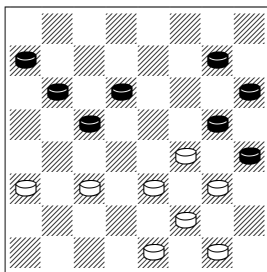
[5.f4-e5 f6xd4 6.h4-g5 b8-c7 7.g5-f6 b2-c1]

[5.h4-g5 f6xh4 6.f4-e5 b2-a1 7.e5-d6 a1-f6 x]

5...f6-e5 6.g5-h6= 1-1

52. Sokov, V.

[169]



1.e3-d4!

[1.c3-d4 b6-a5 2.d4xb6 a5xc7 3.a3-b4 a7-b6 4.b4-a5 g7-f6 5.e1-d2 b6-c5 6.d2-c3 f6-e5 7.c3-d4 e5xc3 8.f4-e5 d6xf4xd2 9.g3-f4 g5xe3 10.f2xd4xb6xd8 d2-c1 11.a5-b6 c1-f4 12.d8-f6 c3-d2 Hard to draw]

[1.e1-d2 g7-f6

[1...b6-a5 2.g1-h2

[2.c3-d4 g7-f6 3.d4xb6 a5xc7 4.a3-b4 c7-b6 5.b4-a5 b6-c5 6.d2-c3 f6-e5 7.a5-b6

[7.e3-d4 c5xe3 8.f4xd2

[8.f2xd4xf6 g5xe3 9.c3-d4 (9.a5-b6 a7xc5 10.c3-d4 h4xf2 11.d4xb6 d6-e5 12.f6xd4 e3xc5xa7 13.g1xe3 h6-g5 14.e3-d4 a7-b6 15.d4-e5 b6-c5) 9...h4xf2]

8...g5-f4 9.g1-h2 d6-c5 10.a5-b6 c5-b4 11.c3xa5 a7xc5 12.d2-c3 c5-d4 13.c3-b4 f4-e3 14.a5-b6 e3xg1 15.b6-c7 h4xf2 16.c7-b8 f2-e1 17.b8xf4 e1xa5]

7...c5-b4 8.c3xa5 a7xc5 9.g1-h2 e5-d4 10.a5-b6 c5xa7 11.e3xc5xe7 g5xe3xg1 12.g3-f4 h4-g3 13.e7-d8 g3xe5 14.d8-a5 g1-c5 15.a5-e1 e5-f4 16.e1-c3 f4-e3 17.h2-g3 c5-d6 18.g3-h4 e3-f2 19.c3-f6]

2...a5-b4 (2...g7-f6) 3.c3xa5 c5-d4 4.e3xc5xe7 g5xe3xc1 5.e7-f8 h6-g5 6.f8xh6xd2 c1xe3xg1 7.a3-b4 h4xf2 8.h2-g3 f2xh4 9.b4-c5 g1xb6 10.a5xc7=]

2.c3-d4 f6-e5 3.d4xf6 g5xe7 4.g1-h2 c5-b4 5.a3xc5 b6xd4 6.e3xc5 d6xb4 7.f4-e5 a7-b6 8.g3-f4 b6-a5 9.f2-e3 h4-g3 10.d2-c3 b4xd2 11.e3xc1 g3-f2 12.h2-g3 f2xh4 13.c1-d2 a5-b4 14.d2-e3 e7-f6 15.e5xg7 h6xf8 16.e3-d4 f8-e7]

[1.c3-b4 b6-a5 2.f4-e5 d6xf4xh2 (2...d6xf4xd2 3.e1xc3 c5-d4 4.c3xe5 a5xc3 5.g3-f4 g5xe3 6.f2xd4xb2 g7-f6 7.e5xg7 h6xf8) 3.b4xd6 a7-b6 4.a3-b4 a5xc3 5.e3-f4 g5xe3 6.f2xd4xb2 h4-g3 7.b2-c3 g7-f6 (7...b6-c5 8.d6xb4 h6-g5 9.b4-c5 g5-h4 10.c5-b6 g3-f2 11.e1xg3 h4xf2 12.g1xe3 h2-g1 13.b6-a7 g1xd4xb2 14.a7-b8=) 8.c3-d4 h6-g5 9.d4-e5 f6xd4 10.d6-e7]

1...g5xe3 2.c3-b4 h6-g5

[2...e3-d2 3.e1xc3 c5xe3 4.f2xd4 h4xf2 5.g1xe3 b6-a5 6.e3-f4 a7-b6 7.d4-e5 g7-f6 8.e5xc7 b6xd8 9.b4-c5 f6-g5 10.c3-d4 g5xe3 11.d4xf2 h6-g5 12.f2-e3 d8-e7 13.e3-d4 g5-f4 14.d4-e5 f4xd6xb4 15.a3xc5=]

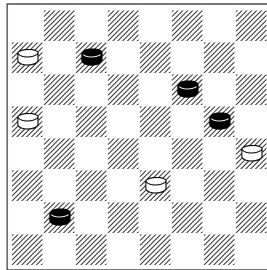
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3.e1-d2!

[3.b4-a5 g7-h6 4.a5xc7xe5 g5-f4 5.d4xb6 f4xd6 6.f2xd4 a7xc5xe3 7.g3-f4 e3xg5 8.g1-f2 g5-f4 (8...d6-e5 9.a3-b4 g5-f4 10.b4-a5 f4-g3 11.a5-b6 g3-h2 12.b6-c7 h2-g1 13.f2-g3 h4xf2 14.e1xg3 g1-e3 15.g3-h4=) 9.f2-e3 f4xd2 10.e1xc3 d6-e5 11.c3-b4 h4-g3 12.b4-c5 g3-f2 13.c5-b6 f2-g1 14.b6-c7=]

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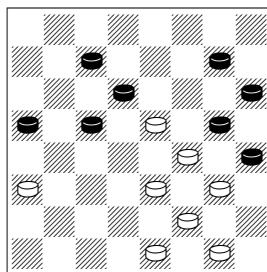
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1.a7-b8

[1.a5-b6 c7xa5 2.a7-b8 b2-c1 3.b8-h2 c1xf4 4.h2xe5xg7 a5-b4 5.h4xf6 b4-c3=]
1...c7-b6 2.a5xc7 f6-e5 3.h4xf6xd4 b2-a1 4.d4-c5 a1-d4= 1-1

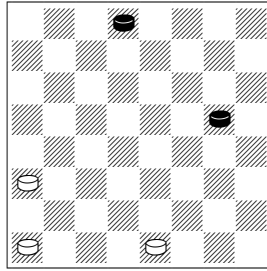
54. Sokov, V.



1.e1-d2 g7-f6?

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 8.c3-b4 g5-f4 9.e3xg5 g7-h6=]
2.e5xg7 h6xf8 3.f4xh6 f8-g7 4.h6xf8 d6-e5 5.f8xb4 a5xc3xe1 6.g3-f4! e5xg3
 [6...e1xg3 7.f4xd6xb8 g3-e1 (7...g3-f2 8.b8-a7 f2xc5 9.a7xf2) 8.g1-f2 e1xg3 9.b8xh2]
7.e3-f4 g3xe5 8.g1-h2 e1xg3 9.h2xf4xd6xb8 2-0

55. Sokov, V.



1.a3-b4!

[1.e1-f2 d8-e7 2.a1-b2 e7-f6 3.b2-c3 f6-e5 4.a3-b4 g5-h4 5.f2-e3 e5-f4 6.e3xg5 h4xf6 7.c3-d4 f6-g5 8.d4-e5 g5-h4=]

1...d8-e7

[1...g5-f4 2.e1-f2 d8-e7 3.a1-b2 e7-f6 4.b2-c3 f6-g5 5.f2-e3 f4xd2 6.c3xe1 g5-f4 7.e1-f2]

2.b4-c5 g5-f4 3.c5-b6!

[3.e1-f2 e7-f6 4.c5-b6 f6-g5? (4...f6-e5 5.b6-a7 e5-d4 6.a1-b2 f4-e3 7.f2-g3 e3-d2=) 5.b6-a7 g5-h4 6.a7-b8]

3...f4-g3 4.b6-c7 g3-h2

[4...e7-f6 5.c7-b8 g3-h2 6.e1-f2]

5.c7-d8 e7-d6 6.d8-a5 h2-g1

[6...d6-c5 7.a5-c3 h2-g1 8.e1-f2 g1xd4xb2 9.a1xc3]

[6...d6-e5 7.a5-b4 e5-f4 8.b4-a5 h2-g1 (8...f4-g3 9.a5-c7) 9.a5-b4 g1-d4 10.b4-d6 f4-e3 11.d6-e7 x]

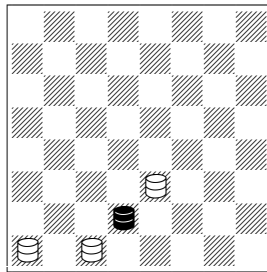
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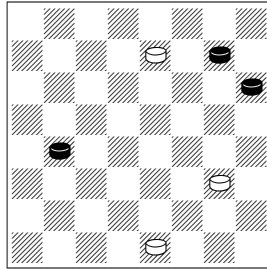
56. Sokov, V. - Smirnov, M.

(fuk)



1.a1-d4 The sly old man put a clever trap: **d2xg5** Here Sokov did not realize the opponent had not jumped d:h6 as expected and quickly played 2.d4-e3 to exchange the king. The old man stunned Sokov pointing that he had to jump c1xh6 and thus he first took the c1 king off the board as a "fuk" (huff) and with his own move he jumped the e3 king g5:c1!!! And that is how many times Russian champion lost to the old man on the bench :) **0-2**

57. Sokov, V.



1.e7-f8 b4-a3

[1...b4-c3 2.g3-f4 g7-f6 3.f8-a3 f6-g5 4.f4-e5 g5-h4 5.e1-f2 c3-d2 (5...h6-g5 6.a3-c1 ; 5...h4-g3 6.f2xh4 c3-d2 7.e5-d6 d2-e1 8.a3-b2 the long way) 6.a3-c1 d2-e1 7.c1-f4 e1xg3 8.f4xh2 x]

2.e1-d2 a3-b2 3.d2-c3 b2xd4 4.g3-f4 g7-f6

[4...h6-g5 5.f8xh6 g5xe3 6.h6xd2]

5.f4-e5!

[5.f8-b4 f6-e5 6.f4xd6 d4-e3 7.b4-e1 h6-g5 8.d6-c7 g5-h4=]

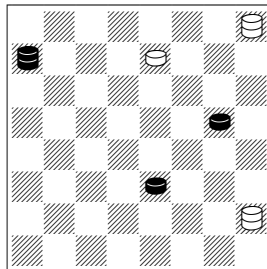
5...d4-e3 6.e5xg7 e3-f2

[6...e3-d2 7.f8-b4]

[6...h6-g5 7.g7-h8 g5-h4 8.h8-d4 e3xc5 9.f8xb4 x]

7.f8-c5! 2-0

58. Sokov, V.



1.e7-f8

[1.e7-d8 e3-d2 2.d8xh4 d2-e1]

1...e3-d2

[1...e3-f2 2.h8-f6 g5xe7 3.f8xc5xg1]

[1...a7-b8 2.h8-f6 g5xe7 3.f8xc5xg1]

[1...a7-b6 2.h8-f6 g5xe7 3.f8xc5xa7 e3-d2 4.a7-e3 d2xf4 5.h2xe5]

[1...g5-f4 2.h2xe5 a7-b8 3.f8-d6 e3-d2 4.e5-f6 b8xe5xg7 5.h8xc3xe1]

[1...g5-h4 2.f8-c5 a7xd4 3.h8xc3 e3-f2 4.c3-d4 x]

2.h2-f4 g5xe3 3.f8-c5 a7xd4 4.h8xc3xe1 2-0