



Zirik

## Collection

Pool Checkers Endings  
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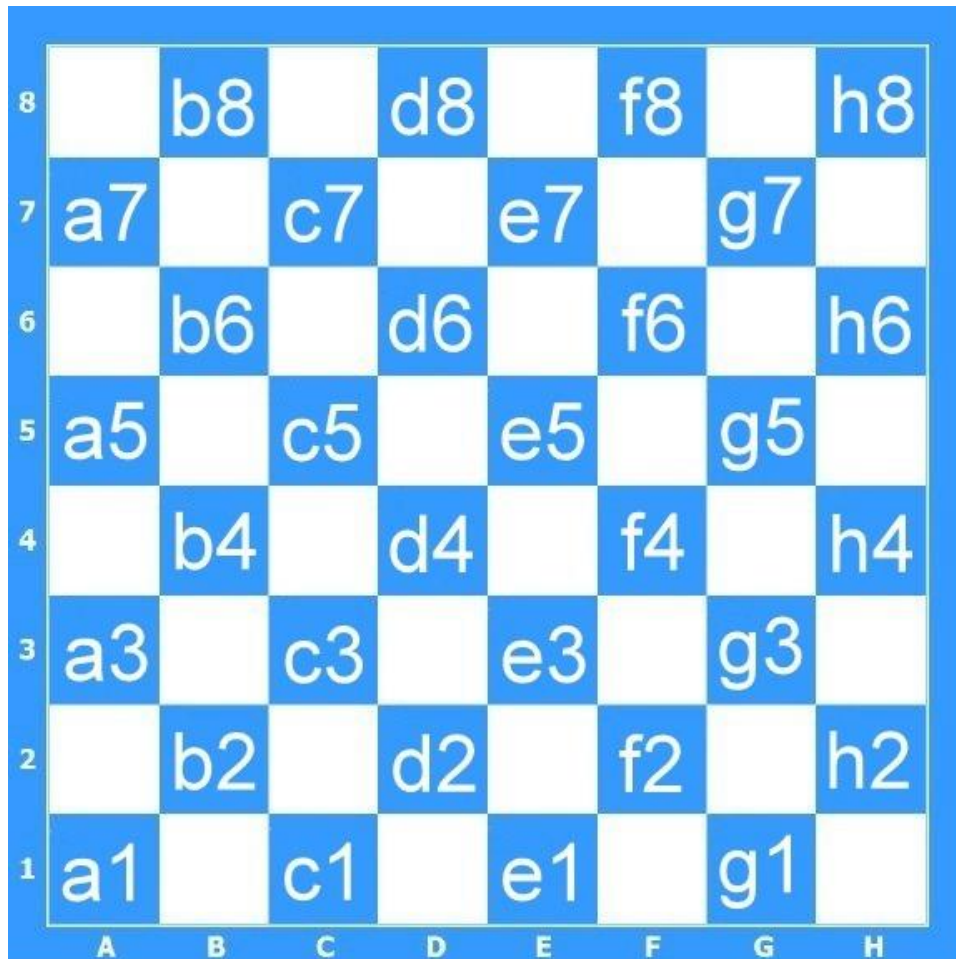
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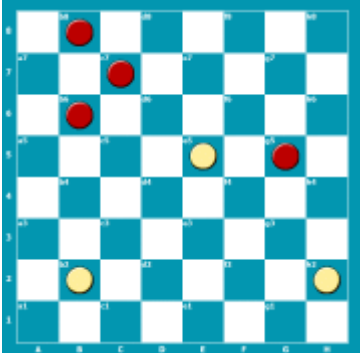
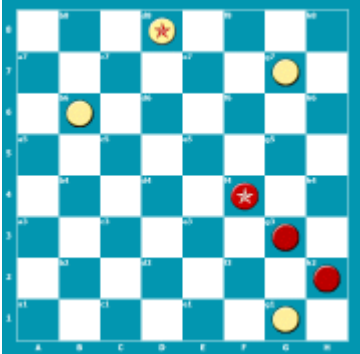
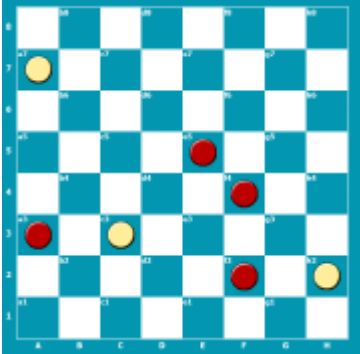
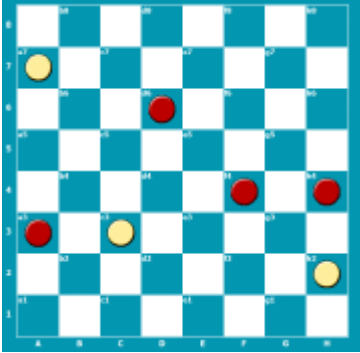
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Zinoviy Isaakovich Zirik was the greatest checkers mind of all times, the speed of his calculations was legendary coupled with an unimaginable depth of perception.

Ending is by far the hardest part of the game to master. This collection contains a small example of the grandmaster' legacy, mostly little somethings he would notice while scrolling in the playing hall. His big monumental works are in his book "Checkers is my Life" available on <http://poolcheckers.com> , but the first 20 endings from that book are in this collection.

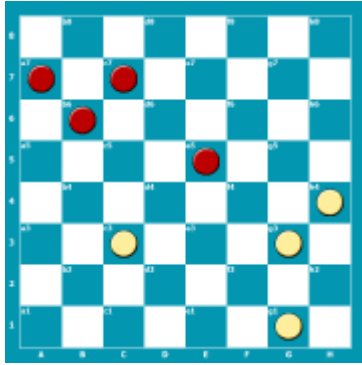
Mr. Zirik dedicated his life to checkers. He was a six times USSR champion, wrote several books and hundreds of articles, but most memorable for us his many students were his public lectures full of paradoxical moves, brilliant ideas and joy of checkers!



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2		<p><b>1.g7-f8!! f4-e3</b>  [ 1...f4-d2 2.f8-b4 d2xc7 3.d8xb6 ]  [ 1...f4-c1 2.d8-h4 ]</p> <p><b>2.f8-h6! e3xa7 3.d8-h4! g3-f2 4.h4xe1 a7-b8 5.h6-f4 b8xg3 6.e1xh4 2-0</b></p>
3		<p><b>1.h2-g3! f4xh2</b>  [ 1...f2xh4 2.a7-b8 h4-g3 3.b8-a7 g3-h2 4.c3-b4 a3xc5 5.a7xh8 ]</p> <p><b>2.a7-b8 f2-e1 3.b8xf4 e1xa5 4.f4-e5 1-1</b></p>
4		<p><b>1.h2-g3! f4xh2</b>  [ 1...h4xf2 2.a7-b8 d6-e5 3.c3-d4 e5xc3 4.b8xa5= ]</p> <p><b>2.c3-b4 a3xc5 3.a7-b8 d6-e5 4.b8xf4 c5-d4 5.f4-h6 h2-g1 6.h6-g7= 1-1</b></p>

5		<p><b>1.h6-g7!!</b> [ 1.c5-b6 f6xa1= ]</p> <p><b>1...f6xa1</b> [ 1...f6xh8 2.a3-b2! f4-g3 3.b2-a1 h8xb2 4.a1xh2 ]</p> <p><b>2.g7-h8 f4-e3!</b> [ 2...f4-g3 3.c5-b6 a7xc5 4.a3xh2 ]</p> <p><b>3.c5-b6 a7xc5 4.a3xd6! a1-b2</b> [ 4...e3-d2 5.d6-e5 a1xf6 6.h8xe1 ]</p> <p><b>5.h8xa1 e3-f2 6.d6-g3 f2xh4 7.a1-e5 2-0</b></p>
6		<p><b>1.h6-e3! a1-d4 2.e3-f4!! d4xa7 3.f4xh2 a7-d4 4.a5-b6 d4xa7 5.h2-g1 2-0</b></p>
7		<p><b>1.d6-c7! b8xd6 2.e3-d4! a1xe5 3.a7-b8 f6-g5 what else? 4.a5-b6! g5xe3 5.b6-c7 e5xh2 6.c7xe5 h2xd6 7.b8xd2 2-0</b></p>
8		<p><b>1.d4-a1! b4-c3 2.a1xe5!</b> [ 2.a1xd4 b6-a5 3.d4xb6 a7xc5 4.g3-f4 a5-b4 5.f4-e5 b4-c3 6.e5-f6 c5-b4 7.a3xc5 c3-b2 8.e3-d4 b2-a1 9.d4-e5 a1-c3 10.c5-b6 c3-a5 11.b6-a7 a5-c7= ]</p> <p><b>2...c5-b4 3.a3xc5 b6xh4</b> [ 3...b6xf6 4.g3-f4 a7-b6 5.e3-d4 b6-a5 6.d4-c5 ]</p> <p><b>4.e5-c7 2-0</b></p>

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**1.h4-g5 b6-c5**

[ 1...c7-d6 2.g5-h6 d6-c5 3.g3-f4 e5xg3 4.h6-g7 b6-a5 5.g7-f8 ]

**2.g3-f4!**

[ 2.g5-h6? c5-d4 3.c3-b4 d4-e3 4.h6-g7 e3-d2= ]

**2...e5xg3 3.g5-f6 a7-b6**

[ 3...c7-d6 4.f6-g7 d6-e5 5.g7-f8 c5-d4 6.f8-g7 d4xb2 7.g7xa1 ]

**4.f6-g7 b6-a5 5.g7-h8!**

[ 5.g7-f8? a5-b4 6.c3xa5 c5-d4 7.f8-b4 ( 7.f8-g7 d4-e3 8.g7-h6 e3-f2 9.g1xe3 g3-h2= ) 7...d4-e3 8.b4-c3 c7-d6 9.a5-b6 d6-e5= ]

**5...c5-b4 6.c3-d4 c7-b6**

[ 6...b4-a3 7.d4-c5 a5-b4 8.c5-b6 c7xa5+- ]

**7.h8-f6! g3-f2**

[ 7...b4-a3 8.d4-c5 b6xd4 9.f6xa1 ]

**8.g1xe3 b4-a3** Seems that the draw is inevitable but white found a clever move **9.d4-e5! a3-b2**

[ 9...a5-b4 10.e5-d6+- ]

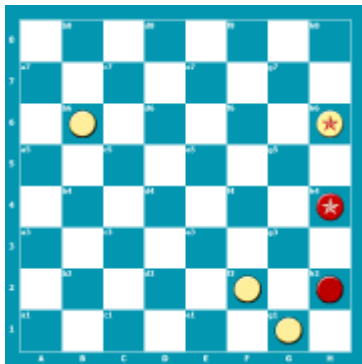
**10.f6-d8!** with no good moves left. **b2-c1**

[ 10...b2-a1 11.d8-f6 b6-c5 12.f6-h8 ]

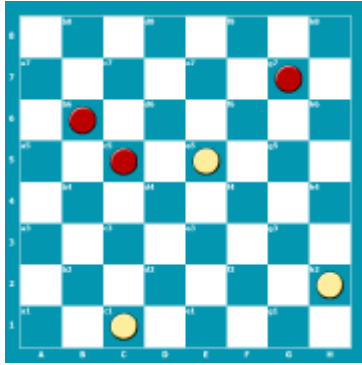
[ 10...b6-c5 11.e5-d6 c5xe7 12.d8xa1 ]

**11.e5-f6 c1xe7 12.d8xf6 2-0**

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**1.f2-e3 h4-f2 2.h6-f4!! f2xa7 3.f4-b8 a7-d4 4.g1-f2 d4xg1 5.b8-a7 2-0**

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The plans for both sides are obvious - both run to king on their long flank. Black's position has some minuses - checker on g7 is badly placed which gives the opponent an extra move when attacking it, and there is also a separation of flanks.

**1.h2-g3 c5-b4 2.g3-f4 b4-c3 3.f4-g5 g7-h6 4.g5-f6 b6-c5**

[ 4...h6-g5 5.f6xh4 b6-c5 6.e5-f6 c5-d4 7.f6-e7 d4-e3 8.e7-d8 c3-d2 ( 8...e3-f2 9.d8-f6 ) 9.d8-b6 ]

**5.f6-e7 c5-b4 6.e5-f6!!**

[ 6.e7-f8 h6-g5 7.f8xa3 c3-b2= ]

[ 6.e7-d8? b4-a3 7.d8-f6 a3-b2 8.c1xa3 c3-d2 9.e5-d6 d2-e1 10.f6-d4! e1-g3! ]

The only way!

[ 10...h6-g5? 11.d6-c7 g5-f4 12.c7-d8 f4-g3 ]

[ 12...f4-e3 13.d4xg1 e1-c3 14.a3-b4 c3xa5 15.g1-b6 a5xc7 16.d8xb6 ]

[ 12...e1-g3 13.a3-b4 g3-h4 ( 13...g3-h2 14.d4-g1 h2-g3 15.g1-h2 g3-e1 ]

16.h2xc7 e1xa5 17.c7-b6 a5xc7 18.d8xb6 ) 14.b4-a5 h4-g3 15.a5-b6 g3-h2 ]

16.b6-a7 h2-g3 ( 16...f4-e3 17.d4xg1 h2-e5 18.d8-c7 e5xb8 19.g1-h2 ) ]

17.d8-h4 g3-h2 18.h4-g5 ( or 18.d4-g1 ) 18...f4xh6 19.a7-b8 ]

13.a3-b4 e1xa5 14.d4-b6 a5xc7 15.d8xb6 ]

11.d6-e7 h6-g5 12.e7-f8 g5-h4 13.a3-b4 g3-c7 14.f8-h6 c7-b8 and this position is a draw - for example 15.b4-c5 b8-c7! If this was a black's move they would not be able to avoid the loss (see Position 268a). 16.d4-f6 c7-b8 17.f6-c3 b8-h2 18.h6-d2 h2-b8

[ 18...h4-g3? 19.d2-e3 h2-g1 20.e3-d4 g3-f2 ( 20...g3-h2 21.c3-e1 ) 21.c3-e1 ]

19.d2-e1 b8-g3 20.c3-d4 g3-h2! ( 20...g3-c7? 21.c5-b6 c7xa5 22.d4-c3 a5xd2 23.e1xc3 h4-g3 24.c3-d4 ) 21.e1-f2 ( 21.c5-b6 h2-g1! 22.d4-c5 g1-h2 23.e1-c3 h2-b8 24.c5-f2 b8-a7= ) 21...h2-c7 22.d4-c3 c7-g3 23.f2-e3 g3-e1 24.c3-e5 h4-g3 25.e5xh2 e1-c3= ]

**6...b4-a3 7.e7-f8 c3-d2 8.c1xe3 a3-b2 9.f6-g7 b2-c1 10.e3-d4 h6-g5 11.g7-h8 g5-h4**

[ 11...c1-f4 12.h8-f6 g5xe7 13.f8xh2 ]

[ 11...c1-d2 12.h8-f6 g5xe7 13.f8xe1 ]

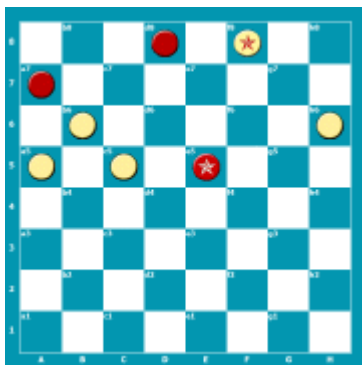
[ 11...g5-f4 12.f8-d6+- ]

[ or 12.d4-c5 c1-e3 ( 12...f4-e3 13.h8-b2 c1xd6 14.f8xg1 ) 13.h8-d4 e3-g1 14.c5-d6 g1xe7 15.f8xh2+- ] ]

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**12.h8-e5+- 2-0**

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**1.c5-d6!! e5xb8 2.h6-g7 a7xc5 3.f8xa3! d8-c7 4.a3-b2!**

[ 4.a3-c5 ]

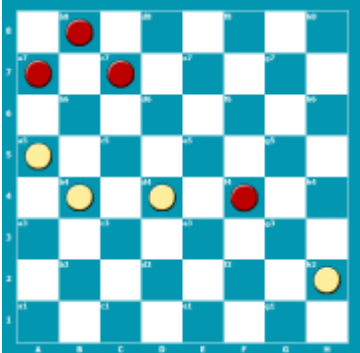
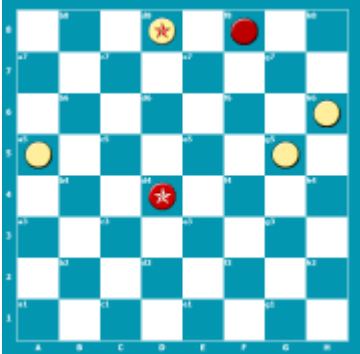
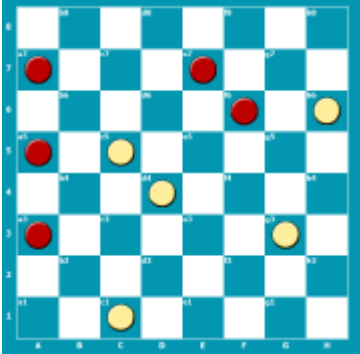
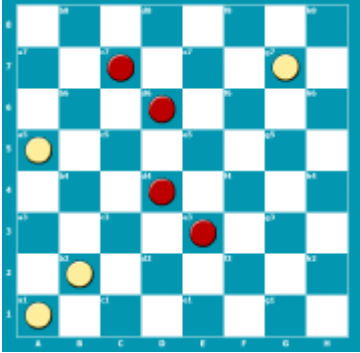
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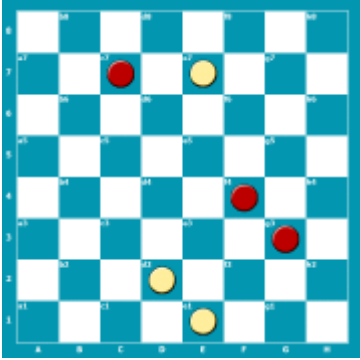
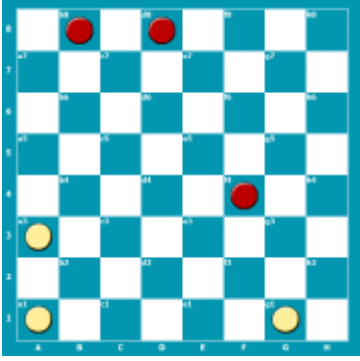
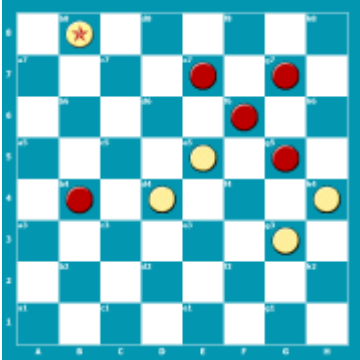
[ 4...b8-a7 5.g7-h8 a7-b8 6.h8-d4 b8-a7 7.d4-g1 a7-b8 8.g1-a7 c7-d6 9.a7-g1 b8-a7 10.b2-d4 a7xe3 11.g1xf8 ]

**5.a5xc7 b8xa1**

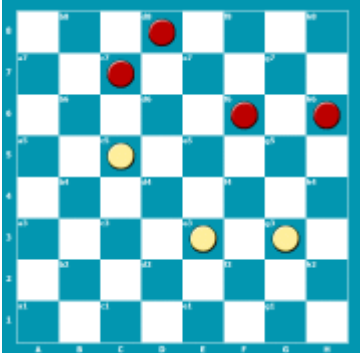
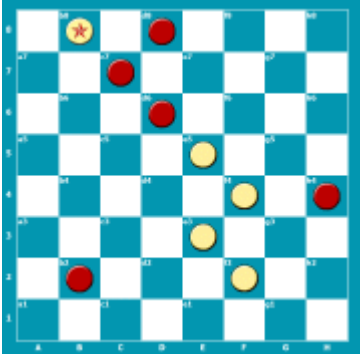
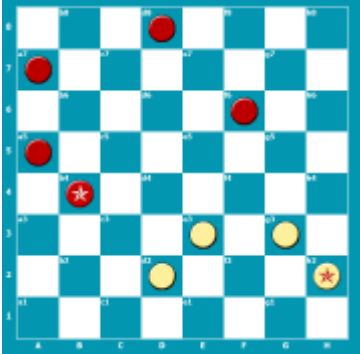
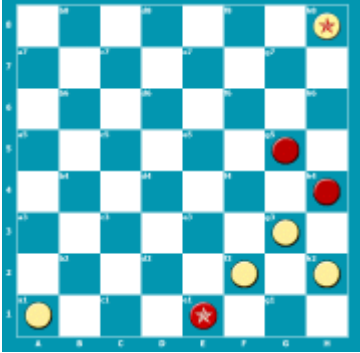
[ 5...b8xh8 6.b2-a1 x ]

**6.g7-h8 2-0**

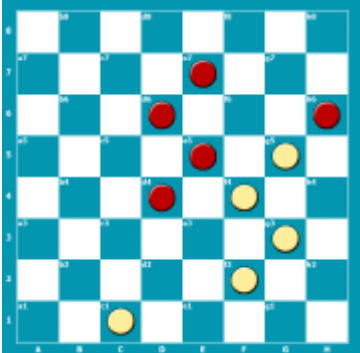
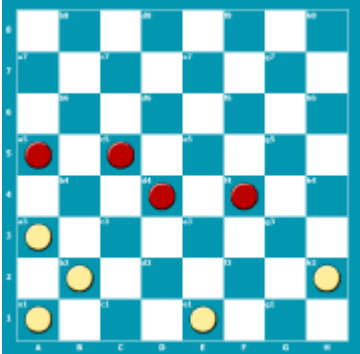
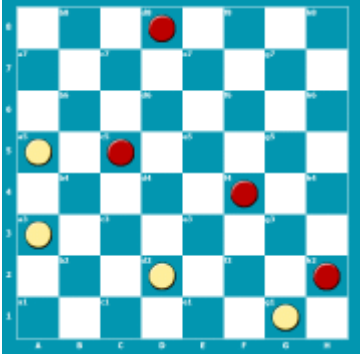
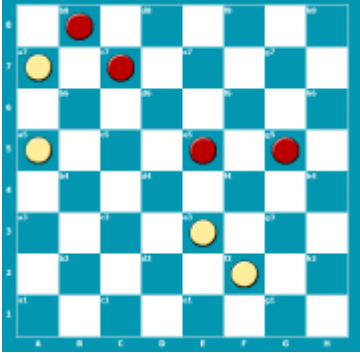
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14		<b>1.d8-c7 d4-c5</b> [ 1...d4-a1 2.a5-b6 a1-b2 3.b6-a7 b2-a1 4.a7-b8 a1-b2 5.c7-d6 b2-a1 6.d6-c5 a1-h8 7.c5-b4 h8-a1 8.b4-d6 a1-b2 ( 8...a1-h8 9.g5-f6 h8xc7 10.b8xd6 ) 9.d6-e7 f8xd6 10.b8xa1 ] <b>2.c7-h2! c5-e7 3.h6-g7! 2-0</b>
15		<b>1.g3-f4! a5-b4 2.h6-g7!! f6xh8 3.d4-e5 b4xd6 4.e5xc7 2-0</b>
16		<b>1.g7-f8 d6-c5 2.f8xb4 e3-f2 3.b4-c3 d4-e3 4.c3-e1 f2-g1 5.e1-f2! e3-d2 6.b2-c3!! 2-0</b>

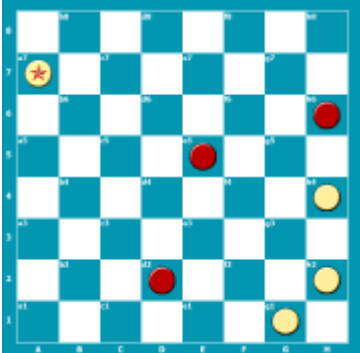
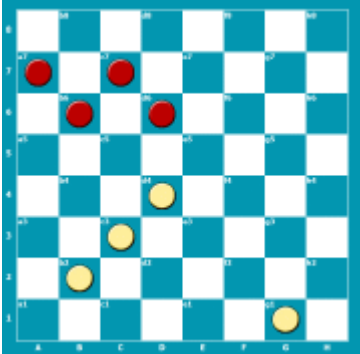
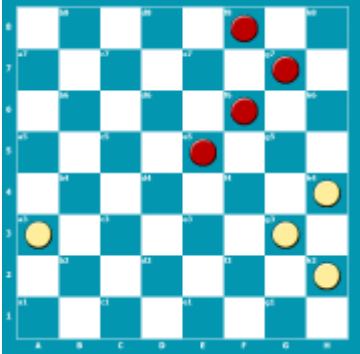
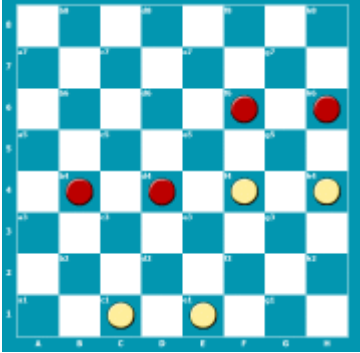
17		<p><b>1.e7-d8 c7-b6</b>  [ 1...c7-d6 2.d8-b6 g3-h2 3.b6-g1 d6-e5 4.d2-e3! f4xd2 5.e1xc3 e5-f4 6.g1-a7+- ]  [ 1...g3-h2 2.d8xb6 same as the trunk line ]</p> <p><b>2.d8xa5 g3-h2 3.a5-b6 h2-g1 4.b6-a7 g1-h2 5.a7-g1</b>  [ or a reverse order of moves 5.d2-c3 h2-g3 6.a7-g1 ]</p> <p><b>5...h2-g3</b>  [ 5...f4-g3 6.d2-c3+- ]</p> <p><b>6.d2-c3!</b>  [ 6.g1-h2? f4-e3= ]</p> <p><b>6...g3-h4 7.g1-h2 f4-e3</b>  [ 7...h4-g3 8.c3-d4+- ]</p> <p><b>8.h2-g3 h4xf2 9.e1xg3 2-0</b></p>
18		<p>Make a draw</p> <p><b>1.a1-b2!</b>  [ 1.g1-f2? b8-c7 2.a1-b2 c7-d6 3.a3-b4 ( 3.b2-c3 d6-c5 4.c3-b4 c5-d4 5.b4-a5 d8-c7 6.a3-b4 f4-e3 7.f2-g3 e3-d2+- ) 3...d8-c7 4.b2-c3 c7-b6 5.b4-a5 ( 5.c3-d4 f4-e3 6.b4-a5 e3xg1 7.a5xe5 g1xc5 8.e5-f6 c5-f8 ) 5...b6-c5 6.c3-b4 c5xa3 7.a5-b6 d6-c5 8.b6xd4 a3-b2 ( or 8...f4-e3 9.d4-e5 e3xg1 10.e5-f6 g1-c5 11.f6-g7 c5-d4 ) 9.d4-c5 f4-e3 10.f2xd4 b2-a1 11.d4-e5 a1xf6 ]</p> <p><b>1...f4-e3 2.b2-c3 d8-e7</b>  [ 2...b8-c7 3.a3-b4 c7-b6 4.b4-a5 d8-c7 5.g1-h2 e3-f2 6.h2-g3!  [ 6.c3-d4? f2-g1 7.d4-e5 g1-c5 8.e5-f6  [ 8.h2-g3 c5-f8 9.g3-f4 b6-c5 10.f4-g5 f8-g7 ( or 10...f8-h6 11.e5-f6 h6xc1 12.f6-e7 c1-b2+- ) 11.g5-f6 g7-f8 ]  8...c5-f8 9.h2-g3 b6-c5 10.g3-f4 c5-d4 11.f4-g5 d4-c3 12.g5-h6 c3-b2 13.h6-g7 f8xh6 14.f6-e7 c7-d6 15.e7xc5 h6-f4 ]  6...f2xh4 7.c3-d4 and man on d4 goes to king = ]</p> <p><b>3.a3-b4 e7-d6 4.b4-a5 d6-e5</b>  [ 4...d6-c5 5.c3-d4 ( or 5.g1-h2 e3-f2 6.h2-g3 f2xh4 7.a5-b6 c5xa7 8.c3-d4 h4-g3 9.d4-e5= ) 5...e3-d2 6.d4xb6 d2-e1 7.b6-c7 b8xd6 8.a5-b6= ]  [ 4...b8-a7 5.c3-b4 d6-e5 6.g1-f2 e3xg1 7.b4-c5 g1xb6 8.a5xc7= ]  [ 4...b8-c7 5.c3-b4 d6-e5 6.b4-c5= ]</p> <p><b>5.a5-b6 e5-f4 6.c3-b4! e3-d2 7.b4-c5 d2-e1</b>  [ 7...d2-c1 8.c5-d6 c1-a3 9.b6-c7= ]</p> <p><b>8.c5-d6 e1-a5 9.b6-a7 a5-d8 10.g1-f2= 1-1</b></p>
19		<p><b>1.b8-d6! e7xe3 2.g3-f4 f6xd4 3.h4xh8 e3xg5 4.h8xa5 2-0</b></p>

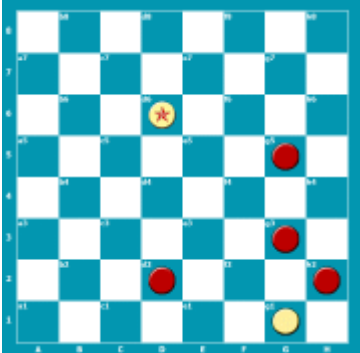
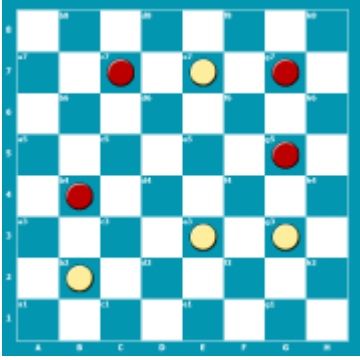
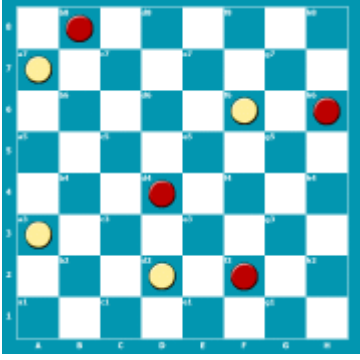
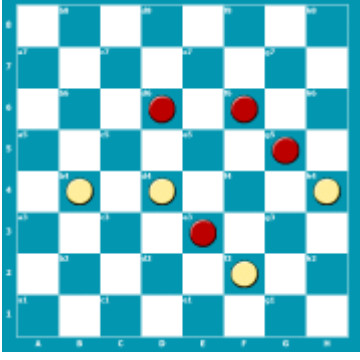


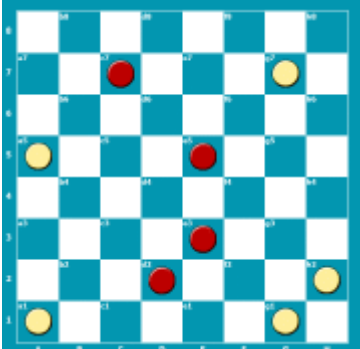
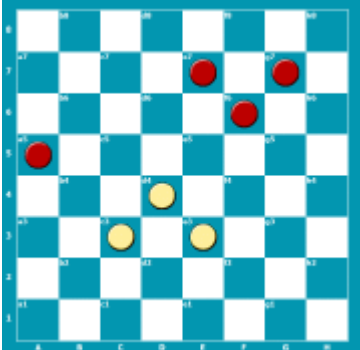
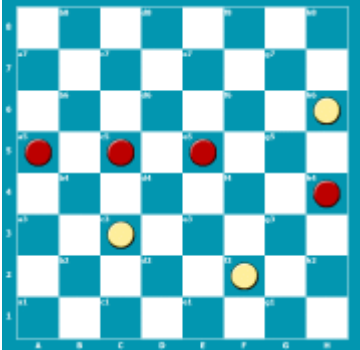
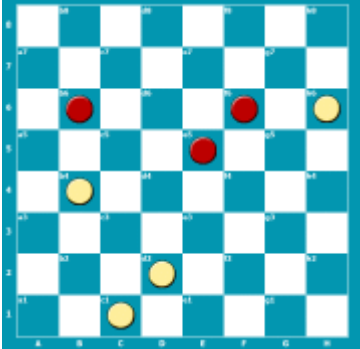
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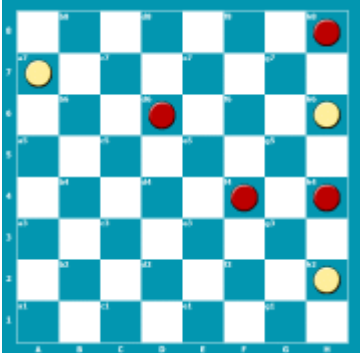
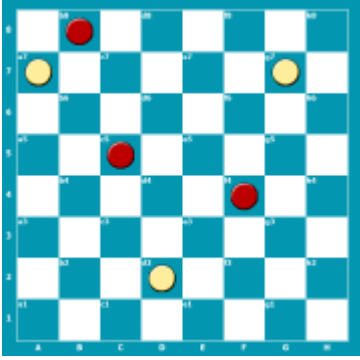
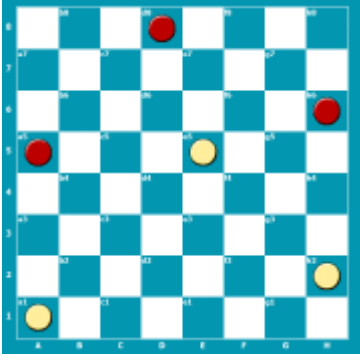
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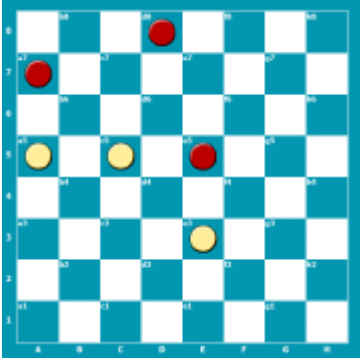
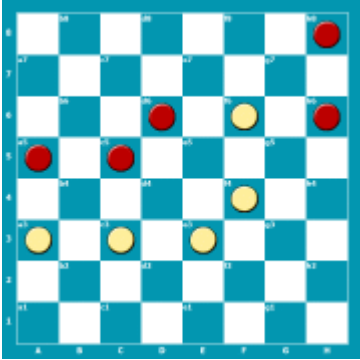
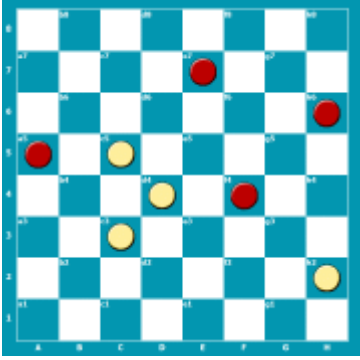
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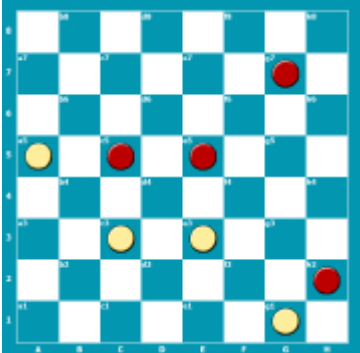
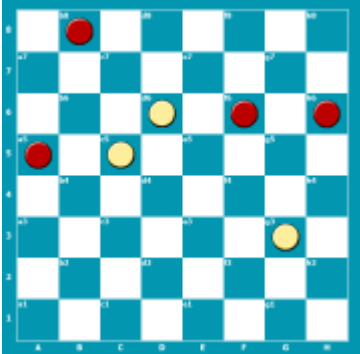
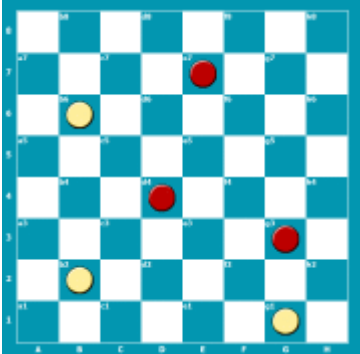
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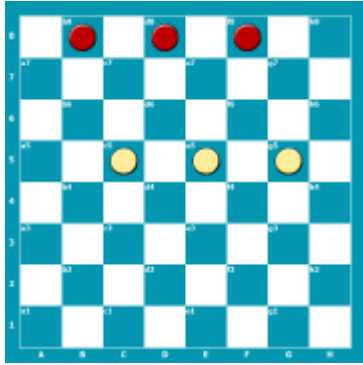
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46		<p><b>1.e5-f6</b>  [ 1.e5-d6 a5-b4 2.a1-b2 h6-g5 3.h2-g3 d8-e7! 4.d6xf8 g5-h4 5.f8xa3 h4xf2=  ]</p> <p><b>1...a5-b4 2.a1-b2 d8-c7 3.f6-e7 b4-a3</b>  [ 3...c7-b6 4.b2-a3 b4-c3 5.a3-b4 c3xa5 6.e7-f8+- ]</p> <p><b>4.b2-c3 c7-b6 5.c3-b4!</b>  [ 5.e7-d8? b6-c5 6.d8-f6 c5-d4 7.c3xe5 a3-b2 8.e5-d6 b2-c1= ]</p> <p><b>5...a3xc5 6.e7-d8 b6-a5</b>  [ 6...c5-d4 7.d8xa5 d4-e3 8.a5-b4 h6-g5 9.b4-a5 g5-h4 10.a5-b4 e3-f2 11.b4-c5 ]</p> <p><b>7.d8-f6 c5-b4 or</b>  [ 7...h6-g5 8.f6xh4 c5-d4 9.h4-f6 d4-e3 10.f6-c3 e3-f2 11.h2-g3 f2xh4 12.c3-e1 ]  [ 7...a5-b4 8.f6-h8! h6-g5 9.h2-g3 b4-a3 10.h8-g7 c5-b4 ( 10...g5-f4 11.g3xe5 a3-b2 12.e5-d6 c5xe7 13.g7xa1 ) 11.g7-d4 ]</p> <p><b>8.f6-d4</b>  [ 8.f6-b2 ]  [ 8.f6-h8? h6-g5 9.h2-g3 g5-f4 10.g3xe5 b4-c3 ]  [ 8.f6-a1? h6-g5 9.h2-g3 b4-a3 10.a1-d4 a5-b4 and it is a draw because it is the opponent's move 11.d4-g7 g5-f4 12.g3xe5 a3-b2= ]</p> <p><b>8...h6-g5 9.h2-g3 b4-a3 10.d4-a1 a5-b4 11.a1-d4 2-0</b></p>

47		<p><b>1.a5-b6!</b>  [ 1.e3-d4 e5xc3 2.c5-d6 c3-b2 3.d6-c7 d8xb6 4.a5xc7 a7-b6 5.c7xa5 b2-a1 6.a5-b6 a1-e5 7.b6-a7 e5-b8 ]  [ 1.e3-f4 e5xg3 2.c5-d6 g3-f2 3.d6-c7 d8xb6 4.a5xc7 a7-b6 5.c7xa5 f2-g1 6.a5-b6 g1xa7 ]</p> <p><b>1...e5-d4 2.b6-c7!!</b>  [ 2.e3-f4? d4-c3 3.f4-e5 c3-d2 4.e5-f6  [ 4.e5-d6 d2-c1 5.d6-c7 c1-f4 6.c5-d6 ( 6.c7-b8 f4-h2 7.c5-d6 a7xe7 8.b8-a7 h2-e5 9.a7-c5 e7-f6 10.c5-b6 f6-g5 ) 6...a7xe7 7.c7-b8 f4-h2 8.b8-a7 h2-e5 9.a7-b8 e7-d6 ]  4...d2-e1 5.f6-g7 e1-c3 6.g7-f8 d8-e7 7.f8xd6 c3-d4 8.c5xe3 a7xe7 ]</p> <p><b>2...d4xf2</b>  [ 2...d4xb6 3.c7xa5 d8-e7 4.e3-d4 e7-f6 5.d4-c5 f6-e5 6.a5-b6= ]  [ 2...d8xb6 3.c5-d6 d4xf2 4.d6-e7= ]</p> <p><b>3.c5-d6</b>  [ 3.c7-b8? a7-b6! 4.c5xa7 f2-g1 5.b8-e5 d8-c7 6.e5xb8 g1-h2 ]</p> <p><b>3...d8xb6! 4.d6-e7= 1-1</b></p>
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49		<p><b>1.c5-b6!!</b>  [ 1.h2-g3? f4xh2 2.d4-e5 e7-f6 3.e5xg7 h6xf8 4.c5-d6 h2-g1 5.d6-c7 g1-h2 6.c7-b8 f8-g7! 7.b8-a7 h2-e5 8.c3-b4 a5xc3 9.a7-d4 c3-b2! 10.d4xa1 e5-f6 x ]</p> <p><b>1...a5xc7 2.c3-b4 h6-g5 3.d4-c5 e7-f6</b>  [ 3...f4-e3 4.b4-a5 e3-d2 ( 4...e3-f2 5.c5-b6 c7-d6 6.b6-a7 f2-g1 7.a7-b8= )  5.c5-b6 c7-d6 6.b6-a7 d2-e1 7.h2-g3 e1xh4 8.a7-b8 d6-c5 9.b8-a7 c5-b4 10.a5xc3 ]  [ 3...g5-h4 4.b4-a5 e7-f6 5.c5-b6 c7-d6 6.b6-a7= ]</p> <p><b>4.b4-a5 c7-d6 5.c5xe7 f6xd8 6.a5-b6 g5-h4 7.b6-a7 d8-e7 8.h2-g3! f4xh2 9.a7-b8 e7-f6 10.b8-d6! h4-g3</b>  [ 10...h2-g1 11.d6-h2!= g1-e3 12.h2-d6 e3-b6 13.d6-f4 b6-a7 14.f4-b8 a7-g1 15.b8-h2 ]</p> <p><b>11.d6-a3! h2-g1 12.a3-b2= 1-1</b></p>



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**1.g5-h6!**

[ 1.e5-f6? b8-c7 2.g5-h6 f8-e7 3.c5-d6 ( 3.h6-g7 e7xg5 4.g7-h8 g5-f4 5.h8-d4 c7-d6 6.c5xe7 d8xf6 7.d4xg7 f4-e3= ) 3...e7xc5 4.h6-g7 c5-b4! 5.g7-h8 b4-a3!= ]

**1...b8-c7**

[ 1...f8-e7 2.c5-d6!!

[ 2.c5-b6? b8-c7 3.h6-g7 ( 3.b6-a7 c7-b6 4.a7xc5 e7-d6 5.c5xe7 d8xd4= ) 3...c7xa5 4.g7-f8 d8-c7! 5.f8xb8 a5-b4= ]

2...e7xc5 3.h6-g7 c5-b4 4.e5-d6! b8-c7 ( 4...b4-c3 5.g7-h8 c3-d2 6.d6-e7 d8xf6 7.h8xe1 ; 4...b4-a3 5.g7-h8 ) 5.d6xb8 b4-c3 6.b8-e5! ( 6.g7-h8 c3-d2 7.h8-c3 d2xb4 8.b8-e5 d8-c7 9.e5xb8 b4-c3= ) 6...c3-d2 7.e5-c3 d2xb4 8.g7-h8 ]

**2.c5-d6!**

[ 2.e5-f6? f8-e7 3.c5-d6 e7xc5 4.h6-g7 c5-b4 5.g7-h8 b4-a3 6.f6-e7 d8xf6 7.h8xb8 a3-b2= ]

**2...c7-b6 3.d6-c7!**

[ 3.e5-f6? b6-a5 4.f6-g7 a5-b4! ( 4...d8-e7? 5.g7-h8 e7xc5 6.h8-c3 c5-b4 7.c3-d4 b4-a3 8.d4-a1 a5-b4 9.a1-d4 f8-e7 10.h6-g7+ ) 5.g7-h8 d8-e7! 6.d6-c7 e7-d6 7.c7xe5 b4-c3= ]

**3...b6-a5 4.c7-b8 a5-b4 5.e5-f6!!**

[ 5.e5-d6? b4-c3! ( 5...d8-c7? 6.d6-e7 f8xd6 7.h6-g7 b4-c3 8.g7-f8 d6-e5 9.b8xf4 c3-b2 10.f8-g7 ) 6.b8-a7 d8-e7 7.a7-c5 ( 7.d6-c7 c3-b2 8.a7-d4 b2-a1 9.d4-h8 e7-f6= ) 7...e7-f6= ]

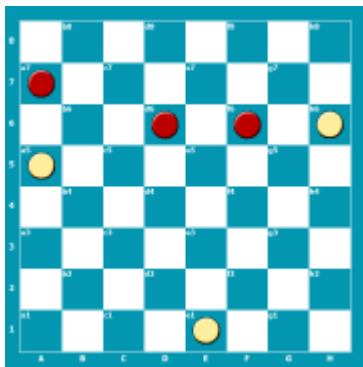
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**5...b4-c3 6.b8-f4 c3-b2**

[ 6...d8-c7 7.f4xb8 c3-d2 8.f6-e7 f8xd6 9.b8xc1 ]

**7.f6-g7 d8-c7 8.f4xb8 b2-c1 9.g7-h8 c1-a3 10.h8-b2! a3xc1 11.b8-f4 c1xg5 12.h6xf4 2-0**

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**1.e1-d2 d6-c5**

[ 1...d6-e5 2.d2-e3 ]

**2.a5-b6!**

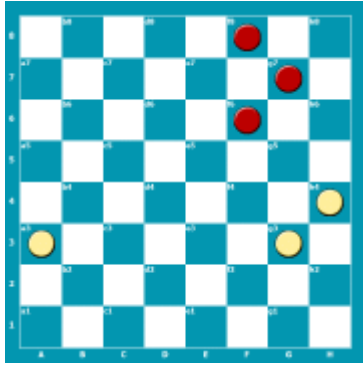
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**2...c5-d4 3.h6-g7!**

[ 3.b6-c7? a7-b6 4.c7xa5 f6-g5 5.h6xf4 d4-e3= ]

**3...f6xh8 4.b6-c7 h8-g7 5.c7-d8 g7-h6 6.d8-f6 2-0**

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This is a famous ending - it actually happened during the game, and Mr. Zirik calculated all these fantastic variations you are about to explore from far away - from maybe 5-10 moves before this position could occur.

**1.g3-f4 f8-e7**

[ 1...g7-h6 2.a3-b4 h6-g5 3.f4xh6 f6-e5 4.h4-g5 e5-d4 5.b4-c5 d4xb6 6.g5-f6 b6-c5 7.f6-e7 f8xd6 8.h6-g7 c5-d4 9.g7-f8 d6-e5 10.f8-g7 e5-f4 11.g7xc3 f4-e3 ( 11...f4-g3 12.c3-d4 g3-h2 13.d4-g1 ) 12.c3-e1 ]

**2.a3-b4 e7-d6 3.f4-g5 f6-e5 4.g5-f6 e5-f4 5.f6xh8 f4-e3 6.h4-g5**

[ 6.b4-a5? e3-f2 7.h4-g5 ( 7.a5-b6 d6-c5 8.b6xd4 f2-g1 9.d4-e5 g1-h2 10.e5-f6 h2-d6 11.h8-g7 d6-a3 12.g7-f8 a3-b2 13.f8-g7 b2-a3 14.h4-g5 a3-b4 15.g5-h6 b4-f8 16.g7-h8 f8-a3 17.h8-g7 a3-f8= ) 7...f2-g1 8.g5-h6

[ 8.h8-c3 d6-c5 9.g5-f6 c5-b4 10.c3-a1 ( 10.c3-e1 b4-c3 11.e1xb4 g1-d4 ) 10...g1-f2 11.a5xc3 f2-e1 12.c3-d4 e1-f2 13.d4-e5 f2-g3 ]

[ 8.h8-a1 g1-f2 9.g5-h6 d6-c5 10.h6-g7 c5-b4 11.a5xc3 f2-e1= ]

8...d6-c5 9.h8-c3 ( 9.h6-g7 c5-d4 10.g7-f8 d4-e3= ) 9...g1-h2 ( 9...g1-f2? 10.h6-g7 c5-b4 11.c3-e1+- ) 10.h6-g7 ( 10.c3-b2 h2-g3= with the same idea ) 10...c5-b4 11.c3-e1 h2-e5 12.a5xc3 e5xh8= ]

**6...e3-f2 7.g5-h6 f2-e1**

[ 7...f2-g1 8.h8-a1 g1-b6 ( 8...g1-h2 9.b4-a5 and one of the checkers will king ) 9.b4-a5 b6-d8 10.a1-c3 d6-c5 11.h6-g7 c5-b4 12.c3-e1+- ]

**8.b4-a5 e1-h4**

[ 8...e1-g3 9.h6-g7 d6-e5 10.g7-f8 e5-f4 11.f8-h6 ]

[ 8...e1-f2 9.h8-c3! d6-c5 ( 9...f2-h4 10.a5-b6+- ) 10.h6-g7 c5-b4 11.c3-e1+- ]

**9.h8-c3! Only this! if**

[ 9.h8-a1 then d6-c5 and this is a draw game ]

[ 9.h6-g7 d6-e5 10.g7-f8 e5-f4= ]

**9...h4-d8**

[ 9...d6-c5 10.h6-g7 c5-b4 11.c3-e1+- ]

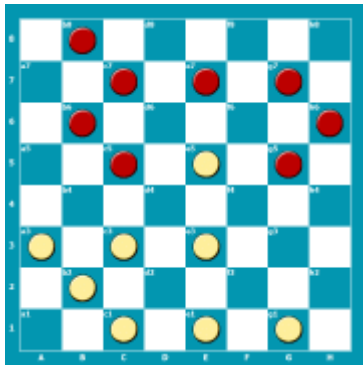
**10.c3-b2! This move is the "heart" of the ending.**

[ 10.c3-a1 d6-c5 11.a1-c3 d8-c7! 12.h6-g7 c5-b4 13.c3-b2 ( 13.c3-e1 c7-e5 14.a5xc3= ) 13...c7-g3! 14.a5xc3 g3-e1= ]

[ 10.h6-g7 d6-e5 11.c3xf6 d8xg5 ]

**10...d6-c5 11.h6-g7 c5-b4 12.a5xc3 d8-a5 13.c3-b4** and regardless of the jump the king is caught on the Mason. **2-0**

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Looks bad but..

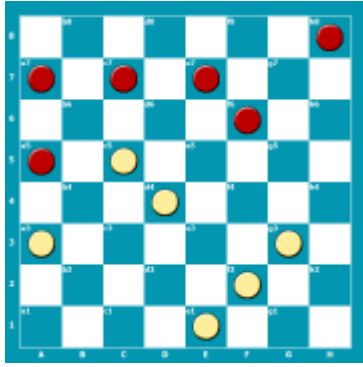
**1.e3-f4 g5xe3 2.c3-b4 c5-d4**

[ 2...e7-d6 3.e1-f2 d6xf4 4.b4xd6 c7xe5 5.f2xh8 ]

[ 2...e7-f6 3.b4xd6 f6xd4 4.e1-f2 c7xe5 5.b2-c3 d4xb2 6.f2xh8 b2-a1 7.c1-b2 ]

**3.e5xc3 2-0**

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Here is an example of two opposing plans where the winning side better understood the tactical capabilities of the position.

**1.f2-e3 c7-b6**

[ 1...a5-b4 2.c5-b6 c7xa5 3.a3xc5+- ]

**2.g3-f4!**

[ 2.a3-b4 a5xe5 3.e3-f4 b6xd4 4.f4xf8 a7-b6= ]

**2...h8-g7**

[ 2...a5-b4 3.e1-f2 b4xd6 4.d4-c5 d6xb4 5.a3xc5 b6xd4 6.e3xc5 e7-d6 ( 6...h8-g7 7.f2-g3 g7-h6 8.g3-h4+- ) 7.c5xg5 a7-b6 8.g5-f6 b6-c5 9.f6-e7 c5-d4 10.f4-g5 d4-c3 11.g5-f6 c3-b2 ( 11...c3-d2 12.f2-e3 d2xf4 13.e7-d8 ) 12.f2-e3 b2-c1 13.e7-d8 c1xe7 14.d8xf6 ]

**3.f4-e5 g7-h6**

[ 3...f6-g5 4.e5-d6 e7-f6 5.e3-f4 g5xe3 6.d4xf2 b6xd4 7.d6-c7 g7-h6  
[ 7...d4-c3 8.c7-d8 f6-g5 ( 8...a7-b6 9.d8xh4 b6-c5 10.e1-d2 c3xg3 11.h4xa7  
; 8...g7-h6 9.d8xh4 a5-b4 10.a3xc5 c3-b2 11.h4-g5 h6xf4 12.f2-e3 f4xd2  
13.e1xa1 ) 9.d8xh4 a5-b4 10.a3xc5 c3-b2 11.c5-d6 b2-a1 12.d6-e7 a1-d4  
13.f2-g3 d4-e5 14.h4-f6 e5xh2 15.f6xh8+- ]  
8.e1-d2! d4-c3 9.d2xb4 a5xc3 10.c7-b8 a7-b6 11.a3-b4 c3xa5 12.b8-a7 f6-g5  
13.a7xc5+- ]

**4.e5xg7 h6xf8 5.e1-d2! e7-f6**

[ 5...a5-b4 6.c5-d6 e7xc5 7.d4-e5 binding the short side and splitting the position in two b6-a5 8.e3-f4 b4-c3 9.d2xd6 a7-b6 10.d6-c7 b6xd8 11.e5-d6 ]  
[ 5...e7-d6 6.c5xe7 f8xd6 7.d4-e5 d6xf4 8.e3xg5+- ]

**6.e3-f4 f8-g7**

[ 6...a5-b4 7.c5-d6 b4-c3 ( 7...b6-c5 8.d4xb6 a7xe7 9.a3xc5 f8-g7 10.c5-b6 e7-d6 11.b6-a7 ) 8.d2xb4 ( 8.d4xb2 is ok too f6-e5 9.f4-g5 e5xc7 10.g5-f6+- )  
8...b6-c5 9.d4xb6 a7xe7 10.b4-c5 f8-g7 11.c5-b6 e7-d6 12.b6-a7 g7-h6 13.a3-b4 ]

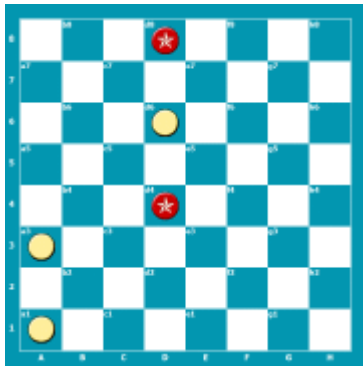
**7.d2-c3 g7-h6 8.f4-e5 f6-g5 9.e5-d6 g5-h4 10.d6-e7 h4-g3**

[ 10...h6-g5 11.e7-f8 g5-f4 ( 11...h4-g3 12.c3-b4 a5xe5 13.f8-e7 b6xd4 14.e7xc5+- ) 12.f8-g7! h4-g3 ( 12...f4-g3 13.c3-b4 a5xe5 14.g7xa1 b6xd4 15.a1xh2 ) 13.g7-h6 g3-h2 14.h6xe3 h2-g1 15.c5-d6! ]

**11.e7-d8 g3-h2 12.d8-e7 h6-g5 13.e7xh4 h2-g1 14.h4-g3 g1-h2 15.g3-b8 h2-g1**

**16.b8-h2 g1-f2 17.c3-b4! a5xe5 18.h2xa5 f2xb6 19.a5xc7 2-0**

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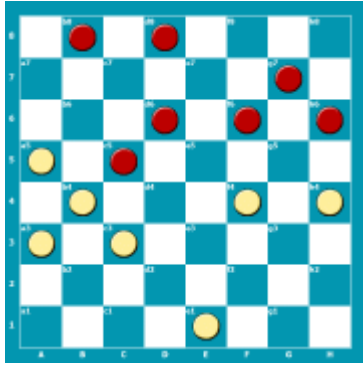
Anyone would give up here but:

**1.a1-b2!! d4xa1 2.a3-b4 a1-d4**

[ 2...a1-g7 3.b4-a5= ]

**3.b4-a5 d4-a7 4.d6-c7 d8xb6 5.a5xc7= 1-1**

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At the first look black side appears very strong: with the next move they will start the attack in the middle after which white's grouping on its left side will become a significant weakness. But the unexpected pitch turns the game around.

**1.a5-b6! c5xa7 2.c3-d4** After the pitch it is now the white side that takes over the center while pinning down the hanging piece on g7. **d8-e7**

[ 2...d6-e5 3.f4xd6 d8-c7 ( 3...a7-b6 4.d6-c7 b8xd6 5.b4-c5 d6xb4 6.a3xa7 )

4.d4-c5 c7xe5 5.c5-b6 a7xc5 6.b4xf4 b8-c7 7.a3-b4 c7-d6 8.b4-a5

[ 8.b4-c5 d6xb4 9.e1-d2 f6-e5 10.f4xd6 g7-f6 11.d6-c7 b4-a3 ( 11...f6-e5 12.c7-b8 e5-d4 13.d2-e3 d4xf2 14.h4-g5 h6xf4 15.b8xa5 ) 12.d2-c3 f6-e5 13.c3-b4 a3xc5 14.c7-b8 e5-d4 15.b8-a7 c5-b4 16.a7xe3 ]

8...d6-c5 9.e1-d2 c5-d4 10.a5-b6 d4-e3 11.d2-c3 e3xg5 12.b6-c7 g5-f4 13.c7-b8 f4-e3 14.b8-a7 ]

[ 2...d6-c5 3.b4xd6 d8-c7 4.f4-e5 c7-b6 5.d4-c5 f6xd4 6.c5xe3 g7-f6 7.e3-f4 b6-a5 8.h4-g5 ( 8.e1-d2 a7-b6 9.d2-c3 b8-a7 10.h4-g5 f6xh4 11.d6-e7 )

8...f6xh4 9.e1-f2 a7-b6 10.d6-e7 b6-c5 11.e7-d8 c5-d4 12.f2-g3 h4xf2 13.a3-b4 a5xc3 14.f4-e5 d4xf6 15.d8xa5 h6-g5 16.a5-d2 g5-h4 17.d2-f4 b8-a7 18.f4-c7 ]

[ 2...d8-c7 3.b4-c5 d6xb4 4.a3xc5 c7-b6 5.e1-d2 b8-c7 6.f4-e5 b6-a5 7.d2-c3 h6-g5 8.c3-b4 a5xc3 9.d4xb2 f6xb6 10.h4xh8 ]

[ But black did have a plan to draw: 2...b8-c7 3.e1-f2 ( 3.e1-d2 d8-e7 like above = ) 3...c7-b6 4.b4-c5 d6xb4 5.a3xc5 d8-c7 6.f4-e5 b6-a5 7.f2-e3 h6-g5 8.c5-d6 a7-b6 9.d6xb8 b6-c5 10.d4xb6 a5xc7 11.b8xd6 f6xf2 12.h4xh8 f2-e1= ]

**3.e1-f2**

[ 3.e1-d2 b8-c7 4.b4-a5 ( 4.d2-e3 c7-b6 5.b4-c5 d6xb4 6.a3xc5 e7-d6 7.c5xg5 b6-c5 8.d4xb6 a7xc5 9.g5-f6 g7xg3 10.h4xf2 h6-g5= ) 4...h6-g5!! 5.f4xf8 f6-g5 6.h4xb6 a7xc1 7.f8xc5 c1-f4! 8.c5-d4 f4-h2! Black make a shot and then force a draw in the endgame 9.a5-b6 ( 9.a3-b4 h2-d6 10.d4-c5 d6-e5 ) 9...h2-g1 10.d4-c5 g1-h2 11.c5-d4 h2-g1 ]

**3...b8-c7 4.f2-g3**

[ 4.b4-a5 h6-g5 5.f4xf8 f6-g5 6.h4xb6 a7xg1= ]

**4...c7-b6**

[ 4...a7-b6 5.b4-c5 d6xb4 6.a3xa7 e7-d6 7.a7-b8 d6-e5 8.b8xd6 e5xc3 9.h4-g5 f6xf2 10.f4-g5 h6xf4 11.d6xb4 ]

**5.b4-c5 d6xb4 6.a3xc5 b6-a5**

[ 6...e7-d6 7.c5xg5 b6-c5 8.d4xb6 a7xc5 9.g5-f6 g7xe5 10.f4xb4 ]

**7.f4-e5 a7-b6?** This loses. The draw was after:

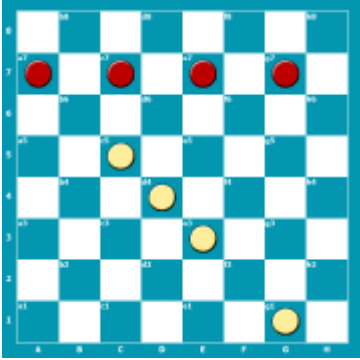
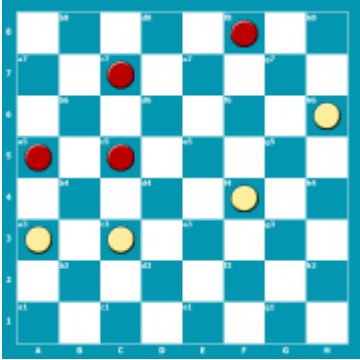
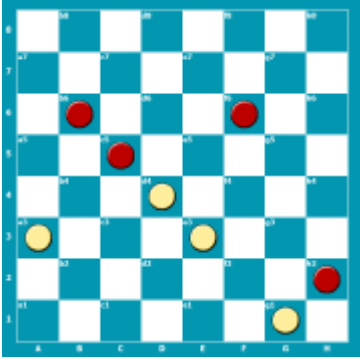
[ 7...a5-b4 8.c5xa3 a7-b6 9.a3-b4 h6-g5 10.b4-c5 g5-f4 11.c5xa7 f4xh2 12.a7-b8 e7-d6 ( or 12...g7-h6 13.e5xg7 h6xf8= ) 13.e5xc7 h2-g1 14.c7-d8 g1xa7 15.d8xg5 g7-f6 16.g5xd8 a7-d4 ]

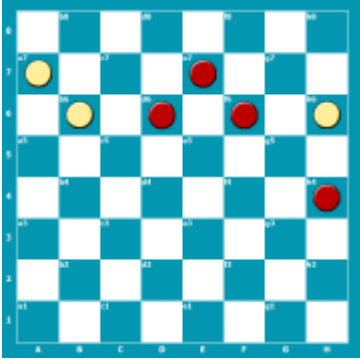
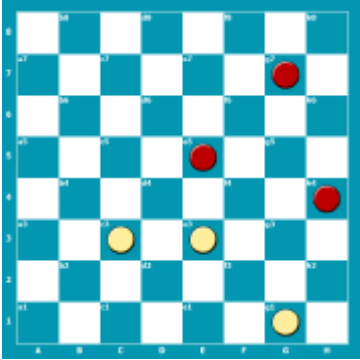
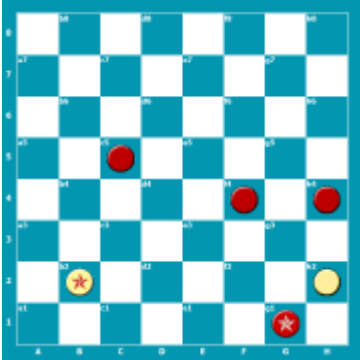
**8.c5xa7 a5-b4 9.a7-b8 h6-g5**

[ 9...b4-a3 10.b8-a7 a3-b2 11.d4-c5 f6xb6 12.a7xa1 ]

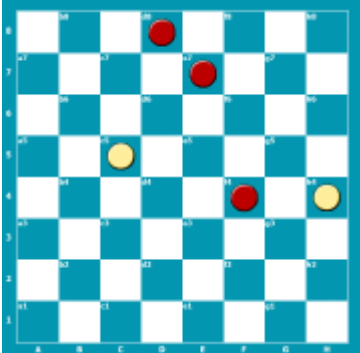
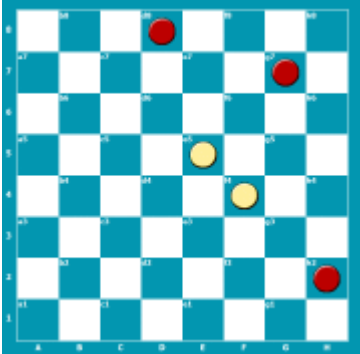
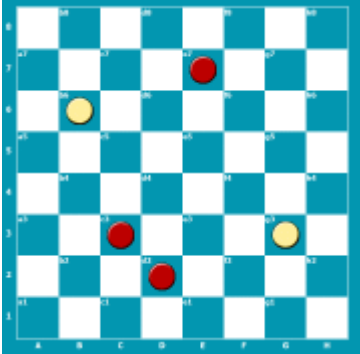
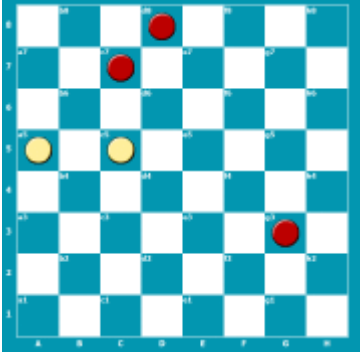
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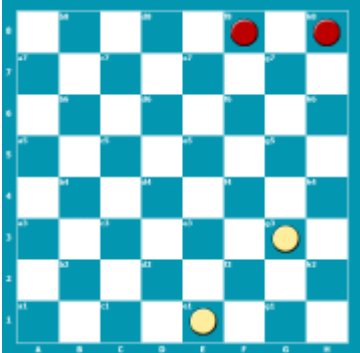
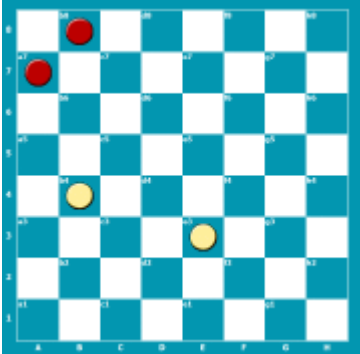
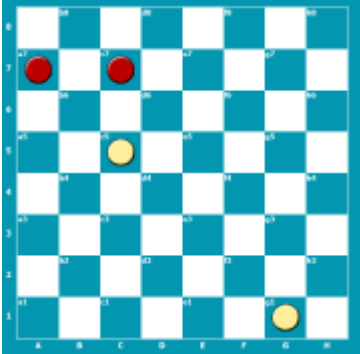
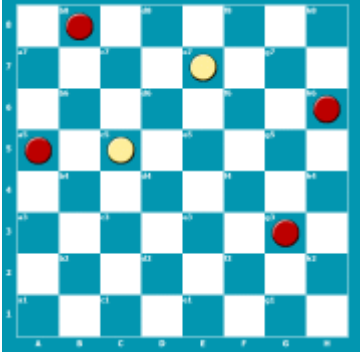
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61		<p><b>1.g7-f8</b>  [ 1.g7-h8? h4-g3 2.h8xa1 g3-f2 3.e1xg3 e3-d2 4.g3-f4 d2-c1 5.f4-e5 c1-g5= ]</p> <p><b>1...d4-c3</b>  [ 1...a7-b6 2.f8-h6 b6-a5 3.h6xc1 d4-c3 4.g1-f2 a5-b4 5.c1-a3+- ]  [ 1...h4-g3 2.f8-h6+- ]</p> <p><b>2.f8-h6 e3-d2</b>  [ 2...e3-f2 3.e1xg3 h4xf2 4.g1xe3 c3-b2 5.h6-g7+- ]</p> <p><b>3.h6xc1 a7-b6</b>  [ 3...h4-g3 4.g1-h2 ]</p> <p><b>4.e1-f2 b6-a5</b>  [ 4...b6-c5 5.f2-g3 h4xf2 6.g1xe3 c5-b4 ( 6...c3-d2 7.c1-a3 d2xf4 8.a3xg3 )  7.c1-a3 ]</p> <p><b>5.f2-e3 h4-g3</b>  [ 5...a5-b4 6.c1-a3 ]</p> <p><b>6.c1-a3 g3-h2</b>  [ 6...g3-f2 7.e3-d4 c3xe5 8.g1xe3 ]</p> <p><b>7.a3-f8 c3-b2 8.f8-g7 2-0</b></p>
62		<p><b>1.c7-d8 h8-g7</b>  [ 1...b2-a1 2.f4-e5 a1xf6 3.d8xg5 a3-b2 4.g5-f6 b2-c1 5.h6-g7 c1-g5 6.f6-d8  h8xf6 7.d8-e7 f6xd8 8.h4xf6 ]</p> <p><b>2.h6xf8 b2-a1 3.f8-h6 a1-h8</b>  [ 3...a3-b2 4.d8-f6 b2-c1 5.f6-h8 c1xg5 ]</p> <p><b>4.d8-a5 a3-b2</b>  [ 4...h8-f6 5.h4-g5 f6xh4 6.h6-g7 ]  [ 4...h8-a1 5.a5-d2 a1-h8 6.d2-c1+- ]  [ 4...h8-d4 5.a5-d2 d4-h8 6.d2-c1 ]</p> <p><b>5.a5-c3 b2xd4 6.f4-e5 d4xf6 7.h6-g7 2-0</b></p>

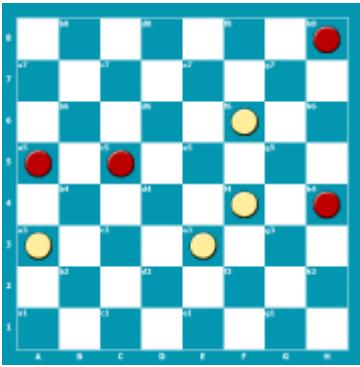
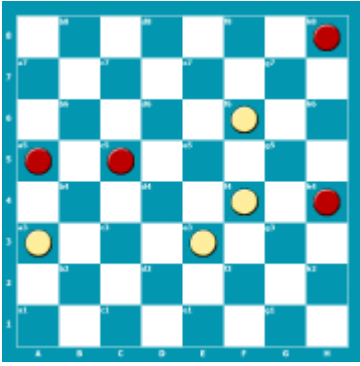
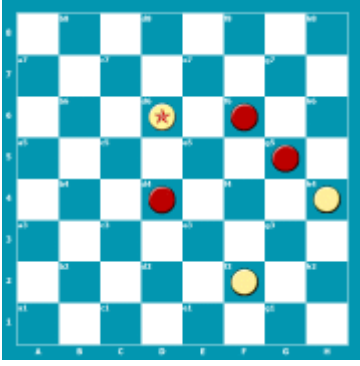
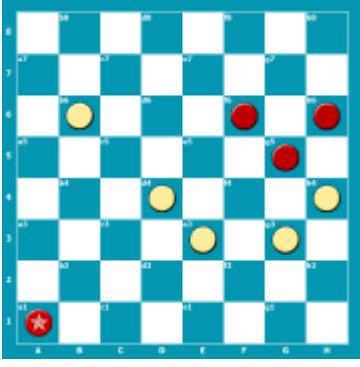
63		<p>White have an obvious advantage, but realizing it requires precision</p> <p><b>1.d4-e5!</b>  [ 1.g1-f2? g7-f6 2.f2-g3 c7-d6 3.c5-b6 a7xc5 4.d4xb6 f6-e5 5.b6-a7 ( 5.e3-f4 e5-d4 6.b6-a7 d4-c3= ) 5...e5-d4 6.e3xc5 d6xb4= ]</p> <p><b>1...g7-h6 2.e3-f4!</b>  [ 2.e3-d4? h6-g5! 3.e5-f6 ( 3.g1-f2 g5-f4 4.e5xg3 c7-d6= ) 3...c7-d6 4.f6xd8 d6xb4 5.d8xh4 b4-a3 6.h4-f6 a3-b2 7.d4-c5 b2-c1 8.c5-d6 a7-b6 9.d6-e7 ( 9.f6-g7 c1-h6 10.g7-b2 h6-c1= ) 9...c1-a3 10.e7-d8 a3-e7 11.d8xa5 e7xg5 ]</p> <p><b>2...c7-b6</b>  [ 2...e7-f6 3.e5xg7 h6xf8 4.f4-e5 f8-e7  [ 4...c7-b6 5.c5-d6 b6-a5 6.d6-c7 a5-b4 ( 6...f8-g7 7.c7-d8 a5-b4 8.d8-a5 b4-a3 9.a5-c3 ) 7.e5-f6 b4-c3 8.c7-b8 c3-b2 9.f6-e7 f8xd6 10.b8xa1 ]  5.g1-f2 c7-b6 6.e5-d6 b6xd4 7.d6xf8 d4-c3 8.f2-e3 c3-b2 9.f8-g7+- ]</p> <p><b>3.e5-d6 b6xd4 4.d6xf8 d4-c3 5.f8-e7 a7-b6</b>  [ 5...c3-b2 6.e7-f6 b2-a1 7.f6-h8 h6-g5 8.f4xh6 a7-b6 9.g1-f2 b6-c5 10.f2-e3 c5-b4 11.e3-d4 ]  [ 5...c3-d2 6.e7-h4 d2-e1 ( 6...a7-b6 7.h4-e1 d2-c1 8.e1-h4 c1xg5 9.h4xa5 ) 7.f4-g5 h6xf4 8.g1-f2 e1xg3 9.h4xf2 ]</p> <p><b>6.e7-f6 c3-d2 7.f6-h4 and as above 2-0</b></p>
64		<p><b>1.f4-e5! f8-e7! 2.h6-g7 e7-d6 3.c3-b4! a5xc3 4.g7-f8 d6xf4 5.f8xg5 2-0</b></p>
65		<p><b>1.a3-b4! c5xa3 2.e3-f4 a3-b2</b>  [ 2...b6-a5 3.f4-e5 f6-g5 4.e5-d6 a3-b2 5.d4-c5 b2-c1 6.d6-c7 c1-a3 7.c7-d8 a3xd6 8.d8xh4= ]</p> <p><b>3.d4-c5!! b6xd4 4.f4-e5 1-1</b></p>

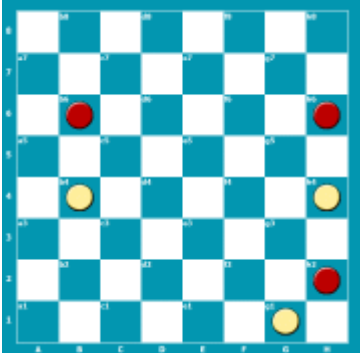
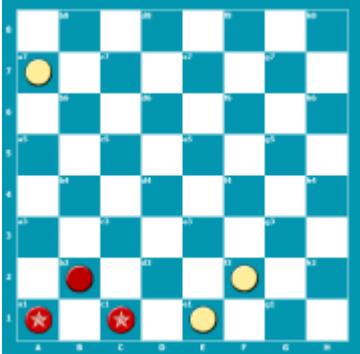
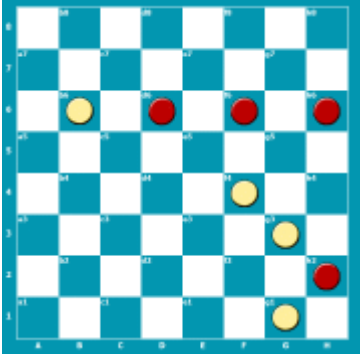
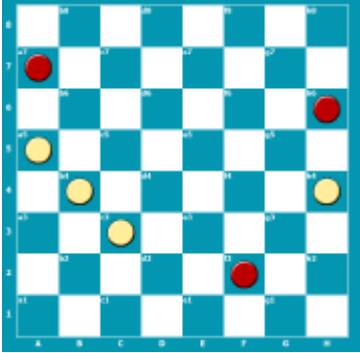
66		<p><b>1.a7-b8 f6-e5 2.h6-g7!</b>  [ 2.b6-c7? e5-f4 3.c7xg3 h4xf2= ]</p> <p><b>2...h4-g3 3.b6-c7!</b> White want to capture all the pieces while preparing to catch the king  [ 3.g7-f8 g3-h2 ( 3...e5-f4 4.b8xe5 f4xd6 5.b6-c7 d6xb8 6.f8xh2 ) 4.b8-a7 ( 4.b6-c7 e7-f6 5.f8xa3 h2-g1= ) 4...e5-f4 5.f8-h6 ( 5.b6-c7 d6xb8 6.f8xg3 h2xf4 7.a7-f2 b8-c7= ) 5...d6-e5 ( 5...h2-g1 6.h6xe3 g1xd4 7.b6-c7 d6xb8 8.a7xe3 ) 6.h6xd2 h2-g1 7.d2-e1 e5-d4 8.e1-d2 d4-c3 9.d2xf8 g1-d4 ]</p> <p><b>3...g3-h2</b>  [ 3...e7-f6 4.c7-d8 f6xh8 5.d8-f6 e5xg7 6.b8xh2 ]</p> <p><b>4.c7-d8</b>  [ 4.g7-f8? e7-f6 ( 4...h2-g1? 5.b8-a7 d6xb8 6.f8xh2 ) 5.f8xa3 h2-g1 6.a3-b2 g1-a7 ( 6...f6-g5? 7.b2xh4 g1-d4 8.h4-f2 d4xg1 9.b8-a7 g1-h2 10.c7-b8 h2-g1 11.b8-h2 ) 7.b2-a1 ( 7.c7-d8 a7-d4 8.d8xh4 d4xa1 ) 7...e5-f4 8.a1xh8 f4-e3= ]</p> <p><b>4...h2-g1</b>  [ 4...e7-f6 5.d8xh4 h2-g1 6.g7-h8 g1-h2 7.h8xa1 d6-e5 no waiting move 8.a1xh8 ]</p> <p><b>5.d8xb2! g1-h2 6.b8xf4 h2xa1</b>  [ 6...h2xh8 7.b2-a1 ]</p> <p><b>7.g7-h8 2-0</b></p>
67		<p>All Zirik's positions look so "common" - it is because they actually happened or could have happened in the game. While other composers design complicated endings Mr. Zirik finds an incredible beauty in the commonplace positions.</p> <p><b>1.e3-d4 e5-f4</b>  [ 1...g7-f6 2.d4-c5 h4-g3 3.c5-b6 f6-g5 4.b6-c7 g3-f2 ( 4...e5-f4 5.c7-d8 g5-h4 6.d8-e7 or other ways g3-f2 7.g1xg5 h4xd8 8.c3-d4 ) 5.g1xe3 e5-f4 6.e3-d4 f4-g3 7.c7-d8 g5-h4 ( 7...g3-h2 8.d8xh4 h2-g1 9.d4-e5 g1-d4 10.h4-f6 d4xa1 11.f6-h8 ) 8.d8-b6 g3-f2 9.d4-e5 f2-g1 10.b6-a7 ]</p> <p><b>2.d4-c5 f4-e3 3.c5-d6 g7-f6</b>  [ 3...h4-g3 4.d6-c7 g3-f2 ( 4...g7-f6 5.c7-b8 g3-f2 6.b8-c7+- ) 5.c7-d8 g7-h6 6.c3-d4 e3xc5 7.g1xe3 ]</p> <p><b>4.d6-c7 f6-e5 5.c7-b8 e5-d4 6.c3xe5 h4-g3</b>  [ 6...e3-d2 7.g1-f2 and king is caught ]</p> <p><b>7.e5-f6 g3-f2</b>  [ 7...g3-h2 8.g1-f2 e3xg1 9.b8-a7 ]</p> <p><b>8.b8-f4 e3xe7 9.g1xe3 2-0</b></p>
68		<p><b>1.b2-c1! g1-e3 2.h2-g3!! h4xf2 3.c1-a3 c5-d4 4.a3-b2= 1-1</b></p>



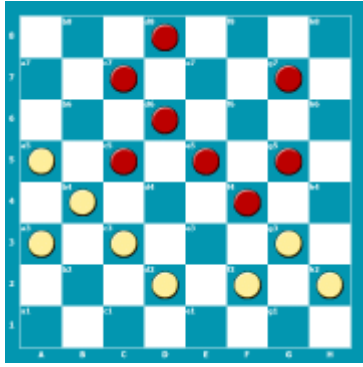
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70		<p><b>1.f4-g5 g7-h6 2.e5-f6 h6xf4 3.f6-g7 d8-e7 4.g7-f8</b>  [ 4.g7-h8 e7-f6 5.h8xg3 h2xf4 ]  <b>4...e7-f6 5.f8-a3</b>  [ 5.f8-h6 f4-g3 6.h6-d2 h2-g1 7.d2-c3= ]  <b>5...f6-e5 6.a3-c1</b>  [ 6.a3-b2 e5-d4 7.b2xg3 h2xf4 ]  <b>6...f4-g3 7.c1-b2= 1-1</b></p>
71		<p><b>1.b6-c7 d2-c1 2.c7-d8 e7-d6 3.g3-f4! c1xh6 4.d8-f6= 1-1</b></p>
72		<p><b>1.c5-b6 g3-f2 2.b6-a7 f2-g1</b>  [ 2...c7-b6 3.a5xc7 d8xb6 4.a7xc5 f2-g1 5.c5-d6 ]  <b>3.a5-b6 c7xa5 4.a7-b8 g1-d4 5.b8-d6= 1-1</b></p>

73		<p><b>1.g3-f4 h8-g7 2.f4-e5 f8-e7 3.e1-d2!</b>  [ 3.e1-f2? g7-h6 4.f2-e3 h6-g5 5.e5-f6 e7-d6 6.f6xh4 d6-c5= ]  <b>3...g7-h6 4.d2-c3 h6-g5 5.e5-f6 g5-f4 6.f6xd8 2-0</b></p>
74		<p><b>1.e3-f4 b8-c7 2.f4-g5 a7-b6</b>  [ 2...c7-d6 3.g5-f6 a7-b6 4.f6-g7 ]  <b>3.g5-h6 b6-a5 4.b4-c5 c7-b6</b>  [ 4...c7-d6 5.c5xe7 a5-b4 6.e7-f8 b4-c3 7.f8-b4 c3xa5 8.h6-g7 ]  <b>5.c5xa7 a5-b4 6.a7-b8 b4-c3 7.b8-f4 c3-b2 8.f4-e5 2-0</b></p>
75		<p><b>1.g1-f2 c7-b6 2.c5-d6 b6-a5 3.d6-e7 a5-b4 4.e7-f8 b4-c3 5.f2-e3! c3-b2 6.f8-g7 2-0</b></p>
76		<p><b>1.c5-b6!!</b>  [ 1.c5-d6? g3-f2! 2.e7-d8 ( 2.e7-f8 f2-g1 3.d6-e7 g1-a7 4.e7-d8 b8-c7 5.d8xb6 a7xd4 x ) 2...f2-e1 3.d8-f6 e1-b4 4.f6-e7 h6-g5 5.e7xh4 b4xe7 6.h4xd8 b8-c7 7.d8xb6 a5xc7 ]  <b>1...a5xc7 2.e7-d8 c7-d6 3.d8-c7 d6-c5 4.c7xh2 c5-d4 5.h2-g3 b8-a7 6.g3-h4 d4-c3 7.h4-f6= 1-1</b></p>

77	 <p>A chessboard with a blue and white checkered pattern. The board is labeled with letters A-H and numbers 1-8. Red pieces are located at h8, d5, c5, and h4. Yellow pieces are located at e6, f4, g4, and f3.</p>	<p><b>1.c1-d2 a5-b4 2.h4-g5! h6xd6 3.d2-e3 c5xf2 4.a3xe7= 1-1</b></p>
78	 <p>A chessboard with a blue and white checkered pattern. The board is labeled with letters A-H and numbers 1-8. Red pieces are located at h8, d5, c5, and h4. Yellow pieces are located at e6, f4, g4, and f3.</p>	<p><b>1.f6-e7 h8-g7! 2.e3-d4!!</b>      [ 2.f4-e5 h4-g3 3.e7-d8 g3-h2 4.d8-h4 g7-h6 5.h4-f6 c5-b4 6.a3xc5 h2-g1 ]  <b>2...c5xg5 3.e7-f8! g7-f6 4.f8-d6 2-0</b></p>
79	 <p>A chessboard with a blue and white checkered pattern. The board is labeled with letters A-H and numbers 1-8. Red pieces are located at d6, e5, f4, and g3. Yellow pieces are located at h2, g1, and f2. A yellow star is on the d6 square.</p>	<p><b>1.d6-b4!!</b>      [ 1.d6-e5 g5-f4! 2.e5xh2 d4-c3= ]  <b>1...g5-f4 2.b4-a5! f4-g3 3.a5-b6! g3xe1 4.b6xf2 e1xg3 5.h4xf2 2-0</b></p>
80	 <p>A chessboard with a blue and white checkered pattern. The board is labeled with letters A-H and numbers 1-8. Red pieces are located at a1, b8, a7, and b8. Yellow pieces are located at h2, g1, h2, e5, a1, and x2. A red star is on the a1 square.</p>	<p><b>1.b6-a7!!</b>      [ 1.d4-c5 f6-e5 2.h4xd4 a1xh2= ]  <b>1...a1xh2 2.a7-b8 g5-f4 3.e3xe7 h2-g1 4.b8-e5 g1-h2 5.e5-a1 x 2-0</b></p>

81		<p><b>1.h4-g5!</b>  [ 1.g1-f2? b6-c5! 2.b4xd6 h2-g1 3.f2-g3 g1-h2 ]  <b>1...h6xf4 2.g1-f2!= 1-1</b></p>
82		<p><b>1.a7-b8 c1-h6 2.f2-e3! h6xc1 3.b8-d6! c1-h6 4.e1-d2! h6xc1 5.d6-a3! 1-1</b></p>
83		<p><b>1.b6-a7 d6-c5</b>  [ 1...f6-g5 2.a7-b8 g5xe3 3.b8xd2 h2xf4 4.d2xg5 h6xf4 5.g1-f2 ]  [ 1...d6-e5 2.f4xd6 h2xf4 3.g1-f2 h6-g5 4.d6-e7 f6xd8 5.a7-b8 ]  [ 1...h6-g5 2.f4xh6 h2xf4 3.a7-b8 d6-e5 4.b8-a7 ]  <b>2.a7-b8 c5-b4</b>  [ 2...c5-d4 3.f4-e5 h2xd6 4.b8xc3 ]  <b>3.b8-e5! f6xd4 4.f4-g5 2-0</b></p>
84		<p><b>1.b4-c5</b>  [ 1.c3-d4 f2-e1 2.b4-c5 h6-g5 3.h4xf6 e1-h4 4.f6-g7 h4-g3 5.g7-f8 g3-f4 6.f8-h6 f4-c7 7.h6-e3 c7-g3 8.e3-g1 g3-h2 9.a5-b6 h2-f4 10.b6-c7 f4xb8 11.g1-h2 ]  <b>1...f2-e1 2.c3-d4 e1-d2 3.h4-g5 h6xf4 4.d4-e5 f4xb4 5.a5xe1 a7-b6 6.e1-d2 b6-c5 7.d2-c3 2-0</b></p>

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**1.a5-b6!**

[ 1.g3-h4 g7-f6 2.f2-g3 ( 2.f2-e3 d8-e7 ; 2.d2-e3 f4xd2 3.c3xe1 g5-f4 4.f2-e3 f4xd2 5.e1xc3 e5-f4 ) 2...d8-e7 3.d2-e3 f4xd2 4.c3xe1 g5-f4 5.e1-d2 c5-d4 6.d2-c3 d4xb2 7.a3xc1 f4-e3 8.b4-c5 d6xb4 9.a5xc3 e7-d6 10.c1-b2 d6-c5 11.b2-a3 c5-d4 12.c3-b4 f6-g5 13.h4xf6 e5xg7 ]

[ 1.d2-e3 f4xd2 2.c3xe1 g5-f4 3.f2-e3 f4xd2 4.e1xc3 g7-f6 5.c3-d4 ( 5.g3-f4 e5xg3 6.h2xf4 d8-e7 ; 5.g3-h4 e5-f4 ) 5...e5xc3 6.b4xd2 f6-g5 7.d2-e3 g5-h4 8.g3-f4 d8-e7 ]

[ 1.f2-e3 d8-e7 2.g3-h4

[ 2.c3-d4 e5xe1 3.g3xe5 d6xd2 4.b4xf4 ( 4.b4xb8 g5-f4 5.b8xg3 e1xh4 6.a3-b4 ) 4...d2-c1 5.f4-e5 c1-f4 6.e5xg3 e1xh4 ]

2...g7-f6 ]

**1...c5xa7**

[ 1...c7xa5? 2.d2-e3 f4xd2 3.c3xe1 a5xc3 4.e1-d2 c3xe1 5.g3-h4 e1xg3 6.h2xf8 At least a draw - or a win! ]

**2.g3-h4 g7-f6 3.f2-g3**

[ 3.b4-c5 d6xb4 4.a3xc5

[ 4.c3xa5 a7-b6 5.a3-b4 ( 5.f2-g3 b6-c5 6.d2-c3 c5-d4 7.c3-b4 d8-e7 ) 5...d8-e7 6.d2-c3 f4-e3! 7.f2xd4 e7-d6 8.h2-g3 g5-f4 ]

4...d8-e7! ( 4...c7-b6? 5.c5-d6 e5xc7 6.f2-g3 ) 5.f2-g3 c7-b6 6.c3-d4 e5xe1 7.g3xg7 b6xd4 8.h4xd8 We are almost there! - but a7-b6! 9.d8xa5 d4-c3 10.a5xd2 e1xh8 ]

**3...c7-b6! 4.c3-d4**

[ 4.b4-a5 b6-c5 5.a3-b4 ( 5.c3-b4 d8-c7 6.d2-c3 a7-b6 ) 5...c5xa3 6.c3-d4 e5xe1 7.g3xg7 a3-b2 8.h4xf6 b2-c1 9.g7-h8 c1-h6 ]

**4...e5xe1 5.g3xg7 e1xa5 6.h4xf6 d6-e5! 7.f6xd4 d8-e7 8.d4-c5**

[ 8.g7-h8 e7-f6 9.h8xe5 b6-c5 10.d4xb6 a5xf4 ]

[ 8.g7-f8 b6-c5 9.d4xb6 a7xc5 10.f8xb4 a5xe1 ]

**8...b6xd4 9.g7-f8**

[ 9.g7-h8 d4-e3 10.h2-g3 a5-c7! 11.g3-h4 c7-f4! can't let man on h4 move to h6 where it would be a draw 12.h8-c3

[ 12.h8-f6 e7xg5 13.h4xf6 e3-f2 14.f6-g7 ( 14.f6-e7 f4-d6 15.e7xc5 f2-e1 16.c5-d6 e1-h4 17.a3-b4 h4-g5 18.b4-a5 g5-f6 19.d6-c7 f6-e5 ; 14.a3-b4 f2-g1 15.f6-g7 f4-e5 16.g7-f8 e5-d6 17.f8xc5 g1xb6 ) 14...f4-e5 15.g7-f8 f2-g1 16.f8-b4 ( 16.f8-h6 a7-b6 ) 16...a7-b6 17.b4-e1 g1-h2 18.a3-b4 ( 18.e1-h4 b6-a5 an easy win from here ) 18...b6-a5 19.b4-c5 e5-c3 20.e1xb4 a5xc3 ]

12...e3-f2 13.c3-b4 if white king remains on the Mason then the ending is won for black f4-d6 14.h4-g5 ( 14.b4-d2 f2-e1 15.d2-g5 e1-a5 16.g5xd8 d6-c7 17.d8xb6 a7xc5 ; 14.b4-a5 f2-e1 15.a5-d8 e7-f6 16.d8xg5 d6-g3 17.h4xf2 e1xe7 ) 14...f2-e1 15.b4-a5 ( 15.g5-f6 e1xa5 16.f6xd8 d6-c7 17.d8xb6 a7xc5 ) 15...d6-e5 ]

**9...e7-f6 10.f8-h6 cutting man on d4 from kinging**

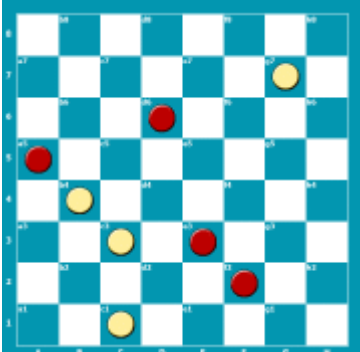
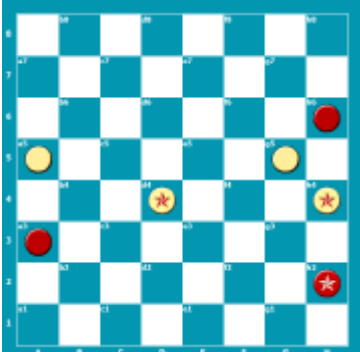
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**10...a5-e1 11.h6-f4 d4-c3**

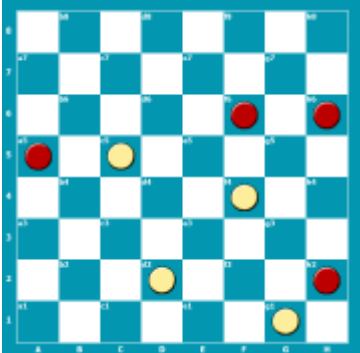
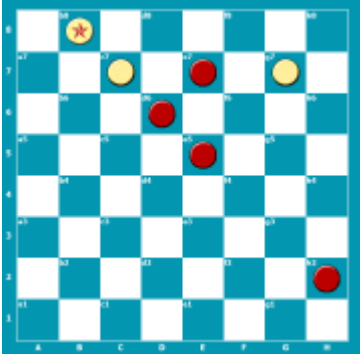
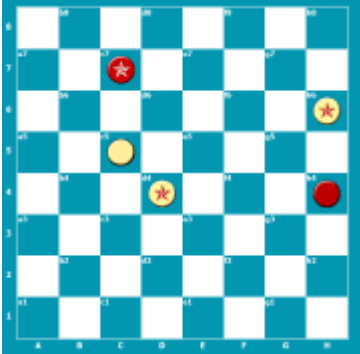
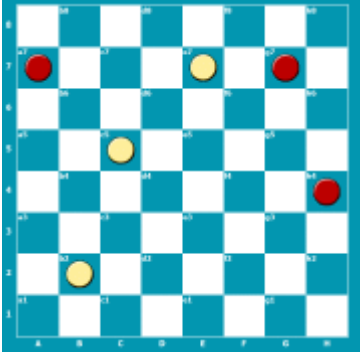
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**12.f4-e3 e1-h4 13.e3-g5**

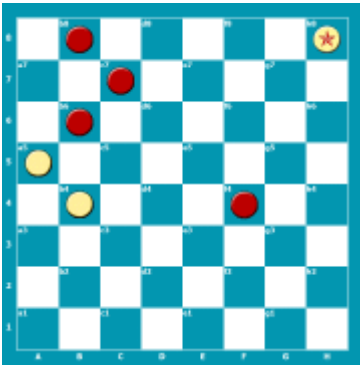
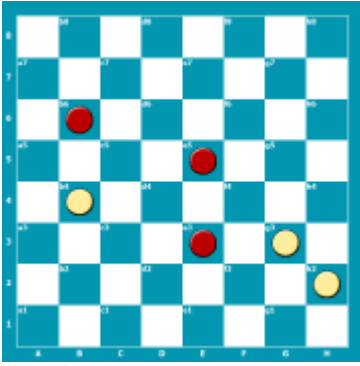
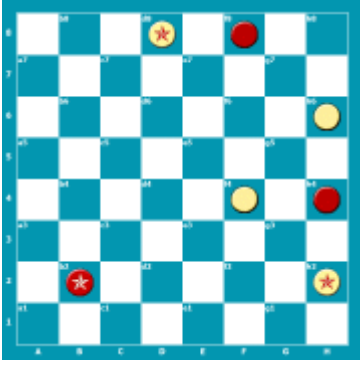
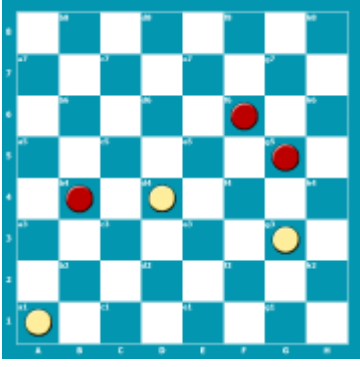
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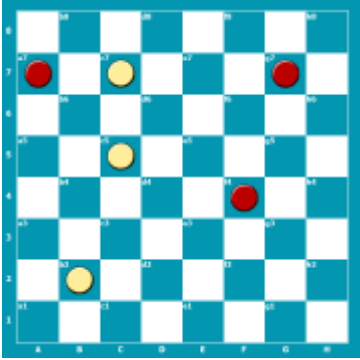
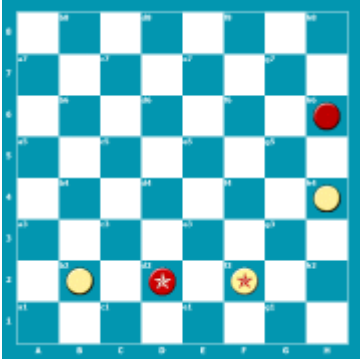
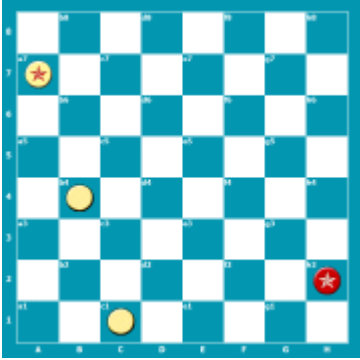
		<p><b>13...f6-e5 14.g5-e3</b> now we need to push him out of the c1-h6 line <b>h4-e7 15.e3-h6 e5-d4 16.h2-g3</b>  [ 16.h6-f4 e7-f6 17.f4-e5 f6-h8 18.e5-f4 a7-b6 19.f4-b8 d4-e3 ]</p> <p><b>16...e7-f6 17.h6-f4</b>  [ 17.g3-f4 f6-h8 ]</p> <p><b>17...a7-b6</b>  [ 17...f6-h4 18.f4-h6 h4xe1 19.h6-g7 ]</p> <p><b>18.f4-b8</b>  [ 18.f4-h6 b6-a5 19.g3-f4 f6-h8 20.h6-g5 c3-d2 ]  [ 18.f4-d6 d4-e3 19.d6-b8 f6-h8 ]</p> <p><b>18...f6-g5!</b>  [ 18...d4-e3? 19.g3-f4 e3xg5 20.a3-b4 c3xa5 21.b8-a7= ]</p> <p><b>19.b8-d6</b>  [ 19.g3-h4 g5-h6 20.b8-g3 c3-d2 ]</p> <p><b>19...b6-a5 20.d6-b8</b>  [ 20.g3-h4 g5-h6 21.d6-e7 h6-g7 22.e7-f8 g7-h8 ]  [ 20.d6-f8 g5-h6 21.f8-e7 h6-f4 22.g3xe5 d4xd8 ]</p> <p><b>20...g5-e3! 21.b8-d6 c3-d2 22.d6-f8 d4-c3! 23.f8-g7</b>  [ 23.a3-b4 e3-d4 ]</p> <p><b>23...e3-d4 24.g7-h8 d2-c1 25.g3-f4</b>  [ 25.a3-b4 c1-b2 26.b4xd2 b2-a1 ]</p> <p><b>25...c1xh6 26.a3-b4 h6-g7 27.b4xd2 d4-a1 0-2</b></p>
86		<p><b>1.c1-b2! f2-e1 2.b4-c5!! d6xd2 3.b2-a3 e1-h4</b>  [ 3...d2-c1 4.g7-h8 e3-f2 5.a3-b4 a5xc3 6.h8xa1 ]</p> <p><b>4.a3-b4 a5xc3 5.g7-h8= 1-1</b></p>
87		<p><b>1.d4-g1!</b>  [ 1.g5-f6 h2-e5!= 2.d4-a1 e5xh8 3.h4-f6 h8xe5 4.a1xf6 ( 4.a1xh8 h6-g5 5.a5-b6 g5-f4 6.b6-c7 f4-e3= ) 4...h6-g5= ]</p> <p><b>1...h6xf4 2.h4-g3! f4-e3 3.g1xc5 h2xb4 4.a5xc3 2-0</b></p>



92		<p><b>1.d2-e3 a5-b4!</b>  [ 1...f6-g5 2.c5-d6! a5-b4 3.d6-c7 b4-c3 4.c7-d8 c3-b2 5.d8xh4 b2-a1 6.e3-d4 a1xg3 7.h4xf2 ]</p> <p><b>2.c5xa3 f6-g5 3.a3-b4 g5-h4 4.e3-d4! h4-g3 5.f4-g5! h6xf4 6.b4-c5</b>  [ 6.b4-a5? g3-f2 7.g1xg5 h2-g1 8.d4-e5 g1-f2 9.g5-h6 f2-h4 10.a5-b6 ( 10.h6-g7 h4-g3 11.e5-f6 g3-h4= ) 10...h4-e1 11.e5-f6 e1-c3 12.h6-g7 c3-a5 13.b6-a7 a5-d8= ]</p> <p><b>1-1</b></p>
93		<p><b>1.c7-d8! h2-g1 2.d8xb2 g1-h2 3.b8xf4 h2xh8</b>  [ 3...h2xa1 4.g7-h8 ]</p> <p><b>4.b2-a1 2-0</b></p>
94		<p><b>1...c7-b8 2.c5-b6 b8-g3 3.b6-a7 g3-b8 4.h6-f4+-</b>  [ or 4.d4-a1 with an easy win ]</p> <p><b>4...b8xg3 5.a7-b8 g3-e1 6.d4-f2 e1xg3 7.b8xh2 2-0</b></p>
95		<p><b>1.e7-f8 h4-g3 2.f8xh6 g3-f2 3.c5-d6 f2-g1 4.h6-d2!</b>  [ 4.b2-c3? g1-h2 5.d6-e7 h2-e5= ]  [ 4.h6-g7? a7-b6! 5.d6-e7 otherwise 24-19= g1-c5 6.e7-f8 c5-a3= ]</p> <p><b>4...a7-b6 5.d6-e7 g1-d4</b>  [ 5...g1-c5 6.e7-f8 c5-a3 7.f8-h6 ]</p> <p><b>6.d2-c3 d4-c5 7.e7-f8 c5-a3 8.f8-h6 a3xc1 9.c3-d2 2-0</b></p>

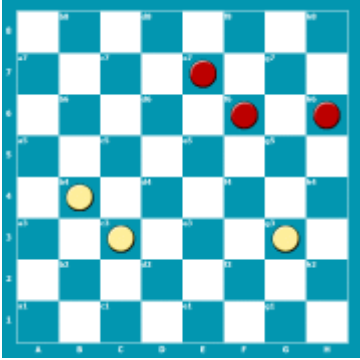
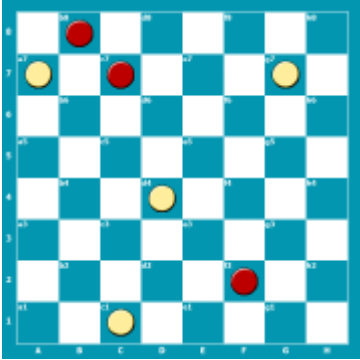
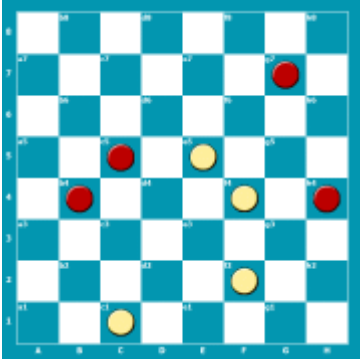


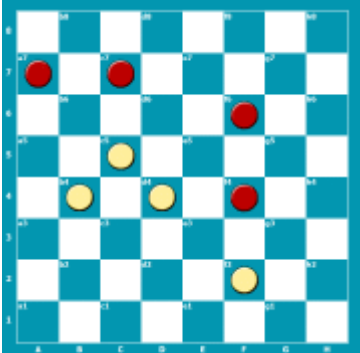
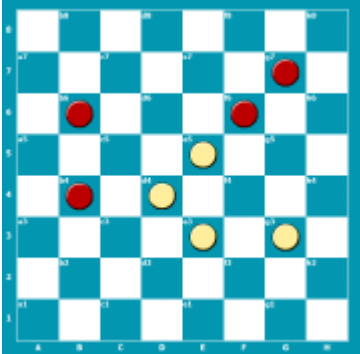
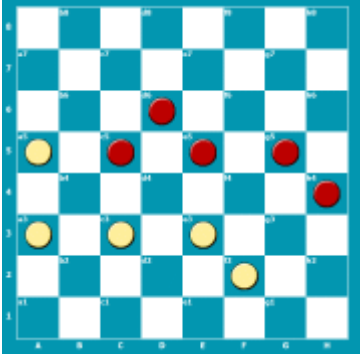
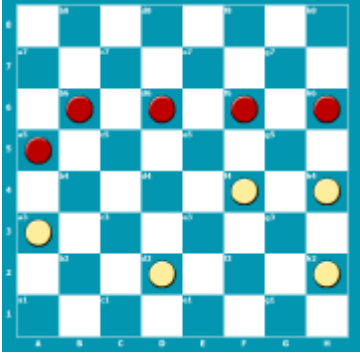
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97		<p><b>1.g3-f4! e3xg5 2.h2-g3 e5-d4 3.g3-h4</b>      [ 3.b4-c5 draws too ]  <b>3...g5-f4 4.b4-c5= 1-1</b></p>
98		<p><b>1.h6-g7!! f8xh6</b>      [ 1...b2xh8 2.d8-f6 h8xg3 3.h2xb8 ]  <b>2.f4-g5 h4xf6 3.d8xg5 h6xf4 4.h2xa1 2-0</b></p>
99		<p><b>1.d4-e5!! f6xd4 2.a1-b2 d4-e3</b>      [ 2...b4-a3 3.g3-h4 a3xc1 4.h4xf6= ]  <b>3.b2-a3! b4-c3 4.g3-f4= 1-1</b></p>

100		<p><b>1.c7-d8 f4-e3</b>  [ 1...f4-g3 2.d8-h4 g3-h2 3.b2-c3 g7-h6 4.c3-b4 ]  [ 1...g7-h6 2.d8-h4 f4-e3 3.b2-c3 h6-g5 4.h4xf6 e3-f2 5.f6-e7 and the king is caught ]</p> <p><b>2.d8-a5 g7-h6</b>  [ 2...e3-f2 3.a5-e1 f2-g1 4.e1-a5 g1xb6 5.a5xc7 ]  [ 2...g7-f6 3.a5-d8 f6-g5 ( 3...f6-e5 4.c5-d6 e5xc7 5.d8xf2 ) 4.d8xh4 e3-d2 5.b2-c3 d2xd6 6.h4-f6 ]</p> <p><b>3.a5-e1 h6-g5 4.e1-h4</b> With this move white win the checker and start the second stage of their plan <b>e3-d2 5.h4xf6 d2-e1</b>  [ 5...d2-c1 6.b2-a3 and the same plan as in the main line ]</p> <p><b>6.b2-a3!</b> The key move of the plan.  [ 6.c5-d6? a7-b6 7.d6-e7 e1-b4 8.e7-f8 b4-a3= ]</p> <p><b>6...e1-d2</b>  [ 6...e1-a5 7.c5-d6 a7-b6 8.d6-e7 a5-e1 9.f6-a1 b6-c5 10.e7-d8 e1-f2 11.d8-a5+- ]  [ 6...e1-g3 7.f6-e5 g3xb4 8.a3xc5 ]  [ 6...e1-h4 7.f6-g5 h4xb4 8.a3xc5 ]  [ 6...e1-b4 7.f6-d4 b4xd6 8.d4-c5 d6xb4 9.a3xc5 ]</p> <p><b>7.c5-d6 a7-b6 8.d6-e7 d2-e3 9.e7-f8 b6-a5 10.f8-h6 e3-g1 11.h6-d2+- 2-0</b></p>
101		<p><b>1.f2-g3! d2-b4</b>  [ 1...d2-c1 2.b2-a3 c1-d2 3.g3-f4 d2xg5 4.h4xf6 ]</p> <p><b>2.b2-c3! b4xe1 3.g3-f2 e1xg3 4.h4xf2 2-0</b></p>
102		<p><b>1.a7-d4 h2-d6 2.d4-g7!!</b>  [ 2.b4-a5 d6-e7 3.c1-b2 ( 3.c1-d2 e7-g5 4.d2-c3 g5-e7 ) 3...e7-d6 4.b2-a3 d6-h2 5.a3-b4 ( 5.a5-b6 h2-g1 6.d4-c5 g1-h2 7.c5-d4 h2-g1 ) 5...h2-d6 ]</p> <p><b>2...d6xa3 3.g7-f8 2-0</b></p>

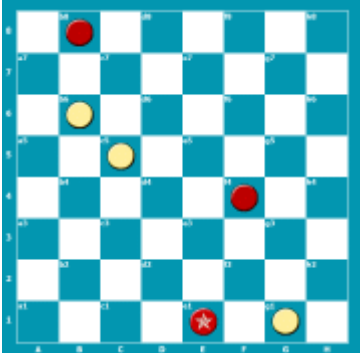
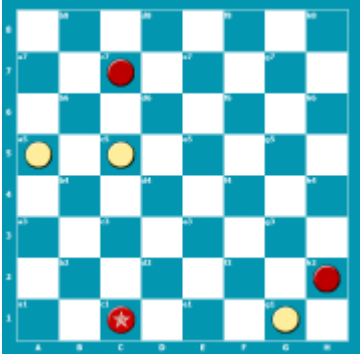
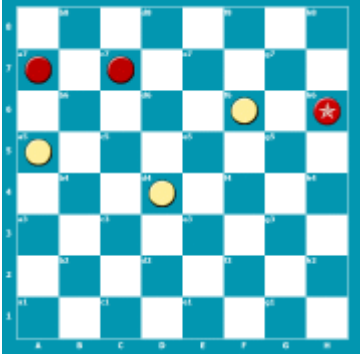
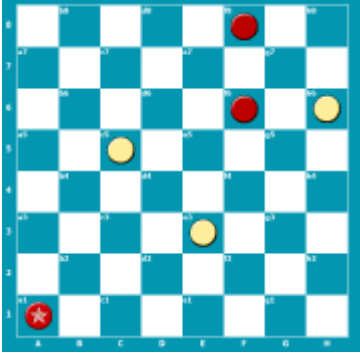
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104		<p><b>1.g1-f2! c7-b6</b>  [ 1...h2-g1 2.f2-g3 g1xb6 3.a7xc5 ]  <b>2.f2-g3! b6xd4 3.g3-h4 h2-g1 4.h4-g5 d4-c3 5.g5-f6= 1-1</b></p>
105		<p><b>1.d2-c3!</b>  [ 1.g1-h2? f4-e3!= ]  <b>1...g3-h4</b>  [ 1...g3-h2 2.e1-f2! x ]  <b>2.g1-h2 f4-e3</b>  [ 2...h4-g3 3.c3-d4! ]  <b>3.h2-g3! h4xf2 4.e1xg3 2-0</b></p>

106		<p><b>1.g1-h2! e5-d4 2.h6-g7!! f8xh6</b>  [ 2...d4xf2 3.g7-h8= ]</p> <p><b>3.a3-b4 c5xa3 4.e3xc5 h6-g5</b>  [ 4...a3-b2 5.c5-b6 b2-a1 6.b6-a7 a1-e5 ( 6...e7-d6 7.a7-b8 d6-c5 8.h2-g3 c5-b4 9.g3-f4 a1-f6 10.f4-g5= ) 7.a7-b8 e7-d6 8.b8-a7= ]</p> <p><b>5.c5-b6!</b>  [ 5.h2-g3? a3-b2 6.c5-b6 b2-a1 7.b6-a7 g5-h4 8.g3-f4 e7-d6 x ]</p> <p><b>5...a3-b2</b>  [ 5...g5-h4 6.b6-a7 ]  [ 5...g5-f4 6.b6-a7 f4-e3 7.a7-b8  [ 7.h2-g3 e3-d2 8.a7-b8 a3-b2 9.b8-f4 d2-e1 ( 9...d2-c1 10.f4-h6 b2-a1 11.g3-f4 c1xg5 12.h6xf4 ) 10.f4-e5 e1xh4 11.e5xa1 ]</p> <p>7...a3-b2 8.h2-g3 e3-d2 9.b8-f4 d2-c1 10.f4-h6 b2-a1 11.g3-f4 c1xg5 12.h6xc1= ]</p> <p><b>6.b6-a7 g5-f4 7.a7-b8 f4-e3 8.h2-g3 e3-d2</b>  [ 8...b2-a1 9.g3-f4 e3xg5= ]</p> <p><b>9.b8-f4! d2-c1</b>  [ 9...d2-e1 10.f4-e5 e1xh4 11.e5xa1 ]</p> <p><b>10.f4-h6 b2-a1 11.g3-f4 c1xg5 12.h6xc1 1-1</b></p>
107		<p><b>1.g1-h2! c7-b8</b>  [ 1...c7-a5 2.h6-g7 x ]</p> <p><b>2.a1-f6! e7xg5 3.h6xf4 b8xg3 4.h2xf4 2-0</b></p>
108		<p><b>1.g3-f4!</b>  [ 1.g3-h4? a3-b2 2.h4xf6 b2-c1 x ]</p> <p><b>1...g5-h4 2.f4-e5 a3-b2</b>  [ 2...h4-g3 3.e5-f6 g3-h2 4.e3-f4 h2-g1 5.f6-e7 g1-d4 6.e7-d8 c3-d2 7.f4-g5 d2-e1 8.g5-h6 d4-h8 9.d8-g5= ]</p> <p><b>3.e3-d4! b2-c1</b>  [ 3...h4-g3 4.d4-c5 b2-c1 5.c5-b6= ]</p> <p><b>4.d4xb2 c1xa3 5.e5-f6 a3-f8 6.a1-b2 h4-g3 7.b2-c3 g3-f2 8.c3-b4 f8xa3 9.f6-g7= 1-1</b></p>

109		<p>The left side is open to run for the king but the opponent has formidable defenses.</p> <p><b>1.b4-a5 f6-e5</b>  [ 1...h6-g5 2.a5-b6 g5-h4 3.g3-f4 f6-g5 ( 3...e7-d6 4.b6-a7 d6-e5 5.f4xd6 h4-g3 6.d6-c7 g3-f2 7.c7-b8 f2-e1 8.c3-d4 e1-d2 9.b8-d6 d2-h6 10.d6-f8 with a winning ending ) 4.f4xh6 h4-g3 5.h6-g7 g3-f2 ( 5...e7-f6 6.g7xe5 g3-f2 7.b6-a7+- ) 6.g7-f8 e7-f6 7.c3-d4! f2-e1 8.b6-a7+- ]</p> <p><b>2.a5-b6 h6-g5</b>  [ 2...e7-f6 3.b6-c7 f6-g5 4.c7-d8 g5-f4 5.g3-h4 f4-e3 6.d8-b6 e5-d4 7.c3xe5 e3-d2 8.b6-d4 d2-e1 9.e5-d6+- ]  [ 2...e7-d6 3.g3-h4 e5-f4 4.b6-a7 d6-c5 5.a7-b8 f4-e3 6.b8-f4 e3xg5 7.h4xf6+- ]</p> <p><b>3.g3-h4!</b>  [ 3.b6-a7? g5-f4 4.g3-h4 f4-e3 5.a7-b8 e5-d4 6.c3xe5 e3-d2! ( 6...e3-f2? 7.b8-a7 f2-e1 8.e5-d6 e7xc5 9.a7xf2 e1xg3 10.h4xf2 ) 7.b8-a7 d2-c1= ]</p> <p><b>3...g5-f4 4.h4-g5! f4xh6 5.b6-c7 h6-g5 6.c7-d8 e5-d4</b>  [ 6...e7-f6 7.d8-c7 g5-f4 8.c7-d8 f6-g5 9.d8xh4 f4-e3 10.h4-e1 e5-f4 ( 10...e3-d2 11.e1-g3 d2xb4 12.g3xa3 ) 11.e1-h4 ]</p> <p><b>7.c3xe5 g5-h4 8.d8xf6 h4-g3 9.f6-h4! g3-h2 10.h4-f2 h2-g1 11.f2-a7 2-0</b></p>
110		<p><b>1.g7-h8 c7-d6</b>  [ 1...f2-e1 2.c1-d2 ]  [ 1...f2-g1 2.d4-c5 g1xb6 3.a7xc5 ]</p> <p><b>2.d4-c5 d6xb4 3.h8-c3 b4xd2 4.c1xg1 2-0</b></p>
111		<p><b>1.c1-d2 b4-a3 2.d2-c3 c5-d4 3.c3-b4 d4xf6 4.f2-e3!! a3xc5 5.f4-g5 c5-b4 6.g5xe7 g7-f6 7.e7xg5 h4xf6 8.e3-d4= 1-1</b></p>

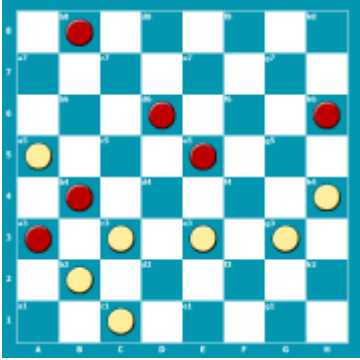
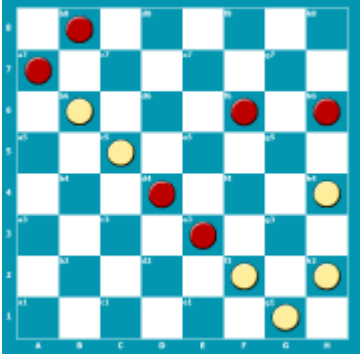
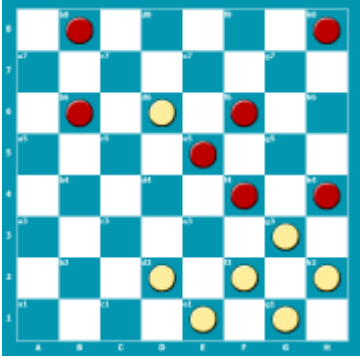
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113		<p><b>1.e3-f4 g7-h6 2.e5xg7 h6xf8 3.f4-e5 b4-a3 4.e5-d6!</b>  [ 4.e5-f6? a3-b2 5.g3-f4 b2-c1! 6.f4-g5 c1xh6 7.f6-g7 h6-e3! 8.d4xf2 f8xh6 ]</p> <p><b>4...a3-b2 5.d4-c5 b6xd4 6.d6-c7 b2-c1 7.c7-d8 f8-g7</b>  [ 7...d4-c3 8.g3-f4! c1xh6 9.d8-f6= ]</p> <p><b>8.d8-a5= 1-1</b></p>
114		<p><b>1.a3-b4 c5xa3 2.a5-b6 e5-f4 3.b6-a7! f4xb4 4.a7-b8 d6-c5 5.b8-a7= 1-1</b></p>
115		<p><b>1.d2-c3!</b>  [ 1.d2-e3? b6-c5 2.h2-g3 f6-e5 3.h4-g5 a5-b4 ( 3...e5-d4? 4.g3-h4 d4xf2 5.f4-e5 d6xf4 6.g5xg1 a5-b4 7.g1-f2 b4-c3 8.f2-e3= ) 4.g5-f6 e5xg7 5.e3-d4 c5xg5 6.a3xe7 g5-f4 7.g3xe5 g7-f6 8.e7xg5 h6xd6 ]</p> <p><b>1...b6-c5 2.h2-g3 f6-e5 3.h4-g5 c5-d4 4.g5-f6! d4xb2 5.f6xd4 b2-a1 6.d4-c5 d6xb4 7.a3xc5= 1-1</b></p>

<p>116</p>		<p><b>1.a3-b4!!</b>          [ 1.c1-d2 a5-b4 2.e5-f6 ( 2.e5-d6 e7-f6 3.d6-c7 c5-d4 x ) 2...e7-d6 3.e3-d4 ( 3.d2-c3 g5xe7! 4.c3xa5 e7-f6 5.a3-b4 c5xa3 6.a5-b6 h4-g3 7.f2xh4 d6-c5 8.b6xd4 a3-b2 9.e3-f4 b2-c1 10.f4-e5 c1-b2 11.e5xg7 b2xh8 ) 3...c5xg1! 4.a3xe7 h4-g3 5.f6xf2 g1xf8 ]          [ 1.c1-b2 a5-b4 2.e5-f6 e7-d6 3.e3-d4 c5xg1 4.a3xe7 h4-g3 5.f6xf2 g1xf8 ]  <b>1...c5xa3</b>          [ 1...a5xc3 2.e5-d6= ]  <b>2.e3-d4 a5-b4 3.e5-f6 e7-d6 4.f6-g7= 1-1</b></p>
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<p>119</p>		<p><b>1.a5-b6!=</b>          [ 1.e3-f4? g1-h2 2.f4-g5 ( 2.f4-e5 h6-g5 3.a5-b6 g5-f4 4.e5xg3 h2xa5 ) 2...h2xc7 3.g5-f6 h6-g5 4.f6xh4 c7-d8 ]  <b>1-1</b></p>

120		<p><b>1.c5-d6 e1-a5</b>  [ 1...e1-h4 2.g1-f2 h4xe1 3.d6-e7= ]  <b>2.b6-a7 a5-d8 3.g1-f2 1-1</b></p>
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123		<p><b>1.e3-f4!</b>  [ 1.c5-b6? a1-e5 2.e3-d4 e5xa1! 3.b6-c7 f8-e7! 4.c7-b8 f6-g5 5.h6xf4 e7-d6 6.b8xe5 a1xf6 ]  <b>1...f6-g5 2.f4-e5 a1xf6 3.h6xf4 f6-d8 4.c5-d6 d8-a5 5.f4-g5= 1-1</b></p>



124		<p><b>1.g5-f6!</b>  [ 1.g5-h6? e5-h2 x ]  <b>1...e5xg7 2.a7-b8 d6-c5 3.b8-c7! c5-b4 4.c7-a5 b4-a3 5.a5-e1! f8-e7 6.e1-a5 e7-d6 7.a5-e1 d6-c5</b>  [ 7...a3-b2 8.e3-d4 g7xc3 9.e1xf8= ]  <b>8.e1-h4 a3-b2 9.h4-e7= 1-1</b></p>
125		<p><b>1.c3-b4!</b>  [ 1.e3-f4? c5-d4 2.c3xe5 e7-f6 3.e5xg7 g1-h2 4.f4-g5 h2-c7 5.g5-f6 c7-d8 x ]  <b>1...a5xe1 2.h8-a1 g1xd4 3.a1xa5= 1-1</b></p>
126		<p><b>1.a3-b4!</b>  [ 1.f6-g7 c1-h6 2.a3xc1 h6xa3 ]  [ 1.d6-e7 b2-a1 x ]  <b>1...c1-f4!</b>  [ 1...b2-a1 2.b4-a5 a1xg7 3.d6-c7 d8xb6 4.a5xc7= ]  <b>2.f6-g7!</b>  [ 2.d6-e7? f4-e5 3.f6xd4 d8xf6 4.d4-c5 b2-c1 5.c5-b6 c1-f4 6.b6-a7 f4-b8 7.b4-c5 b8-h2 x ]  <b>2...f4xc7 3.b4-a5 d8-e7 4.g7-f8 e7-f6 5.f8-c5! b2-a1 6.c5-b6= 1-1</b></p>
127		<p><b>1.e1-f2 c5xe3 2.f2xd4 e7-d6</b>  [ 2...e7-f6 3.g3-f4 g7-h6 4.g1-f2 f6-g5 5.f4-e5 g5-h4 6.e5-f6 h6-g5 7.f6-g7 g5-f4 8.d4-e5 f4xd6 9.g7-h8 ]  <b>3.g1-f2 g7-f6 4.g3-f4 d6-c5 5.f2-e3 c5-b4 6.a5xc3 c7-d6 7.c1-d2 d6-c5</b>  [ 7...b6-a5 8.d4-c5 d6xb4 9.e3-d4 a3-b2 10.c3xa1 b4-a3 11.d2-e3 a5-b4 12.d4-c5 b4xd6 13.e3-d4 f6-e5 14.d4xf6 d6-c5 15.f6-e7 c5-b4 16.e7-d8 b4-c3 17.d8-a5 ]  <b>8.f4-e5 f6-g5 9.c3-b4 a3-b2 10.b4xd6 b2-a1</b>  [ 10...g5-h4 11.d6-e7 b2-c1  [ 11...h4-g3 12.e7-d8 b6-a5 13.d2-c3 b2-c1 ( 13...b2-a1 14.d8-f6 g3-h2 15.f6-e7 h2-g1 16.e7-d6 g1-h2 17.d6-b8 h2xd6 18.b8xe5 ) 14.e5-f6 c1xe7 15.d8xe1 ]  12.e7-d8 b6-c5 ( 12...b6-a5 13.d8-g5 h4xf6 14.e5xg7 c1-a3 15.g7-f8 a3-c1 16.f8-a3 ) 13.d4xb6 h4-g3 14.e5-f6 g3-h2 15.d2-c3 c1xe7 16.d8xg5 ]  <b>11.d2-c3 b6-a5 12.d6-c7 g5-h4 13.e3-f4 2-0</b></p>

128		<p><b>1.c1-d2 a3xc1 2.e3-f4 c1xg5 3.h4xd4 b4xd2 4.d4-c5 d6xb4 5.a5xe1 b8-c7 6.e1-d2 h6-g5 7.d2-c3 2-0</b></p>
129		<p><b>1.h4-g5! h6xf4</b>      [ 1...f6xh4 2.h2-g3 h6-g5 3.g3-f4 e3-d2 ( 3...h4-g3 4.f4xh2 g5-f4 5.f2-g3= ) 4.f4xh6 d2-c1 5.c5xe3 c1xf4 6.h6-g7 a7xc5 7.g7-f8= ]</p> <p><b>2.h2-g3 f4xh2 3.f2-g3 h2xf4 4.g1-f2 e3xg1 5.c5xe7 a7xc5 6.e7-f8 c5-d4 7.f8-g7 1-1</b></p>
130		<p><b>1.f2-e3! h4xd4</b>      [ 1...e5xc7 2.e3xe7 ]</p> <p><b>2.e1-f2 e5xc7 3.f2-e3 d4xf2 4.g1xe7 2-0</b></p>

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