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## ENGLAND — GLORNEY CUP WINNERS



## University of Strathclyde Venue for the Event



**The boys in green are the Irish U18 team, second in the Glorney Cup**





## At the Prizegiving of the Glorney Cup



### GLORNEY/FABER CUP

**W**e present a pictorial report from the Glorney/Faber Cup, this year held in Glasgow. The Scottish organisation was first-class and produced a truly excellent event. Both boys and girls U18 events were very closely fought, with England beating Ireland in the boys final  $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$  and Scotland edging out England on board count in the girls final  $1\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ . The English boys U14 and U12 teams registered crushing victories in the other sections. We really do have some very fine players in these age groups!

GLORNEY: 1st England, 2nd Ireland, 3rd Scotland, 4th Wales;

FABER: 1st Scotland, 2nd England, 3rd Ireland, 4th Wales.

U12: 1st England, 2nd Ireland, 3rd Scotland, 4th Wales.

U14: 1st England, 2nd Ireland, 3rd Scotland, 4th Wales.

## The Victorious Scottish Girls Team



## The English Girls Came Second





## EDITOR'S FOREWORD AND BASIC ADVICE

by **Andrew Martin**  
International Master

**W**elcome to The Right Move, where we have a big pictorial report on the Glorney/Faber Cup for you. I hope that you are enjoying the summer!

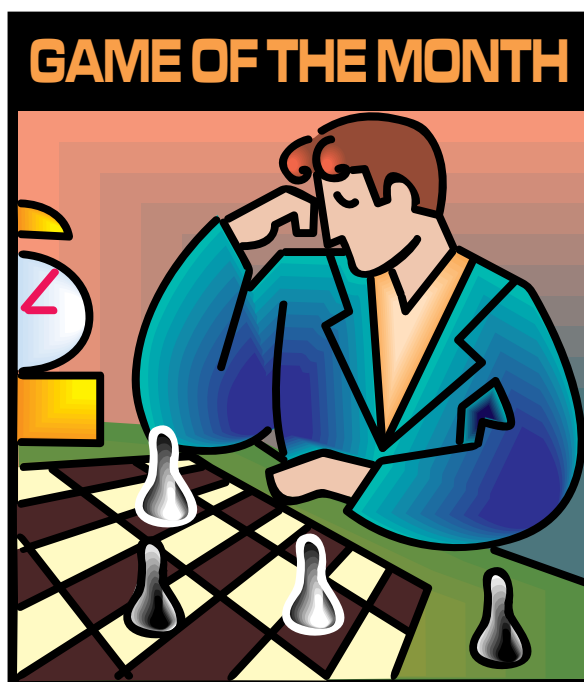
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**Simon Williams (2527) - Mark Hebden (2468)**

[E76]

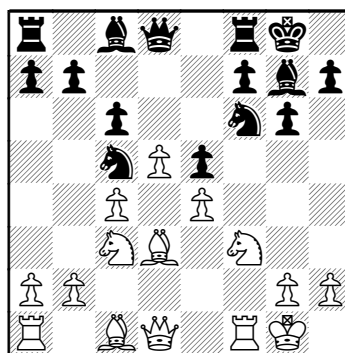
British Championship 2009

The coming game is a stunning performance by Simon Williams. It is not at all easy to beat Mark Hebden in the King's Indian; an opening which he has studied and played extensively over many years.

**1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.e4 d6 5.f4**

Choice of variation is important. A recent book by Semkov, "Kill the King's Indian", focused on the Four Pawns Attack. I wonder if Simon got some ideas for this game from there.

**5...0-0 6.♘f3 ♘a6 7.♗d3 e5 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.d5 c6 10.0-0 ♘c5**

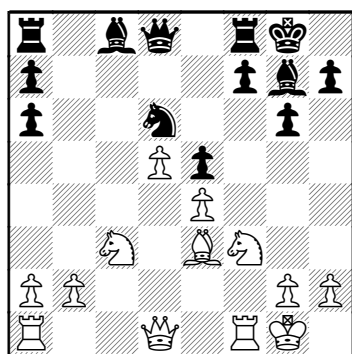




Black must handle his Knights correctly in this line, or he can get into a tangle. I think taking on d5 and then ...Ne8 is probably best, heading for d6, but a recent Kozul game suggests that 10...Ng4!? is also playable:

10...Ng4!? 11.♖e2 f5 12.h3 ♖b6+ 13.♗h1 ♗f6 14.♙e3 ♗c7 15.♞ad1 ♗h5∞ 16.♗h2 f4 17.♙f2 ♗e7 18.c5 ♗g3 19.♙xg3 fxg3+ 20.♗xg3 ♗xc5 21.♙c4 ♗h8 22.b4 ♗d7 23.d6 ♗e8 24.♗g5 ♗f6 25.♗h2 ♙d7 26.a4 h6 27.♗f3 g5 28.a5 ♗h5 29.♗a2 ♗f4 30.♗a4 b6 31.♗c3 b5 32.♙b3 ♗h5 33.♗g1 g4 34.♗ce2 gxh3 35.g3 ♗g2 36.♙e6 ♞xf1 37.♞xf1 ♗e3 38.♞f7 ♗g4+ 39.♗h1 h2 40.♙xd7 ♞f8 41.♞xf8+ ♙xf8 42.♙xg4 0-1 Cebalo,M (2469)–Kozul,Z (2600)/Stari Mikanovci 2009;

10...cxd5! 11.cxd5 ♗e8 12.♙e3 (12.a3 ♗d6 13.b4 ♗c7 14.♙g5 f6 15.♙h4 ♗ce8 16.♗d2 ♗f7 17.♙f2 ♗ed6 18.♗b5 ♗xb5 19.♙xb5 ♗d6 20.♙d3 ♙g4 21.♙c5 f5 22.♙xd6 ♗xd6 23.h3 fxe4 24.♙xe4 ♞f4 25.♞ae1 ♙d7 26.♗e3 a5 27.g3 ♞f6 28.♗g2 axb4 29.axb4 ♗xb4 30.♞b1 ♗c4 31.♞fc1 ♞a2+ 32.♗g1 ♙h6 33.♗xh6 ♗e2 34.♞c2 ♞xc2 35.♙xc2 ♞xf3 0-1 Van der Heijden,T (2245)–Visser,Y (2483)/Netherlands 2008) 12...♗d6 13.♙xa6 bxa6.



A critical position. the engines don't like Black's position, but over the board he has plenty of play. 14.♞c1 f5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.♗a4 ♞e8 17.♙c5 ♗b7 18.♙a3 e4 19.♗d4 ♙d7 20.♗c6 ♗b6+ 21.♗h1 ♗h8

22.♗e2 ♞ac8 23.♗g3 e3 24.♞ce1 ♙xc6 25.dxc6 ♗xc6 26.♗xc6 ♞xc6 27.♗xf5 e2 28.♞f2 ♞c1 29.♙b4 ♞xe1+ 30.♙xe1 ♗c5 31.♗xg7 ♗xg7 32.♞f3 ♞d8 33.♗g1 ♗d3 34.♙c3+ ♗g6 35.♞e3 ♗c1 36.a3 ♞d1+ 37.♗f2 ♞f1+ 38.♗g3 h5 39.h4 ♞d1 40.♗f3 ♞f1+ 41.♗g3 ♗f7 42.♞e5 ♞d1 43.♞e3 ♞d5 44.♗f2 a5 45.♗e1 ♞d1+ 46.♗f2 a4 47.♞e4 ♗g6 48.♞e6+ ♗f7 49.♞e4 ♞f1+ 50.♗g3 ♞h1 51.♗f2 0-1 Schulte,T–Bojkov,D (2523)/Neuhausen 2008.

**11.♙c2 cxd5 12.cxd5**

12.exd5 ♗e8 13.♙e3 ♗d7 14.♗e2 a6 15.b4 ♗d6 16.♗a4 ♗e7 17.♞ac1 b5 18.♗b6 ♞b8 19.♗xd7 ♙xd7 20.♙c5 ♞fc8 21.♙d3 ♙f8 22.♗f2 ♗e8 23.a3 ♞c7 24.♗xe5 ♞xc5 25.♗xd7 1-0 Simantsev,M (2511)–Kashlinskaya,A (2344)/Serpukhov 2009.

**12...b6?!**

After this Black starts to get into trouble.

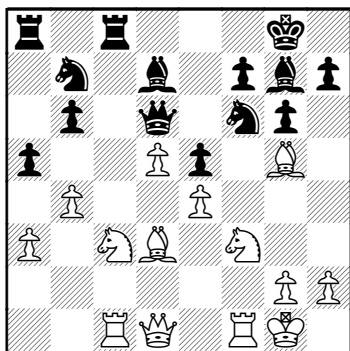
Once again 12...♗e8 seems to be called for: 13.♙e3 ♗a6 14.a3 ♗d6 15.♙d3 b6 16.b4 f5 17.♞c1 ♗c7 18.♙g5 ♗d7 19.♗d2 f4 20.♙h4 h6 21.♙f2 g5 22.a4 ♗e7 23.a5 ♞b8 24.axb6 axb6 25.♗a4 b5 26.♗c5 g4 27.♗h4 ♗g5 28.♗h1 ♞f7 29.♞a1 ♗h5 30.g3 ♙f6 31.♗b2 ♙xh4 32.gxh4 g3 33.hxg3 ♗f3+ 34.♗h2 ♞g7 35.♞g1 ♗g4 36.♙f1 fxg3+ 37.♙xg3 ♗c4 38.♗g2 ♗e3 39.♙e2 ♗g6 40.♗f3 ♗g4+ 41.♗h1 ♞f7 42.♗c3 h5 43.♞g2 ♞b6 44.♞ag1 ♞bf6 45.♙xe5 ♞f2 46.♙g3 ♞xg2 47.♞xg2 ♗e8 48.e5 ♙f5 49.e6 ♞a7 50.♗d7 ♙e4 51.♙f3 ♞a1+ 52.♞g1 ♙xf3+ 53.♗xf3 ♞xg1+ 54.♗xg1 ♗b1+ 55.♗f1 ♗xb4 56.♗f7+ ♗h8 57.♗f8+ ♗xf8 58.♗xf8 b4 59.d6 b3 60.d7 b2 0-1 Fridman,D (2650)–Vovk,Y (2546)/ICC INT 2009.

**13.b4! ♗b7**

13...♗a6 14.a3 ♗c7 is maybe a little

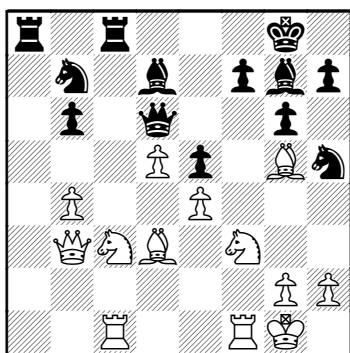
better, as Hebden never solves the problem of this bad Knight. The higher the level one plays at, the smaller the margins for error. One poorly-placed piece can cost the game.

14. ♖g5 ♔d6 15. a3 ♘d7 16. ♘d3 ♜fc8 17. ♝c1 a5



The point of Black's set-up and it looks as though he is getting counter-play. However, Williams hits on a terrific Knight manoeuvre which almost paralyses the black position.

18. ♞b3 axb4 19. axb4 ♞h5



20. ♞b5! ♞f8

20... ♘xb5 21. ♘xb5 ♜xc1 22. ♝xc1 ♞d8 gives the Knight on b7 some air, but White is solidly better after 23. ♞d2 ♘f8 24. ♝b1 ♞f4 25. ♞c4±

21. ♞c7! ♝ab8

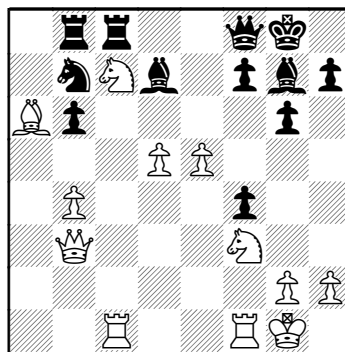
21... ♜a7 22. ♘e3 ♞f4 23. ♘xf4 exf4 24. e5±

22. ♘a6 ♞f4

22... ♞d6 23. ♞b5 ♘xb5 24. ♘xb5 ♞d8 25. ♞d2± is much the same as before.

Black has a cheerless defence.

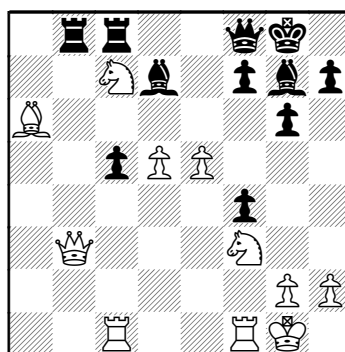
23. ♘xf4 exf4 24. e5!±



The threat of e5-e6 is real and immediate, with d5-d6 available too should Black find a defence.

24... ♘g4

24... ♞c5 was suggested by IM Thomas Rendle in the commentary room 25. bxc5 bxc5



hoping to take advantage of the temporarily awkward white pieces. It does not work: 26. ♞b5! c4

a) 26... ♝xb5 27. ♘xb5 ♝b8 28. d6! ♘xb5 (28... ♝xb5 29. ♞d5+-) 29. ♝b1+-;

b) 26... ♝b6 27. ♘xc8 ♝xb5 28. ♞c4 ♞xc8 29. ♞xf4+-; 27. ♝xc4 ♝c5 28. ♝b4 ♝b6 29. ♞d6 ♝xa6 30. ♝b8+- ♘c8 31. ♞e4 ♝c7 32. d6+-

25. d6 ♝d8 26. ♞g5! ♝d7 27. ♝xf4+-

White conquers the f-file and the game comes to a rapid end.

27... ♞xd6 28. exd6 ♞xd6

28... ♝xd6 29. ♝xf7.

29. ♝xf7 ♝xf7 30. ♞xf7+ ♞h8 31. ♘c4

**♖f6 32.♗e8 1-0**

A superb game by White and a fitting winner of Game of the Championship!

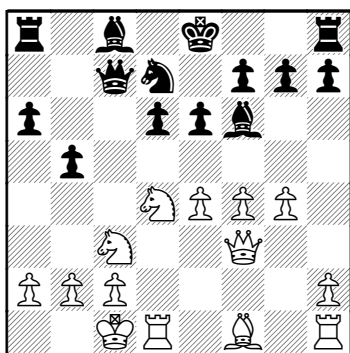
**Paul E Littlewood (2358) - Daniel Gormally (2490)**

[B99]

British Championship 2009

Does the coming game force a re-evaluation of a critical Najdorf line?

**1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 ♗f6 5.♗c3 a6 6.♕g5 e6 7.f4 ♕e7 8.♖f3 ♖c7 9.0-0-0 ♘bd7 10.g4 b5 11.♕xf6 ♕xf6!?**



**12.g5**

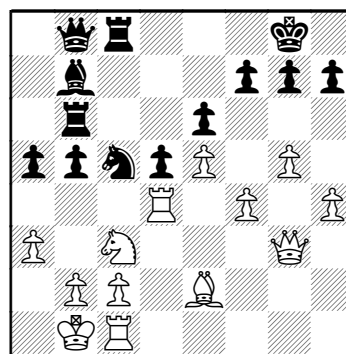
12.♕xb5 ♖b8 I always understood that 12.Bxb5 refuted the Bishop recapture on f6, but perhaps it is not so clear. At any rate, Black has to take his chances after 12...Rb8: (12...axb5 13.♗dxb5 ♖b8 14.♗xd6±) 13.g5 (13.♕xd7+ ♕xd7 14.♗ce2 0-0 15.g5 ♕e7 16.♖d3 a5 17.h4 a4 18.♗c3 ♖b7 19.b3 axb3 20.cxb3 ♖fc8 21.♖h2 ♖c5 22.♖c2 ♖bc8 23.♗d1 ♕d8 24.♖b2 f5 25.exf5 ♖xf3+ 26.♖xf3 ♖xc3 27.♖xc3 ♖xc3 28.fxe6 ♕e8 29.♗d2 ♖h3 30.♖c2 ♖h2+ 31.♗e3 ♖xc2 32.♗xc2 g6 33.♗d4 ♕c6 34.♗c4 ♕e4 35.♗d4 ♕b6 36.a4 ♗f8 37.b4 ♗e7 38.a5 ♕xd4 39.♗xd4 ♕f3 40.♗c4 ♕e2+ 41.♗d5 ♕f3+ 42.♗c4 ♗xe6 43.♗b5 ♗f5 44.♗b6 ♗xf4 45.b5 d5 46.♗c5 ♗e3 47.a6 d4 48.b6 d3 49.b7 d2 **0-1 Chacon, P (2468) - Al-drete Lobo, J (2515)/Argentina 2000** 13...♕xd4 14.♕xd7+ ♕xd7 15.♖xd4 ♖b6

16.♖d3 ♖xb2+ 17.♗d2 ♕b5 18.♖e3 0-0 19.♖b1 ♖a3 20.♗xb5 ♖a5+ 21.♖c3 ♖xb5 22.♖xa5 ♖xa5 23.♖xd6 ♖xa2 24.♖b7 h5 (24...h6 25.g6 fxg6 26.♖dd7 ♖xf4 27.♖xg7+ ♗f8 28.♖xg6 ♖f2+ 29.♗e3 ♖axc2 30.♖xh6 ♖f7 31.♖b6 e5 32.♖xa6 ♖c3+ 33.♗e2 ♖b3 34.♖h5 ♖c7 35.♖a2 ♖b5 36.♗f3 ♖f7+ 37.♗g4 ♖b1 38.♖a8+ ♗g7 39.♖xe5 ♖g1+ 40.♗h5 ♖e1 41.♖g5+ ♗f6 42.♖a6+ ♗e7 43.♖e5+ ♗f8 44.h4 ♖e2 45.♗g6 ♖g7+ 46.♗h6 ♖e7 47.♖a8+ ♗f7 48.♖f5+ ♗e6 49.♖a6+ ♗d7 50.♖a7+ ♗e8 51.♖xe7+ ♗xe7 52.e5 ♖g2 53.h5 ♖g8 54.♖g5 ♖f8 55.♗g7 ♖f7+ 56.♗g6 ♖f8 57.h6 ♖g8+ 58.♗h5 **1-0 Sulskis, S (2555) - Najer, E (2535)/Groningen 1998** 25.g6 fxg6 26.♖dd7 ♖xf4 27.♖xg7+ ♗f8 28.♖h7 ♗g8 29.♖bg7+ ♗f8 30.♖a7 ♗g8 31.♖ag7+ ♗f8 32.♖c7 ♗g8 33.♖he7 e5 34.h4 a5 35.♖xe5 ♖f7 36.♖c6 ♗h7 37.♖ee6 ♖g7 38.♖a6 ♖a1 39.c4 ♖h1 40.♖xa5 ♖xh4 41.♗e3 ♖h3+ 42.♗d4 h4 43.c5 ♖h1 44.♖a3 ♖c1 45.♖h3 g5 46.c6 **1/2-1/2 Spitz, P (2548) - Nimtz, M (2634)/IC-CF corr 2003.**

**12...♕xd4 13.♖xd4 ♖b8 14.a3 0-0=**

Black is already absolutely fine. Two pairs of minor pieces have been exchanged, easing any cramp and the Q-side attack is about to begin with ...b5-b4.

**15.♕e2 ♖b6 16.♖hd1 ♕b7 17.♖g3 ♗c5 18.♗b1 ♖c8 19.♖c1 ♖b8 20.e5 d5 21.h4 a5!**





Of the rival attacks, Black's looks by far the more potent.

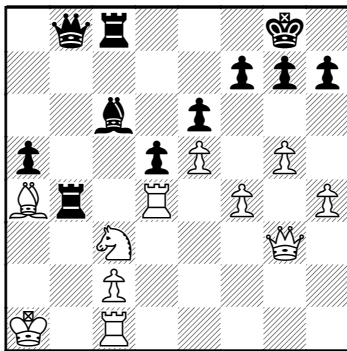
**22. ♖xb5 ♙c6 23. a4 ♘xa4!**

Excellent! With this piece sacrifice Gormally opens up the King and destroys Littlewood's coordination.

**24. ♙xa4**

24. ♖xa4 ♙xb5 25. ♖xa5 ♙c4 26. ♘a4 ♖b5! 27. ♖xb5 ♗xb5 28. ♗a3 d4! 29. h5 ♙d5! (29... ♖a8 30. b3 d3+) 30. h6 ♙e4 31. hxg7 ♔xg7 32. b3 d3--+

**24... ♖xb2+ 25. ♔a1 ♖b4**



**26. ♗d3 ♗b6**

26... ♙xa4! 27. ♘xa4 ♖xd4 28. ♗xd4 ♖c4 was also extremely strong.

**27. ♖d1 ♖b8 28. ♙b3 a4 29. ♖xb4 ♗xb4 30. ♘a2 ♗xf4 31. ♗c3 axb3--+**  
**32. cxb3 ♙e8 33. b4**

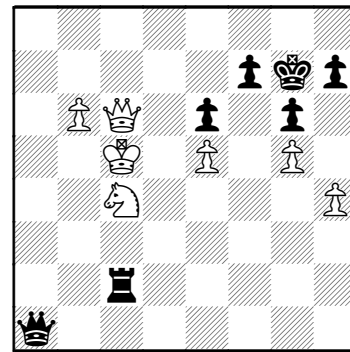
Littlewood does very well to fight on

for a further 25 moves or so.

**33... ♖a8 34. ♗d4 ♗h2 35. ♖d2 ♗h1+ 36. ♔b2 ♙b5 37. ♖d1 ♗f3 38. ♘c3 ♙c4 39. ♖d2 ♖b8 40. b5 g6 41. b6 ♙a6 42. ♘a4 ♗f1 43. ♖c2 ♙d3 44. ♖c1 ♗e2+ 45. ♔a3 ♙c4 46. ♘b2 ♔g7 47. ♖xc4?!**

47. ♘xc4 dxc4 48. ♖xc4 ♖xb6 49. ♗xb6 ♗xc4 is torture for White, but maybe he should have gone for it.

**47... dxc4 48. ♘xc4 ♖a8+ 49. ♔b3 ♗a2+ 50. ♔c3 ♗a1+ 51. ♔d3 ♗b1+ 52. ♔c3 ♖a4! 53. ♗c5 ♖a2 54. ♗c6 ♖c2+ 55. ♔d4 ♗a1+ 56. ♔c5**



**56... ♗xe5+ 0-1**

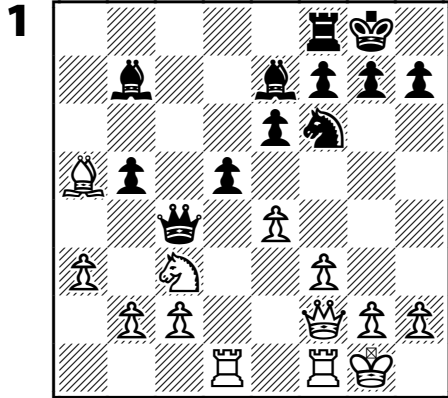
The Knight could not help at all throughout the final attack. Interesting theoretically and some fine ideas from Danny Gormally.



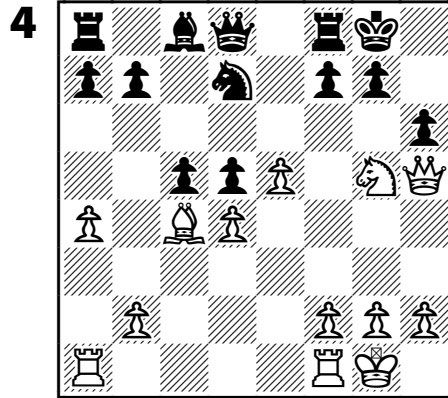
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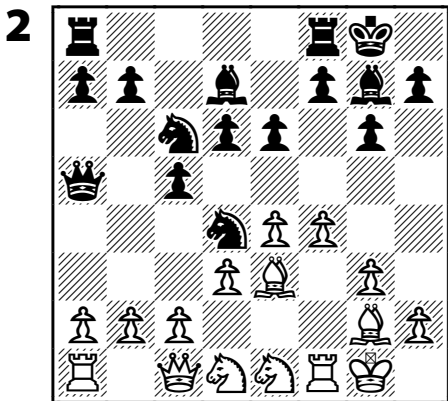
*Find the best win!*



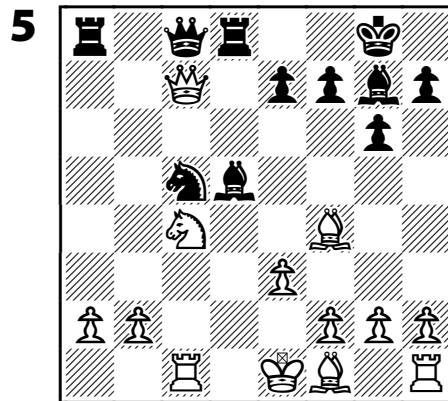
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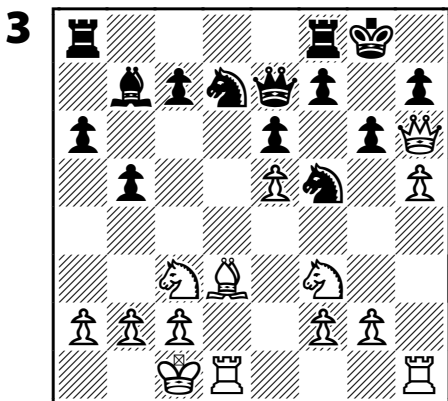
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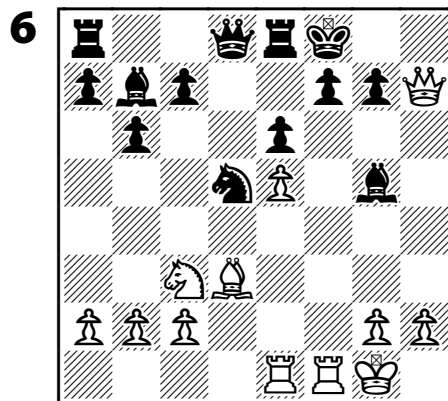
Black to move and win.



White to move and win.

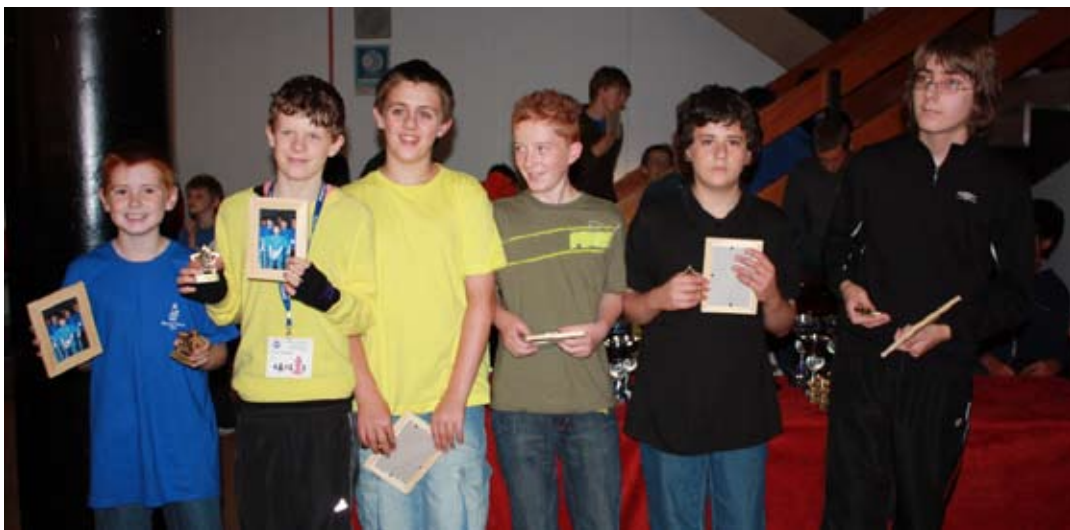


White to move and win.



White to move and win.

# Welsh/Scottish/Irish U14 teams



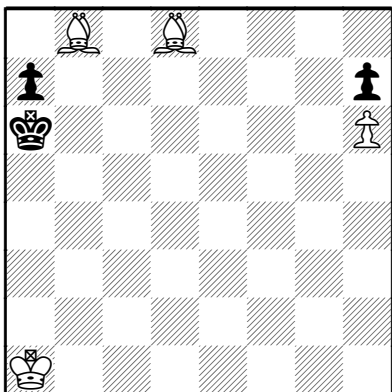


# Scotland/Ireland/England U12 teams



**AUGUST'S PRIZE PUZZLE  
ANSWER**

**1.b8=♔!!**

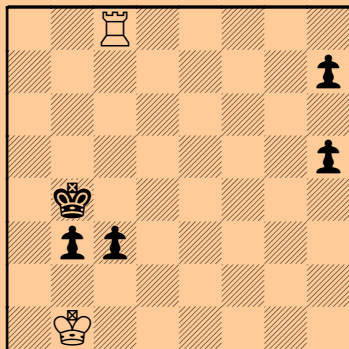


I told you it was tricky! Promoting to a Rook or Queen is stalemate and a Knight is no good either: 1.b8♔+ ♔b7 2.♔d7 ♔c8 3.♔f6 ♔xd8 4.♔xh7 ♔e7 5.♔g5 ♔f6 6.h7 ♔g7 7.♔a2 ♔h8= Extraordinarily, this position is a draw. The Knight cannot gain or lose a move and thus force the black King out of the corner.

**1...♔b7**

So, the winning technique now is: White eventually reaches ♔f6, ♔s on a7 and e5, pawn on h6 vs black ♔ on g8, pawn on h7 and finishes by 1.♔c5 ♔h8 2.♔f7 mate! Nice! 1-0.

**PUZZLE FOR SEPTEMBER**



White to play. Can he win?  
Show a possible sequence.

**Best Quiz Answers  
for Page xx**

1. 1... Bc5
2. 1... Ne2+
3. 1. Bxf5 Nxc7 2. Rxd7 Qxd7 3. Qg5+ Kh8 4. Qf6+
4. 1. Nxf7 Nf6 2. exf6 Qxf6 3. Bxd5
5. 1. Nb6
6. 1. Rxf7+ Kxf7 2. Bg6+ Kf8 3. Qh8+ Ke7 4. Qxg7#



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