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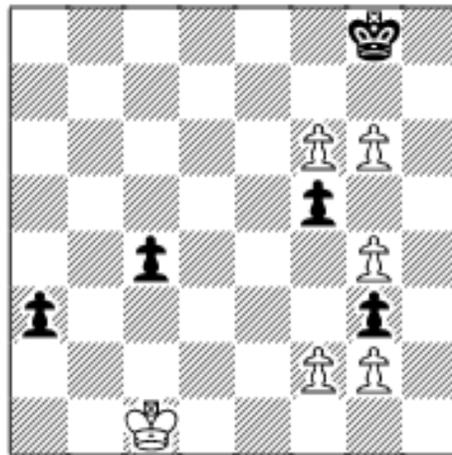
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Solution to This Week's Endgame Study

1.f3/i c3 2.Kbl, with: **2...fxg4 3.f4 Kf8 4.f7/ii Kg7 5.f5 Kf8 6.f6 a2+ 7.Kxa2 c2 8.g7+ Kxf7 9.Kb2** wins, or **2...f4 3.g7/iii Kf7 4.g5 Kg8 5.g6/iv a2+ 6.Kxa2 c2 7.f7+ Kxg7 8.Kb2** wins.

i) 1.f4? c3 2.Kbl fxg4 3.f5 Kf8 4.f7 Kg7 5.f6+ KPS, with a reciprocal zugzwang to please Black rather than White: 6.g7+ Kxf7. And if 1.fxg3? c3 2.Kbl fxg4 - naturally!

ii) 4.f5? Kg8 5.f7+ Kg7, and having the move is no help to White.

iii) 3.g5? Kf8 4.g7+ Kf7 5.g6+ Kg8. It's getting familiar.

iv) Echo. The last few moves are familiar.

"Prokop's old idea shown here with pawns only."

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