



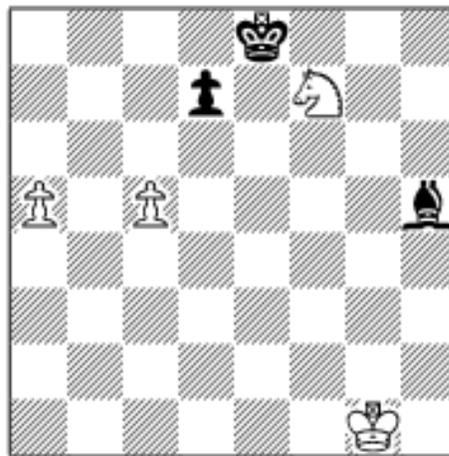
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1. c6!/i dxc6 2. a6 Bf3 3. Ng5 Bd5/ii 4. Ne6 c5/iii 5. Nc7+ Kd7 6. Nxd5 Kc8/iv 7. Nc3 Kb8/v 8. Nb5 c4 9. Kf2 and wins.

i) 1. Nd6+ Kd8; 1. Ne5 Be2; and 1. Kf2 Bxf7 2. c6 dxc6 3. a6 Bd5 4. a7 c5 all draw.

ii) 3...Kd8 4. a7 and wins.

iii) 4...Kd7 5. Nc5+

iv) 6...Kc6

v) 7...Kc7 8. Na4 and wins.

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