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Solution to This Week's Endgame Study

Black threatens Nc2+; so: **1 Qe7+ Kh3 2 Qe2 Nd3+ 3 Qxd1 Nf2+ 4 Kg1 Se4+/i 5 KfI Sg3+ 6 Ke1 Ba5+ 7 Qd2 Bxd2+ 8 Kd1** (8 Kxd2? Ne4+) and **9 g8Q** wins.

i) 4...Nxd1+ 5 Kf1 Ne3+ 6 Ke2 g3 7 g8Q g2 8 Kf3 Kh2 9 Qh7+ Kg1 10 Qb1+ Kh2 11 Qxb6 g1Q 12 Qh6#

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