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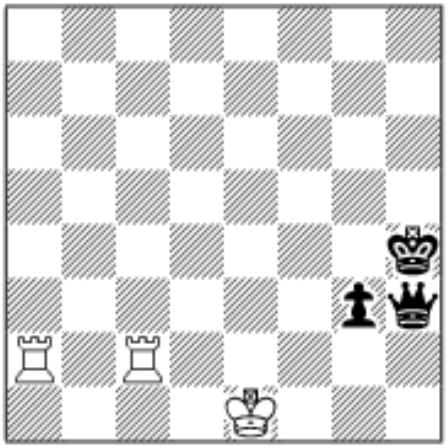

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Solution to This Week's Endgame Study

1 Ra4+ Kg5 2 Rc5+ Kf6 3 Ra6+ Ke7 4 Rc7+ Kd8 5 Rh7 Qg2 6 Ra8+ Qxa8 7 Rh8+ and wins.

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