

Study of the year 2010

Endgame study committee

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- Not (per se) the best study of the year, but the one that appeals best to a general chess public (promotion)
- Endgame study committee (Ilham Aliyev, Marcel Van Herck, David Gurggenidze, Harold van der Heijden)
- 10 candidates
- Almost unanimously

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Thematic try: 1.bxa3?. Solution **1.g6!**



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11.a4+!!



11...Kxa4 **12.Kb6** Kb4 13.Kc6 Kc4
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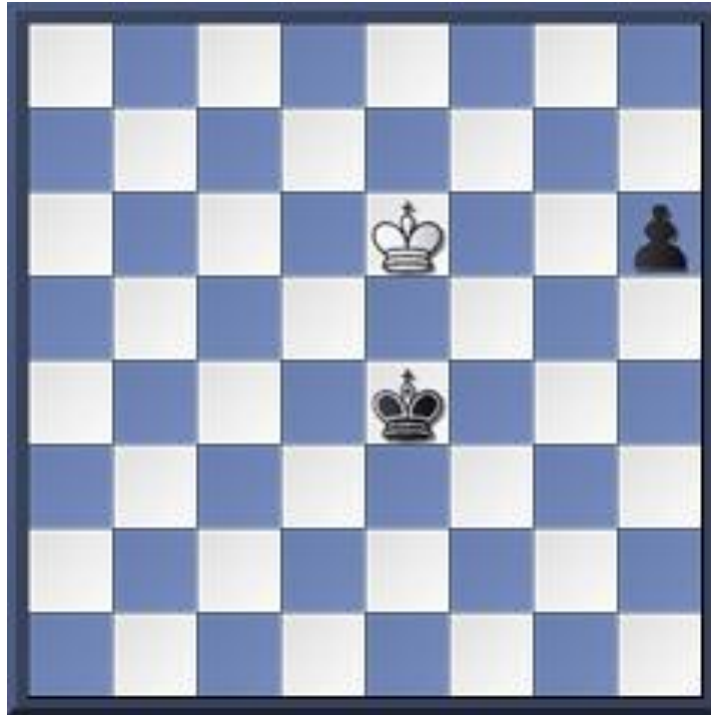
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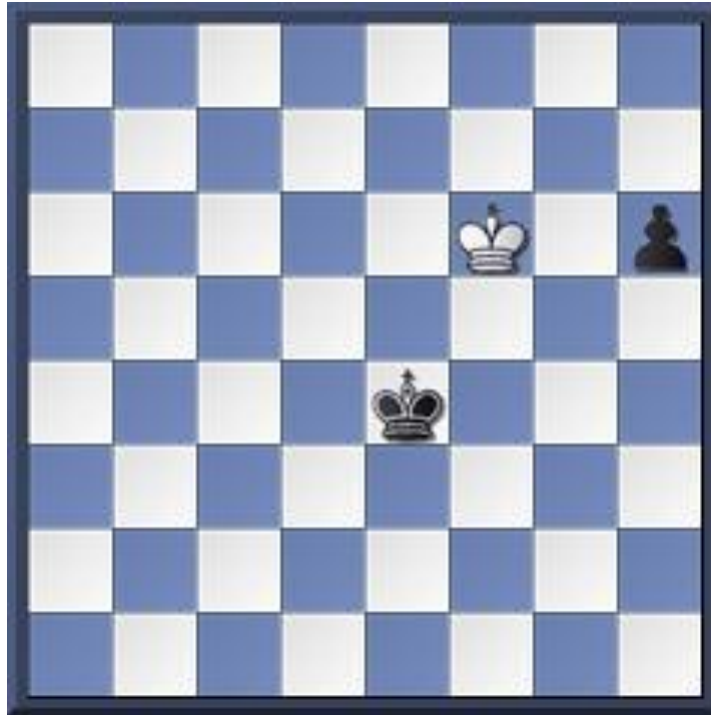
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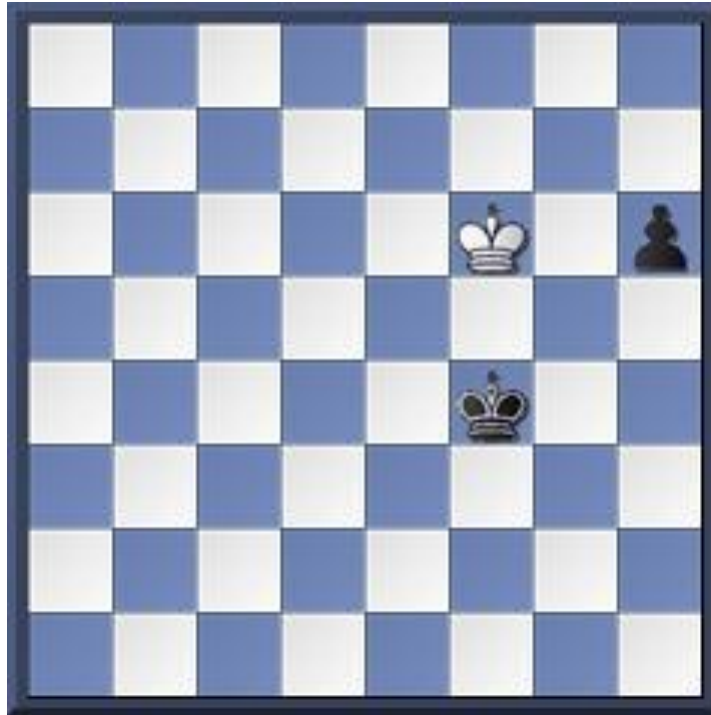
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1.g6! -> 17.Kg6 Kg4 18.Kxh6



1.bxa3? -> 16.Kg7 h5

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