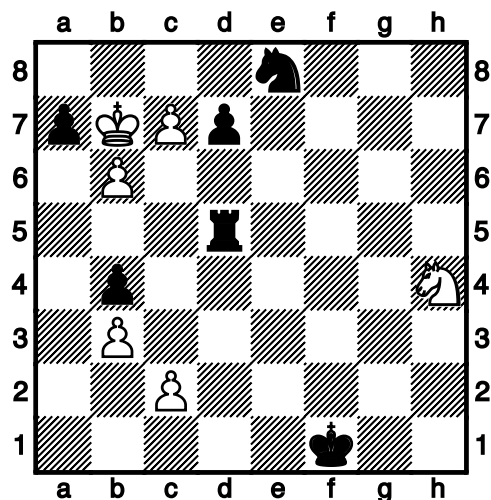


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**Win 6+6**

**1.c8Q!** (1.bxa7? Rb5+! 2.Kc8 Ra5+-; 1.Kxa7? Rc5!-=; 1.c8R? Nd6+ 2.Ka8 axb6!-=) **1...Nd6+**  
**2.Ka8!** (2.Kc7? Nxc8 3.b7 Rc5+! 4.Kxd7 Nb6+ 5.Kd6 Rd5+ 6.Kc6 Rd8=) **2...Nxc8 3.b7 Nb6+**  
**4.Kxa7 Na8!!** Sudden move! **Theme.** 4...Ra5+ 5.Kxb6+-.  
**5.c4!!** In time! Thematic try: 5.b8Q? Ra5+ 6.Kb7 Rb5+ 7.Kxa8 Rxb8+ 8.Kxb8 Ke2! (8...Ke1? 9.Nf3+! Kd1 10.Nd4+-) 9.c4!? Too late! (9.Nf5 Kd2 10.Nd4 Kc3=) 9...bxc3!+- En passant;  
 5.Ka6? Nc7+ 6.Kb6 Ke2 7.Kxc7 Rb5 8.Nf5 Kd2! 9.Nd6 Rxb7+ 10.Nxb7 Kxc2 11.Na5 d5=.  
 Main A. **5...Ra5+**. (Main B: **5...bxc3** En passant **6.b4! c2** (6...Rd1 7.b8Q+-) **7.bxa8Q c1Q**  
**8.Qxd5 Qa3+ 9.Qa5!+-.**)  
**6.Kb8 Ke2 7.Ng6!** 7.bxa8Q? Rxa8+ 8.Kxa8 Kd3=; 7.Ng2? Kd2 8.Nf4 Kc2 9.Nd5 Ra1! 10.Kc8  
 Rh1 11.Nxb4+ Kb2!-=; Too early 7.c5? Rb5! 8.Ng6 Nb6! 9.cxb6 Rxb6=.  
**7...Kd3 8.c5!** Strong try: 8.Nf8? d6! 9.Nd7 Kc2! 10.c5!? (10.Kc8 Rh5=) 10...dxc5 11.Kc8 c4!  
 12.b8Q cxb3 13.Qxb4 b2 14.Qc4+ Kb1!-=.  
**8...Kd4!** (8...Kc3 9.Nf8 Kxb3 10.Nxd7 Ka3 11.Kc8 b3 12.b8Q b2 13.Qg3+ Ka2 14.Qf2+-;  
 8...Rb5 9.Ne5+ Kc3 10.Nxd7 Kxb3 11.c6 Ka2 12.Kc8!+-) **9.bxa8Q!** Only on 5-th move knight  
 a8 was captured! Try 9.Nf8? Kxc5 (but not 9...Nb6? 10.cxb6 Rc5 11.Nxd7 Rc1 12.Nf6! Ke5  
 13.Ne8 Kd5 14.Nc7+ Kc6 15.Ka7 Ra1+ 16.Na6 Kb5 17.b8N!+-) 10.Nxd7+ Kd6! 11.Kc8 Nc7  
 12.b8Q Ra8=; 9.bxa8R? Rxc5=.  
**9...Rxa8+ 10.Kxa8.**  
 Main A1. **10...Kxc5 11.Ne5 d6!** (11...Kd4 12.Nxd7 Kc3 13.Nc5+-; 11...d5 12.Nf3+-; 11...Kd6  
 12.Nc4+!+-) **12.Nf3! Kd5 13.Kb7 Ke4 14.Kc6! 1-0**  
 Main A2. **10...Kc3 11.Ne5/f8 Kxb3 12.Nxd7 Ka4! 13.c6 b3 14.Nc5+ Kb5 15.Kb7!** Thematic  
 try: 15.c7? b2 16.c8Q b1Q 17.Qb7+ Ka5! 18.Qa6+ (18.Qxb1= Stalemate) 18...Kb4 19.Qb6+  
 Ka3! 20.Qxb1= Stalemate.  
**15...b2 16.Ne4! Kb4 17.Nd2 Kc3 18.Nb1+ Kc2 19.c7! 1-0**