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by Jude Acers (US senior master)  
**DIAGRAM:** White has an absolutely forced combinational win in this beautiful position from the interzonal competition now raging in Petropolis, Brazil. To appreciate this one, you have to see the kicker at the end at the beginning.

**NEWS & GAMES:** Predictions come true, but...As expected, Alexander Belyavsky won the world junior championship in Teesside England, but only after the very last game was over. He scored an incredible 5-zip finish to overtake and surpass Slavoljub Marjanovic, who had looked like a shoe-in for first place after eight out of 11 rounds, a point and a half out in front. The Soviet and Yugoslav leaders met in the final round, with Belyavsky taking the spoils in 63 crucial moves.

England's Tony Miles played heads-up chess all the way, beating Belyavsky, for a well-deserved second place finish, thus confirming his excellent performances last year at Lone Pine and Sparks.

Another Englishman, Michael Stean, defeated Miles in their individual game, winding up in a three-way tie for third with Marjanovic and US junior champion Larry Christiansen. The youngster bears watching!

Christiansen, who just turned 17 a couple of months ago, blazed a trail of glory in spite of losing to Belyavsky and drawing with

Miles. Our highest rated junior (USCF 2393) acquitted himself admirably in his second international trial and we can justifiably expect great things of him in the future.

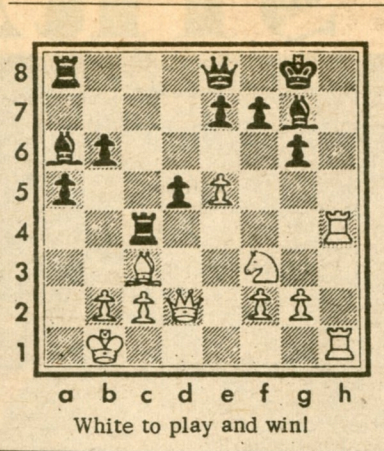
Final scores: Belyavsky, 8 1/2 -2 1/2; Miles, 8-3; Stean, Marjanovic and Christiansen, 7 1/2-3 1/2; Bloch and Leow, 5-6; Cooper and Dieks, 4 1/2-6 1/2; Biriescu, 3 1/2-7 1/2; Momeni, 2 1/2-8 1/2; Freil, 2-9.

White: Belyavsky (USSR). Black: Dieks (Holland). World Junior, Teesside, 1973. Sicilian Defense  
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 · 6 a4 e6 7 Be2 Be7 8 o-o Qc7 9 f4 b6 10 Bf3 Bb7 11 e5 de 12 fe Nfd7 13 Bb7 Qb7 14 Qg4(A) Bc5 15 Khl(B) Bd4 16 Qd4 Nc6 17 Qe4(C) Nde5 18 Bf4 Ng6 19 Bd6 Rd8(D) 20 Radl Rd7 21 Ba3 Nce7(E) 22 Rd7 Qd7 23 Qa8ch Qc8 24 Qa7 f5 25 Qb6 Kf7(F) 26 Ne4Qc2 27 Ng5ch Kf6 28 Be7ch Ne7 29 Qe6ch Kg5 30 Qe7ch Kh6(G) 31 Qe3ch Kg6 28 Be7ch Ne7 29 Qe6ch Kg5 33 h4ch Kh4(H) 34 Rf5 Re8(I) 35 Rf4ch Kg5 36 Qg4ch Kh6 37 Qh4ch Kg6 38 Qg3ch Black resigns.

(Notes by Anatoly Bykhavsky, translated from "64", No. 31, Aug. 3-9 1973, pg. 6.

(A) Sharply played. More solid is 14 Bf4.

(B) IF 15 Nce2, then 15...Nc6!



16 Qg7 0-0-0, with a good game for Black.

(C) Better than 17 Qg4 0-0-0, again with Black standing well.

(D) Now 19...o-o-o does not work because of 20 Rf7.

(E) Black defends more accurately with 1...Nge7, which White intended to answer by 22 Rd7 Qd7 23 Rd1.

(F) Or 25...0-0 26 Rel, and White has considerable pull.

(G) If 30...Kg6, then 31 Qe6ch Kg5 32 h4ch.

(H) After 33...Kg4 White wins with 34 Qe7.

(I) Another try that loses is 34...Qclch 35 Kh2 Qc7ch 36 Re5,

and Black gets mated.  
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Mecking is in great form at the Petropolis Interzonal now winding up in Brazil, showing particular savvy in tactical situations. Pre-tourney favorite Portisch shares the lead with Mecking, however, and will certainly finish in one of the top three qualifying spots for the world championship candidates' matches in 1974.

Hort holds down second place after 15 of 17 rounds, but he is followed closely by Ljubojevic, Polugaevsky and Geller.

The best that can be said about Reshevsky's performance is that he chekmated Ljubojevic. Keres, unfortunately, has been sick, probably a crime of old-age aches and pains.

Tan missed a shot at immortality against Smyslov (see diagram) and will never rise again.

Considering his youth and inexperience in international competition, Biyiasas has handled himself extremely well, scoring the biggest point of his life against Soviet superstar Efim Geller.

White: Henrique Mecking. Black: Lian Ann Tan. 11 Interzonal, Petropolis, 1973. English Opening 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 g3 Bb4 5 Bg2 0-0 6 0-0 6 0-0 e4 7 Ng5 Bc3 8

bc Re8 9 d3 ed 10 ed d6 11 Rbl h6 12 Ne4 13 Be4 Ne5 14 f4 Nc4 15 f5 d5 16 Bg2 Ne3 17 Be3 Re3 18 f6 g6 19 Qd2 Re6 20 Qh6 Rf6 21 Rf6 Qf6 22 Bd5 Bf5 23 Rb7 Rd8 24 Bc4 Qc3? 25 Bf7ch!! Kf7 26 Rc7ch Qc7 27 Qh7ch Ke6 28 Qc7 Rd3 29 Qa7 Rdch 30 Kf2 Rd2ch 31 Kf3 Rd3ch 32 Kf4 Kf6 33 Qa6ch Black resigns.

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**SOLUTION TO DIAGRAM:** Former world champion Vasily Smyslov could have been the victim of a humiliating crush at the hands of international master Lian Ann Tan, but fate decreed otherwise. Tan played 24 Rh7??, blowing it for all time, and Smyslov not only squiggled free but actually won the game when Tan overstepped the time limit!

The annihilation of a champion begins with a double rook sacrifice, 24 Rh8ch!! Bh8 25 Rh8ch! Kh8 26 Qh6ch Kg8, proceeds with 27 e6!!, threatening mate and covering f7 with the pawn, and caps off the colossal crunch with 28 Ng5! What a smash! Smyslov sighs while Tan cries.....