

# CHESS BARBS

by Jude Acers (US senior master)  
ACERS WORLD WIDE CHESS  
CHALLENGE

Analysis Corner Contest  
OPEN TO ANY CHESS PLAYER  
IN THE WORLD. Deadline for  
American entries, February 15,  
1973. Foreign entries deadline,  
March 1, 1973. All entries must  
be in algebraic international chess  
notation used in this column. It's  
simple--learn it!

PRIZES: the Berkeley BARB  
will award five copies of CHESS  
INFORMATOR, the incredible  
chessmaster compendium of the  
World Chess Federation, to any  
reader or team of readers that  
(1) gives the correct move re-  
quired for ALL positions, (2) sup-  
plies five key forced variations  
that prove you know what's hap-  
pening after the key move and (3)  
categorically states whether each  
position is won, lost or drawn!

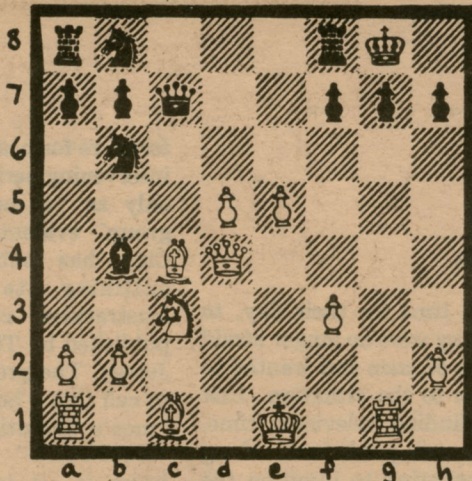
Master and expert analysts are  
warned that in two cases both  
players and later grandmaster an-  
alysis overlooked simple varia-  
tions, which I challenge you to  
find. Treat each position as if  
you were a beginner! Trust no-  
body!

Two masters and two experts  
failed to get all four positions  
correctly. (BARB checkmarks aw-  
arded to all solutions after dead-  
line as well; 150 win a Berkeley  
BARB Gold Star. If you win, you  
pick which Informators you want!)

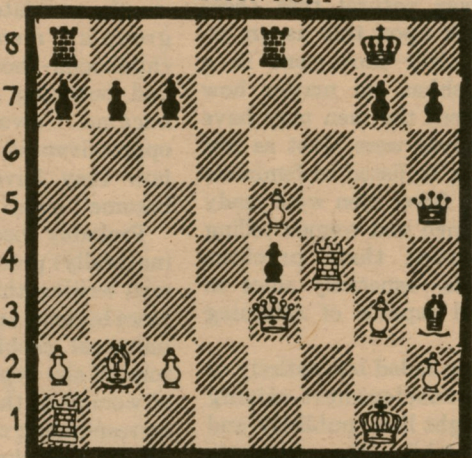
ALL positions are from grand-  
master play. Address your entries  
to Jude F. Acers, Chess Editor,  
% the GREAT Berkeley BARB,  
2042 University Ave, Berkeley,  
Ca 94701. Ratings (if any) of read-  
ers sending solutions are request-  
ed, please.

- POSITION NO. 1  
White to move and ?  
What would YOU play?  
POSITION NO. 2  
Black to move and ?  
What would YOU play?  
POSITION NO. 3  
Black to move and ?  
What would YOU play?  
POSITION NO. 4  
Black to move and ?  
What would YOU play?

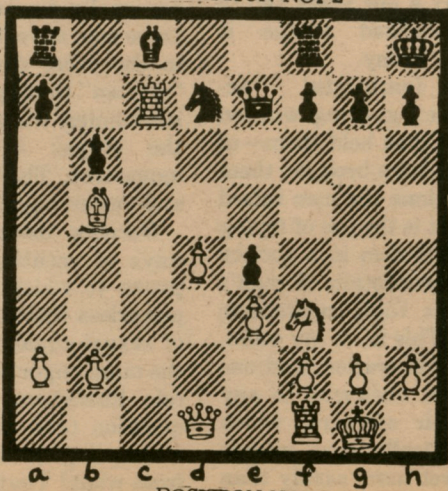
Jude Acers issues a public chal-  
lenge to masters Kaplan, Tarjan,  
Grefe, Fritzing, Barnes, Water-  
man, Ramirez, Bills, Addison,  
Commons AND others to correctly  
analyze all positions!!! (Solutions  
in March 1973 BARB)



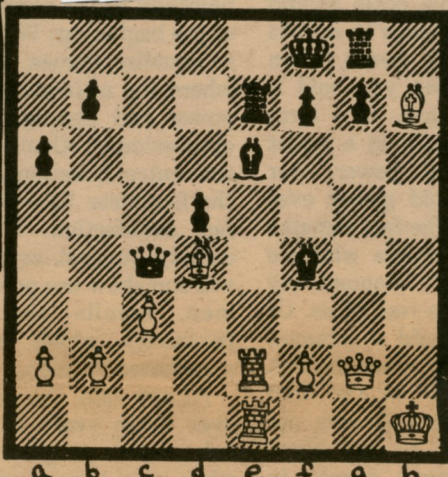
POSITION NO. 1



POSITION NO. 2



POSITION NO. 3



POSITION NO. 4