

CHESS BARBS

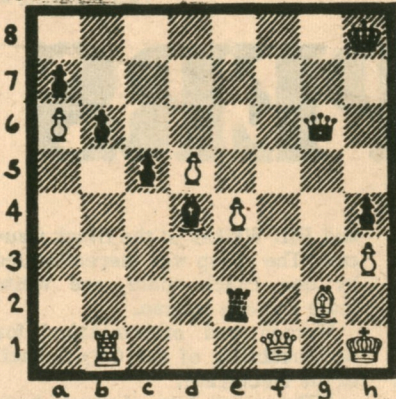
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DIAGRAM: Black to move and win. How? Send solution to Barb Chess Editor for checking (and ye olde Barb check mark).

GAME: Annotated by international grandmaster Svetozar Gligorich, played in the Louis Statham 1971 Masters Tournament.

White: Roy Ervin (Berkeley).
Black: Svetozar Gligorich (Belgrade, Yugoslavia). Lone Pine, California, 1971. Sicilian Defense. Najdorf Variation.

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Be7 8 Qf3 Qc7 9 0-0-0 Nbd7 10 g4 b5 11 Bf6 Nf6(A) 12 g5 Nd7 13 f5(B) Bg5ch(C) 14 Kbl Ne5 15 Qh5 Qe7(D) 16 Ne6 Be6 17 fe g6 18 efch Kf7 19 Qe2 Kg7 20 Nd5 Qd8 21 Bh3(E) Rf8! 22 Rhf1 Ra7 23 Be6 Nc4



24 Rf8 Qf8 25 b3 Ne5(F) 26 Rf1 Qd8 27 Qf2 Rb7 28 Qd4 Qe8 29 Bh3 a5 30 Ne3 Be3 31 Qe3 b4 32 Qd4 Qc6 33 Be6 Qc5! 34 Qd2! Rc 7 35 Rf2 Qc3 36 Qf4!(G) Drawn by agreement.
(A) Not 11...Bf6 12 Bb5!, a famous sacrifice.
(B) After 13 a3 Rb8! Black has strong counterplay.
(C) If 13...Nc5 14 f6 gf 15 gf

Bf8 16 Qh5 or 13 Ne5?! 14 Qg3 with the better game for White in both cases.
(D) I was not certain about 15... Qd8?!
(E) Dangerous for both sides is 21 h4?!
(F) The position seems equal.
(G) Ervin naturally avoids stealing a pawn by 36 Qd6?? Qelch 37 Kb2 Nd3ch 38 ch Qclmate. An

interesting and important theoretical game.

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TRIPLE TIE AT SAN ANTONIO
Former world champion Tigran Petrosian, rising Soviet star Anatoly Karpov and 7-time Hungarian champion Lajos Portisch all tied for first prize of \$7,000 with 10 1/2 points out of 15 in the Church's Fried Chicken international chess tournament just concluded in San Antonio, Texas.

An impressive lineup of Karpov, Keres, Gligorich, Larsen, Petrosian, Hort, Portisch, Suttles, D. Byrne, Browne, Kaplan, Saidy, Evans, Mecking, Campos and Smith made this \$50,000 event one of the strongest ever to be held in the western hemisphere. Although he refused repeated invitations to play, even new world champion Robert J. Fischer showed up to watch the final round through a pair of binoculars (l) amid a swarm of admirers and autograph seekers. Here are a few of the most interesting and action-packed games of the many that were played:

White: Browne. Black: Kaplan.
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Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6
3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nc6 5 Nc3 e6 6 g3
a6 7 Bg2 Bd7 8 0-0 Rc8 9 Re1 Nf6
10 Nc6 Bc6 11 Nd5 Bd5 12 ed e5
13 f4 Qc7 14 Qe2 Nd7 15 Bh3 f6
16 Be3 g6 17 Be6 Bg7 18 Racl
Qc4 19 Qg4 Rc7 20 b3 Qc3 21
Bd7ch Rd7 22 Qe6ch Kuc 23 Bd6ch
Kc8 24 Re4 Black resigns.

White: Evans. Black: Larsen.
Queen's Indian Defense 1 c4 e6
2 Nf3 Nf6 3 g3 b6 4 Bg2 Bb7 5 0-0
d5 6 cd ed 7 d4 Nbd7 8 Nc3 Be7
9 b3 0-0 10 Bb2 Re8 11 Ne5 Bf8
12 f4 c5 13 e3 cd 14 edNe4 15 Ne4
de 16 Qe2 Nf6 17 g4 Nd5 18 Be4
f6 19 Qd3 g6 20 Bg6 Re7 21 Nf7
Rf7 22 Bf7ch Kf7 23 Qh7ch Bg7
24 g5 Qd6 25 g6ch Kf8 26 Rael Nb4
27 Qh3 Qd5 28 Re3 Rc8 29 R1el f5
30 R1e2 a5 31 Kf2 Ba6 32 Re5 Be5
33 Re5 Nd3ch 34 Kg3 Ne5 35 fe
Bb7 36 Qh8ch Ke7 37 Qf6ch Kd7
38 Qf5 ch Kc7 39 Qf7ch Qf7 40 gf

Bd5 41 Kf4 Kd7 42 h4 Ke7 43 h5
Kf7 44 White resigns.

White: Portisch. Black: Karpov.
Nimzo-Indian Defense 1 d4 Nf6
2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 c5 5 Bd3
0-0 6 Nf3 d5 7 0-0 dc 8 Bc4 Nbd7
9 Qe2 cd 10 ed b6 11 d5 Bc3 12 de
Bb4 13 ed Qd7 14 a3 Bd6 15 Rdl
Qc7 16 h3 Bb7 17 Be3 Rae8 18 Racl
Qb8 19 Bb5 Re7 20 Bc6 Bc6 21 Rc6
Bc5 22 Rf6 gf 23 Nd4 Bd4 24 Rd4
Qe5 25 Qf3 Kh8 26 Rd5 Black re-
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