

# Chess Column

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No. 200—26.QxRch 27.R-Q1.  
 No. 282—9.PxB Q-Q2  
 No. 283—6.P-Q4 7.N-K5.  
 No. 304—7.NxQ B-Q2  
 No. 305—8.BxN QxB.  
 No. 313—2.P-Q4 PxB.

**SONJA GRAF**, woman's champion of California writes from Palm Springs: ". . . Thanks for fine comments on my winning the title. It's my intention to play for the U.S. title in New Orleans in July, as winning that title will permit me to play for the World title in Moscow next year. You know that during my chess career I never studied a chess book, but during the last three months I study everyday three, four to even five hours. I think that I

now play better chess than ever before . . ."

Good luck, Sonja and thanks for the following game played in the Calif. Women's Championship.

White: Mrs. M. Harmat, Black: Sonja Graf.

1.P-K4	P-K4	16.Q-B3	R-R3
2.N-KB3	N-QB3	17.N-Q5	BxN
3.B-B4	N-B3	18.PxB	O-O-O
4.P-Q3	B-B4	19.P-K4	K-N1
5.N-B3	P-Q3	20.P-QN4	P-N5(d)
6.P-KR3	P-KR3	21.PxP	PxP
7.B-K3(a)	B-N3	22.NxP	NxN
8.N-QR4	BxB	23.QxN	QR-R1
9.PxB	N-QR4	24.R2-B1	R-N3
10.B-N3	NxB	25.Q-B5	Q-R5
11.RPxN	B-K3	26.QxBP(e)	Q-R7ch
12.N-B3	P-R3	27.K-B2	RxPch
13.O-O	Q-K2	28.K-K1	R-K7ch
14.R-B2-b	P-KN4-c	29.K-Q1	R-Q7ch
15.N-KR2	P-KR4	30.K-B1	RxPch(f)

- (a) Immediately 7.N-QR4 is best.  
 (b) Loss of time. Better is 14.P-Q4.  
 (c) Starts a strong King's side attack.  
 (d) Decisive pawn sacrifice.  
 (e) If 26.Q-B3, R-N6 wins immediately.  
 (f) Mate in two follows.  
 (Notes by Sonja Graf).