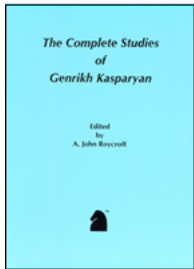




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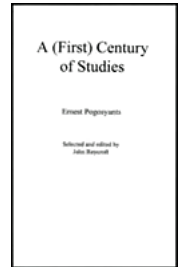


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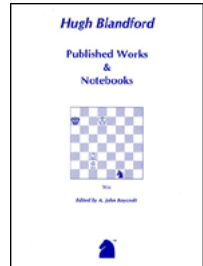
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- i** 1 Bc4+ Kb2 2 f7 Rg2+ 3 Ke1 Nd4 4 Kf1 (4 Bb3 Kxb3 5 f8Q Nc2+) 4...Rg3 5 f8Q (5 Bd5 Ne6 6 Bxe6 Rf3+) 5...Rf3+ 6 Qxf3 Nxf3.
- ii** 1...Nd4 2 Bc4+ Nb3+ 3 Bxb3+ Kxb3 4 f8Q.
- iii** 2 Ke3 Rg3+ 3 Ke4 Rf3 4 Kxf3 Ne5+ 5 Ke4 Nxf7.
- iv** 3 Bc4+ Kb2 4 f8Q (4 Bd3 Ne6 5 Be4 Rg7) 4...Nc2+ 5 Kf1 Ne3+ 6 Ke1 Nc2+ 7 Kd1 Ne3+; 3 Kf1 Rg3 (3...Ne6 4 Bc4+) 4 Be2 (4 Bc6 Nxc6) 4...Ne6 5 Bc4+ Kb2 6 Bxe6 Rf3+.
- v** 3...Rg1+ 4 Kf2 Rd1 5 Bc4+ (5 f8Q Rxd3) 5...Kb2 6 f8Q.
- vi** 4 Kd1 Kb2 5 Be2 (5 f8Q Rd2#) 5...Rg1+ 6 Bf1 Rxf1+ 7 Ke2 Nh2.
- vii** 5 f8Q? Rxd3.

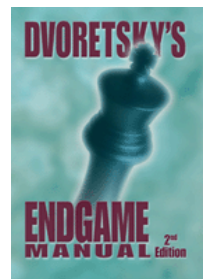
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