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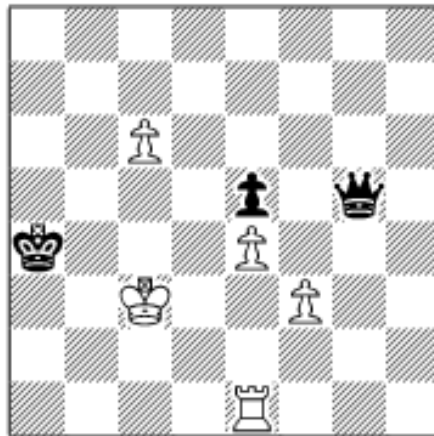
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Solution to This Week's Endgame Study

1 c7 Qe7/i 2 Ra1+/ii Kb5 3 Rb1+/iii Ka5/iv 4 c8R/v Qa3+ 5 Kd2 Qa2+ 6 Ke3 Qa3+ 7 Kf2 Qa2+ 8 Kg3 Qxb1 9 Ra8+ Kb6 10 Rb8+ and wins.

i) 1...Qg8 2 Ra1+ Kb5 3 Rb1+ Kc5 (3...Ka5 4 Rb8) 4 Rb8 Qc4+ 5 Kd2 Qd4+ 6 Ke2 Qc4+ 7 Kf2 Qd4+ 8 Kg3 Qg1+ 9 Kh4 Qh2+ 10 Kg5 Qg3+ 11 Kf6 Qh4+ 12 Kg6 Qg3+ 13 Kf7 Qf4+ 14 Ke8 Kd6 15 c8R (15 c8Q Qf8+ 16 Kxf8) 15...Qe3 16 Rb7 .

ii) 2 c8Q Qc5+ 3 Qxc5.

iii) 3 c8Q Qc7 4 Qxc7.

iv) 3...Ka4 4 c8R Qa3+ 5 Kc2 Qa2+ 6 Rb2.

v) 4 c8Q Qb4+ 5 Rxb4 (5 Kc2 Qc4+ 6 Qxc4).



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