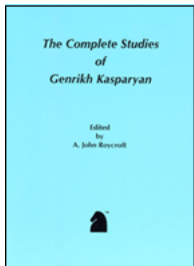




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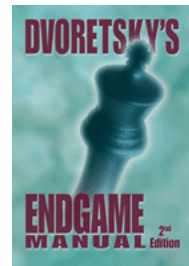
1 Kc4 e6/i **2** Kd3 g5/ii **3** hxg5/iii **Kg6** 4 Kd2/iv **Kxg5** 5 Ke1 **Kg4** 6 Kf2 **Kg5/v** 7 Kg2 **Kg4** 8 Kh2 **Kh5** 9 Kh3 **Kg5** 10 g4 **Kf4/vi** 11 Kh4 **Kxe4/vii** 12 g5 **Kf5** 13 Kh5 e4 14 g6 **Kf6/viii** 15 Kh6 d3 16 g7 **dxe2** 17 g8Q e1Q 18 Qg7+ **Kf5** 19 Qg5# 1-0

- i** 1...Ke6 2 g4.
- ii** 2...Kf6 3 e3 dxe3 4 Kxe3 **Kg7** (4...g5 5 Kf3) 5 Kf3 **Kh7** 6 g4 g5 7 Kg3 **Kg6** 8 Kh3 **Kh6** 9 hxg5+ **Kxg5** 10 Kg3 **Kg6** 11 Kh4 **Kh6** 12 g5 + **Kg6** 13 Kg4 **Kg7** 14 Kh5 **Kh7** 15 g6+ **Kg8** 16 Kg4 **Kh8** 17 Kh4 **Kg8** 18 Kh5 **Kh8** 19 Kh6.
- iii** 3 Kd2 g4.
- iv** 4 e3 dxe3 5 Kxe3 **Kxg5** 6 Kf2 **Kh5** 7 Kg1 **Kg5** 8 Kh2 **Kg4** 9 Kg2 **Kh5** 10 Kh3 **Kg5** 11 g4 **Kf4** 12 Kh4 **Kxe4** 13 g5 **Kf5** 14 Kh5 e4 15 g6 e3 16 g7 e2 17 g8Q e1Q.
- v** 6...Kh3 7 Kf3 **Kh2** 8 g4.
- vi** 10...Kg6 11 Kh4.
- vii** 11...Ke3 12 g5 **Kxe2** 13 g6 d3 14 g7 d2 15 g8Q d1Q 16 Qg4+ **Kd2** 17 Qxd1+ **Kxd1** 18 Kg5 **Kd2** 19 Kf6 **Kd3** 20 Kxe5 **Kc4** 21 Kxe6 **Kxb5** 22 Kd5.
- viii** 14...d3 15 g7. **Qxf5+** e6+; 3 Nc6 **Qxf4** 4 gxf4 **Ng3**.

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