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*Endgame Study #664*

The solution may be found further down the page.



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**1929**

*White to Play*

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**Solution to This Week's Endgame Study**

**1.Bd7+ Ke4 2.Be8 Qxg2** [2...Qxe8 3.Nf6+; 2...Qe6 3.Bc6+ d5 4. Bxd5+ Kxd5 (4...Qxd5 5.Nf6+) 5.Nf4+] **3.Bc6+ d5 4.Bxd5+ Kxd5 5.Nf4+ 1-0**

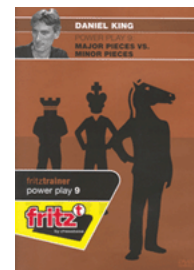
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