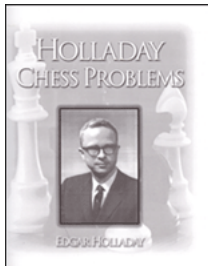




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1.Qf8! [1.Qf6? Nf5 2.Qc3 Ne3 3.Qc6 Nd5; 1.Qa8? Ne4 2.Qa3 Ne3 3.Qf8 Nxd1] **1...Nf5** [1...Ne4 2.Qf4] **2.Qa3** [2.Qa8? Nxg3+ 3.fxg3 Bf3+ 4.Qxf3] **2...Ne3** [2...Nd4 3.h5!] **3.Qa8 Nd5 4.Qf8! Nf4** [4... Nf6 5.Qa3 Ne4 6.Qd3] **5.Qa3 Nd3 6.Qa8! Ne1 7.Ne3 Bf3+** [7... Nf3 8.Nxg4] **8.Qxf3 Nxf3 9.Nf1 1-0**

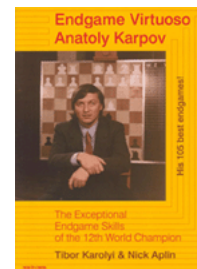
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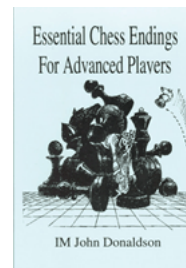
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