

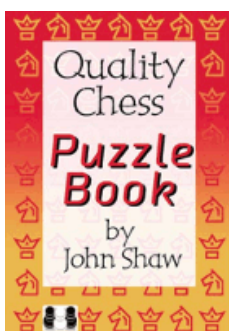


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Step by Step: Tactics

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Step by Step: Tactics

Step by Step: Tactics is designed to improve your basic tactical skills. For best results, play the position out over-the-board and think for as long as you need without moving the pieces. You can also print out this page and use it as a workbook exercise in a classroom setting.

After the moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f5 3.Nxe5 Qf6 4.Nc4 b5 5.Ne3 c6 6.Nxf5 d5 7.Ng3 Bc5 8.Qe2 Ne7 9.c3 d4**, how did White win a piece?



[FEN "rnb1k2r/p3n1pp/2p2q2/1pb5/3pP3/2P3N1/PP1PQPPP/RNB1KB1R w KQkq - 0 10"]

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Circle the type of tactics that were involved in this puzzle:

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| Checkmate | Fork |
| Deflection | Pin |
| Discovered Attack | Removing the Guard |
| Double Attack | Skewer |
| En Prise | Trapped Piece |

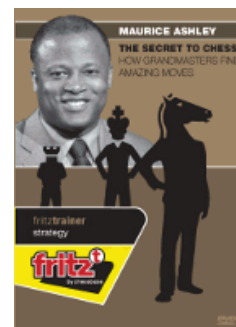
Source Game: Agopov (2399) - Sersch, Gausdal 2000

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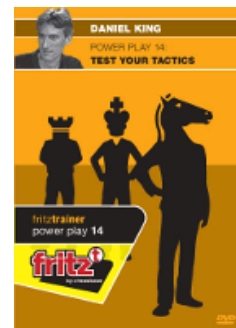
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