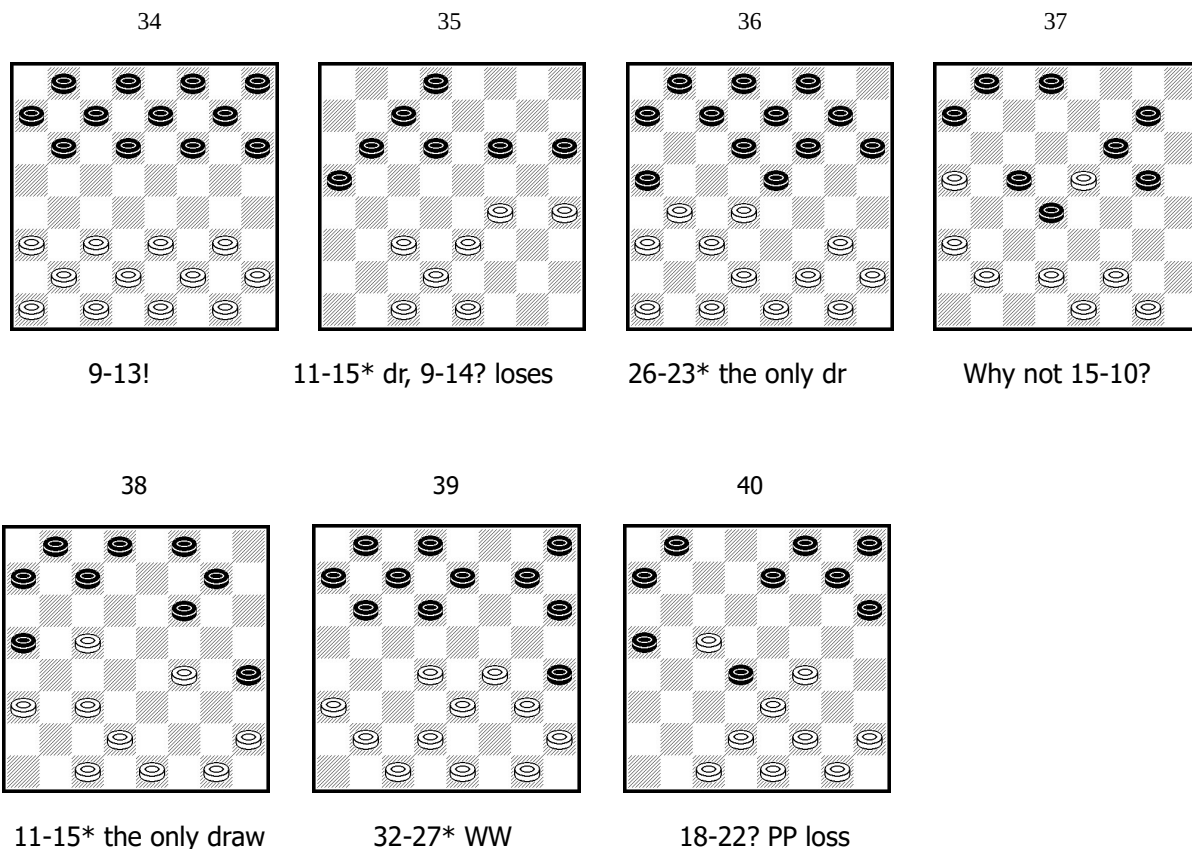


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34-35. D. Mwaboti vs C. Odhiambo, RD4, G1

From **diagram 34**: 9-13! – Edinburgh – doesn't happen very often in GAYP event on high occasion.

From **diagram 35**: this position also is well known in 3-moves theory: 11-15* should save the game by crashing white left flank and cleaning the board, but 9-14? as played in the game, loses.

36. C. Odhiambo vs D. Mwaboti, RD4, G2

Another earlier loss: 26-23* is the only drawn move, and after 24-20? no way out.

37. S. McCosker vs I. Karny, RD4, G1

This position is drawn indeed, and after 26-22, 5-9 board was cleaned and draw agreed. However, why not try 15-10? This move in my eyes generates zero risk for white but instead – provides more winning chances after 11-15, 13-9*, 8-12 and following immediate pitch 6-9

38. R. King vs M. Nonyukela, RD4, G1

White occupied seriously center squares and the only way to stop it – play 11-15* here.

39. T. Hehn vs M. Sokolovsky, RD4, G1

Another clever win was missed here: 32-27*, 8-11, 19-15*, 10x19, 23x16*, 12x19, 24x8, 4x11, 21-17 and now red can't play 6-10 or 7-10 because of winning shot: 17-14, 10x17, 18-14, 9x18, 26-22 **White Wins**

40. M. Sokolovsky vs T. Hehn, RD4, G2

Either 1-6 or 8-11 is OK here, but 18-22? trade loses after 23-18*.