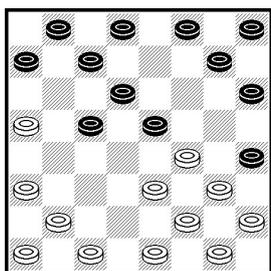


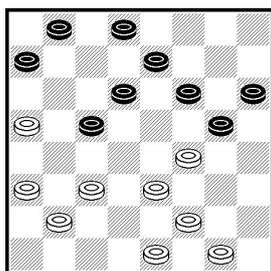
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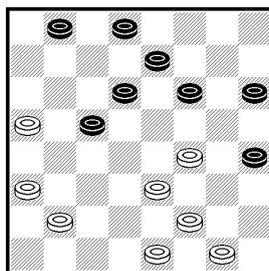
25-22? loses

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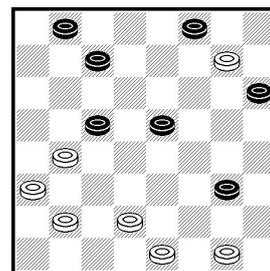
22-17* dr, 22-18? out

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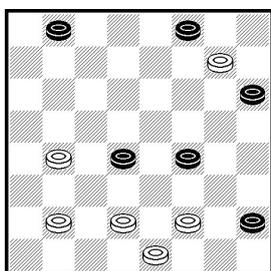
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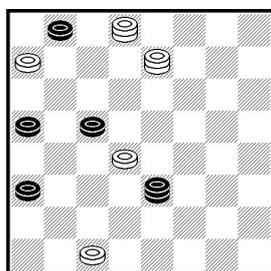
6-10?* dr, 15-18? WW

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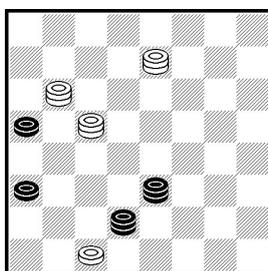
Red Wins on time

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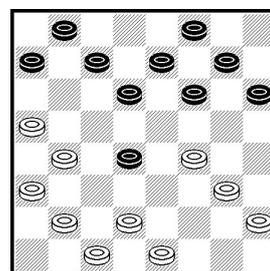
Red to move and draw

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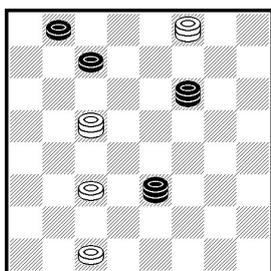
23-18? loses

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24-20* OK, 17-14? loses

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30-25? loses

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57. S. McCosker vs D. Pawlek, RD7, G1

White should avoid 8-11 and play 30/31-26. Instead, they played 25-22? and lost after 8-11*.

58-59. D. Pawlek vs S. McCosker, RD7, G2

In this game logical outcome changed twice and I am giving two diagrams here.

In position on **diagram 58** white missed a draw here - 22-17, 11-15 (16-20, 19-15*, 11x18, 23-19 **Draw**), 25-22, 15x24, 27x11, 7x16, 31-27, 16-19, 23x16, 12x19, 32-28, 2-7, 27-24 **Draw**

And position on **diagram 59** with white move and red win is another good example of "unexpected agreement" – **draw agreed!**

60-61. R. King vs C. Odhiambo, RD7, G1

Red position on **diagram 60** is critical, but not an easy draw was still available after 6-10*. Instead, Crispin played losing 15-18?, 17x10, 6x15, 21-17, 15-19, 32-27, 24-28 and they reached position on **diagram 61**. White has a clear and easy win here by 27-23, but Ron King lost on time!

62-63. I. Karny vs D. Oliphant, RD7, G2

I am giving here two diagrams and on each diagram logical course of game changed twice!

On **diagram 62** red can draw the game by 13-17*, 18x9, 1-6. But instead, Idan played 14-17? and here is where fun begins! Donald Oliphant correctly played here pretty 2-6*, but after 1x10 (23x14, 6-9* **WW**), 7x14, 23-27 missed not hard to find win after 18-15* with following 14-18 and block red pieced in dog hole. Donald played 5-1? and game continued.

In position on **diagram 63** Idan played losing 23-18? (26-31 or 26-22 draw, but 13-17? loses by 9-13*), however Donald Oliphant refused to accept gift and jumped 30x23? to unfortunate draw. Instead, 14x23*, 26x19, 9-14*, 18-15, 7-2* won the game.

64. K. Layne vs T. Hehn, RD7, G2

24-20 here is OK, but 17-14? loses by 10x17, 21x14, 11-16 as played in game.

65. M. Nonyukela vs A. Moiseyev, RD7, G2

30-25? here – NO CIGARS! White has a move and have to play 22-17-13 forcing red to play 1-5 and after then start developing carefully man on 30. Instead, white played losing 30-25? allowing red to play immediate 23-26*, 14-17 (in game – 22-17), 26-30, 25-21 (or 17-21, 11-7, 3x10, 6x15, 22-17, 15-18 Red Wins), 30-25, 22-18, 25-22*, 17x26, 11-7 Red Wins