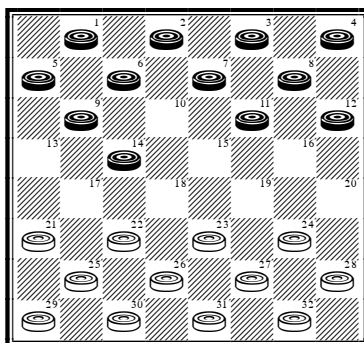


21ST CENTURY

CHECKERS

10-14s



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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Part 3 of 21st Century Checkers. Almost exactly a year in the making, a great deal of care has gone into its production, so I hope you enjoy it.

The 3-Move Deck

Since this is the subject of the entire series, I thought the following points might be of interest.

Part 1: Obtaining the ballots

As I have noted elsewhere, there are 302 ways in which the first three moves, BWB, can be played. Eliminating the 83 duplicates and the 45 which result in the loss of a man, leaves 174 candidate ballots. Of these, 18 have been found to be unsound, giving a total deck of 156 ballots. That is, there are 156 different, sound positions which can arise from the first three moves.

Part 2: Listing the ballots

Here we find that there are broadly two schools of thought: the RLF (Richard Fortman) school and the DEO (Derek Oldbury) school. RLF favoured using the lower numbers whenever possible, whereas DEO preferred the

more natural or logical way of forming the position. For example,

RLF: **9-14 22-17; 6-9 & 11-15 24-20; 12-16**

DEO: **10-14 22-17; 6-10 & 12-16 24-20; 11-15**

While DEO's approach has greater aesthetic appeal, RLF's has the advantage of absolute consistency – it doesn't leave any room for debate. On balance, I favour the RLF approach.

When you take a look at the official 3-move deck however, you will find that there are numerous inconsistencies! That is, neither the RLF nor the DEO approach is in full operation.

Particularly puzzling is the ballot **11-16 24-20; 16-19**. According to *both* RLF and DEO this should be given as **11-15 24-20; 15-19**!

And why on earth is **12-16 24-20; 10-15** not given as **10-15 24-20; 12-16**?

Having said all this, it must be granted that the way in which a ballot is listed is not actually material. **My conclusion: leave all the ballots exactly as they are!**

Part 3: Ordering the ballots

At some point, someone decided to view the board with the white pieces at the bottom and to work from left to right. Thus we have **9-13 21-17; 5-9** first and **12-16 24-**

20; 10-15 last.* Although this is arbitrary, it represents one valid way of doing things, and has, thankfully, been applied with complete consistency.

(* Just think how much more knowledgeable we would have been about the 12-16s if they'd decided to do it the other way around!)

Part 4: Numbering the ballots

Although a subject about which some people feel very strongly, it should be pointed out that numbering the ballots serves no useful purpose whatsoever! Its only possible use is for indexing – I could have used it in my Cluster Index – but no one appears to have done so because it sets up an impenetrable barrier between writer and reader.

Moreover, because since the inception of 3-move, a number of ballots have been added and removed, we also have the irritating inclusion of various As, Bs and Cs, which gives the whole thing a patchwork feel.

However, having no particular desire to rock the boat, in this series I have stuck with the accepted numbers, being grateful that at least we don't have a Ballot Number 45 1/2!*

(* Since **10-14 22-17; 9-13** necessarily comes before **10-14 22-17; 11-15** and **10-14 22-17; 11-16**, I choose to number them 45A, 45B and 45C respectively; irrespective of historical considerations.)

My personal preference, for what it's worth, would be the following: either get rid of the numbers entirely or, now that we have a finalised deck, number the ballots anew from 1 to 156.

For your interest, I give the ballots thus numbered below, together with some of the RLF/DEO observations I discussed earlier.

Happy Reading

The series is shaping up well and, on completion, will likely total around 2250-2350 complete games.

I hope you will enjoy studying the 334 games which constitute Part 3. Meanwhile, on with the 10-15s!

Richard Pask (3rd September 2012)

ORDERING & NUMBERING THE 156 3-MOVE BALLOTS

9-13s

- 1: 9-13 21-17; 5-9
- 2: 9-13 21-17; 6-9
- 3: 9-13 22-17; 13-22
- 4: 9-13 22-18; 6-9
- 5: 9-13 22-18; 10-14
- 6: 9-13 22-18; 10-15
- 7: 9-13 22-18; 11-15
- 8: 9-13 22-18; 11-16
- 9: 9-13 22-18; 12-16
- 10: 9-13 23-18; 5-9
- 11: 9-13 23-18; 6-9
- 12: 9-13 23-18; 10-15
- 13: 9-13 23-18; 11-15
- 14: 9-13 23-18; 11-16
- 15: 9-13 23-18; 12-16
- 16: 9-13 23-19; 5-9
- 17: 9-13 23-19; 6-9
- 18: 9-13 23-19; 10-14
- 19: 9-13 23-19; 10-15
- 20: 9-13 23-19; 11-16
- 21: 9-13 24-19; 5-9
- 22: 9-13 24-19; 6-9
- 23: 9-13 24-19; 10-14
- 24: 9-13 24-19; 11-15
- 25: 9-13 24-19; 11-16
- 26: 9-13 24-20; 5-9
- 27: 9-13 24-20; 6-9
- 28: 9-13 24-20; 10-14
- 29: 9-13 24-20; 10-15
- 30: 9-13 24-20; 11-15
- 31: 9-13 24-20; 11-16

9-14s

32: 9-14 22-17; 5-9

33: 9-14 22-17; 6-9

**Arose from 10-14 22-17; 6-10
under 2-Move**

34: 9-14 22-17; 11-15

35: 9-14 22-17; 11-16

36: 9-14 22-18; 5-9

37: 9-14 22-18; 10-15

38: 9-14 22-18; 11-15

39: 9-14 22-18; 11-16

40: 9-14 23-18; 14-23

41: 9-14 23-19; 5-9

42: 9-14 23-19; 11-16

43: 9-14 23-19; 14-18

44: 9-14 24-19; 5-9

45: 9-14 24-19; 11-15

46: 9-14 24-19; 11-16

47: 9-14 24-20; 5-9

48: 9-14 24-20; 10-15

49: 9-14 24-20; 11-15

50: 9-14 24-20; 11-16

10-14s

51: 10-14 22-17; 7-10

52: 10-14 22-17; 9-13

53: 10-14 22-17; 11-15

54: 10-14 22-17; 11-16

55: 10-14 22-17; 14-18

56: 10-14 22-18; 6-10 **(Why not 9-14 22-18; 6-9?)**

57: 10-14 22-18; 7-10

58: 10-14 22-18; 11-15

59: 10-14 22-18; 11-16

60: 10-14 22-18; 12-16

61: 10-14 23-18; 14-23

62: 10-14 23-19; 6-10 **(Why not 9-14 23-19; 6-9?)**

63: 10-14 23-19; 7-10
 64: 10-14 23-19; 11-15 **Arose from 11-15 23-19; 10-14 under GAYP**
 65: 10-14 23-19; 11-16
 66: 10-14 23-19; 14-18
 67: 10-14 24-19; 6-10 **(Why not 9-14 24-19; 6-9?)**
 68: 10-14 24-19; 7-10
 69: 10-14 24-19; 11-16
 70: 10-14 24-19; 14-18
 71: 10-14 24-20; 6-10 **(Why not 9-14 24-20; 6-9?)**
 72: 10-14 24-20; 7-10
 73: 10-14 24-20; 11-15
 74: 10-14 24-20; 11-16
 75: 10-14 24-20; 14-18

10-15s

76: 10-15 21-17; 6-10
 77: 10-15 21-17; 7-10
 78: 10-15 21-17; 9-13 **(Why not 9-13 21-17; 10-15?)**
 79: 10-15 21-17; 11-16
 80: 10-15 21-17; 15-18
 81: 10-15 22-17; 6-10
 82: 10-15 22-17; 7-10
 83: 10-15 22-17; 9-13
 84: 10-15 22-17; 11-16
 85: 10-15 22-17; 15-19
 86: 10-15 22-18; 15-22
 87: 10-15 23-18; 6-10
 88: 10-15 23-18; 7-10 **Arose from 11-15 23-18; 7-11 under GAYP**
 89: 10-15 23-18; 9-14
 90: 10-15 23-18; 11-16
 91: 10-15 23-18; 12-16
 92: 10-15 23-19; 6-10

93: 10-15 23-19; 7-10 **Arose from 11-15 23-19; 7-11
under GAYP**

94: 10-15 23-19; 11-16

95: 10-15 24-19; 15-24

96: 10-15 24-20; 6-10

97: 10-15 24-20; 7-10

98: 10-15 24-20; 15-19

11-15s

99: 11-15 21-17; 8-11

100: 11-15 21-17; 9-13 **(Why not 9-13 21-17; 11-15?)**

101: 11-15 21-17; 9-14

102: 11-15 21-17; 15-19

103: 11-15 22-17; 8-11

104: 11-15 22-17; 9-13

105: 11-15 22-17; 15-18

106: 11-15 22-17; 15-19

107: 11-15 22-18; 15-22

108: 11-15 23-18; 8-11

109: 11-15 23-18; 9-14

110: 11-15 23-18; 10-14

111: 11-15 23-18; 12-16

112: 11-15 23-18; 15-19

113: 11-15 23-19; 8-11

114: 11-15 23-19; 9-13 **(Why not 9-13 23-19; 11-15?)**

115: 11-15 23-19; 9-14 **(Why not 9-14 23-19; 11-15?)**

116: 11-15 24-19; 15-24

117: 11-15 24-20; 8-11

118: 11-15 24-20; 12-16 **Arose from 12-16 24-20; 11-15
in 2-Move**

119: 11-15 24-20; 15-18

11-16s

120: 11-16 21-17; 7-11

121: 11-16 21-17; 8-11

122: 11-16 21-17; 9-13 (Why not 9-13 21-17; 11-16?)

123: 11-16 21-17; 9-14

124: 11-16 21-17; 16-20

125: 11-16 22-17; 7-11

126: 11-16 22-17; 8-11

127: 11-16 22-17; 9-13

128: 11-16 22-17; 16-20

129: 11-16 22-18; 7-11

130: 11-16 22-18; 8-11

131: 11-16 22-18; 16-19

132: 11-16 22-18; 16-20

133: 11-16 23-18; 7-11

134: 11-16 23-18; 8-11

135: 11-16 23-18; 9-14

136: 11-16 23-18; 10-14

137: 11-16 23-18; 16-20

138: 11-16 23-19; 16-23

139: 11-16 24-19; 7-11

140: 11-16 24-19; 8-11

141: 11-16 24-19; 16-20

142: 11-16 24-20; 7-11

143: 11-16 24-20; 16-19 (Why not 11-15 24-20; 15-19?)
(Arose from 11-15 24-20; 15-19
under GAYP)

12-16s

144: 12-16 21-17; 9-13 (Why not 9-13 21-17; 12-16?)

145: 12-16 21-17; 9-14

146: 12-16 21-17; 16-19

147: 12-16 21-17; 16-20

148: 12-16 22-17; 16-19

149: 12-16 22-17; 16-20

150: 12-16 22-18; 16-19

151: 12-16 22-18; 16-20

152: 12-16 23-18; 16-19

153: 12-16 23-18; 16-20

154: 12-16 24-19; 16-20

155: 12-16 24-20; 8-12 **(Why not 11-16 24-20; 8-11?)**

156: 12-16 24-20; 10-15 **(Why not 10-15 24-20; 12-16?)**

GUIDE TO USING THE SERIES

POWER [B/W]: the extent to which a ballot favours one side or another; for example, [50/50] represents equality and [38/62] means that White has a marked advantage. **9-14 23-18; 14-23** is rated [85/15] and represents breaking point. (I should point out that all of these ratings are my own, and based purely upon my judgements as opposed to a mathematical formula. Although I have tried my utmost to provide valid figures, the computer-based ratings given on the ACF Website undoubtedly have a more mathematical basis. While they are formulated differently, a comparison would no doubt be of interest.)

TYPE: the period during which the 3 opening moves in question were originally (frequently) played. For example, in the 2-Move era, after **9-13; 23-18** it was common to play 5-9, whereas 11-15 was very rare. An asterisk indicates that *the development* typically arose in the specified era. For example, **9-14 23-19; 5-9** 27-23; 11-15 often arose in the GAYP era from **11-15 23-19; 9-14** 27-23; 5-9 same.

CLUSTER INDEX: **9-13 22-18; 11-15** (say): 10-14 22-18; 6-10, 10-14 22-18; 11-15 and 10-14 24-19; 7-10 all transpose *into* this ballot. (A highly useful, but much underrated feature I feel!)

- Where a crossboard or postal game (P) is given, the first-named player is Black.
- !: a good, possibly winning, move.
- ?: a poor, possibly losing, move.
- [R]: signifies my recommended attack or defence at a given branching point. (In this respect, the entire series is extremely biased, unlike, for example, Kear's Encyclopaedia, which essentially leaves the reader to choose his preferred attack/defence from a given selection.)
- V6(T) (say): Variation 6 branching from the Trunk line.
- CR: colours reversed.
- Into Variation 8 (say): an internal transposition.
- INTO **11-15 22-17; 9-13** (say): an external transposition *into* this ballot.
- #1000 (say): the 1000th complete game given in the series. In all, I expect the entire work to embrace between 2,250 and 2,350 games.
- All of the Key Endgames (of which there are 44), additional Endgames given in the text (20), Classic Late Midgames (10) and Key Landings (26) will be given in Part 8: 100 in all!
- BTP/WTP: Black to play/White to play

- DEO: Derek Oldbury
- MFT: Dr Marion Tinsley
- WCM: World Championship Match
- In all of the diagrams, White is at the bottom moving upwards.

AMENDMENTS TO 21ST CENTURY CHECKERS 9-14s

- **1. Additional play:** #486 should read as follows.

V1(T): ... 24-20; 15-24 22-18; 6-9 13-6; 2-9 17-13; 10-15 13-6; 15-22 6-2; 24-27 31-24; 22-26 2-6; 26-31 **Continue ...** 23-19; 14-18 6-2; 18-23 2-7; 11-15 19-10; 8-11 7-16; 12-18. **Drawn. Analysis by W. Hellman. #486**

- **2. Typo:** #499 line 4, after 10-15 insert 2-7; 15-18.
- **3. Additional play:** **9-14 22-17; 11-16** V34(T) should read as follows.

V34(T): ... 24-19 **(B);** 8-11 25-22; 11-15 17-13; 15-24 28-19 INTO **9-14 22-17; 11-15**

B: 26-22 (allows Black to equalize); 8-11 30-26 (22-18? gets 10-15! in reply: of course, the position after 30-26 may also arise from the regular 25-22; 8-11 30-25); 11-15! (16-20 cedes the centre, and is unnecessary, Black's best continuation running 22-18; 5-9! 24-19; 11-15! 18-11; 7-16 26-22; 9-13! and a standard Bristol-Cross transposition, as originally noted by RLF in the 3rd International Match Book) 22-18; 15-22 25-9; 6-22 26-17; 4-8! (much better than the natural 10-15, which transposes into a standard CR Glasgow) 29-25; 2-6! 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 16-19! 23-16; 12-19 24-15; 6-10 15-6; 1-17 25-22; 17-26 31-22; 8-11 27-23; 5-9 28-24; 7-10 to an easy draw.

- **4. Additional play:** #569 should read as follows.

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9-14 22-18; 5-9 25-22(5); 11-16 18-15 **(29-25; 8-11 18-15; 11-18 22-15; 10-19 24-15; 7-10 27-24; 10-19 24-15; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 31-27; 4-8 27-23 – or 15-11; 8-15 27-23; 6-10 23-16; 15-19 32-27; 10-15 16-12; 15-18 27-24; 19-23! 26-19; 9-13 to a draw -; 2-7 23-16; 7-11 16-7; 3-19 32-27; 6-10 is easy for Black)** (3); 10-19 24-15; 7-10 27-24; 10-19 24-15; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 22-17; 14-18 17-13(2); 9-14 29-25; 8-12 31-27(1); 12-16 27-24; 16-20 26-22; 20-27 32-16; 18-23 22-18; 4-8

18-9; 8-11 15-8; 3-19 25-22; 23-27 22-18; 27-31 21-17; 1-5 18-14; 6-10 14-7; 5-21 7-3. [Drawn. R. Jordan v J. Denvir 1905. #569](#)

- **5. Change of line:** #613 should read as follows.

V3(2): ... 27-23; 8-12 23-16; 12-19 32-28 (26-22 gets 7-10! in reply); 11-16 20-11; 7-16 31-27; 2-7 25-22 (27-24; 7-10 24-15; 10-19 26-22; 19-23 22-17; 14-18 28-24; 23-27 30-26; 27-32 24-20; 16-19 26-22; 18-23 17-14; 9-18 22-15; 23-27 21-17; 27-31 17-14; 31-26 14-10; 26-30 10-1; 30-21. Drawn.); 14-17 21-14; 9-25 30-21; 7-10 21-17; 5-9 27-24; 9-14 24-15; 14-21 15-11; 21-25 11-7; 25-30 7-2; 30-23 2-9. [Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #613](#)

- **6. Additional play:** #614 should read as follows.

V4(T): ... 26-22 (32-28; 8-12 27-24; 19-23 26-19; 11-16 20-11 7-23; 24-19; 1-5 29-25; 14-17 is easy for Black; while 27-23; 8-12 23-16; 12-19 32-28 – or 29-25; 1-5 – 1-5 29-25 transposes into Variation 3); 19-23 27-18; 14-23 21-17; 7-10 29-25; 9-14 31-27; 14-21 27-18; 6-9 13-6; 2-9 22-17; 1-5 25-22; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 **continue** 17-13; 14-17 22-18; 17-22 32-27; 8-12 13-9; 10-15 9-6; 22-26 30-23; 15-22 23-19; 22-26 6-2; 21-25 19-16; 12-19 27-23; 11-15 23-16. [Drawn. Analysis by M. Tinsley. #614](#)

- **7. Additional play:** #623 should read as follows.

V17(16): ... 29-25; 3-8 26-22 (27-23 is easily met with 14-17 while 26-23 gets 14-18 23-14; 9-18 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 18-23! 27-18; 8-11 31-26; 10-14 18-9; 5-14 25-22; 6-10 13-9; 11-15 22-17; 15-24 17-13; 12-16 20-11; 7-16 26-22; 24-27 9-6; 2-9 13-6; 14-18 22-15; 10-19 and a neat draw); 15-18 22-15; 11-18; 24-20; 7-11 27-23; 18-27 31-24!; 2-7 30-26; 11-15 32-27; 8-11 19-16; 12-19 27-23; 14-18 23-16; 9-14 16-12; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 25-21; 18-22 21-14; 22-31 12-8; 15-19 24-15; 11-18. [Drawn. Analysis by E. Hunt. #623](#)

- **8. Typo:** #628 line 3, after 2-6 insert 28-24; 6-9.
- **9. Typo:** #629 line 2, move (6) from 22-17 to 27-24; line 3, remove extra 3-7 28-24.

- **10. Typo:** #635 line 2, change 15-23 to 15-24.
- **11. Typo:** #680 final move change 10-7 to 10-17.
- **12. Typo:** #697 line 1 change 15-14 to 15-24.
- **13. Typo:** #702 final move change 7-10 to 7-2.
- **14. Additional play:** #707 should read as follows.

V7(T): ... 19-15(10); 10-19 23-7; 14-23 26-19; 3-10 29-25 (or 32-27; 8-11 27-23; 11-15 30-26; 9-14 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 14-17 to a draw: N. Stephen v T. Wiswell 1958); 8-11 25-22; 11-15 32-27(8); 4-8 27-23; 9-14 30-26; 8-11 22-17; 15-18 19-15; 18-27 15-8; 12-16 24-20; 6-9 20-11; 9-13 31-24; 13-31. Drawn. E. Bruch v T. Watson 1989. #707

- **15. Typo:** #721 line 1 change 31-27 to 32-27.
- **16. Typo:** same page **V10(9)** line 1 change 24-24 to 24-20.
- **17. Typo:** #731 should read as follows.

V1(T): ... 24-20[R](2); 10-14 17-10; 6-24 28-19; 11-16 20-11; 8-24 27-20; 4-8 (5-9 21-17; 2-6? 29-25; 9-14 17-10; 6-15 25-21; 15-19 21-17; 1-6 20-16; 4-8 17-14. White win: E. Lowder v A. Moiseyev 2002) 21-17; 1-6 29-25; 8-11 17-14; 2-7 30-26! (32-27; 11-15 30-26; 6-9 26-22 same); 6-9! (11-15? loses after 25-21!; 6-9 21-17!; 15-19 17-13; 18-23 13-6; 23-30 20-16! White win: M. Loew v M. Tinsley 1974) 26-22; 11-15 32-27; 15-19 22-15; 9-18 15-10; 7-14 27-23; 18-27 31-15. Drawn. Analysis by W. Hellman. #731

- **18. Typo:** #736 line 5 change 15-18 22-15; 11-18 to 18-22 25-18; 15-22.

AMENDMENTS TO 21ST CENTURY CHECKERS 9-13s (#2)

- **1. Additional play.** #157 should read as follows.

V25(23): ... 24-19; 6-10! 25-21; 10-17 21-14; 1-6 29-25; 6-10 25-21; 10-17 21-14; 2-6 26-22(26); 6-10 14-9; 5-14 22-18; 14-17 18-15 10-14 15-10; 17-22 10-6; 14-17!? **(time may prove 7-11! 6-1; 3-7 best here)** 23-18; 22-26! 31-22 **(30-23! warrants investigation)**; 17-26 30-23; 13-17 6-1; 17-22 1-5; 22-26 5-9; 26-31 19-15; 31-24 28-19; 20-24 15-10; 7-14 9-13; 24-27 18-9; 27-31. Drawn. E. King v J. Loy (P) 1988. #157

- **2. Additional play.** **9-13 22-18; 12-16** V38(30) should read as follows.

V38(30): ... 18-14; 10-17 21-14; 16-19 23-16 **(24-15; allows Black to equalize after 11-18 28-24; 8-11 25-21; 4-8 23-19 or 24-19 getting 11-15 in reply)**; 11-20 24-19; 6-9 26-23; 9-18 23-14 INTO **9-13 22-18; 6-9**

- **3. Additional play.** #251 should read as follows.

V5(T): ... 24-19 **(or 23-19; 4-8 19-15; 12-16 26-22; 7-10 14-7; 3-19 24-15; 16-19 30-26; 9-14; 18-9; 5-14 15-10; 6-15 27-23; 8-12 to a draw)**; 11-16 25-21; 6-10 29-25; 10-17 21-14; 7-10 14-7; 3-10 26-22; 10-14 25-21; 2-7 30-26; 7-10 18-15; 14-18 23-7; 16-32 15-11; 32-27 31-24; 20-27 7-2; 27-31 2-7; 9-14. Drawn. R. Scott v M. Long (P) 1991. #251

- **4. Additional play.** #470 should read as follows.

TRUNK

9-13 24-20; 11-16 20-11; 7-16![R](17) **(best by test)** 22-18[R](11); 16-19 23-16; 12-19 18-14[R](5); 10-17 21-14; 6-9 27-24 **(against 26-22; 9-18 22-15; 5-9 25-22; 9-14 equalises)**; 9-18 24-15; 1-6 **(or 5-9 28-24; 1-6 same)** 28-24; 5-9 24-19; 9-14 32-27[R](1); 8-11 15-8; 4-11 26-22; **(against 25-21; Black draws with 3-8 29-25; 2-7 27-24; - or 26-23; 6-10 30-26; 8-12; 19-15; 10-19 23-16; 11-20 26-22; 12-16 22-15; 16-19 to a draw – 18-23! 25-22; 7-10 24-20; 8-12 22-17; - or 22-18; 6-9**

20-16; 11-20 18-15; 14-18 15-6; 18-22 26-17; 13-22 6-2; 23-27 31-24; 20-27 to a draw – 13-22 26-17; 14-18 30-25; 11-15 17-14; 10-17 19-1; 17-22 etc...) 3-8 22-15; 11-18 30-26; 2-7 19-16; 6-9 27-24; 8-12 24-20; 12-19 26-23; 18-27 31-15; 14-17 20-16; 17-21 25-22; 21-25. Drawn. KingsRow v WCC Platinum 2002. #470

BALLOT NUMBER 45: 10-14 22-17; 7-10

POWER: [49/51]

TYPE: 2-MOVE

GAMES: 18

TRUNK

10-14 22-17; 7-10 17-13[R](15); 3-7[R](13) 25-22[R](6); 14-17 21-14; 9-25 29-22; 11-15 23-19(2); 5-9 26-23(1); 9-14 30-25; 7-11 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 6-9 13-6; 2-9 31-27; 9-13 25-21; 1-5 27-23; 5-9 21-17; 11-16 18-11; 8-15 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 9-14 20-11; 14-21 23-18; 21-25 11-7; 25-30 7-2; 30-25 2-7; 10-14 18-9; 25-18 7-11; 18-23 11-16; 23-18 16-20 (**or the perpetual with 16-11**); 18-14 9-6; 14-10 6-1; 13-17 20-24; 4-8 24-27; 8-11 27-23; 11-15 1-6; 10-1 19-10; 17-22 23-18; 22-26. **Drawn. C. Barker v R. Jordan 1900. #771**

V1(T): ... 27-23; 7-11 32-27; 9-14 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 11-16 20-11; 8-24 27-20; 4-8 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 20-16; 12-19 23-16; 8-11 16-7; 2-11 31-27; 11-16 26-23; 10-15 27-24; 15-18 24-20; 18-27 20-11. **Drawn. R. Martin v N. Banks 1958. #772**

V2(T): ... 24-20(4); 7-11 23-18; 12-16 27-23; 15-19 30-25; 10-15 32-27(3); 6-10 25-21; 1-6 13-9; 6-13 18-14; 10-17 21-14; 15-18 22-15; 11-18 20-11; 8-15 23-16; 13-17 26-23; 18-22 28-24; 22-25 14-10; 25-30 24-19; 15-24 27-20; 17-22 10-7; 2-11 16-7. **Drawn. M. Lieber v S. Gonotsky 1928. #773**

V3(2): ... 25-21; 5-9 32-27 (**21-17; 6-10 13-6; 2-9 32-27 same**); 6-10 13-6; 2-9 21-17; 8-12 17-14; 10-17 22-6; 15-22 26-17; 1-10 17-13; 19-26 31-22; 16-19 13-9; 11-15 27-24; 10-14 9-6; 19-23 6-2; 23-26 2-7; 4-8 7-10; 14-18 10-19; 18-25 19-23; 26-31 24-19; 8-11 23-18; 31-27 19-15; 27-23 18-27; 11-18 27-24; 18-22 24-19; 25-30 20-16; 22-26 28-24; 26-31 24-20; 31-26 16-11; 26-23 19-26; 30-23 11-7. **Drawn. S. Gonotsky v A. Jordan 1924. #774**

V4(2): ... 23-18[R] (**the 24-19 exchange is well met with 7-11**); 5-9 18-11; 8-15 27-23; 9-14 31-27[R](5); 14-18 23-14; 10-17 27-23; 4-8 23-19; 7-10 32-27; 8-11 27-23; 1-5 23-18; 6-9 13-6; 2-9 22-6; 15-31. **Drawn. A. Long v J. Horr 1923. #775**

V5(4): ... 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 4-8 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 26-22; 14-17 31-26 (the hasty 22-18? led to eventual defeat: **M. Tinsley v N. Banks 1952**); 8-11 22-18; 11-15 18-11; 7-16 32-28; 6-9 13-6; 2-9 23-18; 16-23 26-19; 10-14 18-15; 14-18 15-11; 9-14 11-7; 17-22 7-2; 22-26 30-23; 18-27. **Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #776**

V6(T): ... 24-20(11); 14-18 23-14; 9-18 26-23(10); 10-14 28-24 (30-26; 6-10 28-24 into Variation 7); 6-10 31-26(7); 1-6 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 11-16 20-11; 8-15 INTO 11-15 23-18; 9-14 (CR)

V7(6): ... 30-26; 1-6 32-28; 14-17 23-14; 10-15 26-23(8); 17-22 25-18; 15-22 23-18; 11-15 18-11; 8-15 13-9; 6-13 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 4-8 27-23; 8-11 21-17; 2-6 23-18; 6-10 20-16; 11-20 18-15; 12-16 15-6; 16-23 6-2; 7-11 2-7; 11-16 29-25!; 22-29 7-10; 13-22 14-9; 5-14 10-12. **Drawn. E. Bruch v T. Watson 1983. #777**

V8(7): ... 27-23(9); 15-18 14-10; 7-14 31-27; 11-15 20-16; 12-19 23-16; 8-11 16-7; 2-11 24-20; 4-8 27-24; 8-12 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 12-16 26-23; 17-26 24-19; 15-24 28-12; 11-15 12-8; 26-31 8-3; 31-27 3-7; 27-18 7-10; 15-19 10-1; 19-23 13-9; 23-26 20-16; 26-31 16-11; 18-22 9-6. **Drawn. R. Stewart v R. Jordan 1897. #778**

V9(8): ... 14-10; 7-14 26-23; 6-9 13-6; 2-9 24-19 (20-16; 11-20 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 8-11 19-16 leads to a snap draw); 15-24 28-19; 17-22 25-18; 11-16 20-11; 8-22 19-15; 22-25 29-22; 14-18 23-14; 9-25 15-10; 25-30 10-7; 4-8 7-2; 8-11 2-6; 11-15 27-24; 15-18 6-10; 18-22 24-19; 30-25 31-27; 22-26. **Drawn. R. Jordan v R. Stewart 1897. #779**

V10(6): ... 21-17; 18-22 25-18; 11-16 20-11; 8-22 30-25; 5-9 25-18; 9-14 18-9; 1-5 17-14; 10-17 29-25 (26-23?; 5-14 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 17-22 18-14; 7-10 14-7; 2-11 led to disaster: **B. Case v L. Levitt 1954**); 5-14 25-21; 4-8 28-24; 8-11 24-19; 7-10 27-23; 2-7 32-28; 11-16 31-27; 14-18 23-14; 16-30 14-9; 17-22 9-2; 7-11 2-6; 10-15. **Drawn. Analysis by J. Alexander. #780**

V11(6): ... 24-19(12) 11-16 25-22; 14-17 21-14; 9-25 29-22; 8-11 22-18; 4-8 26-22; 10-14 18-9; 5-14 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 23-18 (or 28-24; 16-20 23-18; to a draw: **A. Jordan v N. Banks 1917**); 14-23 27-18; 16-23 18-14; 11-15 14-9; 15-18 9-5; 7-11 5-1; 6-10 1-6; 2-9 13-6; 18-22 6-2; 10-15 28-24; 22-26 31-22; 15-19 24-15; 11-25 30-21. **Drawn. M. Tinsley v E. Fuller 1982. #781**

V12(11): ... 23-19; 11-16 19-15; 10-19 24-15; 7-10 (A) 27-24; 10-19 24-15; 14-17 21-14; 9-18 31-27 (32-27; permits a snap draw with 18-23! 27-18; 6-9 13-6; 1-19: A. Huggins v D. Oldbury 1958); 5-9 28-24; 9-14 24-19; 16-23 26-19; 14-17 25-22; 18-25 30-14; 6-10 14-7; 2-18 29-25; 1-6 27-23; 18-27 32-23; 8-11 25-22; 6-10 22-18; 11-16 18-15; 10-14 15-11; 16-20 11-7; 20-24 7-2; 24-27 2-6; 27-31 6-9; 14-17 23-18; 31-27 19-15; 27-23 18-14; 4-8. Drawn. H. Zink v C. Barker 1907. #782

V13(T): 11-15 (considered best by DEO!) 25-22; 8-11 24-20(14); 2-7! 29-25 (23-18; 14-23 27-18; 10-14 31-27; 14-23 27-18; 15-19 29-25; 4-8 same); 4-8 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 10-14 31-27; 14-23 27-18; 15-19 21-17; 19-23! (7-10 25-21; 12-16 32-27; 8-12 27-23; 19-24 28-19; 10-14 17-10; 6-24 13-6; 1-10 21-17; 24-27 23-19; 16-23 26-19 is an alternative draw) 26-19; 6-10! 13-6; 10-15 19-10; 7-23 22-18; 1-10 25-21 (25-22 is an alternative draw by Macfarlane); 10-15 18-14; 15-19 14-10; 12-16 17-14; 23-26 30-23; 19-26 21-17; 16-19 10-7; 3-10 14-7; 8-12 7-3; 11-15 3-7; 15-18 7-10; 19-23 10-15; 18-22 28-24; 26-30. Drawn. J. Milne v R. Jordan 1911. #783

V14(13): ... 23-19 (if White is in a more accommodating mood!); 2-7 INTO 11-15 23-19; 8-11

V15(T): ... 24-19(20); 9-13 28-24(17); 13-22 25-9; 5-14 (B) 29-25(16); 11-15 25-22; 6-9 23-18; 14-23 27-11; 8-15 26-23; 9-14 32-28; 4-8 30-26; 8-11 22-17; 3-7 26-22; 14-18 23-14; 11-16 14-9; 16-23 17-13; 10-14 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 7-11 22-17; 14-18 19-15; 11-16 15-10; 18-22 9-6; 2-9 13-6. Drawn. Analysis by F. Tescheleit. #784

V16(15): ... 26-22; 11-15 22-17; 8-11 30-26; 3-8! 29-25; 11-16 24-20; 15-24 20-11; 8-15 27-20; 4-8 25-22; 15-19 23-16; 12-19 20-16; 8-11 16-7; 2-11 32-27; 11-15 17-13; 14-18 22-17; 18-22 27-23; 19-24 23-18; 15-19 18-14; 10-15 14-9; 6-10 9-6; 24-27 31-24; 22-31. Drawn. W. Gable v W. Ryan 1946. #785

V17(15): ... 25-22(19); 5-9 27-24; 11-15 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 8-11 19-16(18); 12-19 23-7; 2-11 26-23; 11-15 22-18; 15-22 20-16; 4-8 32-28; 8-12 16-11; 12-16 (C) 11-7; 10-15 17-10; 15-19 23-18; 6-15 18-11; 3-10 11-7; 10-14 7-2; 19-23 2-7; 23-27! 31-24; 22-26! 30-23; 16-20 24-19; 1-5. Drawn. Analysis by A. Heffner. #786

V18(17): ... 32-28?! (30-25? is beaten by both 11-15 and 2-7); 11-15 28-24; 4-8! (stronger than 3-8: S. Gonotsky v M. Lieber 1928) 20-16; 2-7! 16-11; 7-16 24-20; 15-24 20-4; 3-7! 22-18 (a definite loss, but 4-8; 24-27 31-24; 7-11 8-15; 10-28 17-10; 6-15; 23-18; 15-19 also led to eventual defeat: W. Hellman v D. Zevenia 1964); 13-22 26-17; 7-11 17-13; 24-28 4-8; 28-32 8-15; 10-26 30-23; 32-28 18-15; 28-24 15-11; 1-5 21-17; 14-21 23-18; 24-19 11-7; 19-23 18-15; 23-19 15-10; 6-15 13-6; 21-25 29-22; 15-18 22-15; 19-3. **Black Win. L. Hall v N. Rubin 1933. #787**

V19(17): ... 27-24; 13-22 25-9; 5-14 INTO **10-15 23-19; 7-10**

V20(15): ... 24-20(21); 9-13 28-24; 13-22 25-9; 5-14 29-25; 6-9 25-22 INTO **9-14 24-20; 11-15**

V21(20): ... 26-22(22); 11-15 22-18; 15-22 25-18; 9-13 18-9; 13-22 30-25; 6-13 25-18; 3-7 29-25; 13-17 21-14; 10-17 25-22; 17-26 31-22; 5-9 18-15; 1-6 24-19; 9-14 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 7-11 28-24; 6-9 15-10; 11-16 19-15; 16-19 24-20; 19-23 22-17; 23-26 17-14; 9-13 10-6; 2-9 14-5; 26-31 18-14; 8-11 15-8; 4-11 5-1; 11-15. **Drawn. A. Long v H. Freyer 1939. #788**

V22(21): ... 23-19(23); 9-13 27-23; 13-22 25-9; 5-14 INTO **10-15 23-19; 7-10**

V23(22): ... 25-22; 9-13 24-19 Into Variation 17

A: Alex Moiseyev recommended 16-20! in his excellent *Sixth*, and it is indeed a strong alternative, but he didn't bring out one key point. Continue ... 26-23?; 12-16 31-26; 8-12 26-22; now 7-10 lost? – H. Reynolds v C. Barker 1907 – and Heffner's 14-17 draws, but 14-18! 23-14; 9-18 21-17; 18-23! 27-18; 20-24 28-19; 16-23 25-21 (nothing better); 23-26 30-23; 6-9 13-6; 1-26 is a probable Black Win. Analysis by WCC Platinum.

B: Also arises from 9-14 24-19; 11-15 28-24; 7-11 22-18; 15-22 25-9; 5-14 same.

C: 22-25! led to the famous *Eternal Sacrifice* game: a L. T de Bearn v N. Rubin draw contested in 1930. This featured in Arthur Reisman's excellent Encyclopaedia Britannica article. By comparison, the latest entry is paltry!

BALLOT NUMBER 45A: 10-14 22-17; 9-13

POWER: [25/75]

TYPE: 3-MOVE

GAMES: 15

TRUNK

10-14 22-17; 9-13 17-10; 6-15 (7-14? 25-22; leads to an eventual White win) 25-22(7); 15-19 24-15; 11-25 29-22; 7-10 28-24(5); 3-7 24-19(4) 7-11 30-25(1); 5-9 19-15; 10-19 23-7; 2-11 22-18; 11-15 18-11; 8-15 27-24; 4-8 25-22; 12-16 26-23; 9-14 32-28; 8-12 **Continue ...** 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 1-5 19-15; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 15-10; 19-23 10-6; 23-26 22-18; 14-23 31-22. Drawn. Nemesis v KingsRow 2002. #789

V1(T): ... 22-17; 13-22 26-17; 11-15 17-14(3); 15-24! 27-20!; 10-17 21-14; 1-6 31-27(2); 6-10! 14-7; 2-11 27-24; 5-9 23-19; 9-14 30-25; 14-17 25-21; 17-22 21-17; 22-26 17-14; 26-30 14-9; 30-26 9-6; 26-22 6-2; 22-26 2-7 (or the perpetual draw with 2-6); 11-15 19-10; 8-11 7-16; 12-28 20-16; 4-8. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #790

V2(1): ... 32-28; 6-10! 14-7; 2-11 28-24; 11-15 31-26; 8-11 26-22; 12-16 22-17; 5-9 30-26; 4-8 26-22; 8-12 17-13; 9-14 13-9; 14-18 23-14; 16-19 14-10; 19-28 10-7; 15-19 22-18; 28-32 7-3; 32-27. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #791

V3(1): ... 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 8-11 27-24 (30-26 and 23-18 are good options); 11-16 24-20 (30-26 and 17-14 are good options); 10-14 17-10; 2-6 20-11; 6-24 23-19; 24-28 11-7; 28-32 21-17; 32-28 19-15; 1-6 30-26; 28-24 26-23; 12-16 17-13; 24-20 23-18; 20-24 31-27; 24-31 18-14. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #792

V4(T): ... 32-28 (against 22-18; Black replies 13-17 21-14; 10-17 leaving White 4 good options in 18-14, 18-15, 23-19 and 24-19: a vast field indeed! None of them is by any means overpowering, but it's an indication of the tremendous attacking scope inherent in the new ballots.); 1-6 24-19 (23-18 is also good); 7-11 22-18; 11-15 18-11; 8-24 28-19; 4-8 27-24; 6-9 24-20; 8-11 30-25; 2-7 25-22;

11-15 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 15-19 16-11; 7-16 20-11; 19-23 26-19; 10-14. [Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #793](#)

V5(T): ... 22-18(6); 3-7 26-22; 7-11 28-24; 5-9 22-17; 13-22 18-14; 10-17 21-5; 2-6 32-28; 11-15 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 8-11 23-18; 11-16 19-15; 16-19 18-14; 12-16 14-10; 16-20 10-7; 6-9 7-2; 19-24 15-10; 24-28 27-23; 28-32 2-6; 9-13 6-9; 32-27 31-24; 20-27 23-18; 4-8 10-7; 27-32! **(8-12? loses)** 7-3; 8-12. [Drawn. Nemesis v Cake 2002. #794](#)

V6(5): ... 27-24; 12-16 32-27; 1-6 24-19 **(or 22-18; 8-12 18-15; 10-19 24-15; 3-7 23-18; 7-10 27-24; 10-19 24-15; 16-19 30-25; 2-7 25-22; 6-9 21-17; 4-8 31-27; 7-11 27-24 to a draw)**; 8-12 27-24; 16-20 31-27; 10-14 22-18; 3-7 18-9; 5-14 30-25; 7-10 25-22; 2-7 22-18; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 19-16; 12-19 24-15; **Continue** 7-10 15-11; 10-15 18-14; 17-22 26-17; 13-22 11-7; 6-10 23-18; 10-17 18-11. [Drawn. WCC Platinum v KingsRow 2002. #795](#)

V7(T): ... 24-19(12); 15-24 28-19; 1-6 23-18(10); 7-10! 18-14; 10-17 21-14; 11-16 26-23(8); 3-7 23-18; 16-23 14-9; 5-14 18-9; 13-17 27-18; 6-13 18-14 **(or 25-21; 17-22 18-14; 8-11 14-9; 11-15 9-5; 12-16 5-1; 16-19 1-5; 19-23 5-9; 4-8 21-17; 7-11 17-14; 22-26 31-22; 23-27 32-23; 15-18 22-15; 11-27 14-10 to a draw)**; 8-11 14-9; 7-10 9-5; 4-8 5-1; 11-15 1-5; 8-11 5-9; 17-22 25-18; 15-22 9-5; 11-15 5-9; 15-18 9-5; 12-16 5-9; 18-23 9-5; 16-20 5-9; 20-24 9-5; 22-26 31-22; 24-27 22-18; 27-31 5-9; 31-26 29-25. [Drawn. KingsRow v WCC Platinum 2002. #796](#)

V8(7): ... 25-22(9); 16-23 27-18; 12-16 31-27; 16-19 29-25; 8-11 26-23; 19-26 30-23; 6-10 14-7; 3-10 23-19; 4-8 18-15; 11-18 22-6; 2-9 25-22; 9-14. [Drawn. Nemesis v Wyllie 2002. #797](#)

V9(8): ... 25-21; 16-23 27-18; 3-7 29-25 **(26-23!; 6-9 23-19; 13-17 opens up a whole new ball game)**; 8-11 31-27 **(32-27; 6-9 27-24; 11-16 31-27 same)**; 6-9 27-24; 11-16 32-27; 2-6 26-23 **(or 25-22; 16-20 24-19; 6-10 30-25; 10-17 21-14; 7-11 26-23; 4-8 14-10; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 10-7; 14-17 7-3; 17-26 19-16; 12-19 23-7 to a draw)**; 16-20 24-19; 6-10 30-26; 10-17 21-14; 13-17 **Continue** ... 25-21; 9-13 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 17-22 26-17; 13-22 27-23; 22-26 23-19; 26-31 19-15; 31-26 15-10; 7-11! 16-7; 26-22 10-6; 22-15. [Drawn. Analysis by Checkers 3.0 #798](#)

V10(7): ... 19-15 **(25-22; 7-10 29-25; 3-7 22-18; 11-15 18-11; 8-24 27-20; 4-8 is dead even)**; 11-18 23-14; 6-9 26-23; 9-18 23-14; 8-11 25-22; 4-8 22-18(11); 2-6

27-24; 6-9 29-25; 7-10 14-7; 3-10 30-26; 10-15 25-22; 15-19 24-15; 9-14 18-9; 11-25 9-6; 25-29 26-23; 29-25 6-1; 12-16 1-6; 5-9 32-27; 25-22 6-10; 22-25 10-15; 25-22. [Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #799](#)

V11(10): ... 30-26; 7-10! 14-7; 3-10 22-18; 10-14! 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 11-15 27-23; 2-6 25-22; 6-10 32-28; 15-19 23-16; 12-19 22-17; 13-22 26-17; 14-18 17-13; 19-23 21-17; 10-15 13-9; 23-26 31-22; 18-25. [Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #800](#)

V12(7): ... 21-17(14); 13-22 26-17; 7-10 25-21; 3-7 29-25 (**17-14; 10-17 21-14; 11-16 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 1-6 29-25; into Variation 13**); 1-6 24-19(13); 15-24 28-19; 11-15 27-24; 5-9 25-22; 7-11 23-18; 9-14 18-9; 6-13 17-14; 10-26 30-23; 15-18 23-14; 11-16 19-15; 8-11 15-8; 4-11 14-9; 11-15 24-20; 16-19 20-16; 15-18 16-11; 18-22 21-17; 22-25 17-14. [Drawn. KingsRow v Nemesis 2002. #801](#)

V13(12): ... 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 11-16 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 6-9! 31-26; 9-18 23-14; 16-23 26-19; 8-11 25-22; 4-8 27-23; 11-16 30-25; 2-6 32-27; 8-11 25-21; 16-20 **Continue ...** 23-18; 6-9 21-17; 11-16 27-23; 9-13 18-15; 20-24 15-11; 24-27 11-2; 27-31 19-15; 31-26 15-11; 26-19 2-6; 19-15 11-7; 15-18 22-15; 13-22. [Drawn. Cake v Nemesis 2002. #802](#)

V14(12): ... 23-18[R](15) INTO **9-13 23-19; 10-15**

V15(14): ... 26-22(16) INTO **9-13 23-19; 10-15**

V16(15): ... 24-20 (**against 23-19; 7-10 equalizes**); 15-19 23-16; 12-19 27-24; 1-6 24-15; 11-18 32-27; 8-11 26-23; 6-9 23-14; 9-18 30-26; 2-6 28-24; 4-8 26-23; 6-9 23-14; 9-18 24-19; 11-15 19-10; 7-14 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 8-11 27-23; 3-8 23-19; 14-18 22-15; 11-18. [Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #803](#)

BALLOT NUMBER 45B: 10-14 22-17; 11-15

POWER: [35/65]

TYPE: 3-MOVE

GAMES: 11

TRUNK

10-14 22-17; 11-15 17-10; 7-14 24-19[R](4); 15-24 28-19; 8-11 25-22; 6-10 (A) 22-18; 11-16[R](3) 29-25[R](1); 4-8 18-15; 9-13 15-6; 1-10 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 16-23 26-19; 8-11 31-26; 3-7 26-23; 13-17 21-14; 10-17 **Continue ...** 19-15; 11-16 15-11; 17-22 25-21; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 11-8; 7-11 18-14; 11-16 14-10; 22-26 30-23; 19-26. **Drawn. Analysis by M. Tinsley. #804**

V1(T): ... 18-15(2); 4-8 15-6; 1-10 29-25; 8-11 25-22; 9-13 27-24; 16-20 22-18; 20-27 31-24; 3-7 18-9; 5-14 INTO **9-14 24-20; 11-15**

V2(1): ... 26-22; 1-6 22-17; 9-13 18-9; 13-22 30-25; 5-14! 25-9; 6-13 29-25; 3-7 25-22; 4-8 31-26; 8-11 22-18; 16-20 26-22; 11-15 18-11; 7-16 22-18; 2-6 18-15; 10-14 15-11; 13-17 11-7; 17-22 7-2; 6-10! 2-6; 22-26 6-15; 26-31 27-24; 20-27 15-10; 14-18 23-14; 16-23 14-9. **Drawn. Analysis by H. Meadows. #805**

V3(T): 9-13 18-9; 5-14 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 2-6 18-14; 10-17 21-14; 6-10 14-7; 3-10 32-28; 11-15 29-25; 15-24 28-19; 4-8 25-22; 8-11 22-18; 1-5 18-15; 11-18 19-16; 12-19 26-23; 19-26 31-6. **Drawn. J. Loy v L. Balderson (P) 1996. #806**

V4(T): ... 26-22(5); 6-10 22-18; 15-22 25-18; 8-11 INTO **10-14 23-19; 11-15**

V5(4): ... 24-20(7); 8-11 28-24; 4-8 23-19; 15-18 26-23; 2-7 31-26; 6-10 26-22; 1-6 22-15; 11-18 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 8-11 30-25(6); 9-13 22-18 (**23-18?; 14-23 27-18; loses to 12-16! 19-12; 6-9**); 14-17 21-14; 10-17 25-21; 17-22 19-15; 3-8 15-10; 6-15 23-19; 7-10 18-14 (**or 20-16; 11-20 18-4; 10-14 to a draw**); 10-17 19-10; 12-16 21-14; 16-19 24-15; 11-18. **Drawn. Analysis by E. Frazier. #807**

V6(5): ... 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 12-16! 19-12; 10-14 21-17!; 14-21! 22-17; 7-10! (**instead of Frazier's 9-13**) 24-19; 9-13 19-16; 13-22 16-7; 21-25! (**simplifies the endgame**) 30-21; 22-26 32-28; 26-31 21-17; 31-26 17-14; 10-17 18-14; 3-10 14-7. **Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #808**

V7(5): ... 23-19(12) (permits equality); 6-10 25-22(11); 8-11 (B) 27-23(9); 9-13 24-20(8) 15-24 28-19; 11-15 32-28 (or 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 1-6 32-28; 15-19 16-11; 3-8 30-25; 8-15 22-17; 13-22 25-11 to a draw) 15-24 28-19; 4-8 22-18 (or 30-25 to a draw: *W. Flude v W. Hirst 1935*); 2-7 18-9; 5-14 30-25; 8-11 25-22; 11-15 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 16-11; 7-16 20-11; 15-19 31-27; 17-21 22-18; 13-17 18-14; 1-6 11-7; 3-10 14-7; 6-10 7-2; 10-14 2-6; 14-18 6-10; 18-22 27-23; 22-31 23-16. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #809

V8(7): ... 30-25 (22-17; 13-22 26-17 into Variation 10); 3-7 32-27; 1-6 22-17; 13-22 25-9; 5-14 29-25; 6-9 25-22; 4-8 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 11-15 20-16; 15-24 27-20; 12-19 23-16; 7-11 16-7; 2-11 26-23; 8-12 23-19; 9-13 20-16; 11-20 31-27 INTO 9-14 23-19 5-9 (CR)

V9(7): ... 26-23(10); 9-13 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 5-9 31-27 (or 29-25; 1-5 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 30-26; 4-8 26-23; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 8-11 22-18; 3-7 18-9; 11-15 25-22; 15-24 22-18 to a draw); 1-5 27-23; 3-7 30-26; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 4-8 (2-6 to a draw: *E. King v G. Maddux (P) 1989*) 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 8-11 22-18; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 25-21; 17-22 26-17; 13-22 19-15; 11-16 20-11; 7-16 15-10; 22-26 18-15; 26-31 23-18; 31-26 10-7; 2-11 15-8 (C). Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #810

V10(9): ... 22-17; 9-13 27-23; 13-22 26-17; 11-16 29-25; 16-20 25-22; 20-27 31-24; 4-8 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 8-11 30-26; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 5-9 17-13; 3-8 13-6; 2-9 22-18; 8-11 26-22; 1-5 20-16; 11-20 18-15; 20-24 15-6; 24-27 6-2; 27-31 2-6; 31-27 6-13; 27-25 13-17; 25-30 17-10; 30-26. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #811

V11(7): ... 26-22; 8-11 INTO 10-14 22-18; 11-15

V12(7): ... 23-18(19) (opens up a wide field of play); 15-22 (my preference) 26-10; 6-15 (the same as 10-14 23-19 11-15, but here with the man on 15) 25-22(16); 3-7 21-17(13); 8-11 (7-10 looks more logical, and may become the preferred choice in time) 17-13 (27-23; 4-8 23-19; 7-10 17-13; 9-14 same); 9-14 27-23; 4-8 23-19; 7-10 29-25; 2-6 25-21; 15-18 22-15; 11-18 31-26; 5-9 19-15; 10-19 24-15; 12-16 28-24 (30-25; is inferior after 16-19 26-22; 18-23 22-17; 14-18 17-14; 23-26!: *R. Fortman v D. Cayton (P) 1990*); 16-19 24-20; 19-24 20-16; 8-12 16-11; 24-27 32-23; 18-27 26-22; 14-18 30-25; 12-16 11-7; 27-31 7-2; 9-14! 2-

9; 31-26 22-17; 1-5 17-10; 5-14 10-6; 26-22 6-2; 22-29 2-6; 18-22. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #812

V13(12): ... 27-23(14); 8-11 24-19 (an exchange which simplifies the position considerably, in whichever variation it is played, the game running in a narrow groove thereafter. On the alternatives: a) both 29-25 and 30-26 are met with 4-8 and an equal position. b) 32-27; 1-6 29-25; 4-8 results in equality. c) 21-17; 4-8 23-19; 7-10 17-13 9-14 into Variation 12); 15-24 28-19; 7-10 22-18; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 4-8 25-22; 8-11 31-26 (on the alternatives: 30-26; 11-15 draws, as does 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 31-26!, 2-6: J. Webster v D. Harwood 2005, but not 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 30-26? 2-7!) 11-15 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 14-18 21-17; 18-25 30-21; 15-19 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 19-24 16-11; 24-27 14-10. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #813

V14(13): ... 29-25(15); 8-11 24-19 (27-23; 4-8 as in a) above); 15-24 28-19; 7-10 22-18; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 25-22; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 4-8 27-23 Into Variation 13

V15(14): ... 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 7-10 22-18; 8-11 29-25; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 Into Variation 14

V16(12): ... 21-17(17); 3-7 25-22; 8-11 Into Variation 12

V17(16): ... 27-23(18); 3-7 25-22 Into Variation 13

V18(17): ... 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 3-7 25-22 Into Variation 15

V19(12): ... 25-22 (D); 14-18 23-14; 9-25 29-22; 3-7 26-23; 5-9 30-26; 7-10 23-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 27-23; 4-8 23-18; 8-11 26-23; 9-14 18-9; 6-13 32-27; 10-14 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 2-7 27-24; 11-16 24-20; 7-11 22-18; 13-17 18-9; 5-14 19-15; 11-27 31-24; 16-19 24-15; 17-22 15-10. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #814

A: 11-15 23-19; 9-14 27-23; 8-11 22-18; 15-22 25-9; 5-14 26-22?! (29-25 best) same (CR)

B: 10-14 22-18; 11-15 18-11; 8-15 23-19; 6-10 25-22; 7-11?! (9-13 best) same.

Although inferior, 26-22 and 7-11 above are hardly terrible, and indicative of the fact that this ballot cannot be all that weak.

C: A far from sensational game, but of considerable value to the developing student who wants to know what makes the game tick.

D: The mildest of White's six available attacks, but opens up an enormous field of play, lending itself ideally to the crossboard artist. How much scope does the game have? Well, I dare say a fair sized book could be produced on this variation alone.

BALLOT NUMBER 45C: 10-14 22-17; 11-16

POWER: [25/75]

TYPE: 3-MOVE

GAMES: 20

TRUNK

10-14 22-17; 11-16 17-10; 6-15 (7-14? 25-22; leads to an eventual White win) 23-18[R](15); 15-22 25-18; 7-10 (16-20 draws, but allows White a lot of attacking scope with 24-19; after which 7-10! is essential - 8-11? falling to 21-17! Instead of 16-20, 8-11? loses after 24-20!; 16-19 29-25; 3-8 25-22; 1-6 21-17; 9-13 17-14; 6-9 27-24 etc ...) 29-25(13); 3-7 25-22; 1-6 27-23(6); 8-11 24-19; 4-8 32-27(4); 9-14 18-9; 6-13 22-17(1); 13-22 26-17; 5-9 27-24; 16-20 23-18; 20-27 31-24; 11-16 19-15; 10-19 24-15; 7-11 17-14; 9-13 14-9; 16-19 9-5; 11-16 18-14; 19-24 28-19; 16-23 5-1. Drawn. Nemesis v KingsRow 2002. #815

V1(T): ... 27-24(2); 16-20 31-27; 11-16 19-15; 10-19 24-15; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 22-18; 8-12 26-23; 19-26 30-23; 7-10 15-6; 2-9 18-14; 9-18 23-14. Drawn. Nemesis v Cake 2002. #816

V2(1): ... 30-25(3); 10-14 22-18; 7-10 18-9; 5-14 25-22; 2-7 22-18; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 18-14; 17-22 26-17; 13-22 19-15; 11-18 14-9; 16-19 23-14; 7-11 9-6; 11-15 6-2; 15-18 2-7; 19-23 27-24; 22-25 (varies from A. Lyman's 23-26) 24-19; 18-22 19-15; 12-16! 7-11; 25-29 11-4; 29-25. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #817

V3(2): ... 21-17; 2-6 30-25; 6-9 25-21; 9-14 22-18; 13-22 26-17; 16-20 18-9; 5-14 27-24; 20-27 31-24; 11-16 24-20; 8-11 19-15 (28-24; 14-18 23-14; 16-23 17-13; 10-17 21-14; 11-15 14-9; 7-11 9-6; 23-27 13-9; 27-32 6-2 offers White nothing); 11-27 20-2; 14-18 2-7; 10-15 7-11; 27-31 11-7; 31-27 7-11; 27-31. Drawn. Analysis by A. Lyman. #818

V4(T): ... 31-27[R](5) Into Variation 6

V5(4): ... 22-17; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 26-22; 16-20 30-26; 11-15 32-27; 15-24 28-19; 8-11 22-18; 11-16 18-9; 6-22 26-17; 2-6 17-13; 10-14 19-15; 16-19 23-16; 12-19

27-23; 19-26 31-22; 20-24 22-17; 14-18 17-14; 24-28 21-17; 28-32 14-9; 7-10 9-2; 10-19. [Drawn. A. Lyman v L. Stubblefield \(P\). #819](#)

V6(T): ... 26-23(11); 8-11 24-19; 4-8 31-26(9); 9-14 18-9; 5-14 22-18; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 18-14; 16-20 23-18[R](8); 11-16 18-15[R](7); 16-23 27-18; 7-10 14-7; 2-11 32-27; 11-16 18-14; 16-19 27-23; 12-16 23-18; 8-12 15-11; **Continue** 20-24 11-7; 24-27 18-15; 27-31 26-23; 19-26 30-23; 31-27 23-18; 16-19 7-2; 6-9 14-5; 27-23. [Drawn. Nemesis v Cake 2002. #820](#)

V7(6): ... 26-23 (**26-22; 17-26 30-23; 6-10 14-9; 10-14 28-24 leads to an eventual draw**); 17-22 18-15; 22-26 28-24; 6-10 15-6; 2-18 23-14; 16-23 27-18; 20-27 32-23; 26-31 23-19; 7-11 19-15. [Drawn. Cake v Nemesis 2002. #821](#)

V8(6): ... 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 8-12 27-23; 12-19 23-16; 20-24 28-19; 11-20 26-22 (**against 19-16; 7-11 16-7; 2-11 32-27; – or 32-28; 17-21! – 11-15 14-10; 15-18! draws neatly**); 17-26 30-23; 20-24 23-18; 6-10 14-9; 10-14 18-15; 14-18 9-5; 18-23 15-11; 7-16 19-12. [Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #822](#)

V9(6): ... 30-26; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 22-18; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 26-22 (**18-14!; 17-21 26-22; 21-25 22-17; 25-29 17-13; 29-25 14-9; 7-10! 9-5; 25-22 5-1; 22-17 1-5; 17-14 5-1; 14-17 is a draw by repetition**); 17-26 31-22; 7-10 22-17; 2-7 28-24; 16-20 17-13(10); 11-16 18-15; 7-11 13-9; 11-18 9-2; 18-22 2-7; 10-14 7-11; 8-15 19-10; 14-17 23-19; 16-23 27-18; 20-27 32-23. [Drawn. M. Banks v R. Vanderpool \(P\) 2003. #823](#)

V10(9): ... 18-15; 11-18 23-14; 8-11 32-28; 11-16 19-15; 10-19 24-15; 16-19 17-13; 6-10! 15-6; 7-11. [Drawn. Nemesis v Wyllie 2002. #824](#)

V11(6): ... 24-20 (**22-17 looks good too!**); 9-14 18-9(12); 5-14 20-11; 8-15 22-17; 4-8 28-24; 8-11 26-23; 11-16 24-20; 15-19 20-11; 19-26 30-23; 7-16 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 16-19 17-13; 6-9 13-6; 2-9 18-15; 10-14 15-11; 19-23 11-7; 9-13 7-2; 14-18 2-7; 18-22. [Drawn. Analysis by Chinook. #825](#)

V12(11): ... 20-11; 14-23 27-18; 8-15 18-11; 7-16 28-24; 16-20 24-19; 4-8 22-18; 10-14 18-9; 5-14 26-22; 6-10 30-26; 8-11 26-23; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 2-7 31-27; 7-11 22-18; 11-16 18-9; 10-14 19-15; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 9-6; 14-18. [Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #826](#)

V13(T): ... 27-23[R](14); 3-7 29-25; 1-6 24-19; 8-11 25-22 Into Trunk

V14(13): ... 26-23; 3-7 29-25; 1-6 25-22 Into Variation 6

V15(T): ... 21-17(21); 7-10 25-22(18); 9-14 17-13; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 29-25; 3-7 25-21(17); 1-6 (may arise from **9-14 22-18; 10-15**) 22-17; 8-11 24-20; 4-8 27-24; 14-18 26-23; 19-26! 30-14; 8-12! 31-27(16); 15-18 24-19 (**20-16 leads to a quick draw**); 11-16! 20-11; 7-23 14-7; 2-11 28-24; 23-26 27-23; 18-27 32-23; 6-10 24-19; 11-16 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 26-31 19-15; 31-26 23-18; 16-20 15-11; 26-22 18-15. Drawn. N. Proffitt v W. Wilkins (P) 2000. #827

V16(15): ... 32-27 (may arise from **11-16 24-20; 16-19**) 12-16! 14-9; 5-14 27-23 15-18 24-19; 18-27 19-12; 27-32 12-8; 11-16 20-11; 7-16 8-4; 16-20 4-8; 32-27 31-24; 20-27 8-11; 14-18 17-14; 10-17 21-14. Drawn. Analysis by A. Long. #828

V17(15): ... 24-20; 8-11 27-23; 19-24 28-19; 15-24 22-18; 4-8 18-9; 5-14 25-22; 11-15 20-16; 8-12 13-9; 12-19 23-16; 1-5! 16-12; 14-18 32-27; 18-25 30-21; 5-14 27-20; 15-18 12-8; 14-17 21-14; 10-17. Drawn. J. Loy v T. Sheehan (P) 1998. #829

V18(15): ... 17-13; 9-14 24-19 (**25-22 Into Variation 15**); 15-24 28-19; 8-11 25-22; 11-15 29-25(20); 15-24 27-11; 3-7 25-21(19); 7-16 23-19; 16-23 26-19; 4-8 30-26; 8-11 26-23; 11-16 31-26 (**22-17; is well met with 2-6**); 2-7 13-9; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 22-13; 5-14 19-15; 7-10 15-6; 1-10 13-9; 10-15 9-6; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 6-2; 15-18 2-6; 14-17 6-10; 18-22 10-14; 22-31 14-21. Drawn. S. Gardner v R. Vanderpool (P) 2000. #830

V19(18): ... 31-27; 7-16 27-24; 16-20 24-19; 20-24 25-21; 4-8 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 1-6 16-12; 8-11 12-8; 14-18 22-15; 11-18 21-17; 10-15 8-3; 15-19 26-23; 19-26 30-14; 24-27 32-23; 6-9 13-6; 2-27. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #831

V20(18): ... 32-28; 15-24 28-19 (**27-11 is not hard to meet**); 4-8 29-25; 8-11 22-18; 3-7 18-9; 5-14 25-22; 11-15 13-9; 15-24 27-11; 7-16 23-19; 16-23 26-19; 1-5 30-26; 14-17 22-13; 5-14 13-9; 14-17 9-6; 2-9 19-15; 10-19 26-23; 19-26 31-6. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #832

V21(15): ... 23-19(22); 16-23 26-10; 7-14 INTO **10-14 23-19; 11-15**

V22(21): ... 26-22(23); INTO **10-15 23-19; 11-16**

V23(22): ... 24-19 (25-22; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 22-18; 15-22 24-15; 7-11 26-17; 11-18 28-24; 9-13 17-14; 8-11 24-19; 1-6 shores up Black's defence, while 24-20; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 is about even); 15-24 28-19 (27-11; 8-15 23-18; 15-22 25-18 is about equal); 8-11 25-22; 7-10 22-18; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 26-22(24); 3-7 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 16-20 25-22; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 4-8 22-18; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 31-26; 7-11 18-14; 11-16 14-10; 8-11 10-7; 2-6 19-15; 11-18 23-24; 6-10 14-9; 10-15. **Drawn. N. Proffitt v W. Carter (P) 2003. #833**

V24(23): ... 29-25; 3-7 25-22; 11-15 22-18; 15-22 26-17; 7-11 17-13; 4-8! 30-25; 16-20 25-22; 11-15 23-18 (32-28? loses); 15-24 18-9; 10-15 32-28; 15-19 9-5; 19-23 27-18; 24-27 31-24; 20-27. **Drawn. Analysis by M. Banks. #834**

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BALLOT NUMBER 46: 10-14 22-17; 14-18

POWER: [24/76]

TYPE: 3-MOVE

GAMES: 33

TRUNK

10-14 22-17; 14-18 23-14; 9-18 26-23[R](19); 6-9 23-14; 9-18 30-26[R](17); 5-9[R](16) 17-14[R](10); 9-13 26-23[R](4); 11-15 (the natural 1-5? falls to 24-19; 11-16 28-24; 16-20 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 8-11 22-18; 7-10 14-7; 3-10 18-15; 11-18 23-7; 2-11 27-23; 20-27 31-24; 5-9 23-18; 11-16 19-15; 16-19 15-10!: MFT) 23-19[R](1); 7-10 14-7; 3-10 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 8-11 27-23; 1-6! 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 4-8 31-26; 8-11 22-18; 6-9 19-15; 10-19 23-7; 2-11 26-22; 12-16 21-17; 16-19 17-14; 19-23 14-5; 23-26 18-14; 11-15. Drawn. D. Oldbury v R. Pask 1990. #835

V1(T): ... 24-19(2); 15-24 28-19; 8-11 14-9; 1-5 23-14; 7-10 14-7; 5-14 25-22 (31-26; 3-10 26-22; 11-15 27-24; 14-18 24-20 leads to a speedy resolution); 3-10 27-23; 2-7 22-18; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 18-14 (against 19-15; 12-16 draws); 11-16 29-25 (14-9 offers little: R. King v D. Lafferty 1996); 17-21 25-22; 21-25 22-18; 25-30 14-9; 30-25 18-14; 25-22 9-6; 7-11 14-10; 13-17 10-7; 17-21 6-2; 21-25 2-6; 25-30 6-10; 30-26 10-6; 11-15 19-10; 26-19 7-3; 16-20 6-2; 19-23. Drawn. W. Ryan v M. Tinsley 1950. #836

V2(1): ... 14-9; 1-5 23-14; 7-10 14-7; 5-14 24-19 (25-22; 3-10 27-23; 2-7 24-19; 15-24 28-19 into Variation 3); 15-24 28-19; 3-10 25-22; 2-7 22-18(3); 14-23 27-18; 13-17 21-14; 10-17 18-14; 17-22 19-15; 8-11 15-8; 4-11 14-9; 7-10 9-6; 10-14 6-2; 14-17 2-6; 17-21 6-10; 21-25 32-27; 25-30 27-24; 30-26 10-14; 26-30 24-19; 30-25 31-26; 22-31 29-22. Drawn. M. Loew v B. Case 1954. #837

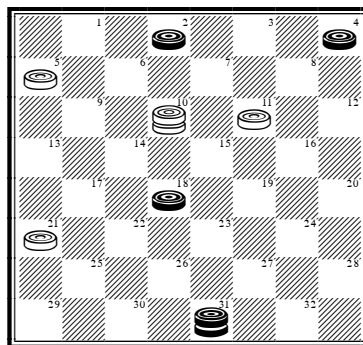
V3(2): ... 27-23; 14-17 (much easier than 8-11, which transposes into Variation 1) 21-14; 10-26 31-22; 7-10 29-25; 8-11 25-21; 11-16 22-18; 4-8 18-14; 10-17 21-14; 13-17 19-15; 16-19 23-16; 12-19. Drawn. Analysis by E. Hunt. #838

V4(T): ... 24-19; 11-16 26-23; 8-11 28-24(9); 16-20 14-9(8); 11-16 23-14; 16-23 27-18; 20-27 32-23 (against 31-24; Black replies with 1-5 18-15; 12-16 15-10; 13-17); 12-16 18-15(7); 1-6 21-17(6); 13-22 25-18; 6-13 14-10(5); 7-14 18-9; 4-8

15-10; 8-12 10-6; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 6-1; 19-24; 1-6 3-7; 6-1 13-17; 1-5 17-21; 9-6 2-9; 5-14 7-11; 14-18 11-16; 18-23 24-28; 23-27 28-32. Drawn. R. Fortman v E. Whiting (P) 1961. #839

V5(4): ... 15-10; 4-8 10-6; 2-9 14-5; 7-10 5-1; 8-11 1-6; 10-15 18-14; 15-18 14-9; 18-27 31-24; 16-20 24-19; 3-8 19-16; 11-15 16-12; 8-11 12-8; 15-19 8-3; 11-15. Drawn. Analysis by M. Tinsley & D. Lafferty. #840

V6(4): ... 23-18; 7-10 14-7; 3-19 25-22; 6-10 18-15; 10-14 15-11; 19-23 9-5; 23-26 5-1; 26-30 1-5; 30-25 31-26; 25-18 26-22; 18-25 29-22; 13-17 22-13; 16-19 13-9; 19-24 5-1; 24-27 1-6; 27-31 6-10; 14-18 9-5 **Forms Endgame #11: BTP**



31-27 5-1; 27-24 1-5; 18-23 5-9; 23-27 9-14; 27-32 21-17; 32-27 17-13; 24-19 13-9; 27-23 9-5; 2-6 10-1; 19-15 11-7; 15-10 7-3; 10-17. Drawn. A. Long v A. Huggins (P) 1961. #841

V7(4): ... 9-5; 7-11 14-9; 16-20 31-27; 4-8 18-15; 11-18 23-14; 8-12 14-10; 2-7 10-6; 1-10 9-6; 13-17 21-14; 10-17 6-2; 17-21 2-11; 21-30 5-1; 30-26 1-6; 26-31 27-23; 31-26 23-19; 26-23 19-15; 12-16 15-10; 16-19. Drawn. B. Case v M. Loew 1954. #842

V8(4): ... 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 7-10 14-7; 3-10 31-26; 4-8 22-18; 1-5 18-15; 11-18 23-7; 2-11 26-23; 11-16 19-15; 16-19 23-16; 12-28 15-10. Drawn. D. Oldbury v R. Fortman (P) 1993. #843

V9(4): ... 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 16-20 22-18 **(28-24 into Variation 8); 13-17 31-26; 12-16 (2-6! 19-15; 12-16 15-8; 4-11 14-9; 6-13 21-14; 13-17 is a good alternative for Black) 19-12; 3-8 12-3; 2-6 3-10; 6-31 23-18; 31-24 28-19; 20-24 14-10; 17-**

22 10-7; 4-8 7-2; 8-12 2-7; 11-16 32-28; 16-23 28-19; 23-27. [Drawn. H. Maine v W. Coleman \(P\) 1961. #844](#)

V10(T): ... 26-23(14); 9-14 17-10; 7-14 24-19 (25-22; 18-25 29-22; 3-7 24-19 into Variation 12); 3-7 28-24(12); 1-6 25-22 (19-15 into Variation 13); 18-25 29-22; 7-10 22-18(11); 11-16 18-9; 6-13 31-26; 8-11 26-22; 11-15 21-17; 2-6 17-14; 10-26 19-1. [Drawn. R. Fortman v D. Oldbury \(P\) 1993. #845](#)

V11(10): ... 22-17; 11-15 31-26; 6-9 17-13; 8-11 13-6; 2-9 26-22; 11-16 23-18; 16-23 18-11; 10-15 27-18; 14-23. [Drawn. Colossus v R. Fortman \(P\) 1992. #846](#)

V12(10): ... 25-22(13); 18-25 29-22; 7-10 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 31-26; 11-15 28-24; 2-6 26-22; 6-9 23-18; 14-23 27-11; 8-15 32-28; 4-8 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 8-11 22-18. [Drawn. Analysis by R. Jordan. #847](#)

V13(12): ... 19-15; 1-6 28-24; 7-10 24-19; 11-16 15-11; 8-24 27-11; 18-27 32-23; 10-15 Continue 25-22; 15-19 23-16; 12-19 22-17; 14-18 17-14; 18-22 21-17; 19-23 17-13; 23-26 29-25; 22-29 31-22; 29-25 22-18; 25-22 18-15; 4-8 11-4; 6-10 14-7; 2-18. [Drawn. Analysis by W. Ryan. #848](#)

V14(10): ... 17-13; 9-14 26-23; 11-15 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 7-10 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 3-7 13-9; 8-11 27-24; 4-8 22-17(15); 11-16 9-6; 2-9 24-20; 8-11 17-13; 14-18 13-6; 18-27 32-23; 10-14 31-26; 1-10 26-22; 14-17 22-13; 10-14 13-9; 14-18 23-14; 16-23 9-6; 11-15. [Drawn. A. Long v E. Hunt 1932. #849](#)

V15(14): ... 32-28; 11-16 24-20; 8-11 22-18; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 19-15; 1-6 15-8; 6-13 20-11; 7-16 28-24; 17-22 8-3 16-20. [Drawn. P. Thompson v J. Latham \(P\) 1956. #850](#)

V16(T): 2-6 26-23; 6-9 23-14; 9-18 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 12-16 22-18; 7-10 24-20; 16-19 20-16; 11-20 27-24; 20-27 31-6; 1-10 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 8-11 14-10; 5-9 10-6; 11-16 28-24; 9-13 6-2; 13-17 2-6; 17-22 6-10; 22-26 18-14; 26-31 24-20; 16-19 10-15; 19-23 20-16; 4-8 15-10; 8-12 16-11; 12-16 11-7; 16-19 14-9; 19-24. [Drawn. T. Colston v R. Fortman \(P\) 1956. #851](#)

V17(T): ... 31-26; 5-9 26-23(18); 9-14 17-10; 7-14 24-19 (25-22; 18-25 29-22; is well met with 11-15); 11-16! 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 3-7 22-18; 1-6 18-9; 6-13 30-26; 8-11 19-15; 11-18 23-14; 7-10 14-7; 2-11 26-22; 11-15 27-24; 16-20 24-19; 15-24 28-19. [Drawn. R. Fortman v J. Childers \(P\) 1994. #852](#)

V18(17): ... 24-19; 9-13 17-14; 11-16 26-23; 8-11 28-24; 16-20 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 7-10 14-7; 3-10 30-26 Into Variation 8

V19(T): ... 17-13(33); 5-9 21-17(32); 11-15 17-14(24); 1-5 26-23; 6-10 13-6; 10-17 23-14; 2-18 25-22; 17-26 30-14; 8-11 24-20(21); 15-19 20-16(20); 11-20 27-24; 20-27 31-15; 7-11 15-8; 4-11 14-10; 12-16 10-6; 16-19 6-2; 19-23 2-6; 23-26 6-10; 5-9. **Drawn. H. Cravens v J. Morrison 1988. #853**

V20(19): ... 31-26; 7-10 14-7; 3-10 27-24; 10-15 29-25; 5-9 25-21; 9-14 26-22; 14-18 20-16 (**22-17; 19-23 17-13; 18-22 lead to a long draw: M. Tinsley v D. Lafferty 1980**); 11-27 32-14. **Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #854**

V21(19): ... 24-19(22); 15-24 28-19; 7-10 14-7; 3-10 29-25; 11-16 27-23; 4-8 25-22; 8-11 22-17; 16-20 23-18; 5-9 17-13; 10-14 13-6; 14-23 6-2; 11-16 2-7; 23-26 31-22; 16-23 7-10; 12-16 10-14; 16-19. **Drawn. Analysis by L. Ginsberg #855**

V22(21): ... 29-25(23); 4-8 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 7-10 14-7; 3-10 25-22; 11-15 27-24; 5-9 22-17; 9-13 17-14; 10-17 19-10; 17-22 10-7; 22-25 7-3; 25-30 24-19; 30-25 3-7; 13-17. **Drawn. K. Albrecht v H. Burton 1974. #856**

V23(22): ... 27-23; 15-18 29-25; 18-27 32-23; 7-10 14-7; 3-10 25-22; 5-9 24-19; 11-15 31-26; 15-24 28-19. **Drawn. E. Fuller v E. Bruch 1980. #857**

V24(19): ... 26-22(27); 12-16 17-14; 1-5 22-17; 8-11 25-21; 18-23 27-18; 15-22 14-10; 6-15 13-6; 2-9 17-13; 9-14 13-9; 4-8 24-20; 16-19 9-6; 19-23 6-2; 15-18 28-24; 23-26 30-23; 18-27 32-23; 7-10 24-19(26); 5-9 20-16(25); 11-20 2-6; 9-13 6-15; 8-11 15-8; 3-12 19-15; 12-16 15-10; 20-24 10-6; 16-20 6-1; 24-27 31-24; 20-27 1-6; 27-31 6-9; 14-17 21-14; 31-26. **Drawn. Analysis by T. Wiswell. #858**

V25(24): ... 2-7; 8-12 7-16; 10-15 19-10; 12-26 10-6; 26-30 6-2; 9-13 2-6; 22-25 29-22; 30-25 6-9; 25-18 31-26; 3-8 26-22; 18-25 9-18; 8-11. **Drawn. A. Long v E. Bruch 1980. #859**

V26(24): ... 23-19; 5-9 19-16; 9-13 16-7; 8-11 31-27; 11-15 29-25; 22-29 2-6; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 7-2; 15-18. **Drawn. R. Fortman v T. Colston (P) 1956. #860**

V27(24): ... 25-21(31); 8-11; 17-14; 1-5 26-23; 11-16 29-25; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 21-17 **(24-20; 4-8 21-17 same);** 4-8 24-20(28); 8-11 25-21; 18-23 27-18; 15-22 14-10; 6-15 13-6; 2-9 17-13; 9-14 13-9; 19-23 20-16; 11-20 21-17; 14-21 31-27; 5-14 27-2. **Drawn. Analysis by W. Ryan. #861**

V28(27): ... 31-26(29); 8-11 26-22; 6-10 13-6; 2-9 17-13; 10-26 30-16; 11-20 13-6; 7-11 25-21; 18-23 27-18; 20-27 32-23; 15-22 23-18. Drawn. **W. Coleman v H. Maine (P) 1961. #862**

V29(28): ... 25-21(30); 7-10 14-7; 2-11 27-23; 19-26 30-14; 9-18 31-26; 11-16 26-23; 18-27 32-23; 8-12 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 3-7 19-15; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 15-10; 6-15 13-9; 5-14 17-3. **Drawn. J. Latham v S. Weslow (P) 1965. #863**

V30(29): ... 30-26; 8-12 24-20; 7-10 14-7; 3-10 20-16; 19-24 28-19; 15-24 27-20; 12-19 17-14; 10-17 26-22; 17-26 31-15. **Drawn. E. Bruch v E. Fuller 1980. #864**

V31(27): ... 26-23 **(24-19; 15-24 28-19; 8-11 26-23; 1-5 23-14; 9-18 same);** 1-5 23-14; 9-18 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 8-11 25-22; 18-25 30-21; 7-10 29-25; 4-8 25-22; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 8-11 22-18; 11-16 27-23; 3-7 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 6-10 14-9; 5-14 18-9; 7-11 9-6; 2-9 13-6; 11-15 6-2; 15-24 23-18. **Drawn. P. Thompson v J. Scott (P) 1959. #865**

V32(19): ... 24-20; 11-15 20-16 **(against 26-23; 1-5! equalizes);** 12-19 26-23; 19-26 30-5; 15-19 **(A) 31-26 (against 25-22; 8-11 22-18 – 31-26; 11-15 into this variation – 19-23! equalizes);** 8-11 25-22 **(against 21-17; 7-10 27-24; 4-8 24-15; 10-19 32-27; 3-7 draws);** 11-15 27-23; 4-8 23-16; 8-12 32-27; 12-19 21-17; 7-11 27-23; 3-7 23-16; 11-20 26-23; 7-10 29-25; 20-24 28-19; 15-24 22-18; 24-27 18-14; 10-15 14-9; 27-31 25-22; 31-27 23-18; 15-19 18-15; 27-23 15-11; 6-10 11-8; 10-15 17-14; 23-18 22-17; 19-24 8-4; 24-27 4-8; 27-32 14-10; 18-14 8-3; 14-21 9-6; 2-9 13-6. **Drawn. Analysis by M. Claypool. #866**

V33(19): ... 24-19 (both 17-14 and 24-20 are well met with the equalizing 11-15); 11-16 19-15; 16-19 17-14 (17-13? 12-16 21-17; 8-12 25-21; is powerfully met with the characteristic 19-23! dig: R. Fortman v D. Cayton (P) 1990); 12-16 21-17; 8-12 25-21; 19-23! (much better than the delay with 4-8) 26-19; 16-23 14-10; 7-14 17-10; 5-9 28-24; 2-7 31-26; 7-14 26-19; 4-8 27-23; 18-27 32-23; 6-10 15-6; 1-10 29-25; 8-11 25-22; 9-13 22-18; 11-16 18-9; 16-20 9-6; 20-27 6-2; 27-32 23-18; 32-27 2-6; 27-23 6-15; 23-14 30-26; 3-7! 26-23; 14-9. Drawn. Analysis by M. Tinsley. #867

A: 11-15 23-19; 9-14 22-17; 5-9 17-13; 14-18 19-16; 12-19 26-23; 19-26 30-5; 15-19 (a reasonable alternative to the regular 15-18) 24-15; 10-19 same.

BALLOT NUMBER 47: 10-14 22-18; 6-10

POWER: [23/77]

TYPE: 3-MOVE

GAMES: 15

TRUNK

10-14 22-18; 6-10 25-22 (other moves transpose into milder 10-14s); 11-15[R] (23) 18-11; 8-15 29-25[R](17); 1-6 23-18[R](10); 14-23 27-11; 7-16 22-18[R](5); 3-7![R](4) 25-22; 4-8 24-20[R](3); 8-11 28-24; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 26-23 [R](1); 10-15 32-28; 7-10 31-26 (**30-26; 6-9 to an easy draw: W. Ryan v A. Cameron 1951**); 6-9 30-25; 2-6 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 11-15 20-11; 15-24 23-19 (**11-7; 12-16 to an easy draw: M. Tinsley v A. Cameron 1954**); 9-13 11-8; 24-27 8-3; 27-31 26-23; 31-27 3-7; 27-18 22-15; 12-16 19-12; 10-19 7-11; 19-23 11-15; 23-26 12-8; 26-30 8-3; 13-17 3-7; 6-9 7-10; 9-13 10-6; 14-18! 21-14; 30-21 15-22; 21-17. Drawn. Analysis by R. Fortman. #868

V1(T): ... 22-17(2); 14-18 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 18-23 26-19; 16-23 31-27; 6-10 27-18; 10-17 18-14; 17-22 14-9; 11-15 9-5; 12-16 20-11; 7-16 5-1; 16-19 1-5; 19-28 5-9; 2-6 9-2; 15-18. Drawn. W. Hellman v A. Long 1948. #869

V2(1): ... 32-28; 11-15 20-11; 7-16 22-17; 16-20 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 14-18 31-27; 18-22 26-23; 22-25 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 25-29 23-18; 6-10 14-7; 2-11. Drawn. Analysis by R. Fortman. #870

V3(T): ... 26-23; 8-11 24-19; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 22-18; 16-20 Into Variation 18

V4(T): 4-8 24-20; 8-11 28-24; 3-7 25-22 Into Trunk

V5(T): ... 24-20; 3-8 20-11; 8-15 22-17; 4-8 28-24(7); 8-11 24-20(6); 9-14 26-23; 15-18 23-19; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 6-9 17-13; 18-22 25-18; 14-23 13-6; 2-9 20-16; 23-27 31-24; 10-15 19-10; 12-28. Drawn. Analysis by W. Hellman. #871

V6(5): ... 25-22; 11-16 24-20; 16-19 17-13; 9-14 22-17; 19-24 26-23; 2-7 30-26; 7-11 32-28; 5-9 28-19; 15-24 23-19; 11-15 26-23; 24-28 31-26; 15-24 26-22; 28-32 23-19; 14-18 22-15; 32-27 15-11; 24-28 11-7; 27-24 7-2; 24-15 2-7; 9-14 7-2; 15-18 2-9. Drawn. Analysis by W. Hellman. #872

V7(5): ... 32-27; 12-16 25-22(8); 8-12 17-13; 9-14 22-17; 16-20 26-23; 2-7 30-26; 7-11 23-19; 15-24 28-19; 11-15 27-24; 20-27 31-24; 5-9 26-22; 14-18 17-14; 10-26 19-1; 9-14 1-6; 26-31 6-9; 31-27 24-20. Drawn. A. Huggins v R. Chamberlain (P) 1975. #873

V8(7): ... 26-23; 15-19 31-26(9); 10-15 25-22; 9-13 23-18; 8-11 27-24; 16-20 18-14; 20-27 14-9; 5-14 17-1; 27-31 1-5; 11-16 5-9; 15-18 22-15; 31-22 9-14; 2-7 14-9; 22-18 15-11; 7-10 11-8; 19-23. Drawn. A. Huggins v W. Jenkins (P) 1954. #874

V9(8): ... 30-26; 9-13 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 13-17 25-21; 17-22 26-17; 19-26 31-22; 16-19 22-18; 19-23 27-24; 23-26 24-19; 26-31 19-15; 31-26 17-13; 6-9 13-6; 2-9. Drawn. A. Huggins v W. Jenkins (P) 1955. #875

V10(T): ... 24-20(15); 7-11 22-17(13); 9-13 (DEO preferred 3-7 first, to tempt 17-13) 25-22; 3-7 28-24(11); 14-18! 23-14; 4-8 24-19; 15-24 26-23! (This is White's best move. For example, against 22-18?!; 13-22 26-17; Black replies with the winning 10-15! – not 12-16?? which would be embarrassing after 18-15! – following A. Moiseyev v R. King 2003. Note also that Leonard Hall's draw in *The Inferno of Checkers* P128 is faulty. Alternatively, going a man down with 14-9 simply gives White the labouring oar.); 6-9 22-18 (23-18; 12-16 18-15; 11-25 20-4; 13-22 27-20; 10-17 21-14; 9-18 30-21; 22-25 is easy for Black); 13-22 23-19; 10-17 21-14; 2-6! 19-15; 24-28 27-23; 12-16 31-27; 22-26 27-24; 16-19 23-16; 9-13 30-23; 8-12 15-8; 12-26. Drawn. A. Huggins v W. Jenkins (P) 1956. #876

V11(10): ... 27-24(12); 6-9 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 11-15 32-28 (22-18 is also worthy of consideration); 15-24 28-19; 7-11 19-16; 12-19 23-7; 2-11 26-23; 4-8 31-27; 8-12 27-24; 11-15 23-19; 14-18 17-14; 10-26 30-14; 9-18 19-10. Drawn. R. Shuffett v B. Case 1961. #877

V12(11): ... 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 15-19! 31-27; 6-9 (10-15 also draws) 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 2-6 27-24; 19-23! 26-19; 6-10 19-15; 10-26 15-8; 4-11 30-23; 7-10 32-27; 10-14 24-19; 13-17 27-24; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 23-18; 14-23 19-16; 12-19 24-8. Drawn. R. Fortman v D. Oldbury (P) 1987. #878

V13(10): ... 28-24(14); 9-13 23-19; 4-8 26-23; 15-18 22-15; 11-18 30-26; 3-7 INTO **9-13 22-18; 11-15**

V14(13): ... 27-24 (**soft**); 9-13 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 4-8 22-18; 8-11 18-9; 5-14 INTO **11-15 23-19; 9-14 (CR)**

V15(10): ... 24-19 (16); 15-24 28-19; 4-8 22-18; 8-11 27-24; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 24-20 INTO **11-15 23-19; 9-14 (CR)**

V16(15): ... 22-17; 4-8 17-13; 8-11 23-19 INTO **9-14 22-18; 11-15**

V17(T): ... 24-19(18); 15-24 28-19 INTO **11-15 23-19; 9-14 (CR)**

V18(17): ... 23-18(21); 14-23 27-11; 7-16 (**A**) 22-18; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 4-8 25-22; 8-11 26-23; 16-20 24-19; 3-7! (**11-15? is a famous loss**) 22-18(19); 1-6 18-9; 6-13 31-26 (**30-26; permits an easy draw with 13-17**); 11-15 26-22; 15-24 28-19; 20-24 22-18; 24-27 18-14; 10-17 21-14; 27-31; 23-18; 7-10 14-7; 2-11 19-15; 11-16. **Drawn. L. Ginsberg v S. Gonotsky 1924. #879**

V19(18): ... 22-17; 11-15 30-26(20); 15-24 28-19; 7-11 19-16; 12-19 23-7; 2-11 32-27 (**26-23; 11-15 17-13; 15-18 31-27; 18-22 13-9; 22-26 9-6; 10-15 also draws**); 11-16 26-23; 1-5 31-26; 5-9 17-13; 10-15 13-6; 15-19 6-2; 14-17! 21-14; 19-24. **Drawn. Analysis by D. Oldbury. #880**

V20(19): ... 31-26; 15-24 28-19; 7-11 19-16; 12-19 23-7; 2-11 32-27; 1-5 26-23; 11-16 17-13 (**30-26 into Variation 18**); 10-15 13-9; 14-18! 23-14; 15-18 9-6; 16-19. **Drawn. T. Wiswell v J. Cox 1960. #881**

V21(18): ... 22-17 (**23-19; 24-20; and 30-25?! are all shown under 10-14 22-18; 11-15**); 4-8 17-13(22); 1-6 INTO **9-14 22-18; 11-15**

V22(21): ... 23-19; 8-11 17-13; 1-6 INTO **9-14 22-18; 11-15**

V23(T): 12-16 (1-6 29-25; 11-15 18-11 8-15 into Trunk) 22-17; 16-20 17-13; 1-6 29-25; 11-15 18-11; 8-15 23-19; 4-8 26-22; 8-12! 22-17; 7-11 30-26; 3-8! 27-23; 20-27 31-24; 2-7 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 14-18 23-14; 8-18 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 18-23 26-22; 23-26 25-21; 26-31 22-17; 6-10 13-9; 31-26 9-6; 26-22 6-2; 22-13 20-16; 11-20 2-4; 10-17 21-14; 13-9 14-10; 9-14 10-7; 14-18 7-3; 18-23 19-15.

Drawn. A. Long v W. Hellman 1948. #882

A: 11-15 23-18; 8-11 27-23; 10-14 22-17; 15-22 17-10; 6-15 25-18; 15-22 26-17 same (CR)

BALLOT NUMBER 47A: 10-14 22-18; 7-10

POWER: [21/79]

TYPE: 3-MOVE

GAMES: 14

TRUNK

10-14 22-18; 7-10 25-22(15); 11-16 29-25(4); 8-11 18-15(3); 11-18 22-15; 10-19 24-15; 3-7 26-22(2); 9-13 31-26 (**the inferior 30-26 is well met with 4-8!**); 16-19 23-16; 12-19 27-23; 19-24 28-19; 4-8 21-17(1); 14-21 32-27; 7-11 23-18; 2-7 27-24; 5-9 24-20; 7-10 19-16; 10-19 16-7; 6-10 7-3; 8-12 3-7; 10-14 18-15; 14-17 15-10; 9-14; 7-2 19-23 26-19; 17-26 30-23; 21-30. Drawn. D. Lafferty v R. King 1996. #883

V1(T): ... 32-27; 7-11 19-16 (**or 22-18; 13-17 18-9; 5-14 19-16; 11-18 16-12; 8-11 12-8; 11-16 to a draw**); 11-20 22-18 (**or 23-19; 6-10 15-6; 1-10 26-23; 8-11 22-18; 13-17 to a draw**); 6-10 18-9; 5-14 15-6; 1-10 23-19; 8-12 25-22; 2-7 27-23; 20-24 22-18; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 19-16; 12-19 23-16. Drawn. J. Childers v D. Vestal (P) 1978. #884

V2(T): ... 23-19; 16-23 26-19; 4-8 27-24; 14-17 21-14; 9-18 32-27; 5-9 31-26; 9-13 26-23; 6-10 15-6; 1-10 23-14; 10-17 27-23; 8-11 24-20; 7-10 25-21; 17-22 23-18; 2-6 18-14; 10-17 21-14; 13-17 28-24; 17-21 14-10; 6-15 19-10; 11-15. Drawn. R. Fortman v W. Edwards (P) 1978. #885

V3(T): ... 24-20; 10-15 27-24; 6-10 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 3-8 32-28 (**or 19-15!?**; **10-19 32-28; 2-6 22-17; 9-13 18-2; 13-29 2-7; 29-25 7-10; 5-9 10-7 to a draw**); 9-13 18-9; 5-14 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 25-22; 11-15 20-11; 15-24 28-19; 8-24 22-18; 12-16 18-9; 16-20 21-17; 13-22 26-17. Drawn. Analysis by W. Fraser. #886

V4(T): ... 24-20(11); 16-19 23-16; 12-19 27-23(9); 8-12 23-16; 14-23 26-19; 4-8 32-27(7); 2-7 30-26(6); 8-11 29-25; 9-13 19-15; 10-19 22-18(5); 5-9 27-24; 3-8 24-15; 12-19 25-22; 7-10 21-17; 1-5 31-27; 9-14 18-2; 11-25 27-24; 13-31 24-6; 8-11. Drawn. J. McGill v D. McGrath (P) 1987. #887

V5(4): ... 27-24; 3-8 24-15; 12-19 31-27; 11-18 22-15; 6-10 15-6; 1-10 20-16; 8-12 26-23; 19-26 27-24; 12-19 24-6. [Drawn. R. Fortman v E. Shelor \(P\) 1983. #888](#)

V6(4): ... 22-18; 8-11 19-15; 10-19 27-24; 3-8 24-15; 12-19 30-26; 9-13 29-25; 6-9 31-27; 7-10 15-6; 1-10 27-23; 10-15 23-7; 15-31 25-22; 8-12 21-17; 31-26 7-2. [Drawn. K. Todd v J. Caldwell \(P\) 1970. #889](#)

V7(4): ... 22-18; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 2-7 25-22; 10-15 19-10; 12-19 22-17; 6-15 17-10; 7-14 32-27(8); 8-11 30-26; 14-18 27-23; 18-27 31-24; 1-6 21-17; 6-10 17-13; 10-14 13-9; 14-17 9-6; 3-8 6-2; 15-18 24-15; 18-22. [Drawn. D. Lafferty v E. Rolader 1975. #890](#)

V8(7): ... 20-16; 15-18 31-26; 8-12 32-27; 3-8 30-25; 1-6 26-22; 6-9 22-15; 19-23 27-18; 12-19. [Drawn. Analysis by J. McGill. #891](#)

V9(4): ... 18-15 (A); 14-18 29-25; 9-14 20-16; 5-9 27-24(10); 8-12 16-11; 3-8 31-27; 18-23 27-18; 14-23 22-17; 9-14 17-13; 1-5 26-22; 12-16 22-17; 23-27 32-23; 19-26 30-23; 10-26 17-1; 8-15 1-6; 2-9 13-6. [Drawn. Analysis by J. Wyllie. #892](#)

V10(9): ... 16-11; 3-7 27-23; 7-16 32-27; 9-13 21-17; 14-21 23-7; 2-18 22-15; 6-10 15-6; 1-10 27-24; 10-15 26-23; 19-26 30-23; 21-30 24-19; 15-24 28-3. [Drawn. M. Rex v L. Goans \(P\) 1980. #893](#)

V11(4): ... 18-15(14); 10-19 24-15; 14-18 23-14; 9-25 29-22; 5-9 22-18; 8-11 15-8; 4-11 26-22(13); 6-10 28-24; 16-20 24-19; 3-7 27-23(12); 1-5 30-25; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 22-18; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 19-15; 11-16 25-21; 17-22 15-11; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 11-8; 7-10. [Drawn. D. Lafferty v Chinook 1994. #894](#)

V12(11): ... 22-17; 20-24 27-20; 11-15 18-11; 7-23 17-13; 10-15 13-6; 1-10 21-17; 2-6 17-13; 10-14 32-28; 14-17 31-26; 23-27 20-16; 12-19 26-22; 17-26 30-16. [Drawn. Analysis by N. Wexler. #895](#)

V13(11): ... 26-23 (28-24; 6-10 26-22 into Variation 11); 6-10 18-14; 9-18 23-7; 3-10 21-17; 2-6 27-23; 11-15 32-27; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 17-13; 10-14 27-23; 19-26 30-23; 15-18 23-19; 18-22 19-16. [Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #896](#)

V14(11): ... 24-19; 8-11 INTO 11-16 24-19; 8-11

V15(T): ... 24-20[R](16) INTO **10-14 24-20; 7-10**

V16(15): ... 24-19(17) INTO **10-14 24-19 7-10**

V17(16): ... 26-22 10-15 INTO **10-15 23-18; 7-10**

A: 11-16 24-20; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 22-18; 10-14 18-15 7-10 25-22 same.

BALLOT NUMBER 48: 10-14 22-18; 11-15

POWER: [48/52]

TYPE: 2-MOVE

GAMES: 17

TRUNK

10-14 22-18; 11-15 (A) 18-11; 8-15 26-22[R](15); 6-10[R](14) 22-17[R](12); 4-8 (1-6 23-19; 4-8 25-22!; 8-11 17-13 same) 23-19 (17-13; is too early after 1-6 23-19 15-18!); 8-11[R](11) 17-13; 1-6(5) 25-22 (against 27-23?; Black knocks out current pp with 11-16 24-20; 15-24 20-11; 7-16 28-19; 3-7 25-22; 14-17 21-14; 9-27! 32-23 7-11 etc...); 14-17 (14-18?! leaves White well placed after 21-17; 18-25 30-21; 3-8 29-25; 15-18 19-15) 21-14; 9-25 29-22; 5-9 (3-8? 22-17; 15-18 24-20; 18-22 27-23 to a White win: T. Landry v M. Tinsley 1983) 27-23 9-14; 31-26[R](2); 14-17 (3-8 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 8-11 22-18; 14-17 same) 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 7-11 (3-8 22-18; 8-11 same) 22-18; 3-7 19-16[R](1); 12-19 23-16; 6-9 (more restrictive than 17-21) 13-6; 2-9 16-12; 17-21 26-22 (12-8; 10-15 26-22; 7-10 8-3; 10-14 3-7; 14-23 same) ; 10-14 12-8; 14-23 8-3; 7-10 3-7; 10-15 7-16; 15-19 16-11 (on the 2 options: 22-17; 9-13 16-11; 13-22 11-15; 19-24 15-19; 23-27 19-28; 27-32. Drawn: M. Tinsley v H. Burton 1975 or 22-18; 9-13 18-14; 13-17. Drawn: A. Long v L. Edwards 1983) 19-24 11-15; 23-27 15-18; 9-13 20-16; 27-31 16-11; 24-27 11-7; 27-32 7-2; 32-27 2-7; 27-23 18-27; 31-24. Drawn. S. Gonotsky v M. Lieber 1928. #897

V1(T): ... 18-14; 11-16 20-11; 7-16 14-7; 2-11 23-18; 16-23 26-19; 6-10 18-14; 11-16 14-7; 16-23. Drawn. A. Long v W. Hellman 1948. #898

V2(T): ... 24-20(3); 15-24 28-19; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 7-11 22-18; 14-17 31-26 Into Trunk

V3(2): ... 30-25(4); 14-17 25-21; 17-26 31-22; 6-9 13-6; 2-9 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 7-11 22-18; 12-16 19-12; 10-14 21-17; 14-21 23-19. Drawn. H. Burton v M. Tinsley 1975. #899

V4(3): ... 23-18; 14-23 22-17; 12-16 19-12; 11-16 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 23-27 32-23; 7-11 23-18; 16-23 18-14; 11-16 14-7; 2-11 17-14; 16-20 14-9; 6-10 9-6; 23-27

31-24; 20-27 6-2; 10-15 13-9; 11-16 9-5; 27-31 5-1; 15-19 1-6; 16-20 30-25.
Drawn. H. Freyer v K. Grover 1939. #900

V5(T): 2-6[R] 31-26[R](8); 14-17[R](6) 21-14; 9-18 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 10-14 19-10; 6-15 27-23; 5-9 13-6; 1-10 30-25 (**24-19 is soft**); 11-16 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 7-11 22-18; 11-15 18-11; 14-18 23-7; 16-30 7-2; 30-21 2-6; 21-17 6-10; 12-16 32-27; 17-22. **Drawn. Analysis by M. Tinsley. #901**

V6(5): 14-18(7) 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 9-14 27-23; 5-9 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 10-15 19-10; 6-15 13-6; 1-10 20-16; 12-19 23-16; 14-18 21-17; 18-25 30-21. **Drawn. B. Lucas v W. Edwards 1986. #902**

V7(6): 3-8 25-22!; 14-18 (**14-17 21-14; 9-25 29-22; 15-18 22-15; 11-18 24-20; 10-14 19-16; 12-19 27-23; 18-27 32-16 is easy for White**) 21-17; 18-25 30-21; 15-18 27-23; 18-27 32-23; 11-15 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 8-11 23-18; 11-16! 20-2; 10-14 17-10; 6-31 13-6; 1-10 21-17; 31-27 2-6; 27-23 6-15; 23-16 17-14; 16-20 15-19. **Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #903**

V8(5): ... 30-26(9) 3-8 25-22; 14-17 21-14; 9-25 29-22; 15-18 22-15; 11-18 19-16 (**27-23 and 24-20 are drawable alternatives**); 12-19 24-15; 10-19 27-23; 18-27 32-16; 8-12 31-27; 12-19 27-23; 19-24 28-19; 7-11 26-22; 6-10 23-18; 1-6 22-17; 5-9 17-14; 10-17 19-15; 11-16 15-11; 17-22 11-7; 22-26 7-2; 26-30 18-15; 30-26 2-7; 26-23 7-10. **Drawn. R. King v A. Moiseyev 2003. #904**

V9(8): ... 25-22; 14-17 21-14; 10-26 19-10; 7-14 30-23(10); 14-18 23-14; 9-18 29-25 (**27-23 also draws**); 5-9 31-26; 9-14 25-21; 11-15 24-20; 15-19 27-23; 18-27 32-16; 12-19 26-22; 6-10 20-16; 10-15 22-17; 14-18 17-14; 18-22 16-11. **Drawn. E. Fuller v E. Scheidt 1969. #905**

V10(9): ... 31-22; 14-17! 22-18!; 3-7 24-19; 7-10 19-16; 12-19 18-14; 9-18 27-23; 19-26 30-7; 11-15 28-24; 15-19 24-15; 6-9 13-6; 1-19. **Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #906**

V11(T): 7-11 (**both 1-6 and 2-6 transpose into variations given under this ballot**) 17-13; 1-6 25-22; 15-18 22-15; 11-18 19-15; 10-19 24-15; 3-7 30-26; 7-11 29-25; 18-23 26-19; 11-18 19-15; 18-23 27-18; 14-23 21-17; 12-16 28-24; 16-20 24-19; 2-7 19-16; 8-12 15-11; 12-19 11-2; 19-24 2-7; 24-27 31-24; 20-27. **Drawn. W. Hellman v A. Long 1948. #907**

V12(T): ... 23-19(13); 7-11 22-17; 9-13 30-26; 13-22 25-9; 5-14 26-22; 2-6 22-17; 4-8 29-25; 6-9 27-23; 9-13 25-22; 15-18 22-6; 1-10 31-27; 13-22 23-18; 14-23 27-18. Drawn. M. Tinsley v V. Ricciuti 1977. #908

V13(12): ... 22-18 (30-26?!; 4-8 22-17; 8-11 17-13; 1-6 25-22; 14-18 to a Black win: M. Tinsley v T. Landry 1983 or 31-26?!; 7-11 24-20; 1-6 27-24; 9-13! to a Black win analysed by A. Moiseyev); 15-22 25-18; 4-8 (both 12-16 and 14-17 are more aggressive and have been favoured by MFT) 29-25; 8-11 25-22; 10-15 24-19 (31-26; 7-10 24-20; 3-7 27-24; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 24-19 15-24 28-19; 11-15 to an uneventful draw: R. King v A. Moiseyev 2009); 15-24 28-19; 7-10 27-24; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 24-20; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 3-8 30-26; 8-11 INTO **10-14 23-19; 11-16**

V14(T): 7-11 22-18; 15-22 25-18; 6-10 INTO **10-14 23-19; 11-15**

V15(T): ... 24-20(22); 6-10 28-24[R](21); 1-6[R](20) 23-19; 9-13 25-22 (26-22? is comfortably met with 15-18! 22-15; 12-16 19-12; 10-28 25-22; 6-10); 6-9 29-25[R](18); 4-8 26-23; 14-18[R](16) 23-14; 10-26 19-10; 7-14 31-22; 3-7 24-19; 7-10 27-23 (32-28? loses to 2-7!); 8-11 22-18; 13-17 20-16; 11-20 18-15; 12-16 15-6; 14-18 21-14; 18-27 19-12; 9-18 32-14; 2-18 25-22; 18-25 30-21. Drawn. E. Hunt v A. Long 1936. #909

V16(15): 14-17 21-14; 9-18(17) 23-14; 10-26 19-10; 7-14 30-23; 13-17 25-22; 17-26 31-22; 3-7 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 7-10 24-19; 8-11 22-17; 5-9 32-27; 9-13 18-14; 13-22 14-7; 11-15 19-10; 2-11. Drawn. D. Lafferty v Chinook 1995. #910

V17(16): 10-26 31-22; 7-10 23-18; 8-11 20-16; 11-20 18-11; 10-14 19-15; 14-17 25-21; 17-26 30-23; 9-14 (or 3-7 11-8; 7-10! to a draw) 15-10; 13-17 10-7; 3-10 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 20-27 21-7; 27-31 7-3. Drawn. A. Scott v G. O'Connor 1926. #911

V18(15): ... 32-28(19); 14-18 29-25; 7-11 INTO **9-13 22-18; 11-15**

V19(18): ... 30-25; 14-18 20-16; 10-14 19-10; 12-28 22-15; 14-17 21-14; 9-18 26-22; 7-14 15-10; 14-17 22-15; 17-21 25-22; 21-25 22-18; 25-30 18-14; 13-17 14-9; 5-14 31-26; 30-23 27-9; 17-22 10-6; 4-8 6-1; 2-7 1-6; 7-10 15-11; 8-15 9-5; 22-26

5-1; 26-30 1-5; 30-26 5-9; 26-22 6-2; 15-18 2-7; 10-15 7-11; 22-17 9-13; 17-14 29-25. Drawn. Analysis by R. Allen. #912

V20(15): 4-8 23-19; 8-11 25-22; 14-18 29-25; 9-14 26-23; 2-6 30-26; 6-9 32-28; 1-6 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 18-23 26-19; 9-13 16-12; 6-9 19-16; 14-17 21-14; 10-26 31-22; 9-14 27-23; 14-17 23-19; 17-26 19-10; 7-14 16-7; 3-10. Drawn. Analysis by A. Jordan. #913

V21(15): ... 23-19 (25-22; 14-18 23-14; 9-25 29-22; 1-6 results in equality); 15-24 28-19; 4-8 25-22; 8-11 27-23 INTO **11-15 23-19; 9-14 (CR)**

V22(15): ... 24-19(23); 15-24 28-19; 6-10 25-22 INTO **11-15 23-19; 9-14 (CR)**

V23(22): ... 23-19 (B); 6-10 25-22; 9-13 27-23(24); 4-8 24-20; 15-24 28-19 8-11 INTO **11-15 23-19; 9-14 (CR)**

V24(23): ... 30-25; 7-11 27-23 INTO **10-14 22-17; 11-15**

A: To fully understand the recommendations given under this ballot, the reader should consult the Cluster Index. (The completed version will be given in Part 8.)

B: All three alternatives result in even, open positions. Namely: 1) 25-22; 14-18 23-14; 9-25 29-22; 4-8 ... 2) 23-18; 15-22 26-10; 6-15 ... 3) 23-18; 15-22 25-18; 14-23 27-18 ...

BALLOT NUMBER 49: 10-14 22-18; 11-16

POWER: [45/55]

TYPE: 2-MOVE

GAMES: 9

TRUNK

10-14 22-18; 11-16 26-22[R](9); 7-10[R](8) 24-19[R](1) 8-11 22-17 (both 30-26 and 28-24 are met with 16-20) 16-20 INTO **Key Landing Number 9**

V1(T): ... 22-17; 16-19 24-15(7); 10-26 30-23 (**17-10; 6-22 25-18; 8-11 30-23 same**); 8-11 17-10; 6-22 25-18; 3-7 29-25; 1-6 28-24(6); 9-14 18-9; 5-14 25-22; 7-10 24-20(3); 6-9 27-24; 4-8 31-27(2); 2-6! 23-19; 14-18 22-15; 11-18 32-28; 18-22 19-15; 10-19 24-15; 22-26 27-24; 9-13 24-19; 26-31 28-24; 6-9 15-11; 8-15 19-10; 31-26 10-7; 26-22 7-3; 22-18 24-19. Drawn. P. McCarthy v R. Pask 1984. #914

V2(1): ... 24-19; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 8-11 22-18; 9-13 18-9; 11-15 20-16; 15-24 16-11; 12-16 11-8; 16-20 8-3; 24-27 31-24; 20-27 3-8; 27-31 8-11; 31-26 23-19; 26-23 19-16; 23-18 16-12; 10-15 11-16. Drawn. Chinook v D. Lafferty 1994. #915

V3(1): ... 24-19(4); 4-8 22-18; 11-16 18-9; 6-13 27-24; 8-11 24-20; 10-14 19-15; 11-27 20-11; 13-17 32-23; 17-22 11-8; 22-25 8-3; 25-30. Drawn. M. Tinsley v D. Oldbury 1958. #916

V4(3): ... 31-26(5); 11-15 22-17; 15-18 17-13; 4-8 24-20; 10-15 20-16; 12-19 23-16; 15-19 16-12; 6-9! 13-6; 2-9 12-3; 18-23 27-18; 14-30. Drawn. Analysis by M. Tinsley. #917

V5(4): ... 22-18; 4-8 18-9; 6-13 23-18; 10-15 18-14; 12-16 24-20; 16-19 14-10; 19-23 27-18; 15-22 10-7; 22-25 7-3; 8-12 3-8; 11-15 8-11; 15-18 11-15; 18-22 15-19; 25-30 19-23. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #918

V6(1): ... 31-26 (**25-22; 7-10 28-24; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 into Variation 1**); 6-10! (**much easier than the published 7-10**) 18-14; 9-18 23-14; 10-17 21-14; 11-15 27-24; 12-16 26-23; 15-19 24-15; 7-10 14-7; 2-27 32-23; 4-8. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #919

V7(1): ... 23-16; 14-23 27-18; 12-19 24-15; 10-19 30-26; 8-11 32-27; 6-10 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 11-15 18-11; 9-18 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 3-8 27-23; 8-15 23-16; 5-9 16-11; 9-14 26-23; 1-6 23-19; 15-24 28-19; 6-9 19-16; 9-13 16-12; 14-17 12-8; 17-26 31-22; 2-7 11-2; 4-11. [Drawn. Analysis by J. McGill. #920](#)

V8(T): 16-20 24-19; 8-11 INTO **11-16 24-19; 8-11**

V9(T): ... 25-22(14); 16-20 24-19(10); 8-11 INTO **11-16 22-18; 16-20**

V10(9): ... 22-17(12); 9-13 18-9; 13-22 26-17; 6-22 30-26; 5-9 26-17; 9-13 17-14; 8-11 24-19(11) INTO **11-16 22-18; 16-20**

V11(10): ... 23-18; 13-17 31-26; 1-6 14-9; 6-13 21-14; 7-10 14-7; 3-10 27-23; 20-27 18-15; 11-18 23-7; 2-11 32-23; 13-17 28-24; 11-15 24-20; 4-8 20-16; 12-19 23-16; 15-18 16-12; 18-22 12-3; 22-31 29-25. [Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #921](#)

V12(10): ... 30-25(13); 8-11 INTO **11-16 22-18; 16-20**

V13(12): ... 29-25 (not recommended); 8-11 18-15 (24-19? gets White in a pickle!); 11-18 22-15; 7-10 25-22 (24-19? is beaten by 4-8); 10-19 23-16; 12-19 24-15; 4-8 22-17; 14-18 17-13 (30-25; favours Black after 9-13 17-14; 13-17 15-11; 8-15 14-10; 17-22! 26-17; 20-24!); 9-14 26-23; 6-9 13-6; 1-26 31-15; 2-6 30-26; 3-7 26-23; 5-9 28-24; 9-13 23-18!; 14-23 27-18; 20-27 32-23; 6-9 15-10!; 7-14 18-15. [Drawn! Analysis by WCC Platinum. #922](#)

V14(9): ... 24-19(15); 8-11 INTO **11-16 24-19; 8-11**

V15(14): ... 24-20(16); 16-19 23-16; 12-19 INTO **11-16 24-20; 16-19**

V16(15): ... 18-15; 16-20 26-22 INTO **10-14 23-19; 11-16**

BALLOT NUMBER 49A: 10-14 22-18; 12-16

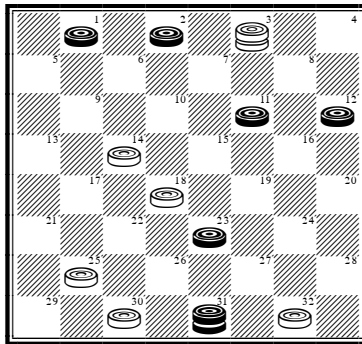
POWER: [17/83]

TYPE: 3-MOVE

GAMES: 21

TRUNK

10-14 22-18; 12-16 24-20; 16-19 23-16; 14-23 26-19; 8-12 25-22(18); 6-10 31-26(8); 11-15 27-23(7); 15-24 28-19; 4-8 29-25(5); 8-11 23-18(2); 9-14 18-9; 5-14 22-17; 14-18 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 11-15 19-10; 12-19 26-22(1); 18-23 22-18; 19-24 20-16; 24-27 16-12; 7-11 12-8; 3-12 10-7; 27-31 7-3 **Forms Endgame #12: BTP**



31-27 3-8; 11-16 8-11; 16-20 18-15; 27-24 11-8 (**against 25-22; 12-16 is best**); 24-19 15-11; 2-6 11-7; 6-10 14-9; 19-15 25-22; 1-5 9-6; 23-26 30-23; 15-11 8-15; 10-26. **Drawn. M. Tinsley v A. Long 1981. #923**

V1(T): ... 20-16; 2-6 32-27; 6-15 14-9; 3-8 16-12; 7-11 12-3; 18-23 27-18; 15-31. **Drawn. A. Long v M. Tinsley 1985. #924**

V2(T): ... 22-17(4); 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 3-8 17-13(3); 8-11 13-6; 2-9 21-17; 9-13 17-14; 10-17 25-21; 17-22 26-17; 13-22 23-18; 1-6 21-17; 6-10 17-13; 10-14 18-9; 5-14 13-9; 14-17 9-6; 17-21 6-2; 22-25 19-15; 11-18 2-11; 12-19 11-15; 25-29 15-24; 29-25 20-16; 25-22 16-11; 22-17 11-7; 18-22. **Drawn. A. Long v E. Hunt 1936. #925**

V3(2): ... 23-18 (26-22; is comfortably met with 9-14); 9-14 18-9; 5-14 26-22; 1-6 30-26; 8-11 26-23; 11-15 16-11; 15-24 11-8; 7-11! 17-13; 24-27 8-3; 27-31 22-17; 11-15 3-8; 31-27 8-11; 27-18 25-22; 18-25 11-9. Drawn. Analysis by D. Oldbury. #926

V4(2): ... 22-18; 2-6 25-22; 9-13 18-14; 10-17 21-14; 6-10 22-18; 10-17 19-15; 12-19 15-8; 3-12 23-16; 12-19 26-22; 17-26 30-16. Drawn. F. Dunne v W. Strickland 1874. #927

V5(T): ... 22-17; 9-13 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 1-6 29-25; 6-10(6) 25-21; 10-17 21-14; 13-17 23-18; 8-11 32-27; 2-6 27-23; 6-10 14-9; 5-14 18-9; 17-22 26-17; 10-15 19-10; 12-26 30-23; 7-21. Drawn. H. Cravens v G. Davies 1973. #928

V6(5): 8-11? 25-21; 6-10 30-25! (not 23-18? 10-17 21-14; 13-17 into Variation 5); 10-17 21-14; 13-17 25-21; 2-6 23-18; 6-10 32-28!; 5-9 14-5; 10-15 19-10!; 7-30 16-7!; 3-10 21-7. White Win. Analysis by M. Tinsley. #929

V7(T): ... 28-24; 10-14 19-10; 12-28 20-16; 4-8 16-12; 9-13 26-23; 13-17 22-13; 2-6 29-25; 6-15 25-22; 15-18 22-15; 5-9 13-6; 1-26 30-23; 8-11 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 7-10 21-17. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #930

V8(T): ... 29-25(13); 11-15 30-26(10); 15-24 28-19; 4-8 22-18; 8-11 26-22; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 32-28(9); 11-15 27-24; 1-5 22-17; 5-9 17-13; 14-18 13-6; 2-9 31-26; 18-23 26-22; 23-26 22-17; 26-30 17-13; 9-14 13-9; 14-17 21-14; 30-21; 9-6 10-17; 19-10; 12-19 24-15; 7-14. Drawn. Analysis by W. Hellman. #931

V9(8): ... 22-17; 2-6 27-24; 14-18 32-28; 18-23 25-22 (or 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 6-10 14-9; 10-14 25-21; 3-8! to a draw); 23-26 22-18; 26-30 19-15; 12-19 15-8; 3-12 24-15; 10-19 31-26; 30-14 17-3. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #932

V10(8): ... 22-17; 15-24 28-19; 4-8 17-13(11); 10-15 19-10; 12-19 13-6; 7-14 20-16; 1-10 25-22; 5-9 22-17; 9-13 30-26; 13-22 26-17; 8-11 16-7; 2-11 17-13; 10-15 31-26; 11-16 13-9; 14-18 9-6; 3-8 6-2; 8-11 27-23; 18-27 32-23; 19-24. Drawn. E. Hunt v A. Long 1932. #933

V11(10): ... 31-26(12); 8-11! (9-13? 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 1-6 25-21; 6-10 27-24! is a White win) 27-23 Into Variation 2

V12(11): ... 32-28!; 9-13 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 1-6 31-26; 6-10 25-21; 10-17 21-14; 13-17 26-23; 17-22 23-18; 8-11 27-24; 22-26! 30-23; 2-6 19-15; 12-26 15-8; 3-12 18-15. Drawn. Analysis by M. Tinsley. #934

V13(8): ... 22-17; 2-6 29-25(16); 4-8 17-13; 9-14 31-26; 14-18 27-23; 18-27 32-23; 10-15 19-10; 6-15 25-22(15); 12-19 23-16; 8-12 21-17(14); 12-19 26-23; 19-26 30-23; 7-10 28-24; 1-6 23-19; 5-9 19-16; 15-18 16-7; 18-25 24-19; 25-30 7-2; 30-25 20-16; 25-22 16-12; 22-25 2-7; 9-14 19-15; 10-19 17-1; 3-10. Drawn. D. Oldbury v R. Hallett 1985. #935

V14(13): ... 26-23; 12-26 30-23; 5-9 13-6; 1-10 28-24; 10-14 23-19; 14-18 19-10; 18-25 10-6. Drawn. R. Fortman v J. Nelson (P) 1974. #936

V15(13): ... 23-19; 15-24 28-19; 5-9 13-6; 1-10 26-23; 10-15 19-10; 12-26 30-23; 7-14 25-22; 11-15 22-17; 15-18 17-10; 18-27. Drawn. E. Frazier v C. Guss (P) 1945. #937

V16(13): ... 17-13; 4-8 30-26(17); 9-14 27-23; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 23-18; 6-10 19-15; 10-19 32-27; 17-22 26-17; 19-23 27-24; 12-19 24-15; 5-9 13-6; 1-19 18-14; 7-10 14-7; 3-10 17-13; 11-15 13-9; 19-24 28-19; 15-24 9-6; 10-14 6-2; 14-17 2-7; 17-22 7-10; 23-26 10-15; 24-28 15-19; 8-12 20-16; 26-30. Drawn. A. Long v A. Huggins (P) 1961. #938

V17(16): ... 31-26; 10-15 19-10; 12-19 27-24; 6-15 13-6; 1-10 29-25; 10-14 25-22; 5-9 22-17; 9-13 17-10; 7-14 32-27; 8-12 27-23; 12-16 26-22; 19-26 30-23; 14-17 21-14; 16-19 23-7; 3-26 24-19; 15-24 28-19. Drawn. Analysis by W. Payne! #939

V18(T): ... 31-26[R](20); 6-10 27-23 (25-22 into Trunk); 11-15! (Both 9-14 and 4-8 lose, but only against the most exacting attacks. 1) 9-14? 25-22; 5-9 32-27!; 2-6 – 11-15 loses to 27-24; 9-13 16-11 & 9-13 to 27-24; 3-8 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 30-25 - 27-24; 4-8 29-25; 10-15 19-10; 12-19 23-16; 6-15 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 14-18 22-15; 11-18 26-22; 18-23 16-12; 23-27 21-17 ... to a lengthy White win. 2) 4-8? 25-22; 2-6 29-25; 9-13 23-18; 10-15 19-10; 12-19 26-23; 6-15 23-16; 1-6 30-26; 8-12 28-24! ... to a White win.) 16-11 (25-22 into Trunk); 7-16 20-11; 15-24 28-19; 3-8 19-16! (11-7? 2-11 25-22; loses to 9-13!); 8-15! (12-19? 23-16; 8-15 loses after 16-11; 15-19 26-23; 19-26 30-23) 32-27! (16-11? is strongly met with 12-16!, improving the published 10-14); 12-19 23-16; 1-6 16-

11; 15-19 26-22[R](19); 10-15 27-23; 19-26 30-23; 6-10 22-17; 9-13 25-22; 5-9 23-18; 15-19 18-15; 2-6 11-7; 4-8 7-3; 19-23 3-12; 10-19 12-16; 6-10 16-11; 19-24 11-7; 10-15 7-10; 15-18! 22-15; 13-22. Drawn. Analysis by E. Frazier. #940

V19(18): ... 25-22; 10-15 29-25 (against 21-17; 15-18! draws); 6-10 21-17; 19-23 27-18; 9-14 18-9; 5-21 26-23; 10-14 22-17; 15-18 7-10; 18-27 25-22; 27-32 22-17; 32-27 17-13; 27-24 10-6; 2-9 13-6; 24-19 6-2; 19-15 11-7; 4-8 7-3; 8-12 2-7; 15-11 7-16; 12-19. Drawn. Chinook v R. Hallett 1994. #941

V20(18): ... 30-26; 6-10 27-23; 9-13 25-22; 2-6 29-25; 5-9 32-27; 4-8 19-15(21); 12-19 23-16; 10-19 27-24; 19-23 26-19; 6-10 19-15; 10-19 24-15; 11-18 22-15; 8-11 15-8; 3-19 20-16; 19-23 16-12; 7-10 12-8; 10-14 8-3; 13-17 3-7; 9-13 7-11; 23-26 31-22; 17-26. Drawn. D. McKelvie v J. Dallas 1930. #942

V21(20): ... 27-24; 9-14 31-27; 1-5 19-15; 11-18 22-15; 12-19 23-16; 10-19 24-15; 8-11 15-8; 3-19 27-23; 19-24 28-19; 6-9. Drawn. L. Levitt v E. Lowder 1982. #943

BALLOT NUMBER 50: 10-14 23-18; 14-23

POWER: [66/34]

TYPE: 3-MOVE

GAMES: 16

TRUNK

10-14 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 12-16[R](17) 32-27; 16-20 26-23; 6-10[R](5) 30-26; 11-15 18-11; 8-15 23-18; 7-11[R](2) 22-17; 15-22 25-18; 9-14[R](1) 18-9; 5-14 24-19; 4-8 (**11-15 26-23; 15-24 28-19; 4-8 29-25 same**) 29-25; 11-15 26-23; 15-24 28-19; 8-12 25-22; 3-8 31-26; 8-11 19-16; 12-19 23-7; 2-11 26-23; 11-16 17-13; 10-15 22-17; 15-19 17-10; 19-26 27-23; 26-31 23-18; 31-26 18-15; 26-23 15-11; 23-18 11-7; 1-5 7-2; 18-15 10-6. **Drawn. W. Hellman v B. Case 1951. #944**

V1(T): 10-15 17-13; 15-22 13-6; 1-10 26-17; 11-16 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 3-7 29-25; 4-8 25-21; 2-6 27-23; 20-27 31-24; 16-20 (**or 8-11 23-18 to a draw**) 24-19; 20-24 23-18; 24-27 18-15; 27-32 28-24. **Drawn. J. Marshall v D. Oldbury 1958. #945**

V2(T): 9-14 18-11; 7-16 26-23; 4-8 22-18; 5-9(4) 24-19; 8-12 25-22; 2-7(3) 29-25; 3-8 18-15; 9-13 15-6; 1-10 22-18; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 25-21; 17-22 19-15; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 18-14; 7-11 15-10; 22-26! 31-22; 11-16 10-7; 8-12. **Drawn. E. Hunt v W. Hellman 1946. #946**

V3(2): 3-7 29-25; 1-6 18-15; 9-13 22-18; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 25-22; 17-26 31-22; 6-9 28-24; 2-6 15-11; 6-10 11-2; 10-14 18-15; 14-18 23-5; 16-32 24-19; 32-27 5-1; 27-23 1-6; 23-16 15-11; 16-7 2-11; 12-16 6-10; 16-19 10-15; 19-24. **Drawn. R. Fortman v M. Tinsley 1949. #947**

V4(2): 8-12 18-9; 5-14 25-22; 3-8 29-25; 2-7 22-18; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 25-22
INTO **10-15 23-19; 6-10 (CR)**

V5(T): 11-15(14) 18-11; 8-15 30-26; 4-8(12) 22-18; 15-22 25-18; 7-10(10) 29-25(18-14? may lose, although analysed to draw by DEO!); 10-14 24-19; 6-10(9) 18-15; 1-6 19-16; 10-19 16-12; 6-10(6) 23-16; 2-7 25-22; 9-13 26-23; 8-11 (14-17 21-14; 10-26 31-22; 5-9 22-18; 13-17 18-14; 9-18 23-14; 17-22 14-9 also draws) 28-24; 10-15 23-19; 14-18 19-10; 18-25 10-6; 25-30 6-2; 30-25 24-19; 25-22 2-6. Drawn (perpetual). Analysis by A. Heffner. #948

V6(5): 19-24 28-19; 8-11 25-22; 6-10(8) 22-17; 11-15 19-16; 9-13(7) 16-11; 13-22 26-17; 15-18 23-19; 5-9 12-8; 3-12 19-16; 12-19 27-23; 18-27 31-6; 9-13 17-10; 2-9. Drawn. Analysis by D. Oldbury. #949

V7(6): 15-19 16-11; 19-24 11-7; 2-11 17-13; 24-28 13-6; 28-32 26-22; 10-15 22-17; 14-18 23-14; 32-23 6-2; 11-16 14-9; 5-14 17-10. Drawn. P. Thompson v R. Fortman (P) 1962. #950

V8(6): 11-16 22-18; 6-10 26-22; 2-7 18-15; 14-18 15-6; 18-25 6-2; 7-11 2-7; 3-10 12-8; 10-15 19-12; 11-16 27-24; 20-27 31-24; 16-20 23-19; 20-27 19-10. Drawn. R. Fortman v P. Thompson (P) 1962. #951

V9(5): 2-7 25-22; 6-10 18-15; 14-18 15-6; 18-25 6-2; 8-11 19-15; 11-18 23-14; 9-18 2-11; 25-30 26-23; 18-22 11-15; 22-25 23-18; 25-29 18-14; 30-25 15-10; 25-30 10-15. Drawn (perpetual). Analysis by M. Tinsley. #952

V10(5): 9-14(11) 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 6-10 24-19; 8-11 25-22; 11-15 19-16; 7-11 (2-6? may lose to 22-17; 15-18 28-24!) 16-7; 2-11 22-18; 15-22 26-17; 11-16 28-24; 3-8 24-19; 8-12 17-13; 14-18 23-7; 16-32. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #953

V11(10): 6-10 18-14; 9-18 23-14; 10-17 21-14; 2-6 29-25; 6-10 25-21; 10-17 21-14; 1-6 26-22; 6-10 22-17; 8-11 24-19; 11-15 27-23; 15-24 28-19; 5-9 14-5; 10-15 19-10; 7-21. Drawn. E. Bruch v D. Oldbury 1982. #954

V12(5): 9-14 (6-10 into Trunk) 22-18; 15-22 25-9; 5-14 29-25; 4-8 25-22; 6-10 24-19; 1-5(13) 22-17; 7-11 19-16; 2-7 16-12; 11-15 26-22; 8-11 27-24; 20-27 31-24; 14-18 23-14; 11-16 24-20; 16-19 20-16; 19-24 28-19; 15-24 22-18; 24-27 16-11; 7-16 14-7; 3-10 12-8; 27-31. Drawn. A. Huggins v R. Fortman (P) 1964. #955

V13(12): 8-11 19-16; 1-5 22-17; 5-9 17-13; 10-15 13-6; 2-9 26-22; 15-19 (or 15-18 to a quick draw) 31-26; 11-15 16-11; 7-16 22-17; 9-13 17-10; 3-8 10-6; 8-12 6-2; 15-18 23-14; 19-24 28-19; 16-32 (or 16-30). Drawn. Analysis by L. Hall. #956

V14(5): 11-16(15) 22-17; 8-12 30-26; 4-8 25-22; 9-13 29-25; 5-9 24-19; 1-5 19-15; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 17-14 INTO **10-15 21-17; 9-13**

V15(14): 7-10(16) 30-26; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 24-19; 8-12 (11-15 22-18; 15-24 18-9; 6-13 28-19 favours White) 19-16; 12-19 23-7; 2-11 26-23; 4-8 23-19; 8-12 22-17; 11-16 27-23; 14-18 23-7; 3-10 25-22; 16-23 22-18; 23-27 31-24; 20-27 18-14; 10-15 17-13; 15-19 14-9; 6-10 9-6; 10-14 6-2. Drawn. Analysis by N. Banks. #957

V16(15): 8-12 (9-14 18-9; 5-14 30-26; 7-10 into Variation 15) 30-26; 4-8 22-17; 11-16 Into Variation 14

V17(T): 11-15(18) 18-11; 8-15 26-23; 6-10 32-27; 4-8 22-18; 15-22 25-18; 8-11 29-25; 10-14 24-20; 7-10 25-22; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 27-24; 3-7 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 24-19; 11-16 20-11; 7-16. Drawn. A. Long v M. Tinsley 1981. #958

V18(17): 7-10 26-23; 11-15 18-11; 8-15 22-18; 15-22 25-18; 12-16 24-19; 16-20 29-25; 10-14 25-22; 6-10 22-17; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 30-26; 13-22 26-17; 4-8 31-27; 8-11 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 20-24 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 2-6 19-15; 6-10 15-8; 10-17 28-19; 3-12. Drawn. Analysis by M. Tinsley. #959

BALLOT NUMBER 50A: 10-14 23-19; 6-10

POWER: [28/72]

TYPE: 3-MOVE

GAMES: 1

TRUNK

10-14 23-19; 6-10 19-15(2); 10-19 24-15; 11-18 22-15; 7-11 26-22; 11-18 22-15;
8-11 15-8; 4-11 25-22; 3-7 28-24(1); 7-10 27-23 INTO **10-14 23-19; 7-10**

V1(T): ... 22-17; 7-10 17-13; 1-6 30-26; 10-15 28-24; 14-17 21-14; 9-18 24-20; 6-
10 29-25; 10-14 25-21; 5-9 13-6; 2-9 27-23; 18-27 32-23; 15-18 23-19; 18-23 26-
22; 23-26 22-18; 14-23 31-22. **Drawn. D. Lafferty v M. Tinsley 1992. #960**

V2(T): ... 27-23[R](3) INTO **10-14 24-19; 6-10**

V3(2): ... 22-17 (**26-23; 11-15 is even**); 9-13 27-23 INTO **9-13 23-19; 6-9**

BALLOT NUMBER 50B: 10-14 23-19; 7-10

POWER: [26/74]

TYPE: 3-MOVE

GAMES: 15

TRUNK

10-14 23-19; 7-10 19-15(15); 11-18 22-15; 10-19 24-15; 3-7 25-22 (**28-24; 7-11 26-22; 11-18 22-15; 8-11 15-8; 4-11 25-22; 6-10 27-23 same**); 7-10 27-24; 10-19 24-15; 8-11 15-8; 4-11 28-24(13) (**26-23; 6-10 28-24 same**); 6-10 26-23(10); 2-7! 22-18(7); 9-13 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 11-15 32-27(1); 1-6 24-20; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 31-26 (**against 27-24; 6-9 draws comfortably**); 7-11 25-22; 17-21 27-24; 21-25! 30-21; 12-16 21-17; 6-9 23-18; 16-19 17-14; 19-28 14-5; 13-17 22-13; 15-31. **Drawn. Analysis by W. Ryan. #961**

V1(T): ... 30-26(2); 1-6 24-20; 15-18 20-16 (**32-27; 6-9 26-22; 10-15 23-19; 15-24 22-15; 14-18 also draws**); 18-27 32-23; 12-19 23-16; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 26-23. **Drawn. Analysis by D. Lafferty. #962**

V2(1): ... 31-26(3); 7-11 25-22; 11-16 32-28 (**against 21-17; 14-21 23-18; 16-19 18-11; 19-28 draws easily**); 16-20 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 20-24 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 26-22; 24-27 22-18; 27-31 18-9; 31-27 9-5; 27-18 5-1; 18-22 21-17; 22-18 19-16!; 12-19 1-6; 13-22 6-24; 18-23 24-28. **Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #963**

V3(2): ... 31-27(4); 1-6 24-20; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 27-24; 6-9 32-28; 9-14! 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 7-10 25-22; 17-26 19-15; 10-19 23-16; 12-19 30-16. **Drawn. Analysis by D. Lafferty. #964**

V4(3): ... 32-28(5); 15-18 23-19; 18-23 19-16; 12-19 24-6; 1-10 25-22; 14-17 21-14; 10-26 31-22; 7-11. **Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #965**

V5(4): ... 25-22(6); 14-18 23-14; 10-26 30-23; 1-6 32-28; 6-10 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 7-11 23-18; 11-16 18-15; 16-23 15-6. **Drawn. D. Oldbury v E. Ingram 1976. #966**

V6(5): ... 24-20; 15-18 30-26; 18-27 32-23; 7-11 25-22; 11-15 20-16; 12-19 23-16; 14-18 22-17; 13-22 26-17; 15-19 17-14; 10-17 21-14. [Drawn. E. King v E. Bruch 1980. #967](#)

V7(T): ... 24-19(8); 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 7-11 30-26; 11-15 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 14-18 16-11; 18-25 29-22; 15-19 11-7; 19-24 7-2; 1-6 26-23; 24-28 22-18; 28-32 2-7; 10-14 7-2; 32-28 31-26; 28-24 26-22; 24-19 23-16; 14-23 22-17; 9-13 2-9; 13-22 9-6. [Drawn. D. Lafferty v A. Long 1980. #968](#)

V8(7): ... 30-26(9); 11-15 32-28; 14-18 23-14; 9-25 29-22; 1-6 26-23; 15-18 22-15; 10-26 31-22; 12-16 22-18; 16-20 24-19; 20-24 19-16; 24-27 18-15; 7-10 15-11; 6-9 11-7; 10-14 7-2; 14-17 21-14; 9-18. [Drawn. R. Pask v G. Miller 1996. #969](#)

V9(8): ... 31-27 (A); 9-13 22-18; 10-15 18-9; 5-14 30-26; 12-16 24-20; 15-19 29-25 (32-28; 7-10 29-25 same); 7-10 32-28; 10-15 25-22; 1-6 27-24; 6-10 22-18; 15-31 24-8; 31-26 20-11; 26-19. [Drawn. R. Hallett v J. Webster 1992. #970](#)

V10(T): ... 24-20(12); 1-6 32-27(11); 10-15 22-18; 14-32 31-27; 32-23 26-1; 9-14. [Drawn. Analysis by K. Albrecht. #971](#)

V11(10): ... 32-28; 11-15 22-17; 14-18 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 6-10 14-7; 2-11 31-27; 9-14 27-24; 5-9 29-25; 9-13 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 18-23 19-15; 11-18 26-19; 13-17. [Drawn. Analysis by D. Oldbury. #972](#)

V12(10): ... 32-27; 11-16 22-17; 16-20 24-19; 9-13 26-22; 5-9 30-26; 1-5 26-23; 2-7 31-26; 12-16! 19-12; 7-11 23-19; 11-15 19-16; 15-18 22-6; 13-31. [Drawn. Analysis by M. Tinsley. #973](#)

V13(T): ... 22-17; 6-10 17-13; 1-6 29-25 (against both 26-22 and 28-24 the reply is also 10-15); 10-15 28-24; 12-16 26-22(14); 14-17 21-14; 9-18 32-28; 6-10 24-19; 16-23 28-24; 11-16 24-19; 15-24 22-6; 2-9 13-6. [Drawn. C. Crawford v E. Fuller 1980. #974](#)

V14(13): ... 24-20; 16-19 31-27!; 6-10 13-6; 2-9 26-23; 19-26 30-23; 15-18 21-17; 14-30 23-7. [Drawn. D. Lafferty v A. Long 1982. #975](#)

V15(T): ... 27-23[R](16) INTO 10-14 24-19; 7-10

V16(15): ... 24-20(17) INTO **10-14 24-20; 7-10**

V17(16): ... 22-17(18) INTO **10-14 22-17; 7-10**

V18(17): ... 26-23; 9-13 22-17; 13-22 25-9; 5-14 INTO **10-15 23-19; 7-10**

A: A remarkable position in which White has 12 playable options! In addition to the 4 moves already covered, White may play the following: 5) 29-25; 11-15 6) 24-20; 11-15 7) 31-26; 11-15 8) 32-28; 10-15 9) 32-27; 10-15 10) 30-25; 9-13 11) 22-17; 9-13 & 12) 23-19; 11-16 . Yes, the scope of the 3-move restriction is truly incredible.

BALLOT NUMBER 50C: 10-14 23-19; 11-15

POWER: [25/75]

TYPE: 3-MOVE

GAMES: 20

TRUNK

10-14 23-19; 11-15 19-10; 6-15 22-18[R](14); 15-22 26-10; 7-14 25-22; 8-11 22-17(4); 14-18 24-19; 9-13 17-14; 11-16 19-15; 16-20 30-25!(3); 12-16 25-22(2); 18-25 29-22; 4-8 27-23; 2-7 22-18(1); 7-10 15-6; 1-17 21-14; 16-19 23-16; 8-11 16-7; 3-17 28-24; 20-27 32-23. Drawn. Analysis by M. Tinsley. #976

V1(T): ... 15-10; 8-11 31-27 (or 32-27; 11-15 27-24 to a draw); 11-15 28-24; 16-19 23-16; 1-6 10-1; 7-11 16-7; 3-26 1-6; 26-31 6-10; 15-18 10-14; 18-22 27-23; 20-27 23-19; 31-26 32-23; 22-25 23-18. Drawn. T. Sheehan v M. Long (P) 1993. #977

V2(T): ... 31-26; 4-8 14-10; 2-7 26-22; 7-14 15-10; 5-9 22-15; 13-17 28-24; 16-19 10-6; 19-28 15-10; 9-13! 6-2; 8-12 2-6; 14-18 21-14; 3-7 10-3; 1-17 27-24; 20-27 32-14. Drawn. Analysis by D. Lafferty. #978

V3(T): ... 29-25 (not as strong as 30-25; but certainly sound); 4-8 27-23; 18-27 32-23; 1-6! 14-10; 3-7! (see *The Science of Checkers and Draughts* p104 for a similar idea) 10-1; 13-17 21-14; 7-10 14-7; 2-27 31-24; 20-27. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #979

V4(T): ... 24-19[R](10); 1-6[R](6) 22-17(5); 6-10 17-13 (against 30-25; 4-8 draws easily); 11-16 13-6; 2-9 31-26 (27-23; is strongly met with 3-7); 16-23 26-19; 4-8 29-25; 8-11 27-24; 3-7 25-22; 9-13 24-20; 11-15 20-16; 15-24 28-19; 14-17 21-14; 10-26 30-23. Drawn. E. King v R. Sulyma (P) 1988. #980

V5(4): ... 27-23[R]; 6-10 22-18; 3-8 29-25; 11-15 18-11; 8-24 28-19; 4-8 25-22; 8-11 22-18; 9-13 INTO **11-15 23-18; 8-11 (CR)**

V6(4): 4-8(8) 29-25; 11-16(7) 27-23; 8-11 22-18; 16-20 25-22; 11-16 30-26; 2-6 22-17; 3-8 17-10; 6-22 26-17; 8-11 31-27; 1-6 17-13; 9-14 28-24; 6-10 13-9; 14-18 23-7; 16-23 27-18; 5-23 24-19. Drawn. Analysis by D. Oldbury. #981

V7(6): 2-7 27-23; 7-10 22-18; 11-16 28-24; 16-20 18-15; 20-27 15-6; 1-10 31-24; 3-7 25-22; 9-13 22-18; 8-11 18-9; 5-14 30-25; 11-15 25-22; 12-16 19-12; 14-17 21-14; 10-26. Drawn. R. Sulyma v E. King (P) 1988. #982

V8(6): 11-16 27-23; 4-8(9) 22-18; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 3-7 25-22; 7-10 (8-11? loses to 28-24!) 30-26 (or 22-18 to an easy draw); 1-5 19-15; 10-19 22-17; 13-22 26-10; 19-26 31-22; 16-19 32-27 **Continue:** 5-9! 10-6; 9-13 6-1; 12-16. Drawn. R. Pask v D. Oldbury 1988. #983

V9(8): 9-13! 22-18 (or 29-25; 3-7 22-18 7-10 18-9; 5-14 same); 3-7! 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 7-10! 25-22; 2-7! 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 28-24; 16-20 31-27; 4-8 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 20-27 32-23; 13-17 21-14; 10-17. Drawn. W. Edwards v P. McCarthy 1993. #984

V10(4): ... 27-23(11); 11-16 24-20 (24-19; 9-13! into Variation 9); 16-19 23-16; 12-19 30-26; 4-8 32-27; 2-7 22-17 (27-23 has merit); 14-18 27-23; 18-27 31-15; 9-13 17-14; 1-6. Drawn. R. Fortman v D. Lafferty (P) 1972. #985

V11(10): ... 30-26; 4-8 29-25; 1-6 24-20(13); 3-7 28-24(12); 6-10 26-23; 10-15 31-26; 12-16 21-17; 14-30 23-19; 30-23 19-3 (either way!); 23-26 3-19; 26-17 19-23. Drawn. R. Fortman v D. Oldbury (P) 1987. #986

V12(11): ... 22-17; 14-18 17-14; 11-15 26-22; 6-10! 31-26; 10-17 22-6; 2-9 21-17; 9-13 25-21; 13-31 21-17; 31-24 28-3; 18-22 32-28; 22-26 28-24. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #987

V13(11): ... 22-17; 14-18 17-13; 9-14! 24-19; 6-10 26-22; 2-6 22-15; 11-18 27-24; 5-9 19-15; 10-19 24-15; 18-22 25-18; 14-23 15-10; 6-15 13-6; 15-18. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #988

V14(T): ... 22-17(18); 14-18 17-13(17); 9-14 24-20(16); 8-11 28-24; 4-8 (A) 26-23(15); 15-19 24-15; 5-9 13-6; 1-26 31-15; 11-18 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 8-11 22-18; 14-23 27-18; 12-16 32-27; 16-19 27-23; 19-26 30-23; 11-16 20-11; 7-16. Drawn. M. Tinsley v L. Levitt 1950. #989

V15(14): ... 32-28; 12-16 26-23; 16-19 23-16; 5-9 13-6; 2-9 21-17; 14-21 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 8-12 19-15; 12-19 15-8; 3-12 27-23; 18-27 31-15; 7-10 15-6; 1-10.
Drawn. D. Lafferty v D. Oldbury 1982. #990

V16(14): ... 26-23; 8-11 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 11-16 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 4-8 22-18; 7-10 18-9; 5-14 30-25; 3-7 25-22; 14-17 21-14; 10-26 31-22; 7-10 27-24; 16-20 23-18; 20-27 32-23. Drawn. R. Fortman v G. W. Miller (P) 1977. #991

V17(14): ... 17-14; 8-11 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 11-16 19-15; 4-8 21-17; 16-20 17-13; 12-16 13-6; 1-19 26-22 (or 25-21; 8-11 27-23 to a draw); 19-24 22-15; 7-10 14-7; 2-18 30-26; 16-19 26-22; 18-23 27-18; 19-23 18-14; 24-27 31-24; 20-27 22-18; 27-31 14-9; 5-14 18-9; 31-26 9-5; 8-11 5-1; 11-15 1-6; 15-19 6-9; 19-24 9-13.
Drawn. J. Caldwell v K. Todd (P) 1979. #992

V18(14): ... 26-23(21); 8-11 22-18 (24-19; 15-24 28-19; 7-10 22-18; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 25-22; 11-15 is dead even); 15-22 25-18; 7-10 29-25; 11-16 31-26(19); 4-8 18-15 (24-20; 8-11 25-22; 3-7 28-24; 1-6 24-19; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 to a draw); 10-19 24-15; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 27-23 (15-10; 8-11 27-23; 11-16 25-22; 9-13 22-18; 13-17 18-9; 5-14 10-6 to a draw); 8-12 23-16; 12-19 15-11; 1-6 25-22 (32-27; 14-18 21-17; 18-22 to a quick draw); 6-10 26-23 (32-27? lost: DEO v RLF [P] 1987); 19-26 30-23; 10-15 22-17; 14-18 23-14; 9-18 17-14; 18-23 21-17; 23-26 14-10; 26-31 10-6; 2-9 32-27; 31-24 28-10. Drawn. M. Long v R. Sulyma (P) 1988. #993

V19(18): ... 25-22; 1-6 31-26; 4-8 24-20(20); 16-19 23-16; 12-19 20-16; 14-23 27-18; 10-14 16-11; 8-15 18-11 Into Variation 18

V20(19): ... 22-17; 8-11 17-13; 3-7 24-19; 16-20 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 14-23 27-18; 10-15 26-22; 15-19 22-17; 7-10 16-7; 2-11 30-26; 10-15 18-14; 9-18 26-23; 19-26 28-24; 20-27 32-14. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #994

V21(18): ... 27-23; 8-11 22-18(22); 15-22 25-18; 11-16 29-25; 7-10 31-27 Into Variation 18

V22(21): ... 22-17; 7-10 17-13; 15-18! (the 1-6 fill-in is fine against the 26-23 attack of Variation 18, but not here) 13-6; 18-27 32-23; 2-9 26-22; 11-15 22-18; 15-22 25-18; 4-8 24-20; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 8-11 25-22; 11-15 23-19; 15-24 28-19; 3-7 20-16; 14-17 21-14; 10-26 31-22; 1-5 22-18; 13-17 18-15; 17-22 15-11;

7-10 11-7; 22-26 30-23; 10-15 19-10; 12-26. Drawn. Analysis by WCC
Platinum. #995

A: 11-15 23-19; 8-11 22-17; 4-8 17-13 (25-22 my preference); 15-18 24-20; 9-14
28-24; 10-15 19-10; 6-15 same.

BALLOT NUMBER 51: 10-14 23-19; 11-16

POWER: [50/50]

TYPE: 2-MOVE

GAMES: 6

TRUNK

10-14 23-19; 11-16 26-23[R](6); 6-10(3) 30-26; 1-6 19-15; 10-19 24-15; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 22-17; 14-18 17-13; 7-10 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 3-7(2) 22-17; 8-12(1) 27-24; 4-8 32-27; 7-11 27-23; 11-27 24-15; 10-19 31-15; 12-16 26-23; 2-7 28-24; 16-20 24-19; 8-12 23-18; 20-24 18-14; 9-18 15-10; 6-15 19-3. Drawn. A. Long v M. Tinsley 1981. #996

V1(T): 7-11 27-24; 11-18 24-15; 10-19 26-23; 19-26 31-15; 8-11 15-8; 4-11 28-24; 11-15 24-20; 15-19 20-16; 19-23 16-11; 6-10 13-6; 2-9 11-7; 9-13 17-14; 10-17 21-14. Drawn. W. Ryan v N. Rubin 1934. #997

V2(T): 2-7 27-24 (**22-17 is fine too**); 7-11 22-17; 11-18 24-15; 10-19 26-23; 19-26 31-15; 8-11 15-8; 4-11 28-24; 11-15 32-28; 15-18 24-19; 18-23 19-15; 23-26 15-10; 6-15 13-6; 26-30 6-2; 15-19 2-6; 3-8. Drawn. N. Banks v A. Long 1934. #998

V3(T): 9-13[R](4) INTO **9-13 23-19; 11-16**

V4(3): 16-20 30-26; 8-11 19-16; 12-19 24-8; 4-11 23-19; 6-10(5) INTO **9-14 23-19; 11-16**

V5(4): 9-13 22-17; 13-22 25-9; 5-14 29-25; 6-10 25-22 INTO **10-15 23-18; 12-16**

V6(T): ... 19-15(9); 16-20 24-19(7) INTO **11-16 23-18; 16-20**

V7(6): ... 22-17(8); 7-11 17-10; 11-18 26-22; 6-15 24-19; 15-24 22-15; 1-6 28-19; 8-11 15-8; 4-11 32-28; 9-14 25-22; 6-10 19-16; 12-19 27-24; 20-27 31-6; 2-9 22-17; 14-18 17-13; 9-14 30-26; 11-16 13-9; 16-19 9-6; 18-23 26-22; 23-26 6-2; 26-30 2-6 30-26; 22-17 14-18; 6-10 18-23; 29-25 23-27; 17-13 26-23; 10-15 19-24; 28-19 23-16. Drawn. Analysis by N. Banks. #999

V8(7): ... 26-23; 12-16! 15-10 (15-11?!; 8-15 24-19; 15-24 28-12; 6-10 22-18; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 favours Black); 6-15 24-19; 15-24 28-12; 7-10 22-17; 9-13 23-19; 13-22 25-9; 5-14 19-16; 2-7 29-25; 8-11 25-22; 11-15! 21-17; 14-21 30-25; 21-30 31-26; 30-23 27-2; 10-15 16-11; 3-7 (best) 11-8; 4-11 12-8; 20-24 8-3; 7-10 2-7; 11-16 7-14; 15-19. Drawn. Analysis by R. Fortman. #1000!

V9(6): ... 27-23(10); 9-13 INTO 9-13 23-19; 11-16

V10(9): ... 22-17; 16-23 17-10; 7-14 26-19; 8-11(11) 25-22; 6-10 27-23; 4-8 22-18; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 24-20; 11-15 29-25; 15-24 28-19; 8-11 25-22; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 3-8 30-26; 8-11 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 19-16; 12-19 23-7; 2-11 26-23; 10-15 31-27; 15-18 23-19; 18-22 21-17; 14-21 27-23; 22-26 23-18. Drawn. J. Hanson v L. Ginsberg 1929. #1001

V11(10): 14-18 INTO 10-14 23-19; 14-18 (A)

A: This is a transposition which I have failed to note until now! Since the position is forced from the other ballot, and it's about even anyway, it's not a bad option for Black; particularly if complications are desired. Derek Oldbury adopted it against Tom Landry in the 1988 British Open and scored a pretty, albeit a rather soft, win.

BALLOT NUMBER 52: 10-14 23-19; 14-18

POWER: [44/56]

TYPE: 3-MOVE

GAMES: 13

TRUNK

10-14 23-19; 14-18 22-15; 11-18 21-17[R](12); 8-11 **(9-13 is strongly met with 26-23)** 17-13[R](11); 9-14[R](10) 26-23[R](7); 11-16[R](6) 31-26[R](5); 16-20 **(7-10 is strongly met with 25-21; 16-20 21-17!; 14-21 23-7; 3-10 27-23; 20-27 19-15; 10-19 23-16; 12-19 32-16)** 25-21; 4-8 29-25; 7-10 26-22[R](3); 2-7 22-15; 7-11 13-9[R](2); 6-13 15-6; 1-10 30-26; 11-15 26-22; 14-18 23-7; 3-10 27-23[R](1); 20-27 23-18; 15-24 28-19; 27-31 32-27; 31-15 18-4; 10-15 4-8; 15-19 8-11; 19-23 22-18; 23-26 18-14; 26-30 11-15; 12-16 14-10; 13-17 21-14; 30-21 10-6; 16-20 15-19 21-17; 14-10 5-9; 6-1 9-14. Drawn. A. Long v W. Hellman 1948. #1002

V1(T): ... 22-18; 15-29 19-16; 12-19 24-6; 29-25 6-2; 25-22 2-7; 22-26 7-10; 8-12 10-15; 26-22 28-24; 22-26 15-19; 26-22 19-23; 5-9 24-19; 9-14 32-28; 22-18 23-26; 13-17 26-31; 17-22 27-24; 20-27 31-24; 14-17 21-14; 18-9 19-16; 12-19 24-15. Drawn. R. Pask v P. McCarthy 1987. #1003

V2(T): ... 30-26 **(23-18? gets shot!);** 11-18 19-16; 12-19 24-15; 10-19 23-16; 14-17 21-14; 6-9 13-6; 1-17 25-21; 18-22 21-14; 22-31 14-10; 31-24 28-19; 20-24 19-15; 8-12 16-11; 12-16 11-7; 16-19 7-2; 19-23 10-6; 5-9 6-1; 9-14 1-6; 24-27 6-10; 14-18 15-11; 18-22 10-14; 27-31. Drawn. W. Hellman v M. Chamblee 1951. #1004

V3(T): ... 19-16; 12-19 24-15; 10-19 23-16; 2-7 16-12 **(28-24? loses to 8-12! 24-19; 5-9!);** 6-9 **(best)** 13-6; 1-10 26-22(4); 10-15 21-17 **(22-17; is comfortably met with 8-11);** 14-21 27-24; 20-27 32-14; 15-19 22-17; 19-23 14-10; 7-14 17-10. Drawn. A. Bernstein v J. McGill (P) 1963. #1005

V4(3): ... 26-23 (21-17 is an instant draw); 8-11 28-24 (30-26; 5-9 21-17 is a quick draw); 10-15 30-26 (21-17; 14-21 23-14; 15-18 draws, but 23-19? loses to 5-9!); 7-10 (5-9 is stronger since 23-19; 18-23 19-10; 23-30 12-8; – 10-6? loses to 30-26; 6-2; 14-18 2-6; 11-15 6-13; 7-11 – 3-12 10-3; 14-18! 24-19; 11-16 27-23; 18-27 32-23; 20-24 leaves Black well situated) 23-19; 11-16 26-23; 5-9 21-17; 14-30 23-5; 16-23 27-11; 20-27 32-23; 10-15. Drawn. Analysis by D. Oldbury. #1006

V5(T): ... 24-20; 3-8 20-11; 8-24 28-19; 4-8 25-21 (31-26 is met with 7-11); 18-22 30-26; 22-25 29-22; 14-17 21-14; 6-9 13-6; 2-25 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 8-12 27-23; 12-19 23-16; 5-9 16-12. Drawn. A. Scott v A. Jordan 1912. #1007

V6(T): 6-10 (3-8 is strongly met with 31-26) 24-20; 1-6 (14-17? is doubtful after 23-14; 17-21 14-9!; 5-14 25-22; 14-17 31-26) 28-24; 14-17 23-14; 17-21 27-23; 10-17 32-28; 3-8 (or 7-10 31-26; 11-15 25-22; 4-8 – 3-7 29-25; 7-11 19-16 also draws – 20-16; 8-11 16-7; 2-11 23-18; 6-9 13-6; 3-8 22-13; 15-31. Drawn: E. Lowder v D. Lafferty 1995) 31-26; 11-16 20-11; 7-16 24-20; 8-11 28-24; 4-8 19-15; 11-27 20-4; 12-16 24-19; 16-23 26-19; 27-31 4-8. Drawn. Analysis by H. Fricker. #1008

V7(T): ...24-20(9); 11-16 20-11; 7-23 26-19; 4-8 28-24; 3-7 24-20 (31-26; 14-17 24-20 same); 14-17 31-26; 6-10 25-22(8); 18-25 29-22; 8-11 27-23; 11-16 20-11; 7-16 22-18; 5-9 13-6; 2-9 18-15; 9-14 15-6; 1-10 30-25; 14-18 23-7; 16-30 25-21; 17-22. Drawn. E. Hunt v J. Hanson 1934. #1009

V8(7): ... 19-16; 12-19 26-22; 17-26 30-16; 8-12 16-11; 7-16 20-11; 10-14 11-8; 14-17 25-21; 17-22 8-3; 22-26 29-25; 26-30 3-8; 30-26 8-11; 2-6. Drawn. A. Long v Chinook 1992. #1010

V9(7): ... 25-21 (19-15; 4-8 24-19; 7-10 25-21; 5-9 strongly favours Black); 11-16 19-15; 16-20 24-19; 4-8 29-25; 7-11 28-24!; 18-23 27-9; 20-27 31-24; 11-18 26-22; 5-14 22-15; 12-16 19-12; 6-9 13-6; 1-28 25-22; 8-11 22-17; 2-7 17-10; 7-14. Drawn. Analysis by J. Kear. #1011

V10(T): 4-8 24-20; 7-10 25-21 (A); 2-7 28-24; 10-14 29-25; 7-10 26-23; 3-7 31-26; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 23-14; 9-18 32-28; 17-21 19-15; 5-9 26-22; 12-16 27-23; 18-27 22-17; 11-18 20-2 **Continue:** 27-31 24-19; 9-14 2-9; 1-5 17-10; 5-14. Drawn. J. McKerrow v R. Martins 1859. #1012

V11(T): ... 17-14; 9-13 **(B)** INTO **11-15 22-17; 9-13**

V12(T): ... 26-22(13); 7-11 22-15; 11-18 21-17 (continuing the run-off with 30-26 offers White nothing, though it proved very popular in the 7th International Match!, while 19-15; 9-14 24-19; 5-9 28-24; 8-11 15-8; 4-11 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 6-10 27-23; 11-15 is comfortable for Black. Another option is 19-16; 12-19 24-15; 9-14 28-24; 5-9 24-19; 8-11 15-8; 4-11 19-15; 3-8 to a draw: D. Lafferty v E. Lowder 1995.); 8-11 24-20 (17-14; 11-16 19-15; 16-20 24-19; 3-7 is about even); 9-13 17-14; 4-8 25-21 (19-15?; 13-17 31-26; 17-21 26-23; 2-7 to a Black win: W. Hellman v A. Long 1948); 11-15 19-10; 6-15 27-24; 8-11 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 18-22 30-25; 3-7 25-18; 11-16 20-11; 7-23 14-10; 12-16 18-15; 2-6 29-25; 16-20 25-22; 23-26 22-18; 26-30 10-7; 13-17 21-14; 30-26 31-22; 6-10 15-6; 1-26. Drawn. J. Hanson v E. Hunt 1934. #1013

V13(12): ... 19-15(15); 12-16 21-17; 9-13 17-14; 16-19 26-22(14); 19-23 15-10; 6-15 24-19; 15-24 22-15; 7-10 15-6; 2-18 28-19; 8-11 25-22; 18-25 27-18; 1-6 29-22; 6-10 30-25; 10-14 18-9; 5-14 31-26; 4-8 25-21; 14-18 22-15; 11-18 26-23; 18-27 32-23. Drawn. M. Chamblee v W. Hellman 1951. #1014

V14(13): ... 24-20 INTO **11-16 24-20; 16-19**

V15(13): ... 26-23; 6-10 INTO **9-14; 23-19 14-18**

A: 11-15 23-19; 8-11 22-17; 4-8 25-22; 15-18 (quite good) 22-15; 11-18 17-13; 7-11 24-20 same.

B: The ancient Andrew Anderson defence with 4-8 24-20; 11-15 19-10; 6-15 28-24; 8-11 26-23; 2-6 is also sound if Black wishes to avoid the Mixed development.

BALLOT NUMBER 53: 10-14 24-19; 6-10

POWER: [43/57]

TYPE: 2-MOVE

GAMES: 24

TRUNK

10-14 24-19; 6-10 22-17(20); 9-13 (A) 28-24(18); 13-22 25-9; 5-14 26-22(12); 11-15 29-25(9) 7-11 23-18(3); 14-23 27-18; 11-16 18-11; 8-15 31-27; 16-23 27-11; 3-8 11-7; 2-11 22-17(2); 10-15! 17-14; 11-16 24-20(1); 15-19 20-11; 8-15 14-10; 19-23 10-7; 12-16 7-3; 15-19 3-7; 23-26 30-23; 19-26. (B) Drawn. N. Banks v M. Tinsley 1952. #1015

V1(T): ... 14-10; 16-20 10-7; 20-27 32-23; 15-19 23-16; 12-19 7-3; 8-12 3-7; 4-8. Drawn. W. Hellman v A. Long 1962. 1016

V2(T): ... 21-17 (22-18; is well met with the 11-15 exchange, rather than 10-15? which gets the powerful 25-22! in reply: see 7th 'Rump' US Nat Ty); 11-15 25-21; 12-16 24-20; 15-19 20-11; 8-15 17-13 (or the quick draw with 17-14); 1-5 22-17; 19-23 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 15-19 14-10; 4-8 10-7; 8-12 7-3; 12-16 3-7; 23-26 30-23; 19-26. Drawn. C. Barker v J. Kirk (circa) 1900. #1017

V3(T): ... 22-17; 11-16 17-13(8); 2-6 25-22(6); 16-20 23-18; 14-23 27-11; 20-27 31-24; 8-15 22-17(5); 15-18! 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 18-23! 14-9; 6-10 9-6; 10-14 6-2; 14-18 19-15; 18-22 24-19; 22-26 2-6(4); 1-10 15-6; 26-31 6-2 (19-15 drew: M. Lieber v S. Gonotsky 1928); 23-27 32-23; 31-27 23-18; 27-23 18-15; 23-16 15-10; 16-11 13-9; 12-16 9-6; 16-20 6-1; 20-24 1-6; 24-28 6-9; 28-32 9-14; 4-8 14-18; 8-12 10-6; 12-16. Drawn. S. Gonotsky v L. Ginsberg 1925. #1018

V4(3): ... 13-9; 26-31 9-6; 1-10 15-6; 23-27 32-23; 31-27 6-1; 27-18 1-6; 3-8 30-25; 18-23 19-15; 8-11 15-8; 4-11. Drawn. S. Gonotsky v R. Ward 1927. #1019

V5(3): ... 32-28; 4-8 30-26; 8-11 26-23; 1-5 21-17; 5-9 23-18; 11-16 18-11; 16-23 11-7; 10-15 7-2; 23-26 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 26-30 22-18; 30-26 19-15; 26-23 17-14; 23-19 14-5; 19-10 2-9; 12-16 5-1; 10-14. Drawn. Analysis by L. Ginsberg. #1020

V6(3): ... 30-26(7); 16-20! (8-11? lost to 24-20!: N. Banks v R. Stewart 1922) 32-28; 3-7 25-22; 8-11 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 26-23; 17-26 31-22; 7-10 16-7; 15-18 22-15; 10-26 24-19; 26-30 7-3; 6-9 13-6; 1-10. Drawn. Analysis by A. Inglis. #1021

V7(6): ... 24-20; 15-24 20-11; 8-15 27-20; 4-8 31-27; 15-19 23-16; 12-19 20-16; 8-12 16-11; 10-15 25-22; 12-16 22-17; 15-18 17-10; 6-15 (Forms *Scientific Checkers Made Easy Problem #17!*) 27-23; 18-27 32-23; 19-26 30-23; 16-20 21-17; 20-24 23-19; 15-18 13-9; 24-27 11-7!; 3-10 9-6; 27-31 6-2. Drawn. Analysis by W. Ryan. #1022

V8(3): ... 25-22 (31-26?!; 1-6 25-22; 16-20 17-13; 6-9 13-6; 2-9 is certainly not appetizing for White!); 16-20 23-18 (17-13; 2-6 into Variation 3); 14-23 27-11; 20-27 31-24; 8-15 30-26; 4-8 17-14; 10-17 19-10; 2-6 21-14; 6-15 26-23; 12-16 14-10 (14-9; 16-19 23-16; 15-18 22-15; 8-11 15-8; 3-28 9-5 is sweet!); 8-11 32-27; 16-20 23-18; 1-5 10-6; 5-9 6-2; 9-13. Drawn. Analysis by S. Gonotsky. #1023

V9(T): ... 22-17; 7-11 17-13 (29-25; into Variation 3); 2-6 30-25(11) (29-25; 11-16 into Variation 3); 15-18 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 11-15 24-20; 15-24 22-18; 14-17 21-7; 3-10 32-28!(10); 8-11 28-19; 10-15 19-10; 6-22 23-18; 22-25 18-14; 25-30 13-9; 11-15 14-10; 15-19 9-6; 30-25 6-2; 25-22 10-7; 4-8 7-3; 8-11 3-8; 11-15 8-11; 15-18 11-15; 19-23 27-24; 23-26 2-7; 26-30 7-10; 22-26 31-22; 18-25. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #1024

V10(9): ... 13-9 (soft); 6-13 32-28; 13-17 28-19; 17-22 18-15; 22-25 15-6; 1-10 23-18; 10-15 19-10; 12-16 20-11; 8-22 10-7; 4-8 7-3; 8-12. Drawn. A. Jordan v N. Banks 1915. #1025

V11(9): ... 32-28 (a novel move in a legendary match which was far from 'boring'; incidentally, the rarely seen 24-20 shot offers White nothing after 10-14 in reply); 11-16 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 1-5 (8-11 draws too, but this is more clear-cut) 20-11; 8-24 27-20; 10-15 29-25; 15-19 23-16; 12-19 25-22; 19-24 30-26; 24-28 13-9; 6-13 22-17; 13-22 26-10; 28-32 10-6; 4-8 6-2; 8-11 2-6; 11-15 6-10; 15-19 21-17; 32-28 31-26; 19-24 26-22; 24-27 22-18; 27-31 17-13; 31-26 18-14; 26-23 14-9; 5-14 10-17; 23-18 13-9; 28-24 9-6; 24-19 6-1. Drawn. S. Gonotsky v M. Lieber 1928. #1026

V12(T): ... 29-25; 11-15 25-22 (26-22 into Trunk); 7-11 23-18(14); 14-23 27-18; 11-16 18-11; 16-23 26-19; 8-15 30-26 (against 21-17; 2-6 30-26; 15-18 draws); 2-6 26-23; 6-9 21-17 (13); 9-14 17-13; 1-6 32-28; 15-18 22-15; 12-16 19-12; 10-26 31-22; 4-8 24-19; 8-11 28-24; 11-16 22-18; 14-23 24-20; 23-27 20-11; 27-31 19-15; 31-27 12-8; 3-12 11-7; 27-23. Drawn. D. Lafferty v W. Hellman 1972. #1027

V13(12): ... 31-27; 9-13 23-18; 3-8 18-11; 8-15 27-23; 4-8 22-17 (23-18; 8-11 32-28; 1-5 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 10-14 18-9; 5-14 21-17; 14-21 22-18 also draws); 13-22 23-18; 8-11 18-14; 10-17 19-10; 22-26 21-14; 26-31. Drawn. R. Martin v R. Fortman 1951. #1028

V14(12): ... 22-17(17); 11-16 23-18!(16); 14-23 27-11; 16-23 26-19; 8-15 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 2-6! 19-10; 6-15 14-10; 4-8! 30-26(15); 8-11 26-22 (24-20; 12-16 26-23; 15-19 23-18; 19-23 18-14; 16-19 14-9; 11-15 9-6; 15-18 6-2; 18-22 2-7; 23-26 7-11; 26-30 11-15; 19-23 and now both 31-27 and 15-18 draw!); 12-16 24-20; 16-19 32-27; 19-24 27-23; 24-28 22-17; 28-32 17-13; 32-28 13-9; 28-24 9-6; 15-18 23-14; 3-7 10-3; 1-17 3-7; 11-15 7-10; 15-19. Drawn. A. Long v W. Hellman 1962. #1029

V15(14): ... 31-26 (24-20; 8-11 31-27; 15-19 27-23; 19-26 30-23; 11-15 32-27; 15-19 23-16; 12-19 20-16; 3-8. Drawn: A. Long v M. Barker 1988.); 8-11 26-22 (24-20; 15-19! to a draw: W. Hellman v E. Langdon 1956. Note that 12-16? at the last move loses to 32-27!); 12-16! 24-20; 16-19 22-17; 19-23 17-14; 15-18 14-9; 18-22 9-6; 22-26 6-2; 26-31 10-7; 3-10 2-7; 11-15 7-14; 23-26 30-23; 31-26. Drawn. Analysis by E. Hunt. #1030

V16(14): ... 17-13 (26-22; into Variation 8); 3-7! (not 2-6?) 13-9; 8-11 9-5; 15-18 24-20; 2-6 19-15 (27-24?; 18-27 32-23; gets 14-18! in reply); 10-19 30-25; 6-9 32-28; 9-13 27-24; 18-27 24-8; 4-11 31-24; 14-18 26-22; 18-23 22-18; 7-10 18-14; 10-17 21-14; 23-26 14-10; 26-30 10-7; 30-21 7-3; 21-17 3-8; 11-15 20-11; 15-18 11-7; 18-23 8-11; 23-27 7-2; 27-31 2-6; 1-10 11-16; 12-19 24-6. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #1031

V17(14): ... 32-28 INTO 9-13 23-19; 6-9

V18(T): ... 27-24(19) INTO 9-13 23-19; 6-9

V19(18): ... 25-22 (26-22?; 5-9 22-18; 13-22 30-26; 14-17! [credit Jim Loy/Nemesis] – improves 1-5?: T. Landry v E. Lowder 1973 – 21-5; 2-6 26-17; 10-15 19-10; 7-30 and ‘It looks Black for White’ as Tom Wiswell would say) 11-15 30-25; 15-24 28-19 INTO **9-13 21-17; 6-9**

V20(T): ... 22-18(21); 11-15 18-11; 8-24 28-19; 4-8 25-22; 8-11 22-18; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 1-6 INTO **9-13 24-19; 6-9**

V21(20): ... 27-24[R](29); 9-13[R](22) INTO **9-13 23-19; 6-9**

V22(21): 11-15(28) 22-18; 15-22 25-18; 8-11 19-15; 10-19 24-8; 4-11 28-24; 7-10 29-25; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 25-22 (**an historic position!**); 3-7(26) 31-27(25); 1-6 (**Defence #1!**) (23) 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 6-9 26-23 (**32-28; has been claimed to win for White, but Black draws with 10-15 in reply**); 10-15 21-17; 12-16 32-27 (**or 30-25; 16-19 23-16; 11-27 32-23; 7-11 25-21; 2-7 17-14; 11-16! to a draw**); 16-19 23-16; 11-20 18-11; 7-16 30-26; 2-7 26-23; 7-10 23-18; 9-14! 18-9; 10-15 17-14; 13-17! 22-13; 16-19. (C) **Drawn! H. Richards v W. Ryan 1933. #1032**

V23(22): 1-5 (**Defence #2!**) (24) 22-18; 14-17! (**10-15? loses after 18-9; 5-14 26-22; 7-10 23-18 – simplest – 14-23 27-18; 12-16 30-26; 16-19 32-28; 2-6 18-14**) 21-14; 10-17 23-19; 17-22 26-17; 13-22 19-15; 11-16 15-11; 16-19 24-15; 7-16 27-24; 16-20 24-19 (**32-27 is a good alternative**); 2-7 18-14; 20-24 15-10; 7-11 10-6; 11-16 19-15; 16-19 6-2; 12-16 2-7; 22-26 30-23; 19-26. **Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #1033**

V24(23): 2-6 (**Defence #3!**) 22-18; 14-17 (**6-9 24-19; 13-17 27-24; 1-5 30-25; 17-22 26-17; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 25-22; 11-15 24-20; 15-24 22-18; 13-22 18-9; 7-11 23-19; 11-15 21-17 to a draw**) 21-14; 10-17 23-19; 6-10 18-14; 1-5 32-28; 17-22 26-17; 13-22 24-20; 10-17 27-24; 12-16 19-12; 7-10 12-8; 11-15 8-3; 10-14 3-7; 15-18 7-10; 22-26 30-23; 18-27 20-16; 27-31 16-11; 31-27 24-20; 27-23 11-7; 14-18. **Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #1034**

V25(22): ... 24-19! (**also strong**); 1-6! (**1-5? might have lost to 32-27!; R. Pask v D. Harwood 2002**) 22-18 (**or 32-27; 11-15 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 7-11 16-7; 2-11 22-17; 13-22 26-17; 14-18 to a draw**); 13-17 18-9; 6-13 21-14; 10-17 23-18; 7-10 18-14; 11-16 14-7; 16-23 26-19; 2-11 32-27; 17-22. **Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #1035**

V26(22): 2-7 31-27; 1-5 (Defence #4!) (27) 23-18! (an improvement on the published 22-18); 14-23 26-19; 5-9! (11-16? loses) 27-23; 9-14 22-18; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 19-15; 12-16 15-8; 3-12 18-14; 17-22 23-18; 16-20 24-19; 7-11 19-15; 11-16 15-11; 16-19 11-7; 12-16 7-3; 22-26 30-23; 19-26. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #1036

V27(26): 1-6 (Defence #5!) 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 6-9 30-25; 10-15 24-19!; 15-24 21-17; 7-10 (or 9-14 18-9; 11-15 17-14; 12-16 9-6; 16-19 14-9; 7-10 6-2; 10-14 2-6; 24-28 6-10; 15-18 22-15; 19-24 10-17; 13-29 9-6; to a draw) 17-14!; 10-17 25-21; 12-16! 21-5; 16-19 5-1; 11-16 1-6; 3-8 6-10; 8-12 10-15; 19-23! 26-19; 16-23 15-19; 23-26 19-28; 26-30. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #1037

V28(22): 11-16 (not fashionable, but is arguably Black's best response to 27-24) 24-20; 9-13 20-11; 8-24 28-19 (D); 4-8 22-17; 13-22 25-9; 5-14 (E) 29-25; 8-11 25-22; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 7-11 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 (F) 26-22; 11-15 30-26 (G); 15-24 22-18; 12-16 18-9; 16-20 26-22 (H); 24-27 31-24; 20-27 23-18 (H); 27-31 22-17 (H); 31-26 9-6; 2-9 17-14; 10-17 21-5. Drawn. Analysis by J. Robertson. #1038

V29(21): ... 28-24; 11-15 22-18; 15-22 25-18; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 INTO **9-13 24-19; 11-15**

A: A change of heart! Like Willie Ryan, and no countless others, I have come to realize that the early removal of the man on 2, permitted by 11-15, leads to a highly spindly Black position which is very susceptible to attack. On the subject of which, can we please throw out the bizarre advice given to beginners about retaining two men on squares 1 and 3. Of course, any piece of general guidance has countless exceptions, but this particular one is wrong far more often than it's right! In its place, I would substitute the following: 'You should be *completely flexible* when it comes to moving the men in your king-row, and definitely not make a policy of trying to retain all four, as this is doomed to failure. In very general terms, the man on 4 is usually moved early on, in line with the principle of rapid development of the single-corner pieces, and the man on 2 retained to avoid structural weakness. Of course, it is the particular formation under consideration which ultimately determines the men to retain.'

B: Continue ... 7-11; 16-19 25-22; 26-31 (not 26-30? as in Master Play!) 22-18; 31-26 18-14; 26-22 14-10; 19-23 10-7; 1-5 7-2; 5-9 2-6; 9-13 6-10; 22-18 10-15; 4-8. Drawn. Analysis by F. Tescheleit.

C: This was one of the games which first attracted me to draughts: an absolutely brilliant gem.

D: As shown earlier, this also arises from 9-13 23-19; 11-16 27-23; 10-14 24-20 – favoured by Moiseyev, but the 6-10 reply takes the sting out of it – 6-10 20-11; 8-24 28-19 same.

E: 9-13 23-19; 11-16 27-23; 10-14 22-17; 13-22 25-9; 5-14 24-20 (as described in the 9-13s, this is easy for Black); 6-10 20-11; 8-24 28-19; 4-8 same.

F: Now into the famous 14th game of the 1951 Wiswell-Hopper GAYP WCM. Featured in the Encyclopaedia Britannica (there it is again!), this has been a source of delight for countless thousands of enthusiasts. It is a position which can arise from many ballots, so it's one to master.

G: Mr Hopper continued as follows: ... 30-25; 15-24 22-18; 12-16 18-9; 16-20 9-5 (25-22 into Variation 28); 24-27 31-24; 20-27 23-18; 27-31 18-14; 10-17 21-14; 31-26 14-9; 3-7 5-1? (25-21 draws) 7-10 1-6; 10-14 25-21; 26-22 6-10; 14-17! 21-14; 22-17 9-5; 2-6 10-1; 17-10. Black win. And the crowd went wild!

H: Making preparations for the draw.

BALLOT NUMBER 54: 10-14 24-19; 7-10

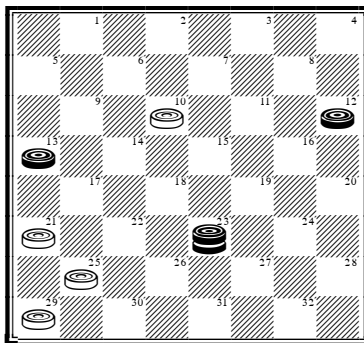
POWER: [30/70]

TYPE: 3-MOVE

GAMES: 19

TRUNK

10-14 24-19; 7-10 28-24(16); 11-16 32-28 (10); 16-20[R](9) 22-17[R](8); 9-13 25-22; 5-9 19-15[R](4); 10-19 24-15; 6-10 (8-11? 15-8; 4-11 17-10; 6-15 30-25; 3-7 22-18; 15-22 25-18; 1-5 29-25; 11-16 18-15; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 25-22; 2-6 15-11!; 7-16 22-18. White win: W. Fraser v M. Tinsley 1952) 15-6; 1-10 23-19 (both 30-25 and the 22-18 break are well met with 12-16); 8-11 30-25 (27-23; allows Black to equalize with 3-8! 22-18; 13-22 26-17; 11-15 18-11; 8-24 28-19; 20-24); 11-15 (12-16?! has shock value, but is not recommended. Continue ... 19-12; 11-16 27-23; 2-6 22-18; 13-22 26-17; 16-19 23-16; 14-23 25-22; 10-15 17-13; 23-27 31-24; 20-27 16-11; 27-31 28-24; 31-27 24-20 and White has a lot of attacking scope.) 27-23; 15-24 28-19; 4-8 19-15; 10-19 23-16; 12-19 17-10; 19-24 10-6; 24-27 31-24; 20-27 6-1[R](3); 27-31 1-5[R](1); 3-7 (2-7? would be unwise!) 5-14; 7-10 14-7; 2-11 26-23; 8-12 23-18; 31-26 18-15; 11-18 22-15; 26-23 15-10
Forms Endgame #13: BTP



12-16 10-7; 16-20 7-2; 20-24 2-7; 24-27 7-11; 23-19 11-8; 19-23 8-12; 27-31 12-16; 31-27 16-20; 27-32 20-24; 32-28 24-20; 28-32. Drawn. D. Oldbury v M. Tinsley 1958. #1039

V1(T): ... 1-6; 8-12 6-1(2); 12-16 1-5; 9-14 5-9; 14-17 21-14; 16-19 25-21; 3-8 14-10 (**9-5; 8-12 5-9; 12-16 14-10; 31-27 22-18; 27-23 18-15; 23-30 9-14; 19-24. Drawn: D. Lafferty v R. King 1996**); 31-27 22-18; 27-23 9-14; 23-30 10-7; 2-11 18-15; 11-18 14-16; 30-26 29-25; 26-30 25-22; 30-25 22-18; 25-22 18-14; 22-18 14-9; 18-14. **Drawn. W. Ryan v M. Tinsley 1946. #1040**

V2(1): ... 6-10; 9-14 10-17; 3-7 17-14; 7-10 14-7; 2-11 26-23; 12-16 23-18; 31-26 18-15; 26-17 15-8; 17-14 8-3; 16-19 3-7; 19-23 7-11; 23-27 11-15; 27-31 15-19; 31-26 19-15; 26-31. **Drawn. Analysis by J. Childers. #1041**

V3(T): ... 22-18; 3-7 6-1; 7-10 1-5 (**26-22; 10-14 18-15; 27-31 1-6; 31-26 6-10; 26-17 15-11; 8-15 10-19; 17-22 to a draw: A. Long v R. Hallett 1986**); 10-14 18-15; 8-12 15-11; 27-32 11-8; 32-27 8-3; 27-24 26-23; 14-18. **Drawn. A. Huggins v W. VanLeer (P) 1965. #1042**

V4(T): ... 19-16(7); 12-19 24-15; 10-19 17-10; 6-15 23-16; 8-12 30-25(5); 12-19 22-17; 13-22 25-11; 3-8 27-23; 8-15 23-16; 9-14 29-25 (**16-11; is well met with 1-5**); 1-5 (**1-6 also draws after 25-22; 6-10 26-23; 20-24 28-19; 15-24 22-18; 14-17**) 25-22; 14-18 22-17; 18-22 31-27; 22-31 17-13; 31-24 28-10. **Drawn. Analysis by W. Ryan. #1043**

V5(4): ... 27-23; 12-19 23-16; 1-6 30-25(6); 6-10 22-17; 13-22 25-11; 20-24! 28-19; 3-8 11-7; 2-20 19-16; 8-12 16-11; 9-13. **Drawn. Analysis by W. Ryan. #1044**

V6(5): ... 26-23 (**original with Alex Moiseyev**); 6-10 28-24; 20-27 31-24; 9-14 30-25 (**nothing better**); 14-18 (**there are other ways of taking the shot**) 23-7; 2-27 22-17; 13-22 25-11. **Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #1045**

V7(4): ... 30-25?! (**A**); 8-11 19-16; 12-19 23-7 (**24-8 also loses**); 2-11 24-19; 4-8 19-16; 11-15 16-11; 8-12 11-7; 1-5 27-23; 14-18 23-14; 9-18 7-2; 12-16 2-9; 5-14 31-27; 16-19 (**B**) 28-24; 19-28 27-24; 20-27 26-23; 15-19 22-6; 19-26 17-10 (**C**); 26-30 6-1 (or 6-2); 27-31 25-22 (**D**) ... **Black Win! Analysis by G. O'Connor. #1046**

V8(T): ... 19-15; 10-19 24-15; 8-11 15-8; 4-11 22-17; 6-10 26-22; 11-15 22-18; 15-22 25-18; 12-16 28-24; 3-8 29-25; 8-12 25-22; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 24-19; 1-5 30-26; 5-9 19-15; 10-19 17-10; 19-24 22-18; 24-28 10-7; 2-11 18-15; 11-18 23-5. **Drawn. R. Hallett v W. Ryan 1950. #1047**

V9(T): 3-7 (Black has options in 9-13 and 14-18. 1) 9-13 24-20; 6-9 [3-7 reverts to Variation 9] 20-11; 8-24 28-19; 4-8 22-18; 8-11 27-24; 11-16 24-20; 3-7 20-11; 7-16 into the famous 1974 L. Levitt v A. Long game; White obtaining a strong ending after 25-22; 16-20 19-16 etc... 2) 14-18? 22-15; 9-14 21-17; 14-21 24-20; 10-14 20-11; 6-10 15-6; 8-24 28-19; 1-10 25-22; 4-8 29-25; 3-7 22-17; 7-11 19-15!; 11-18 26-22; 10-15 17-10; 12-16 23-14: L. Balderson v A. Moiseyev 2000) 24-20; 9-13 20-11; 7-16 27-24; 16-20 31-27; 5-9 (6-9 22-18; 8-11 19-15; 10-19 24-8; 4-11 18-15; 11-18 26-22; 1-6 same) 22-18; 8-11 (2-7? 18-15; 7-11 26-22; 11-18 22-15; 8-11 15-8; 4-11 25-22; 11-16 30-25; 13-17 22-13; 10-15 19-10; 6-15 13-6; 1-10 25-22; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 21-17 to a White win: L. Cowie v A. Moiseyev 2002) 19-15; 10-19 24-8; 4-11 18-15; 11-18 26-22; 1-5 22-15; 14-18 23-14; 9-18 30-26; 12-16 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 2-7 15-11; 7-10 26-23; 10-14! (10-15 also draws) 28-24; 6-9 22-18; 13-17 24-19; 17-22 19-12; 22-26 11-7; 26-30 18-15; 30-26 23-19; 14-17 21-14; 9-18. Drawn. Analysis by A. Fogle. #1048

V10(T): ... 24-20(11); 9-13 20-11; 8-24 27-20; 6-9 22-17 (22-18? led to a dramatic loss: D. Lafferty v L. Levitt 1982); 13-22 25-18; 4-8 29-25 (32-28? 8-11 28-24; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 24-19; 11-15 to a Black win: M. Tinsley v P. Davis 1989); 8-11 25-22; 3-7 32-28; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 31-27; 10-15 22-17; 13-31 30-25; 31-24 28-3. Drawn. L. Levitt v D. Lafferty 1982. #1049

V11(10): ... 22-18(13); 16-20 26-22(12); 8-11 22-17 INTO **11-16 24-19; 8-11**

V12(11): ... 32-28; 8-11 19-15; 10-19 24-8; 4-11 18-15; 11-18 26-22; 2-7 22-15; 3-8 30-26; 12-16 25-22; 7-10 22-17; 10-19 17-10; 6-15 23-18; 15-22 26-17; 19-23 27-18; 8-11 28-24; 20-27 31-24; 9-13 17-14; 1-6 24-19; 16-23 14-9; 5-14 18-2. Drawn. L. Taylor v M. Apel 1960. #1050

V13(11): ... 22-17; 9-13 25-22 (24-20 or 32-28 lead to very even positions) (14); 5-9 30-25?! (On the alternatives: 1. 32-28?!; is inferior, being strongly met with 14-18! 22-15; 13-22 26-17; 9-14 15-11; 8-15 24-20; 15-24 20-11; 3-8 28-19; 8-24 27-20; 4-8 etc... 2. 22-18; 13-22 26-17; is well met with 16-20 17-13; 8-11! and Black stands best. 3. 24-20; is about even after 3-7 20-11; 8-24 27-20; 7-11 etc...); 16-20 32-28 (22-18; is no better after 13-22 26-17; 8-11! 17-13; 3-7 25-22; 11-16 29-25; 7-11 18-15; 11-18 22-15; 4-8 25-22; 14-18! 23-5; 16-23 27-18; 20-27 31-24; 10-28. Black win: N. Banks v W. Ryan 1937) Into Variation 7

V14(13): ... 26-22; 5-9 30-26?!(15) (or 32-28?!; 16-20 30-26 into Variation 7)
Into Variation 13

V15(14): ... 24-20; 3-7 20-11; 8-24 27-20; 12-16 20-11; 7-16 31-27; 2-7 27-24;
16-20 24-19; 7-11 22-18; 13-22 19-16; 11-15 18-11; 10-15 25-18; 15-22 11-7 (23-
19; 20-24 11-7; 1-5 same); 1-5 23-19; 20-24 7-3; 24-27 32-23; 14-17 21-14; 9-27.
Drawn. A. Morley v C. Carter (P) 1956. #1051

V16(T): ... 27-24[R](24); 11-16(17) 32-27 Into Trunk

V17(16): 11-15[R] 24-20[R](21) 15-24 28-19; 9-13 (8-11 is inferior after 19-16;
12-19 23-7; 2-11 22-17; 14-18 – 4-8 permits the 26-23 lock-up – 17-14; 10-17
21-14) 32-28[R](18); 5-9 (6-9 22-18; 3-7 25-22; 8-11 draws, but is harder) 22-18
(22-17? is inferior); 8-11 25-22; 4-8 30-25; 10-15 19-10; 6-15 22-17; 15-22 25-
18; 13-22 26-10; 2-6 10-7; 3-10 29-25; 10-15 25-22; 12-16 23-19; 16-23 20-16;
11-20 18-4; 23-26 22-18; 26-30 18-15; 6-10 15-6; 1-10 4-8 30-25; 8-11 25-22; 28-
24 20-27; 31-24 9-13; 21-17. Drawn. W. Hellman v A. Long 1948. #1052

V18(17): ... 22-18(20); 8-11 18-9; 5-14 19-16; 12-19 23-7; 2-11 26-22(19); 6-9
30-26; 1-5 32-27; 3-7 27-24; 4-8 24-19; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 22-18; 17-21 25-22; 7-
10 22-17; 13-22 26-17; 8-12 17-13; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 31-27; 14-18 13-9; 11-15 27-
24; 18-23 9-6; 15-18 6-2; 10-14. Drawn. Analysis by W. Hellman. #1053

V19(18): ... 26-23; 10-15 31-27; 6-9 25-22; 3-8 30-25 8-12!; 27-24; 4-8 23-19;
15-18 22-15; 11-18 19-15; 18-22 25-18; 14-23 24-19; 23-26 20-16; 26-31 16-11;
31-26 11-4; 26-23 4-8; 23-16 15-10; 1-5 10-6; 13-17 21-14; 9-18. Drawn.
Analysis by W. Hellman. #1054

V20(18): ... 22-17 (soft); 13-22 25-9; 5-14 29-25; 8-11 (E) 19-16; 12-19 23-7; 2-
11 25-22; 4-8 26-23; 11-15 31-27; 15-18 22-15; 10-26 30-23; 8-11 23-18; 14-23
27-18 (F); 6-10 21-17; 10-15 18-14; 15-19 32-28. Drawn. M. Tinsley v A. Long.
#1055

V21(17): ... 22-18 (32-27 allows Black to gain a tempo with 8-11 and equalize);
15-22 25-18; 8-11 24-20(23); 4-8 26-22; 10-15 19-10; 6-15 28-24(22); 9-13 18-9;
5-14 INTO 9-13 22-18; 11-15

V22(21): ... 30-25; 12-16 28-24; 8-12 INTO 11-15 23-18; 8-11

V23(21): ... 19-15 (26-22 is well met with 3-7); 10-19 24-8; 4-11 28-24; 6-10 INTO **10-14 24-19; 6-10**

V24(16): ... 22-18; 11-16 18-15(26); 3-7 28-24; 16-20 32-28; 7-11 26-22; 11-18 22-15; 2-7 30-26(25); 14-18 23-14; 9-18 26-23; 8-11 23-14; 11-18! (an MFT equalizer from 1958) 21-17; 4-8 19-15; 10-19 24-15; 12-16 25-21; 7-11 14-10; 16-19 10-7; 11-16 27-24; 20-27 31-24; 16-20 7-3; 20-27 3-12; 19-23 17-14; 23-26 15-11; 18-23 11-7; 26-31 7-2; 6-9 14-10; 23-26 2-7; 27-32 7-11; 26-30. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #1056

V25(24): ... 31-26; 14-17 21-14; 9-18 23-14; 10-17 25-21 (against 25-22; play 7-11); 6-9 21-14; 9-18 26-22; 18-25 29-22; 5-9 22-17; 9-13 17-14; 7-11 15-10; 11-16 19-15; 8-11 15-8; 4-11 30-26; 13-17 10-6; 1-10 14-7; 11-15 26-23; 17-21 7-2; 21-25 2-7; 25-30. Drawn. M. Tinsley v D. Oldbury 1958. #1057

V26(24): ... 26-22(27) (soft, but played surprisingly often); 8-11 22-17; 16-20 INTO **Key Landing Number 9**

V27(26): ... 25-22 8-11 INTO **11-16 24-19; 8-11**

A: Way back in 1936, George O' Connor showed that, attacked correctly, this leads to a very powerful Black ending. The ten-piece databases now reveal that this ending is, in fact, a win! Hats off to George!

B: The trunk line of O'Connor's play, and adopted by Alex Moiseyev against Ron King in their 2009 WCM. O'Connor also gave play on 3-8, and I quoted this in *Solid Checkers*.

C: A Black win in the 10-piece databases.

D: All correct to here. Thereafter, both George, in analysis, and Alex, in play, let the win slip away. Neither deserve criticism however – far from it. It is simply further evidence that complete mastery of checkers is far beyond any human being. Three cheers for humans!

E: 11-15 23-19; 9-14 27-23; 8-11 22-18; 15-22 25-9; 5-14 29-25; 11-15 24-20; 15-14 28-19; 7-11 (10-15 best) same.

F: A parallel position arose between the same principals in game #645.

BALLOT NUMBER 55: 10-14 24-19; 11-16

POWER: [34/66]

TYPE: 3-MOVE

GAMES: 2

TRUNK

10-14 24-19; 11-16 28-24[R](4); 7-10[R](1) INTO **10-14 24-19; 7-10**

V1(T): 16-20 19-15; 7-10! (All other moves are markedly inferior. For example: 1. 7-11 is powerfully met with 22-18!; 2. 9-13 with 22-17!; 13-22 26-10; 7-14 25-22; 3. 8-11 15-8; 4-11 with 22-18!; 4. 6-10 15-6; 1-10 with 22-17!; 5. 14-18 23-14; 9-18 with 24-19!) 24-19; 9-13! (3-7? loses to 22-18!) 22-17! (22-18? loses to 5-9!); 13-22 25-9; 5-14 29-25; 3-7! (1-5? loses to 32-28!) 25-22(3); 20-24! (7-11? loses to 30-25!) 27-20; 7-11 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 11-27 32-23; 6-13! (5-14? loses to 26-22) 23-18; 10-15(2) 19-10; 12-16 20-11; 8-22 26-17; 13-22 21-17; 4-8 (5-9 17-13; 4-8 same) 17-13; 5-9 (8-12 10-6; 2-9 13-6; 5-9 6-2; 9-14 same) 13-6; 2-9 10-6; 9-14 6-2; 8-12 2-7; 14-17! (12-16? loses by the 'Shuttle Position') 7-11; 17-21 31-27; 22-25 27-23; 25-29 23-19; 29-25 19-15; 25-22 15-10; 22-18 10-7; 18-14. Drawn. W. Hellman v L. de Bearn 1934. #1058

V2(1): 10-14 (harder) 18-9; 5-14 26-22; 2-7 31-27; 8-11 27-23; 7-10 22-18; 4-8. Drawn. Analysis by A. Long. Classic Late Midgame #10 (After 1 move). #1059

V3(1): ... 32-28 (not as strong as 25-22; but worth a try as a twister move) INTO **11-16 23-18; 16-20**

V4(T): ... 22-17(5); 14-18 23-14; 9-18 INTO **10-14 22-17; 14-18**

V5(4): ... 22-18(6); 8-11 INTO **11-16 24-19; 8-11**

V6(5): ... 27-24 INTO **10-14 23-19; 11-16**

BALLOT NUMBER 56: 10-14 24-19; 14-18

POWER: [42/58]

TYPE: 3-MOVE

GAMES: 0!

TRUNK

10-14 24-19; 14-18 22-15; 11-18 23-14; 9-18 21-17[R](1) INTO **10-15 21-17; 15-18**

V1(T): ... 19-15(2) INTO **9-14 23-19; 14-18**

V2(1): ... 28-24(3); 8-11 21-17 INTO **10-15 21-17; 15-18**

V3(2): ... 26-23 (26-22; is well met with 7-11 22-15; 11-18 21-17 – 30-26; 8-11 is easy - ; 8-11 28-24; 4-8!); 6-9 23-14; 9-18 21-17 (30-26; is comfortably met with 5-9); 8-11 25-21 (A); 4-8 29-25; 11-16 INTO **10-15 21-17; 15-18**

A: Best. Instead, 17-14; 11-16 19-15; 16-19 30-26 (15-11?; as given in *Solid Checkers*, may lose after 7-16 27-23; 18-27 31-15; 4-8! 25-22; 2-7!); 4-8 25-21; 19-23! 26-19; 18-22 15-10; 8-11 gives Black a strong game.

BALLOT NUMBER 57: 10-14 24-20; 6-10

POWER: [49/51]

TYPE: 2-MOVE

GAMES: 3

TRUNK

10-14 24-20; 6-10 22-18[R](5); 11-15[R](1) 18-11; 8-15 INTO **10-14 22-18; 11-15**

V1(T): 10-15(2) 28-24; 15-22 26-10; 7-14 25-22; 1-6 INTO **9-14 22-18; 5-9**

V2(1): 11-16 20-11; 8-22 25-18; 4-8 28-24; 8-11 24-19 INTO **10-14 24-19; 6-10**
Continue 9-13(4) **(A)** 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 11-16(3) **(B)** 25-22; 1-5 22-18; 3-8 18-9;
5-14 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 16-23 26-19; 8-11 18-14; 10-17 21-14; 11-16 14-10 **(14-9 is also strong);** 7-14 31-27; 16-23 27-9; 12-16 9-5; 16-19 32-27; 13-17 5-1; 17-22 1-5; 2-7 5-9; 7-11 9-14; 11-16 14-18; 19-23 18-25; 23-32. **Drawn. W. Edwards v A. Long 1984. #1060**

V3(2): 11-15 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 14-18! 26-23; 10-14 30-26; 1-6 32-28; 13-17!
(6-9? to a miraculous draw: D. Oldbury v W. Hellman 1965) 23-19; 15-24 28-19; 6-9! 26-22; 17-26 31-15; 9-13 27-24; 14-18 24-20; 7-10 15-6; 2-9 16-11; 9-14 19-15; 13-17. **Drawn. N. Banks v W. Hellman 1939. #1061**

V4(2): 11-16 18-15; 1-6 15-11; 14-18 23-14; 16-23 27-18; 10-17 21-14; 7-16 26-23; 2-7 **(6-10 also draws easily)** 29-25; 6-10 25-21; 10-17 21-14; 7-10 14-7; 3-10 31-27; 9-13 27-24; 10-14 18-9; 5-14 24-20; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 20-16; 19-23. **Drawn. H. Boucher v A. Fogle (P) 1959. #1062**

V5(T): ... 22-17(6); 11-15 17-13 **(28-24 is into Variation 6 while 25-22 is comfortably met with 14-18 23-14; 9-25 29-22; 1-6 or 15-19);** 1-6 28-24 **(against 25-22?!; 14-18 23-14; 9-25 29-22; 15-19 or 8-11: Black best);** 8-11 23-19; 15-18; 26-23; 3-8 **(14-17 is also good!)** INTO **11-15 24-20; 8-11**

V6(5): ... 28-24 **(C);** 11-15 22-17; 8-11 17-13; 1-6 Into Variation 5

A: Although I prefer 9-13, because of its links with 9-13 24-19; 6-9, there is little to choose between it and 11-16 of Variation 4. B: 1-6 is my preference, as shown under the earlier ballot, but both 11-16 and 11-15 are popular alternatives. C: Both 23-19 and 27-24 are well met with 11-15. Finally, against 23-18?!; 14-23 27-18 Black secures a definite endgame advantage with 1-6 32-27; 10-15 26-23; 7-10 30-26; 3-7 18-14; 9-18 23-14; 10-17 21-14; 15-19 27-24; 19-23 26-19; 11-16 20-11; 7-23 22-18; 23-27 24-19; 27-32 25-22; 6-9 etc...

BALLOT NUMBER 58: 10-14 24-20; 7-10

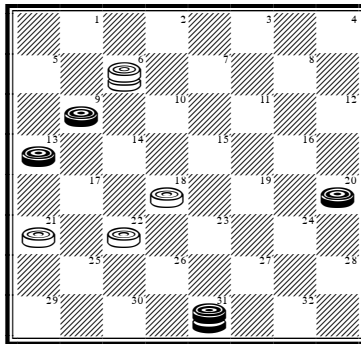
POWER: [36/64]

TYPE: 3-MOVE

GAMES: 20

TRUNK

10-14 24-20; 7-10 22-18[R](19); 11-16[R](16) 20-11; 8-22 25-18; 4-8 28-24[R](14); 8-11 24-19[R](11); 9-13 (3-7? allows White to gain a tempo and may even lose) 18-9; 5-14 29-25[R](7); 3-7 25-22; 1-5 22-18(3); 11-16 18-9; 5-14 23-18(1); 14-23 27-18; 16-23 26-19; 7-11 30-26 (31-26; 32-27; 32-28 and 18-14 are all easy to meet); 11-16 26-23; 16-20 32-27; 2-7 18-15; 12-16 19-12; 10-26 31-22; 7-11 12-8; 11-16 8-3; 16-19 3-7; 19-24 27-23; 24-27 7-2; 6-9 23-18; 27-31 2-6
Forms Endgame #14: BTP



31-27 18-15; 27-23 15-11; 20-24 11-7; 24-27 7-2; 27-31 6-10; 31-27 2-6; 27-24 6-1; 24-19 1-5; 9-14 10-17; 23-26. **Drawn. M. Chamblee v M. Tinsley 1947. #1063**

V1(T): ... 27-24; 16-20 31-27; 7-11 32-28(2); 11-16 19-15; 10-19 24-15; 14-18 23-14; 6-10 14-7; 2-18 26-23; 18-22 23-18; 16-19 18-15; 12-16 15-10; 22-26 30-23; 19-26. **Drawn. Analysis by V. Davis. #1064**

V2(1): ... 26-22; 6-9 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 20-27 32-23; 9-14 18-9; 11-15 19-16; 12-26 30-23; 10-14 9-5; 2-7 5-1; 7-11 1-6; 11-16 6-9; 15-19. **Drawn. Analysis by L. Hall. #1065**

V3(T): ... 32-28[R](4); 6-9 22-18; 13-17 27-24; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 30-25; 11-15 24-20; 15-24 28-19; 7-11 19-16; 12-19 23-7; 2-11 25-22; 11-15 20-16; 15-19 31-27; 19-24! 27-20; 10-15 16-11; 14-18. **Drawn. Analysis by V. Davis. #1066**

V4(3): ... 23-18(5); 14-23 27-18; 11-15 18-11; 7-23 26-19; 6-9 32-27; 2-7 27-23; 7-11 30-26; 9-14 22-18; 13-17 18-9; 5-14 23-18; 14-30 21-7. Drawn. H. Burton v D. Lafferty 1979. #1067

V5(4): ... 27-24(6); 11-15 32-28; 6-9 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 14-17 21-14; 9-25 30-21; 15-18 16-12; 13-17 21-14; 10-17 12-8; 18-22 8-3; 7-10. Drawn. G. Bass v A. Skurcenski (P) 1955. #1068

V6(5): ... 22-17; 13-22 26-17; 6-9 17-13; 11-15 13-6; 15-24 27-20; 2-9 23-19; 9-13 30-26; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 19-15; 17-22 26-17; 13-22 15-11; 7-16 20-11. Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #1069

V7(T): ... 26-22(10); 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 3-8! 22-18(9); 1-5 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 2-7! 25-22(8); 14-17 21-14; 10-26 31-22; 8-11 27-24; 6-10 30-25; 11-15 23-18; 7-11 25-21; 11-16 18-11; 16-23 11-7; 23-27 22-18; 13-17 21-14; 10-17. Drawn. B. Case v E. Hunt 1962. #1070

V8(7): ... 30-26; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 26-22; 17-26 31-22; 8-11 27-24; 6-10 25-21; 10-14 (playing to the gallery; 11-15 is easy) 22-18; 11-16 18-9; 16-20 9-6; 20-27 6-2; 7-11 2-7; 11-16 7-11; 16-20 23-18; 20-24. Drawn. T. Colston v H. Freyer (P) 1959. #1071

V9(7): ... 30-26; 8-11 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 11-16! 26-22; 14-18 22-15; 13-17 21-7; 2-18 23-14; 16-32 25-21; 12-16. Drawn. J. Marshall v J. Howe Jr (P) 1958. #1072

V10(7): ... 27-24; 11-15 30-25; 3-7 26-22; 7-11 22-18; 15-22 25-9; 1-5 29-25; 5-14 25-22; 11-15 24-20; 15-24 22-18; 6-9 32-28; 24-27 31-24; 12-16 20-11; 10-15. Drawn. D. Lafferty v B. Case 1962. #1073

V11(T): ... 24-20(13); 10-15 20-16(12); 15-22 16-7; 3-10 26-17; 9-13 30-26; 13-22 26-17; 10-15 17-10; 15-19 23-16; 12-19 29-25; 6-15 25-22; 1-6 31-26; 5-9 27-23; 19-24 23-18; 15-19 18-15; 9-14 15-11; 6-10 11-8; 10-15 22-17; 14-18 17-13. Drawn. D. Lafferty v M. Tinsley 1970. #1074

V12(11): ... 27-24; 15-22 26-10; 6-15 23-19; 9-14! 19-10; 2-6 31-26; 6-15 26-23; 15-18 29-25; 18-27 32-23; 5-9 25-22; 9-13 24-19; 1-5 30-26; 3-7 22-18; 13-17 18-9; 5-14 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 11-15 16-11; 7-16 20-11. Drawn. R. Scott v J. Lattimer (P) 1985. #1075

V13(11): ... 29-25; 10-15 25-22; 6-10 24-20; 3-7 27-24; 1-6 INTO **9-14 22-18; 5-9**

V14(T): ... 27-24; 8-11 24-19(15); 9-13 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 3-7 25-22; 1-5 31-27 (22-18; 11-16 18-9; 5-14 28-24 into Variation 1 or 32-27 into Variation 3); 6-9 INTO **11-15 24-20; 8-11 (CR)**

V15(14): ... 24-20; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 10-15 25-22; 6-10 28-24; 3-7 32-28 (32-27? loses to 1-5! 22-17; 13-22 26-17; 12-16!) 1-6 INTO **9-14 22-18; 5-9**

V16(T): 9-13(18) 18-9; 5-14 (A) 28-24; 11-15 (the Lowder/Oldbury defence with 6-9?! has been in a state of flux for many years. A powerful attack runs as follows: 25-22; 11-15 – 1-5 32-28!; 11-15 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 8-11 19-16; 12-19 23-7; 2-11 27-23; 4-8 22-17; 13-22 26-17 is no improvement – 23-19; 14-18 22-17!; 13-22 26-17; 9-14 30-26; 1-6 26-23 to a probable White win) 23-19; 8-11 (3-7? 25-22; 1-5 22-17; 13-22 26-17; 5-9 29-25; 9-13 25-22; 15-18 22-15; 13-22 19-16!; 12-28 30-26 to a White win: S. Cohen v D. Oldbury 1950) 26-22 (B); 14-18! 31-26(17); 10-14 (best) 19-10; 6-15 26-23; 12-16 21-17; 14-21 23-14; 16-19 32-28; 4-8 14-10; 2-6 10-7; 3-10 20-16; 11-20 22-17; 13-22 25-4; 19-23 27-18; 20-27 4-8; 6-9 8-12; 10-14 18-15; 27-31. Drawn. W. Lemler v E. Whiting (P) 1954. #1076

V17(16): ... 21-17 (also good); 4-8! (2-7? 31-26; 4-8 26-23; 1-5 23-14; 15-18 22-15; 11-18 32-28; 13-22 14-9 to a White win) 32-28!; 2-7 17-14; 10-26 30-14; 13-17 19-10; 6-15 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 7-10 14-7; 3-10 25-22; 17-26 31-22; 11-15 27-24; 1-5 29-25; 5-9 22-17; 9-13 17-14; 10-17 19-10; 8-11 10-7; 11-15 7-3; 15-18 25-21; 17-22. Drawn. R. Fortman v V. Monteiro (P) 1967. #1077

V18(16): 10-15 28-24; 15-22 26-10; 6-15 23-19; 15-18 21-17; 3-7 19-15; 7-10! (12-16? 17-14; 1-6 24-19!; 16-23 31-26 to a White win: E. Lowder v W. Edwards 1989) 15-6; 1-10 25-21; 9-14 30-26; 5-9 17-13; 11-15 13-6; 2-9 26-22; 18-25 29-22; 14-18 22-17; 9-13 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 18-22 14-10; 15-18! (22-25? 27-23; 25-30 10-7; 30-25 7-2 to a White win: R. King v D. Lafferty 1996) 24-19; 22-25 10-7; 25-30 7-3; 18-22! (30-25? 19-16 to White wins: A. Cameron v

M. Tinsley 1946 & P. McCarthy v D. Lafferty 1996) 19-16; 12-19 3-12 22-26! 31-22; 19-24 27-23; 30-26 23-18!; 26-17 20-16; 17-21 16-11; 21-25! **(21-17? 11-7; 17-21 18-15; 21-25 15-11; 25-22 12-16; 22-26 16-19; 24-28 to a White win: E. Fuller v D. Lafferty 1988)** 11-7; 25-30 12-16; 30-26 16-19; 26-22! 19-28; 22-15. **Drawn. Analysis by D. Lafferty. #1078**

V19(T): ... 28-24(22); 11-15 23-19 **(22-17 is powerfully met with 8-11 17-13; 3-7 23-19; 15-18 26-23; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 23-14; 9-18 19-15; 4-8 24-19; 17-21 31-26; 7-10 26-22; 18-23 27-18; 5-9 22-17; 9-14 18-9; 11-18 25-22; 18-25 29-22; 10-14 17-10; 6-24 22-18; 8-11 18-14; 2-7! and the burden of proof lies with White);** 8-11 26-23(20); 3-7 22-17 **(30-26; 9-13 22-17 same);** 9-13 30-26; 13-22 25-9; 5-14 32-28; 6-9 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 15-18 26-22; 18-25 29-22; 9-13 27-23; 14-17 21-14; 10-26 31-22; 7-10 16-7; 2-11 24-19; 1-5 22-18; 10-14 18-9; 5-14. **Drawn. K. Todd v J. Caldwell (P) 1975. #1079**

V20(19): ... 27-23(21); 3-8 22-18; 15-22 25-18; 11-16 20-11; 8-22 26-17; 9-13 30-25; 13-22 25-9; 5-14 29-25; 4-8 25-22; 8-11 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 24-20; 11-15 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 2-7 31-26. **Drawn. E. Whiting v L. Dibble (P) 1965. #1080**

V21(20): ... 22-17; 15-18 17-13; 18-23! 27-18; 14-23 25-22; 9-14 22-18; 4-8 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 14-18 21-17; 2-7 31-27; 10-15 19-10; 7-21 26-19; 3-7 27-23; 18-27 32-23; 7-10 25-22; 11-15 22-17; 8-11 17-14; 10-17 19-10; 6-15 23-19; 15-18 19-15. **Drawn. W. Hellman v E. Frazier 1967. #1081**

V22(19): ... 23-19(23); 11-16 20-11; 8-24 28-19; 4-8 27-23; 8-11 22-18; 3-7 **(C)** 26-22(23) **(D);** 9-13 18-9; 5-14 22-17; 13-22 25-9; 6-13 29-25; 10-14 INTO **11-15 23-18; 8-11 (CR)**

V23(22): ... 27-24(24); 10-15 22-18; 15-22 26-10 **(25-18 leads to an even, open game after 14-17 21-14; 11-16 20-11; 8-22 26-17; 9-23 32-23: P. McCarthy v T. Landry 1985);** 6-15 21-17; 1-6 23-19; 15-18 17-14; 3-7 19-16 **(19-15? is strongly met with 12-16 32-27; 16-19 30-26; 9-13 26-23; 19-26 31-22; 11-16!);** 12-19 24-15; 8-12 15-8; 4-11 32-27; 11-15 30-26; 9-13 26-22; 6-10 22-17; 13-22 14-9; 5-14 27-23; 18-27 25-11; 7-16 31-24; 14-18 20-11. **Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #1082**

V24(23): ... 22-17 INTO **10-14 22-17; 7-10**

A: This is actually covered in some detail under 9-13 22-18; 10-14 but is mentioned here too, both in order to address ‘Lowder’s Lair’ and an additional White attack of merit.

B: The attack referred to in Note A.

C: Also arises from 10-14 24-19; 7-10 27-24; 11-16 (11-15 my preference) 24-20; 3-7 20-11; 8-24 28-19; 4-8 22-18 (soft); 8-11 same: A. Long v W. Hellman 1948.

D: 25-22?!; asks for trouble after 11-16 29-25; 7-11 19-15; 10-19 21-17; 14-21 18-14; 9-27 31-8; 5-9! etc ...(MFT)

BALLOT NUMBER 59: 10-14 24-20; 11-15

POWER: [51/49]

TYPE: 2-MOVE

GAMES: 12

TRUNK

10-14 24-20; 11-15 22-18[R](16); 15-22 25-18[R](12); 7-10[R](8) 26-22; 8-11 27-24; 10-15 24-19[R](7); 15-24 28-19; 3-7[R](3) 19-15; 7-10 15-8; 4-11 29-25[R](1); 9-13 18-9; 5-14 22-18; 6-9 25-22; 10-15 **(2-6 31-27; 10-15 27-24; 13-17 22-13; 15-22 32-28; 22-25 23-19; 11-15 to a draw: M. Tinsley v D. Lafferty 1992)** 22-17; 13-22 30-26; 22-25 32-28; 15-22 26-10; 11-15 23-19; 15-24 28-19; 9-14 19-15; 2-6 10-7; 14-17 21-14; 6-10 15-6; 1-17 31-27. Drawn. B. Case v E. Hunt 1962. #1083

V1(T): ... 31-27; 10-15 27-24; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 32-28(2) **(30-25; 1-5 32-28; 6-10 same);** 6-10 30-25; 1-5 22-17!; 13-22 25-9; 5-14 29-25; 2-6 25-22; 6-9 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 11-15 22-17; 15-24 17-13; 24-27 13-6; 27-31 6-2; 10-15. Drawn. Analysis by E. Frazier. #1084

V2(1): ... 23-19 **(29-25; 6-10 23-19 same);** 6-10 29-25; 1-5 32-27; 5-9 27-23; 2-6 30-26; 13-17 22-13; 15-18 26-22; 18-27 20-16; 11-20 22-17; 27-31 25-22; 20-27 19-15; 10-19 17-1; 9-14 1-6. Drawn. M. Tinsley v P. Thompson 1960. #1085

V3(T): 6-10(6) 32-28; 3-8(5) 30-26; 11-16(4) 20-11; 8-24 28-19; 4-8 18-15; 9-13 15-6; 1-10 29-25; 8-11 22-18; 2-7 18-9; 5-14 25-22; 11-15 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 26-23; 17-26 31-22; 7-10 16-12; 10-14 12-8; 14-17 23-18; 17-26 18-11. Drawn, A. Jordan v N. Banks 1914. #1086

V4(3): 11-15 18-11; 8-24 28-19; 4-8 22-18; 8-11 29-25; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 25-22; 11-15 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 14-18 22-17; 13-22 26-17; 18-22 17-14; 10-17 21-14; 22-25 14-10; 25-30; 10-7; 2-11 16-7. Drawn. A. Jordan v N. Banks 1917. #1087

V5(3): 1-6 29-25; 3-8 **(3-7? 28-24; 4-8 31-26 to a classic White win: W. Roberts v S. Gonotsky 1924)** 30-26; 11-16 20-11; 8-24 28-19; 4-8 18-15; 9-13 22-18; 5-9 26-22; 2-7 31-27; 7-11 27-24; 12-16 19-3; 10-26 18-15; 11-18 22-15; 14-18. Drawn. J. Marshall v B. Case (P) 1959. #1088

V6(3): 3-8 32-28; 11-16 20-11; 8-24 28-19; 6-10 (4-8 is comfortably met with 30-25) 30-26 Into Variation 3

V7(T): ... 23-19; 14-23 19-10; 6-15 31-26; 23-27 32-23; 4-8 21-17; 3-7 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 7-10 29-25; 11-15 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 8-11 16-7; 2-11 26-23; 9-13 23-18; 5-9 25-21; 1-5 20-16; 11-20 18-11. Drawn. B. Case v J. Marshall (P) 1959. #1089

V8(T): 6-10(11) 26-22; 8-11 (1-6 27-24; 8-11 24-19; 3-8 same) 27-24; 3-8 (9) 24-19; 1-6 32-27; 11-15 18-11; 8-24 28-19; 7-11 22-18; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 30-26; 11-15 19-16; 12-19 23-16; 14-18 16-11; 18-22 26-17; 13-22 20-16; 15-18 21-17; 10-15 27-24; 22-25 29-22; 18-25 24-20; 6-9 11-7; 2-11 16-7; 9-13 17-14; 4-8 7-3; 8-12 3-7; 25-30 7-10; 15-18 10-15; 18-22 14-10. Drawn. N. Banks v A. Jordan 1914. #1090

V9(8): 10-15 24-19; 15-24 28-19; 7-10(10) Into Variation 3

V10(9): 3-8 32-28; 11-16 20-11; 8-24 28-19; 7-10 30-26 Into Variation 3

V11(8): 8-11(12-16 20-11; 8-22 26-10; 6-15 21-17 creates a wide open, even position) 26-22; Now 7-10 Into Trunk Or 6-10 Into Variation 8

V12(T): ... 26-10; 6-15 21-17(14); 8-11 17-13 (28-24; 4-8 17-13; 9-14 same); 9-14 28-24; 4-8 31-26(13); 1-6 25-21; 15-19 24-15; 11-18 23-19; 7-10 29-25; 8-11 19-16; 12-19 27-23; 18-27 32-7; 2-11 25-22; 11-15 26-23; 15-18 22-15; 10-26 30-23; 6-10 13-9; 10-15 9-6. Drawn. R. Jordan v J. Horr 1905. #1091

V13(12): ... 32-28; 15-19 24-15; 11-18 23-19; 14-17 (8-11! 19-15; 18-23! is a good alternative) 25-22; 18-25 30-14; 8-11 27-23; 1-6 29-25; 6-9 13-6; 2-27 31-24; 11-15 19-10; 7-14. Drawn. E. Hunt v L. Taylor 1961. #1092

V14(12): ... 28-24(15); 8-11 25-22; 4-8 29-25; 9-13 21-17; 5-9 17-14; 9-18 23-14; 1-5 32-28; 2-6 31-26; 6-10 27-23; 10-17 25-21; 15-19 21-14; 11-15 23-16; 12-19 26-23; 19-26 30-23; 8-11 23-19; 7-10 14-7; 3-10 19-16; 10-14 16-7; 14-17. Drawn. H. Freedman v R. Jordan 1902. #1093

V15(14): ... 25-22; 8-11 30-26; 4-8 29-25; 15-19 23-16; 12-19 27-23; 8-12 23-16; 12-19 32-27; 3-8 27-24; 11-15 20-16; 8-12 16-11; 7-16 24-20; 1-6 20-11; 6-10 22-17; 12-16 17-13; 9-14 11-8; 16-20 8-3; 19-24 28-19; 15-24 26-23; 24-27 31-24; 20-27 25-22; 27-31 22-17; 31-26 23-19; 26-22 19-15; 10-19 17-10. **Drawn. R. Jordan v H. Freedman 1902. #1094**

V16(T): ... 22-17(17); 6-10 INTO **10-14 24-20; 6-10**

V17(16): ... 28-24; 6-10 INTO **10-14 24-20; 6-10**

BALLOT NUMBER 60: 10-14 24-20; 11-16

POWER: [43/57]

TYPE: 3-MOVE

GAMES: 10

TRUNK

10-14 24-20; 11-16 20-11; 8-15 28-24(13); 6-10 24-20(3); 1-6 22-18(2); 15-22 25-18; 3-8 26-22; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 22-18(1); 6-9 30-25; 7-11 25-22; 10-15 32-28; 13-17 22-6; 2-9 21-17; 14-21 18-14; 9-18 23-14; 15-18 14-10; 11-16 20-11; 8-15 10-7; 21-25 29-22; 18-25. **Drawn. Analysis by A. Mantell. #1095**

V1(T): ... 31-26; 12-16 20-11; 8-15 29-25 **(23-18; 14-23 27-11; 7-16 22-18; 6-9 29-25 same); 6-9! (7-11? loses to 23-18!)** 23-18; 14-23 27-11; 7-16 22-18; 4-8 25-22; 8-11 21-17; 16-19 32-27; 2-7! **(2-6? lost: W. Hellman v M. Tinsley 1955)** 27-23; 19-24 23-19; 24-27 30-25; 27-31 25-21; 31-27 17-14; 10-17 21-5; 27-23 19-15; 23-30 15-8; 7-11 8-3; 11-16 3-7; 16-20. **Drawn. Analysis by W. Hellman. #1096**

V2(T): ... 23-18; 14-23 27-11; 7-16 20-11; 3-7 22-18; 7-16 25-22; 4-8 29-25; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 22-17; 8-11 25-22; 11-15 26-23; 6-9 17-13; 16-19 23-16; 12-19 13-6; 2-9 31-27; 9-13 27-23; 19-26 30-23; 15-19 23-16; 10-15. **Drawn. Analysis by E. Hunt. #1097**

V3(T): ... 22-18(9); 15-22 25-18; 4-8 29-25(7); 8-11 25-22(6); 9-13 18-9; 5-14 23-18(5); 14-23 27-18; 12-16 26-23(4); 16-20 24-19; 20-24! **(2-6? is strongly met with 32-27!)** 30-26; 24-28! 31-27; 2-6 27-24; 6-9 19-15; 10-19 24-8; 3-12 23-19; 7-10 26-23; 10-14 18-15; 12-16 19-12; 13-17 22-6; 1-26. **Drawn. Analysis by WCC Platinum. #1098**

V4(3): ... 18-14; 10-17 21-14; 11-15 24-20; 16-19 30-25 INTO **11-15 24-19; 15-24**

V5(3): ... 24-20; 10-15 23-18; 14-23 26-10; 7-14 30-26; 2-7 26-23; 7-10 22-18; 1-5 18-9; 5-14 23-18; 14-23 27-18; 12-16 18-14; 10-17 21-14; 13-17 32-27; 17-22 27-23; 22-25 **(22-26 to a quick draw)** 14-10; 25-30 10-6; 30-25 6-2; 25-22 2-6;

22-17 6-10; 17-22 10-6; 22-17 6-10; 17-22. Drawn. J. Marshall v D. Oldbury 1955. #1099

V6(3): ... 24-19 (24-20; 10-15 25-22; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 into Variation 5) INTO **11-15 23-19; 9-14 (CR)**

V7(3): ... 26-22(8); 8-11 22-17; 10-15 17-10; 7-14 30-26; 15-22 26-10; 2-7 29-25; 7-14 25-22; 1-6 22-18; 6-10 31-26; 10-15 26-22; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 23-19; 14-18 19-10; 18-25 10-6; 11-15 6-2; 15-18 27-23; 18-27 32-23; 25-30 24-20; 30-26 23-19; 26-22 2-6; 22-18 6-9; 3-7 20-16; 7-10 9-6; 10-15 19-10; 12-19 6-9. Drawn. M. Tinsley v H. Freyer 1958. #1100

V8(7): ... 24-19[R]; 8-11 INTO **11-15 23-19; 9-14 (CR)**

V9(3): ... 22-17 (23-19; 4-8 22-17; 15-18 same. Also, 32-28; is well met with 4-8); 4-8 23-19 (17-13; 1-6 23-19; 15-18 same or 26-22; 8-11 22-18; 15-22 25-18 into Variation 7); 15-18 17-13; 1-6 26-23(11); 8-11 31-26(10); 11-15 26-22; 3-8 INTO **Key Landing Number 14**

V10(9): ... 24-20 (32-28; is comfortably met with 11-16 24-20; 14-17!); 11-15! (3-8? loses to 32-28!) 32-28; 15-24 28-19; 3-8 30-26; 14-17 21-14; 10-17 23-14; 9-18 26-22; 17-26 31-15; 7-11 25-22; 11-25 29-22; 6-10 27-23; 8-11 23-18; 2-6 22-17; 5-9 17-14; 10-17 19-15; 9-14 18-2; 11-18. Drawn. K. Grover v A. Long 1939. #1101

V11(9): ... 24-20; 18-23 27-18; 14-23 25-22; 8-11 22-18; 9-14 18-9; 5-14 29-25; 11-15 32-28(12); 15-24 28-19; 7-11 25-22; 6-9 13-6; 2-9 22-17; 9-13 19-15; 11-18 26-19; 13-22 30-26; 22-25 19-16; 12-19 26-23; 19-26 31-6. Drawn. Analysis by W. Ryan. #1102

V12(11): ... 25-22; 15-24 26-19; 14-17 21-14; 10-26 30-23; 7-11 31-26; 12-16 19-12; 24-27 26-22; 27-31 22-17; 31-26 23-19; 26-23 19-16; 23-18 16-7; 2-11 32-27; 6-10 27-23; 18-27 13-9. Drawn. M. Tinsley v W. Hellman 1955. #1103

V13(T): ... 22-18[R](15); 15-22 25-18[R](14); 4-8 28-24; 6-10 Into Variation 3

V14(13): ... 26-10; 7-14 25-22; 6-10 28-24; 4-8 22-18; 8-11 29-25; 3-7 25-22; 1-6 24-19; 11-16 27-24; 16-20 32-28; 20-27 31-24; 7-11 24-20; 9-13 18-9; 5-14 22-18; 6-9 30-26; 13-17 19-16; 12-19 23-7; 2-11 28-24; 14-30 21-5. Drawn. D. Vestal v M. Rex (P) 1978. #1104

V15(13): ... 22-17(16); 6-10 28-24 Into Variation 9

V16(15): ... 23-18 (27-24 and 23-19 are both soft); 14-23 27-11 or 26-10 INTO 11-16 23-18; 10-14

BALLOT NUMBER 61: 10-14 24-20; 14-18

POWER: [42/58]

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GAMES: 0!

TRUNK

10-14 24-20; 14-18 22-15; 11-18 23-14; 9-18 21-17 INTO **10-15 21-17; 15-18**

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