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Pool Checkers

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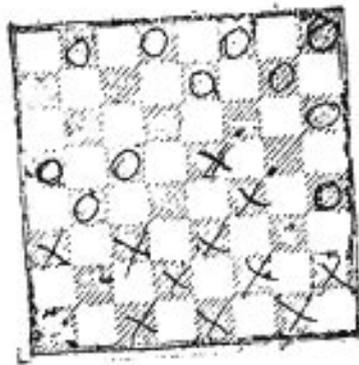
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Openings

1. c3-d4 b6-a5 2. b2-c3 c7-b6 3. g3-f4 f6-g5
4. d4-e5 d6-c5 (if 4... b8-c7? 5. e3-d4 g5xc5
6. c3-b4 and black wins) 5. c3-d4 a5-b4 6. a1-b2
- g5-h4 7. b2-c3 b6-a5 8. d4xb6 a7xc5 9. e5-d6

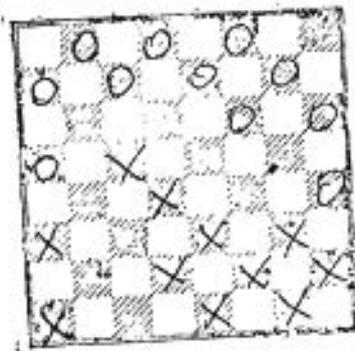
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(if 9. c3-d4? e7-f6 10. d4xb6 a5xc7 11. a3xc5 f6xb6
and black wins) 9... g7-f6 10. c3-d4 f6-g5 11. d4xb6
a5xg3 12. a3xc5 b8-c7 13. h2xf4 c7-d6 14. c1-b2
d6xb4 15. b2-a3 d8-c7 16. a3xc5 c7-d6 17. f4-e5!
d6xb4 18. e5-f6 e7-d6 19. f6-e7 d6-c5 20. g1-h2
f8xd6 21. d2-c3 b4xf4 22. f2-g3 h4xf2 23. e1xc7 Draw

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1. c3-d4 b6-a5 2. d4-c5 d6xb4 3. a3xc5 f6-g5
4. b2-c3 g7-f6 5. c1-b2 g5-h4 6. b2-a3 h8-g7
7. c3-d4



- 7... c7-b6 (if 7... f6-g5 8. c5-b6 a7xc5
9. d4xb6 c7-d6 10. b6-a7 a5-b4 11. a3xc5 d6xe4
12. a1-b2 b4-a3 13. b2-c3 e7-d6? 14. c3-b4! a3xc5
15. d2-c3 and Black has a strong position) 8. e3-f4
d8-c7? (better 8... h6-g5 9. f4xh6 a5-b4; if
8... f6-g5? 9. d2-c3 g5xe3 10. c3-b4 a5xe5
11. f2xh8 and Black wins) 9. d2-c3 c7-d6 (if
9... f6-g5 10. f2-e3 h4xf2 11. e1xg3 g5-h4
12. f4-e5 h4xf2 13. e5-d6 c7xe5 14. d4xh8 b6xb2
15. a3xc1 f2xd4 16. h8xb2 and Black wins)
10. a3-b4 f6-g5 (if 10... b8-c7 11. f2-e3 h4xf2
12. e1xg3 and Black wins) 10. f4-e5! d6xf4
11. g3xe5 e7-d6 12. c5xe7! f8xf4 13. b4-c5 g7-f6
(if 13... f4-e3 14. c3-b4 a5xe5 15. f2xh8 and Black
wins) 14. f2-g3 h4xf2 15. e1xg7 h6xf8 16. c5-d6 Black
wins

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Games

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1. a3-b4 b6-a5 2. b2-a3 a7-b6 3. e3-d4 f6-e5

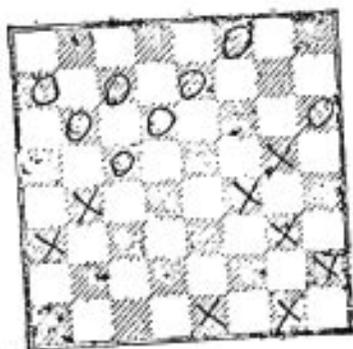
4. d4xf6 g7xe5 5. d2-e3 h8-g7 6. c3-d4 e5xc3

7. b4xd2 g7-f6 8. g3-h4 b6-c5 9. e3-f4 c7-b6

10. f4-g3 f6-e5 11. h4-g5 e5-d4 12. d2-c3 d4xb2

13. a1xc3 d8-c7 14. c1-d2 b8-a7 15. c3-b4! a5xc3

16. d2xe4



16... f8-g7 (if 16... b6-a5 17. g5-f6 e7xe3

18. e1-f2 a5xc3 19. f2xd8 and so on) 17. e1-d2 b6-a5

18. g1-f2 a5xe1 19. g3-h4 e1xe5 20. g5-f6 e7xg5

21. h4xd8 d6-e5 22. d8-f6 e5-f4 23. f6xh8 f4-e3

24. h8-c3 h6-g5 25. a3-b4 a7-b6 Draw

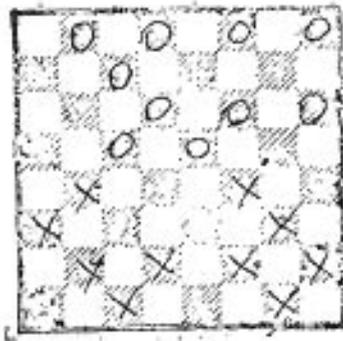
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1. c3-d4 d6-c5 2. b2-c3 e7-d6 3. c3-b4 b6-a5

4. d4xb6 a5xc3 5. d2xb4 a7xc5 6. a1-b2 f6-e5

7. e3-f4 g7-f6 8. e1-d2? (it's mistake; better

8. b2-c3)



8... c7-b6! 9. b4-a5 c5-d4! 10. a5xc7 d8xb6

11. d2-c3 b6-c5 (if 11... d6-c5 12. f4xb4 b6-a5

13. c3xg7 a5xa1 14. f2-e3 h8xf6 15. e3-d4 a1xe5

16. g3-f4 e5xg3 17. h2xf7 draw) 12. c1-d2 f6-g5

13. d2-e3 g5-h4 14. c3-b4 b8-c7 15. b4-a5 h8-g7

16. b2-c3 d4xb2 17. a3xc1 g7-f6 White wins.

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1. c3-d4 f6-g5 2. g3-f4 g7-f6 3. b2-c3 g5-h4

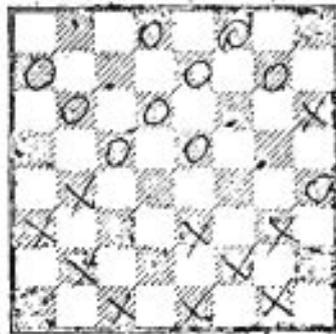
4. f4-g5 h6xf4 5. e3xg5 b6-c5 6. d4xb6 a7xc5

7. g5-h6 f6-e5 8. c3-b4 b8-a7 9. h2-g3 (if 9. a1-b2?)

f8-g7 10. h6xf8 h8-g7 11. f8xh6 e5-f4 12. h6xb6

c7xa1 and white wins) 9... h8-g7 10 d2-e3 c7-b6

11. a1-b2



- 11... b6-a5? (better 11... g7-f6 12. b4-a5 c5-d4!
and so on) 12. b2-c3 g7-f6 13. e3-d4! c5xe3 14. f2xd4

h4xf2 15. e1xg3 a7-b6 16. g1-h2 b6-c5 17. d4xb6

a5xc7 18. c1-d2 c7-b6 19. d2-e3 b6-c5 20. g3-h4

d8-c7 21. h2-g3. Black wins

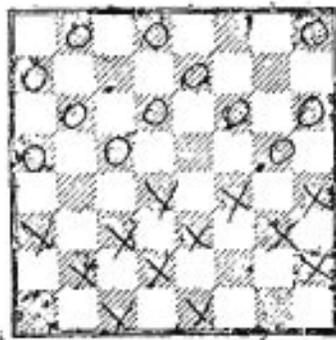
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1. c3-d4 h6-g5 2. g3-h4 g7-h6 3. f2-g3 b6-a5

4. b2-c3 c7-b6 5. g3-f4 d6-c5 6. a1-b2 e7-d6

7. h2-g3 f8-e7, g1-h2 b8-c7

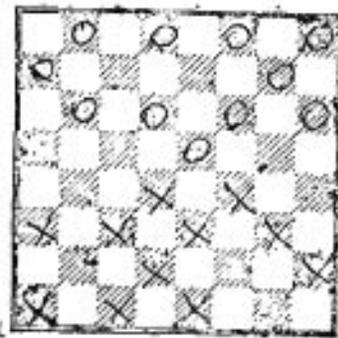
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9. e1-f2? (it's mistake; better 9. f4-e5) 9... a5-b4!
10. c3xa5 f6-e5! 11. d4xf6 c5-d4 12. e3xc5 g5xg1
 White wins.

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1. c3-d4 d6-e5 2. b2-c3 e7-d6 3. e3-f4 b6-a5
4. f2-e3 c7-b6 5. g1-f2 b6-c5 6. d4xb6 a5xc7
7. e3-d4 c7-b6 8. f2-e3

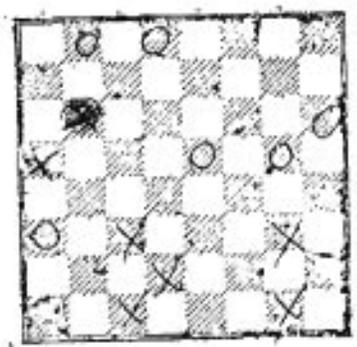


8... f8-e7? (it's mistake; better 8... b8-c7) 9 a3-b4!
b6-c5 10. d4xb6 a7xa3 11. e3-d4 d8-c7 12. d4-c5
d6xb4 13. f4xf8 Black wins.

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Middle game

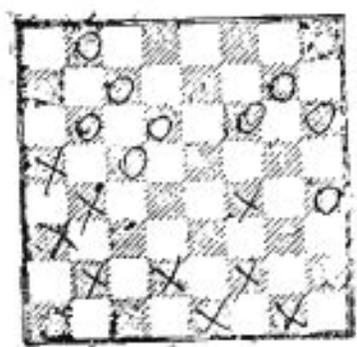
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1. g3-h4 g5-f4 2. a5-b6 d8-e7 3. h4-g5 f4-g5

4. g1-h2 h6xf4 5. d2-e3 f4xg4 6. h2xf8 black wins

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1. f2-g3! h4xf2 2. e1xg3 f6-g5 (if 2... f6-e5

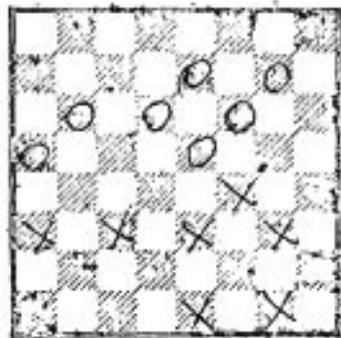
3. d2-e3 e5-d4 4. g1-f2 g7-f6 5. g3-h4 f6-e5

6. f2-g3 and black wins) 3. d2-e3 g5-h4 4. g1-f2

g7-f6 5. b2-c3. Black wins

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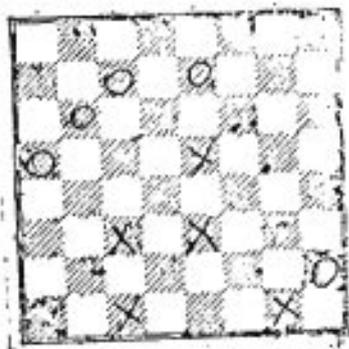
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1. e1-f2! g7-h6 (if 1... b6-c5 2. f4-g5 f6xh4 3. e3-d4)

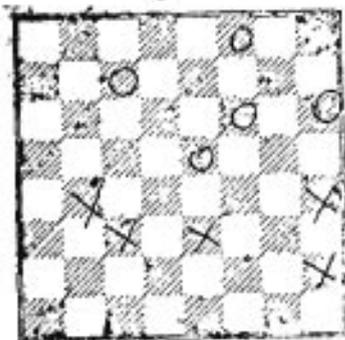
2. e3-d4 b6-c5 3. d4xb6 a5xc7 4. f2-e3 c7-b6 5. e3-d4
Black wins

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1. c3-d4 c7-d6 2. e5xc7 b6xd8 3. d4-c5 e7-d6 4. c5xe7
d8xf6 5. e3-f4 Black wins

5



1. e3-f4 e5xg3 2. h2xf4 c7-b6? (better 2... c7-d6)

3. c3-d4 b6-a5 4. b4-c5 h6-g5 5. f4xh6 f8-e7 6. h4-g5!
f6xh4 7. d4-e5 Black wins