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THE STARTER PROBLEM SOLUTION

John Rice

Mate in 2

Black (7 Men)



White (11 Men)

Solution:-

1. Qg8 Threat 2 Bd5 mate

1.... Ne6; 2. Qa8 mate

1.... N x g6+.; 2. B x g6 mate

1.... gf; 2. R x e5 mate

Correct Solutions Submitted 353

Incorrect Solutions Submitted 243

Total Solutions Submitted 596

The Starter was published in national newspapers and appeared on their websites and on the BCPS and ECF websites. The numbers for each incorrect solution submitted were as follows: -

1 B x g3	(1.....Nd7!)	54	Bc4	2
1 Q x h4	(1.....N x g6+!)	50	Bg1	2
1 Q x g7	(1.....Nd7!)	46	Rf5	2
1 R x e5+		32	c4	1
1 R x g4+		23	Nb3	1
1 f3+		11	Rh5	1
1 Qh5		7	d5+	1
1 K x f8		6		
1 Be8		4		
			Total	243