

2020 Chess Calendar

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This is a sample week to show you how our 2020 Chess Calendar will look like.



The sample week is from June 29 - July 5, 2020.

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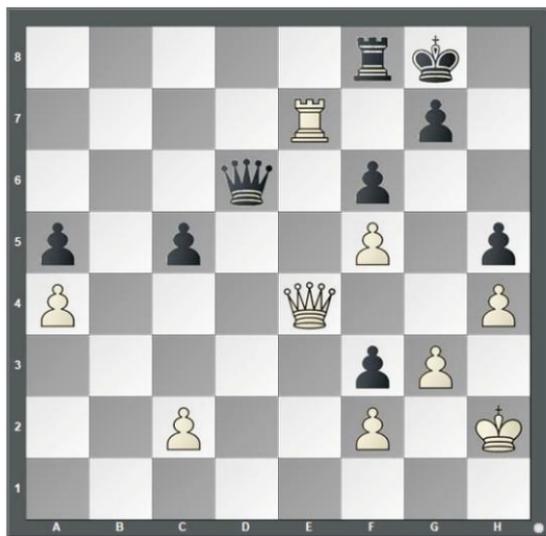
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Monday June 29



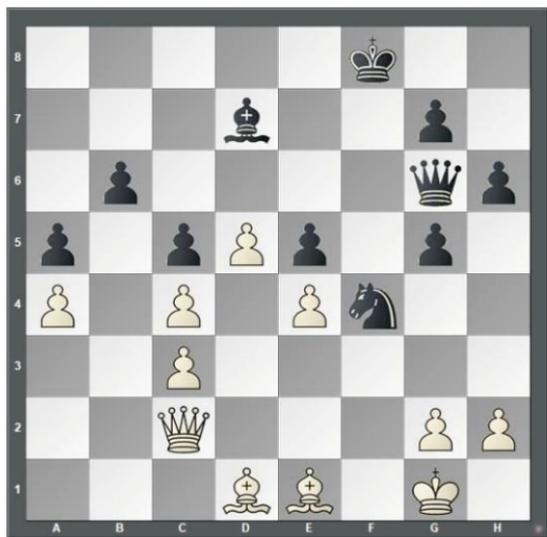
White to move

Magnus Carlsen - Viswanathan Anand
 World Championship Match, Sochi 2014 (game 2)

Notes:

Solution June 28 : (Solution from the day before)

Tuesday June 30

**Black to move**

Boris Vasilievich Spassky - Robert James Fischer
 World Championship Match, Reykjavik 1972 (game 5)

 Notes:

Solution June 29: 35. ♔b7! 1–0. Black resigned as g7 cannot be properly defended.

Wednesday July 1
Canada Day



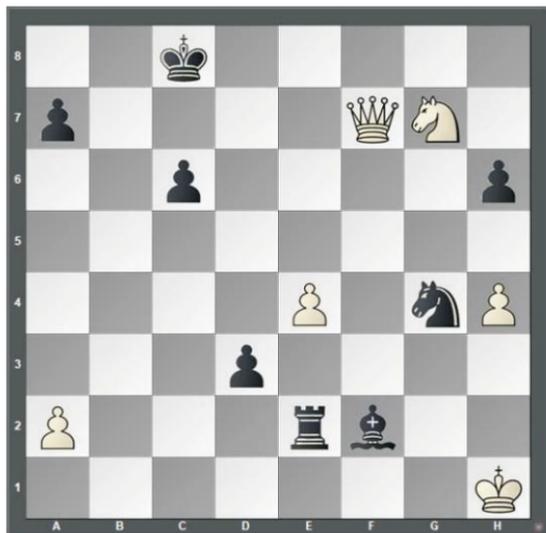
White to move

Louis De Labourdonnais - Alexander McDonnell
 Unofficial World Championship Match, London 1834
 (Match 4, game 10)

Notes:

Solution June 30: 27... ♔xa4! 0–1 White resigned because of 28. ♚xa4 ♚xe4 with a deadly double attack on e1 and g2 that leads to a quick mate.

Thursday July 2



Black to move

Adolf Anderssen - Wilhelm Steinitz
 Unofficial World Championship Match, London 1866
 (game 5)

Notes:

Solution July 1 : 32. ♖c8! hxg5 (32... ♖xc8 33.e8 ♖+ ♗xe8 34. ♖xe8#) 33. ♖xe8+- White has won material, but soon he will also force the promotion of the e-pawn.
 33... ♗h7 34. ♖h8+! ♗xh8 35.e8 ♗+ ♗h7 36. ♗f7 ♖b5
 37. ♖e6 1-0

Friday July 3
Independence Day Observed



Black to move

Joseph Henry Blackburne - William Steinitz
Unofficial World Championship Match 1876
(Match 1, game 2)

Notes:

Solution July 2 : 40... ♖e1+! 41. ♔g2 ♖g1+! 42. ♔f3
(42. ♔h3 ♖g3#) 42... ♘e5+! Black wins back the queen.
43. ♔xf2 ♘xf7 44. ♔xg1 d2! 0-1 The pawn cannot be stopped.

Saturday July 4
Independence Day



Black to move
Anastasia's mate

Notes:

Solution July 3 : 65... ♔b2+! Simplifying into a won pawn endgame. 66. ♕xb2 axb2+ 67. ♖xb2 ♔xf4 0-1

Sunday July 5



White to move - mate in 5 moves
 Samuel Loyd, London Era 1861

Notes:

Solution July 4 : Black mates in 3 moves with 1...♞e2+ 2. ♔h1 ♜xh2+!! 3. ♔xh2 ♖h4#