

PUZZLE NO. 730

Markus Loeffler - Otto Hafner
Baden-ch MB Lauda, 1986

1.e4 e6	2.d4 d5	3.a5 f5	4.g3 Qb6	5.Nf3 Nc6
6.a3 a5	7.Bd3 Bd7	8.O-O cxd4	9.cxd4 Nxg4	10.Nxg4 Qxd4
11.Nc3 Rc8	12.Re1 Qb6	13.Qg4 h5	14.Qg5 Ne7	15.Ne2 Qb3
16.Nf4 g6	17.Be3 Bcs	18.Cf6 Rg8	19.Bxf5+ Qxb5	20.Nxe6 fxe6
21.Qexd Qd7	22.Qb6 Ne6	23.e6 Qc7	24.Qb5 Be7	25.b6 Qb8
26.Raf1 Rg7	27.Rxd5 Kf8	28.Rd7 Kg8	29.Ba3 Ba7	30.Qd5 Be7
31.Bb1 Rh7	32.G5s Rd8	33.Rd1 Re8	34.Qe4 Rg7	35.bh6 Qse6
36.Qe5 Nxe5	37.Bxg7 Kxg7	38.Rwb7 Kf6	39.Rd5 a4	40.Ra5 Rc8
41.h3 Rc1+	42.Kh2 Bde	43.g3 Kwe6	44.Rxa4 Rc2	45.Kg2 Bc5
46.g4 RxT+?	47.Kg3 h4+	48.Kht4 Rf3	49.Rae+ Kd5	50.Ra5 Kc6
51.Rg7...				

QUESTION :
Black to win

Puzzle 729 Ans. :

24. Ra4 The white rook defects Black's queen away from protecting the h-file.
Qxa4 25. Qh5 Nf6 26. Nxf6 The white knight captures Black's knight, which was defending Black's pawn. Qd4+

27. Kh1
27...Bxf6 28. Qxh7# Damiano's bishop mate

1-0