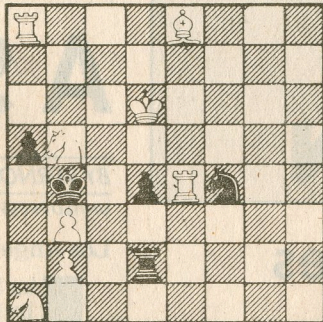


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## PROBLEM

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White to play and mate in two moves.

## WORLD CORRESPONDENCE CHESS TITLE

Victor Palciauskas, 41, of Fullerton, California, has won the tenth world correspondence championship. No U.S. player has come close to top honor since Hans Berliner of Pittsburgh won the fifth event in the series in 1968. Palciauskas scored 11½ points out of 14 to clinch first place over Juan Morgado of Argentina,

who tallied 10½. Approximately 15,000 American players compete in correspondence tournaments sponsored by several organizations, including the United States Chess Federation. ■

## EVANS GAMBIT

White: Yakov Estrin

Black: Palciauskas

1.P-K4	P-K4	16.N-Q4	0-0
2.N-KB3	N-QB3	17.P-KR3	Q-N3
3.B-B4	B-B4	18.P-KB4	P-QB4
4.P-QN4	BxNP	19.N-N5	R-Q1
5.P-B3	B-R4	20.N-Q6	N-B4!
6.P-Q4	P-Q3	21.NxB <sup>1</sup>	QRxN
7.Q-N3	Q-Q2	22.Q-B3	P-KR4
8.PxP	B-N3!	23.QxNP	R-B3
9.N1-Q2	N-R4	24.Q-R6	P-B5! <sup>2</sup>
10.Q-B2	NxB	25.Q-R4	R-Q6
11.NxN	P-Q4!	26.R-N1	RxRP
12.NxB	RPxN	27.P-K6	RxKP
13.0-0	PxP	28.QxP	Q-N6
14.QxP	Q-N5	29. White resigns	
15.Q-K3	N-K2		

(1) Hopes for 21...NxQ; 22.N-K7ch, K-R1; 23.NxQch, etc. (2) very strongly played. It will establish a rook on Q6 safely. (3) Black threatens R-R7 and Q-R5.

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Solution to Problem: 1.NxP.