

Bill Wall's Chess Combinations

1. Bill Wall – Jim Perry, Tacoma, Washington 1969



White to play and win

1.Nf6+ Ke7 [1...Kc5 2.Qc4+ Kb6 3.Nd5+; 1...Nd4 2.Nxg8] 2.Qc4 [threatening 3.Qe6 mate] 2...Qd6 [2...Kxf6 3.Qe6+ Kg5 4.d3+ Kh4 5.Qg4 mate] 3.Nxg8+ and White wins.

2. Glenn Whitt – Bill Wall, Tillicum, Washington 1969



Black to play and win

1...Bxe3 2.Rxe3 [or 2.fxe3] 2...Qg5+ 3.Kh1 Qg2 mate. 0-1.

3. Jim Rogers – Bill Wall, Tacoma 1969



White to play

1.Qxh5?? [best is 1.d4 Bg4 2.f3 Be6 3.dxe5 dxe5] 1...Bg4 traps the Queen and Black wins.

4. Bill Wall – Harold Roberts, Lakewood, Washington 1969



White to play and win

1.exf6 hxg5?? [1...Re8 2.Qh5; 1...Bxc3+ 2.bxc3] 2.Qh5 [threatening 3.Qh7 mate] 2...g6
3.Bxg6! fxg6 4.Qxg6+ Kh8 5.Qg7 mate. 1-0.

5. Bill Wall – George Smith, Tacoma, Washington 1969



Black to play

1...Nh6 [1...Ke7 2.Bxf4 Qxf4 3.Nd5+ Kxf7 4.Nxf4 wins the Queen] 2.Ne2 [or 2.Bh5, threatening 3.Ne2] traps the Queen and White wins.

6. Bill Wall – Roger Cole, Tacoma, Washington 1969



White to play and win

1.Rxh7 [threatening 2.Rg7+ Kxf8 3.Qh8 mate] 1...Qg6 [1...Kxf8 2.Qxf6+ Qf7 3.Qxf7 mate] 2.Rh8+ Kf7 3.Qb4 [threatening 4.Qe7 mate] and White wins.

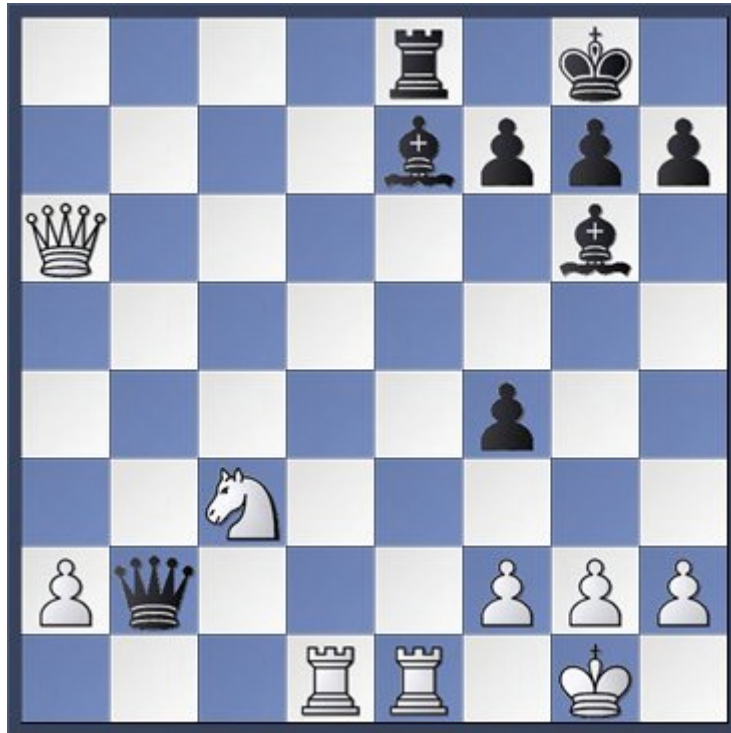
7. Bill Wall – Bruce Bubar, Tacoma, Washington 1969



White to play and win

1.Ng5 [threatening mate with 2.Qf7 or 2.Qd5] 1...Qe8 [or 1...Qf6] 2.Qd5+ and White wins.

8. Bill Wall – WR Wall, Seattle, Washington 1969



White to play and win

1.Nd5 Kf8 2.Nxe7 Rxe7 [2...Qb8 3.Qa3] 3.Qc8+! [faster than 3.Rxe7] 3...Re8 4.Qxe8 mate. 1-0.

9. Ed Bosse – Bill Wall, Tacoma, Washington 1969



Black to play and win

1...Qxf2+ 2.Rxf2 [2.Kh1 Qxf1 mate] 2...Re1 mate. 0-1.

10. Bill Wall – Robert Robison, Inglewood, California 1969



White to play and win

1.Qxe5+ Ka8 [1...Kb7 2.Nd6+ Ka6 3.Qxa5+ Kxa5 4.Nxc8; 1...Rc7 2.Bd8 Kc8 3.Qe6+]
2.Qd5+ Kb8 3.Bf4+ Rc7 4.Qc6 Kc8 5.Nxc7 and White wins.

11. Bill Wall - Andre Tauber, Inglewood, California 1969



White to play and win

1.Bxf7+ Ke7 [1...Kxf7 2.Qxd8] 2.Bg5+ Kxf7 3.Qxd8 and White wins.

12. Bill Wall - Tom Harris, Inglewood, California 1969



White to play and win

1.Bf4 Qf5 [the only square] 2.Bd6 Qg5 [2...Qg6 3.Bd3 and 4.Bxe7] 3.Bxe7, winning the Bishop. White wins.

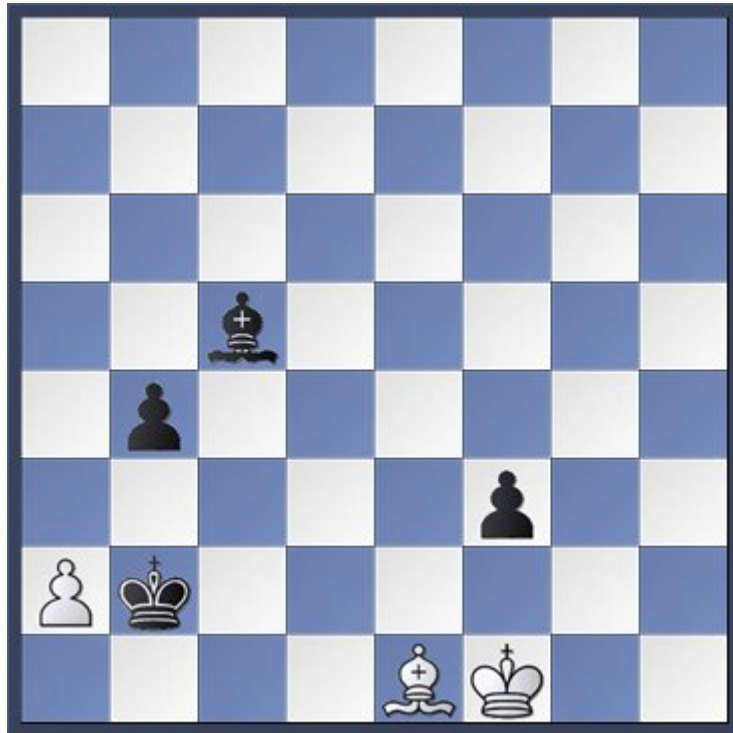
13. Bill Wall – Harold Miller, Los Angeles, California 1969



White to play and win

1.Bg5+ hxg5 [1...Ke8 2.Bxd8] 2.Qxg5+ Ke8 3.Qxg6+ Ke7 4.Qf7 mate. 1-0.

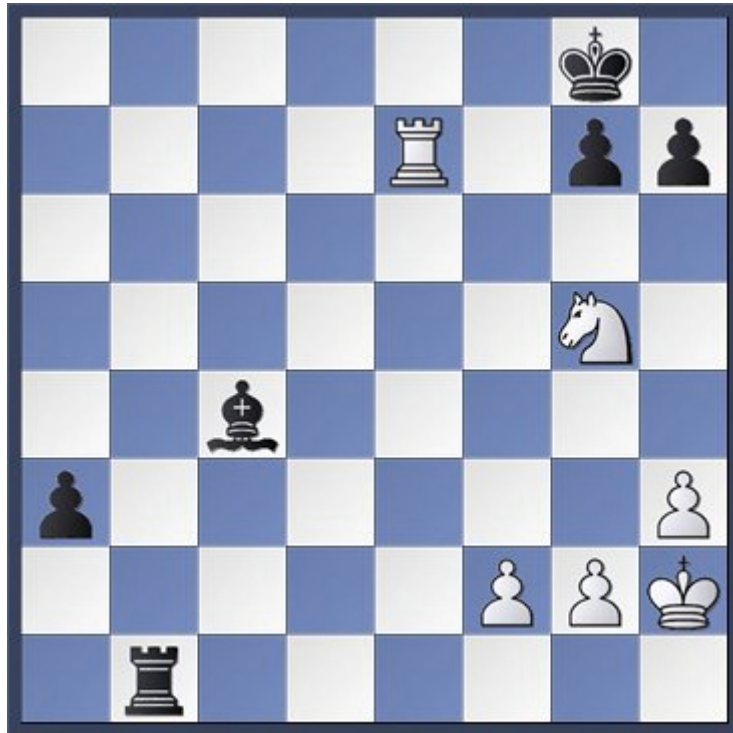
14. Bill Wall – Richard Downing, Inglewood, California 1969



Black to play and win

1...Ka3! [1...Kxa2? 2.Bxc4 Bxb4 3.Kf2 Kb3 4.Kxf3 draws] 2.Bd2 [2.Bf2 Bxf2 3.Kxf2 Kxa2 wins for Black] 2...Bd4 3.Be1 Be3 and Black wins.

15. John Anderson – Bill Wall, Santa Monica, California 1969



Black to play and win

1...Kf8 [1...a2?? 2.Re8 mate] 2.Ra7 a2 3.Nxh7 Kg8 4.Ng5 Bd5 and Black wins.

16. Bill Wall – Doug Fuller, Tacoma, Washington 1970



White to play and win

1.Nxf7 Qxf7 2.Bh6+ Ke7 3.Rd7+ Kxd7 4.Qxf7+ and White wins.

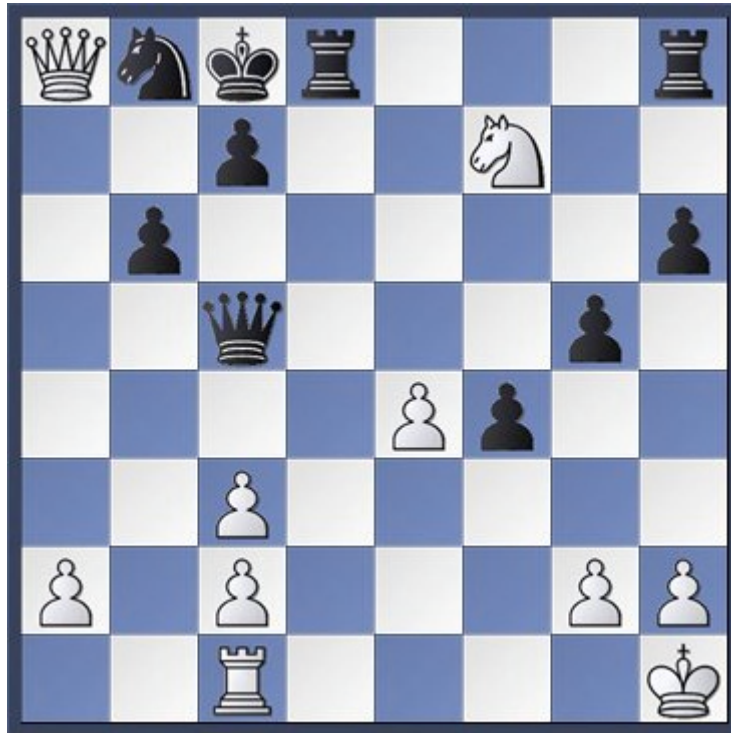
17. Jim Griffin – Bill Wall, North Augusta, South Carolina 1970



Black to play and win

1...Qxd4 2.Qxd4 [2.Qxe7?? Nc2 mate] Nc2+ 3.Kd2 Nxd4 and Black wins.

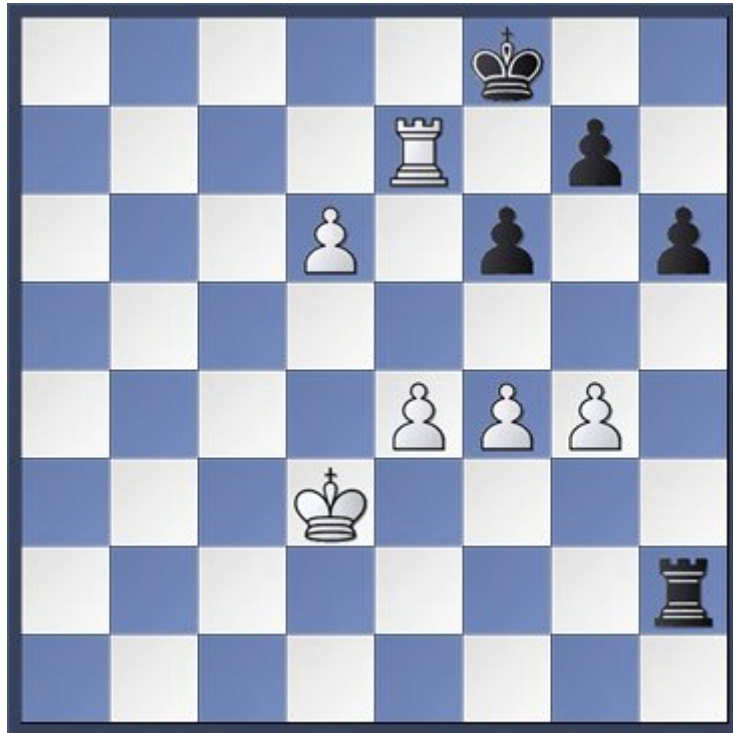
18. John Snyder – Bill Wall, San Antonio, Texas 1970



Black to play and win

1...Qe3 [threatening 2...Qxc1 mate] 2.Rg1 f3 3.Nxd8 [3.gxf3 Qxf3+ 4.Rg2 Rd1 mate] Rxd8 [3...f2? 4.Qb7+ Kxd8 5.Rd1+ Nd7 6.Qa8+ Ke7 7.Rxd7+ Kxd7 8.Qd5+ draws] 4.e5 f2 5.Rf1 Qe1 and Black wins.

19. Bill Wall – John Powers, San Antonio, Texas 1970



White to play and win

1.Rxg7 Kxg7 [1...Rh3+ 2.Kc4] 2.d7 Rh1 3.Kd2! [3.d8=Q? Rd1+ 4.Ke3 Rxd8 wins for Black] 3...Rh2+ 4.Kc3 Rh3+ 5.Kc4 [threatening 6.d8=Q] and White wins.

20. Manuel Torre – Bill Wall, San Antonio, Texas 1970



White to play

1.Qxd6?? [1.Rab1 Bb7] 1...Rd8 2.Qc7 [2.Bb5 Qxb5 3.a4 Qf1+ 4.Rxf1 Rxd6] 2...Rd7 [trapping the Queen] and Black wins.

21. Bill Wall – Henry Bechstein, Wichita Falls, Texas 1970



White to play and win

1.Rxd7 Nxd7 [1...g6 2.Rxe7 Kxe7 3.Qc5+ Ke8 4.Nxe5] 2.Qc8+ Qxc8 3.Rxc8+ Bd8
4.Rxd8+ and White wins.

22. Bill Wall – Robert Means, Wichita Falls, Texas 1970



White to play and win

1.g4+ Kxg4 [1...Ke4 2.Qe6+ Kxd4 3.Qe3 mate] 2.Be6+ Kh4 3.Nf3 mate. 1-0.

23. Bill Wall – Steve Bishop, Wichita Falls, Texas 1970



White to play and win

1.Bxe5 Bxe5?? [1...O-O 2.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ne4 and White is winning] 2.Qd8 mate. 1-0.

24. Bill Wall – Mike Morgan, Wichita Falls, Texas 1971



White to play and win

1.Rxd6 exd6 [1...Kg7 2.Qxf3] 2.Qxf6 and White wins.

25. Bill Wall – Ed Bosse, Tacoma, Washington 1971



White to play and win

1.Qxc7+ Kxb5 [1...Kd5 or 1...Kd4 2.Qe5 mate; 1...Kb4 2.c3+ Kxb5 3.a4+ Ka6 4.Qa5 mate] 2.a4+ Kb4 [2...Ka6 3.Qa5 mate] 3.Qa5+ Kxc4 4.b3+ Kc5 5.Bb2 mate. 1-0.

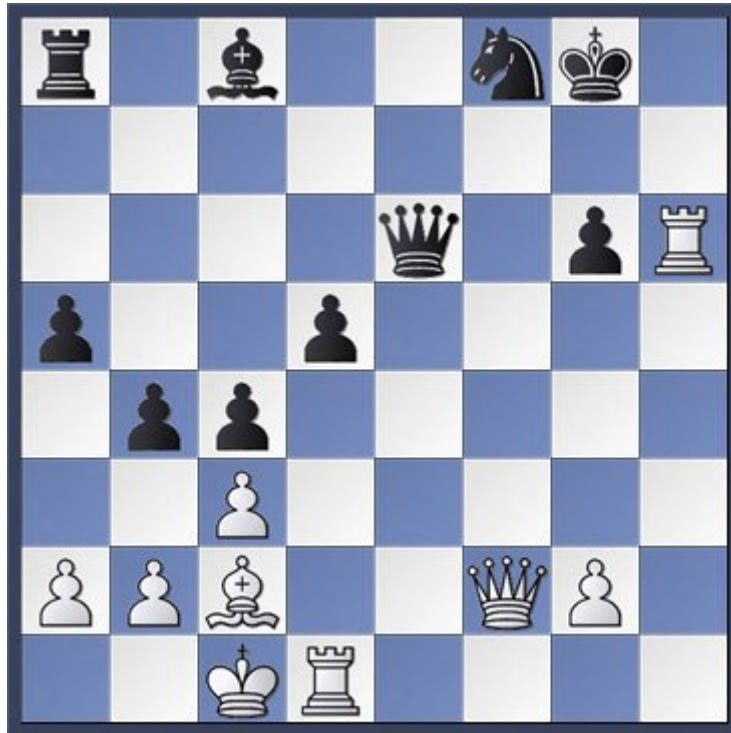
26. Bill Wall – Mike Salvaggione, Yuba City, California 1971



White to play and win

1.Qh5+ g6 [1...Kf6 2.Qf5 mate] 2.Ng5+ Kg7 [2...Kf6 3.Ne8+ Qxe8 4.Qf3+ Kg7 5.Ne6 mate] 3.Nce6+ Kf6 4.Qf3 mate. 1-0.

27. Bill Wall – Don Smith, Yuba City, California 1971



White to play and win

1.Rh8+ Kxh8 [1...Kg7 2.Qxf8 mate] 2.Qxf8+ Kh7 [2...Qg8 3.Rh1+ 3.Rh1+ Bh3
4.Rxh3 mate] 3.Rh1+ and White wins.

28. Larry Knapp – Bill Wall, Yuba City, California 1971



Black to play and win

1...Qxd4 [threatening 2...Qxa1] 2.Qxd4 Nf3+ 3.Kg2 Nxd4 [threatening 4...Nc2] 4.Na3 Bxa3 5.Bxa3 Nc2 6.Bd6 Kd7 [threatening to win one of White's Rooks] and Black wins.

29. John Manson – Bill Wall, Yuba City, California 1971



Black to play

1...dxc3? [1...O-O-O 2.Bb2 Ba4 3.Bxa1 Bxb3 4.axb3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Kh8] 2.Nxc3 d4
[2...a6 3.Bb2 Qxf1+ 4.Bxf1 b5] 3.Nb5 [threatening 4.Nc7+, forking King and Rook]
3...Rc8 4.Bb2 and White wins.

30. Bill Wall – Mike Wick, Honolulu, Hawaii 1971



White to play and win

1.Bxb6 Qd6 [1...Qxb6 or 1...Qb8, then 2.Qxd7 mate] 2.Qxd6 Bxd6 3.Rxd6 and White wins.

31. Bill Wall – Mike Wick, Honolulu, Hawaii 1971



White to play and win

1.Qxa8 Qxa8 2.Ne7+ Rxe7 [2...Kf8 3.Bxa8 Kxe7 4.Bg2] 3.Bxa8 and White wins.

32. Bill Wall- Panya Nit, U Tapao, Thailand 1971



White to play and win

1.Bh6 [threatening 2.Qg7 mate] Bxc3+ 2.bxc3 [2.Kd1 Qd3+ 3.Kc1 Bxb2+ 4.Kxb2 Qxd4+ 5.Kb3 Qd3+ draws] 2...Qxc3+ 3.Ke2 [3.Kf1 Qxa1+ 4.Ke2 Qxa2+ 5.Kf3 Qb3+ 6.Ke2 Qc2+ draws] 3...Qc4+ 4.Kf3 Qd3+ 5.Kg4 d5+ 6.Kh4 [6.Kg5?? Qd2+ 7.Kh4 Qxh6] 6...Qxe4+ 7.Kg3 [7.Kg5? Qf5+ draws] Qd3+ 8.Kh2 [or 8.f3] and White wins.

33. Henry Murthaugh – Bill Wall, Naha, Okinawa 1972



Black to play and win

1...Bg3+ 2.hxg3 Qxd4 and Black wins.

34. Bill Wall – Wally Klammer, Naha, Okinawa 1972



White to play and win

1.Bxf7+ Kxf7 [1...Kd8 2.O-O] 2.Ng5+ Ke8 3.Qe6+ Kd8 [3...Kf8 4.Qf7 mate] 4.Nf7+ Kc7 5.Nd5+ cxd5 [5...Kb8 6.Qd6 mate] 6.Qd6 mate. 1-0.

35. Bill Wall – Barry Wright, Naha, Okinawa 1972



White to play and win

1.Bf4+ Kxe4 [1...Kd4 2.Qd3 mate] 2.Re1+ Kxf4 [2...Kd4 3.Qd3 mate; 2...Kd5 3.Qf3 Kc4 4.Qd3 mate] 3.Qg3+ Kf5 4.Re5+ mate. 1-0.

36. Bill Wall – Stan Locke, Naha, Okinawa 1972



Black to play

1...hxg6?? [1...c5! 2.Bxc5 Kc6] 2.Qd6+ Ke8 3.Qxg6+ Kd7 4.Qf7+ Qe7 5.Qxe7 mate.
1-0.

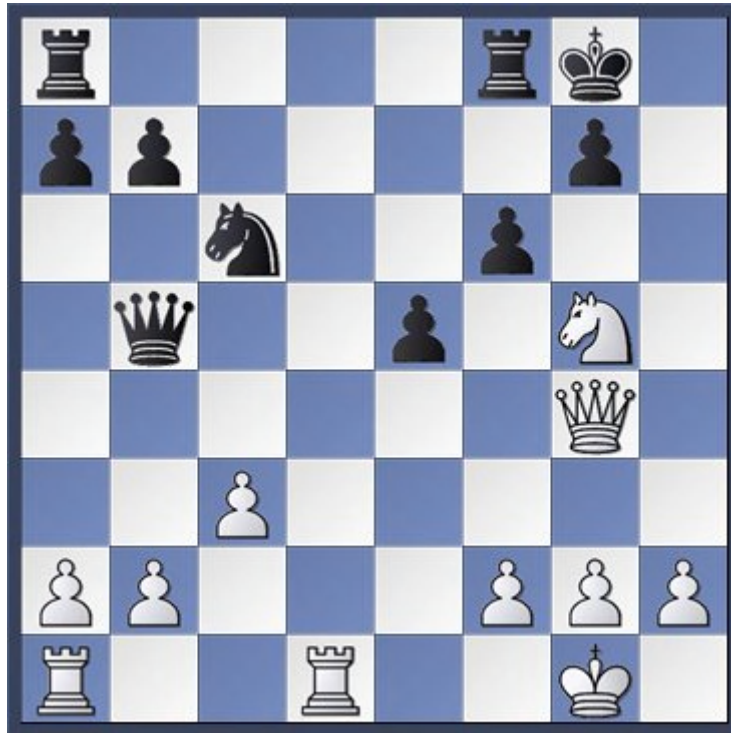
37. Bill Wall – Henry Murtaugh, Naha, Okinawa 1972



White to play and win

1.Nc7+ Qxc7 2.Qe6+ Be7 3.Qxe7 mate. 1-0.

38. Bill Wall – Freddie Baker, Yuba City, California 1972



White to play and win

1.Qe6+ Kh8 [1...Rf7 2.Qxf7+ Kh8 3.Ne6 (threatening 4.Qxg7 mate) 3...Rg8 4.Qh5 mate]
2.Qh3+ Kg8 3.Qh7 mate. 1-0

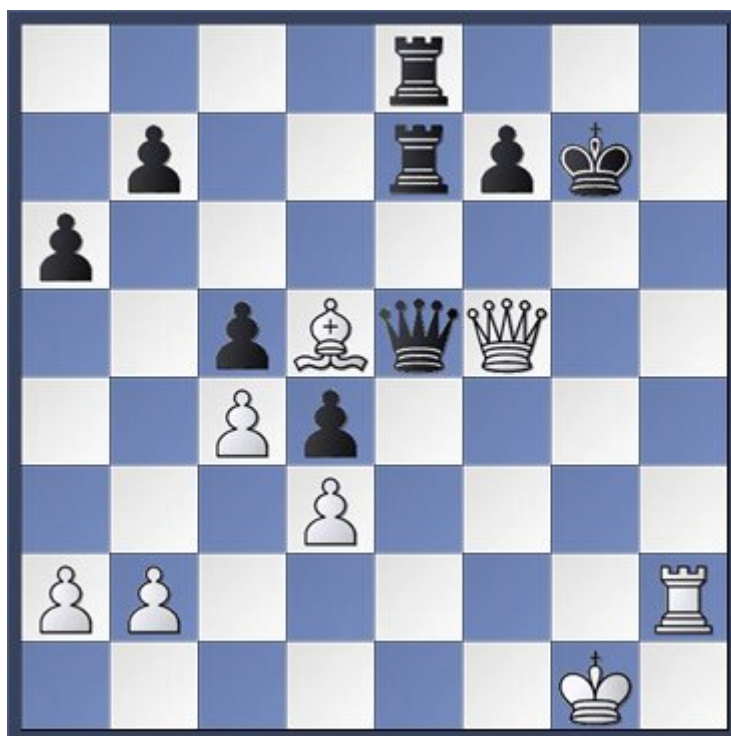
39. Robert Knapp – Bill Wall, Yuba City, California 1972



Black to play and win

1...Bg4! [stronger than 1...Bg3] 2.Qe3 [2.f3?? Qg1 mate] 2...Bf4 [threatening 3...Rh1 mate] 3.Kf1 Bxe3 and Black wins.

40. Henry Giertych – Bill Wall, Yuba City, California 1972



White to play and win

1.Rh7+ Kg8 [1...Kf8 2.Rxf7+ Rxf7 3.Qxf7 mate] 2.Qg6+ Kf8 3.Rxf7+ Rxf7 4.Qxf7
mate. 1-0

41. Bill Wall – Cyril Kramer, Yuba City, California 1972



White to play and win

1.Bh6 [threatening 2.Qxg7 mate] 1...g6 2.e6 fxe6 [2...f5 3.exd7 Nxd7 4.Bxf5; 2...Nf8 3.exf7+ Kxf7 4.Ne5+ Kg8 5.Bxg6] 3.Bxg6 Kh8 4.Bxe8 and White wins.

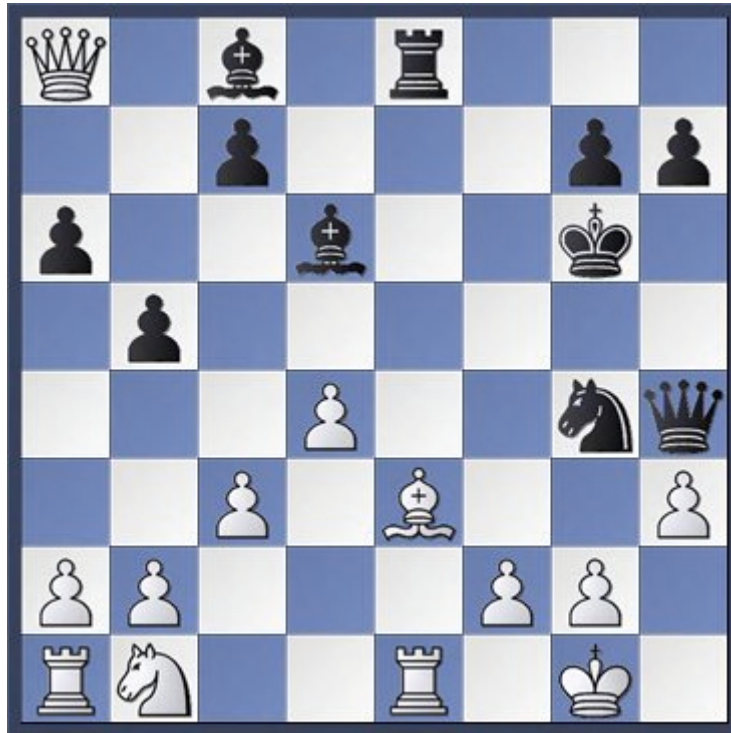
42. John Olthafer – Bill Wall, Yuba City, California 1972



Black to play and win

1...Bxf2+ 2.Rxf2 gxf2+ 3.Kf1 Rh1+ 4.Ke2 Rxd1 and Black wins.

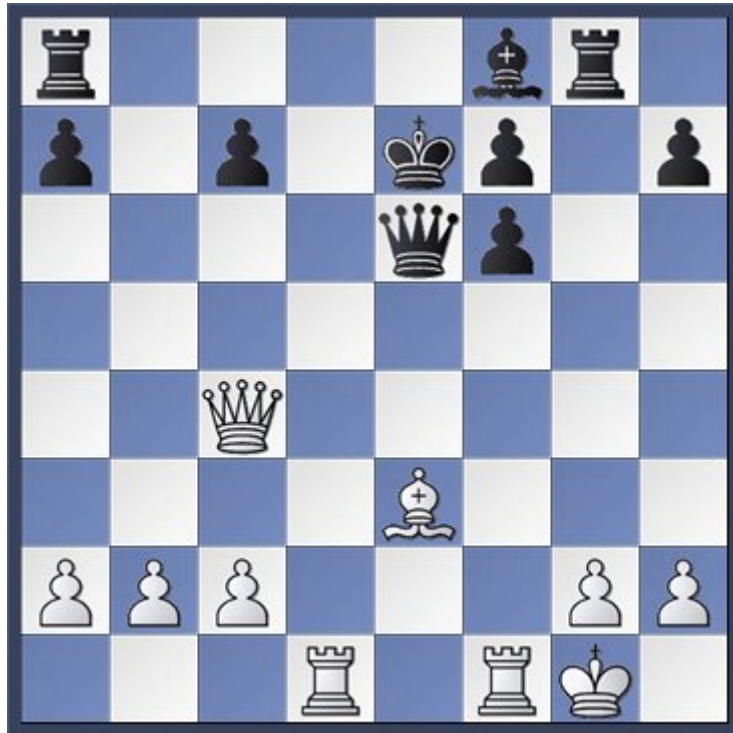
43. Bill Wall – Mark Metcho, Berkeley, California 1973



Black to play and win

1...Rxe3 2.Rf1 [2.Rxe3 Qxf2+ 3.Kh1 Qf1 mate; 2.fxe3 Qxe1 mate] 2...Qxf2+ 3.Rxf2 Re1+ 4.Rf1 Bh2+ 5.Kh1 Rxf1 mate. 0-1

44. Bill Wall – Ken McCarty, Yuba City, California 1973



White to play and win

1.Rfe1 Qxb4 [1...f5 2.Bc5+; 1...Ke8 2.Bh6] 2.Bc5 mate. 1-0

45. Bill Wall – Holzworth, North Augusta, South Carolina 1973



White to play and win

1.Bg5 f6 2.Rxe5 and White wins.