

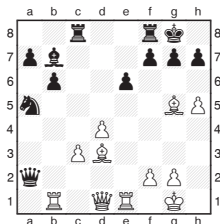
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Svidler on a stopover as we win title

Peter Svidler, on the back of an impressive performance in the London Candidates Tournament, and Peter Heine Nielsen, who had seconded Magnus Carlsen to victory in the same event, joined me on the Baden-Baden team, as we secured another Bundesliga title after a 15-match sweep throughout the season.

Svidler continued his epic playing schedule, jetting off to the Russian Team Championships directly afterwards.



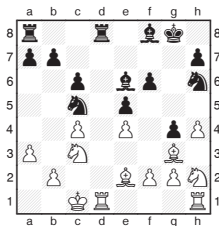
K. Piorun - I. Khenkin
Bundesliga 2013

White finds a deadly blow opening up Black's king after which it will find no solace.

- 19.Bg5-f6** **g7xf6**
Death on the dark squares ensues if 19...Rc8xc3
20.Qd1-g4 g7-g6 21.Qg4-f4.
20.Qd1-g4+ **Kg8-h8**
21.Qg4-h4 **Qa2-d5**
22.Qh4xf6+ **Kh8-g8**
23.Re1-e4 **Rf8-d8**
23...Qd5-f5 24.Qf6-h4
Bb7xe4 25.Bd3xe4 trapping the queen is a key variation, 23...Qd5xh5 24.Re4-h4 is also decisive.
24.Rb1-b5 **Qd5xe4**

- 25.Bd3xe4** **Bb7xe4**
26.Rb5-e5 **Be4-d5**
If 26...Be4-f5 27.g2-g4
Na5-c6 28.Re5-e3 Bf5-b1
29.h5-h6 Kg8-f8 30.Re3xe6
finishes the job.
27.Qf6-h6 **f7-f5**
28.Re5-e3 **Rd8-f8**
29.Re3-g3+ **Kg8-f7**
30.Rg3-g7+ **Kf7-e8**
31.Qh6xh7 **Rc8xc3**
32.Qh7-g6+
32.Rg7-d7 Na5-c6 33.Rd7-c7
was another very neat finish.
32... **Ke8-d8**
33.h5-h6 **Na5-c6**
34.h6-h7 **Nc6xd4**
35.Qg6-f6+
1-0

Gawain Jones helped Solingen, which has been a home for many other English players in the past, to a third-place finish.

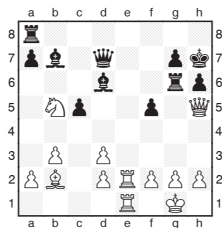


S. Siebrecht - G. Jones
Bundesliga 2013

- 19.Kc1-c2** **Nh6-f5**
This handy leap, activating the offside knight, was made possible by White's casual last turn. Keep an eye on this man, who has a great career ahead of him.
20.Be2xg4
The knight can't be captured due to 20.e4xf5
Be6xf5+ 21.Kc2-c1 Nc5-b3
mate.
20... **Nf5-d4+**
21.Kc2-b1 **Be6xc4**
22.f2-f4 **Bc4-d3+**
23.Kb1-a2 **e5xf4**
24.Bg3xf4 **a7-a5**
25.Bf4-c7 **Nd4-c2**
26.Bc7xd8
Surprisingly missing Black's unsubtle idea, after 26.b2-b3, giving the king room to breathe,

matters are not particularly clear.

- 26...** **Nc2-b4+**
White resigned as he is mated after 27.Ka2-a1 (or 27.a3xb4 a5xb4+) 27...Nc5-b3.



D. Howell - R. Buhmann
Bundesliga 2013

David kills Black's hopes of counterplay with a clever combination, leaving Black's king up a gum tree.

- 24.Qh5xg6+** **Kh7xg6**
25.Nb5xd6 **Bb7-d5**
26.Re2-e7 **Qd7xd6**
27.Re7xg7+ **Kg6-h5**
28.Re1-e3 **Bd5xg2**
29.Rg7xg2
This is even stronger than 29.Kg1xg2 Qd6-c6+. Now Black's king will never escape the net.
29... **Kh5-h4**
30.Bb2-e5 **Qd6-c6**
31.Rg2-g3 **f5-f4**
31...Kh4-h5 32.Rg3-g7
Kh5-h4 33.Be5-g3+
Kh4-h5 34.Bg3-d6 wins immediately.
32.Re3-e4 **Ra8-f8**
The rook escapes, leaving a winning ending after 32...Qc6xe4 33.Be5-f6+
Kh4-h5 34.Rg3-h3+ Kh5-g4
35.Rh3-h4+.
33.Be5xf4 **Kh4-h5**
34.f2-f3 **Qc6-d7**
35.Bf4-e3 **Rf8-f5**
36.Kg1-f2
36.Rg3-h3+ Kh5-g6
37.Rh3xh6+ Kg6-g7
38.Re4-g4+ was better, but the result is not in doubt.
36... **Qd7xd3**
36...Rf5-g5 would have prolonged matters.
37.Re4-e6
Black resigned due to 37...Rf5-g5 38.Rg3-h3
mate.