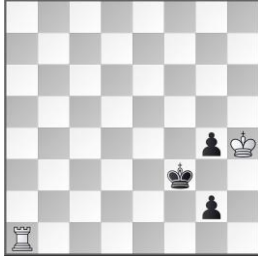


About the studie for Sean

It was in 2014 during national Open Dutch Rapid championship.
See below article I wrote about my friend Kabatianski shared first prize.
I played in amateur section.

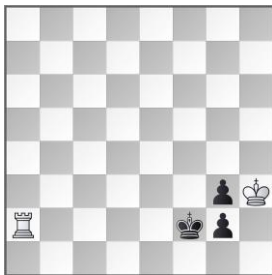


I played with black against Tom Molewijk. Game wasn't saved. Only final moves

I thought to play for a save win, but oversaw Kh3. ('Nachbild': you think white king can not move, but of course situation becomes different) After Ra2+ I resigned because I will lose g2-pawn.

1... g3 (1... Kf2 2. Ra2+ Kf1 draw) **2. Kh3 Kf2** **3. Ra2+** black resigns.

I day later I found out about a stalemate construction.



3... Kg1 **4. Rxg2+ Kh1** **5. Ra2 g2** draw (also in other variations)

I forgot to activate my 'Afek mode': see an endgame as a study with possible paradoxal possibilities. Matter of mindset and routines in thinking.

Later I found out it was a draw and emailed the position to my friend GM Artur Yusupov. He reacted immediately and referred to a study with reversed colours of our mutual friend and GM study composing Yochanan Afek.

From: artur.jussupow@t-online.de

Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2014 2:19 PM

To: [Karel van Delft](#)

Subject: AW: KVDC missing a draw position

Dear Karel,

your position is a final of a study of J. Afek with the changed colours!

Best regards,

Artur Jussupow

This is mail by Afek (enlarge yourself):

From: [Yochanan Afek](#)
Sent: Sunday, May 25, 2014 2:39 PM
To: [Karel van Delft](#)
Cc: [Merijn van Delft](#)
Subject: Re: KVDC endgame position

Hi Karel,

Amazing and instructive indeed! I would be glad (and even proud...) to reprint this unique example. Endgame studies are instrumental in developing out of the box thinking over the board provided we manage to remember the ideas...

Thanks & regards

Yochanan

2014-05-25 14:28 GMT+02:00 Karel van Delft <k.vandelft@planet.nl>:
Yochanan, cc Merijn,

See positions in <http://www.schaaktalent.nl/index.php/weblog-schaken-karel-van-delft/484-kabatianski-gedeeld-winnaar-open-nk-rapid-2014>

I forgot to activate my 'Afek modus': seeing a position as a study (paradoxes).

regards,
Karel

Harold van der Heijden (greatest study base on earth) mailed and referred to three studie of Afek: HHdbIV#49470, #65049 en #66337.

Link to a weblog of mine

<http://www.schaaktalent.nl/index.php/weblog-schaken-karel-van-delft/484-kabatianski-gedeeld-winnaar-open-nk-rapid-2014>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uLNclA2mXws> video NK rapid Elburg 2014

Sadler - Kabatianski.

Kabatianski gedeeld winnaar Open NK Rapid 2014

IM Alexander Kabatianski en ik zijn zaterdag 24 mei naar het Open NK Rapid 2014 gegaan. Kabatianski deelde de eerste plaats met GM Sergey Tiviakov en GM Namig Guliyev. Het toernooi werd gehouden in 't Harde, nabij Elburg. De uitstekende organisatie was evenals de voorgaande jaren in handen van schaakvereniging Caïssa in Elburg. Voor uitslagen zie www.caissa-elburg.nl. Ik heb een video gemaakt met in de hoofdrol Kabatianski. Zelf speelde ik mee in de B-groep. Mijn toernooiresultaat (2,5/7) was bescheiden. Wel heb ik weer een mooie trainingsstelling voor mijn leerlingen geproduceerd. Tegen Tom Molewijk kwam ik de eerste ronde met zwart in de volgende stelling terecht. Zwart aan zet.