

# Keeping on the Romantic Side

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I was born on 28xi1950, 60 years ago, in Chernigovka village in the Novosibirsk region. When I was in 5th grade, I came across the book *Selected studies* by T. Gorgiev and immediately fell in love with chess composition. My first study was published in the all-USSR newspaper *Pionerskaya Pravda* in 1964, when I was a 6th grade student.



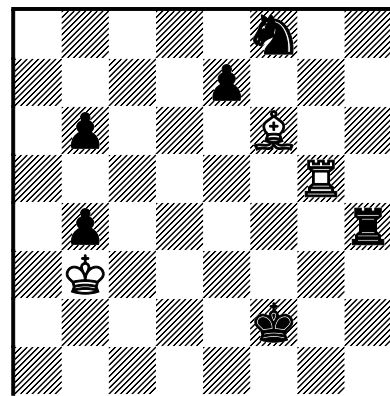
*Vladimir I. Neishtadt jr.  
Journalist, writer and composer of chess studies.  
Married, has one daughter.*

I am the author of more than 200 chess studies and 100 of them have won awards at various competitions. I am a strong supporter of the romantic style in studies composition and my favourite composer is V. Korolkov.

I have published a number of books on chess and chess composition, including the book on A. Selezniev *Prince Myshkin of the Chess Kingdom* (in co-authorship with V. Pak).

### N.1. V. Neishtadt

1st prize *Dneprovskaya Pravda* 1968



b3f2 0413.03 3/6 Win

1.Rf5+ Rf4 2.Rxf4+, and:

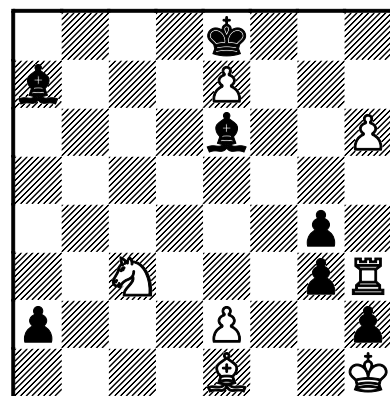
– Kg3 3.Be5 Sg6 4.Re4 Kf3 5.Re1 Kf2  
6.Bg3+ Kxg3 7.Rg1+ wins, or:

– Ke3 3.Bg5 Se6 4.Rg4 Kf3 5.Rg1 Kf2  
6.Be3+ Kxe3 7.Re1+ wins.

(EG#356)

### N.2. V. Neishtadt

3rd Place USSR Championship 1972



h1e8 0171.34 7/7 Draw

1.h7 Bd5+ 2.e4 Bxe4+ 3.Sxe4 g2+ 4.Kxg2  
gxh3+ 5.Kh1 (5.Kxh2? a1Q 6.Bc3 Bb8+)

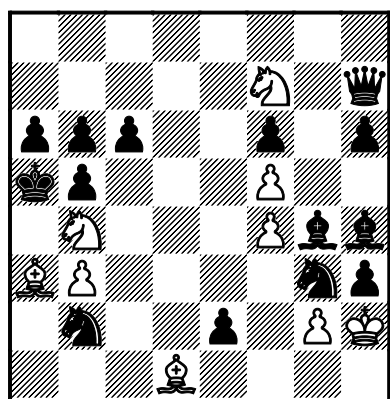
5...a1Q 6.h8Q+ Qxh8 7.Bc3 Domination, and:

- Qg8(Qh7,Qh5) 8.Sf6+, or:
- Qh6 8.Sf6+ Kxe7 9.Sg8+, or:
- Qh4 8.Sd6+ Kxe7 9.Sf5+, or:
- Bd4 8.Bxd4 Qxd4 9.Sd6+ Qxd6 stalemate!



*Al. P Kuznetsov. My teacher.*

**No 17397** V. Neishtadt  
Original



h2a5 9/14 Draw

1...Sf1+ 2.Kh1 hxg2+ 3.Kg1 Bf2+ 4.Kxf2 Sd3+ 5.Sxd3 exd1S+ (Phoenix!) 6.Kg1 c5 7.Bb4+ cxb4 8.Sd8, and:

- Qc7 9.Sb7+ Qxb7 10.Sc5+ bxc5 stalemate, or:
- Bf3 9.Sc6+ Bxc6 10.Sxb4 (Echo!) draws, e.g. 10...Kxb4 stalemate, or 10...B-11.Sc6+ Bxc6 12.b4+ and stalemate, or 10...Qc7 11.Sxc6+ Qxc6 12.b4+ and stalemate.



*Vladimir I. Neishtadt (1898-1959), writer and chess composer. His father and my grandfather are brothers.*