

50 CLASSIC GAMES

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<div>McDonnell-Labourdonnais</div> <div>13...Be7 15. Oh5+ 16...Ke6 17...Kxd6 *</div> <div>13, 20-26 27 29, 31 32 35</div> <div>13...Nxe4 15. Bxf6 16...Kf8 17...Kd5</div> <div>28 30 33, 34 36</div> <div>Anderssen-Kieseritsky 18...Oxa1+ 19...Bxg1 *</div> <div>14, 37-42 43 45, 47</div> <div>18...Bxd6 19...Qxg1</div> <div>44 46</div> <div>Anderssen-Dufresne 7...d3 20...Nxe7 *</div> <div>15, 48 49, 52-55 56, 61 21...Ke8</div> <div>7...dxc3 20...Kd8 21...Kxd7</div> <div>50, 51 57 58</div> <div>59</div> <div>60</div> <div>Paulsen-Morphy 6...Re8 8...b5 9. Be2 10. Nxe4 20. Rd1 22...Bg2+ *</div> <div>16, 62 63 65 67 69, 71-73 76 77, 79</div> <div>6...Nxe5 8...Ne4? 9. Bb3 10. Bf3 20. Rg1 22...Rg2</div> <div>64 66 68 70 74 78</div> <div>20. Qd3 75</div> <div>Morphy-Duke of Brunswick 4...Bxf3 7...Qe7 8. Nc3 *</div> <div>17, 80 81 83 85, 87-89 86</div> <div>4...dxe5 7...Qd7 8. Qxb7</div> <div>82 84 86</div> <div>Zuckertort-Blackburne 15...d5 23...Ne4 26...Kh8 28...Rf8c5 29...Kxh7 *</div> <div>18, 90-92 93, 95, 96 97 99 102 106</div> <div>15...Rac8 23...gxf5 26...Qxh7 28...Qxb4 32...Kh5 29...Oxf8</div> <div>94 98 100 103 104 107</div> <div>26...Kxh7 101 32...Kh7 105</div> <div>Steinitz-Bardeleben 22...Kf8 23...Kg8 24...Kh8 *</div> <div>19, 108-112 113 119, 121 122 124</div> <div>22...Oxe7 23...Oxf7 24...Kf8</div> <div>114 120 123</div> <div>22...Kxe7 24...Kc7 24...Qxg7</div> <div>115 116 124</div> <div>24...Rc5 24...Kxg7</div> <div>117 125</div> <div>24...Kc6</div>							
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