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Caesar ^[2]

Caesar,
an early microcomputer chess
program written by [John Lowe](#),
apparently in [Z80 assembly](#). Caesar
played the [2nd European
Microcomputer Chess
Championship](#) in 1981, and the [4th
European Microcomputer Chess
Championship](#) 1983 in [London](#),
running on a [TRS-80](#) ^[1].

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Horizon Effect

During the last round game at the
[EMCC 1983](#), [Chess 2001](#) vs.
Caesar, to the delight of its
operator [David Levy](#), Chess 2001
played 32.Kh2 leaving Caesar in
[Zugzwang](#) with a drastic
demonstration of the [horizon effect](#)

2kr4/3nR3/p2B1p2/1p1p1Bp1/1P1
P3p/2P4P/P5P1/6K1 w - - 0 32

. Instead of facing the inevitable
and giving up the defence of the
knight, Black tries to save it by
sacrificing no less than four pawns:
32... g4 33.Bxg4 f5 34.Bxf5 a5
35.bxa5 b4 36.cxb4 Rg8 ^[3]

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