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Ruggiero Rescuing Angelica ^[3]

Princhess,

a chess program by [Ulf Rathsmann](#) written in [6502 Assembly](#) for the [Commodore 64](#). Princhess played four [World Microcomputer Chess Championships](#), the [WMCCC 1980](#) in [London](#), the [WMCCC 1981](#) in [Travemünde](#), becoming runner up, the [WMCCC 1984](#) in [Glasgow](#), where Princhess became tied champion, and the [WMCCC 1985](#) in [Amsterdam](#) with a fourth place behind three [Mephistos](#). After the success of Princhess in Travemünde, Rathsmann became professional chess programmer and Princhess was incorporated into the dedicated [Conchess](#) computers ^[1]_[2].

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 Nf6 4.d5 Ne7 5.Nxe5 d6 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 Qa5+ 8.  
Nc3 bxc6  
9.Nxc6 Qc7 10.Nxa7+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Be3 Rxa7 13.Bxa7 Qxa7 14.Qxd6  
Qa8  
15.Qe5 Nd7 16.Qb5 Nc6 17.Qg5 Nb4 18.Qd2 Bc5 19.O-  
O Nf6 20.Qg5 Bd4 21.Qb5+ Nc6  
22.Ne2 O-  
O 23.c3 Bxf2+ 24.Rxf2 Nxe4 25.Rf3 Nd2 26.Rd3 Rb8 27.Qd5 Qa7+ 28.Kh1  
Nb3 29.Rad1 Nbd4 30.Nxd4 Ne7 31.Qd6 Re8 32.Re1 Kf8 33.Nc6 Qc7 34.Qxc7  
g6 35.Nxe7  
Kg7 36.Qe5+ f6 37.Nf5+ gxf5 38.Rg3+ Kh6 39.Qxf6+ Kh5 40.Qg5# 1-0
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