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Rasputin,

a mainframe chess program written by [Jeff Rollason](#) in [Assembly](#) at [Westfield College](#) ^[1]. Rasputin, beside [Merlin](#) Rollason's second chess program, was apparently a [Swapping Off Material Analyzer](#) (SOMA) approach with a static lookahead that allowed the program to play with tiny [search trees](#). Rasputin entered international competition in 1979 in participating the [Second European Computer Chess Championship](#) in [London](#).

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1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 Nc6 4.c4 Nb6 5.c5 Nd5 6.Bc4 e6 7.Nf3 d6 8.Bxd5
exd5
9.cxd6 cxd6 10.Bg5 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.Bf4 Bg4 13.Nc3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 dxe5
15.Nxd5 Qa5+
16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.dxe5 Qc4+ 18.Qe2 Qxf4 19.e6 Be7 20.exf7+ Qxf7 21.Rg1 O-
O 22.Rg3 Nd4
23.Qe4 Nxf3 24.Qxb7 Nxh2+ 25.Kg2 Qxf2+ 26.Kh3 Nf1 27.Rd3 Qh4+ 28.Kg2 Q
h2# 0-1

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