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[Viktor Korchnoi](#) <sup>[1]</sup>

**Viktor**,  
a microcomputer chess program  
developed by Herbert Bruderer  
from [ETH Zurich](#), written in [8080  
Assembly](#). Viktor participated at  
the [First World Microcomputer  
Chess Championship](#) 1980 in  
[London](#), where it scored two points  
out of five rounds, running on an  
8085 system with 8 KiB of  
[Memory](#).

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Viktor missed the win at least with 33. Kh1 versus the later champion <sup>[3]</sup> :

r2q1r2/pp1n4/6k1/b1pP4/4N3/P4P1Q/5P1P/3R1RK1 w - - 0 33

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1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bg5 Be7 5. Bxf6 Bxf6 6. cxd5 exd5 7. Nf3 Be6  
8. Qa4+ c6 9. e4 dxe4 10. Nxe4 Be7 11. Bd3 O-O 12. Ng3 Nd7 13. O-O Re8 14. b4  
Bg4 15. Qc2 Bxf3 16. Bxh7+ Kh8 17. gxf3 g6 18. Bxg6 fxg6 19. Qxg6 Bxb4  
20. Qh6+  
Kg8 21. Qg6+ Kf8 22. Qh6+ Kf7 23. Qh5+ Ke6 24. Qf5+ Kd6 25. a3 Ba5 26.  
Rad1 Rf8  
27. Ne4+ Ke7 28. Qg5+ Kf7 29. Qf5+ Kg7 30. Qg4+ Kh6 31. Qh3+ Kg6 32. d5 c5 {diagram}  
33. Rc1 b6 34. Qe6+ Nf6 35. Nxf6 Qxf6 36. Qe4+ Kh6 37. Rc4 Qxf3 38. Qe6+ Kh5  
39. Qe7 Rg8+ 40. Qg5+ Rxc5 0-1

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