

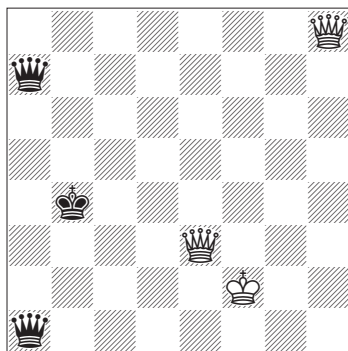
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end) ♖a2+ 46 ♔d6+ ♕h2 47 ♜cc2+ exchanges queens and wins Black's rook in a couple of moves.

## 14.8 Two Queens v Two Queens

Here we are almost always in a 'first check wins' situation, although once again accuracy may well be required.



520 +/+  
**Comte – Le Roy**  
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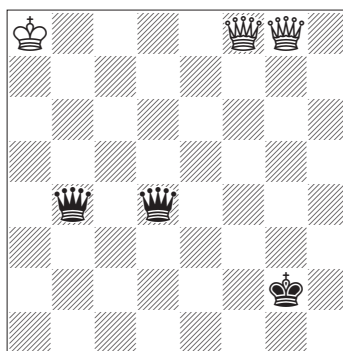
(520): The diagram is rather an exceptional case since one of White's queens is pinned. After a few perfunctory checks the game was agreed drawn, but there was a win:

1) 1 ♖h4+? was the game continuation, and the finish was 1...♔b5! 2 ♜hg5+ ♔c6 3 ♜g2+ ♔d6 4 ♜g6+ ♔c7! 5 ♜g7+ ♔b8! 1/2-1/2.

2) 1 ♖f8+! and now:

2a) 1...♔c4 2 ♜g8+ ♔b5 (2...♔b4 3 ♜gb3+ interrupts the mutual defence of Black's queens) 3 ♜d5+ ♔a6 4 ♜c6+ mates.

2b) 1...♔b5 2 ♜fe8+! ♔b4 (or 2...♔c4 3 ♜8e6+ ♔b5 4 ♜d5+) 3 ♜8e4+! ♔b5 4 ♜d5+! ♔a6 5 ♜c6+ with the same win as in line '2a'.



521 /-  
**Longest win: 2♜ v 2♜**  
Black to play; 44 moves

(521): 1...♔h2 2 ♜h7+! ♔g1 3 ♜fg8+! ♜g4 4 ♜a7+! ♔f1 5 ♜a1+! ♔f2 6 ♜ga2+! ♔e3 7 ♜c1+ ♔d4 8 ♜a7+ ♔d5 9 ♜f7+ ♔d4 10 ♜f6+ ♔d3 11 ♜a6+ ♔d4 12 ♜ca1+ ♔e3 13 ♜h6+ ♔f2 14 ♜a2+ ♔f3 15 ♜h1+ ♔e3 16 ♜a7+ ♔e2 17 ♜a6+ ♜bc4 18 ♜h2+! ♔d3 19 ♜h7+! ♔d2 20 ♜a5+ ♜b4 21 ♜d5+ ♔e1 22 ♜hh1+ ♔f2 23 ♜f7+ ♔e3 24 ♜h6+ ♔e4 25 ♜fh7+ ♔d4 26 ♜a7+! ♔d5 27 ♜a2+ ♔d4 28 ♜f6+ ♔d3 29 ♜f1+ ♔d4 30 ♜a7+ ♔e5 31 ♜c7+ ♔e4 32 ♜h7+ ♔e5 33 ♜h8+ ♔e4 34 ♜e8+ ♔d4 35 ♜f2+ ♔d5 36 ♜d8+ ♔e4 37 ♜c2+ ♔e5 38 ♜h8+ ♔d5 39 ♜d3+ ♜gd4 40 ♜d8+ ♔e5 41 ♜e8+ ♔d5 42 ♜f5+ ♔c4 43 ♜e2+ ♔b3 44 ♜fc2+ and mate next move.