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This is a list in GBR order of existing 6-man endgame tables (EGTs) created by Nalimov (DTM, Distance to Mate) or Thompson (DTC, Distance to Conversion). An ^s indicates a past result by Stiller only. *max ww* denotes the maximum depth of wtm 1-0 positions in the endgame; *max bl* denotes the maximum depth of btm 1-0

positions. *max ww* and *max bl* are listed for both the DTM and DTC metrics.

Note the counter-intuitive relative values of DTM's *max ww* and *max bl* where these are in italics and the GBR code is marked ^{nb}. It is not always true that *bl* = *ww* or *ww*-1 as for DTC: these figures may not correspond to consecutive positions. For example, **1100** has DTM *max ww* = 6 but {Ka1 Qe6 Rf7 / Ke5 b}sets DTM *max bl* = 16: 1...Kxe6 **{0100}**. The first move converts to a maximal subgame position, always the case where the DTM figures are highlighted here.

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	---DTM---		---DTC---		wwbl
	max ww	bl		
0008	9	8	-	-	-
0026	106	106	38	s	-
0062	4	3	-	-	-
0107	262	261	243	-	242
0116	238	237	223	-	222
0134	-	-	190	-	189
0143	-	-	98	-	98
0161	152	152	140	-	140
0170	-	-	83	-	83
0260	45	45	37	-	37
0305	7	6	-	-	-
0323	80	79	-	-	-
0332	5	4	-	-	-
0503	89	89	73	-	73
0530	-	-	54	-	54
0620 ^{nb}	-	23	21	-	-
0701 ^{nb}	-	37	35	-	-
0800	40	39	18	s	-
1313	-	-	27	-	27
1331	-	-	26	-	26
1340	-	-	42	-	41
1430	-	-	21	-	21
1601	174	174	153	-	153
1610	-	-	85	-	84
2006 ^{nb}	-	69	72	-	-
2060	81	81	-	-	-
2330	-	-	14	-	13
2600 ^{nb}	-	48	49	-	-
3111	-	-	99	-	98
3120	-	-	44	-	44
3203	43	42	-	-	-
4103	-	-	71	-	71
5003	60	60	-	-	-
5030	71	71	-	-	-
6002	1	1	-	-	-
6020	21	20	-	-	-
6200 ^{nb}	-	29	23	-	-
7001 ^{nb}	-	42	40	-	-
7010	34	33	-	-	-
8000	50	50	44	-	44

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