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### SIX-MAN ORACLE SURVEY, 1

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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 <sup>s</sup> 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 <sup>nb</sup>. 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---	
max	.....	ww	bl	wwbl
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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