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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---		
	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	-	-	-
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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