

The Stumble

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E E E E Q. +Q E Q. a Q.

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-----9h11-----	-----9----- (9)-----11b13==== (13)-----
-----9h11-----	-----11-----
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Q E Q a +E +E a +Q E E E Q. Q. Q. a Q E

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-----8--10b12==(12)-(12)-10b12==(12)--10p8-----	-----8b8.5-----	-----
-----9-----	-----9-----7-----	-----
-----	-----	-----9s7--5s=
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Q. Q. Q E E E E Q. Q e Q Q. e

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-----	-----12-----12\-----	-----
-----9h11-----	-----9-----12-----12\-----	-----
-----6-----9h11-----	-----11-----11\-----	-----
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Q E Q E +E Q E +S S E Q. Q. Q E Q E

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-----7--9b11==(11)-9b11--9-(9)p7-----	-----7b7.5=====	-----
-----9-----	-----9-----7s=5-7--5-----	-----
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a Q. E Q Q. a e Q Q. Q E Q. E Q

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-----0-----	-----	-----
-----0-(0)-----	-----	-----
-----7b7.5-----	-----9-----9--7-9--7-----	-----
-----7s9-----	-----	-----
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a E E E a E E E Q. E Q a E E E E E E E E E E E

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-----	-----12-11-10-----	-----
-----9-11-11s12--11-9--11-----	-----9-----12-11-9--9-11-----	-----
-----9s11-----	-----9s11-----11-----	-----
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a E E E Q E Q. E Q Q E E E E Q E E E E
-----17-14-----9s=7-5---17-
-11s12s11---9---11b11.5-----
-----11---11-----11-----
-----17-14---11-9s=7-5---17-

E E E Q E Q E E E E Q E Q E a E E E E E E Q. Q E +Q. E E E	
-0-----0-----3-----3-----	-0-----3--0-(0)-----
-14---12-9s=7-5s=7-----0-	-0--0-3--0-----3-----
-----0h1-----	-----2s4--4-2p0-----
-14---12-9s=7-5s=7-----	-----2-----
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Q. +Q E Q. a Q.

-9---(9)-----11b13---(11)-----
-----11-----

Q E Q E +E Q E E E Q. Q. Q. a Q E	
-----8--10b12-(10)-10b12--10p8---	-8b8.5-----
-----9-----9-----	-----9---7-----
-----	-----9s7--5s==
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Q. Q. Q E E E E Q. Q e Q Q. e	
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-----9h11-----	-9-----12-----12\-
-6-----9h11-----	-----11-----11\-
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Q E Q E +E Q E +S S E Q. Q. Q E Q E	
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-----7--9b11==(9)-9b11--9-(9)p7---	-7b7.5=====
-----9-----9-----	-----9---7s=5-7--5---
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a Q. Q. Q. a +E E E
-----12-
-----12-----
-----7b7.5-----14b16==(14)-----
-7s9-----

E E E E E a +E +E +S S E E E E	
-----15---12-----	
-----14---14b16==(14)-(14)r(14)p12---	-----14---12---
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Q. E E E E E E +Q E

 -----12-----
 -----14-----14-----
 -----14-12h14-10-(10)b10.5-----
 -----12-----

E E E E E E E E Q E a E E E E E E E E Q E

 -----12-----11-----10-----
 -----12---10-12---10-12---10---10-12s14---14-13---13-12---12-10-----
 -----12-----

Q E E E E Q E E E E E E E Q E Q E a E E E a E E E

 -----17-14-----9s=7-5---17-14---12-9s=7-5s=7---0-0-0-3-0-3-----
 -----17-14---11-9s=7-5---17-14---12-9s=7-5s=7---0h1---2s4---4-4p2p0---
 -----17-14---11-9s=7-5---17-14---12-9s=7-5s=7---2-----

Q E Q E +Q E E E E a +Q. a +Q. +Q E Q a +E

 -----0-3b3.5--0-(0)-----
 -----12h14p12-14b16==(14)---15b16==(15)---(15)-----15b16==(15)
 -----14-----

E a E E a E E E +E Q Q E Q. E E E E E a E E E E

 -----15-----15-----
 -----15b16==(15)---15b16==(15)---14-(14)p12--14--12-----
 -----14-----7s8-5h7p5-----

Q. E Q Q. Q E E Q Q E Q. E Q

 -----8b8.5-----
 -----5-----9-9-9-7-9-----
 -----7-----

Q E E E E a +E E E E Q E

 -----9-11-11b12==(11)r11-9---9-----
 -----8s11-----11---11-----

Q. a E Q Q E Q E Q. a Q E Q. a +E E E

 -----12-----12-----
 -----11b13====(11)-----9-----14b16==(14)-----
 -----12p=9-----12-----9s7-----
 -----10-----

E E E E E E E E E E E E

-----12-----12-----
-15-----15-12-15-12-15-12-----12-15-12-

a +E E E E a +E E E E E E E E

-----12-----
-15b17==(15)-----15-12-----
-----14b15.5==(14)r14-12h14h16-12-----12-
-----14-----

E E E E E E E E E E E E E E

-14p12-----14-----12-----12b12.5-----12-
-----14-----14-----14-12-14-----14-----

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E E E E E E E E E a E E E E

-14-12-14-12-----
-----14-13-12-10-12-13s14p12p10-----
-----12-----

Q. Q E a Q. Q e a E E E E E E E E Q E

-----12-----11-----10-----
-10b10.5-----10--0-|-13s14-----14-13-----12-12-----12-10b10.5-----
-----12--9-11s12-----|-----12-----

Q E a +Q. E E E S S +Q

-----14b15.5==(14)-----12-----
-----12-----12-----
-----14-16p12-(12)b12.5--


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S S +Q Q. Q a +E +E +S S E

-----17b18.5==(17)-(17)r(17)p15-----  
-----17-----  
-14-----  
-----14-(14)-----  
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| Q.                              | Q. | Q. | Q | a | +E |
| -----15b15.5-----17b18.5==(17)- |    |    |   |   |    |
| -17-----                        |    |    |   |   |    |
| -----                           |    |    |   |   |    |
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|-------------------------------------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|
| +E                                              | +S | S | E | Q | E | a | +E | +S | S | E | Q | E |
| -(17)r(17)p15-----17b18.5==(17)r(17)p15-----15- |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |
| -----17-17-----17-17-----                       |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |
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| Q.                 | Q | E | Q. | S | S | S | S | +E                         | Q. | Q | E | a | E | E | E | E | E |
| -----15\-----      |   |   |    |   |   |   |   | -----12-----               |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| -17-----           |   |   |    |   |   |   |   | -----12-----15---12-       |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| -----16p14p12----- |   |   |    |   |   |   |   | -----12b12.5--0-12s13----- |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| -----14-(14)-      |   |   |    |   |   |   |   | -14-----                   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| Q.                                       | a | E | E | a | +E | +Q | E | e | Q |
| -----12-----12-----                      |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |
| -15b17====(15)-----15b17==(15)-(15)----- |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |
| -----                                    |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |
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|----------------------------------------------|---|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q                                            | a | +E | +E | a | +Q | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| ----15b17==(15)-(15)-15b17==(15)--15-12----- |   |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| -----12-----12-----                          |   |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| -----14-----12-                              |   |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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|-------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| E                                                     | Q | Q | E | a | Q | E | a | Q | E | a | Q. | Q | E | +E | E | E | E | Q |
| -----12-----                                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |
| -----12-----                                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |
| -14-----12-----12h14--12-----                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |
| ----14-----14-----14s12--10-  -12s14-----14-(14)----- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |
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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a                                                                   | e | E | a | e | E | a | e | E | a | Q | E | E | E | E |
| -----12-----12-----12-----12-----                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| -15b17==(15)---15b17==(15)---15b17==(15)---15b17==(15)--15-12---12- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| -----14-----                                                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| Q.                      | Q | E | Q. | Q | e |
| -----0-                 |   |   |    |   |   |
| -12b12.5-----12b12.5--- |   |   |    |   |   |
| -----14--12-14-----     |   |   |    |   |   |
| -----                   |   |   |    |   |   |
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a E E E a +E E E E E S S +Q  
 -----12-14-14b15==(14)---14-12-----  
 -12s14-----12---12-----  
 -----14---12-(12)b12.5--  
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E E E E E Q. Q E Q E Q. a E E E S S +Q  
 -----14b15.5====(14)-12-----  
 -----12-----12-----  
 -----12---12-----14---12-(12)b12.5--  
 -14-11-14-----14---11-----  
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Q E a Q E E a Q Q E Q E E E E E E E E E  
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 -12--10-----12-----11-----10-----  
 -----13s12--10-12-10s11-----10s14---14-13---13-12---12-  
 -----12--10-|-12-----

a Q E Q e Q a +E +E a +Q  
 -----17b19==(17)-(17)-17b19==(17)--  
 -----0-----  
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 -10h11-----  
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a +Q. a +Q. +E Q Q a +E  
 -17b19==(17)---17b19==(17)---(17)-----17b19==(17)-  
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+E q q e Q a +E +Q S S  
 -(17)-17--15--17----14b16==(14)r(14)--12-12-  
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Q. S S +E H a Q. Q a +E +Q E E E E E E E  
 -12----15h17-(17)-15b16====(15)-----19b20.5==(19)r(19)-----  
 -----17-----17-19---17-  
 -----18-----  
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Q a E Q. Q E Q E +E Q E E E a Q E E E E  
 -19b21==(19)-----17b17.5-----19b20.5==-(19)---17---15-----  
 -----18-----16s14--12-14p12-----  
 -----14-----  
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| E E E Q E Q. a Q E a Q. Q E Q. a Q a +E |                                  |
| -----12-----                            | -----12-----                     |
| -----15b17==(15)--15b16.5==(15)-        | -----15b17==(15)--15b16.5==(15)- |
| -12-----                                | -----12-----                     |
| -----14-----12-----                     | -----12-----                     |
| -----14-12h=14-----14s12--10-           | -----12s14-----14-----           |
| -----                                   | -----                            |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| +E a Q a Q a E +E E E E E E                                  |                     |
| -----12-----12-----12--(12)-----                             | -----12--(12)-----  |
| -(15)-15b17==(15)--15b17==(15)--15b17==(15)-(15)-15-12--12-- | -----14-----12----- |
| -----                                                        | -----               |
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| E E E E E Q E a E E E |                   |
| -----12-4-            | -----12-4-        |
| -----0-12s14-----     | -----0-12s14----- |
| -----12--12-----      | -----12--12-----  |
| -14-12-14-----14----- | -----14-----      |
| -----                 | -----             |
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| a +E +S S E Q e a +Q a +E +E a +Q                                          |                                     |
| -14b15==(14)r(14)p12----12-----15b17==(15)--15b17==(15)-(15)-15b17==(15)-- | -----15b17==(15)-(15)-15b17==(15)-- |
| -----14-----12-----15b17==(15)-(15)-                                       | -----15b17==(15)-(15)-              |
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|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| E E E E E Q. Q E Q. Q a +E +E +S S E E E E |                                            |
| -15-12-----                                | -----17b19==(17)-(17)r(17)p16----17----15- |
| -15----12----12-----                       | -----17----17-----                         |
| -----14-----12-----                        | -----17----17-----                         |
| -----14-----11-----                        | -----17----17-----                         |
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| E E a +E +E E E E E Q E                      |                            |
| -----17-----                                 | -----17-----               |
| -----14b15.5==(14)r(14)p12----14-----12----- | -----14-----12-----        |
| -----14-----14-----14--11-                   | -----14-----14-----14--11- |
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| E Q Q a +E +E E E E e E Q. E Q Q E E S S +E |                               |
| -----15b16==(15)-(15)-12-----               | -----15b16==(15)-(15)-12----- |
| -----12-----12-----                         | -----12-----12-----           |
| -14-----14-----12-                          | -----12-----9h11-(11)-        |
| -----14-----                                | -----9h11-----                |
| -----                                       | -----                         |
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| Q. +Q E Q. a Q. Q E Q a +E +E a +Q E E E      |                                               |
| -----8--10b12==(10)-(10)-10b12==(10)--10p8--- | -----8--10b12==(10)-(10)-10b12==(10)--10p8--- |
| -9----(9)-----11b13====(11)-----              | -----9-----9-----                             |
| -----11-----                                  | -----11-----                                  |
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| Q.     | Q. | Q    | E  | Q   | E | Q. | Q | E   | Q | E | E | E | E     |
| -8b8.5 |    |      |    |     |   |    |   |     |   |   |   |   |       |
|        | -9 |      | -7 |     |   |    |   |     |   |   |   |   | -9h11 |
|        |    | -9s7 |    | -5s |   | =6 |   | (6) |   |   |   |   | -9h11 |
|        |    |      |    |     |   |    |   |     |   |   |   |   |       |
|        |    |      |    |     |   |    |   |     |   |   |   |   | -7    |

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|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|---|---|----|-------|----|-----|---|-----|-------|----|-----|------|-------|
| Q. | Q   | e   | Q. | Q   | e | Q | E | Q  | a     | +E | +E  | a | +Q  | E     | +S | S   | E    |       |
|    |     |     |    |     |   |   |   |    |       |    |     |   |     |       |    |     |      |       |
|    | -12 |     |    | -12 | \ |   |   |    |       |    |     |   |     |       |    |     |      |       |
| -9 |     | -12 |    | -12 | \ |   |   | -7 | -9b11 | =  | (9) | - | (9) | -9b11 | =  | (9) | --9- | (9)p7 |
|    |     | -11 |    | -11 | \ |   |   | -9 |       |    |     |   |     |       |    |     |      | -9    |
|    | -12 |     |    | -12 | \ |   |   |    |       |    |     |   |     |       |    |     |      |       |

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|--------|----|---|-----|------|------|------|----|---|----|----|
| Q.     | Q. | Q | E   | Q    | E    | a    | Q. | E | Q  | H. |
|        |    |   |     |      |      |      |    |   |    |    |
| -7b7.5 |    |   |     |      |      |      |    |   | -7 |    |
|        | -9 |   | -7s | =5s7 | --5- | -7s9 |    |   |    |    |
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| Q   | E  | Q  | E   | S  | S  | +Q  | Q       | E   | Q. | E  | E | E | E | E  | E    | +Q  | E       |
| -10 | -9 | -7 |     | -7 | -  | (7) | -       | (7) |    |    |   |   |   |    |      |     |         |
|     |    |    | -10 |    | -8 | --  | (8)b8.5 |     |    | -9 |   |   |   |    |      |     |         |
|     |    |    |     |    |    |     |         | -9  | -7 | -9 |   |   |   |    |      |     |         |
|     |    |    |     |    |    |     |         |     |    |    |   |   |   | -9 | -7h9 | -5- | (5)b5.5 |
|     |    |    |     |    |    |     |         |     |    |    |   |   |   |    |      |     | -7      |

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|----|---|--------|----|--------|----|--------|----|---|----|---|----|----|----|-----|---------|---|----|
| Q. | Q | E      | Q  | E      | Q  | E      | S  | S | Q  | Q | E  | S  | S  | +Q  | E       | Q |    |
|    |   |        |    |        |    |        |    |   |    |   |    |    |    |     |         |   |    |
|    |   |        |    |        |    |        |    |   |    |   |    |    |    |     |         |   |    |
| -7 |   | -5b5.5 |    | -5b5.5 |    | -5b5.5 |    |   | -8 |   | -7 | -5 | -7 | -5- | (5)b5.5 |   |    |
|    |   |        | -7 |        | -7 |        | -7 |   |    |   |    |    |    |     |         |   | -7 |

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|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|------|-------|---|---|-----|------|-----|-------|----|------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Q   | E   | E | E   | E   | Q    | E     | E | E | E   | E    | E   | E     | Q  | E    | Q | E | E | E | E   |
|     |     |   |     |     |      |       |   |   |     |      |     |       |    |      |   |   |   |   |     |
| -17 | -14 |   |     | -9s | =7-5 | --17- |   |   | -14 | --12 | -9s | =7-5s | =7 | --0- |   |   |   |   |     |
|     |     |   |     |     |      |       |   |   |     |      |     |       |    |      |   |   |   |   | 0h1 |
| -17 | -14 |   | -11 | -9s | =7-5 | --17- |   |   | -14 | --12 | -9s | =7-5s | =7 |      |   |   |   |   |     |

|     |     |     |          |   |      |     |     |     |   |          |    |      |      |
|-----|-----|-----|----------|---|------|-----|-----|-----|---|----------|----|------|------|
| Q   | E   | E   | E        | a | +E   | E   | E   | E   | E | a        | +E | E    |      |
|     |     |     |          |   |      |     |     |     |   |          |    |      |      |
| -12 |     |     |          |   |      |     |     |     |   |          |    |      |      |
|     | -15 | -12 |          |   |      |     |     |     |   | -15      |    |      |      |
|     |     |     | -14b15.5 | = | (14) | -14 | -12 | -14 |   | -14b15.5 | =  | (14) | -14- |

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|-----|-----|-----|---|------|-----|
| E   | Q   | E   | E | E    | +H. |
|     |     |     |   |      |     |
|     | -13 | -12 | - | (12) |     |
| -12 | \   | -12 | - | (11) |     |
|     | -13 | -12 | - | (12) |     |
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