

## SECTION F: SELFMATES

F04: After 1...g3 2.Qxg3+ Rf4 3.Se7 the only black move is 3...e3 with a unique continuation, so the indication of a dualistic threat was misleading. See corrected solution below.

F16: Compare to F16a.

F25: Solution was not written as given by the country, see full text below.

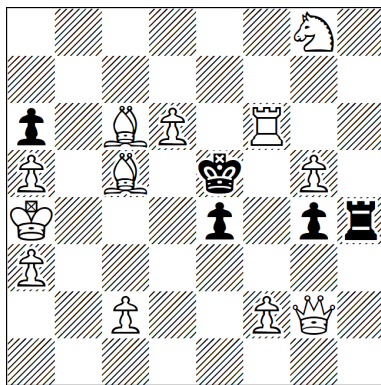
F45: Country's comment: 'Three promotions on b1 are thematic with respect to the first threat.'

F56: Tries 1.Sh6? Sd5!, 1.Re1? fxe1=S! are missing.

F59: Compare to F59a.

F65: Compare to F65a.

F04

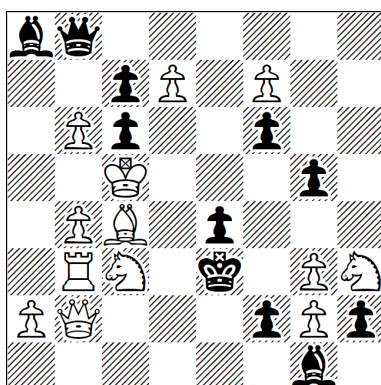


s†6

(12+5)

1.d7! [2.f4+ exf3 e.p.,gxf3 e.p. 3.Bd6+ Kd4 4.Qd2+ Kc4 5.Bb5+ axb5†]  
 1...e3 2.Bd6+ Kd4 3.fxe3+ Kc3 4.Be5+ Kc4 5.Bd4 [6.Bb5+ axb5†]  
     3...Kxe3 4.Re6+ Kd4 5.Qd2+ Kc4 6.Bb5+ axb5†  
 1...g3 2.Qxg3+ Rf4 3.Se7 e3+ 4.Bd4+ Kxd4 5.Qxe3+ Kc4 6.Bb5+ axb5†  
 1...Rh2 2.Qxh2+ g3 3.f4+ exf3 e.p. 4.Bd6+ Kd4 5.Qd2+ Kc4 6.Bb5+ axb5†

F25



s†4

(13+11)

1.f8=Q? f1=B!

1.f8=B! [1...~/f5 2.Sxe4+! Kxe4 3.Qb1+,Qc2+/Sxf2+ Kxe5/Bxf2+  
 4.Bd6+/Qd4+ cxd6/Bxd4†]  
 1...f1=B 2.Sb1+ Bd3 3.Sxg5 [4.Qe2+ Kxe2†] (2.Sxg5? Be2!)  
 1...f1=S 2.Qc1+ Sd2 3.Sf4 [4.Qxd2+ Kxd2†] Kf2 4.Qe1+ Kxe1†  
     (2.Sf4? gxf4!, 2.g4? Sd2!)  
 1...f1=R 2.Sf4 [3.Qd2+ Kxd2†] Rf2 3.Qc1+ Rd2 4.Qxd2+ Kxd2†  
     2...Rd1 3.Sa4+ Rd3 4.Qd2+ Kxd2† (2.Sxg5? Rf5+!)  
 1...f1=Q 2.Sb5+ Qd3 3.Qc1+ Ke2+ 4.Sd4+ Bxd4†  
 (1...f1~ 2.Sxe4+? Kxe4+!)

Black AUW, dual avoidance, exchange of W2/W3 moves.  
 White and black battery play.  
 Ropke in try (choice of promotion).

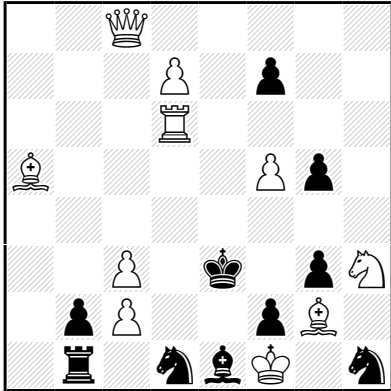
## F16a

Gunter Jordan

Peter Sickinger

Die Schwalbe 2010 (v)

2nd Prize



2Q5/3P1p2/3R4/B4Pp1/8/2P1k1pS/1pP2pB1/1r1sbK1s

White : Kf1 Qc8 Rd6 Ba5g2 Sh3 Pd7f5c3c2

Black : Ke3 Rb1 Be1 Sd1h1 Pf7g5g3b2f2

s#3 (10+10) C+

1.Qc7? [2.Rd5 [3.Q×g3+ S×g3#]]  
but 1...S×c3!

1.Qb8? [2.Rd5 [3.Q×g3+ S×g3#]]  
but 1...B×c3!

1.Qc4? [2.Qg4 [3.Q×g3+ S×g3#]]  
1...S×c3 2.Qe2+ S×e2 3.Bd2+ B×d2#  
1...B×c3 2.Bb6+ Bd4 3.Qc3+ S×c3#  
but 1...Bd2!

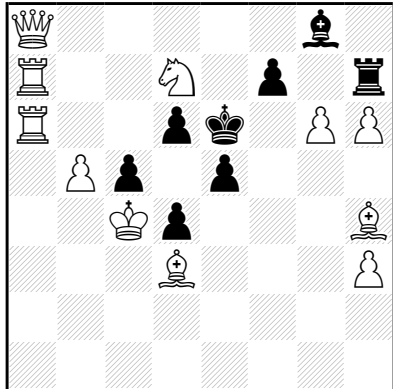
**1.Rd5!** [2.Qc7,Qb8]  
1...S×c3 2.Qe8+ Se4 3.Bd2+ B×d2#  
1...B×c3 2.Bb6+ Bd4 3.Qc3+ S×c3#

### F59a

Živko Janevski

Problemist Ukrainy 2013

2nd Commendation



Q5b1/R2S1p1r/R2pk1PP/1Pp1p3/2Kp3B/3B3P/8/8

White : Kc4 Qa8 Ra7a6 Bh4d3 Sd7 Pg6h6b5h3

Black : Ke6 Rh7 Bg8 Pf7d6c5e5d4

s#3 (11+8) C+

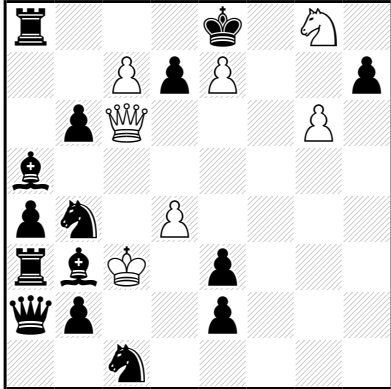
1...f6 2.Qe8+ Re7 3.Qxe7+ Kxe7#

1.Qf3? [2.Qg4+ f5 3.Rxd6+ Kxd6#]  
1...fxg6 2.Rxd6+ Kxd6+ 3.Qd5+ Bxd5#  
but 1...f6!

**1.Qe4!** [2.Qg4+ f5 3.Rxd6+ Kxd6#]  
1...f6 2.Qxe5+ fxg6 3.Rxd6+ Kxd6#  
1...fxg6 2.Qxe5+ Kf7 3.Qe8+ Kxe8#  
1...f5 2.Rxd6+ Kxd6+ 3.Qd5+ Bxd5#

### F65a

Michel Caillaud  
Marianka 2012  
1st Prize



r3k1S1/2PpP2p/1pQ3P1/b7/ps1P4/rbK1p3/qp2p3/2s5

White : Kc3 Qc6 Sg8 Pc7e7g6d4

Black : Ke8 Qa2 Ra8a3 Ba5b3 Sb4c1 Pd7h7b6a4e3b2e2

s#2 (7+15) C+

1.Qf3? [2.Qf7+ Bxf7#]

1...d6 **a** 2.Qc6+ **A** Sxc6#

1...d5 **b** 2.c8=Q+ **B** Rxc8#

but 1...h×g6!

**1.Qf6!** [2.Qf7+ Bxf7#]

1...d6 **a** 2.c8=Q+ **B** Rxc8#

1...d5 **b** 2.Qc6+ **A** Sxc6#

1...h×g6 2.Q×g6+ Bf7#