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Only the appointed national team leaders are permitted to submit replies.

The judgments should be received no later than June 1st, 2022. In order to save time, judging should begin immediately even before the stages of claims and replies to claims are concluded (their results can be taken into account later).

*Harry Fougiaxis
Director of the 11th WCCT*

SECTION A: TWOMOVERS

A01: Compare to A01a/A45a/A66a/A67a, A01b/A66b/A67b/A72a/A78a and A01c/A66c/A78b.

A02: Compare to A02a/A04a/A07a/A15a/A17a/A39a/A41a/A59a.

A04: Compare to A02a/A04a/A07a/A15a/A17a/A39a/A41a/A59a.

A07: Compare to A02a/A04a/A07a/A15a/A17a/A39a/A41a/A59a.

A11: Compare to A11a.

A15: Compare to A02a/A04a/A07a/A15a/A17a/A39a/A41a/A59a.

A17: Compare to A02a/A04a/A07a/A15a/A17a/A39a/A41a/A59a.

A23: Compare to A23a.

A25: Dual in the try 1.Sh4? Rf5 2.Sfxg6, Shxg6†.

A27: Try 1.Sxd5? was missing, see below. Compare to A27a/A36a/A61a and A27b/A35a/A36b/A61b.

A32: Compare to A32a/A34a/A51a and A32b/A34b/A51b.

A34: Compare to A32a/A34a/A51a and A32b/A34b/A51b.

A35: Compare to A27b/A35a/A36b/A61b.

A36: Compare to A27a/A36a/A61a and A27b/A35a/A36b/A61b.

A38: Compare to A38a.

A39: Compare to A02a/A04a/A07a/A15a/A17a/A39a/A41a/A59a.

A41: Compare to A02a/A04a/A07a/A15a/A17a/A39a/A41a/A59a.

A45: Compare to A01a/A45a/A66a/A67a.

A47: Duals in the try 1.Se3? Rb4 2.Sa6,cxb4,a xb4#.

A51: Compare to A32a/A34a/A51a and A32b/A34b/A51b.

A59: Compare to A02a/A04a/A07a/A15a/A17a/A39a/A41a/A59a.

A61: Compare to A27a/A36a/A61a and A27b/A35a/A36b/A61b.

A64: Compare to A64a.

A66: Compare to A01a/A45a/A66a/A67a, A01b/A66b/A67b/A72a/A78a and A01c/A66c/A78b.

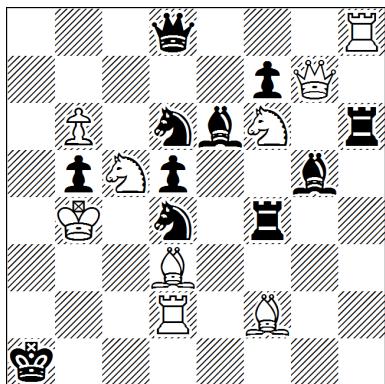
A67: Compare to A01a/A45a/A66a/A67a and A01b/A66b/A67b/A72a/A78a.

A72: Compare to A01b/A66b/A67b/A72a/A78a.

A77: Comment on the refutation of the try 1.Sc4? was missing, see below.

A78: Compare to A01b/A66b/A67b/A72a/A78a and A01c/A66c/A78b.

A27



‡2

(9+11)

1.Se8,Sg8? [2.Sb3‡]

1...Bf6 2.Qg1‡

1...Rff6 2.B×d4‡

1...Rh6 2.Rh1‡

1...f6 2.Qa7‡

but 1...Qf6!

1.Sh7,Sh5? [2.Sb3‡]

1...Qf6 2.Ra8‡

but 1...Rh6!

1.Sfd7? [2.Sb3‡]

but 1...f6!

1.Sg4? [2.Sb3‡]

but 1...Bf6!

1.S×d5? [2.Sb3‡]

1...Bf6 2.Qg1‡

1...Rff6 2.B×d4‡

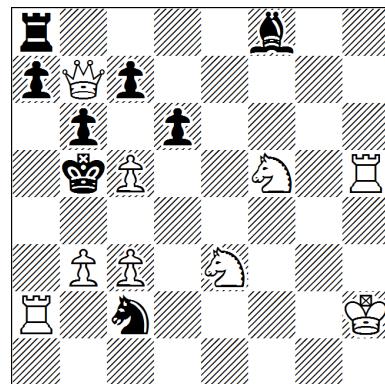
1...Rh6 2.Rh1‡

1...f6 2.Qa7‡

1...Qf6 2.Ra8‡

but 1...B×d5!

A77



‡2

(9+8)

1...S~ 2.S(×)d4‡ (1...Sa3!)

1.Sc4? [2.Ra5‡]

1...K×c5 2.Sf×d6‡ (2.Qd5+?)

1...Sa3 2.Sd4‡

but 1...a5!

Refutation on the threat square

1.c×b6? [2.Sd4‡, 2.S×d6‡]

1...Kc5 2.Ra5‡ (2.Qd5+?)

1...c5 2.b×a7‡

but 1...d5!

1.c×d6! [2.Sd4‡ (2.S×d6+??)]

1...Kc5 2.Qd5‡

1...c5 2.Qd7‡

1...B×d6+ 2.S×d6‡

Le Grand in Rudenko form
(Mochalkin combination) with
secondary Dombrovskis and
cyclic pseudo-le Grand. Change
of play and function of moves
in four phases. Check-provoking
key.

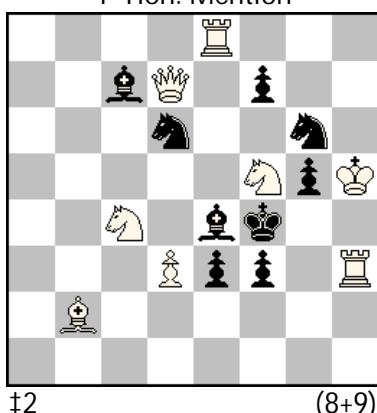
A01a/A45a/A66a/A67a

Stefan Milewski

Wladyslaw Obierak

Wola Gulowska 2009

1° Hon. Mention



‡2

(8+9)

1.Se7? [2.Qg4†]

1...f5 2.Sxg6†

1...Bf5 2.Sd5†

but 1...Sf5!

1.Sd4? [2.Qg4†]

1...f5 2.Se6†

1...Bf5 2.Rxf3†

but 1...Se5!

1.Sfxe3? [2.Qg4†]

but 1...f5!

1.Sh4! [2.Qg4†]

1...f5 2.Sxg6†

1...Bf5 2.Rxf3†

1...Sf5 2.Rxe4†

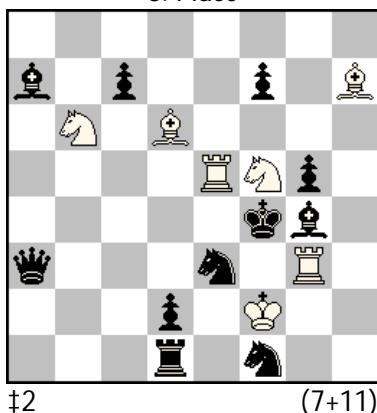
1...Se5 2.Bxe5†

A01b/A66b/A67b/A72a/A78a

Matthias Schneider

Swiss Championship 1993-94

3. Place



‡2

(7+11)

1.Sh6? [2.Re4†]

1...Sf5 2.Rxg4†

1...Bf5 2.Rf3†

but 1...f5!

1.Se7? [2.Re4†]

1...Sf5 2.Sed5†

1...f5 2.Sg6†

but 1...Bf5!

1.Sg7? [2.Re4†]

1...Bf5 2.Sh5†

1...f5 2.Se6†

but 1...Sf5!

1.Sd4! [2.Re4†]

1...Sf5 2.Sd5†

1...Bf5 2.Se2†

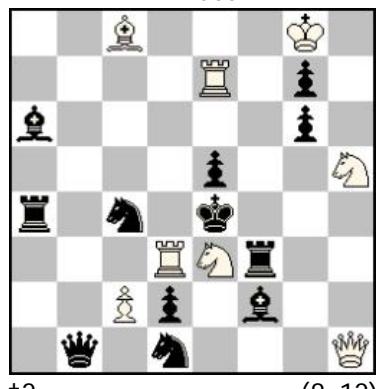
1...f5 2.Se6†

A01c/A66c/A78b

Evgeny Vaulin

Kalinin-Volgograd 1989

1. Place



‡2

(8+12)

1.Sd5? [2.Qxf3†]

1...Sde3 2.Sc3†

1...Be3 2.Sg3†

but 1...Sce3!

1.Sf1? [2.Qxf3†]

1...Sce3 2.Sxd2†

1...Be3 2.Sfg3†

but 1...Sde3!

1.Sg4? [2.Qxf3†]

1...Sde3 2.Sxf2†

1...Sce3 2.Rxe5†

but 1...Be3!

1.Sf5! [2.Qxf3†]

1...Sde3 2.Rd4†

1...Sce3 2.Sd6†

1...Be3 2.Sfg3†

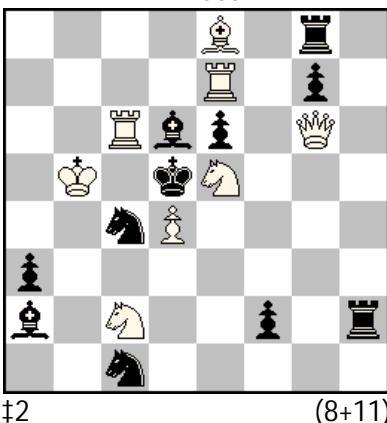
A02a, A04a, A07a, A15a,

A17a, A39a, A41a, A59a

Anatoly Slesarenko

14. Russian Championship 2001-02

2. Place



‡2

(8+11)

1.Sd7? [2.Q×e6‡]

1...e5 2.Bf7‡

1...Se5 2.Sb6‡

but 1...Be5!

1.Sf7? [2.Q×e6‡]

1...Be5 2.Rc5‡

1...Se5 2.R×d6‡

but 1...e5!

1.Sf3? [2.Q×e6‡]

1...e5 2.Bf7‡

1...Be5 2.Sb4‡

1...Se5 2.Se3‡

but 1...Rh6!

1.Sd3! [2.Q×e6‡]

1...e5 2.Bf7‡

1...Be5 2.Sdb4‡

1...Se5 2.Sf4‡

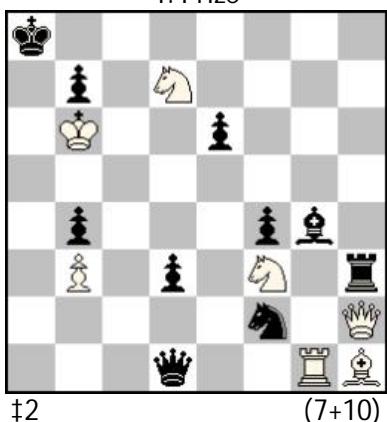
1...Rh6 2.Qg2‡

A27a/A36a/A61a

Franz Palatz

Skakbladet 1941

1. Prize



‡2

(7+10)

1.Sg5? [2.B×b7‡]

but 1...Bf3!

1.Sh4? [2.B×b7‡]

but 1...Rf3!

1.Se1? [2.B×b7‡]

but 1...Qf3!

1.Sfe5? [2.B×b7‡]

but 1...f3!

1.Sd4! [2.B×b7‡]

1...Bf3 2.Rg8‡

1...Rf3 2.Qh8‡

1...Qf3 2.Ra1‡

1...f3 2.Qb8‡

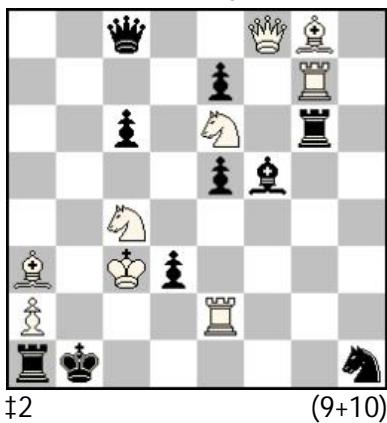
1...S×h1, Se4 2.Qa2‡

A27b/A35a/A36b/A61b

Herbert Ahues

Die Schwalbe 1977

2. Prize



‡2

(9+10)

1.Sd8? [2.Sd2‡]

but 1...Qe6!

1.Sg5? [2.Sd2‡]

but 1...Re6!

1.Sf4? [2.Sd2‡]

but 1...Be6!

1.Sc5? [2.Sd2‡]

but 1...e6!

1.Sc7! [2.Sd2‡]

1...Qe6 2.Qb8‡

1...Re6 2.Rg1‡

1...Be6 2.Qf1‡

1...e6 2.Qb4‡

1...R×a2 2.Re1‡

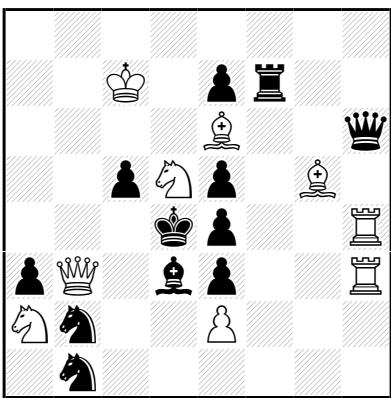
A11a

Michel Caillaud

Jean-Marc Loustau

M. Velimirović-64 MT 2016

1st-3rd Prize e.a.



8/2K1pr2/4B2q/2pSp1B1/3kp2R/pQ1bp2R/Ss2P3/1s6

White : Kc7 Qb3 Rh4h3 Be6g5 Sd5a2 Pe2

Black : Kd4 Qh6 Rf7 Bd3 Sb2b1 Pe7c5e5e4a3e3

#2 (9+12) C+

1.Sb6? [2.Qd5#]

1...Sc4 2.Qxd3#

1...Bc4 2.Qxe3#

1...Qxe6 2.Bxe3#

but 1...c4! (2.Qb6???)

1.Sf4? [2.Qd5#]

1...Bc4 2.Qxe3#

1...Qxe6 2.Sxe6# (2.Bxe3???)

but 1...Sc4! (2.Qxd3?)

1.Sxe3? [2.Qd5#]

1...Sc4 2.Qxd3#

1...Bc4 2.Sc2# (2.Qxe3???)

but 1...Qxe6! (2.Bxe3???)

1.Sdc3! [2.Qd5#]

1...Sc4 2.Sb5# (2.Qxd3???)

1...Bc4 2.Rxe4# (2.Qxe3???)

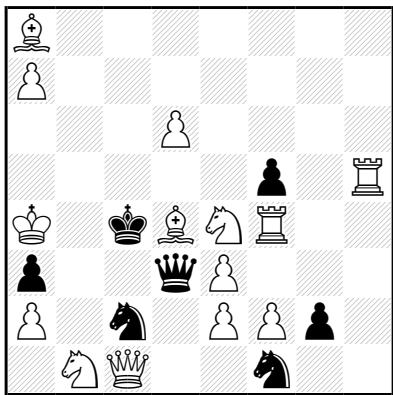
1...Qxe6 2.Bxe3#

1...Sxc3 2.Qxc3#

1...c4 2.Qb6#

A23a

Vasil Markovtsy
Šachová skladba 2005



B7/P7/3P4/5p1R/K1kBSR2/p2qP3/P1s1PPp1/1SQ2s2

White : Ka4 Qc1 Rh5f4 Ba8d4 Se4b1 Pa7d6e3a2e2f2
Black : Kc4 Qd3 Sc2f1 Pf5a3g2

#2 (14+7) C+

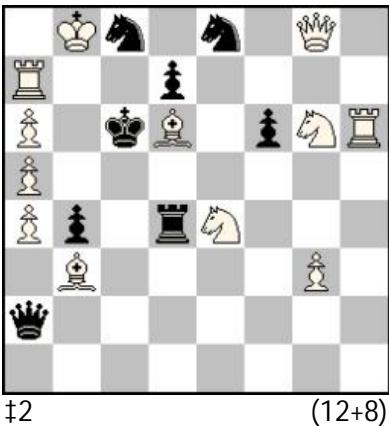
1.Sc5? [2.e×d3#]
1...Q×d4 **a** 2.Q×c2# **A**
1...Qe4 **b**, Q×e2 2.S×a3# **B**
but 1...Qc3!

1.Bb6! [2.Sed2#]
1...Qd4 **a** 2.S×a3# **B**
1...Q×e4 **b** 2.Q×c2# **A**
1...Q×e2 2.Sc5#
1...f×e4 2.Rc5#
1...Qb3+ 2.a×b3#

A32a/A34a/A51a

Igor Yarmonov

Die Schwalbe 1996



‡2

(12+8)

1.Be7? [2.Se5†]
but 1...Scd6!

1.Bc7? [2.Se5†]
but 1...Sed6!

1.Bc5? [2.Se5†]
but 1...Rd6!

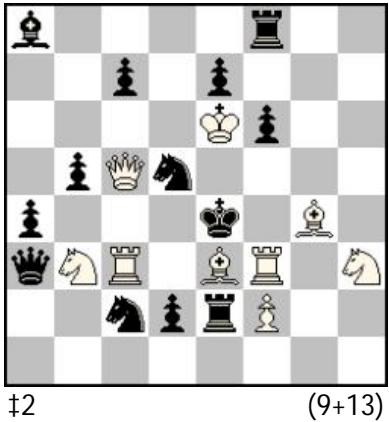
1.Bf8? [2.Se5†]
but 1...d6!

1.Bf4! [2.Se5†]
1...Scd6 2.Se7†
1...Sed6 2.Rc7†
1...Rd6 2.Qc4†
1...d6 2.Qxe8†
1...Rxe4,Rd5 2.Q(×)d5†
1...Qxa4 2.Bxa4†

A32b/A34b/A51b

Aleksandr Pankratiev

Hlas l'udu 1990



‡2

(9+13)

1.Bd4? [2.Bf5†]
but 1...Sce3!

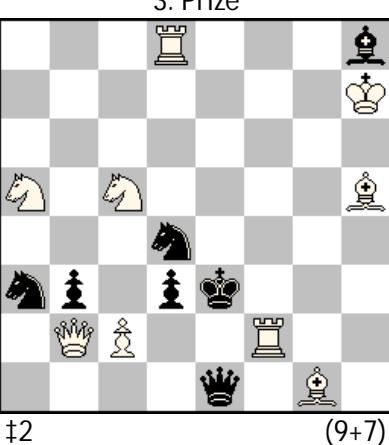
1.Bf4? [2.Bf5†]
but 1...Sde3!

1.Bxd2? [2.Bf5†]
but 1...Re3!

1.Bg5? [2.Bf5†]
but 1...f5!

1.Bh6! [2.Bf5†]
1...Sce3,Sd4+ 2.Q(×)d4†
1...Sde3,Sf4+ 2.R(×)f4†
1...Re3 2.Sxd2†
1...f5 2.Sg5†
1...Sxc3 2.Qf5†

A38a
Stefan Dittrich
1. T.T. idee & form 1986
3. Prize



‡2

(9+7)

1.c3? [2.Rf3†]
but 1...d2!

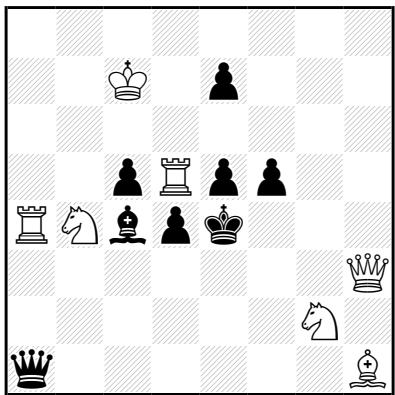
1.c4? [2.Rf3†]
but 1...Sac2!

1.cxd3? [2.Rf3†]
but 1...Sdc2!

1.cxb3! [2.Rf3†]
1...d2 2.Qc3†
1...Sac2 2.Sc4†
1...Sdc2 2.Rxd3†
1...Qxg1,Qd2 2.Q(×)d2†
1...Qxf2 2.Qxf2†

A64a

Aleksandr Buyanov
Ryazansky Komsomolets 1980



8/2K1p3/8/2pRpp2/RSbpk3/7Q/6S1/q6B

White : Kc7 Qh3 Rd5a4 Bh1 Sb4g2

Black : Ke4 Qa1 Bc4 Pe7c5e5f5d4

#2 (7+8) C+

1...d3 **a** 2.Qe3# **A**

1...Bxd5 **b** 2.Qd3# **B**

1.Sc6! [2.Rxe5#]

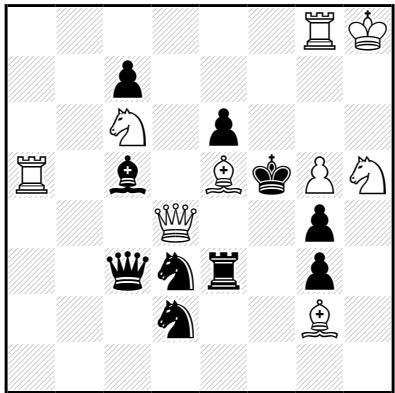
1...d3 **a** 2.Qxd3# **B**

1...Bxd5 **b** 2.Qe3# **A**

1...Kxd5 2.Sf4#

A67a

Živko Janevski
Mat 1981



6RK/2p5/2S1p3/R1b1BkPS/3Q2p1/2qsr1p1/3s2B1/8

White : Kh8 Qd4 Rg8a5 Be5g2 Sc6h5 Pg5
Black : Kf5 Qc3 Re3 Bc5 Sd3d2 Pc7e6g4g3

#2 (9+10) C+

1.Bf6? [2.Se7#]
but 1...Qxa5!

1.Bd6? [2.Se7#]
but 1...e5!

1.Bf4? [2.Se7#]
but 1...Se5!

1.Bxg3? [2.Se7#]
but 1...Re5!

1.Bxc7! [2.Se7#]
1...Se5 2.Qf4#
1...e5 2.Qd7#
1...Re5 2.Sxg3#
1...Qxa5 2.Qf6#
1...Qxd4+ 2.Sxd4#

SECTION B: THREEMOVERS

B01: Compare to B01a and B01b.

B05: Compare to B05a/B09a.

B07: Compare to B07a and B07b/B40a/B59a.

B08: Compare to the twomover B08a.

B09: Compare to B05a/B09a.

B15: W2 try-moves in the first two variations were missing, see below.

B16: In the variation 1...dxc6 2.Qc7+ Ke8 3.Qf7# the thematic defence 2...Kf6 is followed by dual mates 3.Qf7,Qg7#.

B18: Compare to B18a.

B21: Compare to B21a.

B24: Compare to B24a and B24b.

B26: Threat was not written as given by the country, see below.

B31: Compare to B31a, B31b and B31c.

B33: Tries and dual-avoidance tries were missing, see below. Compare to B33a.

B36: Compare to B36a.

B38: Compare to B38a.

B40: Compare to B07b/B40a/B59a and B40b.

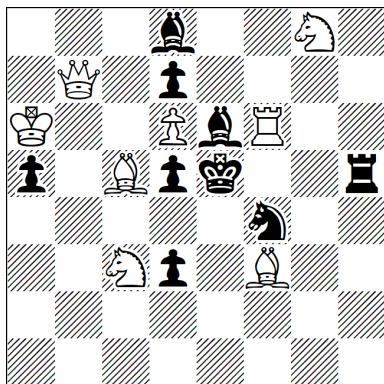
B46: Compare to B46a.

B47: Compare to B47a.

B59: Compare to B07b/B40a/B59a.

B67: Compare to B67a.

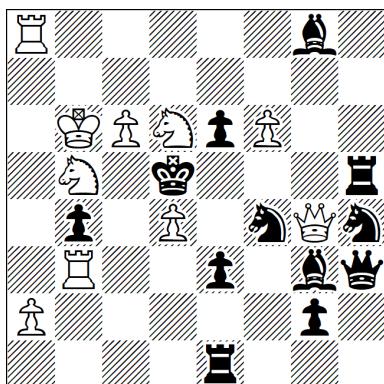
B15



†3

(8+9)

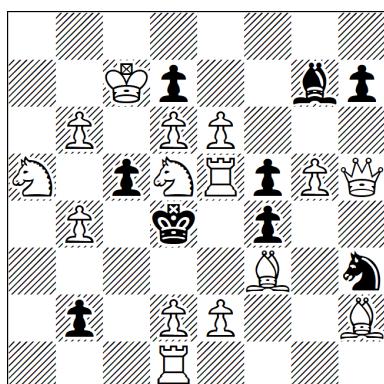
B26



†3

(10+12)

B33



†3

(15+9)

- 1.S×d5! [2.Qb2‡]
 1...Rh2 2.Se3 [3.Qe4‡] Bd5,B×g8/Bf5,Sd5,Bc4+ 3.Sg4/S(×)c4‡
 (2.Sb6? Re2!)
 1...Bb6 2.S×b6 [3.Qe4‡] Bd5,B×g8/Bf5,Sd5,Bc4+ 3.S×d7/S(×)c4‡
 (2.Se3? Bxc5!)
 1...Se2 2.Qb2+ Sc3/Sd4 3.Q×c3/Q×d4‡
 1...S×d5 2.Qb2+ Sc3 3.Q×c3‡
 1...B×f6 2.Qb2+ Kf5 3.Q×f6‡

- 1.R×b4? [2.Sc3+,Sc7+,Rd8]
 but 1...Rh7!

- 1.Ra5? [2.Sa3+ K×d4/K×d6 3.Sc2/Sc4‡]
 1...Rc1,Re2 2.Sc3+ K×d4/K×d6 3.S(×)e2/Se4‡
 1...Bh7 2.Sc7+ K×d4/K×d6 3.S×e6/Se8‡
 but 1...e5!

- 1.Rd8! [2.R×b4 [3.Sc3,Sc7‡, 2...Rh7/Rc1 3.Sc3/Sc7‡]]
 1...Rb1,Rc1,Rd1 2.Sf5+ Kc4/Ke4 3.S×e3/R×e3‡
 1...Rh7 2.Sf7+ Kc4/Ke4 3.Se5/Sg5‡
 1...e5 2.Sb7+ Kc4/Ke4 3.Sa5/Sc5‡

Zagoruko in both try and solution with different black moves.

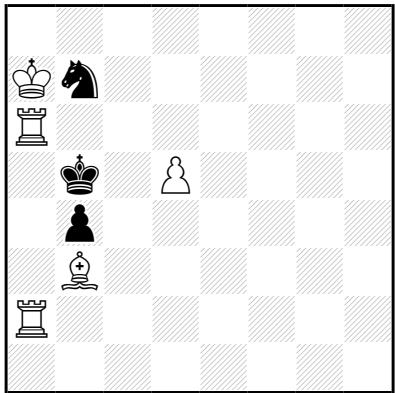
- 1.S×f4? S×f4!, 1.Se3? K×e5!, 1.Se7? K×e5!

- 1.Qf7! [2.e3+ K×e5/Kd3/f×e3 3.Sc4/Q×f5/d×e3‡]
 1...Sf2 2.S×f4 [3.Rd5‡] K×e5/B×e5/d×e6 3.Q×g7/e3/S×e6‡
 (2.Se3? K×e5!, 2.Se7? K×e5!, 2.e3+? Kd3!)
 1...c×b4 2.Se3 [3.Rd5‡] K×e5/B×e5/d×e6 3.d4/Sb3/Sc6‡
 (2.Se7? B×e5!, 2.S×b4? B×e5!, 2.Sf6? d×e6!, 2.e3+? f×e3!)
 1...Bf6 2.Se7 [3.Rd5‡] K×e5/B×e5/d×e6 3.Q×f6/S×f5/Sc6‡
 (2.Se3? Bd8+!, 2.Q×f6? c×b4!, 2.e3+? Kd3!)
 1...S×g5 2.Bg1+ K×e5 3.Sc4‡
 1...d×e6 2.Se7 [3.Sc6‡]

Zagoruko 3×3, dual avoidance.

B01a

Miroslav Stošić
Mat 1974



8/Ks6/R7/1k1P4/1p6/1B6/R7/8

White : Ka7 Ra6a2 Bb3 Pd5

Black : Kb5 Sb7 Pb4

#2 (5+3) C+

1.Rc6? [2.Bc4# A]

1...Sa5 a 2.Ba4# B

1...Sc5 b 2.Rb6# C

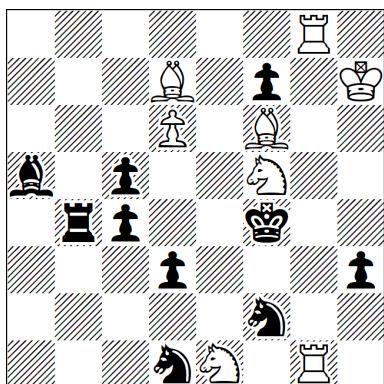
but 1...Sd6!

1.Rc2! [2.Ba4# B]

1...Sa5 a 2.Rb6# C

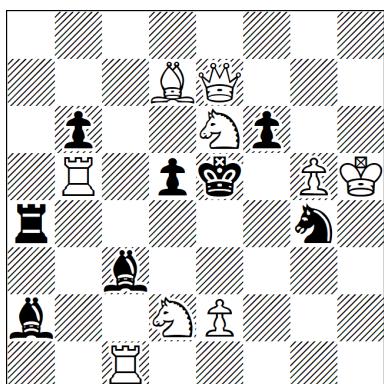
1...Sc5 b 2.Bc4# A

B01b
 Zoltán Labai
 Mat 64 2002
 Hon. Mention



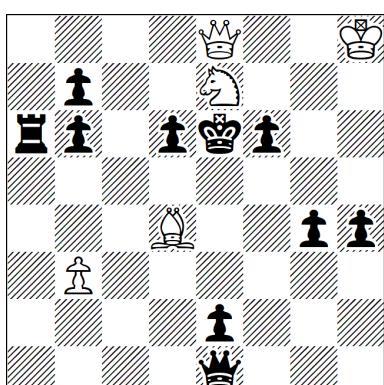
†3 (8+10)

B05a/B09a
 Carel Sammelius
 P. Koetscheid MT, Probleemblad
 1964
 1. Prize



†3 (9+8)

B07a
 Hrvoje Bartolovic
 The British Chess Magazine 1968
 2. Commendation



†3 (5+10)

1.R1g3! [2.Rf3+ Ke4 3.Bc6†]
 1...Sc3,Se3 2.R(×)e3 [3.Be5†] Sfe4,Sce4/Sg4 3.Rf3/Bg5†
 1...Rb6 2.Re8 [3.Bg5†] Se4/Sg4 3.Be5/Rf3†
 1...Ke4 2.Re8+ Kd5/Kf4 3.Re5/Bg5†

1.Kh4! [2.Sg7+ Kd4/Kf4 3.Sf5/Sh5†]
 1...Sh2+,Sf2+ 2.Sf4+ K×f4,Kd4 3.e3†
 1...Se3+ 2.Sd4+ K×d4/Kf4 3.Q×f6/Qd6†
 1...f×g5+ 2.S×g5+ Kd4/Kf4 3.Sgf3/Sh3†
 1...Bb4 2.Sc5+ Kd4/Kf4 3.Sf3/Sd3†
 1...Bb1 2.Sc7+ Kd4/Kf4 3.R×d5/S×d5†
 1...Rf4 2.Sd8+ Kd4 3.Sc6†
 1...Re4 2.Sf3+ Kf5 3.Qh7†
 1...Sh6+ 2.Sf4+ Kd4/K×f4 3.e3/e3,Rf1†

1.Be3! [2.Sg8+ Kd5/Kf5 3.S×f6/Sh6†]
 1...Ra8 2.Sc8+ Kd5/Kf5 3.S×b6/S×d6†
 1...Qa1,Qc3 2.Sg6+ Kd5/Kf5 3.Sf4/S×h4†
 1...Qf1,Qf2 2.Sc6+ Kd5/Kf5 3.Sb4/Sd4†
 1...d5 2.Sc8+ Kf5 3.Sd6†

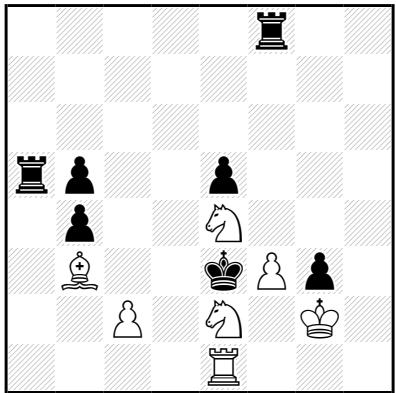
B07b/B40a/B59a

-B40a-

Štefan Sovík

I. Kazimov-65 JT 2017

1st Prize



5r2/8/8/rp2p3/1p2S3/1B2kPp1/2P1S1K1/4R3

White : Kg2 Re1 Bb3 Se4e2 Pf3c2

Black : Ke3 Rf8a5 Pb5e5b4g3

#3

(7+7) C+

1.Be6! [2.Sc1+ Kd4/Kf4 3.Sb3/Sd3#]

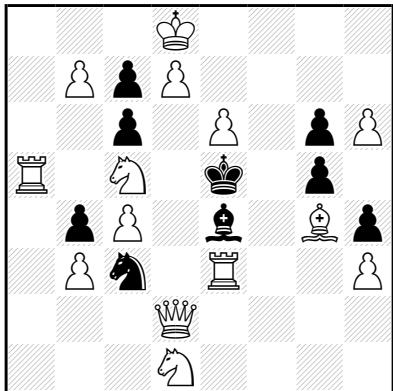
1...Ra3 2.S2c3+ Kd4/Kf4 3.Sxb5/Sd5#

1...Rx~~f~~3 2.Sg1+ Kd4/Kf4 3.Sxf3/Sh3#

1...Rd8 2.S2xg3+ Kd4/Kf4 3.Sf5/Sh5#

B08a

Ján Valuška
 Práca 1994
 1st Prize



3K4/1PpP4/2p1P1pP/R1S1k1p1/1pP1b1Bp/1Ps1R2P/3Q4/3S4

White : Kd8 Qd2 Ra5e3 Bg4 Sc5d1 Pb7d7e6h6c4b3h3

Black : Ke5 Be4 Sc3 Pc7c6g6g5b4h4

#2 (14+9) C+

b) ♜c3→g3

a)

1.Qb2! A blocus

1...Kf4 a 2.Qh2# B

1...Kd4 b 2.R×e4# C

1...Kd6 c 2.Qh2# B

1...Kf6 d 2.S×e4# D

b)

1.Qh2! B blocus

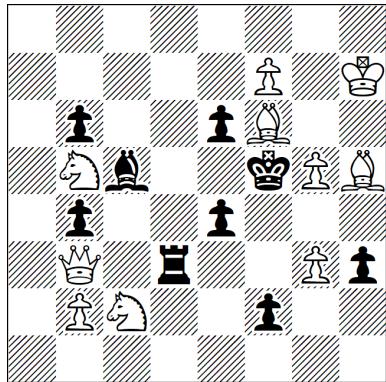
1...Kf4 a 2.R×e4# C

1...Kd4 b 2.Qb2# A

1...Kd6 c 2.S×e4# D

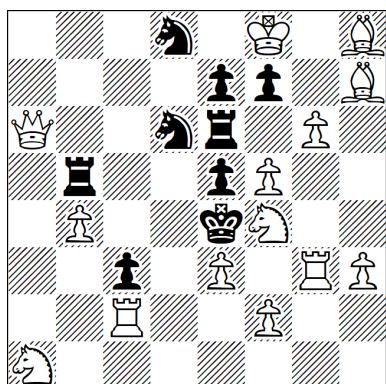
1...Kf6 d 2.Qb2# A

B18a
 Roland Baier
 Die Schwalbe 2016



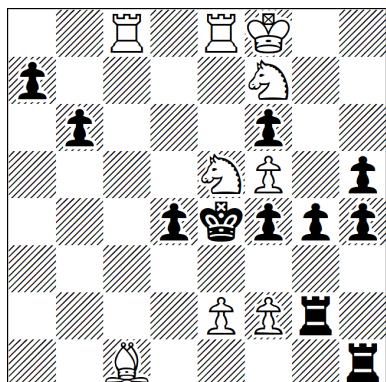
†3 (10+9)

B24b
 Henk le Grand
 Probleemblad 1997
 1. Prize



†3 (14+9)

B31c
 Aleksandr Mochalkin
 Aleksandr Postnikov
 Buletin Problemistic 1994



†3 (9+11)

- 1.Sbd4+? B×d4!
 1.Scd4+? R×d4!
- 1.Qc4! [2.Qd4 [3.Qe5†] R×d4/B×d4,Bd6 3.Se3/S(×)d6†]
 1...e5 2.Sbd4+ R×d4/B×d4/e×d4 3.Se3/Qc8/Qd5†
 1...f1=Q,f1=S 2.Scd4+ R×d4/B×d4 3.Q×f1/Sd6†
 1...Rd8,Rd7 2.Q×c5+ b×c5/e5/Rd5
 3.Se3/Q×e5/Se3,Scd4,Sbd4,Sd6,Q×f2†
 1...Rd5 2.Qe2 [3.Bg4,Bg6,Qg4†]
 1...R×g3 2.Bg6+ Kf4,Kg4 3.Q×e4†
 (1...Bd6 2.Se3+,Scd4+,Sbd4+,S×d6+)

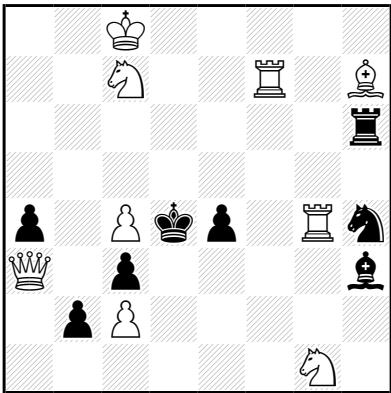
1...K×f5 2.g×f7+ Rg6 3.B×g6†

- 1.Rg4! [2.Se2+ K×f5/Kd3/Kd5/Kf3 3.Sg3/Sc1/S×c3/Sg1†]
 1...Rf6 2.Se6+ K×f5/Kd3/Kd5/Kf3 3.Sg7/Sc5/Sc7/Sg5†
 1...R×g6 2.S×g6+ K×f5/Kd3/Kd5/Kf3
 3.Sf4/S×e5/S×e7/Sh4†
 1...e×f4 2.R×f4+ Kd3,Kd5 3.Rd4 3.Rd4†
 (1...Rc5,R×b4,Rb6 2.Qd3+ Kf3 3.e4,Rg3†
 1...K×f5 2.g×f7+ Rg6 3.B×g6†
 1...Kf3 2.Sd3,Sg2)

- 1.Kg7! [2.Sc6+ Kd5/K×f5 3.Sb4/S×d4†]
 1...Rd1 2.Sg6+ Kd5/K×f5 3.S×f4/S×h4†
 1...g3 2.Sg4+ Kd5/K×f5 3.S×f6/Sgh6†
 1...d3 2.Rc4+ Kd5/K×f5 3.Rd8/R×f4†
 1...a5 2.Sc4+ Kd5/K×f5 3.S×b6/Scd6†
 1...Kd5 2.Sd3 [3.S×f4,Sb4†]
 1...K×f5 2.Sd6+ Kg5 3.Sef7†

B21a

Emil Klemanič
Pat a mat 1999



2K5/2S2R1B/7r/8/p1Pkp1Rs/Q1p4b/1pP5/6S1

White : Kc8 Qa3 Rf7g4 Bh7 Sc7g1 Pc4c2

Black : Kd4 Rh6 Bh3 Sh4 Pa4e4c3b2

#2 (9+8) C+

1.Se6+?

1...Ke5 **a** 2.R×e4# **A**

1...K×c4 **b** 2.Qc5# **B**

1...Ke3 **c** 2.Q×c3# **C**

but 1...R×e6!

1.Se2+?

1...Ke5 **a** 2.Qc5# **B**

1...K×c4 **b** 2.Q×c3# **C**

but 1...Ke3! **c**

1.Rd7+!

1...Ke5 **a** 2.Q×c3# **C**

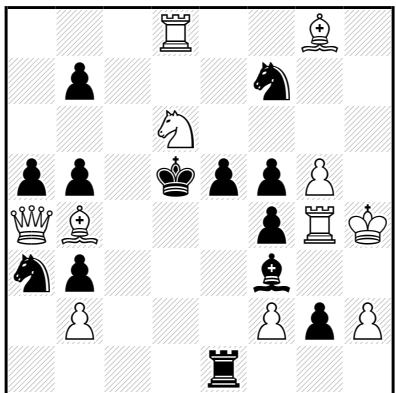
1...K×c4 **b** 2.R×e4# **A**

1...Ke3 **c** 2.Qc5# **B**

1...Rd6 2.R×e4#

B24a

Nils Van Dijk
De Waarheid 1966
1st Prize



3R2B1/1p3s2/3S4/pp1kppP1/QB3pRK/sp3b2/1P3PpP/4r3

White : Kh4 Qa4 Rd8g4 Bg8b4 Sd6 Pg5b2f2h2

Black : Kd5 Re1 Bf3 Sf7a3 Pb7a5b5e5f5f4b3g2

#3 (11+13) C+

1.Qxa5! [2.Sxb5+ Kc6/Ke4/Kc4/Ke6 3.Sa7/Sc3/Sxa3/Sc7#]

1...Bd1,Be2,Bxg4 2.Sc4+ Kc6/Ke4/Kxc4/Ke6 3.Qb6/Sd2/Bxf7/Qb6#

1...fxg4 2.Sxf7+ Kc6/Ke4/Kc4/Ke6 3.Rd6/Bh7/Sxe5/Sh6#

1...Ra1,Rc1,Re3 2.Sxf5+ Kc6/Ke4/Kc4/Ke6 3.Se7/Sg3/S(x)e3/Sg7#

1...b6 2.Sc8+ Kc6/Ke4/Kc4/Ke6 3.Qxb6/Qa8/Sxb6/Rd6#

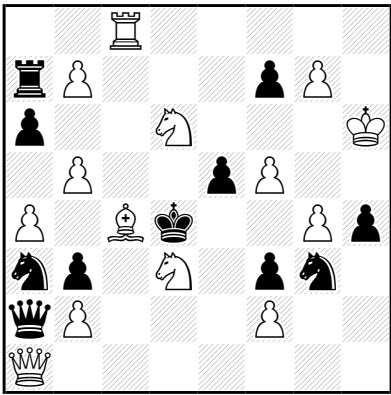
1...Sa~ 2.Qxb5+

1...Kc6 2.Se8

1...Ke6/e4 2.Bxf7+

B31a

Claude Goumondy
Europe Echecs 1967



2R5/rP3pP1/p2S3K/1P2pP2/P1Bk2Pp/sp1S1ps1/qP3P2/Q7

White : Kh6 Qa1 Rc8 Bc4 Sd6d3 Pb7g7b5f5a4g4b2f2

Black : Kd4 Qa2 Ra7 Sa3g3 Pf7a6e5h4b3f3

#3 (14+11) C+

1.Rd8! [2.Sxf7+ Kxc4/Ke4 3.Sfxe5/Sg5#]

1...Sxf5+ 2.Sxf5+ Kxc4/Ke4 3.Se3/Qe1#

1...Se4 2.Sxe4+ Kxc4/Kxe4 3.Sd2/Qe1#

1...f6 2.Se8+ Kxc4/Ke4 3.g8=Q/Sxf6#

1...Sxc4 2.Sxc4+ Kxc4/Ke4 3.Qc1/Sd2#

1...Sxb5 2.Sxb5+ Kxc4/Ke4 3.Qc1/Sc3#

1...Rx b7 2.Sxb7+ Kxc4/Ke4 3.Sa5/Sbc5#

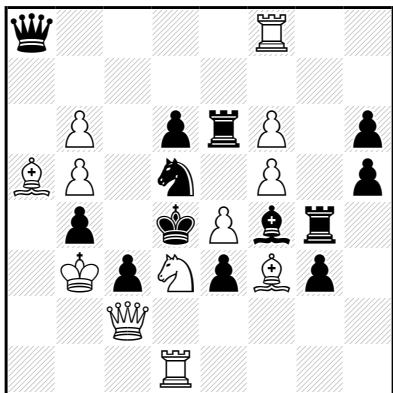
1...Ra8 2.Sc8+ Kxc4/Ke4 3.Sb6/bxa8=Q#

B31b

Fyodor Davidenko

6. FIDE World Cup 2018

2nd Prize



q4R2/8/1P1prP1p/BP1s1P1p/1p1kPbr1/1KpSpBp1/2Q5/3R4

White : Kb3 Qc2 Rf8d1 Ba5f3 Sd3 Pb6f6b5f5e4

Black : Kd4 Qa8 Re6g4 Bf4 Sd5 Pd6h6h5b4c3e3g3

#3 (12+13) C+

1.Be2! [2.Sb2+ Kc5/Ke5 3.Sa4/Sc4#]

1...Sxb6 2.Se1+ Kc5/Ke5 3.Bxb4/Sf3#

1...Bg5 2.Sf4+ Kc5/Ke5 3.Sxe6/Sg6#

1...Rxe4 2.Sf2+ Kc5/Ke5 3.Sxe4/Qxe4#

1...Qc6 2.Sxb4+ Kc5/Ke5 3.Sa6/Sxc6#

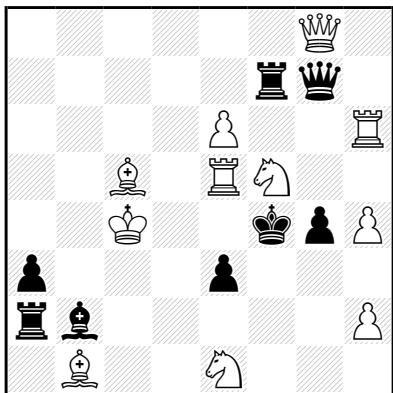
1...Qxa5 2.Se5+ Kc5/Kxe5 3.Sd7 **A/Rxd5# B**1...Qxf8 2.Sc5+ Kxc5/Ke5 3.Rxd5 **B/Sd7# A**

B33a

Andrejs Strebkovs

Olympic Tourney Khanty-Mansiysk 2009-10

4th Honourable Mention



6Q1/5rq1/4P2R/2B1RS2/2K2kpP/p3p3/rb5P/1B2S3

White : Kc4 Qg8 Rh6e5 Bc5b1 Sf5e1 Pe6h4h2

Black : Kf4 Qg7 Rf7a2 Bb2 Pg4a3e3

#2 (11+8) C+

1...Kxe5 2.Bd6#

1...Qxe5 2.Qg5#

1...Bxe5 2.Bxe3#

1.Sg3? [2.Re4#]

1...Kxe5 2.Sd3#

1...Qxe5 2.Se2#

1...Bxe5 2.Sh5#

but 1...Qg6!

1.Se7! [2.Re4#]

1...Kxe5 2.Qb8#

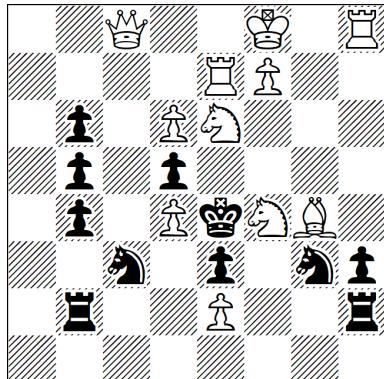
1...Qxe5,Qg6 2.S(×)g6#

1...Bxe5 2.Sd5#

1...Qh7 2.Qg5#

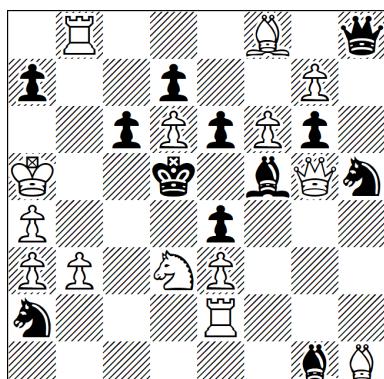
1...Rxe7 2.Rf5#

B36a
 Mikhail Marandyuk
 Olimpiya Dünyasi 2012
 1. Prize



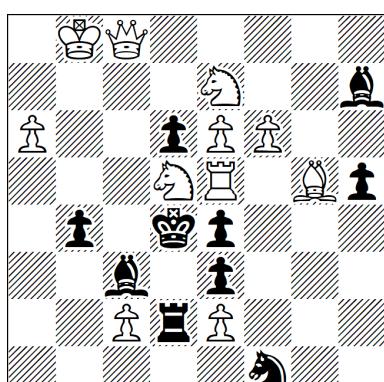
†3 (11+11)

B40b
 Aleksandr Sygurov
 19. MT Z. Birnov
 Molodoy 2007-08
 1. Prize



†3 (14+12)

B46a
 Venelin Alaikov
 Revista Româna de Sah 1984
 1.-2. Hon. Mention



†3 (11+10)

- 1.Rg8! [2.Rg5 [3.Bf3, Re5†]]
 1...Sc×e2 2.Sc7+ K×d4/K×f4 3.S×b5/S×d5†
 1...Sg×e2 2.Sg7+ K×d4/K×f4 3.Sf5/Sh5†
 1...Rb×e2 2.Sc5+ K×d4/K×f4 3.Sb3/Sd3†
 1...Rh×e2 2.Sg5+ K×d4/K×f4 3.Sf3/S×h3†

- 1.Rd2! [2.Sf2+ Kc5/Ke5 3.S×e4/Sg4†]
 1...Sc1 2.Sf4+ Kc5/Ke5 3.Rc2/S×g6†
 1...Sc3 2.Sb2+ Kc5/Ke5 3.b4/Sc4†
 1...Sb4 2.Sf4+ Kc5/Ke5 3.axb4/S×g6†
 1...Sf4 2.Sb4+ Kc5/Ke5 3.Sa6/exf4†
 1...c5 2.S×c5+ K×c5, Kc6/Ke5 3.Rc8/S×d7†
 1...e5 2.S×e5+ K×e5, Ke6/Kc5 3.Re8/S×d7†
 1...S×f6 2.Sb4+ Kc5/Ke5 3.Sa6/Qg3, Qf4†
 1...Sg3 2.Qf4 [3.Qe5†] c5 3.Sb4, Se5†
 1...B×e3 2.Q×e3 [3.Qc5†] e5 3.Sf4, Sc5†

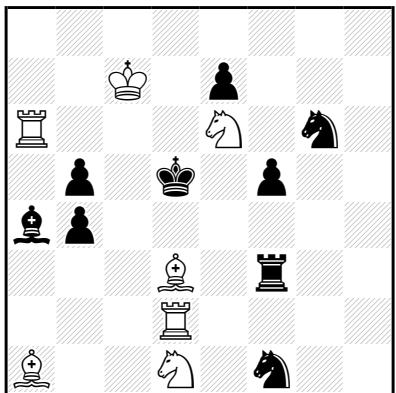
- 1.f7! [2.Rf5 [3.Bf6†]]
 1...Sh2 2.S×e3 [3.Rd5, Sc6†] d×e5/K×e5 3.Qc4/Sc6†
 1...R×c2 2.S×b4 [3.Rd5†] d×e5/K×e5 3.S×c2/Sbc6†
 1...R×e2 2.Sf4 [3.Rd5†] d×e5/K×e5 3.S×e2/Qh8†
 1...d×e5 2.Sb6 [3.Qc4†]

B38a

Štefan Sovík

L. Szwedowski-75 JT 2008

5th Honourable Mention



8/2K1p3/R3S1s1/1p1k1p2/bp6/3B1r2/3R4/B2S1s2

White : Kc7 Ra6d2 Bd3a1 Se6d1

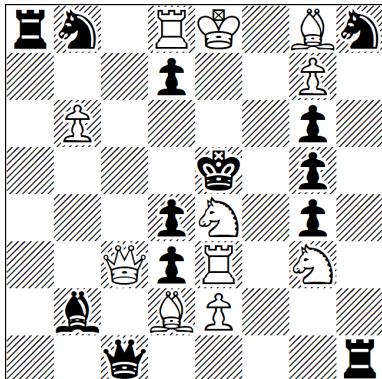
Black : Kd5 Rf3 Ba4 Sg6f1 Pe7b5f5b4

#3 (7+9) C+

1.Kb7! [2.Sc7+ Kc5 3.Rc6#]1...Se5 2.Be4+ Kc4/K×e4 3.Bd5 **A/Rd4# B**1...b3 2.Bc4+ K×c4/Ke4 3.Rd4# **B/Bd5# A**

1...R×d3 2.R×d3+ Kc4/Ke4 3.Sb2/Sf2#

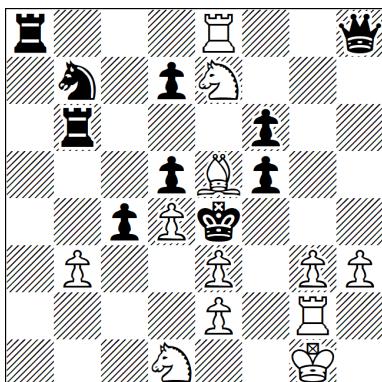
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 Bohumil Idunk
 A. Pongrácz MT 1970
 1. Prize



†3 (11+13)

- 1.Kf8! [2.Re8+ Kf4 3.Rf3†]
 1...Ba3+ 2.Sc5+ Kf4,Kf6/Kd6 3.Qxd4/Sb7†
 1...Qf1+ 2.Sf2+ Kd6/Kf4/Kf6 3.Qc7/Sxd3/Sxg4†
 1...Rf1+ 2.Sf6+ Kd6/Kf4/Kxf6 3.Re6/Sd5/gxh8=Q†
 1...Sb~ 2.Sc5+ Kd6/Kf4/Kf6 3.Sb7/Sxd3/Sxd7†
 1...Kf4 2.Rf3+ Ke5 3.Re8†
 (1...Qxd2 2.Qc5+,Qc7+)

B67a
 Konrad Kummer
 Die Tat 1963



†3 (12+10)

- 1.Rf2! [2.Rf4†]
 1...Qh4 2.Sxf5 [3.Sc3†] Rx b3/Ra1/Qxg3+/Qf4
 3.Bb8/Bd6/Sxg3/Rxf4†
 1...Qh6 2.Bf4 [3.Sc3†] Rx b3/Ra1/Qxf4 3.Sc8/Sc6/Rxf4†
 1...fxe5 2.Sxf5 [3.Sc3,Rf4†]

SECTION C: MOREMOVERS

C03: Black's thematic weak moves A1 and A2 in the tries and B1/B2 markings for refutations were missing. See full text below.

C08: Double refutation of the thematic try 1.Bb3+ Ka3 2.Bf7+? Ka4 3.Rff3 exf3!, but also 3...e3! Compare to C08a, C08b, C08c.

C10: Dual in refutation: 1...Qxf2 2.Rb7 (2.Ka7? Qxd4!,Rb4!)

C11: Only the short variation 1.Se2 c5 2.Be3 Kb5 3.Kb7 Bf6 4.Rxf6 is mentioned: 4...Ka5 5.Bd2+ Kb5 6.Rxb6†, but the play after 4...c4 is dualistic: 1.Se2 c5 2.Be3 Kb5 3.Kb7 Bf6 4.Rxf6 c4 5.Rxb6 Ka5 6.Sc3,Sd4,dxc4,6.Bd2,6.Bd4,6.Bc5

C12: Dual on move 5: 1.c6! bxc6 2.Bc2 c5 3.b5 c6 4.b6 c4 5.Be4,b7+

C14: Duals on move 4: 2...Bb6 3.axb6 [4.bxc7,Bc5,Bd8,Bb4]

C15: The try was not written as intended, see below.

C22: Both continuations from the thematic variations are duals in the threat (2.Se3 etc, and 2.Sd3 etc), therefore the defences are not really defending, just separating.

C26: Dualistic in the not mentioned 5.f7 Bd6 continuation (6.Bf6,6.f8=S); Duals on move 6: 4...Bf8 5.f7 Bg7 6.f8=S,f8=Q,Be1

C27: Wrong notation and dualistic: 1.Sd5 Kb1 2.Re6,Rf6,Rg6
1...Kd1 2.Re6 a6 3.Sb4,Sf4,Sb6,Sf6,Sc7,Se7,Re3,Re4,Re5,Re7,Re8

C29: Duals on move 2 involving a thematic move 1...Bc2 2.Bb3,Rd4

C33: Thematic black moves 1...Bxa4,Rxa4 are no defences, as both thematic variations 2.f3,f4 are additional threats. Second threat: 2.Qxb4+ Rc3 3.Qxc3†. Compare to C33a and C33b.

C38: Apart from providing unnecessary multi-threat mating moves the rest of the variation 1...Sf5 was missing: after 5.Qb6,Kxd6 follows: 6.Kxd6,Qb6 Kd8 7.Qc7†; Duals on move 5 in the variation 1...Sf5 2.Qxf5 (5.Kxd6,Qb6).

C41: Both thematic continuations 2.Sh6,Sfe5 are additional threats, so the thematic black moves 1...Sb3,Qa5 are no defences. Compare to C41a.

C43: Solution was not written as given by the country, see full text below.

C44: Dual 7...Rh6 8.Qxh6 Kg1 9.Qc1#, 8.Qe4 Kg1 9.Qe1,Qg2†
and 6...Rb6 7.Qxb6+ Kh1 8.Qf6,Qh6+,Qb2,Qd4

C46: Thematic black moves 1...Rxh6,gxh6 are not real defences, as both thematic variations 2.Rb4,Rb7 are additional threats.

C49: Dualistic in the not mentioned continuation 4...Bf1 (1.Ba6 Sxf2 2.Bxf2 Sf5 3.Bg3 Sxg3 4.Bxg3 Bf1 5.Kf2,Bxf1)

C52: In the try 1.Bb7? the variation 1...Sc8 is shorter than indicated: 2.Bxc8 b4 3.Ba6 b3 4.Bd3 b2 5.Bf5 6.Sf3†

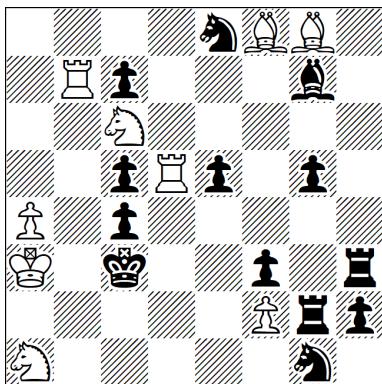
C55: The try was not written as intended, see below.

C58: Typo in move numbering. The preparatory plan should read 1.Rdxc6+? Kd5 2.Rd6+ Ke4!

C60: Compare to C60a, C60b, C60c, C60d.

C64: Multiple threats, among them also the thematic variation 2.Bc1.

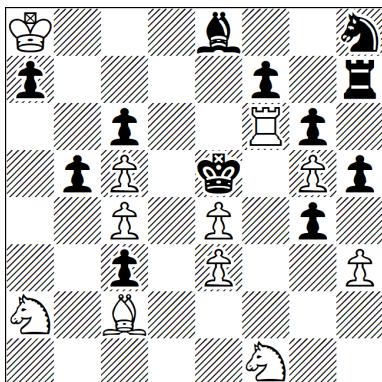
C03



†4

(9+13)

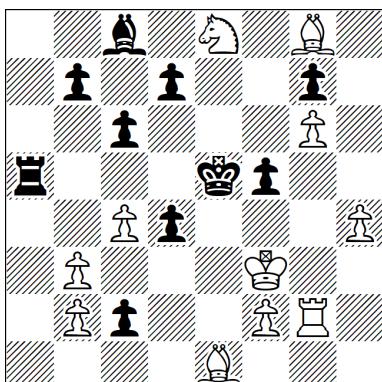
C15



†5

(11+12)

C43



†6

(11+10)

1.Rb2? [2.Rc2#] 1...Se2? A1
but 1...Rxf2 B1 2.Rxf2 Se2! A1

1.Bxc5? [2.Bb4#] 1...Sd6? A2
but 1...Bf8 B2 2.Bxf8 Sd6! A2

1.Bh7! [2.Rb3+ cxb3 3.Rd3+ Kc4 4.Sa5#]
1...Rxh7 2.Rb2 [3.Rc2#] Rxf2 B1 3.Rxf2 [4.Rc2#] Se2 A1 4.Rxf3#
1...e4 2.Bxc5 [3.Bb4#] Bf8 B2 3.Bxf8 [4.Bb4#] Sd6 A2 4.Bg7#
(2...Bd4 3.Rxd4 [4.Bb4#])

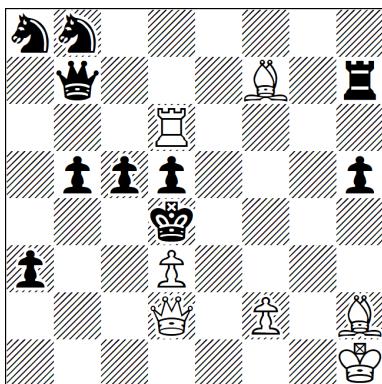
1.Sh2? Rg7? A 2.hxg4 [3.Sf3#] hxg4 3.Sxg4#
but 1...Bd7! B 2.Sb4 [3.hxg4 hxg4 4.Sxg4+ Bxg4 5.Sxc6#] Rg7! A

1.Sb4! [2.Sd3+ Kxe4 3.Rf4#] bxc4 2.Sh2 [3.hxg4 [4.Sf3#] hxg4
4.Sxg4#] Bd7 3.hxg4 [4.Sf3#] hxg4 4.Sxg4+ Bxg4 5.Sxc6#

1.Bd2? [2.Bf4#] d3 A1 2.Bc3#
but 1...c1=Q! B (2.Bxc1 d3! A1)

1.Bb4! [2.Bd6#]
1...c5 2.Bd2 [3.Bf4#] c1=Q 3.Bxc1 d3 4.Bf4+ Kd4 5.Bd2 [6.Bc3#]
(2.Rg1? f4 A2 3.Rg5#; 2...Ra1 A3 3.Bd2! c1=Q 4.Re1+ Qxe1
5.Bf4#, but 2...c1=Q! B 3.Rxc1 Ra1! A3 4.Rxa1 f4! A2)
1...Rc5 2.Rg1 [3.Re1#] c1=Q 3.Rxc1 f4 4.Re1+ Kf5 5.Rg1 [6.Rg5#]
(2.Bd2? d3 A1 3.Bc3#, but 2...c1=Q! B 3.Bxc1 d3! A1)

C55



1.f4? [2.Bg1†] Qe7 A 2.R×d5#
but 1...Rg7! B 2.Rg6/Bg6 R×g6 3.B×g6/R×g6 Qe7! A

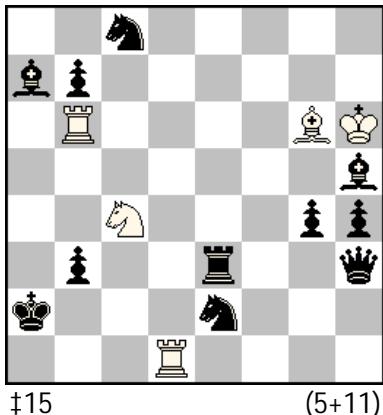
1.Bg1? [2.f4†] Ke5 2.Qe3+ Kf5 3.Bg6+ Kg4 4.Qg3†
2...K×d6 3.Bh2+ Kc6/Kd7 4.Qe6/Qe8†
but 1...Rg7!

1.Re6! [2.Be5†] Qc7 2.Re4+ d×e4 3.d×e4+ K×e4 4.Qd5†

†4

(7+10)

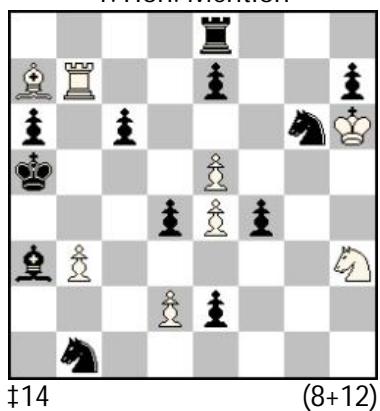
C08a
Iosif Krikheli
64 1974
3. Prize



†15 (5+11)

1.Bb1+! Ka1 2.Be4+ Ka2 3.Rb5 b6 4.Bb1+ Ka1 5.Bg6+ Ka2 6.Rb4 b5
7.Bb1+ Ka1 8.Be4+ Ka2 9.R×b5 Bb6 10.Bb1+ Ka1 11.Bg6+ Ka2
12.Rb4 Sc3 13.Bb1+ Ka1 14.Bc2+ Ka2 15.B×b3†
2...Sc1 3.R×c1+ Ka2 4.Rb5 b6 5.Bb1+ Ka1 6.Bg6+ Ka2 7.Rb4
b5 8.Bb1+ Ka1 9.Be4+ Ka2 10.R×b5 Bb6 11.Bb1+ Ka1 12.Bg6+ Ka2
13.Rb4 Bc5 14.Ra4+ Ba3 15.R×a3†

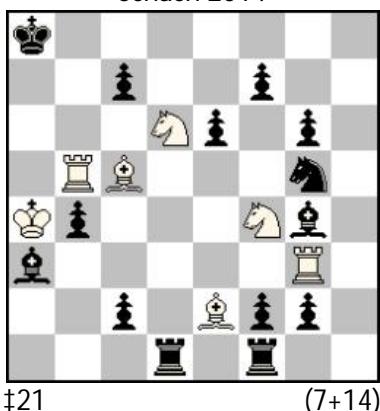
C08b
Uwe Karbowiak
Problem-Forum 2010
1. Hon. Mention



†14 (8+12)

1.Bb6+! Kb4,Kb5 2.Bc7+ Kc5 3.Sg5 [4.Se6†] Sf8 4.Bb6+ Kb4,Kb5
5.B×d4+ Ka5 6.Bb6+ Kb4,Kb5 7.Bc7+ Kc5 8.Sf3 [9.d4†] Se6 9.d4+
S×d4 10.Bb6+ Kb4 11.B×d4+ Ka5 12.Sd2 [13.Sc4†] S×d2 13.Bc3+
Bb4 14.B×b4†

C08c
Olivier Schmitt
Schach 2014

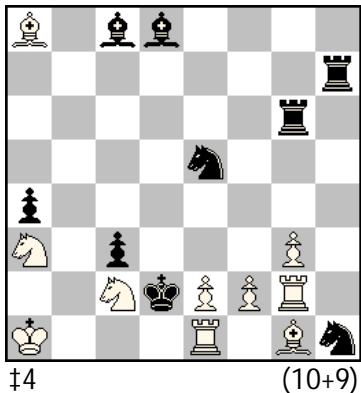


†21 (7+14)

1.Ra5+! Kb8 2.Ba7+ Ka8 3.B×f2+ Kb8 4.Ba7+ Ka8 5.Bg1+ Kb8 6.Rh3
B×h3 7.Ba7+ Ka8 8.Bf2+ Kb8 9.Rb5+ Ka8 10.Bf3+ S×f3 11.Ra5+ Kb8
12.Ba7+ Ka8 13.Bd4+ Kb8 14.Rb5+ Ka8 15.Sd5 e×d5 16.Ra5+ Kb8
17.Ba7+ Ka8 18.Bc5+ Kb8 19.Rb5+ Ka8 20.Se8 [21.S×c7†]

C33a

Mikhail Kuznetsov
Aleksandr Kuzovkov
P. Keres MT 1978
Hon. Mention



†4

(10+9)

1.f3,f4? [2.Be3‡]

but 1...Sf2!

1.Be4! [2.Sb1‡]

1...Rb6 2.f4 [3.Be3‡] Sf2 3.Bxf2 [4.Be3‡] Rb1+/Sg4,Sc4 4.Sxb1/S(x)c4‡

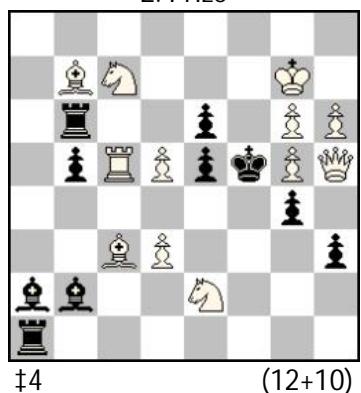
1...Rb7 2.f3 [3.Be3‡] Sf2 3.Rxf2 [4.e3‡] Rb1+/Sg4/Sd3

4.Rxb1/Sc4/exd3‡

2...Bg5 3.e3+ Sf2 4.Rxf2‡

C33b

Aleksandr Kuzovkov
Mikhail Marandyuk
Die Schwalbe 1986
2. Prize



†4

(12+10)

1.dxe6? [2.Rxe5,Be4‡]

but 1...Bd5!

1.d6? [2.Rxe5,Be4‡]

but 1...Bd5!

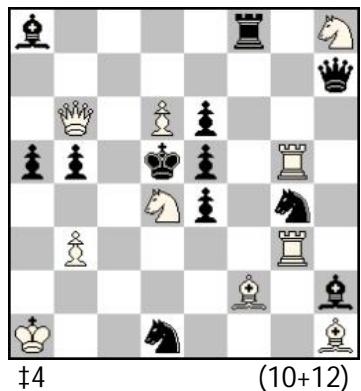
1.Qh4! [2.Qf2+ Kxg5 3.Qf6+ Kh5 4.Sg3‡]

1...Bc1 2.d6 [3.Rxe5,Be4‡] Bd5 3.Rxd5 [4.Rxe5‡] Bf4/exd5 4.Sd4/Bc8‡

1...Rf1,Rg1 2.dxe6 [3.Rxe5,Be4‡] Bd5 3.Bxd5 [4.Be4‡] Rf4 4.Sg3‡

C41a

Aleksandr Kuzovkov
Die Schwalbe 1983 (v)
Commendation



†4

(10+12)

1.Se2? [2.Qc5,Rd3‡]

but 1...Sge3!

1.Sxb5? [2.Qc5,Rd3‡]

but 1...Sge3!

1.Sf7! [2.Qxb5‡]

1...Rx f7 2.Se2 [3.Qc5,Rd3‡] Sge3 3.Bxe3 [4.Qc5‡] Sxe3/Rc7 4.Sc3/Sf4‡

2...Sgxf2 3.Rc3 [4.Qc5,Qd4,Rc5‡] Sxc3 4.Sxc3‡

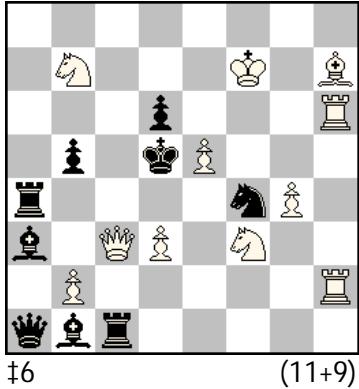
1...Qxf7 2.Sxb5 [3.Qc5,Rd3‡] Sge3 3.Rxe3 [4.Bxe4,Rd3‡]

Sxf2,Sxe3/Qf3 4.Sc3/Sc7‡

2...Sgxf2 3.Rc3 [4.Qc5,Qd4,Rc5‡] Sxc3 4.Sxc3‡

C60a

Michael Herzberg
Die Schwalbe 2005
3. Hon. Mention

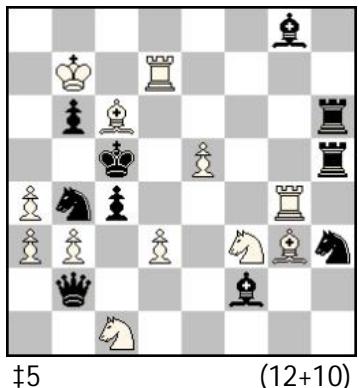


- 1.Rc2! [2.Qc6#]
- 1...Rxc2 2.b4 [3.Rxd6,Be4#] Sg6 3.Bxg6 [4.Be4#] Rxb4
- 4.Qc5+ dxc5,Rxc5 5.Be4+ Rxе4 6.R(x)d6#
- 1...Bxc2 2.b4 [3.Rxd6,Be4#] Sg6 3.Rxg6 [4.Rxd6#] Bxb4
- 4.Qc4+ bxc4 5.Rxd6+ Bxd6 6.Be4#

‡6 (11+9)

C60b

Milan Vukcevich
The Problemist 1981
2. Prize

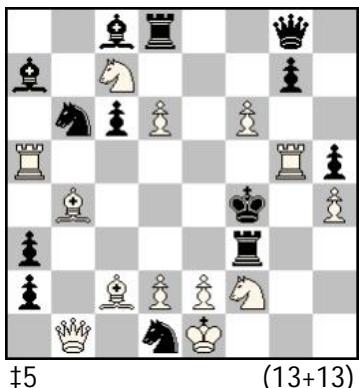


- 1.e6? [2.Rxc4,Bd6#]
- but 1...Sf4!

- 1.Sa2! [2.axb4#]
- 1...Sxa2 2.e6 [3.Rxc4,Bd6#] Sf4 3.Rxf4 [4.Rxc4#] Bxe6 4.Rf5+ Qe5/Bxf5/Bd5/Rxf5 5.Bxf2/Rd5/Rdxd5/Bd6#
- 3...Bd4 4.Rf5+ Be5/Rxf5 5.Rd5/Bd6#
- (3...Qd4 4.Rfxd4,Bxf2)
- 1...Qxa2 2.e6 [3.Rxc4,Bd6#] Sf4 3.Bxf4 [4.Bd6#] Rxe6 4.Be3+ Bxe3/Rxe3 5.Rxc4/d4#
- 3...Sxc6 4.Be3+ Sd4/Bxe3 5.b4/Rxc4#
- (3...Re5 4.Bg5,Bxh6,Bxe5,Be3+)
- (1...Sxd3 2.e6 [3.Rxc4,Bd6#] Shf4 3.b4+,Bxf2+
- 1...Sa6,Sc2/Sxc6/Be1 2.b4+,e6,Bxf2+/b4+,Bxf2+/Sd2,Bxe1)

C60c

Milan Vukcevich
Schach-Echo 1980-81 (v)
2. Prize



- 1.d7? [2.Raf5,Bd6#]
- but 1...c5!

- 1.Qb3! [2.Qxf3#]
- 1...Qxb3 2.d7 [3.Raf5,Bd6#] c5 3.Raxc5 [4.Rcf5#] Bxd7 4.Rc4+ Sxc4/Qxc4 5.Sd5/Bd6#
- 3...Se3 4.Rc4+ Sbxc4,Sexc4/Qxc4 5.Se6/Bd6#
- (3...Qd5 4.Rcx d5,Rc4+)
- 1...Rxb3 2.d7 [3.Raf5,Bd6#] c5 3.Bxc5 [4.Bd6#] Rxd7 4.Be3+ Rxe3/Sxe3 5.Raf5/Sh3#
- 3...Sc4 4.Be3+ Scxe3,Sdxe3/Rxe3/Bxe3 5.Sh3/Raf5/Raf5,Sh3#
- (1...Sc3 2.Bxc3 [3.Be5#] a1=Q+ 3.Bxa1 [4.Be5,Qxf3#] Rc3 4.Qxc3,e3+ 1...Re3 2.Qxe3+,dxe3+,Sd3+)

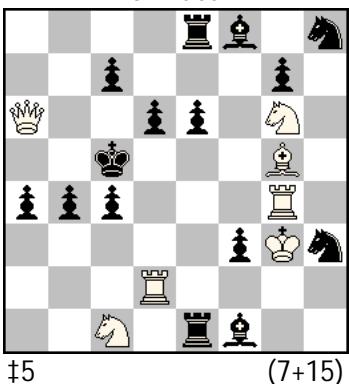
‡5 (13+13)

C60d

Volker Zipf

3. WCCT 1986-88

5. Place



1.Se2? [2.R×c4,Be3‡]

but 1...Sf4!

1.Se7! [2.Qc6,Qa5#]

1...Bxe7 2.Se2 [3.Rxc4,Be3#] Sf4 3.Rxf4 [4.Rxc4#] Bxe2,Rc1

4.Rf5+ e~,d5 5.Be3†

3...d5 4.Rxc4+ dxc4 5.Be3†

1...R×e7 2.Se2 [3.R×c4,Be3†] Sf4 3.B×f4 [4.Be3†] R×e2,b3

4.B×d6+ c×d6 5.R×c4†

3...d5 4.Sd4 [5.Qc6,Qa5,Qa7,Qb5†]

3...d5 4.Qd1 [3.Qc6,Qd5,Qe7,Qe5+]

SECTION D: ENDGAME STUDIES

D01: Multiple duals in moves 4 and 5

4.f5 =

5.Kc4 =

D02: Minor dual in move 13:

13.Qd7+ Kg6 14.Q×d5 win

D03: Minor dual in move 7:

7.Qh8+ Kg4 8.Qc8+ Kg5 9.Qe6 Bb6 10.Qe5+ Kg6 11.Qg3+ Kh7 12.Qg1 Bd8 13.Kb3 win

D10: Compare to D10a.

D11: Multiple duals in moves 4 and 8:

4.Qg6+! K×b3 5.g4 b5 6.g5 Rg4 7.Qd3 R×g5 8.c4+ Ka4 9.Qd1+ Kb4 10.Qd2+ Kc5 11.Q×g5 win
4.Qe6! Re4 (4...K×b3 5.Q×d5+ K×c3 6.Q×d6 Rh7+ 7.Kc6 win) (4...Rh7+ 5.Ka6 Kb2 6.Q×d5 Nb1 7.c4

Nc3 8.Qg8 Rh1 9.g4 win) 5.Q×d5 Re7+ 6. K×b6 win

4.Qe2+ or 4.Qg6+ or 4.Qf7

and

8.Qb8 Ra5 9.g6 d4 10.Qd8 Rc5+ 11.Kb7 Rh5 12.g7 Rh7 13.Qg8 R×g7+ 14.Q×g7 b5 15.Kc6 b4 16.Kd5!
win

8.g6 d4 9.g7 d3 10.Qh8 R×g7 11.Qxg7+ win

D13: The thematic try 1.Rf4+ given by the author is actually a cook:

1.Rf4+ Kg6 {and now not 2.Rf6 as given by the author, but} 2.Rg4+! {for example} 2...Kh5
({or} 2...Kf5 3.Rf4+! Ke6 4.Re4+ Kd6 5.Re1! Nc1 6.Kc8! b1=Q 7.Bc7+ Kc5 8. R×c1+ Q×c1 9.Nd3+ =)
3. Nd5! K×g4 (3...b1=Q?? 4.Nf6+ Kh6 5.Be3#) (3...Nc2? 4.Nf6+ Kh6 5.Bc7! {with 6.Bf4†}) (3...Nd4
4.Rg1 Nac2 5.Rb1 win)
4.Nc3! {with draw})

D14: Compare to D14a/D22a/D64a. Duals: 9. Rh1+, Rh4.

D16: Duals 7.Qe8+ and 8.Qa7+ Kb3 9.Qb6+ Kc2 10.Qc6 or 8...Kb4 9.Qb6+ Bb5 10.Q×d6+ Ka4 11.Kc3.

D18: Dual in move 15.Kc3! which is not a loss of time, because in solution after 16...Nd6 17.R×d6 Rh8
White wins in 17 moves, while after 15.Kc3! Rh2 16.Rd7 Rh3+ 17.Kc4 Rh4+ 18.Kd5 Rb4 19.Nd4+ Kf4
20.R×b7 Rb1 White wins in 14 moves, which is exactly the same number of moves.

D21: Duals in the thematic tries: 7...Kf5!, 8...Kg5!, 9...Kh5!, 12...Ke3!

D22: Compare to D14a/D22a/D64a.

D24: Duals 6.c4 or 6.Kc6.

D25: Compare to D25a, D25b and D25c.

D28: Compare to D28a. The theme is shown after the waste-of-time dual 7...Be5 8.Nc3! (8.Nd4?)
8.B×c3 e7; 7...B×e2 8.e7 = solution one move shorter.

D34: Compare to D34a, D34b and D34c. Duals: 11.Qc7...

D40: Dual 7.Ke5 Nf7+ 8.Ke6 Nd8+ 9.Kd7...

D44: Dual refutations of the thematic tries: 6.Nd7? e5 7.f×e5 f×e5 or 7...Ne6; and 8.Ne6? Ne4 or 8...Nb3.

D45: Dual 15.Re8+ Qge3 16.R×e3+ Q×e3 17.Q×e3+

D47: Compare to D47a.

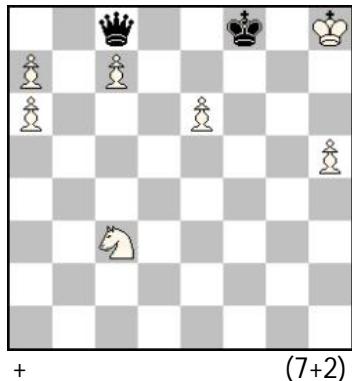
D50: Dual after 7...Kd5 8.Ne3+... 10.Qh5+! - Dual in the thematic try: 8...Ke7! - Dual: 13.Ra2! R×a2 14.h8=Q b×c4 15.b×c4

D62: Dual 2.Nf8+ Kf7 (2...Kd6 3.N×h7 e2 4.Rb1 d3 5.Nf6 Rb8 6.Ne8+ R×e8 7.h7) (2...Ke5 3.N×h7 e2 4.Ng5 e1=Q 5.Nf3+) 3.Rb7 e2 4.R×c7+ Ke8 5.Rc8+ Kf7 6.Rc7+ Kf6 7.N×h7+ Kg6 8.Re7 K×h7 9.R×e2

D64: Compare to D14a/D22a/D64a.

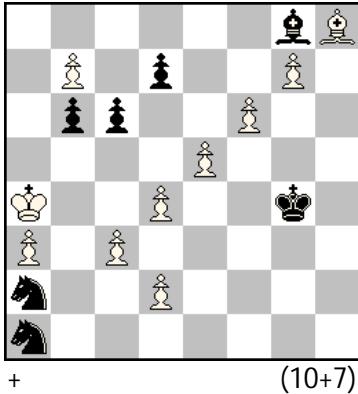
D72: Compare to D72a.

D10a
 Ivan Bondar
 E. Dvizov-60 JT, Zvyazda 1997
 1.-3. Prize



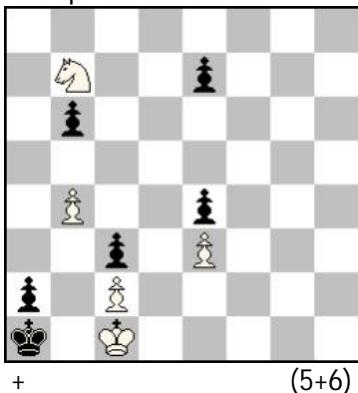
1.Nd5! Qxa6 2.e7+ Kf7 3.e8=Q+ Kxe8 4.c8=Q+ Qxc8 5.a8=R!
 [5.a8=Q? Kf7+ 6.Qxc8 stalemate] 5...Qxa8 6.Nc7+ Ke7+ 7.Nxa8 Kf6
 8.Kh7! Kg5 9.h6 1-0

D14a/D22a/D64a
 Reino Heiskanen
 Probleemblad 2005



1.f7! Bxf7 2.e6! Bxe6 3.d5! Bxd5 4.c4! Bxc4 5.g8=Q+ [5.g8=R+
 <or> 5...Bxg8 [5...Kh3 6.Qg3+! Kxg3 7.b8=Q+ Kg2 8.Qxb6 Bb3+
 9.Ka5] 6.Bxa1 Bh7 7.Kb3! Bg8+ [<eg>] 8.Kc2 Be6 9.Be5 Bf5+ 10.d3
 b5 11.b8=Q Be6 12.Qf8 Kh5 13.Qf3+ 1-0

D25a
 Mikhail Zinar
 N. Rezvov-95 MT
 Problemist Ukraini 2017
 Special Hon. Mention

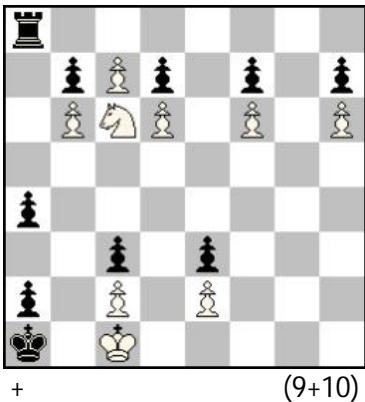


1.b5! [1.Nc5? bxc5 2.b5 e5 3.b6 c4 4.b7; 1.Na5? bxa5 2.b5 e6! 3.b6
 e5 4.b7 a4 5.Kd1 a3 6.b8=Q] 1...e6 [1...e5 <main> 2.Na5! bxa5 3.b6
 a4 4.b7 a3 5.Kd1] 2.Nc5! bxc5 3.b6 e5 4.b7 c4 5.Kd1 1-0

D25b

Richard K. Guy

East African Standard 1939



+ (9+10)

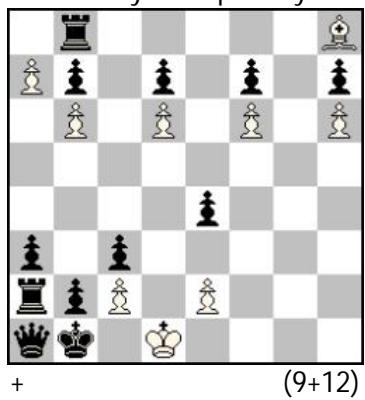
1.Nd8? a3 2.Nxf7/Kd1 Rg8/Kb2 =

1.Nb8 Rx b8 2.cxb8=N (2.cxb8=Q? a3 3.Qc7) a3 3.Na6 bxa6 4.b7 a5
5.b8=N a4 6.Nc6 dx c6 7.d7 c5 8.d8=N c4 9.Ne6 fxe6 10.f7 e5
11.f8=N e4 12.Ng6 hxg6 13.h7 g5 14.h8=Q g4 15.Qxc3†

D25c

Mikhail Zinar

Shakhmatnaya Kompozitsiya 2011



+ (9+12)

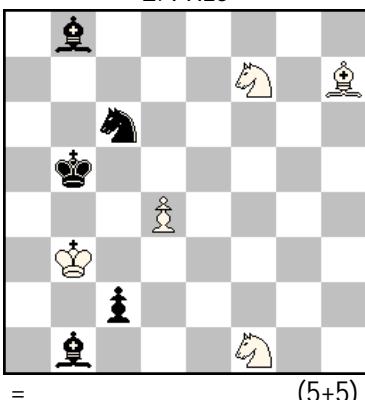
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7.d8=N c4 8.Ne6 fxe6 9.f7 e5 10.f8=N e4 11.Ng6 hxg6 12.h7 Bd4 g5
13.Bd4,h7 g4 14.h8=Q g3 15.Bxe3 g2 16.Qxc3 g1=Q+ 17.Bxg1 e3
18.Ke1 Kc1 19.Bxe3+ Kb1 20.Qd2 c3 21.Qd1†

D28a

Andrzej Lewandowski

Tidskrift för Schack 1991

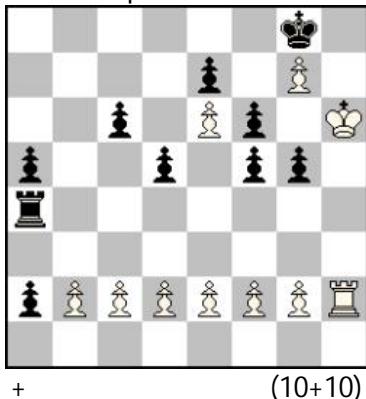
2. Prize



= (5+5)

1.Bd3+! [1.Bxc2? Nxd4+ 2.Kc3 Nxc2 3.Kb2 Na3 4.Kxa3 Bf4 5.Nd8 Bd3 6.Ne6 Bd6+] 1...Ka5 [1...Kb6 main 2.Bxc2 Nxd4+ 3.Kc3 Nxc2 4.Nd2! (4.Kb2? Na3 5.Kxa3 Bf4 6.Ne5 Bxe5 7.Nd2 Bd3 →) 4...Ba2 5.Nc4+ Kc7 6.Nfe5 Ne1 7.Kb2 Nd3+ 8.Kxa2=] 2.Bxc2 Nxd4+ 3.Kc3 Nxc2 4.Kb2! Na3 5.Kxa3 Bf4 6.Ne5! [6.Ne3? Bxe3] 6...Bxe5 7.Nd2 Bd3 [7...Bd6+ 8.Kb2 Bd3 9.Kc3] 8.Nc4+ Bxc4 stalemate

D34a
 Mikhail Zinar
 A. Selivanov-50 JT 2017
 Special Prize



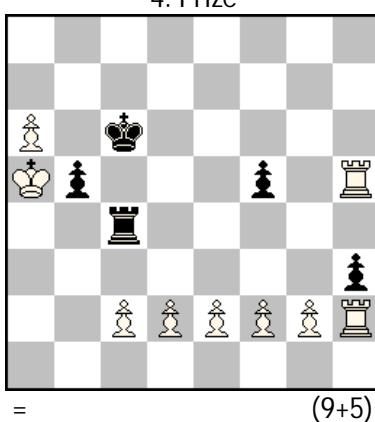
1.b4 Rxb4 2.c4 Rxc4 3.d4 Rxd4 4.e4 Rxe4 5.f4 Rxf4 6.g4 Rxg4 7.Kg6 (7.Rb2? Rb4! 8.Rxa2 Rh4+ 9.Kg6 Rh7) Rh4 8.Rb2 Rb4 9.Rxa2 a4 10.Rh2 Rh4 11.Rb2 Rh7 12.Rb8†

D34b
 Gyula Neukomm
 Magyar Sakkvilág 1935



1.Nb1+ Rxb1 2.Qa6 Rh4 3.g4! Rxg4 4.f4! Rxf4 5.e4! Rxe4 6.d4! Rxd4 7.c4 Rxc4 8.Qxa4+ Rxa4 stalemate

D34c
 Martin Minski
 Sinfonie Scacchistiche-50 2015-16
 4. Prize

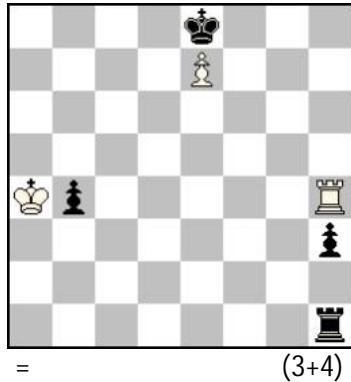


b) + ♘ a2

a) 1.Rh6+ Kc5 2.Rh4 Rxh4 3.g4 Rxg4 4.f4 Rxf4 5.e4 Rxe4 6.c4 Rxc4 7.d4+ Kc6 8.d5+ Kc5 9.Ra2 h2 10.a7 h1=Q 11.a8=Q Qe1+ 12.Ka6 =

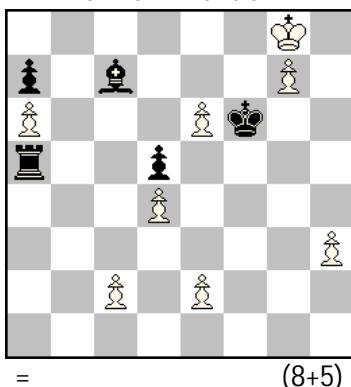
b) 1.Rh6+ Kc5 2.d4+ Rxd4 3.c4 Rxc4 4.Rh4 Rxh4 5.g4 Rxg4 6.f4 Rxf4 7.e4 Rxe4 8.Rc2+ =

D47a
 David Gurgenidze
 Velimir Kalandadze
 Ruzvelt Martsvalashvili
 Joseph-100 MT
 STES Journal 1996
 2. Prize



1.Rh7! [1.Rh8+? K×e7 2.Kb3 (2.K×b4 h2) 2...Kd6 3.Rh5 (3.K×b4 h2 4.Kb3 Rb1+) 3...Ke6 4.Kb2 Kf6 5.Kb3 Kg6 6.Rh8 Kf5] 1...h2 [1...Kd7 2.Kb3] 2.Rh8+! K×e7 3.Kb3 Rb1+ 4.Ka2 h1=Q 5.Re8+! [5.Rh7+? Kd6 (5...Q×h7?) 6.Rd7+ Kc5 7.Rc7+ Kb6] 5...Kd7 6.Re7+ Kd6 7.Re6+ Kd5 8.Re5+ Kd4 9.Re4+ Kd3 10.Rd4+! [10.Re3+? Kd2 11.Re2+ Kd1 12.Rd2+ Ke1 13.Re2+ Kf1 14.Rf2+ Kg1] 10...Ke3 11.Re4+ Kf3 12.Rf4+ [12.Re3+? Kf2 (12...Kf4? 13.Re4+) 13.Re2+ Kg1] 12...Kg3 13.Rg4+ Kh3 14.Rh4+ Kg2 [14...K×h4] 15.Rg4+ 1/2

D72a
 Hans Wieckowiak
 M. Chigorin MT 1958-59
 5. Hon. Mention



1.e7! K×e7 2.Kh7 Ra3 3.c3! [3.e3? R×e3 4.g8=Q R×h3+ 5.Kg6 Rg3+ 6.Kf5 R×g8 no stalemate] 3...R×c3 4.e3! [4.g8=Q? R×h3+ 5.Kg6 Rg3+ 6.Kf5 R×g8 no stalemate] 4...R×e3 5.g8=Q R×h3+ 6.Kg6 Rg3+ 7.Kf5! R×g8 stalemate

SECTION E: HELPMATES

E16: Comment should read "Chumakov × 2" as there are two pairs of Chumakov pieces.

E20: Compare to E20a.

E26: Compare to E26a.

E34: Solutions should read:

1...Sc1 2.Be7 (Re7?) f×e7 3.b×c1=B (=Q?) e8=Q (=S?) 4.Bg5 Qe2†

1...Sg1 2.Re7 (Be7?) f×e7 3.f×g1=R (=Q?) e8=S (=Q?) 4.Rg5 Sf6†

E35: Country's original comment was: "Double presentation of the theme."

E38: Compare to E38a.

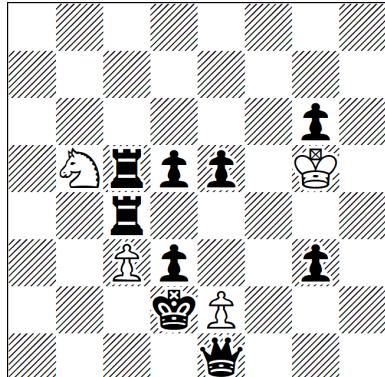
E54: Compare to E54a.

E59: Illegal position. White pawns had captured 5 black pieces, but only 4 pieces are available since the original black Bf8 was not captured by a pawn.

E65: The country wishes to describe the content more precisely: "Active cyclic Zilahi, cycle of W1/W4 moves. Kniest at W1, black Durbar (analogy of the 3×3 bK-moves), uniform twinning."

E73: Solution was not written as given by the country, see full text below.

E73



1...Sd4 (1.S~?) 2.K×c3 Kg4 3.K×d4 Kf3 4.Qc3 e3†
1...e4 (1.e3?) 2.Ke3 Kh4 3.K×e4 Kg4 4.Qe3 Sd6†

Interferences on the fourth row and Zilahi.

h‡3,5

2.1.1...

(4+9)

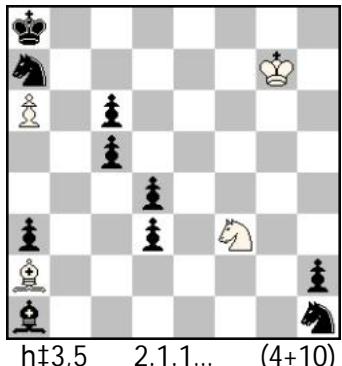
E20a
 Jorge J. Lois
 Probleemblad 2017



h#3,5 b) - ♜ b4 (3+11)

- a) 1...Rxc4 2.Rd4 Bg4 3.Kd5 Bd1 4.Kxc4 Bb3#
 b) 1...Bxc4 2.Bd5 Rf7 3.Kd4 Ra7 4.Kxc4 Ra4#

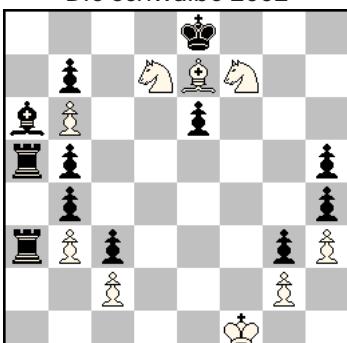
E38a
 Christer Jonsson
 Problem Paradise 2013



h#3,5 2.1.1... (4+10)

- 1...Bb1 2.a2 Sg5 3.axb1=R Se6 4.Rb8 Sc7#
 1...Sg1 2.hxg1=B Be6 3.Bh2 Bc8 4.Bb8 Bb7#

E54a
 Christer Jonsson
 Rolf Wiehagen
 dedicated to C.J. Feather
 Die Schwalbe 2002



h#4 (9+12)

1.2.1.1... + 1.1...

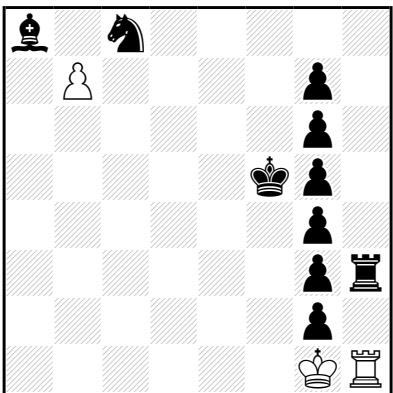
- 1.Kxd7 Bxb4 2.Kc6 Bc5 3.Kxc5 Se5 4.Kb4 Sd3#
 1.Kxd7 Sd6 2.Kc6 Sxb7 3.Kxb6 Sxa5 4.Kxa5 Bd8#
 1.Kxf7 Bxh4 2.Kg6 Bg5 3.Kxg5 Se5 4.Kh4 Sf3#

E26a

Ladislav Packa

Mat 64 2000

2nd Honourable Mention



b1s5/1P4p1/6p1/5kp1/6p1/6pr/6p1/6KR

White : Kg1 Rh1 Pb7

Black : Kf5 Rh3 Ba8 Sc8 Pg7g6g5g4g3g2

h#3 (3+10) C+

3.1.1...

1.Rh7 Rh5 2.g×h5 b×c8=Q+ 3.Kg6 Qe6#

1.Rh6 Rh4 2.g×h4 b8=Q 3.Kg5 Qe5#

1.Rh5 Rh3 2.g×h3 b×a8=Q 3.Kg4 Qe4#

SECTION F: SELFMATES

F04: After 1...g3 2.Q×g3+ 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.

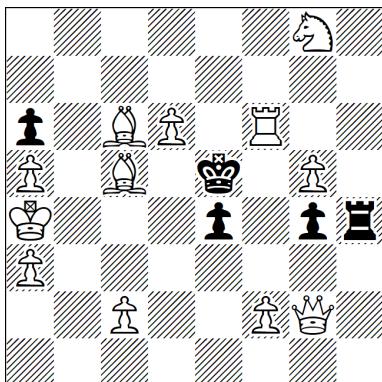
F45: Country's comment: 'Three promotions on b1 are thematic with respect to the first threat.'

F56: Tries 1.Sh6? Sd5!, 1.Re1? f×e1=S! are missing.

F59: Compare to F59a.

F65: Compare to F65a.

F04

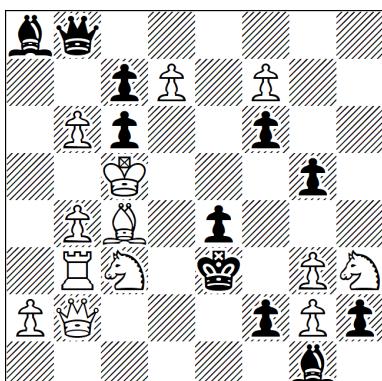


s‡6

(12+5)

1.d7! [2.f4+ e×f3 e.p., g×f3 e.p. 3.Bd6+ Kd4 4.Qd2+ Kc4 5.Bb5+ a×b5‡]
 1...e3 2.Bd6+ Kd4 3.f×e3+ Kc3 4.Be5+ Kc4 5.Bd4 [6.Bb5+ a×b5‡]
 3...K×e3 4.Re6+ Kd4 5.Qd2+ Kc4 6.Bb5+ a×b5‡
 1...g3 2.Q×g3+ Rf4 3.Se7 e3+ 4.Bd4+ K×d4 5.Q×e3+ Kc4 6.Bb5+ a×b5‡
 1...Rh2 2.Q×h2+ g3 3.f4+ e×f3 e.p. 4.Bd6+ Kd4 5.Qd2+ Kc4 6.Bb5+ a×b5‡

F25



s‡4

(13+11)

1.f8=Q? f1=B!

1.f8=B! [1...~/f5 2.S×e4+! K×e4 3.Qb1+, Qc2+/S×f2+ K×e5/B×f2+
 4.Bd6+/Qd4+ c×d6/B×d4‡]
 1...f1=B 2.Sb1+ Bd3 3.S×g5 [4.Qe2+ K×e2‡] (2.S×g5? Be2!)
 1...f1=S 2.Qc1+ Sd2 3.Sf4 [4.Q×d2+ K×d2‡] Kf2 4.Qe1+ K×e1‡
 (2.Sf4? g×f4!, 2.g4? Sd2!)
 1...f1=R 2.Sf4 [3.Qd2+ K×d2‡] Rf2 3.Qc1+ Rd2 4.Q×d2+ K×d2‡
 2...Rd1 3.Sa4+ Rd3 4.Qd2+ K×d2‡ (2.S×g5? Rf5+!)
 1...f1=Q 2.Sb5+ Qd3 3.Qc1+ Ke2+ 4.Sd4+ B×d4‡
 (1...f1~ 2.S×e4+? K×e4+!)

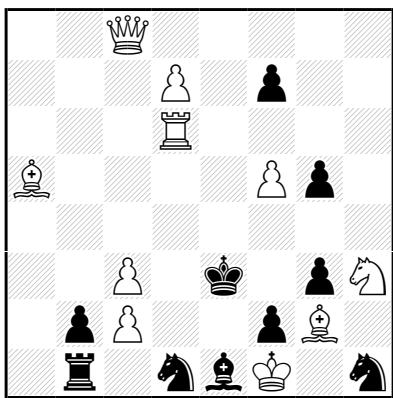
Black AUW, dual avoidance, exchange of W2/W3 moves.

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.Qxg3+ Sxg3#]]

but 1...Sxc3!

1.Qb8? [2.Rd5 [3.Qxg3+ Sxg3#]]

but 1...Bxc3!

1.Qc4? [2.Qg4 [3.Qxg3+ Sxg3#]]

1...Sxc3 2.Qe2+ Sxe2 3.Bd2+ Bxd2#

1...Bxc3 2.Bb6+ Bd4 3.Qc3+ Sxc3#

but 1...Bd2!

1.Rd5! [2.Qc7,Qb8]

1...Sxc3 2.Qe8+ Se4 3.Bd2+ Bxd2#

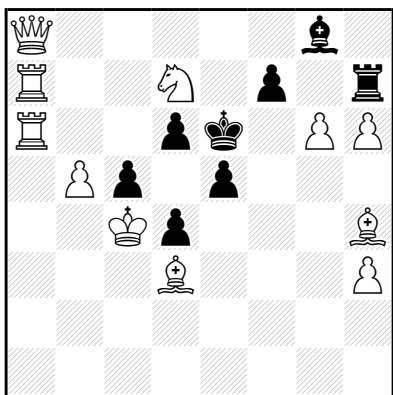
1...Bxc3 2.Bb6+ Bd4 3.Qc3+ Sxc3#

F59a

Živko Janevski

Problemist Ukrayni 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#]

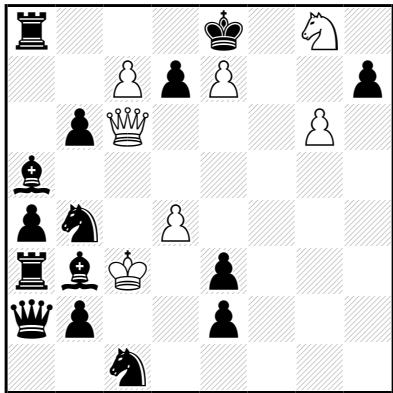
1...f6 2.Qxe5+ fxe5 3.Rxd6+ Kxd6#

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** Rx \times c8#

but 1...h \times g6!

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

1...d6 **a** 2.c8=Q+ **B** Rx \times c8#

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

1...h \times g6 2.Q \times g6+ Bf7#

SECTION G: FAIRIES

G07: Compare to G07a.

G17: Thematic try: 1.d6+? NAd5 2.LEe3 [3.B×b6†] but 1...e4!

Thematic lines: h3-b6, g1-b6, b2-d6, a3-d6, h-b6.

G18: Another threat in the try 1.RL×c6? [2.BLd6+ RLd8/Lle8,Lld8 3.RL×a4/3.Lih1†].

G22: Solution was not written as given by the country, see full text below.

G23: Thematic lines: b1-e4, h1-e4, a7-c5, b1-b5.

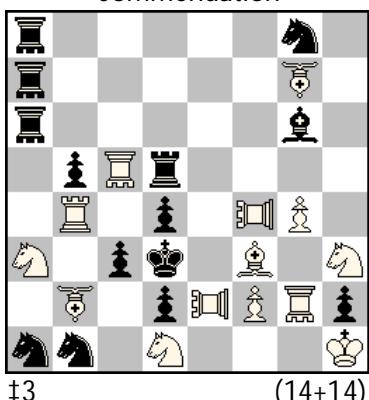
G29: Duals in the try 1.Se6? BLb3 2.RLb1,c6+ and also 1...BLc4 2.c6+,RLe1+.

G34: Solution was not written as given by the country, see full text below.

G53: Dual in the try 1.NAe8? c6 2.R×f3+,S×g6+.

G07a

Miodrag Mladenović
Mat Plus 2008
Commendation



†3

(14+14)

♝ = Bishop-Hopper
♜ = Rook-Hopper
♞ = Pao

1.PAe8? [2.Be2+ Ke4 3.f3†]

1...Rd8 2.PAff8 [3.Sf4,PA×d8†]

1...Rd7 2.PAf6 [3.Sf4†]

1...Rd6 2.PAf7 [3.Sf4†] Rf6 3.R×d4†
but 1...RHf8!

1.PAe7? [2.Be2+ Ke4 3.f3†]

1...Rd8 2.PAf6 [3.Sf4†]

1...Rd7 2.PAff7 [3.Sf4,PA×d7†]

1...Rd6 2.PAf8 [3.Sf4†] Rf6 3.R×d4†
but 1...RHf7!

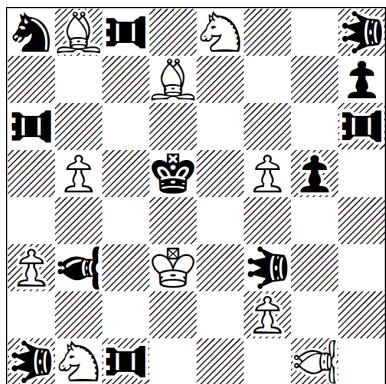
1.PAe6! [2.Be2+ Ke4 3.f3†]

1...Rd8 2.PAf7 [3.Sf4†]

1...Rd7 2.PAf8 [3.Sf4†] Rf7 3.PAd6,R×d4†

1...Rd6 2.PAff6 [3.Sf4,PA×d6†]

G22



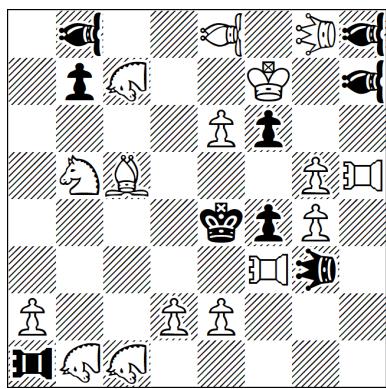
†3 Lions (10+12)

1.Sc3+? L1×c3! 2.Sf6+/Bc6+? L1×f6/RL×c6!
 1.Sf6+? L1×f6! 2.Bc6+/Sc3+? RL×c6/L1×c3!
 1.Bc6+? L1×c6! 2.Sc3+/Sf6+? RL×c3/RL×f6!
 1.Bg3? L1h3+!, 1.Bf4? [2.Sf6†] g×f4!

1.Bh2! waiting
 1...L1a5,L1a4 2.Sc3+ L1×c3 3.Sf6† (3.Bc6+? RL×c6!)
 [a1-f6 and f3-f6 deactivated]
 1...RLhh1 2.Sf6+ L1×f6 3.Bc6† (3.Sc3+? L1×c3!)
 [h6-c6 and f3-c6 deactivated]
 1...RLg8,RLf8 2.Bc6+ L1×c6 3.Sc3† (3.Sf6+? RL×f6!)
 [c8-c3 and f3-c3 deactivated]
 1...RLch1 2.Sc3+ L1×c3 3.Bc6† (3.Sf6+? L1×f6!)
 [c1-c6 and f3-c6 deactivated]
 1...RLa2 2.Bc6+ L1×c6 3.Sf6† (3.Sc3+? RL×c3!)
 [a6-f6 and f3-f6 deactivated]
 1...L1d8 2.Sf6+ L1×f6 3.Sc3† (3.Bc6+? RL×c6!)
 [h8-c3 and f3-c3 deactivated]
 1...g4 2.Bf4 [3.Sf6†] L1c6/L1c3/BLe6/Sb6 3.B×c6/S×c3/B×e6/Sc7†

- A total of 9 thematic lines are deactivated in the 6 thematic variations after the key: f3-c3, f3-f6 and f3-c6 all twice; a1-f6, a6-f6, c1-c6, c8-c3, h6-c6 and h8-c3.
- Thematic W1 and W2 move tries.
- Doubled and reversed cycle of W2 and W3 moves.
- Cyclic dual avoidance in White's mating move.

G34



‡3 Chinese Riders (16+9)

1...f5 2.Sc3+ LE×c3/Ke5 3.d3/LE×b8‡ (2.d3+? Kd5!)

1...fxg5 2.d3+ LE×d3,VA×d3 3.Sc3‡

(2.Sc3+? LE×c3! 3.d3+ VA×d3!)

1.Kg6? [2.PAh1 [3.PAe1‡] LEe1,LEf2,LEg1 3.d3‡]

(2.Sc3+? VA×c3!, 2.Sd6+? VA×d6!)

1...f5 2.d3+ LE×d3 3.Sc3‡ (2.Sc3+? Ke5!)

1...fxg5 2.Sc3+ LE×c3 3.d3‡ (2.d3+? LE×d3+!)

1...LEh3 2.NAa6+ b×a6,PA×a6 3.Sd6‡

but 1...PA×c1!

1.d3+? LE×d3 2.NAa6+ LE×a6,b×a6,PA×a6 3.Sd6‡

but 1...VA×d3! (2.Sc3+ VA×c3!)

1.Kg7! [2.d3+ LE×d3,VA×d3, 3.Sc3‡] (2.VAg6? LE×g5+!)

1...f5 2.PAh1 [3.PAe1‡] LEe1,LEf2,LEg1 3.d3‡ (2.VAg6+? Ke5!)

1...fxg5 2.VAg6 [3.LEe8‡] LE×c7 3.d3‡

1...LE×c7 2.Kg6 [3.d3‡] (2.VAg6? LEe5+, 2.K×h7? VAg7+!)

Pioneer achievement of the combination Zagoruko, Tura, le Grand. Urania, Zilahi, dual avoidance. All play in all phases is thematic.

SECTION H: RETROS

H01: Compare to H01a/H02a.

H02: Compare to H01a/H02a.

H18b: Country's comment: "Promotions Q, R, B & S (AUW)". The twin is C+ by Jacobi v0.7.5.

H23: The twins H23c & H23d are C+ by Jacobi v0.7.5.

H29: Cooked in part b), for instance: 1.b4 Qd8 2.h4 a4 3.h5 a3 4.h6 a2 5.h×g7 a1=B 6.g×f8=R Bg7 7.Qb3 Kb7 8.Re1 Kc6 9.Ree6 d×e6 10.Kf1 Kd7 11.Rf7+ Ke8 12.Ke2 Bf8 13.Rgg7

H47: Compare to H47a.

H52: C+ is confirmed (the country submitted the Natch output file)

H54: Compare to the problem by Silvio Baier given as a comment to H54 itself.

H59: C+ is confirmed (the country submitted the Natch output file)

H62: Country's comment: "Since thematic moves were not highlighted in bold, the comment about geometric symmetry of all thematic moves might not be clear that it refers to all 5 pairs of thematic moves (all captures, all promotions and all returns to thematic squares)."

H69: C+ is confirmed (the country submitted the Natch output file)

H78: C+ is confirmed (the country submitted the Natch output file)

H79: Cooked, for instance 1.h4 g6 2.h5 f6 3.h6 Kf7 4.Rh5 Ke6 5.Rc5 Qe8 6.g4 Qf7 7.g5 Qg7 8.h×g7 Sh6 9.g8=S Sf7 10.Sh6 Bg7 11.Sf5 g×f5 12.g6 Rd8 13.Sf3 Bh8 14.g7 Sh6 15.e4 Kf7 16.g8=B+ Kg7 17.Be6 d×e6 18.Bc4 Bd7 19.Se5 Ba4 20.d3 Bb3 21.a×b3 Rd6 22.Ra6 Sg8 23.Rac6 a5 24.Kd2 a4 25.Kc3 a3 26.Kb4 Sa6+ 27.Ka5 a2 28.b4 a1=Q+ 29.Ba2 Rc8 30.c4 Rcd8 31.Qa4 Sb8 32.b3 Qd4 33.Bb2 Kh6 34.Ba1 Qe3 35.Sd7 Qf3 36.e5 Qe3

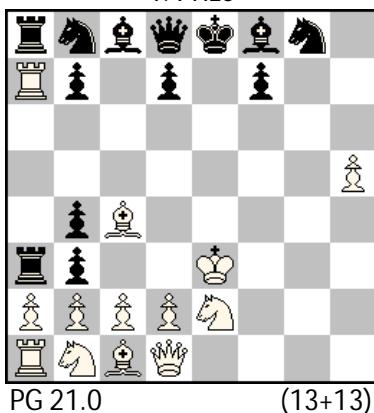
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- a) 1.f4 a5 2.f5 a4 3.f6 a3 4.f×g7 a×b2 5.g×f8=B b×a1=B 6.B×e7 Bg7 7.Bf8 B×f8
- b) 1.f4 a5 2.f5 a4 3.f6 a3 4.f×e7 a×b2 5.e×d8=S b×a1=Q 6.S×b7 Qf6 7.Sd8 Q×d8
- c) 1.f4 a5 2.f5 a4 3.f6 a3 4.f×e7 a×b2 5.e×d8=B b×a1=Q 6.B×c7 Qf6 7.Bd8 Q×d8
- d) 1.f4 a5 2.f5 a4 3.f6 a3 4.f×g7 a×b2 5.g×f8=S b×a1=B 6.S×d7 Bg7 7.Sf8 B×f8

PG 7.0 b) ♜ b7→g7 (13+13)
 c) ♜ c7→g7
 d) ♜ d7→e7

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1.f4 h5 2.f5 h4 3.f6 h3 4.f×e7 h×g2 5.e×f8=B Rh3 6.Bb4 Ra3 7.h4 a5 8.h5 a×b4 9.Rh4 b3 10.Ra4 g5 11.e4 g4 12.Bc4 g3 13.Se2 g1=B 14.e5 Bc5 15.e6 Bf8 16.e7 g2 17.e×f8=B g1=B 18.Bb4 Bc5 19.Ra7 Bf8 20.Kf2 c5 21.Ke3 c×b4

PG 21.0 (13+13)