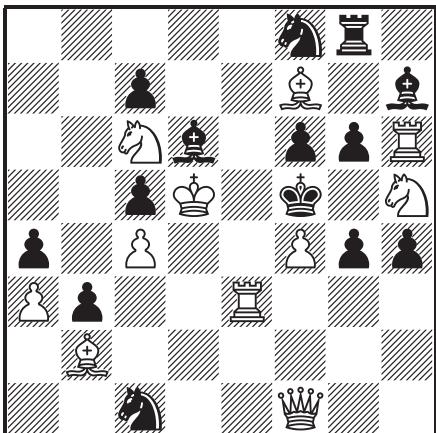


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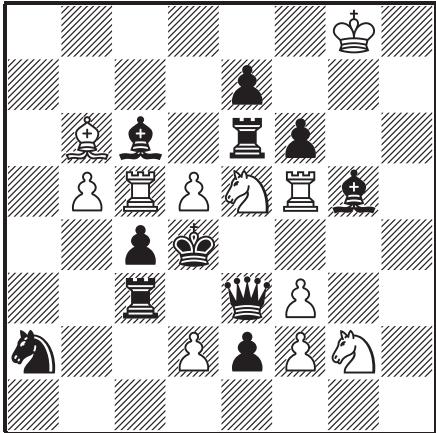
11+14

Jacques Fulpius

6th prize *Die Schwalbe*, 1977

1.  $\mathbb{E}e8!$  ..... 5,0

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#3

11+11

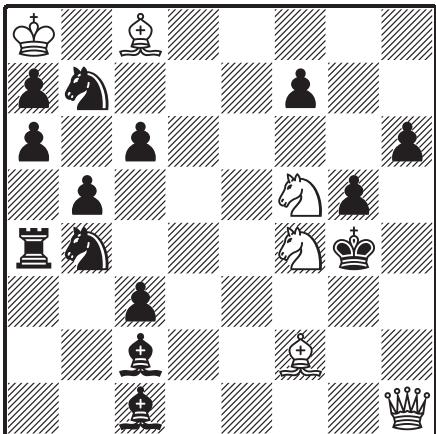
Sergey Pugachev

2nd prize *Vecherny Novosibirsk*, 1973

1.  $\mathcal{Q}e1!$

> 2.  $\mathcal{Q}xc6+$  ..... 1,0  
 1...  $\mathbb{E}xe5$  2.  $dxc6$  ..... 1,0  
 1...  $fxe5$  2.  $dxe6$  ..... 1,0  
 1...  $\mathbb{W}xe5$  2.  $d6$  ..... 1,0  
 1...  $\mathbb{W}xf3$  2.  $\mathbb{E}xc4+$  ..... 1,0

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#4

6+14

Vladimir Kos

1st prize *CSTV*, 1975

1.  $\mathbb{Q}xa7!$

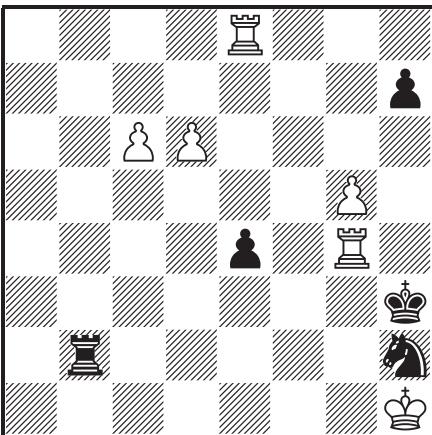
> 2.  $\mathbb{W}g2+$   $\mathbb{Q}xf4$  3.  $\mathbb{Q}b8+$  ..... @  
 1...  $\mathbb{Q}xf5$  2.  $\mathbb{W}h3+$   $\mathbb{Q}xf4$  3.  $\mathbb{W}xf5+$  ..... @  
 1...  $\mathbb{Q}d5$  2.  $\mathbb{Q}h4+$   
 2...  $\mathbb{Q}f5$  3.  $\mathbb{Q}xf5+$  / 3.  $\mathbb{W}f3+$  ..... @  
 2...  $\mathbb{Q}xf4$  3.  $\mathbb{W}h2+$  ..... @  
 2...  $f5$  3.  $\mathbb{W}g2+$  / 3.  $\mathbb{W}f3+$  ..... @  
 1...  $\mathbb{Q}xf4$  2.  $\mathbb{Q}b8+$   $\mathbb{Q}d6$  3.  $\mathbb{Q}xd6+$  ..... @  
 1...  $\mathbb{Q}d6$  2.  $\mathbb{Q}d4+$   
 2...  $\mathbb{Q}xc8$  /  $\mathbb{Q}f5$  /  $\mathbb{Q}f5$  /  $f5$  3.  $\mathbb{W}f3+$  ..... @  
 2...  $\mathbb{Q}xf4$  3.  $\mathbb{Q}e2+$  ..... @

@ = 0,5 / 1,5 / 2,0 / 2,5 / 3,0 / 3,5 / 4,5 / 5,0

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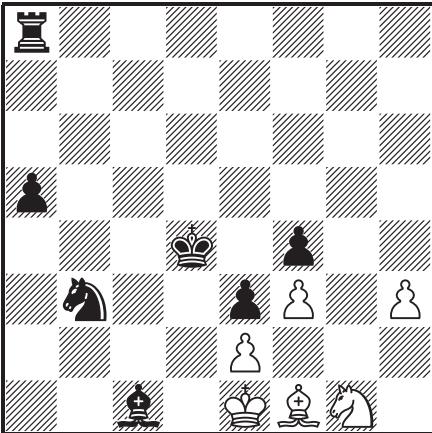
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6+5

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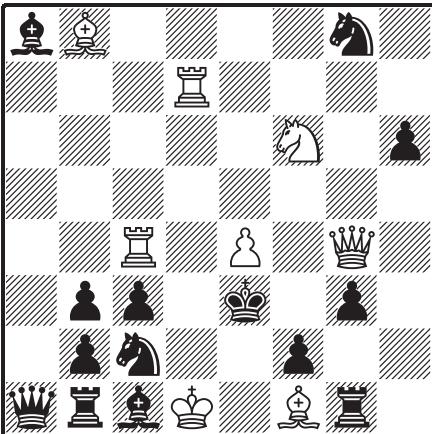


H#5

2 sol.

6+7

— N° 6 —



S#3

8+14

**Poul Rewitz & Steffen Nielsen**

## Original

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1. $\mathbb{E}b8$ .....   | 1,5 |
| 1... $\mathbb{E}xb8$ 2. c7 $\mathbb{E}f8$ 3. $\mathbb{E}g2$ .....         | 1,0 |
| 3... $\mathbb{Q}g4$ 4. $\mathbb{E}xg4$ e3 5. $\mathbb{E}g2$ .....         | 1,5 |
| 5... e2 6. $\mathbb{E}g1$ .....   | 1,0 |
| 6... $\mathbb{E}e8$ 7. $\mathbb{E}e1$ $\mathbb{E}f8$ 8. $\mathbb{Q}g1$ +— |     |

- \* 1.  $\mathbb{Q}xe4$ ?  $\mathbb{Q}xg4$  2.  $\mathbb{Q}xg4$   $\mathbb{Q}xg4$  3.  $\mathbb{Q}g1$   $\mathbb{Q}f3$  (3...  $\mathbb{Q}g3$ ) ; 1.  $\mathbb{Q}g2$ ?  $\mathbb{B}b1$ + (1...  $\mathbb{Q}xg2$ ) 2.  $\mathbb{Q}g1$   $\mathbb{Q}f1$ -+
    - \* 1...  $\mathbb{Q}c2$  2.  $\mathbb{Q}g2$ ! (2.  $\mathbb{Q}g1$ ?  $\mathbb{Q}f3$ ) 2...  $\mathbb{Q}xg2$  (2...  $\mathbb{Q}c1$ + 3.  $\mathbb{Q}g1$   $\mathbb{Q}f1$  4.  $\mathbb{Q}b3$ + ) 3.  $c7$   $\mathbb{Q}f3$  4.  $c8\mathbb{W}$ +
    - \* 2...  $\mathbb{Q}a8$  3.  $\mathbb{Q}g1$   $\mathbb{Q}f3$  (3...  $e3$  4.  $d7$ ; 3...  $\mathbb{Q}g4$  4.  $\mathbb{Q}c1$ ) 4.  $\mathbb{Q}c1$ -+
    - \* 3.  $\mathbb{Q}g1$ ?  $e3$  4.  $d7$   $\mathbb{Q}g4$ -+ 5.  $\mathbb{Q}xg4$   $\mathbb{Q}f1$ + (5...  $e2$ )
      - \* 3...  $\mathbb{Q}f1$ ? 4.  $\mathbb{Q}f2$ !
      - \* 4...  $\mathbb{Q}xg4$  5.  $\mathbb{Q}g2$   $e3$  6.  $d7$   $e2$  7.  $c8\mathbb{W}$
      - \* 5.  $\mathbb{Q}g1$ ?  $e2$  6.  $d7$   $\mathbb{Q}f1$  (6...  $\mathbb{Q}f2$ )
        - \* 5...  $\mathbb{Q}f1$ + 6.  $\mathbb{Q}g1$   $e2$  7.  $c8\mathbb{W}$ +

**Steven Dowd & Marko Ylijoki**

Springaren, 2006

I)

1. ♔d2 ♕d1 2. ♔xf3 exf3 3. ♜b8 ♛a6 4. ♜b5 ♔c2+  
 5. ♜d3 ♛xb5# ..... 2,5

11)

1.  $\mathbb{E}g8 \mathbb{Q}g2$  2.  $\mathbb{E}g4 f x g4$  3.  $\mathbb{Q}c5 \mathbb{Q}a8$  4.  $\mathbb{Q}b7 \mathbb{Q}f3+$   
 5.  $\mathbb{Q}e4 \mathbb{Q}xb7\#$  ..... 2,5

# Vladimir Rychkov

prize *Na Smeni!*, 1990

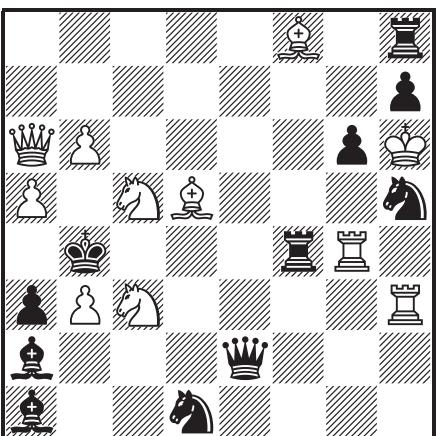
1.  h5!

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| > 2. ♡g4+ ♠f3 3. ♜f5+ (xf4#) .....              | 1,0 |
| 1... ♠a5 2. ♜xc3+ ♠xc3 3. ♜d3+ (xd3#) .....     | 1,0 |
| 1... ♠xe4 2. ♜d3+ ♠xd3 3. ♜e2+ (xe2#) .....     | 1,0 |
| 1... ♣d4 2. ♜e2+ ♣xe2 3. ♜xc3+ (xc3#) .....     | 1,0 |
| 1... ♣e7/♣xf6 2. ♜xh6+ ♠f3 3. ♜f4+ (xf4#) ..... | 1,0 |

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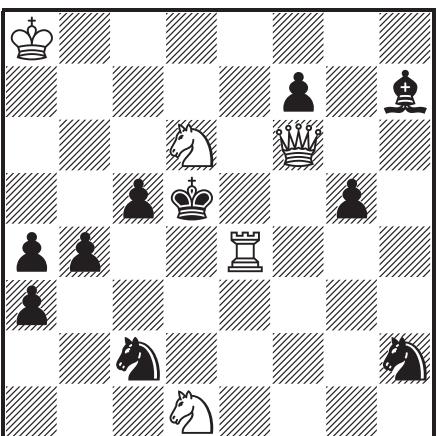
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**Samuyil Lejtes**

2nd prize *Schach*, 1974

1.  $\mathbb{Q}g8!$  ..... 5,0

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#3

5+10

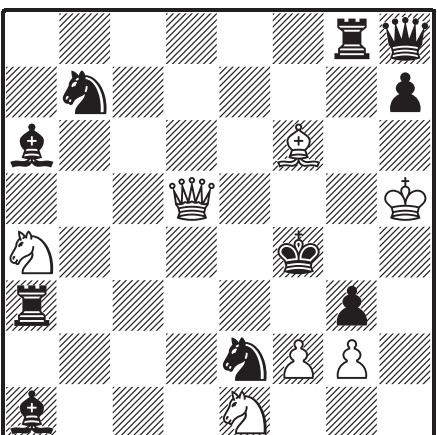
**František Hladík**

1st prize *Čeněk Kainer MT*, 1947

1.  $\mathbb{Q}c4!$

- > 2.  $\mathbb{Q}f2$  ..... 1,0
- 1...  $\mathbb{Q}e3$  2.  $\mathbb{Q}b6+$  ..... 1,0
- 1...  $\mathbb{Q}d4$  2.  $\mathbb{W}xf7+$  ..... 1,0
- 1...  $\mathbb{Q}g4$  2.  $\mathbb{W}xg4$  ..... 1,0
- 1...  $\mathbb{Q}f5$  2.  $\mathbb{W}d6+$  ..... 1,0

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#6

7+10

**Igor Yarmonov**

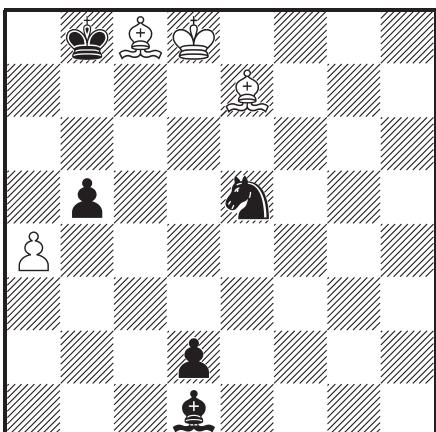
*Schach*, 2000

1.  $\mathbb{Q}c3!$  (> 2.  $\mathbb{W}e4\#$ ) 1...  $\mathbb{E}a5$  2.  $\mathbb{Q}b5$  (> 3.  $\mathbb{W}f3\#$ )  
2...  $\mathbb{E}a3$  3.  $\mathbb{Q}g5+$   $\mathbb{E}xg5+$  4.  $\mathbb{W}xg5+$   $\mathbb{Q}e4$  5.  $f3+$  ..... 5,0

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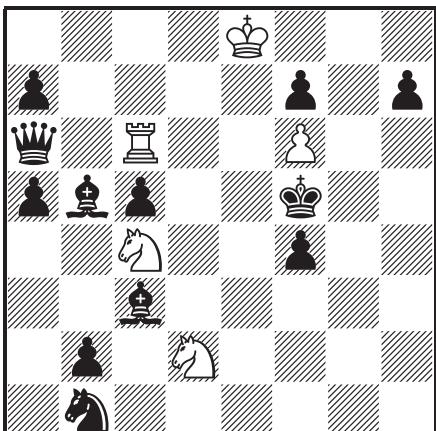
Vitaly Kovalenko

1st prize Sovyetskaya Moldavia, 1971

1.  $\mathbb{Q}d6+$   $\mathbb{Q}a8$  2.  $\mathbb{Q}b4$  ..... 2,0  
 2...  $\mathbb{Q}c6+$  3.  $\mathbb{Q}c7$   $\mathbb{Q}xb4$  4.  $\mathbb{Q}b7+$   $\mathbb{Q}a7$  5.  $a\text{xb5}$  ..... 1,0  
 5...  $\mathbb{Q}a6+$  6.  $\mathbb{Q}xa6$   $\mathbb{Q}f3$  7.  $\mathbb{Q}c8$  ..... 1,0  
 7...  $d1\mathbb{W}$  8.  $b6+$   $\mathbb{Q}a8$  9.  $\mathbb{Q}b7+$  ..... 1,0  
 9...  $\mathbb{Q}xb7$  stalemate

\* or 1...  $\mathbb{Q}a7$  2.  $\mathbb{Q}c5+$   $\mathbb{Q}a8$  3.  $\mathbb{Q}b4$  (main line)

— N° 11 —



H#3

3 sol.

5+12

Christer Jonsson

1st-2nd prize Springaren, 1988

I)

1.  $\mathbb{W}xc6+$   $\mathbb{Q}xf7$  2.  $\mathbb{W}g2$   $\mathbb{Q}f3$  3.  $\mathbb{W}g4$   $\mathbb{Q}d6\#$

II)

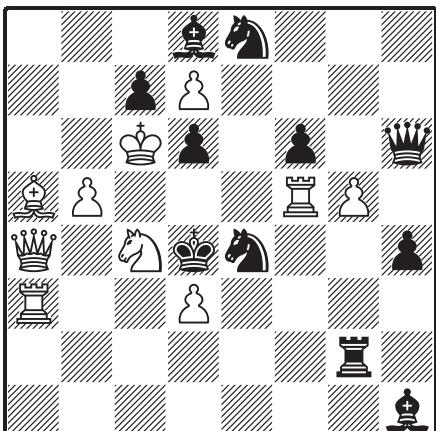
1.  $\mathbb{Q}xc4$   $\mathbb{E}xc5+$  2.  $\mathbb{Q}xf6$   $\mathbb{E}g5$  3.  $\mathbb{Q}e6$   $\mathbb{Q}e4\#$

III)

1.  $\mathbb{Q}xd2$   $\mathbb{Q}xd2$  2.  $\mathbb{Q}e2$   $\mathbb{Q}xf7$  3.  $\mathbb{Q}g4$   $\mathbb{E}xc5\#$

2,0 / 3,5 / 5,0 points

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S#4

10+11

Ivan Soroka

1st-2nd prize Waldemar Tura 64 JT, 2006

1.  $\mathbb{Q}e1!$

> 2.  $\mathbb{W}a7+$   $\mathbb{Q}c5$  3.  $\mathbb{Q}f2+$   $\mathbb{E}xf2$  4.  $\mathbb{E}xd5+$  ( $\mathbb{Q}xd5\#$ ) ..... @  
 1...  $\mathbb{Q}c3$  2.  $\mathbb{E}d5+$   $\mathbb{Q}xd5$  3.  $\mathbb{W}a7+$   $\mathbb{Q}b6$  4.  $\mathbb{Q}f2+$  ( $\mathbb{E}xf2\#$ ) .@  
 1...  $\mathbb{E}xg5$  2.  $\mathbb{Q}f2+$   $\mathbb{Q}xf2+$  3.  $\mathbb{E}d5+$   $\mathbb{E}xd5$  4.  $\mathbb{W}a7+$  ( $\mathbb{E}c5\#$ ) @

@ = 2,0 / 3,5 / 5,0 points

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12	S#4	666	1.67	5	0	2	8
5	H#5	600	2.00	5	2	0	8
11	H#3	506	2.47	2	9	0	4
9	#6	334	3.33	10	0	4	1
10	=	320	3.40	9	2	3	1
8	#3	186	4.07	9	4	1	1
2	#3	134	4.33	12	2	0	1
6	S#3	134	4.33	13	0	2	0
1	#2	66	4.67	14	0	1	0
7	#2	0	5.00	15	0	0	0

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