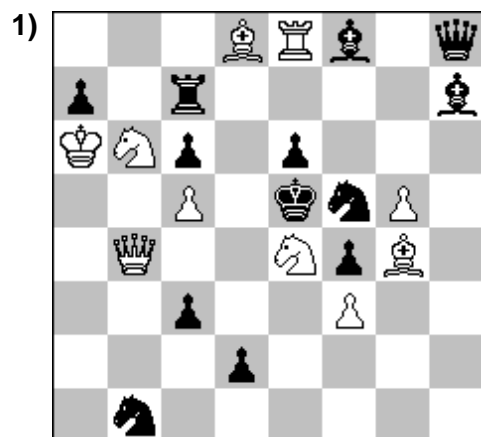


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ROUND 1: Twomovers

TIME: 20 minutes

SOLVER:

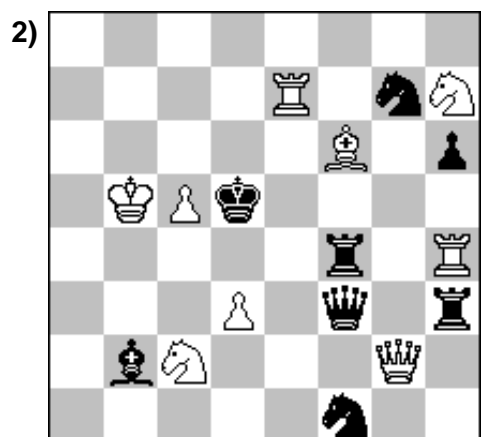


Mate in 2 (10 + 13) 5 points

F.W.Nanning
 1st Prize *Echiquier de Paris* 1949

1.Sf2/g3? Sd4!
 1.Sf6? Sg7!

1.Sd6! (> 2.Qe4#) (5)
 1..Sf5~~ 2.Rxe6#
 1..Sd4 2.Sdc4#
 1..Sg7 2.Bf6#
 1..Se7 2.Sf7#

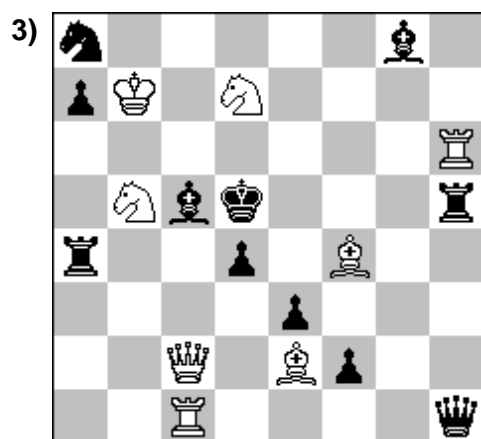


Mate in 2 (9 + 8) 5 points

A.Feoktistov
 1st HM *Sinfonie Scacchistiche* 1977

1.Bd4? Re4!
 1.d4? Se6!

1.Sd4! (> 2.Rd7#) (5)
 1..Bxd4 2.Qa2#
 1..Rxd4 2.Re5#
 1..Rxf6 2.Sxf6#
 1..Sf5/Se8 2.Qg8#



Mate in 2 (8 + 11) 5 points

V.Kopaev
 3rd Prize *Vechernij Leningrad* 1978

1.Ra6! (> 2.Sf6#) (5)
 1..Qh4 2.Bf3#
 1..Rxa6 2.Bc4#
 1..Be7 2.Qc6#
 1..Bd6 2.Rxd6#
 1..Bb6 2.Qc6#
 1..Rf5 2.Qxf5#
 1..Rh6/7 2.Qf5#
 1..Sb6 2.Sc7#

1.Rc6? Be7!
 1.Bg4? Ra6!
 1.Bd3? Rxh6!
 1.Qg6? Bd6!
 1.Qd3? Rc4!

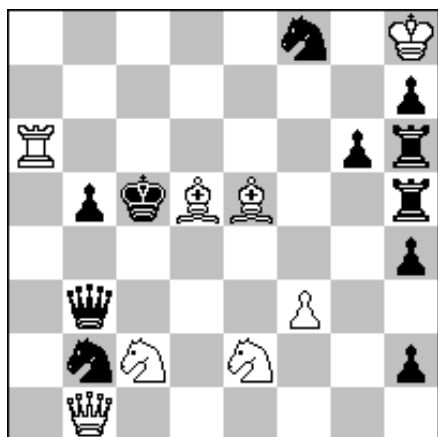
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ROUND 2: Threemovers

TIME: 40 minutes

SOLVER:

1)



Mate in 3

(8 + 11)
5 points

J.Fomichev, J Gordian
1st-2nd Prize Birnov MT 1989

1.Qa2!

1..~ 2.Bd4+ @ Kxd5 3.Se3#

1..Qxd5 2.Qa3+ @ b4 3.Qxb4#
2..Kc4 3.Qc3#

1..Qc4 2.Bd6+ @ Kxd5 3.Sf4#

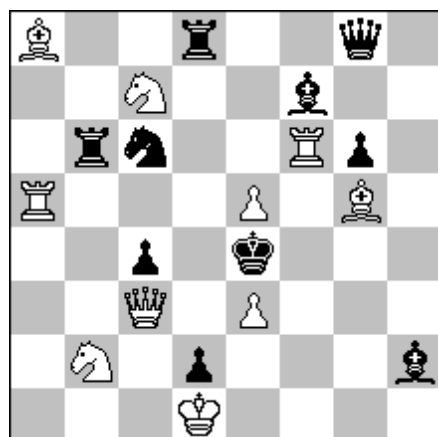
1..Kxd5 2.Qxb3+ @ Kxe5 3.Qxb5#
2..Sc4 3.Qxb5#
2..Kc5 3.Bd4#

1..Rxe5 2.Rc6+ @ Kxd5 3.Sb4#

1..Se6 2.Bd6+ @ Kxd5 3.Se3#

(@ 1 → 1.5 → 2.5 → 3.5 → 4 → 5)

2)



Mate in 3

(10 + 10)
5 points

Viktor Chepizhny

2nd Prize *Shakhmaty v SSSR* 1966 (v)

1..Bd5 2.Qc2+

1..Rd5 2.Qxc4+

1.Sb5!

1..~ 2.Qd4+ @ Rxd4 3.Sc3#

1..Bd5 2.Qxc4+ @ Kxe5 3.Sd3#
2..Bxc4 3.Sc3#
2..Sd4 3.Qxd4#

1..Rd5 2.Qc2+ @ Kxe5 3.Sxc4#
2..Rd3 3.Sc3#

1..Bxe5 2.Sd6+ @ Bxd6/Rxd6

3.Qd4/Qxe5#

1..Bf4 2.Rxf4+ @ Kd5 3.Sc7#

1..Rxb5 2.Bxc6+ @ ~ 3.Qd4#

1.Sd5? Rxb2!

(@ 1 → 1.5 → 2.5 → 3.5 → 4 → 5)

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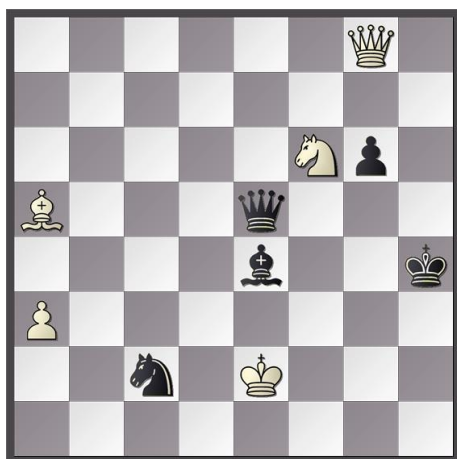
ROUND 3: Two endgame studies

TIME: 60 minutes

SOLVER:

A Maksimovskikh
 1st Prize, Sovyetskaya Zaural, 1977

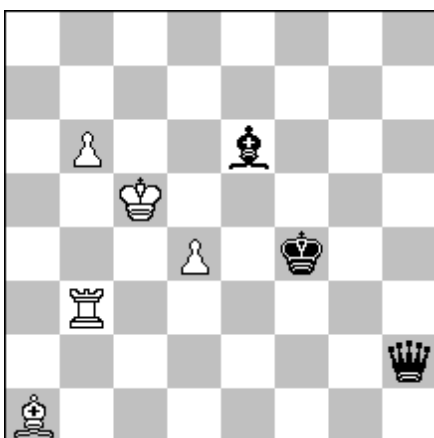
1)



White to Play and Win (5 + 5)
 5 Points

1.Qh7+ (0.5) Kg5
 [1...Kg3 2.Bc7 Nd4+ 3.Kd2 Nf3+
 4.Ke3+-]
2.Bd2+ (0.5) Kxf6
 [2...Kf5 3.Qh3+ Kxf6 4.Bc3+-]
3.Bc3 (0.5) Bf3+ 4.Kd3 (0.5) Be4+
5.Kc4 (1) Bd5+
 [5...Nxa3+ 6.Kb4 Nc2+ 7.Kb3+-]
 [5...Ne3+ 6.Kb3 Bd5+ 7.Kb4 Nc2+
 8.Kb5 Nxa3+ 9.Kb6 Nc4+ 10.Kc5+-]
6.Kb5 (0.5) Bc6+
 [6...Nxa3+ 7.Kb6 Nc4+ 8.Kc5+-]
7.Ka6 (0.5) Bb5+ 8.Kb7 (0.5) Bc6+
9.Kc8 (0.5)
1-0

2)



White to play and draw (5 + 3)
 5 points

Umut Dayman, Martin Minski
 Original for 8th UAPA Foguelman-95 MT 2019

1.b7! (1)
 [1.d5? Qc2+ 2.Rc3 Qf5!-+]
1..Qc2+
 [1..Qh5+ 2.Kb6 Qe8 3.Rb5!+=;
 1..Ke4 2.b8Q=]
2.Rc3
2..Qb1
 [2..Qf5+ 3.Kb6=]
3.d5 (1)
 [3.Kc6? Bd5+! 4.Kxd5 Qxb7+ -+;
 3.Rb3? Qxb3-+]
3..Bxd5! [3..Qxb7 4.dxe6=] **4.Rb3!** (1)
 [4.Kxd5 Qxb7+ 5.Kc4 Qa6+ -+]
4..Qxb3 5.Be5+ (1)
5..Kxe5 6.b8Q+ (1)
 6..Qxb8==

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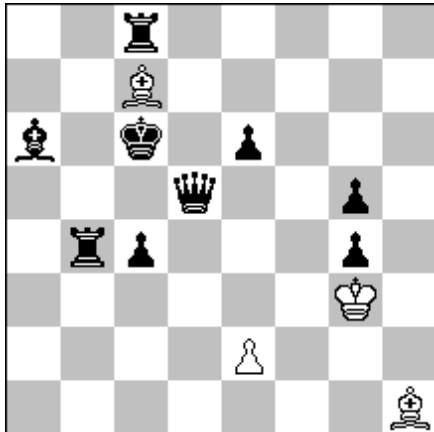
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ROUND 4: Helpmates

TIME: 30 minutes

SOLVER:

1)



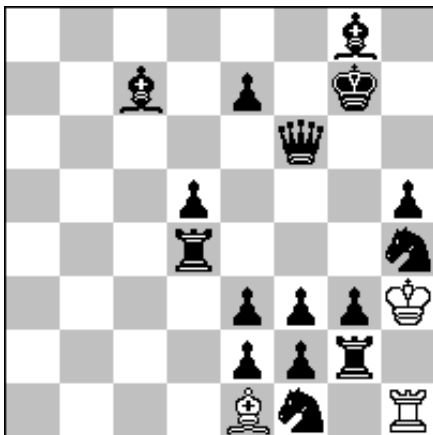
M.Mansarlinsky, M.Zuyev, V.Chornous
1st Prize Odessa-89

1.Rb7 e4 2.Ra7 exd5+ 3.Kb7 d6# @
1.Rb6 e4 2.Qd7 Bd6 3.Bb5 e5# @
1.Qf3+ exf3 2.Kd5 Be5 3.Rc5 f4# @

(@ 1.5 → 3.5 → 5)

H#3 (3 solutions) (4 + 9)
5 points (1½ + 2 + 1½)

2)



Zbignew Szczep
Match Saratov - Kiev - Warsaw 2004

1.Kh7 Bxf2 2.gxf2 Rg1 3.Rg7 Rg5 4.Sg6 Rxh5#
1.Kh8 Rxf1 2.exf1B Bb4 3.Bd3 Bxe7 4.Bh7 Bxf6#

(2 x 2.5)

H#4 (2 solutions) (3 + 16)
5 points (2½ + 2½)

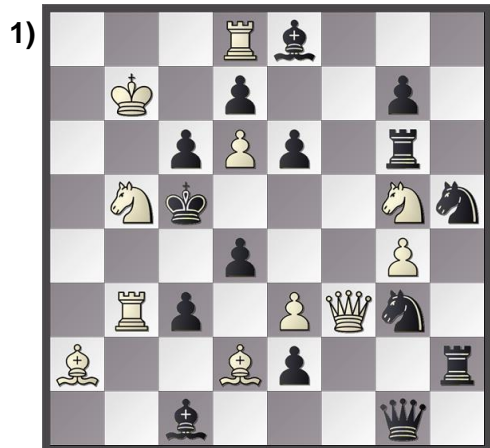
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ROUND 5: Moremovers

TIME: 50 minutes

SOLVER:

Ferenc Santa
Magyar Sakkelet, 1980

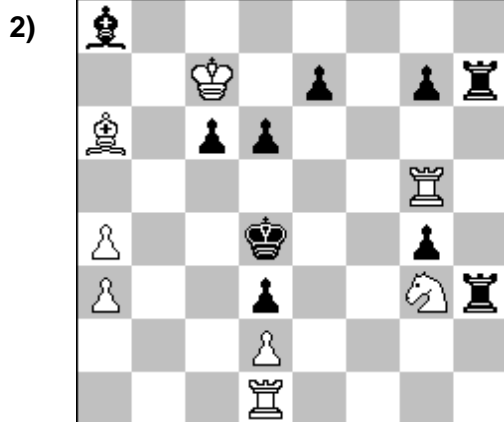


Mate in 4

(11 + 15)
5 points

1.Sc7! (2.Qxc6+ dxc6 3.Rb5+ @ cxb5 4.Sa6#)
1...Kc4 2.Rb2+ Kd3 3.exd4+ @ Kxd4 4.Qxc3#
 Qe3 4.Qxe3#
1...Kxd6 2.Qf8+ Kc5 3.Qxc6+ @ dxc6 4.Sa6#
 Ke5 3.Qc5+ @ Kf6 4.Sxe8#
 d5 4.Qxd4#
1...dxe3 2.Rxc3+ Kb4 3.Ra8 @ & 4.Rc4#
 Kd4 3.Qe4+ @ Sxe4 4.Sf3#
 Kxd6 3.Rxc6+ @ Ke5 4.Bc3#
 Ke7 4.Rxe8#
1...Se4 2.Sxe4+ Kc4 3.Rb2+ @ Kd3 4.Sc5#

@ 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 4.5, 5



Mate in 5

(8 + 10)
5 points

Eeltje Visserman
Prize Het Parool 1974

1.Rc1! (> 2.Rc4#)
1..d5 2.Rb1 (> 3.Rb4+ Kc5 4.Rc4#)
 2..c5 3.Rf1 (> 4.Rf4#)
 3..c4 4.Rf4+ @ Kc5 5.Rxc4#
 3..e5 4.Sf5+ @ Ke4 5.Rxg4#
2..e5 3.Rb4+ Kc5 4.Se4+ @ dxe4 5.Rxe5#
 2..Kc5 3.Se4+ Kd4 4.Rb4#
1..e5 2.Rxg4+ e4 3.Rxe4+ Kd5 4.Bc4+ @ Kc5 5.Ba2#
 2..Kd5 3.Bc4+ Kc5 4.Ba2#

(@ 1.5 → 2.5 → 4 → 5)

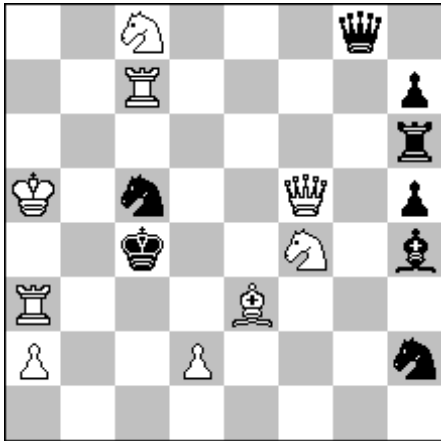
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ROUND 6: Selfmates

TIME: 30 minutes

SOLVER:

1)

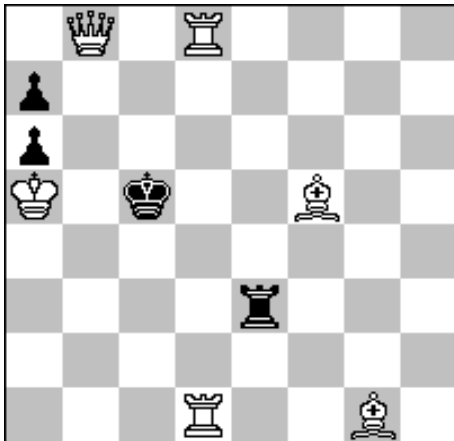


Selfmate in 3 (9 + 8)
5 points

G.Kozyura, I.Soroka, M.Marandjuk
15th-17th Place 9th WCCT 2012-13

- 1.Qb1!**
1..~ 2.Sb6+ Rxb6 3.Qb5+ Rxb5# (1)
1..Bf6 2.Rc3+ Bxc3+ 3.Qb4+ Bxb4# (1)
1..Qe6 2.Qf1+ Sxf1 3.Sb6+ Qxb6# (1)
1..Qg6 2.Qc2+ Qxc2 3.Ra4+ Qxa4# (1)
1..Qxc8 2.Rxc5+ Qxc5+ 3.Qb5+ Qxb5# (1)

2)



Selfmate in 5 (6 + 4)
5 points

Fr. Richter
Národní osvobození 1935 (v)

- 1.Qh2! (-)**
1..Kc4 2.Qc2+ Rc3 3.Qa2+ Rb3
4.Bd3+ Kc3 5.Qa3 Rxa3# (2.5)
1..Kc6 2.Rc8+ Kb7 3.Qh7+ Re7
4.Qh1+ Re4 5.Bb6 axb6# (2.5)

Problems Difficulty (30 Solvers)

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13	S#5	850	0.75	3	3	12	12
10	#4	746	1.27	2	13	11	4
11	#5	586	2.07	7	11	10	2
9	H#4	584	2.08	10	5	4	11
5	#3	510	2.45	9	8	11	2
3	#2	466	2.67	16	0	14	0
6	+	444	2.78	9	21	0	0
4	#3	436	2.82	7	14	7	2
7	=	406	2.97	16	7	5	2
2	#2	266	3.67	22	0	8	0
8	H#3	174	4.13	19	10	0	1
12	S#3	174	4.13	18	10	2	0
1	#2	166	4.17	25	0	5	0

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