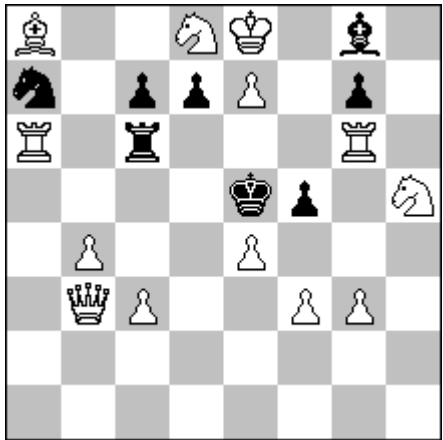


No. 1

Paz Einat
Award ?
The Problemist 2020



#2

13 + 8

1.Qc2? [2.f4 **A** #]
1...fxe4 **a** 2.Qxe4#
1...Rxc3 **b** 2.Qxc3#
1...Bf7+ 2.Sxf7#
1...f4 2.gxf4#
but 1...Be6!

1.Qd1 ? [2.Qd4 #]
1...fxe4 **a** 2.Rg5 #
1...Rxc3 **b** 2.f4 **A** #
1...Rc4 2.f4 #
1...Rd6 2.f4 #
1...Bf7 + 2.Sxf7 #
but 1...Sb5 !

1.Qf7! [2.Qxf5#]
1...fxe4 **a** 2.f4 **A** #
1...Rxc3 **b** 2.Qxg7#
1...Rf6 2.f4 #
1...Bxf7 + 2.Sxf7 #

Zagoruiko (Shedey-Zagoruiko)

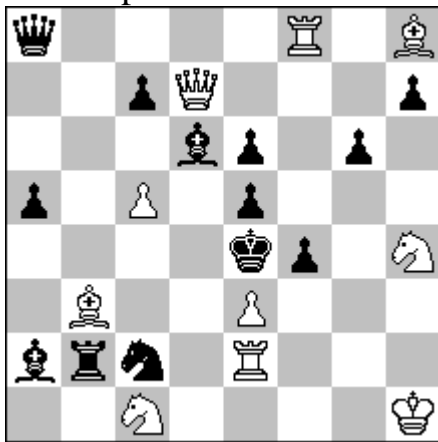
FEN:

B2NK1b1/n1ppP1p1/R1r3R1/4kp1N/1P2P3/1QP2PP1/8/8

No. 2

Paz Einat
1st Prize

5th Cup of Bucovina 2020



#2*

10 + 13

Set play:

1...Sxe3 **a** 2.Qa4 #

1...Bxf8 **b** 2.Qd3 #

1...g5 **c** 2.Qxh7 #

1...Qxf8 **d** 2.Qc6 #

1.Qd7*e6 ! 2.Rxf4 #

1...Sxe3 **a** 2.Qc4 #

1...Bxf8 **b** 2.Qxe5 #

1...g5 **c** 2.Qf5 #

1...Qxf8 **d** 2.Qd5 #

1...fxe3 2.Qg4 #

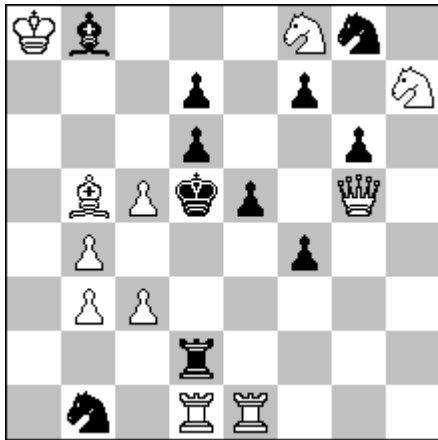
- Four mate changes
- All changed mates by the white queen moving in different directions

FEN:

q4R1B/2pQ3p/3bp1p1/p1P1p3/4kp1N/1B2P3/brn1R3/2N4K w

No. 3

Paz Einat
Award ?
Phenix 2020



#2

11 + 11

1.Kb7 ? [2.Bc4 A #]
1...Sxc3 2.Rxd2 #
1...Sa3 2.Rxd2 #
but 1...dxc5 a !

1.Qg1 ? [2.c4 B #]
1...Sxc3 2.Rxd2 #
1...Sa3 2.Rxd2 #
1...dxc5 2.Qxc5 #
but 1...e4 b !

1.Qf6 ? [2.Qxf7 #]
1...dxc5 a 2.Bc4 A #
1...e4 b 2.c4 B #
1...Sxc3 2.Rxd2 #
1...Sxf6 2.Sxf6 #
but 1...Sh6 !

1.Qe7 ! [2.Qxf7 #]
1...dxc5 a 2.Qxc5 #
1...e4 b 2.Qxe4 #
1...Sxc3 2.Rxd2 #
1...Sxe7 2.Sf6 #
1...Sh6 2.Sf6 #

Dombrovskis
Mate changes

FEN:

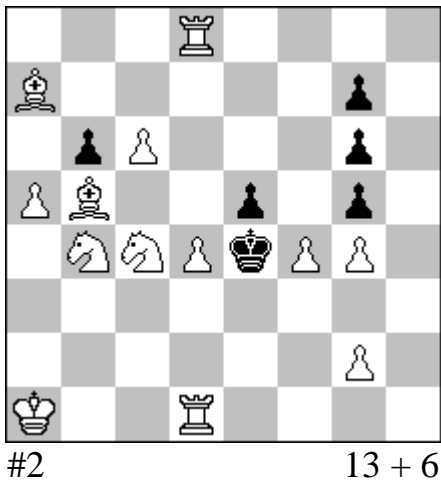
Kb3Nn1/3p1p1N/3p2p1/1BPkp1Q1/1P3p2/1PP5/3r4/1n1RR3

No. 4

Paz Einat

5th HM

Sinfonie Scacchistiche 2020



1.Rf1 ? zugzwang.
1...exf4 **a** 2.Re1 **A** #
1...exd4 **b** 2.Re8 **B** #
(1...gxf4 2.Re1 #)
but 1...bxa5 !

1.Rf8 ? zugzwang.
1...exf4 **a** 2.Re8 **B** #
1...exd4 **b** 2.Re1 **A** #
(1...bxa5 2.Re1 #)
but 1...gxf4 !

1.Sd5 ! zugzwang.
1...exf4 **a** 2.Sc3 #
1...exd4 **b** 2.Sd2 #
(1...gxf4 2.Sc3 #
1...bxa5 2.Sd2 #)

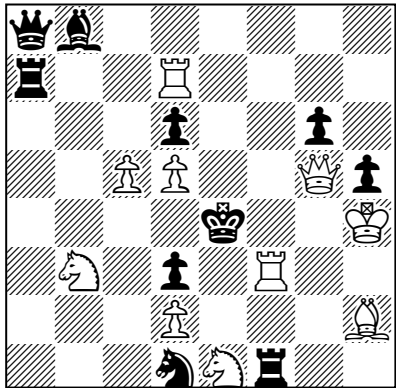
- Reciprocal changes
- Zagoruiko

FEN:

3R4/B5p1/1pP3p1/PB2p1p1/1NNPkPP1/8/6P1/K2R4 w

No. 5

Paz Einat Award? Variantim 2021



#2*

10+10

1...dxc5 a 2.Qxg6 A # (Qf4 B ?)
1...Qxd5 b 2.Qf4 B # (Qxg6 A ?)
1...Rxe1 c 2.Rf4#
1.Rxd3 ! [2.Rd4#]
1...dxc5 a 2.Sxc5#
1...Qxd5 b 2.Qxd5#
1...Rxe1 c 2.Qxg6 A # (Qf4 B ?)
1...Rf4 + 2.Qxf4 B #
1...Ra4 2.Re7#

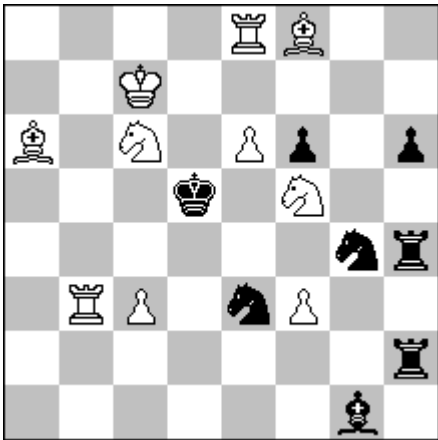
- Rukhlis (almost ideal)
- Dual avoidance

FEN:

qb6/r2R4/3p2p1/2PP2Qp/4k2K/1N1p1R2/3P3B/3nNr2

No. 6

Paz Einat
2nd Prize
The Problemist 2019



#2

10 + 8

1.Bd3 ? [2.Rb5 **A** #]

1...Se~ 2.c4 #

1...Sc4 **a** 2.Be4 #

But 1...Rb2 !

1.Bd6 ? [2.Sb4 **B** #]

1...Sc2 2.c4 #

1...Sf2 2.Sxe3 #

But 1...Se5 **b** !

1.Sfd4 ! [2.Rd8 #]

1...Sc4 **a** 2.Rb5 **A** #

1...Se5 **b** 2.Sb4 **B** #

1...Sf5 2.c4 #

Combination of Dombrovskis paradox and
Nowotny

The Nowotny key comprises **anticipatory**
interferences

FEN:

4RB2/2K5/B1N1Pp1p/3k1N2/6nr/1RP1nP2/7r/6b1