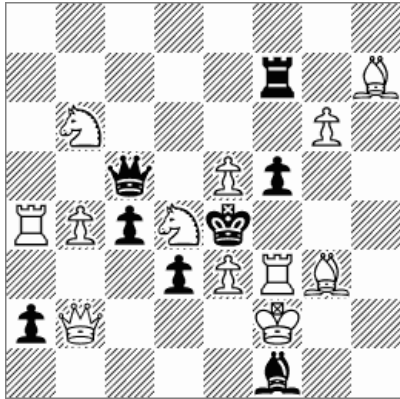


No. 1



Mate in 2 moves (12+8)

64 – Шахматное обозрение (Shakhmatnoje obozrenije), 10/2019, p.87, №83

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Tries:

1.Se6?, 1.Sb3?, but 1...Q:b6!

1.Sb5? ~ 2.Sc3#, Rf4#, 1...d2!

Solution:

1.Se2! ~ 2.Sc3#, Rf4#

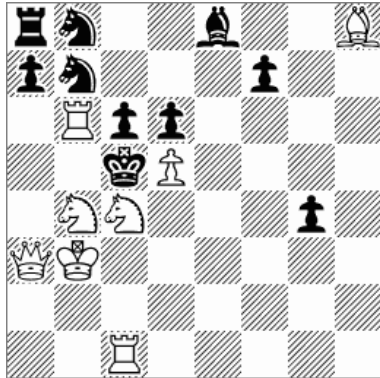
1.- c3! 2.b:c5#, 1.- f4! 2.g:f7#

1.- B:e2 2.Rf4#, 1.- Q:b6 2.Sc3#

1.- Q:e3+ 2.Rxe3#, 1.- Q:e5 2.Q:e5#

1.- Qd4 2.Q:d4#, 1.- d2, d:e2 2.Qc2#

No. 2



Mate in 2 moves (8+10)

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Sets:

1...c:d5 (a) 2.Sb4~# (E), 1...Sa5+ (c) 2.Q:a5# (F)

Tries:

1.Qb2? ~ 2.Bd4# (X)/Qd4# (Y)/Qf2# (Z), 1...f6 2.Qf2#,
1...a:b6 2.Sa3#, but 1...Sa5+!

1.Qa1? ~ 2.Bd4# (X)/Qd4# (Y), 1...a:b6 2.Sa3#, 1...Sa5+
2.Q:a5#, but 1...f6!

1.Qa2? ~ 2.Qf2# (Z), 1...c:d5 (a) 2.Sd3# (A), 1...a:b6 (b)
2.Sa3# (B), 1...Sa5+ 2.Q:a5#, but 1.- g3!

1.Ka2?, 1.Kb2? ~ 2.Qe3#, 1...c:d5 2.Sb4~#, but 1...a:b6!

(1.Rd1? ~ 2.Bd4#/Sb4~#, but 1...a:b6!, 1.R:b7? – f6!)

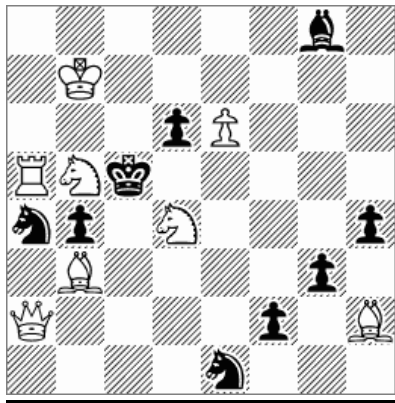
Solution:

1.Ka4! ~ 2.Qe3x#

1...c:d5+! (a) 2.Sc6# (C), 1.- a:b6+! (b) 2.Sa5# (D)

«Change of two mates by cross-checks. Fantastic key.»

No. 3



Mate in 2 moves (8+9)

Die Schwalbe, Heft 301, BAND XXXIV, February
2020, p.445, №C18051

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Tries:

1.Sc6? ~ 2.Sb5~#, 1...f1B 2.Bg1#, but 1.- f1Q!/ 1.- d5!

1.Se2? ~ 2.Sb5~#, but 1.- d5!

1.Sf5? ~ 2.Sb5~#, 1.- f1B 2.Bg1#, but 1.- f1Q!

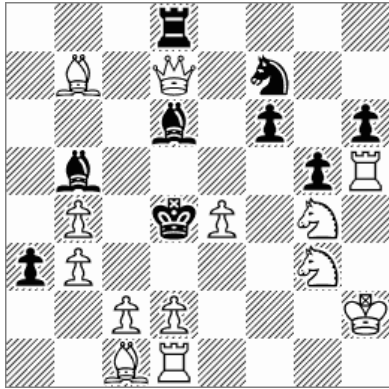
Solution:

1.Q:f2! ~ 2.Sb5~#

1.- g:f2 2.B:d6#, 1.- d5 2.Qf8#

«„Black Barnes”, excellent sacrificial key»

No. 4



Mate in 2 moves (13+9)

The Problemist, January 2020, p.267, №C11798

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Tries:

1.Kg1?/Kh1? ~ 2.Sf5#, 1.- B:d7 2.Se2#, 1.- Bc6!

1.e5? ~ 2.Sf5#, 1.- Bd3 2.c3#, 1.- B:d7 2.Se2#, but 1.- Bc6!

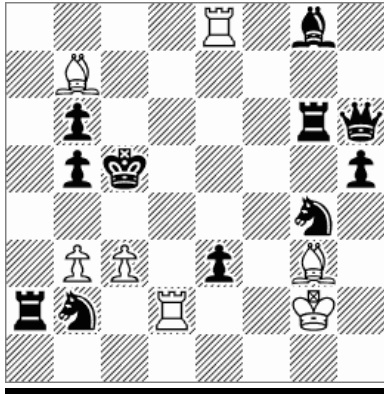
Solution:

1.Se5! ~ 2.Sf3#

1.- g4 2.c3#, 1.- K:e5 2.d4#, 1.- f:e5 2.Sf5#, 1.- Be2 2.Sc6#

«Two likely tries, one of which is thematic. Flight given key. Interference and unpins of Sg3.»

No. 5



Mate in 2 moves (7+11)

Die Schwalbe, Heft 308, BAND XXXV, April 2021,
№18502

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1. – Sf6 2.Rc8#, 1. – Bc4 2.b4#, 1. – Bd5+ 2.R:d5#

Solution:

1.Re6! ~ 2.Bd6#, Rd5#

1. – B:e6 2.Bd6#, 1. – R:e6 2.Rd5#

1. – Sb2~ 2.Bd6#, 1. – Sg4~ 2.Rd5#

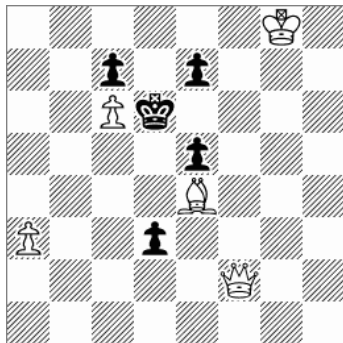
1. – Sf6! 2.Rc6#, 1. – Sc4! 2.b4#

1. – e:d2, Qg5, Rg5 2.Bd6#

1. – b4, Qf8, Qf4 2.Rd5#

«Nowotny. The moves of the black knights defend the mate squares d6/d5 by indirectly pinning one and directly covering the other square»

No. 6



Mate in 2 moves (5+5)

Československý šach, 8/2021, p.220, №69

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1...e7-e6 2.Qf2-f8#

Try:

1.Qf2-f7? ~ 2.Qf7-d5#

1...e7-e6 2.Qf7-f8#

1...d3-d2 2.Qf7-d5#

but 1...Kd6-c5!

Solution:

1.Qf2-d2! tempo

1...Kd6-e6 2.Qd2-h6#

1...Kd6-c5 2.Qd2-b4#

1...e7-e6 2.Qd2-b4#

«4x Model Mates, Mate Exchange »