

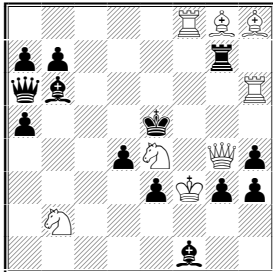
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Theme: Selfmate in 3-5 moves.

In one or more variation must be defense on the field threat.

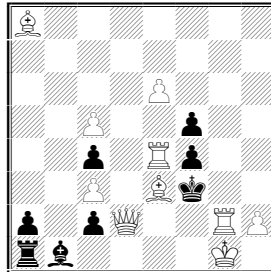
18 participans from Russia, England, Poland, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Germany with 21 problems.

№1.
Waldemar Tura
(Poland)
1st Prize



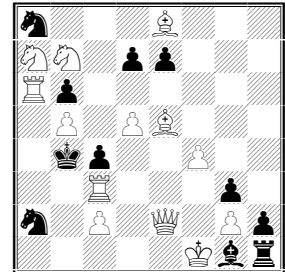
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№2
Diyan Kostadinov
(Bulgaria)
2nd Prize



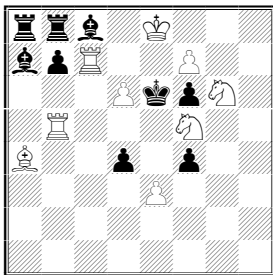
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№3
Alexander Feoktistov
(Russia)
3rd Prize



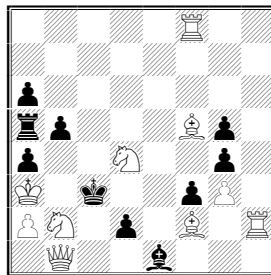
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№4.
Evgeny Fomichev
(Russia)
4th Prize



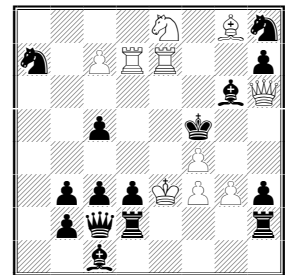
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№5
Sergey Borodavkin, Oleg Shalygin
(Ukraine)
5th Prize



S#4

**№6. Bernd Ellinghoven, Hans
Peter Rehm (Germany), Kjell
Wiedlert (Sweden)**
1st Hon. Mention



S#4

№1. 1.Sc5? Bd3!; **1.Sf2!** ~ 2.Sfd3+ B:d3/Q:d3 3.Qe4+ B:e4/Q:e4#;
1...Bd3 2.Qf5+ (Rf5?) B:f5 3.Sg4+ B:g4#; (2.Sf:d3+? Q:d3! 3.Qe4+ Q:e4+ 4.Ke2?)
1...Qd3 2.Rf5+ (Qf5?) Q:f5+ 3.Qf4+ Q:f4#;(2.Sf:d3+ B:d3! 3.Qe4+ B:e4+ 4.Ke2?)
1...e2 2.Sc4+ Q:c4 3.Sfd3+ Q:d3#; 1...g:f2/e:f2 2.Sbd3+ B:d3,Q:d3/B:d3 3.Qe4+ B:e4,Q:e4/B:e4#
Very good construction. White aristocrat. Good key. Keller paradox. Dual avoidance.

№2. **1.Bd4!** ~ **2.Qc1!** fxe4 3.Qxc2 Bxc2#;
1...c1Q(R)+ 2.Re1+ Be4 3.Rf1+ Q(R)xf1#; **1...c1S** 2.Re5+ Be4 3.Qe2+ Sxe2#;
1...c1B 2.Qxf4+ Bxf4 3.Re5+ Be4#. 1.Qxc2? (zz) 1...fxe3 2.Re5+ Kf4 3.Qxf5+ Bxf5#; 1...Bxc2+!
3 thematic variations, (pseudo) AUW, white battery and black half-battery play, 4 different mates, quiet threat.

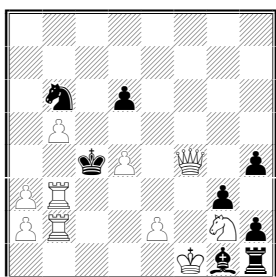
№3. **1.Rca3!** ~ **2.Bc3+** K:c3 3.Q:e7+ d6 **4.Q:d6+** Bc5x; **1...d6** 2.Sc6+ K:b5 3.S:e7+ Kb4 4.B:d6+ Bc5x;
1...Sc3 2.Qd2! ~ 3.Rb3+ cb 4.Qd4+ B:d4x; **1...c3** 2.B:d7 -zz; 2...Sc7 3B:c7 e6 4.Bd6+ Bc5x.
Three thematic variations with interesting playing.

№4. **1.e4!** ~ **2.Rb6!** ~3.Bd7+B:d7x; **1...Bb6!** 2.Ra5! ~ 3.Bd7+ B:d7x; **1...b6!** 2.S:d4+ K:d6 3.Rd7+ B:d7x;
1...Bc5 2.Sf8+ Ke5 3.Re7+ Be6x. Pikabish. Indirect white batteries.

№5. **1.Rd8!** - **2.Qd1!** zugzwang; 2...Bxf2 3.Rxf2 b4#;
1...d1Q 2.Bxe1+ Qxe1 3.Sxa4+ Kc4 4.Qb4+ Qxb4#; 3...bxa4 4.Qb3+ axb3#;
2...Qd2 3.Se2+ fxe2 4.Txd2 b4#;
1...d1S 2.Se2+ fxe2 3.Sxa4+ Kc4 4.Qb4+ Bxb4#; 3...bxa4 4.Qb3+ axb3#
1...d1R 2.Qd3+ Rxd3 3.Bxe1+ Rd2 4.Rf2 b4#
1...d1B 2.Qc1+ Bc2 3.Se6 zugzwang; 3...Bxf2 4.Rxf2 b4#; 3...Bd2 4.Rxd2 b4#
Four thematic variation. Allumwandlung in fields threat «d1».

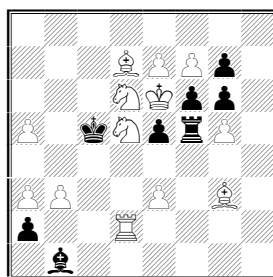
№6. **1.Bc4!** ~ **2.Rf7+** B(S):f7 3.R:f7+ S(B): f7 4.Bd3+ Q(R):d3x; **1...Bf7** 2.Rd5+ B:d5 3.Qe6+ B:e6 4.B:d3
(R):d3x; **1...Sf7** 2.Q:h3+! R:h3 3.Re5+ S:e5 4.g4+ S:g4x. Two thematic variation.

№7
Valery Kopyl, Gennady Kozura
2nd Hon.Mention



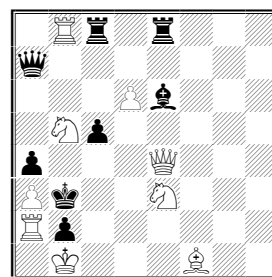
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№8. Eugenius Iwanov, Jaroslaw Brzozowicz (Poland)
3rd Hon. ommended



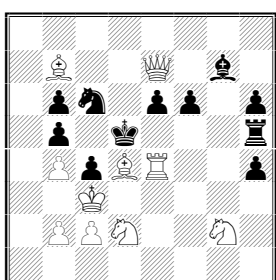
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№9. John Nann, D.Friedgood (England)
4th Hon.Mention



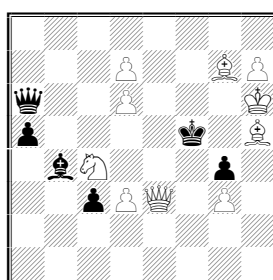
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№10. Eugenius Iwanov, Jaroslaw Brzozowicz (Poland)
1st Commended



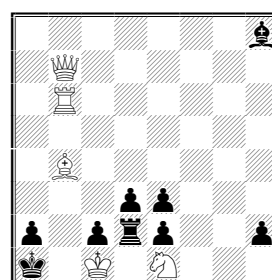
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№11.Evgeny Reytsen (Ukraine)
2nd Commended



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№12.Aleksey Oganessian (Russia)
3rd Commended



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№7. 1.Rd2! ~ 2.d5+ Kc5 3.Qd4+ B:d4x); **1...Kd5!** 2.Qf7+ Ke4 3.Re3+ B:e3x;
1...d5 2.Rb4+ Kc3 3.Qe3+ B:e3x; **1...Sd5** 2.Qf7! h3 3.Se3+ B:e3x.
 Three thematic defences.

№8. 1.Sb4?~ 2.Sd3+ B:d3 3.Se4+ B:e4 4.Rd5+ B:d5x; **1...Bd3** 2.Sa6+ B:a6 3.Sb7+ B:b7 4.Rd5+ B:d5x; but
 1...Rf4!

1.Sc3! ~ 2.Se4+ B:e4 3.Rd5+ B:d5x; **1...Be4** 2.Sb7+ B:b7 3.Se4+ B:e4 4.Rd5+B:d5x;
1...e4 2.Rd5+ R:d5 3.Se4+ B:e4 4.Bd6+ R:d6x.

Three thematic variation - one in try and two in solution.

№9. 1.Sf5! ~ 2.Bc4+ B:c4 3.Qd3+ B:d3x; **1...Bc4** 2.Sbd4+ Kc3 3.Qe1+ R:e1x;

1...c4 2.Sfd4+ Q:d4 3.R:b2+ Q:b2x; **1...Qa5** 2.Qd3+ Qc3 3.Qc2+ Q:c2x. Two thematic variation with different mate.

№10. 1.B:f6! ~ 2.R:e5+ R:e5 3.Se3+ R:e3x; **1...Re5** 2.Qc5+ bc5 3.Rd4+ cd4x;

1...e5 2.Bg5! ~ 3.Rd4+ ed4x; **1...B:f6** 2.Re5+ K:e5 3.Qe6+ K:e6x.

№11. 1d8S! ~ 2.Qc5+ B:c5 3.Se3+ B:c3x; **1...Bc5** 2.Q:f3+ gf3 3.Se3+ B:e3x;

1...Q:c4 2.Qe6+ Q:e6 3.Bg6+ Q:g6x; **1...Qa8** (Qb7,Qc6) 2.Qe4+ Q:e4 3.Se3+ Q:e3x.

№12. 1.Ra6/d6/e6/g6/h6? – 2.Bc3+ Bxc3 3.Qb2+ Bxb2#, **1...Bc3!**

1.Rc6! – 2.Bc3+ Bxc3 3.Qb2+ Bxb2#; **1...Bc3** 2.Rxc3 h1~ 3.Qxh1 Rd1#.

White aristocrat with white key correction.

Judge: **Andrey Selivanov**