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SECTION B - PROBLEM 1

Mate in 3

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Try: **1. Rxc6?** [THEMATIC] [ad lib. 2. Ra6#]

But 1. ... Rxc4!

Try: **1. Be8?** [THEMATIC] [threat 2. Bxc6#]

1. ... Rh7 2. Bxc6+

2. ... Rb7 3. Bxb7#

But 1. ... Rh8!

Try: **1. Se6?** [THEMATIC] [ad lib. 2. Sc7#]

But 1. ... f4!

Try: **1. Rxb5?** [ad lib. 2. Ra5#]

But 1. ... cxb5!

Solution: **1. Qxf3!** [threat 2. Qxc6#]

1. ... Rxcxf3 2. Rxc6 [THEMATIC] [ad lib. 3. Ra6#]

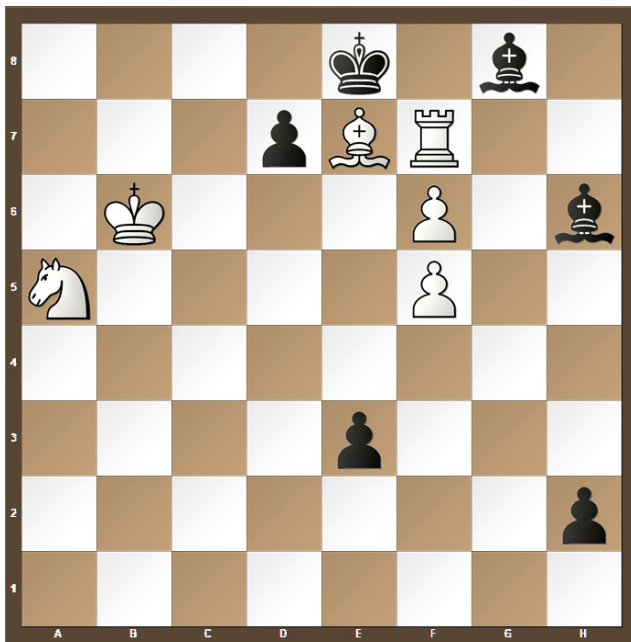
1. ... Rhxf3 2. Be8 [THEMATIC] [ad lib. 3. Bxc6#]

1. ... Bxf3 2. Se6 [THEMATIC] [ad lib. 3. Sc7#]

1. ... d5 2. Rxb5 [threat 3. Ra5#]

2. ... cxb5 3. Qxd5#

FEN: kBK5/8/2pp4/1pR2p1B/2Pp1Nb1/1r2p1r/5Q2/8



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SECTION B – PROBLEM 2

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Try : **1. Sc4?** [threat 2. Sd6#]

1. ... d6 2. Kc7 [threat 3. Sxd6#]

2. ... Kxf7 3. Sxd6#

2. ... Bf4 3. Rf8#

But 1. ... d5!

Solution: **1. Sb7!** [threat 2. Sd6#]

1. ... d6 2. Kc7! [threat 3. Sxd6#]

(2. Kc6? h1=Q+! [Refutes])

2. ... Kxf7 3. Sxd6#

2. ... Bf4 3. Rf8#

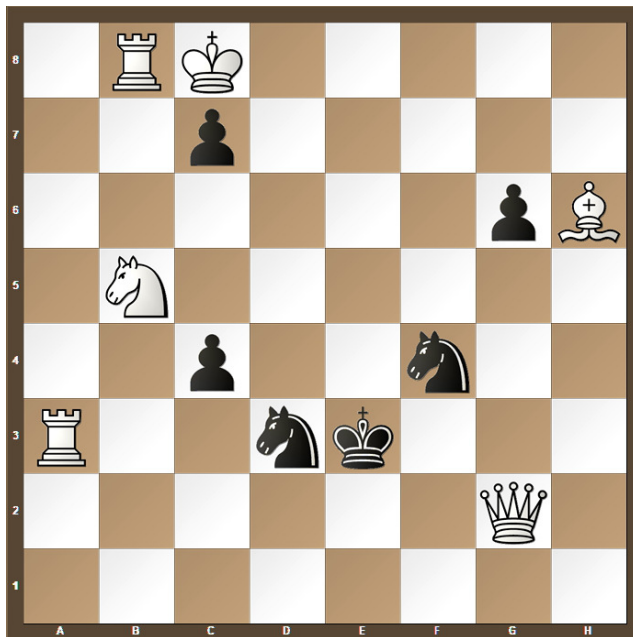
1. ... d5 2. Kc6! [threat 3. Sd6#]

(2. Kc7? Bf4+! [Refutes])

2. ... Kxf7 3. Sd6#

2. ... Bf4 3. Rf8#

FEN: 4k1b1/3pBR2/1K3P1b/N4P2/8/4p3/7p/8



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SECTION B – PROBLEM 3

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Thematic try: **1. Kd7?** [threat 2. Re8#]

1. ... g5 2. Re8+
2. ... Se6 3. Bxg5#

But 1. ... c3! 2. Re8+ Se5+! 3. Rxe5+ Kd3! **[Refutes]**

Thematic try: **1. Kxc7?** [threat 2. Re8#]

1. ... c3 2. Re8+
2. ... Se5 3. Rxc3#

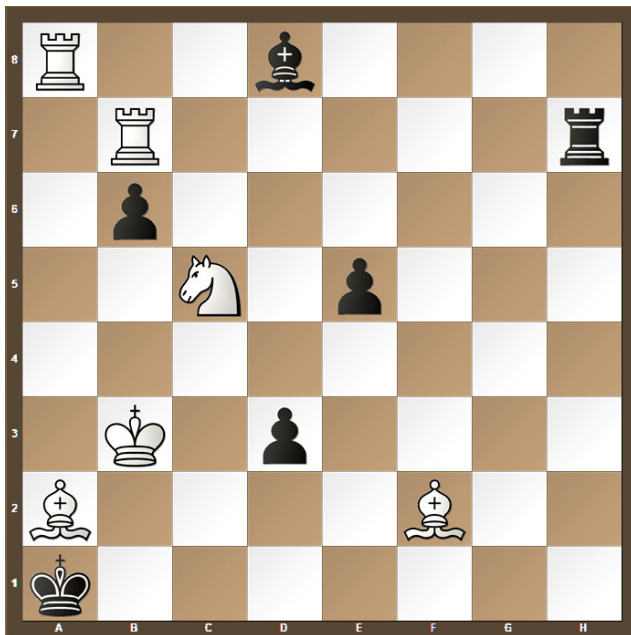
But 1. ... g5! 2. Re8+ Se6+! 3. Rxe6+ Kf4! **[Refutes]**

Solution: **1. Kb7!** [threat 2. Re8#]

1. ... g5 2. Re8+
2. ... Se6 3. Bxg5#

1. ... c3 2. Re8+
2. ... Se5 3. Rxc3#

FEN: 1RK5/2p5/6pB/1N6/2p2n2/R2nk3/6Q1/8



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SECTION B – PROBLEM 4

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6th COMMENDATION on 7th **FRME TOURNEY 2021**, section #3 moves, judge **SERGEY BILYK**.

Logical try: **1. Ka3?** [ad lib. 2. Sb3#]

But 1. ... Be7!

Logical try: **1. Kc3?** [ad lib. 2. Sb3#]

But 1. ... Rc7!

Solution: **1. Bg3!** [threat 2. Bxe5#]

Thematic variations:

1. ... Bc7 2. Kc3! [threat 3. Sb3#]

Obstruction in c7 prevents pinning with Rc7. [2. Ka3? Bd6! [Refutes]]

2. ... bxc5 3. Rb1#

1. ... Re7 2. Ka3! [threat 3. Sb3#]

Obstruction in e7 prevents pinning with Be7. [2. Kc3? Rc7! [Refutes]]

2. ... bxc5 3. Rb1#

By-play variations:

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| 1. ... Bf6 2. Ka3 [threat 3. Sb3#] | 1. ... Rh5 2. Kc3 [threat 3. Sb3#] | 1. ... Rd7/h4 2. Bxe5+ | 1. ... Rh2 2. Bxe5+ |
| 2. ... bxc5 3. Rb1# | 2. ... bxc5 3. Rb1# | 2. ... Rd4 | 2. ... Rb2+ |
| 2. ... Be7 3. Bxe5# | | 3. Bxd4# | 3. Bxb2# |

FEN: R2b4/1R5r/1p6/2N1p3/8/1K1p4/B4B2/k7