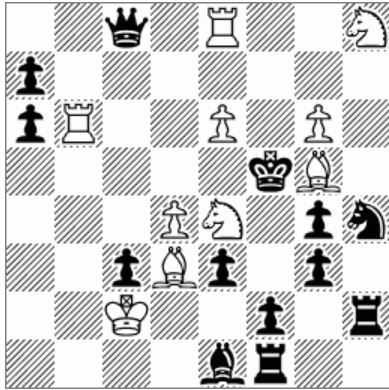


No. 1



Mate in 3 moves (10+13)

Die Schwalbe, Heft 297, BAND XXXIV, Juni/2019,
p.146, №17806

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Tries:

1.Sf7? ~ 2.Se4~#, but 1. – K:g6!

1.R:c8? ~ 2.Rc5#, Rf8#, but 1. – a:b6!

1.e7? ~ 2.Rf6#, but 1. – a:b6!

Solution:

1.Bh6! ~ 2.S:g3+ Kf6 3.Sh5#

1. – S:g6 2.Sg5+ Kf6 3.Sh7#, 2.- Kf4 3.S:g6#

1. – Sf3 2.Sg5+ Kf6 3.Sh7#, 2.- Kf4 3.Sh3#

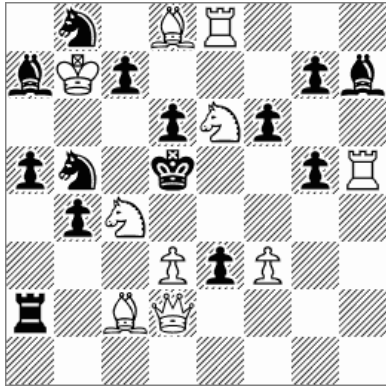
1. – Sg2! 2.S:f2+! Kf6 3.S:g4#

1. – Q:e8! 2.S:c3+! Kf6 3.Sd5#

1. – Qc5 2.S:c5+! Kf6 3.Sd7#

«Das Siers-Rössel, zwei Abspiele mit Vorausentfesselung, zwei mit der gleichen Fortsetzung 2.Sg5+, was aber zu einem Mattwechsel auf Kf4 führt, ein netter Effekt.» - from judge comments (Heft 309, p.137)

No. 2



Mate in 3 moves (10+14)

XXth Tourney „Вечерный САНКТ-ПЕТЕРБУРГ”
(Vechernij Sankt-Peterburg), 4.10.2019

2-й похвальный отзыв (2nd Commendation)

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Solution:

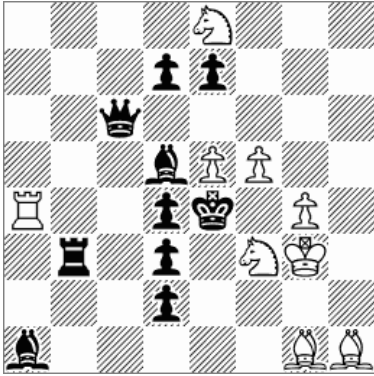
1.Bb3! ~ 2.S:e3+ Ke5 3.f4#

1.- f5 2.Sb6+! Ke5 3.Q:e3#

1.- Bf5 2.Sb2+! Ke5 3.Qh2#

1.- B:d3 2.Q:d3+ Sd4, Bd4 3.Qe4#

No. 3



Mate in 3 moves (9+10)

Strategems, SG 85, vol.22, Jan – March 2019, p.9,

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3rd Commendation

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Solution:

1.Ra5! ~ 2.Sg5+ K:e5 3.Sf7#

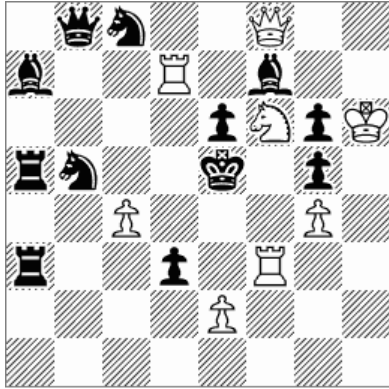
1. – Qe6! 2.S:d2+ K:e5 3.Sc4#

1. – Rb5 2.Se1+ K:e5 3.S:d3#

1. – Qb5 (Qc5) 2.Sh4+ K:e5 3.Sg6#

«The threat and three variations presents the four-fold Siers battery. Lovely key, not easy.»

No. 4



Mate in 3 moves (8+12)

Шахматная Композиция, vol.149, 2019, №B16

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Solution:

1.Qg7! threatens 2.Sh7+! Ke4 3.S:g5#

1.- Sd6 (Sc7) 2.Sh5+! Ke4 3.Sg3#

1.- Sd4 2.Sd5+! Ke4 3.Re3#

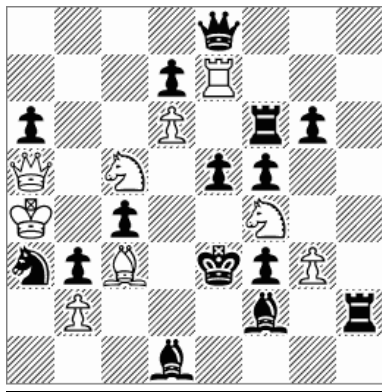
1.- Sc3 2.e:d3! (threats 3.Sf6~#)

2.- Se4 3.S:e4#, 2.- Sd5 3.S:d5#

1.- Be3 2.Sd5+ Ke4 3.Rxe3#

«3x Bi-Valve»

No. 5



Mate in 3 moves (9+15)

Die Schwalbe, Heft 301, BAND XXXIV, Februar
2020, p.446, №18060

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Tries:

1.Sc3?, 1.Sb7?, 1.S:a6? ~ 2.Qxe5#, but 1.- Sb5!

1.S:d7? ~ 2.Q:e5x, but 1.- Q:d7+!

1.- Sb5 2.Qb6+ Ke4 3.S:f6#, 2.- Sd4 3.Q:d4#

1.- Q:e7 (Re6) 2.Bd2+ Ke4, Kd4 3.Qd5#

1.- B:g3 2.Q:e5+ Kf2 3.Qe1#

Solution:

1.Qb6! ~ 2.Sce6+ Ke4 3.Sg5#

1.- B:g3 2.Sc3+ Ke4 3.Qd4#

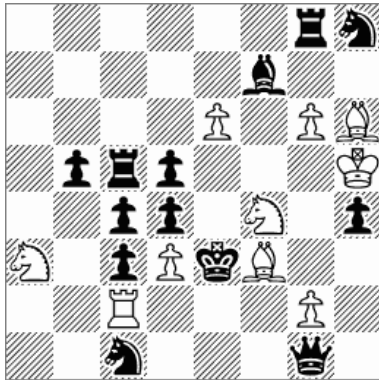
1.- Rh5 2.Sc3+ Ke4 3.S:f2#

1.- Sc2! 2.S:b3+! Ke4 3.Sd2#, 2.- Sd4 3.Q:d4#

1.- Sb5! 2.S:d7+! Ke4 3.S:f6#, 2.- Sd4 3.Q:d4#

1.- R:d6 2.Q:d6 and 3.Q:e5#, Qd2#, Qd4#, Bd2#

No. 6



Mate in 3 moves (10+13)

“ŠTEFAN SOVÍK 75-JT”, 2019

Results published in: PAT A MAT, 112, June 2020, p.216

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1. – Qd1/Qh1 2.S:h3+ K:d3 3.Sf2#
1. – B:g6+ 2.S:g6+ K:d3 3.Se5#
1. – Rc6 (c7-c8) 2.S:d5+ K:d5 3.Sb4#

Try:

- 1.Bg5!** ~ 2.S:d5+ K:d3 3.Sb4#
1. – B:g6+ 2.S:g6+ K:d3 3.Se5#
1. – Q:g2!

Solution:

- 1.Kg4!** ~ 2.S:d5+ K:d3 3.Sb4#
1. – R:g6+ 2.S:g6+ K:d3 3.Se5#
1. – B:e6+ 2.S:e6+ K:d3 3.S:c5
1. – Q:g2+ 2.S:g2+ K:d3 3.Se1#

«Nice key. 4x Siers battery.»