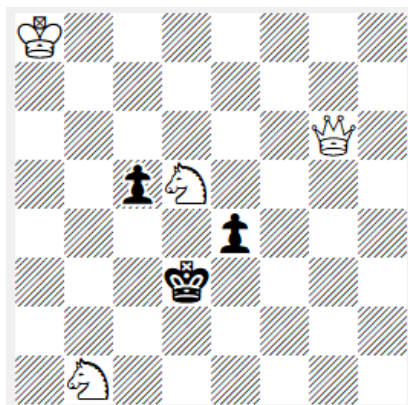


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#4

4+3

K7/8/6Q1/2pN4/4p3/3k4/8/1N6

1.Sdc3? threat: 2.Qxe4#

1...Kc2 2.Qg2+ Kd3 3.Qxe4# , 2...Kb3 3.Qa2+ Kb4 4.Qa4# ;

1...Kc4 2.Qe6+ 2...Kd3/Kd4 3.Qxe4# ; 2...Kb4 3.Qa2 threat: 4.Qa4# , 3...c4 4.Qa3#  
but: 1...Ke3!

**1.Sbc3! threat: 2.Qxe4+ Kd2 3.Qb1 threat: 4.Qd1#**

**1...c4! 2.Qg1! Kc2 3.Qb1+ Kd2 4.Qd1#** (2.Q:e4+? Kd2 3. Qb1? – stalemate!)

**1...Kd2! 2.Qg2+! Kc1 3.Se3 threat: 4.Qc2# , 2...Kd3 3.Qe2+ Kd4 4.Qxe4#**  
(2.Q:e4+? c4! 3. Qb1? – stalemate!)

Defense by stalemate in two variants.

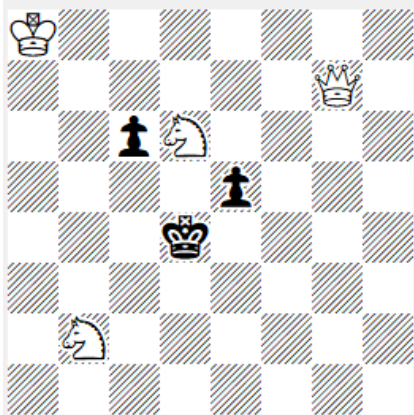
Choice of the first move.

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## №2. Nikita Kravtsov

«ChessStar»(website), 2021



#4

4+3

1.Sbc4? threat: 2.Qxe5+ Kd3 3.Qb2 threat: 4.Qd2#

1...c5 2.Qg2 threat: 3.Qd2#

2...Kc3 3.Qb2+ Kd3 4.Qd2#

but: 1...Kd3!

1.Sdc4! threat: 2.Qxe5#

1...Kc3 2.Qg3+

2...Kb4 3.Qa3+ Kb5 4.Qa5#

2...Kc2 3.Qd3+ Kc1 4.Qd1#

1...Kc5 2.Qe7+ Kd4/Kd5 3.Qxe5# ; 2...Kb5 3.Qa3 threat: 4.Qa5# 3...c5 4.Qa4#

1...Ke4 2.Qf6 c5 3.Kb7 3...Kd5/Kd4 4.Qxe5#

K7/6Q1/2pN4/4p3/3k4/8/1N6/8

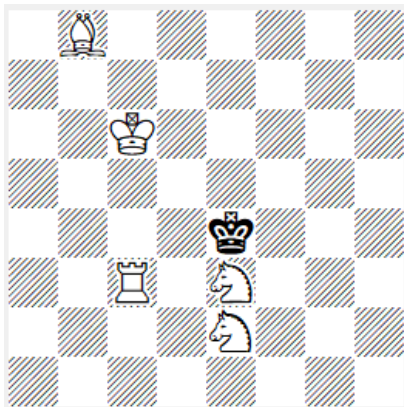
Choice of the first move.

### №3. Nikita Kravtsov

MT «Fazilet – 100»

«ChessStar» (website), 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Com.



#4

5+1

b) Kc6 → h1

c) from a) Se2 → g6

a) **1.Bg3! Kf3 2.Kd5 Kxe2 3.Ke4 Kd2 4.Rc2#** (1.B~?, but 1...Kf3!)

b) **1.Kg1! Kf3 2.Sc1 Ke4 3.Kf2 Kd4 4.Rc4#**

(1.Sc1? Kf3 2.Kg1 Ke4 3.Kf2 Kd4 4.Rc4#, but 1...Kd4!)

c) **1.Sh4! Kd4 2.Sd5 Ke4 3.Ba7 Ke5 4.Re3#**

(1.Se7? Kd4 3.S3d5 Ke4 3.Ba7 Ke5 4.Re3#, but 1...Kf3!)

3 quiet variants with mm in twins.

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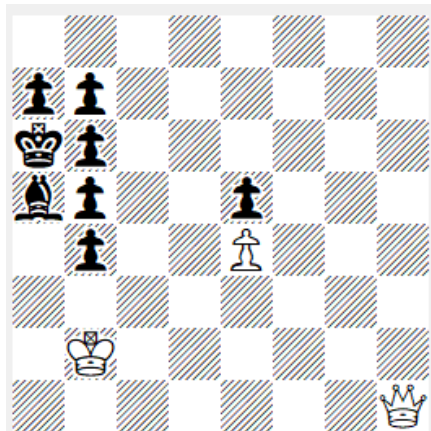
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## №4. Nikita Kravtsov

«ChessStar»(website), 2021

5<sup>th</sup> Com.



1.Qa1! b3 2.Kxb3 b4 3.Qxe5 b5 4.Qe6+ Bb6 5.Qf6 Ka5 6.Qa1#

Kozhakin theme.

#6

3+8

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