

# WCCI 2019 – 2021, section C ( moremovers )

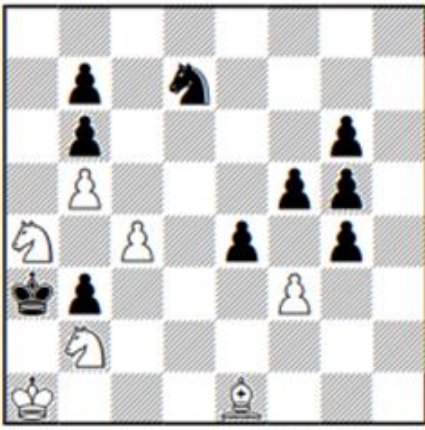
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No. 1

Š.Sovík – JT 75, C 29.12.2019, 1.prize

Award published in PaM 6/2020, judge jubilant



11X

7+10

Control notation: Ka1 Be1 Nb2 Na4 Pf3 c4 b5 - Ka3 Nd7 Pb3 e4 g4 f5 g5 b6 g6 b7 (7+10)

#### Solution:

**1.Nc3 !!** threat 2.Nb1 #

1...Kb4 2.N:e4 Ka3 3.Nc3 Kb4 4.Nca4 Ka3 5.f:g4 !! zugzwang

5...Ne5 6.N:b6! f4(f:g4) 7.c5 g:f3(g3) 8.Nd5 Nd3 9.Bb4 N:b4 10.Nc4 Ka4 11.Nc3 # model,

6...Nd3 7.N:d3 b2 8.Kb1 Kb3 9.Nc5 Ka3 10.Nd5 and 11.Bb4 #

5...f4(f:g4) 6.Nc3 Kb4 7.Ne4 Ka3 8.Bc3 and 9.Nd2 and 10.Nb1 #

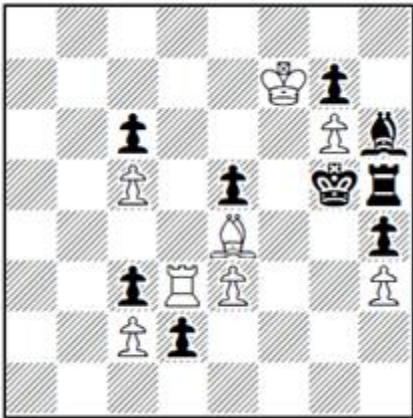
After zugzwang two times uncovering of fields ( b6, e4 ), switchbacks, model mate

# Oto Mihalčo

No. 2

The Problemist , C 11904 1/2021

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16X

8+9

Control notation: Kf7,Rd3,Be4,Pc2,c5,e3,g6,h3–Kg5,Rh5,Bh6, Pc3,c6,d2,e5,g7,h4 ( 8+9 )

## Solution:

**1.Ke8 !!** Kf6 ( better )2.Rd6+ Kg5 3.Rd7 d1Q 4.Rxd1 Kf6 5.Rd6+ Kg5 6.Rd7 Kf6 7.Rf7+ Kg5/Ke6 8.Rc7 Kf6 9.Rxc6 Kg5 10.Rc7 Kf6 11.Rf7+ Kg5/Ke6 12.Rd7 Kf6 13.Rd6+ Kg5 14.Bd3 e4 15.Kf7 16.Rd5 #.

3...Kf6 4.Rf7 Ke6 5.Rc7 Kf6 6.R:c6 Kg5 7.Rd6 d1Q 8.R:d1 and # in 12 moves ( if 4...Kg5 5.Ke7! d1Q 6.Rf5 Kg6 7.Rf6 Kg5 8.Rg6 # )

1...d1Q? 2.Rxd1 Kf6 3.Rd6+ ( transposes in the main line after 5.Rd6 ) and # in 14 moves.

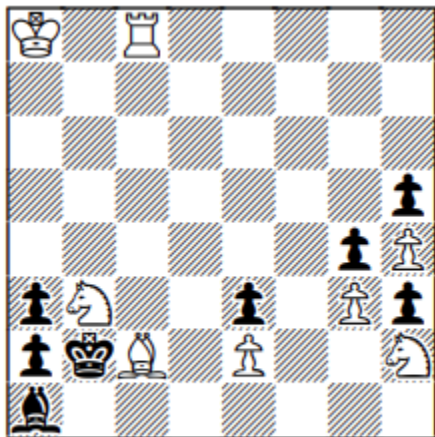
Switchbacks of kings and rundlauf of rook , good key.

# Oto Mihalčo

No. 3

Strategems , M1573 1/2019, 2.h.m.

Award published in 1/2020, judge V.Kirilov



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(8+8)

Control notation: Ka8, Rc8, Bc2, Nb3, Nh2, P e2,g3,h4 – Kb2, Bb1, Pa2,a3,e3,g4,h3,h5 (8+8)

## Solution:

1.Nf1? h2 2.Nxe3 h1Q+!;

**1.Bd1!** zugzwang Kb1 2.Rc1+ Kb2 3.Rc6 ! Kb1 4.Bc2+ Kb2 and only now 5.Nf1! h2 6.Nxe3 h1Q 7.Nd1+ Qxd1 8.Bxd1 Kb1 9.Nd2+ Kb2 10.Rc2#.

Logical problem with prepare plane, switchbacks

# Oto Mihalčo

No. 4

64 - ŠO , 79 9/2020, 3.h.m.

Award published in 2/2021, judge A.Kuzovkov



8X

9+9

Control notation: Kg1, Rb6, Ba1, Nd4, Pc5, d3, g2, g4, h5 – Ke5, Rc8, Nh6, Pc6, d5, f4, f5, f6, g7 (9+9)

## Solution:

Tries 1.Nc6 ? or Ne6 ? are bad, because of 1.Ke6 !

First prepare plane

**1.Rb7!** threat 2.Re7#,

1...Re8 2.Nxc6+ Ke6 3.Nd4+ Ke5 4.Rb6! fxc4 and now main plane 5.Ne6+ d4 6.Bxd4+ Kf5 7.Nxg7+ Kg5 8.Bxf6# – model mate.

second full length variation 1...f3 2.g3 f2+ 3.Kxf2 Nxg4+ 4.Kf3 Nh2+5. Kg2 Re8 6.Rb1 Ng4 7.Re1+ Ne3 8.Rxe3# or 6...Nf3 7.Kxf3 ~ 8.Re1#.

Logical problem with batteries and switchbacks, two full length variation, model mate

# Oto Mihalčo

No. 5

Die Schwalbe 9/2020 , 18318

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9X

8+7

Control notation: Kb1, Re2, Bb2, Nd4, Ne8, Pb6, e6, h3 – Kd5, Rc5, Bh4, Nh6, Pc4, c6, e7 (8+7)

## Solution:

### 1.Nc7+ !,

1... Kd6 2.Ba3 ! ( threat 3.Nf3 ... ), Bf6 ( the best ) 3.Nf3 ( threat 4.Rd2 ... ), c3 4.Ka2 ( threat 5.Re5 ... ), Bg7,h8 5.Re4 ( threat 6.Rc4... ) , c2 6.Re5!! ( threat 7.Bc5 ) , c1N 7.Kb1, Bxe5 8.Nd2 Bf4 9.Nc4# model mate.

6... Be5 7.Nd2 , c1N 8.Kb1 Bf4 and 9.Nc4 mate , 4...Bd4 5.Nxd4, c2 6.Nb3 ( threat 7.Bc5 ) c1N 7.Nxc1, Nf5 8.Nd3, Ne3 9.Bxc5 mate. ( 2... c3 3.Ka2 and 8#, 2...Bg3 3.Ka2 and 8X, 2...Bf2 3.Nf3 and 7# )

All white pieces are moving, switchback, sacrifice, model mate with pin. Duel between rook , knight and black bishop, quiet white moves.

# Oto Mihalčo

No. 6

Schweizerische Schachzeitung 1/2019 , 15180

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Control notation: Kb4, Bf5, Nc3, Nf1, Pc5, d2, e2 – Kc1, Ra1, Rb1, Pa2, b2, b5, c6, e3, f6, f7, h3 (7+11)

## Solution:

**1. d4!!** h2 2. Nxh2 Kd2 3. Nf3+ Kc1 4. Ka3!! (zugzwang) b4+ 5.Kb3! bxc3 6. Bc2 f5 7. Kxc3 f6 ( better than f4) 8. Ne1 f4 9. Nd3 #

Interesting zugzwang with check and sacrifice of white knight. All white pieces are moving.

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