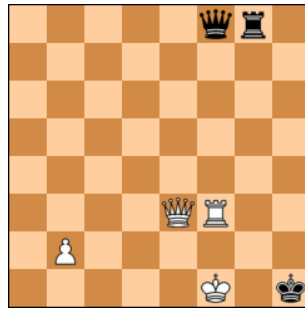


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 2p, StrateGems 2019, Section for miniatures
 StrateGems no.88, Diagram M1621, 10.2019
 W: Kf1, Qe3, Re3, Pb2 (4). B: Kh1, Qf8, Rg8 (3).



#6 (4+3)

1.b4? Qxf3+ 2.Qxf3+ Kh2 3.Kf2 Rf8 4.Qxf8 Kh3 5.Qf4 stalemate, (5.Qb4?)

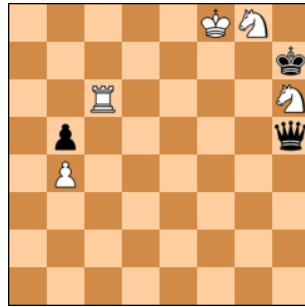
1.Qf2? Qh6!

1.b3! zz Qxf3+ 2.Qxf3+ Kh2 3.Kf2 Rf8 4.Qxf8 Kh3 5.Qb4 Kh2 6.Qh4#

2. Richard Becker

ChessStar.com, Diagram 2435, 18.01.2020

W: Kf8, Rc6, Ng8, Nh6, Pb4 (5). B: Kh7, Qh5, Pb5 (3)



#10

(5+3)

1.Sf6+? Kg6 2.Se4+ Kh7 3.Sf7 etc., but 1...Kxh6!

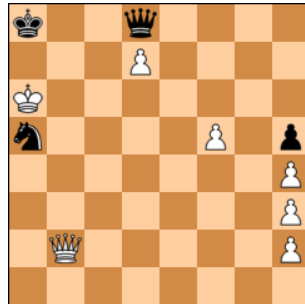
1.Rc7+! Kh8 2.Sf7+ Kh7 3.Se5+ (chameleon echo battery play) 3...Kh8 4.Rc6 (switchback and zugzwang) 4...Kh7 5.Sf6+ Kh6 6.Se4+ Kh7 7.Sf7 Qg6 8.Neg5+ Qxg5 9.Sxg5+ Kh8 10.Rh6#; 3...Qh1 4.Sf7+ Kh7 5.Sg5+ Kh8 6.Sh6 Qd5 7.Shf7+ Qxf7+ 8.Sxf7+ Kh7 10.Rh6#

3. Richard Becker

1c, ChessStar 2020

ChessStar.com, Diagram 2436, 18.01.2020

W: Ka6, Qb2, Pd7, f5, h2, h3, h4 (7). Black: Ka8, Qd8, Na5, Ph5 (4).



#10

(7+4)

1.Qb4? Qf6+! 2.Qb6 Qxb6+ 3.Kxb6 Nb7 4.f6 Nd8

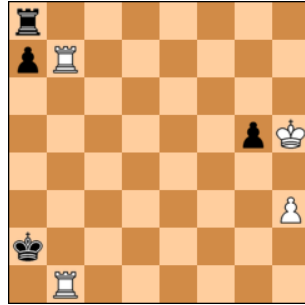
1.Qg2+! Kb8 2.Qg3+ Ka8 3.Qf3+ Kb8 4.Qf4+ Ka8 5.Qe4+ Kb8 6.Qe5+ Ka8 7.Qb2
zz Qg8 8.Qg2+ Kb8 9.Qg3+ Qxg3 10.d8Q#; 7...Qc7 8.Qh8+ Qb8 9.Qxb8+ Kxb8
10.d8Q#; 7...Qf8 8.Qb6

4.Richard Becker

1hm, ChessStar 2020

ChessStar.com, Diagram 2503, 01.04.2020

W: Kh5, Rb1, Rb7. Ph3 (4). B: Ka2, Ra8. Pa7, g5 (4).



#13

(4+4)

1.Rb8? a5 2.Rxb8 Kxb1 3.Kxg5 a4 4.h4 Kb2 (4...a3 5.Rxa3) 5.h5 a3 6.h6 a2 7.h7 a1Q
8.h8Q+ with mate on move 13, but 1...Rxb8! 2.Rxb8 a5 3.Kxg5 a4 4.h4 a3 5.h5 Ka1 6.h6
a2 7.h7 stalemate 1.R7b2+? Ka3 2.Rb8 Ka2! 3.Rxa8 Kxb1 with mate on move 14
1.R1b5? a5!

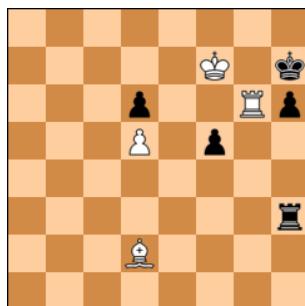
**1.R1b2+! Ka3 (1...Ka1 2.R2b4 Rh8+ 3.Kg6) 2.R7b3+ (2.Rb8 a5!) 2...Ka4 3.Rb8
Ka2 4.R2b7 Rxb8 5.Rxb8 a5 6.Kxg5 a4 7.h4 Ka2 8.h5 a3 9.h6 Ka1 10.h7 Ka2 11.h8R
Ka1 12.Rh2 a2 13.Ra1#**

5. Richard Becker

3hm, Bosko Miloseski - 75 JT

ChessStar.com, Diagram 2545, 01.07.2020

W: Kf7, Rg6, Bd2, Pd5 (4). B: Kh7, Rh3, Pd6, f5, h6 (5).



#9

(4+5)

1.Rg7+? Kh8 2.Rg8+ Kh7 3.Rg6 f4! 1.Bf4? Rh5! 2.Be3 (2.Rg1 Rh3) 2...f4 3.Rg7+ Kh8
4.Bd4 Rf5+ 5.Bf6 Rxf6+ 6.Kxf6 f3 7.Kg6 f2 8.Ra7 f1Q

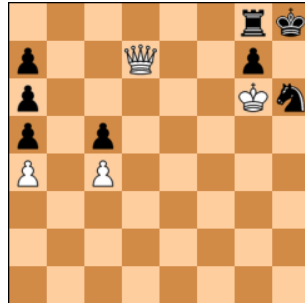
1.Bc1! Rh2 2.Be3 Rh4 3.Rg7+ Kh8 4.Rg8+ Kh7 5.Rg6 zz Kh8 6.Bd4+ Kh7 7.Rg7+ Kh8 8.Rg8+ Kh7 9.Rh8#; 5...Rh1 6.Rg7+ Kh8 7.Rg8+ Kh7 8.Bd4 ~ 9.Rh8#

6. Richard Becker

3p, Bosko Miloseski – 75 JT

ChessStar.com, Diagram 2548, 08.07.2020

W: Kg6, Qd7, Pa4, c4 (4). B: Kh8, Rg8, Nh6, Pa5, a6, a7, c5, g7 (8).



#12

(4+8)

1.Qb7? Nf5!

**1.Qc7! Ng4 (1...Nf5 2.Qh2+ Nh6 3.Qe5 Ng4 4.Qc7 etc.) 2.Qe7 Nf6 3.Qb7 Ng4 4.Qc7
zz Nh6 5.Qd7 zz Ng4(Nf5) 6.Qxg4(Qxf5) Rb8 7.Qh5+ Kg8 8.Qd5+ Kh8 9.Kf7 Rb6
10.Qh1+ Rh6 11.Qa8+ Kh7 12.Qg8#**