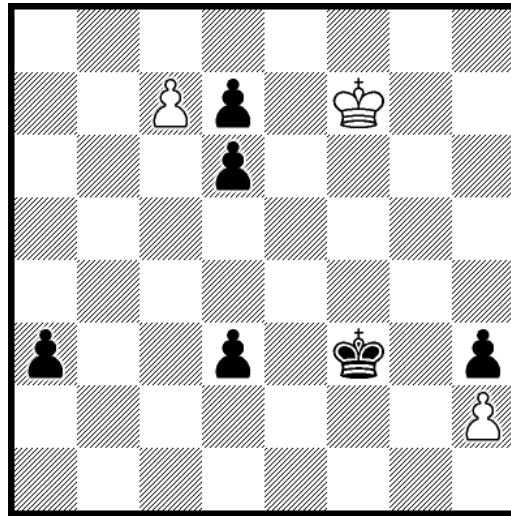


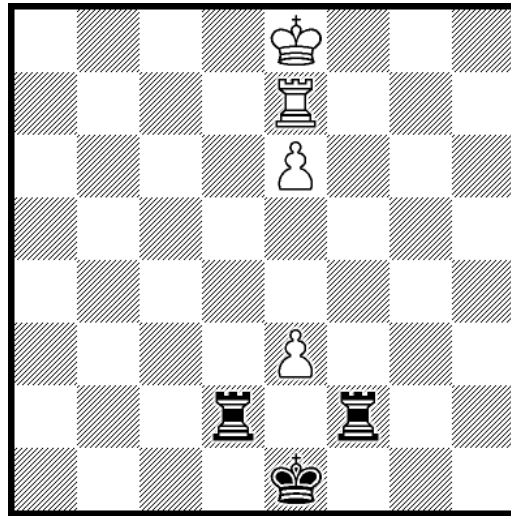
No. 1 WCCI 2019-21
Luis Miguel González (Spain)
Sergey Zakharov MT, 2021
2nd prize



+ (3+6)

1.c8Q d2! 2.Qc2! [2.Qc3+? Ke2 3.Qc2 Ke1! 4.Qe4+ Kd1!=]
2...Ke2 3.Kf8!! [3.Kg6? Ke1 4.Qe4+ Kd1 5.Qa8 Ke2 6.Qe8+ Kd3!= wK interferes the b1–h7 diagonal!; 3.Kf6? Ke1 4.Qe4+ Kd1 5.Qa8 Ke1 6.Qe8+ Kf2!= wK interferes the f-file!; 3.Ke7? Ke1 4.Qe4+ Kd1 5.Qa8 Ke2!= wK interferes the e-file!; 3.Kg7? d5! 4.Kh6 d6! 5.Kg5 Ke1 6.Qc3 a2=]
3...Ke1 [3...d5 4.Ke7! Ke1 5.Qc3 d4 6.Qg3+ Kd1 7.Qf3+ Kc2 8.Qf5+! d3 9.Qc5+ Kd1 10.Kxd7 a2 11.Qc3 Ke2 12.Qe5+ Kf2 13.Qa1+-]
4.Qe4+ 1st round trip
4...Kd1 5.Qa8! [5.Kg7? a2!=]
5...Ke2 6.Qe8+! [6.Qa6+? Ke1!=]
6...Kd3! 7.Qg6+! [7.Qh5? Kc2! 8.Qf5+ Kc1=]
7...Ke2 8.Qh5+! Ke1 9.Qe8+! Kd1! [9...Kf2 10.Qf7+! Ke1 11.Qe7+ Kd1 12.Qxd6 a2 13.Qa3 Ke1 14.Qe3+ Kd1 15.Qc3 Ke2 16.Qe5+ Kf2 17.Qa1 Ke2 18.Qxa2+-]
10.Qf7! [10.Qxd7? a2!=]
10...Kc1! 11.Qc4+! Kd1! 12.Kg7! Ke1 13.Qe4+ 2nd round trip
13...Kd1 14.Qa8! Ke2 15.Qe8+! Kd3! 16.Qg6+! Ke2 17.Qh5+! Ke1 18.Qe8+! Kd1!
19.Qf7! Kc1! 20.Qc4+! Kd1! 21.Kh6! Ke1 22.Qe4+ 3rd round trip
22...Kd1 23.Qa8! Ke2 24.Qe8+! Kd3! 25.Qg6+! Ke2 26.Qh5+! Ke1 27.Qe8+! Kd1!
28.Qf7! Kc1! 29.Qc4+! Kd1! 30.Kg5! Ke1 31.Qe4+ 4th round trip
31...Kd1 32.Qa8! Ke2 33.Qe8+! Kd3! 34.Qg6+! Ke2 35.Qh5+! Ke1 36.Qe8+! Kd1!
37.Qf7! Kc1! 38.Qc4+! Kd1 39.Kf4!+-

No. 2 WCCI 2019-21
Luis Miguel González (Spain)
Velimir Kalandadze MT, 2019
 2nd prize



= (4+3)

1.Rf7! [1.Rd7? Rde2!! (but not 1...Ra2(b2)? 2.e7! Rf5 3.Rd6! Re5 4.Kf7! Rxe3 5.Rd3! Rf2+ 6.Ke8!= symmetrical to the main line) 2.e7 Rf5! 3.Rd3 Re5! 4.Kd7 Ra2! 5.e8N! Ra7+ 6.Nc7 Rc5!-+]

1...Rh2! [1...Rfe2 2.e7 Rd5 3.Rf3! Re5 4.Kf7 Rh2 5.e8Q Rh7+ 6.Kg6=]

2.e7! [2.Rf4? Rd5! 3.Re4 Rh8+ 4.Kf7 Rf5+ 5.Ke7 Ke2 6.Kd6 Kd3! 7.Re5 Rd8+ 8.Ke7 Rxe5 9.Kxd8 Rxe6-+]

2...Rd5! [2...Rd6 3.e4! Rh8+ 4.Rf8 Rh7 5.Rf7 Rh5 6.Rf5!-=]

3.Rf6!! [3.e4? Re5! 4.Kd7 Rd2+ 5.Ke8 Rd6 6.Kf8 Rde6-+]

3...Re5 [3...Rh7 4.Re6!-=; 3...Rh8+ 4.Kf7 Rh7+ 5.Ke6=]

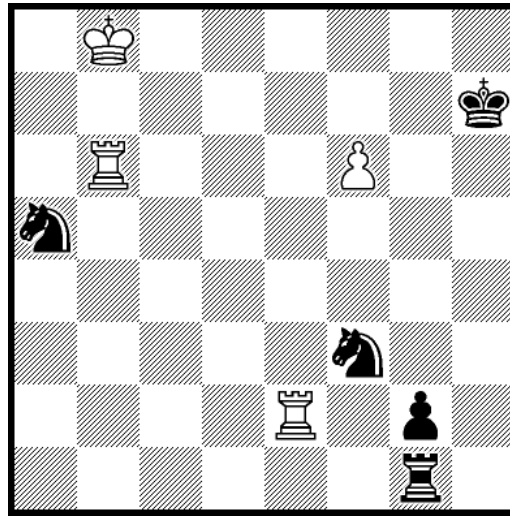
4.Kd7 Rxe3! [4...Rd2+ 5.Rd6!-=]

5.Rf3! [5.Re6? Rd2+! 6.Rd6 Rde2-+; 5.e8N? Rh7+! 6.Kd8 Rh8-+]

5...Re4 6.Rf4! Re5 7.Rf5! Rd2+ 8.Ke8! Re6 9.Rf6! Re5 10.Rf5! Re4 11.Rf4! Re3 12.Rf3! Ree2 [12...Rxf3 stalemate]

13.Kf8!-=

No. 3 WCCI 2019-21
Luis Miguel González (Spain)
Vasily Platov 140 MT, 2021
 2nd prize

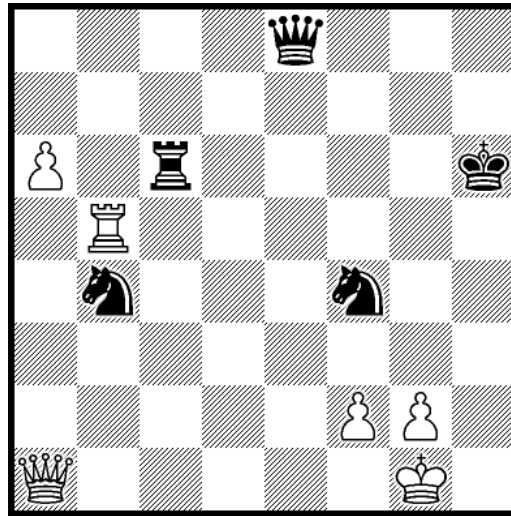


+

(4+5)

- 1.f7!** [1.Re7+? Kg8! 2.Ka8 Nc6! 3.Rxc6 Ra1+ 4.Kb8 Rb1+=]
1...Ne5! 2.Rxe5 Nc6+! [2...Kg7 3.Rxa5!+- (but not 3.Rf6? Kxf6! 4.f8Q+ Kxe5 5.Qc5+ Kf4 6.Qxg1 Kf3!=) ; 2...Rf1 3.Rg5! Rxf7 4.Rxg2+- TB6]
3.Rxc6! [3.Kc8? Rf1!=]
3...Rb1+ 4.Kc8! [4.Kc7? g1Q 5.f8Q Rb7+! 6.Kxb7 Qb6+! 7.Kxb6 stalemate]
4...g1Q 5.f8R! [5.f8Q? Rb8+! 6.Kxb8 Qb6+ 7.Rxb6 stalemate]
5...Qg4+ 6.Ref5! [6.Ree6? Rc1=]
6...Rb5 7.Rc7+ [7.R8f7+? Kh8 8.Rf8+ Kh7 9.Rc7+ loss of time]
7...Kg6 8.R8f6#

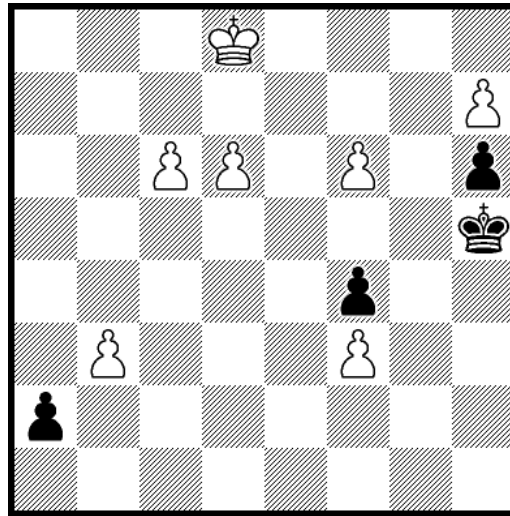
No. 4 WCCI 2019-21
Luis Miguel González (Spain)
János Mikitovics 70 JT, 2020
3rd prize (draw section)



= (6+5)

- 1.a7!** [1.Rxb4? Ne2+! 2.Kf1 Rc1+--+]
1...Qa8! [1...Ra6 2.Rb6+! Rxb6 3.a8Q Ne2+ 4.Kf1=; 1...Ne2+ 2.Kh2!]=]
2.Rb7! [2.Rxb4? Rc1+ 3.Qxc1 Qxg2#]
2...Rg6! 3.g3 Nbd3! 4.Kf1! Qe8! 5.Re7! [5.gxf4? Nxf4! 6.Qb2 Qd8! 7.Qc2 Qd5--+]
5...Qc8! 6.Rd7! Qa8 7.Rb7! Nh5! [7...Nh3 8.Qd4! Qxb7 9.Qh8+ Kg5 10.Qh4+! Kf5
 11.Qxh3+ Rg4 12.Qh5+ Rg5 13.g4+ Kf4 14.Qh2+ Kxg4 15.Qg3+ Kh5 16.a8Q! Qxa8
 17.Qf3+! Qxf3 stalemate; 7...Ne6 8.Qa4! Qxb7 9.a8Q Qb1+ 10.Kg2 Ndf4+ 11.Kh2=]
8.Qd4! [8.Kg1? Nxc3! 9.fxc3 Rxc3+ 10.Kh2 Rg6! 11.Qd4 Qxb7 12.Qh8+ Kg5
 13.a8Q Qc7+! 14.Kh1 Nf2+ 15.Kg1 Kf5+ 16.Qg2 Qc1+ 17.Kh2 Rh6+ 18.Qxh6
 Qxh6+ 19.Kg1 Nh3+ 20.Kh1 Nf4+ 21.Qh2 Qc6+ 22.Kg1 Qc1+ 23.Kf2 Qd2+ 24.Kg1
 Qe1#; 8.Qa2? Rf6! 9.Kg1 Nhf4! 10.f3 Ne2+ 11.Kh2 Ne5 12.Qd2+ Nf4! 13.Qe3
 Qxb7--+]
8...Nxc3+! [8...Rf6 9.Qd7! Nxc3+ (9...Nc5 10.Qh7+ Kg5 11.f4+! Kg4 12.Kf2! Ra6
 13.Rg7+! Nxc3 14.Qxc3+ Kf5 15.Qf7+! Rf6 16.Qh5+ Ke6 17.Qe5+ Kf7 18.Qxc5=)
 10.Kg1! Ne2+ 11.Kh2 Ne5 (11...Rxf2+ 12.Kh1 Rf8 13.Kh2!)=] 12.Qh7+ Kg5 13.Qg7+
 Ng6 14.Rb5+ Rf5 15.Rxf5+ Kxf5 16.Qd7+! Ke4 17.f3+ Kxf3 18.Qg4+ Kxg4
 stalemate; 8...Qxb7 9.Qh8+ Kg5 10.a8Q Qb1+ 11.Kg2 Nhf4+ 12.Kh2!]=]
9.fxc3 Qf8+ [9...Qxb7 10.Qh8+ Kg5 11.a8Q Qb1+ 12.Kg2 Nf4+ 13.Kh2=]
10.Ke2! [10.Kg1? Rxc3+ 11.Kh2 Rg2+! 12.Kxc3 Ne1+ 13.Kg3 Qf3+ 14.Kh4 Ng2#]
10...Nc1+ 11.Kd2 Rd6 12.Rb6! Nb3+! 13.Ke1! [13.Ke3? Nxd4 14.Rxd6+ Kg5!
 15.Rxd4 Qa3+ 16.Ke2 Qxa7--+]
13...Nxd4 14.Rxd6+ Ne6! 15.Rxe6+ Kg5 16.Ke2! [16.Re3? Kg4! 17.Ke2 Kh3!
 18.Re6 Kg2! 19.Re3 Kg1!--+]
16...Qa3 17.Re5+! Kg6! 18.Re4! Qxa7 19.Rg4+! Kf5 20.Rf4+ Kg5 21.Kf1!
 [21.Kf3? Qg1!--+]
21...Qe3 22.Kg2= theoretical draw

No. 5 WCCI 2019-21
Luis Miguel González (Spain)
Victory 75 AT, 2020
3rd prize

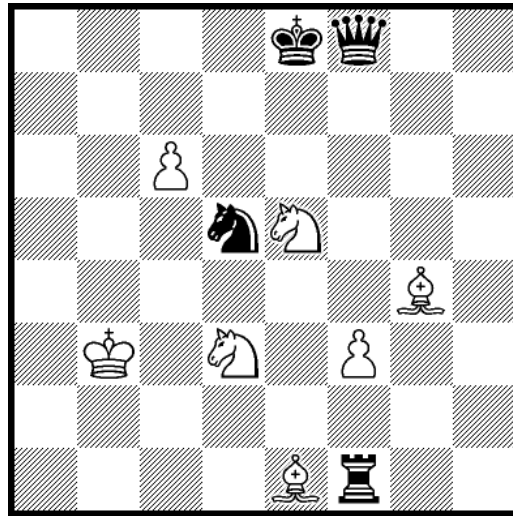


+ BTM

(7+4)

- 1...a1Q 2.d7!** [2.h8Q? Qxf6+! 3.Qxf6 stalemate; Thematic try: 2.h8B? Qe5! 3.d7 Qb8+! 4.Ke7 Qe5+=]
- 2...Qa5+!** [2...Qxf6+ 3.Kc7 Qe5+ 4.Kc8 Qe6 5.Kb7 Qd5 6.b4! Qb5+ 7.Kc7 Qe5+ 8.Kc8 Qd6 9.d8Q+-]
- 3.c7 Qb6! 4.h8B!** [4.h8Q? Qxf6+! 5.Kc8 Qa6+! 6.Kd8 Qf6+! 7.Qxf6 stalemate; 4.f7? Qf6+ 5.Kc8 Qa6+=]
- 4...Kg6 5.f7! Kxf7 6.Bd4!** [6.Be5? Qa5! 7.b4 Qxb4 8.c8Q Qe7+ 9.Kc7 Qxe5+ 10.Kb7 Qb5+ 11.Ka7 Qa5+ 12.Kb8 Qb6+ 13.Qb7 Qd8+=]
- 6...Qa5** [6...Qxd4 7.c8Q Qf6+ 8.Kc7 Qe5+ 9.Kb6!+-]
- 7.b4! Qg5+** [7...Qxb4 8.c8Q Qa5+ 9.Bb6! Qxb6+ 10.Qc7 Qf6+ 11.Kc8+-]
- 8.Kc8 Qd5! 9.d8N+!** [9.d8Q? Qa8+ 10.Kd7 Qd5+=]
- 9...Ke8! 10.Kb8! Qxd4 11.c8Q Qxb4+ 12.Nb7++-**

No. 6 WCCI 2019-21
Luis Miguel González (Spain)
Luboš Kekely 60 JT, 2019
3rd prize



+

(7+4)

- 1.c7!** [1.Bd7+? (or 1.Bh5+?) 1...Kd8 2.Ba5+ Nc7!-+]
1...Nxc7 2.Bd7+ Kd8 [2...Ke7 3.Bb4+ Kf6 4.Bxf8+-]
3.Bh4+ Qe7 4.Nc5! Threatening mate on 3 squares: b7, c6 and f7! [4.Bxe7+? Kxe7 and Black draws easily e. g. sacrificing the Knight for the Pawn]
4...Rxf3+! 5.Ka2! [5.Kc2? Rc3+! 6.Kxc3 Nd5+! 7.Kd2 Qxh4 8.Ne6+ Ke7 9.Ng6+ Kxd7=; 5.Kb2? Qf6! pin 6.Bxf6+ Rxf6=; 5.Nxf3? Qxh4 6.Nxh4 Na6!]=]
5...Rf2+ 6.Kb1! [6.Ka1? Qf6!= pin]
6...Rf1+ 7.Kc2! Rf2+ 8.Kd1 [8.Kc1 or 8.Kd3 minor duals]
8...Rf1+ 9.Kd2! [9.Ke2? Re1+! 10.Kd2 Rxe5=]
9...Rf2+ 10.Ke1! self-pin
10...Rb2! 11.Kd1! [11.Kf1? Rb1+ 12.Kg2 Rb2+ 13.Kg3 Qxh4+!]=]
11...Rb1+ 12.Kc2 Rc1+ [12...Rb6 13.Nf7#]
13.Kxc1 Qxh4 14.Nc6#