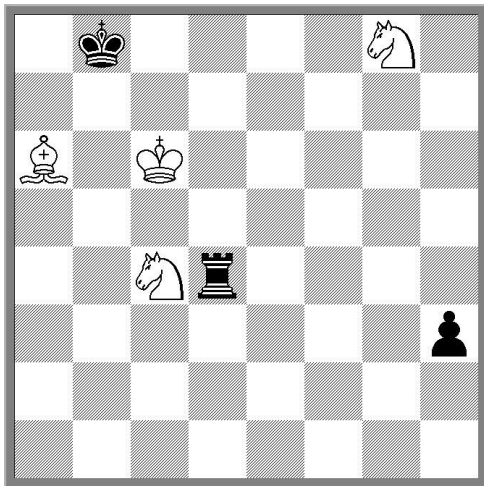


№1 Pavel Arestov (Russia)
5th FRME 2019
1 Prize



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4+3

1.Ne7!

1.Kb6? Re4!! 2.Nd2(Nd6,Nf6) Re6+ 3.Kc5 h2! 4.Bc4 Re5+(h1Q) 5.Kd4 h1Q
 6.Kxe5 Qh2+ -+.

1...Rd1!

1...h2 2.Kb6! Rxc4! (2...h1Q 3.Nc6+ Qxc6+! 4,Kxc6 =) 3.Bxc4! h1Q
 4.Nc6+ Ka8 5.Ba6! =.

2.Kb6! Rb1+!

2...h2?? 3.Nc6+ Ka8 4.Bb7#.

3.Bb5!

2.Kc5? h2 -+.

3...h2

3...Rxb5+ 4.Kxb5 h2 5.Ng6(Nc6) =.

4.Nc6+ Ka8!

4...Kc8 5.Ne7(Na7)+ Kd8 6.Nc6+ Ke8 7.Nb4+! Kf8 8.Bc6 Rxb4+ 9.Kc5 =.

5.Ka6! Ra1+!

5...h1Q?? 6.Nb6#;
 5...Rxb5 6.Kxb5 =.

6.N6a5!

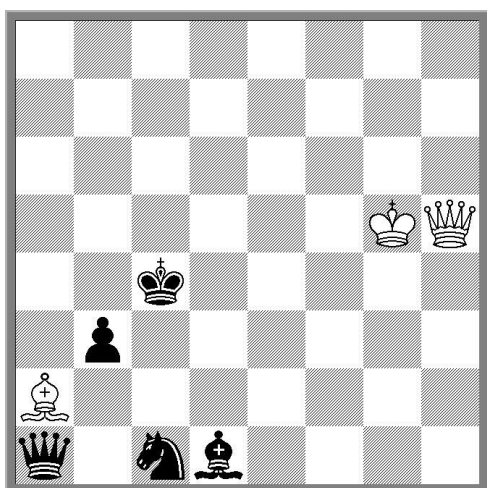
6.N4a5? h1Q -+.

6...h1Q

6...Rxa5+ 7.Nxa5 h1Q 8.Bc6+ =.

7.Bc6+! Qxc6+ 8.Nb6+ Kb8 – stalemate with pin Na5 and Nb6.

№2 Pavel Arestov (Russia)
«Problemist of Ukraine» 2019-20
1 prize



= 3+5

1.Qf7+ Kd3

1...Kb5 2.Qd5(Qb7)+ =.

2.Bb1+!

2.Qf5+? Kd2 3.Qf4+ Kc2 4.Qf5+ Kb2 -+.

2...Qxb1

2...Bc2 3.Qf3(Qf5)+ =.

3.Qf5+!!

Try: 3.Qg6(Qh7)+? Kd2! (3...Ke2 4.Qxb1 – main line) 4.Qxb1 Nd3! 5.Kh4 b2 6.Qa2 Kc1 7.Qa3(Qc4+) Bc2 -+.

A) 3...Ke2 4.Qxb1 Nd3! 5.Kh4!!

5.Kf5? Bc2 6.Qg1 (6.Qa1 b2-+) 6...Nf2+! 7.Kf4 Nh3+ -+;
 5.Kf6(Kh6)? b2! 6.Qa2 Bc2 7.Qe6+ Kd2! -+, no 8.Qh6+??

5...b2

5... Kd2 6.Qa1! b2 7.Qa5+ Kc1 8.Qg5+ Kc2 9.Qg2+ =.

6.Qa2! Bc2

6...Kd2 7.Qa5+ Kc1 8.Qg5+ Kc2 9.Qg2+ =.

7.Qe6+ Kd2

7...Kd1 8.Qg4+ Kd2 9.Qg2(Qg5)+ =.

8.Qh6+! Kd1 9.Qh5+ Ke1 10.Qa5+ Ke2 11.Qh5+ - positional draw №1.

B) 3...Kd2 4.Qf4+!!

Try: 4.Qxb1? Nd3! 5.Kh4 b2 6.Qa2 Kc1! 7.Qc4+(Qa3) Bc2 -+.

4...Ke2

4...Kc3 5.Qc7(Qe5)+ Kb2 6.Qe5+ Ka2 7.Qa5+ =.

5.Qh2+!

5.Qg4+? Kf2! 6.Qh4+ Kg2 -+.

5...Kf3

5...Ke1 6.Qg3(Qh4)+ =; 5...Kf1 6.Qh1(Qh3)+ =.

6.Qh3+!

6.Qh5+? Kg2 -+; 5.Qh1+? Ke3! 6.Qh3+ Bf3 -+.

6...Kf2 7.Qh2+ Ke3 8.Qf4+! Ke2

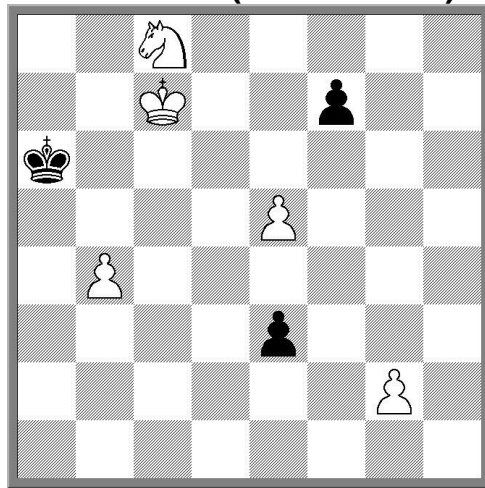
8...Kd3 9.Qd6(Qf5)+ =.

9.Qh2+ - positional draw №2.

№3 Pavel Arestov (Russia)

Janos Mikitovics-70 JT 2020

4-5 Place (win section)



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5+3

1.b5+!

1.Kc6? e2 2.b5+ Ka5 3.b6 e1Q 4.b7 Qxe5 5.Nd6 Qg5 6.b8Q Qxg2+ =.

1...Kxb5

1...Ka5 2.Ne7(Na7) e2 3.b6 e1Q 4.Nc6+ Ka4 5.b7 +-.

2.Nd6+ Kb4!

2...Ka4 3.Ne4 e2 4.Nc3+ +-;

2...Kc5 3.e6! fxe6 4.Ne4+ Kd4 5.Ng3 Kd3 6.Kd6 +-.

3.Nf5! e2 4.Nd4 e1N!

4...e1Q 5.Nc2+ +-.

5.g4 Nd3 6.g5!

6.Nf3? Kc5! 7.Kd7 Kd5(Nf2) 8.Ke7 Nxe5 =;

6.Kd6? Nf2 7.g5 Ne4+ =.

6...Nf4!

6...Nxe5 7.Nc6+ +-; 6...Kc5 7.e6! fxe6 8.g6 +-.

7.Kd6!

7.Kd7? Kc4! 8.e6 fxe6 9.Nxe6 Ng6 =.

7...Kc4 8.Nf3

8.Nf5? Kd3 9.Ke7 Ke4 10.Kf6 Nh5+ =.

8...Kd3 9.Kd7!!

Try: 9.Ke7? Ke4! zz 10.Kxf7 Kf5! 11.e6 Nxe6 12.g6 Nd8+ 13.Kg7 Ne6+!

14.Kf7 Nd8+ - positional draw

or 11.g6 Nxg6 12.e6 Nh8+! 13.Ke7 Ng6+ 14.Kf7 Nh8+ - positional draw.

9...Ke3! 10.Ke8!!

10.Ke7? Ke4! zz, =.

10...Ke4 11.Ke7! zz

11.Kxf7? Kf5! =.

11...Kxf3

11...Kf5 12.Kxf7 Ne6(Ng6) 13.g6(e6) +-; 11...Nh3 12.e6! fxe6 13.g6! +-.

12.Kxf7 Ke4 13.e6!

13.g6? Nxg6 14.Kxg6 Kxe5 =.

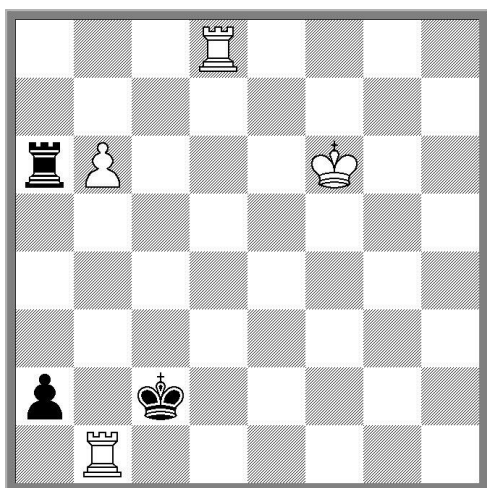
13...Nxe6 14.Kxe6, echo-win.

Or 12...Kg4 13.g6!

13.e6? Nxe6 14.Kxe6 Kxg5 =.

13...Nxg6 14.Kxg6, echo-win.

**№4 Pavel Arestov (Russia)
Kalandadze MT 2021
2 prize**



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4+3

1.Rg1!!

Try: 1.Rh1? Rxb6+ 2.Kf7 Rb7+! (but not 2...Rb1? 3.Rh2+ Kb3 4.Rb8+ Kc3 5.Rc8+ Kb3 6.Rh6! see main line) 3.Kg8 Rb1 4.Rh2+ Kb3 5.Rb8+ Kc3 6.Rc8+ Kb3 7.Rh6! Kb2! 8.Rb6+ Ka1! 9.Ra6 Rb6! 10.Ra5 Rb5! 11.Ra4 Rb4! =.

1...Rxb6+ 2.Kf7!

2.Kg7? Rb1 3.Rg2+ Kb3 4.Rb8+ Kc3 =, (no 5.Rg6?? a1Q+ check, -+);
2.Ke7? Rb7+! 3.Ke8(Kf8) Rb1 =.

A) 2...Rb1 3.Rg2+ Kb3 4.Rb8+ Kc3 5.Rc8+ Kb3 6.Rg6! Kb2!

6...a1Q 7.Rb6+ Ka4 8.Ra8#.

7.Rf6!

7.Kg8? Ka1! 8.Ra8 Rb8+! 9.Rxb8 – stalemate.

7...Ka1! 8.Ra8 Rb7+ 9.Kg6!

9.Kg8? Rb8+! 10.Rxb8 – stalemate.

9...Rb6!?

9...Rb8 10.Rf1+ Rb1 11.Rf4 Rb8 12.Raa4! +-.

10.Rxa2+!

10.Rxb8? – stalemate.

10...Kxa2 11.Rxb6, win.

B) 2...Rb7+ 3.Kg8!

3.Ke8(Kf8)? Rb1 4.Rg2+ Kb3 5.Rb8+ Kc3 6.Rc8+ Kb3 7.Rg6 Kb2! 8.Rb6+ Ka1 9.Ra6 Rb6! 10.Rxb6 – stalemate.

3...Rb1 4.Rg2+ Kb3 5.Rb8+ Kc3 6.Rc8+ Kb3 7.Rg7!

7.Rg6? Kb2! 8.Rb6+ Ka1 9.Ra6 Rb6! 10.Rxb6 – stalemate.

7...Kb2!

7...a1Q 8.Rb7+ Ka4 9.Ra8#.

8.Rc6!!

8.Rb7+? Ka1 =;

8.Rc5? a1N! 9.Rg2+ (9.Rb7+ Nb3 =) 9...Ka3! 10.Ra5+ Kb4 =.

8...a1N!

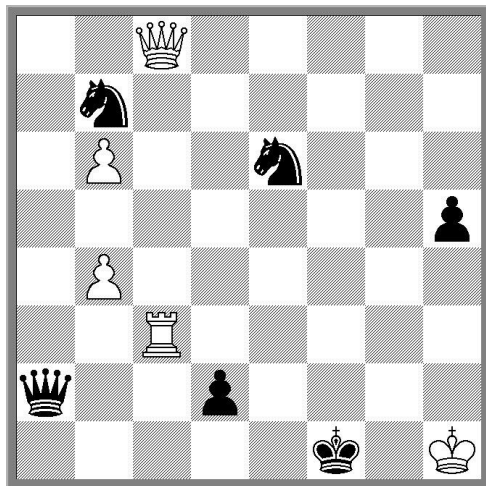
8...Ka1 9.Ra6 Rb8+ 10.Kh7! Rb7!? 11.Rxa2+! Kxa2 12.Rxb7 +-.

9.Rg2+!

9.Rb7+? Nb3! =.

9...Ka3 10.Ra6+ Kb4 11.Rb6+, win.

№5 Pavel Arestov (Russia)
Jan Timman – 70 JT 2021
5 Prize



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5+6

1.Qd7!

1.Rd3? Kf2 2.Qg8 Qb1+ -+; 1.Qxb7? d1Q -+.

1...Nd6!

1...Nf4 2.Qd4 Qd5+ 3.Qxd5 Nxd5 4.Rd3 Ke2 5.Rxd5 d1Q+ 6.Rxd1 =;
 1...Ke1 2.Rg3! Nf4 3.Rg1+ =.

2.Qxd6 Qa8+ 3.b7!

3.Rc6? Qa3! 4.Qxd2 Qh3+ 5.Qh2 Qf3+ -+.

3...Qxb7+ 4.Rc6 Qxb4!!

4...Qxc6+ 5.Qxc6 d1Q 6.Qg2+ Ke1 7.Qg1+ =.

5.Qxb4 d1Q 6.Rc2!!

6.Qe4? Kf2+ -+; 6.Qh4? Qf3+ 7.Kh2 Qg2#;
 6.Kh2? Qe2+ 7.Kg3 Qg2+ 8.Kh4 Qh2#.

6...Qxc2

6...Qd5+ 7.Kh2 Qe5+ 8.Kh1 Qd5+ 9.Kh2 – pos. draw.

7.Qf8+!

Try : 7.Qf4+? Qf2! (but not 7...Nxf4? – stalemate) 8.Qg4!? Qf7!
 (8...hxg4? – stalemate) 9.Qg2+ Ke1 10.Qf2+?! Kxf2! -+.

7...Qf2!

7...Nxf8 – stalemate; 7...Ke2(Ke1) 8.Qf1+! Kxf1 – stalemate.

8.Qf4! Nd4!

8...Q(N)xf4 –stalemate;
 8...h4 9.Qc4+! Qe2 10.Qf4+ Qf2 11.Qc4+ - pos. draw.

9.Qg3!

9.Qc1+? Qe1! 10.Qf4+ Ke2+ -+; 9.Qg4? Nf3! 10.Qc4+ Qe2 -+.

9...Ne2

9...Qxg3 – stalemate; 9...Qf6 10.Qf4+! Qxf4 – stalemate;
 9...h4 10.Qd3+ Qe2 11.Qh3+ =; 9...Ke1(Ke2) 10.Qe5+! Qe2 11.Qxd4 =;
 9...Nf3 10.Qxf2+! Kxf2 – stalemate.

10.Qh3+ Ke1 11.Qc3+!

11.Qxh5? Ng3#.

11...Nxc3 – stalemate.

