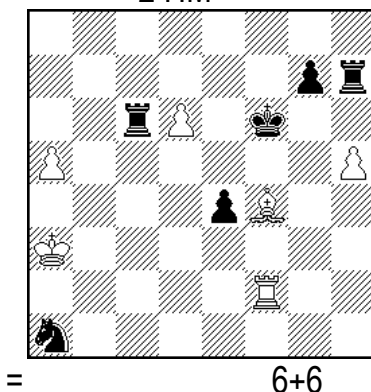


Section study

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7th FIDE WCUP

2 HM



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6+6

1.d7 Ke7 2.Rd2 Rc3+ 3.Kb2! 3.Kb4? Rb3+ 4.Kc4 Rd3 5.Rxd3 ed 6.a6 Kxd7 7.a7 Rh8  
8.h6 d2!-.+

3...Rd3 3...Rb3+ 4.Kxa1 Rd3 5.a6 Rxd2 6.Bxd2 Kxd7 7.a7=

4.Rxd3 4.a6? Rxd2+! 5.Bxd2 Kxd7 6.a7 Rh8 7.Kxa1 Kc6 8.Kb2 Kb7-.-+

4...ed 5.a6 Rh8 6.d8Q+! Kxd8 6...Rxd8 7.Bg5+Ke8 8.Bxd8 d2 9.a7 d1Q 10.a8Q=  
7.a7! 7.h6? Kc8! 8.hg Rg8 9.Kxa1 Rxc7-.-+

7...Ke7 8.h6!! - *point*, try 8.Bb8? d2! 9.a8Q d1Q 10.Bd6+!? (10.Qe4+ Kd8!-.-+) 10...Qxd6  
11.Qxh8 Qf6+! 12.Ka2 Nc2! (or 12.Kb1 Nb3!)!-.-+

8...gh 8...Rc8 9.h7=

9.Bb8 d2 10.a8Q d1Q 11.Qa7+! try 11.Qe4+? Kd8! 12.Bc7+!? (12.Qa8 Qd4+) 12...Kxc7  
13.Qe5+ Kd7! (13...Qd6? 14.Qxh8=) 14.Qxh8 h5! 15.Qg7+ Ke6-.-+

11...Qd7 12.Bd6+! Ke6! 12...Kxd6 13.Qd4+ Ke6 14.Qg4+, main line

13.Qe3+ Kxd6 13...Kf7 14.Qf3+ Kg6 15.Qg2+=

14.Qd4+! 14.Qg3+? Kd5! 15.Qf3+ (15.Qe3+ Ke6 16.Qh3+ Ke7!-/-) 15...Ke5 16.Qe3+  
Kf6!-.-+

14...Ke6 15.Qg4+! 15.Qxh8? Qb5+! 16.Kxa1 Qe5+-.+.

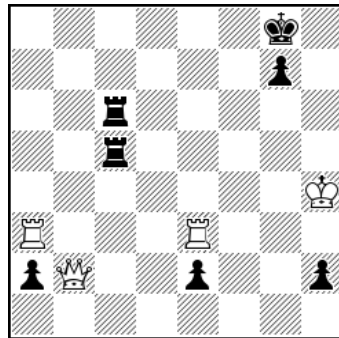
15...Ke7 16.Qg7+ Kd6 17.Qd4+!= 17.Qxh8? Qb5+! 18.Kxa1 Qe5+-.+.

*A set of ideas: Roman sacrifice 6.d8Q, point 8.h6!, bishop sacrifices 10.Bd6+ (12.Bc7+) in solution and try, mutual refusals to capture, positional draw in the final wQ → bQ + (R + N)*

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2nd Honor Mention



= 4+7

**1.Qb8+!** try 1.Qxa2+? Rc4+! 2.Kg5 h1Q 3.Ra8+ Kh7 4.Rh8+ Kxh8 5.Qa8+ Kh7

6.Rh3+! Qxh3?! 7.Qh/g8+! KxQ= st.mate, but 6...Rh4!-., or 1.Qb3+? Kh7!

(1...Rc4+ 2.Kg5! R6c5+ 3.Kg6! Rc6+ 4.Kg5= pos.draw) 2.Qd3+.Rg6!-., (2...Kh6

3.Rh3! Rh5+ 4.Kg4 Rg6+ 5.Kf4 Rf6+ 6.Kg4!= pos.draw)

**1...Kh7 2.Qxh2 Rh6+ 3.Kg3 Rxh2 4.Kxh2 4.Rxa2? e1Q+ 5.Rxe1 6.Rxa2+.-**

**4...Rc2!** - point for black, 4...Rc3? 5.Ra/exc3=

**5.Rh3+!** try 5.Kg1? Rc3!! 6.Rxa2 Rxe3 (or 6.Rxe2 Rxa3) -., eho

**5...Kg6 5...Kg8 6.Ra8+ Kf7 7.Rf3+!=**

**6.Rhg3+ Kf5 6...Kf7 7.Rgf3+ Kg8 8,Ra8+! Kh7 9.Rh3+ Kg6 10,Rg3+ Kf5!**

**11.Kh3!!** - point, 11...e1Q 12.Rf8+!=

**7.Rgf3+ Ke4 8.Rfe3+ Kd4 9.Kg3!!** - point, 9.Rd3+? Kc4!-.,+

**9...Rc3! 9...a1Q 10.Red3+! Kc4 11.Rxa1 Kxd3 12.Kf2 Ke4! 13.Ra7! (13.Ra3? g5!**

or 13.Ra5? Kf4!-.,+) 13...g5 14.Rf7!=

**10.Raxc3! a1Q 11.Red3+ Ke5 12.Re3+ Kf5! 13.Rc5+! Kf6 14.Rc6+=**

*After Black's 4th move White must to make a right choice 5.Rh3+! (try 5.Kg1? Rc3!!). And now in two options 6...Kf5 (or 6...Kf7) to a draw lead identical quiet echo-moves of the white King - 9.Kg3! (or 11.Kh3!) (a).*

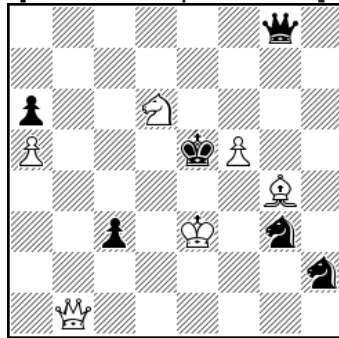
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= 6+6

**1.Nf7+!** try **1.Nc4+?** Qxc4 (1...Kf6 Qb6+) 2.Qb8+ Kd5 3.Qd8+ Kc6 4.Qb6+ Kd7  
5.Qe6+ Qxe6 6.fe+ Kd6-.-+ [eg 7.Bd1 Ng4+ 8.Bxg4 Nf1+ 9.Kd3 c2 10.Kxc2 Ne3+  
11.Kd3 Nxc4 12.e7 Nf6-.-+]

**1...Qxf7** [1...Kf6 2.Qb6+=]

**2.Qb8+ Kf6 3.Qd8+** [3.Qd6+? Kg7!-.-+ (3...Kg5 4.Qf4+!)]

**3...Qe7+** [3...Kg7 4.Qg5+! Kf8 5.Qd8+ Qe8+ 6.Kxe8 7.Bd1 Nxf5+ 8.Kd3=]

**4.Qxe7+ Kxe7 5.Bd1!** [5.f6+? Kxf6 6.Bd1 Ke5 7.Kd3 Ne4!-.-+]

**5...Ng4+!** [5...Nxf5+ 6.Kd3 Kd6 7.Kxc3 Kc5 8.Be2!]=]

**6.Bxg4** [6.Kd4? Nf2 7.Bc2 Nfe4-.-+]

**6...Nf1+ 7.Kd3 c2 8.f6+!! - point**, try 6.Kxc2? Ne3+ 7.Kd3 Nxc4 8.Kd4 Kd6!-.-+

**8...Kxf6 9.Kxc2=**

*Choosing a piece sacrifice on 1<sup>st</sup> move (theme 11WCCT) for a profitable exchange on square e7, not e6. (a)*

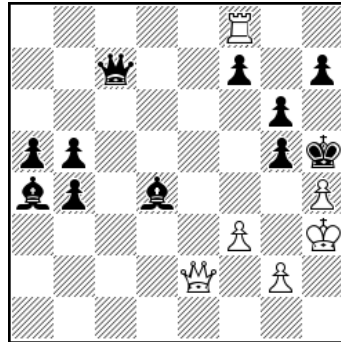
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**N4 Vladimir Samilo (Ukraine)**

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+ 6+11

**1.f4+** 1.g4+? Kh6 2.hg+ Kxg5! (2...Kg7 3.Qe8! -.) 3.Qd2+ Qf4-.+

**1...g4+** 1...Kh6 2.fg+ Kg7 3.Qe8! h6 4.Rh8! hg 5.hg -.+

**2.Qxg4+ Kh6 3.Rg8 Qc3+!** 3...Bf6 4.Qg5+! Bxg5 5.f(h)xg5+ Kh5 6.g4#

**4.g3 Bf6 5.Qg5+! Bxg5 6.fg+!!** try 6.hg+? Kh5 7.Rh8 Qc8+ 8.Rxc8 Bd1 9.Rh8  
(9.Rc1 Bg4+ 10.Kg2 Be6! 11.Kf3 Bd5+-.+) 9...Bg4+ 10.Kg2 Be2 11.Kf2 Bc4 12.Kf3  
Bd5+! 13.Kf4?? - because **f4** blocking

**6...Kh5 7.Rh8 Qc8+!** 7...Qxh8? 8.g4#

**8.Rxc8 Bd1 9.Rh8!** 9.Rc1? Bg4+ 10.Kg2 Be6! 11.Kf3 Bd5+-.+

**9... Bg4+ 10.Kg2 Be2! 11.Kf2!** 11.Rxh7+? (11.Re8? Bg4!) 11...Kg4 12.Rxf7 b3!  
13.Rf4+ Kh5 14.Kh3 b2 15.Rf8 Bg4+ 16.Kg2 Be2 = pos. draw

**11...Bc4** 11...b3 12.Kxe2 b2 13.Kf3 b1Q 14.Rxh7#

**12.Kf3 Bd5+ 13.Kf4!+.-**

*thematic choice **6.fg+!!** (6.hg+?) for unblocking square f4, distant foresight (a).*

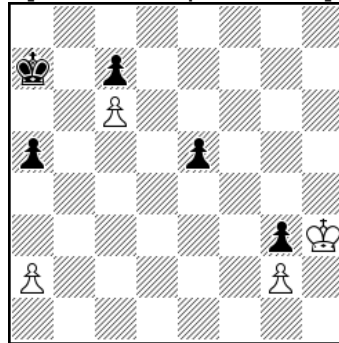
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N5 Vladimir Samilo (Ukraine)

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= 4+5

**1.Kg4!** [ try 1.Kxg3? Kb6 2.Kg4 Kc5!? 3.Kf5 Kd4! 4.Ke6! (4.g4? e4-.) 4...e4 5.Kd7! e3 6.Kxc7 e2 7.Kd7!! e1Q 8.c7=, but 2...Kxc6! 3.Kf5 Kd6! (3...Kd5? 4.g4! e4 5.g5 e3 6.g6 e2 7.g7 e1Q 8.g8Q+!=) 4.g4 c5 5.g5 c4 6.g6 Ke7! -.]

**1...Kb6 2.Kf5 Kxc6 3.Kxe5 Kc5** [3...Kb5 4.Kf4! c5 5.Kxg3 Kc4 6.Kf2! =, ( try 6.Kf3? Kd3! 7.g4 c4 8.g5 c3 9.g6 c2 10.g7 c1Q 11.g8Q Qf1!+ -.)]

**4.Kf4! Kd4 5.Kxg3 Ke3!** [ 5...c5 6.Kf2! =, ( try 6.Kf3? Kd3! 7.g4 c4 8.g5 c3 9.g6 c2 10.g7 c1Q 11.g8Q Qf1+-.)]

**6.Kh2!** [try 6.Kh3? c5 7.g4 c4 8.g5 c3 9.g6 c2 10.g7 c1Q 11.g8Q Qh1+-.]

**6...a4!** [6...c5 (6...Kf4 7.Kg1! =) 7.g4 c4 8.g5 c3 9.g6 c2 10.g7 c1Q 11.g8Q+-.]

**7.g4!** [7.g3? Kf3! 8.Kh3 (8.Kg1 Kxg3) 8...c5-.]

**7...Kf4 8.Kh3!! - point** [8.Kg2? Kxg4 9.Kf2 Kf4!-.]

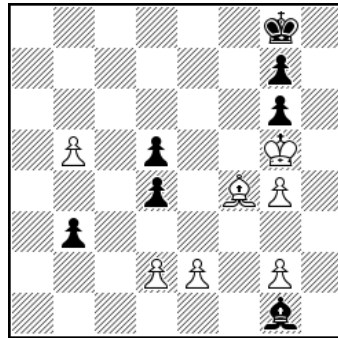
**8...c5 9.g5! Kxg5 10.Kg3!** [try 10.Kg2? Kg4! 11.Kf2 Kf4 12.Ke2 Ke4 13.Kd2 Kd4 14.Kc2 Ke3!! (14...Kc4? 15.Kd2! Kb4 16.Kc2 Ka3 17.Kb1 c4 18.Ka1=)]

**10...Kf5 11.Kf3** [11.Kf2? Kf4!-.]

**11...Ke5 12.Ke3 Kd5 13.Kd3=**

*struggle for position between white and black kings, refusal to capture pawn by wK on the 1st move (1.Kg4!) and by bK (2...Kc5?!), switchback of wK (8.Kh3!!), in tries - a mutual excelsior of pawns wPg2 and bPc7 (a).*

3 pr



= 7+7

**1.b6 d3!** [1...b2 2.b7 b1Q 3.b8Q+ Qxb8 4.Bxb8=]

**2.e3!** [2.b7? Ba7! 3.Be3 Bb8-.+]

**2...b2** [2...Bxe3 3.b7! Bb8 4.Be3/Be5=]

**3.b7 b1Q 4.b8Q+ Qxb8 5.Bxb8 Bxe3+!**

**6.Bf4 - return** [6.de? d2-.+]

**6... d4 7.g3!** [7.Bxe3? de!-.+]

**7...Kf7- zz 8.Kh4 Kf6!** [8...Ke6?! 9.Kg5! (try 9.g5? Bxf4! 10.gf Kd5! 11.Kg4 Kc4!

12.f5 gf+ 13.Kxf5 Kb3 14.Kg6 Kc2 15.Kxg7 Kxd2-.+) 9...Kf7 10.Kh4= pos. draw]

**9.g5+ Kf5 10.de!** - theme, [10.Bxe3? de-.+]

**10...d2 11.e4+ Kxe4 12.Bxd2=**

*delayed taking move **de** (theme 12<sup>th</sup> Arves Ty); bK`s flanking maneuver in try 9.g5? (a)*

*“ Black’s counterplay 1...d3 justifies the queen exchange in the introduction (without the exchange it would also have been difficult to avoid Black-tomove). The position after 7. g3 is funny and one of suspense. The kings fight it out, and in the end the check 11. e4+ saves White’s day...” ( judge S.S.Nielsen).*