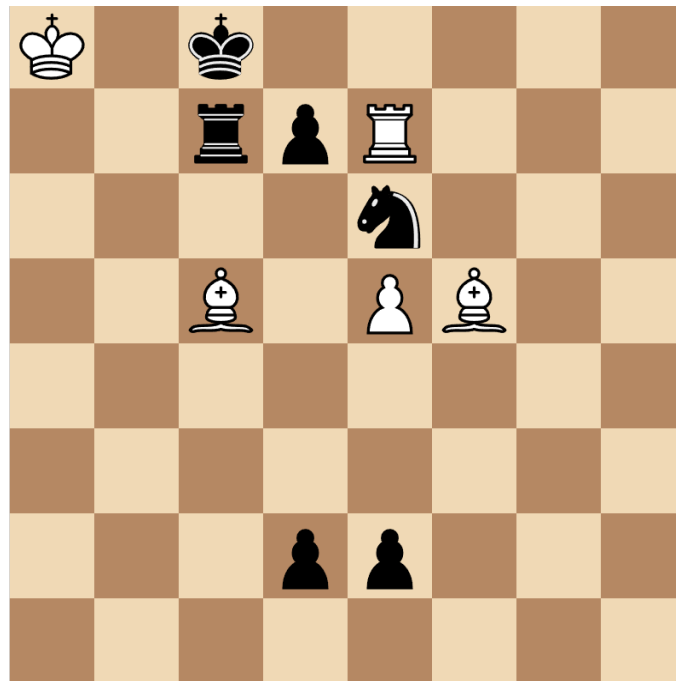


No 1
Ben Smolkin
5th Prize M.Muradov - 70 JT, 2020



+

5+6

1. Re8 Sd8 2.Be7 Ra7+!

2... Rc4 3.Bxd8 Ra4+ 4.Ba5#

3. Kxa7 e1=Q

3... Kc7 4.Bd6+ Kc6 5.Be4+ Kb5 6.Bd3+ Ka4 7.Bxe2 +-
 3... d1=Q 4.Bxd8 Qa4+ (4...Qd4+ 5.Bb6#) 5.Ba5#

4.Bxd8 Qxe5 5.Rxe5 d1=Q 6.Re8 Qh5 7.Rf8!

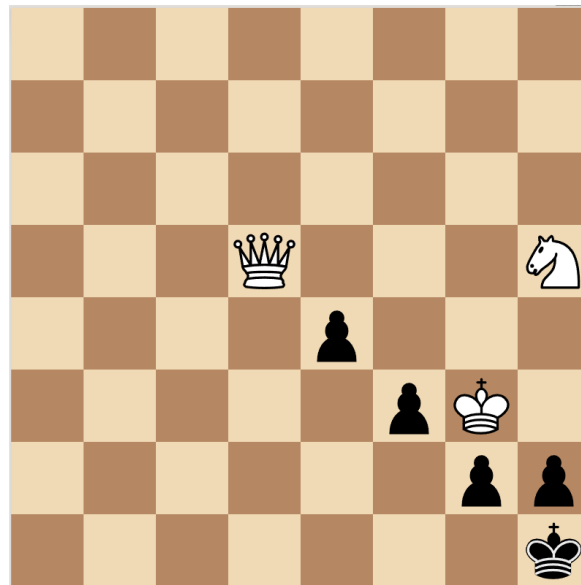
7. Rg8?? Qe8! 8.Rxe8 =

7... Qh6

7... Qe8 8.Be7! +-

8. Rg8! Qf8! 9.Bxd7+! Kxd7 10.Rxf8 +-

No 2
Ben Smolkin
Special Commendation Gravure 2020



+

3+5

1. Kh3! f2 2.Sg3+

1. Qxe4?? f1=Q 3.Sg3+ Kg1 4.Qd4+ Qf2 5.Qd1+ Qf1 6. Sxf1
 gxf1=Q+ 7.Qxf1+ Kxf1 =

2... Kg1 3.Se2+ Kh1 4.Qd4!!

4.Qe5?? g1=S+! 5.Kg3 (5.Kg1!? Sxe2 =) f1=Q 6.Qxe4+ Sf3!
 (6...Qf3+?? 7.Qxf3+ Sxf3 8.Kf2! Sg5 9.Sg3#) 7.Qxf3+ Qxf3+ 8.Kxf3=

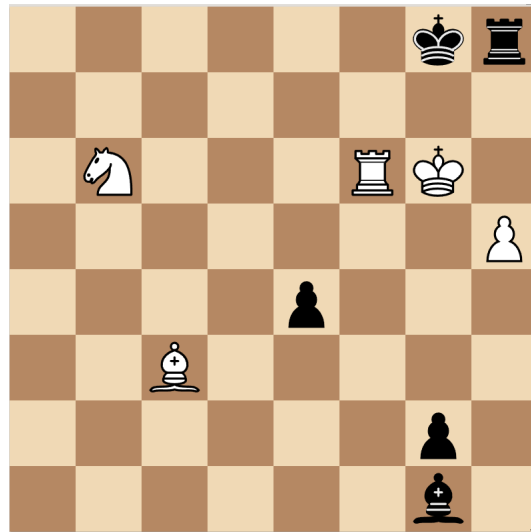
4... g1=S+! 5.Kg4 f1=Q

5... Sxe2 6.Qxf2 +-

6.Sg3+ Kg2 7. Sxf1 h1=Q 8.Qxe4+ Sf3! 9.Qxf3+ Kg1 10.Qe3+! +-

10.Kxf1 11.Qc1+ Kg2 12. Qd2+ Kf1 13. Qd1+ Kg2 14.Qe2+ Kg1 15.Kg3
 +-

No 3
Ben Smolkin
2nd Commendation Azerbaijan CCC-50 JT, 2020



+ 5+5

1. Sd5!

1. Sd7?? Rh6+! (1...Bc5?? 2. Rf8+! Bxf8 3.Sf6#) 2.Kxh6 Be3+ =

1... Bc5

1... Rh6+ 2.Kxh6 Be3+ 3.Sxe3 g1=Q 4.Rg6+ +-

2. Bd4! e3! 3. Rf8+!

3..Bxe3?? Rh6+! 4.Kxh6 Bxe3+ 5.Sxe3 g1=Q 6.Rg6+ Kh8 7.Rxg1 =

3... Kxf8

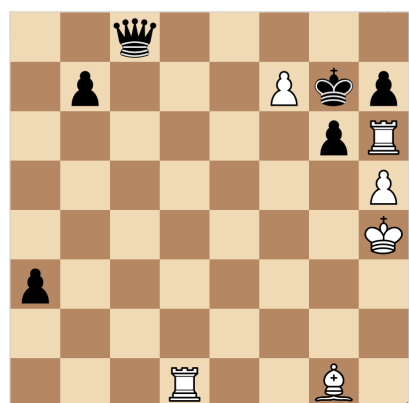
3... Bxf8 4.Sf6#

4. Bxc5+ Ke8 5.Sf6+ Kd8 6.Bxe3 Ke7! 7.Kg7!

7. Bc5+?? Ke6 8.Kg7 Rc8 =

7... Rc8 8.h6 Rc1 9. h7 g1=Q+ 10.Bxg1 Rxg1+ 11.Kh6 Rh1+ 12.Sh5
 +-

No 4
Ben Smolkin
3rd Commendation M.Muradov - 70 JT, 2020



+

6+6

1. Rd7!

1. Bd4+?? Kxh6 2.Rf1 Qd8+ 3.Kh3 Kxh5 4.f8=Q Qh4+ 5.Kg2 Qg4+ 6. Kf2 Qxd4+ =

1... g5+!

1... Qxd7 2.Rxh7+! Kxh7 3.f8=S+ Kg7 Sxd7 +-
 1... Kxh6 2.f8=Q+! Qxf8 3.Be3+ g5+ 4. Bxg5#

2. Kxg5 Qc1+ 3.Kf5

3. Kg4 Qxg1+ -+
 3. Kh4 Qf4+ -+

3... Qb1+

3... Qf1+ 4.Ke6 Kxh6 5.Be3+ Kxh5 6. Rd5+ Kg4 7.Rd4+ Kh3 8. Bf4 Qa6+ 9. Bd6 Qe2+
 10.Be5 Qa6+ 11.Rd6 +-

4. Ke5!

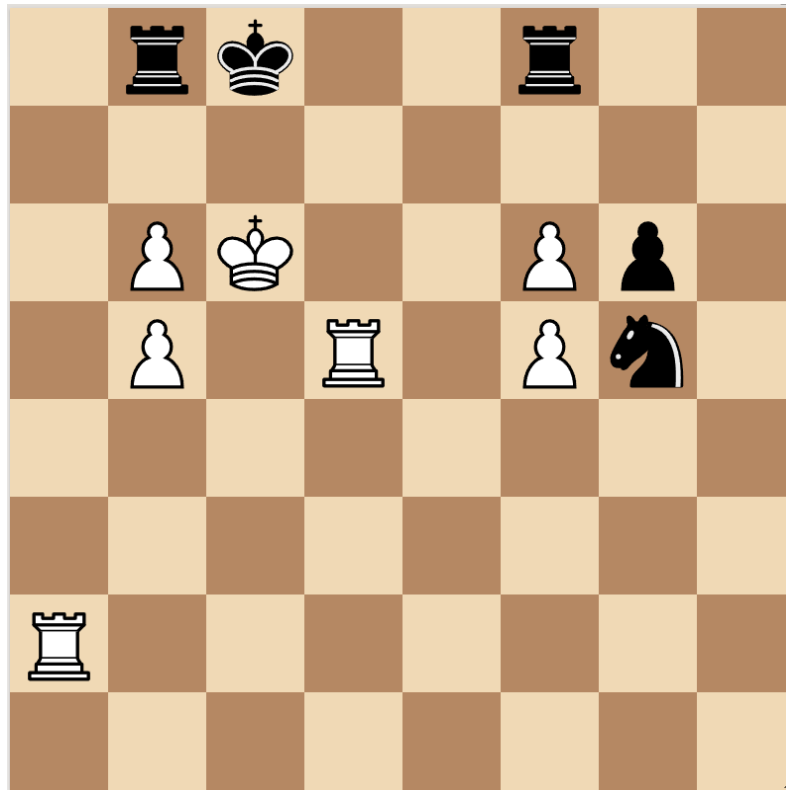
4. Kg4?? Qxg1+ -+
 4.Kg5?? Qxg1+ -+
 4.Ke6?? Qe4+ =
 4.Kf4?? Qf1+ 5.Ke5 Kxh6 =

4... a2 5.Rg6+!! Qxg6

5... hxg6 6.h6+! Kxh6 7.f8=Q+ +-

6. hxg6 a1=Q+ 7.Bd4 +-

No 5
Ben Smolkin
4th Place 5th YCCC, Section C, 2021



+

7+5

1. f7! Sxf7

1... Rxf7 2.Rd6 +/-

2. b7+!

2. Ra8?? Rxa8 3.b7+ Kb8 4.bxa8=Q+ Kxa8 =

2. fxg6?? Nd8+ 3.Rxd8+ Kxd8 =

2... Rxb7 3.Ra8 Rb8 4. b6 Se5+!

4... Sd8+ 5.Rxd8+ Rxd8 6.b7#

4... Rxa8 5.b7+ Kb8 6.bxa8=Q+ Kxa8 7.Kc7 +/-

**5. Rxe5 Rxa8 6.b7+ Kb8 7.bxa8=Q+ Kxa8 8. fxg6 Rf6+ 9.Kc7 Rxg6
 10.Ra5+ Ra6 11.Rxa6#**