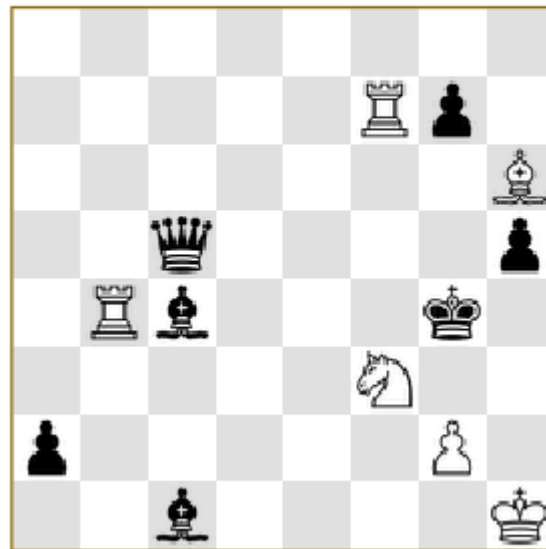


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5.YCCC Section C

№ 1



+

6+7

**1.Nh2+!**try 1.Ne5+? (1.Rxc4+? Qxc4 2.Ne5+ Kh4! 3.Ng6+ Kg4 4.Ne5+=*positional draw*) 1... Kh4! 2.Rxg7 Qxe5 3.Rxc4+ Bf4! 4.Bxf4 Qxg7 5.Be5+ Qg4! 6.Rxg4+ Kxg4!= (6...hg?) **1...Kh4 2.Rxg7 Qg1+!** 2...a1Q 3.Nf3# **3.Kxg1 Be3+!4.Bxe3 a1Q+ 5.Rb1!**try 5.Nf1? Qxf1+ 6.Kh2 Qh1+ 7.Kxh1= *stalemate with pin***5...Qxb1+ 5...Qxg7 6.Rd1!+.- 6.Nf1 Qxf1+ 6...Bxf1 7.Bf2# 7.Kh2+.-7...Qf68.g3#**

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3<sup>rd</sup> Place

5<sup>th</sup> YCCC Section B



№ 2

Win

(6+6)

## 1. Bf8

1. Kh1? h3 (1... Bc5? 2. Bf8 h3 3. d7) 2. gxh3 g2+ 3. Kxg2 Bxd6 4. Bxd6

## 1... h3 2. d7

2. gxh3? Bc5+ 3. Kh1 Bxd6 (or 3... g2+ 4. Kxg2 Bxd6 5. Bxd6 +-) 4. Bxd6 g2+ 5. Kxg2=

## 2... h2+

2... Bc5+ 3. Kh1

## 3. Kh1 Be7 4. c5

4. Bg7 Kb4 5. Bf8 Ka4 is a waste of time.

## 4... Bd8 5. c6 Kb5 6. Be7 Kxc6

6... Bxe7 7. c7 +-

## 7. Bxd8 a4 8. Bh4

8. Bf6? Kxd7 9. Bxc3 a3=

## 8... Kxd7 9. Bxg3

4<sup>th</sup> YCCC  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
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**№ 3**



Win

**1. Nc7**

1. Nb6? Re8

**1... Re2+ 2. Kxh3**

2. Kg3? Ra2 3. a8=Q Rxa8 4. Nxa8 Kb2

**2... Ra2 3. a8=Q Rxa8 4. Nxa8 Kb2 5. c4 dxc4 6. Nb6**

6.Nc7? c3

**6... Kb3**

6... c3 7. Na4+

**7. Nd5** The thematic move

**7...h5 8. Kh4 g5+**

8...Ka4 9. Nc3+ Ka5 10. Ne4 Kb6 11. d5 Kc7 12. Kg5! +-

**9. Kxh5!**

9. Kxg5? Kc2! (But also 9... h4! 10. Kxh4 Kc2 11. Ne3+ Kd3 12. d5 Kxe3

13. d6 c3 14. d7 c2 15. d8=Q Ke2) 10. Ne3+ Kd3 11. d5 Kxe3 12. d6 c3

13. d7 c2 14. d8=Q c1=Q and no win due to the king's position on g5.

**9...Kc2 10. Ne3+ Kd3 11. d5 Kxe3 12. d6 c3 13. d7 c2 14. d8=Q**

The theme is completed **c1=Q 15. Qg5+**

4<sup>th</sup> YCCC  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
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**№ 4**

Win

**1. e4!**

1. f7? Rxf7 2. g8=Q Rd7+

1. Kxc7? Nd5+ 2. Kd6 Nxf6 3. Ke6 Ng8 4. Kf7 Nh6+

**1... Kc6**

1... Rc8+ 2. Ke7 Rg8 3. e5 Kc6 4. Kf7 Ra8 5. Ke6 Re8+ 6. Kf5

**2. f7 Na8!**

2... Rd7+ 3. Ke8 Na8 4. Kf8 transfers

**3. Ke8**

3. f8=Q? Rd7+ 4. Kc8 (4. Ke8 Nc7#) 4... Nb6+ 5. Kb8 Rb7#

**3... Rd7 4. Kf8!**

4. g8=Q? Nc7+ 5. Kf8 Ne6+ 6. Ke8 Nc7+

**4... Nc7 5. Kg8!**

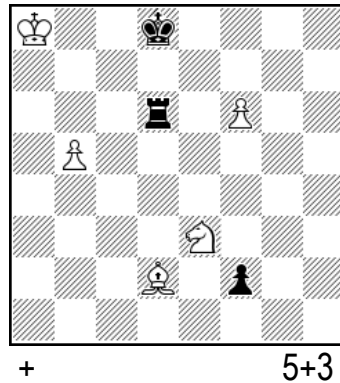
5. g8=Q? Ne6+ 6. Ke8 Nc7+

**5... Ne6 6. f8=Q Rxf7+ 7. Qxf7 Nxf7 8. Kxf7 Kd6 9. Kf6 +-**

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**1.f7 1.Ba5+? Ke8 2.b6 Rxf6! (2...Kf7? 3.Ka7! Rd5 4.Ka6! Rd6 5.Nf1!+.-)**

**3.b7 Ra6+=**

**1...Rf6 2.b6! try 2.Nf1? Rxf7 3.b6 Kc8 4.Be3! Rb7 5.Bxf2 Rb8+ 6.Ka7 Rb7+ 7.Ka6+.-), but 2...Kc7! 3.Be3 (3.Ba5+ Kc8!) 3...Rxf7 4.b6+ Kc6! =**

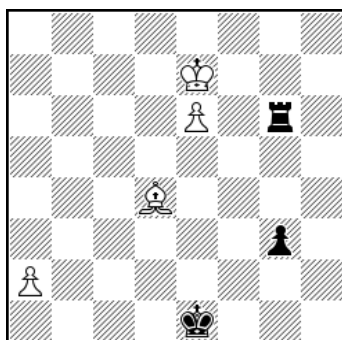
**2...f1Q 3.Nxf1 Rxf1 4.Bg5+! 4.b7? Ra1+ 5.Kb8 Ke7 6.Bb4+ Kxf7 7.Kc8 Rg1/h1 =**

**4...Kd7 5.b7 Ra1+! 6.Kb8 Rf1 7.Ka7 Ke6 8.Bf6!! 8.b8Q? Ra1+ 9.Kb7 Rb1+ 10.K ~ Rxb8 =**

**8...Rxf6 9.b8Q+.- or 8...Kxf6 9.f8Q+.-**

**N6 A.Sergiienko (Ukraine)**

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+ 4+3

**1.Kf7 Rg4 2.e7 Rf4+! 2...Rxd4 3.e8Q+ Kf2 4.Qe5!+.- (4.Qb8? Re4!)=)**

**3.Bf6! Re4 4.e8Q Rxe8 5.Kxe8**

**a) 5...Kd2 6.Kd7! Kd3 7.Be7! (7.Bh4? g2 8.Bf2 Kc4 9.Kc6 Kb4!)=)**

**7...Kc4 8.Kc6 g2 9.Bc5+.-**

**b) 5...g2 6.Bd4 Kd2! 7.Kd7! (7.Bc5? Kc3! 8.Kd7 g1Q 9.Bxg1 Kb4!)=)**

**7...Kd3 8.Bc5! Kc4 9.Kc6+.-**