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Dear Valery kopyl

I am happy to participate WCCI 2019-2021

Enc. please find 6 problems **Helpmate**: (Fide 1490, Fide 1485 ,Fide 1463, fide 1448,
fide 1549, fide 1531)

I will be thankful to get the report of the competition

Thank you very much.

Waiting to your confirmation.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely,

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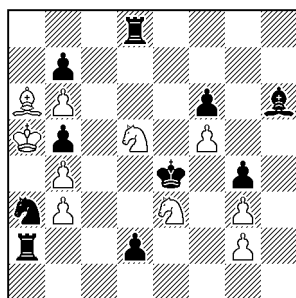
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Fide 1490
(MM 557)

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Special Prize - No. 552200 - CSAK – Majoros 2021



Try 1. Rxd5 Sc4 2. Rd4? 3. Kd5 Bxb7 #

a) 1. Bh6xe3 Sd5xe3 2. Rd8-d4 Se3-c4 3. Ke4-d5 Ba6xb7 #MM

Try 1.(Rd8 (~)) Sc3 2. Kxe3? 3. Rd3 Bxh2 #

b) 1. Rd8xd5 Se3-d1 2. Rd5-d3 Sd1-c3+ 3. Ke4-e3 Bh2-g1 #MM

H#3 (w) Ba6 X h2 (C+) (10+10)

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Active sacrifice (black)

AntiZielElement (W1, Flight-guard) X2

Exchange of function (wSe3/wSd5 Captured/Guard)

HiddenTempo-try x2

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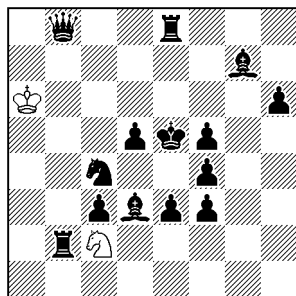
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Fide 1485
(MM 1676)

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1st Prize - Francesco Simoni 60 JT-10/2021



H#3½* b) Se2 →e1 (C+) (2+14)

Remark judge: Beautiful problem with critical moves and Grimshaw . Despite this strategy was quit common in classical helpmates. Its application together with the theme and dual avoidance is a combination that is original and difficult at the same time. In fact, the reversible keys give rise to an excellent dual avoidance mechanism in both twins. A white waiting move is missing in W3 and this prevents to replicate the set moves in the Actual play.

a)1. Ke4 Sb4 2. Bd4 Sxd5 3. Re5 Sf6 #
1...Se1 2. Kd4 Sg2 3. Re4 Sxf4 4. Be5 Se6#

b)1. Kd4 Sg2 2. Re4 Sxf4 3. Be5 Se6 #
1...Se2 2. Ke4 Sb4 3. Bd4 Sxd5 4. Re5 Sf6#

a) 1... Sb4 2. Ke4 Sxd5 3. Bd4... ? 4. Re5 Sf6#

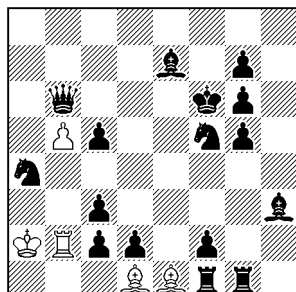
b) 1... Se2 2. Kd4 Sxf4 3. Be5 Se6 #

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Fide 1463
(MM 840d)

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Prize 4th - 5th - Victory 75 JT 2020



H#3 b)(b)Sbf5 →e5 (C+) (5+16)

a) 1. c1=B Bb3 2. d1=B Rxf2 3. Sb2 Bxc3#

b) 1. c1=R Bg4 2. d1=R Bxc3 3. Rfe1 Rxf2 #

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Remark judge: the rich tactical content (line opening, headway)

Is decorated with double weak functions of white's moves.

The technical lonely, but the author lacked the black pieces of the set.

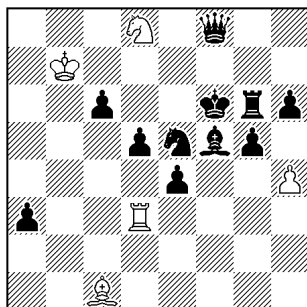
But maybe he will twist it again, turn it over and remove the EU ?!

In my opinion, the best three move of the tournament transformation of the moment! Change sve: the plan required only 3.

Fide 1448
(MM 1490)

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3rd Prize – Pre – meeting Ty 2020



H#2½ (C+) (5+11)

1... Rd3-c3 (Bb2?) 2. Se5-d7 Bc1-b2 3. Qf8-e7 Rc3xc6#

1... Bc1-f4 (Rd3?) 2. Bf5-d7 Rd3-f3 3. Qf8-g7 Bf4xg5#

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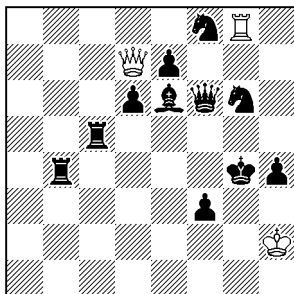
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Remark: The move order change attempt un this problem are instructive. White cannot start with 1... Rf3 as black cannot play 2. Qg7 and pin of Bf5 prevent 2. Bd7. Analogously, in the 2nd solution white cannot start with 1... Bb2. The exploitation of the pieces is also excellent all the pieces with thematic roles in one solution have a role also in the other, the black bishop and knight exchange roles as are white bishop and rook.

Fide 1549
(MM 1406)

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1st prize - 10th Tourney maroc Echess 2020



H#2 (C+) 2.1.1.1 (3+11)

1. Kg4-h5 Rg8xg6 2. Be6-c4 Qd7-g4#

1. Kg4-f4 Qd7xe6 2. Sg6-h8 Rg8-g4#

1. Qf6-g5 Qd7xe7 2. Sg6-e5 Qe7xg5#

1. Qf6-f5 Rg8xf8 2. Be6-d5 Qd7xf5#

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Remark: HOTF the first pair (b)K
Moves and white piece wR wQ take
respectively bd6 bg6 .The second pair
(b) Q (b) unpin the pieces and
sacrifices itself.

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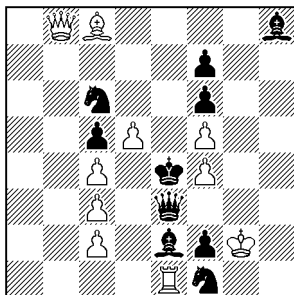
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Fide 1531
(MM 1424)

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Prize 2nd , H1028, Problemist Ukriana 2019



H#2 2.1.1.1 (C+) (10+9)

1. Bxc4 Ba6 2. Bxd5 Bd3#

1. Qxc3 Qb3 2. Qxd4 Qxf3#

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Bukovlna theme x2
Anbush(wB), (wQ)
Analogy (complete)
Annihilation X2
AntiZielElement (B1, flight-unguard) x2
Exchang of functions (bBe2/bQe3, passive pinned/self
block+ line opening)
Exchang of functions (wQb8/wBc8, mate, passive guard)

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