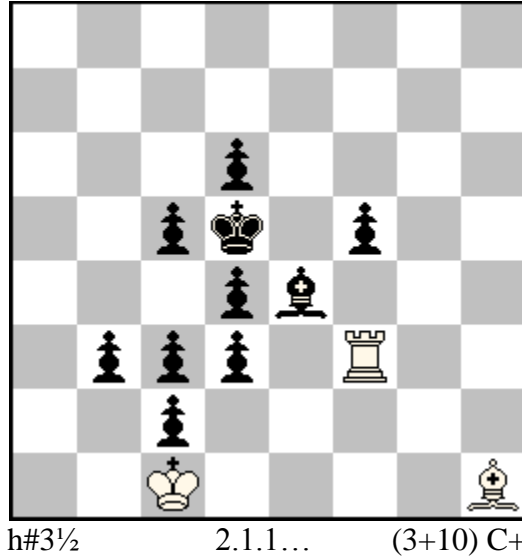


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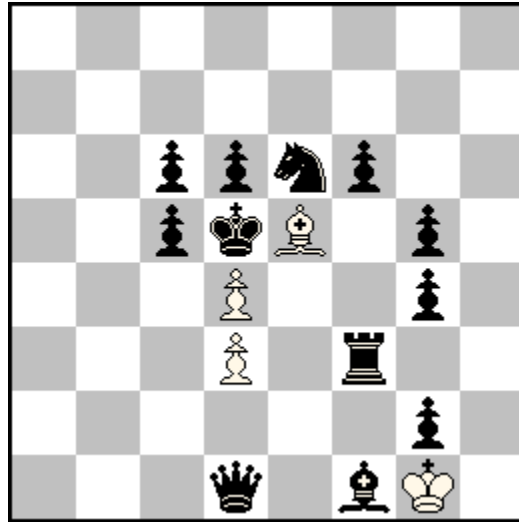
[8/8/3p4/2pk1p2/3pb3/1ppp1R2/2p5/2K4B]

1...Rxd3 2.Bg2 Rf3 3.Bf1 Bg2 4.Bc4 Re3#
 1...Re3 2.Kc4 Bf3 3.Bc6 Bh5 4.Kd5 Bf7#
 1...Rf2?/Rg3? 2.f4 Rg2 3.Bf5 ?? 4.Ke4 Re2#

Horizontal mirror echo mates with a Klasinc gate-opening in each solution (wR/bB vs. bK/bB). The first solution also shows tempo play with Pelle movement by the bBe4 as part of the Klasinc ensemble, dual avoidance (2.f4?) and a tempo move by the wBh1, while waiting for the bB to reach its blocking destination. In contrast, a try with the white battery further away from the bK fails due to lack of a waiting move for White.

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h#4 2.1.1... (4+12) C+

[8/8/2ppsp2/2pkB1p1/3P2p1/3P1r2/6p1/3q1bK1]

1.Rf5 Bf4 2.c4 Kf2 3.Rxf4+ Ke3 4.Re4+ dxe4#
1.f5 Bh2 2.Rg3 dxc5 3.Ke5 Kf2 4.Kf4 Bxg3#

Bicolor Maslar with reciprocal captures and model mates.

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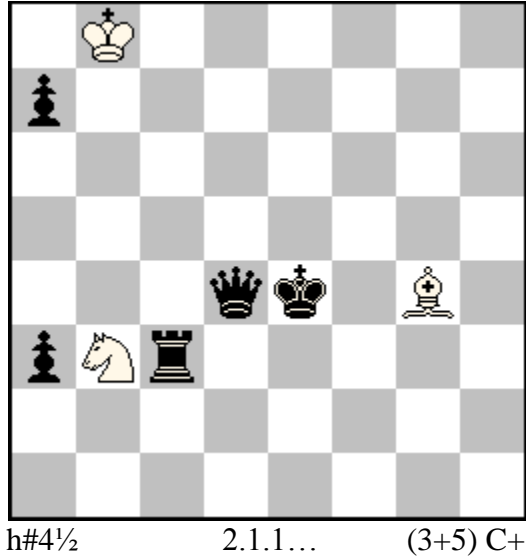
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7th TT de la Federation Royale Marocaine des Echecs (FRME), 2021

Section: h#3.5-n

7th Honorable Mention



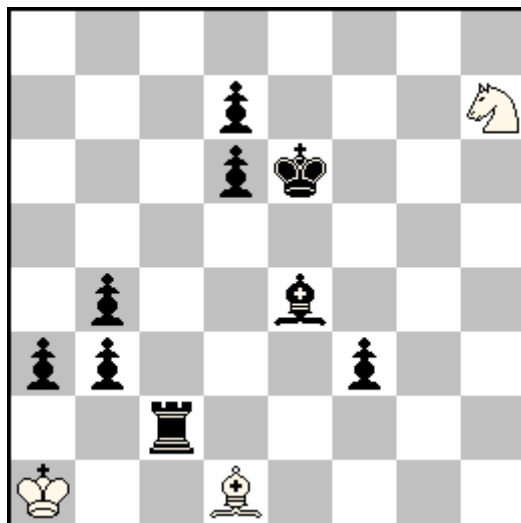
[1K6/p7/8/8/3qk1B1/pSr5/8/8]

1...Sa5 2.Rb3+ Kc7 3.Qf2 Kd6 4.Ke3 Ke5 5.Rd3 Sc4#
1...Kb7 2.Re3 Kc6 3.Qf6+ Kc5 4.Ke5 Sc1 5.Re4 Sd3#

Echo model mates with the mating position rotated by 90°

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No.4
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 Best Problems 2019 (92/4258)
 Commendation



h#4½ 2.1.1... (3+9) C+

[8/3p3S/3pk3/8/1p2b3/pp3p2/2r5/K2B4]

1...Sf6 2.Re2 Sd5 3.Bb1 Bc2 4.Re5 Bh7 5.Bf5 Bg8#
 1...Sg5+ 2.Kd5 Sxf3 3.Rc5 Sd4 4.Kc4 Sb5 5.Bd5 Be2#

Two distant echo-mates in Meredith form. Furthermore, the two solutions comprise various strategic elements like bi-color Loyd and Bristol line clearance, dual avoidance, Umnov, etc

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