

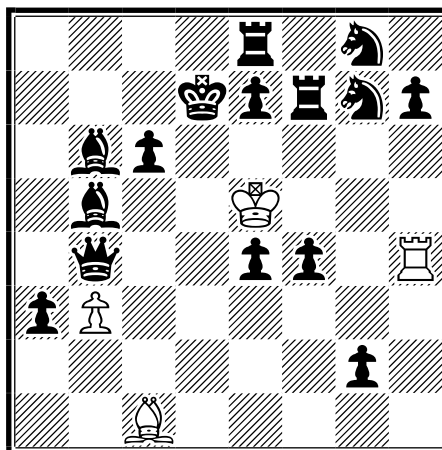
Submitted to the WCCI 2019-2021 (section E – helpmates)

No 1

Vitaly Medintsev

E37, 9th FIDE Cup, 2021

1st Prize



h#3.5 2 solutions (4+15)

4r1s1/3kprsp/1bp5/1b2K3/1q2pp1R/pP6/6p1/2B5

**1...Rh5! 2.Qc5+! Kxe4 3.Kd6 Rxc5 4.Kxc5 Bxa3#**

**1...Bb2! 2.Sf6! Kxf4 3.Ke6 Bxf6 4.Kxf6 Rh6#**

The tourney judge Silvio Baier: *"I find this conception very beautiful and harmonious. Moreover, it seems to be original and therefore justifies a high distinction. First, white ambushes his own king. Black provides a suitable move for the white king, but occupies the future mate square, so that White must provide access by sacrifice. This could be called advanced Zajic. In any case, a Zilahi and model mates are woven in. A very small pity is that the wPb3 is needed only once."*

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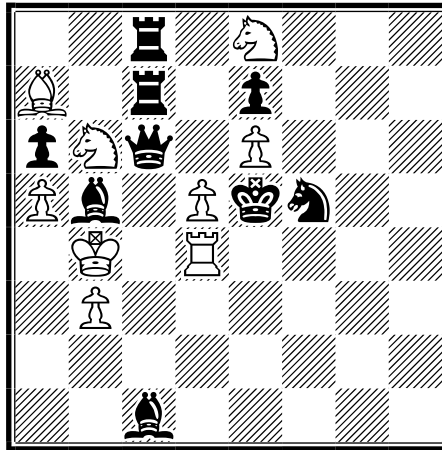
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## No 2

**Vitaly Medintsev**

1st Prize, MT «Miroslav Havel-140»

7634, Kudesnik 225, 20/07/2020



h#2

(9+9)

2.1.. b) wSb6=bSb6 2.1..

2r1S3/B1r1p3/pSq1P3/Pb1Pks2/1K1R4/1P6/8/2b5

**a1) 1.Qd7 exd7 2.Bc6(Rc6?) Sc4#**

**a2) 1.Qc4+ bxc4 2.Rc6(Bc6?) Sd7#**

**b1) 1.Sc4 Sf6 2.Scd6 Sg4#**

**b2) 1.Sd7 Sd6 2.Sf6 Sf7#**

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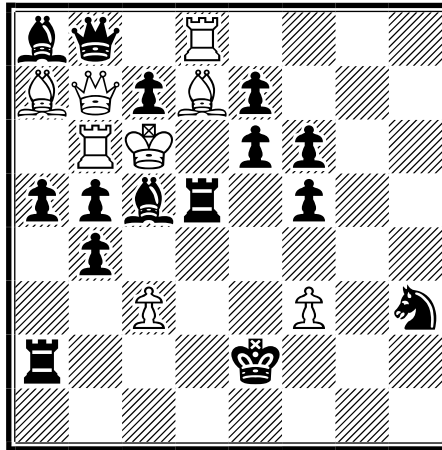
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No 3

Vitaly Medintsev

4 January Tourney, 2021

1st Prize



h#3

(8+15)

b) bPe6=bSe6

bq1R4/BQpBp3/1RK1pp2/ppbr1p2/1p6/2P2P1s/r3k3/8

a) 1.Rxd7 Kxc5 2.Rd1 Kxb5(a) 3.Rf1 Rxe6(b)#

b) 1.Bxb6 Kxd5 2.Bf2 Kxe6(b) 3.Be1 Bxb5(a)#

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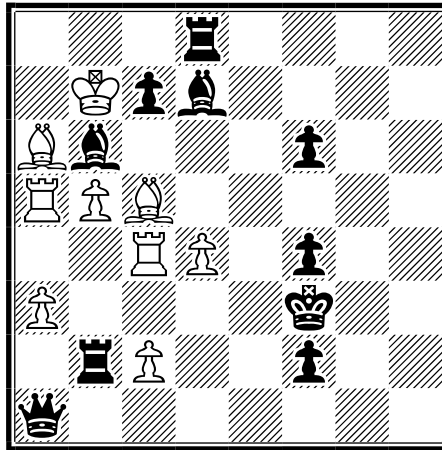
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## No 4

Vitaly Medintsev

MT «Evgeny Bogdanov - 70», 2021

1st Prize



h#3

2.1...

(9+10)

3r4/1Kpb4/Bb3p2/RPB5/2RP1p2/P4k2/1rP2p2/q7

**1.Rxb5 Rxb5(Bxb5?) 2.Qxd4 Rxd4 3.Ke3 Rb3#**

**1.Bxb5 Bxb5(Rxb5?) 2.Rxd4 Bxd4 3.Ke4 Bc6#**

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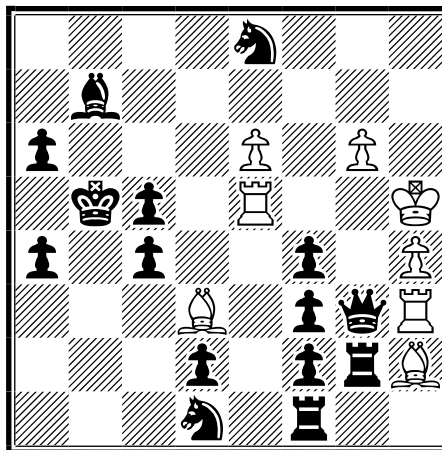
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## No 5

Vitaly Medintsev

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, «SuperProblem – 2021» IT  
E1092a, SuperProblem.ru, 01/08/2021



h#3      b) Pa6→a7      (8+15)

4s3/1b6/p3P1P1/1kp1R2K/p1p2p1P/3B1pqR/3p1prB/3s1r2

**a) 1.Qxh2 Be2 2.fxe2 Rb3+ 3.Ka5 Rxc5#**

**b) 1.Qxh3 Re3 2.fxe3 Bc7 3.Ka6 Bxc4#**

The tourney judge Silvio Baier: *“The white pieces on the h-file must be brought into play. Within one and a half moves the corresponding lines are cleared. Included are an active Zilahi, further passive sacrifices and even uniform third black moves. This combination requires four strong white pieces, and it was certainly not easy to control them. This combination is also strong in its complexity, so that I would still like to give a prize, despite minor shortcomings (twinning). I like this version just a touch better because of the even better uniformity. The given predecessor ([yacpdb/427261](http://yacpdb/427261)) is the closest I could find in my research. The sacrifices with line openings are sufficiently independent.”*

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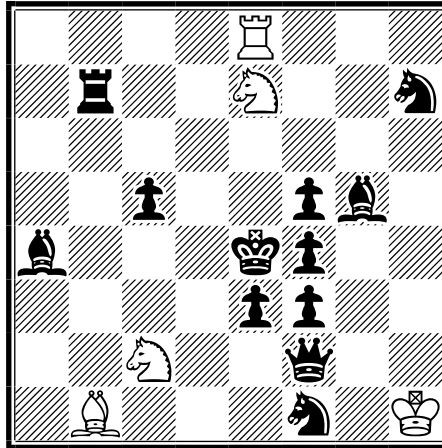
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No 6

Vitaly Medintsev

7th FIDE Cup, 2019

4th Honorable mention



h#2      4.1..      (5+12)

4R3/1r2S2s/8/2p2pb1/b3kp2/4pp2/2S2q2/1B3s1K

1.Bxe8(Qg3?) Sc6(A)    2.Qg3 S2b4(B)#

1.Rxb1(Bh6?) Sb4(B)    2.Bh6 Sec6(A)#

1.Sd2(Qd2?) Sxe3(C)+    2.Kxe3 Sxf5(D)#

1.Sf6(Bf6?) Sxf5(D)+    2.Kxf5 Sxe3(C)#

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