

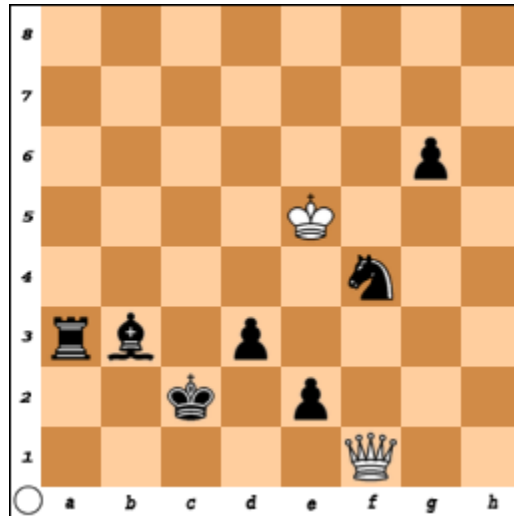
WCCI – Section E

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TT 255, 'SuperProblem'

4th Prize (July/21)



H#2 a) diagram (2 + 7) C+

b) Ra3→b2

c) Ra3→c1

d) – Ra3

a) 1. Ba4 Kd4 2. Kb3 Qb1#

b) 1. Ba2 Qxe2+ 2. Kb1 Qd1#

c) 1. e1=R+ Kxf4 2. Kd1 Qxd3#

d) 1. d2 Qd1+ 2. Kd3 Qxb3#

(1. Kd2 tempo? 2. Ke3 Qxf4#)

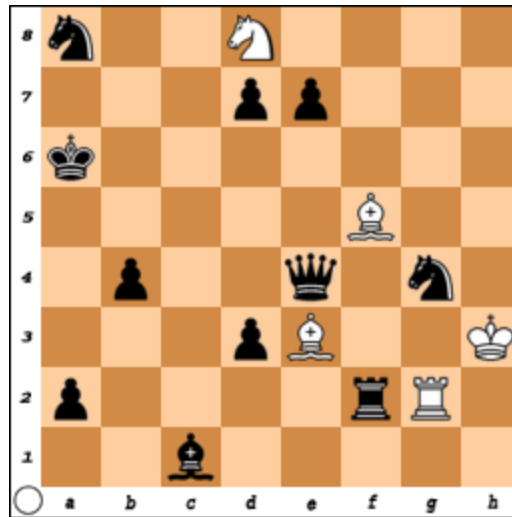
Final positions of wQ and bK are cyclically shifted over four tops of the 'star'.

'Letztform' of the theme

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2395, 'The Macedonian Problemist' No.63 (09-12/20)



H#2 a) diagram (5 + 11) C+

b) Bc1→e6

a) 1. Sh2 Rg5 2. Qh1! Bxd3#

b) 1. Bg8! Bxd7 2. Rf7 Rxa2#

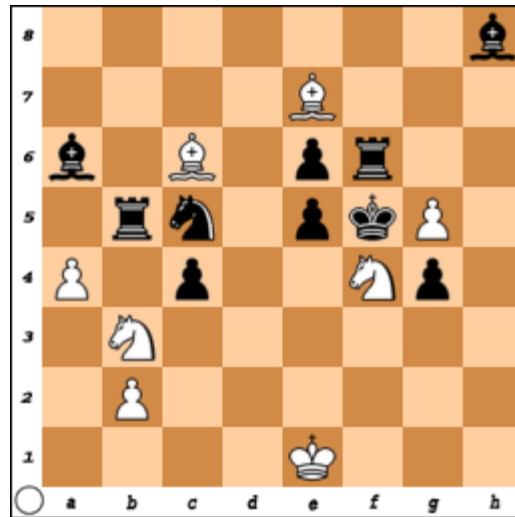
2x Sequence of 3 bicolor gate-openings ('domino effect')

White active units interchange their roles.

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2477, 'The Macedonian Problemist' No.65 (05-08/21)



H#2

a) diagram

(8 + 10) C+

b) Kf5→b4

a) 1. Rg6 Bf6 (1....Sd3? 2.e4 Sd4+?!) 2. ef4 Sd4#

b) 1. Ra5 Bb5 (1....Sd2? 2.c3 Sd3+?!) 2. cb3 Sd3#

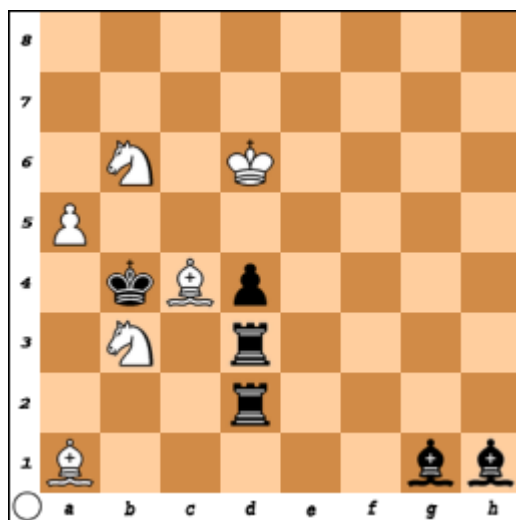
Harmful effects of B1 and B2 are line-opening and unblock, respectively – tries (in parantheses) can provide only for the latter.

Zilahy, 2x Umnov

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2283, 'The Macedonian Problemist' No.58-60 (01-12/19)



H#2 2 Solutions (6 + 6) C+

I **1. Rf2 Bxd4 2. Rc3 Bc5#**

II **1. Rg2 Sxd4 2. Ra3 Sc6#**

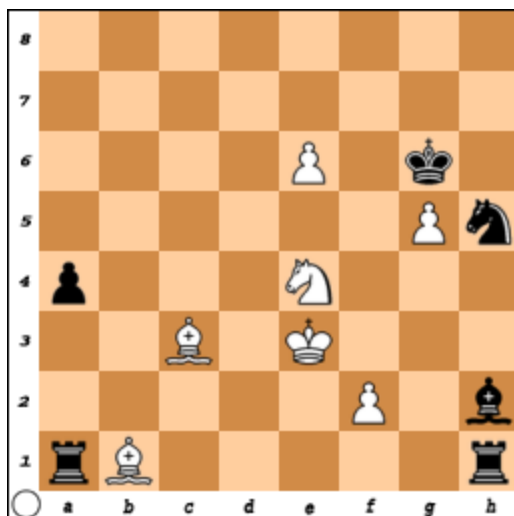
2x Anticipatory unpin with self-interference (B1)

2x Unpin with self-block (B2)

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2430, 'The Macedonian Problemist' No.64 (01-04/21)



H#2 2 Solutions (7 + 6) C+

- I **1. Ra3 A f4 (1....Bf6?) 2. Bg1+ B Sf2#**
- II **1. Bg1 B Bf6 (1....f4?) 2. Ra3+ A Sc3#**

Moves W1 are separated by pinning.

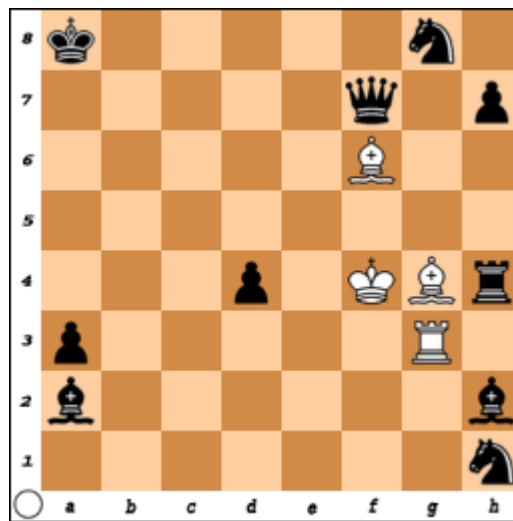
2x FML-effect forced by cross-check

Reciprocal change of black moves

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H4311, 'The Problemist' (March/20)



H#3 a) diagram (4 + 10) C+

b) Qf7→f8

a) 1. Qb3 (1. Bg1? Rb3 2. Qxb3??) Bxd4 2. Bg1 Rxb3 3. Rh2 Bf3#

b) 1. Qc8 (1. Rh5? Bc8 2. Qxc8??) Be5 2. Rh5 Bxc8 3. Bg1 Rxa3#

2x Sequence of 3 unpins

Harmful bicolor encounters (in parantheses) determine the order of first 2 unpins.

White play from b) fails in a) due to self-obstructions at h5: 1.Qh5 Be5 2.Rh5?? or 1.Rh5 Bc8 2.Qh5??