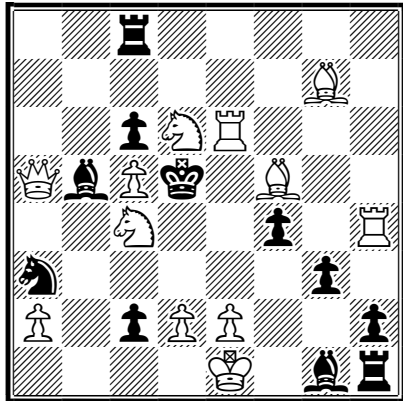


**No 1**  
**Labai, Zoltán**  
*8th FIDE World Cup 2020*  
 7th Prize



s#3

12+11

Set Play:

1. ... c1=S 2. Re5+ Kd4 3. e3 ... Bxe3#
1. ... c1=B 2. Sb6+ Kxc5 3. d4 ... Bxd4#
1. ... Kxc5 2. Qxa3+ Kd5 3. Sb6 ... Bxb6#
1. ... Ba6 2. e4+ fxe3 e.p. 3. Sxe3 ... Bxe3#
1. ... f3 2. Sb6+ Kxc5 3. Bd4 ... Bxd4#

Solution: 1. Se4! [2. Rd6+ Kxc4 3. Rd4 ... Bxd4#]

1. ... Sxc4 2. Sc3+ Kxc5 3. d4 ... Bxd4#
1. ... Bxc4 2. Sf6+ Kd4 3. e3 ... Bxe3#
1. ... Kxc4 2. Qc3+ Kd5 3. Qd4 ... Bxd4#
1. ... Rd8 2. Qxd8+ Kxc4 3. Qd4 ... Bxd4#

A threemover with two-phase change of play. In the main, elements of arbitrary change of play prevail here; but there also are Rukhlis elements. In the set play phase, the highlights are the lines of play starting with black c2- pawn promotion, while in post-key play the focus is on the variants involving play of black pieces to the c4-square. The compensational (flight-taking and flight-giving) key is not a blemish to the concept, since in this case it contains a certain touch of paradox. Judge: Aleksandr Azhusin

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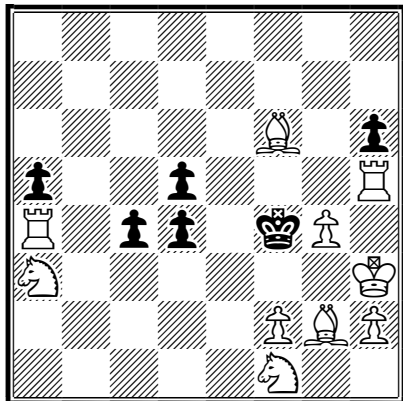
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**No 2**

**Labai, Zoltán**

*TT-241 Superproblem 2020*

3rd Prize



s#3

10+6

Try: 1. Sd2? (A) waiting

1. ... d3 (b) 2. Rxd5 (C) h5 3. Bh4 ... hxg4#

But 1. ... c3! (a)

Try: 1. Sc2? (B) waiting

1. ... c3 (a) 2. Rxd5 (C) h5 3. Bh4 ... hxg4#

But 1. ... d3! (b)

Try: 1. Rxc4? waiting

1. ... a4 (c) 2. Rxd5 (C) h5 3. Bh4 ... hxg4#

But 1. ... dxc4!

Solution: 1. Rxd5! waiting

1. ... d3 (b) 2. Sd2 (A) h5 3. Bh4 ... hxg4#

1. ... c3 (a) 2. Sc2 (B) h5 3. Bh4 ... hxg4#

1. ... h5 2. Bh4 c3 (a) 3. Sc2 (B)... hxg4#  
d3 (b) 3. Sd2 (A)... hxg4#

Banny,

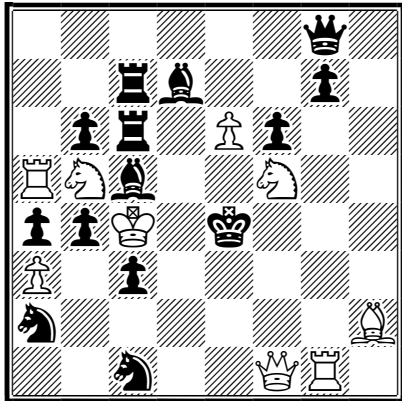
Salazar,

Ruklis 3x1, changed mates

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8/8/5B1p/p2p3R/R1pp1kP1/S6K/5PBP/5S2

**No 3**  
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17/8/2021



s#3

9+14

Solution: 1. Qh3! 2. Re1+ Se2 3. Rxe2 ... Be3#  
1. ... Sd3 2. Qg4+ Sf4 3. Re1 ... Be3#  
1. ... Se2 2. Qg4+ Sf4 3. Re1 ... Be3#  
1. ... Rd6 2. Qg2+ Kxf5 3. Sbd4 ... Rxd4#  
1. ... Rxe6 2. Rg4+ Kxf5 3. Sbd6 ... Rxd6#

After defense 1 ... Rd6, Rxe6 pin mates.

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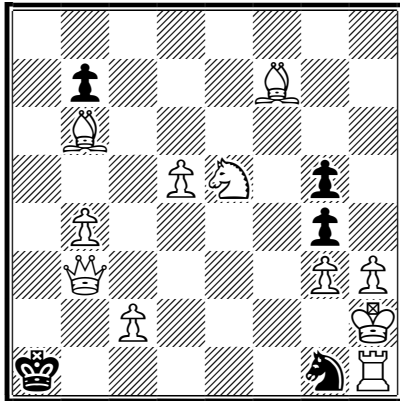
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No 4

Labai, Zoltán

JT Pitkanen-80 26/6/2021

1st Comm.



s#8

11+5

Solution: 1.Bh5 ! zugzwang

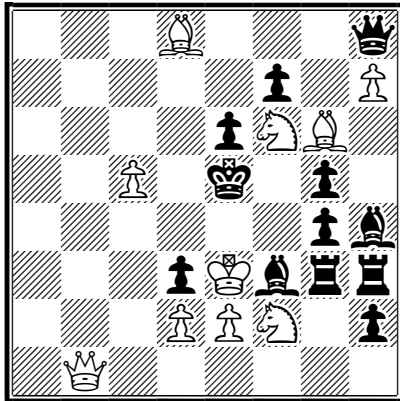
1...gxh3 2.Be2 g4 3.Sc6 bxc6 4.Bc5 cxd5 5.Be3 d4  
6.Bd2 d3 7.c3 dxe2 8.Bd1 Sf3# MM

White with a long combination blocks the prices of fields e2, h3 to allow a checkmate on square f3.

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8/1p3B2/1B6/3PS1p1/1P4p1/1Q4PP/2P4K/k5sR

**No 5**  
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 1st HM



s#3

10+12

Set Play:

1. ... Rg1 (a) 2. Qa1+ Rxa1 3. S2xg4 ... Bxg4#

Solution: 1. Qb3! 2. S6xg4+ (A) Rxg4 3. Sxg4 (B)... Bxg4#

1. ... Rg1 (a) 2. S2xg4+ (B) Rxg4 3. Sxg4 (A)... Bxg4#

1. ... fxg6 2. Sd7+ Kf5 3. Qxd3 ... Be4#

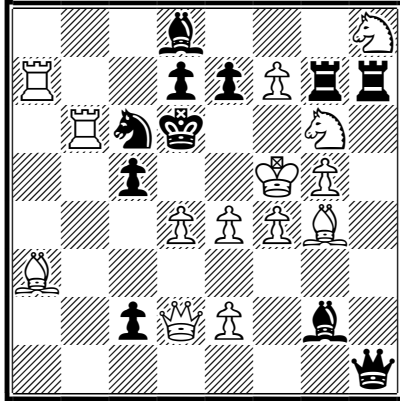
1. ... Qxf6 2. Qc3+ Kd5 3. Be4 ... Bxe4#

Changed mates, batteries reciprocal second and third move AB-BA.

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3B3q/5p1P/4pSB1/2P1k1p1/6pb/3pKbrr/3PPS1p/1Q6

**No 6**  
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 1956 *Polski Związek Szachowy*  
 2019  
 2nd HM



Solution: 1. Qc3! [2. e5+ Kd5 3. e4 ... Bxe4#]  
 1. ... Bxb6 2. dxc5+ Bxc5 3. Qd4 ... Sxd4#  
 1. ... e5 2. f8=B+ Be7 3. Sf7 ... Rxf7#  
 Re7 3. Sf7 ... Rhxf7#

White from where in 2 move leaves, in 3 move black checkmate.

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3b3S/R2ppPrr/1Rsk2S1/2p2KP1/3PPPB1/B7/2pQP1b1/7q

s#3

14+11