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СЕРГЕЙ СМОТРОВ

“Die Schwalbe” – 2019

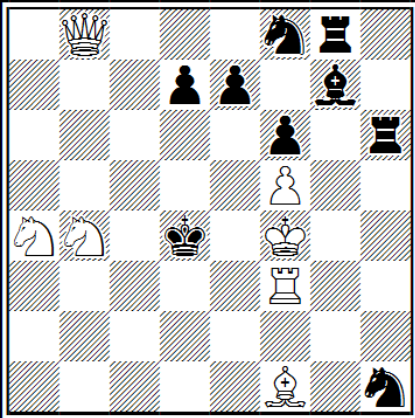
Special Prize

(300/18013) 2019

Main Plan:

1.Qe5+? fxe5+ 2.Kg4(g5)

1.Rd3+ Kc4 2.Ra3+ Kd4 3.Sc2+ Kd5 4.Bg2+ Kc4
 5.Qc8+ Kb5 6.Sc3+ Kb6 7.Qb7+ Kc5 8.Se4+ Kc4
 9.Qa6+ Kd5 10.Sxf6+! Kc5 11.Se4+ Kd5 12.Sc3+ Kc5
 13.Qb5+ Kd6 14.Qb8+ Kc5 15.Sa4+ Kc4 16.Bf1+ Kd5
 17.Sb4+ Kd4 18.Rd3+ Kc4 19.Rf3+ Kd4,
 and Main Plan 20.Qe5+ Bxe5#



S# 20

7+9

Wrong

4.Rd3+? Kc4? 5.Rb3+ Kd5 6.Bg2+ Kc4 7.Sb2+ Kc5
 8.Qa7+ Kd6 9.Rb6+ Kc5 10.Rxf6+ Kb5 11.Rb6+ Kc5
 12.Rb3+ Kd6 13.Qb8+ Kc5 14.Sa4+ Kc4 15.Bf1+ Kd5
 16.Sb4+ Kd4 17.Rd3+ Kc4 18.Rf3+ Kd4,
 and Main Plan 19.Qe5+ Bxe5#
 but 4...Kc6!

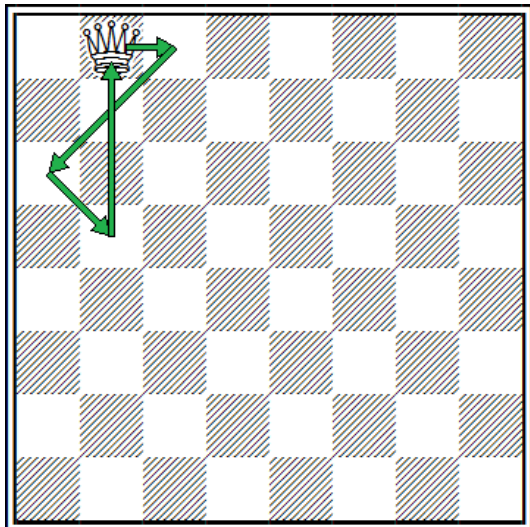
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1. Returns of white figures
 2. Logic capture Pf6
 3. The cross closed ring maneuver
White Q **b8 – c8 – a6 – b5 – b8**
 4. Active blocking Rf3
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FEN 1Q3nr1/3pp1b1/5p1r/5P2/NN1k1K2/5R2/8/5B1n

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The cross closed ring maneuver White Q



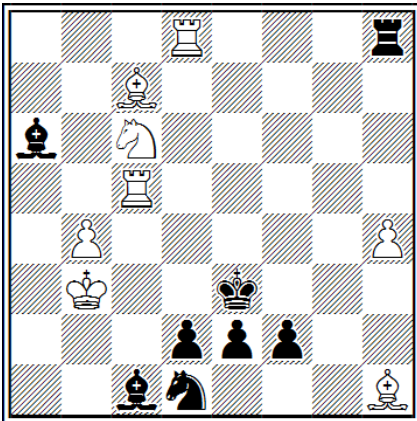
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СЕРГЕЙ СМОТРОВ

**МТ Михаил Мишко
2020**

2nd Prize

(39) 2020



S# 23

8+8

Main Plan:

1.Re8+? Kd3? 2.Be4+ Ke3 3.Bd5+ Kd3 4.Rc3+ Sxc3
5.Bc4+ Bxc4#, 1...Rxe8!

1.Rd8-e7+??

1.Re5+ Kf4 2.Rg5+ Ke3 3.Bb6+ Kf4 4.Rd4+ Ke3
 5.Rd7+ Kf4 6.Bc7+ Ke3 (7.Re5+? Kf4 8.Rf7+ Kg4
 9.Rg7+ Kh3! or Kxh4!) 7.Re7+ Kd3 8.Be4+ Ke3
 9.Bg2+! (control field h3) Kd3 10.Se5+ K~ 11.Sf3+! (control
 field h4) Kd3 12.Rd7+ K~ 13.Re5+! Kf4 14.Rf7+ K~
 15.Rg7+ Kf4 16.Rc5+ K~ 17.Re7+! Kd3 18.Se5+ K~
 19.Sc6+ Kd3, and Main Plan 20.Be4+ Ke3 21.Bd5+ Kd3
 22.Rc3+ Sxc3 23.Bc4+ Bxc4#

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1. Returns of white figures
 2. Logic maneuver Rd8 => e7
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FEN 3R3r/2B5/b1N5/2R5/1P5P/1K2k3/3ppp2/2bn3B

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СЕРГЕЙ СМОТРОВ

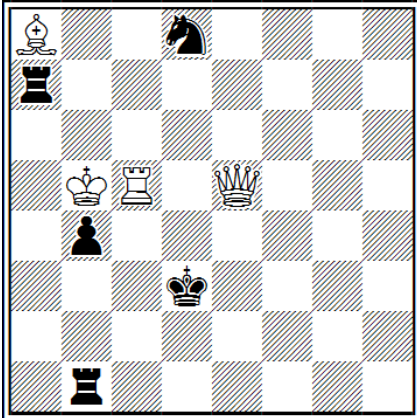
“Feenschach” – 2020

(242/12239) 2020

Main Plan:

1.Qc3+? Ke2!

1.Qe4+	Kd2	2.Qd4+	K~	3.Re5+	Kf1	4.Qf4+	Kg1
5.Qg3+	Kf1	6.Bg2+	Kg1	7.Be4+	Kf1	8.Rf5+	Ke2
9.Qf2+	Kd1	10.Rd5+	Kc1	11.Rc5+	Kd1	12.Bc2+	Kc1
13.Bd3+	Kd1	14.Be2+	Kd2	15.Bf3+!	Kd3	16.Qe2+	Kd4
17.Qe5+	Kd3, and Main Plan			18.Qc3+	bxc3#		



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1. Returns of white figures
 2. Logic maneuver Ba8 => f3
 3. Ring maneuver White Q e5–f4–g3–f2–e2–e5
 4. Ring maneuver White B g2–e4–d3–e2–f3
 5. Active blocking Rc5
 6. Model mate
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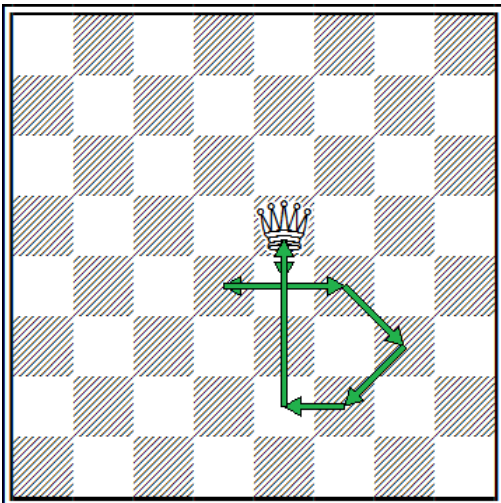
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4+5

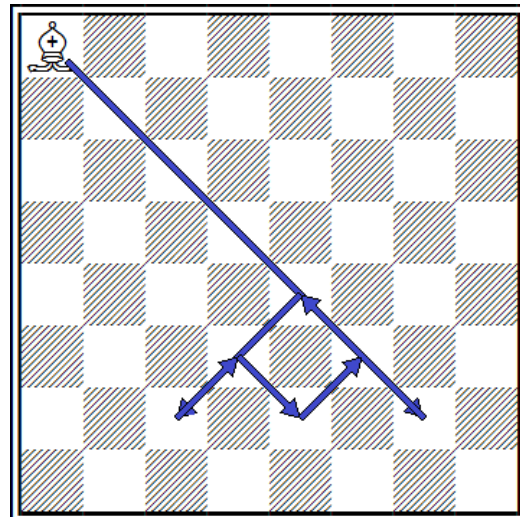
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Ring maneuver White Q



Ring maneuver White B



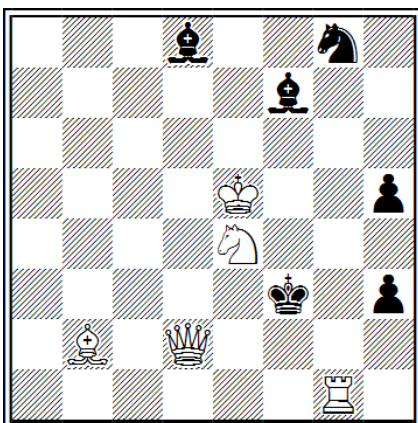
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СЕРГЕЙ СМОТРОВ

**Memorial Yves Tallec
2021**

2nd Prize

(G32) 2021



S# 16

5+6

Main Plan:

1.Rf1+? Kg4 2.Qg5+ Bxg5 3.Rf4+ Bxf4+ 4.Kd4!

1.Qf4+ Ke2 2.Sg3+ Kd3 3.Qe4+ Kd2 4.Sf1+ Kd1

5.Qd3+ Ke1 6.Bc3+ Kf2 7.Bd4+! Ke1 8.Qb1+ Ke2

9.Qc2+ Ke1(f3) 10.Sd2+ Ke2 11.Se4+ Kf3 12.Qc3+ Ke2

13.Qd2+ Kf3, and Main Plan 14.Rf1+ Kg4 15.Qg5+ Bxg5

16.Rf4+ Bxf4#

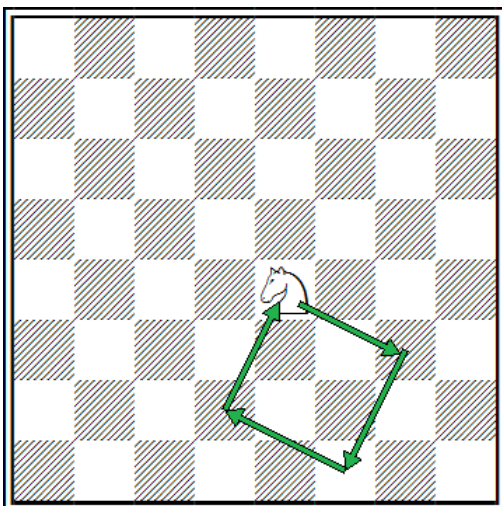
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1. Returns of white figures
 2. Logic maneuver Bb2 => d4
 3. Active blocking Se4
 4. Ring maneuver White S e4-g3-f1-d2-e4
 5. Model mate
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Sergey Smotrov

FEN 3b2n1/5b2/8/4K2p/4N3/5k1p/1B1Q4/6R1

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Ring maneuver White S



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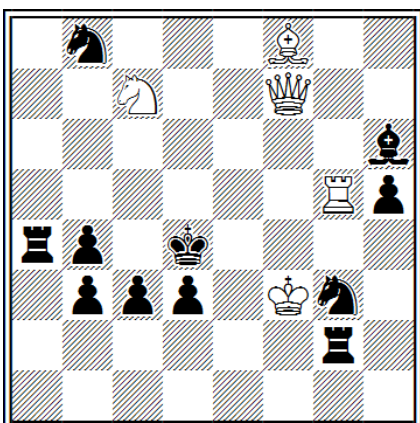
**ЮК А. Ажусин – 70
2021**

3rd Prize

(18) 2021

Main Plan:

1.Qf4+?	Se4	2.Sb5+ Kc4	3.Sd6+ Kd4, and no	4.Bf8-f2+
1.Rd5+	Kc4	2.Ra5+? Kd4	3.Bc5+ Ke5	4.Be7+ Rxa5!
1.Rd5+	Kc4	2.Rb5+! Kd4	3.Bc5+ Ke5	4.Be7+ Kd4
5.Rd5+	Kc4	6.Ra5+ Kd4	7.Sb5+ Ke5	8.Bf6+ Kf5
9.Bh4+!	Ke5	10.Qf6+ Kd5	11.Sc7+ Kc4	12.Qf7+ Kd4
(13.Qf4+?	Bxf4!)	13.Rd5+ Kc4	14.Rg5+!	Kd4,
and Main Plan	15.Qf4+ Se4	16.Sb5+ Kc4	17.Sd6+ Kd4	
18.Bf2+	Rxf2#			



S# 18

5+11

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1. Returns of white figures
 2. Logic maneuver Bf8 => h4
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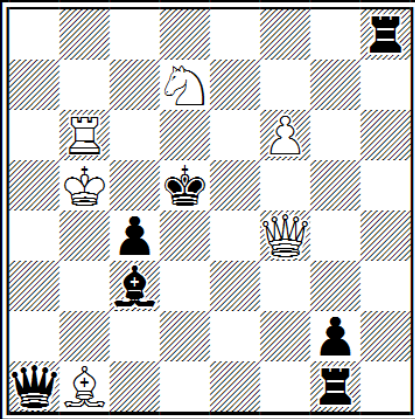
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СЕРГЕЙ СМОТРОВ

“Die Schwalbe” – 2021

(312/18784) 2021



S# 26

6+7

Main Plan:

1.Ba2? (no check)

Probe:

1.Qf3+? Kd4 2.Qf2+ Kd5 3.Sb6??

1.Be4+ Kd4 2.Bg6+ Kd5 3.Qf3+! Kd4 4.Qf2+ Kd5
5.Bf7+ Ke4 6.Sc5+ Ke5 7.Re6+ Kd5 8.Rc6+ Ke5
9.Sd7+ Ke4 10.Bg6+ Kd5 11.Sb6+! Ke5 12.Sxc4+! Kd5
13.Sb6+ Ke5 14.Sd7+ Kd5 15.Bf7+ Ke4 16.Sc5+ Ke5
17.Re6+ Kd5 18.Rb6+ Ke5 19.Sd7+ Ke4 20.Bg6+ Kd5
21.Qf3+ Kd4 22.Qf4+ Kd5 23.Be4+ Kd4 24.Bb1+ Kd5,
and Main Plan 25.Ba2+ (check!) Qxa2 26.Qc4+ Qxc4#

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1. Returns of white figures
 2. Logic capture Pc4
 3. Active blocking Rb6
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Sergey Smotrov

FEN 7r/3N4/1R3P2/1K1k4/2p2Q2/2b5/6p1/qB4r1

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