

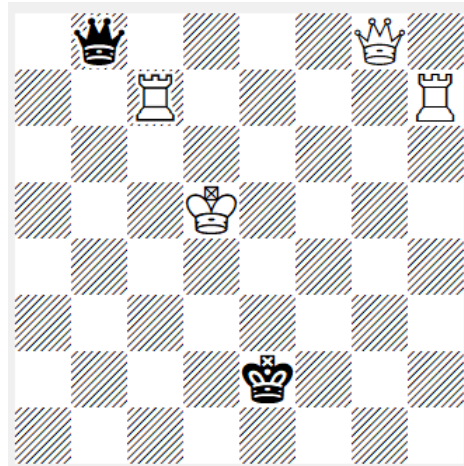
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F) Selfmates

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2 nd Commendation



s#15

4+2

1q4Q1/2R4R/8/3K4/8/8/4k3/8

1.Qg2+ Kd1 (1...Ke1 2.Re7+ Kd1 3.Qf1+ Kd2, 1...Kd3 2.Qf1+ Ke3 3.Re7+ Kd2 and further, as in the main version) 2.Qf1+ Kd2 3.Rh2+ Ke3 4.Re2+ Kd3 5.Rg2+ Ke3 6.Qe2+ Kf4 7.Rc4+ Kf5 8.Qe4+ Kf6 9.Rg6+ Kf7 10.Qf5+ Ke7 11.Re6+ Kd8 12.Qf6+ Kd7 13.Re7+ Kd8 14.Ree4+ Kd7 15.Qd6+ Q:d6#

Miniature aristocrat with heavy figures on both sides. In the original position, both white and black king can move to all 8 squares.

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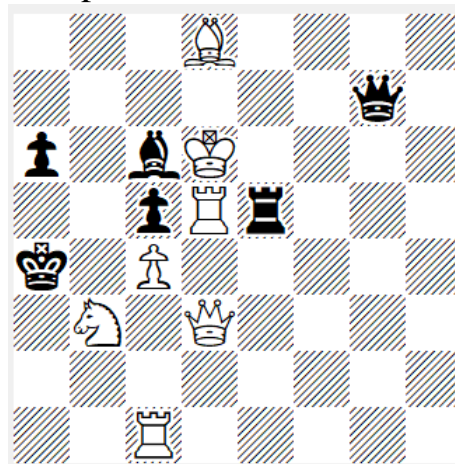
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1 st Special Honorable Mention



3B4/6q1/p1bK4/2pRr3/k1P5/1N1Q4/8/2R5

- a) 1.Sxc5+ Kb4 2.Qd2+ Ka3 3.Rc3+ Kb4 4.Ba5+ Kxa5 5.Ra3+ Kb6
6.Qa5+ Ka7 7.Qxa6+ Kb8 8.Qb6+ ~ 9.Qc7+ Qxc7#
- b) 1.Sxc5+ Kb4 2.Qb1+ Ka3 3.Qa1+ Kb4 4.Rb1 Kxc4 5.Qa2+ Kc3 6.Rc1
Kb4 7.Rc4+ Kb5 8.Qb3+ Sb4 9.Se6+ Rxd5#

Changing the functions of black's queen and rook.

Gennady Kozyura, International Judge

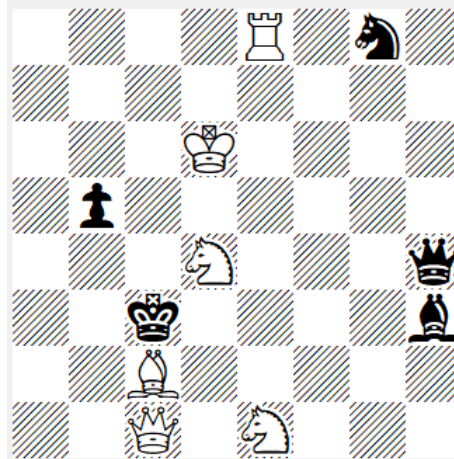
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4R1n1/8/3K4/1p6/3N3q/2k4b/2B5/2Q1N3

1.Re3+ Kb4 2.Qd2+ Kc4 3.Bd3+ Kxd4 4.Bb1+ Kc4 5.Rc3+ Kb4 6.Rc7+ Ka3
7.Qa2+ Kb4 8.Qb2+ Ka4 9.Bc2+ Ka5 10.Ra7+ Kb6 11.Qd4+ Qxd4#

1...Kc4 2.Bd1+ Kb4 3.Qc5+ Ka5 4.Qa7+ Kb4 5.Sc6+ Kc4 6.Se5+ Kb4 7.Qc5+
Ka5 8.Ra3+ Qa4 9.Qa7+ Kb4 10.Sc2+ Qxc2 11.Qc5+ Qxc5#

2...Kd4 3.Qd2+ Kc4 4.Rc3+ Kb4 5.Rc7+ Ka3 6.Qc1+ Ka2 7.Rc2+ Kb3 8.Qb2+
Ka4 9.Rc7+ Ka5 10.Ra7+ Kb6 11.Qd4+ Qxd4#

(1...Kxd4 2.Qd2+ Kc4 3.Rc3+ Kb4 4.Rc7+ Ka3 5.Qc1+ Ka2 6.Qb1+ Ka3 7.Qa1+
Kb4 8.Qb2+ Ka5 9.Ra7+ Kb6 10.Qd4+ Qxd4#)

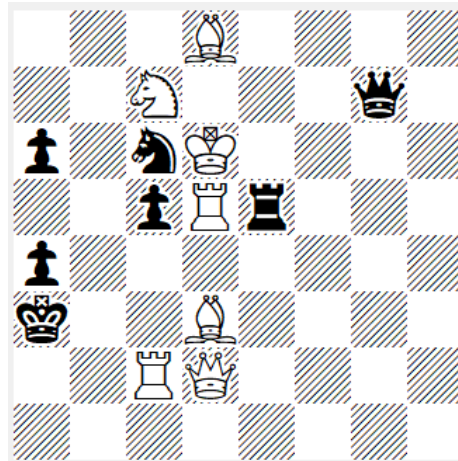
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s#10

7+7

3B4/2N3q1/p1nK4/2pRr3/p7/k2B4/2RQ4/8

1.Sb5+! Kb3 2.Rc3+ Kb4 3.Rcxc5+ Kb3 4.Rc3+ Kb4 5.Rc1+ Kb3 6.Bc2+ K~
7.Be4+ Kb3 8.Rb1+ Kc4 9.Rd4+ Sxd4 10.Bd5+ Rxd5#;

1...axb5 2.Ra2+ Kb3 3.Qc2+ Kb4 4.Qxc5+ Kb3 5.Qc2+ Kb4 6.Rd4+ Sxd4 7.Ba5+
Kxa5 8.Rxa4+ bxa4 9.Qc3+ Kb6 10.Qc7+ Qxc7#.

Two quite different long variations – 10...Qxc7# and 10...Rxd5# (JP).

Different major-piece switchbacks by White to remove bPc5 – 3.Rc3xc5+ 4.Rc3+,
4.Qc2xc5+ 5.Qc2+ (Composer) – with each switchback from a square reached by the
relevant piece during earlier play (SJGT).

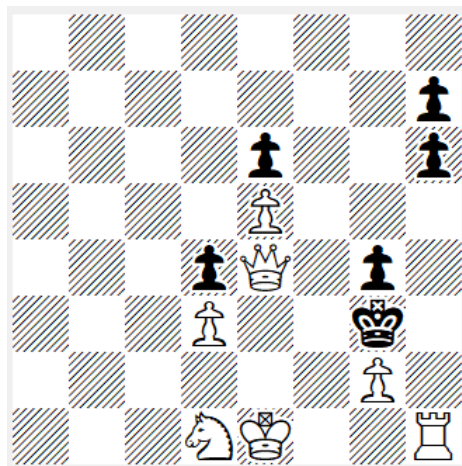
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7 th Tourney FRME, 2021
Commendation



8/7p/4p2p/4P3/3pQ1p1/3P2k1/6P1/3NK2R

1.Ke2! h5 **2.Rxh5** h6 **3.Rh1** h5 4.Kf1 h4 5.Rh3+ gxh3 6.Kg1 hxg2 **7.Sf2** h3
8.Sd1 h2#;
6...h2 7.Kh1 h3 8.Qxd4 hxg2#.

Nice **tempo** moves (1.Ke2, 8.Sd1) and **switchbacks**
(**2.Rh1xh5 3.Rh1/7.Sd1-f2 8.Sd1**), Model mate.