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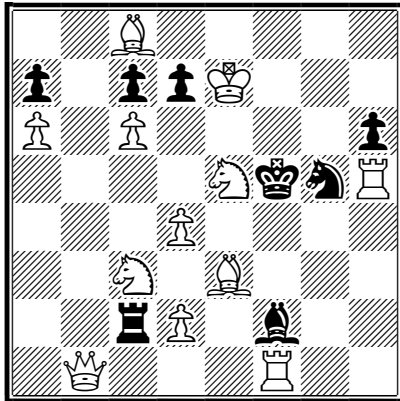
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*Superproblem (131), 2020/5*

TT 240 - Pata morgana

Special HM



=2

12+8

1.Qa1? ~ 2.Qb1=  
 1...Rc1 2.Qxc1=  
 1...Ra2 2.Qxa2=  
 1...Rb2 2.Qxb2=  
 1...Rxd2 2.Bxd2=  
 but: 1...Rxc3!

1.Rfh1? ~ 2.Rf1=  
 1...Be1 2.Rxe1=  
 1...Bg1 2.Rxg1=  
 1...Bh4 2.R1xh4=  
 1...Bxe3 2.dxe3=  
 but: 1...Bg3!

1.Bb7? ~ 2.Bc8=  
 1...d5 2.Ba8=  
 1...dxc6 2.Bxc6=  
 but: 1...d6!

1.Rxh6! ~ 2.Rh5=  
 1...Se4 2.Qxc2=  
 1...Sf3 2.Rxf2=  
 1...Sh3 2.Rxh3=  
 1...Sh7 2.Rxh7=  
 1...Sf7 2.Kxf7=  
 1...Se6 2.Bxd7=

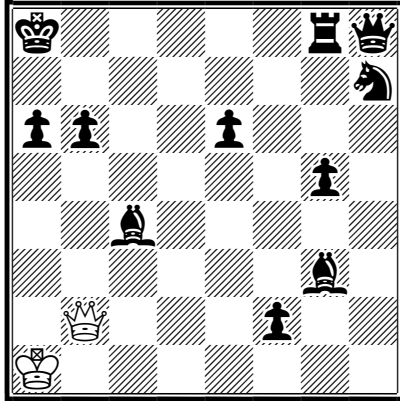
*Four direct unpinning of four different black men has not been shown before. Overall 22 different mates*

Theme: in a diagram position of =N, ser=-N, h=N.5 (hs=N.5, ser-hs=N) problem, Black (White) is stalemated. But White (Black) begins a play and, due to absence of waiting moves, he is forced to destroy this stalemate.

2B5/p1ppK3/P1P4p/4SksR/3P4/2S1B3/2rP1b2/1Q3R2

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*Strategems (Vol 22  
SG86/FA1794), 2019*  
StrateGems 2019 Faires Award  
5th Comm.



- 1.Bc4-a2 Ka1\*a2[a8=rB] 2.f2-f1=S Qb2-g2 #
- 1.Sh7-f6 Qb2\*f6[a8=rS] 2.e6-e5 Qf6-c6 #
- 1.Sh7-f8 Qb2\*h8[a8=rQ] 2.rQa8-g2 Qh8-h1 #
- 1.Ka8-a7 Ka1-b1 2.Rg8-a8 Qb2\*b6 #
- 1.Rg8-g7 Qb2\*g7[a8=rR] 2.Qh8-d8 Qg7-b7 #

*All forms of KoBul kings*

Judge: The black king is mated in all five possible ways! Mates to the rB and rQ are especially good, in which the mating piece is potentially supported by the white king. Award in Oct-Dec 2021 Strategems Vol 24 SG96 issue

k5rq/7s/pp2p3/6p1/2b5/6b1/1Q3p2/K7

h#2

**KoBulKings**

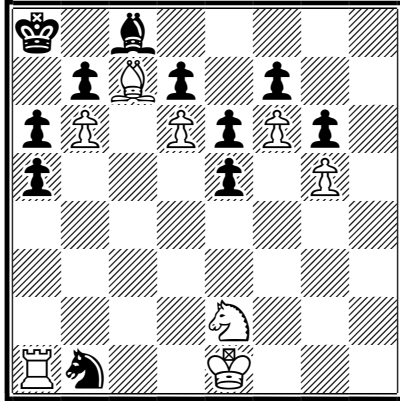
2+11



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*ChessBase Indian YouTube  
channel, 2021/1/15*

Christmas Puzzles  
Prize



1.Bd8! Kb8 2.Be7 Ka8 3.Bf8 Kb8 4.Bh6 Ka8 5.Bg7 Kb8  
6.Bf8 Ka8 7.Be7 Kb8 8.Bd8 Ka8 9.Bc7 a4 18. ... a3  
27. ... a2 36. ... a5 45. ... a4 54. ... a3 63.  
... e4 72. ... e3 81. ... e5 90. ... e4 99. ...  
Sc3 100.Sxc3 e2 101.Sxe2 e3 102.0-0-0

This the record length for white castling in n moves.

k1b5/1pBp1p2/pP1PpPp1/p3p1P1/8/8/4S3/Rs2K3

White castles in 102 moves 8+11