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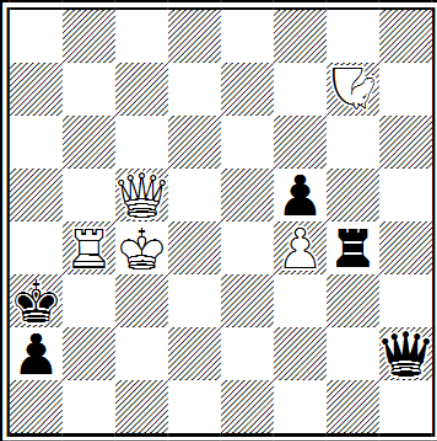
СЕРГЕЙ СМОТРОВ

Main Plan: Early
1.Kb5? (no check)

**“Moscow Tourney”
2020
4th Prize**

(G17) 2020

1.Rb3+	Ka4	2.Qc6+	Ka5	3.Qd5+	Ka6	4.Ne8+	Ka7
5.Rb7+	Ka8	6.Rd7+	Kb8	7.Rd8+	Ka7	8.Qc5+	Kb7
9.Nd6+	Ka6	10.Qb5+	Ka7	11.Nc8+	Ka8	12.Qa6+	Kb8
13.Ng6+!	Kc7	14.Qd6+	Kb7	15.Rb8+	Ka7	16.Qc7+	Ka6
17.Rb6+	Ka5	18.Qc5+	Ka4	19.Rb4+	Ka3,	and Main Plan	
20.Kb5+	(check !)	Rxg6	21.Qc1+	Qb2	22.Rb3+	Kxb3	
23.Qc4+	Ka3+	24.Qb4+	Qxb4#				



S# 24

5+5

Ng7 – Nightrider

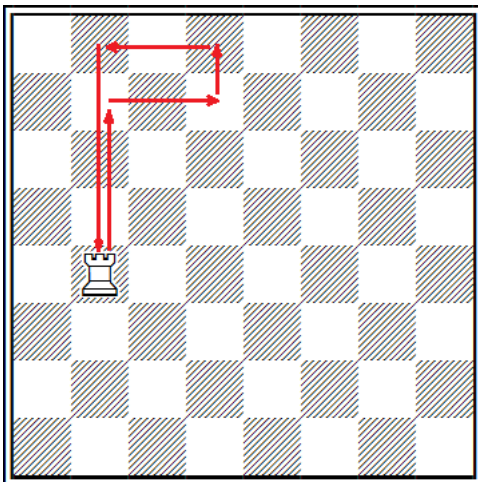
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- Returns of white figures
 - Logic maneuver Ng7 => g6
 - Ring maneuver White R **b4 – b7 – d7 – d8 – b8 – b4**
 - The cross closed ring maneuver
White Q **c5 – b5 – a6 – d6 – c7 – c5**
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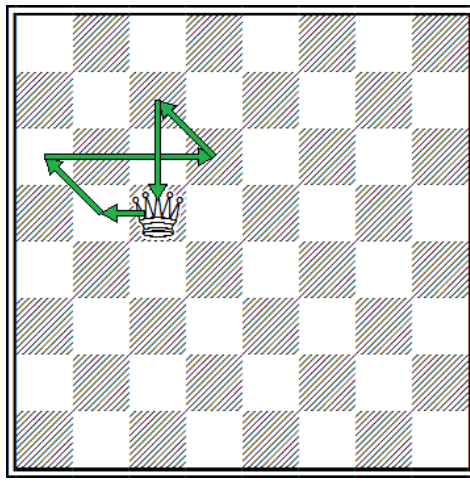
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Ring maneuver White R



The cross closed ring maneuver White Q



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СЕРГЕЙ СМОТРОВ

“Superproblem” – 2020

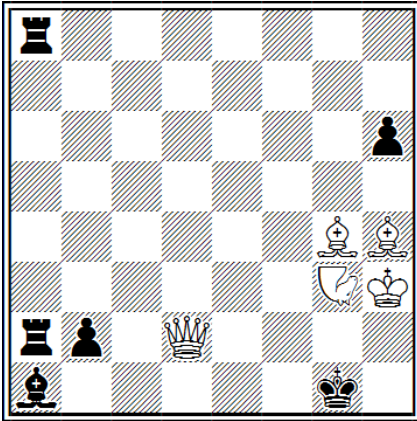
Special HM

(G316) 2020

Main Plan:

1.Qh2#?? Berlin theme

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| 1.Qd1+ | Kf2 | 2.Nc1+ | Ke3 | 3.Qd3+ | Kf4 | 4.Ne2+ | Ke5 |
| 5.Ng1+ | Kf4 | 6.Bg3+ | Kg5 | 7.Nc3+ | Kf6 | 8.Qf5+ | Kg7 |
| 9.Be5+ | Kg8 | 10.Qg6+ | Kf8 | 11.Qg7+ | Ke8 | 12.Qd7+ | Kf8 |
| 13.Bg7+ | Kg8 | 14.Ne4+ | Kh7 | 15.Bxb2! | Kg6 | 16.Bf5+ | Kh5 |
| 17.Ng3+ | Kg5 | 18.Qg7+ | Kf4 | 19.Qxh6+ | Kf3 | 20.Bg4+ | Kf2 |
| 21.Qd2+ | Kg1, and Main Plan | 22.Bd4+ | Bxd4 | 23.Qh2+ | Rxh2# | | |



S# 23

5+6

Ng3 – Nightrider

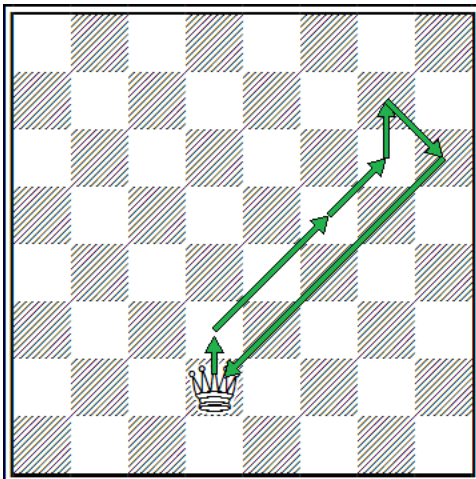
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- Returns of white figures
 - Logic maneuver Bh4 => b2
 - Ring maneuver White Q d2 – d3 – f5 – g6 – g7 – h6 – d2
 - Ring maneuver White N g3 – e2 – c3 – e4 – g3
 - Cross White N g3 – c1 – e2 – g1 – c3
 - Double active blocking Bg4+Ng3
 - Berlin theme
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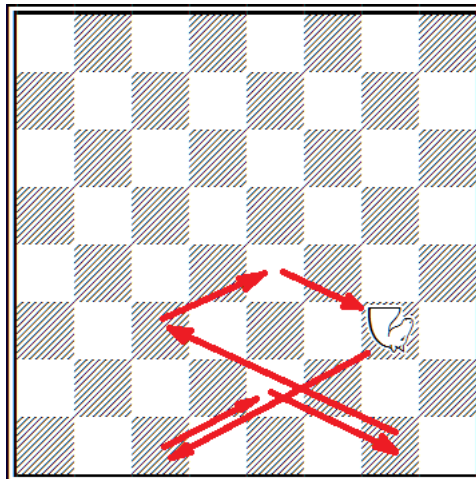
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Ring maneuver White Q



Ring maneuver White N



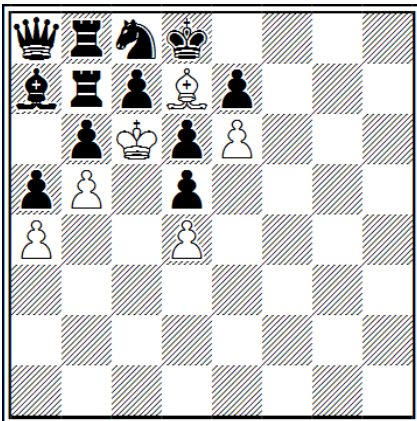
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СЕРГЕЙ СМОТРОВ

“StrateGems” 2020

1st Prize

(92/Q0352) 2020



H= 5,5 6+12 C+
2 solution

Popeye Windows-32Bit v4.83 (512 MB)

1...Kxd5 2.c6+ Kc4 3.Rxd7 exd7 4.Kc7 d8=S 5.c5 Se6+ 6.Kb7 d5 =

1...Bxc8 2.Ke8 Bxb7 3.Kd8 Bxa8 4.Rb7 Kxb7 5.Bb8 Kxb8 6.c6 Bxc6 =

Pata morgana

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FEN qrnk4/brpBp3/1pKpP3/pP1p4/P2P4/8/8/8

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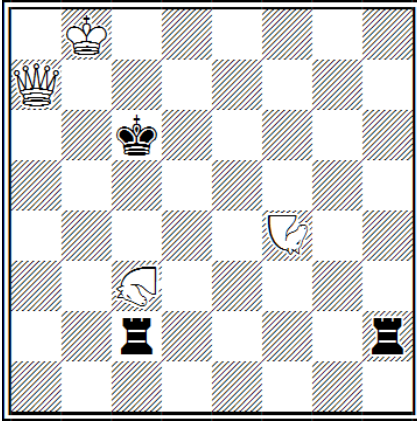
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Main Plan:
1.Nd8+? Kd6!

“Seven chess notes” 2020

(8775) 2020

1.Qb6+ Kd7 2.ROa4+ Ke7 3.Qf6+ Ke8 4.ROe4+ Kd7
 5.Qe6+ Kd8 6.Qf5+ Ke7 7.Ng6+ Kd8 8.Qf6+ Kd7
 9.ROa4+ Ke8 10.Qe6+ Kd8 **11.Qb6+** Rc7 **12.Qd4+** Rd7
 13.Nf4+ Ke7 **14.Qf6+** Ke8 15.ROe4+ Rd6! 16.ROc3+ Kd7
17.Qd8+ Kc6 **18.Qb6+** Kd7 19.Qa7+ Kc6,
 and Main Plan 20.Nd8+ Rxd8#



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1. Returns of white figures
 2. Logic attraction Rc2=>d6
 3. Ring maneuver White Q **b6 – d4 – f6 – d8 – b6**
 4. Active blocking Qa7
 5. Miniature – Aristocrat
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S# 20

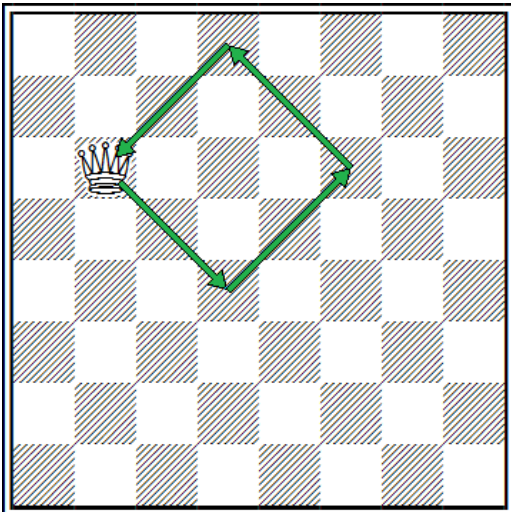
4+3

FEN 1K6/Q7/2k5/8/5(N2)2/2F5/2r4r/8

Nf4 – Nightrider
ROc3 – Rose

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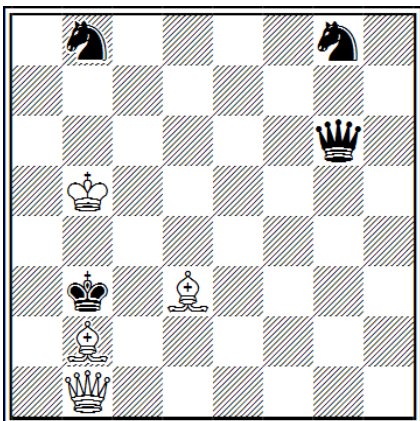
Ring maneuver White Q



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СЕРГЕЙ СМОТРОВ
“Suomen Tehtäväniekat”
2021

(2/5181) 2021



S# 19

4+4

Circe

Main Plan:

1.Bc1+? Kc3 2.Qb4#?? Berlin theme

1.Qc2+ Ka2 2.Bc3+ Ka3 3.Qa2+ Kxa2 (+Qd1)
 4.Bc4+ Ka3 5.Qd6+ Qxd6 (+Qd1)! 6.Bb4+ Kb2
 7.Ba3+ Kc3 8.Qc2+ Kd4 9.Bb2+ Ke3 10.Qe2+ Kf4
 11.Qg4+ Ke3 12.Bd4+ Kd2 13.Qe2+ Kc1 14.Qe1+ Kc2
 15.Bd3+ Kb3 16.Qb1+ Ka3 17.Bb2+ Kb3, and Main Plan
 18.Bc1+ Kc3 19.Qb4+ Qxb4 (+Qd1)#

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1. Returns of white figures
 2. Logic attraction Qg6=>d6
 3. Berlin theme
 4. Aristocrat
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FEN 1n4n1/8/6q1/1K6/8/1k1B4/1B6/1Q6

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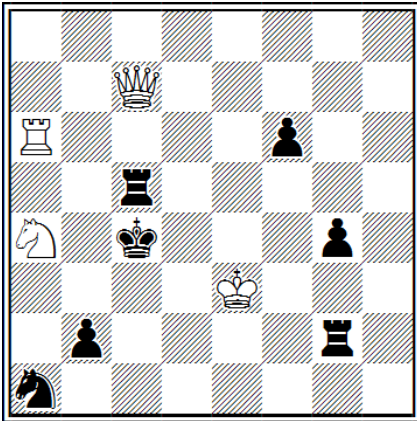
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СЕРГЕЙ СМОТРОВ

“Superproblem” – 2021

3rd HM

(G427) 2021



S# 25

4+7

Circe

Main Plan:

1.Qf4+? Kb3(b5)!

1.Qxc5 (+Rh8)+ Kb3 2.Qc3+ Ka2 3.Sc5+ Kb1
 4.Qxb2 (+Pb7)+ Kxb2 (+Qd1) 5.Qb1+ Kc3
 6.Se4+ Kc4 7.Qd3+ Kb4 8.Qc4+ Kxc4 (+Qd1)
 9.Qa4+ Kd5 10.Qc6+ Ke5 11.Qxf6 (+Pf7)+ Kd5
 12.Qxf7+ Ke5 13.Re6+ Kd5 14.Rb6+! Ke5
 15.Qh5+ Rxh5 (+Qd1) 16.Qd6+ Kf5 17.Qf8+ Ke5
 18.Qf4+ Kd5 19.Sc3+ Kc5 20.Sa4+ Kd5 21.Qf5+ Kc4
 22.Qf7+ Rd5 23.Qc7+ Rc5, and Main Plan
 24.Qf4+ Kd5 25.Sc3+ Rxc3 (+Sg1)#

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1. Returns of white figures
 2. Logic maneuver Ra6 => b6
 3. Ring maneuver White S a4 – c5 – e4 – c3 – a4
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FEN 8/2Q5/R4p2/2r5/N1k3p1/4K3/1p4r1/n7

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The ring maneuver White S

