

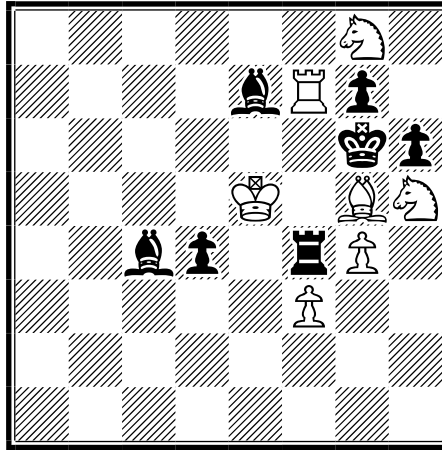
**Submitted to the WCCI 2019-2021 (section G – fairies)**

**No 1**

**Vitaly Medintsev**

FA1796, StrateGems 86, 2019 (p.83)

1st Prize (section FA)



hs#4

2.1..

(7+7)

6S1/4bRp1/6kp/4K1BS/2bp1rP1/5P2/8/8

**1.Bh4 Rxf7(A) 2.Ke4 Bg5(B) 3.Shf6 Be3 4.Se7+ Rxe7#**

**1.Rf8 Bxg5(B) 2.Kd6 Rf7(A) 3.Sgf6 Rc7 4.Sf4+ Bxf4#**

The tourney judge Alexandr Bulavka: “A complete ODT with passive sacrifice of white pieces. In addition, there is a small "geography" in the problem: B and R give mates from the square on which R and B stand in the initial position. This provision is not fictitious, since it determines the sequence of moves. The f6 is an important square, through which first two black pieces pass, and then one of the white knights plays.”

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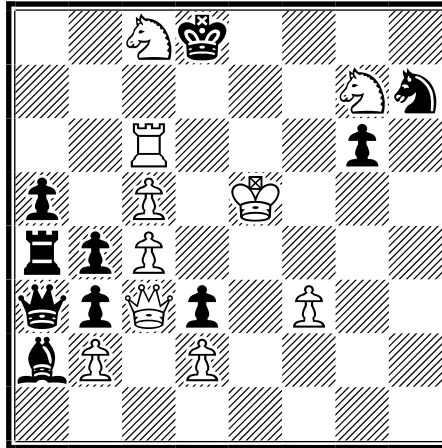
**Final award:** SG96, 2021 p.196

## No 2

**Vitaly Medintsev**

1st Prize, No.151, Mikhail Mishko MT, 2020

SuperProblem.ru 24/06/2020 (p.41, see the link to the award below)



hs#4

2.1..

(10+10)

2Sk4/6Ss/2R3p1/p1P1K3/rpP5/qpQp1P2/bP1P4/8

**1.Qc3xb4(a) g5 2.Qb4xb3(b) Rxc4 3.Qb3xc4(c) Qb3 4.Qd5+ Qxd5#**

**1.Qc3xb3(b) Sg5 2.Qb3xb4(a) Bxc4 3.Qb4xc4(c) Qb4 4.Qd4+ Qxd4#**

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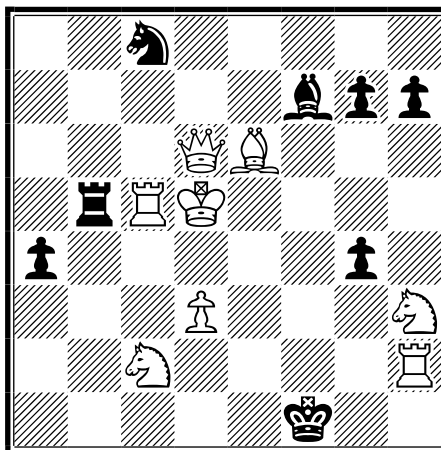
**Award:** [http://superproblem.ru/doc/tourneys/other/2020/MT\\_M\\_Mishko\\_Final\\_AWARD.pdf](http://superproblem.ru/doc/tourneys/other/2020/MT_M_Mishko_Final_AWARD.pdf) (p.41)

## No 3

## Vitaly Medintsev

## G09, 8th FIDE World Cup, 2020

1st Honorable mention



hs#4      b) Pd3→f4      (8+8)

2s5/5bpp/3QB3/1rRK4/p5p1/3P3S/2S4R/5k2

**a) 1.Qa6! Bq6 2.Bf7 Bxd3 3.Ke6 Bq6! 4.Rf5+ Bxf5#**

**b) 1.Qf8! Rb4 2.Rb5 Rxf4 3.Kc5 Rb4! 4.Bc4+ Rxc4#**

The tourney judge Vlaicu Crișan: “I couldn’t initially believe my eyes: this is pure perfection, with 8 every single move from each twin being in diagonal-orthogonal correspondence. The key is a surprising foresight prospective pinning, with the black piece getting indirectly pinned after the annihilation of the innocent looking white Pawn and the splendid well conceived hideaway of its capturer. Two pairs of pieces exchange roles: wRc5/wBe6 and bRb5/bBf7. So, why not a Prize?! Well, there are just some very tiny details to ponder. First, the strategic conception is somehow less ambitious compared to the prize winners. Secondly, there are three white pieces which are solely guarding black King flights. Thirdly, there is limited interplay. And finally: the initial setting and play remembered me Franz Pachl’s unforgettable 17th Sternstunden (see Appendix IV), but nicely extended with additional motivations. Nevertheless, this charming and artistic presentation is perhaps the most aesthetically satisfying from the whole tournament. My deep congratulations and admiration to the author!”

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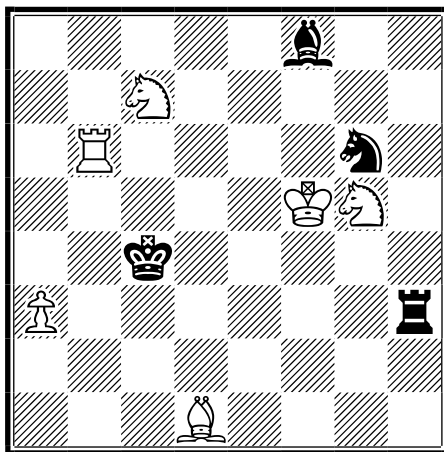
**Final award:** <https://www.wfcc.ch/wp-content/uploads/G-8FIDEUCUP-Final.pdf>

## No 4

**Vitaly Medintsev**

No.1480, JuliasFairies.com, 09/02/2020

(Award unknown)



hs#4

2.1...

(6+4)

5b2/2S5/1R4s1/5KS1/2k5/P6r/8/3B4

**1.Ke6 Bg7 2.Kd6 Bd4(a) 3.Sge6 Rd3(b) 4.Rc6+ Bc5#(c)**

**1.Ke4 Rh4+ 2.Ke3 Rd4(a) 3.Se4 Bc5(c) 4.Be2+ Rd3#(b)**

Black battery creations with equally motivated Black's move order (flight-giving on B1 and check-prevention on B2) in two solutions. BB/BR function exchange (front/rear piece). Black ODT with the play by BB/BR on specific squares d4/d3/c5. Reciprocally changed functions of WR/WB (delivering check+self-block/guarding b3). Battery mates. Meredith.

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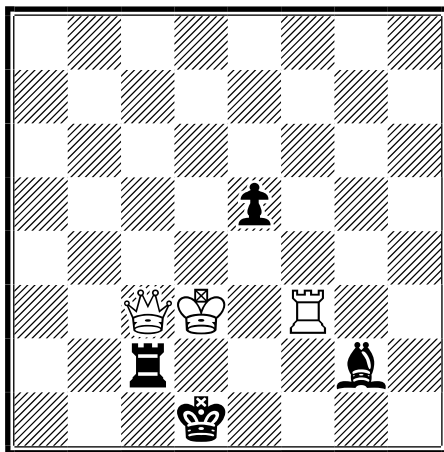
Web publication: <https://juliasfairies.com/problems/no-1480/>

## No 5

**Vitaly Medintsev**

1637, JuliasFairies.com, 25/07/2021

4<sup>th</sup> Honorable mention



hs#3

2.1..

(3+4)

8/8/8/4p3/8/2QK1R2/2r3b1/3k4

**1.Qd4(a) Rc4 2.Qf4(b) exf4 3.Rf1+ Bxf1#**

**1.Rf4(b) Bd5 2.Rd4(a) exd4 3.Qd2+ Rxd2#**

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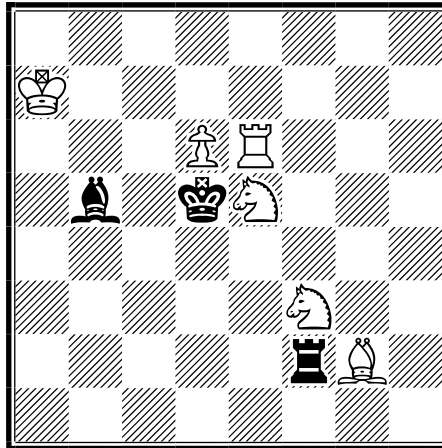
**Award:** <https://juliasfairies.com/wp-content/uploads/JF-2021-II-Award.pdf> (p.13)

## No 6

**Vitaly Medintsev**

1st Honorable mention, «SuperProblem 2021» IT

G371, SuperProblem, 17/04/2021



Ser-h#4    b) Kd5→e2    (6+3)

8/K7/3PR3/1b1kS3/8/5S2/5rB1/8

**a) 1.Re2 2.Rxe5 3.Kc6 4.Rc5 Se5 #**

**b) 1.Bc6 2.Bxf3 3.Ke1 4.Bd1 Sf3 #**

The tourney judge Vlaicu Crişan: *“An exquisite demonstration of Zilahi theme, with two other pairs of pieces exchanging their roles! The economic presentation, in diagonal-orthogonal correspondence, gives aesthetic pleasure. Another memorable masterpiece for the future anthologies!*

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**Web publication:** [http://superproblem.ru/htm/tourneys/annual-it/2021/fairies\\_2021.html#369-371](http://superproblem.ru/htm/tourneys/annual-it/2021/fairies_2021.html#369-371)

**Award:** [http://superproblem.ru/htm/tourneys/annual-it/2021/award\\_fairies\\_2021.html](http://superproblem.ru/htm/tourneys/annual-it/2021/award_fairies_2021.html)