

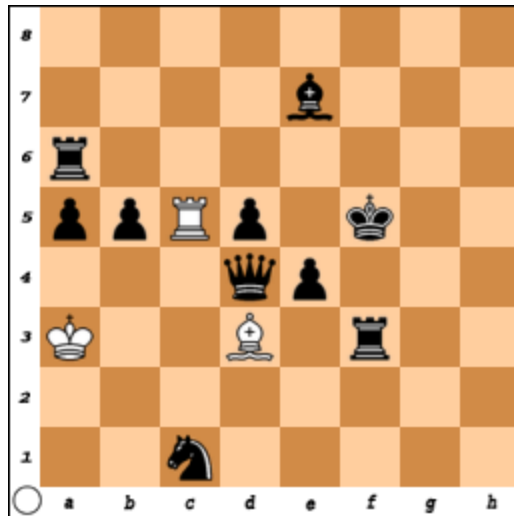
WCCI – Section G

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TT 240, 'SuperProblem'

1st Prize (July/20)



HS=3.5 2 Solutions (3 + 10) C+

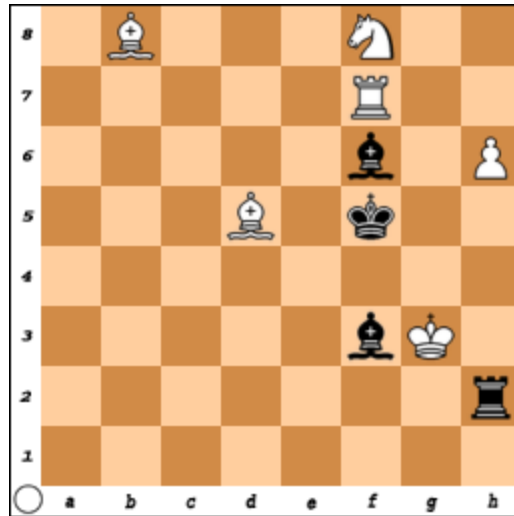
- I **1....Rf4 2. Bc4 Rg6 3. Bxd5 Qf6 4. Be6+ Kxe6=**
- II **1....Bg5 2. Rc4 Qe5 3. Rxe4 Re6 4. Rf4+ Kxf4=**

2x3 Sequential black selfblocks (B1 also unpins White, B2 & B3 are performed reciprocally by the same two black units.)

Two white units reciprocally change roles (as rear/front battery parts giving sacrificing double checks) and exhibit orthogonal/diagonal correspondence of play.

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BIT/19, Group C
2nd Prize (May/19)



HS#3 2 Solutions (6 + 4) C+

Protean Chess

- I 1. Kxh2=rR Bg4! 2. Bf3 Bh5 3. rRxh5=rB Kg5#
- II 1. Kxf3=rB Rh4! 2. Bh2 Rh5 3. rBxh5=rR+ Kg4#

Royal Rook and Royal Bishop appear reciprocally by W1 and W3.

Tempo (B1)

Anticipatory self-obstruction of a royal unit with Umnov (W2)

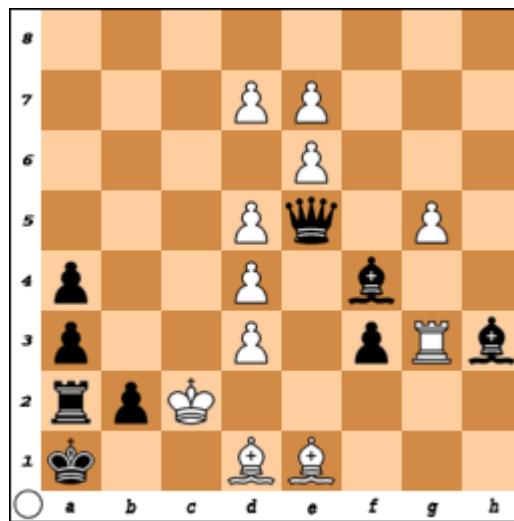
Direct mates by bK

(Bf6 prevents the arrival of rR to e5 in Sol. 2 and a dualistic branching, 2.rRh4! Bh3 3.rRh5+ Kg4#, in Sol. 1)

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1545.1, 'Julia's Fairies' (October/20)



H#2.5 3 Solutions (11 + 9) C+

Circe

- I **1....B*f3[+bPf7](A) 2. B*e6[+wPe2] Bc3(B) 3. B*d7[+wPd2] Rg1(C)#**
- II **1....Bc3(B) 2. Q*d5[+wPd2] Rg1(C) 3. Q*g5[+wPg2] B*f3[+bPf7](A)#**
- III **1....Rg1(C) 2. B*g5[+wPg2] B*f3[+bPf7](A) 3. B*e7[+wPe2] Bc3(B)#**

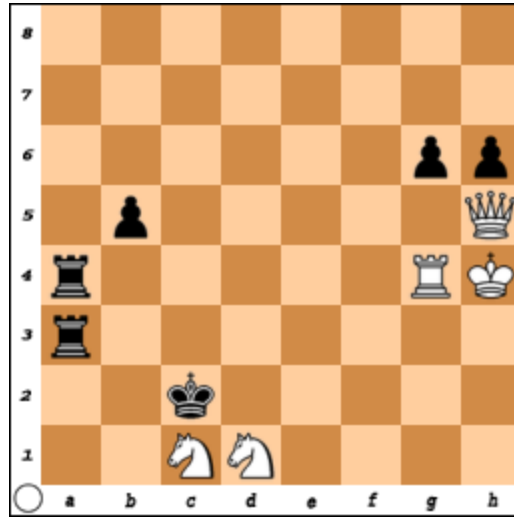
Lines of 3 black units guarding first rank are disabled cyclically according to the pattern:
withdrawal – rebirth 1 – rebirth 2.

Any intersection square of a black line with white one (g2, e2 & d2) can be hurdled by a pawn rebirth only after being crossed by a respective white unit – that is the basis for dual avoidance of both sides, Black in B2 (depending on W1) and White in W2 (anticipating B3).

Complete cycle of white moves

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TT 244, 'SuperProblem'
1st Prize (December/20)



HS#3 3 Solutions (5 + 6) C+

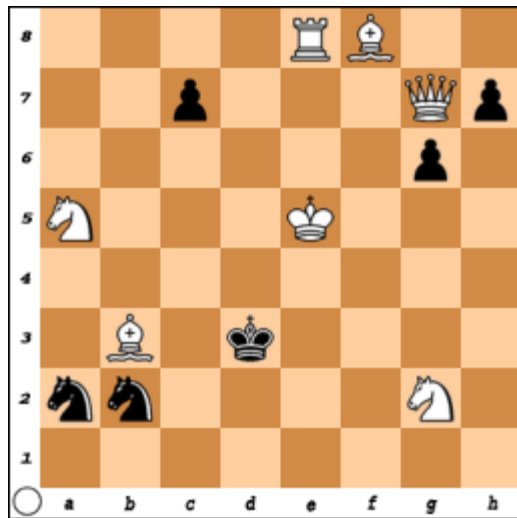
- I 1. Sb3 Kxb3 2. Rb4+ Kxb4 3. Qxb5+ Kxb5#
- II 1. Sd3 Kxd3 2. Rd4+ Kxd4 3. Qd5+ Kxd5#
- III 1. Sc3 Kxc3 2. Rc4+ Kxc4 3. Qc5+ Kxc5#

3x Sequence of 3 active white sacrifices of the common type: S => R => Q

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F3525, 'The Problemist' (July/19)



#2*vvv Koeko (7 + 6) C+

1...Kd4(a) 2. Kd5(E) #

1...Kc3(b) 2. Kf5(F) #

1...Ke4(c) 2. Kf4(G) #

Phase 1

1. Q*g6(A) ? threat: 2. Kd4(B) # (mate by Q)

1...Kd4(a) 2. Qd3(H) #

1...Kc3(b) 2. Kd4(B) # (mate by K)

Phase 2

but: 1...Sc1(d) !

1. Kd4(B) ? threat: 2. Q*g6(A) #

1...Sc1(d) 2. Re2 #

Phase 3

but: 1...c5 + !

1. Rd8(C) ? threat: 2. Ke4(D) #

1...Kc3 2. Kf5 #

1...Ke4(c) 2. Rd3(K) #

Phase 4

but: 1...Sb4(e) ! and 1...Sa4(f) !

1. Ke4(D) ! threat: 2. Rd8(C) #

1...Sb4(e) 2. Sc4 #

Phase 5

1...Sa4(f) 2. Bc4 #

Set battery-mates E, F & G (phase 1) are changed by H, B & K, respectively, in phases 2 & 4.

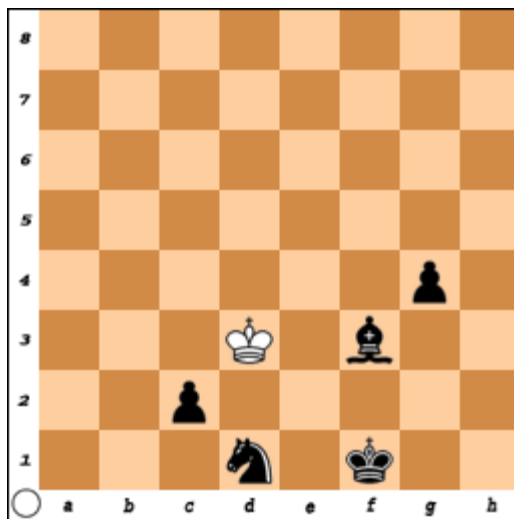
Two defences at threat-square (a & c) are answered by 'Umnov-mates' at d3.

2x Reversal II (interchange of 1st move and threat): 1.A(2.B#), 1.B(2.A#); 1.C(2.D#), 1.D(2.C#)

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2450, 'The Macedonian Problemist', No.64 (01-04/21)



H=3 b) Sd1=>f5 (1 + 5) C+

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a) 1. Be2[d1=w][g4=w]+ K*c2 2. Bc4 Se3[c4=w][g4=b]+ 3. Ke1 S*g4=

b) 1. Be4[f5=w]+ Ke3 2. g3 (tempo) S*g3[e4=w]+ 3. Ke1 B*c2=

Black Knight and Bishop transform each other into white units.