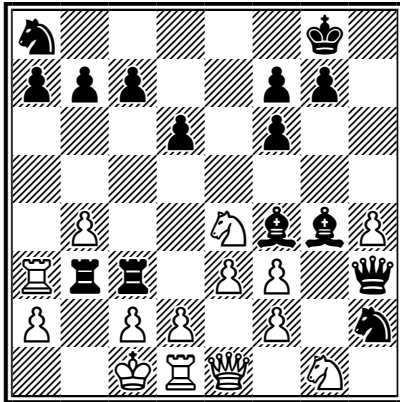


No 1

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2nd Pr. *Champagne Tourney*, Vilnius 2019



PG 27.5

(14+15)

1.b4 h5 2.Bb2 Sh6 3.Bf6 exf6 4.h4 Bd6 5.Rh3 0-0 6.Ra3 Re8 7.Sf3 Re3 8.Sd4 Rf3 9.gxf3 Bf4 10.Bh3 d6
11.Bg4 hxg4 12.Kf1 g3 13.Kg2 Sg4 14.Kh3 g2 15.Qh1 g1=R 16.Sc3 Rb1 17.Kg2 Rb3 18.Rg1 Qd7
19.Kf1 Sh2+ 20.Ke1 Qh3 21.Kd1 Bg4 22.Kc1 Sd7 23.Rd1 Re8 24.Qe1 Re3 25.Se4 Rec3 26.e3 Sb6
27.Se2 Sa8 28.Sg1

(C+)

Reciprocal Bristol manoeuvres on the first rank.

Also: Phoenix (black rook), circuit (white knight), switchback (white king), pseudo-castling (white), additional thematic Bristol (black queen and bishop).

Announcement:

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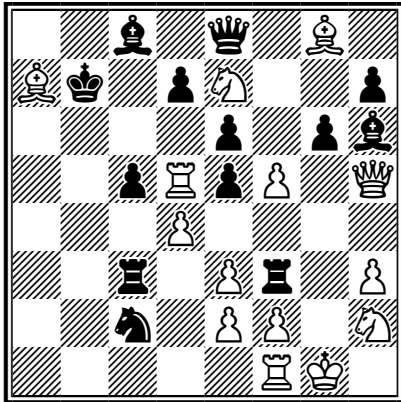
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No 2

Ivan Denkovski

StrateGems 2021



PG 31.5

(14+13)

1.Sc3 e5 2.Sd5 Qe7 3.c3 Kd8 4.Qa4 Qe8 5.Qh4+ Se7 6.g4 b5 7.Bg2 b4 8.Be4 b3 9.Sf3 bxa2 10.b4 a5
11.Ba3 a4 12.Rd1 a1=S 13.0-0 Sc2 14.b5 Se3 15.Bc5 a3 16.b6 a2 17.b7 Ra3 18.Ba7 c5 19.Bg6 Sbc6
20.b8=Q a1=S 21.Qd6 Sac2 22.Qe6 fxe6 23.Bf7 g6 24.h3 Bh6 25.Sh2 Rf8 26.Bg8 Rf3 27.Qh5 S7f5
28.Se7 Kc7 29.dxe3 Kb7 30.Rd5 S6d4 31.cxd4 Rc3 32.gxf5

(C+)

Ceriani–Frolkin theme (white queen, black knight) and matching play on d- and f- files (line opening, critical move, line closing).

Also: Prenix theme (black knight), repeated moves (the theme of Champagne Tournay, Rio de Janeiro 2009) a2-a1=S & Sa1-c2.

White's castling and Black's Turkstra-castling (exchange of places of royal couple) both have active role in the interplay.

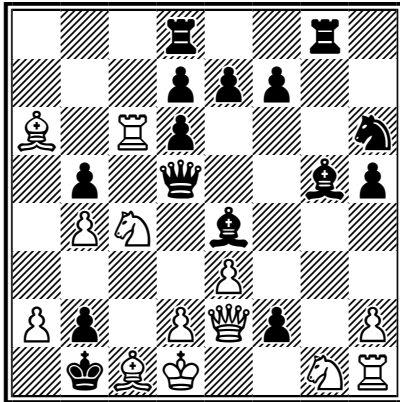
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No 3

Ivan Denkovski

Die Schwalbe 2020



PG 28.0

(13+15)

1.b3 a5 2.Ba3 a4 3.Bd6 cxd6 4.c4 Qa5 5.c5 b6 6.c6 Bb7 7.c7 Be4 8.cxb8=B Qd5 9.Ba7 0-0-0 10.e3 Kc7
11.Ba6 b5 12.Bd4 Kc6 13.Bb2 Kc5 14.b4+ Kc4 15.Sa3+ Kd3 16.Rc1 g5 17.Rc6 g4 18.Sc4 g3 19.Qe2+
Kc2 20.Bc1 Kb1 21.Kd1 gxf2 22.g4 h5 23.g5 Bh6 24.g6 Bg5 25.g7 Sh6 26.g8=Q a3 27.Qg7 Rhg8
28.Qb2+ axb2

(C+)

Pronkin theme and Ceriani–Frolkin theme.

The play includes a long king's walk and slow movements of b- pawns.

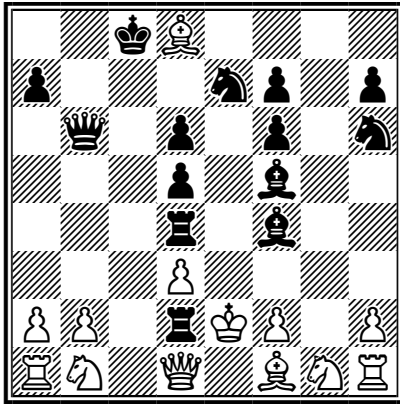
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No 4

Ivan Denkovski

Die Schwalbe 2021



PG 22.0

(13+14)

1.c4 d6 2.c5 Bf5 3.c6 e6 4.cxb7 c5 5.g4 Sc6 6.b8=S Qb6 7.Sd7 0-0-0 8.Sf6 gxf6 9.g5 Bh6 10.g6 Bf4
11.g7 Sh6 12.g8=Q c4 13.Qg2 Rhe8 14.Qd5 exd5 15.d3 Re4 16.Bd2 Rd4 17.e4 c3 18.e5 c2 19.e6 c1=R
20.e7 Rc2 21.exd8=B Se7 22.Ke2 Rxd2+
(HC+)

AUW, with twice Ceriani–Frolkin theme and twice Prenix theme.

Additionally, pawn's linear circuit (Pg2-g4-...-g8=Q-g2) and pawn's switchback (Pc2-c1=R-c2).

The castling move has a major role in the interplay. 6...Qb6 and 7...0-0-0 must be played before 12...c4, in order that check on 12.g8=Q is prevented. And because Black may not delay castling, White's alternative manoeuvre 12.g8=S 13.Se7 14.Sd5 can not pass.

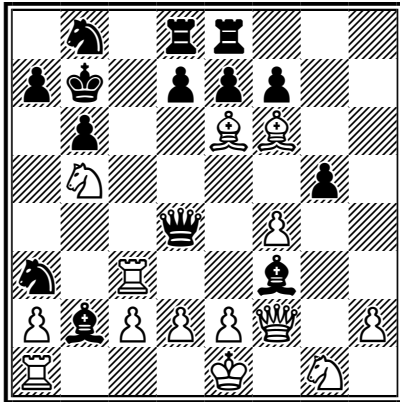
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No 5

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1st H.M. Champagne Tourney 2020–2021



PG 20.0

(14+14)

1.g4 c5 2.g5 c4 3.g6 c3 4.gxh7 cxb2 5.Sc3 b1=S 6.Ba3 Sxa3 7.Qb1 g5 8.Qb6 Bg7 9.Sb5 Bb2 10.f4 Sf6
11.Qf2 Qb6 12.Sh3 Qd4 13.Rg1 b6 14.Rg3 Bb7 15.Rc3 Bf3 16.Sg1 Sc6 17.Bh3 0-0-0 18.Be6 Rhe8
19.h8=B Kb7 20.Bxf6 Sb8

(C+)

Captures in the air, with homogeneous motivation: original officers are captured by promoted (Phoenix or Prenix) officers, with reciprocal effect. This main thematic play happens in two opposite quarters of the board, while the play in the other two quarters is marked by knights' switchbacks.

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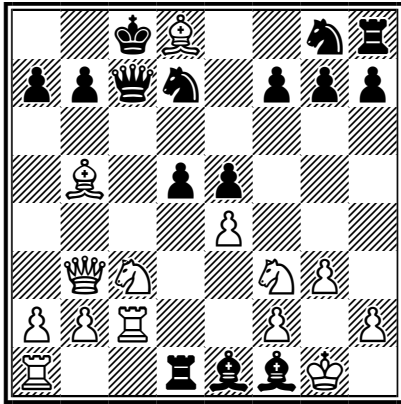
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No 6

Ivan Denkovski

3rd H.M. Champagne Tourney 2020–2021



PG 14.5

(14+15)

1.e4 c5 2.Bb5 c4 3.Sf3 c3 4.0-0 cxd2 5.c4 e5 6.Qb3 Bb4 7.c5 d1=R 8.c6 d5 9.g3 Bh3 10.c7+ Sd7
11.c8=R Be1 12.Rc2 Qc7 13.Sc3 0-0-0 14.Bg5 Bxf1 15.Bxd8
(C+)

Captures in the air, with homogeneous motivation: original rooks are captured on castling square and replaced on the board by promoted (Prenix) rooks.
Additionally, pawn's linear circuit (Pc2-c4-...-c8=R-c2).

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