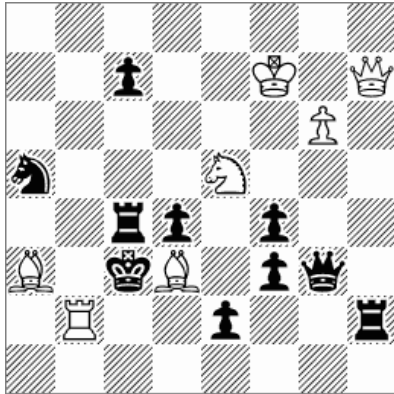


No. 1



-1 & Mate in 2 (7+10)

Die Schwalbe, Heft 296, BAND XXXIV, April 2019,
p.93, №17785

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- 1.Ph5 :g5 ep! & 1.B :e2 !

1.B :e2! ~ 2.Qc2#, Qd3#

1. – R :e2, d3 2.Qd3#

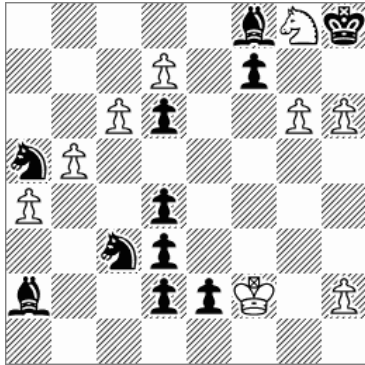
1. – f :e2, f2 2.Qc2#

1.Bb1? (~ 2.Qc2#, Qd3#), but 1. – e1S!

1.B:c4? (~ 2.Qc2#, Qd3#), but 1. – e1S!

*«Die Diagonale h7-c2 muss frei werden: g- und h- Linie müssen
versperrt werden.» - comments in Heft 299, p.355*

No. 2



RetroMate in 7 moves (9+11) PROCA

Strategems, SG 85, vol.22, Jan – March 2019, p.16,
R0302

Correction (bSa5 instead of bRa5) in: SG87

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Solution:

1.Pf5:b.Pg5 e.p.! Pg7-g5

2.Pg5:b.Ph5 e.p. Ph7-h5

3.Kf1-f2! Pe3-e2+ 4.Kf2-f1 Pe4-e3+

5.Kf3-f2 Pe5-e4+ 6.Kf4-f3 Pe6-e5!

(but not 6.- Pe7-e5?, illegal position of Bf8 and bKh8)

7.Sh6:b.Sg8!

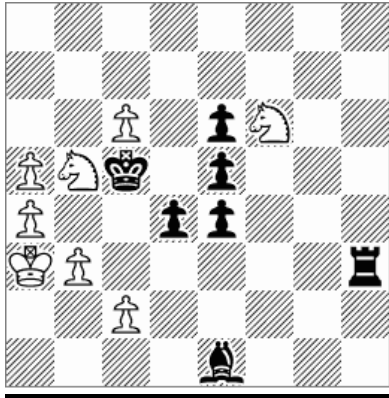
& 1.Sh6:f7#! (interruption of b.Ba2)

1.Kf1-f2? – Pf3:e2+!

1.Pf5:b.Pg5 e.p.! Pg7-g5 2.Kf1-f2? Pf3:e2+!

«*interception of bBa2*»

No. 3



-1 & Mate in 4 (8+7)

The Problemist, January 2019, p.25, №535

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Solution:

Return: - 1.w.Pd5:b.Pc6!

& Solution is:

1.Sd7+! K:d5 2.c4+! d:c3 e.p. 3.Sb6+ Kc5 4.b4# “MM”

Tries:

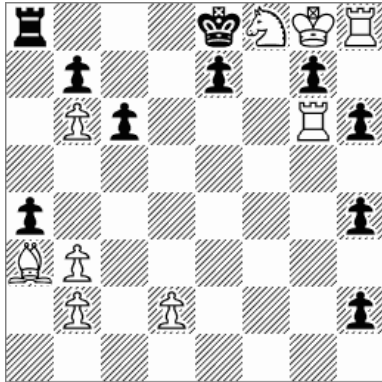
- 1.w.Pd5:b.Bc6? & 1.Sd7+ B:d7!

- 1.w.Pd5:b.Rc6? & 1.Sd7+ K:d5 2.c4+ R:c4!

- 1.w.Pd5:b.Sc6? & 1.Sd7+ K:d5 2.c4+ d:c3 e.p. 3.Sb6+ Kc5
4.b4+ S:b4!

«*en passant capture with the intersection on c3*»

No. 4



Mate in 3 moves (9+10) Retro

“Вечерный САНКТ-ПЕТЕРБУРГ”, 12.03.2021,
№8

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1.Kg8:g7! ~ 2.Sf8-e6+ Ke8-d7 3.Se6-c5#
1... Ra8-a5 2.Sf8-e6+ Ke8-d7 3.Rh8-d8#
1...e7-e5 2.Rg6-d6! and 3.Sf8-g6#
1...e7-e6 2.Sf8-h7+ Ke8-d7 3.Sh7-f6#

«Black O-O-O is not possible, wRh8 passed before throug the field f8. White R could not appeared on h8 after w.Pg2-g6:h7-h8R because the large numbers of captures.»