



The 9th World Championship in Composing for Individuals WCCI 2022-2024

Winners: Section B – Threemovers

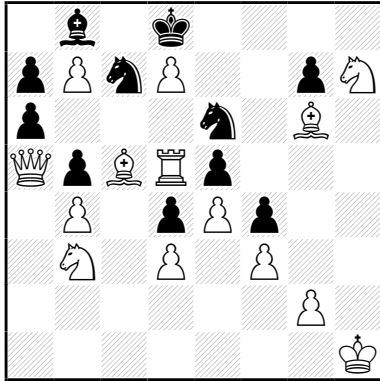
		
1st Place Peter Gvozdják	2nd Place Aleksandr Kuzovkov	3rd Place Igor Agapov
41.5 Points	39 Points	39 Points
1. B042_6-1: 10.5 Points	1. B035_6-1: 11 Points	1. B026_6-1: 10 Points
2. B042_6-3: 10 Points	2. B035_6-2: 9 Points	2. B026_6-2: 9.5 Points
3. B042_6-4: 11 Points	3. B035_6-3: 9.5 Points	3. B026_6-3: 10 Points
4. B042_6-5: 10 Points	4. B035_6-6: 9.5 Points	4. B026_6-4: 9.5 Points

Other top entries:

Srećko Radović, B008_6-1: 10.5 Points

B042_6-1: 10.5 Points

Peter Gvozdiák
6. TT FRME 2024
1st Prize



#3 (14+11) C+

1...Sg5 **a** 2.Sf8 **A** Sg5~ 3.Se6#
1...Sf8 **b** 2.Sg5 **B** [3.Sf7#] Sxd7 3.Se6#
1...Sxc5 **c** 2.Sxc5 **C** Ke7 3.d8=Q#

1.Rd6? waiting
1...Sg5 **a** 2.Sxg5 **B** Ke7 3.d8=Q#
1...Sf8 **b** 2.Sxf8 **A** Ke7 3.d8=Q#
1...Sxc5 **c** 2.Sxc5 **C** Ke7 3.d8=Q#
1...Ke7! (2.d8=Q+ Sxd8 3.Rd6~+?)

1.Bf8! waiting
1...Sg5 **a** 2.Sc5 **C** Sg5~ 3.Se6#
1...Sxf8 **b** 2.Sxf8 **A** Ke7 3.d8=Q#
1...Sc5 **c** 2.Sg5 **B** [3.Sf7#] Sxd7 3.Se6#

Source : C 1.9.2024
C+ WinChloe 3.55
WID 0000
g919m author's code
Judge : W. Tura
Judgement : preliminary 19.10.2024,
final 21.11.2024

Comments :

Mutate balancing on the edge of the impossible–possible.

Lačný cycle ABC/CAB unfolds between set-play and solution.

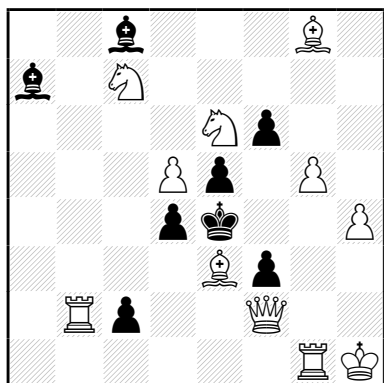
Surprisingly, this idea is enriched by **two reciprocal changes**:
AB/BA between set and try, and
BC/CB between try and solution.

()ABC
()BAC
()CAB

Z-33-33 is a dream combination of modern themes.

B042_6-3: 10 Points

Peter Gvozdják
Pat a mat 2022-23
1st Prize



#3 (11+8) C+

1...Kd3 2.Qxc2+ Kxe3 3.Re1#

1.Bc1! [2.Rg3 [3.Qxf3# **A**]
2...Kd3 **a** 3.Qxc2# **B**
2...Kf5 **b** 3.Bh7# **C**]

1...Bxe6 2.Rb4 [3.Qxc2# **B**]
2...Kd3 **a** 3.Qxf3# **A**
2...Kf5 **b** 3.Bh7# **C**

1...Ba6 2.gxf6 [3.Bh7# **C**]
2...Kd3 **a** 3.Qxc2# **B**
2...Kf5 **b** 3.Qxf3# **A**

1...d3 2.Bh7+ f5 3.Rg4#

Source :
794 PAM 126 (12.2023) p282
Reproductions :
1215 p3 Conflictio 51 (2.6.2024)

C+ WinChloe 3.55
WID 0000
g913 author's code
Judge : M. Křižovenský

Comments : *dedicated to P. Hoffmann*

New combination in a threemover:

1. the **Shedey cycle**

(B)AC/(C)BA

(variations after both bishop's defences)

2. twice the **le Grand** theme

(A)B/(B)A and **(A)C/(C)A**

(threat and each of two main variations)

(A)BC

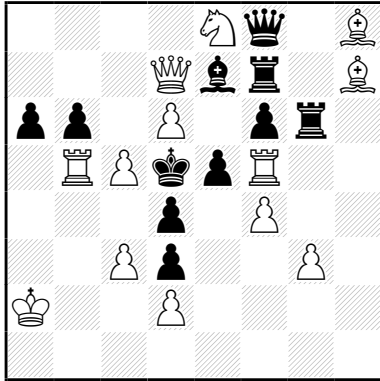
(B)AC

(C)BA

Set-play as a non-tematic valuable addition.

B042_6-4: 11 Points

Peter Gvozdják
11. WCCT 2021-22
2nd Place



#3 (13+11) C+

1.fxe5! [2.exf6+
2...Kc4 3.Rb4#
2...Ke4 3.Qe6#]
1...Bxd6 2.exd6+
2...Kc4 **a** 3.Rb4# **A**
2...Ke4 **b** 3.Qe6# **B**
1...Rg5 2.Sc7+
2...Kc4 **a** 3.Qe6# **B**
2...Ke4 **b** 3.Qc6# **C**
1...a5 2.cxb6+
2...Kc4 **a** 3.Qc6# **C**
2...Ke4 **b** 3.Rf4# **D**
1...dxc3 2.dxe7+
2...Kc4 **a** 3.Rf4# **D**
2...Ke4 **b** 3.Rb4# **A**

1...Kc4 **a** 2.Qc6 **C** [3.Rb4#, 3.cxb6#]
2...dxc3 3.Rf4#
1...Ke4 **b** 2.Qe6 **B** [3.Rf4#, 3.exf6#]
2...fxe5 3.Qxe5#
1...fxe5 2.Rxe5+ Kc4 3.Rb4#

Source : C 1.7.2021
Reproductions :
493 p173 Pat a mat 123 (3.2023)

C+ WinChloe 3.55
WID 866572
g816p author's code
Judge : 5 countries
Judgement :
25.9.2022 wfcc.ch (without diagrams),
10.10.2022 (complete)

Comments :

Pioneer orthodox threemover performing a
4×2 Rice cycle:

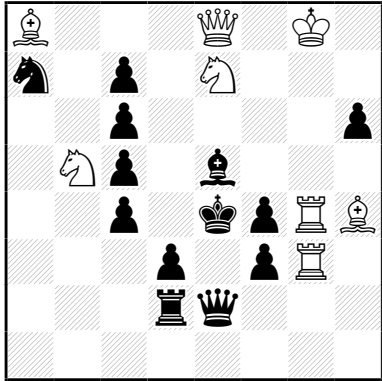
()AB
()BC
()CD
()DA

Re-appearance of all four white
thematic moves in the by-play,

and a **time-split reciprocal change**
between rook-variation sub-variations on B2
and king-variations on B1.

B042_6-5: 10 Points

Peter Gvozdják
10. FIDE World Cup 2022
2nd Prize



#3 (8+13) C+

1.Sg6! [(1...Ke3) 2.Q×e5+ Kf2 3.Rg1#]

1...Kf5 2.Sc3 **A** [3.Qd7# **B**]
2...Be5~ **a** 3.R×f4# **C**
2...Bd6! **b** 3.Qf7# **D**

1...Kd5 2.R×f4 **C** [3.Qf7# **D**]
2...Be5~ **a** 3.Qd7# **B**
2...Bd6! **b** 3.Sc3# **A**
2...B×f4! 3.S×f4#
2...S×b5 3.Q×c6#

Source : C 1.7.2022

Reproductions :

B4 p33 The Problemist 1.2023

7 p94 64-Shakhmatnoe obozrenie 1.2023

672 p233 Pat a mat 124 (6.2023)

C+ WinChloe 3.54

WID 878013

g876r author's code

Judge : S.I. Tkachenko

Judgement : 3.8.2022 on wfcc.ch

Comments :

Spectacular key provides two flights for black king and enables both thematic variations on B1.

Black bishop on B2 is playing on the **longest** (a1-h8) and **shortest** (e5-d6) **diagonals**.

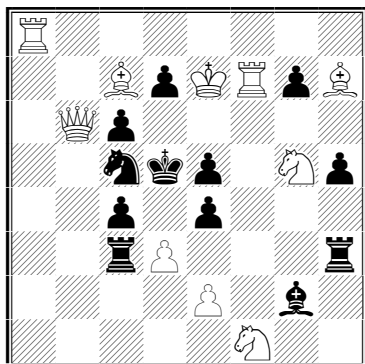
Four white moves **change their function** (W2 continuation–mate or W3 threat–mate):

A(B)CD

C(D)BA

A premiere of **Djurašević-4/2** in sub-variations (Visserman type).

B035_6-1: 11 Points



АЛЕКСАНДР КУЗОВКОВ

10 WORLD CUP FIDE-2022

1 Prize – Gold medal

#3

10+12

1.Bg8! ~ 2.Rf5+! Ne6 a/Kd4 b 3.Rxe5#/3.Bxe5#

1... Bxf1 2.Rf4+! Ne6 a/Kd4 b 3.dxe4#/3.Rxe4# - pin mate

1... cd 2.Rf3+! Ne6 a/Kd4 b 3.Ne3# /3.e3#

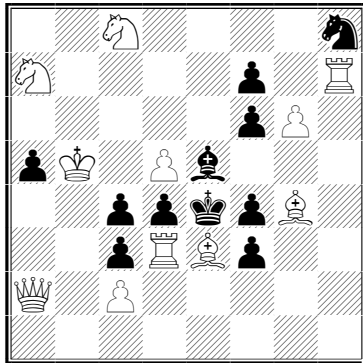
1... d6 2.Rf6+! Ne6 a/Kd4 b 3.Bxe6#/3.Rxd6#

1... Ne6 a 2.Ra5+! Nc5/c5 3.Qxc5#/3.Qd6#

1... Kd4 b 2.Ne6+! Kd5/dxe6 3.Qxc5#/3.Rd8# - pin mate

Zagoruiko 4x2, Visserman-Thema, Babushka-Thema. Mates by two pieces from same square (e5, e4, e3 & d6). Play to e6 (by black and white) and line opening in all variations.

B035_6-2: 9 Points



АЛЕКСАНДР КУЗОВКОВ

11 WORLD CUP FIDE-2023

3 Prize, Bronze medal

#3

11+11

1.Bf2! ~ 2.Rh5! (C)~ 3.Bxf3#(A)

2... Kxd5(a)3.Rxd4#(B)-pin 2...cd3(b)3.Bf5#

1...fg62.Re7! ~ 3. Rxd4#(B) –pin

2... Kxd5(a)3. Bxf3#(A) 2...cd3(b)3.Nd6# -pin

Themes :Le Grand and Visserman

1...Kxd5(a)2.Qxc4+Ke43. Qc6#

1...cd3 (b)2.cxd3+ Kxd3 3.Bf5#

Baboushka-Thema

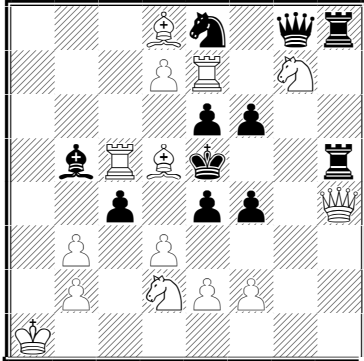
1...Nxc6 2.Bxf3(A)+ Kf5 3.Rh5# (C)

1...B~ 2.Rxd4+(B) Ke5 3.Nc6#

Two options when threats-mats of the Le Grand theme take place on the second move.

A six-variant tactical complex with themes of Le Grand, Visserman and Baboushka and multiple changes in the functions of moves. At the beginning there is an answer to the king's move to the free field 1... Kxd5 2.Qxc4+

B035_6-3: 9.5 Points



#3

14+11

АЛЕКСАНДР КУЗОВКОВ

Мемориальный конкурс

Ф. Россомачо-85

«Задачи и этюды»-2023

1приз.

1. b4! ∞ 2. **Bxc4+** Kd4/Kd6 3. Nb3#/ Nxe4 #
1 ... Qh7 2. **Bc6+** Kd4/Kd6 3. Nxe6#/ Rxe6 #
1 ... f5 2. **Bxe6+** Kd4/Kd6 3. Rd5#/ Qxf4 #.
1...Ba4 2. **Bxe4+** Kd4/Kd6 3.Nf3#/Nc4#
1 ... Kd4 2. Nf3 + ef3 3.Qxf4 #
1 ... Kd6 2. Qxf4 + Re5 3.Ne4 #

The Wisserman theme, Zagoruiko 4x2 theme, the white **Bishop star** on the second move and the so-called Baboushka-Thema, when the thematic defenses of black Kd4 and Kd6 go on the first move. Changing the functions of moves Nf3 and Qxf4: the second moves – the checkmate moves . A six-variant tactical complex.

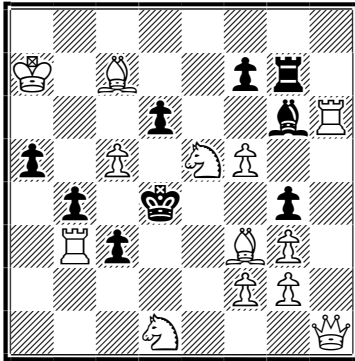
B035_6-6: 9.5 Points

АЛЕКСАНДР КУЗОВКОВ

22 командный чемпионат России

2024

2 место



#3

13+9

1.Ne3! ~ 2.Qd1+ Kxc5/Kxe5 3.Qd5#/ Qxd6#

1...c2 2.Rd3+ Kxc5/Kxe5 3.Rd5#/ Qa1#

1... gf3 2.Qh4 + Kxc5/Kxe5 3.Qc4#/ Bxd6#

1...Bxf5 2.Rxd6+ Kxc5/Kxe5 3.Rd5#/ Nc4#

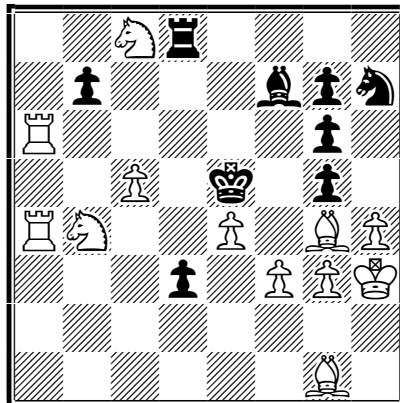
4x2-Zagoruiko theme, Wisserman theme

1...Kxc5 2. Bb6+ Kb5 3.Bc6# 1...Kxe5 2. Bxd6+ Kd4/Kf6 3.Qd1#/Qh4#

The repetition of Black 's thematic moves on the first move - a Babouschka theme.

Task-6 thematic options.The theme Garthong -mats from one field:three pieces mate from the d5 field, and 2 - from the d6 field.Changing the functions of the moves:the moves Qd1,Qh4,and Bxd6 act as the second and checkmating moves.

Igor AGAPOV
All-Russian competition, 2022
1 Place (14 points)



#3 (12+9)

FEN: 2Nr4/1p3bpn/R5p1/2P1k1p1/RN2P1BP/3p1PPK/8/6B1

1. ♖b6! -

1... ~ 2. ♖4d5! (X) - 3. ♖c4/♗d4#

2... ♜:d5 (a) 3. ♖c4# (A), 2... ♗:d5 (b) 3. ♗d4# (B)

1... ♗a2/♗b3 2. ♖6d5! (Y) - 3. ♜e6/♖:d3#

2... ♜:d5 (a) 3. ♜e6# (C), 2... ♗:d5 (b) 3. ♖:d3# (D)

•Nowotny 2x + Visserman in the form of a simple mate change.

1... ♗e6 2. ♖d7+! ♜:d7 (c) 3. ♜:e6# (C), 2... ♗:d7 (d) 3. ♖:d3# (D)

•Visserman in the form of change of defenses (by Rukhlis).

1...g:h4 2.f4+! ♜:e4 3. ♖4d5#! (X), 2... ♜f6 3. ♖6d5#! (Y)

•Greek Nowotny - mates at the point of intersection of rook (♖) and bishop (♗).

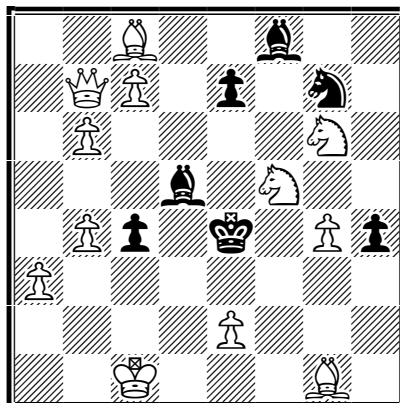
•In addition:

1...b:a6 2. ♖c6+ ♜f6 3.e5#, 1... ♜f6 2. ♖6d5+ ♜e5 3. ♖:d3#

Comments:

- Four-variant tactical complex,
- Flight-giving key,
- Play of indirect and direct batteries,
- Transformation of indirect batteries (♜ + ♖) into direct batteries.
- Judge – Alexander Pankratiev – <https://www.yacpdb.org/#609924> .

Igor AGAPOV
A.Selivanov-55 JT, 2022
1st Prize



#3 (12+7)

FEN: 2B2b2/1QP1p1n1/1P4N1/3b1N2/1Pp1k1Pp/P7/4P3/2K3B1

1. ♔a8!! –

1... ♘:a8 2. b7! - 3. b:a8 ♔#, 2... ♘:b7 3. ♘:b7#

1... e5 2. ♘b7! - 3. ♘:d5#, 2... ♘:b7 3. ♔:b7# (2... ♘c6 3. ♘:c6#)

•«Come-and-Go» on b7 square, changed mate in variation 2... ♘:b7

1... e6 2. ♔a4! - 3. ♔c2#, 2... ♘a8 3. ♔:a8# (2... ♘c6 3. ♔:c6#)

1... c3 2. ♔a6! - 3. ♔d3#, 2... ♘c4 3. ♔:c4#

•Unpinning of black bishop with its further play in the 2nd move.

1... ♘e8 2. ♘g3+! h:g3 3. ♘f5# - 2. ♘d6+?

1... ♘h5 2. ♘d6+! e:d6 3. ♘f5# - 2. ♘g3+?

1... ♘e6! 2. ♔:d5+! ♔:d5 3. ♘b7# - 2. ♘d6+?, 2. ♘g3+?

•Defenses by black knight with antidual choice of 2nd moves by white.

Comments:

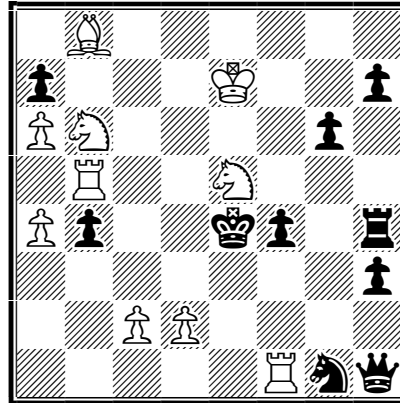
•Adabashev (2+2+3),

•Seven-variant tactical complex,

•Queen sacrifice on the key.

•Judge – Andrey Selivanov – <https://www.yacpdb.org/#607949> .

Igor AGAPOV
Kursk Battle-80 JT, 2023
1st Prize



#3 (10+10)

FEN: 1B6/p3K2p/PN4p1/1R2N3/Pp2kp1r/7p/2PP4/5Rnq

•Set play:

*1... ♖f5 (a) 2. ♗f3+ (X) ♖g4 ♗g5#, 2... ♖e4 3. ♗e5#

*1... ♖d4 (b) 2. ♗:b4+ (Y) ♖c5 3. ♗d6#

1. ♖e7! - 2. ♗f6+! (A) ♖f5 (a) 3. ♗f3# (X), 2... ♖d4 (b) 3. ♗:a7#

1...g5 2.d3+! (B) ♖f5 (a) 3. ♗e3# (C), 2... ♖d4 (b) 3. ♗c6# (D)

•Visserman theme (in the form of a simple mate change).

1... ♖f5 (a) 2. ♗e3+! (C) ♖e4 3. ♗:b4# (Y), 2... ♖g5 3. ♗f7#

1... ♖d4 (b) 2. ♗c6+! (D), 2... ♖e4 3. ♗f6# (A), 2... ♖c4 3.d3# (B)

•Babouchka Theme + Visserman Theme.

Comments:

•Tactical complex (*2+2+2 and V+V).

•Transformation of three (!) pairs of 2nd-3rd moves: **AB**, **CD**, **XY** - TASK!

•Additional change of play and mates in a try play with refutations on the same square:

1. ♗ec4? - 2.d3+ ♖d4 3. ♗e5#

1... ♖d4 2. ♗e5+ ♖e4 3. ♗4d6#

1... ♗f3 2.d3+ ♖d4 3. ♗d5#

1... ♗f3!

1. ♗c8? - 2. ♗d6+ ♖d4 3. ♗:a7

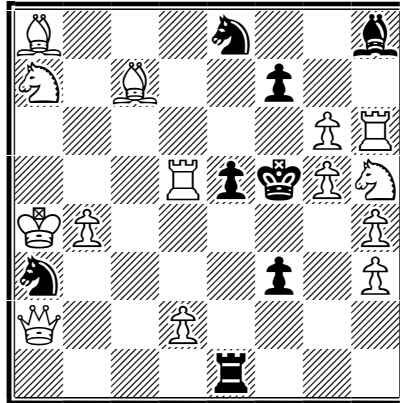
1... ♖d4 2. ♗:a7+ ♖e4 3. ♗8d6#

1... ♖f5 2. ♗f3+ ♖g4 3. ♗g5#, 2... ♖e4

3. ♗e5#, 1...f3!

•Judge - Alexander Feoktistov – <https://www.yacpdb.org/#609627> .

Igor AGAPOV
 Stalingrad-80 JT, 2023
1st Prize



#3 (14+8)

FEN: B3n2b/N1B2p2/6PR/3RpkPN/KP5P/n4p1P/Q2P4/4r3

•Set play:

*1... ♖e6 (a) 2. ♜:e5+! (A) ♜d7 3. ♚:f7#

*1... ♜e4 (b) 2. ♜d4+! (B) ♜:d4 3. ♚d5#, 2... ♜f5 3. ♜g3#

1. ♜c6! ~ 2. ♜:e5+! (A) - 2... ♜:e5 3. ♜d4#, 2... ♜:e5 3. ♜e7#

1... ♜c2 2. ♜d4! (B) ~ 3. ♜e7/♜g3#, 2... ♜:d4 3. ♜e7#, 2...e:d4 3. ♜g3#

1... ♜e6 (a) 2. ♜d6+! (C) ♜f5 3. ♜e7#

1... ♜e4 (b) 2.d3+! (D) ♜f5 3. ♜d4#, 2... ♜e3 3. ♜b6#

•In addition:

1... ♜c4 2. ♜d4+! ♜e4 3. ♚c2#

1... ♜b5 2. ♜:b5! ~ 3. ♜e7/♜d4#, 2... ♜e4 3. ♜e7#, 2... ♜f6 3. ♜d4#, 2... ♜e4! 3. ♚c2#

Comments:

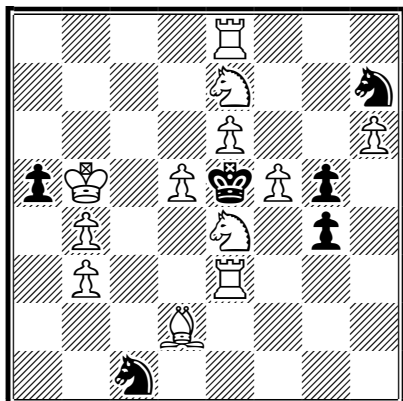
•The full form of Rukhlis's theme is TASK for threemover!

•The indirect battery in the set play is transformed into a masked half-battery in the solution.

•Judge – Oleg Efrosinin – <https://www.yacpdb.org/#609634> .

B008_6-1: 10.5 Points

Srećko Radović, Serbia
11th WCCT B24 10/2022
4th-5th Place



#3

12+6

1.Kb6! [2.Sf6+ Kd6/Kxf6/Kf4/Kd4
3.Sc8/Bc3/Sh5/Sc6+]
1...g3 2.Sxg5+ Kd6/Kf6/Kf4/Kd4 3.Sf7/Sxh7/Re4/Sf3+
1...axb4 2.Sd6+ Kxd6/Kf6/Kf4/Kd4 3.Bxb4/Sg8/Sg6/Sb5+
1...Sc~ 2.Sc5+ Kd6/Kf6/Kf4/Kd4 3.Sb7/Sd7/S(*)d3/Re4+
1...Kd4 2.Sc6+ Kxd5 3.Rd8+
1...Kf4 2.Sg3 [3.Sg6,Sh5+] Sf6/Sf8 3.Sg6/Sh5+

Thematic Zagoruiko 4x4 after bK-star; Task record.
The hidden key and precision clockwork in
extraordinary economy.

4R3/4S2s/4P2P/pK1PkPp1/1P2S1p1/1P2R3/3B4/2s5