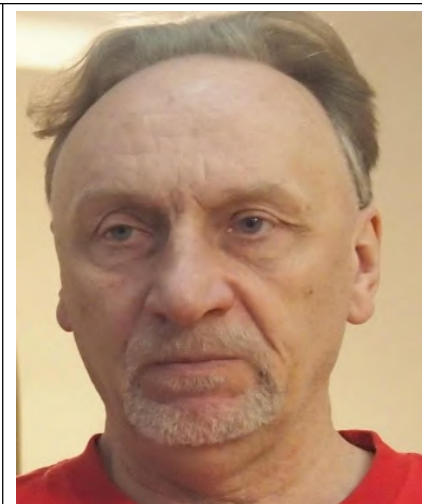




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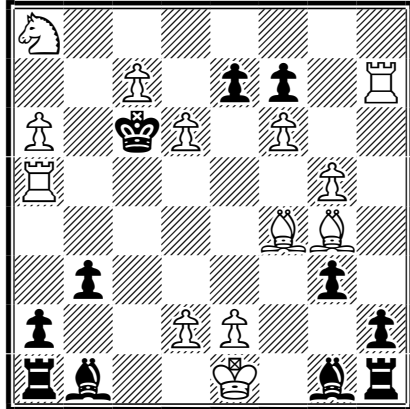
Winners: Section F – Selfmates

		
1st Place Andrey Selivanov	2nd-3rd Place Aleksandr Feoktistov	2nd-3rd Place Aleksandr Kuzovkov
43.5 Points	37.5 Points	37.5 Points
1. F020_6-1: 11.5 Points	1. F027_6-2: 9 Points	1. F034_6-1: 10 Points
2. F020_6-2: 11 Points	2. F027_6-3: 9 Points	2. F034_6-2: 9 Points
3. F020_6-3: 10.5 Points	3. F027_6-4: 9.5 Points	3. F034_6-5: 9.5 Points
4. F020_6-5: 10.5 Points	4. F027_6-6: 10 Points	4. F034_6-6: 9 Points

Other top entries: None.

F020_6-1: 11.5 Points

Andrey SELIVANOV
Ekaterinburg - 300 JT, 2023
Superprize



s#3 C+ 13+11

N7/2P1pp1R/P1kP1P2/R5P1/5BB1/1p4p1/p2PP2p/rb2K1br

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1. ♖h3! (zz)

1...e5 2.c8♔+! ♕:d6 3.♔c5+ ♕:c5#;

1...e6 2.c8♖+! ♕d7 3.♖b6+ ♕:b6#;

1...e:f6 2.c8♗! ~ 3.♗f3+ ♗e4#;

1...e:d6 2.c8♘! ~ 3.♘a7+ ♘:a7#;

1...b2 2.d:e7 g2 3.♖c3+ ♗c5#.

Tries:

1.c8=♗? ~ 2.♗a7+ ♗:a7#;

1...e6 2.♗:e6 ~ 3.♗a7+ ♗:a7#; but: 1...e5!

1.♖:f7? ~ 2.♖:e7 ~ 3.♗f3+ ♗e4#;

1...e5 2.c8=♔+ ♕:d6 3.♔c5+ ♕:c5#;

1...e:d6 2.c8=♗ ~ 3.♗a7+ ♗:a7#; but: 1...g2!

The key with Ambush.

First time realized very strong double task: pickaninny in defences and white allumwandlung in second moves without batteries.

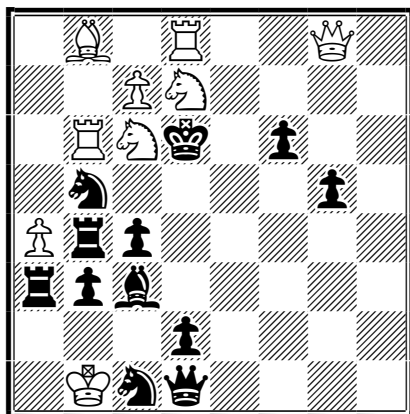
The problem without white Queen.

Judge: Igor Agapov, International Judge of the FIDE

Andrey SELIVANOV

Vladimir Zheltonozhko – 80 MT, 2022

1st Prize



s#4

C+

9+12

1B1R2Q1/2PN4/1RNk1p2/1n4p1/Prp5/rpb5/3p4/1Knq4

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1. ♖a6! threat: 2. ♘de5+ ♙c5 3. ♚:c4+! ♜:c4 4. ♘d3+ ♘:d3#;

1... ♚e2! 2. ♘d4+ ♙e7 3. ♜e6+! ♚:e6 4. ♘f5+ ♚:f5#;

1... ♚f3! 2. ♘:f6+ ♙c5 3. ♜d5+! ♚:d5 4. ♘e4+ ♚:e4#;

1... ♚h5! 2. ♘ce5+ ♙e7 3. ♚f7+! ♚:f7 4. ♘g6+ ♚:g6#.

1.a5? ~ 2. ♘de5+ ♙c5 3. ♚:c4+ ♜:c4 4. ♘d3+ ♘:d3#;

1... ♚e2 2. ♘d4+ ♙e7 3. ♜e6+ ♚:e6 4. ♘f5+ ♚:f5#;

1... ♚f3 2. ♘:f6+ ♙c5 3. ♜d5+ ♚:d5 4. ♘e4+ ♚:e4#;

1... ♚h5 2. ♘ce5+ ♙e7 3. ♚f7+ ♚:f7 4. ♘g6+ ♚:g6#, but 1... ♜:a5!

In two paired variations with the Siers battery, Queens and Rooks were sacrificed.

During defences, the Queen battery from threat is destroyed.

Complements the content with a strong treath at 1.a5?

Judge Valery Kirillov, International Judge of the FIDE

F020_6-3: 10.5 Points

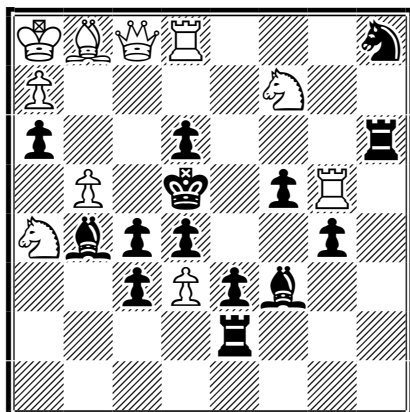
Andrey SELIVANOV

Polish Chess Federation 2024

3248 PZSzach 05/11/2024

Dedicated memory Eugeniusz Iwanow

1st Prize



s#3 C+ 10+14

KBQR3n/P4N2/p2p3r/1P1k1pR1/Nbpp2p1/2pPpb2/4r3/8

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1. ♖g6! ~ 2.d:c4+ ♚e4 3.♙:f5+ ♚:f5#;
1...a:b5 2.♙:f5+ ♚c6 3.♙:b5+ ♚:b5#;
1...♙e4 2.♙c5+ ♙:c5 3.d:c4+ ♚:c4#;
1...♙c5 2.♙:c3+ d:c3 3.♙:c5+ ♚:c5#;
1...c:d3 2.♙c4+ ♚e4 3.♙:d4+ ♚:d4#;
1...♞h5 2.♞g:d6+ ♙:d6 3.♙e6+ ♚:e6#;
1...♙:f7 2.♙:f5+ ♙e5 3.♙:e5+ ♚:e5#.

Task. First time sevenfold black King battery played in matting move.
"Star" of the black King.

Key with sacrifice.

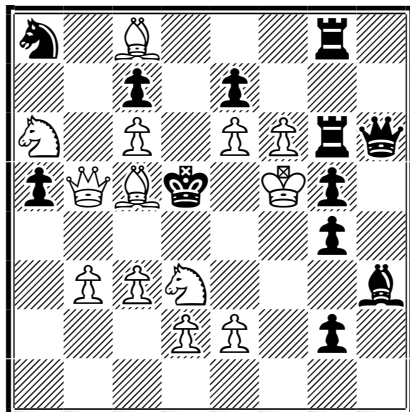
The sacrifices of the white Queen in all variations.

Judge: Bogusz Pilishevski

Andrey SELIVANOV

Anatoly Stepochkin - 60 JT, 2022

1st Prize



s#5 C+ 13+12

n1B3r1/2p1p3/N1P1PPrq/pQBk1Kp1/6p1/1PPN3b/3PP1p1/8

Award: <https://superproblem.ru/doc/tourneys/other/2022/Stepochkin.pdf>

1. ♘b7! ~ 2. ♘g1+! ♚d6 3. ♛d5+! ♚:d5 4. e4+ ♚d6 5. ♘h2+ g3#;
1... ♛h4 2. ♘db4+! a:b4 3. ♘f2+! ♚d6 4. ♘g3+ ♛:g3 5. ♛e5+ ♛:e5#;
1... e:f6 2. ♘:c7+! ♘:c7 3. ♘e7+! ♘:b5 4. c4+ ♚d4 5. ♘:f6+ ♛:f6#;
1... ♘b6 2. ♘f4+! g:f4 3. ♘e3+! ♚d6 4. ♛d3+ ♘d5 5. ♘:f4+ ♛:f4#.

1. ♘d7!? ~ 2. ♘g1+ ♚d6 3. ♛d5+ ♚:d5 4. e4+ ♚d6 5. ♘h2+ g3#;
1... ♛h4 2. ♘db4+ a:b4 3. ♘f2+ ♚d6 4. ♘g3+ ♛:g3 5. ♛e5+ ♛:e5#;
1... e:f6 2. ♘:c7+ ♘:c7 3. ♘e7+ ♘:b5 4. c4+ ♚d4 5. ♘:f6+ ♛:f6#;
1... ♘b6 2. ♘f4+ g:f4 3. ♘e3+ ♚d6 4. ♛d3+ ♘d5 5. ♘:f4+ ♛:f4#.
but 1... ♛b8!

“In the threat and in the variants, the 4-fold Siers battery game with Bishop. It's nice that on the second move, the Queen is sacrificed in the threat and the first option, and in the second and third options, the Knight is sacrificed, and only then the battery plays. The white pieces are fully loaded and the endings are all different. The choice of the key” –

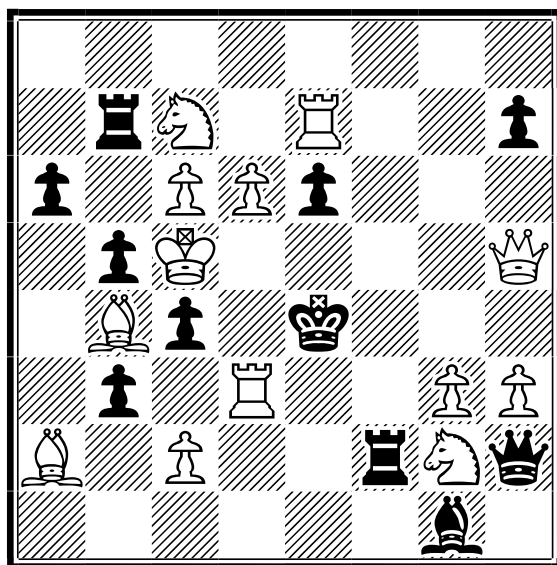
Judge: Anatoly Stepochkin, International Judge of the FIDE

Александр Феоктистов (Aleksandr Feoktistov)

ЖТ «Ekaterinburg-300» 2023

F027_6-2: 9 Points

1st Prize



S#3

C+

13+11

Judge: I.Agapov

Fen: 8/1rN1R2p/p1PPp3/1pK4Q/1Bp1k3/1p1R2PP/B1P2rNq/6b1

1. ♖e8!

1... ~ 2. ♖f6+ ♜xf6+ 3. ♜d4+ ♙xd4#

1... ♔xg2 2. ♔xh7+! ♚e5 3. ♜d5+ ♔xd5# (d5: ♜-♔)

1... bc 2. ♜xe6+! ♚xd3 3. ♔f5+ ♜xf5#

1... cd 2. cd+! ♚xd3 3. ♙b1+ ♜c2#

1... ♜d2+ 2. ♜d4+! ♜xd4 3. ♔d5+ ♜xd5# (d5: ♔-♜)

1... ♜xg2+ 2. ♜e3+! ♚xe3 3. ♔f3+ ♚xf3#

Синтез Адабашева 2+2+2 с равноценными парами и идентичной тактикой внутри одной пары.

Первая пара: вскрытие линии, жертва ладьи и прямой мат.

Вторая пара: мат двойным шахом готовой батареей.

Третья пара: чёрные защищаются шахом, а белые в ответ жертвуют ладью и создаются новые батареи, которые активизирует уже белый ферзь.

The Adabashev synthesis 2+2+2 with equivalent pairs and identical tactics within the same pair.

First pair: line openings, rook sacrifices, and direct checkmates.

The second pair: double checkmates from a set battery.

The third pair: Black defends with a check, and White in response sacrifices the rook and creates new batteries, which are later activated by the white queen.

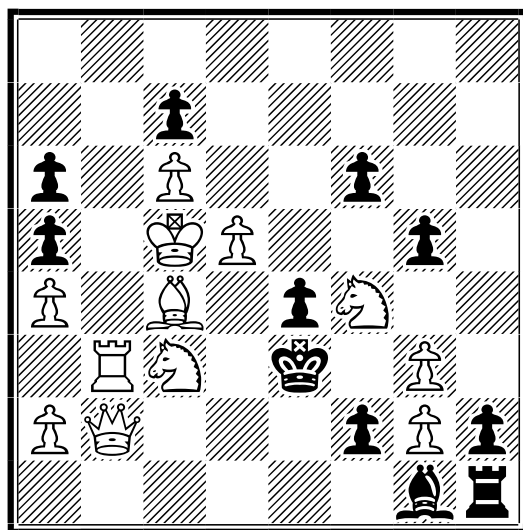
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Александр Феоктистов (Aleksandr Feoktistov)

MT «V.Zeltonozhko-80» 2022

F027_6-3: 9 Points

2nd Prize



S#4

C+

12+11

Judge: V.Kirillov

Fen: 8/2p5/p1P2p2/p1KP2p1/P1B1pN2/1RN1k1P1/PQ3pPp/6br

1... f1 ♖, f1 ♜, f1 ♞ 2. ♜d2+ ♜xd2#

1... f1 ♜ 2. ♜c1+ ♜d2/ ♜f2 3. ♜xd2+/ ♜e1+ ♜x ♜#

1. ♜h3! - zz

1... f1 ♜ 2. ♜b1+!(A) ♜d3 3. ♜xg5!(B) ~ 4. ♜e2+ ♜xe2#
2. ♜xg5? ♜e2!

1... f1 ♜ 2. ♜xg5!(B) [3. ♜d2+] ♜d1 3. ♜b1+!(A) ♜d3

4. ♜e2+ ♜xe2#, 2... ♜f2 3. ♜c1+! ♜d2 4. ♜xd2+ ♜xd2#
2. ♜f4? ♜d1!

1... f1 ♜ 2. ♜c1+!(C) ♜d2 3. ♜f4! – switchback [4. ♜xd2+ ♜xd2#],
3. ♜xg5? ♜f2! 3... ♜f2 4. ♜e1+ ♜xe1#, 2. ♜f4? gf!, 2.g4? ♜d2!

1... f1 ♜ 2. ♜b5+! ♜d3 3. ♜c1+(C) ♜e2+ 4. ♜d4+ ♜xd4#

1... g4 2. ♜xf2!(D) – zz f5 3. ♜xg4+ fg 4. ♜d2+ ♜xd2#
2. ♜f4? f5!, 2... f1~? - see set play

1... f5 2. ♜xe4+! ♜xe4 3. ♜xf2+(D) ♜xf2+ 4. ♜d4+ ♜xd4# 2. ♜xf2? f4!

Перемена функций 4-х ходов - A,B,C,D: A,B –чередование.

Фактически синтез Адабашева 2+2+2, усложнённый чёрным AUW. Перемена на AUW с короткой иллюзорной игрой. Антидуальный выбор в пяти вариантах из шести.

Changed functions of four moves - A,B,C,D: A,B –interchange. Essentially, the Adabashev synthesis (2+2+2), further complicated by the black AUW. Changed play after the AUW in the short set play. Anti-dual choice in five out of six variants.

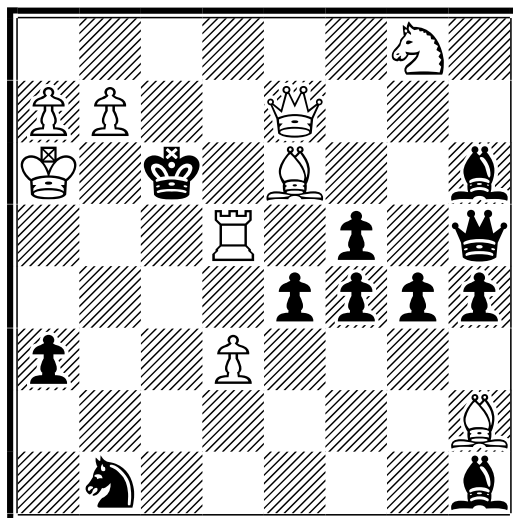
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Александр Феоктистов (Aleksandr Feoktistov)

11. FIDE WORLD CUP 2023

F027_6-4: 9.5 Points

1st prize



S#6

C+

9+11

Judge: Z.Gavrilovski

Fen: 6N1/PP2Q3/K1k1B2b/3R1p1q/4pppp/p2P4/7B/1n5b

1.b8 ♚? [2. ♛ee8+ ♜xe8 3. ♛b5+ ♜c7 4.a8 ♜+ ♜xa8#] ♛g5!?

2. ♛eb4! [3. ♜e7+] ♜f8! 3. ♛c4+! ♜c5 4. ♜e7+! ♛xe7 5. ♛xc5+! ♛xc5

6. ♛b6+ ♛xb6#, (2. ♛ed8? ♜f8!). Delayed w/w FML on e7.

1... ♜c3! 2. ♛~e8+ ♜xe8 3. ♛~c7+ ♜xc7 4. ♜xf4+ ♜xf4!

1. ♜f6! ~ 2. ♛c7+! ♜xc7 3.b8♚+! ♜c6 4. ♛b5+ ♜c7 5. ♜e8+ ♛xe8

6.a8 ♜+ ♜xa8# - double Phoenix & double switchback(swb) of BK + selfblock on b5.

1... ♛f7 2.b8♚! [3. ♛ec7+! ♛xc7 4. ♛b6+] ♛xf6 3. ♛d6+! ♜c5

4.d4+ ♛xd4 5. ♛c6+! ♜xc6 6. ♛b6+ ♛xb6# Delayed b/w FML on c6.

Switchback of BK on c6.

1... ♛e8 2.b8♜+! ♛xb8 3. ♜d7+! ♜c7 4. ♜b5+! ♜c8 5. ♛e6+ ♜c7 6.a8 ♜+!

♜xa8# Delayed w/w FML on e6. Switchback of BK on c7.

Umnov-2 (e8), selfblock on b5. 2.b8 ♚? ♛c8+!, 2. ♛b4? ♛d7!

1... ♛g5 2. ♛e8+! ♜c7 3. ♜xf4+! ♛xf4 (3... ♜xf4??) 4. ♛d8+ ♜c6

5.b8♜+! ♛xb8 6. ♛b6+ ♛xb6# - interference ♜h6.

1... f3 2. ♛d6+! ♜c5 3. ♜xe4+! ♜b4! (3... ♜xe4??) 4.b8♚+! ♜a4

5. ♛ee8+ ♛xe8 6. ♛b5+ ♛xb5# - interference ♜h1. 2.b8 ♚? ♛g5!

TF – style 1 (threat) + 2 (the first pair) + 2 (the second pair).

The first pair: defenses on adjacent squares by the queen, pawn promotion on the second move, white battery formations, delayed FML, swb of BK.

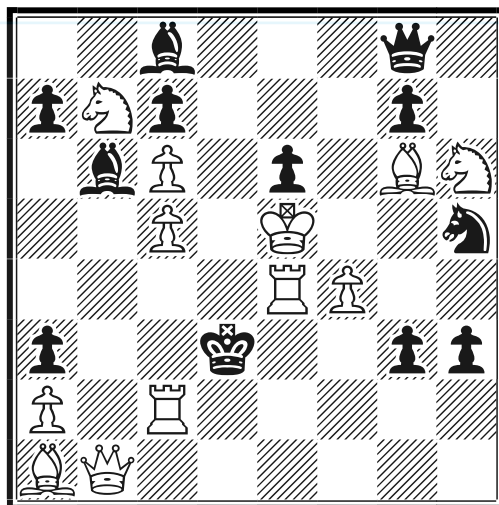
The second pair: **interference** of the bishops, reciprocal change of function of pieces b7 and e7 on the fifth and sixth moves, opening of the b8-h2 line for black or white. Additionally: change of functions of moves b8♚, b8♜, ♛d6, ♛e8 & ♛b5. Note: 6. ♛b6+ - is made by different queen! Changed play after 1... ♛g5 in the try.

Александр Феоктистов (Aleksandr Feoktistov)

ЖТ «V.Chepizhny-90» 2024

F027_6-6: 10 Points

2nd Prize



S#7

C+

12+12

Judge: V.Kirillov

Fen: 2b3q1/pNp3p1/1bP1p1BN/2P1K2n/4RP2/p2k2pp/P1R5/BQ6

1... ♖a5 2. ♜b2+! ♜c3 3. ♜c4+! ♜xc4 4. ♜d3+!(dFML) ♜c3

5. ♜c1+ ♜xd3 6. ♜c2+(dFML) ♜e3 7. ♜c3+(dFML) ♜xc3#

1. ♜d4! 1... ~ 2. ♜b2+! ♜c4 3. ♜c1+! (3. ♜a5+?) ♜d3 4. ♜d2+ ♜c4

5. ♜a5+! ♜xa5 6. ♜c3+ ♜xc5 7. ♜d6+ cd#

1... ♜a5! (Umnov-2) 2. ♜h2+!! ♜c4 3. ♜f2+! ♜c3 4. ♜c1+ ♜d3

5. ♜4e2+! ♜xe2 6. ♜xg3+ ♜f3 7. ♜c3+(dFML) ♜xc3# - 4 different batteries

1... ♜f6 2. ♜f2+! ♜c4 3. ♜f1+ ♜b4 4. ♜c3+ ♜xc3

5. ♜a1+!(dFML) ♜d3 6. ♜d4+(dFML) ♜e3 7. ♜g4+ ♜xg4#

1... ♜d8 2. ♜b5+! ♜xc2 3. ♜e1+! ♜d2 4. ♜c3+ ♜xc3 5. ♜b3+ ♜d2

6. ♜d1+ ♜c3 7. ♜d4+(dFML) ♜xd4#

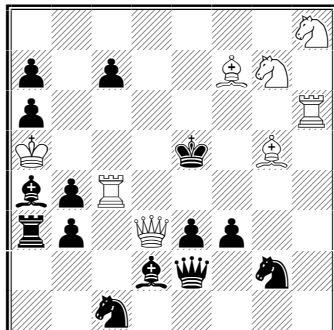
Главная идея реализована в иллюзорной игре, угрозе и варианте 1... ♜a5! В иллюзорной игре на 1... ♜a5 белые играют 2. ♜b2+! и ♜c2 перекрывает ♜a1. После 1. ♜d4! грозит именно 2. ♜b2+!, а ход 1... ♜a5! защищает от этой угрозы – парадокс! Тогда ♜a1 и ♜c2 меняют свои функции. Уже слон перекрывает ладью на f2. Серия возвратных ходов ♜ во всех вариантах.

Батарейная игра во всех вариантах. С учётом иллюзорной игры и всех вариантов - аннигиляция *всех* 7 белых фигур, присутствующих на доске!

The main idea spans across the set play, threat and variant 1... ♜a5! In the set play after 1... ♜a5, white plays 2. ♜b2+! and ♜c2 shuts off ♜a1. After 1. ♜d4! the threat is exactly 2. ♜b2+!, and the move 1... ♜a5! defends against this very threat - a paradox. Then ♜a1 and ♜c2 change their functions. Now the bishop shuts the rook off on f2. Series of ♜ return moves in all variants.

White batteries play in all variants. Taking into account the set play and all the variants, all 7 white pieces are annihilated.

«Shakhmatnaya Kompozitsiya» №169/1, p.40, 2024



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S#5

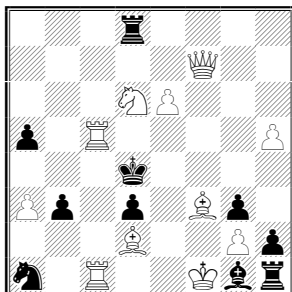
8+14

. 1.Bg8 ∞ 2.Qd6+! cd 3. Sf7+! (A) { 3.Sg6+?(B) , 3. Re6+?(C) } Kd5 4.Sd8+ Ke5 5.Sc6+ Bxc6#

1... c6 2.Qd5+! cd 3.Sg6+!(B) {, 3. Re6+?(C) 3. Sf7+? (A) } Kd6 4.Sf8+ Ke5 5.Sd7+ Bxd7#

1... c5 2.Qd4+! cd 3. Re6+!(C)) {, 3. Sf7+? (A) 3.Sg6+?(B) } Kd5 4.Re7+ Kd6 5.Se8+ Bxe8#

A duel between a white queen and a black pawn - in each of the three variations, the white queen is stubbornly sacrificed for the pawn. After the queen sacrifice, White has three opportunities to form a battery and each time must choose the right path. Construction and play of batteries. All mate moves are different. White Aristocrat



АЛЕКСАНДР КУЗОВКОВ

21 Командный чемпионат России

2022

1 место

S#3

11+10

1...Sc2 2.Qf4+Kc5 3.Be3+Bxe3#

1...Rxd6 2.Rc4+Ke5 3.Re1+ Be3#

1.Rc5-c3? ~ 2.Sb5+(A) Ke5 3.Re1 Be3# and 2.Sf5+(B) Ke5 3.Re1 Be3#

1...Ke5 2.Sc4+Kd4 3.Be3+ Bxe3# but 1...Sc2!(a)

1.Rxa5? ~ 2.Sb5+(A) Ke5 3.Re1 Be3#

1...Sc2(a) 2.Sf5+(B) Kc4 3.Qc7+ Bc5#

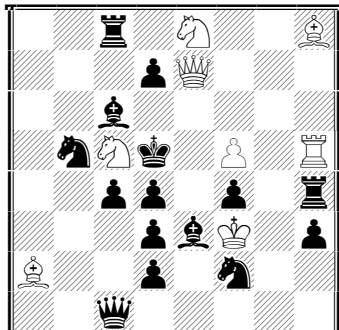
1...Rxd6 2.Ra4+Ke5 3.Re1 Be3# but 1...Rb8!

1.Rg5! ~ 2.Sf5+(B) Ke5 3.Re1 Be3#

1...Sc2(a) 2.Sb5+(A) Kc4 3.Qc7+ Bc5#

1...Rxd6 2.Rg4+Ke5 3.Re1 Be3#

Synthesis of themes by Zagoruiko, le Grand and Dombrovskis.



АЛЕКСАНДР КУЗОВКОВ

22 Командный чемпионат России

2024

1 место

S#3

8+15

1.Sa6!~ 2.Sac7+ Sxc7/Rxc7 3.Qc5+Kxc5#

1...Sd6 2. Sdc7+ Rxc7 3.Qxd6+Kxd6#

The first pair of options is combined by the moves of two white knights onto one square c7.

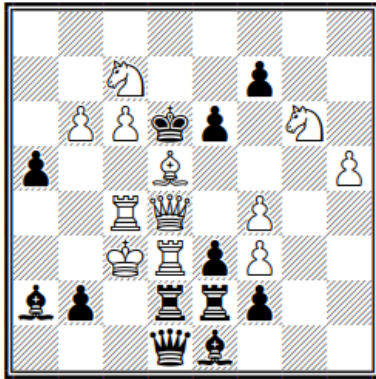
1...d6 2.f6+ Rxh5 3.Qe6+ Kxe6 # 1...Se4 2.Sf6+ Sxf6 3.Qe5+ Kxe5 #

The second pair of variations with moves of two white pieces on the f6 square.

1...Qa3 2.Qe6+ de 3.Bxc4+ Kxc4# 1...Bb7/Ba8 2.Qe5+ Kc6 3.Qb5+ Kxb5 #

The third pair of options is combined with a second change in the functions of moves: in the second pair, White's moves Qe5 and Qe6 act as mate, and in the third pair these same moves take place on the second move..

Six thematic variants with the play of the black royal battery - task. In all variants, the second and third moves of White, as well as the mating moves of Black, are different.



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S#4

12+12

1.Sa6!~2.Bxe6+!Kxe63.Qd6+Kf5 4.Rd5+Rxd5#

1...Bxc42.Bxc4+!Kxc43.Qd7+Kb64.Rd6+Rxd6#

1...f7xg62.Be4+!Ke73.Qd8+Kf74.Rd7+Rxd7#

3/4 Bishop stars,battery game and Bristol theme in three variants. Choosing the first move :

1.Sa8? Bxc4!

More **1...e6xd52.Qc5+Ke63.Qe7+Kf54.Rd5+Rxd5#**