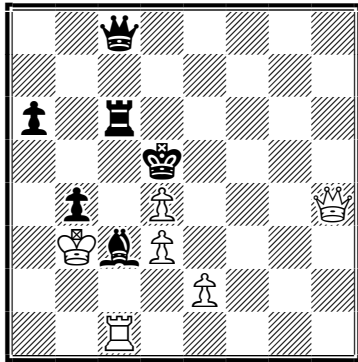


D196-1 Pervakov, Oleg - 11 points

9th WCCT, 2013

2nd Place



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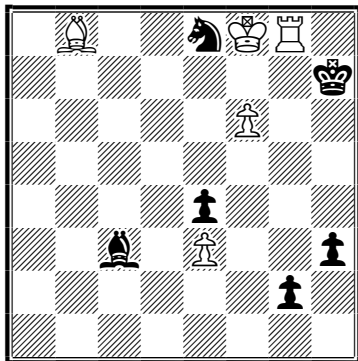
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1. ♖g1! [1. ♖h1+? ♗d6 2. ♖h2+ ♗e7 3. ♖h7+ ♗d8 4.d5 ♖b6 5. ♖f1 ♗f6-+; 1. ♖e4+? ♗d6 2. ♖e5+ ♗d7 3. ♖g1 ♖f8! 4. ♖g7+ ♗c8!=] **1... ♖e6!** [The battery!] [1... ♗d6 2. ♖f4+ ♗e7 3. ♖g7+-+; 1... ♗:d4 2. ♖g5+ ♗e5 (2... ♗e6 3. ♖:d4 ♖c3+ 4. ♗:b4 a5+ 5. ♖:a5) 3. ♖e4+ ♗c5 4. ♖:b4+ ♗d5 5. ♖e4+ ♗c5 6. ♖e3+ ♗b5 7. ♖:e5+-+; 1... ♖e8 2. ♖g5+ ♗d6 3. ♖g3+ ♗d7 4. ♖g7+ ♗c8 5. ♖g8+-; 1... ♖e6 2. ♖g5+ ♗d6 3. ♖g3+ ♗d7 4. ♖d5+ ♗e7 5. ♖g7+ ♗e8 6. ♖g8+-+] **2. ♖g5+ ♗d6+ 3.d5 ♖f7!** [3... ♖:d5+ 4. ♖:d5+ ♗:d5 5. ♖e7!+-] **4.d4!!** [Sudden move!] [4. ♖g3+? ♗e7=; 4. ♖h6+? ♗f6 5. ♖f5 ♗c7-+] **4... ♗c7!** [4... ♗:d4 5. ♖:d4 a5 6. ♖e5+ ♗c5 7. ♗a4! ♖c8 8.d6+ ♗c6 9. ♖e4+ ♗:d6 10. ♖d4+ ♗e7 11. ♖e5+ ♗f8 12. ♖d6+ ♗g8 13. ♖g5+ ♗h8 14. ♖e5+ ♗h7 15. ♖h2+-+] **5. ♖g3+!** [5. ♖h2+? ♗b7!-+] **5... ♗b6** [5... ♗b7 6. ♖g7+-] **6. ♖b8+ ♗a5 7. ♖b7!!** [The first thematic move] [Thematic try 7. ♖d8+?! ♖b6! (7... ♗b5? 8. ♖b8+ ♖b6 (8... ♗a5 9. ♖b7!+- and so on - see solution) 9. ♖c8! ♗a5 10. ♖f5+-) 8. ♖c7!? Thematic move in try 8... ♖f6! = (8... ♖:c7? 9.d6+-)] **7... ♖f6!** [7... ♖:b7 8.d:c6+ ♗b6 9.c:b7 ♗:b7 10. ♗c4+-; 7... ♖c7 8. ♖:c7+! ♖:c7 9.d6+ ♗b6 10.d:c7 ♗:c7 11. ♗c4+-] **8. ♖e7!!** [The second thematic move] [8. ♖c8? ♗:d4! 9. ♖c4 ♖f3+! 10.e:f3 ♖:f3+=] **8... ♖:e7** [8... ♗:d4 9. ♖:b4#; 8... ♗b6 9. ♖c5+ ♗b7 10. ♖e5! ♗b8 11. ♖e7+-] **9.d6+ ♖e5!** [Counter-sacrifice!] [9... ♗b6 10.d:e7 ♖e6 11. ♖g6!+-] **10.d:e5 ♗:e5** [10... ♖f1 11.d7 ♖b1+ 12. ♗c4! ♖d1 13.e6+ ♗b6 14.e7+-] **11.d7!** [11. ♖:e5+? ♗b6 12. ♖d5 ♖f8! 13.e4 ♗c6 14. ♗:b4 ♖d8=] **11... ♖d6** [11... ♖f8 12. ♖:e5+ ♗b6 13. ♖e8+-] **12. ♖:e5+ ♗b6 13. ♖e6! ♖:e6 14.d8 ♖+ 1-0**

D196-2 Pervakov, Oleg - 10 points

4th FIDE Cup, 2015

3rd Prize

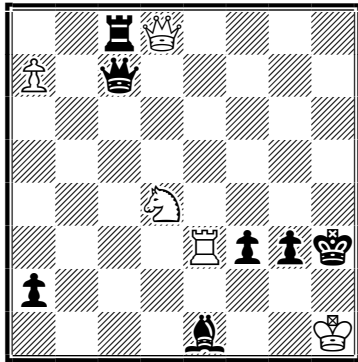


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1. ♗f7! [1. ♖g3? ♗e1! 2.f7 ♗f6 3. ♖:h3+ ♗g6 4. ♗h2 ♗b4+-+; 1.f7? ♗g7! 2. ♗h2 ♗b4+-+] **1... ♗:f6** [1... ♗:f6 2. ♖g3 ♗h6 (2...g1 ♗ 3. ♖:g1 ♗h6 4. ♗f4+ ♗h5 5. ♖g5+ ♗h4 6. ♗g6+-) 3. ♗f4+ ♗h5 4. ♖:h3+ ♗g4 5. ♖g3+ ♗h4 6. ♖:g2+-] **2. ♖g3!** [2. ♖g6? ♗g7! 3. ♗h2 ♗h6! 4. ♗g1 (4. ♖g3 ♗d6+ 5. ♗f6 ♗c4=) 4... ♗g7 5. ♖g3 h2! 6. ♗:h2 ♗f5=] **2... ♗h6!** [2... ♗h4 3. ♖g6 ♗f6 4. ♗h2 ♗c3 5. ♖g4 ♗h6 6. ♗:e8+-] **3. ♖:h3+ ♗h4!** [3... ♗g5 4. ♖g3+-+] 4. ♖:h4+ [4. ♗h2? ♗g5 5. ♗:e8 ♗f2! (5... ♗g4? 6. ♖:h4!+-) 6. ♗e7 ♗g4 7. ♖h8 ♗f3 8. ♖g8 ♗:e3=] **4... ♗g5 5. ♖h8!!** [Logical try 5. ♖h3?! ♗d6+! (5...g1 ♖? 6. ♖g3+ ♖:g3 7. ♗:g3 ♗f6 8. ♗h4+! ♗:h4 9. ♗:f6 ♗g4 10. ♗e5 ♗f3 11. ♗d4+-) 6. ♗:d6 g1 ♖ 7. ♖g3+ ♗f5! 8. ♗f4 (8. ♖:g1 stalemate) 8... ♖g2! 9. ♗e7 ♖g1= positional draw or stalemate or 10. ♖g5+ ♖:g5+ 11. ♗:g5 ♗:g5 12. ♗e6 ♗g6! 13. ♗e5 ♗f7 14. ♗:e4 ♗e6=] **5...g1 ♖ 6. ♗f4+!** [6. ♖g8+? ♗g7! 7. ♖:g7+ ♗f5 8. ♖:g1 stalemate] **6... ♗g4!** [6... ♗f5 7. ♖h5+ ♗g4 8. ♖g5+-+] **7. ♖g8+ [Switchback] 7... ♗g7! 8. ♖:g7+ ♗f5 9. ♗h6!!** [The key!] [9. ♖g3? ♖g2! 10. ♗e7 ♖g1 positional draw] **9... ♖a1 10. ♖g5# 1-0**

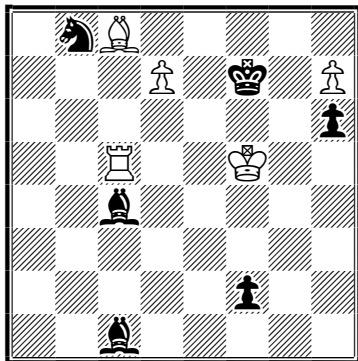
D196-3 Pervakov, Oleg - **11.5** points
 18th Russian Team Championship, 2013
 1st Place



+ 5+7

1. ♖g5! [1. ♖:c7? ♜:c7 2.a8 ♖ g2+ 3. ♘g1 ♜c1!-+] 1... ♜f4!! [1... ♜h7 2. ♗:f3 ♗f2 3. ♗g1+-; 1... ♜c5 2. ♜h6+ ♘g4 3. ♜e4#]
 2.a8 ♖!! [Logical try 2. ♜:f4?! g2+ 3. ♘g1 ♗f2+! 4. ♘:f2 g1 ♖+ 5. ♘:g1 a1 ♖+ 6. ♘f2 ♜c2+! 7. ♗e2 (7. ♜e2 ♜:e2+ 8. ♗e2 ♜:a7+ 9. ♗d4 ♜a2+=) 7... ♜f1+! (g1+) 8. ♘:f1 ♜c1+ 9. ♘f2 ♜f1+! 10. ♘:f1 stalemate; 2. ♜h5+? ♜h4 3. ♜:h4+ ♘:h4 4. ♗:f3+ ♘h3 5. ♜:e1 (5. ♜a3 ♗f2=) 5...g2+ 6. ♘g1 ♜a8 7. ♗g5+ ♘g4=] 2... ♜:a8 [2... ♜:g5 3. ♜:c8+ ♜g4 4. ♜h8+! ♜h4 5. ♜:h4+ ♘:h4 6. ♗:f3+-] 3. ♜:f4 g2+ 4. ♘g1 ♗f2+! 5. ♘:f2 g1 ♖+ 6. ♘:g1 a1 ♖+ 7. ♘f2 ♜a2+ 8. ♗e2 [8. ♘:f3?? ♜h1#; 8. ♜e2? ♜:e2+ 9. ♗e2 ♜a7+ 10. ♗d4 ♜a2+=] 8... ♜g1+!! [Thematic move] [8... ♜f1+ 9. ♘:f1 ♜a1+ 10. ♗c1 ♜:c1+ 11. ♜e1 ♜:e1+ 12. ♘:e1±; 8... ♜:e2+ 9. ♜:e2 ♜f2 (9... ♜a7+ 10. ♜e3±) 10. ♜g3#] 9. ♘:g1 ♜a1+ 10. ♗c1! ♜:c1+ 11. ♜e1!! [Thematic move] [11. ♘f2? ♜f1+! 12. ♘:f1 ideal mirror stalemate] 11... ♜:e1+ 12. ♘f2 ♜e2+ 13. ♘f1! [13. ♘:f3? ♜f2+! 14. ♘:f2 second mirror stalemate] 13... ♜f2+! 14. ♘g1! [14. ♘e1 ♜e2+ 15. ♘d1? ♘g2! =] 14... ♜g2+ 15. ♘h1! [Switchback!] 1-0

D196-6 Pervakov, Oleg - **10.5** points
 JT M. Hlinka-60, 2013
 1st – 2nd Prize



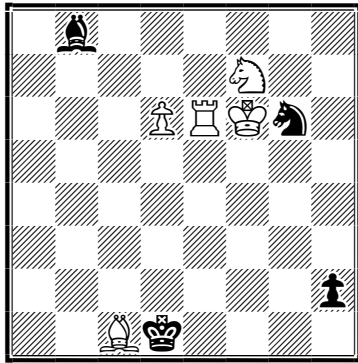
= 5+6

1.d8 ♗+! [1.d8 ♖? ♜f1 ♖+ 2. ♘g4 (2. ♘e4 ♜f4#) 2... ♜f4+ 3. ♘h3 ♗f1#] 1... ♘g7! [1... ♘e7 2. ♜e5+ ♘d6 3.h8 ♖ ♜f1 ♖+ 4. ♘g6 ♗c6 5. ♜f5! ♗e7+ 6. ♘h7 ♗:f5 7. ♜f6+ ♘c5 8. ♗:f5=] 2. ♜c7+ ♘h8 3. ♗f7+ [3. ♜:c4? ♜f1 ♖+ 4. ♘g6 ♜:c4 5. ♗f7+ ♜:f7+ 6. ♘:f7 ♘:h7-+] 3... ♘:h7 [3... ♗:f7 4. ♜:c1 ♗c4 5. ♘g6=] 4. ♘f6! [The ♜+♗ battery doesn't work: 4. ♗e5+? ♘g8 5. ♗e6+ ♗:e6+ 6. ♘:e6 ♜f1 ♖+ 7. ♜c8+ ♜f8 8. ♜:f8+ ♘:f8 9. ♘f6 ♗b2!-+] 4... ♗d7+! [Novotny!] [4... ♗b2+ 5. ♗e5+ ♘g8 6. ♗h3 ♗:e5+ 7. ♘:e5 ♜f1 ♖+ 8. ♗:f1 ♗:f1 9. ♜c8+=; 4... ♜f1 ♖+ 5. ♗f5+ ♜:f5+ 6. ♘:f5 ♗:f7 7. ♜:f7+ ♘g8 8. ♜c7=] 5. ♗:d7 [5. ♜:d7? ♜f1 ♖+ -+] 5... ♗b2+ 6. ♗e5 ♜f1 ♖+ [6... ♗:e5+ 7. ♘:e5 ♜f1 ♖+ 8. ♗h3+= And battery ♜+♗ works!] 7. ♗f5+ ♘h8! 8. ♜h7+ ♘g8 9. ♜g7+ ♘f8 10. ♜f7+! ♘e8 11. ♜e7+ ♘d8 12. ♜d7+ ♘e8 [12... ♘c8 13. ♜d1+ ♘c7 14. ♜:f1 ♗:f1 15. ♘g6=] 13. ♜e7+ ♘f8 14. ♜f7+! ♗:f7 [Ideal stalemate with two pins and promoted knight] 1/2

D145-1 Bazlov, Yuri - **9.75** points

JT Tata Steel-75, 2013

1st – 2nd Prize



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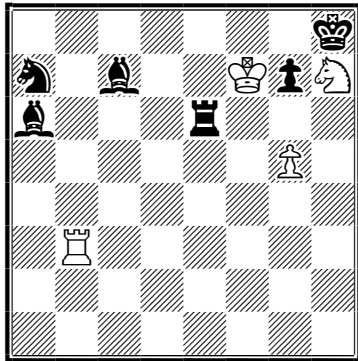
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1. d7 ♖c7 **2. ♖d6+!** ♜e1 (2...♙:d6 3.d8♙ h1♙ 4.♙g5 ♙f3+ 5.♙:g6 ♙d3+ 6.♙h6 + -) **3. ♖c6** ♜e5!! (3...♜f8 4.♙f4 ♜:d7+ 5.♙f5 ♙f1 6. ♖c1+ ♙g2 7. ♖c2+ ♙g1 8.♙e3+ ♙f1 9. ♖:c7 wins) **4. ♜:e5** (4. ♖:c7? ♜:d7 + draw) **4...♙d8+** (4...♙:e5+ 5.♙:e5 h1♙ 6.♙d2+ ♙e2 7. ♖e6 wins) **5. ♙g7! h1♙** **6. ♙g5!** ♙:g5 (6...♙d5 7.♙:d8 ♙:e5+ 8.♙f6+ -) **7.d8** ♙:c6! (7...♙:d8 8. ♖c1+ + -) **8. ♙a5+ ♙d2** **9. ♙a1+ ♙c1** **10. ♜d3+ ♙d1** **11. ♙a4+** (10. ♜:c1? ♙c3+ 11. ♙:c3 stalemate) **11... ♙c2** **12. ♙g4#**

D145-2 Bazlov, Yuri - **9** points

Georgian ITT, 2013

1st Prize



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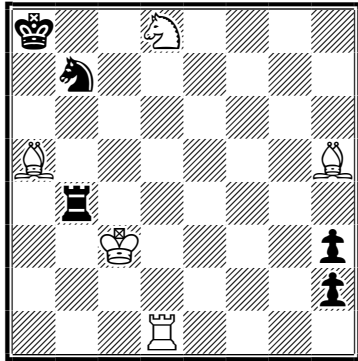
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1. ♖h3! ♙f1! (1... ♖e7+2. ♙:e7 ♙g8 – or 2...♙f1 3. ♖h1 ♙g2 4. ♖g1 ♙d5 5. ♜f6! gf 6.gf ♜c6+ 7.♙d7 ♙f4 8. ♖f1 ♜e5+ 9.♙d6 9...♙f3 10.♙e6 ♙g4+ 11.♙d5 ♜g6 12.♙e4 ♙d6 13. ♖g1 ♜e5 14.♙d5 ♙b8 15. ♖e1 ♙f3+ 16.♙e6 ♜g6 17.♙f5 ♙h7 18.f7 ♙c6 19.♙f6 ♙f4 20. ♖e8! ♙h6 21. ♖e2 ♙g7+ 22. ♙g5 ♙f8 23.♙f6 ♙d5 24. ♖h2+ ♙h6 25. ♖h3(h5) positional draw - 3. ♜f6+ gf 4.gf ♜c8+ 5.♙d7 ♙e5 – or 5...♙f4 6. ♖h4 ♙d2 7.♙e6 ♙c3 8. ♖g4+ ♙f8 9. ♖h4 positional draw - 6. ♖a3 ♙b7 7. ♖a5 ♙b6+ 8.♙e7 ♜d5+ 9.♙e6 =) **2. ♖h4!** ♖e7+! (2... ♖e4 3. ♜f8+! ♖:h4 4.Kg6+ Kph7 5.Kf8+ ; 2...♙g3 3. ♖h1(h5) ♙g2(e2) 4. ♖h5(h1) 4...♙f3 5. ♖h3 ♙g2 6. ♖h5 ♙f3 7. ♖h3 ♙g4 8. ♖h1 ♖e7+ 9.♙:e7 ♙g8 10. ♜f6+ gf 11.gf ♜c8+ 12.♙e8 ♜d6+ 13.♙e7 =) **3. ♙:e7** ♜c8+! **4. ♙f8!** (4.♙e8? ♙g8; 4.♙d7(e6)? ♙g3 5. ♖h1 ♙g2 6. ♖g1 ♙h3+ 7.♙e8(f7) ♜d6+ 8.♙f8 ♙f2 9. ♖h1 ♙:h7 10. ♖:h3+ ♙g6 11. ♖f3 ♙d4 12. ♖d3 ♜f5 13. ♖d1 ♙e5 14. ♖g1 ♙f4; 4.♙f7? ♜d6+ 5.♙e6 ♙g8 6. ♜f8 – or 6.g6 ♙d3 7.♙d7 ♜b5 8. ♖h5 ♙f4 9. ♜f8 ♜d4 10. ♜e6 ♜:e6 11.♙:e6 ♙:g6 wins - 6... ♙d3 7.♙d7 ♙:f8 8.♙:c7 ♙e7) **4...♙g3!** **5. ♖h5!** (5. ♖h1? 5...♙d6+ 6.♙e8 ♙g2 7. ♖h4 ♙g3 8. ♖g4 ♜d6+ 9.♙f8 ♜f5 10.g6 ♙d6+ 11.♙e8 ♙c6+ 12.♙d8 ♙e7+ 13.♙c7 ♙e8 - +; 5. ♖g4? 5...♙f2 6.g6 ♙c5+ 7.♙e8 ♜d6+ 8.♙d8 ♙d3 9. ♜f8 ♙g8 10. ♜d7 ♙f5 11. ♖a4 ♙e3 12. ♖a8 ♙e4 13. ♖b8 ♙a7 14. ♖ ~ ♙:g6 draw) **5...♙d6+** **6. ♙e8 ♙e2!** **7. ♖h3!** ♙g8 **8. ♜f6+!** (7.g6? ♙e7 8. ♖b3 ♙d1 win) **8...gf 9.gf** - and 4 main lines: **9...♙c4** **10. ♙d7 ♙f4** **11. ♙:c8!** ♙e6+ **12. ♙d8 ♙:h3** **13.f7+** ♙:f7 stalemate -1; **10...♙e5** **11. ♙:c8 ♙e6+** **12. ♙d8 ♙:f6+** **13. ♙e8 ♙:h3** stalemate -2; **9...♙b5+** **10. ♙d8 ♜a7** (10... ♜b6 11. ♖b3 = ;10...♙a6 11.♙e8 ♙b5+ 12.♙d8 ♙a6 13.♙e8 positional draw) **11.f7+** ♙g7 **12. ♖g3+!** ♙:g3 **13.f8** ♙+ ♙:f8 stalemate -3; **12... ♙f6** **13. ♖f3+** ♙g7 **14. ♖g3+ ♙f8** **15. ♖g8+** ♙:f7 **16. ♖g7+!** **16... ♙:g7** stalemate -4

D145-3 Bazlov, Yuri - **10.5** points

21st MT Z. Birnov, 2015

1st Prize



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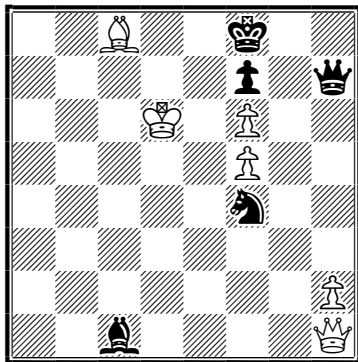
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1. **f3** **b5!** (1... **a4** 2. **b4+;** 1... **f8** 2. **c6!** **g4** 3. **b7+** **b8** 4. **d7** **g3+** 5. **c4!** **d8** 6. **d8** **g1** 7. **e7!** **c1+** 8. **b5** 8... **b1+** 9. **b4!** **h1** ♚ 10. **h1** **h1** 11. **c6** win) 2. **b7!** **c8+** (2... **f8** 3. **e4** - if 3. **d8+**, then 3... **d8** 4. **d8+** **a7** 5. **c6+** **a6** 6. **c7** **c5+** 7. **b4** **f5** 8. **e4** **h1** ♚ 9. **h1** **h2** 10. **b8+** **a7** draw - 3... **c8+** 4. **d4** **b8** 5. **e1** **b7** 6. **g3+** 6... **bc7** 7. **c1** **h1** ♚ 8. **h1** **d8+** 9. **d5** **dd7** 10. **a1+**) 3. **d4!** **b8!** 4. **d2!** (4. **e1?** **b7** 5. **g3+** **bc7** 6. **a1** **d8+** 7. **e3** **c8** 8. **g4+** **cd7** 9. **b1** **e8+** =) 4... **b7** 5. **f4+!** **bc7!** (5... **a7** 6. **a1+** **b6** 7. **b1+** -) 6. **a1!** (6. **c1?** **d8** 7. **e3** 7... **dd7** =) 6... **d8+** 7. **e3!** **c8** 8. **g4+** **cd7** (8... **b7** 9. **b1+** **c6** 10. **c1+** +-) 9. **b1!** (9. **a7?** **e8+** 10. **f2** 10... **ee7** =) 9... **e8+** 10. **f2!** **d8** (10... **h1** 11. **g1** **d8** 12. **g5+** **c7** 13. **c1** **b6** 14. **d7** **g8** 15. **c6+** **b7** 16. **c5** 16... **g3** 17. **e6** **g7** 18. **h2** **e4** 19. **d5+** **b6** 20. **c6+** +-) 11. **g5+** **de7** (11... **c7** 12. **c1+** **d6** 13. **d1+** +-) 12. **c1!** 12... **f8+** 13. **g3** **h1** ♚+! (13... **e8** 14. **h5+** **ef7** 15. **d1** **h1** ♚+ 16. **h2**(**h4**) +-) 14. **h1!** **e8** 15. **h5+!** **ef7** (15... **d7** 16. **d1+** **e6** 17. **e1+** +-) 16. **d1** wins.

D145-5 Bazlov, Yuri - **8.25** points

4th FIDE Cup, 2015

1st HM

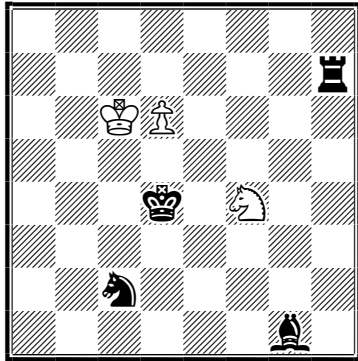


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1. **a8!** **a3+!** 2. **a3** **h2** 3. **e6!** (3. **d7+** **g8** 4. **e3** **h7** and white can't win) 3... **e6+** 4. **d7+!** **g8** 5. **f5:e6** 5... **b8!** (5... **f7:e6** 6. **e7!** **d2+** 7. **e8!**+-) 6. **f8+!!** (6. **e7?** **b7+** 7. **d6** **b6+** 8. **d5** **e6+!** 9. **c5** **e5+** 10. **c6** 10... **e4+!** 11. **b6** **e6+**! 12. **b5** **d7+!** draw; 6. **a6?** **f7:e6** 7. **e6+** **h7** =) 6... **f8!** (6... **f8** 7. **e7+** **g8** 8. **e8** ♚+ 8... **e8** 9. **e8+**-) 7. **e7** **h6!** 8. **e8** ♚+ **h7** 9. **f7+** **h8** 10. **e8+!** **h7** 11. **e7+!** (11. **e4+** loss of time) 11... **g6** 12. **f7** **h3+** (12... **d2+** 13. **e8+**-) 13. **e6+** **e6+** 14. **e6+** **g7** 15. **e7** win.

D141-1 Arestov, Pavel - 11 points
 6th Arves Jenever, 2013
 Prize



= 3+4

1. d7 ♖e5! (1... ♗b4+ 2. ♗d6 ♗h2 3. d8 ♖ ♗:f4+ 4. ♗e6 =) **2. ♗d3+!** (2. d8 ♖? ♗d4+ 3. ♗c5(b6) ♗e6+ -+; 2. ♗g6+? ♗e4! 3. d8 ♖ ♗d4+ 4. ♗d6 ♗h2+ 5. ♗c5 ♗e6+ -+) **2... ♗e4!** (2... ♗e6? 3. d8 ♖ ♗d4+ 4. ♗b6 +-) **3. ♗f2+!** (Try : 3. ♗c5+? ♗:c5 4. d8 ♖ ♗d4+ 5. ♗:c5 ♗e6+ 6. ♗d6 ♗:d8 -+ (no black ♗g1!)) **3... ♗:f2 4. d8 ♖ ♗d4+ 5. ♗c5!!** (5. ♗d6? ♗g3+ 6. ♗c5 ♗e6+ -+; 5. ♗b6? ♗e6+ -+.)

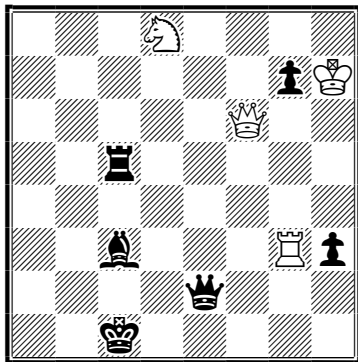
with:

A) 5... ♗e6+ 6. ♗d6! ♗:d8 – mirror stalemate №1.

B) 5... ♗h5+ 6. ♗b6!! (Try: 6. ♗c4? ♗c5+! 7. ♗:c5 ♗e6+ 8. ♗d6 ♗:d8 (no black ♗h7!) -+)

6... ♗e6+ 7. ♗a6! ♗:d8 – mirror stalemate №2.

D141-2 Arestov, Pavel - 9.5 points
 18th Russian Team Championship, 2013
 3rd – 4th Place



= 4+6

1. ♖f4+! (1. ♗:c3+? ♗:c3 2. ♖:c3+ ♖c2+! 3. ♖:c2+ ♗:c2 -+)

A) 1... ♗c2 2. ♗:h3 (2. ♖a4+? ♗b2 3. ♗:h3 g5 4. ♗e6 ♖e5! 5. ♗:c5 ♖g7#)

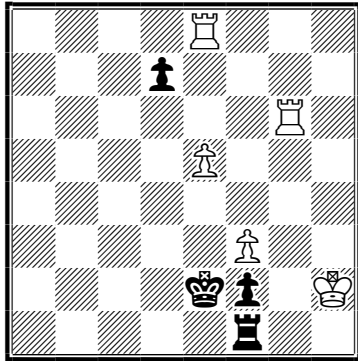
2... ♗h5+ 3. ♗:h5 ♖:h5+ 4. ♗g8 ♖h8+!! 5. ♗:h8 g5+ 6. ♖d4!! (Try: 6. ♖e5? ♗:e5+ 7. ♗h7 g4 8. ♗e6 (8. ♗f7 ♗f4! -+; 8. ♗c6 ♗f6! -+) 8... g3 9. ♗g5 g2 10. ♗h3 ♗d3! 11. ♗g6 ♗e4! 12. ♗g5 ♗f3 -+; 6. ♖f6? ♗:f6+ 7. ♗h7 ♗:d8 -+) **6... ♗:d4+ 7. ♗h7! g4 8. ♗e6 ♗e3! 9. ♗g7! g3 10. ♗f5! g2 11. ♗:e3+ check, b♗ on c2, draw.**

B) 1... ♗b1 (1... ♗b2 2. ♗:h3 – main line) **2. ♗:h3** (2. ♗g1+? ♗a2 3. ♖f7+ ♗b2 -+) **2... ♗h5+ 3. ♗:h5 ♖:h5+ 4. ♗g8 ♖h8+!! 5. ♗:h8 g5+ 6. ♖e5!!** (Try: 6. ♖d4? ♗:d4+ 7. ♗h7 g4 8. ♗e6 (8. ♗f7 ♗f6! -+) 8... ♗e3! 9. ♗g7 g3 10. ♗f5 g2 (b♗ on b1, no check!) -+; 6. ♖f6? ♗:f6+ 7. ♗h7 ♗:d8 -+) **6... ♗:e5+ 7. ♗h7! g4 8. ♗e6 g3 9. ♗g5 g2 10. ♗h3!**, draw (10. ♗f3? ♗c1 11. ♗g6 ♗d1 12. ♗f5 ♗e2 13. ♗e4 ♗h2 -+)

D141-5 Arestov, Pavel - 8 points

UAPA, 2014

1st – 3rd Prize, Section A



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1.e6! (1. ♖g2? ♗e3! 2.e6 d5 3.e7 ♜h1+! 4. ♗:h1 f1♖+ 5. ♗h2 ♖a1 6. ♜d8 ♖d5+ =) **1... ♜h1+!** (1...d5 2. ♜h8 +-) **2. ♗:h1 f1♖+ 3. ♗h2** (3. ♜g1?? ♖h3#) **3... ♖:f3** (3...d5 4. ♜f8 +-; 3...♖f2+ 4. ♜g2 +-; 3...de 4. ♜g:e6+! ♗d3 (3... ♗f2 4. ♜e2+! ♗:f3 5. ♜2e3+! ♗g4 6. ♜g3+ ♗h4 7. ♜h8#) 5. ♜d8+ ♗c4 6. ♜c6+ ♗b5 7. ♜c2! ♖:f3 8. ♜b8+ ♗a6 9. ♜a2+ +-) **4.ed+ ♗f1!** Play for stalemate. (4... ♗f2 5. ♜g4! – main line.) **5. ♜g1+!** (Try: 5. ♜f6? ♖:f6 6.d8♖ ♖h4+!! 7. ♖:h4 – stalemate. Try: 5.d8♖? ♖g2+! 6. ♜:g2 – stalemate) **5... ♗f2 6. ♜g4!!** (6. ♜e2+? ♗:e2 7.d8♖ ♖h5+ 8. ♗g3 ♖g6+ 9. ♗f4 ♖:g1 =; 6.d8♖?? ♖h5+ -) **6... ♗f1!** Play for stalemate (6...♖:g4 7. ♜f8+ ♗e2 8.d8♖ +-) **7. ♜eg8!** (7. ♜g1+? ♗f2 8. ♜g4 ♗f1 – loss of time) **7... ♖e2 (♖f2)+ 8. ♗h1!** (8. ♜g2? ♖h5+ 9. ♗g3 ♖e5+ 10. ♗h4 ♖d4+ =; 8. ♗h3? ♖e3(♖d3)=) **8... ♖f3+ 9. ♜g2!** with:

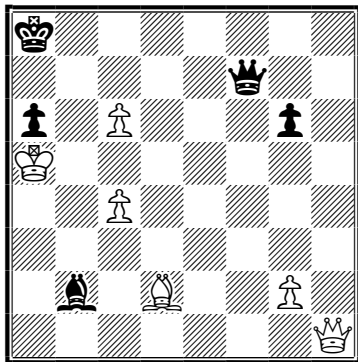
A) 9... ♖h3+ 10. ♜h2 ♖f3+ 11. ♜gg2! ♗e1! Play for stalemate (11... ♖d5 12.d8♖ ♖:d8 13. ♜g1#) **12.d8 ♗!!** win (Try: 12.d8♖ (d8R)? ♖f1+ 13. ♜g1 ♖:g1+! 14. ♗:g1 – stalemate; 12.d8♗? ♗f1 13. ♗g5 ♖d5(♖c6) 14. ♗h6 ♖a8(♖b7, ♖c6)=)

B) 9... ♖h5+ 10. ♜h2 ♖d5+ 11. ♜gg2! ♖:d7 12. ♜g1#

D141-6 Arestov, Pavel - 7.5 points

MT Y. Kalugin, 2015

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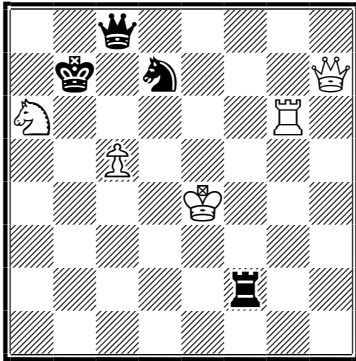


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1.g3!! (Logical try: 1.g4? ♖:c4! 2.c7+ ♗a7 3. ♗e3+ ♗d4 4. ♗:d4+ ♖:d4 5. ♖a8+!? ♗:a8 6.c8♖+ ♗a7 7. ♖:a6+ ♗b8 8. ♖b6+ ♖:b6+ 9. ♗:b6 g5(♗c8) 10. ♗c6 ♗c8 11. ♗d6 ♗d8 12. ♗e6 ♗e8 13. ♗f6 ♗f8 14. ♗g6 ♗g8 draw, w.p. on g4!) **1... ♖:c4** (1... ♖c7+ 2. ♗a4 +-) **2.c7+ ♗a7 3. ♗e3+ ♗d4 4. ♗:d4+ ♖:d4 5. ♖a8+!!** (5.c8♖? ♖d2+! 6. ♗a4 ♖a2+ 7. ♗b4 ♖b2+ 8. ♗a4 (8. ♗c5 ♖c2+ =) 8... ♖a2+=; 5.c8 ♗+? ♗b8 6. ♗b6 ♖c5(♖c3)+ 7. ♗:a6 ♖a3 8. ♗b5 ♖b3+ 9. ♗c5 ♖e3+ 10. ♗c6 ♖e6+ 11. ♗b5 ♖b3+ =) **5... ♗:a8 6.c8♖+ ♗a7 7. ♖:a6+** (7. ♖c7+? ♗a8 8. ♖c8+ ♗a8 – loss of time) **7... ♗b8 8. ♖b6+! ♖:b6+ 9. ♗:b6 ♗c8** (9...g5 10. ♗c6(♗c5) +-) **10. ♗c6 ♗d8 11. ♗d6 ♗e8 12. ♗e6 ♗f8 13. ♗f6 ♗g8 14. ♗:g6**, win, w.p. on g3!

D247-1 Miljanic, Mirko - **11.5** points
 4th FIDE Cup, 2015
 1st Prize



1.c6+ ♔a8 2. ♖c7+ [2... ♚:d7 ? 2... ♜e2+ ! 3. ♘f3 ♜f8+ 4. ♘:e2 ♜f3+ ! 5. ♘:f3 stalemate!] 2... ♜:c7 3. ♜g8+ ♜f8 [3... ♜f8? 4. ♜:c7+-; 3... ♘a7 4. ♜:d7 ♜f4+ 5. ♘e3 ♜f7 6. ♜d4+! +-] 4. ♜:f8+ ♜b8 5. ♜h6!! [5... ♜:c7 stalemate!] 5... ♜h7+! [5... ♜e7+ 6. ♘d5 ♜b4 7. ♜c1 +-] 6. ♜f5!! ♜:h6 7. ♜a5+ ♜a6 8. ♜:a6+ ♜b8 9.c7+ ♘:c7 10. ♜:h6+- 1-0

Judge: Brilliant sacrificial anti-stalemate play on an open board, with the heavy cannons absolutely free. The battery Rook-pawn is created already in the first move to trap the black queen by checking her king should he move to the sixth rank. Following an amazing journey highlighted by **6. ♜f5!!** the very same rook eventually lands on the other side of the very same battery line to complete the initial job by role exchanges with the pawn in regards to the enemy royal couple. A highly original concept presented in an exemplary setting. A remarkable achievement!

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