

Stefan Milewski - 80 Jubilee Tourney

Final award - Judge: Stefan Milewski

I received 111 compositions anonymously. 41 authors, including six grandmasters and ten international masters, from Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Croatia, Germany, Greece, India, Israel, Italy, Northern Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, and United States participated in the tourney. In my opinion, the competition created many interesting compositions.

Noticed shortcomings: problems of Daniel Novomesky and Aleksandr Pankratiev (b2d6) were not thematic, the rook h3 in the problem of Krzysztof Drązkowski and the pawn c7 in the composition of Menachem Witztum and Ricardo Vieira de Mattos (a4d5) are redundant.

After publication of the award I received several comments. According to one comment from Andrzej Babiarczyk about the competition results, the term "Mate by pinned piece" means, the piece must be pinned already from the beginning of the play. Some of the awarded compositions however showed the piece that was pinned only on the final mate square, so called "Pin-mate", therefore, they don't follow the rules in his opinion. I consulted with Christopher Jones on that matter and he replied that *"the only requirement was that in the mate position the piece administering mate must be pinned. Because the announcement did not go into any greater detail it left open all sorts of possibilities as to how it came to be pinned"*. Therefore I decided not to change the award.

I received also another comment from Daniel Papack on the problem No. 105: *"Unfortunately the 1st Prize is a great bluff: The pins are not needed. They are only an optical illusion without any strategic justification."* Also in this case I decided to contact with Christopher and received the following reply: *"I remain of the view that it was right for such a problem to be accepted as an entry for the tourney. I believe that what Daniel Papack is challenging is whether the judge's decision was a good one. Of course it is possible for the judge to say that he does not wish to change the award, and if he says that then that should be an end of the matter."* I decided not to change the award.

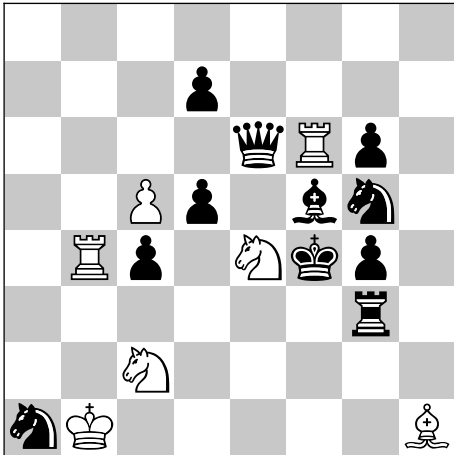
I received comments from Vladislav Nefedov on the problems No. 18, 62 and 105 that the white king can be placed on another square. Again I decided not to change the award.

I also received a comment from Marko Klasinc on the problem No. 96: *"No 96 presents a combination of triple pin and thematic pelle mating moves which is in our knowledge the first ever realization. Our problem is absolutely worthy of a prize, at least a special one."* I decided to change the award in that case and to give a Special Prize for that composition.

I would like to thank Bogusz Piliczewski, the director of the competition, for all his help. I decided to distinguish the following problems.

1st Prize

105 - Anatoly MITYUSHIN
Evgen GAVRILIV (Ukraine)



H#2

(7+11)

2 solutions

1. dxe4 Se1 2. e3+ Sd3# (MM)
1. Sxc2 Sf2 2. Se3+ Sd3# (MM)

In this problem I like that both sides are attacking monarchs of the opposing side. Black plays on the same square and White mates on another same square. Both model mates use double pin.

Thematic content

Annihilation

AntiZielElement (B1, flight-unguard)

Baltic theme

Bi-valve (bP-wR-bR)

Bukovina theme

Crosscheck (1) × 2

Exchange of functions (wSc2/wSe4, Captured / Mate)

JT Onkoud 50 theme

Play on the same square (B2, 2)

Play on the same square (W2, 2)

Zilahi (passive, SS, 2)

Final position

Model mate × 2

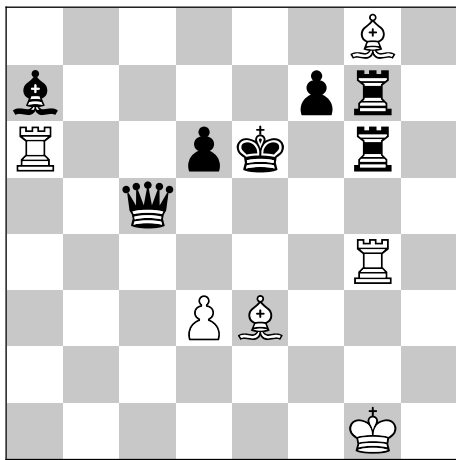
Pin-mate × 2

Mates on the same square × 2

FEN: 8/3p4/4qRp1/2Pp1bn1/1Rp1Nkp1/6r1/2N5/nK5B

2nd Prize

77 - Jorge Joaquin LOIS
(Argentina)



H#2

(6+7)

2 solutions

1. Kf5 Bh7 2. d5 Rg5#
1. Ke5 Ra5 2. f5 Bd4#

The composition has rich thematic content in a light and elegant position. I liked the opening lines of white figures by black pawns, which are pinned in the initial position.

Exchange of black pieces on other line-pinning for the same white pieces. Self-unpin of black pawns Pd6/Pf7 by move of black king allowing after white line-opening and direct pin of black pieces Qc5/Rg6 by white pieces with later white Pelle move pin-mates. Reciprocal function exchange of two pairs of white pieces: Ra6/Bg8 and Be3/Rg4.

Thematic content

Analogy (good)

Exchange of functions

(bQc5/bRg6, Interfered / Passively pinned)

Exchange of functions

(wBe3/wRg4, Mate / Passive guard)

Exchange of functions (wRa6/wBg8, Passive guard / Pin)

Orthogonal-diagonal transformation

Pelle move (white) × 2

Final position

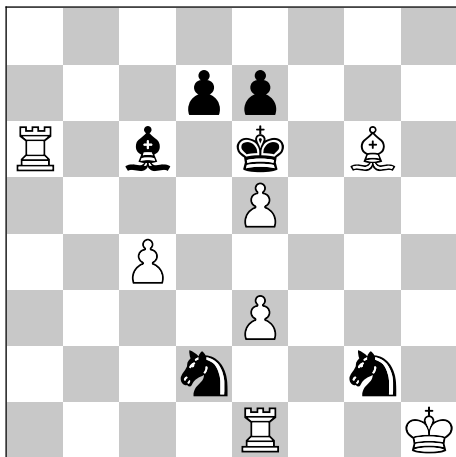
Pin-mate × 2

Mate by pinned piece × 2

FEN: 6B1/b4pr1/R2pk1r1/2q5/6R1/3PB3/8/6K1

3rd Prize

3 - Anatoly VASYLENKO (Ukraine)



H#2

(7+6)

2 solutions

- 1.Sxe3+ Be4 2.Sf5 Bd5# (MM)
(1.Sh4+ e4 2.Sf5 e:f5?)
- 1.Sf4+ e4 2.Sd5 exd5# (MM)
(1.Sh4+ Ge4 2.Sf5 Gd5?)

There is rich thematic content in a light form in this problem. I really like the opening of the white rook line (my favourite motif). In both solutions white moves on the same squares.

Thematic content

Active sacrifice (black)

Annihilation

AntiZielElement (W1, line obstruction) × 2

JT Onkoud 50 theme

Pelle move (white)

Play on the same square (W1, 2)

Play on the same square (W2, 2)

Reciprocal capture (bS/wP)

Final position

Model mate × 2

Pin-mate × 2

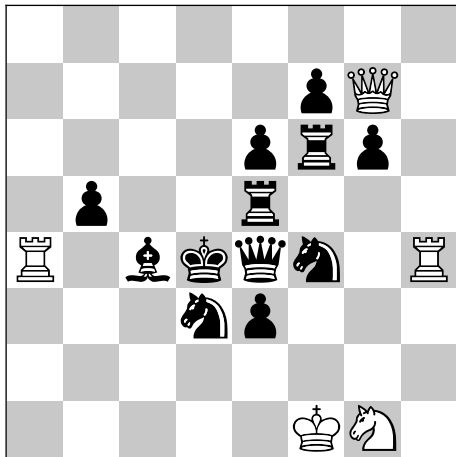
Mate by pinned piece

Mates on the same square × 2

FEN: 8/3pp3/R1b1k1B1/4P3/2P5/4P3/3n2n1/4R2K

4th Prize

65 - Kostas PRENTOS (USA)
Panagiotis KONIDARIS (Greece)



H#2 (5+12)
2 solutions

1.Rc5 Ra3 2.Sd5+ Sf3#
1.Qd5 Qxg6 2.Sc5+ Se2# (MM)

Two black batteries point to the white King. In each solution, one battery will fire on B2, in order for the front piece to block a flight square. White parries the check on W2, giving mate with the pinned Knight. Double pin mates in both solutions. Half-pins turn into pins.

Thematic content

Crosscheck (1) × 2

Exchange of functions (bQe4/bSf4, Passively pinned / Self-block + Line opening)

Exchange of functions (wRa4/wQg7, Guard / Passive pin)

Half-pin (black)

Final position

Model mate × 1

Pin-mate × 2

Initial position

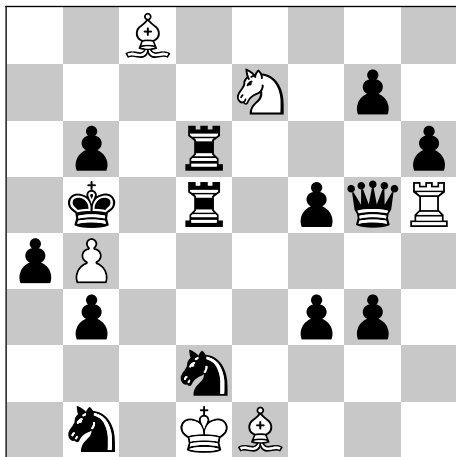
B pin × 1

B battery × 2

FEN: 8/5pQ1/4prp1/1p2r3/R1bkqn1R/3np3/8/5KN1

5th Prize

80 - Menachem WITZTUM (Israel)



H#2 (6+14)
2 solutions

1.Qf6 Bxf5 (Sxf5?) 2.Sf1+ Bd3# (MM)

1.Qg6 Sxf5 (Bxf5?) 2.Sc4+ Sd4# (MM)

There is no pin in the initial position. The black Rd5 is essential to the solutions as the check to the wK at B2 determines the right order of the black moves and its pinning in the mating position is the motivation for bQ's moves, which justifies wRh5.

Thematic content

Annihilation × 2

Bi-valve (wB-wR-bR)

Bi-valve (wS-wR-bR)

Boros theme × 2

Crosscheck (1) × 2

Exchange of functions (wSe7/wBc8, Mate / Passive guard)

Hideaway (bQ) × 2

Hideaway (bS)

JT Onkoud 50 theme

Play on the same square (W1, 2)

Final position

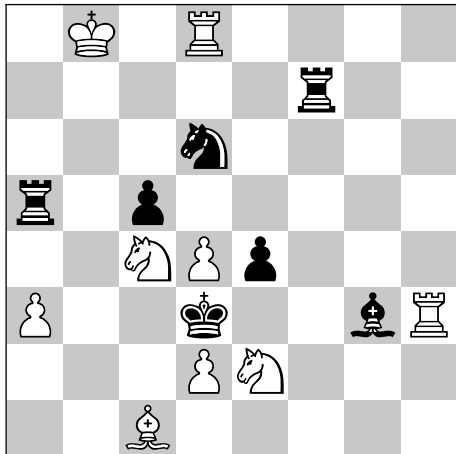
Model mate × 2

Pin-mate × 2

FEN: 2B5/4N1p1/1p1r3p/1k1r1ppR/pP6/1p3pp1/3n4/1n1KB3

6th Prize

60 - Viktor SIZONENKO (Ukraine)



H#2

(9+7)

2 solutions

1.cxd4 Sxd4 2.Sb5+ Se5# (MM)
1.Rxa3 Sxa3 2.Sf5+ Sf4# (MM)

Black Sd6 simultaneously opens the white and black lines, and also overlaps one of the two black lines. Both solutions with model mates are fully analogous.

Thematic content

Active sacrifice (black) × 2

Analogy (complete)

AntiZielElement (B1, indirect guard)

Bi-valve (bS-wR-bR) × 2

Crosscheck (1) × 2

Exchange of functions (wSe2/wSc4, Guard / Mate)

Final position

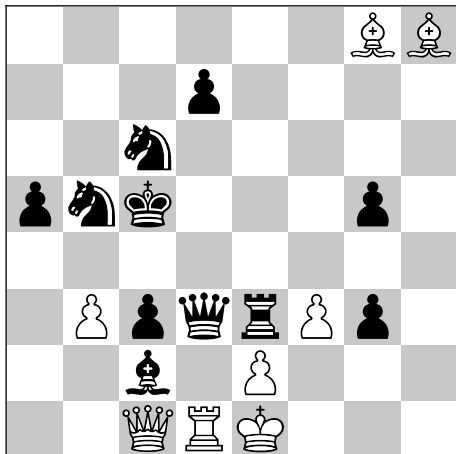
Model mate × 2

Pin-mate × 2

FEN: 1K1R4/5r2/3n4/r1p5/2Npp3/P2k2bR/3PN3/2B5

7th-8th Prize

62 - Viktor SIZONENKO (Ukraine)



H#2

(8+11)

2 solutions

1.Re5 b4+ 2.Kd4 e3# (MM)
1.Re6 Qa3+ 2.Kd5 e4# (MM)

Double pin model mates by Pelle moves of the white pawn.

Thematic content

Anticipatory self-pin × 2

Bi-valve (bR-wP-wB)

Bristol (bicolor, bR-wP, impure, 3, 2)

Delayed Umnov (bR-wP)

Exchange of functions

(wBg8/wBh8, Passive guard / Passive pin)

Exchange of functions (wQc1/wPb3, Guard / Passive guard)

JT Onkoud 50 theme

Pelle move (white) × 2

Transferred pin (bR)

Final position

Model mate × 2

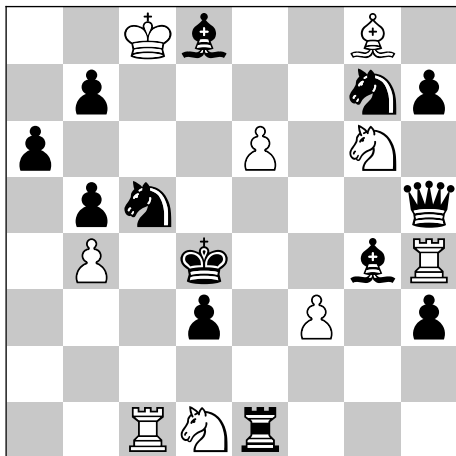
Pin-mate × 2

Mate by pinned piece × 2

FEN: 6BB/3p4/2n5/pnk3p1/8/1PpqrPp1/2b1P3/2QRK3

7th-8th Prize

70 - Viktor SIZONENKO (Ukraine)



H#2

(9+13)

2 solutions

1.Scxe6 Rc7 2.Sg5+ Rd7#
 1.Sgxe6 Se3 2.Sg5+ Sf5#

Black knights capture the white pawn and then open white and black lines simultaneously closing bQh5.

Thematic content

Analogy (good)

Annihilation × 2

Bi-valve (bS-wB-bQ) × 2

Crosscheck (1) × 2

Exchange of functions

(bSc5/bSg7, Interfering + Line opening / Passive)

Exchange of functions (wRc1/wSd1, Mate / Passive guard)

Play on the same square (B1, 2)

Play on the same square (B2, 2)

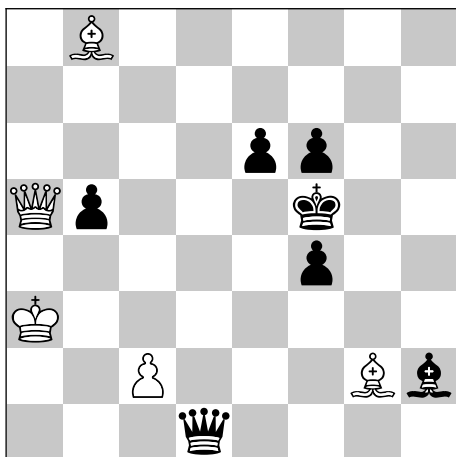
Final position

Pin-mate × 2

FEN: 2Kb2B1/1p4np/p3P1N1/1pn4q/1P1k2bR/3p1P1p/8/2RNR3

9th-10th Prize

1 - Anatoly VASYLENKO (Ukraine)



H#2

(5+7)

2 solutions

1.Qf3+ Qc3 2.Ke4 Qd3#
 1.Qd6+ Qb4 2.Ke5 Qc5#

There is no pin in the initial position. Pins are created during the play.

Thematic content

Analogy (complete)

Anticipatory self-pin × 2

Exchange of functions

(wBg2/wBb8, Passive guard / Passive pin)

Orthogonal-diagonal transformation

Pelle move (white) × 2

Transferred pin (bQ)

Final position

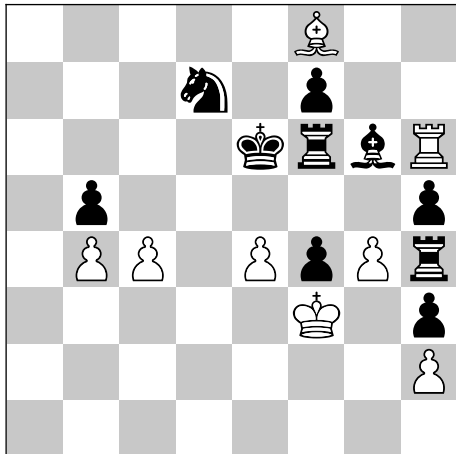
Pin-mate × 2

Mate by pinned piece × 2

FEN: 1B6/8/4pp2/Qp3k2/5p2/K7/2P3Bb/3q4

9th-10th Prize

104 - Evgen GAVRILIV (Ukraine)



H#2

(8+10)

b) wPe4->g5

- a) 1.Bf5 Kxf4 2.hxg4 exf5# (MM)
 b) 1.Rf5 Ke4 2.bxc4 gxf5# (MM)

A tempo helpmate with Grimshaw interference and half-pin.

Thematic content

- Active sacrifice (black, delayed) × 2
- Analogy (complete)
- Bi-valve (bB-wR-bR)
- Bi-valve (bR-wR-bB)
- Exchange of functions (bPb5/bPh5, Active piece / Passive)
- Exchange of functions (bRf6/bBg6, Active sacrifice + Line opening / Passively pinned + Interfered)
- Grimshaw (black)
- Half-pin (black)
- JT Onkoud 50 theme
- Play on the same square (B1, 2)
- Play on the same square (W2, 2)
- Tempo move (bP, waiting, type 1) × 2

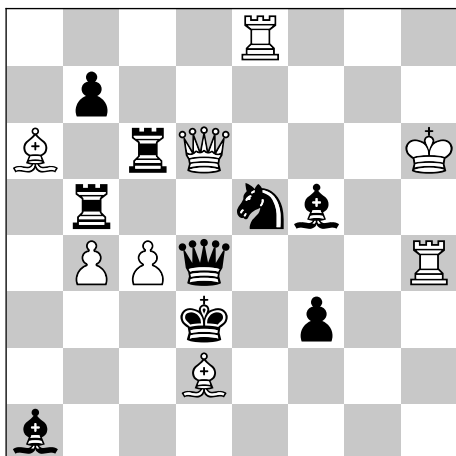
Final position

- Model mate × 2
- Pin-mate × 2
- Mates on the same square × 2

FEN: 5B2/3n1p2/4krbR/1p5p/1PP1PpPr/5K1p/7P/8

Special Prize

96 - Fadil ABDURAHMANOVIĆ
(Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Marko KLASINC (Slovenia)



H#2

(8+9)

2 solutions

- 1.Bg4 Bxb7 2.Ke4 Qg6# (MM)
 1.Kxc4 Rc8 2.Bd3 Qe6# (MM)

The composition presents a combination of triple pin and thematic Pelle model mates which is in my knowledge the first ever realization.

Thematic content

- Anticipatory self-pin
- Bi-valve (bB-wQ-wR)
- Exchange of functions (wBa6/wRe8, Passive pin / Pin)
- JT Onkoud 50 theme
- Pelle move (white) × 2
- Pin restoration theme
- Transferred pin (bR)

Final position

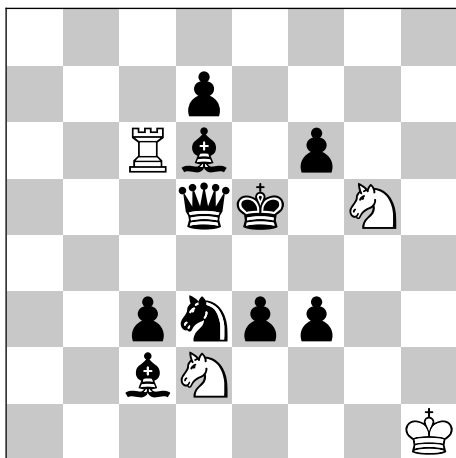
- Model mate × 2
- Pin-mate × 2
- Mate by pinned piece × 2
- Mate on the white piece square × 1

FEN: 4R3/1p6/B1rQ3K/1r2nb2/1PPq3R/3k1p2/3B4/b7

3rd-4th Honourable Mention

18 - Jose Antonio GARZON

Miguel URIS (Spain)



H#2

(4+10)

2 solutions

1.Sf4 Rc5 2.Bf5 Sdxf3# (Sgxf3?) (MM)

1.Bc5 Rd6 2.Kd4 Sgxf3# (Sdxf3?) (MM)

Thematic content

Exchange of functions (wSd2/wSg5, Mate / Passive guard)

Place exchange in the final positions (bicolor, Rb)

Play on the same square (W2, 2)

Transferred pin (bQ)

Final position

Model mate × 2

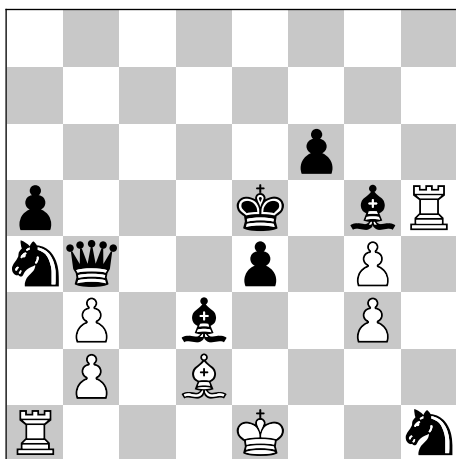
Pin-mate × 2

Mates on the same square × 2

FEN: 8/3p4/2Rb1p2/3qk1N1/8/2pnpp2/2bN4/7K

3rd-4th Honourable Mention

61 - Vladislav NEFEDOV (Russia)



H#2

(9+7)

2 solutions

1.Bc4 0-0-0 2.Be6 Bf4#

1.Kd4 Rxa4 2.Be3 Bc3#

First realization of the theme with 0-0-0.

Thematic content

Ambush (wR)

Castling (white, long)

Pelle move (white) × 2

Unpin/self-pin (black)

Final position

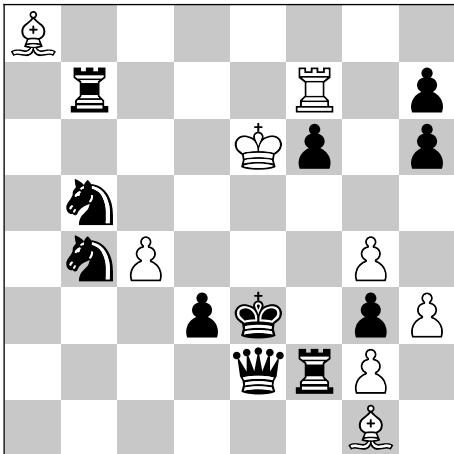
Pin-mate × 2

Mate by pinned piece × 2

FEN: 8/8/5p2/p3k1bR/nq2p1P1/1P1b2P1/1P1B4/R3K2n

5th-6th Honourable Mention
29 - Udo DEGENER (Germany)

- a) 1.Ke4 Re7 2.Rf4 Kf7#
b) 1.Kf3+ Kxf6 2.Rf1 Kg7#



H#2 (8+11)
b) bPd3<->wPg2

Thematic content

- Allowing hideaway (black-white) × 2
- Allowing hideaway (white-white)
- Ambush (wR)
- Annihilation
- Durbar theme
- Hideaway (bR)
- Hideaway (wK) × 2
- JT Onkoud 50 theme

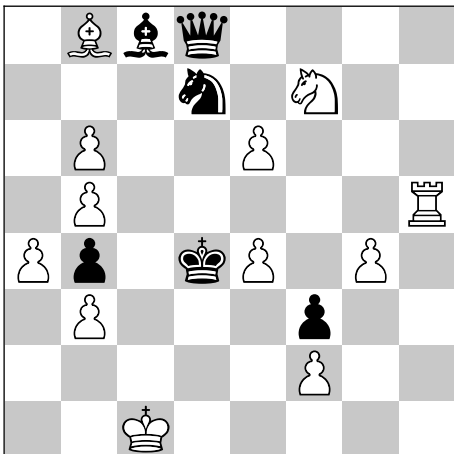
Final position

- Pin-mate × 2
- Battery mate × 2
- Royal battery mate × 2

FEN: B7/1r3R1p/4Kp1p/1n6/1nP3P1/3pk1pP/4qrP1/6B1

5th-6th Honourable Mention
40 - S. MANIKUMAR (India)

- a) 1.Qg5+ Bf4 2.Kc5 Be3# (MM)
b) 1.Qc7+ Rc5 2.Kf4 Rc4# (MM)



H#2 (12+6)
b) bKd4->e4

The theme mandates two pins to be present. Here both are actively formed in each solution. An anticipatory transferred self pin (bQ) with neat exchange of functions between the two pinning white pieces. Finally a Pelle move resulting in pin model mates with complete analogy.

Thematic content

- Analogy (complete)
- Anticipatory self-pin × 2
- Exchange of functions (wRh5/wBb8, Mate / Passive pin)
- Pelle move (white) × 2
- Transferred pin (bQ)

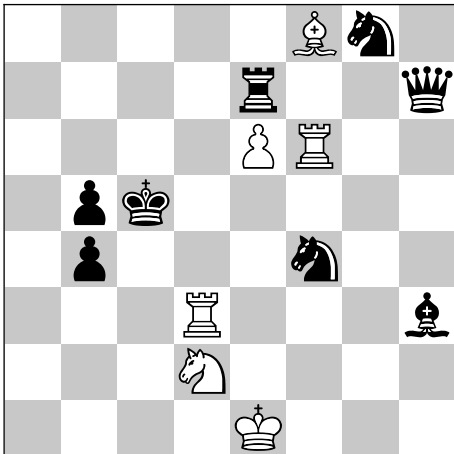
Final position

- Model mate × 2
- Pin-mate × 2
- Mate by pinned piece × 2

FEN: 1Bbq4/3n1N2/1P2P3/1P5R/Pp1kP1P1/1P3p2/5P2/2K5

7th-8th Honourable Mention

69 - Viktor SIZONENKO (Ukraine)



H#2 (6+8)
2 solutions

1.Sxe6 Re3 2.Sd4 Re5#
1.Bxe6 Rg6 2.Bc4+ Se4#

Thematic content

- Annihilation × 2
- Crosscheck (1)
- Exchange of functions (bBh3/bSf4, Passive / Self-block + Line opening)
- Exchange of functions (wSd2/wRd3, Mate / Passive guard)
- Pelle move (white)
- Play on the same square (B1, 2)

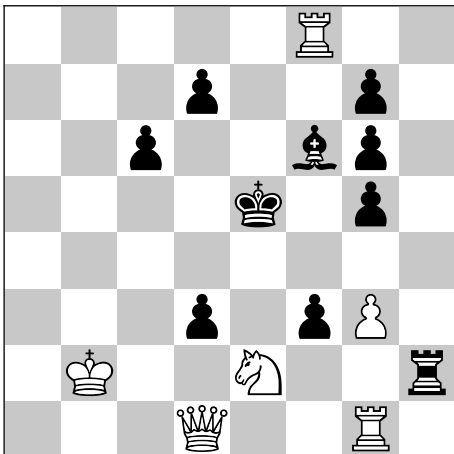
Final position

- Pin-mate × 2
- Mate by pinned piece

FEN: 5Bn1/4r2q/4PR2/1pk5/1p3n2/3R3b/3N4/4K3

7th-8th Honourable Mention

71 - Viktor SIZONENKO (Ukraine)



H#2 (6+10)
2 solutions

1.f2 Re1 2.Kf5+ Sd4#
1.dxe2 g4 2.Kf4+ Qd4#

Thematic content

- Ambush (wR)
- Bi-valve (bP-wQ-bR)
- Bi-valve (wS-wQ-bB)
- Crosscheck (1) × 2
- Exchange of functions (wRg1/wPg3, Guard / Passive guard)
- Play on the same square (W2, 2)
- Unpin/self-pin (white)

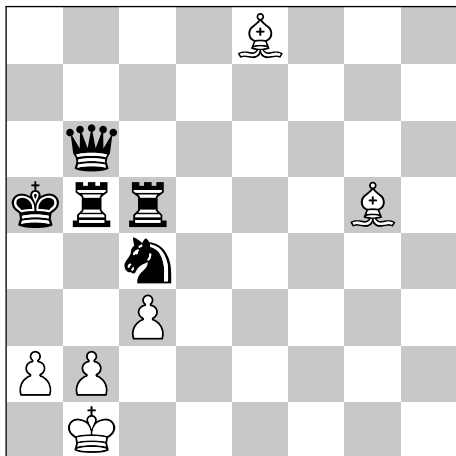
Final position

- Pin-mate × 2
- Mates on the same square × 2

FEN: 5R2/3p2p1/2p2bp1/4k1p1/8/3p1pP1/1K2N2r/3Q2R1

9th-10th Honourable Mention
32 - Nikola PETKOVIĆ (Serbia)

1.Qa6 Bd8+ 2.Rb6 b4# (MM)
1.Ka4 Bc1 2.Qa5 b3# (MM)



H#2 (6+5)
2 solutions

Thematic content

- Ambush (wB)
- Bi-valve (bR-wB-wB)
- Blocking piece replacement (bQ-bR)
- Pelle move (white) × 2
- Transferred pin (bR)

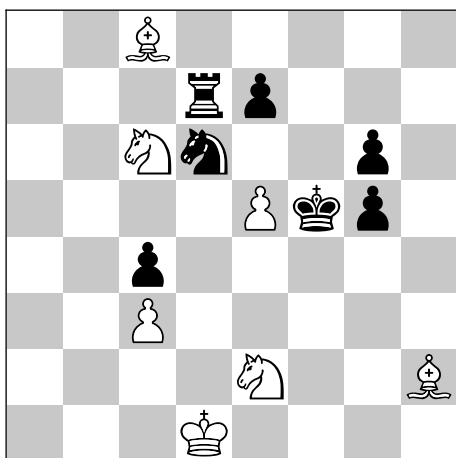
Final position

- Model mate × 2
- Pin-mate × 2
- Mate by pinned piece × 2

FEN: 4B3/8/1q6/krr3B1/2n5/2P5/PP6/1K6

9th-10th Honourable Mention
53 - Viktor SIZONENKO (Ukraine)

1.g4 Bf4 2.Se4+ Scd4# (MM)
1.Ke6 Sb4 2.Sf7+ Sd4# (MM)



H#2 (7+7)
2 solutions

Thematic content

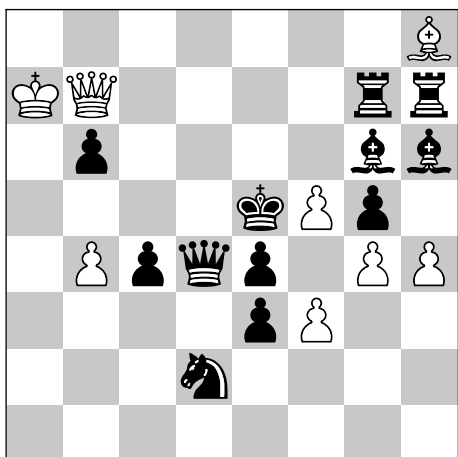
- Analogy (good)
- Crosscheck (1) × 2
- Play on the same square (W2, 2)

Final position

- Model mate × 2
- Pin-mate × 2
- Mates on the same square × 2

FEN: 2B5/3rp3/2Nn2p1/4Pkp1/2p5/2P5/4N2B/3K4

11th-12th Honourable Mention
27 - Anatoly SKRIPNIK (Russia)



H#2 (8+12)
4 solutions

1.gxh4 fxe4 2.Bf4 Qe7#
1.Bf7 hxg5 2.Bd5 Qc7#
1.Qc3 f4+ 2.Kd4 Qd7# (MM)
1.Kf6 fxg6 2.Qe5 Qf7#

Thematic content

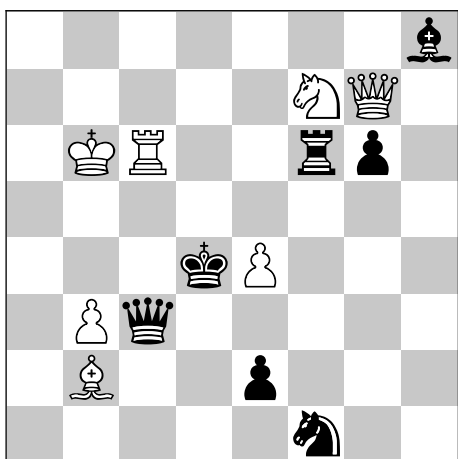
Pelle move (white) × 4
Reciprocal capture (bP/wP)

Final position

Model mate × 1
Pin-mate × 4
Mate by pinned piece × 4

FEN: 7B/KQ4rr/1p4bb/4kPp1/1Pqp1PP/4pP2/3n4/8

11th-12th Honourable Mention
50 - Stefan PARZUCH (Poland)



H#2 (7+7)
b) wKb6->c8

a) 1.e1=R Bc1 2.Rxe4 Rd6# (MM)
b) 1.e1=S Qh6 2.Sd3 Rc4#

Thematic content

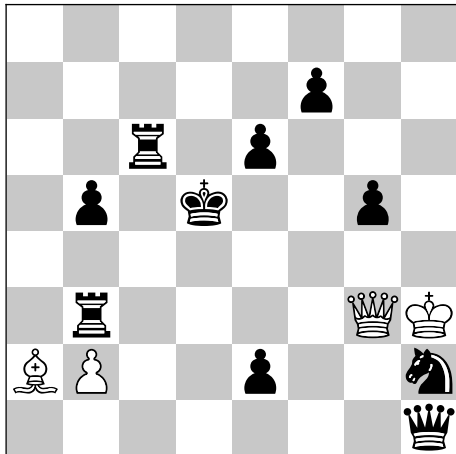
Exchange of functions (wBb2/wQg7, Guard / Passive pin)
Pelle move (white) × 2
Promotion (rs)

Final position

Model mate × 1
Pin-mate × 2
Mate by pinned piece × 2

FEN: 7b/5NQ1/1KR2rp1/8/3kP3/1Pq5/1B2p3/5n2

Commendation ex aequo
8 - Anatoly VASYLENKO (Ukraine)



H#2 (4+10)
b) wPb2->b4

- a) 1.Kc4 Qe3 A (1...Qf3 B ? 1...Qd3+ C ?) 2.Qd5 Qc3# D
b) 1.e1=R Qc3 D (1...Qe3 A ? 1...Qf3+ B ?) 2.Re5 Qd3# C

Thematic content

- Hesitation (wQ) × 2
- Many-ways (wQ, 2)
- Pelle move (white) × 4
- Promotion (r)
- Tempo move (wQ, waiting, type 3) × 2

Final position

- Model mate × 1
- Pin-mate × 2
- Mate by pinned piece × 2

Cycle of four moves of a pinned white piece: ABCD – DABC.

A: first move – dual-avoidance with interference black piece.

B: dual-avoidance with interference black piece – dual-avoidance with check.

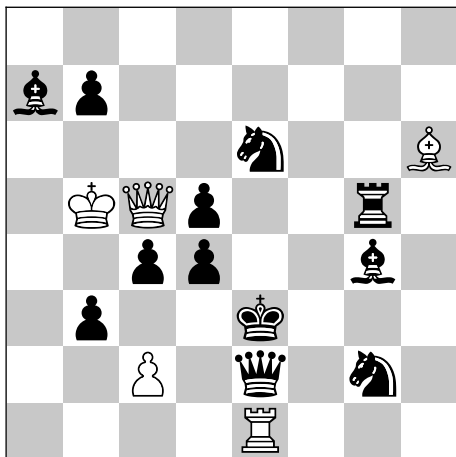
C: dual-avoidance with check – mating move.

D: mating move – first move.

FEN: 8/5p2/2r1p3/1p1k2p1/8/1r4QK/BP2p2n/7q

Commendation ex aequo

19 - Miguel URIS,
Jose Antonio GARZON (Spain)



H#2 (5+12)
2 solutions

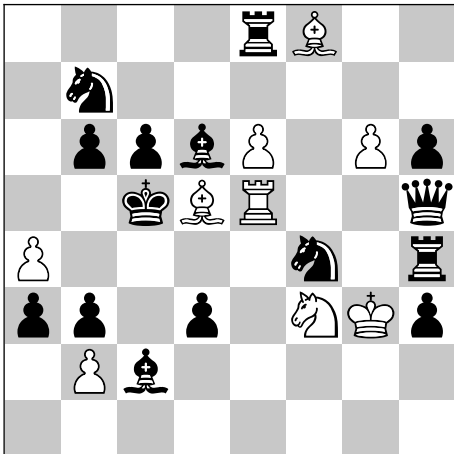
- 1.Ke4 Qxc4 2.Re5 Qd3#
1.Kf4 Qxd5 2.Qf3 Qe5#

Thematic content

- Exchange of functions (bQe2/bRg5, Passively pinned + Interfered / Self-block + Line opening)
 - Exchange of functions (wRe1/wBh6, Passive guard / Passive pin)
 - Pelle move (white) × 2
- Final position**
- Pin-mate × 2
 - Mate by pinned piece × 2

FEN: 8/bp6/4n2B/1KQp2r1/2pp2b1/1p2k3/2P1q1n1/4R3

Commendation ex aequo
24 - Emanuel NAVON (Israel)



H#2 (9+15)

b) bSf4<->wRe5

- a) 1.Sxe6 bxa3 2.Sg5 Be6#
b) 1.Sg4 Sd4 2.Kb4 Sxb3#

Thematic content

Annihilation

AntiZielElement (B2, indirect guard)

Bi-valve (wB-wR-bR)

Exchange of functions (wSf3/wBd5, Mating battery firing /

Passive guard)

Umnov mate (bS-wB)

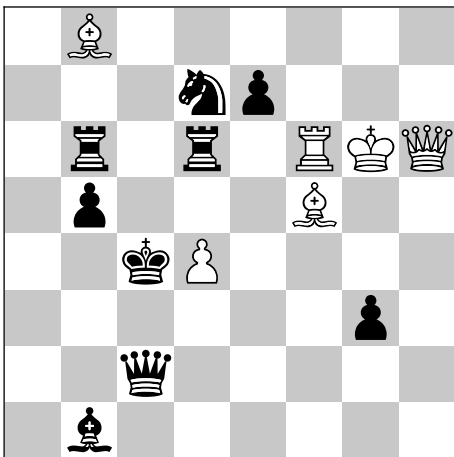
Final position

Pin-mate × 2

Battery mate × 2

FEN: 4rB2/1n6/1ppbP1Pp/2kBR2q/P4n1r/pp1p1NKp/1Pb5/8

Commendation ex aequo
38 - Kenan VELIKHANOV
(Azerbejdžan)



H#2 (6+9)

2 solutions

- 1.Kxd4 Qd2+ 2.Ke5 Re6#
1.Kd5 Qc1 2.Kc6 Be4#

Thematic content

Annihilation

BK moves only × 2

Pelle move (white) × 2

Transferred pin (bR)

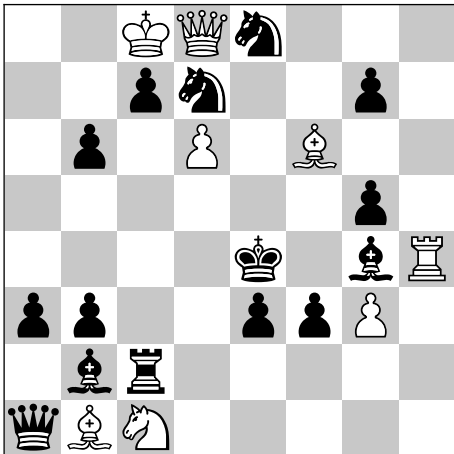
Final position

Pin-mate × 2

Mate by pinned piece × 2

FEN: 1B6/3np3/1r1r1RKQ/1p3B2/2kP4/6p1/2q5/1b6

Commendation ex aequo
56 - Viktor SIZONENKO (Ukraine)



H#2 (8+15)
2 solutions

1.gxh4 Qxc7 2.Bf5 Qc6#
1.Qxb1 Qxd7 2.Rc3 Qe6#

Thematic content

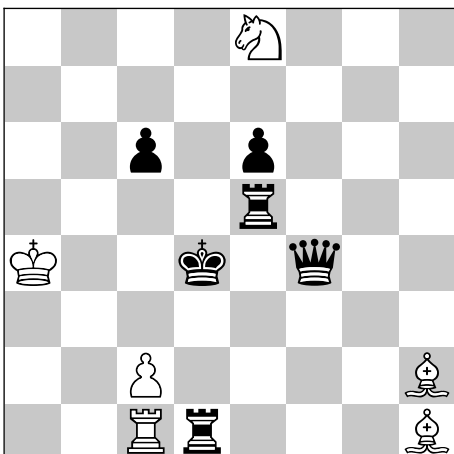
Exchange of functions (bQa1/bPg5, Active piece / Passive)
Exchange of functions (wBb1/wRh4, Captured / Passive pin)
Pelle move (white) × 2

Final position

Pin-mate × 2
Mate by pinned piece × 2

FEN: 2KQn3/2pn2p1/1p1P1B2/6p1/4k1bR/pp2ppP1/1br5/qBN5

Commendation ex aequo
64 - Viktor SIZONENKO (Ukraine)



H#2 (6+6)
b) wPc2->d2

a) 1.Qe4 Bg1+ 2.Kd5+ c4# (MM)
b) 1.Rf5 Rxd1 2.Ke5+ d4# (MM)

Thematic content

Ambush (wR)
Anticipatory self-pin
Bi-valve (wP-wR-bQ) × 2
Consecutive checks (3)
Crosscheck (1)
Crosscheck (2)
JT Onkoud 50 theme
Transferred pin (bQ)
Umnov mate (bK-wP)

Final position

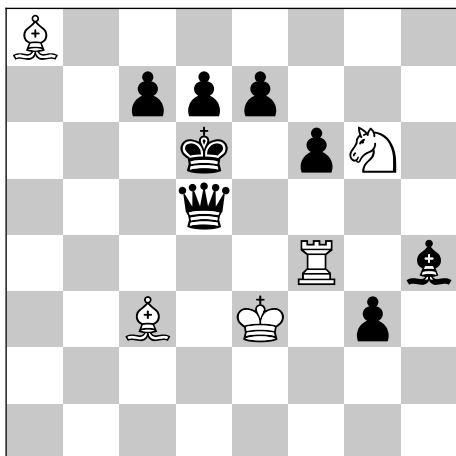
Model mate × 2
Pin-mate × 2
Mate from initial bK square × 1

FEN: 4N3/8/2p1p3/4r3/K2k1q2/8/2P4B/2Rr3B

Commendation ex aequo

72 - Menachem WITZTUM

Emanuel NAVON (Israel)



H#2

(5+8)

2 solutions

1.e6 Bb4+ 2.Qc5+ Rd4#

1.c5 Rxf6+ 2.Qe6+ Be5#

Thematic content

Bi-valve (bQ-wR-wB)

Consecutive checks (3) × 2

Crosscheck (2) × 2

Exchange of functions (wBc3/wRf4, Mate / Pin)

Orthogonal-diagonal transformation

Transferred pin (bQ)

Final position

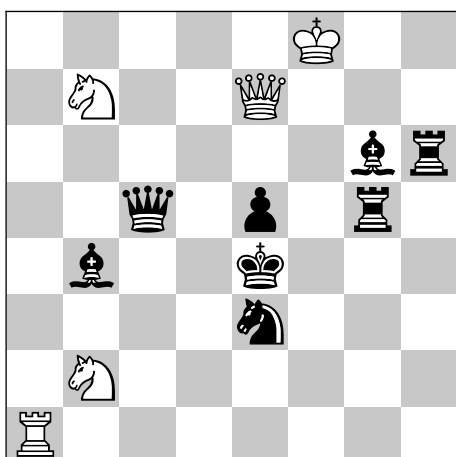
Pin-mate × 2

FEN: B7/2ppp3/3k1pN1/3q4/5R1b/2B1K1p1/8/8

Commendation ex aequo

73 - Menachem WITZTUM

Emanuel NAVON (Israel)



H#2

(5+8)

2 solutions

1.Kd4 Ra4 2.Be4 (e4?) Qxc5#

1.Kd5 Ra5 2.e4 (Be4?) Qd6#

Thematic content

Analogy (complete)

Exchange of functions (bPe5/bBg6, Passive / Self-block)

JT Onkoud 50 theme

Pelle move (white)

Play on the same square (B2, 2)

Final position

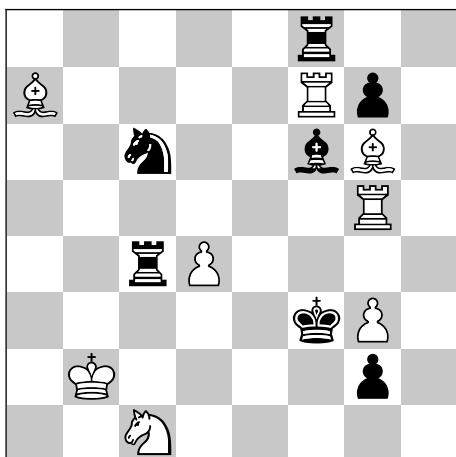
Pin-mate × 2

Mate by pinned piece

FEN: 5K2/1N2Q3/6br/2q1p1r1/1b2k3/4n3/1N6/R7

Commendation ex aequo

76 - Viktor SIZONENKO (Ukraine)



H#2

(8+7)

2 solutions

1.Sxd4 Sd3 2.Se2+ Se5#
1.Rxd4 Rc5 2.Rg4+ Rc3#

Thematic content

Annihilation × 2

Bi-valve (wR-wB-bB)

Crosscheck (1) × 2

Exchange of functions (bRc4/bSc6, Passive / Self-block +
Line opening)

Exchange of functions (wSc1/wRg5, Mate / Passive guard)

Play on the same square (B1, 2)

Final position

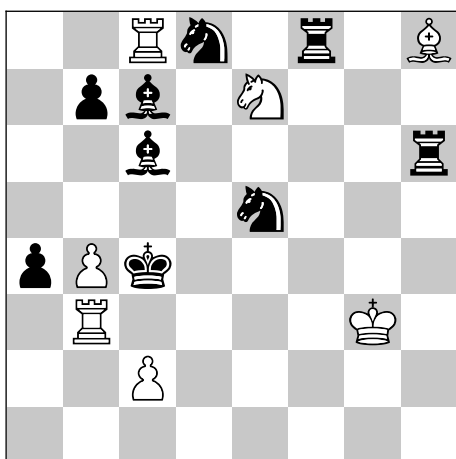
Pin-mate × 2

FEN: 5r2/B4Rp1/2n2bB1/6R1/2rP4/5kP1/1K4p1/2N5

Commendation ex aequo

78 - Menachem WITZTUM
(ISRAEL)

Ricardo VIEIRA DE MATTOS
(Brazil)



H#2

(7+9)

2 solutions

1.Bb5 Rf3 2.Sef7+ Rf4#
1.Bd5 Sf5 2.Sg6+ Sd6#

Thematic content

Analogy (good)

Bi-valve (bS-wB-bR) × 2

Crosscheck (1) × 2

Exchange of functions (wRb3/wSe7, Mate / Passive guard)

JT Onkoud 50 theme

Final position

Pin-mate × 2

bBc7 (and its pinning in the mating position as a consequence) is essential to the

solutions as the check to the wK at B2:

- determines the right order of the black moves;

- avoids:

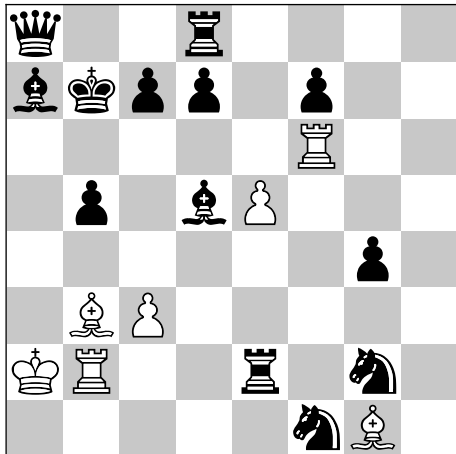
1.Bb5 Re3 2.S~ Re4 #

1.Bb5 Sf5 2.S~ Se3 #

The presence of the pair wRc8 / bBc7 is therefore justified.

FEN: 2Rn1r1B/1pb1N3/2b4r/4n3/pPk5/1R4K1/2P5/8

Commendation ex aequo
82 - Dmitris LIAKOS (Greece)



H#2 (7+13)
b) bKb7->e4

- a) 1.Be6 Rd2 2.Kc6 Bd5# (MM)
b) 1.Rf2 Bc4 2.Ke3 Re2#

Thematic content

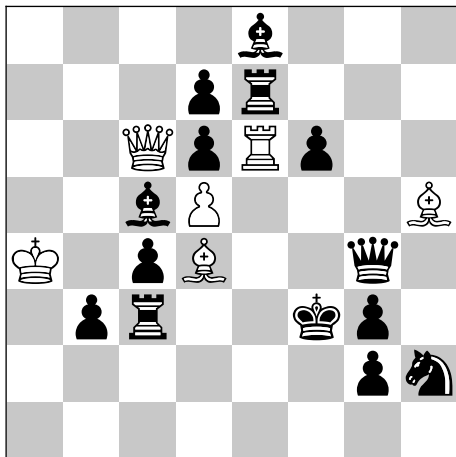
- Anticipatory self-pin × 2
- AntiZielElement (B1, guard)
- Delayed Umnov (bB-wB)
- Delayed Umnov (bR-wR)
- Exchange of functions (wBg1/wRf6, Passive guard / Passive pin)
- Exchange of functions (wRb2/wBb3, Guard + Interfering / Mate)
- Orthogonal-diagonal transformation
- Pelle move (white) × 4

Final position

- Model mate × 1
- Pin-mate × 2
- Mate by pinned piece × 2

FEN: q2r4/bkpp1p2/5R2/1p1bP3/6p1/1BP5/KR2r1n1/5nB1

Commendation ex aequo
83 - Dmitris LIAKOS (Greece)



H#2 (6+14)
b) wKa4->c8

- a) 1.Bxd4 Qxc4 2.Bf2 Qe4#
b) 1.Rxe6 Qxd7 2.Re2 Qf5#

Thematic content

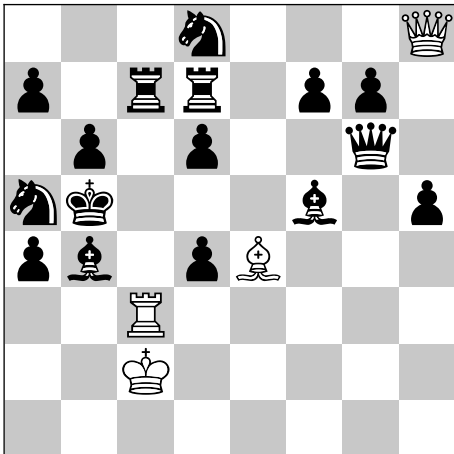
- Ambush (wQ) × 2
- Annihilation × 2
- AntiZielElement (B1, flight-unguard) × 2
- Bukovina theme × 2
- Exchange of functions (wBd4/wRe6, Captured / Passive guard)
- Orthogonal-diagonal transformation
- Pelle move (white) × 2

Final position

- Pin-mate × 2
- Mate by pinned piece × 2

FEN: 4b3/3pr3/2QpRp2/2bP3B/K1pB2q1/1pr2kp1/6pn/8

Commendation ex aequo
84 - Dmitris LIAKOS (Greece)



H#2 (4+16)
b) bKb5<->bPb6

- a) 1.Sac6 Qxh5 2.a5 Bd3#
b) 1.Sab7 Qxd8 2.Ba5 Rc6#

Thematic content

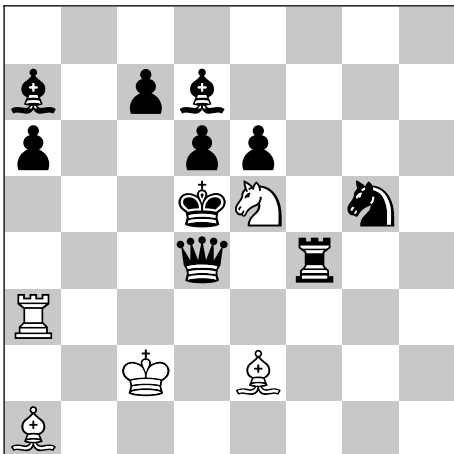
- Blocking piece replacement (bS-bB)
- Blocking piece replacement (bS-bP)
- Exchange of functions (bBb4/bPa7, Passive self-block / Self-block)
- Exchange of functions (bBf5/bRc7, Interfered / Passively pinned)
- Exchange of functions (wRc3/wBe4, Mate / Passive guard)
- Pelle move (white) × 2
- Play on the same square (B2, 2)

Final position

- Pin-mate × 2
- Mate by pinned piece × 2

FEN: 3n3Q/p1rr1pp1/1p1p2q1/nk3b1p/pb1pB3/2R5/2K5/8

Commendation ex aequo
99 - Ingemar LIND (Sweden)



H#2 (5+10)
2 solutions

- 1.c5 (Bc5?) Bf3+ 2.Qe4+ Rd3#
1.Se4 (Re4?) Ra5+ 2.Qc5+ Bc4#

Thematic content

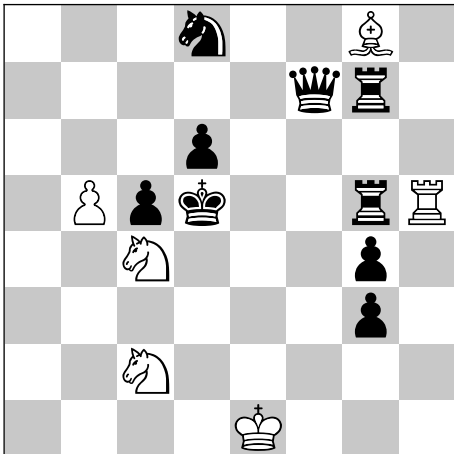
- Anticipatory unguard
- Bi-valve (bQ-wB-wB)
- Bi-valve (bQ-wB-wR)
- Consecutive checks (3) × 2
- Crosscheck (2) × 2
- Exchange of functions (bSg5/bPc7, Passive / Self-block + Interfering)
- Exchange of functions (wBe2/wRa3, Mate / Pin)
- Transferred pin (bQ)

Final position

- Pin-mate × 2

FEN: 8/b1pb4/p2pp3/3kN1n1/3q1r2/R7/2K1B3/B7

Commendation ex aequo
103 - Evgen GAVRILIV (Ukraine)



H#2

(6+9)

b) bPg4->b5

- a) 1.Se6 Bh7 2.Re5+ S4e3# (MM)
b) 1.Sc6 Rh4 2.Qe6+ S2e3#

Thematic content

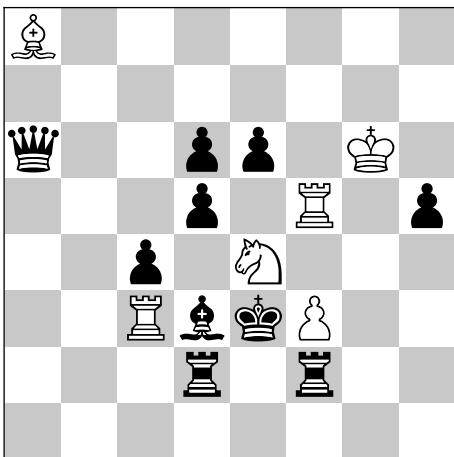
- Analogy (complete)
- Crosscheck (1) × 2
- Exchange of functions (bRg5/bQf7, Passive / Pinned)
- Exchange of functions (wRh5/wBg8, Guard / Passive pin)
- Exchange of functions (wSc2/wSc4, Mate / Passive guard)
- JT Onkoud 50 theme
- Pelle move (black) × 2
- Play on the same square (W2, 2)

Final position

- Model mate × 1
- Pin-mate × 2
- Mates on the same square × 2

FEN: 3n2B1/5qr1/3p4/1Ppk2rR/2N3p1/6p1/2N5/4K3

Commendation ex aequo
106 - Anatoly MITYUSHIN
Evgen GAVRILIV (Ukraine)



H#2

(6+10)

b) bPd5->e2

- a) 1.dxe4 Rf4 2.exf3+ Re4# (MM)
b) 1.exf5 Sg3 2.f4+ Sf5#

Thematic content

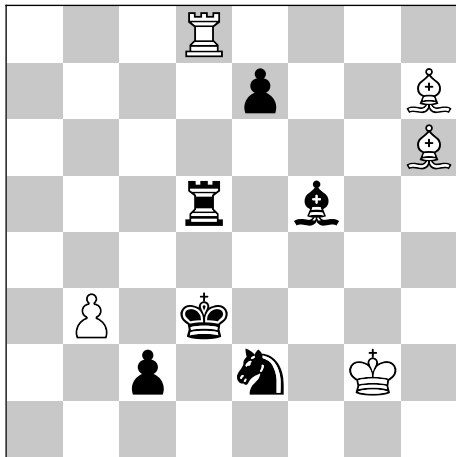
- Annihilation × 2
- AntiZielElement (B1, flight-unguard)
- Bukovina theme
- Crosscheck (1) × 2
- Exchange of functions (wSe4/wRf5, Captured / Mate)
- JT Onkoud 50 theme
- Umnov mate (bP-wR)
- Umnov mate (bP-wS)
- Zilahi (passive, RS, 2)

Final position

- Model mate × 1
- Pin-mate × 2

FEN: B7/8/q2pp1K1/3p1R1p/2p1N3/2RbkP2/3r1r2/8

Commendation ex aequo
 107 - Evgen GAVRILIV
 Anatoly MITYUSHIN (Ukraine)



b) wKg2->b4

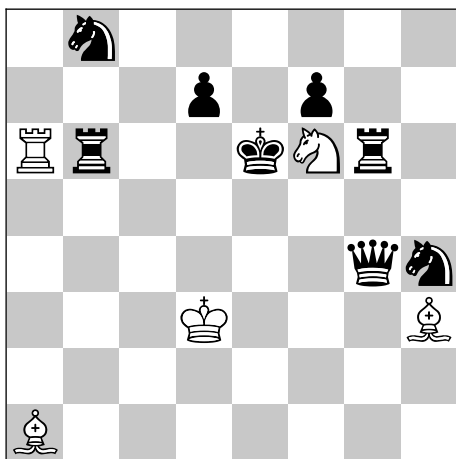
- a) 1.Rd4 Rf8 2.Be4+ Rf3#
 b) 1.Be4 Bg8 2.Rd4+ Bc4#

Thematic content

- Ambush (wB)
 - Ambush (wR)
 - Analogy (complete)
 - Crosscheck (1) × 2
 - Exchange of functions (bRd5/bBf5, Pinned + Line opening / Self-block)
 - Exchange of functions (wBh7/wRd8, Mate / Passive pin)
 - Exchange of moves (B1/B2)
 - Orthogonal-diagonal transformation
 - Pelle move (black) × 4
- Final position**
 Pin-mate × 2

FEN: 3R4/4p2B/7B/3r1b2/8/1P1k4/2p1n1K1/8

Commendation ex aequo
 108 - Evgen GAVRILIV
 Anatoly MITYUSHIN (Ukraine)



b) bPd7->e7

- a) 1.d6 Ra4 2.Qf5+ Re4#
 b) 1.Sf5 Bg2 2.Rd6+ Bd5#

Thematic content

- Analogy (complete)
 - Crosscheck (1) × 2
 - Exchange of functions (bQg4/bRb6, Passive / Pinned)
 - Exchange of functions (wBh3/wRa6, Mate / Passive pin)
 - Pelle move (black) × 2
- Final position**
 Pin-mate × 2

FEN: 1n6/3p1p2/Rr2kNr1/8/6qn/3K3B/8/B7

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