

8+8 #2

Mate in 2

(C+)

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NUMBER 1

SPECIAL COMMENDATION on SINFONIE SCACCHISTICHE, JT 50 1965 – 2015, section #2, judge MARCO GUIDA.

Solution: **1. Re6!** [threat 2. Sc6, Sd5, Sd3, Sc2#]

- 1. ... Sc6 2. Sxc6#
- 1. ... Sd5 2. Sxd5#
- 1. ... Rxd4 2. Sd3#
- 1. ... Bc2 2. Sxc2#
- 1. ... Be7 2. Rxb6#
- 1. ... Rd6 2. Sxd6#

FEN: 1n1bR3/3r4/pp3n2/Pk6/1NNBb3/8/QR6/4K3



10+12

#2

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NUMBER 2

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Set play: 1. ... f4 [a] 2. Bxe4 [A] #

Try: 1. Sf3? [threat 2. Sd4#]

1. ... fxe5 [b] 2. Sxe5 [B] #

1. ... exf3 2. Bxf3#

1. ... Qd6 2. Qxa8#

1. ... Rxd7+ 2. Qxd7#

But 1. ... Rd1!

Solution: **1. Rxe4!** [threat 2. Red4, Rc4, Rb4, Rf4, Rg4, Rh4, Re3, Re2#]

1. ... Rd1 2. Red4#

1. ... c4 2. Rxc4#

1. ... Rxa4 2. Rb4#

1. ... f4 [a] 2. Rxf4 [D] #

1. ... Rxg5 2. Rg4#

1. ... Rh7 2. Rh4#

1. ... Ra3 2. Re3#

1. ... Ra2 2. Re2#

1. ... Rxe1 2. Rxe1#

1. ... fxe5 [b] 2. Rxe5 [C] #

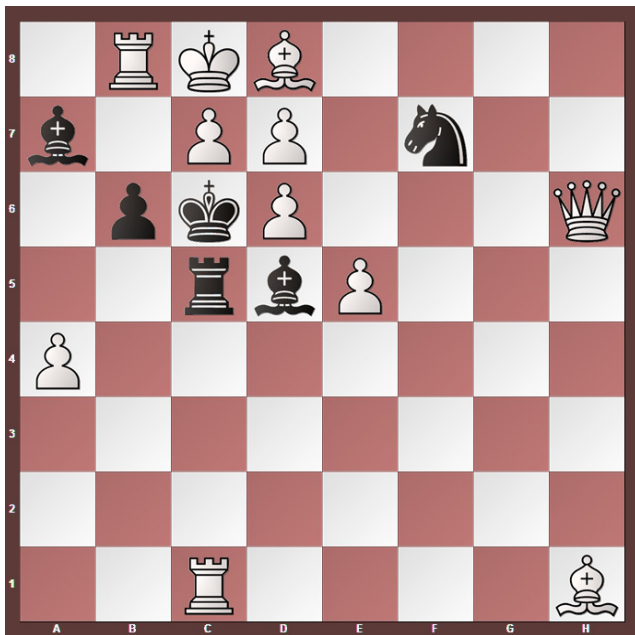
1. ... Sc7 2. Rd6#

1. ... Qd6 2. Qxa8#

1. ... Rxd7+ 2. Qxd7#

1. ... fxe4 [c] 2. Bxe4 [A] #

FEN: n3Qq1n/K2R2r1/1pk1Pp2/p1p1PpP1/P1R1p3/8/8/r3N2B



11+6 #2

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NUMBER 3

COMMENDATION on SINFONIE SCACCHISTICHE (2017) , section Twomovers (#2),
judge PAZ EINAT.

Set Play: 1. ... Sxd6+ 2. Qxd6#

Try: **1. Bg5?** [zugzwang]

But 1. ... Rxc1!

Try: **1. Bh4?** [zugzwang]

But 1. ... Bxh1!

Solution: **1. Be7!** [zugzwang]

1. ... Bxb8 2. cxb8=S#

1. ... Sd8 2. cxd8=S#

1. ... Sh8/xh6/xe5/g5 2. d8=S#

1. ... Sxd6+ 2. Qxd6#

1. ... b5 2. axb5#

1. ... Rc4 2. Rxc4#

1. ... Rc3 2. Rxc3#

1. ... Rc2 2. Rxc2#

1. ... Rxc1 2. Qxc1#

1. ... Be4 2. Bxe4#

1. ... Bf3 2. Bxf3#

1. ... Bg2 2. Bxg2#

1. ... Bxh1 2. Qxh1#

FEN: 1RKB4/b1PP1n2/1pkP3Q/2rbP3/P7/8/8/2R4B



9+8

#2

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NUMBER 4

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Solution: **1. Kd4!** [threat 2. Sdc5, Se5, Sb4, Sdf4, Sb2, Sf2, Sc1, Se1#]

1. ... Sc5 2. Sdxc5#

1. ... Se5 2. Sxe5#

1. ... Ra4+ 2. Sb4#

1. ... Rh4+ 2. Sdf4#

1. ... Ra2 2. Sb2#

1. ... exd2+ 2. Sf2#

1. ... Rc1 2. Sxc1#

1. ... e1=S 2. Sxe1#

FEN: 8/3n4/4Np2/3P1k1P/8/1PKNpP2/2BPp3/r5br