



12+6 #3

Mate in 3

(C+)

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NUMBER 1

SPECIAL COMMENDATION on 3° ROYAL MOROCCAN CHESS FEDERATION TOURNAY 2017, section #3 moves, judge ALEXSANDR SYGUROV.

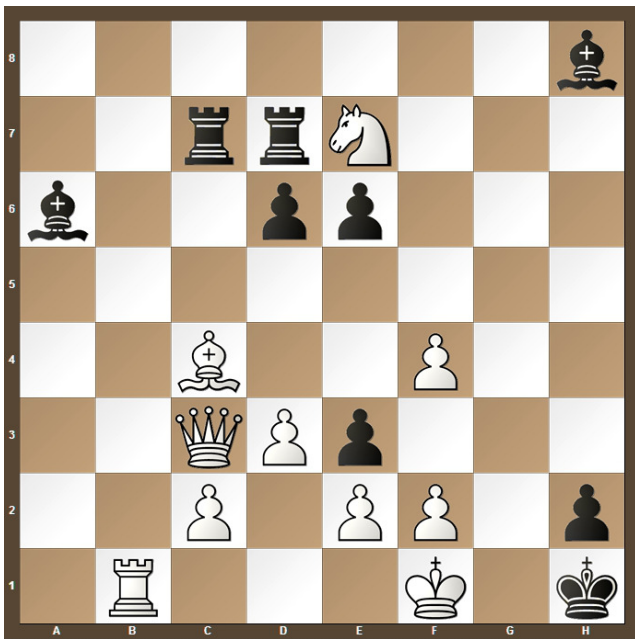
Solution: **1. Ra3!** [threat 2. Bb3 [threat 3. Rf7#]

1. ... a1=B 2. Bxf5 [zugzwang]

2. ... Kxf5 3. Rf7#

1. ... a1=S 2. a7 [ad lib. 3. Ra6#]

FEN: 8/3K3R/P4k2/1p3p1P/1P1P1p1P/1RP2P2/ppB5/1N6



10+9 #3

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NUMBER 2

4° HONORABLE MENTION on **BEST PROBLEMS 2016-2017**, section #3, judge **ANTONIO GAROFALO**.

Try: 1. Sf5? [ad lib. 2. Sg3#]

But 1. ... Rg7!

Try: 1. fxe3? [threat 2. Kf2#]

1. ... Bxc3 2. Kf2+
2. ... Be1+ 3. Rxe1#

But 1. ... Rb7!

Solution: 1. **Qg7!** [threat 2. Qg2#]

1. ... Bxg7 2. Sf5 [threat 2. Sg3#]
2. ... exf5 3. Bd5#

1. ... Bb7 2. fxe3 [threat 2. Kf2#]
2. ... Bg2+ 3. Qxg2#

FEN: 7b/2rrN3/b2pp3/8/2B2P2/2QPp3/2P1PP1p/1R3K1k



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NUMBER 3

1° HONORABLE MENTION on **BEST PROBLEMS 2016-2017**, section #3, judge **ANTONIO GAROFALO**.

Try: **1. Ke5?** [threat 2. Se6#]

But 1. ... Bb2!

Try: **1. Kxd5?** [threat 2. Se6#]

But 1. ... Rd2!

Solution: **1. Ra4!** [threat 2. Rxa5 [threat 3. Ra8#]

[2. ... Se7 3. fxe7#]

1. ... Bd2 2. Kxd5 [threat 3. Se6#]

2. ... Se7+ 3. fxe7#

2. ... Sxf6+ 3. Bxf6#

1. ... Rb2 2. Ke5 [threat 3. Se6#]

2. ... Sxf6 3. Bxf6#

2. ... Sxf7+ 3. Sxf7#

1. ... Rc2 2. Rxa5 [threat 3. Ra8#]

2. ... Se7 3. fxe7#

2. ... Rxc6+ 3. Sxc6#

FEN: 3k2nn/2pP1B2/2P1KppN/pP1p1P2/2RNpp1B/p7/P6r/2b5



10+8

#3

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Waiting for verdict

Try: **1. Bd7?** [threat 2. Bf5#]

1. ... axb3 2. Bf5+
2. ... Kf3 3. O-O#

1. ... d3 2. cxd3+
2. ... Kd4 3. Se6#
2. ... Kf3 3. O-O#

But 1. ... Rf8!

Try: **1. Rb5?** [threat 2. Bxd5#]

But 1. ... Kf3!

Try: **1. O-O?** [ad lib. 2. Re1#]

But 1. ... axb3!

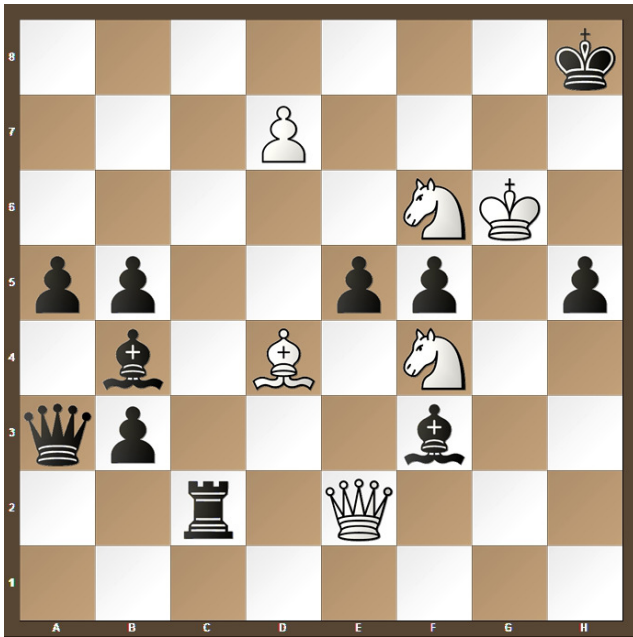
Solution: **1. c4!** [threat 2. Bxd5#]

1. ... Ra5 2. c8=Q [threat 3. Qf5, Qg4#]
2. ... h5 3. Qf5#
2. ... d3 3. Qg4#

1. ... dxc3 e.p. 2. Rb4+
2. ... Kf3 3. O-O#

1. ... d3 2. Bxd5+
2. ... Kd4 3. Se6#

FEN: r7/2P3Np/2Bp4/3pp3/p2pk3/1R6/2PB3P/2N1K2R



6+11 #3

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NUMBER 5

4° COMMENDATION on **BEST PROBLEMS 2016-2017**, section #3, judge **ANTONIO GAROFALO**.

Solution: **1. Bc5!** [threat 2. d8=Q#]

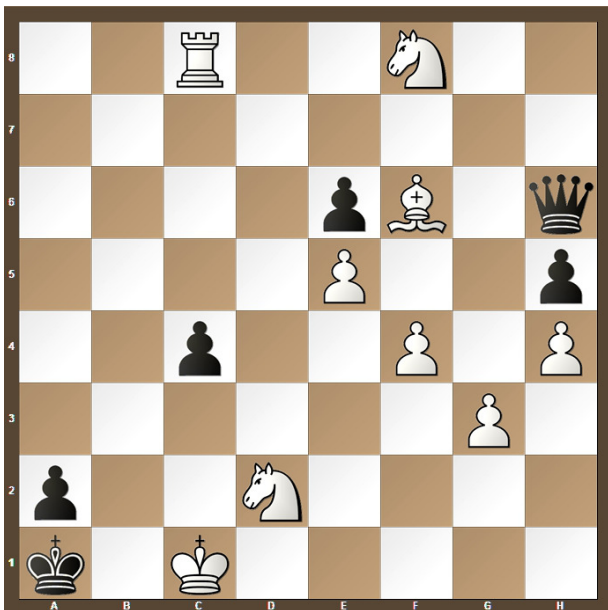
1. ... Bxc5 2. d8=S [threat 2. Sf7#]

2. ... Bd5 3. Qxh5#

1. ... Rd2 2. Kh6 [threat 2. Sg6#]

2. ... exf4 3. Qe8#

FEN: 7k/3P4/5NK1/pp2pp1p/1b1B1N2/qp3b2/2r1Q3/8



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NUMBER 6

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Try: **1. Rxc4?** [threat 2. Sb3#]

But 1. ... Qxf4! (2. gxf4 or 2. Rxf4 stalemate)

Try: **1. Be7?** [threat 2. Rxc4 [threat 3. Sb3#]

But 1. ... Qg7! 2. Rxc4 Qxg3! And no mate in 3.

Try: **1. Bg5?** [threat 2. Rxc4 [threat 3. Sb3#]

But 1. ... Qg7! 2. Rxc4 Qb7! And no mate in 3.

Try: **1. Kc2?** [zugzwang]

But 1. ... Qxf6!

Solution: **1. Bh8!** [zugzwang]

1. ... Qg6/Qf6/Qh7/Qg5/Qxf4/Qg7/Qxf8;

2. Sxg6/Bxf6/Sxh7/fxg5/gxf4/Bxg7/Rxf8 [zugzwang]

2. ... c3 3. Sb3#

1. ... Qxh8 2. Rxc4 [ad lib. 3. Sb3#]

FEN: 2R2N2/8/4pB1q/4P2p/2p2P1P/6P1/p2N4/k1K5