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Solution: 1. f4!

1. ... ~ [2. Qd6 [A] [3. Se6#]
(threat)

2. ... Sg4~ 3. Qxe5# [C]

1. ... exf4 2. Qf5 [B] [3. Se6#]

2. ... Sb6~ 3. Qxd5# [D]

(2. ... exd3 3. Sf3#)

1. ... Ba3/c3 2. Bc3+

2. ... Kxc5 3. Qd6# [A]

1. ... exd3 2. Sf3+

2. ... Ke4 3. Qf5# [B]

1. ... Bxg2 2. Qxe5+ [C]

2. ... Sxe5 3. Se6#

1. ... Qa5/4/3 2. Qxd5+ [D]

2. ... Sxd5 3. Se6#

Three systems of connected pairs
of variations.

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Set Play:

1. ... Sbx d5 [a] 2. Bxc3 [A] - 3.
Bxd5#

1. ... Scx d5 [a] 2. Bxb6 [B] - 3.
Bxd5#

1. ... dxe3 2. d3+
2. ... Kd4 3. Bxb6#

Solution: 1. exd4! [2. Rg4+
2. ... Kf5 3. Rf4#]

1. ... Sbx d5 [a] 2. Bb6 [B] waiting
2. ... Sc3~ 3. Bxd5#

1. ... Scx d5 [b] 2. Bc3 [A] waiting
2. ... Sb6~ 3. Bxd5#

1. ... Kxd4 2. Bxb6+
2. ... Ke4 3. d3#

Reciprocal changes
Flight giving key

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Try: 1. Se4? [2. Rd3, Qf4#]

But 1. ... Bd6!

Solution: 1. h3! [2. Re2+

2. ... Kxf3 3. Re3#]

1. ... Sf5 2. Sc4+

2. ... bxc4 3. Qf4#

2. ... Rxc4 3. Rd3#

1. ... Sc4 2. Sf5+

2. ... Bxf5 3. Qf4#

2. ... Rxf5 3. Rd3#

1. ... Re5 2. Qxc3+

1. ... Re4 2. Sf5+

Novotny try answered by Novotny refutation. The thematic lines are closed mutually in the solution.

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Try: 1. Sd4?

1. ... Rxd4 2. Rxc5+

2. ... Kd6 3. Qxf6#

1. ... Bxd4 2. Bxc4+

2. ... Kd6 3. Qxf6#

But 1. ... Rf4!

Solution: 1. Sd6! [2. Qf7+

2. ... Kxd6 3. Qd7/e6#]

1. ... Sxd6 2. Be3+ (Bf4?)

2. ... Rd4, Rd2 3. Rxc5#

1. ... cxd6 2. Bf4+ (Be3?)

2. ... Rd2, Bd4 3. Bxc4#

1. ... Kxd6 2. Qf7

Novotny try does not work.

White changes plan and the must wait for black to self-block on d6.

Dual avoidance.

Flight giving key.

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