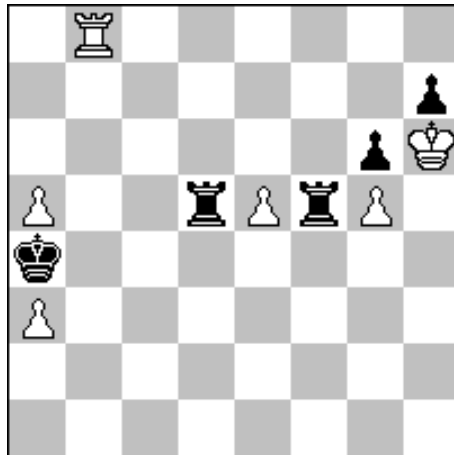


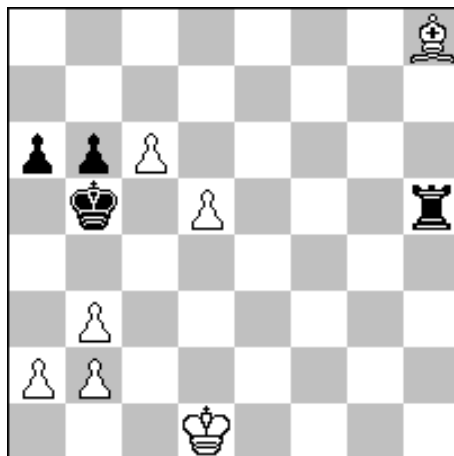
MT A. Sadykov – 80, 2016, **II prize**



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6+5

1. **a6 Ra5** 2. **e6 Rfe5** It seems what white pawns are stopped ...
3. **e7! R:e7** 4. **a7 Ra:a7** Compare with 3. a7? R:a7 4. e7 Ra:e7! -+
5. **Rb7! Ka5** 6. **a4 Ka6!** 7. **a5! Re6!** For prevent perpetual check after 7. ... Re8 8. Rb6+ K:a5 9. Rb5+ Ka4 10. Rb4+ etc.
8. **Re7!! Rd6** 9. **Rd7! Rc6** 10. **Rac7!** Draw



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7+4

1. Bd4! R:d5 2. c7 R:d4+ 3. Kc2 Rd5! 4. c8Q Rc5+ 5. Q:c5+ K:c5
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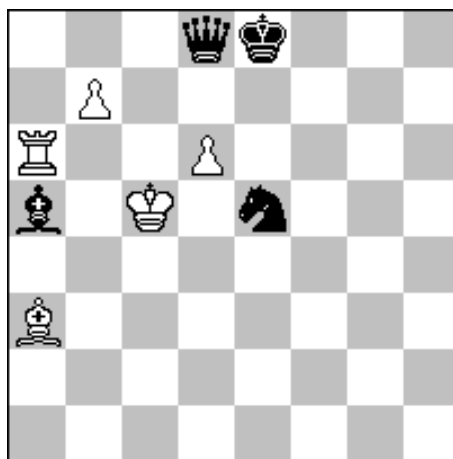
4. b4! K:b4 5. a3+ Kb5 6. b4 Rd4! 7. Kb3! Rd3+ 8. Kb2 Rd2+ 9. Kc3 Rd1 10. a4+ Win

Struggle white king versus black rook to promotion of c7 pawn.
After 10. ... K:a4 minor dual 11. Kc2 +/- / 11. Kb2 Rd2+ 12. Kc1 +/-.

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5+4

1. Ra8 Nd7+ 2. Kc6 Nb8+ 3. R:b8! Q:b8 4. d7+ Kd8 5. Bd6 Bc7!

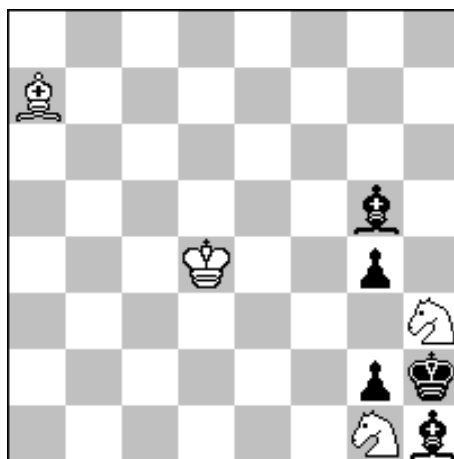
6. Bc5! Positional draw

6. ... Bh2 7. Bb6+ Bc7 8. Bc5 = or **6. ... Ba5 7. Bd6 Bc7 8. Bc5 =**

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JT Andrey Selivanov – 50, 2017, **special HM**



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4+5

1. Ke4 Be3! 2. K:e3 g3 (2. ... gh 3. Bb8+ K:g1 4. Ke2 h2 5. Ba7#
mate by bishop)

Black tries to force stalemate, but they ... get mate:

3. Ng5! K:g1 4. Ke2+ Kh2 5. Bg1+ K:g1 6. Nf3# model mate by
knight