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Superproblem TT-145, 02/08/2015

5/6 P9001347 (11+6)
#2

1 1. Platz 1. Prize

1...Ra5 2.bxa5#, 1...Rb6/b7/b8 2.b5#, 1...Rxc5 2.bxc5#, 1...Rxb4 2.Rxb4#, 1...Rxf5 2.gxf5#,
1...Rg6/g7/g8 2.g5#, 1...Rh5 2.gxh5#, 1...Rxc4 2.Rxc4#
1.Qd8? / Qa8? / dxc6? / d6? 1...fxe5! ; 1.Qb8? / Qh8? / Qxf6? / Qg7? 1...cxd5!

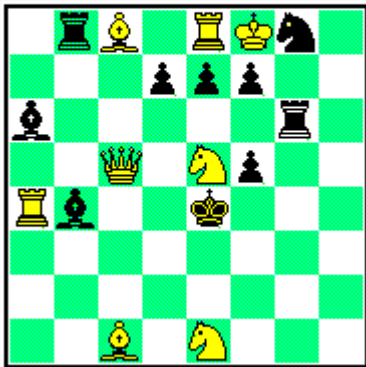
1.Qd6! zz 1...Rb8/Rb7/Rb6 2.b5#, 1...Rxc5 2.bxc5#, 1...fxe5 2.Qxe5#, 1...Ra5 2.bxa5#,
1...Rg8/Rg7/Rg6 2.g5#, 1...cxd5 2.Qxd5#, 1...Rxf5 2.gxf5#, 1...Rh5 2.gxh5#
1...Rxb4 2.Rxb4#, 1...Rxc4 2.Rxc4#

Theme: In #n there are mates on all eight squares of some line (file, rank or diagonal a1 h8/h1 a8) creating by one or several pieces.

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SuperProblem TT-77-1, 01/04/2013



3/6 P9001207 (8+10)

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3. Lob

1. S5d3? Lxd3!

1. S5f3? e6!

1. Sxf7 (De5#)

1...d6 2. Lxf5#

1. ... d5 2. de3#

1. ... e6 2. Sd6#

1. ... e5 2. Txe5#

1. ...Tb5 2. Dc4#

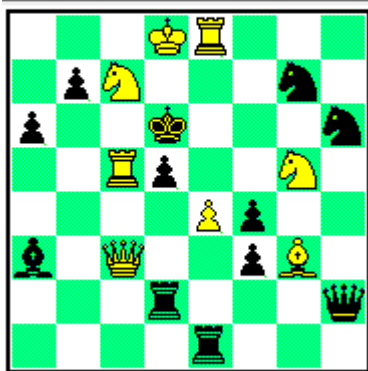
1. ..Te6 2. Sg5#

Theme: «Avanta. Rectilinear play of two neighboring pawns (white: 2nd rank; black: 7th rank) to the 4 squares available to them».

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SuperProblem TT-72/1, 2013



2/6 P9001190 (8+12)

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3. Prize 3. Place

1...b5 2. Tc6#

1. Tb5 (droht 2. Tb6#)

1....Se6+ 2. Txe6#

1.Sf7+ 2. Sxf7#

1.axb5 2. Sxb5#

1....Lc5 2. Dxc5#

1....Tb2 2. Txd5#

1....Df2/Dg1 2. Lxf4#

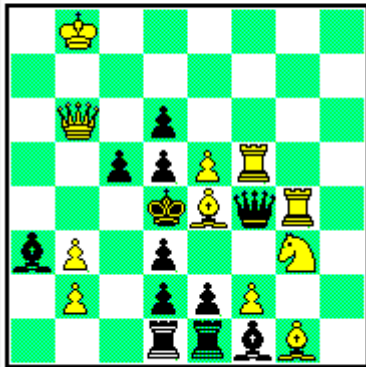
1....Tb1 2. e5#

Theme: Each piece delivers mate

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SuperProblem TT-70, 2013



1/6 P9001187 (11+12)

4 #2 Lob

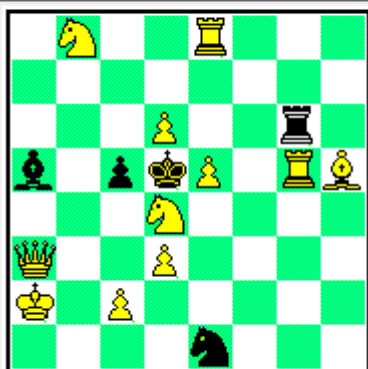
1. Db5 (droht 2. Dxe3) Dxe4 2. f3
1. ...Dxf5 2. f4#
1. ...De3/Dxg3 2. fxe3,fxg3
1.Df3 2. Lxf3#
1. ...dxe4 2. Dxc4#
1. ...c4 2. Dxd5#

The theme was: In the solution Black Queen performs at least 3 defences on 3 connected squares, resulting in 3 different mates. The connecting line may be orthogonal, diagonal or chaotic.

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4/6 P9001258 (11+5)

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11. Platz

1...cd4 2.Dxa5#

1.Sdc6? ~2.c4#, 1...c4 2.Da5, 1...Sd3 2.Dd3#, 1...Sc2 2.Lf3#, 1...Lc3!;

1.Sb5? ~2.c4#, 1...Lc3 2.Da8#, 1...Sd3 2.Dd3#, 1...Sc2 2.Lf3#, 1...c4!;

1.Sb3? Sd3!;

1.Sf5,Se6? Te6!;

1.Se2! droht 2.c4#

1...Lc3 2.Da8#, 1...c4 2.Da5#,

1...Sd3 2.Dd3#, 1...Sc2 2.Lf3#.

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6/6 P9001355 (10+9)
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1.Rxf3? gxh3!

1.Rgxf3! - 2.R~#, 1...Bxg8 2.Rf7#, 1...Bxg6 2.Rf5#, 1...gxf3 2.Bxf3#, 1...Sf2 2.R3xf2#, 1...exf1Q/exf1B 2.Rxf1#, 1...gxh3 2.Rxh3#

1...Rxg8+ 2.Rf8#, 1...Qa2 2.Rb3#, 1...Qxa4 2.Ra3#, 1...Se3 2.Rxe3#, 1...Qb1/b1Q/b1B 2.Rd3#, 1...exf1R 2.Rxf1#/Rf2#, 1...Qc1+/Sc3 2.Rc3#

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Battery mates and mates by promoted pieces are thematic.

Multiply threat does not allow to giving a "usual" prize for this problem, but here we can see a duplication of the theme (file "f" and 3rd rank).