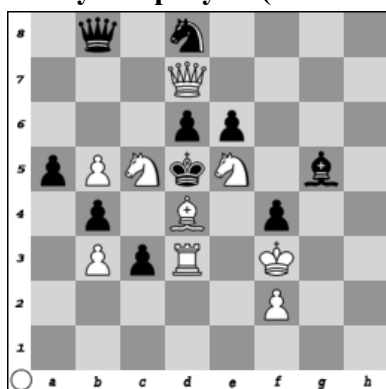


A. Twomovers.

1. Alexey Gasparyan (Armenia)

IX WCCT, 51-61 places, 3 points



(9+10) C+ #2

White: Kf3, Qd7, Rd3, Bd4, Sc5, Se5, pp. b3, b5, f2 (9)

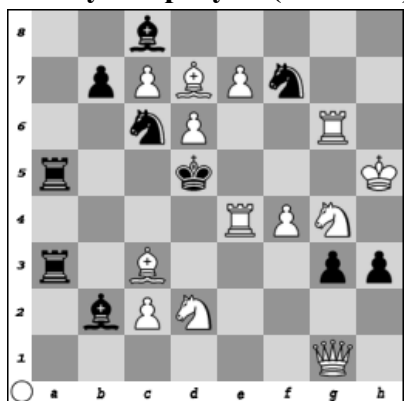
Black: Kd5, Qb8, Bg5, Sd8, pp. a5, b4, c3, d6, e6, f4 (10) #2

Set: 1...S - 2.Qc6, Q*e6; 1.Sc6? (>2.Be3X)A, but 1...Qb5 (Bf6)! 1.Sc4 (Sf7? - 2.Be3X)A, but 1...Bf6! 1.Sg4 (Sg6)? - 2.Be3X A, but 1...Q*b5! 1.Sa6 (S*e6)? - 2.B*c3 B, but 1...Qa7 (Qb6)!; 1.Sa4? - 2.B*c3X B, but 1...Qa7; 1.Se4? - 2.B*c3X B, but 1...Qb6! 1.Sb7? - 2.B*c3X B, but 1...Q*b7!

1.Qh7! (>2.Qe4X) de 2.Be3X A; 1...dc 2.B*c3X B.

2. Alexey Gasparyan (Armenia)

IX WCCT, 67-72 places



#2 (13+10) C+

White: Kh5, Qg1, Re4, Rg6, Bc3, Bd7, Sd2, Sg4, pp. c2, c7, d6, e7, f4 (13)

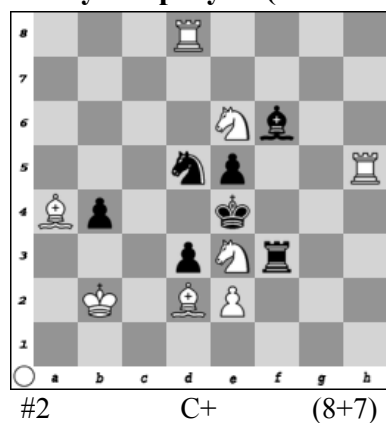
Black: Kd5, Ra3, Ra5, Bb2, Bc8, Sc6, Sf7, pp. b7, g3, h3 (10) #2

Set: 1...Sc - 2.Qd4X; 1...S*d6 2.Sf6X A; 1...Rc5 2.Se3X B; 1.e8S? - 2.S4f6X A, but 1...B*c3!; 1.Rge6? - 2.Sf6X A, but 1...B*c3!; 1.Rc4? - 2.Se3X B, but 1...R*c3!; 1.Qb6? - 2.Se3X B, but 1...R*c3!

1.Bb4! - 2.c4X; 1...Rc3 2.Sf6X A 1...Bc3 2.Se3X B (1...Rc5/S*d6/b5 2.Q*c5/R*d6/Qc5X).

3. Alexey Gasparyan (Armenia)

“The Problemist”, May 2014 (C11235)



White: Kb2, Rd8, Rh5, Ba4, Bd2, Se3, Se6, p. e2 (8)

Black: Ke4, Rf3, Bf6, Sd5, pp. b4, d3, e5 (7) #2

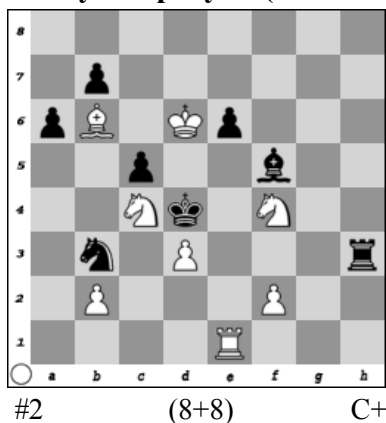
Set: 1...S - / Sf4!/de 2.ed/Sc5/Bc2X

1.Sc4?! (>2.Sd6x) S- 2.Sc5x (A); 1...Se3! 2.edx (B); 1...Be7 2.R*e5x, but 1...de! **1.Bb3!** (>2.B*d5x)

S- 2.ed x (B); 1...Sf4! 2.Sc5x (A); 1...de 2.Bc2x (1.Sc6?! de!)

4. Alexey Gasparyan (Armenia)

“The Problemist”, January 2015 (C11311)



White: Kd6, Re1, Bb6, Sc4, Sf4, pp. b2, d3, f2 (8)

Black: Kd4, Rh3, Bf5, Sb3, pp. a6, b7, c5, e6 (8) #2

1.Sa3?! (>2.Sc2X) B*d3 2.S*e6X, but 1...R*d3!; 1.Se3?! (>2.Sc2X) R*e3 2.feX, but 1...B*d3!;
 1.Se5?! (>2.Se2X) Bg4 2.Re4X, but 1...R*d3!; 1.Re3?! (>2.Se2X) R*e3 2.feX, but 1...B*d3!;
 1.Sa5?! (>2.S*b3X) S*a5 2.B*c5X, but 1...R*d3! **1.Sd2!** (>2.S*b3X) R*d3/B*d3/S*d2
 2.Se2/S*e6/B*c5X.