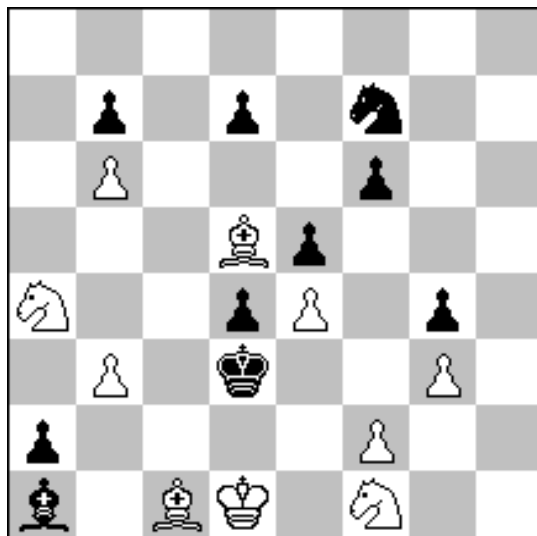


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#3

(10+10)

1.Sf1-d2 ? (A) threat: 2.Bd5-c4 # (B)
But 1...Sf7-d6 ! (x)

1.Bc1-d2 ? (C) threat: 2.Sa4-c5 # (D)
But 1...d7-d6 ! (y)

1.Bc1-a3 ? zugzwang.
But 1...Ba1-b2 !

1.Bc1-h6 ! zugzwang.
1...Sf7~ 2.Sf1-d2 (A) bel. 3.Bd5-c4 # (B)
1...Sf7-d6 (x) 2.Bh6-d2 (C) bel. 3.Sa4-c5 # (D)
2...Sd6*e4 3.Bd5-c4 #
1...d7-d6 (y) 2.Sf1-d2 (A) bel. 3.Bd5-c4 # (B)

1...f6-f5 2.Bd5-c4+ (B) Kd3*e4 3.Sf1-d2# (A)
1...Ba1-b2 2.Sa4-c5+(D) Kd3-c3 3.Bh6-d2# (C)

Bannij-theme

Hannelius-theme

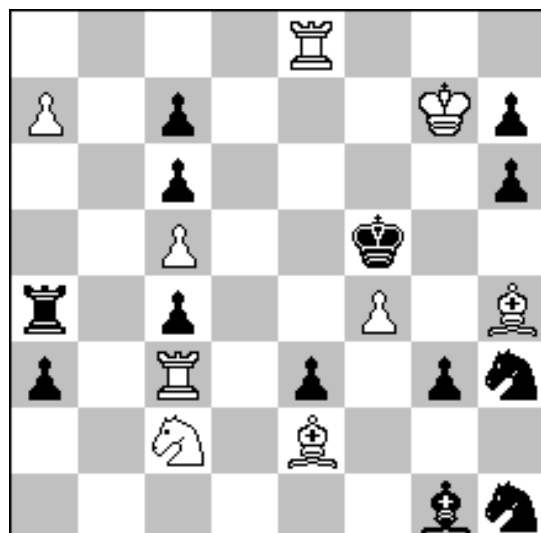
Reciprocal change of white moves (ABBA + CDDC)

Distant blocks

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#3

(9+13)

1.Bh4-d8 ! threat: 2.Bd8*c7(A) threat: 3.Sc2-d4 # (C)
2...Sh3*f4 (x) 3.Re8-e5 # (D)

1...Ra4*a7 (y) 2.Rc3*c4 (B) threat: 3.Re8-e5 # (D)
2...Sh3*f4 (x) 3.Sc2-d4 # (C)

1...Kf5*f4 (z) 2.Kg7-f6 threat: 3.Bd8*c7 # (A)
2...Ra4*a7 (y) 3.Rc3*c4 # (B)

1...Sh3-g5 2.Sc2-d4 + (C)
2...Kf5*f4 (z) 3.Bd8*c7 # (A)

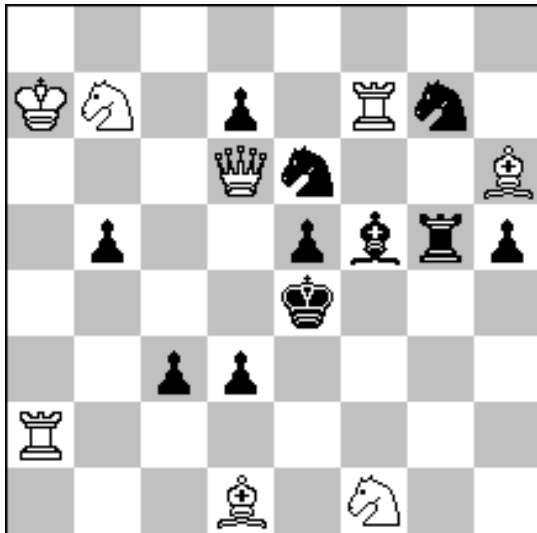
Le Grand

Reciprocal change of 2nd and 3rd white move (AC-CA)
2nd white moves 2.Bd8*c7(A) and 2.Rc3*c4 (B) return as mate

Problem No. 3

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#3

(8 + 11)

1.Ra2-h2 ! threat: 2.Rh2-h4 +
2...Bf5-g4 (a) 3.Bd1-f3 # (A)
2...Rg5-g4 (b) 3.Sf1-g3 # (B)
(2...Se6-f4 3.Sb7-c5 #)

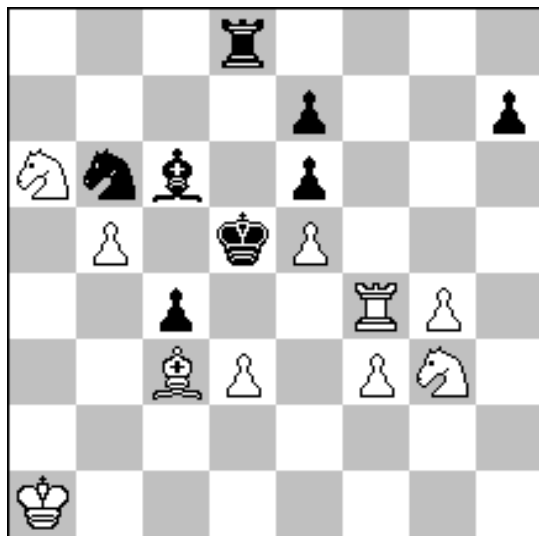
1...Bf5-g4 (a) 2.Sf1-g3 + (B) Ke4-e3 3.Qd6*e5 #
1...Rg5-g4 (b) 2.Bd1-f3 + (A) Ke4*f3 3.Qd6*d3 #

Reciprocal change after Bg4/ Rg4 in the 2nd and 3rd white move
4x pin mates

Problem No. 4

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#3

(10 + 8)

1.Sa6-c7 + ? Kd5-c5 2.d3-d4 + ? Rd8*d4!

1. ... 2.Sg3-e4 + ? Bc6*e4!

1.d3-d4 ? threat: 2.Sa6-b4 # (A) / 2.Sa6-c7 # (B)

But 1...Rd8-a8 !

1.Ka1-b1 ? threat: 2.d3-d4 threat: 3.Sa6-b4 # (A) / 3.Sa6-c7 # (B)

1...c4*d3 2.Sa6-c7+ Kd5-c5 3.Bc3-b4 # (C)

1...Bc6-e8 2.Sa6-c7+ Kd5-c5 3.Sg3-e4 # (D)

1...Rd8-a8 2.Sa6-c7+ Kd5-c5 3.d3-d4 # (E)

1...Bc6*b5 2.Sa6-b4+ Kd5-c5 3.Sg3-e4 #

But 1...Bc6-b7 !

1.g4-g5 ! threat: 2.Rf4-d4 + Kd5*e5 3.f3-f4 #

1...Bc6*b5 2.Sa6-b4+ (A) (2.Sa6-c7 +?) Kd5-c5 3.Sg3-e4 # (3.d3-d4#?)

1...Rd8-f8 2.Sa6-c7+ (B) (2.Sa6-b4 +?) Kd5-c5 3.d3-d4 # (3.Sg3-e4 #?)

Double threat in try is changing to the second moves in the solution

Choice of white moves in the 2nd and 3rd white move!

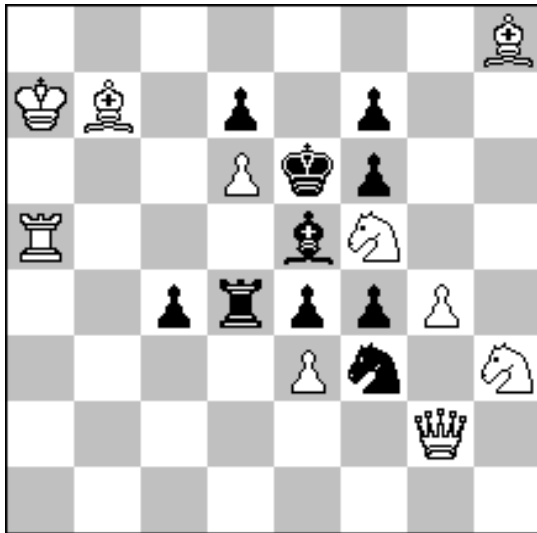
Three different mates after 2. ...Kd5-c5 in the try

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2nd Prize



#3

(10 + 10)

1.Qg2-b2 ! threat: 2.Qb2-b6 threat: 3.Sf5-g7 #
2...Rd4*d6 (a) 3.Bb7-d5 # (A)
2...Be5*d6 (b) 3.Sh3*f4 # (B)

1...Rd4*d6 (a) 2.Sh3*f4 + (B) Be5*f4 3.Qb2*f6 #
1...Be5*d6 (b) 2.Bb7-d5 + (A) Rd4*d5 3.Qb2*f6 #
2...Ke6-e5 3.e3*f4 #
(1...Sf3-h4 2.Sh3-g5 + f6*g5 3.Ra5*e5 #)

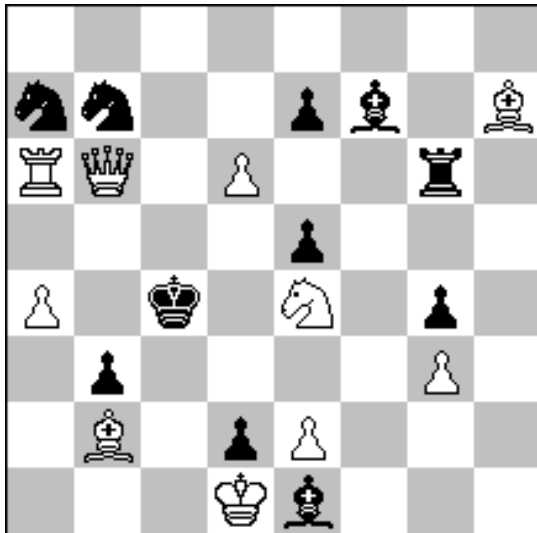
Reciprocal change after Rd4*d6 / Be5*d6 in the 2nd and 3rd white move
Pin mates in the threat
Line opening in the solution

Problem No. 6

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2nd Commendation



#3

(10 + 11)

1...Kc4-d5 2.Qb6*b3 + Kd5*e4 3.Qb3-d3 #

1.Qb6-e3 ! threat: 2.Qe3-d3 + (A) Kc4-b4 3.Qd3-c3 # (B)

1...Rg6*d6 2.Qe3-c3 + (B) Kc4-d5 3.Qc3*b3 # (C)

1...Kc4-d5 2.Qe3*b3 + (C) Kd5*e4 3.Qb3-d3 # (A)

Flight-giving key

Cycle of 2.+3. white move by white queen on 3 squares next to each other