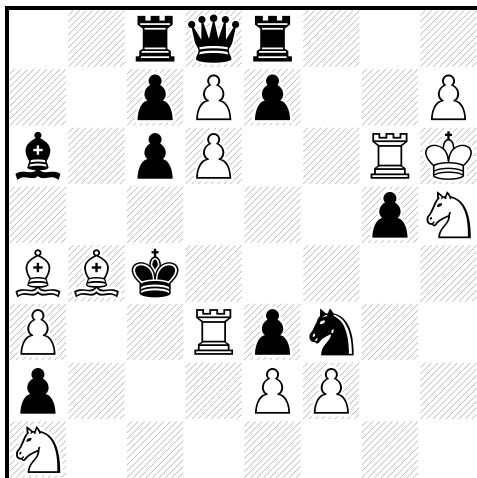


1)
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1° Prix



≠4vv

(13+12)

Try: 1. Sb3? [A] ad lib 2. Sa5#

But 1. ... cxd6! [a]

Try: 1. Sc2? [B] ad lib 2. Sxe3#

But 1. ... exd6! [b]

Solution: 1. Sg3! [2. Rc3+

2. ... Kd5 3. Rc5+

3. ... Kd4 4. Sb3 [A] / Sc2 [B] #

(2. ... Kd4 3. fxe3+

3. ... Kd5/e5 4. Rc5#)]

1. ... cxd6 [a] 2. Sc2! [B] [3. Sxe3#] (2. ... exd6?)

2. ... Qb6! 3. Bb3+

3. ... Kb5 4. a4#

1. ... exd6 [b] 2. Sb3! [A] [3. Sa5#] (2. ... cxd6?)

2. ... Re5! 3. Rc3+

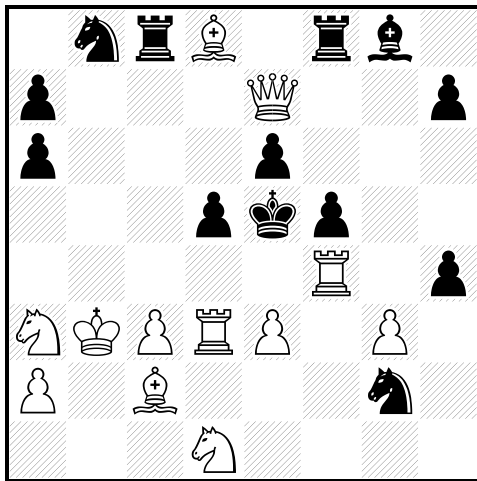
3. ... Kd5 4. Bxc6#

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Black uses the line opening of the pawns to find new defenses Qb6,Re5 which white uses as distant self blocks.

2)

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Jubilé Uralsky Problemist-20
3° Prix



♠4

(12+13)

1.Kb2! [2.R×d5+ K×d5 3.Rd4+ Ké5 4.Qd6‡
3...Kç6 4.Ba4‡]

(2.Bb3? [A] Rf×d8! [b] 3.R×d5+ R×d5 Tf5#?
2.ç4? [B] Rç×d8! [a] 3.R×d5+ R×d5 Sc4#?)

1...Rç×d8 [a] 2.Bb3! [A] [3.R×d5+ R×d5 4.Sç4‡]

1...Rf×d8 [b] 2.ç4! [B] [3.R×d5+ R×d5 4.R×f5‡]

1...Rç6 2.Qg7+ Kd6 3.R×d5+ K×d5 4.Qd4‡

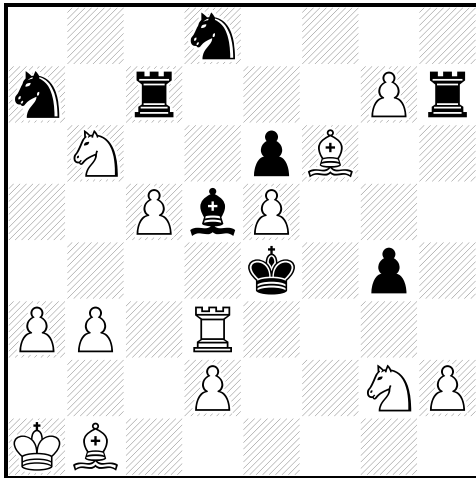
3...é×d5 4.Qé7‡

2...Rf6 3.B×f6+ Kd6 4.Qé7‡

Reciprocal block on d8 between two black rooks on the same line.

3)

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#4

(13+8)

1.b4! [2.Rg3+ Kd4 3.R×g4+ Bè4 4.R×é4‡]

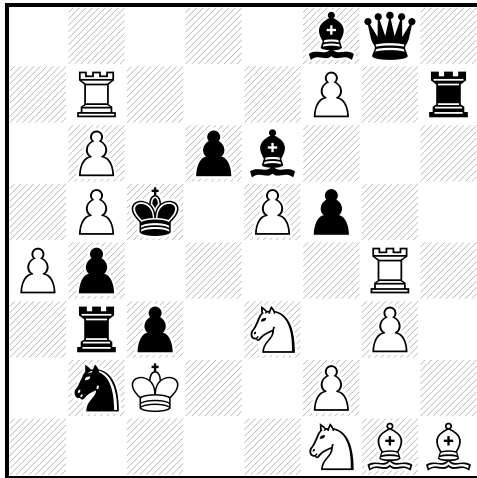
1...Rç×g7 2.Ré3+ Kd4 3.Sé1 [4.Sç2‡] Bb3/e4 4.Ré4‡
(2.Rc3+? Kd4 3.Se1 Bxb3!)

1...Rh×g7 2.Rç3+ Kd4 3.Sf4 [4.Sé2‡] Bf3/c4 4.Rç4‡
(2.Re3+? Kd4 3.Sf4 Bf3!)

1...Rh4/Rxc5 2.g8=Q

4)

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#6

(14+11)

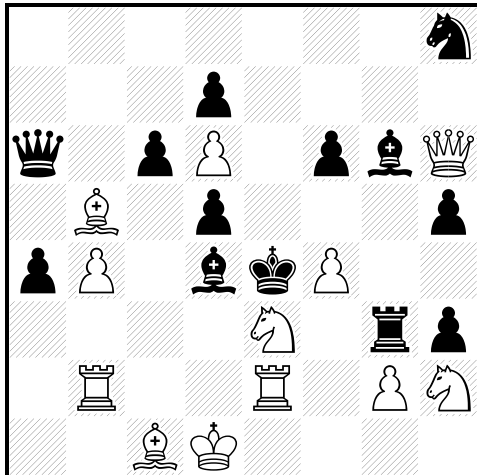
1.Sç4! [2.Rç7‡]

1...R×f7 2.f3+ Kd5 3.Rd4+ Kç5 4.R×d6+ K×ç4 5.Rç6+ Kd5 6.f4‡ (5...Bç5 6.R×ç5‡)

1...D×f7 2.f4+ K×ç4 3.Sé3+ Kd4/c5 4.S×f5+ Kç4 5.S×d6+ B×d6 6.f5‡

5)

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♯4

(12+13)

Solution: 1. f5! [2. Qf4+
2. ... Kxf4 3. Sxd5+
3. ... Kxf5 4. Se7#]

1. ... Be5 2. Sc2+
2. ... Kxf5 3. Sd4+!
3. ... Bxd4 4. Qf4#
(2. ... Re3 3. Qxe3+)

1. ... Rg5 2. Sef1+
2. ... Kxf5 3. Sg3+!
3. ... Rxg3 4. Qf4#
(2. ... Be3 3. Rxe3+)

(1. ... Bxe3 2. Rxe3+
2. ... Kxf5 3. Rf2+
3. ... Rf3 4. Rxf3#
2. ... Rxe3 3. Qxe3+
3. ... Kxf5 4. Rf2#

1. ... Rxe3 2. Rxe3+
2. ... Bxe3 3. Qxe3+
3. ... Kxf5 4. Rf2#

1. ... Rf3 2. gxf3+
2. ... Ke5 3. Sc4+
3. ... Kxf5 4. Qf4#

1. ... Rg4 2. Sexg4+
2. ... Be3 3. Q/Rxe3+)

Flight giving key

Delayed Umnov on d4 and g3