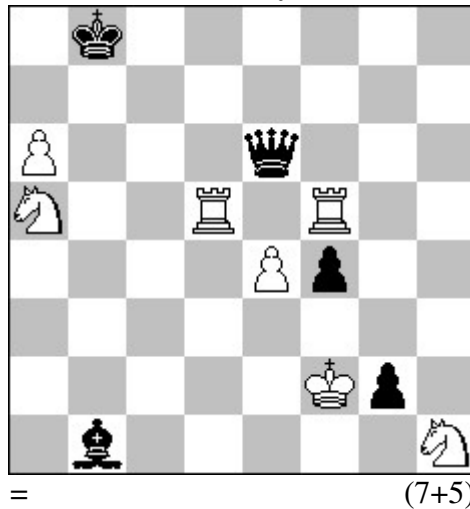


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Magyar Sakkvilág 2014
1st Prize



("Magyar Sakkvilag", No.9 2014, CXXXVII-1)

Judge Árpád Rusz: „A study with a brilliant double rook sacrifice well deserving the first prize! Not only its basic idea is great, it is a well constructed study too. I also liked the extra pin stalemate in the forplay.“

1.Ng3! [1.Rb5+? Ka7! 2.Rxb1 Da2+--+]

1...fxg3+ 2.Kg1! Bxe4

[main: 2...Qb6+ 3.Rc5! Bxe4 4.Rf8+ Ka7 5.Nc6+! Bxc6
 6.Rf7+ Kxa6 7.Ra7+ Qxa7/Kxa7 pin stalemate;

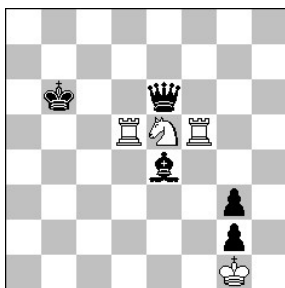
2...Qh6 3.Rb5+ Ka8 4.Kxg2 Bd3 5.Kxg3 Qe3+ 6.Kh4! Qxe4+ 7.Kg5 Qe7+ 8.Kh6! Qe3+
 9.Kg7! Bxf5 (9...Bxb5 10.Rxb5=) 10.Rxf5=]

3.a7+ [3.Nc6+? Kc7!--+]

3...Kxa7 4.Nc6+ Kb6 5.Ne5!!

[5.Nd8? Qh6! 6.Rb5+ Ka7! 7.Ra5+ Kb8 8.Rfb5+ Kc7/Kc8 9.Rc5+ Kd7 10.Ra7+ Bb7!
 11.Rxb7+ Ke8 12.Re5+ Kxd8--+;

5.Rb5+? Kc7!--+]



main: 5...Bxd5 6.Rf6! Qxf6 7.Nd7+ =

main: 5...Bxf5 6.Rd6+! Qxd6 7.Nc4+ =

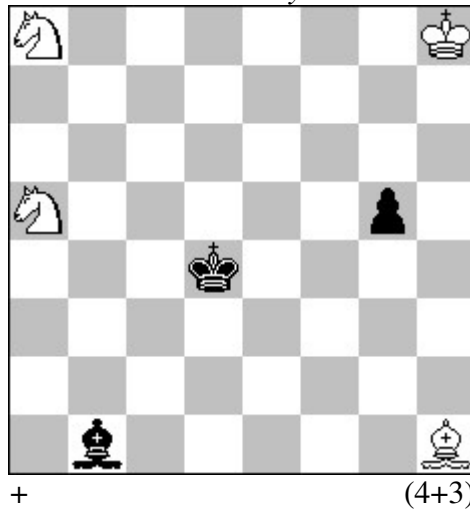
main: 5...Qxd5 [5...Qxf5 6.Nc4+/Nd7+ Kc6 7.Rxf5=;
 5...Ka6 6.Sd7! Bxf5 7.Nc5+ =]

6.Nd7+! [6.Nc4+? Qxc4 7.Rf6+ (7.Rb5+ Kc7/Kc6 8.Rc5 Qxc5#)
 7...Bc6! 8.Rxc6+ Kxc6--+ (8...Qxc6? stalemate)]

6...Qxd7 7.Rb5+ Ka6 8.Ra5+ Kb6 9.Rb5+ Kc6
 [9...Kc7 10.Rb7+ Bxb7 stalemate]

10.Rc5+ Kd6 11.Rd5+ Bxd5 stalemate

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Die Schwalbe 2013
no award yet



("Die Schwalbe" No.259 February 2013, #15451)

position X **1.Nb3+!**

[thematic try: 1.Nc7? Be4 2.Ne6+ Kd5! (2...Ke5? 3.Nc4+ Kd5 4.Ne3+! Ke5 5.Ng4+-)
 3.Nc7+ Kd4 4.Ne6+ Kd5= positional draw, 5.Nf4+? impossible because of the bPg5.;

1.Nc6+? Ke3 2.Nc7 Be4 3.Nd5+ Kd3 4.Ne5+ Kd4=]

1...Kc3 [1...Ke3 2.Nc7! g4 3.Nc5!+-]

2.Nc5 Kd4 3.Ne6+ Ke5 4.Nxg5

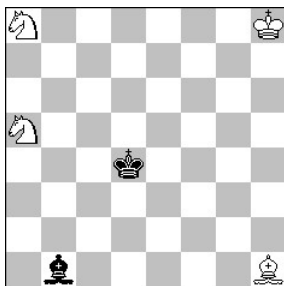
[4.Nac7? Be4 5.Bxe4 Kxe4=]

4...Kf4 [4...Kf5 5.Nf7 Be4 6.Nd6+-]

5.Ne6+ Ke5 6.Nc5 Kd4 7.Nb3+ Kc3 8.Na5

[8.Nc1? Kd2 9.Nb3+ Kc3; 8.Bd5? Ba2=]

8...Kd4 position X without the bPg5



9.Nc7! Be4 10.Ne6+ Kd5 , [10...Ke3/Ke5 11.Nc4+-] now

11.Nf4+ is possible

11...Ke5

[11...Kd4 12.Nb3+ Ke3 13.Nd5+! Kd3 14.Nc5+-]

12.Ng2 Bd5

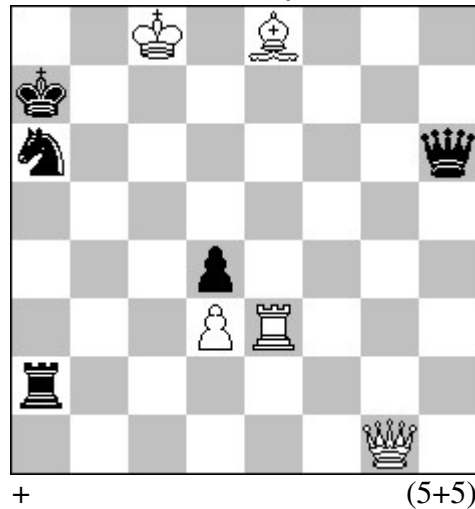
[12...Kd4 13.Nb3+ Kc3 14.Nc5+-]

13.Kg7 Kd4 14.Kf6 Kc3

[14...Kc5 15.Ke5 Bf3/Ba8 16.Nb3+-]

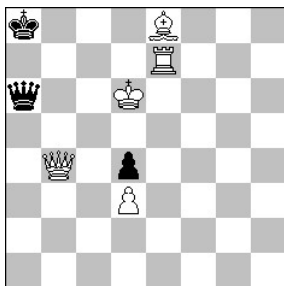
15.Ke5 Bf3/Ba8 16.Kd6 Kb4 17.Nc6+-

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4th FIDE World Cup 2015
2nd Prize



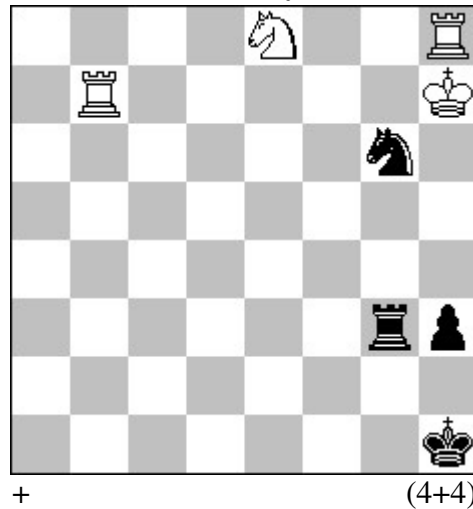
Judge Yochanan Afek: “Another superb mutual sacrificial play to avoid mates and stalemates with the cherry on top – the formidable 8.Qb6!! to allow a model mate. A genuine masterpiece in an excellent setting!”

- 1.Re7+ Ka8 2.Qb1!** (3.Qb7#) [2.Qxd4? Rc2+ 3.Kd8 Nc5! 4.Qd5+ Kb8=]
2...Nb4! [2...Rc2+? 3.Qxc2+-]
3.Qxb4 Rc2+ 4.Kd8 [4.Rc7? Qe6+ 5.Kd8 Qd5+ 6.Kc8 Qe6+=;
4.Kd7?? Qc6+ 5.Kd8 Qc8# mate with self-block]
4...Rc8+! [4...Qa6 5.Re1!+-]
5.Kxc8 [5.Kd7?? Qc6# mate with self-block]
5...Qa6+ 6.Kc7! [6.Kd7? Qc6+! 7.Kxc6 stalemate;
6.Qb7+? Qxb7+ 7.Rxb7 stalemate]
6...Qc8+! [6...Qa7+ 7.Kd8! Qb6+! 8.Rc7! (8.Dxb6? stalemate)
8...Qxb4 9.Bc6+ Kb8 10.Rc8+ (10.Rb7+? Qxb7 11.Bxb7 Kxb7=)
10...Ka7 11.Ra8+ Kb6 12.Rb8++-; 6...Qb6+? 7.Kxb6+- (7.Qxb6? stalemate)]
7.Kd6! [7.Kxc8? stalemate]
7...Qa6+ [7...Qd8+ 8.Bd7 Qb6+! 9.Kd5!/Ke5! (9.Qxb6? stalemate)
9...Qxb4 10.Bc6+ Kb8 11.Rb7+ (11.Re8+? Kc7!)=]
11...Qxb7 12.Bxb7 Kxb7 13.Kxd4 Kc6 14.Ke5 Kd7 15.Kd5+-]



- 8.Qb6!!** [logical try: 8.Bc6+? Qxc6+! 9.Kxc6 stalemate;
8.Kd5? Qd6+! 9.Kc4 (9.Qxd6/Kxd6 stalemate) Qd5+! 10.Kxd5 stalemate]
8...Qxb6+ 9.Bc6+ Kb8 [9...Qxc6+? 10.Kxc6+- no stalemate]
10.Re8+ [10.Rb7+? Qxb7 11.Bxb7 Kxb7 12.Kd5 Kc7 13.Kxd4 Kd6=]
10...Ka7 11.Ra8# model mate with self-block

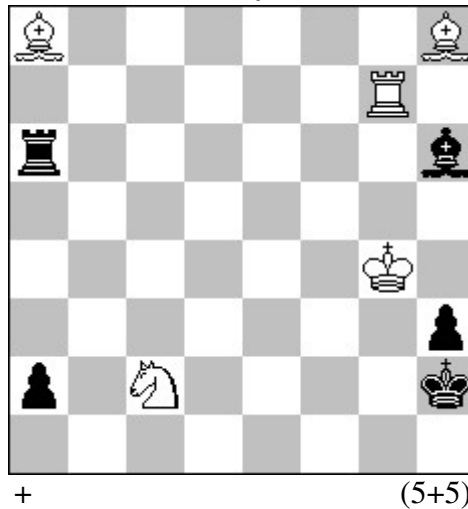
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 ZADACHY I ETIUDY 2013
 2nd Prize



("ZADACHY I ETIUDY" No.59 2013, #4499)

- 1.Rg8 h2** [1...Rg1 2.Nf6 Ne5 3.Ne4 Rxc8 4.Kxc8 h2 5.Rg7+-]
2.Nf6! [2.Ng7? Kg2 3.Rb2+ Kh3=]
2...Rh3+! [2...Kg2 3.Rb2+ Kh3 4.Ne4! h1Q 5.Nf2+-]
3.Sh5!
 [3.Kxc6? Rg3+! (3...Rh6+? 4.Kg7/Kg5 Rh7+ 5.Nxh7+-) 4.Kh7 (4.Ng4 Rxc4+=)
 4...Rxc8 5.Kxc8 Kg2! (5...Kg1? 6.Rg7+! Kf1 7.Nh5/Ne4 h1Q 8.Ng3+-)
 6.Rg7+ (6.Rb2+ Kg1 7.Rb1+ Kg2=)
 6...Kf3! 7.Rh7 Kg2 8.Nh5 h1Q 9.Nf4+ Kg1 10.Ne2+ Kg2 11.Nf4+ Kg1=]
3...Rxc5+
 [3...Nf8+ 4.Kh6! (4.Kg7? Rxc5 5.Rb1+ Kg2 6.Kxf8+ Kf2=)
 4...Rxc5+ 5.Kxc5+- no stalemate]
4.Kxc6 Rh6+! [4...Rg5+? 5.Kxc5+-]
5.Kg5! [5.Kxc6? stalemate;
 5.Kf5? Rb6! 6.Rc7 Rc6 7.Ra7 Ra6 8.Rxa6 stalemate;
thematic try: 5.Kg7? Rh7+! 6.Kxc7 stalemate]
5...Rh5+ 6.Kg4 [6.Kf4? Rb5!]=]
6...Rh4+ 7.Kf3! [7.Kg3? Rh3+ 8.Kg4 Rh4+;
 7.Kf5? Rb4! 8.Rc7 Rc4 9.Rd7 Rd4 10.Ra7 Ra4 11.Txa4 stalemate]
7...Rf4+ [7...Rb4 8.Re8 Rxb7 9.Te1#;
 7...Rh3+ 8.Rg3! Rh7 9.Rb1#]
8.Kg3 Rf3+ 9.Kg4 Rf4+ 10.Kg5
 [10.Kh3? Rh4+ 11.Kg3 Rh3+ 12.Kg4 Rh4+]
10...Rf5+ 11.Kg6 Rf6+ 12.Kg7! compare with the thematic try
12...Rf1! [12...Rf7+ 13.Rxf7+-]
13.Kh8! [13.Kh6? Rf6+ 14.Kg7 Rf1;
 13.Kh7? Rf7+! 14.Rxf7 stalemate;
 13.Rh8? Kg1!]=]
13...Rf7 14.Rb1+ [14.Rxf7? stalemate]
14...Rf1 15.Rxf1#

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Tehtävänäiekka 2014
Prize



("Tehtävänäiekka" No.1 2013 #3975, new correct version in the award No.3 2014)

1.Rg8!

[1.Ra7? Rxa7 2.Be5+ Kg1 3.Bd4+ Kf1 4.Bxa7 Bg7=]

1...Bg7! 2.Bxg7

[2.Be4? a1Q 3.Nxa1 Bxa1 4.Bxa1 Rxa1=]

2...Rg6+ 3.Kf3! Anderssen interference (to avoid stalemate)

[3.Kf4? Rxg7! 4.Rxg7 a1Q! 5.Nxa1 stalemate;

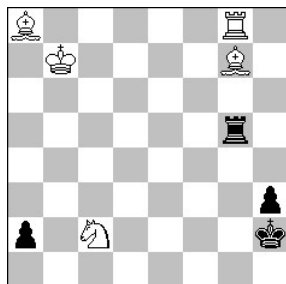
3.Kh4? Rxg7! 4.Rd8 Rh7+ 5.Kg4 Rg7+=]

3...Rg3+ [3...Rxg7? 4.Rxg7 a1Q 5.Nxa1 no stalemate]

4.Ke4 Rg4+ 5.Kd5 Rg5+

6.Kc6 [6.Be5+? Rxe5+! 7.Kxe5 a1Q+ 8.Nxa1 stalemate]

6...Rg6+ 7.Kb7! Rg5! position X with WTM



8.Na1!

[8.Ne1? Rxg7+ 9.Rxg7 a1Q 10.Nf3+ Kh1=]

8...Rb5+ 9.Kc7!

[9.Kc6? Rg5 10.Nc2 Rg6+ 11.Kb7 Rg5;

9.Ka6? Rg5 10.Rb8 Rxg7 11.Rb2+ Rg2=]

9...Rg5 10.Kc6! Rg6+

11.Kb7 Rg5 [11...Rg3 12.Be5+-]

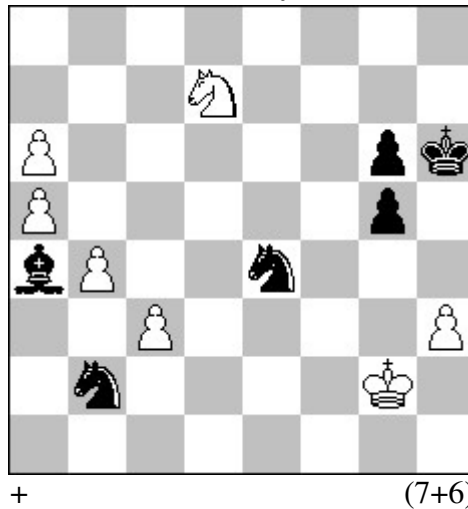
12.Nc2! position X with BTM, zugzwang for Black

[12.Nb3? Rb5+ 13.Kc7 Rg5 14.Kc6 Rg6+ 15.Kb7 Rg5]

12...Rb5+ 13.Ka6! Rg5 14.Rb8! Rg6+

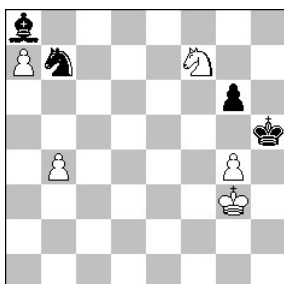
15.Rb6 Rxg7 16.Rb2 Rg2/Rg1/Kg1 17.Rxa2+-

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5th Prize



("Problemaz" No.12 2015) *New synthesis of Seeberger and model mate in a study.*
Judge Javier Rodríguez Ibrán: „The mate is known from a 1860 problem and the Seeberger incarceration has appeared before at least in two studies: R. Aleksandrov, 3° P Shakhmaty v SSSR 1935 and V.Korolkov, 1ª HM Sverdlovsk Ty Uralsky 1946. But here the introductory play is interesting and the final position is a delight for eye and mind.“

- 1.Ne5** [1.a7/Nb6? Bc6=]
1...Bb3 [1...Nxc3 2.a7 Bb3 (2...Bc2 3.a8Q Be4+ 4.Qxe4 Nxe4 5.a6+-) 3.Ng4+ Kg7 4.Ne3+-]
2.c4! Nxc4 [2...Bxc4? 3.Nxc4+-]
3.a7 [3.Nf7+? Kg7! 4.a7 Ne3+!]=]
3...Nb6! [3...Ne3+ 4.Kf3 Bd5 5.Kxe3+-]
4.axb6 Bd5 5.Nf7+! Kh5 [5...Kh7 6.Nd8 Nd6+ 7.Kg3 Ba8 (7...Nc8 8.b7 Bxb7 9.Nxb7 Nxa7 10.Nd6+-) 8.Ne6 Nc8 9.Nc7 Nxb6 10.Nxa8 Nxa8 11.Kf3! Kg7 (11...Kh6 12.Ke4 Kh5 13.Kd5 Kh4 14.Kc6 Kxh3 15.b5 g4 16.b6+-) 12.Ke4 Kf6 13.Kd5 Ke7 14.Kc6+-; 5...Kg7 6.Nd8 Nd6+ 7.Kg3 Ba8 (7...Nc8 8.Ne6+! Kf6 9.Nc7+-) 8.Ne6+ Kf6 9.Nc7+-]
6.Nd8 [6.Kh2? Ba8! 7.Nd8 Nd6 8.b7 Nxb7 9.Nf7 Kh4/g4=]
6...Nd6+ 7.Kg3 Ba8! anticritical move
[7...Nc8 8.b7 Bxb7 9.Nxb7 Nxa7 10.Nd6 g4 (10...Kh6 11.b5+-) 11.hxg4+ Kg5 12.Ne4+!+-; 7...Ne4+ 8.Kh2 Nd6 9.b7+-]
8.b7! [8.Ne6? Nc4/Nc8 9.Nc7 Nxb6 10.Nxa8 Nxa8 11.b5= (11.Kf3?? Kh4--+)]
8...Nxb7 Seeberger incarceration
9.Nf7! switchback, zz [9.Ne6? Nd6=]
9...g4 [9...Nd8/Nd6 10.NxN+-; 9...Na5/Nc5 10.PxN+-]
10.hxg4# model mate



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