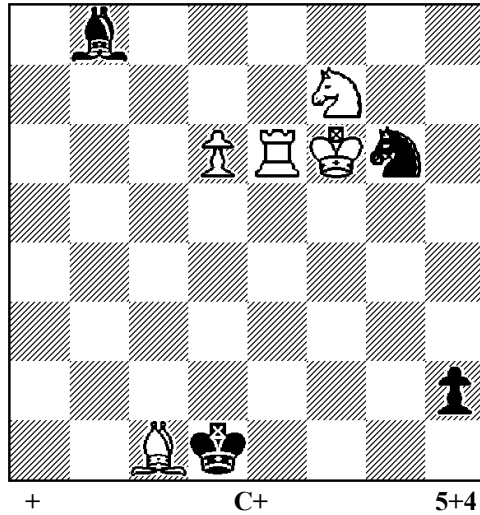


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1-2-й пр. Tata Steel-75 JT, 2013

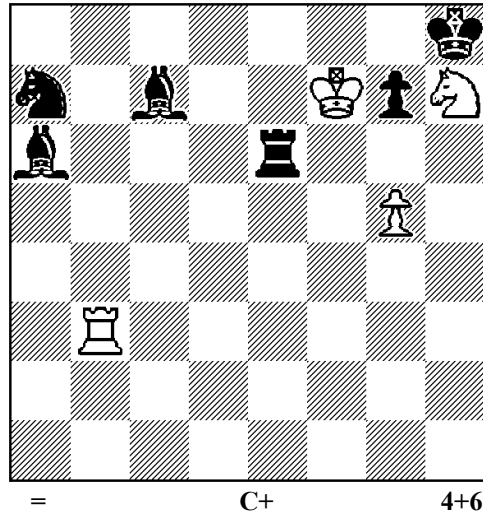
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1-2nd pr. Tata Steel-75 JT, 2013



**1.d7 Lc7 2.Td6+! Ke1** (2...Lxd6 3.d8D h1D 4.Lg5 Df3+ 5.Kxg6 Dd3+ 6.Kh6 +-) **3.Tc6 Se5!!** (3...Sf8 4.Bf4 Sxd7+ 5.Kf5 Kf1 6.Tc1+ Kg2 7.Tc2+ Kg1 8.Le3+ Kf1 9.Txc7 wins) **4.Sxe5** (4.Txc7? Sxd7 + draw) **4...Ld8+** (4...Lxe5+ 5.Kxe5 h1D 6.Ld2+ Ke2 7.Te6 wins) **5.Kg7! h1D 6.Lg5! Lxg5** (6...Dd5 7.Lxd8 Dxe5+ 8.Lf6+ -) **7.d8D Dxc6!** (7...Lxd8 8.Tc1+ +-) **8.Da5+Ld2 9.Da1+ Dc1 10.Sd3+ Kd1 11.Da4+** (10.Sxc1? Lc3+ 11.Dxc3 stalemate) **11...Dc2 12.Dg4#.**

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**ЮРИЙ БАЗЛОВ**  
 1-й пр. Georgian ITT, 2013

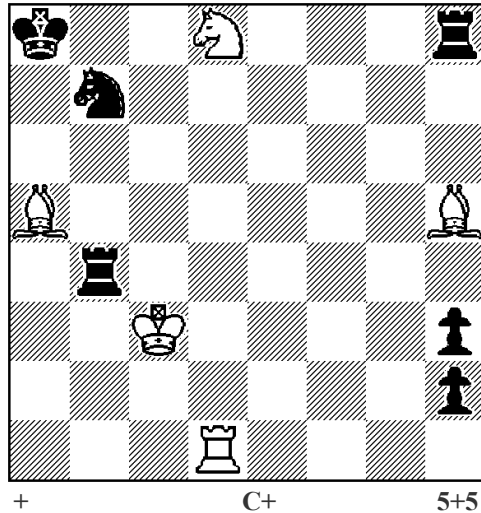
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 1st pr. Georgian ITT, 2013



**1.Th3! Lf1!** (1...Te7+2.Kxe7 Kg8 – or 2...Lf1 3.Th1 Lg2 4.Tg1 Ld5 5.Sf6! gf 6.gf Sc6+ 7.Kd7 Lf4 8.Tf1 Se5+ 9.Kd6 9...Lf3 10.Ke6 Lg4+ 11.Kd5 Sg6 12.Ke4 Ld6 13.Tg1 Se5 14.Kd5 Lb8 15.Te1 Lf3+ 16.Ke6 Sg6 17.Kf5 Kh7 18.f7 Lc6 19.Kf6 Lf4 20.Te8! Lh6 21.Te2 Lg7+ 22.Kg5 Lf8 23.Kf6 Ld5 24.Th2+ Lh6 25.Th3(h5) positional draw - 3.Sf6+ gf 4.gf Sc8+ 5.Kd7 Le5 – or 5...Lf4 6.Th4 Ld2 7.Ke6 Lc3 8.Tg4+ Kf8 9.Th4 positional draw - 6.Ta3 Lb7 7.Ta5 Sb6+ 8.Ke7 Sd5+ 9.Ke6 =) **2.Th4! Te7+!** (2...Te4 3.Sf8+! JI:h4 4.Kg6+ Kph7 5.Kf8+ ; 2...Lg3 3.Th1(h5) Lg2(e2) 4.Th5(h1) 4...Lf3 5.Th3 Lg2 6.Th5 Lf3 7.Th3 Lg4 8.Th1 Te7+ 9.Kxe7 Kg8 10.Sf6+ gf 11.gf Sc8+ 12.Ke8 Sd6+ 13.Ke7 =) **3.Kxe7 Sc8+! 4.Kf8!** (4.Ke8? Kg8; 4.Kd7(e6)? Lg3 5.Th1 Lg2 6.Tg1 Lh3+ 7.Ke8(f7) Sd6+ 8.Kf8 Lf2 9.Th1 Kxh7 10.Txh3+ Kg6 11.Tf3 Ld4 12.Td3 Sf5 13.Td1 Le5 14.Tg1 Lf4; 4.Kf7? Sd6+ 5.Ke6 Kg8 6.Sf8 – or 6.g6 Ld3 7.Kd7 Sb5 8.Th5 Lf4 9.Sf8 Sd4 10.Se6 Sxe6 11.Kxe6 Lxg6 wins - 6... Ld3 7.Kd7 Kxf8 8.Kxc7 Ke7) **4...Lg3! 5.Th5!** (5.Th1? 5...Ld6+ 6.Ke8 Lg2 7.Th4 Lg3 8.Tg4 Sd6+ 9.Kf8 Sf5 10.g6 Ld6+ 11.Ke8 Lc6+ 12.Kd8 Le7+ 13.Kc7 Le8 - +; 5.Tg4? 5...Lf2 6.g6 Lc5+ 7.Ke8 Sd6+ 8.Kd8 Ld3 9.Sf8 Kg8 10.Sd7 Lf5 11.Ta4 Le3 12.Ta8 Le4 13.Tb8 La7 14.T~ Lxg6 draw) **5...Ld6+ 6.Ke8 Le2! 7.Th3! Kg8 8.Sf6+!** (7.g6? Le7 8.Tb3 Ld1 win) **8...gf 9.gf** - and 4 main lines: **9...Lc4 10.Kd7 Lf4 11.Kxc8! Le6+ 12.Kd8 Lxh3 13.f7+ Kxf7** stalemate -1; **10...Le5 11.Kxc8 Le6+ 12.Kd8 Lxf6+ 13.Ke8 Lxh3** stalemate -2; **9...Lb5+ 10.Kd8 Sa7** (10...Sb6 11.Tb3 = ; 10...La6 11.Ke8 Lb5+ 12.Kd8 La6 13.Ke8 positional draw) **11.f7+ Kg7 12.Tg3+! Lxg3 13.f8D+ Kxf8** stalemate -3; **12...Kf6 13.Tf3+ Kg7 14.Tg3+Kf8 15.Tg8+ Kxf7 16.Tg7+! 16...Kxg7** stalemate -4.

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**ЮРИЙ БАЗЛОВ**  
 1-й пр. XXI МТ З.Бирнов, 2015

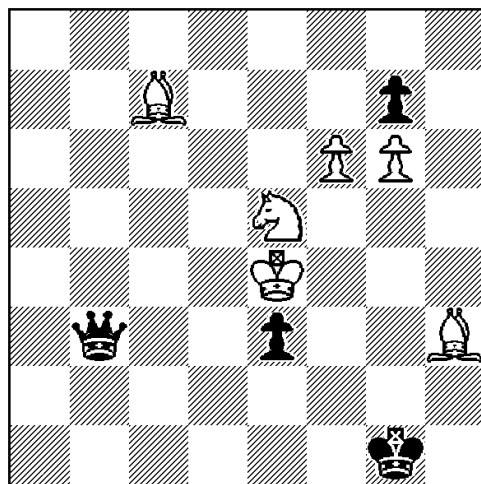
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 1st pr. Z.Birnov XXI MT, 2015



**1.Lf3 Tb5!** (1...Ta4 2.Lb4+-; 1...Tf8 2.Lc6! Tg4 3.Lxb7+ Kb8 4.Td7 Tg3+ 5.Kc4! Txd8 6.Lxd8 Tg1 7.Le7! Tc1+ 8.Kb5 8...Tb1+ 9.Lb4! h1D 10.Lxh1 Txb1 11.Kc6 win) **2.Sxb7! Tc8+** (2...Tf8 3.Le4 – if 3.Td8+, then 3...Txd8 4.Sxd8+ Ka7 5.Sc6+ Ka6 6.Lc7 Tc5+ 7.Kb4 Tf5 8.Le4 h1D 9.Lxh1 h2 10.Sb8+ Ka7 draw - 3...Tc8+ 4.Kd4 Kb8 5.Le1 Txb7 6.Lg3+ 6...Tbc7 7.Nc1 h1D 8.Lxh1 Td8+ 9.Ld5 Tdd7 10.Ta1+-) **3.Kd4! Kb8! 4.Ld2!** (4.Le1? Txb7 5.Lg3+ Tbc7 6.Ta1 Td8+ 7.Ke3 Kc8 8.Lg4+ Tcd7 9.Tb1 Te8+=) **4...Txb7 5.Lf4+! Tbc7!** (5...Ka7 6.Ta1+ Kb6 7.Tb1+ -) **6.Ta1!** (6.Tc1? Td8 7.Ke3 7...Tdd7 =) **6...Td8+ 7.Ke3! Kc8 8.Lg4+ Tcd7** (8...Kb7 9.Tb1+ Kc6 10.Tc1+ +-) **9.Tb1!** (9.Ta7? Te8+ 10.Kf2 10...Tee7 =) **9...Te8+ 10.Kf2! Kd8** (10...h1S 11.Kg1 Kd8 12.Lg5+ Kc7 13.Tc1 Kb6 14.Lxd7 Tg8 15.Tc6+ Kb7 16.Tc5 16...Sg3 17.Le6 Tg7 18.Kh2 Se4 19.Ld5+ Kb6 20.Tc6+ +-) **11.Lg5+ Tde7** (11...Kc7 12.Tc1+ Kd6 13.Td1+ +-) **12.Tc1! 12...Tf8+ 13.Kg3 h1S+!** (13...Ke8 14.Lh5+ Tef7 15.Td1 h1S+ 16.Kh2(h4) +-) **14.Txb1! Ke8 15.Lh5+! Tef7** (15...Kd7 16.Td1+ Ke6 17.Te1+ +-) **16.Td1** wins.

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**ЮРИЙ БАЗЛОВ**  
**2nd UAPA, 2015**

**YURI BAZLOV**  
**2nd UAPA, 2015**



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**1.f7** (1.fxg? e2 2.Sd3 Dc4+ 3.Ke3 e1D+ 4.Sxe1 Dc3+ 5.Sd3 Dxc7 =) **1...e2 2.La5!** (2.Sd3? Db4+! 3.Sxb4 e1Q+ 4.Kd5 4...Dxb4 5.Le6 Db5+ 6.Kd6 Db4+ 7.Kd7 Da4+ 8.Ke7 Dh4+ 9.Kf8 Dh8+ 10.Ke7 Dh4+ 11.Ke8 De4. Or 2.Sf3+?! 2...Dxf3+! 3.Kxf3 e1D 4.Lb6+ Kh2 5. f8D Dg3+! 6.Ke2 De5+! 7.Kd3 – 7.Le3 Kxh3 draw - 7...Dd5+! 8.Ke3 - 8.Le3 8...Df3+! 9.Dxf3 stalemate - 8...De5+ 9.Kf3 Dg3+ 10.Ke2 De5+ 11.Kd3 Dd5+ 12.Kc3 Df3+! 13.Dxf3 stalemate)

**2...Da4+ 3.Ke3!** (3.Kd3? Dd1+ 4.Kc4 Da4+ =) and two main lines:

**I. 3...Dxa5 4.Sf3+ Kh1 5.f8D e1D+ 6.Sxe1 Dxe1+ 7.Kf3! Dd1+ 8.Kf4! Dd4+ 9.Kg5! De3+ 10.Kg4** (10.Kh4? Df2+ 11.Dxf2 stalemate) **10...De4+!** (10...Dg1+ 11.Kh5!) **11.Kg3!**

**Thematic try:** 11.Kh5? De2+ (11...De5+? 12.Df5 Dxf5 13.Lxf5 Kg2 14.Kg4+-) 12.Lg4 Dh2+ 13.Kg5 Dd2+ 14.Kh4 (14.Df4 Dd8+ 15.Kh5 Dh8+ 16.Kg5 Dd8+ perpetual check) 14...Df2+ 15.Dxf2 – stalemate in a bottom corner of a chessboard.

**11...Dxc6+** (11...De1+ 12.Df2! De5+ 13.Df4 + -) **12.Lg4! Dd3+ 13.Lf3+ Kg1 14.Dc5+** wins.

**II. 3...Da3+! 4.Kxe2!** (4.Sd3? Dxa5 5.f8D e1D+ 6.Sxe1 Dxe1+ =; 4.Kf4? Kh2 5.Ld7 Dc1+; 4.Kd4? Dxa5 5.f8D - 5.Sf3+ Kf2 6.f8D Db6+ 7.Kd5 Db7+ draw - 5...Da4+ 6.Kd5 Db3+ 7.Kc6 e1D 8.Sf3+ Dxf3+ 9.Dxf3 De8+ =) **4...Dxa5! 5.Sf3+!**

**Thematic try:** 5.f8D? Dxe5+ 6.Kf3 Dd5+! (6...Dh5+ 7.Lg4! Dxc6 8.Dc5+) 7.Kf4 Dd4+! 8.Kg5 De3+ 9.Kg4 De4+! 10.Kh5 De5+! (here is already impossible, as in the first variant 10...De2+, because of 11.Lg4! (11.Kh4 De1+) 11...Dh2+ 12.Kg5 Dd2+ 13.Kh4! - 13.Df4? Dd8+ 14.Kh5 Dh8 draw - 13...Dh2+ 14.Lh3 and no stalemate after 14...Df2+ 15.Dxf2, and there is a simple exchange by queens 15...Kxf2 and after 16.Kg5 Ke3 17.Kf5! the white king advances black in fight for the g7 point) 11.Df5 - 11.Lf5 Kf2 draw - 11...Dxf5+! 12.Lxf5 Kf2! 13.Ld3 Ke3! 14.Kg5 14...Kd4! 15.Kf5 Kd5! 16.Lb5 Kd6 17.Lc6 Ke7 18.Ke5 Kd8 19.Ke6 Kg8 20.Ke7 Kh8 21.Ke8 Kg8 22.Ld5+ Kh8 23.Ke7 - stalemate in the top corner of a chessboard. The black king made a fantastic marathon from g1 on h8.

Thematic tries in the first and second variants of the decision traded places.

**5...Kh1 6.f8D!** (6.Lg2+? Kxc7 7.f8D Da2+ 8.Kd3 Df2 9.Ke4 De2+ 10.Kd5 Dd3+ 11.Ke5 De3+ 12.Kd5 Dd3+ – positional draw) **6...Db5+ 7.Kf2! 7...Df1+!** (7...Dc5+! 8.Kg3!Dd6+ 9.Se5! If 9.Df4?, then 9...Dxf4 10.Kxf4 stalemate. 9...Dxf8 10.Lg2+ Kg1 Sf3+-) **8.Kg3! Dxh3+!** (8...Df2+ 9.Kg4! If 9.Kf4, then 9...Dg3+ 10.Ke4 Df4+ draw. 9...Dg3+! 10.Kh5! Dxc6+. Or 10...Dxh3+ 11.Sh4 wins. 11.Kh4! + -) **9.Kf2(f4) Dg3+! 10.Ke3! Dxc6** (10...Df2+ 11.Ke4 Dc2+ 12.Kf4 Dxc6 white wins as 13.Dc5, so 13.Da8) **11.Dc5!** 11.Dd8 (b8, b4)? De6+ 12.Kf2 Da2+ 13.Kg3 Dg2+ 14.Kf4 14...Df2!; 11.Dc8? Db6+; 11.Da8? Db6(g3) =. **11...De6+ 12.Kf4!** - it is possible to move only clockwise. 12. Kf2? Da2 13.Kg3 Dg2 + 14.Kf4 g5 + =. **12...Df6+ 13.Kg3** - other continuations conduct a loss time that is inadmissible in studies on the win. **13... Dg6+ 14.Kf2 Dg2+ 15.Ke3! Dg3! 16.Dc2! Dd6** (16...Dd8 17.Dh7+ Kg2 18.Se1+ -) **17.Db2!** (the only move that leads to the win: 17.Db1 (c1)+ Kg2 18.Dc2+ Kh1 19.Db2; or 17.De4 Dg3 18.Dc2 - it is a loss time) **17...Dc5+ 18.Ke2** (a loss time led 18.Kf4 Dd6+ 19.Ke3 - or 19. Se5 Dc5 20.Sf3 Dd6 - 19...Dc5 + 20.Ke2 and then - as in the solution) **18...Dh5!** (18...Kg2 19.Dxc7+ Kh3 20.Dh6(h7,h8)+ 21.Kg4 Dh4+ -) **19.Kf2! Dc5+ 20.Kg3 Dc7(d6)+ 21. Se5!** wins.

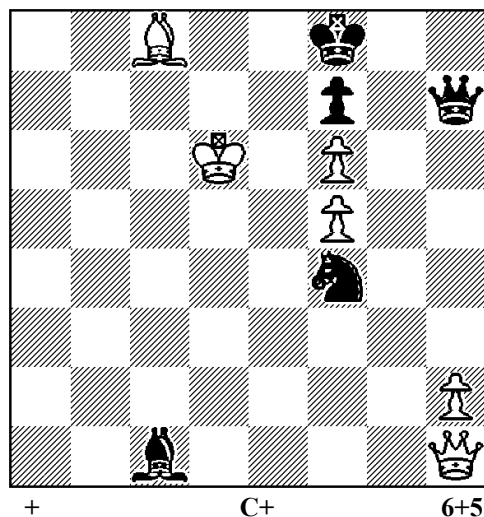
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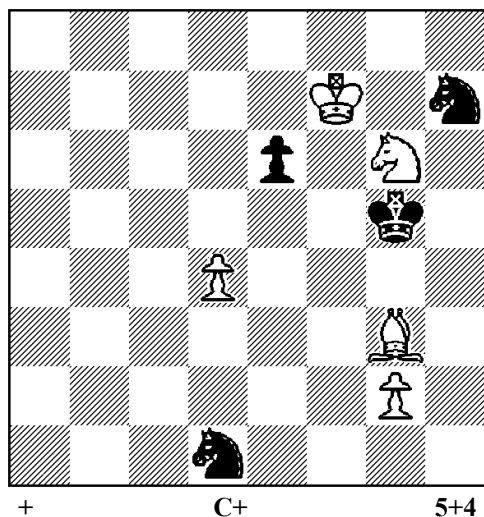
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**1.Da8! La3+! 2.Dxa3 Qxh2 3.Le6!** (3.Kd7+ Kg8 4.Qe3 Kh7 and white can't to wins) **3...Sxe6+ 4.Kd7+! Kg8 5.f5xe6 5...Db8!** (5...f7xe6 6.De7! Dd2+ 7.Ke8!+-) **6.Df8+!!** (6.e7? Db7+ 7.Kd6 Db6+ 8.Kd5 De6+! 9.Kc5 De5+ 10.Kc6 10...De4+! 11.Kb6 De6+! 12.Kb5 Dd7+! draw; 6.Da6? f7xe6 7.Dxe6+ Kh7 =) **6...Dxf8!** (6...Kxf8 7.e7+ Kg8 8.e8D+ 8...Dxe8 9.Kxe8+-) **7.e7 Dh6! 8.e8D+ Kh7 9.Dxf7+ Kh8 10.De8+! Kh7 11.De7+!** (11.Qe4+ a loss time) **11...Kg6 12.f7 Dh3+** (12...Qd2+ 13.Ke8+-) **13.De6+ Dxe6+ 14.Kxe6+Kg7 15.Ke7** win.

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 «Задачи и этюды», 2015

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 «Zadachy & etyudy», 2015



**1.Kg7!** (1.Le1? Kf5 2.Sh4 + Kg4 3.Kxe6 Sg5 + 4.Ke7 Se3 5.Ld2 Sc2 6.Bxg5 Sxd4 7.Kf6 Kg3 8.Ke5 Sc2 =; 1.Ld6? 1...Kf5 2.Sh4 + Kg4 3.Sf3 Se3 4.Kg6 Sxg2 5.Sh2 + Kh3 6.Kxh7 Se1 (h4) =) **1...Kg4 2.Le1!** (2.Lf4? Sg5 3.Kf6 Sh7 + 4.Kxe6 Sf8 + 5.Sxf8 Kxf4 =) **2...Sg5 3.Se5 +! Kf5!** (3...Kh5 4.g4#) **4.Ld2! Sf2!** (4 ... Se4 5.g4#) **5.Lc1! zz 5... Sge4 6.g4 +! Sxg4 7. Sf7! zz** (7.Sc4? Se ~? 8.Sd6#, but 7... Sg ~ 8.Se3 + Kf4 (g5)! - there is no mat: the white knight blocked to the bishop a diagonal s1-h6) **7...Sd2 8.Sc5+** (but not 8.Bxd2?, then 8...Ke4 9.Bc3 Se3 – or 9...Kd3? 10.Bb2 10...Kc2 11.Ba3 win - 10.Kf6 10...Sd5 =) **8...Kf4 9.Lxd2+** wins. Or **7...e5 8.d5! zz 8... Se ~ 9.Sd6#; 8 ...Sg ~ 9.Sh6 #.**

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