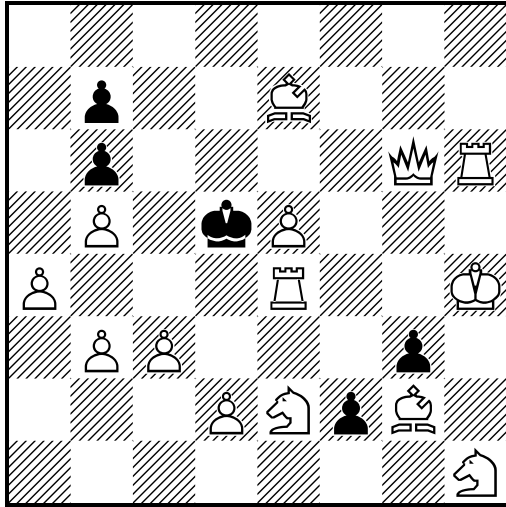


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S#7 C+ 14+5

1.Kh5! Zugzwang!

1... f1D 2.Td4+ K:e5 3.Dd6+ Kf5 4.Tf4+ D:f4 5.S:g3+ D:g3 6.De6+ Kf4 7.Lg5+ D:g5#

1... f1T 2.Dg8+ Tf7 3.Td6+ Kc5 4.Tc6+ Kd5 5.Tc7! Ke6 6.Sf4+ Kf5 7.Dh7+ T:h7#

1... f1L 2.Te3+ L:g2 3.Td3+ K:e5 4.Lf6+ Ke6 5.Lh4+ Ke5 6.De8+ Kf5 7.Tf3+ L:f3#

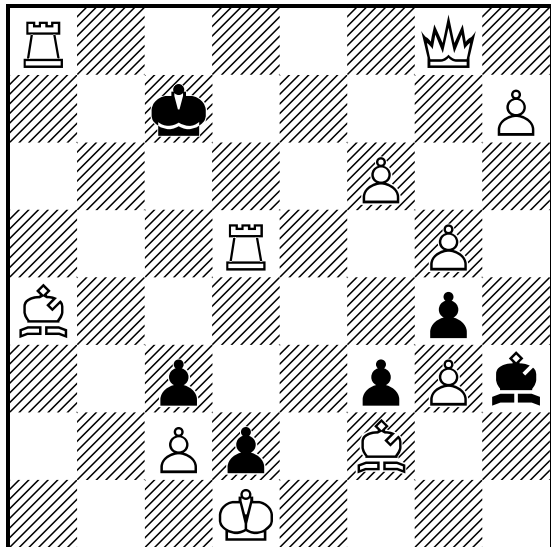
1... f1S 2.Th4+ K:e5 3.Df5+! K:f5 4.Sd4+ Ke5 5.Sc6+! bc6 6.d4+ Kf5 7.S:g3+ S:g3#

Black Allumwandlung, creation and play of different white batteries, multiple sacrifices of white pieces.

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S#6

C+

11+6

1. ♖da5! Zugzwang!

1... ♗g2 2. ♕g7+ ♔d6 3. ♖d8+ ♕e6 4. ♘d7+ ♖d6 5. ♘:g4+ ♔c6 6. ♘:f3+ ♘:f3#

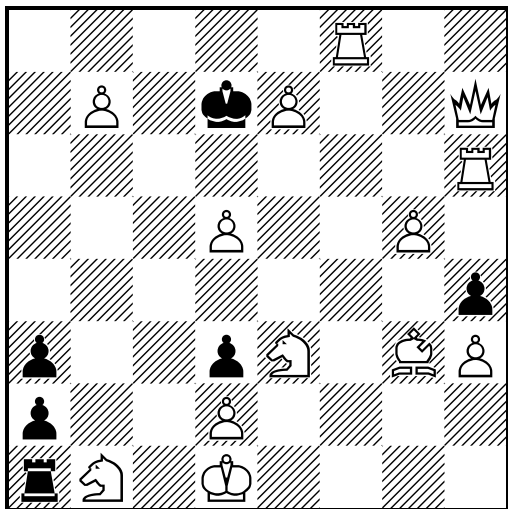
1... ♔d6(b7) 2. ♕d5+ ♖c7 3. ♕c5+ ♔b7 4. ♘c6+ ♖c7 5. ♘:f3+ ♔d7 6. ♘:g4+ ♘:g4#

1... ♘f1 2. ♖8a7+ ♔d6 3. ♘c5+ ♕e5 4. ♖e7+ ♖f5 5. ♘f2+ ♘b5 6. ♖e2! fe2#

Three harmonic variations with creation and play of white batteries, the first two of them with a play of Siers battery creating echo. Very interesting is the 3rd variation with silent move 6. ♖e2! Three model mates in very economical position and flight-giving key.

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S#7 C+ 13+6

1. ♖c4? Zugzwang!

1...ab ♖ 2. ♔f5+ ♕e7 3. ♔f6+ ♕d7 4. ♔c6+ ♕e7 5. ♔e8+ ♕f7 6. ♖d6+ ♕g7 7. ♔c3+ ♖xc3#

1...ab ♗ 2. ♔d6+ ♕c7 3. b8 ♗+ ♕b7 4. ♖a5+ ♕a8 5. ♗c7+ ♕a7 6. ♗b6+ ♕a6 7. ♔:d3+ ♗xd3#

1...hxg3!

1. ♗d6! Zugzwang!

1...ab ♖ 2. e8 ♗+ ♕d8 3. ♗f7+ ♕d7 4. ♗g6+ ♕d6 5. b8 ♗+ ♕c5 6. ♔c7+ ♕d4 7. ♔c3+ ♖xc3#

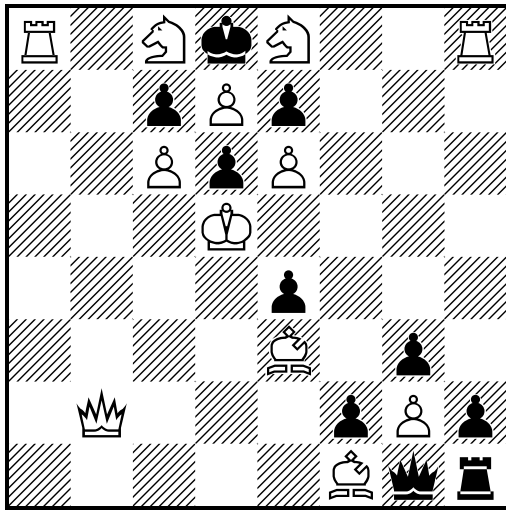
1...ab ♗ 2. e8 ♖+ ♕d8 3. ♗e7+ ♕d7 4. ♖f6+ ♕c7 5. ♗b4+ ♕b6 6. b8 ♗+ ♕a6 7. ♔:d3+ ♗xd3#

Rare problem with change of continuations in the 7-mover after two minor promotions to ♖ and ♗. Creation and play of different white and black batteries.

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1st – 3rd Pr. Ural's problemist 20 JT, 2013



S#7

C+

12+10

1. ♔c2! Zugzwang!

1... ♕:f1 2. ♘:c7+ ♔:c7 3. ♖a7+ ♔b8 4. ♘b6+ ♔:a7 5. ♘a4+ ♔a6 6. ♖a8+ ♔b5 7. ♕c4+ ♕:c4#

1... ♕:g2 2. ♘:e7+ ♔:e7 3. ♖h7+ ♔f8 4. ♘g7+ ♔e7 5. ♘f5+ ♔f6 6. ♖h6+ ♔:f5 7. ♕e4+ ♕:e4#

1. ♕b1? ♕f1!; 1. ♕c1? ♕:g2!

An interesting and original synthesis of themes in 2 variants - sequential play of 2 different ♘+♖ white batteries on the 8 rank (maybe shown for the 1st time!?), creation and play of the another white battery.

2nd move: play of white battery

4th move: play of white battery and creation of one new

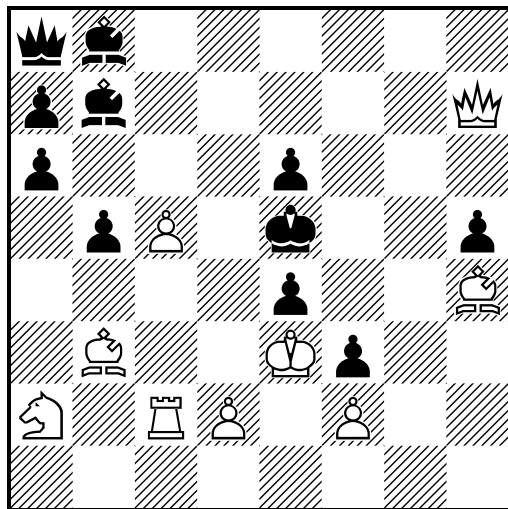
5th move: play of the created white battery

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S#11

9+11

1. ♖:e4+? ♕:e4#??, 1... ♗:e4!

With ♖c1 instead ♖c2 main plan is: 1. ♖g1 ~ 2. ♖g5+ ♔f6 3. ♖g4+ ♔e5 4. ♖:e4+ ♗:e4 5. ♕:e4+ ♕:e4#

Foreplan: 1. ♖c4!? [~ 2. ♖:e4+ ♗:e4 3. ♕:e4+ ♕:e4#] ♗c8 2. ♖c1 ♗b7 3. ♖g1 ~ 4. ♖g5+ ♔f6 5. ♖g4+ ♔e5 6. ♖:e4+ ♗:e4 7. ♕:e4+ ♕:e4#, but 1... bc4!

1. ♘c3! [~2. ♗g3+ ♔f6 3. ♘:e4+ ♗:e4 4. ♗h4+ ♔e5 5. ♕:e4+ ♕:e4#] ♗c8

2. ♘b5! [~3. ♕:e4+ ♕:e4#] ♗b7

3. ♘c3! [~4. ♗g3+ ♔f6 5. ♘:e4+ ♗:e4 6. ♗h4+ ♔e5 7. ♕:e4+ ♕:e4#] ♗c8

4. ♘a2!! [~5. ♕:e4+ ♕:e4#] ♗b7; 4. ♘a4(or b1)? 5. ♖c4 ♔d5!

5. ♖c4! [~6. ♖:e4+ ♗:e4 7. ♕:e4+ ♕:e4#] ♗c8, [5... ♔d5 6. ♘b4+ ♔e4 7. ♕:e4+ ♕:e4#]

6. ♖c1! [~7. ♕:e4+ ♕:e4#] ♗b7

7. ♖g1! ♗d5 (~)

8. ♖g5+ ♔f6

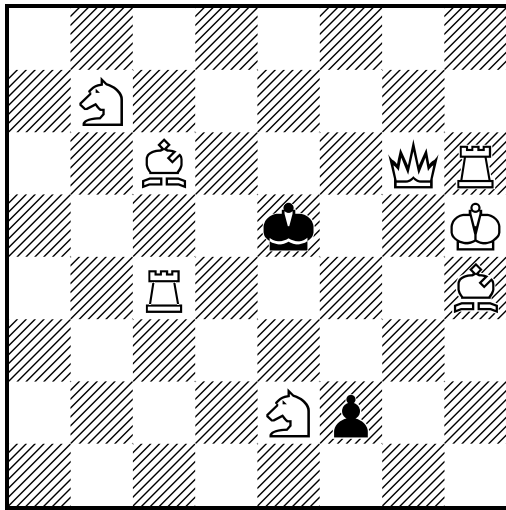
9. ♖g4+! ♔e5

10. ♖:e4+ ♗:e4

11. ♕:e4+ ♕:e4#

Logical problem with 2 fore planes and very original idea in the pendulum mechanism - play of 3 white pieces (♕, ♖, ♘) on the same square e4, switchback of white ♘.

№6. Ivan Soroka
Super Prize, Gravure, 2015



S#8

C+

8+2

1.Lg2! Zugzwang!

1... f1S 2.Dg7+ Kf5 3.Dh7+ Ke5 4.Lf6+ Ke6 5.Te4+ Kd5 6.Th4+ Ke6 7.De7+ Kf5 8.Sg3+ S:g3#

1... f1T 2.Te4+ Kd5 3.Dg8+ Tf7 4.Tf4+ Ke5 5.Te6+ K:e6 6.Lc6 Ke5 7.Te4+ Kf5 8.Dh7+ T:h7#

1... f1L 2.Dg3+ Kf5 3.Tf4+ Ke5 4.Tf3+ Kd5! 5.Tc3+ L:g2 6.Dd6+ Ke4 7.Sc5+ Kf5 8.Tf3+ L:f3#

[4... Ke4? 5.Te3+ Kf5 6.Lh3+ L:h3 7.Dg4+ L:g4#]

1... f1D 2.Lg3+ Df4 3.Dg7+ Kf5 4.Dg5+ D:g5#

Three nice variants with creation and play of white batteries in each variant in the aristocratic form with only 10 pieces!

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