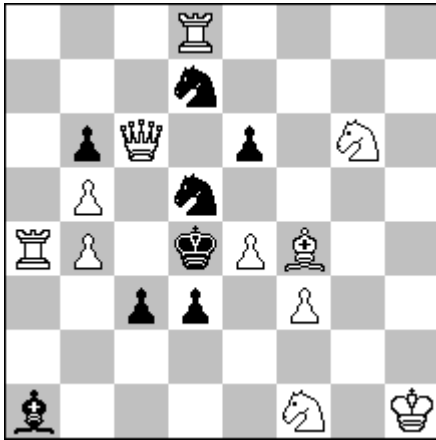




**No. 2**  
**Štefan Sovík**  
 Olympic tourney Baku 2016  
 2nd Honourable Mention



#2

(11+8)

1...Sd5-e3 **a** 2.Bf4\*e3 # **A**  
                   2.Bf4-e5 # **B**  
 1...Sd7-e5 **b** 2.Bf4-e3 # **A**  
                   2.Bf4\*e5 # **B**

1.Rd8-c8 ? threat: 2.Qc6-c4 #  
 1...Sd5-e3 **a** 2.Bf4\*e3 # **A**  
 1...Sd7-e5 **b** 2.Bf4\*e5 # **B**  
 But 1...Sd7-c5 !

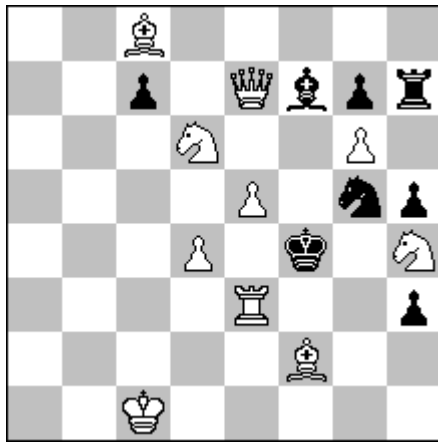
1.Sg6-e5 ? threat: 2.Qc6-c4 #  
 1...Sd5-e3 **a** 2.Qc6\*b6 # **C**  
 1...Sd7\*e5 **b** 2.Bf4-e3 # **A**  
 But 1...Sd5\*f4 !

**1.Sf1-e3 !** threat: 2.Qc6-c4 #  
 1...Sd5\*e3 **a** 2.Bf4-e5 # **B**  
 1...Sd7-e5 **b** 2.Qc6\*b6 # **C**

**Z-32-23 Rice cycle**

**No. 3**  
**Štefan Sovík**

MT Sabuhi Huseynov-65 2016  
1st Prize



#2

(10+8)

1...Sg5-e4 **a** 2.Re3\*e4 # **A**  
2.Re3-f3 # **B**  
1...Sg5-f3 **b** 2.Re3-e4 # **A**  
2.Re3\*f3 # **B**

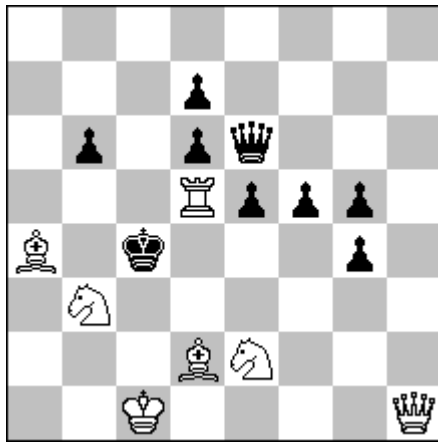
1.Kc1-d2 ? threat: 2.Bf2-g3 #  
1...Sg5-e4 + **a** 2.Re3\*e4 # **A**  
1...Sg5-f3 + **b** 2.Re3\*f3 # **B**  
But 1...Bf7-e6 !

1.Sd6-e4 ? threat: 2.Qe7\*g5 #  
1...Sg5\*e4 **a** 2.Re3-f3 # **B**  
1...Sg5-f3 **b** 2.Qe7\*f7 # **C**  
But 1...Sg5-e6 !

**1.Sh4-f3 !** threat: 2.Qe7\*g5 #  
1...Sg5-e4 **a** 2.Qe7-h4 # **D**  
1...Sg5\*f3 **b** 2.Re3-e4 # **A**  
1...Sg5-e6 2.Qe7-h4 #

**No. 4**  
**Štefan Sovík**

Polski zwiazek szachowy 15.12.2016  
4th Prize



#2

(7+9)

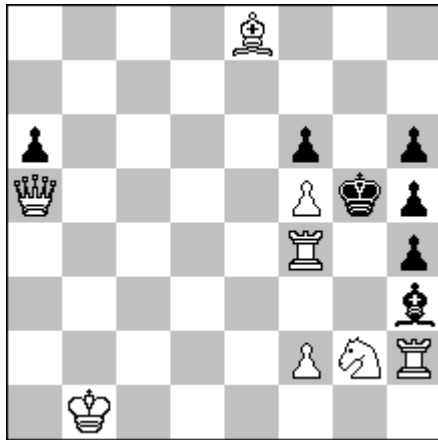
1...e5-e4 **d** 2.Rd5-d4 # **D**  
1...f5-f4 2.Qh1-e4 #

1.Se2-d4 ? threat: 2.Ba4-b5 #  
1...Qe6\*d5 **a** 2.Qh1-f1 # **A**  
1...e5\*d4 **b** 2.Rd5\*d4 # **D**  
But 1...e5-e4 ! **d**

1.Se2-f4 ? threat: 2.Qh1-f1 # **A**  
1...Qe6\*d5 **a** 2.Qh1\*d5 #  
1...e5\*f4 **c** 2.Rd5-d4 # **D**  
But 1...g5\*f4 !

**1.Qh1-f1 !** threat: 2.Se2-f4 # **B**  
1...Qe6\*d5 **a** 2.Se2-d4 # **C**  
1...Kc4\*d5 2.Se2-c3 #

**No. 5**  
**Štefan Sovík**  
 3rd FRME tourney 2017  
 3rd Prize



#2

(8+7)

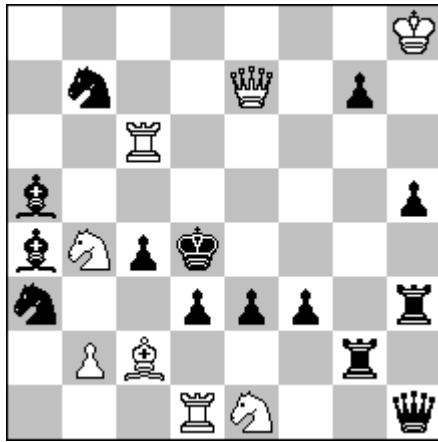
1.Qa5-d2 ? **D** zugzwang.  
 1...Bh3\*f5 + **a** 2.Rf4-e4 # **A**  
 1...Bh3-g4 **b** 2.Rf4-f3 # **B**  
 1...Bh3\*g2 2.Rh2\*g2 #  
 But 1...a6-a5 !

1.Rf4-f3 ? **B** zugzwang.  
 1...Bh3\*g2 2.Rh2\*g2 #  
 1...Bh3\*f5 + **a** 2.Qa5\*f5 # **C**  
 1...Bh3-g4 **b** 2.Qa5-d2 # **D**  
 1...Bh3\*g2 2.Rh2\*g2 #  
 But 1...Kg5-g4 !

**1.Rf4-e4 ! A** zugzwang.  
 1...Bh3\*f5 **a** 2.Qa5-d2 # **D**  
 1...Bh3-g4 **b** 2.f2-f4 # **E**  
 1...Bh3\*g2 2.Rh2\*g2 #

**No. 6**  
**Štefan Sovík**

Šachová skladba 138 II/2018



#2

(8+14)

1.Sb4\*d3 ? threat: 2.Qe7-e5 #  
1...Rg2-g5 **a** 2.Sd3-b4 # **A**  
1...Ba5-c7 **b** 2.Sd3-f2 # **B**  
But 1...Qh1-h2 !

1.Se1\*d3 ? threat: 2.Qe7-e5 #  
1...Rg2-g5 **a** 2.Sd3-e1 # **C**  
1...Qh1-h2 **c** 2.Sd3-f2 # **B**  
But 1...Ba5-c7 !

1.Bc2\*d3 ! threat: 2.Qe7-e4 #  
1...Rg2-g4 **d** 2.Bd3-c2 # **D**  
1...Ba4\*c6 **e** 2.Bd3-e2 # **E**