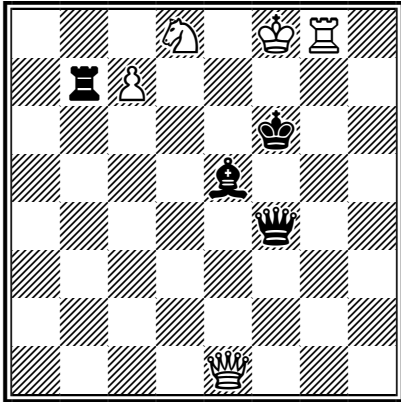


WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN COMPOSING FOR INDIVIDUALS
(WCCI) 2016-18

No. 1 - Daniel Keith (France)
 1st Prize XXIII Memorial Z. Birnov, 2017



win (5+4)

3N1KR1/1rP5/5k2/4b3/5q2/8/8/4Q3 w - - 0 1

1. Rg2!

1. Rg1? Bd6+ 2. Kg8 Qc4+ 3. Kh8 (3. Ne6 Rxc7/Bxc7 =) 3. ... Rxc7 4. Rf1+ Bf4 =;

1. Rg7? Rxc7 =

1. ... Bd6+

1. ... Rxc7 2. Rf2 +/-;

1. ... Rb2 2. Rg7! +/-

2. Kg8 Qc4+ 3. Ne6

3. Kh8? Rxc7 4. Rf2+ Bf4 5. Rxf4+ Qxf4 6. Qe6+ Kg5 =

3. ... Rb2!

3. ... Bxc7 4. Rf2+ Ke7 5. Rf7+ Kd6 6. Nxc7 +/-;

3. ... Rb3 4. Qf2+! (4. Rf2+? Kg6! 5. c8=Q Qxc8+ 6. Nf8+ Kh5! =) 4. ... Kxe6 5. Qf7+ +/-

4. Rg7!

4. Rg1? Bxc7 5. Rf1+ Kg6 =;

4. Rf2+? Rxf2 5. Qxf2+ Ke5 =;

4. Rxb2? Qg4+ =

4. ... Be5 5. Qh4+!

Try: 5. Qf1+? Qxf1 6. c8=Q Rb8 7. Rf7+ Kg6 8. Nf8+ Kg5! (8. ... Kh5? 9. Qe6 +/-) 9. Qc2

(9. Qc5 Qe2 10. Qe7+ Kg4) 9. ... Rxf8+! =;

5. Rg6+? Kxg6 6. Qxe5 Rg2! =

5. ... Qxh4 6. c8=Q Rb8 7. Rf7+ Kg6 8. Nf8+ Kh5 9. Rf5+

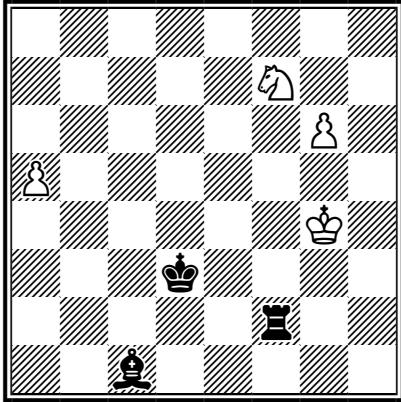
9. Rh7+? Kg5 10. Qc1+ Qf4 11. Qg1+ Qg4 =

9. ... Kg4 10. Qc4+ Kh3

10. ... Kxf5 11. Qxh4 +/-

11. Qf1+ 1-0

No. 2 - Daniel Keith (France)
4th Prize Moscow, 2017



draw (4+3)

8/5N2/6P1/P7/6K1/3k4/5r2/2b5 w - - 0 1

1. a6 Be3

1. ... Ra2 2. Kf5 Bb2 (2. ... Ra5+ 3. Ne5+ Kd4 4. g7 Rxe5+ 5. Kf6) 3. Ne5+ Bxe5
 4. Kxe5 Rxa6 5. Kf5 Kd4 6. g7 =

2. g7!

2. Kg3?! Rc2! 3. Kg4 Ke4! (3. ... Bd4?! 4. Ng5! Rg2+ 5. Kf5 Rf2+ 6. Kg4! Rf6 7. a7!
 Bxa7 8. Kh5 =) 4. Nd6+ Ke5 -+

2. ... Bd4!

2. ... Rg2+ 3. Kf3! Rxc7 4. Ne5+ Kd2 5. Nc4+ Kd3 6. Ne5+ (6. Nxe3? Rf7+ -+)
 6. ... Kd4 7. a7! (7. Nc6+? Kd5 -+) 7. ... Rg8 8. Nc6+ Kd3 9. Ne5+ Kd2 10. Nc4+! Kd3
 11. Ne5+! Kd4 12. Nc6+ Kd5 13. Ne7+ =

3. Kg3!

3. a7? Ra2 -+; 3. Ne5+? Bxe5 4. a7 Ra2 -+

3. ... Rf1 4. Ne5+!! Ke4!

4. ... Bxe5+ 5. Kg2 =

5. a7 Rg1+

5. ... Bxa7 6. Ng4 Rg1+ 7. Kh3 =

6. Kh3!

6. Kh2? Bxa7 -+

6. ... Rh1+!

6. ... Ra1 7. Kg2! zz btm

7. Kg3!

7. Kg4? Ra1! 8. Kh5 Kf5! 9. g8=Q Rh1#;

7. Kg2? Ra1! zz wtm

7. ... Ra1 8. Kg2! zz btm

8. ... Kxe5

8. ... Rg1+ 9. Kh3 =; 8. ... Kf5 9. Kf3 =

9. Kf3!

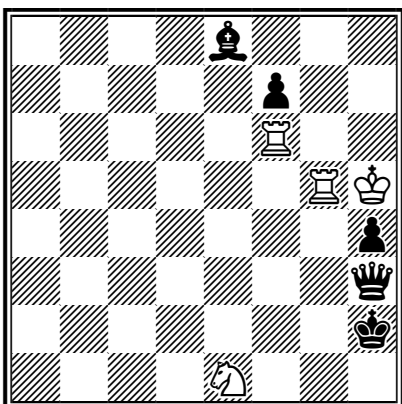
9. Kh2? Bg1+! 10. Kg2 Bxa7 11. g8=Q Rg1+ -+

9. ... Rf1+ 10. Ke2 1/2

No. 3 - Daniel Keith (France)

40th World Chess Solving Championship Belgrade, August 2016

3rd Prize Hoch 70JT, Variantim N.74 - April 2018



win

(4+5)

4b3/5p2/5R2/6RK/7p/7q/7k/4N3 w - - 3 1

1. Rg4!!

Logical try: 1. Nf3+!? Qxf3+ 2. Rxf3 ([B1 see below](#)) 2. ... f6+ 3. Rg6! avoiding Kg2
3. ... Bxg6+ 4. Kxh4! Bb1!! (4. ... Be4? 5. Rf2+ Kg1 6. Kg3 f5 7. Rf4 +- zz) 5. Rf2+ Kg1
6. Kg3 f5 7. Rf3! (7. Rd2 f4+ 8. Kxf4 Bg6! 9. Kf3 Bh5+! 10. Kg3 Kf1! =; 7. Rf4 Be4! zz)
7. ... Bc2! 8. Rc3 f4+! 9. Kxf4 Ba4! =;

1. Rd5? Qe3/Qc3 2. Nf3+ Kg3! (2. ... Kh3? 3. Rd4! +-) 3. Rg5+ Kh3 =;
Logical try: 1. Rg2+? Qxg2 2. Nxc2 Kxc2 3. Kxh4 Bd7/Bb5/Ba4 =

1. ... Qe3! 2. Nf3+!

2. Rxh4+? Kg3! 3. Rg4+ Kh3 4. Rf3+ Qxf3 5. Nxf3 f5+/f6+ =;
2. Rg2+? Kh3 =

2. ... Qxf3

2. ... Kh3 3. Ng5+ +-

3. Rxf3 ([A1 see below](#))

3. ... f5+ 4. Kxh4!

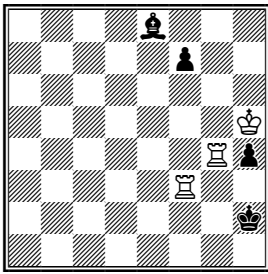
Logical try: 4. Rg6? Bxg6+ 5. Kxh4! Be8! 6. Rf2+ Kg1 7. Kg3 ([B2 see below](#)) 7. ... Bd7!
8. Rf3! (8. Rd2 f4+ =; 8. Rf4 Be6 =) 8. ... Bc8! 9. Rc3 f4+ =

4. ... fxg4 5. Rf2+ Kg1 6. Kg3 ([A2 see below](#))

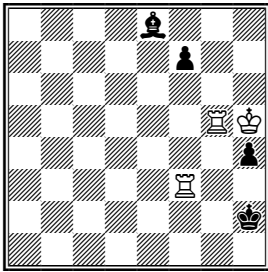
6. ... Bg6

6. ... Ba4 7. Ra2

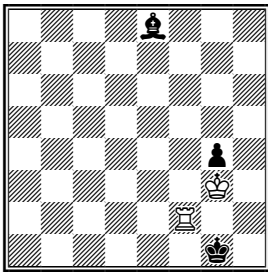
7. Rf8 Bh7 8. Rh8 Bg6 9. Rh6 1-0



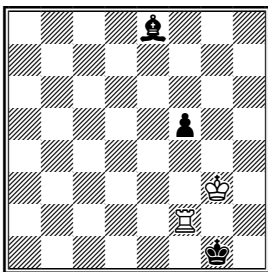
A1: 2. ... f5+ and White wins



B1: 2. ... f6+ and draw



A2: Black to play and White wins

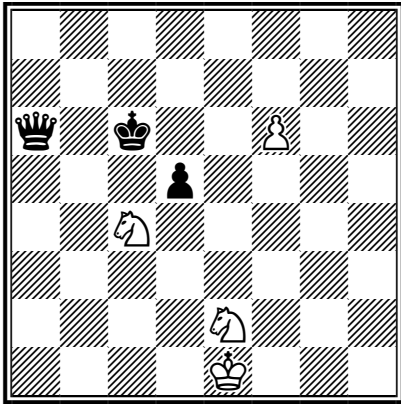


B2: 7. ... Bd7! and draw

No. 4 - Daniel Keith (France)

<http://kasparovchess.crestbook.com/threads/7274/>

2016



draw (4+3)

8/8/q1k2P2/3p4/2N5/8/4N3/4K3 w - - 0 1

1. Nd4+!

1. f7? Qa1+ 2. Kd2 Qf6 3. Ne5+ Kd6 -+;

1. Ne5+? Kc7! 2. f7 Qf6 3. Kd2 Kd6 -+

1. ... Kb7!

1. ... Kc7 (c5) 2. f7 Qf6 3. f8=Q Qxf8 4. Ne6+ =;

1. ... Kd7 2. Ne5+ = e.g. 2. ... Ke8 3.f7+ Kf8 4.Ndf3 Qa2 5.Nh4! =

2. f7 Qf6

2. ... Qa1+ 3. Ke2 =

3. Nd6+! Qxd6

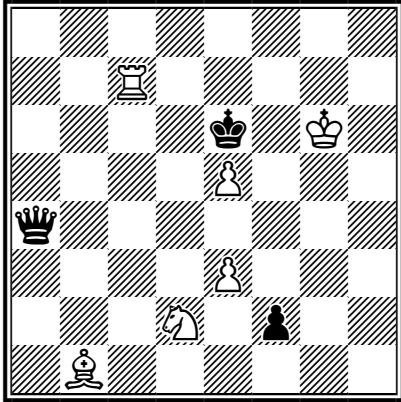
3. ... Ka6 (b6) 4. N4f5 =

4. Kd1!! Qf6

4. ... Qd8 (h6) 5. Ne6 =

5. Ne6 Qxf7 6. Nd8+ 1/2

No. 5 - Daniel Keith (France)
 Magazine "e4 e5" nr.38, 2018



win (6+3)

8/2R5/4k1K1/4P3/q7/4P3/3N1p2/1B6 w - - 0 1

In the endgame (RBNP vs Q) if black king cannot approach the e3-pawn and if he has no immediate threat, then White wins. But by activating his queen, Black prevents the white king from defending his pawn.

1. Kg5 Qb5!

1. ... Qe8 2. Kg4 Qg8+ (2. ... Qa4+ 3. Kg3 Qd1 4. Ba2+ Kxe5 5. Rc5+ Kf6 6. Ne4+) 3. Kf3 Qg1 4. Bd3 Kxe5 5. Rc2 +-;

1. ... Qb4 2. Bf5+ Kxe5 3. Bh3 Qf8 4. Rd7 Qg8+ 5. Kh4 +-;

1. ... Kxe5 2. Rc5+ Ke6 (2. ... Kd6 3. Rf5) 3. Bd3 Qb4 4. Bc4+ Kd6 5. Rd5+ Kc6 6. Rd4 +-;

2. Ba2+ Kxe5 3. Bc4 f1=Q!

3. ... Qe8 4. Rc5+! Kd6 5. Rd5+ Kc7 6. Kf4 Qf8+ 7. Kg3 +-;

4. Bxf1!

4. Nxf1? Qe8! 5. Rc5+ Ke4! 6. Rf5 (6. Rd5 Qg8+ 7. Kf6 Qf8+ 8. Ke6 Qc8+ 9. Kd6 Kf3! (black king approaches the e3-pawn and White cannot win) 6. ... Qg6+! 7. Kh4 Qg4+ 8. Kxg4 stalemate

4. ... Qd5! 5. Rd7!!

5. Rc8? Ke6+ =;

5. Nc4+? Ke6+ =;

5. Rc2? Qg8+ 6. Kh4 Qh7+ 7. Kg3 Qxc2 -+

5. ... Qxd7

5. ... Qg8+ 6. Kh4 Qh8+ 7. Kg3 +-;

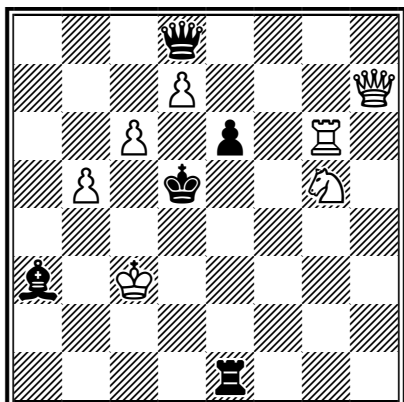
6. Nc4+ Ke4

6. ... Kd5 7. Nb6+;

6. ... Ke6 7. Bh3+

7. Bg2+ Kd3 8. Ne5+ Kxe3 9. Nxd7 1-0

No. 6 - Daniel Keith (France)
 Special Commendation Afek-64 JT, 2016



win (7+5)

3q4/3P3Q/2P1p1R1/1P1k2N1/8/b1K5/8/4r3 w - - 0 1

Special commendation No.12-Daniel Keith (France): The underpromotion and the following play are unfortunately anticipated ; however the introduction is superb and deserves a special distinction. (Y. Afek)

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1. Kd3!

1. Kb3? Re3+! 2. Kc2 Re2+ 3. Kd1 Re1+! (3. ... Rd2+? 4. Ke1! Qa5 5. d8=Q+ +-)
 4. Kxe1 Qa5+ 5. Kf2 Qd2+ 6. Kf3 Qd1+ =;

1. Kc2? Re2+ 2. Kd3 Rd2+! 3. Kxd2 Qa5+ 4. Ke2 Qxb5+ 5. Kf3 Qf1+ =

1. ... Qb6!

1. ... Rd1+ 2. Ke2 (2. Kc2? Rc1+ 3. Kb3 Rc3+! =) 2. ... Re1+ 3. Kf3! Rf1+ 4. Kg2 Rg1+
 5. Kxg1 +-

2. d8=Q+ Qxd8 3. Nxe6!

3. Qd7+? Qxd7 4. cxd7 Be7 =;

3. Nf3? Kc5+ 4. Qd7 Rd1+! =;

3. Nf7? Rd1+! 4. Ke2 Rd2+! 5. Kf1 (5. Kxd2 Qa5+ 6. Kd1 Qa4+ =) 5. ... Rd1+ 6. Kg2 Rd2+ 7. Kh3 Rd3+ 8. Kg4 (8. Rg3 Rxc3+ 9. Kxg3 Qc7+ 10. Kf3 Kc5 =) 8. ... Rd4+ 9. Kh3 Rd3+ =

3. ... Rxe6!

3. ... Rd1+ 4. Ke2! (4. Kc2? Rc1+ 5. Kb3 Rc3+! 6. Kxc3 Qa5+ 7. Kd3 Qxb5+ =)
 4. ... Re1+ 5. Kxe1! Qa5+ 6. Kf1 Qxb5+ 7. Kf2! Bc5+ 8. Nxc5 +-

4. c7

4. Qh5+? Kd6 5. Rg7 Re7 =

4. ... Qe8

4. ... Re3+ 5. Kc2! +-

5. Rxe6

5. Qh1+? Kc5! 6. Rxe6 Qxb5+! 7. Ke4 Qb7+ 8. Kf4 (8. Kf5 Qxh1 9. c8=Q+ Kd4! =)
 8. ... Qxc7+! = e.g. 9. Re5+ Kb6 10. Qb1+ Ka7 =

5. ... Qxb5+!

5. ... Qxe6 6. Qh1+ Kc5 7. Qc6+ +-

6. Ke3

6. Kd2? Qb4+ 7. Ke2 Qg4+ =

6. ... Bc5+!

6. ... Bc1+ 7. Kf2! +-

7. Kf4

7. Kf3? Qf1+ =

7. ... Bd6+

7. ... Qc4+ 8. Kg5 Qc1+ 9. Kg6 +-

8. Rxd6+!

8. Kg4? Qa4+! 9. Kh5 Qd1+ =

8. ... Kxd6 9. c8=N+! Phoenix

9. c8=R? Phoenix 9. ... Qe5+! 10. Kf3 Qf6+ 11. Kg2 Qg5+ 12. Kh1 Qd5+ =;

9. c8=Q? Phoenix 9. ... Qc4+ (9. ... Qe5+ 10. Kg4 Qe4+ 11. Qxe4 stalemate) 10. Qxc4 stalemate

9. ... Kc5 10. Qe7+ Kd4 11. Qe3+ Kd5 12. Qe5+ Kc6

12. ... Kc4 13. Nd6+ +-

13. Na7+ 1-0

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