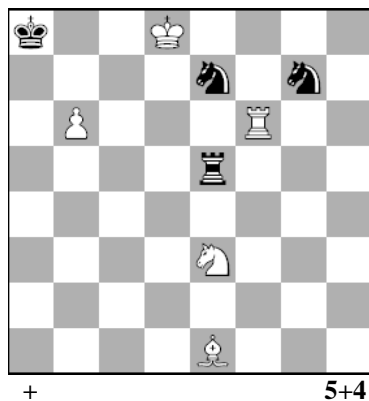


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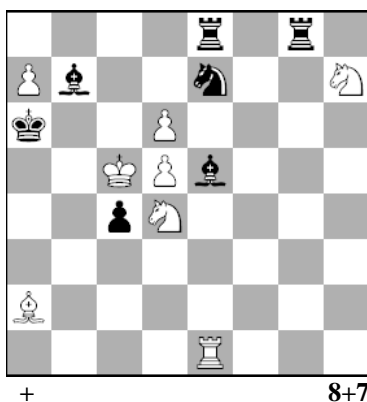
To win white enough to win one of the black knights, even at the cost of their own pawn. **1.Bf2!**
1...Ne8! (1... Re4 2.Kd7! Kb7 3.Rf7! Nh5 4.Kd6 Kxb6 5.Nd5+! Ka6! 6.Rxe7 Rxe7 7.Kxe7 and white gradually wins because of the poor position of the black knight) **2.Rf3! Nc6+ 3.Kc8! Rc5!**
4.b7+ Ka7 5.b8Q+! Nxb8+ 6.Kd8 Rc8+! (otherwise after 6...Nd6 7.Nc4 Nc6+ 8.Kd7 Nxc4 9.Bxc5; 7...Nb7+ 8.Ke7 Ka6 9.Nxc6 Bxc5 10.Kd6 or 10.Rf8 - black gets lost endgames) **7.Kxc8 7...Nd6+!**
8.Kc7! (thematic try 8.Kd8? Nc6+ 9.Kc7 - 9.Kd7 Ne5+ 10.Kxd6 Nxf3 - 9...Nb5+ 10.Kxc6 Nd4+ 11.Kd5 Nxf3 12.Nf1+ Kb7 13.Ke4 Ng5+ draw; Or 10. Kc8 Nd6+ perpetual check)
8...Nb5+ 9.Kd8! Nc6+ 10.Ke8! Nc7+ 11.Kf8! (11.Kd7(f7)? Ne5+ draw) **11...Ne6+ 12.Kg8! Ne7+ 13.Kh8!** (13.Kf7 (h7)? Ng5+ draw) **13...Ng6+ 14.Kh7! Ng5+ 15.Kxg6 Nxf3 16.Nf1+! Kb7 17.Kf5! Kc6 18.Kf4!** win. In the study implemented the theme of overcoming perpetual check.

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3rd prize



1.a8Q+! (1.Bxc4+? Kxa7 2.Nb5+ Kb8) **1...Bxa8!** (1... Rxa8 2.Bxc4+ Ka7 3.Nb5+ Kb8 and then 4.dxe7) **2.Bxc4+** (2.Rxe5? Rc8+ 2.Kb4 Nxd5) **2...Ka7** **3.Rxe5** (3.Sb5+? Kb8 4.Rxe5 4...Rc8+ 5.Nc7 Nxd5 6.Rxd5 6.Bxd5 Rg7 and draw is obvious) **3...Rc8+!** (3... Nxd5 4.Rxd8 4...Rxd8 5.Bxd5 Bxd5 6. Kxd5 Kb7 7.Ne6 Kb6 8.d7 Rb8 9.Nf6 Ra8 10.Kd6 Rb8 11.Ne8 Ra8 12.Ke7 Kc6 13.Nd8+ Kb6 14.Nd6 Kc5 15.Nc8 +- Или 3... Nc8(g6) 4.Rxe8 Rxe8 5.d7 with a win on material) **4.Kb5! Rb8+!** **5.Ka5! Nc8!** (5...Ng6 6.Re6 Rb1 7.Nb5+-) **6.Re6!** (6.d7? Nb6! 7.Ba6 Bxd5 8.Nb5+ Ka8 9.Nc7+ Ka7 10.Nxd5 Rg1! 11.Nxb6 Rxb6 12.Bb5 Ra1+ 13.Kb4 Rb1+ 14.Kc3 Rd6 15.Nf6 Rc1+ 16.Kb4 Rcd1 17.Ba4 R1d2 18.Re7 Kb6 and white can't make progress. For example, 19.Ne4 R6d4+ 20.Kb3 R4d3+ draw) **6...Rd8** **7.d7! Rxd7** **8.Ra6+! Kb7** **9.Nf6! Rd6** **10.Ne8! Rxa6+** (10...Rd8 11.Rb6+! Nxb6 12.Ba6+ Ka7 13.Nb5#) **11.Bxa6+ Ka7** **12.Bb7!** zz (12.Nc6#?? Bxc6!; 12.Nb5#?? Rxb5!) **12...Kxb7** (12...Rxb7 13.Nc6#! ; 12... Bxb7 13.Nb5+! Ka8 14.Nec7#, 12...Kd6 13.Nxd6 Bxb7 - 13...Rc8 14.Bxc8 - 14.N~b5+ Ka8 15.Nc7+ Ka7 16.Nb5#) **13.Nb5!** zz **Nd6** **14.Nxd6#!**

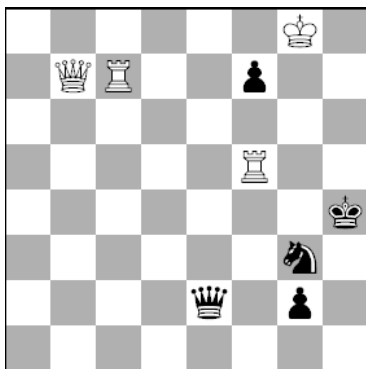
Perfect mate with two active blocks. In the study to win for the first time presented a combination of Novotny in the form of mutual zugzwang. An attempt to destroy it leads to the immuring of the black rook and bishop, which took their places in the game, but eventually became a hindrance to save the king. This allows white small forces to turn off from the fight all the opponent's pieces, again putting them in the position of mutual zugzwang, and then strike the decisive blow.

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1st -2nd prize



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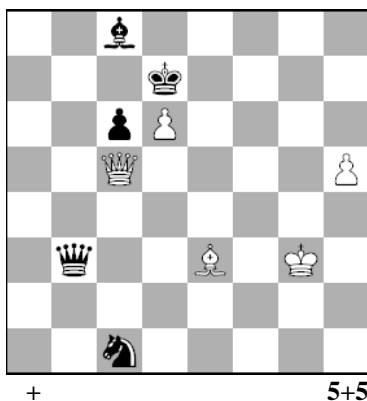
1.Rf4+! Kg5! (1...Kh3 2.Qc8+! Kh2 - 2...Qe6 3.Qxe6 fe 4.Rh7+ - 3.Rh4+ Kg1 4.Rxf7)
2.Rcxf7! (2.Rc5+? f5! - 2...Kxf4? 3.Qxf7+ Ke3 4.Rc3+ Kd2 5.Rxg3 Ke1! 6.Rg5! Qe4! 7.Rg6!
7...Qa8+ 8.Kh7! Qe4 9.Qf6! Qc2 10.Kh6! Qe4 11.Rg5! - 3.Rxf5+Nxf5) **2...g1Q 3.Qd5+**
3...Nf5! 4.Qxf5+! (4.Kf8?! Qe8+! - 4...Kxf4? 5.Qxf5+! Ke3 6.Qc5+ - 5.Kxe8 Qe3+ 6.Re4
6...Qxe4+! 7.Qxe4 Nd6+!. Or 6.Kd7 Qxf4 7.Rf8 Qa4+! 8.Kd8 Qc2! positional draw; 4.R4xf5??
4...Kh6+! 5.Kf8 Qg8+! 6.Kxg8 Qe8+! 7.Rf8 Qg6+ 8.Kh8 Qg7(h7) #) **4...Kh6+! 5.Kf8! Qg8+!**
6.Kxg8 Qg4+! (6...Qe8+ 7.Rf8 Qxf8 8.Qxf8+; 7...Qf7+ 8.Qxf7 win) **7.Qg6+!!** (7.Q(R)xg4
stalemate; 7.Kf8 Qg8+! 8.Ke7 Qd8+ 9.Kxd8 stalemate) **7...Qxg6+ 8.Kh8 Kg5!** (8...Qd3 9.R4f5
9...Rd8+ 10.Rf8 Qd4+ 11.R8f6+; 8...Qg3 9.R4f6 - 9.R4f5? Qg7+ 10.Rxg7 stalemate - 9...Kh5
10.Rh7+ Kg5 11.Rg7+) **9.Rf1!** (9.Rf2? Qh6+! 10.Rh7 Qd6! 11.Rg7+ Kh4! 12.Rh2+ Qxh2
13.Rh7+ Kg3! draw) **9...Qh6+** (9...Qh5+ 10.Kg8 Qg6+ 11.Rg7) **10.Rh7** (10.Kg8? Qe6!)
10...Qc6 11.Rg7+ Kh4 12.Rh1+ Qxh1 13.Rh7+ and 14.Rxh1 win.

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J.Stigter-64 JT, 2018,

3rd prize



1. h6! (1. Qxc1? Qd3!) **1...Ne2+!** (1...Qd3 2.h7 Qxh7 3.Qa7+; 1...Qg8+ 2.Qg5! Ne2 + 3.Kg2)
2. Kh4! (2.Kh2? Qb2 3.h7 Nd4 (f4) + 4. Kg3 Ne6) **2...Ke6!** (2...Qa4+ 3.Kg5 Ke6 3.Qf5+;
2...Qb2 3.h7 Qh8 4.Qf5+ Kxd6 5.Bc5+ Kc7 6.Qf7+; 2...Qb1 3.Qe5 c5 4.Qe7+ Kc6 5.Qc7+ Kd5
6.Qxc5+ with win) **3. h7!** (3. Qg5? Qc4+ 4.Kh5 Qc2! 5.Qe7+ Kd5 6.d7 Qf5+ 7.Qg5 Ng3+
8.Kh4 Bxd7 9.h7 Ke4 10.Qxf5+ Nxf5+ 11.Kg5 Kxe3; 3.d7? Bxd7 4.h7 Qa4+ 5.Kg5 Ng3! 6.Qf8
Qa5+ etc. draw) **3...Qa4+!** (3...Qb2 4.Qc4+ Kxd6 5.Qc5+ Ke6 6.Qxc6+-) **4. Kg5! Kf7! 5.d7!**
5...Bxd7 6.Bd4!! (Thematic try 6. h8N+?! Interestingly white won after 6...Ke6? 7.Qf5+ Kd6
8.Nf7+ Kc7 9.Qe5+ Kb7 10.Nd6+ Ka6 11.Ne4! Qa2 12.Nc5 + Ka5 13.Kh6! Qc2 14.Nxd7+ Ka4
15.Nc5+ Kb4 16.Ne4 Ka3 17.Bg5 Ka4 18.Kg7 Qd1 19.Kf8 Qc2 20.Be7. Or 6...Kg7? 7.Qe7+
7...Kxh8 8.Kh6! But 6...Kg8! 7.Ng6 Qb5 draw) **6...Nxd4** (6...Qxd4 7.Qxd4 Nxd4 8.h8Q;
6...Ng3 7.h8Q Ne4+ 8.Kh6! Nxc5 9.Qf6+ Ke8 10.Bxc5 win) **7.Qf8+!! Kxf8 8.Kf6!! Qc4**
(8...Be6 9.h8Q+ Bg8 10.Qg7+ Ke8 11.Qe7#) **9.h8Q+ Qg8 10.Qh6+! Ke8 11.Qh5+ Kd8**
(11...Kf8 12.Qc5+ Ke8 13.Qe7#) **12.Qa5+! Kc8 13.Qa8+ Kc7 14.Qxg8 c5 15.Qd5!** win.

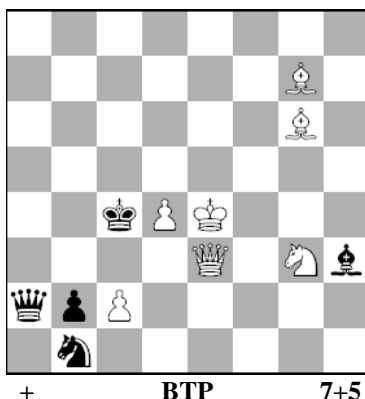
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20th Team Championship

of Russia, 2018,

2nd place



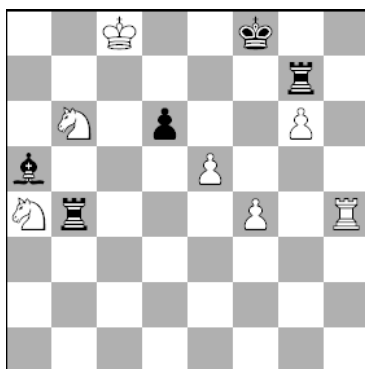
1...Nc3+! (1...Qa8+ 2.Kf4 Nc3 3.Bf7+) **2.Kf3!** (2.Kf4? b1Q 3.Qd3+ Kd5 4.Bf7+ Be6 5.Bxe6+ Kxe6 6.Qe5+Ke7 7.Bf6+ Kd6 8..Be5+ Kc6 draw) **2...b1Q!** (2...Qa8+ 3.Ne4 (Be4) **3.Qd3+!** **3...Kd5!** (3...Kb4 4.Bf8+ Ka5 5.Qxc3+ Ka6 6.Qc6+ Ka7 7.Bc5+ Kb8 8.Qe8+ Kc7 9.Qe5+ Kc8 10.Qh8+ with win on material) **4.Qxc3!** (4.Bf7+? Be6 5.Qxc3 Qbxc2! 6.Bxe6+ Kxe6 7.Qxc2 7...Qxc2 8.Be5) **4...Qb6!** (it's best. 4...Qd1+ 5.Kf2! Or 4...Qb5 5.Bd3! Qb6 6.Se4! Qc6 7.Ke3! Qb1 8.Qa5+ Ke6 9.d5+ Qxd5 10.Qxd5+ Kxd5 11.Nc3+ win) **5.Nf5!** (5.Nh5? Kd6! 6.Kg3 Be6! 7.Be5+ Ke7! 8.Qe3 Qa1! 9.Be4 Kd7 10.Kh2 Qd1 draw. Uselessly 5.Ke4? Qxg6! 6.Nf6+ Qxf6! +7.Bxf6 Qc4! 8.Qa5+ Ke6 9.Qe5+ Kd7 10.Qe7+ Kc6 11.Kg3 Be6 draw) **5...Bxf5!** (5...Bg4+ 6.Kxg4 Qxg6+ 7.Kf4! and mate is inevitable) **6.Bxf5 Qa7!** (the queens must act in concert. In case 6...Qab1 7.Kg2! Qc1 (7...Qd1 8.Qe3) 8.Qf3+ Kd6 9.Be5+ Ke7 10.Bf4! white easily realizes his positional superiority) **7.Be5! Qf7! 8.Qc8! Qc6!** – an unusual series of quiet moves queens, running to the aid of their king (8...Qh5+ 9.Bg4! - 9.Kf2? Qh4+! 10.Kg2 Qg6+! 11.Bxg6 Qh1+ 12.Kxh1 stalemate - 9...Qh1+ 10.Kf2! Qh4+ 11.Kg2! Qg5 12.Kf3!) **9.c4+! Qxc4 10.Qe6+! Qxe6 11.Be4#!** The white bishop completes the fight on the very spot where the king was in the initial position. Original picture mate in the middle of a chessboard with two queens. Protecting their king from numerous mate threats, they suddenly took away his last squares for retreat, becoming the unwitting culprits of his death.

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UAPA 4th 2016, Sec. A.2,

1st prize



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1.Rh8+! (1.Nd7+? Rxd7 2.Kxd7 dxe5 3.Nc5 exf4 4.Ne6+ Kg8 draw) **1...Ke7** (1...Rg8 2.Nd7+ 2...Kg7 3.Rxg8+ Kxg8 4.e6 Kg7 5.e7 Re4 6.Ne5 Rf4 7.Kd7! Rf8 8.efQ+ Kxf8 8.Kxd6 Kg7 9.Nc5) **2.Rh7!** (2.f5? dxe5 3.Nd5+ Kd6 4.Nxb4 Bxb4 5.Rh7 Rg8+ 6.Kb7 e4 7.Nb6 Ke5; 3.Nd5+? Ke6 4.Nxb4 Bxb4 5.Re8+ Kf5 6.Rf8+ Kxg6 7.Rf6+ Kh5) **2...Kf8 3.e6! Rxc6** (3...Rxf4 4.Rh8+ Rg8 5.Nd7+ Ke7+ 6.Rxg8 Rc4+ 7.Kb7 Kxe6 8.Re8+ Kxd7 9.g7 Rb4+ 10.Nb6 Rxb6 11.Ka7 Kxe8 12.g8Q+ Ke7 13.Qg5+ win) **4.f5!** (4.Nd7+? Kg8! 5.e7 Re4; 4.e7+? Ke8 5.f5 5...Rg4! 6.f6 Rh4! 7.Rg7 Rhg4! 8.Rh7 Rh4 positional draw. Or 5.Nd5 Rc4+ 6.Kb7 Re6 7.f5 7...Rxe7! 8.Rxe7+ Kf8!) **4...Rxe6!** (4...Rg7 5.Rh8+ Rg8 6.Rxg8 Kxg8 7.Kd7 Bxb6 8.Nxb6 8...Re4 9.Nd5; 4...Bxb6 5.e7+ Ke8 6.Nxb6 Rg1 7.f6 Rc1+ 8.Kb7 Re1 9.Rh8+ Kf7 10.Rf8+ 10...Kg6 11.Kc7) **5.Nd7+!** (5.fxe6? Bxb6 6.Kd7 Rxa4 7.e7+ Kg8 8.e8Q+ Kxh7 9.Kxd6 Ra7 10.Kc6 Bg1! 11.Qh5+ Kg8! 12.Qd5+ Rf7! 13.Qd8+ Kh7! 14.Qh4+ Kg8 15.Qg5+ Rg7) **5...Ke8** (5...Kg8 6.fe Rc4+ 7.Nac5 win. But not 7.Ndc5? Kxh7 8.e7 Rg4! 9.Ne6 Rg8+ 10.Nf8+ Kg7 11.e8Q Rxf8 with draw) **6.fxe6 Bd8! 7.Nb6! Rxb6! 8.e7!** (8.Nxb6? Bxb6 draw) **8...Rc6+ 9.Kb7 9...Rc7+ 10.Kb8 Rxd7** (10...Kxd7 11.edQ+ Kxd8 12.Rxc7) **11.edQ+** with two echo-variants: **11...Rxd8+ 12.Kc7 Ra8 13.Rh8+** wins; **11...Kxd8 12.Rh8+ Ke7 13.Kc8 Ra7** (13...Ke6 14.Rh6+ Ke7 15.Rh7+) **14.Rh7+** wins.