

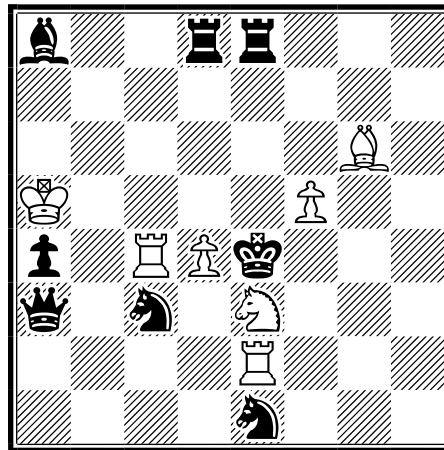
For WCCI 2016-2018 (section E)

No 1

Vitaly Medintsev

No.16898, Die Schwalbe 282, 2016

1st Prize



h#2 3.1.. (7+8)

b2rr3/8/6B1/K4P2/p1RPk3/q1n1N3/4R3/4n3

1.Sd5 Rf2 2.Qxe3 f6#

1.Sd3 Bh5 2.Re5+ d5#

1.Rxd4 Rxc3 2.Bd5 Sg2#

Cyclically changed roles of three white direct batteries. Double self-block in each solution. All eight black officers are used in solutions. Just one technical black pawn.

C+ Tested with Popeye Windows-32Bit v3.70

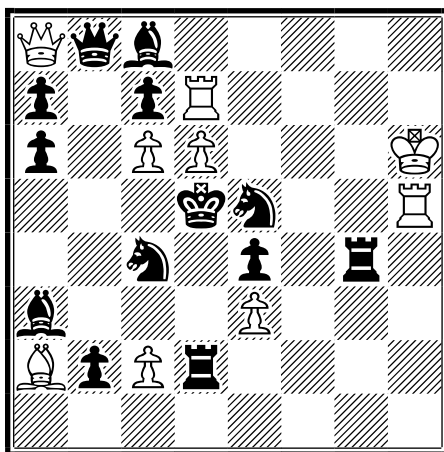
Final award: Die Schwalbe 286, 2017, p.188-191

No 2

Vitaly Medintsev

1st- 2nd Place, 20th Russian Team Championship, 2018

Schachmatnaja Kompozicija 143, 2018



h#2

4.1..

(9+13)

Qqb5/p1pR4/p1PP3K/3ks2R/2s1p1r1/b3P3/BpPr4/8

1.Qb3 cxb3 2.Sxd6 b4#, 1.Rg5 Kxg5 2.Sxc6 Kf6#

1.Rd3 cxd3 2.Bc5 Bxc4#, 1.Rf4 exf4 2.Rd4 Rxe5#

Two pairs of thematically connected solutions (HOTF) with four active sacrifices as introductory moves.

C+ Tested with Popeye Windows-32Bit v3.70

Web publication: <http://popovql.narod.ru/20KCR/NH/KCR20-nh0.html>

Final award:

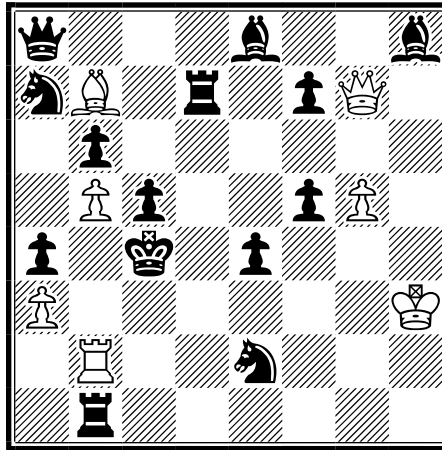
<http://www.selivanov.world/download/Awards/Drugie/2018/%D0%9A%D0%A7%D0%A020-%D0%98%D0%A2%D0%9E%D0%93%D0%98-0.pdf>

No 3

Vitaly Medintsev

2nd Prize, No. 6 «The Ural's Problemist - 25» JT

The Ural's Problemist 78, 2018



h#2

3.1..

(7+14)

q3b2b/nB1r1pQ1/1p6/1Pp2pP1/p1k1p3/P6K/1R2n3/1r6

1.Rd5(a) Qxf7(Qe5?) 2.Bc3(b)(Sc3?) Qxd5#

1.Sc3(b) Rc2(Rb3?) 2.Rxb5(c)(Sxb5?) Rxc3#

1.Sxb5(c) Ba6(Bc6?) 2.Qd5(a)(Rd5?) Bxb5#

Cyclically changed functions of three white officers (according to Vinokurov theme) with equally motivated dual-avoidances in the 1st White's move. Cycle of squares d5/c3/b5 (ab-bc-ca) in the Black's play with dual-avoidance in B2.

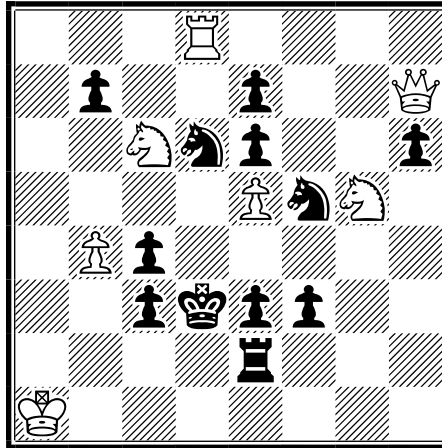
C+ Tested with Popeye Windows-32Bit v3.70

Final award: <http://www.selivanov.world/download/Tournament/2018/Award%20UP-25%20-%2024.09.18.pdf>

No 4

Vitaly Medintsev

2nd Prize, «Belgrad Internet Tourney», 2018 (group B)



h#2 4.1... (7+12)

3R4/1p2p2Q/2Nnp2p/4PnN1/1Pp5/2pkpp2/4r3/K7

1.hxg5 Rxd6+ 2.Ke4(a) Rd4(b)#, 1.bxc6 Qxf5+ 2.Kd4(b) Qe4(a)#
1.Rd2 Se4(a) 2.Sg3 Sxg3#, 1.c2 Sd4(b) 2.Sb5 Sxb5#

HOTF-type problem with complete analogy of the play of both sides in pairs of solutions.

C+ Tested with Popeye Windows-32Bit v3.70

Final award: <http://bpcf.matplus.net/182>

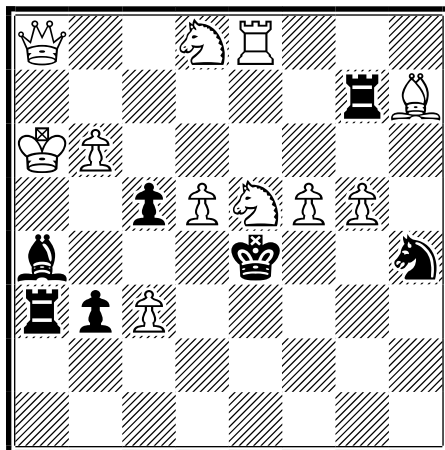
PDF version of the award: <http://bpcf.matplus.net/pdf/bit2018b.pdf>

No 5

Vitaly Medintsev

2nd Prize, «Zoran Gavrilovski – 50» JT, 2018 (section h#2)

Preliminary award was published on 31 December, 2018 (see link below)



h#2 b)Pc3->f4, c)Sd8->b4 (11+7)

Q2NR3/6rB/KP6/2pPNPP1/b3k2n/rpP5/8/8

a) 1.Rb7 Sc4+ 2.Kxd5 Bg8#

b) 1.Rg6 d6+ 2.Kxf5 Rf8#

c) 1.Re7 f6+ 2.Kxe5 Qb8#

Triple anticipatory self-pinning by BRg7. Cyclically changed functions of rear pieces of three white direct batteries (pinning of BR/guarding BK's initial square by means of battery firing/delivering non-battery mate).

C+ Tested with Popeye Windows-32Bit v3.70

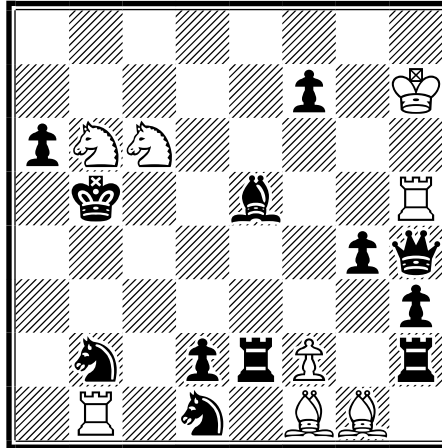
Preliminary award: <http://selivanov.world/download/Awards/Drugie/2018/ZG-50%20JT%20Dec.pdf>

No 6

Vitaly Medintsev

5th FIDE World Cup, 2017

1st Honorable Mention



h#2 3.1.. (8+12)

8/5p1K/pNN5/1k2b2R/6pq/7p/1n1prP1r/1R1n1BB1

1.Sxf2 Bg2(Rh6?) 2.Sh1!(S~?) Rxb2#

1.Rxf2 Rh6(Rc1?) 2.Rf5!(R~?) Bxe2#

1.Qxf2 Rc1(Bg2?) 2.Qe1!(Q~?) Rxe5#

Triple annihilation of WPf2 in the 1st Black's move with triple hideaway in the 2nd Black's move. Cyclically changed functions of WRh5/WBf1/WRb1 (pinning/guarding c6/delivering mate) with cyclically shifted dual-avoidances in the 1st White's move. Pin mates.

C+ Tested with Popeye Windows-32Bit v3.70

Web publication: <https://www.wfcc.ch/wp-content/uploads/E-5FIDEUCUP-pre-1.pdf>