

S#10

16+4

FEN: R72PPpPPk1SpRBQ2Pp61P4P1K1P1BS288

PDB – P1340062

Solution:

1. Qg6+! KxQg6 2. g8=Q+ Kf6
3. Bc5! zz exRd6 4. f8=R+ Ke7
5. Rab8! zz dxBc5 6. d8=B+ Kd6
7. Sc4+ bxSc4
8. Ka4! zz c5xb4 9. c8=S+ Kc5
10. Rb5+ c6xb5

4x Phenix theme presented consecutively (QQ,RR,BB,SS)

4 consecutive promotions (Q,R,B,S), Allumwandlung, 3 white quiet moves,

3 similar manoeuvres: 3. ab 4. cd / 5. ab 6. cd / 8. ab 9. cd where:

a = zugzwang after a white quiet move

b = the same black pawn captures white piece on diagonal f8-a3
and empties a square for black king (Umnov-effect: go)

c = white under-promotion with check

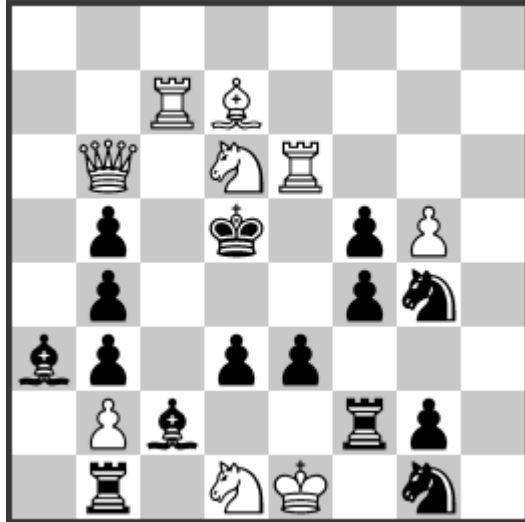
d = black king moves to the empty square (Umnov-effect: come)

Judge Aleksandr Azhusin:

"An amazing idea: A combination of Allumwandlung and Phenix Themes. The realization of such a synthesis is extremely difficult. (-) Here I liked the fact that the idea is expressed in a dazzling combination, inside of which there are subtly motivated, quiet moves. In the finale, all the promoted pieces are lined up on the eighth row! There is some magical charm in this."

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S2



S#6

9+15 C+

FEN: 82RB41Q1SR31p1k1pP11p3ps1bp1pp31Pb2rp11r1SK1s1
PDB – P1349215

Solution:

1. Re7! ~ 2. Bc6+ Kxd6 3. Bxb5+ Kd5 4. Bc6+ Kc4 5. Qb5+ Kd4 6. Qxb4+ Bxb4#
1. ... Rd2 2. Be6+ Ke5 3. Bxf5+ Kd5 4. Be6+ Ke5 5. Bxg4+ Kd5 6. Bf3+ Sxf3#
1. ... Se5 2. Rc5+ Kd4 3. Rxc2+ Kd5 4. Rc5+ Kd4 5. Rc3+ Kd5 6. Rxd3+ Sxd3#
1. ... Bxb2 2. Le6+ Ke5 3. Qxb5+ Kd4, Kxd6 4. Qxb4+ Ke5 5. Bc4+ Kd4 6. Qc3+ Bxc3#
1. ... Rxb2 2. Sc3+ bxc3 3. Qc6+ Kd4 4. Qxc3+ Kd5 5. Bc6+ Kxd6 6. Qb4+ Bxb4#

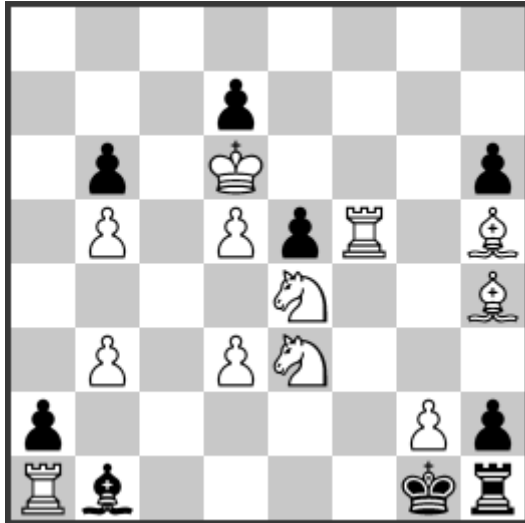
Battery creation and battery play (in threat and 3 variations),

Rehm mechanism (in 2 variations),

double entries of black king on 3 pairs of squares: **e5-d5, d4-d5, e5-d4** (in 3 variations)

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S3



S#13 **b) wRf5>d2** **12+9**

FEN: 83p41p1K3p1P1PpR1B4N2B1P1PN3p5PpRb4kr
PDB – P1356054

Solution a:

1. Bf7! h5 2. Be7! h4 3. Rf6! h3 4. Be6! hxg2 5. Sc2! dxe6 6. Kxe5 exd5 7. Kd4 dxe4 8. Ke3 exd3 9. Kd2 dxc2 10. Bc5+ bxc5 11. Kc1 c4 12. b4 c3 13. Rf2 Kxf2#

4. ... dxe6 5. Kxe5 exd5 6. Kxd4 dxe4 7. Kc3 exd3 8. Kd2 hxg2 9. Sc2 dxc2 etc. main line

Solution b:

1. Bf3! h5 2. Bg5! h4 3. Rf2! h3 4. Sc4! hxg2 5. Sa5! bxa5 6. Kc5 a4 7. b4 a3 8. Kc4 d6 9. Rxc2+ Kf1 10. Sg3+ Ke1 11. Re2+ Kd1 12. Re4+ Kc2 13. Rxa2+ Bxa2#

6. ... d6+ 7. Kc4 a4 8. b4 a3 9. Rxc2+ etc. main line

Change of continuations to the first 4 black moves of pawn h6.

- a) 12 white quiet moves (except 10. Bc5+), 12 black quiet pawn moves (except 13. ... Kxf2#)
preparation for blocking of black bishop
- b) 8 white quiet moves, 8 black quiet pawn moves
preparation for active play of black bishop

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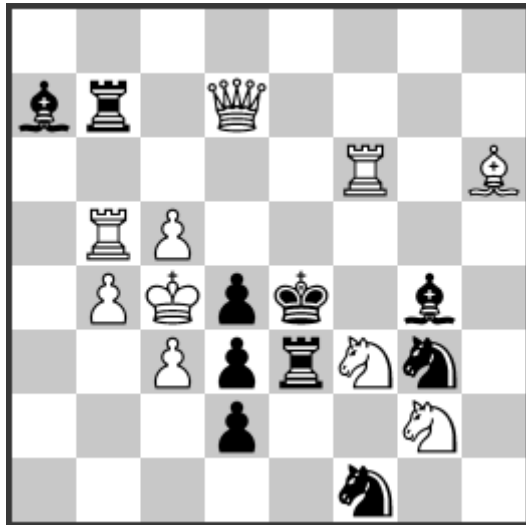
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S4

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S#3

10+10 C+

FEN: 8pr1Q45R1B1RP51PKpk1b12PprSs13p2S15s2

PDB – P1333415

Solution:

1. Sgh4! droht 2. Re6+ Bxe6+ 3. Qd5+ Bxd5#

1... Bb8 2. Re6+ Be5 3. Sxd2+ Sxd2#

1... Rb6 2. Re6+ Rxe6 3. Qxe6+ Bxe6#

1. ... Bxc5 2. Qxd4+ Bxd4 3. Sxd2+ Sxd2#

1. ... Rxb5 2. Qb7+ Rxb7 3. Re6+ Bxe6#

1. ... dxc3 2. Qxd3+ Rxd3 3. Re6+ Bxe6#

1. ... Sf5 2. Qxf5+ Bxf5 3. Re6+ Bxe6#

1. ... Bh5 2. Qg4+ Bxg4 3. Re6+ Bxe6#

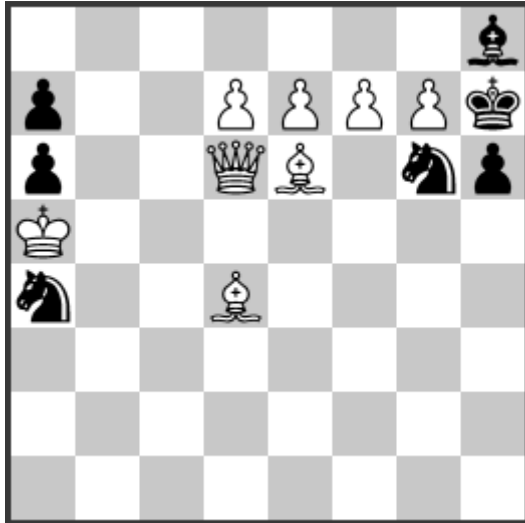
1. ... Bxf3 2. Rf4+ Ke5 3. Qd5+ Bxd5#

Flight giving defences (3), sacrifices of white Queen on different (6) squares,
black-white Umnov moves incl. switchback (2)

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S#12 **8+7**

FEN: 7bp2PPPPkp2QB1spK7s2B4888
PDB - P1320306

Solution:

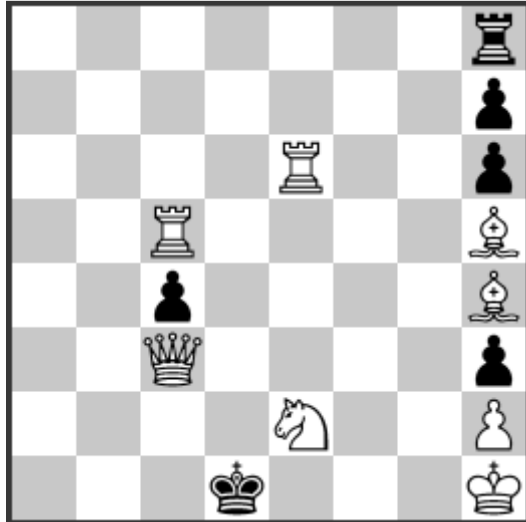
**1. f8=S+ Sxf8 2. Bg8+ Kxg8 3. gxf8=Q+ Kh7 4. Qfxh6+ Kg8 5. d8=R+ Kf7 6. e8=B+ Kg8
7. Bxa4+ Kf7 8. Qdg6+ Ke7 9. Bc5+ Kxd8 10. Qxh8+ Kc7 11. Bb4 Kb7 12. Qb6+ axb6#**

White Allumwandlung, 4 consecutive promotions (SQRB), battery creation, active play by promoted pieces, active white selfblocks, ideal mate.

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S6



S#5

8+6 C+

FEN: 7r7p4R2p2R4B2p4B2Q4p4N2P3k3K
PDB – P1357863

Solution:

1. Re8! Zugzwang

1. ... Rxe8 2. Sg1+ Re2 3. Bg5 hxg5 4. Rxc4 Kd2 5. Reg2 hxg2#

1. ... Rf8 2. Sg3+ Rf3 3. Se4 Ke2 4. Qd2+ Kf1 5. Qg2+ hxg2#

1. ... Rg8 2. Sg1+ Rg4 3. Qxc4 Kd2 4. Re2+ Kd1 5. Reg2 hxg2#

Pinning of black rook on different squares,
sacrifices of white pieces on the same square.