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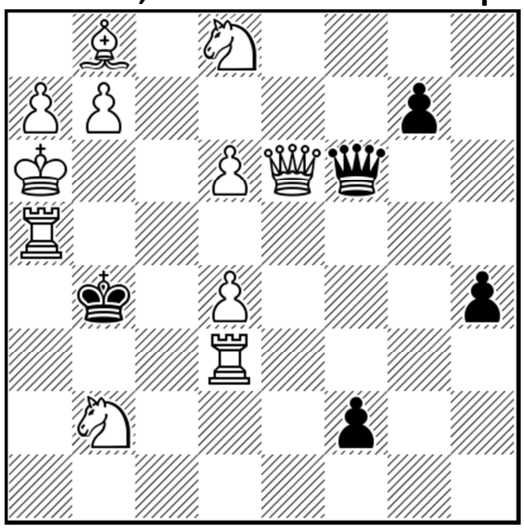
1st Place, Ukrainian team championship, 2018



S#3 C+ 11+5

1.d7!

1… ♕~ 2.♕d6+! ♕:d6 3.♘c6+ ♕:c6# (threat)
1… ♕:d8! 2.♕e7+! ♕:e7 3.♗d6+ ♕:d6#
1… ♕f3! 2.♕e1+! fe♕ 3.♘c6+ ♕:c6#
1… ♕f7! 2.♕c4+! ♕:c4+ 3.♖b5+ ♕:b5#

Four times direct unpinning of white Queen, duel of Queens, correction of the black Queen.

Theme of the S#3-4 tourney: On the 1st move black unpins the white piece which immediately moves on the 2nd move.

#2

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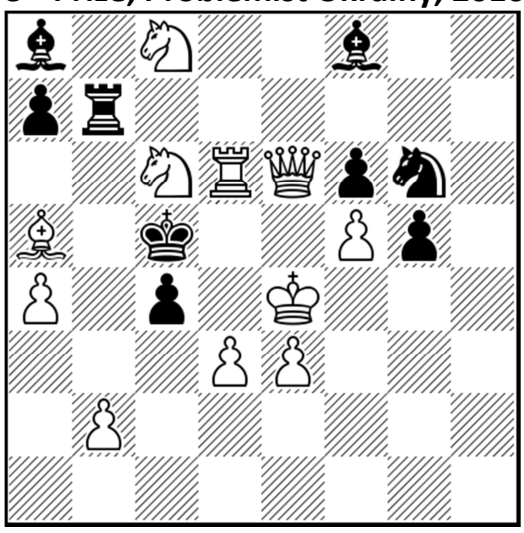
3rd Prize, Problemist Ukrainy, 2016



S#4 C+ 11+09

1.♘d8! ~ 2.♘:b7+ ♗:b7+ 3.♖c6+ ♗:c6+ 4.♕d5+ ♗:d5#

1... ♘e5 2.♕:c4+ ♘:c4 3.b4+ ♖:b4+ 4.♖d5+ ♗:d5#
1... cd3 2.♖d5+ ♔c4 3.♖:d3+ ♔c5 4.b4+ ♖:b4#
1... ♖b6(c7)+ 2.♖c6+ ♖:c6 3.♕e5+ fe5 4.♘e6+ ♖:e6#
1... ♖d7+ 2.♖c6+ ♗:c6 3.♕d5+ ♖:d5 4.d4+ ♖:d4#
1... ♘e7(f4) 2.♖d5+ ♘:d5 3.♘:b7+ ♗:b7 4.♕d5+ ♗:d5#
1... ♗:d6 2.♘:b7+ ♔c6 3.♘d8+ ♔c5 4.♕d5+ ♗:d5#

After the nice key reach contents with multiple transformation and play of battery ♖b7+♗a8 in many variants.

№3

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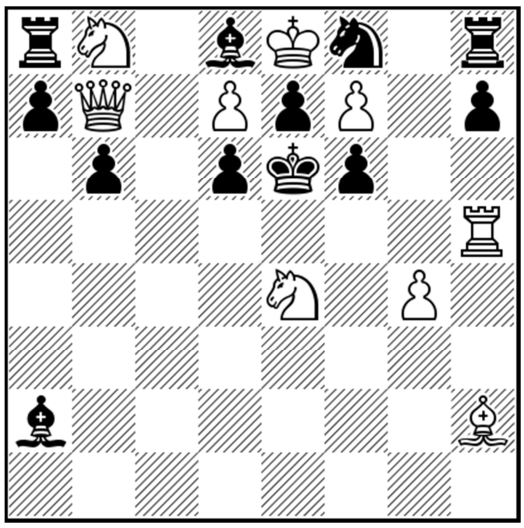
5-й приз, Selivanov 50 JT, 2017



S#4 C+ 9+12

1.♘a6! ~ 2.♘c7+ ♗:c7+ 3.d8♘+ ♗:d8 4.♕:e7+ ♗:e7#
1... ♗c7+ 2.d8♘+ ♗:d8 3.♕d5+ ♗:d5 4.♘c7+ ♗:c7#
1... ♘g6+ 2.f8♘+ ♘:f8 3.♘g5+ fg5 4.♖h6+ ♘g6#
1... d5 2.♘ac5+ bc5 3.♕a6+ ♗b6 4.d8♘+ ♖:d8#

Original idea is realized in three variants – consistent doubled play of the same black battery combined with Umnov theme, switchback and minor white promotions to Knight. Similar is the 4th variant with minor promotion again.

#4

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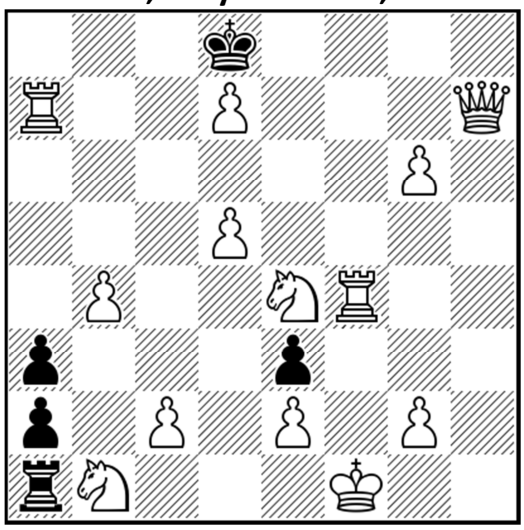
3rd Prize, V.Rychkov MT, 2016



S#6 b) +sPb5 13+5

a) Diagram.

1.♘g3!

1... ab♘ 2.♕h8+ ♔e7 3.d8♘+ ♔d6 4.♘e4+ ♔d5 5.♖a5+ ♔c4 6.♕c3+ ♘:c3#

1... ab♗ 2.♖a8+ ♔c7 3.d8♗+ ♔d6 4.♕c7+ ♔d5 5.c4+ ♔e6 6.♖e4+ ♗:e4#

b) + ♟ b5

1.♘g5!

1... ab♘ 2.♖a8+ ♔c7 3.d8♗+ ♔d6 4.♕c7+ ♔d5 5.♖f5+ ♔d4 6.c3+ ♘:c3#

1... ab♗ 2.♕h8+ ♔e7 3.d8♘+ ♔d6 4.Sf7+ ♔d5 5.c4+ bc4 6.♕h5+ ♗f5#

The problem with very rich contents – reciprocal change of continuations, minor black promotions as defences, original mechanism of three white pieces ♖a7-♙d7-♕h7 with creation and play pawn battery with consequence white minor promotions.

№5

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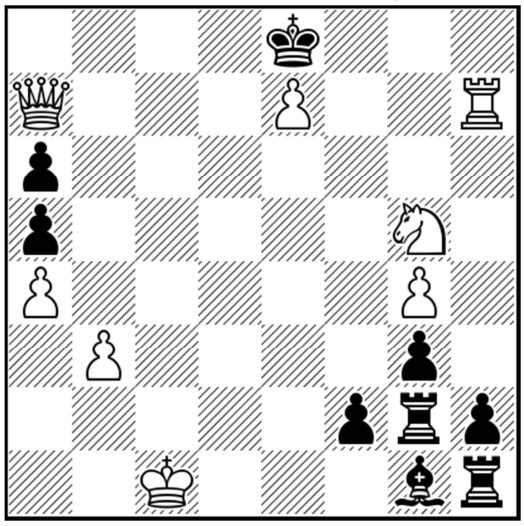
3rd Prize V. Kirillov 65 JT, 2016



S#8 C+ 9+8

1.♘e6! Zugzwang!

1... f1♘ 2.♕b8+ ♔d7 3.e8♖+ ♔c6 4.♕c7+ ♔d5 5.♖d7+ ♔e4 6.♘d4+ ♔d3 7.♘f5+ ♗d4 8.♖e3+ ♘:e3#

1... f1♗ 2.♘c7+ ♔d7 3.e8♕+ ♔d6 4.♕e7+ ♔c6 5.♕e4+ ♔d6 6.♕b6+ ♗:b6 7.♘e8+ ♔c5 8.♕c4+ ♗:c4#

Two variants with reach contents:

- **transformation and play of black batteries after minor promotions**
- **creation and play of Pawn white batteries**
- **mixed black-white Allumwandlung**

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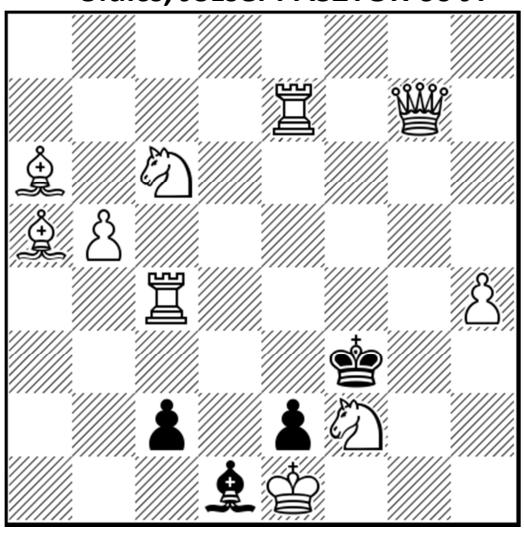
3.dics, József PÁSZTOR 60 JT



S#7 **C+** **10+4**

b) ♖c4=>g4

1.♗b7! Zzw!

1... c1♘ 2.♘d4+ ♔f4 3.♘c2+ ♔f5 4.♖f4+! ♔:f4 5.♗d2+ ♔f5 6.♘e3+ ♔f4 7.♘d3+ ♘:d3#

1... c1♖ 2.♖f7+ ♔e3 3.♘g4+ ♔d3 4.♘e5+ ♔e3 5.♖e4+! ♔:e4 6.♕g2+ ♔e3 7.♕:e2+ ♗:e2#

b) ♖c4=>g4

1.♗c8! Zugzwang!

1... c1♘ 2.♘e5+ ♔e3 3.♘c4+ ♔f3 4.♖g3+ ♔f4 5.♖f3+! ♔:f3 6.♘d2+ ♔f4 7.♘d3+ ♘:d3#

1... c1♖ 2.♖f4+! ♔:f4 3.♘h3+ ♔f3 4.♖e3+! ♔:e3 5.♕d4+ ♔f3 6.♕g4+ ♔e3 7.♕:e2+ ♗:e2#

1... c1♕(♗) 2.♘e5+ ♔e3 3.♗d2+ ♕:d2#

Change continuations in 2 variants after minor promotions in ♖/♘. Many sacrifices of white Rooks, creation and play of white batteries.