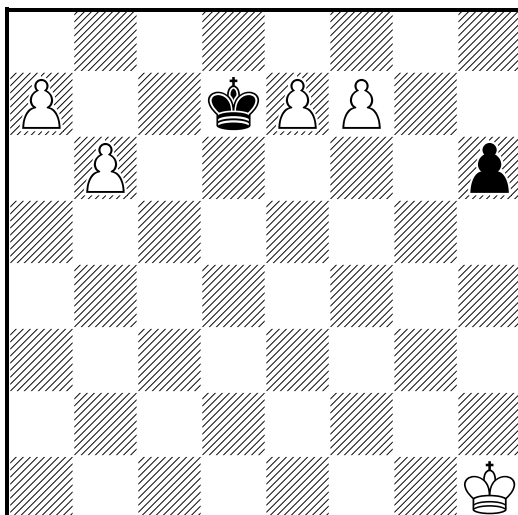


No 1

1st Prize, 1st Place – No 63
Jozef Holubec
TT-170, SuperProblem, 05-10-2016



S10#

(5+2)

1.e8Q+ Kd6 2.f8Q+ Kd5 3.Qb4 h5 4.b7 h4 5.Qd7+ Ke5 6.Qbe7+ Kf4 7.b8B+ Kf3 8.a8B+ Kf2 9.Bg2 h3 10.Bh2 hxg2#.

Published: http://superproblem.ru/htm/tourneys/quick-tt/results/2016/tt-170_award.html

Theme: The basis of design is active Pawn play of one or both sides.

“Kindergarten” in a miniature: only Kings and Pawns! In this difficult material two pairs promotions in Queen and Bishop are realized. The quiet play is present too. Very good implementation of the theme!

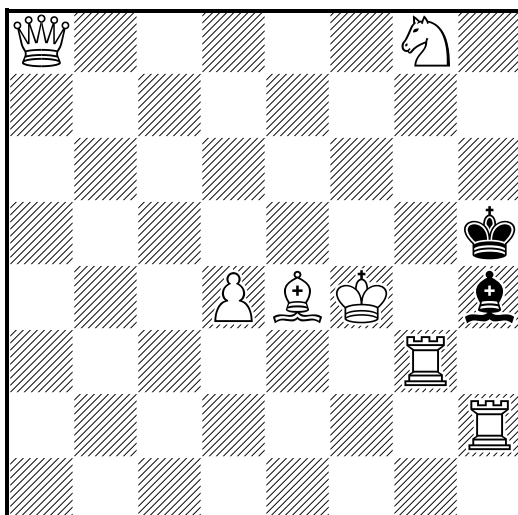
I think that No 63 and 101 are “Album” problems and also they are “ornamentations” of TT-170.

Judge Igor Agapov (Russia), 15-10-2016

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No 2

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2nd Prize IRT 2015-16



S9#

2 sol.

(7+2)

- 1.) 1.Sf6+ Kh6 2.Sh7 Kh5 3.Rd3 Kh6 4.Qf8+ Kh5 5.Ke3 Kg4 6.Qf5+ Kg3 7.Qf2+ Kg4
8.Qe2+ Kg3 9.Sg5 Bxg5#,
- 2.) 1.Se7 Kh6 2.Ke5 Kh5 3.Rg7 Kh6 4.Sf5+ Kh5 5.Sg3+ Kh6 6.Rd7 Kg5 7.Qg8+ Kh6
8.Qe6+ Kg5 9.Rd5 Bxg3#.

Published: VARIANTIM 68, 2809 April 2016
<http://www.variantim.org/Variantim-68-Solutions.pdf>

Surprising quiet ending in these echo solutions (PE)

Israel Ring Tourney Award: Selfmates – 2015-16

2nd Prize: Var. 2809 Jozef Holubec

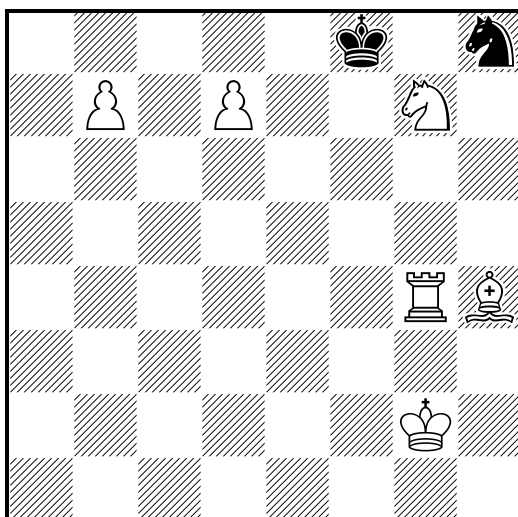
Neuman twins- relatively rare for the genre, but a promising direction. Here two echo-mates are realized in a light form. A good impression is enhanced by a complete analogy of the final maneuver with the quiet obstruction of a black bishop.

Judge: Mark Erenburg - Variantim No. 73 - December 2017

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No 3

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4 C The Problemist 2016



S14#

(6+2)

B: -wBh4

(5+2)

- A) 1.b8Q+ Kf7 2.Qb3+ Kf8 3.Se6+ Kf7 4.d8Q Sg6 5.Sg5+ Kg7 6.Qf7+ Kh6 7.Qb6 Kh5
8.Kh3 Kh6 9.Bg3 Kh5 10.Bh2 Kh6 11.Rg3 Kh5 12.Se6 Kh6 13.Qg7+ Kh5
14.Sf4+ Sxf4#,
- B) 1.d8Q+ Kf7 2.b8Q Sg6 3.Qb7+ Se7 4.Kh1 Kf6 5.Qf3+ Ke5 6.Rg5+ Sf5 7.Qfd5+ Kf4
8.Sh5+ Ke3 9.Qd3+ Kf2 10.Rg2+ Ke1 11.Re2+ Kf1 12.Rh2+ Ke1 13.Qd2+ Kf1
14.Sg3+ Sxg3#.

Published: THE PROBLEMIST S2622 November 2016

A remarkable miniature with two quite different solutions, controlling long walks of both bK & bS in (b) is an especial coup (SJGT).

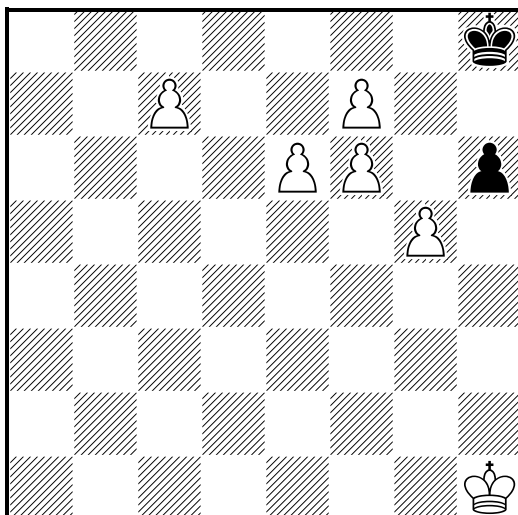
4th Commendation S2622: The author has a talent to compose special twins, viz. Removing a unit for a twin position. This problem is another good example (see S2582 too) – and a miniature in part (b)! Two quite different solutions and model mates again.

Judge: Jiří Jelínek - November 2017

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No 4

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Special Prize GRAVURE 2017



S12#

(6+2)

1.g6 h5 2.g7+ Kh7 3.g8Q+ Kh6 4.c8R h4 5.f8B+ Kh5 6.Qg2 h3 7.Rc5+ Kh4 8.Qe4+ Kg3
9.Bd6+ Kf2 10.Bh2 Kf1 11.Re5 Kf2 12.Qg2+ hxg2#.

Published:

[http://www.selivanov.world/download/Awards/2017/Gravure-2017%20\(booklet\).pdf](http://www.selivanov.world/download/Awards/2017/Gravure-2017%20(booklet).pdf)

№71. Жозеф Холубек – Специальный приз.

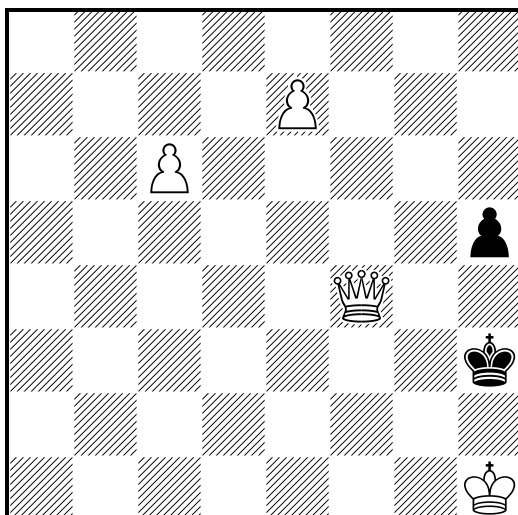
Короли и пешки - фактически это самостоятельная тема! Арбитру известна лишь пара задача в «бесфигурном» обратном мате с полным квартетом превращений: М.Кайо (2009) - уасрdb/413372 (гравюра), Г.Фикас (2011) - уасрdb/433455 (мередит). В №71 только три, но - последовательных (!), превращения в разные фигуры, что, безусловно, заслуживает высокого поощрения!

Judge: Igor Agapov, GRAVURE – 2017, 30.08.2017

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No 5

Special Commendation - F066
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SuperProblem, 14-11-2016



S10#

(4+2)

1.c7 h4 2.Qe5 Kg4 3.c8B+ Kf3 4.Bh3 Kf2 5.e8S Kf3 6.Sf6 Kf2 7.Sg4+ Kf3 8.Sh2+ Kf2
9.Bf1 h3 10.Bg2 hxg2#.

Published: <http://superproblem.ru/> - F066 – 14.11.2016

SuperProblem 2016 Informal Tourney.

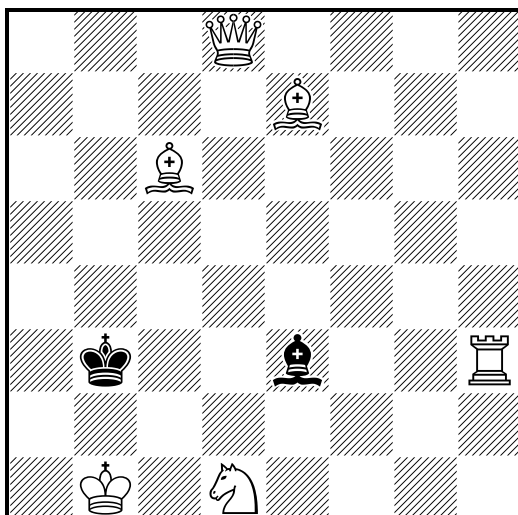
Two weak transformations in miniature.

Judge: Valery Kopyl, 28.01.2017

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No 6

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3rd Honorable Mention GRAVURE 2018



S11#

B: Be3=P

(6+2)

1.Sb2 Kc3 2.Be4 Kb3 3.Ka1 Kc3 4.Bb1 Kb3 5.Qb6+ Kc3 6.Bb4+ Kb3 7.Bd2+ Ka3
8.Sd1 Ka4 9.Sc3+ Ka3 10.Bc1+ Bxc1 11.Qb2+ Bxb2#,

B: Be3 = P

1.Qd2 Kc4 2.Sb2+ Kb3 3.Bh4 Ka3 4.Be1 Kb3 5.Qe2 Ka3 6.Sa4 Kb3 7.Kc1 Ka3
8.Kd1 Kb3 9.Qb2+ Kc4 10.Rh4+ Kd3 11.Qc1 e2#.

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Judge: Igor Agapov – GRAVURE-2018 – 30.10.2018

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