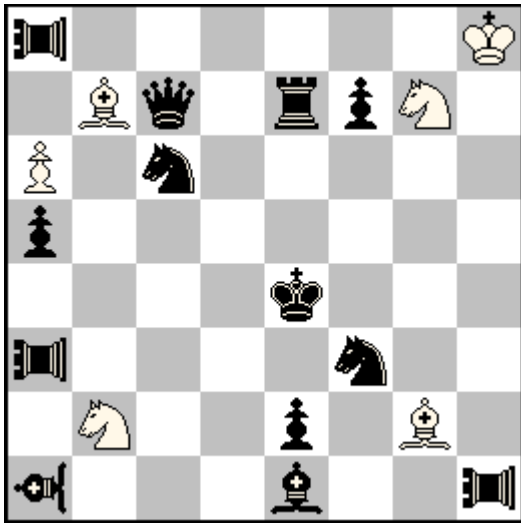


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<r6K/1Bq1rpN1/P1n5/p7/4k3/<r4n2/1N2p1B1/<b3b2<r

h#3 (6+13) C+

3.1.1...

♘=Bishop-Lion

♖=Rook-Lion

1.Qb8+ Bc8 2.Ke5 Se8 (Sh5?) 3.Sfd4 Sd3‡

1.Qh2+ Bh3 2.Ke5 Sh5 (Se8?) 3.Sc4 Sc4‡

1.RL×a6 B×a6 2.Kd4 Sa4 3.Sfe5 Sf5‡

White couldn't move a B in c8 or h3, because these moves cause checks, and not even in a6, since this square is occupied by a white pawn. B1 allows one of the B moves.

In two solutions the bQ forms an anti-battery with a RL and double check; in the third solution a bRL sacrifices itself capturing the wPa6.

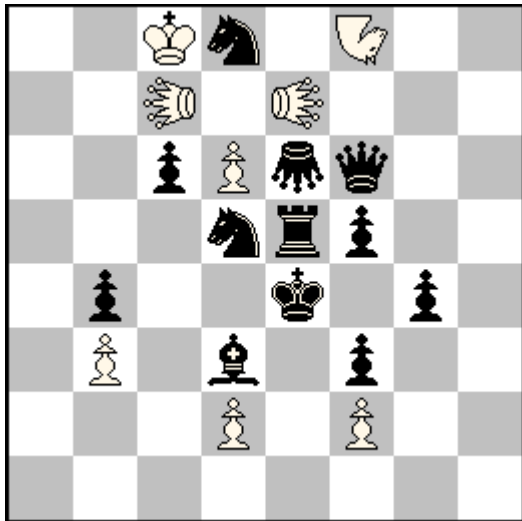
In B2 the bK indirectly unpins both wS and simultaneously also a black unit. In two solutions the Sg7 exploits the potential check line destruction and it moves in W2 to take two flights; the Sb2 moves instead in the third solution. The unpinned black unit moves in B3 to open the line to the second wB and to block a square. Finally, model mate by the other wS, with role reversal of the two wS.

Source:

1289, Julia's Fairies (18.03.2018)

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2Kn1^N2/2<Q1>Q3/2pP^qq2/3nrp2/1p2k1p1/1P1b1p2/3P1P2/8

h#2 (8+12) C+

b) ♙e6

♘=Contra-Grasshopper

♞=Nightrider

♚=Leo

♜=Lion

a)

1.Kf4 Nb6 2.SGe3 d×e3‡

b)

1.Kd4 LEd7 2.Re3 f×e3‡

Direct pins of the bSd5 on different lines; black sacrifices in the same square (e3); double pin mates. wNf8 and wLEc7 alternates in moving to pin d5 or to pin one of the pieces in column e. One of these pieces in turn, is pinned, while the other moves in B2 to allow the pawn mate.

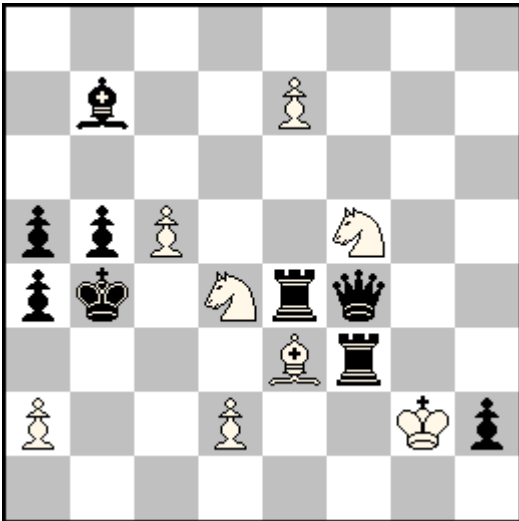
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1187 Julia's Fairies (11.02.2017)

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1° Hon. Mention



8/1b2P3/8/ppP2N2/pk1NrQ2/4Br2/P2P2Kp/8

hs#3,5 (8+9) C+
2.1.1...

1...Rf×e3 2.Se6 (Sb3?) Ra3 3.Se3 (Sd4?) Rc4+ 4.Sd5+ B×d5‡
1...R×d4 2.Bg1 (Bf2?) Rc4 3.Sd4 (Se3?) Ra3+ 4.Sc6+ B×c6‡

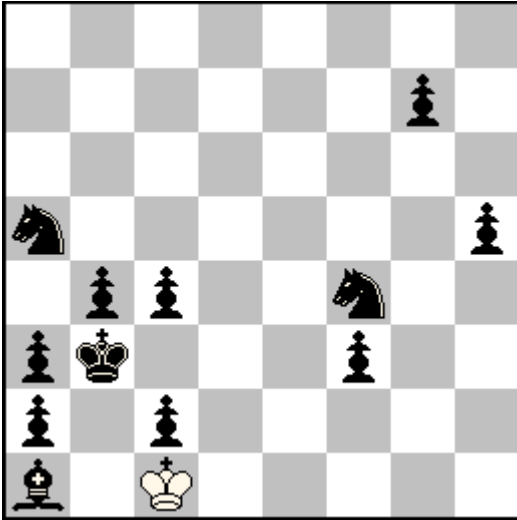
Black half-battery, self-blocks, cross-checks, dual avoidance for line closing in W2, reciprocal dual avoidance for line closing in W3.

Source:

G090, SuperProblem (20-03-2017)

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Best Problems 2017



8/6p1/8/n6p/1pp2n2/pk3p2/p1p5/b1K5

hs#10 (1+12)

1.Kd2 Bc3+ 2.Ke3 a1=S 3.Kxf4 g5+ 4.Kxg5 Ka2 5.Kxh5 S5b3 6.Kg4 Sc1
7.Kxf3 b3 8.Ke3 Bd2+ 9.Kxd2 c3+ 10.Kxc1 b2‡

1...Bb2? (2.Ke3 a1=S 3.Kxf4 g5+ 4.Kxg5 Ka2 5.Kxh5 S5b3 6.Kg4 Sd2
7.Kxf3?)

1...Bd4? (2.Ke3?)

1...Be5? (3.Kxf4?)

1...Bf6? (3...g5+ 4.Kxg5?)

If 3...Bg5+ 4.Kxg5 ...

If 4... g6 5.Kxg6 ... the wK can't reach c1 in time.

If 4...Ka2 5.Kxh5 g5 6.Kxg5 ... the wK can't reach c1 in time.

White King Rundlauf

Black Promotion

Source:

3865, Best Problems 83 (July 2017)