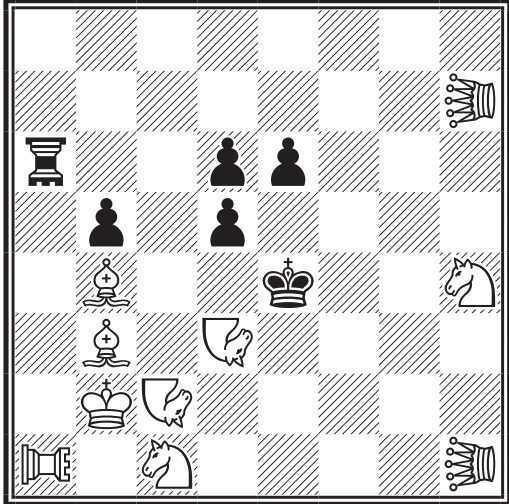


№1

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2-й приз, Проблеміст України, 2017



#2

C+

10+6

1.PAa5? RHa4!

1... d4 (a) 2.Sg2#

1... e5 (b) 2.B:d5#

1.Ld2? b4!

1... d4 (a) 2.N:a6#

1... e5 (b) 2.Nf2#

1.Nh5? (A) d4! (a)

1... e5 (b) 2.Llb1# (C)

1... Ke5 2.Sg6#

1.Ng4? (B) e5! (b)

1... d4 (a) 2.Llb1# (C)

1... Kd4 2.Sf3#

1.Llb1!! (C) Zzw!

1... d4 (a) 2.Ng4# (B)

1... e5 (b) 2.Nh5# (A)

2<sup>nd</sup> Pr. Problemist Ukrainy, 2017

Nightrider: c2, d3

Pao: a1

Lion: h1, h7

Rook-hopper: a6

Additional change:

1.N:e6? RH:e6!

1... d4 (a) 2.Ng2#

1... Ke3 2.Sg2#

1.Ll:d5? ed5!

1... e5 (b) 2.Llf5#

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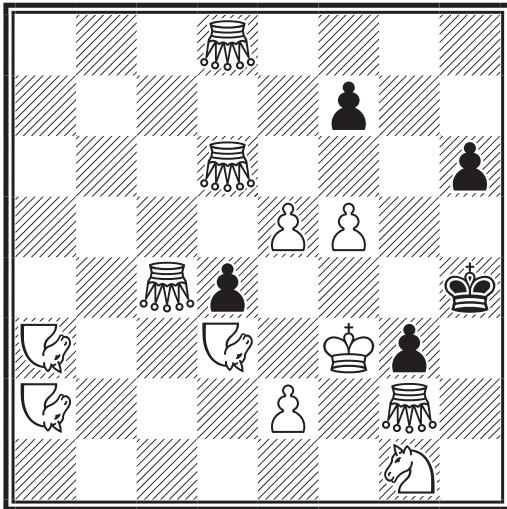
Themes: Banny, Salazar, Ruchlis,  
Zago. White aristocratic form.

No2

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The Problemist, 2017, F3403

[ Award yet not published ]



2#vvvv      C+      12+5

Nightrider: a2, a3, d3

Grasshopper: c4, d6, d8, g2

1.Gf4? f6!

1... h5 (a) 2.Gg4#

1... Kh5 (c) 2.Gf2#

1.Gg4? g2!

1... h5 (a) 2.Gf4#

1... f6 (b) 2.Ge4#

1.Ke4? (A) h5! (a)

1... f6 (b) 2.Nb1# (C)

1... Kg5 2.Sf3#

1.Kf4? (B) f6! (b)

1... h5 (a) 2.Nb1# (C)

1... Kh5 (c) 2.K:g3#

1.Nb1! (C) Zugzwang!

1... h5 (a) 2.Kf4# (B)

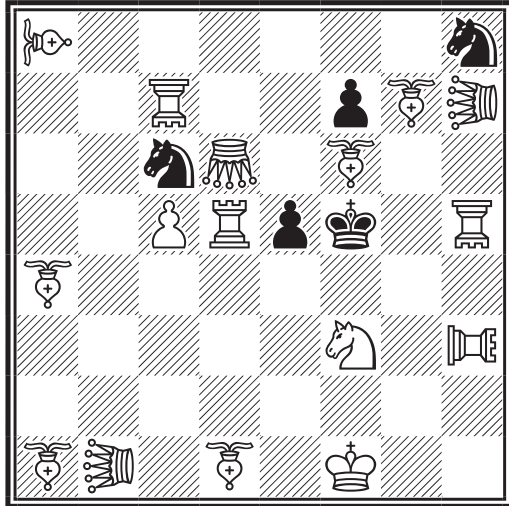
1... f6 (b) 2.Ke4# (A)

Themes: Banny, Salazar, multiple  
changed continuations, white King  
battery play.

№3

Ivan Soroka

Pat a Mat 2017, №508/99



2#\*v

C+

16+5

[ Award yet not published ]

Leo: b1, h7

Grasshopper: d6

Rookhopper: c7, h5

Bishophopper: a1, a4, d1, f6, g7

Rooklion: h3

Bishoplion: a8

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Ukraine

1... Ke4 2.Td3#

1... Ke6 2.LEh7-e4#

1.LEb7? Sd4!

1... Ke4 2.T:e5# (A)

1... Ke6 2.Sg5# (B)

1.LEb6! Zugzwang!

1... Ke4 2.Sg5# (B)

1... Ke6 2.T:e5# (A)

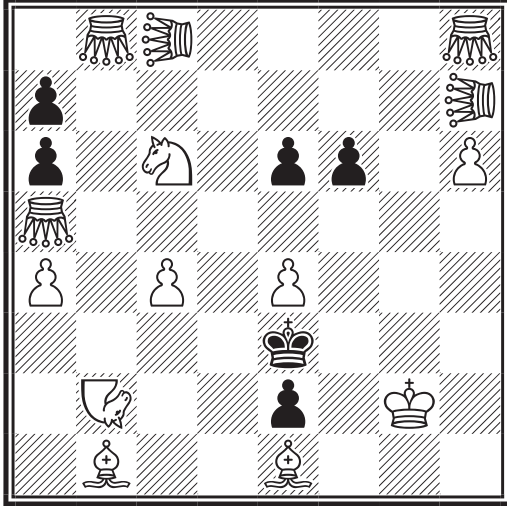
1... S~ 2.T:e5#

Themes: Zago 3x2, reciprocal changes.

No4

Ivan Soroka

Die Schwalbe, 2017, No288/17274



2#vvvvv

C+

14+6

[ Award yet not published ]

Leo: c8, h7

Grasshopper: a5, b8, h8

Nightrider: b2

**Themes:** Banny, Salazar, Somov (B1), mate changes, Ruchlis, white «Grimshav» (L/N) on the square d3, a nice flight-giving key.

Tested by Popeye.

1.Ld3? (A) f5! (a)

1... e5 (b) 2.Ga3# (C)

1... Kf4 2.Ld2#

1.Nd3? (B) e5! (b)

1... f5 (a) 2.Ga3# (C)

1... K:e4 2.LEe7#

1.Ga3! (C) a5! - Salazar

1... f5 (a) 2.Nd3# (B) - Banny

1... e5 (b) 2.Ld3# (A) - Banny

1.Sd4!! Zugzwang!

1... f5 (a) 2.Sc2#

1... e5 (b) 2.Sf5#

1... K:d4 2.Lf2#

Additional tries with changed mates:

1.LEg7? e5! (b)

1... f5 (a) 2.LEe5#

1.Nf4? f5! (a)

1... e5 (b) 2.Nd5#

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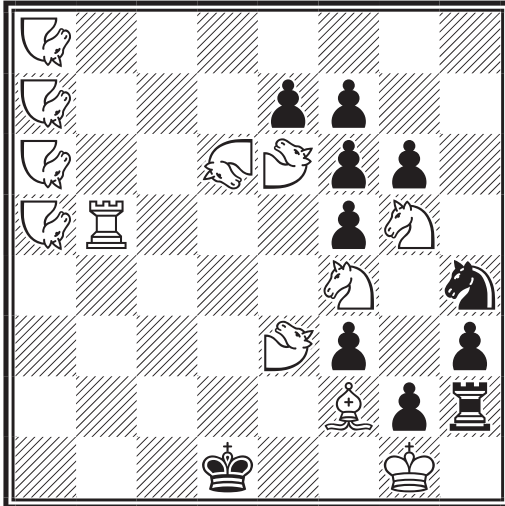
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Ukraine

No5

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Spec. Prize, Super Problem, G076



S#3vv C+ 12+11

Nightrider: a5, a6, a7, a8

Camel: e3, e6

Zebra: d6

1.Sh7? g5!

1... ed6 (c) 2.Rb4+ (A) Kc2 3.CA:f3+ S:f3#

1... fe6 (a) 2.Rb3+ (B) Kc1 3.Z:f3+ S:f3#

1.CAh7? e5!

1... fg5 (b) 2.Rb3+ (B) Kc1 3.Z:f3+ S:f3#

1... ed6 (c) 2.Rb6+ (C) Kd2 3.S:f3+ S:f3#

[1... e6 2.CA:f6 ~ 3.Ne5 Rh1#]

1.Zg8! Zzw!

1... fe6 (a) 2.Rb6+ (C) Kd2 3.S:f3+ S:f3#

1... fg5 (b) 2.Rb4+ (A) Kc2 3.CA:f3+ S:f3#

- Cyclic change of continuations and defenses:  
ca-bc-ab => AB-BC-CA.

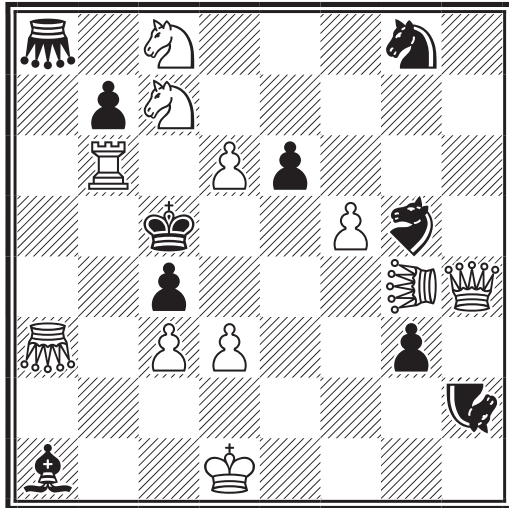
- Three times play of white battery  
Rb5 + Na7.

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«Шахматная композиция», 2017, G01/133

1<sup>st</sup> H.M.



#2

C+

11+10

1.LE:e6? ~ 2.D:c4#

1... Nd4 (a) 2.Tb4# (A)

1... CRd4 (b) 2.Tb5# (B)

1... Gc6!

1.LEf3? ~ 2.D:c4#

1... CRd4 (b) 2.D:d4# (C)

1... Gc6 (c) 2.Tb5# (B)

1... Ng4!

1.LEh5! ~ 2.D:c4#

1... Gc6 (c) 2.Tb4# (A)

1... Nd4 (a) 2.D:d4# (C)

1... Ng4 2.d4#

1... cd3 2.Db4#

Grasshopper: a3, a8

Nightrider: h2 (1,2)

Camel-rider: g5 (1,3)

Leo: g4

Tested by Popeye.

Mate transferred, Ruchlis theme,  
mutual interference of black Camel  
and Nightrider on square d4  
(Grimshav).