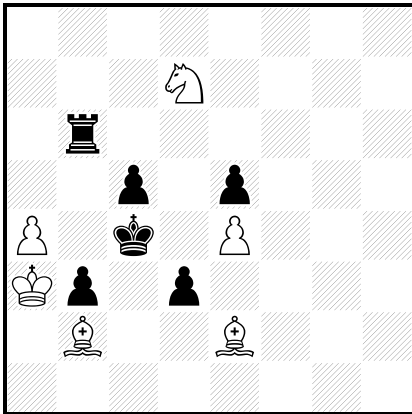


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JT "F. Richter + S. Trommler =100" 2016
 (<http://www.problemschach.de/harmonie/h134.pdf>)

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#8 ExclusiveChess (6+6)/C+

1.S:b6#??/S:e5#??

illegal, because these mates are not exclusive!

White wants *Black to play* in this position and the first 5 moves serve to this purpose.

♖ defends against both ♘-mates by oscillating between b6 and e6:

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|---------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.Bf1! | Re6 |
| 2.Bg2 | Rb6 (2.- d2? 3.Bf1#) |
| 3.Bh1! | Re6 (3.- d2? 4.S:e5#) |
| 4.Bf3 | Rb6 (4.- d2? 5.S:e5#) |
| 5.Be2 | (1st switchback, Black to play) |
| | 5.- Re6 (5.- d:e2? 6.S:e5#) |
| 6.S:e5+! | R:e5 |
| 7.Bd1 | [8.B:b3#] d2 |
| 8.Be2# | (2nd switchback) |

White tempo loss manoeuvre which urges ♙ to the edge of the board. Meredith.

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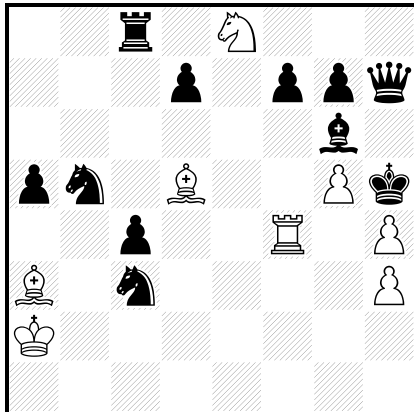
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JT "Hans-Peter-Rehm-75" 2018

(Die Schwalbe, Dec. 2018)

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#9 AnnanChess (8+11)/C+

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White wants to mate with wBd5 on f3, but 1.Bf3+? - K:h4! (wRf4 becomes a temporary Bishop). So, the main plan is: 1.Rg4+ (makes Pg5 a temporary Rook) Kh6 2.R:c4+ Kh5 3.Bf3#, but for the present 2.R:c4+?? is illegal due to selfcheck by bSc3. So, the foreplan is to deviate the bSc3. This could be achieved by 1.Ba3a4?! [2.Bd1#] Sc3c2 2.Rg4+ Kh6 3.R:c4+! (legal now) Kh5 4.Bf3#. But Black has a better answer: 1.- Qh6!! (2.Bd1+ K:d1!). So, White tries to guard the Bd1: 1.Rg4+ Kh6 2.Rd4+?! Kh5 (note 3.Bf3?? is again impossible!) 3.Ba3a4 Qh6 4.Bd1#!, but Black also has an answer for this: 3.- S:d4! (4.Bd1+ K:h4!). Finally, the "foreplan of the foreplan" is to deviate the bSb5 as well:

1.Rg4+ Kh6 2.Re4+! Kh5 btw 3.Bf3?? still not possible
3.Sd6! [4.Sd6g3#] S:d6 goal achieved **4.Rg4+ Kh6**
5.Rd4+! Kh5 6.Ba3a4! [7.Bd1#] Now we have two branches (Sd6 is currently P and can't play 6.- S6e4??)
6.- Sc3c2 7.Rg4+ Kh6 not 7.B:c2? Rf8! **8.R:c4+ Kh5**
9.Bf3#
6.- Rf8! 7.Rg4+ Kh6 not 7.Bd1+? f7f3! **8.Rf4+**
switchback to the initial diagram field! **Kh5 9.Bd1#**
Upshot: both Bishops contribute their final mates!

What happens if Black answers ...

3.- Qh6 4.S:g3+? Kd1!

Well, short mate in #8, but kinky specific and dual free:

4.Rg4+ Q:g5 5.S6:g3+ K:h4 6.Bg2+ Kh5 7.Bf3+ Kh4
8.Rg4h2#!

Oscillating Rook on 4th rank.

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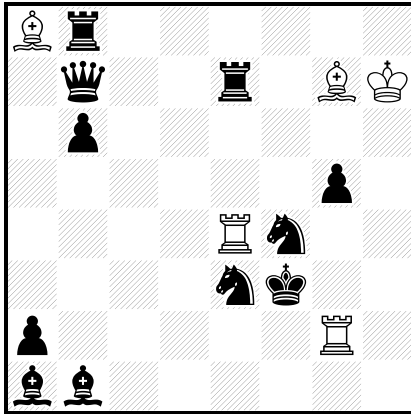
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SuperProblem (TT-211) 14-12-2018
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h#2 2.1;1.1 (5+11)/C+
Patrol Chess

- 1.Qa6 Bd4 2.Bc2 Rxe3#**
[1.- Be5? 2.Bd3 Rxf4#??
bBd3 continues to pin due to bQa6]
- 1.Qc8 Be5 2.Bd3 Rxf4#**
[1.- Bd4? 2.Bc2 Rxe3#??
bBc2 continues to pin due to bQc8]

Specific unpin of wBg7, “auto-unpin” of wRe4, dual avoidance, bBb1 walks on the pin line, no white Pawns.

The function of wBa8 is to allow the wR captures on W2, to prevent the bQ from visiting a8,c6 and d5 and to prevent 3.Kf2!/Ke2!/Kg3!/Kg4!, double checks do never matter!

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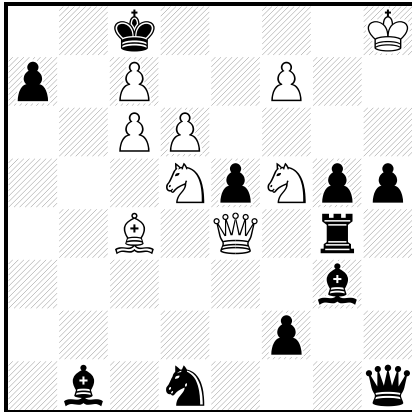
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#2 vvv(vvv) AMU (9+11)/C+

1st degree attack: open 3 observation lines g4-c4, b1-f5 und h1-d5 with triple threat:

1.Q~ (e3,e2,e1)? [2.Ba6# A, Sfe7# B, Sde7# C]

1.- Se3! X refutes all (2nd observation of threat pieces!), but in the other tries/sol. allows C, then A, then B (≅ Dombrovskis)

1.Q:e5?! B:e5+!

2nd degree attack: keep h1-d5 closed, so that 1.- Se3 no longer parries.

1.Qg2,Qh1?!

1.- f1=Q! und 1.- Ba2!

3rd degree attack: find the best square on line h1-d5 with only 1 refutation:

1.Qf3?!! [2.Ba6# A, Sfe7# B]

1.- Se3 x 2.Sde7# C

1.- Ba2!

2nd degree attack: keep g4-c4 closed, so that 1.- Se3 no longer parries.

1.Qd4?!

1.- Re4!

3rd degree attack: prevent bRg4 from arriving on e4:

1.Q:g4?! h:g4+!

1.Qf4?!! [2.Sfe7# B, Sde7# C]

1.- Se3 x 2.Ba6# A

1.- e4!

2nd degree attack: keep b1-f5 closed, so that 1.- Se3 no longer parries.

1.Q:b1,Qc2?!

1.- Qf1!

3rd degree attack: preclose bQ-line f1-c4

1.Qd3!! [2.Sde7# C, Ba6# A]

1.- Se3 x 2.Sfe7# B

1.- e4 2.d7#

1.- Q:d5 2.f8=Q#

Dombrovskis,

cyclic le Grand (theme Ukraine) with cyclic double threats,

3x white correction of 3rd degree,

specific refutations.

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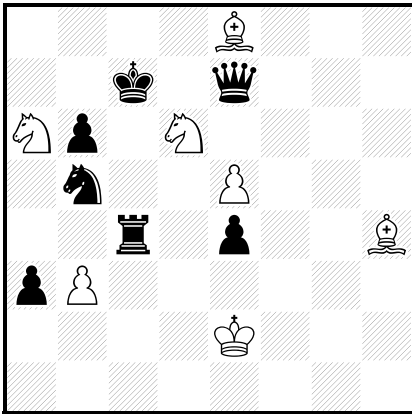
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h#2 3.1;1.1 (7+7)/C+
Superguards

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 1.Ra4 B:b5 A
(1.- B:e7?) | 2.Ra5 B:e7# B
2.- B:b5#?? Illegal: bRa5 guards bSb5!) |
| 1.Sa7 B:e7 B
(1.- b:c4?) | 2.Sc8 b:c4# C
2.- B:e7#?? Illegal: bSc8 guards bQe7!) |
| 1.Qg5 b:c4 C
(1.- B:b5?) | 2.Qc1 B:b5# A
2.- b:c4#?? Illegal: bQc1 guards bRc4!) |

**Cyclic shift of white moves,
cycle of black guards preventing duals.**

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(Superguards: Any piece (including Kings and Pawns) which is observed by another piece of the same color cannot be captured. Pinned pieces also observe.)



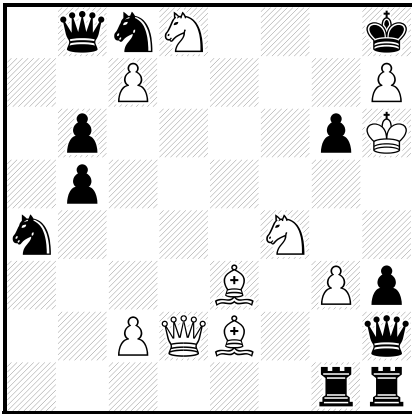
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#2 (a) AMU (10+11)/C+
 (b) Functionary Chess

(a) AMU condition

1.Be2~? Rd1!

1.Bf1! [2.Qd4#]

1.- Q:g3 **a** 2.Bd4# **A**

1.- Q:d2 **b** 2.Sf7# **B**

1.- Q:c7 **c** 2.S:g6# **C**

(b) FUNCTIONARY Chess condition

1.Bf1? b4!

1.Bh5? Rd1!

1.Bd1! [2.Qc3#]

1.- Q:g3 **a** 2.S:g6# **C**

1.- Q:d2 **b** 2.Bd4# **A**

1.- Q:c7 **c** 2.Sf7# **B**

*Hybrid with different keys and threats, but by the same pieces
Lacny.*

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