

## «F. Karmil-65 JT»

### Preliminary award (#n)

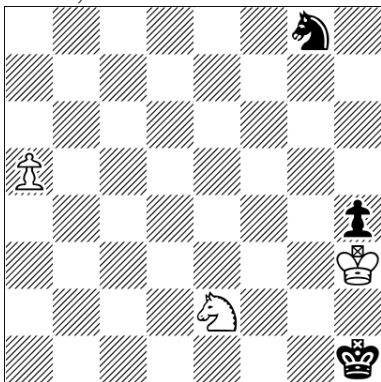
For the **F. Karmil-65 JT** there were 21 problems by authors from the following states: Azerbaijan, Russia, USA, Ukraine, Romania and Moldova. The quality of the problems was good.

I thank my friend Ferhat Karmil for entrusting me with the task of judging this tourney.

My award is as follows:

#### Pavel Arestov

Prize, «F. Karmil-65 JT»

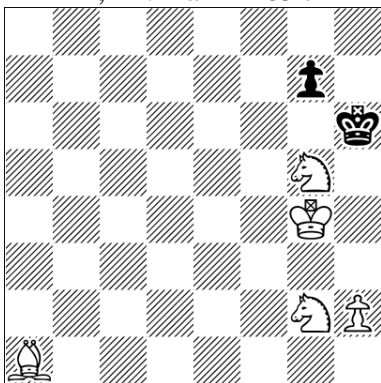


**1. a6** Nf6 2. a7 Ne4! 3. Kg4!  
(3. a8Q? – stalemate).  
3... Nf2+ 4. Kf3! Nd3 5. a8Q Ne1+ 6. Kg4+! switchback  
(6. Kf2+? Kh2 7. Qg8 Nd3+ – mate in 10 moves).  
6... Kh2 7. Qa1! Kg2 8. Qxe1 h3 9. Qg1#.

Stalemate avoidance by creating a white K/Q battery.

#### Elmar Abdullaev

1<sup>st</sup> HM, «F. Karmil-65 JT»



**1.h3!** zz

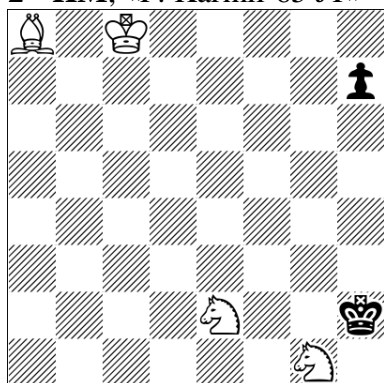
1... g6 2. Kf4 Kh5 3. Sf7 g5+ 4. Kf5 g4 5. hxg4#

1... Kg6 2. Sf4+ Kh6 3. Sfe6 Kg6 4. Sf8+ Kh6 5. Sf7#

A black minimal in which, after the key move, the black defences by the king and the pawn occur on the square **g6** and the white continuations are on the square **f4** by a knight and the king Kubbel theme.

### Anatoly Steepochkin

2<sup>nd</sup> HM, «F. Karmil-65 JT»



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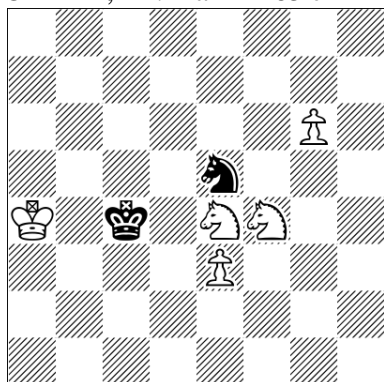
4+2

1. **Kd7!** h5 2. Ke6 h4 3. Nh3!! Kxh3 4. Kf5 Kh2 5. Kg4 h3  
6. Kf3 Kh1 7. Kg3#

A black minimal problem in which we have white battery creation with an effective sacrifice by a white knight on the square **h3** and a battery mate.

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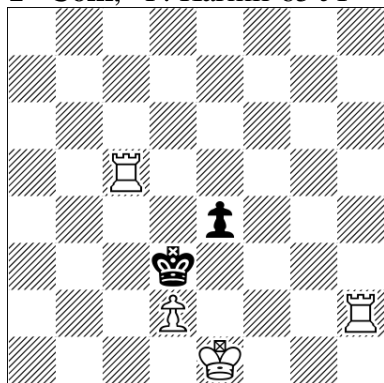
5+2

1. **g7!** Nf7! 2. g8R! Nd6 3. Nxd6+ Kc3 4. Nc4! Kc2 5. Rg1 Kc3  
6. Rc1# IM.  
(3... Kc5 4. Nc4! Kc6 5. Rg7 Kc5 6. Rc7# IM).

A black minimal problem in which the black knight plays on **f7** in order to prevent a promotion to queen, followed by a minor promotion to rook and two ideal mates after 3...Kc3 and 3...Kc5.

### Mihail Croitor

1<sup>st</sup> Com, «F. Karmil-65 JT»



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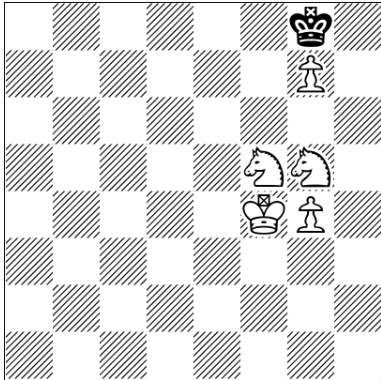
4+2

1. **Kf2!** zz  
1... Kxd2 2. Rh3  
2... Kd1 3. Ke3 – 4. Rh1#  
2... e3+ 3. Rxe3 Kd1 4. Rd3#  
1... Kd4 2. Rhh5 (– 3. Rhd5#) 2...e3+ 3. Kf3 – 4. Rhd5#  
1... e3+ 2. dxe3 – 3. Rh4 – 4. Rd4#

A black minimal with a nice introductory move and four mating positions with Rh2.

**S. Javadzade, I. Aliev**

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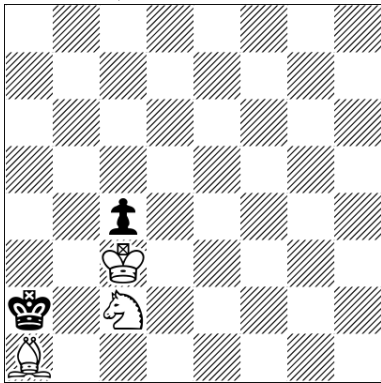
5+2

**1. Ne4! Kf7 2. Nf6! Kxf6 3. g8B! (3. g8Q? stalemate)**  
**3... Kg6 4. g5 Kh5 5. Bf7#**

Black rex solus with an effective sacrifice by the white knight and a minor promotion.

**Elmar Abdulayev**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Com, «F. Karmil-65 JT»**



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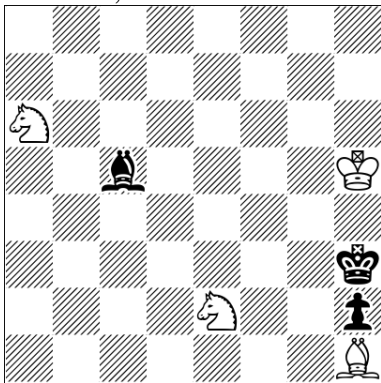
3+2

**1. Bb2! Kb1 2. Na3+ Ka2 3. Kc2 c3 4. Bc1 Ka1 5. Kb3 c2**  
**6. Bb2#**

A minimal problem showing the **Kozhakin** theme with switchback by the white bishop in the mating move and a model mate.

**E, V. Kirillov & I. Yarmonov**

**4<sup>th</sup> Com, «F. Karmil-65 JT»**



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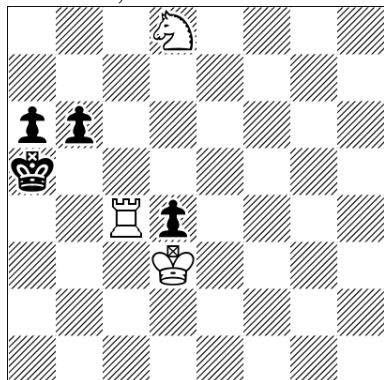
4+3

**1. Nc7 Bd4 2. Nd5 Be3 3. Nb4 Bf4 4. Nd3 Bg3 5. Nc3 Bf2**  
**(5... Bf4 6. Nf2+ Kg3 7. Nce4#) (5... Be5 6. Ne4 Bd6 (6... Bd4**  
**7. Nf4#) (6... Bg3 7. Ng5#) 7. Ndf2#) 6. Nf4+ Kg3 7. Nce2#**

Duel between wS and bB.

**Rauf Aliovsadzade**

5<sup>th</sup> Com, «F. Karmil-65 JT»



1. Nc6+! Kb5 2. Nxd4+ Ka5 3. Kc3 b5 4. Rc6 b4+  
5. Kc4 b3 6. Nxb3+ Ka4 7. Rxa6#.

The 7<sup>th</sup> WCCT theme.

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Judge: **Boshko Milosheski**, International judge of the FIDE

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