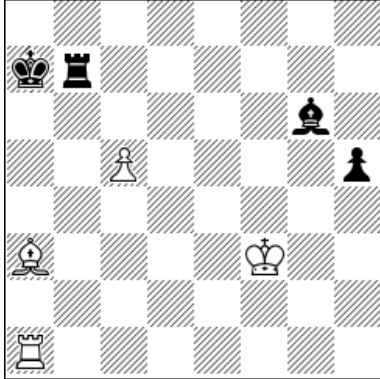


2) Iosif Krikheli – Studies with thematic false attempt

1st Prize

Oleg Pervakov, Mikhail Gromov (Russia)

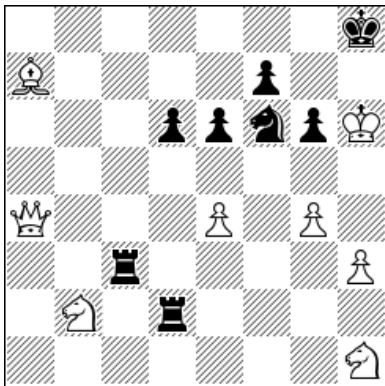


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1. ♙c1+! (1-й тематический ложный след: 1. ♙b2+? ♜b8 2. ♙e5+ ♜c8 3. c6 ♝f7+! 4. ♜e3 ♜d8 5. ♙d6 ♝c7! 6. ♞a8+ ♝c8 7. $\text{♙e7+ ♜c7!}=$). **1... ♜b8** 2. ♙f4+ ♜c8 3. c6 ♝b3+! 4. ♜f2 . (Лишь потеря времени 4. ♜e2 ♝b2+ 5. ♜e3 ♝b3+ ♜.Kf2).
4... ♝b2+ 5. ♜g3! ♝b8 6. ♞a7! (2-й тематический ложный след: 6. c7? ♝b3+ 7. ♜h4 ♙e4! 8. ♞g1 ♙d5! 9. ♞e1 ♙c6! 10. ♞g1 ♙d5 11. ♞e1 ♙c6 12. $\text{♞d1 ♙d7!}=$)
6... ♙e4 7. ♝c7+ ♜d8 8. ♝d7+ ♜c8 9. ♝d8+! ♜xd8 10. c7+ win

2nd-3rd Prize

Sergei Didukh (Ukraine)



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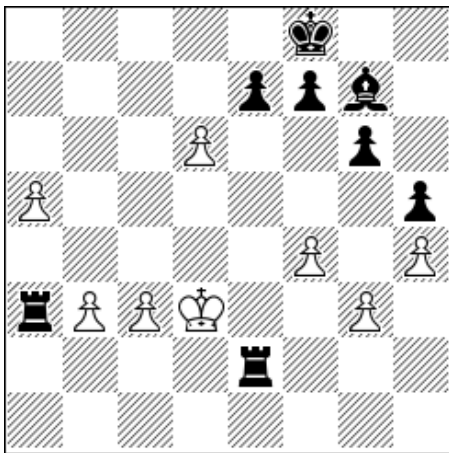
1. ♜f2! ♝xf2 2. ♜d3! [Logical try 2. ♙xf2? ♝xh3+ 3. ♙h4 ♜g8+ 4. ♜g5 ♜g7 5. ♞a7 ♜f6 6. ♙g3 (6. ♜c4 e5 7. ♜xe5 dxe5 8. ♞xf7+ ♜xf7- + one obstacle (B) remains.; 6. e5 dxe5

7. ♖xf7+ ♔xf7 shows 2 obstacles to stalemate: B and N.) 6...e5 7. ♕xe5 dxe5 8. ♖xf7+ ♔xf7-+ one obstacle (N) remains.:]

2...♖xd3 3. ♕xf2 ♖xh3+ 4. ♕h4! e5 5. ♖a7! ♖g8+ 6. ♔g5 ♔g7 7. ♕g3! ♖f6 8. ♕xe5 dxe5 9. ♖xf7+ ♔xf7 [stalemate.]

2nd-3rd Prize

Jan Timman- (Nederland)



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1.d7 ♖e3+! 2.♔xe3 ♕d4+! 3.♔e4!

[Try: 3.♔d3 ♕b6 4.axb6 ♖a8 5.c4 e5 6.c5 ♔e7 7.c6 e4+ 8.♔c4 ♖f8 9.b7 ♔d6 10.♔b5 ♔c7 11.♔c5 e3 12.b4 e2 13.b5 e1♖ 14.b6+ ♔b8 15.d8♖+ ♖xd8 16.c7+ ♔xb7 17.cxd8♖ ♖e3+ 18.♔d6 ♖e6+=]

3...f5+ 4.♔d3! ♕b6 5.axb6 ♖a8 6.c4 e5 7.c5 e4+ 8.♔c4! ♔e7 9.c6 ♖f8 10.b7 ♔d6 11.♔b5 ♔c7 12.♔c5 [or 12.b4]

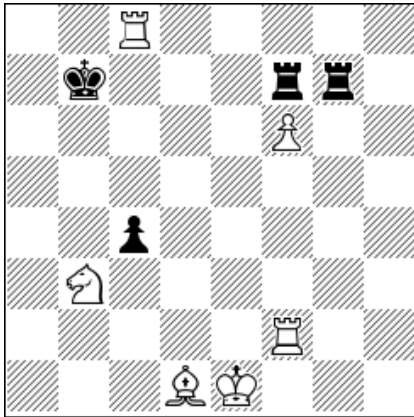
12...e3 13.b4 e2 14.b5 e1♖ 15.b6+

[or 15.d8♖+ ♔xd8 16.b8♖+ ♔e7 17.♖c7+]

15...♔b8 16.d8♖+ ♖xd8 17.c7+ ♔xb7 18.cxd8♖ ♖e3+ 19.♔d6! ♖d4+ 20.♔e7 ♖g7+ 21.♔e6!+- [Square e6 has become available for the White king.]1-0

4th Prize

Amatzia Avni (Israel)



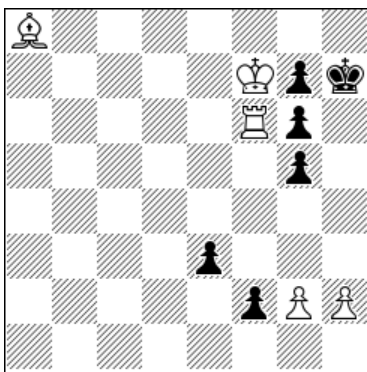
Black move +

1...♖g1+ 2.♔d2 ♜d7+ 3.♞d4 ♞xd4+ 4.♔c3 ♞d3+ 5.♔xc4 ♞dxd1 6.♞h8 [6...♞e8 ♞df1 7.♞ee2 ♞g4+ 8.♔d3 ♞f4]

6...♞df1 7.♞hh2 ♞g4+ 8.♔d3 ♞f4 9.♔e2 win

Honourable Mention

Денис Гурьевской, Леонард Кацнельсон (Russia)



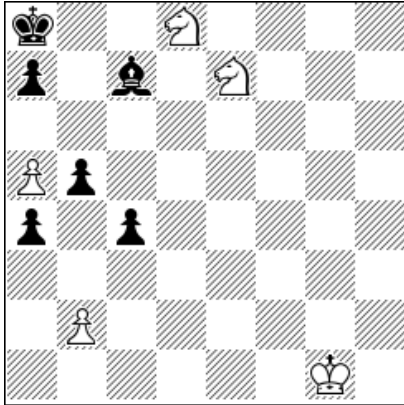
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1.♙e4 e2 2.♙xg6+ [2...♞xf2 e1♚ 3.♙xg6+ ♔h6 4.♞f3 g4 5.♞f5 ♞h4]

2...♔h8 3.♞xf2 e1♚ 4.♞f3 ♞h4 5.♞h3 ♞xh3 6.gxh3 g4 7.♙h7 gxh3 8.♙g8 g6 9.♔f8 g5 10.♔f7 g4 11.♔f8 g3 12.hxg3 h2 13.♙d5 win

Honourable Mention

Jan Sprenger, Martin Minski (Germany)



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1. ♖dc6 ♜b7 2. ♕f1! [thematic 2. ♕f2? c3 3. bxc3 ♕d6 4. a6+ ♜b6 5. ♘c8+ ♜xc6 6. ♘xa7+ ♜c5! 7. ♘xb5 ♜xb5 8. a7 ♕c5+-+ Check!

2... ♕d6 3. a6+! [3. ♜e2? c3 4. ♜d3 cxb2 5. ♜c2 a3 seems to win, but further analysis of these lines does no harm.]

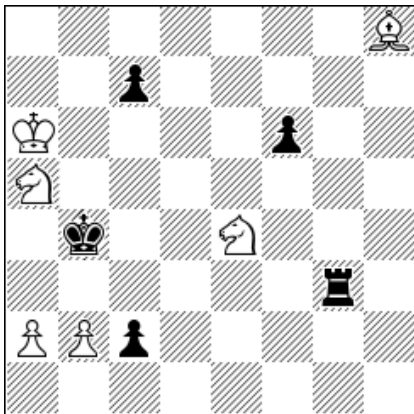
3... ♜b6 4. ♘c8+! ♜xc6 5. ♘xa7+ ♜b6 6. ♘c8+! [logical try 6. ♘xb5? ♜xa6 7. ♘d6 c3 8. bxc3 a3 9. ♘e4 position X without black pawn b5 9... ♜b5! Now the king can go to b5 and to prevent the knight from stopping the pawn. 10. ♘d2 ♜a4 11. ♘b1 a2-+]

6... ♜xa6 7. ♘d6 c3 8. bxc3 a3 9. ♘e4! [position X with black pawn b5:

9... ♜b6 10. ♘d2 ♜c5 11. ♜e2 a2 12. ♜d3! =

Honourable Mention

Michael Pasma, Yochanan Afek (Israel)



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1. ♕g7!! [Logical Try : 1. ♕xf6? c1 ♔ 2. ♕e7+ c5 3. ♕xc5+ ♔xc5 4. a3+ ♖xa3 5. bxa3+ ♜xa3 6. ♘xc5 Draw.

1...c1♚ 2.♙f8+ c5 3.♙xc5+! ♚xc5

4.a3+! ♚xa3 5.bxa3+ ♔xa3

[5...♔a4 6.♘xc5+ ♔xa3 White can block f5 pawn in time, for example : 7.♘d3 f5 8.♘f4 ♔b4 9.♘c6+ ♔c5 10.♘e5 ♔d4 11.♘eg6]

6.♘xc5 f5

[After 6...♔b4 7.♘e6! ♔c3 8.♘c6! ♔d3 9.♘e7! ♔e4 10.♘g6! White is right in time to block the f5 pawn as required.]

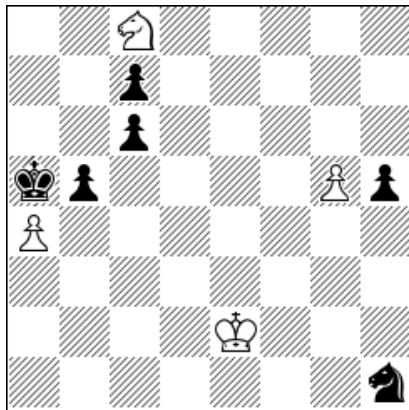
7.♘d3! f4! 8.♔b5! f3 9.♘f2! ♔a2 10.♔a4! ♔b2 11.♔b4 ♔a2

12.♘c4! ♔b1 13.♔c3 ♔a2 14.♔c2 ♔a1 15.♔b3 ♔b1

16.♘d3! f2 17.♘d2+ ♔a1 18.♘b4 f1♚ 19.♘c2#

Honourable Mention

Amatzia Avni (Israel)



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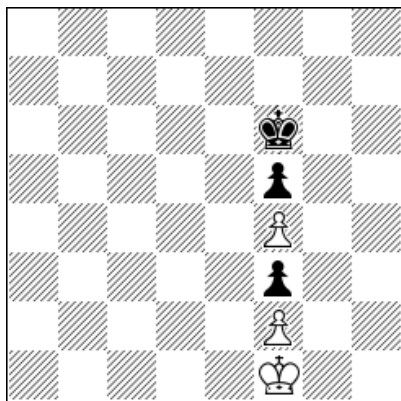
1.♔f3! bxa4 2.♘d6! ♔b4 3.♘c4! h4 4.g6 h3 5.♘e5!!

[thematic 5.♘b2? a3 6.g7 a2 7.♘d3+ ♔b5 8.g8♚ a1♚ 9.♚b3+ ♔a6 10.♘c5+ ♔a5; 5.♘d2 h2!=]

5...h2 6.♘d3+ ♔c3 7.g7 ♘g3 8.♘f2 win

Special Honourable Mention

Michael Schlosser (Germany)



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1. ♖e1!

[Симметричная ложная попытка: 1. ♖g1? ♕e6! 2. ♖h1 ♖d6! 3. ♖g1

Белые задерживает, чтобы избежать цугцванг. Но поле i1 отсутствует. (3.Kh2 Kd5! 4. ♖h3 ♖d4! 5. ♖h4 ♖d3! 6. ♖g5 (6. ♖h5 ♕e2! 7. ♖g5 ♖xf2-+) 6... ♕e2? (6... ♕e4! 7. ♖f6 ♖xf4-+) 7. ♖xf5 ♖xf2 8. ♖g6 и т.д., как в решении)

3... ♖c5 (угрожает ♖d4 и ♖d5, соответствующее поле к с5 будет g2 или i2.)

4. ♖h2 ♖d5! (и у Белых нет вижидательного хода.) 5. ♖h3 (5. ♖g3 ♕e4! 6. ♖h4)

5... ♖d4! 6. ♖h4 ♖d3! 7. ♖g5? чтобы не приходиться слишком поздно, но (7. ♖h5 ♕e2!

8. ♖g5 ♖xf2! 9. ♖xf5 слишком поздно) 7... ♕e4! 8. ♖f6 ♖xf4-+]

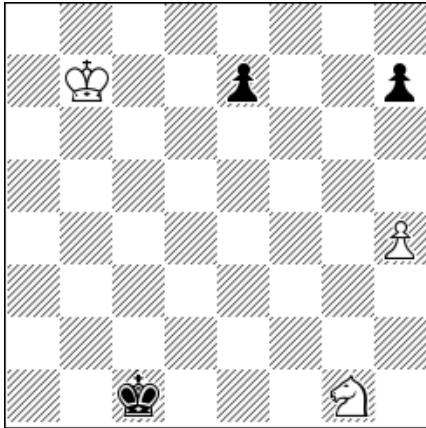
1... ♖g6 2. ♖d1♖h5 3. ♖d2 ♖h4 4. ♖d3 ♖h3 5. ♖d4 ♖h2 6. ♕e5 ♖g2 7. ♖xf5 ♖xf2

Вторая симметричная позиция, отсюда как в этюде С. Jonsson, Stella Polaris 1971,

Comm., с 4-го хода: 8. ♖g6! [8. ♕e6? ♖g3 9.f5 f2 10.f6 f1♚ 11.f7 ♖g4 12. ♕e7 ♚e2+ 13. ♖f8 ♖g5 14. ♖g8 ♚e6 15. ♖h8 ♚h6+ 16. ♖g8 ♖g6 17.f8♚ ♚h7#] 8... ♕e3 9.f5 f2 10.f6 f1♚ 11.f7 ♕e4 12. ♖g7=

Commendation

Daniel Keith (France)

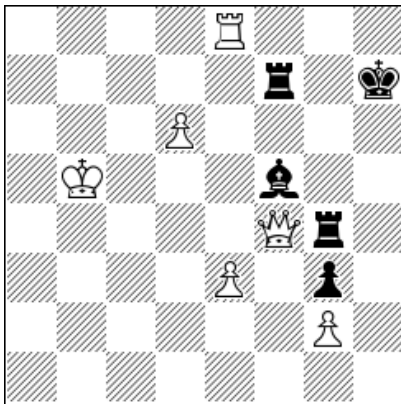


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1.♖f3 ♘d1! 2.♙c6! [Thematic try: 2.h5? ♙e2 3.♘g5 ♙e3 4.♘xh7 ♙f4 5.h6 ♙f5 6.♘f8 ♙f6 7.h7 ♙g7=] 2...♙e2 3.♘d4+ ♙f2! 4.♙d5! ♙g3 5.♘f5+ ♙f4 6.♙e6 ♙g4 7.♙e5 ♙h5 8.♙d5 ♙g4 9.♙e6 h6 10.♙e5 ♙h5 11.♙d5 ♙g4 12.♙e6 h5 13.♙e5 ♙h3 14.♙d5 ♙g4 15.♙e6 1-0

Commendation

Peter Krug(Austria), Mario Garcia(Argentina)

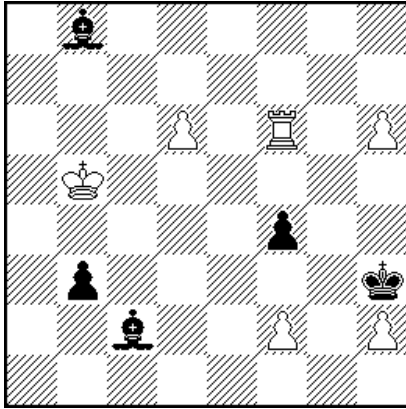


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1.♙e5 ♙d7+ 2.♙c5! ♙f5 3.♙xf5+ ♙xf5 4.e4 ♙d7 5.♙e7+ ♙g7 6.♙xd7 ♙xd7 7.e5 ♙g6 8.e6 ♙d8 9.e7! ♙c8+ 10.♙d5! [Thematy try : 10.♙d4? ♙f7 11.d7 ♙c4+! 12.♙xc4 ♙xe7 13.♙d5 ♙xd7 14.♙e5 ♙e7! 15.♙f4 ♙f6! 16.♙g4 ♙g6 17.♙xg3 ♙g5! =] 10...♙f7 11.d7 ♙c5+ 12.♙d6! ♙d5+ 13.♙xd5 ♙xe7 14.♙e5 [/e4] ♙xd7 15.♙f4 ♙e6 16.♙xg3 ♙f5 17.♙h4 ♙g6 18.♙g4! 1-0

Commendation

Vladislav Tarasiuk (Ukraine)



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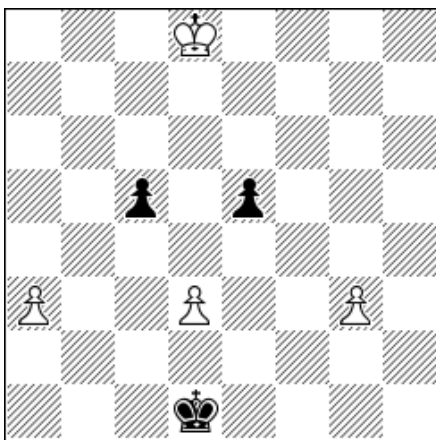
1.h7! ♗xh7 2. ♖xf4 b2 3. ♖f3+!!

Логический ложный след: 3. ♖b4? b1♚ 4. ♖xb1 ♗xb1 5. ♗c6 ♗e4+ 6. ♗d7 ♗f3! 7. ♗e7 ♗a7 8.d7 ♗c5+ 9. ♗f7 ♗h5+! 10. ♗f6 ♗xf2 (Позиция А с b♗h3) 11.d8♚ ♗h4+, и новоиспечённый белый ферзь гибнет.

3... ♗xh2 4. ♖b3 b1♚ 5. ♖xb1 ♗xb1 6. ♗c6 ♗e4+ 7. ♗d7 ♗f3! 8. ♗e7 ♗a7 9.d7 ♗c5+ 10. ♗f7! ♗h5+ 11. ♗f6 ♗xf2 12. ♗g5! (Позиция А с b♗h2)

Special Commendation

Rainer Staudte- Germany)



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1.g4 [1.a4 e4 2.dxe4 c4 3.e5 c3 4.e6 c2 5.e7 c1♚ 6.e8♚ ♗g5+ 7.♗e7 ♗xg3]

1...c4 2.dxc4 e4 3.g5 e3 4.g6 e2 5.g7 e1♚ 6.g8♚ ♗a5+ 7.♗d7 win