

5TT "Problemist Ukrajiny" – 2012

Section Moremovers (preliminary award)

Theme: Mate in 4-7 moves. No white pawns in the diagram position. At least 2 post-key variants.

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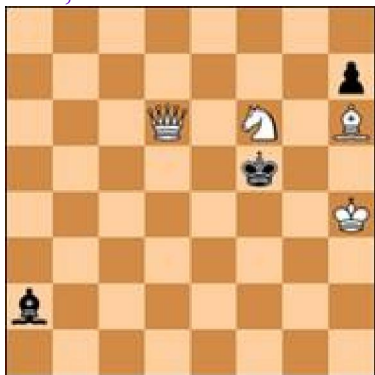
From director I received 17 problems. So, I have also had the opinion of two experts in solving problems, who qualified each one with a score of 1-4.

Later I made a search of anticipations, using the database of chess problems available on the web site: <http://www.yacpdb.org/#SearchHelp>

1-3 Prize ex aequo

Viktor Volchek

Lida, Belarus



4+3

#4

*1...Le6 2. Df4+ Kg6 3. Dg5+ Kf7 4. Dg7#

1. Lh6-f4! – 2. Kh5! Lf7+ **3. Kh6!** – 4. De5#

1...Le6 2. Kh5! K:f6 **3. Lh6!** Kf5 **4. Df4#**

3...Kf7 4. Df8#

2...Lf7+ **3. Kh6!** – 4. De5#

1...Kg6 2. Sd5+ Kf5 3. De5+ Kg6 **4. Df6#**

2...Kf7 **3. Df6+** Kg8 4. Se7#

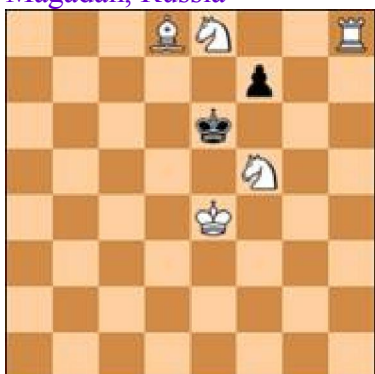
3...Ke8 4. De7#

Interesting choice of mates, with essays and, after giving away the knight, a nice "eco" configuration.

1-3 Prize ex aequo

Vladimir Kozhakin

Magadan, Russia



#4

5+2

b): ♖d8 → f3.

1. ♜h7? - ♔d7! 1. ♘ed6? - ♔d7!

1. ♖b6? - f6! 1. ♖g5? - ♔d7!

1. ♖e7?

1...f6 2. ♘:f6 ♔f7 3. ♜h7 ♔e6 4. ♘d4#, 3... ♔g6 4. ♜g7#, 1... ♔d7!

1. ♖a5!

1... ♔d7 2. ♖d5 (-3. ♘f6#) ♔c8 3. ♘d6 ♔d7 4. ♜d8#,

1...f6 2. ♘d6 ♔d7 3. ♜h7 ♔c6 4. ♜c7#, 3... ♔e6 4. ♜e7#.

b): ♖d8 → f3.

1. ♜h7? - ♔d7! 1. ♖f4? - ♔d7!

1. ♘c7+?

1... ♔f6 2. ♖f4 ♔g6 3. ♜h6#, 1... ♔d7!

1. ♘f6!

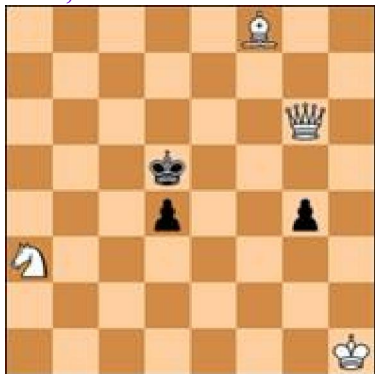
1... ♔:f6 2. ♖f4 ♔e6 3. ♜d8 (-4. ♜d6#) f6 4. ♖d5#.

With the twin, combines in harmony a number of very attractive mates.

1-3 Prize ex aequo

Mykola Chernyavskyy

Lviv, Ukraine



4+3

#4

1. Kg2!

1. ... Ke5 2. Sc4+ Kd5 3. Sb6+ Ke5 4. Bd6#

1. ... d3 2. Qd6+ Ke4 3. Qe6+. Kd4 4. Sb5#

3. ... Kf4 4. Bh6#

1. ... g3 2. Kf3 Ke5 3. Be7 d4 4. Qe4#

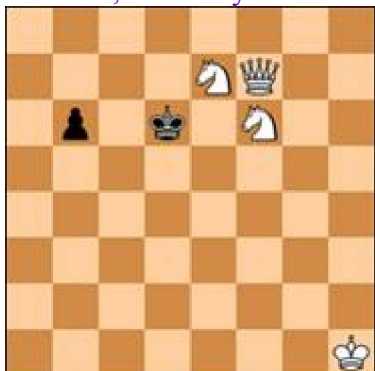
A number of mates in the center of the board makes this one hard to solve.

In the scores assigned by the solvers, there is notable coincidence in these three problems.

4 Prize

Dieter Mueller

Oelsnitz, Germany



4#

4+2

1.Sfd5! Kc5 2.Df4 Kb5 3.Db4 Ka6 4.Db6#

1.- Ke5 2.Df6 Ke4 3.Dc3 b5 4.De3#

1.- Kd7 2.Dg6 Kd8 3.Dc6 b5 4.Dc8#

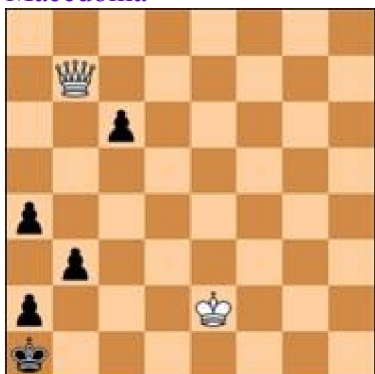
1.- b5 2.Df6 Kc5 3.Df4 b4 4.Db4#

A classic problem with queen and knights, having a remarkable variety of alternatives. It's only notice the lack of involvement of the white king.

1-2 Prize Special

Bosko Miloseski

Macedonia



#7

2+5

1.Kd2!

1...Kb1 2.Dh7 Kb2 3.Dg7 Ka3 4.De7 Kb2 5.De5 Kb1 6.De1 Kb2 7.Dc1#; 5...Ka3 6.Dc5 Kb2 7.Dc1#

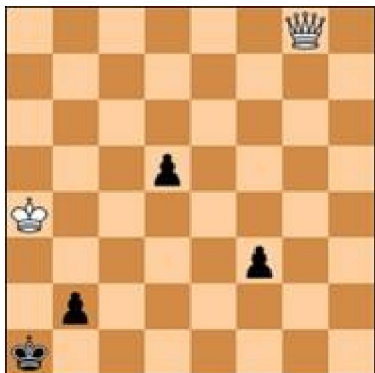
1...b2 2.Dg7 a3 3.Kc2 c5 4.Kb3 c4 5.Ka3 c3 6.Dc3 Kb1 7.Db2#

Configuration presented in various endgames positions. In this case, it's notable the two univocal variations, culminating in seven moves mate

1-2 Prize Special

Ingemar Lind

Sweden



#5

2+4

1. Ka3! - 2. Qg7 – 3. Qxb2#

1... b1=S+ 2. Kb3 Sd2+ 3. Kc2 Sc4 4. Qa8+ Sa3/Sa5 5. Qxa3/Qxa5#

2. ... Sc3 3. Qg1+ Sb1 4. Qc1 - 5. Qb2#

2. ... f2 3. Qa8+ Sa3 4. Qxa3+ Kb1 5. Qb2#

1. ... Kb1 2. Qc8 d4 3. Kb3 d3 4. Qc3 d2 5. Qxb2#

3. ... Ka1 4. Qa6+ Kb1 5. Qf1#

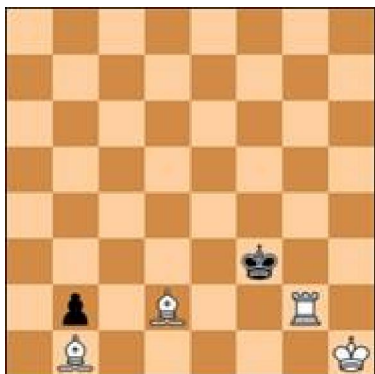
3. ... f2 4. Qc2+ Ka1 5. Qxb2#

This work presents a position that often arises in the variations of endgame studies. Merit to the combination of different alternative sequences, culminating in five univocal moves

1st Honourable Mention

Ingemar Lind

Sweden



#5

4+2

1. Bc3!

1. ... Kf4 2. Bd4 Kf3 3. Kh2 Kf4 4. Kh3 Kf3 5. Rf2#

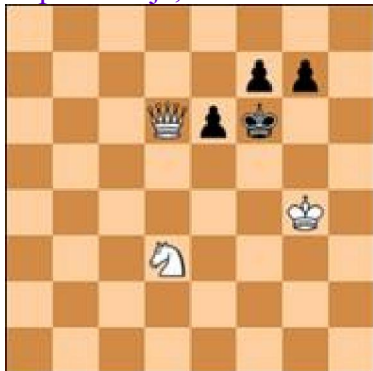
1. ... Ke3 2. Be5 Kf3 3. Kg1 Ke3 4. Kf1 Kf3 5. Rg3#

Nice variations in "eco".

2nd Honourable Mention

Vladimir Melnikov

Zaporizhzhja, Ukraine



3+4

#4

1. Se5!

1. ... g6 2. Sd7+ Kg7 3. Qf8+ Kh7 4. Sf6#

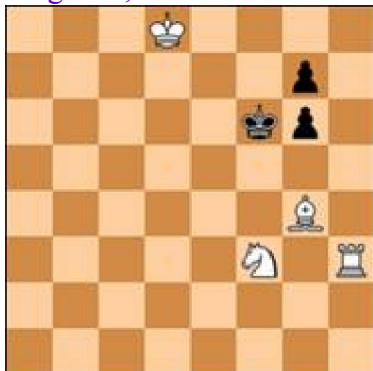
1. ... g5 2. Qc7 Kg7 3. Qxf7+ Kh6 4. Qg6#

3. ... Kh8 4. Sg6#

1st Commendation

Vladimir Kozhakin

Magadan, Russia



#4

4+3

1. ♖h8!

1...g5 2. ♜f8 ♜g6 3. ♜f5 ♜h6, ♜h5 4. ♜h8#,

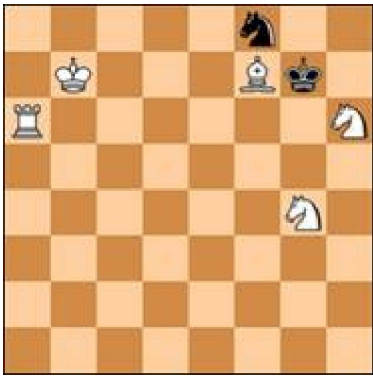
1... ♜f7 2. ♜e8 g5 3. ♜e5 ♜f6 4. ♜e6#,

2... ♜f6? 3. ♜f8#

2nd Commendation

Karol Mlynka

Bratislava, Slovakia



#4

5+2

1...Sg6 2.Bg6 **D** ~ 3.Sf5+ **E** Kg7~~ 4.Ra8# **C**,
1.Sf5+? E Kf7!,
1.Se5? ~ 2.Sf5+ **E** Kh8 3.Rh6+ Sh7 4.Sg6#, 1...Se6!,
1.Ra8! C - Kh8 2.Sf5! **E** ~ 3.Rf8+ **A** Kh7 4.Sf6# **B**,
2...Kh7 3.Sf6+ **B** Kh8 4.Rf8# **A**,
1...Kh7 2.Rf8 **A** Kg7 3.Rg8+ Kh7 4.Bg6# **D**.

Judge: Mario Garcia (Argentina).

The results will be published on the Internet by 1 September, 2012 and they will be declared final after allowed for claims of anticipation and unsoundness.