

Dom Springaren h#n 2019

I wish to thank the editorial staff of Springaren for inviting me to judge this tournament, which I qualify as of good quality.

The following authors have participated:

Barsukov Valery - 14462,14463,14460 / Chernyavsky Mikola – 14370 / Degenkolbe Mirko - 1658,14296*,1640 / Fiebig Reinhardt - 1682,14295*,1641,1669 / Hansen Børge – 14371 / Ivunin Alexei V. -1665* / Jones Christopher J.A. - 14461* / Jonsson Christer - 1667* / Mihajloski Zlatko - 14293,14464 / Onkoud Abdelaziz - 14461* / Paavilainen Jorma - 14410* / Pankratiev Alexandre - 1665* / Paradzinsky Oleg V. - 14369,14372,14465 / Parkkinen Antti - 14410* / Parrinello Mario – 14294 / Šaletić Slobodan – 1642 / Solja Kenneth - 14411,14412 / Tanner Henry – 14413 / Wiehagen Rolf - 1667*,14295*,14296*

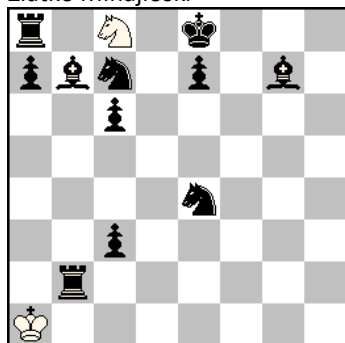
As in all awards, some authors will be disappointed, others will be happily surprised; I hope happy authors will be more numerous! This is the ranking I propose:

1st Prize – 14293, Zlatko Mihajloski

Klasinc, model mates, all the work is done with high precision by the Knight.

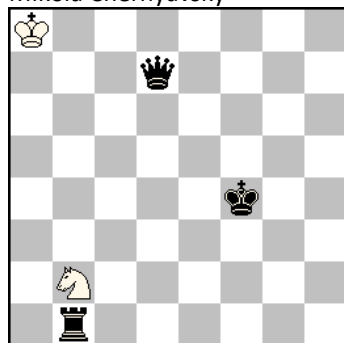
1. – Sxa7 2.Ba6 Sb5 3.0-0-0 Sa3 4.Rb8 Sc4 5.Bb7 Sb6#
1. – Sxe7 2.Bc8 Sf5 3.Bd7 Sg3 4.0-0-0 Sxe4 5.Rb8 Sd6#

1 Pr 14293
Zlatko Mihajloski



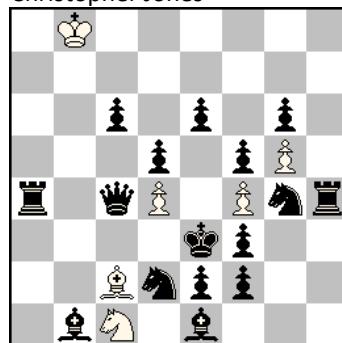
h#4,5 2 lösn

2 Pr 14370
Mikola Chernyavsky



h#6,5 B: Sb2>g3

3 Pr 14461
Abdelaziz Onkoud &
Christopher Jones



h#3,5 2 lösn

2nd Prize – 14370, Mikola Chernyavsky

Echo ideal mate.

- a) 1. – Sc4 2.Qe8+ Ka7 3.Rc1 Kb6 4.Kf3 Kc5 5.Ke2 Kd4 6.Kd1 Kd3 7.Qe1 Sb2#
b) 1. – Se4 2.Rh1 Kb8 3.Qh3 Kc7 4.Kg4 Kd6 5.Qh6+ Ke5 6.Kh5 Kf5 7.Rh4 Sg3#

3rd Prize – 14461, Abdelaziz Onkoud, Christopher J.A. Jones

Complex and heavy position, however justified; unexpected selfblocks by Rook and Pawn, given the set position.

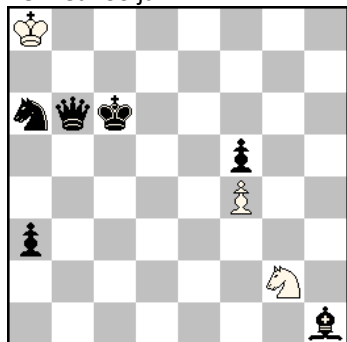
1. – Sb3 2.Qc5 dxc5 3.Rxf4 Sxd2 4.d4 Sc4#
1. – Sd3 2.Se5 fxe5 3.Rxd4 Sxf2 4.f4 Sg4#

4th Prize – 14411, Kenneth Solja

Interesting tries.

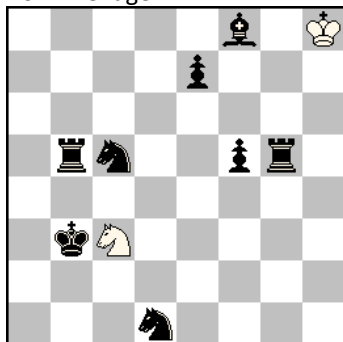
1. – Se1 2.Qa7+ Kxa7 3.Kb5 Sd3 4.Ka4 Kb6 5.Sb4 Sc5# (2.Q~? Ka7 3.Kb5 Sd3 4 Ka4 Kb6??)
1. – Se3 2.Kd7+ (2.Qd8+ Ka7 3.Kd7 Sd5 4 Sc7??) Sd5 3.Qd8+ Kb7! 4.Sc7 Ka7 5.Kc8 Sb6#

4 Pr 14411
Kenneth Solja



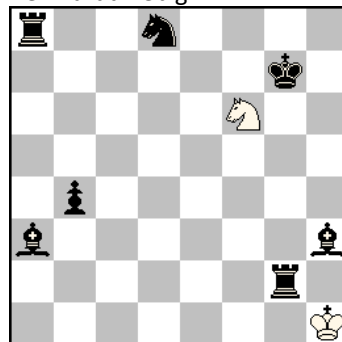
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1 HO 14295
Reinhardt Fiebig &
Rolf Wiehagen



h#5,5

2 HO 1641
Reinhardt Fiebig



h#5

1st Hon. Mention – 14295, Reinhardt Fiebig, Rolf Wiehagen

Excellent work by the white Knight: without help by its king, it performs everything needed. Having only one solution, I decided to award it with only a Honourable Mention, unlike No. 14293.

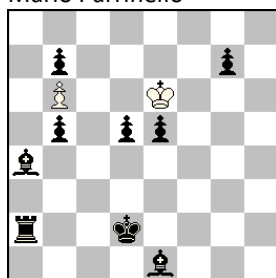
1. – *Sd5 2.Ka4 Sxe7 3.Sb3 Sxf5 4.Ba3 Se3 5.Rb4 Sxd1 6.Ra5 Sc3#*

2nd Hon. Mention – 1641, Reinhardt Fiebig

Minimal; long Knight's Switchback.

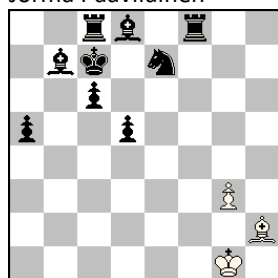
1.*Sf7 Sd5 2.Rh8 Sxb4 3.Kg8 Sd5 4.Rg7 Kh2 5.Bf8 Sf6#*

3 HO 14294
Mario Parrinello



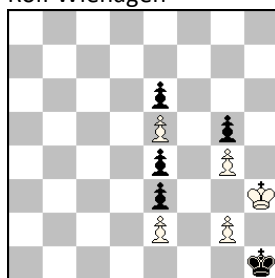
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4 HO 14410
Antti Parkkinen &
Jorma Paavilainen



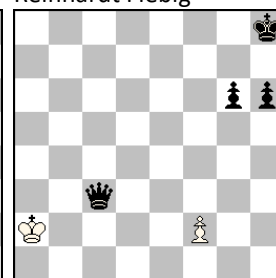
h#4,5 B: Kc7>d7

1 Omn 14296
Mirko Degenkolbe &
Rolf Wiehagen



h#8,5

2 Omn 1669
Reinhardt Fiebig



h#6

3rd Hon. Mention – 14294, Mario Parrinello

An interesting work; sacrifice of the black Bishops on the twin pawn; the mates of the Queen are orthogonal and diagonal.

a) 1. – *Kxe5 2.Bg3+ Kd4 3.Bc7 bxc7 4.Kc2 c8=Q+ 5.Kb3 Qc3#*

b) 1. – *Kxd5 2.Bb3+ Ke4 3.Bf7 gxf7 4.Ke2 f8=Q 5.Rd2 Qf3#*

4th Hon. Mention – 14410, Antti Parkkinen, Jorma Paavilainen

Perfect black strategy, with Rook and Bishop that in turn take a long journey ending with Selfblocks. The white strategy is not homogeneous. Good twin.

a) 1. – *Kg2 2.Rg8 Kf3 3.Rxg3+ Kf4 4.Rb3 Ke5 5.Rb6 Ke6#*

b) 1. – *g4 2.Ba6 g5 3.Be2 g6 4.Bh5 g7 5.Be8 gxf8=S#*

1st Commend. – 14296, Mirko Degenkolbe, Rolf Wiehagen

Travelling Kings, with Switchback by the white one.

1. – *Kg3 2.Kg1 Kh3 3.Kf1 Kh2 4.Kf2 Kh1 5.Kg3 Kg1 6.Kf4 Kh1 7.Kxe5 Kh2 8.Kf4 Kh3 9.e5 g3#*

2nd Commend. 1669 - Reinhardt Fiebig

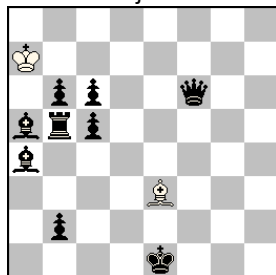
Tempo move by white Pawn.

1.g5 f4 2.g4 f5 3.g3 f6 4.g2 f7 5.g1=R f8=Q+ 6.Rg8 Qxh6#

1.h5 f3 2.h4 f4 3.h3 f5 4.h2 f6 5.h1=R f7 6.Rh7 f8=Q#

3 Omn 14464

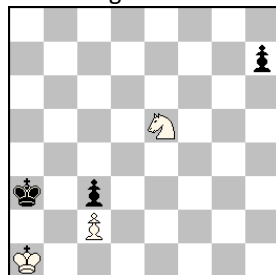
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4 Omn 1640

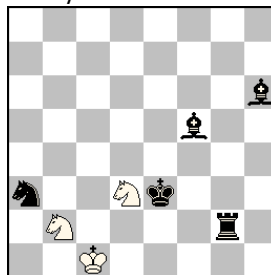
Mirko Degenkolbe



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5 Omn 14460

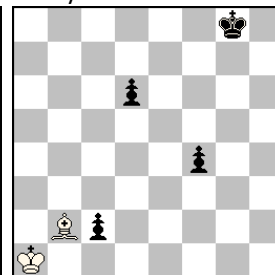
Valery Barsukov



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6 Omn 14413

Henry Tanner



h#7

3rd Commend. – 14464, Zlatko Mihajloski

Good black manoeuvre to allow the walk of the white king.

1.Rb3 Bc1 2.Bb4 Kxb6 3.Ba5+ Kxc5 4.Qf1 Kd4 5.Rb4+ Ke3 6.Bd1 Bd2#

4th Commend. – 1640, Mirko Degenkolbe

Long walk of the white king with motivated promotion to Black Rook

1. – Kb1 2.h5 Kc1 3.h4 Kd1 4.h3 Ke2 5.h2 Kd3 6.h1=R Kc4 7.Ra1 Kb5 8.Ra2 Sc4#

5th Commend. – 14460, Valery Barsukov

Aristocratic position.

1. – Sc5 2.Sc2 Kb1 3.Kd2 Ka2 4.Kc1 Sb3#

1. – Sa4 2.Ke2+ Kb2 3.Kd1+ Kb3 4.Rd2 Sc3#

6th Commend. – 14413, Henry Tanner

A type of solution that is certainly not new, but achieved in a very economic setting.

1.f3 Ka2 2.f2 Kb3 3.c1=S+ Kc4 4.f1=B+ Kd5 5.Bd3 Ke6 6.Bh7 Kf6 7.Kh8 Kf7#

7th Commend. – 14412, Kenneth Solja

A uncomplete white Albino.

The two solutions in which the pawn is accompanied by the king are homogeneous, but the third one takes a different way. The problem is very similar to 13788 (2016), but it has one more solution. Therefore, I give it a special commendation

1.Qa8 b3 2.Ka7 Kb2 3.Ka6 Kxa2 4.Ka5 Ka3 5.Qa6 b4#

1.Sc3 bxc3 2.Qa8 c4 3.Ka7 Kc3 4.Ka6 Kb4 5.Qa7 cxb5#

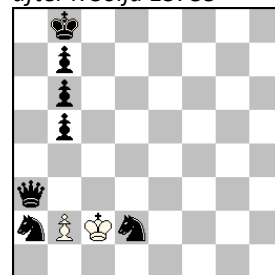
1.Se4 b4 2.Sc5 bxc5 3.Qa8 c6 4.Ka7 cxb7 5.Ka6 bxa8=Q#

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7 Omn 14412

Kenneth Solja

after K Solja 13788



h#5

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