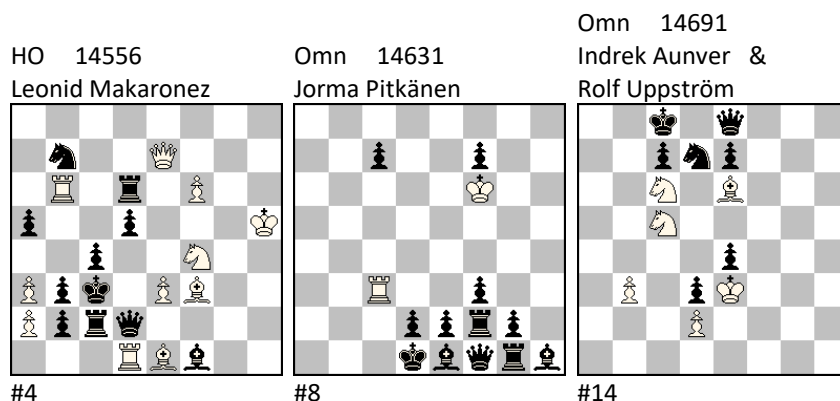


Dom Springaren #n 2020

I am honoured to judge the Springaren moremovers for 2020. There were 25 original problems, including Småsaker.

I was pleasantly surprised to find so many miniatures with good construction, blocking pawns and copious comments. The downside is that some of them were rather easy to solve.



Honourable Mention 14556 Leonid Makaronez

Surprise key, with a short threat conceding two cross-checks and two other defences.

1.Lxd5 (2.De5#)

1. - Le2+ 2.Sxe2+ Kd3 3.Sf4+ Kc3 4.De5#

1. - Txd5+ 2.Sxd5+ Kd3 3.Sf4+ Kc3 4.De5#

1. - Tc1 2.De5+ Kc2 3.Txd2+ Kb1 4.Dxb2#

1. - Te6 2.Txb3+ cxb3 3.Dc7+ Sc5 4.Dxa5# (3. - Tc6 4.De5#)

Commendation 14631 Jorma Pitkanen.

All 4 loose pieces move, in a precise order.

1.Tc5 c6 2.Kf5 f6 3.Ke4 f5+ 4.Kd3 f4 5.Tc2 c5 6.Kc3 c4 7.Ta2 Kc1 8.Ta1#

1.Kf5? c5! 2.Ke4 c4 3.Txc4 f6,f5 med snar patt, eller 2.Txc5 f6 3.Ke4 f5+ 4.Kd3 f4 5.Tc2 patt

1.Tc4? c5,c6!

Commendation 14691 Indrek Aunver & Rolf Uppstrom

(efter Ingemar Lind, Springarens ST 2009)

This time the wK has to move, from bottom right to top left. An original idea even though part anticipated.

1.b4 Dd8 2.Kxe4! (2.Sxd8 Kxd8 3.Sxd7 c6 4.Kxe4 Kc7 5.Ke5 -> #15)

2. - De8 3.Ke3 Dd8 4.Kxd3 De8 5.Ke3 (6.Kc4? Df7!,Dg8!)

5. - Dd8 6.d4 De8 7.d5 Dd8 8.Kd3 De8 9.Kc4 Dd8 10.Kb5 De8 11.Ka6 Dd8 12.Ka7 De8 13.Ka8 Dd8/D~ 14.Sa7/Lxd7#

My Swedish is not much good (although I spent 2 months in Sweden as a Forestry student!) so let me know of any clashes.

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