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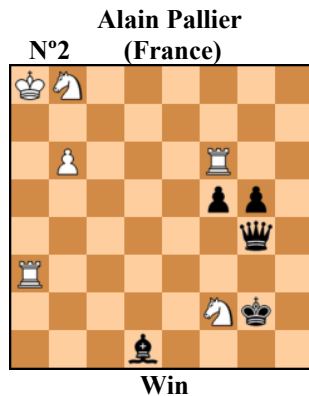
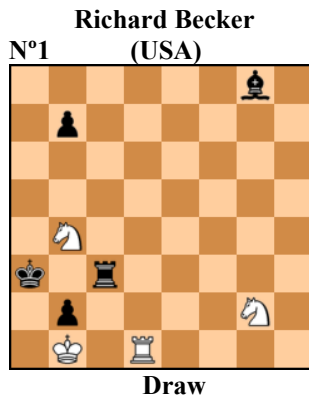
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There were 44 studies of 24 composers of 15 countries

The final ruling was issued, and was sent to all participants and this exposed In the site of UAPA <http://www.problemistasajedrez.com.ar/>

Section A – Thematic

**Theme: Require in main and try lines tactical ideas:
Pin-Selfpin-Unpin (each one should be shown minimum twice).**



1) Richard Becker

1.Ne1! [1.Nc2+? Rxc2! 2.Kxc2 Bb3+ 3.Kb1 Bxd1 4.Ne3 Bb3 5.Nd1 Ba2+ →(5...Bxd1? stalemate)]
1...Bh7+ [1...Kb3 2.Nbc2 Bh7 (pin) etc.] **2.Nbc2+!** (self-pin) [2.Nbd3? (self-pin) 2...Kb3 →; 2.Nec2+? (self-pin) 2...Kb3 →; 2.Ned3? (self-pin) 2...Kb3 →] **2...Kb3 3.Rd7!** [Logical try 3.Rd2? Re3! 4.Ng2 Re8 (Re7, Re6) 5.Rf2 Be4! 6.Re2 Bd3! 7.Rd2 Rd8! →; 3.Rd5? Rxc2 4.Rb5+ Ka4! →(4...Kc4? 5.Rxb2 =)]
3...Be4 4.Rd2 Re3 5.Ng2 Rh3 6.Nge1 Re3 [MAIN 6...Rh1 (pin) 7.Rd3+! (unpin) 7...Bxd3 (pin) stalemate; 6...b5 (Bh7) 7.Re2 =] **7.Ng2 Rd3** (unpin) **8.Rxd3+ Bxd3** (pin) **9.Nge1 Be4 10.Nd3** (unpin) **10...Kc3 11.Ndb4** (self-pin) [11.Ncb4? (self-pin) 11...Bxd3+ 12.Nxd3 Kxd3 →] **11...b6 12.Na2+** [12.Nd5+? Bxd5 (unpin) →] **12...Kb3 13.Nab4 b5 14.Nd3** (unpin) **14...Bxd3** (pin) stalemate

2) Alain Pallier

BTM 1...Bf3+ [1...Qb4 2.Rd3! (not 2.Ra2? Bf3+ 3.Ne4+ Kg1 4.b7 Bxe4 5.Nc6 Qc4=) 2...Bf3+ (2...Qa4+ 3.Kb7 Kxf2 4.Nc6 Be2 5.Rxf5+ Kg1 6.Rg3+→; 2...Qe7 3.Rdd6+-) 3.Rxf3 Kxf3 4.b7 Qa5+ 5.Ra6 Qd8 6.Ka7+-] **2.Rxf3!** [2.Ka7? Qd4 pin 3.Rxf5 Qg7+=; 2.b7? selfpin 2...Bxb7+ 3.Kxb7 Qb4+=; 2.Nc6? selfpin 2...Qd4 3.Rg6 e.g. 3...Qd8+ 4.Ka7 Bxc6 5.Rxc6 Qe7+=] **2...Qxf3+ 3.b7** selfpin [3.Nc6? selfpin 3...Qc3 4.Rxf5 Qc4=] **3...Qxf2** unpin [3...Kxf2 4.Nc6 unpin e.g. 4...Qa3+ 5.Na7 selfpin (is possible also 5.Kb8 Qc3 6.Rd6 g4 7.Kc7 Qg7+ 8.Rd7 Qh8 9.b8Q Qxb8+ 10.Kxb8) 5...Qf3 pin 6.Rc6+- unpin] **4.Nc6!** [4.Na6? Qf3 pin 5.Ka7 unpin 5...Qe3+ 6.Ka8 Qe4= /f2 pin] **4...Qa2+ 5.Na7** selfpin **5...Qd5** pin (and unpin of Na7) **6.Rc6** unpin **6...f4 7.b8Q** promotion on b8 creates a pin of Rc6 **7...f3 8.Qb7!!** unpin [8.Qc8? f2 9.Qg4+ Kh2=] **8...f2 9.Nb5 Qe4** [9...g4 10.Nd4 g3 e.g. 11.Nb3 Qh5 12.Nd2+-] **10.Nd4** [10.Nc3? Qf3=] **10...g4 11.Nb3! Qf3** [11...f1Q 12.Rc2+-] **12.Nd2+-**

3) Pavel Arestov

1.e6! [Try: 1.Rg2? pin 1...Ke3 unpin 2.e6 d5 3.e7 Rh1+! 4.Kxh1 f1Q+ 5.Kh2 Qa1 6.Rd8 Qe5+=] **1...Rh1+!** [1...d5 2.Rf8 Rh1+ 3.Kxh1 f1Q+ 4.Kh2+-] **2.Kxh1 f1Q+** **3.Kh2** [3.Rg1?? selfpin 3...Qh3# unpin] **3...Qxf3** [3...d5 4.Rf8; 3...Qf2+ 4.Rg2+- pin; 3...dxe6 4.Rgxe6+! Kd3 (4...Kf2 5.Re2+! Kxf3 6.R2e3+! Kg4 7.Rg3+ Kf4 8.Rf8+- Ke5) 5.Rd8+! Kc4 6.Rc6+ Kb5 7.Rc2! Qxf3 8.Rb8+ Ka4 9.Ra2+-] **4.exd7+ Kf1** [4...Kf2 5.Rg4 - main line] **5.Rg1+!** [Try: 5.Rf6? pin 5...Qxf6 unpin 6.d8Q Qh4+! 7.Qxh4 - stalemate.; 5.d8Q Qg2+! 6.Rxg2 - stalemate.] **5...Kf2 6.Rg4!!** [6.Re2+? Kxe2 7.d8Q Qh5+ 8.Kg3 Qg6+ 9.Kf4 Qxg1=; 6.d8Q?? Qh5+-] **6...Kf1!** [6...Qxg4 7.Rf8+! Ke3 8.d8Q+-] **7.Reg8!** [7.Rg1+? Kf2 8.Rg4 - loss of time.] **7...Qf2+** (Qe2) **8.Kh1!** [8.Rg2? selfpin 8...Qh4# unpin; 8.Kh3 Qe3+ 9.Kh4 Qe7+=] **8...Qf3+** **9.Rg2!** selfpin main A **9...Qh3+** unpin [main B 9...Qh5+ unpin 10.Rh2 selfpin 10...Qd5+ unpin 11.Rgg2! selfpin 11...Qxd7 unpin 12.Rg1#] **10.Rh2** selfpin **10...Qf3+** unpin **11.Rgg2!** selfpin **11...Ke1!** [11...Qd5 12.d8Q Qxd8 13.Rg1#] **12.d8N!!** [Try: 12.d8Q? Qf1+ unpin 13.Rg1 selfpin 13...Qxg1+! 14.Kxg1 - stalemate.; 12.d8B? Kf1 13.Bg5 Qe4 (Qd5,Qc6,Qb7,Qa8) 14.Bh6 Qd5=] **12...Kf1 13.Ne6** (Nf7) win.



4) Pavel Arestov

1.e8Q Rxb7+! **2.Rxb7 Qc5+** **3.Ka8!** [Try: 3.Kb8? Bxe8 4.Rxe8 (4.Re4+ Kg5= 5.Rxe8 Kf6 (Qd6)) 4...Qd6+ 5.Rc7 selfpin 5...Qb6+ unpin 6.Kc8 (6.Rb7 Qd6+ 7.Rc7 Qb6+ pos. draw) 6...Qa6+ 7.Kd8 Qd6+ 8.Kc8 Qa6+ 9.Kd7 Qb5+! 10.Rc6 selfpin 10...Qd5+ unpin 11.Kc7 (11.Rd6 Qb5+ (Qb7)) 11...Qf7+! 12.Kd8 Qd5+ 13.Kc7 -pos. draw] **3...Bxe8 4.Re4+!!** [Thematic try: 4.Rxe8? Kh5! zz, wtm 5.Kb8 (5.Ng2 Qa3+! 6.Kb8 Qd6+! =; 5.Nf3 (Nd3) 5...Qa3+=) 5...Kg6! (5...Qd6+? 6.Rc7! Qd5 7.Ree7! Qb3+ 8.Rb7 Qg3+ 9.Ka8 Qa3+ (9...Qg8+ 10.Ka7 Qa2+ 11.Kb6 Qb3+ 12.Kc5 Qc3+ 13.Kd5 Qd2+ 14.Kc4 Qc1+ 15.Kd3 Qd1+ 16.Kc3 Qc1+ 17.Nc2+-) 10.Ra7) 6.Ree7 (6.Re6+ Kf5) 6...Qd6+ 7.Rec7 (7.Rbc7 Kf6! 8.Rf7+ Ke6 9.Nf3 Qb6+ 10.Rb7 (10.Kc8 Qa6+ 11.Rb7 (11.Kd8 Qa8+ 12.Rc8 Qxc8+=) 11...Qa8+=) 10...Qd8+ 11.Ka7 Qa5+ 12.Kb8 -pos. draw) 7...Qf8+! 8.Ka7 Qa3+ 9.Kb8 Qf8+ -pos. draw] **4...Kh5!** [4...Kg3 5.Rb3+ Kh2 6.Nf3+ Kg2 7.Nh4+ Kg1 8.Rb1+ Kh2 9.Rb2+ Kh1 10.Re1+-; 4...Kg5 5.Re5+ Qxe5 6.Nf3+ Kf5 7.Nxe5 Kxe5 8.Re7+-; 4...Kh3 5.Rb3+ Kh2 6.Nf3+ Kg2 7.Nh4+ Kg1 8.Rb1+ Kh2 9.Rb2+ Kh1 10.Re1+-] **5.Rxe8** zz, btm **5...Qa3+** main A [maib B 5...Kg6 6.Ng2! (6.Nf3 Qa3+=)

6...Qa3+ (6...Qa5+ 7.Kb8+-) 7.Ra7! selfpin (7.Kb8? Qd6+ 8.Ka7 Qa3+! 9.Kb8 Qd6+ - pos. draw) 7...Qf3+ 8.Kb8 (8.Rb7? Qa3+ 9.Ra7 Qf3+ - loss of time) 8...Qb3+ (8...Qg3+ 9.Rc7 Qb3+ 10.Kc8 Qh3+ 11.Kd8 Qxg2 12.Rg8+) 9.Rb7 selfpin 9...Qg3+ unpin 10.Rc7! selfpin (10.Kc8? Qd6! 11.Nh4+ Kf6!)=) 10...Qb3+ unpin 11.Kc8 Qh3+ 12.Kd8! (12.Rd7? selfpin 12...Qc3+! 13.Rc7 Qf6!)=) 12...Qxg2 (12...Qd3+ 13.Rd7 selfpin) 13.Rg8+; 5...Kg5 6.Re5+ Qxe5 7.Nf3++; 5...Kh6 6.Re6+ Kh5 7.Rh7+ Kg4 8.Rg6+ Kf5 9.Rh5+++; 5...Kh4 6.Nf3+ Kg3 7.Ne5+-; main C 5...Qc6 pin 6.Re5+! Kg6 7.Ka7! unpin 7...Qa4+ 8.Kb8 Qd4 9.Rbb5!+-; main D 5...Kg4 6.Ng2! Qc6 pin 7.Ne3+ Kf3 8.Ree7! Qa6+ 9.Kb8+-] **6.Kb8** [6.Ra7? selfpin 6...Qc5! 7.Rb7 Qa3+ -loss of time] **6...Qd6+** [6...Qg3+ 7.Kc8 Qc3+ 8.Rc7 selfpin 8...Qh3+ unpin 9.Kd8 Qh4+ 10.Ree7 selfpin 10...Qd4+ 11.Ke8 Qh8+ 12.Kf7 Qh7+ 13.Kf6 Qg6+ 14.Ke5 Qg5+ 15.Ke4 Qg4+ 16.Ke3 Qg3+ 17.Nf3+-] **7.Rc7!** selfpin [7.Kc8? Qc6+-; 7.Ka7? Qa3+ 8.Kb8 Qd6+ -loss of time] **7...Kg6!** [7...Qb6+ unpin 8.Kc8 Qa6+ 9.Kd7 Qb5+ 10.Rc6 selfpin 10...Qd5+ unpin 11.Rd6 selfpin 11...Qb5+ unpin (11...Qb7+) 12.Ke7 Qe5+ 13.Re6 selfpin 13...Qg7+ unpin 14.Kd6 Qd4+ 15.Kc6 Qc4+ 16.Kd7 Qd4+ 17.Rd6 selfpin 17...Qa7+ unpin 18.Ke6 Qe3+ 19.Kf7 Qa7+ 20.Re7 selfpin 20...Qf2+ unpin 21.Rf6+- Qc5; 7...Qb4+ 8.Kc8 Qg4+ 9.Rd7 selfpin 9...Qc4+ unpin 10.Kd8 Qh4+ 11.Ree7 selfpin; 7...Qd5 8.Ree7! Qb3+ 9.Rb7 selfpin 9...Qg3+ unpin 10.Ka8 Qa3+ 11.Ra7 selfpin 11...Qc3 12.Rad7 Qa3+ 13.Kb7 Qb3+ 14.Kc7 Qc4+ 15.Kd6 Kg5 16.Ke5! Qc5+ 17.Ke4 Kf6 18.Rf7+ Ke6 19.Rc7 Qe5+ 20.Kd3! Qd5+ 21.Ke3 Qg5+ 22.Ke2 Qb5+ 23.Kf2 Qb2+ 24.Nc2+-] **8.Nc2!** [8.Ree7? Kf6! 9.Rf7+ Ke6 10.Nc2 Qb6+ 11.Rb7 (11.Kc8 Qa6+) 11...Qd8+ 12.Ka7 Qa5+ -pos. draw] **8...Qb6+** unpin **9.Rb7!** selfpin [9.Kc8? Qa6+ 10.Kd7 Qd3+! (10...Qb5+? 11.Rc6+ selfpin) 11.Ke7 Qe4+ (Qe2) 12.Kd7 Qd3+=] **9...Qd6+** unpin **10.Ka7!** [10.Ka8? Qa6+ 11.Kb8 Qd6+ - loss of time; 10.Rc7? Qb6+ 11.Rb7 Qd6+ - loss of time] **10...Qc5+** **11.Rb6+!** selfpin **11...Kf7 12.Re2! Qa5+** unpin [12...Qb5] **13.Kb7 Qd5+** **14.Kb8!** [14.Rc6? selfpin 14...Qb5+=; 14.Ka7? Qa5+ 15.Kb7 Qd5+ - loss of time] **14...Qd8+** **15.Ka7! Qc7+** **16.Rb7** selfpin win

5) Pavel Arestov

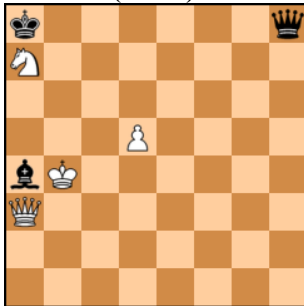
1.f6! [1.Kxh4? Rh6+!-+] **1...Rxf6** [1...Bxf6 2.Qd3+ Rxd3 stalemate] **2.Qe4+!** [Thematic try; 2.Qd3+? Kh8! 3.Qd8+ Rg8 selfpin 4.Qd4 pin 4...Bg5! zz, wtm 5.Qe5 Rg7! unpin 6.Qe8+ Kh7 7.Qe4+ Kg8 8.Qd5+ Rff7 selfpin 9.Qa8+ unpin 9...Rf8 selfpin 10.Qd5+ unpin 10...Kh8 /h7-+] **2...Kh8** [2...Rfg6 selfpin 3.Kxh4=] **3.Qa8+!** [Try: 3.Qe8+! Rg8 4.Qe5 Rg5+-+] **3...Rg8** selfpin **4.Qa1!** pin **4...Bg5 5.Qd4!** zz, btm **5...Rgg6** [5...Rg7 6.Qd8+ Kh7 7.Qxf6! Bxf6 - stalemate; 5...Kg7 6.Kxg5=] **6.Qd8+** **Kh7 7.Qe7+!** with : A) [7.Qd7+? Rg7 selfpin 8.Qd3+ unpin 8...Kg8 9.Qd5+ Rff7 selfpin 10.Qa8+ unpin 10...Rf8-+ 11.Qd5+ Kh8-+] **7...Kh8** [B) 7...Rg7 selfpin 8.Qxf6 unpin 8...Bxf6 - stalemate.] **8.Qd8+!** [8.Qe8+? Rg8 selfpin 9.Qe5 pin 9...Rg7 unpin 10.Qe8+ Kh7 11.Qe4+ Kg8 12.Qe8+ Rf8 selfpin 13.Qe6+ unpin 13...Kh8-+] **8...Rg8** selfpin [8...Kh7 9.Qe7+ Kh8 10.Qd8+= positional draw] **9.Qd4!** - pin zz, btm **9...Rg7** unpin **10.Qd8+=** positional draw

6) Iuri Akobia

1.Nd4! [1.Nxd6? Qxd6+ 2.Kb2 Qd2+!= (2...Qe5+? 3.Kc2! Qc5+ 4.Kd3 Qxb5+ 5.Rc4 Qb1+ 6.Kxe3 Qb3+ 7.Kd4+-) ; 1.Qxg3? (pin) 1...Qd3+= (1...Qc5+? 2.Kb3! Qd5+ 3.Rc4 (selfpin) 3...Qxb5+ (unpin) 4.Rb4 (pin) win.) ; 1.Qh8+? Rd8 (selfpin) 2.Qd4 Qxd4= (unpin)] **1...e2** [1...g2 2.Qxe3 Kc8 3.Kb2 /Nb3+-] **2.Qxg3** (pin) [2.Qh8+? Rd8 (selfpin) 3.Nc6+ Kc7 (unpin) 4.Ra7+ (4.Qh7+ Rd7 (selfpin) 5.Ra7+ Kb6 6.Rxd7 Qxd7 7.Qxd7 e1Q=) 4...Kb6 5.Ra6+ Kc7 6.Qc3 e1Q 7.Qxe1 Qd3+ 8.Kb4 (8.Kb2 Qd2+! 9.Qxd2 Rxd2+ 10.Kc3 Rd1 /g2=) 8...Qd6+ 9.Ka4 Qd1+ 10.Qxd1 Rxd1=; 2.Nxe2?? Qc5+ 3.Kb3 Rd3+-+]]

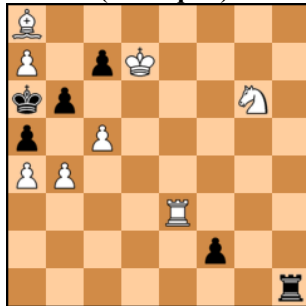
2...Qc5+ 3.Ka2! [Thematic try 3.Kb2? e1Q 4.Qxe1 (unpin) 4...Rxd4 5.Qg3+ (5.Qe8+ Kc7=) 5...Qd6! (selfpin) (5...Kc8? 6.Ra8+ Kb7 7.Qb8#) 6.Qg8+ (unpin) 6...Qd8! (selfpin) 7.Qg3+ (unpin) 7...Qd6 (selfpin) 8.Qg8+ (unpin) 8...Qd8 (selfpin) positional draw; 3.Rb4? (selfpin) 3...Qc1+= (unpin)] **3...e1Q 4.Qxe1** (unpin) **4...Rxd4 5.Qe8+ Kc7 6.b6+!!** [Thematic try 6.Qf7+? Rd7 (selfpin) 7.b6+! Kc6 (unpi) 8.Qe6+ Qd6! (selfpin) (8...Rd6? (selfpin) 9.Qc8+-) 9.Qc4+ (unpin) 9...Qc5 (selfpin) 10.Qe6+ (unpin) 10...Qd6 (selfpin) - positional draw, or 11.Qe4+ (unpin) 11...Qd5+ (selfpin)=] **6...Qxb6** [6...Kxb6 7.Qb8+ Kc6 8.Qc8+ Kd5 9.Qf5+ Kc6 10.Ra6+-] **7.Qe7+** [7.Qf7+? loss of time] **7...Kb8** [or also 7...Kc6 8.Qe6+ Rd6 (selfpin) 9.Qc8+ (unpin) 9...Kb5 10.Qc4#; or also 7...Rd7 (selfpin) 8.Rc4+-] **8.Qe5+ Rd6** (selfpin) **9.Ka3! Qc6** [main 9...Kc7 10.Qe7+ (unpin) (10.Qg7+? (unpin) 10...Kc6 11.Rc4+ Kd5 12.Qf7+ Re6 (selfpin) =) 10...Rd7 (selfpin) 11.Rc4+-] **10.Qh8+ Kc7** [or also 10...Kb7 11.Qa8+ Kc7 12.Ra7+-] **11.Ra7+ Kb6 12.Qb8+ Kc5 13.Rc7** (pin) and win.

Anatoly Skripnik
Nº7 (Rusia)



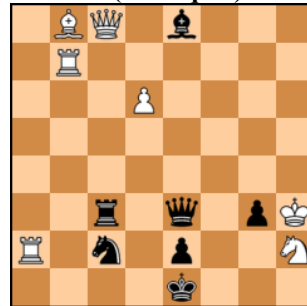
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L. Kekely & M. Hlinka
Nº8 (Slovaquia)



Win

M. Hlinka & L. Kekely
Nº9 (Slovaquia)



Draw

7) Anatoly Skripnik

1.Nc6 ! pin [1.Nb5 ? pin 1...Qh4+ 2.Ka5 unpin 2...Bxb5 3.Kb6+ Ba4 ?selfpin (3...Qa4 ! selfpin 4.Qxa4+ Bxa4 = [%emt 0:00:05]) 4.Qf8+ Be8 selfpin 5.Qxe8+ Qd8+ selfpin 6.Qxd8#] **1...Qh4+ 2.Ka5** unpin **2...Bxc6 3.dxc6 Qd8+ 4.Ka6 Qd6** pin [4...Qb8 5.Qe7 Qc8+ 6.Kb6 Qb8+ 7.Qb7+ selfpin 7...Qxb7+ 8.cxb7+ +-] **5.Qf3 !** [5.Qxd6 stalemate=] **5...Kb8** [5...Qf4 unpin 6.c7+ Qxf3 7.c8Q#] **6.Qb3+ Kc8 7.Qb7+ Kd8 8.Ka7** unpin [8.Qa8+ Kc7 9.Qb7+ Kd8 loss time; 8.Kb6 ? 8...Qd4+ unpin=] **8...Qc7** pin **9.Ka8** unpin 9...Qa5+ [9...Qc8+ 10.Qb8 selfpin+-] **10.Kb8 Qe5+ 11.c7+** selfpin **11...Kd7 12.Qc8+ Kc6 13.Qa6+-**

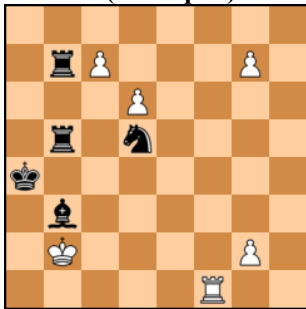
8) L. Kekely & M. Hlinka

BTM 1...Rh7+ [1...f1Q 2.Re7! Kxa7 3.Kxc7 bxc5 4.Bxh1 Qxh1 5.b5 c4 6.Ne5+-] **2.Re7** selfpin [2.Ne7? selfpin 2...f1Q 3.Be4 Rxe7+ 4.Kxe7 Kxa7 5.cxb6+ Kxb6 6.bxa5+ Kxa5 7.Bc6 Qf4=] **2...Rxe7+ 3.Nxe7 f1Q 4.Bg2!** [4.Bd5? Kxa7 5.cxb6+ cxb6=] **4...Qxg2** [4...Qd3+ 5.Kc8 Kxa7 6.Nc6+ Ka8 7.Ne5+-; 4...Qd1+ 5.Kxc7 Kxa7 6.cxb6+ Ka6 7.b5#] **5.a8Q+! Qxa8 6.b5+ Ka7** [6...Kb7 7.c6+-] **7.Nc8+ Kb7** [7...Kb8 8.c6+- tempo] **8.c6+ Kb8 9.Kd8** tempo [9.Ne7 Ka7 10.Nc8+ waste time] **9...Qa7 10.Nxa7** [10.Ne7 waste time; 10.Kd7 waste time] **10...Kxa7 11.Kxc7** (11.K~ waste time) Sacrifices, mate, queen blocade, zugwangs.

9) M. Hlinka & L. Kekely

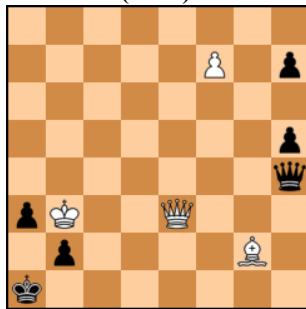
1.Ng4 [1.Rb1+? Kd2! selfpin 2.Rxc2+ Kxc2 3.Qf5+ Rd3 4.Ng4 Qd2-+] **1...Qf3** [1...Rxc8 2.Nxe3 Nxe3 3.Ba7 Kf1 4.Rxe2 Kxe2 5.Re7 pin 5...Kf1 6.Bxe3 g2 7.d7 Bxd7+ 8.Rxd7= EGTB; 1...Qd4 2.d7 g2+ 3.Qxc3+! Qxc3+ 4.Kxg2 (4.Bg3+ Qxg3+ 5.Kxg3 g1Q+ 6.Kh4 Qh1+ 7.Kg3 Qxb7 8.dxe8Q Qb3+ 9.Ne3 Qxa2 10.Ng2+) 4...Bxd7 5.Bg3+! Qxg3+ 6.Kxg3 Bxg4 7.Kxg4= EGTB] **2.Qxc3+!** [2.Rb1+? Kd2 3.Qxe8 g2+ 4.Kh4 Qg3+ 5.Kg5 Rc5+ 6.Kf6 Qxg4 7.Qg6 Qxg6+ 8.Kxg6 e1Q 9.Rxc2+ Rxc2 10.Rxe1 Kxe1-+ EGTB] **2...Qxc3 3.d7** [3.Rc7? Bc6-+] **3...Bxd7** pin [3...g2+ 4.Kxg2 Bxd7 5.Bg3+= as after 1...Qd4] **4.Bxg3+** selfpin [4.Rxd7? g2+ 5.Kh2 Qf3! 6.Rxc2 g1Q+ 7.Kxg1 Qxg4+ 8.Kh2 Qxd7-+ EGTB] **4...Kf1** [4...Kd2 5.Rxd7+ Kc1 6.Kh2=] **5.Rb1+ e1Q** selfpin **6.Rxe1+ Nxe1 7.Rf2+ Kg1 8.Rg2+! Kh1 9.Rh2+ Kg1 10.Rg2+ Nxg2** ideal double-pin stalemate.[10...Kf1 11.Rf2+= perpetual check]

M. Hlinka & L. Kekely
N°10 (Slovaquia)



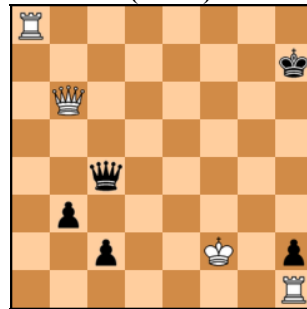
Win

Richard Becker
N°11 (USA)



Win

Anatoly Skripnik
N°12 (Rusia)



Win

10) M. Hlinka & L. Kekely

1.c8Q [1.Ra1+? Ba2+ selfpin 2.Kc2 e.g. 2...Rc5+ 3.Kd1 Nc3+ 4.Kc2 Kb5 unpin 5.Rxa2 Nxa2+ 6.Kd3 Rd5+ 7.Ke3 Rxc7 8.g8Q Rc3+ 9.Kf2 Rcd3=] **1...Rxc7** [1...Bd1+ 2.Kc1 Rb1+ 3.Kd2 R7b2+ 4.Kd3 Be2+ 5.Ke4! Bxf1 6.Kxd5 Rd2+ 7.Ke6 Re1+ 8.Kf7 Kb4 9.g8Q Rf2+ 10.Kg7 Rxc7+ 11.Kf8 Rxc8+ 12.Kxg8+ EGTB] **2.d7!** [2.Kc1? Rbb7=; 2.Rf2? Nb6 3.Qa6+ Kb4!=; 2.Qa6+? Kb4!=] **2...Rxd7!** [2...Bc4+ 3.Ka1! (3.Kc1 Rxd7 4.Qxc4+ Ka5 5.Qd4 Rb4 6.Qe5 Rb5 7.Qa1+ Kb6 8.Rf8 Rc5+ 9.Kd2) 3...Rxd7 4.Qxc4+! Nb4 selfpin 5.g4 Ka5 unpin 6.Rc1+-; 2...Rxc7+ 3.Kc1! Rb8! 4.Qc6+! Kb4 5.Re1! Rc2+ 6.Qxc2 Bxc2 7.Re8 Rb6 8.d8Q Rc6 9.Kd2+-] **3.Ra1+!** [3.Qxd7? Bc4+ 4.Qxb5+ Kxb5=] **3...Ba2+!** selfpin [3...Kb4 4.Qxd7+-] **4.Kxa2** [4.Kc1? Rc7+ 5.Qxc7 Nxc7 6.Rxa2+ Kb3=] **4...Nb4+** [4...Rdb7 5.Rb1 Nb4+ 6.Ka1! Re7 7.Qc4 Ka5 8.Rb3 Ree5 9.g4 Rec5 10.Qf4+-; 4...Ra7 5.Rb1! Ka5 6.Rxb5+-] **5.Kb1+** or Kb2 **5...Na2+** selfpin **6.Kc2** [6.Kxa2? Rd2+ 7.Qc2+ Rxc2#] **6...Rc7+!** **7.Qxc7 Rc5+!** **8.Kd3!!** [8.Qxc5? model pin stalemate] **8...Rxc7 9.Rxa2+ Kb3 10.Ra1!+-** Antistalemate study.

11) Richard Becker

1.Qg1+! [TRY 1.Be4? a2 2.Qc3 (pin) 2...Qh3! (pin) 3.Qxh3 (unpin) (3.Bd3 (unpin) 3...Qxd3 (pin) 4.Qxd3 (unpin) 4...b1Q+ =) 3...b1Q+ 4.Kc3 (4.Ka3 Qb2+ 5.Ka4 Qd4+ 6.Kb5 Qe5+ =) 4...Qe1+ 5.Kd4 Qb4+ =] **1...b1Q+** (self-pin) **2.Qxb1+ Kxb1 3.f8Q Qg3+ 4.Bf3** (self-pin) **4...h4** [4...Qh2 (unpin) 5.Be4+ Kc1 6.Qxa3+ Kd1 7.Qa1+ +-; 4...Qc7 (unpin) 5.Be4+ Kc1 6.Qf1+ Kd2 7.Qf2+ +-] **5.Qf5+ Ka1 6.Qf6+** [6.Qd5? Qb8+ (unpin)] **6...Kb1 7.Qf8!** [7.Kxa3? Kc2 =] **7...h6 8.Qf5+ Ka1 9.Qf6+ Kb1 10.Qf8 h5**

11.Qf5+ Ka1 12.Qf6+ Kb1 13.Qf8 Qh3 [MAIN 13...h3 14.Qf5+ Ka1 15.Qf6+ Kb1 16.Kxa3 Kc2 17.Qb2+ Kd3 (unpin) 18.Qe2+ Kd4 (pin) 19.Qe4+ Kc3 (unpin) 20.Qe3+ +-. 1st battery] **14.Kxa3!** [14.Qf6? (Qf7?) 14...Qg3 15.Qf8 Qh3 loss of time] **14...Kc2** [MAIN 14...Qe6 (unpin) 15.Qb4+ Kc2 16.Be4+ Kd1 17.Qd4+ (Qb1+) 17...Ke2 18.Qd3+ Kf2 19.Qf3+ Ke1 20.Qe3+ +-. Echo battery] **15.Qc5+ Kd3** (unpin) **16.Qd5+ Ke3** [16...Kc3 17.Qe5+ (Qc6+) etc.] **17.Qe4+ Kf2** (pin) **18.Qe2+ Kg3** (unpin) [or 18...Kg1 19.Qe3+ (unpin) 19...Kf1 20.Be2+ (self-pin) 20...Kg2 21.Bf1+ +-] **19.Qe3** +-. 3rd battery

12) Anatoly Skripnik

BTM 1...Qf4+ 2.Kg2 [2.Ke2 ? 2...Qg4+ 3.Kf2 (3.Kd2 Qd1+ ! 4.Rxd1 cxd1Q+ 5.Kxd1 h1Q+ =) 3...Qg1+ 4.Rxg1 hxg1Q+ 5.Kxg1 c1Q+ 6.Kg2 Qg5+ ! (6...Qd2+ ? 7.Qf2 !selfpin 7...Qd5+ unpin 8.Qf3 selfpin +-) 7.Kf1 Qc1+ (7...Qf4+ ? 8.Qf2 selfpin 8...Qc1+ unpin 9.Kg2 (9.Qe1 ?selfpin 9...b2 != see main line 6.) 9...Qc6+ 10.Qf3 selfpin+-) 8.Kg2 Qg5+ position draw=] **2...Qg4+ 3.Kxh2 Qh4+ 4.Kg2 Qxh1+ 5.Kxh1 c1Q+ 6.Qg1 b2 !** [6...Qc6+ 7.Qg2 selfpin 7...Qc1+ unpin 8.Kh2 Qh6+ 9.Qh3 selfpin-pin+_] **7.Ra7+ !** [7.Rb8 ? 7...Qc6+ 8.Qg2 selfpin 8...Qc1+ unpin 9.Kh2 Qc7+ (9...Qf4+ ? 10.Qg3 selfpin 10...Qd2+ unpin 11.Kh3 Qd7+ 12.Qg4 selfpin 12...Qd3+ unpin 13.Kh4 b1Q 14.Qg8+ +_) 10.Qg3 selfpin 10...Qc2+ unpin=] **7...Kh6** [7...Kh8 8.Rb7 Qc6+ 9.Qg2 selfpin 9...Qc1+ unpin 10.Kh2 Qf4+ 11.Qg3 selfpin 11...Qd2+ unpin 12.Kh3 Qh6+ 13.Qh4 selfpin-pin+_] **8.Ra6+** [8.Rb7 ? 8...Qc6+ 9.Qg2 selfpin 9...Qc1+ unpin 10.Kh2 b1Q 11.Qh3+ Kg5=] **8...Kh5** [8...Kh7 9.Rb6 b1Q 10.Rxb1 +-] **9.Rb6** zz [9.Rg6 ? 9...b1Q =] **9...Kh4 10.Rb3** zz **10...Qc6+** unpin **11.Qg2** selfpin **11...Qc1+** unpin **12.Kh2 Qc7+** **13.Rg3** selfpin **13...b1Q 14.Qh3#**

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Draw

Luis Miguel González
N°14 (Spain)



Win

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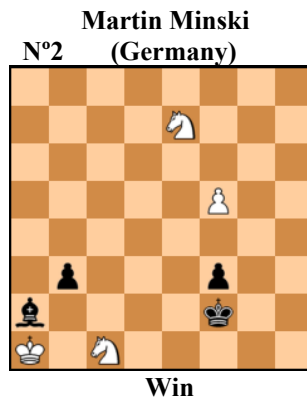
1.Kc6! [1.h7? Qa3+ 2.Kc6 Qa6+ 3.Bb6+ Rxb6+ 4.Nxb6 Bf3+ 5.Kc5 Qa3+ 6.Kxb5 Be2+ 7.Kc6 Qf8-+] **1...Rc7+** [1...Rxd7? 2.Bf6+ Kc8 3.Nb6+ Kb8 4.Nxd7+ Ka7 5.Bd4+ Ka8 6.h7+-] **2.Nxc7!** [2.Kb6? Qxh6 3.Bf6+ Kxd7 4.Bf5+ Kd6 5.Nxc7 Qe3+-+] **2...Bf3+ 3.Kb6** [3.Kxb5? Qxh6 4.Ne6+ (4.Ne8 Bg4 5.Nf6 Bxd7+ 6.Nxd7 Qxg6-+) 4...Kxd7 5.Nc5+ Kd6 6.Bd3 Kd5 7.Nb3 Be4 8.Bc4+ Kd6 9.Bxc3 Qg5+ 10.Kb4 Bxc2-+] **3...Qxh6** pin **4.Bf6+** unpin **4...Kxd7 5.Bf5+** selfpin **5...Kd6** unpin **6.Nxb5+ Kd5** pin **7.Nc7+ Kc4 8.Be6+** unpin **8...Kb4 9.Be7+** selfpin **9...Ka4 10.Bd6** unpin **10...Qe3+** **11.Bc5** selfpin **11...Qh6** unpin-pin **12.Bd6** unpin -->positional draw It is a correction of unsound Hlinka+Vlasak study from WCCT4

14) Luis Miguel González

1.Rf3+ Ke1! pin 2.Rf1+ Ke2 unpin 3.Nf4+! [3.Ng3+? Kd3! pin 4.Rf3+ Qe3! shelfpin 5.Rxe3+ dxe3=] 3...Ke3 pin 4.Bc1! counterpin [4.Re6+? Be5! shelfpin 5.Rf3+ Ke4 6.Rf2+ unpin 6...Ke3=] 4...Qxf4+! [4...Qh4+ 5.Kg1! unpin (5.Nh3? shelfpin 5...Be5+ 6.Kh1! Kd3 unpin 7.Bxd2 Kxd2 with unless a draw) 5...Ne2+ (5...Qxf4 6.Rxf4 Ne2+ 7.Kf1 Nxc1 8.Rf3+ Ke4 9.Rg3+ Rxd2 10.Rxd2+-) 6.Nxe2 Be5 7.Bxd2+ Kxe2 8.Rh6!+-] 5.Rxf4 Be5 pin 6.Re6! counterpin [6.Bxd2+? Kxd2 7.Kg3 Ne2+ 8.Kf3 unpin 8...Nxf4 9.Bf1 d3 10.Ke4 Bc7! 11.Rb7 Bd6 12.Rd7 Ne2! 13.Bh3 Nc3+ 14.Kd4 Nxa2 15.Rxd6 a3! 16.Be6 Nb4=] 6...Kxf4 7.Bxd2+ [7.Kh1? unpin 7...Nb1! 8.Re8 d3! 9.Bc6 (9.Rd8 Ke3 10.Bf1 Kf2 11.Bxd2 Kxf1 12.Rxd3 Ke2 13.Rd5 Nc3 14.Bxc3 Bxc3=) 9...a3 10.Rd8 Bb2 11.Bxd2+ Nxd2 12.Rxd3 Ne4 13.Kg2 Nc3 14.Bd5 Nxd5=] 7...Kf5+ 8.Rxe5+ Kxe5 9.Bh6! [9.a3? Ne4! 10.Bh6 d3 11.Bf3 Kd4 12.Bg7+ Ke3 13.Kg2 d2=] 9...Nxa2 10.Bg7+ Kd6 11.Bxd4 a3 [11...Nb4 12.Bg7 Kc5 13.Bf1+- EGTB-6] 12.Bg7!+- [e. g. 12.Bg7 Ke7 13.Bd5 Nb4 14.Bg8 a2 15.Kg2 and the approach of the White King will capture the Pawn, winning]

Section B - Free Theme

B.1.Studies Win



1) Darko Hlebec

1...Qb6 [1...Qd6 2.Rd8 Rxb7 3.Qh2+ Kd5 4.Nf6+ Qxf6 5.Bxf5+-] 2.Qh2+ [2.Rd8? Be6+=] 2...Kd5 3.Rd8 Rxb7 4.Nf6+ exf6 5.Bc6+ Kxc6 [5...Ke6 6.Qd6#] 6.Qd6+ [6.Rd6+? Kb5 7.Rxb6+ axb6+ (7...Kxb6? 8.Qd6+ Kb5 9.Qc5+ Ka6 10.Qa5#)] 6...Kb5 7.Qd5+ Ka6 8.Rd6 Be6 [8...Qxd6 9.Qa5#; 8...Rc7 9.Ka4 Bd7+ 10.b5+ (10.Rxd7? Rc5 11.bxc5 Qb5+ 12.Ka3 Qa5+ 13.Kb3 Qb5+=) 10...Bxb5+ 11.Qxb5+ Kb7 12.Rxb6+-] 9.Ka4 Bxd5 10.b5#

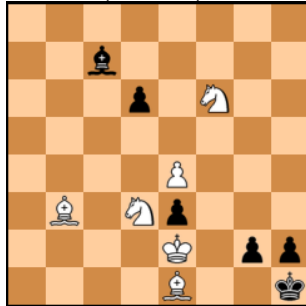
2) Martin Minski

position X **1.Nd3+!** [logical try: 1.f6? b2+!= 2.Kxa2?? bxc1Q-; 1.Nxa2? Ke1 /Ke2/Ke3 2.Nc1 Kd2 3.Nxb3+ Kd3!=; 1.Kb2? Ke3!=] **1...Ke2 /Ke3 2.Nf2! Kxf2** position X without the wSc1 **3.f6 b2+!?** [3...Ke2 4.Nf5 f2 5.Ng3+ Kf3 6.Nf1 Ke2 7.Nh2 Kd2 8.Kb2-+; 3...Ke3 4.Nd5+ Kd2 5.f7 f2 (5...b2+ 6.Kxa2!+- see mainline(6.Kxb2? Bxd5 7.f8Q Ke2! 8.Qe8+ Kf1 9.Qb5+ Kg1 10.Qxd5 f2=)) 6.f8Q! (6.f8R? Ke1!=) 6...b2+ 7.Kxb2! (7.Kxa2? b1Q+! 8.Kxb1 f1Q+ /R+ 9.Qxf1 stalemate) 7...Bxd5 8.Qxf2+-] **4.Kxa2 Ke3!** [4...Ke2 5.Nf5! f2 6.Ng3+ Kf3 7.Nf1 Ke2 (7...Kg2 8.Nd2+-) 8.Nh2+-] **5.Nd5+!** [5.f7? f2 6.Nd5+ Ke2! 7.Ne3 (7.Nc3+ Ke1=) 7...Kxe3 8.f8Q Ke2=; 5.Nf5+? Kf4! 6.f7 f2 7.f8Q (7.Ne3 Kxe3 8.f8Q Ke2=) 7...b1Q+! 8.Kxb1 f1Q+=] **5...Kd2!** [5...Ke2 6.Nc3+ Ke1 7.Ne4+-; 5...Kd4 6.f7+-] **6.f7 f2 7.f8R!** [7.f8Q? b1Q+! 8.Kxb1 f1Q+ /R+ 9.Qxf1 stalemate] **7...Kc1** [7...b1Q+ 8.Kxb1 f1Q+ 9.Rxf1+- no stalemate] **8.Nc3+-** [8.Rc8+? Kd2 9.Rf8 Kc1]

3) Peter Krug

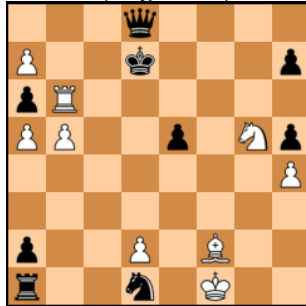
Theme: Domination minor pieces avoiding stalemate and positional draw in the counterplay of black **1.Qd3!** [try 1.Bxc4? Ba7 2.Qd1+ Kxh6 3.Qg4 Qe8+ draw; 1.Qd1+? Kxh6 2.Qe1 Nxf4 (Not 2...Nd2+? 3.Qxd2 Qb7 4.Qxg2 Qxd5+ 5.Kxd5 Nxf4+ 6.Kc6 Nxxg2 7.Kb7!+- similar at solution-domination) 3.Kxf4 Ne5 4.Qh4+ Kg7 5.Qg5+ Kf7 6.Qf5+ Kg8 7.Qe6+ Kg7 8.Bd7 g1Q draw; 1.h7? Nd2+ 2.Kd3 Ba7=; try 1.Be8+ Kxh6 2.Qe1 Nd2+=] **1...Qxd5+** [1...g1N 2.h7 Ba7 3.Qxc4 Nf2+ 4.Bxf2 Qh8 5.Bxg1 Qxh7+ 6.f5 Bxg1 7.Be8+- Win e.g. 7...Kh4 (7...Kg4 8.Qe2+ Kg3 9.Qf3+ Kh2 10.Qh5+ Qxh5 11.Bxh5+-) 8.Kf3+ Kg5 9.Qf4+ Kf6 10.Qxd6+ Kg5 11.Qg6+ ! 11...Qxg6 12.fxg6 Kf6 13.d6+-] **2.Kxd5 Nxf4+ 3.Kc6!!** [try : 3.Kxc4? Nxd3 4.h7 Ne5+ 5.Bxe5 (5.Kd5 Nf7 6.Be8 Kh6 7.Bxf7 Kxh7=) 5...d5+ 6.Kxd5 Bxe5 7.Kxe5 Kg4 (not 7...g1Q? 8.h8R+) 8.h8Q g1Q 9.Qg7+ Kf3 10.Qxg1 stalemate] **3...Nxd3 4.h7 Nde5+ 5.Kb7 Na5+ 6.Kc8!!** [try : 6.Kxb8? Ng6! (not 6...Nf7? 7.Be8 Kg4 8.Bxf7 Nc6+ 9.Kc7 Nxd4 10.h8Q g1Q 11.Qg7+-) 7.Be8 Kg4 8.Kc7 (8.Bxg6 Nc6+=) 8...Nh8 9.Bd7+ Kf4! 10.Be6 Ke4 11.Bg1 d5 12.Bh3 Kf3 13.Kd6 Nc4+ 14.Kxd5 Kg3!+=; or 6.Ka8? Nf7 7.Be8 Kh6 8.Bxf7 Kxh7= draw] **6...Nf7 7.Be8 Kh6 8.Bxf7 Kxh7 9.Bd5 Kg6 10.Kxb8+-** domination Bishops and knight

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N°4 (Austria)



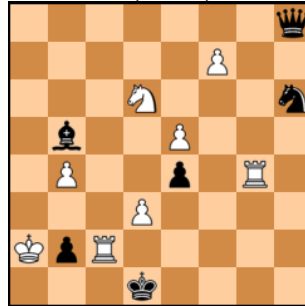
Win

Daniel Perone
N°5 (Argentina)



Win

Pavel Arestov
N°6 (Russia)



Win

4) Peter Krug

1.Nf4! d5 [1...Kg1 2.Be6! d5 (2...h1Q 3.Bh3 /Nh3+-) 3.N6xd5 h1Q 4.Bh3 Qh2 5.Kxe3 Bxf4+ 6.Nxf4 Kf1 7.Bf2+-] **2.e5 Bxe5 3.N6h5!** [Thematic try 3.N6xd5? Bxf4 4.Nxf4 Kg1 5.Bf2+ exf2 6.Nh3+ Kh1 7.Nxf2+ Kg1 8.Nh3+ Kh1 9.Kf3 g1Q 10.Nf2+ Qxf2+ 11.Kxf2 stalemate] **3...Bxf4 4.Nxf4 Kg1 5.Bf2+ exf2 6.Nh3+ Kh1 7.Nxf2+ Kg1 8.Nh3+ Kh1 9.Kf3 g1N+ 10.Kf2 Nxxh3+ 11.Kf1 Nf4 12.Bd1 Ng2 13.Bf3 d4 14.Bxg2#**

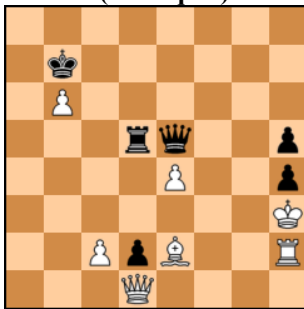
5) Daniel Perone

1.Rb7+! [1.Rd6+? Kxd6 2.Nf7+ Ke7 3.Nxd8 Nxf2+ 4.Kxf2 Rc1=] 1...Ke8 2.Rb8 Nxf2+ 3.Kxf2 [3.Ke2? Re1+ 4.Kxf2 Rf1+ es una perdida de tiempo] 3...Rf1+ 4.Kxf1 a1Q+ 5.Ke2 Qaxa5 [5...Qad4 6.Rxd8+ Qxd8 7.Ne6+-] 6.Rxd8+ Qxd8 7.Ne6 Qc8 [7...Qd7 8.a8Q+ Ke7 9.Qxa6+-] 8.a8Q Qxa8 9.Nc7+ Kd7 10.Nxa8 axb5 11.Nb6+! [Try : 11.Kd3? Kc6 12.Ke4 Kb7! (12...b4? 13.Kd3 Kc5 14.Nc7 b3 15.Kc3+-) 13.Kd5 Kxa8 14.Kc5 Kb7 15.Kxb5 Kc7 16.Kc5 Kd7 17.Kd5 e4 18.Kxe4 Ke6 19.Kf4 Kf6 20.d3 h6! 21.Ke4 Ke6 22.d4 Kd6!]=] 11...Kc6 [11...Ke6 12.Kf3!+- (not 12.Kd3? Kf5!-=) ; 11...Kc7 12.Nd5+!+-] 12.Nc8 Kd7 13.Na7!+-

6) Pavel Arestov

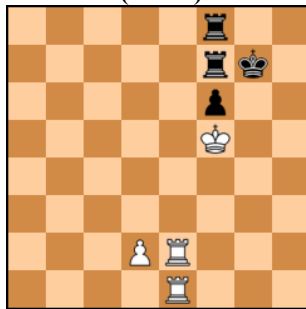
1.Rc8! b1Q+! 2.Kxb1 Bxd3+ 3.Ka2! [3.Kb2? Qxe5+=] 3...Qxc8 4.Nxc8 Nxf7 5.e6! [5.Kb2? Nxe5 6.Rg5 e3 7.Rxe5 e2=] 5...Bc4+ 6.Ka1! [Try : 6.Kb2? Bxe6 7.Rxe4 Bxc8 8.b5 Ng5! 9.Re7 Ne6! 10.Re8 (10.b6 Nc5! 11.Rc7 Na4+! 12.Kb3 Nxb6=) 10...Bd7 11.b6 Nc5=; 6.Ka3? Bxe6 7.Rxe4 Bxc8 8.b5 Nh6 9.Re7 Nf5 10.Rc7 Nd6 11.b6 Nb5+ 12.Kb4 Nxc7=; 6.Kb1? Bxe6 7.Rxe4 Bf5=] 6...Bxe6 7.Rxe4! [7.Rg1+? Kd2 8.Ne7 e3=] 7...Bxc8 8.b5! with : A) 8...Nh6 [B) 8...Ng5 9.Re7! Ne6 a) 9...Kd2 10.Rc7! Bh3 (10...Bf5 11.Rc5+-; 10...Bg4 11.Rg7+-) 11.b6 Bg2 12.Rg7+-; b) 9...Nf3 10.Rc7 Bf5 11.Rc4! Be6 12.Rc6 Nd4 13.Rd6!+-; 10.Re8! Bd7 11.b6! Nc5 12.Re5! Nb7 13.Rd5+-; C) 8...Kd2 9.Rc4! (9.Re8? Bd7=; 9.Re7? Nd6=) 9...Bh3 (9...Bb7 10.Rc7 Nd6 11.Rd7+-; 9...Be6 10.b6! Bd5 11.Rd4+-) 10.b6 Bg2 11.Rf4! Ne5 12.Rf2+-] 9.Re7 Nf5 10.Rc7 Nd6 11.b6 Bf5 [11...Ba6 12.Rd7+-] 12.Rf7! with: A.1.) 12...Bh3 [A.2.) 12...Bg4 13.Rf4! (13.Rg7 Bf5 14.Rf7 Bg4 loss time) 13...Be2 14.Rd4+-] 13.Rf3! [13.Rh7? Bf5 14.Rf7 Bh3 loss time] 13...Bg2 14.Rd3+-

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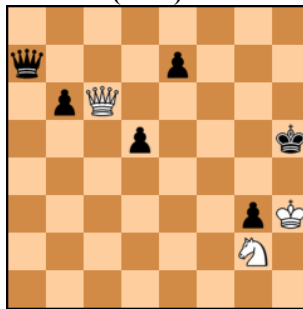
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Pavel Arestov
N°8 (Rusia)



Win

Richard Becker
N°9 (USA)



Win

7) M. Hlinka & E. Vlasak

1.Rg2! Qe6+ [1...Qxe4 2.c4 Qf5+ 3.Kh2 Qe5+ (3...Qf4+ 4.Kh1 Rf5 (4...Rd7 5.Bf3+ Kxb6 6.Rxd2 Rxd2 7.Qxd2) 5.Qa1 Kxb6 6.Rg6+-) 4.Kh1 Qe4 (4...Rd7 5.Bf3+ Kxb6 6.Rxd2 Rxd2 7.Qxd2 Qg3 8.Qd5 Qe1+ 9.Kg2 Qg3+ 10.Kf1+-) 5.cxd5 h3 6.Bf3 hxg2+ 7.Kxg2 Qe1 8.d6+ Kxb6 9.Qb3+ Kc5 10.d7+-] 2.Kh2 [2.Kxh4? Qxe4+ 3.Kh3 Qf5+ 4.Kg3 (4.Kh2 Qf4+ 5.Kh1 Qh4+ 6.Kg1 Qe1+ 7.Kh2 Qh4+=) 4...Qg5+ 5.Kf2 Qh4+ 6.Kg1 Qe1+ 7.Kh2 Qh4+=] 2...Qe5+ [2...Qxe4 3.c4 (is possible 3.Rg7+ Kb8 4.Rg8+ Kb7 5.c4 Qf4+ 6.Kh3 Qf5+ 7.Kxh4 Qe4+ 8.Kh3 Qe6+ 9.Kh2 Qxg8 10.cxd5 h4 11.Qxd2 Qg3+ 12.Kh1 Qh3+) 3...Qe5+ 4.Kh1 Qe4 5.cxd5 h3 6.Bf3 hxg2+ 7.Kxg2 Qd3 8.Qf1 Qg6+ 9.Kh1+-] 3.Kh1 Qxe4 4.Bd3 [4.c4? h3 (is possible 4...Rf5) 5.Bf3 Qxf3 6.Qxf3 d1Q+ 7.Qxd1 hxg2+-] 4...Qe1+ 5.Rg1 Re5 6.Qf3+ Kxb6 7.Kh2!! Point 1 [7.Rf1? Kc7 (is possible 7...Ka5) 8.Kh2 (8.Kg1 Qg3+; 8.Kg2 d1Q= 9.Bc4) 8...Qg3+-] 7...Qxg1+ [7...Re6 8.Rg5] 8.Kxg1 Re1+ 9.Kf2 d1Q 10.Qf6+ Kc7 11.Qc3+-

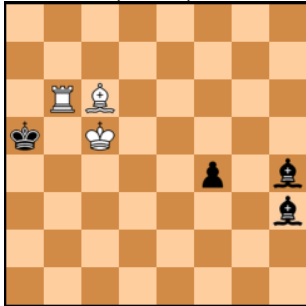
8) Pavel Arestov

1.Rg1+! [Thematic Try : 1.Rg2+? Kh8! 2.Rh1+ Rh7 3.Rxh7+ Kxh7 zz 4.d4 (4.Ke6 f5! 5.Ke7 Rc8=) 4...Rd8! 5.Rg4 Rd6!]=] **1...Kh8 2.Rh2+ Rh7 3.Rxh7+ Kxh7 4.Rg2! Kh8** [4...Rf7 5.Ke6 Rf8 6.Ke7+-; 4...Kh6 5.d4 Rd8 6.Kxf6! Rxd4 7.Rh2+!] **5.Ke6!** [5.d4? Rd8! 6.Rg4 Rd6=] **5...f5 6.Ke7 Ra8** [6...Rg8 7.Rf2!+] **7.d4** [7.Ke6? f4!+=; 7.Kf7? Ra7+! 8.Ke6 f4=] **7...Kh7 8.Rg5!** [8.d5? Kh6! 9.d6 Kh5! 10.d7 f4=; 8.Rf2? Kg6=; 8.Kf7? Kh6! 9.Kf6 Rf8+! 10.Ke7 Ra8=] **8...Ra5** [8...f4 9.Rf5 Kg6 10.Rxf4+-; 8...Ra4 9.d5 Kh6 10.Rxf5+-; 8...Ra7+ 9.Ke6 Ra6+ 10.Ke5! (10.Kxf5? Ra5+ 11.Kf4 Rxf5 12.Kxg5 Kg7=) 10...Ra5+ 11.d5+-] **9.Ke6!** [9.Kf6? Rd5=; 9.Kd6? Kh6=] **9...Ra6+!** [9...Kh6 10.Rxf5+-] **10.Ke5!** [10.Kf7? Ra7+! 11.Ke6 Ra6+ loos time] **10...Ra5+ 11.d5!** [11.Kf4? Rd5!]=] **11...Kh6 12.Kxf5+-**

9) Richard Becker

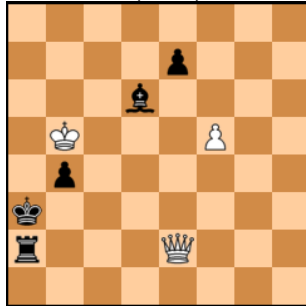
1.Nh4! [1.Qe6? Qa4! =] **1...Kg5** [1...e6 2.Qxe6 Qg7 3.Qxd5+ +-] **2.Qe6 Kf4 3.Qxd5 Ke3 4.Ng2+ Ke2 5.Nf4+ Ke3 6.Kg4!** [6.Kxg3? Qa6! zz 7.Ng2+ Ke2 8.Qe4+ Kd2 9.Qe1+ Kc2 10.Ne3+ Kb3 11.Qb1+ Kc3 12.Qc2+ Kd4 13.Kf4 e5+ (e6) =] **6...Qa6** [6...Qa3 7.Qf3+- pin; 6...Qa5 7.Qd3+-] **7.Kxg3** zz **7...e6 8.Ng2+ Ke2 9.Qxe6+ Kd2 10.Qe1+** [10.Qe3+? Kd1 11.Qe1+ Kc2 It is a waste of time] **10...Kc2** [10...Kd3 11.Qf1+- pin] **11.Ne3+ Kb3** [11...Kb2 e.g. 12.Qb4+ Ka2 13.Nc4 +-] **12.Qb1+** [12.Qd1+? Kb4 13.Qd4 Kb3 =] **12...Kc3** [12...Ka4 13.Nd5 +-] **13.Qc2+ Kd4** [13...Kb4 14.Nd5+] **14.Kf4!**+ echo zz

Y. Bazlov & v. Kovalenko
N°10 (Russia)



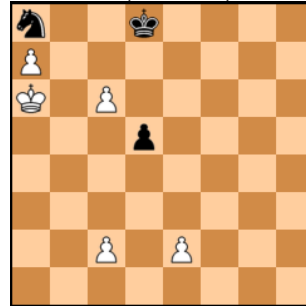
Win

Richard Becker
N°11 (USA)



Win

Vladislav Tarasiuk
N°12 (Ukraine)



Win

10) Y. Bazlov & v. Kovalenko

1.Rb5+ Ka4! [1...Ka6 2.Bb7+ Ka7 3.Bf3 (3.Bd5? f3! 4.Bxf3 Bc8 5.Ra5+ Kb8 6.Kd6 Bg3+=) 3...Bc8 (3...Be7+ 4.Kc6 Bc8 5.Kc7+-) 4.Ra5+ Kb8 5.Kd6 Bb7 6.Rb5+-] **2.Rb7+!** [2.Rb4+? Ka3 3.Rxf4 Be7+] **2...Ka3 3.Ra7+ Kb3** [3...Kb2 4.Rh7 f3 5.Bxf3 Bf2+ 6.Kc6 Bf5 7.Rh2+-] **4.Bd5+! Kc2!** [4...Kc3 5.Ra3+] **5.Rh7 f3!** [5...Bf2+ 6.Kd6+-] **6.Bxf3** [6.Rxh4? f2 7.Bc4 f1Q 8.Bxf1 Bxf1=] **6...Bf2+ 7.Kd5!** [7.Kd6? Bg3+!+=; 7.Kb4? Be1+!+=; Thematic Try : 7.Kc6? Bf5! 8.Rh2 Kd3 9.Rxf2 Ke3 10.Rf1 Bd3 11.Rd1 Bc2! 12.Rf1 (12.Rc1 Ba4+=) 12...Bd3 13.Rd1 Bc2 positional draw] **7...Bf5!** [7...Bc8 8.Rc7+-] **8.Rh2 Kd3 9.Rxf2 Ke3 10.Rf1 Bh3** [10...Bd3 11.Rd1 Bc2 12.Rc1! Bb3+ 13.Ke5 Kxf3 14.Rc3+-] **11.Rh1 Bc8** [11...Kxf3 12.Rxh3+-] **12.Be4 Bb7+ 13.Ke5 Bxe4 14.Re1+-**

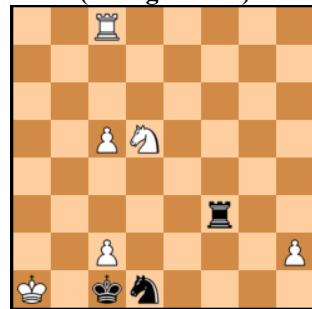
11) Richard Becker

1.Qe3+! [1.Qd3+? b3 =; 1.Qf3+? b3 2.f6 Rd2 (Rc2) =; 1.Qd1? Rf2! 2.Qc1+ Ka2 =; 1.Qe1? Rc2! 2.Qa1+ (2.f6 exf6 3.Qa1+ Kb3 4.Qb1+ Kc3 =) 2...Kb3 3.Qd1 Kb2 4.f6 b3! =; 1.Qf1? Be5! 2.Qc1+ Bb2 3.Qe1 Bc3 4.Qxe7 Rg2! 5.f6 (5.Qa7+ Kb2 6.Qb7 Rg7! =) 5...Rg5+ 6.Kc4 Rg4+ 7.Kd3 Rg3+ 8.Kc2 Rg2+ 9.Kd3 Rg3+ 10.Ke2 (Ke4) 10...Bxf6! =] **1...b3 2.f6** [2.Qc1+? Rb2 3.Qa1+ Ra2 4.Qc1+ Rb2 5.f6 Ka2! =] **2...exf6 3.Qc1+ Rb2 4.Qa1+ Ra2 5.Qxf6 Bb4** [5...Bg3 6.Qe7+ Kb2 7.Kb4 Ka1 8.Kxb3 Rb2+ 9.Kc3 +-; 5...Rd2 6.Qa1+ Ra2 7.Qc1+ Rb2 8.Qh6! (8.Qc6? Rd2 9.Qc1+ Rb2 loss of time) 8...Rf2 9.Qxd6+ Ka2 10.Kb4 b2 11.Qd5+ Ka1 12.Qa8+ Kb1 13.Kb3 +-] **6.Qe5!** [6.Qf4? Be7! 7.Qe5 Bh4 (Rg2) =; 6.Qd4? Bf8! 7.Qf6 Rh2! 8.Qxf8+ Ka2 =; 6.Qg7? Bd2! 7.Qd4 Rc2 8.Qa1+ Ra2 9.Qf6 Rc2 =] **6...Bf8** [6...Rc2 7.Qa1+ Ra2 8.Qc1+ Rb2 9.Qf4! +- (9.Qc4? Rh2! 10.Qxb4+ Ka2 =)] **7.Qb8! Bb4 8.Qa7+ Kb2 9.Qf2+ Ka3 10.Qf6! Bc5** [10...Re2 11.Qa1+ Ra2 12.Qc1+ Rb2 13.Qf4 +-] **11.Kxc5 Rc2+ 12.Kb5 b2 13.Qa6+ Kb3 14.Qa4+ Kc3 15.Qb4+ Kd3 16.Qb3+ Kd2 17.Kb4!** [17.Ka4? Kc1 18.Qe3+ Rd2 19.Qc3+ Kd1 =] **17...Kc1 18.Qe3+ Rd2 19.Kc3 b1N+ 20.Kb3** wins

12) Vladislav Tarasiuk

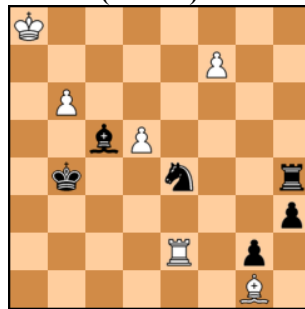
1.Kb7! [1.e3? Kc7 2.Kb5 Kd6 3.c3 Kc7 4.Kc5 Nb6=] **1...d4! 2.Kb8!** [2.Kxa8? Kc8+-] **2...Nc7 3.a8Q Nxa8 4.Kxa8 Kc8 5.c7** [5.Ka7? Kc7 zz 6.Ka6 Kxc6 7.Ka5 Kc5 8.Ka6 Kc6=] **5...Kxc7 6.Ka7 Kc6 7.Ka6** [7.Kb8? Kb6! 8.Kc8 Kc6 9.Kd8 Kd6 10.Ke8 Ke6 11.Kf8 Kf6=] **7...Kc5 8.Ka5** [8.Kb7? Kb5 9.Kc7 Kc5 10.Kd7 Kd5 11.Ke7 Ke5 12.Kf7 Kf5! =] **8...Kc4 9.Kb6 Kb4 10.Kc6 Kc4 11.Kd6+- Kb4 12.Kd5 Kc3 13.Kc5+-**

I. Akobia & R. Becker
N°13 (Georgia-USA)



Win

Allain Pallier
N°14 (France)



Win

13) Iuri Akobia & Richard Becker

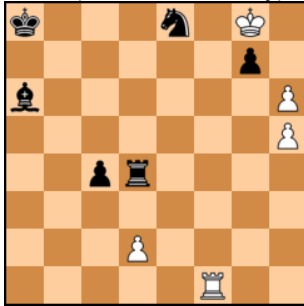
1.c3! [Thematic try 1.Ka2? Nc3+! (1...Kxc2? 2.Rb8 Rf7 3.Ka3 Nc3 4.Nb4+ +-) 2.Nxc3 Rxc3 zz 3.c6 (3.h4 Kxc2 4.h5 Rh3 =) 3...Kxc2 zz 4.c7 (4.h4 Rc4 5.Ka3 Rxh4 =) 4...Rc6! 5.Ka3 Kc3 6.Ka4 Kc4 7.Ka5 Kc5 8.h4 Kd6 9.Kb5 Rc1 10.Rd8+ Kxc7 =; 1.Nb4? Ra3+! 2.Na2+ Kxc2 3.Rg8 Ne3 4.Rb8 Nd5 5.c6 Ra7 6.Rb7 Ra8 =; 1.Ra8? Kxc2 2.Nb4+ Kb3 =] **1...Nxc3** [1...Kc2 2.Rb8! Rf7 3.Nb4+ Kxc3 4.c6 Ne3 5.h4 +-; 1...Rd3 2.Nb4 +-] **2.Nxc3 Rxc3 3.Ka2** zz **3...Kc2 4.c6** zz **4...Rc4** [4...Rc5 5.Ka3 Kc3 6.Ka4 Kc4 7.h4 etc.] **5.Ka3 Kc3 6.h3!** zz [6.c7? Rc6! =] **6...Rc5 7.Ka4 Kc4 8.h4 Rh5** [8...Kd5 9.Kb4 Rc1 10.Rd8+ Kxc6 11.Rc8+ +-] **9.Rb8!** [9.Rd8? Rh7 10.Rd7 Rh8 11.Ka3 Kc3! (11...Kc5? 12.c7 Kc6 13.Rd8 +-) 12.Ka4 Kc4 13.Ka5 Kc5 =] **9...Rh7 10.Rb7 Rh8 11.Ka3 Ra8+** [11...Kc5 12.c7 Kc6 13.Rb8 +-; 11...Kc3 12.Rb3+! +-] **12.Kb2 Kd5 13.c7 Kc6 14.Rb8** +-]

14) Allain Pallier

1.b7! [1.Rxe4+? Rxe4 2.Bxc5+ (2.b7 Kc3 3.Bxc5 Ra4+ 4.Kb8 h2 5.f8Q g1Q=) 2...Kxc5 3.f8Q+ Kxb6=]
1...Rh8+ 2.b8Q+ Rxb8+ 3.Kxb8 Bd6+ 4.Kb7! [4.Kc8? Ng5 5.Re3 Kc4=] **4...Ng5! 5.Kc6!** [5.Kb6? Nxf7
6.Re4+ Kb3=] **5...Nxf7 6.Re4+! Kc3 7.Re3+ Kd2** [7...Kc4 8.Rxh3 Bb8 9.Rh4+ Kd3 e.g. 10.Kb7 Bd6
11.Rg4 Ne5 12.Rf4 Kd2 13.Rf6+-] **8.Rxh3 Bf4** [8...Ke2 9.Rh7 Ng5 10.Rg7 Bf4 e.g. 11.d6 Bxd6
12.Rxg5+-] **9.Rh4!** [9.Rh5? Ne5+ 10.Kb5 Ke2=; 9.d6? Bxd6 10.Rh7 Ng5 11.Ra7 Nf3=] **9...Ne5+**
[9...Be3 10.Rh2+-] **10.Kb5** [10.Kb7? Nd3 11.Rg4 Ke1 12.Rxg2 Nb4 13.Rg4 Nxd5 14.Kc6 Nb4+=]
10...Be3 [10...Bg3 11.Re4 Nf3 12.Rg4 Nxf1 13.Rxg3 Ne2 14.Rxg2+-] **11.Rh2 Ke2 12.Bxe3** [12.Rxg2+
Kf1 13.Bxe3 Kxg2=] **12...Kxe3 13.Rxg2+-**

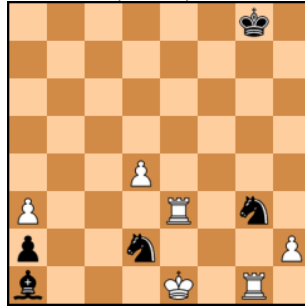
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D. Keith & M. Minski
N°1 (France-Germany)



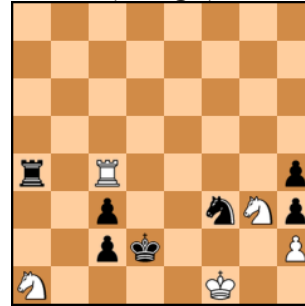
Draw

Anatoly Skripnik
N°2 (Russia)



Draw

I. Akobia & B. Akhaladze
N°3 (Georgia)



Draw

1) Danil Keith & Martin Minski

1.hxg7! [1.h7? Nf6+! 2.Kxg7 Nxh7 3.Kxh7 Bb7! (3...Rxd2? 4.Ra1!=) 4.Rc1 Bf3 5.h6 Be2 6.Kg8 Rg4+!
(6...Bd3? 7.Rh1!=) 7.Kf7 Rh4 8.Kg7 Bd3!-+] **1...c3!** [1...Rg4 2.h6! =; 1...Nxc7 2.Kxg7 (2.Rf8+? Ka7-+)
2...Bb7 (2...Rg4+ 3.Kf6! c3 4.Ra1!=) 3.h6 Be4 4.Rf7! Bd3 (4...Rxd2 5.Rc7 Rc2 6.Kf6! c3 7.Ke5=) 5.h7
Bxh7 6.Kxh7 Rxd2 7.Kg6! Rg2+ 8.Kh5! c3 9.Rc7 /Kh4 9...c2 10.Kh4 Kb8 11.Rc3 Kb7 12.Kh3 Rd2
13.Kg4! (13.Kg3? Rd3+!-+) 13...Kb6 14.Kf4 Kb5 15.Ke3 Rh2 16.Kd3=] **2.dxc3** [2.Ra1? Kb7 3.dxc3
Rd7!-+] **2...Rg4** [2...Rd7 3.Rg1 Bc4+ 4.Kh8! Nf6 5.g8Q+ Bxg8 6.Rxg8+ Kb7 7.Rg7=] **3.Rd1!** [3.h6?
Bxf1-+; 3.Ra1? Rxg7+ 4.Kf8 Ra7! echo battery 5.Kxe8 (5.h6 Nf6-+) 5...Bb5+-+; 3.Rf8? Rxg7+ 4.Kh8
Re7-+; 3.Rf7? Bc4-+] **3...Nxc7** battery [3...Bc4+ 4.Kh8 Nf6 (4...Nxc7 5.Rd8+ Kb7 6.Rd7+ Kc6
7.Rxg7=) 5.Rh1! (5.Rd4? Rxd4 6.cxd4 Ng8!-+) 5...Re4 6.g8Q+! Nxc7 7.h6 Nf6 (7...Rg4 8.h7=) 8.Kg7
Ne8+ (8...Ng4 9.Kg6! Re6+ 10.Kg5 Nf6 11.h7=) 9.Kf8 Nc7 10.h7 Rf4+ 11.Ke7! Rf7+ 12.Kd6=;
3...Rxg7+ 4.Kf8! Bb5 5.Rd8+=] **4.Rd8+ Bc8!!** [4...Kb7 5.Rd7+ Kc6 6.Rxg7=] **5.Rxc8+ Kb7** domination,
but **6.Rc4!!** [6.Rc5 /Rd8/Rf8 6...Ne6+-+] **6...Rxc4 7.Kxg7 Kc7 8.h6 Kd7 9.h7=**

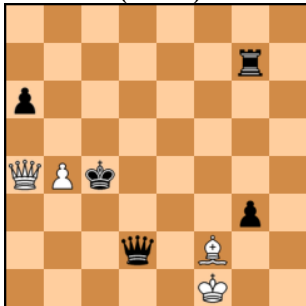
2) Anatoly Skripnik

BTM 1...Ndf1 2.Re8+ [2.Rexg3+ ? 2...Nxg3 3.Rxg3+ Kh7 (3...Kf7 ? 4.Rf3+ Kg6 5.Rf1 =) 4.Rh3+ Kg6 5.Rg3+ Kh5 6.Rh3+ Kg4 7.Rg3+ Kh4 (7...Kf4 ? 8.Ke2 Bxd4 9.Rf3+ Ke4 10.Rf1 =) 8.Rd3 Bc3+ 9.Rxc3 a1Q+ 10.Kd2 Qb2+ (10...Kg4 also win EGTB) 11.Kd3 Qxh2 12.d5 Kg5 a) 12...Qg2 ? 13.d6 ! 13...Qd5+ 14.Kc2 (14.Ke2 ? 14...Qxd6 -+); b) 12...Qb2 ? 13.d6 Kg5 14.d7 =; 13.d6 Kf6 (13...Qxd6+ ? 14.Kc2 =) 14.d7 (14.Kc4 Qb2) 14...Ke7 15.Kc4 Qa2+ (15...Kxd7 16.Kb3 =)] **2...Kg7 3.Re7+ Kg6 4.Re6+ Kg5 5.Re5+ Kg4 6.hxg3** [6.Re4+ ? 6...Kf3 7.Rf4+ Kxf4 8.hxg3+ Ke3 -+] **6...Bxd4** [6...Bc3+ 7.Ke2 a1Q 8.Re4+ Kg5 9.Re5+ =] **7.Re4+ Kg5** [7...Kh3 ? 8.Rh4#] **8.Rxd4 a1Q+ 9.Rd1 Qxa3 10.Kxf1** [10.Rxf1 ? 10...Qe3#] **10...Qf3+ 11.Ke1 Qe3+ 12.Kf1 Kg4 13.Rg2** [13.Re1 Qf3#] **13...Qf3+ 14.Rf2** [14.Kg1 ? 14...Qxd1+ -+] **14...Qxd1+ 15.Kg2 Qd5+** [15...Qe1 16.Rf4+ =] **16.Kh2 Qh5+ 17.Kg2 Qh3+** [17...Qd5+ 18.Kh2 position draw=] **18.Kg1 Kxg3** [18...Qxg3+ 19.Rg2 =] **19.Rf3+ Kxf3** Stalemate

3) Iuri Akobia & Beqa Akhaladze

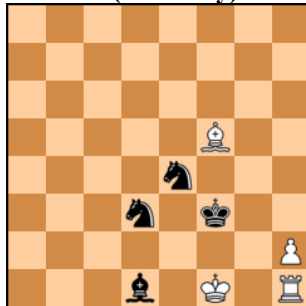
1.Ne4+ Kd3 2.Rxc3+ Kxe4 3.Nxc2 Nxh2+ 4.Ke2! [4.Kg1? Nf3+ 5.Kf2 Ng5 6.Kg1 Ra6 7.Kh2 Rd6-+] **4...Ra2** [4...Kf4 5.Rxh3=] **5.Re3+** [Try : 5.Rxh3? Nf3 6.Rxf3 Rxc2-+] **5...Kf4 6.Rxh3 Kg4** [6...Nf3 7.Rxf3+ Kg4=] **7.Rc3 h3** [main 7...Nf3 8.Kf1! h3 9.Rc8! Ng5 (9...Ne5 10.Rc5! Nf3 11.Rc8=) 10.Kf2 Ne4+ 11.Kg1=] **8.Kf2** [8.Kd3? Nf3 9.Ne3+ Kg3 10.Rc8 Ne1+ 11.Ke4 Ra4-+] **8...Kh4 9.Rc8!** [9.Rc7? Ng4+ 10.Kf3 h2 11.Kg2 Rb2 12.Rc8 Rb1 13.Rh8+ Kg5-+] **9...Ng4+ 10.Kf3 Ne5+** [main 10...h2 11.Rh8+ Kg5 12.Rg8+ Kh5 13.Rh8+ Nh6 14.Kg2=] **11.Kf4 Ng6+ 12.Kf3 Ra4 13.Kf2 Rf4+ 14.Kg1=**

Anatoly Skripnik
N°4 (Rusia)



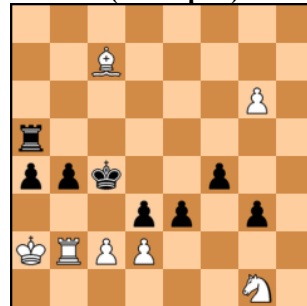
Draw

Martin Minski
N°5 (Germany)



Draw

L. Kekely & M. Hlinka
N°6 (Slovaquia)



Draw

4) Anatoly Skripnik

1.b5+ [1.Qxa6+ ?Try 1...Kb3 (1...Kxb4 2.Qb6+ =) 2.Qe6+ Ka3 3.Qa6+ Kb2 4.Qf6+ Kb1 5.Qf5+ (5.Qxg7 Qxf2#) 5...Kc1 6.Qc5+ Kd1 7.Qh5+ Kc2 8.Qf5+ (8.Qc5+ Kb3 (8...Qc3 ? 9.Qxc3+ Kxc3 10.Be1+ Kd3 11.Kg2 =) 9.Qe3+ Qxe3 10.Bxe3 g2+ -+) 8...Qd3+ ! 9.Qxd3+ Kxd3 10.Be1 g2+ -+] **1...Kd5** [1...Qb4 2.Qc2+ Qc3 3.Qxc3+ Kxc3 main line; 1...Kd3 2.Qd4+ =] **2.Qb3+ Ke4 3.Qe6+ Kd3 4.Qb3+ Qc3 5.Qxc3+ Kxc3 6.Be1+ Kd3 7.bxa6 g2+ 8.Kg1 Ke2 9.Bf2** [9.Bc3 ? 9...Rg8 10.a7 Kf3 11.Be5 Re8 zz! 12.Bb8 Re1+ -+] **9...Kf3 10.a7 Rg8 11.Bg3 Rh8** [11...Kxg3 12.a8Q Rxa8 stalemate] **12.Bh2 zz 12...Re8 13.Be5 zz 13...Rd8 14.Bd6 zz 14...Rc8 15.Bc7 zz 15...Ra8 16.Bb8 zz=**

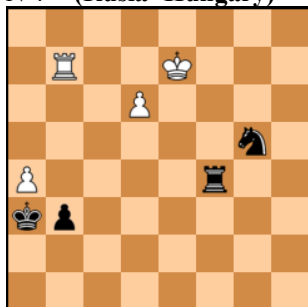
5) Martin Minski

BTM 1...Nd2+ 2.Kg1 Nf2! [2...Nf4 3.Bg4+! Kxg4 4.Kf2 Ne4+ 5.Ke3=] **3.Bc8!!** [3.Bd7? Ba4! (3...Bc2? 4.Bc6+ Be4 5.Bxe4+=) 4.Bc8 (4.Bxa4? Nh3#) 4...Bc6-+; 3.Be6? Bb3! (3...Bc2? 4.Bd5+ Be4 5.Bxe4+=) 4.Bc8 (4.Bxb3? Nh3#) 4...Bd5-+; 3.h3? Kg3 4.Bg4 Nxg4 5.hxg4 Be2! 6.Rh8 Nf3+ 7.Kh1 Bf1-+; 3.h4? Kg3-+] **3...Bc2 4.Bb7+** [4.h3? Kg3 5.Bb7 Nfe4!-+ (5...Be4? 6.Bxe4 Nfxe4 7.h4= zz)] **4...Be4 5.Bxe4+** [5.h3? Bxb7! (5...Kg3? 6.Bxe4 Nfxe4 7.h4= zz) 6.Rh2 Nfe4! 7.Rg2 Bd5-+; 5.h4? Kg3! (5...Bxb7? 6.Rh2 Nfe4 7.Rg2=) 6.Bxe4 Nfxe4-+ zz] **5...Nfxe4 6.h3!** [thematic try: 6.h4? Kg3 zz 7.Rh3+?! (7.Rh2 Nf3+ 8.Kf1 Nxb2+ 9.Ke2 Ng4 10.h5 Nh6-+; 7.h5 Ng5! 8.Rh4 Ngf3+ 9.Kh1 Nxb4-+) 7...Kxb3 (8.Kf2 impossible) 8.h5 Kg3!-+] **6...Kg3 7.h4 zz 7...Nc3** (8...Se2#) [7...Nf2 8.h5=; 7...Ng5 8.hxg5 Nf3+ 9.Kf1 Nxg5=] **8.Rh3+!** [8.Rh2? Nf3+ 9.Kf1 Nxb2-+] **8...Kxb3 9.Kf2=** [9.h5? Kg3! 10.h6 Ne2-+]

6) L. Kekely & M. Hlinka

BTM 1...b3+ 2.cxb3+ [2.Kb1? bxc2+ 3.Rxc2+ dxc2+ 4.Kxc2 Rg5 5.d3+ Kb5 6.Bxf4 Rxc6 7.Ne2 g2 8.Bxe3 Ka5 9.Bf2 Rg7 10.Be1+ Ka6 11.Bf2 Rc7+ 12.Kd2 a3 13.Nc3 Ka5 14.Bd4 Rb7 15.Ke1 Rb2 16.Ne2 Kb4 17.Nc1 a2 18.Nxa2+ Rxa2-+ EGTB] **2...axb3+ 3.Kb1 Rg5!** [3...e2 4.Nxe2 dxe2 5.d3+ Kb5 6.Rxe2 f3 7.Re1! f2 8.Bxg3 fxe1Q+ 9.Bxe1 Ra2 10.g7 Rg2 11.Bc3=] **4.Bxf4** [4.Ka1? Rxc6 5.Bxf4 e2 6.Bxg3 Rxc3 7.Rb1 Rg5 8.Rc1+ Kb4 9.Kb2 Rf5-+; 4.dxe3? fxe3 5.Nf3 g2 6.Bh2 Rxc6 7.Ne5+ Kd4 8.Nxd3 Kxd3 9.Rxb3+ Kd2 10.Rb8 g1Q+ 11.Bxg1 Rxc1-+ EGTB] **4...e2 5.Nxe2** [5.Nf3? g2-+] **5...dxe2 6.d3+! Kxd3** [6...Kc3 7.Rxe2 g2 8.Rxc2 Rxc2 9.Be5+ Kxd3 10.g7= EGTB] **7.Rd2+** [7.Rxb3+? Kd4 8.Rb4+ Kc3 9.Re4 g2-+] **7...Kc3** [7...Ke4 8.Bxg3 Ke3 9.Bf4+! Kf3 10.Rxe2 Rg1+ 11.Kb2 Kxe2 12.Kxb3= EGTB] **8.Rxe2 g2 9.Rxc2!** [9.Re3+? Kd4! 10.Re1 g1Q 11.Rxc2 Rxc2+ 12.Kb2 Kc4! 13.Be5 Rxc6-+ EGTB] **9...Rxc2 10.Be5+** [10.g7? Rg1+ 11.Bc1 b2-+] **10...Kb4 11.g7 Ka3 12.Bd6+ Ka4 13.Be5** switchback, draw. Precise play against dangerous black pawns finishes by positional draw.

V. Kalashnikov & J. Mikitovics N°7 (Rusia- Hungary)



Draw

Andrezj Jasik N°8 (Poland)



Draw

Peter Krug N°9 (Austria)



Draw

7) Valery Kalashnikov & János Mikitovics

1.d7 Re4+ 2.Kf6 Ne6 [2...Re6+ 3.Kxg5 Rd6 4.a5 b2 5.a6 Rxd7 6.Rxd7 b1Q 7.a7=] **3.Kf5** [Try : 3.a5? Nd8 4.Rb6 b2 5.a6 Re6+! 6.Rxe6 b1Q 7.a7 Qb7!-+] **3...Re1 4.a5 Nd8 5.a6 Rf1+** [5...Re6 6.Rb8 Rxa6 7.Rxd8 b2 8.Rb8 Rd6 9.Ra8+ Kb3 10.Rb8+ Kc3 11.Rc8+ Kd2 12.Rb8 Kc2 13.Rc8+ positional draw (eternal movement ?ing and Rook)] **6.Kg6 Rg1+ 7.Kf6** [Try : 7.Kf5? Nxb7 8.d8Q Nxd8 9.a7 Rg5+! 10.Kxg5 Ne6+ 11.Kf6 Nc7-+] **7...Nxb7 8.d8Q Rf1+ 9.Kg6 Rg1+ 10.Kf6 Nxd8 11.a7 Rf1+ 12.Kg6 Rg1+** [12...Kb2 13.a8Q=] **13.Kf6** positional draw (eternal movement ?ing and Rook)

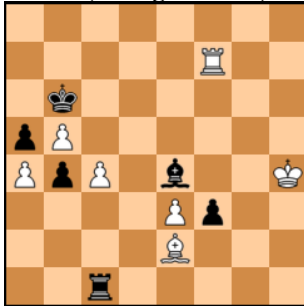
8) Andrezj Jasik

1.Ka7! Bd8 [1...Bxf4 2.Kxb6 Bxe5 3.Kxb7 a1Q 4.Rxa1+ Kxa1 5.Kc6=] **2.Ne2 Kb2!** the intention 3..Ra6 4.bxa Ba5 5.axb Bc7 6.Nc3 no check [2...Ra6+ 3.bxa6 Bxa5 4.axb7 Bc7 5.Nc3+; 2...a1Q 3.Rxa1+ Kxa1 4.Nc3! similar as main line] **3.Ra4 Kb3 4.Ra5 Kb2** [4...Rxb5 5.Rxa2! Kxa2 6.Nc3+ Kb3 7.Nxb5=] **5.Ra4 Bc7 6.f3!** zz [Thematic Try : 6.f4? a1Q 7.Rxa1 Kxa1 8.Nc3 Bd8 zz 9.Ka8 Be7 10.Ka7 Bc5=+] **6...Bd8 7.f4! a1Q 8.Rxa1 Kxa1 9.Nc3! Bc7** [9...Kb2 10.Na4+ Kb3 11.Nxb6 Kb4=] **10.Ka8 Bd8 11.Ka7=** positional draw

9) Peter Krug

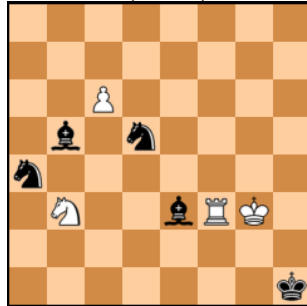
1.Ng5 !! [Trials 1.Bxf7? hgx2 2.Be8 Ng6+ 3.Bxg6 Bxd4 ! (3...dxe6 not 4.Nf5+ Qxf5 5.Bxf5 Bf6+ 6.Qxf6+ gxf6 7.Ra1 draw) 4.Be8 (4.Nf8 Rxf8 5.Rxf8 (.....Add? 5.Qxf8 Kxg6 6.h8Q Qg5+ 7.Kh3 gxf1Q+ 8.Qxf1 Qe3+ 9.Kg4 Qe6+ 10.Kh4 Bf6+ 11.Kg3 Qe3+ 12.Kg4 Qg5+ 13.Kh3 c1Q 14.Qe8+ Kh7=) 5...Bf6+ 6.Rxf6 Qg5+ 7.Kh3 g1N+--+ !) 4...Rxe8 5.Qxe8 g5+ 6.Kg4 Qf5+ !! 7.Rxf5 g1Q+ 8.Kh3 Qh1+ 9.Kg3 Qh4+ 10.Kg2 Qg4+ 11.Kh2 Bg1+--+; 1.Nxf4? hgx2 2.Bxf7 Bb4! 3.Qe2 gxf1Q 4.Qxf1 Be1+ 5.Kg4 Qg5+ 6.Kf3 c1Q=; 1.h8Q+ try 1...Rxb8 2.Ng5 Ng6+--+] **1...hgx2** [1...c1Q 2.Rxc1 f6 3.h8Q+ Rxh8 4.Nf7+ Kh7 5.Qe4+ g6 6.Qe7 Qxh5+ 7.Kg3 Nd5 8.Qxd7= Rf8 9.Ne6 Kg8 10.Rxc3] **2.h8Q+ Rxh8 3.Nxf7+ Kh7 4.Ng5+ Qxg5+ 5.Kxg5 !** [5.Qxg5? gxf1Q 6.Qf5+ Ng6+--+] **5...Ne6+ 6.Nxe6 Bf6+ 7.Rxf6 c1Q+ 8.Rf4 g1Q+ 9.Bg4 dxe6** [or 9...Rg8 10.Qf7 Qh2 11.Nf8+ Kh8 12.Ng6+=; or 9...Qc3 10.Nf8+ Rxf8 11.Qe4+ Kg8 12.Qd5+ Kh7 13.Qe4+= Rf5+ 14.Qxf5+ Kg8] **10.Qxg7+ Kxg7** stalemate

I. Akobia & P. Arestov
N°10 (Georgia-Rusia)



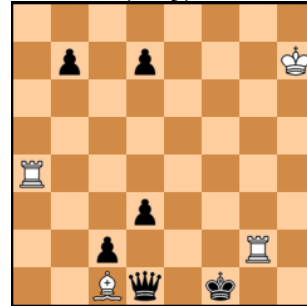
Draw

Yuri Bazlov
N°11 (Rusia)



Draw

Marco Campioli
N°12 (Italy)



Draw

10) I. Akobia & P. Arestov

1.c5+! [1.Bxf3? Rf1 2.Bh5 Rxf7 3.Bxf7 Kc5=+] **1...Rxc5** [1...Kxc5 2.Rc7+=] **2.Bxf3** [2.Rf6+? Rc6 3.Rxc6+ Bxc6 4.Bd3 Bd5 5.e4 Bb3=+] **2...Bxf3** [2...Rf5 3.Rxf5 Bxf5 4.Bd1 Be6 5.Kg3 b3 6.Bxb3 Bxb3 7.Kf2 Bxa4 8.Ke1=] **3.Rxf3 Rc4+ 4.e4!** [4.Kg5? b3=+] **4...Rxe4+** [4...b3 5.Rxb3 Rxe4+ 6.Kg3 - main line] **5.Kg3!** [5.Kh3? b3 6.Rxb3 Rxa4 7.Kg3 Ra1= /a2] **5...b3! 6.Rxb3 Rxa4 7.Rb2!** with : A) **7...Ra1** [B) 7...Rb4 8.Ra2! Kxb5 9.Kf3! (9.Kf2? Rb3! 10.Ke2 a4 11.Kd2 a3 12.Kc2 Kc4 /b4=) 9...a4 (9...Rb3+ 10.Ke4! Kb4 11.Kd4 a4 (11...Rb1 12.Kd3 a4 13.Rc2=) 12.Rc2 Rb1 13.Rc4+ Kb3 14.Rc3+ Kb2 15.Kc4! a3 16.Rb3+=) 10.Ke3! Rb3+ 11.Kd4! Kb4 12.Rc2! Rh3 (12...Rb1 13.Rc4+ Kb3 14.Rc3+ Kb4 15.Rc4+ positional draw) 13.Rb2+! Rb3 14.Rc2= positional draw; C) 7...Re4 8.Kf3 Re6 9.Re2! Rxe2 10.Kxe2=] **8.Kg2!!** [Thematic Try : 8.Kf2? a4! 9.Rb4 a3 10.Rb3 a2 11.Ra3 Rh1! possible, because 8.Kf2? 12. Rxa2 Rh2=+] **8...a4 9.Rb4 a3** [9...Kc5 10.b6 Kxb4 11.b7=] **10.Rb3 a2 11.Ra3!**= draw,

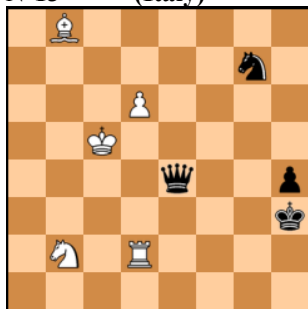
11) Yuri Bazlov

1.c7! Nab6 [1...Ba6 2.Rf1+=] **2.Rf5** [2.Rf7? Be2 3.Na5 Kg1 4.Nc6 Bc5-+] **2...Nxc7 3.Nd2 Bxd2 4.Kf2 Be8 5.Rf8 Bc3 6.Rf4 Be5 7.Rh4+ Bh2 8.Re4 Bg1+ 9.Kg3 Bc5 10.Re1+ Bg1 11.Re4 Bh2+ 12.Kf2 Bd6 13.Rh4+ Bh2 14.Re4** positional draw

12) Marco Campioli

1.Rh2! [1.Rag4? Qf3! (1...Qxc1? 2.Rg1+ Ke2 3.Rxc1=) 2.R2g3 (2.Rg1+ Kf2-+) 2...Qh1+ 3.Kg6 Kf2 4.Bd2 Ke2 5.Rg2+ Kd1 6.Bg5 Qe1 7.Ra4 c1Q 8.Bxc1 Qe6+ 9.Kg7 Qe5+ 10.Kg6 Kxc1-+; 1.Rgg4? Qxc1-+] **1...d2!** [1...Kg1 2.Rah4 Qf3 (2...Qxc1 3.Rh1+ Kf2 4.Rxc1=) 3.R4h3=] **2.Rf4+** [2.Bxd2 c1Q 3.Rf4+ Kg1-+] **2...Kg1** [2...Ke1 3.Re4+ Kf1 4.Rf4+=] **3.Rff2** [3.Rhh4? dxc1Q-+; 3.Rxd2 Qh5+ 4.Kg7 Qg5-+] **3...Qh5+** [3...dxc1Q 4.Rhg2+ Kh1 5.Rh2+=] **4.Rxh5 dxc1Q 5.Rhh2** [5.Rff5? Qe3 6.Rfg5+ Kf2 7.Rf5+ Kg3 8.Rfg5+ Kf4 9.Rf5+ Kg4 10.Rfg5+ Qxg5-+] **5...Qg5 6.Rxc2 Qe7+ 7.Kg8!** [7.Kh6? Qd6+ 8.Kg5 Qxh2-+] **7...Qe8+ 8.Kh7 Qf7+ 9.Kh8 Qf8+ 10.Kh7 Qf5+ 11.Kg8 Qe6+ 12.Kh7** [12.Kf8? Qd6-+] **12...Qe4+ 13.Kg8 Qd5+ 14.Kh7 Qd3+ 15.Kh8** [15.Kg7? Qg3-+]

Franco Bertoli
N°13 (Italy)



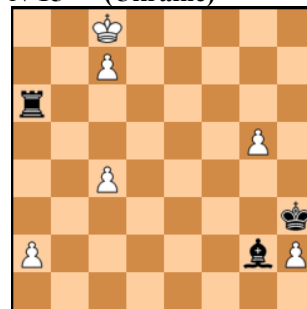
Draw

M.Hlinka & J.Polasek
N°14 (Slovaquia-Rep.Checa)



Draw

Vladislav Tarasiuk
N°15 (Ukraine)



Draw

13) Franco Bertoli

1.d7! [1.Rd3+? Kg4 2.d7 Ne6+ 3.Kd6 Kf5 4.Rd5+ Kf6 5.Nd3 Qc4 6.Nc5 Qf4+ 7.Kc6 Nd8-+] **1...Ne6+** [1...Qe3+ 2.Rd4 Ne6+ 3.Kd5 Qxd4+ 4.Kxe6 Qg4+ 5.Ke7=] **2.Kd6 Nd8** [2...Qf4+ 3.Kxe6 Qxd2 4.Bc7=] **3.Kc7 Ne6+** [3...Nf7 4.d8Q Nxd8 5.Kxd8 Qa8 /b4 6.Rh2+=] **4.Kd6 Nd8 5.Kc7 Qf4+ 6.Kxd8** [6.Rd6? Nf7 7.d8Q Nxd8 8.Kxd8 Qf8+ 9.Kc7 Qg7+ 10.Kc8 Qxb2-+] **6...Qxb8+ 7.Ke7 Qe5+ 8.Kd8 Qf6+ 9.Ke8** [9.Kc8? Qc3-+] **9...Qg6+ 10.Kd8** [10.Ke7? Qg5+ 11.Ke8 Qe3-+] **10...Qg5+ 11.Kc8 Qc5+ 12.Kd8** [12.Kb7? Qb4+ 13.Kc8 Qc3-+] **12...Qa5+ 13.Ke8 Qxd2 14.d8Q** [14.Nc4? Qe2+ 15.Kf8 Qd3 16.Ke7 Qe4+ 17.Kf8 Qf5+ 18.Ke7 Qc5+ 19.Ke8 Qxc4-+] **14...Qxd8+ 15.Kxd8 Kg3** [15...Kg2 16.Nc4 h3 17.Ne3+ Kf3 18.Nf1=] **16.Nc4 h3 17.Ne3 Kf2 18.Ng4+ Kf3** [18...Kg3 19.Ne3=] **19.Nh2+ Kg2 20.Ng4 Kg3 21.Ne3 h2 22.Nf1+=**

14) M.Hlinka & J.Polasek

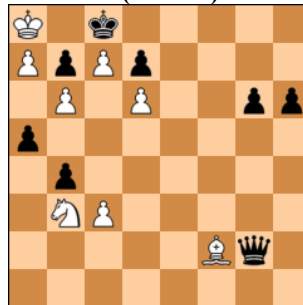
1.Re7+! [1.c6?! Rc1+!! (1...Nb8?! 2.Re7+! (2.Rxc7? Nxc6 3.Kc4 Nxa5+ 4.Kb5 Nb7 5.Rh7 Nd6+ 6.Kc6 Nc8 7.Kb7 Rc1 (ili 7...Rd8 8.Kc7 Re8!) 8.Rd7 Ke2 9.Rd4 Ke3 10.Rd5 Rc2 (10...Ke4 11.Rd2 a5? 12.Ka6! Ra1 13.Rd8 Ne7 14.Re8) 11.Rd1 Ke4 12.Rd8 a5) 2...Kf1! 3.Rxc7 Nxc6 4.Kc4 Nxa5+ 5.Kb5 Nb7=) 2.Kb2 Ne5! 3.Rxc7 (3.Re7 Rc5 4.Rxc7 Nxc6-+) 3...Nd3+ 4.Kb3 a6-+] **1...Kf1!** [1...Kf2 2.c6 Nb8 3.Rxc7 (3.Rf7+? Ke3! (3...Kg3? 4.Rxc7 Nxc6 5.Kc4 Nxa5+ 6.Kb5 Nb7 7.Rg7+! (7.Rc3+? Kf4! 8.Ka6 Nd6 9.Kxa7 Nb5+--+)) 7...Kf4 8.Ka6=) 4.Re7+ Kf4 5.Rxc7 Nxc6 6.Kc4 Nxa5+ 7.Kb5 Nb7 8.Rc4+ Ke3 9.Ka6 Rd7 Jd6-+) 3...Nxc6 4.Kc4 Nxa5+ 5.Kb5 Nb7 6.Rc2+! Ka6 6...Ke3 7.Ka6 Nd6 8.Kxa7=] **2.c6 Nb8 3.Rxc7** [3.Rf7+? Ke2! (3...Kg2? 4.Rxc7 Nxc6 5.Kc4 Nxa5+ 6.Kb5 Nb7 7.Rg7+! Kf3 8.Ka6=) 4.Rxc7 (4.Re7+ Kf3! 5.Rf7+ (5.Rxc7 Nxc6 6.Kc4 Nxa5+ 7.Kb5 Nb7 8.Ka6 Nd6 9.Rc3+ Ke4 10.Kxa7 Nb5+) 5...Ke4 (or 5...Ke3) 6.Re7+ Kf4! (6...Kd5? 7.Rxc7 Rc1+ 8.Kb2; 6...Kf5? 7.Rxc7 Nxc6 8.Kc4 Nxa5+ 9.Kb5 Nb7 10.Ka6 Nd6 11.Rc5+) 7.Rf7+ Ke5! 8.Rxc7 Nxc6 9.Kc4 Kd6 (9...Rc1+ 10.Kb5 Nd4+ 11.Ka6 Rc6+)) 4...Nxc6 5.Kc4 Nxa5+ 6.Kb5 Nb7 7.Ka6 (7.Rc2+ Kd3-+ 8.Ra2 a5-+) 7...Nd6 8.Kxa7 (8.Rxa7 Ra1+ 9.Kb6 Nc8+--+; 8.Re7+ Kd3 9.Kxa7 Nc8+--+)) 8...Nb5+--+] **3...Nxc6 4.Kc4 Nxa5+** [4...Rc1+!? main line 5.Kb5! (5.Kd5? Nb4+ 6.Kd6 Rd1+ 7.Ke6 a6-+) 5...Nd4+ 6.Ka6 Rxc7 stalemate] **5.Kb5 Nb7! 6.Rh7!!** [6.Rxb7? Rb1+ 7.Kc6 Rxb7 8.Kxb7 a5-+] **6...Nd6+ 7.Kc6 Nc8 8.Kb7!** [8.Kc7? Rc1+ 9.Kb7 Ke2-+] **8...Rd8 9.Kc7 9.Vh5! 9...Re8! 10.Rh5!** [10.Kb7? Ke2 11.Rh3 Kd2 12.Rh2+ Kd3 13.Rh3+ Kd4 14.Rh4+ Kd5 15.Rh5+ Re5 16.Rh8 Re7+! 17.Kxc8 a5! -+] **10...Ke1** [10...Ke2 11.Rd5! Nb6 12.Ra5 Nc8 (12...Re7+ 13.Kb8!) 13.Rd5=] **11.Rd5! Ke2 12.Kb7! Nb6 13.Ra5! Nc8** [13...Re7+ 14.Kb8!] **14.Rd5=**

15) Vladislav Tarasiuk

1.Kd8! [1.Kb8? Ra8#; 1.Kd7? Kh4! 2.c8Q Bh3+ 3.Kc7 Bxc8 4.Kxc8 Kxg5!-+ (not 4...Rc6+? 5.Kb7 Rxc4 6.g6 Rg4 7.a3 Kh3 8.Ka7 similar a solution)] **1...Bb7** [1...Rd6+ 2.Ke7 Rc6 3.Kd7=] **2.c8Q+ Bxc8 3.Kxc8 Rc6+ 4.Kb8** [4.Kd7? Rxc4 5.g6 Rg4!-+; 4.Kb7? Rxc4 5.g6 Rg4 6.a3 Kh4 7.h3? Kxh3-+] **4...Rxc4 5.g6 Rg4 6.Kb7 Kh4 7.a3!** [7.h3 Kxh3-+] **7...Kh3 8.Ka7 Kh4 9.Kb7 Kh5 10.h3 Rg5 11.a4 Kxg6 12.Kb6 =**

A. Pallier & P. Rouzaud

N°16 (France)



Draw

16) A. Pallier & P. Rouzaud

1.c4! Qc6 [1...Qxf2 2.c5 a4 3.Na5 Qxc5 4.Nc6 (4.Nc4 Qd4) 4...Qxc6 stalemate] **2.c5** [2.Nxa5? Qa4-+ (2...Qxd6? 3.c5 Qd5 4.c6 dxc6 5.Bc5 Qxc5 6.Nxc6 Qxc6)] **2...Qb5 3.Bd4 a4** [3...h5 4.Nd2 b3 5.Ne4 b2 6.Nf6 Qc4 7.Bxb2 Qxc5 8.Be5 Qxe5 9.Nd5 /g8 9...Qxd6 10.Ne7+ Qxe7= stalemate; 3...Qc4 4.Nxa5 Qxd4 5.Nxb7 (also 5.Nc6 dxc6 6.d7+ Qxd7) 5...Qe4 6.c6 Qxc6 stalemate] **4.Nd2 b3 5.Ne4** [5.Nf3 b2 6.Bxb2 Qxc5-+] **5...b2** [5...Qc4 6.Nf6! b2 7.Bxb2 Qxc5 8.Be5!-+] **6.Nf6!** [6.Bxb2? Qxb2-+] **6...b1Q 7.Ng8** [7.Nd5? Qe4-+] **7...Qe1 8.Be5** [8.c6 Qxc6 9.Be5 Qh4 10.Bf6 Qxd6 11.Bxh4 a3 12.Be7 Qe6 13.Bxa3 Qxg8; 8.Be3? Qh4 9.Bg5 Qe4-+] **8...Qh4** [8...Qxe5 9.Ne7+ (also is possible 9.c6 dxc6 (9...Qxc6 10.Ne7+ Qxe7 11.dxe7 d6 12.e8Q+ Qxe8) 10.Ne7+ Kd7 11.c8Q+ Kxd6 12.Qc7+ Ke6 13.Nxg6 Qe4 14.Qe7+ Kf5 15.Kxb7 Qbd5 16.Qxe4+ Qxe4 17.Ne5) 9...Qxe7 10.dxe7 d6 11.c6 Qxc6 12.e8Q+ Qxe8 stalemate] **9.Bf6 Qe1 10.Be5 Qh4 11.Bf6=** positional Draw