



UNION ARGENTINA DE PROBLEMISTAS DE AJEDREZ

"MARIO G. GARCIA 70 JUBILEE TOURNEY- 2018"

AWARD
Section # N



Section : A) Mates (4 to 6 moves)

Section : B) Mates (7 to more moves)

On behalf of the "Union Argentina de Problemistas de Ajedrez", we thank the composers for their participation in the tournament organized to celebrate Mario's 70 Jubilee.

After the deadline (22-6-2018), the Director sent the problems with diagrams and solutions to the judge for their evaluation.

Participant: Alberto Armeni (Italy), Eugene Fomichev (Russia), Zoltan Labai (Slovakia), , Marcelo Reides (Argentina), Vidadi Zamanov (Azerbaijan), Dieter Müller (Germany), Nikolay Akimov (Kazakhstan), Bosko Miloseski (Macedonia), Karol Mlynka (Slovakia), Aliona Kozhakina (Russia), Carlo de Grandi (Grecia-Italy), Vladimir Kozhakin (Russia), Petrašin Petrašinović (Serbia), Daniele Gatti (Italy), Sergey Onufrienko (Russia), Fedor Davidenko (Russia), Daniel Perone (Argentina), Mikhail Kostylev (Russia), Alexander Melnichuk (Russia), Baldur Kozdon (Germany), Claudio Sanchez (Argentina), Michael Barth (Germany), Sven Trommler(Germany), Alexeev Yury Mikhailovich (Russia), Salman Javadzade (Azerbaijan), Stefan Felber (Germany), Anton Bidlen (Slovakia), Valery Barsukov (Russia), Oto Mihalco (Slovakia), Charles Ouellet (Canada)

We have received, 71 compositions by 31 authors from 12 countries

**Sebastián A. Palomo
Coordinator of Tournaments (UAPA)**

REPORT

Especial thanks to all the participants, to Felipe Guanca and Sebastián Palomo, both of them members of the Unión Argentina de Problemistas de Ajedrez (UAPA)

I have considered the non-binding opinion, of three solvers who have qualified the problems with the score of 0-4 (including half-scale scores)

Therefore, I have taken into account the technical, specific aspects of this genre, and appreciation of the solvers in opportunity to solve the riddles presented by composers

In some categories in order to obtain an homogenous evaluation criteria, I have decided to assign shared awards.

The diversity of themes developed , the presentation of problems in miniature, and several of them with twins, with different conditions I have been forced to make particular comparisons and consequently to extend myself in the allocations of prizes and distinctions

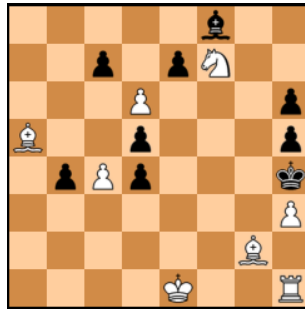
MATES : #4 to #6

M.Kostylev & A.Melnichuk
(Russia)
1st Prize



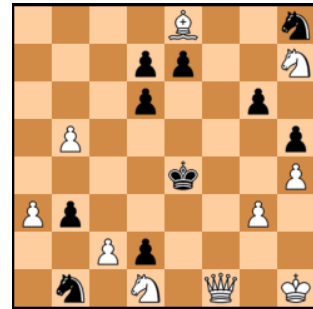
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Daniele Gatti
(Italy)
2nd Prize



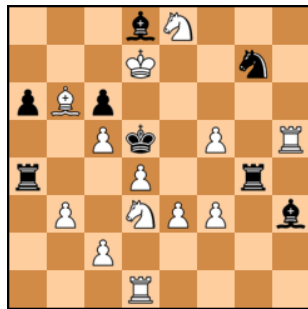
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V. Zamanov & S. Trommler
(Azerbaijan-Germany)
3rd Prize



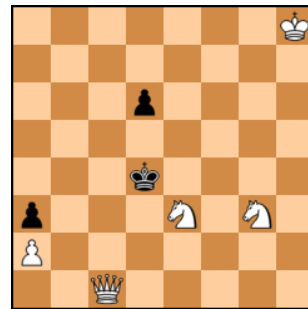
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Fedor Davidenko
(Russia)
4th Prize



#4

Aliona Kozhakina
(Russia)
5th Prize



#4

M. Reides & C. Sánchez
(Argentina)
Special Prize



#5

Mikhail Kostylev & Alexander Melnichuk (Russia)

1.Nf1!

1.. Rd5 2.Nxe6+ Kc4 3.Bxa6+ Rb5 4.Nd2+ Kd3 5.Nf4#

1...Bd6 2.Nd2 Bf8 3.Nd3+ exd3 4.Bxe5 Be7 (4...Bg7 5.Bd6#) 5.Bd4#

1...Bd5 2.Nd3+ exd3 3.b4+ Kc4 4.Nd2+ Kc3 5.Bxe5#

Daniele Gatti (Italy)

1.0-0!

1...dxc4 2.Kh2 e5 3.Re1 Bxd6 4.Re4#

1...d3 2.Bxb4 d2 3.Bxd2 exd6 4.Be1#

1...c5 2.Kh2 e5 3.Bd8+ Be7 4.Bxe7#

Vidadi Zamanov & Sven Trommler (Azerbaijan- Germany)

1.Nf8!

1...Ke5 2.Qf4+ Kd5 3.c4+ Kc5 4.Nxd7#

1... Kd4 2.Qd3+ Ke5 3.Nxd7+ Ke6 4.Qe4#

1... bxc2 2.Qc4+ Ke5 (2...Kf3 3.Qd3+ Kg4 4.Nf2#) 3.Nxd7+ Kf5 4.Ne3#

Fedor Davidenko (Russia)

1.Nd6!

1...gxd4 2.Nf4+ Ke5 3.Ng6+ Kd5 [3...Kf6 4.Bxd8#] 4.e4#

1...Raxd4 2.Nb4+ Ke5 3.Nxc6+ Kd5 (3...Kf6 4.Bxd8#) 4.c4#

Aliona Kozhakina (Russia)

1.Kg7!

1... Ke5 2.Nef5 Kd5 [2...Ke6 3.Qc6 Ke5 4.Qxd6#] 3.Qc7 Ke6 4.Qxd6#

1.....d5 2.Kf6 Kd3 3.Nd1 Kd4 (3...d4 4.Nf2#) 4.Qc3#

Marcelo Reides & Claudio Sánchez (Argentina)

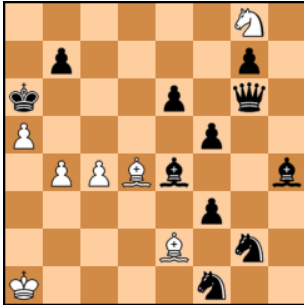
1.Kf3!

1...Bxe4+ 2.Ke3 c5 3.Ne1

3....gxh5 4.Qh7 Bxh7 (4...bxa6 5.Qxe4#; 4...f5 5.Qg7#) 5.Nf3#

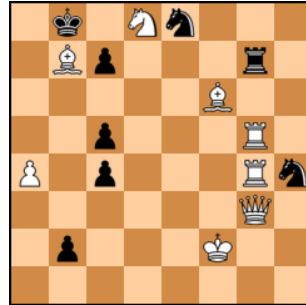
3...bxa6 4.Qa8 Bxa8 [4...d5 5.Qb8#; 4...f5 5.Qh8#; 4...gxh5 5.Qxe4#] 5.Nd3#

**Daniele Gatti
(Italy)
Honorable Mention**



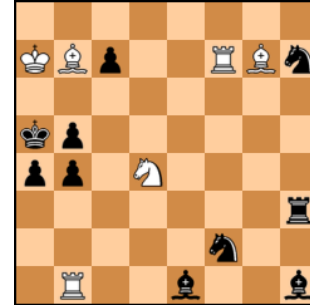
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**Marcelo Reides
(Argentina)
Honorable Mention**



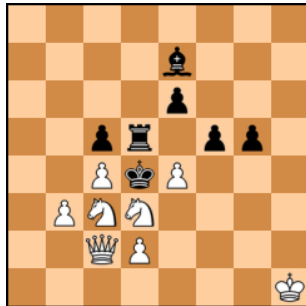
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**Baldur Kozdon
(Germany)
Honorable Mention**



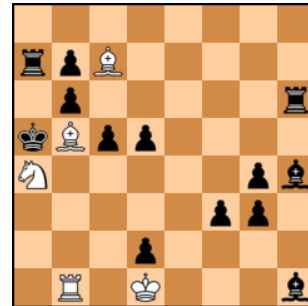
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**M. Barth & S.Trommler
(Germany)
Honorable Mention**



#4

**Dieter Müller
(Germany)
Honorable Mention**



#5

Daniele Gatti (Italy)

1.Bb6!

1.. Qf6+ 2.Nxf6 Bxf6+ 3.Ka2 Bb1+ 4.Kxb1 Nd2+ 5.Ka2 Nxc4 6.Bxc4#

1...Bf6+ 2.Ka2 Bb1+ 3.Ka3 Bb2+ 4.Kxb2 Qf6+ 5.Nxf6 fxe2 6.b5#

Marcelo Reides (Argentina)

1.Qb3!

1... cxb3 2.Rb4 cxb4 3.Rb5 Rg2+ [3...c5 4.Be5+ Nd6 5.Bxd6+ Ka7 6.Nc6#] 4.Bxg2+ Ka7 5.Bb7 b1Q 6.Nc6#

Baldur Kozdon (Germany)

1.Rf3!

1... a3 2.Bd5 Rxf3 3.Nc6+ Ka4 4.Bc3 a2 5.Rxb4+ Ka3 6.Bb2#

Michael Barth & Sven Trommler (Germany)

1.Kg2!

1... f4 2.Nb5+ Kxe4 3.Nf2+ Ke5 4.Ng4#

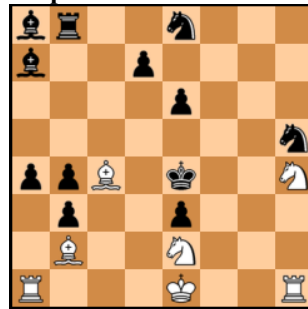
1...Bd6 2.Ne2+ Kxe4 3.Nxc5+ Ke5 4.Nd7#

Dieter Müller (Germany)

1.Bf4!

1... Bg5 2.Bxg5 Rh2 3.Bf6 d4 4.Nxb6 f2 [4...Kxb6 5.Bd8#] 5.Nc4#

**Baldur Kozdon
(Germany)
Sp. Honorable Mention**



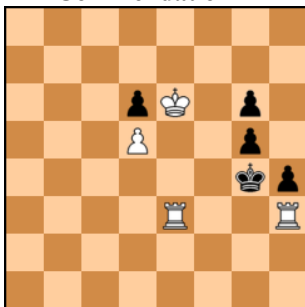
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Baldur Kozdon (Germany)

1.0-0!

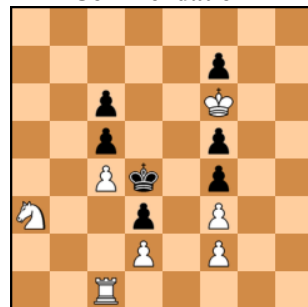
1..Bd4 2.Rad1 Bxb2 3.Ng6 Be5 4.Rd4+ Bxd4 5.Ng3+ Nxg3 6.Rf4#

**Sergey Onufrienko
(Russia)
Commendation**



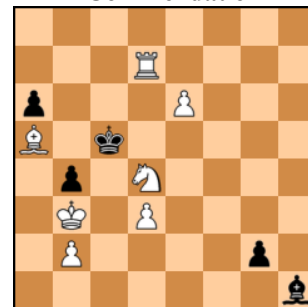
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**A. Y. Mikhailovich
(Russia)
Commendation**



#5

**Charles Ouellet
(Canadá)
Commendation**



#4

**Bosko Miloskeski
(Macedonia)
Sp. Commendation**



#6

**Nikolay Akimov
(Kazakhstan)
Sp. Commendation**



#5

Sergey Onufrienko (Russia)

1.Kf6!

1.. Kh5 2.Re8 Kg4 3.Rhe3 Kh5 4.R3e4 h3 5.Rh8#

1...Kf4 2.Re8 Kg4 3.Rhe3 h3 4.R8e4+ Kh5 5.Rxh3#

Alexeev Yury Mikhailovich (Russia)

1.Ke7!

1... f6 2.Rd1 Ke5 3.Nc2 dxc2 4.d4+ cxd4 5.Re1#

1...Ke5 2.Re1+ Kd4 3.Kd6 f6 4.Re3 fxe3 5.fxe3#

Charles Quellet (Canada)

1.Ka4!

1.. g1Q 2.Bxb4+ Kb6 3.Ba5+ Kc5 4.b4#

1...b3 2.Nxb3+ Kc6 3.Nd4+ Kc5 4.b4#

Bosko Miloskeski (Macedonia)

1.Rc8!

1... dxe3 2.Be8+ Kd4 3.Bxg6 b5 4.Bb1 g6 5.Rc2 Ke4 6.Rc4#

Nikolay Akimov (Kazhakistan)

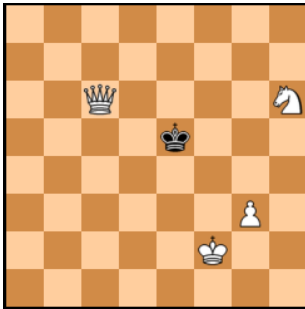
1.Bb4!

1... Ke6 2.Bc5 Ke5 3.Ba7 Ke6 4.Bb8 Ke5 5.Kd7#

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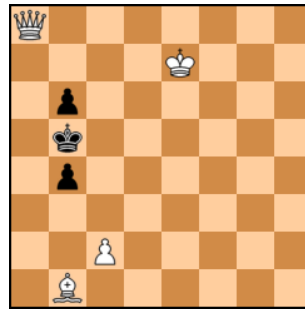
A) WITH TWINS

**Vladimir Kozhakin
(Russia)
1st. Prize**



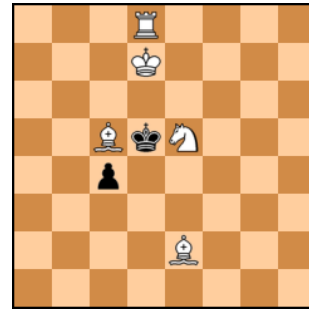
#4 b) Nh6 ->a6. c) Nh6 ->a8
d) Kf2 ->a2

**Karol Mlynka
(Slovakia)
2nd Prize**



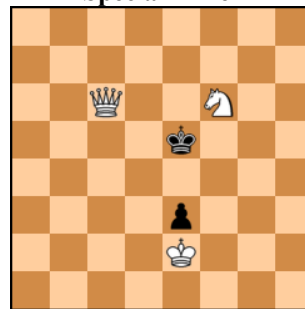
#4 b) wPb6 , c) wQa8→c7
d) wKe7-->b2

**Daniel Perone
(Argentina)
3rd. Prize**



#4 b) Pc4>c3

**Vladimir Kozhakin
(Russia)
Special Prize**



#4

b): _e3 ♘ g5. -c)=b): after key of b) _f6 ♘ b4. -d)=c): after key of c) _g5 ♘ f5.
e)=d): after key of d) _e3 ♘ c4.- f)=e): after key of e) _c4 ♘ d2.
g)=f): after key of f) _d4 ♘ e1. -h)=f): after key of f) _d4 ♘ h3.

Vladimir Kozhakin (Russia)

A) 1.Ke2!

1... Kd4 2.Nf5+ Ke5 3.Nh4 Kd4 4.Nf3#

B) 1.g4!

1...Kf4 2.Qe6 Kg5 3.Kf3 Kh4 4.Qh6#

1...Kd4 2.Qc5+ Kd3 (2...Ke4 3.Nb4 Kf4 4.Qf5#) 3.Nb4+ Kd2 (3...Ke4 4.Qe3#) 4.Qc2#

C) 1.g4!

1... Kd4 2.Nb6 Ke5 [2...Kd3 3.Qc1 Ke4 4.Qe3#] 3.Qh6 Ke4 4.Qe3#

D) 1.Kb3!

1... Kd4 2.Ng4 Kd3 3.Qc2+ Kd4 4.Qc4#

Karol Mlynka (Slovakia)

a) 1.Kd6! ~ 2.Kd5 zz. b3 3.c3 B ~ 4.Bd3#,

1...Kc4 a 2.Qc6+ A Kd4 3.Qf3 ~ 4.Qd3#.

Mates of the same square (d3).

b) 1.Kd6! ~ 2.Qc6+ A Ka5 (Ka6) 3.Kc5 Ka6 (~) 4.Qa8#,

1...b3 b 2.c3 B ~ 3.Bd3+ Kb6 4.Qa6#.

Change of threat and variant and function with switchback.

c) 1.Ba2! ~ 2.Bb3 zz. Kc5 3.Qd5#, 1...b3 b 2.Bxb3 C ~ 3.c3 / 3.Ka3 / 3.Kc3 zz. Kc5 4.Qd5#, 2...Kc5

3.Qd5+ Kb4 4.c3#, 2...Kb4 3.Qc6 ~ 4.Qxb6#, 3...Ka5 4.Qa4#, 3...b5 4.Qc3#.

Mates of the same square (c3). Change of continuation.

d) 1.Kb3! ~ 2.c4+ bxc3 ep. 3.Qc4+ Ka5 4.Qa4#, & 3.Bd3 + Ka5 4.Qxc3# & 4.Qa7#, 2...Ka6 3.Kxb4

zz.b5 4.cxb5# & 3.Bf5 & 3.Bd3 zz. b5 4.Bc8#, 3...Ka5 4.Qa7#,

1...Ka6 c 2.K*b4 D ~ 3.c4 zz. b5 4.cxb5#, 2...b5 3.Kc5 ~ 4.Qb6#.

Daniel Perone (Argentina)

A) 1.Nc6!

1... Kxc5 2.Kc7 c3 [2...Kb5 3.Ra8 Kc5 4.Ra5#] 3.Re8 Kd5 4.Re5#

B) 1.Re8!

1...Kxc5 2.Nc6 c2 3.Kc7 c1Q 4.Re5#

1...Ke4 2.Ke6 c2 (2...Kf4 3.Rg8 c2 4.Rg4#) 3.Rf8 c1N 4.Bf3#

Vladimir Kozhakin (Russia)

A) 1.Ne4!

1... Kd4 2.Kf3 Ke5 [2...e2 3.Qc5+ Kd3 4.Qc3#] 3.Qd6+ Kf5 4.Qf6#

1...Kf4 2.Qd5 Kg4 3.Qg5+ Kh3 4.Qg3#

B) 1.Ke3!

1...Kf5 2.Nh5 Kg4 [2...Ke5 3.Ng7 g4 4.Qe6#] 3.Qh1 Kf5 4.Qe4#

C) 1.Nc2!

1... Kf5 2.Nd4+ Kg4 3.Qf3+ Kh4 4.Nf5#

D) 1.Nd4!

1...f4+ 2.Kd3 f3 3.Ke3 f2 4.Qe6#

E) 1.Qh6!

1... Ke4 2.Qh4+ Ke5 [2...Ke3 3.Kc3 f4 4.Qe1#] 3.Kc5 f4 4.Qe7#

F) 1.Kd3!

1... Kd5 2.Qe6+ Kc5 3.Kc3 f4 4.Qc6#

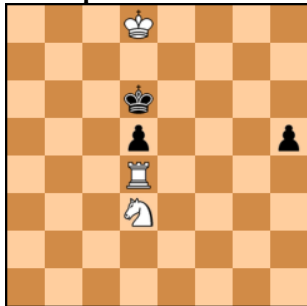
G) 1.Kc4!

1...Ke4 2.Kc5 Ke5 3.Qd6+ Ke4 4.Qd4#

H) 1.Ng5!

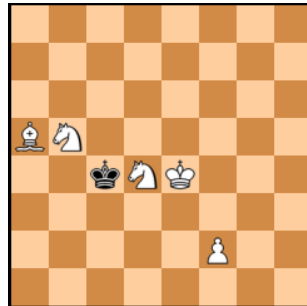
1... Kd5 2.Qb6 f4 3.Nf7 f3 4.Qd6#

Alberto Armeni
(Italy)
Special Prize



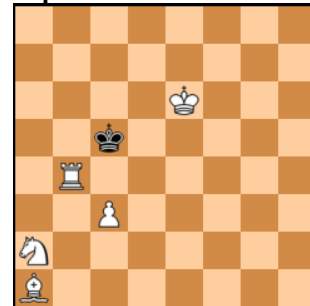
#4 Zeroposition
a) +wB c2 b) +wR d1
c) +wN f8

Zoltan Labai
(Slovakia)
Honorable Mention



#4 b) Ke4 → Ke5

Charles Ouellet
(Canadá)
Sp. Honorable Mention



#4 B: a1=h1

Alberto Armeni (Italy)

A) 1.Ba4!

1... Kc6 2.Rf4 h4 [2...d4 3.Bb3+ Kd6 4.Rf6#] 3.Bd7+ Kd6 4.Rf6#

1...h4 2.Bd7 h3 3.Rh4 h2 4.Rh6#

B) 1.Rh4!

1... d4 2.Rxh5 Kc6 [2...Ke6 3.Rf1 Kd6 4.Rf6#] 3.Rb1 Kd6 4.Rb6#

1...Kc6 2.Rb1 d4 3.Rxh5 Kd6 4.Rb6#

1...Ke6 2.Rf1 d4 3.Rxh5 Kd6 4.Rf6#

C) 1.Nd7!

1... Kc6 2.Rf4 d4 3.Nb4 h4 4.Rf6#

1... Kc6 2.Rb4 d4 3.Nf4 Kd6 4.Rb6#

Zoltan Labai (Slovakia)

A) 1.Nc3!

1... Kc5 2.Ke5 Kc4 3.Na4 Kd3 4.Nb2#

B) 1.Nc3!

1...Kd3 [1...Kc5 2.Na4+ Kc4 3.Be1 Kd3 4.Nb2#] 2.Na4 Kc4 3.Be1 Kd3 4.Nb2#

Charles Ouellet (Canadá)

A) 1.c4!

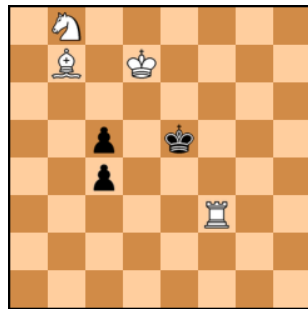
1... Kc6 2.Rb5 Kc7 3.Be5+ Kc6 [3...Kd8 4.Rb8#] 4.Nb4#

B) 1.Kb4!

1... Kd4 2.f4 Kd3 3.Be4+ Kd4 4.Nf3#

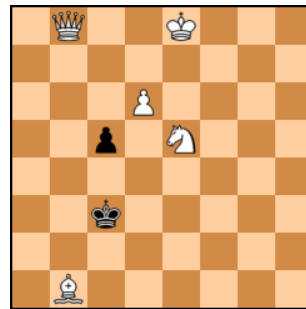
B) WITHOUT TWINS

**Stefan Felber
(Germany)
1st/2nd Prize**



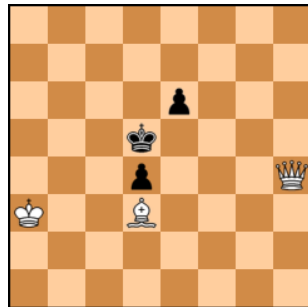
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**Petrašinović Petrašin
(Serbia)
1st/2nd Prize**



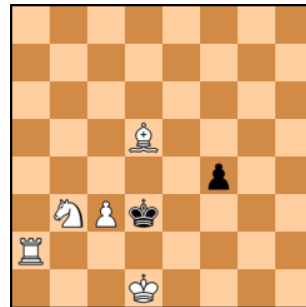
#4

**Daniel Perone
(Argentina)
Honorable Mention**



#4

**Aliona Kozhakina
(Russia)
Honorable Mention**



#4

Stefan Felber (Germany)

1.Kc6!

1...Ke6 2.Nd7 Ke7 3.Kc7 Ke6 4.Kd8 c3 5.Rf6#

1...c3 2.Kxc5 c2 (2...Ke6 3.Nc6 Kd7 4.Re3 c2 5.Re7#) 3.Nc6+ Ke4 4.Nd4+ Ke5 5.Rf5#

Petrašinovic Petrašin (Serbia)

1.Ng4!

1.. Kc4 2.Qb2 Kd5 3.Kd7 c4 [3...Kc4 4.Ne3#] 4.Qe5#

1...Kd2 2.Qb3 Ke1 3.Qe3+ Kf1 4.Qf2#

1...c4 2.Qb6 Kd2 3.Qe3+ Kd1 4.Nf2#

Daniel Perone (Argentina)

1.Kb4!

1...Kd6 2.Qd8+ Ke5 3.Qf8 Kd5 4.Qc5#

1...Kc6 2.Qe7 e5 3.Be4+ Kb6 4.Qb7#

1...Ke5 2.Kc4 Kd6 3.Qd8+ Ke5 4.Qxd4#

Aliona Kozhakina (Russia)

1.Nd4!

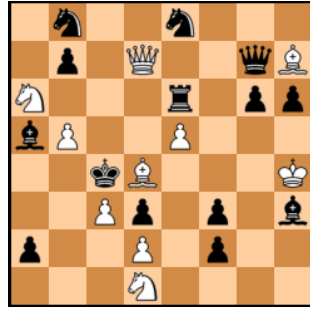
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1...f3 2.Rf2 Kxc3 3.Nc6 Kd3 4.Rxf3#

1...Ke3 2.Nf5+ Kd3 3.Ra3 f3 4.c4#

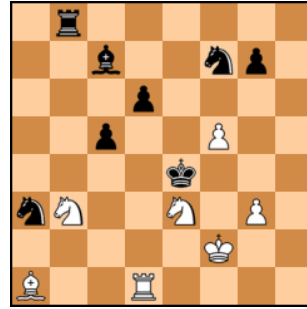
MATES : #7 to More moves

**Bosko Miloskeski
(Macedonia)
1st Prize**



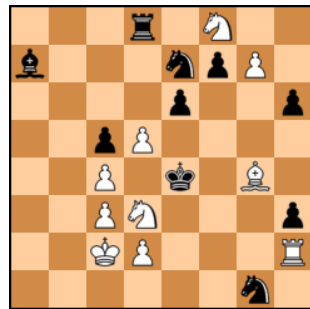
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**Fedor Davidenko
(Russia)
2nd Prize**



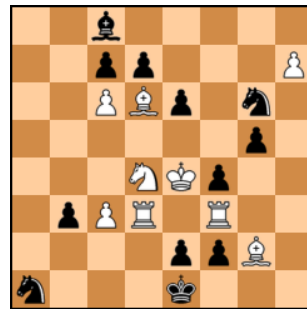
#12

**Oto Mihalco
(Slovakia)
3rd. Prize**



#7

**Stefan Felber
(Germany)
4th Prize**



#7

Bosko Miloskeski (Macedonia)

1.Qd5!

1.. Kxd5 2.Ne3+ Ke4 3.Nc5+ Kf4 4.Nxd3+ Ke4 5.Nxf2+ Kf4 6.Nxh3+ Ke4 7.Nf2+Kf4 8.Nd3+ Ke4
9.Nc5+ Kf4 10.Nxe6+ Ke4 11.Bxg6+ Qxg6 12.Nc5+ Kf4 13.Nd5+ Kf5 14.Ne7+ Kf4 15.Nxg6+ Kf5
16.Ne7+ Kf4 17.Nd3+ Ke4 18.Nf2+ Kf4 19.d3 Bd8 20.Nh3#

Fedor Davidenko (Russia)

1.Nd2!

1.. Kd3 2.Nb1+ Ke4 3.Nc3+ Ke5 4.Ncd5+ Ke4 5.Bxg7 Rb2+

5...Nb5? 6.Nf6+ Ke5 7.Rd5#

**6.Bxb2 Bd8 7.Nc3+ Ke5 8.Nb1+ Ke4 9.Nd2+ Kd3 10.Nb3+ Ke4 11.Rxd6 Nxd6 [11...Bb6 12.Nd2#]
12.Nxc5#**

Otto Mihalco (Slovakia)

1.g8Q!

1.Rf2? Nxd5! 2.g8Q Ne3+ 3.dxe3 Rxd3 4.Qxf7 Rxc3+ 5.Kxc3 # 8

1...Nxb8 2.Rf2 Bb8 3.d6 Bxd6 4.Nxe6 fxe6 5.Bxe6 Ne7 6.Rf5 Nxf5 [6...Bg3 7.Nxc5#; 6...Rg8 7.Nf2#] 7.Bd5#

Stefan Felber (Germany)

1.h8Q!

1.Rfe3? f1Q!

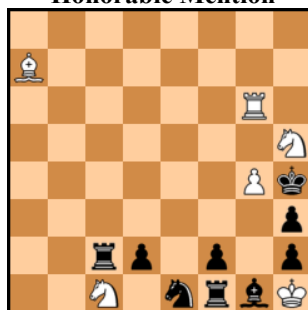
1...Nxb8 2.Bc5 f1Q 3.c4 d5+ 4.Ke5 Nf7+ 5.Kf6 dxc4 [5...Nc2 6.Nxc2+ bxc2 7.Bb4#] 6.Bb4+ c3 7.Bxc3# (Berlin-theme, Holst-promotion to queen)

Bosko Miloseaki
(Macedonia)
Honorable Mention



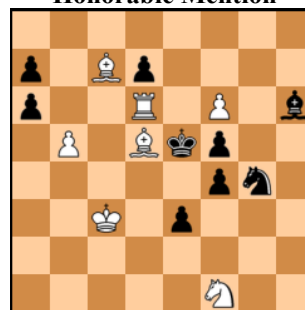
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Oto Mihalco
(Slovakia)
Honorable Mention



#7

Semion Shifrin
(Israel)
Honorable Mention



#7

Bosko Miloseaki (Macedonia)

1.Rb7!

1...Kb3 2.Bh6 Kb4 3.Bd2 Kb3 4.Bg5 Kb4 5.Be7 Kb3 6.Bh4 Kb4 7.Be7 Kb3 8.Bg5 Kb4 9.Bd2 Kb3 10.Bf4 Kb4 11.Bd6 Kb3 12.Bg3 Kb4 13.Be1 Kb3 14.Rd2 Kb4 15.Rc2 Kb3 16.Rc3 Kb4 17.Ra3#

Oto Mihalco (Slovakia)

1.Bb8!

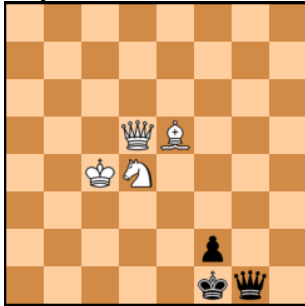
1... Rc3 2.Nd3 Rxd3 3.Be5 Rf3 4.Bd6 Re3 5.Ng7 Rf3 [5...Re5 6.Bxe5 d1Q 7.Nf5#] 6.Be7+ Rf6 [6...Kg3 7.Nh5#] 7.Nf5#

Semion Shifrin (Israel)

1.Bc4!

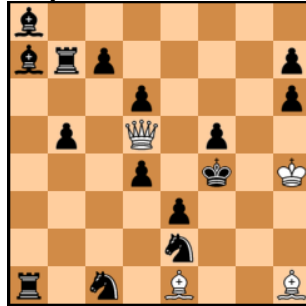
1...Ke4 2.Be2 Ke5 3.Nh2 Nxb2 4.Bc4 Ke4 5.Bd5+ Ke5 6.Re6+ Kxd5 7.Re5#

**Mikhail Kostylev
(Russia)
Sp. Honorable Mention**



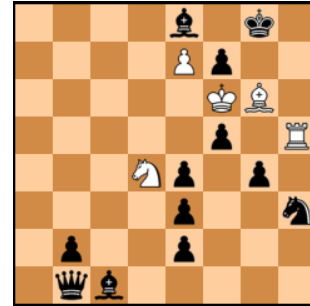
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**Baldur Kozdon
(Germany)
Sp. Honorable Mention**



#11

**Valery Barsukov
(Russia)
Commendation**



#8

Mikhail Kostylev (Russia)

1.Qa8!

1.Qf3? Qg8+; 1.Bf4? Qg2!

1...Qg4 2.Qh1+ Qg1 3.Qh3+ Ke1 [3...Qg2 4.Qd3+ Kg1 5.Ne2+ Kh1 6.Qh7+ Qh2 7.Qxh2#] 4.Nc2+ Kd1 5.Qd3+ Kc1 6.Bf4+ Kb2 7.Qb3#

Baldur Kozdon (Germany)

1.Be4!

1... fxe4 2.Qe6 Ng3 3.Bxg3+ Kf3 4.Qg4+ Kg2 5.Qxe4+ Kg1 6.Qf3 Ra2 7.Kh3 Rd2 8.Bf2+ Kf1 8...Rxf2 9.Qg4+ Kh1 10.Qd1+ Rf1 11.Qxf1# 9.Bh4+ Kg1 10.Qg3+ Kf1 11.Qe1#

Valery Barsukov (Russia)

1.Bh7+!

1.Nxf5? fxg6!

1...Kh8 2.Bxf5+ Kg8 3.Bh7+ Kh8 4.Bxe4+ Kg8 5.Nf5 Qxe4 6.Nh6+ Kh7 [6...Kh8 7.Nxf7+ Kg8 8.Rh8#] 7.Nxf7+ Kg8 8.Rh8#

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