



## UNION ARGENTINA DE PROBLEMISTAS DE AJEDREZ

### “MEMORIAL TOURNEY TOMAS SALAMANCA-2020”

#### *AWARD* Section # N

**On behalf of the “Union Argentina de Problemistas de Ajedrez”, we thank the composers for their participation in the tournament**

**After the deadline (1-2-2020), the Director sent the problems with diagrams and solutions to the judge for their evaluation.**

**Participants:** Alberto Armeni (Italy), Zoltan Labai (Slovakia), Marcelo Reides (Argentina), Nikolay Akimov (Kazakhstan), Bosko Miloseski (Macedonia), Karol Mlynka (Slovakia), Vladimir Kozhakin (Russia), Petrašin Petrašinović (Serbia), Daniele Gatti (Italy), Daniel Perone (Argentina), Mikhail Kostylev (Russia), Alexander Melnichuk (Russia), Baldur Kozdon (Germany), Stefan Felber (Germany), Valery Barsukov (Russia), Leonid Makaronez (Israel), Viktor Volchek (Belarus), Miroslav Svitek (Rep. Checa); Marcel Dore (France); Alexander Sygurov (Russia); Paul Muljadi (USA); Viktor Syzonenko (Russia); Heinz Däubler (Germany); Pavel Arrestov (Russia); Rauf Aliovsadzade (USA); James Malcom (USA); Lutz Neweklowsky (Germany); Olivier Schmitt (France); Uwe Karbowiak (Germany); Gábor Tar (Hungary); Ralf Krätschmer (Germany);

**We have received, 65 compositions by 31 authors from 15 countries**

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

## **REPORT**

**Considering the significant amount of entries surely, several of the problems that were not included in the award, are very appropriate for other contests**

**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 problems 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

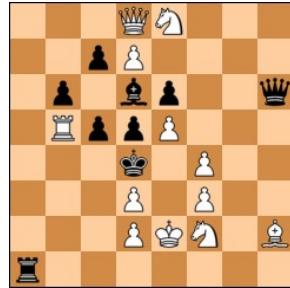
### SECTION A) : WITH MORE OF 10 PIECES

L Makaronez & V.Volchek  
1st Prize



# 4

Daniele Gatti  
2nd Prize



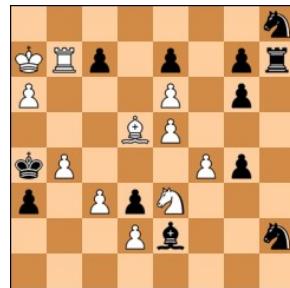
# 5

Z. Labai & M. Svitek  
3rd Prize



# 4

Viktor Syzonenko  
4/5th Prize



# 6

Alexander Sygurov  
4/5th Prize



# 4

**Leonid.Makaronez & ViktorVolchek (Israel-Bielorrusia)**

1.Qc5! (2.Nd2+Kg4 3.Nf6+Kh4 4.Nf3#)  
1...c3 2.Ng5+!(2.Nd2+?)Ng5 3.Ne5+Ke4 4.Bd3#  
1...Ke4 2.Nf6+Kf3 3.Qd5+Ke3 4.Ng4#  
1...Kg4 2.Nf6+Kh4 3.Qf5 g2 4.Qh4#  
1...g2 2.Be2+Ke2 3.Qf2+Kd3 4.Nc5#

**Daniele Gatti (Italy)**

1.Qa8!  
a) 1...Rxa8 2.Bg1 Qh2 3.Ng7 Re8  
3...Qxf4 4.Ng4+ Qe3+ 5.Bxe3#  
4.d8N Qxf2+  
4...Rxd8 5.Nxe6#  
4...Qxg1 5.Nc6#  
5.Bxf2#  
b) 1...Rf1 2.Qa1+ Rxa1 3.d8N Re1+ 4.Kxe1 Bxe5 5.Nc6#

**Zoltan Labai & Miroslav Svitek (Slovakia-Rep.Checa)**

1.c4+ ? 1...bxce ep!; or 1.Sb4+? 1...Kc5 !  
1.Bg2!  
1... Ne5 2.e4+ dxe3 3.Nxf4+ Kc5 4.Rd5#  
2... fxe3 3.fxg4+ Nf3 4.Bxf3#  
1....Nc5 2.Nxb4+ Ke5 3.Nc6+ Kd5 4.c4#  
1....Nf6 2.Bxf6 Rxd1 3.fxg4+ f3 4.Bxf3#

**Viktor Syzonenko (Russia)**

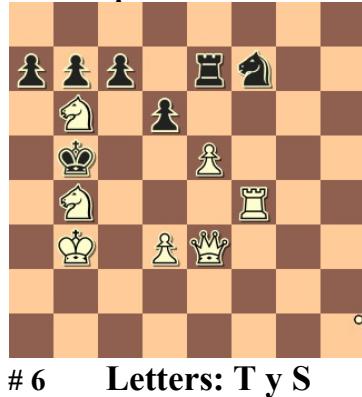
1.Rb5!  
1....Kxb5 2.Bc6+ Kxc6 3.c4 Nf3 4.Nd5 Nxe5 5.fxe5 a2 6.Nxe7#  
3...Rh5 4.Nd5 Rxe5 5.fxe5 Nf7 6.Nxe7#  
3...Bf3 4.Nc2 dxc2 5.d4 c1Q 6.b5#

Meerane. Deportation bK. All three white pieces are sacrificed. All black pieces have the ability to move and influence the game.

**Alexander Sygurov (Russia)**

1.Bb2!  
1.. Nxf2 2.Ra3 bxa3 3.Bxd4 a2 4.Nc3#  
1...gxf2 2.Rf6 g3 3.Kb1 Kxd1 4.Qf3#  
2...Ng3 3.Rxf2+ Bxf2 4.Qxf2#  
1...Bxf2 2.Ra1 Ke1 3.Nc3+ d1Q+ 4.Rxd1#  
Incarceration on f2 & play Ra6 on the second move

**Marcelo Reides  
Special Prize**



**Marcelo Reides (Argentina)- To the memory of Tomas Salamanca**

**1.Nc8!**

**1... c5 2.Qe4 Nxe5**

2...d5 3.Qc4+ dxc4+ 4.dxc4+ Ka5 5.Rf1 /f2 .a6 or other moves **6.Ra1#**

**3.Nc6!**

3.Nc2? a5! mate in 7 moves

**3...c4+**

3...Nc4 4.N6xa7+ Ka6 (4...Ka5 5.Qxc4 Re4 6.Qb5#) 5.Qxc4+ b5 **6.Qxb5#**

**4.dxc4+÷ Ka6 5.Nb8+ Ka5 6.Qe1#**

**Stefan Felber**  
Honorable Mention



# 5

**Bosko Miloseski**  
Honorable Mention



# 4

**Baldur Kozdon**  
Honorable Mention



# 6

**Marcel Dore**  
Honorable Mention



# 6

**Stefan Felber (Germany)**

**1.Nc4!**

**1.. Rxc4 2.Bd1 Qxd1 3.Ra8 Rd4** [3...Rxe4 4.Qxd8+ Qxd8 5.Rxd8#] **4.Nd6+ Rxd6**  
[4...Bxd6 5.Qxd8#] **5.Re7#**

**Bosko Miloseski (Macedonia)**

**1.Nf5!**

**1... e4 2.Reg1 Rg3 3.Rxg3 e3 4.Rg4#**  
1...g4 2.Rxg4+ Kxg4 3.Rh1 e4 4.Rh4#  
1...dxc5 2.Nxh6 Rg3 3.Rf2+ Rf3 4.Rxf3#

**Baldur Kozdon (Germany)**

**1.Bc2!**

**1.. b5 2.Bg6 bxc4!**  
2...Bxg6? 3.Na5+ Kb6 4.Qb7+ Kxa5 5.Qxb5#  
2...Rxg6? 3.Qe8+ Kb7 4.Na5+ Ka6 5.Qxb5#  
**3.Qa6+ Bb6 4.Qa8+ Kd7 5.Rd5+ Ke6 6.Qc6#**

**Marcel Dore (France)**

1. Rd2 ! Threat : 2. Rxd6 Rxd6 3. Qxd6+ Kc8 4. Qf8 #  
 1....c4 ! (if 1...Qxf4 ? 2. Rxd8 # or 1....Qc7 ? 2. Qc7 #)  
 2. Qe5 ! Threat : 3. Qb5+ Kc8 4. Qb7 #

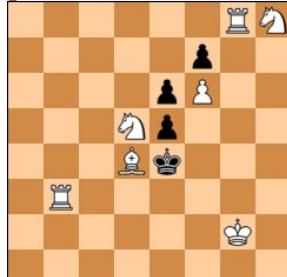
A) 2....a6 3. Rxd6 Bxd6 4. Qb2+ !

4. Qa5 ? Threat : 5. Qxd8 # 4...Be7 ! and no mate in two.  
 4....Bb4 5. Qxb4+ Kc8 6. Qb7 #

B) 2....Rd7 3. Rxd6 Bxd6 4. Qb5+ Kc7 5. Rxd7+ !

5. Qxd7 ? Kb6 ! 6. ?  
 5....Kc8 6. Qb7 #

**Daniel Perone**  
Sp. Honorable Mention



# 4 b) Nh8>d3

**Karol Mlynka**  
Sp. Honorable Mention



# 5 b) Pa5→a6

**Alexander Melnichuk**  
Sp. Honorable Mention



# 4

**Valery Barsukov**  
Commendation



# 5

**Daniel Perone (Argentina)**

1.Nb6!

- 1.. exd4 2.Rf3 d3 3.Rg4+ Ke5 4.Nxf7#  
 2... Ke5 3.Nxf7+ Ke4 4.Rg4#

- 1..Kxd4 2.Rc8 e4 3.Nxf7 e3 4.Rc4#  
 2...Ke4 3.Rf3 Kd4 4.Rc4#

b) Ch8>d3

1.Bb6!

- 1.... Kxd5 2.Rc3 Ke4 3.Nf2+ Kf4 4.Rf3#  
 3... Kd5 4.Rd8#

### **Karol Mlynka (Slovakia)**

#### **a) Diag.**

**1.a4! A ~ 2.f4 B ~ 3.Ra3 Czz. Kxh2 4.Kf2 D ~ 5.Rh3# E, 3...Kh1 4.Kf2 zz. Kxh2 5.Rh3#, 2...Kxh2 3.Kf2 ~ 4.Ra3 ~ 5.Rh3#, 2...Kh1 3.Kf2 ~ 4.Ra3 zz. Kxh2 5.Rh3#, 1...Kxh2 a 2.Ra3 C ~ 3.Rh3+ E Kg1 4.Kf3 zz. Kxf1 5.Rh1#, 2...Kg1 3.f4 Azz. Kh2 .Kf2 D ~ 5.Rh3#, 3...Kh1 4.Kf2 ~ 5.Rh3#**

#### **b) Pa5→a6**

**1.f4! B ~ 2.a4 Azz. Kxh2 3.Kf2 D ~ 4.Ra3C ~ 5.Rh3#, 2...Kh1 3.Kf2 zz. Kxh2 4.Ra3 ~ 5.Rh3#, 3...a5 4.Ra3 zz. Kxh2 5.Rh3#, 2...a5 3.Ra3 zz. Kxh2 4.Kf2 ~ 5.Rh3#, 3...Kh14.Kf2 zz. Kxh2 5.Rh3#, 1...Kxh2 a2.Kf2 D ~ 3.a4 A ~ 4.Ra3 C ~ 5.Rh3#, 1...Kh1 2.Kf2 ~ 3.a4 ~ 4.Ra3 ~ 5.Rh3#, 3...a5 4.Ra3 zz. Kxh2 5.Rh3#.**

*Threat reversal and change of continuation by PAS(8).*

### **Alexander Melnichuk (Russia)**

**1.Nh6? 1... gxf6!**

**1.Bh6! - 2.Rb3 gxh6 3.Rb8+ Kg7 4.Rg8# A  
2... gxf6 3.Nxf6 - 4.Rb8# B**

**1... gxf6 2.Nxf6 3.Rb3--- 4.Rb8# B  
2... c4 3.Rxd4 --4.Rd8# C  
1... c4 2.Rxd4 gxf6 3.Nxf6 4.Rd8# C  
1... gxh6 2.Rd8+ Kg7 4.Rg8# A  
1...gxh6 2.Rb3 – 3.Rb8+ Kg7 4.Rg8#**

### **Valery Barsukov (Russia)**

**1.Kxg7? Be8!**

**1.Bxg7!**

**1...d4 2.Bxd4 Bb6 3.Bc3 Bg1 4.Rxg1 Bxc4 5.b3#**

**1...Bb6 2.cxd5 Bd4 3.Bxd4 Rc6 4.b3+ Rc3 5.Bxc3#**

## SECTION B : 6 to 10 pieces

### B.1. WITHOUT TWINS

Petrasimovic Petrasin  
1st Prize



#4

Vladimir Kozhakin  
2nd Prize



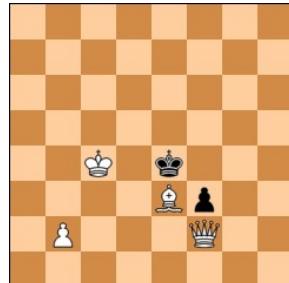
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Miroslav Svitek  
3rd Prize



#4

Nikolay Akimov  
4th Prize



#5

**Petrasimovic Petrasin (Serbia)**

**1.Qa7!**

a) 1... Kxd6 2.Nb8 Kd5 3.Qd4+ Ke6 4.Qd7#

b) 1...Ke6 2.Nf6 Kf5

2...Kxd6 3.Bd4 Ke6 4.Qd7#

**3.h4 Kg6**

3...Kf4 4.Qf2#

3...Ke6 4.Qd7#

4.Qh7#;

c) 1...Kc6 2.Qc7+ Kb5

2...Kd5 3.Nf6+ Ke6 4.Qd7#

**3.Qc5+ Ka6**

3...Ka4 4.Nb6#

4.Qb6#

d) 1...Ke4 2.Qd4+ Kf3 3.Qd3+ Kf4 4.Bc1#

**Vladimir Kozhakin (Russia)**

1.Qa6? Ke4!; 1.Qd7+? Kc4!; 1.Be3? d2!; 1.Qg4? Kc6!

**1.Kf6!**

1... Kd6 2.Bh2+ Kd5 3.Kf5 e4 4.Qb5#

3... d2 4.Qe4#

1... d2 2.Qa6 Ke4 3.Qe2+ Kf4 4.Bh2#

3...Kd5 4.Qe6#

**Miroslav Sviták (Rep.Checa)**

**1.Kb6 !zugzwang**

1....Ke4 2.Bg7 !zugzwang.Kb3 3.Rf3+ Ka2 4.Nb4#

3...Ka4 4.Bc2#

3...Kc4 4.Rc3#

1...Ke5 2.Bc5 Ke6 3.Rf8 Kd7 4.Bf5#

3... Ke5 4.Re8#

Nikolay Akimov (Kazakhstan)

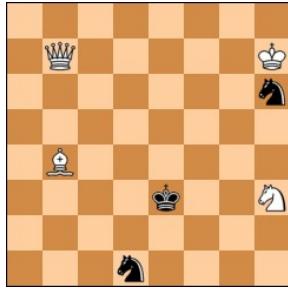
1.Kc5!

1... Kd3 2.Bg5 Ke4 3.Qc2+ Ke5 4.Qd3 Ke6 5.Qd5#

1...Kf5 2.Qxf3+ Kg6 3.Qf8 Kh5 4.Qf5+ Kh4 5.Bf2#

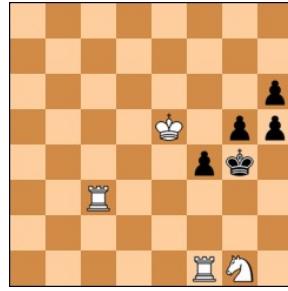
3... Kh7 4.Qf7+ Kh8 5.Bd4#

Miroslav Svitek  
Honorable Mention



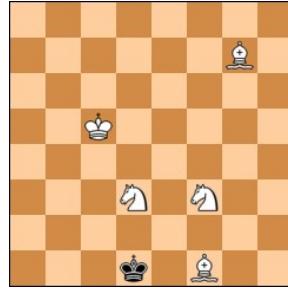
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V.Kozhakin & A.Utarova  
Honorable Mention



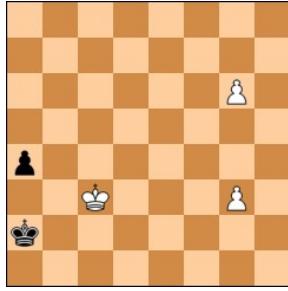
#4

Alberto Armeni  
Commendation



#4

Karol Mlynka  
Commendation



#5

Miroslav Svitek (Rep. Checa)

1.Ng5!

1.. Nf2 2.Qf3+ Kd4 3.Qc3+ Kd5 4.Qc5#

1...Nc3 2.Qf3+ Kd2 3.Qxc3+ Ke2 4.Qf3#

3... Kd1 4.Qd2#

1...Kf4 2.Qf3+ Ke5 3.Qe4+ Kf6 4.Be7#

**Vladimir Kozhakin & Alana Utarova (Russia)**

**1.Rff3!**

**1..h4 2.Nh3 Kh5 3.Kf5 g4 4.Nxf4#**

**1...Kh4 2.Kf5 g4 3.Rh3+ gxh3 4.Rxh3#**

**Alberto Armeni (Italy)**

**1) Nd4! zz**

**1).. Kd2 2.Kc4 thr.3.Bh6+Kd1.4.Be2 #**

**2).. Kd1 3) Be2+K d2 4.Bh6 #**

**2).. Ke3 3) Bh6+Ke4 4.Bg2 #**

**Aristocratic miniature**

**Karol Mlynka (Slovakia)**

**1.g7! ~ (2.g8Q+ Ka3 3.Qb8 ~ 4.Qb2#) Ka3 a 2.g8R! zz. Ka2 3.Kc2 Azz. Ka3 4.Rg4 zz.**

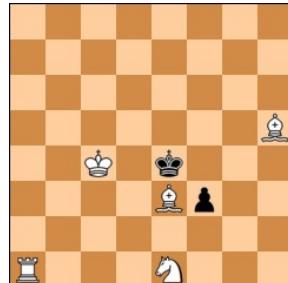
**Ka2 5.Rxa4#, 3...Ka1 4.Ra8 ~ 5.Rxa4#, 4...a3 5.Rxa3#, 3...a3 4.Ra8 zz. Ka1 5.Rxa3#.**

*Promotions and model mates in a Kindergarten-Tanagra.*

## SECTION B : 6 to 10 pieces

### B.2) WITH TWINS

**Daniel Perone**  
1st/2nd Prize



#4    b)  $Be3 \leftrightarrow Ne1$   
c)  $Kc4 \leftrightarrow Bh5$

**Vladimir Kozhakin**  
1st/2nd Prize



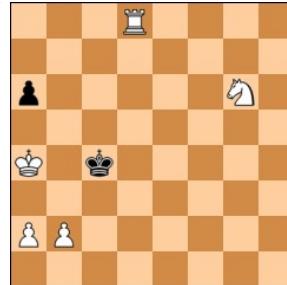
#4    b)  $h5 \rightarrow 4$

**Daniel Perone**  
Special Honorable Mention



#4    b) Girar  $90^\circ$  ( $a1 \rightarrow a8$ )

**Zoltan Labai**  
Special Honorable Mention



#4    b)  $= Ng6 \rightarrow Nd3$

#### **Daniel Perone (Argentina)**

a) Game apparent:

1. ... Kf5 2. Kd5 Kf6 3. Ra7 Kf5 4. Rf7#
2. ... f2 3. Ra7 Kf6 4. Rf7#

Try: 1. Ra5/ Nxf3? Kxe3!

1. Nd3!

1. ... Kxe3 2. Kc3 Ke4 3. Ra5 Ke3 4. Re5# (2. . f2 3.Ra5 Ke4 4.Re5#)
1. ... Kf5 2. Kd5 Kf6 3. Ra7 Kf5 4. Rf7# (2. .. f2 3. Ra7 Kf6 4.Rf7#)
1. ... f2 2. Ra5 Kxe3 3.Kc3 Ke4 4.Re5#

**b) Be3<>Ne1**

Try: 1. Ra5? Kxe3!

**1. Bg3!**

1. ... Kxe3 2.Kc3 Ke4 3.Ra5 Ke3 4.Re5# (2. ... f2 3. Ra5 Ke4 4.Re5#)  
 1. ... f2 2. Kc3 Kxe3 3.Ra5 Ke4 4.Re5# (2. ... f1=Q/R/B/N 3.Rxf1 Kxe3 4.Re1#)

**c) Ke4<>Bh5**

Try: 1. Ra6 /Kg5? Kxe3!

1.N2? f2!

**1. Kg4!**

1. ... Kxe3 2.Nxf3 Kf2 3.Ra2+Ke3 4.Re2#  
 1. ... f2 2.Bxf2 Ke5 3.Ra6 Ke4 4.Re6#

**Vladimir Kozhakin (Russia)***a) diag.*

- 1.Nf5 2. N5e3+ Kh3 3.Qa4 h4 4.Qg4#  
 2...Kf3 3.Qa4 Ke2 (3...h4 4.Qg4#) 4.Qd1#  
 2...Kg1 3.Qa8 h4 4.Qg2#  
 1...h4 2.N1e3+ Kh2 3.Qf1 h3 4.Ng4#

**b) h5->4****1.Ne4!**

- 1... f2 2.Nfd2 f1Q 3.Qxf1+ Kh2 4.Nf3#  
 1...Kh3 2.Ne3 Kh2 3.Qf1 h3 4.Ng4#

**Daniel Perone (Argentina)***a) diag.*

- 1.Be5 Kxd5 [1...Ke3 2.Nc5+ Kd2 3.Rb2+ Ke3 (3...Kc1 4.Rg1#) 4.Rg3#; 1...Kf3 2.Nc5+ Kf2 3.Rg2+ Kf1 4.Rb1#] 2.Rc3 Ke4 3.Nf2+ Kf5 [3...Kd5 4.Rd8#] 4.Rg5#

***b) Girar 90° (a1>a8)***

- 1.Re2 f3 [1...Kc3 2.Ne6+ Kb4 (2...Kxd3 3.Nxf4+ Kd4 4.Re4#) 3.Rb2+ Ka3 4.Ra7#]  
 2.Nb3+ Kxd3 [2...Kd5 3.Bxf3+ Ke6 4.Nd4#] 3.Re1 f2 4.Be4#

**Zoltan Labai (Slovakia)***a) diag.*

- 1.Ka5 Kc5 2.Rd7 Kc6 [2...Kc4 3.Ne5+ Kc5 4.b4#] 3.Ne5+ Kc5 4.b4#

**b)= Ng6-> Nd3!**

1.Nf2 ? (C) 2.Ne4 1...Kc5 !

1...a5 (b) 2.Rd6 (D) – Kc5 3.Je4+ - Kc4 4.b3#

1.Rd6 ! (D) wating5 (b) 2.Nf2+ (C) – Kc5 3.Ne4+ - Kc4 4.b3#

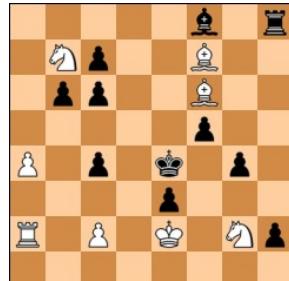
## MATES : #7 to More moves

**Mikhail Kostylev**  
1st Prize



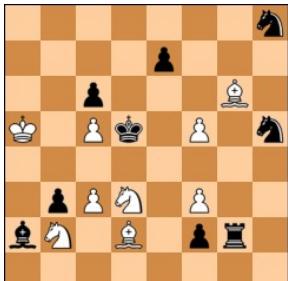
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**Olivier Schmitt**  
2nd Prize



#13

**U.Karbowiak & R.Krätschmer**  
3rd Prize



#17.

**Baldur Kozdon**  
4th Prize



#11

**Mikhail Kostylev (Russia)-**

1.Ng8! bxc3 2.Ne7+ Kd4 3.Nc6+ Kd5 4.Na2! Bxa2 5.Nb4+ Kd4 6.Nc2+ Kd5  
7.Nxe3+ Kd4 8.Nc2+ Kd5 9.Nb4+ Kd4 10.Bg1+ Rxg1 11.Nc2+ Kd5 12.e4# model  
mate

**Olivier Schmitt (France)**

1.Be8 Kd5 2.Nf4+ Ke4 3.Ne6 Kd5 4.Nxc7+ Ke4 5.Ne6 Kd5 6.Nf4+ Ke4 7.Ng2 Kd5  
8.Bf7+ Ke4 9.Ra3! Bxa3 [9...Rh3? 10.Rc3+-; 9...c3? 10.Rxc3 f4 11.Bg6+ Kd5  
12.Nxf4#] 10.Bxc4! Rd8 [10...c5? 11.Nd6#] 11.Bd3+ Rxd3 12.cxd3+ Kd5 13.Nf4#  
model mate

**Uwe Karbowiak & Ralf Krätschmer (Germany)**

1.Na4! Kc4 2.Ne5+ Kd5 3.Nd7 Kc4 4.Nb2+ Kd5 5.Nd3 Kc4 6.N7e5+ Kd5 7.Be8!  
Rg6 8.Nd7 Kc4 9.Nb2+ Kd5 10.Na4 Kc4 11.Ne5+ Kd5 12.Nd3 Kc4 13.Nab2+ Kd5  
14.Be3! Rg4 15.Kb6 Rb4+ 16.cxb4 f1Q 17.Bxc6#

**Baldur Kozdon (Germany)**

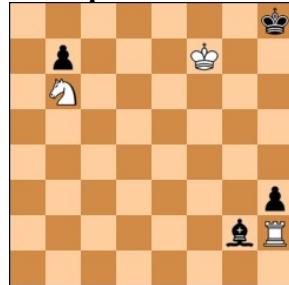
1.Re7+! [1.Rxd7+? c3! 2.Nf6 f4!] 1...Kg8 2.Bg7 Kh7 3.Bf8+ Kg6 4.Rg7+ Kh5 5.Nf6+  
Kh4 6.Be7! .....  
6.. Bf3 7.Ng4+ Kh5 8.Rg5+ Kh4 9.Rg6+ Kh5 10.Rh6+ Kxg4 11.Rh4#  
6...h2 7.Nd5+ Kh3 8.Rh7+ Bh5 9.Rxh5+ Kg4 10.Rh4+ Kf3 11.Rf4#  
6...Rb3 7.Nxe4+ Kh5 8.Rg5+ Kh6 9.Bf8+ Kh7 10.Nf6+ Kh8 11.Rg8#

**Lutz Neweklowsky**  
**Special Prize**



#38

**Pavel Areystov**  
**Special Prize**



#17

**R.Aliovsadzade & A. Melnichuk**  
**Special Prize**



#11 b) Without pg5

**Bosko Miloseski**  
**Special Prize**



#12

### Lutz Neweklowsky (Germany)

1.Re3 Bxf2 2.Nxf2+ gxf2 3.Be2+ Ke1 4.Bg4+ Kf1 5.Bh3+ Kg1 6.Rg3+ Kh1 7.Bg2+ Kg1 8.Bxe4+ Kf1 9.Bd3+ Ke1 10.Re3+ Kd1 11.Be2+ Ke1 12.Bg4+ Kf1 13.Bh3+ Kg1 14.Rg3+ Kh1 15.Bg2+ Kg1 16.Bxd5+ Kf1 17.Bc4+ Ke1 18.Re3+ Kd1 19.Be2+ Ke1 20.Bg4+ Kf1 21.Bh3+ Kg1 22.Rg3+ Kh1 23.Bg2+ Kg1 24.Bxc6+ Kf1 25.Bb5+ Ke1 26.Re3+ Kd1 27.Be2+ Ke1 28.Bg4+ Kf1 29.Bh3+ Kg1 30.Rg3+ Kh1 31.Bg2+ Kg1 32.Bxb7+ Kf1 33.Ba6+ Ke1 34.Re3+ Kd1 35.Be2+ Ke1 36.Bb5+ Kd1 37.Bxa4 f1Q 38.Bxb3#

### Pavel Arrestov (Russia)

1.Ke6!!

1.Kf6? Kg8! 2.Nc4 Kf8! Mate in 18 moves.

1.Nd7? Kh7!

1.Nc4? Bd5+!

1... Kg7 2.Nd5 b5 3.Nf4 Bb7 4.Ke7! (4.Rxh3? Bc8+ =) 4...Bc8 5.Rh1! Bg4 6.Rg1 h2 7.Rh1! (7.Rxg4+? Kh6 mate in 22 moves) 7...b4 8.Rxh2 Bf3 9.Rh3 Be4 10.Rg3+ Kh7 11.Kf6! (11.Kf7? Kh6 mate in 18 moves) 11...b3 12.Rxb3....

- a) 12...Bc2 13.Rh3+ Kg8 14.Ng6! Bxg6 15.Kxg6 Kf8 16.Re3 Kg8 17.Re8#.
- b) 12...Bf5 13.Kxf5 Kg7 14.Ke6! Kh6 15.Kf6 Kh7 16.Rb8 Kh6 17.Rh8#.

### Rauf Aliovsadzade & Alexander Melnichuk – (USA-Russia )

plan N1: 1.Bf6# ? -> Kxf6!

plan N2: without black p.g5 -> #7:

1.Nb2! Bxc4 2.Kc6 Bd5 3.Kc5 Bxf3 4.Nc4+ Ke4

5.Nd6+ Ke5 6.g5! B~ 7.Bf6#

1... Be4 2.Be7 Bf5 3.Nxd3+ Bxd3 4.Kb6 Bxc4

5.Kc5 Bd3 6.Bg5! B~ 7.d4#

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1.Nb2! (-2.Nxd3#)

1..Bxc4 2.Kc6!

( 2.Nxc4? Kd5 3.Nd6 e5? 4.Kd7 Kc5 5.Ba5 e4 6.fxe4 f3

7.c4 Kd4 8.Bb6+ Ke5 9.Be3 Kf6 10.Bd4#; 3... Kc5! )

2... Bd5+ 3.Kc5 Bxf3 4.Nc4+ Ke4 5.Nd6+ Ke5 6.Nf7+ Ke4 7.Nxg5+! Ke5

8.Nf7+ Ke4 9.Nd6+ Ke5 10.g5! B~ 11.Bf6#

### Bosko Miloseski (Macedonia)

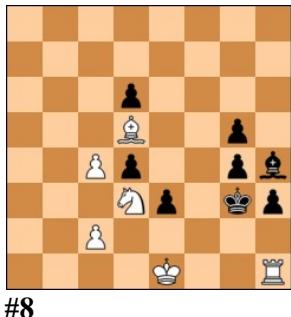
1.Ka4! Ka1!

1...Ka2? --> mat in 7

2.Kb3 Kb1 3.Rb5 Ka1 4.Ra4 Kb1 5.Rb4 Ka1 6.Ra5 Kb1 7.Ka4 Ka1 8.Kb5 Kb1

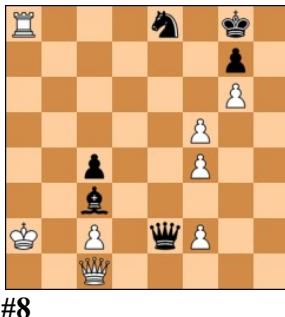
9.Ba2 Ka1 10.Bb3 Kb1 11.Ba4 Ka1/Ka2 12.Bxc2#

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Honorable Mention



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**Daniele Gatti**  
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**Paul Muljadi**  
Commentation



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### Zoltán Labai & Gábor Tar (Slovakia-Hungary)

1. 0-0 ! [> 2.Kh1...3.Rg1 # / 2.Nc1...3.Ne2 #] 1... h2 +2.Kh1 (A) [> 3.Nc1 ] e2 3.Re1 (B) [> 4.Rxe2, .c3 ] Kh3 4.Bg2 + Kg3 5.c3 [> 6.Rxe2, cxd4 ] d5 6.cxd5 ! tempo (zz) dxc3 7.Rxe2 ~ (c2) 8.Re3 # 1... e2 2.Re1 (B) [> 3.Rxe2, c3, Kh1 ] h2 + 3.Kh1 (A) [> 4.Rxe2 , .c3 ] Kh3 4.Bg2 + Kg3 5.c3 [> 6.Rxe2, cxd4 ] d5 6.cxd5 ! tempo (zz) dxc3 7.Rxe2 ~ (c2) 8.Re3 #

### (5) Daniele Gatti (Italy)

1. Qd1! [threat 2. Qxe2 [threat 3. Rxe8#]
1. ... Qe7! 2. Qh1!
2. Qd5+? Kf8! and no mate
2. ... Qe2 3. Qd5+ Kh8 4. Qd1! Qe4 5. Qh1+!
4. ... Qe7? 5. Qh1+ Kg8 6. Qh7+ Kf8 7. Qh8#
5. ... Kg8 6. Qxe4 Bb4 7. Qxe8+ Bf8 8. Qxf8#

### (16) Paul Muljadi (USA)

1.Ra5!

Try: 1.fxe7? Nf5! 2.Rg1 Nd6+! 3.Kf8 Nfe4! and the mate is in 9 moves

1...b5 2.Rxb5 c5 3.Rxc5 d5 4.Rxd5 e5 5.Rxe5 Nf5 6.Rxf5 Ng4 7.Rh5+ Nh6+ 8.Rxh6#

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