



**UNION ARGENTINA DE PROBLEMISTAS DE AJEDREZ**

***"MARIO G. GARCIA 75 JUBILEE TOURNEY- 2023"***

***PROVISIONAL 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 75 Jubilee.**

**Participant: Alberto Armeni (Italy), (Russia), Zoltan Labai (Slovakia), Vidadi Zamanov (Azerbaijan), Bosko Miloseski (Macedonia), Vladimir Kozhakin (Russia), Petrašin Petrašinović (Serbia), Daniele Gatti (Italy), Daniel Perone (Argentina), Stefan Felber (Germany), Oto Mihalco (Slovakia), Miroslav Svitek (Rep. Checa); Elmar Abdullayev (Azerbaijan); Daniel Novomesky (Slovakia); Vasily Murashov (Russia); Anatoly Steepochkin (Russia); Yury Gordian (Ukraine); Marcel Dore (France); Luděk Sedlák (Rep.Checa); Paul Muljadi (USA); Gennady Matjushin (Ukraine); Ferhat Karmil (Turkey); Mykola Cherniavskiy (Ukraine); Germán Bielefeldt Van Oosterwijk (Chile); Valery Kirillov (Russia); Grigory Popov (Russia); Igor Yarmonov (Ukraine); Marc Gelly (France); Leonid Lyubashevsky (Israel); Leonid Makaronez (Israel); Viktor Volchek (Bielorrusia); Alexander Fica (Rep. Checa); Uwe Karbowiak (Germany); Luis Echemenda (Cuba); Ralf Krätschmer (Germany); Ognian Dimitrov (Bulgaria); Mijail Marandyuk (Ukraine); Eduard Eiliazian (Ukraine); Alexander Pankatriev (Russia); Wilfried Neef (Germany);**

**We have received, 92 compositions by 39 authors from 18 countries**

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

# REPORT

Especial thanks to all the participants !!

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)

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 y he participants

The receipt of a significant number of miniature problems, (several of them with twins), has motivated me to present the Award in sections, to facilitate comparisons.

Surely, several of the problems not included in this palm, will be welcome in other contests.

## Section A Mates : 4 to 6 moves

### A.1. Problems with more than 7 pieces

A. Pankratiev & I.Yarmonov L. Lyubashevsky & LMakaronez

Miroslav Svitek



#5

1st Prize



#4

2nd Prize



#4

3rd Prize

Elmar Aabdullayev

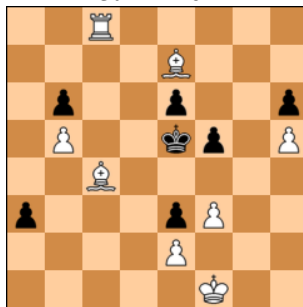
Luis Echemenda

Alberto Armeni



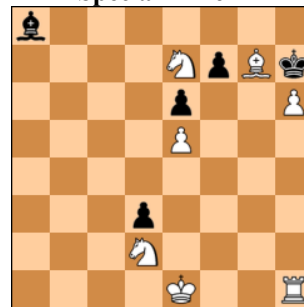
#5

4th Prize



#5

5th Prize



#4

Special Prize

**Alexander Pankratiev & Igor Yarmonov (Russia-Ukraine )**

**1.Rd4!**

1.Re7+? Kxd6 2.Rd7+ Ke5 3.Re4+ .dxe4 4.d4+ Nxd4 5.f4+ Rxf4 6.Bxd4#

1...Nb4 2.f4+ Rxf4 3.Bxf4+ Kxd4 4.Be3+ Ke5 5.Nf3#

1...Bd1 2.Bf4+ Kxd4 3.Be3+ Ke5 4.d4+ Nxd4 5.Nd3#

1...Nxd2 2.Re7+ Kxd6 3.Rd7+ Kc5 (3...Ke5 4.Re4+ dxe4 5.d4#) 4.Rc4+ Kb5 5.Rb7#;

1...Nxd4 2.Re7+ Ne6 3.d4+ Kxd6 4.Bf4+ Nxf4 5.Rd7#

**Leonid Lyubashevsky & Leonid Makaronez (Israel)**

**1.Bg7!**

1...d6 2.Rxd5+ Kxd5

2...Ke3 3.Qxc2 exf3 (3...Nxd5 4.Qd2#) 4.Bh6#

3.Qc4+ Ke5 4.Qxe4#

1...Rde8 2.Rxe4+ dxe4 3.Qd6+ Kc3 4.Qd2#

**Miroslav Svitek (Slovakia)**

**1.Rh5!**

1...Bxh5 2.Re5+ Kd4 3.Re3+ Ne5 [3...Kd5 4.Rd3#] 4.Bxe5#

1...h6 2.Re5+ Kd4 3.Re3+ Kd5 4.Nxf4#

**Elmar Aabdullayev (Azerbaijan)**

**1.Qg2!**

1...Ke6 2.Qxg8+ Kd7 3.Qf7+ Kd8 4.Nc6+ Kc8 5.b7#

1...Rxa5 2.Qa2+ Kd4 3.Bd2 Bf6 4.Bc3+ Ke3 5.Qf2#

**Luis Echemenda (Cuba)**

**1.Ba2!**

1...f4 2.Rc4 Kf5 3.Bb1+ Ke5 4.Re4+ Kf5 [4...Kd5 5.Ba2#] 5.Rxe3#

1...Kf4 2.Kg2 Ke5 3.Rc4 f4 4.Re4+ Kf5 5.Bxe6#

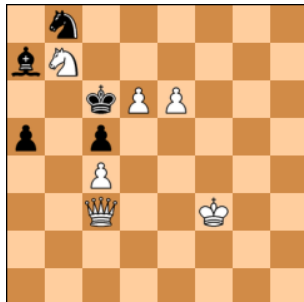
**Alberto Armeni (Italy)**

**1.0-0!**

1...Bf3 2.Nxf3 f6 3.exf6 e5 4.Ng5#

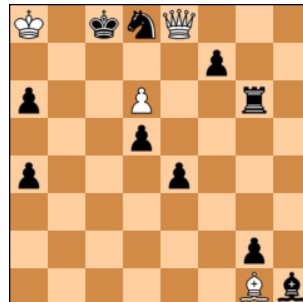
1...f5 2.exf6 Bg2 3.f7 Bxf1 4.f8N#

**Daniele Gatti  
Honorable Mention**



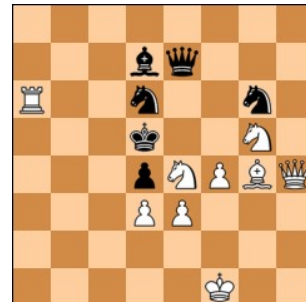
#4

**A. Fica & Z. Labai  
Honorable Mention**



#6

**V. Zamanov & V. Volchev  
Honorable Mention**



#5

Daniele Gatti (Italy)

1.Qg7! Bb6 2.Qh7! .Bd8 3.Qb1...

3... Bb6 4.Qe4#

3....Nd7 4.Qb5#

Alexander Fica & Zoltan Labai ( Rep. Checa- Slovakia )

1.Bb6!

1.Qe7? Rxd6 2.Qxd6 Nb7 3.Qc6+ Kd8 4.Bd4 Ke7 5.Bf6+ Kf8 6.Qc8+ Nd8 7.Qxd8#

1...Rxd6 2.Bxd8 Re6 3.Be7+ Kc7 4.Qd8+ Kc6 5.Qc8+ Kb5 6.Qc5#

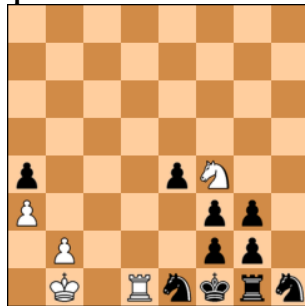
Vidadi Zamanov & Viktor Volchev (Azerbaijan -Bielorrusia)

1.Ne6! Nxe4 2.Qh5+ Qg5 3.Qxg5+ Nxc5 4.Bf3+

4... Nxf3 5.e4#

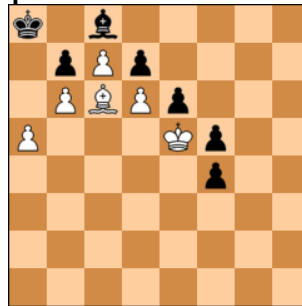
4...Ne4 5.Bxe4#]

Y.Gordian & M.Marandyuk  
Special Honorable Mention



#6\*

Daniele Gatti  
Special Honorable Mention



#5

Yuri Gordian & Mijail Marandyuk (Ukraine)

Блок:

1...e3 2.Kc1 e2 3.Sd5 e:d1Q+ 4.K:d1 Sc2 5.Kd2 S~ 6.Se3#

1. b4? a:b3 e.p.!

1. Kc1? e3 zz!

1. Ka2! zz

1...e3 2.Sd5 Ke2 3.Sc3+ Kf1 4.Ra1! e2 5.Sb1! S~ 6.Sd2#

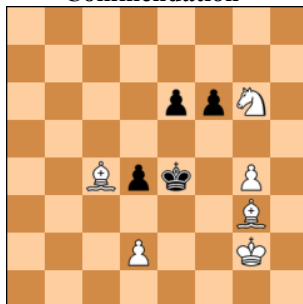
Six-way block with change.

Daniele Gatti (Italy)

1.Bg2! f3 2.Bh1!

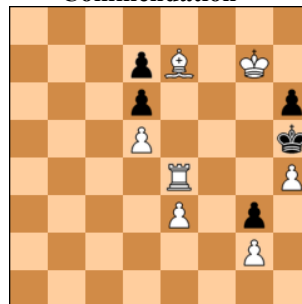
2.. f2 3.a6 f1Q 4.axb7+ Bxb7 5.c8Q# or 2...f4 3.a6 f2 4.axb7+ Bxb7 5.c8Q#

Mykola Cherniavskiy  
Commendation



#6

Germán Bielefeldt  
Commendation



#4

Mykola Cherniavskiy (Ukraine)

**1.Bf2!**

1.Bf4? d3!

**1...d3 2.Bxe6!**

2.Bg1? f5 3.g5 e5!

**2...f5 3.g5 f4 4.Bg1 f3+ 5.Kf2**

5.Kg3? f2 6.Kxf2 Kd4 7.Kf3#

**5...Kd4 6.Kxf3#**

Germán Bielefeldt (Chile)

**1.Rg4!**

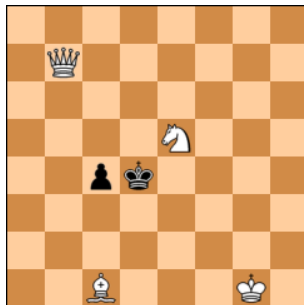
1.Bg5? hxg5 2.hxg5 Kxg5 3.Rf4 Kh5 4.Kf6 Kh6 5.Rh4#

**1...Kxg4 2.Kg6 h5 3.Kf6 Kxh4 4.Kf5#**

## A.2. Miniatures

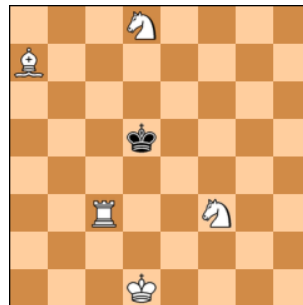
### A.2.1 WITHOUT TWINS

Daniel Perone  
1st Prize



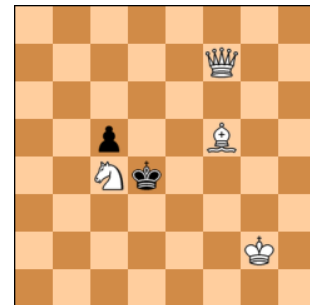
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Stefan Felber  
2nd Prize



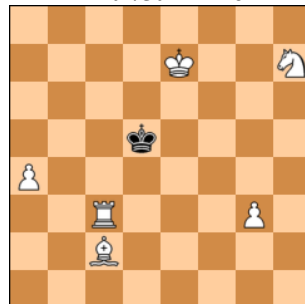
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Miroslav Svítek  
3rd Prize



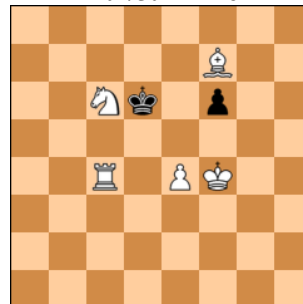
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Petrašinovic Petrašin  
4th/5th Prize



#5

Otto Mihalco  
4th/5th Prize



#4

**Daniel Perone (Argentina)**

**1.Nd7!**

**1...c3 2.Qb5 c2**

**2...Ke4 3.Nf6+ Kf3 4.Qd3#**

**3.Nb6 Ke4**

**3...Kc3 4.Qc4#**

**4.Qd5#**

**1...Kd3 2.Qd5+ Ke2**

**2...Kc2 3.Qd2+ Kb3 (3...Kb1 4.Qb2#) 4.Nc5#**

**3.Qd2+ Kf3 4.Qg2#**

**Stefan Felber (Germany)**

**1.Rc7! Ke4**

**1...Kd6 2.Rf7 Kd5 3.Nd2 Kd6 4.Bd4 Kd5 5.Rd7**

**2.Rf7 Kd5**

**2...Kd3 3.Nd2 Kc3 4.Rb7 Kd3 5.Rb3#**

**3.Nd2 Ke5**

**3...Kd6 4.Bd4 Kd5 5.Rd7#**

**4.Bc5 Kd5 5.Rf5#**

**Miroslav Svítek (Slovakia)**

**1.Be6!**

**1.. Kc3 2.Qf2 Kb4**

**2...Kd3 3.Qd2+ Ke4 4.Qe3#**

**3.Qb2+ Ka4 4.Bd7#**

**1...Kd3 2.Qf3+ Kc2 3.Bf5+ Kc1 4.Qf1#**

**Petrašinovic Petrašin (Serbia)**

**1.Rb3!**

**1...Ke5 2.Nf6 Kd4 3.Kd6 Kc4 4.Nd5 Kd4 5.Rb4#;**

**1...Kc5 2.Nf6 Kc6 (2...Kd4 3.Kd6 Kc4 4.Nd5 Kd4 5.Rb4#) 3.Rb5 Kc7 4.Ne8+ Kc8**

**4...Kc6 5.Be4#**

**5.Bf5#**

**1...Kc4 2.Kd6 Kd4 3.Nf6 Kc4 4.Nd5 Kd4 5.Rb4#]**

**Otto Mihalco (Slovakia)**

**1.Nd4!**

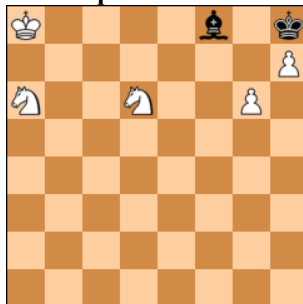
**1.. Kd7 2.Nf5 Kd8 3.Be6 Ke8 4.Rc8#**

**1...f5 2.e5+ Kd7**

**2...Ke7 3.Rc7+ Kd8 4.Ne6#**

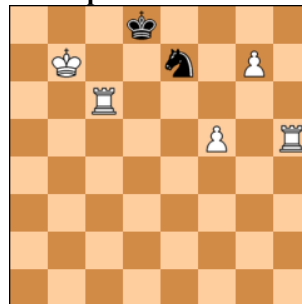
**3.Ne6 Ke7 4.Rc7#**

**Marcel Dore  
Special Prize**



#6

**Gennady Matjushin  
Special Prize**



#4

**Marcel Dore (France)**

**1.Nf5!**

Try: 1.Ne8 Bd6! 2.Kb7 Bf8 3.Nac7 Bd6 4.Ne6 Be7 5.Kc6 Bg5 6.Nd6 Bf6 7.Nf7#

**1...Bd6 2.Kb7! Bf8 3.Nc7 Bh6 4.Ne6! [4.Ne8!?! Bf4] 4...Bf4 5.Nd8 Be5 6.Nf7#**

**Gennady Matjushin (Ukraine)**

**1.Rh7!**

1.f6? Ke8! 2.fxe7 Kf7

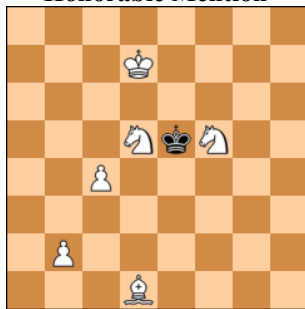
**1...Ng8 2.Rc7 Ke8 3.Rh8 Kd8 4.Rxg8#**

**1...Kd7 2.g8N Ke8**

2...Kd8 3.Nf6 Nxc6 4.Rd7#

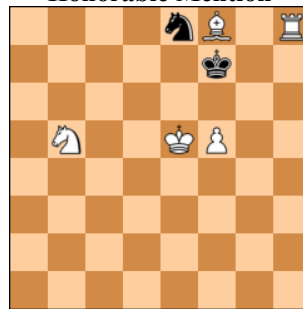
**3.Rxe7+ Kf8 4.Rc8#**

**Vasily Murashov  
Honorable Mention**



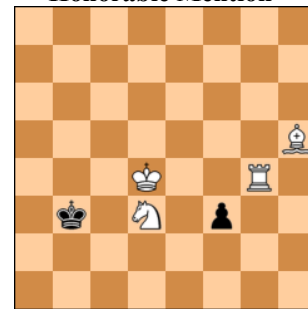
#6

**Anatoly Stepochnik  
Honorable Mention**



#5

**Yury Gordian  
Honorable Mention**



#4

**Vasily Murashov (Russia)**

**1.Nh4!**

**1...Ke4 2.Bc2+ Kd4 3.Kd6 Kxc4 4.Kc6 Kd4 5.Nf3+ Kc4 6.b3#**

**1...Kd4 2.Bc2 Kc5 3.b3 Kd4 4.Kc6 Ke5 5.Bf5 Kd4 6.Nf3#**

**Anatoly Stepochnik (Russia)**

**1.Kf4! Kf6 2.Nc3 Nd6**

2...Ng7 3.Ne4+ Kf7 4.Nd6+ Kf6 5.Rh6#

**3.Ne4+ Nxe4**

3...Kf7 4.Nxd6+ Kf6 5.Rh6#

**4.Rh7 Nc3 5.Be7#**

**Yury Gordian (Ukraine)**

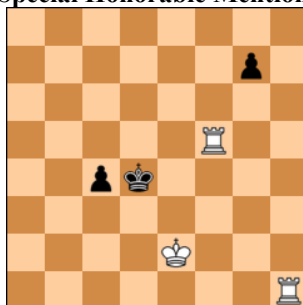
**1.Rg5!**

**1...Kc2 2.Rb5 Kd1 3.Bxf3+ Kc2 4.Rb2#**

**1...Ka2 2.Bf7+ Kb1 3.Rc5 f2 4.Rc1#**

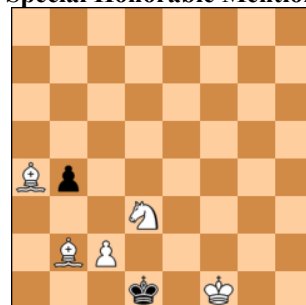
**1...f2 2.Bd1+ Ka2 3.Bc2 f1Q 4.Ra5#**

**Ludek Sedlák  
Special Honorable Mention**



#4

**Elmar Abdullayev  
Special Honorable Mention**



#4

Ludek Sedlak (Rep.Checa)

1.Rb5!

1.. Kc3 2.Ke3 Kc2 3.Rbb1 c3 4.Rhc1#

1...g5 2.Rg1 Kc3

2...g4 3.Rg3 c3 4.Rxg4#

3.Rg4 Kc2 4.Rxc4#

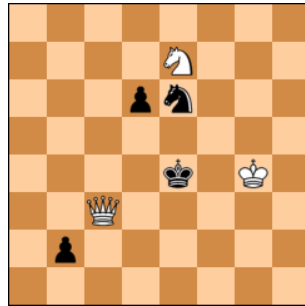
Elmar Abdullayev (Azerbaijan)

1.Ne5!

1.. b3 2.Bxb3 Kd2 3.Nc4+ Kd1 4.c3#

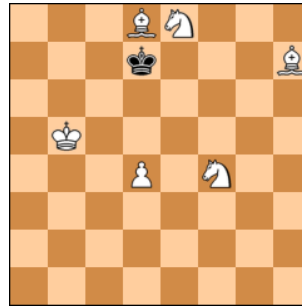
1...Kd2 2.Nc4+ Kd1 3.c3+ b3 4.Bxb3#

Daniel Novomesky  
Commendation



#6

Germán Bielefeldt  
Commendation



#6

Daniel Novomesky (Slovakia)

1.Ng8!

1... Nd4 2.Nf6+ Ke5 3.Kg5 Ke6

3...d5 4.Qc7+ Ke6 5.Qd7+ Ke5 6.Qxd5#

4.Qe3+! Kf7 5.Qe8+ Kg7 6.Qg8#

Germán Bielefeldt (Chile)

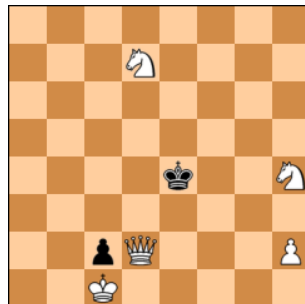
1.Ne6!

1.Nf6+? Kxd8 2.N4d5 Kc8 3.Kb6 Kd8! mate in 7 moves

1...Kxe6 2.Kc6 Kf7 3.Kd7 Kf8 4.Be7+ Kf7 5.Kd6 Kxe8 6.Bg6#

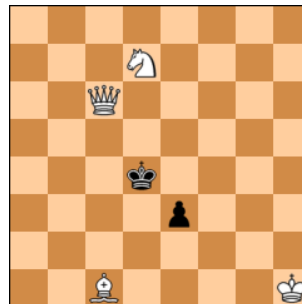
## A.2.2 WITH TWINS

Vladimir Kozhakin  
1st/ Prize



#4 b) Nh4>f4, c) Nh4>f8

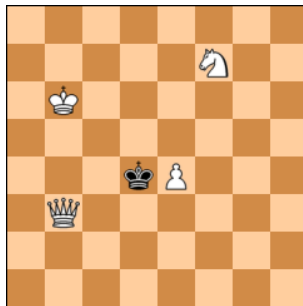
Daniel Perone  
2nd Prize



#4 b) e3>f3

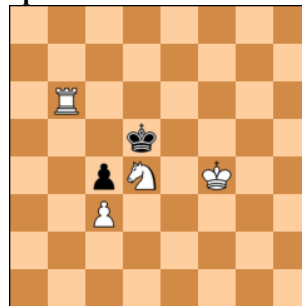


**Zoltan Labai**  
Honorable Mention



#4 b) Nf7>g3

**Ferhat Karmil**  
Special Honorable Mention



#6 b) Nd4 → Na4 #7

**Vladimir Kozhakin (Russia)**

Twin a

1.Qd6! Ke3 2.Qd5 Kf4  
2...Kf2 3.Qf3+ Kg1 (3...Ke1 4.Ng2#) 4.Qg2#  
2...Ke2 3.Qf3+ Ke1 4.Ng2#  
3.Nf6 Ke3 4.Qd2#

Hartong theme (checkmate with different pieces from one square)

Twin b Nh4>f4

1.h3! Kf3 2.Nf6 Kg3 3.N6h5+ Kf3  
3...Kh4 4.Qd8#  
4.Qe2#

Twin c Nh4>f8

1.Kxc2!  
1...Kf5 2.h3 Ke4 3.Qd3+ Kf4 4.Ne6#  
1...Kf3 2.Ne6 Kg4 3.Qf4+ Kh5  
3...Kh3 4.Qg3#  
4.Qg5#

**Daniel Perone (Argentina)**

Twin a

1.Kh2!  
1.. Kd3 2.Ne5+ Ke2 3.Qf3+ Ke1 4.Nd3#  
1...e2 2.Qc5+ Kd3  
2...Ke4 3.Nb6 e1Q 4.Qd5#  
3.Nb6 e1Q 4.Qc4#

Twin b e3>f3

1.Kg1!  
1... f2+ 2.Kxf2 Kd3 3.Ne5+ Kd4 4.Bb2#  
1...Kd3 2.Kf2 Kd4 3.Be3+ Kd3 4.Ne5#

**Zoltan Labai (Slovakia)**

Twin a

1.Qf3! Kc4 2.Nd6+  
2..Kb4 3.Nb5 Kc4 [3...Ka4 4.Qa3#] 4.Qc3#  
2...Kd4 3.Nb5+ Ke5 (3...Kc4 4.Qc3#) 4.Qf5#

Twin b Nf7>g3

1.Kc6! Ke5 2.Qf3  
2.. Ke6 3.Qf8 Ke5 4.Qd6#  
2...Kd4 3.Ne2+ Kc4 (3...Ke5 4.Qf5#) 4.Qc3#

Ferhat Karmil (Turkey)

Twin a

1. Ra6! Kc5 2. Kg4!! Kd5 3. Ne6 Ke4 4. Nf4 Ke3 5. Ra2 Ke4 6. Re2#

Twin b Nd4 → Na4 #7

1. Kf3! Ke5 2. Nc5 Kd5 3. Ne6 Ke5 4. Nf4 Kf5 5. Rg6 Ke5 6. Kg4 Ke4 7. Re6#

## Section B

### Mates: of 7 to more moves

#### B.1. Problems with more than 7 pieces

Eduard Eilazyan  
1st Prize



#8

Otto Mihalco  
2nd Prize



#7

Ralf Krättschmer  
3rd Prize



#9

Stefan Felber  
4th/5th Prize



#10

Uwe Karbowiak  
4th/5th Prize



#10

Eduard Eilazyan (Ukraine) Dedicated to Mario García

1.f7+! Kf8 2.Qa3+ Nbd6 3.Nd5 Qxd5 4.Qxd6+ Nxd6 [main 4...Qxd6 5.Bh6+ Bg7 6.Bxg7+ Ke7 7.f8Q+ Kxe6 8.Qf7#; main 4...Bxd6 5.Bh6+ Ke7 6.f8Q+ Kxe6 7.Qf7+ Ke5 8.Bf4#] 5.Bh6+ Ke7 6.Bg5+ Bf6 7.Bxf6+ Kxe6 8.f8N# In each variant, checkmate on the 8th move and capture of the queen on the 4th move are made by pieces of the same type.

Otto Mihalco (Slovakia) ver solución del autor

1.Rh6! Nxg2 2.Nd2+ Kd4 3.Bc5+ Kxc5 [3...Ke5 4.Bf8 f3 (4...Kd4 5.Rc6 Be2 6.Bxe2 c1Q 7.Bg7#) 5.Bd6+ Kd4 6.Nb3+ Ke4 7.Re6#] 4.Nb3+ Kb4 5.Rb6+ Ka4 6.Nc5+ Ka5 7.Rb5#

**Ralf Krätschmer (Germany)**

1.Rd6! Ke5 2.Rb6+ [2.Rxg6+? Kd4 3.Rd6 Ke5 4.Rb6+ Kd4 5.Nc2+ Kc4 6.Na3+ Kd4 7.Rd6 Ke5 8.Re6+ Kd4 9.Re3 Qxg4 10.Rd3#] 2...Kd4 3.Nc2+ Kc4 4.Na3+ Kd4 5.Rd6 Ke5 6.Re6+ Kd4 7.Re3 Bxf5 8.Rd3+ Bxd3 9.e3#

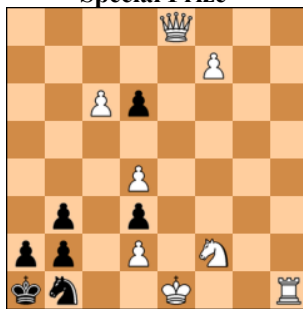
**Stefan Felber (Germany)**

1.Qd3! cxd3 2.Nd4 cxd4 3.Bb4+ Kb5 4.Bxe1+ 4.b7? Qxd7 5.b8Q+ mate in 11 moves  
4...Kc5 5.Bb4+ Kb5 6.Be7+ Ka5 7.d8N! Qg6 8.Bb4+ Kb5 9.Bd6+ Ka5 10.Nxc6#

**Uwe Karbowiak (Germany)**

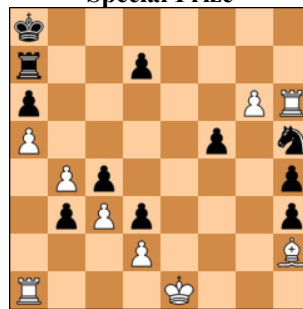
1.Bd8! h6 2.Bc7 Ra6 3.Nfe5 Bf7 4.Bh7 Bxc4 5.Bc2 Bf7 6.Nc6 Rxc6 7.Ba5 Be3 8.Be1 Bf2 9.Bd2+ Be3 10.Bxe3#

**Daniel Perone  
Special Prize**



#7

**Bosko Miloskeski  
Special Prize**



#9

**Igor Yarmonov  
Special Prize**



#11

**Daniel Perone (Argentina)**

1.0-0!

1.d5? Nc3 2.0-0+ b1Q

1...d5 2.Qe4 dxe4 3.f8Q!

3.c7? e3 4.dxe3 d2 5.c8Q d1Q 6.Nxd1 Nd2 7.Qc3 Nf3+ 8.Rxf3 Kb1 9.Qxb2#

3...e3 4.Nxd3...

4... e2 5.Ne1 exf1Q+ 6.Qxf1 Nxd2 7.Nc2#

4...exd2 5.Qa3 d1N 6.Qxb3 Nbc3 7.Qxb2#

**Bosko Miloskeski (Macedonia)**

1.g7 Nxg7 2.Rh8+ ...

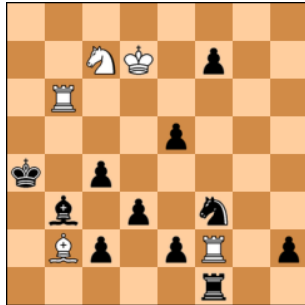
2...Ne8 3.Rxe8+ Kb7 4.Rb8+ Kc6 5.Rb6+ Kd5 6.Rd6+ Ke4 7.Rd4+ Kf3 8.Kf1 d5 9.Rf4#

2...Kb7 3.Rb8+ Kc6 4.Rb6+ Kd5 5.Rd6+ Ke4 6.Rd4+ Kf3 7.Rf4+ Kg2 8.Rf2+ Kh1 9.0-0-0#

**Igor Yarmonov (Ukraine)**

1.Re5+! Kxe5 2.d4+ cxd3 3.Bg3+ Kd5 4.Qd6+ Ke4 5.Qe6+ Kf3 6.Qf6+ Ke2 7.Nc3+ Rxc3 8.Bf3+ Kxf1 9.Bc6+ Kgl [9...Ke2 10.Qf2+ Kd1 11.Qxe1#] 10.Qf2+ Kh1 11.Qxe1#

V.Kirillov ,G. Popov & I.Yarmonov  
Honorable Mention



#9

Wilfried Neef  
Commendation



#10

Valery Kirillov ,Grigory Popov & Igor Yarmonov (Russia-Ukraine)

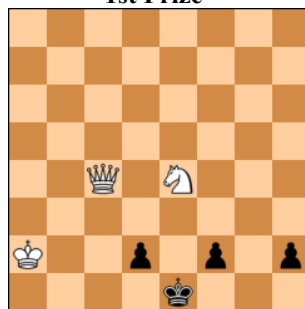
1.Bc3! Ka3 [1...Ba2? 2.Na6 Bb3 3.Bb4+- e1Q 4.Nc5#] 2.Nb5+ Ka4 3.Kc7! [3.Kc6? Nd4+ 4.Kc5 Ne6+ 5.Rxe6 fxe6 6.Rf7 Rxf7-+] 3...Ra1 [3...c1Q? 4.Ra6+ Kxb5 5.Ra5#] 4.Kc6 [4.Ra6+? Kxb5 5.Rxa1 Ba4!] 4...Nd4+ [4...Ba2? 5.Ra6+ Kb3 6.Ra3#] 5.Kc5 [5.Nxd4? h1Q+] 5...Ne6+ 6.Rxe6 fxe6 7.Rf7 Ba2 8.Ra7+ Kb3 9.Ra3#

Wilfried Neef (Germany)

1.Bd1 Kc4 2.Ba1 Kd3 [2...Kb4 3.Bb2 Kc4] 3.Bb2 Kc4 4.Bc2 Kb4 5.Kd1 Kc4 6.Kc1 Kb4 7.Bd1 Kc4 8.Bc3 Kd3 9.Kb2 Kc4 10.Be2#

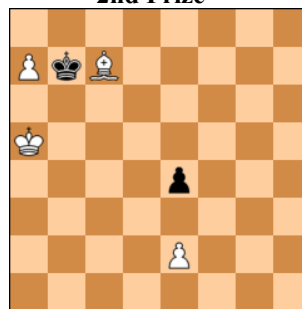
## B.2. Miniatures

Elmar Abdullayev  
1st Prize



#8

Ludek Sedlák  
2nd Prize



#11

b) e4>e5 ,  
c) Pe2>f2, Pe4>g5

Elmar Abdullayev (Azerbaijan)

1.Qd4!  
1..h1N 2.Qe3+ Kf1 3.Nxd2+ Kg2 4.Qf3+ Kh2 5.Nf1+ Kg1 6.Ne3 f1Q 7.Qxf1+ Kh2 8.Qg2#  
1...Ke2 2.Nc3+ Kf3 3.Qe4+ Kg3 4.Ne2+ Kh3 5.Qf3+ Kh4 6.Qg3+ Kh5 7.Nf4+ Kh6 8.Qg6#  
1...d1N 2.Qd2+ Kf1 3.Qxd1+ Kg2 4.Qg4+ Kf1 5.Ng3+ Kg2 6.Ne2+ Kf1 7.Nf4 h1Q 8.Qd1#

Ludek Sedlak (Rep. Checa)

Diagram a)

1.Bb6! Ka8 2.Ka6 e3 3.Kb5 Kb7 4.Bxe3 Ka8 5.Bb6 Kb7 6.e4 Ka8 7.e5 Kb7 8.e6 Ka8 9.e7 Kb7 10.e8B Ka8 [10...Kc8 11.a8Q#] 11.Bc6#

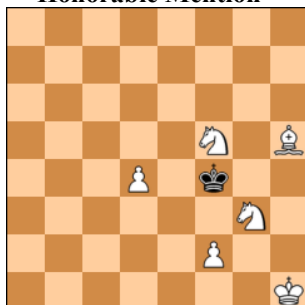
Twin b) e4>e5

1.a8Q!+ Kxa8 2.Kb6 e4 3.Bf4 e3 4.Bxe3 Kb8 5.Kc6 Kc8 6.Bb6 Kb8 7.e4 Ka8 8.e5 Kb8 9.e6 Kc8 10.e7 Kb8 11.e8Q#

Twin c) Pe2>f2, Pe4>g5

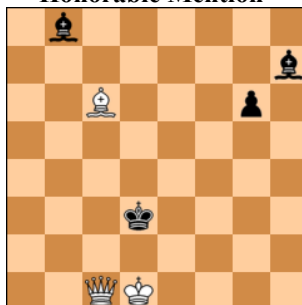
1.Bb8! Ka8 2.Kb6 g4 3.Kc6 g3 4.Bxg3 Kxa7 5.Bc7 Ka6 6.f4 Ka7 7.f5 Ka6 8.f6 Ka7 9.f7 Ka6 10.f8Q Ka7 11.Qa3#

Vasily Murashov  
Honorable Mention



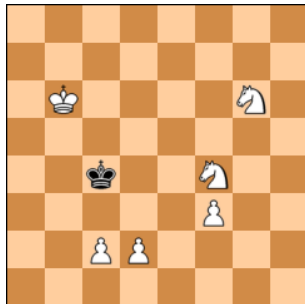
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Ferhat Karmil  
Honorable Mention



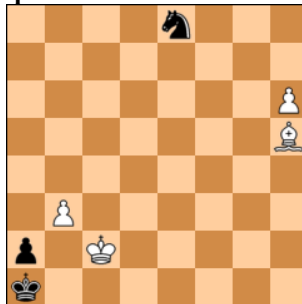
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Stefan Felber  
Honorable Mention



#9

Anatoly Stepochkin  
Special Honorable Mention



#9

Vasily Murashov (Russia)

1.Kg2!

1...Kg5 2.Kf3 Kf6 3.Ke4 Kg5

or 3...Ke6 4.Be8 Kf6 5.f4 Ke6 6.d5+ Kf6 7.Nh5#

4.f4+ Kf6 5.Be8 Ke6 6.d5+ Kf6 7.Nh5#

Ferhat Karmil (Turkey)

1.Qd2!+ Kc4 2.Qd5+ Kc3!

2...Kb4? 3.Qd4+ mate in 6 moves

3.Qc5+ Kd3 4.Bd5 g5!

4...Bg8? 5.Qc4 mate in 7 moves

5.Qb4 Bf4 6.Qc4+ Ke3 7.Qc3+....

7... Bd3 8.Qc5#

7...Kf2 8.Qe1#

**Stefan Felber (Germany)**

**1.Nd3!**

1.Ne5+? Kb4!

**1...Kd5 2.Nc5 Kd4!**

2...Kc4? 3.c3 mate in 8 moves

**3.Kc6!**

3.f4? Kc4 4.c3 Kd5 5.d3 Kd6 6.f5 Kd5 7.f6 Kd6 8.f7 Kd5 9.f8R!? (9.f8Q stalemate) 9...Kd6 10.Rd8#;

3.Kb5? Kd5 4.c3 Kd6 5.Kb6 Kd5 6.d3 Kd6 7.f4 Kd5 8.Ne7+ Kd6 9.Nf5+ Kd5 10.c4#

**3...Kc4 4.Nd3! Kd4 5.Nh8!**

5.Ne7? Kc4 6.f4 Kd4 7.Nc5 Kc4 8.Nd5 Kd4 9.c3+ Kc4 10.d3#

**5...Kc4 6.Nf7 Kd4 7.Kb5 Kd5 8.Nf4+ Kd4 9.c3#**

**Anatoly Steepochkin (Russia)**

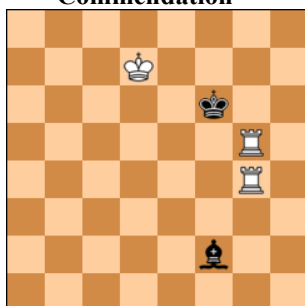
**1.h7!**

**1...Nf6 2.h8R Ng4 3.Kc3 Nf6 4.Rd8 Ne4+ 5.Kc2 Nd2 6.b4 Nb1 7.Kb3**

**7... Na3 8.Rd2 Nb1 9.Rxa2#**

**7... Nd2+ 8.Rxd2 Kb1 9.Rd1#**

**Mykola Cherniavskiy  
Commendation**



#8

**Paul Muljadi  
Commendation**



#8

**Mykola Cherniavskiy (Ukraine)**

**1.Rd5! Be3 2.Rc4 Bh6 3.Rc6+ Kg7 4.Re5 ....**

**4...Kh7 5.Rh5 Kg8 6.Rhxh6 Kf7 7.Rhg6 Kf8 8.Rcf6#**

**4...Kg8 5.Rhxh6 Kg7 6.Ra6 Kg8 7.Re7 Kf8 8.Ra8#**

**Paul Muljadi (USA)**

**1.Rb5!**

1.Qd7+? Ke5! 2.Re1+ Kf4!

**1...Nb7+ 2.Qxb7 Bf6+**

2...Be5 3.Qe4

**3.Ke8 Ng7+ 4.Kf8 Be5 5.Qf7+ Kd6 6.Qd5+**

6.Rd5+? Kc6 7.Qd7+ Kb6 8.Rb5+ Ka6 9.Qb7#

**6...Kc7 7.Rb7+ Kc8 8.Qd7#**

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**Mario G. García  
Judge**

