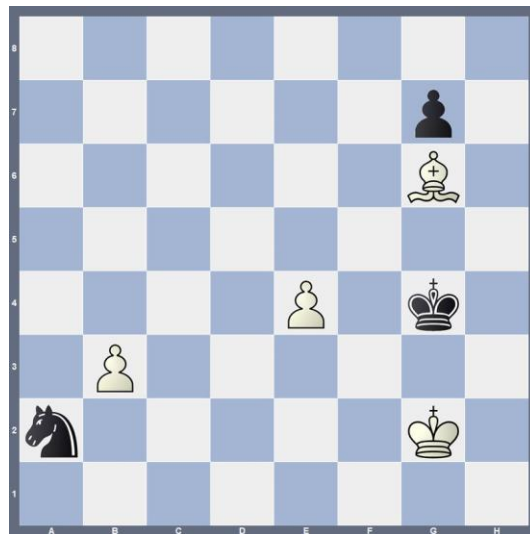


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1 HM «Selivanov 55 JT» 2022

8/6p1/6B1/8/4P1k1/1P6/n5K1/8



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4+3

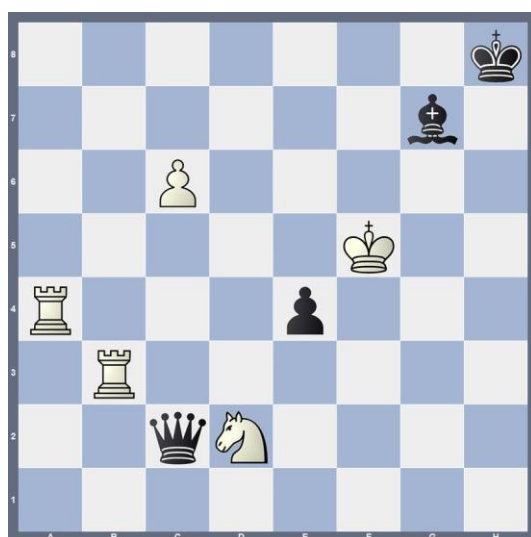
- 1.e5 Nc3!** 1...Nb4 2.Be4 Kf4 3.e6 Kxe4 4.e7 +-.
2.b4! 2.e6? Nd5 3.b5(Be4) Nf4+ 4.Kf2 Nxe6! =.
2...Kg5 2...Nd5 3.b5 Kf4 4.e6 Ke5 5.b6! Nxb6 6.e7 +-.
3.Bb1!! 3.Bd3(Bc2)? Nd5! 4.b5 Nf4(Ne3)+ =.
3...g6! 3...Nxb1 4.b5 Nc3 5.b6 +-.; 3...Nd5 4.b5 Nc3 5.b6 +-.
4.Kh3! 4.Kf3? Nxb1 5.Ke4 Na3 =; 4.Kf2? Nxb1 5.b5 Nc3(Nd2) 6.b6 Ne4+ 7.Ke3 Nc5 8.Kd4 =.
4.Kg3?? Nxb1 5.b5 Nc3(Nd2) 6.b4 Ne4+ 7.Kf3 Nc6 -+ 4.Kh2?? Nxb1 5.b5 Nd2! 6.b6
Nf3+ 7.Kg3 Nxe5 8.b7 Nc6(Nd7) -+.
4...Kh6! 4...Nd5 5.b5 Kf4 6.e6 Ke5 7.b6! Kd6 8.b7 Kc7 9.Kg4(Kh4) Kxb7 10.Be4! Kc7
11.Bxd5 +-.
5.Bc2! 5.Kg4(Kg3)? Nxb1 6.b5 Na3(Nd2) 7.b6 Nc4 =, 5.Bd3? Nd5 6.b5 Nf4+ 7.Kg4 Nxd3 =.
5...Kg5 5...Kg7 6.Kh4 Kf7 7.Bb3+ +-.
6.Kh2!! 6.Kg3? Ne2+! 7.Kf2 Nd4 8.Be4 Kf4 =, 6.Kg2? Nd5! 7.b5 Ne3+ 8.Kf3 Nxc2 9.Ke4
Nb4 10.Kd4 Kf5 =.
6...Nb5 6...Nd5 7.b5 Nb6 8.Bd3 +-.
7.Kg3! 7.Bd3? Na7(Nd4) = , 7.Kf2? Nd4 8.Be4 Kf4! =.
7...Nd4 7...Nc3(Na3) 8.Bd3 +-.
8.Be4! Nb5 9.Kf3 9.Bd3(Bc2,Bb1)? - loss of time.
**9...Nd4+ 10.Ke3 Nc2+?! 10...Nb5 11.Bc6(Bd3) +-.
11.Bxc2, win.**

Miniature, sacrifice 3.Bb1

№2 Pavel Arestov

1 HM «Michal Hlinka 70 JT» 2023

7k/6b1/2P5/5K2/R3p3/1R6/2qN4/8



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5+4

1.Ra8+!

Try : 1.Rh3+? Kg8 2.Ra8+ Bf8! (2...Kf7? 3.Nxe4 Qxc6 4.Ng5+ Ke7 5.Re3+ Kd6 6.Rd3+ Ke7 7.Ra7+ +-) 3.Nxe4 Qxc6 4.Nf6+ Qxf6+! 5.Kxf6 – *echo-stalemate*.

1...Kh7

1...Bf8 2.Rxf8+ Kg7 3.Rfb8 Qc5+ 4.Kxe4 +-,

2.Rh3+ Bh6 3.Nxe4 Qxc6 5.Ng5+!

Try: 5.Nf6+? Qxf6+! 6.Kxf6 – *echo-stalemate*.

4...Kg7 5.Ne6+Kh7

5...Ke6 6.Nd8+, fork, +-,

6.Rxh6+!

6.Ra7+? Kg8 7.Rxh6 Qe4(Qc2)+ Kxe4 – stalemate.

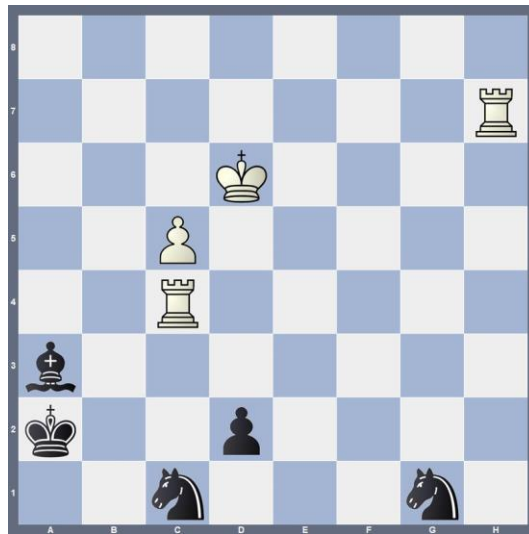
6...Kxh6 7.Rh8#.

Mate, echo-stalemates, fork, sacrifice 6.Rh6+.

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2 Prize «MSV» 2023

8/7R/3K4/2P5/2R5/b7/k2p4/2n3n1



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4+5

1.Rc2+ Ka1!

1...Kb1 2.Rxd2 Bxc5+ 3.Kd5! Be3 4.Rb7+ +-..

2.Rxd2 Bxc5+!

2...Nf3 3.Rd1 +-..

3.Kd5!

3.Kxc5? Nb3+ =.

3...Nge2

3...Be3 4.Rc2! Kb1 5.Rc3 +-..

4.Rh1 Nc3+!

4...Bg1 5.Kc4(Rh8) +-..

5.Kc4!

5.Kxc5? Ne4+ 6.Kd4 Nxd2 7.Rxc1+ Kb2 =.

5...Nb1 6.Rxc1 Be3 7.Kb3!!

7.Rdc2(Rdd1)? Bxc1 =.

7...Bxd2 8.Rc2! Bg5

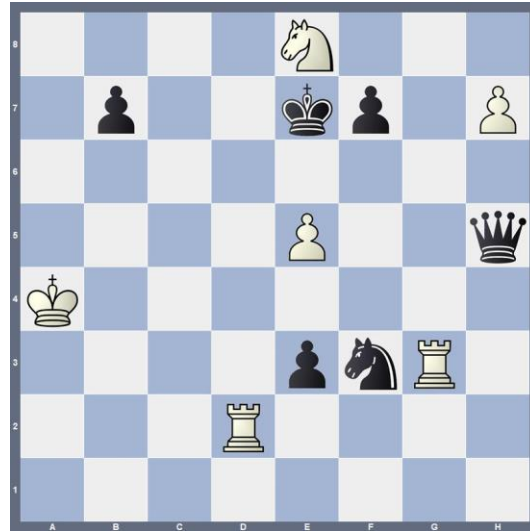
8...Nc3 9.Rxd2 +-..

9.Ra2#.

Mate, sacrifices 2...Bc5, 4...Nc3, 7.Kb3

3 HM «Avni 70 JT» 2024

4N3/1p2kp1P/8/4P2q/K7/4pnR1/3R4/8



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6+6

1.Rd7+! 1.Re2? Qxh7 2.Nf6 Qd3 3.Rxe3! Qd4+! 4.Kb5 Qb2+ 5.Kc5 b6+ 6.Kc6 Nxe5+ -+.

1...Kxe8! 1...Kxd7?? 2.Nf6+ +-,

2.e6! Qxh7 2...Qh4+ 3.Ka3 Qxh7 4.exf7+ Kxd7 5.f8N+! =.

3.exf7+ Kxd7 4.f8N+! Phenix 4.f8Q? Qc2+ 5.Ka3 Qc3+ 6.Ka2 Qa5+ 7.Kb3 Nd2+ 8.Kc2 Qc7+ -+.

4...Kc7 4...Ke8 5.Nxh7 e2 6.Rxf3 e1Q 7.Nf6+ =.

5.Nxh7 b5+! 5...e2 6.Rg7+ - main line.

6.Ka3!! 6.Kxb5? e2 7.Rg7+ Kd8! 8.Rg8+ Ke7 9.Rg7+ Ke6 10.Nf8+ Kf6 11.Rg6+ Kf5(Kf7)

11.Re6 Nd4+ -+; 6.Kb3? e2 7.Rg7+ Kd6 8.Rg6+ Kc5 9.Re6 Nd4+ -+;

6.Kb4(Ka5)? e2 7.Rg7+ Kd6 8.Rg6+ Ke5 9.Rg8(Nf8) e1Q+ -+.

6...b4+! 7.Ka4!! 7.Kb2? e2 8.Rg7+ Kd6(Kd8) 9.Rg6+ Ke7! 10.Rg7+ Ke6 11.Nf8+ Kf6 12.Rg6+

Kf5 13.Re6 Ne5 14.Ng6! Nd3+! 15.Kc2 Kxe6 -+; 7.Ka2? b3+!! 8.Kxb3 e2 9.Rg7+ Kd6

10.Rg6+ Ke5 11.Ng5! Nd4+! 12.Kc4 Kf5! (but not 12...e1Q? 13.Re6+! Nxe6

14.Nf3+=) 13.Kxd4 e1Q -+.

7...e2 8.Rg7+ Kd8 8...Kd6 9.Rg6+ Kd5 10.Nf6+ Kc4 11.Rg4+ Kd3 12.Re4 =.

9.Rg8+ Ke7 10.Rg7+ Ke6 10...Ke8 11.Nf6+(Re4) Kf8 12.Rg8+ Kf7 13.Re8 =.

11.Nf8+ 11.Rg6+? Kf7(Kf5) -+.

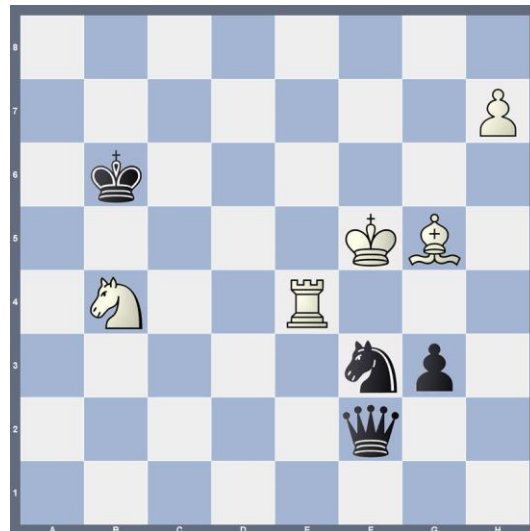
11...Kf6 12.Rg6+ Kf5 13.Re6 Ne5 14.Ng6!! 14.Nd7? Kxe6 -+.

14...Kxe6 14...e1Q 15.Rxe5+ =; 14...Nxg6 15.Rxe2 =.

15.Nf4+ Kf5 16.Nxe2, draw.

Phenix, sacrifice 14.Ng6, refusal to take a piece 6.Ka3, 7.Ka4.

8/7P/1k6/5KB1/1N2R3/5np1/5q2/8



+

5+4

1.Be3+! 1.h8Q? Nd4+ 2.Ke5 Nf3+ 3.Kf5 Nd4+ 4.Kg6 Qf5+ 5.Kh5 Qxe4 =.

1...Nd4+! **2.Ke5 Qh2** 2...Qf5+ 3.Kxd4 Qxh7 – main line.

3.Kxd4! 3.Bxd4+? Kb5 =.

3...Qxh7 3...Kb5 4.Kc3! Qxh7 5.Re5+ Ka4 6.Nd5(Nd3) +-..

4.Re7!! 5.Kc3+? Kb7(Kc7) =.

4...Qh4+ 4...Qxe7 5.Nd5+ Kc6 6.Nxe7 +-.; 4...Qh8+ 5.Kc4+ Ka5 6.Ra7#;

4...Qg8 5.Kc3+ Kb5 6.Re5+ Ka4 7.Nd5! Ka3 8.Bc5+ Ka4 9.Bf8! Qxf8 10.Nb6+ Ka3
11.Ra6#.

5.Kc3+ Kb5 **6.Rb7+!** 6.Re5+? Ka4 7.Nd3 Qf6! 8.Nb2+ Ka3 9.Bd4 Qf3+ .

6...Ka4 6...Ka5 7.Nc6+ Ka6 8.Rb6#.

7.Nd3! 7.Ra7+? Kb5 8.Rb7+ Ka4 – loss of time.

7...Qf6+ **8.Bd4!** 8.Kc2? Qf5! 9.Kc3 Qf6+ - loss of time.

8...Qf3 8...Qc6+ 9.Nc5+ Ka5 10.Kc4 +-..

9.Kc4! Qxb7 9...Qe2 10.Ra7#.

10.Nc5+ Ka3 **11.Nxb7,** win.

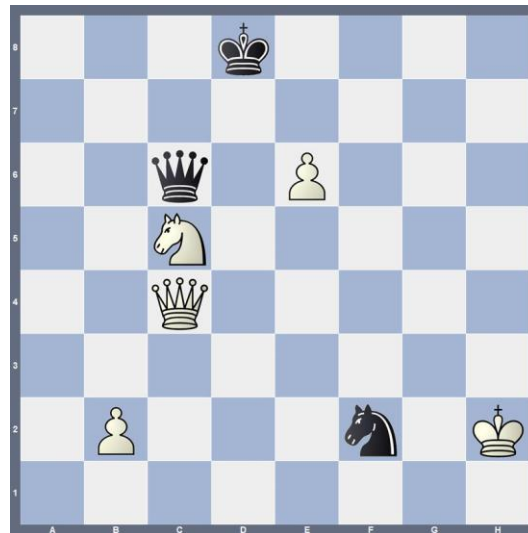
Play of batteries, sacrifice 4.Re7, fork 11.Nc5.

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3k4/8/2q1P3/2N5/2Q5/8/1P3n1K/8



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BTM

5+3

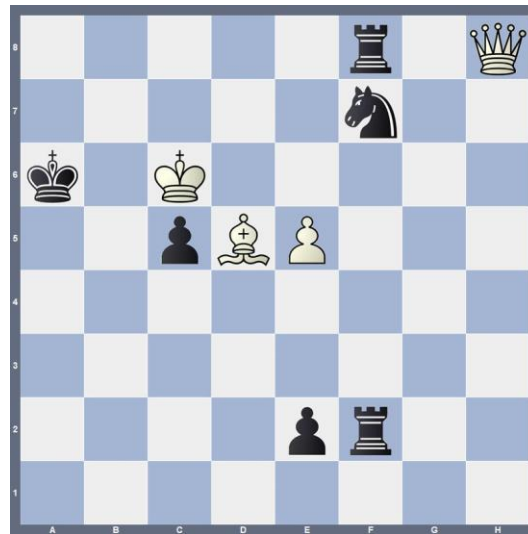
- 1...Ne4!** 1...Qh1+ 2.Kg3 Nd1 3.Qd4+ Ke7 4.Qg7+ Kd6 5.Qf8+ Ke5 6.Qf4+ Kd5 7.Qd2+ Kxc5 8.e7 Qe4 9.Qa5+ Ke6 10.Qd8+ +-;
- 1...Qf3 2.Qd4+ Kc7 3.e7 Ng4+ 4.Kg1 Qg3+ 5.Kf1 Nh2+ 6.Ke2 +-;
- 2.e7+!** 2.Qxe4? not check 2...Qxc5 3.Qd3+ Ke7 4.Qd7+ Kf6 5.Qf7+ Kg6 =;
- 2.Nxe4?? Qxc4 -+; 2.Qd4+? Qd6+ 3.Qxd6 Nxd6 =.
- 2...Ke8!** 2...Kxe7 3.Qxe4+, check, +-.
- 3.Nxe4! Qh6+!** 3...Qxc4 4.Nd6+ Kxe7 5.Nxc4 +-.
- 4.Kg3 Qg7+ 5.Kf4 Qxb2 6.Kf5!** 6.Qc7? Qd4(Qh2) =,.
- 6...Qb1!** 6...Kxe7 7.Qc7+ Kf8 8.Qd8+ Kg7 9.Qe7+ Kh6 10.Qg5+ Kh7 11.Nf6+ +-,.
- 7.Ke5!!** 7.Ke6? Qxe4+! 9.Qxe4 – stalemate, 7.Kf6? Qb6+ 9.Qe6 Qxe6+ 10.Kxe6 – stalemate.
- 7...Qa1+** 7...Qb2(Qb8)+ 8.Ke6 – main line, 7...Qb6 8.Nf6+! Kxe7 10.Nd5+, fork, +-,.
- 8.Ke6!** 8.Kf5? Qb1 – loss of time.
- 8...Qa6+! 9.Qc6+!!** 9.Qxa6? – stalemate, 9.Nd6+? Qxd6+! 11.Kxd6 – stalemate.
- 9...Qxc6+ 10.Nd6+ Qxd6+ 11.Kxd6 Kf7 12.Kd7,** win.

Sacrifices 1...Ne4, 8...Qa6, 9.Qc6; refusal to take a piece 2.e7, 2...Ke8, 3...Qh6.

№7 Pavel Arestov

3-4 prize 23 UAPA section A 2024

5r1Q/5n2/k1K5/2pBP3/8/8/4pr2/8



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4+6

1.Qh3!

1.Qxf8? Nxe5+ 2.Kc7 Rxf8 -+; 1.Qh1? Nxe5+ 2.Kc7 Rf1 -+.

1...Rf3!

1...Nxe5+? 2.Kxc5 Ka7 3.Qa3+ +-; 1...Rc8+? 2.Qxc8+ +-; 1...e1Q? 2.Qa3#.

2.Bxf3!

2.Qxf3? Nxe5+ 3.Kc7 Rxf3 -+; 2.Qh4? Nxe5+ 3.Kc7 R3f7+ 4.Bxf7 Rxf7+ 5.Kd6 Kb6!
6.Qe1 (6.Qe4 Rd7+7.Ke6 Nd3! 8.Kxd7 e1Q 9.Qxd3 Qb4! -+) 6...Nc4+ 7.Kd5 Ne3+ 8.Kd6
Nf5+9.Ke6 Rf8! 10.Qxe2 Nd4(Re8)+ -+.

2...Nxe5+

2...e1Q? 3.Be2+! Qxe2 4.Qa3#.

3.Kxc5 Nd3+ 4.Kc4!

Try: 4.Kd4? Rd8+! 5.Bd5 Rxd5+! **bNd3** 6.Kxd5 Nf4+ fork, 7.Kc4 Nxh3 -+.

4...Nb2+!

4...Ne5+ 5.Kc5! – positional draw; 4...e1Q 5.Qh6+! Ka5 6.Qxf8 =.

5.Kd4!

5.Kc3? e1Q+ -+; 5.Kb3? Rb8+ 6.Kc2 e1Q -+.

5...Rd8+

5...Rf4+ 6.Ke3 e1Q+ 7.Kxf4 =.

6.Bd5! switchback

6.Kc5? Na4(Nd3)+ 7.Kc6 e1Q -+.

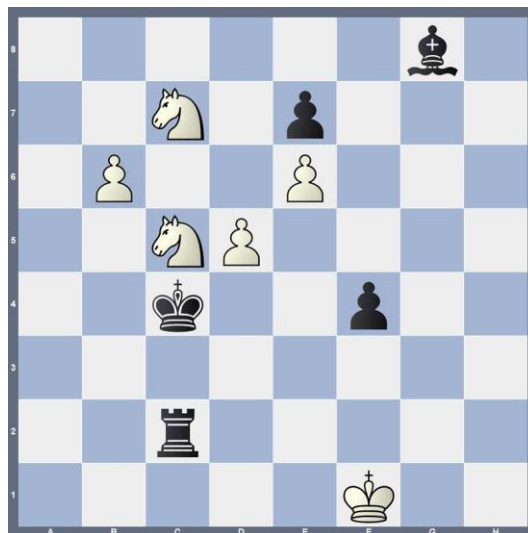
6...e1Q

6...Rxd5+!? 7.Kxd5 =, **bNb2**

7.Qh6+ Ka5 8.Qb6+! Kxb6 – model stalemate with pin Bd5.

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6b1/2N1p3/1P2P3/2NP4/2k2p2/8/2r5/5K2



+

6+5

1. d6!

1. b7? Rb2 2. d6 Bxe6! 3. dxe7 Bh3+! 4. Kg1 f3 5. Ne4 Bd7 =.

1... Bxe6!

1... exd6 2. e7 Bf7 3. Ne4 Kd3 4. Nxd6 Bh5 5. Nd5! +-..

2. N5xe6

2. dxe7? Bh3+! 3. Ke1 f3 4. e8Q f2+ 5. Kd1 f1Q+ 6. Kxc2 Kxc5=.

2... Rc1+! 3. Kf2!

Logical try 3. Ke2 (g2)? 3... exd6 4. Nb5!? f3+ 5. Kf2 Rc2+! 6. Kxf3 Rh2! 7. b7 Rh8 8. Nxd6 (8. Nf8 Rxf8 with check) 8... Kd5 9. Nc8 Rh3+ 10. Kg4 Rb3=.

3... Rc2+! 4. Kf3! with 2 lines:

Logical try 4. Ke1? exd6 5. Nb5!? Rb2! 6. Nec7 Rh2 (g2) 7. b7 Rh8 8. Ne8 Rxe8 with check.

A) 4... exd6 5. Nb5! with :

Try-1 5. Nd4? Rh2! 6. b7 Rh8 7. Nc6 Kc5! 8. Nd8!? Rh3+! 9. Kxf4 Rb3=.

A1) 5... Rh2 6. b7 Rh8 7. Nf8!

Try-2 7. Nd8? Rxd8 8. Nxd6+ Kc5! 9. Nc8 Rd3+! 10. Kxf4 Rb3=.

7... Rxf8 no check! 8. Nd6+ Kc5 9. Nc8 +-..

A2) 5... Rb2 6. Nec7!

6. Ned4? Rh2 7. b7 Rh8 8. Nd6+ Kxd4 9. Nc8 Rh3+ 10. Kf4 Rb3=.

6... Rh2 7. b7 Rh8 8. Ne8!

8. Nxd6+? Kc5! 9. Nce8 Rh3+ 10. Kxf4 Rb3=.

8... Rxe8 no check! 9. Nxd6+ +-..

B) 4... Rc3+ 5. Kxf4 exd6 6. Nd4!

Try-3 6. Nb5? Rh3! 7. b7 Rh8 8. Nxd6+ Kd5 (c3) 9. Nc8 Rh4+ 10. Kf5 Rb4=.

6... Rh3 7. b7 Rh8 8. Nc6 Kc5 9. Nd8!

9. b8Q? Rxb8 10. Nxb8 d5!=.

9... Rxd8 10. Ne6+ +-.

Echo-sacrifices of knight on d8, e8, f8. Change solution and try (Nb5 and Nd4) in Main A and Main B.