

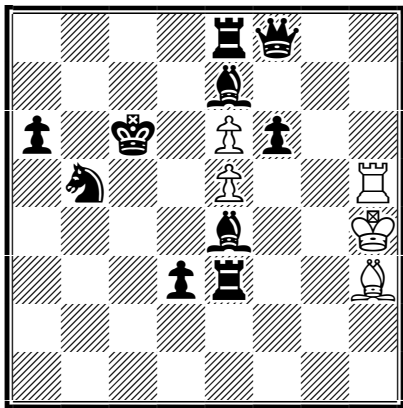
№1.

Валерий ГУРОВ (Valery GUROV)

Moscow Turney, 2023

1st Prize

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h#3 2.1.1.1.1.1 5+10

b) Rotate 180 (a1=h8)

4rq2/4b3/p1k1Pp2/1n2P2R/4b2K/3pr2B/8/8

a)

1. ♔d5 ♚f5 2. ♔:e6 ♚g5+ 3. ♔f7 e6#

1. ♕d6 e:d6 2. ♔:d6 ♚d5+ 3. ♔e7 ♚d7#

b)

1. ♔e3 ♕c4 2. ♔:d4 ♕b5+ 3. ♔c5 d4#

1. ♕e4 d:e4 2. ♔:e4 ♕e2 3. ♔d5 ♕f3#

HOTF 2+2, ODT.

Active sacrifice (black) × 2

Active sacrifice (white) × 2

Annihilation × 4

AntiZielElement (B1, flight obstruction) × 2

BK moves only × 2

Pawn-Zajic × 2

Umnov mate (bK-wP) × 2

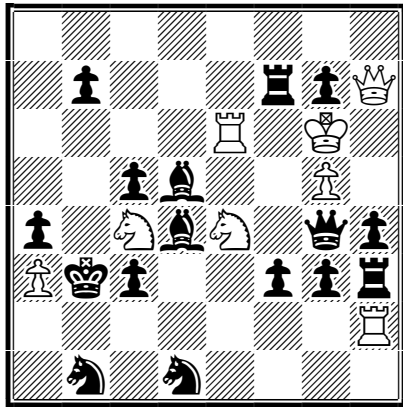
Zilahi

№2.

Валерий ГУРОВ (Valery GUROV)

TT Sabra, Jurmala, 2024

1st Prize



h#2

2.1.1.1

8+16

8/1p3rpQ/4R1K1/2pb2P1/p1NbN1qp/Pkp2ppr/7R/1n1n4

1. ♕f6 (♕4~??) ♖:h4 2. ♖:e6 (♖~??) ♕:c5#

1. ♜f5 (♜f~??) ♜g8 2. ♕:e4 (♕5~??) ♜b6#

ODT.

Ambush (wQ) × 2

Bi-valve (bB-wQ-bQ) Bi-valve (bR-wQ-bB) Bi-valve (wR-wQ-bQ)

Anticipatory interference for check prevention (B-W) × 2

Exchange of functions (wSe4/wRe6, Captured / Mate) Hideaway (bB+bQ)

Antidual play

Zilahi

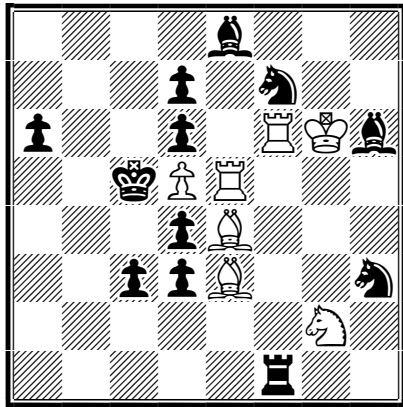
Line clearance by removing of multiple obstacles

№3.

Валерий ГУРОВ (Valery GUROV)

JT Ural Problemist 30, 2023

2nd Prize



h#3 2.1.1.1.1.1 7+12

4b3/3p1n2/p2p1RKb/2kPR3/3pB3/2ppB2n/6N1/5r2

1. ♖f2 ♜:d4+ (♞:d6?) 2. ♝:d4 ♞g5 3. ♝:e4 ♞f4#

1. ♖hg5 ♞:d6 (♜:d4+?) 2. ♝:d6 ♜f3 3. ♝:e5 ♜f4#

Active sacrifice (white) × 2

Exchange of functions (wBe3/wRf6, Active sacrifice / Mate)

Exchange of functions (wBe4/wRe5, Captured / Guard + Interfering)

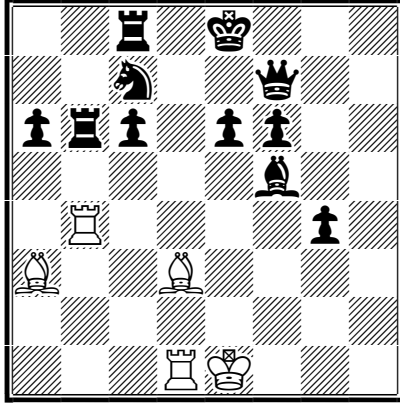
Helledie theme × 2

Mates on the same square × 2

Zilahi (extended)

№4.

Валерий ГУРОВ (Valery GUROV)
dedicated to Chepyzhniy 90
Shahmatnaya kompozitsiya, 2024
1st Prize



h#2 4.1.1.1. 5+11

2r1k3/2n2q2/prp1pp2/5b2/1R4p1/B2B4/8/3RK3

1. ♘g6? ♜b~ 2. ♚g6??

1. ♚g6(♚~?) ♜:g4 (1... ♜b~ 2. ♘g6??) 2. ♘:g4 ♘:g6#

1. ♜bb8? ♘d~ 2. ♜cb8??

1. ♜cb8(♜c~?) ♘:a6 (1... ♘d~?? 2. ♜6b8??) 2. ♜:a6 ♜:b8#

1. ♘d7 ♜b5 (1... ♜b~?) 2. c:b5 ♘:b5 #

1. ♘e7 ♘:f5 (1... ♘d~?) 2. e:f5 ♜e4 #

Active sacrifice (black+white)

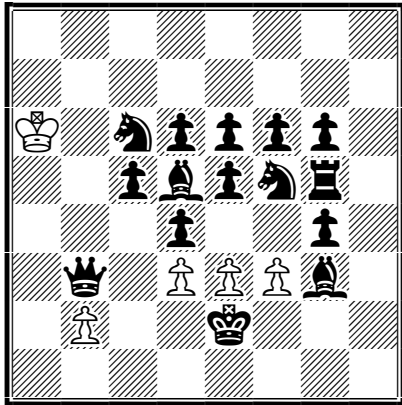
Hideaway x4

Double Zilahi

Antidual play with obstruction

№5.

Валерий ГУРОВ (Valery GUROV), Борис ШОРОХОВ (Boris SHOROKHOV), Георгий
ЕВСЕЕВ (Georgy EVSEEV)
JT Stepochkin 60, 2022
1st Prize



h#4

5+15

- b) Move b2 g2
- c) Move b2 f2

8/8/K1npppp1/2pbpnr1/3p2p1/1q1PPPb1/1P2k3/8

a)

1. ♔c4+ d:c4 2. ♕d3 c:d5 3. ♕c4 b3+ 4. ♕:d5 e4# (MM)

b)

1. ♕f4 e:f4 2. ♕e3 f:e5 3. ♕f4 g3+ 4. ♕:e5 f4# (MM)

c)

1. ♕e4 f:g4 2. ♕f3 g:f5 3. ♕g4 f3+ 4. ♕:f5 d:e4# (MM)

Active sacrifice (black+ black, delayed)

11 WCCT Theme

Active sacrifice (white, delayed) × 3

AntiZielElement (W2, flight-guard) × 3

Cycle of functions (wPd4/wPf4/wPe4, Passive guard / Mate / Sacrifice)

Kniest theme × 3

Square-clearance by capture × 3

Umnov mate (bK-wP)

Cyclic Zilahi

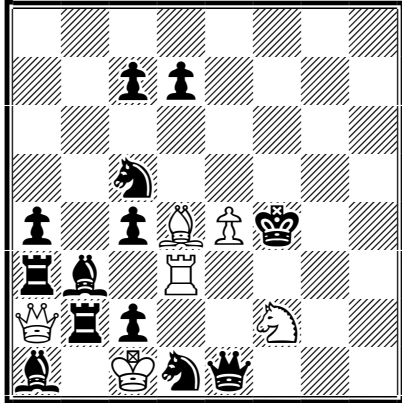
№6.

Валерий ГУРОВ (Valery GUROV)

1 Vserossijskij Turney (original problem) 2022-23

1st Place

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h#2

4.1.1.1

6+13

8/2pp4/8/2n5/p1pBPk2/rb1R4/Qrp2N2/b1Knq3

1. ♖b:a2 ♘g7 2. ♘e5 ♘h6#

1. ♘:a2 ♖g3 2. ♖f3 ♖g4#

1. ♘e6 ♔b2 (♔b3?) 2. ♘g5 ♘e5#

1. ♔g1 ♔b3 (♔b2?) 2. ♔g5 ♖f3#

HOTF 2+2, ODT

Ambush (wQ) × 2

Bristol (bicolor, wB-bB)

Bristol (bicolor, wR-bR)

Hideaway (bB+bR, capturing)

Play on the same square (B1, 2)

Play on the same square (B2, 2)

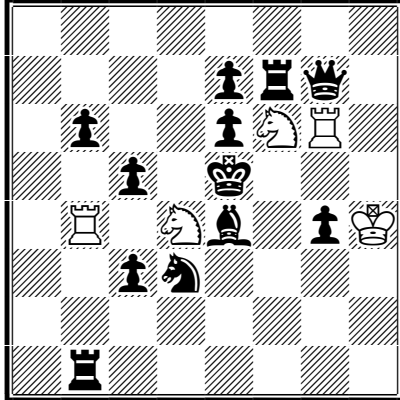
Reciprocal capture (bB/wQ+bR/wQ)

№7.

Валерий ГУРОВ (Valery GUROV)

JT Gavrilovski 55 2023

1st Prize



h#2

6.1.1.1

5+12

8/4prq1/1p2pNR1/2p1k3/1R1Nb1pK/2pn4/8/1r6

1. ♘f5 ♜d5 2.e:d5 ♜c6#

1. ♘d5 ♜f5 2.e:f5 ♜d7#

1. ♞:b4 ♞:g4 2. ♚:d4 ♞g:e4#

1. ♘:g6 ♞:b6 2. ♚:f6 ♞b:e6#

1. ♞f1 ♜b5 2. ♞f5 ♞b:e4#

1. ♜f4 ♜h5 2. ♜d5 ♞g:e6#

HOTF 2+2+2

Zilahi (1 pair)

Zilahi (extended, 2 pair)

Echo

Chumakov theme (1&2/3 paar)

3xBlock d5&f5

Mates on the same square (2&3 paar) X 2

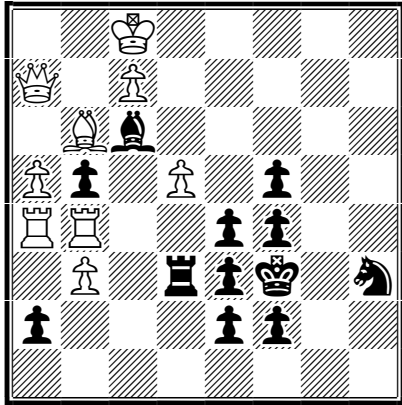
New white matrix 2wR+2wS

№8.

Валерий ГУРОВ (Valery GUROV)

JT Feoktistov 75 2023

1st Prize



h#3 9+12

2K5/Q1P5/1Bb5/Pp1P1p2/RR2pp2/1P1rpk1n/p3pp2/8

1. ♖:b3 ♜:e3 2. ♖a3 (♜~??) ♜d4 3. ♚:e3 ♜:a3#

1. ♜:d5 ♜:e4 2. ♜a8 (♜~??) ♜d4 3. ♚:e4 ♜:a8#

Active sacrifice (black, delayed) × 2

Active sacrifice (white, delayed) × 2

Allowing hideaway (black-black)

Annihilation × 2

Exchange of functions (wRa4/wQa7, Mate / Passive guard)

Hideaway (bB+bR, sacrificial)

Kniest theme × 2

White Grimshow

ODT