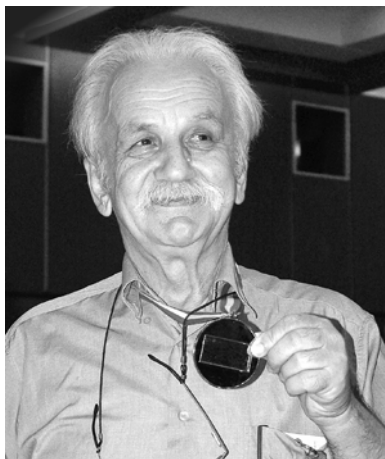


## Pavlos Moutecidis



I was born on November 11<sup>th</sup> 1930 in Drama, a small city in the northern part of Greece, and I have been living in Thessaloniki for the last 50 years. I graduated as civil engineer from the National Technical University of Thessaloniki but I am retired nowadays. I am married and have three daughters and two grandchildren. My second hobby is trekking and I used to enjoy mountain walks a lot when I was younger.

I learned the moves of chess at the age of 10 or so, and I came across chess problems at around 19 in the newspaper columns of Spyros Bikos. When I moved to Thessaloniki, I joined a chess club and used to play many games, but my interest in chess composition never faded.

The tireless Triantafyllos Siaperas helped me a great deal in my early steps and I started composing in 1953 mainly orthodox direct-mates. Pretty soon I was

fascinated by selfmates; for a long time my output was almost exclusively s#2s, but as soon as I had studied the works of Ilya Mikan and Jan Rusek, I switched to more-movers.

Even though I did not speak and write any foreign language, I kept corresponding with Albert Kniest for years and had the opportunity to learn maximummatters pretty well, still one my favourite genres. In the early seventies I was initiated into the helpmate world, mainly under the influence and guidance of Demetrio Gussopulo. In the period 1967-75 I was in contact with Evgeny Sorokin and we used to do a lot of joint composing, quite successfully too, I would say, always by correspondence.

I have published approximately 3000 problems and I was awarded the title of International Master in 1984. So far I have 48.33 points in the FIDE Albums.

In my evaluation of a good problem I am rather "old-fashioned". Apart from originality, which is anyway quite hard to achieve nowadays, economy is a very important principle for me; in my opinion, in a successful composition all pieces should be organically used (i.e. carry out more than a single role) and perhaps this is the reason why I prefer longer problems with a few pieces.

# PAVLOS MOUTECIDIS 75 JUBILEE TOURNEY 2005-06

## List of participants

[37 composers from 17 countries with 86 entries]

**Argentina** (G. Perrone 40)

**Austria** (H. Zajic 21)

**Czech Republic** (V. Bunka 62, 63, 64)

**Italy** (A. Cuppini 37, 38)

**Finland** (P. Perkonoja 66)

**France** (O. Baudoin 80; J. Carf 79)

**Georgia** (V. Kalandadze 84; R. Martshalashvili 86)

**Germany** (H. Böttger 69\*, 70\*; R. Fiebig 67\*, 68\*; T. Linss 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27; K. Stibbe 67\*, 68\*, 69\*, 70\*)

**Great Britain** (R. Dunn 39)

**Greece** (I. Garoufalidis 1)

**Latvia** (A. Cistryakov 77, 78)

**Norway** (N.A. Bakke 52)

**Romania** (P. Raican 59, 60, 61)

**Russia** (E. Fomichev 65; V. Kirillov 81\*, 82\*, 83\*; V. Klipachev 31, 32; A. Oleinik 35, 36; A. Pankratiev 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76; A. Selivanov 17, 18, 19, 20; V. Smirnov 41, 42; E. Vaulin 85; V. Zenkov 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58)

**Serbia** (R. Tomasevic 28, 29, 30)

**Ukraine** (I. Bryukhanov 7\*, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; N. Chikanov 33, 34; M. Gershinsky 50, 51; V. Kopyl 47\*, 48\*, 49\*; G. Kozyura 47\*, 48\*, 49\*; M. Mishko 81\*, 82\*, 83\*; O. Paradzinski 5, 6, 7\*; V. Syzonenko 43, 44, 45, 46)

**U.S.A.** (G. Sphicas 2, 3, 4)

## Theme

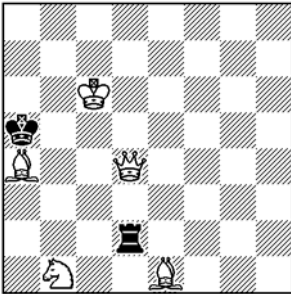
Selfmates in 8 to 20 moves: All the white and black pieces move in the course of the solution. White pieces only, can also be captured, instead of moving.

Prize fund: 1000 EUR

## Award

### Torsten Linss

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1<sup>st</sup> Prize

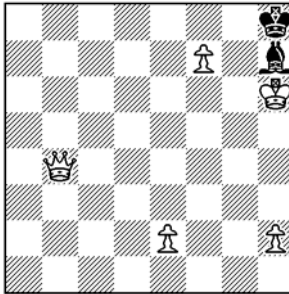


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### George P. Sphicas

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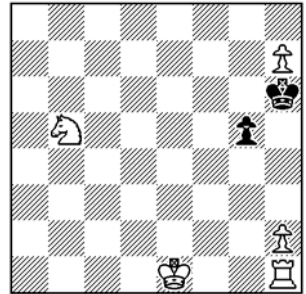


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### Oleg V. Paradzinski

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2<sup>nd</sup> Prize e.a.



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### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Torsten Linss (Germany) No.27

1...Ka6 2.Lb5+ Ka5 3.Dd5 Kb4 4.Kb7 Ka5 5.Ka7 Kb4 6.Lc4 Ka4 7.Lb3+ Kb4 8.Dc4+ Ka5 9.Da6+ Kb4 10.Da3+ Kb5 11.Sc3+ Kc6 12.La4+ Kc7 13.Dc5+ Kd8 14.Df8+ Kc7 15.Sd5+ Txd5 16.La5+ Txa5#

1.Lb3! Ka6 2.Lc4+ Ka5 3.Le6 Ka6 4.Lc8+ Ka5 5.Kb7 Kb5 6.Sc3+ Ka5 7.Se4 Kb5 8.Sd6+ Ka5 9.Sf7 Kb5 10.Ld7+ Ka5 11.Ka8 Ka6 12.Da4+ Kb6 13.Db5+ Kc7 14.Lg3+ Td6 15.Le8 Kc8 16.Dc4+ Tc6 17.Da6+ Txa6#

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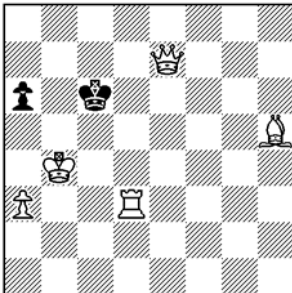
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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize e.a.: Oleg V. Paradzinski (Ukraine) No.5

1.h8=D+! Kg6 2.0-0 g4 3.Tf6+ Kg5 4.h4+ gxh3 e.p. 5.Dh6+ Kg4 6.Df4+ Kh5 7.De5+ Kg4 8.Tf4+ Kg3 9.Td4+ Kf3 10.Dh2 Ke3 11.Kh1 Kf3 12.Sc3 Ke3 13.Se2 Kf3 14.Sg1+ Ke3 15.De5+ Kf2 16.De2+ Kg3 17.Dg2+ hxg2#

### Andrey Selivanov

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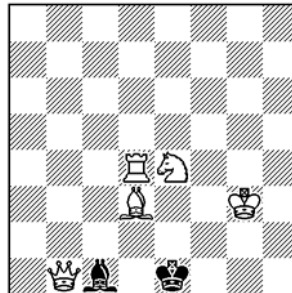


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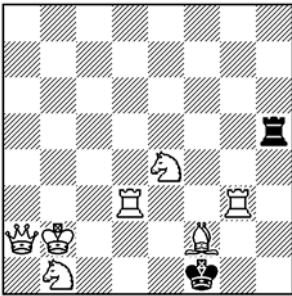


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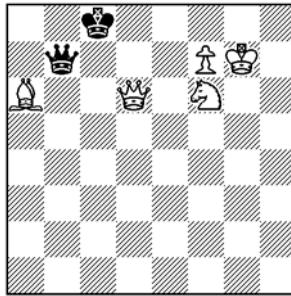


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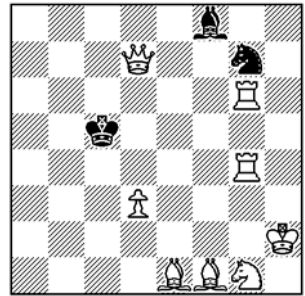
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**Valery Smirnov**  
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**Pauli Perkonoja**  
P. Moutecidis-75 JT 2005-06  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize e.a.



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**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize e.a.: Radovan M. Tomasevic (Serbia) No.28**

i) **1.Td1+!** Ke2 2.Ka3+ Kxd1 3.Sbc3+ Kc1 4.Se2+ Kd1 5.Db3+ Kxe2 6.Df3+ Kf1 7.Dg2+ Ke2 8.Te3+ Kd1 9.Te1+ Kc2 10.Lb6+ Kd3 11.Td1+ Kc4 12.Sd6+ Kc3 13.La5+ Txa5#

ii) **1.Tg1+!** Ke2 2.Te1+ Kxd3 3.Da6+ Tb5+ 4.Ka2

4...Kc4 5.Sbc3 Kb4 (5...Kd3 6.Tc1 Kc4 7.Td1 etc) 6.Tb1+ Kc4 7.Td1 Kb4 8.Da3+ Kc4 9.Da4+ Tb4 10.Sd6+ Kxc3 11.Dc6+ Tc4 12.Le1+ Kc2 13.Da4+ Txa4#

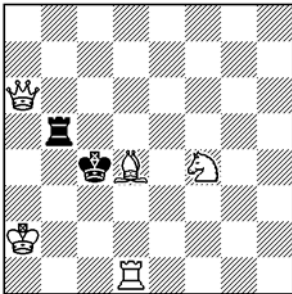
4...Kc2 5.Da4+ Kd3 (5...Tb3 6.Ka1 Kd3 7.Dd4+ Kc2 8.Sa3+ Txa3#) 6.Sc5+ Txc5 7.Db3+ Tc3 8.Dd5+ Kc2 9.De4+ Td3 10.Da4+ Tb3 11.Ka1 Kd3 12.Dd4+ Kc2 13.Sa3+ Txa3#

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize e.a.: Valery Smirnov (Russia) No.42**

**1.Kh8!** Dxa6 2.f8=D+ Kb7 3.Dbb8+ Kc6 4.Dfe8+ Kc5 5.De3+ Kc4 (5...Kc6 6.Df3+ Kc5 7.Sd7+ Kd4 8.Db2+ Kc4 9.Dbb3+ Kd4 10.Df2+ Ke4 11.Dh4+ Kf5 12.Dd5+ Kg6 13.Dde4+ Kf7 14.Dh5+ Dg6 15.De1 Dxb5#) 6.Dc1+ Kd3 (6...Kd4 7.Dbb2+ Kd3 8.Df1+ Ke3 9.Dh3+ Kf4 10.Dbh2+ Kg5 11.Sh7+ Kg6 12.Dg4+ Kf7 13.Dc7+ Ke8 14.Dh5+ Dg6 15.Sf6+ Kf8 16.Dg7+ Dxb7#) 7.Dbb1+ Ke2 (7...Kd4 8.Dbb2+ etc) 8.De4+ Kf2 9.Sg4+ Kg3 10.Dce3+ Kh4 11.Se5+ Kh5 12.Dh3+ Kg5 13.Dee3+ Kf6 14.Sd7+ Kg6 (14...Kf7 15.Dh5+) 15.Dg4+ Kf7 16.Dh5+ Dg6 17.De1 Dxb5#

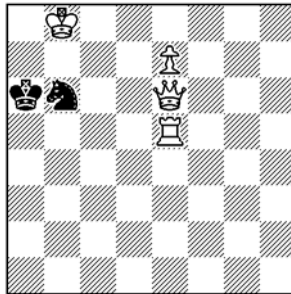
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**1.Tc6+!** Kb5 2.Th6+ Kc5 3.Dd4+ Kb5 4.Da4+ Kc5 5.Tc4+ Kd5 6.Db5+ Lc5 7.Dc6+ Ke5 8.Df6+ Kd5 9.Dg5+ Sf5 10.Lg2+ Ke5 11.Lc3+ Ld4 12.Kh1 Lxc3 13.Sf3+ Kd5 14.Sh2+ Ke5 15.d4+ Lxd4 16.Dg3+ Sxg3#

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Commendation

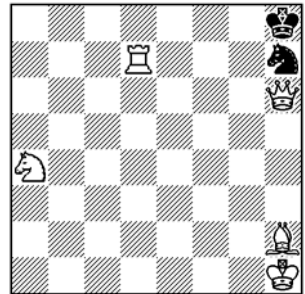
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**Ivan Bryukhanov**P. Moutecidis-75 JT 2005-06  
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**Commendation: Ioannis Garoufalidis (Greece) No.1**

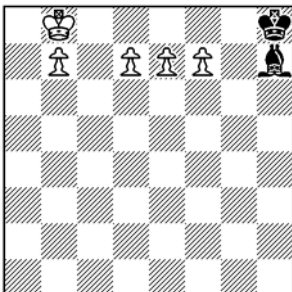
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**Commendation: Oleg V. Paradzinski (Ukraine) No.6**

1.Da2+! Sa4 2.Ka8 Kb6 3.De6+ Kc7 4.e8=S+ Kd8 5.Dd6+ Kc8 6.Db8+ Kd7 7.Sf6+ Kc6 8.Dc8+ Kb6/Kd6 9.De6+ Kc7 10.Sd5+ Kd8 11.Df6+ Kc8 12.Te8+ Kd7 13.Te7+ Kc8 (13...Kd8 14.Ta7+ Kc8 15.De6+ etc) 14.De6+ Kd8 15.Td7+ Kc8 16.Ta7+ Kd8 17.De7+ Kc8 18.Sb6+ Sxb6#

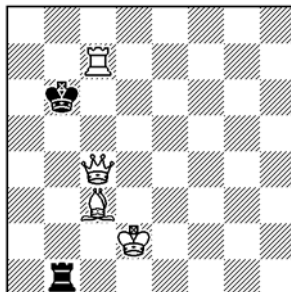
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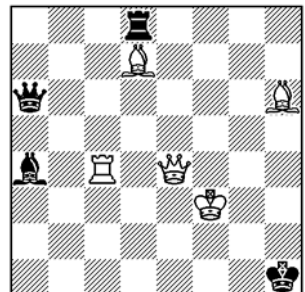
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**Vladimir Klipachev**P. Moutecidis-75 JT 2005-06  
Commendation

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**Commendation: Andrey Selivanov (Russia) No.19**

1.f8=D+! Lg8 2.e8=D Kh7 3.De4+ Kh8 4.Dh6+ Lh7 5.Ka8 Kg8 6.d8=D+ Kf7 7.Df3+ Lf5 8.Dh7+ Ke6 9.De2+ Le4 10.Dg5 Kd6 11.Dhe7+ Kc6 12.b8=S+ Kb6+ 13.Db7+ Lxb7#

**Commendation: Torsten Linss (Germany) No.26**

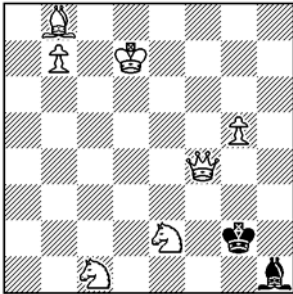
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**Commendation: Vladimir Klipachev (Russia) No.31**

1.Kg3+! Kg1 2.Le3+ Kf1 3.Lh3+ Ke2 4.Ld4+ Kd2 (4...Kd1 5.Dd3+ etc) 5.De3+ Kd1 6.Dd3+ Ke1 7.Tc1+ Ld1 8.De3+ De2 9.Lc3+ Td2 10.Df2+ Dxf2#

**Alessandro Cuppini**

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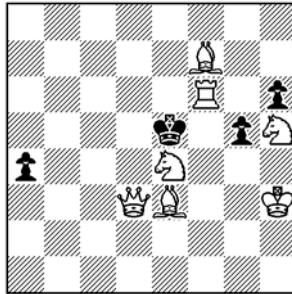


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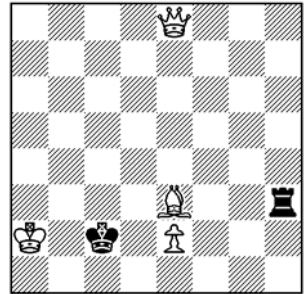


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**Gaspar J. Perrone**

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Commendation



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**Commendation: Alessandro Cuppini (Italy) No.38**

1.Kc7! Kh3 2.Sg1+ Kg2 3.Kb6 Kxg1 4.Se2+ Kg2 5.Ka7 Kh3 6.Sg1+ Kg2 7.Ka8 Kxg1 8.La7+ Kg2 9.b8=L Kh3+ 10.Df3+ Kh4 11.Dg2 Kh5 12.g6 Kh6 (12...Kh4 13.g7 Kh5 14.g8=S Kh4 15.Sh6 Kh5 16.Sf5 Lxg2#) 13.g7 Kh7 (13...Kh5 14.g8=S etc) 14.g8=S Kh8 15.Sh6 Kh7 16.Sf7 Lxg2#

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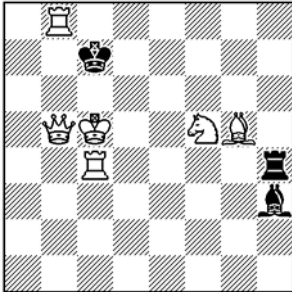
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**Commendation: Gaspar J. Perrone (Argentina) No.40**

1.Da4+! Kc3 2.Dc6+ Kb4 3.Ld2+ Tc3 4.e4 Ka5 5.e5 Kb4 6.e6 Ka5 7.e7 Kb4 8.e8=L Ka5 9.Lf7 Kb4 10.Lb3 Ka5 11.Ka1 Kb4 12.Db6+ Ka3 13.Lc1+ Txc1#

**Gennady Kozyura  
Valery Kopyl**

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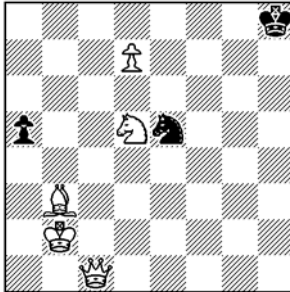


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**Mikhail Gershinsky**

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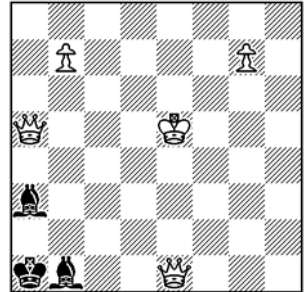


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**Paul Raican**

P. Moutecidis-75 JT 2005-06  
Commendation



s#11

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**Commendation: Gennady Kozyura & Valery Kopyl (Ukraine) No.49 (v)**

1.Tb7+! Kc8 2.Se7+ Kd8 3.Sg6+ Kc8 4.Tb8+ Kc7 5.Lf4+ Tx4f 6.Kd5+ Txc4 7.Db6+ Kd7 8.Se5+ Ke7 9.De6+ Lxe6#

**Commendation: Mikhail Gershinsky (Ukraine) No.51**

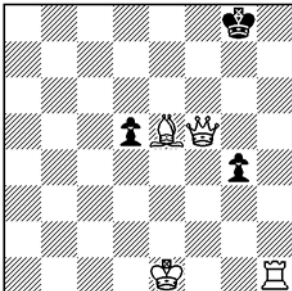
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**Commendation: Paul Raican (Romania) No.61**

1.b8=T! Ka2 2.g8=L+ Ka1 3.Ke6 Ka2 4.Kf6+ Ka1 5.Kf7 Ka2 6.Kg7+ Ka1 7.Lh7 Ka2 8.Dd5+ Ka1 9.Dc3+ Lb2 10.Da8+ La2 11.Kh8 Lxc3#

**Reinhardt Fiebig  
Kurt Stibbe**

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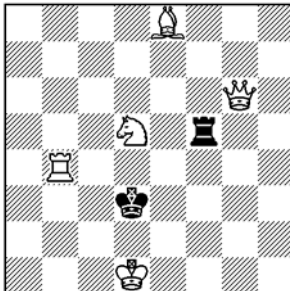


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**Horst Böttger  
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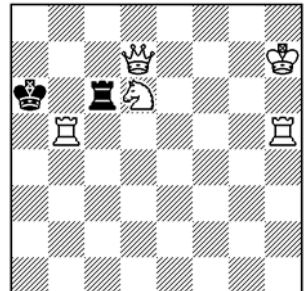


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**Aleksandr Pankratiev**

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Commendation



s#20

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**Commendation: Reinhardt Fiebig & Kurt Stibbe (Germany) No.68**

1.Ld4! g3 2.0-0 g2 3.Dg4+ Kh7 4.Tf7+ Kh6 5.Lf2 d4 6.Le3+ dxe3 7.Dh4+ Kg6 8.Df6+ Kh5 9.Th7+ Kg4 10.Th4+ Kg3 11.Df2+ exf2#



**Commendation: Horst Böttger & Kurt Stibbe (Germany) No.69**

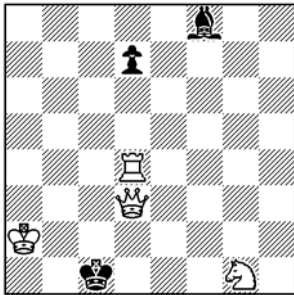
1.Ke1! Kc2 2.Dc6+ Kd3 3.Da6+ Kc2 4.Lg6 Kc1 5.Da3+ Kc2 6.Sc3 Kd3 7.Se2+ Kc2 8.Da4+ Kd3 9.Tg4 Ke3 10.Tg3+ Tf3 11.Lf5 Txx3 12.Dd4+ Kf3 13.Dd5+ Ke3 14.Dd2+ Kf3 15.Sg1+ Txx1#

**Commendation: Aleksandr Pankratiev (Russia) No.71**

1.Ta5+! Kb6 2.Dd8+ Tc7+ 3.Kg8 Kc6 4.Thc5+ Kb6 5.Sf5 Kb7 6.Da8+ Kb6 7.Db8+ Tb7 8.Dd8+ Tc7 9.Kf8 Kb7 10.Da8+ Kb6 11.Db8+ Tb7 12.Dd8+ Tc7 13.Ke8 Kb7 14.Tcb5+ Kc6 15.Da8+ Tb7 16.Dc8+ Tc7 17.Sd4+ Kd6 18.Tb6+ Tc6 19.Kd8 Txb6 20.Db8+ Txb8#

**Valery Kirillov  
Mikhail Mishko**

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Commendation

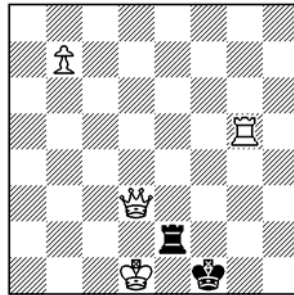


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**Commendation: Valery Kirillov (Russia) & Mikhail Mishko (Ukraine) No.83**

1.Df1+? Kc2 2.Db1+ Kc3 3.Se2#

1.De3+! Kc2 2.Td2+ Kc1 3.Td5+ Kc2 4.Dd3+ Kc1 5.Df1+ Kc2 6.Db1+ Kc3 7.Se2+ Kc4 8.Dd3+ Kb4 9.Dc3+ Ka4 10.Dd4+ Lb4 11.Sc1 d6 12.Ka1 Ka3 13.Db2+ Ka4 14.Da2+ La3 15.Dc2+ Kb4 16.De4+ Kc3 17.Dd3+ Kb4 18.Db5+ Kc3 19.Sa2+ Kc2 20.Db2+ Lxb2#

**Special Commendation: Odette Baudoin (France) No.80**

1.b8=D! Kf2 2.Dh2+ Kf1 3.Kc1 Ke1 4.Dh1+ Kf2 5.Dd4+ Te3 6.Tg4 Ke2 7.Db2+ Kd3 8.Db5+ Kc3 9.De1+ Txe1#

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