



## 6<sup>th</sup> Thematic Tourney FRME, 2024

The Royal Moroccan Chess Federation (FRME) organizes the 6<sup>th</sup> Thematic Tourney FRME, in four 7 sections:

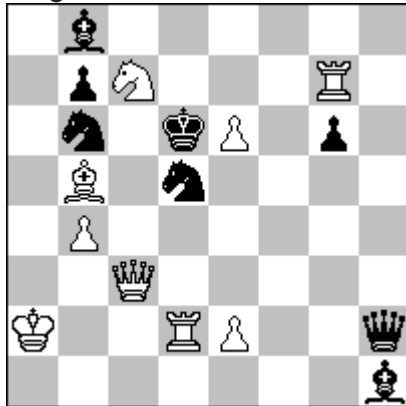
**Twomovers #2 proposed theme:** Two-phase synthesis of reversal 1<sup>st</sup> with the choice of threat. Thematic move is not a threat due to the error caused by the first move. Scheme: 1<sup>st</sup> phase 1. A? - 2.X#(B?), 1...x 2.B#. Second phase: 1. B?- 2.Y# (A?), 1...x 2.A#.

**Judge:** Anatoly Slesarenko (Russia)

Examples:

**Nº1) Anatoly Slesarenko (Russia)**

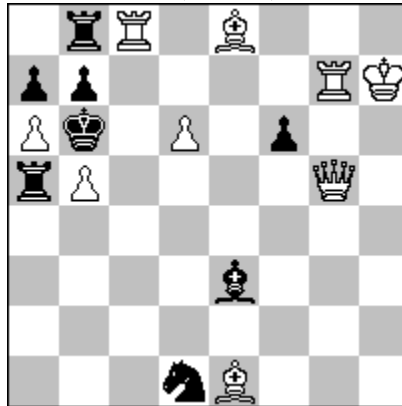
Original



#2 C+ (9+8)

**Nº2) Anatoly Slesarenko (Russia)**

JT Kursk-80, 2023, 1-2 hm



#2 C+ (9+8)

**Nº1) Anatoly Slesarenko (Russia) Original:** 1.e7(A)? - 2.e8=S# [2.Qf6(B)?+ K\*c7!], 1...B\*c7 2.Qf6(B)#, 1...Qh8 2.Qg3#, 1...Qe5 2.Qc5#, 1...Q\*e2!; 1.Qf6(B)! - 2.Se8# [2.e7(A)?+K\*c7!], 1...B\*c7 2.e7(A)#, 1...Qh8 2.Qf4#

**Nº2) Anatoly Slesarenko (Russia) 1<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>th</sup> Honourable Mention.**

1.Q\*f6(A)? - 2.Qd8# [2.d7(B)?+K\*b5!], 1...R\*b5 2.d7(B)#, 1...Bg5 2.Qd4#, but 1...R\*c8!; 1.d7(A)! - 2.d8=Q# [2.Q\*f6(A)?+ K\*b5!], 1...R\*b5 2.Q\*f6(A)#, 1...R\*c8 2.d\*c8=S#, 1...Bf4 2.Qc5#.

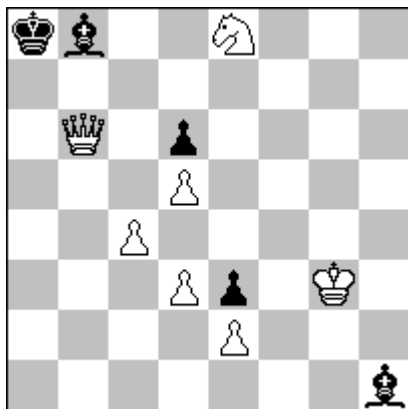
Send to tournament director: Twomovers (#2) to Mustapha Bakani (Marocco) E-mail:bakanim@gmail.com

**Threemovers #3 proposed theme:** orthodox threemovers white to play (complete block, mutate).

**Judge:** Tura Waldemar (Poland)

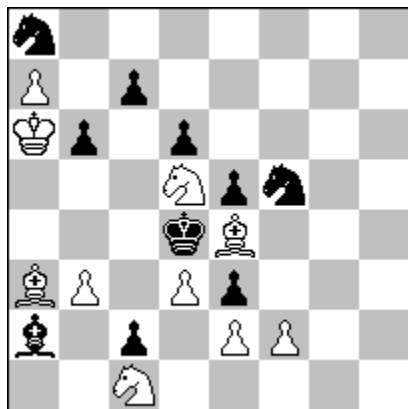
Examples:

№1) Benedykt SERWIŃSKI  
Szachy 1958  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize



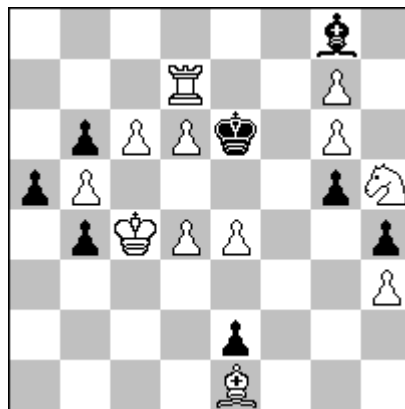
#3 C+ (7+5)

№2) Tura Waldemar  
Szachy 1984  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize



#3 C+ (10+10)

№3) Stefan SOVIK  
Shahmatnaja Kompozitsiya 2017  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize



#3 C+ (12+8)

№1) Benedykt SERWIŃSKI 1<sup>st</sup> Prize.

1...Bg2 2.Kxg2 Bc7 3.Sxc7#, 1...Bf3 2.Kxf3; 1...Be4 2.dxe4; 1...Bxd5 2.cxd5 Bc7 3.Sxc7#, 1.Sf6! Bg2,f3, e4 2.Sd7 ~/Ba7/Bc7 3.Qxb8/Qc6/Qa6# [threat], 1...Bxd5 2.Sxd5 Bc7 Sxc7#, 1...Ba7 Qc6+ Kb8 3.Sd7#, 1...Bc7 2.Qa6+ Kb8 3.Sd7#, 1.d4/Kh2/Kf4? Be4/Bf3/Bg2!

№2) Tura Waldemar 1<sup>st</sup> Prize.

1...b5 2.b4 ~ 3.Bb2#, 1...c6 2.Bb2+ Kc5 3.b4#, 1...exf2 3.e3+ S:e3 3.Se2#, 1...Bb1 2.b4 ~ 3.Sb3/Bb2#, 1.Kb7! zugzwang, 1...b5 2.Bb2+ Kc5 3.b4#, 1...c6 2.b4 ~ Bb2#.

№3) Stefan SOVIK 1<sup>st</sup> Prize.

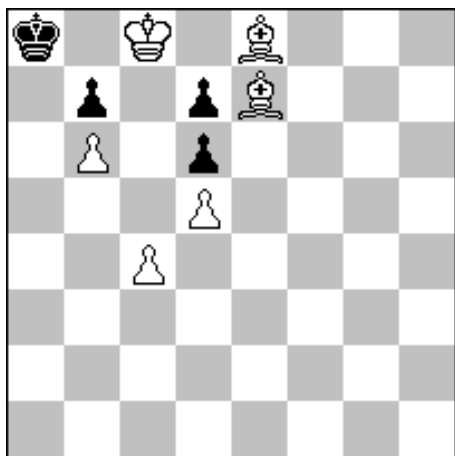
1...b3 2.Bc3 ~3.d5#, 1...a4 2.Bxb4 ~ Re7#, 1...g4 2.B:h4 ~Sf4#, 1...Bf7 2.gxf7 ~ 3.f8S# 1...Bh7 2.gxh7 ~g8Q#, 1.Kd3! zugzwang, 1...b3 2.d5+ Kc5 3.Bc3#, 1...a4 2.Re7+ Kxd6 Bxb4#, 1..g4 2. Sf4+ Kf6 3.Bxh4#.

Moremovers #4-6 proposed theme Rybinsk: In virtual threat (of a three-, or a more-mover) and solution the mates on same square but with different units. Note: The virtual threat has to be full-length. (Proposed by Alexander Melnichuk in 2007.)

judge: Elmar Abdullayev (Azerbaijan)

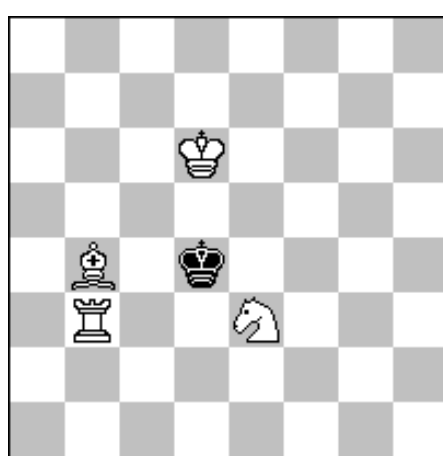
Examples:

№1. Elmar Abdullayev (Azerbaijan)  
ChessStar.com, 2020



#4 C+ (6+4)

№2. Alexander Melnichuk (Russia)  
Семь шахматных нот, спецвыпуск, XII – 2008



#5 C+ (4+1)

№1. Elmar Abdullayev (Azerbaijan)

1.c5! - 2.c6! dxc6 3.dxc6 - d5 4.cxb7#, 3...bxc6 4.Bxc6#,2...bxc6 3.Bxd7 cxd5 4.Bc6#,1...dxc5 2.Bxc5 d6 3.Bc6 - dxc5 4.Bxb7#,3...bxc6 4.b7#. Три мата на тематическом поле b7 - таск для Рыбинской темы.

№2. Alexander Melnichuk(Russia)

1.Ke6! - 2.Rc3 Ke4 3.Sd5 Kd4 4.Bc5+ Ke4 5.Re3#,1...Ke4 2.Sf5 - 3.Rg3 Kf4 4.Bd6+ Ke4 5.Re3#,2...Kf4 3.Bd2+ Ke4 4Sd6+ Kd4 5.Be3#,3...Kg4 4.Rg3+ Kh5 5.Rg5#. В композиции: **две** тематические псевдоугрозы!

**Endgame studies proposed theme:** Queen endgame with win requirement. White sacrifices his queen. Material should be in the starting position Q+pawns vs Q+pawns, more queens are possible.

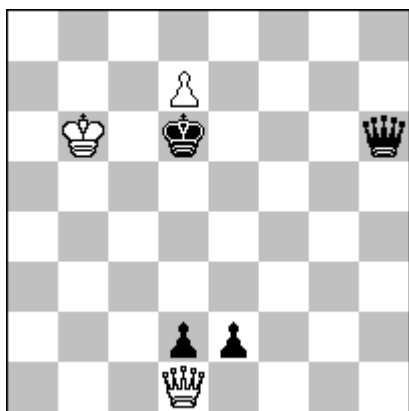
**Judge:** Peter Gyarmati (Hungary)

Example:

№1. David Gurgenidze

The Problemist,05.2007(0957)

4<sup>th</sup> Prize



Win (3+4)

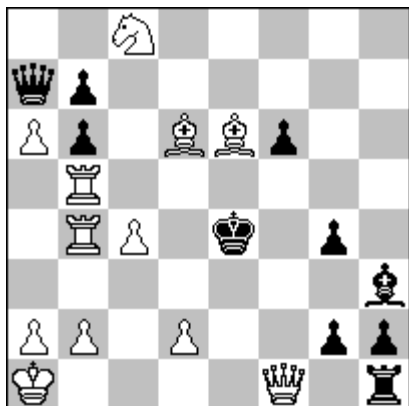
1.Qxd2+!(1.d8Q+? Ke5) 1...Ke7+ 2.Qxh6 e1Q 3.Qd6+! Kxd6 4.d8Q+ Ke6 5.Qe8+ Kf6 6.Qxe1 1-0

**Selfmates S#3-7 proposed theme:** At least two variants with the play of a promoted white or black piece.

**Judge:** Sergey Borodavkin (Ukraine)

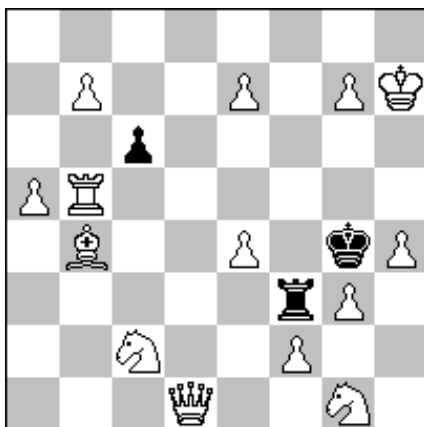
Examples:

№1) Sergey Borodavkin  
10<sup>th</sup> FIDE World Cup, 2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> Honourable Mention



S#4 C+ (12+10)

№2) Gennady Kozura & Sergey Borodavkin  
StrateGems, 10-12/2022 (100/S0882)



S#6 C+ (14+3)

**Nº1) Sergey Borodavkin 2<sup>nd</sup> Honourable Mention.**

1. Qe1+? (A) Kd3 2. Rd5+ Kc2 3. Qb1+ Rxb1#  
1...Kd4 2. Rb3 (B) threat 3. Rd5+ Kxc4 4. Qc1+ Rxc1# 1...Kf3!;

1. **Rb3!(B)** threat 2. Qe1+ (A) Kd4 3. Rd5+ Kxc4 4. Qc1+ Rxc1#  
1...g1=B 2.Qf5 + Kd4 3.Qf2 + Ke4 4.Qe3 + Bxe3#,1...gxf1=B 2.Rb4 Qxa6 3.c5+ Qc4 4.Rxc4+ Bxc4 #,  
1...gxf1=S 2.Rd5 b5 3.Sxa7 threat: 4.Re3+ Sxe3 # 1...g1=S 2.Re3+ Kd4 3.Rd3+ Ke4 4.Qe2+ Sxe2 #,1...g1=Q  
2.Qb1+ Kd4 3.Rd5+ Kxc4 4.Qc1+ Qxc1#. Five variants with the play of the promoted black.

**Nº2) Gennady Kozura & Sergey Borodavkin**

1. **b8=R!** cxb5 2. Rh8 Kh5 3.g8=S Kg4 4. Se3+ Kh5 5. Qd5+ Rf5 6. Qf7+ Rxf7#,1...c5 2.g8=Q+ Kh5 3. K  
g7 Kg4 4. Kh8+ Kh5 5.e8=B+ Kh6 6.Qf8+ Rxf8#. Two variants with a promoted white piece.

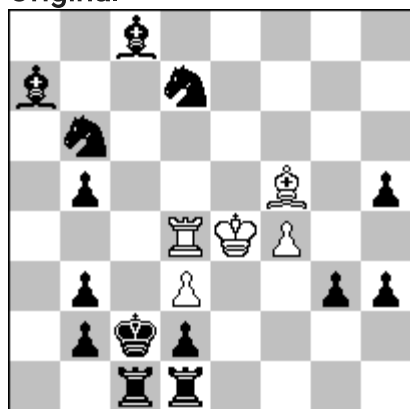
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Endgame studies (+-) to Vidadi Zamanov (Azerbaijan) E-mail:vidadi.zamanov@gmail.com

**Helpmates H#2 proposed theme:** In phase a) a black piece X captures a white piece A and then the  
front piece B of a newly created white battery delivers mate by capturing X. In phase b) the white  
pieces exchange functions: a black piece Y captures B and piece A as a front piece of a newly  
created battery delivers mate by capturing Y.

**Judge:** János Csák (Hungary)

**Nº1.János Csák (Hungary)**

**Original**



**C+**

**H#2 b) bKc2 → h4 (5+14)**

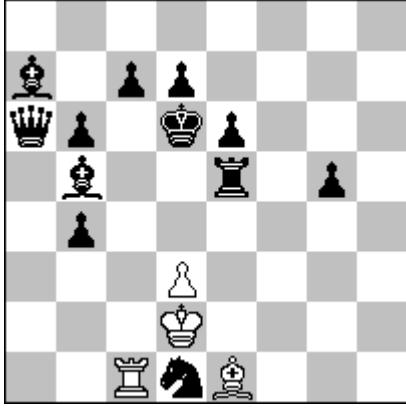
**Nº1.János Csák (Hungary) Original**

A) Diagram 1.Sc4 dxc4 2.Bxd4 Kxd4#  
B) bKc2 → h4 1.Se5 fxe5 2.Bxf5+ Kxf5#

**Helpmates H#3 proposed theme:** In the mating position a black line is interfered by a black piece  
moving along the pin-line (Leibovici interference). The pinning of the black piece must appear during  
the solution. Twins and multiple solutions are accepted, but not zero position or duplex."

**Judge:** Vlaicu Crisan (Romania)

N°1. Paul Leibovici  
Thèmes-64,10.1957 (8/116)  
1st Honorable Mention



H#3 (4+12) C+

N°1. Paul Leibovici 1<sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention.

1. Bc6 Rxd1 2. Qxd3+ Kc1 3. Qd5 Bxb4#

Send to tournament director: H#2 and H#3 to Jamal M Elbaz (Morocco) E-mail: [jamalelbaz4@gmail.com](mailto:jamalelbaz4@gmail.com) Prizes, honourable mentions and commendations will be awarded.

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