

Award preliminary 3° Maroc Echecs 2013

Section : 3 moves

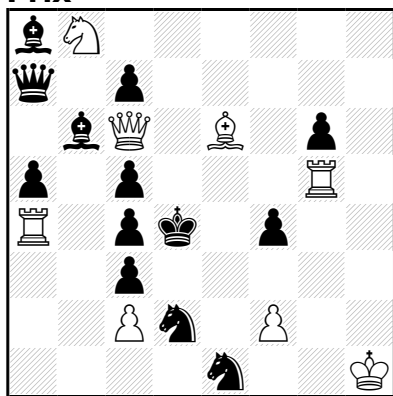
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Kozhakin Vladimir:9,10 ;Labai Zoltán:3* ;Makaronez Leonid:1,8 ;Muller Dieter:6,7 ;Onkoud
Abdelaziz:12,13,14,15,16,17,18 and Salai jr Ladislav:2* .

1 - Leonid MAKARONEZ 3° Maroc Echecs 2013 Prix



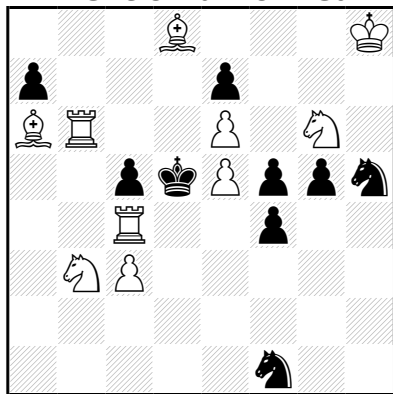
#3

(8+13)

Excellent key-move with passive D-sacrifice, black's knights moves are unpinning white D and leaves unguard d3 and c4, which white uses as mating squares. One active rook-sacrifice.

1. ♖g4! [2. ♜d5+ ♔é4 3. ♚é6‡]
1... ♞éf3 2. ♚d7+ ♔é4/♞d5 3. ♚d3‡/♚×d5‡
1... ♞df3 2. ♜×ç4+ ♔×ç4 3. ♚a4‡
1... ♞×ç6+ 2. ♞×ç6+ ♔é4 3. ♜é5‡
1... ♞f3 2. ♚f6+ ♔é4 3. ♚é5‡

5 - Arieh GRINBLAT 3° Maroc Echecs 2013 1° Mention d'Honneur



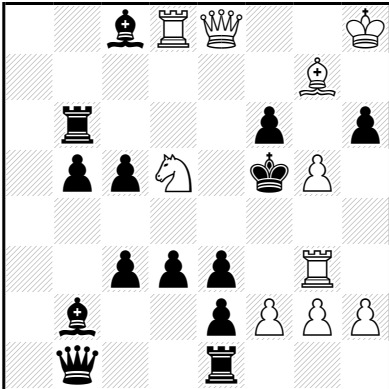
#3

(10+9) C+

Very nice keymove and lovely play with bishops and knights. Le Grand. Hopefully this isn't anticipated.

1. ♜ç6! [2. ♞ç7 [3. ♞×é7‡ A] ♔×ç6 a
3. ♜×ç5‡ A]
1... ♞d2 2. ♞×d2 [3. ♜4×ç5‡ B] ♔×ç6 a
3. ♞×é7‡ B
1... ♞é3 2. ♜4×ç5+ B ♔é4 3. ♞d2‡
1... ♞f6 2. ♞×é7+A ♔×é5 3. ♞ç7‡
Le Grand

4 - Arieh GRINBLAT
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2° Mention d'Honneur



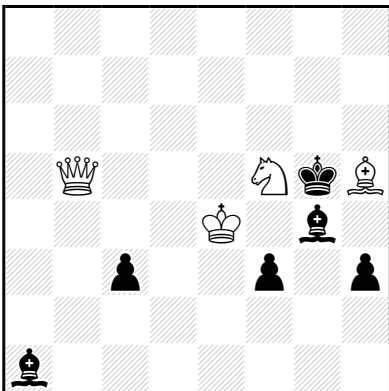
#3 (10+14)

Very rich content, but black blockings in e6 are not making difference between mating moves, so I handle them as minor duals, which are disturbing and lowering the problem in the award. Otherwise this very enjoyable problem. Capturing key-move is although small minus always.

1. ♖×f6? [2. ♕é4‡]
 1... ♗é6, ♝é6 2. Tf3+
 1... ♞×f6 2. Td5+
 mais 1... ♗b7!

1. ♖g×f6! [2. ♗×é3+ ♗f4 3. F×h6‡]
 1... ♗ç1 2. ♖f4 [3. ♕é5‡] ♗é6, ♝é6 3. ♕g6‡
 1... ♗é6 2. ♕g6+ ♗é5 3. ♖f7‡
 1... ♞é6 2. ♕h5+ ♗é4 3. ♞g4‡
 1... ♞×f6 2. ♕×é3 [3. ♗é7‡] ♞é6/♞f7/♞f8+
 3. Df3‡3. Df4‡/♕é5‡/♞×f8‡
 1... ♕ç1 2. ♖f3 [3. ♕é4‡] ♗é6, ♝é6 3. ♕h5‡

15 - Abdelaziz ONKOUD
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3° Mention d'Honneur

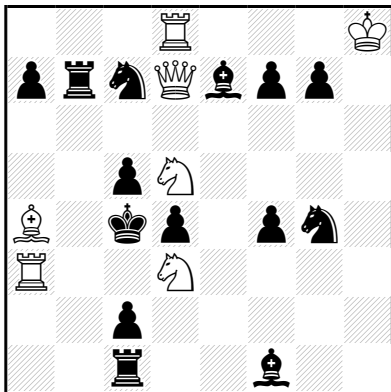


#3 (4+6) C+

Nice keymove and enjoyable variations.

1. ♕d7! [2. ♕g7+ ♗×h5 3. ♕h6‡]
 1... ♗×f5+ 2. ♕×f5+ ♗h4/♗h6 3. ♕g4‡/♕g6‡
 1... ♗×h5 2. ♕é7+ ♗g4/♗g6 3. ♕h4‡/♕g7‡
 1... ♗ç2 2. ♕d2+ ♗f6, ♗×h5 3. ♕h6‡
 1... ♗×h5 2. ♕h7+ ♗g5 3. ♕h6‡

2 - Ladislav SALAI Jr
Michal DRAGON
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4° Mention d'Honneur

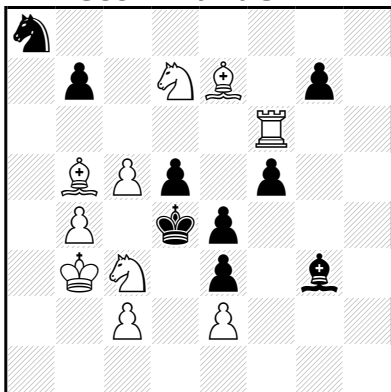


#3 (7+14) C+

When one compares the threat and variations of this problem, they seem to be from different worlds. I like the variations, but keymove and threat seems to be somewhat clumsy. Dual-avoidance in white second moves plays nicely and white mates from the square which black leaves unguarded.

- 1. ♖f5 thr. 2. ♜c3+ ♜dxc3 3. ♚e4♯
- 1.- ♜e1 2. ♘e5+ (♘b2+?) ♞xe5 (♜xe5)
- 3. ♚xc2♯
- 1.- ♙g2 2. ♘b2+ (♘e5+?) ♜xb2 3. ♚d3♯
- 1.- ♙f6 2. ♘e3+ (♘b6+?) ♞xe3 (♜dxe3, ♜fxe3) 3. ♚xc5♯
- 1.- ♞e6 2. ♘b6+ (♘e3+?) ♜axb6 (♜xb6)
- 3. ♚d5♯
- (1.- ♜b3 2. ♙xb3+ ♚b5 3. ♚d7♯, additional variation with switchback)

12 - Abdelaziz ONKOUD
3° Maroc Echecs 2013
1° Recommandé

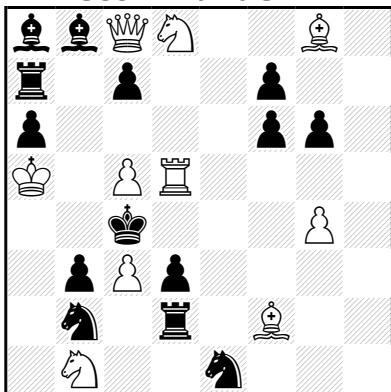


#3 (10+9) C+

Nice play, but black has very limited number of moves which lose the interest of the problem.

- 1. ♘×d5! [2. ♖c3+ ♚×d5 3. ♙c4♯]
- 1... ♞g×f6 2. ♙c4 [3. ♖c3♯] ♙é1 3. ♙×f6♯
- 1... ♞b6 2. ♘5×b6 [3. ♖c3♯] ♙é1 3. ♜d6♯
- 1... ♙é1 2. ♜d6 [3. ♘d~♯]
- 1... ♚×d5 2. ♙c4+ ♚d4 3. ♖c3♯

8 - Leonid MAKARONEZ
3° Maroc Echecs 2013
2° Recommandé

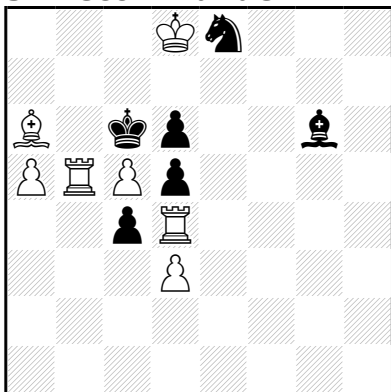


#3 (10+14) C+

Here again the keymove captures (this would be much better without capturing). Too many black piece on the board (Sb2, Td2, Se1) which are not playing any active role when comparing to number of variations of the problem.

- 1. ♖×f7! [2. ♗d6+ ♜×d6 3. ♜d4♯]
- 1... ♜c6 2. ♜d4+ R×c5 3. ♜f8♯
- 1... ♜c6 2. ♗e5+ ♜×e5, ♜f×e5 3. ♜d7♯
- 1... ♜×d5 2. ♜d4 [3. ♗×d2♯ 3. ♗a3♯]
- ♜d~/♜×f7 3. ♗e5♯3. ♗d6♯/♜×f7♯

13 - Abdelaziz ONKOUD
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3° Recommandé

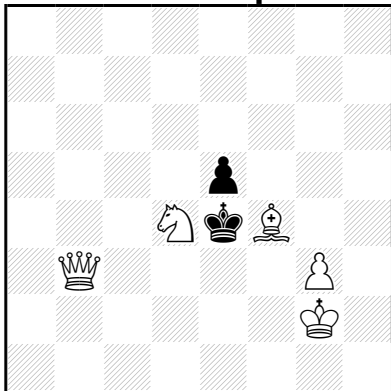


#3 vv 7+6 C+

Best part of this problem is the keymove, I feel sorry somehow that in the variations there is only one mating move, I expected more.

- 1. ♜d4~? mais 1... ♜×d3!
- 1. ♜×c4? mais 1... ♜d4!
- 1. ♜e4! [2. ♜b6+ ♜×c5 3. ♗d4♯]
- 1... ♜×e4 2. ♗d4 et 3. ♜b6♯]
- 1... ♜d5~ 2. ♗d×c4 [3. ♜b7♯] ♜d×c5 3. ♜b6♯
- 1... ♜×d3 2. ♜e4 [3. ♜b7♯] ♜d×c5 3. ♜b6♯

18 - Abdelaziz ONKOUD
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Recommandé spécial



#3 v 5+2 C+

Best threemover idea presented in miniature, hopefully not anticipated

- 1. ♗g4? A blocus
- 1... ♜é×f4 a 2. ♗c6 B et 3. ♜f3♯
- 1... ♜×f4 2. ♗e6+ ♜é4/♜×g4 3. ♜f3♯/♜h3♯
- mais 1...R×d4!
- 1. ♗c6! B blocus
- 1... ♜é×f4 a 2. ♗g4 A et 3. ♜f3♯
- 1... ♜f5 2. ♗×e5 ♜é4/♜f6 3. ♜d3♯/♜f7♯

Reversal. Clé give and take. Miniature.