

14th “Ukrainian Folk Crafts” Theme Tourney

The Chess Federation of Ukraine, in association with the Ukrainian Commission for Chess Composition, announces the 14th “Ukrainian Folk Crafts” theme tourney in memoriam of International Grandmaster Valentin Rudenko (1938-2016).

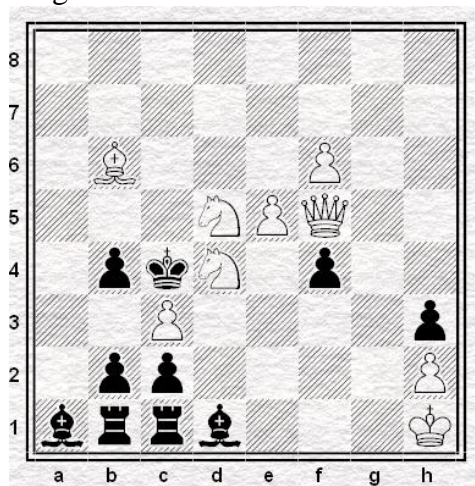
Theme:

S#3. The key (1.Sxf4 in the below example) unguards a square adjacent to the black king; Black plays to that square at least twice.

Example

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Original



1.Sxf4! Zz

1...Kxc3 2.Qc8+ Kd2 3.Sf3+ Bxf3#

1...bxc3 2.Qe6+ Kb4 (2.Qd3+? Kb4 3.Qa6 Bg4/h5+!)

3.Qa2! B~#

1...b3 2.Ba5! Zz Kc5 3.Qe6 B~#

9+10 s#3 C+

There will be three prizes, honorable mentions and commendations. The prizes are products of the Artistic Ceramics Opishnia Plant (Poltava province, Ukraine).

The winner and the runner-up will also receive a brochure with the most recent Ukrainian Folk Crafts tourney results: 12th (Berne, 2014) and 13th (Ostroda, 2015).

Computer-tested entries (no more than 2 per author; no more than 1 co-author) on diagrams with standard chess piece icons and full solution should be sent to kuren61@yandex.ua no later than July 25, 2016, or be submitted to the judges no later than August 2, 2016, 22:00 hours local time at Park Hotel Belgrade.

Tourney judges:

Yevgen Reytsen

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