



59th World Congress of Chess Composition

40th World Chess Solving Championship

30 July - 6 August, 2016 in Belgrade

14th “Ukrainian Folk Crafts” Thematic 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).

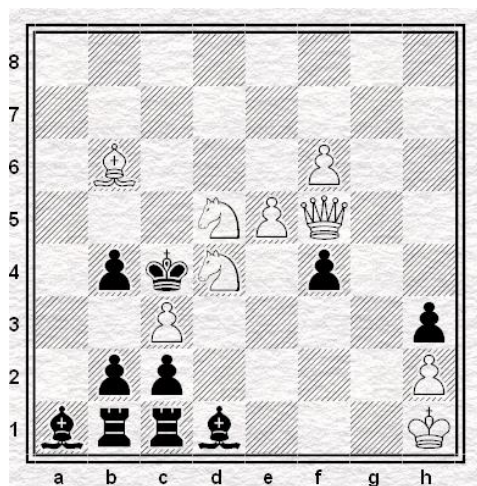
Theme:

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

Y. Reytsen

Original



9+10 s#3 C+

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~#

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

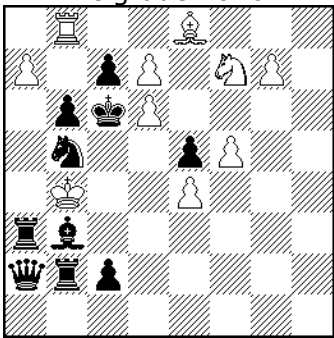
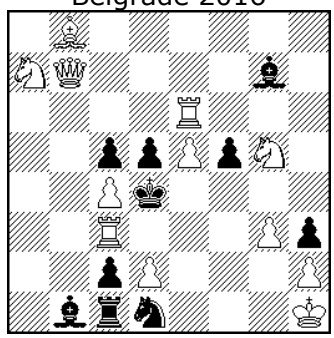
Nataliia Kucherenko

AWARDS

of the 14th thematic blitz-tourney for selfmates in 2 moves under the motto
“Ukrainian folk crafts”

Judges: E. Reytsen, N. Kucherenko

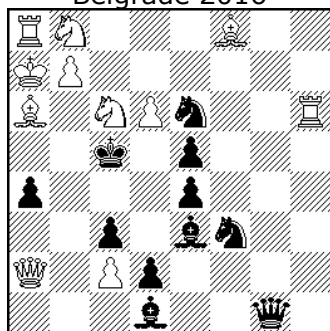
15 problems received from 13 composers from 7 countries (Belarus –1, Germany –1, Israel –2, Italy –1, Poland –1, Russia –2, Ukraine –5). The tourney is of high level.

<p>Andrey Selivanov (RUS) 1st Prize Belgrade 2016</p>  <p>S#3 10+10</p>	<p>1st Prize: Andrey Selivanov (Russia) 1.Sh6! (2.d8L+ K:d6 3.Sf7+! L:f7#) 1...S:d6 2.d8D+ S:e8 3.Dd5+! L:d5# 1...K:d6 2.d8T+ Ke7 3.Sg8+! L:g8# 1...c:d6 2.d8S+ Kc7 3.Se6+! L:e6# 1.Sh8? (2.d8L+ K:d6 3.Sf7+ L:f7#) 1...S:d6 2.d8D+ S:e8 3.Dd5+ L:d5# 1...c:d6 2.d8S+ Kc7 3.Se6+ L:e6# but 1...K:d6! Choice of flight providing key; three thematic black defenses on the same square and white Allumwandlung. Black delivers mate from four squares – d5, e6, f7, g8. Knight switchback in the threat, sacrifice of promoted piece in two variants (Ceriani-Frolkin theme) – 1...c:d6 2.d8S+ Kc7 3.Se6+! L:e6# and 1...S:d6 2.d8D+ S:e8 3.Dd5+! L:d5#.</p>
<p>Mikhail Marandiyuk, Valeriy Kopyl (UKR) 2nd Prize Belgrade 2016</p>  <p>S#3 12+10</p>	<p>2nd Prize: Mikhail Marandiyuk & Valeriy Kopyl (Ukraine)</p> <p>1.Td6? [2.Sb5(Sc6??)+ K:e5 3.Te3+ S:e3#] <u>1...K:e5</u> 2.De7+ Kd4 3.De3+ S:e3# <u>1...L:e5</u> 2.Se6+ Ke4 3.Te3+ S:e3# 1...f4! 1.Ta3! [2.Sc6(Sb5??)+ K:c4 3.Tc3+ S:c3#] <u>1...K:c4</u> 2.Db3+ Kd4 3.Dc3+ S:c3# <u>1...d:c4</u> 2.Td6+ K:e5 3.Te3+ S:e3# 1...L:e5 2.L:e5+ K:c4 3.Tc3+ S:c3# .</p>

**Evgeni Bourd,
Menachem Witztum (ISR)**

3rd Prize

Belgrade 2016



S#3

11+11

**3rd Prize: Evgeni Bourd & Menachem
Witztum (Israel)**

1.Se7! [2.Da3+ 2...Kd4 3.D:c3 ... K:c3#]
(1...K:d6/Kb4??)

1...Sfd4 2.Dc4+ (Sd7?)
2...K:d6 3.Dc6 ... S:c6#

1...Sed4 2.Sd7+ (Dc4?)
2...Kb4 3.Sc6 ... S:c6#

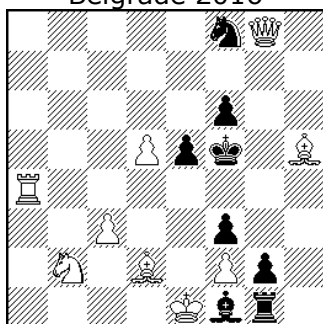
1...Kd4 2.D:a4+
2.Kc5 3.Db4 ... K:b4#

1...Ld4 2.Db1! [3.Db4 ... K:b4#]
2...K:d6+ 3.Db6 ... L:b6#

Roman Zalokotskyi (UKR)

4th Prize

Belgrade 2016



S#3

9+8

4th Prize: Roman Zalokotskyi (Ukraine)

1...e4 2.Lg4+ Ke5 3.Sc4+ L:c4 #

1.T~? ~ 2.Lg4+ Ke4 3.Ta4+ Lc4 #

1...e4 2.Lg4+ Ke5 3.Sc4+ L:c4 #

1...Se6,Sg6 2.De6+ Ke4 3.Ta4+ Lc4 #
1...Ke4!

1.Ta6! ~ 2.Lg4+ Ke4 3.Ta4+ Lc4 #

1...Ke4 2.Dg4+ K:d5 3.Dc4 + L:c4 #

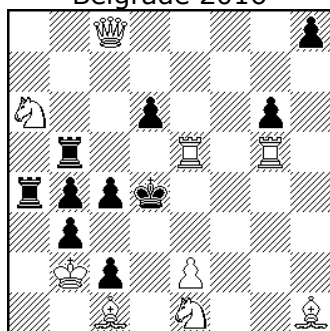
1...e4 2.Lg4+ Ke5 3.Sc4+ L:c4 #

1...Se6,Sg6 2.De6+ Ke4 3.Ta4+ Lc4 #

**Alexandr Feoktistov,
Andrey Selivanov (RUS)**

5th Prize

Belgrade 2016



S#3

9+10

**5th Prize: Alexandr Feoktistov & Andrey
Selivanov (Russia)**

1...T:e5 2.Dg4+! Te4 3.Td5+ K:d5#

1.Tg2!!

1... ~ 2.e3+! K:e5 3.De6+(A) K:e6#

1...K:e5 2.De6+!(A) Kd4 3.De4+ K:e4#

1...T:e5 2.Dg4+! Kd5 3.Tg1+! Te4#

3.Tg3+? ... 4.Tc3 3.Tf2+? ... 4.Tf6 3.Th2+?
... 4.T:h8

(2...Te4 3.D:e4+ K:e4#)

2.D:c4+? K:c4 3.Tg4+ Kb5!

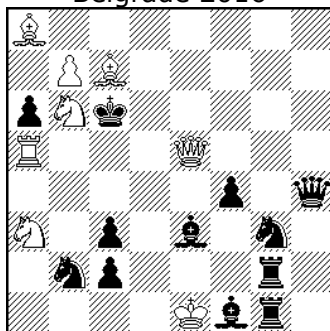
1...de5 2.D:c4+! K:c4 3.Tg4+ e2-e4#

2.Dg4+? Kd5 3.Tg1+ Kd6!

Mikhail Khramtsevich (BRS)

Special Prize

Belgrade 2016



S#3

8+12

**Special Prize: Mikhail Khramtsevich
(Belarus)**

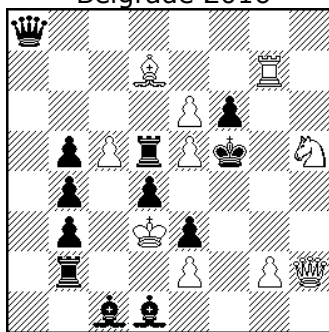
1.Ld6! [2.b8=S+ Kxb6 3.Txa6+ Lxa6#]

1...Kxb6 2.b8=T+ Ka7 3.Sb5+ Lxb5#

1...Lxb6 2.b8=D+ Kd7 3.Df5+ Sxf5#

1...Sc4 2.b8=L+ Kxb6 3.Sxc4+ Lxc4#

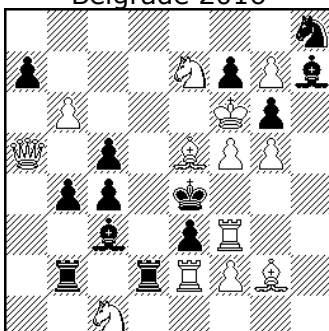
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Mikhail Marandyyuk (UKR)1st Honourable Mention
Belgrade 2016

S#3 10+12

1st HM: Mikhail Marandyyuk (Ukraine)

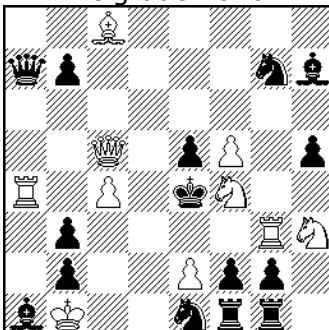
1.Dh4! [2.Sg3+ K:e5 3.D:d4+ T:d4#]
 1...K:e5 2.D:d4+ Kf5 3.D:d5+ D:d5#
 1...T:e5 2.e7+ Te6 3.De4+ D:e4#
 1...f:e5 2.Df2+ e:f2 3.e4+ d:e3e.p.#!
 (1...T:d7 2.Dg4+ K:e5 3.De4+)

Rodolfo Riva (ITA)2nd Honourable Mention
Belgrade 2016

S#3 13+13

2nd HM: Rodolfo Riva (Italy)

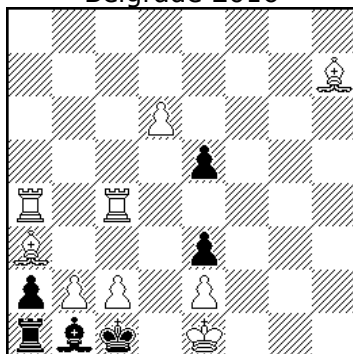
1.Ld4! – 2.Tg3+ Kf4 3.Le5+ L:e5#
 K:d4 3.D:c5+ K:c5#
 1...T:d4 2.Tf:e3+ Kf4 3.Te4+ T:e4#
 c:d4 2.Te:e3+ d:e3+ 3.De5+ L:e5#
 a:b6 2.Da8+ K:d4 3.De4+ K:e4#
 The most attractive variant – 1...c:d4 –
 features four cross-checks.

Valery Kopyl (UKR)3rd Honourable Mention
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S#3 10+15

3rd HM: Valery Kopyl (Ukraine)

1.Se6! [2.Dd5+ K:f5 3.Df3+ S:f3#]
 1...S:f5 2.Te3+ S:e3 3.D:e5+ K:e5#
 1...L:f5 2.De3+ D:e3 3.T:e3+ K:e3#
 1...K:f5 2.Df8+ Ke4 3.Df3+ S:f3#
 1...D:c5 2.Seg5+ Kd4 3.Td3+ S:d3#

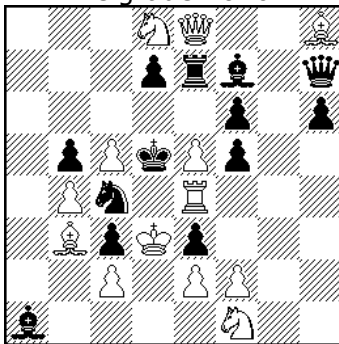
Roman Zalokotskyi (UKR)4th Honourable Mention
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S#3 9+6

4th HM: Roman Zalokotskyi (Ukraine)

1.Lc5?
 1...K:b2 2.Kd1 ~ 3.Le4! L:c2 #
 1...L:c2 2.T:c2+ Kb1 3.Tae4! K:c2 #
 1...e4!
 1.Tc4-e4! Zz
 1... K:c2 2.Te4-c4+! (Tae4+?) Kb3
 3.Lc2+ L:c2 #
 1...L:c2 2.Tac4! (Tae4+?) Kb1 3.T:c2 K:c2#
 2... Tb1 3.T:c2+ K:c2 #

Andriy Frolkin (UKR)
5th Honourable Mention
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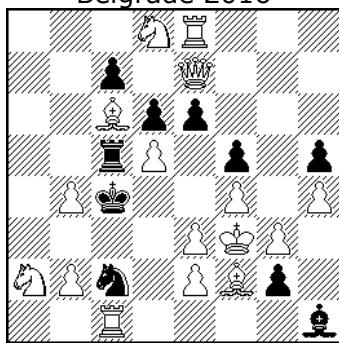
S#3 13+13

5th HM: Andriy Frolkin (Ukraine)

Try: 1. Txe3? ... Lxc4 ... bxc4#
But 1. ... f4+!

Solution: 1. Th4! [2. Sxe3+
2. ... Kxe5 3. Te4 ... fxe4#]
1. ... Txe5 2. f4 [3. Lxc4 ... bxc4#]
2. ... Te4 3. Dxe4 ... fxe4#
1. ... fxe5 2. Ld4+
2. ... exd4 3. Lxc4 ... bxc4#
1. ... Kxe5 2. f4+
2. ... Kd5 3. Lxc4 ... bxc4#

Andriy Frolkin (UKR)
1st Commended
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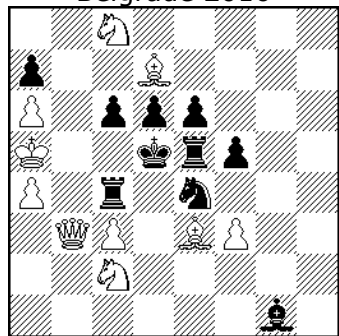


S#3 16+10

1st Com: Andriy Frolkin (Ukraine)

1.La4! ~ 2.b3+ Kxd5 3.e4+ fxe4#
1...exd5 2.Df7 ~ 3.Te4+ fxe4#
1...Txd5 2.Dxe6! c6/c5 3.Sxc6/b5 g1~#
1...Kxd5 2.Lb3+ Tc4 3.e4+ fxe4#

Ralf Krättschmer (GER)
2nd Commended
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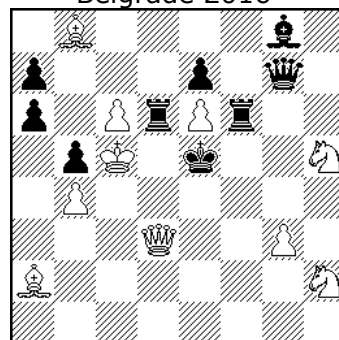


S#3 10+10

2nd Com: Ralf Krättschmer (Germany)

1.Lc5! [2.Se7+ K:c5 3.Db6 a:b6#]
1...d:c5 2.Sb4+ c:b4 3.D:c4 K:c4#
1...S:c5 2.L:c6+ K:c6 3.Db7 S:b7#
1...L:c5 2.Se3+ L:e3 3.D:c4 K:c4#
1...K:c5? 2.D:c4+ K:c4#

Waldemar Tura (POL)
3rd Commended
Belgrade 2016

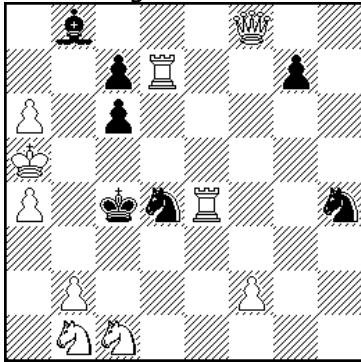


S#3 10+9

3rd Com: Waldemar Tura (Polska)

1.Lb1! ~ 2.Dd4+ K:e6 3.Dd5+ T:d5#
1...Tf:e6 2.Sg4+ D:g4/T:f3 3.Dd4+ D:d4#
1...L:e6 2.Sf3+ T:f3 3.Dc3+ T:c3#
1...Tf4 2.g:f4+ K:e6 3.Dd5+ T:d5#

**Gennadi Koziura,
Valery Kopyl (UKR)**
4th Commended
Belgrade 2016



S#3

10+7

**4th Com: Gennadi Koziura, Valery Kopyl
(Ukraine)**

1.Df5? ~ 2.Dd5+ c:d5 3.Txc7+ L:c7#

1...c5 2.Te:d4+ c:d4 3.T:c7+ L:c7#

1...Sh:f5 2.Sa3+ Kc5 3.Sb3+ S:b3# 1...
La7!

1.Df6? ~ 2.Sa3+ Kc5 3.Sb3+ S:b3#

1...g:f6 2.Sa3+ Kc5 3.Sb3+ S:b3#

1...Kc5 2.Te5+ Kc4 3.D:c6+ S:c6# 1...c5!

1.Df3! ~ 2.De2+ Kc5 3.Sb3+ S:b3#

1...c5 2.Te:d4+ c:d4 3.T:c7+ L:c7#

1...Kc5 2.Te5+ Kc4 3.D:c6+ S:c6#

(1...Sh:f3 2.Sa3+ Kc5 3.Sb3+ S:b3#)