

Sachova skladba - 2022

In the annual competition of the magazine Sachova skladba - 2022 9 authors from 8 countries participated, who sent 11 studies.

There are some remarks to some unmarked studies:

Ilham Aliev (f8-h6) – ideological predecessor: A.Voronov, Schakend Nederland, 1987

David Gurgienidze (a5-h4) – a pair of final pats in two variants was already presented by the author in his other study: 3 Prizes, Chess Star, 2012.

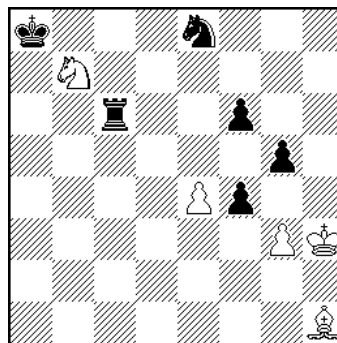
Peter Krug & Mario Garcia (d8-g5) – ideological predecessor: A.Rautanen, 4th Prize, Suomen Shakki, 1948

Peter Krug & Pavel Arestov (c5-e6) – material and idea are known, e.g. M.Van Essen, 2nd Prize, Molodj Leninets, 1986

Peter Krug (f4-h4) – an study with little logic is spoiled by a crude introduction.

Michael Pisman

Prize



Draw

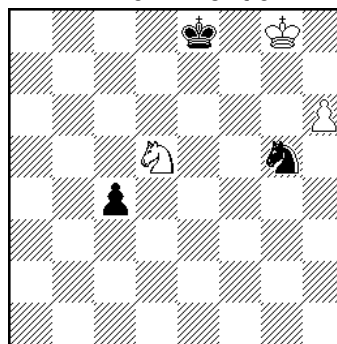
5+6

1.Nd6! Nxd6 1...g4+ 2.Kxg4 Nxd6 (2...Rxd6 3.e5+) 3.e5 f5+ 4.Kxf4 Ne4 as main; 1...Rxd6 2.e5+=
2.e5 g4+! 2...fxe5 3.Bxc6+ Ka7 4.Kg4!= **3.Kxg4 f5+!** **4.Kxf4 Ne4** **5.Bf3!** 5.Kxf5? Nxc3+--; Logical
try: 5.g4? Rc1! 6.Bf3 (6.Bg2 Kb8 7.gxf5 Nc5--+) 6...Kb8! 7.gxf5 Nc5! 8.e6 Position X1, with black
rook on c1 8...Re1! (8...Kc7? 9.e7 Kd7 10.f6 Ne6+ 11.Kg4) 9.Bd5 Kc7(c8)--+ **5...Rc3** 5...Rc1
6.Kxf5= **6.g4 Kb8** **7.gxf5 Nc5** **8.e6** Position X2, with black rook on c3 **8...Kc7** **9.e7!** **Kd7** **10.f6**
Threatening Bc6+ **10...Ne6+** **11.Kg4 Rc4+** **12.Kh5**, draw.

Coherent work of White's king and bishop with an uncomplicated synthesis of two key positions in a false trace and solution.

Krug Peter

1st Hon. Mention



Win

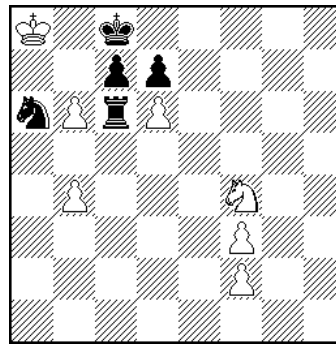
3+3

1.Kg7 Ne6+ 2.Kg6 Nf8+ 3.Kf6 Nd7+ 4.Kg7 Nf8 5.Kg8! Ng6 6.h7 Nh8! 7.Kg7 Nf7 8.Kg6!!
 8.Nc3? Ke7 9.Nb5 Nh8= zz 8...Nh8+ 9.Kf6 Nf7 10.Kg7 Nh8 11.Nc3 Ke7 12.Nb5! zz 12.Ne4?
 Ke6 13.Ng5+? Kd7!! 14.Ne4 Ke7 zz 15.Nc3 Ke6 16.Nb5 Ke7= 12...Ke6 12...Nf7 13.Nd6 c3
 14.Nxf7 c2 15.h8Q c1Q 16.Qd8+ Ke6 17.Qd6+ Kf5 18.Qg6+ Kf4 19.Qg5+-- 13.Na3! c3 14.Nb5
 c2 15.Nd4+, win.

Interesting study with knights on mutual zugzwang and precise moves of the white king.

Michal Hlinka & Lubos Kekely

2nd Hon. Mention



Win

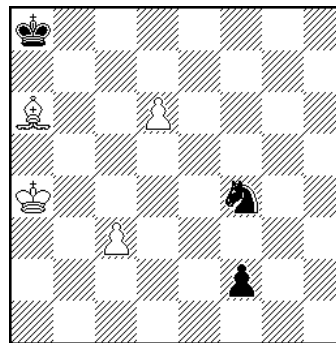
7+5

1.b7+ Kd8 2.Ka7 2.b5? Rb6 2...Rxd6 3.b5 Nb8 4.Kxb8 Rd2 5.Ng6 Rxf2 main 5...Rb2 6.b6 cxb6
 (6...c5 7.f4 c4 8.f5 Rxb6 9.f6 Ke8 10.Ka7+-) 7.Ne5 (7.f4? Rxf2 8.f5 d5 9.Ne5 Rf1! 10.f6 d4=)
 7...Rxf2 (7...d6 8.Nc4 Ra2 9.Nxd6 b5 10.Nxb5+-) 8.Nf7+ Ke7 9.Nd6! Kxd6 10.Kc8 Rc2+ 11.Kd8+-
 6.Ne5 Rb2 7.Nf7+ Ke7 8.Kxc7 Rxb5 9.Nd6 Rb1 10.f4 Ke6 11.f5+ Kd5! 11...Ke5 12.Nc4+-
 12.Nc4! Kxc4 13.f6 Kd5 14.f7, win.

Sacrifices of knights in two variants to promote passed pawns.

Michael Pisman

Commendation



Win

4+3

1.Kb4! 1.Ka5? Ka7! zz 2.Bf1 Kb7 3.Kb5 Nd5 (3...Nh5 4.Bg2+) 4.c4 Ne3= 1...Ka7 1...Kb8 2.Kc5
 Ka7 3.Bf1 Kb7 4.c4 Ne6+ 5.Kd5 Nf4+ 6.Ke5 Ng6+ 7.Kf6 Nh4 8.Ke7 Nf5+ 9.Ke6+- 2.Ka5! zz
 Mutual zugzwang, if white to play then on Bf1 black answers Kb7. With 2 main lines:
 Main A: 2...Ng6 3.Bf1! Thematic try: 3.d7 Ne5 4.d8N Kb8! 5.Ne6 (5.Kb6 Nd7+!) 5...Ng4! 6.Nd4
 Ne3! (6...Nh2 7.Kb6!) 7.Kb6 Nd5+= 3...Kb7 4.Kb5 4.Bg2+? Kc8= 4...Nh4 4...Nf4 5.c4 Ne6
 6.Bg2+- 5.c4 Nf5 5...Nf3 6.Bg2 Kc8 7.c5+- 6.Bg2+ Thematic try: 6.c5? Nd4+ 7.Kc4 Nf5! 8.Bg2+
 Kc8 9.Kb5 Kd7! 10.Bh3 f1Q+! 11.Bxf1 Nxd6+= 6...Kc8 7.Kc6! 7.Bh3? f1Q= 7...Ne3 7...Nd4+ is

