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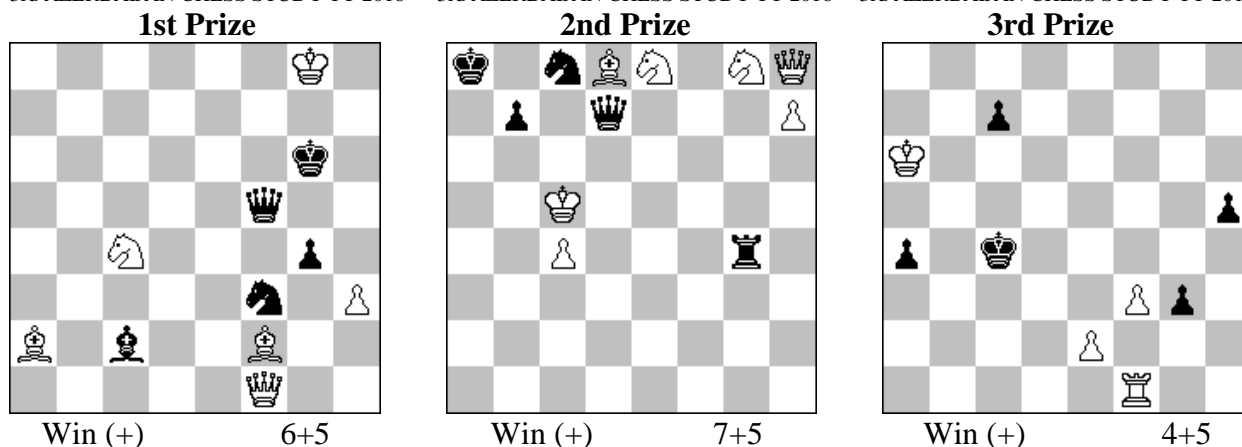
3rd AZERBAIJAN CHESS STUDY TY, 2016

BELGRADE, SERBIA

12 studies from 9 authors 6 countries: **Azerbaijan** (Araz Almammadov), **Georgia** (David Gurgenzidze), **Germany** (Martin Minski), **Russia** (Vladimir Kuzmichev, Evgeny Kopylov, Mikhail Gromov, Oleg Pervakov), **Denmark** (Steffen Slumstrup Nielsen), **Serbia** (Darko Hlebec).

Strong anticipation: **7. Darko Hlebec (Serbia)** Kb6 / Kc8 - Minski=M, Sonntag=G - 1st Prize, WCCT 8 ty (tt), 2005-2008 (2k4q/7r/2P1K3/N6p/7Q/8/1p6/5R2 w - - 0 1).

5. Steffen Slumstrup Nielsen (Denmark) 3rd AZERBAIJAN CHESS STUDY TY 2016
6. Darko Hlebec (Serbia) 3rd AZERBAIJAN CHESS STUDY TY 2016
8. M.Gromov, O. Pervakov (Russia) 3rd AZERBAIJAN CHESS STUDY TY 2016



5. Steffen Slumstrup Nielsen (Denmark) 3rd AZERBAIJAN CHESS STUDY TY 2016. 1st Prize. **1.Nd6 Qe5** [1...Qg5 2.Nf7] **2.Bf7+ Kh6** **3.Nf5+ Bxf5** [3...Qxf5 eg 4.Be3+ Ng5 5.Qa6+] **4.Qa6+ Kg5** [4...Be6 5.Qxe6+ Qxe6 6.Bxe6 +-] **5.h4+! Nxh4** [5...Kf4 6.Qh6+ Ke4 7.Qe3#] **6.Qf6+!!** Main A **6...Qxf6 7.Be3#**, Main B **6...Kxf6 7.Bxh4#**, **6...Kf4 7.Bg3+ Kxg3 8.Qxe5+** wins. Model mate with three selfblocks and super 6th move.

6. Darko Hlebec (Serbia) 3rd AZERBAIJAN CHESS STUDY TY, 2016. 2nd Prize.
1.Qa1+! [1.Ne7? Qxd8 2.Qa1+ Kb8 3.Qe5+ Ka7 4.Nc7 Rh4 5.Qa1+ Kb8 6.Na6+ Ka8 7.Nb4+ Na7 8.Qxa7+ Kxa7 9.Nec6+=] **1...Na7 2.Ne7!** [2.Nc7+? Kb8 3.Ne7 b6+ 4.Kxb6 Qd6+ 5.Ka5 Qd2+ 6.Ka6 Qd6+ 7.Ka5 Qd2+=] **2...b6+ 3.Kxb6 Rxc4** [3...Qe6+ 4.Ka5 Rxc4 5.Nc7+ Kb7 6.Qh1+ Re4 7.Qxe4+ Qxe4 8.h8Q] **4.Qh1+** [4.Nc7+? Rxc7 5.h8Q Rc6+ 6.Ka5 Ra6+ 7.Kb4 Qb5+ 8.Kc3 Rxa1] **4...Kb8 5.Bc7+!** [5.Qh2+ Ka8 6.Qg2+ Kb8 7.Bc7+ (7.Qg3+ Ka8 8.Qf3+ Kb8 9.Bc7+ Rxc7 10.Qa8+) 7...Rxc7 8.Qa8+ wasting of time] **5...Rxc7 6.Qa8+! Kxa8 7.Nxc7+ Kb8 8.h8Q+ (R)** [8.Na6+? Ka8 9.h8Q+ Nc8+! 10.Ka5 Ka7 11.Nxc8+ Qxc8 12.Qxc8 stalemate] **8...Nc8+ 9.Qxc8+!** [9.Nxc8? Qxc7+=] **9...Qxc8 10.Nc6#**. Queen at four corners.

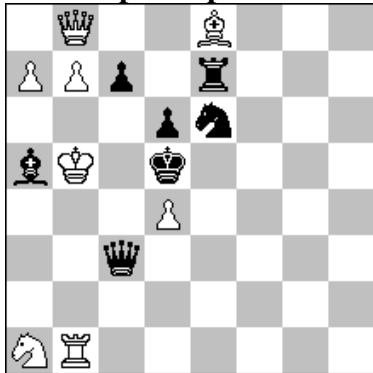
8. Mikhail Gromov and Oleg Pervakov (Russia) 3rd AZERBAIJAN CHESS STUDY TY, 2016. 3rd Prize.
1.e4! [1.Rg1? h4 2.e4 a3! 3.e5 Kd5—; 1.Rh1? a3!; 1.Ra1? a3!; 1.f4? h4 2.f5 g2! 3.Rc1+ Kd5—; 1.Rc1+? Kd4 2.e4 a3!] **1...h4!** [1...Kd4 2.Re1] **2.Rc1+!** [Too early 2.Re1? g2 3.e5 h3 4.e6 h2 5.e7 g1Q! 6.e8Q Qb6# logical try] **2...Kd4 3.Re1! Ke5!** [3...g2 4.e5 h3 5.e6 h2 6.e7 g1Q!] **4.f4+ Ke6 5.e5 a3 6.f5+ Ke7 7.e6!** [7.Kb7? h3! 8.e6 h2 9.f6+ Kxf6 10.e7 h1Q+! 11.Rxh1 Kxe7 12.Kc6 Ke6! 13.Kc5 Ke5=] **7...a2 8.Kb7!** [8.Kb5? g2 9.f6+ Kxf6 10.e7 a1Q 11.e8Q Qb2+=; 8.f6+? Kxf6 9.e7

a1Q+! 10.Rxa1 Kxe7--+] **8...g2 9.f6+** [9.Kc8? h3 10.f6+ Kxf6 11.e7 a1Q--+] **9...Kxf6 10.e7 g1Q 11.e8N+! Kf7 12.Rxg1** [12.Nd6+? cxd6 13.Rxg1=] wins. Logical try, systematic movement, promotion into light pieces, excelsior.

9. Evgeny Kopylov (Russia)

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Special prize



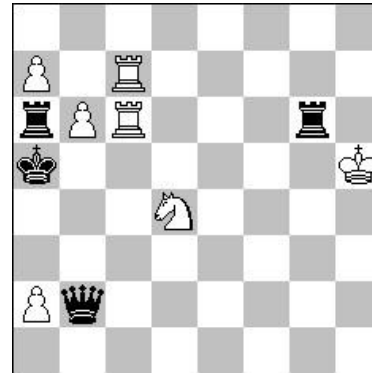
Win (+)

8+7

1. David Gurgendidze (Georgia), Martin Minski (Germany)

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Honourable mention



Win (+)

7+4

9. Evgeny Kopylov (Russia) 3rd AZERBAIJAN CHESS STUDY TY, 2016. Special prize.

1.Ka6! [1.Qa8? c6+! 2.Bxc6+ Qxc6+ 3.Kxa5 Qc7+ 4.Rb6 Qc3+ 5.Rb4 Qa3+ 6.Ra4 Qc3+=] **1...Bb6!** [1...Bb4 2.Nb3! Qd3+ 3.Bb5 Qxb1 4.Na5! Bxa5 5.Qg8!; 1...c6 2.Bxc6+ Kxc6 3.Qc8+ Nc7+ 4.Qxc7+ Bxc7 5.b8N+! Bxb8 6.a8Q+ Kd7 7.Qxb8 Qc6+ 8.Ka5 Qc3+ 9.Qb4+-] **2.Rb5+ Nc5+!** [2...Kxd4 3.Nb3+ Ke3 4.Qc8] **3.Rxc5+ Bxc5** [3...dxc5 4.Qd8+] **4.Nb3!** [4.Bc6+ Kxc6 5.d5+ Kxd5 6.Qg8+ Ke4!]=] **4...Qxb3** [4...Bxa7 5.Kxa7 Qxb3 6.Qd8! Qb6+ 7.Kb8+-] **5.Bc6+! Kxc6** [5...Kxd4 6.Qh8+] **6.d5+! Qxd5** [6...Kxd5 7.Qg8+ Re6 8.b8Q Qa4+ 9.Kb7 Qxa7+ 10.Qxa7 Bxa7 11.Kxa7] **7.Qe8+! Rxe8 8.b8N+! Rxb8 9.axb8N#!**

Double Phoenix. All type of White pieces was sacrificed!

1. David Gurgendidze (Georgia) & Martin Minski (Germany) 3rd AZERBAIJAN CHESS STUDY TY, 2016. Honourable mention.

1.b7! [1.Kxg6? Qxd4=; 1.Nb3+? Kb5/Kb4=] **1...Rxa7** [1...Qxd4 2.Rc5+ Kb4 (2...Ka4 .Rc4+-) 3.b8Q+-; 1...Rgxc6 2.Nxc6+ Ka4 3.b8Q+-] **2.Nb3+ Qxb3! 3.Rc5+!** [3.axb3? Rxc6 4.b4+ Ka4!]=] **3...Ka6 4.axb3 Rb6** [main 4...Rg8 5.Rc8 Rg1 6.b8N+!+- Phoenix (6.b8Q?? Rh7#)] **5.b4! Rbxb7** [main 5...Raxb7 6.Ra5# echo mate with self-block; 5...Rxb4 6.R5c6+-] **6.b5+ Ka5** [6...Rxb5 7.Rxa7+-; 6...Kb6 7.R7c6+ Ka5 8.b6+ Ka6 9.bxa7+-] **7.b6+! Kxb6 8.R7c6#.**

Model mate with two self-blocks (Y. Bazlov, 5th Prize, Sochnev-JT 2014 and V. Pachman, Themes 64, 1981).

Ilham Aliev (Azerbaijan)

International judge

4. 08. 2016.