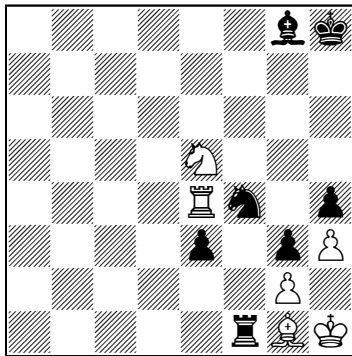


Jan Timman-50 JT
Definitive Award, October 26th 2002.

132 studies were submitted by 95 composers of 23 countries. After publication of the provisional award on July 1st 2002, a number of claims were received by tourney director Harold van der Heijden. Both the first prize winning study by Kindermann and the commented study by Hörning proved to be incorrect. Both composers managed to correct their study in time. Further, several claimed the 5th honourable mention to be anticipated by a famous study of Ojanen, overlooking it to be a task setting of the Ojanen-theme. The judge Jan Timman, assisted by Yochanan Afek, accepted the corrections and retained the placings of the provisional award.

Stefan Kindermann
(Germany)
1st Prize



Draw

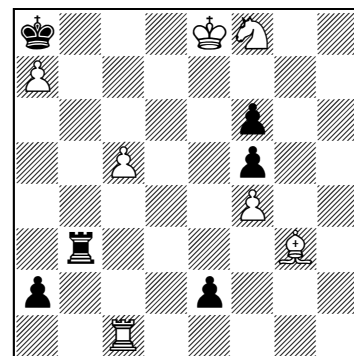
1.♖xf4!/i e2!/ii 2.♘f3!/iii ♜xf3/iv 3.♞xf3/v e1♖ 4.♞f7!! ♜b1!/vi 5.♞h7+!/vii ♜xh7 6.♙d4+ ♜g7 7.♙xg7+ ♜xg7 8.♙g1 and draws/viii.

- i) 1.♞xe3? ♘xh3! 2.gxh3 ♙d5+ 3.♘f3 ♜xf3 4.♞e5 ♞d3+ 5.♞xd5 ♞xd5 wins; 1.♘g6+? ♘xg6 2.♞xh4+ ♙g7 3.♞h7+ ♙xh7 4.h4 e2 wins; 1.♘f3? ♘d3 win; 1.♘f7+? ♙g7! (♙xf7?; 2.♞e8+!) 2.♞xe3 ♙xf7.
- ii) 1...♞xf4 2.♘g6+ ♙h7 3.♘xf4 and White wins.
- iii) 2.♘d3? ♞xf4 wins; 2.♞xh4+? ♙h7, and 3.♘f3 ♞xf3 4.gxf3 e1♖ 5.♙g2 ♙g8 6.♞g4+ ♙f7 7.♞xg3 ♙d3, or 3.♘d3 ♙g7 4.♞xh7+ ♙xh7, or 3.♘g6+ ♙g7 4.♞e4 e1♖ 5.♞xe1 ♞xe1 6.♘f4 ♙h6 7.♘d5 ♙g5 8.♘c3 ♙d3 9.♘a4 ♙e4 10.♘c3 ♙c6, or here 6.♘h4 ♙e4 7.♘f3 ♞a1 8.♘d2 ♙d5 9.♘f3 ♙f6 all win.
- iv) 2...♙d5 3.♞f8+! ♙g7 4.♞e8 ♙xf3 (♞f2; ♘e1) 5.♞xe2! ♞xg1+ 6.♙xg1 draws; 2...e1♖ 3.♞xh4+.
- v) 3.♞xh4+? ♙h7 4.gxf3 e1♖ 5.♙g2 ♙g8 see line iii).
- vi) 4...♖e4 5.♙d4+! ♜xd4 6.♞h7+ ♙xh7 stalemate, or 4...♖d1 5.♞h7+ ♙xh7 stalemate.
- vii) 5.♞f4? ♙h7.

viii) e.g. 8...♙f6 9.♙f1 ♙e5 10.♙g1 ♙e4 11.♙f1 ♙e3 12.♙g1 ♙e6 13.♙f1 ♙xh3 14.gxh3 ♙f3 15.♙g1 g2 16.♙h2 ♙f2 stalemate.

This study is the debut of the German o.t.b. GM! The initial version of this study: was incorrect: h1h8 0442.34 f6a1a7g8f1g5.e2g2h3d3f2g3h4 8/6 draw. Intended was 1.♙xf2 ♞xf1+ 2.♙g1 dxe2 3.♘f3! ♞xf3 4.♞xf3 and further as above. But Black plays 3...♙g(h)7!! and wins. The judges did not like the capture of a full piece at move one but eventually decided to maintain the placing. Harold van der Heijden suggests the following improvement: h2h8 0441.24 d4f1g1g8h7.g2h3d3e4g4h4 6/7 draw: 1.♘g5! (1.♘f6? g3+ 2.♙h1 e3 3.♞d3 e2 4.♞e3 ♙c4! 5.♞e7 ♙d3! wins, or 3.♞d8 ♙g6!) 1...g3+! (1...e3 2.hxg4! e2 3.♞xd3 ♞xg1 4.♘f3 ♞d1 5.♞e3! draws) 2.♙h1 e3 3.♞xd3 (3.♞xh4+? ♙g7 4.♞g4 d2 5.♘f3+ ♙h8 6.♞h4+ ♙h7 wins; 3.♘f3? and now not 3...e2? 4.♞xd3 ♞xf3 main line, but 3...d2! 4.♘xd2 e2! 5.♘f3 ♞xf3 wins; 3.♘f7+? ♙g7 4.♞xd3 e2 5.♞e3 e1♖ 6.♞xe1 ♞xe1 wins) 3...e2 4.♘f3 ♞xf3! and further as above.

Nikolaj Kralin &
Andrej Visokosov (Russia)
2nd Prize



Win

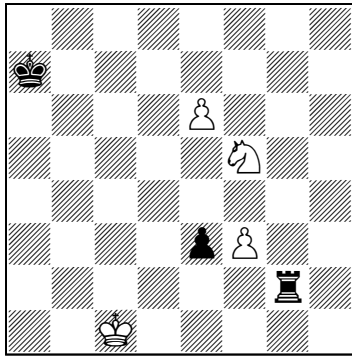
1.c6/i ♞b1! 2.♞c4!/ii e1♖+/iii 3.♙xe1 ♞xe1+ 4.♙f7!/iv a1♖/v 5.c7 ♜xa7! 6.♘d7! ♞e7+!/vi 7.♙f8!/vii ♞e8+ 8.♙xe8 ♜xc7! 9.♙e7!/viii ZZ ♜a5 10.♞a4! ♜xa4 11.♘b6+ wins.

- i) 1.♞a1? ♞xg3.
- ii) 2.♞c5? e1♖+ 3.♙xe1 ♞xe1+ 4.♙d8/ix ♞d1+ 5.♘d7/x a1♖! 6.c7 ♞xd7+! 7.♙xd7 ♜d4+ 8.♙c6 ♜e4+, 2.♞e1? ♞xe1 3.♙xe1 a1♖ 4.c7 ♙b7 5.♙d8 ♜xe1 6.c8♖+ ♙xa7 7.♜c7+ ♙a6 8.♘d7 ♜f2! 9.♘c5+/xi ♙b5 10.♜b(d)7+ ♙c4 11.♜a6(4)+ ♙d5 12.♜a2+ (♘d3; ♜d4) ♙d4 13.♘b3(e6)+ ♙c3.
- iii) 2...a1♖ 3.c7 ♙xa7 (♜xa7; ♘d7! main line) 4.♙f2+ ♙a8 5.♘d7 e1♖+ 6.♙xe1 ♞xe1+ 7.♙f7 wins.
- iv) 4.♙d8? a1♖ 5.c7 ♜a5.

- v) 4...♖c1 5.♗xc1 a1♞ 6.♖c5! ♞xa7+ (♞a2+; ♗e6) 7.♗d7 ♞a2+ (♞c7; ♖c4) 8.♗e7 ♞d2 (♞e2+; ♗d8) 9.c7 ♗a7 10.c8♗! ♞xf4 11.♗5c7+ wins.
- vi) 6...♞xc7 7.♗xc7 ♖e7+ 8.♗xf6, or 7...♖e4 8.♗c4 wins.
- vii) First refusal of capture. Thematic try: 7.♗xe7? ♞xc7! ZZ 8.♗xc7 stalemate; 7.♗xf6? ♖e8!
- viii) Second refusal of capture (9.♗xc7? stalemate). Now it's the same ZZ as in the thematic try, now with BTM.
- ix) 4.♗f7 a1♞ 5.c7 ♞a2.
- x) 5.♗e7 ♖e1+ 6.♗e6 ♖xe6+ 7.♗xe6 a1♞ 8.c7 ♞a6+ 9.♗d7 ♞d3+ draws.
- xi) 9.♗b8+ ♗b5 10.♞c6+ ♗a5 11.♞a6+ ♗b4 12.♗c6+ ♗c3 draws.

- x) 9.♗g3? ♖e2! and 10.♗f3 ♖e6! ZZ, or 10.♗g4 ♖e4! ZZ draw.
- xi) Not 8...♖e1? 9.♗g5 ♖e6 10.♗h5!. Also not 8...♗b8? 9.♗d4 ♖e1 10.f5 ♗c7 11.f6 ♗d7 12.♗f5! ♗e8 13.♗g5! (♗h5?; ♗f7!) ♖g1+ 14.♗h5! (♗h6?; ♗f7) ♖h1+ 15.♗g6 ♖g1+ 16.♗h7 ♗f7 17.♗d6+ ♗xf6 18.e8♞ ♖h1+ 19.♗g8 ♖g1+ 20.♗f8 and wins!
- xii) Not 6...♗b8? 7.♗d4 ♖e1 8.♗f2 wins.
- xiii) Another ZZ. If BTM: 8...♗b8 9.♗d4 ♖e1 10.♗c6+ ♗c7 11.♗e5 wins.

**Karen Sumbatyan &
Boris Gusev (Russia)
3rd Prize**

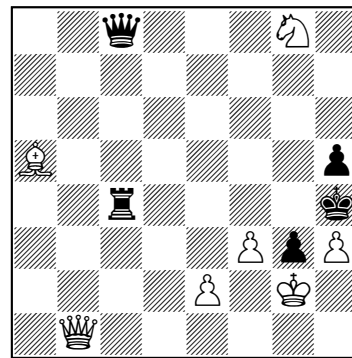


Win

1.♗d1/i e2+/ii 2.♗e1/iii ♖g1+/iv 3.♗xe2 ♖g6/v 4.e7/vi ♖e6+ 5.♗f1!/vii ♗a8! 6.f4!/viii ZZ ♖e4/ix 7.♗f2! ZZ ♖e6 8.♗f3! ZZ and: 8...♖e1 9.♗e3/x wins, 8...♗b8 9.♗d4 wins, or 8...♗b7 9.♗d6+ wins.

- i) 1.♗xe3? ♖e2; 1.e7? ♖g1+ 2.♗c2 e2 3.e8♞ e1♞; 1.♗d4? ♗b6 2.e7 ♖g8 draw.
- ii) 1...♖g8 2.e7 e2+ 3.♗e1 ♖e8 4.♗d6 ♖xe7 5.♗c8+; 1...♖g6 2.e7 ♖e6 3.♗d4 e2+ 4.♗e1 ♖e3 5.♗f5 ♖e6 6.♗d6 win.
- iii) 2.♗d2? ♖g6 3.♗d4 ♗b6 4.e7 ♖g8 5.♗xe2 ♗c7 draws.
- iv) 2...♖g6 3.e7 ♖e6 4.♗d6.
- v) 3...♖g8 4.♗d6 ♖g7 5.♗c8+ ♗b8 6.e7 ♖g8 7.♗d6.
- vi) 4.♗d4? ♗b6 5.f4 ♗c7 6.f5 ♖h6 7.♗f3 ♗d6 8.♗g4 ♖h1 9.♗g5 ♖d1 10.♗b3 ♗e7 11.♗c5 ♖d5 draws.
- vii) 5.♗f2? ♗a8, and now 6.f4 ♖e4! ZZ 7.♗f3 ♖e6! ZZ 8.♗g4 ♖e4!/xi 9.♗g5 ♗b8! 10.♗f6 ♗c7 11.♗g7 ♖xf4+ 12.♗e5 ♖f1 draws, or 6.♗g3 ♖g6+/xii 7.♗f4 ♖e6!/xiii ZZ 8.♗g5 ♗b8 9.♗d4 ♖e1 10.♗f6 ♗c7 11.♗e6+ ♗d7 12.♗f8+ ♗e8 13.♗g6 ♖f1 14.f4 ♖f2 15.f5 ♖f1 16.♗e6 ♖e1+ draws; 5.♗d3? ♗b6 6.♗c4 ♗c7 7.♗d5 ♗d7.
- viii) 6.♗f2? ♖e5! 7.♗f1 ♗b8! (♖e6?; f4!) 8.f4 ♖e4! draws.
- ix) 6...♗b8 7.♗d4 ♖e4 8.f5! ♗c7 9.♗e6+! ♖xe6 (♗d7; ♗c5+) 10.fxe6 wins.

**Gregory Slepian
(White-Russia)
1st Honourable Mention**

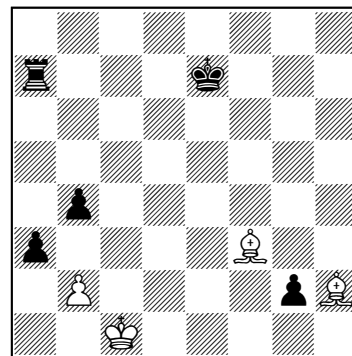


Win

1.♞f5! ♞xf5/i 2.♗d8+ ♞g5/ii 3.♗e7! ♞f6! 4.f4! ♖xf4 5.♗g6+ ♗g5 6.♗xf4 ♞xd8 7.♗e6+ and 8.♗xd8 wins.

- i) 1...♞xg8 2.♞f6+ ♞g5 3.♗d8 wins.
- ii) b♞ is pinned...
- iii) ... and unpinned.

**Yuri Zemlyansky (Russia)
2nd Honourable Mention**

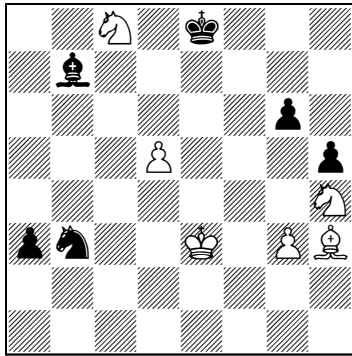


Draw

1.♖b1/i a2+ 2.♗a1 b3 3.♙xg2 ♔d7!/ii 4.♙d6+!/iii ♔xd6
5.♙d5! ♔b6/iv 6.♙c4 ♗d6 7.♙g8 ♗c5 8.♙f7, positional
draw.

- i) 1.bxa3? ♔xa3 2.♙xg2 ♔a2 3.♙g1 ♔a1+ wins.
- ii) 3...♗e6 4.♙f3 ♔f7 5.♙f4 ♔g7 6.♙d1 ♔g1 7.♙c1!;
3...♔a5 4.♙f3 ♔f5 5.♙e2 ♔d5 (♔f2; ♙c4) 6.♙f4 ♗f6 7.♙c1
♔c5 8.♙d2 ♔c2 9.♙d1 draw.
- iii) 4.♙f3? ♔d3! 5.♙g4 ♔e3! wins.
- iv) 5...♔xd5 stalemate.

Axel Ornstein (Sweden)
3rd Honourable Mention

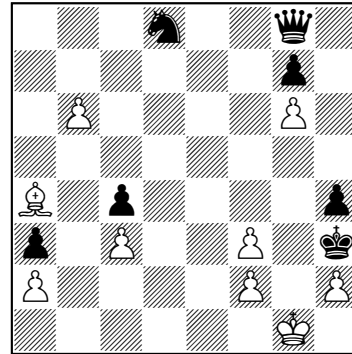


Draw

1.♘d6+ ♗d8!/i 2.♘f7+!/ii ♗e7 3.d6+ ♗xf7 4.d7 ♗e7
5.♘xg6+ ♗d8 6.♘f4!/iii ♙g2!/iv 7.♙f5!/v ♙e4!/vi
8.♗xe4!/vii ♘c5+ 9.♗d4 a2 10.♗xc5 a1♗ 11.♗d5/viii
draws/ix.

- i) 1...♗f8 2.♘xb7 a2 3.d6 ♘a5! 4.♘xa5 a1♗ 5.♘xg6+ ♗g7
6.d7 ♗xa5 7.♘f4 gives a draw similar to the solution.
- ii) 2.♘xb7+? ♗c7 3.d6+ ♗xb7 4.d7 ♗c7 wins.
- iii) Avoiding 6.♙e6? ♙d5! Now the knight threatens to go to
b3 with tempo.
- iv) 6...♘c5 7.♘e6+ draws.
- v) White loses a tempo after 7.♙xg2?; 7.♘e6+? ♗xd7
8.♘c5++ ♗d6 9.♘xb3 ♙xh3 10.♗d3 a2 11.♗c3 ♙e6
12.♘a1 ♗e5 13.♗b2 ♗e4 14.♘c2 ♙d5 15.♘b4 ♙g8 wins.
- vi) 7...♘c5 8.♘e6+ ♘xe6 9.♙xe6 ♙h3 10.♙b3(c4)! ♗xd7
11.♗d4 ♙e6 12.♙a4+.
- vii) White must not lose a tempo: 8.♙h3? ♘c5 9.♘e6+
♘xe6 10.♙xe6 ♙f5 11.♙b3 ♙b1! 12.♗f4 ♗xd7 13.♗g5
♗d6 14.♗xh5 ♙e4 15.♙a2 ♙d5 16.♙b1 ♗c5 and the King
forces a win via b4, b3 and b2.
- viii) Not 11.♗d6? ♗a3+ 12.♗d5 ♗e3! 13.♘d3 ♗c7
14.♘e5 ♗xg3 15.♗e6 ♗e3 16.♗f6 ♗d4 wins.
- ix) e.g. 11..♗e1 12.♗d4 ♗xg3 13.♗e4, or also 12.♘d3
♗xg3 13.♗e4.

Stan Peijffers (USA)
4th Honourable Mention

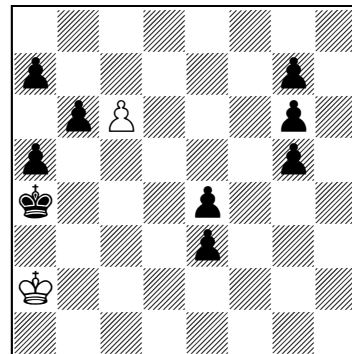


Win

1.♙d7+ ♘e6 2.b7 ♗c8! 3.b8♘!/i ♗a6/ii 4.♘c6! ♗c8
5.♘e5! ♗xd7 6.♘d7 ♘d4 7.♘e5/iii ♘e2+ 8.♗h1 and
wins/iv.

- i) 3.♙xc8? or 3.bxc8♗? stalemate; 3.b8♗? ♗xd7.
- ii) 3...♗g8 4.♘c6 ♗c8 = main. 3...♗xd7 see main line.
- iii) 7.cxd4? c3 8.♘e5 c2 9.♘d3 c1♗+ 10.♘xc1 stalemate.
- iv) e.g. 8...♘g1!? 9.f4 (9.♗xg1? stalemate) 9...♘e2 10.f3
♘xf4 11.♘g4 ♘d3 12.♗g1 and 13.♘f2 mate, or 10...♘g1
11.♘g4 ♘xf3 12.♘f2 mate.

Daniel Novomesky & Lubomir Siran
(Slovakia)
5th Honourable Mention



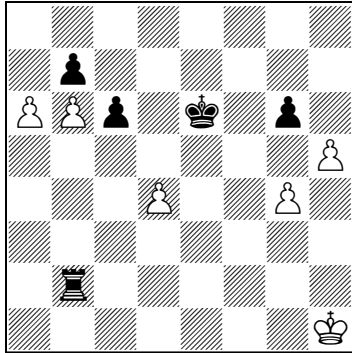
Win

1.c7 e2 2.c8♗ e1♗ 3.♗c4+ ♗b4 4.♗c6+ ♗b5 5.♗xe4+
♗b4 6.♗d3! a6 7.♗d7+ ♗b5 8.♗d4+ ♗b4 9.♗d3! g4
10.♗d7+ ♗b5 11.♗xg4+ ♗b4 12.♗d7+ ♗b5 13.♗d4+
♗b4 14.♗d3! g5 15.♗d7+ ♗b5 16.♗d4+ ♗b4 17.♗d3!
g6 18.♗d7+ ♗b5 19.♗d4+ ♗b4 20.♗d3! g4 21.♗d7+
♗b5 22.♗xg4+ ♗b4 23.♗d7+ ♗b5 24.♗d4+ ♗b4
25.♗d3! g5 26.♗d7+ ♗b5 27.♗d4+ ♗b4 28.♗d3! g4

29. ♖d7+ ♜b5 30. ♜xg4+ ♜b4 31. ♖d7+ ♜b5 32. ♖d4+ ♜b4 33. ♖d3! wins.

This is a task setting (8 pawns) of a famous study by Ojanen: *Schackvärlden* 1943: a2a4 4000.04 e2f8.a5b6e4g7 2/6 win:
 1. ♖c4+ ♜b4 2. ♜c6+ ♜b5 3. ♜xe4+ ♜b4 4. ♖d3 g6
 5. ♖d7+ ♜b5 6. ♖d4+ ♜b4 7. ♖d3 g5 8. ♖d7+ ♜b5
 9. ♖d4+ ♜b4 10. ♖d3 g4 11. ♖d7+ ♜b5 12. ♜xg4+ ♜b4
 13. ♖d7+ ♜b5 14. ♖d4+ ♜b4 15. ♖d3 wins.

**Anatoly Bezgodkov &
 Vladimir Samilo (Ukrain)
 6th Honourable Mention**

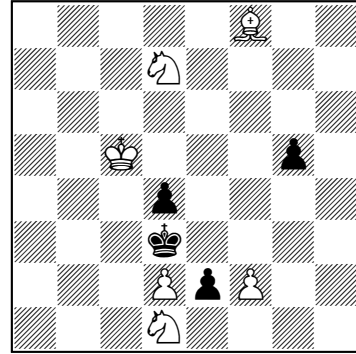


Win

1.a7!/i ♖a2 2.h6 ♗f7 3.g5 ♗g8 4.♗g1 ♗h7/ii 5.♗f1 ♗g8/iii 6.♗e1 ♗h7 7.♗d1 ♗g8 8.♗c1 ♗h7 9.♗b1 ♖a6!
 10.♗c2! ♖a3 11.♗b2 ♖a6 12.♗c3 ♖a4 13.♗b3 ♖a6
 14.♗c4 ♖a5 15.♗b4 ♖b5+ 16.♗c3!/iv ♖a5 17.♗c4! ♗g8
 18.♗b4 ♖b5+ 19.♗a4! wins.

- i) 1.h6? ♖f2 2.a7 ♖f8 Black wins.
- ii) 4...♖a5 5.♗h2! ♖a3 6.♗g2! ♖a5 7.♗h3 ♖a4 8.♗g3 ♗f7 9.♗f3 wins.
- iii) 5...c5 6.dxc5 ♖c2! 7.c6!/v ♖c1+ 8.♗f2 ♖c2+ 9.♗f3 ♖c3+ 10.♗f4 ♖c4+ 11.♗e5 ♖xc6! 12.♗d5!/vi wins.
- iv) 16.♗a4? ♖b1 17.♗a3 ♖e1 and Black wins.
- v) But not: 7.a8♗? ♖f2+ and perpetual check or stalemate.
- vi) But not: 12.a8♗? ♖e6+! 13.♗d5 ♖d6+.

**Jarl Ulrichsen (Norway)
 Commendation**

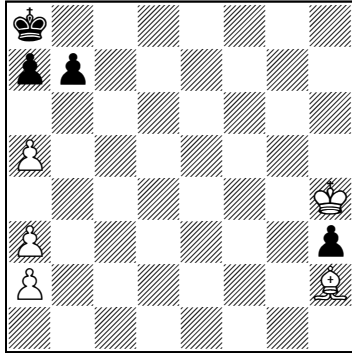


Win

1. ♖b2+/i ♗c2/ii 2. ♖d3 ♗xd3 3. ♖e5+ ♗c2/iii 4. ♖f3 g4/iv
 5. ♖xd4+/v ♗xd2/vi 6. ♖f3+/vii gxf3/viii 7. ♗d4 e1♗
 8. ♖b4+ ♗d1 9. ♖xe1 ♗xe1 10. ♗e3 wins.

- i) 1. ♖e5+? ♗c2 loses.
- ii) Avoiding to capture the pawn: 1...♗xd2 2. ♗xd4 e1♗ 3. ♖b4+ ♗e2 4. ♖xe1 wins.
- iii) Once more avoiding to capture the pawn on d2. If 3...♗e4 4.f3+ ♗xe5 (♗f5; ♖d3) 5. ♖d6+ and 6. ♖g3 wins.
- iv) 4...d3 5. ♖h6 g4 6. ♖e1+ ♗d1 7. ♖xd3 wins; 4...♗d1 5. ♗xd4 g4 6.d3 gxf3 7. ♖b4 wins.
- v) 5. ♖e1+? ♗xd2 6. ♖f3+ ♗c3 draws, but not: 6...♗d3 7. ♗d5 gxf3 8. ♖b4.
- vi) Finally Black is forced to capture the pawn.
- vii) 6. ♖h6+? ♗d1 7. ♖xe2 ♗xe2 8. ♖e3 g3; 6. ♗d5? e1♗ draw.
- viii) 6...♗c3 7. ♗b5/ix gxf3 8. ♖b4+ ♗c2 9. ♗c4; 6...♗d1 7. ♗d4 win.
- ix) But not 7. ♖g7+? ♗c2 8. ♖e1+ ♗d2 9. ♖g2 e1♗ 10. ♖xe1 ♗xe1 11. ♖d4 ♗e2 12. ♗d5 ♗f3 and 13...g3, or here: 10. ♖h6+ ♗d1 11. ♖xe1 ♗xe1 12. ♖e3 ♗e2 13. ♗d4 ♗f3 and 14...g3.

**Gerd Wilhelm Hörning
(Germany)
Commendation**



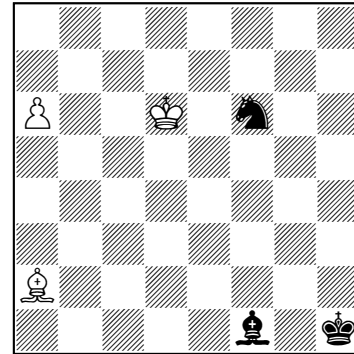
Win

1.a4!/i b6!/ii 2.a6!/iii b5 3.a5/iv b4 4.♗g3/v ♘b8 5.♗xh3+ ♘a8 6.♗g3 ♘b8 7.♗g1 ♘a8 8.♗b6 ♘b8/vi 9.♗f4 ♘a8 10.♗e5 ♘b8 11.♗d6 ♘a8/vii 12.♗c7 b3 13.axb3 wins.

- i) 1.♗g3? b6 2.a6 b5 3.♗g1 h2 4.♗xh2 ♘b8; 1.♗g1? h2! 2.♗xh2 b5 3.a6 b4! 4.axb4 stalemate; 1.♗xh3? b5 2.a6 b4 3.♗g3 bxa3; 1.a6? bxa6; 1.♗g4? b5 2.a6 b4 3.a4 b3 4.axb3 stalemate.
- ii) 1...a6 2.♗xh3 ♘a7 3.♗c7 wins.
- iii) 2.axb6? axb6 3.♗xh3 ♘a7 4.♗d6 ♘a6 5.♗b4 ♘a7 6.♗g4 ♘b7 7.♗f5 ♘a6 8.♗e6 ♘b7 9.♗d7 ♘a6 10.♗c6 ♘a7 11.♗e7 ♘a8 draws.
- iv) 3.axb5? stalemate.
- v) 4.♗xh3? b3 5.axb3 stalemate.
- vi) 8...axb6 9.axb6 ♘b8 10.a7+ ♘a8 11.♗f4 ♘b7 12.♗e5 b3 13.axb3 wins.
- vii) 11...♗c8 12.♗xa7 ♗d8 13.♗b6+ ♗c8 14.♗c7 b3 15.a7 wins.

The version in the provisional award proved to be incorrect and dualistic. This is a correction.

**Gerhard Josten (Germany)
Commendation**

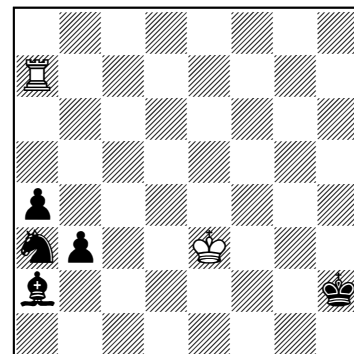


Win

1.a7 ♗g2 2.♗e6/i ♗e8+/ii 3.♗c5/iii ♗f6/iv 4.♗d4/v ♗h2/vi 5.♗e5 ♗e8 6.♗d7/vii ♗c7 7.♗d6 wins.

- i) 2.♗b3? ♗g1 3.♗a4 ♗a8 4.♗c6 ♗e4+ 5.♗c7 ♗c3 6.♗xa8 ♗b5+; 2.♗c4? ♗g1 3.♗b5 ♗a8 4.♗c6 ♗e4+ draw.
- ii) 2...♗g1 3.♗e5 ♗e8 4.♗d7 ♗c7 5.♗d6 ♗a8 6.♗c6; 2...♗a8 3.♗e5 ♗e8 4.♗d5+; 2...♗e4+ 3.♗e5 ♗c3 4.♗c4 ♗a4 5.♗d5 win.
- iii) 3.♗d7? ♗f6+ 4.♗e7 ♗d5+ 5.♗d6 ♗c3 6.♗c5 ♗a8 draws.
- iv) 3...♗c7 4.♗d7 ♗a6+ 5.♗b5 ♗c7+ 6.♗b6 ♗d5+ 7.♗c5 ♗c7 8.♗c6 wins.
- v) 4.♗b6? ♗d5+ 5.♗b7 ♗f4+; 4.♗c4? ♗d7+ 5.♗d6 ♗b6 6.♗a6 ♗g1 7.♗c7 ♗d5+ draw.
- vi) 4...♗e8 5.♗d5 ♗c7 6.♗xg2+; 4...♗a8 5.♗e5 ♗e8 6.♗d5+; 4...♗g1 5.♗e5 ♗e8 6.♗d7 ♗c7 7.♗d6 wins.
- vii) 6.♗d5? ♗c7 draws.

**Mario Matous
(Czech Republic)
Commendation**

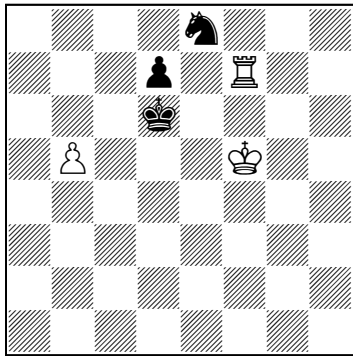


Draw

1.♔f2/i ♚h3 2.♙f3!/ii ♚b1 3.♞a6!/iii ♚h2/iv 4.♞xa4/v b2!/vi 5.♞h4+!/vii ♚g1 6.♞b4! ♚c4! 7.♞xc4 ♚e4+ 8.♙e2, and 8...b1♙ 9.♞c1+ ♙xc1 stalemate, or 8...♚d3+ 9.♙d2! ♚xc4 10.♙c2 draws.

- i) 1.♞xa4? b2 2.♙f2 ♚e6 wins.
- ii) 2.♞xa4? ♚c2 wins.
- iii) 3.♞xa4? b2 4.♞xa3 ♚c2 5.♙f2+ ♚h4, or 5.♙f4+ ♚h2, or 4.♞b4 ♚c4! 5.♞xc4 ♚e4+!; 3.♞a8? ♚h7! 4.♞h8 ♚h4 5.♞xh7+ ♚g5 6.♞b7 ♚c4 7.♙e2 b2 8.♙d3 a3 9.♙c2 a2; 3.♞a5? ♚g6! win.
- iv) 3...♚e4+ 4.♙xe4 b2 5.♙f3 ♚h2 6.♙f2, or here: 4...♚c2 5.♞b6 ♙g2 6.♙d3 a3! 7.♙c3! a2 8.♞a6 draw.
- v) 4.♙f2? ♚f5! wins.
- vi) 4...♚c2 5.♞a6 ♚a2 6.♞b6 ♚a3 7.♞b4 ♙g1 8.♙e2, or here 5...♚e1+ 6.♙e3 ♚d3 7.♞b6 b2 8.♙d2 draws.
- vii) 5.♞b4? ♚c4! 6.♞xc4 ♚e4+ wins.

**Axel Ornstein (Sweden)
Commendation**

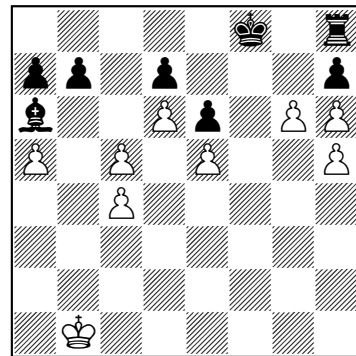


Win

1.♞f8 ♙e7/i 2.b6! ♙xf8/ii 3.♙e5 d6+ 4.♙e6/iii d5 5.♙d7 ♚f6+ 6.♙d8 wins/iv.

- i) 1...♚g7+ 2.♙g6! ♚e6 3.♞c8, but not 2.♙f6? ♚e6 3.♞c8 ♚c7.
- ii) 2...♚d6+ 3.♙e5 ♚c4+ 4.♙d4 ♚xb6 5.♞b8 ♚a4 6.♞b4 wins.
- iii) 4.♙f5? d5 5.♙e5 (♙e6; d4) ♙e7 6.b7 ♚f6.
- iv) d5 is blocked for the black Knight.

**Andrzej Jasik (Poland)
Commendation**



Win

1.g7+ ♙g8 2.c6! bxc6 3.c5 ♚d3+ 4.♙c1 a6 5.♙d2 ♚g6 6.♙e3 ♚e8 7.♙f4 ♙f7 8.gxh8♚!/i ♙f8 9.♚g7+/ii ♙g8 10.♙g4!/iii, and: 10...♙f7 11.♙g5 ♙g8 12.♙f6 wins, or 10...♚f7 11.♙g5 ♚e8 12.♙f6 wins.

- i) 8.gxh8♙(♞)? stalemate, and also not 8.gxh8♚+? ♙g8 9.♙g5 ♚xh5 10.♙xh5 ♙xh8 11.♙g5 ♙g8 12.♙f6 ♙f8 draws.
- ii) 9.♙g5? ♚f7 10.♙f6 ♚xh5 wins.
- iii) 10.♙g5? ♙f7 draws.