

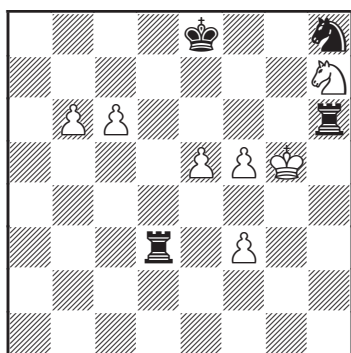
14th ARVES Jenever Tourney 2022

This tourney was organised during the 64th WCCC at Fujairah.

Theme: *Arabian Knights* – the final position must be a mid-board mate (the bK must be within the rectangle b2-b7-g7-g2) and the only white pieces are wK and 2 wS.

Out of 6 entries Michael Pasman's study was chosen as prize winner because it had following features: model mate; all pieces in the final position were active during the solution; minor promotion; logical try and the judge found no anticipations with the same mating pattern (SS-rs) in the database.

prize
Michael Pasman



White to play and win

1.c7!

1.♔xh6 ♖f7+ 2.♔g7 ♖xe5= for example:
3.c7 ♔d7 4.f4 ♖g3+ 5.♖g5 ♖d3 6.♔f7 ♖g4
7.♖e4 ♖xf4 8.♖d6 ♖xf5+ 9.♖xf5 ♖e5+
10.♔f6 ♖c4=

1.♖f6+ ♔d8 2.♔xh6 ♖f7+ 3.♔g7 ♖xe5=

Logical Try : 1.b7 ♖f7+ 2.♔f4 ♖xf3+!

3.♔e4! (3.♔xf3? ♖xe5+) 3...♖b3 4.c7

(Position X2, as main line, but black rook on b3 instead of c3.) 4...♖h4+ 5.♔d5 ♖d8!

(5...♖d3+ 6.♔e6 ♖d8+ 7.♔f6) 6.b8♖ or

c8=Q (6.♖f6+ ♔e7 7.♖g8+ ♔e8 8.b8♖ ♖d3+

the same – Perpetual check) 6...♖d3+ 7.♔c5

♖c3+ 8.♔b5 ♖b3+ 9.♔a5 ♖a3+= Perpetual check.

1...♖f7+ 2.♔f4 ♖xf3+! 3.♔e4!

3.♔xf3 ♖xe5+ 4.♔e4 ♔d7 5.♖f8+ ♔c8

6.♔xe5 ♖xb6=

3...♖c3

3...♖h4+ 4.♔xf3 ♖xe5+ 5.♔g3 ♖g4+ 6.♔h3
♔d7 7.♖f6+ ♔c8 8.♖xg4+-

4.b7

Position X1, black rook on c3.

4...♔d7

4...♖h4+ 5.♔d5 ♖d3+ 6.♔e6! ♖d8+ (6...♖xh7
7.b8♖+) 7.♔f6! ♖xh7 8.b8♖+-

5.c8♖+! ♖xc8 6.e6+! ♔e7

6...♔c7 7.bxc8♖+ ♔xc8 8.exf7+-

7.f6+!

7.bxc8♖ ♖d6+ 8.♔e5 ♖xc8 9.f6+ ♖xf6! =;
7.bxc8♖+ ♔e8

7...♖xf6

7...♔d6 8.bxc8♖

8.bxc8♖+!

8.bxc8♖ ♖d6+=

8...♔xe6

8...♔d8 9.c7+

9.♖f8#

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