

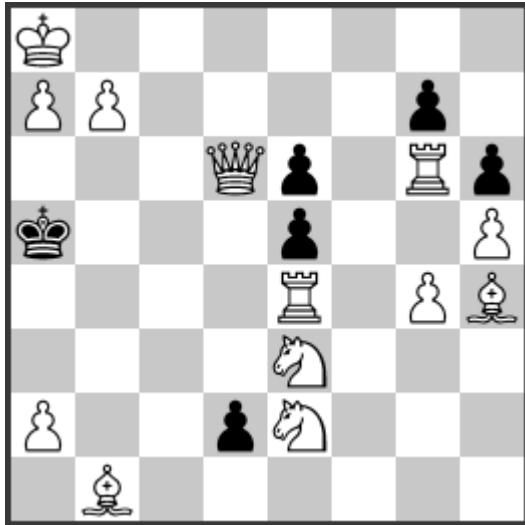
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8 SELFMATES SELECTED INTO THE FIDE ALBUM 2019 – 2021

F01	2019	s#8	Problemist Ukrainy	1st Prize	(& Jenkner)
F02	2019	s#3	Warsaw Solving GP	1st-2nd Prize	(& Tura)
F03	2019	s#8	Mikhail Marandyuk 70	2nd Prize	(& Jenkner)
F04	2019	s#7	SuperProblem	3rd Prize	(& Jenkner)
F09	2020	s#7	Sergiy Borodavkin 50	1st Prize	(& Soroka)
F11	2020	s#18	Mykhailo Myshko MT	1st Prize	(& Soroka)
F15	2020	s#10	The Problemist	1st Prize	
F17	2020	s#19	StrateGems	2nd Prize	

JULY 2023

Olaf Jenkner F01
 Marcin Banaszek
 Problemist Ukrainy Jul-Sep 2019
 1st Prize FA=8.5



S#8 **13+6** **C+**

K7/PP4p1/3Qp1Rp/k3p2P/4R1PB/4N3/P2pN3/1B6 pdb.dieschwalbe.de/P1366020

Selfmate in 8 moves

1. b8R! waiting

- 1... d1Q 2. Rb5+ K:b5 3. Sc3+ Ka5 4. Ra4+ Q:a4 5. Sc4+ Q:c4 6. Bd8+ Qc7 7. Qa3+ Kb6
 8. Be4! Q:d8#
- 1... d1R 2. Sc4+ Ka4 3. Sb2++ Ka5 4. Rb5+ K:b5 5. R:e5+ Rd5 6. Sd4+ Ka5 7. Qa3+ Kb6
 8. Bd8+ R:d8#
- 1... d1B 2. Qa3+ Ba4 3. Bc2! Ka6 4. Bb3! Ka5 5. Kb7! Kb5 6. Bd8! B:b3 7. Kc8+ Kc6
 8. R:e6+ B:e6#
- 1... d1S 2. Be1+ Sc3 3. Qd7! Ka6 4. R:e6+ Ka5 5. Sd5! threat (g6) 6. Ra6+ K:a6 7. Qb5+
 S:b5 8. Sc7+ S:c7#

Allumwandlung, black
sacrifices of white pieces (11x)
promoted black pieces give mate (4x)

Judge: "Theme Black Allumwandlung with many sacrifices by the white pieces, each variation ends with a mate by black promoted pawn. Absolutely a technical achievement of the German duo, because to realise four non-dual eight-move variations is not an easy task."

Judge Ivan Soroka **Section s#** **Award Jul 2020**

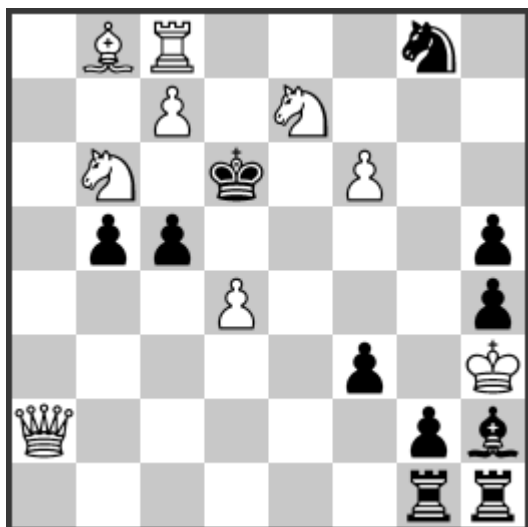
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Waldemar Tura
Marcin Banaszek

F02

Warsaw Solving GP
1st-2nd Prize

Dec 2019
FA=8.0



S#3

9+11 C+

1BR3n1/2P1N3/1N1k1P2/1pp4p/3P3p/5p1K/Q5pb/6rr pdb.dieschwalbe.de/P1370767

Selfmate in 3 moves

1. Rf8! ~ 2. Sbc8+ Kd7 3. Qd5+ Bd6#

1. ... S:f6 2. c8=Q+ K:e7 3. Q:c5+ Bd6#

1. ... S:e7 2. c8=B+ Kc6 3. Qe6+ Bd6#

1. ... c4 2. c8=R+ Ke6 3. Rc6+ Bd6#

1. ... c:d4 2. c8=S+ Kc5 3. Bd6+ B:d6#

Tournament theme: In s#3 at least 2 variants end with the same mate.

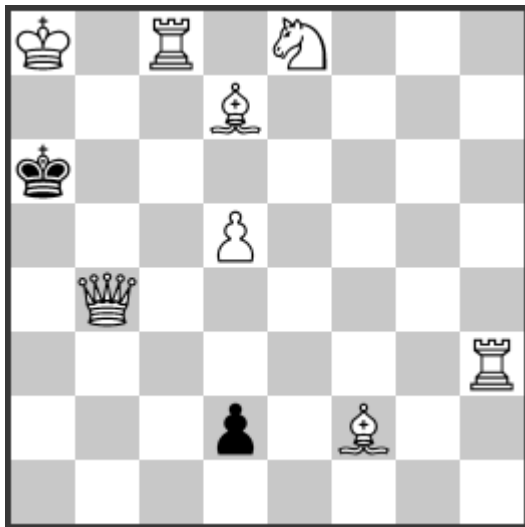
The **black king moves** from d6 to 5 different squares. In each variant, the black battery plays **the same mating move** on the vacated by black king square d6. The variants of the solution are combined with the theme **Allumwandlung**.

Judge: "The task realizes the given theme in five variants, with four cases after the promotion of white pawn c7 into all figures.(...) The 5-fold unblocking of the mate square by the black king departing to different squares with the following 5 different white moves gives a free change in 5 variants, i.e. it refers to a change of the type Visserman (change in the subvariants of the one-phase threemover). The clear and economical construction. (...) The unified character of the black defences (vacating the squares around the black king) makes this problem a harmonious and rich composition, which would certainly be the highlight of many competitions."

Judge Jarosław Brzozowicz Theme Tourney s#3 Award Dec 2019

Source: <https://pzszech.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/XVIII-WSGP2019-s3-werdykt-ostateczny.pdf>

Olaf Jenkner F03
 Marcin Banaszek
 Mikhail Marandiyuk 70 Jun 2019
 2nd Prize FA=8.5



S#8 **8+2 C+**

K1R1N3/3B4/k7/3P4/1Q6/7R/3p1B2/8 pdb.dieschwalbe.de/P1365427

Selfmate in 8 moves

1. Rh5! waiting

1... d1Q 2. Qd6+ Ka5 3. Qa3+ Qa4 4. d6+ Ka6 5. Bb5+ Ka5 6. Qc3+ Qb4 7. Bc6+ Ka6
 8. Bb7+ Q:b7#

1... d1R 2. Qc4+ Ka5 3. Qa2+ Kb4 4. Rh4+ Rd4 5. Rc4+ R:c4 6. Qb2+ Ka5 7. Bb6+ Ka6
 8. Bc8+ R:c8#

1... d1B 2. Qa3+ Ba4 3. Ba7! Ka5 4. Bb5! K:b5 5. d6+ Ka6 6. Bb8! Kb6 7. Qe3+ Ka6
 8. Rc6+ B:c6#

1... d1S 2. Qc4+ Ka5 3. Qa2+ Kb4 4. Be1+ Sc3 5. Qb2+ Ka5 6. Rb8! Ka6 7. Qb5+ S:b5
 8. Sc7+ S:c7#

Allumwandlung, black

sacrifices of white pieces (7x)

promoted black pieces give mate (4x)

AUW black theme presented for the first time in selfmate with less than 11 pieces

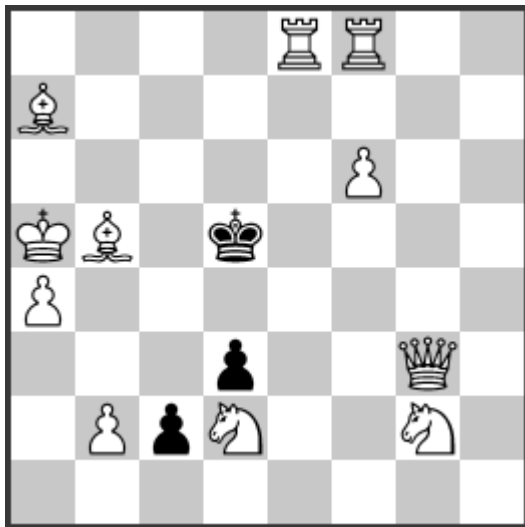
Judge: "Theme Allumwandlung. Variants with the promotion of the black pawn. This is not the first time that all pieces have been promoted in all figures, but in this task only 10 (!) pieces on the chessboard are a record technical achievement...."

Judge Valery Kopyl Section s#8-n Final award Aug 2019

Source: www.banaszek.de/problems/marandiyuk70_2019_sx%20award.pdf

Olaf Jenkner
Marcin Banaszek
SuperProblem
3rd Prize

F04
Apr 2019
FA=8.0



S#7 11+3 C+

4RR2/B7/5P2/KB1k4/P7/3p2Q1/1PpN2N1/8 pdb.dieschwalbe.de/P1363040

Selfmate in 7 moves

1... d1Q 2. Qg8+ Kd6 3. Qe6+ Kc7 4. Rc8+ Kb7 5. Ba6+ K:a7 6. Rc7+ Q:c7+ 7. Qb6+ Q:b6#

1. f7! waiting

1... d1Q 2. Sf4+ Kd6 3. Qg6+ Kc7 4. Rc8+ Kb7 5. Ba6+ K:a7 6. Rc7+ Q:c7+ 7. Qb6+ Q:b6#

1... d1R 2. Re5+ Kd6 3. Bb8+ Rc7 4. Qg6+ Kxe5 5. Bc6! Kd4 6. Qf6+ Kc5 7. Ba7+ R:a7#

1... d1S 2. Qg5+ Kd6 3. Bc5+ Kc7 4. Qd8+ Kb7 5. Ba6+ Kc6 6. Re6+ Kc5 7. Sb3+ S:b3#

1... d1B 2. Sf4+ Kd6 3. Bb8+ Kc5 4. Qg5+ Kd4 5. Qf6+ Kc5 6. Ba6! B:d2+ 7. b4+ B:b4#
6. ... B:b2 7. Qc3+ B:c3#

Allumwandlung, black

Change of continuation after 1...d1Q

Promoted black pieces give mate (6x)

Flight giving for black King after W2 (5x)

Judge: "Black allumwandlung with change play after 1...c1Q. All mates in the problem are given by the promoted piece. A solid task predisposing to prize, but clearly missing an interesting, fresh sense. Repetitions of 2.Sf4+ and 3.Bb8+ have lowered the placement of the problem in the tournament."

Judge Gennady Koziura Section s#5-n Award Apr 2020

Source: http://superproblem.ru/htm/tourneys/annual-it/2019/award_selfmates_2019.html

Ivan Soroka

F09

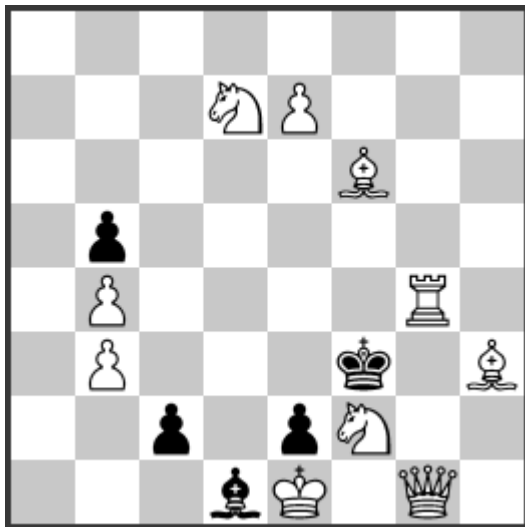
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Sergiy Borodavkin 50

Mar 2020

1st Prize

FA=9.0



S#7

10+5 C+

8/3NP3/5B2/1p6/1P4R1/1P3k1B/2p1pN2/3bK1Q1 pdb.dieschwalbe.de/P1373504

Selfmate in 7 moves

1. e8Q! waiting

1... c1Q 2. Qa8+ Qc6 3. Qg2+ Ke3 4. Qg3+ Qf3 5. Qe5+ Qe4 6. Qc3+ Qd3 7. Qcd2+ Q:d2#
2. ... Ke3 3. Re4+ Kf3 4. Rc4+ Ke3 5. S:d1+ Kd3 6. Qf3+ Qe3 7. Qf:e2+ Q:e2#
1... c1R 2. Qe3+ K:e3 3. Sh1+ Kd3 4. Qd4+ Kc2 5. Qb2+ Kd3 6. Se5+ Ke3 7. Qb:e2+ B:e2#
1... c1B 2. Rf4+ K:f4 3. Qe5+ Kf3 4. Qd5+ Ke3 5. Sh1+ Kf4 6. Qg4+ Ke3 7. Qdd2+ B:d2#
1... c1S 2. Se5+ Ke3 3. Sc4+ Kf3 4. Rg3+ Kf4 5. Rf3+ K:f3 6. Sd2+ Kf4 7. Sfd3+ S:d3#

Allumwandlung, black

sacrifices of white pieces (8x)

promoted black pieces give mate (5x)

white battery play (5x)

Although the key takes the free square e3 away from the black king, it is given back to him many times during the five variants play, so the black king enters this square as many as 8 times.

Judge: "Eight white sacrifices, five-fold promotion of white and black pawns (1+4), transformation and play of white batteries, the Grand Concept."

Judge Sergiy Borodavkin Section s#4-8 Award Mar 2020

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Ivan Soroka

F11

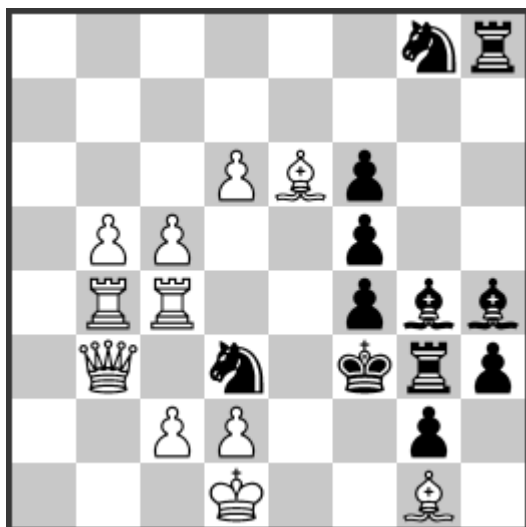
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Mykhailo Myshko MT

Mar 2020

1st Prize

FA=9.5



S#18

11+12

6nr/8/3PBp2/1PP2p2/1RR2pbb/1Q1n1krp/2PP2p1/3K2B1 pdb.dieschwalbe.de/P1373755

Selfmate in 18 moves

1. R:f4+?? mate!

1. Rc3! ~ 3. R:f4+ K:f4#

1. ... Bg5 2. Qa4 ~ 3. R:f4+ B:f4 4. Q:f4+ K:f4#

2. ... Bh4 3. Rb3 Bg5 4. Rc4 Bh4 (key position)

5. Qa8+?? mate!

5. Qa1! Bg5 6. Qd4 Bh4 7. Rc3 Bg5 8. Rb4 Bh4 9. Bc4! Bg5 10. B:g8 Bh4

11. Bc4 Bg5 12. Be6 Bh4 13. Rb3 Bg5 14. Rc4 Bh4 15. Qa1 Bg5 16. Qa4 Bh4
(the same key position as before the 5th move just without the Sg8)

17. Qa8+! R:a8 18. R:f4+ K:f4#

Logical problem, Pendulum

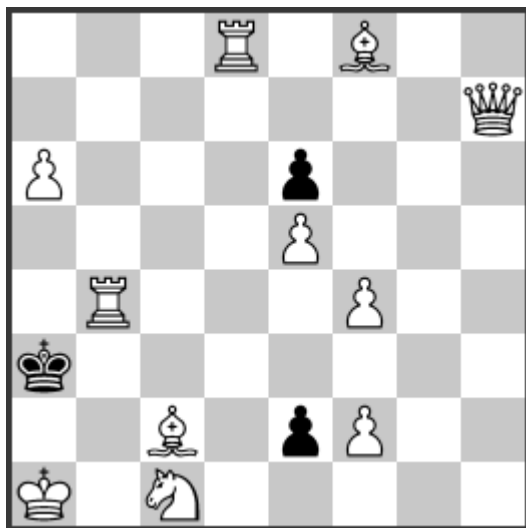
A Pendulum maneuver based on successive change between single and double attacks of the square f4 by White, answered by successive change between single guard and no by Black. After the four-move foreplay a key position is achieved, with the white thematic pieces on: wQa4, wRb3, wRc4, wBe6. The main plan does not work yet, because sSg8 blocks sRh8. White must perform a 12-move maneuver in order to remove the interfering sSg8. After the 16th move the white thematic pieces return to the same squares as 12 moves before. Then we end up with the same position as before the 5th move just without the black Sg8. Only now the main plan works. It is important, however, to move the white pieces accurately and to pay attention to the alternate single and double attacks on square f4 and the constant pinning of sSd3.

Judge Gennady Koziura Section s#11-n Award Mar 2020

Source: www.banaszek.de/problems/myshko_mt_2020_sx11-n_award.pdf

Marcin Banaszek
The Problemist
1st Prize

F15
Mar 2020
WCCI=FA=8.5



S#10

11+3 C+

3R1B2/7Q/P3p3/4P3/1R3P2/k7/2B1pP2/K1N5 pdb.dieschwalbe.de/P1375825

Selfmate in 10 moves

1. Be4! waiting

1... e1Q **2. Rb3+** Ka4 **3. Bc6+** Ka5 **4. Qc7+** K:a6 **5. Qb7+** Ka5 **6. Rb5+** Ka4
7. Qa7+ Qa5 **8. Qd4+** Qb4 **9. Rc5+** Ka3 **10. Qb2+** Q:b2#

1... e1B **2. Rc4+** Bb4 **3. Rc3+** Ka4 **4. Rd4!** Ka5 **5. Qc7+** K:a6 **6. Qb7+** Ka5
7. Sb3+ Ka4 **8. Bb1!** Ka3 **9. Sc5+** B:c3+ **10. Qb2+** B:b2#

1... e1S **2. Rb1+** Ka4 **3. Qd7+** Ka5 **4. Sb3+** K:a6,Kb6 **5. Qc6+** Ka7 **6. Qc7+** Ka6
7. Rd6+ Kb5 **8. Sd4+** Ka4 **9. Bc6+** Ka3 **10. Sc2+** S:c2#

1... e1R **2. Rb3+** Ka4 **3. Ra3+** Kb5 **4. Qb7+** Kc4 **5. Rd4+** K:d4 **6. Ra4+** Kc3
7. Qb3+ Kd2 **8. Rd4+** K:c1 **9. Qe3+** R:e3 **10. Ba3+** R:a3#

Allumwandlung, black (for the first time in selfmate with more than 9 moves)
white battery plays (7), white line interferences (4), model mates (3).

In each variant the black king marches far and returns three times to a3 after visiting a6 or a7, the fourth march with 4 sacrifices is another and finishes on the opposition square c1.

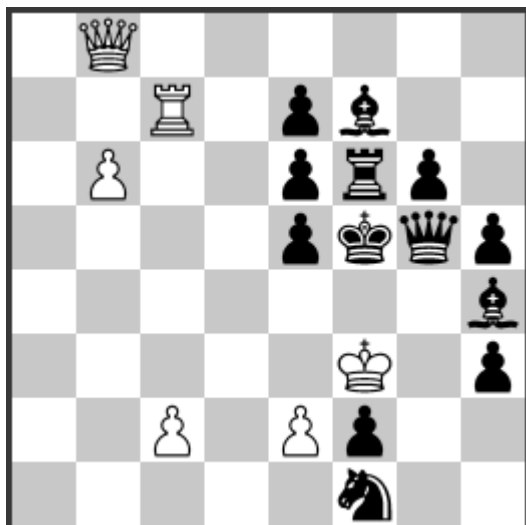
Judge: "At the moment of publication of the problem, this was the first-ever presentation of black AUW in a S#10. Obviously, it is simply impossible to compose such a problem without using a computer program. Each variation involves white battery play – unfortunately, with repetition of moves after 1...e1Q, 1...e1R. A considerable technical achievement of the author and his devoted assistant Gustav."

Judge Ivan Soroka **Section s#5-n** **Award Jul 2023**

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StrateGems
2nd Prize

F17
Jan-Mar 2020
WCCI=FA=8.0



S#19

6+13

1Q6/2R1pb2/1P2prp1/4pkqp/7b/5K1p/2P1Pp2/5n2 pdb.dieschwalbe.de/P1371350

Selfmate in 19 moves

1. Ra7! ~ 2. Q:e5+ K:e5#

1. ... Bg3 2. Ra5 ~ 3. Q/R:e5+ B:e5 R/Q:e5+ K:e5#

2. ... Bh4 3. Qe8 ~ 4. R:e5+ K:e5#

3. ... Bg3 4. Qb5 Bh4 5. Qb1 Bg3 6. Qa1 Bh4 7. c3 Bg3 8. c4 Bh4 9. Qa4 Bg3

10. Qb5 Bh4 11. Qe8 Bg3 12. Qb8 Bh4 13. c5 Bg3 14. c6 Bh4 15. c7 Bg3

16. c8=S Bh4 17. Sd6+ e:d6 18. R:e5+ d:e5 19. Q:e5+ K:e5#

3. Q:e5?#!, 5. Qa4? Qf4+!, 6. Qb2? Bh4 7. c3 Sd2+!, 9. Qb1?+!,

Logical problem, Pendulum, Excelsior, Switchback (Q)

A pendulum maneuver involving white changing single and double attacks on square e5, to which black answers with successive changes between single guard and no guard. The white queen comes to square a1 to begin the excelsior of the c2 pawn. The successive return of the queen to the starting position enables the pawn to be converted into a knight. Finally white sacrifices the promoted knight and then the rook and queen to force a selfmate. Computer-Test (partial) with Gustav 4.0i, the last 17 moves are C+

Judge: "Great zig-zag maneuvers of the white Queen and Rook with logical motives. To achieve the goal White has to promote 'c' Pawn to Knight. Although zig-zag play is not new in longer selfmates this is one of the best."

Judge Miorag Mladenović Section s# Award Jul 2022

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