

# P. GVOZDJÁK-50 JT C 16.11.2015

is a thematic composing tourney announced for any kind of chess problems showing the following theme:

**1st phase: defences a, b - mates A, B**  
**2nd phase: defences a, b - mates B, C**  
**3rd phase: defences a, b - mates C, A**

This is the Rice cycle in three phases.  
 However, also more-phase cycles are welcome.

Everything is allowed: any stipulation, any number of moves, fairy pieces and/or conditions, types of chess board as well as multiple solutions, twins, and even illegal position.

The tourney will be divided to at least two sections (orthodox, fairy).

Prizes: books  
 Deadline: **November 16, 2015**  
 Entries to: peter.gvozdjak@gmail.com  
 Judge: jubilee  
 The award will appear by the end of 2015.  
**Thank you for reprinting.**

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|--|--|---|---|
|  |  | a | b |
|  |  | A | B |
|  |  | B | C |
|  |  | C | A |

Various illustrative examples:

**P** - less known twomover by the inventor

**G** - "Russkaya troyka" naturally requires promoted force

**V** - quiet thematic continuations instead of mates

**O** - another possibility for threemovers is the theme in variations

**Z** - selfmate twins

**D** - fairy twomover with black correction

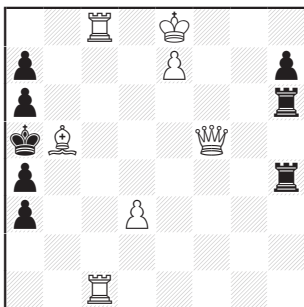
**J** - fourfold orthodox twomover

**Á** - four phases again, here with additional cycle of double threats

**K** - fivefold cycle uses five batteries in a zero-position

More compositions can be found in CYCLONE (1210-1321) and CYCLONE 2 (2299-2340).

**P**  
 John Rice  
 Die Schwalbe 2.-3.1963



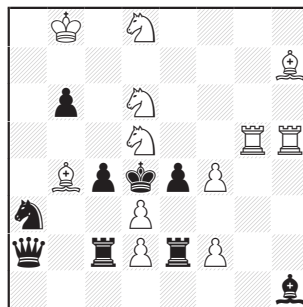
#2 (7+8) C+  
 3 solutions

**1.Bc4+!**  
 1...Kb4 **a** 2.Qc5# **A**  
 1...Kb6 **b** 2.Rb1# **B**

**1.Bd7+!**  
 1...Kb4 **a** 2.Rb1# **B**  
 1...Kb6 **b** 2.Rb8# **C**

**1.Bc6+!**  
 1...Kb4 **a** 2.Rb8# **C**  
 1...Kb6 **b** 2.Qc5# **A**

**G**  
 Viktor Chepizhny  
 The Problemist 1.1969



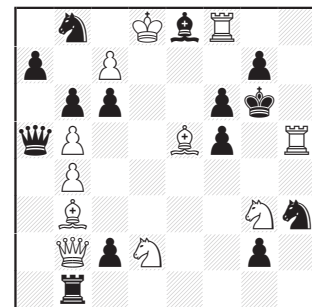
#2 (12+9) C+  
 promoted force

1...exd3 **a** 2.Sc6# **A**  
 1...cxd3 **b** 2.Se6# **B**

1.Se3? (2.Rd5#)  
 1...exd3 **a** 2.Se6# **B**  
 1...cxd3 **b** 2.Sdf5# **C**  
 1...c3!

**1.Sc3!** (2.Rd5#)  
 1...exd3 **a** 2.Sf5# **C**  
 1...cxd3 **b** 2.Sc6# **A**

**V**  
 Milan Velimirović  
 1st Place  
 Yugoslav Team Championship 1977



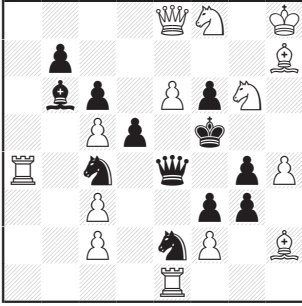
#3 (11+14) C+

1...Rxb2 **a** 2.Be6! **A**  
 1...Qa1 **b** 2.c8S! **B**

1.Bd6? (2.Qxf6+ gxf6 3.Rg8#)  
 1...Rxb2 **a** 2.c8S! **B**  
 1...Qa1 **b** 2.Sf3! **C**  
 1...Sd7!

**1.Bf4!** (2.Qxf6+ gxf6 3.Rg8#)  
 1...Rxb2 **a** 2.Sf3! **C**  
 1...Qa1 **b** 2.Be6! **A**

**O**  
 Claude Goumondy  
 3rd Honourable Mention  
 Problemblad 1970



#3 (14+12) C+

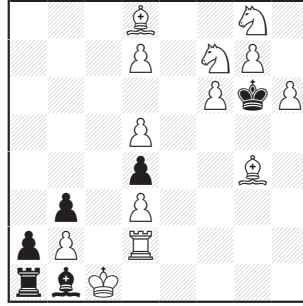
**1.Qd7!** (2.e7+ Qe6 3.Qxe6#)

1...Sf4 2.Sxf4+  
 2...Kxf4 **a** 3.Bxg3# **A**  
 2...Ke5 **b** 3.Sd3# **B**

1...Se5 2.Sxe5+  
 2...Kf4 **a** 3.Sd3# **B**  
 2...Kxe5 **b** 3.Qd6# **C**

1...Qxc2 2.Se7+  
 2...Kf4 **a** 3.Qd6# **C**  
 2...Ke5 **b** 3.Bxg3# **A**

**Z**  
 Živko Janevski  
 1st Honourable Mention  
 Mat 1982 (v)



s#2 (13+6) C+

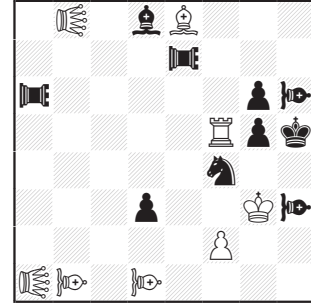
b) ♖f7→h7  
 c) ♗d3→e5

a) **1.h7!** (zz)  
 1...Kxf7 **a** 2.Bf5 **A** Bb1~#  
 1...Kxh7 **b** 2.Se7 **B** Bb1~#

b) **1.f7!** (2.Sg5 Bb1~#)  
 1...Kxf7 **a** 2.Se7 **B** Bb1~#  
 1...Kxh7 **b** 2.Bh5 **C** Bb1~#

c) **1.Se7+!**  
 1...Kxf7 **a** 2.Bh5+ **C** Bg6#  
 1...Kh7 **b** 2.Bf5+ **A** Bxf5#

**D**  
 Jean-Marc Loustau  
 Michel Caillaud  
 1st Prize  
 6. Spišská borovička C 29.7.1994 (v)



#2 (8+10) C+

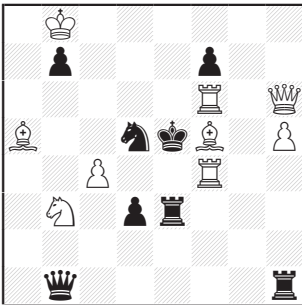
♖=Lion  
 ♖=Rook-Lion  
 ♗=Bishop-Lion

1...Sf4~ **a** 2.f3# **A**  
 1...Se6! **b** 2.Lh2# **B**

1.Rf6? (2.Lh8#)  
 1...Sf4~ **a** 2.Lh2# **B**  
 1...Se6! **b** 2.Bxg6# **C**  
 1...Sg2!

**1.Re5!** (2.Lh8#)  
 1...Sf4~ **a** 2.Bxg6# **C**  
 1...Se6! **b** 2.f3# **A**

**J**  
 Peter Gvozdják  
 1st Prize  
 Olympic Tourney Sochi C 1.3.2014



#2 (9+8) C+

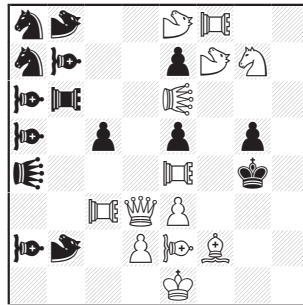
1.Sc5? (2.Sd7#)  
 1...Sxf4 **a** 2.Bc3# **A**  
 1...Sxf6 **b** 2.Bc7# **B**  
 1...Qb5!

1.Rd4? (2.Rxd5#)  
 1...Sf4 **a** 2.Bc7# **B**  
 1...Sxf6 **b** 2.Qf4# **C**  
 1...Sb6!

1.Be4? (2.R6f5#, 2.Qg5#)  
 1...Sxf4 **a** 2.Qxf4# **C**  
 1...Sxf6 **b** 2.Qxf6# **D**  
 1...Qxb3!

**1.Rb6!** (2.Qd6#)  
 1...Sxf4 **a** 2.Qf6# **D**  
 1...Sf6 **b** 2.Bc3# **A**

**Ā**  
 Peter Gvozdják  
 dedicated to D. Stojnić  
 1st Prize  
 Problemist Ukrainy 2011



#2 (13+15) C+

♖=Lion  
 ♖=Rook-Lion  
 ♗=Bishop-Lion  
 ♞=Nightrider-Lion

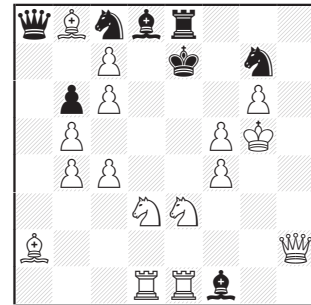
1.Qb5? (2.RLf4#, 2.RLf5#)  
 1...Sc6 **a** 2.RLf6# **A**  
 1...c4 **b** 2.RLff3# **B**  
 1...BLd3!

1.Qd4? (2.RLf5#, 2.RLf6#)  
 1...Sc6 **a** 2.RLf3# **B**  
 1...c4 **b** 2.RLf4# **C**  
 1...Sc7!

1.Qd5? (2.RLf6#, 2.RLff3#)  
 1...Sc6 **a** 2.RLf4# **C**  
 1...c4 **b** 2.RLf5# **D**  
 1...Sb5!

**1.Qd6!** (2.RLff3#, 2.RLf4#)  
 1...Sc6 **a** 2.RLf5# **D**  
 1...c4 **b** 2.RLf6# **A**

**K**  
 Peter Gvozdják  
 Special Prize  
 The Problemist 1996-II



#2 (16+8) C+

0-position  
 a) - ♖a8  
 b) - ♜e8  
 c) - ♞g7  
 d) - ♙f1  
 e) - ♜b6

a) **1.f6+!**  
 1...Ke6 **a** 2.c5# **A**  
 1...Kd6 **b** 2.cxd8S# **B**

b) **1.f6+!**  
 1...Ke6 **a** 2.cxd8S# **B**  
 1...Kd6 **b** 2.f5# **C**

c) **1.f6+!**  
 1...Ke6 **a** 2.f5# **C**  
 1...Kd6 **b** 2.Sf5# **D**

d) **1.f6+!**  
 1...Ke6 **a** 2.Sf5# **D**  
 1...Kd6 **b** 2.Sc5# **E**

e) **1.f6+!**  
 1...Ke6 **a** 2.Sc5# **E**  
 1...Kd6 **b** 2.c5# **A**