

Marián Križovenský - 55 JT C 4.4.2016

A thematic composing tourney announced for any kind of chess problems.

Theme: **55** (two fives)

Every theme including at least **2x5** (or **5+5**) arbitrary elements is allowed. E.g. five transferred mates / changed mates / variants / defense motifs / harmful effects in two phases, 5 solutions in a twin, 5 white + 5 black promotions, 5 white + 5 black pieces and the like. However, also multiplied showing of five elements is welcome.

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

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

Prizes: **Chess Diagraf** – programme for saving, solution, printing and animation of chess problems.

Deadline: **April 4, 2016**

Entries to email: mk55jt@checkchess.net

Judge: jubilee

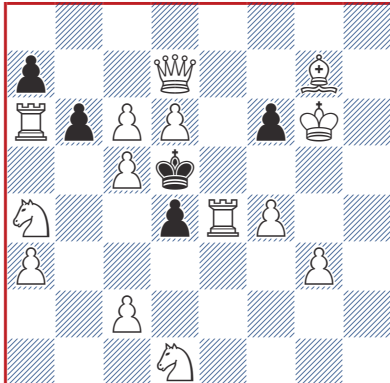
The award will appear at the latest 55 days after deadline.

Thank you for reprinting.

Attachment: 5+5 examples

EXAMPLE 1

Marián Križovenský
pochvalná zmienka Pravda
1247, 12.6.1981



#2 (14+5)

b) reflect round d

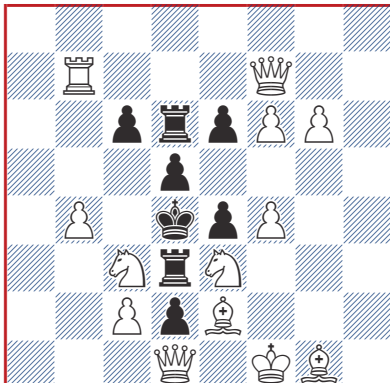
a)
1.c7!
1...Kc4 **a** 2.Se3# **A**
1...b5 **b** 2.Qe6# **B**
1...f5 **c** 2.Rxd4# **C**
1...Kxe4 **d** 2.Qc6# **D**
1...d3 **e** 2.Sd1-c3# **E**

b)
1.e7! 1...Kxc4 **a** 2.Qe6# **B**
1...b5 **b** 2.Rxd4# **C**
1...f5 **c** 2.Qc6# **D**
1...Ke4 **d** 2.Sc3# **E**
1...d3 **e** 2.Sd1-e3# **A**

Z-25-55
Optical Lačný-cycle 5-fold

EXAMPLE 2

Ján Valuška
1st Prize ČSSR-Švédsko,
1970



#2 (13+8)

b) reflect round d

a)
1.Qe7!
1...Rxc3 **a** 2.Sf5# **A**
1...Rxe3 **b** 2.Qxd2# **B**
1...c5 **c** 2.Sb5# **C**
1...Rd8 **d** 2.Qc5# **D**
1...e5 **e** 2.Qxe5# **E**

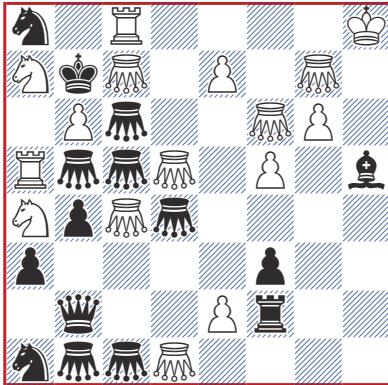
b)
1.Qc7!
1...Rxc3 **a** 2.Qxd2# **B**
1...Rxe3 **b** 2.Sb5# **C**
1...c5 **c** 2.Qxc5# **D**
1...Rd8 **d** 2.Qe5# **E**
1...e5 **e** 2.Sf5# **A**

Z-25-55
Optical Lačný-cycle 5-fold as well, but with two queens

EXAMPLE 3**Václav Kotěšovec**

3° Prix Mémorial L. Salai

Pat a Mat 2007-08



#2 (16+15)

Madras

Grasshopper G: c4, c7, d1, d5, f6, g7, b1, b5, c1, c5, c6, d4

1.e8=Q? **A** ~ 2.Sxb5# (2.Rb8, Qxc6, Qe5 #)1...Qxe2! **a**1.e8=R? **B** ~ 2.Sxb5# (2.Rb8, Re5 #)1...Rxe2! **b**1.e8=B? **C** ~ 2.Bxc6#1...Bxg6! **c**1.e8=S? **D** ~ 2.Sd6#1...Sxc7! **d**1.e8=G? **E** ~ 2.Gxb5#1...Ge1! **e**

1.Gd8! ~ 2.e8=G# (2.e8~ #)

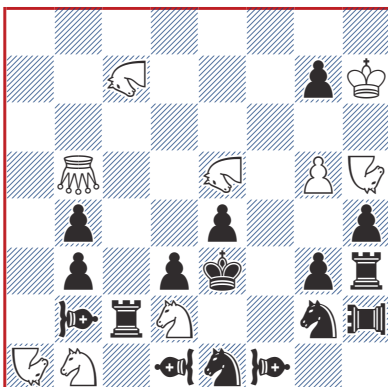
1...Qxe2 **a** 2.e8=Q# **A**1...Rxe2 **b** 2.e8=R# **B**1...Bxg6 **c** 2.e8=B# **C**1...Sxc7 **d** 2.e8=S# **D**1...Ge1 **e** 2.e8=G# **E**

5 tries – 5 variants in solution – 5 promotions

Themes: Vladimirov – Super-AUW – Pseudo-Fleck

EXAMPLE 4**Václav Kotěšovec**

Phénix, 7-8 2008



#2 (9+16)

b) Anti-Andernach Chess

Grasshopper G: b5

Nightrider N: a1, h5

Camel CA: c7, e5

Dababa DA: h2

Fers FE: d1

Alfil AL: b2, f1

a)

1.g6!

1...Sf4 **a** 2.Nxg7# **A**1...FEe2 **b** 2.Gxb3# **B**1...Sf3 **c** 2.Sxf1# **C**1...ALd4 **d** 2.CAxb4# **D**1...DAf2 **e** 2.CAxb4# **E**

b)

1.Kg6!

1...Sf4 **a** 2.Gxb3# **B**1...FEe2 **b** 2.Sxf1# **C**1...Sf3 **c** 2.CAxb4# **D**1...ALd4 **d** 2.CAxb4# **E**1...DAf2 **e** 2.Nxg7# **A**

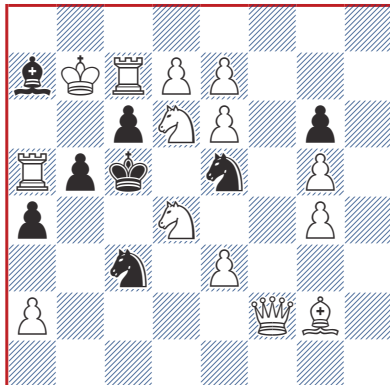
Lačný-cycle 5-fold

EXAMPLE 5

Ľudovít Lačný
Peter Gvozdják
Jean-Marc Loustau

1st Prize

Pat a mat 3.2006 (2006-07)



#3

(14+8)

1.Qf4? ~ 2.Sd4-f5 **A** ~ 3.Qd4#1...Kb4 **a** 2.Sc2+ **B** Kxa5 (Kc5) 3.Qb4#1...Se4 **b** 2.Rxb5+ **C** Kxd6 3.d8=Q# (3.d8R #)1...Sf7 **c** 2.Sb3+ **D** axb3 3.Rxc6# (3.Qd4 #)1...Kxd6 **d** 2.Rxc6+ **E** Kxe7 3.Qf6#

1...Sc4!

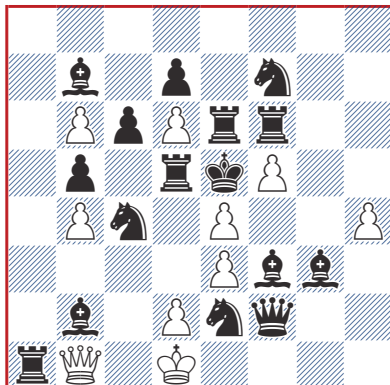
1.Qd2! ~ 2.Sc2 **B** ~ 3.Qd4#1...Kb4 **a** 2.Rxb5+ **C** Ka3 (cxb5) 3.Qb2# (3.Qxc3 #)1...Se4 **b** 2.Sb3+ **D** axb3 3.Rxb5# (3.Qd4 #)1...Sf7 **c** 2.Rxc6+ **E** Kb4 3.Qxc3#1...Kxd6 **d** 2.Sd4-f5+ **A** Kc5 (Kxe6) 3.Qd4# (3.e8Q, d8S #)

Lačný-theme 5-fold in #3

EXAMPLE 6**Karol Mlynka**

4th Place

5th WCCT 1993-97



H#2

(10+16)

Andernach Chess

5.1.1.1

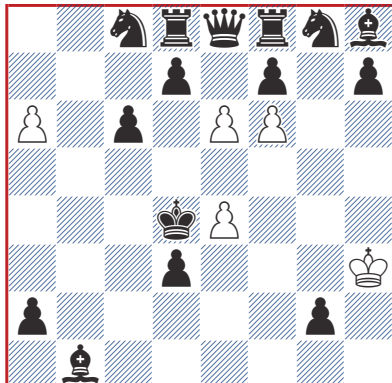
1.Bxh4 [h4=w] **A** Bxf6 [f6=b] 2.Sxd6 [d6=w] **B** Sf7#1.Sxd6 [d6=w] **B** Sxb5 [b5=b] 2.Sxb6 [b6=w] **C** Sc4#1.Sxb6 [b6=w] **C** Sxd7 [d7=b] 2.Rxd6 [d6=w] **D** Re6#1.Rxd6 [d6=w] **D** Rxc6 [c6=b] 2.Rxd2 [d2=w] **E** Rd5#1.Rxd2 [d2=w] **E** Rxe2 [e2=b] 2.Bxh4 [h4=w] **A** Bg3#

5 X cycle of 5 black moves – 5 X white mating switchbacks

EXAMPLE 9**Fadil Abdurahmanović**

1st Prize

Schach-Echo 1973



H#3

(5+15)

5.1.1.1.1.1

1.Kc5 exd7 2.Kb6 dxc8=Q 3.Ka7 Qb7#
 1.Ke5 e7 2.Kxf6 exd8=Q+ 3.Kg7 Qg5#
 1.Kc3 exf7 2.Kb2 fxe8=Q 3.Ka1 Qe5#
 1.Ke3 exf7 2.Kf2 fxc8=Q 3.Kg1 Qxc2#
 1.g1=B e7 2.Be3 exf8=Q 3.Qe5 Qb4#

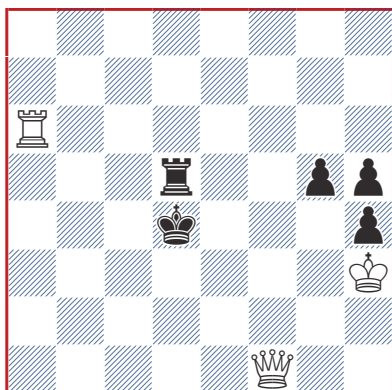
5 solutions – 5 queen promotion on 5 different squares – 5 mates to black king in the middle and peaks of “superstars”

EXAMPLE 10**Jacob Mintz**

úprava pre tému turnaja

Juraj Lörinc

Phénix 2000 (v)



H#2

(3+5)

b) Qf1 → e1

5.1.1.1.1.1

a)
 1.Kc5 Rb6 2.Rd4 Qb5#
 1.Re5 Rc6 2.Kd5 Qc4#
 1.Rc5 Qf4+ 2.Kd5 Rd6#
 1.Rf5 Qc4+ 2.Ke5 Re6#
 1.Ke5 Rf6 2.Rd4 Qf5#

b)
 1.Kd3 Rc6 2.Rd4 Rc3#
 1.Kc4 Rb6 2.Kc5 Qb4#
 1.Rb5 Qe4+ 2.Kc5 Rc6#
 1.Rc5 Re6 2.Kd5 Qe4#
 1.Re5 Qb4+ 2.Kd5 Rd6#

2 X 5 solutions in a twin