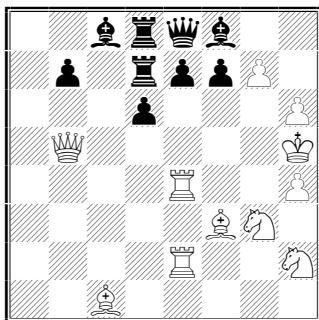


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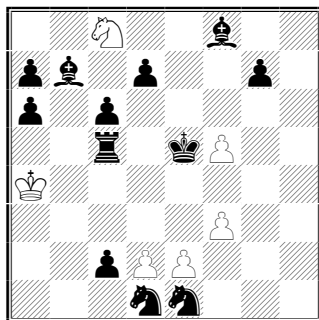
Theme: Direct mate in 2-5, Helpmate in 2-5, and Selfmate in 2-5 with Avanta-theme: Rectilinear game of two or more row of standing pawns on both free fields".

Participans: Diyan Kostadinov (Bulgaria), Menahem Witztum (Israel), Araz Almammadov (Azerbaijan), Aleksander Feoktistov (Russia).

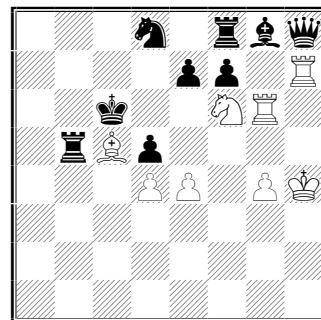
**Diyan Kostadinov**  
**(Bulgaria)**  
 1<sup>st</sup> prize



**Aleksander Feoktistov**  
**(Russia)**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> prize



**Menachem Witztum**  
**(Israel)**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> prize



S#3                      11+10                      h#3    2 solutions                      6+12                      h#2    b)Sf6-e6                      8+9

**Diyan Kostadinov (Bulgaria), 1<sup>st</sup> prize.**

- 1.Bg4? (-2.Re6+ fe6#); 1...e5(e6) 2.Rf2+ A Ke7 3.Bg5+ f6#; 1...Rc7!  
 1.Qb1!?! (- 2.Re6+ fe6 3.Qg6+ Q:g6#); 1...e6 2.Sg4+ Ke7 3.Bg5+ f6#; 1...e5!  
 1.Qd3! ((- 2.Re6+ fe6 3.Qg6+ Q:g6#); **1...e5** 2.Bg5+ B Ke6 3.Bg4+ **f5#**;  
 1...e6 2.Sg4+ C Ke7 3.Bg5+ **f6#**; (1...Rc7 2.Re6+ Be6/fe6 3.Qg6+ fg6/Q:g6#).  
 Avanta (black), selfblocks on g5/g4, Pickaninny, change of white continuations, tries.

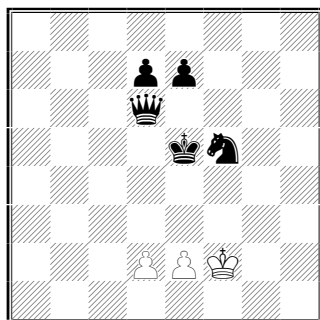
**Aleksander Feoktistov (Russia), 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.**

- 1.Be7 e3! 2.Bf6 Se7 3.d6 d4#; 1...S:e7??  
 1.Kd5 f4! 2.Sf3! d3 3.Sd4 e4#; 1.S:f3??  
 Avanta (white), black-white and white-black Umnov.

**Menachem Witztum (Israel), 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.**

- a) **1.e5** (e6?) Sd7+ **2.f6** S:e5x;  
 b) **1.f5** (f6?) Sf4+ **2.e6** ed5x.  
 Avanta (black). Mate with pin of black pawns.

**Araz Almammadov**  
**(Azerbaijan)**  
 Honorable mention



h#3    2 solutions                      3+5

**Araz Almammadov (Azerbaijan), honorable mention.**

- 1.Qf6 e4 2.Sd6 Ke3 3.e6 d4#;  
 1.Ke4 e3 2.Qe5 Ke2 d5 d3#.  
 Gravure (only 8 pieces).  
 Avanta (black) with echo-chameleon model mate.