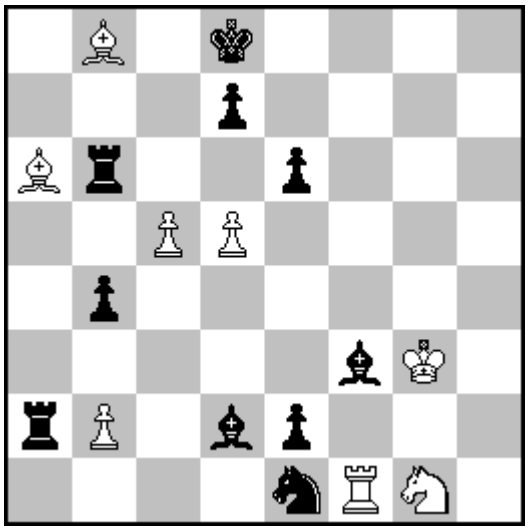
Günther Weeth+
Strate Gems 2016
3rd Hon. Men.
dedicated to Klaus Wenda to his 75. birthday



-12 & #1 Proca AntiCirce 8+10

1st try: 1.Sd3:Pf4(Sg1)? f5-f4+ 2.Rh1-f1 & fw. 1.Rh8+ Ke7/Ra1!

2nd try:1.Sf5:Ph4(Sg1)? h5-h4+2.Rg1-f1 & fw. 1.Rg8+ Ra1!

A decoy of bK to c8 might be more successful.

3rd try: 1.Sg4:Bh2(Sg1) Bg1-h2+ 2.Kf2-g3 g2-g1B+ 3.Ke3-f2 Bc3-d2+ 4.Ke4-e3 Kc8-d8+,
here we are but the decoy is connected with a negative effect: The intention 5.Rh1-f1? is illegal while wR is pinned. Thus W continues in order to unpin his Rook 5.Ke5-e4 Bd2-c3+ 6.Kd6-e5 Rb5-b6+ 7.Pa5:Rb6[(b2) Rb7-b6+ (unpinning wR) 8.Rh1-f1 & fw. 1.Rh8#. However Black plays better 2…Bh2-g1+! Therefore W needs an interims-plan in form of a draw pendulum to force the move Pg2-g1=B+

4th try:
1.Sg4:Bh2(Sg1) Bg1-h2+ 2.Kf2-g3 Bh2-g1+ 3.Ke3-f2+ Bc3-d2+ 4.Ke4-e3 Kc8-d8+
5.Kf4-e4 Bg1-h2+ 6.Ke5-f4 Bd2-c3+ 7.Kd6-e5 Rb5-b6+ 8.Pa5:Rb6(Pb2) Rb7-b6+ 9.Rh1-f1? is impossible while bBg1 is closing the line f1-h1.

Solution:

1.Sg4:Bh2(Sg1)! Bg1-h2+ 2.Kf2-g3 Bh2-g1+ 3.Ke3-f2 Bc3-d2+ 4.Kf4-g3 Bg1-h2+ 5.Ke3-f4 Bh2-g1+ 6.Kf4-e3 Bg1-h2+ 7.Ke3-f4 Pg2-g1=B+ (forced) **8.Ke4-e3 Kc8-d8+ 9.Ke5-e4 Bd2-c3+ 10.Kd6-e5 Rb5-b6+ 11.Pa5:Rb6(Pb2) Rb7-b6+ 12.Rh1-f1 & fw. 1.Rh8#.**