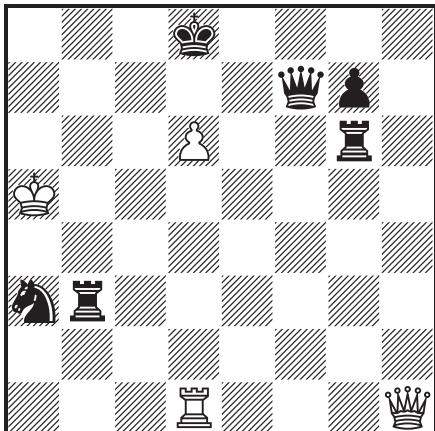


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**David Gurgenidze**

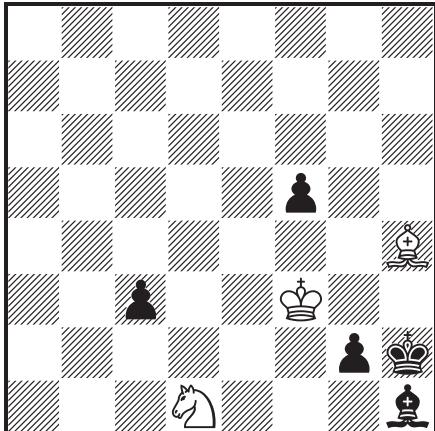
2nd prize *Suomen Shakki*, 1995

1.  $\mathbb{W}a8+$   $\mathbb{K}d7$  2.  $\mathbb{W}a7+$   $\mathbb{Q}c6$  3.  $\mathbb{W}xf7$  ..... 1,0  
 3...  $\mathbb{B}b5+$  4.  $\mathbb{Q}a6$  ..... 1,0  
 4...  $\mathbb{B}b6+$  5.  $\mathbb{Q}a7$   $\mathbb{Q}b5+$  6.  $\mathbb{Q}a8$   $\mathbb{B}a6+$  7.  $\mathbb{Q}b8$   $\mathbb{B}b6+$   
 8.  $\mathbb{Q}c8$   $\mathbb{Q}xd6+$  9.  $\mathbb{Q}xd6+$  ..... 3,0  
 9...  $\mathbb{Q}xd6$  10.  $\mathbb{W}c4\#$   
 or 9...  $\mathbb{Q}xd6$  10.  $\mathbb{W}xg6+$   $\mathbb{Q}c5$  11.  $\mathbb{W}xg7$

\* 2...  $\mathbb{Q}e6$  3.  $\mathbb{B}e1+$   $\mathbb{Q}f6$  4.  $\mathbb{B}f1+$ ; 2...  $\mathbb{Q}e8$  3.  $d7+$

\* 4.  $\mathbb{Q}a4?$   $\mathbb{B}g4+$  5.  $\mathbb{Q}xa3$   $\mathbb{B}g3+$  6.  $\mathbb{Q}a2$   $\mathbb{B}g2+$  7.  $\mathbb{Q}a1$   $\mathbb{B}a5+$  8.  $\mathbb{Q}b1$   
 $\mathbb{B}b5+$  9.  $\mathbb{Q}c1$   $\mathbb{B}c5+$

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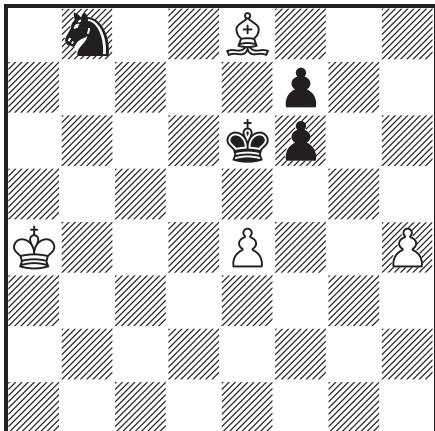
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**Leopold Mitrofanov**

*Kizljarski Pravda*, 1955

1.  $\mathbb{Q}g3+$   $\mathbb{Q}g1$  2.  $\mathbb{Q}e2$   $c2$  3.  $\mathbb{Q}f2$   $c1\mathbb{Q}+$  4.  $\mathbb{Q}e1$   $\mathbb{Q}d3+$   
 5.  $\mathbb{Q}xd3$   $f4$  6.  $\mathbb{Q}e5$  ..... 5,0  
 6...  $fxg3$  7.  $\mathbb{Q}f3\#$

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**A.P. Kuznetsov**

1st honourable mention *Shakhmaty v SSSR*, 1955

1.  $h5$   $f5$  2.  $h6$   $\mathbb{Q}f6$  3.  $exf5$  ..... 1,0  
 3...  $\mathbb{Q}a6$  4.  $\mathbb{Q}b5$  ..... 2,0  
 4...  $\mathbb{Q}c7+$  5.  $\mathbb{Q}c5$  ..... 1,0  
 5...  $\mathbb{Q}xe8$  6.  $\mathbb{Q}c6$   $\mathbb{Q}g7$  7.  $h7$  +— ..... 1,0

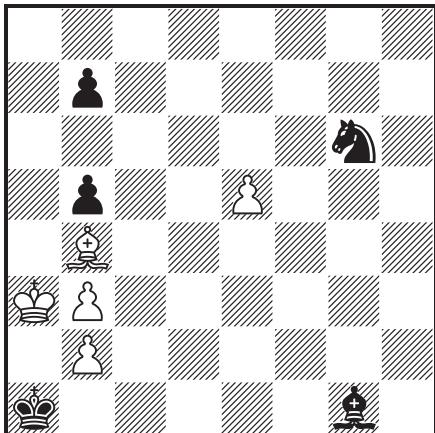
\* 1...  $\mathbb{Q}e7$  2.  $h6$   $\mathbb{Q}f8$  3.  $\mathbb{Q}b5$   $\mathbb{Q}g8$  4.  $\mathbb{Q}b6$

\* 3.  $e5?$   $\mathbb{Q}g6$  4.  $e6$   $\mathbb{Q}xh6$  5.  $e7$   $\mathbb{Q}a6$  6.  $\mathbb{Q}c6$   $\mathbb{Q}c7$  7.  $\mathbb{Q}a5$   $\mathbb{Q}g7$  8.  $\mathbb{Q}b6$   
 $\mathbb{Q}f6$

\* 5.  $\mathbb{Q}c6?$   $\mathbb{Q}xe8$  6.  $\mathbb{Q}d7$   $\mathbb{Q}xf5!$  7.  $h7$   $\mathbb{Q}f6+$

\* 5...  $\mathbb{Q}a6+$  6.  $\mathbb{Q}c4$   $\mathbb{Q}c7$  7.  $\mathbb{Q}d7$   $\mathbb{Q}a6$  8.  $\mathbb{Q}c8$   $\mathbb{Q}c7$  9.  $\mathbb{Q}c5$

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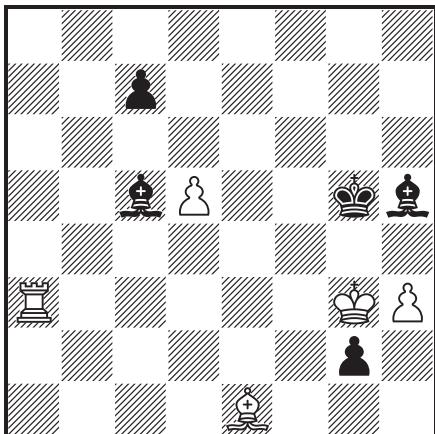
**A. Manvelyan**

5th honourable mention *Pushkin 200 MT*, 2000

- 1.e6..... 1,0  
 1...b6 2.e7 ♜d4 3.♕d6..... 1,0  
 3...♞xe7 4.♘xe7 ♜c5+ 5.b4..... 1,0  
 5...♞xe7 6.b3..... 1,0  
 6...♞c5 7.bxc5 bxc5 8.b4..... 1,0  
 8...c4 stalemate

- \* 1.♕d6? ♜h2 2.b4 ♜xe5 3.♕xe5 4.b3 ♜b2#  
 \* 1...♞d4 2.♕d6 ♜f6 3.♕b4 ♜d8 4.♕xb5 ♜xb2 5.e7 ♜xe7 6.♕xe7  
 ♜xe7 7.♕b6  
 \* 3.e8♛? ♜xb2#  
 \* 4.♕b4? ♜c8!  
 \* 5.♕xc5? bxc5 6.b4 c4 7.b3 ♜b1 8.bxc4 bxc4 9.b5 c3 10.b6 c2  
 11.b7 c1♛+

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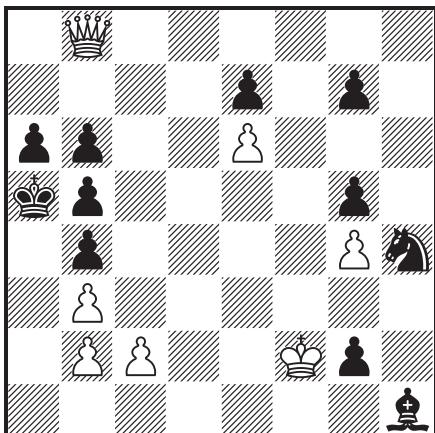
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**H. Steniczka**

*Schach-Echo*, 1965

- 1.♕d2+ ♜f5 2.♕a1 ..... 2,0  
 2...g1♛+ 3.♕xg1 ♜xg1 4.♕a5 ♜b6 5.d6..... 2,0  
 5...♜xa5 6.dxc7 ♜xc7+ 7.♕h4..... 1,0  
 7...♜e8 or 7...♜g6 stalemate

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**L. Garaza**

*British Chess Magazine*, 1945

- 1.♔h2 ♜f3 2.♔g1 ..... 3,0  
 2...♞xg1 3.♔xg1 g6 4.c3 bxc3 5.bxc3 b4 6.c4..... 2,0  
 6...b5 7.c5 stalemate

- \* 1.c4? ♜f3!