

Israel Ring Tourney: Twomovers Award 2006

Judge: Viktor Melnichenko (Ukraine)

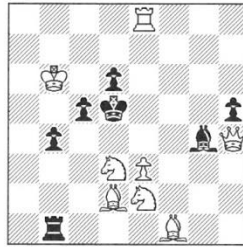
Of the 20 #2s published I distinguished the following:

1st Prize: Vm 1497, Viktor Chepizhny (Russia)

A very economical and rich in content #2 with King Schiffmann and half-battery play.

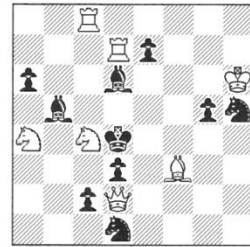
1.Sdf4+?/Sef4+? Kc4! 2.Sec1/Sdc1 Be2! 1.Sdc1!?
(2.Sef4#) Kc4 2.Sc3# 1...Be2! 1.Sec1! (2.Sdf4#) Kc4
2.S:b4# 1...Be6 2.Bg2#.

Viktor Chepizhny 1st Prize IRT 2006



#2 vvv (8+7)

A. Hirschenson, Y. Aloni & Y. Afek 2nd Prize IRT 2006



#2 v (7+10)

2nd Prize: Vm 1451, Aharon Hirschenson, Yoel Aloni & Yochanan Afek

The three threats appear as the variations' mating moves.

1.Q:g5? (2.Qc5,Qd5,Qe5#) c1Q(B)! 1.Qa5! (2.Qb6#)
B:c4/B:d7/B:a4 2.Qc5/Qd5/Qe5#.

Vasyl Dyachuk 3rd Prize IRT 2006



#2* (11+11)

Aharon Hirschenson 1st Hon. Mention IRT 2006



#2 v (11+10)

3rd Prize: Vm 1446, Vasyl Dyachuk (Ukraine)

Though a heavy construction, the play is interesting – ideal Rukhlis and Mari theme elements.

1...B2~/B7~/Sc~/Sd4 2.R1:e5/R8:e5/S:e7/Se3#;
1.f:e5! (zz) B2~/B7~/Sc~/Sd4 2.S:e7/Se3/Qe4/Q:d4#.

1st Hon. Mentiom: Vm 1445, Aharon Hirschenson

Interesting choice of Be2 play.

1.Bd3,c4,a6? Bb8! 1.Bb5! (2.Rh2#) Bb8/d:e4+/g3/
e2/R:b2 2.Be8/Bc4/Be2/Q:h6#.

2nd Hon. Mentiom: Vm 1501, Aharon Hirschenson

The mechanism is not new.

1...Sd4 2.c4(A)# 1.S:e4? (2.Sc3#) K:e4/R:e4/S:e4
2.Qd3/Qb5(B)/c4(A)# 1...b1S! 1.S:e6! (2.Sc7#)
Sd4(Sc~/R:e6/S:e6 2.Qc4(C)/ Qb5(B)/c4(A)#
(1...K:e6 2.Sf4#).

3rd Hon. Mentiom: Vm 1540, Aharon Hirschenson

The flight square e6 is taken in tries.

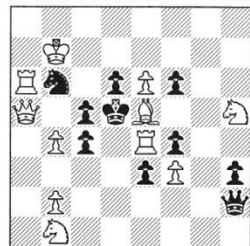
1...Sd7(a),Sa4(b)/Q:b2(c) 2.R:d6(C)/S:f4# 1.B:f4?
[2.S:f6(A), Sc3(B)] Q:b2(c)! 1.Bd4? c3! 1.Bc3?
[2.S:f6(A)] Sd7(a)! 1.B:f6? [2.Sc3(B)] Sa4(b)! 1.B:d6!
(2.Q:c5#) Sd7(a)/ Sa4(b) Sc3(B)/S:f6(A)#.

Aharon Hirschenson 2nd Hon. Mention IRT 2006



#2* v (9+14)

Aharon Hirschenson 3rd Hon. Mention IRT 2006



#2* vvvv (11+10)

1st Commendation: Vm 1450, Paz Einat

Change of mates.

1...K:d4/e:d4/B:d4 2.c5/Qe7/Qb7# 1.c5? (2.d5/Bd5#)
e:f4 2.Re6# 1...e:d4! 1.Qe7? (2.Qe5#) B:d4 2.Qh7#
1...K:d4! 1.Q:d2! (2.Qe3#) e:d4/B:d4/e:f4 2.Re6/
Qg2/Q:f4#.

2nd Commendation: Vm 1449, Yoel Aloni

Almost complete wS wheel.

1.Qd7?/Qd5?/Qb3?/
Qa2?/Qf7?/Rh3+?
Bd6/Bd4/Bc3/Bb2/Bf6/
Bg3! 1.Ke1! (zz) d4/Bd4/
Bc3+/Bf4/B:c7/Bh8/Ba1
2.Qb6/Qh3/S:c3/S:g3/
Qb6/Sd6/Sf6/Sc3#.

Paz Einat 1st Comm. IRT 2006



#2* vv (11+8)

Yoel Aloni 2nd Comm. IRT 2006



#2 (tries) (9+5)

Yosi Retter 3rd Comm. IRT 2006



#2 vv (11+10)

3rd Commendation: Vm 1542, Yosi Retter

Pseudo-Dombrovskis.

1.Qd8?/Qh4? (2.Bb6/Sd3#) Bd7!/Re4! 1.Sc3! (2.Sa4#) Bd7/Re4 2.Bb6/Sd3#.