

# Israel Ring Tourney Twomovers 2017

## Judge: Givi Mosiashvili

First, I want to thank the editorial staff of the journal for the honor given me to judge the competition of two-movers.

I received 13 problems from 11 authors from 8 countries. The competition level was average.

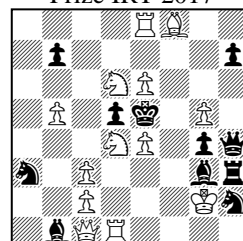
My award is as follows:

### Prize: Var. 2966 Valeri Shanshin

The problem has good content, combining the themes of Dombrovskis, anti-Dombrovskis and white correction. As always with the author, a very effective plot for the embodiment of the themes!

1. ♖e3? [2. ♠f7(A)#] 1... dxe4(a) 2. ♗xe4# but 1... ♗h5!  
 1. ♝d8? [2. ♗g7(B)#] 1... dxe4(a) 2. ♠f7(A)# but 1... ♗h6!  
 1. ♠4~? [2. ♝xd5(C)#] but 1... ♗a2!  
 1. ♠f5!? [2. ♗g7(B), ♝xd5(C)#] but 1... ♗xg5! (2. ♗xg5?)  
**1. ♠b3!** [2. ♝xd5#]  
 1... dxe4(a) 2. ♗g7(B)# [2. ♠f7(A)? ♠f5!] 1... d4 2. cxd4# 1... ♗xg5 2. ♗xg5#

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#2vvvv      13+11

### 1-2<sup>nd</sup> Honorable Mention: Var. 3014 Valery Shanshin

The white correction theme combined with anti-Dombrovskis and mate changes, with change of function of the move 1. ♗a1.

1. ♗a1 X? [2. ♠xc6 A #] 1... ♝xd4 x 2. ♗xd4# but 1... ♠xe4 a!  
 1. ♠f~? [2. ♗f5 B #] 1... ♠d7 2. ♠xc6 A # 1... ♠h6 2. ♗f6# 1... ♠f2!  
**1. ♠d6!** [2. ♠f3# (2. ♗f5 B? ♠xd4!)] 1... ♝xd4 x 2. ♗f5 B # 1... ♠xe4 a 2. ♠c4 Y # [2. ♠xc6 A? ♠d5!] 1... ♠xe2 y 2. ♠xc6 A # 1... ♠xd4 2. ♗a1 X # 1... ♠h2 2. ♗f6#

### 1-2<sup>nd</sup> Honorable Mention: Var. 2965 Daniel Papack

Very nice problem, good design, with an interesting cycle of mating moves. Prior to the change of the mates - a stone's throw!

- 1... ♠e4 x 2. gxf3 A (gxf3 B?) # 1... gxf5 y 2. ♗xf5 C #  
**1. ♠e8!** [2. ♠f6#] 1... ♠e4 x 2. ♗xf5 C # 1... gxf5 y 2. gxf3 B (gxf3 A?) #

### 1-2<sup>nd</sup> Commendation: Var. 2967 David Shtern & Evgeni Bourd

Change of mates for the black royal rings (?) with good non-standard mates in the solution.

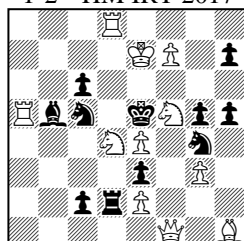
- 1... ♠f4 2. ♠e2# 1... ♠xd6 2. ♠b5# 1... ♠xf6 2. ♠cd5#  
**1. ♗a7!** [2. ♗d4#] 1... ♠f4 2. ♠h2# 1... ♠xd6 2. ♠xc4# 1... ♠xf6 2. ♝xe6#

### 1-2<sup>nd</sup> Commendation: Var. 3015 David Shtern & Evgeni Bourd

Four mate changes and the anti-Dombrovskis theme.

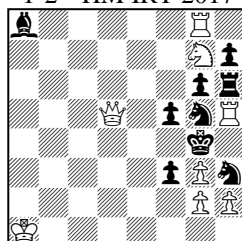
- 1... ♠xc4 a, ♠xc4 b 2. ♠c6 A# 1... ♗d6 2. ♠e3# 1... ♠d6 2. ♠c3#  
**1. ♠d6!** [2. ♠c6 A#] 1... ♠xc4 a 2. ♠xb5# 1... ♠xc4 b 2. ♠xf5# 1... ♗xd6 2. ♗g1# 1... ♠xd6 2. ♗a7#

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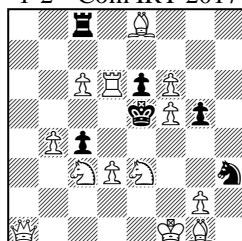
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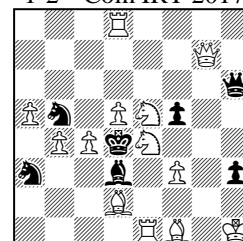
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#2\*      13+6

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#2\*      13+7