

# Israel Ring Tourney: More-movers 2015-17

**Judge: Viktor Volchek, Belarus**

I gratefully accepted the invitation to be a judge in the more-movers section of the magazine. Unfortunately, the competition received a relatively small number of problems, which somewhat upset me. After a careful study of the published more-movers, I decided to award only six problems.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention: Var. 2830 Arieh Grinblat

Cyclic alternation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> moves against the background of disconnecting black pieces from key squares. Solid execution of a four-mover with a geometrically clear play. Technically, the problem is not perfect.

**1. ♖g7!** [2. ♖g4+ **A** ♕xe5 3. ♖g7+ ♕e4 4. ♗xc5 **B**#]

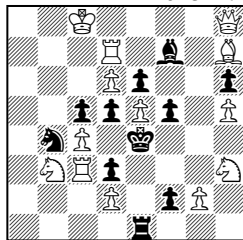
1... ♗g6, ♗h5 2. ♗xc5+ **B** ♕d4 3. ♗xe6+ ♖e4 4. ♗xf2 **C**#

1... ♗a6 2. ♗xf2+ **C** ♖f4 3. ♗xd3+ ♕e4 4. ♖g4 **A**#

1... dxc4 2. ♖xc4+ ♕d5 3. ♖xc5+ ♕e4 4. ♖g4#

**Arieh Grinblat**

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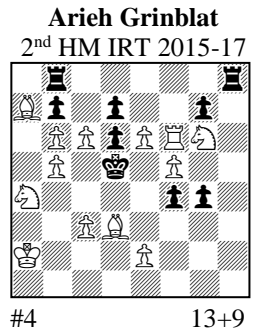
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Honorable Mention: Var. 2735 Arieh Grinblat**

The cyclical alternation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> moves. Some disharmony in variations and weak use of the a7 bishop determined the place of this extraordinary task.

- 1.e7!** [2.e4+ A fxe3 e.p 3.c4+ ♖d4 4.♙xd6 B#]  
 1...♙h2 2.♙xd6+ B ♖xd6 3.♙xb8+ ♖d5 4.♙xf4 C#  
 1...gxf6 2.♙xf4+ C ♖e5 3.♙g6+ ♖d5 4.e4 A#



**1<sup>st</sup> Commendation: Var. 2831 Elmar Abdullayev**

Change of functions of two moves Bf1 and Bg1. White plays on f3 on the third move.

- 1.♙g2!** [2.♙d5 zz ♖d3 3.♙g1 [4.♙f1#] 3...♖e2 4.♙c3+ ♖e1 5.♙f3# 4...♖d3 5.♙f1/e4#]  
 1...♖d3 2.♙g1 [3.♙f1#] 2...♖e2 3.♙f3 zz ♖d3 4.♙d4 zz ♖c4 5.♙f1# 1...♖e3 2.♙xg6 zz ♖d3 3.♙f3 zz ♖d4/e3 4.♙g1+ ♖d3 5.♙e5# 2...♖e2 3.♙f1+ ♖f2 4.b3 zz ♖e1 5.♙g3# 4...♖e3 5.♙g1#

**2<sup>nd</sup> Commendation: Var. 2640 Arieh Grinblat**

Nowotny is defended by Black's anti-critical defenses in the solution variations. The white effect is gone and the variations are unequal. **1.♙g3!** [2.♙d5+ ♙xd5 3.♙xf5+ exf5 4.♙h5# 2...♙xd5 3.♙xf3+ ♙xf3 4.♙h5#] 1...♙e4 2.♙xe4+ fxe4 3.♙g4+ ♖e5 4.♙d7# 2...♙xe4 3.♙xf3+ ♖e5 4.♙d7# 1...♙e5 2.♙xf3+ ♙xf3 3.♙xf3+ ♙xf3 4.♙h5#

Special honors for miniatures

**Special Prize: Var. Petrasinovic Petrasin**

A miniature with changed play. Three model mates in tries and solution. White pieces on the third move play on one square.

- 1.♖f2 ?zz 1...♖c5 2.♙c7+ ♖d4 3.c3+ ♖e4 **4.♙d3 #** model mate  
 2... ♖b4 3.♙c4+ ♖a3 4.♙b3 # 3...♖a5 4.♙b5 # 1...♖e5 !  
 1.♙g6 ? threat: 2.♙b5! ♖e6 3.♙f3! zz ♖d6 **4.♙c6 #** model mate  
 1...♖c5 2.c3! ♖d6 3.♙c4! ♖c5 4.♙c7 # 1...♖e6 !  
**1.♙h5!!** zz 1...♖e6 2.♙c4+ ♖d6 3.c3 zz ♖e5 **4.♙d5#** model mate 3...♖c5 4.♙c7# 2...♖f5 3.♙g2 zz ♖e5 4.♙d5# 1...♖e5 2.♙d7 zz ♖e4 3.♙g2+ ♖e5 4.♙d5# 3...♖e3 4.♙d3# 1...♖c5 2.c3 zz ♖d6 3.♙c4 zz ♖e5 4.♙d5# 3...♖c5 4.♙c7#

**Special Honorable Mention: Var. 2736 David Shtern**

Changed play on the Kb3 defense with three model mates in try and solution.

- 1.♖e4? [2.♙d4+ ♖xc3 3.♙e2 [4.♙c2#] 3...♖c4 4.♙c2# 2...♖d2 3.♙c1 zz 3...e2 4.♙b3/f3#]  
 1...♖b3 2.♙d4+ 2...♖xc3 3.♙e2 [4.♙c2#] 3...♖c4 4.♙c2# 2...♖a2 3.♖xe3 zz 3...♖a3 4.♙a1#  
 2...♖c4 3.♙e2 zz 3...♖xc3 4.♙c2# but 1...♖d2!  
**1.c4!** zz 1...♖d2 2.♙c3 [3.♙e2#] 2...♖c2 3.♙b1 [4.♙b2#] 3...♖d2 4.♙b2#  
 1...♖b3 2.♙a1 zz 2...♖c2 3.♙a2+ ♖d1/b1 4.♙c3# 3...♖b3 4.♙ec1#

