

# Israel Ring Tourney: Moremovers 1990-2006 Award

Judge: Mark Erenburg

I received 25 problems for evaluation. Unfortunately, the intended top prizewinner (Vm 791 – Azhusin) had to be eliminated because of a major dual (1...h1Q 2.Sf5 and Bg4). The following ranking is thus proposed:

**Prize: Vm 661, Alexandr Pankratiev (RUS) & Dieter Müller (GER).**

Combination of *Treffpunkt* theme and Plachutta in two variations (cf. A – next page).

1.Qe4! (2.Qd5#) 1...R:e4 2.Sd3+ Q:d3/B:d3 3.S:e4+/Ra:b5+ 1...B:e4 2.Se6+ Re:e6/Rf:e6 3.Bd6+/S:e4+.

**1st Hon. Mention: Vm 1193, Alexandr Azhusin (RUS).**

During an appealing *Rundlauf* of a black rook, White gains a tempo to bring the a1 knight closer, for a decoying sacrifice.

1.Se6! (2.S:g7#) Ra7 2.d7! R:d7 3.Sg5! (4.B:e4#) Rd4 4.Sc2! (5.S:d4+) Ra4 5.Sb4! R:b4 6.Se6! ~ 7.S:g7#.

**2nd Hon. Mention: Vm 1554, Jacques Rotenberg.**

In two variations, the wBb8 sacrifices itself to set up a Plachutta. The symmetry of play is too big.

1.Bb1! (2.c3#) 1...Qh3 2.Bg3 (3.c3#) 2...Q:g3 3.Sf3+ 3...Q:f3 4.S:f5+ Q:f5 5.c3# 3...R:f3 4.c3+ R:c3 5.S:f5# 2...R:c2 3.B:c2 (4.Sf3#) Sh4 4.Sf3+ S:f3 5.Bf2# (2.S:h3? R:c2! 3.B:c2 Bf8!, S:e7!) 1...Qc8 2.Bc7 (3.c3#) 2...Q:c7 3.Sc6+ 3...Q:c6 4.Se6+ Q:e6 5.c3# 3...R:c6 4.c3+ R:c3 5.Se6# 2...R:c2 3.B:c2 (4.Sf3#) Sh4 4.S:f5+/4.B:b6+ 1...R:c2 2.B:c2 (3.Sf3#, 3.S:f5#) Qh3 3.Bg3 Sh4 4.Sf3+ S:f3 5.Bf2#.

**1st Comm.: Vm 459, Alessandro Cuppini (ITA).**

Roman decoy of a black bishop.

1.Re7? Kb8 2.R:g7 Rg4! 1.Kc7! Bd1 2.Re1 Bc2 (2...Bb3? 3.Kb6 Bf7 4.Re7 Bh5 5.R:d7) 3.Kb6 Bg6 4.Re7 Kb8 5.R:g7 Bf7 6.R:f7.

**2nd Comm.: Vm 876, Henrik Grudzinski (POL).**

One further and not a bad interpretation of the focal-points theme.

1.Sd7! (2.Sb8#/Se5#) Qe8 2.Be6 Qh8 3.Bg8 Qb2 4.c3 Qb5 5.Bd5+.

**3rd Comm.: Shahmat 276, Max Shknevski.**

Here, it would be worthwhile to study the main variation with its sweeping withdrawal and ambush of the wQ.

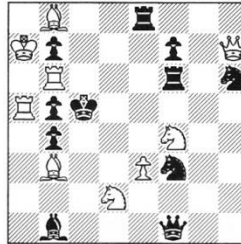
1.Kg8! a4 2.Qh8! B:b2 3.Qh2! B~ 4.Qa2# 1...a:b4 2.Qd5 K:b2 3.Qa2+ Kc3 4.Sb5#.

**A) Hans-Peter Rehm**

(for comparison with the prizewinner)

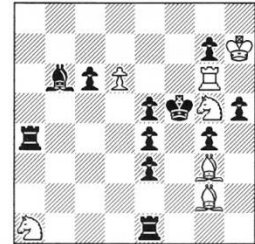
1.Bd3! (2.b5+ R:b5 3.a:b5#) 1...B:d3 2.Be3 (3.Se7,S:d4#) Q:e3 3.S:d4+ Q:d4 4.Se7# 1...R:d3 2.Be5 (3.Se7,b5#) R:e5 3.Se7+ R:e7 4.b5# 2...Q:e5 3.b5+ Q:b5 4.Se7#

**Alexandr Pankratiev  
& Dieter Müller**  
Prize IRT 1990-2006



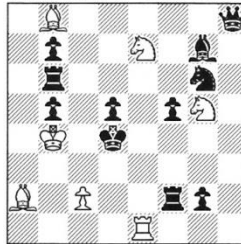
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**Alexandr Azhusin**  
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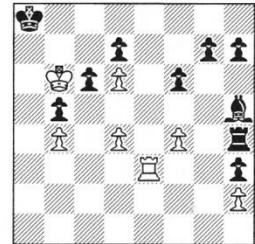
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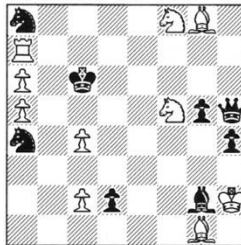
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**Alessandro Cuppini**  
1st Comm. IRT 1990-2006



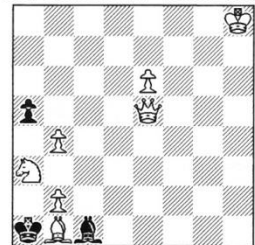
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**Henrik Grudzinski**  
2nd Comm. IRT 1990-2006



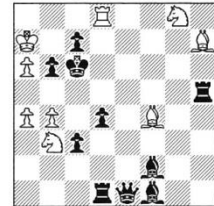
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**Max Shknevski**  
3rd Comm. IRT 1990-2006



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