

## Adjusted totals of Memorial tourney of K.K. Sukharev

On section of twomovers remarks has not arrived. Here award remains without changes. There are changes in section of studies, where (basically Yury Akobia's and Richard Becker's efforts which we express our sincere gratitude) essential defects found out in some awarded compositions. *But, first of all, we want to apologize before dear Richard Becker for the error admitted by us.* As it was found out with help *Tablebase* (Nalimov Endgame Tablebases: <http://www.k4it.de/index.php?topic=egtb>), the position after 5. ... ♖:b2 6. ♗g:e4 ♘a3+ 7. ♕c5 ♙g1+ 8. ♕c6 ♖e2 9. ♖:e2 in his study is drawn. Hence, the study is correct.

Remarks with which we completely agree, the following:

**2. S. Osintsev.** The cook 2. ♕a5.

**3. Pietro Rossi, Marco Campioli.** The cook: 2. ♖f5 ♗:f5 3. e8♗+ ♕a7 4. ♗e7+ ♘d7+ 5. ♕b4, and the perpetual check at black is not present.

**13. Franco Bertoli.** Not clear, as white can escape after 3. ... c2 4. f7 c1 ♗ 5. f8 ♗ ♕c2!

**19. Pietro Rossi.** The cook: 2. ♘f3 ♕:f3 3. h6 ♕g3 4. h7 f3 5. h8 ♗ f2 6. ♗h4+ (it is possible and 6. ♗e5+) 6. ... ♕f3 7. ♗g4+ ♕e3 8. ♗f5! ♘e1 9. ♕g4 ♕e2! 10. ♗e4+ ♕d2 11. ♗f4+ ♕e2 12. ♗c4+ ♘d3 13. ♗e4+ ♕d2 14. ♗h1! ♕e2 (♕e3) 16. ♗f3+ ♕d2 17. ♕h3.

**25. Pietro Rossi.** After 2. ♖f4 g1 ♗ 3. ♙g4+ ♕e1 4. ♖e4+ ♙e2 5. ♖:e2+ ♕f1 6. ♙:f6 ♗g3 + 7. ♕b2! ♗:g4 8. ♖c2 (♖d2) black can not win also.

**26. A. Zhuravlev.** With help *Tablebase* it was possible to establish that this position is already investigated, also white put a mate not earlier than 77 moves. The suspicion has appeared that there is a good move which the author of the study could miss. And it is valid, if black instead of 38. ... ♗f5 (actually capitulation) will play 38. ... ♗e8 + or 38. ... ♗e2/♗f1, a drawn game by a rule "50 moves". Instead of 36. ... ♗a6+ it is better to play 36. ... ♗c1+. Besides in this interesting endgame recurrences of moves are possible. In my opinion, duals are also. For example, 8. ♖h8+, 10. ♗d1+, 11. ♗d6+, 21. ♗c5+, 23. ♗h4+, 27. ♖h3 or 27. ♖f8, 35. ♗e3+, 36. ♖g5+, 37. ♕c7.

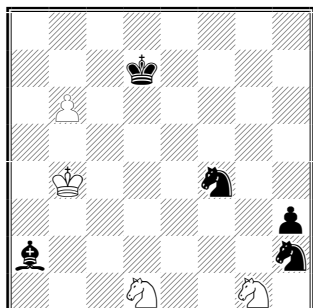
**28. Y. Bazlov.** A dual is not only on the fourth move (it is specified by the author), but also on the eighth (after 4. ♙c5): 8. ♙d3+ ♕e1 9. ♙e4 ♖f6 10. ♙b4 +! ♕f2 11. ♙gd5 ♖h6+ 12. ♕g4 ♘g3 13. ♙c5 + and 14. ♕:g3 or 11. ... ♕f1 12. ♙c4 + ♕g1 13. ♙c5 + ♘f2 + 14. ♕g3! And zugzwang.

**30. I. Bocharov.** To a drawn game, except for author's 1. ♙c5+, conduct also continuations 1. ♙:a3, 1. ♘c5, 1. ♘e6 +. For example, after 1. ♙:a3 a1 ♗ 2. ♙c5 + ♕c4 3. ♘c7! ♕:c5 4. ♘e8 ♗a7 + 5. ♕e6/♕f6 whites have time to construct a fortress. Similarly – in other solutions.

The studies 13, 19, 25, 26 and 28 of competition are excluded. As to endgames 2, 3 and 30, authors offer the following small corrections keeping their studies for the given competition.

№ 2. S. Osintsev (Russia)

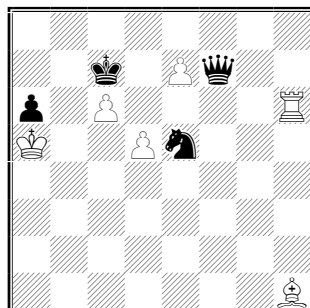
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№ 3. Pietro Rossi, Marco Campioli (Italy)

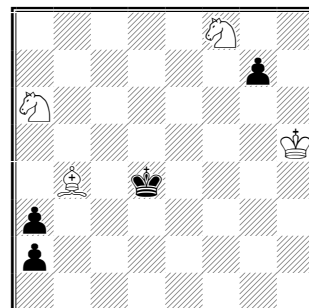
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+ 6+4

№ 25. I. Bocharov (Russia)

Special commendation  
(correction)



= 4+4

№ 2. For achievement of a draw white skilfully use far advanced pawn "b". Quiet continuation of play provides black having a superfluous piece an easy victory. 1. ♖f2 (attacking at once the pawn "h") 1. ... ♙e6 2. ♜b5! (Thematic try: 2. ♜c5? ♜f1! 3. b7 ♜c7 4. ♜g:h3 ♜:h3 5. b8♙+ ♜:b8 6. ♜d6, and the black bishop has square c8 for retreating) 2. ... ♜c8 3. ♜c5 ♜f1 4. ♜g:h3 ♜:h3 5. ♜d6 ♙f5 (5. ... ♜g5 6. ♜e4! and draw) 6. ♜e5 ♙d7 7. ♜d6 ♙f5 8. ♜e5. Positional draw. Or 8. ... ♜g3 9. ♜h1! and 8. ... ♜e3 9. ♜d1! Also draw.

№ 3. 1.d6+ ♜b8 2. ♖h8+ ♜a7 3. ♖a8+! ♜:a8 4.e8♙+! ♙:e8 5.d7! With variants:  
5. ... ♙f8(g8) 6.d8♙(♖)+ ♙:d8 7.c7+ ♜a7 8.cd♙!, 5. ... ♙:d7 6.cd+ ♜a7 7.d8♙!;  
5. ... ♜:c6+ 6. ♙:c6+ ♜a7 7.de♜!, 5. ... ♜:d7 6.cd+ ♜a7 7.de♜!;  
5. ... ♜c4+ 6. ♜:a6 ♙d8 7.c7#.

Short and bright study with two pairs underpromotions.

№ 25. Own bishop prevents white to play the knight on the square b4, therefore at first 1. ♙c5+ ♜c4 2. ♙d4! ♜:d4, dumping a "superfluous" material, and only now 3. ♜b4 a1♙ (If 3. ... a1♜ it is possible 4. ♜a2 ♜c4 5. ♜e6 ♜b3 6. ♜d4 + ♜:a2 7. ♜b5 =) 4. ♜c2+ ♜c3 5. ♜:a1 ♜b2 6. ♜d7! ♜:a1 7. ♜b6 a2 8. ♜a4 ♜b1 9. ♜c3+. Distinction - to the beginning author.

Solutions of studies 3 and 30 were completely kept, and at endgame 2 two first moves have exchanged on one. Clearly, that author's plans are kept. Therefore in Vladimir Vinichenko's award basic changes are not brought.

In summary about one remark concerning the fine study of Y.Bazlov and V.Kovalenko (9). That « the latest researches 7-men endgames show that endgames ♖♙♙ - ♖♙ are usually won by the strongest party», does not allow to draw a conclusion that the present study is incorrect. My attempts to find in *Tablebase* this position have not crowned by success. We also have no any other analyses. Therefore the study remains on the indicated place.

Thus, except for five removed studies other ones keep the places. Once again from a name of Novosibirsk composers I thank all taken part in the Memorial and I congratulate winners.

The judge - organizer of competition - Rudolf LARIN (Novosibirsk)