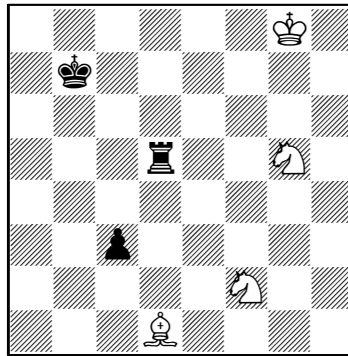


Provisional Award Quiet Move Tourney

by Hans Böhm

No less than 96 composers from all six continents participated in the “Quiet Move” theme Tourney (1992). Apparently such an emotional theme is stimulating, although the general definition allows different interpretations due to personal taste, feeling, and conception. Because: what is a “quiet move”? No capture, no check, not an obviously strong move: it is much easier to explain what a quiet move is not. Even the judges Jan Timman, Tim Krabbé, and Hans Böhm, under supervision of expert coordinator Harold van der Heijden, have slightly different opinions about the quiet move. In the way you talk about a good glass of wine. And that’s exactly the way it should be. Study lovers: now take your chess board and pieces, invite a couple of chess friends and enjoy, disagree, laugh and admire along with the jury. We should all agree about the following: a quiet move roars with silence, is a genial simplicity, is a sparkling trinket. In order to guide you to a climax in your admiration for the increasingly quieter moves, this award gives the prizes, honourable mentions and commendations in inverse order.

Commendation Daniel Stellwagen & Yochanan Afek The Netherlands



Win

1. ♖f3 ♗c6 2. ♘d3 c2/i 3. ♙f7!
c1 ♚ 4. ♜xc1 ♜c5 5. ♞b3+! ♜c4
6. ♝h8!/ii, and:

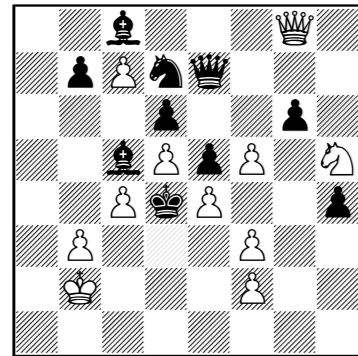
a) 6... ♜d7(3) 7. ♞e5+ wins, or:
b) 6... ♜b(f)5 7. ♞d6+ wins.

i) 2... ♜d6 3. ♙f7+ ♜e6 4. ♙f4+
♜f5 5. ♙xd5! ♜xf4 6. ♙b3 ♜e3
7. ♞e5, but not 5. ♙xd5? c2
6. ♞d6+ ♜g5 7. ♞e4+ ♜h4
draws.

ii) 6. ♜f8? ♜f5; 6. ♜g7? ♜d7.
After the text move the rook is
dominated.

**This study is crowned at its
finish: ♝h8! A pretty, full,
quiet move onto the corner
square. The result is a perfect
domination of the apparently
completely free rook.**

Commendation Gady Costeff USA/Israel



Draw

1. ♞d8/i ♞f8/ii 2. ♜c2/iii
gxf5/iv 3. ♞g5/v f4 4. ♙g7/vi
♞b6/vii 5. ♞h6!/viii ♞f7/ix
6. ♞h7 ♞f6/x 7. ♞h8 ♞g6/xi
8. ♞g8 ♞h6 9. ♞f8/xii ♞h7
10. ♞f7 ♞h8 11. ♞f6 ♞g8
12. ♞g6 ♞f8 13. ♞h6!/xiii ♞g8
14. ♞g6 ♞h8 15. ♞f6 ♞h7
16. ♞f7 ♞h6 17. ♞f8 ♞g6
18. ♞g8 ♞f6 19. ♞h8/xiv ♞f7
20. ♞h7 ♞f8 21. ♞h6 draws.

i) 1. ♞xc8? ♞g5 wins. 1. ♜c2?
♞f8 2. fxc6 ♙b4 3. ♙f4 ♞f6
4. ♙e2+ ♜c5 wins, or here 2. f6
♞xc7 3. ♙f4 exf4 4. f7 ♞d7
5. f8 ♞ (f8 ♞; ♞a5) 4... ♞e5
6. ♙e6+ ♙xe6 7. ♞a8 ♞xf3.

ii) 1... ♞h7 2. ♞g5 ♜d3 3. fxc6
♞g8 4. f4 ♙d4+ 5. ♜b1 ♙xf2
6. ♞g2 ♙d4 7. f5 b5 8. g7 bxc4
9. bxc4 h3 10. ♞xh3+ ♜xc4
11. ♞g2, or here 5... h3 6. ♞g3+
♜d2 7. f5, or 4... exf4 5. ♙xf4+
♜xe4 6. ♙e6 ♜f3 7. g7 and
White wins.

iii) 2. ♞g5? ♜d3 3. ♞c1 ♙d4+
4. ♜b1 ♙xf2 5. fxc6 ♞xf3