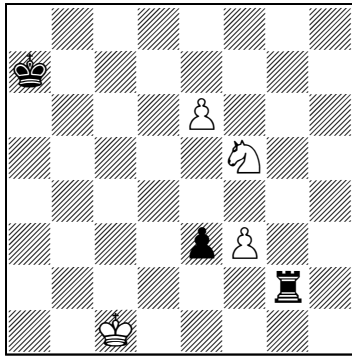


- v) 4...♖c1 5.♗xc1 a1♙ 6.♖c5! ♗xa7+ (♗a2+; ♗e6) 7.♗d7 ♗a2+ (♗c7; ♖c4) 8.♗e7 ♗d2 (♗e2+; ♗d8) 9.c7 ♗a7 10.c8♗! ♗xf4 11.♗5c7+ wins.
- vi) 6...♗xc7 7.♗xc7 ♖e7+ 8.♗xf6, or 7...♖e4 8.♗c4 wins.
- vii) First refusal of capture. Thematic try: 7.♗xe7? ♗xc7! ZZ 8.♗xc7 stalemate; 7.♗xf6? ♖e8!
- viii) Second refusal of capture (9.♗xc7? stalemate). Now it's the same ZZ as in the thematic try, now with BTM.
- ix) 4.♗f7 a1♙ 5.c7 ♗a2.
- x) 5.♗e7 ♖e1+ 6.♗e6 ♖xe6+ 7.♗xe6 a1♙ 8.c7 ♗a6+ 9.♗d7 ♗d3+ draws.
- xi) 9.♗b8+ ♗b5 10.♗c6+ ♗a5 11.♗a6+ ♗b4 12.♗c6+ ♗c3 draws.

- x) 9.♗g3? ♖e2! and 10.♗f3 ♖e6! ZZ, or 10.♗g4 ♖e4! ZZ draw.
- xi) Not 8...♖e1? 9.♗g5 ♖e6 10.♗h5!. Also not 8...♗b8? 9.♗d4 ♖e1 10.f5 ♗c7 11.f6 ♗d7 12.♗f5! ♗e8 13.♗g5! (♗h5?; ♗f7!) ♖g1+ 14.♗h5! (♗h6?; ♗f7) ♖h1+ 15.♗g6 ♖g1+ 16.♗h7 ♗f7 17.♗d6+ ♗xf6 18.e8♗ ♖h1+ 19.♗g8 ♖g1+ 20.♗f8 and wins!
- xii) Not 6...♗b8? 7.♗d4 ♖e1 8.♗f2 wins.
- xiii) Another ZZ. If BTM: 8...♗b8 9.♗d4 ♖e1 10.♗c6+ ♗c7 11.♗e5 wins.

**Karen Sumbatyan &  
Boris Gusev (Russia)**  
3rd Prize

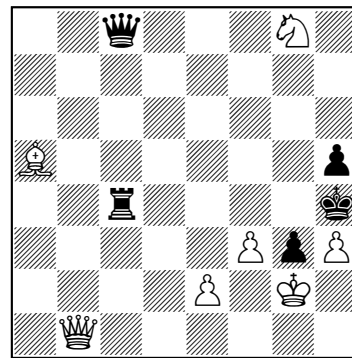


Win

1.♗d1/i e2+/ii 2.♗e1/iii ♖g1+/iv 3.♗xe2 ♖g6/v 4.e7/vi ♖e6+ 5.♗f1!/vii ♗a8! 6.f4!/viii ZZ ♖e4/ix 7.♗f2! ZZ ♖e6 8.♗f3! ZZ and: 8...♖e1 9.♗e3/x wins, 8...♗b8 9.♗d4 wins, or 8...♗b7 9.♗d6+ wins.

- i) 1.♗xe3? ♖e2; 1.e7? ♖g1+ 2.♗c2 e2 3.e8♗ e1♙; 1.♗d4? ♗b6 2.e7 ♖g8 draw.
- ii) 1...♖g8 2.e7 e2+ 3.♗e1 ♖e8 4.♗d6 ♖xe7 5.♗c8+; 1...♖g6 2.e7 ♖e6 3.♗d4 e2+ 4.♗e1 ♖e3 5.♗f5 ♖e6 6.♗d6 win.
- iii) 2.♗d2? ♖g6 3.♗d4 ♗b6 4.e7 ♖g8 5.♗xe2 ♗c7 draws.
- iv) 2...♖g6 3.e7 ♖e6 4.♗d6.
- v) 3...♖g8 4.♗d6 ♖g7 5.♗c8+ ♗b8 6.e7 ♖g8 7.♗d6.
- vi) 4.♗d4? ♗b6 5.f4 ♗c7 6.f5 ♖h6 7.♗f3 ♗d6 8.♗g4 ♖h1 9.♗g5 ♖d1 10.♗b3 ♗e7 11.♗c5 ♖d5 draws.
- vii) 5.♗f2? ♗a8, and now 6.f4 ♖e4! ZZ 7.♗f3 ♖e6! ZZ 8.♗g4 ♖e4!/xi 9.♗g5 ♗b8! 10.♗f6 ♗c7 11.♗g7 ♖xf4+ 12.♗e5 ♖f1 draws, or 6.♗g3 ♖g6+/xii 7.♗f4 ♖e6!/xiii ZZ 8.♗g5 ♗b8 9.♗d4 ♖e1 10.♗f6 ♗c7 11.♗e6+ ♗d7 12.♗f8+ ♗e8 13.♗g6 ♖f1 14.f4 ♖f2 15.f5 ♖f1 16.♗e6 ♖e1+ draws; 5.♗d3? ♗b6 6.♗c4 ♗c7 7.♗d5 ♗d7.
- viii) 6.♗f2? ♖e5! 7.♗f1 ♗b8! (♖e6?; f4!) 8.f4 ♖e4! draws.
- ix) 6...♗b8 7.♗d4 ♖e4 8.f5! ♗c7 9.♗e6+! ♖xe6 (♗d7; ♗c5+) 10.fxe6 wins.

**Gregory Slepian  
(White-Russia)**  
1st Honourable Mention

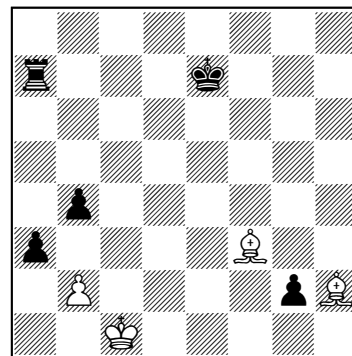


Win

1.♗f5! ♗xf5/i 2.♗d8+ ♗g5/ii 3.♗e7! ♗f6! 4.f4! ♖xf4 5.♗g6+ ♗g5 6.♗xf4 ♗xd8 7.♗e6+ and 8.♗xd8 wins.

- i) 1...♗xg8 2.♗f6+ ♗g5 3.♗d8 wins.
- ii) b♗ is pinned...
- iii) ... and unpinned.

**Yuri Zemlyansky (Russia)**  
2nd Honourable Mention



Draw