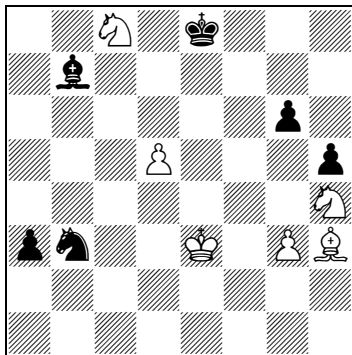


1.♖b1/i a2+ 2.♗a1 b3 3.♙xg2 ♚d7!/ii 4.♘d6+!/iii ♚xd6
5.♙d5! ♚b6/iv 6.♙c4 ♗d6 7.♙g8 ♗c5 8.♙f7, positional
draw.

- i) 1.bxa3? ♚xa3 2.♙xg2 ♚a2 3.♙g1 ♚a1+ wins.
- ii) 3...♗e6 4.♙f3 ♚f7 5.♙f4 ♚g7 6.♙d1 ♚g1 7.♙c1!;
3...♚a5 4.♙f3 ♚f5 5.♙e2 ♚d5 (♚f2; ♙c4) 6.♙f4 ♗f6 7.♙c1
♚c5 8.♙d2 ♚c2 9.♙d1 draw.
- iii) 4.♙f3? ♚d3! 5.♙g4 ♚e3! wins.
- iv) 5...♚xd5 stalemate.

**Axel Ornstein (Sweden)
3rd Honourable Mention**

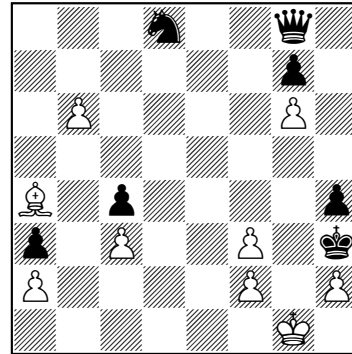


Draw

1.♘d6+ ♗d8!/i 2.♗f7+!/ii ♗e7 3.d6+ ♗xf7 4.d7 ♗e7
5.♙xg6+ ♗d8 6.♗f4!/iii ♙g2!/iv 7.♙f5!/v ♙e4!/vi
8.♗xe4!/vii ♗c5+ 9.♗d4 a2 10.♗xc5 a1♚ 11.♗d5/viii
draws/ix.

- i) 1...♗f8 2.♗xb7 a2 3.d6 ♗a5! 4.♗xa5 a1♚ 5.♙xg6+ ♗g7
6.d7 ♚xa5 7.♗f4 gives a draw similar to the solution.
- ii) 2.♗xb7+? ♗c7 3.d6+ ♗xb7 4.d7 ♗c7 wins.
- iii) Avoiding 6.♙e6? ♙d5! Now the knight threatens to go to
b3 with tempo.
- iv) 6...♗c5 7.♗e6+ draws.
- v) White loses a tempo after 7.♙xg2?; 7.♗e6+? ♗xd7
8.♗c5++ ♗d6 9.♗xb3 ♙xh3 10.♗d3 a2 11.♗c3 ♙e6
12.♗a1 ♗e5 13.♗b2 ♗e4 14.♗c2 ♙d5 15.♗b4 ♙g8 wins.
- vi) 7...♗c5 8.♗e6+ ♗xe6 9.♙xe6 ♙h3 10.♙b3(c4)! ♗xd7
11.♗d4 ♙e6 12.♙a4+.
- vii) White must not lose a tempo: 8.♙h3? ♗c5 9.♗e6+
♗xe6 10.♙xe6 ♙f5 11.♙b3 ♙b1! 12.♗f4 ♗xd7 13.♗g5
♗d6 14.♗xh5 ♙e4 15.♙a2 ♙d5 16.♙b1 ♗c5 and the King
forces a win via b4, b3 and b2.
- viii) Not 11.♗d6? ♚a3+ 12.♗d5 ♚e3! 13.♗d3 ♗c7
14.♗e5 ♚xg3 15.♗e6 ♚e3 16.♗f6 ♚d4 wins.
- ix) e.g. 11...♚e1 12.♗d4 ♚xg3 13.♗e4, or also 12.♗d3
♚xg3 13.♗e4.

**Stan Peijffers (USA)
4th Honourable Mention**

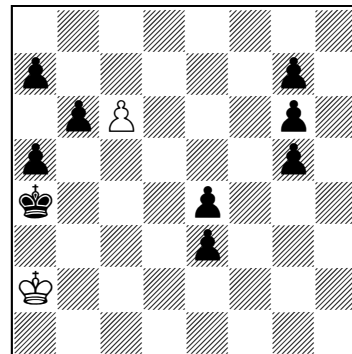


Win

1.♙d7+ ♗e6 2.b7 ♚c8! 3.b8♗!/i ♚a6/ii 4.♗c6! ♚c8
5.♗e5! ♚xd7 6.♗xd7 ♗d4 7.♗e5/iii ♗e2+ 8.♗h1 and
wins/iv.

- i) 3.♙xc8? or 3.bxc8♚? stalemate; 3.b8♚? ♚xd7.
- ii) 3...♚g8 4.♗c6 ♚c8 = main. 3...♚xd7 see main line.
- iii) 7.cxd4? c3 8.♗e5 c2 9.♗d3 c1♚+ 10.♗xc1 stalemate.
- iv) e.g. 8...♗g1!? 9.f4 (9.♗xg1? stalemate) 9...♗e2 10.f3
♗xf4 11.♗g4 ♗d3 12.♗g1 and 13.♗f2 mate, or 10...♗g1
11.♗g4 ♗xf3 12.♗f2 mate.

**Daniel Novomesky & Lubomir Siran
(Slovakia)
5th Honourable Mention**



Win

1.c7 e2 2.c8♚ e1♚ 3.♚c4+ ♚b4 4.♚c6+ ♚b5 5.♚xe4+
♚b4 6.♚d3! a6 7.♚d7+ ♚b5 8.♚d4+ ♚b4 9.♚d3! g4
10.♚d7+ ♚b5 11.♚xg4+ ♚b4 12.♚d7+ ♚b5 13.♚d4+
♚b4 14.♚d3! g5 15.♚d7+ ♚b5 16.♚d4+ ♚b4 17.♚d3!
g6 18.♚d7+ ♚b5 19.♚d4+ ♚b4 20.♚d3! g4 21.♚d7+
♚b5 22.♚xg4+ ♚b4 23.♚d7+ ♚b5 24.♚d4+ ♚b4
25.♚d3! g5 26.♚d7+ ♚b5 27.♚d4+ ♚b4 28.♚d3! g4