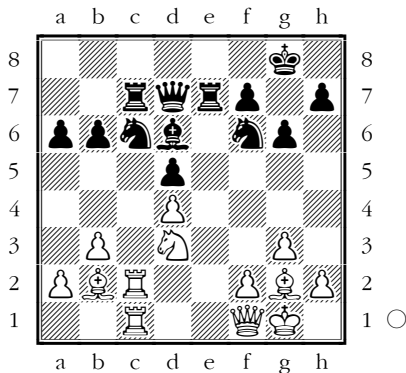


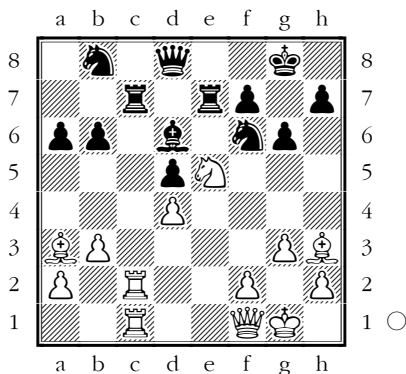
Zug des Jahres 2022

"Super-Dienstag"-Training, 13. Dezember 2022, Rolf Knobel

Ivanchuk, Vasyil – Van Foreest, Jorden [D40]
 13th World Teams Pool A Jerusalem ISR (5.1),
 22.11.2022
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.♗f3
♗f6 6.e3 a6 7.b3 ♗c6 8.♙b2 ♙g4 9.♙e2
♙xf3 10.♙xf3 cxd4 11.exd4 ♙b4 12.0-0 0-0
13.♗a4 ♖e8 14.♗c5 b6 15.♗d3 ♙d6 16.♖c1
♖c8 17.♖e1 ♗e4 18.♖e2 ♗d7 19.♖ec2 ♗f6
20.g3 g6 21.♙g2 ♖c7?! 22.♗f1 ♖e7!?



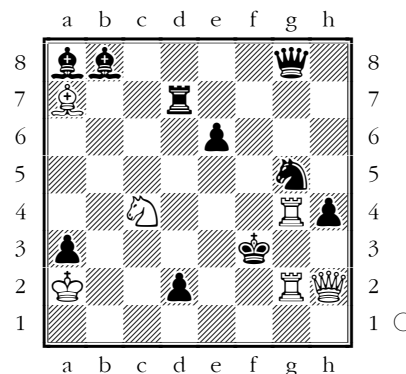
23.♙h3 ♗e8 24.♗e5 ♗b8 Sonst fällt a6
25.♙a3! Ablenkung **25...♗d8?** 25...♖xc2
 26.♖xc2 ♖c7 (26...♙xa3 27.♖c8±) 27.♖xc7 ♙xc7
 28.♗c1 ♗d8 (28...♙xe5 29.dxe5 ♗xe5 30.♙b2
 d4 31.♗c8+ ♗e8 32.♗xe8+ ♗xe8 33.♙xd4 b5
 34.♙g2±) 29.♗e3±



26.♗d7!! Der Zug des Jahres. Nowotny. 26.♖xc7
 ♖xc7 27.♖xc7 ♗xc7 28.♙xd6 ♗xd6 29.♗c1 ♗d8
 30.♙g2± **26...♖exd7** 26...♙xa3 27.♖xc7! ♙xc1
 (27...♙g7 28.♖c8+- (28.♗xf6!?)) 28.♗xf6+
 (28.♖c8!?) 28...♙g7 29.♗xc1 ♖xc7 30.♗xc7 ♗xc7
 31.♗e8+-; 26...♖xc2 27.♗xf6+ ♙g7 28.♖xc2
 ♙xa3 (28...♙xf6 29.♖c8+-) 29.♖c8+-;
 26...♗bxd7 27.♖xc7! (27.♙xd6 ♖xc2 28.♖xc2
 ♖e8 29.♗xa6±) 27...♙xc7 28.♙xe7 ♗b8
 29.♗xa6+-; 26...♗fxd7 27.♖xc7! (27.♙xd6 ♖xc2!
 28.♖xc2 ♖e8±) 27...♙xa3 (27...♙xc7 28.♙xe7+-)
 28.♖c8!+-; 26...♖cxd7 27.♙xd6 ♖xd6 28.♖c8+-
27.♙xd6 ♖xc2 28.♖xc2 ♖xd6 29.♖c8+-
♗xc8 30.♙xc8 ♗c6 31.♗xa6 ♗xd4 32.♙g2

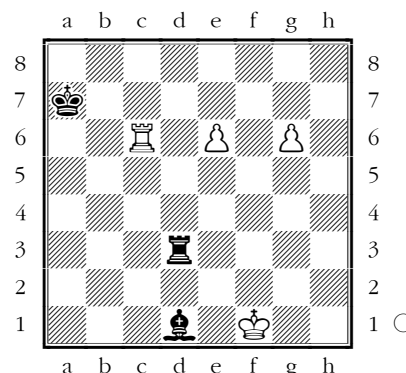
♙g7 33.b4?! 33.♗a3+- 33...♗c2 34.♗a4 ♗e1+
35.♙f1 ♗f3 36.♗d1 ♗e5 37.♗d4 ♗f3
38.♗f4?! ♗e4 39.♙g2? ♗e1+ 40.♙f1 ♗d3
41.♗e3 ♗dxf2 42.♗d4+ ♙g8 43.a4 ♖c6
44.♙a6 ♖c1+ 45.♙g2 ♗g4?! 46.♙d3? ♖d1
47.a5 ♖d2+ 48.♙g1? ♗ef2 49.♗xd5? ♗h3+
50.♙f1 ♗e3+ 51.♙e1 ♖d1+! 52.♙e2 ♗xd5
53.♙xd1 ♗f2+ 54.♙d2 ♗xd3 0-1

Vukcevic, Milan: White to play and win
 Schach-Echo Mate in 2, 1976
 [Speelman,Jonathan]

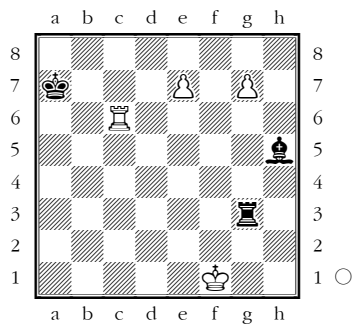


This beautiful problem is also in the Wikipedia article. The solution is **1.♗d6!** Threatening 2.Ne5 or 2.Nxd2 mate. **1...♙xd6** The first of two thematic Novotny variations. 1...♖xd6 2.♗e5#; 1...♙d5 pinning the knight. 2.♗xa3#; 1...e5 pinning the knight. 2.♗f6#; 1...♖xa7 This and the next line take the bishop so that e3 isn't guarded. 2.♗d3#; 1...♙xa7 2.♗f4# **2.♗xd2# 1-0**

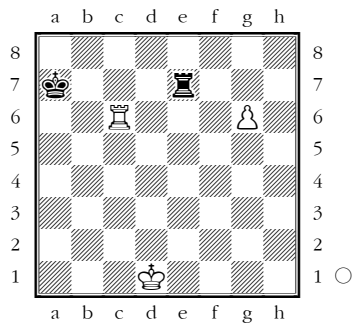
Benko, P: White to play and win
 [Knobel,Rolf]



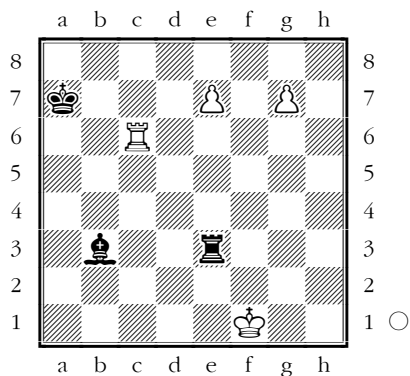
1.e7 1.g7? ♖g3□ (1...♖d8 2.♖d6+-) 2.e7 ♙h5



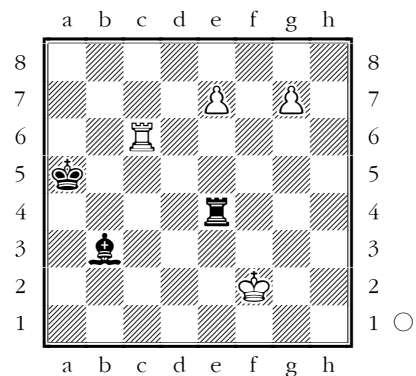
3. Kg6 Nowotny 3... Rxc6 (3... Kxg6 4. cf2!+-)
 4. e8 Rf6+ \square 5. ce1 (5. cg1 Kxe8 6. g8 Rg6+)
 5... Kxe8 6. g8 Kd7 \square = Tablebase 7. cd8
 Re6+ \square 8. cf2 Kc6 \square 9. Kc7+ Kb7 \square = **1... Re3**
 1... Rf3+ 2. ce1 **a)** 2. cg2? Re3 3. g7 Kb3 4. Kc7+
 cb6 \square 5. Kc3 Kd5+ \square =; **b)** 2. cg1!? Rg3+ (2... Re3
 3. g7 Kb3 4. Kc7+ ca6 5. cf2 siehe Hauptvariante)
 3. ch2!? Re3 4. Kc1! Kf3 (4... Kh5 5. g7 Kf7 6. e8 R !
 Kxe8 7. Kc7+ +- ; 4... Kb3 5. Ka1+ cb6 6. Kb1+-)
 5. Kc3!+- ; 2... Re3+ 3. cxd1 Rxe7



4. Kc5!+- Turm hinter den Freibauern! (4. Kf6?
 Re5 \square =; 4. cd2? Re4 \square =) **2. g7** 2. Kc7+? cb6 \square
 3. g7 cxc7 4. g8 Ke2+ (4... Rxe7 = TB) 5. cf2
 Rxe7 \square = TB **2... Kb3**



3. Kc7+ 3. Re6? Nowotny 3... Rxe6 (3... Kxe6?
 4. cf2!+- ; 3... Kc4+ =) 4. g8 Kc4+ \square 5. cf2
 (5. cg1 Re1+ \square =) 5... Re2+ \square 6. cf3 Kxg8 7. cxe2
 Kf7 = **3... ca6** 3... cb6 4. Kc3!+- **4. cf2! Re4**
 4... Re5 5. Kc6+!+- **5. Kc6+** 5. cf3 Re1 6. cf2! Re4
 7. Kc6+ +- **5... ca5** 5... ca7 6. Re6+- ; 5... cb7
 6. Re6+-

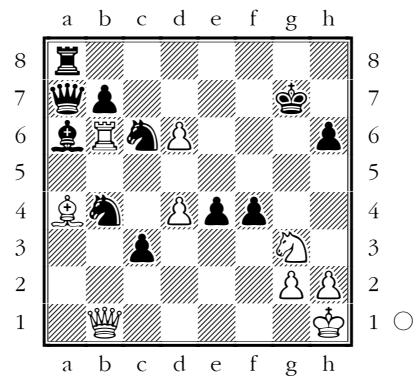


6. Re6! Jetzt geht der Nowotny! **6... Rxe6**
 6... Kxe6 7. e8 R+- #16 TB **7. g8 Rf6+ 8. cg1!**
 8. ce3? Kxg8 9. e8 Re6+ ; 8. cg2? Kxg8 9. e8 R !
 Kd5+ \square 10. cg1 Kd6 = (10... Kb6 =); 8. cg3? Kxg8
 9. e8 Rf1 \square = TB 10. Ke2 Kb1 \square 11. cd2+
 ca4 \square = TB **8... Kxg8 9. e8 R+- 1-0**

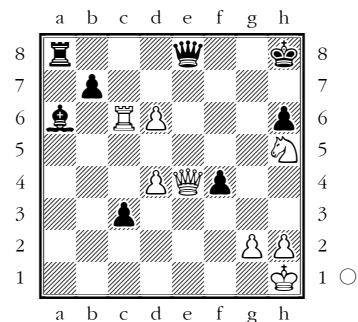
Nielsen-Østmoe-Rewitz

Chess Artistry Adventure, 13.07.2022

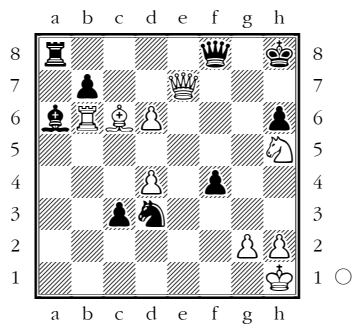
Can you spot the weak point in Black's position?
 Turns out, it is a6!



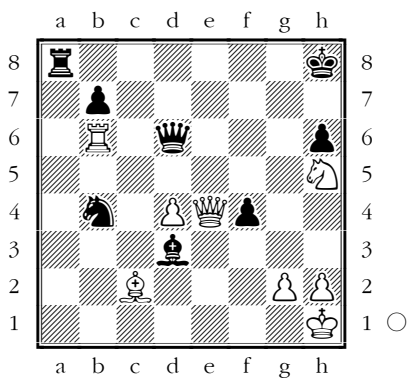
1. Kh5+ Kh8 2. Rxe4 Rb8! 2... Rxb6 3. Rxf4
 Rxd4 4. Rxb6+ cg8 5. Kb3+ +- **3. Kxc6** 3. Rxa6
 bxa6 4. Kxc6 (4. Kf6 cg7 =) 4... Kxc6 = and Black
 defends.; 3. Rxc6 Kxc6 **3... Rxd6!** Black starts
 counterplay based on White's weak back rank.
 The natural 3... Kxc6 runs into 4. Rxc6! (4. Kf6
 Kd3 5. Rxd3 cg7 6. Kh5+ Kh8 ∞) 4... Re8



5. Kc8! Rxc8 6. d7! Rxd7 (6... Rxe4 7. dxc8 R !
 ch7 8. Kf6+ +-) 7. Re5+ cg8 or Kh7 8. Kf6+!+- ;
 3... Kd3 4. Re7 Rf8



5. ♖xa6! c2 (5...bxa6 6. ♕xa8) 6. ♖f6+! ♖xf6
 7. ♖xa8+- 4. ♕a4! 4. ♕d5? ♕d3 (or 4...♗c6)
 5. ♖e1 ♗c2 (5...♗c6) 6. ♖xd6 ♗xe1 7. ♖xh6+ ♕h7
 8. ♕e4 ♖a1= 4...c2!? 4...♕d3 5. ♖xb7+-; 4...♖xb6
 5. ♖e5+; 4...♗c6 5. ♕c2 ♕d3 6. ♖xd3 ♖a1+
 7. ♖b1+- 5. ♕xc2 5. ♖xd6 c1♖+-+ 5...♕d3



6. ♖a6!! The study was inspired by the move
 24...Rxa3!! in Mikenas - Bronstein, Tallinn 1965
 This Bronstein-inspired move leaves Black with
 6 bleak options: 6. ♖xd6?? ♖a1+; 6. ♕xd3?? ♗xd3-
 + (6...♖a1+=); 6. ♖e1?? ♗xc2-+ 6...♗xa6 6...♖b8
 7. ♖xd6 ♕xe4 8. ♕xe4+-; 6...♕xe4 7. ♖xa8+ ♗h7
 8. ♕xe4+-; 6...♕xa6 7. ♖h7#; 6...♖xa6 7. ♖e8+
 ♗h7 8. ♖f7+-; 6...♖xa6 7. ♖e5+-; 6...bxa6
 7. ♖xa8+ ♗h7 8. ♖a7+ ♗g6 9. ♕d1+- 7. ♕xd3
 ♖c7 8. h4! ♗b4 9. ♕c4 and White's attack
 breaks through 9...f3!? 10. gxf3! ♖b8 10...♖d6
 11. d5 11. ♖e7 ♖f8 12. ♖e5+ ♗h7 13. ♗g2!?
 13. ♗f4? ♖e8!= 13...♖a1 14. ♗h2!? ♖a8 15. ♗f4
 ♖e8 16. ♕e6 ♖xe6 17. ♗xe6 ♖f7 18. d5+-
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