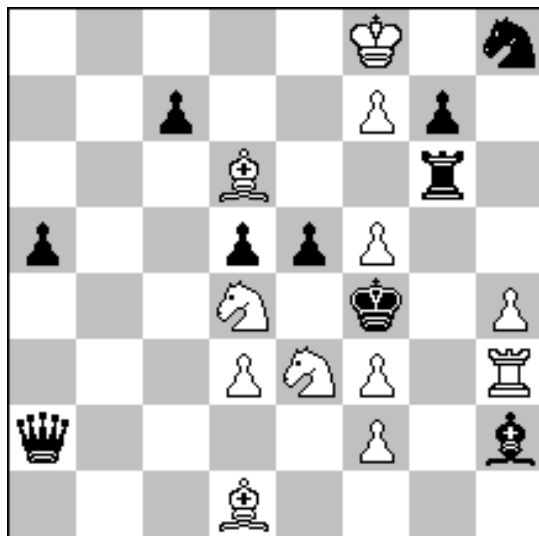


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#2 (12+10)

Phase 1:

1.Bd1-b3 ? threat: 2.Se3\*d5 # (A)

1...Qa2\*b3 2.Sd4-e2 # (B)

1...Rg6\*d6 2.Se3-g2 # (C)

but 1...c7-c6 !

Phase 2:

1.Bd1-c2 ? threat: 2.Sd4-e2 # (B)

1...Bh2-g3 2.Se3-g2 # (C)

1...Qa2\*c2 2.Se3\*d5 # (A)

But 1...Rg6-g3 !

Phase 3:

1.Rh3-g3 ? threat: 2.Se3-g2 # (C)

1...Rg6\*g3 2.Sd4-e6 # (D)

But 1...Qa2\*f2 !

Phase 4:

1.f5-f6 ! threat: 2.Sd4-e6 # (D)

1...Qa2\*f2 2.Se3\*d5 # (A)

1...Rg6\*f6 2.Se3-g2 # (C)

Pseudo LeGrand cycle (Phase 1 - 4)

2x Pseudo LeGrand (Phase 1+2: ABBA and Phase 3+4: CDDC)

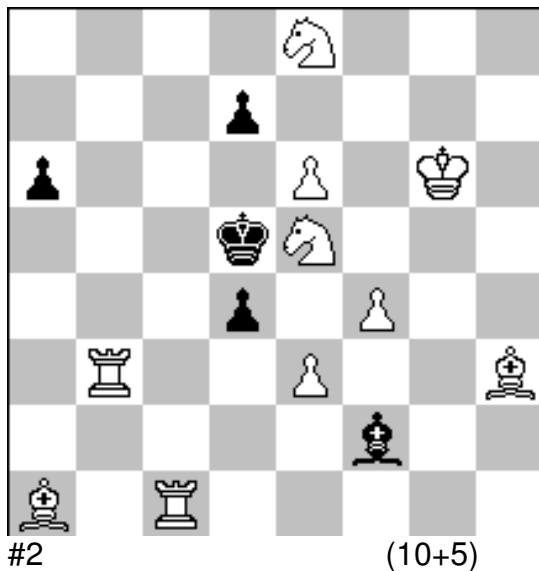
Additional cycle in Phase 1+2: ABC + BCA

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1.Rb3-b6 ? threat: 2.Se8-f6 # (A) / 2.Bh3-g2 # (B)  
But 1...Kd5-e4 ! (a)

1.Rb3-d3 ? threat: 2.Rd3\*d4 #  
1...Kd5-e4 (a) 2.Se8-f6 # (A) / 2.Bh3-g2 # (B)  
But 1...Bf2\*e3 !

1.Se5-f7 ? threat: 2.Se8-f6 # (A)  
1...Kd5-e4 (a) 2.Bh3-g2 # (B)  
But 1...Bf2-h4 !

1.Kg6-f7 ! threat: 2.Bh3-g2 # (B)  
1...Kd5-e4 (a) 2.Se8-f6 # (A)

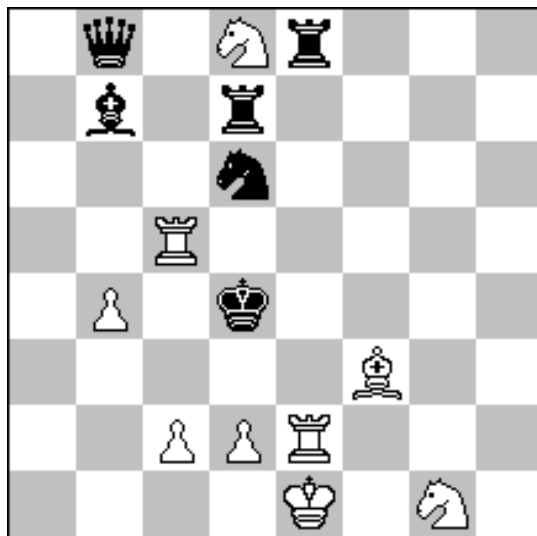
Dombrovskis theme  
Makihovi theme  
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#2

(11 +8)

1.Bf3-c6 ? threat: 2.Sg1-f3 # (A)  
1...Re8\*e2 + 2.Sg1\*e2 # (B)  
1...Bb7\*c6 2.Sd8\*c6 # (C)  
1...Re8-f8 2.Sd8-e6 # (D)  
(1...Re8-e3 2.d2\*e3 #)  
But 1...Rd7-f7 !

1.Re2-e6 ! threat: 2.Sg1-e2 # (B)  
1...Bb7-a6 2.Sd8-c6 # (C)  
1...Re8\*e6 + 2.Sd8\*e6 # (D)  
1...Bb7\*f3 2.Sg1\*f3 # (A)

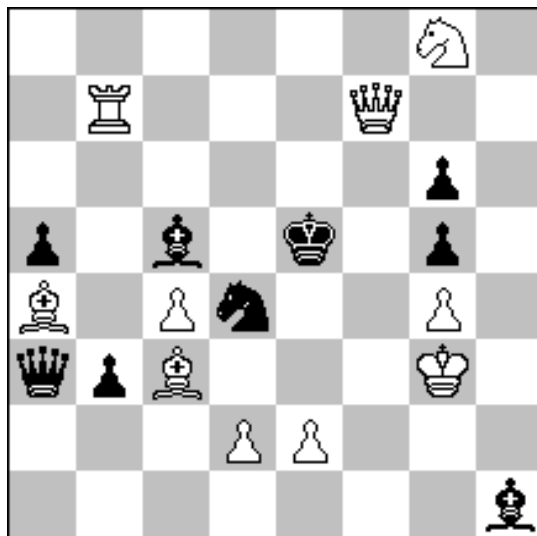
Cycle of threat and mates

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#2

(10 + 9)

1.Rb7-b5 ? threat: 2.Qf7-e7 # (A)

1...Bh1-d5 2.Qf7\*d5 #

1...Ke5-e4 2.Qf7-d5 #

But 1...Ke5-d6 ! (a)

1.e2-e4 ? threat: 2.Qf7-d5 # (B)

1...Bh1\*e4 2.Qf7-f6 #

But 1...Ke5\*e4 ! (b)

1.Ba4-d7 ! threat: 2.Qf7-e6 #

1...Ke5-d6 (a) 2.Qf7-e7 # (A)

1...Ke5-e4 (b) 2.Qf7-d5 # (B)

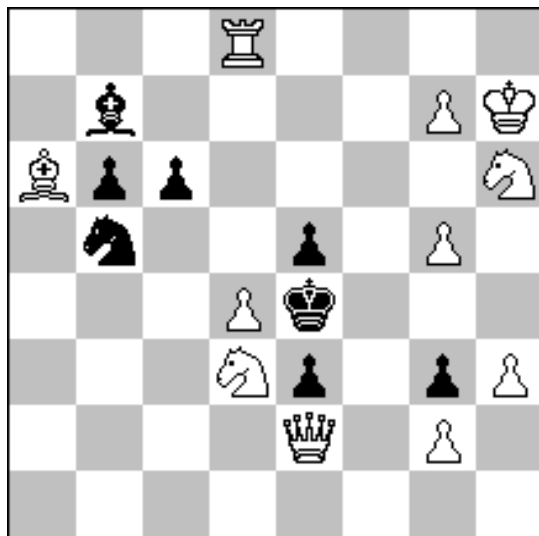
1...Bh1-d5 2.Qf7\*d5 #

Dombrovskis theme

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#2

(11 + 8)

1.d4\*e5 ? threat: 2.Qe2-g4 # (A) and 2.Qe2-f3 # (B)

1...Sb5-d4 (a) 2.Qe2-g4 # (A)

1...Bb7-c8 (b) 2.Qe2-f3 # (B)

But 1...Sb5-d6 ! (x)

1.g7-g8=Q ? threat: 2.Qg8-g6 #

1...Sb5-d6 (x) / (Sb5\*d4) 2.Qe2-g4 # (A)

But 1...Bb7-c8 !

1.Sh6-f5 ! threat: 2.Sf5\*g3 #

1...Sb5-d6 (x) 2.Qe2-f3 # (B)

1...Ke4\*f5 (c) 2.Qe2-g4 # (A)

Dombrovskis with double threats

Flight giving move

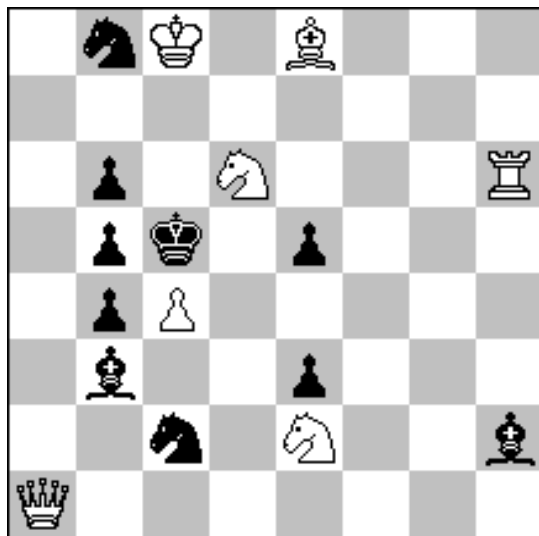
Mate transference

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#2

(7 + 10)

1.Be8\*b5 ? threat: 2.Sd6-e4 # (A) and 2.Sd6-b7 # (B)  
But 1...Bb3\*c4 ! (a)

1.Be8-f7 ? threat: 2.Sd6-e4 # (A) and 2.Sd6-b7 # (B)  
But 1...b5\*c4 ! (b)

1.Qa1-d1 ? threat: 2.Qd1-d5 #  
1...Bb3\*c4 (a) 2.Sd6-e4 # (A) and 2.Sd6-b7 # (B)  
1...b5\*c4 (b) 2.Sd6-e4 # (A) and 2.Sd6-b7 # (B)  
But 1...Sc2-d4 !

1.Qa1-h1 ? threat: 2.Qh1-d5 #  
1...Bb3\*c4 (a) 2.Sd6-b7 # (B)  
1...b5\*c4 (b) 2.Sd6-b7 # (B)  
But 1...e5-e4 !

1.Qa1-a8 ! threat: 2.Qa8-d5 #  
1...Bb3\*c4 (a) 2.Sd6-e4 # (A)  
1...b5\*c4 (b) 2.Sd6-e4 # (A)  
1...Sb8-c6 2.Qa8\*c6 #

Dombrovskis theme with double threads  
Hanneliuss theme with double threads