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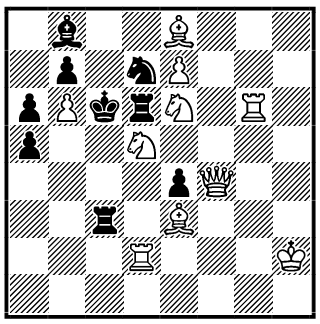
La Nau
1929
5th honorable mention
version 2025



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FEN – version: 1b2B3/1p1nP3/pPkrN1R1/p2N4/4pQ2/2r1B3/3R3K/8

FEN – original: 1b2B3/1p1nP3/pPkrN1R1/p2N4/b3pQ2/1pr1B3/3R3K/8

1.♕:e4! [2.♕a4#].

1...♖:e6+ 2.♘c7# direct battery ♕ – ♘;

1...♖:d5+ 2.♘c7# direct battery ♖ – ♘;

1...♔b5 2.♘:c3# direct battery ♕ – ♘;

1...♖c5 theme B2 **2.♘d4#;**

1...♖c4/♖d3 2.♕(:)c4#.

The key exposes the white king to two checks. Theme B2 – a self-block allows closing of white line on the mating move.

Version – removal of the black bishop from a4 square and the black pawn from b3 square. The original contains a dual 1...♗b5 2.♘d8#/♘b4#.