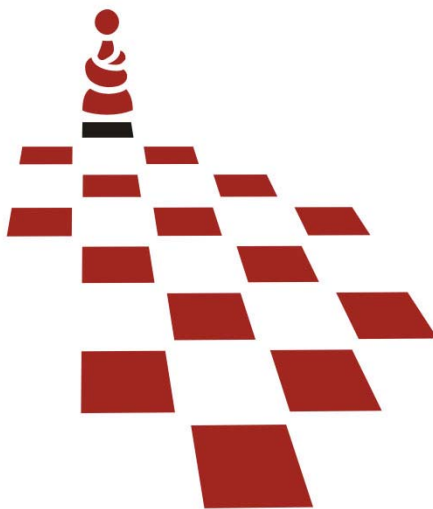


European Problem Chess Festival



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5th European Chess Solving Championship

Subotica, Serbia

2009

PROGRAMME

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
March 15th	Announcement of themes for Internet composing tourney. The closing date is April 15th.		
May 6th	Arrival of participants, registration		20:00 Opening ceremony 21:00 Announcement of themes for 48-hour composing tourney for participants
May 7th	11:00 Open solving tourney	15:00 Excursion: The Lake of Palić, "Wine Castle", Machine Gun	
May 8th	10:30 Reserved time - City Hall	14:00 5th ECSC - rounds 1, 2 and 3	20:30 Mini-Lectures
May 9th	10:00 Round table	14:00 5th ECSC - rounds 4, 5 and 6	20:30 Solving show
May 10th	10:30 Closing ceremony and announcement of results. Closing banquet	Departure	

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Aliaksandr Bulauka, BLR
Mikalai Sihnevich, BLR
Mrs. Ala Zaitsava, BLR
Mrs. Liubou Sihnevich, BLR
Viktar Zaitsau, BLR
Yauheni Zaitsau, BLR
Frantisek Sabol, CZE
Michal Dragoun, CZE
Miloslav Vanka, CZE
Miroslav Henrych, CZE
Pavel Kamenik, CZE
Andreas Rein, DEU
Torsten Linss, DEU
Harri Hurme, FIN
Henry Tanner, FIN
Jorma Paavilainen, FIN
Neal Turner, FIN
Terho Marlo, FIN
Alain Villeneuve, FRA
Michel Caillaud, FRA
Ankush Khandelwal, GBR
Ian Watson, GBR
Michael McDowell, GBR
Mr. Khandelwal, GBR
Stephen Emmerson, GBR
Harry Fougiaxis, GRC
Kostas Prentos, GRC
Pavlos Moutecidis, GRC
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Ivan Bender, HRV
Mrs. Jelena Mazurek, HRV
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Mrs. Nilly Witztum, ISR
Mrs. Olga Erenburg, ISR
Paz Einat, ISR
Uri Avner, ISR
Yedael Stepak, ISR
Yossi Retter, ISR
Martynas Limontas, LTU
Vidmantas Satkus, LTU
Vilimantas Satkus, LTU
Ilja Ketris, LVA
Gligor Denkovski, MKD
Ivan Denkovski, MKD
Živko Janevski, MKD
Bojan Bujanja, MNE
Dolf Wissmann, NLD
Hans Uitenbroek, NLD
Bogusz Piliczewski, POL
Kacper Piorun, POL
Piotr Gorski, POL
Piotr Murdzia, POL
Daniel Baratosi, ROU
Delia-Monica Duca, ROU
Dinu-Ioan Nicula, ROU
Mihail Marin, ROU
Vlaicu Crisan, ROU
Aleksandr Azhusin, RUS
Anatolij Mukoseev, RUS
Andrey Petrov, RUS
Andrey Selivanov, RUS
Dmitry Pletnev, RUS
Evgenij Viktorov, RUS
Georgy Evseev, RUS
Aleksandar Stanojević, SRB
Bogoljub Trifunović, SRB
Bojan Jovanović, SRB
Bojan Vučković, SRB
Borislav Gađanski, SRB
Borislav Ilinčić, SRB
Božidar Šoškić, SRB
Branislav Đurašević, SRB
Dejan Živković, SRB
Dragan Čiča, SRB
Dragan Stojnić, SRB
Dušan Kojić, SRB
Igor Spirić, SRB
Joza Tucakov, SRB
Marjan Kovačević, SRB
Milan Miličević, SRB
Milan Simić, SRB
Milan Velimirović, SRB
Milomir Babić, SRB
Miloš Roganović, SRB
Miodrag Radomirović, SRB
Mirko Miljanić, SRB
Stevan Bokan, SRB
Borivoje Kario, SRB
Vladimir Podinić, SRB
Zoran Sibinović, SRB
Juraj Lörinc, SVK
Ľubomír Širáň, SVK
Marek Kolčák, SVK
Milan Svrček, SVK
Oto Mihalčo, SVK
Tomáš Peitl, SVK
Boris Ostruh, SVN
Darko Sitar, SVN
Klemen Šivic, SVN
Marko Klasinc, SVN
Oleksiy Solovchuk, UKR
Roman Yevstihneyev, UKR
Valery Kopyl, UKR
Vasyl Dyachyk, UKR
Volodymyr Pogorelov, UKR

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		Pts	Time	Pts	Time	Pts	Time	Pts	Time	Pts	Time	Pts	Time	Pts	Time
Belarus		45	60	26.5	180	17	300	20	150	22.5	240	23	150	154	1080
Aliaksander Bulauka	BLR	15	20	9	60	9	100	10	50	10	80	7.5	50	60.5	360
Viktar Zaitsau	BLR	15	20	8	60	3	100	5	50	7.5	80	11.5	50	50	360
Mikalai Sihnevich	BLR	15	20	9.5	60	5	100	5	50	5	80	4	50	43.5	360
Yaheni Zaitsau	BLR	5	20	0	60	1	100	5	50	0	80	1.5	50	12.5	360
Croatia		40	59	31.5	174	30	300	16.5	150	14	240	29	150	161	1073
Nikola Predrag	CRO	15	19	13.5	59	10	100	5	50	5	80	12.5	50	61	358
Hrvoje Messing	CRO	5	16	12	55	9	71	0	50	5	80	7.5	50	38.5	322
Ivan Bender	CRO	15	20	5	60	10	100	6.5	50	4	80	4	50	44.5	360
Danko Gazarek	CRO	10	20	6	60	10	100	5	50	1.5	80	9	50	41.5	360
Czech Republic		35	60	37.5	157	18	294	25	142	32.5	240	35	127	183	1020
Michal Dragoun	CZE	15	20	15	44	5	100	14.5	42	13	80	15	31	77.5	317
Miloslav Vanka	CZE	10	20	15	53	10	100	5	50	11.5	80	10	46	61.5	349
František Sabol	CZE	10	20	7.5	60	3	94	5.5	50	8	80	9	50	43	354
Miroslav Henrych	CZE	5	17	6	60	2	100	4	50	3	80	10	50	30	357
Finland		45	49	34.5	163	32	300	26	150	29	240	37.5	150	204	1052
Harri Hurme	FIN	15	15	14.5	43	8	100	10	50	7.5	80	12.5	50	67.5	338
Jorma Paavilainen	FIN	15	20	9.5	60	12	100	11	50	14	80	11.5	50	73	360
Terho Marlo	FIN	15	14	10	60	5	100	5	50	7.5	80	12.5	50	55	354
Henry Tanner	FIN	5	20	10	60	12	100	5	50	5	80	12.5	50	49.5	360

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Great Britain		25	57	34	175	24	266	18.5	150	18.5	238	26.5	150	146.5	1036
Ian Watson	GBR	10	20	12	60	10	100	5	50	2	80	11.5	50	50.5	360
Michael McDowell	GBR	10	18	14.5	55	4	100	8.5	50	11.5	80	12.5	50	61	353
Stephen Emmerson	GBR	5	19	7.5	60	1	93	5	50	2	78	0	50	20.5	350
Ankush Khandelwal	GBR	5	20	6	60	10	66	5	50	5	80	2.5	50	33.5	326
Israel		40	53	35	175	29	244	17.5	150	22	237	31.5	148	175	1007
Mark Erenburg	ISR	15	13	9	60	10	100	5	50	10	77	12.5	48	61.5	348
Paz Einat	ISR	15	20	14	55	5	99	8	50	9	80	10	50	61	354
Yedael Stepak	ISR	5	13	8.5	59	9	53	4	50	3	80	9	50	38.5	305
Lev Glyantsspiegel	ISR	10	20	12	60	10	91	4.5	50	0	80	9	50	45.5	351
Lithuania		35	60	33	167	22	300	23	149	15.5	240	31.5	150	160	1066
Vidmantas Satkus	LTU	15	20	14	52	10	100	4.5	50	7.5	80	12.5	50	63.5	352
Martynas Limontas	LTU	15	20	14.5	55	10	100	8.5	50	4	80	10	50	62	355
Vilimantas Satkus	LTU	5	20	4.5	60	2	100	10	49	4	80	9	50	34.5	359
Poland		45	54	43	147	35	293	36	144	37.5	240	35	150	231.5	1028
Piotr Murdzia	POL	15	19	15	31	15	93	15	44	15	80	12.5	50	87.5	317
Kacper Piorun	POL	15	15	14.5	56	15	100	11	50	10.5	80	7.5	50	73.5	351
Bogusz Piliczewski	POL	15	20	13	60	2	100	10	50	12	80	12.5	50	64.5	360
Piotr Górski	POL	15	20	13.5	60	5	100	5	50	9	80	10	50	57.5	360

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Romania		40	60	38.5	164	28	255	16.5	150	25	240	25.5	150	173.5	1019
Vlaicu Crisan	ROU	5	20	15	56	4	100	5	50	10	80	9	50	48	356
Dinu-Ioan Nicula	ROU	15	20	9.5	60	6	100	6.5	50	10	80	11.5	50	58.5	360
Mihail Marin	ROU	15	20	13.5	48	12	99	5	50	5	80	5	50	55.5	347
Daniel Baratosi	ROU	10	20	10	60	10	56	5	50	5	80	4	50	44	316
Russia		45	46	43.5	123	32	258	37	150	27.5	240	41.5	150	226.5	967
Aleksandr Ažusin	RUS	15	18	14.5	39	10	91	10	50	8.5	80	9	50	67	328
Georgy Evseev	RUS	15	20	14.5	32	12	100	15	50	11.5	80	15	50	83	332
Anatolij Mukosejev	RUS	15	18	14.5	52	10	67	9.5	50	5	80	12.5	50	66.5	317
Andrej Selivanov	RUS	15	10	9.5	60	10	100	12	50	7.5	80	14	50	68	350
Serbia A		45	39	38.5	106	34	253	33.5	150	33.5	222	37.5	145	222	915
Bojan Vučković	SRB	15	15	14.5	30	15	93	13.5	50	10	80	7.5	50	75.5	318
Vladimir Podinić	SRB	15	15	8.5	60	10	100	10	50	10.5	80	15	45	69	350
Marjan Kovačević	SRB	15	16	14.5	46	9	100	10	50	5	80	12.5	50	66	342
Milan Velimirović	SRB	15	9	9.5	30	9	60	8.5	49	13	62	10	50	65	260
Serbia B		30	56	30	180	23	300	15	150	21.5	240	26.5	150	146	1076
Igor Spirić	SRB2	0	20	9.5	60	10	100	5	50	8	80	10	50	42.5	360
Branislav Đurašević	SRB2	10	16	13	60	4	100	5	50	7	80	6.5	50	45.5	356
Miodrag Radomirović	SRB2	10	20	0	60	5	100	5	50	4	80	5	50	29	360
Borislav Gađanski	SRB2	10	20	7.5	60	8	100	5	50	6.5	80	10	50	47	360

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		Pts	Time	Pts	Time	Pts	Time	Pts	Time	Pts	Time	Pts	Time	Pts	Time
Serbia jun		40	59	18.5	180	28	297	10	150	10	240	2.5	150	109	1076
Miloš Roganović	SRBj	15	19	8.5	60	12	97	5	50	4	80	0	50	44.5	356
Dejan Živković	SRBj	15	20	2	60	8	100	0	50	1	80	2.5	50	28.5	360
Dragan Čiča	SRBj	10	20	4	60	8	100	0	50	5	80	0	50	27	360
Bojan Jovanović	SRBj	0	20	6	60	1	100	5	50	0	80	0	50	12	360
Slovakia		35	59	37.5	172	17	300	23.5	150	23.5	240	33	150	169.5	1071
Marek Kolčák	SVK	10	20	15	54	9	100	8.5	50	10	80	10	50	62.5	354
Lubomír Širán	SVK	10	20	13	59	4	100	10	50	2	80	9	50	48	359
Juraj Lörinc	SVK	10	20	9.5	59	3	100	5	50	8.5	80	14	50	50	359
Oto Mihalčo	SVK	15	19	7.5	60	4	100	5	50	5	80	9	50	45.5	359
Slovenia		40	58	26.5	180	15	300	21.5	150	22	236	34	148	159	1072
Marko Klasinc	SLO	15	20	9.5	60	3	100	8	50	8.5	80	12.5	50	56.5	360
Darko Sitar	SLO	5	20	0	60	3	100	4	50	4	80	2.5	50	18.5	360
Boris Ostruh	SLO	10	20	7	60	2	64	8.5	50	5	76	9	48	41.5	318
Klemen Šivic	SLO	15	18	10	60	9	100	5	50	8.5	80	12.5	50	60	358
Ukraine		45	51	43.5	176	27	300	21.5	150	27.5	240	30	150	194.5	1067
Valerij Kopyl	UKR	15	20	14	57	5	100	5	50	7.5	80	10	50	56.5	357
Volodymir Pogorelov	UKR	15	19	15	60	10	100	7	50	4	80	10	50	61	359
Oleksij Solovčuk	UKR	15	16	9	60	12	100	9.5	50	10	80	9	50	64.5	356
Vasyl Djačuk	UKR	15	16	14.5	59	4	100	5	50	10	80	10	50	58.5	355

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		Pts	Time	Pts	Time	Pts	Time	Pts	Time	Pts	Time	Pts	Time	Pts	Time
Dolf Wissmann	NED	15	20	14.5	39	9	100	14	50	8	80	12.5	50	73	339
Hans Uitenbroek	NED	15	20	15	45	10	100	10	50	4	80	7.5	50	61.5	345
Yosi Retter	ISR	15	20	6	60	1	100	5	50	3	80	2.5	50	32.5	360
Delia-Monica Duca	ROU	5	20	0	60	2	99	0	50	0	80	0	50	7	359
Andrey Petrov	RUS	15	20	9	60	8	100	5	50	10	80	11.5	50	58.5	360
Evgeny Viktorov	RUS	15	18	10	60	10	100	7.5	50	10	80	10	50	62.5	358
Milan Svrček	SVK	15	16	8.5	60	3	100	6.5	50	4	80	7.5	50	44.5	356
Tomáš Peitl	SVK	10	20	6.5	60	4	99	5	50	1	80	9	50	35.5	359
Roman Jevstingejev	UKR	15	18	8.5	60	7	100	8.5	50	8.5	80	10	50	57.5	358
Andreas Rein	GER	10	20	8.5	59	10	100	5	50	5	80	6.5	50	45	359
Michel Caillaud	FRA	15	14	15	55	10	100	11	50	8	80	12.5	50	71.5	349
Alain Villeneuve	FRA	15	17	14.5	45	6	100	5	50	8.5	80	7.5	50	56.5	342
Ivan Denkovski	MAC	15	18	8.5	60	3	100	5	50	7.5	80	9	50	48	358
Kostas Prentos	GRE	15	20	9	60	12	100	10	50	10	80	11.5	50	67.5	360
Ilja Ketris	LAT	0	20	4	60	1	100	4	50	0	80	4	50	13	360
Bojan Bubanja	MNE	5	20	8	60	5	95	5	50	4	80	7.5	50	34.5	355
Dmitry Pletnev (X)	RUS	15	17	14.5	56	15	100	5	50	10	80	15	45	74.5	348

ECSC – TEAMS RANKING

Place	Country	Pts.	Time
1	Poland	231.50	1028
2	Russia	226.50	967
3	Serbia A	222.00	915
4	Finland	204.00	1052
5	Ukraine	194.50	1067
6	Czech Republic	183.00	1020
7	Israel	175.00	1007
8	Romania	173.50	1019
9	Slovakia	169.50	1071
10	Croatia	161.00	1073
11	Lithuania	160.00	1066
12	Slovenia	159.00	1072
13	Belarus	154.00	1080
14	Great Britain	146.50	1036
15	Serbia B	146.00	1076
16	Serbia jun	109.00	1076

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Place	Name	Country	Pts.	Time	Rating
1	Piotr Murdzia	POL	87.50	317	2772.25
2	Georgy Evseev	RUS	83.00	332	2804.69
3	Michal Dragoun	CZE	77.50	317	2572.65
4	Bojan Vučković	SRB	75.50	318	2623.1
5	Kacper Piorun	POL	73.50	351	2340.96
6	Dolf Wissmann	NED	73.00	339	2551.86
7	Jorma Paavilainen	FIN	73.00	360	2546.29
8	Michel Caillaud	FRA	71.50	349	2592.21
9	Vladimir Podinić	SRB	69.00	350	2618.39
10	Andrej Selivanov	RUS	68.00	350	2597.31
11	Harri Hurme	FIN	67.50	338	2412.64
12	Kostas Prentos	GRE	67.50	360	2482.62
13	Aleksandr Ažusin	RUS	67.00	328	2560.3
14	Anatolij Mukosejev	RUS	66.50	317	2509.82
15	Marjan Kovačević	SRB	66.00	342	2586.67
16	Milan Velimirović	SRB	65.00	260	2459.37
17	Oleksij Solovčuk	UKR	64.50	356	2381.98
18	Bogusz Piliczewski	POL	64.50	360	2421.17
19	Vidmantas Satkus	LTU	63.50	352	2451.31
20	Marek Kolčák	SVK	62.50	354	2284.27
21	Evgeny Viktorov	RUS	62.50	358	2322.31
22	Martynas Limontas	LTU	62.00	355	2296.48
23	Hans Uitenbroek	NED	61.50	345	2400.21
24	Mark Erenburg	ISR	61.50	348	2453.21
25	Miloslav Vanka	CZE	61.50	349	2413.54
26	Michael McDowell	GBR	61.00	353	2432.84
27	Paz Einat	ISR	61.00	354	2288.76
28	Nikola Predrag	CRO	61.00	358	2397.91
29	Volodymir Pogorelov	UKR	61.00	359	2538.36
30	Aliaksander Bulauka	BLR	60.50	360	2430.66
31	Klemen Šivic	SLO	60.00	358	2465.33
32	Vasyl Djačuk	UKR	58.50	355	2318.9

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33-34	Dinu-Ioan Nicula	ROU	58.50	360	2230.5
33-34	Andrey Petrov	RUS	58.50	360	2343.5
35	Roman Jevstingejev	UKR	57.50	358	2258.36
36	Piotr Górski	POL	57.50	360	2424.4
37	Alain Villeneuve	FRA	56.50	342	2447.85
38	Valerij Kopyl	UKR	56.50	357	2521.08
39	Marko Klasinc	SLO	56.50	360	2319.32
40	Mihail Marin	ROU	55.50	347	2167.13
41	Terho Marlo	FIN	55.00	354	2388.79
42	Ian Watson	GBR	50.50	360	2280.91
43	Juraj Lörinc	SVK	50.00	359	2206.76
44	Viktar Zaitsau	BLR	50.00	360	2265.11
45	Henry Tanner	FIN	49.50	360	2317.34
46	Vlaicu Crisan	ROU	48.00	356	2378.03
47	Ivan Denkovski	MAC	48.00	358	1992.34
48	Eubomír Širán	SVK	48.00	359	2276.56
49	Borislav Gadžanski	SRB2	47.00	360	2084.4
50	Lev Glyantsspiegel	ISR	45.50	351	2151.19
51	Branislav Djurašević	SRB2	45.50	356	2290.5
52	Oto Mihalčo	SVK	45.50	359	2225.6
53	Andreas Rein	GER	45.00	359	2204.16
54-55	Miloš Roganović	SRBj	44.50	356	x
54-55	Milan Svrček	SVK	44.50	356	2076.34
56	Ivan Bender	CRO	44.50	360	2238.23
57	Daniel Baratosi	ROU	44.00	316	x
58	Mikalai Sihnevich	BLR	43.50	360	2223.59
59	František Sabol	CZE	43.00	354	2149.89
60	Igor Spirić	SRB2	42.50	360	2270.55
61	Boris Ostruh	SLO	41.50	318	1993.9
62	Danko Gazarek	CRO	41.50	360	2089.27
63	Yedael Stepak	ISR	38.50	305	2236.26
64	Hrvoje Messing	CRO	38.50	322	2154.62
65	Tomáš Peitl	SVK	35.50	359	1810.34

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66	Bojan Bujanja	MNE	34.50	355	1976.7
67	Vilimantas Satkus	LTU	34.50	359	2141.45
68	Ankush Khandelwal	GBR	33.50	326	1972.38
69	Yosi Retter	ISR	32.50	360	2050.13
70	Miroslav Henrych	CZE	30.00	357	1993.55
71	Miodrag Radomirović	SRB2	29.00	360	2136.29
72	Dejan Živković	SRBj	28.50	360	x
73	Dragan Čiča	SRBj	27.00	360	x
74	Stephen Emmerson	GBR	20.50	350	1971.52
75	Darko Sitar	SLO	18.50	360	1883.04
76	Ilja Ketris	LAT	13.00	360	1783.28
77	Yaheni Zaitsau	BLR	12.50	360	1596.22
78	Bojan Jovanović	SRBj	12.00	360	x
79	Delia-Monica Duca	ROU	7.00	359	1690.24
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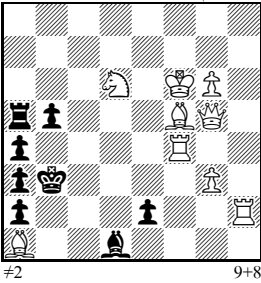
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2	Evgeny Viktorov	RUS	62.5	358
3	Andrey Petrov	RUS	58.5	360
4	Roman Jevstingejev	UKR	57.5	358
5	Piotr Górski	POL	57.5	360
6	Miloš Roganović	SRBj	44.5	356
7	Daniel Baratosi	ROU	44	316
8	Tomáš Peitl	SVK	35.5	359
9	Ankush Khandelwal	GBR	33.5	326
10	Dejan Živković	SRBj	28.5	360
11	Dragan Čiča	SRBj	27	360
12	Yaheni Zaitsau	BLR	12.5	360
13	Bojan Jovanović	SRBj	12	360
14	Delia-Monica Duca	ROU	7	359

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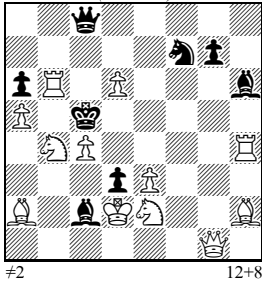
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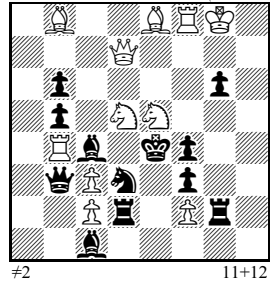
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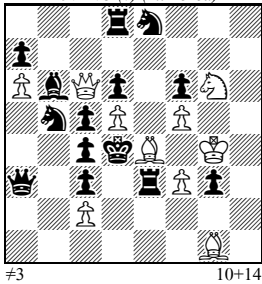
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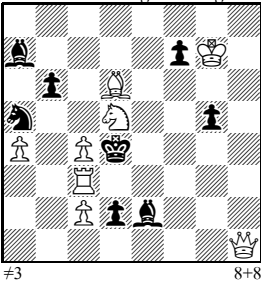
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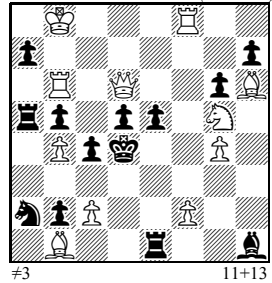
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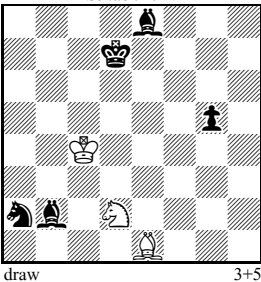
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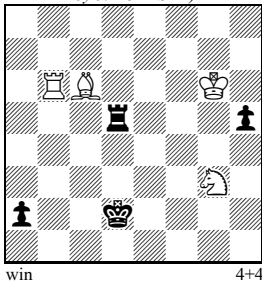
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Schach 1977



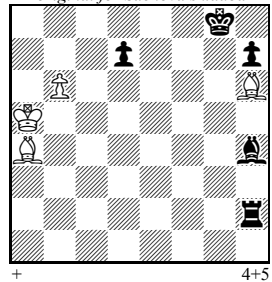
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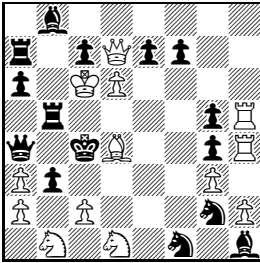
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10. J.-P. BOYER

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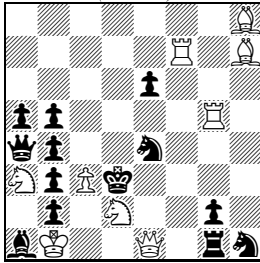


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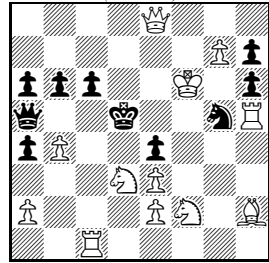


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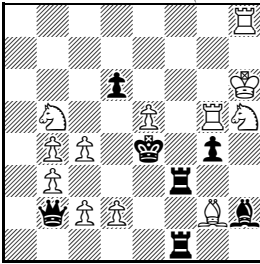


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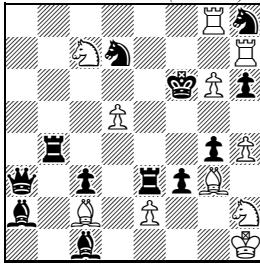


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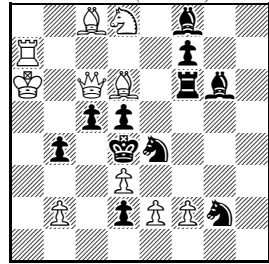


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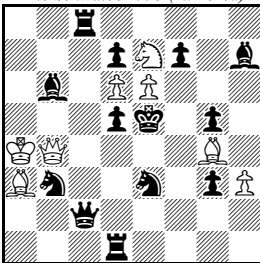


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F. A. SONNENFELD
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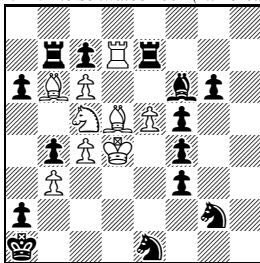
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E. ORLOV

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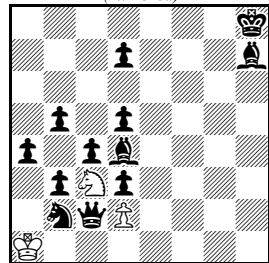


h#3 (2 solutions)

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18. M. PEVSNER

1. Comm. diagrammes 1996
(mirrored)



h#6 (2 solutions)

3+12

ECSC: SOLUTIONS

1. 1.Be4 zz; 1. - e1~, R~, Kb4, Bc2, b4 2.Bd5, Qxb5, Bc2, Bd5, Rf3#; 1.Bd3?, Qg4? b4!, e1Q!
2. 1.Sf4 thr. 2.e4#, 1. - Qg4/Qh3, Qc6, Bb3, Bxf4 2.Sxa6, Se6, Sxd3, exf4#; 1.Bf4?, Rf4? Bb3!, Qc6!
3. 1.Kg7 thr. 2.Sf6#, 1. -Rdx2, Rgxf2, Sxf2 2.cxd3, Bxg6, Rxf4#; 1.Rf7?, Bf7?, Sf7?, Qe6? Rxf2!, Sxf2!, Rxf2!, Qxc3!
4. 1.Rf3 thr. 2.Qh4+ ~ 3.Rf4#, 1. - Kxc4 2.Rf4+ gxf4 3.Qe4#, 1. - Sxc4 2.Rd3+ Bxd3 3.c3#, 1. - Bxc4 2.c3+ Ke4, Kxd5 3.Sf6, Rf6#, 1. - Bd3 2.Rxd3+ Kxc4 3.Qe4/Be3#, 1. - Bxf3 2.Qa1+ Kxc4, Ke4 3.Se3, Qe5#, 1. - f5 2.Qa1+ Kxc4, Ke4 3.Se3, Re3#
5. 1.Se7 thr. 2.Qc7 ~ 3.Sc6#, 1. - Ke5 2.Bxe3 ~ 3.Sg6#, 1. - Qa4/Qxa6 2.Kf4 ~ 3.Bxe3#, 1. - Bc7 2.Qb6 ~ 3.Sc6#, 1. - Sbc7 2.Qb5 ~ 3.Sc6#, 1. - Sec7 2.Qe8 ~ 3.Sc6#, 1. - Rd7 2.Qxd7 ~ 3.Sc6#, 1. - Rc8 2.Qxc8 ~ 3.Sc6#
6. 1.Se4 thr. 2.c3+ Sxc3 3.Qc5#, 1. - Sc3 2.Bg7 ~, Rxe4 3.Qxe5, Qc5#, 1. - c3 2.Rd8 ~, Bxb4, Bxe4/Kc4 3.Qxd5, Qxb4, Qc5#, 1. - Rxe4 2.Qxd5+ Kxd5, Kc3 3.Rd8, Q/Bd2#, 1. - Bxe4 2.Qxe5+ Kxe5 3.Bg7#, 1. - Kxe4 2.Rf4+ exf4 3.Qxf4#, 1. - Rxb1 2.Qc5+ Kxe4 3.Qe3#
7. 1.Kb3 Sc1+ 2.Kxb2 Sd3+ 3.Kc2 Sxe1+ 4.Kd1 4. - Sg2 (4. - Sd3 5.Se4 g4 6.Sf6+ Ke6 7.Sxg4 (7.Sxe8? g3!) Bh5 8.Kd2 =) 5.Se4 (5.Sf3? Bh5!) g4 (5. - Bh5+ 6.Kd2 g4 7.Sf6+) 6.Sf6+ Ke7 7.Sxg4 Bh5! 8.Ke2 Bxg4+ 9.Kf2 9. - Sf4/Sh4/Bh3 10.Kg3 =
8. 1.Se4+ (1.Bxd5? a1Q =) (1.Ra6? Rd6+ 2.Kf5 Rxc6 =) 1. - Kc1 (1. - Ke3? 2.Ra6) 2.Ra6 2. - Re5 (thr. Rxe4 and then Kb2) 3.Sc3 (3.Rxa2? Re6+ =) (3.Kf6? Rxe4 4.Bxe4 Kb2 =) 3. - a1Q 4.Rxa1+ 4. - Kc2! (4. - Kb2? 5.Kf6! and black rook is trapped) 5.Se2 (5.Sb5? Re6+ 6.Kf7 Rxc6 7.Sd4+ Kb2 =) (5.Sd5? Re6+ 6.Kf5 Rxc6 7.Sb4+ Kb2 =) (5.Kf6? Rc5 =) 5. - Kb2 (5. - Rxe2 6.Ra2+ Kd1, Kd3 7.Bf3, Bb5+) (5. - Re6+ 6.Kf7 Rxc6 7.Rc1+) 6.Sd4! Kxa1 7.Kf6! and rook is trapped 1-0
9. 1.Bb3+ 1. - d5! (1. - Kh8 2.Bf4 Re2 3.b7 Re8 4.b8Q Rxb8 5.Be5+ Bf6 6.Bxf6#) 2.Bxd5+ (2.Bf4? Rb2 3.Ka4 Bf2 4.b7 Ba7 =) 2. - Kh8 3.Bf4 Bg3! 4.Bxg3 Rh5 5.b7 Rxd5+ 6.Kb6 Rd8 7.Be5+ (7.Bc7? Rf8 8.Kc6 h5 9.Kd7 Rg8 10.Bd8 Rg7+ =) 7. - Kg8 8.Bc7 Re8/Rf8 9.Kc6 Kf7 10.Kd7 1-0

10. 1.Bc3 thr. 2.Rxg4+ Sf4#, 1. - gxh4 2.Rc5+ Rxc5#, 1. - bxc2 2.Sb2+ Rxb2#, 1. - e5 2.Qxf7+ Rd5#, 1. - f5 2.Qe6+ Rd5#, 1. - Sf~ 2.Se3+ Sxe3#
11. 1.Sf1 zz, 1. - gxf1Q/R/Rxf1 2.Qd1+ Ke3 3.Sc2+ bxc2#, 1. - gxf1B 2.Qxe4+ Kd2 3.Rd7+ Bd3#, 1. - gxf1S 2.Rf3+ Se3 3.Qd1+ Rxd1#, 1. - Q/bxa3 2.Rf3+ Kc4 3.Sd2+ Sxd2#, 1. - e5 2.Qd1+ Kxc3 3.Qd2+ Sxd2#, 1. - bxc3 2.Qxc3+ Ke2 3.Qd2+ Sxd2#, 1. - Sf2/Sg3 2.Bxe4+ Sxe4 3.Qd2+ Sxd2#
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13. 1.Re8 thr. 2.Sf6+ Kf4 3.Rxg4+ Kf5 4.Sxd6#, 1. - Qxe5 2.Sc3+ Kd4 3.Se2+ Ke4, Qxe2 4.Sf6, Rd5#, 1. - Bxe5 2.Sg3+ Kf4 3.Se2+ Ke4 4.Sxd6#, 1. - dxe5 2.Sd6+ Kd4 3.Sf5+ Ke4, Rxf5 4.d3, Rd8#, 1. - Qxc2 2.exd6+ Be5 3.Rgxe5+ Kd3 4.Rd5#
14. 1.Rgg7 thr. 2.Rf7+ Sxf7 3.Rxf7#, 1. - Rbe4 2.Sxg4+ Kf5 3.Sxh6+ Kf6 4.Se8+ Rxe8 5.Sg4#, 1. - Ree4 2.Se8+ Kf5 3.Sd6+ Kf6 4.Sxg4+ Rxg4 5.Se8#, 1. - Bxd5 2.Sxd5+ Ke6 3.Sc7+ Kf6 4.Rf7+ Sxf7 5.Rxf7#
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16. 1.Qc4 Bf5 2.Kd4 Bb2#, 1.Qf5 Sxd5 2.Kxe6 Qe4#, 1.Rc5 Sg6+ 2.Kxd6 Qxb6#, 1.Be4 exf7 2.Kf4 Sg6#
17. 1.Se3 Sa4 2.Sxd5 Kc5 3.Sxb6 Rd1#, 1.Sd3 Be4 2.Sxc5 Kd5 3.Sxd7 Bd4#
18. 1.Bg7 Sxa4 2.Sd1+ Sb2 3.Sc3 Sxd3 4.Se4+ Se5 5.Sf6 d4 6.Sg8 Sf7#, 1.Qd1+ Kxb2 2.Bg7 Ka3 3.b2 Sxb5 4.b1R Sd6 5.Rb8 Ka2 6.Rg8 Sf7#

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2	Marjan Kovačević	SRB	2586.67	5	5	5	5	5	5	30	87	2	5	5	5	2.5	5	5	27.5	90	57.5	177	2
3	Georgy Evseev	RUS	2804.69	5	5	0	5	5	5	25	83	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	30	56	55	139	3
4	Piotr Murdzia	POL	2772.25	5	5	0	5	5	5	25	87	6	5	5	5	5	5	3	28	53	53	140	4
5	Vlaicu Crisan	ROU	2378.03	5	5	5	5	3	0	23	90	12	5	5	5	5	5	5	30	65	53	155	5
6	Michal Dragoun	CZE	2572.65	5	5	0	5	4	3.5	22.5	90	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	30	82	52.5	172	6
7	Michael McDowell	GBR	2432.84	5	2.5	5	5	5		22.5	90	14	5	4.5	5	5	5	5	29.5	88	52	178	7
8	Anatolij Mukoseev	RUS	2509.82	5	0	5	5	5	1.5	21.5	90	18	5	5	5	5	5	5	30	81	51.5	171	8
9	Bojan Vučković	SRB	2623.1	5	4	5	5	4		23	90	11	5	5	5	5	5	3	28	53	51	143	9
10-11	Alain Villeneuve	FRA	2447.85	5	5	5	2.5	5	3.5	26	90	4	5	5	5		5	5	25	90	51	180	10-11
10-11	Vladimir Podinić	SRB	2618.39	5	5	5	5	4		24	90	10	5	4.5	5	2.5	5	5	27	90	51	180	10-11
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13	Vidmantas Satkus	LTU	2451.31	5	0	5	5	5	0	20	90	23	5	5	5	5	5	5	30	73	50	163	13
14-15	Aleksandr Azhusin	RUS	2560.3	5	5	5	5	5		25	90	7	5	5	5		5	5	25	90	50	180	14-15
14-15	Jorma Paavilainen	FIN	2546.29	5		5	5	5	5	25	90	8	5	4.5	5	2.5	5	3	25	90	50	180	14-15
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19	Evgenij Viktorov	RUS	2322.31	5	4	0	4	4		17	90	31	5	4.5	5	5	5	5	29.5	90	46.5	180	19
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23	Aliaksandr Bulauka	BLR	2430.66	5	5	1	5	4	0	20	90	20	5	5	0	5	5	5	25	67	45	157	23
24-25	Paz Einat	ISR	2288.76	5	5	2	5	5		22	90	17	5	4.5	2	2.5	5	4	23	90	45	180	24-25
24-25	Mihail Marin	ROU	2167.13	5	5	0	5	5		20	90	22	5	5	5	2.5	2.5	5	25	90	45	180	24-25
26	Terho Marlo	FIN	2388.79	5		0	5	2	1.5	13.5	90	54	5	5	5	5	5	5	30	90	43.5	180	26
27	Juraj Lörinc	SVK	2206.76	5	5	5	5	2		22	90	16	5	4.5	1	5	0	5	20.5	88	42.5	178	27
28-29	Piotr Gorski	POL	2424.4	5	5	5	2.5	2	0	19.5	90	24	5	5	0	2.5	5	5	22.5	90	42	180	28-29
28-29	Dinu-Ioan Nicula	ROU	2230.5	5	1.5	0	5	3		14.5	90	48	5	5	5	2.5	5	5	27.5	90	42	180	28-29
30	Igor Spirić	SRB	2270.55	5	4	5	2.5	0		16.5	90	34	5	5	5		5	5	25	90	41.5	180	30
31-35	Mark Erenburg	ISR	2453.21	5	0	5	2.5	4		16.5	90	35	5	4.5	5	0	5	5	24.5	90	41	180	31-35
31-35	Dmytry Pletnev	RUS	2474.4	5		0	5	3.5		13.5	90	53	5	5	5	2.5	5	5	27.5	90	41	180	31-35
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31-35	Valery Kopyl	UKR	2521.08	5	4	0	5	4.5		18.5	90	27	5	5	0	2.5	5	5	22.5	90	41	180	31-35
31-35	Ian Watson	GBR	2280.91	5	4	5	2.5	1		17.5	90	30	5	3	5	2.5	5	3	23.5	90	41	180	31-35
36	Martynas Limontas	LTU	2296.48	5	5	0	5	0		15	90	43	5	5	5	0	5	5	25	90	40	180	36
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38	Henry Tanner	FIN	2317.34			5	5	5		15	90	42	5		5	2.5	5	5	22.5	89	37.5	179	38
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40	Nikola Predrag	HRV	2397.91	5	4	0	5	5		19	90	26	5	0	2	2.5	5	3	17.5	90	36.5	180	40
41	Miloš Roganović	SRB		5	4	0	1.5			10.5	90	60	5	5	5	2.5	5	2	24.5	90	35	180	41
42	František Sabol	CZE	2149.89	5	4	0	5	1		15	82	38	5	4.5	0	0	5	5	19.5	90	34.5	172	42

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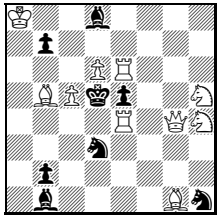
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43	Lev Glyantsshpigel	ISR	2151.19	0		5	5	0		10	90	65	5	3.5	5	2.5	5	3	24	90	34	180	43
44	Milan Simić	SRB	2112.85	5	4	2	4	0		15	90	44	5	3.5	5		0	5	18.5	90	33.5	180	44
45	Andreas Rein	DEU	2204.16	5		5	2.5	5		17.5	89	29	0	5	0		5	5	15	90	32.5	179	45
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46-47	Roman Yestihnyeyev	UKR	2258.36	5		0	2.5	0		7.5	90	72	5	5	5	0	5	5	25	90	32.5	180	46-47
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51	Borislav Gadjanski	SRB	2084.4	5			5	5		15	90	40	5	0.5		2.5	5	3	16	90	31	180	51
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60	Harry Fougiaxis	GRC	2123.41	5	5		5			15	89	39	5					5	10	90	25	179	60
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61-62	Daniel Baratosi	ROU		5	5	0				10	90	63	5	5	5	0		0	15	90	25	180	61-62
63	Božidar Šoškić	SRB	1983.88	0	0	0	2.5			2.5	90	81	5	3.5	5	2.5	5	0	21	90	23.5	180	63

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PLACE	Name	Country	Rating	A1	B1	C1	D1	E1	F1	points	time	PL.	A2	B2	C2	D2	E2	F2	points	time	TOT.	TIME	PLACE
64	Andrey Petrov	RUS	2343.5	0	5	0	5	0	0	10	90	62	5	0	0		5	3	13	90	23	180	64
65	Viktor Zaitsau	BLR	2265.11	5			2.5			7.5	90	73	5	5	2		0	3	15	90	22.5	180	65
66-67	Tomáš Peitl	SVK	1810.34	5	0	5	2.5	1.5		14	90	52	5	0	2		0		7	90	21	180	66-67
66-67	Miroslav Henrych	CZE	1993.55	0	5	1	5		0	11	90	59	5	0	2			3	10	90	21	180	66-67
68	Ivan Denkovski	MKD	1992.34	5		2	5	0	0	12	90	57	0	4.5	0			3	7.5	88	19.5	178	68
69	Bojan Bubanja	MNE	1976.7	0	0	0	5	0		5	89	77	5	4.5	0			3	12.5	87	17.5	176	69
70-72	Dragan Čiča	SRB		0	2.5	5				7.5	90	69	5	0	5	0			10	90	17.5	180	70-72
70-72	Yauheni Zaitsau	BLR	1596.22	5			2.5			7.5	90	74	5					5	10	90	17.5	180	70-72
70-72	Stephen Emmerson	GBR	1971.52			0	5	0		5	90	80	0	0	0	2.5	5	5	12.5	90	17.5	180	70-72
73	Stevan Bokan	SRB	1686.73	5		2		0		7	90	75	5	0			5		10	90	17	180	73
74	Lubomír Širáň	SVK	2276.56	5		0	2.5			7.5	90	71	0	0	0		5	3	8	90	15.5	180	74
75	Bojan Jovanović	SRB		5	4	0				9	90	67	0	3.5	2				5.5	90	14.5	180	75
76	Aleksandar Stanojević	SRB		5	0	5				10	90	61	0		1	2.5			3.5	90	13.5	180	76
77	Neal Turner	FIN		5						5	89	78	5					3	8	89	13	178	77
78	Dejan Živković	SRB		0		2		0		2	90	82	5	0.5	5				10.5	90	12.5	180	78
79-80	Bogoljub Trifunović	SRB	1843.67	5	0		1.5			6.5	90	76	0	4.5				1	5.5	90	12	180	79-80
79-80	Ilja Ketris	LVA	1783.28	5	0	0	5			10	90	64	0				0	2	2	90	12	180	79-80
81	Delia-Monica Duca	ROU	1690.24	5		0		0		5	90	79	5	0	0		0		5	89	10	179	81
82	Joza Tucakov	SRB	1709.26	5			2.5			7.5	90	70				2.5			2.5	90	10	180	82

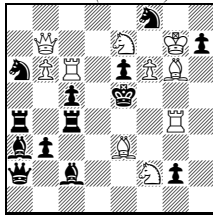
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R. ZALOKOCKIJ +
G. SINKARENKO
 2.-7. *Comm. JT Melnichenko*
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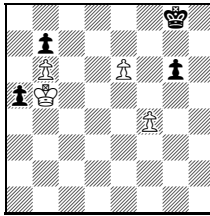
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2.
ZHELTONOZHKO
V. M. SHAVYRIN
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 1998 (mirrored)



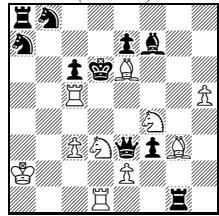
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E. MELNICHENKO
Sinfonie Scacchistiche
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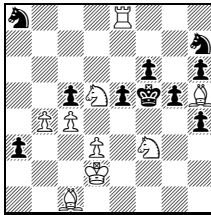
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Ch. FEATHER
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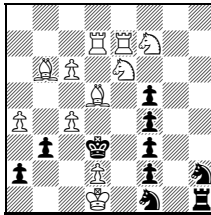
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B. D. STEPHENSON
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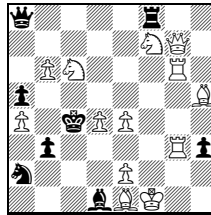
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V. ALAIKOV
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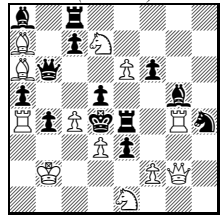
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7.
J. SAVOURNIN
 59. *pl. 2. Match de Initie*
 1967-70



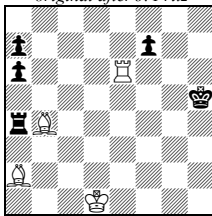
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H. le GRAND
J. van GOOL
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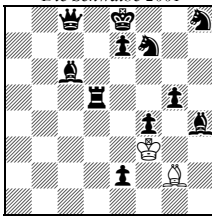
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J. POLASEK
original after J. Fritz



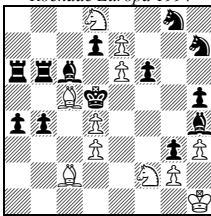
+ 4+5

10.
M. YLIJOKI
Die Schwalbe 2001



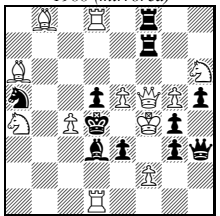
h≠5 (2 solutions) 2+11

11.
G. ETTL
B. SCHAUER
Rochade Europa 1994



≠5 11+13

12.
M. MANOLESCU
 2. *Pr. Memorial J.P. Boyer*
 1988 (mirrored)



s≠3 12+11

OPEN SOLVING TOURNEY: SOLUTIONS

- (1) 1.Qg8 (5 points) thr. 2.R6xe5#, 1. - Kxe4, Sxc5 2.Qeg2, R4xe5# 1.Qg2?, Qd1?, Re3?, Re2? Shf2!, Bf6!, e4!, Ba2!
- (2) 1.Kf7 thr. 2.Rxe6+ Sxe6 3.Qd5# 1. - Rd4 2.Be4 ~ 3.Rg5/Bf4# 1. - Bf5/Be4 2.Re4+ Rxe4, Bxe4 3.Sd3, Sg4# 1. - Bxg6 2.Sxg6+ ~, Kd5 3.Rg5, Rxe6#
- (3) 1.Kc5 Kf8 (1. - a4? 2.Kd6 a3 3.e7 Kf7 4.Kd7) 2.Kd6 Ke8 3.Kc7 a4 4.Kxb7 a3 5.Kc6 5. - a2 6.b7 a1Q 7.b8Q+ Ke7 8.Qd6+ 8. - Kf6 9.Qf8+ (9.e7+? Kf7 10.Kxg6+ Kxg6 11.e8K+ Kf5 12.Qf8+ Qf6+ =) 9. - Kxe6 10.f5+ gxf5 11.Qe8+ Kf6 12.Qh8+ 1-0
- (4) 1.Qd3 Rb1 2.Kxc5 Sxd3# 1.Dxf4 Bh4 2.Kxe6 Sxf4# 1.Qxc5 Sxc5 2.Rxd1 Sfd3# 1.Qxe6 Sxe6 2.Rxg3 Sdf4#
- (5) 1.Ke2 zz 1. - a2 2.Sxe5 fxe5 3.Bb2 ~ 4.Rxe5# 1. - h3 2.Se3+ Kf4 3.Sf1+ Kf5 4.Sg3# 1. - cxb4 2.Sd4+ exd4 3.Re4 ~ 4.Se7# 1. - Sf8 2.Sxh4+ gxh4 3.Bxh6 ~ 4.Se3# 1. - Sb6 2.Sxb6 ~ 3.Sc8 ~ 4.Sd6# 1. - Sc7 2.Sxc7 ~ 3.Sb5(Se6) ~ 4.Sd6#
- (6) 1.Ba5 thr. 2.Sxf4+ Kd4 3.ce6+ Kd3 4.Sc5+ Kd4 5.Sxb3+ Kd3 6.Re3+ Sxe3# 1. - a1S 2.Be4+ Kxc4 3.Bd5+ Kd3 4.Bxb3+ Ke4 5.d3+ Ke3 6.Bd2+ Sxd2# 1. - Sg4 2.Bxf3+ Kxc4 3.Bd5+ Kd3 4.Bg2+ Kc4 5.Sd6+ Kd3 6.Bxf1+ Kxf1#
- (7) 1.Bg4 thr. 2.Be6#, 1. - Q~, Qxc6, S~, Bxe2, Rxf7, Rd8, Re8 2.Sxa5, Rxc6, Rc3, Bxe2, Qxf7, Se5, Sd6#
- (8) 1.Qg1 thr. 2.Sc2+ Kxd3 3.Qed1# 1. - e2 2.f4+ Re3 3.fxg5# 1. - b3 2.c5+ Qb4 3.c6# 1. - Rxc4 2.Qxg4+ Bf4 3.Qxf4# 1. - exf2 2.Qxf2+ Be3 3.Qxf6# 1. - Sf3 2.Sxf3+ Kxd3 3.Qed1# 1. - dxc4 2.bxc4 ~, b3 3.Sc2, Bxb3#
- (9) 1.Ke5+ Kg4 2.Re4+ Kf5 (2. - Kf3? 3.Bd5) 3.Bb1 (3.Bd5? a5 =) 3. - Ra1 4.Re5+! 4. - Kf6! 5.Rf5+ (5.Bc3? Rxb1+ 6.Kc2 Rb6! =) Kg6! 6.Rf6+ Kg7 7.Rg6+! (7.Bc3? Rxb1+ 8.Kc2 Rb5! =) Kh7 8.Rg7+ Kh8 9.Rh7+ (9.Bc3? Rxb1+ 10.Kc2 Rb6 11.Rxf7+ Kg8 12.Rg7+ Kf8 13.Rxa7 =) 9. - Kg8 10.Rh8+ Kxh8 11.fc3+ 1-0
- (10) 1.Kd7 Kxe2 2.Ke6 Kf1 3.Kf5 Be4 4.Kg4 Kg2 5.Qf5 Bf3# 1.Bb5 Ke4 2.Qc3 Kxd5 3.Bc4 Kc6 4.Qg7 Kc7 5.Qf8 Bc6#
- (11) 1.e8S thr. 2.Sc7# 1. - Ra7 2.Bd1 Sg5 3.Bb3+ axb3 4.Sd1 ~, Ra1 5.Se3, Sc7# 1. - Rb7 2.Sd1 Bg5 3.Sc3+ bxc3 4.Bd1 ~, Rb1 5.Bf3, Sc7#
- (12) 1.e6 thr. 2.Qef6+ Rxf6+ 3.Sf5+ Rxf5# 1. - Qf1 2.Rxd3+ Qxd3 3.fxe3+ Qxe3# 1. - Qh1 2.Rxd5+ Qxd5 3.Be5+ Qxe5# 1. - Sxc4 2.fxe3+ Sxe3 3.Rxd5+ Sxd5# 1. - Sc6 2.fe5+ Sxe5 3.Rxd3+ Sxd3#

MACHINE GUN RESULTS

1	Marjan Kovačević	24.0	(+24 -0)
2	Oleksiy Solovchuk	17.0	(+17 -0)
3	Anatolij Mukoseev	16.3	(+19 -3)
4	Georgy Evseev	16.2	(+18 -2)
5	Michel Caillaud	16.1	(+17 -1)
6	Jorma Paavilainen	15.2	(+17 -2)
7-8	Michal Dragoun	14.0	(+14 -0)
7-8	Valery Kopyl	14.0	(+14 -0)
9	Martynas Limontas	13.1	(+14 -1)
10-11	Lubomir Širan	12.5	(+17 -5)
10-11	Volodymyr Pogorelov	12.5	(+17 -5)
12	Andrey Selivanov	12.4	(+16 -4)
13	Andrey Petrov	12.0	(+12 -0)
14	Branislav Djurašević	11.4	(+15 -4)
15	Paz Einat	11.1	(+12 -1)
16	Aleksandr Azhusin	10.6	(+16 -6)
17	Aliaksandr Bulavka	9.5	(+14 -5)
18	Dmitry Pletnev	9.4	(+13 -4)
19	Oto Mihalčo	8.3	(+11 -3)
20	Miloslav Vanka	7.6	(+13 -6)
21	Vasyl Dyachyk	7.5	(+12 -5)
22	Marek Kolčak	7.3	(+10 -3)
23	Mark Erenburg	6.5	(+11 -5)
24	Alain Villeneuve	6.4	(+10 -4)
25	Vidmantas Satkus	6.1	(+7 -1)
26-27	Dinu-Ioan Nicula	5.4	(+9 -4)
26-27	Mikalai Sihnevich	5.4	(+9 -4)
28-31	Roman Yevstihnyeyev	4.5	(+9 -5)
28-31	Miloš Roganović	4.5	(+9 -5)
28-31	Dejan Živković	4.5	(+9 -5)
28-31	Yosi Retter	4.5	(+9 -5)
32	Viktar Zaitsev	3.3	(+6 -3)
33	Ivan Denkovski	3.1	(+4 -1)
34	Evgenij Viktorov	2.7	(+9 -7)
35	Andreas Rein	1.4	(+5 -4)
36	Yedael Stepak	1.1	(+11 -11)

37	Daniel Baratosi	0.8	(+8 -8)
38	Vilimantas Satkus	0.4	(+4 -4)
39	Miodrag Radomirović	0.3	(+12 -13)
40	Milan Svrček	-0.7	(+11 -13)
41	Mirko Miljanić	-1.1	(+7 -9)
42	Ilja Ketris	-1.6	(+2 -4)
43	Tomaš Peitl	-2.2	(+5 -8)
44	Lev Glyantsshpigel	-5.1	(+3 -9)
45	Yauheni Zaitsev	-8.0	(+1 -10)

SOLVING SHOW

1st Round

Evseev – Uitenbroek	3 : 1
Solovchuk – Crisan	2 : 3
Pletnev – Limontas	3 : 0
Azhusin – Kopyl	1 : 3
Dragoun – Selivanov	3 : 1
Kovačević - Mukoseev	3 : 1
Piorun – Podinić	0 : 3
Wissmann – Caillaud	3 : 2

2nd Round

Evseev – Crisan	3 : 1
Pletnev – Kopyl	3 : 0
Dragoun - Kovačević	2 : 3
Podinić – Wissmann	3 : 1

Semifinal

Evseev - Pletnev	3 : 2
Kovačević – Podinić	3 : 2

3rd Place Match

Pletnev – Podinić	2 : 4
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Final

Evseev – Kovačević	4 : 5
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SUBOTICA INTERNET COMPOSING TOURNEYS

GROUP A: TWOMOVERS

Theme: Paradoxical white correction. In the set-play there is a variation 1... a 2. A#. A random move by a certain white piece F threatens 2. A#, but there is 1... a! refutation (1. F~? 2.A# 1... a!). The key-move is made by the piece F. The solution completes the White correction theme as in the Scheme 1 (1. Fx! 2.A# 1... a 2. B#), or the Threat correction theme as in the Scheme 2 (1. Fx! 2. B# 1... c 2. A#).

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JUDGE'S REPORT

First of all, I want to express my great pleasure to be the judge of this successful tourney. From the tourney director I received not less than 70(!) uniform diagrams without names of authors. The number of entries was a pleasant surprise for me and I want to thank and congratulate to all participants for their excellent works and wonderful ideas. The most of the credit for such a great response deserves the proposer of this inspirative theme Marjan Kovačević, who discovered it, recognized its ideal form and clearly defined it. Since Marjan is the author of probably the best interpretation of a paradoxical white correction (see **I** in the Appendix) I think that we should accept his unselfish proposal to recognize a theme in the future under the name of this tourney – *Subotica 2009 Internet tourney*.

The quality of received works was very high and I took a freedom to apply severe criteria in their estimation. Many problems showed similar mechanisms with minimal variations and I selected only the best among them for the award. Also, I excluded several otherwise very good problems with a thematic variation shown only in the set play, or in only one phase, which made the thematic content look as incidental or marginal part of the content. There were only few known examples which showed this theme (mostly in half-thematic form in relation to the defined formula), and I will quote only those which eliminated two candidates for a high ranking.

36 was anticipated by the excellent problem **II**, while almost the identical mechanism as in **17** had already got its more attractive interpretation in problem **III**.

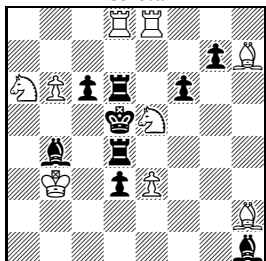
Having all this in view, I reached the following decision:

1st Prize: No. 37 – Dragan Stojnić, Serbia. Among the entries showing both types of correction this is the only where a Dombrovskis effect also appears in the Threat correction phase. Beside the Dombrovskis paradox between set-play and two tries, this complex and brilliant mechanism contains one more thematic effect in actual play and 2x2 change of mates. The excellent and very important element is a transferred mate (primary threat) Bg8 after the black rook selfpin in try 1.Sd7?. All of this, with the faultless construction, makes a top class twomover. *1... c5(x) 2. Sc7#(A), 1... Re4(y) 2. Bg8#(B); 1.Se~? ~ 2.Bg8#(B), 1... c5(x) 2.Rd6#, 1... Re4!(y); 1.Sd7!? ~ 2.Sc7#(A), 1... Rd7 2.Bg8#(B), 1... c5!(x); (1.Sxd3? ~ 2.Sc7,Bg8#, 1... Rxd3!); 1.Sf3! ~ 2.Bf7#(B), 1... c5(x) 2.Rxd6#, 1... Re4(y) 2.Bxe4#.

1st Prize: No. 37

Dragan Stojnić

Serbia



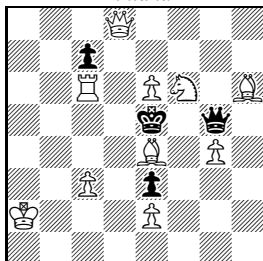
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2nd Prize: No. 14

Harri Hurme

Finland



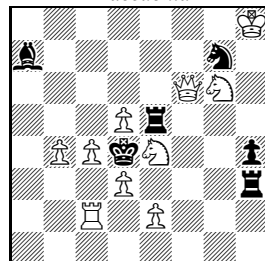
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3rd Prize: No. 16

Živko Janevski

Macedonia



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2nd Prize: No. 14 – Harri Hurme, Finland. This extremely original and creative composition proves that generally recognized faults do not necessarily tell anything about the quality of the problem. Indeed, my first impression was that everything was wrong in the concept of this problem. However, after a deeper analysis, I realized that everything the author did was with a clear idea. Like an alchemist, he succeeded to turn the rocks to the gold. It is a fact that the bishop with its random removal (“in the air”) cannot simultaneously make two primary weaknesses (as far as the guard of the squares in the king’s field is concerned), and author utilized it to split the play to two phases, i.e. arbitrary moves along two diagonals. These two tries in an ingenious combination with so-called “dualistic defences” in the set and actual play multiply the thematic content (Dombrovskis effects), recognized as two parallel systems of 3x1 change of mates. Notice that the key is a pure white correction in relation to two white tries, since it repeats both weaknesses – abandon of the control over d5 and f5. A masterpiece. *1... Qf4(a) 2.Qd4#(A), 1... Qxg4(b) 2.Qd4#(A); 1.Be~(h1)? ~ 2.Qd4#(A), 1... Qf4(a) 2.Sd7#, 1... Qxg4!(b); 1.Be~(b1)? ~ 2.Qd4#(A), 1... Qxg4(b) 2.Sxg4#, 1... Qf4!(a); 1.Bf5! ~ 2.Qd4#(A), 1... Qf4 2.Rc5#(D), 1... Qxg4 2.Rc5#(D), (1... Kf4 2.Qxc7#); (1.e7? ~ 2.Qxc7#, 1... Qg8+!).

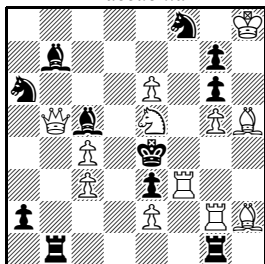
3rd Prize: No. 16 – Živko Janevski, Macedonia. Another inspired and contentful composition in a brilliant construction. Three thematic phases show a third degree White correction with 3x1 change and the Dombrovskis effect. Besides, the white knight makes two additional corrections with different refutations, showing a kind of secondary White combination (with two more changes in respect of full notation!). There is another change after the black king’s flight. Among the plenty of fine details I will point out only a splendid double Anti-Lewman effect in

removal of the white knight (two-way clearance of lines for the white queen, e5-e3 and f4-d4) and a constructive role of the white king in the try that also has corrective effect 1.Sg3?. *1... Re3 2.Qxe5#, 1... Ke3 2.Qf2#, 1... Bb8 2.Qb6#; 1.Se~? ~ 2.Qxe5#, 1... Rhe3!; 1.Sc3!/? ~ 2.Qxe5#, 1... Rhe3 2.Sb5#, 1... Rxd3!; 1.Sd2!/? ~ 2.Qxe5#, 1... Rhe3 2.Sb3#, 1... Ke3!; 1.Sc5!/? ~ 2.Qxe5#, 1... Rhe3 2.Sb3#, 1... Bb8!; 1.Sd6! ~ 2.Qxe5#, 1... Rhe3 2.Sb5#, 1... Ke3 2.Qf4#.

4th Prize: No. 15 – Živko Janevski, Macedonia. When we see the maximal number of variations with 5x1 changed mates (task record?) in excellent construction, no additional comments are needed. We can only applaud to the author. Bravo! *1... Bd6 2.Rf4#, 1... Sxe6,Rgf1,Rbf1 2.Bxg6,Rg4,Qxb7#; 1.Se~? ~ 2.Rf4#, 1... Bd6!; 1.Sxg6!/? ~ 2.Rf4#, 1... Bd6 2.Qf5#, 1... Sxg6+ 2.Bxg6#, 1... Sxe6!; 1.Sg4!/? ~ 2.Rf4#, 1... Bd6 2.Rxe3#, 1... Rgf1!; 1.Sc6!/? ~ 2.Rf4#, 1... Bd6 2.Qd5#, 1... Bxc6 2.Qxc6#, 1... Rbf1!; 1.Sf7! ~ 2.Rf4#, 1... Bd6 2.Sxd6#, 1... Sxe6,Rbf1,Rgf1 2.Bxg6,Qxb7,Rg4#.

5th Prize: No. 29 – Evgeni Bourd and ArieH Grinblat, Israel. An exceptionally beautiful mechanism with two thematic variations showing 3x1 and 2x1 change of mates and the total of 5 Dombrovskis effects! After the removal of the knight all thematic mates follow black self-pins. The white half-battery does not have only a visual character, which is demonstrated by tries 1.Bh1? Rf3! and 1.Bg6? ef4!. The only dilemma is about the presence of WPh7 which seemingly serves only to disguise the obviousness of the knight's removal with the apparent variation 1... exf4 2.h8=Q#. *1... Sxe4/Rxe4(a/b) 2.Sb5#(A); 1.Sf~? ~ 2.Sb5#(A), 1... Sxe4!(a); 1.Sxd3!/? ~ 2.Sb5#(A), 1... Sxe4(a) 2.Rd8#, 1... cxd3 2.Qb4#, 1... Rxe4!(b); 1.Sfd5! ~ 2.Sb5#(A), 1... Sxe4(a) 2.Qb6#, 1... Rxe4(b) 2.e3#.

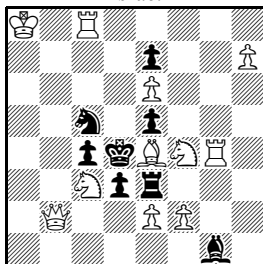
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Živko Janevski
Macedonia



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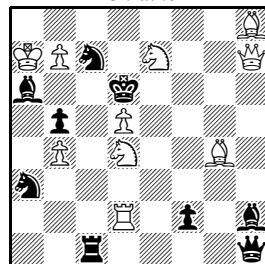
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1st HM: No. 6
Vasyl Markovtys
Ukraine



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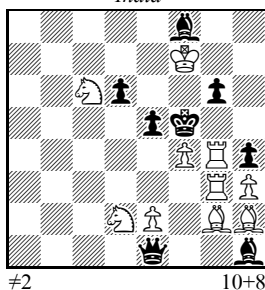
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1st HM: No. 6 – Vasyl Markovtys, Ukraine. An original and clever idea to double the content with the double threat and refutation after the random removal of the white knight. Two additional tries complete the Rudenko theme, which to some extent puts a question mark to their corrective nature (we could rather speak about some kind of semi-correction or separation), but in turn significantly contributes to the general impression and to the compactness of the combination as a whole. The 2x2 change is very complex: initial self-blocks with dual avoidance are transformed to self-pins after the key. Despite the fact that Wb7 replaces the queen on the queen's side of the board, the WQh7 influences this direction in view of control along the masked line h7-c7 in the set play. *1... Qxd5(a) 2.Sc8#(A), 1... Sxd5(b)

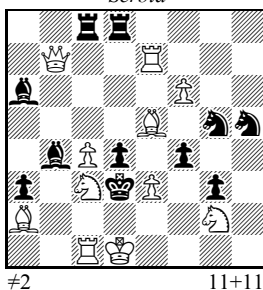
2.Sef5#(B); 1.Sd~(Sb3,Se2)? ~ 2.Sc8(A),Sef5(B)#, 1... Qxd5(a),Sxd5(b)!; 1.Sc2!? ~ 2.Sc8(A),Sef5(B)#, 1... Qxd5!(a); 1.Sf3!? ~ 2.Sc8(A),Sef5(B)#, 1... Sxd5!(b); 1.Sdc6! ~ 2.Sc8(A),Sef5(B)#, 1... Qxd5(a) 2.Qxh2#, 1... Sxd5(b) 2.b8Q#.

2nd HM: No. 61 – C. G. S. Narayanan, India. An excellent problem of a classic beauty and no less than 4x1 change after the white rook correction! Counting the set-play, and the fact that one of possible random moves is also on the 3rd rank, the white rook occupies as much as 5 different points on that rank, always with different strategic effect of its location. All of this makes a fantastic visual effect, resembling to a successive Hultberg manoeuvre, i.e. to its two-move manifestation. If only the unfortunate additional threat 2.fxe5 after 1.Rf3? could have been avoided (which spoils a thematic effect of paradoxical correction) the problem would have certainly deserved a prize. *1... exf4(a) 2.Rg5#(A); 1.R3~? ~ 2.Rg5#(A), 1... exf4!(a); 1.Rf3!? ~ 2.fxe5/Rg5(A)#, 1... exf4 2.Rxf4#, 1... Qxd2!; 1.Re3!? ~ 2.Rg5#(A), 1... exf4 2.Sd4#, 1... Qg3!(2.e4?); 1.Rd3! ~ 2.Rg5#(A), 1... exf4 2.Rd5#, 1... Qg3,Bh6 2.e4,Se7#.

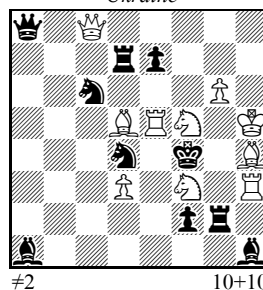
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Dragan Stojnić
Serbia



4th HM: No. 2
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Ukraine

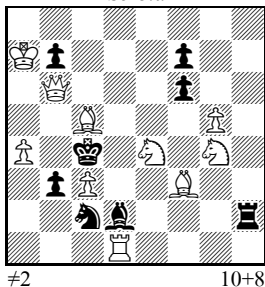


3rd HM: No. 38 – Dragan Stojnić, Serbia. The only problem with two separate thematic systems with 2x (2x1) change of mates. The author deserves a congratulation for the construction. Despite two almost totally divorced wholes, he succeeded to activate all pieces in actual play. Nicely incorporated additional try with Dombrovskis effect. Excellent! *1... Rxc4,dxe3/fxe3(x,y/z) 2.Bb1,Se1#(A,B); 1.Sc~? ~ 2.Bb1#(A), 1... Rxc4!(x); 1.Sb5!? ~ 2.Bb1#(A), 1... Rxc4(x) 2.Bxc4#, 1... Bxc3! (2.Qb1?); 1.Be~? ~ 2.Se1#(B), 1... dxe3!(y); 1.Bd6! ~ 2.Se1#(B), 1... Bxc3 2.Qb1#, 1... dxe3(y) 2.Qd5#, 1... Se4/Se4/Se6 2.Qxe4#; [1.Bxd4? ~ 2.Se1#(B), 1... Bxc3 2.Rxc3/Qb1#, 1... Sf3 2.Qe4#, 1... fxe3!(z)].

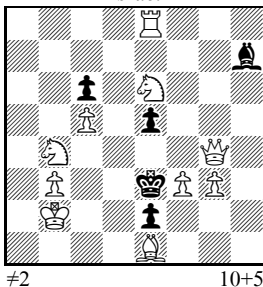
4th HM: No. 2 – Anatolij Vasylenko, Ukraine. A more modest content compared to the previous compositions. However, the mechanism is complex, with plenty of hidden and wonderful tactical elements. I will leave reader to enjoy in analyse and discovering all the line-effects involved in the play. The main role has the white queen, seemingly displaced in its initial double ambush position. *1... Rxd5(a) 2.Re4#(A); 1.S5~(Sg7/Sh6)? ~ 2.Re4#(A), 1... Sxe5 2.Qc1#, 1... Rg5+,Rg3 2.Bxg5(B),Bxg3#, 1... Rxd5!(a); 1.Se3!? ~ 2.Re4#(A), 1... Rxd5(a) 2.Sxd5#, 1... Rg5+,Rg3 2.Bxg5(B),Bxg3#, 1... Sxe5!; 1.Sg3! ~ 2.Bg5#(B), 1... Rxd5(a) 2.Qg4#, 1... Sxf3 2.Re4#, 1... Se6 2.Se2#, 1... Rxg3 2.Bxg3#; (1.S5xd4? Bxd4!, 1.Sd6? exd6!, 1.Sxe7? Rxe7! without duals; knight-wheel).

1st Com: No. 50 – Miodrag Radomirović, Serbia. Like the previous problem, this one deserves its place in the award not only for its thematic content, but even more because of the way it has been implemented, the way in which an abstract and modern theme was refreshed by elements of a classic beauty. Worth of noticing is also a skilful control of the black monarch with its great freedom, which reveals the authors constructional capability. The whole composition is dominated by the Bristol key and an unusual “love triangle” created by the play of all three bishops in a thematic variation of the actual play. *1... Be3 2.Qb5#, 1... Kd3 2.Qb5#, 1... Kd5 2.Sxd2#; 1.Bc~? ~ 2.Qb5#, 1... Be3!; 1.Bb4!/? ~ 2.Qb5#, 1... Be3 2.Sd6#, 1... b2!; 1.Bd4!/? ~ 2.Qb5#, 1... Sxd4 2.Qxd4#, 1... Sa3!; 1.Bf2! ~ 2.Qb5#, 1... Be3 2.Be2#, 1... Sa3/Sd4 2.Qd4#, 1... Kd5 2.Sxd2#.

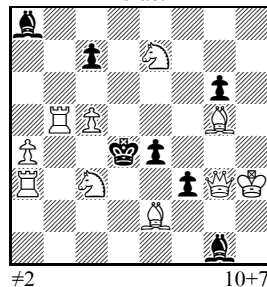
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Serbia



2nd Com: No. 22
Emanuel Navon
Israel



3rd Com: No. 8
Aaron Hirschenson
Israel



2nd Com: No. 22 – Emanuel Navon, Israel. An elegant and clear presentation featuring several fine constructional details: neat refutation, mates after the black interference, flight-giving try... The resistance of the black bishop and pawn against the mighty white armada is miraculous. *1... e4(a) 2.Qf4#(A); 1.Qf5? ~ 2.Sc2#, 1... e4(a) 2.Qf4#(A), 1... Bxf5!; 1.Se~? ~ 2.Qf4#(A), 1... Be4 2.Qxe4#, 1... e4!(a); 1.Sf4!/? ~ 2.Sg2#, 1... e4(a) 2.Sc2#(B), 1... Kd4 2.Bf2#, 1... Be4!; 1.Sd4! ~ 2.Qf4#(A), 1... e4(a) 2.Sdc2#(C), 1... Be4 2.Qxe4#; (1.Rf8? ~ 2.Qg5#, 1... Bf5!).

3rd Com: No. 8 – Aaron Hirschenson, Israel. The most common mechanism of the Threat correction with the capture of the pawn defeating the primary threat. The main disadvantage of this method is in the automatic elimination of thematic variation, hence here we have only 2x1 change of mate. However, this one is the best among all received problems with given combination. Beside the nice position it is worth to notice the sacrificial flight-giving try and the additional mate in the same try, after the black king move. It reappears after the thematic defence in the solution. *1... e3(a) 2.Bf6#(A); 1.Sc~? ~ 2.Bf6#(A), 1... fxe2 2.Qc3#, 1... e3!(a); 1.Sxe4!/? ~ 2.Rb4#(B), 1... Bxe4(c) 2.Bf6#(A), 1... Kxe4 2.Qf4#(C), 1... Bd5!; 1.Scd5! ~ 2.Bf6#(A), 1... e3(a) 2.Qf4#(C), 1... fxe2 2.Qc3#.

Darko Šaljić
 Beograd, 02.05.2009.

GROUP B: HELPMATE THREEMOVERS

Theme: The first move by black (B1) interferes a white line, or captures a white piece, in order to unguard a distant flight A for the black King. The black King plays in both the second move (B2) and the third move (B3) to reach the thematic square A. Multiple solutions, tries and twins are allowed. Zero-position and fairy pieces are not allowed.

PARTICIPANTS:

Abdelaziz Onkoud (Morocco): 1, 2, 5-8; Aleksandr Semenenko (Ukraine): 73-78; Andreas Schönholzer (Switzerland): 25; Atsuo Hara (Japan): 37; Bjørn Enemark (Denmark): 40; Boško Milošeski (Macedonia): 32-34; Branislav Đurašević (Serbia): 44; Christer Jonsson (Sweden): 13, 14; Dieter Müller (Germany): 15-19; Emanuel Navon (Israel): 61, 63, 79, 90, 91; Eric Huber (Romania): 38, 45, 46, 67; Eugene Fomichev (Russia): 11, 12; Fadil Abdurahmanović (Bosnia and Herzegovina): 3; Gábor Tar (Hungary): 9, 10; Georgi Hadži-Vaskov (Macedonia): 86, 87; Gerard Smits (Netherlands): 84; Gilles Regniers (Belgium): 64; Hannu Harkola (Finland): 80; Ilja Ketris (Latvia): 43; Ingemar Lind (Sweden): 41, 42, 47; Ion Murarasu (Romania): 29; Jacques Rotenberg (Israel): 5; Lkhundevin Togookhuu (Mongolia): 23, 24; Luis Miguel Martin (Spain): 20-22; Mario Parrinello (Italia): 30, 31; Mark Erenburg (Israel): 92; Menachem Witztum (Israel): 49-57, 79, 91; Michael McDowell (United Kingdom): 39, 65; Michal Dragoun (Czech Republic): 36; Michel Caillaud (France): 88; Mihajlo Milanović (Serbia): 68-70; Mirko Degenkolbe (Germany): 19; Miroslav Kasár (Slovakia): 35; Nikola Miljaković (Serbia): 85; Nikola Predrag (Croatia): 81-83; Paz Einat (Israel): 66; Pierre Tritten (France): 27; Radomir Nikitović (Serbia): 71, 72; Rolf Wiehagen (Germany): 13; Shaul Shamir (Israel): 66; Siegfried Hornecker (Germany): 4; Valery Kopyl (Ukraine): 58; Viktor Syzenenko (Ukraine): 26, 28, 48; Vlaicu Crisan (Romania): 4, 38, 45, 46, 67; Yosi Retter (Israel): 89; Zlatko Mihajloski (Macedonia): 59, 60, 62.

JUDGE'S REPORT

From the tourney director I received 92 problems on anonymous diagrams. The general level of compositions was very high. I had to exclude 4 entries as non-thematic: 2, 6, 12 and 19. Four problems have been disqualified because of the anticipations: **3** (anticipated by **IV** in the Appendix); **84** (anticipated by **V**); **86** and **87** (anticipated by **VI**)

I propose the following ranking:

1st Prize: No. 63 – Emanuel Navon, Israel. An original and complex setting of the theme with black masked anticipatory self-pin, black square vacation, white line vacation and delayed Umnov, with mates on the BK's initial square. Reciprocal dual avoidance with self-pin of the white line-pieces, pin-mate and complete diagonal/orthogonal harmony between the solutions. *1.Sc4 Kxc2(Ke3,Kxc3?) 2.Kb6 Rd7 3.Kb5 Rb7#, 1.Sd4 Kxc3(Kxc2,Ke3?) 2.Kc6 Bxa6 3.Kd5 Bb7#.*

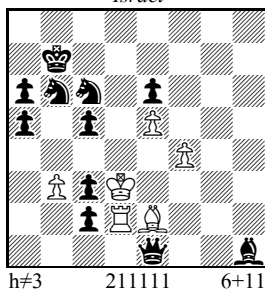
2nd Prize: No. 91 – Menachem Witztum and Emanuel Navon, Israel. Complex strategic combination of masked distant unguard of a flight, with black masked anticipatory self-pin, white indirect self-unpin, black square vacation, white line vacation and delayed Umnov. Well diagonal/orthogonal matched solutions and pin-mate. *1.Se5 Sh6 2.Kc4 Bxc2 3.Kd5 Bb3#, 1.Se4 Se7 2.Kc3 Rb5 3.Kd3 Rb3#.*

3rd Prize: No. 75 – Aleksandr Semenenko, Ukraine. A strong diagonal/ orthogonal strategic combination of motives: double black anticipatory self-pin on a same square, black square vacation, dual avoidance in W1 move, white switchback, white Pawn's one-two play and

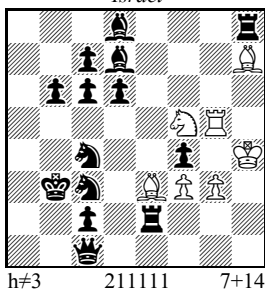
double model pin mates. 1.Qf4 Rxc6+!(Rxc4?) 2.Ke5 h3 3.Kf5 Rc5#, 1.Sf4 Be8!(Bxc6?) 2.Ke6 h4 3.Kf5 Bd7#.

4th Prize: No. 1 – Abdelaziz Onkoud, Morocco. Diagonal/orthogonal setting of Zilahi theme with consecutive passive and active captures of three white pieces, white reciprocal square vacation and square vacation for the BK with alternate sacrifice of the white knights. 1.cxd6 Sxd4 2.Kxd4 Sf3+ 3.Kxd5 Bxf7#, 1.fxg6 Sxe4 2.Kxe4 Sg5+ 3.Kxf5 Rxf6#.

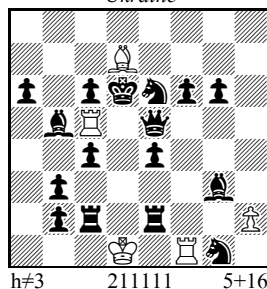
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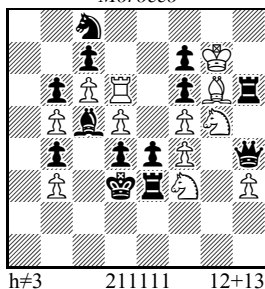
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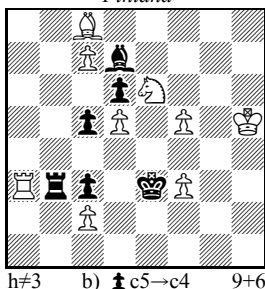
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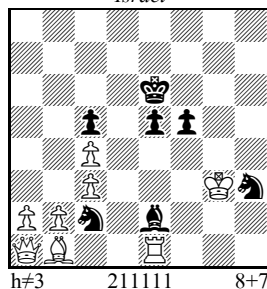
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5th Prize: No. 80
Hannu Harkola
Finland



6th Prize: No. 54
Menachem Witztum
Israel



5th Prize: No. 80 – Hannu Harkola, Finland. Anticipatory distant unguard a flight with double black complex anticipatory self-pin on the same square and Leibovici Grimshaw interference on the b5. Black and white play on the same square on the 1st move and pin-mate in well diagonal/orthogonal matched solutions. a) 1.Rb5 Sf4 2.Kd4 Ba6 3.Kc4 Ra4#, b) 1.Bb5 f4 2.Ke4 Ra5 3.Kxd5 Bb7#.

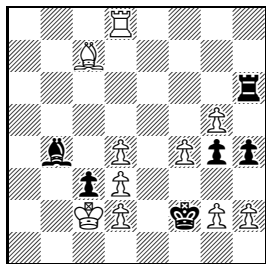
6th Prize: No. 54 – Menachem Witztum, Israel. An original diagonal/orthogonal setting of the black masked anticipatory self-pin and square vacation for the BK with alternate sacrifices of the white line pieces. Reciprocally changed functions of the white Bb1/Re1 and the black Sc2/Be2. 1.Bd3 Rxe5+ 2.Kxe5 Bxc2 3.Ke4 Qe1#, 1.Se3 Bxf5+ 2.Kxf5 Rxe2 3.Ke4 Qb1#.

7th Prize: No. 48 – Viktor Syzonenko, Ukraine. The thematic anti-element, guard of the thematic square, in W2 move is skilfully involved in the content of this interesting problem. Black anticipatory self-pin with Leibovici Grimshaw on d6, pin-mate and well

diagonal/orthogonal matched solutions. 1.Rd6 g3 2.Kf3 gxh4 3.Kxf4 Rf8#, 1.Bd6 dxc3 2.Ke3 c4 3.Kxd4 Bb6#.

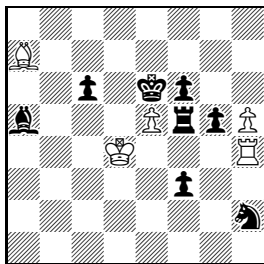
8th Prize: No. 71 – Radomir Nikitović, Serbia. An excellent diagonal/orthogonal setting of black anticipatory self-pin on two opposite sides of the board combined with white line vacation and pin-model mate with delayed Umnov effect. 1.Bb6+ Kc3 2.Kd5 Ra4 3.Kc5 Ra5#, 1.Sg4 Kd3 2.Kxe5 Bg1 3.Kf4 Bh2#.

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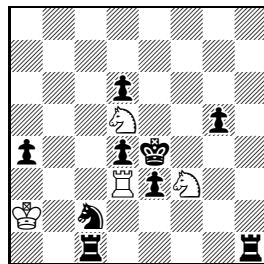
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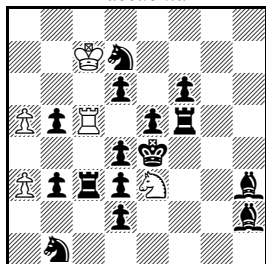
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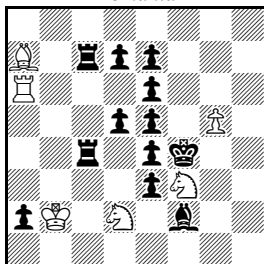
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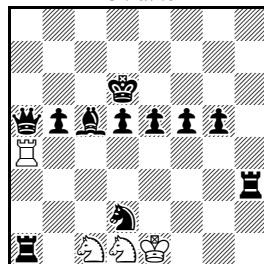
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1st HM: No.46
Vlaicu Crisan
Eric Huber
Romania



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2nd HM: No.74
Aleksandr Semenenko
Ukraine



h#3 b) ♖a5=♠b5 4+11
c) ♜c5=♠b5

1st Spec. HM: No. 73 – Aleksandr Semenenko, Ukraine. A difficult combination of the theme with cyclic Zilahi, but the thematic effect is of a formal nature in the 3rd solution. 1.Kxd3 Sxd4 2.Kd2 Sf3+ 3.Kd1 Sc3#, 1.Kxd5 Sg1 2.Kc4 Rxd4+ 3.Kc3 Se2#, 1.Kxf3 Sxe3 2.Kf2 Rd2+ 3.Kg1 Rg2#.

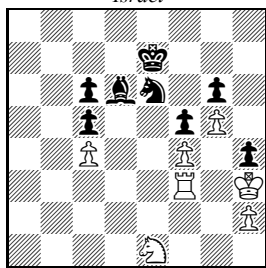
2nd Spec. HM: No. 59 – Zlatko Mihajloski, Macedonia. An interesting presentation of Zilahi theme with mates on the same square. Here again the setting of theme is not quite pure in the 1st solution. Capturing of the thematic piece Rc5 is also an unguard of the square d5, adjacent to the BK in the initial position. 1.Sxc5 Sc2 2.Kd5 Kc8 3.Kc6 Sb4# (1.Sxc5 Sxf5? Kd5 Kc8 3.Kc6 Se7#?), 1.dxe3 Kxd6 2.Kd4 Rxb5 3.Kc4 Rb4# (1.dxe3 Kxd6 2.Kd4 Rxe5 3.Kc4 Re4#?).

1st HM: No.46 – Vlaicu Crisan and Eric Huber, Romania. Unguard of a flight for the BK with double anticipatory self-pin on c5, Leibovici mutual anti-Bristol interference and square

vacation for the BK with alternate sacrifice of the WSs. Reciprocally changed functions of the white pieces: Ba7/Ra6, both white knights and both black rooks in complete diagonal/orthogonal harmony of the solutions and pin-model mates. 1.R4c5 Sxe4 2.Kxe4 Se1 3.Kd4 Ra4#, 1.R7c6 Sxe5 2.Kxe5 Sb3 3.Kd6 Bb8#.

2nd HM: No.74 – Aleksandr Semenenko, Ukraine. An economical setting of triple black anticipatory self-pin with white half-pin and chameleon echo pin-mates. Completely analogous solutions and elegant construction without white pawns. a) 1.e4 Se3 2.Ke5 Kf2 3.Kf4 Sd3#, b) 1.d4 Sd3 2.Kd5 Ke2 3.Ke4 Sc3#, c) 1.c4 Sc3 2.Kc5 Kxd2 3.Kd4 Sb3#.

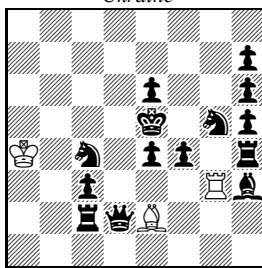
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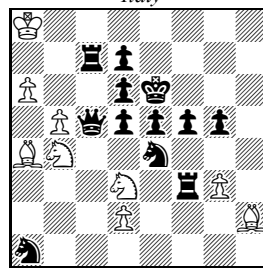
b) ♗d6⇒♗c6

4th HM: No.76
Aleksandr Semenenko
Ukraine



h#3 b) ♖a4→h8 3+14

5th HM: No.31
Mario Parrinello
Italy



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3rd HM: No.56 – Menachem Witztum, Israel. A record achievement of fourfold distant unguard of a flight for the BK by capture of a white piece in an economical position. a) 1.Sxf4+ Kxh4 2.Ke6 Sc2 3.Ke5 Re3#, 1.Bxf4 Rxf4 2.Kd6 Rd4+ 3.Ke5 Sf3#, b) 1.Bxc4 Sc2 2.Ke6 Re3+ 3.Kd5 Re5#, 1.Sxc4 Sd3 2.Kd6 Sf2 3.Kd5 Rd3#.

4th HM: No.76 – Aleksandr Semenenko, Ukraine. Combination of black anticipatory self-pin and creation of the white Royal battery in an economical and elegant position without white pawns. I don't like twins with removal of active white or black piece. a) 1.Se3 Ba6 2.Kd4 Kb5 3.Kd3 Kc5#, b) 1.Sf3 Rg8 2.Kf5 Kg7 3.Kg4 Kf6#.

5th HM: No.31 – Mario Parrinello, Italy. Black anticipatory self-pin with capture of a white piece and Zilahi with square vacation for the BK by alternate sacrifices of the WSs. White reciprocal square vacation and model-pin mates. 1.Qxb5 Sxd5 2.Kxd5 Bg1 3.Kc6 Sb4#, 1.Rxg3 Sxe5 2.Kxe5 Bdl 3.Kf4 Sd3#.

6th HM: No. 36 – Michal Dragoun, Czech Republic. Difficult combination of cyclic Zilahi and distant unguard of a flight for the BK with alternate captures of white pieces. 1.Qxf7 Bb5 2.Ke6 Bxd7+ 3.Kxf6 g5#, 1.Rxe2 Kg5 2.Ke4 fxe7 3.Kf3 Rxf4#, 1.Sxg4+ Kh5 2.Ke5 d4+ 3.Kf5 Bxg4#.

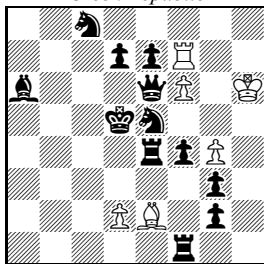
7th HM: No. 20 – Luis Miguel Martin, Spain. An economical setting of distant unguard of a flight for the BK with alternate captures of the WSs, Phenix theme and chameleon echo model mates. 1.Kxc4 dxc7 2.Kc5 cxd8=S 3.Kd6 Sb7#, 1.Kxb4 d7 2.Kb5 dxe8=S 3.Ka6 Sxc7#.

8th HM: No. 64 – Gilles Regniers, Belgium. An economical diagonal/orthogonal setting of black Bristol clearance with black anticipatory self-pin, white Pawn's one-two play, white switchback and pin-model mates in well known mechanism. 1.Rg4 Bg1 2.Ke4 d3+ 3.Kf4 Bh2#, 1.Bg3 Rh3 2.Ke5 d4+ 3.Kf4 Rh4#.

6th HM: No. 36

Michal Dragoun

Czech Republic

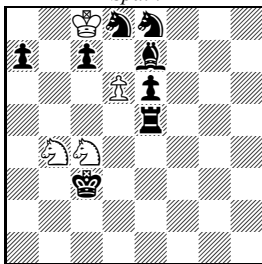


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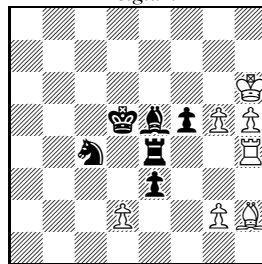


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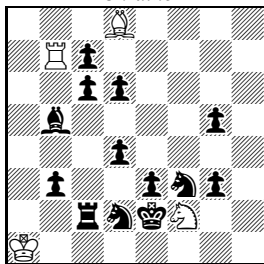


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Ukraine

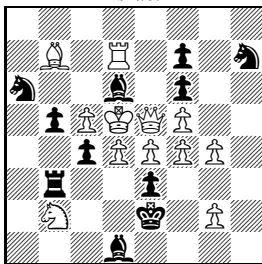


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Israel

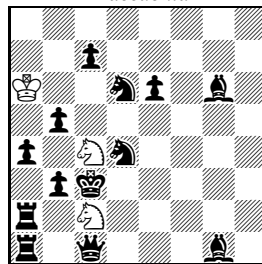


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3rd Com: No. 60

Zlatko Mihajloski

Macedonia



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1st Com: No. 77 – Aleksandr Semeneko, Ukraine. Combination of black complex anticipatory self-pin and black square vacation, white reciprocal line-vacation and annihilation capture of a black piece. Well diagonal/orthogonal matched solutions and model-pin mates in an elegant position. *1.Sc4 Rxc7 2.Kd2 Rxc6 3.Kc3 Ba5#, 1.Se5 Bxc7 2.Kf3 Bxd6 3.Kf4 Rf7#.*

2nd Com: No. 92 – Mark Erenburg, Israel. A diagonal/orthogonal setting of distant unguard with anti-dual and black Royal battery play. *1.Bxe5 g3 2.Kf3 Kc6 3.Kxe4 Kb6#, 1.fxe5 Sa4 2.Kd3 Kxd6 3.Kxd4 Ke7#.*

3rd Com: No. 60 – Zlatko Mihajloski, Macedonia. Zilahi with reciprocal capture of both white and black Knights and dual avoidance in B1 move. *1.Sxc2(Kxc2?) Sxd6(Se5?) 2.Kb2(Kb4?) Kxb5(Ka5?) 3.Ka3 Sc4#, 1.Sxc4(Kxc4?) Sxd4(Se3?) 2.Kb4(Kd2?) Kb7(Ka7?) 3.Ka5 Sc6#.*

4th Com: No. 67 – Vlaicu Crisan and Eric Huber, Romania. An interesting setting of black complex anticipatory self-pin, black Leibovici anti-Bristol interference and white battery creation. Unfortunately, the twin mechanism with removal of the white active piece disables the higher placement of this good problem. *a) 1.Rd5 Sc5 2.Kxe3 Rd8 3.Kd4 Sa4#, b) 1.Bf6 Sg7 2.Kxg4 Bd8 3.Kg5 Sf5#.*

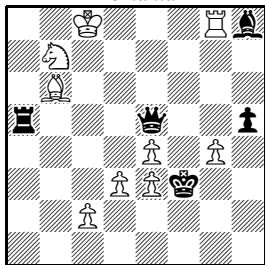
5th Com: No. 8 – Abdelaziz Onkoud, Morocco. A diagonal/orthogonal setting of black anticipatory self-pin with nice choice of B1 move and square vacation for the BK by sacrifice

of the WS. 1.Sc4(Bc4?) Sxe4 2.Kxe4 Be6 3.Kd4 Rxc4#, 1.Sd7(Rd7?) Sxf5 2.Kxf5 Rd4 3.Ke6 Bxd7#.

6th Com: No. 68 – Mihajlo Milanović, Serbia. Combination of the Zilahi theme with white critical battery creation and black distant self-block in an excellently constructed Meredith.
1.Rxg6 Rf1 2.Ke4 Kf2 3.Kf5 Ke3#, 1.exf4 Bb1 2.Ke5 Kd3 3.Kf5 Kd4#.

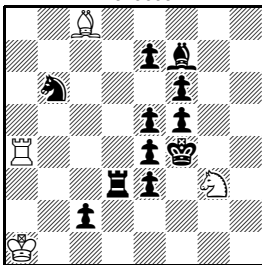
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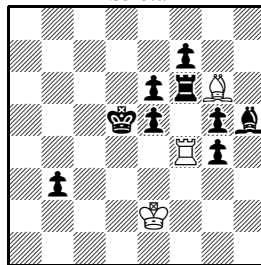
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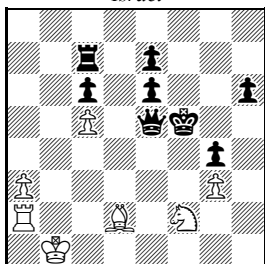
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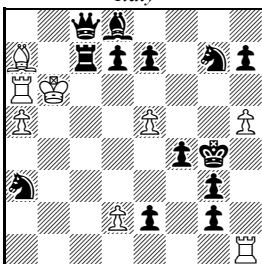
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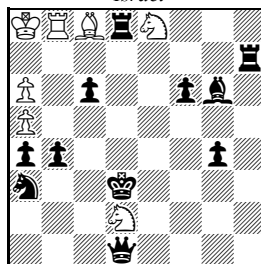
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7th-9th Com: No. 30
Mario Parrinello
Italy



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7th-9th Com: No. 55
Menachem Witztum
Israel



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7th-9th Com: No. 49 – Menachem Witztum, Israel. 1.Qxg3 Be1 2.Kg5 Se4+ 3.Kh4 Rh2#, 1.Qxc5 Bb4 2.Ke5 Sxg4+ 3.Kd6 Rd2#.

7th-9th Com: No. 30 – Mario Parrinello, Italy. 1.Qxa6+ Kxa6 2.Kg5 Be3 3.Kh6 Bxf4#, 1.Rxa7+ Kxa7 2.Kf3 Rf6 3.Kf2 Rxf4#, (1.Sa3~? Kb5 2.Kg5 Be3 3.Kh6??, 1.Sa3~? Kb5 2.Kf3 Rf6 3.Kf2??).

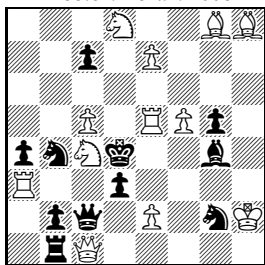
7th-9th Com: No. 55 – Menachem Witztum, Israel. 1.Rhd7 Sf3 2.Ke4 Rxb4+ 3.Kf5 Sg7#, 1.Rb7 Sb3 2.Kc4 Be6+ 3.Kb5 Sc7#.

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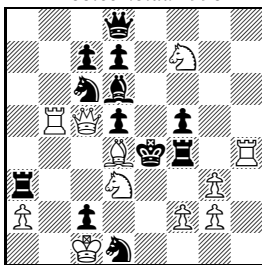
INTERNET TOURNEYS: APPENDIX

I - Marjan Kovačević
Problem-Forum 2008



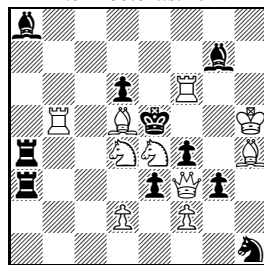
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II - Waldemar Mazul
Problemblad 1998



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III - Viktor Melnichenko
Valentin Rudenko
The Problemist 1977



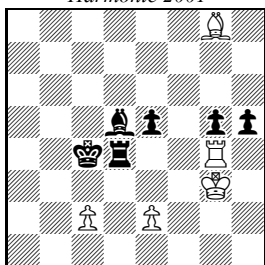
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I - *1... Qb3 (a) 2.Se6#(A), 1... Sf4 2.Qe3#; 1.Sc~(Sa5)? ~ 2.Se6#(A), 1... Qb3!?(a) 2.Re3#, 1... Sf4 2.Qe3#, 1... Bxf5!; 1.Se3? ~ 2.Se6#(A), 1... Qb3!?(a) 2.Re6#, 1... Sxe3 2.Qxe3#, 1... Bxf5 2.Sxf5#, 1... Sf4!; 1.Sd2! ~ 2.Se6#(A), 1... Qb3!?(a) 2.Re4#, 1... Qc4 2.Qxc4#, 1... Sf4 2.e3#, 1... Bxf5 2.Sf3#.

II - *1... Rxd3 2.Qd5#; 1.Se1? ~ 2.Qd5#, 1... Sc3/Bc5/Se7 2.f3/Rf4/Sg5# (A/B/C), 1... Sb4!; 1.B~? ~ 2.Qd5#, 1... Rd3!; 1.Bc3!? Kd3!; 1.Be3!? Rd3 2.f3#(A), 1... Sc3!; 1.Be5!? Rd3 2.Rf4#(B), 1... d4!; .Bf6!! ~ 2.Qd5#, 1... Rd3/Sc3/Bc5/Se7 2.Sg5(C)/Qe3/Sc5/Qd4#, 1... Kd3/d4/Sf2 2.Qc2/Qf5/Sf2#

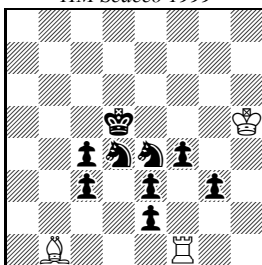
III - 1... Rd4/Bd5/Bf6 2.Qf4/Sc6/Bf6#; 1.Sc~? ~ 2.Qe4,Qf4#, 1... Rd4!; 1.Sc5? ~ 2.Qe4#, 1... Sf2!, 1... Rd4/Bd5 2.Sd7/Qf4#, 1... Kd4 2.Qe4#; 1.Sg5! ~ 2.Qf4#, 1... Rd4/Bf6 2.Sf7/Qe4#, 1... Kf6 2.Sf7#, 1... Kd4 2.Qf4#.

IV - Abdelazis Onkoud
Manfred Seidel
Harmonie 2001



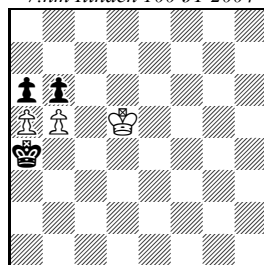
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V - Toma Garai
HM Scacco 1999



h≠3 211111 3+9

VI - G. Hadzi-Vaskov
I. Hadzi-Vaskov
7.hm Ilinden 100-JT 2004



h≠3 211111 3+3

IV - a) 1.Rxg4+ Kf2 2.Kd4 e3+ 3.Ke4 Bh7#, b) 1.Bxg8 Rxg5 2.Kd5 e4+ 3.Ke6 Rg6#.

V - 1.Sc2 Rxf4 2.Kd4 Rf5 3.Kd3 Rd5#, 1.Sf2 Ba2 2.Ke4 Bxc4 3.Kf3 Bd5#.

VI - 1.axb5 a6 2.Ka5 a7 3.Ka6 a8=Q#, 1.bxa5 b6 2.Kb5 b7 3.Kb6 b8=Q#.

SUBOTICA QUICK COMPOSING TOURNEYS

GROUP A: TWOMOVERS

Theme: **The key-move creates an indirect white battery.**

Nine entries were submitted of a lower than expected general level. My ranking is as follows:

1st Place: No.4 Michel Caillaud. The set-play is being introduced by a try. In a further try and solution one set mate is traded for a thematic mate. An elegant presentation.

2nd Place: No.9 Menachem Witztum. Three thematic phases by three pieces arriving on the same square. Nice dual avoidance in solution involving a remote self interference.

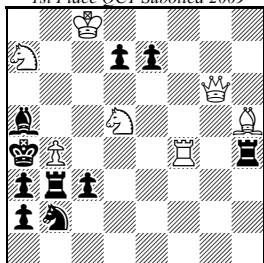
3rd Place: No.3 Paz Einat & Yosi Retter. Set mates change after try and solution.

4th-6th Place e. a. Nos. 2, 5, 6. Dragan Stojnić, Yosi Retter, Frantisek Sabol.

Uri Avner
Subotica, 9/5/2009

Michel Caillaud

1st Place OCT Subotica 2009

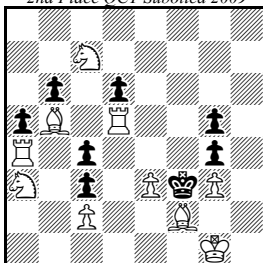


#2 7+10

set:
1... Rxb4 2.Qc2#
1... Bxb4 2.Qa6#
1.Kxd7? [2.Qc6 #]
1... Rxb4 2.Qc2#
1... Bxb4 2.Qa6#
but 1... e6!
1.Qf5? [2.Qxd7#]
1... Rxb4 2.Qc2# pinmate
1... Bxb4 2.Sb6# indirect battery
but 1... c6!
1.Qe6! [2.Qxd7#]
1... Rxb4 2.Sc3# indirect battery
1... Bxb4 2.Qa6# pinmate
1... dxc6 2.Bc8#

Menachem Witztum

2nd Place OCT Subotica 2009

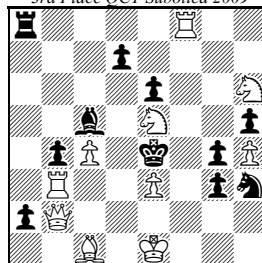


#2 10+8

1.Bxc4 ? zugzwang.
1... Kc4 2.Be2 #
but 1... b5!
1.Rxc4 ? zugzwang.
1... Ke2 2.Rf4 #
but 1... a4!
1.Sx*c4 ! zugzwang.
1... Ke4 2.Sd2(Se5?) #
1... Ke2 2.Sc5(Sd2?) #

**Paz Einat
Yosi Retter**

3rd Place OCT Subotica 2009

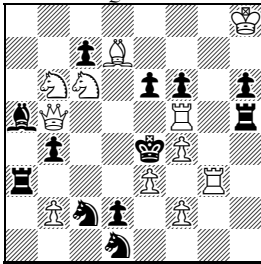


#2 10+11

set
1... Bxc3 2.Rxc3#
1... Sf2 2.Rf4#
1.Shf7? 2.Qc2#
1... Bxc3 2.Sd6#
1... Sf2 2.Sg5#
1... Kf5 2.Sd6#
but 1... a1=S!
1.Sc~? (2.Qc2,Qg2,Qe5#)
but 1... Rxh8!
1.Sc7! 2.Qg2#
1... Bxc3 2.Sd6#
1... Sf2 2.Sg5#
1... Kf3 2.Sg5#

Yosi Retter

4-6th Place OCT Subotica 2009

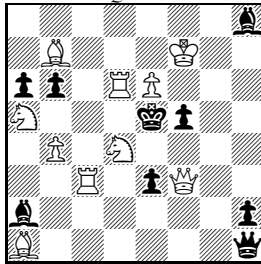


≠2 11+12

- set
 1... Sxe3 2.f3 A ≠
 1.Sc4 ? 2.Sxd2 ≠
 1... Rd3 2.f3 A ≠
 1... Kd3 2.Sd6 ≠
 but 1... b3 !
 1.Sd5 ! 2.Sxf6 ≠
 1... Kxf5 2.Sc3 ≠
 1... Rxf5 2.f3 A ≠
 1... exd5 2.Qxd5 ≠

Dragan Stojnic

4-6th Place OCT Subotica 2009

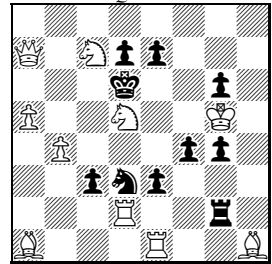


≠2 10+9

- 1.S-e2 ? 2.Qf4 ≠
 1... Qxf3 2.Rd3 ≠
 1... Kxd6 2.Re6 ≠
 but 1... Qf1 !
 1.Rd3 ? 2.Sc6 ≠
 1... Qxf3 2.Se2 ≠
 1... Kxd6 2.Sb5 ≠
 1... Bd5 2.Rd5 ≠
 but 1... f4 !
 1.Rc4 ! 2.Rd5 ≠
 1... Qxf3 2.Sb5 ≠
 1... Kxd6 2.Sf5 ≠
 1... Bc4 2.Sxc4 ≠

Frantisek Sabol

4-6th Place OCT Subotica 2009



≠2 10+10

- 1.Sxc3 ? 2.Qc5 ≠
 1... Rxd2 2.Sb5 ≠
 1... exd2 2.Qb6 ≠
 1... Kc6 2.Qb6 ≠
 but 1... Ke5 !
 1.Sxc3 ! 2.Qc5 ≠
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 1... Kc6 2.Qb6 ≠
 1... Ke5 2.Sc4 ≠

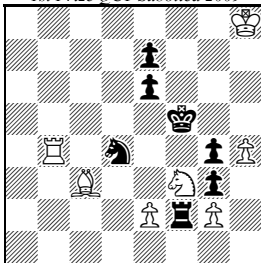
GROUP B: HELPMATE TWOMOVERS

Theme: Black piece X is unpinned by a white piece (W) or a black piece (B). In the second move black piece X moves to the square vacated by the unpinning piece (W or B).

I received 19 problems. The quality of the tourney is very high, especially of the Prizes. I suggest the following order:

Menachem Witztum

1st Prize OCT Subotica 2009



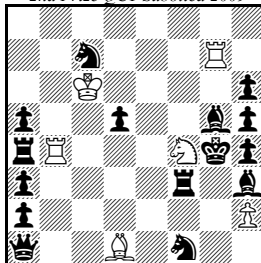
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- 1.Kf4 e4 2.Se2 Bd2 ≠
 1.Kf6 Sc5 2.Sf3 Rf4 ≠

Georgy Evseev, Valery

Gurov, Andrej Selivanov

2nd Prize OCT Subotica 2009

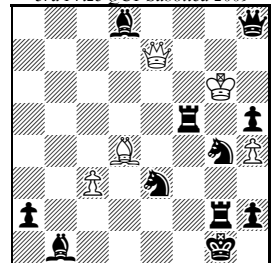


h≠2 2111 6+15

- 1.Qxg7 Sc2+ 2.Rf4 Sg3 ≠
 1.Qxd1 Sg6+ 2.Bf4 Sc7 ≠

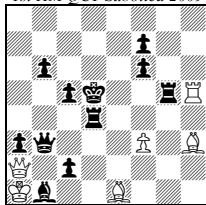
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3rd Prize OCT Subotica 2009



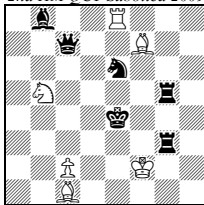
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- 1.Sf2+ Qg5 2.Seg4 Qc1 ≠
 1.Rf2+ Qe4 2.Sf5 Qc1 ≠

Juraj Lörinc*1st HM OCT Subotica 2009*

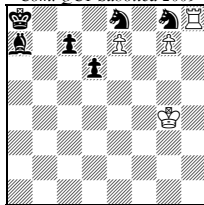
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1.Kc4 Rh4 2.Rgd5 Bf1#
 1.Ke5 Qb2 2.Qd5 Bg3#

Vlaicu Crisan*(dedicated to Delia Duca
on her birthday)**2nd HM OCT Subotica 2009*

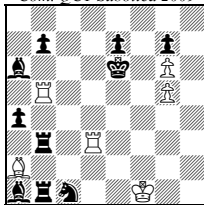
h#2 2111 6+6

1.Re5 c4 2.Sg5 Bg6#
 1.Qe5 Bc3 2.Sc7 Sd6#

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h#2 2111 4+6

1.Sxg7 e8B 2.Sc7 Bc6#
 1.Sxc7 g8B 2.Sg7 Bd5#

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h#2 2111 6+10

1.Bb2 Rdd5 2.Rd3 Rb6#
 1.R1b2 Rbd5 2.Rb5 Rc3#

1. Prize Menachem Witztum, Israel. An original and dynamic rendering of the theme. The black thematic piece Sd4 is first pinned, and then unpinned in ODT. Reciprocal change of functions of the thematic white pieces Rb4/Bc3, and interferences of the lines of the same black piece Tf2 form clear and compact content.

2. Prize G. Evseev, V. Gurov and A. Selivanov, Russia. Very complex combination of the quite known motives. A masterly construction.

3. Prize Borislav Gadjanski, Serbia. Departure effects of the first black moves. White prevents check with the mating piece, and temporarily pins it. So, both black moves present pin-unpin combinations. The only drawback is use of similar mates.

1.HM Juraj Lorinc, Slovakia. The black thematic play is far from being impressive. This problem would be higher placed in an informal tourney.

2. HM Vlaicu Crisan, Romania. Known idea in a perfect construction.

Commendations:

Michel Caillaud, France. A funny composition with too similar solutions.

Viktor Zaitsau & Aliaksandr Bulavka, Belarus. Another complex problem. Unfortunately, the solutions are too similar, and the obtrusive bishop is a slight drawback.

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