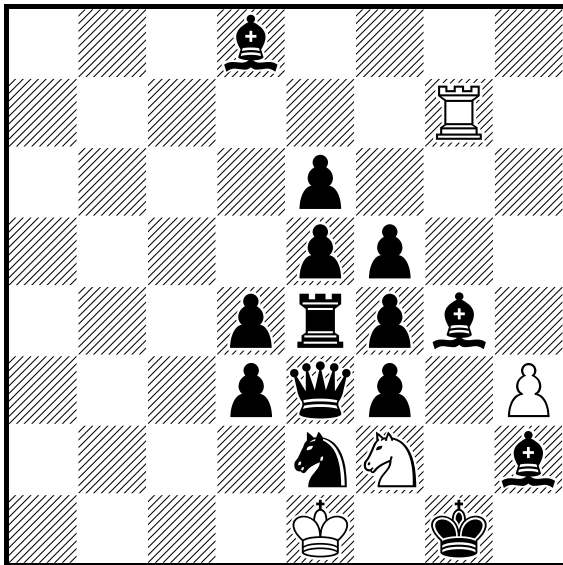


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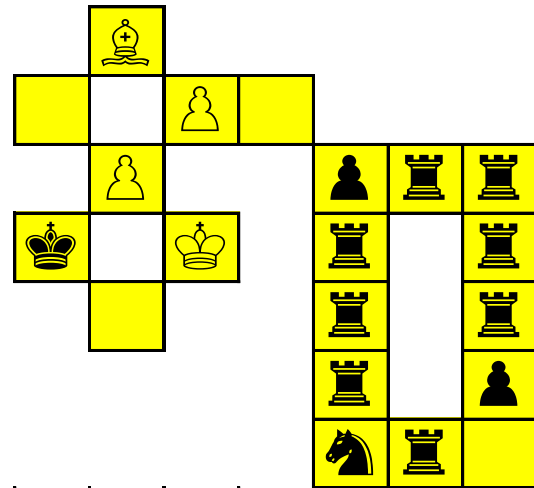
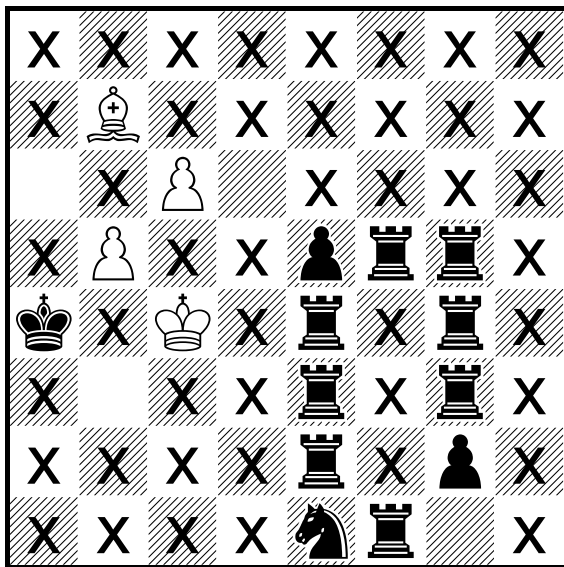
1.Bg5 2.Bh5 3.Be8 4.Ba4 5.Bd1 6.Qc1 7.Qc8 8.Qh8 9.Q*h3 10.Qg2 11.Be7 12.Ba3
13.Bc1 14.Be3 15.Sg3 16.Sh1 Sh3#**Omri Admoni Memorial Chess Problem Composition Tourney**

The Israeli Chess Composition Society is announcing a composition tourney in the memory of one of its young composers who passed away recently.

Required are **serial** helpmates or **Parry series** helpmates (see below) in any number of moves. During the solution a black piece is pinned and this pin is utilized. The use of grasshoppers and nightriders, two pieces used by Omri in his recent compositions, is allowed but not any other fairy pieces or conditions. Multiple solutions and twins are also allowed. All entries must be computer checked.

Closing date: December 30, 2011. Judge: Paz Einat

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 Dedicated to Mr. Bedrich Formánek (80th birthday)

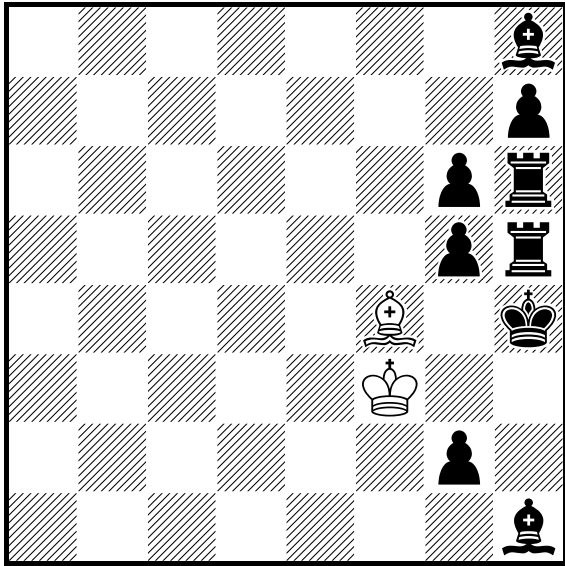


h#80 (4 + 12)
 C+ X = Hole

- 1.g1S Ba6
- 2.Sg2 Bb7
- 3.Re2-e1 Ba6
- 4.Se2 Bb7
- 5.Rg1 Ba6
- 6.Re1-f1 Bb7
- 7.Se1 Ba6
- 8.Rg1-g2 Bb7
- 9.Sg1 Ba6
- 10.Re2 Bb7
- 11.Re4-e3 Ba6
- 12.e4 Bb7
- 13.Re5 Ba6
- 14.Rg5-f5 Bb7
- 15.Rg4-g5 Ba6
- 16.Rg3-g4 Bb7
- 17.Rg2-g3 Ba6
- 18.Sg2 Bb7
- 19.Re2-e1 Ba6
- 20.Sg1-e2 Ba6-b7
- 21.Rg1 Ba6
- 22.Re1-f1 Bb7
- 23.Se1 Ba6
- 24.Rg1-g2 Bb7
- 25.Sg1 Ba6
- 26.Re2 Bb7
- 27.e3 Ba6
- 28.Re5-e4 Bb7
- 29.Rf5-e5 Ba6
- 30.Rg5-f5 Bb7
- 31.Rg4-g5 Ba6
- 32.Rg3-g4 Bb7
- 33.Rg2-g3 Ba6
- 34.Sg2 Bb7
- 35.Re2-e1 Ba6
- 36.Se2 Bb7
- 37.Rg1 Ba6
- 38.Re1-f1 Bb7
- 39.Se1 Ba6
- 40.Rg3-g2 Bb7
- 41.Sg3 Ba6
- 42.e2 Bb7
- 43.Re3 Ba6
- 44.Se4 Ba6-b7
- 45.Rg2-g3 Ba6
- 46.Sg2 Bb7
- 47.e1Q Ba6
- 48.Qe2 Bb7
- 49.Se1 Ba6
- 50.Rg3-g2 Bb7
- 51.Sg3 Ba6
- 52.Re3-e4 Bb7
- 53.Qe3 Ba6
- 54.Se2 Bb7
- 55.Rg2-g3 Ba6
- 56.Sg2 Bb7
- 57.Re1 Ba6
- 58.Rf1 Bb7
- 59.Sg1 Ba6
- 60.Re2 Bb7
- 61.Se1 Ba6
- 62.Rg2 Bb7
- 63.Rg4-g3 Ba6
- 64.Rg4 Bb7
- 65.Rf5-g5 Ba6
- 66.Re5-f5 Bb7
- 67.Re4-e5 Ba6
- 68.Qe4 Bb7
- 69.Re3 Ba6
- 70.Se2 Bb7
- 71.Rg2-g1 Ba6
- 72.Rg3-g2 Bb7
- 73.Rg4-g3 Ba6
- 74.Rg5-g4 Bb7
- 75.Rf5-g5 Ba6
- 76.Re5-f5 Bb7
- 77.Qe5 Ba6
- 78.Qd6 Bb7
- 79.Qxc6 Ba6
- 80.Qxb5+ Ba6xb5#

Symbolic problem – the chessboard „80“.

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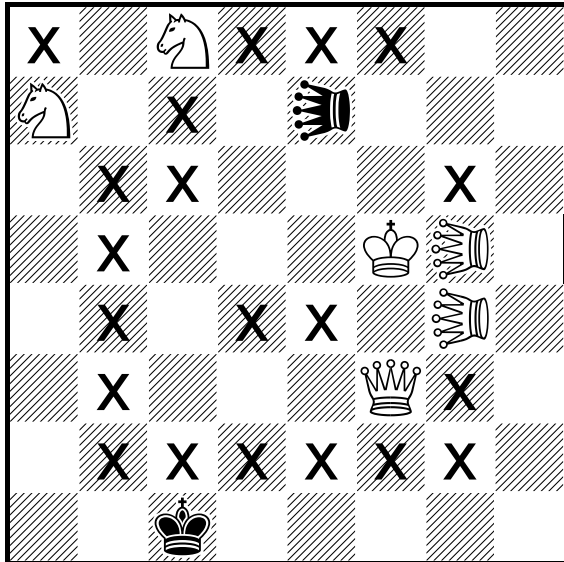
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In the case of black Pawn on h3 white can play Bg3#. In solution black Ph7 must run through Zeller trap. Economical version of Zeller trap (meredith).

1.- Bg3#? 2.Kh3!

1.Kh3 2.Rh4 3.Rg4 4.Kh4 5.Kh5 6.Rh4 7.Rh2 8.Kh4 9.Kh3 10.Rh4 11.Rg4 12.Kh4
 13.Kh5 14.Kh6 15.Kg7 16.h5 17.h4 18.h3 19.Rh4 20.Rh7 21.Kh6 22.Kh5 23.Kh4
 24.Rh5 Bg3#

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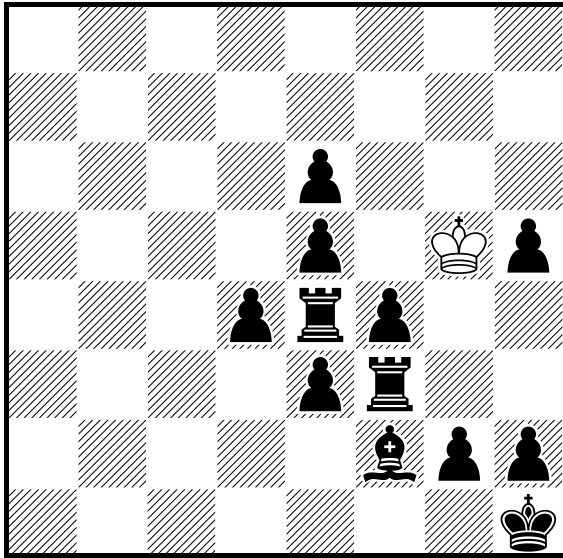
C+ X = Hole

CG = Contra grasshopper  , 

1.Kd1 2.Ke1 3.Kf1 4.Kg1 5.Kh2 6.Kh3 7.Kh4 8.Kh5 9.Kh6 10.Kg7 11.Kf7 12.CGh7
 13.Kg7 14.Kh6 15.CGh1 16.Kh5 17.Kh4 18.Kh3 19.Kh2 20.Kg1 21.CGa1 22.Kf1
 23.Ke1 24.Kd1 25.Kc1 26.Kb1 27.Ka2 **28.CGxa7** 29.Ka3 30.Ka4 31.Ka5 32.Ka6
 33.CGa1 34.Ka5 35.Ka4 36.Ka3 37.Ka2 38.Kb1 39.CGh1 40.Kc1 41.Kd1 42.Ke1
 43.Kf1 44.Kg1 45.Kh2 46.CGh7 47.Kh3 48.Kh4 49.Kh5 50.Kh6 51.Kg7 52.CGd7
 53.Kh6 54.Kh5 55.Kh4 56.Kh3 57.Kh2 58.Kg1 59.Kf1 60.Ke1 61.Kd1 62.Kc1 63.Kb1
 64.Ka2 65.Ka3 66.Ka4 67.Ka5 68.Ka6 69.Kb7 **70.Kxc8** 71.Kb7 72.Ka6 73.Ka5
 74.Ka4 75.Ka3 76.Ka2 77.Kb1 78.Kc1 79.Kd1 80.Ke1 81.Kf1 82.Kg1 83.Kh2 84.Kh3
 85.Kh4 86.Kh5 87.Kh6 88.Kg7 89.Kf7 90.Ke7 91.CGh7 92.Kf7 93.Kg7 94.Kh6
 95.CGh4 96.Kg7 97.Kf7 98.Ke7 99.Kd6 100.CGe7 Qf4#

With its unusual board this problem cannot compete equally with the other entries, though it exploits its idea well; who could believe that it would take so long to get rid of a pair of white knights? I tried to convince myself that the "hole" was acceptable as a fairy condition, and I remind sceptical. But let's stretch a point, since this is so apt a celebration of tourney and its occasion, with its suggestion of a "G" pattern and its 100-move length. An appropriate way to end the award, surely? (C. J. Feather)

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pser-=48 (1+12)
NoCapture VogtlaenderChess

1.Kf6 2.Ke7 3.Kd6 4.Kc5 5.Kc4 6.Kd3 7.Ke2 8.Ke1+ Bg1 9.Ke2 10.Kd3 11.Kc4
12.Kc5 13.Kd6 14.Ke7 15.Kf6 16.Kg5 17.Kh4 18.Kh3+ Rf1! 19.Kh4 20.Kg5 21.Kf6
22.Ke7 23.Kd6 24.Kc5 25.Kc4 26.Kd3 27.Kd2+ e2 28.Kd3 29.Kc4 30.Kc5 31.Kd6
32.Ke7 33.Kf6 34.Kg5 35.Kh4 36.Kg3+ f3 37.Kh4+ Re3 38.Kg4+ h4 39.Kg3+ h3
40.Kf4+ e4 41.Ke5 42.Kd5+ e5 43.Kc4 44.Kc3+ d3 45.Kd2 46.Ke1+ Rf2 47.Kd2
48.Ke1=

The problem was partially tested by Popeye Windows-32Bit v4.61 with Holes:

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BeginProblem
Protocol py.txt
Pieces
  White Kg5
  Black Pe6 Pe5 Ph5 Pd4 Re4 Pf4 Pe3 Rf3 Bf2 Pg2 Ph2 Kh1
Stipulation pser-=48
Condition NoCapture VogtlaenderChess Hole
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Option NoShortVariations MoveNumbers
EndProblem
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Popeye Windows-32Bit v4.61 (1024 MB)

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1 (Kg5-f5+ Time = 0.015 s)
2 (Kg5-g4+ Time = 0.015 s)
3 (Kg5-f6 Time = 1.060 s)
1.Kf6 2.Ke7 3.Kd6 4.Kc5 5.Kc4 6.Kd3 7.Ke2 8.Ke1+ Bg1 9.Ke2 10.Kd3 11.Kc4 12.Kc5 13.Kd6 14.Ke7 15.Kf6
16.Kg5 17.Kh4 18.Kh3+ Rf1! 19.Kh4 20.Kg5 21.Kf6 22.Ke7 23.Kd6 24.Kc5 25.Kc4 26.Kd3 27.Kd2+ e2 28.Kd3
29.Kc4 30.Kc5 31.Kd6 32.Ke7 33.Kf6 34.Kg5 35.Kh4 36.Kg3+ f3 37.Kh4+ Re3 38.Kg4+ h4 39.Kg3+ h3 40.Kf4+
e4 41.Ke5 42.Kd5+ e5 43.Kc4 44.Kc3+ d3 45.Kd2 46.Ke1+ Rf2 47.Kd2 48.Ke1=
4 (Kg5-h4+ Time = 9.080 s)
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solution finished. Time = 10.157 s