

WCCI 2013-2015

Helpmates

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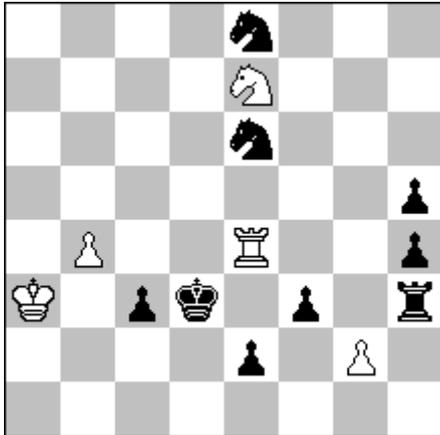
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Special Prize

6° Tournoi Maroc Echecs 2016

C 31.3.2016

Judge: Kenan Velikhanov



h#2

(5+9)

a)

1. f2 ♖d4+ 2. ♔e3 ♘f5#

b) ♗g2→c7

1. ♞d4 c8♙ 2. ♔c4 ♙a6#

+c) ♔d3→g5

1. ♞d8 c:d8♗ 2. ♞f6 ♗f7#

+d) ♗e8→d3

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1. ♞f8 ♖:e6 2. ♞f4 ♖g6#

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HOTF 2x4

1. AUW = HOTF 2x2 (2 „normal-„ and 2 pinmates)

2. 2x2 model mates (2x on g6 and 2x on f5, or 2x ♞ and 2x ♗)

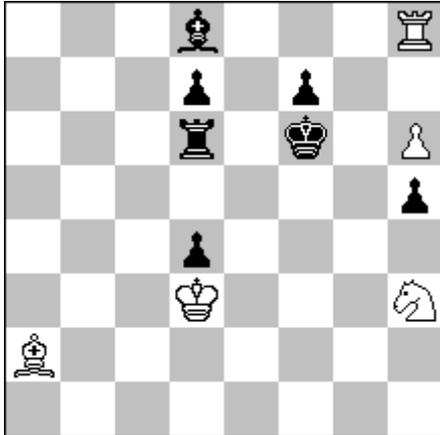
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3rd – 4th Prize

2nd Competition FRME, C 30-IX-2016

Judge: Valeri Gurov



h#2

(5+7)

3.1.1.1.

I. 1. ♔g6 ♙d5 2. ♗f6 ♙e4#

II. 1. ♔f5 ♖g8 2. ♗f6 ♖g5#

III. 1. ♔e7 ♘f4 2. f6 ♘g6#

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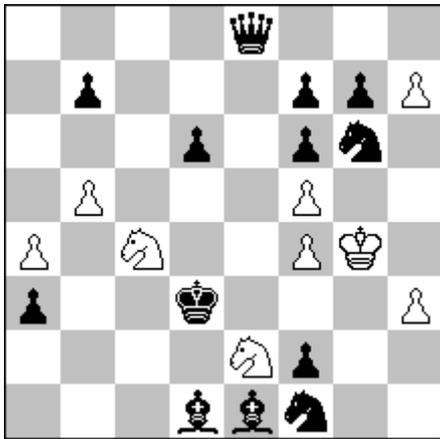
Judge Valeri Gurov:

Cyclic interference of black pieces on the square vacated by black king. At the same time uniform play of white: different mating pieces move twice. Of course, interference is not pure, but with self-block, but problem's form is lightweight – meredith and all the idea leaves good impression.

3.

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2984 Variantim 72, august 2017



h#2.5 (9+13)

0.2.1.1.1.

I. 1...h8♔ 2. ♔:b5 ♔e8 3. ♔:c4 ♔:b5#

II. 1...h8♘ 2. ♘:f4 ♘g6 3. ♔:e2 ♘:f4#

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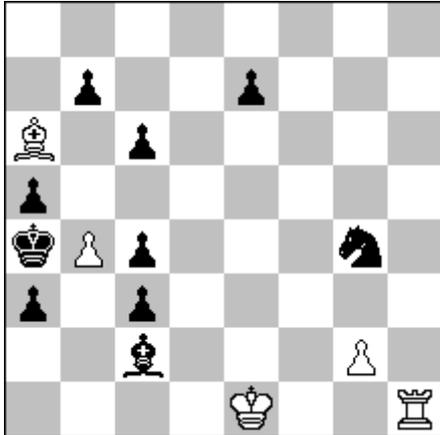
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1st Prize

Memorial Sergiu Than C 31.8.2016

Judge: Zoran Gavrilovski



h#2

(5+10)

a posteriori

b) ♜c6→d7

c) ♙c2→b2

Judge Zoran Gavrilovski:

a) 1.c:b3 e.p. 0-0! (the supposed possibility of castling legalizes *a posteriori* (by itself and subsequently) the e.p. capture, by presuming that, in the light of inactivity of the ♔ and ♚, the white last move before the diagram's creation was b2-b4; while 1...♚f1? prevents legalization) 2.♙d1 ♚f4#.

b) 1.♙:b4 (1.c:b3 e.p.?? etc. – ♜d7 closes ♙'s potential exit route from c8, thus ♙c2 is a promoted piece which originated from the h ♜'s promotion on f1 with a previous check to the ♔, so castling is not possible and e.p. capture cannot be subsequently legalized) 1...♚h5 2.a4 ♚b5#.

c) 1.♙b3 ♔e2 (1...0-0?? is impossible because now ♙b4 could not have made a double step, and the last white move before the position of the 3rd twin must have been made by the ♔ or ♚) 2.♙a2 ♙:c4#.

C+ by Popeye v4.77 (except retro part)

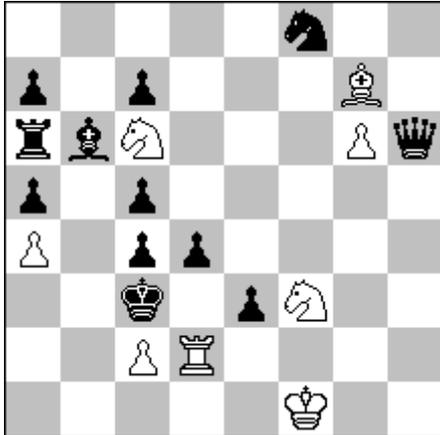
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2nd Prize

4th FRME 2018

Judge: Francesco Simoni



h#2* (8+12)

3.1.1.1.

*1...♔:h6 2.d3 ♔g7#

I. 1.♚h2 ♖:d4 2.♚d2 ♖:d2#

II. 1.♚h5 ♘f:d4 2.♚f3+ ♘:f3#

III. 1.♚g6 ♘c:d4 2.♚c6 ♘:c6#

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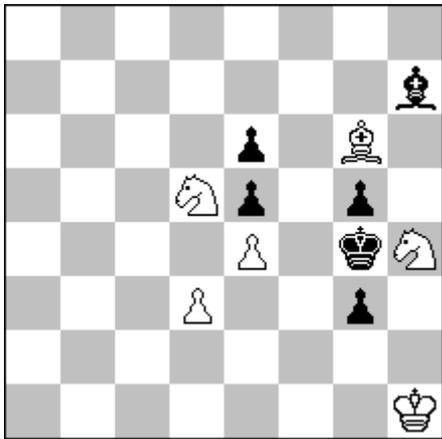
Judge Francesco Simoni:

Really remarkable helpmate with a very active BQ, which moves twice to sacrifice itself and allow battery mates with Switchback. The set play fits perfectly in the strategy of the problem.

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2979 Variantim 72, august 2017



h#2

(6+6)

3.1.1.1.

I. 1.g:h4 ♔g1 2.♚f3 ♙h5#

II. 1.e:d5 ♙h5+ 2.♚f4 ♞g2#

III. 1.♙:g6 ♞f5 2.♚h5 ♞f6#

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Cyclical Zilahi, model mates, meredith (author)