

FIDE OLYMPIC TOURNAMENT – 2012

Section Helpmates

(Preliminary award)

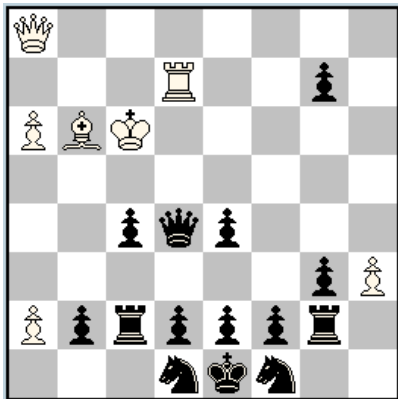
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Total of 88 problems participated in the tourney. The number of problems and their quality were a great honour for me. I should like to express my gratitude to all the composers which were participated in this eminent tournament. I was adapted the criterion for judging in the level of the tourney By the neutral judge were indicated as incorrect problems following problems: №4, №41, №75; №85; in №37 - false initial setting; and in №14 and №43, white piece does not play in one from solutions. Also in the award are not included some moreover problems which resemble of serial problems according to the play (№23, №26, №36, №59). The problem №19 that has great idea and was assigned for prize is idea anticipated by: R. Wiehagen & Ch. Jonsson, Schach Aktiv, W: Kh1, Pf7 – Bl. Ke7, Df5, Tg3, La3, Ld7, Sg7, Sg4, P:b2, c6, d5, e3, g6, h4, h5, h7 (15) h#4,5 4 sol.

It was not easy to judge this tourney. Ranking of helpmates with different length of the solutions is very difficult. On the other side on the tourney were participated many solid achievements which I believe will permanently remain in the memory of many lovers of chess

problems. Unfortunately, I must limit the number of awarded problems. Therefore I believe that some non honored problems will be honored on other tourneys. Here is my proposal:

Boris Shorokhov Russia
FIDE Olympic Tournament 2012
1st Prize (Gold Medal)

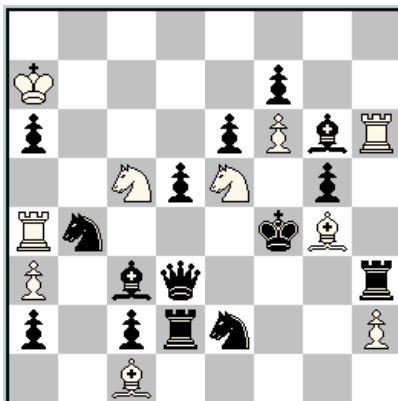


h#3 (7+14)
 2 solutions

1st Prize – Gold Medal: № 72 Boris Shorokhov – Russia

Removing of BQ from the critical square for open of the white lines with sacrifice of white pieces and capture of black piece. Zilahi. Excellent problem, on the theme from 9 WCCT, realised in synchronous play. Although the same pattern as (Pr. feenschach 1994, W: Ke5, Ta6, Tf8, La8, Lc7, P:e2, d3, e3 – Bl. Kg1, Df3, Tc1, Th2, Lf1, Sc3, Sh1, P:f2, g2, h3;), however this is different problem. The best achievement of the tourney. **1.Qe3 Rxd2 2.Kxd2 Qd8+ 3.Kc3 Ba5#; 1.Qd3 Bxf2+ 2.Kxf2 Qa7+ 3.Kf3 Rf7#.**

Menachem Witztum (Israel)
FIDE Olympic Tournament 2012
2nd Prize (Silver Medal)

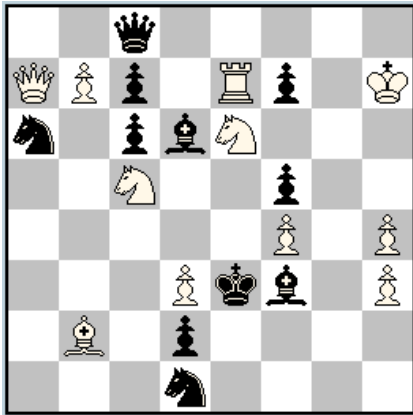


h#2 (10+15)
 b) Pg5 - h5

2nd Prize: Silver Medal: № 34 Menachem Witztum – Israel.

Transformation of black pin mechanism in half-pin two pin-mates and thematic dual avoidance. The best twomover on the tourney. **a) 1.Qe4 Rxf3 2.Sd3 Sxd3#** (1.Be4 Rxf3 2.Sd3?? Sxd3??; 1.Re3 Rxf3 2.Re4?? Sxd3??); **b) 1.Qe3 Rxf6 2.Rd3 Sxd3#** (1.Re3 Rxf6 2.Rdd3?? Sxd3??; 1.Bd4 Rxf6 2.Be3?? Sxd3??).

Eugene Fomichev (Russia)
FIDE Olympic Tournament 2012
3rd Prize (Bronze Medal)



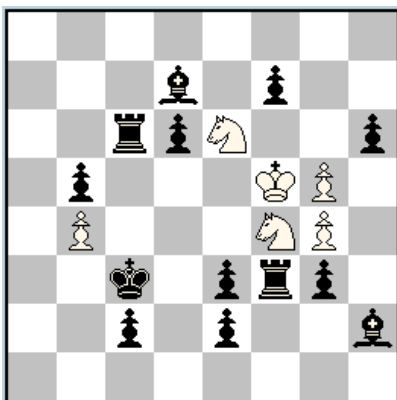
h#2 (11+11)

- b) Pf5 - b5
- c) Bd6 - h8
- d) Pf7-b5

3rd Prize (Bronze Medal): №42 Eugene Fomichev (Russia)

Unexpected destruction of the white batteries in combination with virtual self-pin. A strong problem. **a) 1.Bxc5 (Sxc5?) Sd4+ 2.Kxd3 Qxa6#;** **b) 1.fxe6 (Qxe6?) Se4+ 2.Kxf4 Rf7#;** **c) 1.Sxc5 Qa4 2.Kxd3 Sxc5#;** **d) 1.Qxe6 Rg7 2.Kxf4 Sxe6#;** HOTF – problem.

Janos Csak (Hungary)
FIDE Olympic Tournament 2012
4th Prize

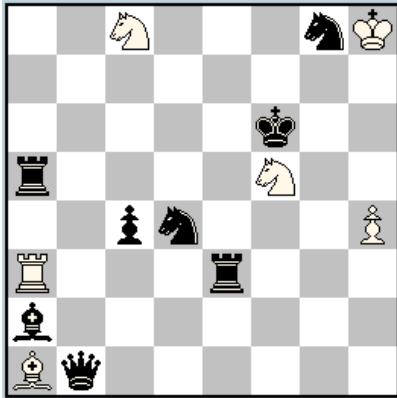


h#3,5 4 solutions (6+13)

4th Prize - №15. Janos Csak (Hungary)

Self-unpin in the one pair and capture of the white Knights in the 2nd pair of solutions. The problem of the type TF-helpmate in good performance. The little imprecision for complete harmony in the play does not prevent this problem to get high honors. **1...gxf6 2.g2 h7 3.Bxf4 h8=Q+ 4.Kd3 Qd4#; 1...g6 2.d5 gxf7 3.Rxe6 f8=Q 4.Kd4 Qc5#; 1...Kf6 2.Rc4 Sc7 3.Bf5 Kxf5 4.Kd4 Sxb5#; 1...Ke4 2.Kc4 Sg2 3.Rf5 Kxf5 4.Kd5 Sxe3#**␣

Krzystof Drazkowski (Poland)
FIDE Olympic Tournament 2012
5th Prize



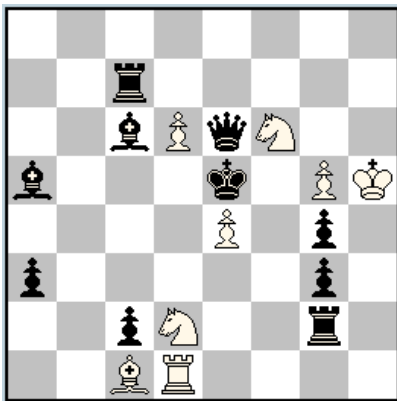
h#2 (6+8)

- b) Sf5 - e6
- c) Pc4 - a4
- d) as b) but Re3-h3

5th Prize - №48. Krzystof Drazkowski (Poland)

An excellent setting of T/L Bristol line-clearance in moreover.a) **1.Rae5 Sh6 2.Sb3 Ra6#;** b) **1.Ree5 Sf8 2.Sc2 Rf3#;** c) **1.Bf7 Rc3 2.Sxf5 Rc6#;** d) **1.Qg6 Rc3 2.Sxe6 Rf3#**

Zoran Gavrilovski (Macedonia)
FIDE Olympic Tournament 2012
1st Honourable Mention

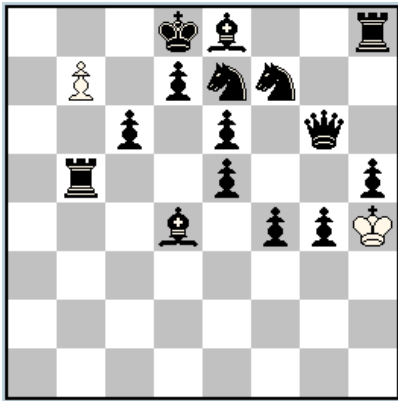


h#2 4 solutions (8+10)

1st Honourable Mention - № 63. Zoran Gavrilovski (Macedonia)

Capture or self-pin on the focal square d2. **1.Bxd2 (A) Bxa3(C) 2.Bf4 Bb2#;**
1.Rxd2 (B) Rf1(D) 2.Rd4 Bf4#; 1.Kxd6 Sf3+ 2.Bd2 (A) Bxa3#(C); 1.Kf4 Sc4+ 2.Rd2 (B)
Rf1# (D) HOTF problem

Vladislav Nefyodov (Russia)
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2nd Honourable Mention

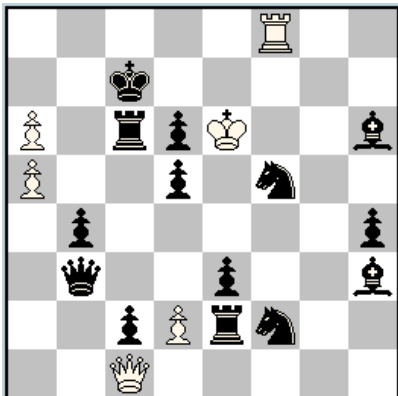


h#4,5* (2+15)
 2 set-plays 2 solutions

2nd Honourable Mention - №28. Vladislav Nefyodov (Russia)

Mates are on the initially square in the set play and on the promoted square in the solutions. An interesting idea. Set-plays: **1.d6 b8=Q+ 2.Kd7 Qa8 3.Rb8 Qa6 4.Rd8 Qb7#;**
1.Bb6 b8=S 2.Bc7 Sa6 3.Rb8 Sc5 4.Rc8 Sb7#; Solutions: **1...b8=B 2.Rd5 Ba7 3.Kc7 Bb6+ 4.Kd6 Ba7 5.Bc5 Bb8#;**
1...b8=Q+ 2.Sc8 Qxe5 3.Sd6 Qxe6 4.Re5 Qxd6 5.Re7 Qb8#.

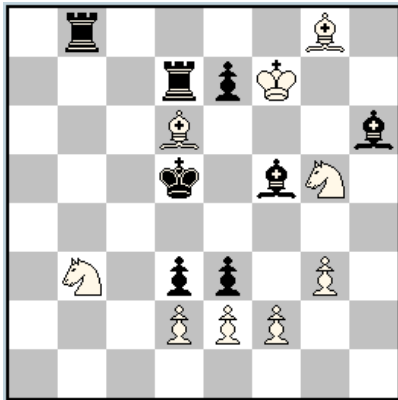
Jan Kovalik (Slovakia)
FIDE Olympic Tournament 2012
3rd Honourable Mention



h#2 3 solutions (6+14)

3rd Honourable Mention - №70. Jan Kovalik (Slovakia) - Combination of black line-clearance with anticipatory check avoidance. **1.Sf2-e4 Qc1-g1 2.e3xd2 Qg1-a7#; 1.Rc6-c4 Qc1-h1 2.d5-d4 Qh1-b7#; 1.Sf2-g4 Qc1-f1 2.Sf5-g3 Qf1-f7#**

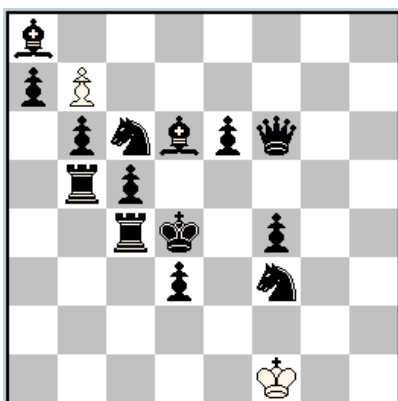
Mario Parrinello (Italy)
FIDE Olympic Tournament 2012
4th Honourable Mention



h#2 3 solutions (9+8)

4th Honourable Mention - №25. Mario Parrinello (Italy)
 Triple capture of white pieces from the type: L/S/S with Royal battery play. **1.Rxb3 Ke8+ 2.Kd4 fxe3#; 1.Bxg5 Kg7+ 2.Ke4 f3#; 1.Rxd6 Kxe7+ 2.Ke5 f4#**

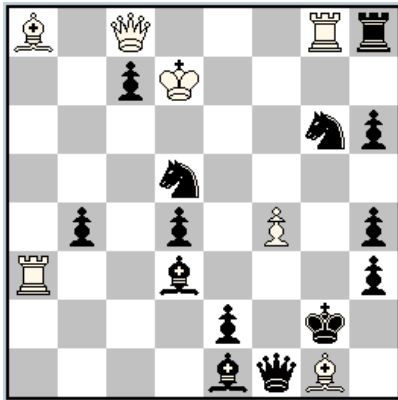
Dragan Stojnic (Serbia)
FIDE Olympic Tournament 2012
5th Honourable Mention



h#3 (2+14)
 2 solutions

5th Honourable Mention - №51. Dragan Stojnic (Serbia)
 Combination of double white S-promotions with black Umnov and self-blocks. **I.1.Ke3 bxa8=S 2.Re4 Sxb6 3.Scd4 (Sfd4?) Sc4#; II. 1.Kd5 b8=S 2.Qd4 Sd7 3.Sfe5 (Sde5?) Sf6#**

Vitaly Medintsev (Russia)
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6th Honourable Mention

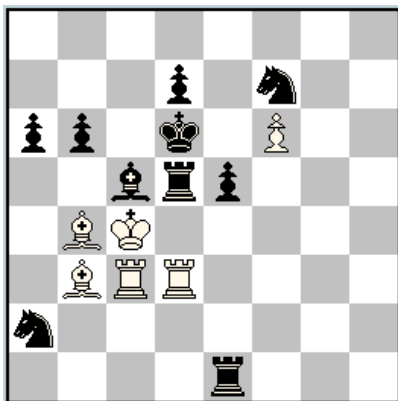


h#2 2 solutions (7+14)

6th Honourable Mention - №27. Vitaly Medintsev (Russia)

A good combination of double self-pin and self-unpin with white line-opening. **1.Kf3 Qf8(Qxc7) 2.Sgxf4(S~?) Bxd5#; 1.Kg3 Qxc7(Qf8?) 2.Sdxf4(S~?) Rxg6#.**

Ricardo de Mattos Vieira (Brazil)
FIDE Olympic Tournament 2012
7th Honourable Mention

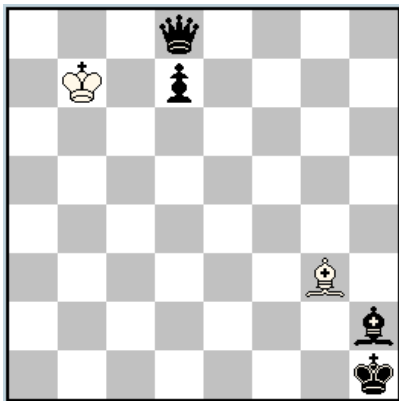


h#2,5 b) Sa2 - c1 (6+10)

7th Honourable Mention - №46. Ricardo de Mattos Vieira (Brazil)

Combination of Royal battery creation with capture of white and sacrifice of black pieces. **a)1...Rd2 2.Rd3 Kxd3 3.Bxb4 Kc2#; b) 1...Ba3 2.Bb4 Kxb4 3.Rxd3 Ka4#.**

Daniel Novomeski (Slovakia)
FIDE Olympic Tournament 2012
8th Honourable Mention

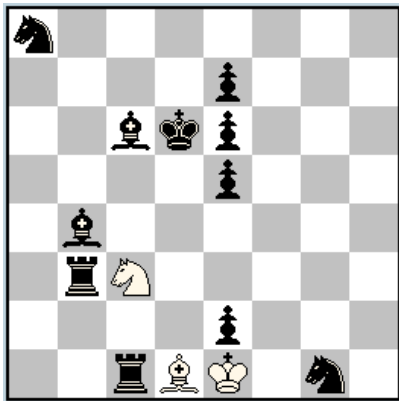


h#9 (2+4)

8th Honourable Mention - №24. Daniel Novomeski (Slovakia)

A precious play with several chess problem motives. **1.Kg2 Ka6 2.Kf3 Kb5 3.Ke4 Kb4 4.Kd5 Kc3 5.Kc6 Kd4 6.Qc8 Ke5 7.Kc7 Kf6+ 8.Kd8 Bh4 9.Bc7 Kf7#.**

Zlatko Mihajloski (Macedonia)
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9th Honourable Mention

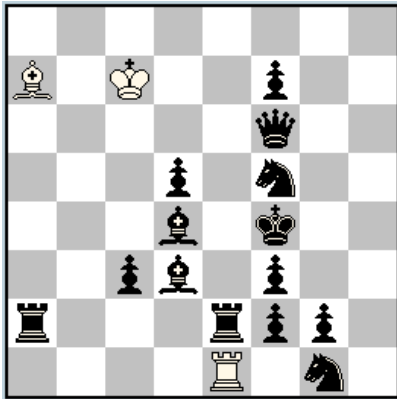


h#3,5 (3+11)
 2 solutions

9th Honourable Mention - №1. Zlatko Mihajloski (Macedonia)

We can see double black line-opening and black self-blocks after the self-pin. **I. 1...Kf2 2.e1=S Bf3 3.Bd7 Bb7 4.Sc7 Se4#; II. 1...Kd2 2.Ra3 Ba4 3.Bd5 Be8 4.Bc5 Sb5#.**

Tode Ilievski (Macedonia)
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10th Honourable Mention

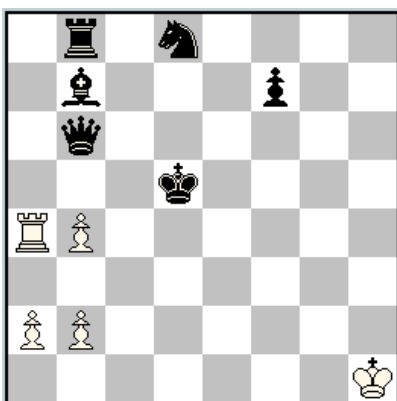


h#3 (3+14)
 b) White Ra7
 c) White Sa7

10th Honourable Mention - №76. Tode Ilievski (Macedonia)

A setting of anticipatory self-unpin on the 5th rank with pin-in the Forsberg twins form. A good idea but the idea has been previously seen (Prof. Karol Mlynka, Com. T. Garai 75 JT 2010, W: Ka8, Th1, Pd6 – Bl. Kd2, De2, Tg1, P:b6, c3, c7, d3, e3, e7, f7, g2 h#3 3. sols.) a) **1.Re4 Bc5 2.Re2 Ba3 3.Ke3 Bc1#**; b) **1.Re5 Ra8 2.Be3 Rg8 3.Ke4 Rg4#**; c) **1.Re6 Sc6 2.Be4 Sb4 3.Ke5 Sd3#**

Nikolaj Zujev (Lithuania)
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11th Honourable Mention

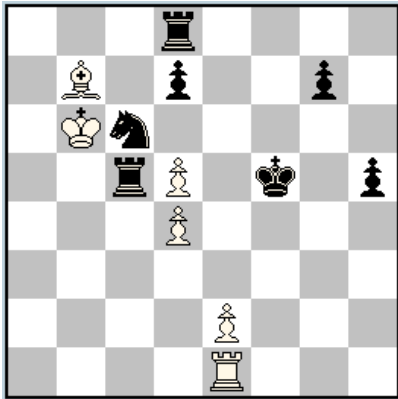


h#4 (5+6)
 2 solutions

11th Honourable Mention - №5. Nikolaj Zujev (Lithuania)

A nice synchronized play, with clearing of the 2nd rank. **1.Qd4 Ra3 2.Kc4+ Rf3 3.Bd5 a3 4.Rb5 b3#**; **1.Qd6 b5 2.Kc5+ Re4 3.Bd5 a4 4.Rb6 b4#**.

Borislav Atanasov (Bulgaria)
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1st Commendation

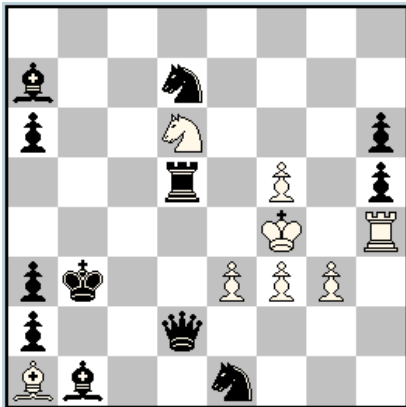


h#3 b) Pd7 - d6 (6+7)

1st Commendation - №78. Borislav Atanasov (Bulgaria)

How to mate picture through several chess problem motives! a) 1.Sxd4 e3 2.Ke5 exd4+ 3.Kd6 dxc5#; b) 1.Rxd5 e4+ 2.Ke6 exd5+ 3.Kd7 dxc6.

Jan Tazberik (Slovakia)
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2nd Commendation

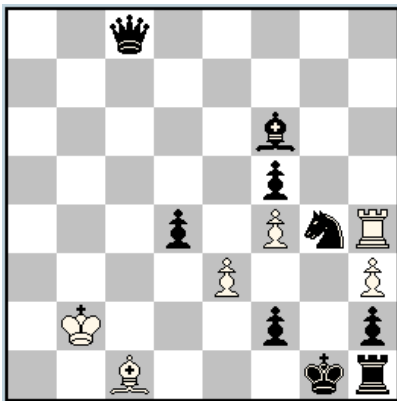


h#2,5 b) Kb3 - a5 (8+12)

2nd Commendation - №88. Jan Tazberik (Slovakia)

Unpin of the white self-pinned pieces. A good idea but the move 3...Sd2:# is unpleasant for me and can be avoided. a) 1...Se4 2.Rxf5+ Kxf5 3.Sc2 Sxd2#; b) 1...Bd4 2.Qxe3+ Kxe3 3.Sb6 Bc3#.

Lkhundevin Togookhuu (Mongolia)
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3rd Commendation

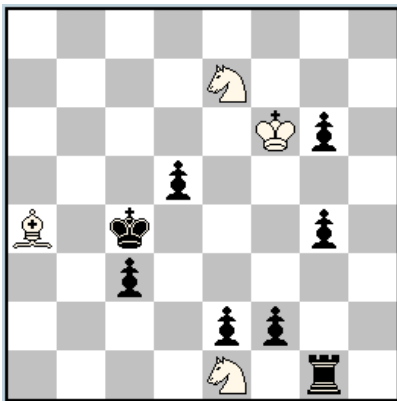


h#3 (6+9)
 b) Pe3 <> Sg4

3rd Commendation - №2. Lkhundevin Togookhuu (Mongolia)

Reciprocal changed functions of W.T/L. Pin-mates. A little enjoyable composition.
 a) 1.f1=B exd4 2.Se3 Rg4+(A) 3.Sg2 Be3#(B); b) 1.f1=R gxf5 2.Sg4 Be3+(B) 3.Sf2 Rg4#(A).

Alexandr Semenenko (Ukraine)
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4th Commendation

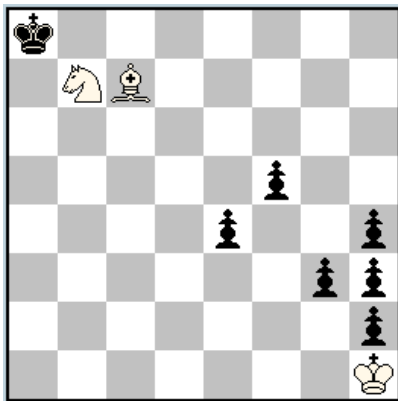


h#3 (4+8)
 b) Ba4 - c2

4th Commendation - №74. Alexandr Semenenko (Ukraine)

The author shows: black promotions with attack to the WK and self-blocks. A fine Meredith; a) 1.f1=Q+ Sf3 2.Qf2 Sc6 3.Qc5 Se5#; b) 1.f1=R+ Sf5 2.Rf4 Sd3 3.Rd4 Sd6#.

Mecislovas Rimkus (Lithuania)
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5th Commendation

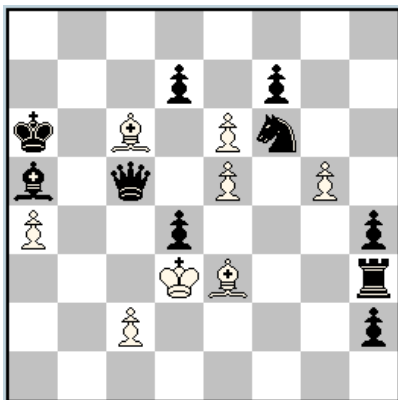


h#7 2 solutions (3+7)

5th Commendation - № 6. Mecislovas Rimkus (Lithuania)

Move by both Kings to the edge of the table. **1.Ka7 Bb8+ 2.Kb6 Sd6 3.Kc5 Sxe4+ 4.Kd4 Sxg3 5.Ke3 Kxh2 6.Kf2 Kxh3 7.Kg1 Ba7#; 1.g2+ Kxh2 2.Ka7 Kg1 3.Ka6 Kf2 4.g1=R Ke3 5.Rg8 Kd4 6.Ra8 Kc4 7.Ra7 Sc5#.**

Jozf Lozek (Slovakia)
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6th Commendation



h#2 (8+10)
 b) Ka6 - g6

6th Commendation - № 9. Jozf Lozek (Slovakia)

A setting of two e.p. captures with twin which create with moving of the BK. **a) 1.Qb5+ c4 2.dxc3 e.p.+ axb5#; b) 1. Sh5 Be4+ 2.f5 gxf6 e.p.#**

Nikola Stolev (Macedonia)
 International judge of FIDE