

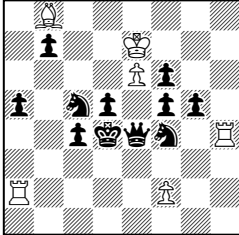
24th Sabra Composing Tourney, Rhodes Congress 2021

Judge: Menachem Witztum

Theme: In the diagram position there are no pinned black pieces. In at least one solution one of the black pieces is pinned in the mating position. In at least one additional solution two black pieces are pinned in the mating position.

Examples

Menachem Witztum

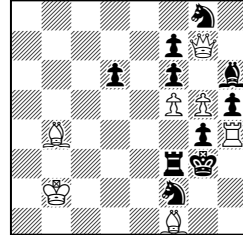


H#2 b) bPd5→e5 6+11

a) 1.♘g2 ♖a3 2.♗e3 fxе3#

b) 1.♗e2 ♗a7 2.♗c3 ♖d2#

Menachem Witztum



H#2 b) - ♗h6 7+10

a) 1.♗xg5 ♗e1 2.♗f4 ♖h3#

b) 1.fxg5 ♖c3 2.gxh4 ♗xd6#

I received 24 anonymous problems for judging from the director **Paz Einat**. In most Sabra tourneys I normally receive a higher number of entries and the reason for the lower number this time is possibly due to the non-standard theme, which is intrinsically not harmonious. Overall, the level was good and I thank all composers who responded to the challenge.

1st Prize: No.17 Vitaly Medintsev

A rich problem. In each phase black captures two white pieces, with Zilahi, and the black queen making selfblocks. The composer found a way to present a non-harmonious theme in a harmonious way and the result is extraordinary!

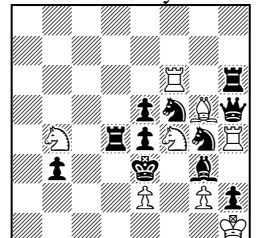
1.♗xf6 ♖h3 2.♖xe2 ♗d3#

1.♖xg5 ♗c2 + 2.♗xf4 e3#

Vitaly Medintsev

1st Prize

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H#2 2.1.1.1 8+11

2nd Prize: No.3 Kenan Velikhanov & Anatoly Skripnik

Two problems presented the theme in four solutions (the second one is symmetric). In each solution the black king arrives at a different square. Without a doubt, an impressive technical achievement

a) 1.♗e4 ♖f8 2.♗f3 ♗d5# b) 1.♖c3 ♖xg4 + 2.♗d3 ♗c4#

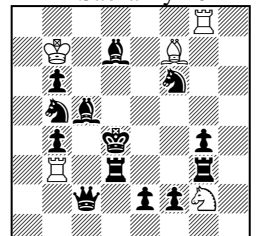
c) 1.♗d5 ♖c8 2.♗c4 ♖xb4# d) 1.♗e6 ♖xb4 + 2.♗d5 ♖g5#

Kenan Velikhanov

Anatoly Skripnik

2nd Prize

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H#2 b) ♗g2→f1 5+13

c) ♗g2→a2 d) ♗g2→e8

3-4th Prize: No.4 Misha Shapiro

A complex problem with tries involving bishop & knight promotion and dual avoidance. Very enjoyable.

- a) 1.cxd1=♙? ♗xd2 2.♗d1~~ ♗xg6#??
 1.cxd1=♗! ♗xd2 2.♗xb2! (♗d1~~?) ♗xg6#
 b) 1.dxc1=♗? ♗xd3 2.♗c1~~ ♗d1#??
 1.dxc1=♗! ♗xd3 2.♗xb2! (♗c1~~?) ♗d1#

3-4th Prize: No.7 Oleg Pervakov, Boris Shorokhov, Valery Gurov

A beautiful problem with three solutions employing two batteries with halfpins. The black bishop and black rook are each pinned once in two solutions while in the third solution both are pinned – “complementary harmony”

- 1.♖xg4! ♗xg4 2.♗xd4! (♗c~?) ♗xb5 #
 1.♗xb7! ♗xb7 2.♗xd4! (♗~?) ♗xf3 #
 1.♖f6! (♖~?) ♗xf6 2.♗c5! (♗b~?) dxc5#

5th Prize: No.16 Emanuel Navon

The half-pinned black knights must move and the black queen and rook, in the respective solutions, must evacuate their place for the knights. Rich content.

- 1.♗g3 ♖xd3 2.♗f3 ♗xe3#
 1.♖e4 ♗d2 2.♗d4 ♖xc4#

1st Honorable Mention: No.20 Johan de Boer

- 1.♗f4 ♖c3 2.♖e5 ♗e6#
 1.♗e6 ♗xe6 + 2.♖f4 ♗xc4#
 1.♗c6 ♗d1 2.♖f5 ♗c2#

2nd Honorable Mention: No.12 Pietro Pitton

- a) 1.♗g7 ♖xg7 2.♗d5 ♗xf6# b) 1.♗f4 ♗d5 2.♖f5 ♗d7#
 c) 1.♗d4 ♗f5 2.♖d5 ♗f7# d) 1.c5 bxc5 2.♗f5 ♗xd6#

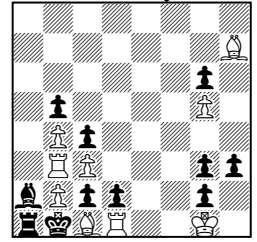
3rd Honorable Mention: No.25 Mark Erenburg

- 1.♖xa2 ♗xa2 2.♗xf4 ♗e2#
 1.♖e6 c4 2.♗xf4 ♗d2#
 1.♗b5 ♗e2 2.♖d5 f5#

Misha Shapiro

3-4th Prize

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H#2 b) ♗g6→d3 9+11

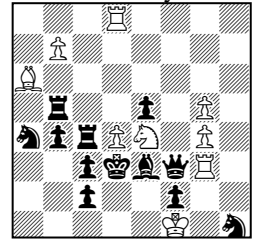
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Boris Shorokhov

Valery Gurov

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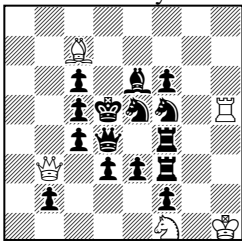


H#2 3.1.1.1 9+1

Emanuel Navon

5th Prize

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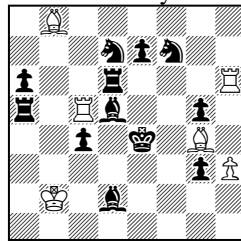


H#2 2.1.1.1 5+15

Johan de Boer

1st HM

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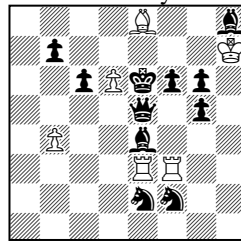


H#2 3.1.1.1 6+12

Pietro Pitton

2nd HM

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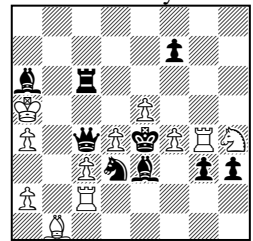


H#2 b) ♗e3→d3 6+11
 c) b+ ♗d6↔bPf6
 d) c+ ♗f3→e3

Mark Erenburg

3rd HM

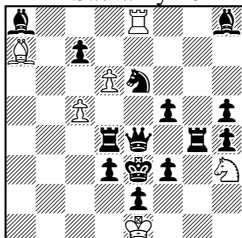
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H#2 3.1.1.1 11+9

Francesco Simoni
4th HM

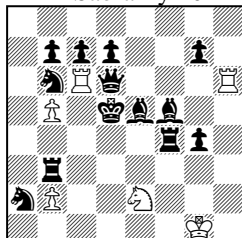
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H#2 3.1.1.1 6+14

A. Pankratiev
Evgeny Gavryliv
5th HM

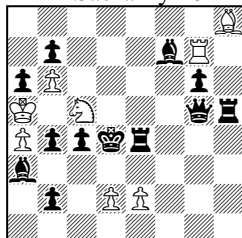
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H#2 b) ♖e2→g8 6+13
c) ♖b5→e7

Ricardo Vieira
6th HM

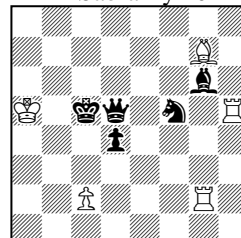
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H#2 b) -b ♗f7 8+12

Sébastien Luce
7th HM

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H#2 b) - ♗g7 5+5
c) bPd4→e6

4th Honorable Mention: No.23 Francesco Simoni

1. ♖b7 c6 2. ♗g7 ♖xe6# 1. ♗xc5 ♗f4 2. ♗b7 ♗d5# 1. ♗g7 dxc7 2. ♗d6 cxd6#

5th Honorable Mention: No.15 Aleksandr Pankratiev, Evgeny Gavryliv

a) 1. ♗d4 ♖h5 2. ♗e4 ♗f4# b) 1. ♖xb5 b2-b4 2. ♗xc6 ♗e7# c) 1. ♗f6 ♗c3 + 2. ♗e6 e7-e8=♖ #

6th Honorable Mention: No.21 Ricardo de Mattos Vieira

a) 1. ♗d5 ♗d7 + 2. ♗e5 ♗e6# b) 1. ♖d5 ♖c7 + 2. ♗e5 e2-e3#

7th Honorable Mention: No.9 Sébastien Luce

a) 1. ♗d6 ♗f8 2. ♗xc2 ♖xc2# b) 1. ♗h7 ♗g7 2. ♗d6 ♖c7# c) 1. ♖b3 ♖xf5 + 2. ♗c4 ♗g4#

Commendations without ranking

No.1 Anatoly Styopochkin

a) 1. ♗c4 0-0-0 2. ♗e5 ♗xc6# b) 1. ♗xf5 ♖d1 2. ♗e4 ♗f7#

No.2 Ralf Krättschmer

a) 1. ♗d5 ♖d1 2. ♗e6 c4# b) 1. ♗f5 ♖a4 2. ♗e4 c3#

No.5 Franz Pachl

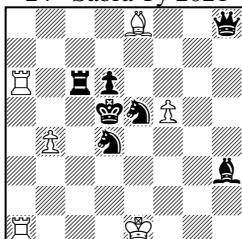
a) 1. ♗xd6 ♖f8 2. ♗e8 ♖b4# b) 1. ♗xd6 ♗b2 2. ♗f8 ♖e4#

No.6 Fadil Abdurahmanovic & Marko Klasinc

1.b2 (♗b2?) ♖c5 2. ♗e6 ♗f4# 1. ♗e5 ♗f8 2. ♗b2 (b2?) ♖c6#

Anatoly Styopochkin
Com.

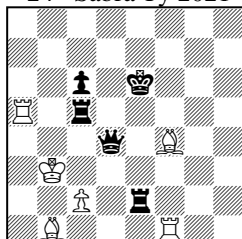
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Ralf Krättschmer
Com.

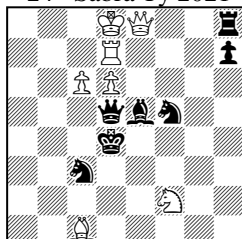
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Franz Pachl
Com.

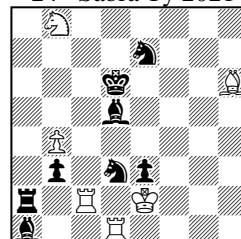
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H#2 b) ♖+ ♗c5 7+7

F. Abdurahmanovic
Marko Klasinc
Com.

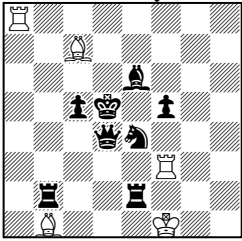
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H#2 2.1.1.1 6+8

Semion Shifrin
Com.

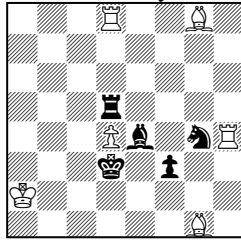
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H#2 2.1.1.1 5+8

Anirudh Daga
Com.

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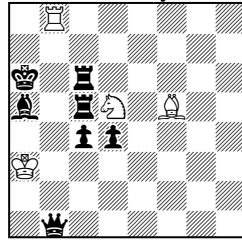


H#2 6+5

b) ♖d5↔→♜g4

Kostas Prentos
Com.

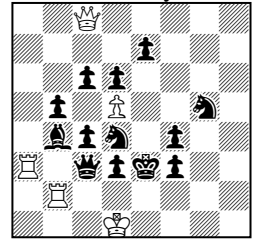
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H#2 2.1.1.1 4+7

Ovidiu Craciun
Com. (judge's version)

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H#2 2.1.1.1 5+13

No.8 Semion Shifrin

1. ♖c4 ♜a4 2. ♜d4 ♜d3# 1. ♜d6 ♜e8 2. ♜e5 ♜xf5#

No.10 Anirudh Daga

a) 1. ♜e3 ♜b3 2. ♜xd4 ♜xd5# b) 1. ♜h7 ♜f8 2. ♜e4 ♜xh7#

No.11 Kostas Prentos

1. ♖b7 ♜c8 2. ♖b5 ♜a8# 1. ♖b6 ♜d7 2. ♖b5 ♜c7#

No.13(19) Ovidiu Craciun

1. d2 ♜e6+ 2. ♜d3 ♜xd2# 1. ♜e2 ♜h3 2. ♜d4 ♜xe2#

No.14 Mykola Vasyuchko, Mykola Cherniavskiy & Mala Snihurivka

1. ♖xc2 ♜f3 2. ♜d3 ♜d6# 1. ♖xa5 ♜f5 2. ♜c4 ♜xe4#

No.18 Michael McDowell

1. ♖xb2 hxg3 2. ♜xa2 ♜h2# 1. gxf2 + ♜f2 2. ♖xa2 ♜xc1#

No.22 Stefan Parzuch

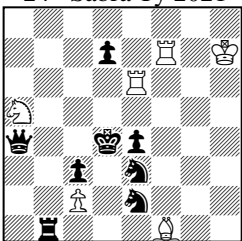
a) 1. ♖c3 ♜f3 2. ♜d4 ♜d5# b) 1. ♜d5 ♜f3 + 2. ♜e4 ♜e3#

No.24 Vlaicu Crisan & Eric Huber

a) 1. ♖xe6 ♜f3 2. ♜f7 ♜e5# b) 1. ♜f5 ♜d6 + 2. ♜xe6 ♜e3#

**Mykola Vasyuchko,
Mykola Cherniavskiy
Mala Snihurivka**
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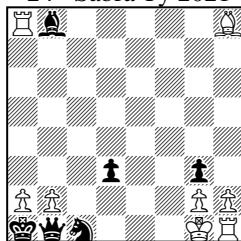
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H#2 2.1.1.1 6+8

Michael McDowell
Com.

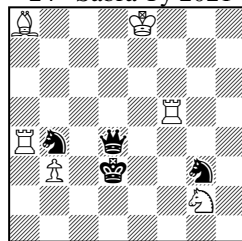
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H#2 2.1.1.1 8+6

Stefan Parzuch
Com.

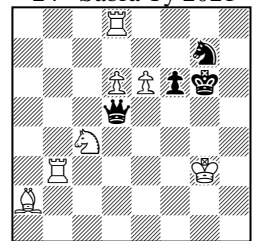
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H#2 b) ♖b3→g4 6+4

**Vlaicu Crisan
Eric Huber**
Com.

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H#2 b) -♜d6 7+4