

The 2nd Israel Open Chess Problem Composition Tourney

The Israel Chess Composition Society is announcing the second thematic composition tourney which is open for all composers in the world. Prizes will be given to award winners.

Section 1: Two-movers.

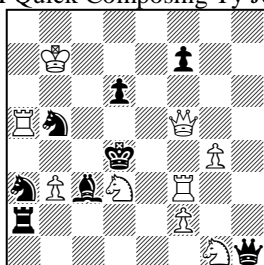
Dedicated to Aaron Hirschenson on occasion of his 70's birthday

Theme: In a certain phase (set, try or solution) a mate is given on square A. In another phase (try or solution) the key is made to square A. Problems will be evaluated by the way the theme is combined with other themes/ideas. **Judge: Darko Saljic**

Example (thematic moves are bold & underlined):

Paz Einat

2nd HM Quick Composing Ty Jesi 2011



#2 9+8

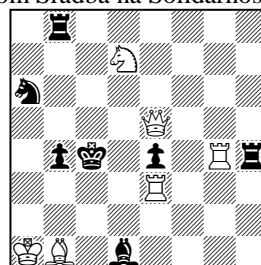
1...♖h5 2.♖f4# 1...♗c7 2.♗f4#

1.♗f4! 2.♗d5#

1...♖h5 2.♖d3# 1...♗c7 2.♗d3#

Marjan Kovacevic

3rd Com Sradba na Solidarnosta 1996



#2 6+7

1...♖h5/b3/♖b5 2.♖gx4/♖ex4/♗xe4#

1.♗xe4! [2.♗d5#]

1...♖h5/b3/♖b5 2.♗f3/♗d3/♗d5 #

Section 2: Help-mates in three moves.

Dedicated to the memory of Baruch Lender on occasion of his 100's birthday

Theme: Mate by switchback of a white piece (A). A capture of a black piece or pawn by the white thematic piece (A) which mates is not allowed. Zero position, successive twins (created from the position of another twin), fairy pieces and fairy conditions are not allowed.

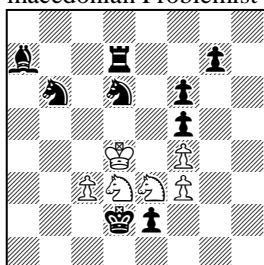
Judge: Zivko Janevski

Example (thematic moves are bold & underlined):

Jorge Kapros

1st Prize

The macedonian Problemist 2011



H#3 2.1.1... 6+9

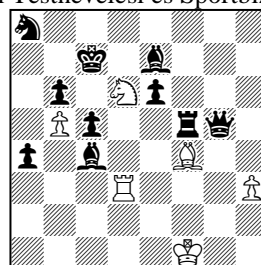
1.♗bc4 + ♗c5 2.♗e1 ♗d5 3.♗d2 ♗d3#

1.♗dc4 + ♗d5 2.♗d1 ♗c5 3.♗d2 ♗e3#

György Paros

1st Prize

Budapesti Testnevelési es Sportbizotsag 1956



H#3 2.1.1... 6+10

1.♗d5 ♖d1 2.♗f3 ♗d2 3.♗xd6 ♗f4#

1.♖e5 ♗h2 2.♖e2 ♖g3 3.♗xd6 ♖d3#

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Deadline: August 31, 2014.