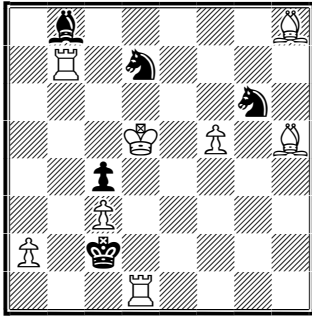


**M. Caillaud, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize**

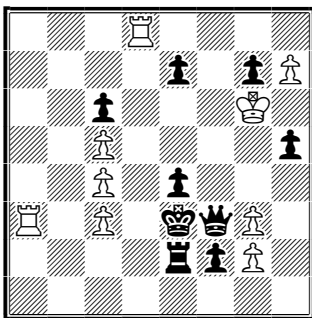


h#2      2.1.1.1      8+5  
 1. ♖h4! (♗g8?) ♜e8 2. ♖f8! (♗c5?) ♜a4#  
 1. ♜c5! (♗d8?) ♞g7 2. ♖f8! (♗h4?) ♞g2#

*Moscow Matryoshka / Whisky Tourney 2019*

Short of 30 entries were submitted to this tourney in which we honour the memory of Norman Macleod. As in the Matryoshka tourneys we only award the prizes, many entries otherwise worthy of distinction had to be left out, leaving only the compositions of top quality, notably the 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner that shows the extremely challenging theme of hideaways with mutual obstruction in impeccable rendering, much in Norman's spirit.

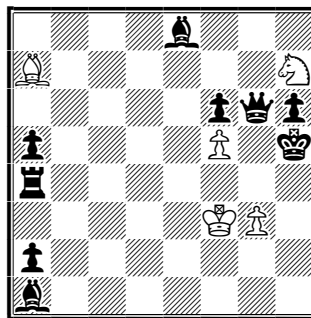
**M. Parrinello, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize**



h#2      b, c) ♜, ♖a3      9+9

- a) 1. ♖f6+ ♔:h5 2. ♖:c3 ♞:c3#
- b) 1. ♖f5+ ♔:g7 2. ♖:c5 ♜:c5#
- c) 1. ♖f7+ ♔g5 2. ♖:c4 ♜:c4#

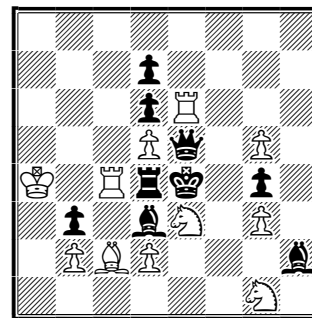
**M. Klasinc, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**



h#2      2.1.1.1      5+9

- 1. ♖g8! (♞d4?) ♜e3 2. ♞d4 ♜:f6#
- 1. ♖f7! (♜d4?) ♜f2 2. ♜d4 g4#

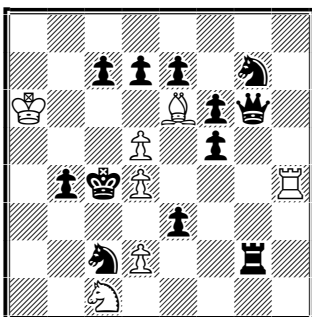
**J. Rotenberg, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize**



h#2\*      3.1.1.1      11+9

- 1... ♜:b3 2. ♜c2 ♜:c2#, 1... ♞b4 2. ♞c4 ♞:c4#, 1... ♞e8 2. ♖e7 ♞:e7#
- 1.b:c2 ♞e8 2. ♖e7 ♞:e7#
- 1.d:e6 ♜:b3 2. ♜c2 ♜:c2#
- 1. ♜:g3 ♞b4 2. ♞c4 ♞:c4#

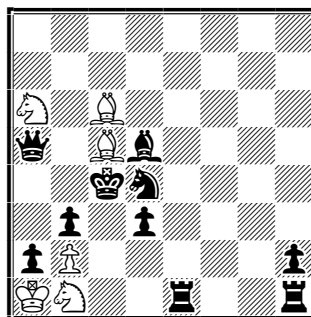
**A. Onkoud, 5<sup>th</sup> Prize**



h#2      6.1.1.1      7+12

- 1. ♖a1 ♜d3 2. ♖b3 ♜b2#
- 1. ♜e1 ♜b3 2. ♜d3 ♜a5#
- 1. ♞:d2 ♞h2 2. ♞:d4 ♞:c2#
- 1.c5 ♞h8 2.c:d4 ♞c8#
- 1. ♖f7 ♜:f5 2. ♖:d5 ♜d3#
- 1.c6 ♜:d7 2.c:d5 ♜b5#

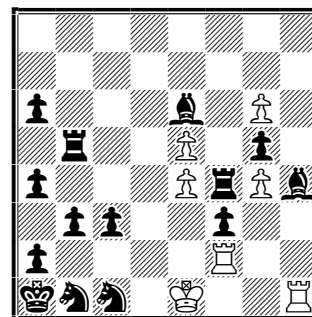
**M.Witztum & P.Einat & R.Viera, 6<sup>th</sup> Prize**



h#2      2.1.1.1      6+10

- 1. ♜e2 ♜a4 2. ♜c1 ♜a3#
- 1. ♜f3 ♜b4 2. ♜d1 ♜d2#

**I. Vereschagin & A. Frolkin, Sp. Prize**



h#2      b, c) see solution      7+14

- a) 1. ♜a3 0-0 2. ♜c4 ♞:c1#
- b) a1 ⇄ b1
- 1. ♜e2 g7 2. ♜d4 0-0#
- +c) c3→a7, castling is now illegal
- 1. ♞:g4 ♞h2 2. ♞g3 ♞b2#