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17th Romanian Tzuica Tourney Judges: Vlaicu Crişan & Eric Huber (Romania)

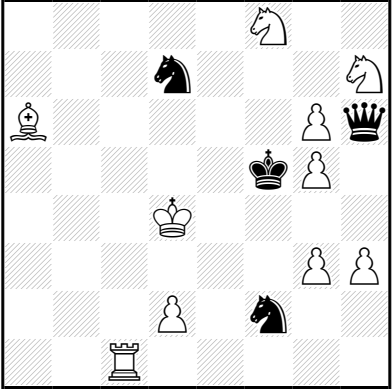
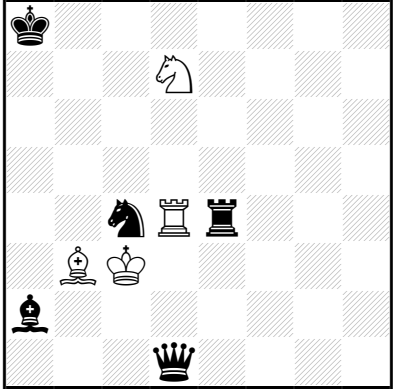
Theme: Helpself compositions (**hs#n/hs=n**) with at least **three (stale)mates by the same piece on different squares**.

Please take in consideration the following **definitions**:

- 1.** In a **help-selfmate** problem in 'n' moves (denoted **hs#n**), White starts and Black collaborates with White in order to reach a position of **s#1** (selfmate in one move) at move 'n' (the last move). Helpselfstalemates are also accepted.
- 2. (stale)mates by the same piece on different squares:** At least 3 different (stale)mating moves are made by the same unit moving to different squares on the last move.

Problems with twins or zeroposition are allowed.

All fairy pieces and conditions are accepted, provided that the problem is checked by a known solving program.

Example 1 for Orthodox section	Example 2 for Fairy Section
<p>Michal DRAGON Special Prize, Tzuica 2008</p>	<p>Vlaicu CRIŞAN StrateGems 85, Jan. 2019</p>
	
<p>hs#2.5 4.1.1... (10 + 4)</p>	<p>hs#3 2.1.1... (4 + 5) Masand B: bSc4-->b6</p>
<p>1...Qxg6 2.Bc8 Qb6+ 3.Rc5+ Qxc5# 1...Qxg5 2.Rf1 Qxd2+ 3.Bd3+ Qxd3# 1...Sd1 2.Bb7 Qh4+ 3.Be4+ Qxe4# 1...Sb6 2.Re1 Qg7+ 3.Re5+ Qxe5#</p>	<p>A) 1.Bxa2! Re2 2.Bxc4 Ra2 3.Bd5(wRa2)+ Qb3(bRa2,bBd5)# 1.Rxe4! Bb1 2.Rxc4 Be4 3.Ra4(wBe4)+ Qd4(bRa4, bBe4)# B) 1.Bc2 Bd5! 2.Bxe4 Bxe4 3.Ra4(wBe4)+ Qc2(bRa4, bBe4)# 1.Rd2 Ra4! 2.Rxa2 Rxa2 3.Bd5(wRa2)+ Qd2(bRa2, bBd5)#</p>

Prizes in bottles of Tzuica

The tourney is open worldwide, however the prizes are for congress participants only.

Please send entries to Eric Huber by e-mail at huberic@yahoo.fr until August 16th, or during Congress to any Romanian participant until Wednesday, August 21st, 10 p.m.