

Judge: Menachem Witztum

**Theme:**

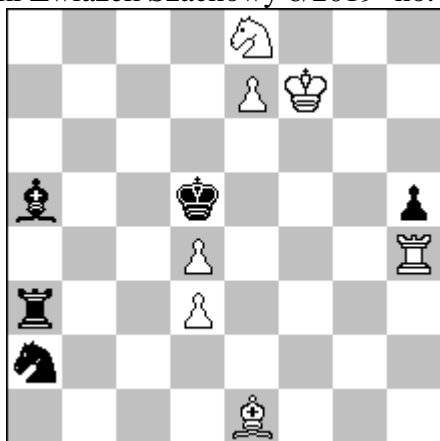
An orthodox H#2 is required with the following theme:

White piece **A**, in the first move, guards square X, which is guarded by White piece **B**. The mate is given by white piece **B**. During the solution some kind of dual avoidance must exist. It is possible to compose cyclical problems.

I received 37 anonymous problems (by 35 composers) from the director, **Paz Einat**. The level was high and 9 prizes were given.

Examples:

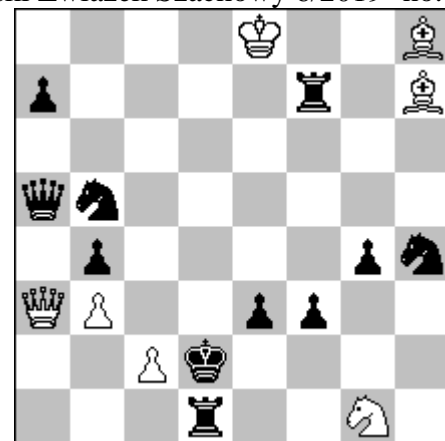
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H#2                    2.1.1.1                    7 + 5

1.Sa2-b4 Be1-g3 2.Sb4-c6 Se8-f6 #  
1.Ra3-c3 Be1-f2 2.Rc3-c6 Rh4\*h5 #

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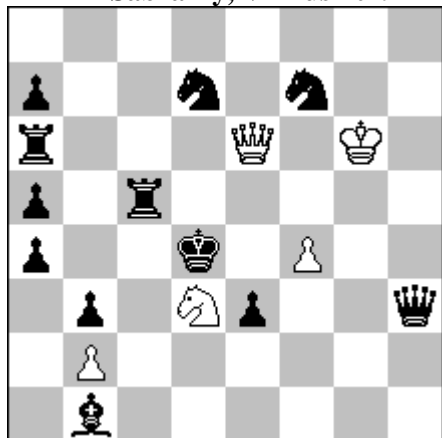
H#2                    2.1.1.1                    7 + 11

1.g4-g3 Bh7-d3 2.Sh4-f5 Sg1\*f3 #  
1.Qa5-a6 Bh8-b2 2.Sb5-d4 Qa3\*b4 #

Michel Caillaud

1<sup>st</sup> Prize

22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019



H#2 3.1.1.1 5 + 12

1.Ba2 Sf2 2.Sb6 (Sf6? Sd6?) Qe4 #  
1.Rc2 Sb4 (Sf2?) 2.Sd6 (Sb6? Sf6?)  
Qd5 #  
1.Rf5 Se5 (Sf2?) 2.Sf6 (Sd6? Sb6?)  
Qc4 #

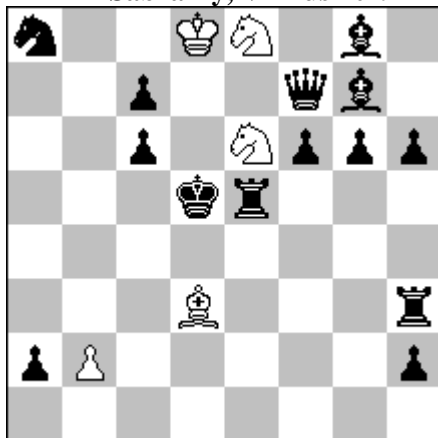
Rich play of unpins of both white pieces and perfect dual-avoidance: only one of three possible unpins of the WQ by the BS's works in each of the three solutions.

Ladislav Salai jr., Emil Klemanic

Michal Dragoun

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019



H#2 4.1.1.1 5 + 14

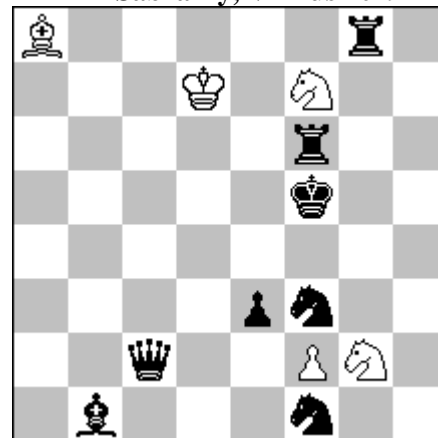
1.Qd7+ Kxd7 2.Bf8 (Sb6+?) Sxf6X  
1.Qe7+ Kxe7 2.Sb6 (Bf8+?) Sxc7X  
1.a1B (a1Q?) b4 2.Bd4 Sf4X  
1.h1B (h1Q?) b3 2.Be4 Bc4X

Excellent dual avoidance in the 1<sup>st</sup> pair of solutions, highlighted by checks to the WK by the wrong black moves.

Anatoly Skripnik

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019



H#2 4.1.1.1 5 + 8

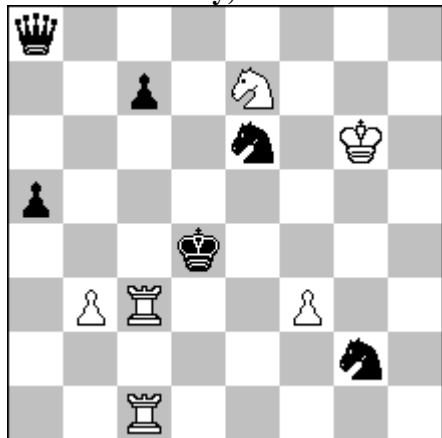
1.Se1 (Se5+?) f3 (fxe3,f4?) 2.Sd3 Be4#  
1.Sh4 (Se5+?) f4 (f3,fxe3?) 2.Sg6 Sh6 #  
1.Sh2 (Se5+?) fxe3(f4,f3?) 2.Sg4 Sh4 #  
1.Sg3 (Rg6?) fxg3 (fxe3?) 2.Rg6 Sxe3 #  
A good technical achievement of Albino with good dual avoidance.

Ladislav Salai jr., Emil Klemanic

Michal Dragoun, Ladislav Packa

4<sup>th</sup> Prize

22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019



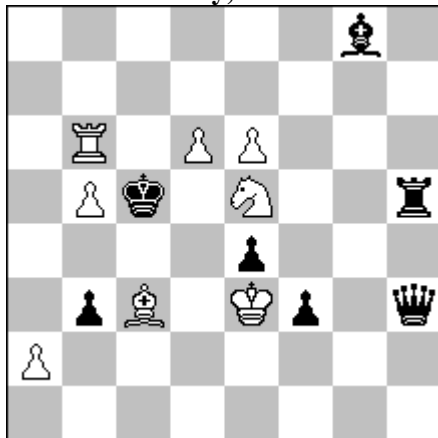
H#2 3.1.1.1 6 + 6

1.Qd5? Sxd5 2.??, 1.Qe4+?  
1.Qh8 Sd5 2.Qe5 Rd1#  
1.Se1? Rxe1 2.??, 1.Sgf4+? -  
1.Sc5 Re1 2.Sd3 Rc4#  
1.Sc5? Rxc5 2.??, 1.Sef4+? -  
1.Se1 Rc5 2.Sd3 Sf5#

Franz Pachl

5-6<sup>th</sup> Prize

22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019



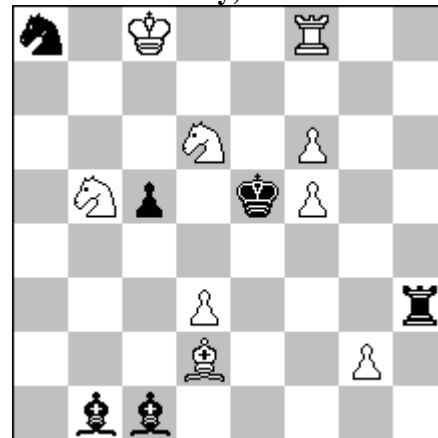
H#2 3.1.1.1 8 + 7

1.Qxe6 axb3 (a3? a4?) 2.Qd5 Sd7 #  
1.Rxe5 a4 (a4? axb3?) 2.Rd5 Rc6 #  
1.Bg8\*e6 a3 (axb3? a3?) 2.Bd5 Bd4 #

Valery Gurov

5-6<sup>th</sup> Prize

22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019

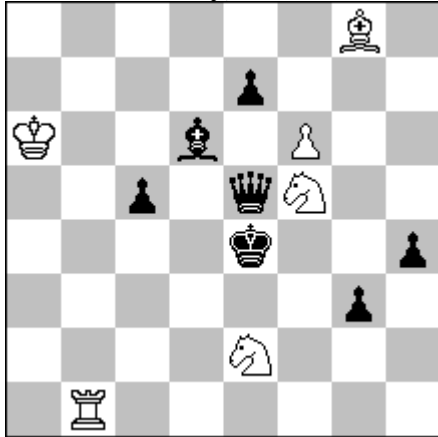


H#2 3.1.1.1 9 + 6

1.Ba2 g3 (g4?, Bg5?) 2.Bd5 Bc3 #  
1.Sc7 g4 (Bg5?, g3?) 2.Sd5 Sc4 #  
1.Rxd3 Bg5 (g3?, g4?) 2.Rd5 Re8 #

**Yoel Aloni**  
7<sup>th</sup> Prize

22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019

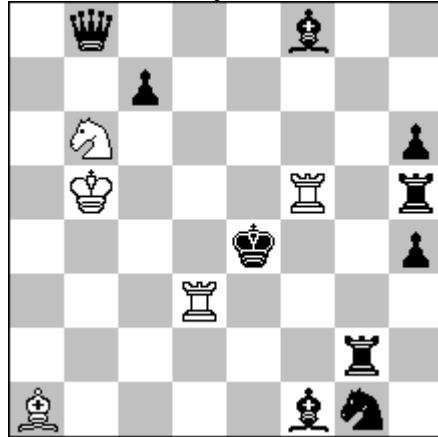


H#2      b) wSe2→d3      6 + 7

- a) 1.Qf4 (Qc3? Qb2? Qxf6?) Rb3  
2.e5 Sxd6 #  
b) 1.Qb2 (Qf4? Qxf6? Qc3?) Rf1  
2.Be5 Sxc5 #

**Michel Caillaud**  
8<sup>th</sup> Prize

22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019

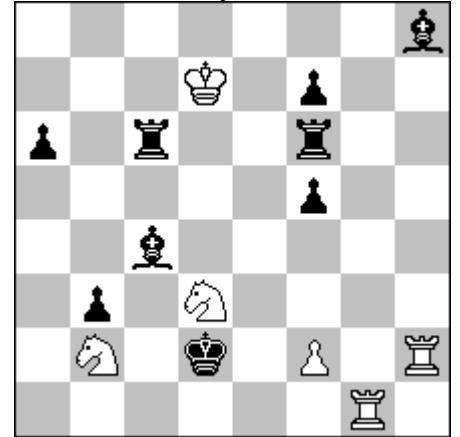


H#2      2.1.1.1      5 + 10

- 1.Re2 (Se2?) Rf3 2.Bc5 (c5?) Rf4 #  
1.c5 (Bc5?) Rf3 2.Se2 (Re2?) Re3 #

**Shaul Shamir**  
9<sup>th</sup> Prize

22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019

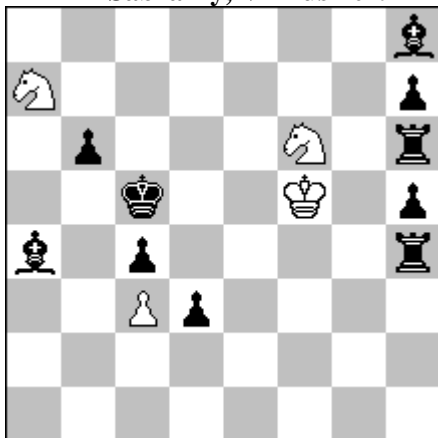


H#2      2.1.1.1      6 + 9

- 1.Bd5 (Be6?) Re1 (Rg3?)  
2.Rc3 f3 (f4?) #  
1.Rg6 (R~?) Rg3 (Re1?)  
2.Bc3 f4 (f3?)#

**Raffi Ruppin**  
1<sup>st</sup> HM

22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019

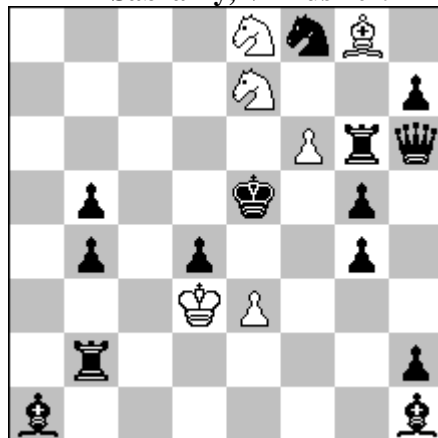


H#2      2.1.1.1      4 + 10

- 1.Be8 Ke6 (Ke5?) 2.Bg6 Sd7#  
1.Rg4 Ke5 (Ke6?) 2.Rg7 Se4#

**Luis Miguel Martin**  
2<sup>nd</sup> HM

22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019

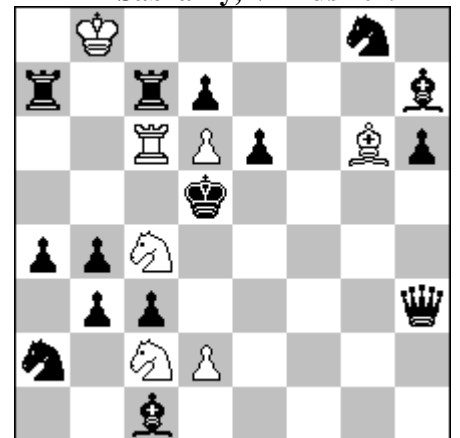


H#2      2.1.1.1      6 + 14

- 1.Rf2 e4 2.Rf4 Sc6#  
1.Rf2 Sd5? 2.Rf5 exd4+ Bxe4!  
1.Rxf6 Sd5 2.Rf5 exd4#  
1.Rxf6 e4? 2.Rf4 Sc6+ Qxc6!

**Vitaly Medintsev**  
3<sup>rd</sup> HM

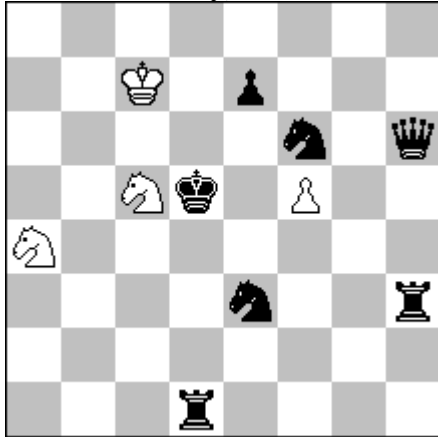
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H#2      3.1.1.1      7 + 15

- 1.Se7 (Sf6?) d3 (d4?/dxc3?)  
2.Bg8 Be4#  
1.Ra6 (Ra5?) d4 (dxc3?/d3?)  
2.Rca7 Rc5#  
1.Bb2 (Ba3?) dxc3 (d3?/d4?)  
2.Sc1 Sxb4#

**Paz Einat**  
4<sup>th</sup> HM  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019

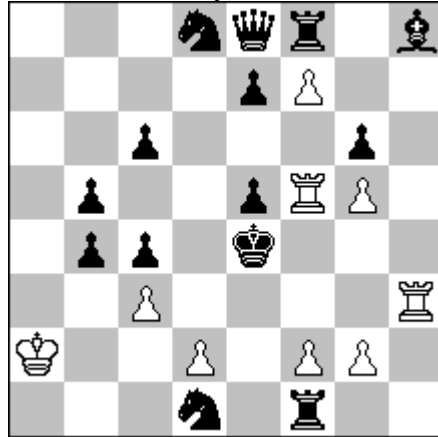


H#2      2.1.1.1      4 + 7

1.Rd4 (Sc4?) Sd3 (Sd7?)  
2.Sc4 (Se4?) Sc3 #

1.e5 (Se4?) Se6 (Sb3?)  
2.Se4 (Sc4?) Sb6 #

**Ricardo de Mattos Vieira**  
5<sup>th</sup> HM  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019

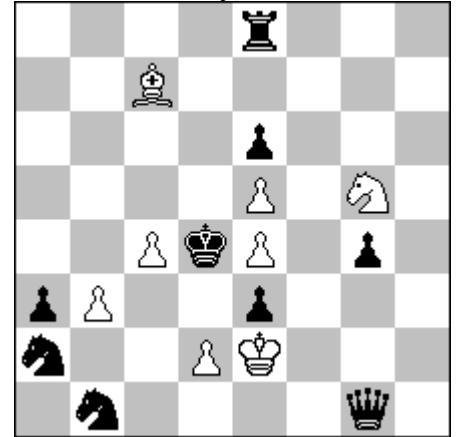


H#2      b) wBh3      9 + 14

a) 1.Qd7 (Se3,Qxf7?) Rf3  
2.Qd5 Rh4 #

b) 1.Sb2 (Qd7,Sxf2?) g4  
2.Sd3 Bh3-g2 #

**Marko Klasinc**  
6<sup>th</sup> HM  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019



H#2      b) +bPc5      8 + 9

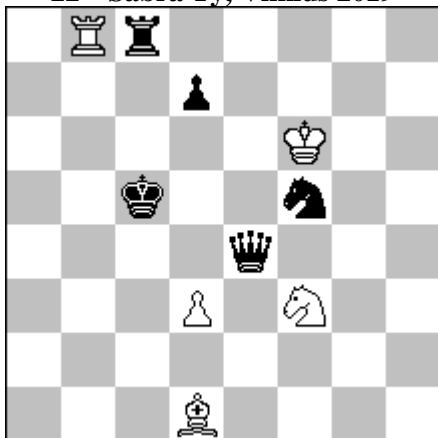
c) bRe8→h1

a) 1.Qh1 (Qc1?... Se6#?) Sf7  
2.Qxe4 Bb6 #

b) 1.Qg3 (Qh1?...Bb6#?) Ba5  
2.Qxe5 dxe3 #

c) 1.Qc1 (Qg3?...dxe3#?) d3  
2.Qc3 Sxe6 #

**Ralf Krättschmer**  
7<sup>th</sup> HM  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019

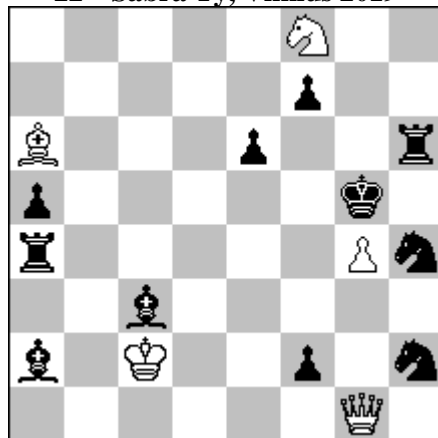


H#2      2.1.1.1      5 + 5

1.Sd6 (Qc6+?) Bb3 2.Qc6 d4 #

1.d6 (Rc6+?) Ba4 2.Rc6 Rb5 #

**Fadil Abdurahmanovic**  
8<sup>th</sup> HM  
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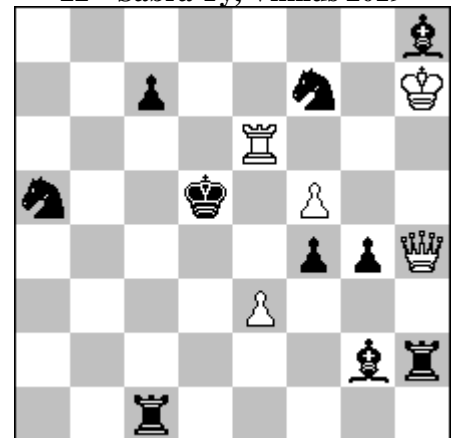


H#2      2.1.1.1      5 + 11

1.Bf6 (Bc4?) Be2 2.Bc4 Qc1 #

1.f6 (Rc4?) Bd3 2.Rc4 Sxe6 #

**Ricardo de Mattos Vieira**  
9<sup>th</sup> HM  
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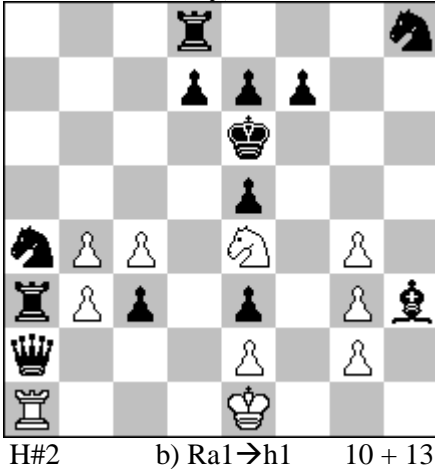


H#2      2.1.1.1      5 + 10

1.Bh3 Qf2 2.Sc4 (Rc4?) e4 #

1.Sh6 Qf6 2.Rc4 (Sc4?) Re5 #

**Andrey Frolkin, Joaquim Crusats**  
**Sp. HM**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019**

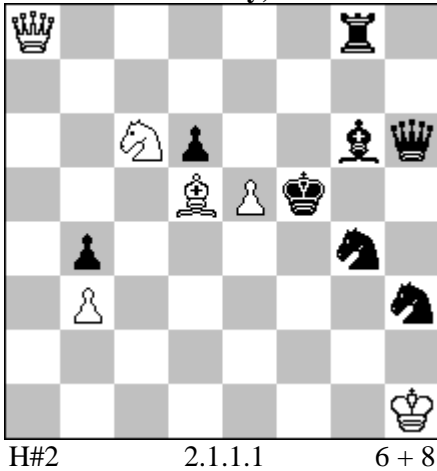


- a) 1.Sb6 Rd1! (0-0-0? - retroanalysis-motivated dual avoidance) 2.Sd5 cxd5#  
 1.d5? Rd1 2.Rd7 cxd5+ 3.Rxd5  
 1.f6? Rd1 2.Sf7 Sg5+ 3.fxf5;  
 2...Sc5+ 3.Sxc5  
 b) 1.d6 Rf1! (0-0? - retroanalysis-motivated dual avoidance) 2.Rd7 Sg5#  
 1.f5? Rf1 2.Sf7 gxf5+ Bxf5

Black balance: 13 (pieces on the board) + 3 (captures by white pawns axb, fxg, hxg) = 16. White balance: 10 + 5 (b4xc3, cxdxe, gxfxe) + 1 (Bf1 was captured on its home square) = 16. The black a- and h-pawns promoted on a1 and h1. In a), 0-0-0 for White is illegal because the wR had to leave a1 to allow the promotion on a1 to take place; In b), 0-0 is illegal in view of the black promotion on h1. In both twins, the white rook's move takes under control two squares that were already guarded by white knight or pawn. Both mates can be "attempted," but only one attempt works. In both cases, dual avoidance on White's first move is motivated by retroanalysis.

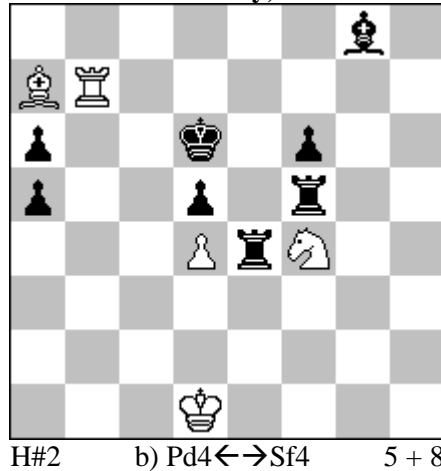
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**Valery Gurov**  
**Com. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019**



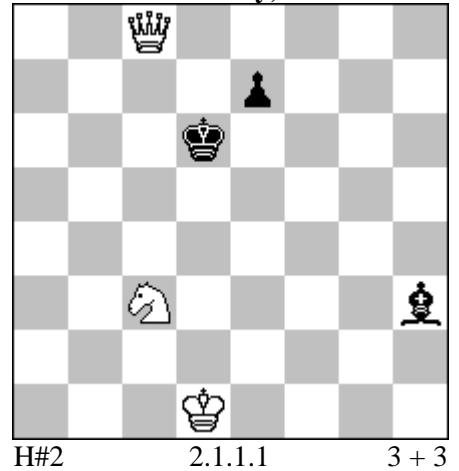
- 1.Qf4 Qa1(Qe8?) 2.Sg5 Se7(Sd4?)#  
 1.Qg5 Qe8(Qa1?) 2.Sf4 Sd4(Se7)#

**Francesco Simoni**  
**Com. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019**



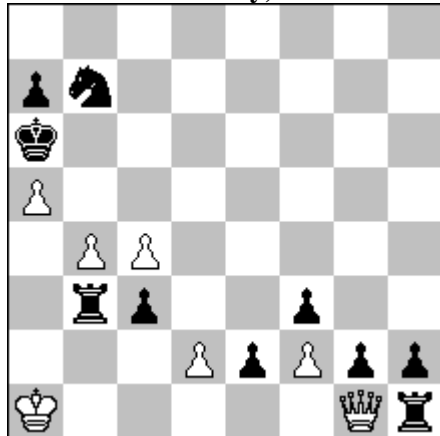
- a) 1.Rexf4 Bc5+ 2.Ke6 Re7#  
 b) 1.Rxf4 Rb4 2.Ke5 Bb8#

**Stefan Parzuch**  
**Com. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019**



- 1.Bd7 2.Sa4 2.e6 Qc5#  
 (1.e6?... 2.Bd7??)  
 1.e5 Qb7 2.Be6 Se4#  
 (1.Be6? ... 2.e5??)

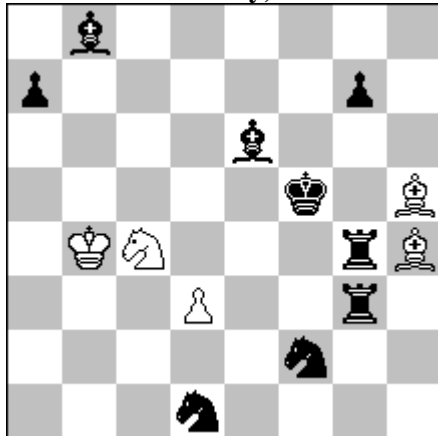
Vlaicu Crisan, Eric Huber  
Com. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sabra Ty, Vilnius 2019



H#2 b) wPd2→d3 7 + 10

- a) 1.e1=B Qf1 2.g1=B c5 #  
b) 1.c2 Qe1 2.Rxd3 b5 #

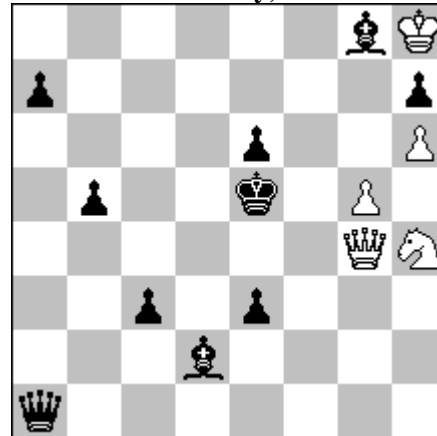
Themis Argirakopoulos  
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H#2 b) wBh4→h8 5 + 9  
c) Sf2→e4

- a) 1.Rf4 d4 2.Bd6 + Sxd6 #  
b) 1.Bf4 Se5 2.g5 Bg6 #  
c) 1.Rg6 Bf3 2.Bf4 dxe4 #

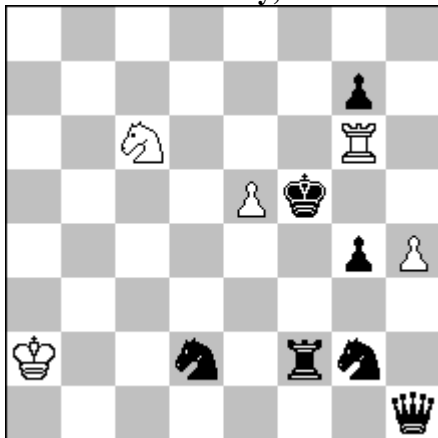
Mario Parrinello  
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H#2 b) wSh4→b4 5 + 10  
c) wSh4→b7

- a) 1.Qa2 (Qh1?) Sg2 2.Qd5 Qf4 #  
b) 1.Qf1 (Qb1?) Sc2 2.Qf5 Qd4 #  
c) 1.Qa6 (Qa3?) Sc5 2.Qd6 Qe4 #

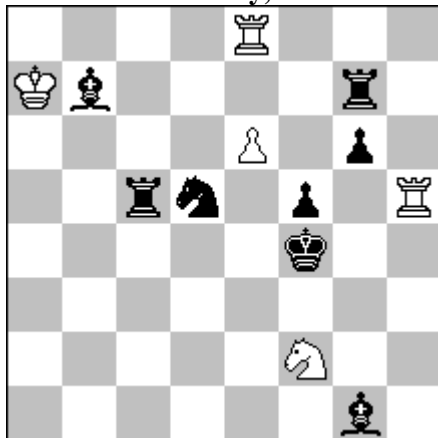
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H#2 2.1.1.1 5 + 7

- 1.Rf4 Re6! (Sd8?) 2.Se4 Sd4 #  
1.Sf4 Sd8 (Re6?) 2.Qe4 Rg5 #

Ioannis Kalkavouras,  
Kostas Prentos, Theodoros Giakatis  
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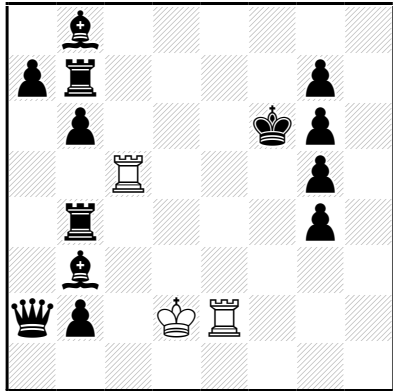
H#2 zeroposition 5 + 8

- a) -wPe6 b) wRe8→c3  
a) 1.Sc7 (1.Se7?) Rg5 2.Bf3 Sh3 #  
b) 1.Sb6 (1.Se3?) Se4 2.Re5 Rh4 #

Anticipation to No.35 (Evgeny Gavryliv)

**Johan Christoffel Van Gool**

**Shahmat 1980**



H#2            2.1.1.1            3+13

1.Rc4 Rc8 2.Bc7 Rf8 #

1.Rc7 Rc1 2.Bc4 Rf1 #

**Participants (# of problems)**

Fadil Abdurahmanovic (1), Bosnia & Herzegovina; Ricardo de Mattos Vieira (3), Brazil; Michal Dragoun (0.58), Czech Rep.; Pierre Tritten (1), Michel Caillaud (2), France; Ralf Krätschmer (1), Franz Pachl (1), Hemo Axt (1), Rainer Kuhn (5), Germany; Themis Argirakopoulos (1), Ioannis Kalkavouras (0.33), Theodoros Giakatis (0.33), Greece; Yoel Aloni (1), Shaul Shamir (1), Paz Einat (1), Raffi Ruppin (1), Israel; Francesco Simoni (1), Mario Parrinello (1), Italy; Stefan Parzuch (1), Poland; Vlaicu Crisan (0.5), Eric Huber (0.5), Romania; Valery Gurov (2), Ivan Antipin (1), Vitaly Medintsev (1), Anatoly Skripnik (1), Russia; Dragan Stojnic (1), Serbia; Ladislav Salai jr. (0.58), Emil Klemanic (0.58), Ladislav Packa (0.25), Slovakia; Marko Klasinc (1), Slovenia; Joaquim Crusats (0.5), Luis Miguel Martin (1), Spain; Andrey Frolkin (0.5), Evgeny Gavryliv (1) Ukraine; Kostas Prentos (0.33), USA