

WORLD CUP - 2011

SECTION HELPMATES

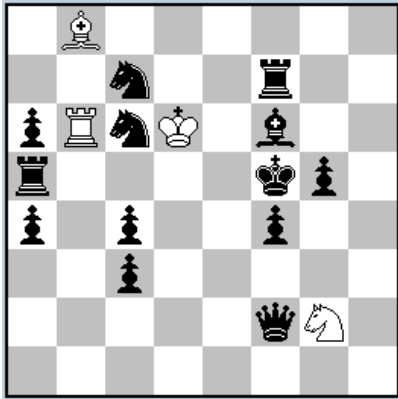
(FINAL AWARD)

PARTICIPANTS : №1. Boris Shorokhov (Russia); №2. Anatoly Mitjushyn (Ukraine); №3. Branislav Djurasevic (Serbia); №4. Almiro Zarur (Brazil); №5. Ricardo de Mattos Vieira (Brazil); №6. Vilimantas Satkus (Lithuania); №7. Sven Trommler (Germany); №8. Janos Csak (Hungary); №9. Christer Jonsson (Sweden); №10. Islam Kazimov (Azerbaijan); №11. Mario Parrinello (Italy); №12. Bosko Miloseski (Macedonia); №13. Mike Prcic (USA); №14. Abdelaziz Onkoud (Morocco); №15. Fadil Abdurahmanovic (Bosnia); №16. Gligor Denkovski (Macedonia); №17. Bela Majoros (Hungary); №18. Luis Miguel Martin (Spain); №19. Jan Kovalic (Slovakia); №20. Viktor Chepizhny (Russia); №21. Alexey Gasparyan (Armenia); №22. Sergej Abramenko (Russia); №23. Dieter Mueller (Germany); №24. Jaroslav Stun (Slovakia); №25. Mark Erenburg (Israel); №26 Manuel Fernandez Diaz (Spain); №27. Nikolaj Zujev (Lithuanija); №28. Alexandr Semenenko (Ukraine); №29. Miodrag Radomirovic (Serbia); №30 Vadim Vinokurov (Russia); №31. Alexandr Nikolichev (Russia); №32. Valery Semenenko (Ukraine); №33. Kenneth Solja (Finland); №34. Eugene Fomichev (Russia); №35. Dr. Rolf Wiehagen (Germany); №36. Roman Zalokozkij (Ukraine); №37. Dmitri Turevski (Russia); №38. Menachem Witztum (Israel); №39. Vitaly Medintsev (Russia); №40. Zlatko Mihajlovski (Macedonia); № 41. Zoltan Labai (Slovakia); №42. Emmanuel Manolas (Greece); №43. Kari Valtonen (Finland); №44. Vladislav Nefyodov (Russia); № 45.Alexandr Pankratiev (Russia); № 46. Kostas Prentos (Greece); № 47.Michail Gershinsky (Ukraine); №48. Emil Klemanic (Slovakia); №49. Vasil Krizhanivskiy (Ukraine); №50. Kazimierz Kosowski (Poland); №51. Alexandr Maksimov (Russia); №52. Valery Plenkov (Ukraine); №53. Valerio Agostini (Italy); №54. Mykola Chernyavskiy (Ukraine); №55. Sergey Rjabov (Russia); №56. Henry Tanner (Finland); №57.Waldemar Tura (Poland); №58. Anatoly Skripnik (Russia); №59. Georgi Hadzi-Vaskov (Macedonia); № 60. Ing. Miroslav Svitek (Czech Republic); №61 Visa Horia Teodor (Romania); №62. Wilfried Neef (Germany); №63. Michael Lutt (Germany); №64. Vasily Chernich (Russia); №65. Alexandr Zaplin (Ukraine); № 66. Kenan Velikhanov (Azerbaijan); №67. Bernard Delobel (France).

I received 67 h#ns on anonymous diagrams from the Director of the tourney. The general level of the compositions is very high. I excluded from the award the following problems: Because of cooks: №63, №64. Because of anticipations: №2, anticipated by Rolf Wiehagen & Christer Jonsson, *Probleemblad* 1997 (Appendix I), №3 anticipated by Toma Garai *Shakhmatna Misal* 1997 (Appendix II), №18 anticipated by Norman Macleod *Europe-Échecs* 1990, (Appendix III), №22 anticipated by Venelin Alaikov *Canadian Chess Chat* 1984, (Appendix IV), №44 anticipated by Christopher Jones *Kudesnik* 2010, (Appendix V), №49 anticipated by Chris Feather 3rd HM Romanian Chess Federation Cup 1999 (Appendix VI).

I propose the following ranking:

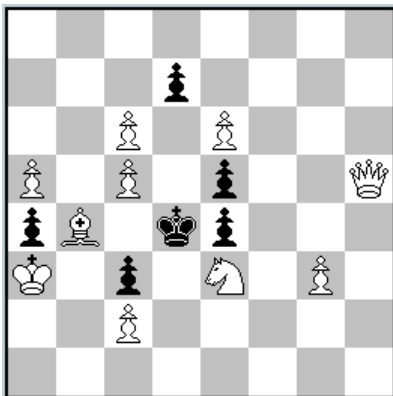
Fadil Abdurahmanovic (Bosnia)
1st Prize
Cup winner



H#3 (4+13)
2 solutions

1st Prize – №15 – Cup winner: Fadil Abdurahmanovic (Bosnia) - An original combination of mixed masked bi-valve with black complex pin and white masked line-vacation. Complete diagonal/orthogonal harmony between solutions and pin-mates in an excellently constructed position without white pawns. A masterpiece!
I. 1.Se7 Kd7 2.Bd4 Se3+ 3.Ke5 Re6#; II. 1.Sb5+ Kd5 2.Be7 Sh4+ 3.Kf6 Be5#.

Anatoly Skripnik (Russia)
2nd Prize

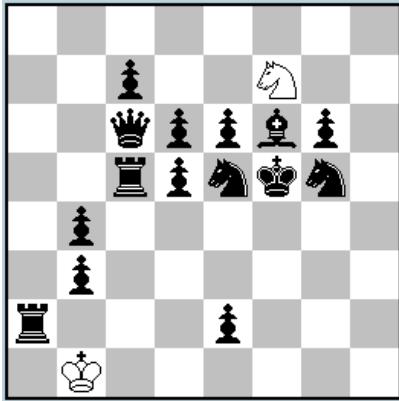


H#2* 4 solutions (10+6)

2nd Prize – №58 Anatoly Skripnik (Russia) - A difficult combination of Pickaninny and two pairs of white reciprocal moves. A TF-helpmate with two pairs of thematically connected solutions. A higher ranking of this excellent problem is prevented by the fact that the WB does not participate in the mate in the 3rd solution.

Set play: 1...Qe2 2.d5 Sf5#; I. 1.d5 Sf5+ (A) 2.Kc4 Qe2#(B); II. 1.d6 Qe2 (B) 2.d5 Sf5#(A); III.1.dxc6 Bxc3+(C) 2.Kxc5 Qxe5#(D); IV.1.dxe6 Qxe5+(D) 2.Kxe5 Bxc3#(C)

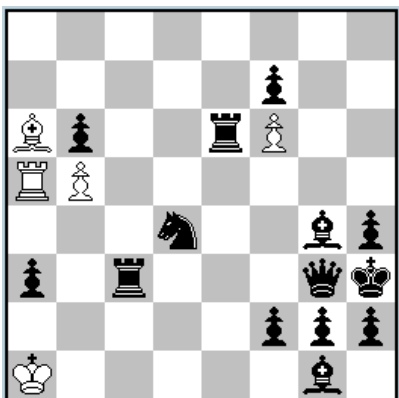
Boris Shorokhov (Russia)
3rd Prize



H#4 (2+15)
2 solutions

3rd Prize – №1 Boris Shorokhov (Russia) - A presentation of Rundlauf by white and black Knights in two separate lines. Good connection between the two lines and model mates. I. 1.Sc4 Kc1 2.Sb2+ Kd2 3.Sd3+ Ke3 4.Se5 Sh6#; II. 1.Sd7 Sxd6+ 2.Ke5 Se4 3.Be7 Sxg5 4.Kd6 Sf7#.

Vitaly Medintsev (Russia)
4th Prize

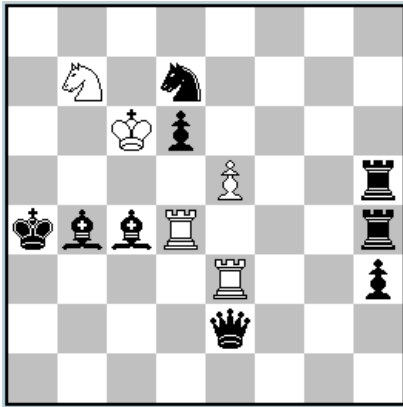


H#3 (5+14)
2 solutions

4th Prize – №39 Vitaly Medintsev (Russia) - A diagonal/orthogonal setting of consecutive black critical interferences with black pin, pin-model mates and reciprocal W1/W3 moves. Reciprocally changed functions of two pairs of black

pieces: R/R and Q/Bg4. I. 1.Qb8 Bc8(A) 2.Rc7 Bxe6 3.Sc6 Rxa3(B)#; II. 1.Bd1 Rxa3(B) 2.Re1 Rxc3 3.Se2 Bc8(A)#.

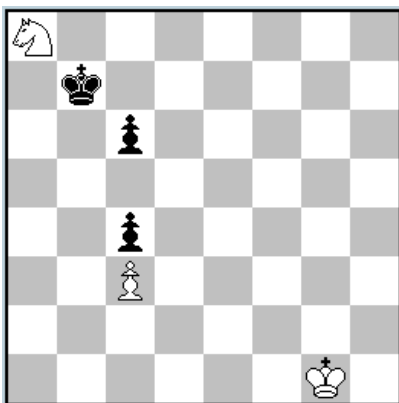
Mike Prcic (USA)
5th Prize



H#2 (5+9)
4 solutions

5th Prize – №13. Mike Prcic (USA) - An original setting of a black half-pin mechanism in two pairs of thematically connected solutions. Self-pin of half-pinned pieces and pin-mates in non quite harmonious solutions in the 1st pair; alternate interferences on the 4th rank by the black half-pinned pieces and capture of the black half-pinned pieces in the 2nd, with complete analogy between solutions. **I.1.Rxe5 Rxe5 2.Bb3 Ra5#; II.1.Ba5 Sc5+ 2.Kb4 Rb3#; III.1.Bd2 Red3 2.Bf4 Rxc4#; IV. 1.Be6 Rb3 2.Bg4 Rdx4#.**

№56. Henry Tanner (Finland)
Special Prize

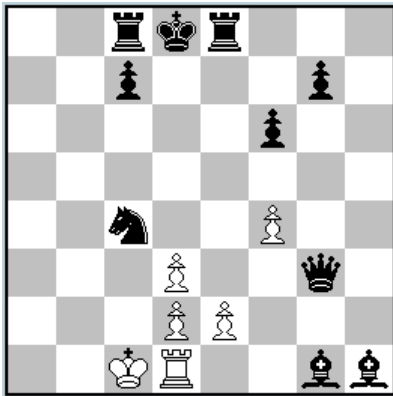


H#8,5 (3+3)
2 solutions

Special Prize – №56. Henry Tanner (Finland) - An excellent miniature with two WS sacrifices and two Q - promotions. **I. 1...Sb6 2. Kc7 Sd5+ 3. cxd5 Kf1 (!) 4.**

d4 cxd4 5. Kd6 d5 6. Ke5 d6 7. Kf4 d7 8. Kg3 d8=Q 9. Kh2 Qh4#; II. 1...Sc7 2. Kc8 Sb5 3. cxb5 Kf2 (!) 4. b4 cxb4 5. Kd7 b5 6. Ke6 b6 7. Kf5 b7 8. Kg4 b8=Q 9. Kh3 Qg3#.

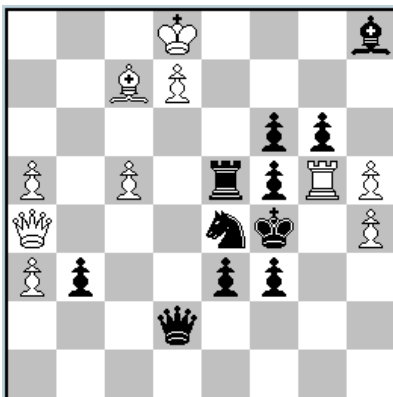
Ricardo de Mattos Vieira (Brazil)
1st Honourable Mention



H#3,5 (6+10)
2 solutions

1st Honourable Mention – №5. Ricardo de Mattos Vieira (Brazil) - An interesting setting of alternate annihilation captures of white half-battery Pawns and sacrificial white/black interferences. Well constructed but too mechanical! **I.1...e3 2.Qg5 fxg5 3.Sxd2 gxf6 4.Se4 dxe4#; II. 1...e4 2.Se5 fxe5 3.Qxd3 exf6 4.Qe3 dxe3#.**

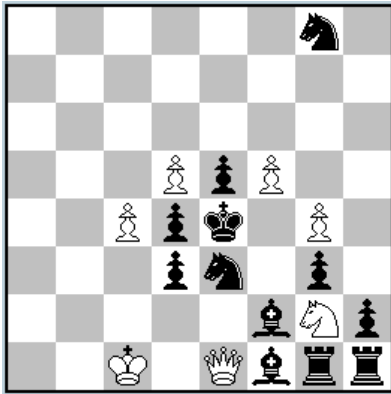
Mario Parrinello (Italy)
2nd Honourable Mention



H#2 (10+11)
4 solutions

2nd Honourable Mention – №11. Mario Parrinello (Italy) - Two pairs of thematically connected solutions with 4 static pin-mates. The solutions in the 2nd pairs are not quite harmonious. I. 1.Qb4 axb4 2.Sxc5 bxc5#; II. 1.Qd6 cxd6 2.Re7 dxe7#; III. 1.Qxa5 Bxa5 2.e2 Bd2#; IV. 1.Qxd7+ Qxd7 2.gxh5 Qxf5#.

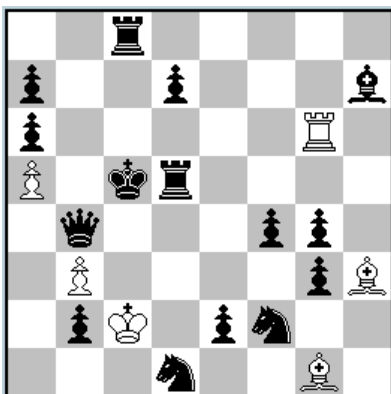
Emil Klemanic (Slovakia)
3rd Honourable Mention



H#2* (7+12)**
3 solutions

3rd Honourable Mention – №48. Emil Klemanic (Slovakia) - A combination of black anti-triple tempo play by the Sg8 with triple sacrifice of the unpinned BSe3 and square vacation for mate by capture of a white piece. 3 different mates by the white pinning piece. *1... Qa5 2.Sxd5 Qxd5#; *1...Qxf2 2.Sxf5 Qxf5#; *1...Qd1 2.Sxg4 Qxg4#; I. 1.Sh6 Qa5 2.Sxd5 Qxd5#; II. 1.Se7 Qd1 2.Sxg4 Qxg4#; III. 1.Sf6 Qxf2 2.Sxf5 Qxf5#

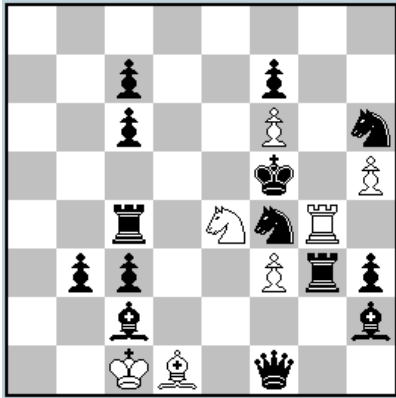
Menachem Witztum (Israel)
4th Honourable Mention



H#3 (6+15)
2 solutions

4th Honourable Mention – №38. Menachem Witztum (Israel) - Consecutive unpin of the BSf2 and WRg6 in not quite harmonious solutions. I. 1.Rd4 Bg2 2.Sd3 Rd6 3.Rc6 Rd5#; II. 1.Qd4 Bf1 2.Se4 Rb6 3.e1=R b4#.

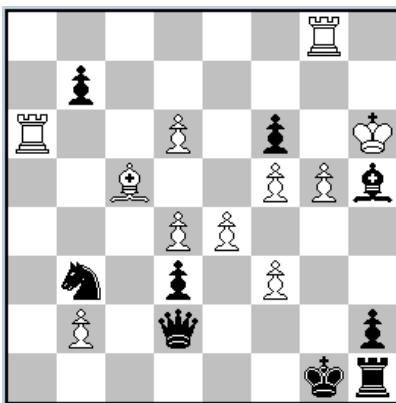
Alexandr Semenenko (Ukraine)
5th Honourable Mention



H#2,5 (7+14)
 b) Sf4 - d6

5th Honourable Mention – №28. Alexandr Semenenko (Ukraine) - Anti-dual delayed sacrifice of black piece with an anti-element at W1 and consecutive Umov effects. a) 1...Rg8 2.Rg4! (2.Sg4?) Re8 3.Sg8 fxe4#; b) 1...Sc5 2.Be4! (2.Re4?) Sd7 3.Rc5 fxe4#.

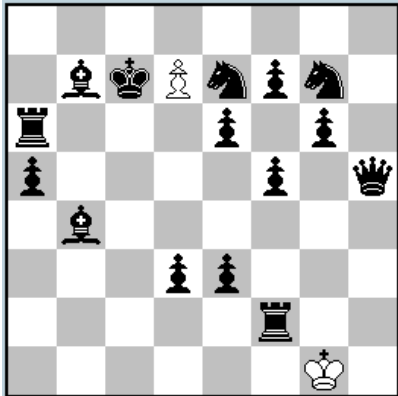
Zlatko Mihajlovski (Macedonia)
1st Commendation



H#3 (11+9)
 b) Pf3-e2
 c) Sb3 - e2

3rd Commendation – №8. Janos Csak (Hungary) - I. 1.Qg8 hxg8Q 2.Sxd4 Qb8#; II. 1.Bg7 h8S 2.Sxd4 Sg6#; III. 1.Sg2 Bd3 2.Sf4 Sxf3#; IV. 1.Rf4 Rd6 2.Bc6 Sxc6#; V. 1.Sd6 Sxf3+ 2.Ke6 Bf5#; VI. 1.Sd3 Se2 2.Ke4 Re6#.

**Alexey Gasparyan (Armenia)
4th Commendation**



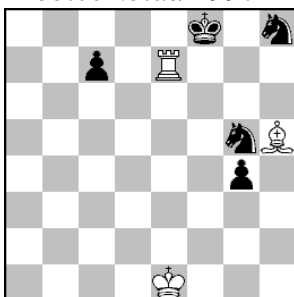
**H#4,5 2 solutions (2+15)
b) Qh5-c3**

4th Commendation – №21. Alexey Gasparyan (Armenia) - a) I. 1...d8=Q+ 2.Kc6 Qxa5 3.Rb6 Qa3 4.Kb5 Qxb4+ 5.Ka6 Qa4#; II. 1...d8=S 2.Kd6 Sxb7+ 3.Ke5 Sc5 4.Qg5+ Kh1 5.Kf6 Sd7#; b) I. 1...d8=B+ 2.Kd6 Bxe7+ 3.Ke5 Bxb4 4.Kf6 Bxa5 5.Qe5 Bd8#; II. 1...d8=R 2.Rd6 Rg8 3.Rd7 Rxg7 4.Rd8 Txf7 5.Qc7 Rf8#.

**Živko Janevski
International Judge of FIDE**

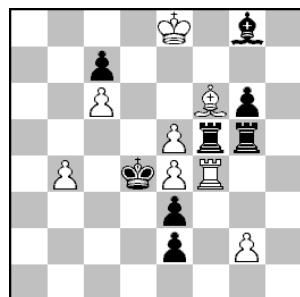
APPENDIX

**I. Rolf Wiehagen &
Christer Jonsson
Probleemblad 1997**



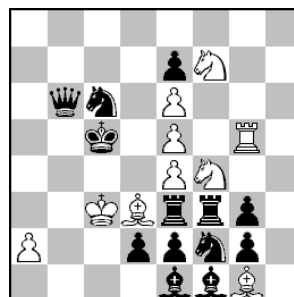
h#3.5 2 sols 3+6

**II. Toma Garai
Shakhmatna Misal 1997**



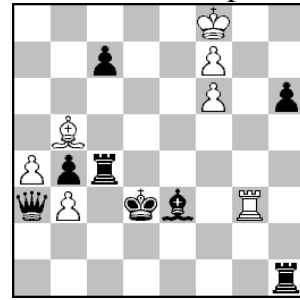
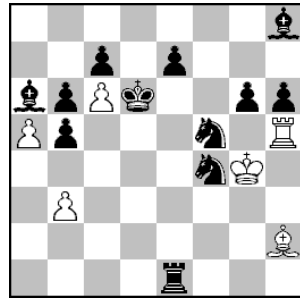
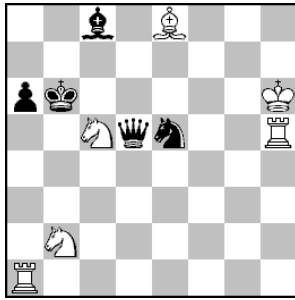
h#3 2 sols 8+8

**III. Norman Macleod
Europe-Échecs 1990**



h#2 2.1.1.1. 10+13**

IV. Venelin Alaikov V. Christopher Jones VI. Chris Feather
*Canadian Chess Chat 1997 Kudesnik 2010 3rd HM Romanian Chess
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h#2 b) Ta1→a3 6+12 h#3 b) Kd6→d5 6+12 h#3 b) Pb3→f2 7+8

I. I. 1...Rf7+ 2.Ke8 Rf8+ 3.Kd7 Be8+ 4.Kc8 Bc6#; II. 1...Bf7 2.Kg7 Be8+ 3.Kh6 Rf7 4.Kh5 Rh7#; **II.** I. 1.Rg3 Rf1 2.Kxe4 Rd1 3.Kf4 Rd4#; II. 1.Be6 Be7 2.Kxe5 Bc5 3.Kf6 Bd4#; **III.** I. 1.Sxd3 a4 2.Sxe5+ Sd3#; II. 1.Rxe4 Sd6 2.Rxe5 Se4#. **IV.** a) 1.Qa2 Scd3 2.Ka5 Sc4#; b) 1.Sc6 Sb7 2.Kb5 Rb3#. **V.** a) 1.Sg7 Rc5 2.Re5 b4 3.S4e6 Bxe5#; b) 1.Se2 Bxc72.Be5 axb6 3.S5d4 Rxe5#; **VI.** a) 1.Qxa4 Be8 2.Qxe8+ fxe8Q 3.Rc2Qxe3#, b) 1.Rg1 Rg8 2.Rxg8+ fxg8Q 3.Bd2 Qxc4#.