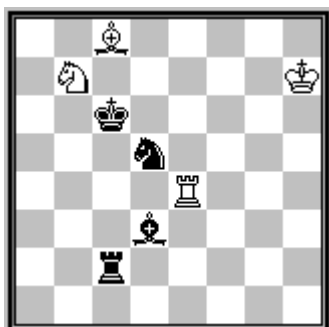


Theme

H#2. In a phase, a black piece A opens a line to a white piece B, in another phase the same black piece A opens another line to the same white piece B. No fairy pieces and/or conditions. Multi-solutions and twins are allowed, but no zeroposition.

Example:

Jorge KAPROS, Jorge LOIS
(Argentina)



H#2 (4+4)

- 1. Bb5 Rd4 2. Sc7 Rd6#
- 1. Bc4 Re5 2. Sb6 Rc5#

Judge's comment:

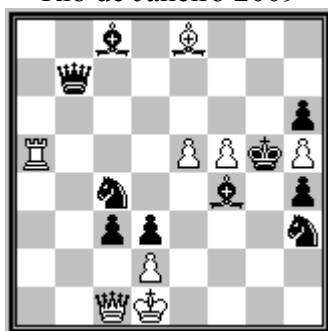
We have received 16 problems from 10 authors. We have selected 7 compositions for this award.

Michael McDOWELL (Great Britain)
1st Prize
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#2 2 sol (4+7)

Menachem WITZTUM (Israel)
2nd Prize
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#2 (8+10)
b) Be8→g6

Michel CAILLAUD (France)
3rd Prize
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#2 (9+9)
b) -Pa3
c) Pc2→f2

1st Prize: Michael McDOWELL (Great Britain)

- 1. Rh7 Rxf5 2. Bg7 Qc8#
- 1. Bh8 Qb7 2. Rg7 Re1#

The theme is duplicated in a nice way. The bishop opens two lines to the rook and the rook opens to lines to the queen. The harmony of the play is complete.

2nd Prize: Menachem WITZTUM (Israel)

- a) 1. Sxe5 Qxc3 2. Sd7 Qg7#
- b) 1. Sxd2 Ra2 2. Sf3 Rg2

Another example of the duplication of the theme. Here a springer opens two lines in the same move. Creative inspiration.

3rd Prize: Michel CAILLAUD (France)

- a) 1. Sxc2 Qg2 2. e1=R Qxc2#
- b) 1. Sf3 Qf1 2. e1=S Ra1#
- c) 1. Sd3 Qg4 2. e1=B Qd1#

The three promotions add beauty to the thematic exigence. Good work.

**Ricardo de Mattos VIEIRA
(Brazil)**

1st Honourable Mention
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#2 2 sol (7+11)

Abdelaziz ONKOUUD (France)

2nd Honourable Mention
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#2 3 sol (6+13)

Borislav GADANSKI (Serbia)

3rd Honourable Mention
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#2 2 sol (4+11)

1st Honourable Mention: Ricardo de Mattos VIEIRA (Brazil)

- 1. Kd4 bxc6 2. Sxd5 Qa1#
- 1. Kc4 dxc6 2. Sxb5 Qc1#

The chessman that opens the lines selfpins. Agreeable effect.

2nd Honourable Mention: Abdelaziz ONKOUD (France)

- 1. Bb6 Qd1 2. Sc5 Qxd4#
- 1. Re6 Qb1 2. Se5 Qxe4#
- 1. Ra4 Qf1 2. Sb4 Qxc4#

The three solutions impress well.

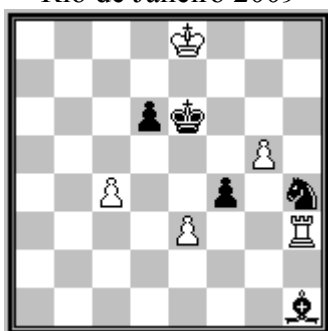
3rd Honourable Mention: Borislav GADANSKI (Serbia)

- 1. Ra4 Qb5 2.Sc4 Qg5#
- 1. Ba8 Qb8 2.Sc6 Qg3#

The tries 1.Rb4? y 1.Bb7? must receive a recognition.

Valery KOPYL (Ukraine)

Commendation
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#2 2 sol (5+5)
b) Sh4→f3

Commendation: Valery KOPYL (Ukraine)

- a) 1. Sf5 Rh4 2. f3 Re4#
- b) 1. Se5 Rf3 2. fxe3 Rf6#

The simple work that we enjoyed more. Black Umnow with a twin that seems something like another Umnov.