

**Theme**

The square evacuated by Black on the 1st move is immediately occupied by a white piece which subsequently gives mate as the rear piece of a direct white battery.

Restrictions: (a) evacuation on the 1st move by a black pawn is not allowed, and (b) a double-check on the mating move is not allowed.

**Example****Menachen WITZTUM**

Original

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H#2 (8+8)

b) -Pc7

a) 1. Re8 Qd8 2. Re3 Sde4#

b) 1. Qh7 Qa7 2. Qd3 Sde4#

**Judge's comment**

I received from Roberto Stelling 43 anonymous problems from 25 composers. I found the overall level to be high, and I enjoyed the different ways in which the composers interpreted the theme.

**Uri AVNER (Israel)**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

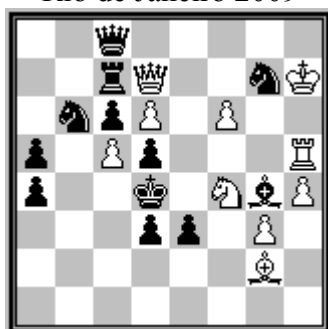
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H#2 2 sol (7+7)

**Zivko JANEVSKI (Macedonia)**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

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H#2 2 sol (10+12)

**Boris OSTRUH, Marko****KLASINC (Slovenia)**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

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H#2 (7+9)

b) bBg3

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Uri AVNER (Israel)**

1. Rb7 Qb1 2. Kxe4 Se1#  
1. Bd4 Qc3 2. Ke3 Sc1#

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Zivko JANEVSKI (Macedonia)**

1. Bf3 Qg4 2. Ke4 Se6#  
1. Sf5 Qg7 2. Ke5 f7#

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Boris OSTRUH (Slovenia), Marko KLASINC (Slovenia)**

- a) 1. Sxe4 Rf6 2. Sg5 Bd6#  
b) 1. Sxf4 Bd5 2. Se6 e5#

**Fadil ABDURAHMANOVIC  
(Bosnia and Herzegovina),**

**Mike PRCIC (USA)**

4<sup>th</sup> Prize

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H#2 (9+6)

b) -Sd6

**Sven TROMMLER (Germany)**

5<sup>th</sup> Prize

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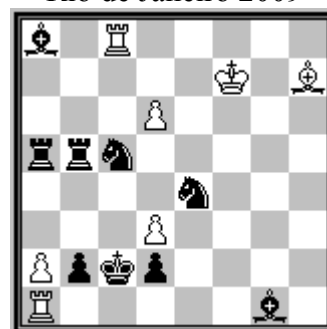


H#2 2 sol (8+7)

**Mario PARRINELLO (Italy)**

6<sup>th</sup> Prize

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H#2 (7+9)

b) Pd3→c4

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Fadil ABDURAHMANOVIC (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Mike PRCIC (USA)**

- a) 1. Se4 Qd6 2. Kd4 Sb6#  
b) 1. Sd4 Qe6 2. Kxc4 S5b4#

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize: Sven TROMMLER (Germany)**

1. Qxd5 Rc4 2. Qf5 d;c5#  
1. Sxd4 Bc6 2. Sf5 d6#

**6<sup>th</sup> Prize: Mario PARRINELLO (Italy)**

- a) 1. Sc3 Be4 2. Sb7 d4#  
b) 1. Sd3 Rc5 2. Sef2 cxb5#

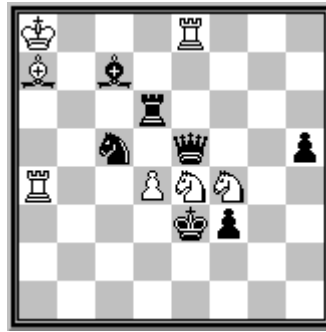
**Uri AVNER (Israel)**  
Special Prize  
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**Aleksandr SEMENENKO,  
Valery SEMENENKO**  
(Ukraine)

1<sup>st</sup> Honourable Mention  
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H#2 (7+7)

b) Pf3→f2

**Mario PARRINELLO (Italy)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Honourable Mention  
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#2 (9+8)

b) Qh8→c8

**Special Prize: Uri AVNER (Israel)**

1. Sf4! (Sg2?) Rh3 2. Seg2 gxf4#  
1. Qd5! (Bc4?) Re6 2. Bc4 exd5#

**1<sup>st</sup> Honourable Mention: Aleksandr SEMENENKO, Valery SEMENENKO (Ukraine)**

- a) 1. Sxe4 Bc5 2. Sd2 d5#  
b) 1. Qxd4 Re5 2. Qd2 Sg5#

**2<sup>nd</sup> Honourable Mention: Mario PARRINELLO (Italy)**

- a) 1. Se4 Qf6 2. Kxd4 e6#  
b) 1. Sb5 Qe7 2. Kc4 cxd7#

**Nikola STOLEV (Macedonia)**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Honourable Mention  
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H#2 (5+13)

b) Kg5→a2

**Mario PARRINELLO (Italy)**  
4<sup>th</sup> Honourable Mention  
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#2 2 sol (11+9)

**Zivko JANEVSKI (Macedonia)**  
5<sup>th</sup> Honourable Mention  
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H#2 2 sol (10+8)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Honourable Mention: Nikola STOLEV (Macedonia)**

- a) 1. Sdf6 Rd5 2. Kf5 e6#  
b) 1. Sb4 Qd5 2. Kb3 c5#

**4<sup>th</sup> Honourable Mention: Mario PARRINELLO (Italy)**

1. Sxf7 Qd8 2. Sxe5 dxe5#  
1. Sxf6 Bh5 2. Se4 fxe4#

**5<sup>th</sup> Honourable Mention: Zivko JANEVSKI (Macedonia)**

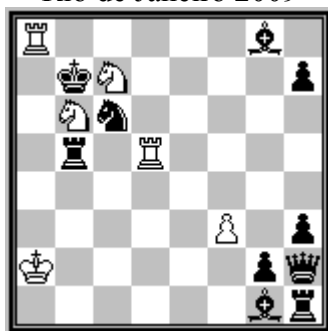
1. Qxc4 Bb5(Qb5?) 2. Qe4 dxe4#  
1. Qd7 Qb5(Bb5?) 2. Kxd3 c5#

**Valery GUROV (Russia)**  
1<sup>st</sup> Commendation  
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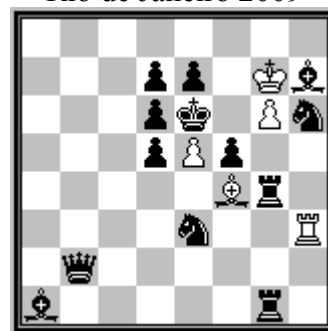
H#2 2 sol (8+6)

**Yosi RETTER (Israel)**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Commendation  
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#2 (6+10)  
b) Rb5→d7

**Michael BARTH (Germany)**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Commendation  
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#2 2 sol (5+13)

**1<sup>st</sup> Commendation: Valery GUROV (Russia)**

1. Qxa7 Qf7 2. Qxd4 Bxd4#  
1. Qxg6 Rf7 2. Qxg5 Bxg5#

**2<sup>nd</sup> Commendation: Yosi RETTER (Israel)**

- a) 1. Rb3 Rb5 2. Re3+ Sd5#  
b) 1. Rf7 Rd7 2. Rf4 Sd5#

**3<sup>rd</sup> Commendation: Michael BARTH (Germany)**

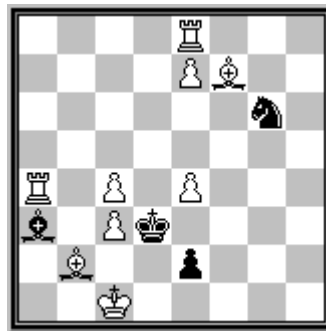
1. Sc2 Re3 2. Sd4 exd6#  
1. Sf7 Rh6 2. Sg5 gxh7#

**Kostas PRENTOS (Greece)**  
4<sup>th</sup> Commendation  
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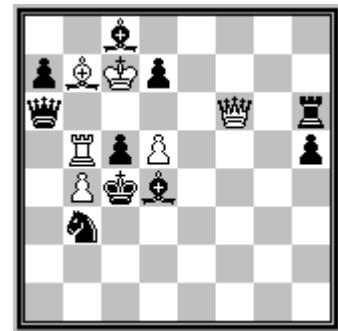
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**Alexandr SEMENENKO,  
Valery SEMENENKO  
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H#2 2 sol (9+4)

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(Bosnia and Herzegovina),  
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6<sup>th</sup> Commendation  
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H#2 (6+10)  
b) -Bd4

**4<sup>th</sup> Commendation: Kostas PRENTOS (Greece)**

1. Rf4+ Re4 2. Rf3 Sb5#
1. Be7+ Bd6 2. Bf6 Sxe4#

**5<sup>th</sup> Commendation: Aleksandr SEMENENKO, Valery SEMENENKO (Ukraine)**

1. Bxe7 Ra3 2. Bb4 cxb4#
1. Sxe7 Bg6 2. Sd5 exd5#

**6<sup>th</sup> Commendation: Fadil ABDURAHMANOVIC (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Mike PRCIC (USA)**

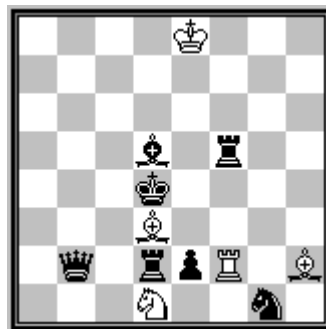
- a) 1. Qa1 Qa6 2. Qc3 Rb6#
- b) 1. Qe6 Ba6 2. Qxd5 Rb7#

**Dieter MUELLER (Germany)**  
Commendation  
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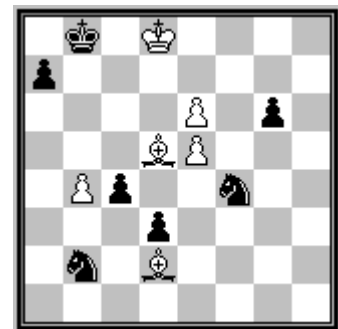
H#2 (8+10)  
b) Ke3→b4

**Pierre TRITTEN (France)**  
Commendation  
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H#2 (5+7)  
b) Pe2→c5

**Dieter MUELLER (Germany)**  
Commendation  
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#2 (6+7)  
b) Bd2=Rd2

**Commendation: Dieter MUELLER (Germany)**

- a) 1. Qg5-g3 Bf6-g5 2. Qf2 Rf4-f6#  
b) 1. Be7-d8 Bf6-e7 2. Ba5 Rd6-f3#

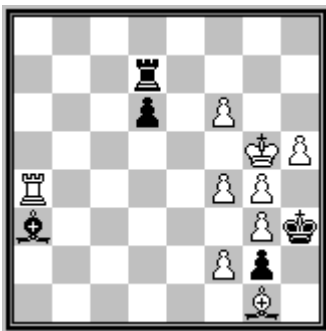
**Commendation: Pierre TRITTEN (France)**

- a) 1. Sf3 Bg1 2. Se5 Rf3#  
b) 1. Rc2 Rd2 2. Rc4 Bc2#

**Commendation: Dieter MUELLER (Germany)**

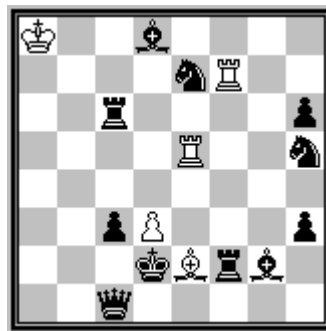
- a) 1. Sh5 Bf4 2. Sf6 exf6#  
b) 1. Sa4 Rb2 2. Sc5 bxc5#

**Michael BARTH (Germany)**  
Commendation  
Rio de Janeiro 2009



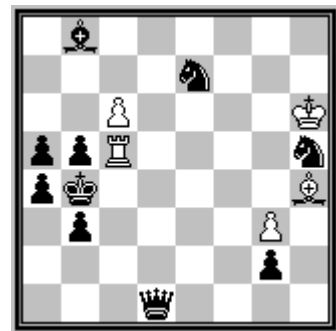
H#2 (9+5)  
b) Ra4=Ba4

**Vadim VINOKUROV (Russia)**  
Commendation  
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#2 (5+11)  
b) Kd2→e8

**J. LOIS, J. KAPROS**  
**(Argentina)**  
Commendation  
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#2 (5+10)  
b) Kb4→h2

**Commendation: Michael BARTH (Germany)**

- a) 1. Bc1 Ra3 2. Bxf4+ gxf4#  
b) 1. Rh7 Bd7 2. Rxf5+ gxh5#

**Commendation: Vadim VINOKUROV (Russia)**

- a) 1. Rf1 Rf2 2. Rd1 Bf1#  
b) 1. Sf6 Bh5 2. Sd7 Rf6#

**Commendation: J. LOIS, J. KAPROS (Argentina)**

- a) 1. Sxc6 Be7 2. Sd4 Rc7#  
b) 1. Sxg3 Rh5 2. Se2 Bf2#