

52th WORLD CONGRESS OF CHESS COMPOSITION
Rio de Janeiro, October 10 – October 17, 2009
11th “Ukrainian Folk Crafts” Thematic Tourney
Judges: Yevgen Reytsen & Nataliia Kucherenko

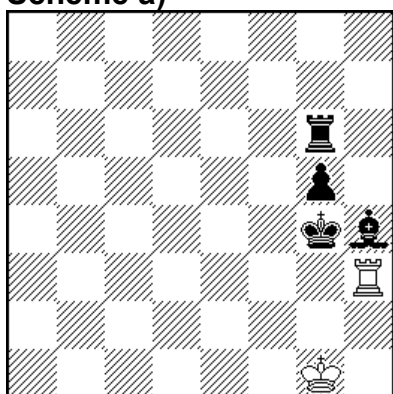
Organizers

Chess Federation of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Commission for Chess Composition

Theme: Poltava Twins - 5

H#3. Twin formation by way of replacement of a black piece by another black piece, which is initially present in the diagram position. The replaced piece is removed from the board. Moreover, the black piece replaced in the second twin checks the white king in the first twin and the replacing piece does the same in the second twin. A checking piece is deemed to be a piece directly attacking the white king (i.e. if the thematic unit is the front piece of a battery, only a double check will do).

Scheme a)

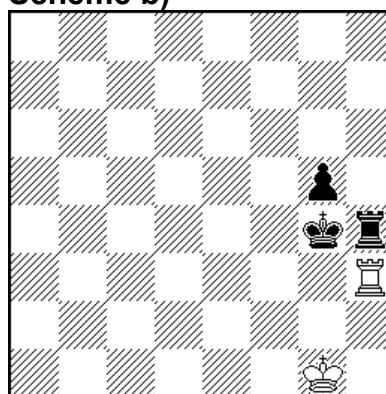


H#3

2+4

1. Bg3 Rh1
2. Bh2+ Kxh2
3. Kh5 Kg3#

Scheme b)



H#3

2+3

1. Kh5 Rf3 (Re3<->a3)
2. Rg4+ Kh2
3. Kh4 Rh3#

There will be two prizes, honorable mentions and commendations. The prizes are products of the Artistic Ceramics Opishnia Plant: vases bearing chess symbols.

Computer-tested entries in diagrams with full solution are to be submitted to Y. Reytsen or N. Kucherenko by Wednesday, October 14, 10:00.