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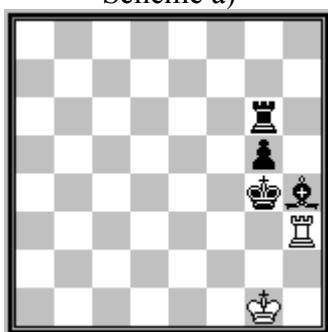
Theme

Poltava Twins – 5

H#3.

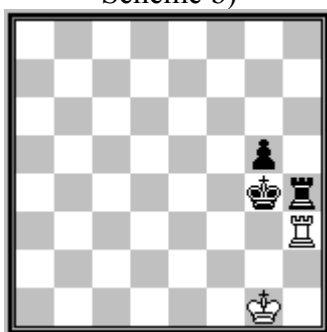
Twin formation by way of replacement of a black piece by another black piece, which is initially present in the diagram position. The replaced piece is removed from the board. Moreover, the black piece replaced in the second twin checks the withe king in the first twin and the replacing piece does the 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#

Judge's comment

There were 20 problems from 12 authors of 7 countries. Rewards were distributed the following way.

Note: All these problems will be published in the "Problemist of Ukraine" #3, 2009.

Valery KOPYL (Ukraine)

1st Prize

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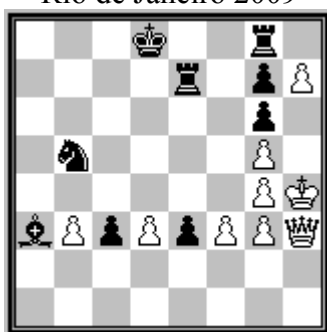


H#3 (3+12)
 b) Ra8→h8

Michael McDOWELL (Great Britain)

2nd Prize

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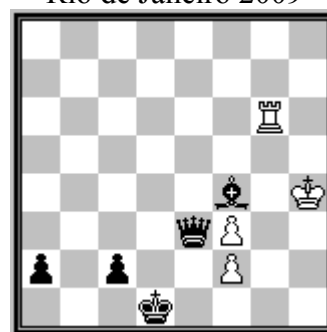


H#3 (9+9)
 b) g8→a3

Gennady CHUMAKOV (Russia)

3rd Prize

Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#3 (4+5)
 b) Bf4→e3

1st Prize: Valery KOPYL (Ukraine)

- a) 1. O-O-O Sxg6 2. Qb2+ Kf1 3. Qb8 Se7#
b) 1. Rg7 Sxg4 2. O-O+ Ke2 3. Sh8 Sh6#

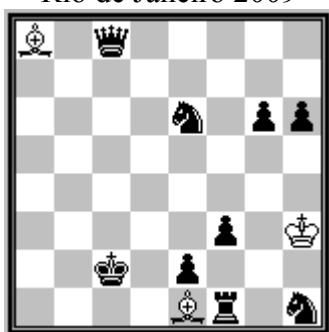
2nd Prize: Michael McDOWELL (Great Britain)

- a) 1. Bd6 hxg8=S 2. Bxg3+ Qxg3 3.Rd7 Qb8#
b) 1. Ra4 h8=S 2. Rxg4+ Qxg4 3. Ke8 Qc8#

3rd Prize: Gennady CHUMAKOV (Russia)

- a) 1. Ke1 Kg4 2. Qxf3+Kxf3 3. Bd2 Rg1#
b) 1. a1=R Kg3 2. Bxf2+ Kxf2 3. Rc1 Rd6#

Dieter MUELLER (Germany)
1st Honourable Mention
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#3 (3+9)
b) Kc2→e6

Menachem WITZTUM (Israel)
2nd / 3rd Honourable Mention
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#3 (7+7)
b) Re5→e1

Dieter MUELLER (Germany)
2nd / 3rd Honourable Mention
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#3 (10+8)
b) Rd5→a4

1st Honourable Mention: Dieter MUELLER

- a) 1. Kd3 Kg4 2. Sd4+ Kf4 3. Qc4 Be4#
b) 1. Kf5 Bf3 2.Kg5+ Bg4 3.Rf4 Bh4#

2nd / 3rd Honourable Mention: Menachem WITZTUM

- a) 1. Bxf2 + Kxe5 2. Bxg3 + Kf5 3. Bh4 g4#
b) 1. Red1+ Kxe4 2. Rd4+ Kf5 3. Rg4 fxg4#

2nd / 3rd Honourable Mention: Dieter MUELLER

- a) 1. Bxb3+ Kd3 2. Bxc2+ Ke2 3. Be4 Be3#
b) 1. Rxb4+ Kd5 2. Rxd4+ Ke6 3. Re4 Rf5#

Dieter MUELLER (Germany)
1st Commendation
Rio de Janeiro 2009



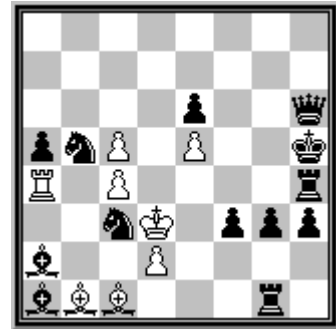
H#3 2 sol (3+12)
b) Pb2→c2

Dieter MUELLER, Franz PACHL (Germany)
2nd Commendation
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#3 (3+9)
b) Rd8→f2

Menachem WITZTUM (Israel)
3rd Commendation
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#3 (8+13)
b) Rg1→a2

1st Commendation: Dieter MUELLER (Germany)

- a) 1. Rc3 Bc5 2. Rb3+ Kxc4 3.Rb7 Se5# (Sb8#??)
a) 1. Rf2 Ka5 2. Rf5+ Ka6 3.Rd5 Sb8# (Se5#??)
b) 1. c1=Q Bc5 2. Qb2+ Kxc4 3. Qb7 Se5 (Sb8#??)
b) 1. c1=Q Ka5 2. Qg5+ Ka6 3. Qd5 Sb8 (Se5#??)

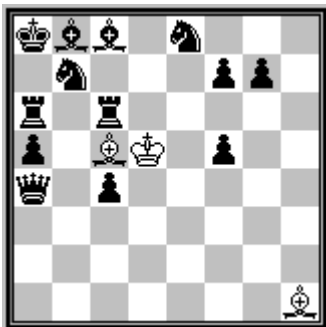
2nd Commendation: Dieter MUELLER, Franz PACHL (Germany)

- a) 1. b5 Sc5 2. Sd3+ Kxd4 3. Sb4 Bc7#
b) 1. Ka6 Kxd5 2. Rf5+ Kc6 3. Ra5 Sb4#

3rd Commendation: Menachem WITZTUM (Israel)

- a) 1. Kg4 dxc3 2. Bxc4 + Kxc4 3. Qh5 Kxb5#
b) 1. Kg5 cxb5 2. Rxd2+ Kxd2 3. Rh5 Ke1#

Marcos ROLAND (Brazil)
4th Commendation
Rio de Janeiro 2009



H#3 (3+13)
b) Qa4→c8

4th Commendation: Marcos ROLAND (Brazil)

a) 1. Sd6 Bb6 2. Sb5 Kxc6 3. Bd7+ Kxd7#

b) 1. Rcb6 Bxb6 2. Qc6+ Kxc6 3. Sc5 Kxc5#