

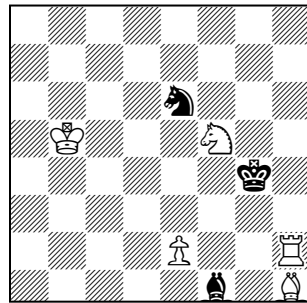
Judge: Menachem Witztum

Theme:

An orthodox H#2 is required in which each phase must have a black tempo.

I received 29 anonymous problems (of which 1 was not thematic) from the director **Paz Einat**. The level was satisfactory. I had to remove one problem (Kd4/Kg5) due to anticipation (Yosi Retter, Variantim 2011, see at the end). After the congress a full anticipation was found for the 1st Prize problem (Bakcsi & Paros 2nd Prize problemlad 1962, see at the end) and the problem had to be removed from the award.

Example: Menachem Witztum & Evgeny Bourd
Variantim 2013

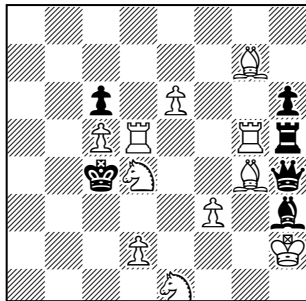


H#2 2.1.1.1 5+3

1. ♖f4 ♜h5 2. ♗h3 ♘f3#

1. ♙g5 ♘e4 2. ♗g2 ♜h4#

Dmitri Turevski
1st Prize
16th Sabra Batumi 2013

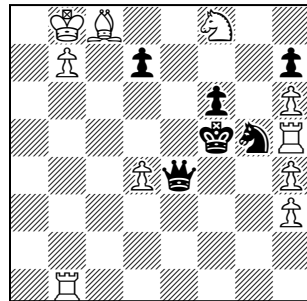


H#2 2.1.1.1 11+6

1. ♜xe1 (♜xg4 ?) ♙f5
2. ♜xd5 ♙e3#
1. ♜xg4 (♜xe1?) ♜de5
2. ♜xd4 ♜e4 #

The BQ tempo moves are captures of white pieces and two further white pieces are captured by the BK. Rich and colorful.

Valery Gurov
Boris Shorokhov
2nd Prize
16th Sabra Batumi 2013

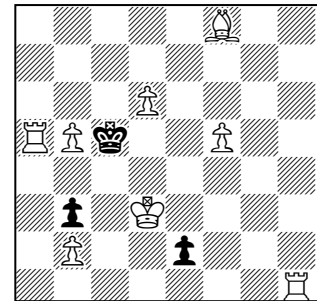


H#2 2.1.1.1 10+6

1. ♜xb7 + ♘xb7 2. d6! (d5?) ♜f1 #
1. ♜xh4 ♜xh4 2. ♙h3! (♙~?) ♜b5 #

The first move by the BQ enables the pinning white piece to unpin the tempo playing black piece. A smart problem.

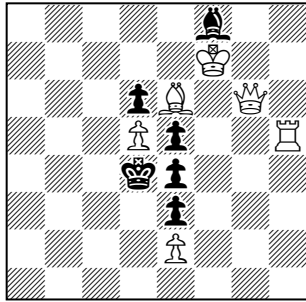
Valery Gurov
1st Honorable Mention
16th Sabra Batumi 2013



H#2 2.1.1.1 8+3

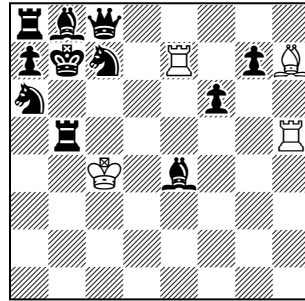
1. ♜b4 ♜ha1 2. e1=B (e1=R?) d7 #
1. ♜d5 ♜c1 2. e1=R (e1=B?) b6 #

Genady Koziura
Valery Kopyl Valery Krivenko
2nd Honorable Mention
16th Sabra Batumi 2013



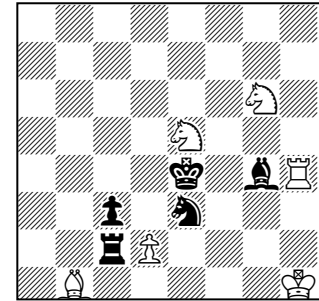
H#2* 2.1.1.1 6+6
1... ♖xe4 + 2. ♖e4 ♜h4#
1... ♜xe5 2. ♖e5 ♜f6#
1. ♙h6 ♜xe5 2. ♖xe5 ♜f6#
1. ♙g7 ♜xe4 + 2. ♖e4 ♜h4#

Luis Miguel Martin
3rd Honorable Mention
16th Sabra Batumi 2013



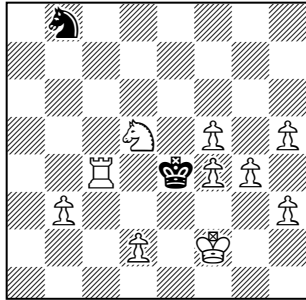
H#2 2.1.1.1 4+11
1. ♙c6 ♙e4 2. ♗g6 (g5?, f4? R?) ♜xb5#
1. ♜b6 ♜b5 2. ♗g5 (g6?, f4?, B?) ♙xe4#

Aleksandr & Valery Semenenko
4th Honorable Mention
16th Sabra Batumi 2013



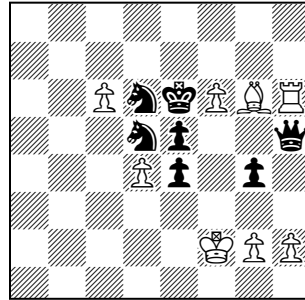
H#2 b) ♗g6→e6 6+5
a) 1. ♗f5 ♙a2 2. ♜b2 ♜xg4#
b) 1. ♗d5 ♜h5 2. ♙h3 ♙xc2#

Dieter Müller
5th Honorable Mention
16th Sabra Batumi 2013



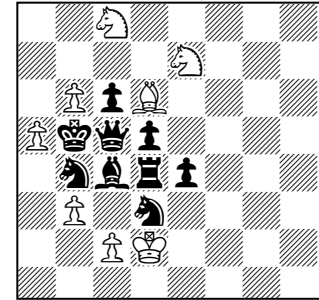
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c) b+ ♙h3→e5
a) 1. ♙d3 ♖e1 2. ♗d7! (♗a6?, ♗c6?) ♗b4#
b) 1. ♖xf5 ♜e4 2. ♗a6! (♗c6, ♗d7?) ♜e5#
c) 1. ♖xd5 ♖e3 2. ♗c6! (♗d7?, ♗a6?) ♜c5#

Emanuel Navon
6th Honorable Mention
16th Sabra Batumi 2013



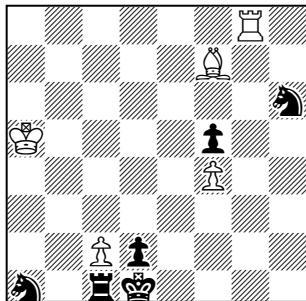
H#2* b) ♙c6→c5 8+7
a) 1... ♜xh5! 2. ♗xf6 ♜xe5#
1. ♖h3 (1. ♗xf6 ♜xh5 2.?) ♜h5
2. ♗xf6 ♜xe5#
b) 1... ♙xh5! 2. ♗f7 ♙xg4#
1. ♖xh2 (1. ♗f7 ♙xh5 2.?) ♙h5
2. ♗f7 ♙xg4#

Yoel Aloni
7th Honorable Mention
16th Sabra Batumi 2013



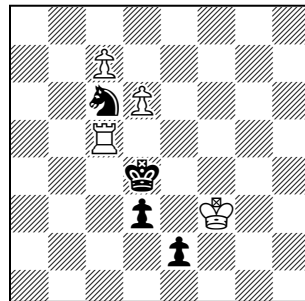
H#2 b) ♗b4↔♗b5 8+9
a) 1. ♗a6 ♗xc6 A 2. ♖a3 ♗a7 B #
b) 1. ♗a3 ♗a7 B 2. ♙a6 ♗xc6 A #

Luis Miguel Martin
1st Recommendation
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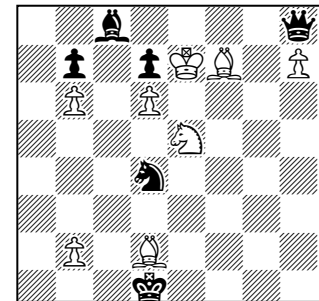
H#2 2.1.1.1 5+6
1. ♗xc2 ♜e8 2. ♗g8 ♙h5#
1. ♜xc2 ♙c4 2. ♗f7 ♜g1#

Michel Caillaud
2nd Recommendation
16th Sabra Batumi 2013



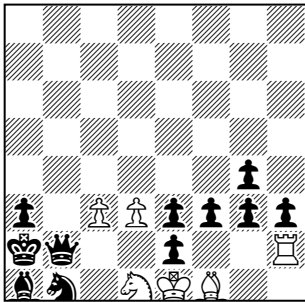
H#2 2.1.1.1 4+4
1. ♗d8 cxd8=♗ 2.e1=♙ ♗e6#
1. ♗b8 cxb8=♖ 2.e1=♜ ♖b4#

Jorma Paavilainen
3rd Recommendation
16th Sabra Batumi 2013



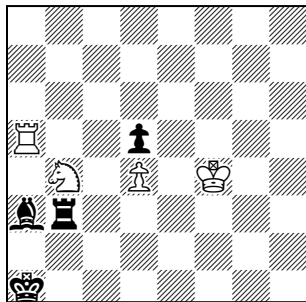
H#2 2.1.1.1 8+6
1. ♗c2 ♗c4 2. ♖xb2 ♙h5#
1. ♗e2 ♗f3 2. ♖d4 ♙b3#

Aleksandr & Valery Semenenko
4th Recommendation
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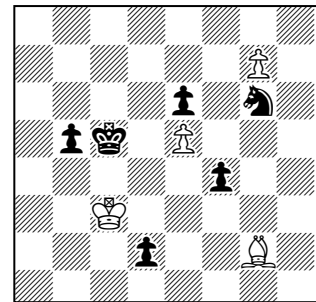
- H#2 b) ♗b1→b3 6+11
 a) 1.exd1=♗! (exd1=♗?) d4
 2.♗xc3 (♗~?) ♗c4#
 b) 1.exf1=♗ (exd1=♗?) c4 2.♗xd3
 (♗~?) ♗c3#

Gady Costeff & Paz Einat
Recommendation
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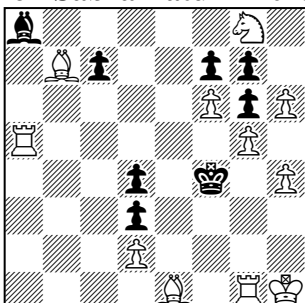
- H#2 b) ♖b3=♗b3 4+4
 a) 1.♖b2 ♗d3 2.♖b1 ♖xa3#
 b) 1.♗c4 ♖b5 2.♗a2 ♗c2#

Michael McDowell
Recommendation
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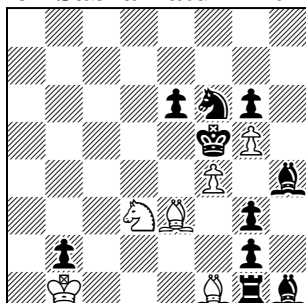
- H#2 b) ♖c5→f5 4+6
 a) 1.♗f8 gxf8=♗ 2.d1=♗ ♗d7#
 b) 1.♗h8 gxf8=♖ 2.d1=♖ ♖h5#

Ricardo de Mattos Vieira
Recommendation
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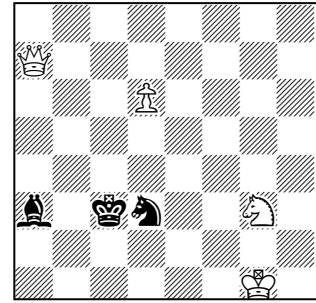
- H#2 2.1.1.1 11+8
 1.gxf6 ♗xf6 2.c6 ♖f1#
 1.gxh6 ♗xh6 2.c5 ♗g3#

Stefan Parzuch
Recommendation
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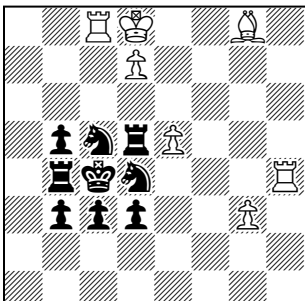
- H#2 b) ♗f1=♗f1 6+10
 a) 1.♗g4 ♗c1 (1...♗e1? 2.?? ♗d3#)
 2.bxc1=♗! (♗xc1=♗? 2... ♗d3#
 b) 1.♗e4 ♗c1 (1...♗xg1? 2.?? ♗e3#)
 2.bxc1=♗! (bxc1=♗?) 2...♗e3#

Genady Koziura Valery Kopyl
 Valery Krivenko
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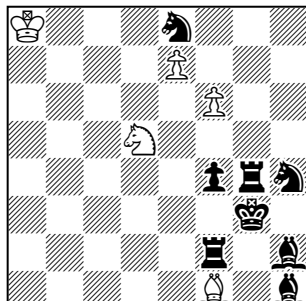
- H#2 2.1.1.1 4+3
 1.♗b2? ♖a4 2.?? ♗e4??
 1.♗c1 ♖a4 2.♗b2 ♗e4#
 1.♗b4? ♖a2 2.?? ♗e2??
 1.♗xd6 ♖a2 2.♗b4 ♗e2#

Yosi Retter
Variantim 2011



- H#2 3.1.1.1 7+9
 1.b2 e6 2.♖xd7 + exd7#
 1.c2 ♖c7 2.♗b7 ♖xb7#
 1.♖a4 g4 2.♗f5 gxf5#

Gyorgy Bakcsi & Gyorgi Paros
2nd Prize Probleemblad 1962



- H#2 3.1.1.1 5+8
 1.♖f3 ♗c3 2.♗g7 ♗e4#
 1.f3 ♗f4 2.♗d6 ♗h5#
 1.♗f3 ♗e3 2.♗xf6 ♗f5#