

# 25<sup>th</sup> Sabra Composing Tourney – 64<sup>th</sup> WCCC, Fujairah 2022

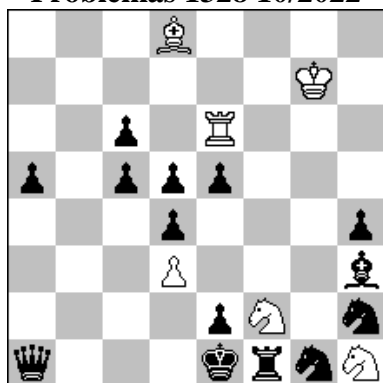
An orthodox H#2 was required with the following theme:

The black piece that moves on B2 interferes with the mate directly or indirectly. White's first move is a sacrifice, captured by B2 and enabling the mate.

**Judge:** Menachem Witztum

Examples:

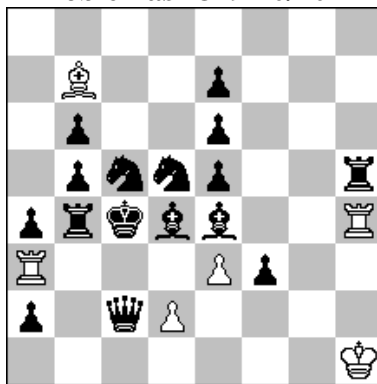
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H#2      b) bPe2→d2      6+14

- a) 1.Qa4 Rxc6 2.Qxc6 Bxa5 #  
b) 1.Sf3 Bxh4 2.Sxh4 Rxe5 #

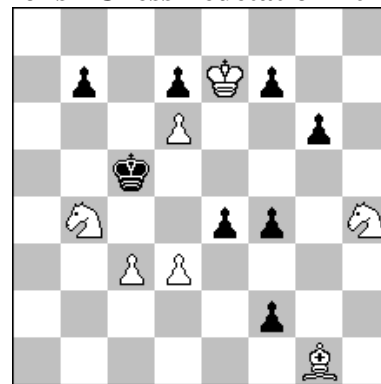
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H#2      b) wSb7      6 + 16

- a) 1.Qc3 Bxd5+ 2.Bxd5 Rxc3 #  
b) 1.Qb2 Sxc5 2.Bxc5 d3 #

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H#2      b) wRg1      7 + 8

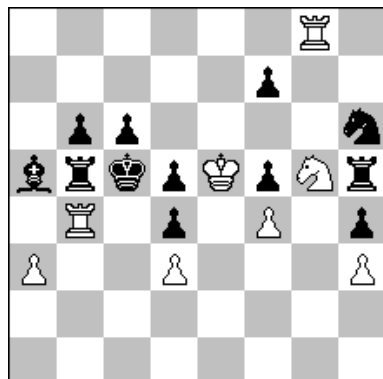
- a) 1.b5 Sf3 2.exf3 Bxf2 #  
b) 1.b6 Sxg6 2.fxg6 Rg5 #

I received 64 anonymous problems from the tourney director, Paz Einat. Anticipation search was done on all problems that were prize candidates. The large number of entries suggests composers liked the theme, and in this spirit the level was high. I would like to thank Viktors Paliulionis for adding the theme to [Helpmate Analyzer](#).

Participants list:

Franz Pachl (2), Janos Csak (2), Paz Einat, Ralf Krätschmer (2), Shaul Shamir (2), Anatolii Vasylenko, Andy Ooms, Emanuel Navon (2), Dieter Müller (2), Sven Trommler (2), Viktor Syzonenko, Gábor Tar (2), Alexander Spitsyn, Ralf Danck (2), Zoran Gavrilovski (2), Vladislav Nefyodov, Ovidiu Craciun (2), Mario Parrinello (2), Mykola Kolesnic (2), Velko Alexandrov, Francesco Simoni, Ricardo de Mattos Vieira (2), Antonio Garofalo (2), Michel Caillaud, Vlaicu Crisan, Eric Huber, Aleksandr Semenenko (2), Emil Klemanic, Valery Semenenko, Hans Uitenbroek (2), Anirudh Daga (2), Dimitris Liakos (2), Pietro Pitton, Jean Haymann, Michael McDowell, Nikola Stolev, Abdelaziz Onkoud (4), Raffi Rupp, Aleksandr Pankratiev, Jacques Rotenberg (4), Fadil Abdurahmanovic, Marko Klasinc, Pavel Murashev, Manikumar (2).

### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Hans Uitenbroek

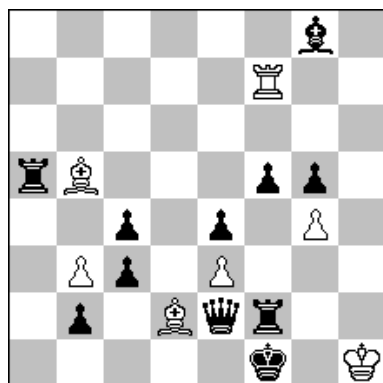


H#2 3.1.1.1 8 + 12

In its first **tempo** move black captures a white piece. The execution of the theme is combines with a cycle of function exchange. Wonderful.

1.Ba5\*b4 Rg8-g6 2.f7\*g6 Sg5-e6 #  
1.Rh5\*g5 Rb4\*b5 + 2.c6\*b5 Rg8-c8 #  
1.Sh6\*g8 Sg5-e4 + 2.d5\*e4 Rb4-c4 #

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Emanuel Navon

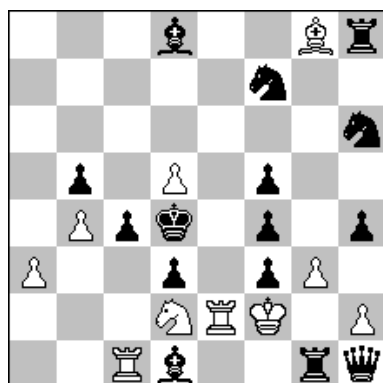


H#2 2.1.1.1 7 + 11

Two battery lines: one is opened and the other is used for the mate with dual avoidance. Rich content.

Try: 1.Rg2 Rxf5 2.Qf2 Bxc4#??  
1.f5\*g4 b3\*c4 (Bxc4?) (...Ba6,b4 2.Qd1?) 2.Qe2\*c4 Bb5\*c4 #  
Try: 1.Qd1 Bxc4 2.Re2 Rxf5#??  
1.c4\*b3 g4\*f5 (Rxf5?) (...Rf8,f6 2.Rg2 ?) 2.Rf2\*f5 Rf7\*f5 #

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Aleksandr Semenenko

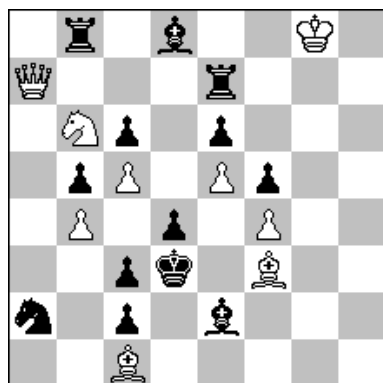


H#2 3.1.1.1 10 + 15

Dual avoidance (trial) combined with hideaways of bSf7. Accurate and beautiful.

1.Se5! g4! (h3? a4?) 2.fxg4 Re4 #  
1.Sd6! h3! (a4? g4?) 2.Qxh3 Sxf3 #  
1.Sg5! a4! (g4? h3?) 2.bxa4 Rxc4 #

### 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Emil Klemanic

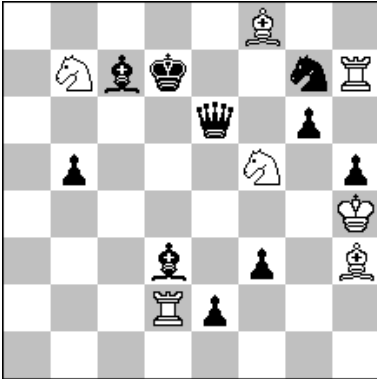


H#2 4.1.1.1 9 + 13

Four mates by the white queen, two on orthogonal lines and two diagonal lines. A good technical achievement.

1.Sa2\*b4 Bc1-d2 2.c3\*d2 Qa7-a3 #  
1.Re7-d7 Bc1-e3 2.d4\*e3 Qa7\*d7 #  
1.Re7-h7 Bf3-g4 2.f5\*g4 Qa7\*h7 #  
1.Rb8-c8 Sb6-a4 2.b5\*a4 Qa7-a6 #

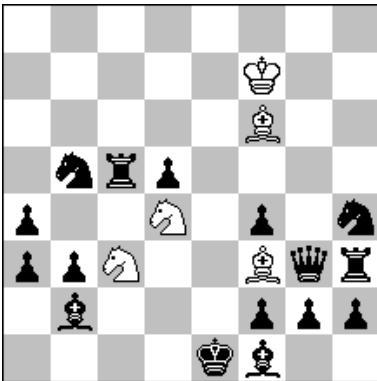
### 5<sup>th</sup> Prize: Anatolii Vasylenko



H#2 2.1.1.1 7 + 10

- 1.Qe6-c6 Rd2\*e2 2.Bd3\*e2 Sf5-d6 #  
1.Qe6-e8 Rh7\*h5 2.Sg7\*h5 Sf5-e7 #

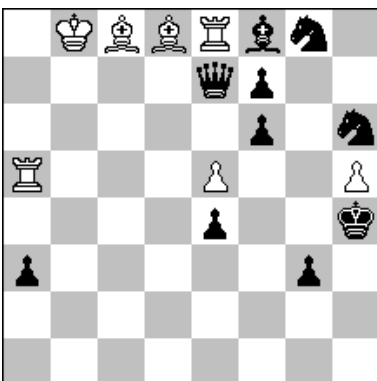
### 6<sup>th</sup> Prize: Mykola Kolesnic



H#2 2.1.1.1 5 + 16

- 1.Bb2\*c3 Sd4\*b5 2.Rc5\*b5 Bf6\*c3 #  
1.Qg3\*f3 Bf6\*h4 2.Rh3\*h4 Sd4\*f3 #

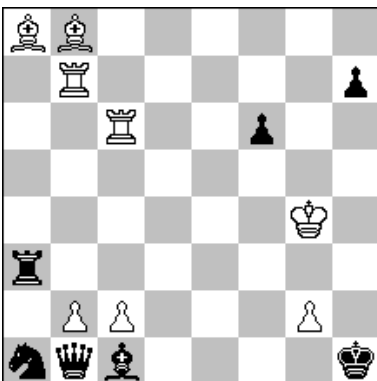
### 7<sup>th</sup> Prize: Shaul Shamir



H#2 b) wPe5→e6 7 + 10

- a) 1.Qe7\*e8 e5\*f6 2.Sg8\*f6 Bd8\*f6 #  
b) 1.Qe7\*d8 e6\*f7 2.Sh6\*f7 Re8\*e4 #

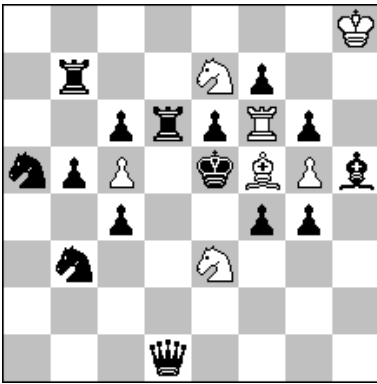
### 8<sup>th</sup> Prize: Jacques Rotenberg (dedicated to Abdelaziz Onkoud)



H#2 2.1.1.1 8 + 7

- 1.Qb1\*c2 Rb7\*h7+ 2.Qc2\*h7 Rc6\*c1 #  
1.Bc1\*b2 Rc6\*f6 2.Bb2\*f6 Rb7\*b1 #

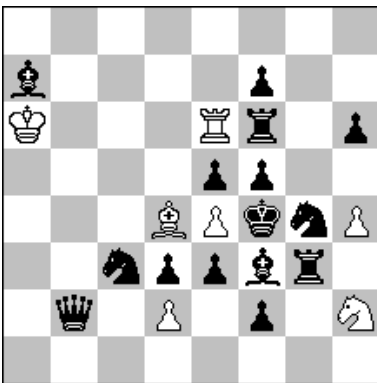
**9<sup>th</sup> Prize: Vladislav Nefyodov**



H#2 3.1.1.1 7 + 15

- 1.Rd6-d4! Se7\*g6+ 2.f7\*g6 Rf6\*e6 #  
 1.Rd6-d5! Se3\*c4+ 2.Sa5\*c4 Se7\*c6 #  
 1.Qd1-d4! Rf6\*g6 2.Bh5\*g6 Se3\*g4 #

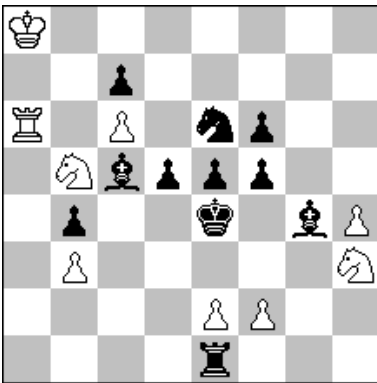
**10<sup>th</sup> Prize: Ralf Danck**



H#2 3.1.1.1 7 + 15

- 1.fxg4 Bxe5 A 2.Sxe5 Rxf6 B #  
 1.Sxe4 Rxf6 B 2.Sxf6 dxe3 C #  
 1.Bxe4 dxe3 C 2.Sxe3 Bxe5 A #

**11<sup>th</sup> Prize: Franz Pachl & Ralf Krätschmer**

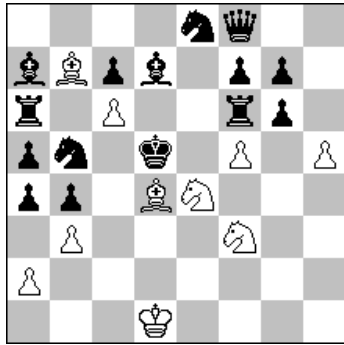


H#2 b) wRa6→h5 9 + 11

- a) 1.Bc5-d4 Ra6-b6 2.c7\*b6 Sb5-d6 #  
 1.Se6-d4 Ra6-a3 2.b4\*a3 Sb5-c3 #  
 b) 1.Bc5-e3 Rh5\*f5 2.Bg4\*f5 f2-f3 #  
 1.Se6-f4 Rh5-g5 2.f6\*g5 Sh3\*g5 #

**Abdelaziz Onkoud**

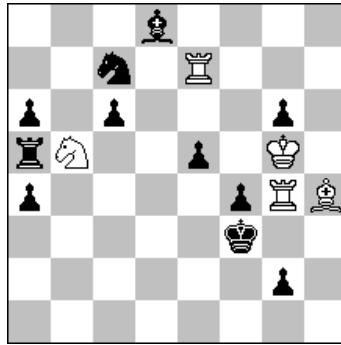
Ded. to Jacques Rotenberg  
**1<sup>st</sup> Honourable Mention**



H#2 4.1.1.1 10 + 15

- 1.Sbd6 a3 2.bxa3 Sc3 #
- 1.Bb6 Sd6 2.cxd6 cxd7 #
- 1.Be6 Bb6 2.cxb6 c7 #
- 1.Sed6 h6 2.gxh6 Sxf6 #

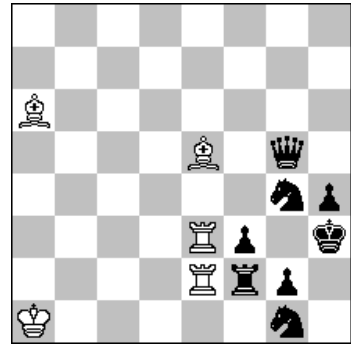
**Ricardo de Mattos Vieira**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Honourable Mention**



H#2 2.1.1.1 5 + 11

- 1.c5 Rxf4+? 2.exf4 Sd4?
- Sd4+! 2.exd4 Rxf4 #
- 1.Sd5 Sd4+? 2.exd4 Rxf4?
- Rxf4+! 2.exf4 Sd4 #

**Ralf Danck**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Honourable Mention**

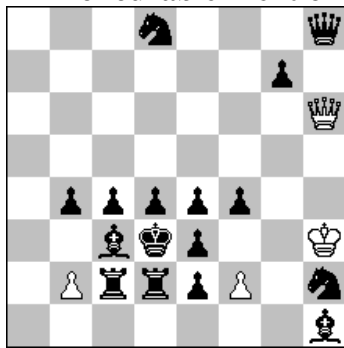


H#2 2.1.1.1 5 + 8

- 1.SxRe3 A Re2xe3 B 2.Qxe3 [B]
- Ba6-c8 C #
- 1.SxRe2 B Ba6xe2 C 2.Rxe2 [C]
- Re3xf3 A #

**Mario Parrinello**

**4<sup>th</sup> Honourable Mention**



H#2 3.1.1.1 4 + 16

- 1.Qg8 f3 (b3?/bxc3?) 2.exf3 Qg6#
- 1.Qf8 b3 (bxc3?/f3?) 2.cxb3 Qa6#
- 1.Qe8 bxc3 (f3?/b3?) 2.dxc3 Qd6#

**Raffi Ruppin**

**5<sup>th</sup> Honourable Mention**

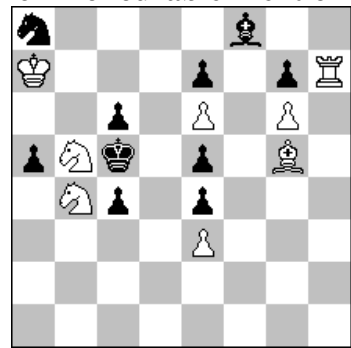


H#2 b) wBg2 7 + 16  
c) wRg2

- a) 1.Bf8 Rf4 2.gxf4 Sxf4 #
- b) 1.Rb7 Rb5 2.cxb5 Bxd5 #
- c) 1.d2 Rxb3 2.Sxb3 Rxe2 #

**Aleksandr Pankratiev**

**6<sup>th</sup> Honourable Mention**

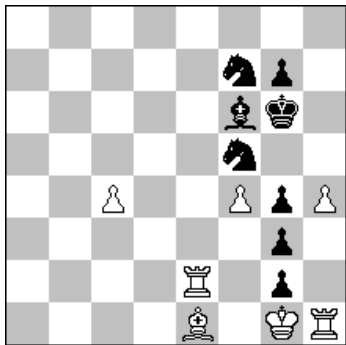


H#2 2.1.1.1 8 + 10

- 1.axb4 Bf4 2.exf4 Rh5 #
- 1.cxb5 Rxc7 2.Bxc7 Bxe7 #

**Abdelaziz Onkoud**

**7<sup>th</sup> Honourable Mention**

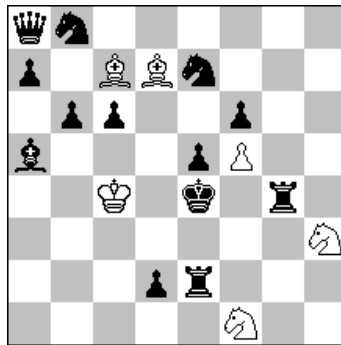


H#2 b) wBe1→d1 7 + 8

- a) 1.Bxh4 Bxg3 2.Bxg3 Re6 #
- b) 1.Sxh4 Rxc2 2.Sxc2 Bc2 #
- 1.Bxh4 or 1.Sxh4 Rxc2 ?? (no moves).

**Franz Pacht**

**8<sup>th</sup> Honourable Mention**

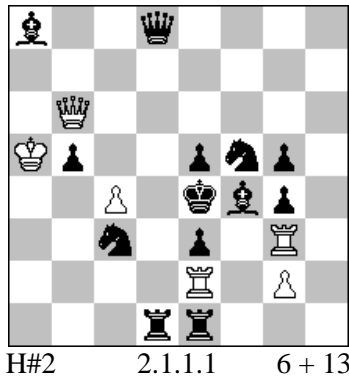


H#2 3.1.1.1 6 + 13

- 1.Re3 Bxb6 2.Bxb6 Sxd2 #
- 1.Rf4 Bxe5 2.fxe5 Sg5 #
- 1.Sxf5 Bxb8 2.Qxb8 Bxc6 #

# Unranked Honourable Mentions

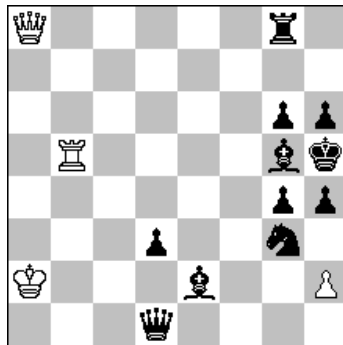
**Paz Einat**  
Honourable Mention



H#2 2.1.1.1 6 + 13

- 1.Qd3 Qxe3+ 2.Bxe3 Rxc4 #  
1.Qd4 Rxe3+ 2.Sxe3 Qg6 #

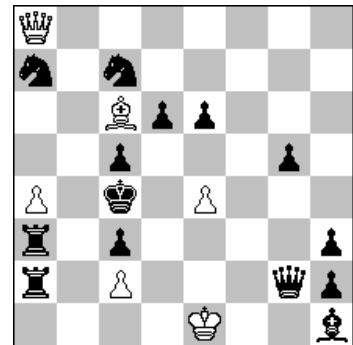
**Andy Ooms**  
Honourable Mention



H#2 3.1.1.1 4 + 11

- 1.Qh1 hxg3 2.hxc3 Qxh1 #  
1.Re8 Rf5 2.gxf5 Qxe8 #  
1.Rh8 Rxc5+ 2.hxc5 Qxh8 #

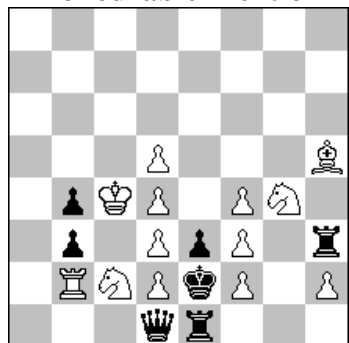
**Janos Csak**  
Honourable Mention



H#2 b) wQa8→e8 6 + 14

- a) 1.Qxe4 + Bxe4 2.Bxe4 Qxe4 #  
b) 1.Rxa4 Bxa4 2.Rxa4 Qxa4 #

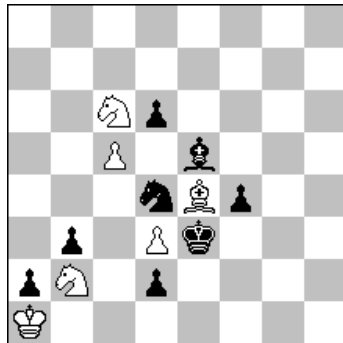
**Emanuel Navon**  
Honourable Mention



H#2 b) bPf2 13 + 7

- a) Try: 1.\*Qc1 dxe3 2.Qxe3 Scxe3 #?  
1.Qxd2 (\*Qc1?) Sgx3 2.Qxe3 Scxe3 #  
b) Try: 1.\*\*Rxc2 Sxb4 2.exf2 Sxh2 #?  
1.Rxf3 (\*\*Rxc2) Scxe3 2.Rxe3 Sgx3 #

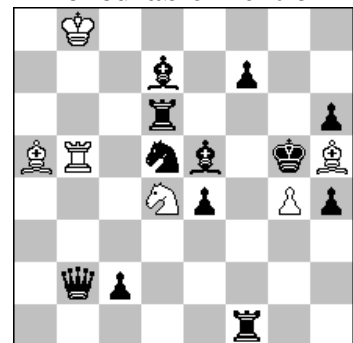
**Dieter Müller & Sven Trommler**  
Honourable Mention



H#2 b) bKe3↔wPc5 6 + 8

- a) 1.Se2 cxd6 2.Bxd6 Sd1 #  
b) 1.Sb5 exf4 2.Bxf4 Sa4 #

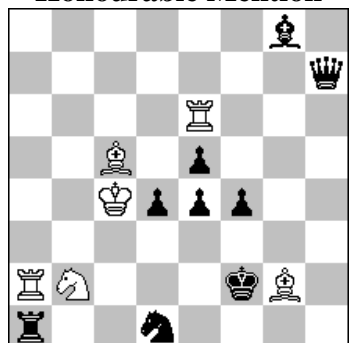
**Zoran Gavrilovski**  
Honourable Mention



H#2 2.1.1.1 6 + 12

- 1.Sf4 (Bf4?) Se6+ 2.fxe6 Bd8 #  
1.Bf6 (Sf6?) Sf3+ 2.exf3 Bd2 #

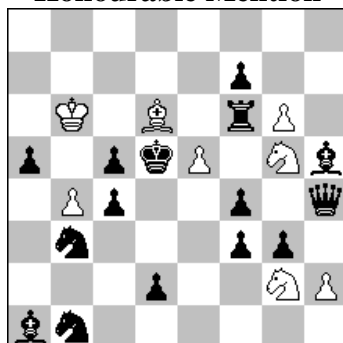
**Zoran Gavrilovski**  
Honourable Mention



H#2 2.1.1.1 6 + 9

- 1.Ke1 Bxd4 A 2.exd4 Sd3 B #  
1.Ke3 Sd3 B 2.exd3 Bxd4 A #

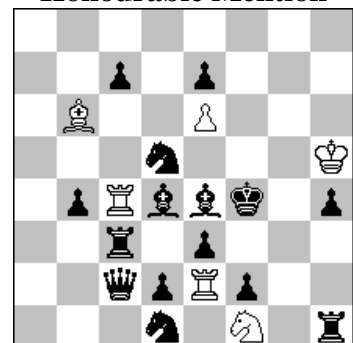
**Velko Alexandrov**  
Honourable Mention



H#2 b) wBg2 8 + 15  
c) wRg2

- a) 1.Sd4 hxg3 2.fxg3 Se3 #  
b) 1.Bd4 gxf7 2.Bxf7 Bxf3 #  
c) 1.Sc3 bxa5 2.Sxa5 Rxd2 #

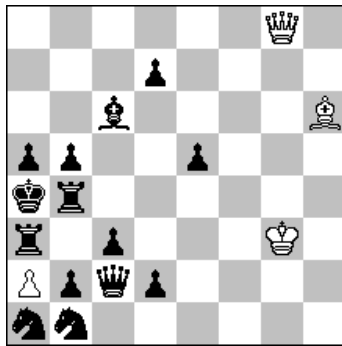
**Antonio Garofalo**  
Honourable Mention



H#2 b) wSf1→g5 6 + 15

- a) 1.Be5 Bxe3+ 2.S1xe3 Rxf2 #  
b) 1.Bf5 Rxe3 2.S5xe3 Bxc7 #

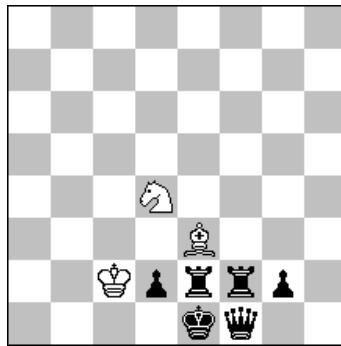
**Antonio Garofalo  
Honourable Mention**



H#2 b) wBh6→f8 4 + 14

- a) 1.Rxa2 Bxd2 2.Sxd2 Qxa2 #  
 b) 1.Ba8 Bxb4 2.axb4 Qxa8 #  
 c) 1.Rc4 Bxc4 2.bxc4 Qxc4 #

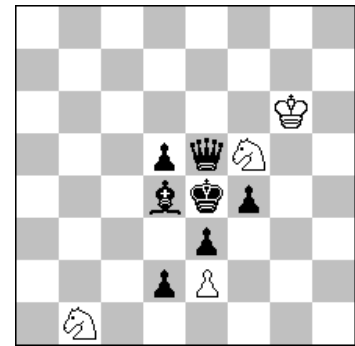
**Dimitris Liakos  
Honourable Mention**



H#2 2.1.1.1 3 + 6

- 1.g1=S Sxe2 2.Sxe2 Bxd2 #  
 1.g1=B Bxf2+ 2.Bxf2 Sf3 #

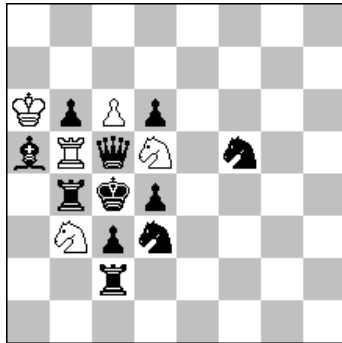
**Dimitris Liakos  
Honourable Mention**



H#2 2.1.1.1 4 + 7

- 1.d1=S Sxe3 2.Sxe3 Sd2 #  
 1.d1=R Sxd4 2.Rxd4 Sc3 #

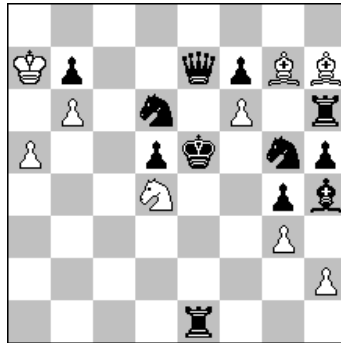
**Pavel Murashev  
Honourable Mention**



H#2 3.1.1.1 5 + 11

- 1.Ra4 Sxd4 2.Sxd4 Se3 #  
 1.Qxc6 Sxc3 2.Rxc3 Sd2 #  
 1.Qxd5 Rc5 + 2.bxc5 Sxa5 #

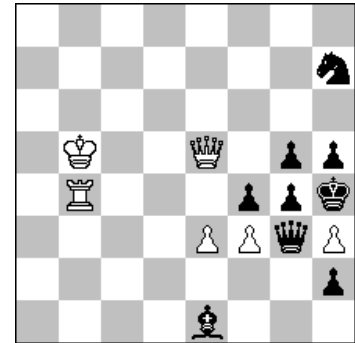
**Abdelaziz Onkoud  
Jacques Rotenberg  
Honourable Mention**



H#2 3.1.1.1 9 + 12

- 1.Se6 h3 2.gxh3 Sf3#  
 1.Re4 Bg6 2.fxg6 fxe7#  
 1.Qe6 a6 2.bxa6 Sc6#

**Fadil Abdurahmanovic  
Marko Klasinc  
Honourable Mention**

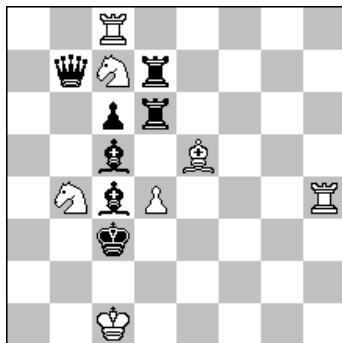


H#2 2.1.1.1 6 + 9

- 1.fxe3 hxg4 2.Qxg4 Qxh2 #  
 1.gxh3 exf4 2.Qxf4 Qxe1 #

**Commendations without order**

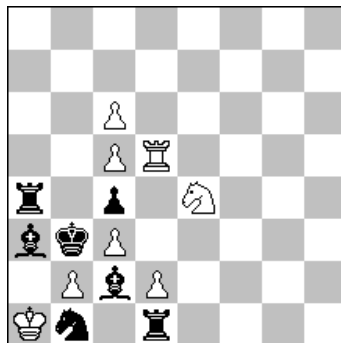
**Jean Haymann  
Commendation**



H#2 2.1.1.1 7 + 7

- 1.Bb3 Sb5+ (Sd5?) 2.cxb5 d5 #  
 1.Bxb4 Sd5+ (Sb5?) 2.cxd5 Rh3 #

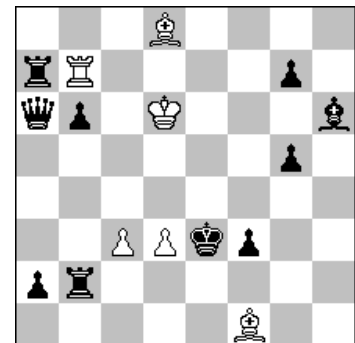
**Janos Csak  
Commendation**



H#2 b) bRa4→a5 8 + 7

- a) 1.Rxd2 Rxd2 2.Sxd2 Sxd2 #  
 b) 1.Rxc5 Rxc5 2.Bxc5 Sxc5 #

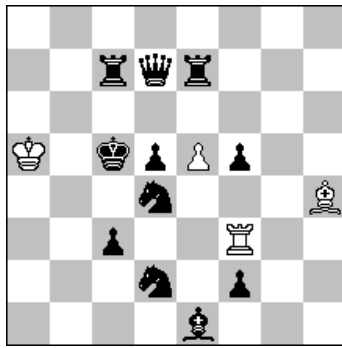
**Ralf Krättschmer  
Commendation**



H#2 b) wPc3→g3 6 + 10

- a) 1.Rf2 Rxg7 2.Bxg7 Bxg5 #  
 b) 1.Rd2 Rxb6 2.Qxb6+ Bxb6 #

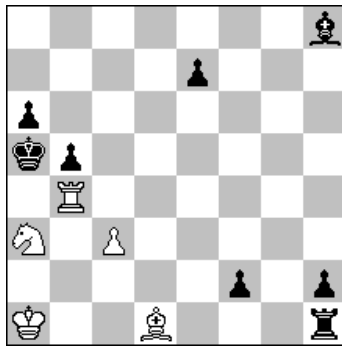
**Shaul Shamir  
Commendation**



H#2 b) wSe5 4 + 11

- a) 1.Sf1 (f1=S? Bxe1 2.Sd2-??)  
Bxf2 2.Bxf2 Rxc3 #  
b) 1.Rc8 (Qc8??) Rxf5 2.Qxf5  
Bxe7 #

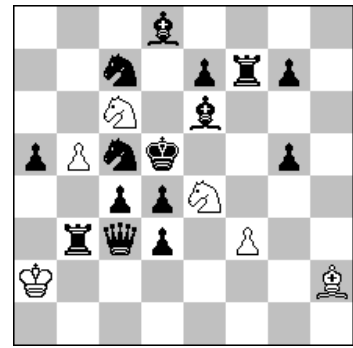
**Sven Trommler  
Commendation**



H#2 b) bPa6→b6 5 + 8

- a) 1.f1=S Ba4 2.bxa4 Sc4 #  
b) 1.e5 c4 2.bxc4 Ra4 #

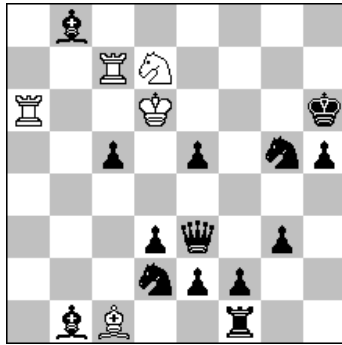
**Alexander Spitsyn (V)  
Commendation**



H#2 2.1.1.1 6 + 15

- 1.a4 Sxc3+ 2.Rxc3 Sb4 #  
1.g6 Sxe7+ 2.Rxe7 Sf6 #

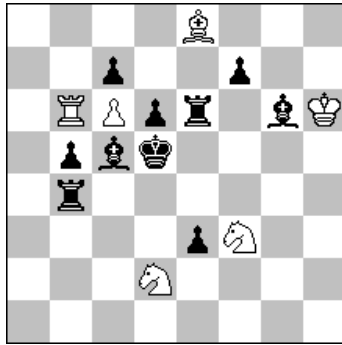
**Mario Parrinello  
Commendation**



H#2 2.1.1.1 5 + 14

- 1.Sf3 Sxc5 (Sxe5?) 2.Qxc5+ Kxc5 #  
1.Sb3 Sxe5 (Sxc5?) 2.Qxe5+ Kxe5 #

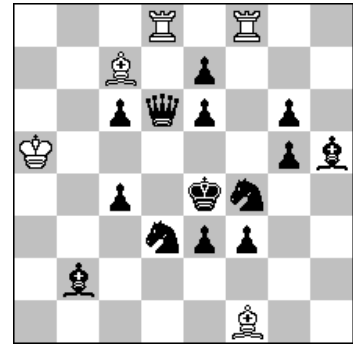
**Michel Caillaud  
Commendation**



H#2 2.1.1.1 6 + 10

- 1.Bd4 Sxd4! 2.Rxd4 Rxb5 #  
1.Ree4 Sxe4! 2.Bxe4 Bxf7 #

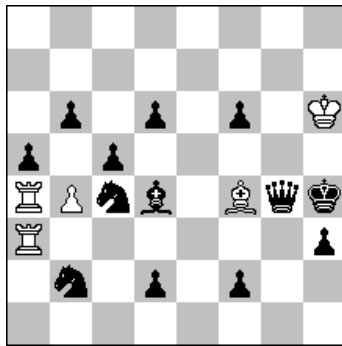
**Ovidiu Craciun,  
Vlaicu Crisan, Eric Huber  
Commendation**



H#2 2.1.1.1 5 + 14

- 1.c3 Rxf4 + 2.Qxf4 Bxd3 #  
1.g4 Bxd3 + 2.Qxd3 Rxf4 #

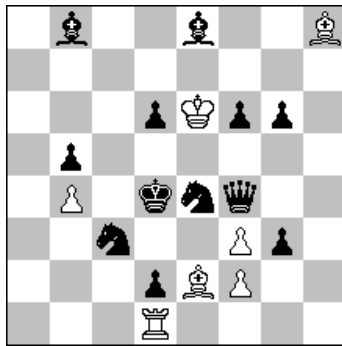
**Ricardo de Mattos Vieira  
Commendation**



H#2 b) wSf4 5 + 13

- a) 1.Be5? bxa5 2.Sxa5 Lg3?  
1.Se5! bxc5 2.Bxc5 Lg3 #  
b) 1.Se5? bxc5 2.Bxc5 Sg6?  
1.Be5! bxa5 2.Sxa5 Sg6 #

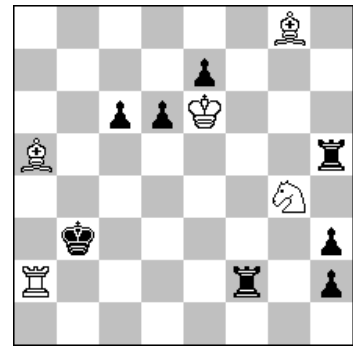
**Aleksandr Semenenko  
Commendation**



H#2 2.1.1.1 7 + 12

- 1.Qh4 Bxf6+ A 2.Sxf6 Rxd2 # B  
1.Qh6 Rxd2+ B 2.Sxd2 Bxf6 # A

**Valery Semenenko  
Commendation**



H#2 2.1.1.1 5 + 8

- 1.Re2+! (Rf~?) Se5! 2.dxe5 Kxe7 #  
1.Rh6+! (Rh~?) Sf6! 2.exf6 Kxd6 #



