

## 64 WORLD CONGRESS OF CHESS COMPOSITION

Fujairah (U.A.E.) November 12 - 19, 2022

### Murfatlar Tourney for fairy proof games 5<sup>th</sup> edition

The horse has a special place in the culture of Arab countries. So this year we chose a condition in which the king is replaced by a horse.

At **RIFACE 2019**, the annual meeting of French composers, a retro tourney was launched, the required condition being **Knightmate**. At **Murfatlar TT5**, this condition is also required, but it can be combined (but no mandatory) with **an additional fairy condition**, no fairy units (see example 3).

**Definition Knightmate:** In the initial game position, the kings are replaced by royal knights and the knights by non-royal kings. Kings may be captured and created by promotion, promotion to knights is not permitted.

**Examples:**

**Sol 1:** 1.f4 g6 2.f5 Bh6 3.f6 Kg7 4.fxg7 Be3 **5.gxh8=K** Bb6 6.d4 Sf6 7.Sd3 Qxh8  
King Schnoebelen

**Sol 2:** 1.a4 e6 2.Ka2 Ba3 3.bxa3 h5 4.Bb2 h4 5.Bd4 h3 6.c3 hxg2 7.h4 g5 8.Kh2 g1=B  
9.Bh3 g4 10.Sg2 g3 11.Qxg1 gxf2 12.Rf1 fxg1=B 13.Rf6 Sg7 14.Rxg1.  
2xB Schnoebelen, Jacobi+

**Sol 3:** re1.c4 a5 2.c5 a4 3.c6 Ra5 **4.cxd7=R** c6 5.f4 Qb6 6.f5 Qa6 7.f6 b6 **8.fxe7=B** f5 9.Sc2 Kf7  
10.Sa3 Kxe7 11.Kc2 Kxd7+ 12.b4 **axb3 e.p.++** 13.Sb1  
RB Schnoebelen + en passant

1) P. Wassong  
1HM, RIFACE 2019

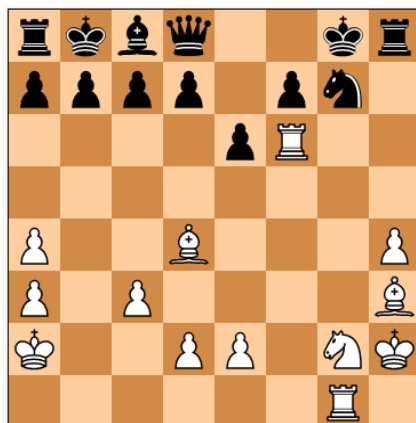


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Knightmate

PG7

2) P. Răican  
The Problemist Nov.2021

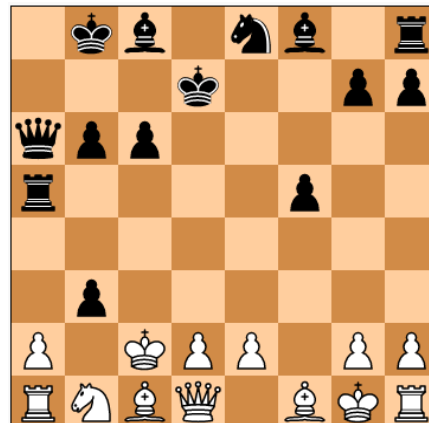


13+13

Knightmate

PG13.5

3) P. Răican  
3HM, Champagne Rhodes 2021



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Knightmate Glasgow

PG12.5

As a curiosity, in the combination **Knightmate + Einstein**, the transformation after capture is **Pawn→King→Bishop→Rook→Queen→Queen**

**Deadline:** November 15, 2022.

**Judge:** P. Răican, [quarpaz1@yahoo.fr](mailto:quarpaz1@yahoo.fr)

**Prize:** The collection *Remarkable Selfmates Circe* (a Quartz supplement from 2021) with dedication.