

## Uri Avner Memorial Tourney (3<sup>rd</sup> Israel Open Chess Problem Composition Tourney)

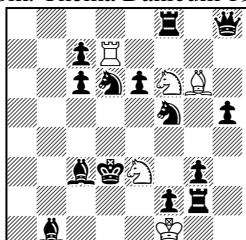
The Israeli Chess Composition Society is announcing a chess problem composition tourney dedicated to the memory of Uri Avner. The tourney will be in two sections as follows:

### Section 1: Helpmates in 2.5 or 3 moves. Judge: Francesco Simoni

**Theme:** "Pin-correction" – a black piece is unpinned (directly or indirectly) by white. Later in the solution the same piece becomes pinned on a different square. Fairy pieces and conditions are not allowed.

#### Examples:

**Espen Backe**  
Com. Thema Danicum 1996

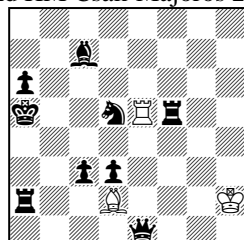


H#2.5 b) - ♖c3 5+14

- a) 1... ♖e4 2. ♖d4 ♖c4 3. ♖f7 ♖d2#  
b) 1... ♖d5 2. ♖e4 ♖d1 3. ♖g7 ♖e3#

The unpinned black knights are pinned again on a different pin-line.

**Michal Dragoun**  
2nd HM Csák-Majoros 2001



H#3 b) ♗c3↔♘d5 3+9

- a) 1. ♖b6 ♖e2 2. ♖b4 ♖xc3 3. ♖b5 ♖xa2#  
b) 1. ♖a4 ♖f4 2. ♖b5 ♖xd5 3. ♖b4 ♖xc7#

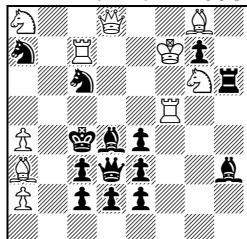
An example of direct unpin and direct re-pin by white.

### Section 2: Selfmates in 2 to 6 moves. Judge: Petko Petkov

**Theme:** Play of at least one white battery and one black battery. Use of other strategic motives is very desirable. Fairy pieces and conditions are not allowed.

#### Examples: Uri Avner & Yuri Bereznoi

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Phenix 1993



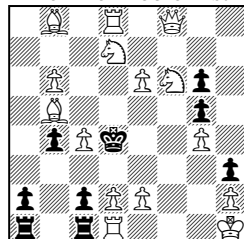
S#3                      10+14

1. ♖e6 ! [2. ♖b6 + ♖xb6 3. ♖d5 + ♖xd5#]  
1... ♖f1 2. ♖c5 + ♖xc5 3. ♖d5 + ♖xd5#  
1... ♖g2 2. ♖c5 + ♖xc5 3. ♖d5 + ♖xd5#  
1... ♖xf5 + 2. ♖d6 + ♖e6 3. ♖e5 + ♖xe5#  
1... ♖xg6 + 2. ♖d7 + ♖e6 3. ♖c5 + ♖xc5#  
1... ♖c8 2. ♖xc6 + ♖c5 3. ♖d5 + ♖xd5#

Play of white K/B + black Q/B battery, with rich other motives: active white King, unpins of white R/S, sacrifices of white pieces, etc.

#### Uri Avner

1<sup>st</sup> Prize The Problemist 1987



S#5                      15+9

1. ♖h8 ! [2. ♖e8 + ♖e4 3. ♖d6 + ♖f4  
4. ♖f8 + ♖xg4 5. ♖g1 + ♖xg1#]  
1... cxd1=♖ 2. ♖d5 + ♖e4 3. ♖7f6 + ♖d4  
4. ♖c3 + ♖c5 5. ♖a4 + ♖xa4#  
1... cxd1=♖ 2. ♖e5 + ♖c5 3. ♖6d7 + ♖d4  
4. ♖d3 + ♖e4 5. ♖f2 + ♖xf2#

Two white batteries with a black battery created by promotions on d1.

**Entries to the tourney director, Omer Friedland, by email to: [omrfree@gmail.com](mailto:omrfree@gmail.com)**

**Deadline for submission: June 30, 2015**