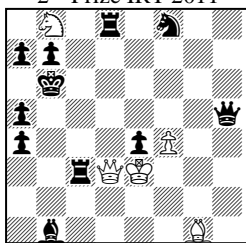
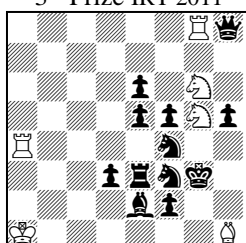


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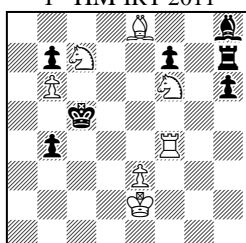
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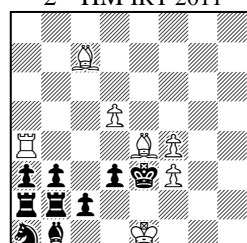
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H#2 2.1.1.1 7+7

Almiro Zarur
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H#2 2.1.1.1 7+9

2nd Prize: Vm.1785 Francesco Simoni

A good pair of black anticritical moves and attack to the black King, ending in a pin mate.

1.♖c7 ♜xe4 + 2.♙c5 ♜xb1# 1.♜b5 ♖d2 + 2.♖c5 ♜xd8#

3rd Prize: Vm.1736 Menachem witztum

After opening/closing of white lines, a play by half-battery pieces follows. A good example of Zilahi of S/S type.

1.♖d4 ♜xf4 2.♜xf4 ♜xe6# 1.♜g2 ♜xf3 2.♜xf3 ♜h4#

1st Honorable mention: Vm.1783 Menachem witztum

A pleasant problem. After black Grimshaw on g7, we see creation of white batteries and reciprocally changed role of white R/S.

1.♖g7 ♜d7 + 2.♜c6 ♖f6# 1.♜g7 ♜e4 + 2.♜c4 ♜xf7#

2nd Honorable mention: Vm.1839 Almiro Zarur

Tempo black promotion, Grimshaw on c2 and pleasant dual avoidance.

1.c1=♜ ♜a5 2.♜c2 ♜d2# 1.c1=♜ ♖d4 2.♖c2 ♖xd3#

3rd Honorable mention: Vm.1837 Arpad Molnar

In this problem we see closure of the 5th rank by White and Black and self-blocks by Bc4.

a) 1.♜e6 ♜e3 2.♜d5 ♜e5# b) 1.♜e4 ♜e7 2.♜b5 ♜e5#

1st Commendation: Vm.1730 Evgeni Bourd

Zilahi of R/S type, with a direct attack to the white King. Self-pin of the other white piece with thematic dual avoidance. Nice.

1.♖xf5 + ♜e3 2.♜f4 ♜xf5# 1.♖xg4 + ♖g5 2.♜f4 ♖xg4#

2nd Commendation: Vm.1732 Yosi Retter

Another Zilahi in this tourney of S/S type with reciprocal play of thematic white pieces and distant self-blocks.

1.♜c3 ♜xb3 2.♜xb3 ♜xa5# 1.♜b6 ♜xa5 + 2.♜xa5 ♜xb3#

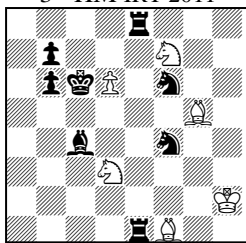
3rd Commendation: Vm.1782 Yosi Retter

A familiar Brasil motif in Meredith form, realized with attack to the white King.

1.♜c3 + ♜g1 2.♜d5 ♜c5# 1.♜b2 + ♖f1 2.♜d3 ♜f6#

Arpad Molnar

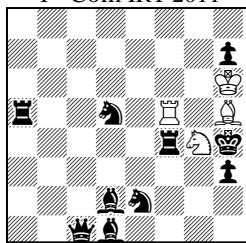
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H#2 b)♜f1→g8 6+8

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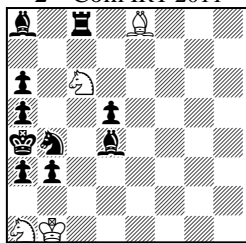
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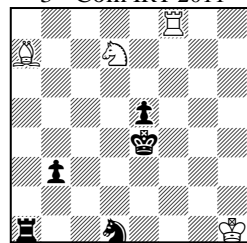
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H#2 2.1.1.1 4+10

Yosi Retter

3rd Com IRT 2011



H#2 2.1.1.1 4+5

II – Helpmates in more than 2 moves

1st Prize: Vm.1741 C.J. Feather

A good combination of dual avoidance, white-black promotions and closing of lines. A pleasant problem.

1. ♖e5 g8=♔ 2. ♖c3 ♖d5 3. ♖e1 ♖f3#
 1. ♖e6 gxh8=♔ 2. ♖c5 ♖xd4 3. ♖e2 ♖g1#

2nd Prize: Vm.1746 Christopher Jones

The play begins with black tempo moves and ends with battery mates after white Grimshaw on e3. Beautiful.

- a) 1. ♖f5 ♖e3 2. ♖d5 dxc5 + 3. ♖e5 ♖xg5#
 b) 1. ♖a3 ♖e3 2. ♖b4 dxe5 + 3. ♖c5 ♖e4#

3rd Prize: Vm.1797 Guy Sobercases & Rolf Wiehagen

A white minimal problem with thematic try which fails due to inability of 8...Kc2? or 8...Kb3?. A good helpmate moreover.

1. f5 ♖xf1 2. f4 ♖e2 3. f3+ ♖d3 4. f2 ♖f4 5. f1=R B×b8 6. ♖f8 ♖c7 7. ♖a7 ♖c4 8. ♖a8 ♖b5 9. ♖b8 ♖b6#

1st Honourable mention: Vm.1789 Alexandr Pankratiev

A short h#3 in which the author shows harmonious Zilahi of T/S type and pin-mate.

- a) 1... ♖xc4 2. ♖d5 ♖f6 3. ♖xc4 ♖c6#
 b) 1... ♖xf3 2. ♖f4 ♖e6 3. ♖xf3 ♖g4#

2nd Honourable mention: Vm.1740 Evgeni Bourd

Again a short h#3 with white Grimshaw on d4 and sacrifice of white thematic pieces.

- a) 1... ♖d4 + 2. ♖e3 ♖f4 + 3. ♖xf4 ♖g6#
 b) 1... ♖d4 2. ♖c4 ♖c5 + 3. ♖xc5 ♖d7#

1st Commendation: Vm.1788 Evgeni Bourd

The author shows triple weakening of the b2-e5 line in Forsberg twins form.

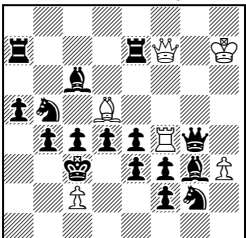
- a) 1... ♖d4 2. ♖xe5 ♖xe6 + 3. ♖xe6 + ♖xf4#
 b) 1... ♖c3 + 2. ♖d4 ♖xe4 + 3. ♖xe4 ♖f3#
 c) 1... ♖h1 2. axb2 ♖c1 3. ♖xe5 ♖c5#

2nd Commendation: Vm.1848 Abdelaziz Onkoud

A combination of black self-blocking Grimshaw on e3 with opening of white line. It seems mechanical.

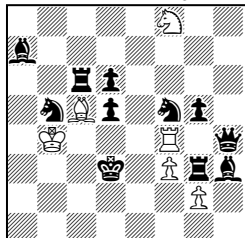
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 1. ♖xc3 ♖g6 2. ♖xe4 ♖c2 3. ♖e3 ♖xe4#

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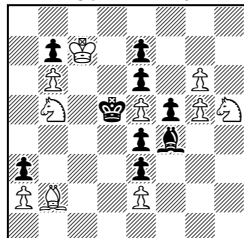
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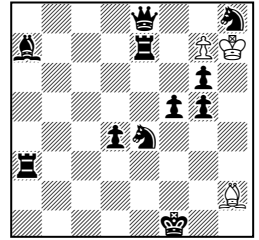
H#2.5 b) ♖→f2 6+11

Evgeni Bourd
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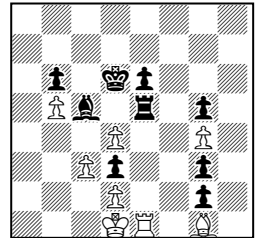
H#2.5 b) ♖h5=♖ 10+9
c) ♖h5=♖

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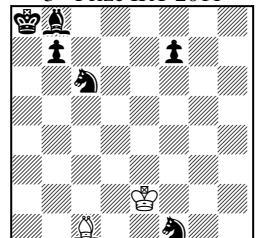
H#3 2.1.1.1 3+11

Christopher Jones
2nd Prize IRT 2011



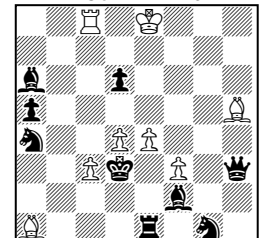
H#3 b) ♖c3→c4 8+9

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3rd Prize IRT 2011



H#9 2+6

Abdelaziz Onkoud
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H#3 2.1.1.1 8+9