

# Israel Ring Tourney Award: Fairies 2011

Judge: Yuri Gordian, International Judge

This year 41 problems participated, by 18 composers from 9 countries: England, Canada, Hungary, Italy, Israel, France, Russia, Slovakia, and Ukraine.

The following distribution of honors is proposed:

## 1<sup>st</sup> Prize (Vm. 2140): Michel Caillaud

The author said on his problem "Little puzzle with amusing (?) position. Nothing more..." I find three accurate minor promotions and a surprising way to force the mate, deserving top place in the award.

1. ♖c3+ b1=♙ 2. ♖g6 ♙a2 3. ♖f5 c1=♘ 4. ♖e4 ♘b3 5. ♖d3 d1=♗+ 6. ♖c2 ♗d3 7. ♖a3+ ♙b1#

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (Vm. 2185): Semion Shifrin

A white piece in the first move creates an anti-battery and finally the same piece gives mate through double check, creating a new anti-battery on another line. Difficult complex, four solutions, Meredith form. Beautiful!

1. ♖f3 ♘d3+ (A) 2. ♙e3 ♘b7 (B) # 1. ♖e4 ♗b7+ (B) 2. ♘d5 ♗e7 (C) #  
1. ♖e2 ♘e7+ (C) 2. ♖e4 ♘c3# 1. ♘f5 ♘e4+ 2. ♘e7 ♘d3 (A) #

## 1<sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention (Vm. 2180): Pierre Tritten

The problem presents Extended Zilahi, Delayed Umnov and black line opening by black.

1. ♘xc5-b7 ♗a1 2. ♖xe3-b6 ♘d7# 1. ♘xf6-e8 ♙d4 2. ♖xf1-f8 ♘d7#

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Honorable Mention (Var. 2139): Semion Shifrin

To creating of white anti-batteries black correspond with direct batteries with ambush motives. Good matching strategy.

a) 1. ♗f3+ ♘e5+ 2. ♖a7 ♗a1 3. c3+ ♘b3#  
b) 1. ♙g6 ♘b6 2. ♗f4 ♗b1 3. c4+ ♙e5#

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Hon. Mention (Vm.1983): Michael Grushko

Echo finale on different corners of the board.

1. ♖xb6 [+ ♗b5] ♙a7 2. ♖c7 ♙e7 3. ♖d6 ♖b7 4. ♖e7 ♙c7 5. ♖f8 ♙a7 6. ♙g8 ♙e7  
7. ♖g7 ♙c7 8. ♖h8 ♙a7=

1. ♖c4 ♙a7 2. ♙xa5 (+ ♗d8) ♙g1 3. ♖d4 ♙c5 4. ♖c3 ♙c1 5. ♖b2 ♙a3  
6. ♙a2+ ♙c1 7. ♖b1 ♙a1 8. ♖xa1 (+ ♙b1) ♙b8=

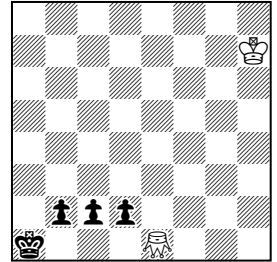
## Commendation (Vm. 2126): Pierre Tritten

Cyclic Zilahi with sacrifice of the capturing black pieces.

1. ♘d6-c6 ♘xc6-e7 2. ♖d6 ♘xg8-e8# 1. ♖xd8-c6 ♗e6 2. ♖d8 ♙xc6-b6#  
1. ♖xd8-e6 + ♖xe6-h3 2. Kxb7-h1 ♗d1 #

## Michel Caillaud

1<sup>st</sup> Prize IRT 2011



HS#7

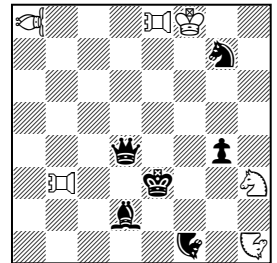
2+4

Grasshopper ♗

## Semion Shifrin

(after Lev Grolman)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize IRT 2011



H#2

4.1.1.1

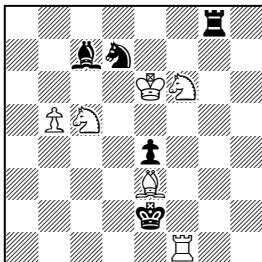
6+6

Nightrider ♘

Pao ♗ Vao ♘

## Pierre Tritten

1<sup>st</sup> HM IRT 2011

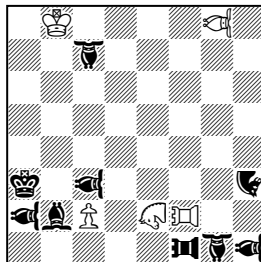


H#2 2.1.1.1 6+5

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## Semion Shifrin

2<sup>nd</sup> HM IRT 2011



HS#3 b) - ♘c3 5+9

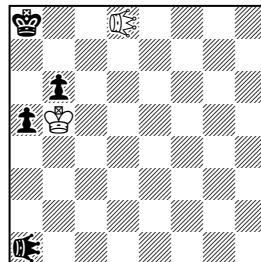
Bishop-lion ♗

Nightrider ♘ Pao ♗

Vao ♘ Nao ♘

## Michael Grushko

3<sup>rd</sup> HM IRT 2011



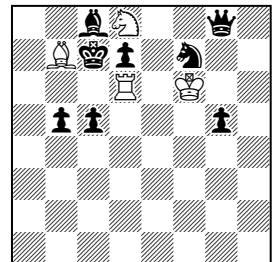
S=8 2.1.1... 2+4

PWC, Maximumer

Lion ♗

## Pierre Tritten

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H#2 3.1.1.1 4+8

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### Commendation (Vm. 2133): Chris J. Feather

Neutral super-pawn Allumwandlung in which each super-pawn promotes on both sides of the board.

1. ♖c1=♘ ♜xa8=♚ 2. ♘d3 ♚xa6# 1. ♜d1=♙ ♙xb3+ 2. ♙c2 ♜xf8=♘#

### Commendation (Vm. 2130): Anatoly Stypochkin

Nice presentation of the Valado task.

1.h6 ? zz. but: 1...g5! 1. ♖c8 ? zz. but: 1...♚xd7! 1. ♙a7? zz. but: 1...♚xh5!

1. ♙a8 ! zz. 1...♚xh5 2.0-0-0 ♚c5 # 1...♚xd7 2.c8=♘ ♘a5# 1...g5 2.hxg6 ep ♚h1#

### Commendation (Vm. 2134): Michael Grushko & Juraj Lorinc

Ideal mates but the repetitions are not pleasant.

1. ♖xd2 b4 [+♚d4] 2. ♖c3 a4 3. ♖xb4 ♚f8 [+wPd8=wQ] 4. ♖c4 ♖d4#

1. ♖c2 b4 2. ♖c3 a4 .3. ♖xb4 ♚f6 [+wPd8=wQ]+ 4. ♖xa4 ♙e8 [+wPb4] #

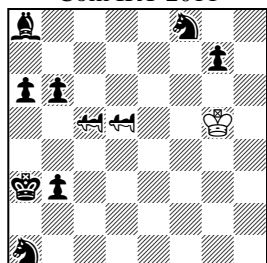
### Commendation (Vm. 2181): Vito Rallo

A nice four-figure problem with good use of the transmuting king for obtaining pleasant nightrider model mates.

a) 1...♖c6 2. ♖c7 ♖d4 3. ♖d6 ♖d5 4. ♖c8+ ♖c5 #

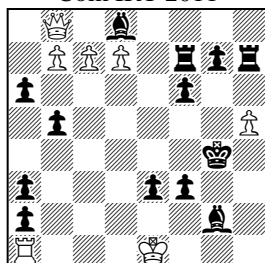
b) 1...♖e4 2. ♖d6+ ♖e6 3. ♖e7 ♖d5 4. ♖e8+ ♖e5 #

Chris J. Feather  
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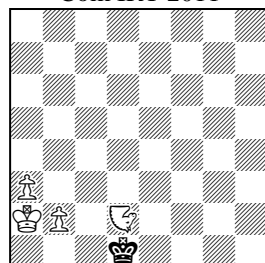
H#2 2.1.1.1 1+8+2  
Neutral superpawns ♜

Anatoly Stypochkin  
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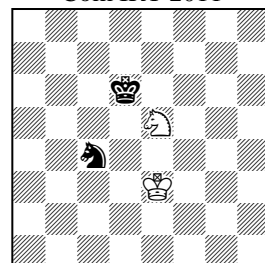
S#2 7+13  
Maximummer

Michael Grushko  
Juraj Lorinc  
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H#4 2.1.1.1 4+1  
ParrainCirce  
Nightrider ♚

Vito Rallo  
Com IRT 2011



H#3.5 b) ♖d6→f6 2+2  
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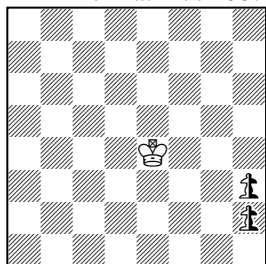
## Alex Ettinger 90 Memorial Tourney

The Israel Chess Composition Society is announcing a composition tourney to commemorate the 90's birthday of Alex Ettinger (1923-2005). Alex, born in Frankfurt, Germany, immigrated to Israel in 1933 and was a dedicated member of our society.

Required are fairy-miniatures with free theme. All types of problems are accepted but with at least one fairy condition and one fairy piece. Judge: Michael Grushko.

**Please send entries to the director, Paz Einat** (paz@pazeinat.com; 45a Moshe Levi St. Nes Ziona, 74207, Israel). **Closing date: 30.11.2013**

Example: **Michael Grushko**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Mat Plus 2007



HS#5.5 1+0+2

b) ♖h2→g2

ChameleonChess ParrainCirce

a) 1... ♖h1=♘ 2. ♖f3 ♘g3=♘ 3. ♘d6=♚ ♚d1=♙+  
4. ♖g3 ♙d8=♘ 5. ♜xh3 ♜c6=♘ [+ ♖g1=♚] 6. ♖h2  
♖h1=♚#

b) 1... ♖xg2 2. ♖d5 [+ ♖f3] ♖xg2 3. ♖c5 [+ ♖f2]  
♖g1=♘ 4. ♖c6 ♖xg1=♘ 5. ♖c7 [+ ♘g2]  
♘a7=♚+ 6. ♖b8 ♘a8=♚ #