

AWARDS

of the 19th "Ukrainian folk crafts" Thematic Tourney-2023

(Batumi, Georgia, September 2-5)

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Judges: E. Reytsen, N. Kucherenko

7 problems (Task 1) and 8 problems (Task 2) received from 5 composers from 4 countries (Germany – 2, Ukraine – 1, Romania – 1, India - 1).

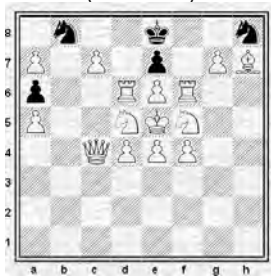
Task 11st Prize

Andrey Frolkin

(Ukraine)

Vlaicu Crisan

(Romania)



15+5 Not #1

Black has no last move. The only missing white piece is his dark-squared bishop; therefore, b7xa6 could not have been played.

Black has 6 moves at his disposal. After each of these moves, White has exactly 1 mate-delivering move and exactly 1 move not leading to mate.

0... ♖c6+ 1. ♜:c6! (1. ♚:c6#?)

0... ♖d7+ 1. ♜:d7! (1.e:d7#?)

0... e:d6+ 1. ♘:d6! (1. ♙:d6#?)

0... ♗g6+ 1. ♜:g6! (1. ♘:g6#?)

0... ♗f7+ 1. ♜:f7! (1.e:f7#?)

0... e:f6+ 1. ♘:f6! (1. ♙:f6#?)

5 balls

2nd Prize

Andrey Frolkin

(Ukraine)

Vlaicu Crisan

(Romania)



15+7 Not #1

0... ♖c6+ 1. ♚:c6! (1. ♜:c6#?)

0... ♖d7+ 1.c:d7! (1. ♜:d7#?)

0... ♗f7+ 1. ♘:f7! (1. ♜:f7#?)

0... ♗g6+ 1. ♜:g6! (1. ♘:g6#?)

0... c:d6+ 1. ♜:d6! (1. ♚:d6#?)

0... g:f6+ 1. ♘:f6! (1.g:f6#?)

4 balls

3rd Prize (in equal)

Andrey Frolkin

(Ukraine)

Vlaicu Crisan

(Romania)



11+10 Not #1

0...g:f6+ 1. ♖7:f6+! (A) [1. ♖5:f6#? (B)]
 0... ♗:f6+ 1. ♖5:f6+! (B) [1. ♖7:f6#?
 (A)]

0...e:f6+ 1. ♖7:f6#? (A), 1. ♖5:f6#? (B),
 but 1. ♜d6!

Also:

0... ♗:f7+ 1.e:f7! (1. ♗:f7#?)

Black Umnov in "extended play":

0...g7:f6+ 1. ♖7:f6+! (A) ♗g7!

0... ♗g5:f6+ 1. ♖5:f6+! (B) ♗g5!

3 balls

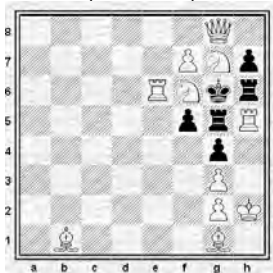
3rd Prize (in equal)

Andrey Frolkin

(Ukraine)

Vlaicu Crisan

(Romania)



11+6 Not #1

0... ♖g:h5+

1. ♗f:h5+! (A) [♗g:h5#? (B)],

0... ♖h:h5+

1. ♗g:h5+! (B) [♗f:h5#? (A)].

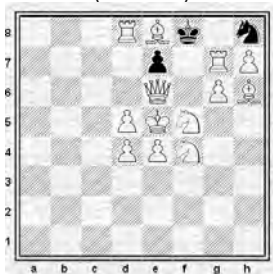
3 balls

1st Honourable Mention (in equal)

Vlaicu Crisan (Romania)

Andrey Frolkin

(Ukraine)



13+3 Not #1

0... ♗f7+

1.g:f7! [1. ♖:f7#/ ♖:f7#/ ♗:f7#?]

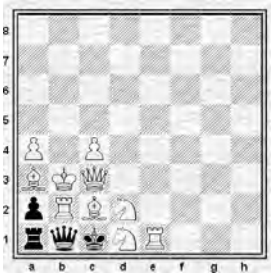
0... ♗g6+

1. ♖:g6! [1. ♖:g6#/ ♗:g6#/ ♗:g6#?]

2 balls

1st Honourable Mention (in equal)

Vlaicu Crisan (Romania)
Andrey Frolkin
 (Ukraine)



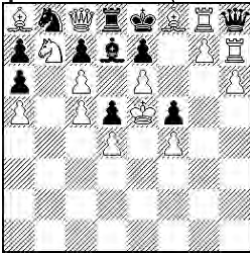
10+4 Not #1

0... ♔:b2+
 1. ♚:b2+! [1. ♕:b2#/ ♖:b2#?],

0... ♔:c2+
 1. ♘b4! [1. ♙:c2/ ♚:c2#?].

2 balls

1st Commendation
Stephan Dietrich (Germany)



15+11 Not a mate in 1 move

in past, black captured b7: ♕a6
 1. ♚:d8#?

1.f7-f5 ♖e4-e5 2.d6-d5+ e5-e6
 3. ♕~d7.

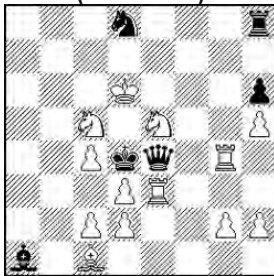
1 ball

Task 2

1. Andrey Frolkin (Ukraine) & Vlaicu Crisan (Romania) – 12 balls
 (Task 1+ Task 2) = 26 balls.

2. Stephan Dietrich (Germany) – 10 balls (Task 1+ Task 2) = 11 balls

3. Anirudh Daga (India) – 10 balls
 (Task 1 = 0)



13+6

Solution:

1. ♗e6 ♕a3 2. ♕b2 ♕b4 3. ♗a3 ♕a5
 4. ♚f8 ♕d8 5. ♚f4 ♕h4 6. ♗d8 ♕f2
 7. ♚f3 ♕g1 8. ♚f2 ♙h4 9. ♚f4 ♕g4
 10. ♚f7 ♙h3 11. ♚a7 g3
 (11 moves).

4. Silvio Baier (Germany) – 10 balls (Task 1 = 0).