

**1st Azerbaijan Helpmate tourney for 57th WCCC
Bern 2014**

Theme: Helpmate in 2 moves. The theme Karabakh. One white piece moves to the same square in four phases alternating with moves of two other white pieces.

Не менее чем в четырёх фазах одна и та же белая фигура делает ход на одно и то же поле, чередуясь с двумя белыми (пешками) фигурами.

Judge: Kenan Velikhanov (Azerbaijan)

Director: Ilham Aliev (Azerbaijan) bestechi@mail.ru

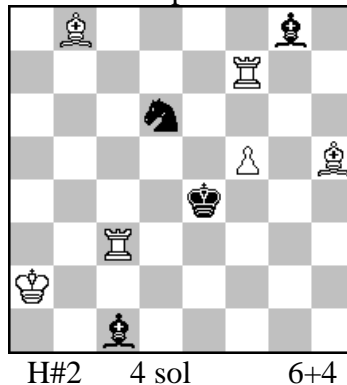
Prize: US \$100 and Azerbaijan wine.

Audience: Open to all composers, including prizes.

Deadline: August 27th (Wednesday) 7 p.m. in Berne or by e-mail to Ilham Aliev.

Example:

Kenan Velikhanov (Azerbaijan)
1st Azerbaijan Chess Composition Cup 2013
1st place



Kenan Velikhanov (Azerbaijan)

1.Kd5 Bf3 (A) 2.Se4 Rd7 (B)#, 1.Bh7 Rd7 (B) 2.Sxf5 Bf3 (A)#,
1.Bg5 Bf3 (A) 2.Kf4 Bxd6 (C)#, 1.Be3 Bxd6 (C) 2.Bd4 Bf3 (A)#.

AWARD

*14 problems by 11 authors from 8 countries: **Azerbaijan** (Araz Almammadov-1), **Russia** (Eugene Fomichev-1), **Bosnia and Herzegovina** (Fadil Abdurahmanovic-2), **Slovakia** (Zoltan Labai-1), **Germany** (Ralf Krätschmer-1), **Ukraine** (Aleksandr Semenenko and Valery Semenenko-2, Vasil Krizhanivskyi-3), **Morocco** (Elbaz Mohamed Jamal-1). **Israel** (Witzum Menachem-1, Mark Erenburg-1).*

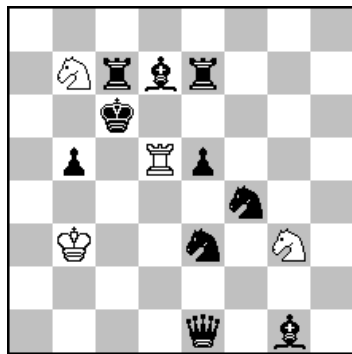
Many prizes:

1st Prize - 40\$,
2nd Prize - 30\$,
3rd Prize - 20\$,
4th Prize - 10\$.

8. A.Semenenko, V.Semenenko (Ukraine)

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1st Prize

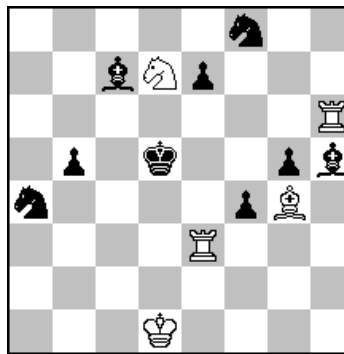


H#2 4 Sol 4+10

3. Fadil Abdurahmanovic (Bosnia & Herzegovina)

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2nd Prize



H#2 4 Sol 5+9

8. Aleksandr Semenenko and Valery Semenenko (Ukraine) 1st Prize.

1.Bc8 Se4 (A) 2.Bxb7 Rd6 (B)#, 1.Rxb7 Rd6+ (B) 2.Kc5 Se4 (A)#,
1.Sexd5 Se4 (A) 2.Bb6 Sd8 (C)#, 1.Sfxd5 Sd8+ (C) 2.Kd6 Se4 (A)#.

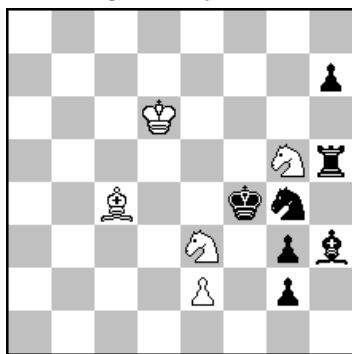
3. Fadil Abdurahmanovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina) 2nd Prize.

1.Bg6! Rd3 (A) 2.Kc6 Bf3#(B), 1.Se6! Bf3+ (B) 2.Kd6 Rd3# (A)
1.Sd7 Rd3+ (A) 2.Ke5 Re6# (C), 1.Sb6 Re6 (C) 2.Sc4 Rd3# (A)
2xAnticipatory pin and Karabakh theme!

12. Vasil Krizhanivskiy (Ukraine)

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3rd Prize

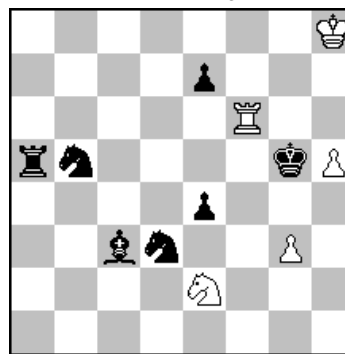


H#2 4 sol 5+7

14.Mark Erenburg (Israel)

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4th Prize



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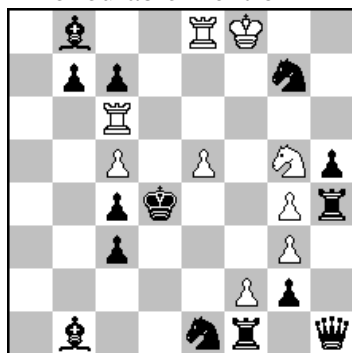
12. Vasil Krizhanivskiy (Ukraine) 3rd Prize.

1.h6 Bd3 (A) 2.hxg5 Sd5 (B)#, 1.Rxg5 Sd5 (B) 2.Kf5 Bd3 (A)#,
1.g1=B Bd3 (A) 2.Bxe3 Se6 (C)#, 1.Sxe3 Se6 (C) 2.Ke4 Bd3 (A)#.

14. Mark Erenburg (Israel) 4th Prize.

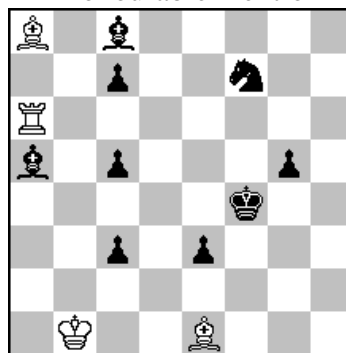
1.Se5! (Sd4?/ e5/ Be1) Rg6+ (A) 2.Kxh5 Sf4# (B),
1.Sd4 (Se5?/e5?/Be1?) Sf4 (B) 2.Rf5 Rg6# (A),
1.e5! (Sd4?/Se5?Be1?) Rg6+ (A) 2.Kf5 g4# (C),
1.Be1 (Sd4?/Se5?e5?) g4 (C) 2.Bh4 Rg6# (A).

9. Vasil Krizhanivskiy (Ukraine)
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honourable mention



H#2 6 sol 9+14

7. A.Semenenko, V. Semenenko (Ukraine)
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H#2 4 Sol 4 + 9

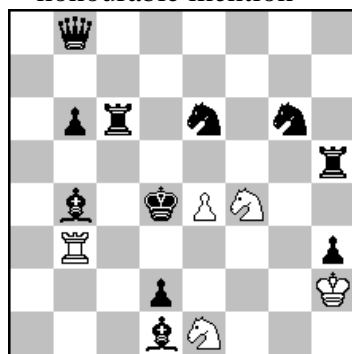
9. Vasil Krizhanivskiy (Ukraine) honourable mention.

1.Sf5 Rd8 (A) 2.Kxe5 Re6 (B)#, 1.b6 Rce6 (B) 2.bxc5 Rd8 (A)#,
1.Be4 Rd8 (A) 2.Kxe5 Sf7 (C)#, 1.Rxg4 Sf7 (C) 2.Re4 Rd8 (A)#,
1.Rg1 Rd8 (A) 2.Kxe5 f4 (D)#, 1.Qg1 f4 (D) 2.Qe3 Rd8 (A)#.

7. Aleksandr Semenenko and Valery Semenenko (Ukraine) honourable mention.

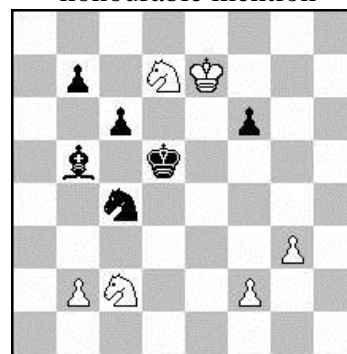
1.Bh3! (Kg4?) Rf6 (A) 2.Kg4 Bf3 (B)#, 1.Se5! (Bb7?) Bf3 (B) 2.Bb7 Rf6 (A)#,
1.Ke5! (Bb6?) Rf6 (A) 2.Bb6 Bxc3 (C)#, 1.Bg4! (Kf5?) Bxc3 (C) 2.Kf5 Rf6 (A)#.

5. Zoltan Labai (Slovakia)
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H#2 4 sol 5+11

4. Araz Almammadov (Azerbaijan)
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H#2 4 sol 6+6

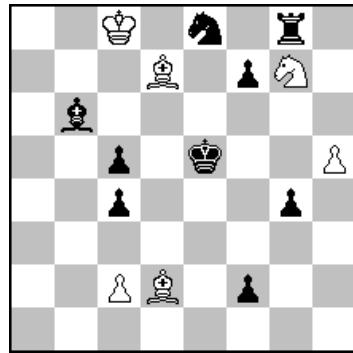
5. Zoltan Labai (Slovakia) honourable mention.

1.f5 Sf6+ (A) 2.Ke5 f4# (B), 1.c5 f4 (B) 2.Bc6 Sxf6# (A)
1.b6 Sxf6+ (A) 2.Kc5 b4# (C), 1.Se5 b4 (C) 2.Bc4 Sxf6# (A)
Theme: Karabakh,. Models mat. Meredith.

4. Araz Almammadov (Azerbaijan) honourable mention.

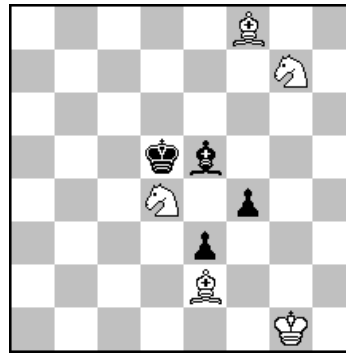
1.Bd6 Rb4+ (A) 2.Kc5 Sd3# (B), 1.Rc3 Sd3 (B) 2.Kc4 Rxb4# (A),
1.Re5 Sd5 (C) 2.Sc5 Rxb4# (A), 1.Se5 Rxb4+ (A) 2.Kc3 Sd5# (C).

10. Vasil Krizhanivskiy (Ukraine)
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H#2 a) - f) 6+9

1. Eugene Fomichev (Russia)
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H#2 5+4
b) Kd5↔Be5, c) -Sg7, d)=c) Be5→e4

10. Vasil Krizhanivskiy (Ukraine) honourable mention.

- a) diagram 1. Kf6 Sf5 (A) 2.Rg5 Bc3 (B)#,
b) pf7→d6 1.d5 Bc3 (B) 2.Kd6 Sf5 (A)#,
c) pf7→e2 1.Ke4 Sf5 (A) 2.Kf3 Bc6 (C)#,
d) Bb6→h2 1.Kd4 Bc6 (C) 2.Be5 Sf5 (A)#,
e=d) pc2→b5 1. Kd5 Bc3 (B) 2.Bd6 Bc6 (C)#,
f) pf7→f4 1.Bc7 Bc6 (C) 2.Bd6 Bc3 (B)#.

1. Eugene Fomichev (Russia) honourable mention.

- a) 1.Bf6 Bf3+ (A) 2.Ke5 Sc6# (B), b) 1.Bc4 Sc6+ (B) 2.Kd5 Bf3# (A)
c) 1.Bd6 Bf3+ (A) 2.Ke5 Bg7# (C), d) 1.Bd3 Bg7 (C) 2.Ke4 Bf3# (A)