

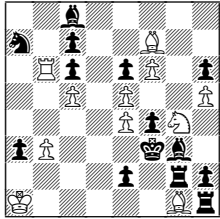
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1<sup>st</sup> Place, Michal Dragoun 40 points

**No.1 (11.50 points)**

**Michal Dragoun**

The Problemist 2010

1<sup>st</sup> Prize



h#2.5 3 solutions (11+14)

1...Bxe6 2.Bxe6 Sf2 3.Rxb3 Rxb3#,  
1...Rxc6 2.Sxc6 Bg6 3.Sxe5 Sxe5#  
1...Sxh2+ 2.Rxh2 Rb4 3.Rxh5 Bxh5#.

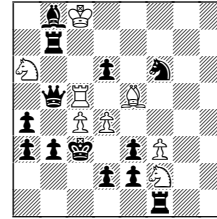
A cyclic Zilahi.

**No.3 (10.50 points)**

**Michal Dragoun**

Abdurahmanović-70 JT 2010

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize



h#2 6 solutions (8+13)

1.Qxa6 d5+ 2.Kb4 Sd3#  
1.Rxf2 cxb5+ 2.Kd3 Sb4#

1.Ba7 Bxd6 2.Kxd4 Be5#  
1.d5 Rxb5 2.Kxc4 Rc5#

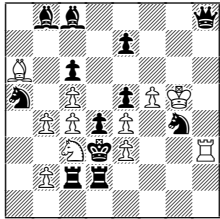
1.Rc1 Bxf6 2.Rc2 d5#  
1.Rb1 Rc6 2.Rb2 cxb5#

Three sets of pairs of variations with different motives.

**No.2 (10.00 points)**

**Michal Dragoun**

The Problemist 2011



h#2 6 solutions (11+12)

1.Sxc4 Bxc8 2.Sxe3 Ba6#  
1.Sxe3 Rxh8 2.Sxc4 Rh3#

1.Qh6+ Kxg4 2.Qf4+ exf4#  
1.Be6 bxa5 2.Bd5 cxd5#

1.Bd6 cxd6 2.Sb7 c5#  
1.Bxf5 exf5 2.Sh6 e4#

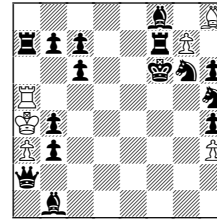
Three sets of variations with different motives.

**No.4 (8.00 points)**

**Michal Dragoun**

The Problemist 2010

1<sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention



h#2 4 solutions (6+15)

1.Qe2 axb4 2.Qe6 g8S#  
1.Re7 Kxb4 2.Re6+ gxf7Q#

1.Bf5 gxf8S+ 2.Kg5 Se6#  
1.Se5 g8Q+ 2.Kf5 Qg4#

Two sets of variations with different motives.

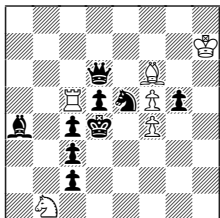
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2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Aleksandr Semenenko 40 points

**No.1 (11.00 points)**

**Aleksandr Semenenko**

MT L.Loshinsky-100 & E.Umnov-100

1<sup>st</sup> Prize



h#3 3 solutions (6+9)

1.Lb3 S:c3 **A** 2.K:c3 T:d5 **B** 3.Db4 L:e5# **C**  
1.Lc6 T:d5 **B** 2.K:d5 L:e5 **C** 3.Dc5 S:c3# **A**  
1.g:f4 L:e5 **C** 2.K:e5 S:c3 **A** 3.Df6 T:d5# **B**

The first-ever presentation of a synthesis of cyclic active Zilahi, Kniest, and cyclic interchange of moves of white pieces (non-pawns) in Neiman form. Homogeneous play of black pieces: remote blocking – capture of a white piece by the king – square blocking by the queen.  
Aleksandr Semenenko

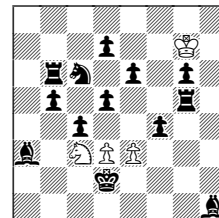
**No.3 (10.50 points)**

**Aleksandr Semenenko**

MT Marshal A.Vasilevsky-115

Kudesnik, 2010

1<sup>st</sup> Prize



h#4 3 solutions (4+13)

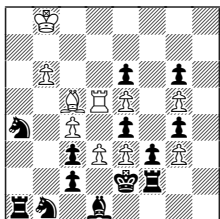
1.Kd2xc3 Kg7-f7 2.Kc3-b 4 Kf7-e8 3.Kb4-c5 Ke8xd7 4.Sc6-b 4 d3-d4#  
1.Kd2xd3 Sc3xb5 2.Kd3-e4 Kg7-h6 3.Ke4-e5 Kh6xg5 4.Lh1-e4 e3xf4#  
1.Kd2xe3 Sc3-e4 2.Ke3-d4 Se4xg5 3.Kd4-e5 Kg7xg6 4.Sc6-d4 Sg5-f7#

The first-ever presentation, in the longer helpmates genre, of cyclic Zilahi without using white pawn promotions in the solutions.

**No.2 (10.25 points)**

**Aleksandr Semenenko**

Uralsky Problemist, 2012



h#3½ 2 solutions (10+13)

1...**Td4!** 2.K:e3 (**A**) T:e4+ 3.K:d3 (**B**) L:f2 4.Le2 **Td4**#  
1...**Ld4!** 2.K:d3 (**B**) L:c3+ 3.K:e3 (**A**) T:d1 4.Te2 **Ld4**#

Reciprocal Klasinc-theme (T-L and L-T).  
Interchange of functions between 2 white pieces (Td5, Lc5).  
Interchange of functions between 2 black pieces (Tf2, Ld1).  
Aleksandr Semenenko

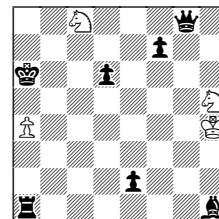
**No.5 (8.25 points)**

**Aleksandr Semenenko**

JT Toma Garai – 75

Orbit 47, 2010

1<sup>st</sup> Prize



h#3 3 solutions (4+7)

1.T:a4+ Sf4 2.Ta5 Se6 3.Lb7 Sc7#  
1.e1L+ Sg3 2.La5 Se4 3.d5 Sc5#  
1.Dd8+ Sf6 2.Da5 Sd7 3.Lb7 Sb8#

An outstanding jewel presenting three fully thematic solutions – the only such entry submitted. And in a twinless Meredith! The Stocchi blocks on a5 by Black and the Sh5 defences by White unify the problem which, with almost no cook stoppers, is a great analytical performance. (Judge: Toma Garai)

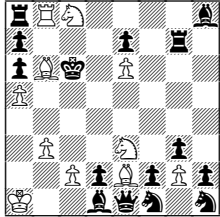
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3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Victor Chepizhny 39.50 points

**No.1 (11.50 points)**

**Victor Chepizhny**

Shakhmatnaya Kompozitsiya 2011

Prize



h#2\*\*\* 3 solutions (11 + 15)

- 1...Rb7 2.Rb8 (a) Rc7# (A)  
1...Bh5 2.Qe2 (b) Be8# (B)  
1...Sd5 2.Se3 (c) Sb4# (C)

1. Rxb8 (a) Sd5! 2.Rb7 Sb4# (C) (1... Bh5? 2.Rb7 Be8#??)  
1. Qxe2 (b) Rb7! 2.Qb5 Rc7# (A) (1... Sd5? 2.Qb5 Sb4#??)  
1. Sxe3 (c) Bh5! 2.Sd5 Be8# (B) (1... Rb7? 2.Sd5 Rc7#??)

Cyclic Zilahi, Umnov effects, cyclic dual avoidance  
Lachny theme

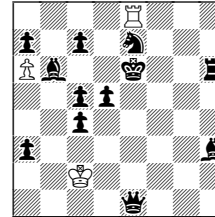
**No.5 (10.00 points)**

**Victor Chepizhny**

FIDE World Cup 2010

(version) Ural Problemist, 2010

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize



h#3.5 b) wBe8 (3 + 12)

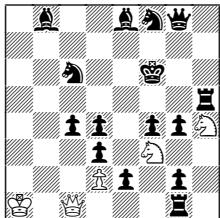
- 1... Rb8! 2.Kd7 Rb7 3.Kc8 Rxa7 4.Bd7 Ra7#  
(1... Ra7? 2. Kd7 Rxa7 3. Kc8??)  
1... Bb5! 2.Kd6 Bxc4 3.Kc6 Bb3 4.Rd6 Ba4#  
(1... Ba4? 2.Kd6 Bb3 3.Kc6 ??)

Tempo-maneuver, K/B and K/R Bristol, model mates,  
diagonal/orthogonal correspondence

**No.4 (9.00 points)**

**Victor Chepizhny**

The Problemist 2012



h#3 2 solutions (5 + 15)

1. e1S Qa3 2.Rxh4 Qe7+ 3.Kf5 Sxh4#  
(1... Qxc4? 2.gxf3 Qe6+ 3.Kg5 Sxf3+ 4.Sxf3!)  
1. e1B Qxc4 2.gxf3 Qe6+ 3.Kg5 Sxf3#  
(1... Qa3? 2.Rxh4 Qe7+ 3.Kf5 Sxh4+ 4.Bxh4!)

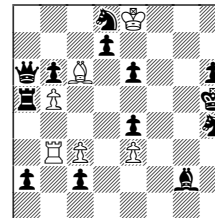
Zilahi, reciprocal dual avoidance, model mates.

**No.6 (9.00 points)**

**Victor Chepizhny**

Orbit 2011

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize



h#3.5 b) Kh5→f1 (6 + 13)

- a) 1... Ra3 2.Rxb5 (Qxb5?) Ra5 3.Rg5 Bb5  
4. Rg6 Be2#  
b) 1... Bb7 2.Qxb5 (Rxb5?) Ba6 3.Qe2 Rb5  
4. Qf2 Rb1#

Masked battery creation, white peri-critical play,  
White Grimshaw, Umnov effects, model mates