

# World Championship in Composing for Individuals (WCCI) 2019-21

## E) Helpmates

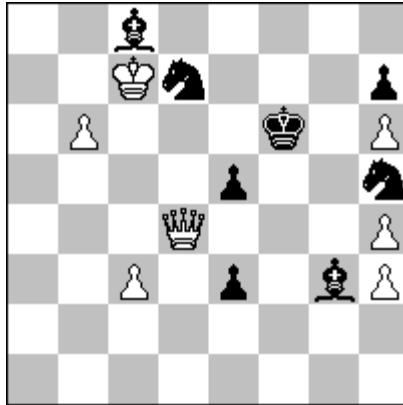
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Viktor Yuzyuk

(Ukraine)

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3 rd Prize



h#2 4 solutions (7+8)

2b5/2Kn3p/1P3k1P/4p2n/3Q3P/2P1p1bP/8/8

- 1.Kf5 Qd1 2.Kf4 Qg4#
- 1.Ke6 Qa4 2.Kd5 Qc6#
- 1.Kg6 Qg4+ 2.Kxh6 Qg5#
- 1.Kf7 Qxd7+ 2.Kg8 Qe8# (MM)

I confess, I'm not a fan of tasks with mechanisms. position as the main idea, but in this case, as they say, imbued. Here, in addition to the combination of the small cross of the black king (strictly on B1) with the well-ooo-very large cross of the white queen (strictly on W1), there is something really artistic. All moves of the black king form symmetrical with respect to the diagonal d8-h4 trajectories, in aggregate similar to a schematic the image of a flying bird. And, if the big cross of the white queen is the orientation along cardinal points, then this bird flies to the northwest. In autumn to the northwest ...

Виталий Мединцев, Judge

(Azemmour 7 theme (white monopoly, black monopoly))

BK moves only  $\times 4$

Cross (bK)

Many-ways (wQ, 2)

Model mate  $\times 1$

Mate on the white piece square  $\times 1$

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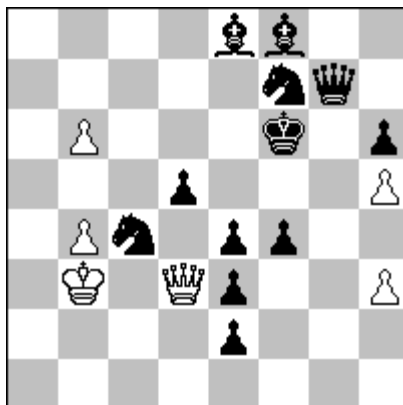
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3rd Prize



h#2 4 solutions (6+12)

4bb2/5nq1/1P3k1p/3p3P/1Pn1pp2/1K1Qp2P/4p3/8

- 1.Qh8 Qxe4 2.Kg7 Qg6#
- 1.Ke5 Qc2 2.Kd4 Qc3#
- 1.Kg5 Qxe2 2.Qf6 Qg4#
- 1.Ke7 Qxc4 2.Kd8 Qc7# (MM)

Star by ♔ and ♚ is a well-explored problem motif, but here all mates are given by the ♚.  
Nikola Stolev, FIDE International Judge

(BK moves only × 2

Star (bK)

Star (wQ)

Model mate × 1

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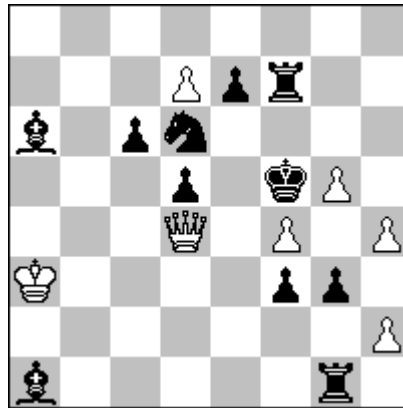
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24 THE PROBLEMIST JANUARY 2021



h#2 4 solutions (7+11)

8/3Ppr2/b1pn4/3p1kP1/3Q1P1P/K4pp1/7P/b5r1

- 1.Bd3 Qxa1 2.Ke4 Qe5#
- 1.Kg4 Qxg1 2.Kh3 Qxg3# (MM)
- 1.Ke6 Qa7 2.Rf5 d8=S#
- 1.Kg6 Qh8 2.Sf5 h5#

Another bK star theme (S.Jacob); W1 all maximum diagonal flights and bK star flights (unusual theme?) (CRB).

Another resourceful problem! Seen as a HOTF, the exchange of functions of bRf7 and bSd6 (and inherent dual avoidance) in the pawn-mate couplet is a nice enhancement (CJAJ).

- (BK moves only
- Play on the same square (B2, 2)
- Promotion (S, 1)
- Star (bK)
- Wigwag (wQ)
- Model mate × 1

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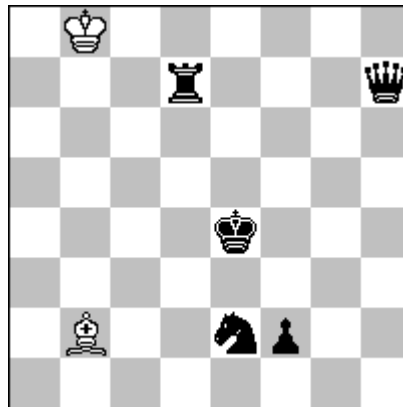
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TT-263, SuperProblem, 20-12-2021

8 th Place



h#6

(2+5)

1K6/3r3q/8/8/4k3/8/1B2np2/8

1.f1=B Be5 2.Sc3 Bc7 3.Bc4 Kb7 4.Rd3 Kc6 5.Kd4 Kd6 6.Qe4 Bb6#

Azemmour 6 (does not show View in Helpmate Analyzer) black pieces.

(Ambush (bB)

Long-trip (wB, 3)

Promotion (b)

Self-pin/unpin (white)

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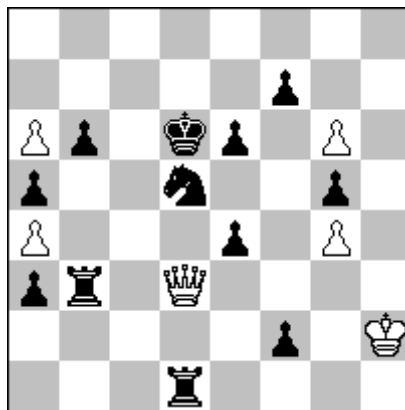
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Секция 1.1. Кооперативный мат в 2 хода (h#2) №2 С81

24.01.2020

2 nd Prize



h#2 4 solutions (6+12)

8/5p2/Pp1kp1P1/p2n2p1/P3p1P1/pr1Q4/5p1K/3r4

- 1.Kc5 Qxd1 2.Kb4 Qd4# (MM)
- 1.Ke5 Qxb3 2.Kf4 Qg3# (MM)
- 1.Kc7 Qxd5 2.Kb8 Qb7# (MM)
- 1.Ke7 Qf3 2.Kf8 Qxf7# (MM)

The first 2 places - problems with vivid dynamics and clearly defined geometry of movement of figures.

Александр Швиченко, Judge

(Azemmour 7 theme (white monopoly, black monopoly))

Big cross (wQ)

BK moves only × 4

Extended star (bK)

Wigwag (wQ) × 2

Model mate × 4

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