

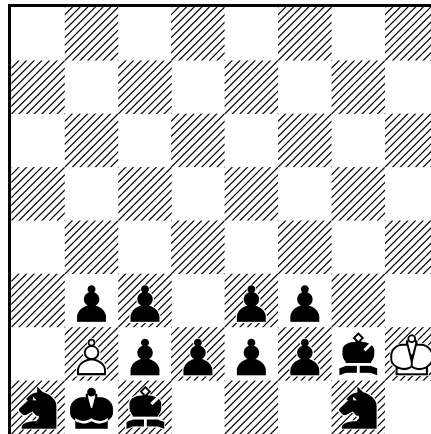
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WCCI 2019-2021 Section G – Fairies

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StrateGems 94, April - June 2021

Special Prize



H=9 (2+13) C+

1.f1=S+! Kxg1 2.f2+ Kxg2 3.e1=S+! Kxf1 4.e2+ Kxf2! 5.d1=S+! Kxe1! 6.Bd2+ Kxe2
7.c1=S+! Kxd1 8.c2+ Kxd2 9.Ka2 Kxc1=

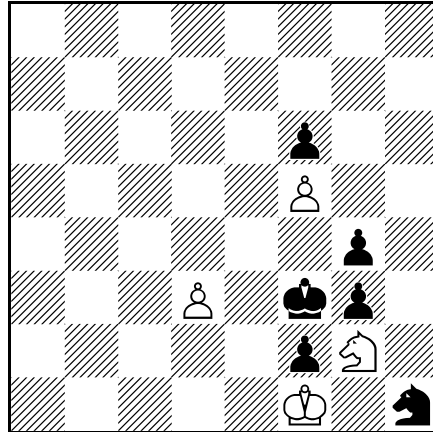
first helpstalemate with four consecutive Schnoebelen promotions, all promotions into knights on four adjacent squares, skewed zigzag of the white king, ideal stalemate

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Die Schwalbe 305, October 2020, No. 18355



H=3,5 (4+6) C+
2 solutions

- 1) 1...Se1+! (1...Se3?) 2.Ke3! (2.Kf4?) Sc2+ 3.Kf4 Se3! (3...Se1?) 4.Kf4-f3 Se3-g2=
- 2) 1...Sh4+! (1...Sf4?) 2.Kf4! (2.Ke3?) Sg6+ 3.Ke3 Sf4! (3...Sh4?) 4.Ke3-f3 Sf4-g2=

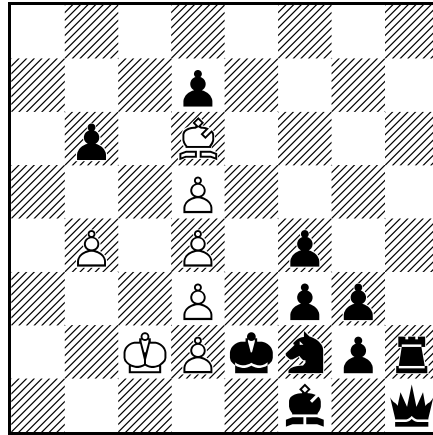
dual avoidance, round trips by the black king and the white knight, tempo, diagram position identical with the final position

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H=7 (7+11) C+

1.g1=B b5 2.Rg2 Bb4! (2...Bxf4?) 3.Bh2 d6 4.Qg1 d5 5.Sh1 d4 6.f2 d3 7.f3 Bd2=

first helpstalemate with six captureless Umnow moves by white *and* black, interchange (p-r), model stalemate

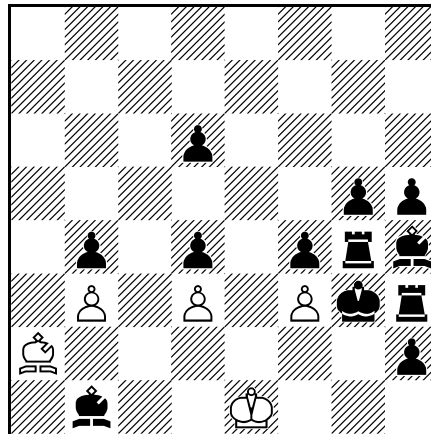
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Gaudium 227, 30th June 2020, No. 2022

(not mentioned in the award)



H=7 (5+12) C+

1..Bc2! (1..d5?) Bb1 2..Bd1! Bc2 3..Be2! Bd1 4..Bf1! Be2 5..Bg2! Bf1 6..Bh1! Bg2 7..d5! Bxh1=

first problem in the helping genre with double bishop zigzag from edge to edge, Ummnow, follow-my-leader-theme, white *must not* capture the black bishop before it reaches the corner