

WCCI Entries for Section H

- Retro Problems

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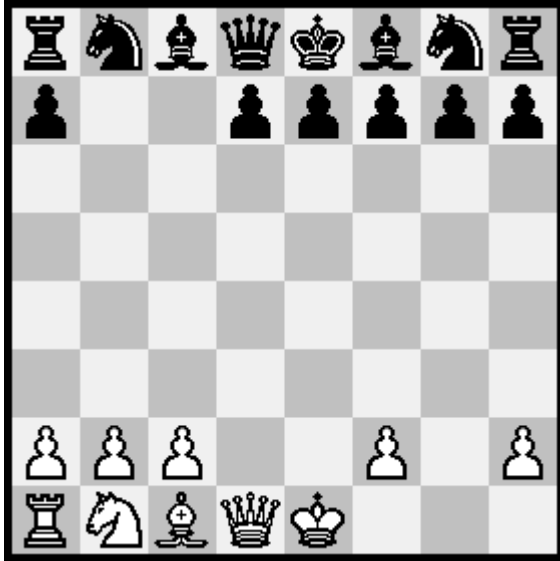
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Stipulation: PG in 8.0

Computer Tested: C+ by Jacobi

rsbqkbsr/p2ppppp/8/8/8/8/PPP2P1P/RSBQK3

Solution:

1.d4 c6 2.d5 cxd5 3.e4 dxe4 4.Sf3 exf3 5.Ba6
fxg2 6.Rf1 gxf1=B 7.Bxb7 Ba6 8.Bxc8 Bxc8

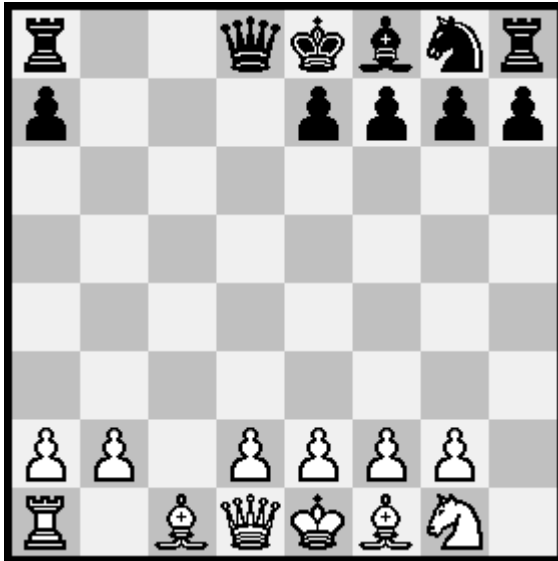
- Pheonix Theme
- Pronkin Theme
- Double Homebase

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r2qkbsr/p3pppp/8/8/8/8/PP1PPPP1/R1BQKBS1

Solution:

1.h3 d5 2.Rh2 Bxh3 3.Rxh3 d4 4.Rc3 d3 5.Rxc7
dxc2 6.Rxb7 cxb1=Q 7.Rxb8 Qd3 8.Rxd8+ Qxd8.

- Pheonix Theme
- Pronkin Theme
- Double Homebase
- Tempo Move

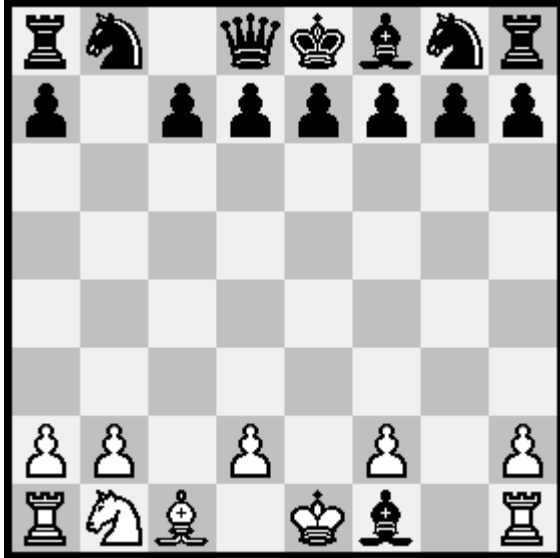
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<https://juliasfairies.com/problems/no-1662/>

Reprint:

Quick Composing TT-266 Announcement



Stipulation: PG in 7.5

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rs1qkbsr/p1pppppp/8/8/8/8/PP1P1P1P/RSB1Kb1R

Solution:

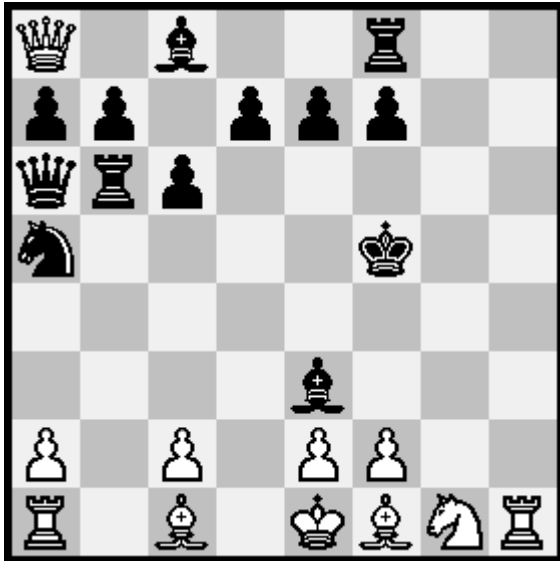
1.c4 b5 2.Qb3 bxc4 3.Qb7 Bxb7 4.Sa3 Bxg2 5.Sf3
Bxf3 6.Sxc4 Bxe2 7.Sa3 Bxf1 8.Sb1

“In 7.0 moves, the position can be reached with wBf1 capturing c4 and performing switchback but there is no white tempo left to reach the position in 7.5 moves.

In 7.5 moves, wSb1 captures c4 and performs a switchback.”

4.

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Champagne Tourney Rhodes 2021
Commendation



Stipulation: PG in 18

Computer Tested: C+ by Natch

Q1b2r2/pp1ppp2/qrp5/s4k2/8/4b3/P1P1PP2/R1B1KBSR

Solution:

1.g4 Sc6 2.g5 Sa5 3.g6 c6 4.gxh7 Qb6 5.hxg8=S
Qa6 6.Sf6+ gxf6 7.h4 Bh6 8.h5 Be3 9.h6 O-O
10.h7+ Kg7 11.h8=Q+ Kg6 12.Qh2 Kf5 13.Qe5+
fxe5 14.d4 exd4 15.Sc3 dxc3 16.Qd6 cxb2
17.Qb8 b1=R 18.Qxa8 Rb6

“The thematic Pawn captures are made invisible on the diagram as the Pawn goes on to disappear as a Phenix piece.”

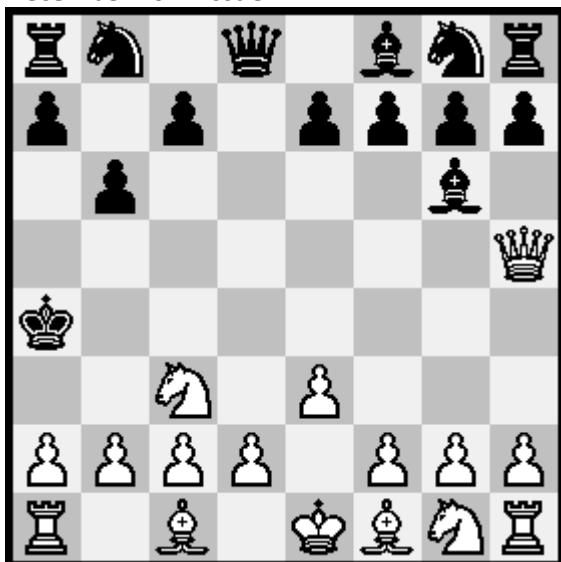
THEME of Tourney: The same piece captures at least 2 promoted pieces.

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Stipulation: PG in 8.5

Fairy Condition: Growing Men

“No unit may move a shorter distance (geometrically using the Euclidean metric, from centre of square to centre of square) than the last time it moved. E.g., a1 to a2 is 1, to b2 is $\sqrt{2}$, to b3 is $\sqrt{5}$, to a8 is 7, to f6 is $\sqrt{50}$ and so on” – PDB Die Schwalbe

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rsbqkbsr/pp1p2pp/B3p3/8/3PP3/8/PPPSS1PP/R2Q2K1

Solution:

1.e3 b6 2.Qg4 Ba6 3.Qxd7 Bd3 4.Qg4 Bg6 5.Qd1 Kd7 6.Ba6 Kc6 7.Bf1 Kb5 8.Qh5+ Ka4 9.Sc3#

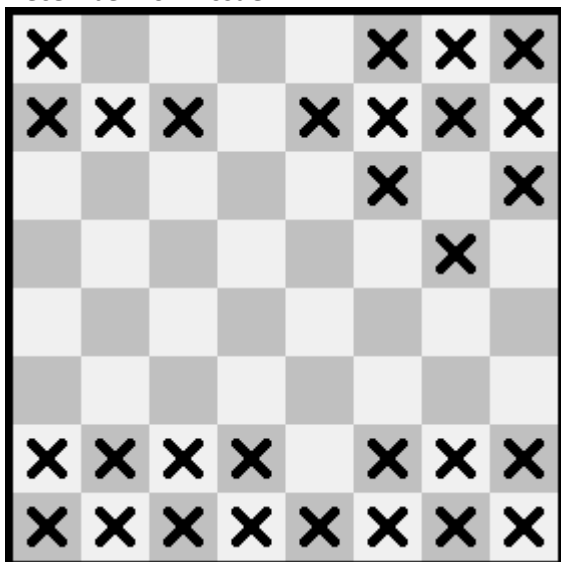
“Double Switchback of the Queen and Bishop disguised”

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Solution:

1.e3 g5 2.e4 Bh6 3.e5 Kf8 4.e6 Kg7 5.exd7 Qf8

6.dxc8=S Sd7 7.Sxe7 Sdf6 and now 8.Sf5#