

Judge: Menachem Witztum

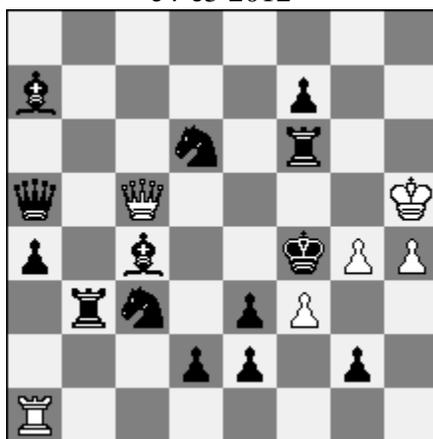
Theme:

In an orthodox H#2 white piece "A" is pinned in the diagram position. Black can unpin "A" in his first move but it actually unpins "A" only in the second move.

I received 22 anonymous problems (of which 4 were not thematic) from the director **Paz Einat**. The level was satisfactory. The composers found 12 different ways to accomplish the "unpin delay" required by the theme.

Example

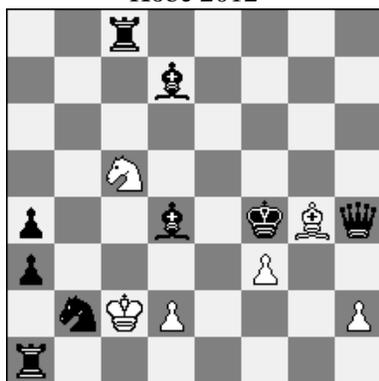
Menachem Witztum
e4-e5 2012



H#2 b) -wPf3 6 + 14

- a) 1. ♖e6 (♗d5?) ♜f1 2. ♗d5 (♗b5?) ♜×d6 #
 b) 1. ♜b6 (♗b5?) ♜a3 2. ♗-b5 (♗d5?) ♜×e3 #

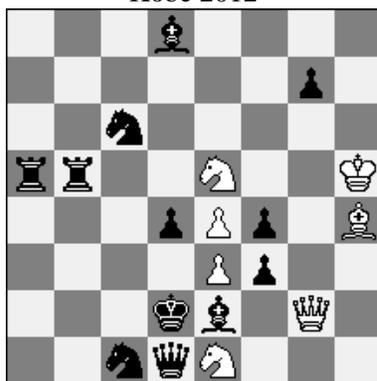
Dieter Müller (Germany)
1st Prize 15th Sabra Tourney
Kobe 2012



H#2 2.1.1.1 6 + 9

1. ♖e5? ? 2. ♖c6 ♗e6#
 1. ♜g5? ? 2. ♗c4 ♗d3#
 1. ♖e3 d4 2. ♖c6 ♗e6#
 1. ♜g3 h4 2. ♗c4 ♗d3#

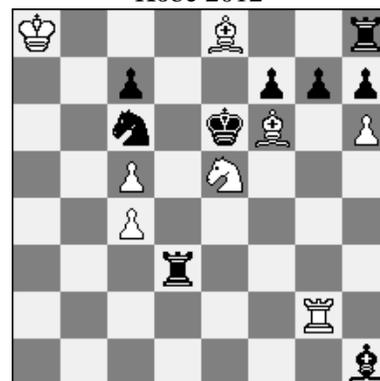
Jean Haymann (Israel)
2nd Prize 15th Sabra Tourney
Kobe 2012



H#2 2.1.1.1 7 + 12

1. dxe3 ♗f6 (♜xg7?) 2. g5 ♗f3#
 1. d3 ♜xg7 (♗f6?) 2. ♖g5 ♗c4#

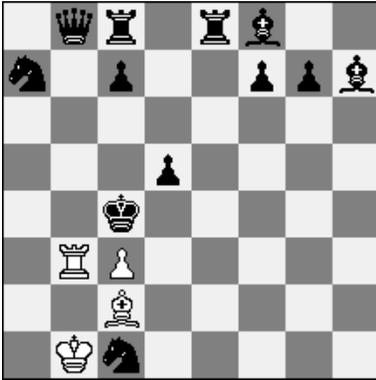
Emanuel Navon (Israel)
3rd Prize 15th Sabra Tourney
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H#2 2.1.1.1 8 + 9

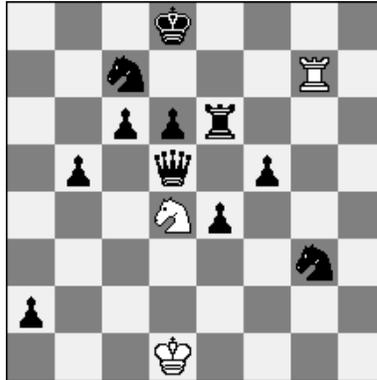
1. ♜d5 (♗b8?) ♜f2 (♜g6?)
 2. ♗b8 (♗d8?) ♖xf7 #
 1. ♜f3 (♗d8?) ♜g6 (♜f2?)
 2. ♗d8 (♗b8?) ♖d7 #

Kostas Prentos (USA)
4th Prize 15th Sabra Tourney
Kobe 2012



H#2 b) bBd5→c5 4 + 12
a) 1.♔e7 (1.♗b5?) ♖b6 2.♗b5 ♖c6#
b) 1.♗e7 (1.♗d3?) ♗g6 2.♗d3 ♗xf7#

Mario Parrinello
1st HM 15th Sabra Tourney
Kobe 2012



H#2 b) bSc7→e7 3 + 11
c) bKd8→h4
a) 1.♗e8 ♖c7 2.♖c5 (♖e5?/♖c4?)
♗xe6# 1.♖c5? ♖xc7 2.♗e8 ?? ♗xe6#
b) 1.♗c8 ♖e7 2.♖e5 (♖c4?/♖c5?)
♗xc6# 1.♖e5? ♖xe7 2.♗c8 ?? ♗xc6#
c) 1.♗h5 ♖g3 2.♖c4 (♖c5?/♖e5?)
♗xf5# 1.♖c4? ♖xg3 2.♗h5 ?? ♗xf5#

Fadil Abdurahmanovic
(Bosnia Herzegovina)
2nd HM 15th Sabra Tourney
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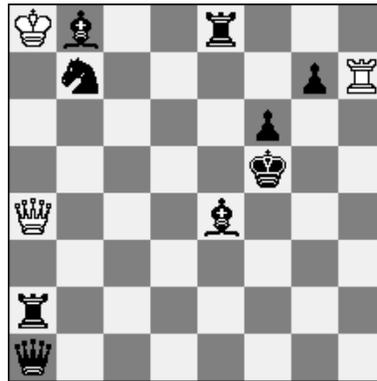
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1.♖f6! (♗b3?) ♖b8
2.♗b3 (sg3?) ♗b4#
1.♖c4! (♗g3?) ♗b8
2.♗g3 (sb3?) ♗e5#

Abdelaziz Onkoud (Morocco)
3rd HM 15th Sabra Tourney
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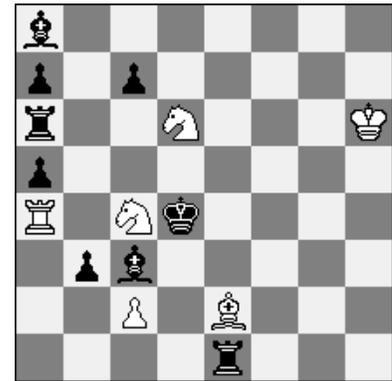
H#2 2.1.1.1 4 + 11
1.♗f7 (♗f7?, ♗e4?, ♗e2?) ♖g1
2.♗e2 Cg5#
1.b4 (♖b4?, ♗e4?, ♗e2?) ♗g1
2.♗e4 ♗d4#

Kohey Yamada (Japan)
4th HM 15th Sabra Tourney
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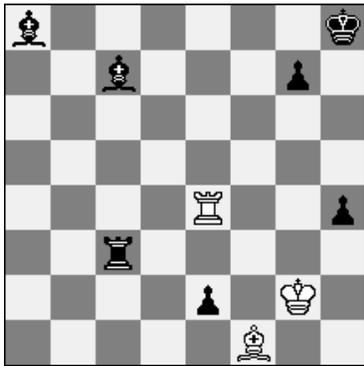
H#2 2.1.1.1 3 + 9
1.♗g6 ♖h5 2.♗a7 + ♖xe8#
1.g5 ♖e7 2.♗a5 + ♖xe4#

Shaul Shamir (Israel)
5th HM 15th Sabra Tourney
Kobe 2012



H#2 b) wSd6=wBd6 6 + 9
a) try: 1. ♗e4 ♖xa5 2. c6 ♗f5??
1.c5 ♗f3 2.♗c6 ♗f5# (♗b5?)
b) try: 1.c5 ♗f3 2.♗c6 ♗e5??
1.♗e4 ♖xa5 2.c6 ♗e5# (♗c5?)

Mark Basisty (Ukraine)
6th HM 15th Sabra Tourney
Kobe 2012



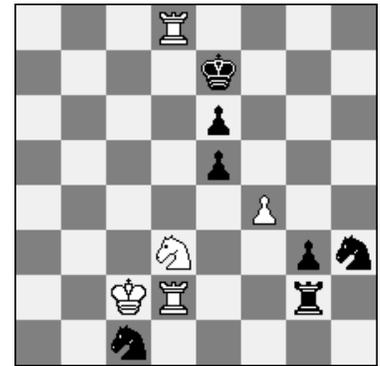
H#2 2.1.1.1 3 + 7
1. ♖f3? 1. ♖c6?
1. e1=♖ ♕c4 2. ♖f3 ♖xh4#
1. e1=♗ ♗d3 2. ♖c6 ♖e8#

Luis Miguel Martin (Spain)
1st Com 15th Sabra Tourney
Kobe 2012



H#2 2.1.1.1 5 + 11
1. ♗d3 (♖b6?) ♖b8 2. ♖b6 (♖f2?) ♗f3#
1. ♗d7 (♖f2?) ♖h2 2. ♖f2 (♖b6?) ♗e6#

Ricardo de Mattos Vieira (Brazil)
2nd Com 15th Sabra Tourney
Kobe 2012



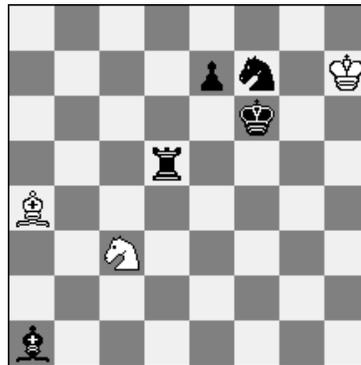
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a) 1. ♗e2? 1. ♗xd3 fxe5 2. ♗f2 ♖d7#
b) 1. ♗f2? 1. ♗xf4 ♗xe5 2. ♗e2 ♗g5#

Valery Kopyl (Ukraine)
3rd Com 15th Sabra Tourney
Kobe 2012



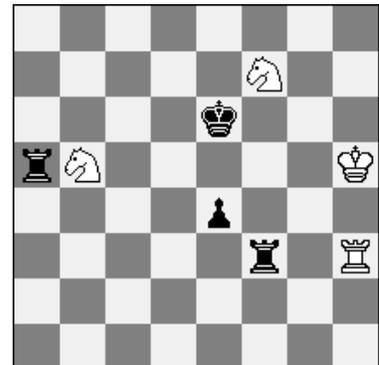
H#2 b) wPh3→h4 7 + 8
a) 1. ♖xg3 (f3?, fxg3?) ♗c2 2. f3 ♗xg3#
b) 1. ♖xf6 (♖b7?, ♖bb7?) ♗e8
2. ♖fb7 (♖bb7?) ♗xf6#

Ralf Krätschmer (Germany)
Com 15th Sabra Tourney
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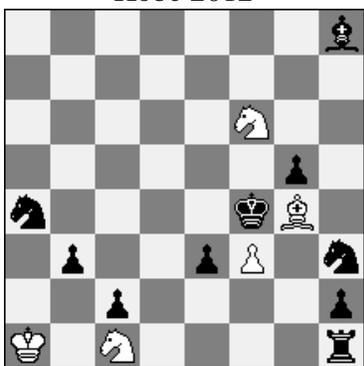
H#2 2.1.1.1 3 + 5
1. ♖f5 ♗b3 2. ♗e5 ♗e4#
1. ♖g5 ♗d7 2. e5 ♗d5#

Rodolfo Riva (Italy)
Com 15th Sabra Tourney
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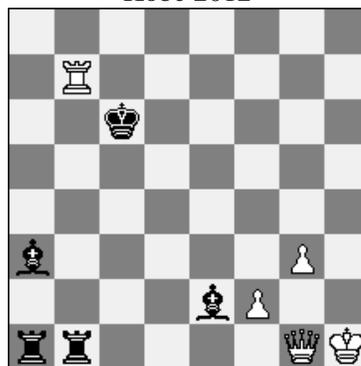
H#2 b) bRf3=bSf3 4 + 4
a) 1. ♖f6 (♖f5?) ♖h4 2. ♖f5 ♗d4#
b) 1. ♗d4 (♗d5?) ♖c3 2. ♗d5 ♗c7#

Julia Vysotska (Latvia)
Com 15th Sabra Tourney
Kobe 2012



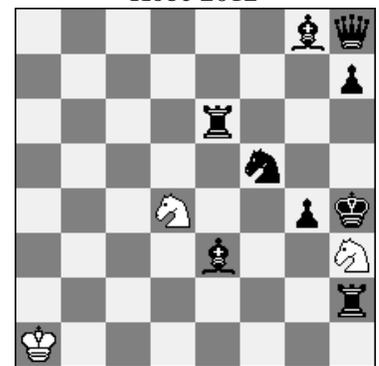
H#2 b) bSh3→g2 5 + 10
a) 1. ♗g1?? 1. ♗c3 (1. ♗b2?) ♗e4 2. ♗g1 ♗d3#
b) 1. ♗e1?? 1. ♗b2 (1. ♗c3?) ♗d7 2. ♗e1 ♗e2#

Emmanuel Manolas (Greece)
Com 15th Sabra Tourney
Kobe 2012



H#2 2.1.1.1 5 + 5
1. ♗d6 ♖xb1 2. ♗d1 ♖b5#
1. ♗c5 ♖d1 2. ♗f1 ♖d7#

Yoel Aloni (Israel)
Com 15th Sabra Tourney
Kobe 2012



H#2 b) bKh4→c1 3 + 9
a) 1. ♗g5 ♗f4 2. ♖b2 ♗xf5#
b) 1. ♖c2 ♗f2 2. ♗g7 ♗b3#

