ANATOLE F. IANOVCIC MT



The Romanian magazine *Componist-Buletin Problemistic* is announcing the **Memorial Tournament dedicated to Anatole F. Ianovcic (1897-1986)**, in order to commemorate **35 years** from his passing away.

The tourney is for **direct problems with mate in 2 moves**, containing **at least one grasshopper and/or at least one nightrider** (other fairy pieces/conditions are not allowed), showing the **Ianovcic theme**: in the initial position, two black pieces A and B are half-pinned; after the key, a white line-piece C (= Q, R, B, G, N) is pinned by B (it could be already pinned); in the thematic variation, A plays, self-pinning B and, due to a black interference, allows C to give mate with a Pelle move (a move on the pin-line).

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1.Qxe3! (2.Rg5#) 1...Gd5 2.Qe4#

1...Rxe3+ 2.Sxe3# **1.Sxd3!** (2.Bf1#)

1...Gd5 2.Qe4# 1...Gg7 2.Qe5# 1...Sh7 2.Qxe6# 1...Bf6 2.Sh6# 1...Rxg6 2.Qf4#

1...Ne3 2.Sf4#

1...Nxd3+ 2.f4#

1...Gxd3 2.Gxc2#

1...Nd1 2.Sc1#

1... Kxd3 (Ne1) 2.Qe4#

1...Sf4+ 2.Nxf4 #

Entries should be sent until **November 1st 2020**, at the tournament director Dinu-Ioan Nicula, e-mail: nicudin004@yahoo.com. Prizes in chess literature.