15th Romanian Tzuica Tourney
Judges: Vlaicu Crişan & Eric Huber (Romania)

Theme: Help-selfmates **(hs#n/hs=n)** with **at least two solutions featuring 4 consecutive cross-checks**.

Please take in consideration the following **definitions:**
1. In a **help-selfmate** problem in 'n' moves (denoted hs**#**n), White starts and Black collaborates with White in order to reach a position of s#1 (selfmate in one move) at move 'n' (the last move). Helpselfstalemates are also accepted.
2. Cross-checks: A check immediately follows a check.
The 4 consecutive cross-checks may, or may not, be the last 4 moves of the solution.

Problems with twins or zeroposition are allowed.
All fairy pieces and conditions are accepted, provided that the problem is checked by a known solving program.

Example 1 for Orthodox section

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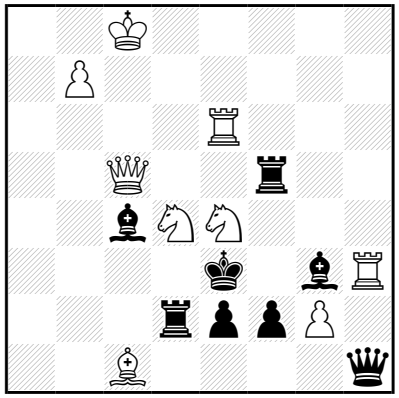

hs#2.5 2.1.1… (9 + 8)

1...Qxc1 **2.Sxe2+ Rxc5+ 3.Sxc5+ Bxe6#**
1...Qxh3 **2.Sxf2+ Bxe6+ 3.Sxe6+ Rxc5#**

Example 2 for Fairy Section

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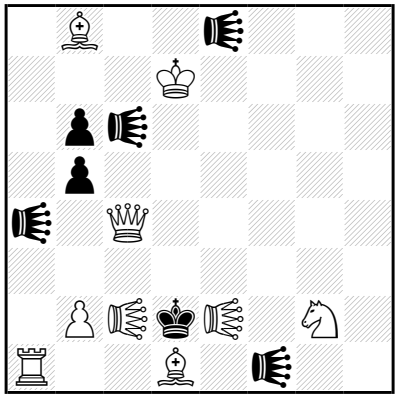

hs#3 2.1.1.1.1.1 (9 + 7)
= Locust

1.Qf7! LOxf7-f8 **2.Bf4+! LOxf4-g4+ 3.LOxg4-h5+ LOxc2-c1#**
1.Ba7! LOxa7-a8 **2.Qf4+ LOxf4-f5+ 3.LOxf5-g6+ LOxe2-e1#**

Prizes in bottles of Tzuica
The tourney is open worldwide, however the prizes are for Dresden congress participants only.

Please send entries to Eric Huber by e-mail at hubereric@yahoo.fr until Sunday, August 6th, or during Congress to the Romanian delegate Dinu-Ioan Nicula until Wednesday, August 9th, 8 p.m.