

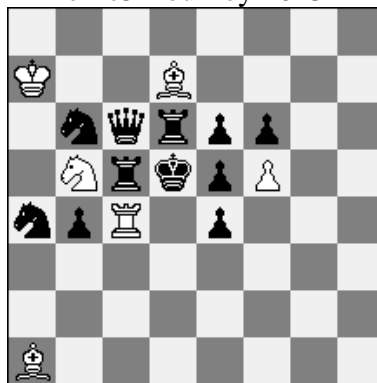
Judge: Menachem Witztum

Theme:

An orthodox H#2 is required in which a white piece making white's first moves is captured on black's second move.

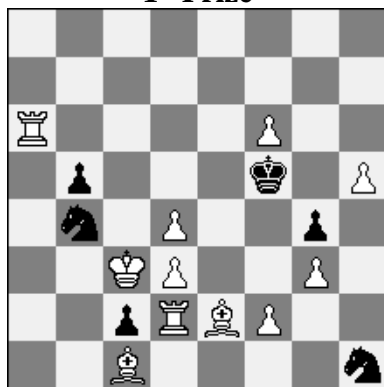
I received 50 anonymous problems from the director **Paz Einat**. The level was good. The theme was selected although it was rather explored in the past, but I felt that there is still room for innovation. However, this resulted in a relatively high number of anticipations, including three prize contender problems (See details at the end of the award) had to be removed due to anticipations. Notably, all cyclic Zilahi problems had significant anticipations and non-of them were included in the award

Example: Menachem Witztum
e4-e5 Tourney 2013



H#2 2.1.1.1 6 + 11
 1. ♖xc4 ♜xd6 2. ♜xd6 ♙xe6#
 1. ♜xd7 ♙xe5 2. ♜xe5 ♖d4#

Valery Gurov
Russia
1st Prize



H#2 2.1.1.1 11+6

1. ♜xf2 ♙d1! (*♙f1?) 2. cxd1=♖
 (cxd1=♙?, ♜f~?, ♜bx d3?) ♖xf2#

1. ♜xd3 ♖d1! (♖xc2?) 2. cxd1=♙
 (cxd1=♖?, ♜d~?, ♜hxf2?) ♙xd3#

Marco Guida Michel Caillaud
Italy/France
2nd Prize



H#2 2.1.1.1 6+13

1. ♜f5 ♜xd4 2. ♖xd4 ♖xb2#

1. d3 ♜xe3 2. ♗xe3 ♖xf6#

Ofer Comay Paz Einat
Israel
3rd Prize

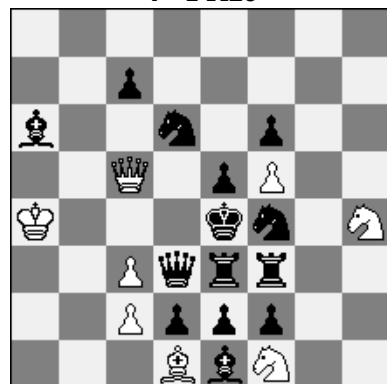


H#2 2.1.1.1 5+15

1. ♗e2 ♙xh4 2. ♗xh4 ♙d4#

1. ♗c3 ♖xe7 2. ♜xe7 ♗e4#

Shaul Shamir
Israel
4th Prize



H#2 2.1.1.1 8+14

1.exf1=S ♖xe3 + 2.♗xe3 ♘xf3#

1.exd1=B ♗xf3 2.♘xf3 ♗g3#

Gerold Schaffner
Martin Hoffman Klaus Kochli
Switzerland
5th Prize



H#2 2.1.1.1 10+14

1.♖xe6 + ♖f5 + 2.♗xf5 ♘d3#

1.♖c3 + ♘d3 + 2.♗xd3 ♖f5#

Emanuel Navon
Israel
1st Hon. Mention



H#2 2.1.1.1 6+14

Hideaway try:

1.♖~ ♖~ 2.♖~? ♘xf6#

1.♖xd2 ♗xd3 2.♖xd3 ♘xf6#

Hideaway try:

1.♗b~ ♗xd3 2.♗~ ♘a5#

1.♖xb2 ♖xd3 + 2.♗xd3 ♘a5#

Ricardo De Mattos Vieira
Brazil
2nd Hon. Mention

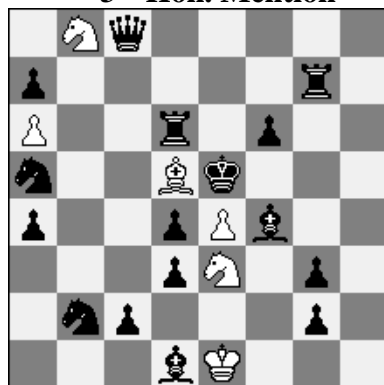


H#2 2.1.1.1 6+12

1.♘f1 ♘g5 + 2.♖xg5 ♗xf1#

1.♖g5 ♗f1 + 2.♘xf1 ♘g5#

Luis Miguel Martin
Spain
3rd Hon. Mention



H#2 2.1.1.1 6+16

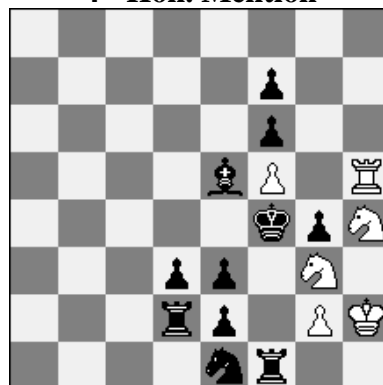
1.♘g4 (♖d7?) ♗d7+ (♗c6+?)

2.♖xd7 ♗xg4#

1.♗c4 (♗c6?) ♗c6+ (♗d7+?)

2.♗xc6 ♗xc4#

Vasyl Kryzhanivskiy
Aleksandr Semenenko
Ukraine
4th Hon. Mention



H#2 b)e1→h7 6+11

c)e1→c3 d)e2→d5

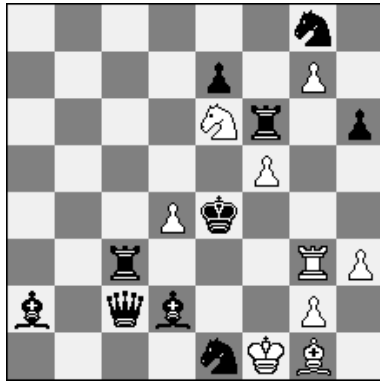
a) 1.♗f3 + gxf3 2.♖xf3 ♗g2#

b) 1.♗g5 ♗f3 2.gxf3 ♖h4#

c) 1.♗e4 ♖g5 2.fxg5 ♗h5#

d) 1.♖d1 ♗e4 2.dxe4 g2-g3#

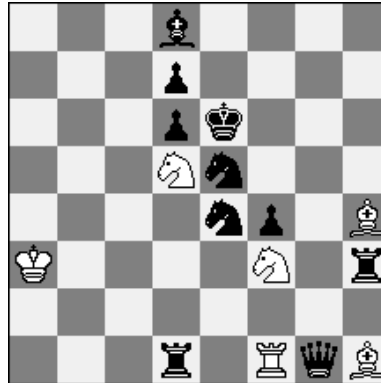
Yosi Retter
Israel
5th Hon. Mention



H#2 2.1.1.1 9+10

1. ♖c4 + ♜d3 2. ♝xd3 ♘c5#
1. ♜xf5 + ♘f4 2. ♞xf4 ♞g4#

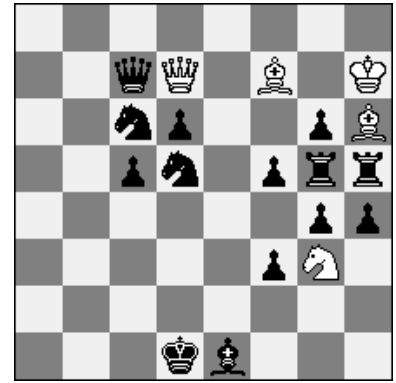
Franz Pachl Rainer Kuhn
Germany
6th Hon. Mention



H#2 2.1.1.1 6+10

1. ♘d2 ♘e3 2. fxe3 ♘d4#
1. ♘f6 ♘g3 2. fxg3 ♘g5#

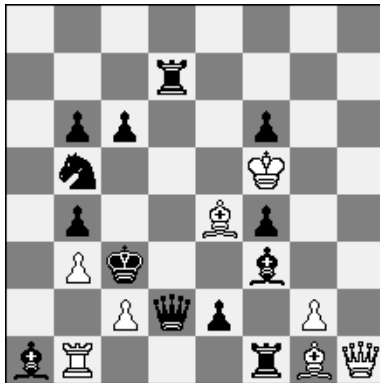
Mario Parrinello
Italy
7th Hon. Mention



H#2 2.1.1.1 5+14

1. ♘de7 ♞xf5 2. ♞xf5 ♘b3#
1. ♘ce7 ♘xg6 2. ♞xg6 ♞a4#

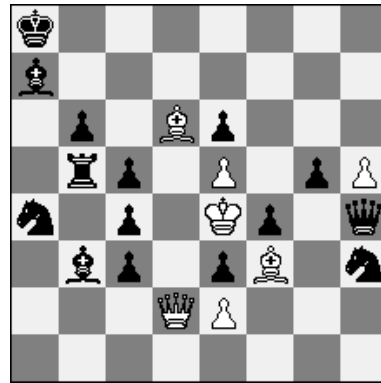
Kostas Prentos, Greece
Recommendation



H#2 2.1.1.1 8+13

1. ♞xg1 ♞xa1 2. ♞xa1 ♞xa1#
1. ♞xg2 ♘xc6 2. ♘xc6 ♞xc6#

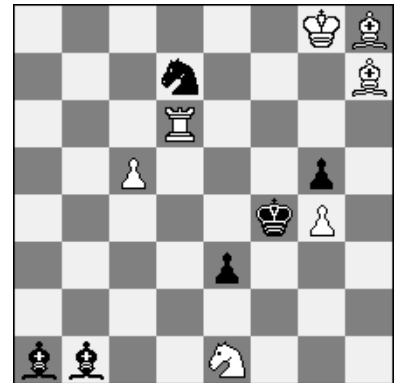
Raffi Ruppin, Israel
Recommendation



H#2 3.1.1.1 7+15

1. ♞e1 ♞xe3 2. fxe3 ♞xe3#
1. ♘d1 ♞d3 2. cxd3 ♞xd3#
1. ♞b4 ♘d4 2. cxd4 ♞xd4#

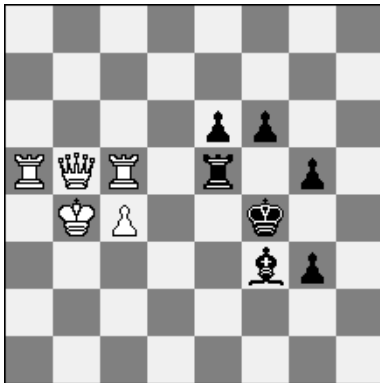
Michael McDowell, UK
Recommendation



H#2 2.1.1.1 7+6

1. ♘d4 ♘e4 2. ♞e4 ♞xd4#
1. ♘d3 ♘e5 + 2. ♞e5 ♘xd3#

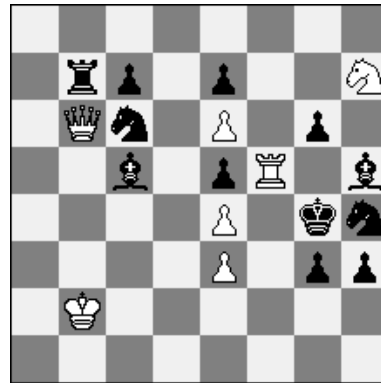
John Rice, UK
Recommendation



H#2 3.1.1.1 5+7

1. ♞e3 ♞f5 + 2. exf5 ♞xf5#
1. ♞e4 ♞xg5 2. fxg5 ♞xg5#
1. g4 ♞xe5 2. fxe5 ♞xe5#

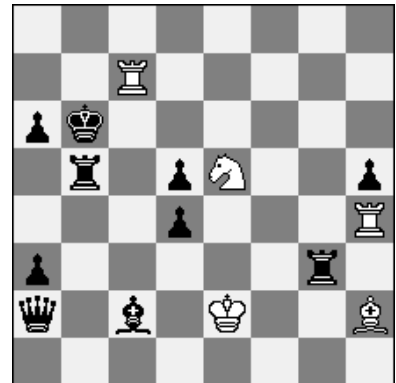
Dieter Mueller, Germany
Recommendation



H#2 2.1.1.1 7+12

1. ♘b4! ♞d4 2. exd4 ♞f4#
1. ♘b4! ♞d6 2. exd6 ♘f6#

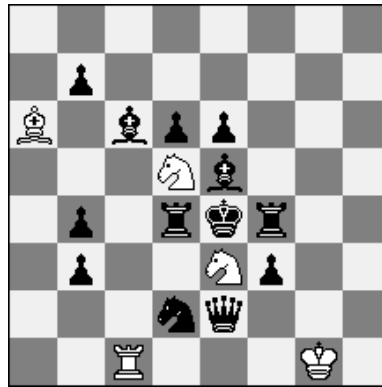
Julia Vysotska Petko Petkov
Latvia/Bulgaria
Recommendation



H#2 b)a6→a5 5+10

a) 1. ♞b3 ♞e4 2. dxe4 ♘c4#
b) 1. ♞d3 ♘g4 2. hxg4 ♞h6#

Fadil Abdurahmanovic
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Recommendation

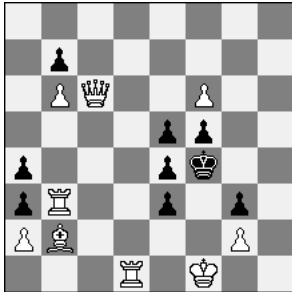


H#2 2.1.1.1 5+13

1. ♖xe3 + ♜xe3 2. ♜xe3 ♞e1#
1. ♞xd5 ♜xd5 2. ♜xd5 ♞xb7#

Anticipations to prize candidates

#19 Gerard Smits

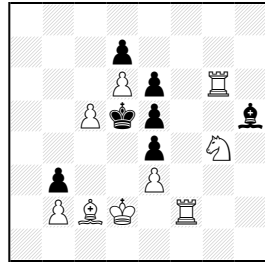


H#2 3.1.1.1 9+9

1. axb3 ♞xe5+ 2. ♜xe5 ♖d6#
1. axb2 ♜xe4+ 2. ♜xe4 ♞b4#
1. bxc6 ♞xe3 2. ♜xe3 ♞c1#

Arpád Molnar

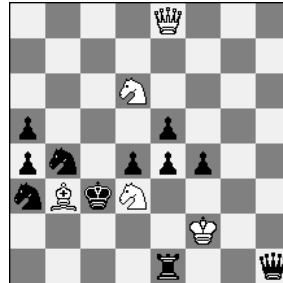
The Problemist 2000



H#2* 3.1.1.1 9+7

- 1...Sxe5 2.Kxe5 Rg5#
1...Rxe6 2.Kxe6 Bxb3#
1...Bxe4+ 2.Kxe4 Sf6#
1.Bxg6 Bxe4+ 2.Kxe4 Sf6#
1.Bxg4 Rxe6 2.Kxe6 Bxb3#
1.bxc2 Sxe5 2.Kxe5 Rg5#

#6 Dieter Mueller

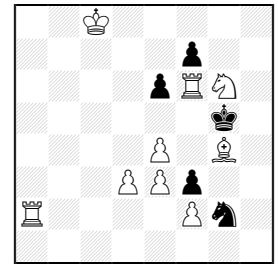


H#2 2.1.1.1 5+11

1. ♜xb3 ♜xa4 + 2. ♜xa4 ♜c5#
1. ♜xd3 ♜xe4 2. ♜xe4 ♜g6#

Toma Garai

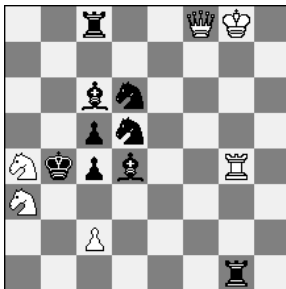
The Problemist 1979



H#2 2.1.1.1 9+5

1. Kxg4 Rxf3 2. Kxf3 Se5#
1. Kxf6 Bxe6 2. Kxe6 Ra6#

#27 Franz Pachl



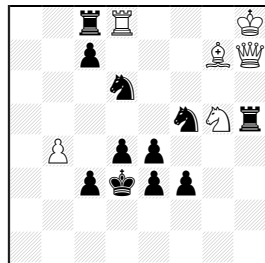
H#2 b)c2→a5 6+9

- a) 1. ♜e8 ♜xc4 2. ♜xc4 ♜xc5#
b) 1. ♞g7 ♜xc5 2. ♜xc5 ♞xc4#

Mario Parrinello

Phénix 1991

2°-3° Mention d'Honneur



H#2 2.1.1.1 6+11

1. Sh6 Bxd4 2. Kxd4 Qxe4#
1. Se8 Sxe4 2. Kxe4 Rxd4#