

65th WORLD CONGRESS OF CHESS COMPOSITION

Batumi 2-9 September 2023

21st Romanian Tzuica Tourney

Judges: Vlaicu Crişan & Eric Huber (Romania)

Theme: Helpself compositions (**hs#n/hs=n**) with **at least 2 solutions showing each at least one Battery Dismantling**.

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. Battery Dismantling: an existing/created battery is given up by a **move of the rear piece of the battery** out of the battery line.

The dismantled battery may be any kind of battery: white/black/neutral battery, direct battery, indirect battery, ecto-battery, masked battery.

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Example 1 for Orthodox section</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vlaicu Crişan 3rd Prize, StrateGems 2021</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">hs#3.5 b) ♖b5->h2 (7+7)</p> <p>a) 1...Rd1! 2.Ra4 Sd4 3.Kxe5 Bf5 4.Bc6+ Sxc6# b) 1...Bd1! 2.Bh1 Sf3 3.Kxf5 Bc1 4.Rh4+ Sxh4# (black indirect batteries are dismantled)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Example 2 for Fairy Section</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Petko A. Petkov 3rd Prize, Uralsky Problemist 2008</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">hs#3 2.1.1... (6+8) ♙=Vao; ♚=Pao</p> <p>1.Qd8 Qh1 2.VAg2 Kb7 3.PAd5+ Qxg2# 1.Rb4 Qh5 2.PAg5 Ka5 3.VAd5+ Qxg5# (white direct batteries are dismantled)</p>
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The tourney is open worldwide.

Deadline: Wednesday, September 6th, 8 p.m

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