

## Yosi Retter 80 Jubilee Tourney

The Israel Chess Composition Society is announcing a chess problem composition tourney to mark the upcoming 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of our dedicated member Yosi Retter.

**Theme:** The tourney is for **selfmates in 2 or 3** moves showing the **Feldman-I** theme. This theme involves reciprocal continuations after random and correction moves of two black units. No fairy pieces or conditions are allowed. Schematically the theme can be depicted as follows:

1...Random move by piece X 2.A ...#; 1...correction by piece X 2.B ...#

1...Random move by piece Y 2.B ...#; 1...correction by piece Y 2.A ...#

Note that in S#3 problems the thematic moves **A** & **B** must be on white's 2<sup>nd</sup> move.

The theme is further clarified in the examples below. Cyclical presentations, involving three (or more) thematic black pieces are allowed.

**Judge:** Yosi Retter. **Closing date:** May 31, 2015.

Please send problems to **Raffi Ruppin:** ruppinr@013net.net

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$100.

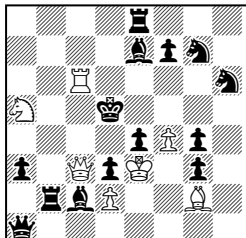
The intention is to have a prize giving ceremony during the 58th World Congress of Chess Composition, 1-8 August 2015, Ostróda, Poland.

**Examples:** the WinChloe database contains 12 selfmates, all in 2 moves, that show the theme. No cyclical rendering exists in the database.

**Waldemar Tura**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

Problemista 1964



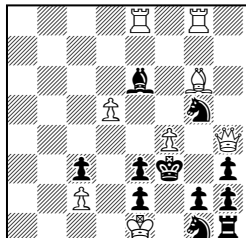
S#2

7+14

**Ottavio Stocchi**

2<sup>nd</sup> Com

MADOS 1949



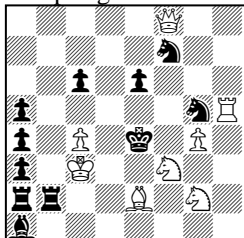
S#2

8+11

**Jan A. Rusek**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

Springaren 1953



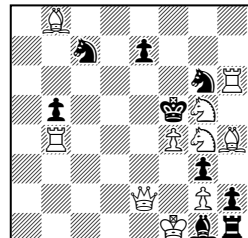
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8+11

**Petko A. Petkov**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Gazeta

Czestochowska 1969



S#2

10+9

The problem by Tura is the only one with a threat.

1. ♖f6! [2. ♖f5+ ♜hxf5, ♜gxf5#]

1... ♗e~ 2. ♗xe4+ A ♜xe4# 1... ♗c5+! 2. ♖d4+ B ♗xd4#

1... ♖b~ 2. ♖d4+ B ♖xd4# 1... ♖b4! 2. ♗xe4+ A ♜xe4#

The problem by Stocchi is the earliest in the database.

1. ♗d3! zz

1... ♗5~ 2. ♖f2+ A exf2# 1... ♗e4! 2. ♗xe2+ B ♗xe2#

1... ♗~ 2. ♗xe2+ B ♗xe2# 1... ♗g4! 2. ♖f2+ A exf2#

In the Rusek problem both mates are by the black battery.

1. ♗d1! zz

1... ♗g~ 2. ♗d2+ A ♜xd2# 1... ♗xf3! 2. ♗c2+ B ♜xc2#

1... ♗f~ 2. ♗c2+ B ♜xc2# 1... ♗e5! 2. ♗d2+ A ♜xd2#

(1...e5 2. ♗d2+ ♜xd2# 1...c5 2. ♖a8+ ♖b7#)

The problem by Petkov employs also self-interferences by white.

1. ♗e6! zz

1... ♗g~ 2. ♗e3+ A ♗xe3# 1... ♗xf4! 2. ♗d4+ B ♗xd4#

1... ♗c~ 2. ♗d4+ B ♗xd4# 1... ♗xe6! 2. ♗e3+ A ♗xe3#