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announces its 1st Thematic  
Tourney  
**JULIA'S FAIRIES – HSP – 2012**

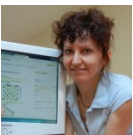
**RULES:** **Help-self problems (HSP)** of any possible types: Help-self mates (HS#), HS=, HS==, HR#, HR=, etc. in any number of moves.

**THEME:** **Battery-play with fairy elements**

- All pieces (white, black, neutral, half-neutral, etc) and conditions are allowed!
- The thematic "Fairy element" (pieces, conditions) should be demonstrated in play at least in one battery or (plus) anti-battery of any type.
- The problems should be computer-tested.



**JUDGE:** IGM **Petko A. Petkov** – International Judge of FIDE



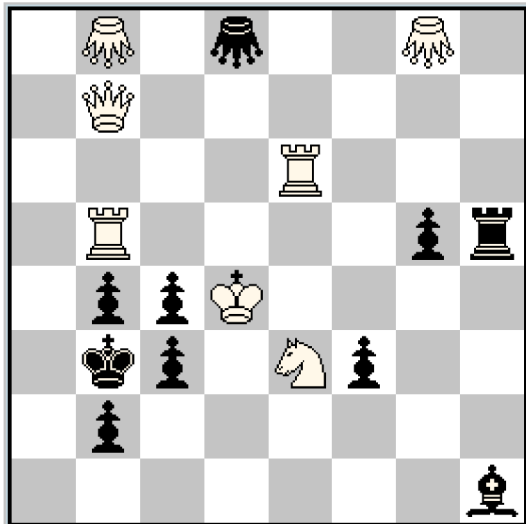
Please send your originals until the 15th of October, 2012 to the  
Tournament director and editor of **Julia's Fairies** site -  
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The **Award** will be published at the site in December, 2012.

**Special Present** from **Julia's Fairies**  
to the **1st, 2nd, 3rd Prizes: Selection of Latvian sweets!**

## Examples:

### N 1. Petko A. PETKOV The Macedonian Problemist 2003 2nd Honorable Mention



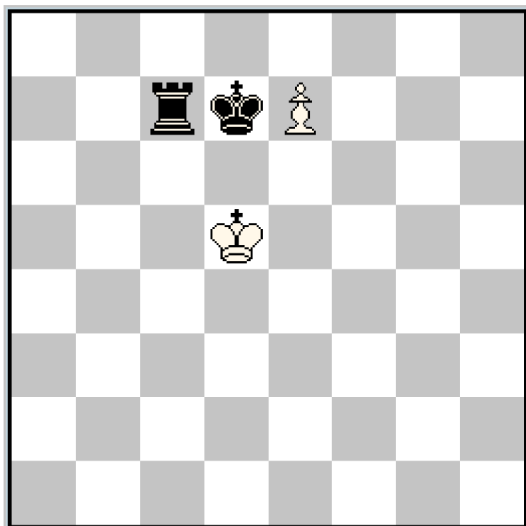
HS#3    2 solutions    (7+10)  
Grasshoppers – b8, d8, g8

#### N 1:

**1.Rxg5 f2 2.Ra5 Bxb7 3.Re4+ Rd5#**  
**1.Qxf3 g4 2.Qa8 Rxb5 3.Re5+ Bd5#**

**Fairy elements:** white direct battery created by Re6 (forward piece) and Gg8 (rear fairy-piece); black anti-batteries – Bd5/Gd8 and Rd5/Gd8. Any anti-battery is always thematic as "fairy element".

### N 2. Wilfried SEEHOFER feenschach 2008



HS#4    (2+2)  
Anti-Circe

#### N 2:

**1.e8=R Rc8 2.Re1 Re8 3.Kd6 Kc6 4.Rb1+ Re1#**

**Fairy element** – creation and play of two Anti-Circe genre specific batteries (some authors call them Ecto-batteries) – white battery Re1/Kd6 and black battery Re8/Kc6. After play of Rooks (as forward pieces) two Kings are activated and give check (mate). A good example of fairy-battery which is created by orthodox pieces only, but which demonstrates fairy-element according to the rules of condition Anti-Circe!

Good luck to everybody!