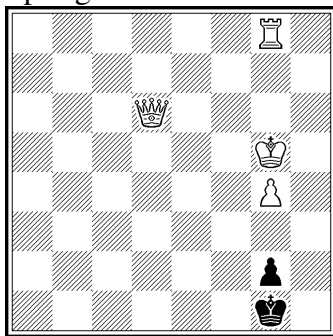# Announcement of the jubilee tourney for the 60th birthday of Michael Schlosser

Theme: Variation Asymmetry

1) In a chess problem with any stipulation (including fairy chess of all kinds and studies) the initial diagram position may be symmetrical or asymmetrical.

2) After the unique key move or after each one of more key moves (in case of problems with more solutions or twins) the position is *symmetrical.*

3) Each key move is immediately followed by at least one pair of *symmetrical moves* (symmetry axis of these moves = symmetry axis of the position).

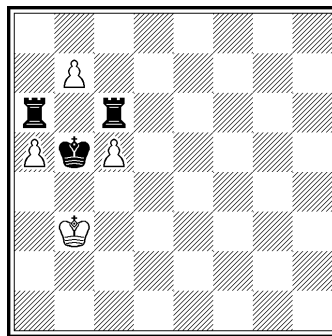4) The variations after each of such symmetrical pair of moves are *asymmetrical.*

(1) Herbert Hultberg Springaren 1989	(2) Michael Schlosser Problemkiste 2013	(3) Alexander Hildebrand Springaren 1989
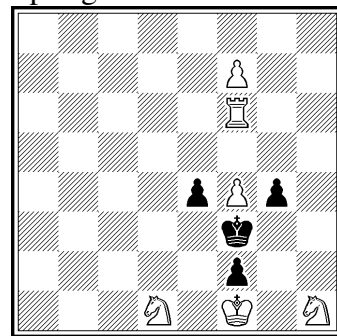
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1.Qg3 (2.Qe1+/Qe3+)	1… b8=Q+	1.f8=Q
1… Kf1 2.Re8 ~ 3.Re1#	2.K×a5 Qb4#	1… e3 2.Qb4 g3 3.f5 e2/g2#
1… Kh1 2.Rh8+ Kg1 3.Qe1#	2.K×c5 Qe5#	1… g3 2.Qc8 e3 3.Qf5 e2/g2#

Further examples can be found in

Michael Schlosser, Bernd Schwarzkopf: Varianten–Asymmetrie, Problemkiste 207, 2013, 53–59
(ftp://ftp.fh-koblenz.de/pub/Fachbereiche/e-technik/dozenten/schlosser/sonst/pk207.pdf)

Judge: Michael Schlosser

At the discretion of the judge the award can be divided into several categories. Prize fund at the discretion of the judge up to 600 EUR.

Entries until **30 June 2014** to the tourney director
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