

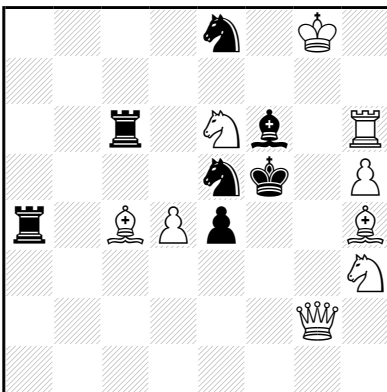
SANT'AMBROGIO 2012 SURPRISE QUICK TOURNEY 2012

JUDGE: FRANCESCO SIMONI

Theme - Problems in two moves of any kind are required, where a white piece interferes two white ones, but black can exploit only one of such interferences. Every type of fairy is allowed. Twins are allowed, but Zeroposition isn't. The tourney is reserved to congress participants. Entries to Francesco Simoni by 23:00 of Saturday 8 December 2012.

Examples

Francesco SIMONI
L'Italia Scacchistica 1981



≠2 (9+7) C+

1.Chg5? [2.D×e4♠]

1...Cf3 2.Dh3♠

mais 1...Cd6!

1.Ceg5? [2.D×e4♠]

1...Cd6 2.Fe6♠

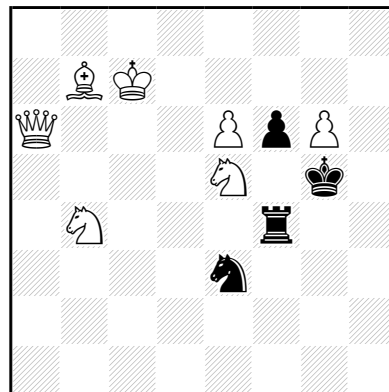
mais 1...Cf3!

1.Fd5! [2.D×e4♠]

1...Cf3 2.Dg6♠

1...Cd6 2.T×f6♠

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Sinfonie Scacchistiche 1980



h≠2 (7+4) C+
1.2.1.1

1.Rf5 **Cec6** 2.R×e6 Fc8♠

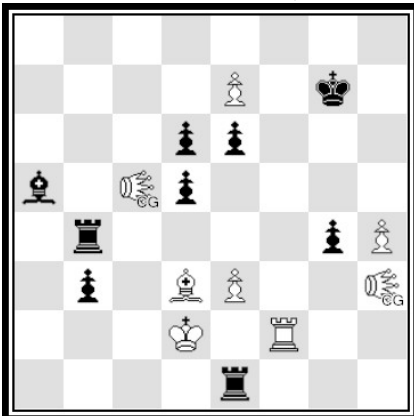
1.Rf5 **Cbc6** 2.Re4 Dd3♠

SANT'AMBROGIO 2012 SURPRISE QUICK TOURNEY 2012 AWARD

Judge: Francesco SIMONI

I decided on Saturday afternoon to propose a theme for the enjoying of congress participants. I received 2 problems which level is good and I propose the following ranking.

Prize Mario PARRINELLO, Marco GUIDA

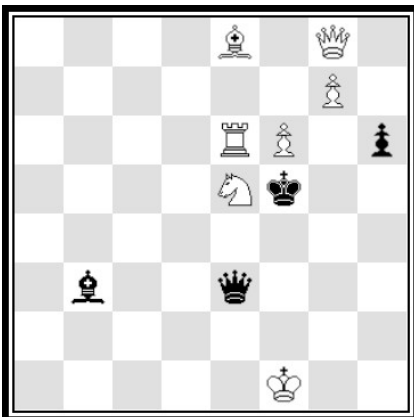


HS#2 2.1.1.1 CSc5, h3 (8+9)

1.CGc5-f5 Kg6 2.CGd7 + Re4 #
 1.CGh3-f5 Kf6 2.CGd7 + Rbf4 #

Reciprocal form and dual avoidance are very well performed in this original and very nice problem, which uses the fairy *Contra grasshopper* to realize the required strategy. The HS stipulation may feel not strictly necessary to the idea, since Ba5 and Rab4 don't play in the thematic mechanism, but the final battery mates are well integrated with the scheme.

Commend Michel CAILLAUD



H#2 2.1.1.1 (7+4)

1.Qe3-g5 Se5-f7 2.Kf5-g6 Sf7-d6 #
 1.Qe3*e5 f6-f7 2.Kf5*e6 f7-f8=Q #

A pleasant and economical setting of the theme, with white promotion, but unfortunately in only a solution.