

Siegfried Hornecker Memorial Tourney, WCCC Jurmala 2024

Last month, we learned with pain about the terrible news of the death of **Siegfried Hornecker** (b. March 19, 1986 – d. March 22, 2024) He was, together with Michael Roxlau, the editor of studies at Die Schwalbe. His autobiographical book "Weltenfern" can be found on the ARVES website. He presented an interesting endgame study with detailed explanation each month in chessbase.com website.

In his memory, **Quartz** launches a thematic tournament at WCCC Jurmala 2024. The requirement is: in direct play, **a white piece occupies an X square at least twice** during the solution, then leaves it. These occupation moves must be done without capture and without check. The thematic piece may not be a white King.

The Tournament has two sections:

A) Moremovers (see example 1)

1) Hans Peter Rehm

1 Prize, Problembiad 1964 (v)



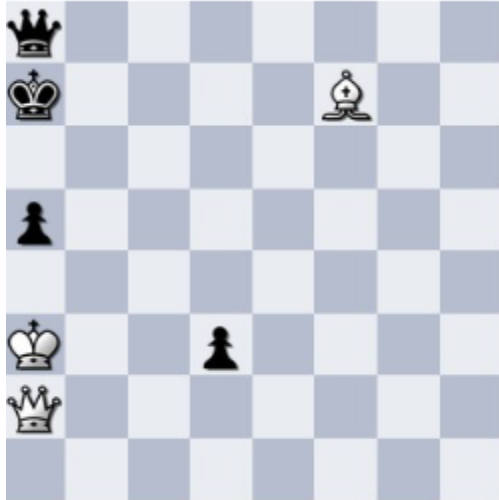
11+10

#12

Solution: 1.c3+? Bxc3; **1.Sd8!** Kc5 2.Se6+ Kd6 3.Sb6 Ke7 4.Sc8+ Kf6 5.Sf8 Kg5 6.g3! [7.Sh7+] B×g3 7.Se6+ Kf6 8.Sb6 (Knight occupies twice the square b6) Ke7 9.Sd5+ Kd6 10.Sd8 (the other Knight occupies twice the square d8) Kc5 11.Sb7+ (Knight leaves d8) Kd4 12.c3#

B) Studies (see example 2)

2) Paul Raican – The Problemist July 2024
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3+4

win

Solution: 1.Qf2+ Kb8 2.Qf4+ Ka7 3.Qd4+ Kb8 **4.Bd5!** (white B occupies first time d5) Qa6 5.Qe5+ Kc8 6.Qe8+ Kc7 7.Qe7+ Kc8 8.Be6+ Rb8 9.Qd8+ Ka7 **10.Bd5!** (second time on d5) Qb5 11.Qc7+ Ka6 12.Bc4! wins (white B leaves d5)

Send the problems/studies by e-mail: quarpaz1@yahoo.fr

Deadline: July 15, 2024.

Judges Section A: Jim Grevatt (U.K.), Section B: Paul Raican (International Judge of the FIDE)

Prizes: Em. Dobrescu - Selected Studies