

WCCC 2024 Jūrmala, Quick Composing Tourney, Helpmates

Groupb A

Theme: Helpmates in 2,5 to 3 moves are required. In each line of play, a white piece moves and pins (directly) a black unit. There is a thematic constraint: The black unit that is pinned must make at least one move before or after the pin occurs and/or the black king must move to the pin-line.

Fairy pieces are allowed, but no conditions.

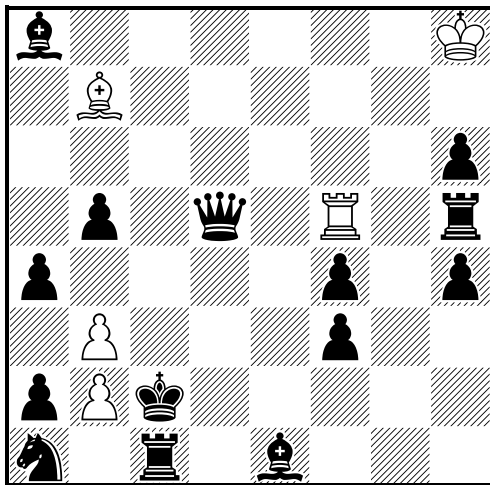
Deadline: Sunday 28 July, 18:00 hrs.

Judge: Harry Fougiaxis

Director is Mihail Croitor, mcroitor@gmail.com

The tourney is open worldwide, but trophies to congress participants only.

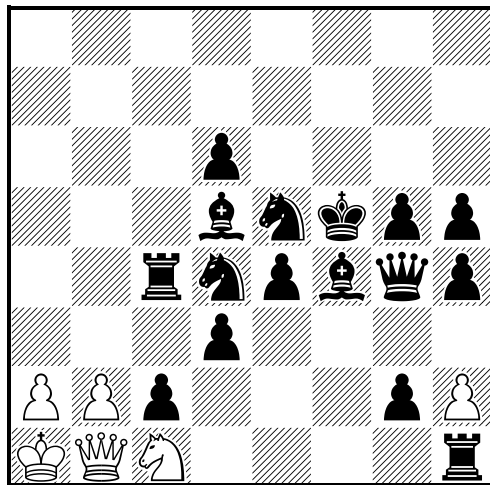
Christopher Jones
Orbit 2001-I
1st Prize



h†3 (5+14) C+
b) -♙e1

a) 1.Qd2 Be4+ 2.Kd1 Rd5 3.Sc2 Bxf3†
b) 1.Qc4 Rc5 2.Kxb3 Bd5 3.Rc2 Rxb5†

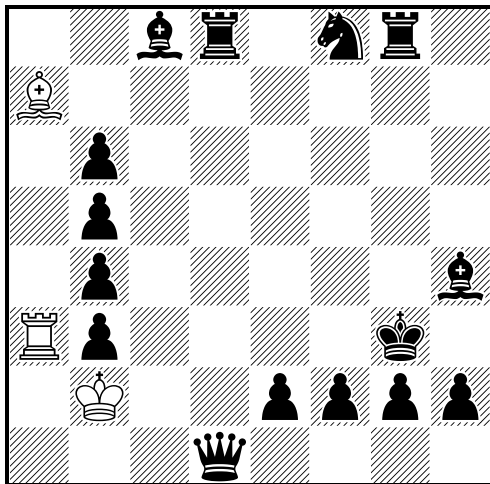
Toma Garai
Probleemblad 1992



h†3 (6+16) C+
2.1.1...

1.e3 Sb3 2.Ke4 Qe1 3.Qf5 Sd2†
1.Qf3 Sxd3 2.Kg4 Qd1 3.Sf5 Sf2†

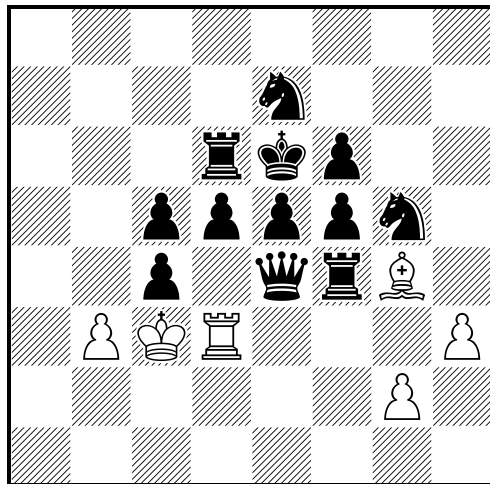
Michal Dragoun
Springaren 1995
2nd Prize



h†3 (3+15) C+
b) ♜h2→h3

a) 1.Qd6 Bb8 2.Qf4 Bd6 3.Rg4 Rxb3†
b) 1.Rd3 Rxb3 2.Rf3 Rd3 3.Bg4 Bb8†

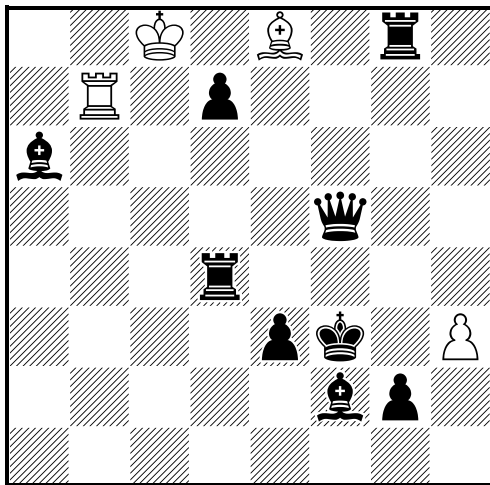
Toma Garai
The Problemist 1992
4th Hon. Mention



h†3 (6+12) C+
2.1.1...

1.Sc6 Rxd5 2.Kxd5 Bf3 3.Se6 bxc4†
1.Sg6 Bxf5+ 2.Kxf5 Rf3 3.Re6 g4†

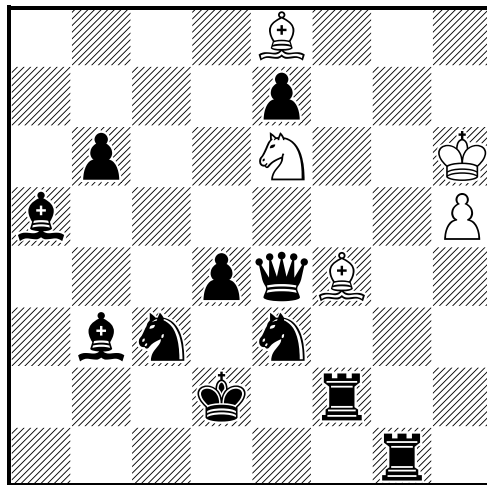
Narayan Shankar Ram
 dedicated to C.C. Lytton
 The Problemist 1984 (v)
 1st Prize



h†3 (4+9) C+
 b) ♖d4→h4

a) 1.Rg3 B×d7 2.Qe4 Bc6 3.Be2 Rf7†
 b) 1.Be2 R×d7 2.Qf4 Rf7 3.Rg3 Bc6†

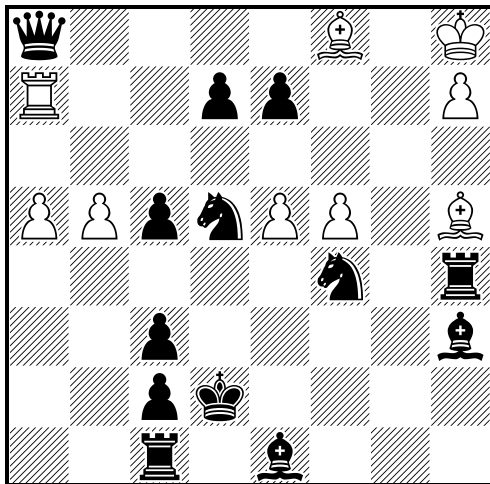
Leonid Makaronez
 Semion Shifrin
 StrateGems 2000



h†3 (5+11) C+
 2.1.1...

1.Kd3 Bg6 2.Sc4 Bc1 3.Rc2 Sf4†
 1.Ke2 Bc6 2.Sg2 Kg5 3.Kf3 S×d4†

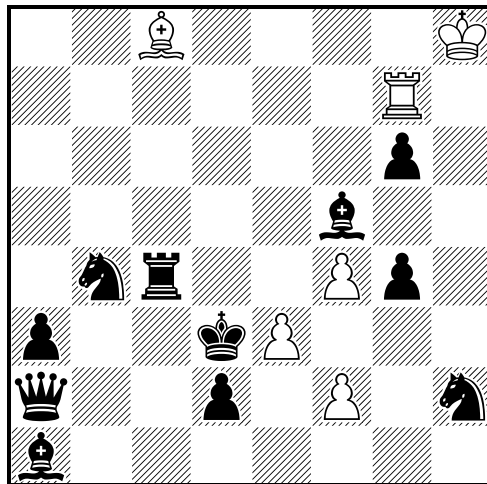
Jean Haymann
 Phénix 1997
 1st Prize



h†3 (9+13) C+
 2.1.1...

1.Se3 Bg4 2.Qh1 Bh6 3.Sfg2 R×d7†
 1.Sd3 R×d7 2.Ra4 Rd8 3.S5b4 Bh6†

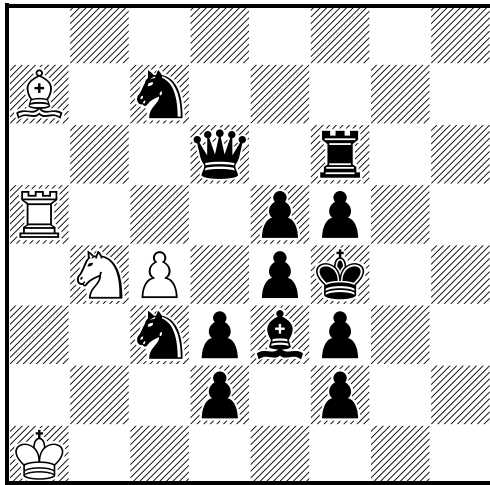
Rudolf Wüthrich
 Saxony - Switzerland 1990-92
 4th Place



h†3 (6+11) C+
 2.1.1...

1.Rc3 Rb7 2.Sc2 Rb3 3.Be4 Ba6†
 1.Rd4 Rc7 2.Ke4 Rc4 3.Sd3 Bb7†

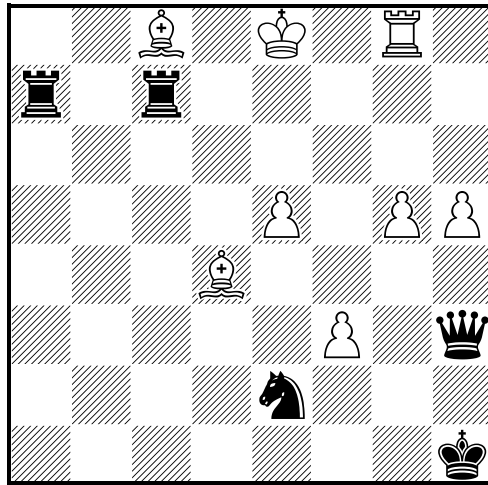
Toma Garai
L'Italia Scacchistica 1996
1st Prize e.a.



h†3 (5+13) C+
2.1.1...

1. Se2 Bxe3+ 2. Kxe3 Ra3 3. f4 Sc2†
1. Se6 Rxe5 2. Kxe5 Bb8 3. Bf4 Sc6†

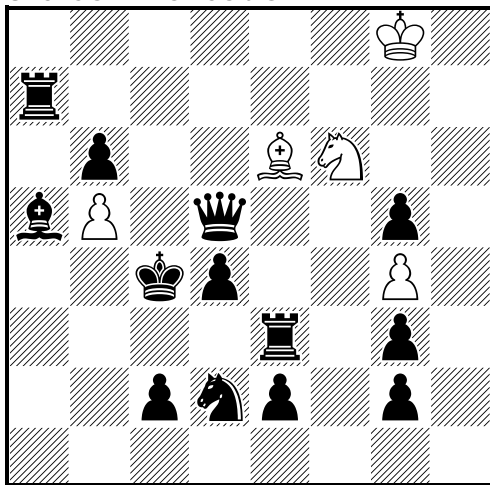
Dan Meinking, Kostas Prentos
I. Kavnatsky-90 JT
StrateGems 2001-02
4th Hon. Mention



h†3 (8+5) C+
b) ♖e8→f8

a) 1. Qxh5+ Rg6 2. Qxf3 Bb7 3. Qg2 Rh6†
b) 1. Qxf3+ Bf5 2. Qxh5 Rh8 3. Qh2 Be4†

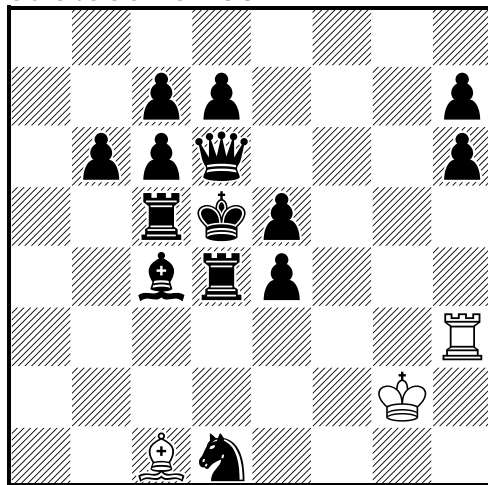
Toma Garai
Orbit 2001-I
3rd Commendation



h†3 (5+13) C+
2.1.1...

1. Kd3 Sd7 2. Qe4 Bf5 3. Bc3 Se5†
1. Kxb5 Se8 2. Qb7 Bc8 3. Ka6 Sc7†

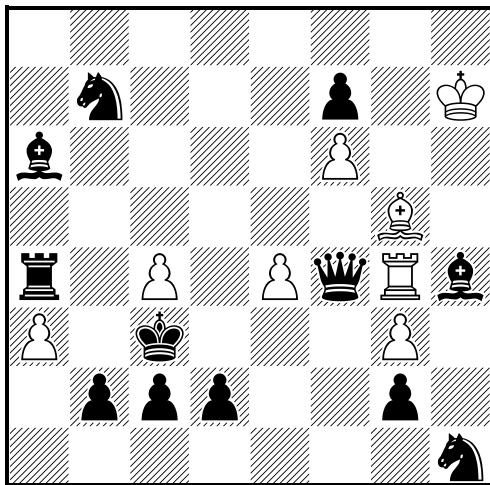
Živko Janevski
StrateGems 2002



h†3 (3+14) C+
2.1.1...

1. Qe7 Bxh6 2. Kd6 Bf8 3. Rdd5 Rh6†
1. Rb5 Ra3 2. Kc5 Ra5 3. Qd5 Ba3†

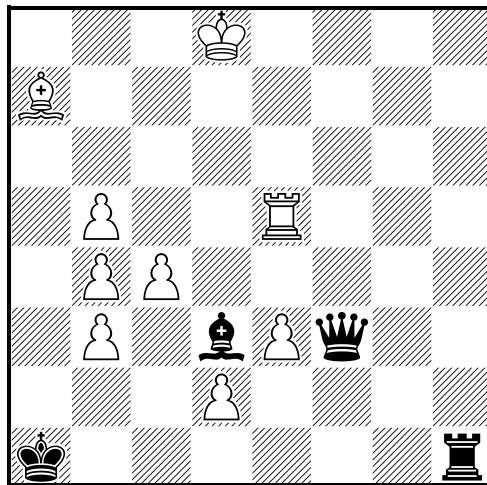
Vyacheslav Vladimirov
Ivan Soroka
Probleemblad 1993
1st Hon. Mention



h†3 (8+12) C+
b) ♜b2→b3

- a) 1.Qxf6 Rf4 2.Qd4 Bf6 3.Rxc4 Rf3†
b) 1.Qxg3 Bf4 2.Qd3 Rg3 3.Bxc4 Be5†

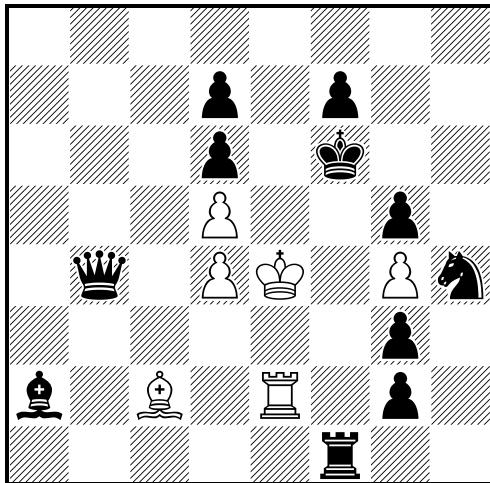
Ivan Ignatiev
Revista Română de Sah 1981
2nd Prize



h†3 (9+4) C+
b) ♜b5→b6

- a) 1.Of6+ Re7 2.Qb2 Bd4 3.Rb1 Ra7†
b) 1.Qa8+ Bb8 2.Qa2 Ra5 3.Bb1 Be5†

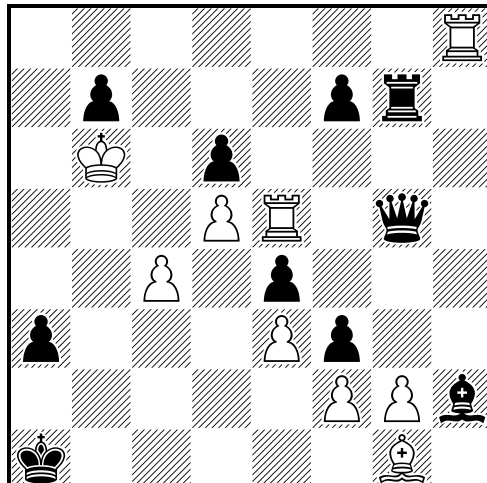
Vladislav Nefyodov
Rolf Wiehagen
StrateGems 1999
4th Hon. Mention



h†3 (6+11) C+
b) ♜g4

- a) 1.Bxd5+ Ke3 2.Ke6 Bb3 3.Rf6 Kd3†
b) 1.Rf4+ Kd3 2.Kf5 Rf2 3.f6 Ke2†

Isaak Kavnatsky
dedicated to Toma Garai
Probleemblad 2003
2nd Prize



h†3 (9+10) C+
b) ♜g2→b2

- a) 1.Bxe5 Bh2 2.Bb2 Be5 3.a2 Rh1†
b) 1.Qxg1 Rg5 2.Qb1 Rg1 3.axb2 Ra8†