

# 61<sup>st</sup> WORLD CONGRESS OF CHESS COMPOSITION Ohrid (FYROM) September 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## 16<sup>th</sup> Romanian Tzuica Tourney Judges: Vlaicu Crişan & Eric Huber (Romania)

**Theme:** Helpself compositions (**hs#n/hs=n**) with at least three **(stale)mates on the same square**.

Please take in consideration the following **definitions**:

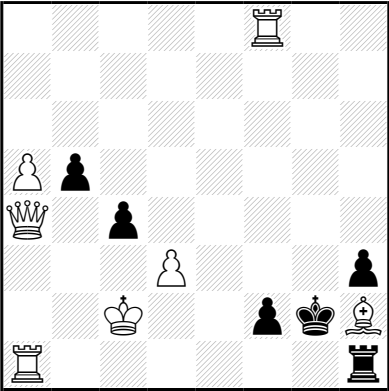
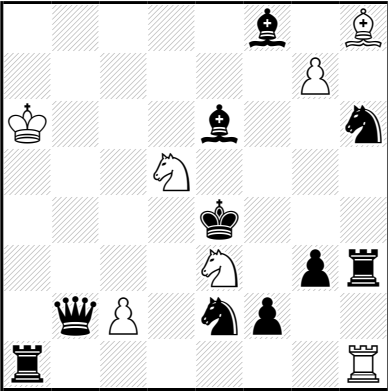
**1. In a help-selfmate** problem in 'n' moves (denoted hs#n), White starts and Black collaborates with White in order to reach a position of s#1 (selfmate in one move) at move 'n' (the last move). Helpselfstalemates are also accepted.

**2. (stale)mates on the same square:** At least 3 different (stale)mating moves are made on the same square.

Different pawn promotions on the same square are different moves.

Problems with twins or zeroposition are allowed.

All fairy pieces and conditions are accepted, provided that the problem is checked by a known solving program.

<b>Example 1 for Orthodox section</b>	<b>Example 2 for Fairy Section</b>
<p>Michel CAILLAUD 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, TT Sant'Ambrogio 2010</p>	<p>Vlaicu Crişan &amp; Eric Huber 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, 4<sup>th</sup> TT, Quartz 2002</p>
 <p>hs#3      3.1.1...      ( 7 + 6 )</p>	 <p>hs#2      4.1.1.1      ( 7 + 10 ) Circe Madrasi</p>
<p>1.Qb4 f1=B 2.Kd1 cxd3 3.Qd2+ Be2# 1.Rg1+ fxg1=S 2.Kc1 c3 3.Qc2+ Se2# 1.Re1 b4 2.Qe8 fxe1=R 3.Qe2+ Rxe2#</p>	<p>1.gxf8=Q Sc3 2.Qf3+ f1=Q# 1.gxf8=R Sd4 2.Rf4+ f1=R# 1.g8=B Sxg8(Bf1)+ 2.Bg2+ f1=B# 1.g8=S Bxg8(Sb1)+ 2.Sd2+ f1=S#</p>

**Prizes** in bottles of Tzuica

The tourney is open worldwide, however the prizes are for congress participants only.

Please send entries to Eric Huber by e-mail at [hubereric@yahoo.fr](mailto:hubereric@yahoo.fr) until September 2<sup>nd</sup>, or during Congress to the Romanian delegate Dinu-Ioan Nicula until Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 8 p.m.