

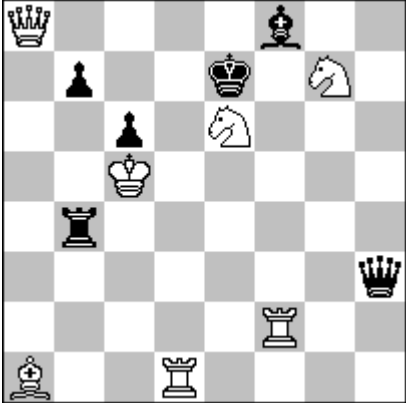
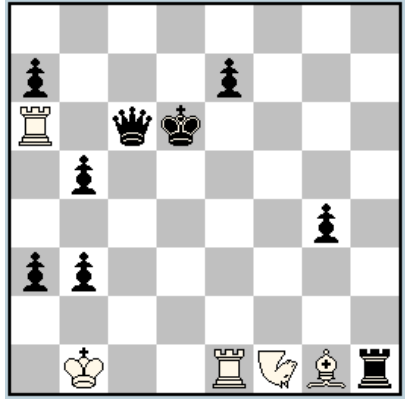
55th WORLD CONGRESS OF CHESS COMPOSITION
Kobe, Japan **September 15-22, 2012**

10th Romanian Tzuica Tourney

Judges: Vlaicu Crişan & Eric Huber (Romania)

Theme: Help-selfmates (**hs#n**) or help-selfstalemates (**hs=n**) where **at least three units cyclically exchange their functions during the solution** in at least three phases. These functions can be passive or active.

Definition: 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).

<p>Example 1 for Orthodox Section Paz EINAT & Ofer COMAY (Israel) 1st HM Romanian Tzuica Tourney 2010</p>  <p>hs#2 (7 + 6) b) wBa1 → a5 c) -wSg7</p> <p>a) 1.Sd8(A) Qf3(B) 2.Rd7(C)+ Kxd7# b) 1.Sd4(C) Qc8(A) 2.Rf7(B)+ Kxf7# c) 1.Sf4(B) Qd3(C) 2.Qe8(A)+ Kxe8#</p> <p>Thematic pieces: wQa8, wRf2 and wRd1.</p>	<p>Example 2 for Fairy Section Petko PETKOV (Bulgaria) Problem Paradise 2010</p>  <p>hs#3 Anti-Andernach (5 + 9) 3.1.1.1.1.1. Nightrider fl</p> <p>1.Re3=bR Kc5 2.Nxe3 Qe4=wQ 3.Nxg4+ Rxg1# 1.Ne3=bN Ke5 2.Bxe3 Qf3=wQ 3.Bxa7+ Rxe1# 1.Be3=bBKd5 2.Rxe3 Qc3=wQ 3.Rxe7+ Rxf1#</p> <p>Thematic pieces: wRe1, wNf1 and wBg1.</p>
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Prizes in bottles of Tzuica.

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