

DORE-80 JT

For his 80th birthday, French composer Marcel Doré announces a study tourney.

The tourney has two sections :

Section A : theme free, but with not more than 12 pieces in the starting position.

Section B : the entries (win or draw studies) must feature a strong 'logical' thematic try in which is reached, after a number of moves (foresight effect), a position similar to the one in main line of solution, with just a 'small difference'.

Examples (section B) :



Draw

(5+4)

1)A.Sochniev

2nd prize, Problemist Ukraini 2009

**1.c3+! Kf3 2.Rxg2 Kxg2 3.b5 Sg3+ 4.Kg6 Sf5
5.a5 f3 6.b6 Se7+ 7.Kg7 f2 8.b7 Sc6 9.a6
f1=Q 10.b8=Q Sxb8 11.a7 =**

Thematic try : 1.c4+? Kf3 2.Rxg2 Kxg2 3.b5 Sg3+
4.Kg6 f3 5.b6 Sf5 6.a5 Se7+ 7.Kg7 f2 8.b7 Sc6
9.a6 f1=Q 10.b8=Q Sxb8 11.a7 and now the
difference : 11...Qa1+ +-



Win

(5+2)

2)J.Mikitovics & Jaroslav Polášek

Prize, Šachová skladba 2007-8

**1.Sb2! Rxb2 2.b6 Kd3 3.e5 Rg2 4.Ka8 Ra2+
5.Kb8 Kd4 6.e6 Re2 7.Kc7 Kd5 8.Sh5 Rc2+
9.Kd7 Rd2 10.Sf6+ Ke5 11.Ke7 Rb2 12.Kf7
Rxb6 13.Sd7+ +-**

Thematic try : 1.b6? Kxd3 2.e5 Rg1 3.Ka8 Ra1+
4.Kb8 Kd4 5.e6 Re1 6.Kc7 Kd5 = (the difference :
7.Sh5 Kxe6! and 8.Sf4+ doesn't win black rook
that stands on e1 instead of e2).



3) S.Didukh

1st/2nd prize, Problemist Ukraini 2005-2008

1.Bd7! e6 2.Bb5+ Kxd2 3.Bf1 Ke1 4.Bh3 f1=Q 5.Bxf1 Kxf1 6.b5 Kg2 7.b6 Sg3 8.b7 Sf5+ 9.Kxh5 Kh3 10.b8=Q Sg3+ 11.Qxg3+ Kxg3 12.c4 Kf4 13.c5 Ke5 14.Kg4 Kd5 15.Kf4 e5+ 16.Kf5 =

Thematic try : 1.Bb5+? Kxd2 2.Bf1 Ke1 3.Bh3 f1=Q 4.Bxf1 Kxf1 5.b5 Kg2 6.b6 Sg3 7.b7 Sf5+ 8.Kxh5 Kh3 9.b8=Q Sg3+ 10.Qxg3+ Kxg3 11.c4 Kf4 12.c5 Kf5 (the difference : with 1... e6 played, this move is not possible in main line) 13.Kh4 Ke6 14.Kg4 Ke5 15.Kf3 Kd5 16.Kf4 e6 -+

Draw

(7+6)

Entries (not more than 3 per author, in each section) are to be sent before 28-02-2013 to the director : Jean-Marc Ricci, 7, rue du Wighaeusel, F-67100 Strasbourg. Email : jmrw@free.fr

Judge : Alain Pallier.

In each section, three money prizes will be awarded : 150 € for 1st prize, 100 € for 2nd prize and 50 € for 3rd prize.

The award will be sent to all participants in august 2013.