Announcement

The Hungarian Chess Composers website on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the introduction of the site, announces
a **Jubilee Theme Tourney**
in **Orthodox and Fairy sections.**

Theme
Helpmate in 3 or more moves,
which including battery creation with three or more solutions.

I.) In solutions a) and b), A and B form two-way batteries, then give battery mates. The front piece cannot attack the king in the mate position.
II.) In solution c), after the front piece (A) of the battery that has been created is captured, the long-range piece (B) of the battery gives mate.

See examples on the next page!

Judges:
I. Orthodox section: Ladislav Packa

II. Fairy section: Vlaicu CRISAN
Fairy pieces and fairy conditions are allowed.

Please, send computer tested problems only (indicate the program used for testing), to j.mikitovics@gmail.com, till **September 30, 2022.**

Number of entries per composer: no limit.
Joint problems: no limit.
The prize money pool is: € 1,000.

The Premilinary and Final Award will be published on
the Hungarian Chess Composers website.

Please forward this announcement to interested parties, and reprint it in magazines or websites aimed at composers. Thank you in advance for your honorable participation in the Jubilee Tourney.

It is also advisable to follow the questions asked in **the MAT PLUS Website forum** and the answers to them.

I wish everyone a Happy New Year 2022!

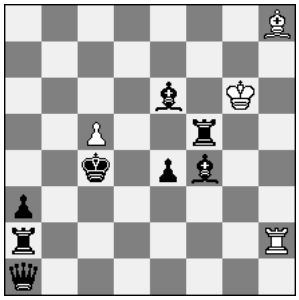
December 2021 Budapest,

Janos Mikitovics
Tournament Director

Examples by Janos Mikitovics

I. Orthodox section

scheme



H#3 4+8 C+

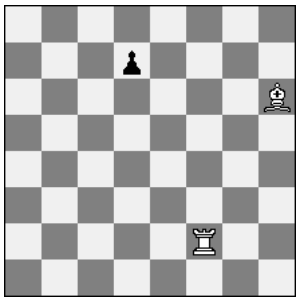
7B/8/4b1K1/2P2r2/2k1pb2/p7/r6R/q7

a) Diagram 2.1.1.. b) wRh2>g5

a1) 1 1.Rxc5 Rh7 2.Kd5 Rg7 3.Ke5 Rd7 # (*the long-range piece (B) is on h8*)
a2) 1.Kd5 Bxa1 2.Rb2 Rxb2 3.Ke5 Rd2 # (*the long-range piece (B) is on a1*)
b) 1.Rd5 Re5 2.Kd4 Kg7 3.Kxe5 Kg6 #

By exchanging theme pieces (batteries: B&R to R&B), the solutions are doubled.

See this sketch:



H#3 bPd7, wBh6, wRf2

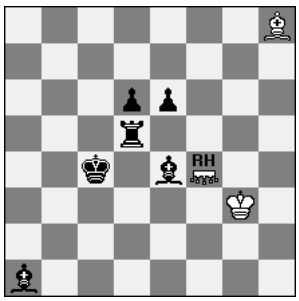
a) Solutions:
a1) 1... Rg2 2… Rg5 3… R~ #
a2) 1... Bc1 2… Rd2 3… R~ #
a3) 1.d5 Rf3 2.d4 Re3 3.dxe3 B~ #

b) Solutions
b1) 1... Be3 2… Bd2 3... B~ #
b2) 1... Ra2 2... Bd2 3... B~ #
b3) 1.d5 Bd2 2.d4 Bc3 3.dxc3 R~ #

As a third solution if we take turns capturing the front pieces, we get the Zilahi.

II. Fairy section

scheme



H#3 3.1.1.. 3+6 C+

7B/8/3pp3/3r4/2k1bRH2/6K1/8/b7

(f4 = Rook Hopper)

a) 1.Bf5 **RHf6** 2.Kd4 Kf3 3.Ke5 **RHf4#** (*the long-range piece (B) is on h8*)
b) 1.Rf5 **Bxa1** 2.Kd5 **RHd4** 3.Ke5 **RHd7#** (*the long-range piece (B) is on a1*)
c) 1.Bg7 RHd4 2.Kxd4 Kg4 3.Ke5 Bxg7#