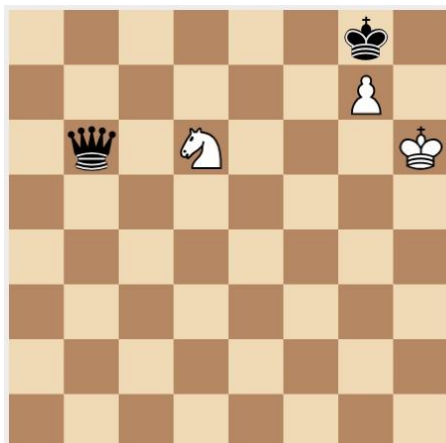


Help-Study Tourney

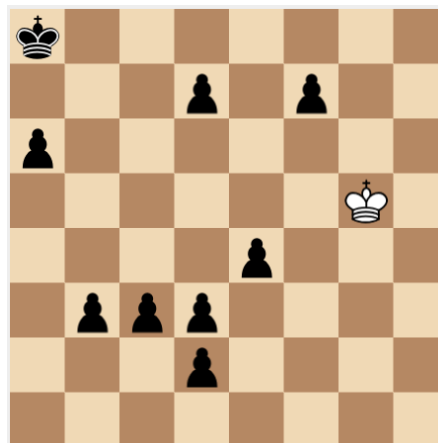
Entries are invited for a tourney of Help-wins and Help-draws. These consist of help-play for a specified number of moves, resulting in a study.

Examples:



Help-win in 1

Solution: 1 Kg6 Qa5 and now 2 Ne8!



Help-draw in 4.5

Solution: 1...f5 2 Kxf5 d1=N 3 Kxe4 d5+ 4 Kxd3 Nb2+ 5 Kxc3 d4+ and now 7 Kxb2 Kb7 8 Kxb3 Kb6 9 Kb4! =

Notes:

1. The study part may be original or may already be published, in which case please cite the original. Entries with known/original studies may be judged separately.
2. The help-play and study must each be at least 0.5 moves long. All moves of the help-play and all White moves in the study should be unique.
3. In a help-draw, solutions for which the help-play leads to a **winning** position are **not** considered as cooks. Thus **W:** Kh8 Pc6 **B:** Ka5 Ph5 is a help-draw in 0.5 (1..Ka6 reaching Reti, 1921) even though 1..Ka4, for example, loses.
4. Only participants in the WCCC are eligible for prizes, though other entries will be considered.

Entries to Jonathan Mestel (UK), j.mestel@ic.ac.uk by 23:59 (Romania time!) on Wednesday 9th July.