

INTERNET COMPOSING TOURNEY

Announced on 6th June

The tourney requests direct mates or selfmates in three moves featuring the Schiffmann theme. Fairy pieces and conditions are not allowed.

Maximum 3 problems per author.

Deadline: Monday 7 July, 22:00 (Alba Iulia time).

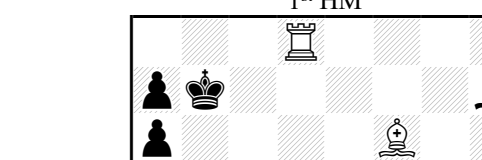
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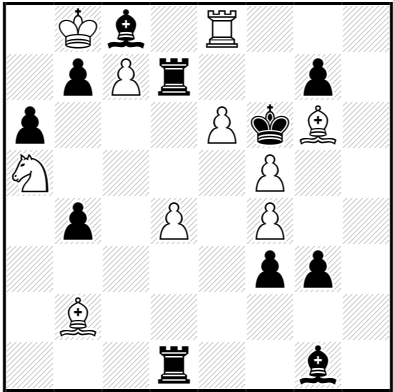
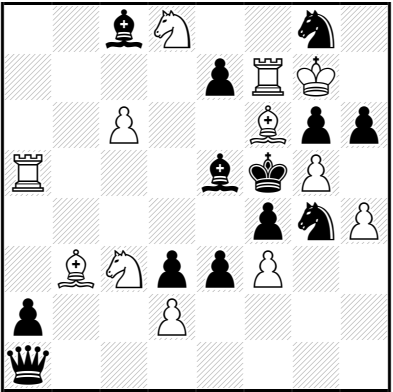
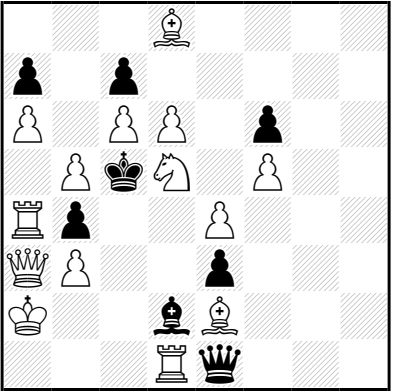
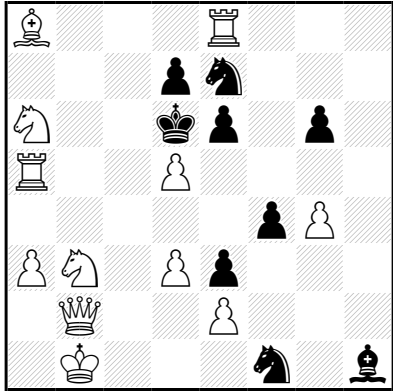
Judge: Hans Gruber.

Definition of the Schiffmann theme:

A black piece selfpins or makes a Pelle move because the threat would unpin that black piece indirectly. White uses this pinning in mate.

We present below several examples: Pelle moves by a black piece (A1, A2), Schiffmann achieved three times on the same square (B1, B2), black King moving to the pin line (C1, C2) and Schiffmann in s#3.

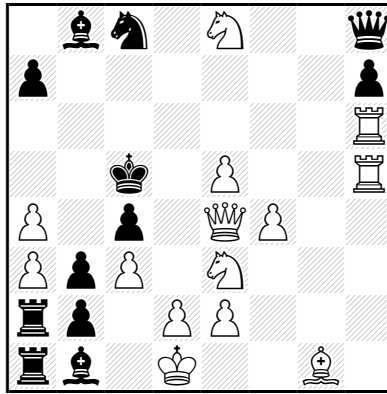
A1. Pelle moves by the same black piece Rafael M. Kofman in memoriam I. A. SCHIFFMANN Skakbladet 1930-VIII	A2. Pelle moves by different black pieces Evgeny I. Kubbel Tijdschrift van den Nederlandschen Schaakbond 1929 1 st HM
 #3 (11+11) 1.Sf2? [2.Sxe4#] but 1...Bxc2! 1.Ba7? [2.Bc5#] but 1...Rh5! 1.e3! [2.Sd4+ Ke5 3.Rxe6#] 1...Qd5 2.Ba7 [3.Bc5#] e5 3.Qxd5# 1...Qd3 2.Sf2 [3.Sxe4#] Sf6 3.Bxc7#	 #3 (12+10) 1.Rb1! [2.Sd5#] 1...Bxe4 2.d3 [3.Sd5#] 2...Bc6 3.Qe7# or 2...Kc7 3.Sxa6# 1...Qxe4! 2.Qd3 [3.Sd5#] 2...Qc6, Qxh1 3.Qxh7# or 2...Kc7 3.Sxa6#

B1. Schiffmann theme three times on the same square Heinz Lies Die Schwalbe 1932 (v)  #3 (10+11) 1.Sc4! [2.Se5 [3.Sg4#]] 1...Bxd4 2.Se3 [3.Sg4#] 1...R1xd4 2.Sd2 [3.Se4#] 1...R7xd4 2.Sb6 [3.Sd5#] Bxe6 3.Rxe6# 1...Re7 2.Rf8+ Rf7 3.Rxf7# 1...Be3 2.Sxe3 [3.Sg4#]	B2. Schiffmann theme three times on the same square Ferenc Fleck I. Telkes Memorial Tourney 1948-49, 1st Prize  #3 (12+13) 1.Rf8! [2.Bf7 [3.Bxg6#]] 1...exf6 2.Sb5 [3.Sd6#] Qd4 3.Sxd4# 1...S8xf6 2.Sd5 [3.Sxe7#] 1...S4xf6 2.Bd5 [3.Be4#] 1...e6 2.Sf7 [3.Sd6#]
C1. bK moves twice on the same pin line Zoran Gavrilovski The Macedonian Problemist 2011  #3 (14+8) 1...Kd4 2.Qxb4+ Ke5 3.Bxf6# 1.Sxb4! [2.Sd3+ Kxb5,Kb6 3.Qc5#] 1...Kd4 2.Sd5+ Ke5 3.Bxf6# 1...Kxd6 2.Sc2+ Ke5 3.Bxc7# 1...Bxb4 2.Rd5+ Kb6 3.Bxc7# 1...cxd6 2.Sc2+ Bb4 3.Rd5#	C2. bK moves to different pin lines Robert Burger & Robin C.O. Matthews R. McWilliam MT The Problemist 1999-2001 1st Prize  #3 (12+9) 1.Sd4? [2.Qb8,Sb5#] but 1...Sd2+! 1.Sbc5? [2.Qb8,Sb7#] but 1...Sd2+! 1.Ka1! [2.Sd2 [3.Qb8,Sc4#] exd5 3.Qf6#] 1...Sxd5 2.Sd4 [3.Sb5#] Ke5/Sc7/Sc3 3.Sf5/Qb4/Qb8,Qb4# 1...Sc6 2.Sbc5 [3.Sb7#] Kxd5/Sd4,Sxa5,Sd8 3.Se4/Qb8# (1...e5 2.Sbc5 [3.Qb8,Sb7#] Sxd5 3.Qxe5# 1...Bxd5 2.Sd4 [3.Qb8,Sb5#] Bb7 3.Qb4# 1...Sc8 2.Qc3,Sd4,Sbc5)

D. s#3 with Schiffmann theme

Andrey Lobusov
Die Schwalbe 1984

1st HM



s#3

(14+12)

1.Qg2! [2.Sxc4+ Kxc4 3.Qe4+ Bxe4#]

1...Bxe5 2.Sf5+ Bd4 3.Sfg7+ Bf5#

1...Qxe5 2.Sd5+ Qe3,Qd4 3.Sdc7+ Bf5#

1...Sd6 2.Sd5+ Kc6 3.Sb6+ Be4#