

67th WORLD CONGRESS OF CHESS COMPOSITION
Alba Iulia **5th-12th July 2025**

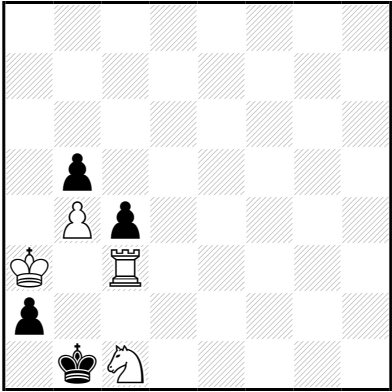
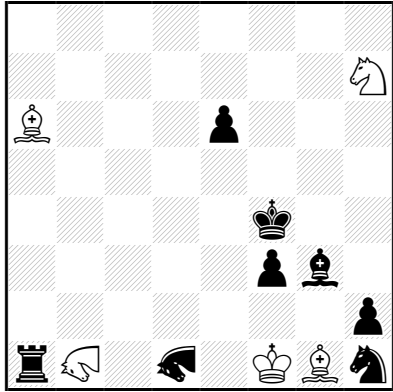
23rd Romanian Tzuica Tourney
Judges: Vlaicu Crişan & Eric Huber (Romania)

Theme: Helpself compositions (**hs#n/hs=n**) with **at least 2 solutions showing one Perpetuum Mobile**.

Please take in consideration the following **definitions**:

- 1.** 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). Helpselfstalemates are also accepted.
- 2. Perpetuum mobile:** A peculiar kind of twinning. The key move leads to a new position with the same stipulation but different solution. The twinning is reversible: the new position is solved by retraction of the key and restoration of the diagram position (Perpetuum Mobile!)

All fairy pieces and conditions are accepted, provided that the problem is checked by a known solving program.

Example 1 for Orthodox section	Example 2 for Fairy Section
<p style="text-align: center;">Alexey Oganesian Julia's Fairies 2015</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">hs#2* b) ♖c1→d3 (4+4)</p> <p>a) 1...a1=R+ 2.Sa2 Rxa2# 1.Sd3 a1=B 2.Sb2 Bxb2# b) 1...a1=B 2.Sb2 Bxb2# 1.Sc1 a1=R+ 2.Sa2 Rxa2#</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Francesco Simoni Sinfonie Scacchistiche 2013</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">hs#2.5* b) after the key (5+8) ♙♜=Gnu</p> <p>a) 1. Bc8 e5 2.GNc3+ GNxc3# 1...Ke5 2.Bb7 Bf4 3.GNc4+ GNxc4# b) 1.Bb7 Bf4 2.GNc4+ GNxc4# 1...Kf4 2.Bc8 e5 3.GNc3+ GNxc3#</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gnu= (1,2)+(1,3)Leaper</p>

Prizes - bottles of Tzuica.
The tourney is open worldwide.

Deadline: Wednesday, July 9th, 8 p.m
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