

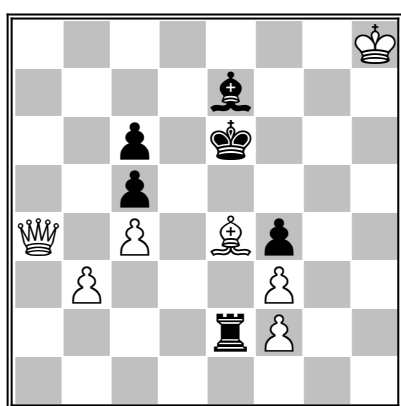
2nd Youth Chess Composing Challenge 2017

The Serbian Chess Problem Society, in cooperation with Russian friends, announces the 2nd Youth Chess Composing Challenge 2017 for composers under 20 years (born 1997 and younger).

Theme: h#2.

There are two thematic pieces A & B (of any colour). In one phase (solution or set-play) the piece A opens a line for the piece B. In other phase piece A closes a line of piece B. It is possible to present several effects in a single moves, to multiply the theme, etc. Twins and duplex form not allowed.

Example 1

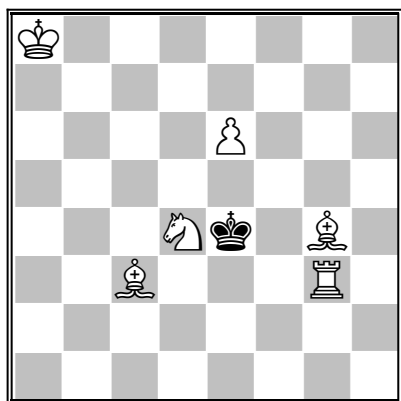


h#2 2.1.1.1 7+6

1.Kd6 Bd5 2.Re5 Qxc6#
WBe4 **opens** line of BRE2..

1.Ke5 Bc2 2.Kd4 Qa1#
WBe4 **closes** line of BRE2.

Example 2



h#2* 6+1

1... Bf3+ 2.Kd3 Bd5#
WBg4 **closes** line of WRg3.

1.Ke5 Bh3 2.Kf6 Sc6#
WBg4 **opens** line of WRg3.

Limits: Each U20 participant may send not more than 3 problems, including joint ones with another U20 composer.

Judge: Valery Gurov, FIDE International Judge.

Deadline: 1. July 2017, to the email address yccc2017@gmail.com

Award: will be presented 8. August 2017, during 60th WCCC in Dresden.