

Champagne Tourney Jurmala 2024

The Tourney is opened worldwide.

It is divided in 2 sections (with separate awards) :

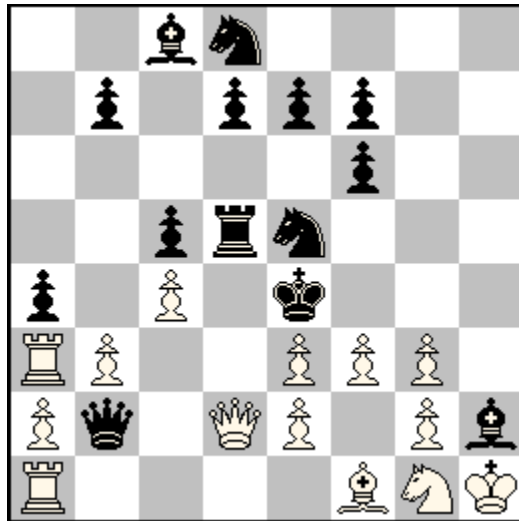
A . ProofGames B. Any other kind of Retro problems

Theme (Peter van den Heuvel in memoriam) :

A piece is following a piece of opposite colour on at least 2 squares
(the thematic moves don't have to be consecutive).

Example for Section A :

Peter VAN DEN HEUVEL 2° Prix, Die Schwalbe 1998



SPG 29,5

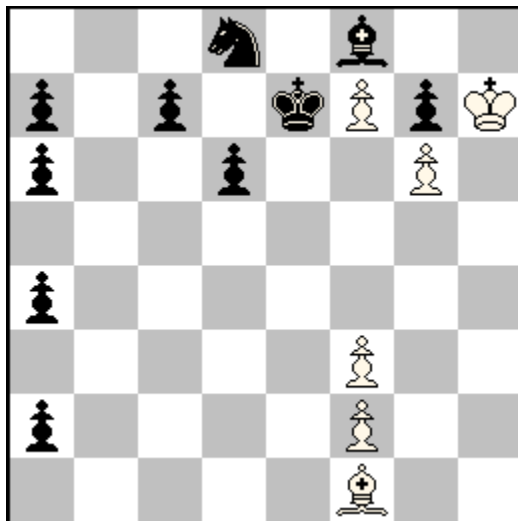
(14+14)

2bs4/1p1ppp2/5p2/2prs3/p1P1k3/RP2PPP1/Pq1QP1Pb/R4BSK

1.b3 Ch6 2.Fb2 Tg8 3.Ff6 g×f6 4.ç4 Tg3 5.h×g3 Cg4 6.Th5 Fh6
7.Ta5 Fé3 8.Ta3 a5 9.d×é3 a4 10.Rd2 Ta5 11.Rç3 Td5 12.Rb4 ç5 +
13.Rb5 Dç7 14.Cd2 Dé5 15.Rb6 Db2 16.Rç7 Rf8 17.Rd8 Rg7 18.Ré8 Rg6
19.Rf8 Rf5 20.Rg7 Cé5 21.Rh6 Cbc6 22.Rh5 Cd8 23.**Rh4 h5** 24.**Rh3 h4**
25.**Rh2 h3** 26.**Rh1 h2** 27.Cdf3 h×g1=F 28.Dd2 Fh2 29.Cg1 Ré4 30.f3 +
Black Pawn is following white King

Example for Section B :

Michel CAILLAUD
2° Prix, Messigny 2011



-13 & #1 Proca-Retractor (6+10)

3s1b2/p1p1kPpK/p2p2P1/8/p7/5P2/p4P2/5B2

-1.f5×Fg6 Fh5-g6+ -2.Rg6-h7 Fg4-h5+ -3.Rh5-g6 Fh3-g4+
-4.Rg4-h5 Fg2-h3+ -5.Rh3-g4 Fh1-g2+ -6.Rg2-h3 h2-h1=F+
-7.Rh1×Fg2 Fh3-g2+ -8.Rg2-h1 Fg4-h3+ -9.Rh3-g2 Fh5-g4+
-10.Rg4-h3 Fg6-h5+ -11.Rh5-g4 Fh7-g6+
-12.Rg6-h5 Fg8-h7+ -13.Fb5-f1 & 1.f×g8=C‡

White King is following a black Bishop, then another one.

Fairy conditions are allowed in both sections.
(fairy pieces allowed only when integrated in fairy conditions,
such as Chinese Chess, Berolina Chess, Knightmate...)

Maximum 2 entries per composer per section (collaboration counts for 1 full entry).

Maximum 1 non computer tested entry per composer in section A

The formula with Eric as a director and Laurent and Christian
as sponsors was first prompted by unusual conditions.

It ran smoothly in the past years, so it was decided to keep it!

Entries to the director Eric Pichouron, by Tuesday 30th July 20:00 PM

e-mail : chesschampagne@gmail.com

who will transmit problems to the judge Michel Caillaud in anonymous form.

Prizes in each section :

subscription to Phénix 2024 for the first place, Winchloé light for the second place

Thanks to Laurent Riguet and Christian Poisson for providing the Prizes!

Phénix, created by Denis Blondel, now edited by Laurent, is the french problem magazine, with retro section run by Thierry Le Gleuher, and regularly published retro articles.

<http://www.phenix-echeecs.fr/>

also on Facebook...

Winchloé light, developed by Christian, is a problem database, updated every month (now 923203 problems and studies).

The most complete database for Proofgames (now 9365 of them).

<http://winchloe.free.fr/>

(since 2024, Winchloé uses a new database engine and there will be some delay before a new version of Winchloé light is compatible with it).