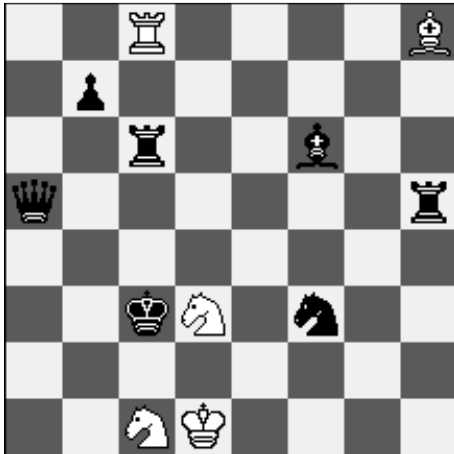


# 1. WCCI 2016-2018 Section E: Helpmates

**Jacek MATLAK**

**Wola Gulowska 2016**

**5th Prize**



**h#2      2 solutions      (5+7)**

**Fen:**

**2R4B/1p6/2r2b2/q6r/8/2kN1n2/8/2NK4**

**I. 1.Rc4 Rc5 2.Ng5 B:f6#**

**II. 1.Bd4 Be5 2.b5 R:c6#**

Pelle, magnet, interferences on 5th rank.

Meredith, no white pawns.

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## 2. WCCI 2016-2018 Section E: Helpmates

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**Jorge J. LOIS-70 Jubilee Tourney 2016-2017**

**5th Prize**



**h#2      4 solutions      (7+6)**

**Fen:**

**6R1/1r1NNr2/1P1pkb2/8/4p3/6P1/2B2K2/8**

- I. 1.K:e7 Re8+ 2.K:d7 Ba4#**
- II. 1.K:d7 Ba4+ 2.K:e7 Re8#**
- III. 1.R:d7 Rg4 2.Ke5 R:e4#**
- IV. 1.R:e7 Bd1 2.Kf5 Bg4#**

HOTF with an ingenious use of white horses. The inversion of sequence in two solutions is not a disguised failure because every black move has its reason – judge Jorge J. LOIS

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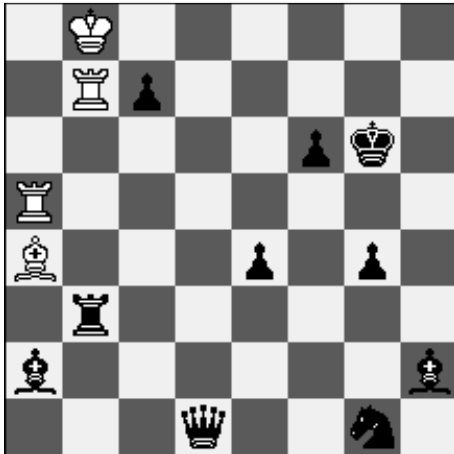
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### 3. WCCI 2016-2018 Section E: Helpmates

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2nd Ali Tebrizi SHATRANJI (14th-15th century) Memorial Tourney 2016

3rd Commendation



Fen:

1K6/1Rp5/5pk1/R7/B3p1p1/1r6/b6b/3q2n1

h#2      B) Kg6→h6      (4+10)

A) 1.g3 (Rg3?) Rh5 A 2.c5 (c6?) Be8# B

B) 1.Rg3 (g3?) Be8 B 2.c6 (c5?) Rh5# A

7th rank needs to be open for WRb7, but moves by BPc7 fires battery BP at WK.

Antidual black play:

In B1 wrong black move fires battery at mating square.

In B2 wrong black move closes line for white piece.

Reciprocal white moves.

No white pawns.

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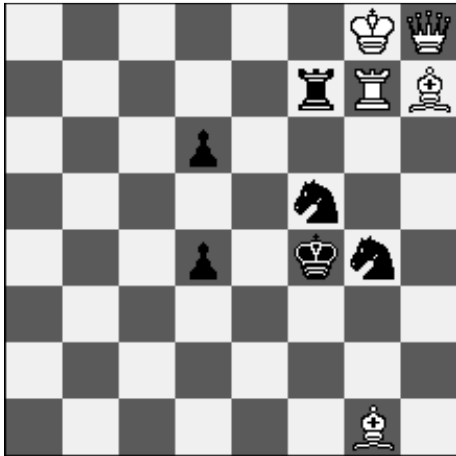
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## 4. WCCI 2016-2018 Section E: Helpmates

**Jacek MATLAK**

»**SuperProblem-10**« Jubilee Tourney 2016

**2nd Commendation**



**Fen:**

**6KQ/5rRB/3p4/5n2/3p1kn1/8/8/6B1**

**h#2      2 solutions      (5+6)**

**I. 1.Nh2 Rg3 2.Ke4 Q:d4#**

**II. 1.Nfe3 Be4 2.Kg3 Qh2#**

Line opening.

Pin-mate.

Meredith, no white pawns.

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