

**Quick Composing Tourney TT-244**

Tourney name: "Monochrome sacrifices"

Stipulation: hs#3-7

**Theme:** in the same solution of helpselfmate the same side actively sacrifices **at least three** pieces (not Pawns) and an opposite side **accepts** these sacrifices (immediately or later). Sacrificial move can be with capture of Pawn (but not officer).

A sacrifice like a8Q X:a8 is regarded as a sacrifice of Pawn and so it's non-thematic.

Non-thematic solutions are **not allowed**.

Any kinds of twins **are allowed** if its are **fully thematic**.

Fairy pieces and conditions are **not allowed**.

Depending on quantity and quality of sent problems, the judge can divided an award into two subsections (White sacrifices and Black sacrifices) or, vice versa, can complete the common award.

Judge: Aleksey Oganessian.

Closing date: August 31, 2020

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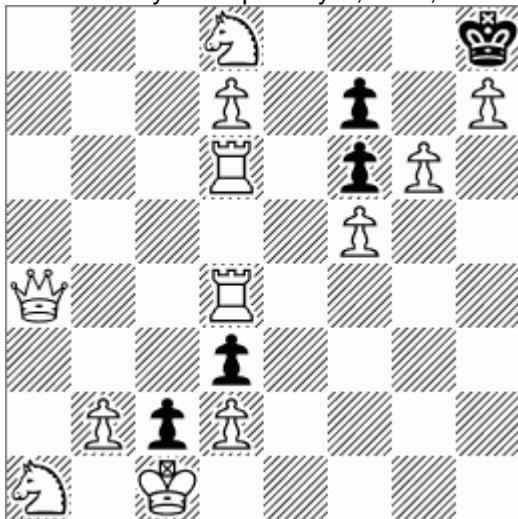
All received problems will be presented to the judge in anonymous form.

Award will be published on the website <http://superproblem.ru>

**Examples**

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"Shahmatnaya Kompozitsiya", 2019, 4<sup>th</sup> HM



hs#7

(12+5)

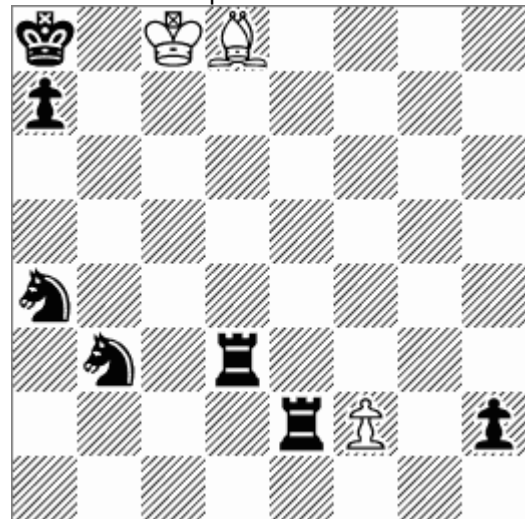
3N3k/3P1p1P/3R1pP1/5P2/Q2R4/3p4/1PpP4/N1K5

1.**Sd8-e6!** (Re6?) **fxe6** 2.**R6d5!** (R4d5?) **exd5**  
 3.**Rc4!** (Qc4?) **dxc4** 4.**Sa1-b3!** (Qb3?) **cxb3**  
 5.**Qa2!** **bxa2** 6.**d8S** a1S 7.**Sd8-e6** Sa1-b3#

Five White thematic sacrifices.

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Schematic example



hs#5.5

(3+7)

k1KB4/p7/8/8/n7/1n1r4/4rP1p/8

1...**Ree3!** (Rde3?) 2.**fxe3** **Rd4!** (Sd4?)  
 3.**exd4** **Sbc5!** (Sac5?) 4.**dxc5** **Sb6+!**  
 5.**cxb6** h1Q 6.**b7+** Qxb7#

Four Black thematic sacrifices.