

Slovak organization of chess composition on occasion of
X. international festival of chess composition
announces
30-day tourney Marianka Cup 2018 C 22.8.2018

Theme:

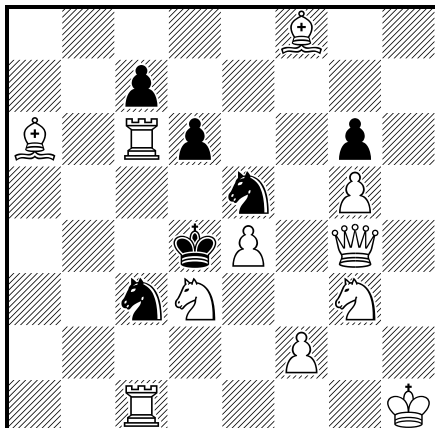
Orthodox or fairy twomover with two phases showing paradox against secondary threat. It is allowed to use any fairy pieces and/or fairy conditions. Extension of the content (higher number of phases, variations, move functions, etc.) is allowed.

The tourney is announced for all composers, including those not present in Marianka. Entries should be sent by 22.8.2018 to the address of director and judge (by e-mail only): brabec@brabec.sk. The results will be announced at the end of the festival, on Sunday 26.8.2018, the winner will receive Marianka Cup 2018.

Examples:

Jozef Taraba

4th Honourable Mention Pravda 1979-1980



1. ♖d1? t.,
 1... ♜c3~ a 2. ♘e2# A, 1... ♜:e4! b 2. ♙:e4# B,
 1... ♜e5~ c 2. ♖c4# C, 1... ♜:d3! d 2. ♙g7# D,
 1... ♜:c6!,
 1. ♙e6! t.,
 1... ♜c3~ a 2. ♙d5# E, 1... ♜:e4! b 2. ♘e2# A,
 1... ♜e5~ c 2. ♙c4# F, 1... ♜:d3! d 2. ♖c4# C.

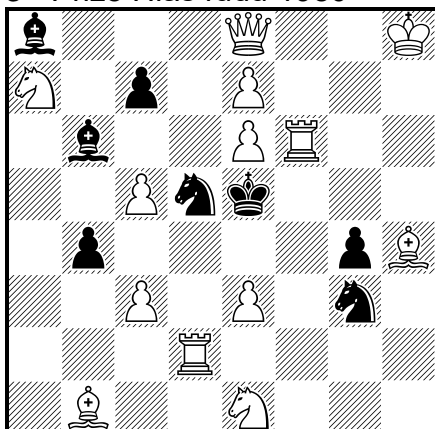
		a	b	c	d
		A	B	C	D
		E	A	F	C

1 **#2 (11+6)**

Zugzwang position with paradoxes against secondary threats only. Moves **A, C** are secondary threats and checkmates, moves **b, d** defend them and then allow.

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3rd Prize Hlas ľudu 1980



1. ♙g6? ~ 2. ♘d3# A,
 1... ♜d5~ a 2. ♙g3# B, 1... ♜:f6! b 2. ♙:f6# K,
 1... ♙:c5!,
 1. ♙c6! ~ 2. ♖d5# L,
 1... ♜d5~ a 2. ♘d3# A, 1... ♜:f6! b 2. ♙:g3# B.

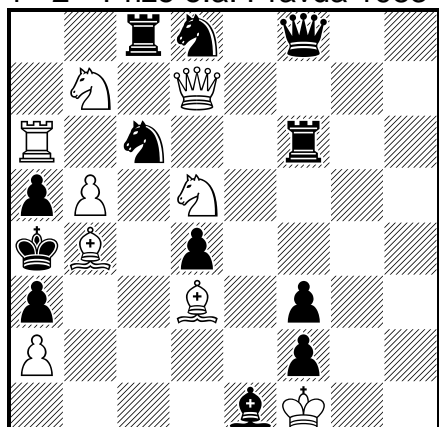
		a	b
		A	B
		L	A

2 **#2 (13+8)**

Combination of threat paradox D (after defence **a**, with mate **A**) a and secondary threat paradox (after defence **b**, with mate **B**).

L'udovít Lačný

1st-2nd Prize e.a. Pravda 1983-1984



1. ♘d6? ~ 2. ♙c2# **A**,
 1... ♜c6~ a 2. ♖:a5# **B**, 1... ♞b4! b 2. ♘b6# **C**,
 1... ♚:(♞)d6!,
 1. ♙c5! ~ 2. ♘b6# **C**,
 1... ♜c6~ a 2. ♙c2# **A**, 1... ♞b4! b 2. ♖:a5# **B**

		a	b
	A	B	C
	C	A	B

3 #2 (9+12)

Cyclic change of three functions: primary threat, secondary threat and variation mate. Move **A** in the function of primary threat in the try changes function to variation mate as well as secondary threat (at the same time). These functions are assigned to move **B** in the try, while in the solution it becomes only variation mate. This function is assigned to move **C** in the try and it finally becomes threat in the solution. Defence **a** defends primary threat **A**, but allows variation mate and secondary threat **B**. Defence **b** defends both primary threat and secondary threat, but allows variation mate **C**. In the solution these functions are cyclically shifted.

	Move A function	Move B function	Move C function
1 st phase	Primary threat	Secondary threat and variation mate	Variation mate
2 nd phase	Secondary threat and variation mate	Variation mate	Primary threat

	Defence a		Defence b	
	Defends primary threat	Allows secondary threat and variation mate	Defends both primary and secondary threat	Allows variation mate
1 st phase	A	B	AB	C
2 nd phase	C	A	CA	B