

# Award of Murfatlar TT9 WCCC Magdeburg 2026

## Section B) Others

I was inspired to permit any stipulation for this edition, because many interesting problems were created. My classification contains Commendations (without order), Honorable Mentions (without order) and ordered Prizes.

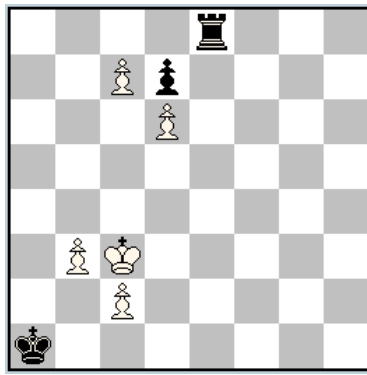
### Commendations (without order):

**Comm - Hiroachi Maeshima:** 1.c8=R 2.Rc5 3.Rd5 4.Rd2 5.d4 6.a4 7.Rc1 8.Kb2+ Re1#  
1.c8=B 2.Bxd7 3.Ba4 4.d7 5.d8=B 6.Bg5 7.Bc1 8.Kb2+ Re1#  
Similar mating positions.

**Comm – Dieter Werner:** Solutions:  
1...e7-e8=Q + 2.Ke6-a6 Qe8-e1 = 1...e7-e8=S 2.Ke6-f8 Se8-f6 =  
1...e7-e8=R + 2.Ke6-g6 Re8-e5 = 1...e7-e8=B 2.Ke6-g8 Rc7-f7 =

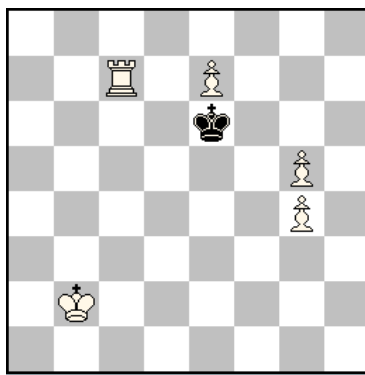
**Comm – Arnold Beine:** The wK has only two steps to his final square e3, but has to make a deviation:  
1...Kd6 (Antizielelement) 2.b2 Kc7 3.b1=Q Kb8 (no self check) 4.Se8+ Ka7 5.Qe1 Ke3# Ideal mate

Hiroachi Maeshima  
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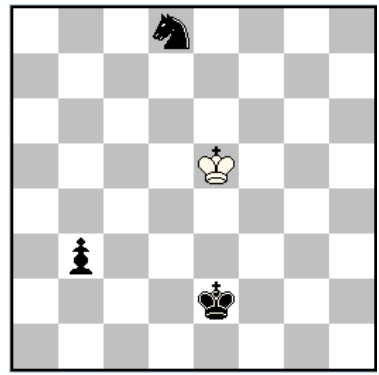
5+3 CPT ser-s#8  
RexInclusive 2 sol

Dieter Werner  
Comm, Murfatlar TT9  
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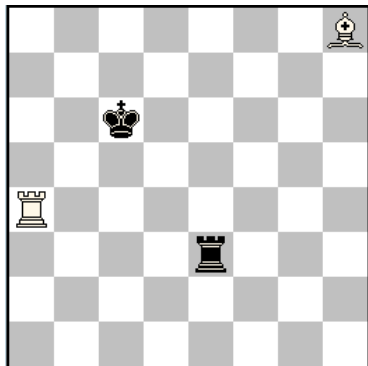
5+1 CPT h=1.5  
RexInclusive 4 sol

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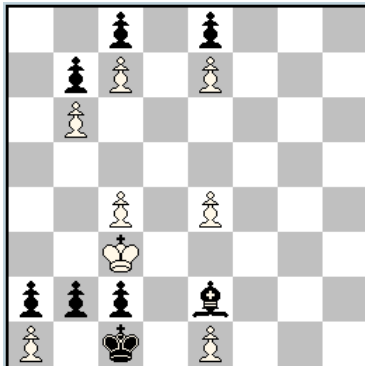
1+3 CPT h#4.5  
RexInclusive

Eric Huber  
Comm, Murfatlar TT9  
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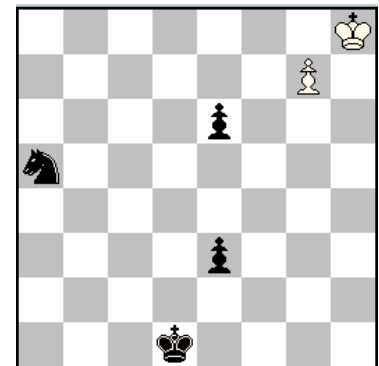
2+2 CPT h#2.5  
RexInclusive Anticirce  
b) ♖a4→a8

Manfred Rittirsch  
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8+8 CPT hs#2  
RexInclusive 2 sol

Arnold Beine  
Comm, Murfatlar TT9  
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2+4 CPT h#3  
2 sol

**Comm – Eri Huber:** a) 1...Bc3 2.Re8 Ba5 3.Ka6 Bb6#  
 b) 1...Re8 2.Kh6 Rg8 3.Rc1 Rg6# ODT Specific mates.

**Comm – Manfred Rittirsch:** Solutions:

1.eh7 bxa1=R 2.h8=S Rb3#

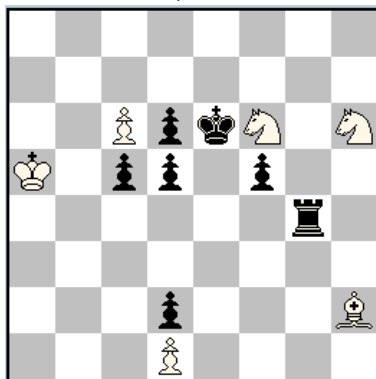
1.exb7 bxa1=S 2.b8=R Sb1# Jacobi+

**Comm – Arnold Beine:** I) 1.Sc6 g8=Q 2.Se8 Qh7 3.Kb2 Qc2#

II) 1.e2 g8=R(=Q? ... 3...Qd8+ 4.Qd2!) 2.e1=Q Kb2 3.e5 (Tempo, 3.S~?) Rd8#

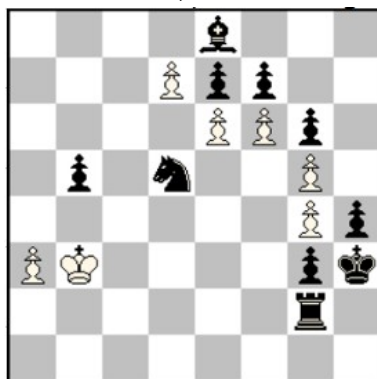
## Honorable Mentions (without order)

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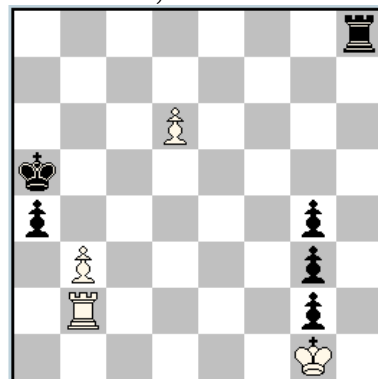
6+7 CPT H#2  
 b) bBg4 c) bSg4

M. Parrinello  
 HM, Murfatlar TT9 Magdeburg  
 2026, section B



7+10 CPT hs#4  
 2 sol

D. Werner &  
 R. Krätschmer  
 HM, Murfatlar TT9 Magdeburg  
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4+6 CPT hs#3.5  
 RexInclus 2 sol

**HM – Franz Pachl & Rainer Kuhn:**

a) 1.Rc4 Sfg8 2.Rc2 c8=B#

b) 1.Bxd1 Be5 2.Bc2 e8=R#

c) 1.Se3 Shg8 2.Sc2 d8=S#

**HM – Mario Parrinello:**

1.dxe8=R fxe6 2.Rxe7 e1=S 3.Rh7 Sc2 4.Rxh4+ Sa1#

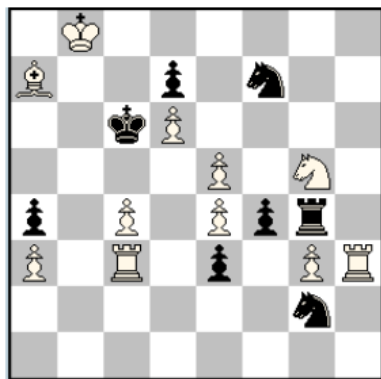
1.dxe8=Q exf6 2.Qxf7 f1=B 3.Qh7 Be2 4.Qxh4+ Bd1#  
 Zilahi, AUW

**HM – Dieter Werner & Ralf Krätschmer:**

1...Ka6 2.b8=S Rh1+ 3.Sa8 Ka7 4.Rb1+ Kxa8#

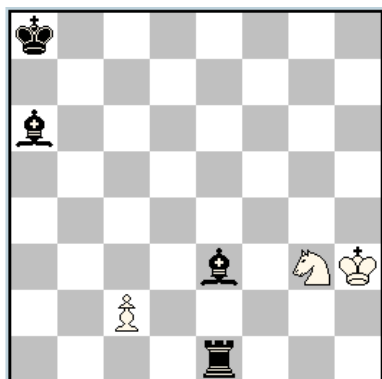
1...Rh5 2.b8=Q Rd5 3.Rxg2 Rd2 4.Qb6+ Rd1# Jacobi+

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R. Krätschmer  
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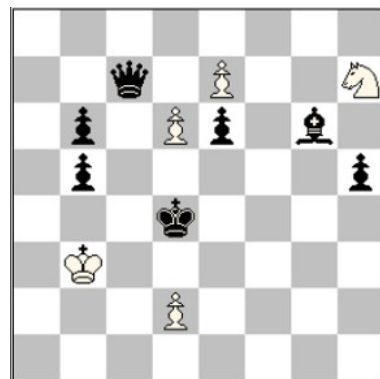
10+9 CPT #5

D.Werner &  
R. Krätschmer  
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3+4 CPT h=3.5  
RexInclus

Themis Argiropoulos  
HM, Murfatlar TT9 Magdeburg  
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5+7 CPT h#2  
b) Bh7  
c) Rh7  
Rex Inclusive

### HM – Dieter Werner & Ralf Krätschmer:

These authors surprise us with a Conflictio type stipulation. The result is spectacular and the problem is professionally verified by **WinChloe** (thank you Christian Poisson!)

1.Sg5-f3? [2.Sf3-d4 #] but Rg4-g8 + 2.Kb8-a8? Rg8-f8 +! and a4-d1Q/R

Preplan:

**1.Rh3-h8!** [2.Rh8-c8 #] Not 1.Rc3-b3? Rg4xg5!

**1...Sf7xh8** Not 2.Sg5-f3? ...a4-d1Q/R!

Preplan:

**2.Rc3-b3!** [3.Rb3-b7 ~ 4.Rb7-c7 #] **a4xb3**

Mainplan:

**3.Sg5-f3** [4.Sf3-d4 #] **Rg4-g8 + 4.Kb8-a8** [5.Sf3-d4 #] **Sg2-d2!** (Powertransfer of Rg8) **5.d6-c8Q,R#**

After 4 ...Sd2! Pawn d6 becomes Knight!

### HM – Dieter Werner & Ralf Krätschmer:

1...Kh5 2.Bg1 Ka5 3.Re7 Kxa6 4.Rc7 Sxc7=

1...Kh7 2.Rg1 Sxe3 3.Bb7 Se8 4.Re1 Kxb7=

The condition is intensively used.

### HM – Themis Argiropoulos:

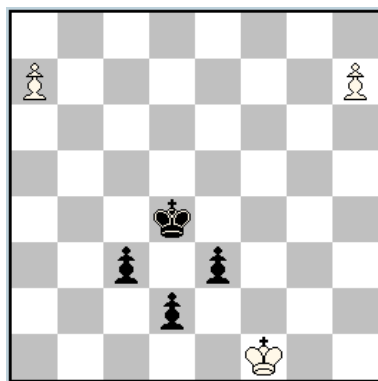
a) 1.Kd5 e8=S 2.f4 Shf6‡

b) 1.Kd3 e8=B 2.e2 Bhxg6‡

c) 1.Kc5 e8=R 2.d5 Rx c7‡

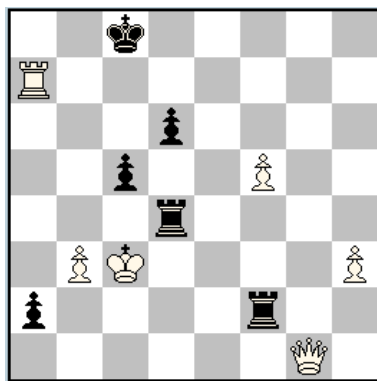
Forsberg twins in a Meredith form.

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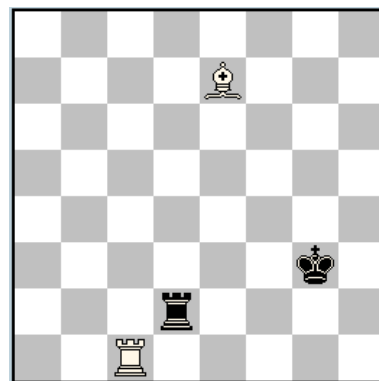
3+4 CPT h#6  
Ultraschachzwang

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6+6 CPT hs#2  
RexInclus 2sol

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HM, Murfatlar TT9 Magdeburg  
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2+2 CPT h#2.5

b) Be7→e4  
c) Be7→f6  
d)=c) +wSf6  
Anticirce Cheylan  
Rex Inclusiv

### HM – Arnold Beine:

1.e2+? needs one move more, 1.d1=Q+?? needs even two moves more.  
1.d1=R+! a8=S 2.Rf2+ Ke1 3.Rf3+ Sc7 4.cb1=Q+ Ke2 5.Qe1+ Kc2 6.Rf2+ h8=B#  
(h8=Q? would not parry the black check).  
(1...a8=B? needs two moves more, accidentally with unique solution: 2.Re2+ Kg2 3.Rf1+ Be8 4.Rg1+ Kxg1  
5.e2+ Kh1 6.e1=R+ Kh2 7.Kg1+ Kh3 8.Re3+ Kg2#)

AUW

Input for Jacobi

stip h#6 pieces white Kf1 Pa7h7 black Kd4 Pc3e3d2

cond PowerTransfer TypeCirce RexInclusive

condition BlackMustCheck SemiUltra

### HM – Eric Huber:

1.Qg4 a2-d2 2.f8=Q+ d1=S#

1.Qh2 Rfd2 2.h8=R+ a1=B# (a1=S? self-check)

AUW and multiple PowerTransfer Circe effects.

### HM – Eric Huber:

a) 1...Be8 2.Kb8 Rc7 3.Rd6 Rb7#

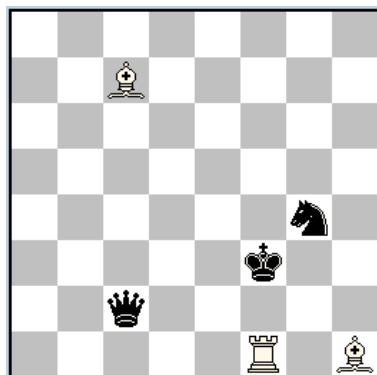
b) 1...Rc8 2.Rd3 Re8 3.Ke3 Bf3#

c) 1...Rg1+ 2.Kh2 Bh8 3.Rc1 Rg2#

d) 1...Sg4 2.Rd8 Se3 3.Re8 Rg1#

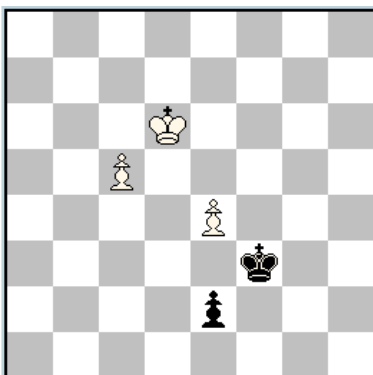
Specific try for d) : 1...Sd5? 2.Re2 Sc3 3.Re8 Rg1+ 4.Ke3!

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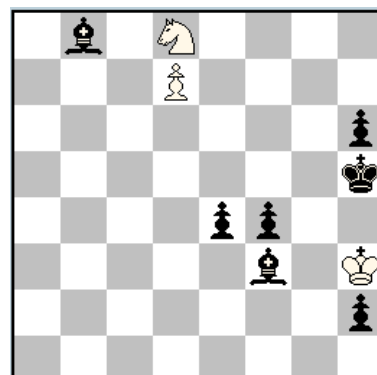
3+3 h#2.5  
Antircirce Cheylan  
Power Transfer Circe

Eric Huber  
6<sup>th</sup> Prize, Murfatlar TT9  
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3+2 ser-h=6  
Power Transfer Circe  
Rex Inclusiv  
Parrain Circe 2 sol

Dieter Werner  
Ralf Krätschmer  
5<sup>th</sup> Prize, Murfatlar TT9  
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3+6 hs#3  
Circé PowerTransfer  
b) Pd7 → h7

### HM – E. Huber & V. Crisan:

1...Bg3 2.Kg2 Re2+ 3.Kh3 Bg2#  
1...Bb6 2.Kg3 Rh3 3.Kh2 Bc6#  
Reciprocal batteries  
Model mates

## Prizes

### 6<sup>th</sup> Prize – Eric Huber:

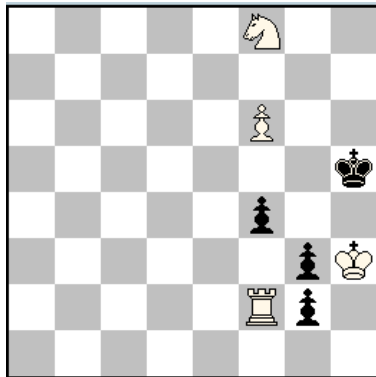
1.e1=R 2.Rc1 3.Kxe4 4.Rxc5 [+wPe8=B] 5.Kh7 [+wPf8=Q] 6.Rh5 Bxh5=  
1.e1=Q 2.Qxe4 3.Kg2 [+wPf3] 4.Kxf3 5.Qe8 [+wPf7] 6.Ka8 fxe8=S=  
Winchloe 4.14  
AUW + Q promotion  
Reciprocal captures  
bK switchback

Very good realization typical for the Romanian composer.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Prize – Dieter Werner & Ralf Krätschmer:

a) 1.Se6 h1=S 2.d8=B Sf2 3.Sxf4+ Bxf4#  
b) 1.h8=R h1=Q 2.Rf8 Bxd8 3.Rf5+ Bg5#  
Specific batteries, AUW. An exceptional problem.

Ralf Krätschmer  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize, Murfatlar TT9  
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4+4

hs#2.5

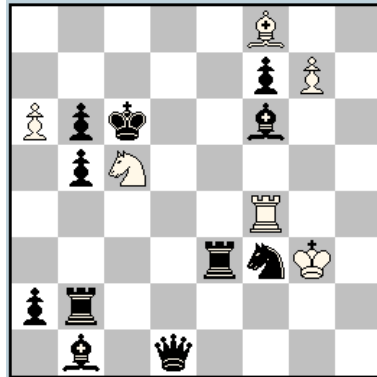
b) +bPg5

c) =b) +wPh4

Power Transfer

type Circe

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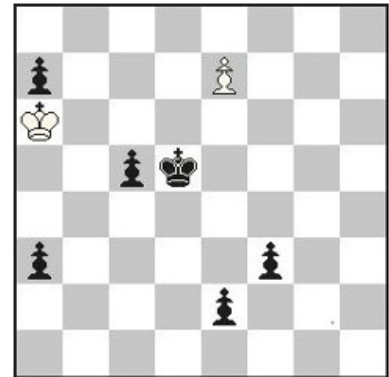
6+11

HS#2½

PowerTransfer Circe

b) wKg3 -> g4

Kostas Prentos &  
Ioannis Kalkavouras  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Murfatlar TT9  
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2+6

h#2

Circé Power Transfer

RexInclus

b) Ka6 → c2

c) Ka6 → g3

d) Pc5 → c6

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Ralf Krätschmer:

a) 1...g1=Q 2.Sg7 gh1=S 3.f5+ Sxf2#

b) 1...g1=B+ 2.Sd6 f3 3.Sxg3 g4#

c) 1...g1=R 2.f5 Kg6 3.Rh2+ Kg7# AUW in 3 phases, a jewel.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Franz Pachl & Rainer Kuhn:

a) 1.- a1=S 2.g8=B Ba2 3.c8=R+ Sh1#

b) 1.- a1=B 2.g8=R Ra2 3.a8=B+ Sf1#

Very good exploitation of the condition.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Kostas Prentos & Ioannis Kalkavouras:

a) 1.e1=S e8=B 2.Ka8 Bc6#

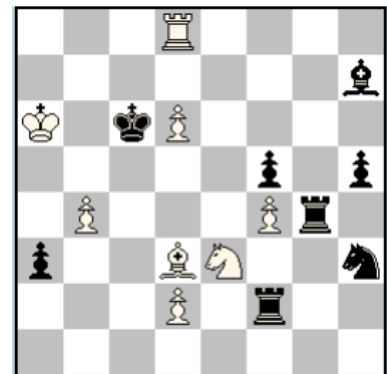
b) 1.e1=B e8=Q 2.Ka2+ Qxe1#

c) 1.e1=R e8=R 2.Kh5 Rh8#

d) 1.e1=Q e8=S 2.Kb4+ Kc4#

AUW black and white. Exquisite!

Dieter Werner &  
Ralf Krätschmer  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Murfatlar TT9  
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8+8

#6

Circé Power Transfer

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Dieter Werner & Ralf Krätschmer:

The two German composers have already a HM with a high quality #5. They surprise us again with this #6 which in my opinion is the crown of this section of the tourney.

1.Bd3-b5 + ! Rf2-f1 2.Bb5-d5 [3.b4-b5 #] Rg4-g1

3.Se3-e5 [4.b4-b5 #] h5-d1=S 4.b4-b5 + Sd1-b2

5.b5-c7 ~ 6.c7-c8=B #!! (6.c8=R+? Bh7-c7!) Verified by WinChloe. Outstanding!

Description of the solution:

Black defends by occupying re-birth squares that transfers the rook-power to bishop and knight. This makes the threat b5# possible. Since Black's rook on g4 opening up h5-d1, the h5 pawn can promote to a knight on c1! However, the defense Sb2 allows 5.b5-c7. The promotion to a bishop on c8 is specific to PT; the rook on f1 is pinned! [authors]