

THE MACEDONIAN PROBLEMIST

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF TOURNEYS OF *THE MACEDONIAN PROBLEMIST*

INFORMAL TOURNEYS OF *THE MACEDONIAN PROBLEMIST* FOR 2023

TMP announces informal tournaments in the following sections (and with the following judges): #2 (judge: Kabe Moen); #3 (judge: Predrag Žuvić); #4-n (judge: Aleksandr Kuzovkov); e.g. (judge: Yochanan Afek); S#2-n (judge: Zoran Gavrilovski); H#2 (judge: Michal Dragoun); H#2½-3 (judge: Vladislav Nefyodov); H#3½-n (judge: Christopher Jones); fairies (judge: Hans Gruber); and retros 2022-2024 (judge: Hans Gruber). Entries to zoran.gavrilovski@gmail.com until 1.12.2023.

THE MACEDONIAN PROBLEMIST LEAGUE 2023

The Macedonian Problemist announces the formal tournament *The Macedonian Problemist League* 2023 in the following sections (and with the following judges): #2 (judge: Pavel Murashev); #3 (judge: Aleksandr Sygurov); S#2-12 (judge: Hartmut Laue); and H#2½-3 (judge: Nikola Stolev). Entries to zoran.gavrilovski@gmail.com until 30.08.2023.

JUBILEE TOURNEYS (ŽIVKO JANEVSKI – 70 & NIKOLA STOLEV – 75) 2023

In order to mark the jubilees of two prominent Macedonian composers, *TMP* announces:

- *Živko Janevski – 70 Jubilee Tourney*, for H#2s with 2-n solutions or twins (free theme). Judge: Živko Janevski. Entries to zoran.gavrilovski@gmail.com until 30.08.2023.

- *Nikola Stolev – 75 Jubilee Tourney*, for H#3s with 2-n solutions or twins (free theme). Judge: Nikola Stolev. Entries to zoran.gavrilovski@gmail.com until 30.08.2023.

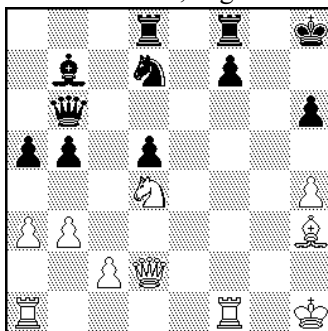
7TH THEMATIC TOURNEY OF *THE MACEDONIAN PROBLEMIST* 2023

TMP announces the 7th T.T. for studies (win or draw) which show a motif or combination from a chess game, either by stripping the position of unnecessary units (but with multiplication of the motif/combination, adding a try or some other extra feature), or altering the idea (“massaging”) in order to achieve better quality and a greater amount of play (see Steffen Nielsen’s article “Strip or Massage: Two Ways of Creating Studies from Games”, pp. 22-29 in issue 67 (Jan.-Apr. 2022) of *TMP* or <https://en.chessbase.com/post/creating-studies-from-games-1> and <https://en.chessbase.com/post/creating-studies-from-games-2>). The composers should submit the chess game which served as a basis for composing the study. Judge: John Nunn (Chess GM and International Solving GM). Entries to zoran.gavrilovski@gmail.com until 30.08.2023.

Example for the 7th Thematic Tourney of *The Macedonian Problemist* 2023

V. Gunina v. T. Hoang

Grand Swiss, Riga 2021



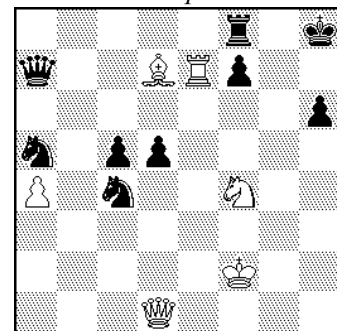
Position after the 25th move 10+11

Left: 26.Be6! Kh7 27.Bf5+ Kh8
28.Se6 d4+ 29.Kh2 Qd6+ 30.Kh3
30...Bg2+ 31.Q:g2 f:e6 32.Qg6 1:0.

Right: 1.Qa1+! d4 2.Qh1 Qb6
3.Re6! Qb2+ 4.Re2 Qb6 5.Be6!
5...Kh7 6.Bf5+ Kh8 7.Se6! f:e6
8.Q:h6+ 1-0. “Massaging” the idea
allowed extension of the sacrificial
square-evacuation play on e6.

Steffen Nielsen

Chess Problems & Compositions 2021



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