

ARVES 20th ANNIVERSARY TOURNEY

The Dutch-Flemish Association for Endgame Study (Alexander Rueb Vereniging voor schaakEindspelStudies) ARVES organizes an international composing tourney for endgame studies.

Judge: Marcel Van Herck.

Three money prizes will be awarded:

1st prize: 300 euro;

2nd prize: 200 euro;

3rd prize: 100 euro.

Entries (not more than three per composer) should be sent to the tourney director

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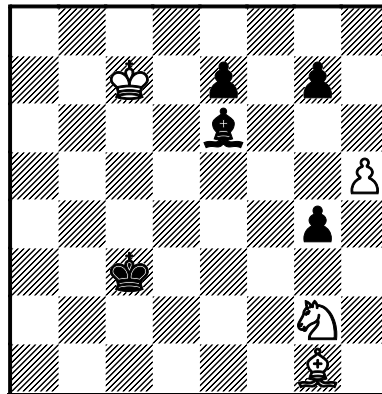
before December 31st, 2008.

The award will be published in the first half of 2009.

Theme: A study in which White wins after forcing Black to incarcerate a minor piece (B/S). Voluntarily incarcerations for self-stalemate are not thematic.

Example:

Alexei Troitzky
hon. ment. *Sydsvenska Dagbladet*
Snällposten 1912



White wins

1.Kd8 Bf7 2.Kxe7 Bxh5 3.Sf4 g6 (thematic move) 4.Se2+ Kc4 5.Sg3 Kd5 6.Kd7 Ke5 7.Be3 Kd5 8.Kc7 Ke6 9.Kc6 Ke5 10.Kc5 Ke6 11.Bd4 Kd7 12.Kd5 Ke7 13.Be5 Kd7 14.Bd6! Ke8 15.Ke6 Kd8 16.Be5 Kc8 17.Kd6 Kb7 18.Bd4 Ka6 19.Kc6 Ka5 20.Bc3+ Ka4 21.Kc5 Kb3 22.Kd4 Kc2 23.Kc4 Kd1 24.Kb3 Kc1 25.Ba5 Kd1 26.Bb4 Kc1 27.Kc3 Kb1 28.Ba3 Ka2 29.Bb2 Kb1 30.Kb3 g5 31.Sxh5 wins.