



50th WORLD CONGRESS OF CHESS COMPOSITION

Rhodes, Greece, 13-20 October 2007

5th Grappa Tourney

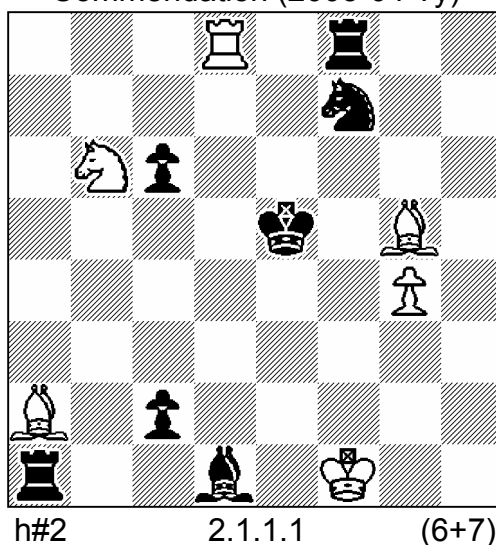
Judge: Mario Parrinello (Italy)

Theme

In a h#2 White parries a check at W1 by interposing a piece between the checking black piece and the white King, hence resulting in a self-pin; the self-pinned white piece neither is captured nor delivers mate in the course of the phase in which it is self-pinned.

At least two phases are required (set play, twins, solutions, duplex), but zero-positions are not allowed. No fairy pieces or conditions are permitted.

Mario Parrinello
L' Italia Scacchistica 2003
Commendation (2003-04 Ty)



1.Sd6+ Lf7 2.Se4 Sc4#
1.Lf3+ Td1 2.Le4 Sd7#

Three prizes in bottles of grappa, the renowned Italian liqueur.

Entries (computer-tested, printed or drawn on diagrams with full solution) to Mario Parrinello by Wednesday, October 17, 21:00.