

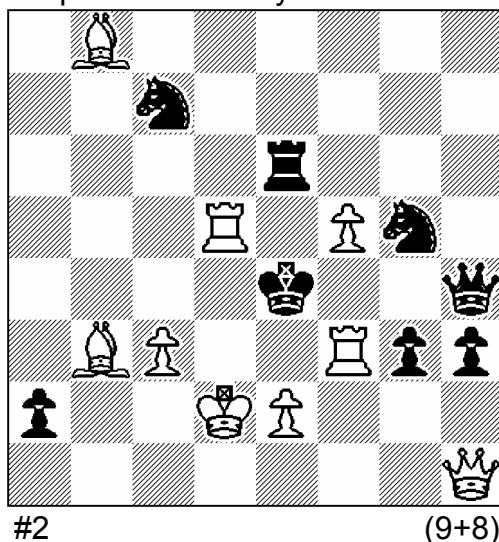
50th WORLD CONGRESS OF CHESS COMPOSITION Rhodes, Greece, 13-20 October 2007

19th Spišská Borovička Theme Tourney Judge: Peter Gvozdják (Slovakia)

Theme

All kinds of compositions in 2 moves (#2, =2, h#2, s#2, r=2, etc.) showing one of the CYCLONE themes. In addition, at least one checking defence is required. Twins, more solutions, promoted pieces and any fairy pieces and/or conditions are allowed, but only computer-tested problems will be accepted.

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#2

(9+8)

1.c4? [2.Lc2# **A**]
1...Df4+ **a** 2.Te3# **B**
1...Sxd5 **b** 2.Tf4# **C**
but 1...a1=S!

1.Df1! [2.Te3# **B**]
1...Df4+ **a** 2.Txf4# **C**
1...Sxd5 **b** 2.Lc2# **A**
(1...Sxf3 2.Dxf3#)

Shedey cycle with interesting motivation.
One defence is checking in both phases, the other is not.

Prizes in bottles of Spišská Borovička and CYCLONE and other books.

Entries to Peter Gvozdják by email at atelier2pg@netax.sk by October 7th,
or during the congress by Friday morning, October 19th, 9:30 A.M.