



## 50<sup>th</sup> WORLD CONGRESS OF CHESS COMPOSITION Rhodes, Greece, 13-20 October 2007

### 5<sup>th</sup> Romanian Tzuica Tourney Judges: Vlaicu Crisan & Eric Huber (Romania)

#### Theme

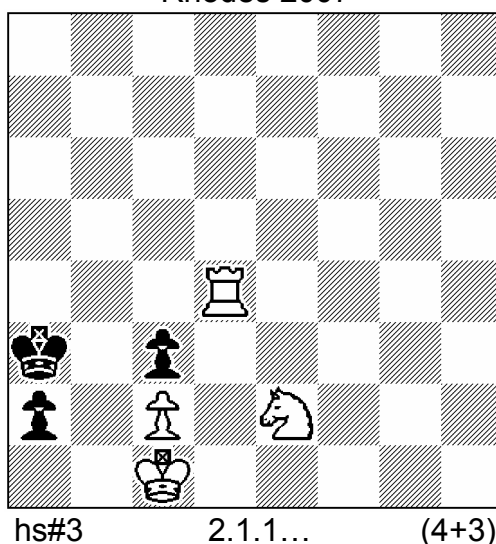
Help-selfmates (**hs#n**) or help-selfstalemates (**hs=n**) with **Zugzwang**. All fairy conditions and pieces are allowed.

#### Definition

In a **help-selfmate** problem in 'n' moves (denoted **hs#n**), White starts and Black collaborates with White in order to reach a position of **s#1** (selfmate in one move) at move 'n' (the last move).

**Zugzwang**: Here a black Zugzwang at the last move, like in a selfmate. White's last move is not a check and Black has no move, but one that (stale)mates.

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1.Td1 a1=L 2.Sd4 Ka2 3.Sb5 zz Lb2#  
1.Sxc3 a1=T+ 2.Sb1+ Ka2 3.Td2 zz Txb1#

Prizes in bottles of Tzuica.

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