1ˢᵗ BULGARIAN WINE TOURNEY

Theme: #2 and H#2 problems with the new fairy piece "KoBul King". Other fairy pieces and conditions are not allowed.

Prize: Bottles of bulgarian wine and chess books.

Closing date: Wednesday, 20ᵗʰ October 2010, 16:00h

Judge: Diyan Kostadinov (Bulgaria)

The tourney is open to everybody, but only congress participants can receive bottles and book prizes.
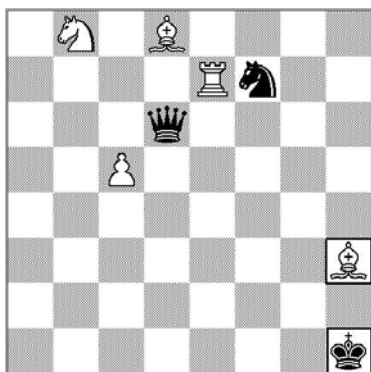E-mail entries should be sent to Diyan Kostadinov by October 15ᵗʰ (**dkostadinov@abv.bg**).

Definition: The KoBul King (KK) is a fairy King which in case of capture of one of his own side pieces (not a pawn) of type "x", he transforms into a Royal piece of the same type like the captured piece (KKx). When the KoBul King is in the phase of some piece (KKx) and there is a capture of one of his own side pawns, he returns again into his "King" phase (KK). The capture is illegal in case of self-check by the transformed KoBul King.

If the KoBul King is in the phase of piece "x" and a piece of the same kind is one more time captured, he does not change his phase again (because he is already in this type of phase "x"). Also if the KK is in his King-phase and a pawn is captured, he does not transform and stay in King-phase. According to the orthodox chess rules, castling is allowed only if the KK is on his initial square (e1 for White or e8 for Black) and he has not already moved. Castling is allowed if the KK was already transformed or is in the phase of some piece (KKx).
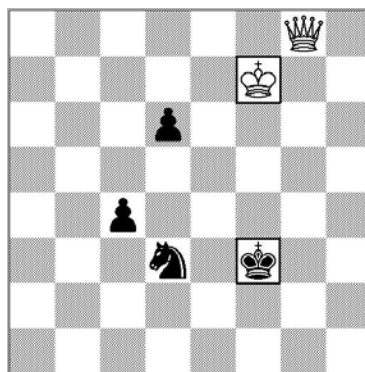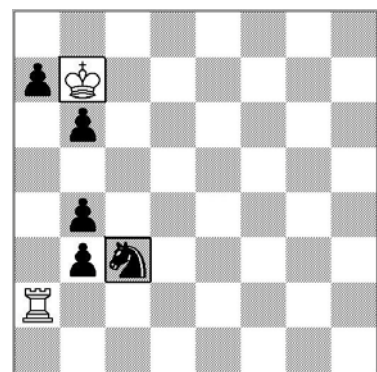
EXAMPLES

1) SCHEME	2) Diyan Kostadinov ORIGINAL	3) Diyan Kostadinov ORIGINAL

(5+3)	H#2 2111 (2+4)	H#2 b) Pa7-b2 (2+5)
h3 -KoBul King in Bishop phase (KoBul King-Bishop) h1 - KoBul King	**f7, f3 - KoBul Kings**	**b7 - KoBul King c3 - KoBul King in Knight phase (KoBul King-Knight)**

1) The wPc5 can not capture the bQd6 because 1.c:d6(bKK=KKQ)?? is a self-check.

If the black queen captures wSb8, the white KoBul King-Bishop will transform to KoBul King-Knight: 1…Q:b8(wKKB=KKS).

If the black queen captures wBd8, the white KoBul King-Bishop will not transform because he is already in "Bishop" phase (the capture is clear orthodox).

The queen cannot capture wRe7 because 1.Q:e7(wKKB=KKR)?? is a self-check

Possible variation: 1.R:f7(bKK=KKS) Q:c5(wKKB=KK) 2.KKg2#

2) 1.Sf2 Qg2+ 2.KK:g2(wKK=KKQ) KKQ:f2(bKK=KKS)#
  1.Sf4 Qg4+ 2.KK:g4(wKK=KKQ) KKQ:f4(bKK=KKS)#

Echo model mates, miniature, white minimal.

3) 1.b5 Ra4 2.KKS:a4(wKK=KKR) KKR:a7(bKKS=KK)#
  1.KKS:a2(wKK=KKR) KKR:b6(bKKS=KK) 2.KKa3 KKRa6#

Chameleon echo model mates, miniature, white minimal.