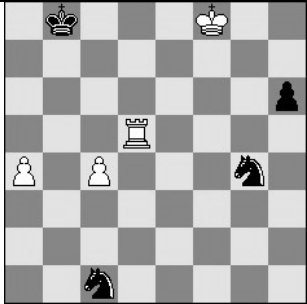
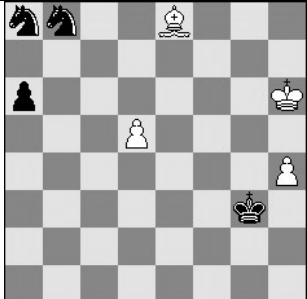


GERHARD JOSTEN 75 JT (Thematic Tourney)

In May 2013 Gerhard Josten will celebrate his 75th birthday. For this reason the Jubilarian, in cooperation with the magazine „Die Schwalbe“, announces a thematic tourney for endgame studies.

Theme: Required are studies with elements of surprise or mysteriousness on some moves with the additional conditions that during the first ten moves White is neither allowed to capture any black pieces nor to deliver check more than twice. Furthermore, in the starting position at least eight pieces are required.

Two examples follow. Puzzling moves in the solutions, according to the above mentioned thematic requirements, are denoted by two exclamation marks (!!).

	Die Schwalbe 6/2009 – Josten White to move and win Solution: 1.Rb5+ Ka7 2.c5 Ne5 3.Ke7 Ncd3 4.Kd6 Nf7+ 5.Ke6 Nfe5 6.Kd5 Nf7 7.c6 Nf4+ 8.Ke4 Ne6 9.Rb7+ Ka6 10.Re7! Kb6 11.a5+!! Kc5 12.Ke3!! Nfd8 13.a6 Kd6 14.a7 Kxe7 15.a8Q Kd6 16.c7!! Kxc7 17.Qd5 Ng5 18.Kd4 Nc6+ 19.Kc5 +-
	Magyar Sakkvilag 12/2010 – Josten White to move and win Solution: 1.h5 Nc7 2.Bf7!! Nxd5 3.Kg7!! Ne7 4.Be6 Nbc6 5.h6 Nd4 6.Kf7 Ng6 7.Bc8!! Ne5+ 8.Kf6 Ndf3 9.Be6 Kf4 10.h7 Ng5 11.h8Q Ne4+ 12.Kg7 wins

Judge: Gerhard Josten (Cologne). Please send your originals (maximum three per author) to the tourney director Siegfried Hornecker (sh_etjoedy@gmx.eu). The contributions have to be submitted as PGN files via email. Closing date: 31.7.2012.

Prize funds: The Jubilarian offers three prizes at a value of 150 EUR, 100 EUR and 50 EUR. The payment is only possible per bank transfer.

Prize report: The preprint is planned for February 2013 in „Die Schwalbe“. The final judgement will be published at the same place in the issue of June 2013.