



5th Bulgarian Wine Tourney – WCCC 2014

Theme: #2, H#2, S#2, HS#2 with the fairy condition SneK Chess. Fairy pieces (except royal pieces) and other fairy conditions are not allowed. Problems should be computer checked (currently by WinChloe 3.27)

Prizes: Bottles of Bulgarian wine, Bulgarian souvenirs.

Closing date: 25.08.2014, 23:00h local time

Judge: Diyan Kostadinov (Bulgaria)

The tourney is open to everybody, but only congress participants can receive bottles and souvenirs.

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SneK Chess Definition:

The pieces are in following order – (Pawn)>King>Knight>Bishop>Rook>Queen.

Whenever a piece is captured, another piece of the same color and immediately below it in the sequence, transforms into a piece of the same kind as the captured one.

In the case of an option – the *capturing* side chooses which piece will be transformed.

When a Pawn is captured – the Royal Piece of the same color (if one exists) becomes a normal King.

Here is the pattern:

When a Queen is captured - a Rook (or Royal Rook) of the same color (if one exists on the board) becomes a Queen.

When a Rook is captured – a Bishop (or Royal Bishop) of the same color (if one exists on the board) becomes a Rook.

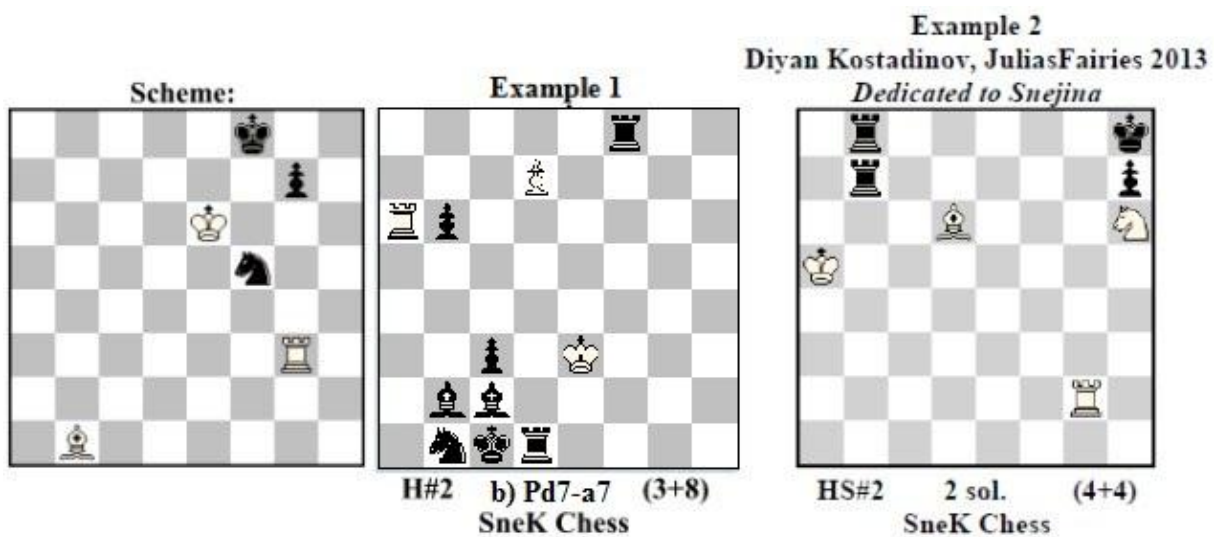
When a Bishop is captured - a Knight (or Royal Knight) of the same color (if one exists on the board) becomes a Bishop.

When a Knight is captured – the King of the same color becomes a Royal Knight.

When a Pawn is captured – the Royal Piece of the same color (if one exists) becomes a normal King.

If there is no piece which should be transformed – the capture is normal.

Examples:



On the scheme:

- The white Bishop cannot capture the bSf5 because of self-check by the transformed black King into a Royal Knight – 1.Bxf5(bK=rS)??

- The following helpmates in 1 move are possible:

1.Sxg3(wRb1) Rb8# and 1.Se7 Kxe7(brSf8)#

Solution of the example 1:

a) 1.Ba3! d8Q 2.Rfxd8(wQa6) Qxa3(bBb1)# b) 1.Rdf1! a8Q 2.Rxa8(wQa6) Qxf1(bRc2)#

Solution of the example 2:

1.Ra2 Rb2 2.Be5+ Rxa2(wRe5)# 1.Ba3 Rb3 2.Sf7+ Rxa3(wBf7)#