

# Marco Bonavoglia Memorial Tournament

A thematic tournament for fairy retros is organized to remember Marco Bonavoglia. This tournament has the same thematic content and it replaces the Marco Bonavoglia 70 JT that has been recently launched, following the sad news that Marco has left all of us few days ago. Authors that have already submitted entries for that tournament do not need to re-submit their entries. Please, note the **new deadline** (actually Marco's birthday) for sending high quality originals to the Director, and the **new Judge** that has been appointed.

The theme is:

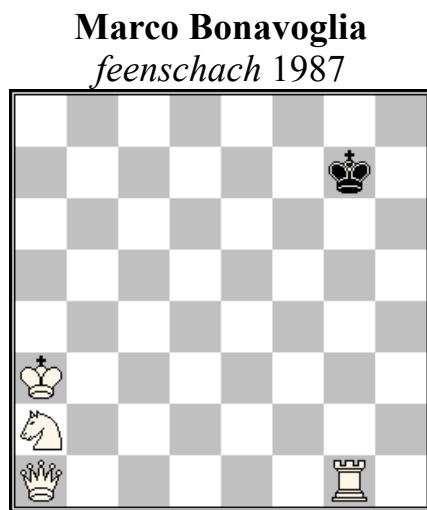
"Last move?" problems with any fairy conditions. (Fairy pieces are not allowed unless the initial game array is clearly stated).

## Examples:



Last move? (2+2)  
Sentinels Chess

Sol: b7x $\blacksquare$ a8= $\blacksquare$  (-1  $\blacksquare$ a1-a8)



Last move? (4+1)  
Madrasa

b) a2 in b1 c) a2 in f1 d) a2 in h1

Sol. a)  $\blacksquare$ h1x $\blacksquare$ g1 b)  $\blacksquare$ c3x $\blacksquare$ b1  
c)  $\blacksquare$ g3x $\blacksquare$ f1 d)  $\blacksquare$ a2x $\blacksquare$ a1

**Sentinels Chess:** on moving, a piece leaves behind a pawn of its own colour on its departure square. The rule does not apply to pawns, or to pieces moving from the 1st or 8th ranks; nor does it apply if there are 8 pawns of that colour already on the board.

**Madrasa:** units of the same kind other than Kings are paralysed when and for as long as they attack each other. Paralysed units cannot move, capture or give check, their only power being that of causing paralysis. **Madrasa RI** (rex inclusive): the rule applies to Kings as well, so the two Kings may stand on adjacent squares.

Please note that the requirement is "Last move?" and not "Last moves?". Previous moves can be determined like in ex. 1 but it's not required.

Please send originals in diagram and FEN format to: A. Garofalo, [perseus@bestproblems.it](mailto:perseus@bestproblems.it) within May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Judge Thomas Brand

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