

Denis Blondel Memorial

Time for the closing date of the Blondel Memorial

The closing date initially envisaged on January 31, 2014 is postponed to April 30, 2014. We point out again the definition of the theme, which involve two families of fairy pieces that Denis Blondel appreciated particularly: the Rose family and the Locust family. The first one includes the Rose herself, Rosehopper, Rose-Locust, Chinese Rose (Rao) etc... The second one includes: the Locust herself, Rook-Locust, Rose-Locust, Marine pieces, etc...

All types of stipulation are authorized (2#, 3#, n#, h#2, h#, s#, retro, series...), and you must use at least one piece from one of these two families, which must play an important rule.

Section A (judges: Maryan Kerhuel and Jacques Dupin)

The problems will have to use fairy pieces from only one of the families. Other fairy pieces are not authorized. The pieces belonging to the two families, like Rose-Locust, are allowed in all the cases. Fairy conditions are not authorized.

Section B (judges: Jacques Rotenberg and Michel Caillaud)

The problems will be able to use pieces from one of the family, or from the both families, and all other fairy pieces are authorized. All fairy conditions or fairy elements are allowed.

In each section:

- You can use neutral or semi-neutral pieces.
- A null move of the rose is permitted

Problems, which can fit with the section A, will be automatically in that section.

The objective is to publish the award before April 30, 2015 in Phénix review, on the Phénix web site and to send a « .pdf » file to all the participants.

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