

PAUL MASSON'S 1964 CHESS TOURNEY!

This year: a whole evening of chess and brandy, and 101 prizes...including Koltanowski's Ring!

Heretofore our competition has featured one problem by George Koltanowski, chess author and international blindfold champion. This year, however, Koltanowski has urged us to go to *three* games for humane and fiendish reasons.

In the first place, he says, no one ever sits down to a sociable evening of chess and brandy and plays only *one* game. No, on these occasions three is about par.

Secondly, you are playing better chess than you used to; i.e., too many of you are beating the Master, and he is anxious to put a stop to *that*. Therefore he has made the second game tougher than the first and the third very tough indeed.

However, if the odds are greater, so are the rewards for your prowess. This year, instead of the customary ten, there will be 101 prizes:

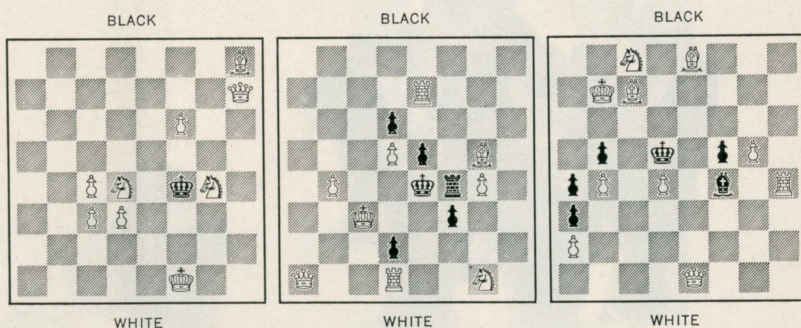
The Grand Prize will be an exact replica of Koltanowski's own intricate gold and enamel ring (presented him at Caracas in 1947 by the Venezuelan Chess Federation) appropriately inscribed with your victory. Second through 101st Prizes will be personally autographed copies of his stirring "Adventures of a Chess Master."

Moreover, *all* entrants will receive the world's first Chess I.D. Card signed by Koltanowski with his "7 Rules For Better Chess."

So go to it: settle down with a bottle of Paul Masson's splendid Brandy and—since your opponent is *in absentia*—one glass. (We have shown three to give you a choice of drinks; so take your choice.)



One more thing. Each of these problems is white to move and mate in two moves. If you have never tackled chess problems before this means: A) White (bottom, moving up) makes a move; B) then Black (top, moving down) makes a move; C) then White moves and checkmates. However, *only send in the key move (A) for each problem*. Good Luck!



Dear Paul Masson, Dept. Y-2, Saratoga, California

Here are my solutions: 1st game. _____

2nd game. _____ 3rd game. _____

I'll be pleased to receive Mr. Koltanowski's solutions and my Chess I.D. Card. I'll be even more pleased if my answer is among the first 101 checked after April 1, 1964 and I win a prize.

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