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Ingenious chess puzzles

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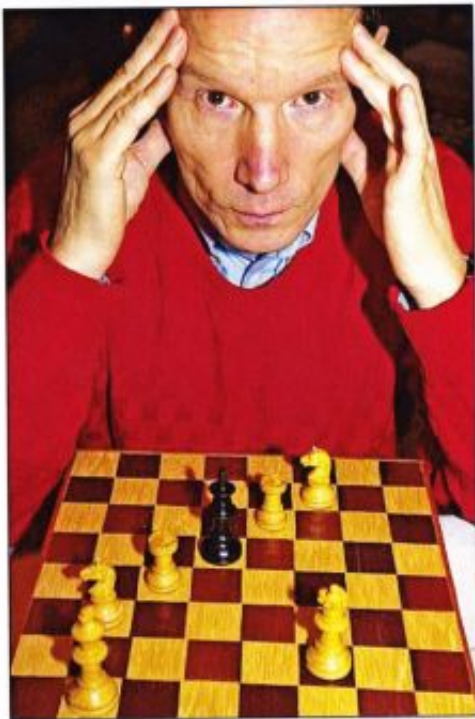


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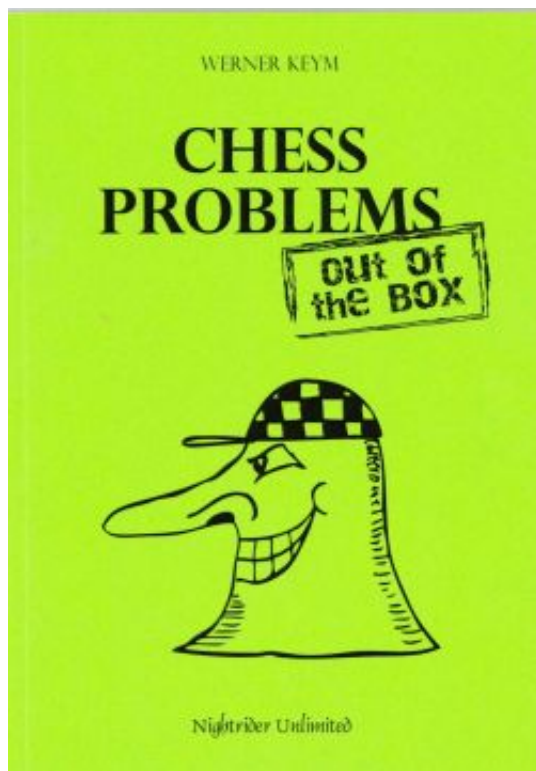
In 2002 this chess problem (= no. 271) and this photo were published in the German daily newspaper *Rhein-Zeitung Koblenz*. That was a great success: most of the 'solvers' were wrong!

— Werner Keym

Werner Keym has recently sent his Chess Problems out of the box to your "interim web-editor". However, your humble one is totally ignorant in this specific field of expertise, so my announcement is somewhat delayed. I needed more than a month to ponder about the position displayed with the author's likeness.

Dear Chessfriends, be aware, think first of the last move of Black. Two members of the CH&LS are involved in this re-edition: Godehard Murkisch (Treuenhagen) representing the Nightrider Unlimited Publishing House and Ralf Binnewirtz (Meerbusch), who did the layout.

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(Albert Einstein)

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