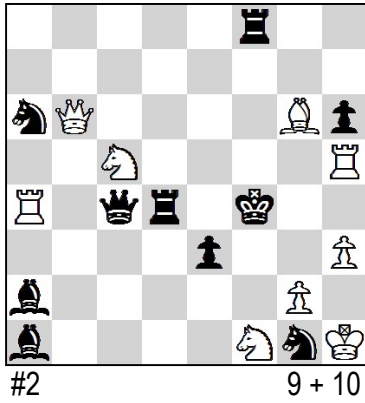


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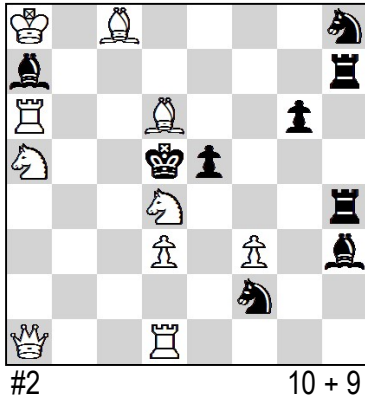


Olexandr I. Zaizhdzhai
Comm. Mistetski shakhi 2000-05

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|-----------|---|----------|------------|-----|---|----------|
| 1. ♖c6? | > | 2. g3‡ | 1. ♖d8! | [5] | > | 2. ♖h4‡ |
| 1... ♘e2 | | 2. ♖f3‡ | 1... ♘f3 | | | 2. g3‡ |
| 1... ♘xh3 | | 2. ♖f3‡ | 1... ♖fxd8 | | | 2. ♖f5‡ |
| 1... ♖f5 | | 2. ♖xf5‡ | 1... ♖f5 | | | 2. ♖xf5‡ |
| 1... ♖d5 | | 2. ♘e6‡ | 1... ♖f6 | | | 2. ♖xf6‡ |
| 1... ♖xf1 | | 2. ♖d6‡ | 1... ♖dxd8 | | | 2. ♘e6‡ |
| 1... ♖d5 | | 2. ♘d3‡ | 1... ♖e2 | | | 2. ♖d6‡ |
| 1... ♖e4! | | | 1... ♖e6 | | | 2. ♘d3‡ |

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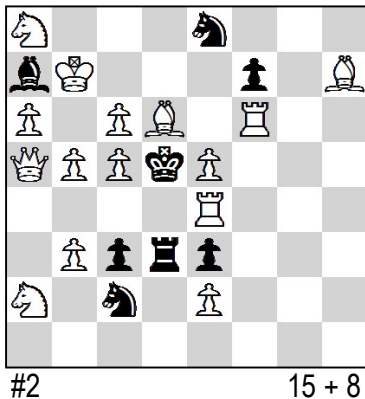


Manuel Baptista
1st Pr. Problemas 1952

- | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|---|----------|
| 1... ♘g4 | 2. ♖e6‡ | | | | |
| 1... ♘f7 | 2. ♖b7‡ | | | | |
| 1. ♘b5? | > | 2. ♖xe5‡ | 1. ♘dc6? | > | 2. ♖xe5‡ |
| 1... ♘g4, ♖d4, ♖4h5 | | 2. ♖a2‡ | 1... ♘g4, ♖d4, ♖4h5 | | 2. ♘b4‡ |
| 1... ♘f7, ♖7h5 | | 2. ♘c7‡ | 1... ♘f7, ♖7h5 | | 2. ♘e7‡ |
| 1... ♖d4 | | 2. ♘c3‡ | 1... ♖d4! | | |
| 1... ♖e7! | | | | | |
| 1. ♘f5! | [5] | > | 2. ♖xe5‡ | | |
| 1... ♘g4, ♖d4 | | | 2. ♖a2‡ | | |
| 1... ♘f7, ♖e7 | | | 2. ♘(x)e7‡ | | |
| 1... ♖d4 | | | 2. ♘e3‡ | | |
| 1... ♖e4 | | | 2. dxe4‡ | | |

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3.



Johan Christoffel Van Gool
Le Journal de Genève 1977

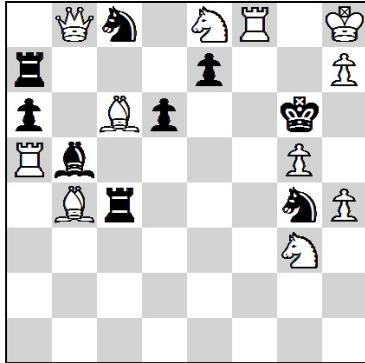
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|---------------|-----|------------|-------------|
| 1. ♖a4? | > | 2. ♖c4‡ | 1... ♘xd6+! |
| 1. ♖xc3? | > | 2. ♖c4‡ | 1... ♖d4! |
| 1. ♖b4? | > | 2. ♖c4‡ | 1... ♘a3! |
| 1. ♖d8? | o | | 1... ♖xc5! |
| 1. ♖c7? | > | 2. ♖xf7‡ | 1... ♘g7! |
| 1. ♖b6? | o | | 1... ♖b8! |
| 1. ♖a3! | [5] | o | |
| 1... ♘e~ | | 2. ♘c7‡ | |
| 1... ♘xd6+! | | 2. ♖xd6‡ | |
| 1... ♖~ | | 2. ♘xc3‡ | |
| 1... ♘c~ | | 2. ♘b4‡ | |
| 1... ♖xc5 | | 2. ♖xc5‡ | |
| 1... ♖b6, ♖b8 | | 2. ♘(x)b6‡ | |

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4.



#3

11 + 9

Theodor de Jongh

2nd Comm. Tijdschrift van den Nederlandschen Schaakbond 1934

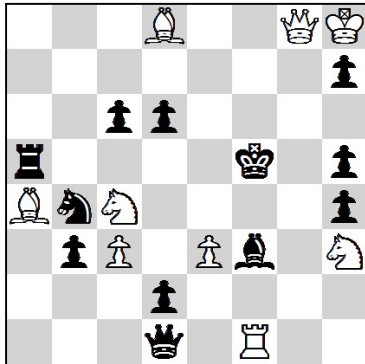
1. ♖f5? > 2. h5♯ 1... ♗f6!

1. ♗c7! > 2. ♕e8+ @ ♗xe8 3. h5♯
 1... e5 2. ♖f5 @ >/ ♗f6 3. h5♯/ ♖xf6♯
 1... ♗e5 2. ♕d5 @ >/ ♗f7+/e6 3. ♖g8♯/ ♕xf7♯/ ♖f6♯
 1... ♗f6 2. ♖g8+ @ ♗f7/ ♗xg8 3. g6♯/ hxg8= ♗♯
 1... ♖c5 2. ♕e4+ @ ♖f5 3. ♕xf5♯
 1... d5 2. ♕xe7 @ >/ ♗xe7/ ♗f6 3. h5♯/ ♖e8♯/ ♖xf6♯
 1... ♖xc6 2. ♗e6 @ > 3. ♗f4♯, h5♯

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pts.	0,5	1	2	3	4	4,5	5

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5.



#3

9 + 12

Ferenc Fleck

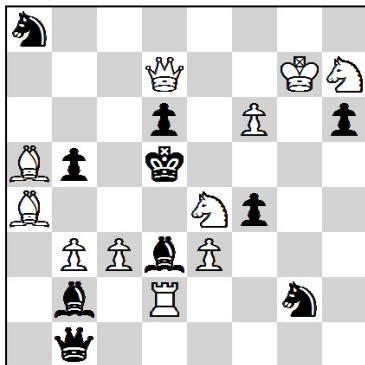
Magyar Sakkvilág 1937

1. ♕xb3! > 2. ♗xd6+ @ ♖e5 3. ♖e6♯
 1... ♗d5 2. e4+ @ ♖xe4 3. ♖xh7♯
 1... ♖d5 2. ♗f2 @ > 3. ♖f7♯
 1... ♖xb3 2. ♖f7+ @ ♖e4/ ♖g4 3. ♗f2♯/ ♖xf3♯
 1... ♖e4 2. ♗f2+ @ ♖f5 3. ♖f7♯
 1... d5 2. ♗f4 @ > 3. ♖e6♯

@	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pts.	0,5	1,5	2,5	3,5	4,5	5

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6.



#3

11 + 10

Lars Larsen, dedicated to H. Helledie for his 50th birthday

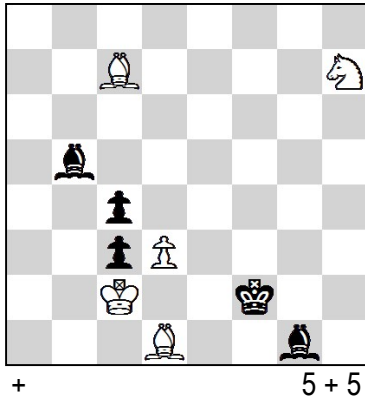
Thema Danicum 2001

1. ♗f2! > 2. ♖xb5+ [1] ♖e6 3. ♗f8♯
 1... ♗c7 2. e4+ [1] ♖c5/ ♖e5 3. ♖xc7♯/ ♖f5♯
 1... ♕a3 2. c4+ [1] ♖c5/ ♖e5/bxc4 3. ♖xb5♯/ ♕c3♯/ ♖f5♯
 1... ♖c5 2. ♕xb5 [1] >/ ♖d5/ ♕xb5/ ♕e4 3. ♖c6♯/ ♖f5♯/ ♖xd6♯/ b4♯
 1... ♖e5 2. e4 [1] >/ ♕xc3/ ♕xe4 3. ♖f5♯, ♖e7♯, ♖e8♯/ ♕xc3♯/ ♗g4♯

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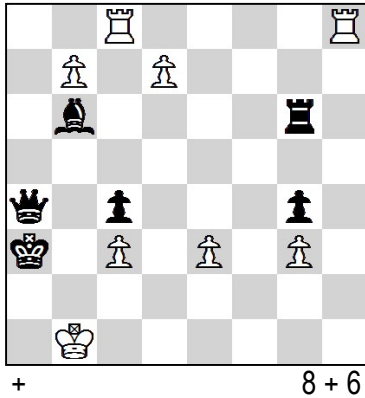
7.



Abram S. Gurvich, Ernest L. Pogosyants
2nd Pr. Alma-Atinskaya pravda T.T. 1961-62

1. d4 ♖a4+ 2. ♔c1 [1] ♗xd1 3. ♔xd1 ♖e3
4. ♖c2! [1] ♖e4 5. ♗f6+! [1] ♖xd4! 6. ♗b8! [1] ♗e3 (♗f2)
7. ♗a7+ ♖e5 8. ♗g4+ [1] ±

8.

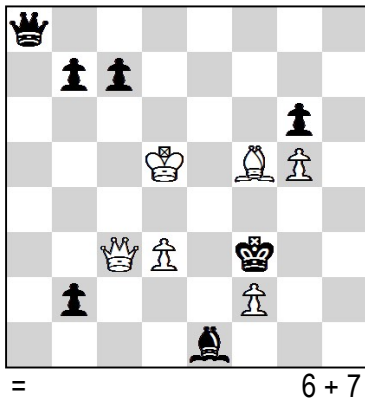


Shakro Tsursumiia, Roman Tsursumiia
H.M. Tsereteli-150 M.T. 1991-92

1. ♖a8 ♗a5 2. ♖xa5 [1] ♖xa5 3. ♖a8 ♖a6
4. ♖xa6 [1] ♖xa6 5. b8= ♖ [1] ♖a4 6. d8= ♖ [1] ♖c6
7. ♖a8+ ♖b3 8. ♖db8+ ♖xc3 9. ♖a3+ ♖d2
10. ♖b2+ ♖d1 (♖e1) 11. ♖a1 [1] c3 12. ♖a2‡

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9.



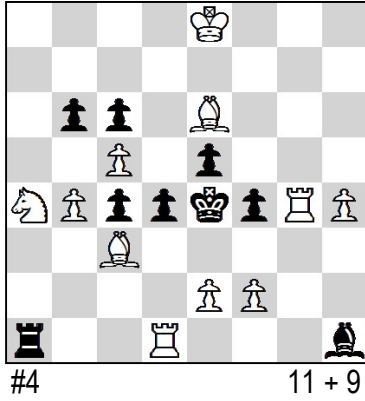
Evgeny N. Somov-Nasimovich
2nd H.M. Shakhmaty v SSSR 1934

1. ♗e4+ ♖g4! 2. f3+ [1] ♖h3 3. ♔xb2 [1] b5+
4. ♖c5! [1] ♗f2+ 5. d4 [0.5] ♗xd4+ 6. ♔xd4 ♖a7+
7. ♖d5 [0.5] c6+ 8. ♖e5 ♖g7+ 9. ♖f4 [1] ♖xd4=

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13.



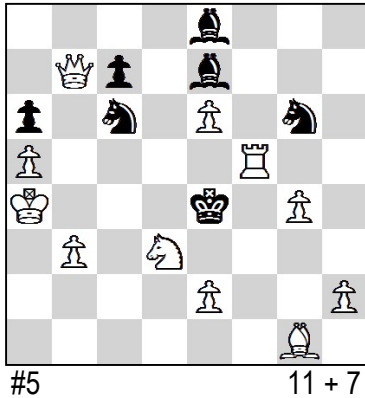
Evgeny M. Bogdanov
Echo 2004

1... ♖xd1 2.cxb6 > 3. ♘c5♯
2... dxc3 3. ♘c5+ ♖d4 4.e3♯

1. ♘g8! > 2. ♘h7+ ♖d5 3.e4+ @@ ♘xe4,fxe3 e.p./ ♖e6 4. ♘g8♯/ ♖g6♯
1... ♖xd1 2. ♘xb6 > 3. ♘h7♯ @ ♖d4 4.e3♯
2... dxc3 3. ♘h7+ @ ♖e4/ ♖f6 4. ♘h7♯/ ♘d7♯
2... ♖f5 3. ♖g5+ @ ♖f6 4. ♘d7♯
1... bxc5 2. ♘xc5+ ♖f5 3. ♖g5+ @@ ♖f6 4. ♘h7♯
1... ♖f5 2. ♖g5+ ♖e4 3. ♖xd4+ @ exd4 4. ♘h7♯
2... ♖f6 3. ♖xd4 @ >/exd4 4. ♖xf4♯, ♖d6♯/ ♘xd4♯

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pts.	0,5	1	1,5	2,5	3,5	4	4,5	5

14.



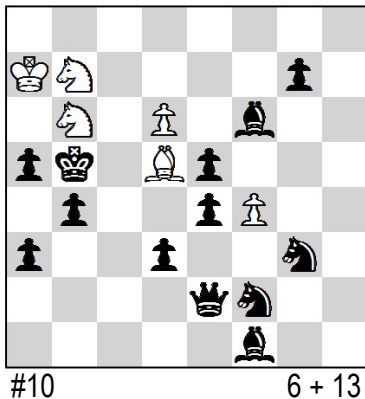
Peter Hoffmann
1st H.M. Schach 2002

1. ♘a7! > 2. ♘f2♯
1... ♘h4 2.b4 ♘e1 3. ♘g1 > 4. ♘c5♯
3... ♘xb4 4. ♘c5+ @ ♘xc5 5. ♖b1♯
3... ♘f2 4. ♘xf2 @ >/ ♘ge5 5. ♘c5♯/ ♖xe5♯

@	1	2
Pts.	4	5

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15.



Andreï Ya. Lobusov
2nd Pr. Byulleten Tsentralnogo shakhmatnogo kluba SSSR 1972

1. ♘c4+!
1... ♖c6 2. ♘f7 > 3. ♘e8♯
2... ♖h5 3. ♘d5+ ♖b5 4. ♘b3 > 5. ♘a4♯
4... ♖d1 5. ♘c4+ ♖c6 6. ♘e6 > 7. ♘d7♯
6... ♖g4 7.f5 ♖xf5 8. ♘d5+ ♖b5 9. ♘b3 @ > 10. ♘a4♯
6... ♘h3 7. ♘d5+ ♖b5 8. ♘c4+ ♖c6 9. ♖a6 @ > 10. ♘b5♯, ♘d5♯

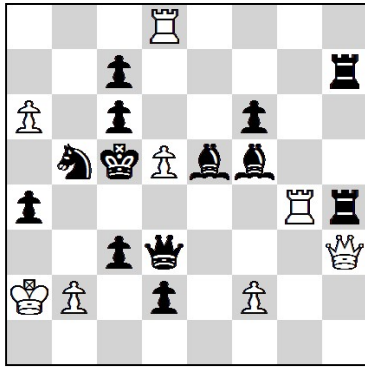
@	1	2
Pts.	3,5	5

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16.



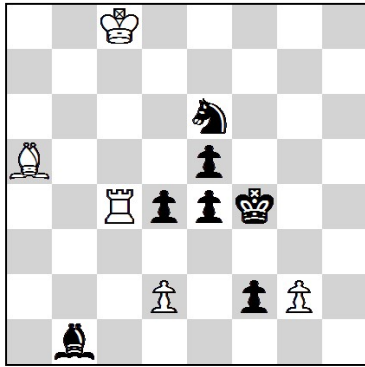
Friedrich Chlubna
4th H.M. Schach 1974

1. ♖d7 ♜c4+ 2. ♚d6 ♛e6‡ @
 1. ♖d6 ♜e4 2. ♚xd5 ♛xf5‡ @
 1. ♚d4 ♜b8 2. ♚b4 ♛xc3‡ @
 1. ♚e4 b3 2. ♚d4 ♛e3‡ @

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1	2,5	4	5

H#2 4 Solutions 8 + 13

17.



Ivan Denkovski
Original

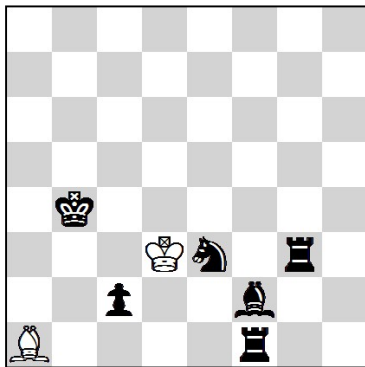
- a) 1.e3 ♖d8 2. ♖g6 ♜xd4+ 3. ♚f5 g4‡ @
 b) 1. ♚e2 d3 2. ♖xd3 ♜c2 3. ♚e3 ♖d2‡ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5

H#3 5 + 7

- a) Diagram
 b) ♚e6⇒g3

18.



Eckart Kummer, Rolf Wiehagen
4th H.M. Shakhmatnaya poeziya 2005

- 1... ♖d4 2. ♚a3 ♖xe3 3.c1=♗+ ♚c2 4. ♚a2 ♖c5 5. ♚a1 ♖a3 6. ♗a2 ♖b2‡ @
 1... ♖h8 2. ♗g7 ♚e4 3. ♚c3 ♖xg7+ 4. ♚d2 ♖h6 5. ♚e1 ♚d3 6. ♗d1 ♖d2‡ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5

YACPDB:652984

H#5.5 2 Solutions 2 + 6