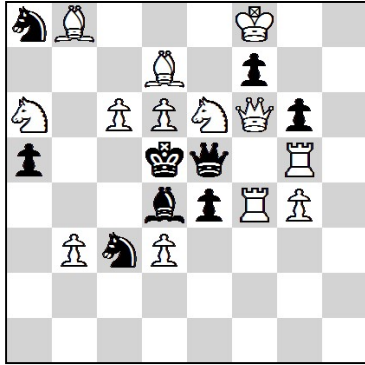


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1.



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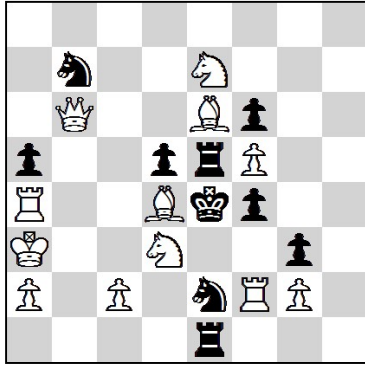
13 + 9

Carel Sammelius

2nd honourable mention Probleemblad, 1963

1. ♖g8! [5]

2.



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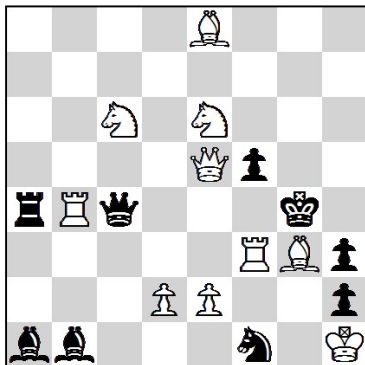
12 + 10

Raymond Gevers

Het Schaakleven, 1934

1. ♖xa5! [5]

3.



#2

10 + 9

Kjell Widlert

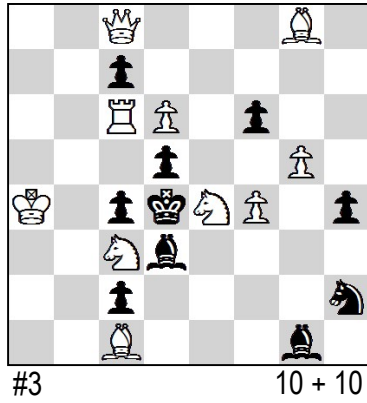
1st prize Varna, 1982

1. e4! [5]

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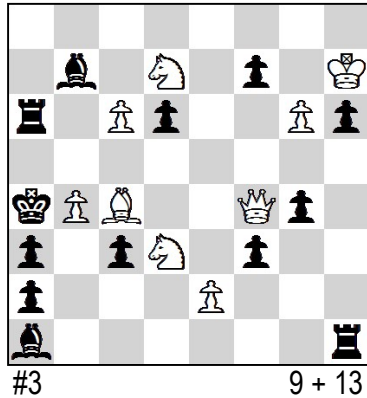


Emile Pradignat
Shakhmatnoe Obozrenie, 1893

1. ♔h3! (—)
- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|---|
| 1. ... ♖f2 | 2. ♘xf2 | @ |
| 1. ... ♘h1~ | 2. ♔(x)f3 | @ |
| 1. ... ♖e2/ ♖f1 | 2. ♘c5 | @ |
| 1. ... f5 | 2. ♘g3 | @ |
| 1. ... fxg5 | 2. ♘b5+ | @ |
| 1. ... cxd6 | 2. ♘xd6 | @ |

@	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pts.	1	2	2.5	3	4	5

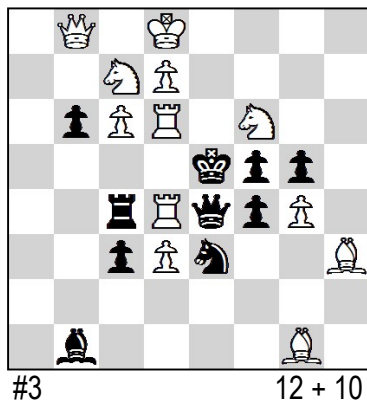
5.



Alf O. Evang
2nd prize Norges Handels og Sjøfartstidende, 1941

1. ♔e3!
- | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-----|
| 1. ... > | 2. ♔a7 | [1] |
| 1. ... ♖b1/ ♖d1 | 2. ♔b6 | [1] |
| 1. ... ♖h5 | 2. ♔c1 | [1] |
| 1. ... c2 | 2. ♘b2+ | [1] |
| 1. ... ♖xc6 | 2. ♔e8 | [1] |

6.



S. Walters
2nd honourable mention British Chess Magazine, 1944

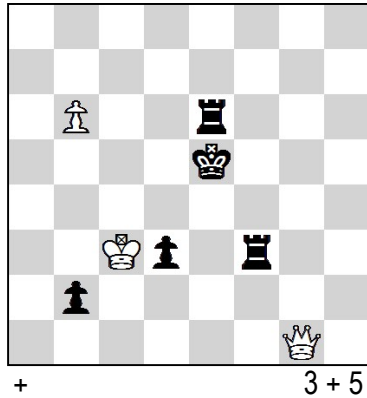
1. ♘ce8!
- | | | |
|------------------|----------|---|
| 1. ... > | 2. ♔e7 | @ |
| 1. ... ♘d5 | 2. gxf5 | @ |
| 1. ... ♖xc6 | 2. ♖xe4+ | @ |
| 1. ... ♔xc6 | 2. ♖xc6+ | @ |
| 1. ... ♔d5/ ♔xd4 | 2. gxf5 | @ |
| 1. ... fxg4 | 2. ♘xg4+ | @ |

@	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pts.	1	2	2.5	3	4	5

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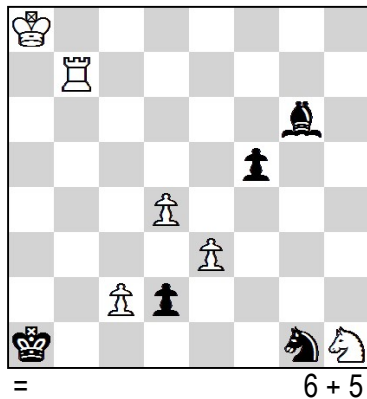


Martin Minski
Original for Die Schwalbe, 2025

1.b7

1...d2+ 2. ♖xd2 ♜f2+ 3. ♔xf2 [1]
3...b1 ♕ 4.b8 ♕+ [1]
4... ♜d6+ 5. ♕d4+ [1]
5... ♕xd4 6. ♕xb1± [2]

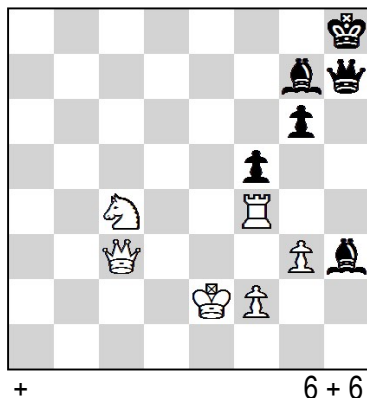
8.



Pavel Arestov
5th honourable mention Fritz MT (Československý šach, 2012)

1. ♘f2 [1]
1... ♘h3 2. ♘d1 ♘h5 [1]
3... ♘f3 4.e4 [1]
4... ♘xe4 5.d5 ♘xd5 6. ♘xd5 d1 ♕
7. ♜a7+ ♕b2 8. ♜a2+ [1]
8... ♕xa2 9. ♘c3+ ♕b2 10. ♘xd1+ ♕xc2 11. ♘e3+ [1]
11.. ♕d3 12. ♘xf5=

9.



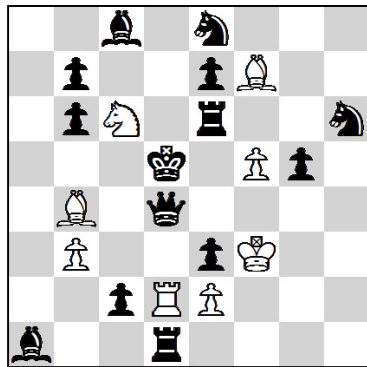
Alexander Zhukov
3rd commendation Jan Marwitz MT, 2016 (after move 1)

1. ♘e5 [1]
1... ♘g4+ 2. ♜xg4 [1]
2... ♕h5 3. ♘xg6+ ♕h7 4. ♕xg7+ [1]
4... ♕xg7 5. ♘f4+ ♕xg4+ 6.f3 ♕xf4 7.gxf4 [1]
7... ♕f6 8. ♕d3 ♕e6 9. ♕c4 [1]
9... ♕d6 10. ♕d4 ±

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10.



H#2 4 Solutions 8 + 14

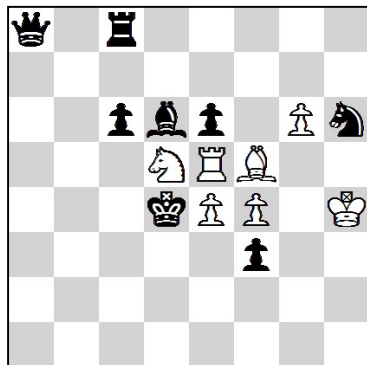
Zoltán Labai

3rd honourable mention Wola Gulowska 2015

1. ♖xf7 ♜xe7 2. ♖e5 ♜b4† @
 1. exd2 e3 2. ♜e5 ♜xe7† @
 1. ♜f6 ♖xc2 2. ♜d7 ♜xe6† @
 1. ♖b1 ♜xe8 2. ♖b2 ♖xd4† @

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

11.



H#3 3 Solutions 7 + 8

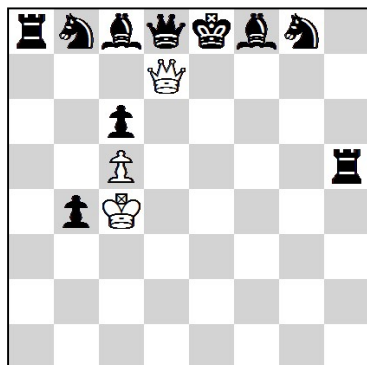
Chris Feather

Broodings 2009

1. cxd5 exd5 2. ♖c4 ♖e3 3. ♜c5 ♖d3† @
 1. ♜xe5 ♜h3 2. ♜xe4 ♜f1 3. ♜f5 ♜d3† @
 1. exf5 ♜b4 2. ♜e3 exf5+ 3. ♜xf4 ♜d3† @

@	1	2	3
Pts.	2	3.5	5

12.



H#5 2 Solutions 3 + 10

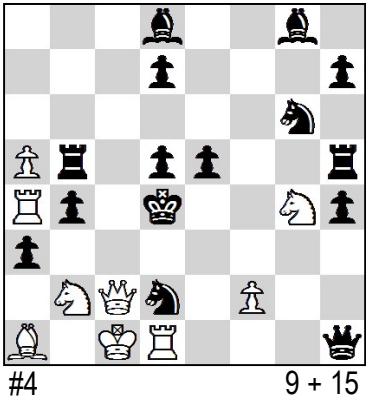
Ron Fenton

The Problemist Supplement, 2015

1. ♜xd7 ♜b3 2. ♜b6 cxb6 3. ♜d7 b7
 4. ♖c8 bxc8 ♜ 5. ♜e7 ♜d6† @
 1. ♜xd7 ♜d3 2. ♜b6 cxb6 3. ♜d6 b7
 4. ♜c5 bxa8 ♜ 5. ♜d6 ♜a5† @

@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

13.



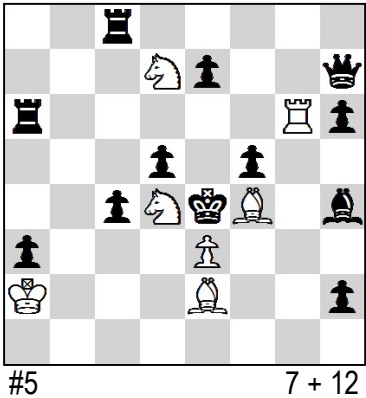
Miodrag Mladenović
Original

1. ♘h2!

1. ... > 2. ♖xd2 ~ 3. ♖e2+ / ♖c1+ @@
2... ♘f4 3. ♘d3+ @
1. ... ♗g5 2. ♘d3+ ♖e4 3. ♘xb4+ @
1. ... ♗g5 2. ♘d3+ ♖e4 3. ♘xb4+ @
1. ... ♗f5 2. ♘d3+ ♖e4 3. ♘c5+ @@
1. ... ♗b8(♗b~) 2. ♖xd2 ♗c8 3. ♗xb4+ @
1. ... ♗e6 2. ♖xd2 ♗f5 3. ♗c3+ @@

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pts.	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5

14.

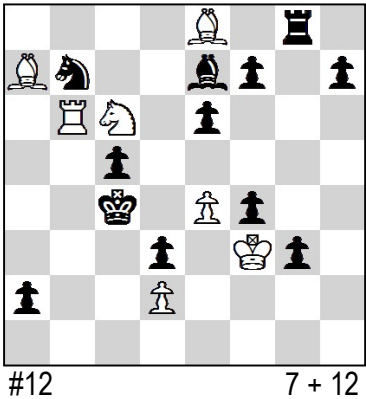


Gerhard Mroczek
3rd honourable mention Speckmann MT, 2003

1. ♘f3 ♗e1 2. ♘fe5 h1 ♗(♗) 3. ♘c6
3... d4 4. ♗d6 @
3... ♗axc6 4. ♘c5+ @
3... ♗cxc6 4. ♗e6+ @

@	1	2	3
Pts.	3	4	5

15.



Frank Reinhold
1st prize Günter Schiller MT (Sächsische Zeitung), 1994

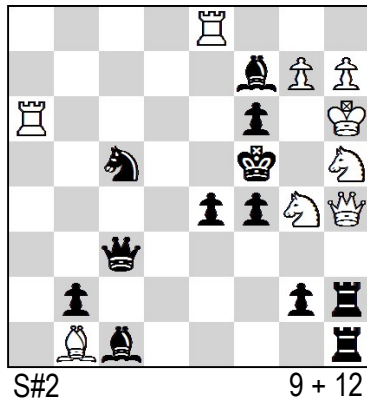
1. ♘e5+ ♖d4 2. ♘xf7 ♖c4 3. ♘e5+ ♖d4
4. ♘c6+ ♖c4 5. ♗d7 ♗g6 6. ♘e5+ ♖d4
7. ♘f7 ♖c4 8. ♗b2 ♗d6 9. ♘e5+ ♖d4
10. ♘c6+ ♖c4 11. ♗b4+

[5]

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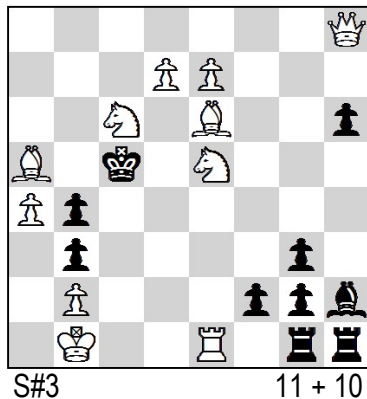


Kenneth Howard
Prize Die Schwalbe, 1932/III

1. ♘f2!

- | | | | | |
|--------|------|----------|-----|-------|
| 1. ... | > | 2. ♖xf4+ | [1] | ♙xf4‡ |
| 1. ... | ♖xh4 | 2. ♖xf6+ | [1] | ♙xf6‡ |
| 1. ... | ♘d3 | 2. ♘g3+ | [1] | fxg3‡ |
| 1.... | ♘e6 | 2. ♖xf6+ | [1] | ♙xf6‡ |
| 1.... | ♙xh5 | 2. ♖xh5+ | [1] | ♖xh5‡ |

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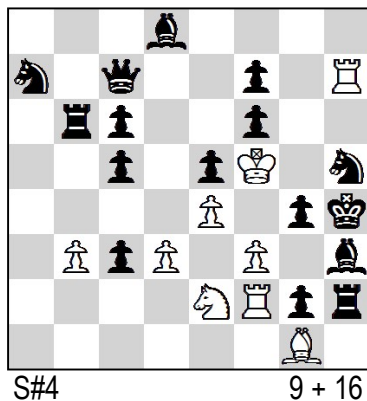


Rud Prytz
Svenska Dagbladet, 1937

1.e8 ♘!

- | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|---------|------|----------|-----|-------|
| 1. ... | f1 ♖ | 2. ♖f8+ | ♙xf8 | 3. ♖c1+ | [1] | ♖xc1‡ |
| 1. ... | f1 ♘ | 2. ♖e4 | h5 | 3. ♖h4 | [1] | ♘~‡ |
| 1. ... | f1 ♙ | 2. ♖e2 | h5 | 3. ♖xh5 | [1] | ♙xe2‡ |
| 1. ... | fxe1 ♘ | 2.d8 ♘ | ~ | 3. ♘d3+ | [1] | ♘xd3‡ |
| 1. ... | fxe1 ♙ | 2.d8 ♙ | ~ | 3. ♙xb4+ | [1] | ♙xb4‡ |
1. ... ~ 2. ♖c1+ ♖xc1‡

18.



Miodrag Mladenović
Original for WCSC 2025

1.f4!

- | | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 1. ... | 2. ♖f3 | ~ | 3. ♙f2+ | g3‡ |
| 1. ... | ♖b4 | 2. ♖f3 | ♖xe4 | 3.dxe4 ~ 4. ♙f2+ [1] g3‡ |
| 1. ... | ♖d6 | 2. ♖f3 | ♖d4 | 3. ♘xd4 ~ 4. ♙f2+ [1] g3‡ |
| 1. ... | ♖h1 | 2. ♖f3 | ♖xg1 | 3. ♖g3 ~ 4. ♖xg4+ [1] ♙xg4‡ |
| 1. ... | ♘b5 | 2. ♘g3 | ~ | 3. ♖g7 ~ 4. ♖xg4+ [2] ♙xg4‡ |