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Germany, Magdeburg 11.08./12.08.2026 - Round 1. (20')

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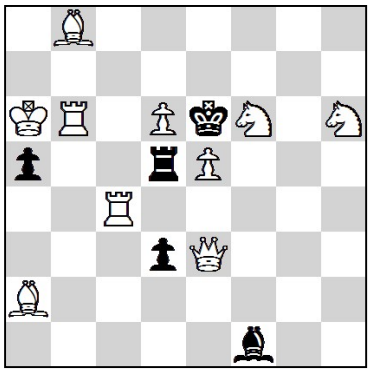

#2 10 + 5

Touw Hian Bwee, Neue Züricher Zeitung 1979-1980, 1st Pr.

1.♕c5? ♗g2!
1.♕f4? ♗h3!

1.♖b7! **[5]**

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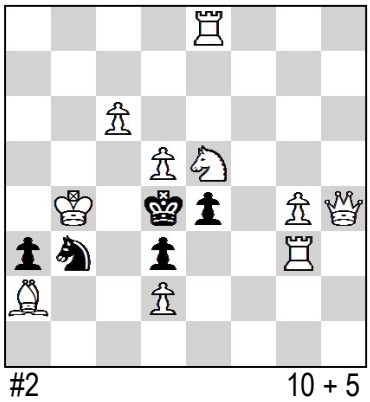

#2 10 + 5

Santi Pirrone, Thèmes-64, 1960

1.g5? ♔xd5!
1.♕h1? ♘c1!
1.♕h7? ♘c5!
1.♕f6? e3!
1.♕e7? e3!
1.♕d8? ♘c5!
1.♗xb3? a2!

1.♕g5! **[5]**

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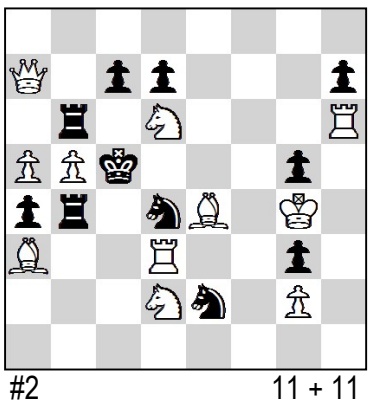

#2 11 + 11

Waclaw Gebelt, Hungary-Poland 1935, 1st Pl.

1. … ♘d~ 2.♖d5‡
1. … ♘xb5 2.♘b7‡

1.♗f3! **[5]**
1. … ♘d~+ 2.♘2e4‡
1. … ♘xb5+ 2.♘6e4‡
1. … ♘e~ 2.♖c3‡
1. … c6,cxd6 2.♕xb6‡

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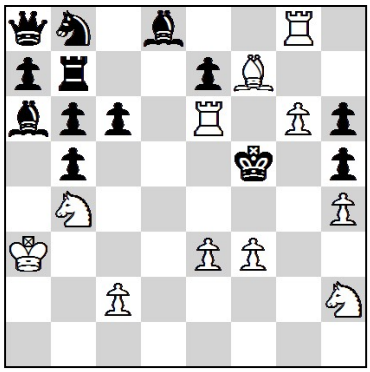

#3 11 + 13

László Lindner, The Western Morning News and Daily Gazette 1934

1.♔a2!	♗c7 (~)	2.♘d3	[1]	~	3.e4‡
1. …	c5	2.♘d5	[1]	~	3.e4‡
1. …	♖d7	2.♖f8	[1]	~	3.♗g8‡
1. …	♖c7	2.♘f1	[1]	~	3.♘g3‡
1. …	♘d7	2.♘xc6	[1]	~	3.♘d4‡

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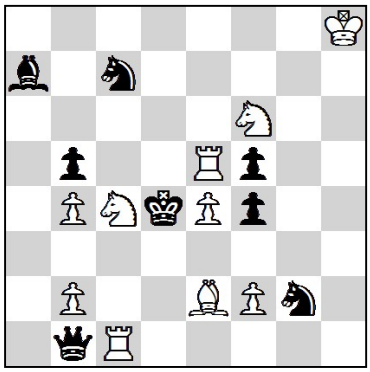

#3 10 + 8

Touw Hian Bwee, British Chess Federation Tourney 1974-1975, 1st HM.

1.♖e7!	~	2.♖d7+	[1]	♘d5	3.♖xd5‡
1. …	♕xe4	2.♖xe4+	[1]	fxe4	3.♖d1‡
1. …	♘e3	2.♘d2	[1]	~	3.♘f3/♘b3‡
1. …	♗c5	2.♘a5	[1]	~	3.♘b3/♘c6‡
1. …	♘d5	2.♘e5	[1]	~	3.♘f3/♘c6‡

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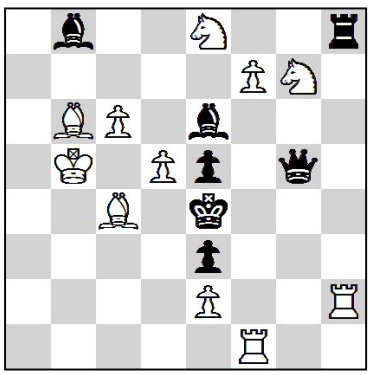

#3 11 + 7

Tony Lewis, The Problemist 1997, 3rd Pr.

1.♗b3!	~	2.♗c2+	@	♔xd5	3.♖d1‡
1. …	♗f5	2.♔c4	@	~	3.♗c2‡
1. …	♕f4	2.♖a1	@	~/♗xd5/♗d6	3.♖a4/♗c2/♘xd6‡
1. …	♕g6	2.♔c5	@	~/♗d6	3.♗c2/♘xd6‡
1. …	♖h4	2.f8♕	@	~	3.♕b4/♕f3‡
1. …	♕h4	2.♖xh4+	@	♗g4	3.♘f6, ♖xg4‡
1. …	♕f5	2.♘xf5	@	~	3.♘f6, ♘g3‡

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

YACPDB:226987

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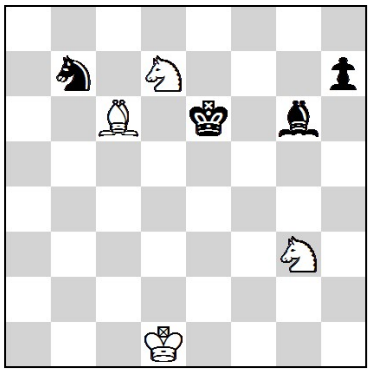

\+ 4 + 4

Vladislav V. Tarasyuk, Peremoga-45 JT Sportiva Gazeta 1991, 2nd Pr.

1.♘f8+ [1]

1. … ♔f7 2.♘xg6 ♘d8! 3.♘h8+ [1]
3. … ♔g7/♔g8 4.♘h5+/♗d5+! [1]
4. … ♔xh8 5.♗d5/♘h5 h6 6.♔e2 [1]
6. … ♔h7 7.♔f3 ♔g6 8.♔g4 [1]
8 …. ♘f7 9.♗e4‡

3. … ♔g7 4.♗d5? h5! =

if 3… ♔g7/♔g8 4.♗d5+!? = minus 2 pts.

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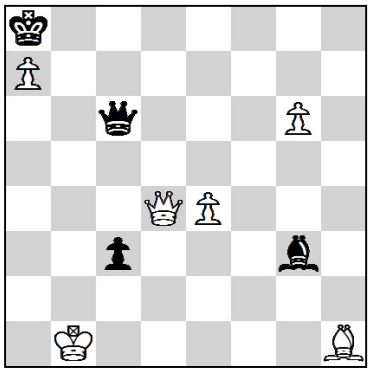

\+ 6 + 4

Martin Minski, Original for Polish Chess Federation 2026

1.g7 [1]

1 … c2+ 2.♔a2 [1]
2. … ♕e6+ 3.♔b2 ♗e5 4.g8♕+ [1]
4. … ♕xg8 5.♕xe5 ♕g7 6.♕f6! [2]
6. .. ♕xf6 7.e5+ ♔xa7 8.exf6 ±

1. … ♕b7 2.♔c2 ♕b2+ 3.♔d3 ±
2. … c1♘+ 3.♔b1 ±
6.♕xg7? c1♕+ 7.♔xc1 =
1.♔c2? ♕xg6! =

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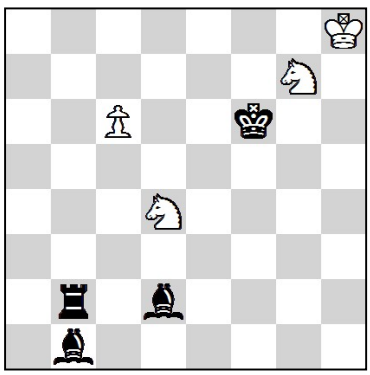

= 4 + 4

Nikolai G. Ryabinin, Valery Kirillov, Europa Rochade 1992-1993, Pr.

1.c7 ♗h6! 2.♘e8+ [1]
2. … ♔f7 3.♘d6+ [1]
3. … ♔g6 4.c8♕ [1]
4. … ♗g7+ 5.♔g8 ♗a2+ 6.♘e6! [1]
6. … ♖b8! 7.♘e8! [1]
7. … ♖xc8 =

3. … ♔f6 4.♘e8+
5. … ♖b8 6.♕xb8 ♗a2+ 7.♘b3
7.♕xb8? ♗xe6+ 8.♘f7 ♗xf7‡

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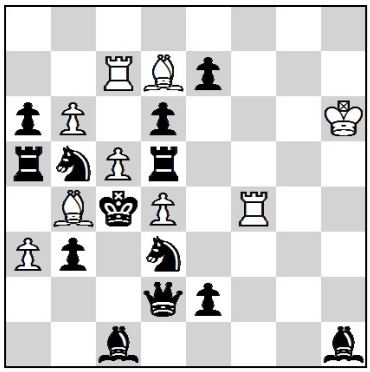

H#2 3 Solutions 9 + 13

László Talabér,Tipográfia Testedző Egyesület, 3rd Pr.

1.♘xc5 ♗g4 2.♕xd4 ♗xe2‡ @
1.♘xd4 ♗c8 2.♖axc5 ♗xa6‡ @
1.♖xd4 cxd6+ 2.♗c6 ♗e6‡ @

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

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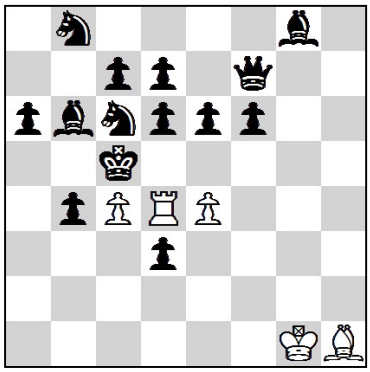


H#3 5 + 14

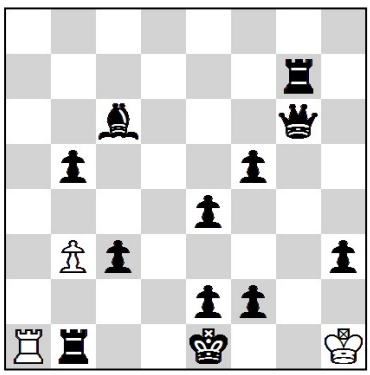
a) Diagram
b) ♘c6⇒b5

Christopher Jones, Original for WCSC 2026

a) 1.f5 exf5 2.d5 fxe6 3.dxc4 ♖d5‡ @
b) 1.♔c6 c5 2.dxc5 ♖xd7 3.♘xd7 e5‡ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5

12.



H#4 2 Solutions 3 + 12

Yuri G. Fokin, Die Schwalbe 1983

1.c2 ♖xb1+ 2.c1♘ ♖b2 3.♘xb3 ♖c2 4.♘d2 ♖c1‡ @
1.f1♘ ♖a8 2.♘e3 ♖h8 3.♔f1 ♖h4 4.♖e1 ♖f4‡ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5

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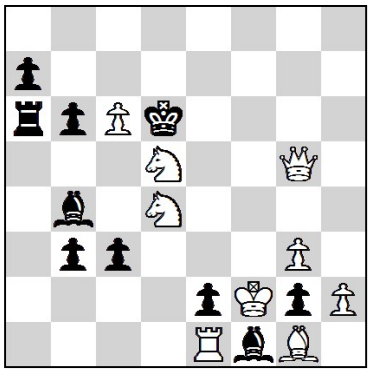

#4 9 + 10

Samuel Loyd, The Mirror of American Sports 1885 (v)

1.♘e3!	~	2.♕d8+	♔e5	3.♔f3	[1.0]	~/♗d6	4.♘g4/♕h8‡
1. …	♗a3	2.♕d8+	♔c5	3.♕d5+	[0.5]	♔b4	4.♕b5‡
1. …	b5	2.♕d8+	♔c5	3.♘e6+	[0.5]	♔xc6	4.♕c7‡
1. …	♗a5	2.♕g8	~	3.♕f8+	[0.5]	♔e5/♔c7	4.♕f4/♘d5‡
1. …	…	2. …	♔c5	3.♘b5	[0.5]	~/♔xc6	4.♕c4/♕d5‡
1. …	…	2. …	♔e5	3.♕e6+	[0.5]	♔xd4	4.♕d5‡
1. …	…	2. …	♔e7	3.♘ef5+	[0.5]	♔f6	4.♕g7‡
1. …	♔c7	2.♘b5+	♔c8	3.♕g8+	[1.0]	♗f8	4.♕xf8‡

YACPDB:191957

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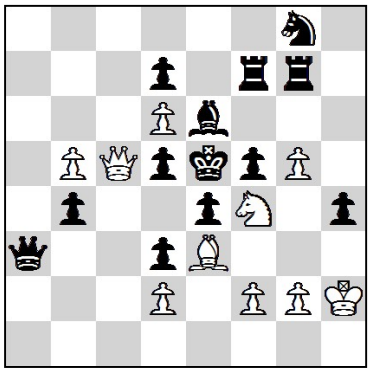

#5 10 + 13

Mikhailo N. Marandyuk, The Macedonian Problemist 2009, Pr.

1.♔h3!	~	2.♘g6+	♖xg6	3.f4+	exf3 e.p.	4.♗f4+	@
1. …	♕a7	2.♘xd3+	exd3	3.f4+	♔e4	4.♕xa7	@
1. …	♖xg5	2.♕d4+	♔xd6	3.♕c5+	♔e5	4.♗d4+	@
1. …	♘e7	2.♗d4+	♔xf4	3.♗e3+	♔e5	4.♕d4+	@

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1,25	2,5	3,75	5

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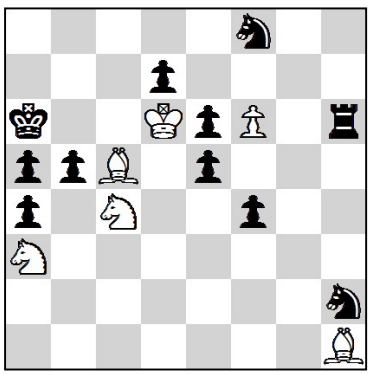

#7 6 + 11

Manfred Zucker, Schach 1984, 1st Pr.

1.♗a8!		~	2.♔c7				
1. …	♖h7	2.f7	♖xf7	3.♘xb5	♔xb5		
4.♘a3+	♔a6	5.♗e4	~	6.♘b5	[5]	♔xb5	7.♗d3‡

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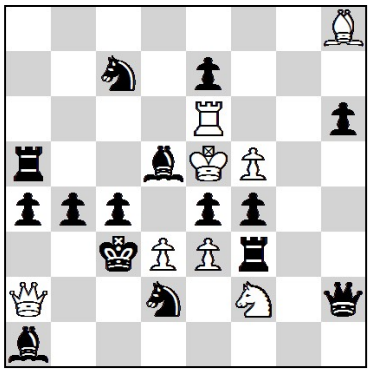

S#2 8 + 15

Constatin G. Pochtaryov, Yuri G. Fokin,
Revista Română de Şah 1983, 1st HM.

1.dxe4!	~	2.♕c2+	[1]	♔xc2‡
1. …	♗b2	2.♕xc4+	[1]	♔xc4, ♘xc4, ♗xc4‡
1. …	♖g3	2.♔xf4+	[1]	♖g7‡
1. …	b3	2.♕xd2+	[1]	♔xd2‡
1. …	♘b5	2.♔xd5+	[1]	♘d4‡

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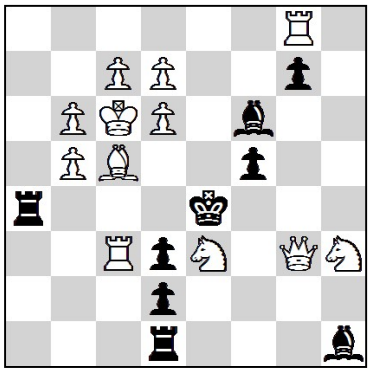

S#3 12 + 9

Zivko Janevski, Schach 1992, 1st-2nd HM.

1.♘f1!	~	2.♕xd3+	♔e5+	3.♕d5+	@	♗xd5‡
1. …	♗f~	2.♕e5+	♔f3	3.♕e2+	@	♔xe2‡
1. …	♗d4	2.♘f2+	♗xf2	3.♕f4+	@	♔xf4‡
1. …	♗xc3	2.♖e8+	♗e5	3.♕xd3+	@	♔xd3‡
1. …	♗f3	2.♘g5+	♗xg5	3.♕e5+	@	♔xe5‡
1. …	♖d4	2.♘xd2+	♖xd2	3.♕e3+	@	♔xe3‡

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

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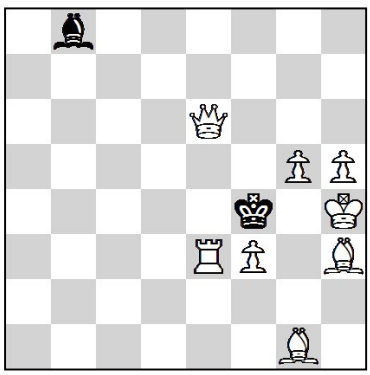

S#5 8 + 2

Mirko Degenkolbe, Nikolaj Zujev, Original for Schach 2026

1.♖e1!	~	2.♕c4+	♔xf3	3.♕e2+	♔f4		
		4.♕h2+	♔f3	5.♕g3+		@	♗xg3‡
1. …	♗e5	2.♕c4+	♗d4	3.g6	♔xf3		
		4.♕c6+	♔f4	5.♕f6+		@	♗xf6‡
1. …	♗a7	2.♕e5+	♔xf3	3.♗b6	♗xb6		
		4.♕e2+	♔f4	5.♕f2+		@	♗xf2‡

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