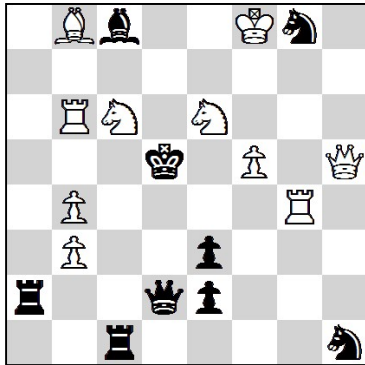


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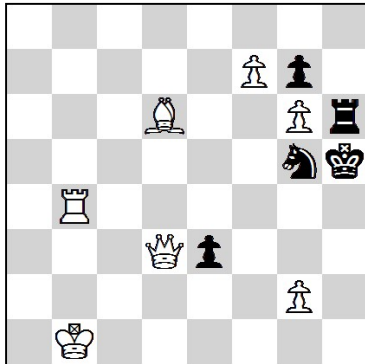
#2 10 + 9

Kabe Moen

Original for Latvian Championship 2026

1. ♖e8! ~ 2. ♞f4‡ [5]  
 1... ♞e7 2. ♞xe7‡; 1... ♖c4 2. bxc4‡; 1... ♖d4 2. ♖xd4‡;  
 1... ♖xc6 2. ♖xc6‡; 1... ♞xe6 2. ♖xe6‡  
 1. ♖h2? ♞g3!  
 1. ♖h6? ♖a7!  
 1. ♖h8? ♖b2/c3

2.



#3 7 + 5

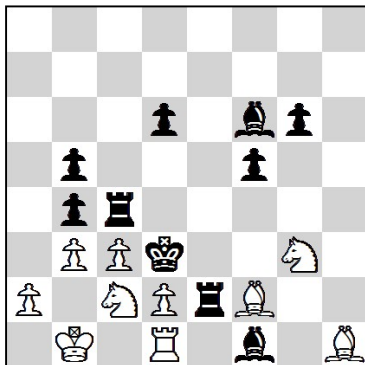
Valentin Rudenko

Československý šach 1961, 2nd prize

1. ♞e7 zz.  
 1... e2 2. ♖h4+ [1.25] ♖xh4 3. ♖h3‡  
 1... ♖xg6 2. ♖e2+ [1.25] ~ 3. ♖h4‡  
 1... ♞e4 2. ♖d5+ [1.25] ♞g4 (♞gx6) 3. f8= ♞‡;  
 2... ♞g5 3. ♖xg5‡ 3. ♖g5‡  
 1... ♖h7 (♖h8) 2. ♖f5 [1.25] ~ 3. ♖xg5‡

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3.



#5 10 + 10

Lev Lochinsky & Vladimir SHif

Schach 1959, 4 th prize

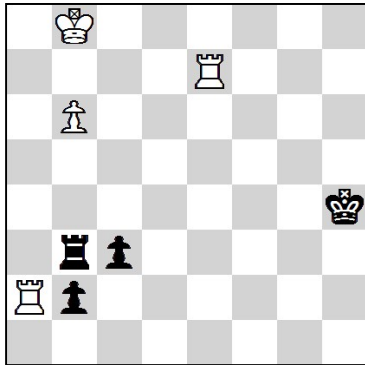
1. ♞d5 ~ 2. ♞xc4+ bxc4 3. ♞xb4‡  
 1... ♞xc3 2. dxc3+ ♞d2 ♖xc3 4. ♖c1+ [0.5]  
 1... ♖g4 2. ♞f3 ♞e6(♞e5, ♞e7, ♞e8) 3. ♞xg4 ♞e4 4. ♞e2+ [1]  
 (4... ♞xe2) 5. ♞b4‡ 5. ♞e1‡  
 1... ♖h4(♖f4) 2. ♞f3 ~ 3. ♞xe2+ ♞xe2 4. ♞e1‡  
 2... ♞xd2 3. ♞e1+ ♞xc3 4. ♖c1+ [0.5]  
 4... ♖c2 (Re7, Re6, Re5) 5. ♖xc2‡ and now:  
 3... ♖xe4 3. ♞e4+, 4. ♞d4 [1.5] ~ 5. ♞xb4‡; 4... ♖xd4 5. ♞e1‡  
 3... ♖4xe4 4. ♞e3 [1.5] ~ 5. ♞e1‡; 4... ♖xe3 5. ♞xb4‡  
 1 ♞f3!  
 1... ♖e5, ♖e- 2. ♞g2! ♞xg2 3. ♞e3 ♖xe3 4. dxe3+ [5] ♞xc3 5. ♞e2‡  
 (Cook) 2. ♞g2!

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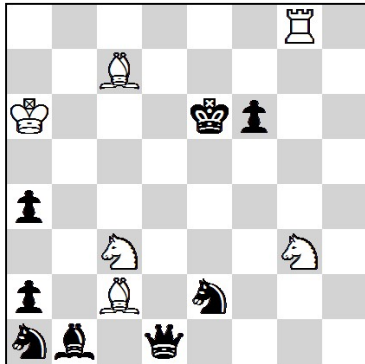


V. Kondratiev  
Molodoi Leninet (Kurgan), 1985

1. ♖e4+ [0.5] ♗g5 2. ♖a5+ [0.5] ♖f6 3. ♖f4+ [0.5]  
 ♗e6 4. ♖e4+ [0.5] ♗d7 5. ♖d4+ [0.5]  
 ♗c6 6. ♖c4+ [0.5] ♗xb6 7. ♖a7! [0.5] b1=♗  
 8. ♖xc3! [0.5] ♖b5 9. ♖b7+ [0.5] ♖a5 10. ♖c5! = [0.5]  
 1... ♗g3 2. ♖e3+ ♗f2 3. ♖xb2! =  
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= 4 + 4

5.

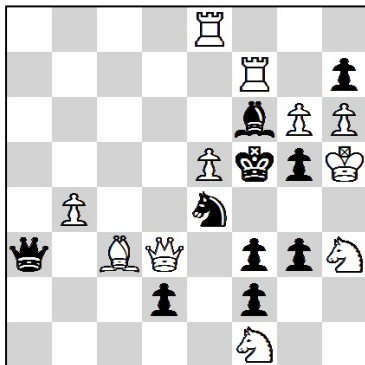


Marcos Roland  
Magyar Sakkélet 1991

1. ♖xc2 ♗g3xe2 2. ♖f5 ♗d4‡ [2.5]  
 1. ♗xg3 ♗xd1 2. ♖f5 ♗g4‡ [2.5]  
 YACPDB:45487

H#2 2 solutions 6 + 8

6.



Camilo Gamnitzer  
WCCT-4 1989-92, 9th place

- 1.g7 ~ 2.g8=♗ ~ 3.♖g6+ [1] hxg6‡  
 1... ♖a8 2. ♖d5 ~ 3. ♗xg3+ [0.5] ♗xg3‡  
 1... ♖xb4 2. ♖c4 ~ 2.... ♗~ 3. ♖xf3+ [0.5] ♖xf3‡  
 ~ 3. ♗xg3+ [0.5] ♗xg3‡  
 2.... ♗~ 3. ♖g4+ [0.5] ♖xg4‡  
 1...g4 2. ♖xf3+ gxf3 3. ♗xg3+ [1] ♗xg3‡  
 1... ♖a4 2. ♖d7+ ♖xd7 3. ♗xg3+ [0.5] ♗xg3‡  
 1... ♖a7 2. ♖d7+ ♖xd7 3. ♗xg3+ [0.5] ♗xg3‡

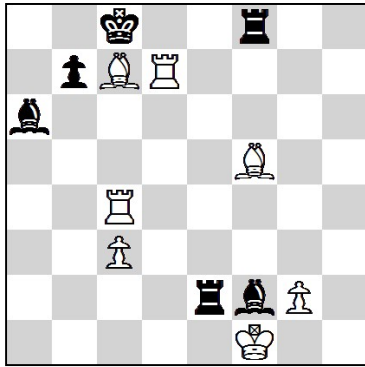
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S#3 11 + 10

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Vlaicu Crişan

2nd Prize PCCC-50 JT 2007 (original version)

1. ♖c6 ♗e3 2. ♖dd6+ ♖xf5‡ [2.5]

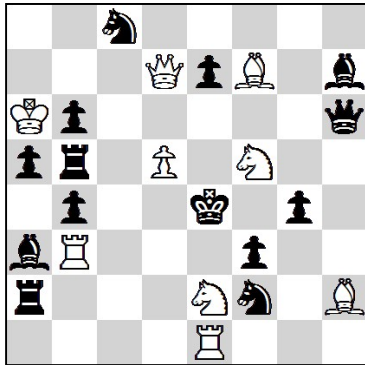
1. ♗h3 ♖e3 2. ♗d6+ ♗xc4‡ [2.5]

HS#2 2 solutions 7 + 6

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8.



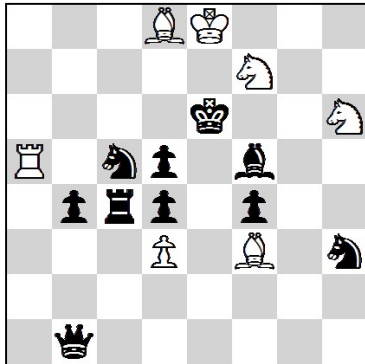
#2 9 + 14

Comins Mansfield & G. F. Anderson  
South African Chess Player 1962, 1st prize

1. ♖g6! [5] ~ 2. ♔e6‡  
 1... ♕xg6 2. ♖e3‡; 1... ♖xd5 2. ♘d6‡;  
 1... ♕f4 2. ♘eg3‡; 1... ♘d3 2. ♘c3‡;  
 1... ♖b2 2. ♘f4‡; 1... e5 2. ♘fg3‡;  
 1... ♖g8 2. ♘xh6‡

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9.



#3 7 + 10

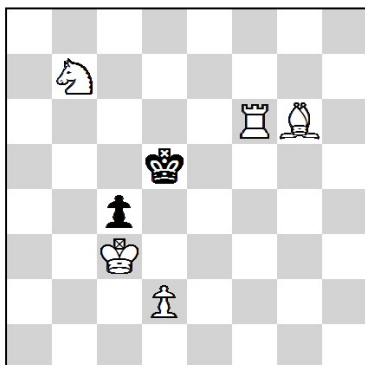
Jan Hartong  
Probleemblad 1949

1. ♖e7 ~ 2. ♘d8+ [1] ♔e5 3. ♘h6-f7‡  
 1... ♖g6( ♖h7, ♖e4) 2. ♖g4+( [1] ♖f5 3. ♖xf5‡  
 1... ♖xd3 2. ♖b5 [2] ~ 3. ♖b6‡  
 2... ♘c5 ~  
 2... ♘ce4 3. ♖g4‡  
 1... ♘g5 2. ♘xg5+ [1] ♔e5 3. ♘f7‡

1. ♖b5? ♘e4!

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10.



#4 5 + 2

S. Herland & W. Pauly  
Deutsches Wochenshach, 1905

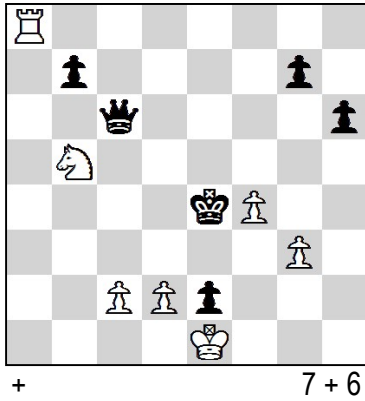
1. ♘c5 zz.  
 1... ♕e5 2. ♘d7+ ♕d5 3. ♖h5 [2.5] ♕e4 4. ♖f3‡  
 1... ♕xc5 2. ♖f7 ♕b5 3. ♖xc4+ [2.5] ♕c5 4. d4‡  
 (3... ♕a5, ♕a4 4. ♖a6‡)

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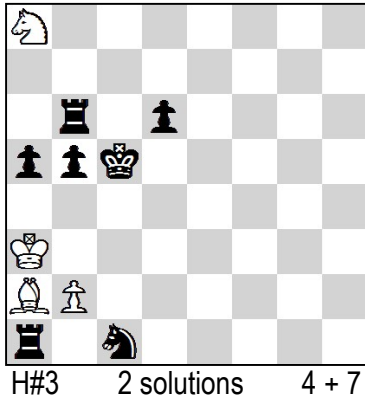


V. Platov  
Rigaer Tageblatt 1905, 1 st prize

- |               |               |             |               |             |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. ♖e8+ [0.5] | ♗d5           | 2. ♖e6! [1] | ♙c4           | 3. ♖e4! [1] |
| ♙c6           | 4. d3! [1]    | ♙g6 (Qf6)   | 5. ♖e5+ [0.5] |             |
| ♙c6           | 6. ♖e6+ [0.5] | ♙xe6        | 7. ♗d4+ [0.5] | ±           |

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## 12.



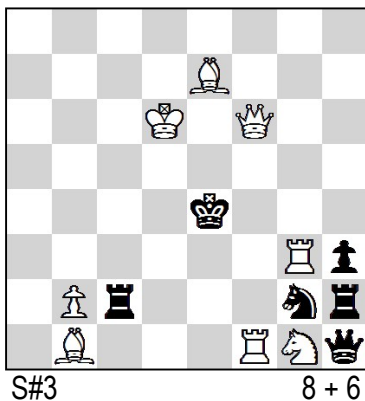
Iosif Krikheli  
Schach-Echo 1969, 1st prize

- |            |             |                   |
|------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1. ♖c6 b3  | 2. ♗xb3 ♗b6 | 3. ♗d4 ♗d7‡ [2.5] |
| 1. ♗d3 b4+ | 2. ♗xb4 ♗c7 | 3. ♗c6 ♗e6‡ [2.5] |

YACPDB:92630

H#3 2 solutions 4 + 7

## 13.



Milan Vukčević  
Probleemblad 1971, 4th prize

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|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| 1. ♙c3! zz.  |              |               |       |
| 1... ♗~      | 2. ♙c6+ ♗d4  | 3. ♙d5+ [1]   | ♙xd5‡ |
| 1... ♗e3!    | 2. ♙e5+ ♗d3  | 3. ♙d5+ [1.5] | ♙xd5‡ |
| 1... ♗f4!    | 2. ♙c4+ ♗f5  | 3. ♙d5+ [1.5] | ♙xd5‡ |
| 1... ♙xg1    | 2. ♙c4+ ♗d4+ | 3. ♙d5+ [1]   | ♙xd5‡ |
| 1. ♙f7? ♗d4! |              |               |       |

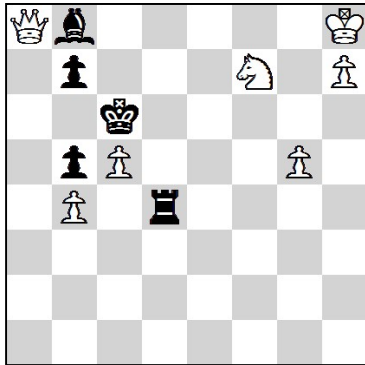
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S#3 8 + 6

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14.



Nikola Petković  
Original for Super Problem

a)

1... ♖c7 2. ♔g8 ♖d8 3. ♞e5+ ♜xe5† [2.5]

b) ♠h3

1. ♜a1 ♖d5 2. ♔g7 ♜e5 3. ♞d8+ ♖xd8† [2.5]

HS#2.5

7 + 5

a) Diagram

b) HS#3

(recommended stipulation for f  
hs#3\* instead of the twinning