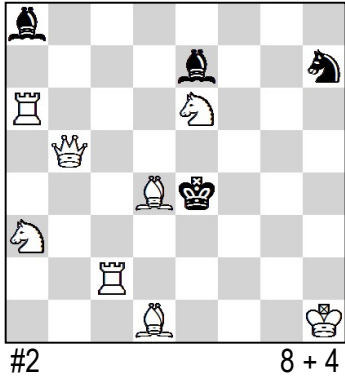


BOOM Christmas GrandPrix Category-1

27.12.2022 - Round 1. (20')

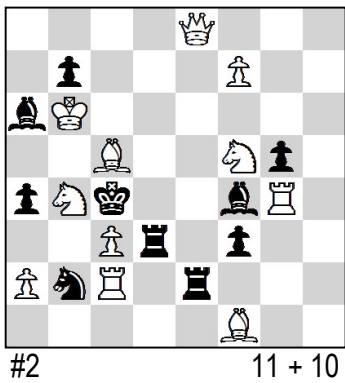
1.



Jozsef Szoghy
Falkirk Herald 1932

1. ♔ b1! [5]

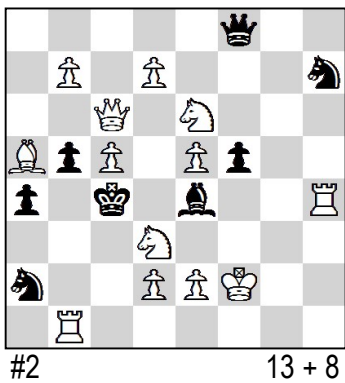
2.



Hrvoje Bartolovic
1st Prize, The Problemist 1972

1. ♖ f8! [5]

3.



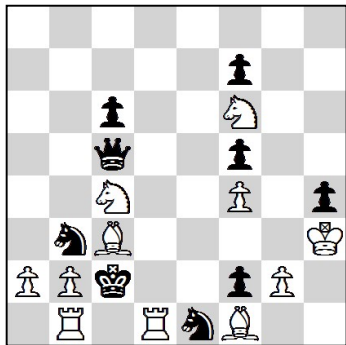
David Shire
5th Prize, The Problemist 2012

1. ♘ df4! [5]

BOOM Christmas GrandPrix Category-1

27.12.2022 - Round 2. (40')

4.



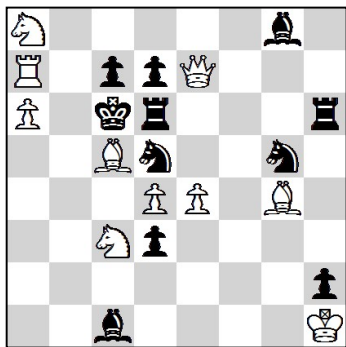
#3 11 + 9

Robin Matthews
1st Prize, The Problemist 1951

1. ♞d7! > 2. ♞xc5 @
 ♙xc4 2. ♙xc4 @
 ♙a7 2. ♙d4 @
 ♙e7 2. ♙b4 @

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

5.



#3 10 + 11

Evgeny Bourd
4th Prize, The Problemist 2010

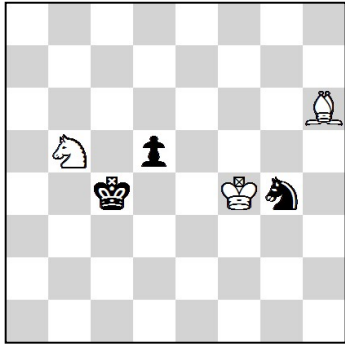
1. ♙b4! > 2. ♙xd7+ @
 ♞xe4 2. ♞xe4 @
 ♞he6 2. exd5+ @
 ♙e6 2. ♞xc7+ @
 ♞e6 2. ♞xd6+ @

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

BOOM Christmas GrandPrix Category-1

27.12.2022 - Round 3. (60')

6.



+ 3 + 3

Zinovij Birnov
Shahmaty v CCCP 1932

1. ♖d6+!

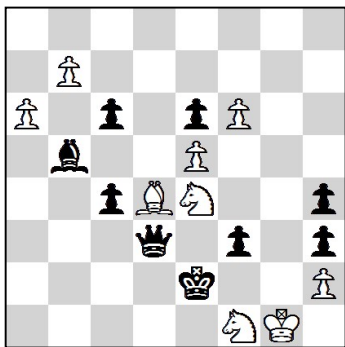
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|-----|---------|------|--------|
| ♔c5 | 2. ♖f8 | | |
| ♖h2 | 3. ♔g3 | ♖f1+ | 4. ♔f2 |
| ♖h2 | 5. ♔g2 | ♖g4 | 6. ♔g3 |
| ♖e5 | 7. ♖f7+ | ♔d4 | 8. ♖g7 |

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@
@
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5. ♖f5+ cook

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

7.



+ 9 + 9

Aleksej Troickij
Shahmaty v CCCP 1932

1. ♖c3+!

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|------|---------|-----|--------|
| ♔xc3 | 2. ♖xc3 | f2+ | 3. ♔h1 |
| ♔xf1 | 4.f7 | | |
| c5 | 5.b8=♖ | ♖a4 | 6.a7 |
| ♖c2 | 7.a8=♖ | ♖d1 | 8.f8=♖ |

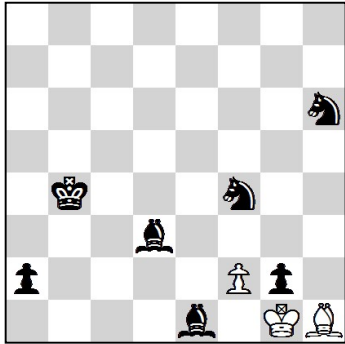
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@
@
@

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

BOOM Christmas GrandPrix Category-1

27.12.2022 - Round 4. (30')

8.



Brian Cook

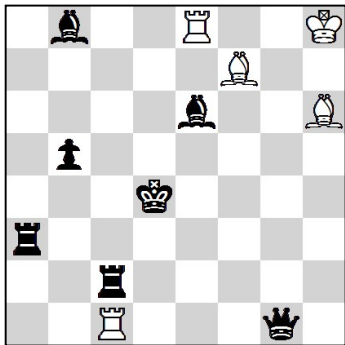
Original for BOOM Christmas GP 2022

1. ♖c3 ♜h2 2. ♖d2 ♜g3 3. ♖e2 ♜xf4 4. ♖f1 ♜f3 5. g1=♙ ♙g2‡ @
 1. ♙d5 f4 2. ♙g3 f5 3. ♙b8 ♜f2 4. g1=♙+ ♜e1 5. ♙1a7 ♙xd5‡ @
 1. ♙e6 f4 2. a1=♜ f5 3. ♜a7 fxe6 4. ♜g7 e7 5. ♙h7 e8=♜‡ @
 1. ♙g6 f4 2. ♙c3 f5 3. ♙xb2 fxg6 4. ♙h8 g7 5. ♙b1 gxh8=♜‡ @

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

- H#5 b) bK-->a8 3 + 7
 c) bK-->g8
 d) bK-->a1 and +wPb2

9.



Harry Fougiaxis

1st Prize, TT Riccione 1985

1. ♜c7 ♜c3 2. ♙g4 ♙g7‡ @
 1. ♙b3 ♙c4 2. ♜f2 ♙e3‡ @

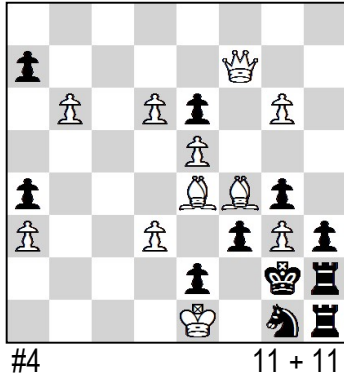
@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5

- H#2 2 Solutions 5 + 7

BOOM Christmas GrandPrix Category-1

27.12.2022 - Round 5. (50')

10.



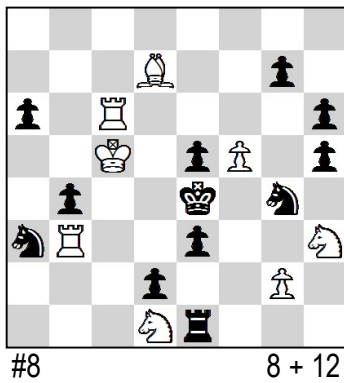
Dr Geza Erdos
2nd Commendation Die Schwalbe 1954

1. ♖a8!

a6 2. ♜a7 a5 3. b7 @
a5 2. ♜g5 ♚xg3 3. ♜f4+ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5

11.



Ralf Kratschner
2nd Prize, Sachliche Zeitung 2000

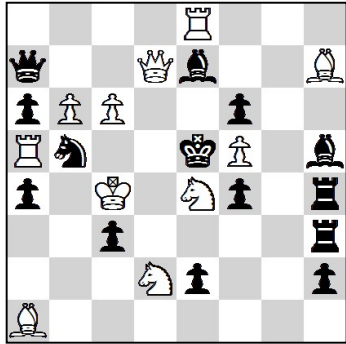
1. ♜b6!

♜c2 2. ♜c6+ ♚xf5 3. ♜d7+ ♚e4 4. ♜e8
♜f1 5. ♜g6+ ♜f5 6. ♜6xb4+ ♜xb4 7. ♜xe3+ [5]

BOOM Christmas GrandPrix Category-1

27.12.2022 - Round 6. (30')

12.



S#2

11 + 14

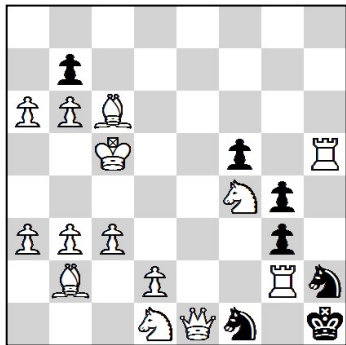
Rudolf Svoboda

2nd Hon Mention, L'Italia Scacchistica 1932

1. ♖g5! > 2. ♙xc3+ @
 ♖d3 2. ♙d4+ @
 f3 2. ♙d4+ @
 ♙f3 2. ♙d5+ @
 ♙f7 2. ♙d5+ @
 ♙xb6 2. ♙d4+ @
 ♙xd7 2. ♞f7+ @

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pts.	0,8	1,5	2,2	2,9	3,6	4,3	5

13.



S#5

14 + 7

Miroslav Soukup

Narodni listy 1932

1. ♙d4!
 bxa6 2. ♙d3 a5 3. ♙e2 a4 4. d3 axb3 5. ♙f3 @
 bxc6 2. ♙e5 c5 3. ♙f6 c4 4. ♙g5 cxb3 5. ♙h4 @

@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5