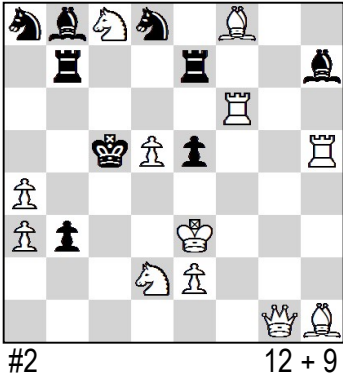


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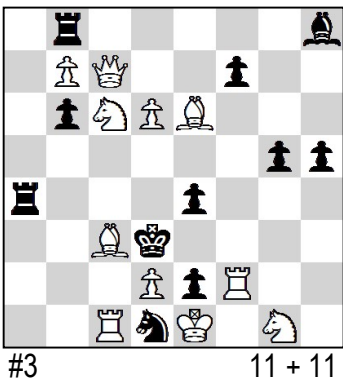


Odette Vollenweider

Schweizerische Schachzeitung, Dec 1963

1. ♖f4! (5) ~ 2. ♖c4♯
- 1... e4 2. ♔c1♯
 1... exf4+ 2. ♔f3♯
 1... ♖b4 2. axb4♯
 1... ♕d3 2. ♔xd3♯
 1... ♕e4 2. ♔xe4♯
 1... ♘b6 2. ♘xb3♯

2.

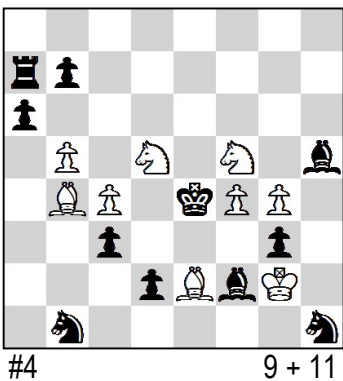


Arieh Grinblat, 1st HM

Задачи и этюды, 2005 (2160)

1. ♕d4! ~ 2. ♖f3+ [1]
 2... ♘e3 3. ♖xe3♯/ ♖c3♯
 2... e3/exf3 3. ♕f5♯
- 1... ♖xd4 2. ♘e5+ ♕xe5 3. ♔c2♯
 1... g4 2. ♘xe2 [1] ~ 3. ♘f4♯
 2... e3 3. ♕f5♯
 2... ♕e5 3. ♘xe5♯
- 1... ♖e8 2. ♔xb6 [1] ~ 3. ♔b1♯
 2... ♘e3/ ♘b2 3. ♔b3♯/ ♖c3♯
 2... ♘c3 3. ♖xc3♯
 2... ♖a1/ ♖a2 3. ♕c4♯/ ♘b4♯/ ♔b5♯
 2... ♖c4 3. ♕xc4♯
 2... ♖b4 3. ♘xb4♯
- 1... ♕xd4 2. ♘b4+ [1] ♖xb4 3. ♔c2♯

3.



Александр Кузовков (Aleksander Kuzovkov)

"64", 1974

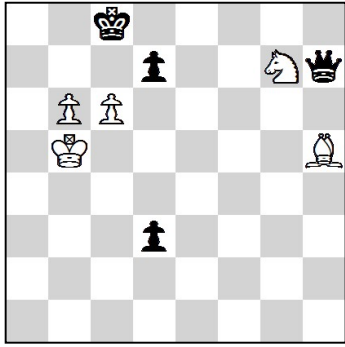
1. ♕e7! ~ 2. ♘d6+ ♔d4 3. ♕f6+ @ ♔c5 4. ♘e4♯
 1... ♕g6 2. ♘f6+ ♔xf4 3. ♕d6+ @ ♔g5 4. ♘e4♯
 1... axb5 2. ♕f3+ ♔d3 3. ♘b4+ @ ♔xc4 4. ♕d5♯

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

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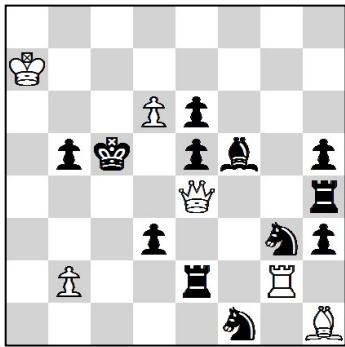


+ 5 + 4

Mirko Miljanić
Olimpiya dünyası, 2008
(version Politika 2015)

- | | | | |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. b7+ [1] | ♔ b8 | 2. cd7 ♕ h8 | 3. ♖ e8 [1] |
| 3... ♕ h4 | 4. ♘ e6 d2 | 5. ♖ h5! [1] | |
| 5... ♕ xh5+ | 6. ♔ b6! [1] | d1 ♕ | 7. d8 ♕ + [1] |
| 7... ♕ xd8 | 8. ♘ xd8 | | |

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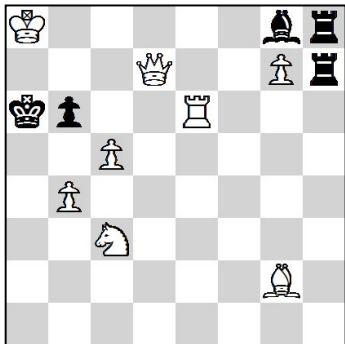


H#2 2 solutions 6 + 12

Fadil Abdurahmanović, original

- | | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. ♖ xb2 ♖ xb2 | 2. ♖ g4 ♕ b4‡ (2.5) |
| 1. ♘ xe4 ♖ g4 | 2. ♘ xd6 b4‡ (2.5) |

6.



S#3 8 + 5

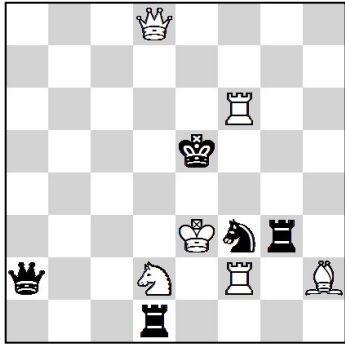
Иван Сорока (Ivan Soroka)
Best Problems, 2007 (41/1800)

- | | | |
|------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1. ♖ e2! ~ | 2. ♖ a2+ ♖ xa2+ | 3. ♕ c8+ (1.25) ♖ xc8‡ |
| 1... bxc5 | 2. ♕ a4+ ♔ b6 | 3. ♘ d5+ (1.25) ♖ xd5‡ |
| 1... ♖ xg7 | 2. ♕ b7+ ♖ xb7 | 3. ♖ a2+ (1.25) ♖ xa2‡ |
| 1... ♖ e6+ | 2. ♕ c8+ ♖ xc8 | 3. ♖ b7+ (1.25) ♖ xb7‡ |

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7.



Julia Vysotska
original for Julia'sFairies
Happy birthday
to Marjan Kovačević - 08.04!

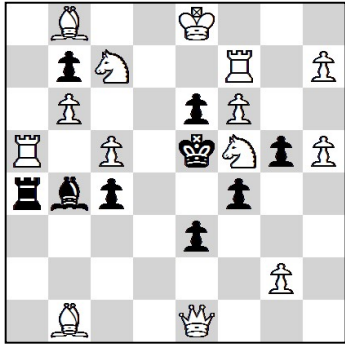
1. ♖e2 ♘xd2+ 2. ♔f2+ ♘e4‡ (2.5)
1. ♖e6+ ♙xe6 2. ♘xf3+ ♔f5‡ (2.5)

HS#2 2 solutions 6 + 5

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8.



#2

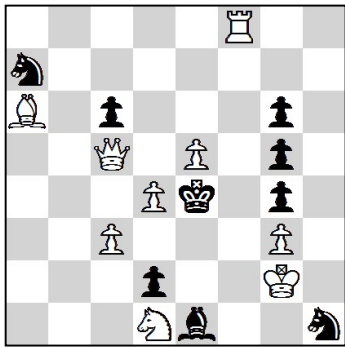
14 + 9

Odette Vollenweider

2nd Prize Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 2004-2005

1. ♖xe3! (5) ~ 2. ♖b5‡
 1... ♗xc5 2. ♖f5‡
 1... fxe3 2. ♔xe3‡
 1... ♔d4 2. ♖xe6‡

9.



#3

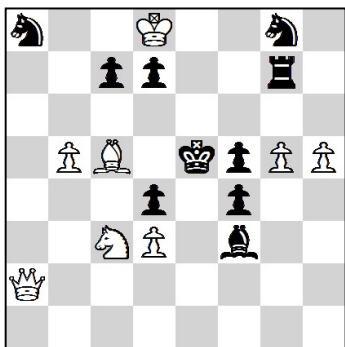
9 + 9

Nadya Leontyeva

Szachy 1976 (v)

1. ♗c4!
 1... ♗xg3 2. ♔d6 [1.25] ~ 3. ♔xg6‡
 1... ♗f2 2. ♔b6 [1.25] ~ 3. ♔b1‡
 2... ♗xd4 3. ♔xd4‡
 2... ♖b5 3. ♔xc6‡
 1... ♖xg3 2.e6 [1.25] ~ 3. ♔e5‡
 1... ♖f2 2.d5 [1.25] ~ 3. ♔e3‡/♔d4‡
 2... ♖xd1 3. ♔d4‡
 2... ♔xe5 3. ♔e7‡
 2... ♖b5 3. ♔e3‡

10.



#4

8 + 10

Федор Давиденко (Fjodor Davidenko), 3rd Prize

B. Milošeski - 70 JT, 2015

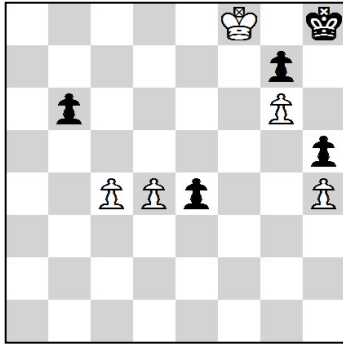
1. ♔c4! ~ 2. ♗xd4+ ♔d6 3. ♗c5+ @ ♔e5 4.d4‡
 1... dxc3 2.d4+ ♔e4 3.d5+ @ ♔e5 4. ♔d4‡
 1... ♖xg5 2. ♔xd4+ ♔e6 3. ♔xd7+ @ ♔e5/♔f6 4. ♗d4‡
 1... d5 2. ♗xd4+ ♔e6 3. ♔c6+ ♔f7 4. ♔e8‡

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

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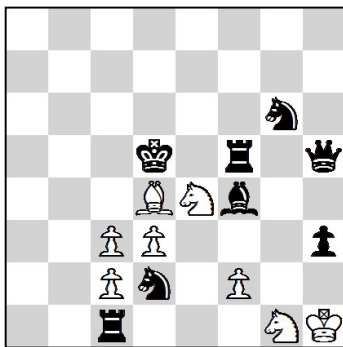


Mirko Miljanić
Politika 1995

1.c5! [2] bc5 2.d5! [1]
 2...e3 3.d6 e2 4.d7 e1 ♔ 5.d8 ♘! [2]
 1...e3 2.c6 e2 3.c7 e1 ♔ 4.c8 ♖ (♖)

+ 5 + 5

12.

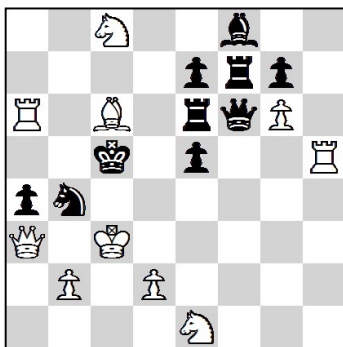


Borslav Gadjanski & Zdravko Maslar
1.Prize Mat Plus 2009

1. ♘ f1 ♔ h8 2. ♖ xh8 c4+ 3. ♔ d4 ♘ f3‡ (2.5)
 1. ♘ c4 ♘ g5 2. ♖ xg5 dxc4+ 3. ♔ e4 f3‡ (2.5)

H#3 2 solutions 8 + 8

13.



Edith Baird,
Newcastle Weekly Chronicle, 1902

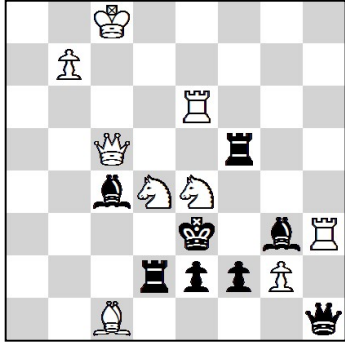
1. ♖ b6!
 1... ♖ xc6 2. ♖ b5+ (1.25) ♔ xb5‡
 1... ♖ d6 2. ♘ d3+ (1.25) ♖ xd3‡
 1... ♔ h4/ ♔ f2/ ♔ f4 2.d4+ (1.25) ♔ xd4‡
 1... ♔ g5 2.d4+ exd4‡
 1... ♔ f1/ ♔ f3+/ ♔ f5/ ♔ xg6 2. ♘ d3+ (1.25) ♔ xd3‡

S#2 10 + 10

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14.



HS#2.5

9 + 8

2 solutions

Vlaicu Crişan & Eric Huber

Die Schwalbe, Oct 2016 (281/16848)

1... ♔xc1 2. ♘xe2+ ♖xc5+ 3. ♘xc5+ ♙xe6‡ (2.5)

1... ♔xh3 2. ♘xf2+ ♙xe6+ 3. ♘xe6+ ♖xc5‡ (2.5)