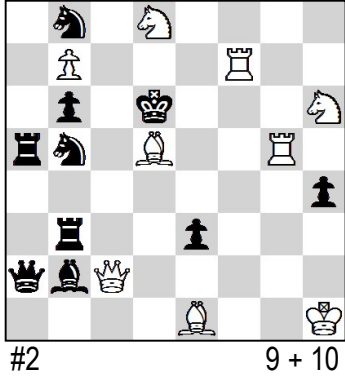


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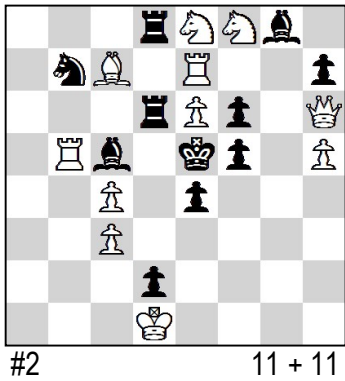
1.



**Evgeny Samotugov**  
1st Place Ukraine-Bulgaria 1955

1. ♖f3! [5]

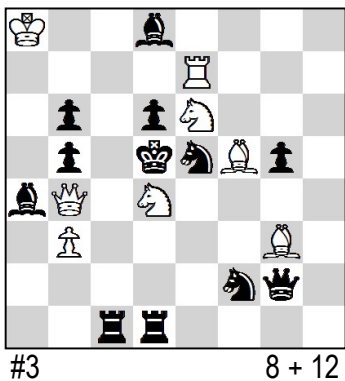
2.



**G. Arnaud Comte de Savignac-Castelet**  
1st Prize Bulletin de la Fédération Française des Échecs 1928

1. ♚xd2! [5]

3.



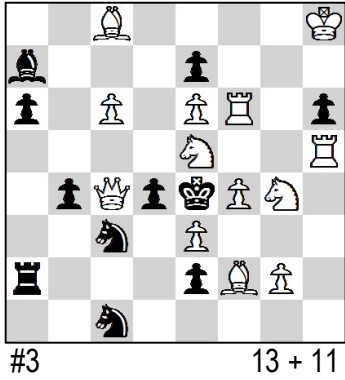
**Virgil Nestorescu**  
11th place WCCT 1, 1972 (version):

|         |      |          |      |
|---------|------|----------|------|
| 1. ♘c6! | ~    | 2. ♚xb5+ | [.5] |
| 1...    | ♚xc6 | 2. ♘xd8+ | [.5] |
| 1...    | ♖a1  | 2. ♚c4+  | [.5] |
| 1...    | ♖c6  | 2. ♘f4+  | [.5] |
| 1...    | ♖c5  | 2. ♚d2+  | [.5] |
| 1...    | ♖c4  | 2. ♚xc4+ | [.5] |
| 1...    | ♖d4  | 2. ♚xd4+ | [.5] |
| 1...    | ♘d3  | 2. ♚d4+  | [.5] |
| 1...    | ♚f1  | 2. ♚e4+  | [.5] |
| 1...    | ♚e4  | 2. ♚xe4+ | [.5] |

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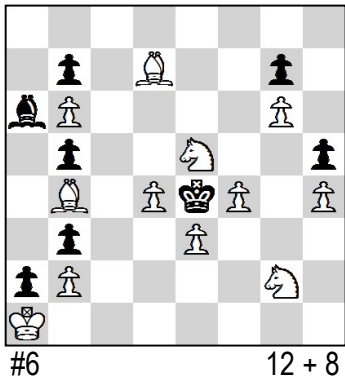
4.



Michael Keller  
Prize Jean Morice 60 JT, 1991 (version)

- |         |     |        |        |
|---------|-----|--------|--------|
| 1. ♖d7! | ~   | 2. ♖e8 | [1.25] |
| 1...    | ♘b5 | 2. ♘d3 | [1.25] |
| 1...    | ♘d1 | 2. ♘f3 | [1.25] |
| 1...    | ♘d5 | 2. ♘f7 | [1.25] |

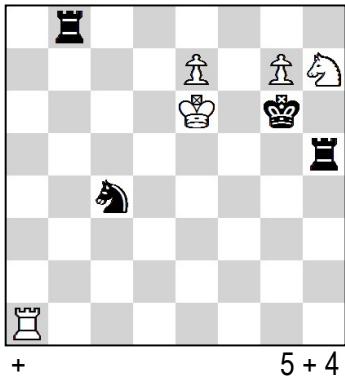
5.



Charles William Benbow  
Dubuque Chess Journal 1873

1. ♖c8! ♔d5 2. ♖h3 ♔e4 3. f5 ♔d5 4. ♗f4+ ♔e4 5. ♗d5 [5]

6.



David Gurgenzidze  
6th Prize, Galitzky MT 1993

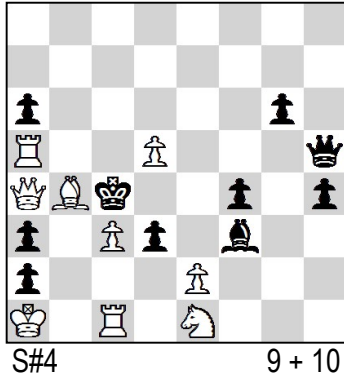
- |          |          |         |         |         |     |
|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-----|
| 1. g8=♔+ | ♖xg8     | 2. ♘f8+ | ♔g7     | 3. ♖g1+ | [1] |
| ♔h8      | 4. e8=♔  | ♖e5+    | 5. ♔f6  | [1]     |     |
| ♖f5+     | 6. ♔xf5  | ♘d6+    | 7. ♔e6  | [1]     |     |
| ♘xe8     | 8. ♖h1+  | ♔g7     | 9. ♖h7+ | [1]     |     |
| ♔xf8     | 10. ♖f7‡ |         |         | [1]     |     |



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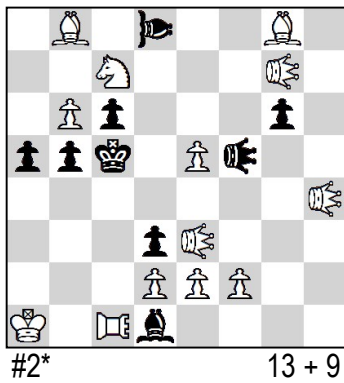
## 10.



Frank Richter  
Prize harmonie 1992-94

- |           |         |      |              |         |              |
|-----------|---------|------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| 1. ♖d1! ~ | 2. ♗c6+ | ♔b3  | 3. ♖d2 ~     | 4. ♖b2+ | <b>[1.5]</b> |
| 1... ♕xd5 | 2. ♕d6+ | ♔xc3 | 3. ♕e5+ ♗xe5 | 4. ♗b4+ | <b>[2]</b>   |
| 1... ♗xd5 | 2. ♕c5+ | ♔xc3 | 3. ♕d4+ ♗xd4 | 4. ♗b3+ | <b>[1.5]</b> |

## 11.

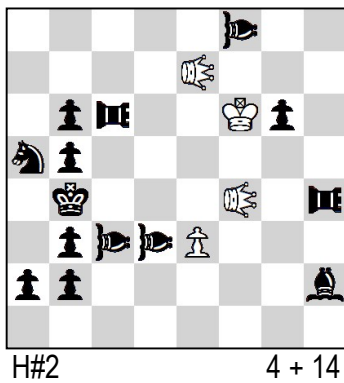


Semion Shiffrin  
HM1 A Mikholap 35JT, 2005-06

1. ♗Lg1! **[5]**

♗ = Bishop-Lion  
♕ = Lion  
♖ = Rook-Lion

## 12.



Michal Dragoun  
6 Comm feenschach 2018

- |             |                |               |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. ♔a3 ♔f7  | 2. ♖La4 ♗Lxf8‡ | <b>[1.25]</b> |
| 1. ♔a4 ♔g5  | 2. ♕La3 ♗Lxh4‡ | <b>[1.25]</b> |
| 1. ♔c5 ♗Lg5 | 2. ♖Lc4 ♔e5‡   | <b>[1.25]</b> |
| 1. ♔c4 ♗Lf7 | 2. ♕Lc5 ♔e6‡   | <b>[1.25]</b> |

♗ = Bishop-Lion  
♕ = Lion ♖ = Rook-Lion