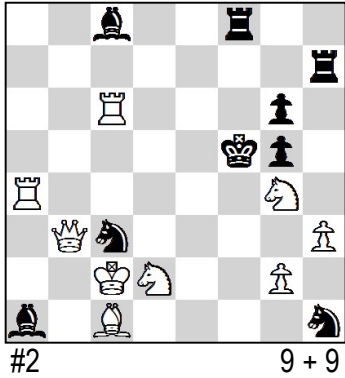


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1.



Wieland Bruch  
4th Pr. Troll 2005-06

1. ♖f3? ~ 2. ♖e3‡ ♘e4!

1. ♖e4? ~ 2. ♖d6‡ ♘d5!

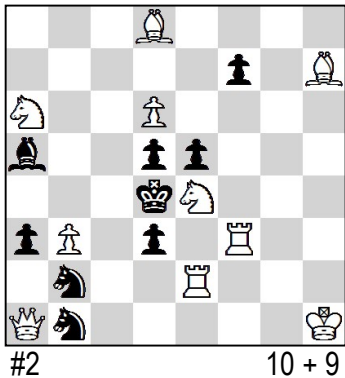
1. ♘c4! [5]

1. ... thr. 2. ♘ce3, ♘d6‡

1. ... ♘e4 2. ♚f3‡

1. ... ♘d5 2. ♚d3‡

2.



Yuri A. Sushkov  
2nd Hon. Men. British Chess Magazine 1982

1. ♘e~? f5!

1. ♘f6? e4! 2. ♚f6?

1. ♘ec5? e4 2. ♚f6‡ 1... ♚c3! 2. ♚b6?

1. ♘f2? e4/ ♚c3 2. ♚f6/ ♚b6‡ 1... ♘c3! 2. ♚g1?

1. ♘c3! [5]

1. ... thr. 2. ♘b5‡

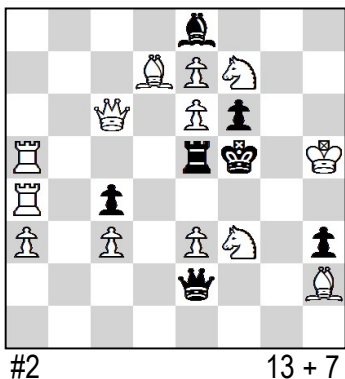
1. ... e4 2. ♚f6‡

1. ... ♚xc3 2. ♚b6‡

1. ... ♘xc3 2. ♚g1‡

1. ... ♚xc3 2. ♚xd3‡

3.



Harry R. Neale  
The Problemist 1938

1. ♚c8! ZZ [5]

1. ... ♚xc6 2. ♘d6‡

1. ... ♚d7 2. ♘h6‡

1. ... ♚xf7+ 2. exf7‡

1. ... ♚xa5 2. ♚xa5‡

1. ... ♚b5 2. ♚xb5‡

1. ... ♚c5 2. ♚xc5‡

1. ... ♚d5 2. ♚xd5‡

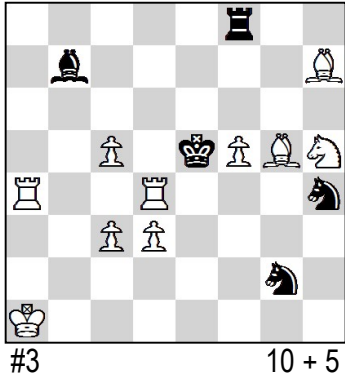
1. ... ♚~ 2. ♘d4/ ♘h4/e4‡

1. ... ♚xf3+ 2. ♚xf3‡

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4.



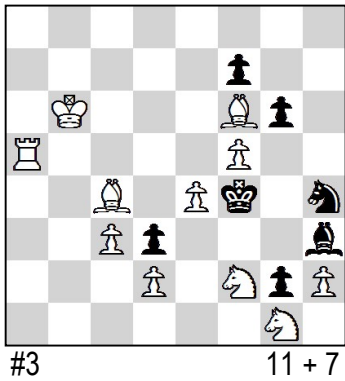
Yuri Akobia

3rd Hon. Men. Šachové Umění 1983

1. ♖d6! ~ 2. ♖e4+ @ ♙xe4 3. d4‡  
 ♘f3 2. ♘f6 @ ~ 3. ♖e6/ ♘d7/ ♘g4‡  
 ♘g6 2. ♘g3 @ ~ 3. ♙xf6‡  
 ♘xf5 2. ♘f4 @ ~ 3. d4‡  
 ♜f6 3. ♙g6/ ♜e6‡  
 ♘xf4 3. ♙xf6‡  
 ♘xd6/ ♘g7 3. ♙xf4‡  
 ♘d4 3. d4‡  
 3. cxd4‡

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

5.



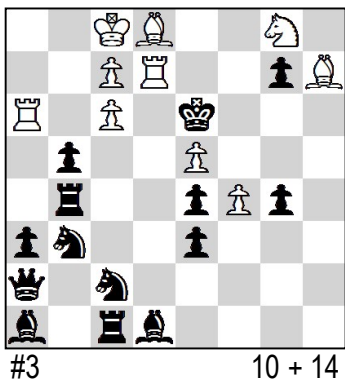
Yakov Vladimirov & Aleksandre Kalinin

Voenny Vestnik 1977

1. ♙a6! ZZ  
 1. ... ♙xf5 2. ♙xd3 @ ♘f3/ ♙~/g5 3. ♘e2/ ♙g5/ ♙e5 ‡  
 1. ... ♙g4 2. ♘xd3+ @ ♜xe4 3. ♖e5 ‡  
 1. ... ♘xf5 2. ♙b7 @ ♙g4/ ♘~/g5 3. ♘xd3/ ♙g5/ ♙e5 ‡  
 1. ... gxf5 2. e5 @ ~/ ♘f3 3. ♖a4/ ♘gxh3 ‡

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

6.



Hugo Knuppert

1st Pr. Main-Post 1972-73

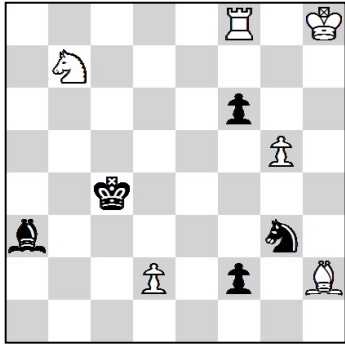
1. ♙h4! ~ 2. f5+ @ ♜xe5 3. ♙g3 ‡  
 1. ... ♘cd4 2. ♙xe4 @ ~/ ♘f5 3. ♖e7/ ♙d5 ‡  
 1. ... ♘bd4 2. ♙g6 @ ~/ ♘f5 3. ♖d6/ ♙f7 ‡  
 1. ... g6 2. ♘h6 @ ~ 3. ♙g8 ‡

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

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7.



**Borislav Ilinčić + Mirko Miljanić**  
4th Hon. Men. MatPlus 2010

1. ♖xf6! ♙b2 2.d4\* [1] ♙xd4 3. ♚g8 ♙xf6  
4.gxf6 ♘h5\*\* 5.f7 ♘f6+ 6. ♚h8 [1] ♘d7  
7. ♘c5 [1] ♚xc5\*\*\* 8. ♙g1 [1] fxg1= ♚  
9.f8= ♚+ [1] ♘xf8 =

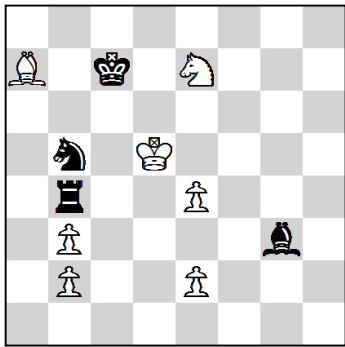
\*2. ♚g8? ♙xf6 3.gxf6 ♘h5 4.f7 ♘f6+  
5. ♚h8 ♘d7 6. ♘d6+ ♚d3 7. ♚g8 f1= ♚ -+

\*\*4... ♘e4 5. ♘d6+ ♘xd6 6. ♙xd6 =

\*\*\*7...f1= ♚ 8. ♘xd7 ♚h3+ 9. ♚g8 =

= 6 + 5

8.



**Boris Badai**  
Problem 106-108 1967

1. ♙b8+! ♚d7\* 2. ♙xg3\*\* ♚xe7 3. ♙e1\*\*\* [2] ♚xb3  
4. ♚c4 ♚xb2 5. ♙b4+ [1] ♘d6+ 6. ♚c3 ♚xe2  
7. ♚d3 [1] ♚b2 8. ♚c3 = [1]

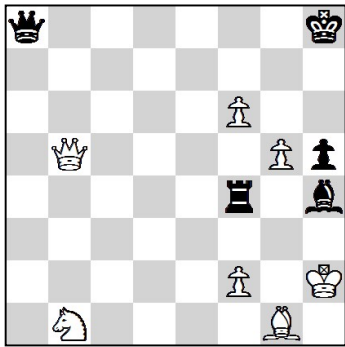
\*1... ♚xb8 2. ♘c6+

\*\*2. ♘c6? ♚xb3 3. ♘a5 ♘c3+ 4.bxc3 ♚xb8 -+

\*\*\*3. ♙e5? ♚xb3 4. ♚c4 ♚h3 5. ♚xb5 ♚h5 -+

= 7 + 4

9.



**Aleksandr Bor**  
3rd Pr. Problem 1972

1.g6! ♙g3+ 2.fxg3 ♚h4+\* 3.gxh4 ♚a2+ 4. ♚g3\*\* [1] ♚b3+  
5. ♘c3 [1] ♚xc3+ 6. ♚f4 [1] ♚c4+ 7. ♙d4 [1] ♚xd4+  
8. ♚g5 ♚d5+ 9. ♚h6 ♚xb5\*\*\* 10.f7± [1]

\*2... ♚a2+ 3. ♘d2[1] ♚h4+ 4. ♚g2 ♚xd2+ 5. ♙f2 ♚h2+  
6. ♚xh2 ♚xf2+ 7. ♚h3 ♚xf6 8. ♚xh5+ ♚g7 9. ♚h7+ ♚f8  
10. ♚f7+ ♚xf7 11.gxf7 ♚xf7 12. ♚h4±[1]

\*\*4. ♚h3 ♚b3+ 5. ♘c3 ♚xc3+ =

\*\*\*9... ♚d2+ 10. ♚xh5 ♚d5+ 11. ♚h6 ♚xb5 12.f7[1] ±

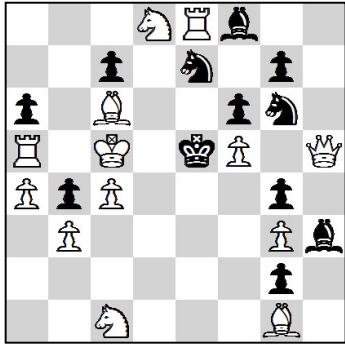
Max two points if somebody finds only a non thematic side variation 2...Qa2+

+ 7 + 5

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## 10.



S#2 13 + 12

Charles F. Way  
The Problemist 1966

1. ♔h7! ZZ

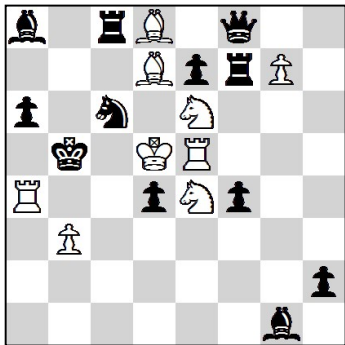
1. ... ♔xf5 2. ♔xb4+ ♖d5‡ @

1. ... ♖f4 2. ♖d3+ ♖xd3‡ @

1. ... ♖~ 2. ♖xe7+ ♖xe7‡ @

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

## 11.



S#3 9 + 12

Bertil Gedda  
2nd Pr. Schach-Echo 1979 (v)

1. ♖a5! ~ 2. ♖b4+ ♔xa5 3. ♔c4+ [1] ♖xe5‡

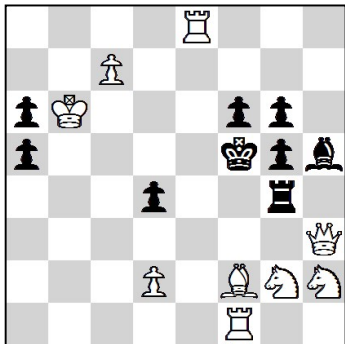
1. ... ♖f5 2. ♖c7+ ♖xc7 3. ♔e6+ [1] ♖xe5‡

1. ... ♔xg7 2. ♖d6+ exd6 3. ♔xd6+ [1] ♔xe5‡

1. ... ♖d8 2. ♖d6+ exd6 3. ♖xc6+ [1] ♖xc6‡

1. ... d3 2. ♖xc6+ ♖xc6 3. ♖c3+ [1] ♖xc3‡

## 12.



S#5 9 + 9

Marsil Gafarov  
2nd Hon. Men. Shinkman MT 1962

1. ♔c5!

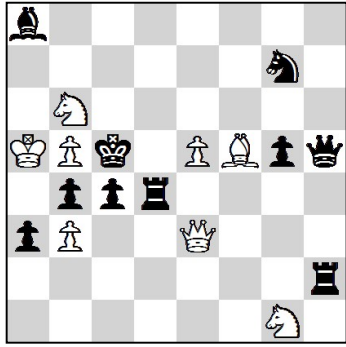
1. ... a4 2. ♔c4 ~ 3. ♔d3 ~ 4. ♔e2 ~ 5. ♔d3+ [2.5] ♖e4‡

1. ... d3 2. ♔c6 a4 3. ♔xd3+ ♖e4 4. ♖c5+ ♖f3 5. ♔d7+ [2.5] ♖e6‡

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## 13.



#4 8 + 10

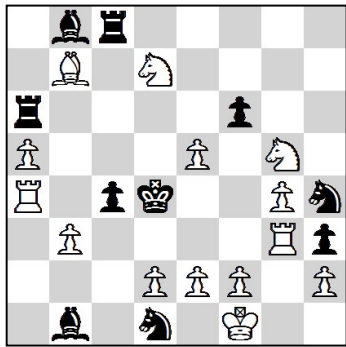
August A. Von Cywinski de Puchalla  
Illustriertes Familien-Journal 1858

1. ♖f3! [2. ♔xd4 †]  
 1... ♗xf3 2. ♗e4 [3. ♗a4, ♗d7 †]  
 2... ♗xe4 3. ♔c3 @ ~ 4. ♔xb4 †  
 3... ♗xc3 4. ♗b4 †  
 3... ♗d~ 4. ♗xc4 †  
 3... ♗d~ 4. ♗a4 †  
 3... ♗d~ 4. ♗xb4, ♗c4 †  
 3... ♗xe4 4. ♗d5 †  
 3. ♗xf3+ @ ♗e4 4. ♗xe4 †

- 1... ♗xf3 2. ♗d7+ ♔d5 3. ♗xf3+ @ ♗e4 4. ♗xe4 †

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

## 14.

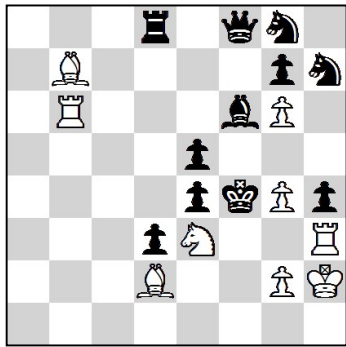


#5 14 + 10

Mircea Manolescu  
Comm. Probleemblad 1993

1. ♗g1! [2. ♗d3+ ♗xd3 3.e3+ ♗xe3 4.fxe3 †]  
 1... ♗cc6 2. ♗xc4+ ♗d5 3. ♗c5+ ♗d4 4. ♗e6+ [1.5] ♗xe6 † 5. ♗c4 †  
 2... ♗xc4 3. ♗d3+ ♗xd3 4.e3+ [1] ♗xe3 5. ♗xf6 †  
 1... ♗ac6 2. ♗e6+ ♗d5 3. ♗f4+ ♗d4 4. ♗xc4+ [1.5] ♗xc4 5. ♗e6 †  
 2... ♗xe6 3. ♗d3+ ♗xd3 4.e3+ [1] ♗xe3 5.fxe3 †

## 15.



#6 9 + 11

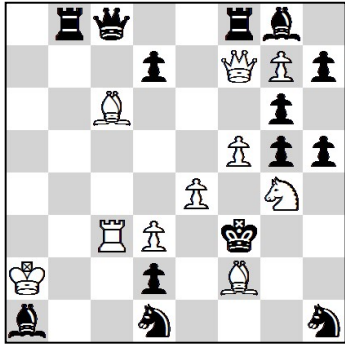
James Pierce  
Heinrich F.L. Meyer  
Deutsche Schachzeitung 1874

1. ♗c8! (2.Sd5 †) ♗xc8 2. ♗g3 hxg3+  
 3. ♗h3 ♗g5+ 4. ♗h4 ♗5~+ 5. ♗h5 [2.5] ~ 6. ♗d5 †  
 3... ♗g5 4. ♗c4+ e3 5. ♗xe3+ [2.5] ♗xg6 6. ♗xe5 †  
 1. ♗g3? hxg3+ 2. ♗h3 ♗g5+ 3. ♗h4 ♗f3+! 4. ♗h5 ♗xd2! 5. ♗d5 †?

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## 16.



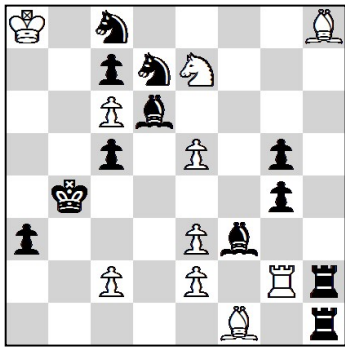
Dan Meinking  
15th Pl. 5th WCCT 1993-97

1. ♔ e2 ♕ c4 2. ♖ f7 d4‡ @  
 1. ♔ f4 ♖ c4 2. ♗ xg7 e5‡ @  
 1. ♔ xg4 ♗ xd7 2. ♕ xc3 fxg6‡ @

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

H#2 3 Sol. 10 + 14

## 17.



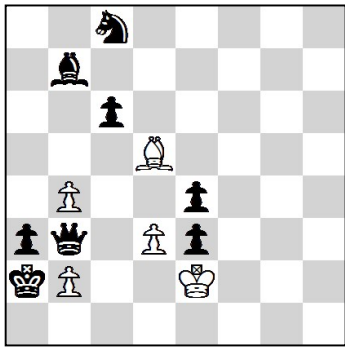
Fadil Abdurahmanović  
1st Pr. Orbit-5 JT 2004

1. ♗ xe2 exd6 2. ♗ b5 ♗ c4 3. ♔ xc4 ♖ xg4‡ @  
 1. ♗ xe5 exf3 2. ♗ b2 ♗ c3+ 3. ♔ xc3 ♘ d5‡ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5

H#3 2 Sol. 10 + 12

## 18.



Marko Klasinc  
Original after Tivadar Kardos  
(version)

1. ♔ xd5 ♗ xe3 2. ♔ b3 ♗ d2 3. ♔ a4 ♗ c3 4. ♔ b5 b3‡ @  
 1. ♘ a7 ♗ xc6 2. ♗ xb2+ ♗ d1 3. ♗ a1+ ♗ c2 4. ♗ c8 ♗ d5‡ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5

H#4 2 Sol. 5 + 8