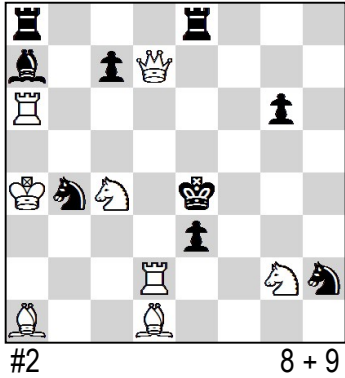


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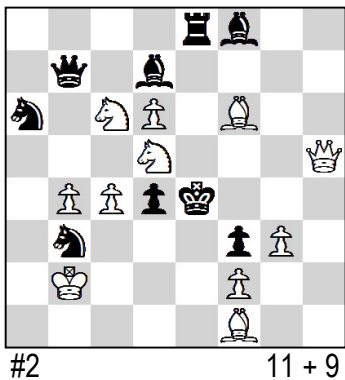
1.



Milan Velimirovic, 40 Jahre Schachklub B.P.Selo 1977, 1. Pr.

1. ♖ f2! [5]
- | | | | |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. ... ♘ f3 | 2. ♙ g4‡ | 1. ... ♗ f3 | 2. ♙ f4‡ |
| 1. ... ♖ f8 | 2. ♙ e6‡ | 1. ... ♗ f8 | 2. ♙ xf3‡ |
| 1. ... ♗ d4 | 2. ♖ xd4‡ | 1. ... ♗ d4 | 2. ♙ e6‡ |
| 1. ... ♗ g5 | 2. ♙ h7‡ | 1. ... ♗ g5 | 2. ♙ xd4‡ |
| 1. ... ♘ d3 | 2. ♙ xd3‡ | 1. ... ♘ d3 | 2. ♙ f5‡ |
| 1. ... ♘ d5 | 2. ♙ xd5‡ | 1. ... ♘ d5 | 2. ♙ c6‡ |
| | | 1. ... ♗ e2 | 2. ♙ c2‡ |
| | | 1. ... ♗ exf2 | 2. ♙ d2‡ |

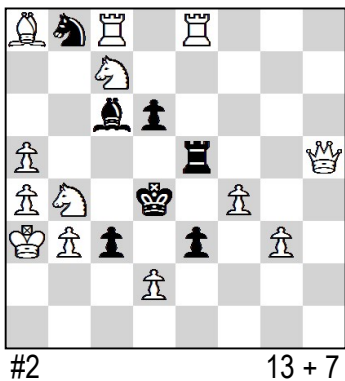
2.



Gerhard Maleika, Troll 1999-2000, 3. Pr.

- | | | | |
|-----------|---|----------------|--------|
| 1. ♙ xd4? | ~ | 2. ♘ c3, ♘ f6 | ♙ xc6! |
| 1. ♙ e7? | ~ | 2. ♘ f6, ♙ e5 | ♙ g7! |
| 1. ♘ de7? | ~ | 2. ♙ e5, ♙ d5 | ♙ b5! |
| 1. ♘ f4? | ~ | 2. ♙ d5, ♗ d3 | ♙ xb4! |
| 1. ♘ e5? | ~ | 2. ♗ d3, ♙ xf3 | d3! |
| 1. ♘ xd4! | ~ | 2. ♙ xf3, ♘ c3 | [5] |

3.



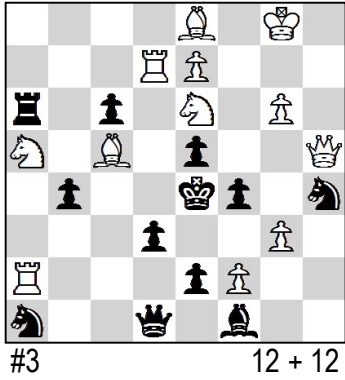
Claude Wiedenhoff, Themes-64, 1978

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|--------------|----------|
| 1, ... ♙ c5 | 2. ♘ e6‡ |
| 1. ♘ b5+! | [5] |
| 1. ... ♙ c5 | 2. d4 ‡ |
| 1. ... ♙ e4 | 2. d3 ‡ |
| 1. ... ♖ xb5 | 2. dxe3‡ |
| 1. ... ♗ xb5 | 2. dxc3‡ |

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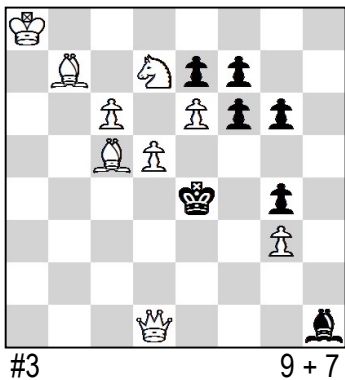
4.



Harri Hurme, Suomen Tehtäväniekat 2004-2005, 1.Pr.

1. ♖c4! dr. 2. ♜d4+ [1] exd4 3. ♖d6‡
 1. ... ♖c2 2. ♖xf4 [1] ~ / ♖f5 3. ♖d6/f3‡
 1 ... ♖b3 2. ♖e3 [1] ~ / fxe3, fxg3 / ♖f3 3. ♖g5 / ♜g4 / ♜f5‡
 1. ... ♖f3 2. g4 [1] ~ / ♖f~ 3. ♜f5 / ♖g5‡
 1. ... d2 2. ♜axd2 [1] ~ / ♜xd2 / ♖f5 3. ♖d6 / ♖xd2 / ♖g5, f3‡
 1. ♖b7? d2!
 1. ♜d6? ♜b3!
 1. ♜g4? ♜b3!

5.

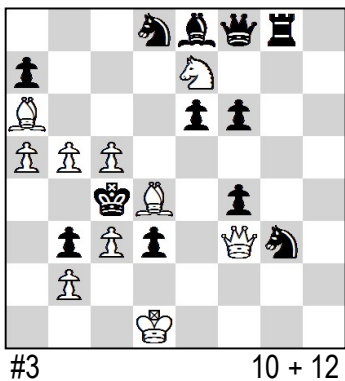


Vladimir Pachman, Hannoversche Allg. Zeitung 1958, 2. HM

1. ♜f1! ~ 2. c7 @ ~ / ♖f3 3. d6 / ♜b1‡
 1. ... ♖f3 2. ♜c4+ @ ♖f5 3. ♜f4‡
 1. ... ♖g2 2. ♜c4+ @ ♖f5 / ♖f3 3. ♜f4 / ♜d3‡
 1. ... ♖xd5 2. ♜e2 @ ~ / ♖e4 3. c7 / ♜a2‡
 1. ... fxe6 2. ♖a6 @ ~ / ♖xd5 3. ♜d3 / ♜xh1‡
 1. ... f5 2. ♜e2+ @ ♖d5 3. c7‡

@	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pts.	1	2	2,5	3	4	5

6.



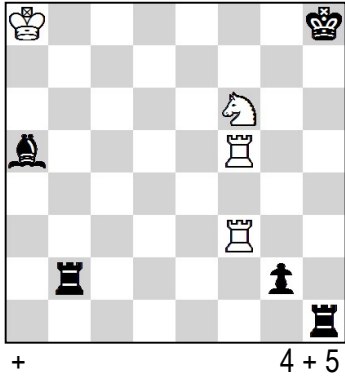
Leonid Makaronez, Troll 1999-2000, 1. Lob

1. c6? ♜g5!
 1. ♜c6? ♖h5+!
 1. ♖c6? ♜xc5!
 1. ♖g1! ~ 2. ♜xf4+ [1]
 1. ... f5 2. c6 [1]
 1 ... ♜g4 2. ♜c6 [1]
 1. ... ♜h6 2. ♖c6 [1]
 1 ... ♖e2 2. ♜e4+ [1]

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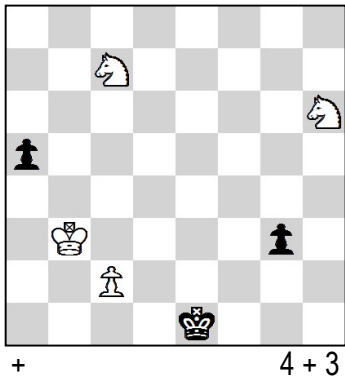
7.



Martin Minski, Original für "The Problemist" 2023

1. ♖g3! [1]
 1. ... ♖b8+! 2. ♔xb8 ♙c7+ 3. ♔c8! [2]
 3. ... ♗xg3 4. ♖g5 ♖c1+ 5. ♕d7 [1]
 5. ... ♖c7+ 6. ♕d8 ♖g7 7. ♖h5+ [1]
 7. ... ♖h7 8. ♖xh7 †
1. ♖g5? ♗g1 ♖! 2. ♖h3+ ♖xh3 3. ♖xg1 ♖g3!
 4. ♖xg3 ♖b8+! 5. ♕xb8 ♙c7+ 6. ♕xc7 =
 1. ♖g5? ♖b8+? 2. ♕xb8 ♙c7+ 3. ♕xc7 ♗g1 ♖!
 4. ♖h3+ ♖xh3 5. ♖xg1 ♖g3 6. ♖h1+ ♔g7 7. ♗h5+
 1. ♖g3 ♗g1 ♖! 2. ♖h5+ ♖xh5 3. ♖xg1 ♖b8+
 4. ♕xb8 ♖g5 5. ♖xg5 ±
 3. ♕xc7? ♗g1 ♖! 4. ♖h5+ ♖xh5 5. ♖xg1 ♖g5! 6. ♖xg5 (Patt)
 3. ... ♗g1 ♖! 4. ♖h5+ ♖xh5 5. ♖xg1 ♙g3 6. ♗xh5 ±
 5. ♕d8? ♙c7+ =

8.

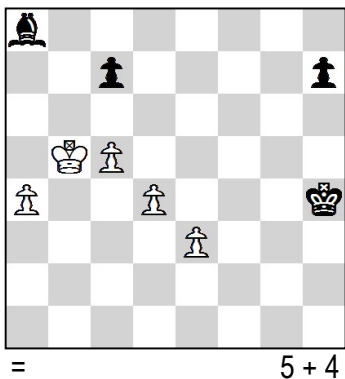


Mark Liburkin, "64" 1939

1. ♖f5! [1]
 1. ... ♗g2 2. ♖h4 [1]
 2. ... ♗g1 ♖! 3. ♖f3+ ♔d1 4. ♖xg1 a4+ 5. ♔c3 [1]
 5. ... a3 6. ♖d5 a2 7. ♖e3+ ♔c1 8. ♖e2+ [1]
 8. ... ♔b1 9. ♔d2! [1]
 9. ... a1 ♖! 10. ♖c3+ ♔b2 11. ♖c4 †
1. ♖e6? ♗g2 2. ♖d4 ♔d1 3. ♖f3 a4+ 4. ♔c3 a3 =
 1. ♖g4? ♗g2 2. ♖e5 ♔e2 -+
 2. ♖d4? ♔f2 -+
 2. ... ♗g1 ♖! 3. c4 ♖e2 4. ♖e6 ±

The move a4+ may also be played earlier
 (e.g. 1. ...a4+ 2. ♔c3 ♗g2 3. ♖h4 ...)

9.



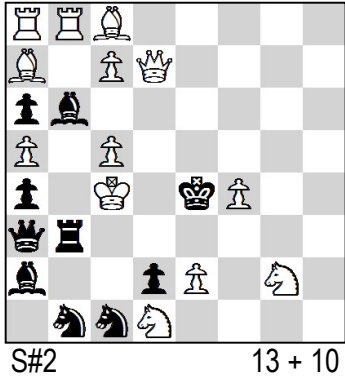
Volker Hergert, Original für "Die Schwalbe" 2023

- 1.e4! [1]
 1. ... ♙xe4 2.a5 [1]
 2. ... ♖g5 3.d5! [1]
 3. ... ♙xd5 4.c6 [1]
 4. ... ♙e4 5.a6 ♙d3+ 6. ♔a5 [1]
 6. ... ♙e4 7. ♖b5 ♙d3+ 8. ♖a5 =
- 1.c6? ♖g5 2.d5 h5 3. ♖a6 h4 4. ♖a7 h3
 5. ♖xa8 h2 6. ♖b7 h1 ♖! -+
 1.a5? ♖g5 2.d5 ♖f6! 3.c6 ♖e5! 4.e4 h5 -+
 1.d5? ♙xd5 2.c6 ♙e4! -+
 1. ... ♖g5 2.d5 ♖f6 3. ♖a6 h5 4. ♖a7 h4
 5. ♖xa8 h3 6.d6 cxd6 7.c6 =
 2.c6? ♖g4 3.d5 h5 4.a5 ♙d3+ 5. ♖c5 h4 6.d6 cxd6
 7. ♖b6 h3 8.a6 h2 9.a7 h1 ♖! 10.a8 ♖! ♖d5! -+
 3.c6? ♙d3+ 4. ♖c5 ♙a6 5.d5 ♖f5 6.d6 ♖e6! -+
 3. ... ♖f6? 4.a6 ♙xd5 5.c6! ±
 4. ... ♙d3+ 5. ♖c6 ♙xa6 6. ♖xc7 ±

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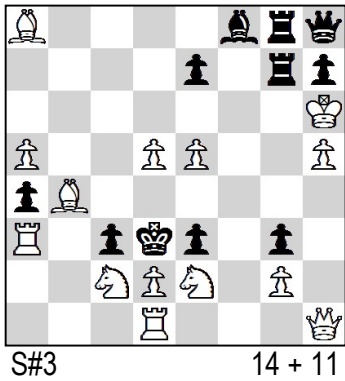
10.



George Hume, Fata Morgana 1922

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|---------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 1. ... | ♘d3, ♘xe2 | 2. ♚d3+ | |
| 1. ... | ♙b2 | 2. ♙d4+ | |
| 1. ♚g4! | ~ | 2. ♙f3+ | [1] ♖xf3 † |
| 1. ... | ♘c3 | 2. ♘xc3+ | [1] ♖xc3 † |
| 1. ... | ♘xe2 | 2. ♙xe2+ | [1] ♖e3 † |
| 1. ... | ♘d3 | 2. exd3+ | [1] ♖xd3 † |
| 1. ... | ♙b6~ | 2. ♙b7+ | [1] ♖xb7 † |

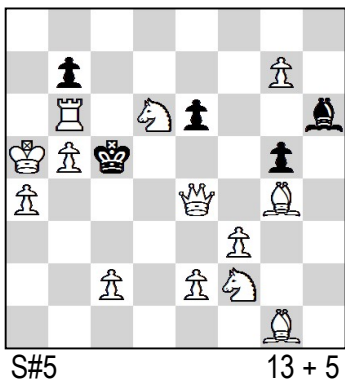
11.



Valentin Rudenko, Problemnoter 1961, 2. Pr.

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|--------|------|---------|------------------------|
| 1. e6! | Zz. | | |
| 1. ... | ♚xe2 | 2. dxe3 | ♚f2 3. ♖e1 [1] ♖~† |
| 1. ... | ♚xc2 | 2. dxc3 | ♚b2 3. ♖c1 [1] ♖~† |
| 1. ... | ♚c4 | 2. d3+ | ♚b5 3. ♙b7 [1] ♖~† |
| 1. ... | ♚e4 | 2. d4 | ♚f5 3. ♙h4 [1] ♖~† |
| 1. ... | exd2 | 2. ♘xc3 | ♚xc2 3. ♘xa4 [0.5] ♖~† |
| 1. ... | ... | 2. ... | ♚c4 3. ♖xd2 [0.5] ♖~† |

12.



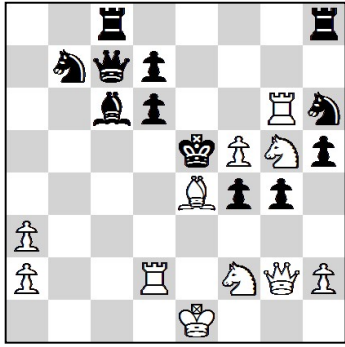
A.M.Broer, Probleemblad 1954, 3. HM

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|---------|------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1. ♚d3! | Zzw. | | |
| 1. ... | ♙xg7 | 2. ♘h3+ | ♙d4 3. ♙c3+ ♚d5 |
| | | 4. e4+ | ♚e5 5. ♘e8 [2.5] ♙xc3† |
| 1. ... | e5 | 2. ♙e4 | ♙xg7 3. ♙xe5+ ♙xe5 |
| | | 4. ♘fe4+ | ♚d5 5. ♘c3+ [2.5] ♙xc3† |

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13.



#4 11 + 12

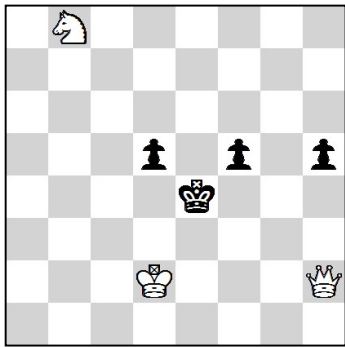
Raul Jordan, Original für Gaudium zum 25. Geb
in memoriam Opfer - Opfer - Matt

1. ♖xg4? hxg4 2. ♖d5+ ♗xd5 3. ♜b2+ ♜c3!
1. ♖f3+? gxf3 2. ♖e6+ dxe6 3. ♜g7+ ♜xg7!

- 1.a4! ~ 2. ♖d3+ ♔d4 3. ♜f2+ @ ♜~ 4. ♖c2‡
1. ... ♖c5 2. ♖xg4+ hxg4 3. ♖d5+ @ ♗xd5 4. ♜b2‡
1. ... ♜a5 2. ♖f3+ gxf3 3. ♖e6+ @ dxe6 4. ♜g7‡

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

14.



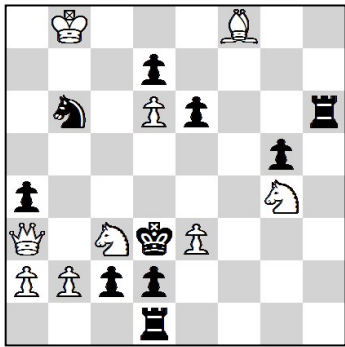
#4 3 + 4

Evgeny Bogdanov, Troll 2001, 3. Lob

1. ♖c6? d4!
1. ♖d7! h4 2. ♜e2+ ♔f4 3. ♜e3+ @ ♜g4 4. ♖f6 ‡
1. ... f4 2. ♜xh5 ♔d4 3. ♜e2 @ ~ 4. ♜d3 ‡
1. ... ♜f3 2. ♖e5+ ♔e4 3. ♜e2+ @ ♜~ 4. ♜e3 ‡
1. ... d4 2. ♖f6+ ♔f3 3. ♜e1 @ ~/♜e3 4. ♜f2/♜g3 ‡

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

15.



#5 9 + 10

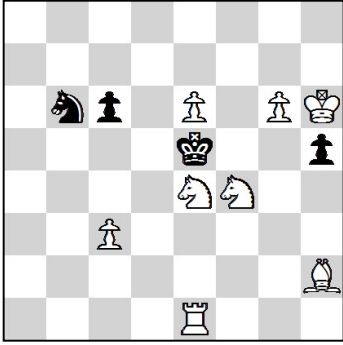
Ralf Krätschmer, Original für Troll 2023

1. ♜b4! ♖c4 2. ♜b7 ♖xd6
3. ♜a6+ ♖c4 4. ♜xc4+ [5]
♜xc4 5. ♖e5 ‡

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16.



H#2 8 + 4

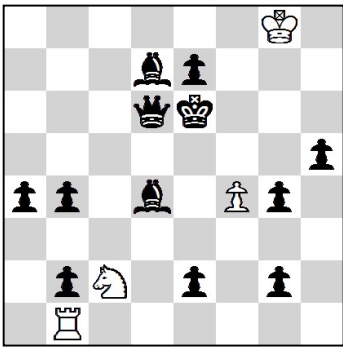
b) ♖e4 c) ♖f4

Hans Peter Rehm, Roland Baier, Bernd Ellinghoven,
Thematurier WCCC Sarajevo 1984, 1. Pr.

- a) 1. ♖c4 ♖d3+ 2. ♔d5 ♖f6 † @
 b) 1. ♔d6 c4 2. ♖c5 ♖d5 † @
 c) 1. ♔xe6 ♔g5 2. ♖fd5 ♖c5 † @

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

17.



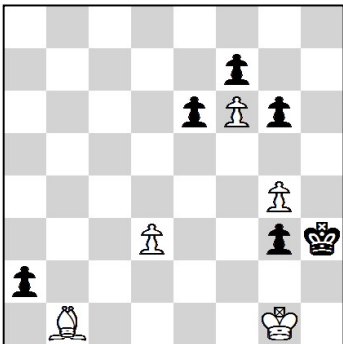
H#3 3 Solutions 4 + 12

Mihajlo Gershinskij, Miroslav Bílý-60-JT, Šachová skladba 2006, 2. Pr.

1. ♖g7 ♖h1 2. gxf6 ♖xg7 3. ♖d5 ♖d4 † @
 1. b3 ♖xb2 2. bxc2 ♖b5 3. ♖f6 f5 † @
 1. ♖f6 ♖a1 2. bxa1 ♖e3 3. ♖ae5 f5 † @

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

18.



H#4 2 Solutions 5 + 6

Peter Schmidt, Original für DLM 2023

1. a1 ♖ ♖a2 2. ♖xf6 ♖xe6 3. ♖h4 g5+ 4. f5 gxf6 e.p. † @
 1. g2 ♖f2 2. ♖h2 d4 3. ♖h1 ♖g3 4. g1 ♖ e4 † @

@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5