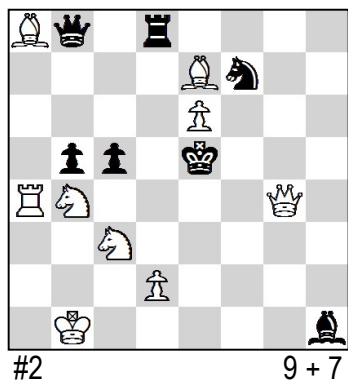


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1.



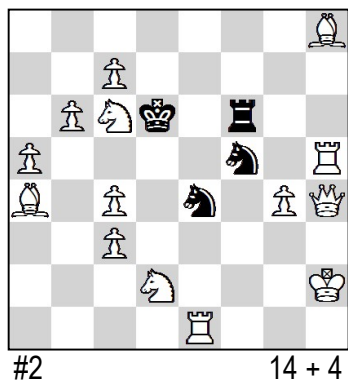
Rainer Paslack, Original for Gaudium 2024

1. ♖d5? bxa4!

1. ♜g6! [5] ~ 2. ♜f6‡
 1. ... ♔f4 2. ♘d3‡
 1. ... ♔d4 2. ♘c6‡
 1. ... ♙e4+ 2. ♜xe4‡

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2.

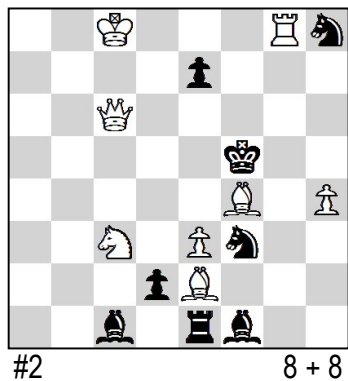


Barry P. Barnes, The Problemist 1959, 4.HM

1. ♘d8! Zzw. [5]
 1. ... ♖f~ 2. ♘xe4‡ (a)
 1. ... ♖e6 2. ♘b7‡ (b)
 1. ... ♘e~ 2. ♘b7‡ (b)
 1. ... ♘c5 2. c8 ♘‡ (c)
 1. ... ♘f~ 2. c8 ♘‡ (c)
 1. ... ♘e7 2. ♘xe4‡ (a)
 1. ... ♔c5 2. ♘b7‡
 1. ... ♔e5 2. ♜g3‡
 1. ... ♔e7 2. ♜xf6‡

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3.



Hannes Baumann, Schweiz-Bayern 1983/84, 2. Pl.

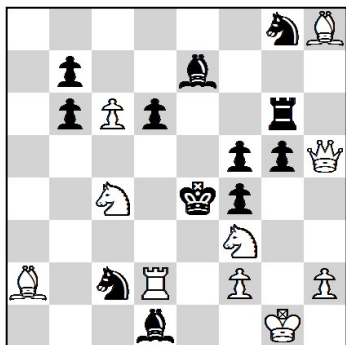
1. ♘e4? e6!
 1. ♘d5? ♙a3!
 1. ♙h2? ♖xe2!
 1. ♙g5! [5]
 1. ... ~ 2. ♜e4‡
 1. ... e5 2. ♜d7‡
 1. ... ♘e5 2. e4‡
 1. ... ♔e5 2. ♜d5‡
 1. ... ♔g4 2. ♜xf3‡
 1. ... ♘xg5 2. ♖xg5‡

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4.



#3

10 + 12

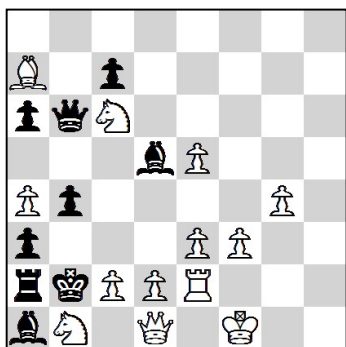
Aleksandr Kuzovkov, Mihail Kuznetsov, Shakhmaty v SSSR 1985, 1. Pr.

1. ♖h3! ~ 2. ♕b1 @
 1. ... bxc6 2. ♖d5 @
 1. ... ♕e2 2. ♖d3 @
 1. ... d5 2. ♖d4+ @
 1. ... g4 2. ♘g5+ @
 1. ... ♕f8 2. ♘xd6+ @
 1. ... ♖e6 2. ♘xg5+, ♘h4 @
 1. ... ♖h6 2. ♘xg5+, ♘h4 @

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pts.	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	5

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5.



#3

13 + 9

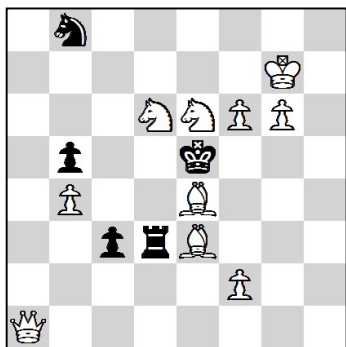
Eeltje Visserman, American Chess Bulletin 1959, 2. Pr.

1. ♘a5! Zzw.
 1. ... b3 2.c3 @
 1. ... ♕b3 2. ♘xb3 @
 1. ... ♕e6, ♕f7, ♕g8 2.c4 @
 1. ... ♖xe3 2.dxe3 @
 1. ... ♖xa7 2. ♖e1 @
 1. ... ♖c5 2. ♕xc5 @
 1. ... ♖c6 2. ♘xc6 @
 1. ... c5 2.d3 @
 1. ... c6 2.d4 @
- (1. ... ♕e6 2.c4,2.d4) -

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pts.	0.5	1	1.5	2	3	3.5	4	4.5	5

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6.



#3

10 + 5

Ferdinand Möller, Kagans Neueste Schachnachrichten 1921

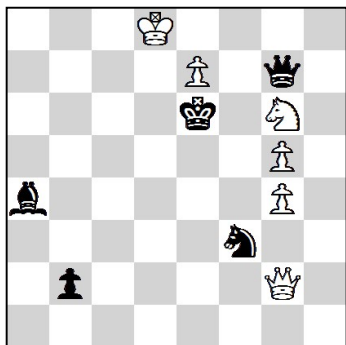
1. ♖d1! ~ 2. ♕f4+ [1] ♔xe6 3. ♖g4‡
 1. ... ♖xd1 2. ♘c5 [1] ~ / ♖xd6 / ♔xd6 3. ♘f7/f4 / ♕f4‡
 1. ... ♖xd6 2. ♖h5+ [1] ♔xe4 / ♔xe6 3. ♘c5 / ♖f5‡
 1. ... ♖xd6 2. ♖xd3+ [1] ♔e5, ♔xe6 3. ♖d5‡
 1. ... ♔xe6 2. ♖g4+ [1] ♔e5 / ♔xd6 3. ♘f7 / ♕f4‡

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7.



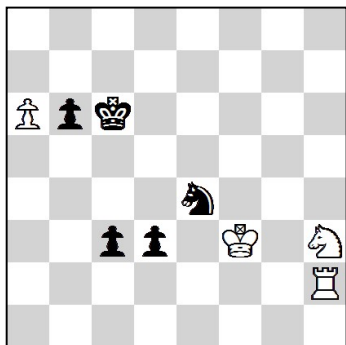
= 6 + 5

Alexandr Sarychev, 10th Championship of USSR 1978-1979, 7th Pl.

1. ♔ e2+ ♖ e5 2. ♔ xb2 [2]
 2. ... ♖ f7+ 3. ♔ c7 [1]
 3. ... ♔ xb2 4. e8 ♔+ [1]
 4. ... ♖ xe8 5. ♖ f4+ [1]
 5. ... ♔ e5 6. ♖ d3+
 5. ... ♔ e7 6. ♖ g6+
1. ... ♔ f7? 2. e8 ♔+ ♖ xe8 3. ♔ xe8 ‡
 2. ♖ f4+? ♔ f7 3. g6+ ♔ g8!
 2. ♔ xb2 ♖ c6+ 3. ♔ c7 ♔ xb2 4. e8 ♔+
 1. ♖ f4+? ♔ d6 2. ♖ g6 ♔ xg6 3. ♔ g3+ ♔ e6
 1. ♖ f8+? ♔ d6 2. ♔ g3+ ♔ e5

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8.

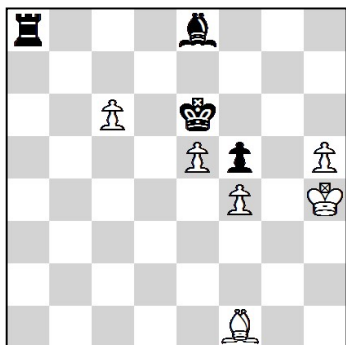


+ 4 + 5

David Gurgenidze, Velemir Kalandadze, Olympiade Dresden 2008, 4. HM.

1. ♖ a2! d2 2. ♔ e2
 2 ... ♖ g3+ 3. ♔ d1 ♖ f5, ♖ f1! 4. ♖ f2 [1]
 4. ... ♖ e3+ 5. ♔ e2 d1 ♔+! 6. ♖ xd1
 6. ... c2 7. ♖ xe3 c1 ♖+! 8. ♔ d1! [2]
 8. ... ♖ xa2 9. ♖ d5! [1]
 9. ... b5 10. ♔ d2! b4 11. ♔ c2 [1]
 11. ... b3+ 12. ♔ b2 ±
8. ♔ d2? ♖ xa2 9. ♖ d5 b5 10. ♔ c2 b4 11. ♔ b2 b3 =
 10. ♔ d1 ♖ c3+ 11. ♖ xc3 ♔ b6 =

9.



= 6 + 4

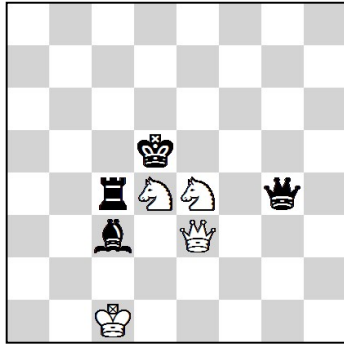
Volker Hergert, Original for EG 2024

1. c7! ♖ c8 2. ♔ g5 [1]
 2. ... ♖ xc7 3. h6 [1]
 3. ... ♔ f7 4. e6+! [1]
 4. ... ♔ xe6 5. ♖ c4+! [1]
 5. ... ♖ xc4 6. h7 ♖ c1 7. h8 ♔
 7. ... ♖ g1+ 8. ♔ h6, ♔ h4 ♖ h1+ 9. ♔ g5! [1]
 9. ... ♖ xh8 stalemate
 3. ... ♖ c1 4. h7 ♖ xf1
 5. h8 ♔ ♖ g1+ 6. ♔ h6, ♔ h4 ♖ h1+ 7. ♔ g5 = (3 pts)
1. ♖ g2? ♖ xh5 2. ♔ xh5 ♖ h8+ 3. ♔ g5 ♖ g8+ 4. ♔ h4 ♖ xg2 -+
 1. ♖ c4+? ♔ e7 2. ♔ g5 ♖ xc6 3. h6 ♖ a1!

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10.



H#2 4 Sol. 4 + 4

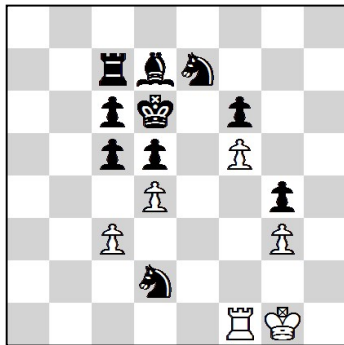
Dan Meinking, Springaren 1997

1. ♖c6 ♘f6+ 2. ♔d6 ♘b5 † @
 1. ♖c5 ♘g5 2. ♚xd4 ♚e6 † @
 1. ♚c8 ♚f4 2. ♚c5 ♘f6 † @
 1. ♚e6 ♘b3 2. ♖xe4 ♚c5 † @

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

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11.



H#3 2 Sol. 6 + 10

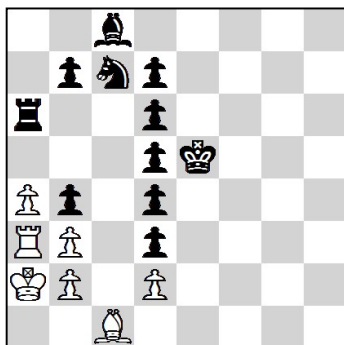
Christopher Jones (after V. Vinokurov), Original for WCSC 2023

1. ♘c4 ♖c1 2. ♘e5 c4 3. cxd4 c5 † @
 1. ♘b3 dxc5+ 2. ♔e5 ♖f4 3. ♘d4 cxd4 † @

@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

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12.



H#5 b) ♚f4 7 + 11

Steven B. Dowd, Mirko Degenkolbe, Pat a Mat 2012, 2.Pr.

- a) 1. ♖c6 ♔b1 2. ♖c2 ♖a1 3. ♖xd2 ♔a2
 4. ♖f2 ♚g5 5. ♖f5 ♖e1 † @
 b) 1. ♖xa4 bxa4 2. b6 ♖xd3 3. ♚a6 ♖g3
 4. ♚e2 ♖g5 5. ♚f3 d3 † @

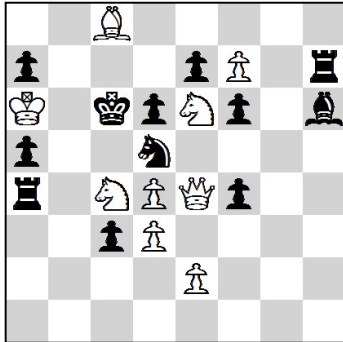
@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

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13.



#4 9 + 12

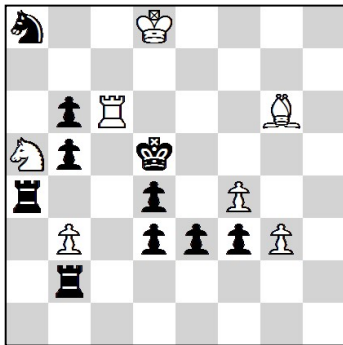
Josef Kupper, Martin Hoffmann, Schweizerische Schachzeitung 2012

1.e3! ~ 2. ♔xd5+ ♕xd5 3.e4+ @ ♔c6 4.d5‡
 1. ... fxe3 2. ♖xe3 ♗xd4 3. ♖c4 @ ~/ ♗xc4 4. ♗xa5/ ♗xc4‡
 1. ... f5 2. ♖e5+ ♕xe3 3.f8 ♖ @ ~ 4. ♕b7, ♕d7‡
 1. ... f5 2. ♖e5+ dx e5 3. ♕b7+ @ ♔d6, ♔d7 4. ♗d5‡

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

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14.



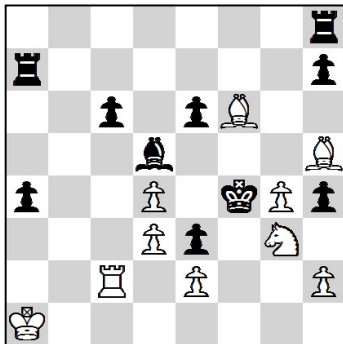
#5 7 + 10

Michael Herzberg, Sahovski glasnik 1990

1. ♗b7? ♗xb3!
 1. ♕h5! ♗f2 2. ♕f7+ ♖e4 3. ♕g6+ ♗d5 4. ♗b7 [2.5] ♔xc6 5. ♕e4‡
 1. ... ♖e4 2. ♗e6+ ♗d5 3. ♗e5+ ♗d6 4. ♗b7+ [2.5] ♔c6 5. ♕xf3‡

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15.



#7 10 + 10

Uwe Karbowiak, Rochade 2011, 3. Pr.

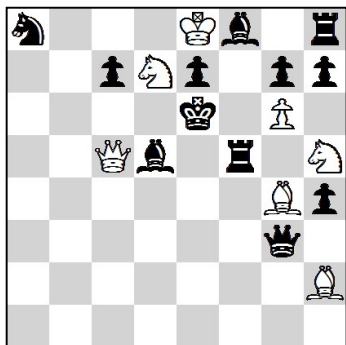
1. ♖c1! ♕g2 2. ♖c5 h6 3. ♖c4 ♕d5
 4. ♖c1 ♕g2 5. ♖f1+ ♕xf1
 6. ♕e5+ [5] ♔g5 7. ♖e4‡
 1. 2. ... ♕d5(?) 3. ♖e4 ‡4
 1. 2. ... ♖g7, ♖g8(?) 3. ♕e5+ ♔g5 4. ♕g7+ ‡6

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16.



S#2

7 + 12

Waldemar Tura, Wola Gulowska 1997, 1.-2.Pr.

1. ... ♔ d6 2. ♞ xf8+ ♖ xf8‡

1. ... ♜ c6 2. ♞ xg7+ ♜ xg7‡

1. ♔ d8! ~ 2. ♜ xe7+ @ ♜ xe7‡

1. ... ♔ d6 2. ♞ xg7+ @ ♜ xg7‡

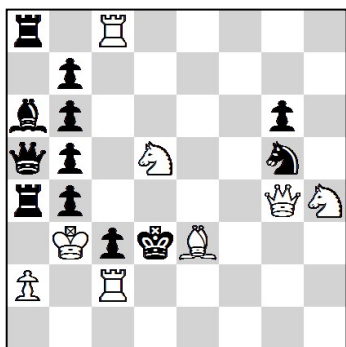
1. ... ♜ ~ 2. ♞ xf8+ @ ♖ xf8‡

1. ... ♔ a3 2. ♞ xf8+ @ ♖ xf8‡

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

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17.



S#3

8 + 12

Miodrag Mladenovic, Original for WCSC 2023

1. ♜ f4! ~ 2. ♜ d1+ ♔ e4 3. ♖ c4+ @ bxc4‡

1. ... ♔ e4 2. ♜ c7+ ♔ ~ 3. ♜ c4+ @ bxc4‡

1. ... ♖ xc8 2. ♜ xc8 ~ 3. ♜ c4+ @ bxc4‡

1. ... ♞ f3, ♞ e6 2. ♜ (x)f3+ ♔ d4 3. ♖ c4+ @ bxc4‡

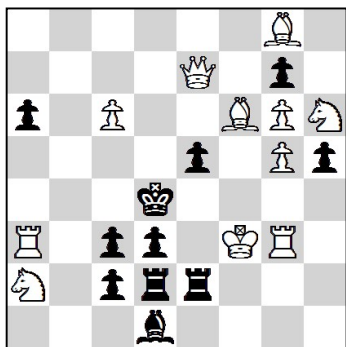
1. ... ♞ e4 2. ♞ xb4+ ♔ d4 3. ♖ c4+ @ bxc4‡

1. ♖ e8? ~ 2. ♜ c4+ but 1. ... ♞ e4!

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

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18.



S#4

11 + 11

Camillo Gamnitzer, Original for "Die Schwalbe" 2024

1. ♖ a5! Zzw.

1. ... c1~ 2. ♖ a4+ ♜ xa4 3. ♜ xe5+ ♖ xe5 4. ♞ f5+ @ ♖ xf5‡

1. ... gxf6 2. ♖ d5+ ♔ c4 3. ♖ xe5+ ♔ d4 4. ♖ e4+ @ ♖ xe4‡

1. ... gxh6 2. gxh6 c1 ♜ /c1~ 3. ♜ g5 ~ 4. ♜ e3+ @ ♖ xe3‡

3. ... e4+ 4. ♜ xe4+ @ ♖ xe4‡

3. ... ♖ d2~ 4. ♜ xe5+ @ ♖ xe5‡

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

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