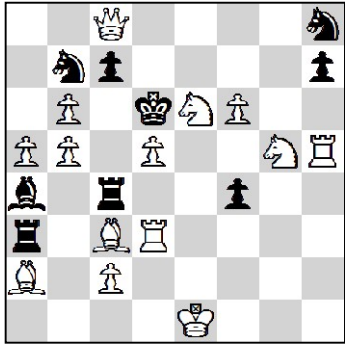


BOOM Christmas GP Cat-1

27.12.2023 - Round 1. (20')

1.



#2

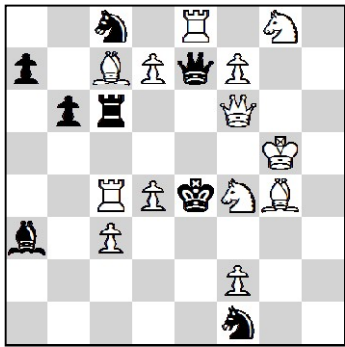
14 + 9

Gyorgy Bakcsi
2nd Prize, BTSB 1966

1. ♖d4! [5]

YACPDB#:1209

2.



#2

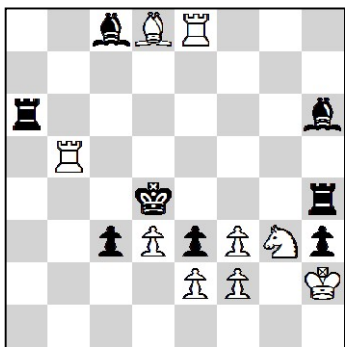
13 + 8

Frederick Hawes
3rd Prize, Falkirk Herald 1941

1. ♔h6! [5]

YACPDB#:325738

3.



#2

9 + 8

Wenelin Alaikov
2nd Commendation, Problemista 1965

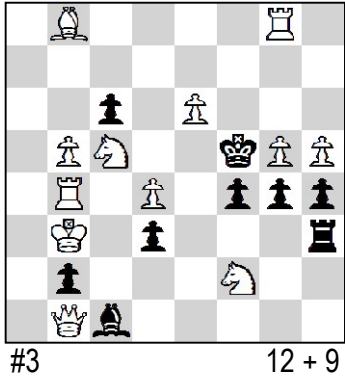
1. ♖e6! [5]

YACPDB#:358

BOOM Christmas GP Cat-1

27.12.2023 - Round 2. (40')

4.



EV Fomichev & AI Sigurov
5th Hon Mention, Chlubna MT Schach-Aktiv2006

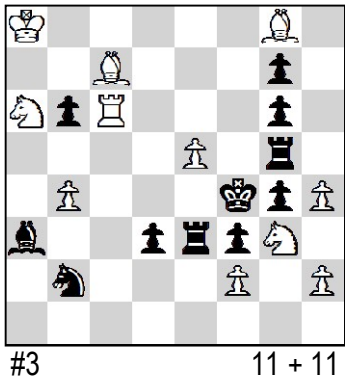
1.d5!

- cxb5 2. ♖ce4 @
- cxd5 2. ♖d4 @
- ♖f3 2. ♖e4 @
- ♖g3 2. ♘fe4 @
- ♙d2 2. ♚xb2 @

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

YACPDB#:231391

5.



Wenelin Alaikov
1st-2nd Prize, Shakhmatna misl

- 1. ♙b8! > 2. ♘c7 @
- ♖ee5 2. ♖d6 @
- ♖ge5 2. ♖c7 @
- ♙xb4 2. ♘xb4 @
- ♘c4 2. ♖xc4+ @

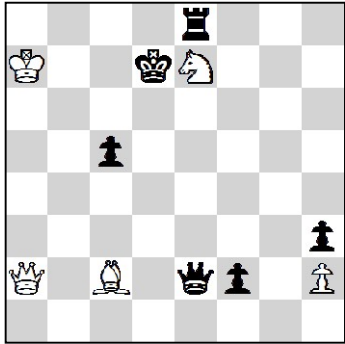
@	1	2	3	4	5
Pts.	1	2	3	4	5

YACPDB#:609797

BOOM Christmas GP Cat-1

27.12.2023 - Round 3. (60')

6.



+ 5 + 6

Amatzia Avni
3rd Prize, The Problemist 1981

1. ♖f5+!

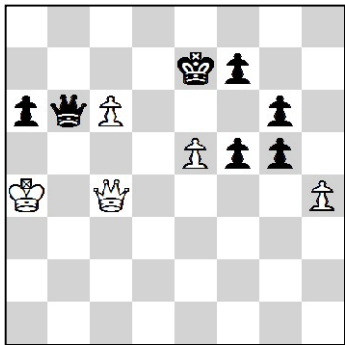
♔ d8 2. ♔ b6
 ♕ b5+ 3. ♔xb5 ♜f1=♜+ 4. ♔ b6
 ♔ xe7 5. ♕ e6+
 ♔ f8 6. ♕ f6+ ♔ g8 7. ♖ h7+

@
@
@
@
@

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

YACPDB#:609561

7.



= 5 + 7

Ladslav Salai
The Problemist 2014

1. h5!

♜gxh5 2. ♕ c3 ♕ b5+ 3. ♔ a3
 a5 4. ♕ c2 ♕ b4+ 5. ♔ a2
 a4 6. ♕ c1 ♕ b3+ 7. ♔ a1
 a3 8. ♕xg5+ ♔ e8 9. ♕ g8+ ♔ e7 10. ♕ g5+

@
@
@
@
@

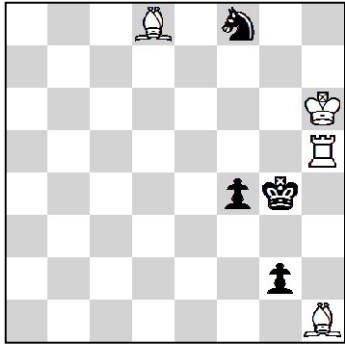
@	1	2	3	4	5
Pts.	1	2	3	4	5

YACPDB#:570729

BOOM Christmas GP Cat-1

27.12.2023 - Round 4. (30')

8.



H#2 4 solutions 4 + 4

Brian Cook

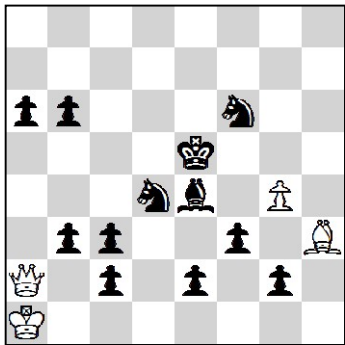
Original for BOOM Christmas GP 2023

1. ♔g3 ♖h4+ 2. ♔h2 ♖f2♯ @
 1. ♘g6 ♖xg2 2. ♘h4 ♖g5♯ @
 1. g1=♖ ♖e4 2. ♖g3 ♖h4♯ @
 1. g1=♗ ♔g7 2. ♔xh5 ♗f3♯ @

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.3	2.5	3.7	5

YACPDB#:609799

9.



H#3 2 Solutions 4 + 12

Christopher Jones

Original (after G. Paros) for BOOM Christmas GP 2023

1. g1=♘ ♖f1 2. e1=♘ ♖c4 3. c1=♘ ♔h2♯ @
 1. b5 g5 2. ♘g4 ♖xa6 3. ♔f5 ♖f6♯ @

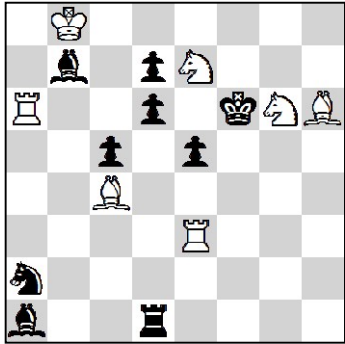
@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

YACPDB#:609800

BOOM Christmas GP Cat-1

27.12.2023 - Round 5. (50')

10.



#4

7 + 9

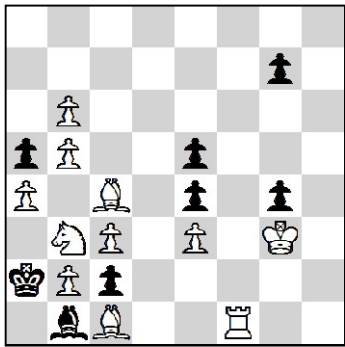
Wenelin Alaikov
3rd Hon Mention, Themes-64 1984
(version)

1. ♖g3! > 2. ♘g8+ ♔f5 3. ♘h4+ @
 ♜d5 2. ♜f3+ ♔d6 3. ♜xd6+ @
 ♞d5 2. ♜xd6+ ♔f7 3. ♜f3+ @
 ♜d4 2. ♘g8+ ♔f5 3. ♘6e7+ @

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.3	2.5	3.7	5

YACPDB#:609801

11.



#5

11 + 8

Vladimir Pachman
Commendation, Schweizerische Schachzeitung 1980

1. ♞g8!
 g5 2. ♘xa5+ ♔a1 3. ♘b3 ♔a2 4. ♜f7 @
 g6 2. ♜f6 g5 3. ♜e6 ♔xb3 4. ♜xe5+ @

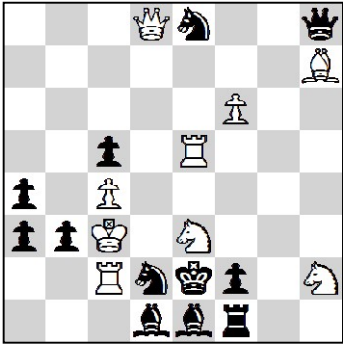
@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

YACPDB#:66304

BOOM Christmas GP Cat-1

27.12.2023 - Round 6. (30')

12.



S#2

9 + 12

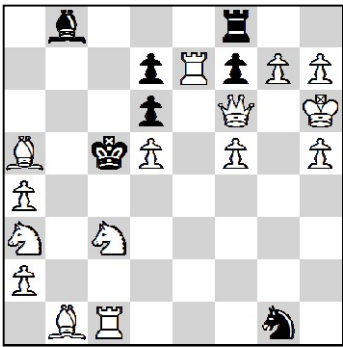
Milan Vukcevic
3rd-4th Prize, The Problemist 1981

1. ♖a2! > 2. ♘c2+ @
 ♙c2 2. ♚xd2+ @
 ♘d6 2. ♖xd2+ @
 ♘xf6 2. ♘f5+ @
 ♙xf6 2. ♘d5+ @
 ♙xh7 2. ♙d3+ @

@	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pts.	0.9	1.7	2.5	3.3	4.1	5

YACPDB#:100933

13.



S#4

15 + 7

Wenelin Alaikov
Canadian Chess Chat 1984

1. ♘ab5 > 2. ♘e2+ ♚xd5 3. ♙xd6+ ♙xd6 4. ♘f4+ @
 ♘h3 2. ♘e4+ ♚xd5 3. ♙xf7+ ♖xf7 4. ♘f6+ @
 ♙a7 2. ♘d1+ ♚xd5 3. ♙e5+ dxe5 4. ♘e3+ @

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1.7	3.3	5

YACPDB#:83872