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1. [#2] Banny, Dmitry 4th prize Albrecht MT (Die Schwalbe), 1984

1. ♖f3! [5]
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2. [#3] Hartong, Jan Koetsheid, Petrus Albertus 1st Prize Probleemblad, 1950

1. ♖f3! ~ 2. ♖xa4+ @ ♖b4 3. ♖xb4‡
 1... ♗e3 2. ♖xe3+ @ ♗c3 3. ♗c1‡
 1... ♗b2 2. ♖e3+ @ ♗c3 3. ♗c1‡
 1... ♖xe1 2. ♗d6+ @ ♗xd6, ♖xd6 3. ♖c5‡, ♗d5
 1... ♖c7 2. ♗g4+ @ ♖xg4, ♗xg4/ ♗f4 3. ♗e4‡, ♗e6‡
 1... ♖d6 2. ♗xd6+ @ ♗xd6, ♖xd6 3. ♖xa4‡/ ♗b4‡/ ♗c5‡, ♗d5‡
 1... ♖xf3 2. ♖e5+ @ ♗c4 3. ♗a5‡
 1... ♗b6 2. ♖xb6+ @ ♗c4, ♖c5 3. ♗a5‡, ♖xc5‡

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

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3. [#4] Marandyuk Mihajlo, Gordian Yuriy, Ryabcev Volodomir 1st honorable mention Uralskij problemist, 2012

1.g6! ~ 2. ♗g5+ ♗c5 3. ♗c6+ [1] dxc6 4. ♗e6‡
 1... ♗b5 2. ♗d6+ ♗c5 3. ♗xc4+ [1] ♗b6 4. ♗c8‡
 1... ♗f1 2. ♗f2+ ♗c5 3.d4+ [1] cxd3ep. 4. ♗xd3‡
 1... ♗xd2 2. ♗xd2+ ♗c5 3. ♗xc4+ [1] ♗xc4 4. ♗b3‡
 1... ♗c3+ 2. ♗4xc3+ ♗c5 3. ♗a5 [1] ~ 4. ♗a4‡

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| Pts. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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4. [+] Topko, Leonid 10th-11th place Ukraine Team Championship, 2011

1.g3+ [1]
 1... ♗g5 2. ♖xd5+ [2]
 2... ♗g4/ ♗f6/ ♗g6 3. ♖e6+ ♗g5 4. ♖xh6+ [3]
 4... ♖xh6 5. ♖e6 d3 6.d7 ♖f6
 7. ♖xf6 d2 8.d8= ♗ [5]
 8...d1= ♖ 9. ♗xd1 + -
 *1. ♖h3+? ♗g5 2. ♖xh6+ ♖xh6 3. ♖e6 d3
 4.d7 ♖f6 5. ♖xf6 d2 6.d8= ♖ d1= ♖ =
 *8.d8= ♖? d1= ♖ 9. ♖xd1 stalemate

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5. [H#3] Vertelka, Stanislovas Schach-Report, 1995

1. ♖h2 ♘a1 2. ♜a2 ♘h1 3. ♖g1 ♜xg1† @
 1.b2 ♘xb2 2. ♘xc6 ♘b6 3. ♘xh6 ♘xh6† @
 1.dxe4 a6 2.exf3 ♘a5 3.fxg2 ♘h5† @
 1. ♘xf4 ♖d1 2. ♘xf3 ♘xf2 3. ♘e3 ♘f4† @

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| @ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Pts. | 1 | 2.5 | 4 | 5 |

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6. [S#5] Koziura, Genadij 1st Commendation harmonie, 2002

1.d8= ♖ zz
 1...hxg5 2. ♘b3+ ♖xe4 3. ♜c4+ ♜xc4
 4. ♖g2+ ♖d4 5. ♖b6+ @ ♜xb6†
 1...fxe4 2. ♘g4+ ♖f5 3. ♜c8+ ♜d7
 4. ♘f4+ ♖e5 5. ♜c5+ @ ♜xc5†
 1...h5 2. ♘a6 fxe4 3. ♖a5 e3
 4.a4 e2,exd 5. ♜c4+ @ ♜xc4†

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| @ | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Pts. | 1.5 | 3.5 | 5 |

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7. [#2] Keller, Michael 1st Prize Die Schwalbe, 1990

1. ♖f6! [5]

1. ♖f2? ♜xc4!

1. ♖c3? ♜g4!

1. ♖d2? ♜xd3!

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8. [#3] Krivohlavek, Josef 2nd honorable mention Pat a Mat, 1999

1. ♜g6! ~

1... ♜xd6

1... ♜xg3

1... ♜d4

1... ♜e3

2. ♜e8+ [1]

2. ♜f4+ [1]

2. ♜e5+ [1]

2. ♜xf2+ [1]

2. ♜c5+ [1]

♜xf5

♜~

♜f3, ♜f4

♜d5

♜f3

3. ♜g6‡

3. ♜f5‡

3. ♜f5‡, ♜f5‡/ ♜e3‡

3. ♖e3‡

3. ♖d4‡

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9. [#5] Gamnitzer, Camillo 5th Prize Schach-Echo, 1974

1. ♜d4! ♜c5 2. ♜b2 ♜e3 3. ♜c3 ~ 4. ♜d2 @

3... ♜c1 4. ♜xc1 @

3... ♖g3 4. ♜f6 @

3... ♖f6 4. ♜xf6 @

3... ♖g7 4. ♜xg7 @

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| @ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Pts. | 3 | 3.5 | 4 | 4.5 | 5 |

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10. [=] Anufriev, Vyacheslav 1st prize The Problemist, 1998

1. ♜a3+ ♜b3 2. ♜xb3+ [1]

2... ♜e4 3. ♖xe2 [2]

3... ♖f3+ 4. ♜xg4 ♖e5+ 5. ♜h5 [3]

5... a1 ♜ 6. ♖c5+ [4]

6... ♜d5 7. ♜b1 [5]

7... ♜a5 8. ♜b5 ♜a7 9. ♜b7 ♜a3 10. ♜b3 positional draw

*2... ♜d2 3. ♜b2+ ♜c3 4. ♖xa2+ ♜xb2 5. ♖f4 =

*3. ♖c5+? ♜d5 4. ♖xe2 a1 ♜ + -

3. ♜b4+? ♜d5 4. ♖f4+ ♜c6 5. ♖fxe2 ♖f3+

6. ♜xg4 ♖e5+ 7. ♜f5 a1 ♜ + -

*6... ♜f5 7. ♖g3+ ♜f6 8. ♖ge4+ ♜g7 9. ♜b7+ ♖f7

10. ♖e6+ ♜g8 11. ♜b8+ ♜h7 12. ♖f8+ ♜g7 13. ♖e6+ =

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11. [H#4] Zujevas, Nikolajus Sachmatija, 2013

a)
1. ♜e5 ♜g3 2. ♜f5 ♜xh2 3. ♜d3 cxd3+ 4. ♜f4 e3‡ @

b)
1. ♜c5 ♜xg3 2. ♜b5 ♜a3 3. ♜d3 e3 4. ♖d5 cxd3‡ @

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| @ | 1 | 2 |
| Pts. | 2.5 | 5 |

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12. [S#4] Quack, Johannes 1st honorable mention Schach, 2000

1. ♖c7! ~ 2. ♖e5+ fxe5 3. ♙g2 ~ 4. ♙xf1+ @ ♙xf1‡
1... ♗g1 2. ♗b5+ ♔e4 3. ♖e5+ ♔xf5 4. ♗d3+ @ ♙xd3‡
1...h3 2. ♖d4 ~ 3. ♙e4+ ♔xe4 4. ♗c2+ @ ♙d3‡

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| @ | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Pts. | 1.5 | 3.5 | 5 |

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