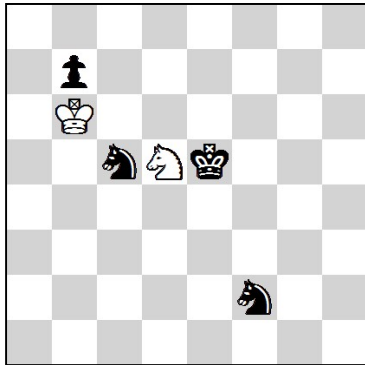


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Latvia, Jurmala 29.07.2024 - (90')

1.



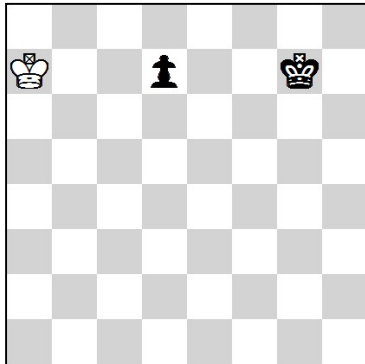
-1 & h#1 2 + 4

W. J. Baird, Cheltenham Examiner before 1907

retract: 1. ♘e3x♖d5 ♘e4x♔f2

and: 1. ♘c5-e6 ♘e3-c4† [5]

2.



Illegal Cluster 1 + 2

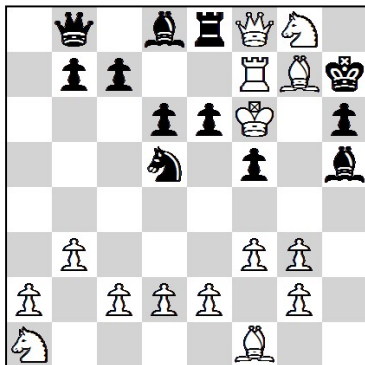
Donald H. Hersom, The Problemist Fairy Chess Supplement 1933

a) add ♖e8 ♜f7 [2.5]

b) add ♖c8 ♜b7 ♜c7 [2.5]

- a) add ♖ ♜
- b) add ♖ ♜ ♜

3.



Last 15 moves 15 + 12

Andrey Frolkin & Andrey Kornilov, StrateGems 2006

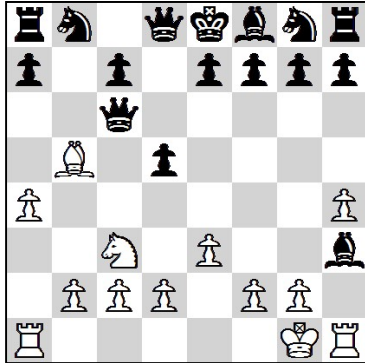
retract: 1.... ♘e7-d5++ 2.f2-f3 ♘f3-h5
 3. ♖h8x♔g7 ♔g4-g7+ 4. ♖g7-h8+ ♘c6-f3 @
 5. ♖h8x♖g7 ♖g5-g7 6. ♖g7-h8+ ♘d7-c6
 7. ♖h8x♘g7 ♘c8-d7 8. ♖e5-f6 d7-d6+ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2	5

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PG 12.5

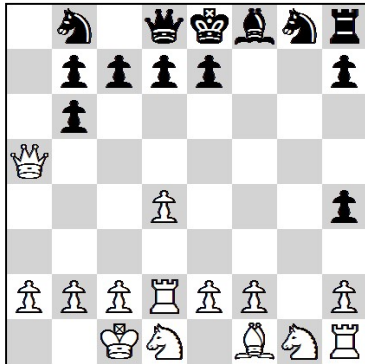
13 + 16

Markus Ott, Mat 1983

1. a4 b6 2. ♖a3 b5 3. ♖g3 b4 4. ♘a3 bxa3
 5. e3 a2 6. ♗b5 a1♔ 7. ♘e2 ♕xc1 8. 0-0 ♕xd1 @
 9. ♘c3 ♕f3 10. h4 ♕c6 11. ♖h3 d5 12. ♖h1 ♗h3 13. ♖a1 @

@	1	2
Pts.	2	5

5.



PG 16.0

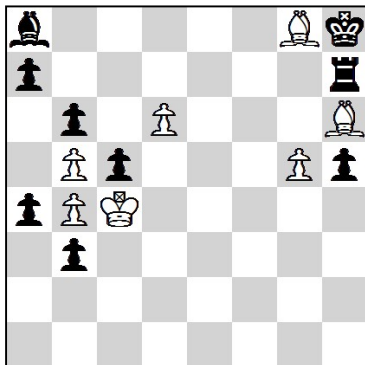
14 + 13

Thomas Brand (after E. Dupuis), Probleemblad 2004

1. d4 ♗f6 2. ♗h6 gxf6 3. g4 ♗g7 4. g5 0-0
 5. g6 ♖e8 6. gxf7+ ♕f8 7. fxe8 ♘h5 8. ♘d6 h4 @
 9. ♘xc8 ♕e8 10. ♘b6 axb6 11. ♖d2 ♖a3 12. ♖a5 ♖g3
 13. ♘c3 ♗f8 14. 0-0-0 ♖g8 15. ♖d2 ♖h8 16. ♘d1 ♗g8 @

@	1	2
Pts.	2	5

6.



-3 & #1

7 + 9

Proca Retractor

Willibald Roese (corr: Vlaicu Crisan), Funkschach 1926

retract: 1. ♖d5x ♗c4 all captures by black were done by pawns

1. ... ♖b7-h7+ 2. ♗h7x ♗g8= ♗c7-c5 single move

3. ♗g6x ♗h7

not 3. ♗g6x ♗h7, not 3. ♗g6x ♗h7 since this would require an additional capture by a black pawn

and 1.g7 ‡

[5]