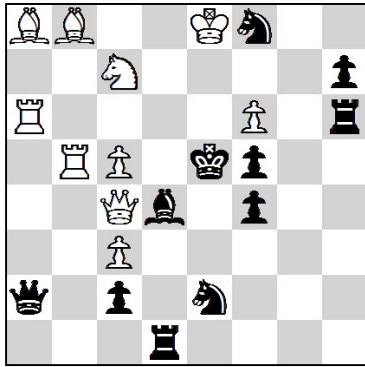


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1.



Walter Byas  
2nd HM, BCPS Ring Tourney 1964

1. ♖ba5! [5]

1. ♗f3, ♗b7? ♕xa6!

1. ♖ab6? ♕xa8!

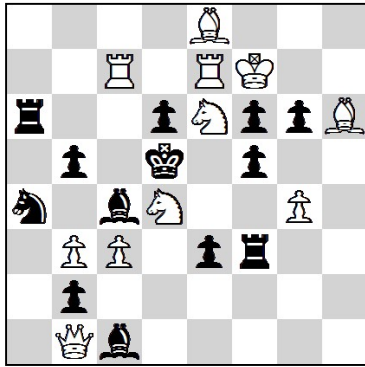
1. ♖bb6? ♗xc5!

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#2

10 + 11

2.



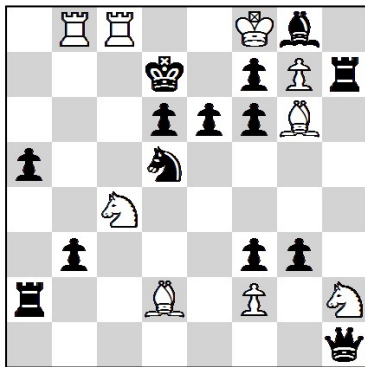
Hubert Gockel  
Die Schwalbe, 1997

1. ♖xf5! ~ 2. ♖c5+ @  
 1... ♖xf5 2. ♗xf5+ @  
 1... ♗xb3 2. ♗d3+ @  
 1... ♗e5 2. ♗d3 @  
 1... ♖a7 2. ♗c6+ @  
 1... ♖c6 2. ♗xc6+ @  
 1... gxf5 2. ♗f4 @

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pts.	1	1,5	2	3	3,5	4	5

YACPDB:225955

3.



Milan Vukceвич  
1st Prize US Problem Bulletin 1992 (correction)  
(version)

1. ♗g4! ~ 2. ♗b6+ ♗xb6 3. ♗xf6†  
 1... ♗a1 2. ♗e4 ♗c2 3. ♗c3 ♗xc3 4. ♗b6+ ♗xb6 5. ♗c6+ [2]  
 1... ♗h4 2. ♗d3 ♗h5 3. ♗g5 ♗xg5 4. ♗b6+ ♗xb6 5. ♗b5+ [2]  
 3... ♗c7 4. ♖d8+ ♗c6 5. ♖xd6+ [1]

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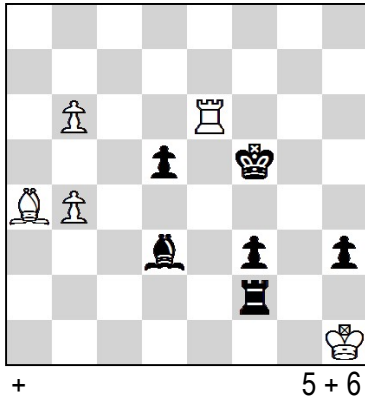
#6

9 + 14

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4.

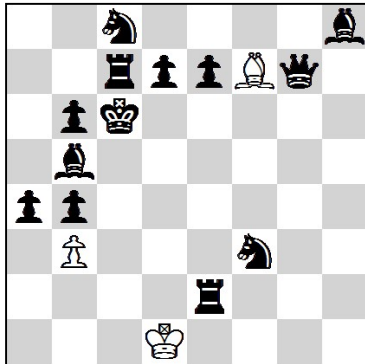


Arvydas Mockus, Martin Minski  
Original for Schach 2025, 2. E.E.  
(version)

1.b7! [0,5]  
1... ♖f1+ 2. ♖h2 ♖h1+! 3. ♖xh1 [1.5]  
3... f2 4. ♖e5+! [2.5]  
4... ♖f6/♖f4 5. ♖f5+!! [4]  
5... ♖xf5 6. ♗d7+ ♖e4/~ 7. ♗xh3 1-0 [5]

(1. ♗d7? ♖f4! 2.b7 ♖f1+ 3. ♖h2 ♖f2+  
4. ♖h1 ♖f1+ 5. ♖h2 ♖f2+ =)  
(1... ♖xe6 2.b8=♖ ±)  
(2... ♖g4 3. ♖g6+! ♗xg6 4. ♗d7+ ±)  
(3. ♖g3? ♖g1+ 4. ♖xf3 ♗e4+ 5. ♖e3 d4+! ♖xd4 ♗xb7= )  
(5... ♗xf5 6. ♗b5 ±)  
YACPDB:640847

5.



Christopher Jones, Brian Cook  
Original for ISC 2025

a) 1. ♗d2 ♖c2 2. ♗c4+ ♖d3 3. ♗e5+ ♖d4 4. ♗d6 ♗d5‡ @  
b) 1. ♖e6 ♗g6 2. ♗e5 ♖d2 3. ♖d5 ♖e3 4. ♖c5 ♗e4‡ @

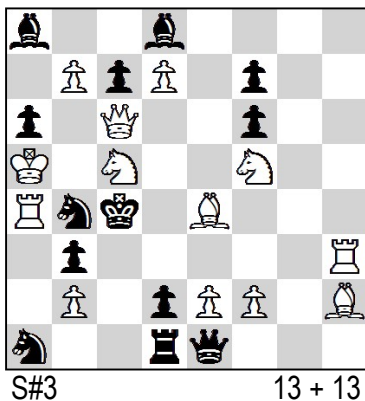
@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5

YACPDB:640216

H#4 3 + 13

a) Diagram  
b) ♗d7⇒d6

6.



Vukota Nikoletic,  
7th HM Orbit, 2002

1. ♗g2! ~ 2. ♗e4+ ♖xc5 3. ♗d6+ @ cxd6‡  
1... ♗ac2 2. ♖h4+ ♗d4 3. ♗e4+ @ ♗xc6‡  
1... ♖xf2 2. ♗xa6+ ♖c5+ 3. ♖b5+ @ ♖xb5‡  
1... ♖xe2 2. ♖xa6+ ♖xc5 3. ♖b5+ @ ♖xb5‡  
1... ♗xb7 2. ♗xb3+ ♗xc6 3. ♗d6+ @ cxd6‡  
1... ♗e7 2. ♗e3+ ♖d4 3. ♗xb3+ @ ♗xb3‡

1. ♗f3? ♗xb7!  
1. ♗h1? ♖xh1!

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

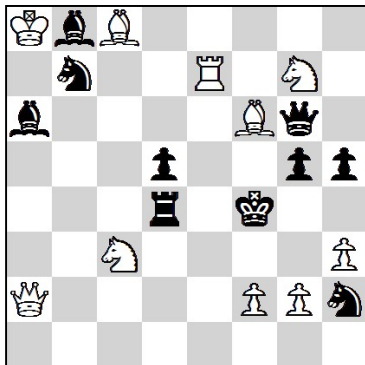
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S#3 13 + 13

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7.



#2 10 + 10

Josef Kupper,  
Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 1987

1. ♔ b1! [5]

1. ♔ e2? ♖ d3!

1. ♔ ×d5? ♖ e4!

1. ♔ a4? ♗ c4!

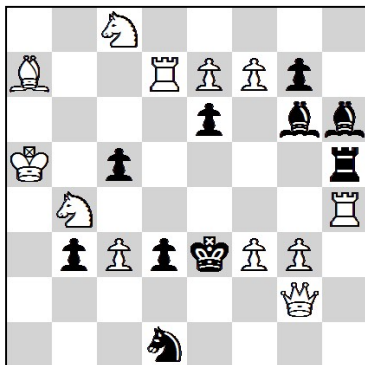
1. ♖ e3? ♗ h4!

1. ♔ ×a6? ♖ d2!

1. ♗ ×d4? ♗ e6!

YACPDB:212426

8.



#3 12 + 10

Jan van den Strydom (version for solving)  
The Problemist, 1964

1. ♖ h2! ~ 2. f8= ♔ @

1... ♖ h4 2. ♗ ×c5+ @

1... ♖ d5 2. ♖ ×d5 @

1... ♖ e5 2. ♗ b6 @

1... ♗ e4 2. ♗ d6 @

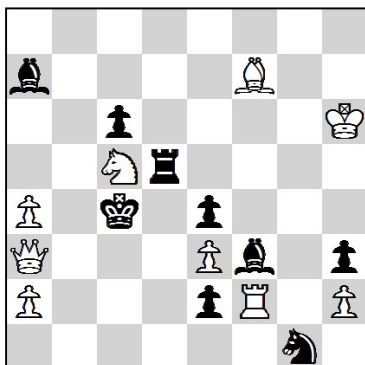
1... ♗ f4 2. ♖ d2+ @

1... b2 2. ♗ c2+ @

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pts.	1	1,5	2	3	3,5	4	5

YACPDB:203922

9.



#4 9 + 9

Dschemal Machatadse,  
Comm, Chess Life, 1969

1. ♔ h7! zz

1... ♗ b6 2. ♔ c1+ ♖ b4

1... ♗ h5 2. ♗ ×e4 ♗ g6+

1... ♗ g4 2. ♗ ×e4 ♗ f5+

1... ♗ h1/ ♗ g2 2. ♔ g8 ~

2... ♗ f3

2... e1= ♔ / e1= ♗

3. a3+ [1]

3. ♔ ×g6 [0,5]

3. ♖ ×f5 [0,5]

3. ♗ e6 [1]

3. ♗ ×e4 [1]

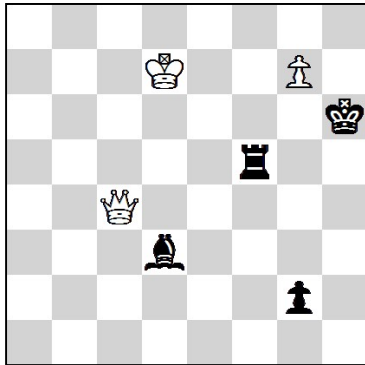
3. ♖ c2+ [1]

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## 10.



Rainer Staudte, Michael Schlosser, Martin Minski  
Original for ISC 2025

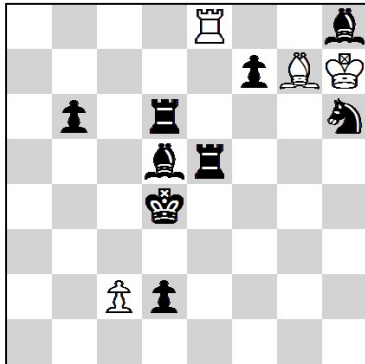
1. ♖g4! [0,5]  
 1... ♗c4! 2. ♖xc4 [0,5]  
 a) 2... ♖f7+! 3. ♖xf7 [1] g1=♖ 4.g8=♗+! [1] ♖g5 5. ♖g7+ ±  
 b) 2... ♖d5+! 3. ♖xd5 [1] g1=♖ 4.g8=♖! [1] ♖a7+ 5. ♗d8/~ ±

- (1.g8=♖? ♗xc4= )  
 (1... ♖f7+ 2. ♖e8 ♖xg7 3. ♖h3+ ♖g6  
 4. ♖xg2+ ♖f6 5. ♖c6+ ♖g5 6. ♖c1+ ♖g6  
 7. ♖g1+ ♖h7 8. ♖h2+ ♖g8 9. ♖a2+ ♖h7  
 10. ♖f8 ♖g4/ ♖g5 11. ♖h2+! ♖g6 12. ♖d6+ ±)  
 (2. ♖xg2? ♗g8= )  
 (4.g8=♖? ♖a7+! perpetual check or stalemate)

YACPDB:640269

+ two main lines 3 + 4

## 11.



Karel Sobek  
Sachova skladba, 1992

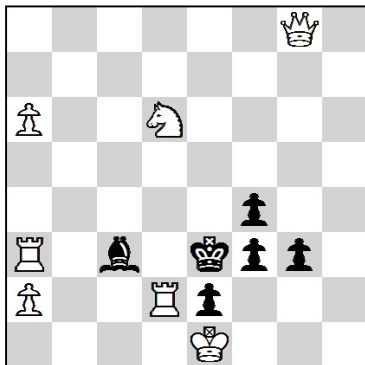
1. ♔c3 ♖xe5 2. ♔b2 ♖e1+ 3. ♔a2 ♖a1‡ @  
 1. ♗c4 ♗xh6 2. ♖c5 ♖e3 3. ♖dd5 c3‡ @  
 1. ♗e4+ ♗xh8 2. ♔d5 ♖c8 3. ♖ee6 c4‡ @  
 1. ♖c6 ♖e6 2. ♖c5 ♖f6 3. ♖e3 ♖f4‡ @

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

YACPDB:61585

H#3 4 Solutions 4 + 9

## 12.



Fritz Loepert  
Mate 1982 (correction)  
(version)

1. ♖a4! ~ 2. ♖e6+ ♗e5 3. ♖d3+ ♖xd3 4. ♖c4+ ♖e3 5. ♖c3+ [2.5]  
 1... ♗b4 2. ♖b3+ ♗c3 3. ♖a5 g2 4. ♖g5 g1~ 5. ♖xg1 [2.5]

YACPDB:101956

S#5 7 + 6