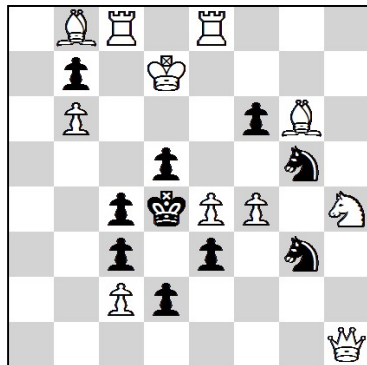


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1.



#2

11 + 10

Byron ZAPPAS

The Problemist 1978-I, 1st Prix

1. ♖e6! (zz) [5]

1. ♔e7? (zz) dxe4 2. ♖ed8†; 1... ♘h1!

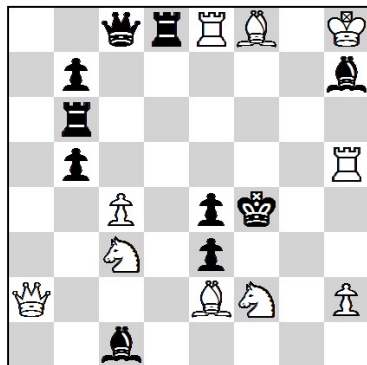
1. ♖f1? (zz) dxe4 2. ♖xc4†; 1... f5!

1. ♙f7? (zz) dxe4 2. ♖xc4†; 1... ♘e6!

(Theme "Zappas")

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2.



#3

10 + 10

Demetrios KAPRALOS, Stavros IATRIDIS

Problem 1956

1. ♔a7! threat 2. ♖b8+ @

1. ... ♖bd6 2. ♖d4 @

1. ... ♖dd6 2. ♙h6+ @

1. ... ♖f5 2. ♖xe4+ @

1. ... ♖e6 2. ♙h6+ @

1. ... ♖d7 2. ♙d5+ @

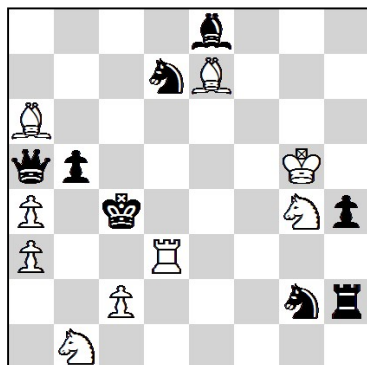
1. ... ♙f5 2. ♙h3+ @

1. ... exf2 2. ♙h6+ @

@	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

9 + 8

Andrei LOBUSOV

Jub. V. Rudenko 1988, 2nd Prix

1. ♙d6! threat 2. ♖h6 threat 3. ♙xb5+ [1]

1. ... ♖h1/♖h3 2. ♙e3+ ♙xe3/♖xe3 3. ♙d2+ [1,5]

1. ... ♙g6 2. ♙e5+ ♙xe5 3. ♙xb5+ [1,5]

1. ... ♖d8+ 2. ♖h6 ♖f6+ 3. ♙xf6 [0,5]

3. ♖g5+ [0,5]

1. ♙xb5+? ♖xb5+;

1. ♙d2+? ♖xd2+;

1. ♙e5+? ♙xe5 2. ♙xb5+ ♙xb5!

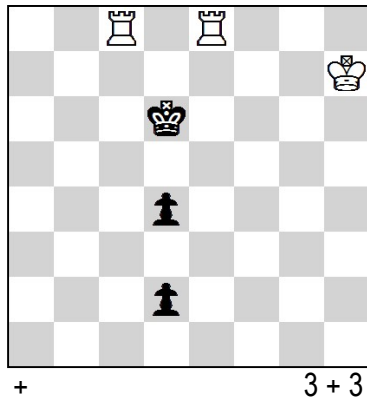
1. ♙e3+? ♙xe3 2. ♙d2+ ♖xd2!

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4.



David GURGENIDZE

Mongolian competition 1980, 1st Hon. Mention

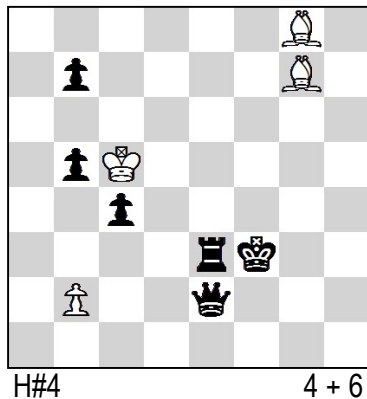
1. ♖cd8+ (i) **[1]** ♙c5 2. ♖e5+ ♙c4
 3. ♖c8+ ♙d3 4. ♖d5 **[+2]** ♙e4 (ii)
 5. ♖d7 d1=♙ 6. ♖e8+ **[+1]** ♙f4 (♙f~)
 7. ♖f7+ ♙g5 (♙g~) 8. ♖g8+ ♙h5 (♙h~) 9. ♙h8 **[+1]**

- (i) 1. ♖ed8+? ♙e5 2. ♖c5+ ♙e4
 3. ♖c7 d1=♙ 4. ♖e7+ ♙f5
 5. ♖f8+ ♙g5 6. ♖g7+ ♙h5 7. ♖h8 ♙b3 = or
 7. ♖f5+ ♙h4 8. ♖f4+ ♙h3!
 9. ♖f6 ♙b1+ 10. ♙h8 ♙b8+ =

- (ii) 4...d1=♙ 5. ♖xd4+ ♙xd4 5. ♖d8+ ±

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5.



Kostas PRENTOS

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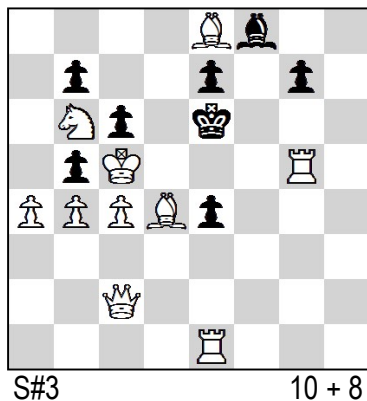
- a) 1. ♙e4 ♙c3 2. ♙d3 ♙d2 3. c3 ♙a2 4. cxd2 ♙b1† @
 b) 1. ♖e4 ♙c7 2. ♙e3 ♙d6 3. ♙d3+ ♙d4+ 4. ♙xd4 ♙b6† @

@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

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- a) Diagram
 b) ♙g8⇒e5

6.



Michel CAILLAUD

Best Problems 1996-2002, 1st Prix

1. ♖eg1! (zz)
 1. ... g6 2. ♖xg6+ ♙f5 3. ♖f6+ **[1,25]** exf6†
 1. ... e3 2. ♖e5+ ♙f6 3. ♖xe3+ **[1,25]** e5†
 1. ... bxa4 2. ♙h2 ~ 3. ♙d6+ **[1,25]** exd6†
 1. ... bxc4 2. ♙d7+ ♙f7 3. ♙xc4+ **[1,25]** e6†

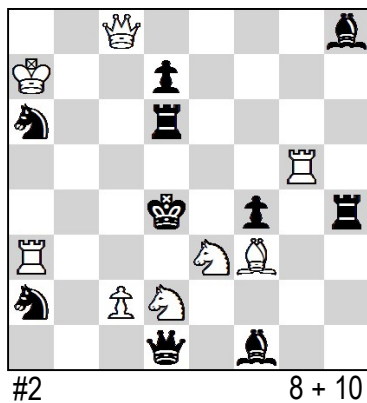
(Pickaninny)

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7.



Demetrios KAPRALOS, 78th T.T. Probleemblad 1950, 1st Prix

(Set Play)

1... ♖e5 2. ♘f5+ / 1... fxe3 2. ♘b3+
1... ♘c3 2. ♖xc3+ / 1... ♘c5 2. ♖xc5+

1. ♖e8! [5]

1. ... ~ 2. ♖e4+

1... ♖e5 2. ♖xe5+ / 1... fxe3 2. ♖xe3+

1... ♘c3 2. ♘b3+ / 1... ♘c5 2. ♘f5+

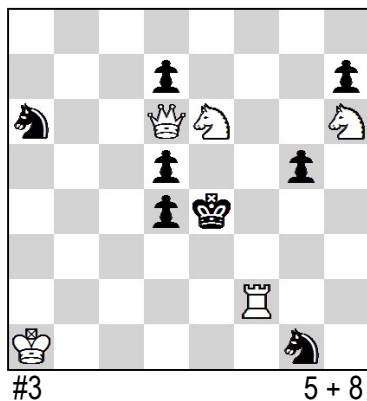
(Theme "Bikos")

1..... ♘d3/ ♖xc2/ ♖xf3/ ♖e6/ ♖d5

2. ♖xd3/ ♘xc2/ ♘xf3/ ♖d5/ ♖xd5 +

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8.



Vadar CISAR

Tyden nozhlasu 1942

1. ♖c7! (zz)

1. ... ♘g1~ 2. ♖e2+ @

1. ... d3 2. ♘g5+ @

1. ... ♖e3 2. ♖g3+ @

1. ... ♖d3 2. ♖c2+ @

1. ... g4 2. ♖f4+ @

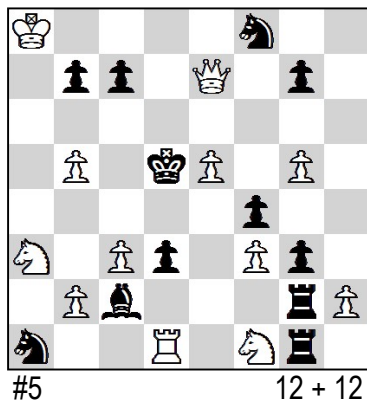
1. ... ♘a6~ 2. ♘c5+ @

1. ... d7~ 2. ♖xh7+ @

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pts.	0.7	1.4	2.1	2.8	3.5	4.2	5

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9.



Camillo GAMNITZER

Schach 1996

1.h4! threat 2. ♖f7+ ♘e6 3. ♖d7+ ♖xe5 4. ♘c4+ [1,5]

1... ♖c5 4.b4+ [1,5]

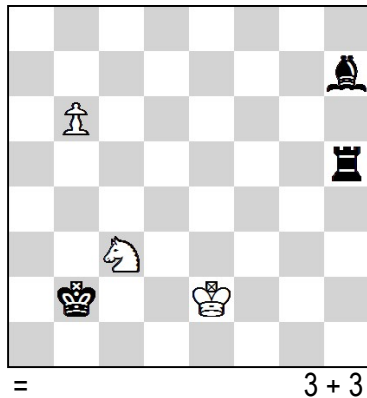
1. ... ♘b3 2. ♘e3+ fxe3 3.c4+ ♖d4 4. ♖xc7 [2]

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10.



Alexei G. KOPNIN

Shakhmaty v SSSR 1966, Special Hon. Mention

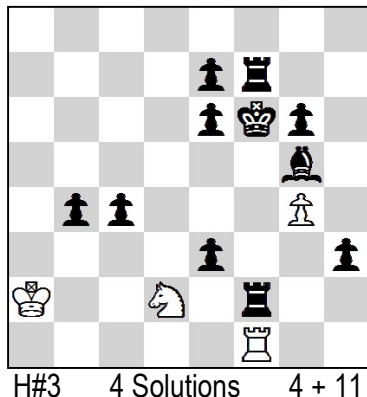
1. b7 ♖e5+ 2. ♕d2 (i) [1] ♖e8 3. ♘a4+ ♕a3
 4. ♘c5 ♖b8 5. ♕c3 ♙g6 6. ♕c4 (ii) [+2] ♙e8
 7. ♕d5 ♖d8+ 8. ♘d7 [+2] 8... ♖xd7+ 9. ♕c6=
 or 8... ♙xd7 9. ♕d6=

(i) 2. ♕f2? ♖e8 3. ♘a4+ ♕c2
 4. ♘c5 ♖b8 5. ♕e3 ♕c3 6. ♕f4 ♕c4 -+

(ii) 6. ♕d4? ♙h5! 7. ♕d5 ♙f3+
 8. ♕d6 ♙xb7 9. ♕c7 ♖c8+ -+

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11.



Demetrios LIAKOS

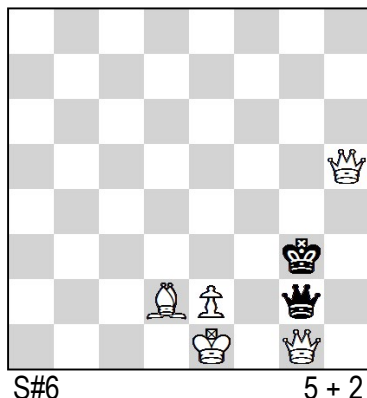
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1. ♖xf1 ♘xc4 2. ♖f5 ♘d6 3. ♖e5 ♘e8† @
 1. ♖f5 ♖f4 2. ♙h6 ♘f3 3. ♙g7 g5† @
 1. ♖f4 ♖xf4+ 2. ♕e5 ♖d4 3. ♙f6 ♘f3† @
 1. ♙f4 ♖xf2 2. ♕g5 ♖g2 3. ♕h4 ♘f3† @

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

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12.



Pavlos MOUTECIDIS

"Vodka" Portoroz 2002, Hon. Mention

1. ♕f3+ ♕h4 2. ♕d4+ ♕g4 3. ♕h1+ ♕g3
 4. ♕e3+ ♕f3 5. ♕eg1+ ♕g2 6. ♕h5 [5] ♕xg1†

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