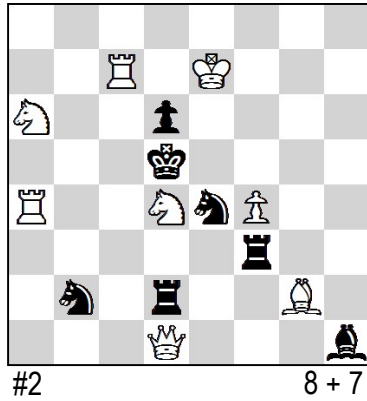


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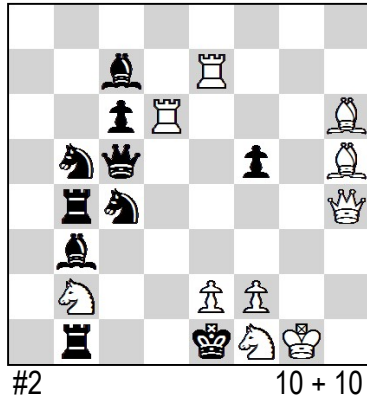


Waclaw Hebelt, 2nd Pr. Zvyazda 1958

1. ♖c2! [5] 2. ♖ab4†
1. ... ♗d3 2. ♖d4†
1. ... ♖b3 2. ♗h5†
1. ... ♖xf4 2. ♖a5†
1. ... ♗e~ 2. ♗e3†
1. ♗e2? ♖b3!
1. ♗f5? ♖b3!
1. ♗b5? ♖xf4!

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2.

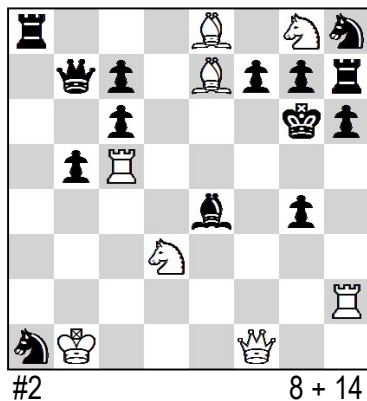


Eric M. Hassberg,
1st Comm. British Chess Federation TT 1937 - 1938

1. ♗h2! [5] 2. ♗f3†
1. ♗e3? ♗d5!
1. ♗d2? ♗e5!
1. e3? ♖xb2!
1. ♗e3? f4!
1. ♖e3? ♗d8!

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3.



Daniel Papack, 6th Pr. Die Schwalbe 2015

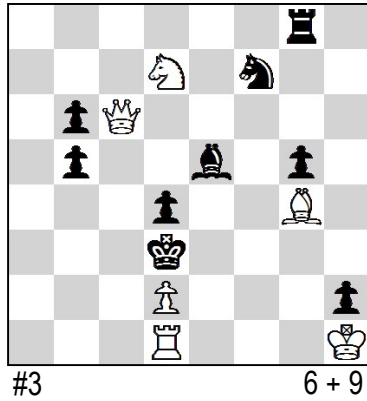
1. ♗d8! [5] 2. ♗e7†
1. ... ♗xd3+ 2. ♗xd3†
1. ... ♗f3 2. ♗f4†
1. ... ♗f5 2. ♗xf5†
1. ... ♗d5 2. ♗e5†
1. ... h5 2. ♖g5†
1. ♖hc2? ♗d5!
1. ♖h4? ♗c8!
1. ♖cc2? ♗f3!
1. ♗f6? ♖xe8!

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4.



Eigil Pedersen Arbejder-Skak 1944 (v)

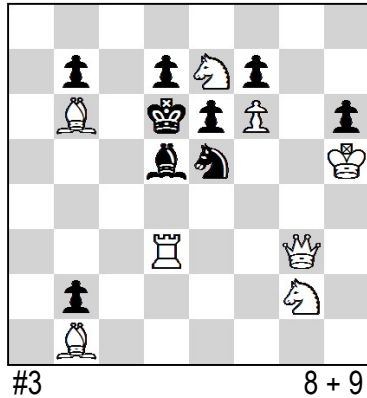
1. ♖xb6!

1. ...	♜h6, ♜h8	2. ♜f3	@ ~	3. ♜e4†
1. ...	♜d6	2. ♜d5	@ ~/♜e4	3. ♜b4/d3†
1. ...	♜d8	2. ♜c1	@ ~/♜e4	3. ♜b1/d3†
1. ...	♜g7	2. ♜c1	@ ~/♜e4	3. ♜b1/d3†
1. ...	♜~	2. ♜xb5+	@ ♜c2/♜e4	3. ♜b1/♜f5†
1. ...	b4	2. ♜a4	@ ~	3. ♜b2†

@	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pts.	1	2	2.5	3	4	5

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5.



Carel Sammelius, 3rd Pr. Probleemblad 1962

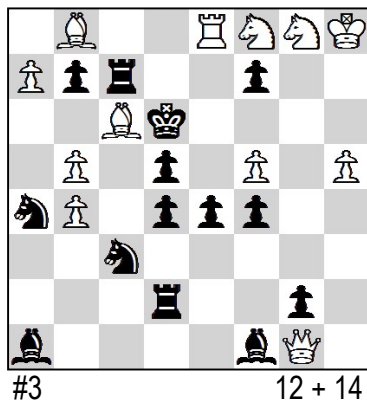
1. ♜f3!

1. ...	♜a2	2. ♜e3	@ ♜~	3. ♜xe5†
1. ...	♜b3	2. ♜f1	@ ♜~/♜d1+	3. ♜a3/♜xd1†
1. ...	♜c4	2. ♜f4	@ ♜~	3. ♜b4†
1. ...	♜xf3+	2. ♜xh6	@ ♜~	3. ♜a3†
1. ...	♜e4	2. ♜xe4	@ b1~	3. ♜c8†
1. ...	♜c6	2. ♜c8+	@ ♜d5	3. ♜e3†

@	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pts.	1	2	2.5	3	4	5

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6.



Kiril N. Stoyanov, Die Schwalbe 2005

1. ♜xb7!	~	2. ♜h6	@ ~	3. ♜xf7†
1. ...	♜xb5	2. a8=♜	@ ~	3. ♜xc7†
1. ...	♜e2	2. ♜h2	@ ~	3. ♜xf4†
1. ...	♜b2	2. ♜xd4	@ ~/♜c5, ♜b6	3. ♜d8/♜c5†
1. ...	d3	2. ♜d4	@ ~/♜c5, ♜b6	3. ♜d8/♜c5†
1. ...	♜c~	2. ♜d8+	@ ♜e5	3. ♜xd5†

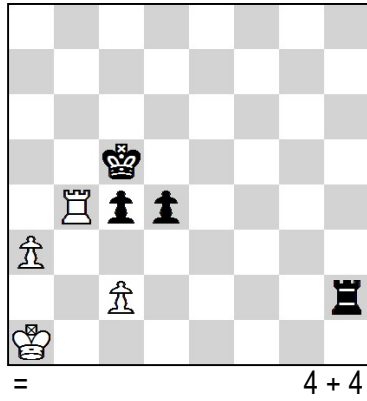
@	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pts.	1	2	2.5	3	4	5

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7.

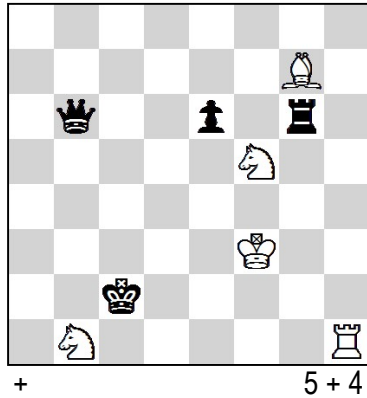


Volker Hergert, Original for ECSC 2025

1. ♖b1! ♜h1+ 2. ♖a2 [1]
 2. ... ♜c1 3. ♖b2 ♜e1! 4. ♜b8! [2]
 4. ... c3+ 5. ♖a2 ♜c1! 6. ♜c8+ ♜b5 7. a4+ [1]
 7. ... ♖b4(!) 8. ♜b8+ ♖xa4 9. ♜b4+! [1]
 9. ... ♖xb4 stalemate
 1. ... d3 (?) 2. cxd3 cxd3 3. ♖c1 =
 1. ... c3 2. ♜b8 ♜h1+ 3. ♖a2 ♜c1 4. ♜c8+ main line
 2. ♖b2? c3+ 3. ♖a2 ♜c1 -+
 3. ... ♜~1(?) 4. ♖a2 d3 5. cxd3 cxd3 6. ♜b1! =
 4. ♖a2? d3 5. cxd3 cxd3 6. ♜b1 d2! -+
 7. ♜b8+? ♖c6 -+
 7. ... ♖xa4 8. ♜c4+ or 8. ♜xc3 =

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8.

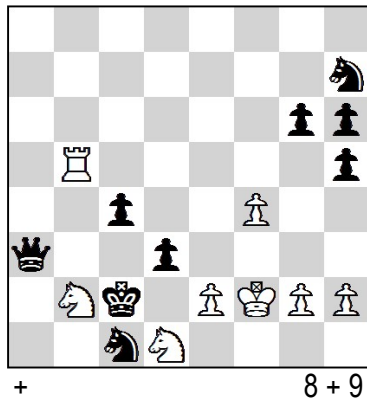


Charles Michael Bent, British Chess Magazine 1981

1. ♖a3+! ♜d2 2. ♖c4+ [1]
 2. ... ♜d3 3. ♖xb6 exf5 4. ♖f6! [1]
 4. ... ♜xf6 5. ♖d7! win [3]
 1. ♖d4+? ♜b2!
 1. ♖e3+? ♜xe3+! 2. ♖xe3 ♜xg7=
 1... ♖b3 2. ♜b1+ ♖xa3 3. ♜xb6 ♜g5 4. ♖b2+ ♖a4 5. ♖g7
 1... ♖d3 2. ♜d1‡

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9.



Gerhard W. Jensch, Welt am Montag 1961

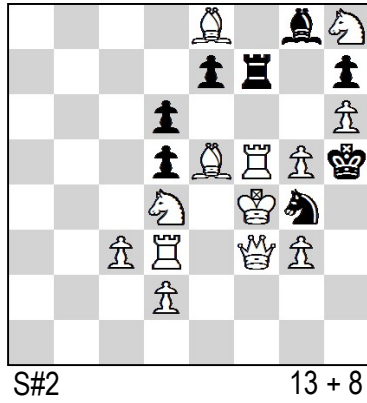
1. ♖e3+ ♜c3 2. ♖bd1+ ♜d4 3. ♖f5+ [1]
 3. ... ♜e4! 4. ♖c3+! ♜xc3 5. ♖d6+ [1]
 5. ... ♜xf4 6. g3+ ♜g4 7. ♖g2 ♜g5 8. ♖f7! [1]
 8. ... ♜g7 9. ♜xg5+ hxg5 10. ♖h6+ [1]
 10 ... ♜xh6 11. e4 [1]
 11. ... h4 12. h3+ ♜h5 13. g4‡
 3. ... gxf5? 4. e3+ ♜e4 5. ♜e5‡
 4 ... ♜xf4 5. e3+ ♜g4 6. h3+ ♜g5 7. ♖e4‡

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10.



Georg Thomas, 2nd Prize Israel Ring Tourney,
Al Hamishmar, 1958

1. ♖f6!

1. ... e5+ 2. ♖xe5 @ dxe5†

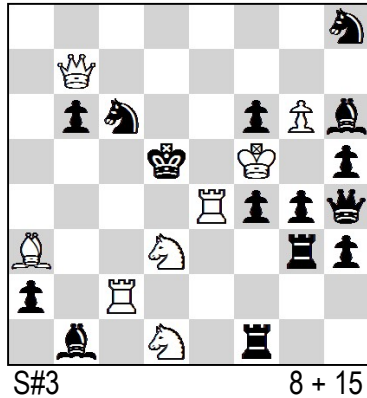
1. ... e6 2. ♖e5 @ dxe5†

1. ... exf6 2. ♖e3 @ fxg5†

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1.5	3.5	5

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11.



Vukota Nikoletic, The Problemist 2002, Comm.

1. ♖cc4! ~ 2. ♘b4+ ♙d6 3. ♙e7+ @ ♘xe7†

1. ... ♙xd3 2. ♙f7+ ♘xf7 3. ♖d4+ @ ♘xd4†

1. ... ♖xd3 2. ♖cd4+ ♖xd4 3. ♘e3+ @ fe3†

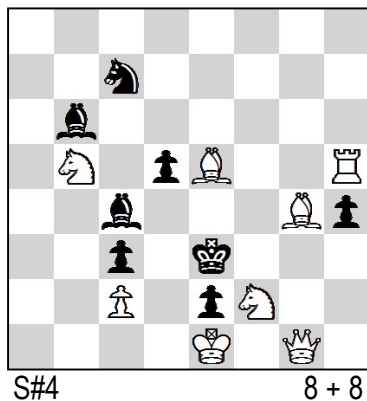
1. ... ♙f8 2. ♙d7+ ♙d6 3. ♘xf4+ @ ♖xf4†

1. ♖c3? ♙xd3!

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

YACPDB#:299044

12.



Leonid Makaronez, 2nd HM Suomen Shakki 2003

1. ♖d6! ~ 2. ♘e4+ ♙xe4 3. ♙f5+ ♙f3 4. ♙f2+ @ ♙xf2†

1. ... d4 2. ♘d1+ ♙e4 3. ♙e3+ dxe3 4. ♘f2+ @ exf2†

1. ... ♙a5 2. ♘h1+ ♙e4 3. ♘g3+ hxg3 4. ♘xc3+ @ ♙xc3†

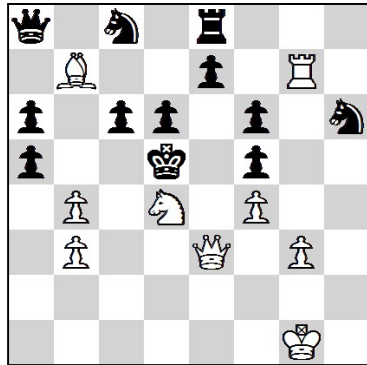
@	1	2	3
Pts.	1.5	3.5	5

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13.



#4

9 + 12

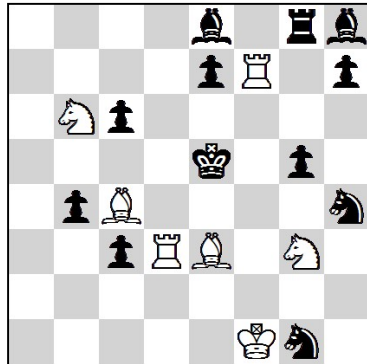
Leonid Lyubashevsky, Leonid Makaronez,
1st Prize Mario Guido García – 65 JT 2013

1. ♔d3! ~ 2. ♔c4+ ♔e4 3. ♘c2+ @ ♘f3 4. ♔d3†
1... ♘g4 2. ♘xc6+ ♔e6 3. ♔xf5+ @ ♔xf5 4. ♘d4†
1... ♘b6 2. ♘b5+ ♔e6 3. ♔xd6+ @ exd6 4. ♘c7†

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1.5	3.5	5

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14.



#5

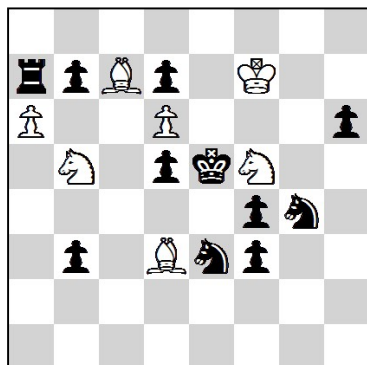
7 + 12

Evgen O. Reitsen, Valentin F. Rudenko,
Prize, Problemist Ukraine 2004-06

1. ♘b3! ~ 2. ♖d4 ~ 3. ♘c4+ ♔e6 4. ♘b2+ [0.5]
1. 2. ... c5 3. ♖d5+ ♔e6 4. ♖xc5+ [0.5]
1. ... c2 2. ♘c1 ♘gf3, ♘e2, ♘f6 3. ♘c4+ ♔e6 4. ♘e3+ [1]
1. ... ♖g7 2. ♘d7+ ♘xd7 3. ♘d4+ ♔d6 4. ♘b6+ [1]
1. ... ♖f8 2. ♘f4+ gxf4 3. ♘c4+ ♔e6 4. ♘e3+ [1]
1. ... ♘g~ 2. ♘c4+ ♔e6 3. ♘d2+ ♔e5 4. ♘f3+ [1]

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15.



#6

7 + 11

Uwe Karbowiak, Original for ECSC 2025

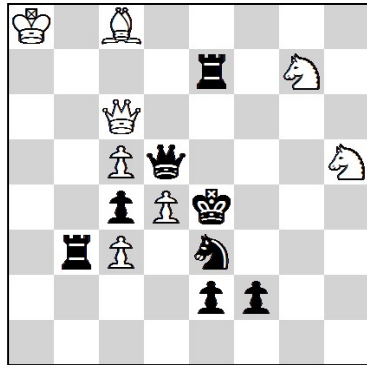
1. ♘fd4! ♘h2 2. ♘d8 ♘eg4 3. ♘b6 bxa6
4. ♘f5 d4 5. ♘xd4+ [5] ♔d5 6. ♘e7†
2. ♘b6? bxa6!
4. ♘c6+? dxc6+!
4. ♘xa7? axb5!
1. ♘e7? d4 2. ♘b6? ♘c2!

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16.



H#2 3 Solutions 8 + 8

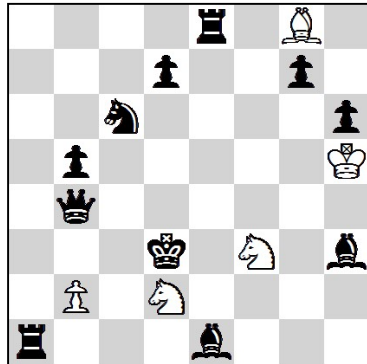
Bernhard Schauer, Stella Polaris 1972

1. e1 ♖ ♗ e6 2. ♖ d3 ♗ g5† @
 1. ♗ f3 ♗ f5 2. ♗ e4 ♗ h4† @
 1. ♗ xc6+ ♗ b7 2. ♗ d5 ♗ f6† @

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1.5	3.5	5

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17.



H#3 3 Solutions 5 + 11

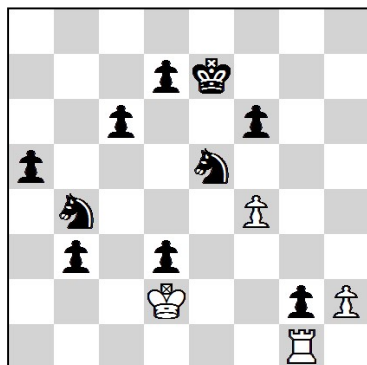
Valciņš, Eduards Frizis, Comm. Magyar Sakkélet 1988, Comm.

1. ♖ e5 ♗ xe1+ 2. ♗ d4 ♗ c4 3. ♗ c5 ♗ c2† @
 1. ♖ e7 ♗ a2 2. d5 ♗ b3 3. ♗ c4 ♗ e5† @
 1. ♗ e3 ♗ e4 2. ♗ d2 ♗ b3 3. ♗ e2 ♗ c5† @

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1.5	3.5	5

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18.



H#4 3 Solutions 4 + 10

Zdeněk Meergans, Rex Multiplex 1986

Version for ECSC 2025 by BG

1. ♖ d5 ♗ a1 2. ♖ b6 ♗ c3 3. ♗ d6 fxe5+ 4. ♗ c5 ♗ xa5† @
 1. ♗ d8 ♗ h1 2. g1 ♗ fxe5 3. ♗ xh2 exf6 4. ♗ c7 ♗ h8† @
 1. ♗ f7 h3 2. ♗ g6 ♗ xg2+ 3. ♗ h5 ♗ g7 4. ♗ g6 ♗ h7† @

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1.5	3.5	5

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