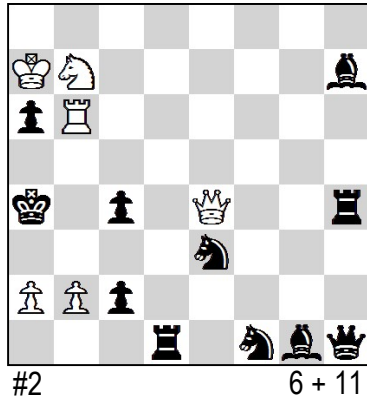


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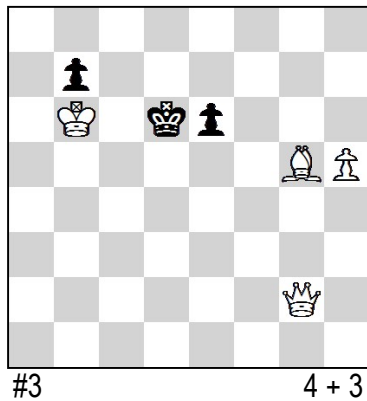


Comins Mansfield
Olympic Tourney 1936
First Commendation

1.a3! [5]

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2.



D. J. Densmore
Brownson's Chess Journal 1890

1. ♔a2 zz.

1... ♕e5 2. ♔f7 @

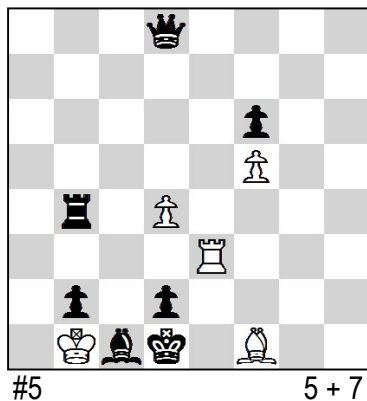
1... ♖e5 2. ♔c4 @

1... ♗d7 2. ♔a4+ @

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1.5	3.5	5

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3.



Dr. Wilhelm Berges
Die Schwalbe 1936
4th prize

1. ♖d3! ♜c4 2. ♗e4 ♕a8 3. ♖xa8 ♜c6 4. ♗b7! [3]

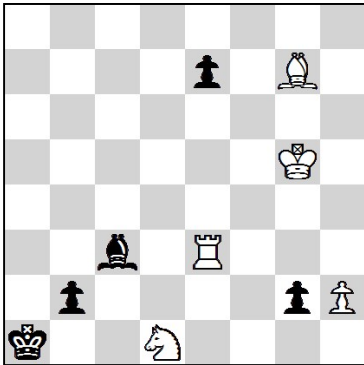
1... ♗c8/♗c7 2. ♗e4 ♕c4 3. ♖f3 ♗e2 4. ♜xe2 [2]

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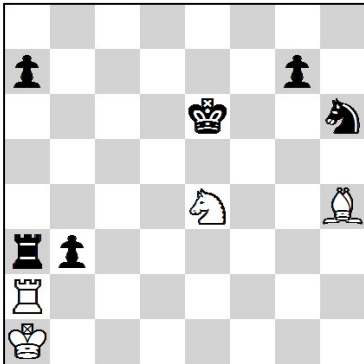
4.



David Gurgenidze
Shakhmaty v SSSR 1970
4th H. M.

1. ♖g3 [1] 2. ♙f6+ 3. ♙xf6 [1] 4. ♙xf6+ 5. ♙h6 [1]
3...g1 ♙ 4. ♙xg1 b1 ♙ 5. ♙e1! [1] 6. ♙c1+ 7. ♙e3 wins [1]
(altern.: 1...g1 ♙ 2. ♙xg1 ♙f6+ 3. ♙xf6 [(1)] 4. ♙h6 [(1)]
... and the same as in the main line)

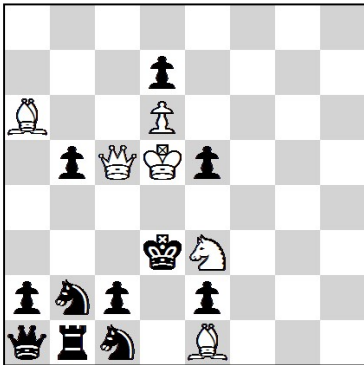
5.



Marcos Roland
Original for the Latvian Championship

1. ♖a6 ♖a5 2. ♖d6 ♖h5 3. ♙f7 ♙c5† [2.5]
1. ♖a5 ♙d8 2. ♖e5 ♖d2 3. ♙f5 ♙g5† [2.5]

6.



Zivko Janevski
Orbit 2001
2nd prize

1. ♙g4 ~ 2. ♙xb5+ ♙c4 3. ♙xe5+ @
1... ♙c4 2. ♙xe5+ ♙xe5 3. ♙d4+ @
1... ♙b2~ 2. ♙d4+ exd4 3. ♙xb5+ @

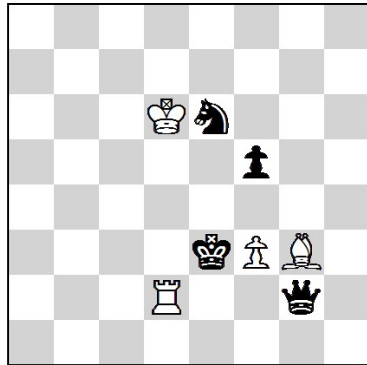
@	1	2	3
Pts.	1.5	3.5	5

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7.



Vlaicu Crisan
(original)

- a) 1. ♖e5 ♘f8 2. ♖xf5 ♙xf3+ 3. ♗f4+ ♙xf4† [2.5]
b) 1. ♖d5 ♘a6 2. ♖c4 ♙e2+ 3. ♖d3+ ♙xd3† [2.5]

HS#3

4 + 4

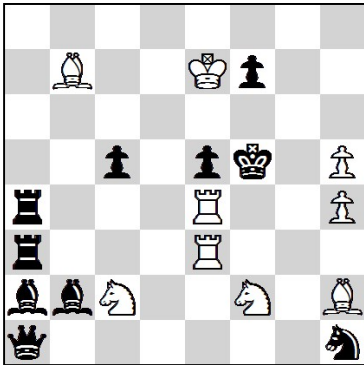
a) Diagram

b) ♗e6⇒c5

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8.

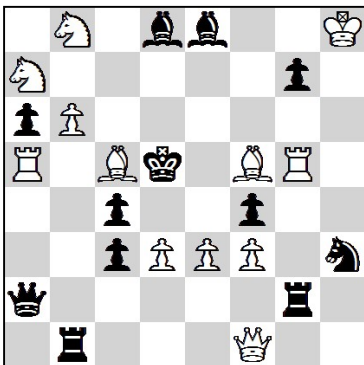


#2 9 + 10

F. Sarmiento, A. Reimberg & M. Roland
Original for the Latvian Championship

1. ♖b3! [5]

9.



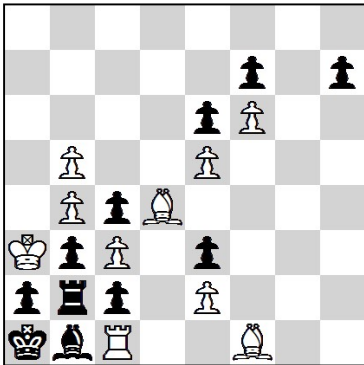
#3 12 + 12

Almiro Zarur
Memorial Nanning 1959
2nd H. M.

1. ♖f2 th. 2.e4+ @
1... ♖e2/f2 2. ♗d7+ @
1... ♗e1 2. ♗d7+ @
1... ♗xf2 2. ♗e7+ @
1... ♗xf2 2. ♗e7+ @
1... fxe3 2. ♖xe3 @
1... ♗e5 2. ♗d4+ @

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

10.



#7 10 + 11

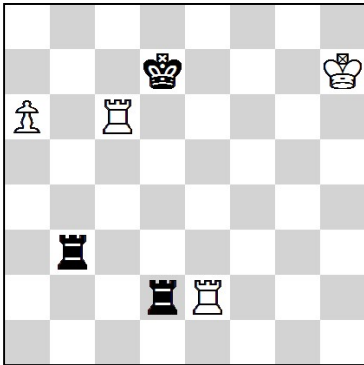
Almiro Zarur
II WCCT 1982
12nd place

1. ♗xe3! h5 2. ♗d4 h4 3.e4! h3 4. ♗xc4 h2 5. ♗f1 h1 ♖ 6.c4 [5]
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11.



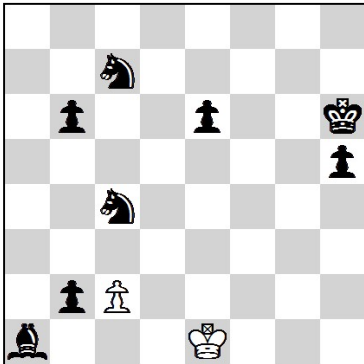
Yehuda Hoch
L'Italia Scacchistica 1982
1st prize

1.a7 ♖a3 2.♖c3 @ ♖da2 3.♖d2+ @ ♖e6 4.♖g6 @ ♖a1
5.♖d1 @ ♖a2 6.a8♗ @ ♖xa8 7.♖e3♯ @

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

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12.

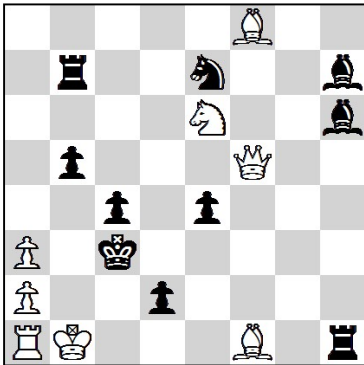


Marcos Roland
The Problemist of Ukraine 2017
Special Commendation

a) 1.♗e5 c4 2.♗d5 cxd5 3.b1♗ d6 4.♗h7 d7 5.♗g6 d8♗ 6.♗g7 ♗f7♯ [2.5]
b) 1.♗d1 c4 2.b1♗ c5 3.♗f6 cxb6 4.♗d8 bxc7 5.♗b7 cxd8♗ 6.♗h7 ♗f6♯ [2.5]

a) Diagram
b) ♗c4⇒c3

13.



Milan Vukcevic
The Problemist 1972
(version for Latvian championship 2025)

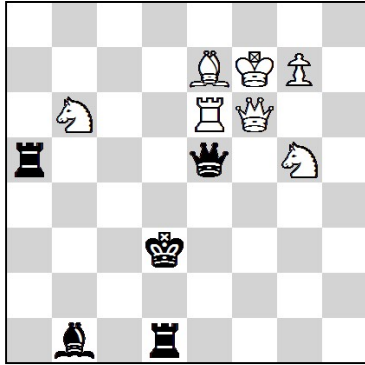
1.♗xe4! threat: 2.♗c2+ @
1...♗f5 2.♗d4+ @
1...♗g6 2.♗e5+ @
1...♗g8 2.♗xc4+ @

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

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14.



Nikola Petkovic
(original)

1... ♔c3 2. ♔d4 + ♕*d4 3. ♕f6 ♖d3 4. ♗f3 + ♖*f3 ‡ [2.5]
1... ♕e2 2. ♖e3 + ♕*e3 3. ♕e6 ♗d3 4. ♗c4 + ♗*c4 ‡ [2.5]

HS#3.5 2 Solutions 7 + 5