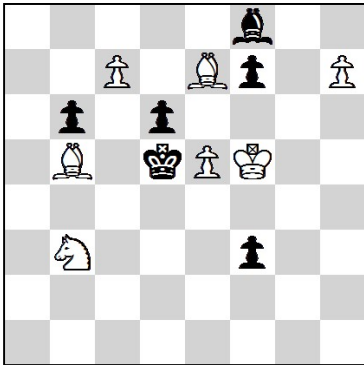


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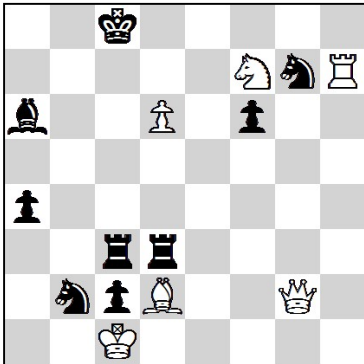
‡2 7 + 6
Exclusive Chess

Ion Murarasu
1st Prize, 176th TT Die Schwalbe 1994-95

- 1.h8=♔! @
1... f2 2.♔h1‡
1... f6 2.♔g8‡
1... ♖f8~ 2.♔a8‡
1... dxe5 2.♔xe5‡
1.c8=♖? dxe5!
1.c8=♗? f6!
1.c8=♘? ♗xe7!

@	1
Pts.	5

2.



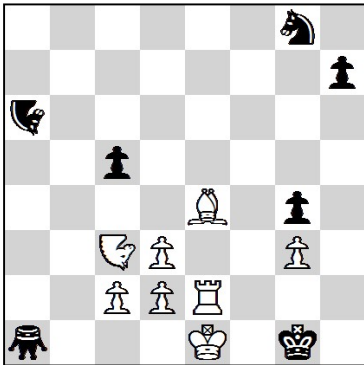
‡2 6 + 9
Vertical Cylinder

Zdenek Mach
Prager Presse 1930

- 1.♔g3! @
1... ♗xh7 2.♔g4‡
1... ♖dxg3 2.d7‡
1... ♖cxg3 2.♖c7‡
1... ♘e6 2.♔g8‡
1... ♖xd6 2.♘xd6‡

@	1
Pts.	5

3.



‡3 8 + 7
Take & Make Chess

♟ =Grasshopper
♞♟ =Nightrider

Raffi Ruppin
The Problemist 2017

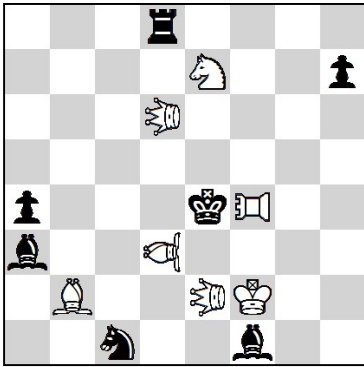
- 1.♗c6!
1... ~ 2.♖e5+ @ ♔h2 3.♖h5‡
1... ♘f6 2.♖e6+ @ ♔h2 3.♖xf6-h5‡
1... ♖d4 2.♖e4+ @ ♔h2 3.♖xd4-h4‡
1... ♗b8 2.♖e8+ @ ♔h2 3.♖xb8-h5‡

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

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4.



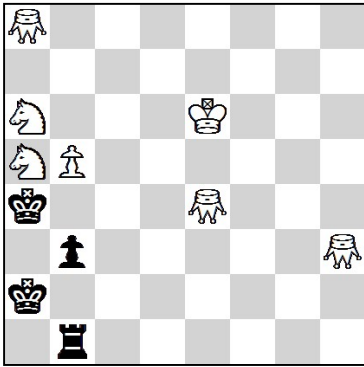
h±2 4 Solutions 7 + 7
=Leo =Pao
=Vao

V. Gurov, L. Grolman & G. Evseev
1st Prize Phénix 2000

1. ♖xe2 ♜xa4 2. ♖xd3 ♜b4♯ @
1. ♗xe2 ♜xh7 2. ♗xf4 ♜g6♯ @
1. ♜xd6 ♜h4 2. ♜xd3 ♜g4♯ @
1. ♖xd6 ♜b1 2. ♖xf4 ♜c2♯ @

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

5.



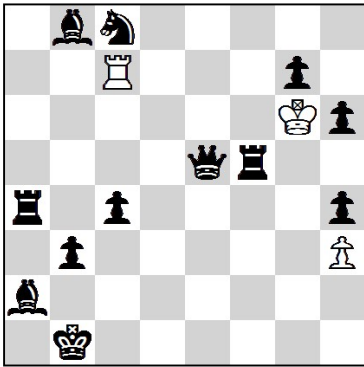
h±2.5 2 Solutions 7 + 4
Rex Multiplex
=Grasshopper

Kjell Widlert
3rd Prize 23rd TT feenschach 1969-71

- 1... ♜e7 2.b2 ♜c5+ 3. ♜4a3 ♜ab3♯ @
1... ♜c6 2. ♜b2 ♜d7 3. ♜2a3 ♜ab4♯ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

6.



h=6 3 + 12
Checkless Chess

György Bakcsi & László Zoltan
1st HM Uralsky Problemist 2007

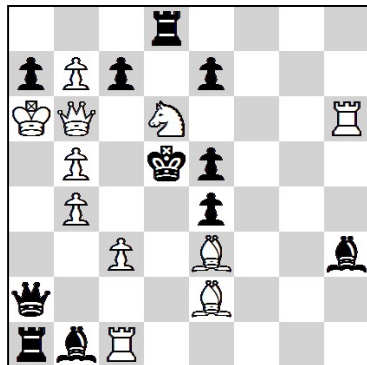
1. ♜h5 ♜f7 2. ♜a1 ♜e6 3.g5 ♜d5
4. ♜a8 ♜xc4 5. ♜a7 ♜b4 6.b2 ♜a5 = @
COOKS
1. ♜a1 ♜xc4 2. ♜f2 ♜xc8 3. ♜c7 ♜xc7
4. ♜b2 ♜xg7 5. ♜c4 ♜xc4 6.h5 ♜h8 =

@	1
Pts.	5

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7.



Uri Avner

1st Prize TT Kingston 1997

1. ♔c6!

1... ~ 2. ♖d1+ @ ♔d2†

1... ♘e6 2. ♘c4+ @ ♔d2†

1... e6 2. c4+ @ ♔d2†

1. ♕a5? (2. ♖d1+ ♔d2†)

1... ♘e6 2. c4+ ♔d2†

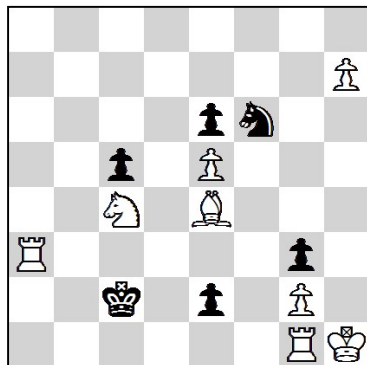
1... e6 2. ♘c4+ ♔d2†

1... ♔a3!

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1.5	3	5

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8.



Hubert Gockel

Special Prize, P.Petkov-70 JT, StrateGems 2011-12

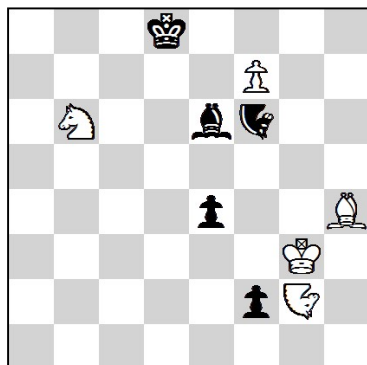
1... e1=♖ 2. h8=♔ ♖xe4 3. ♔h7 ♖h4† @

1... e1=♘ 2. h8=♘ ♘d3 3. ♘xf6 ♘f2† @

@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

hs†2.5 2 Solutions 8 + 6
Eiffel Chess

9.



Petko A. Petkov

Shakhmatna Misl 2006

1. ♘g5 f1=♔ 2. ♘f4 ♘g4 3. ♔h2 ♔e1 4. ♘d6+ ♘e6† @

1. ♘a5 f1=♖ 2. ♘e7 ♘g4 3. ♔h3 ♖g1 4. ♘d5+ ♘f6† @

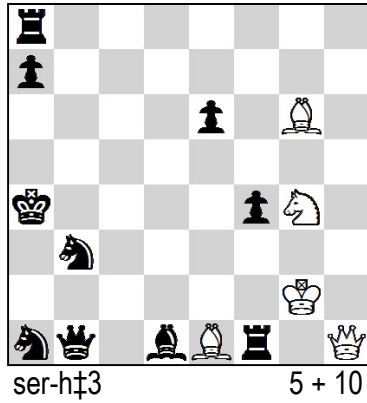
@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

hs†4 2 Solutions 5 + 5
♘♘=Nightrider

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10.



Adrian Storisteanu

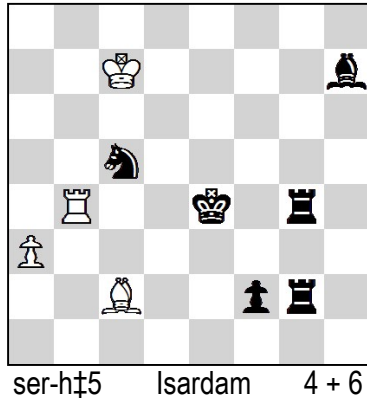
1st Prize Die Schwalbe 1980 (v)

1. ♖xg6 2. ♜xg4(+ ♘b1) 3. ♖xh1(+ ♚d1) ♚d7† @
 1. ♜xg4 2. ♖xh1(+ ♚d1) 3. ♚xg6(+ ♜f1) ♚xa1(+ ♘b8)† @
 1. ♖xh1 2. ♚xg6(+ ♜f1) 3. ♜xg4(+ ♘b1) ♜b5† @

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1.5	3	5

3 Solutions
Circe

11.



Chris Feather

Fairings 2010

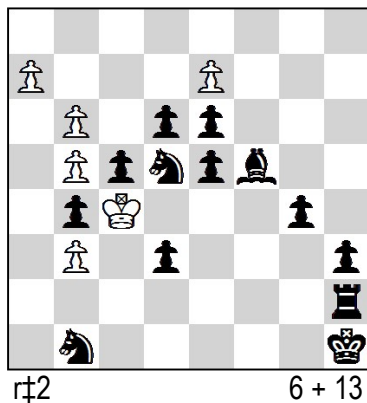
- a) 1. ♘d3 2. ♚d4 3. ♚c4 4. ♖d4 5. ♖g8 ♜b3† @
 b) 1. ♘b3 2. ♘d4 3. ♚d3 4. ♜e4 5. ♘f3 ♖c3† @

@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

ser-h†5 Isardam 4 + 6

- a) Diagram
b) ♖b4⇒c4

12.



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2nd HM diagrammes 1997

- 1.e8= ♘!
 1... ~ 2. ♘xd6 @ ♖c2†
 1... d2 2.a8= ♜ @ ♘a3†
 1... ♘dc3 2.a8= ♖ @ ♘d2†
 1... ♘bc3 2.a8= ♘ @ ♘e3†
 1... ♚g2 2.a8= ♚ @ ♘d2†

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

♖2 6 + 13

Exclusive Chess