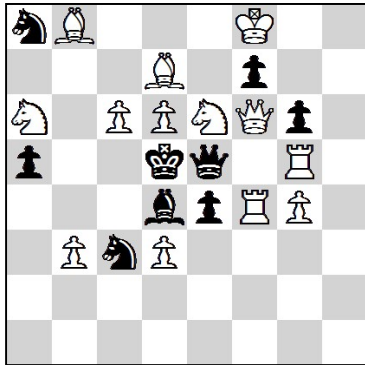


48th World Chess Solving Championship 2025

Romania, Alba Iulia 08.07./09.07.2025 - Round 1. (20')

1.



#2

13 + 9

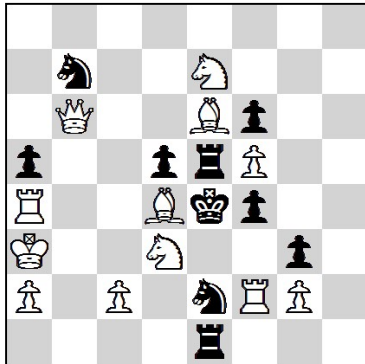
Carel Sammelius

2nd honourable mention Probleemblad, 1963

1. ♖g8! [5]

YACPDB#:80687

2.



#2

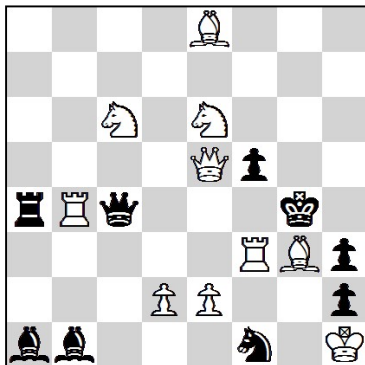
12 + 10

Raymond Gevers

Het Schaakleven, 1934

1. ♖xa5! [5]

3.



#2

10 + 9

Kjell Widlert

1st prize Varna, 1982

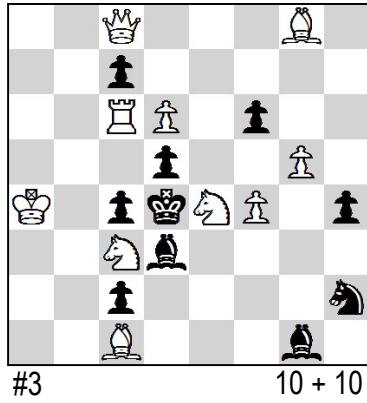
1. e4! [5]

YACPDB#:30349

48th World Chess Solving Championship 2025

Romania, Alba Iulia 08.07./09.07.2025 - Round 2. (60')

4.



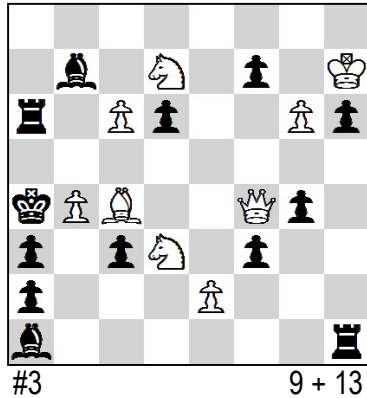
Emile Pradignat
Shakhmatnoe Obozrenie, 1893

1. ♔h3! (—)
- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|---|
| 1. ... ♖f2 | 2. ♘xf2 | @ |
| 1. ... ♘h2~ | 2. ♔(x)f3 | @ |
| 1. ... ♖e2/ ♖f1 | 2. ♘c5 | @ |
| 1. ... f5 | 2. ♘g3 | @ |
| 1. ... fxg5 | 2. ♘b5+ | @ |
| 1. ... cxd6 | 2. ♘xd6 | @ |

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

YACPDB#:529746

5.

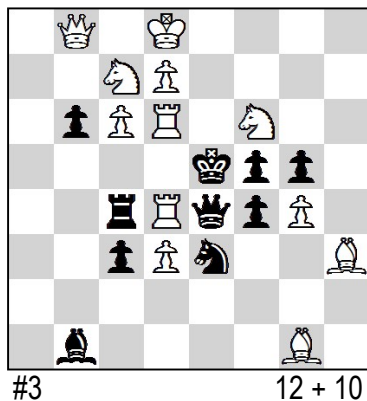


Alf O. Evang
2nd prize Norges Handels og Sjøfartstidende, 1941

1. ♔e3!
- | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-----|
| 1. ... > | 2. ♔a7 | [1] |
| 1. ... ♖b1/ ♖d1 | 2. ♔b6 | [1] |
| 1. ... ♖h5 | 2. ♔c1 | [1] |
| 1. ... c2 | 2. ♘b2+ | [1] |
| 1. ... ♖xc6 | 2. ♔e8 | [1] |

YACPDB#:264594

6.



S. Walters
2nd honourable mention British Chess Magazine, 1944

1. ♘ce8!
- | | | |
|------------------|----------|---|
| 1. ... > | 2. ♔e7 | @ |
| 1. ... ♘d5 | 2. gxf5 | @ |
| 1. ... ♖xc6 | 2. ♖xe4+ | @ |
| 1. ... ♔xc6 | 2. ♖xc6+ | @ |
| 1. ... ♔d5/ ♔xd4 | 2. gxf5 | @ |
| 1. ... fxg4 | 2. ♘g4+ | @ |

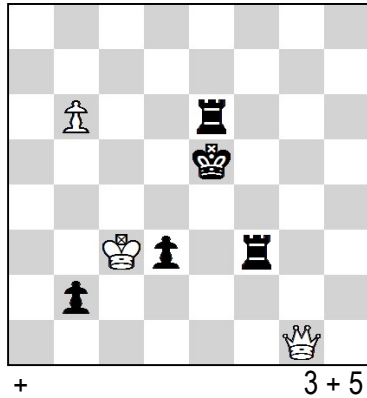
@	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pts.	1	2	2.5	3	4	5

YACPDB#:483948

48th World Chess Solving Championship 2025

Romania, Alba Iulia 08.07./09.07.2025 - Round 3. (100")

7.

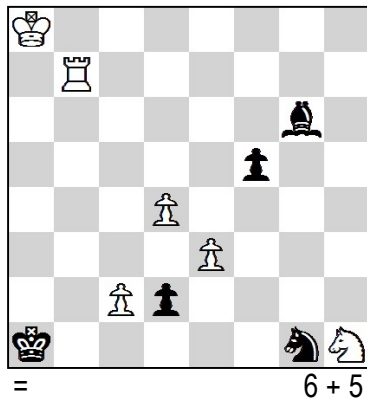


Martin Minski
Original for Die Schwalbe, 2025

1.b7

1...d2+ 2. ♖xd2 ♜f2+ 3. ♔xf2 [1]
3...b1 ♕ 4.b8 ♕+ [1]
4... ♜d6+ 5. ♕d4+ [1]
5... ♕xd4 6. ♕xb1± [2]

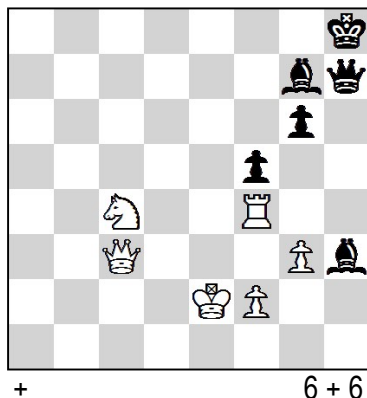
8.



Pavel Arestov
5th honourable mention Fritz MT (Československý šach, 2012)

1. ♘f2 [1]
1... ♘h3 2. ♘d1 ♘h5 [1]
3... ♘f3 4.e4 [1]
4... ♘xe4 5.d5 ♘xd5 6. ♘xd5 d1 ♕
7. ♜a7+ ♕b2 8. ♜a2+ [1]
8... ♕xa2 9. ♘c3+ ♕b2 10. ♘xd1+ ♕xc2 11. ♘e3+ [1]
11.. ♕d3 12. ♘xf5=

9.



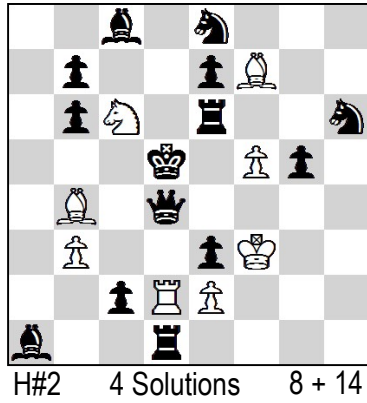
Alexander Zhukov
3rd commendation Jan Marwitz MT, 2016 (after move 1)

1. ♘e5 [1]
1... ♘g4+ 2. ♜xg4 [1]
2... ♕h5 3. ♘xg6+ ♕h7 4. ♕xg7+ [1]
4... ♕xg7 5. ♘f4+ ♕xg4+ 6.f3 ♕xf4 7.gxf4 [1]
7... ♕f6 8. ♕d3 ♕e6 9. ♕c4 [1]
9... ♕d6 10. ♕d4 ±

48th World Chess Solving Championship 2025

Romania, Alba Iulia 08.07./09.07.2025 - Round 4. (50')

10.



Zoltán Labai

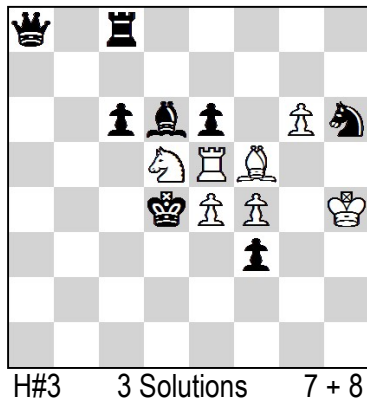
3rd honourable mention Wola Gółowska 2015

1. ♖xf7 ♜xe7 2. ♖e5 ♜b4† @
 1. exd2 e3 2. ♜e5 ♜xe7† @
 1. ♜f6 ♜xc2 2. ♜d7 ♜xe6† @
 1. ♖b1 ♜xe8 2. ♖b2 ♜xd4† @

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

YACPDB#:399475

11.



Chris Feather

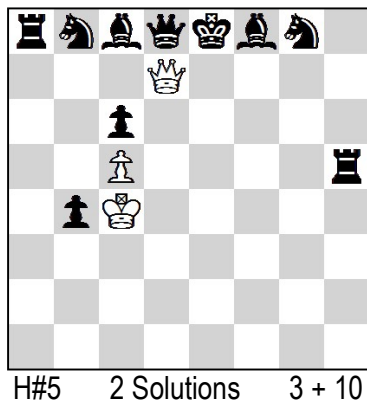
Broodings 2009

1. cxd5 exd5 2. ♖c4 ♜e3 3. ♜c5 ♜d3† @
 1. ♜xe5 ♜h3 2. ♜xe4 ♜f1 3. ♜f5 ♜d3† @
 1. exf5 ♜b4 2. ♜e3 exf5+ 3. ♜xf4 ♜d3† @

@	1	2	3
Pts.	2	3.5	5

YACPDB#:539608

12.



Ron Fenton

The Problemist Supplement, 2015

1. ♜xd7 ♜b3 2. ♜b6 cxb6 3. ♜d7 b7
 4. ♖c8 bxc8 ♜ 5. ♜e7 ♜d6† @
 1. ♜xd7 ♜d3 2. ♜b6 cxb6 3. ♜d6 b7
 4. ♜c5 bxa8 ♜ 5. ♜d6 ♜a5† @

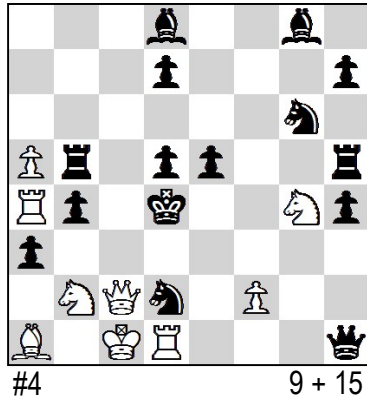
@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

YACPDB#:406638

48th World Chess Solving Championship 2025

Romania, Alba Iulia 08.07./09.07.2025 - Round 5. (80')

13.



Miodrag Mladenović

Original

1. ♘h2!

1. ... >

2. ♖xd2 ~ 3. ♖e2+ / ♖c1+ @@

2... ♘f4 3. ♘d3+ @

1. ... ♗g5 2. ♘d3+ ♖e4 3. ♘xb4+ @

1. ... ♖g5 2. ♘d3+ ♖e4 3. ♘xb4+ @

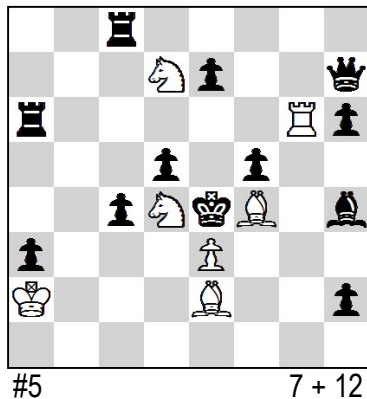
1. ... ♖f5 2. ♘d3+ ♖e4 3. ♘c5+ @@

1. ... ♖b8(♖b~) 2. ♖xd2 ♖c8 3. ♖xb4+ @

1. ... ♗e6 2. ♖xd2 ♗f5 3. ♖c3+ @@

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pts.	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5

14.



Gerhard Mroczek

3rd honourable mention Speckmann MT, 2003

1. ♘f3 ♗e1 2. ♘fe5 h1 ♖(♗) 3. ♘c6

3... d4 4. ♖d6 @

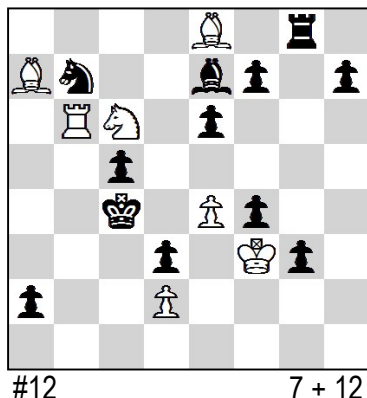
3... ♖axc6 4. ♘c5+ @

3... ♖cxc6 4. ♖e6+ @

@	1	2	3
Pts.	3	4	5

YACPDB#:228246

15.



Frank Reinhold

1st prize Günter Schiller MT (Sächsische Zeitung), 1994

1. ♘e5+ ♖d4 2. ♘xf7 ♖c4 3. ♘e5+ ♖d4

4. ♘c6+ ♖c4 5. ♗d7 ♖g6 6. ♘e5+ ♖d4

7. ♘f7 ♖c4 8. ♖b2 ♗d6 9. ♘e5+ ♖d4

10. ♘c6+ ♖c4 11. ♖b4+

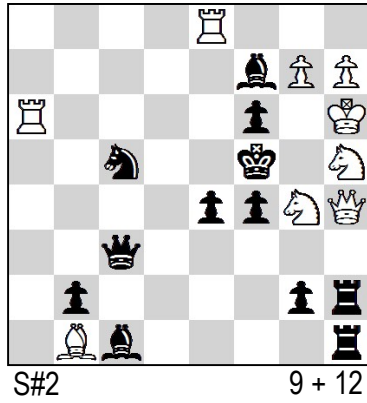
[5]

YACPDB#:304608

48th World Chess Solving Championship 2025

Romania, Alba Iulia 08.07./09.07.2025 - Round 6. (50')

16.



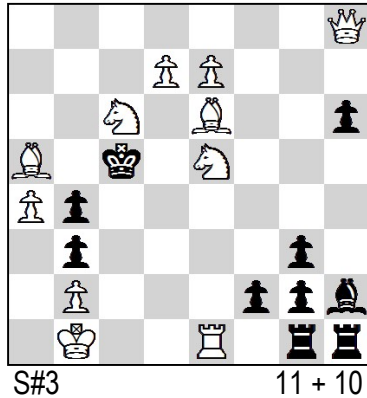
Kenneth Howard
Prize Die Schwalbe, 1932/III

1. ♖f2!

- | | | | |
|-------------|----------|-----|-------|
| 1. ... > | 2. ♔xf4+ | [1] | ♙xf4‡ |
| 1. ... ♖xh4 | 2. ♖xf6+ | [1] | ♙xf6‡ |
| 1. ... ♘d3 | 2. ♘g3+ | [1] | fxg3‡ |
| 1.... ♘e6 | 2. ♔xf6+ | [1] | ♙xf6‡ |
| 1.... ♙xh5 | 2. ♔xh5+ | [1] | ♖xh5‡ |

YACPDB#:354295

17.



Rud Prytz
Svenska Dagbladet, 1937

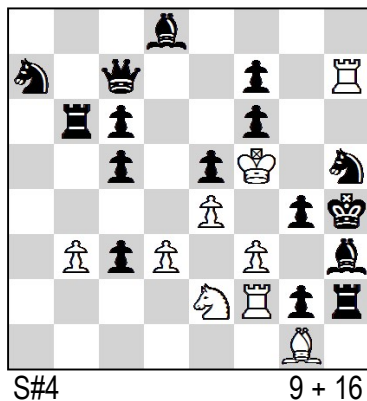
1.e8 ♘!

- | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|------|----------|-----|-------|
| 1. ... f1 ♔ | 2. ♔f8+ | ♙xf8 | 3. ♖c1+ | [1] | ♖xc1‡ |
| 1. ... f1 ♘ | 2. ♖e4 | h5 | 3. ♖h4 | [1] | ♘~‡ |
| 1. ... f1 ♙ | 2. ♖e2 | h5 | 3. ♔xh5 | [1] | ♙xe2‡ |
| 1. ... fxe1 ♘ | 2.d8 ♘ | ~ | 3. ♘d3+ | [1] | ♘xd3‡ |
| 1. ... fxe1 ♙ | 2.d8 ♙ | ~ | 3. ♙xb4+ | [1] | ♙xb4‡ |

1. ... ~ 2. ♖c1+ ♖xc1‡

YACPDB#:261327

18.



Miodrag Mladenović
Original for WCSC 2025

1.f4!

- | | | | | |
|------------|--------|------|---------|----------------------|
| 1. ... | 2. ♖f3 | ~ | 3. ♙f2+ | g3‡ |
| 1. ... ♖b4 | 2. ♖f3 | ♙xe4 | 3.dxe4 | ~ 4. ♙f2+ [1] g3‡ |
| 1. ... ♔d6 | 2. ♖f3 | ♙d4 | 3. ♘xd4 | ~ 4. ♙f2+ [1] g3‡ |
| 1. ... ♖h1 | 2. ♖f3 | ♙xg1 | 3. ♖g3 | ~ 4. ♖xg4+ [1] ♙xg4‡ |
| 1. ... ♘b5 | 2. ♘g3 | ~ | 3. ♖g7 | ~ 4. ♖xg4+ [2] ♙xg4‡ |