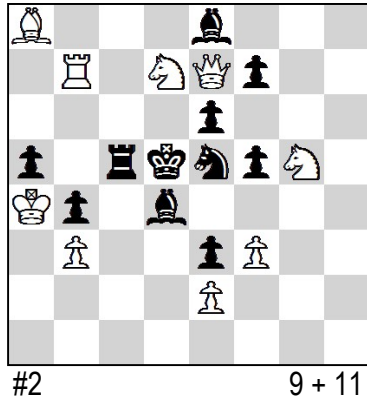


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1.

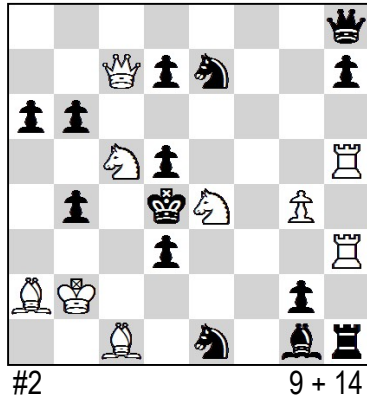


Christopher Becker, U.S. Problem Bulletin 1988

- 1.f4! (Zzw.) [5]
1. ... ♖c6 2. ♜a7†
- 1... ♙d4~ 2. ♜xc5†
1. ... ♘c6 2. ♘b6†
1. ... ♘xd7 2. ♜xd7, ♜b5†
1. ... ♘~ 2. ♜b5†
1. ... ♜c6 2. ♘f6†
1. ... ♜~ 2. ♜b5†
1. ... ♙xd7+ 2. ♜xd7†
1. ... f6 2. ♜xe6†

YACPDB:1976

2.



Michael Schneider, Österreich-Bayern 1972, 1. Pl.

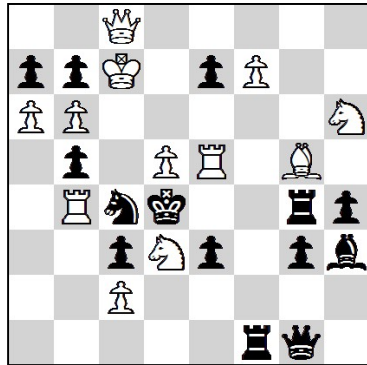
1. ♘g5? ♘c6!
1. ♘d2? ♜xh3!
1. ♘d6? bxc5!
1. ♘g3! [5]
1. ... ~ 2. ♘b3†
1. ... bxc5 2. ♜f4†
1. ... d2 2. ♘e2†
1. ... ♘c6 2. ♜xd5†

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3.



#3

12 + 14

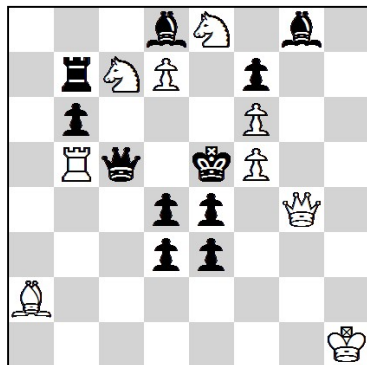
Ilija Serafimovic, Original für die SLM 2025

1. ♖e6! dr. 2. ♜xe3 @ ~/♜xe3 3. ♜e5/♜xe3†
1. ... ♜ff4 2. ... ♜f5/♜xg5, ♜e4 3. ♜xf5/♜, ♜e4†
1. ... ♜f2 2. ♜f5+ @ ♜xe4 3. ♜f5†
1. ... ♜gf4 2. ♜xe7 @ ~/♜xf7/axb6 3. ♜c5/♜e4/♜xb6†
1. ... ♜g2 2. ♜xg4+ @ ♜e4/♜f4 3. ♜xe4/♜f5†
1. ... ♜f3 2. d6 @ ~ 3. ♜d5, ♜d5†
1. ... ♜f6 2. ♜xf6 @ ~ 3. ♜e4, ♜f5†
1. ... g2 2. d6 @ ~ 3. ♜d5, ♜d5†

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pts.	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	5

YACPDB:660968

4.



#3

9 + 11

Alexandr Feoktistov, L'Italia Scacchistica 1969, 2. Pr.

1. ♖h2! ~ 2. ♖g3 @ ~ 3. ♜f4†
1. ... d2 2. ♜d5 @ ~/♜c2/♜xd5 3. ♜xe4/♜c4/♜xd5†
1. ... e2 2. ♜d5 @ ~/♜c1/♜xd5 3. ♜f4/♜c3/♜xd5†
1. ... ♜xf6 2. ♜g3+ @ ♜xf5 3. ♜d6†

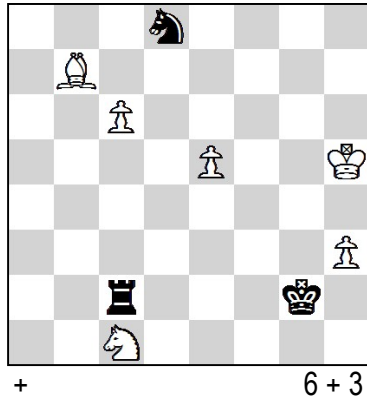
@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

YACPDB:88243

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5.

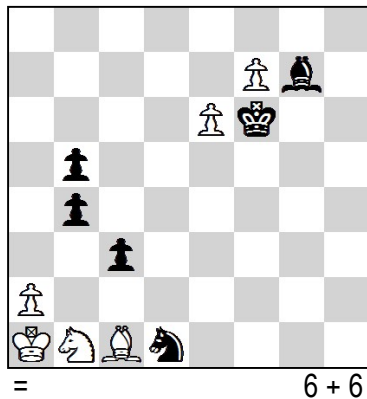


Martin Minski, Original for Polish Chess Federation 2025

- 1.e6! ♘xe6 2.c7+ [1]
 2. ... ♔g3! 3.♘e2+! [1]
 3. ... ♔xh3 4.c8♔ [1]
 4. ... ♖c5+! 5.♙d5!! [2]
 5. ... ♖xc8 6.♙xe6+ ±
- 1.♘b3? ♖xc6! 2.♙xc6+ ♘xc6 3.e6 ♔xh3 4.♔g5 ♘e7 =
 2. ... ♔xh3 3.c8♔ ±
 3.c8♔? ♘f4+! 4.♔h6 ♖xc8 =
 5.♔g/h6? ♖xc8 6.♙xc8 ♔h4! 7.♙xe6 (Stalemate)
 5.♔xc5? ♘xc5 =

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6.



Volker Hergert, Original für die SLM 2025

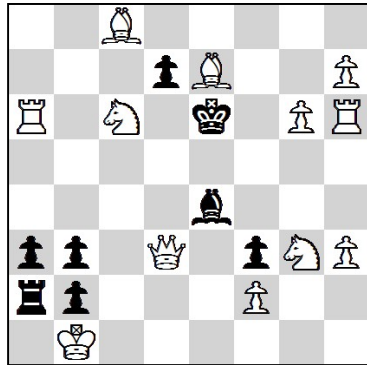
- 1.a3! [1]
 1. ... b3 2.f8♔+! [1]
 2. ... ♙xf8 3.♘xc3 [1]
 3. ... ♘xc3 4.♙b2 b4 5.axb4 [1]
 5. ... ♙xb4 6.e7! ♔xe7 7.♙a3! [1] ♙xa3 = (stalemate)
1. ... c2 2.♘d2 ♔xe6+ 3.♔a2 =
 2.♘xc3? ♔e7! 3.♙g5+ ♔f8 4.♙h6 b2 -+
 4. ... ♔xe6 5.♙xc3 =
 6. ... ♔f7 7.♙a3 ♙xa3 8.e8♔+ ♔xe8 = (stalemate)
 or 7.e8♔+ ♔xe8 8.♙a3 =

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7.



S#2

12 + 8

Eugene Dugas, The Problemist 1985

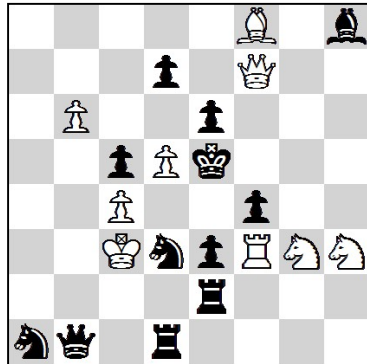
1. ♘h5!

1. ... ♙xg6 2. h8 ♘ @ ♖a1†
 1. ... ♙f5 2. ♚e4+ @ ♙xe4†
 1. ... ♙xc6 2. ♙f6 @ ♖a1†
 1. ... ♙d5 2. ♚e4+ @ ♙xe4†
 1. ... ♙f5 2. g7 @ ♖a1, ♙xd3†

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

YACPD:538444

8.



S#3

9 + 12

Frank Richter, Original probably for Probleemblad

1. ♙e7! dr. 2. ♚f6+ ♙xf6 3. ♙d6+ @ ♙xd6†
 1. ... ♙xb6 2. ♙xf4+ ♙xf4 3. ♖xe3+ @ ♖xe3†
 1. ... fxg3 2. ♖xe3+ ♖xe3 3. ♙xf4+ @ ♙xf4†
 1. ... exd5 2. ♙d6+ ♙xd6+ 3. ♙f6+ @ ♙xf6†
 1. ... ♙f6 2. ♙xe6+ dxe6 3. ♙d6+ @ ♙xd6†

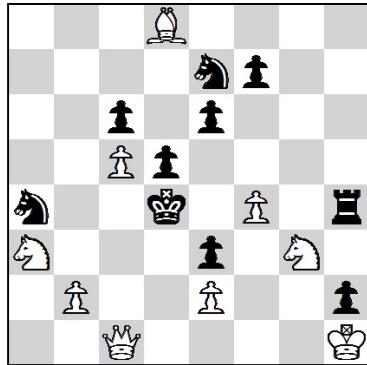
@	1	2	3	4	5
Pts.	1	2	3	4	5

YACPD:660972

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9.



#4

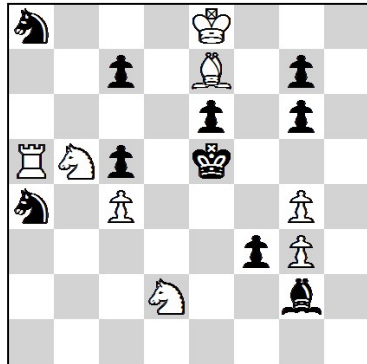
9 + 10

Aleksandr Gulyaev, L'Italia Scacchistica
(corrected version by Boris Tummes)

1. ♖a5! ~ 2. ♔d1+ ♕xc5 3. ♘e4+ [1.5] dxe4 4. b4‡
 ♖xf4 2. ♕xe3+ ♕xe3 3. ♘c2+ [1.5] ♕f2 4. ♖e1‡
 f5 2. ♖e1 ~ 3. ♕d2+ [1] exd2/ ♕xc5 4. ♖f2/ ♕b4‡
 ♖xf4 3. ♕xe3+ [1] ♕xe3 4. ♘c2‡

YACPD:660975

10.



#8

8 + 10

Ralf Krätschmer, Original für die SLM 2025

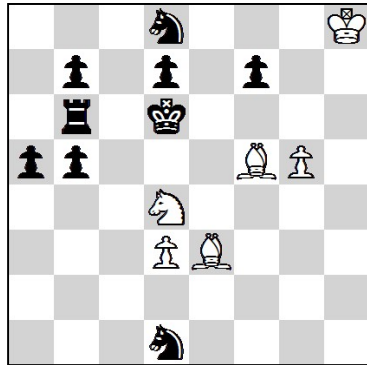
1. ♖f8! ♕f6 2. ♘e4+ ♕e5 3. ♘f2 ♕f6 4. ♖e7+ ♕e5
 5. ♖g5 ♘c3 6. ♖f4+ ♕f6 7. g5+ [5] ♕f5 8. ♘d4‡

YACPD:660977

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11.



H#2 6 + 9

- a) Diagram
b) ♗f5⇒f3
c) ♗f5⇒c6
d) ♗f5⇒c8

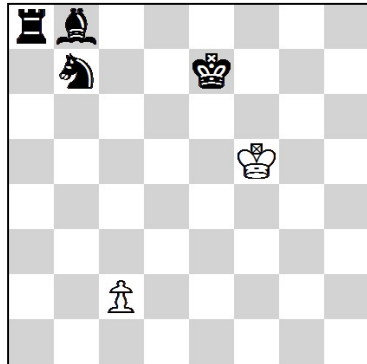
Georgi M. Franzow, Vito Rallo,
Torre & Cavallo - Scacco! 2000

- a) 1. ♖c7 ♘c6 2.dxc6 ♙f4† @
b) 1. ♖c5 ♙d2 2.d6 ♘b3† @
c) 1. ♖e7 ♘e6 2.dxe6 ♙c5† @
d) 1. ♖e5 ♘e2 2.d5 ♙f4† @

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

YACPDDB:46173

12.



H#5 2 + 4

- a) Diagram
b) ♘b7⇒f7

László Barna, Probleemblad 1972

- a) 1. ♙d6 c4 2. ♖d8 c5 3. ♖d7 c6
4. ♙d8 cxb7 5. ♙e7 b8♙† @
b) 1. ♙c7 c4 2. ♖f8 c5 3. ♙e8 ♙e6
4. ♙d6 cxd6 5. ♙d8 d7† @

@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

YACPDDB:338043