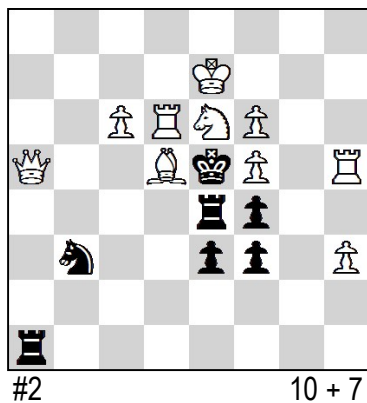


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1.



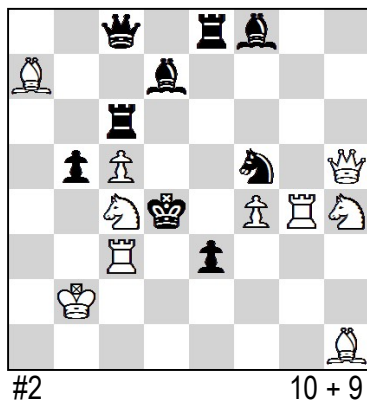
Emil Mächler jun.

5th HM The Problemist 1st half year 1985

1. g5! [5] > 2. xf3†
 d4+ 2. e6†
 xf5+ 2. xe4†
 f1 2. xb3†
 d2 2. a2†
 d4 2. f7†

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2.



Fritz Matzinger

National-Zeitung 1944

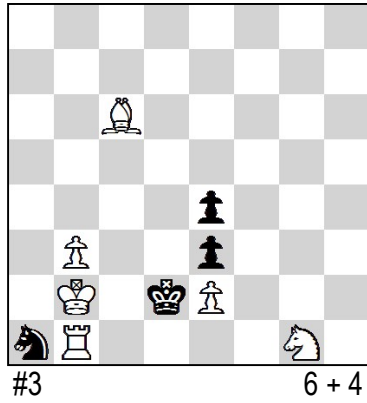
1. f7! [5] > 2. d5†
 ee6 2. xf5†
 ce6 2. xf5†
 e6 2. f6†
 e4 2. f3†
 e7 2. f5†
 d6 2. c6†
 e5 2. fxe5†

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3.

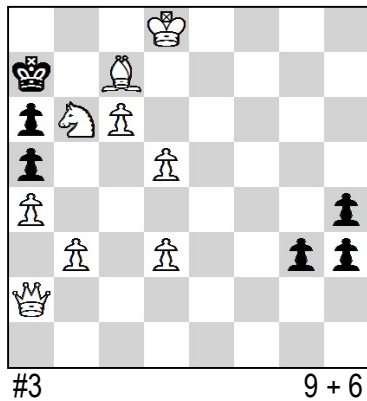


Josef Vogler
Basler Zeitung 1992

1. ♖a4! ♘c2 2. b4! [2.5] ♘~ 3. ♖d1♯
♘xb3 2. ♖f1! [2.5] ♘~ 3. ♖d1♯

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4.



Fritz Giegold
stern 1965

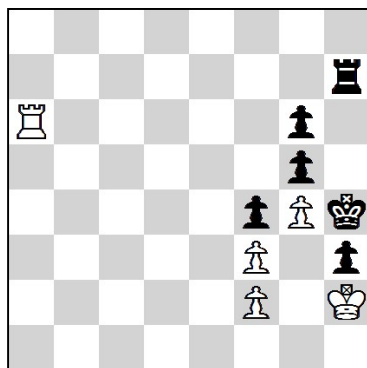
1. ♖h2! g2 2. ♖xh2 [2.5] ♖xb6 3. ♖g1♯
g2 2. ♖b8+ [2.5] ♖xb6 3. ♖g1♯

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5.



Alois Wotawa
Wiener Schach-Zeitung 1935

1. ♖a1? ♖b7 2. ♖g1? ♖b2!

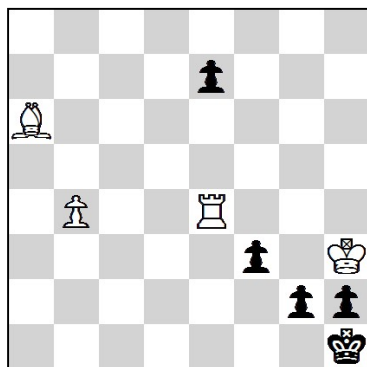
1. ♖a8! [1.5] ♖h6 2. ♖a1! [1] ♖~

3. ♖g1! [1] ♖~ 4. ♖g3! [1.5] fxg3 5. fxg3‡

YACPD:65823

+ 5 + 6

6.



Vasily Smyslov
64 — Shahmatnoe obozrenie

1. ♖e1+ [0.5] g1=♔ 2. ♔f1! [1] e5 3. b5 [0.5] e4

4. b6 e3 5. b7 e2 6. ♔g2+! [2] fxg2

7. b8=♔ [1] ♔xe1 8. ♔xh2‡

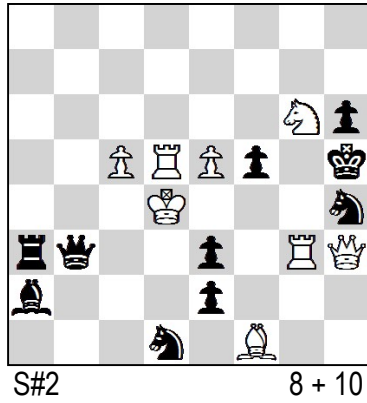
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+ 4 + 5

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7.



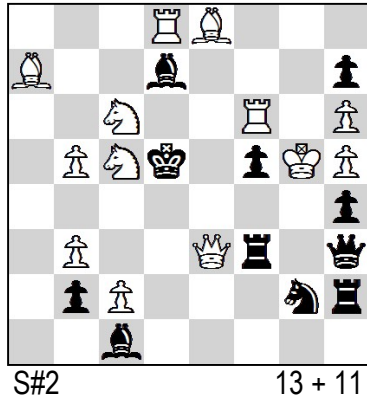
Josef Kupper
Schach 2012

1. ♖g2? ♞c3!

1. ♖g1! > 2. ♔f3+ [1] ♞xf3‡
exf1=♔ 2. ♞f4+ [1] ♔xf4‡
♞f2 2. ♔xf5+ [1] ♞xf5‡
♞c3 2. ♞xe2+ [1] ♞xe2‡
f4 2. e6+ [1] ♔xd5‡

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8.



Uri Avner
1st Prize, problem (Zagreb) 1956

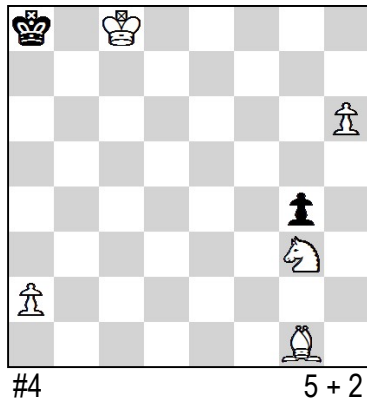
1... ♞xe3 2. c4+ ♞xc4‡
1... ♞xe3 2. ♞f7+ ♔e6‡
1... ♖f4 2. ♔d4+ ♖xd4‡
1... ♞f4 2. ♔e6+ ♞xe6‡
1. ♔f4! > 2. ♖xf5+ [1] ♔xf5‡
♞e3 2. ♔c4+ [1] ♞xc4‡
♖e3 2. ♔e5+ [1] ♖xe5‡
♖xf4 2. c4+ [1] ♖xc4‡
♞xf4 2. ♞f7+ [1] ♞e6‡

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9.



Kari Valtonen
Deutsche Schachzeitung 1982

a) 1. ♖h1! g3 2. h7 g2 3. h8=♔ @ gxh1=~ 4. ♔xh1‡

b) 1. ♖f1! g3 2. b5 g2 3. b6 @ gxf1=~ 4. b7‡

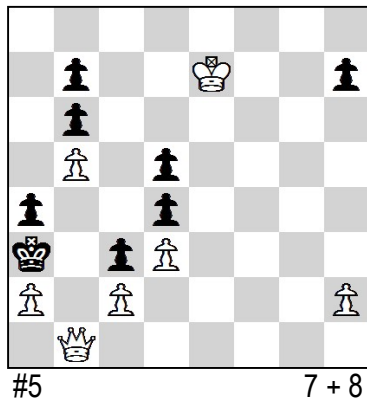
c) 1. ♖e4! c5 2. ♖xc5 ♔a7 3. ♖e6+ @ ♔a6/♔a8 4. ♖c7‡

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1.5	3.5	5

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- a) Diagram
b) ♖h6⇒b4
c) =b) ♖g4⇒c6

10.



Gerald Ettl
Gaudium 2011

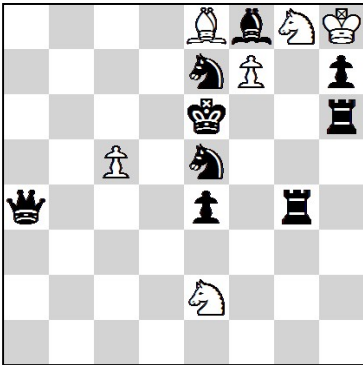
1. ♔d6! h6 2. ♔xd5 h5 3. ♔xd4 h4 4. ♔xc3 [2.5] h3 5. ♔b2‡
h5 2. ♔c7 h4 3. ♔xb6 h3 4. ♔a1 [2.5] ♔b4 5. a3‡

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11.



H#2 2 solutions 6 + 9

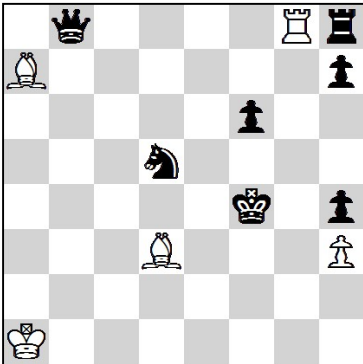
Michel Caillaud
1st Prize Olympic Tourney 1984–1988

1. ♖xe8 fxe8= 2. ♘d5 ♘d4† @
1. ♜xg8+ fxg8= 2. ♘f5 ♘f4† @

@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

YACPDB:86592

12.



H#2 3 solutions 5 + 7

Josef Kupper
The Problemist 2002

1. ♘c3 ♙e4 2. ♖e5 ♜g4† @
1. ♘e7 ♜g3 2. ♘g8 ♙xb8† @
1. ♘c7 ♙g6 2. ♖g5 ♙e3† @

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1.5	3.5	5

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