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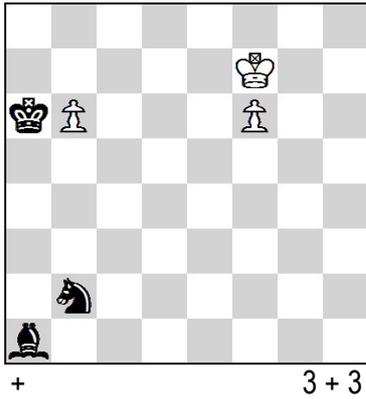
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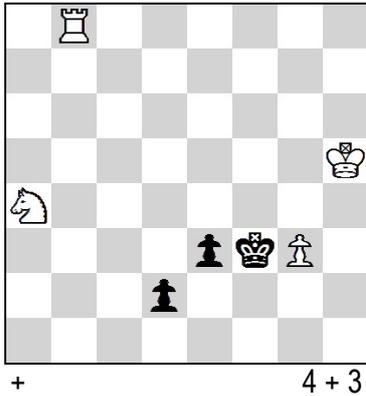
1.

Sergey Abramenko
2nd prize Moscow ty, 1996

1.♔g8   [2]
1...♘d3   2.f7   ♗g7   3.♔xg7 ♘c5 4.♔f8   [2]
4...♘d7+ 5.♔e8 ♘f6+ 6.♔d8 ♘h7 7.♔c7 ± [1]

1.♔g6? ♘c4!
4.♔f6? ♘d7+ 5.♔e7 ♘e5 =

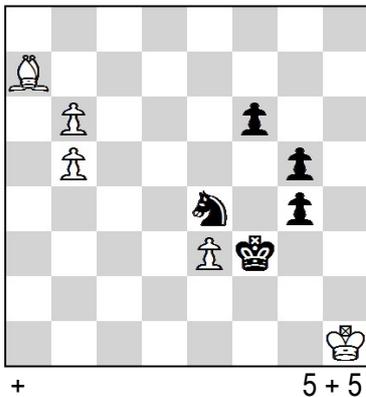+   3 + 3

2.

O. Zhitkov
1st prize Beginner ty USSR, 1957

1.♖d8   [1]
1...e2   2.♖d3+ ♔e4   3.♘c5+
3...♔f5 4.♖xd2 e1♕   5.♖f2+   [3]
5...♕xf2 6.g4+   [1]
          6...♔e5 7.♘d3+
          6...♔f6 7.♘e4+
          6...♔f4 7.♘d3+

1.♘c3?   e2   2.♖f8+ ♔g2!
1.♖f8+? ♔xg3 2.♘c3   d1♕+ 3.♘xd1 e2 4.♖g8+ ♔h2
1. ...   ♔xg3 2.♘c3   ♔f2   3.♖d3
4.♖d5+? ♔f6   4.♘e4+ ♔f7
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3.

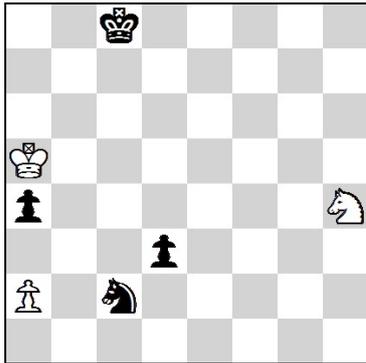Iliya Serafimovic
6th place 4th Youth Composers Challenge, 2019

1.b7   [1]
1...♔f2   2.♗b8   [3]
2...g3   3.♗xg3+ ♘xg3+ 4.♔h2 g4
5.b8♕   ♘f1+   6.♔h1 ♘g3+
7.♕xg3+ ♔xg3   8.♔g1 ±   [1]

2.b8♕? g3! 3.♕xg3+ ♘xg3+ 4.♔h2 ♘e4! 5.b6 ♘c5
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+   5 + 5

4.

= 3 + 4

Sergey Nikolayovich Tkachenko
4th prize 2nd Bron (Ukraine) MT, 1989

1.♘f3	♘d4	2.♘d2	♘b3+	3.♔b4			**[2]**
3...♘xd2	4.♔c3	♘c4	5.♔xd3	♘b6	6.♔d4		**[2]**
6...♔b7	7.♔c5	♔a6	8.♔b4	=			**[1]**

1...a3	2.♔a4	♔d7	3.♘d2	♔d6	4.♔b3	♔d5	
	5.♔c3	♘e1	6.♔b3	♘c2	7.♔c3		
4. ...♘b3	5.♔xd3	♘c1+	6.♔c2	♘xa2	7.♔b2	♘b4	8.♔a3
6.♔c3?	♔c7	7.♔b4	♔c6	8.a3	♔d5	9.♔b5	♔d4
	10.♔xb6	♔c4	11.♔c6	♔b3	-+		

5.

= 3 + 5
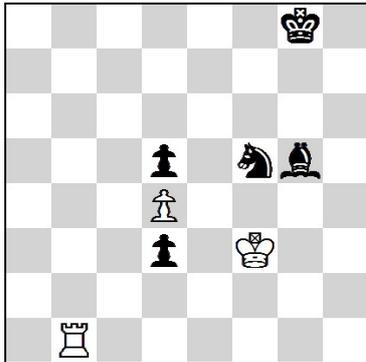
Hermann Mattison
Atputa, 1932

1.♔g4							**[1]**
1...♗c1	2.♖xc1	d2	3.♖g1				**[2]**
	3...d1♕+	4.♔h3+	♕xg1	=			**[1]**
	3...d1♖	4.♔h5+	♘g7+	5.♔h6	♖xg1	=	**[1]**

1.♖g1?	♘xd4+	2.♔f2	♘e6				
1. ...	♘e3+	2.♔xg5	d2	3.♔g6	♔f8	4.♔f6	
2.♔xf5?	d2	3.♔g6	♔f8	4.♔f6	♔e8		
	5.♔e6	♔d8	6.♔d6	♔c8			
3.♖h1?	d1♕+	4.♖xd1	♘e3+	5.♔f4	♘xd1	6.♔e5	♘c3

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6.

= 4 + 4
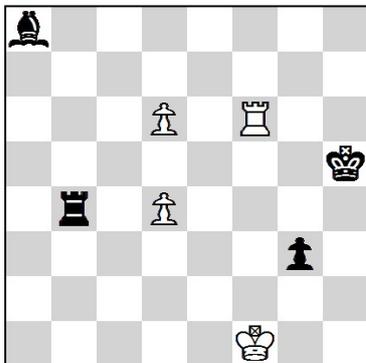
Nicolae Micu
prize Revista Romana de Sah, 1987

1.d5									**[0.5]**
1... ♖d4	2.♖f5+	♔g4	3.d7	♗xd5	4.♖g5+				**[2]**
4...♔f4	(Kh4)	5.♖xg3							**[1]**
5...♔xg3	6.d8♕								
	6...♖d1+	7.♔e2	♗f3+	8.♔e3	♖xd8	=			**[0.5]**
	6...♗c4+	7.♔e1	♖xd8	=					**[0.5]**
	6...♗g2+	7.♔g1	♖xd8	=					**[0.5]**

1.♖f8?	g2+!	2.♔e2	♗d5	3.d7	g1♕	4.♖f5+	♔g6	5.♖f6+	♔g7
2.d7?	♖xd5	3.♖f8	♖d1+!	4.♔e2	♖xd7	5.♖xa8	♖f7!		
4.d8♕?	♖d1+!	5.♔e2	♗f3+	6.♔xf3	♖xd8	7.♖f7	♔h3	8.♖h7+	♔g2!