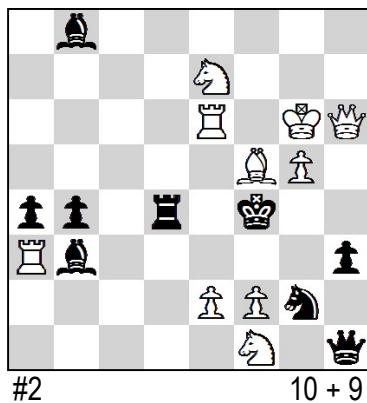


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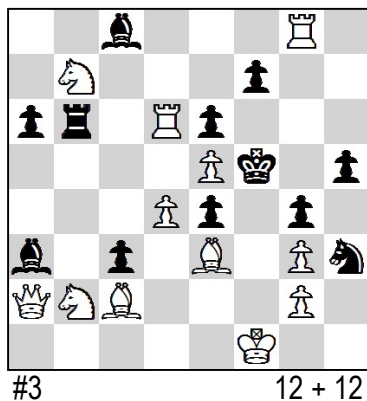
Andrej Ančin

The British Chess Magazine 1969

1. ♔h8! [5] > 2. ♕xd4†
 1... ♘~ 2. ♕h4†
 1... ♘e3! 2. fxe3†
 1... ♖~ 2. ♖e4†
 1... ♖c4! 2. ♘d5†
 1... ♖d6! 2. ♕e5†
 1... ♗c2 2. ♖f3†
 1... ♗d5 2. ♕xb8†
 1... ♗e5, ♗a7 2. ♕(x)e5†

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2.



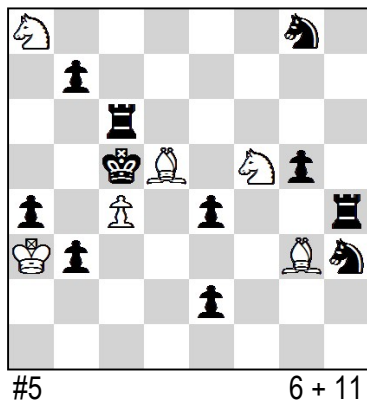
Michael Keller

4th H.M. Schakend Nederland 1981

1.gxh3? > 2. ♖g5† 1...f6!
 1. ♘d1! > 2. ♗xe4+ @ ♕xe4 3. ♕c2†
 1... ♗xb7 2.gxh3 @ >/f6 3. ♖g5†/♕xe6†
 1... ♗b2 2. ♗d2 @ > 3. ♘e3†
 1... ♗xd6 2. ♗g5 @ >/♖b1 3. ♘e3†/♘xd6†
 1... ♖b2 2. ♗c1 @ > 3. ♘e3†
 1... ♖xd6 2. ♗f4 @ >/♗c1 3. ♘e3†/♘xd6†
 1... ♘f4 2. ♗xf4 @ > 3. ♘e3†, ♖g5†

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pts.	0,5	1	2	3	4	4,5	5

3.



Mikola I. Nagnibida

StrateGems 2000

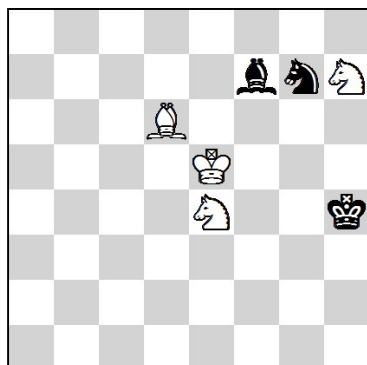
1. ♗e5? > 2. ♗d4† 1...e3!
 1. ♗e1! > 2. ♗b4†
 1... ♖b6 2. ♗a5 > 3. ♗xb6†
 2... ♖b5 3. ♗c7 > 4. ♗d6†
 3... ♖h6 4. ♗e5 [5] > 5. ♗d4†

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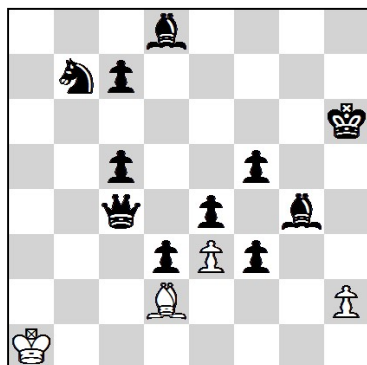
4 + 3

Leonid F. Topko

1st Comm. Šachu v Kutné Hoře-60 J.T. 1994

1. ♖e7+ ♜h5 2. ♚f6 [1] ♜f5! 3. ♜xf5 [1] ♜g6+ 4. ♚e6! [1] ♜xh7
5. ♜f6+ ♜h6 6. ♜f8+ [1] ♜g6 7. ♜e7 [1] ±

5.



H#4.5

3 Solutions

4 + 11

Valery N. Barsukov

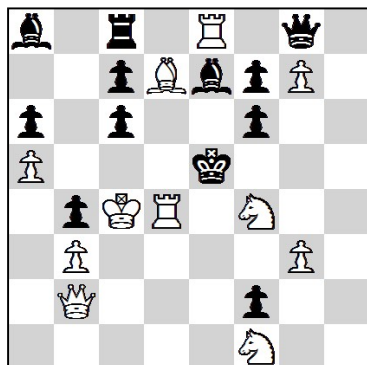
Zadachi i etyudy 2013

1... ♜b2 2. ♚d4+ exd4+ 3. e3 ♜c3 4. ♜g5 ♜xd3 5. ♜f4 ♜xe3† @
1... ♜c3 2. ♜g5 ♜g7 3. ♜f6+ ♜b1 4. ♜d4 exd4 5. ♜f4 ♜h6† @
1... ♜e1 2. ♜g5 ♜f2 3. ♜xe3 ♜g1 4. ♜g5 h4+ 5. ♜f4 ♜h2† @

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1,5	3,5	5

YACPD:470834

6.



S#4

11 + 12

Vukota Nikoletić

Orbit 2002

1. ♜g4! > 2. ♜d1+ ♜e4 3. ♜d2+ ♜e3 4. ♜d5+ @@ cxd5†
1...c5 2. ♜e2+ ♜e4 3. ♜g6+ fxg6+ 4. ♜d5+ @@ ♜xd5†
1... ♜d8 2. ♜d6+ ♜xd6 3. ♜d2+ ♜e5 4. ♜d4+ @ ♜xd4†
2... ♜e4 3. ♜e6+ fxe6 4. ♜d4+ @ ♜xd4†

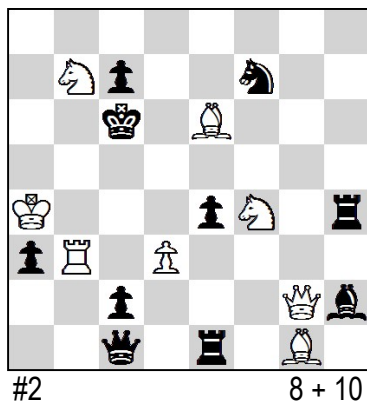
@	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pts.	0,5	1,5	2,5	3,5	4,5	5

YACPD:438047

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7.



Herbert Ahues
Problem-Forum 2001

1. ♖g6? > 2. ♖e7♯ 1... ♔g5!

1. ♖d5! [5] > 2. ♖e7♯

1... e3+ 2. ♖f4♯

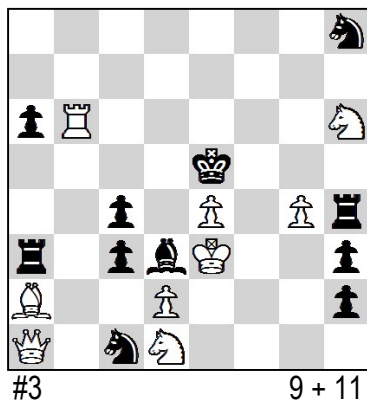
1... exd3+ 2. ♖b4♯

1... ♗d6 2. ♖a5♯

1... ♔g5 2. ♔xc2♯

YACPDB:83858

8.



Alberto Armeni
Thema Danicum 2006

1. ♖b2! > 2. ♖xc4+ @ ♗xc4

1... ♖e2 2. ♖xd3+ @ cxd3

1... ♖b3 2. ♔h1 @ >/ ♖xg4/ ♗xe4/ ♖g6

1... ♗xe4 2. d4+ @ cxd3 e.p./ ♖d5

1... ♖a4 2. ♖xd3+ @ ♖xd3/cxd3

1... cxb2 2. ♔xb2+ @ ♖c3/c3

3. d4♯

3. ♖e6♯

3. ♔xh2♯/ ♖xg4♯/ ♔xe4♯/ ♖f7♯

3. ♖e6♯/ ♗xc4♯

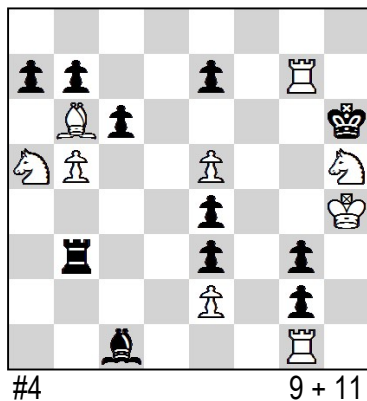
3. ♔xc3♯/ ♖e6♯

3. ♔xc3♯/ ♖e6♯

@	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pts.	0,5	1,5	2,5	3,5	4,5	5

YACPDB:522640

9.



Brian Edwards
The Problemist 1998

1. ♖xb7? > 2. ♖d8 > 3. ♖f7♯ 1... ♖d3!

1. ♖xg2? > 2. ♖2xg3 > 3. ♖3g6♯ 1... ♖d2!

1. ♖c5! > 2. ♖xe7 > 3. ♖g5♯

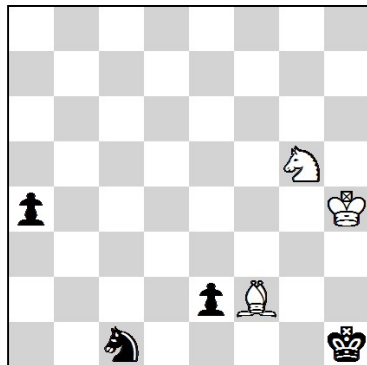
1... ♖a3 2. ♖xb7 > 3. ♖d8 [2.5] > 4. ♖f7♯ (2... ♖d3 3. ♖d8 ♖xd8 4. ♖xe3♯)

1... ♖xb5 2. ♖xg2 > 3. ♖2xg3 [2.5] > 4. ♖3g6♯ (2... ♖d2 3. ♖2xg3 ♖e1 4. ♖xe3♯)

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10.

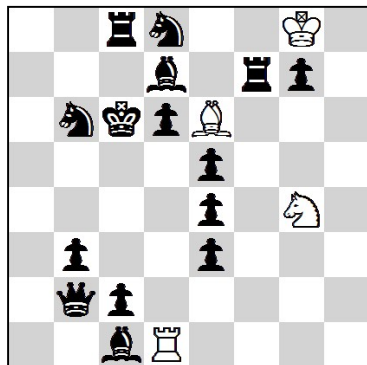


Paul Joița, Virgil Nestorescu
Tidskrift för Schack 1969

1. ♖g3! a3 2. ♘e4! [1] e1=♙! 3. ♙xe1 [1] a2 4. ♖h3! [1] a1=♙
5. ♙c3 [1] ♙a4 (♙a7) 6. ♘g3+ ♙g1 7. ♙d4+! ♙xd4 8. ♘e2+ [1] ♘xe2=

= 3 + 4

11.



Gennady V. Kozyura, Roman F. Zalokotsky
Šachová skladba 2003

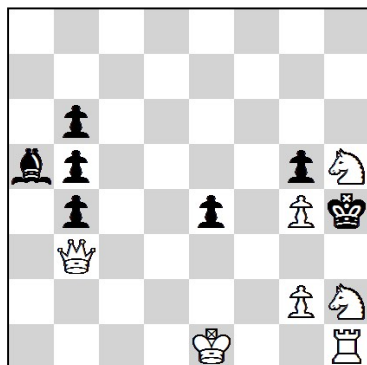
1. ♙xe6 ♖d4 2. ♖fc7+ ♙f8 3. ♖d7 ♘xe5† @
1. ♙d4 ♙xd7+ 2. ♖d5 ♖d2 3. ♖c5 ♘xe3† @

@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5

YACPDB:393460

H#3 2 Solutions 4 + 15

12.



Hans Moser
feenschach 1991

1. ♘g3! e3 2. ♘gf1 e2 3. ♘e3 ♙g3 4. ♘f3 ♙f4 5. ♙h3 ♙e4 6. g3 ♙xf3 7. ♙e6 [5] b3†
YACPDB:533042

S#7 7 + 7