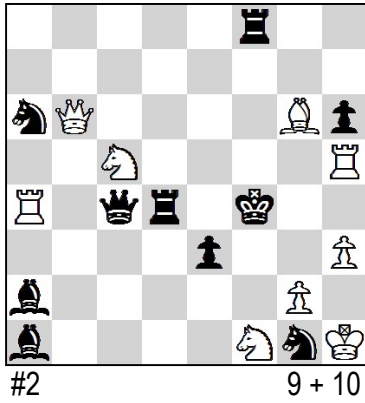


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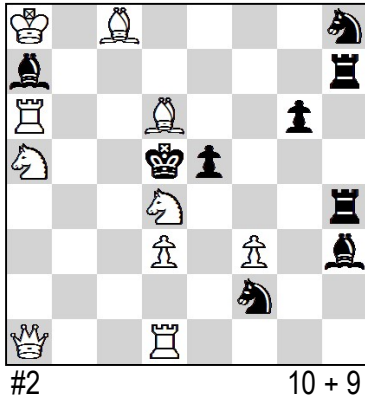


Olexandr I. Zaizhdzhai
Comm. Mistetski shakhi 2000-05

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|-----------|---|----------|------------|-----|---|----------|
| 1. ♖c6? | > | 2. g3† | 1. ♖d8! | [5] | > | 2. ♖h4† |
| 1... ♘e2 | | 2. ♖f3† | 1... ♘f3 | | | 2. g3† |
| 1... ♘xh3 | | 2. ♖f3† | 1... ♖fxd8 | | | 2. ♖f5† |
| 1... ♖f5 | | 2. ♖xf5† | 1... ♖f5 | | | 2. ♖xf5† |
| 1... ♖d5 | | 2. ♘e6† | 1... ♖f6 | | | 2. ♖xf6† |
| 1... ♖xf1 | | 2. ♖d6† | 1... ♖dxd8 | | | 2. ♘e6† |
| 1... ♖d5 | | 2. ♘d3† | 1... ♖e2 | | | 2. ♖d6† |
| 1... ♖e4! | | | 1... ♖e6 | | | 2. ♘d3† |

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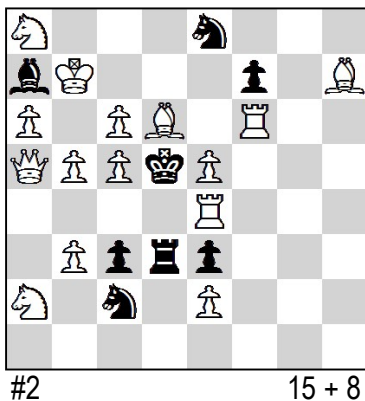


Manuel Baptista
1st Pr. Problemas 1952

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|---------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|---|----------|
| 1... ♘g4 | 2. ♖e6† | | | | |
| 1... ♘f7 | 2. ♖b7† | | | | |
| 1. ♘b5? | > | 2. ♖xe5† | 1. ♘dc6? | > | 2. ♖xe5† |
| 1... ♘g4, ♖d4, ♖4h5 | | 2. ♖a2† | 1... ♘g4, ♖d4, ♖4h5 | | 2. ♘b4† |
| 1... ♘f7, ♖7h5 | | 2. ♘c7† | 1... ♘f7, ♖7h5 | | 2. ♘e7† |
| 1... ♖d4 | | 2. ♘c3† | 1... ♖d4! | | |
| 1... ♖e7! | | | | | |
| 1. ♘f5! | [5] | > | 2. ♖xe5† | | |
| 1... ♘g4, ♖d4 | | | 2. ♖a2† | | |
| 1... ♘f7, ♖e7 | | | 2. ♘(x)e7† | | |
| 1... ♖d4 | | | 2. ♘e3† | | |
| 1... ♖e4 | | | 2. dxe4† | | |

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3.



Johan Christoffel Van Gool
Le Journal de Genève 1977

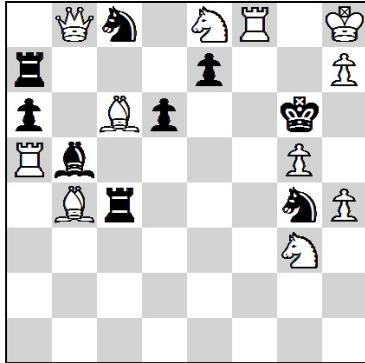
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|---------------|-----|------------|-------------|
| 1. ♖a4? | > | 2. ♖c4† | 1... ♘xd6+! |
| 1. ♖xc3? | > | 2. ♖c4† | 1... ♖d4! |
| 1. ♖b4? | > | 2. ♖c4† | 1... ♘a3! |
| 1. ♖d8? | o | | 1... ♖xc5! |
| 1. ♖c7? | > | 2. ♖xf7† | 1... ♘g7! |
| 1. ♖b6? | o | | 1... ♖b8! |
| 1. ♖a3! | [5] | o | |
| 1... ♘e~ | | 2. ♘c7† | |
| 1... ♘xd6+! | | 2. ♖xd6† | |
| 1... ♖~ | | 2. ♘xc3† | |
| 1... ♘c~ | | 2. ♘b4† | |
| 1... ♖xc5 | | 2. ♖xc5† | |
| 1... ♖b6, ♖b8 | | 2. ♘(x)b6† | |

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4.



#3

11 + 9

Theodor de Jongh

2nd Comm. Tijdschrift van den Nederlandschen Schaakbond 1934

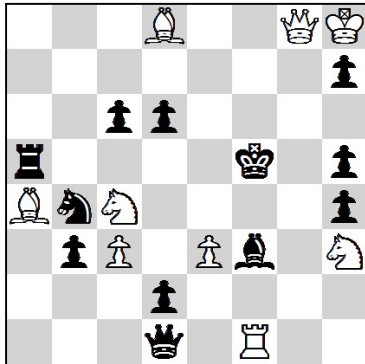
1. ♖f5? > 2. h5♯ 1... ♗f6!

1. ♗c7! > 2. ♕e8+ @ ♗xe8 3. h5♯
 1... e5 2. ♖f5 @ >/ ♗f6 3. h5♯/ ♖xf6♯
 1... ♗e5 2. ♕d5 @ >/ ♗f7+/e6 3. ♖g8♯/ ♕xf7♯/ ♖f6♯
 1... ♗f6 2. ♖g8+ @ ♗f7/ ♗xg8 3. g6♯/ hxg8= ♗♯
 1... ♖c5 2. ♕e4+ @ ♖f5 3. ♕xf5♯
 1... d5 2. ♕xe7 @ >/ ♗xe7/ ♗f6 3. h5♯/ ♖e8♯/ ♖xf6♯
 1... ♖xc6 2. ♗e6 @ > 3. ♗f4♯, h5♯

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

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5.



#3

9 + 12

Ferenc Fleck

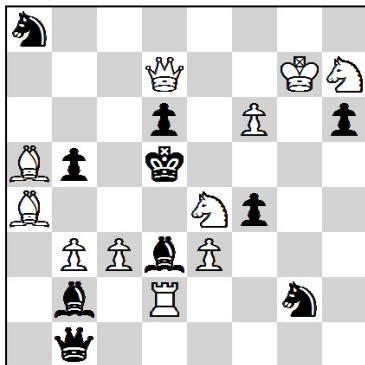
Magyar Sakkvilág 1937, Comm.

1. ♕xb3! > 2. ♗xd6+ @ ♖e5 3. ♖e6♯
 1... ♗d5 2. e4+ @ ♖xe4 3. ♖xh7♯
 1... ♖d5 2. ♗f2 @ > 3. ♖f7♯
 1... ♖xb3 2. ♖f7+ @ ♖e4/ ♖g4 3. ♗f2♯/ ♖xf3♯
 1... ♖e4 2. ♗f2+ @ ♖f5 3. ♖f7♯
 1... d5 2. ♗f4 @ > 3. ♖e6♯

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

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6.



#3

11 + 10

Lars Larsen, dedicated to H. Helledie for his 50th birthday

Thema Danicum 2001

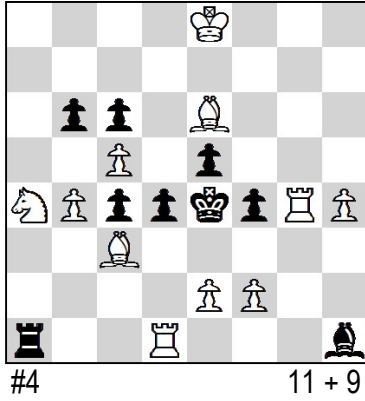
1. ♗f2! > 2. ♖xb5+ [1] ♖e6 3. ♗f8♯
 1... ♗c7 2. e4+ [1] ♖c5/ ♖e5 3. ♖xc7♯/ ♖f5♯
 1... ♕a3 2. c4+ [1] ♖c5/ ♖e5/bxc4 3. ♖xb5♯/ ♕c3♯/ ♖f5♯
 1... ♖c5 2. ♕xb5 [1] >/ ♖d5/ ♕xb5/ ♕e4 3. ♖c6♯/ ♖f5♯/ ♖xd6♯/ b4♯
 1... ♖e5 2. e4 [1] >/ ♕xc3/ ♕xe4 3. ♖f5♯, ♖e7♯, ♖e8♯/ ♕xc3♯/ ♗g4♯

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13.



Evgeny M. Bogdanov
Echo 2004

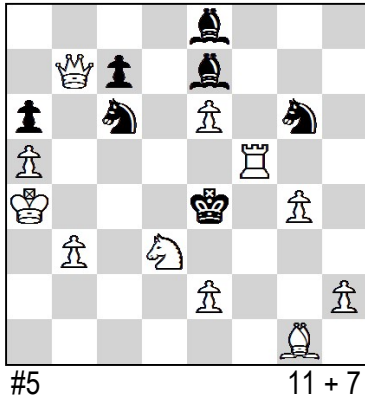
1... ♖xd1 2.cxb6 > 3. ♘c5♯
2... dxc3 3. ♘c5+ ♕d4 4.e3♯

1. ♘g8! > 2. ♘h7+ ♕d5 3.e4+ @@ ♘xe4,fxe3 e.p./ ♖e6 4. ♘g8♯/ ♖g6♯
1... ♖xd1 2. ♘xb6 > 3. ♘h7♯ @ ♕d4 4.e3♯
2... dxc3 3. ♘h7+ @ ♖e4/ ♖f6 4. ♘h7♯/ ♘d7♯
2... ♖f5 3. ♖g5+ @ ♖e4/ ♖f6 4. ♘d7♯
1... bxc5 2. ♘xc5+ ♖f5 3. ♖g5+ @@ ♖f6 4. ♘d7♯
1... ♖f5 2. ♖g5+ ♖e4 3. ♖xd4+ @ exd4 4. ♘h7♯
2... ♖f6 3. ♖xd4 @ >/exd4 4. ♖xf4♯, ♖d6♯/ ♘xd4♯

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pts.	0,5	1	1,5	2,5	3,5	4	4,5	5

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14.



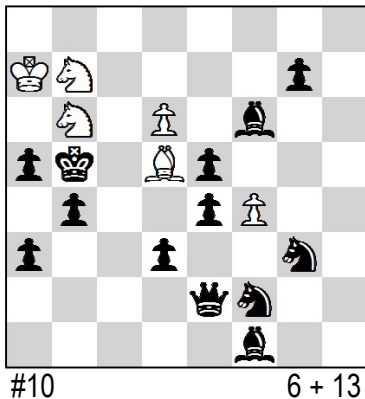
Peter Hoffmann
1st H.M. Schach 2002

1. ♘a7! > 2. ♘f2♯
1... ♘h4 2.b4 ♘e1 3. ♘g1 > 4. ♘c5♯
3... ♘xb4 4. ♘c5+ @ ♘xc5 5. ♖b1♯
3... ♘f2 4. ♘xf2 @ >/ ♘ge5 5. ♘c5♯/ ♖xe5♯

@	1	2
Pts.	4	5

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15.



Andreï Ya. Lobusov
2nd Pr. Byulleten Tsentralnogo shakhmatnogo kluba SSSR 1972

1. ♘c4+!
1... ♖c6 2. ♘f7 > 3. ♘e8♯
2... ♖h5 3. ♘d5+ ♖b5 4. ♘b3 > 5. ♘a4♯
4... ♖d1 5. ♘c4+ ♖c6 6. ♘e6 > 7. ♘d7♯
6... ♖g4 7.f5 ♖xf5 8. ♘d5+ ♖b5 9. ♘b3 @ > 10. ♘a4♯
6... ♘h3 7. ♘d5+ ♖b5 8. ♘c4+ ♖c6 9. ♖a6 @ > 10. ♘b5♯, ♘d5♯

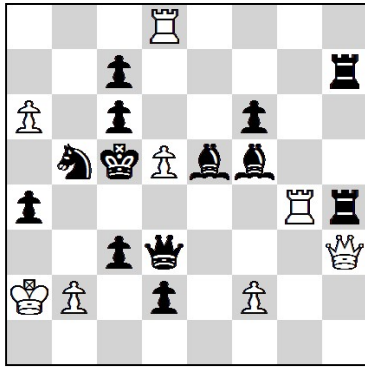
@	1	2
Pts.	3,5	5

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16.



H#2 4 Solutions 8 + 13

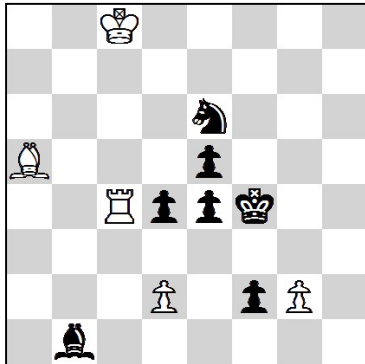
Friedrich Chlubna
4th H.M. Schach 1974

1. ♖d7 ♜c4+ 2. ♚d6 ♛e6‡ @
 1. ♖d6 ♜e4 2. ♚xd5 ♛xf5‡ @
 1. ♚d4 ♜b8 2. ♚b4 ♛xc3‡ @
 1. ♚e4 b3 2. ♚d4 ♛e3‡ @

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

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17.



H#3 5 + 7

Ivan Denkovski
Original

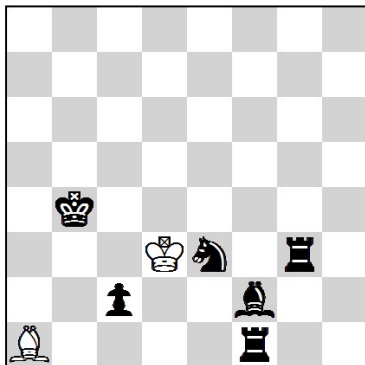
- a) 1.e3 ♖d8 2. ♖g6 ♜xd4+ 3. ♚f5 g4‡ @
 b) 1. ♚e2 d3 2. ♖xd3 ♜c2 3. ♚e3 ♖d2‡ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5

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- a) Diagram
 b) ♚e6⇒g3

18.



H#5.5 2 Solutions 2 + 6

Eckart Kummer, Rolf Wiehagen
4th H.M. Shakhmatnaya poeziya 2005

- 1... ♖d4 2. ♚a3 ♖xe3 3.c1=♗+ ♚c2 4. ♚a2 ♖c5 5. ♚a1 ♖a3 6. ♗a2 ♖b2‡ @
 1... ♖h8 2. ♗g7 ♚e4 3. ♚c3 ♖xg7+ 4. ♚d2 ♖h6 5. ♚e1 ♚d3 6. ♗d1 ♖d2‡ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5

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