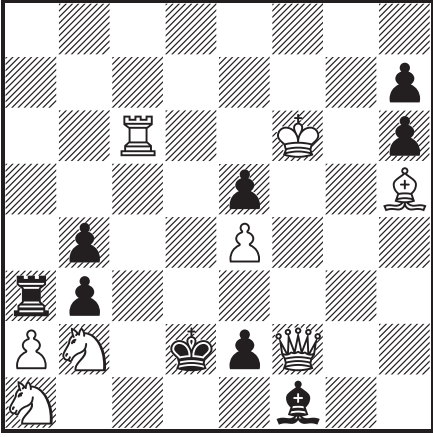
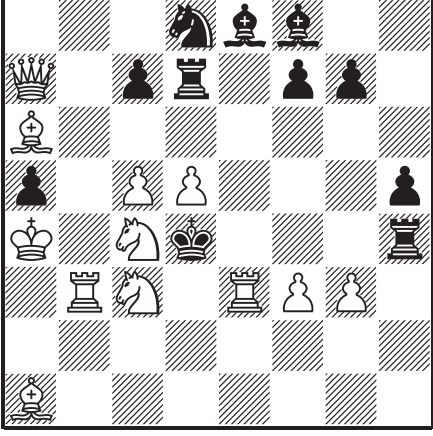
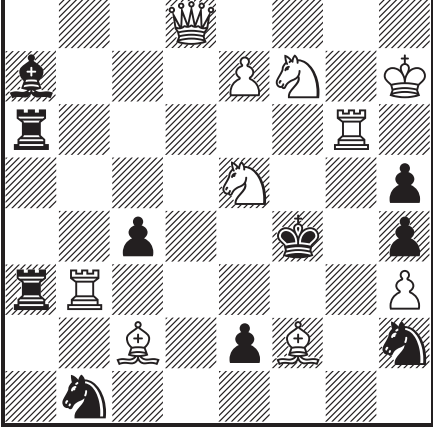


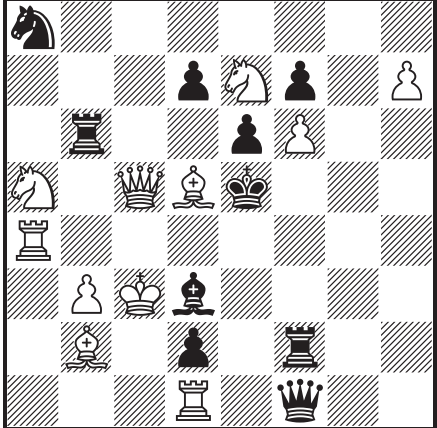
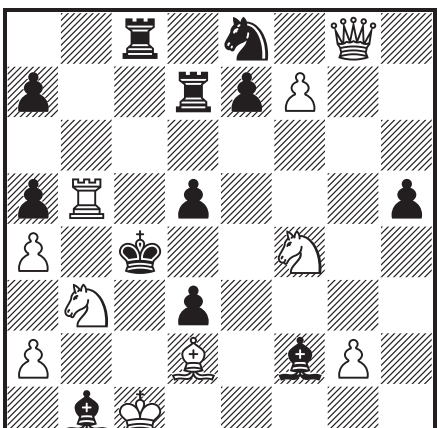
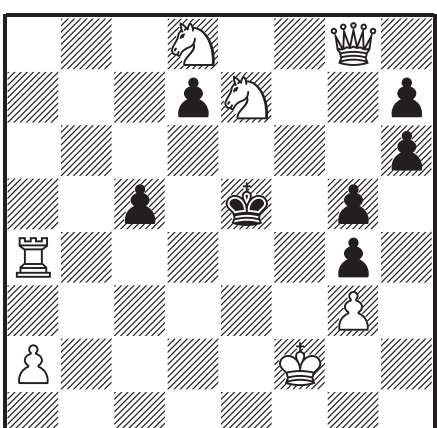
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<p style="text-align: center;">— N° 1 —</p>  <p>#2 8+9</p>	<p>Gyula Neukomm commendation <i>Budapesti Sakkhirado</i>, 1930–1931</p> <p>1. ♘c4+! 5,0</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">— N° 2 —</p>  <p>#2 12+11</p>	<p>Arthur F. Mackenzie 1st prize <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i>, 1905</p> <p>1. ♘a3! 5,0</p> <p>1... thr / ♕xc3+ / ♖d6+ / ♗e7+ / ♗xd5+ / ♗h2 2. ♘c2 / ♘c4 / c6 / c6 / ♘cb5 / ♗e4 #</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">— N° 3 —</p>  <p>#2 10+10</p>	<p>Efim Rukhlis prize <i>Shakhmatna Misl</i>, 1963</p> <p>1. ♗gb6! 5,0</p> <p>* 1. ♗b6? ♘g4!; 1. ♗b6? ♘f3!; 1. ♗bb6? ♗d3!</p>	

Round 2		#3		60'
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<p style="text-align: center;">— N° 4 —</p>  <p>#3 11+10</p>	<p>Uri Avner 2nd prize <i>l'Echiquier belge/het Belgisch Schaakbord</i>, 1992-1993</p> <p>1. ♖g4! > 2. ♘c4+@ 1... ♚h3 2. ♙f3+@ 1... ♖h2 2. ♙g2+@ 1... ♖b8 2. ♙b7+@ 1... ♖f4 2. ♙x2+@ 1... exd5 2. ♗xd5+@ 1... ♙xh7 2. ♙e4+@</p> <p>* @ = 1 / 1,5 / 2 / 3 / 3,5 / 4 / 5</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">— N° 5 —</p>  <p>#3 10+12</p>	<p>Aleksey Kopnin 2nd honourable mention <i>Trud</i>, 1947</p> <p>1. ♗g3! > 2. ♗xf2@ 1... ♙e1 2. ♘e2@ 1... ♙g1 2. ♘g6@ 1... ♙xg3 2. ♘e6@ 1... ♙c5 2. ♘xa5+@ 1... ♙b6 2. ♘g6@ 1... ♙e3 2. ♗xe3@</p> <p>* @ = 1 / 1,5 / 2 / 3 / 3,5 / 4 / 5</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">— N° 6 —</p>  <p>#3 7+7</p>	<p>Jan Hlineny 1st prize <i>Cesky spolek sachovni v Praze</i>, 1891</p> <p>1. ♖a7! > 2. ♖xd7@ 1... ♙d6 2. ♗e6+@ 1... d5 2. ♘ec6+@ 1... d6 2. ♙e3@ 1... ♙d4, ♙f6 2. ♖xd7(+) (-)</p> <p>* @ = 1 / 2,5 / 4 / 5</p>

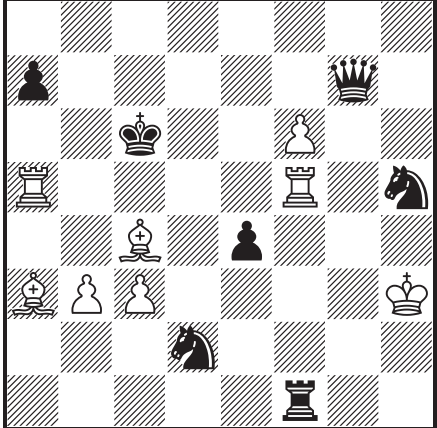
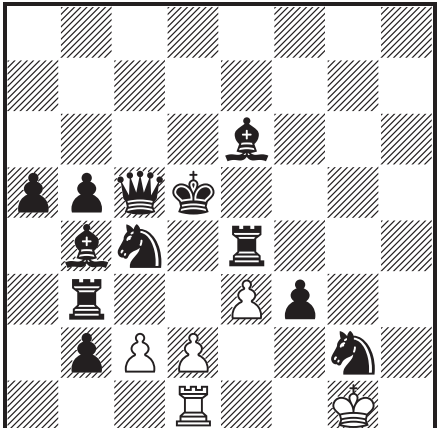
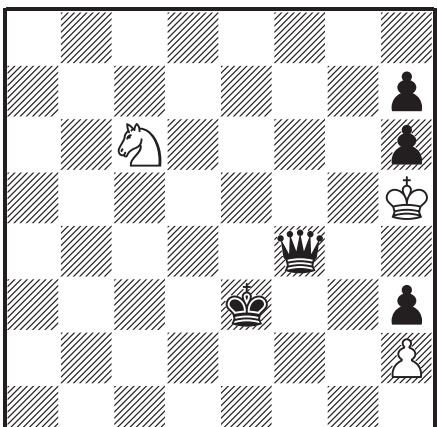
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<p style="text-align: center;">— N° 7 —</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+ 6+5</p>	<p>Daniel Keith & Martin Minski original for <i>Die Schwalbe</i>, 2017</p> <p>1.g7! 1,0 1...♖g8 2.♗xg8 ♖c3 3.♗c4! 1,5 3...♖xc4 4.g8♗+ ♖g4 5.♗g5! 1,5 5...♗f3 6.♗xg4+! 1,0 6...♔xg4 7.c6 ♗xh4 8.c7 ♗f5 9.c8♗+—</p> <p>* 1.♗xe5+? ♔f2 2.♗h2+ ♔xc3= * 1...♖xh8 2.gxh8♗ ♗f3 3.♗g8+ ♔f2 4.♗a2+! ♔xc3 5.♗a7! ♖d1+ 6.♔g2 ♖g1+ 7.♔h3 ♖h1+ 8.♔g4+— * 2...♖xc3 3.♗b3! ♖xb3 4.g8♗+—; 2...♖a3 3.♗a2! ♖xa2 4.g8♗+—; 2...♗c4 3.♗d5! ♖xd5 4.g8♗+— * 5.♗c6? ♖xh4+ 6.♔g1 ♗f3+ 7.♔f1 ♖h2 8.♗g6+ ♔h3 9.c6 ♖d2=</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">— N° 8 —</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+ 6+5</p>	<p>Guy Sobrecases Original for WCSC, 2017</p> <p>1.♗g6+! 1,0 1...♔xg6 2.c7 ♗d6 3.♗xd6 ♖c3 4.a7 ♖a2 5.♗a3! 2,0 5...♖axa3 6.♖b6+! 1,0 6...♔f5 7.♖b3! 1,0 7...♖xc7 8.♖xa3 ♖c8+ 9.♔f7 e5 10.a8♗ ♖xa8 11.♖xa8 e4 12.♖e8! ♔f4 13.♔c6! e3 14.♔d5+—</p> <p>* 1.♖b5+? e5!; 1.♖h1+? ♔g4! 2.c7 ♗b6 3.♖b1 ♗c8 4.♖b8 ♖xg3 5.♖xc8 ♖a2=; 1.♗f4? e5!= * 6.♖b3? ♖xc7! 7.♖xa3?? (7.♖g3+ ♖xg3 8.a8♗=) 7...♖c8# * 6...e6 7.♖xc6+! ♔g5 8.♖c3! ♖xc3 9.c8♗ ♖xa7 10.♗c5+!+— * 7...♖axb3 8.a8♗ ♖xc7 9.♗a5+—</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">— N° 9 —</p> <p style="text-align: center;">= 4+8</p>	<p>Augustus Harold Branton <i>British Chess Magazine</i>, 1950</p> <p>1.♖f6+ ♔a5! 2.♔c5! 1,0 2...h3 3.♗h5! 1,0 3...h2 4.♖xf3! 1,0 4...h1♗ 5.♖a3+! 1,0 5...bxa3 6.b4+ ♔a4 7.♗d1+! 1,0 7...♗xd1 stalemate</p> <p>* 1...♔c7 2.♔c5 h3 3.♗c6 h2 4.♖f7+ = * 3.♗c6? h2 4.♗b7 ♔a4 5.♗d5 a5 6.♖xf3 ♗xf3 7.♗xf3 ♔b3</p>

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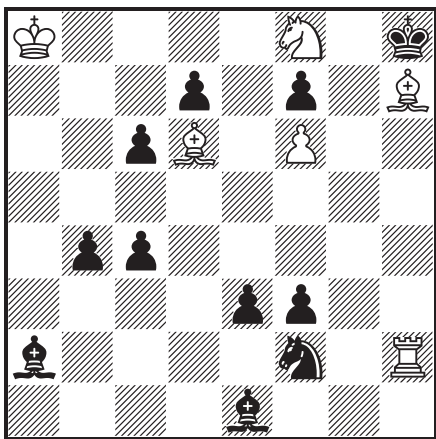
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<p align="center">— N° 10 —</p>  <p>H#2 4 sol. 8+7</p>	<p>Fadil Abdurahmanovic <i>The Problemist</i>, 1996</p> <p>I) 1.♔b6 ♕c5+ 2.♕xa5 ♕f2#</p> <p>II) 1.♖xf5 ♖b5+ 2.♔d5 ♖d7#</p> <p>III) 1.♔d7 ♖fd5+ 2.♕c6 ♖d6#</p> <p>IV) 1.♗d7 ♖ac5+ 2.♔d6 ♖c8#</p> <p>* @ = 1 / 2,5 / 4 / 5</p>
<p align="center">— N° 11 —</p>  <p>H#3 b) ♖c6 5+12</p>	<p>Christopher Jones Original for WCSC, 2017</p> <p>a) 1.♗f4 d4 2.♖d3 exf4 3.♕xd4 ♖xd3# 2,5</p> <p>b) 1.♖c3 dxc3+ 2.♖d4 cxb4 3.♗e5 ♖xd4# 2,5</p>
<p align="center">— N° 12 —</p>  <p>H#5 2 sol. 3+5</p>	<p>Stefan Milewski Original for <i>The Problemist</i>, 2017</p> <p>I) 1.♔f2 ♗e5 2.♗c1 ♕g4 3.♕g1 ♕f3 4.♕xh2 ♕f2 5.♗h1 ♗g4# 2,5</p> <p>II) 1.♗f6 ♕g4 2.h5+ ♕xh3 3.♕f4 ♗e7 4.♕g5 ♕g3 5.h6 h4# 2,5</p>

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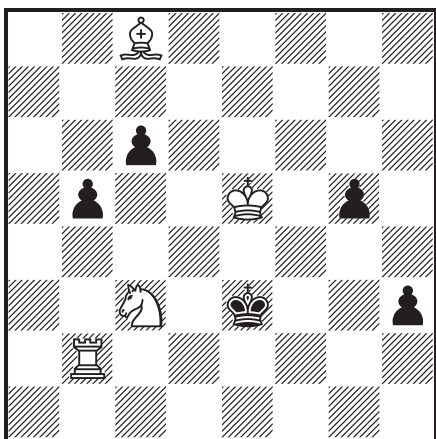
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6+11

Jakov Vladimirov
1st prize VS SSSR 70, 1988

1. ♖h4!
- > 2. ♗g6+ fxg6 3. ♕f8 1,0
 - 1... ♕c3 2. ♕g6+ ♔g8 3. ♖h7 1,0
 - 1... ♕b1 2. ♕d3+ ♔g8 3. ♗g6 1,0
 - 1... ♗e4 2. ♖g4 ♗xf6 3. ♕e5 1,0
 - 1... ♗e4, ♗h3 2. ♖g4 ♗g5 3. ♖xg5 1,0

— N° 14 —



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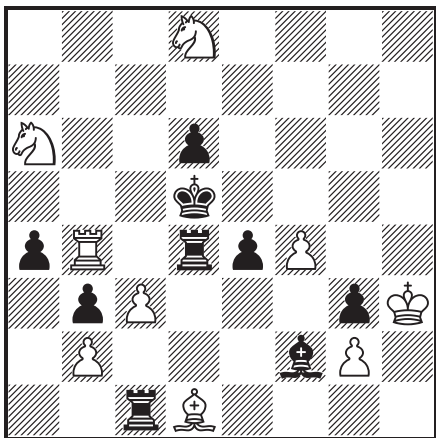
4+5

Artur Mandler
Československý šach, 1962

1. ♗e4! (Zugzwang)
- 1... ♔d3 2. ♕xh3 ♔e3 3. ♕f1 ♔f3 4. ♖g2 @
 - 1... ♔f3 2. ♗d4 c5+ 3. ♔d3
 - 3... ♔f4 4. ♖f2+ @
 - 3... c4+ 4. ♗d4 @
 - 1... h2 2. ♖b3+ ♔e2 3. ♕g4+ ♔f1 4. ♕f3 @
 - 1... b4 2. ♖b3+ ♔e2 3. ♕a6+ ♔d1 4. ♕d3 @
 - 1... g4 2. ♕xg4 ♔d3 3. ♔f4
 - > 4. ♕e2+/4. ♕e6 @
 - 3... ♔c4/♔d4 4. ♕e6+ @
 - 1... c5 2. ♕g4 ♔d3 3. ♗f2+
 - 3... ♔c3 4. ♗d1+ @
 - 3... ♔c4 4. ♕e2+/4. ♗d1 @

* @ = 0,5 / 1 / 1,5 / 2 / 3 / 3,5 / 4 / 4,5 / 5

— N° 15 —



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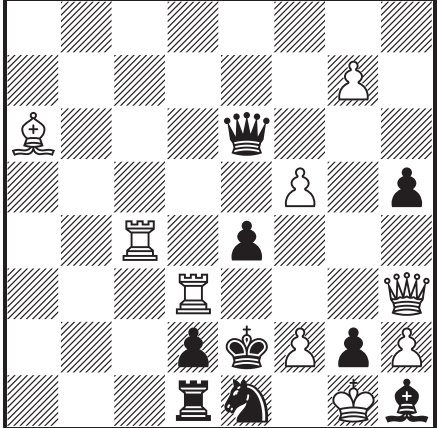
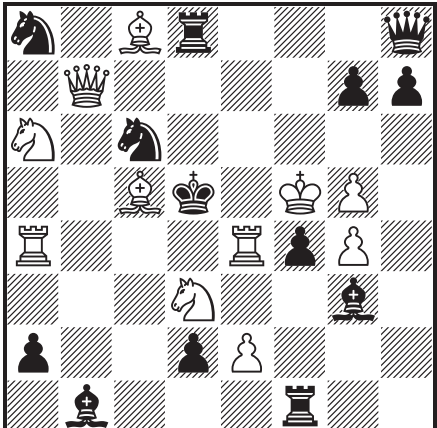
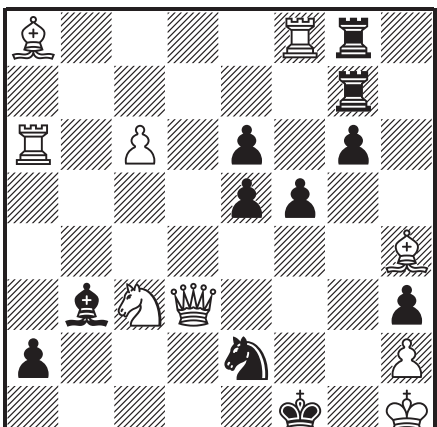
9+9

Ralf Krätschmer
Original for *Phénix*

- 1. ♖b5+! ♔c4 2. ♕e2+ ♖d3 3. ♖b4+ ♔d5
- 4. ♕h5 ♖h1+ 5. ♔g4 ♖xh5 6. ♗c7+ ♔c5
- 7. ♗ce6+ 5,0

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<p style="text-align: center;">— N° 16 —</p>  <p>S#2 9-9</p>	<p>Vyacheslav Kopaev <i>Suomen Shakki</i>, 1996</p> <p>1.♖cc3! > 2.♗xh5+ (♘f3#).....@ 1...h4 2.♗g4+ (♘f3#).....@ 1...♗f7 2.♖d5+ (♘d3#)@ 1...♗xf5 2.♖d5+ (♘d3#)@ 1...♗e8 2.♖d7+ (♘d3#)@ 1...♗h6 2.♖d6+ (♘d3#).....@ 1...♗g6 2.♖d6+ (♘d3#).....@</p> <p>* @ = 1 / 1,5 / 2 / 3 / 3,5 / 4 / 5</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">— N° 17 —</p>  <p>S#3 11+13</p>	<p>Vukota Nikoletic 1st prize <i>Kotelec</i>, 1993</p> <p>1.♙a3! > 2.♘db4+ ♔d6 3.♗e7+ (♘xe7#)@ 1...♙xd3 2.♗d7+ ♖xd7 3.♖ad4+ (♘xd4#)@ 1...♙f2 2.♖ed4+ ♙xd4 3.e4+ (fxe3#)@ 1...♘c7 2.♘xf4+ ♙xf4 3.♘xc7+ (♙xc7#).....@ 1...♖d6 2.♙e6+ ♖xe6 3.♖e5+ (♖xe5#).....@ 1...♖d7 2.♘xf4+ ♙xf4 3.♗xd7+ (♙d6#).....@</p> <p>* @ = 1 / 2 / 2,5 / 3 / 4 / 5</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">— N° 18 —</p>  <p>S#7 9+11</p>	<p>Manfred Ernst Original for <i>Problem-Forum</i></p> <p>1.♗e4! ♘f4 2.c7 ♙d5 3.♙xd5 3...fxe4 4.♖xf4+ exf4 5.♙xe4 f3 6.♙xf3 ~ 7.♙g2+ (hxg2#) 2,5 3...exd5 4.♖xg6 ♖xg6 5.♗e3 ♘e2/♘g2 6.♖xf5+ ♘f4 7.♗g1+ (♖xg1#) 2,5</p>