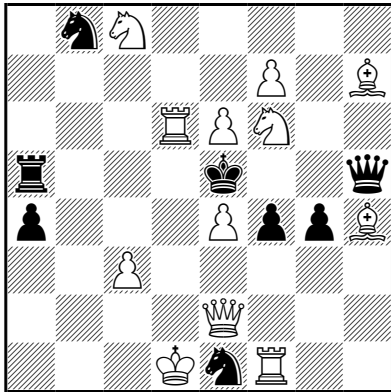


Round 1

Maximum time: 60 minutes

♔ = K ♚ = D ♖ = T ♗ = L ♞ = S

1



#2 b) ♘f6→h6 (12+8)

Hugo Knuppert

2nd H.M. *The Problemist* 1983-I

a)

1.Dxg4? (2.Dxh5#) Sf3!

1.e7! ☑ (2.e8=D#)

1...Df5 2.exf5#

1...Dxf7 2.Sxg4#

1...f3 2.Lg3#

1...Sc6 2.Sd7#

1...Td5+ 2.exd5#

1...Ta7 2.Db5#

☑ = 2,5 points

b)

1.f8=D? (2.Lf6#,Dxf4#,Df6#,Dg7#,Dh8#) Dg5!

1.Dxg4! ☑ (2.Dxh5#)

1...Dxh4,Dxh6,Df5 2.D(x)f5#

1...Dg5 2.Dxg5#

1...Dxf7 2.Sxf7#

1...Dg6 2.Dxf4#

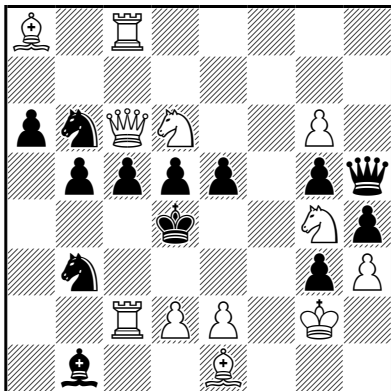
1...Dxg4+ 2.Sxg4#

1...f3 2.Dg3#

1...Sf3 2.Dg7#

1...Td5+ 2.Txd5#

2



#3 (12+13)

Josef Kupper

Schweizerische Schachzeitung 2005

1.Kf1! (2.e3+ ☑ Kd3 3.Tc3#)

1...Sxd2+ 2.Kg2 ☑ (3.Dxc5#)

2...Sb3 3.Lc3#

2...Se4 3.Sf5#

2...Sa4,Sd7 3.Dxd5#

1...g2+ 2.Kg1 ☑ (3.Lf2#)

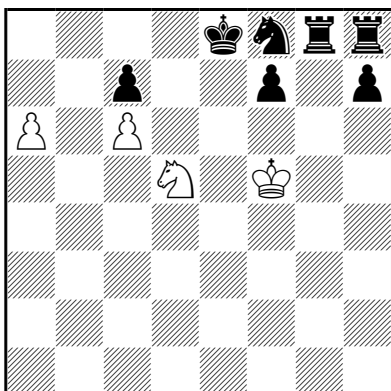
2...Sc4 3.Dxd5#

2...e4 3.Sf5#

1...b4 2.Dxd5+ ☑ Sxd5 3.Tc4#

☑ = 1,25 points

3



= (4+7)

Vladimir A. Korolkov

Shakhmaty v SSSR 1951

1.a7 ☑

1...Tg5+ 2.Kxg5 ☑

2...Se6+ 3.Kh6 ☑

3...0-0 4.Se7+ Kh8 5.Sg6+ ☑

5...fxg6 (hxg6) 6.a8=D ☑

6...Txa8 =

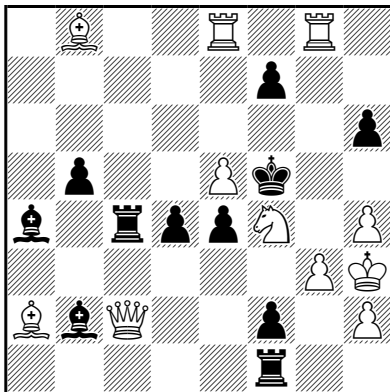
☑ = 1 point

Round 2

Maximum time: 60 minutes

♔ = K ♚ = D ♖ = T ♗ = L ♞ = S

4



#2 (11+11)

Lars Larsen

2nd H.M. *British Chess Federation* 141st T.T. 1978–79

1.S~? Tc3!, 1.Sd3? e3!, 1.Se2? Tg1!, 1.Se6? Tc7!, 1.Sg6? h5!

1.Sd5! ☒ (2.g4#)

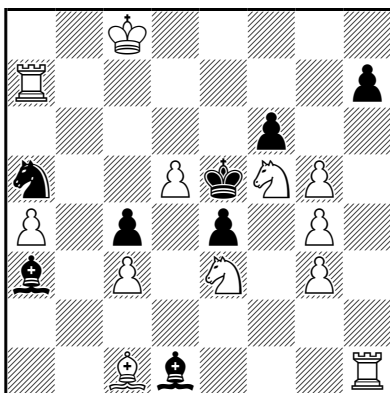
1...Tc3 2.Se7#

1...Tg1 2.Dxf2#

1...h5 2.Tg5#

☒ = 5 points

5



#3 (12+8)

Alberto Armeni

5th H.M. *L'Italia Scacchistica* 2008–09

1.Se7! (2.Sxc4+ ☒ Sxc4 3.Lf4#)

1...Lxc1 2.Ta6 ☒ (3.Te6#)

2...Lxg4+ 3.Sxg4#

2...Sc6 3.Sxc4#

1...fxg5 2.Th6 ☒ (3.Te6#)

2...Lxg4+ 3.Sxg4#

1...Lxg4+ 2.Sxg4+ ☒ Kd6 3.Lxa3#

1...Lxe7 2.Txe7+ ☒ Kd6 3.La3#

1...Kd6 2.S3f5+ ☒

2...Kc5 3.Le3#

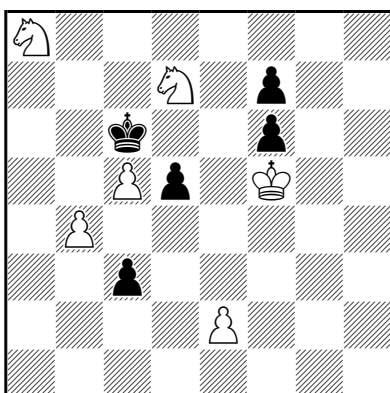
2...Ke5 3.Lf4#

1 x ☒ = 0,75 points 4 x ☒ = 3,25 points

2 x ☒ = 1,75 points 5 x ☒ = 4,25 points

3 x ☒ = 2,5 points 6 x ☒ = 5 points

6



+ (6+5)

Zlatko Mihajloski

1st–2nd Pr. *Sredba na solidarnosta* 2003–05

1.b5+ ☒

1...Kxb5 2.Sc7+ Kc6 3.Sa6 ☒

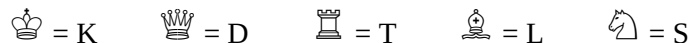
3...Kb5 4.Sb4 Kxb4 5.c6 ☒

5...c2 6.Sc5 ☒

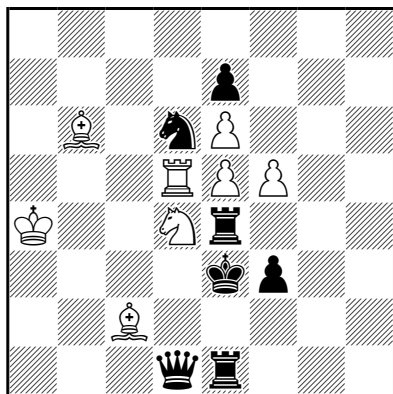
6...Kxc5 7.c7 Kd4 (c1=D) 8.c8=T ☒

8...Ke3 9.Txc2 +/-

☒ = 1 point



7



h#2 5 solutions (8+7)

Hannu Sokka

Suomen Tehtäväniekat 2004

1.Txd4+ Txd4 2.Dd2 Te4#

1.Tf4 Lxd1 2.Se4 Sc2#

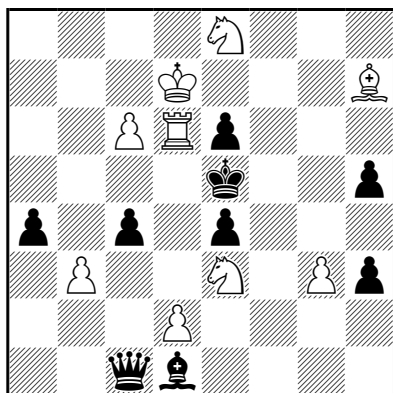
1.Dd2 Ld3 2.Txe5 Se2#

1.De2 exd6 2.Txe6 Sxe6#

1.Kd2 Lxd1 2.T4e2 Sxe2#

= 1 point

8



#4 (9+9)

Joseph Theodor Breuer

Schach-Echo 1974

(v. Ivan Denkovski)

1.Ke7? (2.Sf6 (3.Sd7#)) h4!

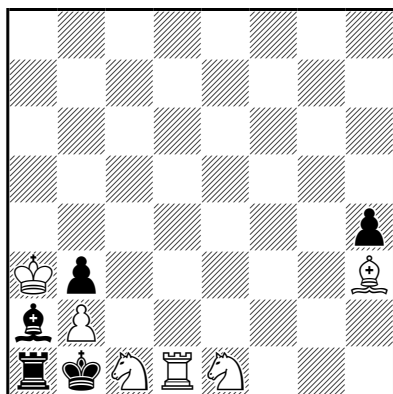
1.b4! (2.Txe6+ Kd4 3.Td6+ Ke5 4.Td5#)

1...Lg4 2.Ke7 (3.Sf6 (4.Sd7#))

2...Df1 3.d4+ cxd3 e.p.,exd3 e.p. 4.S(x)c4#

= 1,25 points

9



s#7 (6+5)

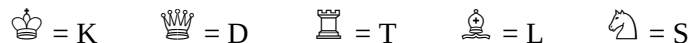
Heinz Zander

Problemkiste 1993

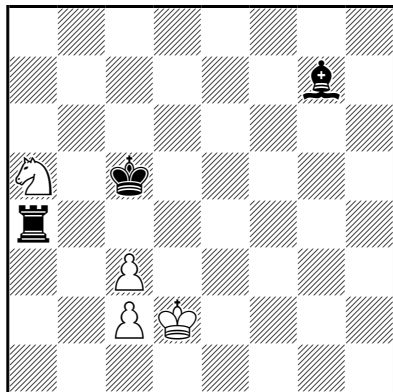
1.Sg2! Kc2 2.Se3+ Kb1 3.Le6 h3 4.Th1 h2 5.Lxb3 Lxb3+ 6.Sa2+ Ld1

7.b4 Txa2#

= 5 points



10



Carlos Lago

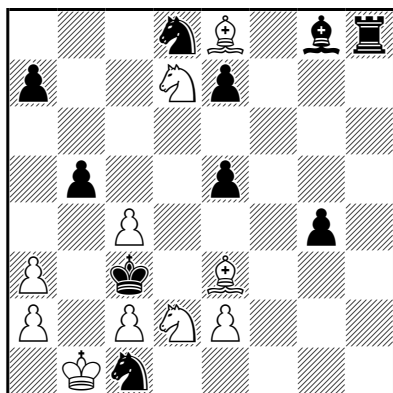
Comm. *feenschach* 2001

- 1.Lh6+ Kd3 2.Lc1 c4 3.Kb4 Kd4 4.La3 Sc6#
- 1.Lxc3+ Kd1 2.Kb4 Kc1 3.Ka3 Kb1 4.Lb4 Sc4#
- 1.Ld4 Sc6 2.Kc4 Kc1 3.Kxc3 Se7 4.Tc4 Sd5#
- 1.Le5 c4 2.Kd4 Sb7 3.Ta5 Sd6 4.Tc5 c3#

= 1,25 points

h#4 4 solutions (4+3)

11



Matthias Schneider

Schach-Aktiv 2007

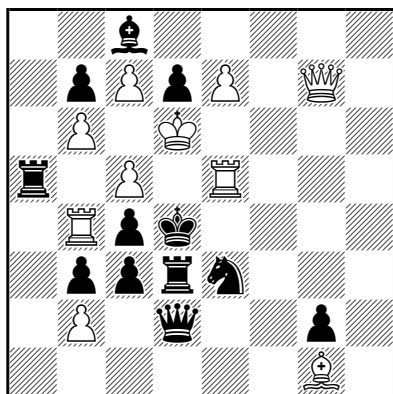
1.Sc5? (2.Sce4#) Lh7!, 1.Sxe5? (2.Se4#) Lh7!

- 1.Sb6! (2.Se4#) axb6 2.Lxb5 (3.Se4#) Lh7 3.Kxc1 (4.Sb1#) Lxc2
- 4.Se4+ Lxe4 5.Ld2+ Kd4 6.e3+
- 6...Kc5 7.Lb4#
- 6...Kd3 7.c5#

= 5 points

#7 (10+10)

12



Hemmo Axt & Frank Müller

4th Pl. Bavaria – Saxony 1995–98

- 1.Df7! (2.Td5+ Ke4 3.Df5+ Sxf5#)
- 1...Df2 2.Df4+ Dxf4 3.Txc4+ Kxc4#
- 1...cxb2 2.Dd5+ Kc3 3.Txc4+ Sxc4#
- 1...Txc5 2.Dxc4+ Txc4 3.Te4+ Kxe4#

= 1,25 points

s#3 (10+12)

Problems Difficulty (29 Solvers)

ID	Tag	Difficulty	Average	5(Correct Solution)	0 < Pts. < 5	0 (Wrong Solution)	- (No Solution)
9	S#7	896	0.52	3	0	7	19
6	+	724	1.38	3	14	8	4
11	#7	586	2.07	12	0	7	10
10	H#4	492	2.54	5	22	1	1
2	#3	448	2.76	9	11	5	4
12	S#3	448	2.76	16	0	10	3
8	#4	362	3.19	14	7	4	4
7	H#2	344	3.28	2	26	0	1
3	=	296	3.52	18	9	1	1
5	#3	256	3.72	15	9	4	1
4	#2	104	4.48	26	0	3	0
1	#2	68	4.66	25	4	0	0

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