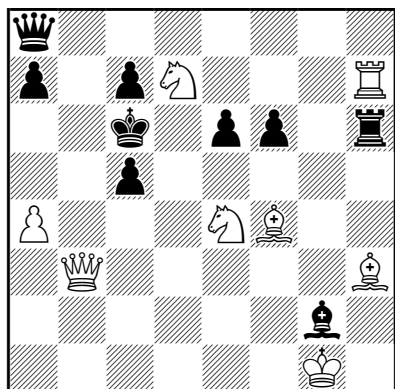


Round 1 • Twomovers (#2) • 20 minutes

1.



#2

(8+9)

László Lindner

v. *Hlas l'udu* 1980

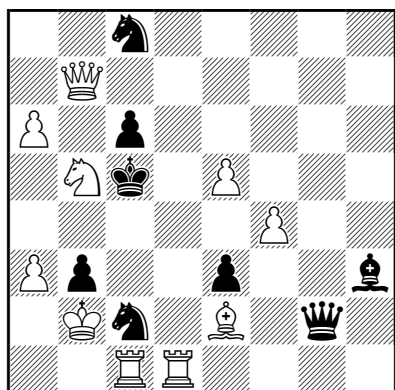
1.Sexf6? (2.Lxg2#,Db5#) e5!
 1.Sdxf6? (2.Txc7#,Db5#) Db8!
 1.Sdxc5? (2.Txc7#,Dxe6#) Dc8!

1.Sexc5! ☑ (2.Lxg2#,Dxe6#)

1...Ld5 2.Db5#
 1...Lxh3 2.Df3#
 1...Dg8 2.Db7#

☑ = 5 points

2.



#2

(10+8)

Albert Volkman

1st H.M. *Stratford Express* 1950

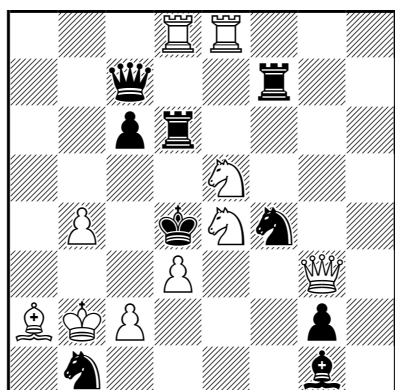
1.Sa7 (S~)? (2.Db4#); 1...Sb6 2.De7#; 1...De4!
 1.Sd6? (2.Db4#); 1...De4 2.Sxe4#; 1...Sb6!
 1.Sc3? (2.Sa4#); 1...Sd4 2.Db4#; 1...Dxe2!

1.Sd4! ☑ (2.Sxb3#)

1...Dd5 2.Db4#
 1...Dg8,Dxe2,Kd5 2.Dxc6#
 1...Le6 2.Sxe6#

☑ = 5 points

3.



#2

(10+9)

Jens Künzelmann

Comm. *Sächsische Zeitung* 1982

1.Sf6? (2.Dxf4#,Sf3#) Se6!
 1.Sc3? (2.Sf3#); 1...Sf~ 2.S(x)e2#; 1...Sd2!
 1.Sg5? (2.Sef3#) Sd5!

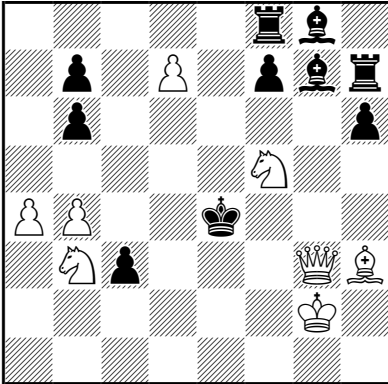
1.Sc5! ☑ (2.Sf3#)

1...Sf~ 2.S(x)e6#
 1...Sd5! 2.Sb3#
 1...Sxd3+! 2.Dxd3#
 1...Sd2 2.c3#
 1...Te7 2.Dxf4#
 1...De7 2.Sxc6#

☑ = 5 points

Round 2 • Threemovers (#3) • 60 minutes

4.



#3

(8+10)

Otto Fuss, Ferdinand Möller

Münchener Zeitung 1928

1.Se3? (2.Lf5#) Kd3 2.Lf5+ Ke2 3.Df2#; 1...f5!

1.Kf1! (2.Se7 (3.Lf5,Lg2#))

1...Lf6 2.Se3 (3.Lf5#)

1...Le5 2.Dg2+ Kd3/Kf4 3.De2#/Dg4#

1...f6 2.Lg2+ Kxf5 3.Sd4#

1...Te8 2.dxe8=D+ Le5/Kd5 3.Dexe5#/Se3#

1...c2 2.Sd2+ Kd5 3.Dd6#

1...Kd5 2.Se3+ Kc6/Ke4 3.b5#/Lf5#

1 x = 0.5 points

4 x = 2.75 points

7 x = 5 points

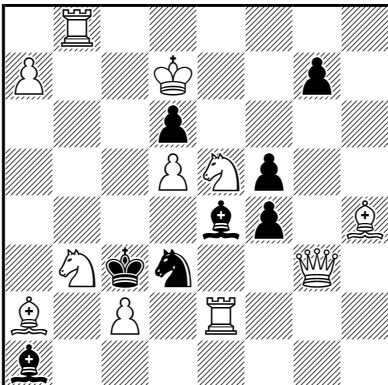
2 x = 1.25 points

5 x = 3.5 points

3 x = 2 points

6 x = 4.25 points

5.



#3

(11+8)

Charles Ouellet

diagrammes 1990

1...Kb2 2.cxd3+ Ka3/Kc3 3.a8=D,T#/De1#

1.Sc5! (2.Sa4+ Kd4 3.Sc6#)

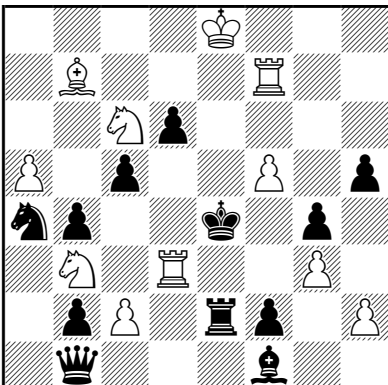
1...dxc5 2.Dxg7 (3.Sxd3#) Sxe5+ 3.Dxe5#

1...dxe5 2.Dg1 (3.Sa4#) Sxc5+/Sb2/Sf2 3.Dxc5#/Le1#/Dxa1#

1...Kd4 2.Se6+ Kc3/Kxe5 3.Tb3#/Dxg7#

= 1,25 points

6.



#3

(11+12)

Vladislav Metlitsky

3rd Pr. Y. Fokin-75 J.T. 2000–01

1.Tf3! (2.Te7+ Kxf3/Kd5 3.Sc4#/Se5#)

1...Kxf3+ 2.Se5+ Ke3 3.Sc4#

1...Kd5+ 2.Se7+ Kc4/Ke5 3.La6#/Sg6#

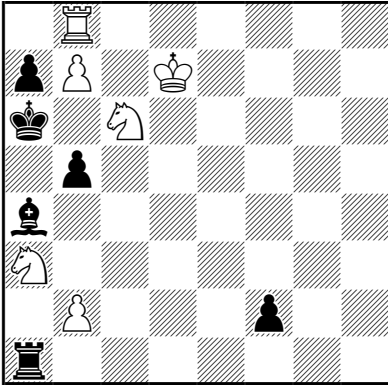
1...gxf3 2.Sc4+ Ke3,d5/Ke5 3.Te7#/Sxf3#

1...d5 2.Tf4+ Ke3 3.Te7#

= 1 point

Round 3 • Endgames (+/=) • 100 minutes

7.



+ (6+6)

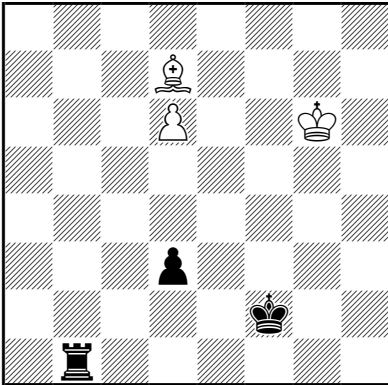
Martin Minski

Original for *Československý šach* 2019

- 1.**Kc7!** (1.Tf8? Kxb7 2.Tb8+ Ka6)
 1...**f1=D** 2.**Tf8!** (2.Sb4+? Ka5 3.Tf8? Tc1+! -+)
 2...**Dxf8** 3.**b8=S!** (3.Sb4+? Ka5 4.Sc6+ Ka6)
 3...**Dxb8+** 4.**Sxb8+ Ka5** 5.**Sc6+ Ka6** 6.**Sc2!** (6.b4? Tc1! -+)
 6...**Lxc2** (6...b4 7.Sxa1 +-) 7.**b4** (8.Sb8#)

= 1 point

8.



= (3+3)

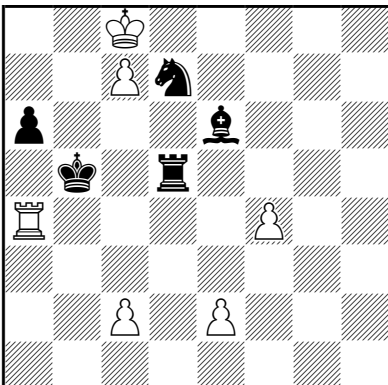
Henning Källström

2nd Pr. *Tidskrift för Schack* 1960

- 1.**Kf6!**
 1...**Tb6** (1...Tb4? 2.Lf5 =) 2.**Ke6!** (2.Ke5? Tb4 -+; 2.Ke7? Tb7 -+)
 2...**Tb4** 3.**Le8**
 3...**Te4+** 4.**Kd7 d2** 5.**Lh5 Te2** 6.**Lxe2**
 6...**Kxe2** 7.**Ke7!**
 7...**d1=D** 8.**d7 =**

= 1 point

9.



= (6+5)

Georgy V. Afanasiev, Evgeny I. Dvizov

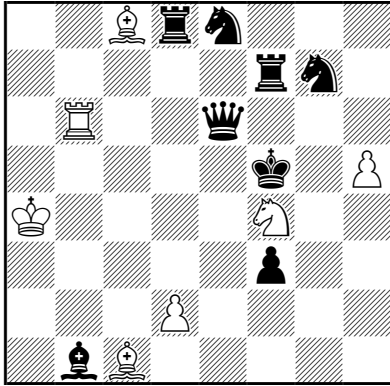
Problem 1969

- 1.**c4+**
 1...**Kxa4** 2.**cxd5 Sb6+** (2...Lg4,Lh3 3.Kd8 Sc5 4.c8=D Lxc8 5.Kxc8 Kb5 6.Kc7 =) 3.**Kb7**
 3...**Sxd5** 4.**f5**
 4...**Lxf5** (4...Ld7 5.e4 = (5...Sxc7? 6.Kxc7 +-)) 5.**e4**
 5...**Lxe4** 6.**c8=D Se7+** 7.**Kxa6**
 7...**Sxc8 =**

= 1 point

Round 4 • Helpmates (h#) • 50 minutes

10.



h#2 b) ♖h5→h3 (7+8)
c) ♙c1→h2

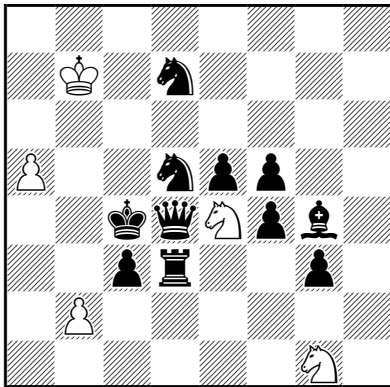
Bertil Gedda

2nd Comm. *Problemas* 1984

- a) 1.Kf6 d4 2.Dd6 Sd5#
b) 1.Tf6 d3 2.Dd7+ Tb5#
c) 1.Kg4 Lg3 2.Df5 Tg6#

1 x = 1.5 points
2 x = 3.25 points
3 x = 5 points

11.



h#3 3 solutions (5+11)

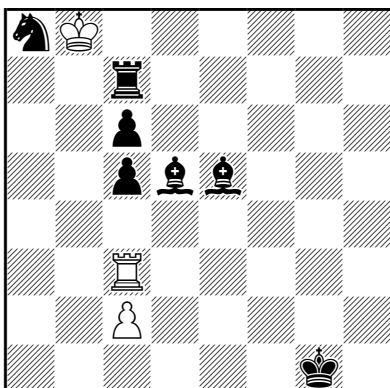
Toma Garai

1st Comm. *Thema Danicum* 1998

- 1.Se3 Sc5 2.Kd5 Sxd7 3.Ke4 Sf6#
1.Te3 Sxg3 2.Kd3 Sh1 3.Ke4 Sf2#
1.De3 Sh3 2.Kd4 bxc3+ 3.Kxe4 Sg5#

1 x = 1.5 points
2 x = 3.25 points
3 x = 5 points

12.



h#5.5 b) ♜c5→f2 (3+7)
c) -♜c6

Ivan Denkovski, after Gligor Denkovski

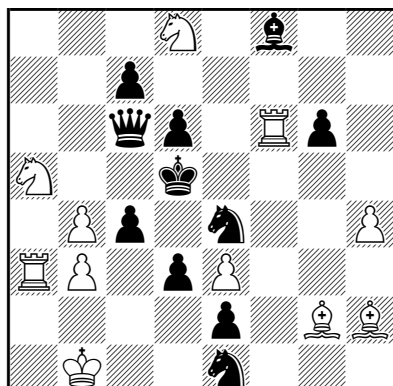
Original

- a) 1...Tg3+ 2.Kh1 c4 3.Ld4 cxd5 4.Lg1 dxc6 5.Tb7+ cxb7 6.Lh2 bxa8=D,L#
b) 1...Txc6 2.Tg7+ Kc8 3.Tg3 Kd7 4.Lg2 Ke6 5.Kh2 Kf5 6.Kh3 Th6#
c) 1...Txc5 2.Kf2 Ta5 3.Ke3 Txa8 4.Tc3+ Ka7 5.Kd4 Kb6 6.Kc4 Ta4#

1 x = 1.5 points
2 x = 3.25 points
3 x = 5 points

Round 5 • Moremovers (#n) • 80 minutes

13.



#4

(11+11)

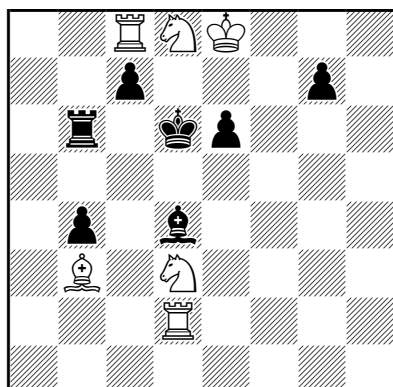
Venelin Alaikov

idee & form 2006

- 1.**Se6!** (2.**Sf4+** **Ke5** 3.**Te6+** ☒ **Kf5** 4.**Lh3#**)
 1...**Sxg2** 2.**bxg4+** **Dxc4** 3.**Sxc7+** ☒ **Dxc7** 4.**Txd3#**
 1...**Lh6** 2.**Sxc7+** **Dxc7** 3.**bxg4+** ☒ **Dxc4** 4.**Txd6#**
 1...**g5** 2.**Sxg5** (3.**Lxe4#**,**Tf5#**) **Sf3** 3.**Tf5+** ☒ **Se5** 4.**Lxe4#**

☒ = 1.25 points

14.



#5

(6+7)

Jean-Claude Broggia

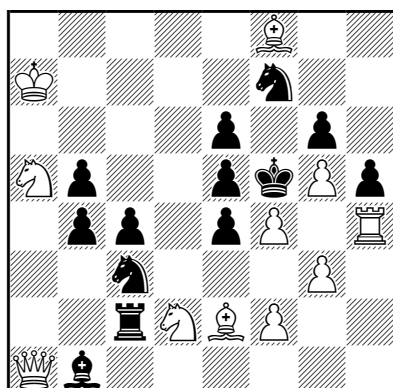
2nd Comm. *diagrammes* 1995

- 1.**Tf2?** (2.**Tf7** (3.**Td7#**)) **Lxf2!**
 1.**Te2?** (2.**Txe6#**) **e5!**
 1.**Tc2!** (2.**Sf7#**) **Lc3** 2.**Tf2** (3.**Tf7** (4.**Td7#**)) **Lf6** 3.**Te2** (4.**Txe6#**)
 3...**e5** 4.**Tc2** ☒ (5.**Sf7#**) **Lxd8** 5.**Txd8#**
 3...**Le5** 4.**Txe5** ☒ (5.**Txe6#**)

1 x ☒ = 3.75 points

2 x ☒ = 5 points

15.



#6

(11+13)

Ivan Denkovski

Original

- 1.**Lf1!** (2.**Lh3#**)
 1...**Sxg5** 2.**fxg5** (3.**Lh6** (4.**Lh3#**), 3.**Le7** (4.**Lh3#**)) **Txd2** 3.**Lh6** (4.**Lh3#**)
Td7+ 4.**Sb7** (5.**Lh3#**) **Txb7+** 5.**Kxb7** ☒☒☒☒ (6.**Lh3#**)
 1...**exf4** 2.**Txf4+**
 2...**Ke5** 3.**Sc6+** **Kd5** 4.**Sxb4+** **Ke5** 5.**Da6** ☒☒ (6.**Lg7#**) **Sd5/Kd4**
 6.**Sc6#/Sf3#**
 2...**Kxg5** 3.**Sxe4+** **Sxe4** 4.**Dg7** (5.**Le7+** ☒ **Sf6** 6.**Lxf6#**)
 4...**h4** 5.**Dh7** ☒ (6.**Dxh4#**) **Sh6** 6.**Dxh6#**

1 x ☒ = 0.5 points

2 x ☒ = 1.25 points

3 x ☒ = 1.75 points

4 x ☒ = 2.5 points

5 x ☒ = 3 points

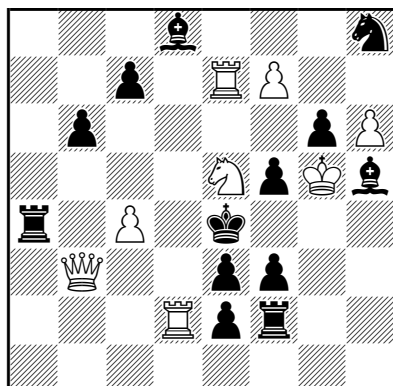
6 x ☒ = 3.75 points

7 x ☒ = 4.25 points

8 x ☒ = 5 points

Round 6 • Selfmates (s#) • 50 minutes

16.



s#2

(8+13)

Arthur Madsen

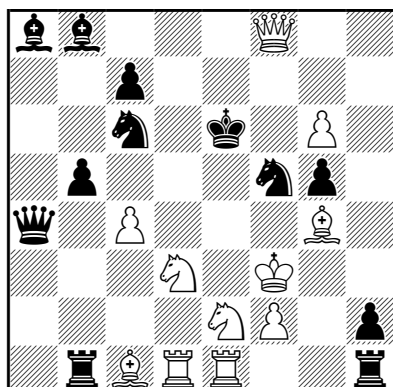
The Problemist 1975

1.f8=S? (2.Sf7+ Lxe7#) Ta5!
1.Td5? (2.Sd3+ Lxe7#) Txc4!

1.c5! (2.Sc4+ Lxe7#)
1...Sxf7+ 2.Sxf7+ Lxe7#
1...Tg2+ 2.Sg4+ Lxe7#
1...Td4 2.Sd3+ Lxe7#
1...exd2 2.Sxf3+ Lxe7#

= 1 point

17.



s#3

(11+12)

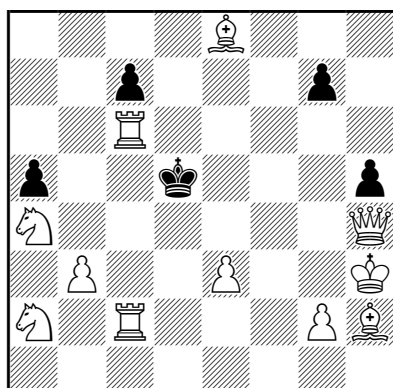
Tibor Szabó

Probleemblad 1991

1.Lb2! (2.Df7+ Kd6 3.Le5+ Sxe5#)
1...Txb2 2.Sd4+ Kd7 3.Se5+ Sxe5#
1...Da1 2.Sef4+ Kd7 3.Sc1+ Scd4#
1...Kd7 2.Se5+ Ke6 3.Sd4+ Scxd4#

= 1.25 points

18.



s#7

(11+5)

Ivan Denkovski, after Vladislav Bunka

Original

1.Tf2! (zz)
1...g6 2.Tf5+ gxf5 3.Sc1! f4 4.Sc3+ Ke5 5.De7+ Kf5 6.De6+ Kg5
7.Dg4+ hxg4#
1...g5 2.Sb4+ axb4 3.Sc5! (zz)
3...g4+ 4.Kg3 Ke5 5.Td2 Kf5 6.Dg5+ Kxg5 7.Tf2 h4#
3...gxh4 4.Tf4 Ke5 5.Tf5+ Kxf5 6.Ld7+ Kg5 7.Lg4 hxg4#

= 1.25 points