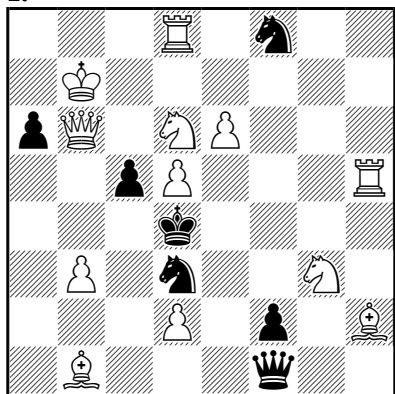


Round 1 • Twomovers (#2) • 20 minutes

1.



#2

(12+7)

Herbert Ahues

2nd Pr. *Tidskrift för Schack* 1974

1.Dxa6? (2.Sb5#,Dc4#) Sb2!

1.Dc6? (2.Sgf5#) Sf4!

1.Dc7? (2.Sdf5#) Sd7!

1.Da5! ☒ (2.Dc3#)

1...Se5 2.Sdf5#

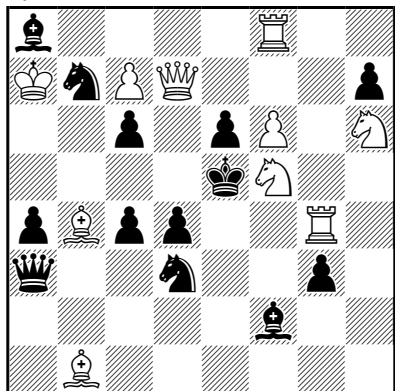
1...c4 2.Sgf5#

1...Dc1 2.Se2#

1...Sb4 2.Da1#

☒ = 5 points

2.



#2

(10+13)

Stefan Dittrich

4th Comm. *Probleemblad* 1981

1.Se7? (2.Sxc6#); 1...Sb~ 2.D(x)d6#; 1...Sxb4 2.Te4#; 1...Sbc5!

1.Sh4? (2.Sf3#); 1...Sd~ 2.Te4#; 1...Sf4 2.Tg5#; 1...Sd6 2.Dxd6#; 1...Sdc5!

1.Sxd4! ☒ (2.Dxe6#)

1...Sbc5 2.Sf3#

1...Sdc5 2.Sxc6#

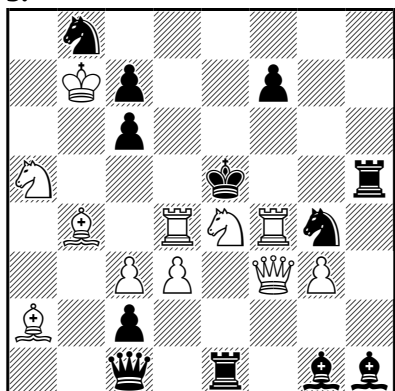
1...Sf4 2.Tg5#

1...Sd8 2.Dd6#

1...Lxd4+ 2.Dxd4#

☒ = 5 points

3.



#2

(11+12)

Oskar Wielgos

1st H.M. *Deutsche Schachzeitung* 1961

1.Lxf7? (2.Sc4#); 1...Se3!

1.Sc5? (2.Sc4#); 1...Se3 2.Tfe4#; 1...Tf5 2.Txf5#; 1...f5!

1.Tf6? (2.Sc4#); 1...Se3 2.Df4#; 1...Sxf6 2.Dxf6#; 1...Lxd4!

1.Td6! ☒ (2.Sc4#)

1...Se3 2.d4#

1...Dxf4 2.Dxf4#

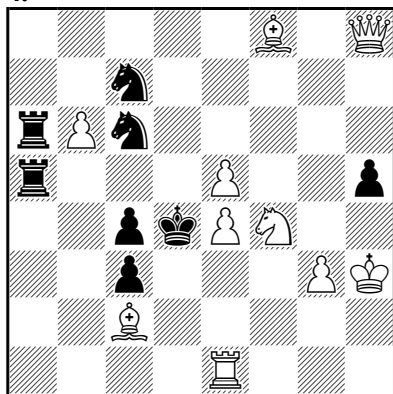
1...Txe4 2.Txe4#

1...cxd6 2.Lxd6#

☒ = 5 points

Round 2 • Threemovers (#3) • 60 minutes

4.



#3 (10+8)

Lars Larsen

Probleemblad 1970

1.Sg2? (2.Td1#) Ta1!

1.Ld6! (2.Dh6 ☑ (3.Se2#))

1...Sxe5 2.Sg2 ☑ (3.Td1#) Ta1 3.Dxe5#

1...Sb4 2.e6+ ☑ Te5 3.Dxe5#

1...Txe5 2.bxc7 ☑ (3.Se6#) Sd8 3.Dxe5#

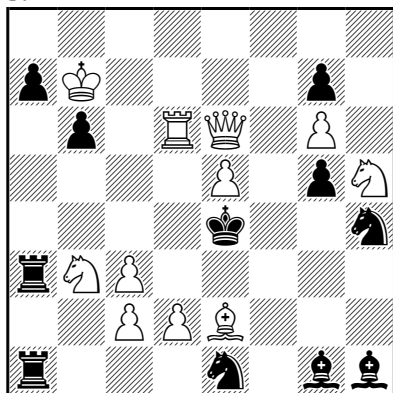
1...Td5 2.exd5 ☑ (3.Te4#)

1...Ta1 2.e6+ ☑ Se5 3.Dxe5#

1...Ta2 2.e6+ ☑ Se5 3.Dxe5#

1 x ☑ = 0.5 points	4 x ☑ = 3 points	7 x ☑ = 5 points
2 x ☑ = 1 point	5 x ☑ = 4 points	
3 x ☑ = 2 points	6 x ☑ = 4.5 points	

5.



#3 (11+11)

Hugo Knuppert

1st Pr. *Main Post* 1973–74

1.Sd4,Lg4? (2.Dd5#) Ta5!

1.Kb8! (2.Dg4+ ☑ Kxe5 3.De6#)

1...Sxg6 2.Dxg6+ ☑ Kxe5 3.De6#

1...Le3 2.d3+ ☑ Sxd3 3.cxd3#

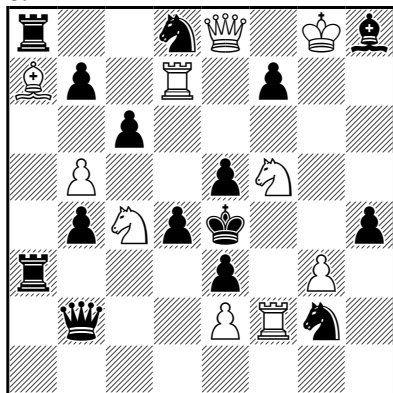
1...Lf3 2.Ld3+ ☑ Sxd3 3.cxd3#

1...Seg2 2.Sd4 ☑ (3.Ld3#,Dd5#) Lxd4/Sf4 3.Txd4#/Sg3#

1...Shg2 2.Lg4 ☑ (3.Dd5#,Df5#) Se3 3.Td4#

1 x ☑ = 0.5 points	4 x ☑ = 3.5 points
2 x ☑ = 1.5 points	5 x ☑ = 4.5 points
3 x ☑ = 2.5 points	6 x ☑ = 5 points

6.



#3 (10+15)

Dieter Kutzborski

3rd Pr. *Schach* 2006–07

(mirrored)

1.Tf1! (2.gxh4 ☑ (3.Sg3#) Dxe2 3.Txd4#)

1...c5 2.Sfd6+ ☑ Kd5 3.Sb6#

1...Se6 2.Sc6+ ☑ Kd5 3.Se7#

1...Ta1 2.Sb6 ☑ (3.Sd6#) Dxe2/d3 3.Txd4#/exd3#

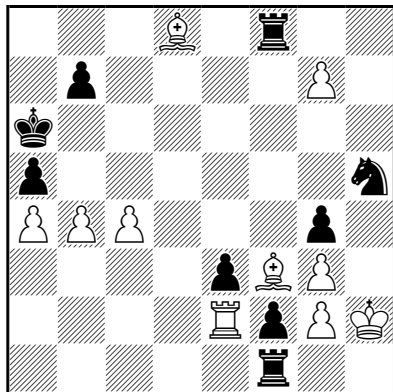
1...Da1 2.Se7 ☑ (3.Sd6#)

1...h3 2.g4 ☑ (3.Sg3#) Dxe2 3.Txd4#

1 x ☑ = 0.5 points	4 x ☑ = 3.5 points
2 x ☑ = 1.5 points	5 x ☑ = 4.5 points
3 x ☑ = 2.5 points	6 x ☑ = 5 points

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

7.



+ (10+9)

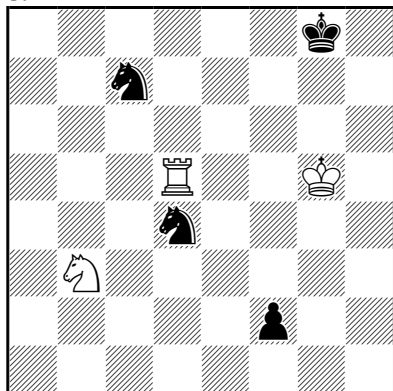
Mikhail Bordenyuk & Alexandre P. Kuznetsov

1st Comm. *Schakend Nederland* 1977

1.b5+! (1.gxf8=D? Th1+ 2.Kxh1 Sxg3+ 3.Kh2 Sf1+ =) **Ka7** **2.Lb6+!** **Kxb6**
3.c5+ ☑
3...Ka7 (3...Kc7 4.b6+ Kd7 5.c6+ bxc6 6.Lxg4+ +-) **4.b6+** **Ka6** **5.Txf2!** ☑
5...Th1+ (5...exf2 6.Le2#; 5...Txf2 6.gxf8=D) **6.Kxh1** **Sxg3+** **7.Kh2!** ☑
(7.Kg1? exf2+ 8.Kxf2 Te8 9.Ld5 Se4+ 10.Lxe4 g3+ 11.Kf3 Txe4 12.g8=D
Te3+ 13.Kf4 Te4+ =)
7...exf2 **8.Le2+** ☑ (8.Kxg3? Txf3+ 9.gxf3 f1=D)
8...Sxe2 **9.gxf8=T!** ☑ +- (9.gxf8=D? f1=S+ 10.Kh1 Sfg3+ 11.Kh2 Sf1+
12.Dxf1 g3+ 13.Kh3 =)

☑ = 1 point

8.



= (3+4)

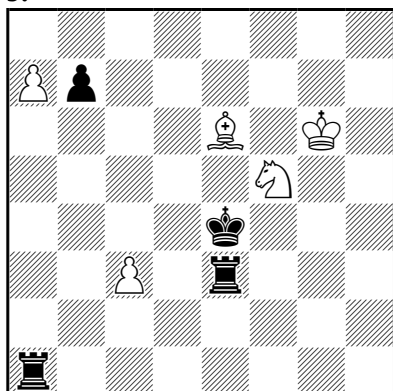
Visa Kivi

1st H.M. *Tidskrift för Schack* 1969

1.Td8+ (1.Sd2 Sxd5 2.Kg4 Sc3 3.Kg3 Sd1 4.Sf1 Se2+ 5.Kf3 (5.Kg2 Sf4+
6.Kf3 Sd5) Sec3 6.Sh2 Sd5 7.Sf1 Kf7; 1.Tf5 Sxf5 2.Sd2 Se3 3.Kf4 Scd5+
4.Kf3 Sd1 5.Sf1 Kf7) **Kf7** (1...Kg7 2.Td7+ Kf8 3.Sd2 Sf3+ 4.Kf6 Se8+
5.Kg6 Se5+ 6.Kf5 Sxd7 7.Ke4; 1...Se8 2.Txe8+ Kf7 3.Sd2 Sf3+ 4.Kg4 Sxd2
5.Te5) **2.Sd2** ☑ (2.Txd4 Se6+)
2...Sf3+ **3.Kg4** **Sxd2** **4.Td4** ☑
4...Se6 **5.Td5** ☑
5...Sg7 **6.Td4** **Sh5** **7.Kxh5** ☑☑
7...f1=D 8.Tf4+ Dxf4 =

☑ = 1 point

9.



= (5+4)

Pavel Arestov & Daniel Keith

Original

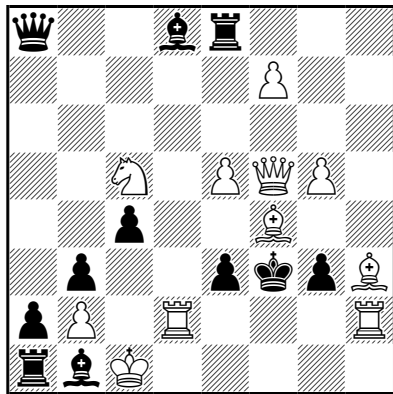
1.Lc8 (1.Sxe3? Kxe3 e.g. 2.Kf6 Txa7 3.Ke5 Kd3 4.c4 Ta5+ 5.Kd6 Ta6+
6.Ke5 Txe6+ -) **Ta6+!** (1...Txa7 2.Lxb7+ Txb7 (2...Kd3 3.Sxe3) 3.Sd6+
Ke5 4.Sxb7 Txc3 5.Sd8 Tg3+ 6.Kf7! =) **2.Kg5!** ☑ (2.Kf7? Txa7 -+)
2...Txa7 **3.Lxb7+** **Txb7** **4.Sd6+** ☑
4...Ke5! (*) **5.Sc4+!** ☑ (5.Sxb7? e.g. 5...Txc3 6.Sd8 Tg3+! 7.Kh4 Tg7 -+
8.Sc6+ Ke4 9.Kh5 Tc7 10.Sd8 (10.Sb4 Tc4) Kf5 11.Kh4 Kf6)
5...Ke4 **6.Sd6+** **Kd5** **7.Sxb7** ☑
7...Te8! (7...Txc3 8.Sd8 Tc8 (8...Tg3+ 9.Kf6) 9.Sf7 Ke6 10.Sh6 =; 7...Tg3+
e.g. 8.Kf6 Txc3 (8...Tg8 9.c4+! Kc6 10.Sa5+ =) 9.Sd8 =; 7...Te7 8.Sa5!
(9.c4+!)) **8.c4+!** ☑ (8.Sa5? Tb8 9.Kf4 Kc5 10.Ke5 Tb5 -+)
8...Kxc4 (8...Kc6 9.Sa5+ Kb6 10.Sb3 =) **9.Sd6+** =

(*) 4...Kd5 5.Sxb7 ☑ Te8 6.c4+ ☑ (= ☑☑☑☑)

☑ = 1 point

Round 4 • Selfmates (s#) • 50 minutes

10.



s#2 (11+11)

Verner Skovlund Jensen

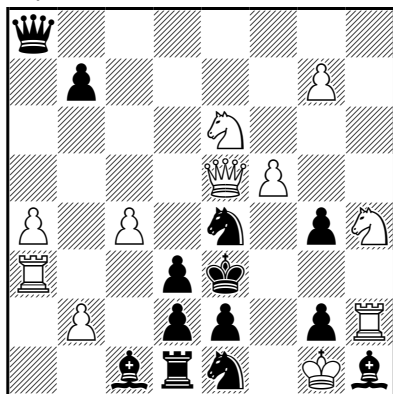
3rd Comm. *Thema Danicum* 1980

1.Thg2? (2.Lxg3+ Lxf5#); 1...exd2+ 2.Lxd2+ Lxf5#; 1...e2!
 1.The2? (2.Lxe3+ Lxf5#); 1...g2 2.Lh2+ Lxf5#; 1...exd2+!
 1.e6? (2.Lb8+,Lc7+,Ld6+,Le5+ Lxf5#); 1...e2!
 1.g6? (2.Lh6+,Lg5+ Lxf5#); 1...gxh2 2.Lxh2+ Lxf5#; 1...g2!
 1.Thf2+?; 1...gxf2 2.Lh2+ Lxf5#; 1...exf2!

1.Tdg2! (2.Lxg3+ Lxf5#)
 1...e2 2.Ld2+ Lxf5#
 1...Txe5 2.Lxe5+ Lxf5#
 1...Lxg5 2.Lxg5+ Lxf5#
 1...Dc8 2.De4+ Lxe4#
 1...De4 2.Dxe4+ Lxe4#

1 x = 0.5 points 4 x = 3.5 points
 2 x = 1.5 points 5 x = 4.5 points
 3 x = 2.5 points 6 x = 5 points

11.



s#3 (11+13)

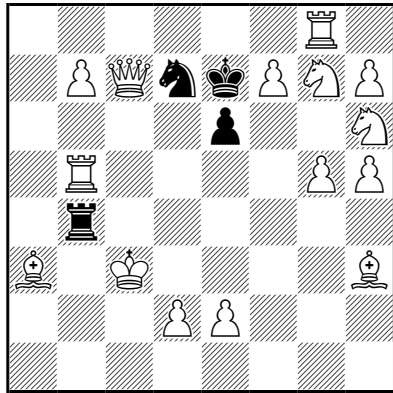
Walther Jørgensen

feenschach 1971

1.f6! (2.Sf5+ Kf3 3.Txd3+ Sxd3#)
 1...g3 2.Th3 (3.Txg3+ Sf3#)
 1...Dd8 2.Sd4 (3.Sc2+ Sxc2#) Dxd4 3.Df4+ Kxf4#
 1...Da7 2.Sc5 (3.Txd3+ Sxd3#) Dxc5 3.Dxe4+ Kxe4#

1 x = 0.5 points 5 x = 3.5 points
 2 x = 1 point 6 x = 4 points
 3 x = 1.5 points 7 x = 4.5 points
 4 x = 2.5 points 8 x = 5 points

12.



s#6 (15+4)

Bohumil Štípa

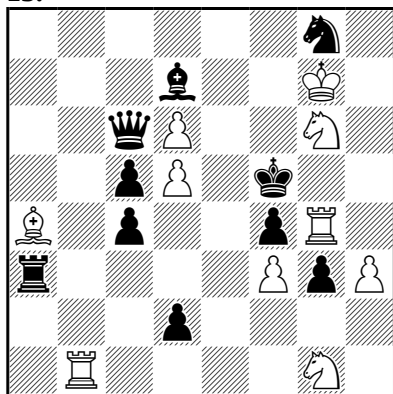
Prager Presse 1932

1.Lf5! (zz)
 1...e5 2.Lc2 e4 3.Sgf5+ Ke6 4.Tg6+ Sf6 5.Db6+ Kd7 6.Td5+ Sxd5#
 1...exf5 2.Kd3 f4 3.Shf5+ Kxf7 4.Dc4+ Txc4 5.Sd6+ Ke7 6.Te5+ Sxe5#

= 2.5 points

Round 5 • Moremovers (#n) • 80 minutes

13.



#4 (10+10)

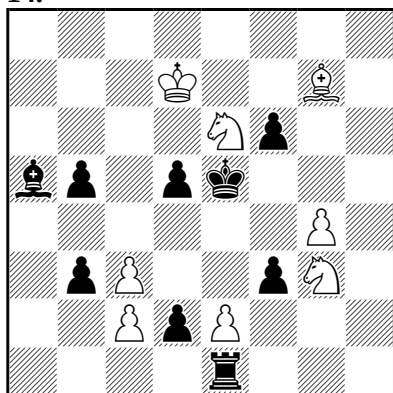
Mikola M. Veliky & Evgeny Samotugov

3rd Pr. K. Smulders-80 J.T. 2000–02

1.Se2! (2.Txf4+ Kg5 3.h4+ ♖ Kh5 4.Sxg3#)
1...Txf3 2.Lc2+ Td3 3.Sxg3+ ♖ fxg3 4.Tf1#
1...Dxd5 2.Lxd7+ De6 3.Sd4+ ♖ cxd4 4.Tb5#
1...Dxd6 2.Sh4+ Ke5 3.Tg5+ ♖ Lf5 4.Txf5#

1 x ♖ = 1 point
 2 x ♖ = 2.5 points
 3 x ♖ = 4 points
 4 x ♖ = 5 points

14.



#8 (8+9)

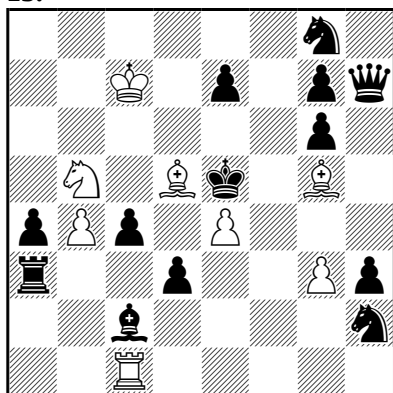
Matthias Schneider

2nd H.M. *idee & form* 2006–07

1.Lh6! (2.Lf4#) d4 2.c4 (3.Lf4#) bxc4 3.Lf4+ Kd5 4.Ld6! (5.Sf4#)
4...c3 5.cxb3 (6.Sf4#) d3 6.Sf4+ Kd4 7.Sf5+ ♖ Ke4 8.exd3#
4...d3 5.c3 (6.Sf4#) Lxc3 6.e4+ Txe4 7.Sc7+ ♖ Kd4 8.Sf5#

1 x ♖ = 3 points
 2 x ♖ = 5 points

15.



#9 (8+13)

Wolfgang Bär

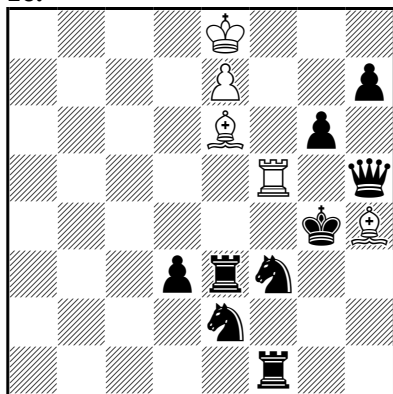
Sächsische Zeitung 1978

1.Sa7! (2.Sc6#) Kd4 2.Ld2 (3.Sc6#) Ke5 3.Tf1 (4.Sc6#) Sxf1 4.Lg5 (5.Sc6#)
Kd4 5.Sb5+ Ke5 6.Lf4+ Kf6 7.e5+ Kf5 8.Sd4+ ♖ Kg4 9.Lf3#

♖ = 5 points

Round 6 • Helpmates (h#) • 50 minutes

16.



h#2 3 solutions (5+9)

Anders Lundström

Problemas 1982

1.Tg1 Lg5 2.Tg3 Te5#

1.Sf4 Lf6 2.Dh4 Tg5#

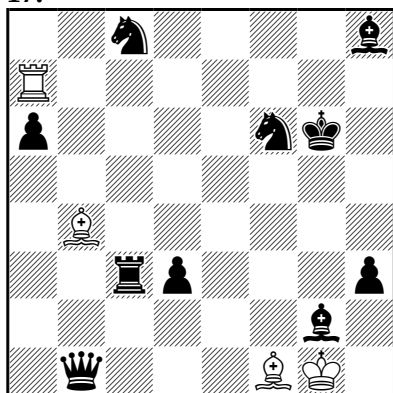
1.Se5 Lf2 2.g5+ Tf7#

1 x = 1.5 points

2 x = 3.5 points

3 x = 5 points

17.



h#3 2 solutions (4+10)

Valery Barsukov

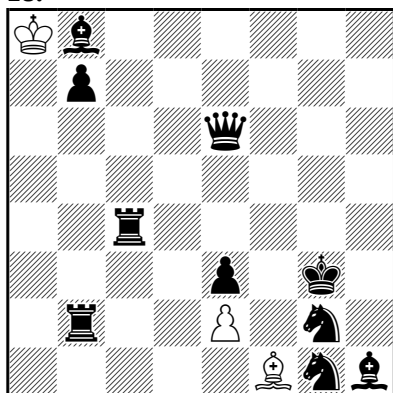
Schach-Report 1996

1.Sg8 Lf8 2.Db7 Lxg2 3.Kh7 Le4#

1.Db2 Le7 2.Kf7 Lxd3 3.Ke8 Lg6#

= 2.5 points

18.



h#6 b) ♖b2→f7 (3+10)

c) ♜b7→d5

Ivan Denkovski, after József Pogáts

Original

a) 1.Sf3 exf3 2.Sh4 Lxc4 3.Th2 Lxe6 4.Lg2 Lf7 5.Kh3 Lh5 6.Lg3 Lg4#

b) 1.Le5 Ka7 2.Df5 Kb6 3.Kf4 Kb5 4.Ke4 Kxc4 5.Sf4 Lg2+ 6.Sf3 exf3#

c) 1.Txe2 Kb7 2.De5 Kb6 3.Tf4 Kc5 4.Kf3 Lxe2+ 5.Ke4 Ld1 6.Sf3 Lc2#

1 x = 1.5 points

2 x = 3.5 points

3 x = 5 points

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15	#9	388	3.06	38	0	13	11
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2	#2	210	3.95	49	0	13	0
11	S#3	184	4.08	39	15	5	3
10	S#2	180	4.10	50	1	10	1
16	H#2	90	4.55	46	16	0	0
13	#4	76	4.62	52	7	2	1

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