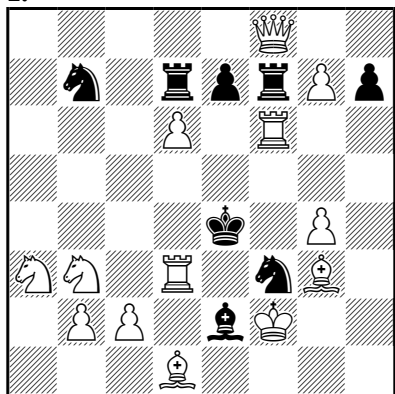


Round 1 • 60 minutes

1.



#2

(13+8)

Verner Skovlund Jensen

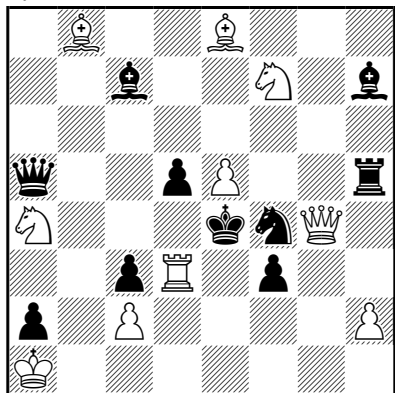
Stella Polaris 1968

1.Tf5? (2.Te3#) e5!
 1.Dxf7? (2.Te3#,Dd5#) e6!
 1.Dc8? (2.Dc6#) exd6!
 1.Dg8? (2.Dxh7#) exf6!

1.c4! (2.Te3#)
 1...Lxd3 2.Lxf3#
 1...Kxd3 2.Lc2#

= 5 points

2.



#3

(10+10)

Helmuth Morgenthaler

Schach-Echo 1982

1.La7? (2.Te3#); 1...d4 2.Lc6+ Dd5 3.Sc5#; 1...Lb6!
 1.Ld7? (2.Dxf3#) Th3!

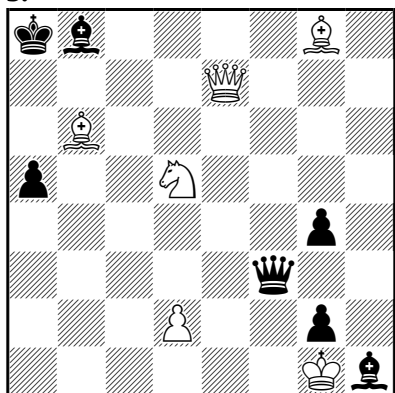
1.Lc6! (2.Lxd5+ Dxd5 3.Sxc3#)
 1...Lxe5 2.Ld7 (3.Dxf3#) Th3 3.Sg5#
 1...Txe5 2.La7 (3.Te3#) Lb6/Dc5/Dxa7,Db6 3.Sd6#/Sxc5#/Sxc3#

1 x = 1.5 points

2 x = 3.5 points

3 x = 5 points

3.



+

(6+7)

Pietro Rossi & Marco Campioli

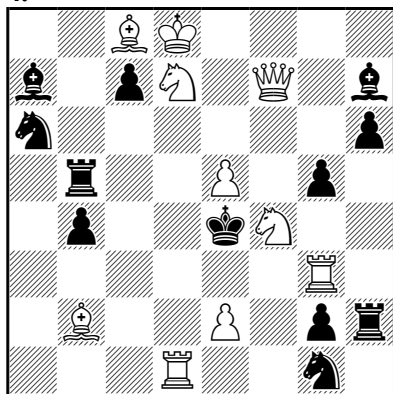
1st Comm. *Magyar Sakkvilág* 2009

1.Sc7+ Lxc7 2.Ld5+ Dxd5 3.Dxc7 Db7 4.Dd8+ Db8 5.Dd5+ Db7
 6.Dxa5+ Kb8 7.De5+ Ka8 8.De8+ Db8 9.Da4+ Kb7 10.Db5 g3
 11.d3 +-

= 1 point

Round 2 • 60 minutes

4.



#2

(10+12)

Philippe Robert

3rd Comm. *Phénix* 1998

1.Lc1? (2.Dxh7#); 1...Txe5 2.Sf6#; 1...Lf5!
1.Se6? (2.Dxh7#); 1...Lf5 2.Sf6#; 1...Txe5!

1.Sd3! ☒ (2.Sf6#)

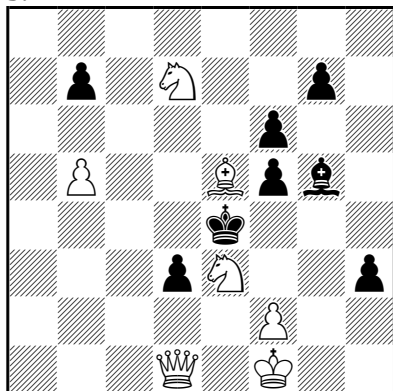
1...Td5 2.Dxh7#

1...Sf3 2.Dxf3#

1...Tb6 2.Sf2#

☒ = 5 points

5.



#3

(7+8)

Arnoldo Ellerman

La Prensa 1922

1.Ke1! (2.Dxd3+ ☒ Kf3/Kxd3 3.Dd5/Sc5#)

1...Lxe3 2.f3+ ☒ Kd5 3.Db3#

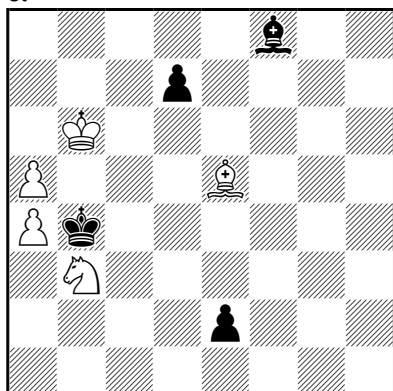
1...fxe5 2.Da4+ ☒ Kf3 3.Sxe5#

1...d2+ 2.Ke2 ☒ (3.f3#,Db1#,Dh1#,Da4#,Dc2#)

1...b6 2.Da4+ ☒ Kf3 3.Da8#

☒ = 1 point

6.



+

(5+4)

Vladimir A. Bron

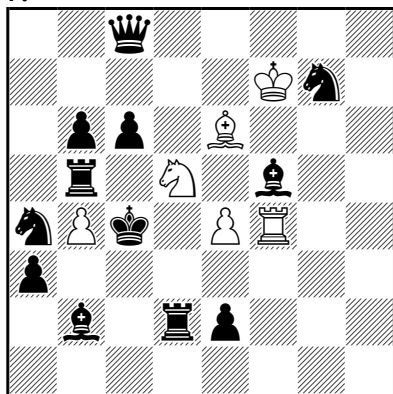
3rd H.M. *Shakhmaty v SSSR* 1950

1.Sc1 Lc5+ 2.Ka6 ☒ e1=D 3.Sd3+ Kxa4 4.Sxe1 Lb4 5.Sd3 ☒ Lxa5 6.Sc5+ Kb4 7.Sb7 ☒ d6 8.Lxd6+ Ka4 9.Sc5+ ☒ Kb4 10.Lf8 ☒ +-

☒ = 1 point

Round 3 • 60 minutes

7.



H#2 4 solutions (6+12)

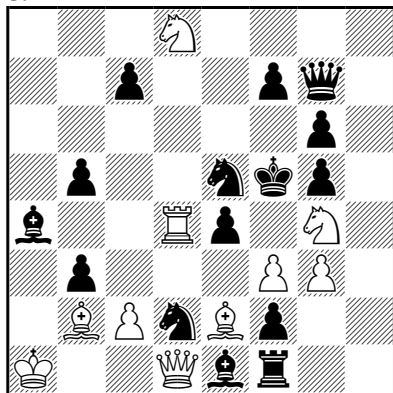
Marko Ylijoki

Orbit 2003

1.Txb4 Txf5 2.Kb5 Sc7#
 1.Kd3 Lxf5 2.Se6 e5#
 1.Kb3 Tf1 2.Ka2 Sc3#
 1.Kd4 Kf6 2.Td3 exf5#

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

8.



#4 (10+15)

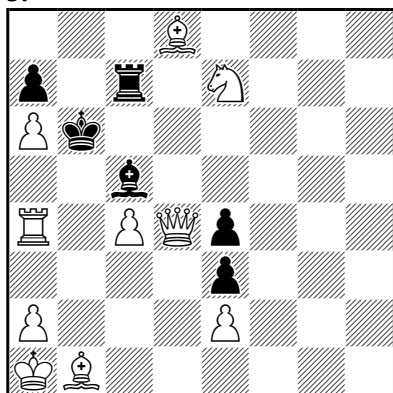
Alessandro Cuppini

2nd Pr. V. Kos-70 J.T. 1998–2000
 (mirrored)

1.Tb4! (2.fxe4+ Sxe4 3.Dd7+ Sxd7 4.Se3#)
 1...Sdc4 2.Dd7+ Sxd7 3.Se3+ Sxe3 4.fxe4#
 1...Sec4 2.Se3+ Sxe3 3.fxe4+ Sxe4 4.Dd7#
 1...exf3 2.Ld3+ Se4 3.Dxf3+ Sxf3 4.Se3#

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

9.



s#8 (10+6)

Pavlos Moutecidis

1st H.M. G. Denkovski-50 J.T. 1998

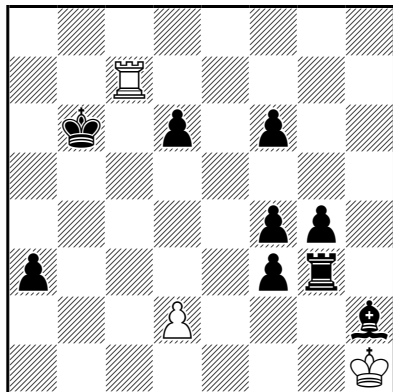
1...Lxd4#

1.Df6+! Ld6 2.De6 Kc5 3.Dd5+ Kb6 4.Db7+ Kc5 5.Db4+ Kd4 6.Sc6+ Txc6
 7.Db2+ Kc5 8.De5+ Lxe5#

= 5 points

Round 4 • 60 minutes

10.



h#6 2 solutions (3+9)

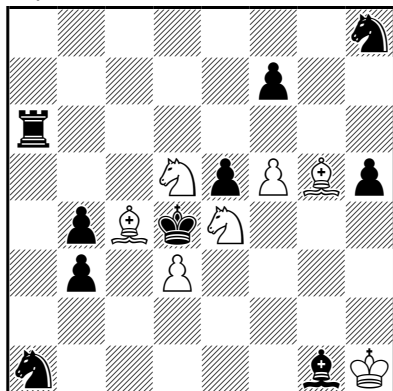
Heinrich Bernleitner & Helmut Zajic

Schach 1999

1.Tg2 d4 2.Te2 d5 3.Te6 dxe6 4.Lg3 e7 5.Le1 e8=D 6.La5 Dc6#
 1.Lg1 Ta7 2.Lc5 d4 3.Kc6 dxc5 4.Kd5 c6 5.Ke6 c7 6.Ke7 c8=D#

= 2.5 points

11.



#5 (7+10)

Raymond Le Pontois

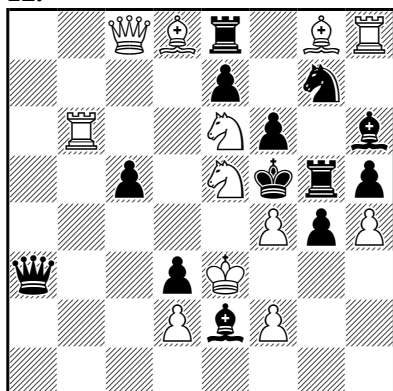
v. 2nd Pr. *Thèmes-64* 1958

1.Kxg1? (2.Le3#) Sc2!

1.Lc1! (2.Lb2#) Ta2 2.Se7 (3.Sc6#)
 2...Th2+ 3.Kxg1 (4.Sc6#)
 3...Td2 4.Lxd2 (5.Sc6#)
 3...Tg2+ 4.Kxg2 (5.Sc6#)
 3...Th1+ 4.Kxh1 (5.Sc6#)
 2...Ta6 3.f6 (4.Sf5#) Txf6 4.Sd5 (5.Lb2#) Tf2 5.Le3#

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

12.



s#3 (12+13)

Baruch Lender

1st H.M. *The British Chess Magazine* 1977–78

1.Sc6! (2.Sed4+ Kg6 3.Se5+ Txe5#)
 1...Tg6 2.Sxe7+ Txe7 3.Dxc5+ Dxc5#
 1...Sxe6 2.Lh7+ Tg6 3.Sd4+ cxd4#
 1...Kg6 2.Sf8+ Txf8 3.Se5+ Txe5#

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

Problems Difficulty (25 Solvers)

ID	Tag	Difficulty	Average	5(Correct Solution)	0 < Pts. < 5	0 (Wrong Solution)	- (No Solution)
9	S#8	1000	0.00	0	0	15	10
6	+	824	0.88	1	8	10	6
10	H#6	760	1.20	0	12	3	10
11	#5	588	2.06	2	11	7	5
3	+	488	2.56	1	20	2	2
8	#4	468	2.66	8	7	3	7
12	S#3	448	2.76	8	8	1	8
5	#3	368	3.16	13	4	6	2
2	#3	224	3.88	18	2	3	2
7	H#2	152	4.24	17	6	0	2
1	#2	120	4.40	22	0	3	0
4	#2	120	4.40	22	0	3	0

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