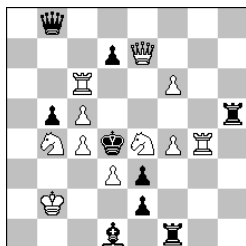


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#2 (11+9)

Talip Amirov (Version Paz Einat), 2nd HM The British Chess Magazine 1975

1. d6 ? [2. ♖e4#] 1... ♗e8 2. ♗xb5# 1... ♖xf4 2. ♖xf4# 1... ♖e5 2. ♗xe5# but 1... dxc6 !

1. ♗f2 ? [2. ♗e4#] 1... ♗e8 2. f5# 1... ♖e5 2. fxe5# 1... dxc6 2. ♗xc6# 1... ♗xf4 2. ♖xf4#

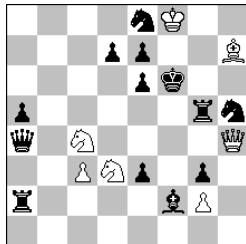
1... ♗e5 2. fxe5# but 1... d5 !

1. ♗g5 ! (5 points) [2. ♗e4#]

1... ♗e8 2. ♗d6# 1... ♖xf4 2. ♗f3# 1... d5 2. ♗e6# 1... dxc6 2. ♗e6# 1... ♗xf4 2. ♗d6# 1... ♗e5 2. ♗xe5#

Mate changes over 3 phases

2



#3 (7+13)

Alexandre Goldstein, 1st Pr. Parallèle 50 1949 (v)

1. ♗ce5 ! [2. c4 (1.5 points) ~ 3. ♗g4# 2... ♗d1, ♗xc4 3. ♗xd7#]

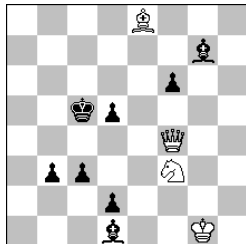
1... ♖c2 2. ♗b4 (1.5 points) [3. ♗g4#] 2... ♗xb4/♗xe5 3. ♗xd7/♗d4#

1... d6 2. ♗f4 (1.5 points) [3. ♗g4#] 2... ♗d1/♗xf4/dxe5/♗xe5 3. ♗d7/♗d7/♗xh5/♗xg5#

1... ♗d4 2. cxd4 (0.5 point) [3. ♗g4, ♗xd7#]

(if 1. ♗e5 ! is given, instead of 1. ♗ce5 !, **with the correct threat**, it is acceptable as correct)

3



#4 (4+8)

Leonid Lyubashevsky (v), 2nd HM Shakhmaty v SSSR 1985

1. ♗d4 ! [2. ♗e6 + ♗b6 3. ♗c7 + (1 point) ♗a6 4. ♗c5#]

1... ♗b4 2. ♗c2 + ♗a5 3. ♗c7 + (0.75 points) ♗a6 4. ♗b4#

1... ♗b6 2. ♗b8 + ♗c5 3. ♗e6 + (0.5 points) ♗c4 4. ♗b5#

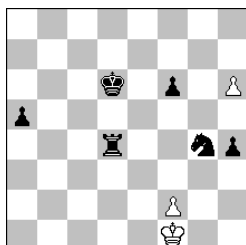
2... ♗a6 3. ♗b5 + (0.5 points) ♗a5 4. ♗c6#

1... ♗c4 2. ♗c2 + ♗d3 3. ♗b4 + (0.75 points) ♗e2 4. ♗f2#

1... ♗f8 2. ♗b5 [3. ♗d4#] 2... ♗b6 3. ♗c7 + (0.75 points) ♗a6 4. ♗a7#

1... ♗g4 2. ♗xb3 + ♗b6 3. ♗b8 + (0.75 points) ♗a6 4. ♗b5#

4



Draw (3+6)

A. Herbstman, Shakhmaty v SSSR 1936

1. h7 ♗h2 + 2. ♗g2 (1 point) (2. ♗g1? ♗f3 + 3. ♗f1 ♖d1 + 4. ♗g2 h3 + 5. ♗g3 h2 6. h8=♗ h1=♗ win)

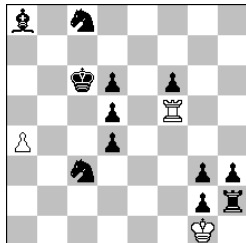
2... h3 + 3. ♗g3 (3. ♗xh3? ♗f3) 3... ♖g4 + 4. ♗xh3 ♗f3! (1 point) 5. ♗xg4 ♗e5 + 6. ♗f5 ♗f7

7. ♗xf6 ♗h8 8. ♗g7 ♗e7 9. ♗xh8 ♗f8 (1 point) [9... ♗f7 10. f4! (10. f3? a4 11. f4 a3 12. f5 a2 13. f6

♗f8 14. f7 a8=♗#) 10... a4 11. f5 a3 12. f6 =] 10. f3! (1 point) a4 11. f4 a3

12. f5 a2 13. f6 (1 point) a1=♗ =

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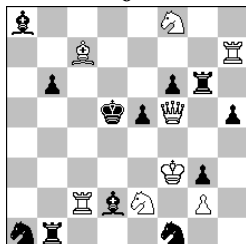
H#5 2 sol. (3+12)

Bo Lindgren, 2nd C. Mat Plus 1994

1. ♗b6 ♖f2 2. ♗a5 ♖xg2 3. ♗b6 ♖xg3 4. ♖b2 ♖g7 5. ♖b4 ♖a7# (2.5 points)

1. ♗b7 ♖f1 2. gxf1=♗ a5 3. ♖b2 a6 4. ♖b6 axb7 5. ♗b5 bxc8=♗ # (2.5 points)

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S#3 (8+12)

Leonid Makaronez, 1st Pr. Concours moscovite 1982

1. ♗d7 ! [2. ♖c5 + bxc5 3. ♗e6 + (2 points) ♗xe6#]

1... ♗b3 2. ♗e4 + ♗e6 3. ♗d4 + (1 point) ♗xd4#

1... ♖b3 + 2. ♗d3 + ♗e6 + 3. ♖c6 + (1 point) ♗xc6#

1... b5 2. ♗xf6 + ♖xf6 3. ♖c5 + (1 point) ♗xc5#

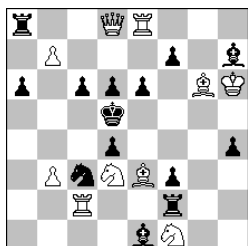
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CATEGORY 1 - ROUND 2 - SOLUTIONS

Touw Hian Bwee, 6th HM Ceramica di Imola TT 1974-75

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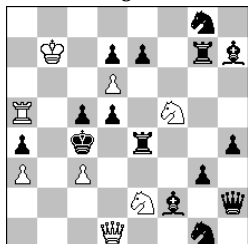


#2 (10+14)

- 1... ♖b5 2. ♖c5# 1... e5 2. ♖xe5#
 1. ♜xh4 ? [2. ♜xd4#] 1... e5 2. ♗xf7# 1... ♖b5, e2, e4 2. ♜e4# but 1... ♖h2 !
 1. ♜f6 ? [2. ♜xd4#] 1... e5 2. ♜xf7# 1... ♖b5 2. ♖f4# but 1... ♖e2 !
1. ♜b6 ! (5 points) [2. ♜xd4#] 1... e5 2. ♖b4# 1... ♖b5, e2 2. ♜xc6# 1... dxe3 2. ♖xe3#
 1... c5 2. bxa8=♜ #

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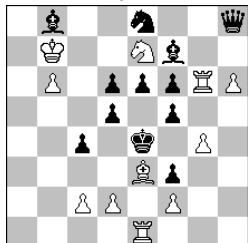
#3 (8+15)

William A. Whyatt & Alexandre Goldstein (Ded. F. Ravenscroft), 3rd C. The Problemist 1968

- 1. ♜c2 !** [2. ♜b6 (1 point) ~ 3. ♖xa4# 2... d4 3. ♖xc5#]
 1... g2 2. ♖ed4 (1.5 points) [3. ♖xa4#] 2... ♗xd4, ♖xd4, cxd4 3. cxd4#
 1... ♖g6 2. ♖fd4 (1.5 points) [3. ♖xa4#] 2... ♗xd4, ♖xd4, cxd4 3. cxd4#
 1... d4 2. cxd4 + (0.5 point) ♗d5 3. ♜a2#
 1... ♖xe2, ♖e6, ♖e5 2. ♖xa4 + (0.5 point) ♜b5 3. ♜b3#

Mention of one is enough

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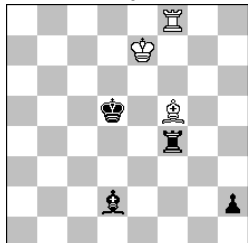


#6 (11+12)

Alexandre Feoktistov, 2-3rd Pr. e.a. Uralsky Problemist 1997

- 1. ♜c6 !** [2. d3 + cxd3 3. ♗d2 + ♗d4 4. c3 + ♜c4 5. ♖b1 (1 point) ~ 6. ♖b4#]
 1... ♖c7 2. ♗g5 + ♗d4 3. ♖xf5 + exf5 4. ♗e3 + ♜e5, ♜e4 5. ♗c5 + (1.5 points) ♜f4 6. ♗xd6#
 1... ♖g7 2. ♗c5 + ♜f4 3. ♖xd5 + exd5 4. ♗e3 + ♜e5, ♜e4 5. ♗g5 + (1.5 points) ♗d4 6. ♗xf6#
 1... ♜xh6 2. ♗xh6 + ♗d4 3. gxf5 [4. ♖g4#] 3... ♗xg6 4. ♖xe6 [5. ♗e3#] 4... c3 5. d3 (1 point) ~ 6. ♗e3#

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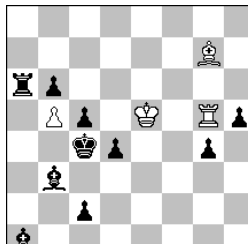


Draw (3+4)

J Fritz, Cesko Slovo 1939

- 1. ♖h8 ♖h4! (1 point)** 2. ♖xh4 ♗g5+ 3. ♜e8! (1 point) ♗xh4 4. ♗c8! (1 point) ♜c6
 5. ♗g4! (1 point) h1=♜ 6. ♗f3+ (1 point) ♜xf3 =

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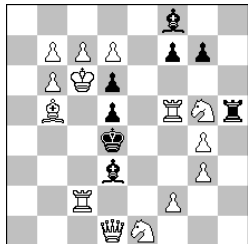


H#3 2 sol. (4+10)

Fadil Abdurahmanovic, 2nd Pr. Thema Danicum 1996

1. ♜xb5 ♗f8 2. c4 ♗a3 3. ♗a4 ♜d6# (2.5 points)
 1. ♜c3 ♖xg4 2. d3 ♖a4 3. d2 ♜e4# (2.5 points)

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S#4 (14+8)

Leonid Makaronez, 2nd Pr. Problemblad 1989

- 1. ♜d2 !** [2. ♜b4 + ♗c4 3. ♜c5 + dxc5 4. ♖xd5 + (2 points) ♗xd5#]
 1... ♖xg5 2. ♜f4 + ♗e4 3. ♜e5 + dxe5 4. ♖c4 + (1.5 points) dxc4#
 1... ♖h6 2. ♖ef3 + ♜e4 3. ♜e2 + ♗xe2 4. ♖e5 + (1.5 points) dxe5#

Problems Difficulty (136 Solvers)

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12	S#4	676	1.62	35	15	32	54
4	=	620	1.90	46	20	50	20
10	=	620	1.90	51	3	61	21
3	#4	534	2.33	28	55	22	31
6	S#3	520	2.40	47	27	24	38
11	H#3	508	2.46	64	6	35	31
8	#3	492	2.54	54	28	40	14
2	#3	448	2.76	54	33	36	13
7	#2	264	3.68	100	0	35	1
1	#2	206	3.97	108	0	28	0

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