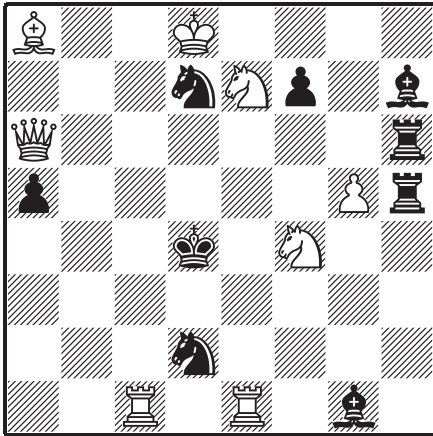


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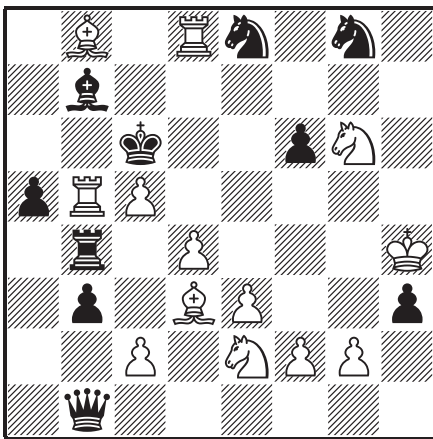
#2

8+9

Arthur Christopher Reeves  
2nd prize *Die Schwalbe*, 1963

1. ♖e6! ..... 5,0

— N° 2 —



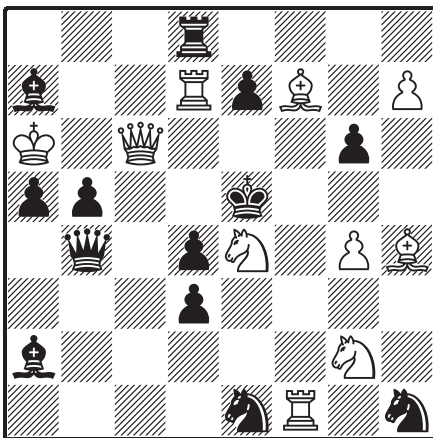
#2

13+10

Henryk Kruk & Stefan Milewski (after John Rice)  
*Probleemblad*, 1999

1. ♔g3! ..... 5,0

— N° 3 —



#2

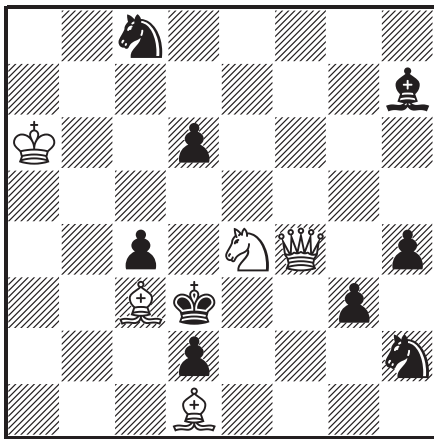
10+13

Wieland Bruch  
2nd prize *Die Schwalbe*, 1998

1. ♘f6! ..... 5,0

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#3

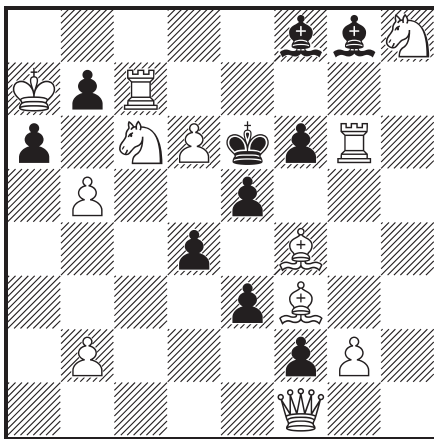
5+9

**Pavel Miltner**

3rd honourable mention *K. Sobek 50 JT*, 1998

1. ♖a5!  
 > 2. ♜f2+ ..... 1,25  
 1... ♞g4 2. ♚f1+ ..... 1,25  
 1... ♜d5 2. ♖b4 ..... 1,25  
 1... ♙f5 2. ♚xd2+ ..... 1,25

— N° 5 —



#3

12+10

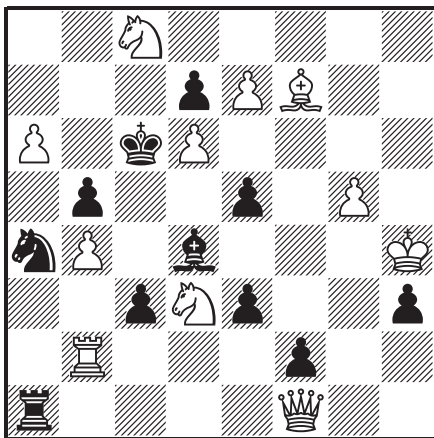
**Michael Keller & Thorsten Zirkwitz**

2nd honourable mention *The Problemist*, 2000

1. ♙h2!  
 > 2. ♚c4+ ..... @  
 1... c2 2. ♚xc2 ..... @  
 1... d3 2. ♚xd3 ..... @  
 1... axb5 2. ♚xb5 ..... @  
 1... ♜xd6 2. ♙xe5+ ..... @  
 1... ♜f5 2. ♞d8 ..... @

@ = 1,0 / 2,0 / 2,5 / 3,0 / 4,0 / 5,0

— N° 6 —



#3

11+11

**Frederick Gamage**

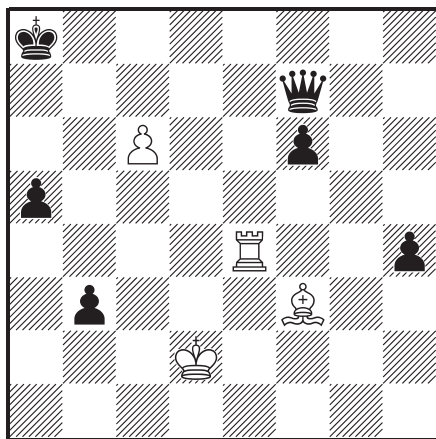
2nd prize *Natal Mercury*, 1911

1. ♞c5!  
 > 2. ♞xd7 ..... @  
 1... h2 2. ♚g2+ ..... @  
 1... ♞xb2 2. ♙g6 ..... @  
 1... ♞xc5 2. ♚c4 ..... @  
 1... ♞b6 2. ♚xb5+ ..... @  
 1... ♙xc5 2. ♚d3 ..... @

@ = 1,0 / 2,0 / 2,5 / 3,0 / 4,0 / 5,0

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+ 4+6

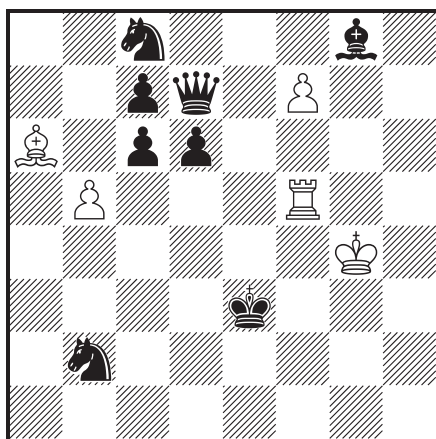
**Anatoly Bezgodkov & Vladimir Samilo**

1st honourable mention *Bogoslovsky Aluminium Plant 50 JT*, 1991

1. ♖e7 ..... 1,0  
 1... ♜f8 2.c7+ ♔a7 3.c8♘+ ..... 1,0  
 3... ♔b8 4.♘a7 ..... 1,0  
 4... ♜h6+ 5.♕e2 ♜f4 6.♞b7+ ♔a8 7.♞g7+ ..... 1,0  
 7... ♔b8 8.♘c6+ ♔c8 9.♞g4+ f5 10.♞xf5+ ..... 1,0  
 10... ♜xf5 11.♘e7+ +-

- \* 1... ♜xc7 2.c7+ ♔a7 3.c8♘+  
 \* 3.c8♞+? ♜xc7  
 \* 3... ♔a6 4.♞e2#  
 \* 4... ♜d8+ 5.♕c3!  
 \* 7.♞b4+? ♜xf3+ 8.♕xf3 axb4  
 \* 9.♘e7+? ♔b8 10.♘c6+ ♔c8

— N° 8 —



= 5+8

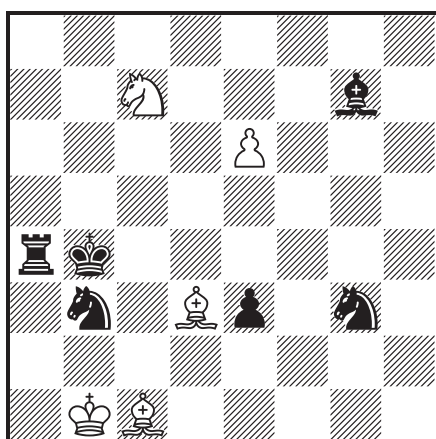
**Eduardo Iriarte**

3rd honourable mention *Magyar Sakkélet*, 1996-1997

1. f8♞ ..... 1,0  
 1... ♞h7 2.♞h6+ ♔d4 3.♞d2+ ♘d3 4.♞xd3+ ..... 1,5  
 4... ♔xd3 5.bxc6+ ♔e4 6.♞d3+ ..... 1,5  
 6... ♔xd3 7.cxd7 ♞xf5+ 8.♕xf5 ♘e7+ 9.♕e6 ♘c6  
 10.♔d5 ..... 1,0  
 10... ♘d8 stalemate

- \* 1... ♞c6 2.♞h6+ ♔d4 3.♞h8+ ♔e4 4.♞h1+ ♔d4 5.♞h8+ =

— N° 9 —



= 5+6

**Nicolae Micu**

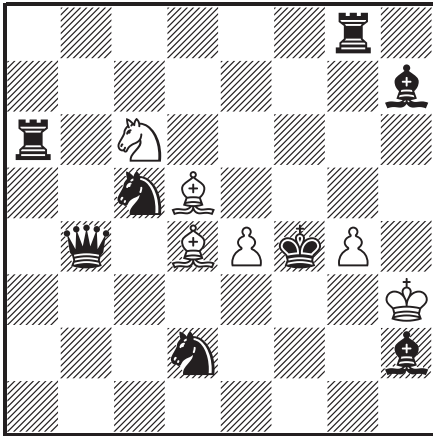
2nd prize *Olimpiya Dunyasi*, 2007

1. ♘d5+ ♔c5 2. ♞xe3+ ..... 1,0  
 2... ♔xd5 3.e7 ♞a1+ 4.♔c2 ♞a8 5.♞g6 ♘a1+ 6.♔d1 1,0  
 6... ♘f5 7.♞xf5 ♞f6 8.♞g5 ..... 1,0  
 8... ♞xg5 9.♞c8 ..... 1,0  
 9... ♞xc8 10.e8♞ ..... 1,0  
 10... ♞xe8 stalemate

- \* 1... ♔a5 2.♞xe3 ♞a1+ 3.♔c2 ♘d4+ 4.♞xd4 ♞xd4 5.e7 ♞e1 6.♞g6  
 \* 3... ♞a8 4.♞g6 ♘f5 5.e8♞ ♞xc8 6.♞xe8 ♘xc3 7.♞f7+ ♔d4 8.♞xb3  
 \* 5... ♘f5 6.e8♞ ♞xc8 7.♞xe8 ♘a1+ 8.♔d3  
 \* 6.♔b1? ♘f5 7.♞xf5 ♞f6; 6.♔d2? ♘e4+ 7.♔d3 ♘d6 8.♞f4 ♞e5;  
 6.♔c1? ♘f5 7.♞xf5 ♞f6; 6.♔d3? ♞a3+ 7.♔d2 ♘f1+ 8.♔e2  
 ♞xc3+  
 \* 8... ♔e5 9.♞g6! (9.♞d7? ♞xe7 10.♞xe7 ♞a7)  
 \* 9... ♞xe7 10.♞b7+

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**H#2      3 sol.      6+8**

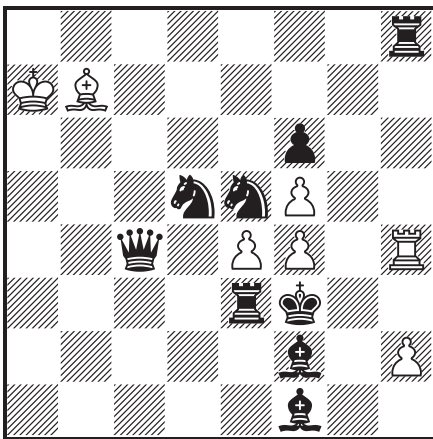
**Tibor Szabo**

1st prize *Sakkélet*, 1985

- I)  
 1. ♖dxe4 ♙b2 2. ♗c3 ♙c1# .....@  
 II)  
 1. ♙xc4 ♙g7 2. ♙g6 ♙h6# .....@  
 III)  
 1. ♗cxe4 ♗d8 2. ♗d6 ♗e6# .....@

@ = 2,0 / 3,5 / 5,0

— N° 11 —



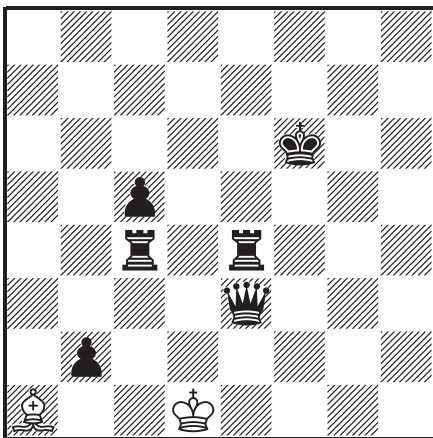
**H#3      (b) ♙f1→d3      7+9**

**Christopher Jones**

Original for WCSC 2021

- a)  
 1. ♜xe4 fxe5 2. ♞e2+ ♜a6 3. ♗e3 ♙xe4# ..... 2,5  
 b)  
 1. ♙g3 exd5 2. ♜xf4 hxg3 3. ♜e4 ♞xf4# ..... 2,5

— N° 12 —



**H#6      2 sol.      2+6**

**Zoltan Laborczi**

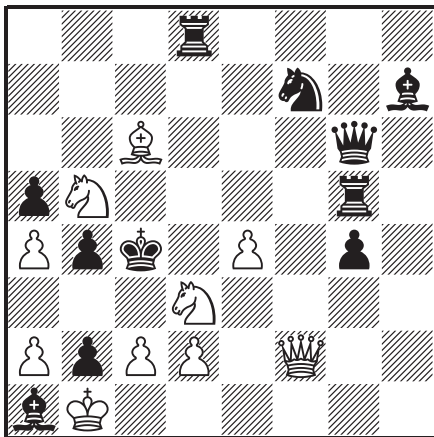
1st prize *The Problemist*, 2005

- I)  
 1. ♞c2 ♜xc2 2. ♞d3+ ♜xd3 3. ♜g7 ♜xe4  
 4. ♜h8 ♜e5 5. b1♙ ♜f6 6. ♙h7 ♜f7# ..... 2,5  
 II)  
 1. ♞cd4+ ♜c2 2. b1♙+ ♜b2 3. ♙d3 ♜b3  
 4. ♜e5 ♜c3 5. ♞d5 ♜b2 6. ♜d4 ♜b3# ..... 2,5

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#4

10+11

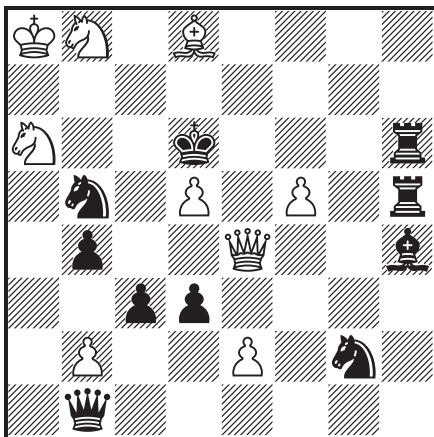
**Martin Hoffmann**

*Schweizerische Schachzeitung*, 1988

1. ♖b6!

- > 2. ♘a3+ bxa3 3. ♗b3+ ..... 1,25  
 1... ♖gd5 2. ♗d4+ ♖xd4 3. ♘a3+ ..... 1,25  
 1... ♖dd5 2. ♗c5+ ♖xc5 3. ♘xb2+ ..... 1,25  
 1... ♖xd3 2. cxd3+ ♔xd3 3. ♗e3+ ..... 1,25

— N° 14 —



#6

9+10

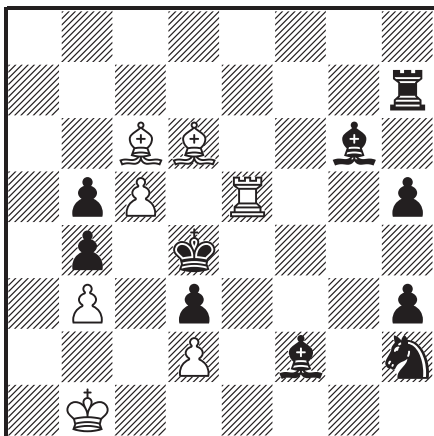
**Michael Herzberg**

1st prize *Rochade Europa*, 1996

1. ♙a5! ♗xb2 2. ♙b6 ♙f2 3. e3 ♙xc3  
 4. ♙d8 ♙g5 5. f6 ..... 5,0

\* 1. f6? ♖c5!; 1. ♙b6? ♗g1!

— N° 15 —



#9

7+10

**Grigori Popov**

honourable mention *Vratnica-64*, 2007

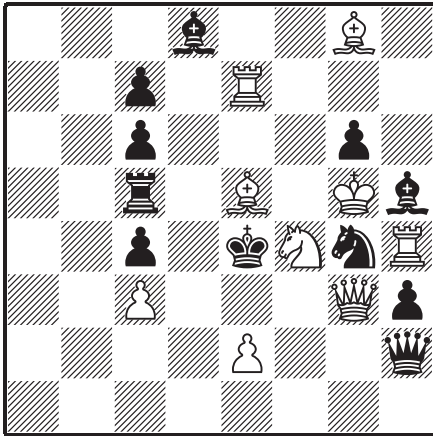
1. ♙h1!

- 1... ♘f3 2. ♙xf3 ♙f7 3. ♙c6 ♙g6 4. ♖d5+ ♔e4  
 5. ♖xh5+ ♔d4 6. ♖d5+ ♔e4 7. ♖g5+ ♔d4  
 8. ♖g4+ ..... 2,5  
 1... ♙f7 2. ♙a8 ♙g6 3. ♖d5+ ♔e4 4. ♖g5+ ♖b7  
 5. ♙xb7+ ♔d4 6. ♙e5+ ♔xc5 7. ♙c7+ ♙f5  
 8. ♖xf5+ ..... 2,5

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S#2

9+11

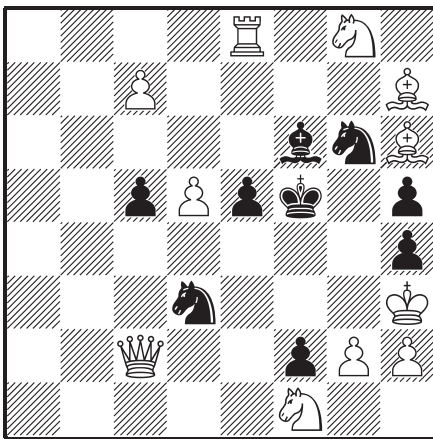
**Bertil Gedda**

4th honourable mention *British Chess Magazine*, 1969

1. ♖d5!

- > 2. ♙xc7+ (♙xc7#)..... 1,25
- 1... ♖xd5 2. ♗f4+ (♗xf4#)..... 1,25
- 1... ♙xc7+ 2. ♖f6+ (♙xf6#)..... 1,25
- 1... ♗xg3 2. ♙xg3+ (♙xc7#)..... 1,25

— N° 17 —



S#3

11+9

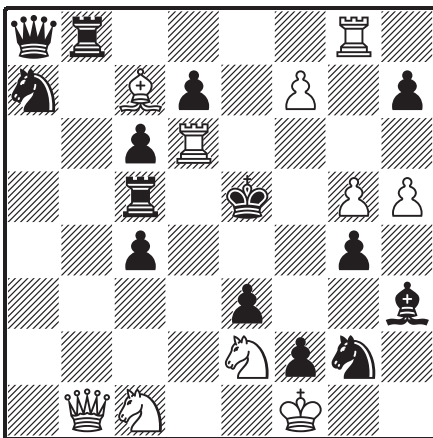
**Miodrag Mladenović**

Original for WCSC 2021

1. ♙g7!

- > 2. ♗e2 ~ 3. ♗g4+ (hxg4#)..... 1,25
- 1... e4 2. c8♗+ ♔f4/♔g5 3. ♗g4+ (hxg4#)..... 1,25
- 1... ♔e4 2. ♗c4+ ♔f5 3. ♗g4+ (hxg4#)..... 1,25
- 1... ♙g5 2. ♖xe5+ ♔f4 3. ♗xf2+ (♔xf2#)..... 1,25

— N° 18 —



S#4

10+14

**Miodrag Mladenović**

Original for WCSC 2021

1. ♖gg6!

- > 2. ♗e4+ ♔xe4 3. ♖d4+ ~ 4. ♖f4+ (♔xf4#)
- 1... ♖d5 2. ♗f5+ ♔xf5 3. ♖df6+ ♔e4 4. ♖f4+ (♔xf4#)
- 1... ♔b5 2. ♖de6+ ♔d5 3. ♖e4 ~ 4. ♔f4+ (♔xf4#)
- 1... hxg6 2. ♗xg6 ~ 3. ♗f6+ ♔e4 4. ♗f4+ (♔xf4#)
- 1... ♖xb1 2. ♖d4+ d6 3. ♙xd6+ ♔f5 4. ♖f4+ (♔xf4#)

5 × 1,0