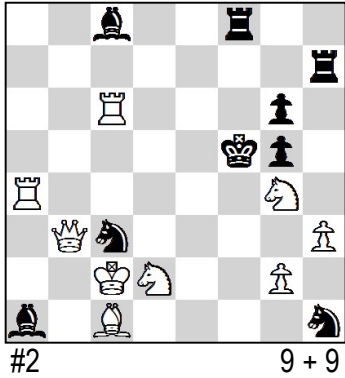


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1.



Wieland Bruch
4th Pr. Troll 2005-06

1. ♖f3? ~ 2. ♖e3‡ ♘e4!

1. ♖e4? ~ 2. ♖d6‡ ♘d5!

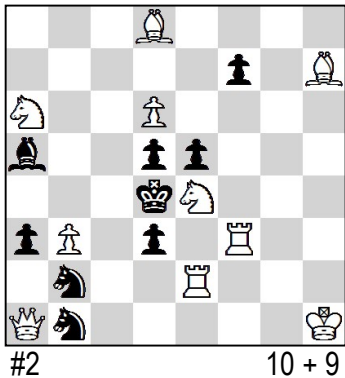
1. ♘c4! [5]

1. ... thr. 2. ♘ce3, ♘d6‡

1. ... ♘e4 2. ♚f3‡

1. ... ♘d5 2. ♚d3‡

2.



Yuri A. Sushkov
2nd Hon. Men. British Chess Magazine 1982

1. ♘e~? f5!

1. ♘f6? e4! 2. ♚f6?

1. ♘ec5? e4 2. ♚f6‡ 1... ♚c3! 2. ♚b6?

1. ♘f2? e4/ ♚c3 2. ♚f6/ ♚b6‡ 1... ♘c3! 2. ♚g1?

1. ♘c3! [5]

1. ... thr. 2. ♘b5‡

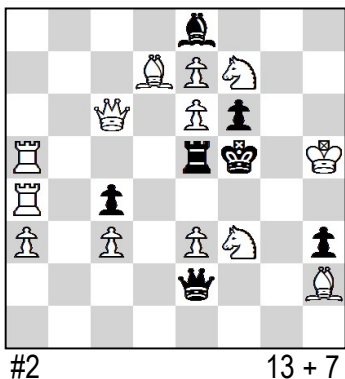
1. ... e4 2. ♚f6‡

1. ... ♚xc3 2. ♚b6‡

1. ... ♘xc3 2. ♚g1‡

1. ... ♚xc3 2. ♚xd3‡

3.



Harry R. Neale
The Problemist 1938

1. ♚c8! ZZ [5]

1. ... ♚xc6 2. ♘d6‡

1. ... ♚d7 2. ♘h6‡

1. ... ♚xf7+ 2. exf7‡

1. ... ♚xa5 2. ♚xa5‡

1. ... ♚b5 2. ♚xb5‡

1. ... ♚c5 2. ♚xc5‡

1. ... ♚d5 2. ♚xd5‡

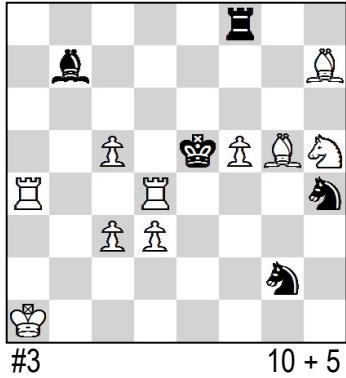
1. ... ♚~ 2. ♘d4/ ♘h4/e4‡

1. ... ♚xf3+ 2. ♚xf3‡

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4.



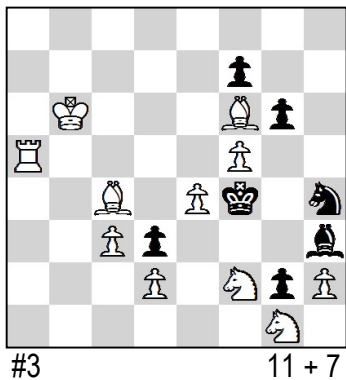
Yuri Akobia

3rd Hon. Men. Šachové Umění 1983

1. ♖d6! ~ 2. ♖e4+ @ ♙xe4 3. d4‡
 ♘f3 2. ♘f6 @ ~ 3. ♖e6/♘d7/♘g4‡
 ♘g6 2. ♘g3 @ ~ 3. ♙xf6‡
 ♘xf5 2. ♘f4 @ ~ 3. d4‡
 ♜f6 3. ♙g6/♜e6‡
 ♘xf4 3. ♙xf6‡
 ♘xd6/♘g7 3. ♙xf4‡
 ♘d4 3. d4‡
 3. cxd4‡

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1,25	2,5	3,75	5

5.



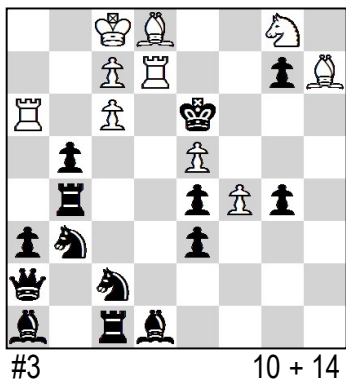
Yakov Vladimirov & Aleksandre Kalinin

Voenny Vestnik 1977

1. ♙a6! ZZ
 1. ... ♙xf5 2. ♙xd3 @ ♘f3/♙~/g5 3. ♘e2/♙g5/♙e5 ‡
 1. ... ♙g4 2. ♘xd3+ @ ♜xe4 3. ♖e5 ‡
 1. ... ♘xf5 2. ♙b7 @ ♙g4/♘~/g5 3. ♘xd3/♙g5/♙e5 ‡
 1. ... gxf5 2. e5 @ ~/♘f3 3. ♖a4/♘gxh3 ‡

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1,25	2,5	3,75	5

6.



Hugo Knuppert

1st Pr. Main-Post 1972-73

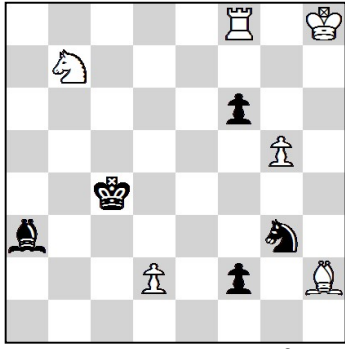
1. ♙h4! ~ 2. f5+ @ ♜xe5 3. ♙g3 ‡
 1. ... ♘cd4 2. ♙xe4 @ ~/♘f5 3. ♖e7/♙d5 ‡
 1. ... ♘bd4 2. ♙g6 @ ~/♘f5 3. ♖d6/♙f7 ‡
 1. ... g6 2. ♘h6 @ ~ 3. ♙g8 ‡

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1,25	2,5	3,75	5

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7.



Borislav Ilinčić + Mirko Miljanić
4th Hon. Men. MatPlus 2010

1. ♖xf6! ♙b2 2.d4* [1] ♙xd4 3. ♔g8 ♙xf6
4.gxf6 ♘h5** 5.f7 ♘f6+ 6. ♔h8 [1] ♘d7
7. ♘c5 [1] ♔xc5*** 8. ♙g1 [1] fxg1= ♙
9.f8= ♙+ [1] ♘xf8 =

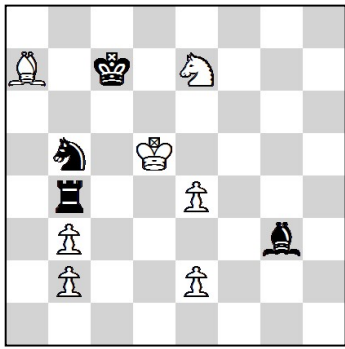
*2. ♔g8? ♙xf6 3.gxf6 ♘h5 4.f7 ♘f6+
5. ♔h8 ♘d7 6. ♘d6+ ♔d3 7. ♔g8 f1= ♙ -+

**4... ♘e4 5. ♘d6+ ♘xd6 6. ♙xd6 =

***7...f1= ♙ 8. ♘xd7 ♙h3+ 9. ♔g8 =

= 6 + 5

8.



Boris Badai
Problem 106-108 1967

1. ♙b8+! ♔d7* 2. ♙xg3** ♔xe7 3. ♙e1*** [2] ♖xb3
4. ♔c4 ♖xb2 5. ♙b4+ [1] ♘d6+ 6. ♔c3 ♖xe2
7. ♔d3 [1] ♖b2 8. ♔c3 = [1]

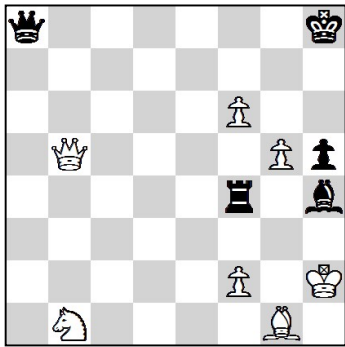
*1... ♔xb8 2. ♘c6+

**2. ♘c6? ♖xb3 3. ♘a5 ♘c3+ 4.bxc3 ♖xb8 -+

***3. ♙e5? ♖xb3 4. ♔c4 ♖h3 5. ♔xb5 ♖h5 -+

= 7 + 4

9.



Aleksandr Bor
3rd Pr. Problem 1972

1.g6! ♙g3+ 2.fxg3 ♖h4+* 3.gxh4 ♙a2+ 4. ♔g3** [1] ♙b3+
5. ♘c3 [1] ♙xc3+ 6. ♔f4 [1] ♙c4+ 7. ♙d4 [1] ♙xd4+
8. ♔g5 ♙d5+ 9. ♔h6 ♙xb5*** 10.f7± [1]

*2... ♙a2+ 3. ♘d2[1] ♖h4+ 4. ♔g2 ♙xd2+ 5. ♙f2 ♖h2+
6. ♔xh2 ♙xf2+ 7. ♔h3 ♙xf6 8. ♙xh5+ ♔g7 9. ♙h7+ ♔f8
10. ♙f7+ ♙xf7 11.gxf7 ♙xf7 12. ♔h4±[1]

**4. ♔h3 ♙b3+ 5. ♘c3 ♙xc3+ =

***9... ♙d2+ 10. ♔xh5 ♙d5+ 11. ♔h6 ♙xb5 12.f7[1] ±

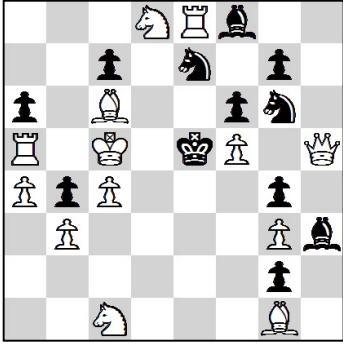
Max two points if somebody finds only a non thematic side variation 2...Qa2+

+ 7 + 5

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10.



S#2

13 + 12

Charles F. Way
The Problemist 1966

1. ♔h7! ZZ

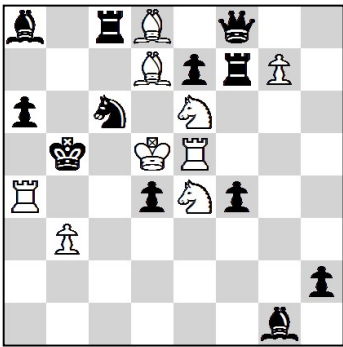
1. ... ♔xf5 2. ♔xb4+ ♖d5‡ @

1. ... ♖f4 2. ♖d3+ ♖xd3‡ @

1. ... ♖~ 2. ♖xe7+ ♗xe7‡ @

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1,5	3,5	5

11.



S#3

9 + 12

Bertil Gedda
2nd Pr. Schach-Echo 1979 (v)

1. ♗a5! ~ 2. ♖b4+ ♔xa5 3. ♔c4+ [1] ♖xe5‡

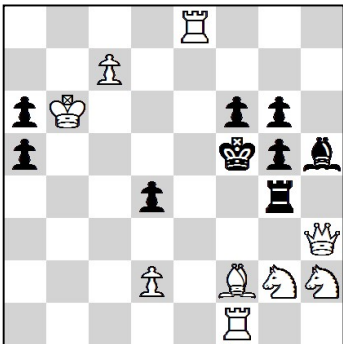
1. ... ♖f5 2. ♖c7+ ♖xc7 3. ♔e6+ [1] ♖xe5‡

1. ... ♔xg7 2. ♖d6+ exd6 3. ♔xd6+ [1] ♔xe5‡

1. ... ♖d8 2. ♖d6+ exd6 3. ♗xc6+ [1] ♗xc6‡

1. ... d3 2. ♗xc6+ ♖xc6 3. ♖c3+ [1] ♖xc3‡

12.



S#5

9 + 9

Marsil Gafarov
2nd Hon. Men. Shinkman MT 1962

1. ♔c5!

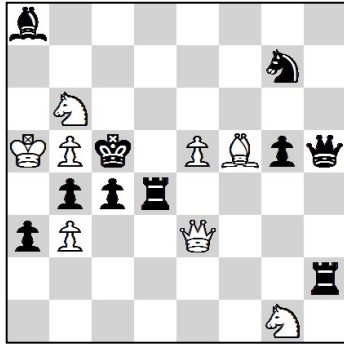
1. ... a4 2. ♔c4 ~ 3. ♔d3 ~ 4. ♔e2 ~ 5. ♔d3+ [2.5] ♖e4‡

1. ... d3 2. ♔c6 a4 3. ♔xd3+ ♖e4 4. ♗c5+ ♗f3 5. ♔d7+ [2.5] ♖e6‡

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13.



#4 8 + 10

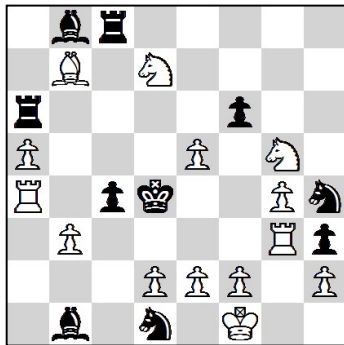
August A. Von Cywinski de Puchalla
Illustriertes Familien-Journal 1858

1. ♖f3! [2. ♚xd4 †]
 1... ♗xf3 2. ♗e4 [3. ♘a4, ♘d7 †]
 2... ♗xe4 3. ♚c3 @ ~ 4. ♚xb4 †
 3... ♗xc3 4. ♗b4 †
 3... ♗d~ 4. ♚xc4 †
 3... ♗d~ 4. ♘a4 †
 3... ♗d~ 4. ♚xb4, ♚c4 †
 3... ♗xe4 4. ♚d5 †
 3. ♚xf3+ @ ♗e4 4. ♚xe4 †

- 1... ♚xf3 2. ♘d7+ ♗d5 3. ♚xf3+ @ ♗e4 4. ♚xe4 †

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1,5	3,5	5

14.

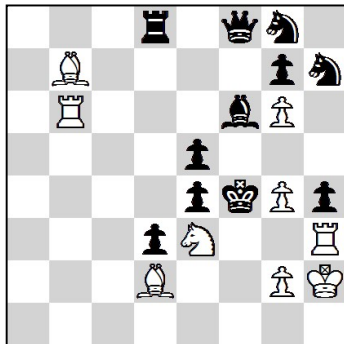


#5 14 + 10

Mircea Manolescu
Comm. Probleemblad 1993

1. ♚g1! [2. ♗d3+ ♗xd3 3.e3+ ♗xe3 4.fxe3 †]
 1... ♗cc6 2. ♗xc4+ ♗d5 3. ♗c5+ ♗d4 4. ♘e6+ [1.5] ♗xe6 † 5. ♗c4 †
 2... ♗xc4 3. ♗d3+ ♗xd3 4.e3+ [1] ♗xe3 5. ♘xf6 †
 1... ♗ac6 2. ♘e6+ ♗d5 3. ♘f4+ ♗d4 4. ♗xc4+ [1.5] ♗xc4 5. ♘e6 †
 2... ♗xe6 3. ♗d3+ ♗xd3 4.e3+ [1] ♗xe3 5.fxe3 †

15.



#6 9 + 11

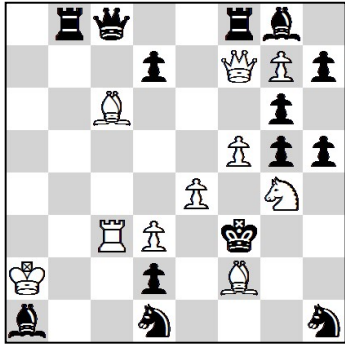
James Pierce
Heinrich F.L. Meyer
Deutsche Schachzeitung 1874

1. ♗c8! (2.Sd5 †) ♗xc8 2. ♗g3 hxg3+
 3. ♗h3 ♘g5+ 4. ♗h4 ♘5~+ 5. ♗h5 [2.5] ~ 6. ♘d5 †
 3... ♗g5 4. ♘c4+ e3 5. ♗xe3+ [2.5] ♗xg6 6. ♘xe5 †
 1. ♗g3? hxg3+ 2. ♗h3 ♘g5+ 3. ♗h4 ♘f3+! 4. ♗h5 ♘xd2! 5. ♘d5 †?

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16.



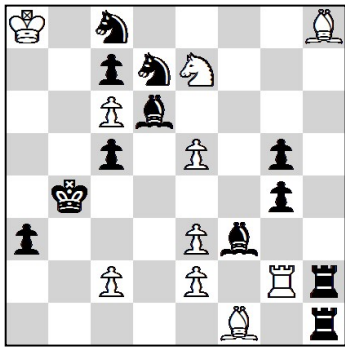
Dan Meinking
15th Pl. 5th WCCT 1993-97

1. ♔ e2 ♚ c4 2. ♖ f7 d4‡ @
 1. ♔ f4 ♖ c4 2. ♙ xg7 e5‡ @
 1. ♔ xg4 ♚ xd7 2. ♚ xc3 fxg6‡ @

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1,5	3,5	5

H#2 3 Sol. 10 + 14

17.



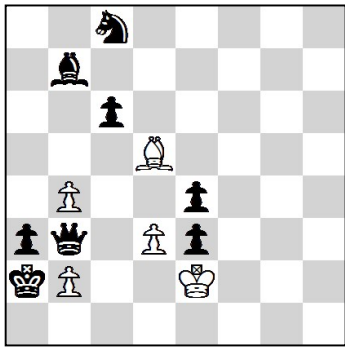
Fadil Abdurahmanović
1st Pr. Orbit-5 JT 2004

1. ♙ xe2 exd6 2. ♗ b5 ♚ c4 3. ♔ xc4 ♖ xg4‡ @
 1. ♙ xe5 exf3 2. ♗ b2 ♚ c3+ 3. ♔ xc3 ♞ d5‡ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5

H#3 2 Sol. 10 + 12

18.



Marko Klasinc
Original after Tivadar Kardos
(version)

1. ♔ xd5 ♚ xe3 2. ♔ b3 ♚ d2 3. ♔ a4 ♚ c3 4. ♔ b5 b3‡ @
 1. ♞ a7 ♚ xc6 2. ♞ xb2+ ♚ d1 3. ♞ a1+ ♚ c2 4. ♚ c8 ♚ d5‡ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5

H#4 2 Sol. 5 + 8