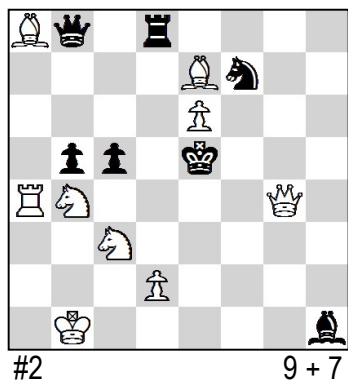


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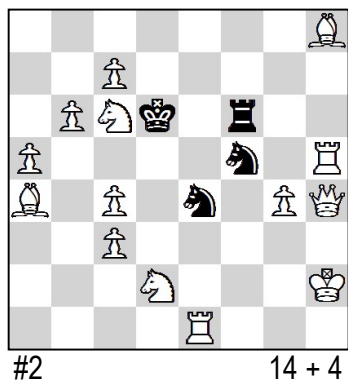


Rainer Paslack, Original

1. ♖d5? bxa4!

1. ♗g6! [5]	~	2. ♗f6‡
1. ...	♔f4	2. ♘d3‡
1. ...	♔d4	2. ♘c6‡
1. ...	♕e4+	2. ♗xe4‡

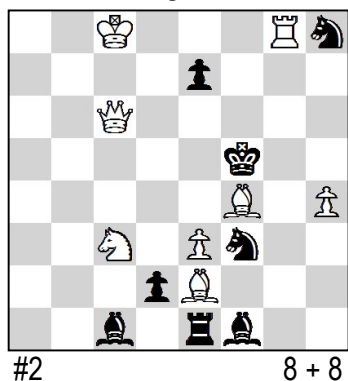
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Barry P. Barnes, The Problemist 1959, 4.HM

1. ♘d8! Zzw.	[5]
1. ... ♖f~	2. ♘xe4‡ (a)
1. ... ♖e6	2. ♘b7‡ (b)
1. ... ♘e~	2. ♘b7‡ (b)
1. ... ♘c5	2. c8 ♘‡ (c)
1. ... ♘f~	2. c8 ♘‡ (c)
1. ... ♘e7	2. ♘xe4‡ (a)
1. ... ♔c5	2. ♘b7‡
1. ... ♔e5	2. ♗g3‡
1. ... ♔e7	2. ♗xf6‡

3.



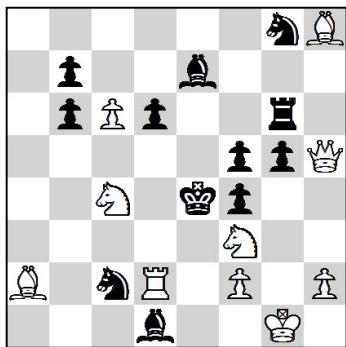
Hannes Baumann, Schweiz-Bayern 1983/84, 2. Pl.

1. ♘e4? e6!	
1. ♘d5? ♕a3!	
1. ♖h2? ♖xe2!	
1. ♖g5! [5]	
1. ... ~	2. ♗e4‡
1. ... e5	2. ♗d7‡
1. ... ♘e5	2. e4‡
1. ... ♔e5	2. ♗d5‡
1, ... ♔g4	2. ♗xf3‡
1. ... ♘xg5	2. ♖xg5‡

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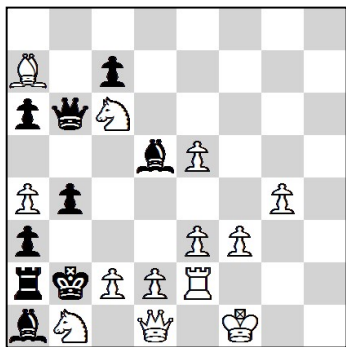
#3 10 + 12

Aleksandr Kuzovkov, Mihail Kuznetsov, Shakhmaty v SSSR 1985, 1. Pr.

1. ♖h3! ~ 2. ♘b1 @
 1. ... bxc6 2. ♖d5 @
 1. ... ♙e2 2. ♖d3 @
 1. ... d5 2. ♖d4+ @
 1. ... g4 2. ♘g5+ @
 1. ... ♙f8 2. ♘xd6+ @
 1. ... ♖e6 2. ♘xg5+, ♘h4 @
 1. ... ♖h6 2. ♘xg5+, ♘h4 @

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pts.	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	5

5.



#3 13 + 9

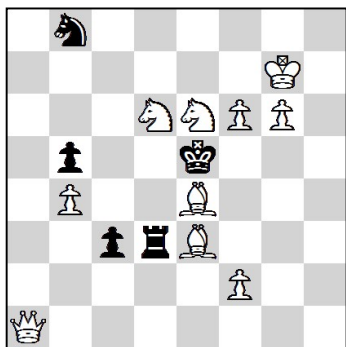
Eeltje Visserman, American Chess Bulletin 1959, 2. Pr.

1. ♘a5! Zzw.
 1. ... b3 2.c3 @
 1. ... ♙b3 2. ♘xb3 @
 1. ... ♙e6, ♙f7, ♙g8 2.c4 @
 1. ... ♙xe3 2.dxe3 @
 1. ... ♙xa7 2. ♖e1 @
 1. ... ♙c5 2. ♙xc5 @
 1. ... ♙c6 2. ♘xc6 @
 1. ... c5 2.d3 @
 1. ... c6 2.d4 @

(1. ... ♙e6 2.c4,2.d4) -

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pts.	0.5	1	1.5	2	3	3.5	4	4.5	5

6.



#3 10 + 5

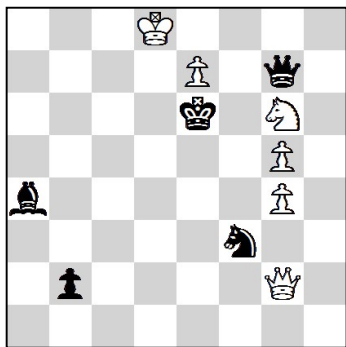
Ferdinand Möller, Kagans Neueste Schachnachrichten 1921

1. ♖d1! ~ 2. ♙f4+ [1] ♙xe6 3. ♙g4‡
 1. ... ♖xd1 2. ♘c5 [1] ~ / ♖xd6 / ♙xd6 3. ♘f7/f4 / ♙f4‡
 1. ... ♖xd6 2. ♙h5+ [1] ♙xe4 / ♙xe6 3. ♘c5 / ♙f5‡
 1. ... ♙xd6 2. ♙xd3+ [1] ♙e5, ♙xe6 3. ♙d5‡
 1. ... ♙xe6 2. ♙g4+ [1] ♙e5 / ♙xd6 3. ♘f7 / ♙f4‡

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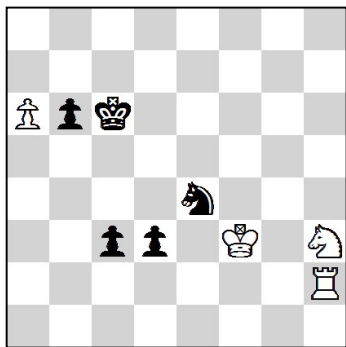


= 6 + 5

Alexandr Sarychev, 10th Championship of USSR 1978-1979, 7th Pl.

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|---------|------|----------|-----|
| 1. ♖e2+ | ♘e5 | 2. ♚xb2 | [2] |
| 2. ... | ♘f7+ | 3. ♚c7 | [1] |
| 3. ... | ♚xb2 | 4. e8 ♚+ | [1] |
| 4. ... | ♙xe8 | 5. ♘f4+ | [1] |
| 5. ... | ♚e5 | 6. ♘d3+ | |
| 5. ... | ♚e7 | 6. ♘g6+ | |
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|----------|------|----------|------|----------|
| 1. ... | ♚f7? | 2. e8 ♚+ | ♙xe8 | 3. ♚xe8† |
| 2. ♘f4+? | ♚f7 | 3. g6+ | ♚g8! | |
| 2. ♚xb2 | ♘c6+ | 3. ♚c7 | ♚xb2 | 4. e8 ♚+ |
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|----------|-----|---------|------|---------|-----|
| 1. ♘f4+? | ♚d6 | 2. ♘g6 | ♚xg6 | 3. ♚g3+ | ♚e6 |
| 1. ♘f8+? | ♚d6 | 2. ♚g3+ | ♚e5 | | |

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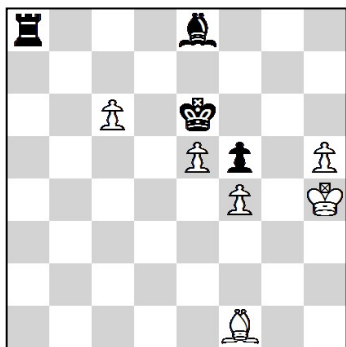


+ 4 + 5

David Gurgenidze, Velemir Kalandadze, Olympiade Dresden 2008, 4. Pr.

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|---------|------|----------|-----------|---------|-----|
| 1. ♖a2! | d2 | 2. ♚e2 | | | |
| 2. ... | ♘g3+ | 3. ♚d1 | ♘f5, ♘f1! | 4. ♘f2 | [1] |
| 4. ... | ♘e3+ | 5. ♚e2 | d1 ♚+! | 6. ♘xd1 | |
| 6. ... | c2 | 7. ♘xe3 | c1 ♘+! | 8. ♚d1! | [2] |
| 8. ... | ♘xa2 | 9. ♘d5! | | | [1] |
| 9. ... | b5 | 10. ♚d2! | b4 | 11. ♚c2 | [1] |
| 11. ... | b3+ | 12. ♚b2 | | ± | |
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- | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------|--------|----|---------|------|----------|-----|---|
| 8. ♚d2? | ♘xa2 | 9. ♘d5 | b5 | 10. ♚c2 | b4 | 11. ♚b2 | b3 | = |
| | | | | 10. ♚d1 | ♘c3+ | 11. ♘xc3 | ♚b6 | = |

9.



= 6 + 4

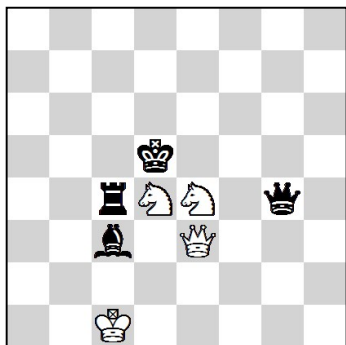
Volker Hergert, Original for WCSC 2023

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|--------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------|------------------|
| 1. c7! | ♖c8 | 2. ♚g5 | | [1] | |
| 2. ... | ♖xc7 | 3. h6 | | [1] | |
| 3. ... | ♚f7 | 4. e6+! | | [1] | |
| 4. ... | ♚xe6 | 5. ♘c4+! | | [1] | |
| 5. ... | ♖xc4 | 6. h7 | ♖c1 | 7. h8 ♚ | |
| 7. ... | ♖g1+ | 8. ♚h6, ♚h4 | ♖h1+ | 9. ♚g5! | [1] |
| 9. ... | ♖xh8 | stalemate | | | |
| 3. ... | ♖c1 | 4. h7 | ♖xf1 | | |
| | 5. h8 ♚ | ♖g1+ | 6. ♚h6, ♚h4 | ♖h1+ | 7. ♚g5 = (3 pts) |
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- | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------|---------|------|--------|------|--------|------|----|
| 1. ♘g2? | ♘xh5 | 2. ♚xh5 | ♖h8+ | 3. ♚g5 | ♖g8+ | 4. ♚h4 | ♖xg2 | -+ |
| 1. ♘c4+? | ♚e7 | 2. ♚g5 | ♘xc6 | 3. h6 | ♖a1! | | | |

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10.



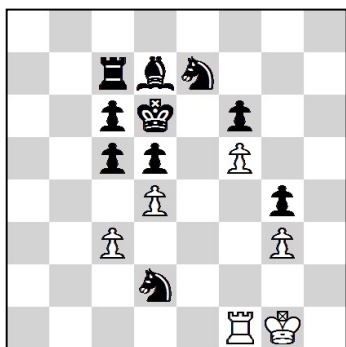
H#2 4 Sol. 4 + 4

Dan Meinking, Springaren 1997

1. ♖c6 ♘f6+ 2. ♔d6 ♘b5‡ @
 1. ♖c5 ♘g5 2. ♙xd4 ♙e6‡ @
 1. ♚c8 ♚f4 2. ♚c5 ♘f6‡ @
 1. ♚e6 ♘b3 2. ♖xe4 ♚c5‡ @

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

11.



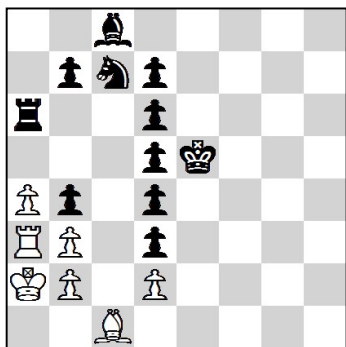
H#3 2 Sol. 6 + 10

Christopher Jones (after V. Vinokurov), Original for WCSC 2023

1. ♘c4 ♖c1 2. ♘e5 c4 3. cxd4 c5‡ @
 1. ♘b3 dxc5+ 2. ♔e5 ♖f4 3. ♘d4 cxd4‡ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

12.



H#5 b) ♙f4 7 + 11

Steven B. Dowd, Mirko Degenkolbe, Pat a Mat 2012, 2.Pr.

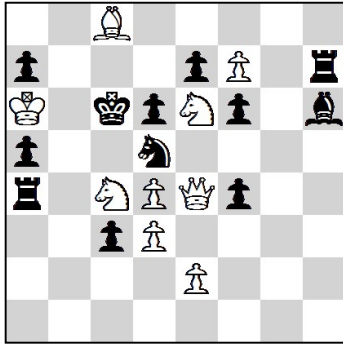
- a) 1. ♖c6 ♔b1 2. ♖c2 ♖a1 3. ♖xd2 ♔a2
 4. ♖f2 ♙g5 5. ♖f5 ♖e1‡ @
 b) 1. ♖xa4 bxa4 2. b6 ♖xd3 3. ♙a6 ♖g3
 4. ♙e2 ♖g5 5. ♙f3 d3‡ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

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13.

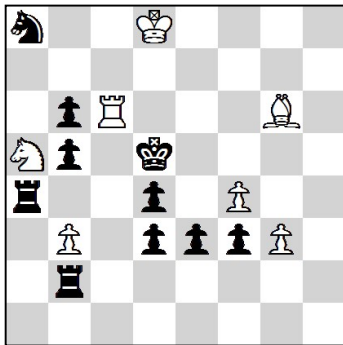


Josef Kupper, Martin Hoffmann, Schweizerische Schachzeitung 2012

- 1.e3! ~ 2. ♔xd5+ ♕xd5 3.e4+ @ ♔c6 4.d5‡
 1. ... fxe3 2. ♖xe3 ♗xd4 3. ♖c4 @ ~ / ♗xc4 4. ♖xa5/ ♗xc4‡
 1. ... f5 2. ♖e5+ ♗xe3 3.f8 ♖ @ ~ 4. ♖b7, ♖d7‡
 1. ... f5 2. ♖e5+ dx e5 3. ♖b7+ @ ♔d6, ♔d7 4. ♗d5‡

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

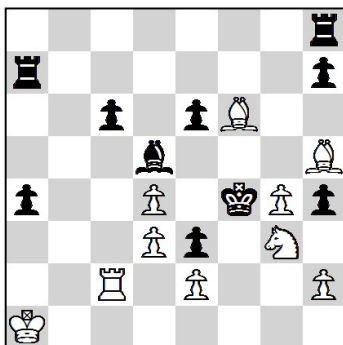
14.



Michael Herzberg, Sahovski glasnik 1990

1. ♖b7? ♗xb3!
 1. ♖h5! ♗f2 2. ♖f7+ ♕e4 3. ♖g6+ ♗d5 4. ♖b7 [2.5] ♔xc6 5. ♖e4‡
 1. ... ♗e4 2. ♗e6+ ♗d5 3. ♗e5+ ♗d6 4. ♖b7+ [2.5] ♔c6 5. ♖xf3‡

15.



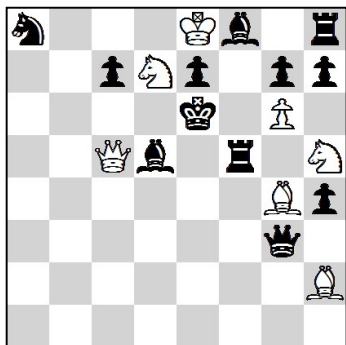
Uwe Karbowiak, Rochade 2011, 3. Pr.

1. ♖c1! ♖g2 2. ♖c5 h6 3. ♖c4 ♖d5
 4. ♖c1 ♖g2 5. ♖f1+ ♖xf1
 6. ♖e5+ [5] ♔g5 7. ♖e4‡
 1. 2. ... ♖d5(?) 3. ♖e4 ‡4
 1. 2. ... ♖g7, ♖g8(?) 3. ♖e5+ ♔g5 4. ♖g7+ ‡6

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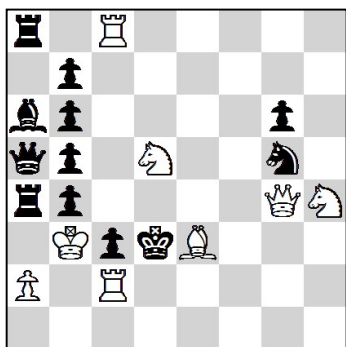
S#2 7 + 12

Waldemar Tura, Wola Gulowska 1997, 1.-2.Pr.

1. ... ♔d6 2. ♘xf8+ ♖xf8‡
 1. ... ♙c6 2. ♘xg7+ ♙xg7‡
 1. ♔d8! ~ 2. ♙xe7+ @ ♙xe7‡
 1. ... ♔d6 2. ♘xg7+ @ ♙xe7‡
 1. ... ♙~ 2. ♘xf8+ @ ♖xf8‡
 1. ... ♙a3 2. ♘xf8+ @ ♖xf8‡

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

17.



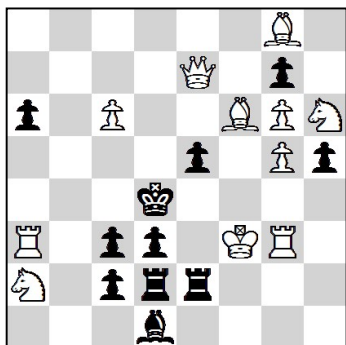
S#3 8 + 12

Miodrag Mladenovic, Original for WCSC 2023

1. ♙f4! ~ 2. ♔d1+ ♔e4 3. ♖c4+ @ bxc4‡
 1. ... ♔e4 2. ♙c7+ ♔~ 3. ♙c4+ @ bxc4‡
 1. ... ♖xc8 2. ♙xc8 ~ 3. ♙c4+ @ bxc4‡
 1. ... ♘f3, ♘e6 2. ♙(x)f3+ ♔d4 3. ♖c4+ @ bxc4‡
 1. ... ♘e4 2. ♘xb4+ ♔d4 3. ♖c4+ @ bxc4‡
 1. ♖e8? ~ 2. ♙c4+ but 1. ... ♘e4!

@	1	2	3	4	5
Pts.	1	2	3	4	5

18.



S#4 11 + 11

Camillo Gamnitzer, Original for "Die Schwalbe" 2024

1. ♖a5! Zzw.
 1. ... c1~ 2. ♖a4+ ♙xa4 3. ♙xe5+ ♖xe5 4. ♘f5+ @ ♖xf5‡
 1. ... gxf6 2. ♖d5+ ♔c4 3. ♖xe5+ ♔d4 4. ♖e4+ @ ♖xe4‡
 1. ... gxh6 2. gxh6 c1 ♙/c1~ 3. ♙g5 ~ 4. ♙e3+ @ ♖xe3‡
 3. ... e4+ 4. ♙xe4+ @ ♖xe4‡
 3. ... ♖d2~ 4. ♙xe5+ @ ♖xe5‡

@	1	2	3	4	5
Pts.	1	2	3	4	5