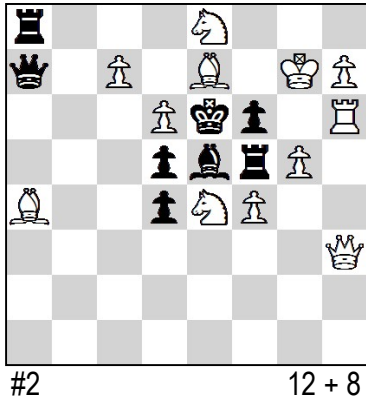


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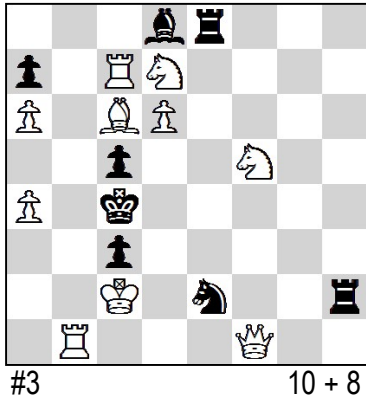
1.



Halmar Hermanson, Die Schwalbe 1976, 1st Pr.

- 1.gxf6? ♖xf4!
1.♘4xf6? ♔xa4!
1.♘8xf6? ♔xc7!
1.♗xf6! [5]
1. ... ~ 2.♗xe5†
1. ... ♗xf4 2.♗xd4†
1. ... ♗xf6+ 2.♖xf6†
1. ... dxe4 2.♕b3†
1. ... ♗xd6 2.♗d8†
1. ... ♕xa4 2.♘c5†
1. ... ♕xc7+ 2.♘xc7†

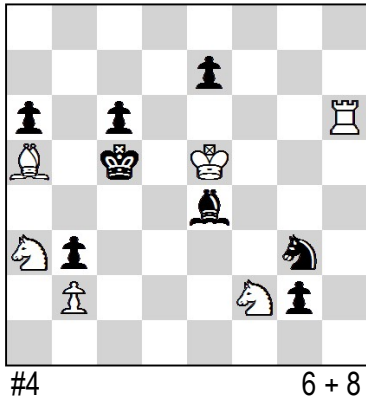
2.



Robin C.O. Matthews, The Observer 1956, 1st Pr.

- 1.a5! ~ 2.♖a1 [1]
1. ... ♗xc7 2.♘f6 [1]
1. ... ♗h4 2.♗e4 [1]
1. ... ♗g5 2.♗g2 [1]
1. ... ♗f6 2.♘xf6 [1]

3.



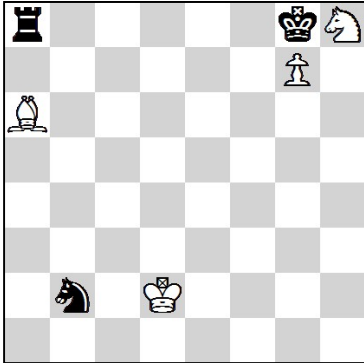
E.Grosdemange, La Régence 1860
(version)

- 1.♖h2! e6 2.♖xg2 ~ 3.♖xg3 @
1. ... g1 2.♘xe4+ ♘xe4 3.♖c2+ @
1. ... ♗~ 2.♖h4 ♗e4/♗e4 3.♖xe4 @

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

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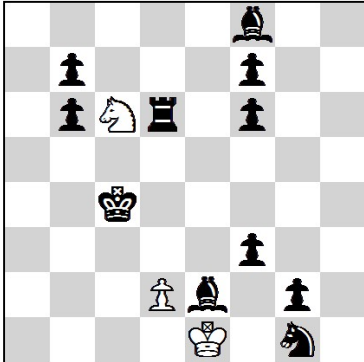


Marc Lavaud, The Problemist 1994-1995, Pr.

1. ♖b7 ♜d8+ 2. ♔c2 [1]
2. ... ♜xg7 3. ♘g6 [1]
3. ... ♜b8 4. ♙e4 ♜b4 5. ♙d5 [1]
5. ... ♜xg6 6. ♜c3 [1]
6. ... ♜b6 7. ♙b3 ♘d3 8. ♙c2 = [1]

= 4 + 3

5.



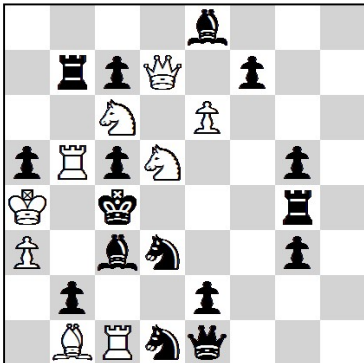
Yuri V. Bilokin, The Problemist 1990

1. ♙d3 ♜d1 2. ♙e4 ♘a5+ 3. ♜d3 ♘c4 4. ♜d4 ♘b2† @
1. ♜d5 ♘a5+ 2. ♜d4 d3 3. ♙d6 ♜d2 4. ♙e5 ♘b3† @
1. ♜d5 d4 2. f2+ ♜d2 3. ♙g4 ♜d3 4. ♙e6 ♘b4† @

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

H#4 3 Solutions 3 + 11

6.



Miodrag Mladenović, Original for WCCC-Open 2026

1. ♘de7! ~ 2. ♜xc5+ (A) ♜xc5+ 3. ♜d4+ @ (B) ♜xd4†
1. ... ♜f2, ♜g1 2. ♜xc5+ ♜xc5 3. ♘xa5+ @ ♜xa5†
1. ... ♜a7 2. ♜d4+ (B) ♜xd4, exd4 3. ♘xa5+ @@ (C) ♜xa5†
1. ... bxc1~ 2. ♘xa5+ (C) ♘xa5 3. ♜xc5+ @@ (A) ♜xc5†
1. ... ♜d4 2. ♘e5+ ♘xe5 3. ♜xc5+ @@ ♜xc5†
1. ... ♘b4, ♘f4 2. ♜d3+ ♘xd3 3. ♜xc5+ @ ♜xc5†
1. ... ♘xc1 2. ♜d3+ ♘xd3 3. ♜xc5+ @ ♜xc5†

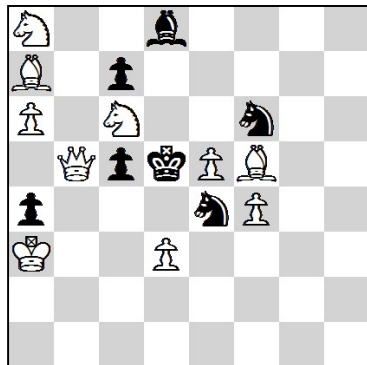
@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pts.	0,5	1	1,5	2	2,5	3	3,5	4	4,5	5

S#3 9 + 16

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7.



#2

10 + 7

Tivardar Kardos, Parallele 50, 1947, 3rd HM.

1. ... ♘f~ 2. dxe4†

1. ... ♙e7 2. ♘xc7†

1. ♚b4! [5]

1. ... ♘f~ 2. ♚xe4†

1. ... ♙e7 2. ♘xe7†

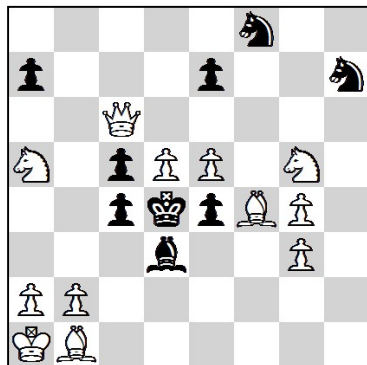
1. ... ♘e~ 2. ♚xc5†

1. ... c4 2. ♚xc4†

1. ... cxb4+ 2. ♘xb4†

1. ... ♙xc6 2. ♚b7†

8.



#3

12 + 9

Arieh Grinblat, Springaren before 2003, 2nd-3rd Pr.

1. ♚a6! ~ 2. ♙xd3 @

1. ... c3 2. ♘f3+ @

1. ... e3 2. ♘b3+ @

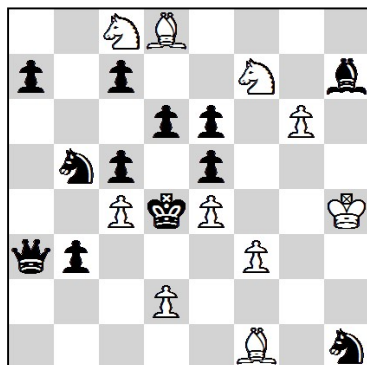
1. ... ♙f1, ♙e2 2. ♘c6+ @

1. ... e6 2. ♚d6 @

1. ... ♘f~ 2. ♘e6+ @

@	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pts.	1	2	2,5	3	4	5

9.



#6

10 + 12

Peter Hoffmann, Die Schwalbe 1977

1. ♙g5? b2!

1. ♘e7? ♚a6 2. ♘f5+ exf5 3. ♙g5 f4!

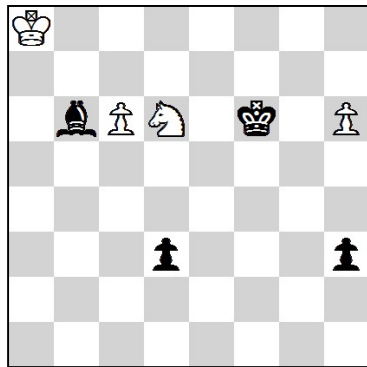
1. ♘g5! ♙g8 2. ♘e7 ♚a6 3. ♘xe6+ ♙xe6

4. ♘f5+ ♙xf5 5. ♙g5 [5] ~ 6. ♙e3†

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10.

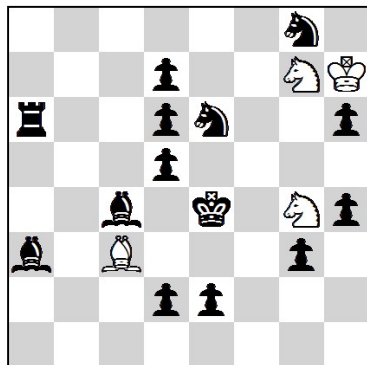


Volodimir G. Ryabtsev, Europa Rochade 1994-1995, 2nd Pr.

1. h7! ♔g7 2. ♘f7! [1]
 2.... ♔xh7 3. ♘g5+
 3. ... ♔g7! 4. ♘xh3 d2 5. ♘f2! [2]
 5. ... ♔xf2 6. c7 d1 ♔ 7. c8 ♔
 7. ... ♔a4+ 8. ♔b7 ♔b5+ 9. ♔c7
 9. ... ♔g3+ 10. ♔d8 ♔f8! 11. ♔f5+ [2]

1. ♔b7? h2! 2. ♘e4+ ♔e7 3. ♘g3 d2 -+
 1. ♘e4+? ♔g6 2. h7 ♔g7! 3. ♔b7 ♔a5 -+
 5. c7? ♔xc7 6. ♘f2 ♔g3! -+
 11. ♔c6? ♔b8+ 13. ♔c8 ♔d6+ 14. ♔d7 ♔b6+ -+

11.



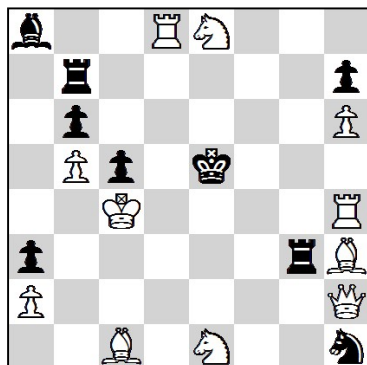
Harald Grubert, G. Chumakov-60 JT 2002, 3rd Comm.

1. ♔b2 ♔b4 2. ♔e5 ♔f2+ 3. ♔d4 ♔f5 ‡ @
 1. ♔d3 ♔h5 2. ♔f5 ♔f6 3. ♔e4 ♔e3 ‡ @
 1. ♔c5 ♔e5 2. ♔e3 ♔e6 3. ♔e4 ♔d4 ‡ @

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

H#3 3 Solutions 4 + 14

12.



Baruch Lender, Chess Life 1987, 2nd HM.

1. ♔d7! ♔f2 2. ♔b2+ axb2 3. ♔d3+ ♔xd3 4. ♔xb2+ [2.5] ♔xb2‡
 1. ... ♔xd7 2. ♔f3+ ♔xf3 3. ♔f4+ ♔e4 4. ♔e2+ [2.5] ♔xe2‡

S#4 11 + 9