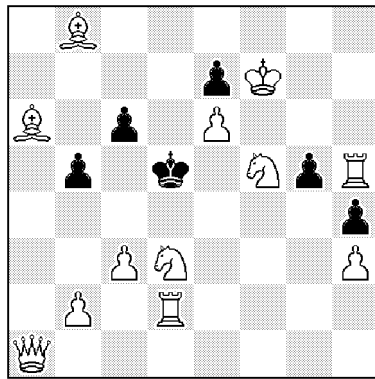


20 minutes

A



#2 (12+6)

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E. H. BAIRD
Pictorial World 1892

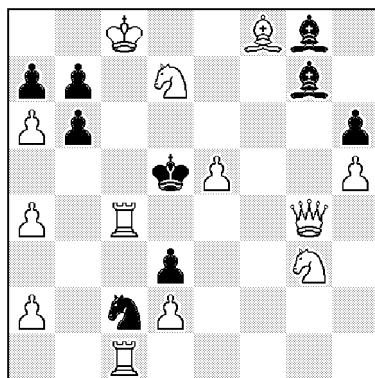
1. ♔b1 zz

5 points

1. - ♔c4, ♕e4, b4, c5, g4
2. ♕a2, ♞e1, ♞h1, ♞e5, ♞d6 #

1. ♕e1?, b3?, ♖xg5? ♔c4!, ♕e4!, c5!

B



#2 (13+9)

I. SUVOROV

1. pl. 11. Team Championship of Russia 1992 (mirrored)

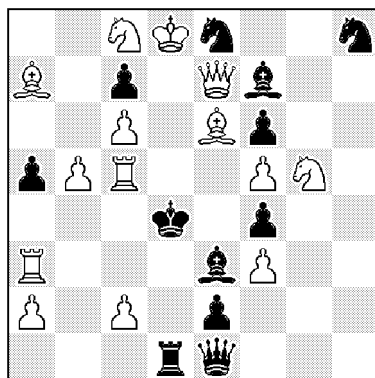
1. ♞c5

5 points

thr. 2. ♕e4 #, 1. - ♔c6, ♕xe5, bxc5, ♙h7/♙e6+
2. ♕d7, ♕f5, ♖xc5, ♕e6 #

1. ♕g6?, ♖c3?, ♞e2?, ♞e4?, ♞f5? b5!, ♞d4!, dxe2!, ♞d4!, ♕e6!

C



#2 (14+12)

W. BRUCH
StrateGems 12/2000

1. ♙d7

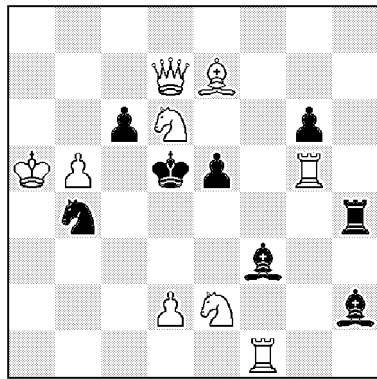
5 points

thr. 2. ♕e4 #, 1. - ♙e6, ♙d5, ♞d6
2. ♞xe6, ♖c3, ♕xf6 #

1. ♙d5?, ♙c4?, ♙b3? ♙e6!, ♙d5!, ♙c4!

60 minutes

D



#3 (9+8)

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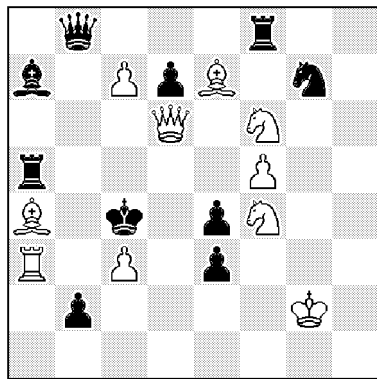
C. J. R. SAMMELIUS

1. Pr. Memorial P. Koetscheid 1964 (*mirrored*)

1. ♔a4

- thr. 2. ♘b7+ ♕c4, ♖e4 3. ♘a5, ♘c5 # 1 point
 1. - ♗~+ 2. ♘c4+ ♕xc4, ♖e4 3. d3 # 0,5 points
 1. - ♘d3+ 2. ♘e4+ ♕c4, ♖xe4 3. ♖e6, ♖xc6 # 0,5 points
 1. - cxb5+ 2. ♘xb5+ ♕c4, ♖e4 3. ♘a3, ♘c3 # 0,5 points
 1. - ♙xe2 2. ♘b7+ ♕c4, ♖e4 3. ♘a5, ♘c5 # 0,5 points
 1. - ♖c4 2. ♘e8+ ♕e4 3. ♘f6 # 0,5 points
 1. - ♙g1 2. ♘f7+ ♕c4, ♖e4 3. ♘xe5, ♖xe5 # 0,5 points
 1. - ♙g4 2. ♘f5+ ♕c4, ♖e4 3. ♘e3, ♘c3 # 0,5 points
 1. - ♖d4 2. ♘c3+ ♕c5 3. ♖a7 # 0,5 points
 (1. - ♕c5 2. ♘c8+ ♕c4 3. ♘b6 # but also thr. 2. ♘b7+ ♕c4, ♖b6 3. ♘a5, ♙c5 #)

E



#3 (10+10)

M. VUKCEVICH

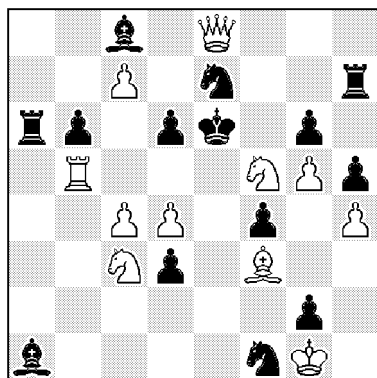
1. Pr. Neue Zürcher Zeitung 1981 (*mirrored*)

1. ♘d3

- thr. 2. ♖a6+ ~ 3. ♘e5 #
 1. - ♖b5 2. ♘c5 ~ 3. ♖d4/♖d5 #
 1. - ♖xf6 2. c8 ♖/♖+ ♖xc8(7), ♖(♙)c5 3. ♘xb2, ♖d4/♘e5 #
 1. - ♖b3 2. ♙xb3+ ♕xc3, ♖b5 3. ♘xe4, c4 #
 1. - ♖b5 2. ♖d5+ ♖xd5 3. ♘xb2 #
 1. - ♖b6 2. ♖d4+ ♖xd4 3. ♘xb2 #
 1. - exd3 2. ♖f4+ ♙d4 3. ♖xd4 #

variations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
points	0,75	1,5	2,25	2,75	3,5	4,25	5

F



#3 (11+14)

V. SHAVYRIN

1. Pr. Bulletin Problemistic 1998-1999 (*mirrored*)

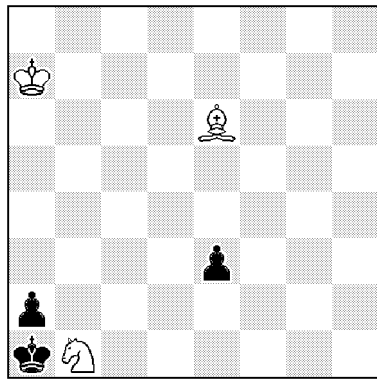
1. ♙e4

- thr. 2. ♖e5+ dxe5 3. d5 #
 1. - ♖a5 2. ♖d5 ~, ♖xd5, gxf5 3. ♖xd6, cxd5, ♙xf5 #
 1. - ♙b7 2. ♙d5+ ♕xf5, ♙xd5 3. ♖d7, c8 ♖/♙ #
 1. - ♗e3 2. ♘d5 ~, ♗xd5 3. ♘xf4, cxd5 #

variations	1	2	3	4
points	1,25	2,5	3,75	5

100 minutes

G



= (3+3)

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J. Polasek
original

1. Nc3 Bb2 2. Na2 1 point
2. Nd1+? Cc1 3. Bxa2 e2 4. Nf2 Cd2 5. Ne4+ Ce3

2. - e2 3. Nb4 Cc3 4. Nd5+ +0,5 = 1,5 points

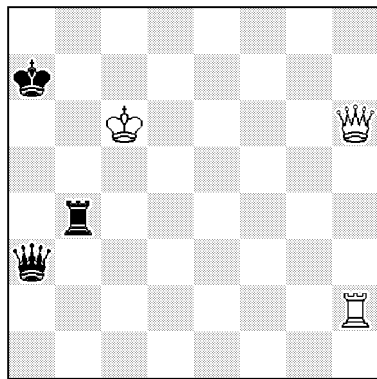
4. - Cd4 5. Nb4 Cc3 6. Nd5+ +1 = 2,5 points

6. - Cd2 7. Bc8! e1 K 8. Bb7!! positional draw +2,5 = 5 points

M. Gromov

5. Pr. Shakhmatnaja Nedelja 2003 (rotated)

H



+ (3+3)

1. Kh7+! 0,5 points

1. Kg7+? Ka6!

1. - Ka8 2. Kg8+ Kb8 3. Ka2! +1 = 1,5 points

1. - Ka6? 2. Kd3+ Kxd3 3. Ka2+

3. Kd5? Ka6+ 4. Kc7+ Kb7+

3. - Kb3 4. Kh8+ Ka7 5. Kf2+ Ke3 6. Kh7+ +1 = 2,5 points

3. - Kc8+? 4. Kd7 Kc3 5. Kd5+ Ka7 6. Ka2

6. - Ka6 7. Kf1+! +0,5 = 3 points

6. - Ka8? 7. Kg2! Kf3 8. Kh8+

7. - Kd3 8. Ka1+! Ka3 9. Ka7+! Kxa7 10. Kd4+ Ka8

11. Kd8+ Ka7 12. Kc7+ Ka6 , Ka8 13. Kb6 , Kb7 \# +1,5 points

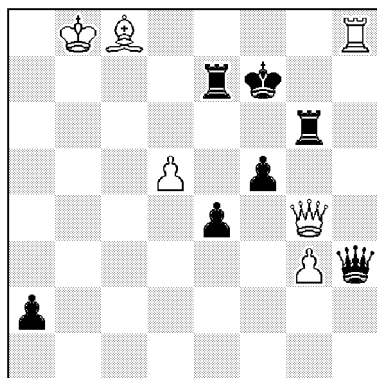
8. Ka7+? Kxa7 9. Kf7+ Ke7! 10. Kxe7+ $\text{Ka6} =$

7. - Kd3 8. Ka7+! Kxa7 9. Kf7+ Ka6 10. Kb7+ Ka5 11. Kb5\# +0,5 points

J. Polasek

version of J. Polasek, 4. Comm. Moderny sach 2009

I



+ (6+7)

1. Be6+ Kxe6 2. dxe6+ 1 point

1. Kxh3? Kb6+ 2. Bb7 $\text{Kxb7+} =$

1. - Kxe6? 2. dxe6+ Kxe6 3. Kg8+ Cd6 4. $\text{Kd8+}/$ Kxh3 or 3. Kg6+

2. Kxh3? a1 K 3. Kxf5+ Kf6 4. dxe6+ $\text{Kg7} =$

2. - Ke7 3. Ke8+ +0,5 = 1,5 points

2. - Kg7? 3. Kg8+ Kxg8 4. Kxg6+ Kh8 5. e7

2. - Kf6? 3. Kf8+ Kg7 4. Kf7+

3. - Kxe8 4. Kxg6+ Ke7 5. Kc7! +1 = 2,5 points

3. - Kd6? 4. Kd1+ Kc~ 5. Kc8+ with mate, 4. - Ke5 5. Ka1+ or 4. Kf5+

5. - Kxg3+ 6. Kxg3 a1 K 7. Kd6+ +1 = 3,5 points

7. - Kf6 8. e7+ Kf7 9. Ke6+! +1 = 4,5 points

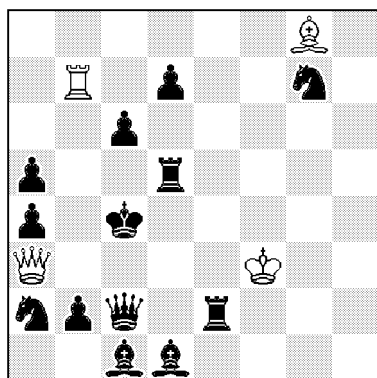
9. - Kxe6 10. e8 K + Cd5 11. Kc6+ +0,5 = 5 points

10. - Kf6? 11. Kh8+

11. - Ke5 , Cd4 12. Kd6\# , Kf6+

50 minutes

J



H#2 (4+13)

4.1.1.1

each solution = 1,25 points

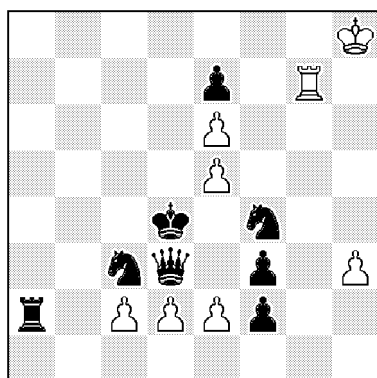
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M. TOMASEVIC + R. TOMASEVIC
7. pl. TT Liga Problemista 1984

1. ♖e6 ♖b5 2. ♜d4 ♜c5 #
1. d6 ♜f7 2. ♜b5 ♜f4 #
1. ♚d4 ♜b3 2. ♜d6 ♚xd6 #
1. ♚h7 ♜xh7 2. ♜c5 ♚d3 #

<i>solutions</i>	1	2	3	4
<i>points</i>	1,25	2,5	3,75	5

K



H#3 (8+8)

B: ♖f4 → c5

each solution = 2,5 points

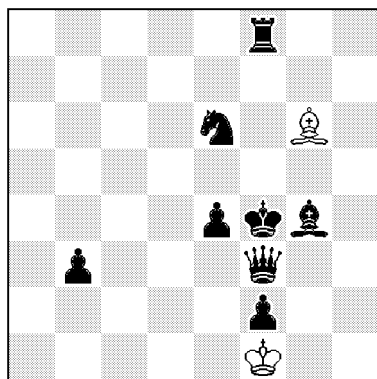
Ch. JONES
original

- A:
1. fxe2 dxc3+ 2. ♚e3 cxd3 3. ♜d2 ♜g3 #

- B:
1. ♚xe5 e4 2. ♚e3 d4+ 3. ♚f4 ♜g4 #

<i>solutions</i>	1	2
<i>points</i>	2,5	5

L



H#5 (2+8)

3.1.1...

<i>solutions</i>	1	2	3
<i>points</i>	1,75	3,25	5

M. YLIJOKI
StrateGems 18/2002

1. ♚d1+ ♚g2 2. e3 ♚h2 3. ♚f3 ♜d3
4. ♜f4 ♜f1 5. ♚e2 ♜g2 #

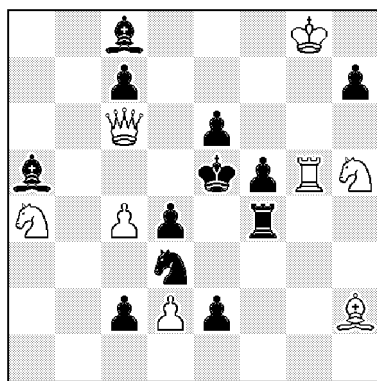
1. ♚g3 ♜e8 2. ♜h3+ ♚e2 3. ♜g2 ♚d2
4. ♚f3 ♜b5 5. ♜f4 ♜e2 #

1. ♚e3 ♚g2 2. ♜f3 ♚h3 3. ♜g2+ ♚h4
4. ♚f3 ♜f5 5. ♜f4 ♜g4 #

<i>solutions</i>	1	2	3
<i>points</i>	1,75	3,25	5

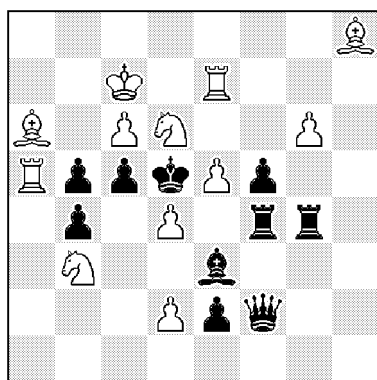
80 minutes

M



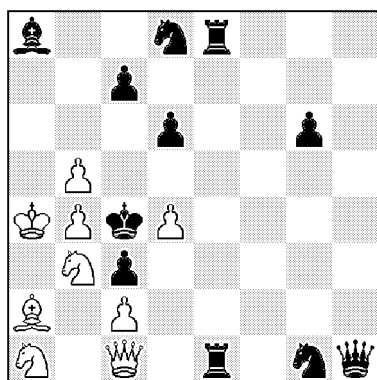
#4 (8+12)

N



#5 (12+10)

O



#6 (9+11)

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J. VLADIMIROV

1. Pr. L. Kubbel 100 MT 1991 (*mirrored*)

1. ♔f7

thr. 2. ♘f6 h5 3. ♖xh5 ~, ♜f2 4. ♘g4, ♚c5 # 1 point

1. - c1 ♚(♚) 2. ♘c5

2. - ♚c3(..) 3. ♘xd3+ ♚xd3 4. ♙xf4 # 0,5 points

2. - e1 ♜ 3. ♚e7 ~, ♜f2/♜c5, ♙b7 4. ♚e4, ♙xf4, ♚xe6/♘d7 #

0,5 points

1. - e1 ♚(♚, ♙) 2. ♘b2

2. - ♚e3(..) 3. ♘xd3+ ♚xd3 4. ♙xf4 # 0,5 points

2. - c1 ♜ 3. c5 ~, ♜xb2, ♙a6 4. ♘c4, ♙xf4, ♚xe6 # 0,5 points

1. - ♙b4 2. ♘g7 ~ 3. ♖xf5+ exf5 4. ♚d5 # 0,75 points

1. - h6 2. ♖g6 ~ 3. ♚/♖xe6+ ♙xe6 4. ♖/♚xe6 # 0,75 points

1. - ♙d7 2. ♚xd7 ♚e4 3. ♚c6+ ♚e5 4. ♚xe6 # 0,25 points

♜c5 3. ♘xc5 ~ 4. ♚xe6/♙xf4 # 0,25 points

N. A. MACLEOD + R. C. O. MATTHEWS

12. pl. 3. WCCT 1984-88

1. ♙f6 thr. 2. ♙c8 ~ 3. ♙e6 #

1. - ♚h4 2. ♖xb5 (thr. 3. ♖xc5 #) ♙xd4 3. ♖a5 (thr. 4. ♙c4 #)
3. - ♙e3(f2,g1) 4.d4 ♖xd4, ♙xd4 5. ♖xc5, ♙c4 #

1. - ♖xg6 2. ♙xb5 (thr. 3. ♙c4 #) ♖xd4 3. ♙a6 (thr. 4. ♖xc5 #)
3. - ♖e4(f-h4) 4.d4 ♖xd4, ♙xd4 5. ♖xc5, ♙c4 #

variations 1 2

points 2,5 5

A. PANKRATIEV

1. Pr. L'Echiquier Belge 1983-84 (*mirrored*)

1. ♚f4 thr. 2. ♘b~ #

1. - ♚e4 2. ♘d2+ ♚xd4 3. ♘f3+ ♜xf3 4. ♘b3+ ♚d5/♙c4
5. ♘d2+ ♚d4, ♚c4 6. ♘xf3, ♙xc4 #

1. - ♙e4 2. ♘a5+ ♚xd4 3. ♘c6+ ♜xc6 4. ♘b3+ ♚d5/♙c4
5. ♘a5+ ♚d4 6. ♘xc6 #

1. - ♖1e4 2. ♘c1+ ♚xd4 3. ♘e2+ ♜xe2 4. ♘b3+ ♚d5/♙c4
5. ♘c1+ ♚d4, ♖c4 6. ♘xe2, ♙xc4 #

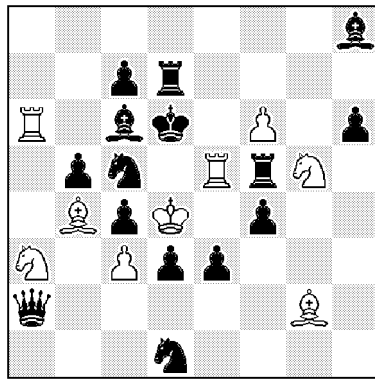
1. - ♖8e4 2. ♘c5+ ♚xd4 3. ♘e6+ ♜xe6 4. ♘b3+ ♚d5/♙c4
5. ♘c5+ ♚d4, ♖c4 6. ♘xe6, ♙xc4 #

variations 1 2 3 4

points 1,25 2,5 3,75 5

50 minutes

P



S#2 (9+15)

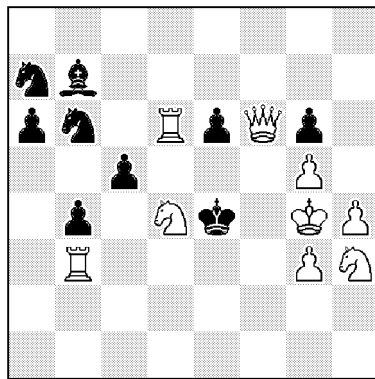
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V. SMIRNOV
3.HM StrateGems 1999

1. ♖h3
 thr. 2. ♖d5+ ♜xd5 #
 1. - ♜xe5 2. ♘e4+ ♜xe4 #
 1. - ♜xf6 2. ♖e6+ ♜xe6 #
 1. - hxg5 2. ♖e6+ ♙xe6 #
 1. - ♙xf6 2. ♖xc6+ ♙xc6 #
 1. - ♘xc3 2. ♘xb5+ ♘xb5 #

<i>variations</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>points</i>	0,75	1,75	2,5	3,25	4,25	5

Q



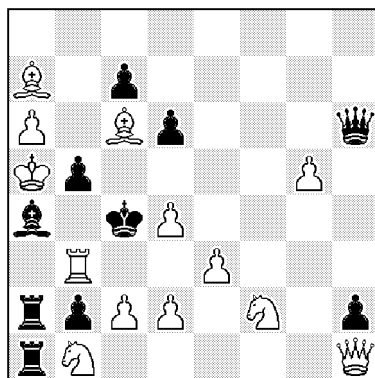
S#3 (9+9)

E. FOMICHEV + J. GORDIAN
Comm. Schach-Aktiv 1988 (v)

1. ♘b5
 thr. 2. ♖e3+ ♙xe3 3. ♚f3+ ♙xf3 #
 1. - ♙c8 2. ♖d4+ cxd4 3. ♚e6+ ♙xe6 #
 1. - ♙d5 2. ♚d4+ cxd4 3. ♖e6+ ♙xe6 #
 1. - ♘c6 2. ♖e3+ ♙xe3 3. ♚e5+ ♘xe5 #
 1. - ♘d5 2. ♚e5+ ♙xe5 3. ♖e3+ ♘xe3 #

<i>variations</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>points</i>	1	2	3	4	5

R



S#6 (13+10)

C. GAMNITZER
The Problemist 3/1997

1. ♚g2
 thr. 2. ♘a3+ ♜xa3 3. ♖c3+ ♜xc3 4. ♙xb5+ ♙xb5 #
 1. - ♜xb1 2. ♖xb5
 thr. 3. ♖c5+ dxc5 4. ♙b5+ ♙xb5 #
 2.-d5 3.e4 thr. 4. ♖c5+ ♙xd4 5. ♖xd5+ ♙c4 6. ♙b5+ ♙xb5 # a
 3. - dxe4 4. ♖c5+ ♙xd4 5. ♖f5+ ♙c4 6. ♙b5+ ♙xb5 # b
 3. - ♚xc6 4.d3+ ♙c3 5. ♘d1+ ♜xd1 6. ♖b3+ ♙xb3 # c

<i>variations</i>	a	b	a+b	c
<i>points</i>	2	2	3	2