

1st round: twomovers (20 minutes)

1

≠2 (10+10)

Halvar Hermanson
Ajedrez Artístico 1968

1.Sdb7? (2.Le6≠) Ta5:!
1... Df5 2.Lf5:≠
1... Dd7: 2.Td7:≠

1.Sf7? (2.Le6≠) Df5!
1... Ta5: 2.Le8≠
1... Td7: 2.Td7:≠

1.Sb5! [5] (2.Le6≠)
1... Ta5:,Td7: 2.Sc7≠
1... Df5,Dd7: 2.Df5≠
1... Sc4+ 2.Dc4:≠

2

≠2 (9+9)

Jacques Savournin
Europe Echecs 1972 (v.)

1.Ld5? (2.Le4≠) Sd4!
1... Ld3: 2.Dd3:≠

1.Sg6? (2.e4≠) Lg5!
1... S~ 2.Te5≠
1... Se7 2.Df6≠

1.Se6! [5] (2.e4≠)
1... S~ 2.Sd4≠
1... Se7 2.Tg5≠
1... fe6 2.Le6:≠
1... Lg5 2.Tg5:≠
1... Ld3: 2.Ld3:≠

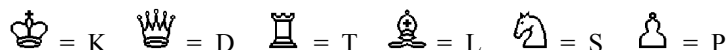
3

≠2 (10+11)

Chris Patzke, Wieland Bruch
Comm. L'Echiquier Belge 1992

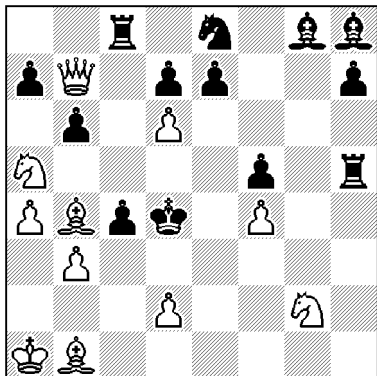
1.Sd7? (2.Se3≠) Db4!
1.Sf7? (2.Se3≠) Sb4!

1.Sc4! [5] (2.Sce3≠)
1... Sb4 2.Sb6≠
1... Db4 2.Te5≠
1... Lb4 2.Sf6≠
1... Sf5: 2.De4≠
1... Sd4:,Se5+ 2.De5(:)≠
1... Lc4: 2.Dc4:≠



2nd round: threemovers (60 minutes)

4



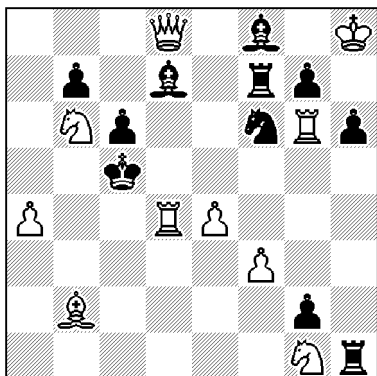
≠3 (11+13)

Allard P. Eerkes, Megchiel Schrader
3rd Comm. *Schakend Nederland 1983*

- 1.Se3! (2.Sf5:+ [@] Tf5: 3.De4≠)
 1...Sd6: 2.Lc3+ [@] Kc5 3.b4≠
 1...Sf6 2.Sc2+ [@] Kd3 3.Df3≠
 1...Tc6 2.Dc6: [@] (3.Lc3≠) dc6 3.Sc6:≠
 1...Le6 2.Dc8: [@] (3.Lc3≠) Sc7 3.Dh8:≠
 1...e6 2.Df3 [@] (3.Sc2≠) cb3 3.Sb3:≠

@@@@@ = 0,75 / 1,5 / 2,5 / 3,25 / 4 / 5

5

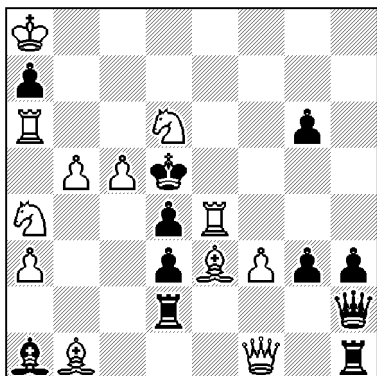


≠3 (10+11)

Rolf Ulbricht
2nd H.M. K. Junker-85 JT 1991–93

- 1.Se2? (2.La3≠) Ta1!
 1...Tb1 2.La3+ Tb4 3.Lb4:≠
 1.e5? (2.Tc4≠) Th4!
 1.Lc3! (2.Da8 [1,25] (3.Da5≠))
 1...Th5 2.Se2 [1,25] (3.Lb4≠) Sd5 3.Tc4≠
 1...Tg1: 2.e5 [1,25] (3.Tc4≠) Le6 3.Lb4≠
 1...Le7 2.Tc4+ [1,25] Kd6 3.Dd7:≠

6

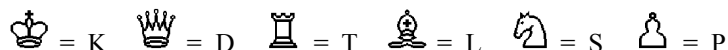


≠3 (12+11)

Miomir Nedeljković
4th Pr. *Sredba na solidarnosta 1986–89*

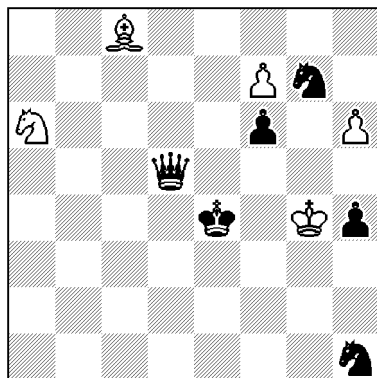
- 1.Tc6! (2.Ka7: [@] (3.Sb6≠))
 1...g2 2.Ld2: [@] (3.La2≠)
 1...Ta2 2.Dh3: [@] (3.De6≠) Dh3: 3.La2:≠
 1...Tb2 2.Sc3+ [@] dc3 3.Dd3:≠
 1...de3 2.Sb2 [@] (3.La2≠) Tb2:,Tc2 3.Dd3:≠
 1...Lc3 2.f4 [@] (3.Te5≠) de3 3.Sc3:≠

@@@@@ = 0,75 / 1,5 / 2,5 / 3,25 / 4 / 5



3rd round: endgames (100 minutes)

7

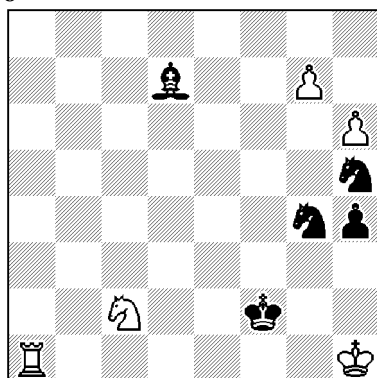


+ (5+6)

Yehuda Hoch
2nd Pr. Israel Ring Tourney 1982

1.Lb7 Sf2+ 2.Kh4: [1]
2...Db7: 3.Sc5+ [+1=2]
3...Kf5 4.Sb7: [+1=3]
4...Kg6 5.f8=S+ [+1=4]
5...Kf7 (5...Kh6: 6.Sd6 +-)
6.Sd6+ [+1=5]
6...Kg8 7.h7+ Kh8 8.Sf7≠

8

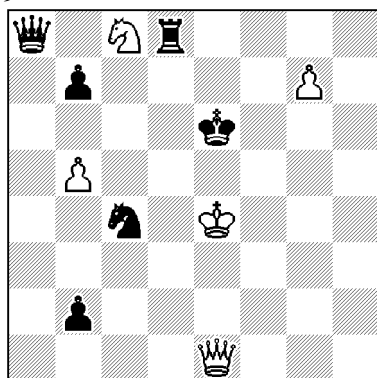


= (5+5)

Victor A. Kalyagin, Bronislav G. Olimpiev
2nd H.M. *Shakhmatnaya Poeziya* 2005

1.Tf1+! Kf1: 2.Se3+ Se3: (2...Kf2 3.Sd1+! =)
3.g8=D [1]
3...Sg3+ 4.Kh2 Sg4+ 5.Kh3 [+1=2]
5...Sf6+! (5...Sh6:+ 6.Kh2 Sg8: =; 6...Sg4+ 7.Dg4: Lg4: =)
6.Kh4: [+1=3]
6...Sg8: 7.h7 Se7 8.Kg5 [+1=4] (8.Kg3: Sg6 9.Kf3 Lf5 -)
8...Se4+ 9.Kh6 [+1=5]
9...Sf5+ 10.Kg6 =; 9...Sd6 10.Kg7 =

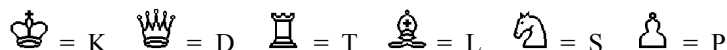
9



= (5+6)

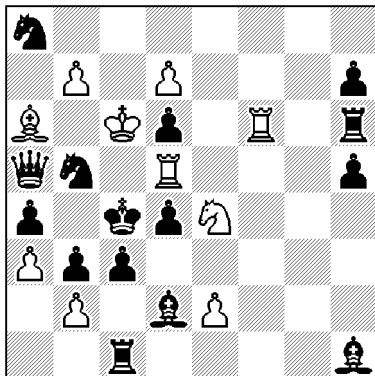
Alexey Sochnev
3rd H.M. *Schach* 2006–07

1.g8=D+ [1] (1.Kf4+? Kd5 2.De4+ (2.Dd1+ Kc5 3.Dd8: Db8+ 4.Kf3 b1=D
5.De7+ Kb5: 6.g8=D Df1+ -+) Kc5 3.De7+ Kb5: 4.Dd8: b1=D 5.g8=D Db8+!
6.Sd6+ Dd6:+ 7.Dd6: Sd6: 8.Dd5+ Ka4!! 9.Dd6: Db4+ -+)
1...Tg8: 2.Kd4+ Kd7 3.De7+ Kc8: 4.De6+ Kb8 (4...Kc7 5.Dc4:+ Kb6 6.Dc5+
(6.De6+ Ka5 7.Da2+ Kb5: 8.Db2:+ Kc6 9.Dc2+ =) Ka5 7.Da3+ =)
5.Dg8:+ Ka7 6.b6+! [+1=2]
6...Kb6: (6...Sb6: 7.Da2+ Kb8 8.Dg8+ Sc8 9.Dg3+ Ka7 10.Da3+ Kb6 11.Dc5+
Ka6 12.Da3+ =)
7.Da8: Sa5!! (7...b1=D 8.Kc4: =)
8.Dd8+ [+1=3]
8...Ka6 9.Dd6+ [+1=4] (9.Kc5? Sb3+ 10.Kb4 b1=D 11.Da8+ Kb6 12.Dd8+ Ka7 -
+)
9...Sc6+ 10.Kc5 b1=D (10...b6+?? 11.Kc6: b1=D 12.Da3≠)
11.Dd3+ [+1=5]
11...Dd3: =



4th round: selfmates (50 minutes)

10



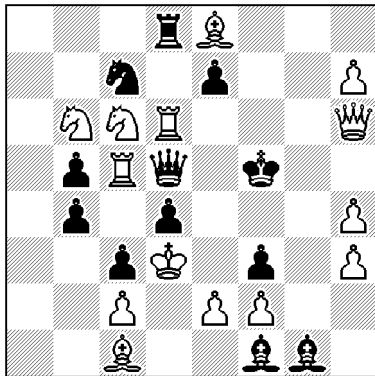
s≠2 (10+15)

Michael Schneider
Osterreichische Arbeiter Schachzeitung 1974

1. Tf8? Lf4!
1. Tf4? d3!
1. Tf1? cb2!

1. Tf2! (2. Sd6:+ [1,25] Td6:≠)
1... Le4: 2. Lb5:+ [1,25] Db5:≠
1... Lf4 2. Te5+ [1,25] dc5≠
1... cb2 2. Td4:+ [1,25] Kd4:≠

11



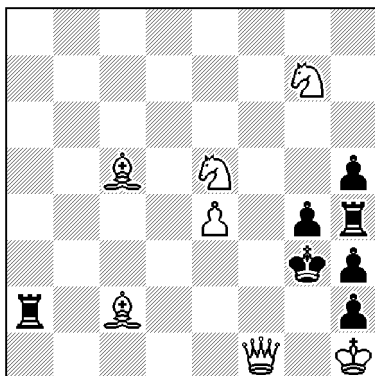
s≠3 (14+12)

Nicolae Chivu
Phénix 1993 (v. Ivan Denkovski)

1. Lf4? Dc5:!
1. Lb2? cb2!

1. La3! (2. Dg6+ Kf4 3. De4+ [1,25] De4:≠)
1... Lf2: 2. Dh5+ Kf4 3. Df3:+ [1,25] Df3:≠
1... Dc5: 2. Se7:+ Ke5 3. Sc4+ [1,25] Dc4:,bc4≠
1... Td6: 2. Dg5+ Ke6 3. Sd4:+ [1,25] Dd4:≠

12



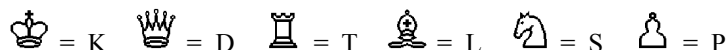
s≠5 (7+7)

Johannes Quack
2nd Comm. Schach-Report 1996 (v. Ivan Denkovski)

1. Ld6? (2. Sh5:+ Th5: 3. Sg6+ Te5 4. Dg2+ hg2≠) Tc2:!
1... Ta1 2. Se6 (3. De1+ Te1:≠) Te1 3. Ld1 Te2 4. Sg4:+ Kg4: 5. Dg2+ hg2≠

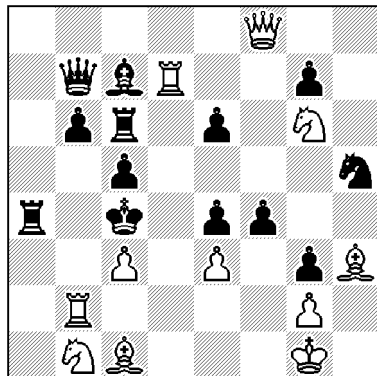
1. Sg6? (2. Dg2+ hg2≠) Tc2:!

1. Se6! (2. Dg2+ hg2≠)
1... Ta1 2. Ld6 (3. De1+ Te1:≠) Te1 3. Ld1 Te2 4. Sg4:+ Kg4: 5. Dg2+ [2,5] hg2≠
1... Tc2: 2. De1+ Tf2 3. De3+ Tf3 4. Lb4 Te3: 5. Le1+ [2,5] Te1:≠



5th round: moremovers (80 minutes)

13



≠4 (11+13)

Venelin Alaikov
3rd Pr. *Shakhmatna Misl* 1978 (mirrored)

1.Lg4? (2.Le2≠) f3!

1.De7? (2.Le6:+ Te6: 3.De6:+ Dd5 4.Dd5:≠) Sf6!

1.Dd8? (2.Td4+ cd4 3.Dd4:≠) Tb4!

1...e5 2.Dg8+ Te6 3.De6:+ Dd5 4.Dd5:≠

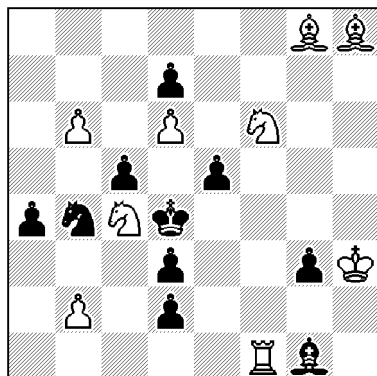
1.Ld2! (2.Sa3+ Ta3: 3.Tb4+ [@] cb4 4.Db4:≠)

1...Ld6 2.Le6:+ Kd3 3.Df4: [@] (4.Df1≠) Sf4: 4.Sf4:≠

1...Td6 2.Se5+ Kd5 3.De7 [@] (4.De6:≠) Ke5:/c4 4.Dg5≠/Tb5≠

@@@ = 1,5 / 3,25 / 5

14



≠5 (9+10)

Josef Kupper
Comm. *Problem-Forum* 2005 (v. Ivan Denkovski)

1.Sh5/Sd7:?? (2.Tf4≠) Sd5!

1.Tf4+! ef4 2.Kh4 (3.Sh7+ Ke4 4.Sg5+ [@ @] Kf5 5.Lh7≠)

2...f3 3.Sh5+ Ke4 4.Sg3:+ [@ @] Kf4 5.Le5≠

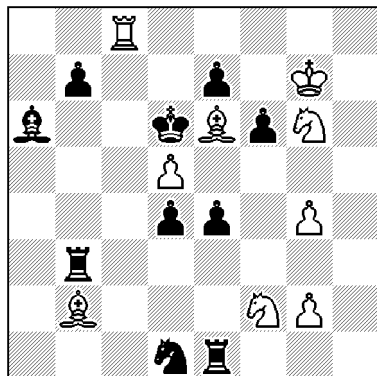
2...Sd5 3.Sd5:+

3...Kc4: 4.Sc7+ [@] Kb4 5.Lc3≠

3...Ke4 4.Sd2:+ [@] Kf5 5.Se7≠

@@@@@ = 0,75 / 1,5 / 2,5 / 3,25 / 4 / 5

15



≠6 (9+10)

Michael Herzberg
Freie Presse 2002

1.Ld4:?? (2.Lc5≠) Tc3!

1.Lc1? (2.Lf4≠) Tee3!

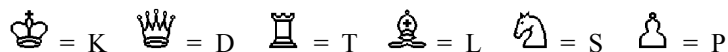
1.Sh8! (2.Sf7≠) Ke5 2.g3 (3.Sf7≠) Tg3: 3.Sg6+ Kd6 4.Lc1 (5.Lf4≠)

4...Tee3 5.La3+ [@] Ta3: 6.Se4:≠

4...Tge3 5.Se4:+ [@] Te4: 6.La3≠

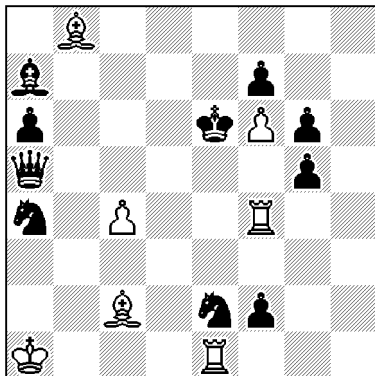
4...Tf3 5.Sh8 [@] (6.Sf7≠) Ke5 6.Sf7≠

@@@ = 1,5 / 3,25 / 5



6th round: helpmates (50 minutes)

16



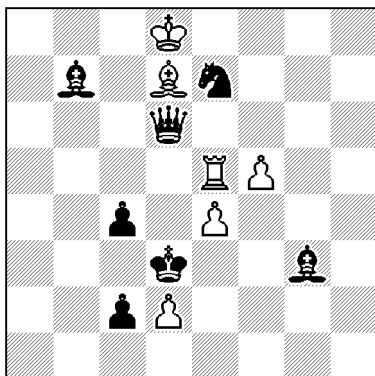
h≠2 3 sol. (7+10)

Toma Garai
7th Comm. *Schach-Echo* 1980–81 (v. Ivan Denkovski)

1.De5+ Td4 2.Sec3 Td6≠
1.De1:+ Ld1 2.Sc1 Lg4≠
1.Sb6+ La4 2.Db4 Te2:≠

@@@ = 1,5 / 3,25 / 5

17



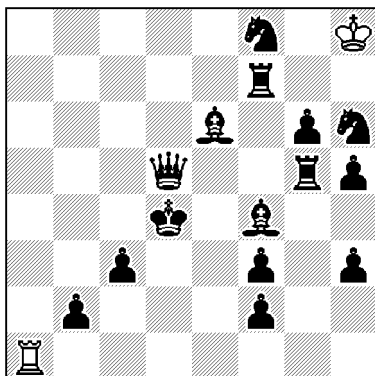
h≠3 2 sol. (6+7)

José Casimiro Vinagre
Orbit 2004

1.Le1 Te7: 2.Dh2 Lc6 3.De2 Td7≠
1.Db4 La4 2.c3 Td5+ 3.Kc4 d3≠

@@ = 2,5 / 5

18



h≠5,5 2 sol. (2+15)

Zlatko Mihajloski
Original (v. for ECSC 2016)

1...Tg1 2.Tgf5 Tg6: 3.Ke5 Tg1 4.Kf6 Ta1 5.Kg6 Ta7 6.T7f6 Tg7≠
1...Ta7 2.Ke5 Tf7: 3.Ld7 Kg7 4.Ke6 Kf8: 5.Te5 Tg7 6.Sf5 Tg6:≠

@@ = 2,5 / 5