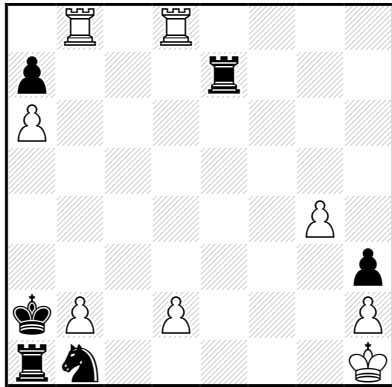


No. 2



Selfmate in 5 moves (8+6)

Polish Chess Federation, 23.12.2019, №1967

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Tries:

1.Rd3? – Re3!

1.Rd4? – Re4!

Solution:

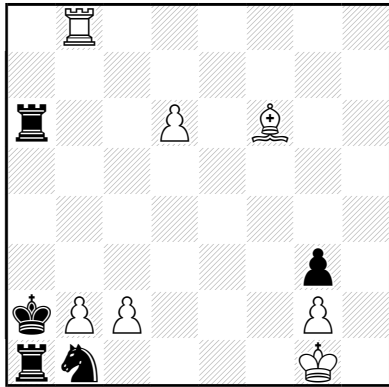
1.Rd5! Re5 2.Rdb5! Rc5 3.d4!

(3.- R:b5 4.R:b5 Sb1~#)

3.- Rc4 4.Ra5+ Ra4 5.R:a4+ Sa3#

3.- Rc3 4.Ra5+ Ra3 5.R:a3+ S:a3#

No. 3



Selfmate in 6 moves (7+5)

Šachová Skladba, 145, XII/2019, p.3857, №1848

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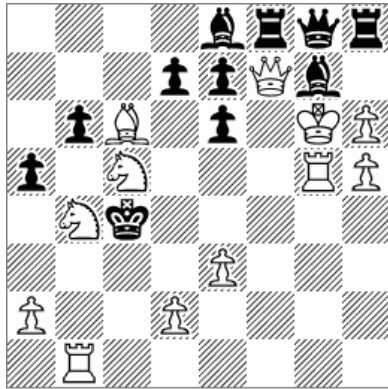
Solution:

1.Rb3! (in other cases follow 1. – Ra3 and 2. – Rc3!)

1...Ra4 2.d7! Ra5 3.d8B! Ra4 4.B8e7! Ra5

5.Ra3+ R:a3 6.B:a3 Sb1~#

No. 4



Selfmate in 2 moves (12+11)

Best Problems, 93, January 2020, p.273, №4287

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Sets:

1. – a:b4 2.Rc1+ Bc3#, 1. – b:c5 2.Rg4+ Bd4#

Tries:

1.Rg4+? – K:c5!, 1.Rc1+? – K:b4!

1.a3? – d:c6!

1.Sca6? ~ 2.Rg4+/Rc1+, but 1. – a:b4!

1.Sbd3? ~ 2.Rg4+ Bd4#/ 2.Rc1+ Bc3#

1. – b:c5 2.Se5+! B:e5#, but 1. – d:c6!

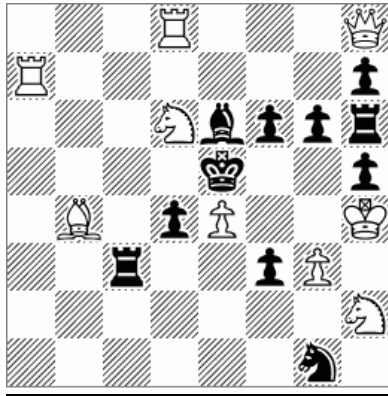
Solution:

1.Sc3! ~ 2.Rg4+ Bd4#/ 2.Rc1+ Bc3#

1. – a:b4 2.Sb2+! B:b2#

1. – d5, dx:6, R:f7 2.Rc1+ Bc3#

No. 5



Selfmate in 2 moves (9+11)

Šachová Skladba, 150, III/2021, p.4014, №2454

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Tries :

1.Ra7-a5+?

1...Rc3-c5 2.Sh2:f3+ Sg1:f3#
but **1...Be6-d5!**

1.Sh2-g4+?

but **1...Be6:g4!**

1.Sh2:f3+?

but **1...Rc3:f3!**

1.Qh8-e8? threat: 2.Sh2-g4+ h5:g4#

1...d4-d3 2.Sh2:f3+ Sg1:f3#
but **1...f6-f5!**

1.Rd8-e8? threat: 2.Sh2-g4+ h5:g4#

1...d4-d3 2.Sh2:f3+ Sg1:f3#
but **1...Rc3-c5!**

Solution:

1.Ra7-e7! threat: 2.Sh2-g4+ h5:g4#

1...d4-d3 2.Sh2:f3+ Sg1:f3#

No. 6



Selfmate in 4 moves (6+11)

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Try:

1.Qc5:e7+?, but 1...Ke8:e7+!

Solution:

1.Kb8-a8! ~ 2.Qc5:e7+ Ke8:e7#

1...Ke8-f8 2.Qc5:e7+ Kf8-g8 3.Se4-f6+ Sh5:f6 4.Qe7-g7+ Kg8:g7#

1...Ke8-d8 2.Qc5:e7+ Kd8-c8 3.Se4-d6+ c7:d6 4.Qe7:b7+ Ba6:b7#