

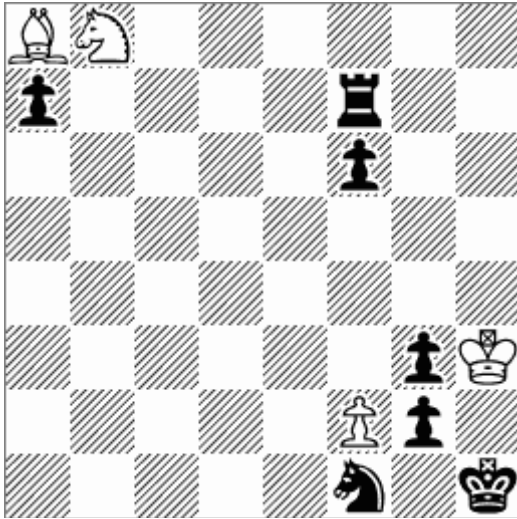
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#12 All-in Chess (4+7)

Solution:

Without bR, white has a mate in 7 moves. 1...g1=B+! Sc6

2.Sxa7+ Sc6! 3.Sb8+ f3 4.f4+ Sc6 5.Sa7 g2 6.Bxg2+ Bxf1 7.Bg2#

1.g1=B+! Rb7!

1...f3 2.f4+ as in text, mates in 7 moves.

2.Rb1+!

2.Rb2+? f3 3.f4+ g2!

2... Sc6 3.Sb4+!

3.Sxa7? Rb7! takes 2 moves more to mate.

3...Sd5 4.Sb6+

Otherwise 4...Rb7

4...f3 5.f4+ Sd5 6.Sb4+! (6.Sc7+? Rb7) Sc6 7.Sb8+! Rb7 8.Rf7+!

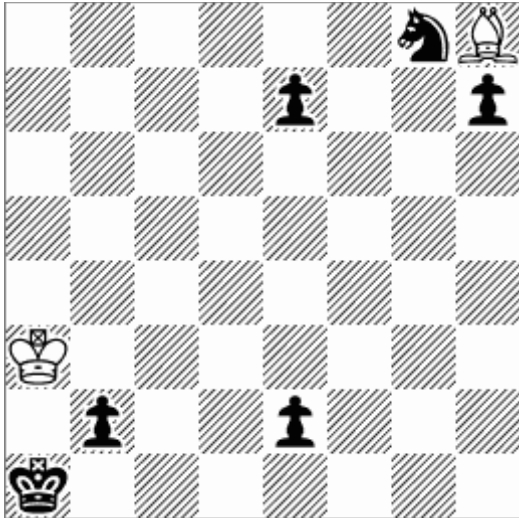
We have come back to the position after white's first move but with f2 pawn on f4. But white cannot play 1...Rb7 now.

8... Sc6 9.Se7+ Sd5 10.Sc7+ g2 11.Bxg2+ Bxf1 12.Bg2#

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6 All-in Chess C+ (2+6)

Solution:

1.b1=B+! Sf6 2.Sd5+!

2.Se4+? e5!

2... Sc3 3.Sa2+! e5 4.e4+ Sc3 5.Sd5+ Sf6 6.Sg8#

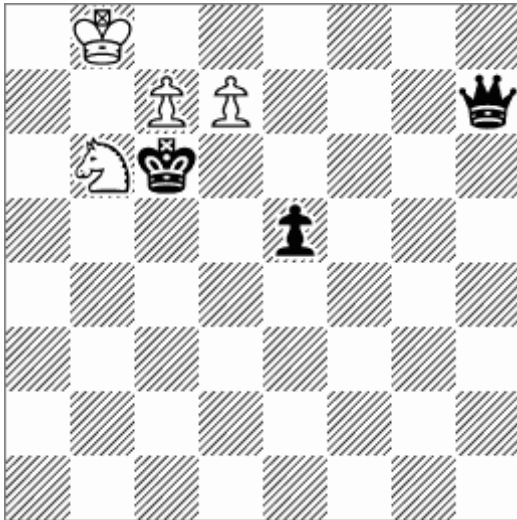
Black knight Rundlauf.

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(After K. Seetharaman)

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h#2 b) d7>e7 Madras (C+) (4+3)

Solution:

a) 1.Qb1 (1.Qd3?) d8=Q 2.Qb5 c8=R (2.C8=Q? Qa6!)

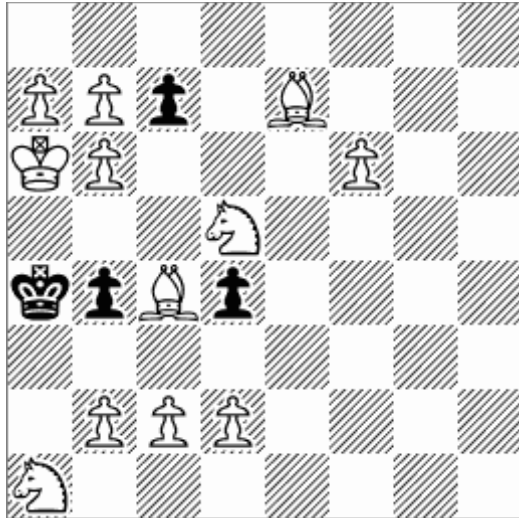
b) 1.Qc2 c8=S 2.Qc5 e8=B (2.e8=Q? Qe7/Qf8)

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#7 All-in Chess (12+4)

Solution:

1.d2-d3!

Threatening 2.Bb5+. But not 1.Bb5+? Bd3/Be2/Bf1. If now 1...Ba2? 2.Bb3+! Bc4 4.Bb5#

1...c6 2.c5!

Again threatening 2.Bb5+. But not 3.cxd5+? dxc4/Bxd5

2...Sxb4 (only move) 3.Bb5+!

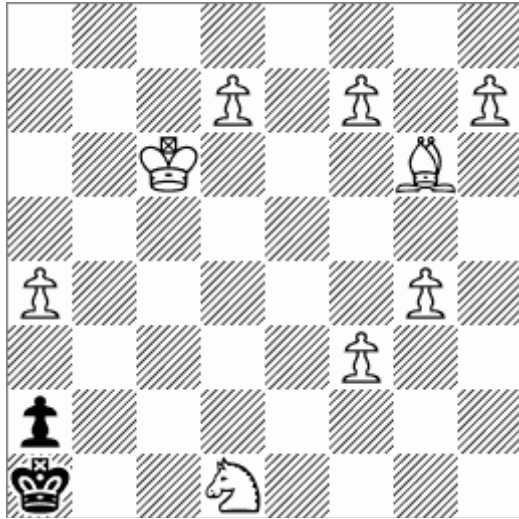
Not 3.Sd5? Sd5 ~? Bb5+ 4.Kc4#. But 3...b4!

3...Kxb4 4.c5-c4+ Bd8 5.Ka4+! Bxc4 6.Bb5+ Kb4 7.Be7#

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#5 All-in Chess C+ (9+2)

Solution:

1.h8=B+! Sb2

1...Sc3 2.Sb1#

2.Sd3+!

2.Sc4+? Ke5 3.Sd3+ Kb1! etc. as in text, but takes 6 moves to mate.

2...Se5

2...Kb1 3.Sc1+! Kxc1 (3...Bh5 4.Ka1#) 4.Kb1+ Bh5 5.Ka1#

3.Sc4+ Sb2 4.Sd1+!

We have come back to the position after white's 1st move. But black cannot play

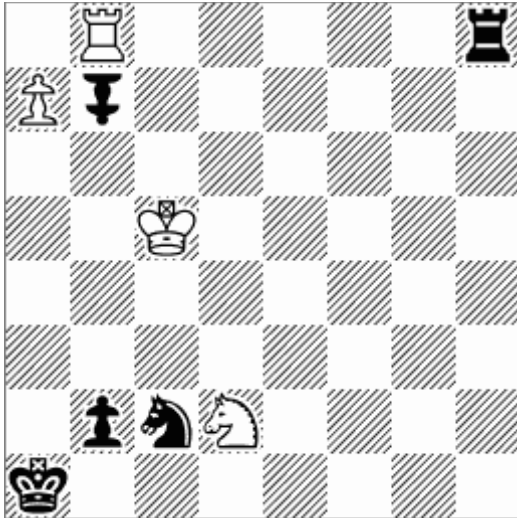
4...Sb2 now!

4...Sc3 5.Sb1#

Black Knight's Rundlauf is interestingly differentiated!

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#14 All-in Chess (4+5)

b7 -> Berolina Pawn

Solution:

1.a8=R+! Sa3 2.Sc4+!

2.Sb5+? b7-a6!; 2.Sb1+? b7-a6! 3.a6-b5+ b5-a4! 4.a4-b3+ b3-a2!

2...Sa5 3.Sc6+ Sa7 4.Sc8+! b7-a6 5.a6-b5+ Sa7 6.Sc6+ Sa5 7.Sc4+ Sa3 8.Sc2+ b5-a4 9.a4-b3+ Sa3 10.Sb5+! Sa7 11.Sc8+! b3-a2 12.a2-b1=R+! Sa7 13.Sb5+ Sa3 14.Sc2#

Double under promotion

Excelsior march

Black Knight's **double different** Rundlauf.