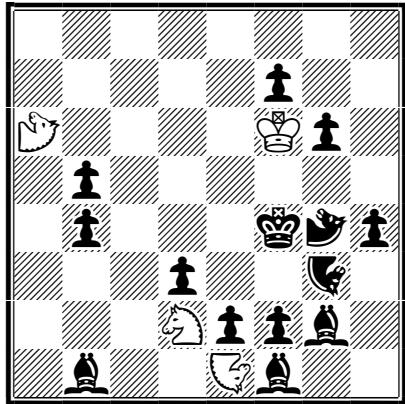


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Solution:



Thematic logical tries:

1...ZRa6×g2→c6#?

1...Ne1×g2→d5#?

The obstacle is the Andernach condition: c6, d5 = b!

1.ZR×e1→a3 [a3=w]! ZR×g2→a8 [a8=b]! 2.ZRg4 ZRc6#
1.N×a6→c3 [c3=w]! N×g2→h1 [h1=b]! 2.Ng3 Nd5#

Paradoxical White/Black exchange of functions between try and solution (blocking piece/mating piece).

h#2 **AndernachChess** 4+14

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a6, g4: Zebrarider

e1, g3: Nightrider

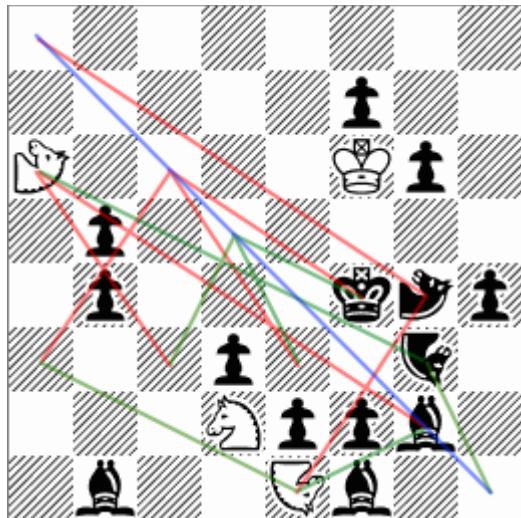
Zebra-rider/Night-rider exchange of functions and full analogy between solutions (even to the extent of matching corner moves W1).

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8/5p2/(N1)4Kp1/1p6/1p3k(n1)p/3p2(n2)1/3Nppb1/1b2(N2)b2

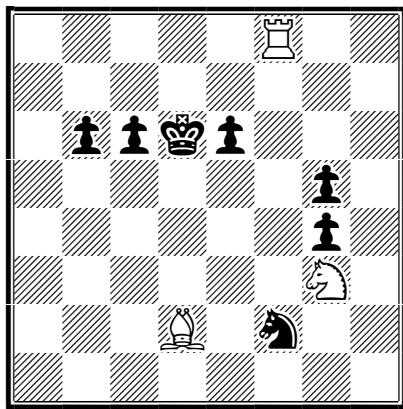
Thematic Zebra-rider (red), Night-rider (green) and Bishop (blue) lines:



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Solution:



h#2 **ParrainCirce** 3+7
b) ♜ e6 → c4
c) ♜ g5 → d7
5R2/8/1ppkp3/6p1/6p1/6N1/3B1n2/8

- a) 1.Ke5 Bf4+ 2.g×f4 Rd8 (+Bd4)#

b) 1.Kc5 Rf3 2.g×f3 Sf5 (+Re5)#

c) 1.Ke7 Se4 2.S×e4 Bf4 (+Sg6)#

Parrain Circe specific battery mates (ecto-batteries).

Cyclic battery creation.

Full analogy between solutions and cyclic change of functions between wB/wR/wS:

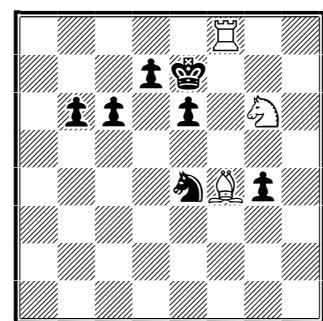
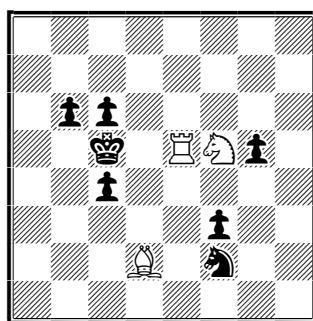
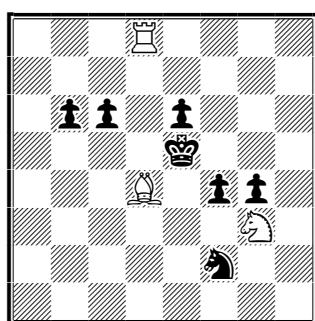
- Sacrifice / Parrain battery rear piece
- Parrain battery front piece / Cover initial bK square (d6)
- Static guard

Fairy Zilahi cycle (according to WinChloe, is it there?)

3 model mates in the middle of the board.

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Original Bohemian trio:



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Solution:

1...Qe4+ 2.Ka5 Qe2
3.Re3 Qf2 4.Re2+ Ka3
5.Rb2 Qa7 6.Rb5 b6#

1...Qh4 2.Ka4 b6
3.Re4 Qh1 4.Re1 Qf1
5.Rb1 Qa6 6.Rb4 b5#

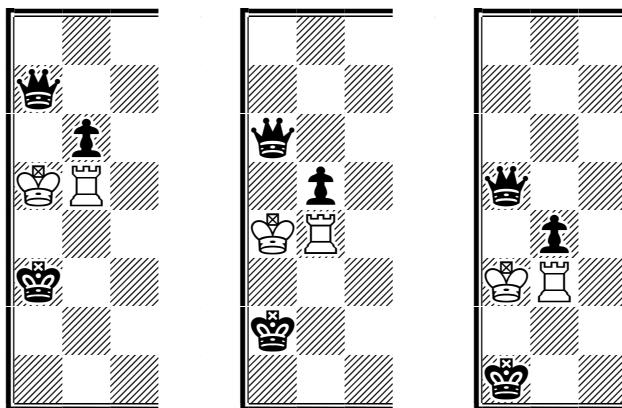
1...b5 2.Rc7 Qh2
3.Rc2+ Ka1 4.Rb2 Qd2+
5.Ka3 Qa5 6.Rb3 b4#

hs#5.5 FunctionaryChess 2+3
 3 solutions

8/1p2R2q/8/8/1K6/8/k7/8

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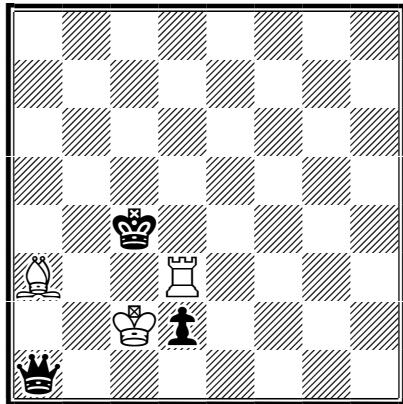
In Functionary chess these chameleon echo mates are **ideal**:



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Solution:



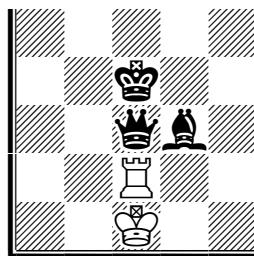
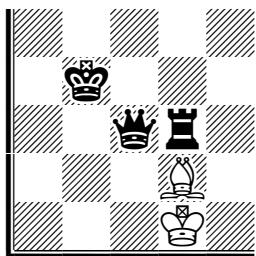
1...d1=R 2.Bb2 Qa3
 3.Rc3+ Kb4 4.Bc1 Rd3
 5.Bd2 Qxc3+ 6.Kd1 zz
 6... Qxd2#! (6...Q~?)

1...d1=B+ 2.Kc1 Bc2
 3.Bb4 Bb1 4.Bc3 Qxc3+
 5.Rd2 Bd3 6.Rc2 zz
 6... Qxc2#! (6...Q~?)

- Ortho-diagonally echoed zugzwangs with pinned black Queen
- wR/wB exchange of functions: sacrifice at c3 / pin of the bQ
- Different routes of bQa1→c3 and bPd2→d3
- Model mates

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Key zugzwang positions:

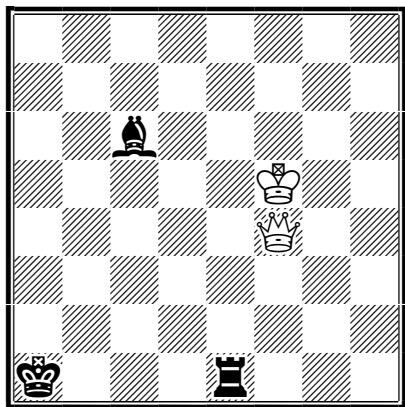


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Solution:



hs#5 **AntiCirce** 2+3

8/8/2b5/5K2/5Q2/8/8/k3r3

**1.Qe3! Bd7+! (Ba4? Bb5? Be8?!) 2.Ke4
Rxe3 (Re3→h8)! 3.Kd3 Re8 4.Kc2 Ba4+ 5.Kb1+ Re1#!**

- Counter-intuitive early white Queen sacrifice – the fastest way to force the checkmate is by white King alone. Also closing of the e-file for the black Rook is an AntiZielElement
- Precise hesitation maneuver of the black Bishop
- Black Rook roundtrip
- AntiCirce specific forced checkmate with simultaneous vacation and occupation of Kings rebirth squares

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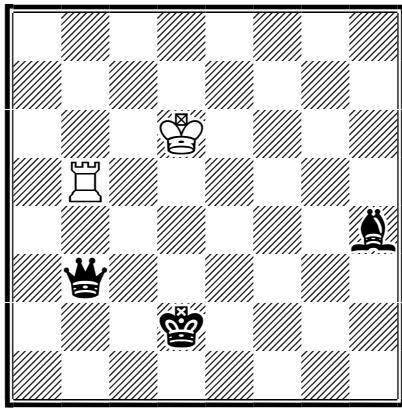
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Solution:



1...Qc4 2.Rd5+ Kc3 3.Rd3+ Kb4 4.Rd4 Be7+
5.Kd7 Qc6+ 6.Kc8 Kc5 7.Rd7 Bd6 8.Rc7 Qxc7#

1...Qb1 2.Rb4 Bf2 3.Rb2+ Qd3 4.Kc5 Kc3+
5.Kb5 Bc5 6.Rb3+ Kd4+ 7.Ka4 Qc4 8.Rb4 Qxb4#

1...Qb4+ 2.Ke6 Qa5 3.Rg5 Qa2 4.Rg2 Ke3+
5.Kf5 Qf2+ 6.Kg4 Qf3+ 7.Kh3 Bf2 8.Rg3 Qxg3#

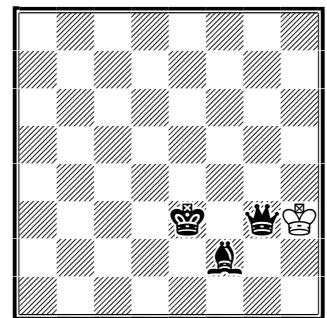
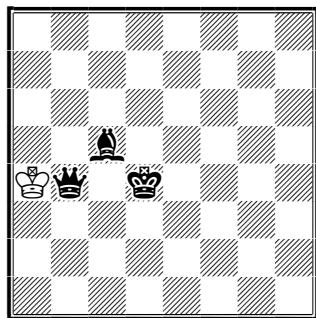
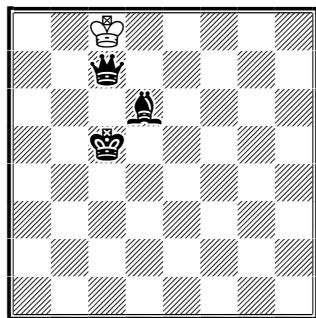
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hs#7.5 **FunctionaryChess** 2+3

3 solutions

8/8/3K4/1R6/7b/1q6/3k4/8

Echoes at 3 different edges, surprisingly other possible configurations (e. g. with wKa6) are not reachable in time:



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