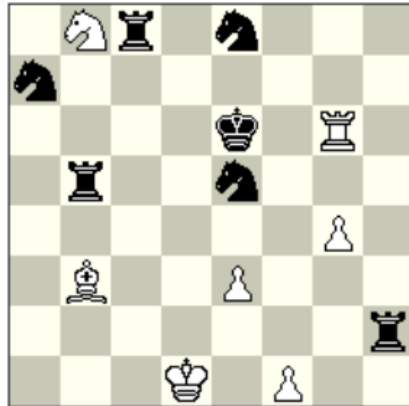


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7+7

hs#2.5

b) Kd1 ->g1

c) -wPf1

Point Reflection

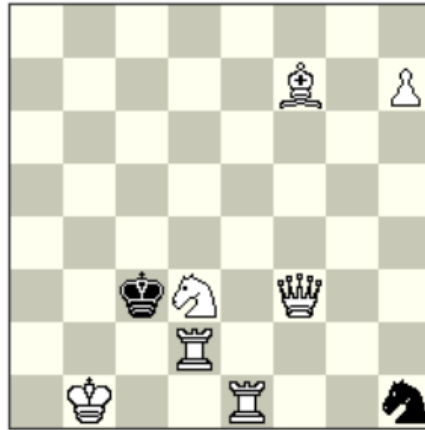
- a) 1...Sa7-a4 2.Sb8-d7 Rh2-e2 3.Rg6-e4+ **Ke6xd7#**
- b) 1...Sa7-a3 2.Rg6-d3 + Ke6-h6 3.g4-g8=S+ **Kh6-g4#**
- c) 1...Sa7-h7 2.Bb3-d3 + Ke6-a2 3.Rg6-a6 + **Ka2-c1#**

C+ Popeye 4.83

Three checkmates by black King. In the 1st move, bSa7 moves as Rook in three different places. White King is a royal S in mate position.

Point Reflection: When two pieces of any color stand on the squares which are symmetric with respect to the central point of the chessboard (eg. a1-h8, b3-g6), they exchange their roles (i.e. powers of movement).
 [definition introduced in Sake Tourney 2019]

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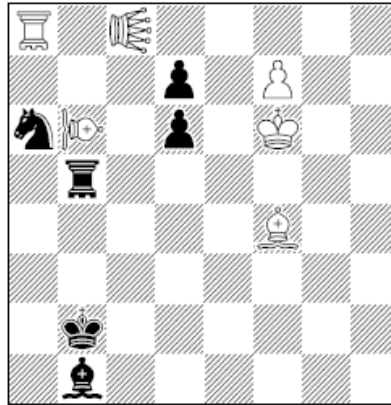
7+2

s#9

Circe

1.h8=L+! Kc3xd2(Ta1) 2.Te1-e2+ Kd2-d1 3.Sd3-f2+ Sh1xf2(Sg1) 4.Te2-b2+ Kd1-e1
5.Kb1-a2+ Sf2-d1 6.Df3-a3 Ke1-f1 7.Sg1-h3 Kf1-e1 8.Lf7-b3 Ke1-f1 9.Lh8-c3 Sd1xc3(Lc1)#

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Ser.S#12 6+6

♞ = Andernachgrashüpfer

♖♜ = Turmhüpfer

♘ = Andernachläuferhüpfer

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1.AGe6(Pd7=w) 2.d8=AG 3.AGa5(ABHb6=b) 4.AGa7(Sa6=w) 5.Sb4 6.RHa6
7.AGa5(RHa6=b) 8.AGc5(RHb5=w) 9.AGe7(Pd6=w) 10.d7 11.d8=Q 12.Qd4+
ABHe3(Qd4=b)#
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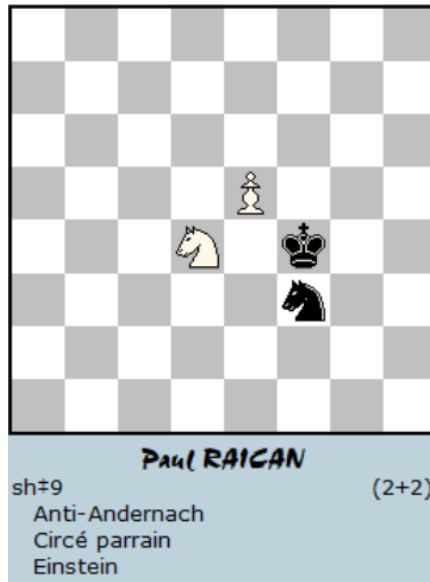
4+4

s#7

Max Circe

1.e5xf6[+bSb8] +! Kd7 2.Qa4+ Sc6 3.Qa5 Bd3 4.Qd8+ Sxd8[+wQd1] 5.Qg1 Bh7
6.Kh6 Bb1 7.Qg7+ Sf7 #
Specific checkmate.

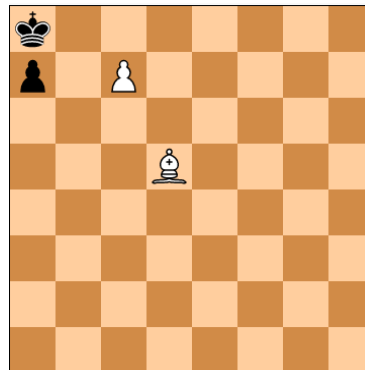
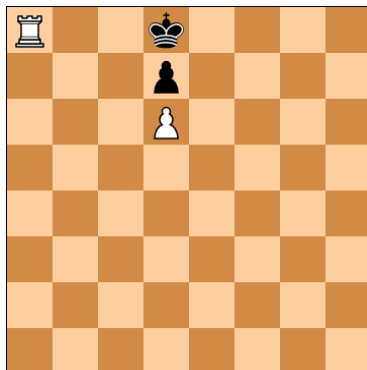
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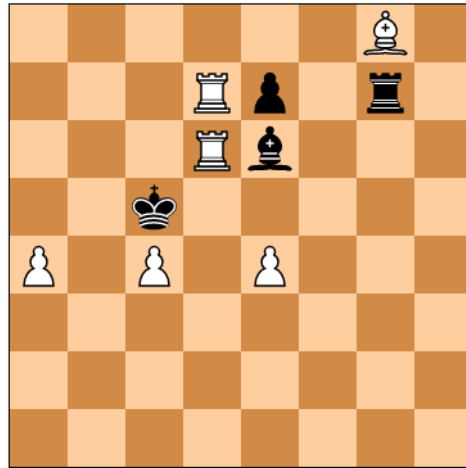
Solutions:

- 1) 1.Sxd4=B 2.Kxe5 [+wSc5] 3.Bxc5=R [+wPd6] 4.Ke6 [+wSc6] 5.Rxc6=Q 6.Kd7 [+wSb7]
7.Qxb7 8.Kd8 [+wSb8] 9.Qa8=R=w Sd7=P=b#
2) 1.Kxe5 2.Sxd4=B [+wPc6] 3.Kd6 [+wSc5] 4.Kxc6 5.Bxc5=R [+wPb7] 6.Kc7 [+wSc6]
7.Kxb7 8.Rd5=B=w [+wPc7] 9.Ka8 Sa7=P=b#
Jacobi+

Two different model mates, two different white batteries:



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6+4

h=3.5

No capture

Sol1: 1... Bh7 2.Bg8 Rg6 3.e6 Rf7 4.Kc6 c5=
 Sol 2: 1... Rb7 2.Bc8 Bd5 3.e5 Bc6 4.Rc7 Rd7=

Stalemate positions:

