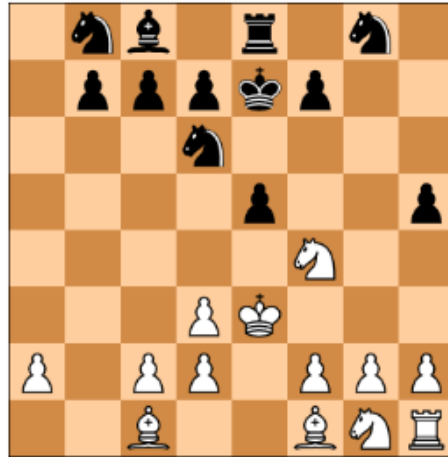


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13+12 Einstein PG12.5  
#R Chess

Solution:

1.d3 a5 2.Be3=S a4 3.Kd2 Ra5=B+ 4.b4 **axb3 e.p.=S [-b3][-a5]#** 5.Sf5=P h5 6.e3 Rh6=B  
7.Qg4=R Bf4=S 8.exf4=S e5 9.Ke3 Bd6=S 10.Sd2=P Ke7 11.Rc1=B Qe8=R 12.Rh4=B+ g5  
**13.fxg6 e.p.=S [-h4][-g6]#**

en passant with checkmate in echo

The first 12 moves checked by Jacobi in about 1 day.

#R Chess:

In **#Removal Chess**, play is completely normal except that it is not necessarily ended by mate or by any number of mates. Whenever either side checkmates, the mating piece is removed; if a legal position results, play continues normally with the mated side making the next move.  
(feenschach 212/2015)

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13+13 Knightmate PG13.5

Sol: 1.a4 e6 2.Ka2 Ba3 3.bxa3 h5 4.Bb2 h4 5.Bd4 h3 6.c3 hxg2 7.h4 g5 8.Kh2 **g1=B**  
9.Bh3 g4 10.Sg2 g3 11.Qxg1 gxf2 12.Rf1 **fxg1=B** 13.Rf6 Sg7 14.Rxg1  
2xB Schnoebelen

**Knightmate:** By default, a King is replaced by a Royal Knight, and both Knights by non-Royal Kings. Promotions to non-royal King are therefore authorized, not those to Knight.

Checked by Jacobi in about 4h30min

cond knightmate

stip dia 13.5

forsyth rkbq2kr/pppp1ps1/4pR2/8/P2B3P/P1P4B/K2PP1SK/6R1

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14+12

Duelist

PG29.5

Sol: **1.h3** Sf6 **2.h4** Sh5 **3.f3** Sf4 **4.c3** Se6 **5.c4** Sc5 **6.a3** Sb3 **7.a4** Sa5 **8.e3** Sc6 **9.e4** Se5 **10.g3** Sg4 **11.b3** Se3 **12.b4** Sg2+ 13.Bxg2 **d6** 14.Bh3 **d5** 15.Bd7+ Sxd7 **16.d3** Sc5 **17.d4** Se6 **18.g4** Sg5 **19.f4** Sf3+ 20.Sxf3 **e6** 21.Se5 **f6** 22.Sd7 **f5** 23.Sf6+ Kf7 24.Sxh7 Kg8 25.Sg5 Rh7 26.Sxh7 Kh8 27.Sf6 Be7 28.Sh5 Bxh4+ 29.Sg3 **e5** **30.0-0**  
8+3 hesitating Pawns

Try: **1.f3?** Sh6 2.f4 Sf5 3.b3 Sd6 4.b4 Sb5 5.c3 Sd4 6.c4 Sf3+ **7.Kf2** Se5 8.Ke1 Sg4 9.e4 Se5 10.g3 Sg4 11.h3 Se3 12.h4 Sg2+ 13.Bxg2 d6 14.Bh3 d5 15.Bd7+ Sxd7 16.d3 Sc5 17.d4 Se6 18.g4 Sg5 19.a4 Sf3+ 20.Sxf3 etc. as in intended solution, but now the castling is illegal, because the white King moved.

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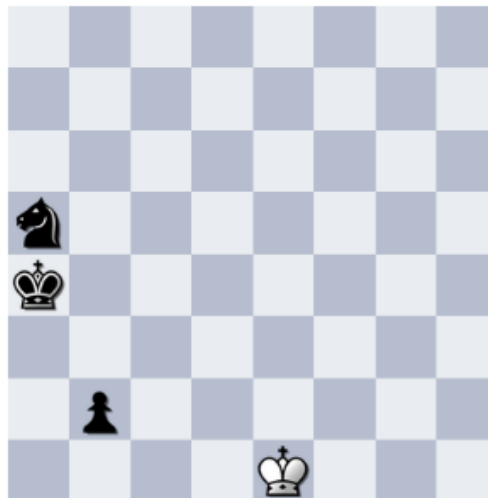
13+14 Knightmate PG37

1.a4 a5 2.Ka2 Ka7 3.Kb3 Kb6 4.Kc4 Kc5 5.Kd5 Kd4 6.Ke6 Ke3 7.d4 d5 8.Qd3 Qd6  
9.Bd2 Bd7 10.O-O-O O-O-O 11.Sb3 Sb6 12.Sxa5 Sxa4 13.b3+ Sb2 14.Ra1 b6+ 15.Sb7 Ra8  
16.Ra4 Ra5 17.Qa6 Qa3 18.Qa8 Qa1 19.Qxf8 Qxf1 20.Qa8 Qa1 21.Kf1 Kf8 22.Ke1 Ke8  
23.Kd1 Kd8 24.Re1 Be8 25.Kd7 Rf8 26.Kc8 Kd7 27.Kb8 Kc6+ 28.Sd8 Kb5 29.Qc6 Ra8 30.Ra7  
Qa6 31.Ba5 bxa5 32.Kd2 a4 33.Kd3 a3 34.Kc4 a2 35.Kb4 Qa3 36.Ra4 Ra5 37.Qc4 Bc6#

**Double-triple Bristol** on "a" column.

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1+3 -28 & **s=1** Proca  
Anticirce

Sol: **-1.Ke1:Pf2>Ke1 f3-f2+** -2.Ke1:Rf1>Ke1 Rf2-f1+ **-3.Kc1:Sc1>Ke1 b3-b2+**  
-4.Kb2-c1 d2-d1=S+ -5.Kc2-b2 b4-b3+ -6.Kc1-c2 d3-d2+ -7.Kd2-c1 Rf1-f2+  
-8.Ke1-d2 Rf2-f1+ -9.Kd2:Sc1>Ke1 Rf1-f2+ -10.Ke1-d2 Rf2-f1+ -11.Ke3:Bf4>Re1  
Bb8-f4+ -12.Kd2-e3 Rf1-f2+ -13.Ke1-d2 Rf2-f1+ **-14.Ke5:Be6>Re1!** Ba7-b8+  
-15.Kd4-e5 Bb8-a7+ -16.Kc3-d4 b5-b4+ -17.Kd2-c3 Rf1-f2+ -18.Ke1-d2 Rf2-f1+  
**-19.Kf5:Pg6>Re1!** Bf7-e6+ (pendulum, 1st position) -20.Ke6-f5 Be8-f7+  
-21.Kf5-e6 Bf7-e8+ (2<sup>nd</sup>) -22.Ke6-f5 Be8-f7+ -23.Kf5-e6 g7-g6+ (forced)  
-24.Kf4-f5 Ba7-b8+ -25.Ke3-f4 Bb8-a7+ -26.Kd2-e3 Rf1-f2+ -27.Ke1-d2 Rf2-f1+  
**-28.Kb2xBc3>Re1!** & 1.Ka3+ Be1 stalemate

Length record for a Proca Anticirce Wenigsteiner.

The last length record for a Proca wenigsteiner seems to be by **Alex Levit**, Problem Paradise 74/2016, Ke1/Ka2 Pe2 Pg5, Proca Anticirce -23 & #1

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4+6 -14 & #1 Proca Anticirce  
NFD

R: **1.Kg2-h2!** Rh1-g1+ 2.Kg3-g2 Sg7-h5+ 3.Kh3-g3 Rg1-h1! și acum intenția albului este 4.Be8xRh5? Kh4-g5+ 5.Se1-d3 & 1.Sf3#?, dar 1...Kg5! Albul face o manevra carusel: 4.e2xRf3(pf2) Rf2-f3+ (prima oara când se obține aceasta poziție) 5.Kh2-h3 Rf3-f2 6.Kg2-h2 Rh1-f1+ 7.Kg3-g2 Rf2-f3+ 8.Kh3-g3 Rg1-h1(a II-a oara poziția) 9.Kh2 10.Kg2 11.Kg3 12.Kh3 **h2-h1R!** (avoids draw by repetition) și acum merge ideea centrala: 13.Be8xRh5 Kh4-g5+ 14.Se1-d3 & 1.Sf3#  
Checkmate with battery wK-wS

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