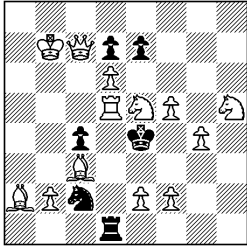


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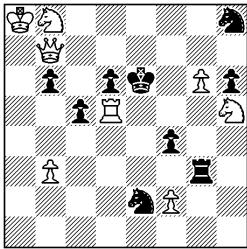
#2 (13+6)

M. Keller, Sächsische Zeitung 1985, 2. Pr.

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| 1. Sxd7? Kxd5/exd6 | 2. Dc6/Sdf6 # | 1.... Txd5! |
| 1. Sf7? Txd5/Kxd5 | 2. Sg5/Dxc4 # | 1.... exd6! |
| 1. Sg6? exd6/Txd5 | 2. Shf6/Sg3 # | 1.... Kxd5! |

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| 1. Sxc4 ! (5) Kxd5/Txd5/exd6 | 2. Sd2/f3/Sxd6 # |
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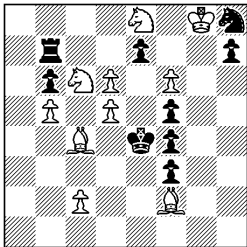


#3 (8+9)

M. Feigl, Tourney KNSB 1904, 1. Pr.

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| 1. f3! dr. | 2. Te5+ (1) dxe5/Kxe5 | 3. Dd7/De4 # |
| 1. ... Sc3 | 2. Sc6 (1) Kxd5/Sxd5 | 3. Sxf4/Dc8 # |
| 1. ... Txf3 | 2. Tg5 (1) hxg5 | 3. De4 # |
| 1. ... Tg5 | 2. Txd5 (1) hxg5 | 3. De4 # |
| 1. ... Sxg6 | 2. Sg7+ (1) Kf6 | 3. Tf5 # |

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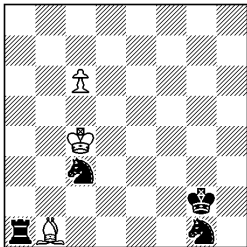


#4 (10+9)

H. Haefele, Deutsche Schachzeitung 1974, 6. Pr.

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| 1. fxe7 ? Tb8 ! | | |
| 1. Kg7! dr. | 2. fxe7 Txe7+ | 3. dxe7 (0,5) |
| 1. ... exf6+ | 2. Kh6 Sf7+ | 3. Kh5 (0,5) |
| 1. | 2. ... Tf7 | 3. d7 (0,5) |
| 1. ... exd6+ | 2. f7 Txf7+ | 3. Kh6 (1) |
| 1. ... e6+ | 2. Kxh8 dr. | 3. Ld3+ (0,5) |
| 1. | 2. ... e5 | 3. Sb4 (0,5) |
| 1. ... e5+ | 2. Se7 Txe7+ | 3. fxe7 (1) |
| 1. ... Tb8 | 2. Sc7 Tg8+ | 3. Kxg8 (0,5) |

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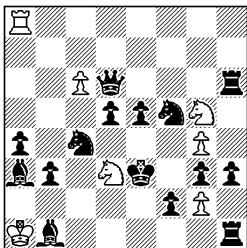


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O.J. Carlson, Ajedrez 1970, 2.Pr.

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| 1. c7 Sa4 | 2. Le4+ (1) Sf3 | 3. Kb5 Tc1 | 4. Lc6 (1) Tc5+ |
| 5. Ka6 Txc6+ | 6. Kb7 (1) Se5 | 7. c8D Sc5+ | 8. Kb8 Sed7+ |
| 9. Ka7 (1) Tg6,T- | 10. Dg8+(+) (1) | | |

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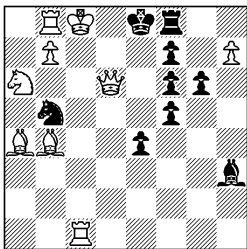
h#3 2.1.1.1.1.1 (7+15)

R. Arnold, Original (for harmonie 2008)

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| 1. Db4 Se6 | 2. Ke4 Txa4 | 3. Sce3 Sdc5 # (2,5) |
| 1. Df6 Sxf2 | 2. Kf4 Tf8 | 3. Sfe3 Se6 # (2,5) |

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s#6 (9+9)

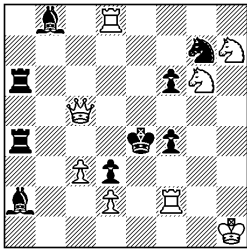
C. Gamnitzer, feenschach 2000, 1.e.E.

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| 1. Tc4! (dr. 2. Txe4+ fxe4+ 3. Dd7+) Lg2,f1 | 2. Tc5 (3. De7+) Tg8 |
| 3. h8S (4.De7+) Tg7 | 4. Te5+ fxe5 5. De6+ fxe6 6. Sc7+ (5) |

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| (1. Tc5? Tg8 2. h8S f4+! 3. Dd7+ Kf8) |
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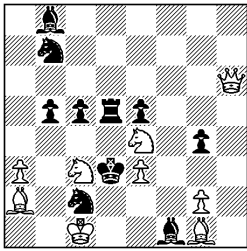
#2 (8+9)

H. Ahues, Problemisten 1977, 2. Pr.

1. Td6? Txd6/Lxd6 2. Txf4/Sxf6 # 1. ... Sh5!
 1. c4? Txc4/Lxc4 2. Dd5/Td4 # 1. ... Le5!

1. Db5 ! (5)

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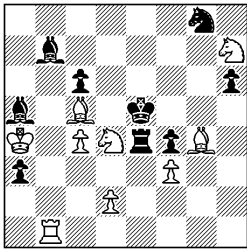


#3 (9+10)

V. Sichev, 8. kom. perveistvo SSSR 1972-73, 3. Pr.

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| 1. De6! dr. | 2. Dxd5+ (0,5) | Sd4 | 3. Lb1 # |
| 1. ... Td7,d8 | 2. Lb1 (1) | Td5 | 3. Dxd5 # |
| 1. ... Td6 | 2. Sf2+ (1) | Kxc3/Kxe3 | 3. Db3/Dxe5 # |
| 1. ... Td4 | 2. Db3 (1) | Sc-/Sxe3 | 3. Dd1/Sf2 # |
| 1. ... Sxe3 | 2. Dh6 (1) | S-/Sc4 | 3. Dd2/Lb1 # |
| 1. ... Sb4 | 2. axb4 (0,5) | T- | 3. Lb1 # |

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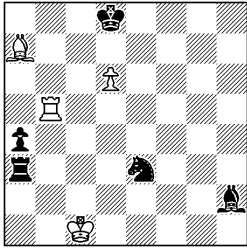
#5 (9+9)

E. Grosdemange, Regence 1860

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|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|----------|
| 1. Th1! Ld8 | 2. Te1 Txe1 | 3. Se2 Td1 | 4. Sxf4 (5) Kxf4 | 5. Ld6 # |
| 1. ... | 2. ... Te3(?) | 3. Sb3 - | 4. d4# | |
| 1. ... Sf6(?) | 2. Sf8 | 3. Sd7/Sg6 # | | |

1. Te1? Txe1 2. Se2 Lxd2!

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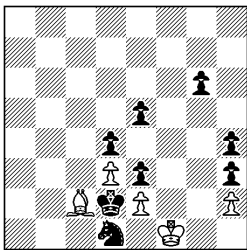
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L. Falk, Reti Memorial Tourney 1989, 1.e.E.

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| 1. Tb8+ (1) Kd7 | 2. Tb7+ Kc6 | 3. Tb6+ (1) Kd7 |
| 4. Tb7+ Kxd6 | 5. Tb4 (1) Ta1+ | 6. Kb2 (1) Le5+ |
| 7. Ld4 a3+ | 8. Kxa1 Sc2+ | 9. Kb1 Sxb4 |
| | | 10. Lb2 (1) = |

- (1. Tb4? Lxd6 -+)
 (3. d7? Td3 4. Tb4 Td1+ 5. Kb2 Le5+ -+)
 (3. ... Kd5 4. d7 Lc7 5. Tb8 Ta1+ 6. Kd2 Sc4+ 7. Kc2 Sa3+ 8. Kc3 Le5+ 9. Kb4 Ld6+ 10. Kxa4 Sc4+ 11. Kb3 =)
 (5. ... Tc3+ 6. Kd2 Tc4 7. Tb6+ Kc7 8. Kxe3 Lg1+ 9. Kd3 Lxb6 10. Kxc4 Lxa7 11. Kb4 =)
 (9. Ka2? Sxb4 10. Kxa3 Sc2+ -+)

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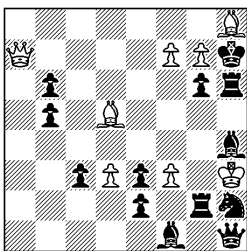
h#6 (5+8)

A. Beine, Original (for Problemforum 2008)

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| 1. e4 Kg1 | 2. Kxe2 dxe4 | 3. Kf3 Kf1 | 4. Kg4 Ke2 |
| | 5. g5 Lxd1 | 6. d3+ Kxe3 # (5) | |

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s#3 (8+13)

J. Arefjev, Die Schwalbe 1996

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|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| 1. Le4! dr. | 2. g8T dr. | 3. f8T+ (0,5) | Le7 # |
| 1. ... | 2. ... Th5 | 3. f8D+ (0,5) | Le7 # |
| 1. ... e1D,T,L | 2. f8S+ Kg8 | 3. Da2+ (1,5) | Txa2 # |
| 1. ... c2 | 2. g8L+ Kxh8 | 3. Da1+ (1,5) | Lf6 # |
| 1. ... Th5 | 2. g8D+ Kh6 | 3. Dxc6+ (1) | Txc6 # |

1. g8T? g5!