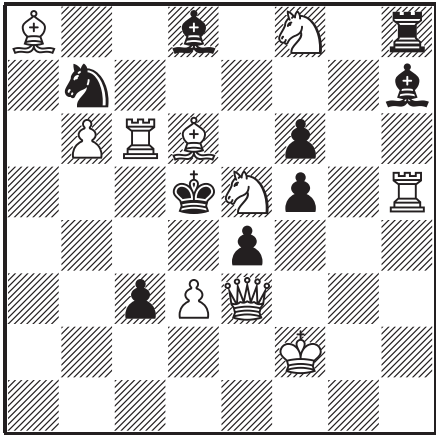


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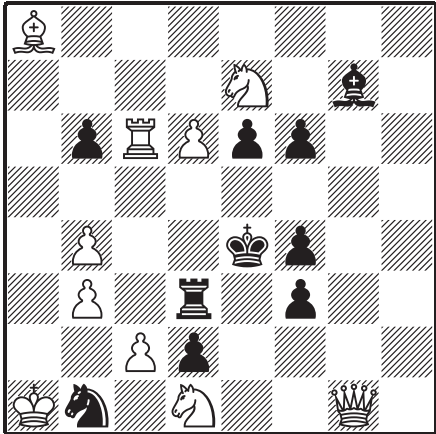
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#2

10+9

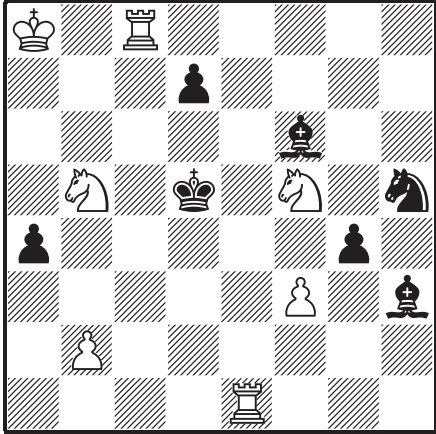
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#3

10+10

— N° 3 —

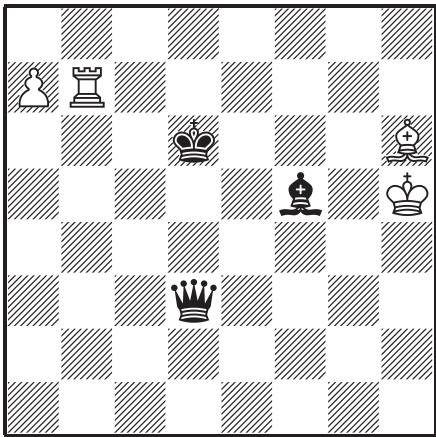


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7+7

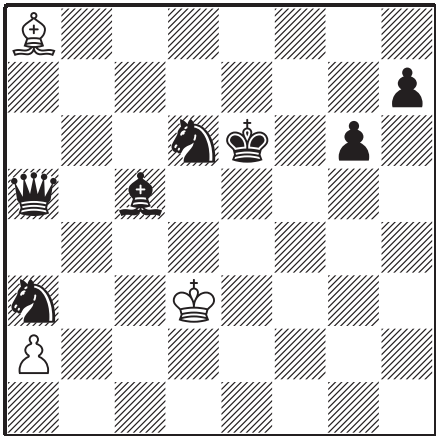
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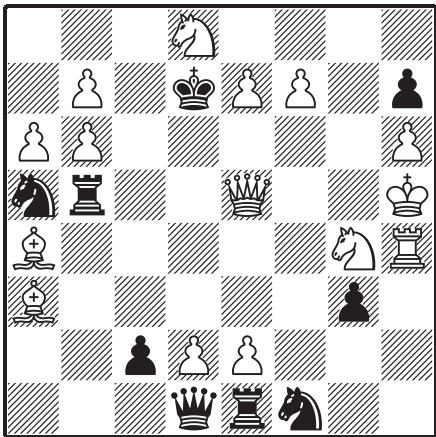
= 4+3

— N° 5 —



H#5 2 sol. 3+7

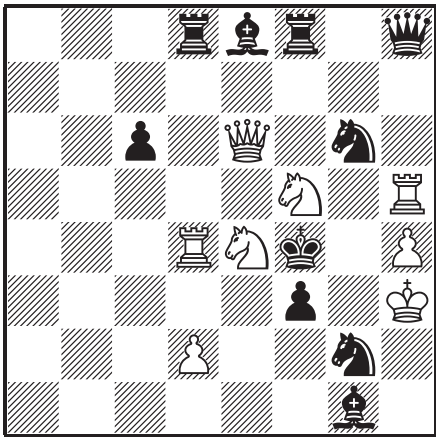
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S#3 15+9

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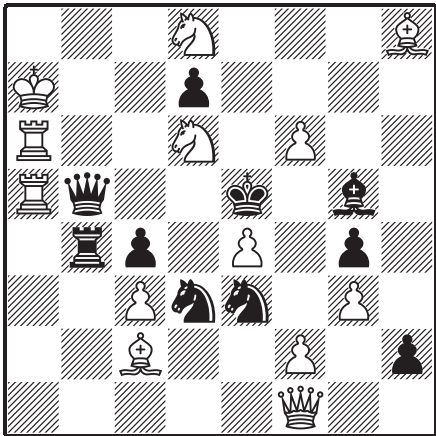
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8+10

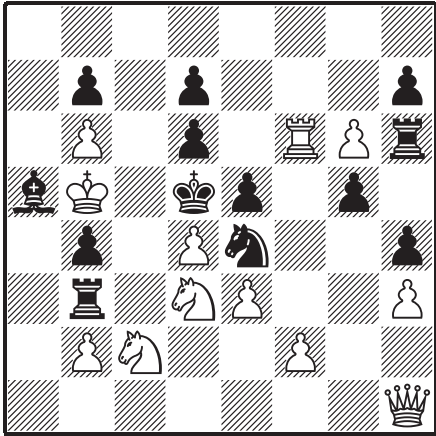
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#3

13+10

— N° 9 —

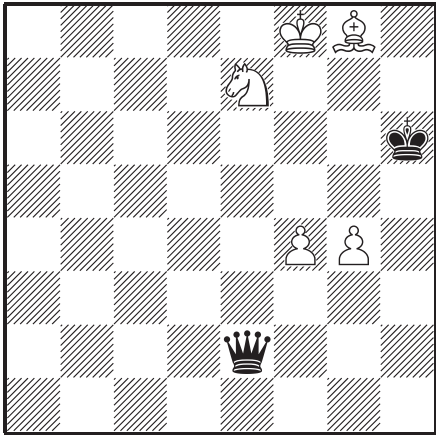


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12+13

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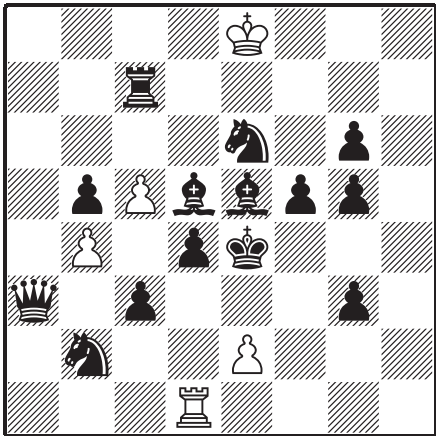
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5+2

— N° 11 —



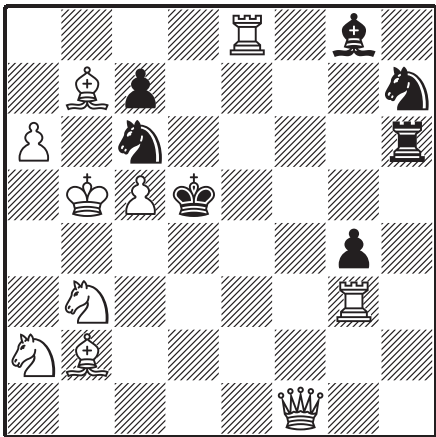
H#3

4 sol.

5+14

4 x 1,25 points

— N° 12 —

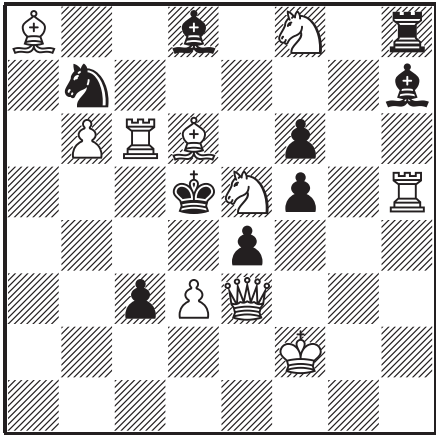


S#5

10+7

Name:

— N° 1 —



#2

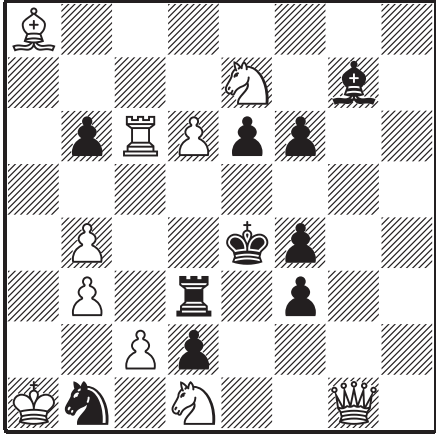
10+9

Gerd Rinder

2nd prize *Die Schwalbe*, 1981

1. ♖c5! 5,0

— N° 2 —



#3

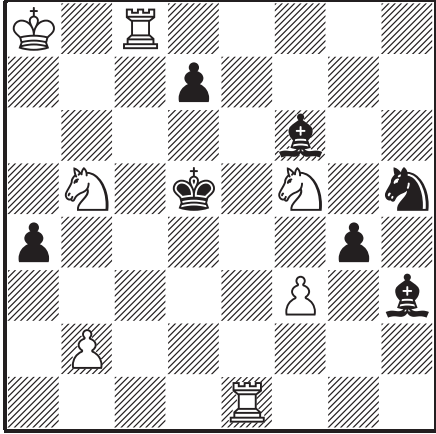
10+10

Arnoldo Ellerman

1st prize *The Westminster Gazette*, 1918

1. ♘g6!
> 2. ♖c4+ 1,0
1... ♖d4 2. ♗g4 1,0
1... ♗f5 2. ♘f2 1,0
1... e5 2. ♘e7 1,0
1... f5+ 2. ♗d4+ 1,0

— N° 3 —



#7

7+7

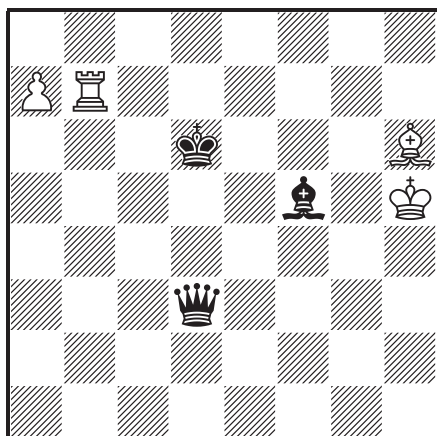
Alexander Zidek

1st prize *Schach-Aktiv*, 1999

1. ♖ce8 ♖d4 2. ♖c2 ♖b6 3. ♖ee2
3... ♖d8 4. ♖c8 ♖f6 5. ♘c3+ ♖xc3 6. bxc3 2,0
3... ♖c5 4. ♗b7 ♖d6 5. ♖e8
5... ♖f4 6. ♗b6 1,5
5... ♖e7 6. ♖xe7 1,5

Name:

— N° 4 —



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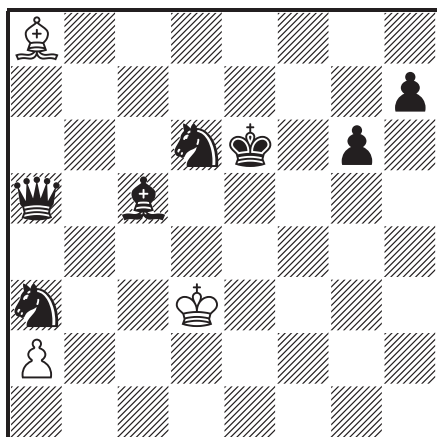
4+3

Martin MinskiOriginal for *Seven Chess Notes*, 2026

1. ♔f8+ 1,0
 1... ♕e5 2. ♔g7+ 1,0
 2... ♕f4 3. ♔h6+ 1,0
 3... ♕g3 4. ♖g7+ 1,0
 4... ♕h3 5. a8 ♖ ♔g6+ 6. ♖xg6 ♖c2+ 7. ♖f3+ 1,0
 7... ♖xf3+ 8. ♕g5 ♖g4+ 9. ♕f6=

* 1. ♖b6+? ♕e5! 2. ♔g7+ ♕f4 3. ♔h6+ ♕g3-+; 1. ♔f4+? ♕c6!
 2. ♖b6+ ♕f7 3. ♖b7+ (3. a8 ♖ ♖h3+ 4. ♕g5 ♖g4+-+) 3... ♕f6
 4. ♖b6+ ♕c6 5. ♔g5+ ♕f5 6. a8 ♖ ♖h3+ 7. ♔h4 ♖g4+-+
 * 1... ♕c6 2. ♖b6+ ♕f7 3. ♖b7+ ♕c6 4. ♖b6+ ♕e5 5. ♔d6+=
 * 2. ♖c7+? ♕f6!-+
 * 2... ♕c6 3. ♖b6+ ♕f7 4. ♖b7+ ♔d7 5. ♖xd7+ ♖xd7 6. a8 ♖ ♖f5+
 7. ♕h4=
 * 3... ♕e5 4. ♔g7+
 * 4. a8 ♖? ♔g6+ /Bg4+ 5. ♕g5 ♖f5#

— N° 5 —



H#5

2 sol.

3+7

Jonathan MestelOriginal for *The Problemist*, 2026

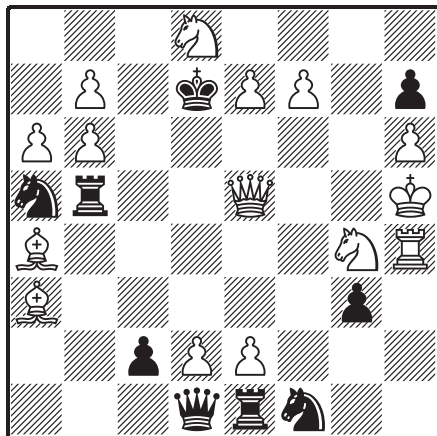
I)

1. ♔d4 ♔e4 2. ♖c5 ♕d2 3. ♖ab5 ♔b1
 4. ♕d5 a3 5. ♕c4 ♔a2# 2,5

II)

1. ♖ab5 a4 2. ♖c8 axb5 3. ♔d6 b6
 4. ♖e5 b7 5. ♕d5 bxc8 ♖# 2,5

— N° 6 —



S#3

15+9

Cecil Bull & Donald McIntyreNors *Sjakkblad*, 1921 (version from 1959)

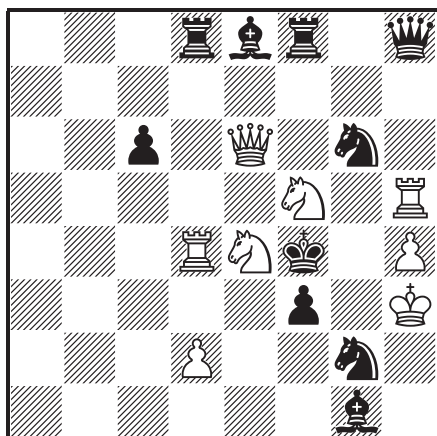
1. a7!

> 2. b8 ♖+ ♕c8 3. ♖f5+ (♖xf5#) @
 1... ♖xd2 2. e8 ♔+ ♕xd8 3. ♖g5+ (♖/♖xg5#) @
 1... ♖xe2 2. e8 ♔+ ♕xd8 3. ♖d5+ (♖xd5#) @
 1... ♖xe2 2. ♖xb5+ ♕c6 3. ♖e5+ (♖xe5#) @
 1... ♖e3 2. ♖d5+ ♕xd5 3. ♖f6+ (♖xf6#) @
 1... ♖xb7 2. e8 ♖+ ♕c8 3. ♖f5+ (♖xf5#) @

@ = 1,0 / 2,0 / 2,5 / 3,0 / 4,0 / 5,0

Name:

— N° 7 —



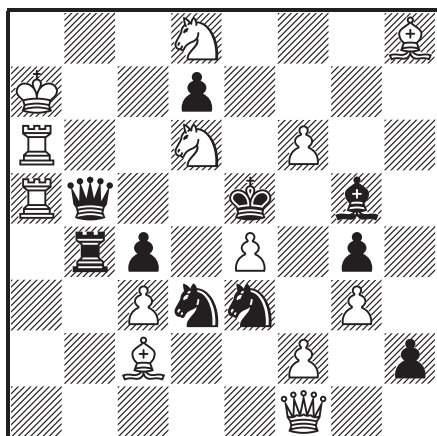
#2

8+10

Alex Casa2nd prize *Probleemblad*, 1955

1. ♖g7! 5,0

— N° 8 —



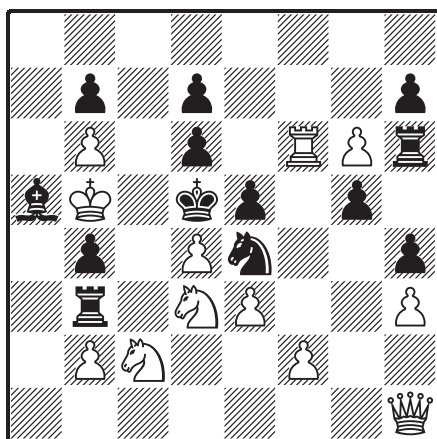
#3

13+10

Valery Shavyrin*Die Schwalbe*, 2019

1. ♔h3!
 > 2. f4+ 1,0
 1... ♖xc2/♘g2 2. f7+ 1,0
 1... ♖f5 2. ♖6f7+ 1,0
 1... ♖d5 2. ♖8f7+ 1,0
 1... ♔c5+ 2. ♖xc5+ 1,0

— N° 9 —



#4

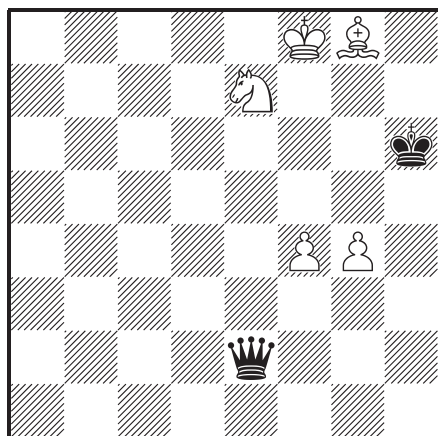
12+13

Martin Hoffmann & Josef Kupper*Schach*, 2012

1. ♔f3! (–)
 1... ♖xb2 2. dxe5
 2... dxe5 3. ♖c5 0,75
 2... ♖xg6 3. ♖xg6 0,75
 1... ♖xd3 2. ♔xe4+ ♖xe4 3. f3+ 1,0
 1... g4 2. ♖f4+ exf4 3. ♖f5+ 1,0
 1... hxg6 2. ♖c5
 2... ♖xe3 3. ♖xe3+ 0,75
 2... dxc5 3. dxc5 0,75

Name:

— N° 10 —



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5+2

Alexander Zhukov3rd prize *Sochnev-JT (Zadachy i Etyudy)*, 2014
(after 4...♔h6)

1. ♕f7 1,0
 1... ♔h7 2. g5 ♔h8 3. ♖g6+ ♔h7 4. ♗c5 1,0
 4... ♔h8 5. ♕h5 1,0
 5... ♜xh5 6. f5 2,0
 6... ♔h7 7. g6+ ♔h6 7. ♗f7#

* 1. g5+? ♔h5 2. ♕f7+ ♔g4! (2... ♔h4? 3. g6 ♜b2! 4. f5! ♜h8+
 5. ♗g8! ♜d4 6. g7! ♜d8+ 7. ♕c8 ♔g5 8. ♗c7 ♔f6 9. g8♗+!)
 3. g6 ♜b2! 4. f5! ♜h8+! 5. ♗g8! ♜d4 6. g7! ♜d8+ 7. ♕c8 ♔xf5!
 8. ♗c7+ ♔f6! 9. g8♗+ ♔c6

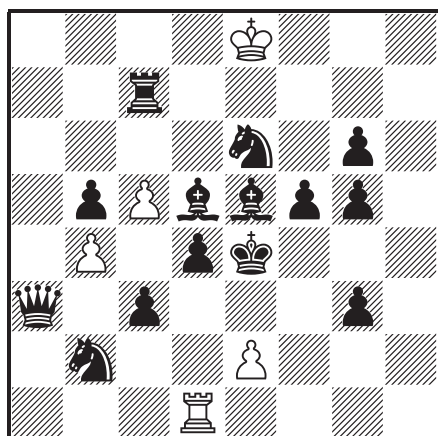
* 1... ♜d3 2. g5+ ♔h7 3. g6+! ♔h6 4. ♗g8+ ♔h5 5. g7+ ♔h4 6. ♗c7
 ♜d8+ 7. ♕c8; 1... ♜a6 2. g5+ ♔h7 3. g6+ ♔h6 4. g7

* 2... ♜d3 3. g6+ (3. ♕g6+? ♔h8 4. ♕xd3) 3... ♔h6 4. ♗g8+ ♔h5
 5. g7+! ♔h4 6. ♗c7

* 4. f5? ♜a2! (4... ♜c6? 5. ♗c7 ♜b6 6. g6+ ♔h6 7. g7! ♜b8+!
 8. ♕c8 ♜c5! 9. g8♗+! (9. g8♗? ♜g7+ 10. ♜xg7; 9. g8♗? ♜xc7+!
 10. ♔xc7)) 5. ♗c7 ♜a8+! 6. ♕c8 ♜a1

* 5. ♗g6+? ♔h7 6. ♗c5 ♔h8!

— N° 11 —



H#3

4 sol.

5+14

Jan Kovalić*The Problemist*, 2016

I)

1. c2 ♜a1 2. ♜f3 ♜a3 3. ♗f4 exf3# 1,25

II)

1. ♕b7 e3 2. ♔d5 exd4 3. ♔c6 d5# 1,25

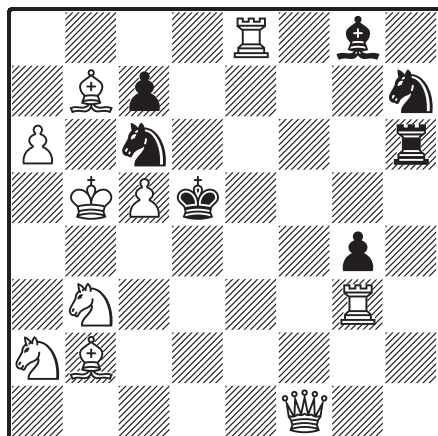
III)

1. ♕g7 ♜e1 2. ♔e5 e4 3. ♔f6 e5# 1,25

IV)

1. ♗d3 ♜g1 2. ♜c1 ♜xg3 3. ♜f4 exd3# 1,25

— N° 12 —



S#5

10+7

Milomir Babić & Rade Blagojević1st honourable mention *Gavrilovski 50 JT*, 2018

1. ♗a1!

> 2. ♗c3+ ♔d4 3. ♗b3+ ♕xb3

4. ♗a4+ ♔d5 5. ♜c4+ (♕xc4#) 1,25

1... ♜h2 2. ♜d1+ ♜d2 3. ♜d3+ ♜d3

4. ♜b3+ ♜xb3+ 5. ♗b4+ (♜xb4#) 1,25

1... ♜e6 2. ♜g2+ ♜e4 3. ♜d2+ ♜d4

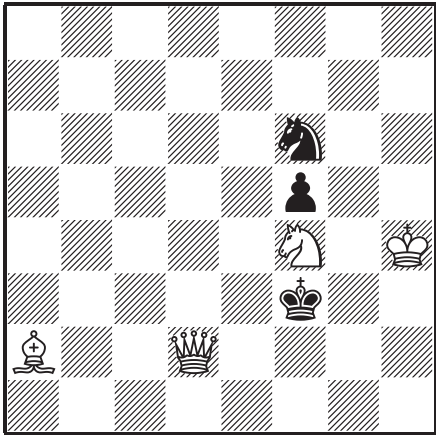
4. ♜g5+ ♗xg5 5. ♗b4+ (♜xb4#) 1,25

1... ♕c6 2. ♜f5+ ♕xf5 3. ♗c3+ ♔d4

4. ♗a4+ ♔d5 5. ♜d3+ (♕xd3#) 1,25

Name:

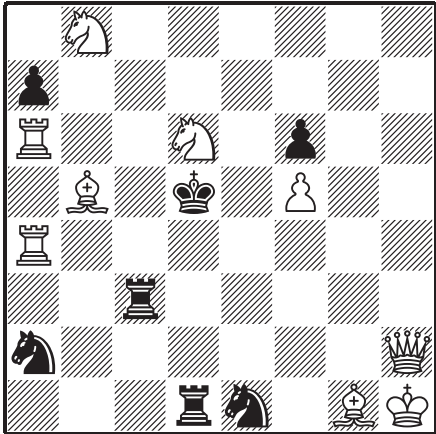
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#2

4+3

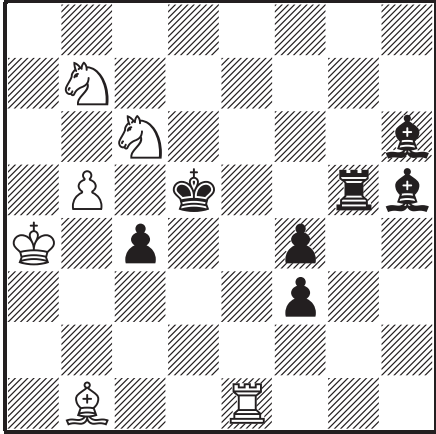
— N° 2 —



#2

9+7

— N° 3 —

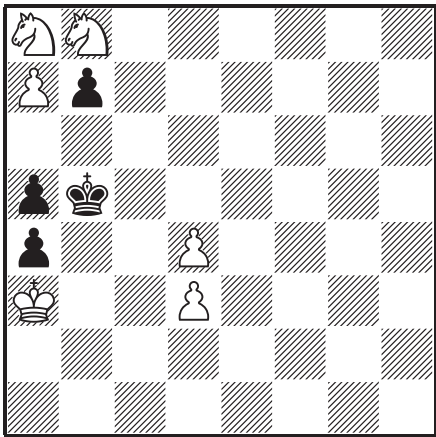


#3

6+7

Name:

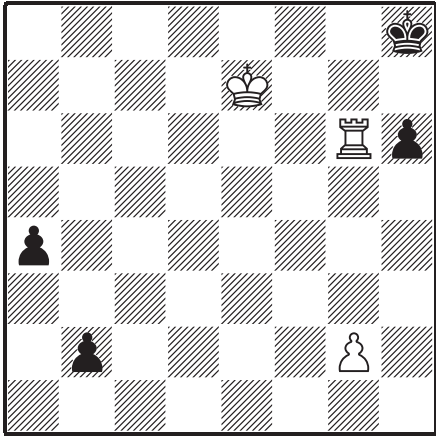
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6+4

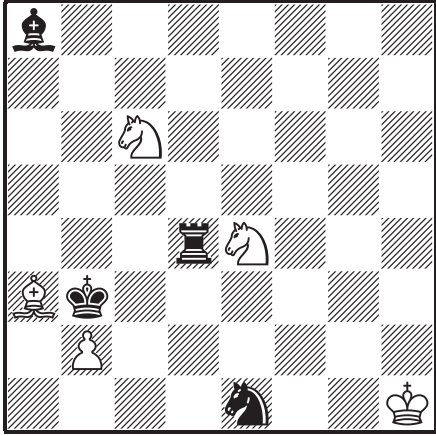
— N° 5 —



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3+4

— N° 6 —



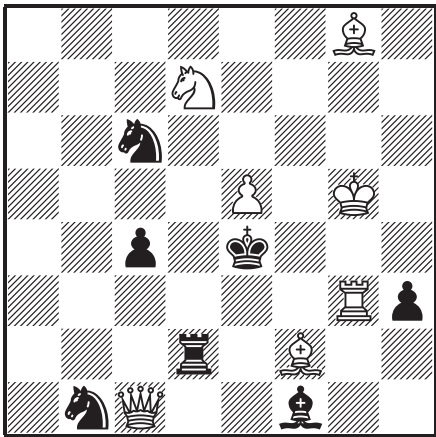
H#2

2 sol.

5+4

Name:

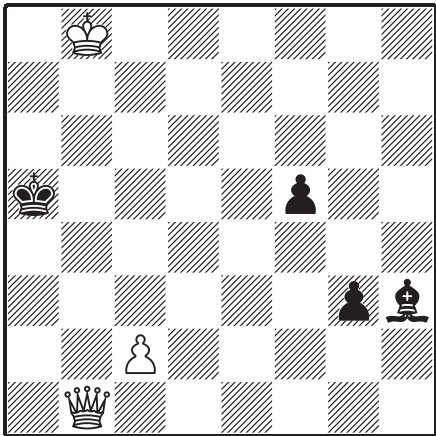
— N° 7 —



#2

7+7

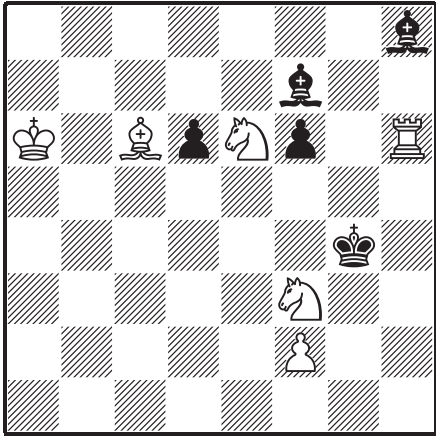
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#3

3+4

— N° 9 —

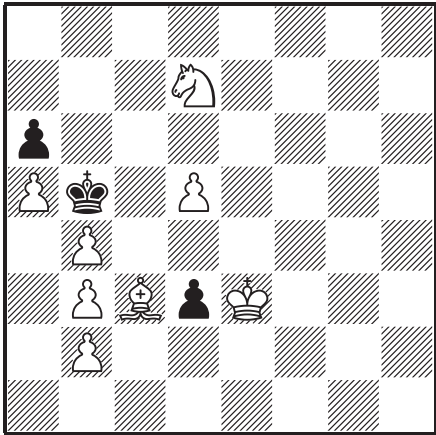


#3

6+5

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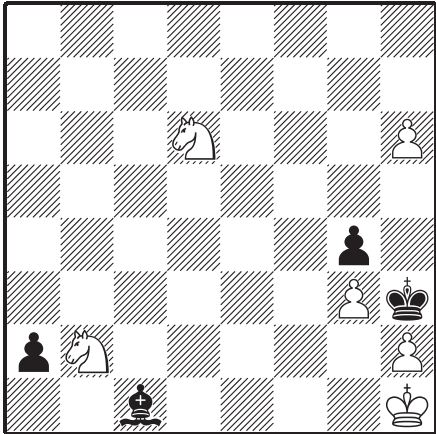
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#5

8+3

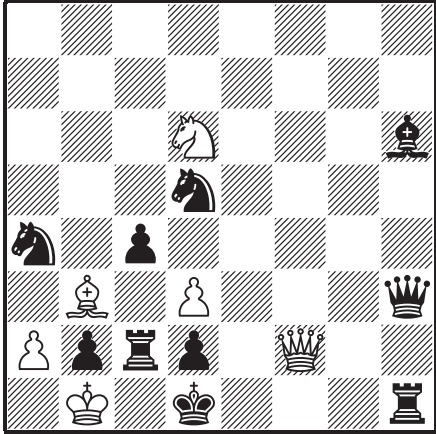
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6+4

— N° 12 —

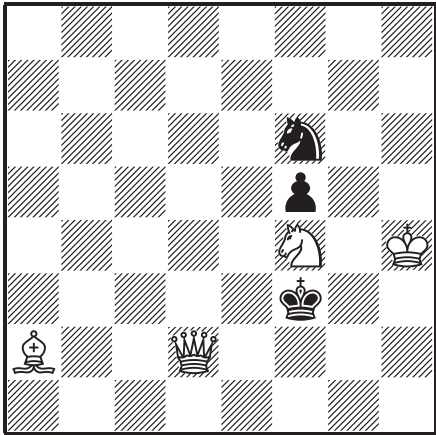


S#2

6+10

Name:

— N° 1 —



#2

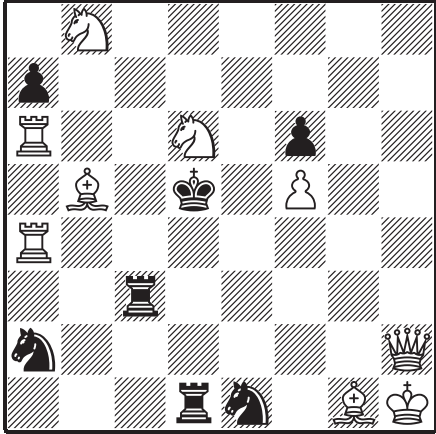
4+3

Peter Jaeger

Schweizerische Schachzeitung, 1985

1. ♖e6! 5,0

— N° 2 —



#2

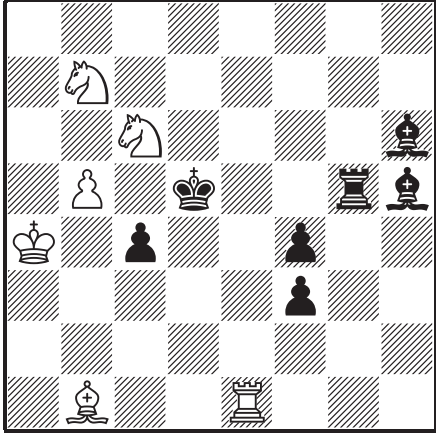
9+7

Helmut Zajic

1st prize *Schach-Report*, 1991

1. ♖d7! 5,0

— N° 3 —



#3

6+7

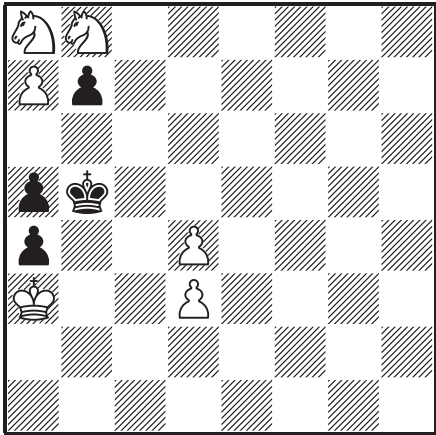
Friedrich Chlubna

Die Presse, 1982

1. ♕h7!
> 2. ♕g8+ 1,25
1...c3 2. ♖b4+ 1,25
1...♖f5 2. ♕xf5 1,25
1...♕f7 2. ♖d1+ 1,25

Name:

— N° 4 —



#4

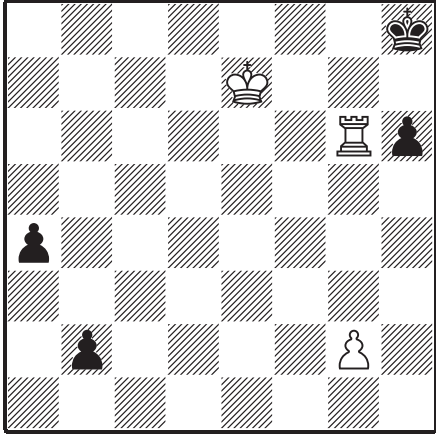
6+4

Viktor Chepizhny

3rd honourable mention *Shakmatnaya Kompozitsiya*, 2000

1. ♖c7+ ♜b6 2. ♜b5 ♜xb5 3. a8♜..... 5,0

— N° 5 —



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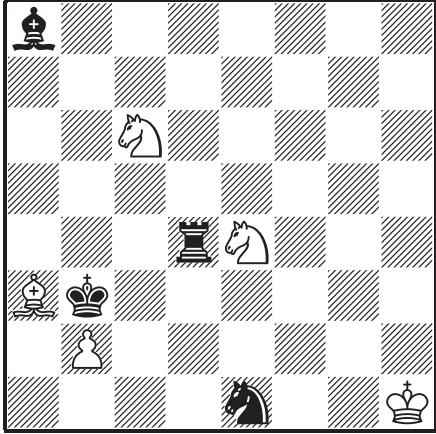
3+4

Boris Lurye & Leopold Mitrofanov

commendation *Shakhmaty v SSSR*, 1983
(after 2...b2)

1. ♜b6 1,0
1...a3 2. ♜f7 1,0
2...♜h7 3. g4 1,0
3...a2 4. g5 1,0
4...hxg5 5. ♜xb2 1,0
5...a1♜ 8. ♜h2#

— N° 6 —



H#2

2 sol.

5+4

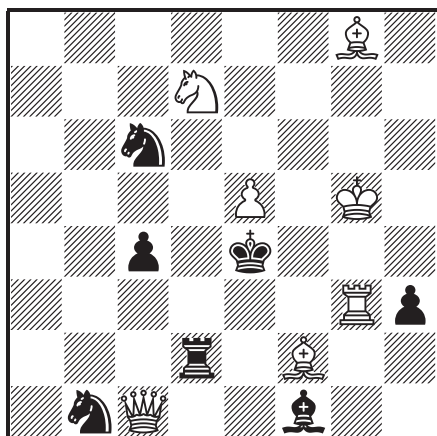
Marcel Aschkenazi

1st commendation *Chess Life & Review*, 1972–1973

I)
1. ♜c2 ♜c3 2. ♜e4 ♜a5# 2,5
II)
1. ♜a4 ♜b4 2. ♜g2 ♜d2# 2,5

Name:

— N° 7 —



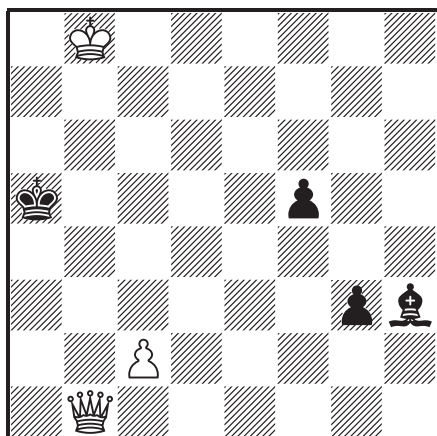
#2

7+7

David Shire*Problem Observer, 2009*

1.♖d3! 5,0

— N° 8 —



#3

3+4

Niels A. Bakke*Arbeitsbladet, 1973*

1.c3!

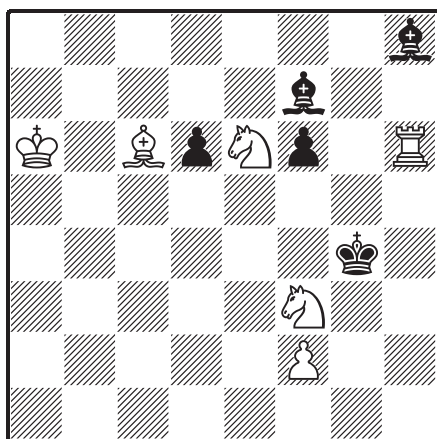
> 2.♔a7@

1...♔a6 2.c4@

1...g2 2.♔b7@

@ = 2,0 / 3,5 / 5,0

— N° 9 —



#3

6+5

Igor Agapov*Shakhmatnaya Rossia, 2010 (after Kollmann)*

1.♖h1!

> 2.♔e4@

1...♔xe6 2.♖h4+@

1...♔g6 2.♖h4+@

1...♔e8 2.♖ed4@

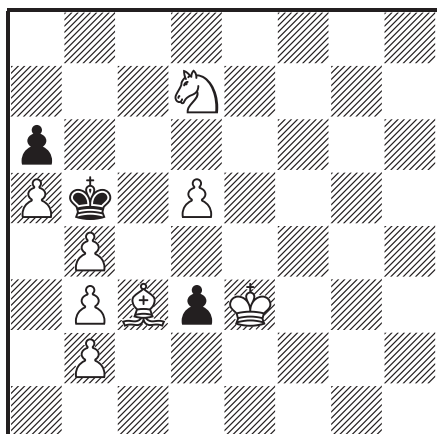
1...d5 2.♖ed4@

1...♔f5 2.♖h4+@

@ = 1,0 / 2,0 / 2,5 / 3,0 / 4,0 / 5,0

Name:

— N° 10 —



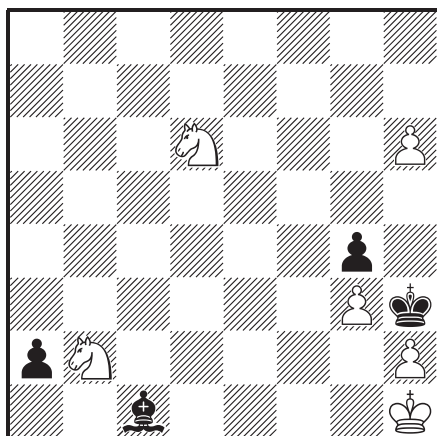
#5

8+3

A. Shmyglya*Ladya, 2002*

1. ♖e1 d2 2. ♕xd2 ♖xb4 3. ♖c2+ ♖b5 4. ♖c3 5,0

— N° 11 —

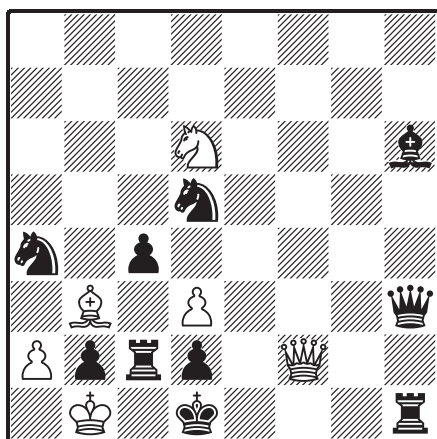


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6+4

N. Ageiko & Ivan Bondar3rd honourable mention *Dvizov JT Zvezda (Zvyazda)*, 19971. ♖d1 ♖e3 2. h7 a1 ♖ 3. h8 ♖+ ♖xh8 4. ♖e4 5,0
4... ♖a1 5. ♖ef2+ ♖xf2 stalemate
4... ♖a8 5. ♖df2+ ♖xf2 stalemate

— N° 12 —



S#2

6+10

Peter Heyl*Die Schwalbe, 2010*1. ♖b5!
> 2. ♖c3+ (♖axc3/♖dxc3#) 1,25
1... ♖xd3 2. ♖xc2+ (♖xc2#) 1,25
1... cxb3 2. ♖e2+ (♖xe2#) 1,25
1... ♖g7 2. ♖xd2+ (♖xd2#) 1,25

* 1. ♖c4? ♖g7!