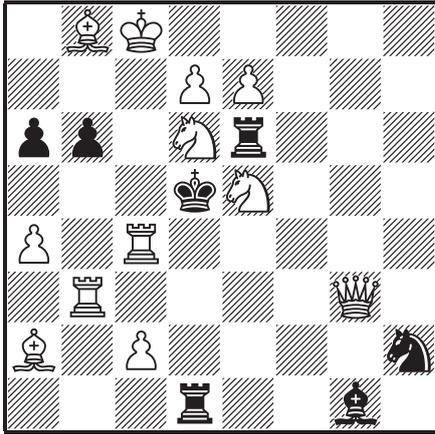


— N° 1 —



#2

12+7

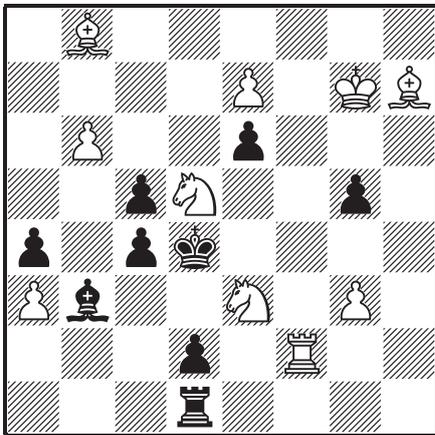
Hrvoje Bartolović

1st prize *Ceramica di Imola*, 1975

1. ♖f4! 5,0

* 1. ♖c6? ♜xe5!; 1. ♖c4? ♜xd6!; 1. ♖c7? ♜d4!

— N° 2 —



#3

10+9

Henk L. Schuld

honourable mention *Historial*, 1905

1. ♖e2!

> 2. ♘c3 1,0

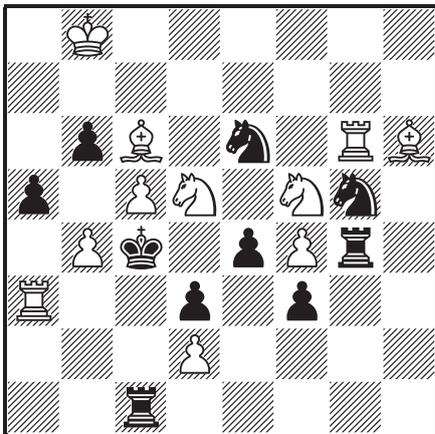
1... ♕a2/ ♕c2 2. ♘(x)c2+ 1,0

1... c3 2. ♘c7 1,0

1... e5 2. e8 ♖ 1,0

1... exd5 2. ♕e5+ 1,0

— N° 3 —



#4

11+10

Valery Shavyrin

Troll, 2019

1. ♕a4!

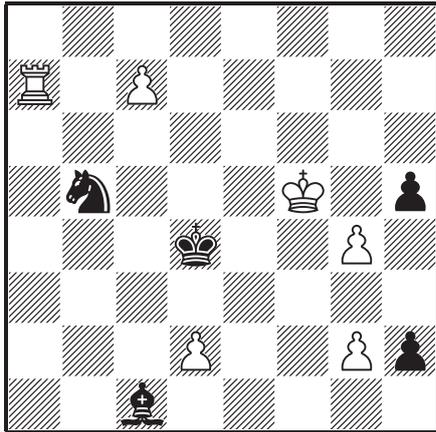
> 2. ♕b3+ ♔b5 3. ♘d4+ 1,25

1... ♖b1 2. ♖c3+ ♔xd5 3. ♘e3+ 1,25

1... ♔xd5 2. ♘e3+ ♔d4 3. ♕g7+ 1,25

1... axb4 2. ♘de3+ ♔xc5 3. ♕f8+ 1,25

— N° 4 —



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6+5

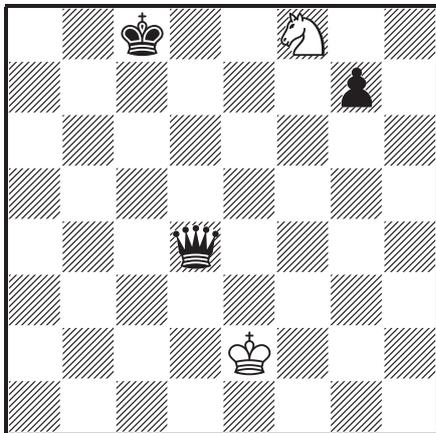
Martin Minski

Original for *Problemist Ukraine*, 2025

1. c8♚..... 1,0
 1... ♖d6+ 2. ♕f4 1,0
 2... ♗xc8 3. ♜d7+ ♗d6 4. ♞xd6+ ♕c5 5. ♞h6..... 1,0
 5... ♙xd2+ 6. ♕g3 h1♗+ 7. ♕h2 ♙xh6 8. g5..... 1,0
 8... ♙xg5 9. ♕xh1= 1,0

- * 1. ♞a4+? ♕d3!-+
 * 3. ♞a4+? ♕d3-+
 * 3... ♕c5?? 4. ♞c7+-+
 * 4... ♕c4?? 5. ♞c6+-+
 * 6... h1♚ 7. ♞xh5+= ♚xh5 8. gxh5=; 6... ♙xh6 7. ♕xh2 hxg4 8. ♕g3=
 * 7. ♕f3? hxg4+ 8. ♕xg4 ♙xh6-+
 * 8. ♕xh1? hxg4 9. ♕h2 ♙f4+-+

— N° 5 —



H#8

2 sol.

2+3

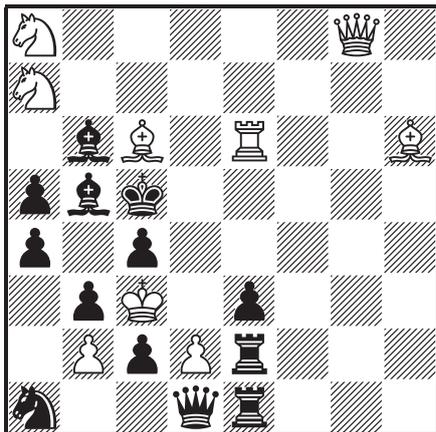
Michael Lütt

special prize *Kirchenko 60 JT (ideal mates)*, 2015

- I)
 1. g5 ♗h7 2. ♕d7 ♕f3 3. ♞f2+ ♕g4
 4. ♕e6 ♕h5 5. ♕f5 ♕h6 6. ♕g4 ♕g6
 7. ♞h4 ♕g7 8. ♕h5 ♗f6# 2,5

- II)
 1. ♞d8 ♗d7 2. g5 ♕d3 3. g4 ♕c4
 4. g3 ♕b5 5. g2 ♕a6 6. g1♞ ♕a7
 7. ♞c1 ♕a8 8. ♞c7 ♗b6# 2,5

— N° 6 —



S#3

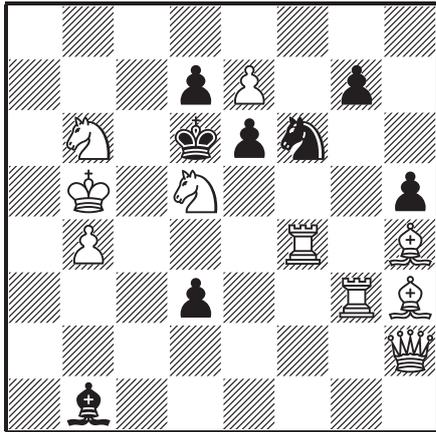
9+13

Mikola Chikanov

4th commendation *Shakhmatnaya Kompozitsiya*, 2005

1. ♞g4!
 > 2. ♞xc4+ ♙xc4 3. d4+ (♞xd4#)..... 1,0
 1... ♞b1/♞c1 2. d4+ cxd3 3. ♞b4+ (axb4#) 1,0
 1... ♞xd2 2. ♙f8+ ♞d6 3. ♞d4+ (♞xd4#) 1,0
 1... exd2 2. ♞h5+ ♞e5 3. ♙e3+ (♞1xe3#)..... 1,0
 1... ♙xc6 2. ♞xc6+ ♕d5 3. ♞d4+ (♙xd4#)..... 1,0

— N° 7 —



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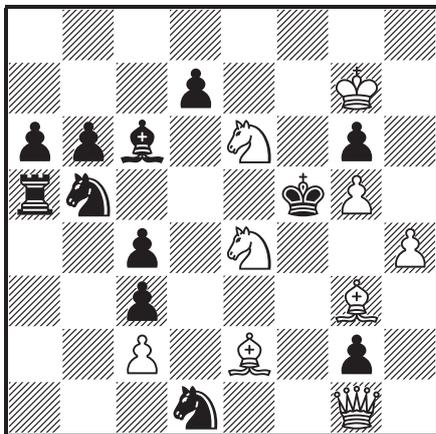
10+8

Eeltje Visserman

1st prize *Magyar Sakkszövetség*, 1973

1. ♖g6! 5,0

— N° 8 —



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9+12

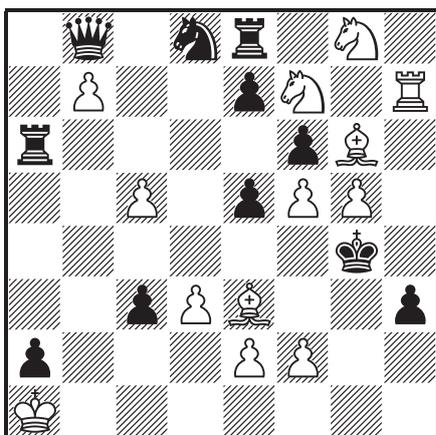
Vincenc Schiffer

2nd prize *Nordiska Schackförbundet*, 1905

1. ♔f8!
 > 2. ♖f6@
 1... ♖d1~ 2. ♚(x)f2+@
 1... ♖b5~ 2. ♖(x)d4+@
 1... ♔xe6 2. ♖g4+@
 1... ♔xe4 2. ♚xg2+@
 1... dxe6 2. ♚d4@

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

— N° 9 —



#5

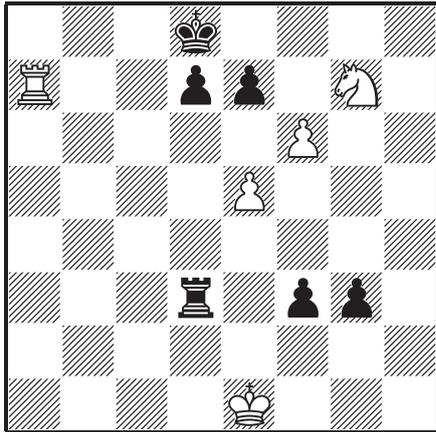
13+11

Stefan Sovik

Pravda (Bratislava), 2019

1. ♖c1!
 > 2. ♖h5+ ♔xf5 3.e4+ ♔e6 4. ♖g4+ 1,25
 1...e4 2.dxe4 ♖xf7 3. ♖h5+ ♔h4 4. ♖f3+ 1,25
 1...♖a4 2. ♖xf6+ exf6 3. ♖h6+ ♔h4 4. ♖g8+ 1,25
 1... ♚xb7 2. ♖xe5+ fxe5 3. ♖h6+ ♔h4 4. ♖f7+ 1,25

— N° 10 —



+ 5+6

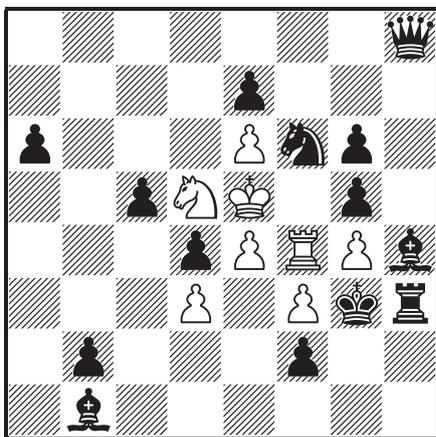
Andrzej Jasik

1st-2nd prize *Iriarte MT (9th UAPA ty)*, 2019

- 1.f7 f2+ 2.♔e2 f1♚+ 3.♔xf1 ♖f3+ 4.♔g1 1,0
 4...♖xf7 5.♘e8..... 1,0
 5...♔c8 6.♖c7+ ♔d8 7.♖b7..... 1,0
 7...♔c8 8.e6..... 1,0
 8...dxe6 9.♘d6+ 1,0
 9...exd6 10.♖xf7 +-

- * 2.♔f1? ♖d1+
 * 2...♖f3 3.f8♚+ ♖xf8 4.♖a8+ ♔c7 5.♖xf8
 * 4.♔g2? ♖xf7 5.♘e8 ♔c8 6.♖c7+ ♔d8 7.♖b7 ♔c8 8.e6 ♖f2+!
 * 5...♔xc8 6.♖a8#
 * 6.e6? dxe6 7.♘d6+ ♔b8!
 * 6...♔b8 7.♖xd7
 * 7...d6 8.e6

— N° 11 —



H#3 a) diagram 8+14
 b) ♔g3→a2 c) ♔g3→a7

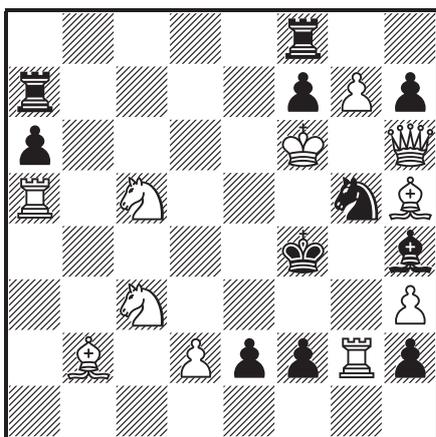
Menachem Witztum

SuperProblem, 2019

- a)
 1.♘h5+ ♖f6 2.♘f4 ♘c3 3.♘g2 ♘f1#.....@
 b)
 1.♘xe4+ ♘f6 2.♘d2 ♖xd4 3.♘b3 ♖a4#.....@
 c)
 1.♖a8 ♘xe7 2.♘d5 ♖f7 3.♘b6 ♘c6#.....@

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

— N° 12 —



S#8 11+11

Camillo Gamnitzer

1st honourable mention *Phénix*, 1993

- 1.♙g4 ♙g3 2.♙xe2 ♙h4 3.♙g4 ♙g3
 4.♙d1 ♙h4 5.♘c2+ ♔f3 6.♘f4+ ♔xf4
 7.♘d3+ ♔e4 8.♚xh7+ (♘xh7#) 5,0