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Vitaly Medintsev &
Anatoly Skripnik
Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020



(7+5) 4 solutions h#2

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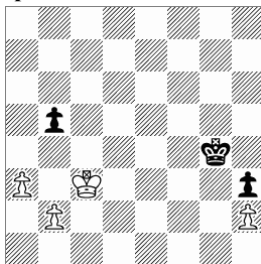
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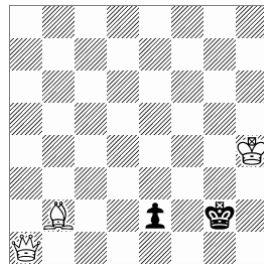
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Mihail Croitor
Sinfonie Scacchistice, 2020
Special Commendation



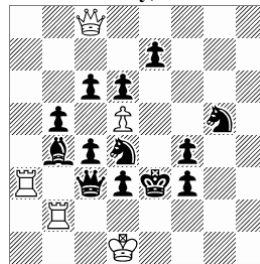
(4+3) +-

Dan-Constantin Gurgui
Disharmony TT, 2021
9th Commended



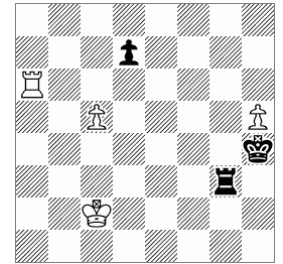
(3+2) 3 sols. h#2*

Ovidiu Craciun
Com. (judge's version)
24th Sabra Ty, 2021



(5+13) 2 sols. h#2

Mihail Croitor
Velimir Kalandadze MT, 2021
Commendation



(4+3) +-

"Sinfonie Scacchistice", 2020 – Mihail Croitor (Moldova) – Special Commendation Una composizione dedicata al grande Nicolai Grigoriev. I tratti del Re bianco devono essere sottolineati: grande decisione è richiesta per ottenere il punto intero (e con un procedimento inaugurato dal grande Grigoriev ed in seguito utilizzato da altri). Soluzione: 1. b4 Kf4 ! (1... Kf3 2. a4 bxa4 3. b5) 2. Kb2 !! (2. Kc2 ? Ke4 ! 3. Kc3 (3.Kb3 Kf3 !) 3... Kd5 4. Kb3 Kc6 5. a4 bxa4+ 6. Kxa4 Kb6 =) (2. Kb3 ? Kf3 3. a4 bxa4+ 4. Ka3 Kg2 =) 2... Kf3 (2... Ke4 3. a4 bxa4 4. Ka3 ! Kf3 5. b5 Kg2 6. b6 Kxh2 7. b7 Kg1 8. b8=Q h2 9. Qg3+ Kh1 10. Kb4) 3. a4 bxa4 4. b5 a3+ 5. Ka1 ! Kg2 6. b6 Kxh2 7. b7 Kg1 8. b8=Q h2 9. Qg3+ Kh1 10. Qf2 a2 11. Qf1# 1-0

ORGANIZED DISHARMONY THEME TOURNEY Preliminary AWARD 2021 – Dan-Constantin Gurgui – 9th Commended 1...Bd4 2.Kh2 Qg1‡, 1...Qf1+ 2.Kh2 Be5‡, 1...Qh1+ 2.Kf2 Bd4‡, 1.Kf2 Bc1 2.Ke1 Be3‡, 1.Kh2 Qf1 2.e1=S Be5‡, 1.Kf3 Qh1+ 2.Kf2 Bd4‡. The W1 moves of the wQ in Set Play are replied in the Actual Play, while the wB moves in Set and AP in different squares.

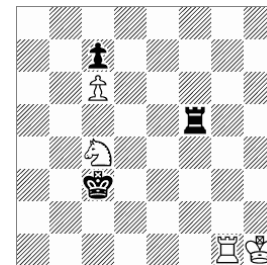
24th Sabra Composing Tourney, Rhodes Congress, 2021 - Ovidiu Crăciun Commendation 1. Se2 Qh3 2. Qd4 Rxe2#, 1. d2 Qe6 2. Kd3 Rxd2#.

Velimir Kalandadze – MT, 2021 - Mihail Croitor Commendation 1. h6 Rg5 2. c6! dxc6 (2... Rc5+ 3. Kd3 Rd5+ 4. Ke4 dxc6 5. Ra1 Kg5 6. h7 Rd8 7. Rg1+ Kf6 8. Rg8 +-) 3. Ra1! Rc5+ 4. Kd3 Kg4! (4... Kg5 5. h7 Rd5+ 6. Ke4 Rd8 7. Rg1+ Kf6 8. Rg8 +-) 5. Rh1! (5. h7? Rh5) 5... Rd5+ 6. Ke4 Rd8 7. Rg1+ (7. h7? Re8+ 8. Kd4 Rh8 =) 7... Kh5 8. h7 Rh8 9. Kf5 Kh6 10. Ke6! (10. Kf6? Rf8+ 11. Ke7 Ra8 =) 10... c5 11. Kf7 Rxh7+ 12. Kf6 Kh5 13. Rh1+ Kg4 14. Rxh7 +- 1-0

V. Platov - 140 MT, 2021 - Mihail Croitor Honorable Mention 1. Nd6! (1. Nb6? Rh5+ 2. Kg2 Kd2! 3. Nc4+ Kd3 4. Rc1 Rc5 =) 1... Rh5+ 2. Kg2 Rh6 3. Nf7 Rg6+ 4. Kh2 Re6 5. Rd1! Kc2 6. Rd6! cxd6 7. c7 Re8 8. Nd8 +- 1/2-1/2

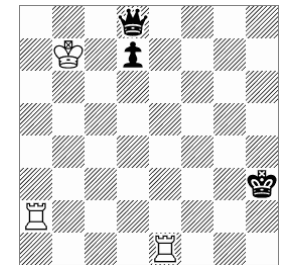
V. Platov - 140 MT, 2021 - Mihail Croitor Commendation 1. Ra3+ Kh4 2. Rh1+ Kg4 (2... Kg5 3. Ra8 ! 1 Qf6 4. Rg8+ +-) 3. Ra4+ Kf5 (3...Kg3 4. Rb1 ! +-) (3... Kf3 4. Rh3+ ! Kg2 5. Rb3 Qh8 6. Ra2+ Kf1 7. Rb1#) 4. Ra8 ! Qe7 5. Rf8+ ! Qxf8 6. Rf1+ Ke4 7. Rxf8 1-0.

Mihail Croitor (Moldova)
Honorable Mention



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V. Platov - 140 MT, 2021
Commendation

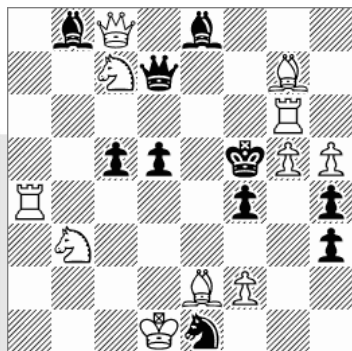


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Informal Composing Tourney of "The Problemistic Courier" Sections: ThreeMovers and MoreMovers Edition 2018-2020 by Elmar Abdullayev

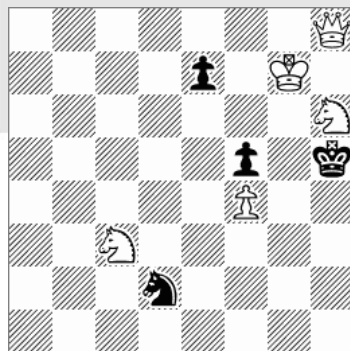
1st Prize – Anatoly Stepochnik (Russia) no. 58, Curierul Problemistic 2/2019 1.Sxd5! - 2.Qxd7+ Bxd7 3.Se7#, 1... Bd6 2.Se3! fxe3 3.Bg4#, 1... c4 2.Sd4+ Ke4 3.Sc3#!, 1... Sf3 2.Bd3+ Kg4 3.Sf6#!. Самосвязывание и развязывание коня с7!

1st Prize
Anatoly Stepochnik (Russia)
Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020



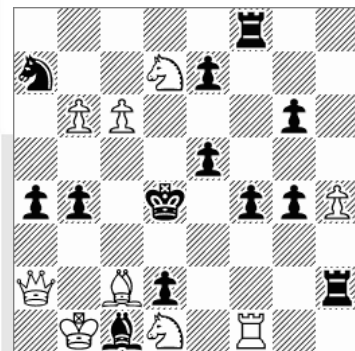
(11+10) #3

2nd Prize
Валерий Иванов &
Валерий Кириллов (Russia)
Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020



(5+3) #3

3rd Prize
Evgeny Gavryliv &
Mykola Chernyavskiy (Ukraine)
Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020



(9+13) #3

2nd Prize – Валерий Иванов & Валерий Кириллов (Russia) no. 172, Curierul Problemistic 3/2019 1.Se2! - 2.Sf7+ Kg4 3.Se5#, 1... Sf3 2.Sxf5+ Kg4 3.Se3#, 1... Sc4 2.Qa8 Kh4 3.Qh1#. Эстетически красивая игра на правильные маты.

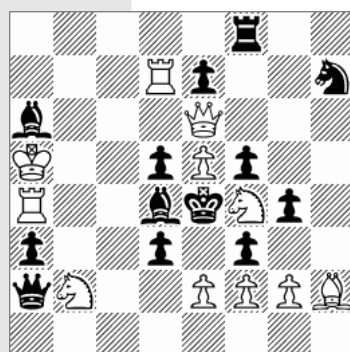
3rd Prize – Evgeny Gavryliv & Mykola Chernyavskiy (Ukraine) no. 64, Curierul Problemistic 2/2019 1.Qe6! - 2.Qxe5+ Kc4 3.Qc5#, 1... Rf5 2.Be4! - 3.Qd5# (A), 2... Kxe4 3.Qc4# (B), 1... Re2 2.Bd3! - 3.Qc4# (B), 2... Kxd3 3.Qd5# (A), (1... Sxc6 2.Qxc6 Rc8 3.Qe4#). Жертвы слона на 2-ом ходу на разных смежных полях, при этом маты после угроз и защит меняются по принципу АВ-ВА.

1st Honourable Mention
Alberto Armeni (Italy)
Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020



(7+4) #3

2nd Honourable Mention
Zoltan Labai (Slovakia)
Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020



(11+13) #3

1st Honourable Mention – Alberto Armeni (Italy) no. 61, Curierul Problemistic 2/2019 1.Sb4! - 2.b7+ Ka7 3.b8Q#, 1... Rxb4 2.Be4+! Rxe4 3.b7#, 2... d5 3.Bxd5#, 1... Sa5 2.Ra3! - 3.Rxa5#, 2... Rd5! 3.b7#! Отвлечение черной ладьи.

2nd Honourable Mention – Zoltan Labai (Slovakia) no. 176, Curierul Problemistic 3/2019 1.Sh5! - 2.Sf6+ exf6 3.exf6#, 1... Bc4 2.Qxd5+ (A) Bxd5 3.exd3# (B), 1... Qc4 2.exd3+ (B) Qxd3 3.Qxd5# (A), 1... Re8 2.Sg3+ Kf4 3.Qxf5#. Добротная задача с показом многих, но всё-таки отдельных приёмов составления, а не комплексных вариантов в решении.

1st Commendation – Alberto Armeni (Italy) no. 7, Curierul Problemistic 1/2018

1.g4! - 2.Qxe4+! Kxe4 3.Bg2#, 2... Kc4 3.Kd2#, 1... e4 2.Rxc5+! Kxc5 3.Qb5#, 1... Sd6 2.Bg2+ e4 3.Rxd6#, 2... Se4 3.Vxe4#, 1... Kc6 2.Qe4+ Kd6 3.Rd7#. В авторской версии 1-ый ход был на взятие. Недочет легко исправим, к тому же – у черных стало на две фигуры меньше. Думаю, автор будет не против такого вида своей композиции.

1st Commendation Alberto Armeni (Italy) (версия судьи) Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020	2nd Commendation Валерий Кириллов (Russia) Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020	3rd Commendation Alberto Armeni (Italy) Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020	4th Commendation Михайло Гальма (Ukraine) Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020
(10+9) #3	(10+10) #3	(10+14) #3	(7+3) #3

2nd Commendation – Валерий Кириллов (Russia) no. 168, Curierul Problemistic 3/2019

1.Re4! – Kxe4 2.Qxd6 - 3.f3#, 2... f3 3.Bc2#, 1... Sxe4 2.Bb3+ c4 3.Qxc4#, 1... Sb5 2.Qb7+ Ke6 3.Qf7#. Вроде бы ничего существенного, лишь жертва ладьи, но при 1...Kxe4 красиво смотрится мат на поле f3 и защита на этом же поле.

3rd Commendation – Alberto Armeni (Italy) no. 6, Curierul Problemistic 1/2018

1.Sxb6! (- 2.Sbd7#) 1... Bb5 2.exf4+ Vxf4 (a) 3.Re3# (A), 2... Kxf4 (b) 3.Vxg3# (B), 1... fxe3 2.f4+ Vxf4 (a) 3.Sbd7# (C), 2... Kxf4 (b) 3.Axg3# (D), 1...Rb2 2.exd4+ Kxd4 3.Qc3#. Тема Виссермана, существенный недостаток – одноходовая угроза вначале.

4th Commendation – Михайло Гальма (Ukraine) no. 291, Curierul Problemistic 4/2020

1.Rh6? Kf5 2.Ke3 Kg5 3.Kxe4#, 1... e3!, 1.Bc2! (Zugzwang) Kf5 2. h3 Kg6 3.Vxe4#, 1... e3 2.Kxe3 Kg5 3.Kf3#. Игра батареей К-В с переменной игры на 1... Kf5.

Prize Anatoly Stepochkin (Russia) Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020	1st Honourable Mention Anatoly Stepochkin (Russia) Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020	2nd Honourable Mention Владимир Черноус (Ukraine) Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020
(7+6) #6	(7+4) #5	(5+5) #4

b) bPb4 → g7

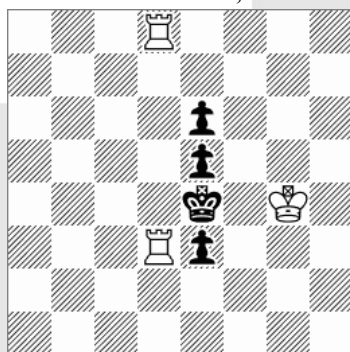
Prize – Anatoly Stepochkin (Russia) no. 421, Curierul Problemistic 5/2020

1... e4 2.fxe4+ Ke5 3.f4#, 1.Se4! Kc4 2.S6c5 Kd4 3.Sa4+ Kd3 4.Rb2 b55.Sb6 (S -> на место R) b7 6.Rd2#, (R -> на место S). Задача-блок. Предоставление поля черному королю 1-ым ходом. В финале – правильный мат.

1st Honourable Mention – Anatoly Stepochkin (Russia) no. 431, Curierul Problemistic 5/2020 a) 1.Bh6! (zugzwang) Kh4 2.Kf5 Kh5 3.Bf4 Kh4 4.Bg5+ (возврат) Kh5 5.g4#,
b). 1.Bf4! (zugzwang) Kh4 2.Be5 Kg4 3.Bxc3 Kh4 4.Be1+ Kg4 5.h3#. Посредством близнецов - разнонаправленные игры слона, завершающиеся правильными матами.

2nd Honourable Mention – Владимир Черноус (Ukraine) no. 432, Curierul Problemistic 5/2020 1.Rb6! – c6 2.Rxa6 Kb5 3.Rxc6 Ka5 4.Rc5#, 1...cxb6 2.Kc6 b5 3.Kc5 b4 4.axb4#, 1...c5 2.Kc7 c4 3.Rd6 Kb5 4.Rd5#. Правильные маты, жертва ладьи 1-ым ходом. шении.

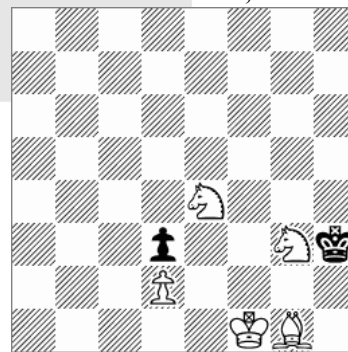
1st Commendation
Anatoly Stepochkin (Russia)
Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020



(3+4)

#8

2nd Commendation
Dan-Constantin Gurgui (Romania)
Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020



(5+2)

#5

1st Commendation – Anatoly Stepochkin (Russia) no. 433, Curierul Problemistic 5/2020
1.Rd1! e2 2.Re1 Ke3 3.Kg3 Ke4 4.Rxe2+ Kf5 5.Rf2+ Kg6 6.Rg8+ Kh7 7.Rg4! - 8.Rh2#. После уничтожения пешки e3 одной ладьей, вторая в процессе решения становится на изначальное поле своего короля, правильный мат.

2nd Commendation – Dan-Constantin Gurgui (Romania) no. 67, Curierul Problemistic 2/2019 1. Be3! Kg4 2. Kg2 Kh4 3. Bh6 Kg4 4. Sf6+ Kh4 5. Sf5#. Задача с постройкой матовой сети вокруг чёрного короля.

Shirvan, June 15th 2021

Judge: Elmar Abdullayev



Special Prize - Панкратьев Александр (Russia) Curierul Problemistic (3/269), 2019 1.Rxe6 Sc6 (A) 2.Be3 Sdb4#(B), 1.Rxb1 Sb4(B) 2.Sf5 Sec6# (A). В «избитом» механизме автор смел найти свежие идеи, реализован цикл ходов черных тематических фигур. Полная ортогональная аналогия.

1st Honourable Mention – Anatoly Skripnik & Vitaly Medintsev (Russia) Curierul Problemistic (2/ 113), 2019 a) 1.0-0+ Bf5+ 2.Bg4+ Rxc4#, b) 1.Rf8+ Bf6+ 2.Se5+ Rxe5#. Каждыйходсшахом.

2nd Honourable Mention - Evgeny Gavryliv (Ukraine) Curierul Problemistic (3/227), 2019 1.Bxd3 Sd6 2.Be4 Sc4#, 1.Qxd3 Sxf6 2.Qe4 Sd7#. Аннигиляция белой пешки разными черными тематическими фигурами с блокировкой одного поля этими фигурами на втором ходу.

3rd Honourable Mention - Mykola Vasyuchko (Ukraine) Curierul Problemistic (4/341), 2020 1.Rc4 exf4 2.Rc5 fxe5#, 1.Sfd3 exd4 2.Sc5 dxe5#, 1.Sed3 e4 2.Sc5 e5#. Трехкраная игра белой пешки с правильными матами с одного поля.

4th Honourable Mention - Zoran Gavrilovski (North Macedonia) Curierul Problemistic (1/23), 2018 a)1.Kxb6 Bxb7 2.Rg3 Bc8#, b)1.Ka6 Rxb7 2.Rg4 Rb8#. Чередование образования и игры белых батарей на поле b7 с возвратами тематических фигур.

5th Honourable Mention - Панкратьев Александр (Russia) Curierul Problemistic (3/209), 2019 1.Rxf4 Rxd4+ 2.Kxd4 Qxf4#, 1.Bxf7 Rxd5 2.Kxd5 Bxf7#. Тема Книста с матами со связкой.

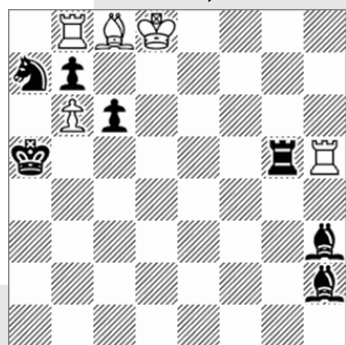
6th Honourable Mention - Mykola Vasyuchko (Ukraine) Curierul Problemistic (4/334), 2020 1.Kxb2 Se5 2.Kxc1 Sd3# (MM) 1.Qxf7 Ra1 2.Qxa2 Ra4a2# (MM). Удвоенный Зилахи с правильными матами.

1st Commendation - Evgeny Gavryliv (Ukraine) Curierul Problemistic (2/ 111), 2019 a) 1.Rf7 Qe2+ 2.dxe2 Ke6#, b) 1.b5 Rc2+ 2.dxc2 Kc5#.

2nd Commendation - Ивунин Алексей & Панкратьев Александр (Russia) Curierulproblemistic (2/ 121), 2019 1.Rxc1 Kxb7 2.Kc5 Be3# 1.Qxh6 Rd1+ 2.Ke3 Sd5#, 1.Rxb6 Be3+ 2.Kd5 Rc5#. Пассивный циклический Зилахи.

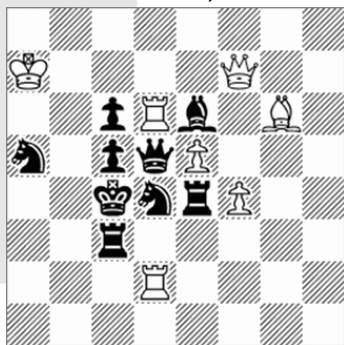
3rd Commendation - Anatoly Stepochkin (Russia) Curierul Problemistic (3/203), 2019 a) 1.Sc4 Se4 2.dxe4 Rd1#, b) 1.Sab4 Sc4 2.dxc4 0-0-0#. Маты белой ладьей с поля d1, с игрой разными способами. Feather 2 theme × 2.

4th Honourable Mention
Zoran Gavrilovski
Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020



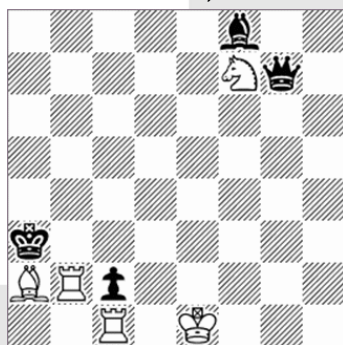
(5+7) b) -bSa7 h#2

5th Honourable Mention
Панкратьев Александр
Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020



(7+9) 2 solutions h#2

6th Honourable Mention
Mykola Vasyuchko
Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020



(5+4) 2 solutions h#2

1st Commendation
Evgeny Gavryliv
Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020



(5+15) b) bQe1-->c1 h#2

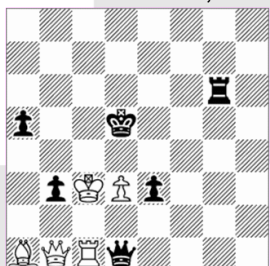
4th Commendation - Menachem Witztum (Israel) Curierul Problemistic (4/314), 2020 a)1.Qxd3+(a)Kxd3 2.Rd6 Qxb3#(b), b)1.Qxb3+(b)Kxb3 2.Re6 Qxd3#(a). Чередование полей в игре с темой Книста.

5th Commendation - Anatoly Stepochkin (Russia) Curierul Problemistic (3/256), 2019 a) 1.dxc2 Qd6 2.Bb5 Vxh5# (MM), b)1.dxe2 Qd5 2.Rb5 Rxe2# (MM). Пассивный Зилахисчерным Гримшоу.

6th Commendation - Mykola Vasyuchko (Ukraine) Curierul Problemistic (4/333), 2020 1.Bg1 Rxa8 2.Rf2 R7f5# (MM), 1.Bh1 Rxa7 2.Rg2 R8f5# (MM). Правильные маты с связкой и матами с одного поля разными ладьями и темой Чини-Лойда. Хедвейвигречерныхслонов.

7th Commendation - Dan-Constantin Gurgui (Romania) Curierul Problemistic (3/214), 2019 1.Ke5 Sxg5 2.Rf6 Sf7#, 1.Sxf3 Sxf4 2.Ke4 Sg2#. Образование и игра батарей с темой Чумакова.

4th Commendation
Menachem Witztum
Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020



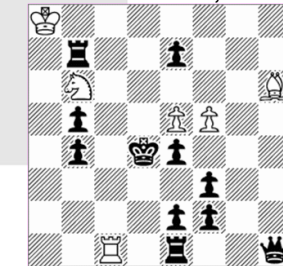
(5+6) b) bPb3<=>wPd3 h#2

5th Commendation
Anatoly Stepochkin
Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020



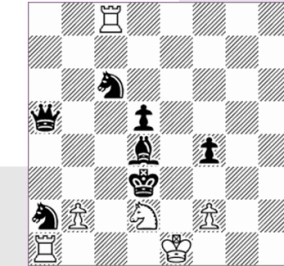
(4+10) b) bRa8-->f8 h#2

2nd Commendation
Ивунин Алексей & Панкратьев Александр
Curierul Problemistic, 2018-2020



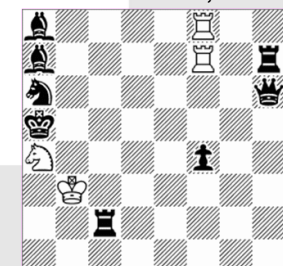
(6+11) 3 solutions h#2

3rd Commendation
Anatoly Stepochkin
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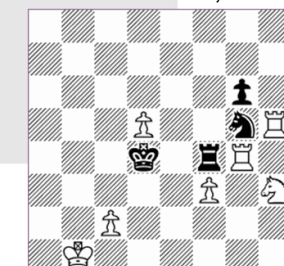
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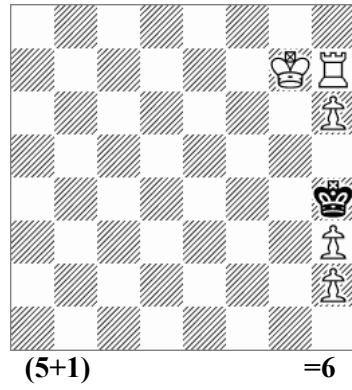
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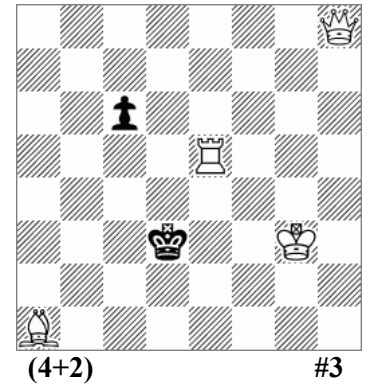
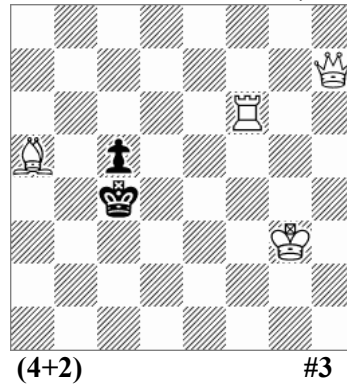
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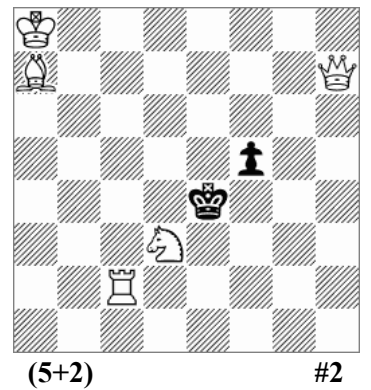
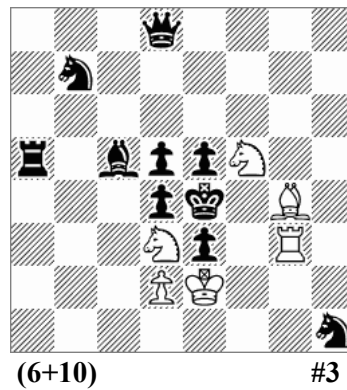
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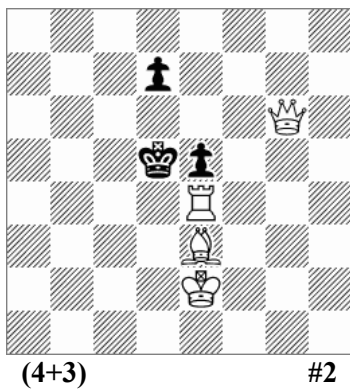
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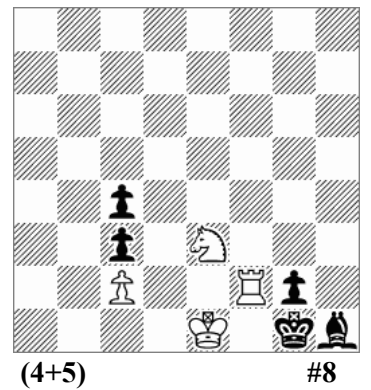
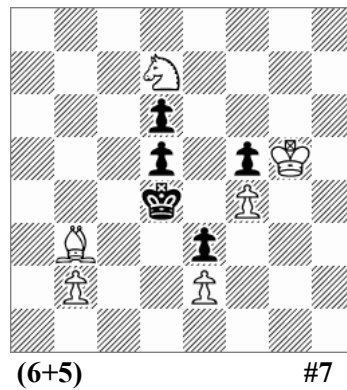
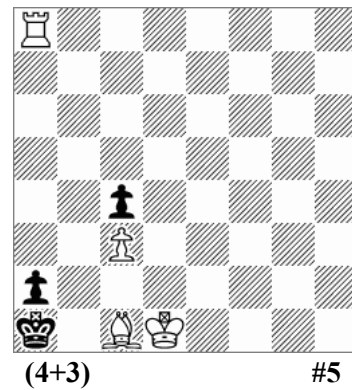
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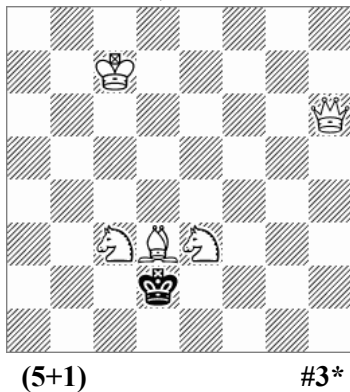
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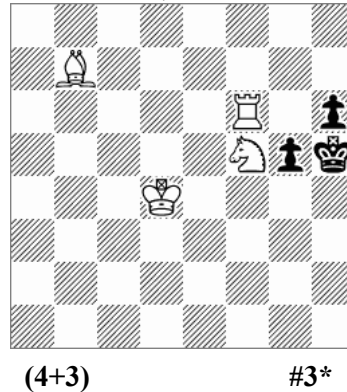
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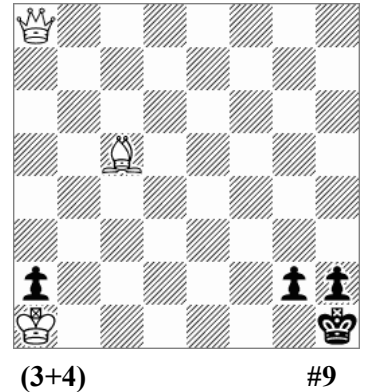
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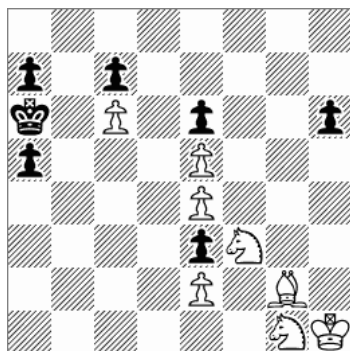


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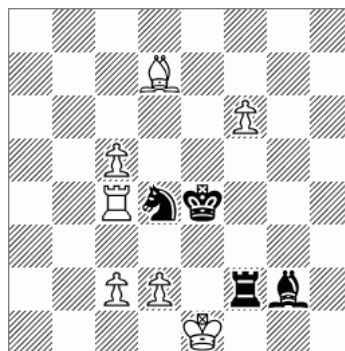
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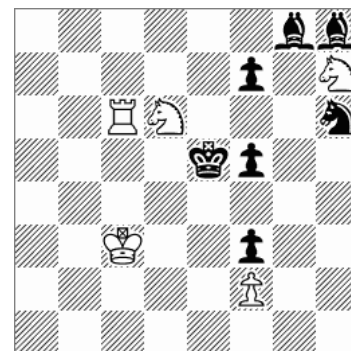
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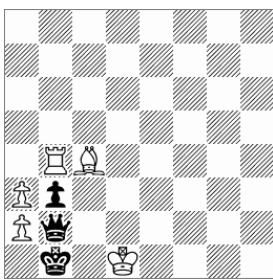
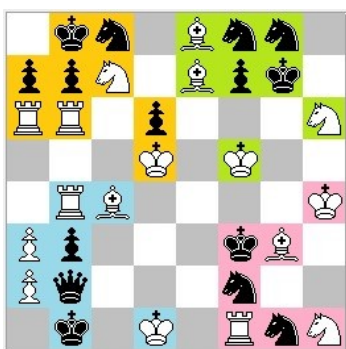
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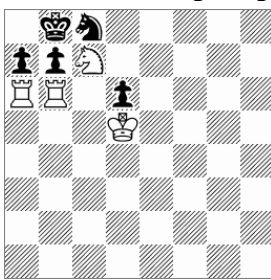
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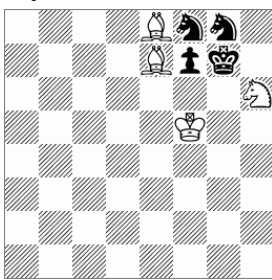
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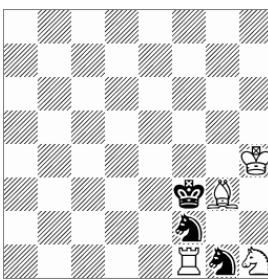
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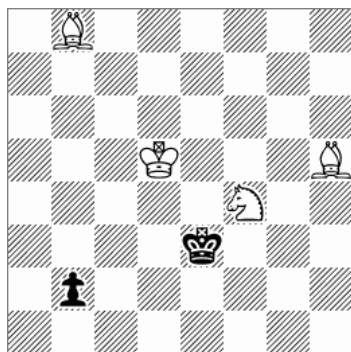


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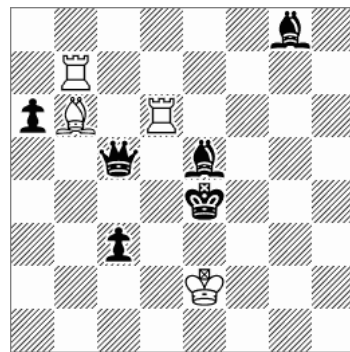
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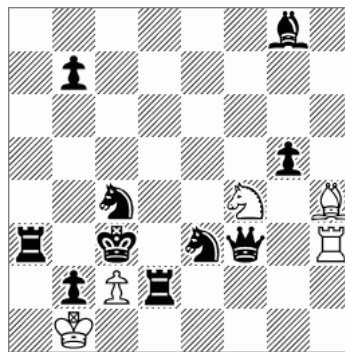
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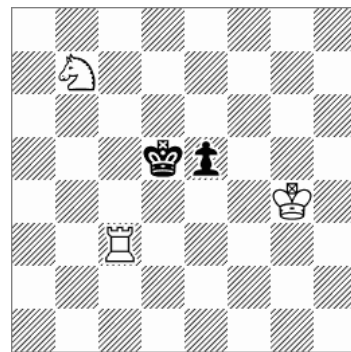
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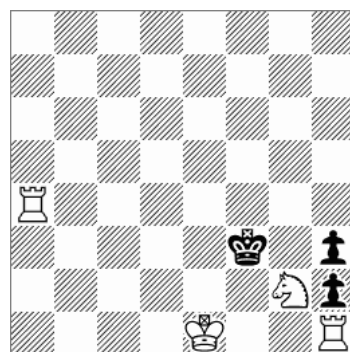
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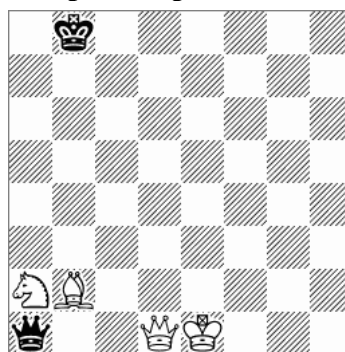
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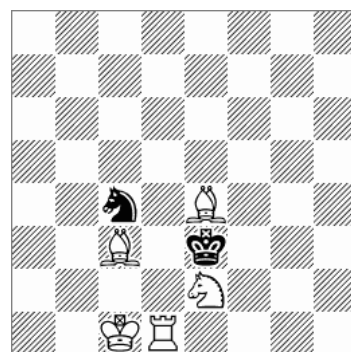
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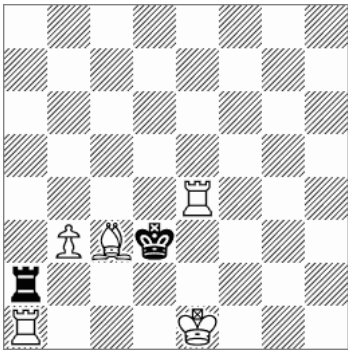
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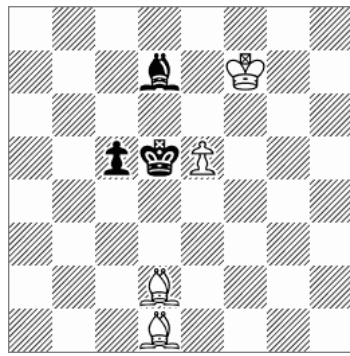
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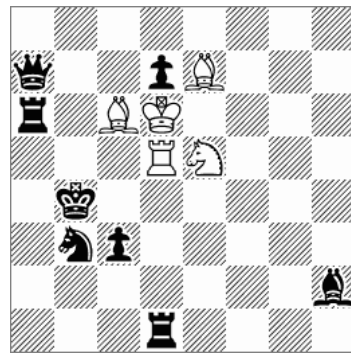
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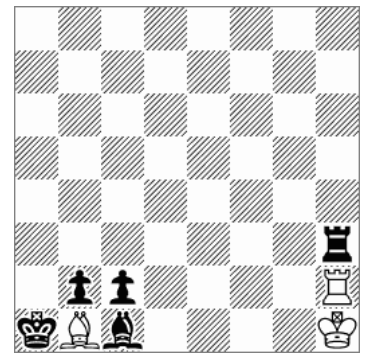
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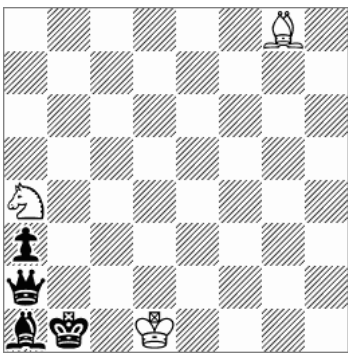


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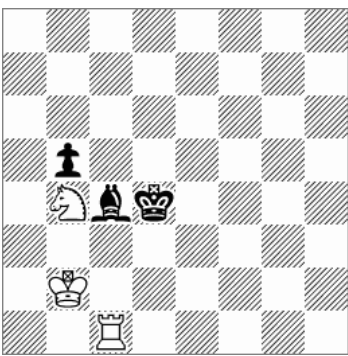
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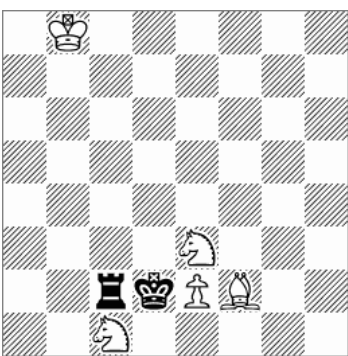
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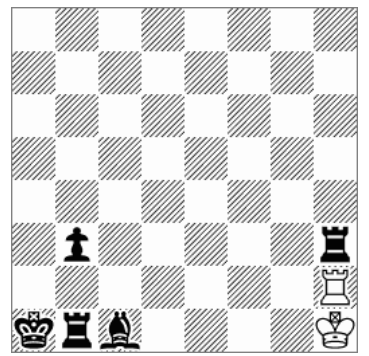


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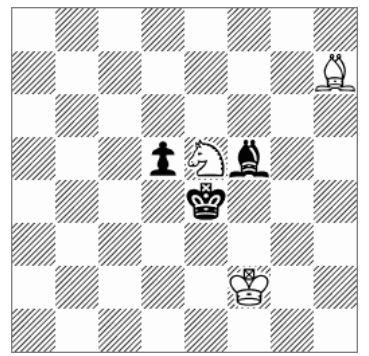
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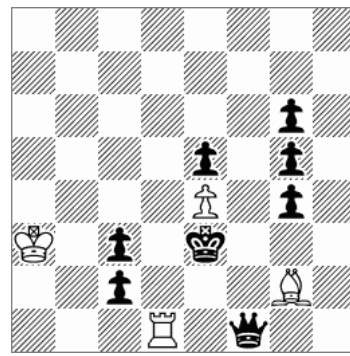
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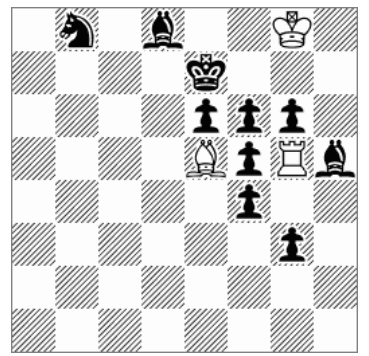
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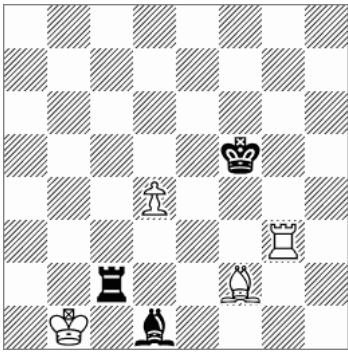


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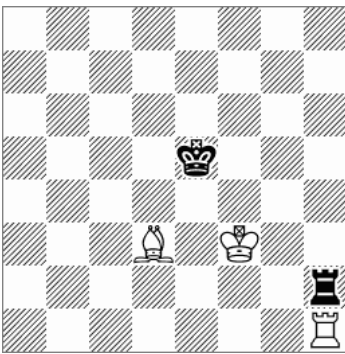
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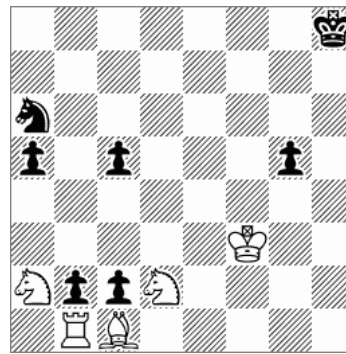
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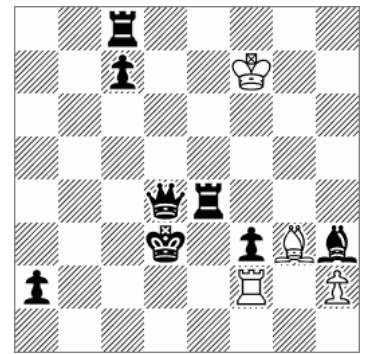
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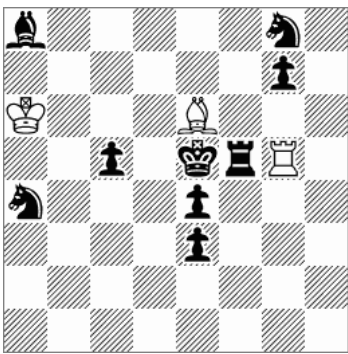
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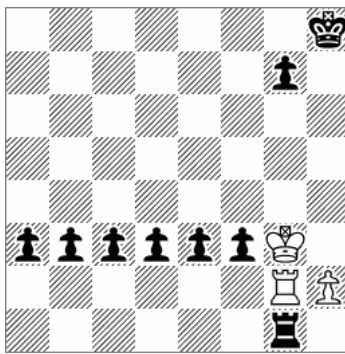
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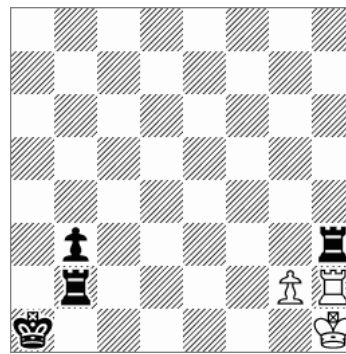
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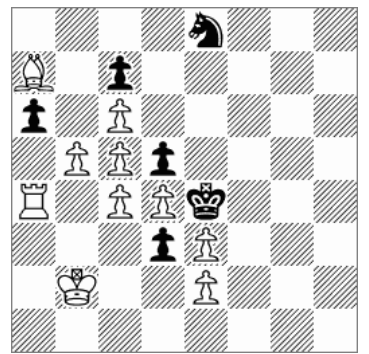


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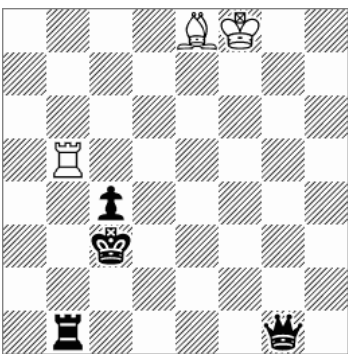


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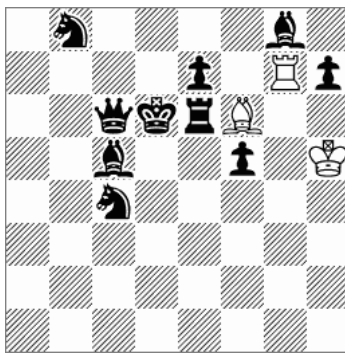
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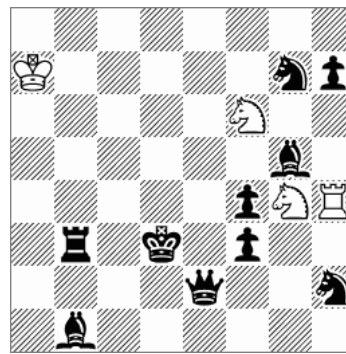
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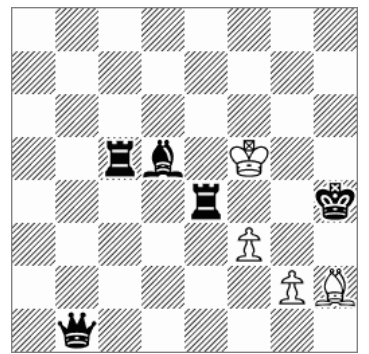


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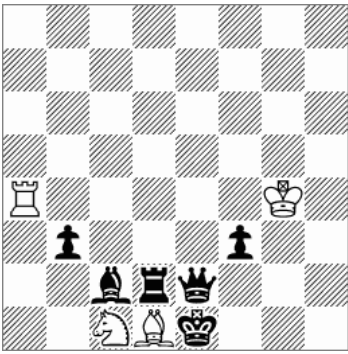


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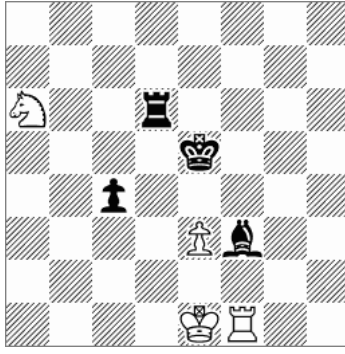
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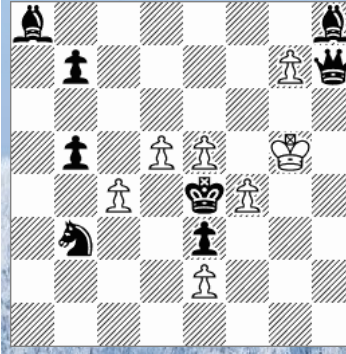
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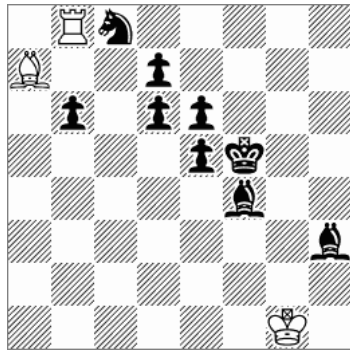
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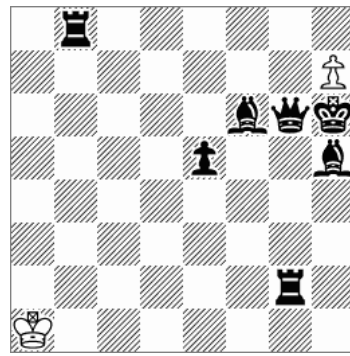
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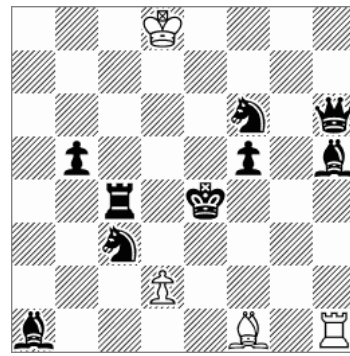
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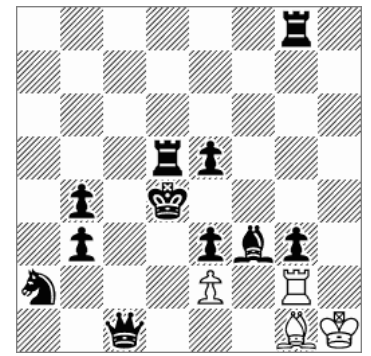
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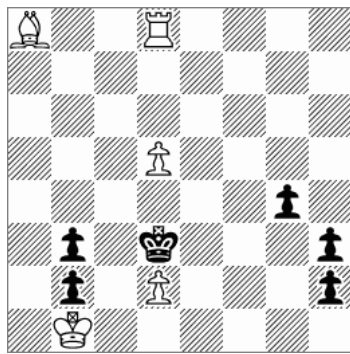
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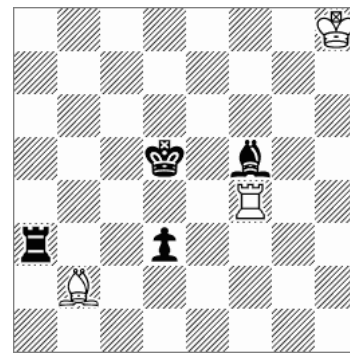
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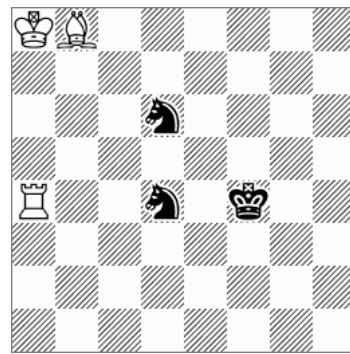
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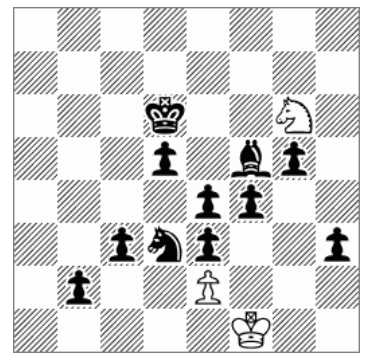
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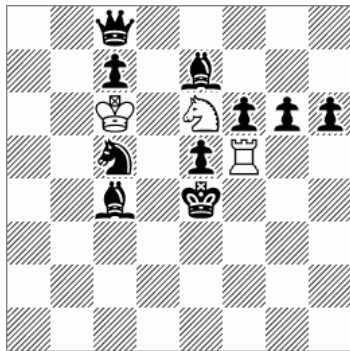


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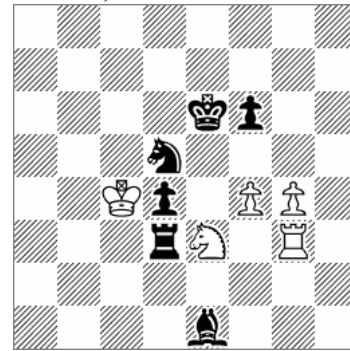


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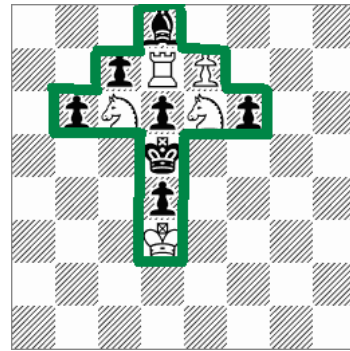


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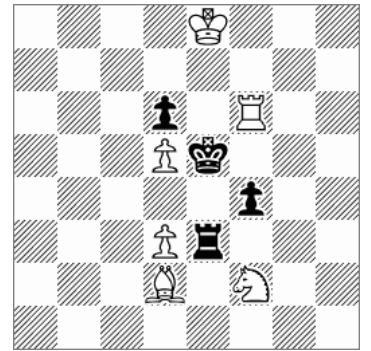


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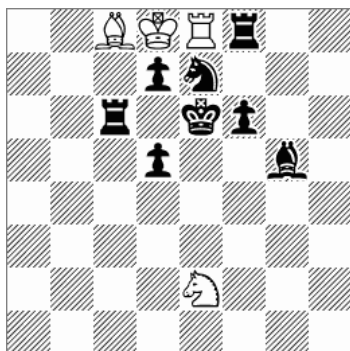


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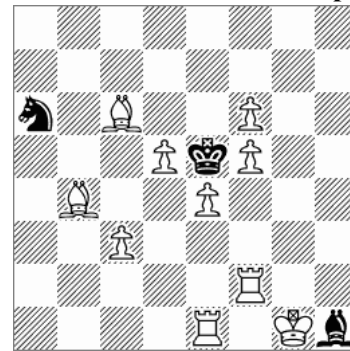


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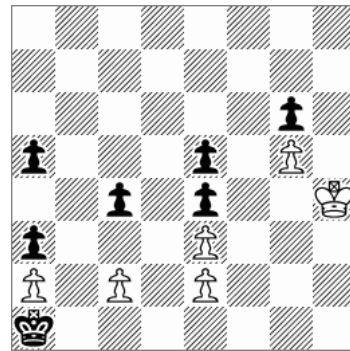
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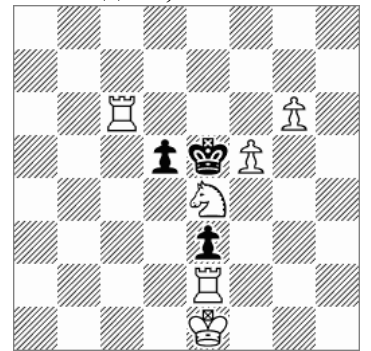


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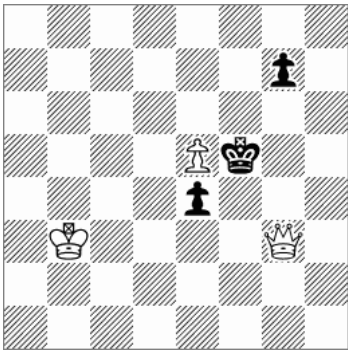
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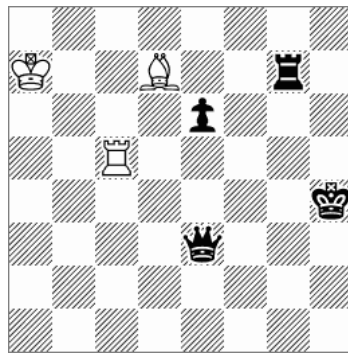
(6+3) h#2

b) -wSe4 +wBe4

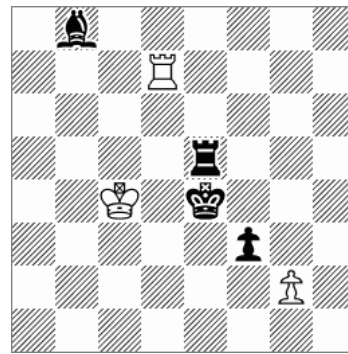
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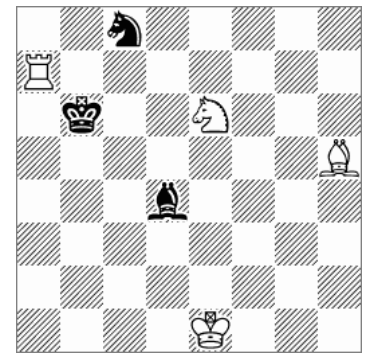
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(3+4) 2 solutions h#2

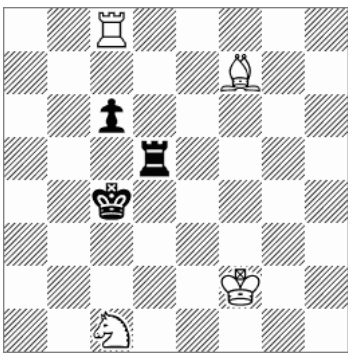


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(4+3) 2 solutions h#2

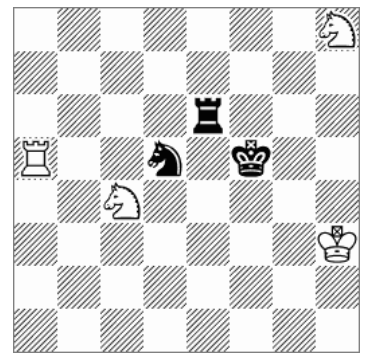
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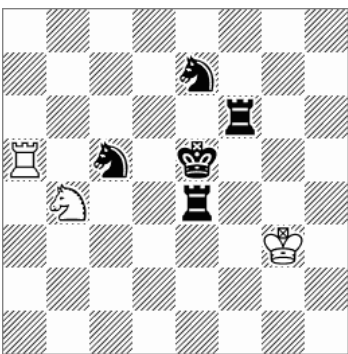


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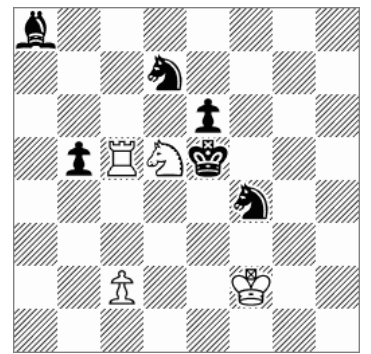
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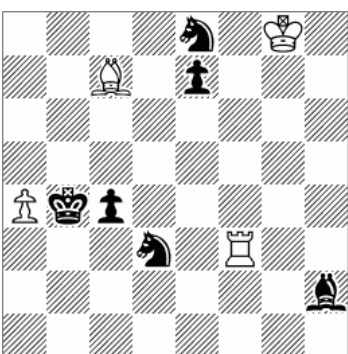
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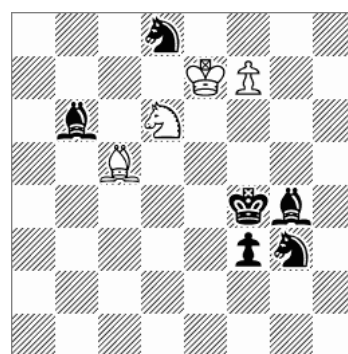


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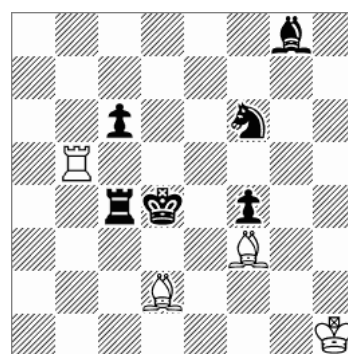
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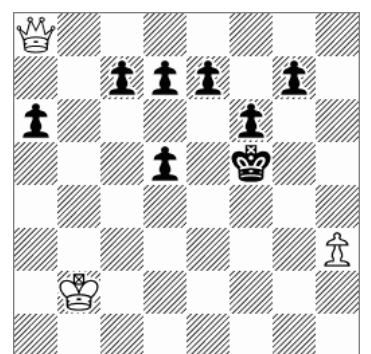
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(4+6) b) -wBc5 h#2



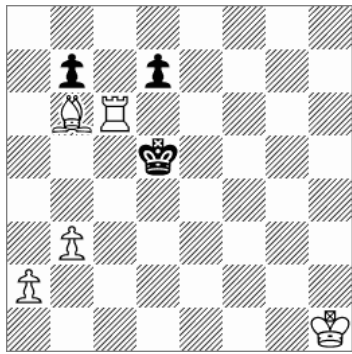
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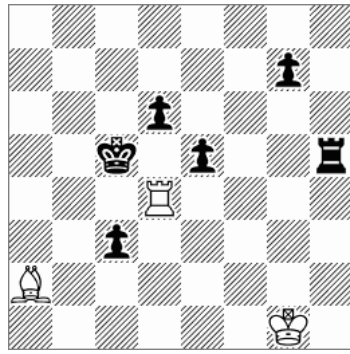
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- b,c,d) bKf5 → c5,d4,e6
- e) bPd7 → c6 f) bPe7 → e4
- g) bPf6 → g5

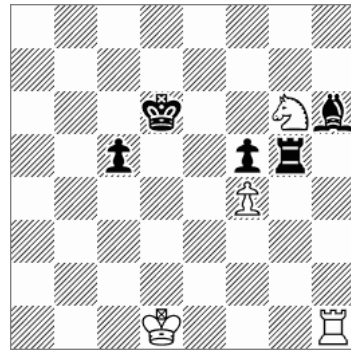
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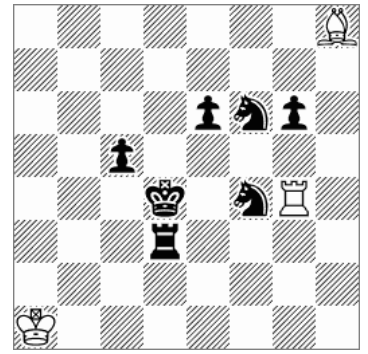
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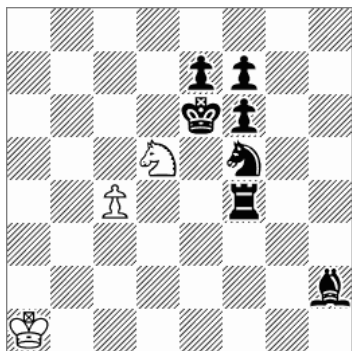


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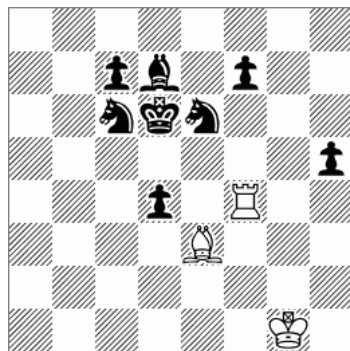


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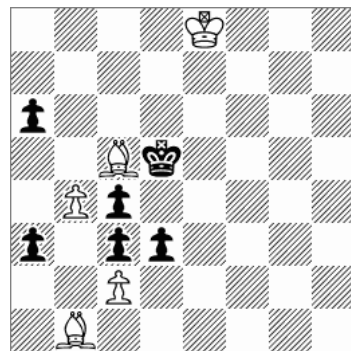
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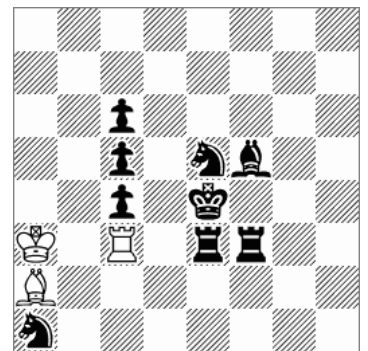
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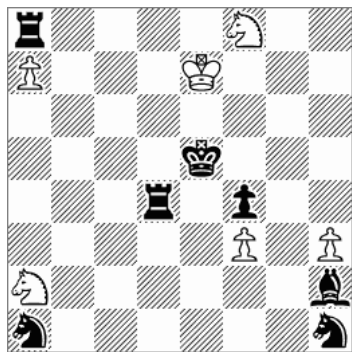


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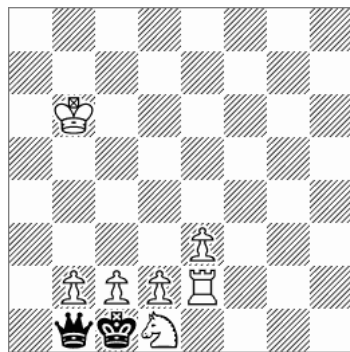
(3+9) b) bRf3 → f4 h#3

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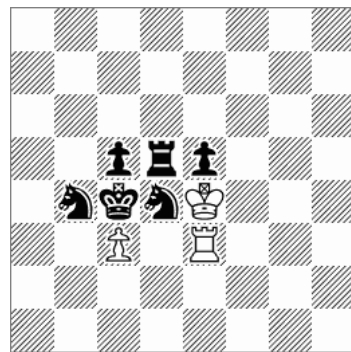


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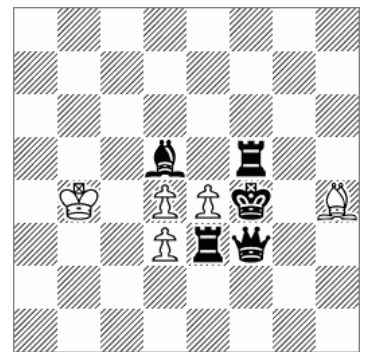
856 - 858. Владимир Черноус Одеса, Ukraine



(7+2) 3 solutions h#3*

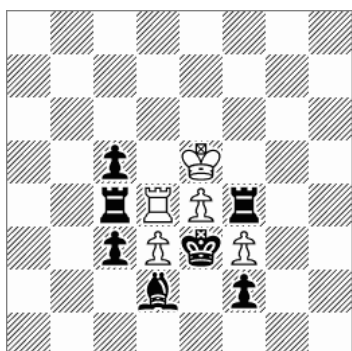


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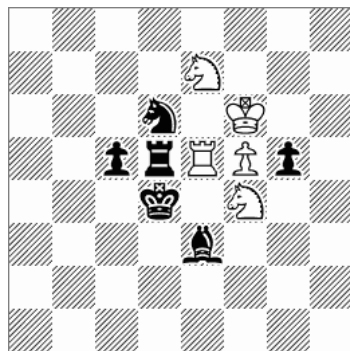


(5+5) 2 solutions h#3

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(5+7) b) -wPd3 h#3



(5+6) b) wRe5=bRe5 h#2

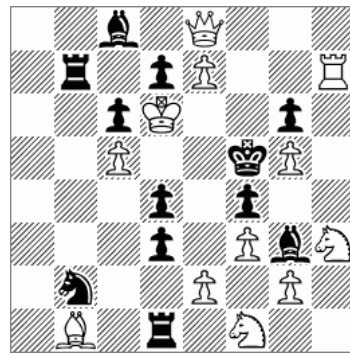


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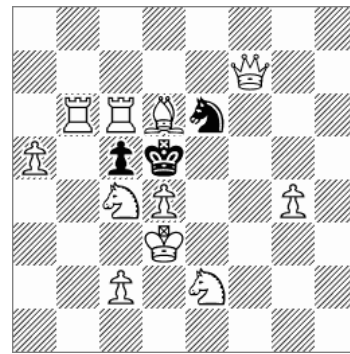
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864. Gennady Kozyura
Poltava, Ukraine

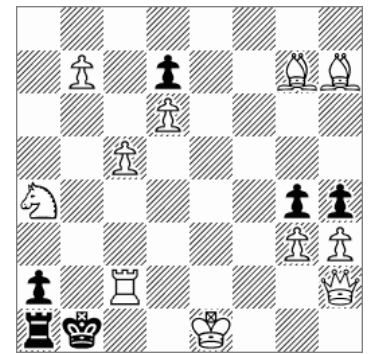
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(12+12) s#4



(11+3) s#6



(11+6) s#8

Solutions:

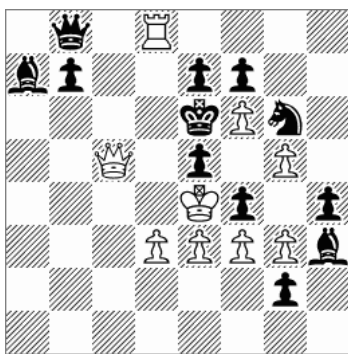
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XXX.1.Be7! c:d4 2.Sd2 Ke5 3.Bf6+Kd5 4.Rc5+K:c5 5.Qe7+Kd5 6.Sf4+S:f4#,

XXX.1.Dh1! gh 2.g4 h2 3.Kf1 h3 4.Tc1+ K:c1 5.Lh6+ Kd1 6.b8D Tb1 7.Db3+ T:b3(6...Tc1 7.Sc3+ T:c3) 8.Df3+ T:f3#, 1... hg 2.h4 g2 3.Dg1 g3 4.c6 dc 5.Tc1+ K:c1 6.Sc5 Tb1 7.Sb3+ T:b3 8.De3+ T:e3#, 1. Dg1? hg! 2MM.

XXX. 1.g3xf4 ! Threat: 2.f4-f5 + 2...Bh3Xf5 #, 1...e5xf4 2.Qc5-f5 + Bh3Xf5 #, 1...Sg6xf4 2.Qc5xe5 + Qb8xe5 #, 1...Qb8xd8 2.Qc5-d5 + Qd8xd5#.

865. Alberto Armeni
Rome, Italy
dedicated to Dan C. Gurgui

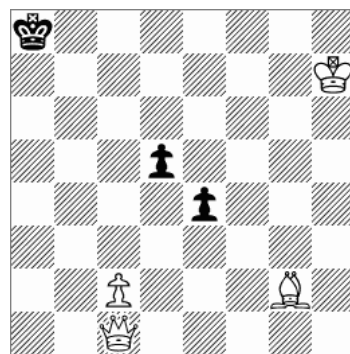


(9+12) s#2

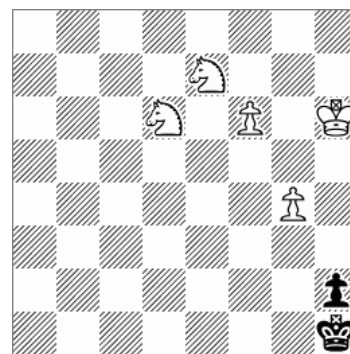
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Sankt-Petersburg, Russia

868. Владимир Черноус
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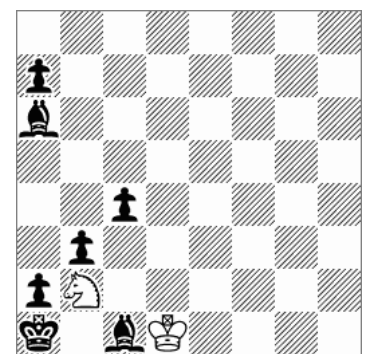
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(4+3) 2 solutions Ser-h=6

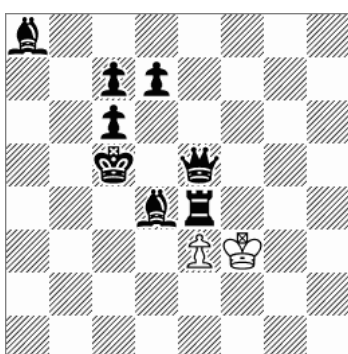


(5+2) Ser-h#13



(2+7) Ser-h=10

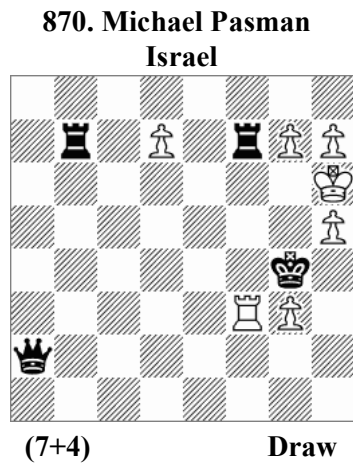
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(2+8) Ser-h#10

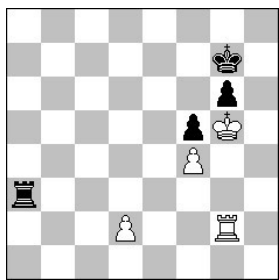
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xxx. 1.Kh1-g2 2.Kg2-h3 3.h2-h1=R 4.Rh1-g1 5.Kh3xg4 6.Kg4-f4 7.Kf4-e5 8.Ke5xf6 9.Kf6xe7 10.Ke7-f8 11.Kf8-g8 12.Kg8-h8 13.Rg1-g8 Sd6-f7 #,
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xxx. 1.d7-d5 2.Qe5-d6 3.Re4-e6 4.Bd4-e5 5.d5-d4 6.Kc5-d5 7.c6-c5 8.c5-c4 9.c7-c5 10.Ba8-c6 e3-e4 #.

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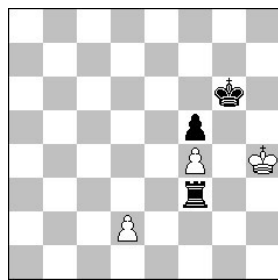


Solutions: 870. **1. Rf4+!** To force the black king stay on f4 after future rook capture [1. g8Q Kf3»+] **1... Kxg3** [1... Rf4?? 2. g8Q] [1... Kh3 2. g8Q Rb6 3. Qg6 Rg6 4. hg6] **2. g8Q** [2. Rg4 Kg4 3. g8Q Kf3 /h3] **2... Kf4** **3. h8N!!** [3. h8Q Rb6»+] **3... Qe6** [Thematic line : 3... Rbd7 4. Nf7 Qf7 (or : 4... Rf7 5. Qf7! Qf7 Stalemate!) 5. Qg5! Ke4 (5... Kf3 6. Qf5!) 6. Qf5! Qf5 Stalemate (6... Ke3 7. Qf7!) (6... Kd4 7. Qf7!)] **4. Qg6!** [4. Ng6 Kf5 5. d8Q Qe3 6. Nf4 Rb6 7. Qb6 Qf4 8. Qg5 Qg5#] **4... Rh7!** [4... Rf6 5. d8Q! Rg6 6. Ng6=] [4... Qg6 5. Ng6 Kf5 6. Nh4! Kg4 7. d8Q=] **5. Kh7 Qd7** **6. Kh6 Qd8!** Seems no defence from **Qf8+** **7. Qf6!!** [7. Nf7 Qf8 8. Qg7 Rf7! 9. Qf8 Rf8»+] **7... Qf6** **8. Ng6 Qg6** [Thematic move : 8... Ke3 or K-any Stalemate] **9. hg6 Kf5** **10. g7 Rb8** **11. Kh7** 1/2-1/2.

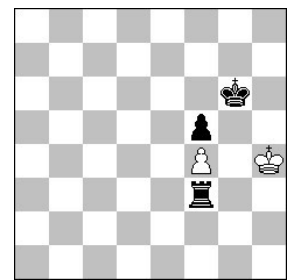
871. **1.Kg5!** Black threatened 1...Kh6 –+. [1.Rd3? Kh6!–+; 1.a4? Rxa4 2.Kg5 g3–+] 1...g3 2.Rd3 g2 **3.Rg3 Kg7** Threatens 4...Ra8, followed by Rh8-h5#. **4.Rxg2** [4.Kh4? Rxa3 5.Rxg2 Rf3 6.Kg5 Rh3 followed by checkmate on h5] **4...Rxa3** Threatens 6...Rh3, followed by Rh5#.



5.d3!!
[Logical try:
5.Kh4? Rf3
6.Rxg6+
Kxg6



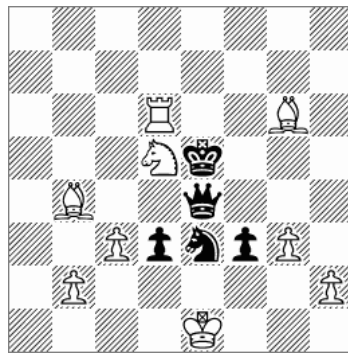
no stalemate]
5...Rxd3 **6.Kh4!**
switchback
[6.Rh2? Rg3+ 7.Kh4
Rg4+ 8.Kh3 Rxf4–
+] **6...Rf3** **7.Rxg6+!**
Kxg6



model stalemate.

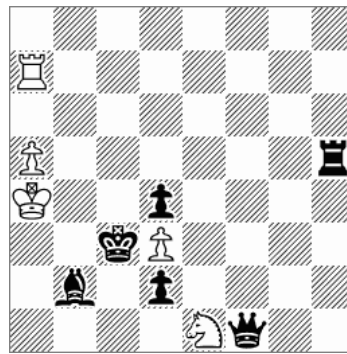
872. **1.Rd6!** Try : 1.Re7? Rxe7 2.Qxe7 Rd1+ 3.Kh2 Qe5+! not (3...Ng4+? 4.Kh3! Rh1+ 5.Kxg4 h5+ 6.Kf3! Qc3+ 7.Be3 Qxc4 8.Ra8+ Kh7 9.Qe4+ Qxe4+ 10.Kxe4+-) 4.Qxe5 Ng4+ 5.Kg3 Nxe5 6.Ra4 Nxc4=, **1...a2!** (1...Qc1+ 2.Kh2 Ra8 3.Qh4+- 1...Ra8 2.Re7 Rxe7 3.Qxe7+-) **2.Bxa2 Qxa2** **3.Re7 Qa1+** **4.Kh2 Ng4+** **5.Qxg4** (5.Kg3? Nf6–+) **5...Qxa7** **6.Qf3!!** Try thematic : 6.Qf5? Qa2 7.Rd2 Qc4! (7...Qb3? 8.Qd7 Rf8 9.Qxd8 Rxd8 10.Rxd8#) 8.Rd4 Qa2! 9.Qd7! (9.Ra4 Qb3 10.Rb4 (10.Qd7? Rf8!)=) 10... Qa2 ÷) 9...Qa8!= or 6.Qf4? Qa2 7.Rd2 Qb3 8.Rb2 Qd5! 9.Rb5 Qa2 10.Ra5 Qb3 11.Ra3 Qd5!=, **6...Qa2** **7.Rd2 Qc4** **8.Rd4 Qa2** (8...Rxd4 9.Rxe8#) **9.Ra4!** **Qxa4** (9...Rxe7 10. Rxa2+-) **10.Qxf7+ Kh8** **11.Qxg7#.**

873. Viktor Syzonenko
Kryvyi Rih, Ukraine

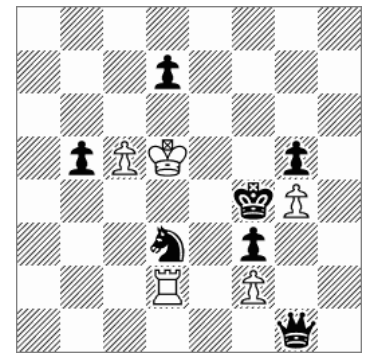


(9+5) 2 solutions hs#3

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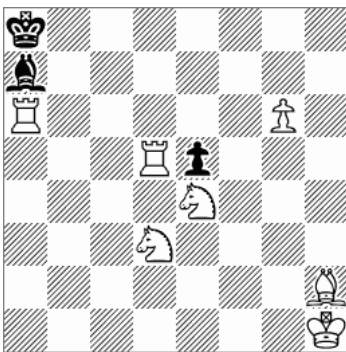


(5+6) hs#2
b,c) wRa7 = wB, wS

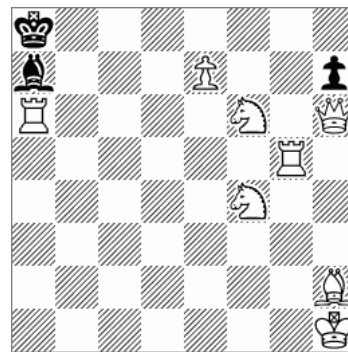


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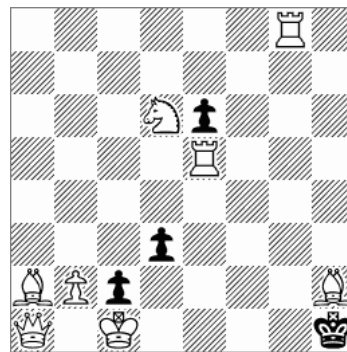
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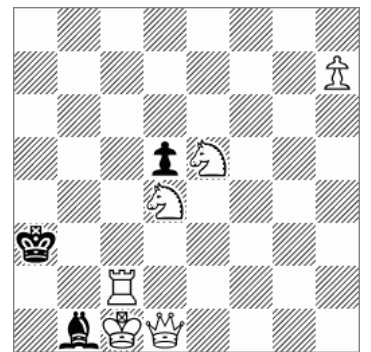
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(8+3) hs#7

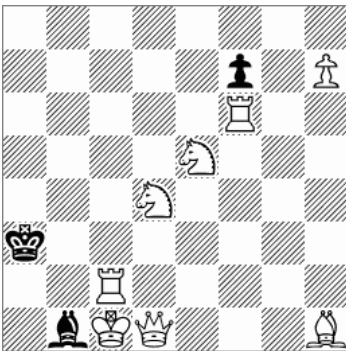


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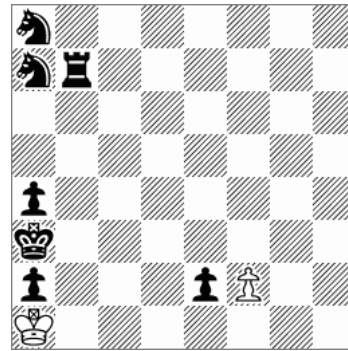


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880 – 881. Александр Панкратьев

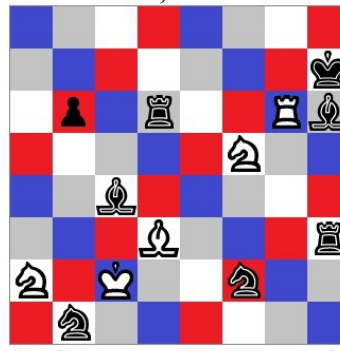


(8+3) hs#7



(2+7) hs#6

882. Jaroslav Štůň †
Snina, Slovakia



(5+8) DUPLEX h#2
ColorChess & Breton

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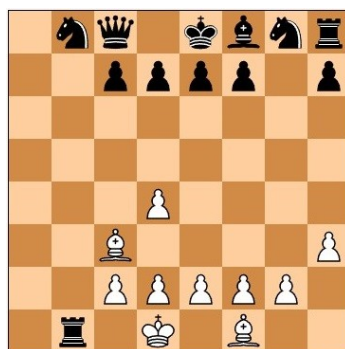
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874. a) 1.Ra7-b7 Qf1-f7 2.Rb7-b3 + Qf7xb3 #, b) 1.Ba7-c5 Qf1-f8 2.Bc5-b4 + Qf8xb4 #, c) 1.a5-a6 Qf1-f5 2.Sa7-b5 + Qf5xb5 #,
875. a) 1.Rd2-b2 Qg1-d1 2.Rb2-b4 + Sd3xb4 #, b) 1.Rd2-e2 Qg1-e1 2.Re2-e4 + Qe1xe4 #,
876. 1.Rd4! exd4 2.Sc3! dxc3 3.Sb2! c:b2 4.g7 b1B! 5.g8B! Ba2 6.Bd5+ B:d5#,
877. 1.Qg6! hxg6 2.Rf5! gxf5 3.Se4! fxe4 4.Sd3! exd3 5.e8B! d2 6.Bh5 d1B! 7.Bf3+Bxf3#,
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879. 1.Sc4! dxc4 2.Sb3! cxb3 3.Ra2!+bxa2 4.h8Q a1Q 5.Qb2!+Qxb2#,
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881. 1.f2-f4 Sa8-c7 2.f4-f5 Sc7-e6 3.f5xe6 Rb7-d7 4.e6xd7 Sa7-c8 5.d7xc8=Q e2-e1=B 6.Qc8-c3 + Be1xc3 #,
882.

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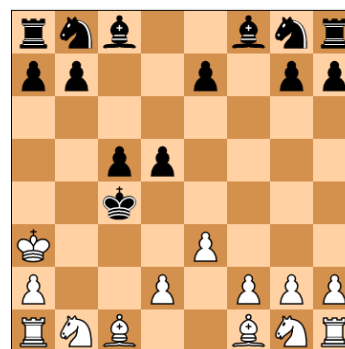
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SPG 16

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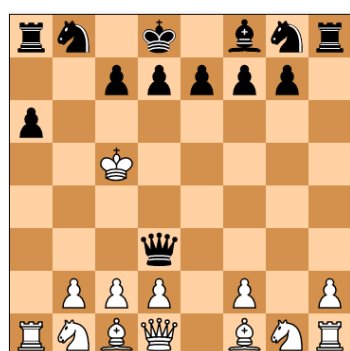


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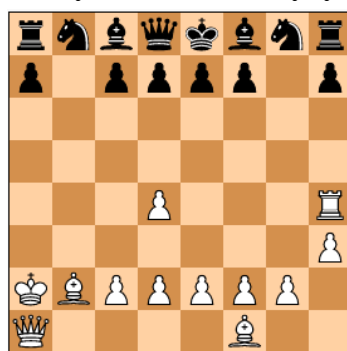
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SPG 11



(12+14)

SPG 13.5



(8+16)

SPG 13

Solutions: 883. 1. a4 g5 2. a5 g4 3. a6 g3 4. axb7 a5 5. bxc8=Q a4 6. Qb7 Qc8 7. Qb3 axb3 8. Ra2 bxa2 9. h3 axb1=S 10. Rh2 Sc3 11. bxc3 gxh2 12. Bb2 hxg1=S 13. Qb1 Sf3+ 14. Kd1 Sd4 15. cxd4 Ra1 16. Bc3 Rxb1#.

884. 1.c3 c5 2.Qb3 Qb6 3.Qxf7+ Kxf7 4.Kd1 Ke6 5.Kc2 Qxb2+ 6.Kxb2 Kd5 7.c4+ Kxc4 8.Ka3 d5 9.e3#. Compute time = 87.176 s. Similar content: sacrifices of Queens, marches of Kings. Battery mate (author).

885. 1.a4 h5 2.a5 h4 3.a6 h3 4.axb7 hxg2 5.bxc8=B gxf1=B 6.Ba6 Bxe2 7.Kxe2 Qc8 8.Ke3 Kd8 9.Bf1 Qa6 10.Kd4 Qd3+ 11.Kc5 a6. Theme 11 WCCT. Compute time = 10519.750 s. (author).

886. 1.a4 b5 2.Ra3 bxa4 3.Rh3 a3 4.Rh4 a2 5.h3 axb1=S 6.Rh2 Sc3 7.bxc3 g5 8.Bb2 g4 9.Qa1 g3 10.Kd1 gxh2 11.Kc1 hxg1=S 12.Kb1 Sf3 13.Ka2 Sd4 14.cxd4. Compute time = 61.350 s. Champagne Rhodes theme x2, bicolour Phoenix (author).

887. 1.a4 h5 2.a5 h4 3.a6 Sxa6 4.Sc3 Sc5 5.Se4 Sxe4 6.Ra3 Sg3 7.e4 Sxh1 8.Rg3 Sxg3 9.Qh5 Sxe4 10.Qc5 Sxc5 11.Ba6 Sxa6 12.Se2 Sb8 13.Sg3 hxg3. (A black rook can eliminate everything except the h1 rook). "A Chinese dragon knocks down white swans and smashes a golden egg" (author).




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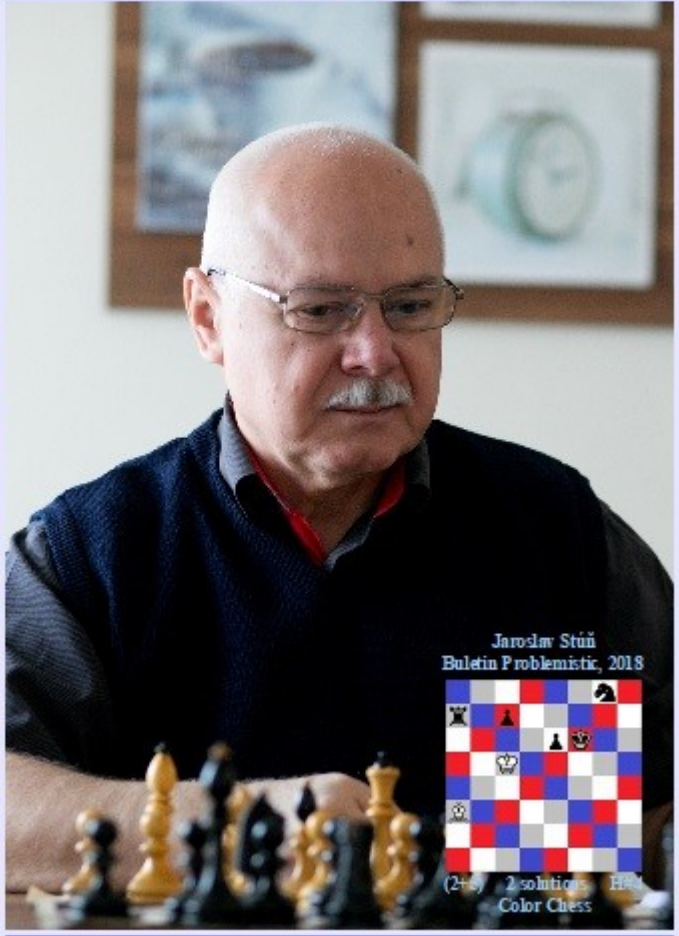
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