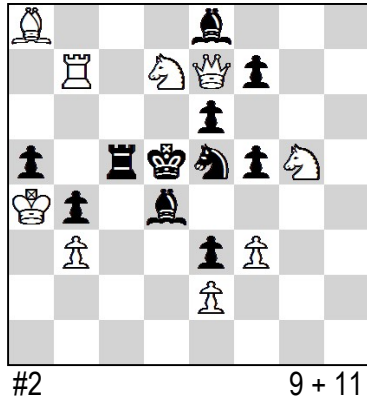


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1.

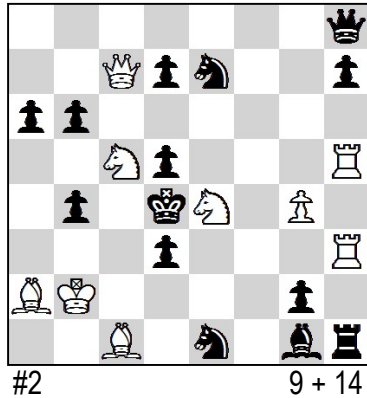


Christopher Becker, U.S. Problem Bulletin 1988

- 1.f4! (Zzw.) [5]
- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. ... ♔ c6 | 2. ♖ a7† |
| 1... ♙ d4~ | 2. ♚ xc5† |
| 1. ... ♘ c6 | 2. ♘ b6† |
| 1. ... ♘ xd7 | 2. ♖ xd7, ♖ b5† |
| 1. ... ♘ ~ | 2. ♖ b5† |
| 1. ... ♖ c6 | 2. ♘ f6† |
| 1. ... ♖ ~ | 2. ♖ b5† |
| 1. ... ♙ xd7+ | 2. ♖ xd7† |
| 1. ... f6 | 2. ♚ xe6† |

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2.



Johann Schneider, Österreich-Bayern 1972, 1. Pl.

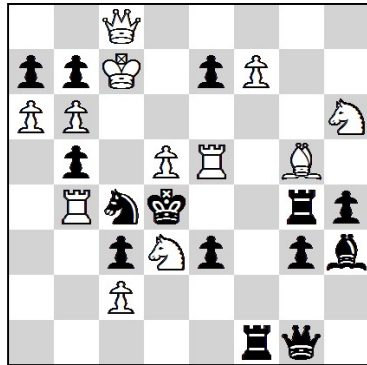
- | | |
|-------------|-----------|
| 1. ♘ g5? | ♘ c6! |
| 1. ♘ d2? | ♖ xh3! |
| 1. ♘ d6? | bxc5! |
| 1. ♘ g3! | [5] |
| 1. ... ~ | 2. ♘ b3† |
| 1. ... bxc5 | 2. ♚ f4† |
| 1. ... d2 | 2. ♘ e2† |
| 1. ... ♘ c6 | 2. ♖ xd5† |

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3.



#3

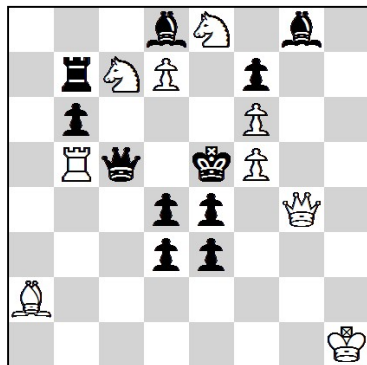
12 + 14

Ilija Serafimovic, Original for SLM 2025

1. ♔e6! dr. 2. ♖xe3 @ ~ / ♕xe3 3. ♔e5/ ♕xe3†
 2. ... ♖f5/ ♖xg5, ♖e4 3. ♘xf5/ ♕, ♖e4†
 1. ... ♖ff4 2. ♖e4+ @ ♖xe4 3. ♘f5†
 1. ... ♕f2 2. ♘f5+ @ ♕xf5 3. ♘xe3†
 1. ... ♖gf4 2. ♘xe7 @ ~ / ♖xf7/axb6 3. ♘c5/ ♖e4/ ♕xb6†
 1. ... ♘g2 2. ♔xg4+ @ ♘e4/ ♖f4 3. ♔xe4/ ♘f5†
 1. ... ♖f3 2. d6 @ ~ 3. ♔d5, ♖d5†
 1. ... ♖f6 2. ♘xf6 @ ~ 3. ♖e4, ♘f5†
 1. ... g2 2. d6 @ ~ 3. ♔d5, ♖d5†

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pts.	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	5

4.



#3

9 + 11

Alexandr Feoktistov, L'Italia Scacchistica 1969, 2. Pr.

1. ♔h2! ~ 2. ♔g3 @ ~ 3. ♔f4†
 1. ... d2 2. ♘d5 @ ~ / ♕c2/ ♕xd5 3. ♔xe4/ ♘c4/ ♖xd5†
 1. ... e2 2. ♘d5 @ ~ / ♕c1/ ♕xd5 3. ♔f4/ ♘c3/ ♖xd5†
 1. ... ♘xf6 2. ♔g3+ @ ♔xf5 3. ♘d6†

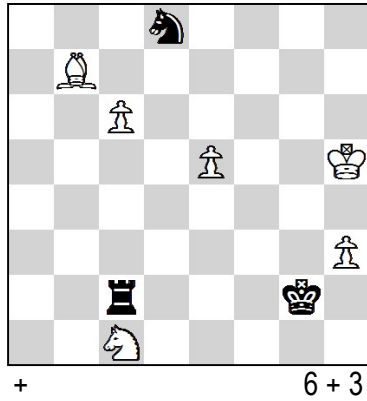
@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

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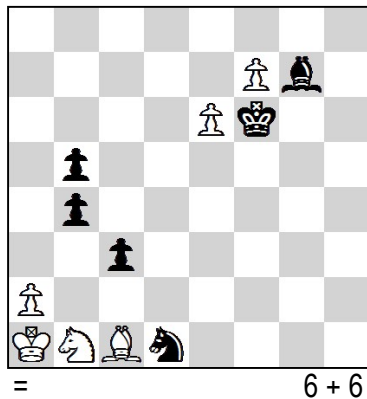
5.



Martin Minski, Original for Polish Chess Federation 2025

- 1.e6! ♖xe6 2.c7+ [1]
 2. ... ♔g3! 3. ♖e2+! [1]
 3. ... ♔xh3 4.c8 ♕ [1]
 4. ... ♖c5+! 5. ♕d5!! [2]
 5. ... ♖xc8 6. ♕xe6+ ±
1. ♖b3? ♖xc6! 2. ♕xc6+ ♖xc6 3.e6 ♔xh3 4. ♔g5 ♖e7 =
 2. ... ♔xh3 3.c8 ♕ ±
 3.c8 ♕? ♖f4+! 4. ♔h6 ♖xc8 =
 5. ♔g/h6? ♖xc8 6. ♕xc8 ♔h4! 7. ♕xe6 (Stalemate)
 5. ♕xc5? ♖xc5 =

6.



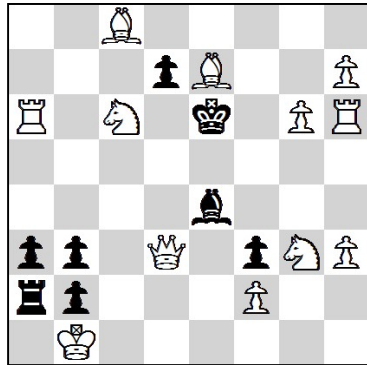
Volker Hergert, Original für die SLM 2025

- 1.a3! [1]
 1. ... b3 2.f8 ♕+! [1]
 2. ... ♕xf8 3. ♖xc3 [1]
 3. ... ♖xc3 4. ♕b2 b4 5.axb4 [1]
 5. ... ♕xb4 6.e7! ♔xe7 7. ♕a3! [1] ♕xa3 = (stalemate)
1. ... c2 2. ♖d2 ♔xe6+ 3. ♔a2 =
 2. ♖xc3? ♔e7! 3. ♕g5+ ♔f8 4. ♕h6 b2 -+
 4. ... ♔xe6 5. ♕xc3 =
 6. ... ♔f7 7. ♕a3 ♕xa3 8.e8 ♕+ ♔xe8 = (stalemate)
 or 7.e8 ♕+ ♔xe8 8. ♕a3 =

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7.



S#2

12 + 8

Eugene Dugas, The Problemist 1985

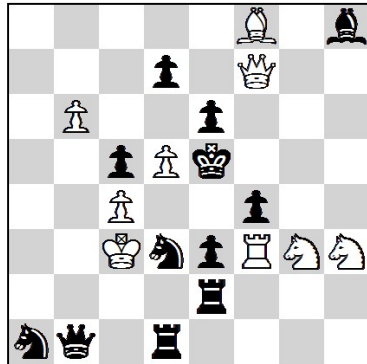
1. ♘h5!

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|-------------|----------|--------------|
| 1. ... ♙xg6 | 2. ♖h8 ♘ | @ ♖a1† |
| 1. ... ♙f5 | 2. ♙e4+ | @ ♙xe4† |
| 1. ... ♙xc6 | 2. ♙f6 | @ ♖a1† |
| 1. ... ♙d5 | 2. ♙e4+ | @ ♙xe4† |
| 1. ... ♙f5 | 2. g7 | @ ♖a1, ♙xd3† |

@	1	2	3	4	5
Pts.	1	2	3	4	5

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8.



S#3

9 + 12

Frank Richter, Original für die SLM 2025

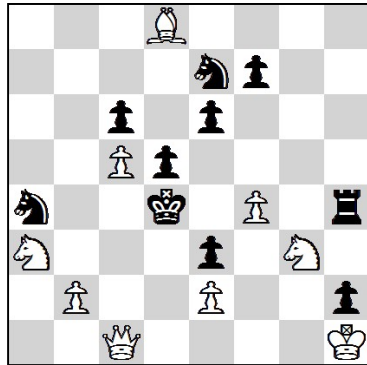
- | | | | | |
|-------------|----------|-------|----------|---------|
| 1. ♙e7! dr. | 2. ♙f6+ | ♙xf6 | 3. ♙d6+ | @ ♙xd6† |
| 1. ... ♙xb6 | 2. ♙xf4+ | ♙xf4 | 3. ♙xe3+ | @ ♙xe3† |
| 1. ... fxg3 | 2. ♙xe3+ | ♙xe3 | 3. ♙xf4+ | @ ♙xf4† |
| 1. ... exd5 | 2. ♙d6+ | ♙xd6+ | 3. ♙f6+ | @ ♙xf6† |
| 1. ... ♙f6 | 2. ♙xe6+ | dxe6 | 3. ♙d6+ | @ ♙xd6† |

@	1	2	3	4	5
Pts.	1	2	3	4	5

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9.



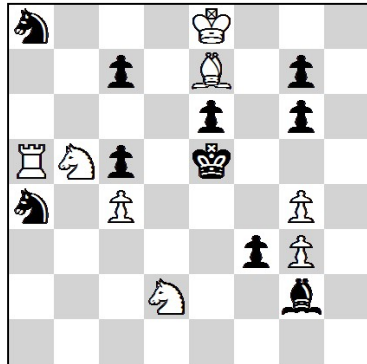
#4

9 + 10

Aleksandr Gulyaev, L'Italia Scacchistica
(version Boris Tummes for SLM 2025)

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|---------|------|----------|------|----------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. ♕a5! | ~ | 2. ♖d1+ | ♔xc5 | 3. ♗e4+ | [1.5] | dxe4 | 4. b4† |
| | ♖xf4 | 2. ♗xe3+ | ♔xe3 | 3. ♗c2+ | [1.5] | ♔f2 | 4. ♕e1† |
| | f5 | 2. ♕e1 | ~ | 3. ♗d2+ | [1] | exd2/♔xc5 | 4. ♕f2/♗b4† |
| | | | ♖xf4 | 3. ♗xe3+ | [1] | ♔xe3 | 4. ♗c2† |

10.



#8

8 + 10

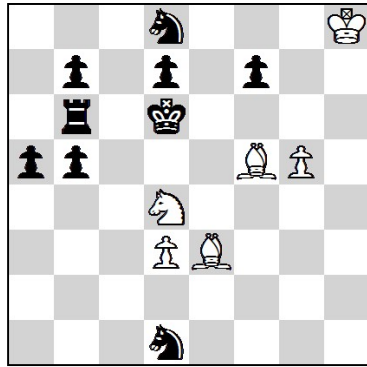
Ralf Krätschmer, Original für die SLM 2025

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|---------|-----|---------|-----|--------|-----|---------|---------|
| 1. ♕f8! | ♔f6 | 2. ♗e4+ | ♔e5 | 3. ♗f2 | ♔f6 | 4. ♕e7+ | ♔e5 |
| 5. ♕g5 | ♗c3 | 6. ♕f4+ | ♔f6 | 7. g5+ | [5] | ♔f5 | 8. ♗d4† |

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11.



G.M. Frankov, Vito Rallo,
Torre & Cavallo - Scacco! 2000

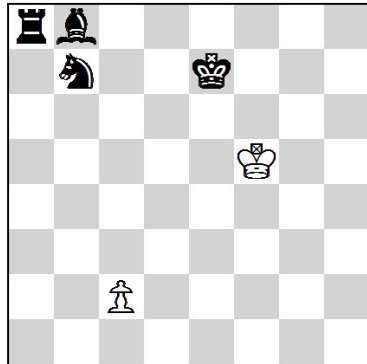
- a) 1. ♔c7 ♘c6 2.dxc6 ♙f4† @
 b) 1. ♔c5 ♙d2 2.d6 ♘b3† @
 c) 1. ♔e7 ♘e6 2.dxe6 ♙c5† @
 d) 1. ♔e5 ♘e2 2.d5 ♙f4† @

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

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- a) Diagram
 b) ♙f5⇒f3
 c) ♙f5⇒c6
 d) ♙f5⇒c8

12.



László Barna, Probleemblad 1972

- a) 1. ♙d6 c4 2. ♖d8 c5 3. ♖d7 c6
 4. ♔d8 cxb7 5. ♙e7 b8 ♔† @
 b) 1. ♙c7 c4 2. ♖f8 c5 3. ♔e8 ♔e6
 4. ♘d6 cxd6 5. ♙d8 d7† @

@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

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- a) Diagram
 b) ♘b7⇒f7