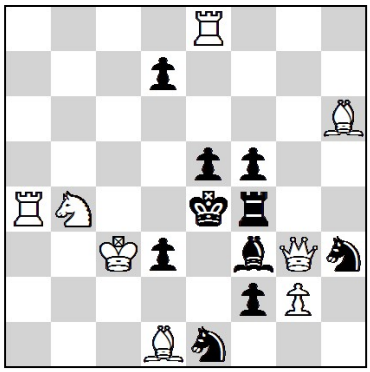
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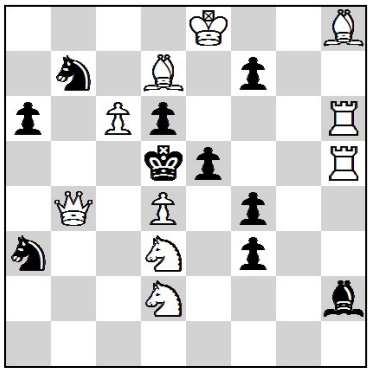


#2 8 + 10

Rainer Paslack, Original

1. …	♔e3	2.♖xe5, ♘d5 ‡
1.♗g7?	~	2.♖xe5 ‡
	♔e3	2.♘d5 ‡
1. …	d6!	
1.♕g8?	~	2.♘d5, ♘c2 ‡
1. …	♔e3!	
1.♗b3!		[5]
1. …	~	2.♘d5, ♘c2 ‡
1. …	♔e3	2.♖xe5 ‡

2.



#2 10 + 10

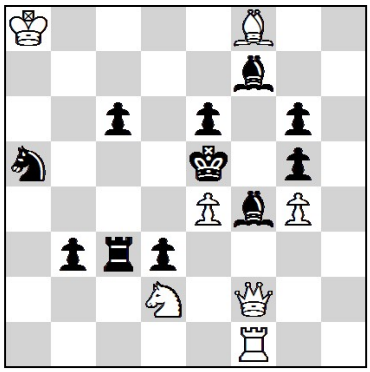
Rainer Paslack, Original

1.♗xe5?	~	2.♗f6 ‡
1. …	dxe5	2.♖xe5 ‡
1. …	♘c4	2.♕xc4 ‡
1. …	f5!	
1.♘xe5?	~	2.♘xf7 ‡
1. …	f5	2.♗e6 ‡
1. …	f6!	
1.dxe5!		[5]
1. …	~	2.♕e4 ‡
1. …	♘c5	2.♖xd6 ‡
1. …	♘c4	2.♕xc4 ‡

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3.



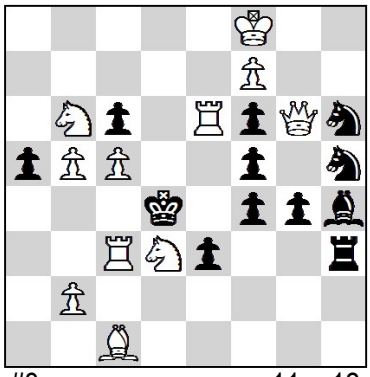
#3 7 + 11

Eduard Mazel, Deutsche Schachzeitung 1886

1. ♖e1!	~	2. ♗e7	[1]
1. …	♗xd2	2. ♕f6+	[1]
1. …	♗e3	2. ♕h2+	[1]
1. …	♗g3	2. ♕xg3+	[1]
1. …	♘c4	2. ♕d4+	[1]

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4.



#3 11 + 12

Max Schatz, Die Schwalbe 2007

1. ♕g5!	~	2. ♘xf4	@
1. …	e2	2. ♖c4+	@
1. …	♖f3	2. ♖d6+	@
1. …	♗e1	2. ♘xe1	@
1. …	♗g3	2. ♗xe3+	@
1. …	♗xg5	2. ♘e1	@
1. …	fxg5	2. ♘e5	@
1. …	♘xf7	2. ♕xf5	@

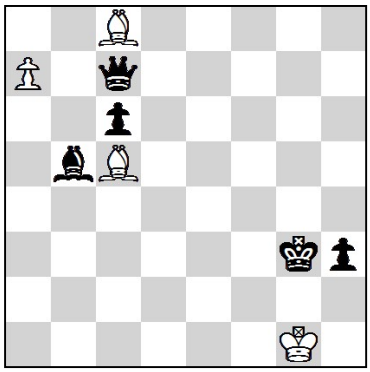
@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pts.	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	5

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5.



= 4 + 5

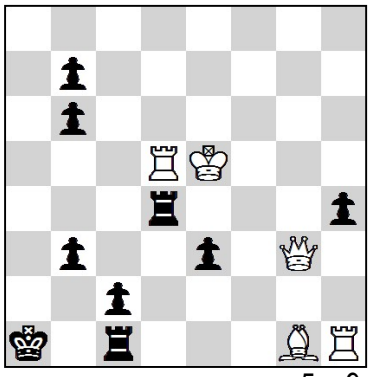
Martin Minski, Original for Tehtäväniekka 2026

1.a8♕ h2+ 2.♔h1 [1]
2.... ♗e2! 3.♗g4! [1]
3. ... ♗xg4 4.♗d6+! [1]
4. ... ♕xd6 5.♕a3+! [1]
5. ... ♕d3! 6.♕d6+! [1] ♕xd6 =

3. ... ♕f4 4.♗f2+! ♔xf2 5.♕xc6 ♕xg4
6.♕b6+ ♔f1 7.♕b1+ ♔f2 8.♕b6+ =
♕xf2 5.♕b8+ =

4.♕a3+? ♗f3+ 5.♕xf3+ ♔xf3 -+
5. ... ♕xa3 =
5. ,,, ♗f3+ 6.♕xf3+ ♔xf3 =
6.♕xd3+? ♗f3+ 7.♕xf3+ ♔xf3 -+

6.



+ 5 + 9

Martin Minski, Original for Magyar Sakkvilag 2027

1.♕xe3? ♖xd5+ 2.♔xd5 ♖d1+ 3.♕d2?! ♔a2! 4.♗d4 ♖xh1
5.♕b4 c1♕ 6.♕a4+ ♕a3! -+
1.♕f3? ♖xd5+ 2.♕xd5 ♖e1/b2! =
1.♗xe3? ♖xd5+ 2.♔xd5 ♖xh1 3.♗d4+ ♔a2 -+
1.♖xd4? hxg3 2.♗xe3 ♖xh1 -+

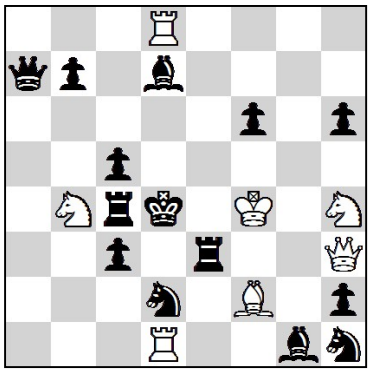
1.♖a5+! [1]
1. ... bxa5 2.♕xe3 ♖d5+ 3.♔xd5 [1]
3. ... ♖d1+ 4.♕d2!! [2]
4. ... ♔a2 5.♗d4 ♖xh1 6.♕xa5+ ± [1]

4.♕d3? ♔a2! 5.♗d4 ♖xh1 -+
4. ... ♖xd2+ 5.♗d4+ ♔a2 6.♖a1‡
4.♕d2 b2 5.♗d4 ♖xh1 6.♕xc2 ±
4. ... ♔b1 5.♗d4 ♖xh1 6.♕c3 c1♕ 7.♕xb3+

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7.



S#2 7 + 14

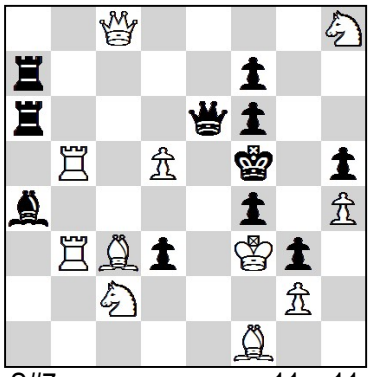
Percy Blake,
Brighton Society 1897, 2. Pr.

1.♕f5! ~ 2.♕e5+ @ fxe5‡
1. … ♗xf2 2.♕e4+ @ ♖xe4‡
1. … ♘xf2 2.♘f3+ @ ♖xf3‡
1. … ♖xb4 2.♕d3+ @ ♔xd3‡
1. … cxb4 2.♕d5+ @ ♔xd5‡
1. … h5 2.♗xe3+ @ ♗xe3‡

@	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pts.	1	2	2.5	3	4	5

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8.



S#7 11 + 11

Ralf Krätschmer, Original

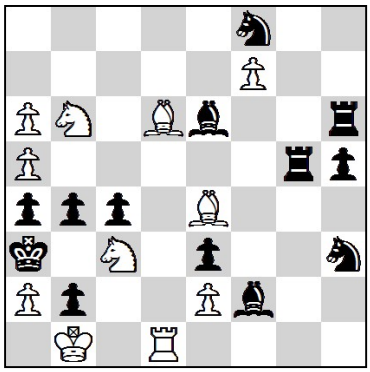
1.♕g8? ♕e3+/♕e2+/♕xd5+!

1.♘d4+! ♔e5 2.♘f5+ ♔xf5 3.d6+ ♗xb5
4.♗xd3+ ♗xd3 5.♖b5+ ♗xb5 6.♕g8 ~ 7.♕g4+ **[5]** hxg4‡

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9.



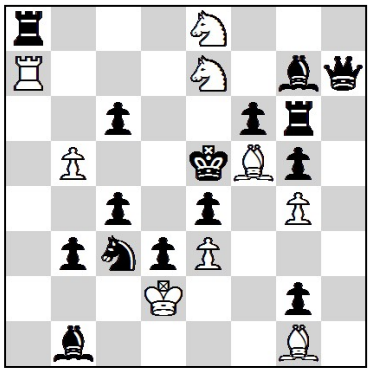
#4 11 + 13

Eberhard Schulze, Deutsche Schachblätter 1985

1.♗d5? ♗f5+!
1.♖d5? ♖g1+!
1.♘cd5? ♗xd5 2.♗xd5 ♖g4!
1.♘bd5? ♖xd5 2.♖xd5 ♗d7!

1.a7!	~	2.a8♕	~	3.♕d5	[1]
		2. …	♖c5	3.♗xc5	[0.5]
		2. …	♖a5	3.♕xa5, ♘b5+	[0.5]
1. …	♘f4	2.♘cd5	♗xd5	3.♗xd5	[1]
1. …	♗xf7	2.♗f5	♖xf5	3.♖d5	[1]
1. …	♘d7	2,♘bd5	♖xd5	3.♖xd5	[1]

10.



#7 9 + 15

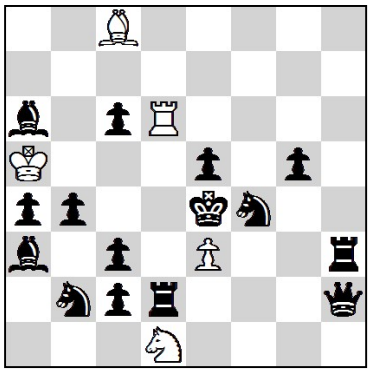
Ralf Krätschmer, Original

1.♖d7!	♖a2+	2.♔xc3	♖c2+	3.♔b4	♗f8
		4.♗h2+	♕xh2	5.bxc6	♗xe7+
		6.♖xe7+	[5]	♔d5	7.♗xe4‡

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11.



H#2 5 + 15

a) Diagram
b) ♕h2⇒g2
c) ♟e5⇒d7
d) ♗a3⇒f6

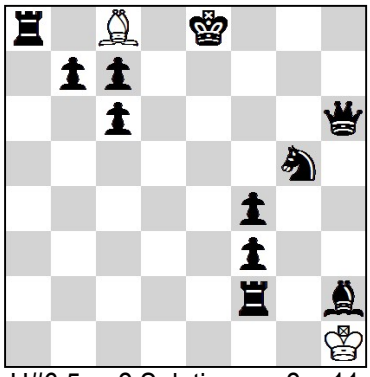
Lennart Werner, M. Parinello 50 JT, 4. HM.

a) 1.♗xc8 ♘f2+ 2.♔f5 e4 ‡ @
b) 1.♖xe3 ♖d3 2.♔f3 ♖xe3 ‡ @
c) 1.♘xd1 ♖e6+ 2.♔d3 ♗xa6 ‡ @
d) 1.♖xd6 ♔xb4 2.♔d5 ♘xc3 ‡ @

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

YACPDB:352441

12.



H#6.5 2 Solutions 2 + 11

Bruno Stucker, Original

1. … ♗g4 2.♔f7 ♗xf3 3.♔g6 ♗g2 4.♔h5 ♔xh2
5.f3 ♔g3 6.♖g8 ♗h3 7.♖g6 ♗g4‡ @

1. … ♗xb7 2.♖d2 ♗a6 3.♖d7 ♗e2 4.0-0-0 ♗xf3
5.♗g1+ ♔g2 6.♗a7 ♗e2 7.♗b8 ♗a6‡ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5