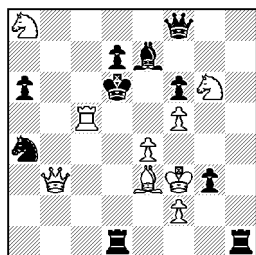


6. INTERNATIONAL SOLVING CONTEST

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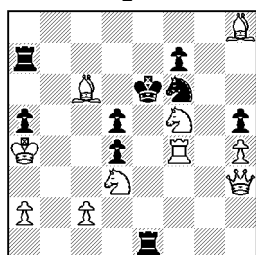
#2 (9+10)

V. Kopaev, Magyar Sakkelet 1980

1.Rc2? Rh4! 1.Rc3? Rd3! 1.Rc4? Rd5! 1.Rc7? Qh6!

1.Rc1! (5) thr./Rxc1,Rd5/Rd3/Rh4/Qh6/Sc3,Sc5
2.Bf4/Q(x)d5/Qxd3/Qxd1/Qb8/Qb6#

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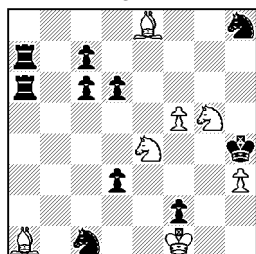


#3 (10+9)

G. Backsi, Magyar Sakkszovetseg 1959

1.Qg2! thr. 2.Qxd5+ (1,25) Sxd5 3.Sc5#
1..... Re4 2.Qg5 (1,25) thr./S~/Sd7 3.Qxf6/Sc5/Qe7#
1..... Rd7 2.Qg7 (1,25) thr./S~/Se4 3.Qxf6/Sc5/Qe5#
1..... Se4 2.Qxe4+ (1,25) Rxe4,dxe4 3.Sc5#

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#6 (7+10)

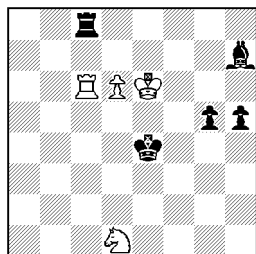
U. Degener, Championnat de RDA 1987-88

1.Sf3+? Kxh3! 1.f6? Sg6! 1.Be5? dxe5!

1.Bd4! thr. 2.Bxf2#
1..... Ra2 2.Be5 thr. 3.Bg3#
2..... dxe5 3.f6 thr. 4.Sf3+ Kxh3 5.Bd7#
3..... Sf7 4.Bxf7 ~ 5.Sf3+ (*) Kxh3 6.Be6#
3..... Sg6 4.Bxg6 ~ 5.Sf3+ (*) Kxh3 6.Bf5#

* = 4 pts. ** = 5 pts.

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+ (4+5)

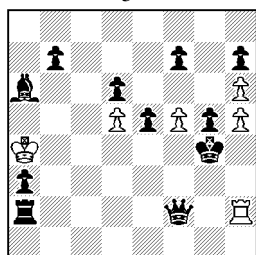
J.H. Marwitz, Schakend Nederland 1984

1.Sc3+ [i] Kf4 2.Sd5+ Ke4 3.Sf6+ Kf4 4.Sxh5+ (1) Kg4 5.Sf6+ Kf4 6.Sd5+ Ke4 7.Sc3+ Kf4
8.Se2+! (2) Kg4 [ii] 9.Rxc8! (1) Bf5+ 10.Ke7 Bxc8 11.Kd8 Bf5/Ba6 12.Sd4! (1) +

[i] 1.Rxc8? Bf5+!

[ii] 8..... Ke4? 9.Sg3+! and 10.Rxc8.

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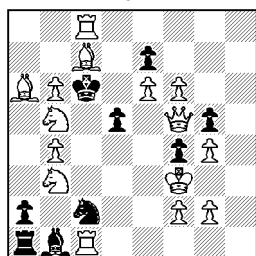


h#4 2 solutions (6+11)

Chr. Jones, US Problem Bulletin 1990

I) 1.Qa7 Rb2 2.Kxf5 Rxb7 3.Kf6 Rb3 4.Qe7 Rf3# (2,5)
II) 1.Qb2 Re2 2.Kxh5 Rxe5 3.Kxh6 Re3 4.Qg7 Rh3# (2,5)

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s#4 (15+9)

W. Tura, Magyar Sakkelet 1985

1.Re8! Zugzwang
1..... exf6 2.Qxd5+ Kxd5 3.Sc3+ Kc6 4.Sd4+ (2,5) Sxd4#
1..... d4 2.Bb7+ Kxb7 3.Sc5+ Kc6 4.Sxd4+ (2,5) Sxd4#