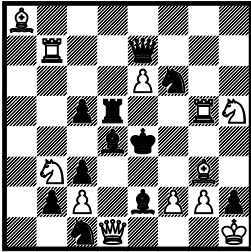


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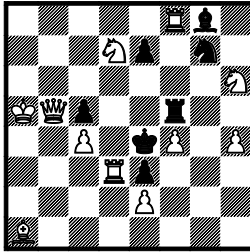
Section A, ≠2 / =2 – Judge: ??

A001 - Fabio Magini
Italia - Best Problems 2025



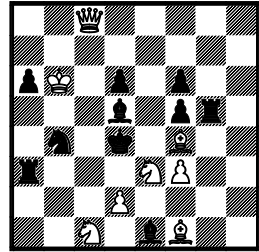
≠2 (12+11) C+

A002 - Fabio Magini
Italia - Best Problems 2025



≠2 (11+7) C+

A003 - Fabio Magini
Italia - Best Problems 2025



≠2 vv (8+10) C+

A001 - Fabio Magini

B7/1R2q3/4Pn2/2pr2RN/3bk3/1Np3B1/1pP1bPPP/2nQ3K

1. ♖b4! [2. ♜e5♯]

1... ♘d3 2. ♞xe2♯ 1... ♙c4 2. ♞f3♯ 1... ♞xe6 2. ♘xc5♯

1... ♘g4 2. ♙xd5♯ 1... ♘d7 2. ♙xd5♯

1... ♞d6 2. ♘xf6♯ 1... ♞c7 2. ♘xf6♯ 1... ♞b7 2. ♘xf6♯

1... c4 2. ♞xd4♯ 1... cxb4 2. ♞xd4♯

A002 - Fabio Magini

5Rb1/3Np1n1/7N/KQp2r2/2P1kP1P/3Rp3/4P3/B7

1... ♙xc4 2. ♞xc4♯ 1... ♜xf4 2. ♘xc5♯

1. ♞b1? [2. ♜d4♯] ma 1... ♙xf4!

1. ♞xc5! [2. ♜d4♯]

1... ♘e6 2. ♞xf5♯ 1... ♜xc5+ 2. ♘xc5♯ 1... ♜d5 2. ♜xe3♯ 1... ♙xf4 2. ♞e5♯ 1... e5 2. ♞xe3♯

A003 - Fabio Magini

2Q5/8/pK1p1p2/3b1pr1/1n1k1B2/r3NP2/3P4/2N1bB2

1. ♙xd6? [2. ♞c5♯]

1... ♘c6 2. ♘c2♯ 1... ♙xf3 2. ♞c4♯ 1... ♜c3 2. ♞xc3♯ 1... ♜a5 2. ♞c3♯ ma 1... ♙c6!

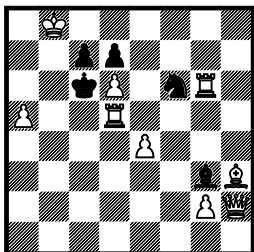
1. ♞xf5? [2. ♘e2♯]

1... ♜xe3 2. ♙xe3♯ 1... ♜g2 2. ♞xf6♯ 1... ♜xf5 2. ♘xf5♯ 1... ♙c4 2. ♞e4♯ 1... ♙e4 2. ♞xe4♯ ma 1... ♙xf3!

1. ♞c2! [2. ♘e2♯]

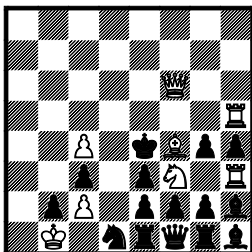
1... ♘xc2 2. ♘xc2♯ 1... ♙xf3 2. ♞c4♯ 1... ♙c4 2. ♞xc4♯ 1... ♜xe3 2. dxe3♯ 1... ♜g2 2. ♘xf5♯

A004 - Giuseppe Sardella
Italia - Best Problems 2025



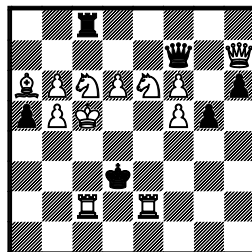
≠2 (9+5) C+

A005 - Hauke Reddmann
Germania - Best Problems 2025



=2 (8+15) C+

A006 - Giuseppe Sardella
Italia - Best Problems 2025



≠2* (12+6) C+

A004 - Giuseppe Sardella

1K6/2pp4/2kP1nR1/P2R4/4P3/6bB/6PQ/8

1.dxc7! [2.♙xd7‡]

1...d6 2.c8=♚‡ 1...♙d6 2.♖xd6‡ 1...♙xc7+ 2.♚xc7‡ Tema Rupp

A005 - Hauke Reddmann

8/8/5Q2/7R/2P1kBpp/2p1pN1R/1pP1pppb/1K1nrqb

1.♖5xh4! [2.♙xh2=]

1...♙g3 2.♙xg3= 1...♙xf4 2.♖xg4= 1...g3 2.♘d4= 1...gxf3 2.♖xh2= 1...gxh3 2.♘xh2=

Comments by Author:

This is my own extension of my joint with Gerhard Maleika (Springaren 165 Nr. 15255).

There Black defended two times "only" by the motive of turning the white threat into a check.

Here it is three times...sort of. (I doubt it can be done without the sort.)

1. Rxh4! (threat Bxh2=, which is unplayable due to a Black waiting move, but he might play 1...Bg3 2.Bxg3= amounting to the same) Black defends with 1...gxf3/gxh3 2.Rhxh2=/Sxh2= (Bxh2 is now a check)

Black can be a total wiseguy: 1...g3!? Now he stalemated himself, so B any would work...if it weren't still a check. No waiting move except 2.Sd4= exists. Finally 1...Bxf4 2.Rxg4=.

A006 - Giuseppe Sardella

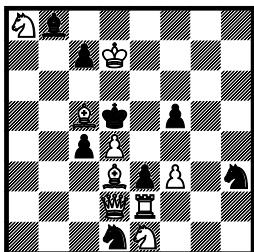
2r5/5q1Q/BNPNP1p/pPK2Pp1/8/3k4/2R1R3/8

1...♖xc6+ 2.bxc6‡

1.♙d5! [2.♘e5‡]

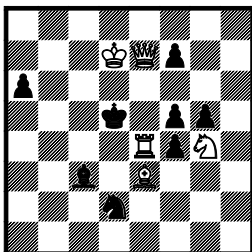
1...♖b7 2.♘c5‡ 1...♖xc6 2.bxc6‡ 1...♖xe6+ 2.fxe6‡ 1...♖xf6 2.♘c5‡ Tema Castellari

A007 - Luis Echemendia & Germán Bielefeldt
Cuba/Cile - Best Problems 2025



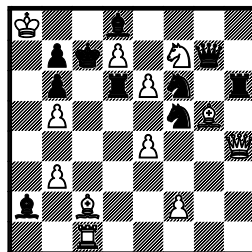
≠2 (9+8) C+

A008 - Germán Bielefeldt
Cile - Best Problems 2025



≠2 (5+8) C+

A009 - Gerhard Maleika
Germania - Best Problems 2025



≠2* v (12+10) C+

A007 - Luis Echemendia & Germán Bielefeldt

Nb6/2pK4/8/2Bk1p2/2pP4/3BpP1n/3QR3/3nN3

1. ♖g2! Tempo

1... ♜b2 2. ♜xe3‡ 1... ♜g1 2. ♜f4‡ 1... ♙a7 2. ♜xc7‡ 1... c3 2. ♙a2‡

1... f4 2. ♙e4‡ 1... c6 2. ♜b6‡ 1... exd2 2. ♚e5‡ 1... cxd3 2. ♙a2‡

A008 - Germán Bielefeldt

8/3KQp2/p7/3k1pp1/4RpN1/2b1B3/3n4/8

1. ♙b4! [2. ♙b7‡]

1... ♜xe4 2. ♙b3‡ 1... ♙xb4 2. ♜f6‡ 1... fxe3 2. ♜xe3‡ 1... fxe4 2. ♙c5‡

1... ♙d4 2. ♚xd4‡ 2. ♙xd4‡ Dual

A009 - Gerhard Maleika

K2b4/1pkP1Nq1/1p1rPn1r/1P3nB1/4P2Q/1P6/b1B2P2/2R5

1... ♚d1 2. ♙xd1‡ 1... ♚d3 2. ♙xd3‡

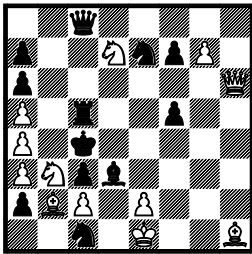
1. ♙f4? [2. ♙b1‡ 2. ♙d1‡ 2. ♙d3‡]

1... ♜e3, ♜d4 2. ♙xd6‡ 1... ♜xe4, ♜d5 2. ♙xd8‡ 1... ♙xb3 2. ♙xb3‡ ma 1... ♜xd7!

1. ♙f4! [2. ♙b1‡ 2. ♙d1‡ 2. ♙d3‡]

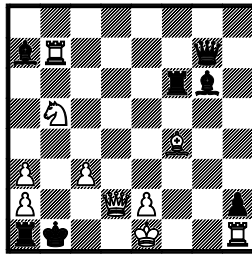
1... ♜e3, ♜d4 2. ♙xd6‡ 1... ♜xe4, ♜d5 2. ♙xd8‡ 1... ♙xb3 2. ♙xb3‡

A010 - Igor Kochulov
Russia- Best Problems 2025



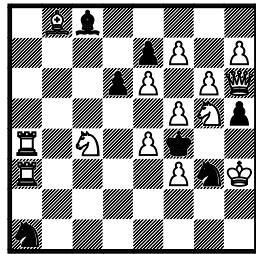
≠2 v... (12+12) C+

A011 - Miroslav Svitek
Rep. Ceca - Best Problems 2025



≠2* v... (10+7) C+

A012 - Miroslav Svitek
Rep. Ceca - Best Problems 2025



≠2* v (14+7) C+

A010 - Igor Kochulov

2q5/p2NnpP1/p6Q/P1r2p2/P1k5/PNpb4/pBP1P3/2n1K2B

1. ♖f6? [2. ♖xc3♯ 2. ♖d4♯] 1... ♜e5 2. ♘xe5♯ ma 1... ♚xe2!
 1. ♖b6? [2. ♖b4♯]
 1... ♚d5 2. ♘e5♯ 1... ♚c6 2. ♖xc5♯ 1... ♜b5 2. ♖d4♯ 1... ♖b7 2. ♖xc5♯
 1... ♖b8 2. ♖xc5♯ 1... axb6 2. ♘xb6♯ ma 1... ♙e4!
 1. ♖d6? [2. ♖d4♯]
 1... ♘xe2 2. ♖xd3♯ 1... ♚d5 2. ♘e5♯ 1... ♘c6 2. ♖xc5♯ 1... ♜d5 2. ♖b4♯
 1... ♖xd7 2. ♖xc5♯ ma 1... ♙xc2!
 1. ♖e3? [2. ♖d4♯]
 1... ♘xe2 2. ♖xd3♯ 1... ♚c6 2. ♖xc5♯ 1... ♙xc2 2. ♖xc3♯
 1... ♖xd7 2. ♖xc5♯ ma 1... ♜d5!
 1. ♖d2! [2. ♖xc3♯]
 1... ♘xe2 2. ♖xd3♯ 1... ♚d5 2. ♘e5♯ 1... ♙e4 2. ♖d4♯
 1... cxb2 2. ♖b4♯ 1... cxd2+ 2. ♘xd2♯

A011 - Miroslav Svitek

8/bR4q1/5rb1/1N6/5B2/P1P5/P2QP2p/rk2K2R

- 1... ♙b8 2. ♚f2♯ A
 1. ♘c7+? 1... ♜b6 2. ♚f2♯ A ma 1... ♙b6! a
 1. ♘d4+? 1... ♙b6 a 2. ♚f2♯ A 1... ♜b6 2. ♚f2♯ ma 1... ♖xb7!
 1. ♘d6+? 1... ♙b6 a 2. ♜xb6♯ B ma 1... ♖xb7!
 1.a4? [2. ♘a3♯] 1... ♙f2+ 2. ♚xf2♯ 1... ♜xa2 2. ♖c1♯ ma 1... ♙c2!
 1.c4! [2. ♘c3♯]
 1... ♜xa2 2. ♖c1♯
 1... ♙f2+ 2. ♚xf2♯ A
 1... ♜b6 2. ♚f2♯ A

Comments by Author: Theme Kharkov, change mate.

A012 - Miroslav Svitek

1Bb5/4pP1P/3pP1PQ/5PNp/R1N1Pk2/R4PnK/8/n7

1... ♖xe6 2. ♗xe6♯ A

1... h4 2. ♖xh4♯ B

1.f8=♖? [2. ♗f7♯]

1... ♗xf5 2. ♖xf5♯ C Schiffman 1

1... ♗xe4 2. ♗xe4♯ D

ma 1... ♗b3!

1. ♗xd6! [2. ♗d~, ♗c4♯ Switchback]

1... ♗xf5 2. ♗xf5♯ E

1... ♗xe4 2. ♖xe4♯ F

1... ♖e5 2. ♗e8♯

1... exd6 2. ♖xd6♯

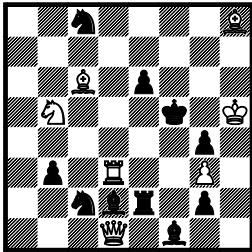
Salazar, Clé ampliative (WinChloe)

Comments by Author: Mates on the same squares e4, f5.

A013 - Luis Echemendia & Germán Bielefeldt

Cuba / Chile

Best Problems 2025



≠2 (7+10) C+

A013 - Luis Echemendia & Germán Bielefeldt

2n4B/8/2B1p3/1N3k1K/6p1/1p1R2P1/2nbr1p1/3Q1b2

1. ♖e3! [2. ♖e4♯]

1... ♗xe3 2. ♗d4♯

1... ♗d6 2. ♗xd6♯

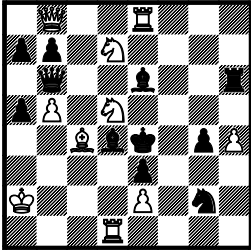
1... ♖xe3 2. ♖d3♯

1... ♖xe3 2. ♖xg4♯

1... e5 2. ♖d7♯

Section B, #3 – Judge: 2024/2025 Antonio Garofalo

B001 - Leonid Makaronez
 Israele - Best Problems 2025



#3 (10+11) C+

B001 - Leonid Makaronez

1Q2R3/pp1N4/1q2b2r/pP1N4/2Bbk1pP/4p3/K3P1n1/3R4

1. ♖b3! [2. ♜e5+ ♙xe5 3. ♙c2♯]

1... ♜h5 2. ♘7f6+ ♙f5 3. ♙c2♯ 2... ♙xf6 3. ♙c2♯

1... ♜xb5 2. ♜xd4+ ♙xd4 3. ♜e5♯ 2... ♙f5 3. ♘e7♯

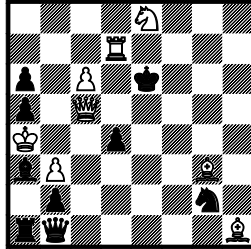
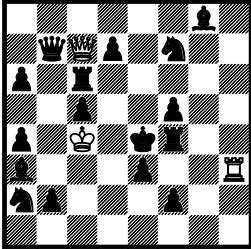
1... ♜c5 2. ♘xc5+ ♙f5 3. ♙c2♯ 2... ♙xc5 3. ♙c2♯

1... ♜d6 2. ♜xd6 [3. ♙c2♯] ♘e1 3. ♜f4♯ 2... ♘f4 3. ♜xf4♯ 2... ♙f5 3. ♙c2♯

Section C, S#2/3 – Judge: 2024/2025 Antonio Garofalo

S001 - Yuri Arefiev
Russia - Best Problems 2025

**S002 - Alvaro Pereira
& Luis Quaresma**
Portogallo - Best Problems 2025



S#2* (3+16) C+

S#2 v (8+9) C+

S001 - Yuri Arefiev

6b1/1qQpIn2/p1r5/2p2p2/p1K1kr2/b3p2R/np3p2/8

1...d5/♘f~/f1=♖♚
1...♖xc7 2.♖xe3+ ♘xe3♚
1...b1=♖ 2.♖e5+ ♘xe5, ♘xe5♚

1.♖d6! [2.♖d4+ cxd4♚]
1...♘g5+ 2.♖d5+ ♘xd5♚
1...♖b6 2.♖d5+ ♖xd5♚
1...♖xd6 2.♖xe3+ ♘xe3♚
1...f1=♖+ 2.♖d3+ ♘e5, ♖xd3♚

S002 - Alvaro Pereira & Luis Quaresma

4N3/3R4/p1P1k3/p1Q5/K2p4/bP4B1/1p4n1/rq5B

1.♖g5? [2.♖e7+ ♘xe7♚]
1...♖f5 2.♖e7+ ♘xe7♚
ma 1...♖h7!
1.♖f8! [2.♖d6+ ♘xd6♚]
1...♘f4 2.♖e7+ ♘xe7♚

Comments by Authors:

1.Dg5? (2.Te7+ Axe7♚; 2.Td6+?) Df5 2.De7+ Axe7♚, but 1...Dh7!

1.Df8! (2.Td6+ Axd6♚; 2.Te7+?) Cf4 2.Te7+ Axe7♚

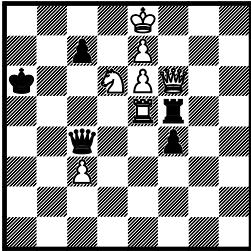
Bristol bicolore 1.Df8 / 2...Ae7♚

Section **H2**, **H≠2** / **H=2** – Judge: 2024/2025 ??

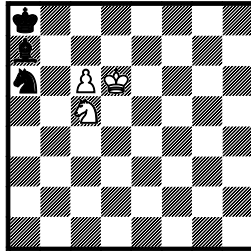
H2001 - Ioannis Kalkavouras
Grecia - Best Problems 2025

H2002 - M. A. Parkhomenko
& D. Grinchenko
Ucraina - Best Problems 2025

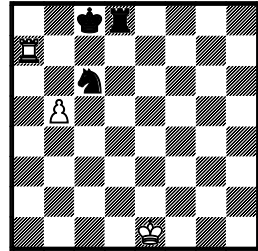
H2003 - Dmitro Grinchenko
Ucraina - Best Problems 2025



H≠2 (7+5) C+ 2 sol.



H≠2* (3+3) C+



H≠2* (3+3) C+

H2001 - Ioannis Kalkavouras

4K3/2p1P3/k2NPQ2/4Rr2/2q2p2/2P5/8/8

1. ♖xc3 ♔b5 2. ♖a1 ♖xa1‡

1. ♖xe6 ♘c8 2. ♖c6+ ♖xc6‡

Comments by Author:

- Active sacrifice (black) × 2
- Ambush (bQ)
- Annihilation × 2
- Hideaway (bQ, sacrificial)
- Sacrificial clearance (B-W) × 2.

View in Helpmate Analyzer

H2002 - Mikola A. Parkhomenko (+) & Dmitro Grinchenko

k7/b7/n1PK4/2N5/8/8/8/8

1... ♘e6 2. ♘b8 ♘c7‡

1. ♘xc5 ♖c7 2. ♘b7 cxb7‡

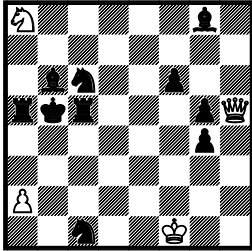
H2003 - Dmitro Grinchenko

2kr4/R7/2n5/1P6/8/8/8/4K3

1...b6 2. ♘b8 ♖c7‡

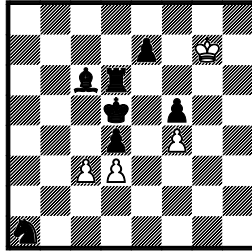
1. ♖d7 bxc6 2. ♖c7 ♖a8‡

H2004 - Dmitro Grinchenko
Ukraine - Best Problems 2025



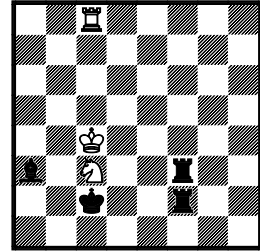
H≠2 (4+10) C+ b) ♖c6→a6

H2005 - Jozef Lozek & Miroslav Svitek
Slovakia/Rep. Ceca
Best Problems 2025



H≠2 (4+7) C+ b) ♘a1

H2006 - Eligiusz Zimmer
Polonia - Best Problems 2025



H≠2 (3+4) C+ 4 sol.

H2004 - Dmitro Grinchenko

N5b1/8/1bn2p2/rkr3pQ/6p1/8/P7/2n2K2

a) 1. ♖a6 ♜xg4 2. ♘a5 a4‡

b) 1. ♖c4 a3 2. ♘c5 ♜e8‡

Comments by Author:

- Analogy (complete)
- Blocking piece replacement (bR-bB) × 2
- Exchange of functions (bRa5/bRc5, Passive self-block / Self-block)
- Exchange of functions (wPa2/wQh5, Guard / Mate)

View in Helpmate Analyzer

H2005 - Jozef Lozek & Miroslav Svitek

8/4p1K1/2br4/3k1p2/3p1P2/2PP4/8/n7

a) 1. ♘b3 ♜f7 2. ♘c5 c4‡

b) 1. ♘e6 ♘b3 2. ♘d5 ♘c5‡

Comments by Authors:

- Forsberg twins
- Hidden tempo-try
- Model mate × 2

View in Helpmate Analyzer

H2006 - Eligiusz Zimmer

2R5/8/8/8/2K5/b1N2r2/2k2r2/8

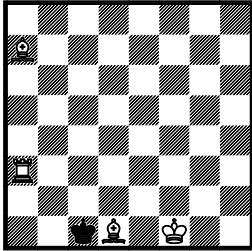
1. ♘c1 ♖a8 2. ♘b2 ♖a2‡

1. ♖f1 ♖e8 2. ♖c1 ♖e2‡

1. ♘b2 ♖b8+ 2. ♘a1 ♖b1‡

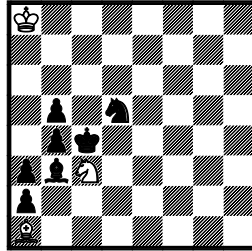
1. ♘d2 ♖d8+ 2. ♘e1 ♖d1‡

H2007 - Miroslav Svitek
Zoltán Labai
 Rep. Ceca / Slovacchia
 Best Problems 2025



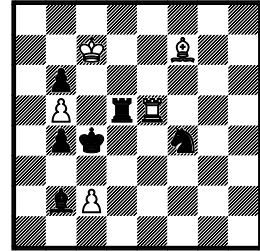
H≠1,5 (4+1) C+ 3 sol.

H2008 - Zoltán Labai
 Slovacchia - Best Problems 2025



H=2 (3+7) C+ b) H≠2

H2009 - Fabio Magini
 Italia - Best Problems 2025



H≠2 (5+6) C+ 4 sol.

H2007 - Miroslav Svitek & Zoltán Labai

8/B7/8/8/8/R7/8/2kB1K2

1... ♖d4 2. ♔b1 ♜a1‡

1... ♜a1+ 2. ♔b2 ♖d4‡

1... ♖a4 2. ♔d2 ♖e3‡

Comments by Authors:

1...Bd4 (A) 2.Kb1 Ra1# (B) (MM)

1...Ra1+ (B) 2.Kb2 Bd4# (A) (MM)

1...Ba4 2.Kd2 Be3# (IM)

Exchange of moves (W1/W2) AB-BA

Ideal mate x 1

Model mate x 2

View in Helpmate Analyzer

H2008 - Zoltán Labai

K7/8/8/1p1n4/1pk5/pbN5/p7/B7

a) 1. ♖a4 ♖xd5 2. ♔b3 ♖e3=

b) 1. ♔c5 ♔b7 2. ♖c4 ♖e4‡

H2009 - Fabio Magini

8/2K2B2/1p6/1P1rR3/1pk2n2/8/1bP5/8

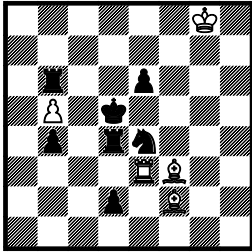
1. ♖d3 cxd3+ 2. ♔c5 ♜xd5‡

1. ♖e6+ ♔xb6 2. ♜d4 ♜c5‡

1. ♖d4 ♜e6 2. ♜xb5 ♜c6‡

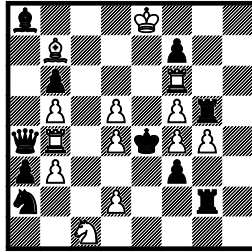
1. ♔c3 ♜e4 2. ♜d2 ♜c4‡

H2010 - Fabio Magini
Italia - Best Problems 2025



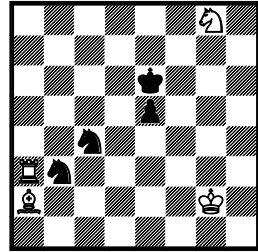
H≠2 (5+7) C+ 2 sol.

H2011 - Abdelaziz Onkoud
Francia - Best Problems 2025



H≠2 (13+10) C+ 4 sol.

H2012 - Valerio Agostini & Gabriele Brunori
Italia - Best Problems 2025



H≠2 (4+4) C+ b) ♖a3→a4
2 sol every twin

H2010 - Fabio Magini

6K1/8/1r2p3/1P1k4/1p1m3/4RB2/3p1B2/8

1. ♜d6 ♜c3 2. ♜d3 ♜c5‡

1. ♙c5 ♙e2 2. ♘d6 ♜e5‡

Boros

H2011 - Abdelaziz Onkoud

b3K3/1B3p2/1p3R2/1P1P1Pr1/qR1PkPP1/pP3p2/n2P2r1/2N5

1. ♜2xg4 ♘d3 2. ♜xf4 ♘f2‡

1. ♜xf5 ♜xf7 2. ♜xf4 ♜e7‡

1. ♙xb7 ♘xa2 2. ♙xd5 ♘c3‡

1. ♘xb4 ♜c6 2. ♙xd4 ♜c4‡

H2012 - Valerio Agostini & Gabriele Brunori

6N1/8/4k3/4p3/2n5/Rn6/B5K1/8

a) 1. ♘d4 a ♜d3 2. ♘f5 b ♙xc4‡

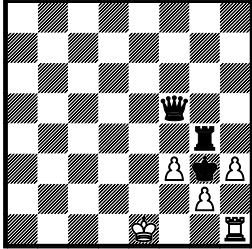
1. ♘d6 c ♜xb3 2. ♘f5 d ♜d3‡

b) 1. ♘d4 a ♜xc4 2. ♘f5 b ♜d4‡

1. ♘d6 c ♜d4 2. ♘f5 d ♙xb3‡

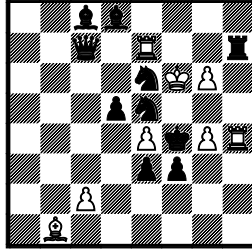
Matti cambiati.

H2013 - Krzysztof Drazkowski
Polonia - Best Problems 2025



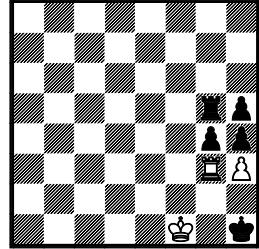
H≠2 (5+3) C+ 3 sol.

H2014 - Kenneth Solja & Evgeny Gavriliv
Finlandia/Ucraina
Best Problems 2025



H≠2 (8+10) C+ b) ♖c2→d6

H2015 - Mikhaïlo T. Galma
Ucraina - Best Problems 2025



H=2 (3+5) C+
b) ♜h4, H=2,5, c) - ♞g3, H=3

H2013 - Krzysztof Drazkowski

8/8/8/5q2/6r1/5Pkp/6P1/4K2R

1. ♜h4 0-0 2. ♞xf3 ♞xf3‡

1. ♞f4 ♖fl 2. ♞xh3 ♞xh3‡

1. ♖h4 ♖f2 2. ♞g5 hxg4‡

H2014 - Kenneth Solja & Evgeny Gavriliv

2bb4/2q1R2r/4nKP1/3pn3/4PkpPR/4pp2/2P5/1B6

a) 1. ♖xe4 g5+ 2. ♖f4 c3‡

b) 1. ♖d3 gxh7 2. ♖xe4 g5‡

Comments by Authors:

Anticipatory self-pin

Bi-valve (bS-wR-wB) ; Bi-valve (bS-wR-wR) ; Bi-valve (wP-wB-bQ) ; Bi-valve (wP-wR-bR)

Exchange of functions (bSe5/bSe6, Passively pinned / Pinned + Line opening)

Exchange of functions (wBb1/wRh4, Passive pin / Rear piece of mating battery)

Transferred pin (bS) × 2

Mate on the white piece square × 2

View in Helpmate Analyzer

H2015 - Mikhaïlo T. Galma

8/8/8/6rp/6pp/6RP/8/5K1k

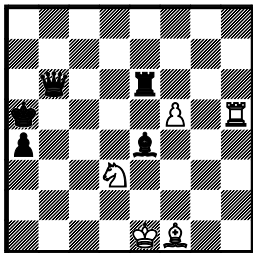
a) 1. gxh3 ♞xg5 2. ♖h2 ♞g1=

b) 1... ♞xg4 2. ♖g2 ♞xg5 3. h4 ♞xg2=

c) 1. ♞g6 hxg4 2. h3 gxh5 3. h2 hxg6=

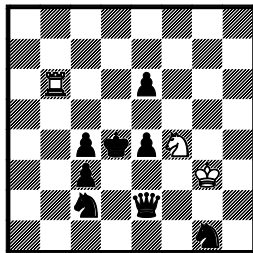
Jumeaux argentins

H2016 - Fabio Magini
Italia - Best Problems 2025



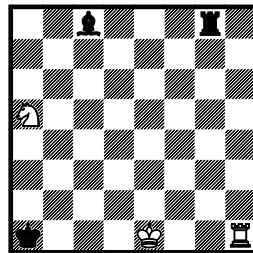
H#2 (5+5) C+ b) ♖b6→b5

H2017 - Fabio Magini
Italia - Best Problems 2025



H#2 (3+8) C+ 2 sol.

H2018 - Stanislav Hudak
Slovakchia - Best Problems 2025



H#2 (3+3) C+ 2 sol.

H2016 - Fabio Magini
8/8/1q2r3/k4P1R/p3b3/3N4/8/4KB2

a) 1. ♙xf5+ ♗e5 2. ♙e4 ♗c6‡

b) 1. ♖xf5 ♗b4 2. ♖b5 ♖xb5‡

Bajtat theme.

H2017 - Fabio Magini
8/8/1R2p3/8/2pkpN2/2p3K1/2n1q3/6n1

1. ♗e3 ♖b5 2. ♖d3 ♗xe6‡

1. ♗f3 ♗d3 2. ♖e3 ♖d6‡

Comments by Author:

Check prevention (B-W) × 2, Exchange of functions (wSf4/wRb6, Guard / Mate).

View in Helpmate Analyzer

H2018 - Stanislav Hudak
2b3r1/8/8/N7/8/8/8/k3K2R

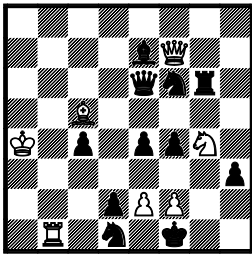
1. ♙f5 ♖h2 2. ♙b1 ♗b3‡

1. ♖g2 ♗c4 2. ♖a2 0-0‡

Comments by Author:

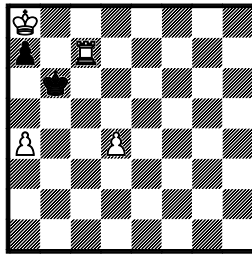
Exchange of fuctions (b Bc8 / b Rg8), Miniature, Model mates

H2019 - Yuri Arefiev
Russia - Best Problems 2025



H≠2 (7+11) C+ 4 sol.

H2020 - Nikolaj Zujev
Lituania - Best Problems 2025



H≠1,5 (4+2) C+

H2019 - Yuri Arefiev

8/4bQ2/4qnr1/2B5/K1p1ppN1/7p/3pPP2/1R1n1k2

1. ♖xg4 ♖xc4 2. ♖g2 ♖xd1 ‡

1. ♖xg4 ♖h5 2. ♖g2 ♖xd1 ‡

1. ♙xc5 ♖a7 2. ♙xf2 ♖xf2 ‡

1. ♘xg4 ♖xf4 2. ♘gxf2 ♖xf2 ‡

Comments by Author:

HOTF: Two pairs of solutions are united under the theme "Line opening for white Queen".

More moments: annihilation, play on same square, pin-mates, model mates.

H2020 - Nikolaj Zujev

K7/p1R5/1k6/8/P2P4/8/8/8

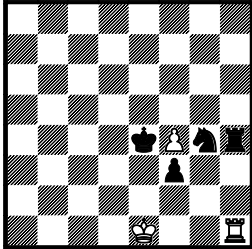
1... ♖c5 2.a6 a5 ‡

1... d5 2.a5 ♖c6 ‡

Ideal mates.

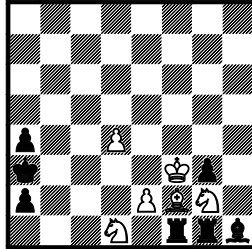
Section H3, H≠3 / H=3 – Judge: 2024/2025 ??

H3001 - Sébastien Luce
 Francia - Best Problems 2025



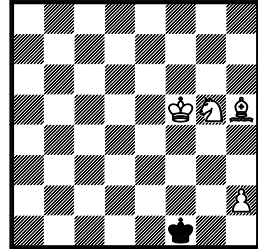
H≠3 (3+4) C+ 2 sol.

H3002 - Menachem Witztum
 Israele - Best Problems 2025



H≠3 (6+7) C+ 2 sol.

H3003 - Nikolaj Zujev
 Lituania - Best Problems 2025



H≠2,5 (4+1) C+ b) ♖h5→g1

H3001 - Sébastien Luce
 8/8/8/8/4kPnr/5p2/8/4K2R

1. ♖f2 ♕d2 2. ♜xf4 ♕c3 3. ♕e3 ♜e1 †
 1. ♕xf4 0-0 2. ♕g3 ♜f2 3. ♕h3 ♜xf3 †

Comments by Author:

The position looks like a square e1-e4-h4-h1 ! In the first variation, preventive self-blocks in f2 and f4 by Knight and Rook. In the second variation, the same Knight and Rook self-block on their original square after white castling and tempo move on f2 by white Rook.

The solution works without white f4 Pawn, but in this case, castling would be not possible as white King or Rook played before the key !

H3002 - Menachem Witztum
 8/8/8/8/p2P4/k4Kp1/p3PBN1/3N1rrb

1. ♖xg2+ ♕e3 2. ♖d5 ♖xg3 3. ♖b3 ♖d6 †
 1. ♜xf2+ ♕g4 2. ♜f3 ♖e1 3. ♜b3 ♖c2 †

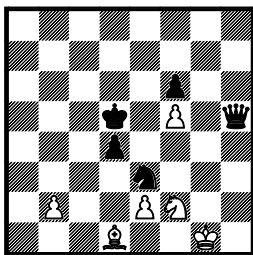
Zilahi, model mates.

H3003 - Nikolaj Zujev
 8/8/8/5KNB/8/8/7P/5k2

a) 1... ♖e2+ 2. ♕g2 ♖f3 3. ♕h3 ♖f1 †
 b) 1... ♖e6 2. ♕g2 ♕g5 3. ♕h3 ♖f4 †

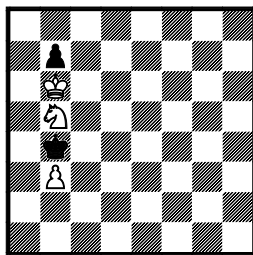
Ideal mates

H3004 - Vladimír Koci
Rep. Ceca - Best Problems 2025



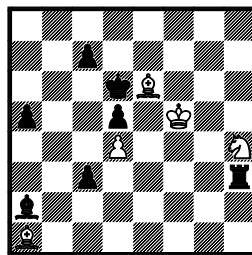
H≠3 (6+5) C+ 2 sol.

H3005 - Nikolaj Zujev
Lituania - Best Problems 2025



H≠2,5 (3+2) C+ b) ♖b4↔♗b6 H≠2,5 (5+7) C+ b) ♘h4→f4

H3006 - Alberto Armeni
Italia - Best Problems 2025



H3004 - Vladimír Koci
8/8/5p2/3k1P1q/3p4/4n3/1P2PN2/3B2K1

1. ♖c4 e4+ 2. ♗e5 ♗f3 3. ♘d6 ♘d3‡ 1. ♗xe2 b3 2. ♗a6 ♘d3 3. ♗d6 ♗f3‡
Scambio fra 2ª e 3ª mossa bianca, matti modello.

H3005 - Nikolaj Zujev

8/1p6/1K6/1N6/1k6/1P6/8/8

a) 1... ♗a7 2. ♗a5 ♘d4 3. b5 ♘c6‡ b) 1... ♗a3 2. ♗a5 ♘c7 3. b6 b4‡ Ideal mates.

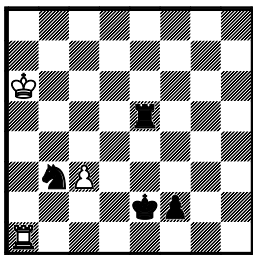
H3006 - Alberto Armeni

8/2p5/3kB3/p2p1K2/3P3N/2p4r/b7/B7

a) 1... ♗xc3 2. ♗xc3 ♗f6 3. ♗c6 ♘f5‡ b) 1... ♘xd5 2. ♗xd5 ♗b2 3. ♗c6 ♗a3‡ Zilahi

H3007 - Uberto Delprato

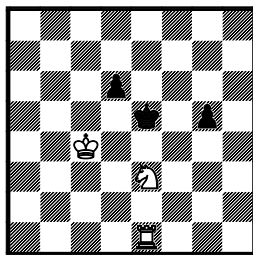
Italia - Best Problems 2025



H≠3 (3+4) C+ b) ♗b3→f4

H3008 - Stanislav Hudak

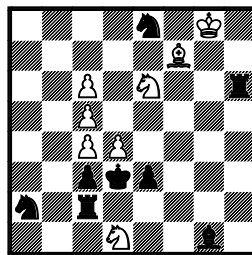
Slovacchia - Best Problems 2025



H≠3 (3+3) C+ 3 sol.

H3009 - Abdelaziz Onkoud

Francia - Best Problems 2025



H≠3 (8+8) C+ 4 sol.

H3007 - Uberto Delprato

8/8/K7/4r3/8/1nP5/4kp2/R7

a) 1. ♘d2 ♗a2 2. ♗e1 ♗c2 3. ♗e2 ♗c1‡ b) 1. ♘g2 ♗a4 2. ♗f1 ♗h4 3. ♗e2 ♗h1‡
Autoblocco preventivo, matti modello, eco camaleonte.

H3008 - Stanislav Hudak

8/8/3p4/4k1p1/2K5/4N3/8/4R3

1. d5+ ♖b5 2. d4 ♖c4+ 3. ♖d5 ♜e5‡
 1. ♖f6 ♖g4+ 2. ♖g6 ♖e5+ 3. ♖h5 ♜h1‡
 1. ♖e6 ♖d5+ 2. ♖d7 ♜e7+ 3. ♖c6 ♜c7‡

H3009 - Abdelaziz Onkoud

4n1K1/5B2/2P1N2r/2P5/2PP4/2pkp3/n1r5/3N2b1

1. ♜d2 ♖h5 2. c2 ♖f3 3. ♖c3 ♖b2‡ 1. e2 ♖g7 2. ♖e3 ♖f5 3. ♖d2 ♖f2‡
 1. ♖d6 ♖xe3 2. ♖e4 ♖f1 3. ♖xd4 ♖f4‡ 1. ♜hh2 ♖xc3 2. ♜he2 ♖b1 3. ♜xc4 ♖g6‡

H3010 - Mikola Vasyuchko & Mikhaïlo T. Galma

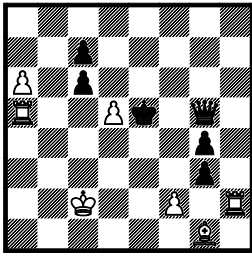
Ucraina - Best Problems 2025

H3011 - Evgeny Gavriliiv

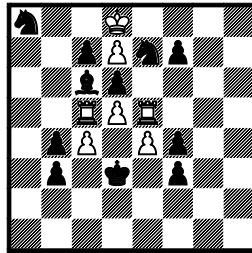
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H3012 - Evgeny Gavriliiv

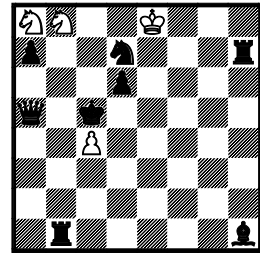
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H=3 (7+6) C+ 2 sol.



H≠3 (7+11) C+ b) -♜e7



H≠3 (4+8) C+ 2 sol.

H3010 - Mikola Vasyuchko & Mikhaïlo T. Galma

8/2p5/P1p5/R2Pk1q1/6p1/6p1/2K2P1R/6B1

1. ♖f4 fxg3+ 2. ♖xg3 dxc6 3. ♜f5+ ♜xf5= 1. ♖d6 dxc6 2. ♖xc6 fxg3 3. ♜d2+

Comments by Authors:

Kniest theme, alternating white's first and second moves, active sacrifice of the black piece.

H3011 - Evgeny Gavriliiv

n2K4/2pPnp2/2bp4/2RPR3/1pP1Pp2/1p1k1p2/8/8

- a) 1. ♖xd5 ♜e8 2. ♖e7 ♜d5+ 3. ♖xe4 ♜xe7‡
 b) 1. ♖xd5 ♜xc7 2. ♖c6 ♜d5+ 3. ♖xc4 ♜xc6‡

Klasinc, Maslar, Echo.

H3012 - Evgeny Gavriliiv

NN2K3/p2n3r/3p4/q1k5/2P5/8/8/1r5b

1. ♜b7 ♖c7 2. ♖b6 ♖d8 3. ♖c5 ♖a8‡
 1. ♖b7 ♖xd7+ 2. ♖c6 ♖f8 3. ♜c5 ♖b8‡
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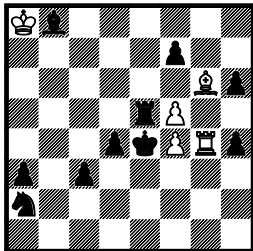
Comments by Author:

Exchange of functions (bRb1/bBh1, Interfered / Self-block + Interfering)

Exchange of functions (wSa8/wSb8, Mate / Passive guard)

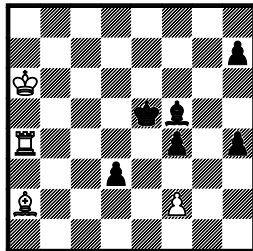
Grimshaw (black)

**H3013 - Alexeï V. Ivunin
& Alexandre Pankratiev**
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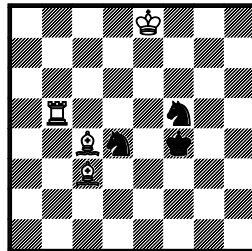
H≠3 (5+10) C+ 4 sol.

**H3014 - Alexeï V. Ivunin
Alexandre Pankratiev**
Russia - Best Problems 2025



H≠3 (4+6) C+ 4 sol.

**H3015 - Alexander Fica
& Zoltán Labai**
Rep. Ceca/Slovacchia
Best Problems 2025



H≠2,5 (4+3) C+ 3 sol.

H3013 - Alexeï V. Ivunin & Alexandre Pankratiev

Kb6/5p2/6Bp/4rP2/3pkPRp/p1p5/n7/8

1. ♖e6 ♙h5 2. ♗xf5 ♜g7 3. ♗f6 ♜xf7‡

1. ♗d3 ♜g1 2. ♗c2 f6+ 3. ♗b2 ♜b1‡

1. ♗f3 ♙xf7 2. ♗xg4 ♙d5 3. ♗h5 ♙f3‡

1. f6 ♙e8 2. ♗xf5 fxe5 3. ♙xe5 ♙d7‡

Echo diagonal-orthogonal, Auto-blocage préventif, Mats modèles (WinChloe)

H3014 - Alexeï V. Ivunin & Alexandre Pankratiev

8/7p/K7/4kb2/R4p1p/3p4/B4P2/8

1. ♙h3 ♙f7 2. ♗f5 ♜a5+ 3. ♗g4 ♙h5‡

1. ♙g4 ♙c4 2. ♗e4 ♜a2 3. ♗f3 ♙d5‡

1. ♗d6 ♙e6 2. ♗c7 ♜c4+ 3. ♗b8 ♜c8‡

1. ♗f6 ♜xf4 2. ♗g7 ♜g4+ 3. ♗h8 ♜g8‡

H3015 - Alexander Fica & Zoltán Labai

4K3/8/8/1R3n2/2Bn1k2/2B5/8/8

1... ♜b2 2. ♗f3 ♙e5+ 3. ♗e3 ♜e2‡

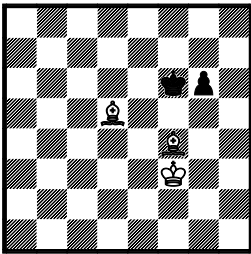
1... ♜xf5+ 2. ♗e3 ♙d5 3. ♗e2 ♜f3‡

1... ♙d5 2. ♗e5 ♙d2 3. ♗d6 ♙f4‡

Comments by Authors: Model mate × 3, Echo

H3016 - Jan Lipka

Polonia - Best Problems 2025



H=3 (3+2) C+ 2 sol.

H3016 - Jan Lipka

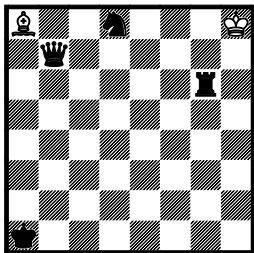
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1. ♖f5 ♖f2 2. ♖g4 ♙g3 3. ♖h3 ♙e6‡
1.g5 ♙xg5+ 2. ♖g6 ♖f4 3. ♖h5 ♙f7‡

Model mates, Echo

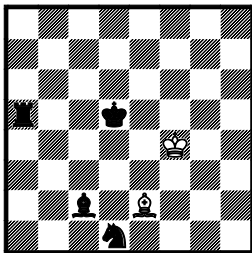
Section Hn, H≠n moves (4>) – Judge: 2024/2025 Antonio Garofalo

Hn001 - Alexandre Pankratiev
Russia - Best Problems 2025



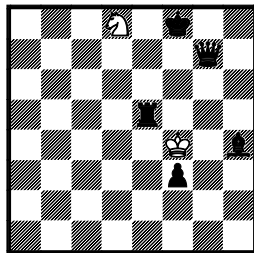
H≠8 (2+4) C+

Hn002 - Fabio Magini
Italia - Best Problems 2025



H≠6 (2+4) C+

Hn003 - Fabio Magini
Italia - Best Problems 2025



H≠4 (2+5) C+ b) ♖h4

Hn001 - Alexandre Pankratiev

B2n3K/1q6/6r1/8/8/8/8/k7

1. ♖b5 ♕d5 2. ♜a6 ♖g7 3. ♜c6 ♖f6 4. ♜b4+ ♖e5 5. ♖b2 ♖d4 6. ♖a3 ♖c3 7. ♖a4 ♖b2 8. ♜a5 ♕b3‡

Hn002 - Fabio Magini

8/8/8/r2k4/5K2/8/2b1B3/3n4

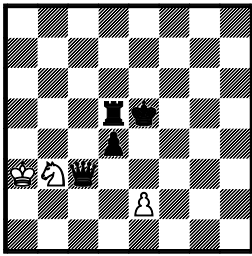
1. ♜b2 ♕d1 2. ♖c4 ♖e3 3. ♖b3 ♖d4 4. ♜a1 ♖c5 5. ♖a2 ♖b4 6. ♕b1 ♕b3‡

Hn003 - Fabio Magini

3N1k2/6q1/8/4r3/5K1b/5p2/8/8

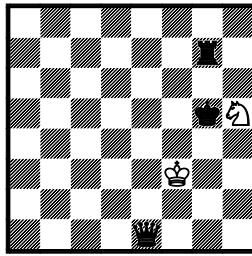
a) 1. ♜e7 ♖f5 2. ♜f7+ ♖e6 3. ♕e7 ♖d7 4. ♜g8 ♜e6‡
b) 1. ♜g8 ♖xe5 2. ♜g6+ ♖d6 3. ♜h8 ♖d7 4. ♜f7 ♜e6‡

Hn004 - Ivan Bryukhanov
Ucraina - Best Problems 2025



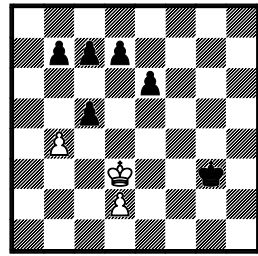
H≠4 (3+4) C+ b) ♖d4

Hn005 - Krzysztof Drazkowski
Polonia - Best Problems 2025



H≠4 (2+3) C+
b) ♜g5→d3, c) =b) ♞h5→e3
d) =c) ♞g7→b7, e) =d) ♞e3→c4

Hn006 - Alberto Armeni
Italia - Best Problems 2025



H≠4 (3+6) C+ b) ♜g3→a4

Hn004 - Ivan Bryukhanov

8/8/8/3rk3/3p4/KNq5/4P3/8

- a) 1. ♖b5 ♜a4 2. ♞d5 ♞c5 3. ♞c4 ♞d7 4. ♞c5 ♞b6‡
b) 1. ♞c7 ♞a1 2. ♞e4 ♞b3 3. ♞d4 ♞b4 4. ♞e5 ♞c2‡

Ideal mates.

Hn005 - Krzysztof Drazkowski

8/6r1/8/6kN/8/5K2/8/4q3

- a) 1. ♞b1 ♞g3 2. ♞h6+ ♞h4 3. ♞h7 ♞g3 4. ♞g6 ♞f5‡
b) 1. ♞f7+ ♞g2 2. ♞e2 ♞h2 3. ♞f1 ♞h1 4. ♞f2 ♞g3‡
c) 1. ♞g2 ♞f4 2. ♞e2 ♞g4 3. ♞f1 ♞f3 4. ♞g1 ♞h2‡
d) 1. ♞a1 ♞d5 2. ♞c2 ♞e2 3. ♞b1 ♞d1 4. ♞b2 ♞c3‡
e) 1. ♞b1 ♞f4 2. ♞e2 ♞e4 3. ♞d1+ ♞d3 4. ♞c1 ♞b2‡

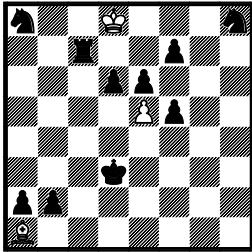
Effetti eco fra i gemelli a) b) d) e) e) e) altri fra i gemelli c) e). Un lavoro complesso con soli 5 pezzi. È chiaramente perdonabile l'uso di gemelli progressivi. (NdR)

Hn006 - Alberto Armeni

8/1ppp4/4p3/2p5/1P6/3K2k1/3P4/8

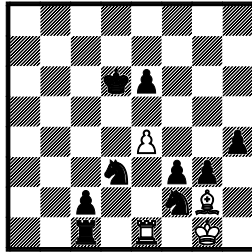
- a) 1. ♞f4 ♞c4 2. ♞e5 d4+ 3. ♞d6 dxc5+ 4. ♞c6 b5‡
b) 1. ♞b5 bxc5 2. ♞c6 ♞c4 3. e5 d4 4. e4 d5‡

Hn007 - Yuri Arefiev
Russia - Best Problems 2025



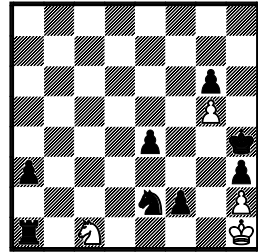
H≠4 (3+10) C+ 2 sol.

Hn008 - Ioannis Kalkavouras & Kostas Prentos
Grecia/USA - Best Problems 2025



H≠4,5 (4+9) C+

Hn009 - Fabio Magini
Italia - Best Problems 2025



H≠5 (4+8) C+ 2 sol.

Hn007 - Yuri Arefiev

n2K3n/2r2p2/3pp3/4Pp2/8/3k4/pp6/B7

1. ♖c2 exd6 2. ♜b1 dxc7 3. ♜xa1 c8=♔ 4. b1=♙ ♔c3‡
1. f6 exf6 2. ♞g7 fxg7 3. ♜c2 gxh8=♔ 4. ♜b1 ♔xb2‡

Comments by Author:

Change of direction of the white pawn.

Hn008 - Ioannis Kalkavouras & Kostas Prentos

8/8/3kp3/8/4P2p/3n1pp1/2p2nB1/2r1R1K1

1... ♙xf3 2. ♜e5 ♙e2 3. ♜xe4 ♙f1+ 4. ♜f3 ♞e4 5. ♘d1 ♙g2‡

Rundlauf by Bishop.

Comments by Authors:

Areal cycle (wB, with capture, 4)

Kniest theme

Hn009 - Fabio Magini

8/8/6p1/6P1/4p2k/p6p/4np1P/r1N4K

1. ♞a2 ♘d3 2. ♘f4 ♘xf2 3. ♘h5 ♘xe4 4. ♞g2 ♘d2 5. ♞g4 ♘f3‡
1. ♘g3+ hxg3+ 2. ♜g4 ♜h2 3. ♜f3 ♘b3 4. ♞e1 ♜xh3 5. ♞e3 ♘d4‡

Comments by Author:

Chumakov theme (sp-pp, double, 4, 2)

Crusader theme

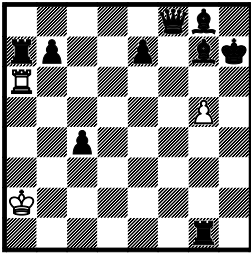
Exchange of functions (bPf2/bPh3, Captured / Passive self-block)

Model mate × 2

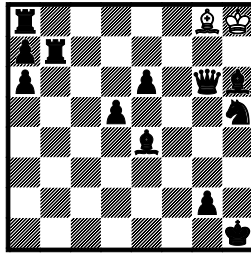
View in Helpmate Analyzer

Hn010 - Ovidiu Craciun

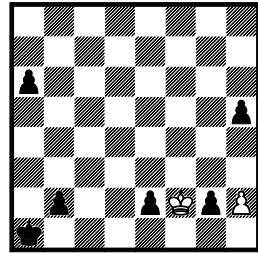
Romania - Best Problems 2025

**H≠3,5 (3+9) C+ b) ♗g8→f7****Hn011 - Fabio Magini**

Italia - Best Problems 2025

**H≠5 (2+12) C+****Hn012 - Fabio Magini**

Italia - Best Problems 2025

**H≠6 (2+6) C+****Hn010 - Ovidiu Craciun**

5qb1/rp2p1bk/R7/6P1/2p5/8/K7/6r1

a) 1... ♖a3 2. ♜f6 gxf6 3. ♙h8 f7 4. ♞g7 f8=♗‡

b) 1... g6+ 2. ♙h8 gxf7 3. ♞a8 ♞xa8 4. ♜g8 fxg8=♜‡

Hn011 - Fabio Magini

r5BK/pr6/p3p1qb/3p3n/4b3/8/6p1/7k

1. ♙f8 ♙xe6 2. g1=♙ ♙xd5 3. ♜b6 ♙xb7 4. ♙d6+ ♙xa8 5. ♙dh2 ♙xe4‡

Hn012 - Fabio Magini

8/8/p7/7p/8/8/1p2pKpP/k7

1. g1=♞ h4 2. ♞g5 hxg5 3. e1=♞ g6 4. ♞e8 g7 5. ♞f8+ gxf8=♞ 6. b1=♞ ♞a3‡

Comments by Author:

Active sacrifice (black) × 2

Excelsior (white)

Phoenix × 2

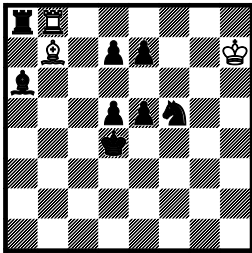
Minimal

Promotion (Qrrr, 1, 3)

Model mate

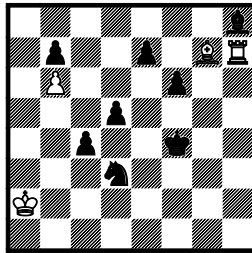
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**Hn013 - Alexei V. Ivunin
& Alexandre Pankratiev**
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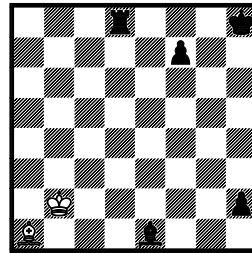
H≠3,5 (3+8) C+ 2 sol.

**Hn014 - Alexei V. Ivunin
& Alexandre Pankratiev**
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H≠3,5 (4+8) C+ 2 sol.

Hn015 - Fabio Magini
Best Problems 2025



H≠5 (2+5) C+

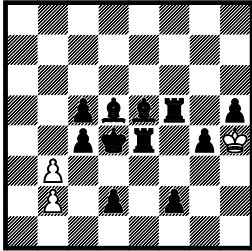
Hn013 - Alexei V. Ivunin & Alexandre Pankratiev
rR6/1B1pp2K/b7/3ppn2/3k4/8/8/8
1... ♖xd5 2. ♖c5 ♖a2 3. ♖d6 ♖b3 4. ♖e6 ♖b6‡
1... ♖xa6 2. ♖e4 ♖e2 3. ♖a3 ♖g8 4. ♖e3 ♖g4‡

Hn014 - Alexei V. Ivunin & Alexandre Pankratiev
7b/1p2p1BR/1P3p2/3p4/2p2k2/3n4/K/7/8
1... ♖xf6 2. ♖e4 ♖g5 3. ♖c3 ♖xe7+ 4. ♖d4 ♖e3‡
1... ♖h3 2.f5 ♖d4 3. ♖e4 ♖c5 4. ♖f4 ♖e3‡

Hn015 - Fabio Magini
3r3k/5p2/8/8/8/8/1K5p/B3b3
1. ♖c3+ ♖xc3 2. ♖d4 ♖xd4 3.h1=♖ ♖e5 4. ♖e4 ♖f6 5. ♖h7 ♖xf7‡
Comments:

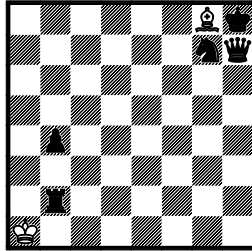
Active sacrifice (black) × 2, Annihilation × 2, Durbar theme, Hideaway (bB, sacrificial checking), Hideaway (bR, sacrificial), Phoenix, Promotion (b), Battery mate, Royal battery mate
View in Helpmate Analyzer

**Hn016 - Menachem Witztum
& Ricardo De Mattos Vieira**
Israele / Brasile
Best Problems 2025



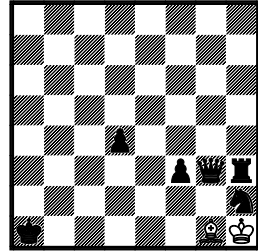
H≠5 (3+11) C+

Hn017 - Alexandre Pankratiev
Russia - Best Problems 2025



H≠7,5 (2+5) C+

Hn018 - Alexandre Pankratiev
Russia - Best Problems 2025



H≠6,5 (2+6) C+

Hn016 - Menachem Witztum & Ricardo De Mattos Vieira

8/8/8/2pbbr1p/2pkr1pK/1P6/1P1p1p2/8

1. ♖ef4 ♕g3 2. ♙f3 ♕xf2 3. ♙d5+ ♕e2 4. ♖e4+ ♕xd2 5. c3+ bxc3‡

Comments by Authors: Invisible Klasine

Hn017 - Alexandre Pankratiev

6Bk/6nq/8/8/1p6/8/1r6/K7

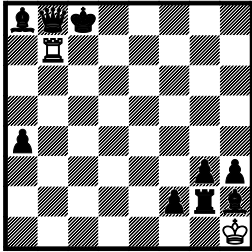
1... ♙f7 2. ♖c2 ♕b1 3. ♖a2+ ♕c1 4. ♖a8 ♕d2 5. ♗g8 ♕e3 6. ♕h7 ♕f4 7. ♗h8 ♕g5 8. ♖g8 ♙g6‡

Hn018 - Alexandre Pankratiev

8/8/8/8/3p4/5pqr/7n/k5BK

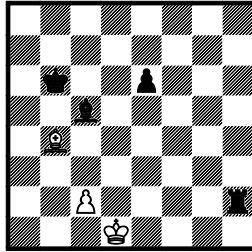
1... ♙xh2 2. ♗g1+ ♕xg1 3. d3 ♕f2 4. d2 ♕e3 5. d1=♙ ♕d2 6. ♙b3 ♕c1 7. ♙a2 ♙e5‡

Hn019 - Marko Ylijoki
Finlandia - Best Problems 2025



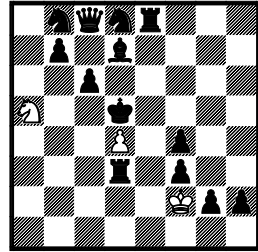
H≠7 (2+9) C+ b) ♜f2

Hn020 - Zlatko Mihajloski
Macedonia del Nord
Best Problems 2025



H≠4,5 (3+4) C+ 2 sol.

Hn021 - Zlatko Mihajloski
Macedonia del Nord
Best Problems 2025



H≠3,5 (3+13) C+ 2 sol.

Hn019 - Marko Ylijoki
bqk5/1R6/8/8/p7/6pp/5prb/7K

a)

1. ♖d8 ♜h7 2. ♙b7 ♜xh3 3. ♙e7 ♜h7+ 4. ♙f6 ♜xb7 5. ♙g5 ♙xg2 6. ♙h4 ♙f3 7. ♙h3 ♜h7‡

b)

1. ♙g1 ♜b4 2. ♜h2+ ♙xg1 3.g2 ♙xf2 4. ♜b7 ♙e3 5. ♙b8 ♙d4 6. ♙a7 ♙c5 7. ♙a6 ♜xa4‡

Hn020 - Zlatko Mihajloski
8/8/1k2p3/2b5/1B6/8/2P4r/3K4

1... ♘c4 2. ♜a2 ♙e1 3. ♜a6 ♙d2 4. ♙a5 ♙c3 5. ♙b6 ♙b3‡

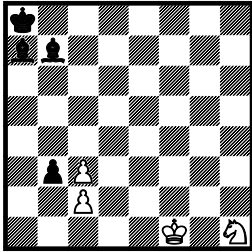
1... ♙c1 2. ♙b5 ♙b2 3. ♙a4 ♙c3 4. ♜h3+ ♙c4 5. ♜b3 cxb3‡

Hn021 - Zlatko Mihajloski
1nqnr3/1p1b4/2p5/N2k4/3P1p2/3r1p2/5Kpp/8

1... ♘b3 2. ♙e4 ♙e1 3. ♙e3 ♘a1 4. ♜e4 ♘c2‡

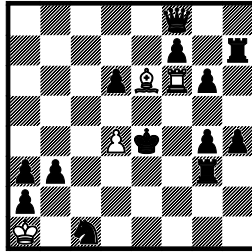
1... ♘c4 2. ♜e5 ♘b6+ 3. ♙d6 dxe5+ 4. ♙c7 ♘a8‡

Hn022 - Fabio Magini
Italia – Best Problems 2025



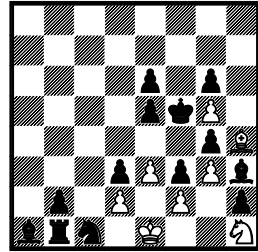
H≠5 (4+4) C+

Hn023 - Alexei V. Ivunin
Alexandre Pankratiev
Russia - Best Problems 2025



H≠3,5 (4+13) C+ 3 sol.

Hn024 - Sergiy I. Tkachenko
& Andriy Frolkin
Ucraina - Best Problems 2025



H≠6,5 (8+13) C+

Hn022 - Fabio Magini
k7/bb6/8/8/1pP5/2P5/5K1N
1.bxc2 ♖f2 2.c1=♖+ ♜d1 3.♞xc3 ♜e3 4.♞c8 ♜d5 5.♞b8 ♜c7‡

Comments :

Annihilation, AntiZielElement (B2, check), Chernous theme, Crusader theme, Long-trip (bR, promoted, 3), Long-trip (wS, 5), Promotion (r), Self-pin/unpin (white), Model mate
View in Helpmate Analyzer

Hn023 - Alexei V. Ivunin & Alexandre Pankratiev
5q2/5p1r/3pBRp1/8/3Pk1pp/pp4r1/p7/K1n5
1... ♖f5+ 2. ♖f4 ♖xg6+ 3. ♖g5 ♖xh7 4. ♞h6 ♞f5‡
1... ♞xg6 2.f6 ♖c8 3. ♞d7 ♞xg4+ 4. ♖f5 ♖xd7‡
1... ♞xf7 2. ♞h5 ♞xf8 3. ♞g5 ♖f7 4. ♖f5 ♖d5‡
Themes: Kozhakin, Chumakov, Maslar (WinChloe)

Hn024 - Sergiy Ivanovich Tkachenko & Andriy Frolkin
8/8/4p1p1/4pkP1/6pB/3pPpPb/1p1P1P1p/brn1K2N
1... ♖d1 2. ♖g2 ♖e1 3. ♖f1 ♖d1 4. ♖e2+ ♖e1 5. ♖d1 ♖f1 6. ♜e2 ♖e1 7. ♜xg3 ♜xg3‡

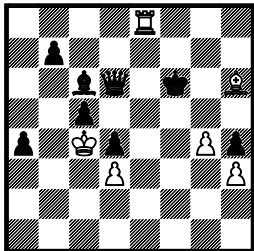
Comments by Authors:

Shielding (prevention of undesirable check or mate); oscillations by the wK, who visits the e1-square three times; tempo (waiting move) by the bB

NdR: the position is legal.

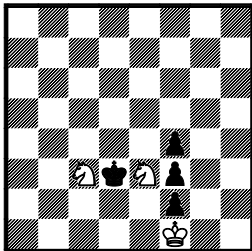
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HS001 - Francesco Simoni
Italia - Best Problems 2025



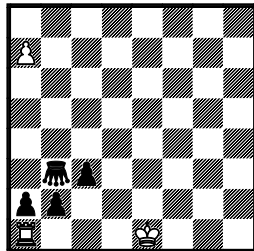
HS≠3,5 (6+8) C+ b) ♖♗d3

HS002 - Sébastien Luce
Francia - Best Problems 2025



HS≠4,5 (3+4) C+ b) ♙c3
PWC

HS003 - Sébastien Luce
Francia - Best Problems 2025



HS≠5 (3+4) C+
♟=Grasshopper

HS001 - Francesco Simoni

4R3/1p6/2bq1k1B/2p5/p1Kp2Pp/3P3P/8/8

- a) 1... ♖h2 2. ♙c1 ♖h1 3. ♖e3 ♙g5 4. ♗e6+ ♖xc1‡
b) 1... ♙g2 2. ♗e2 ♗f1 3. ♙e3 ♙e5 4. ♙g5+ ♙xe2‡

Batterie reciproche (NdR)

Comments by Author: Indiano. Scambio di funzioni (Bh6/Te8), (Qd6/Bc6).

HS002 - Sébastien Luce

8/8/8/5p2/2NkNp2/5p2/5K2

- a) 1... ♗d4 2. ♗e4 ♗xe4(♗d4) 3. ♗xf3(d4) dxe3(♗d4) 4. ♗f5 ♗xf3(♗e4) 5. ♗f6 e2‡
b) 1... ♗xe3(♗d3) 2. ♙b2 ♗d2 3. ♙c1+ ♗d1 4. ♙xf4(♖c1) ♖c2 5. ♗xf2(d3)+ ♖xf2(♗c2)‡

Comments by Author:

Miniature with four captures/exchanges in each twin.

In the first twin a black pawn is forced to mate by zugzwang. In b) one pawn is promoted to Queen with the assistance of white Bishop, and this Queen will be forced to give mate by counter check.

HS003 - Sébastien Luce

8/P7/8/8/8/1^qp5/pp6/R3K3

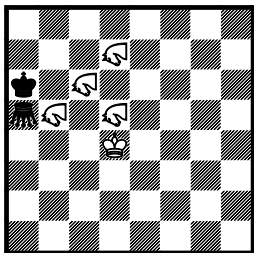
1. a8=♙ b1=♙ 2. ♙b7 ♙e4 3. 0-0-0 ♟b8 4. ♙xe4 a1=♙ 5. ♙c2 ♙b2‡

Comments by Author:

Triple promotion to Bishop in miniature. Phoenix. Castling.

The final black move ♙b2‡ also allows the control of b1 by black Grasshopper.

HS004 - Václav Kotesovec
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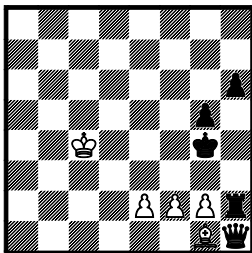
HS#8 (5+2) C+ 3 sol.

C+ from Author (47h!!)

♁=Grasshopper

♂=Mao

HS005 - Nikolaj Zujev
Lituania - Best Problems 2025



HS#5 (5+5) C+ 1 sol.

HS004 - Václav Kotesovec

8/3<N4/k1<N5/^q<N1<N4/3K4/8/8/8

1. ♖c4 ♜a7 2. ♘c5 ♙b7 3. Ma5+ ♖c8 4. ♙b6 ♚d8 5. ♖a6 ♖c8 6. M7b6+ ♙b8 7. Mc7 ♜d7
8. Mca8 ♜a4#

1. Md6 ♙b5 2. Mcb8+ ♖a4 3. ♖c5 ♜a3 4. ♖c6 ♖a5 5. ♙b7 ♜a6 6. ♖a8 ♜e6 7. Mb7+ ♖a6 8. Mc3
♜c8#

1. ♖e5 ♜c5+ 2. ♙d6 ♜e5 3. Md8 ♖a5 4. ♖c7 ♜b8 5. ♖c8 ♖a6 6. Mbc7+ ♖a7 7. Mb6 ♜b5
8. Mba8 ♜e8#

HS005 - Nikolaj Zujev

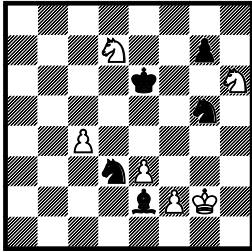
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8/8/7p/6p1/2K3k1/8/4PPPr/6Bq

1. ♖d3 ♙f4 2. g4 ♙c6 3. f3 ♜h1 4. ♙c5 ♜c1 5. ♙d6+ ♙xd6‡

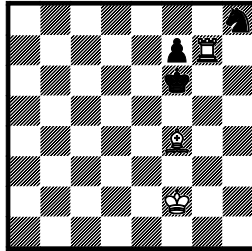
Section Fairy – Judge: 2025 ??

**F001 - Mikola Vasyuchko
Mikhaïlo T. Galma**
Ucraina - Best Problems 2025



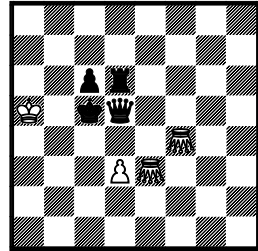
sh≠5 (6+5) C+ b) ♖e2

F002 - Eligiusz Zimmer
Polonia - Best Problems 2025



H≠2 (3+3) C+ 2 sol.
Equipollent Circe

F003 - Nikolaj Zujev
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H≠2,5 (4+4) C+ b) ♗d5
♗=Grasshoppers

F001 - Mikola Vasyuchko & Mikhaïlo T. Galma

8/3N2p1/4k2N/6n1/2P5/3nP3/4bPK1/8

a) 1. ♖e5 2. ♗xc4 3. ♗d5 4. ♗e4 5. ♗d5 ♖c5‡

b) 1. ♖f7 2. ♖xh6 3. ♗f5 4. ♗e4 5. ♖f5 f3‡

Comments by Authors:

a) 1. Sd3-e5 2. Be2*c4 3. Ke6-d5 4. Kd5-e4 5. Bc4-d5 Sd7-c5#

b) 1. Sg5-f7 2. Sf7*h6 3. Ke6-f5 4. Kf5-e4 5. Sh6-f5 f2-f3#

Bukovina theme, the king gets to the e4 square by different routes.

F002 - Eligiusz Zimmer

7n/5pR1/5k2/8/5B2/8/5K2/8

1. ♖g6 ♗g5+ 2. ♗xg7(♗h8) ♗f6‡

1. ♗f5 ♗g5+ 2. ♗xf4(♗f3) ♗f5‡

Zilahi, Echo diagonal-orthogonal, Umnov (WinChloe)

• Equipollent Circe: *Lorsqu'une pièce est capturée (Roi excepté, sauf indication contraire), elle doit effectuer le même mouvement que la pièce capturante à partir de la case où elle se trouvait avant la capture. Si elle arrive sur une case occupée ou en dehors de l'échiquier, la pièce capturée disparaît.*

Quando viene catturato un pezzo (tranne il Re, se non diversamente indicato), deve fare lo stesso movimento del pezzo che ha effettuato la cattura. Se arriva su una casa occupata o fuori dalla scacchiera, il pezzo catturato scompare.

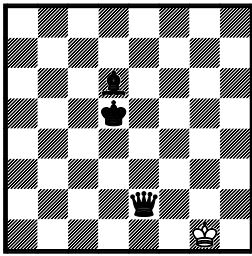
F003 - Nikolaj Zujev

8/8/2pr4/K1kq4/5^Q2/3P^Q3/8/8

a) 1... ♗d2 2. ♗f3 ♗g3 3. ♗d5 ♗c7‡

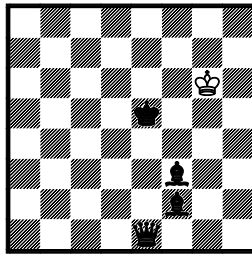
b) 1... ♗b6 2. ♗e6 ♗d6 3. ♗e5 d4‡

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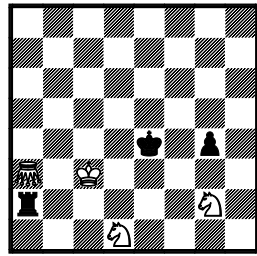
H=3 (1+3) C+
Masand

F005 - Oleg V. Paradzinsky
Ucraina - Best Problems 2025



H=2,5 (1+4) C+
Masand

F006 - Nikolaj Zujev
Lituania - Best Problems 2025



H=3 (4+3) C+ b) ♘g2→e1
♚=Grasshopper

F004 - Oleg V. Paradzinsky

8/8/3b4/3k4/8/8/4q3/6K1

1. ♖h2+ ♜f1 2. ♜d4 ♙e5+ 3. ♜e3 ♖e2‡
1. ♖e7 ♜f2 2. ♙c5+ ♜f3 3. ♙b4 ♖e4‡

F005 - Oleg V. Paradzinsky

8/8/6K1/4k3/8/5b2/5b2/4q3

1... ♜g5 2. ♖e3+ ♜g4 3. ♖b6 ♙d4‡
1... ♜g7 2. ♖g1+ ♙d4+ 3. ♜f4 ♖g4‡

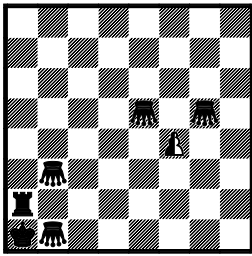
• **Masand Chess** - A piece which directly threatens the opposite King, after it moves, it changes the color of the pieces it controls or attacks, except the Kings. [Quando un pezzo dà scacco, e nel contempo controlla altri pezzi, tali pezzi cambiano di colore. Sono esclusi i Re.]

F006 - Nikolaj Zujev

8/8/8/8/4k1p1/^Q1K5/r5N1/3N4

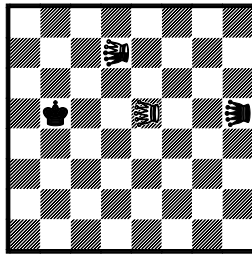
a) 1. ♜f3 ♜d4 2. g3 ♜e5 3. ♚e2+ ♘ge3‡
b) 1. ♚e2 ♜b4 2. ♜d4 ♘c3 3. ♚e5 ♘c2‡

F007 - Sébastien Luce
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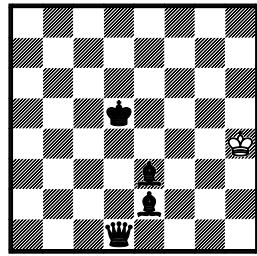
H≠5,5 (0+6+1) C+ 2 sol.
♗=Grasshoppers

F008 - Sébastien Luce
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H≠3 (1+2+1) C+ b) ♜b5→f3
♗♘=Elan-Lion

F009 - Oleg V. Paradzinsky
Ucraina - Best Problems 2025



H≠2 (1+4) C+ 2 sol.
Masand

F007 - Sébastien Luce

8/8/8/4^q1^q1/5*P2/1^q6/r7/k^q6

1...fxg5 2.♗b4 g6 3.♗b2 g7 4.g5 g6 5.♗b1 g7 6.♗h8 gxh8=♗n‡

1...f5 2.♗a3 f6 3.♗d5 f7 4.♗c5 f8=♗n 5.♗b5 ♗na8 6.♗b2 ♗nxa3‡

Comments by Author: A neutral pawn alone, versus six black! Models mates with one orthodox promotion, the other fairy. Note the surprising return of the pawn on move four, to promote on the good tempo. Two different ways to self-block and black sacrifice to finish.

F008 - Sébastien Luce

8/3*<Q4/8/1k2<Q2<q/8/8/8/8

a)

1.ELa1 ELa4 2.♞a5 ELna3 3.ELb4 ELb2‡

1.ELd4 ELc4 2.♞a4 ELna2 3.ELb3 ELb1‡

b)

1.♞e2 ELd1 2.ELd2 ELnc1+ 3.♞e1 ELb2‡

1.♞g3 ELh3 2.♞h4 ELnh2 3.ELg3 ELg1‡

• EL=Elan=Moose-Lion → **Moose**: moves like a **Grasshopper** but turns 45 degrees on the hurdle.

Comments by Author: A rare case of chameleon echo in a) and echo 90° in b).

Final position "in zigzag" where white Moose-Lion mates thanks to a double check via the two other Moose-Lions.

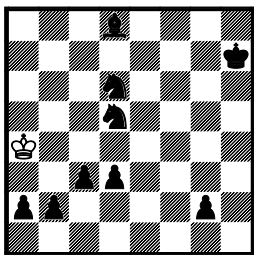
F009 - Oleg V. Paradzinsky

8/8/8/3k4/7K/4b3/4b3/3q4

1.♞c1 ♞g3 2.♞f4+ ♞c4‡

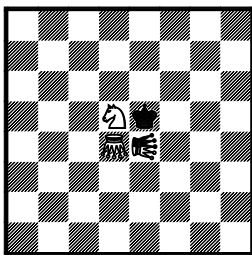
1.♞e5 ♞h3 2.♞g4+ ♞d4‡

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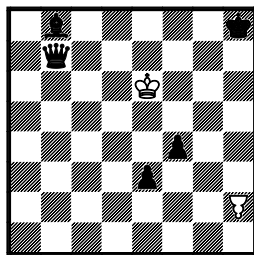
H≠7 (1+9) C+
Bicolore, Circe inversé
Alphabétiques

F011 - Sébastien Luce
Francia - Best Problems 2025



H≠4,5 (2+1+1) C+ 2 sol.
♞=Grasshopper
♞=Contra-Grasshopper

F012 - L'ubos Kekely
Slovacchia - Best Problems 2025



=13 (2+5) C+
C+ from Author
See °°°

F010 – Sébastien Luce

3b4/7k/3n4/3n4/K7/2pp4/pp4p1/8

1.a1=♞+ ♖b3 2.♞a2+ ♜xa2(♞e8) 3.b1=♙+ ♜xb1(♙f8) 4.c2+ ♜b2 5.c1=♘ ♜xc1(♘g8)

6.d2+ ♜c2 7.d1=♚ ♜xd1(♚h8)‡

Bicolore: Un camp est en échec si son Roi est menace ou contrôle <<http://christian.poisson.free.fr/problemesis/glossaire.html>>.

Comments by Author: AUW with triple Schnobelen. The four black officers, captured by white King during his march, rebirth on their Circe squares to produce a surprising mate to black King with Davaine theme (mate by block of the captured piece by the mating move).

F011 - Sébastien Luce

8/8/8/3Nk3/3^Q*>Q3/8/8/8

1...Gf4 2.♙d6 CGng4 3.♙c6 CGnd4 4.♙b7 CGnd7 5.♙a8 ♘c7‡

1...♘f4 2.CGne7 Gg4 3.♙f6 CGng5 4.♙g7 Ge4 5.♙h8 ♘g6‡

• **Contra-Grasshopper:** Salta come un Grasshopper ma l'ostacolo deve essere adiacente al Contra-Grasshopper. mentre la casa di arrivo può essere qualsiasi casa oltre l'ostacolo.

Comments by Author: A problem in the honour of the four central squares! Ideal mates with chameleon echo 90° in the corners a8 and h8. It seems the only example of H≠n 2 sol. without condition of this kind. (source: WinChloe)

F012 - L'ubos Kekely

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1b5k/1q6/4K3/8/5p2/4p3/7^P/8

1.g3 2.h4 3.g5 4.f6 5.e7 6.♙f7 7.♙f8 8.d8=♞ 9.♞xb8 10.♞xf4 11.♞h6+ ♞h7 12.♞xe3

13.♞h6=

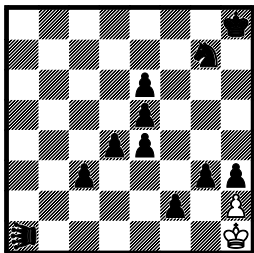
°°° **Volage = Pièces volages:** Units (not Kings) change colour when they arrive on a square of a different colour from the departure square. This occurs only once for each unit in the course of a problem's solution.

Les Noirs ne jouent que s'ils sont en échec ou pour atteindre le but

♙=Pion Bérolina / Berolina Pawn

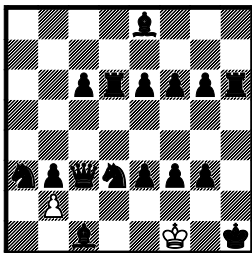
Comments by Author: Miniature. Minimal. Excelsior. Ideal stalemate with pin of Queen.

F013 - Sébastien Luce
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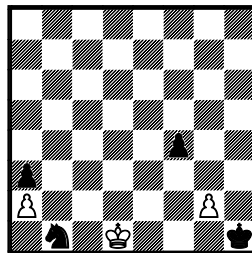
H=8 (2+11)

F014 - Sébastien Luce
 Francia - Best Problems 2025



sd=14 (2+16) C+
 Take & Make

F015 - L'ubos Kekely
 Slovacchia - Best Problems 2025



ss‡14 (3+4) C+ from Author
 Bicolore
 Sans échec – without check

F013 - Sébastien Luce
 7k/6n1/4p3/4p3/3pp3/2p3pp/5p1P/<q6K

• **Bicolore:** Un camp est en echec si son Roi est menace ou contrôle <<http://christian.poisson.free.fr/ Problemes/glossaire.html>>

• ♀=Kangourou-Lion à 5 sautoirs = Canguro-Leone a 5 ostacoli.

1.f1=♂ hxg3 2.♂e3 g4 3.♂f5 gxf5 4.e3 fxe6 5.e2 e7 6.e1=♂ e8=♂ 7.♂d3 ♂f6+ 8.♂b2 ♔h2=

Comments by Author: The Kangaroo-Lion with five hurdles is a rare piece in the fairy panoply. It seems useless at the beginning of the problem, but his role is crucial at the end. Ceriani-Frolkin, white Excelsior and Phoenix of black Knight lead to a position where five black pieces are pinned on the diagonal a1-h8 by the KL5 in a1. Partially tested.

F014 - Sébastien Luce
 4b3/8/2prpppr/8/8/npqnp1/1P6/2b2K1k

1.bxa3(b5) 2.bxc6(c5) 3.cxd6(d5) 4.dxe6(e5) 5.exf6(f5) 6.fxg6(g5) 7.gxh6(h2) 8.hxg3(g2)
 9.gxf3(f2) 10.fxe3(e2) 11.exd3(b2) 12.bxc3(♖c8) 13.♖xe8(♖c6) 14.♖xc1(♖b2)=

Comments by Author: Mini-maximal problem with a very rare case of double pawn rundlauf, returning two times to b2, after the promotion to Rook. All the moves are T&M moves.

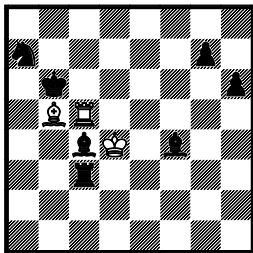
F015 - L'ubos Kekely
 8/8/8/5p2/p7/P5P1/1n1K3k

1.g3 2.gxf4 3.f5 4.f6 5.f7 6.f8=♔ 7.♔xa3 8.♔g3 9.a4 10.a5 11.a6 12.a7 13.a8=♖ 14.♖a1 ♕c3‡

Comments by Author: Miniature. Excelsior. Minor promotion.

F016 - Pierre Tritten

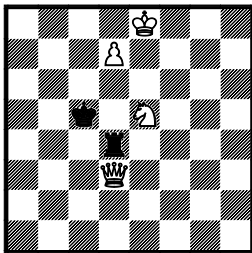
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H≠2 (3+7) C+
Take & Make

F017 - Niels Danstrup

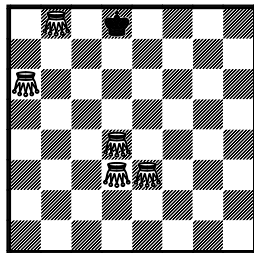
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H≠8* (4+2) C+ 2 sol.
Einstein
Functionary chess

F018 - Sébastien Luce

Francia - Best Problems 2025



H≠9,5* (5+1) C+
ABC = Alphabetic chess
♟=Grasshoppers

F016 - Pierre Tritten

8/n5p1/1k5p/1BR5/2bK1b2/2r5/8/8

1. ♖xc5(♔h5) ♔xc3(♗h3) 2. ♗5 ♕xc4(♙f7)♠

1. ♖xb5(♔e8) ♔xc4(♗e6) 2. ♘b5 ♖xc3(♖c8)♠

Comments by Author:

Interchange of function between white officers (captured by black King / mate by capture)

Interchange of function between black Rook / Bishop c4 (captured by white King / captured by mating piece). Zilahi, diagonal orthogonal correspondence, model mates.

F029 - Niels Danstrup

4K3/3P4/8/2k1N3/3r4/3Q4/8/8

1...d8 2. ♖xd8(♖)+ ♔f7 3. ♖d6(♖) ♖d5(♖)+ 4. ♖c6 ♖d3(♙) 5. ♖d7 ♕f5(♘) 6. ♖e6(♙)+ ♔f6 7. ♖e8 ♘e7(P) 8. ♕d7(♘)+ ♘f7(♘)♠

1. ♖xd7(♖)+ ♔f8 2. ♖d8(♖)+ ♖b5(♖)+ 3. ♖d5 ♔e7 4. ♖c6 ♖b7(♙)+ 5. ♖c7 ♕d5(♘)+

6. ♖d6(♙)+ ♔e6 7. ♖d8 ♘d7(P) 8. ♕c7(♘)+ ♘e7(♘)♠

Functionary chess: A piece can only play if it is threatened.

Commentaires by Author:

Ideal mates, Chameleon echo, Switchback, Bristol, A check answers by a check, No similar moves

F018 - Sébastien Luce

1^Q1k4/8/^Q7/8/3^Q4/3^Q^Q3/8/8

1. ♖c7 ♖e2 2. ♖b6 ♖b5 3. ♖c7 ♖a6 4. ♖d6 ♖c4 5. ♖e5 ♖d3 6. ♖f4 ♖e4+ 7. ♖g3 ♖f3+ 8. ♖h2 ♖f2 9. ♖h1 ♖g2♠

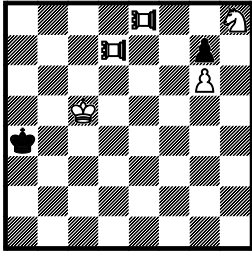
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Comments by Author:

Black Rex solus with two long solutions in ABC leading to mates on h1 and h8,

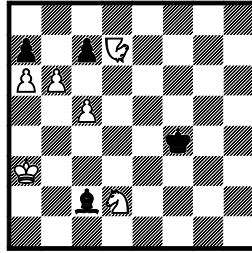
white Grasshoppers constituting many anti-batteries. Surprisingly in the longer solution, black King is mated on h8.

F019 - L'ubos Kekely
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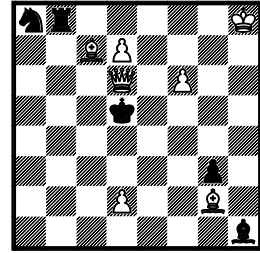
H=24 (5+2) C+
♞=Dabbaba

F020 - Gunter Jordan
Germania - Best Problems 2025



sh≠6 (6+4) C+
b) ♖d2↔♞d7
♞=Nightrider

F021 - Yuri Arefiev
Russia - Best Problems 2025
Dedicated to Antonio Garofalo



H≠2 (7+5) C+ 3 sol.
Anti-Kings

F019 - L'ubos Kekely

4<R2N/3<R2p1/6P1/2K5/k7/8/8/8

1. ♖a5 2. ♖a6 3. ♖a7 4. ♖b8 5. ♖c7 6. ♖d8 7. ♖xe8 8. ♖f8 9. ♖g8 10. ♖xh8 11. ♖g8
12. ♖f8 13. ♖e7 14. ♖f6 15. ♖xg6 16. ♖h7 17. g5 18. g4 19. g3 20. g2 21. g1=♚+ ♖d6
22. ♚g6+ ♖e7 23. ♚f7+ ♚Axf7+ 24. ♖h8 ♖f8=

Il bianco muove solo quando riceve uno scacco.

Les Blancs ne jouent que s'ils sont en échec pour atteindre le but

Comments by Author:

Miniature. Long walk by black king. Excelsior. Ideal stalemate.

F020 - Gunter Jordan

8/p1p^N4/PP6/2P5/5k2/K7/2bN4/8

a) 1. ♖e3 2. ♖xd2 3. ♖c1 4. ♖b1 5. ♖a1 6. ♖b1 c6‡

b) 1. ♖f5 2. ♖e6 3. ♖xd7 4. ♖c8 5. ♖b8 6. ♖a8 bxc7‡

Comments by Author:

2 Batteriemustermatts in verschiedenen Ecken.

F021 - Yuri Arefiev

nr5K/2BP4/3Q1P2/3k4/8/6p1/3P2B1/7b

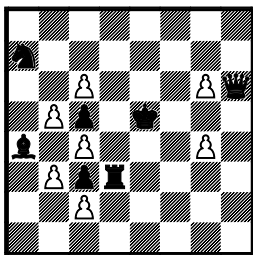
1. ♖xg2 ♚e5 2. ♖xe5 ♖a5‡

1. ♖xc7 ♚e6 2. ♖xe6 ♖h3‡

1. ♖xd6 ♖f1 2. ♖e5 ♖a5‡

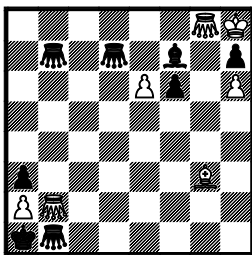
Comments by Author: Tricky white Bishops

F022 - Sébastien Luce
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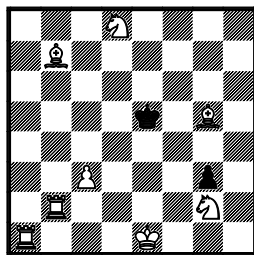
H≠2 (7+7) C+
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F023 - Sébastien Luce
Francia - Best Problems 2025



H=4 (7+8) C+
Take & Make
♟♟=Grasshoppers

F024 - L'ubos Kekely
Slovacchia - Best Problems 2025



24N & ss+1 (8+2) C+
Black play 24 moves, and after self check 1 move.

F022 - Sébastien Luce

8/n7/2P3Pq/1Pp1k3/b1P3P1/1Ppr4/2P5/8

1. ♖d6 b6 2. ♖xc6(PR) bxa7(♘)♯
 1. ♖d4 bxa4(♙) 2. ♖xc4(PR) ♙b3♯
 1. ♖f4 cxd3(♗) 2. ♖xg4(PR) ♗g3♯
 1. ♖f6 g5+ 2. ♖xg6(PR) gxh6(♙)♯
 [PR = Royal Pawn]

Comments by Author:

King star and four mates given by a Pawn transformed into Knight, Bishop, Rook or Queen.
 Pawn switchback in the second variation. Model mates x 2.

F023 - Sébastien Luce

6^K/1^q1^q1b1p/4Pp1P/8/8/p5B1/P^Q6/k^q6

1. ♜g7 ♖xg7(♖g2) 2. ♜h1 ♙e5 3. fxe5(g7) exf7(g6) 4. ♖xb2(♖h8) ♖xh1(♖a1)═

Comments by Author:

After five T&M moves, final change of place Ka1/Kh8 and a specific stalemate.

F024 - L'ubos Kekely

3N4/1B6/8/4k1B1/8/2P3p1/1R4N1/R3K3

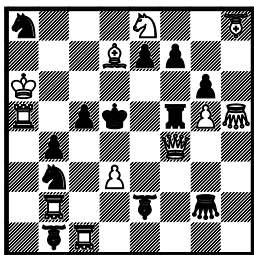
1. ♖d6 2. ♖c5 3. ♖c4 4. ♖xc3 5. ♖xb2 6. ♖c3 7. ♖d4 8. ♖e5 9. ♖f5 10. ♖xg5 11. ♖f6 12. ♖e7
 13. ♖xd8 14. ♖c7 15. ♖xb7 16. ♖c6 17. ♖d5 18. ♖e4 19. ♖f3 20. ♖xg2 21. ♖h1 22. g2 23. g1=♙
 24. ♙h2 & 1. ♖f2+ ♙g1+

Comments by Author:

Long walk of black king with returns. Minor promotion. Check from battery.

F025 - Miguel Uris

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♠3 (11+12) C+

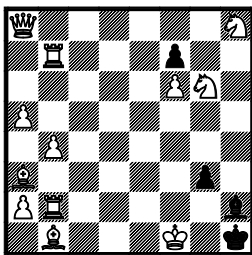
♞♞=Bishoppers

♖♗=Rookhoppers

♙♚=Grasshoppers

F026 - L'ubos Kekely

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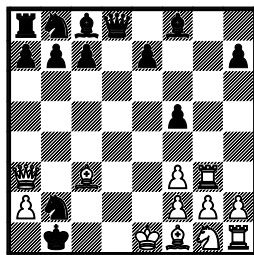


sh=33 (12+4)

C+ from Author

F027 - Paul Raican

Romania - Best Problems 2025



PG 20,0 (12+13)

Les Noirs ne jouent que s'ils sont en échec ou pour atteindre le but [!! nero muove solo se riceve scacco];

An-nan

F025 - Miguel Uris

n3N2^B/3Bpp2/K5p1/R1pk1^rP^Q/lp3Q2/1n1P4/1^R2^b1^q1/1^b^R5

1. ♖d1! [2. ♖d6+ exd6 3. ♜f6‡]

1... ♜d2 2. ♙c6+ ♚e6 3. ♜g7‡

1... ♜d2 2. ♜b5+ c4 3. ♜e5‡

1... e5 2. ♜f6+ ♚d6 3. ♖xe5‡

1... ♜f8 2. ♜f3 [3. ♖e4‡] ♜c7+ 3. ♜xc7‡

F026 - L'ubos Kekely

Q6N/1R3p2/5PN1/P7/1P6/B5p1/PR5b/1B3K1k

1. ♙g1 2. ♙b6 3. ♙xa5 4. ♙xb4 5. ♙f8 6. ♙g7 7. ♙xh8 8. ♙g7 9. ♙f8 10. ♙xa3 11. ♙xb2 12. ♙h2
13. ♙h3 14. ♙g4 15. ♙f3 16. ♙e3 17. ♙d2 18. ♙c1 19. ♙xb1 20. ♙c2 21. ♙d3 22. ♙e4 23. ♙f5
24. ♙xg6 25. ♙f5 26. ♙e4 27. ♙d3 28. ♙c2 29. ♙b1 30. ♙a1 31. ♙d4 32. ♙g1 33. g2+ ♙xg1=

Comments by Author:

Eight switchbacks. Three corners. Clearings of the lines. Return of black bishop to g1. Ideal stalemate.

F027 - Paul Raican

rnbq1b2/ppp1p2p/8/5p2/8/Q1B2PR1/Pn3PPP/1k2KBNR

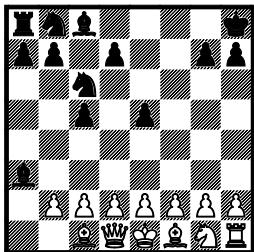
1. ♖a4 2. ♖a3 3. ♖g3 4. ♖e2-f3 5. ♙c4 6. ♙xf7+ ♙xf7 7. ♖c6g+ ♙a2 8. ♖bc4+ (check from wPd2!)
♙xb1 9. ♖d2-a2 10. ♙f4+ ♜d7xd1=♜ 11. ♙f5+ ♜g7xf5 12. g7 13. gxf8=♜ 14. ♙c3 15. cxc8=♜
16. ♖b3+ ♖b2 17. ♖a3 18. ♖a4c8=♜ 19. ♙b5 20. ♙f1

Comments by Author:

Not completely tested by Jacobi. White Phoenix-Pronkin

F028 - Paul Raican

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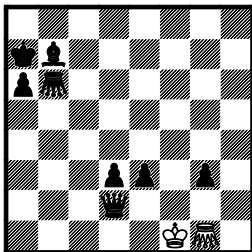
PG 7,5 (13+13) C+

#R

Face-to-Face

F029 - Jorge J. Lois

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 Dedicated to Antonio Garofalo



H≠6,5 (2+8) C+

♟♟=Grasshoppers

F028 - Paul Raican

rnb4k/pp1p2pp/2n5/2p1p3/8/b7/1PPPPPPP/2BQKBNR

1. ♖c3 e5 2. ♘d5 ♙a3 3. ♘f6 ♘e7 4. axf7#[-f6][f7] O-O 5. ♖a2+ ♔h8 6. ♖e6 c5 7. ♖xd8 ♘ec6
 8. ♖xf8#[-f8]

#R: Après un coup matant, les pièces menaçant le Roi disparaissent, sauf si leur disparition même a un auto-échec.
 #=Removal

Comments by Author:

Completely tested by Jacobi.

F029 - Jorge J. Lois

8/kb6/p^q6/8/3pp1p1/3q4/5K^Q1

1... ♞e1 2.e2+ ♔g1 3. ♞f4 ♞h1 4. ♞b8 ♞f1 5.e1=♞+ ♞d1 6. ♞h1 ♔f1 7. ♞a8 ♞g1 ‡

Comments by Author:

1. ... Gg1-e1 2.e3-e2+ Kf1-g1 3.Qd2-f4 Ge1-h1 4.Qf4-b8 Gh1-f1 (come) 5.e2-e1=G+ Gf1-d1
 6.Ge1-h1 Kg1-f1 7.Gh1-a8 Gd1-g1 (go) #

Thematic content: Lois theme.

Double interchange (come and go) of black pieces wK/wG (Lois theme in helpmate with Grasshopper). White minimal. Meredith. Model mate.

Additional comment:

The double interchange of squares of two or more pieces, became popular in proof games and Lois theme terminology was accepted, because it was the theme of Jubilee Tourney Lois-60, 2007. See Album FIDE 2016-2018, page 871: "Interchange of squares of two or more pieces, followed by another interchange so that the original position of the pieces is restored".

I think that the double interchange (come and go) of white pieces wK/wG (Lois theme with grasshopper) is original.

