Dear Composers;
In January you found this fantastic news on BP113. Best Problems Magazine changed its publishing system. I wanted to do this experiment, but unfortunately the great influx of originals – normally a welcome thing – caused me considerable stress. I am therefore forced to return to the previous system: you will find the normal BP issue on January 10, April 10 (which for this year have already passed), July 10, October 10, and precisely BP115 in July, BP116 in October. I am sorry if I have disappointed you, but it is my duty to think about health. All the problems you sent me and that I have not yet published as of March 31, will be published as soon as possible on issues 115 and 116. Thank you for your trust and the many compliments I have received.

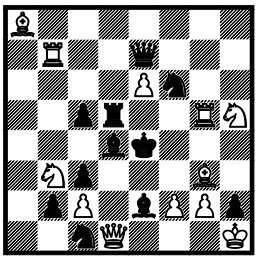
In gennaio avete trovato su BP113 una fantastica notizia. Best Problems Magazine cambiava sistema di pubblicazione. Ho voluto fare questo esperimento, ma sfortunatamente il grande afflusso di inediti – normalmente una cosa gradita – mi ha provocato un notevole stress.
Sono quindi costretto a tornare al precedente sistema: troverete nei giorni 10 gennaio, 10 aprile (che sono per questo anno già passati), 10 luglio, 10 ottobre il normale fascicolo di BP, e precisamente in luglio BP115, in ottobre BP116. Sono spiacente se vi ho deluso, ma è mio dovere pensare alla salute. Tutti i problemi che mi avete inviato e che non ho ancora pubblicato al 31 marzo, saranno pubblicati appena possibile sui fascicoli 115 e 116. Grazie per la fiducia e i tanti complimenti che ho ricevuto.

Best Problems Magazine

Originals 2025

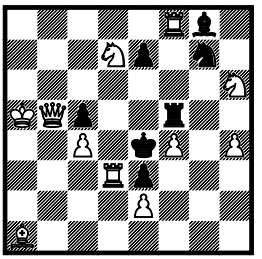
Section A, ≠2 / =2 – Judge: ??

A001 - Fabio Magini
Italia - BP January 2025



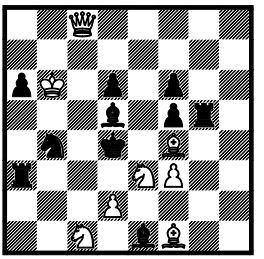
≠2 (12+11) C+

A002 - Fabio Magini
Italia - BP January 2025



≠2 (11+7) C+

A003 - Fabio Magini
Italia - BP January 2025



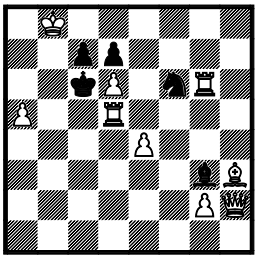
≠2 vv (8+10) C+

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‡

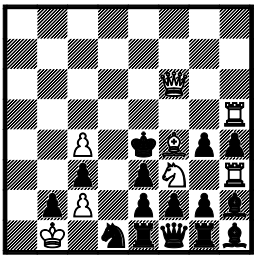
A003 - Fabio Magini
2Q5/8/pK1p1p2/3b1pr1/1n1k1B2/r3NP2/3P4/2N1bB2
1.♗xd6? [2.♕c5‡]
1…♘c6 2.♘c2‡ 1…♗xf3 2.♕c4‡ 1…♖c3 2.♕xc3‡ 1…♖a5 2.♕c3‡ ma 1…♗c6!
1.♕xf5? [2.♘e2‡]
1…♖xe3 2.♗xe3‡ 1…♖g2 2.♕xf6‡ 1…♖xf5 2.♘xf5‡ 1…♗c4 2.♕e4‡ 1…♗e4 2.♕xe4‡ ma 1…♗xf3!
1.♕c2! [2.♘e2‡]
1…♘xc2 2.♘xc2‡ 1…♗xf3 2.♕c4‡ 1…♗c4 2.♕xc4‡ 1…♖xe3 2.dxe3‡ 1…♖g2 2.♘xf5‡

A004 - Giuseppe Sardella
Italia - BP January 2025



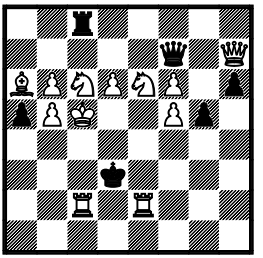
≠2 (9+5) C+

A005 - Hauke Reddmann
Germania - BP January 2025



=2 (8+15) C+

A006 - Giuseppe Sardella
Italia - BP January 2025



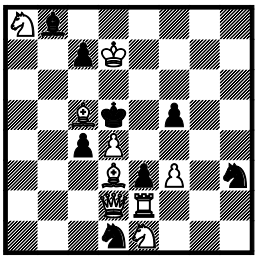
≠2* (12+6) C+

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/1K1nrqrb
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=.

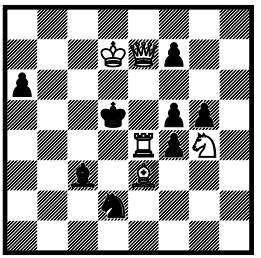
A006 - Giuseppe Sardella
2r5/5q1Q/BPNPNP1p/pPK2Pp1/8/3k4/2R1R3/8
1…♖xc6+ 2.bxc6‡
1.♔d5! [2.♘e5‡]
1…♕b7 2.♘c5‡ 1…♖xc6 2.bxc6‡ 1…♕xe6+ 2.fxe6‡ 1…♕xf6 2.♘c5‡ Tema Castellari

A007 - Luis Echemendia & Germán Bielefeldt
Cuba / Cile - BP January 2025



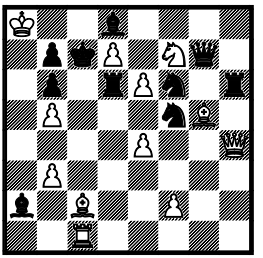
≠2 (9+8) C+

A008 - Germán Bielefeldt
Cile - BP January 2025



≠2 (5+8) C+

A009 - Gerhard Maleika
Germania - BP January 2025



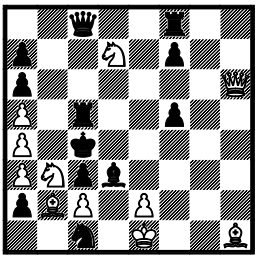
≠2* v (12+10) C+

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

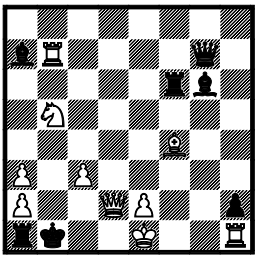
A009 - Gerhard Maleika
K2b4/1pkP1Nq1/1p1rPn1r/1P3nB1/4P2Q/1P6/b1B2P2/2R5
1…♖d1 2.♗xd1‡ 1…♖d3 2.♗xd3‡
1.♕f4? [2.♗b1‡ 2.♗d1‡ 2.♗d3‡]
1…♘e3, ♘d4 2.♕xd6‡ 1…♘xe4, ♘d5 2.♗xd8‡ 1…♗xb3 2.♗xb3‡ ma 1…♘xd7!
1.♗f4! [2.♗b1‡ 2.♗d1‡ 2.♗d3‡]
1…♘e3, ♘d4 2.♗xd6‡ 1…♘xe4,♘d5 2.♕xd8‡ 1…♗xb3 2.♗xb3‡

A010 - Igor Kochulov **(version)**
Russia – BP January 2025



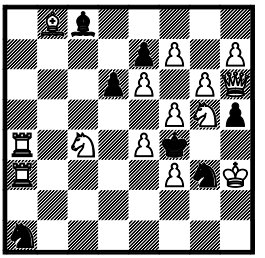
≠2 v… (11+12) C+

A011 - Miroslav Svitek
Rep. Ceca – BP January 2025



≠2* v… (10+7) C+

A012 - Miroslav Svitek
Rep. Ceca - BP January 2025



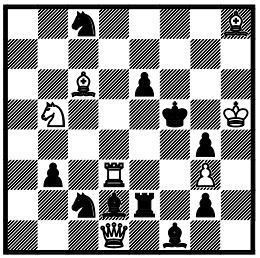
≠2* v (14+7) C+

A010 - Igor Kochulov
2q2r2/p2N1p2/p6Q/P1r2p2/P1k5/PNpb4/pBP1P3/2n1K2B
1.♕f6? [2.♕xc3‡ 2.♕d4‡] 1…♖e5 2.♘xe5‡ ma 1…♘xe2!
1.♕b6? [2.♕b4‡]
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…♕xd7 2.♕xc5‡ ma 1…♗xc2!
1.♕e3? [2.♕d4‡]
1…♘xe2 2.♕xd3‡ 1…♗xc2 2.♕xc3‡ 1…♕xd7 2.♕xc5‡ ma 1…♖d5!
1.♕d2! [2.♕xc3‡]
1…♘xe2 2.♕xd3‡ 1…♗e4 2.♕d4‡ 1…cxb2 2.♕b4‡ 1…cxd2+ 2.♘xd2‡
Pseudo-Le Grand cyclique.

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 / Cile - BP January 2025



≠2 (7+10) C+

A014 - Fabio Magini
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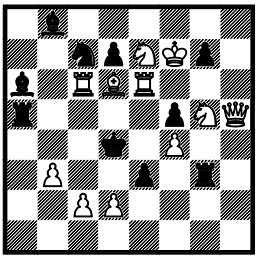

≠2 v (11+10) C+

A015 - Virginio Cabrera & Germán Bielefeldt
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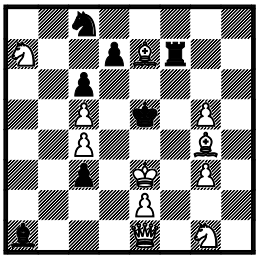


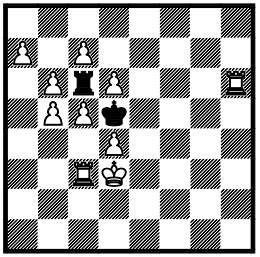
≠2 v (11+7) C+

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‡

A014 - Fabio Magini
1b6/2npNKp1/b1RBR3/r4pNQ/3k1P2/1P2p1r1/2PP4/8
1.♖e5? [2.♘xf5‡]
1…♗d3 2.c3‡ 1…♖xg5 2.dxe3‡ ma 1…g6!
1.♕f3! [2.dxe3‡]
1…♘d5 2.♘xf5‡ 1…♗c4 2.♖xc4‡ 1…♖xf3 2.♘xf3‡ 1…♖c5 2.♗xc5‡
1…♖e5 2.♗xe5‡ 1…e2 2.c3‡ 1…exd2 2.c3‡ 1…dxc6 2.♘xc6‡

A015 - Virginio Cabrera & Germán Bielefeldt
2n5/N2pBr2/2p5/2P1k1P1/2P3B1/2p1K1P1/4P3/b3Q1N1
1.♕d1? [2.♕d4‡] ma 1…♖f5!
1.♕b1! [2.♕e4‡]
1…♘d6 2.♗xd6‡ 1…♖f3+ 2.♘xf3‡ 1…♖f4 2.gxf4‡ 1…c2 2.♕xa1‡ 1…d5 2.♘xc6‡

A016 - Daniele Gatti
Italia – BP January 2025



≠2 (10+2) C+

A017 - Luis Echemendia
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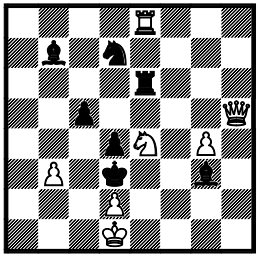
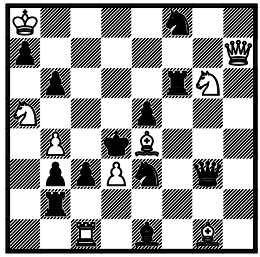


≠2 vv (7+7) C+

A018 - Antonio Tarnawiecki
Perù – BP January 2025



≠2 (9+12) C+

A016 - Daniele Gatti
8/P1P5/1PrP3R/1PPk4/3P4/2RK4/8/8
1.a8=♘! Tempo
1…♖xc5 2.♖xc5‡ 1…♖xb6 2.♘xb6‡ 1…♖xd6 2.♖xd6‡ 1…♖xc7 2.♘xc7‡

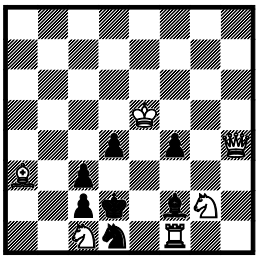
Comments by Author:
Chasse theme with Rook cross x4.

A017 - Luis Echemendia
4R3/1b1n4/4r3/2p4Q/3pN1P1/1P1k2b1/3P4/3K4
1.♕xc5? [2.♕c2‡]
1…♘xc5 2.♘xc5‡ 1…♔xe4 2.♕f5‡ ma 1…♖c6!
1.♕f5? [2.♘f2‡ 2.♘xc5‡ 2.♕f3‡] 1…♗xe4 2.♕f1‡ ma 1…♖xe4!
1.♕f7! [2.♕f3‡]
1…♘e5 /♘f6 2.♘xc5‡ 1…♗f2 /♗f4 2.♘(x)f2‡ 1…♗xe4 2.♕f1‡
1…♖xe4 /♖f6 2.♕c4‡ 1…♔xe4 2.♕f5‡

Comments by Author:
1.Dh5-f7 : Té6×é4 corrects Ab7×é4 1.Dh5-f7 : Té6-f6 corrects Ab7×é4

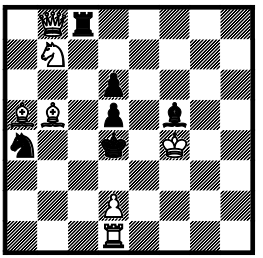
A018 - Antonio Tarnawiecki
K4n2/p6Q/1p3rN1/N3p3/1P1kB3/1ppPn1q1/1r6/2R1b1B1
1.♕c7! [2.♕c4‡]
1…♗f2 2.♕xc3‡ 1…♖bf2 2.♘xb3‡ 1…♖ff2 2.♘c6‡ 1…♕f2 2.♕xe5‡
1…♖c6 2.♘xc6‡ 1…♕xg1 2.♕xe5‡ 1…b5 2.♕c5‡
4 difese che schiodano il Cavallo. (NdR)

A019 - Virginio Cabrera, Germán Bielefeldt & Kabe Moen
Cuba/Cile/USA - BP February 2025



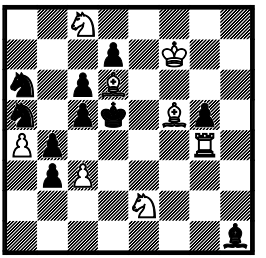
≠2 v (6+7) C+

A020 - Virginio Cabrera
Cuba - BP March 2025



≠2 (7+6) C+

A021 - Zoltán Labai
Slovacchia - BP March 2025



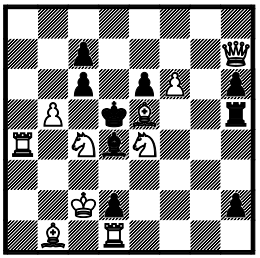
≠2* v… (8+10) C+

A019 - Virginio Cabrera, Germán Bielefeldt & Kabe Moen
8/8/8/4K3/3p1p1Q/B1p5/2pk1bN1/2Nn1R2
1.♖e1? [2.♖e2‡]
1…♘b2 2.♕xf2‡ 1…♘e3 2.♕xf2‡ 1…♗xe1 2.♕xe1‡ 1…d3 2.♘b3‡ ma 1…f3!
1.♘e3! [2.♘c4‡]
1…♘b2/♘xe3 2.♕xf2‡
1…♗xe3 2.♕e1‡
1…♔xe3 2.♕xf4‡
1…fxe3 2.♕xd4‡
1…dxe3 2.♕d8‡

A020 - Virginio Cabrera
1Qr5/1N6/3p4/BB1p1b2/n2k1K2/8/3P4/3R4
1.♘c5! [2.♘b3‡]
1…♘xc5 2.♗c3‡ 1…♗c2 2.♘e6‡ 1…♖xc5 2.♕h8‡ 1…♔xc5 2.d4‡ 1…dxc5 2.♕e5‡

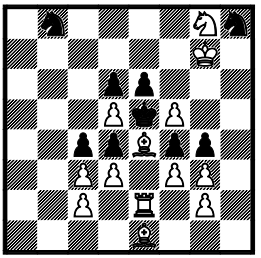
A021 - Zoltán Labai
2N5/3p1K2/n1pB4/n1pk1Bp1/Pp4R1/1pP5/4N3/7b
1…♘b7 2.c4‡ 1…c4 2.♖d4‡ **A** 1…bxc3 2.♘xc3‡ **B**
1.cxb4? [2.♘c3‡] **B** 1…cxb4 2.♖d4‡ **A** ma 1…♗e4!
1.♔e7? [2.♘b6‡] **C** ma 1…♘c4!
1.♗xd7? [2.♗e6‡] **D** ma 1…♘c7!
1.♗d3? [2.♖xg5‡] **F** 1…♘c4 2.♗xc4‡ ma 1…♗e4!
1.♖xg5! **F** [2.♗d3‡] **E**
1…♘c4 2.♘f4‡ 1…♔c4 2.♘b6‡ **C** 1…♗e4 2.♗e6‡ **D**

A022 - Zoltán Labai
Slovacchia - BP March 2025



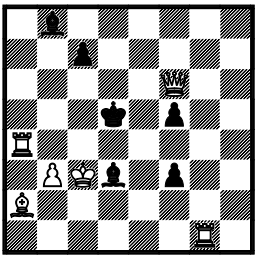
≠2 v (10+9) C+

A023 - Daniil Yakimovich
USA - BP March 2025



≠2 v… (13+9) C+

A024 - Germán Bielefeldt
Cile - BP March 2025



≠2 (6+6) C+

A022 - Zoltán Labai
8/2p4Q/2p1pP1p/1P1kB2r/R1NbN3/8/2Kp3p/1B1R4
1.♖xd2? [2.♖xd4‡]
1…♖xe5 2.♘e3‡ **A** 1…c5 2.♘c3‡ **B** ma 1…cxb5!
1.♔xd2! [2.♕d7‡]
1…♗c3+ 2.♔xc3‡ 1…♗e3+ 2.♔xe3‡ 1…♗xe5 2.♘e3‡ **A** 1…♗c5 2.♘c3‡ **B**
Etoile de Fou, Correction noire, Mats (suites) transféré(e)s, Exposition du Roi blanc à l'échec (Winchloe)

A023 - Daniil Yakimovich
1n4Nn/6K1/3pp3/3PkP2/2ppBpp1/2PP1PP1/2P1R1P1/4B3
1.dxc4? [2.♗d3‡] **A** 1...gxf3! **a**
1.fxg4? [2.♗f3‡] **B** 1...cxd3! **b**
1.♗f2? [2.cxd4‡/2.♗xd4‡] 1...dxc3 **c** 2.d4‡ **C** 1...♘c6!
1.♗d2? [2.gxf4‡/2.♗xf4‡] 1...fxg3 **d** 2.f4‡ **D** 1...♘g6!
1.♘f6? (♘h6) [2.♘xg4‡] 1...exf5!
1.♘e7! Tempo
1...cxd3 **b** 2.♗xd3‡ **A** 1...gxf3 **a** 2.♗xf3‡ **B**
1...dxc3 **c** 2.♗xc3‡ **E** 1...fxg3 **d** 2.♗xg3‡ **F**
1...exf5 2.♗xf5‡ 1...exd5 2.♗xd5‡
1...♘b~ 2.♘c6‡ 1...♘h~ 2.♘g6‡
Comments by Author:
White Bishop's Star - Hannelius ([A]a!-[B]b!-bAaB) - Changed mates (cC-dD-cEdF)
Five refutations become defences in the solution.

A024 - Germán Bielefeldt
1b6/2p5/5Q2/3k1p2/R7/1PKb1p2/B7/6R1
1.♖e4! [2.♖e5‡]
1…♗xe4 2.b4‡ 1…♔xe4 2.♕d4‡ 1…♔c5 2.♖e5‡ 1…c6 2.♕d4‡
1…c5 2.♕e6‡ 1…fxe4 2.♖g5‡

A025 - Germán Bielefeldt & Rafael Del Pozo
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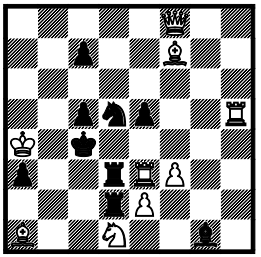
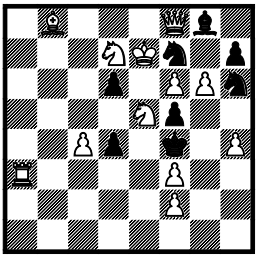


≠2 (9+9) C+

A026 - Germán Bielefeldt
Cile - BP March 2025



≠2 (12+8) C+

A027 - Germán Bielefeldt & Rafael Del Pozo
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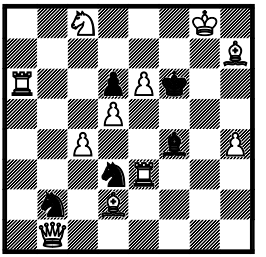


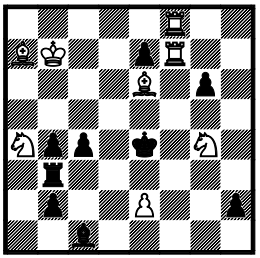
≠2 (11+5) C+

A025 - Germán Bielefeldt & Rafael Del Pozo
5Q2/2p2B2/8/2pnp2R/K1k5/p2rRP2/3rP3/B2N2b1
1.♗d4! [2.♕xc5‡]
1…♖xd4 2.♖c3‡
1…♔xd4 2.♖e4‡
1…exd4 2.♗xd5‡
1…cxd4 2.♕b4‡
Chiave di sacrificio ampliativa. Quattro pezzi diversi catturano il pezzo bianco sacrificato.

A026 - Germán Bielefeldt
1B3Qb1/3NKn1p/3p1PPn/4Np2/2Pp1k1P/R4P2/5P2/8
1.♘c5! [2.♘cd3‡]
1…♘xe5 2.♕xh6‡
1…♔xe5 2.♘d3‡
1…dxc5 2.♘xf7‡
1…dxe5 2.♘e6‡
Chiave di sacrificio ampliativa. Tre pezzi diversi catturano il pezzo bianco sacrificato. Tematicamente simile al lavoro precedente.

A027 - Germán Bielefeldt & Rafael Del Pozo
2N3K1/7B/R2pPk2/3P4/2P2b1P/3nR3/1n1B4/1Q6
1.♖e5! [2.♖f5‡]
1…♘xe5 2.♕f5‡
1…♗xe5 2.♗g5‡
1…♔xe5 2.♗c3‡
1…dxe5 2.e7‡
Chiave di sacrificio ampliativa. Quattro pezzi diversi catturano il pezzo bianco sacrificato. Ancora un lavoro sulla stessa idea…

A028 - Giuseppe Sardella
Italia - BP March 2025

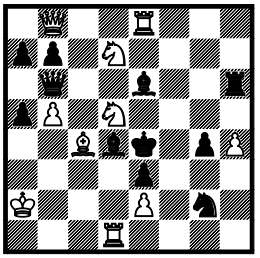


≠2 vv (8+9) C+

A028 - Giuseppe Sardella
5R2/BK2pR2/4B1p1/8/Npp1k1N1/1r6/1p2P2p/2b5
1.♗f2? [2.♘c5#] **A** 1…♖e3 2.♖f4# ma 1…♗e3! **a**
1.♔c6? [2.♗d5#] **B** ma 1…♖d3! **b**
1.♖d8! [2.♖d4#, ♘c5# A, ♗d5# **B**]
1…♖d3 **b** 2.♘c5# **A** 1…♗e3 **a** 2.♗d5# **B**
Correction de menace, Echo diagonal-orthogonal, Hannelius (WinChloe)

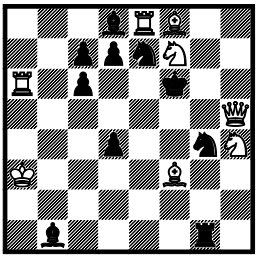
Section B, ≠3 – Judge: 2024/2025 Antonio Garofalo

B001 - Leonid Makaronez
Israele - BP January 2025



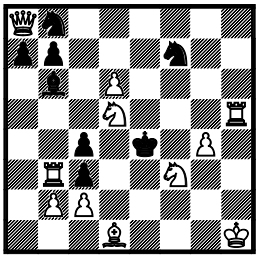
≠3 (10+11) C+

B002 - Leonid Lyubashevsky & Leonid Makaronez
Israele – BP February 2025



≠3* v (8+10) C+

B003 - Gérard Doukhan
Francia - BP February 2025



≠3 vv (11+8) 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‡

B002 - Leonid Lyubashevsky & Leonid Makaronez
3bRB2/2ppnN2/R1p2k2/7Q/3p2nN/K4B2/8/1b4r1
1...d4-d3 2.♗f3-d5! ♘g4~ 3.♕h5-e5‡
1.♘f7*d8? but 1...♗b1-h7!
1.♘f7-g5! threat: 2.♗f8-g7+! ♔f6*g7 3.♕h5-h8‡
1...♗b1-h7 2.♘g5*h7+ ♔f6-e6 3.♕h5-d5‡
1...♔f6-e5 2.♘g5-e4+ ♔e5-e6 3.♕h5-f5‡
2...♔e5-f4 3.♕h5-g5‡
1...♘g4-h6 2.♕h5*h6+ ♔f6-e5 3.♘g5-f7‡
2...♗b1-g6(♘e7-g6)3.♗f8-g7‡
1...♘e7-g6(g8) 2.♖a6*c6+! d7*c6 3.♖e8-e6‡

B003 - Gérard Doukhan
Qn6/pp3n2/1b1P4/3N3R/2p1k1P1/1Rp2N2/1PP5/3B3K
1.bxc3? **A** [2.♘d2‡] but 1…♗e3!
1.♖xc3? **F** [2.♘d2+ & 2.♖xc4+] but 1…♘g5!
1.♖f5! [2.bxc3 **A** [3.♘d2‡ **C**] ♗e3 3.♘f6‡ **D** self-block
2…♘e5 3.♖xe5‡]
1…♘c6 2.♖xc3 **F** [3.♘f6‡ **D**] ♗d4 3.♘d2‡ **C** self-block, pseudo-Le Grand
2…♗d8 3.♖e3‡
1…♗d4 2.♘d2+ **C** cxd2 3.♗f3‡ self-block
1…♗f2 2.♘f6+ **D** ♔e3 3.♖xc3‡ self-block

1…♗a5 2.♖b5 [3.♖f4‡] abandon line control
1…♘d7 2.♕xb7 [3.♖f4‡] ♗e3 3.♘~‡ abandon line control
1…♗d8 2.♖xc3 [3.♖e3‡ & 3.♖xc4‡] ♘e5 3.♖xe5‡
2…♗b6 3.♘f6‡
Comments by Author:
Synthesis of Adabashev with three homogeneous pairs of variations.
• First (threat and first defence) : Second white moves on the same square c3, pseudo-Le Grand theme and block mates C & D
• In the second pair, we have
- blocks on d4 and f2 by the BBb6
- same second moves C & D who make the threats and mates of the first pair
• Third pair presents access to the square d5 by White after Black abandons respectively the lines b5-d5 and b7-d5
As extra features:
• Logic theme for the two tries A B
• Four variations of the BBb6

B004 - Zoltán Labai
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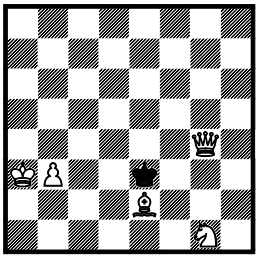

≠3 v... (5+1) C+

B005 - Zoltán Labai
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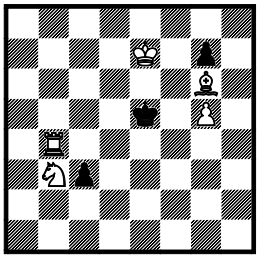

≠3 v (5+3) C+

B006 - Leonid Lyubashevsky
Leonid Makaronez
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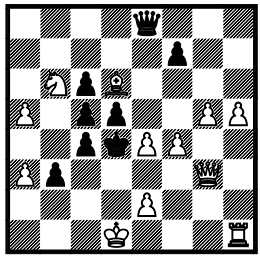


≠3 v (12+8) C+

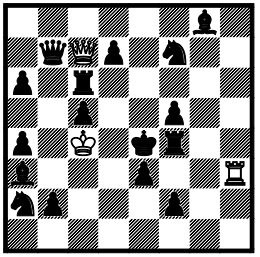
B004 - Zoltán Labai
8/8/8/8/6Q1/KP2k3/4B3/6N1
1.♗f1? tempo
1…♔f2 2.♕f3+ ♔e1 3.♕e2‡ 2…♔xg1 3.♕g2‡ ma 1…♔d2!
1.♕f5? tempo
1…♔d4 2.♘h3 **C** ♔c3 3.♕d3‡ 2…♔e3 3.♕d3‡ ma 1…♔d2!
1.♗a6? tempo
1…♔f2 2.♘h3+ **C** ♔e1 3.♕e2‡ 2…♔e3 3.♕f4‡ ma 1…♔d2!
1.♘f3? **B** [2.♗d1 **A** [3.♕d4‡] ♔f2 3.♕g1‡ 2…♔d3 3.♕d4‡]
1…♔f2 2.♗d1 [3.♕g1‡] ♔f1 3.♕g1‡ 2…♔e3 3.♕d4‡ ma 1…♔xe2!
1.♗d1! **A** [2.♘f3 **B** [3.♕d4‡] ♔f2 3.♕g1‡ 2…♔d3 3.♕d4‡]
1…♔d2 2.♕e2+ ♔c1 3.♕c2‡ 2…♔c3 3.♕e3‡
1…♔f2 2.♘f3 [3.♕g1‡] ♔f1 3.♕g1‡ 2…♔e3 3.♕d4‡
1…♔d3 2.♘f3 [3.♕d4‡] ♔c3 3.♕d4‡ duale 3.♕c4‡ 2…♔e3 3.♕d4‡ 2.♕f4 ♔c3 3.♕e3‡

B005 - Zoltán Labai
Slovacchia - BP March 2025
Best Problems 2025
8/4K1p1/6B1/4k1P1/1R6/1Np5/8/8
1.♗c2? Tempo
1…g6 2.♖c4 ♔d5 3.♖c5‡ ma 1…♔d5!
1.♘c1! [2.♘d3+ A ♔d5 3.♗e4‡ B]
1…♔d5 2.♗e4+ B ♔c5 3.♘d3‡ A 2…♔e5 3.♘d3‡
Echange des 2° et 3° coups blancs, Mats modèles (Winchloe)

B006 - Leonid Lyubashevsky & Leonid Makaronez
4q3/5p2/1NpB4/P1pp2PP/2pkPP2/Pp4Q1/4P3/3K3R
1.♖h3? [2.♕e3‡] ma 1…♔xe4!
1.♖h4! [2.♕f2+ ♔c3 3.♘a4‡ 2…♔xe4 3.f5‡]
1…♕xe4 2.♗e5+ ♕xe5 3.fxe5‡
1…♔xe4 2.f5+ ♔xf5 3.♕g4‡
1…f5 2.♖h3 [3.♕e3‡] ♕xe4 3.♕c3‡ 2…♔xe4 3.♕e3‡
1…dxe4 2.♕e3+ ♔xe3 3.♗xc5‡
Keller (paradoxe), Logique, Auto-blocage préventif, Captures multiples d'une pièce blanche, Babushka
Défenses sur la même case (Winchloe)

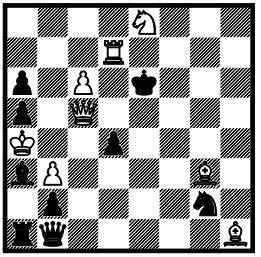
Section C, S≠2/3 – Judge: 2024/2025 Antonio Garofalo

S001 - Yuri Arefiev
Russia - BP January 2025



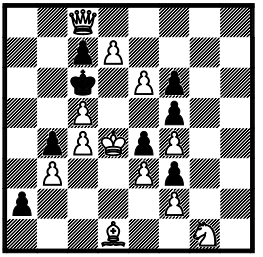
S≠2* (3+16) C+

S002 - Alvaro Pereira & Luis Quaresma
Portogallo - BP January 2025



S≠2 v (8+9) C+

S003 - Daniele Gatti
Italia - BP January 2025



S≠3 (12+8) C+

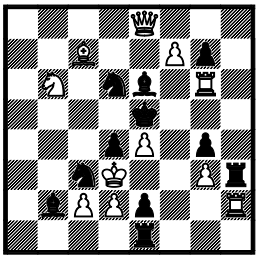
S001 - Yuri Arefiev
6b1/1qQp1n2/p1r5/2p2p2/p1K1kr2/b3p2R/np3p2/8
1…d5/♘f~/f1=♕‡ 1…♖xc7 2.♖xe3+ ♔xe3‡ 1…b1=♕ 2.♕e5+ ♔xe5,♘xe5‡
1.♕d6! [2.♕d4+ cxd4‡]
1…♘g5+ 2.♕d5+ ♗xd5‡ 1…♖b6 2.♕d5+ ♕xd5‡ 1…♖xd6 2.♖xe3+ ♔xe3‡
1…f1=♕+ 2.♕d3+ ♔e5,♕xd3‡

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‡

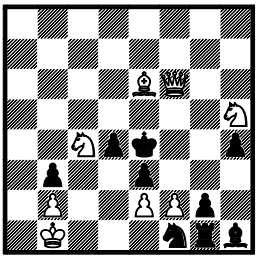
S003 - Daniele Gatti
2Q5/2pP4/2k1Pp2/2P2p2/1pPKpP2/1P2Pp2/p4P2/3B2N1
1.♕b8! tempo
1…a1=♘ 2.♗e2 [3.♗f1 ♘c2,♘xb3‡] fxe2 3.♘xe2 ♘c2,♘xb3‡
1…a1=♖ 2.♕a8+ ♖xa8 3.d8=♘+ ♖xd8‡

S004 - Gunter Jordan
Germania - BP January 2025



S≠3 (11+11) C+

S005 - Velko Alexandrov
Bulgaria - BP February 2025



S≠2* vv (8+9) C+

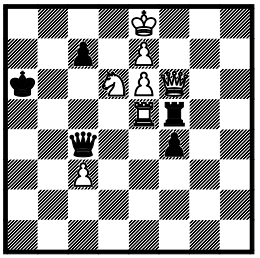
S004 - Gunter Jordan
4Q3/2B2Pp1/1N1nb1R1/4k3/3pP1p1/2nK2Pr/1bPPp2R/4r3
1.♕e7! [2.♕f6+ gxf6 3.♘c4+ ♗xc4‡]
1…♘cxe4 2.♖xe6+ ♔f5 3.♖f2+ ♘xf2‡
1…♘d5 2.♕g5+ ♗f5 3.♕f4+ ♘xf4‡

Comments by Author:
Entfesselung in der Drohung; Verteidigungen auf das gleiche Feld (f5); der drohabwehrende Springer wird zum Matt gezwungen.

S005 - Velko Alexandrov
8/8/4BQ2/7N/2Npk2p/1p2p3/1P2PPp1/1K3nrb
1…h3 2.♘g3+ ♘xg3‡
1.f4? Tempo 1…h3 2.♘g3+ ♘xg3‡ ma 1…d3!
1.♕h6? Tempo, 1…d3 2.♕xe3+ ♘xe3‡ 1…h3 2.♘g3+ ♘xg3‡ ma 1…exf2!
1.♕g5! Tempo
1…d3 2.♕xe3+ ♘xe3‡
1…h3 2.♘g3+ ♘xg3‡
1…exf2 2.♘d2+ ♘xd2‡

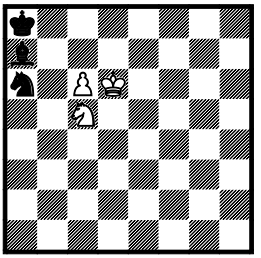
Section H2, H≠2 / H=2 – Judge: 2024/2025 ??

H2001 - Ioannis Kalkavouras
Grecia - BP January 2025



H≠2 (7+5) C+ 2 sol.

H2002 - M. A. Parkhomenko & D. Grinchenko
Ucraina - BP January 2025



H≠2* (3+3) C+

H2003 - Dmitro Grinchenko
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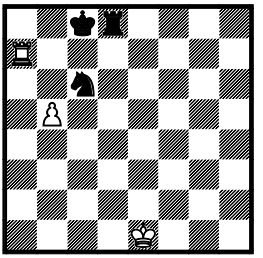


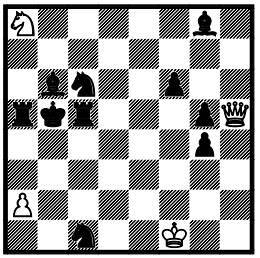
H≠2* (3+3) C+

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‡

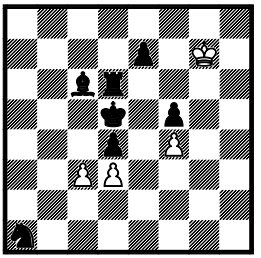
H2003 - Dmitro Grinchenko
2kr4/R7/2n5/1P6/8/8/8/4K3
1…b6 2.♘b8 ♖c7‡
1.♖d7 bxc6 2.♖c7 ♖a8‡

H2004 - Dmitro Grinchenko
Ucraina - BP January 2025



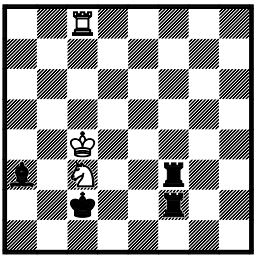
H≠2 (4+10) C+ b) ♞c6→a6

H2005 - Jozef Lozek & Miroslav Svitek
Slovacchia / Rep. Ceca
BP January 2025



H≠2 (4+7) C+ b) ♘a1

H2006 - Eligiusz Zimmer
Polonia - BP January 2025



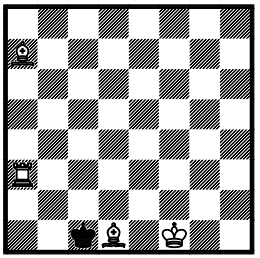
H≠2 (3+4) C+ 4 sol.

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

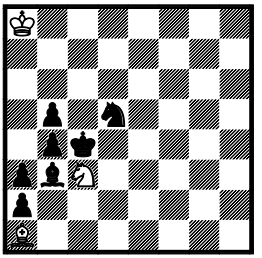
H2006 - Eligiusz Zimmer
2R5/8/8/8/2K5/b1N2r2/2k2r2/8
1.♗c1 ♖a8 2.♔b2 ♖a2‡
1.♖f1 ♖e8 2.♖c1 ♖e2‡
1.♔b2 ♖b8+ 2.♔a1 ♖b1‡
1.♔d2 ♖d8+ 2.♔e1 ♖d1‡

H2007 - Miroslav Svitek
Zoltán Labai
Rep. Ceca / Slovacchia
BP January 2025



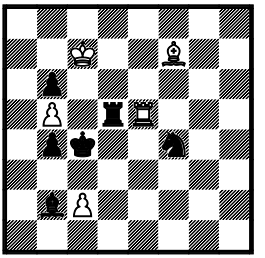
H≠1,5 (4+1) C+ 3 sol.

H2008 - Zoltán Labai
Slovacchia - BP January 2025



H=2 (3+7) C+ b) H≠2

H2009 - Fabio Magini
Italia - BP January 2025



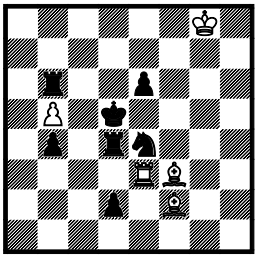
H≠2 (5+6) C+ 4 sol.

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‡

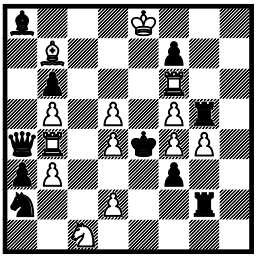
H2009 - Fabio Magini
8/2K2B2/1p6/1P1rR3/1pk2n2/8/1bP5/8
1.♘d3 cxd3+ 2.♔c5 ♖xd5‡
1.♘e6+ ♔xb6 2.♖d4 ♖c5‡
1.♗d4 ♖e6 2.♖xb5 ♖c6‡
1.♔c3 ♖e4 2.♖d2 ♖c4‡

H2010 - Fabio Magini
Italia - BP January 2025



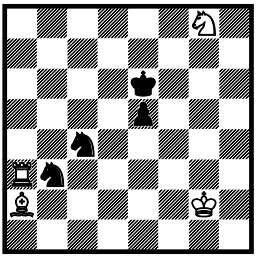
H≠2 (5+7) C+ 2 sol.

H2011 - Abdelaziz Onkoud
Francia - BP January 2025



H≠2 (13+10) C+ 4 sol.

H2012 - Valerio Agostini & Gabriele Brunori
Italia - BP January 2025



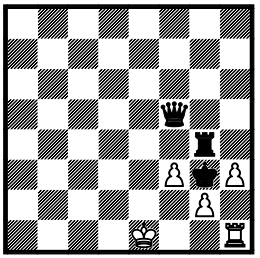
H≠2 (4+4) C+ b) ♖a3→a4
2 solutions every twin

H2010 - Fabio Magini
6K1/8/1r2p3/1P1k4/1p1rn3/4RB2/3p1B2/8
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‡

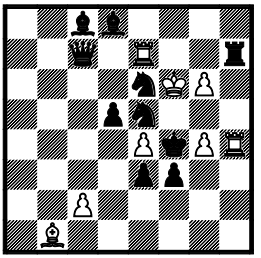
H2012 - Valerio Agostini & Gabriele Brunori
6N1/8/4k3/4p3/2n5/Rn6/B5K1/8
a) 1.♘d4 **a** ♖d3 2.♘f5 **b** ♗xc4‡
1.♘d6 **c** ♖xb3 2.♘f5 **d** ♖d3‡
b) 1.♘d4 **a** ♖xc4 2.♘f5 **b** ♖d4‡
1.♘d6 **c** ♖d4 2.♘f5 **d** ♗xb3‡
Matti cambiati.

H2013 - Krzysztof Drazkowski
Polonia - BP January 2025



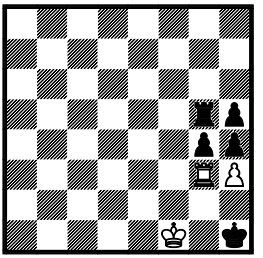
H≠2 (5+3) C+ 3 sol.

H2014 - Kenneth Solja & Evgeny Gavriliv
Finlandia / Ucraina
BP January 2025



H≠2 (8+10) C+ b) ♙c2→d6

H2015 - Mikhaïlo T. Galma
Ucraina - BP January 2025



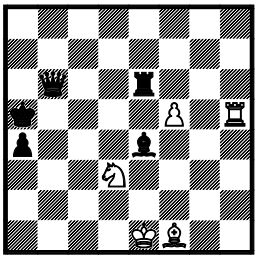
H=2 (3+5) C+
b) ♞h4, H=2,5, c) - ♖g3, H=3

H2013 - Krzysztof Drazkowski
8/8/8/5q2/6r1/5PkP/6P1/4K2R
1.♖h4 0-0 2.♕xf3 ♖xf3‡
1.♖f4 ♔f1 2.♕xh3 ♖xh3‡
1.♔h4 ♔f2 2.♕g5 hxg4‡

H2014 - Kenneth Solja & Evgeny Gavriliv
2bb4/2q1R2r/4nKP1/3pn3/4PkPR/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

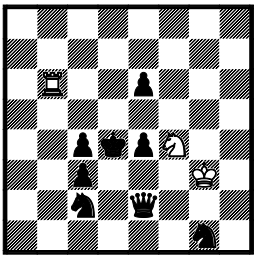
H2015 - Mikhaïlo T. Galma
8/8/8/6rp/6pp/6RP/8/5K1k
a) 1.gxh3 ♖xg5 2.♔h2 ♖g1=
b) 1… ♖xg4 2.♘g2 ♖xg5 3.h4 ♖xg2=
c) 1.♖g6 hxg4 2.h3 gxh5 3.h2 hxg6=
Jumeaux argentins

H2016 - Fabio Magini
Italia - BP January 2025



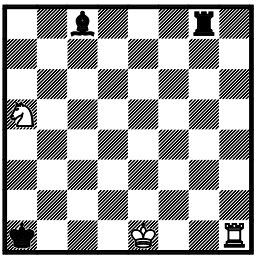
H≠2 (5+5) C+ b) ♛b6→b5

H2017 - Fabio Magini
Italia - BP January 2025



H≠2 (3+8) C+ 2 sol.

H2018 - Stanislav Hudak
Slovacchia - BP January 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‡
Bajtay theme.

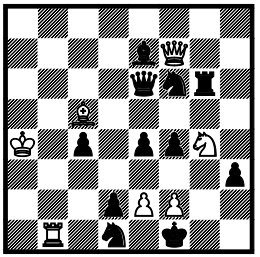
H2017 - Fabio Magini
8/8/1R2p3/8/2pkpN2/2p3K1/2n1q3/6n1
1.♘e3 ♖b5 2.♕d3 ♘xe6‡
1.♘f3 ♘d3 2.♕e3 ♖d6‡

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‡

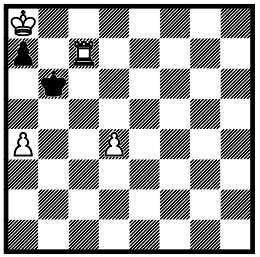
Comments by Author:
Exchange of fuctions (b Bc8 / b Rg8), Miniature, Model mates

H2019 - Yuri Arefiev
Russia - BP January 2025



H≠2 (7+11) C+ 4 sol.

H2020 - Nikolaj Zujev
Lituania - BP January 2025



H≠1,5 (4+2) C+ 2 sol.

H2021 - Mikola Vasyuchko & Mikhaïlo T. Galma
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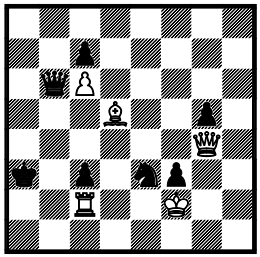


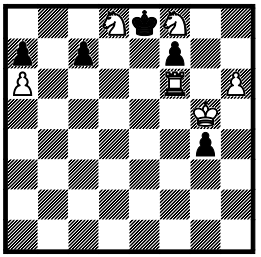
h=2 (5+7) C+ 4 sol.

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.

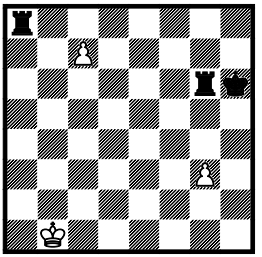
H2021 - Mikola Vasyuchko & Mikhaïlo T. Galma
8/2p5/1qP5/3B2p1/6Q1/k1p1np2/2R2K2/8
1.♘f1+ ♔xf1 2.♕f2+ ♔xf2=
1.♕b2 ♖xb2 2.♘c2 ♖xc2=
1.♕b3 ♗xb3 2.♘d5 ♗xd5=
1.♕d4 ♕xd4 2.♘g4+ ♕xg4=
Comments by Authors: Switchback, mates Umnov.

H2022 - Mikola Vasyuchko & Mikhaïlo T. Galma
Ucraina - BP February 2025



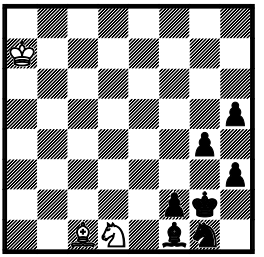
H≠2 (6+5) C+ b) h=2

H2023 - Stanislav Hudak
Slovacchia - BP February 2025



H≠2 (3+3) C+ 3 sol.

H2024 - Stanislav Hudak
Slovacchia - BP February 2025



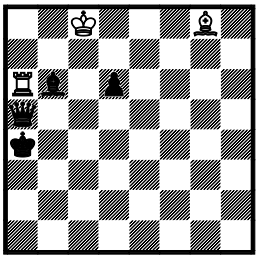
H≠2 (3+7) C+ 3 sol.

H2022 - Mikola Vasyuchko & Mikhaïlo T. Galma
3NkN2/p1p2p2/P4R1P/6K1/6p1/8/8/8
a) 1.♔xd8 ♖e6 2.♔c8 ♖e8‡
b) 1.♔e7 ♔xg4 2.♔xf6 ♘c6=
Comments by Authors: Zilahi, Jumeaux argentins (Twin Argentino)

H2023 - Stanislav Hudak
r7/2P5/6rk/8/8/6P1/8/1K6
1.♖a5 c8=♕ 2.♖ag5 ♕h8‡
1.♖d8 cxd8=♕ 2.♔h5 ♕h4‡
1.♔h5 c8=♕ 2.♖h6 ♕f5‡

H2024 - Stanislav Hudak
8/K7/8/7p/6p1/7p/5pk1/2BN1bn1
1.♔h1 ♗f4 2.♗g2 ♘xf2‡
1.♔g3 ♘e3 2.♔h4 ♘f5‡
1.♗e2 ♗d2 2.♔f1 ♘e3‡

H2025 - Eligiusz Zimmer
Polonia - BP February 2025



H≠2 (3+4) C+
b) ♖a6→b6, 2 sol. every twin.

H2026 - Eligiusz Zimmer
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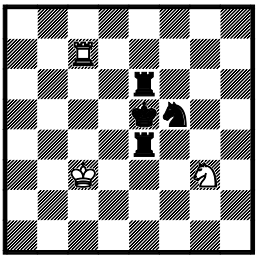
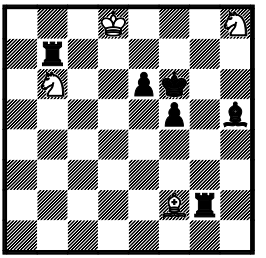


H≠2* (3+4) C+ 2 sol.

H2027 - Luis Echemendia
Cuba – BP February 2025



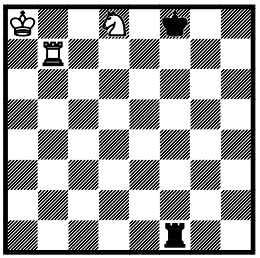
H≠2 (4+6) C+ 2 sol.

H2025 - Eligiusz Zimmer
2K3B1/8/Rb1p4/q7/k7/8/8/8
a)
1.♔b5 ♖xa5+ 2.♔c6 ♗d5‡
1.♗c5 ♖b6 2.♗a3 ♗b3‡
b)
1.♔a3 ♖b2 2.♕b4 ♖a2‡
1.♕b4 ♗c4 2.♔a5 ♖a6‡

H2026 - Eligiusz Zimmer
8/2R5/4r3/4kn2/4r3/2K3N1/8/8
1…♘h5 2.♘d6 ♖c5‡
1.♖d4 ♖f7 2.♖dd6 ♖xf5‡
1.♔f6 ♖g7 2.♖4e5 ♘h5‡

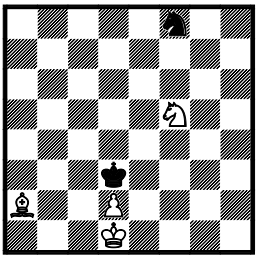
H2027 - Luis Echemendia
3K3N/1r6/1N2pk2/5p1b/8/8/5Br1/8
1.♖gg7 ♘c4 2.♗g6 ♗h4‡
1.♖bg7 ♗e3 2.♗f7 ♘d7‡
Comments by Authors: Interferencias, analògico, Sabra 26.

H2028 - Mikhaïlo T. Galma
Ucraina – BP February 2025



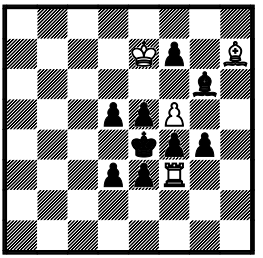
H≠2 (3+2) C+
b) ♚f8→g8, c) ♘d8→c8
d) ♘d8→g4, e) ♘d8→h4
f) ♝f1, g) =f) ♘d8→h4

H2029 - Germán Bielefeldt
Cile - BP March 2025



H≠2 (4+2) C+ b) ♜f8

H2030 - Zoltán Labai
Slovacchia - BP March 2025



H≠2 (4+9) C+ 2 sol.

H2028 - Mikhaïlo T. Galma
K2N1k2/1R6/8/8/8/8/8/5r2
a) 1.♔e8 ♘c6 2.♖f8 ♖e7‡ b) 1.♖h1 ♘e6 2.♖h8 ♖g7‡ c) 1.♖g1 ♘d6 2.♖g8 ♖f7‡
d) 1.♔g8 ♘f6+ 2.♔h8 ♖h7‡ e) 1.♖f6 ♘f5 2.♖f7 ♖b8‡ f) 1.♗b5 ♖g7 2.♗e8 ♘e6‡
g) 1.♗c4 ♖e7 2.♗g8 ♘g6‡
Comments by Author:
Anticipatory interference - Echo mates (mirrored vertically, 0, 0) - Echo mates (shifted, 1, 0)
Echo mates (shifted, 2, 0) - Exchange of moves (W1/W2) - Forsberg twins
Meerane theme (wS/wR, reciprocal) - Place exchange in the final positions (black, kr)
Play on the same square (B2, 2) - Tempo move (bR, zugzwang avoidance)
Chameleon - Check prevention (black-white) - Compass theme (North, 2-3, 5)
Corner-to-corner (bR) - Hesitation (bR) - Model mate × 7 - Echo × 3
View in Helpmate Analyzer

H2029 - Germán Bielefeldt
5n2/8/8/5N2/8/3k4/B2P4/3K4
a) 1.♘e6 ♘d6 2.♘d4 ♗c4‡
b) 1.♖d8 ♘e3 2.♖d4 ♗b1‡

H2030 - Zoltán Labai
8/4Kp1B/6b1/3ppP2/4kpp1/3ppR2/8/8
1.♗xf5 ♖g3 2.f3 ♖xg4‡
1.♔xf5 ♖h3 2.e4 ♖h5‡
Comments by Author:
Model mate × 2
Pin-mate × 2
View in Helpmate Analyzer

H2031 - Antonio Tarnawiecki
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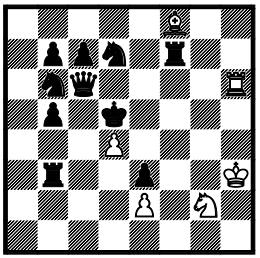
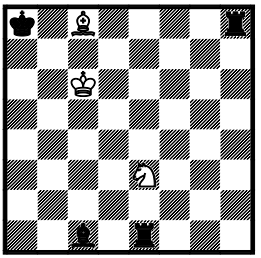


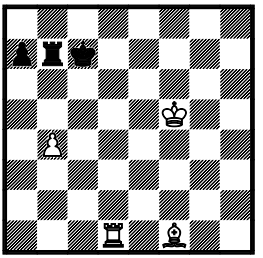
H≠2 (6+10) C+ b) ♖h6→c1

H2032 - Eligiusz Zimmer
Polonia - BP March 2025



H≠2 (3+4) C+
b) ♔c6→a6
c) ♗c8↔♘e3
d) ♚a8→a1

H2033 - Eligiusz Zimmer
Polonia - BP March 2025



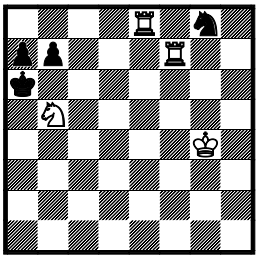
H≠2 (4+3) C+ 3 sol.

H2031 - Antonio Tarnawiecki
5B2/1ppn1r2/1nq4R/1p1k4/3P4/1r2p2K/4P1N1/8
a) 1.♕f6 ♔g4 2.♔e6 ♘f4‡
b) 1.♕c3 ♗c5 2.♔c4 ♘xe3‡

H2032 - Eligiusz Zimmer
k1B4r/8/2K5/8/8/4N3/8/2b1r3
a) 1.♗xe3 ♔c7 2.♗a7 ♗b7‡
b) 1.♖xc8 ♘d5 2.♖b8 ♘c7‡
c) 1.♖h7 ♗f4 2.♖a7 ♘b6‡
d) 1.♗b2 ♗e6 2.♖b1 ♘c2‡

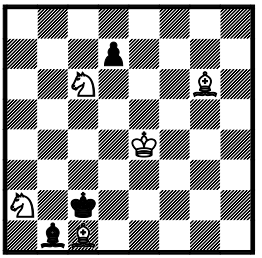
H2033 - Eligiusz Zimmer
8/prk5/8/5K2/1P6/8/8/3R1B2
1.♔b6 ♖d3 2.♔a6 ♖d6‡
1.♔c6 ♗d3 2.♔d5 ♗b5‡
1.♔b8 ♗g2 2.♔a8 ♖d8‡

H2034 - Dmitro Grinchenko
Ucraina - BP March 2025



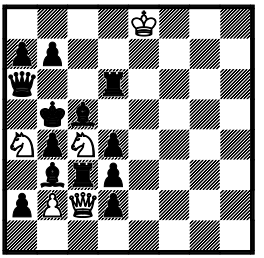
H≠2* (4+4) C+

H2035 - Dmitro Grinchenko
Ucraina - BP March 2025



H≠2* (5+3) C+

H2036 - Evgeny Gavriliv
Ucraina - BP March 2025



H≠2 (5+13) C+ 4 sol.

H2034 - Dmitro Grinchenko
4R1n1/pp3R2/k7/1N6/6K1/8/8/8
1…♖e5 2.b6 ♖xa7‡ 1.♔b6 ♖f5 2.a5 ♖e6‡
Comments by Author:
Exchange of functions (wRf7/wRe8, Guard / Mate).
Hidden tempo-try (unique).
Model mate × 2
View in Helpmate Analyzer

H2035 - Dmitro Grinchenko
8/3p4/2N3B1/8/4K3/8/N1k5/1bB5
1…♗h5 2.d6 ♘d4‡ 1.dxc6 ♗e8 2.c5 ♗a4‡
Comments by Author:
Hidden tempo-try
Tempo move (bP, waiting, type 1).
Model mate × 2.
View in Helpmate Analyzer

H2036 - Evgeny Gavriliv
4K3/pp6/q2r4/1kb5/NpNp4/1brp4/pPQp4/8
1.♕b6 ♘axb6 2.♗a4 ♕xa4‡ 1.♗b6 ♘cxb6 2.♖c5 ♕xc5‡
1.♕xa4 ♕xb3 2.♔a6+ ♕xa4‡ 1.♖xc4 ♕xc4+ 2.♔c6 ♕xc5‡
Comments by Author:
1.Qb6 (1.Q~?) Saxb6 2.Ba4 (2.B~?) Qxa4# 1.Bb6 (1.B~?) Scxb6 2.Rc5 (2.R~?) Qxc5#
1.Qxa4 Qxb3 2.Ka6+ Qxa4# 1.Rxc4 Qxc4+ 2.Kc6 Qxc5#
Active sacrifice (black) × 5 • Active sacrifice (black, delayed) • Allowing hideaway (black-black) • Allowing hideaway (white-black) • Hideaway (bB, sacrificial) • Hideaway (bB, sacrificial, pseudo) • Hideaway (bQ, sacrificial) • Hideaway (bR, sacrificial) • Many-ways (wQ, 2) × 2 • Play on the same square (B1, 2) • Play on the same square (W1, 2) • Reciprocal capture (wS/bQ) Sacrificial clearance (black-white) × 3 • Mates on the same square 2 x 2
View in Helpmate Analyzer

H2037 - Evgeny Gavriliv
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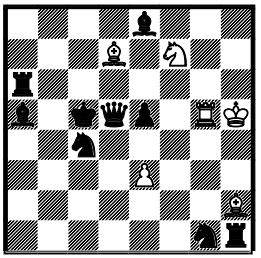
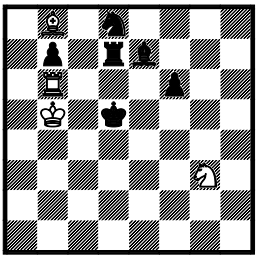


H≠2 (6+9) C+ 2 sol

H2038 - Germán Bielefeldt
Cile - BP March 2025



H≠2 (4+6) C+ 2 sol.

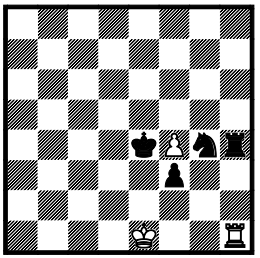
H2037 - Evgeny Gavriliv
4b3/3B1N2/r7/b1kqp1RK/2n5/4P3/7B/6nr
1.♘h3 ♗xe5 2.♗b4 ♗d4‡
1.♖g6 ♘xe5 2.♗b6 ♘d3‡

Comments by Author:
Annihilation × 2 • Boros theme × 2 • Exchange of functions (bSg1/bRa6, Interfering / Passive)
Exchange of functions (wBh2/wSf7, Mate / Passive guard) • Play on the same square (W1, 2)
Model mate × 2 • Pin-mate × 2

H2038 - Germán Bielefeldt
1B1n4/1p1rb3/1R3p2/1K1k4/8/6N1/8/8
1.♗f8 ♗f4 2.♖e7 ♖d6‡
1.♘e6 ♖xb7 2.♗d8 ♖xd7‡
Comments by Author:
Anti-critical move (white), Hideaway (bB) × 2

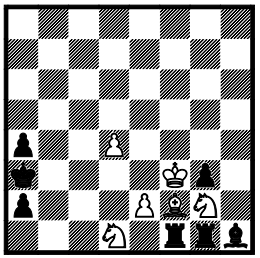
Section H3, H≠3 / H=3 – Judge: 2024/2025 ??

H3001 - Sébastien Luce
Francia - BP January 2025



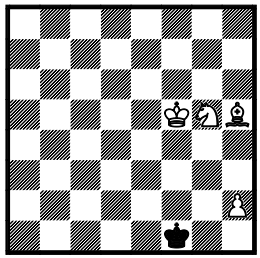
H≠3 (3+4) C+ 2 sol.

H3002 - Menachem Witztum
Israele - BP January 2025



H≠3 (6+7) C+ 2 sol.

H3003 - Nikolaj Zujev
Lituania - BP January 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
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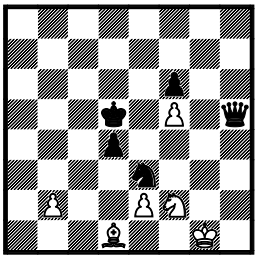

H≠3 (6+5) C+ 2 sol.

H3005 - Nikolaj Zujev
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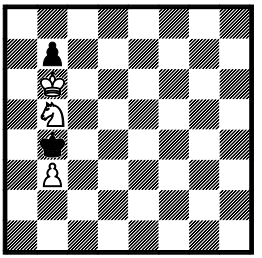
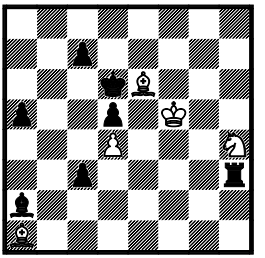


H≠2,5 (3+2) C+ b) ♚b4↔♔b6

H3006 - Alberto Armeni
Italia - BP January 2025



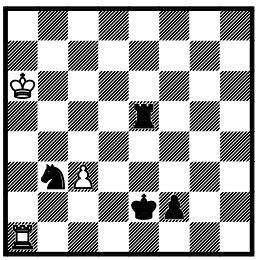
H≠2,5 (5+7) C+ b) ♘h4→f4

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.

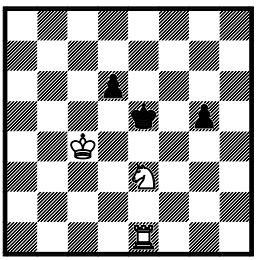
H3006 - Alberto Armeni
8/2p5/3kB3/p2p1K2/3P3N/2p4r/b7/B7
a) 1…♗xc3 2.♖xc3 ♔f6 3.♖c6 ♘f5‡ b) 1…♘xd5 2.♗xd5 ♗b2 3.♗c6 ♗a3‡ Zilahi

H3007 - Uberto Delprato
Italia - BP January 2025



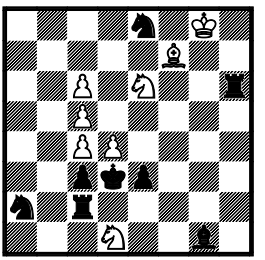
H≠3 (3+4) C+ b) ♞b3→f4

H3008 - Stanislav Hudak
Slovacchia - BP January 2025



H≠3 (3+3) C+ 3 sol.

H3009 - Abdelaziz Onkoud
Francia - BP January 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
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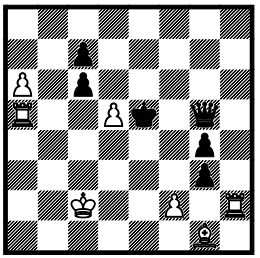

H=3 (7+6) C+ 2 sol.

H3011 - Evgeny Gavriliv
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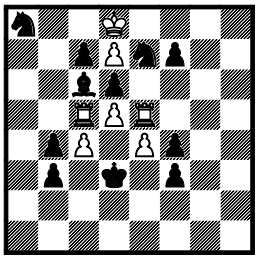

H≠3 (7+11) C+ b) -♞e7

H3012 – Mykola Vasiuchko & Evgeny Gavriliv
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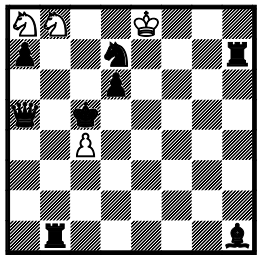

H≠3 (4+8) C+ 2 sol.

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 Gavriliv
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 - Mykola Vasiuchko & Evgeny Gavriliv
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‡
[1.♖b7 ♘c7 2.♔b6 ?? 3.♘c5 ♘a8‡ 1.♗b7 ♘xd7+ 2.♔c6 ?? 3.♕c5 ♘b8‡]
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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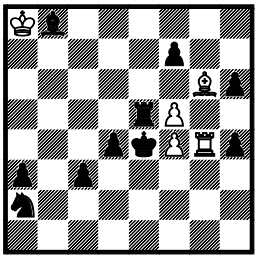

H≠3 (5+10) C+ 4 sol.

H3014 - Alexeï V. Ivunin Alexandre Pankratiev
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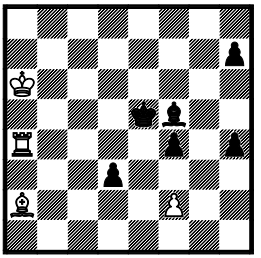
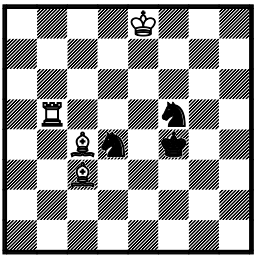


H≠3 (4+6) C+ 4 sol.

H3015 - Alexander Fica & Zoltán Labai
Rep. Ceca / Slovacchia
BP January 2025



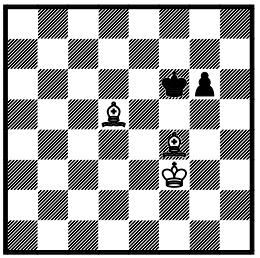
H≠2,5 (4+3) C+ 3 sol.

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‡

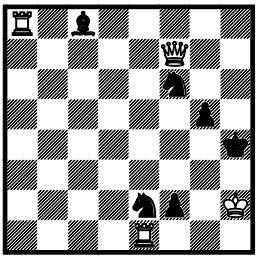
H3015 - Alexander Fica & Zoltán Labai
4K3/8/8/1R3n2/2Bn1k2/2B5/8/8
1…♖b2 2.♘f3 ♗e5+ 3.♔e3 ♖e2‡
1…♖xf5+ 2.♔e3 ♗d5 3.♘e2 ♖f3‡
1…♗d5 2.♔e5 ♗d2 3.♔d6 ♗f4‡
Comments by Authors: Model mate × 3, Echo

H3016 - Jan Lipka
Polonia - BP January 2025



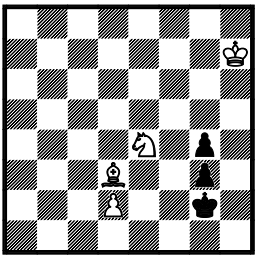
H≠3 (3+2) C+ 2 sol.

H3017 - Velko Alexandrov
Bulgaria - BP February 2025



H=3 (4+6) C+ 3 sol.

H3018 - Stanislav Hudak
Slovacchia - BP February 2025



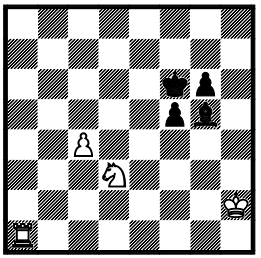
H≠3 (4+3) C+ 2 sol.

H3016 - Jan Lipka
8/8/5kp1/3B4/5B2/5K2/8/8
1.♔f5 ♔f2 2.♔g4 ♗g3 3.♔h3 ♗e6‡
1.g5 ♗xg5+ 2.♔g6 ♔f4 3.♔h5 ♗f7‡
Model mates, Echo

H3017 - Velko Alexandrov
R1b5/5Q2/5n2/6p1/7k/8/4np1K/4R3
1.♘g3 a ♖e4+ A 2.♗g4 b ♖h8+ B 3.♘fh5 c ♕xf2= C
1.♗g4 b ♖h8+ B 2.♘h5 c ♕xf2+ C 3.♘eg3 a ♖e4= A
1.♘h5 c ♕xf2+ C 2.♘eg3 a ♖e4+ A 3.♗g4 b ♖h8= B
Full cycle of black moves + full cycle of white moves. Stalemate with 3 pins. (NdR)

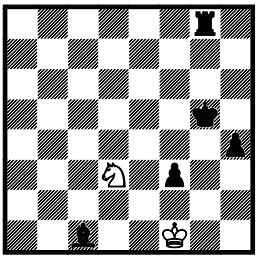
H3018 - Stanislav Hudak
8/7K/8/8/4N1p1/3B2p1/3P2k1/8
1.♔h1 ♘f6 2.g2 ♘xg4 3.g1=♗ ♗e4‡
1.♔h3 ♘g5+ 2.♔h4 ♘f3+ 3.♔h5 ♗g6‡

H3019 - Stanislav Hudak
Slovacchia - BP February 2025



H≠3 (4+4) C+ 2 sol.

H3020 - Eligiusz Zimmer
Polonia - BP February 2025



H≠3 (2+5) C+ 2 sol.

H3021 - Daniele Gatti
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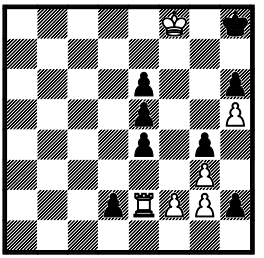


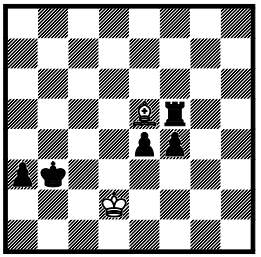
H≠3 (6+8) C+ 3 sol.

H3019 - Stanislav Hudak
8/8/5kp1/5pb1/2P5/3N4/7K/R7
1.f4 ♘c5 2.♔e5 ♖d1 3.♗f6 ♖d5‡
1.♗h4 ♖a6+ 2.♔g5 ♖xg6+ 3.♔h5 ♘f4‡

H3020 - Eligiusz Zimmer
6r1/8/8/6k1/7p/3N1p2/8/2b2K2
1.♔g4 ♔g1 2.♔h3+ ♔h1 3.♖g3 ♘f2‡
1.♔h5 ♔f2 2.♗h6 ♔xf3 3.♖g5 ♘f4‡

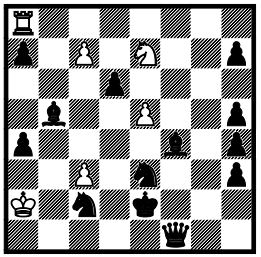
H3021 - Daniele Gatti
5K1k/8/4p2p/4p2P/4p1p1/6P1/3pRPPp/8
1.d1=♖ ♖xe4 2.♖d7 ♖xg4 3.♖h7 ♖g8‡
1.h1=♖ ♖e1 2.♖xh5 ♖h1 3.♖g5 ♖xh6‡
1.e3 ♖xd2 2.e4 ♖d6 3.e5 ♖xh6‡ ← [Organized Disharmony: (Caterpillar Theme)]

H3022 - Mikhaïlo T. Galma
Ucraina –BP February 2025



H≠3 (2+5) C+
b) a1=a4 Loyd shift

H3023 - Yuri Bilokin & Evgeny Gavriliv
Ucraina - BP March 2025



H≠3 (6+13) C+ 2 sol.

H3022 - Mikhaïlo T. Galma
8/8/8/4Br2/4pp2/pk6/3K4/8
a) 1.♔a2 ♔c3 2.♔a1 ♗d4 3.a2 ♔c2‡
b) 1.♔c7 ♗a4 2.♔d8 ♔c6 3.♔e8 ♔c7‡
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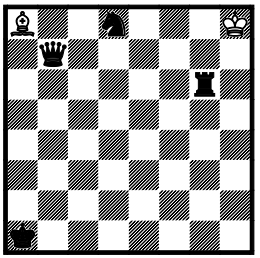
H3023 - Yuri Bilokin & Evgeny Gavriliv
R7/p1P1N2p/3p4/1b2P2p/p4b1p/2P1n2p/K1n1k3/5q2
1.♔d3 c8=♗ 2.♔c4 ♗a6 3.♕d3 ♖c8‡
1.♔f3 c8=♖ 2.♔g4 ♖c4 3.♕f3 ♖g8‡
Comments by Author:
AntiZielElement (W1, line obstruction) • Exchange of functions (bBb5/bBf4, Interfered / Passively pinned) • Kozhakin theme • Promotion (RB, 2) • Pseudo Bristol (black, bK-bQ, impure)
Umnov move (B-B) x 2 • Model mate × 2 • Pin-mate × 2

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

Hn001 - Alexandre Pankratiev
Russia - BP January 2025



H≠8 (2+4) C+

Hn002 - Fabio Magini
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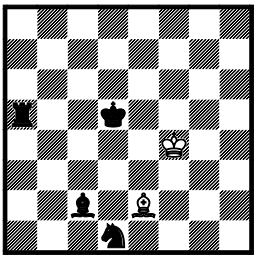

H≠6 (2+4) C+

Hn003 - Fabio Magini
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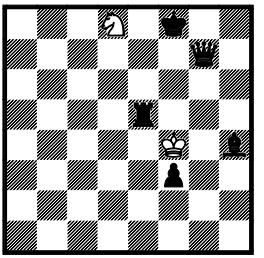


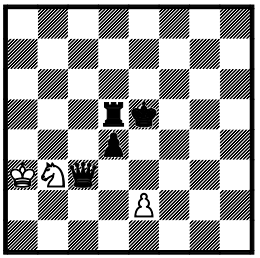
H≠4 (2+5) C+ b) ♞h4

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‡

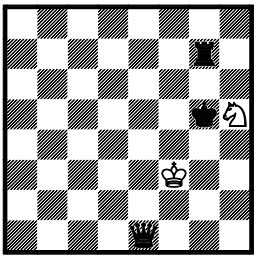
Hn003 - Fabio Magini
3N1k2/6q1/8/4r3/5K1b/5p2/8/8
a) 1.♖e7 ♔f5 2.♖f7+ ♔e6 3.♗e7 ♔d7 4.♕g8 ♘e6‡
b) 1.♕g8 ♔xe5 2.♘g6+ ♔d6 3.♘h8 ♔d7 4.♘f7 ♘e6‡

Hn004 - Ivan Bryukhanov
Ucraina - BP January 2025



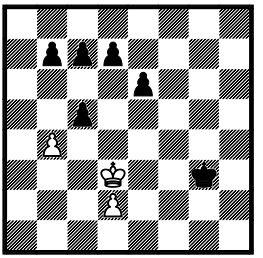
H≠4 (3+4) C+ b) ♜d4

Hn005 - Krzysztof Drazkowski
Polonia - BP January 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 - BP January 2025



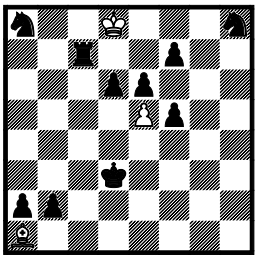
H≠4 (3+6) C+ b) ♚g3→a4

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 altresì fra i gemelli c) e). Un lavoro complesso con soli 5 pezzi. È chiaramente perdonabile l'uso di gemelli progressivi. (NdR)

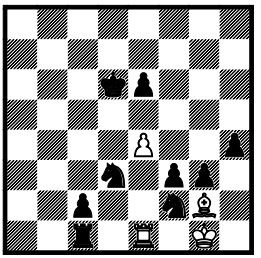
Hn006 - Alberto Armeni
8/1ppp4/4p3/2p5/1P6/3K2k1/3P4/8
a) 1.♔f4 ♔c4 2.♔e5 d4+ 3.♔d6 dxc5+ 4.♔c6 b5‡
b) 1.♔b5 bxc5 2.♔c6 ♔c4 3.e5 d4 4.e4 d5‡

Hn007 - Yuri Arefiev
Russia - BP January 2025



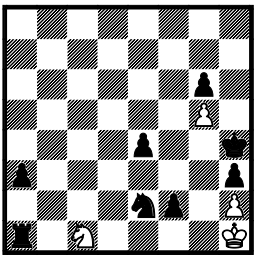
H≠4 (3+10) C+ 2 sol.

Hn008 - Ioannis Kalkavouras & Kostas Prentos
Grecia / USA - BP January 2025



H≠4,5 (4+9) C+

Hn009 - Fabio Magini
Italia - BP January 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.

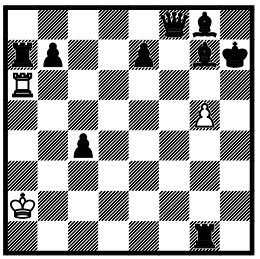
Hn008 - Ioannis Kalkavouras & Kostas Prentos
8/8/3kp3/8/4P2p/3n1pp1/2p2nB1/2r1R1K1
1…♗xf3 2.♔e5 ♗e2 3.♔xe4 ♗f1+ 4.♔f3 ♖e4 5.♘d1 ♗g2‡
Rundlauf by Bishop.

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‡

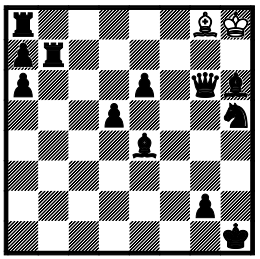
Comments by Author:
Chumakov theme (sp-pp, double, 4, 2)
Crusader theme
Exchange of functions (bPf2/bPh3, Captured / Passive self-block)
Model mate × 2
View in Helpmate Analyzer

Hn010 - Ovidiu Craciun
Romania - BP January 2025



H≠3,5 (3+9) C+ b) ♟g8→f7

Hn011 - Fabio Magini
Italia - BP January 2025



H≠5 (2+12) C+

Hn012 - Fabio Magini
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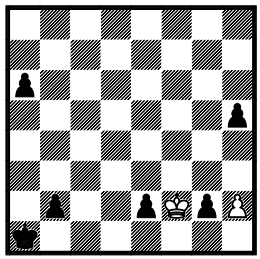

H≠6 (2+6) C+

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
View in Helpmate Analyzer

Hn013 - Alexeï V. Ivunin & Alexandre Pankratiev
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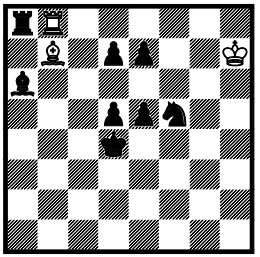

H≠3,5 (3+8) C+ 2 sol.

Hn014 - Alexeï V. Ivunin & Alexandre Pankratiev
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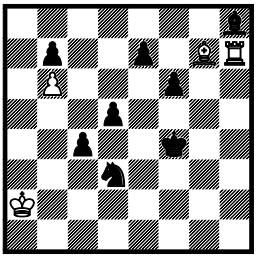

H≠3,5 (4+8) C+ 2 sol.

Hn015 - Fabio Magini
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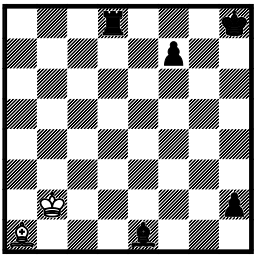

H≠5 (2+5) C+

Hn013 - Alexeï 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 - Alexeï V. Ivunin & Alexandre Pankratiev
7b/1p2p1BR/1P3p2/3p4/2p2k2/3n4/K7/8
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
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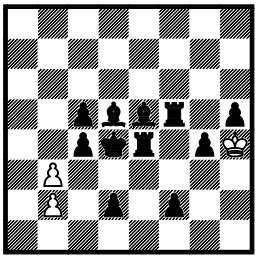
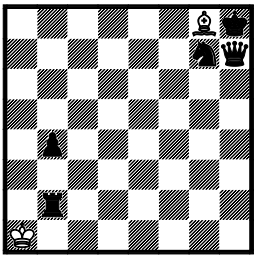


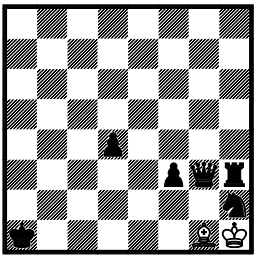
H≠5 (3+11) C+

Hn017 - Alexandre Pankratiev
Russia - BP January 2025



H≠7,5 (2+5) C+

Hn018 - Alexandre Pankratiev
Russia - BP January 2025



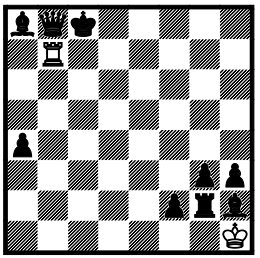
H≠6,5 (2+6) C+

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 Klasinc

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 - BP January 2025



H≠7 (2+9) C+ b) ♜f2

Hn020 - Zlatko Mihajloski
Macedonia del Nord
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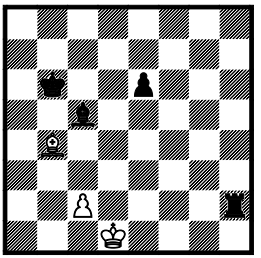

H≠4,5 (3+4) C+ 2 sol.

Hn021 - Zlatko Mihajloski
Macedonia del Nord
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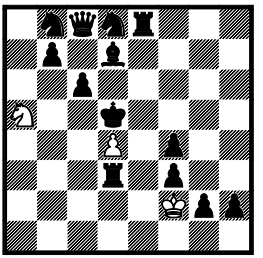

H≠3,5 (3+13) C+ 2 sol.

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
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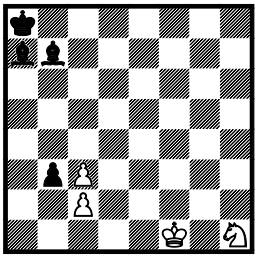

H≠5 (4+4) C+

Hn023 - Alexeï V. Ivunin
Alexandre Pankratiev
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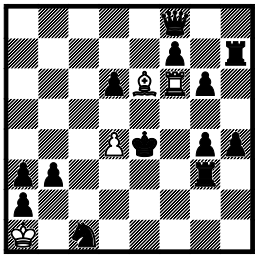
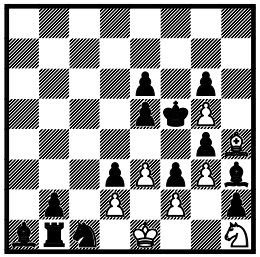


H≠3,5 (4+13) C+ 3 sol.

Hn024 - Sergiy I. Tkachenko & Andriy Frolkin
Ucraina - BP January 2025



H≠6,5 (8+13) C+

Hn022 - Fabio Magini
k7/bb6/8/8/8/1pP5/2P5/5K1N
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 - Alexeï 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.

Hn025 - Zlatko Mihajloski
Macedonia del Nord
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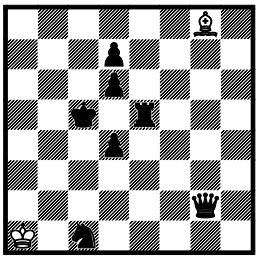

H≠5 (2+7) C+ 2 sol.

Hn026 - Mikhaïlo T. Galma
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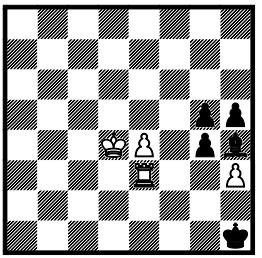

H=3,5 (4+5) C+
b) -♖e3, H=4
c) ♘h3, H=4.5

Hn027 - Fabio Magini
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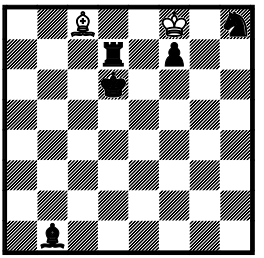

H≠5 (2+5) C+

Hn025 - Zlatko Mihajloski
6B1/3p4/3p4/2k1r3/3p4/8/6q1/K1n5
1.♕d2 ♗h7 2.♔c4 ♔b1 3.♕b4+ ♔xc1 4.♖c5 ♔c2 5.d5 ♗d3‡
1.♕c6 ♔b2 2.♕c7 ♔a3 3.♔c6 ♔b4 4.♖b5+ ♔c4 5.♖b6 ♗d5‡
Echo model mates.
Hesitation (wK).

Hn026 - Mikhaïlo T. Galma
8/8/8/6pp/3KP1pb/4R2P/8/7k
a) 1…♖g3 2.gxh3 ♖xg5 3.h2 ♖xh5 4.♗g5 ♖xg5=
b) 1.♗f2+ ♔d3 2.h4 hxg4 3.h3 ♔e2 4.h2 ♔xf2=
c) 1…♖xh3+ 2.♔g2 ♖f3 3.♗g3 ♔e3 4.♔h3 ♖xg3+ 5.♔h4 ♔f2=
Jumeaux argentins
Il seguito del H2015 di gennaio
Comments by Author: Chumakov theme a+b, Many ways b+c.

Hn027 - Fabio Magini
2B2K1n/3r1p2/3k4/8/8/8/8/1b6
1.♖d8+ ♔g7 2.♔e7 ♔h6 3.♔f8 ♗f5 4.♔g8 ♗xb1 5.♖f8 ♗h7‡
Miniatura ideal mate.

Hn028 - Daniele Gatti
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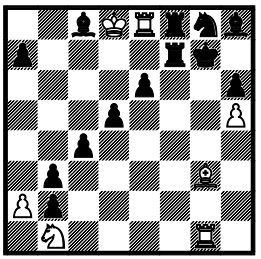

H=7 (7+13) C?

Hn029 - Mikhaïlo T. Galma
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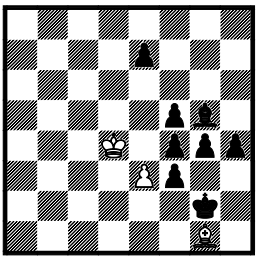

H≠4 (3+8) C+ b) ♟h4→g3

Hn030 - Sébastien Luce
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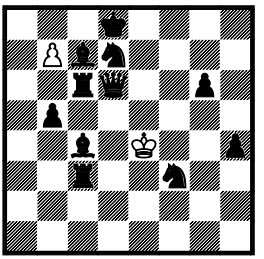


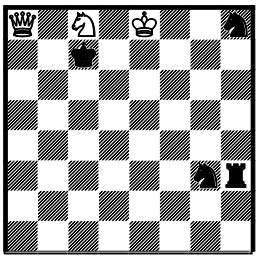
H≠4,5 (2+11) C+ 2 sol.

Hn028 - Daniele Gatti
2bKRrnb/p4rk1/4p2p/3p3P/2p5/1p4B1/Pp6/1N4R1
1.a5 axb3 2.a4 bxc4 3.a3 cxd5 4.a2 dxe6 5.a1=♗ exf7 6.♗g4 fxg8=♗ 7.♖f6 ♗e5=
Comments by Author: Partially tested.

Hn029 - Mikhaïlo T. Galma
8/4p3/8/5pb1/3K1ppp/4Pp2/6k1/6B1
a) 1.fxe3 ♔d3 2.e2 ♗c5 3.♔g3 ♗xe7 4.♔f4 ♗d6‡
b) 1.♔h3 exf4 2.♔h4 fxg5 3.♔xg5 ♗f2 4.♔f4 ♗e3‡
Comments by Author:
Active sacrifice (white) - Annihilation × 2 - AntiZielElement (W2, flight-guard)
Hesitation (wB) × 2 - Kniest theme - Many-ways (bK, 2) - Reciprocal capture (wP/bP)
Tempo move (wB, waiting, type 3) - Model mate × 2
View in Helpmate Analyzer

Hn030 - Sébastien Luce
3k4/1Pbn4/2rq2p1/1p6/2b1K2p/2r2n2/8/8
1…b8=♘ 2.♔c8 ♘a6 3.♗d8 ♘c5 4.♕b8 ♘b7 5.♖c7 ♘d6‡
1…b8=♕+ 2.♔e7 ♕xc7 3.g5 ♔f5 4.♗e6+ ♔g6 5.♔f8 ♕d8‡
Comments by Author:
In this white minimal problem, b7 pawn is immediately promoted, two different ways. After the promotion to Knight, we see a "final exchange white Knight d6/black Queen b8" and two other self-blocks on d8 and c7 by Bishop and Rook. With promotion to Queen, black annoying Bishop c7 has first to be captured, then white King finds a way to help his Queen to mate on d8.

Hn031 - Sébastien Luce
Francia - BP March 2025



H=3,5 (3+4) C+

Hn031 - Sébastien Luce
Q1N1K2n/2k5/8/8/8/6nr/8/8
1… ♕a1 2.♘h1 ♕xh8 3.♖a3 ♕xh1 4.♖a8 ♕xa8=
Comments by Author:
Aristocratic miniature. Butterfly rundlauf (a8-a1-h8-h1-a8) and four corners by white Queen. Final bicolor Turton.

Section HS - HelpSelfmate 2/3/n (Orthodox and fairy) Judge: 2024/2025 Antonio Garofalo

HS001 - Francesco Simoni
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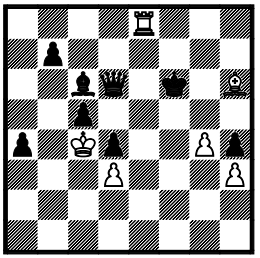

HS≠3,5 (6+8) C+ b) -♙d3

HS002 - Sébastien Luce
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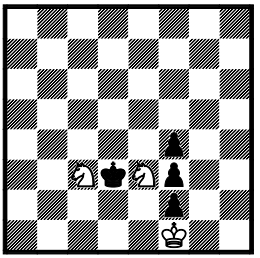

HS≠4,5 (3+4) C+ b) ♗c3
PWC

HS003 - Sébastien Luce
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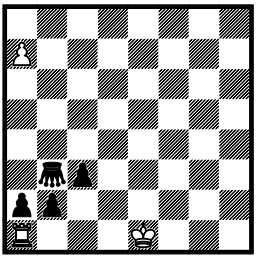


HS≠5 (3+4) C+
🦗=Grasshopper

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).

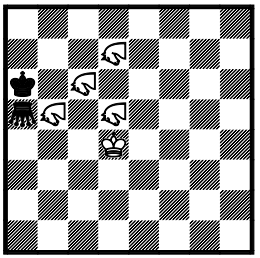
HS002 - Sébastien Luce
8/8/8/8/5p2/2NkNp2/5p2/5K2
a) 1…♔d4 2.♘e4 ♔xe4(♘d4) 3.♘xf3(d4) dxe3(♘d4) 4.♘f5 ♔xf3(♘e4) 5.♘f6 e2‡
b) 1…♔xe3(♘d3) 2.♗b2 ♔d2 3.♗c1+ ♔d1 4.♗xf4(♕c1) ♕c2 5.♘xf2(d3)+ ♕xf2(♘c2)‡

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‡

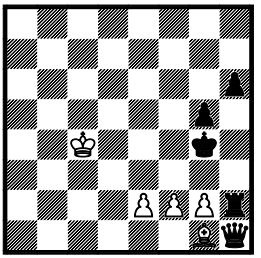
Comments by Author:
Triple promotion to Bishop in miniature. Phoenix. Castling.
The final black move Bb2‡ also allows the control of b1 by black Grasshopper.

HS004 - Václav Kotesovec
Rep. Ceca - BP January 2025



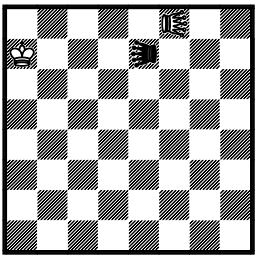
HS≠8 (5+2) C+ 3 sol.
C+ from Author (47h!!)
♗=Grasshopper, ♘=Mao

HS005 - Nikolaj Zujev
Lituania - BP January 2025



HS≠5 (5+5) C+ 1 sol.

HS006 - Sébastien Luce
Francia – BP January 2025



HS≠7 (2+1) C+ 2 sol.
Circe equipollent, Plus
♘=Elan (Moose), ♗=Locust

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#

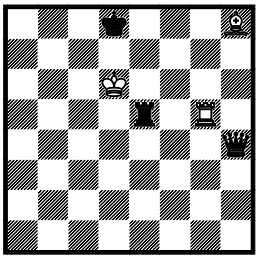
HS005 - Nikolaj Zujev
Lituania - BP January 2025
8/8/7p/6p1/2K3k1/8/4PPPr/6Bq
1.♔d3 ♔f4 2.g4 ♕c6 3.f3 ♖h1 4.♗c5 ♖c1 5.♗d6+ ♕xd6‡

HS006 - Sébastien Luce
5>Q2/K3<q3/8/8/8/8/8/8
1.ELd7 LOxd7-c7(ELb7) 2.ELd6 LOxd6-e5(ELf4) 3.♔a6 LOxf4-g4(ELh3) 4.ELf4 LOxf4-e4(ELd4) 5.♔b6 LOxd4-d3(ELc3) 6.♔c5 LOxc3-b3(ELa3) 7.ELc4 LOxc4-d5(ELe6)‡
1.ELe6 LOxe6-e5(ELe4) 2.♔a6 LOxe4-e3(ELe2) 3.ELf4 LOxf4-g5(ELh6) 4.ELf5 LOxf5-e5(ELd5) 5.♔b5 LOxd5-d6(ELc6) 6.♔c4 LOxc6-b6(ELa6) 7.ELc5 LOxc5-d4(ELe3)‡

• **Plus**: A piece located on one of the squares d4, d5, e4, e5 can also capture from any of these squares if it is empty.

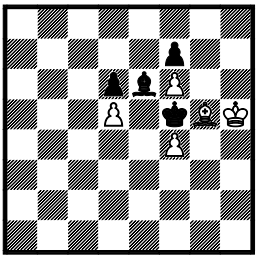
Comments by Author:
White Moose has to make the first move, offering something to capture to the greedy Locust. It gives two twirling solutions during which white Moose goes first to the "h" file (move 3), then to the "a" file (move 6), before helping the Locust to mate on the center. Chameleon echo 180°, thanks to the condition Plus, allowing the additional control of two flight squares : b4, b6 in the first variation, b3, b5 in the second.

HS007 - Sébastien Luce
Francia - BP February 2025



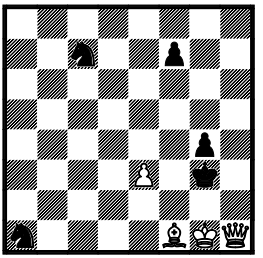
HS≠3 (3+3) C+
a) circe colonne
b) circe malefique

HS008 - Sébastien Luce
Francia - BP March 2025



HS≠7 (5+4) C+

HS009 - Sébastien Luce
Francia - BP March 2025



HS≠4,5 (4+5) C+

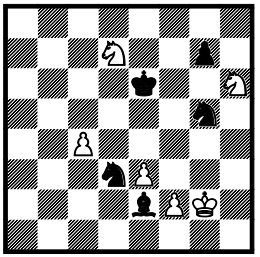
HS007 - Sébastien Luce
3k3B/8/3K4/4r1R1/7q/8/8/8
a) 1.♖g7 ♕xh8(♗h1) 2.♗b7 ♕e8 3.♖d7+ ♕xd7(♖d1)‡
b) 1.♗g7 ♖c5 2.♗f8 ♕xg5(♖h8) 3.♗e7+ ♕xe7(♗f8)‡
Comments by Author:
We can see here the differences between the effects of two conditions of the Circe family :
In a) white Rook sacrifice forces black Queen to capture on d7 with mate. Note that black Rook cannot be captured because of the File Circe rebirth in e8.
In b) we see this time a white Bishop sacrifice. Black Queen captures on e7 with mate, thanks to the malefic rebirth of white Bishop on f8, covering rank eight!
Black Queen cannot be captured because of the malefic rebirth in d1 with self-check.
• **Circe file**: (circe colonne)
When a piece is captured, it must be replaced on its rebirth square (on the same rank than the Circe square, and on the file of capture) if it is empty: if not the captured piece vanishes.
• **Circe Malefic**: (circe malefique)
When a piece is captured, it must be replaced on its rebirth square (the Circe malefic square/the same as Circe but 1rst rank for a black piece, 8th rank for a white piece) if it is empty, if not the captured piece vanishes.

HS008 - Sébastien Luce
8/5p2/3pbP2/3P1kBK/5P2/8/8/8
1.♔h4 ♔g6 2.♔g3 ♗f5 3.♗h4 ♔h6 4.♔f3 ♗h7 5.♔g4 ♗g8 6.♔f5 ♔h5 7.♗g5 ♗h7‡
Comments by Author:
With a nice geometrical position, we see during the solution a white Bishop switchback h4-g5 and final Kings change of place. Black Bishop mates with a switchback.
Note that with black Bishop on d7 it is cooked, black Bishop taking another way : 1.Kh4 Bb5 2.Kg3 Bd3 3.Kf2 Kg4 4.Ke3 Bh7 5.Kd4 Bg8 6.Ke4 Kh5 7.Kf5 Bh7‡

HS009 - Sébastien Luce
8/2n2p2/8/8/6p1/4P1k1/8/n4BKQ
1…♘a8 2.♕xa8 f5 3.♕xa1 f4 4.♕h8 f1…ca8 2.dexa8 f5 3.dexa1 f4 4.deh8 f3 5.deh1 f2‡
Comments by Author:
Surprisingly, it seems the first four corners by a Queen in hs#n/=n (source Winchloe). Here we also have a black active Knight sacrifice and a butterfly rundlauf (h1-a8-a1-h8-h1) by the Queen.

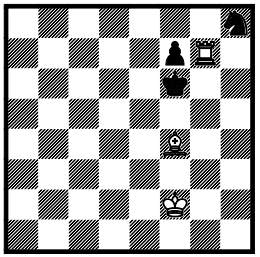
Section Fairies – Judge: 2025 ??

F001 - Mikola Vasyuchko
Mikhaïlo T. Galma
Ucraina - BP January 2025



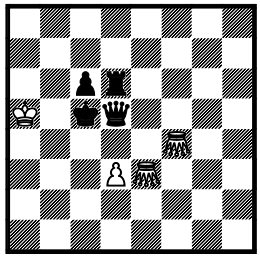
sh≠5 (6+5) C+ b) ♖e2

F002 - Eligiusz Zimmer
Polonia - BP January 2025



H≠2 (3+3) C+ 2 sol.
Equipollent Circe

F003 - Nikolaj Zujev
Lituania - BP January 2025



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‡

F004 - Oleg V. Paradzinsky
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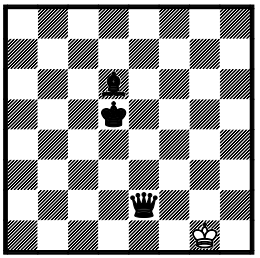

H≠3 (1+3) C+ 2 sol.
Masand

F005 - Oleg V. Paradzinsky
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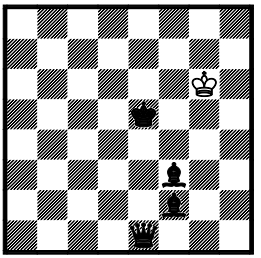

H≠2,5 (1+4) C+ 2 sol.
Masand

F006 - Nikolaj Zujev
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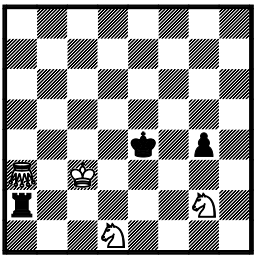


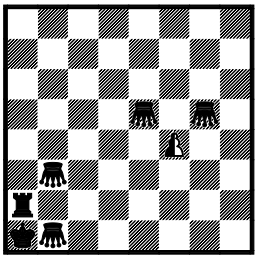
H≠3 (4+3) C+ b) ♘g2→e1
♖=Grasshopper

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
Francia - BP January 2025



H≠5,5 (0+6+1) C+ 2 sol.
=Grasshoppers

F008 - Sébastien Luce
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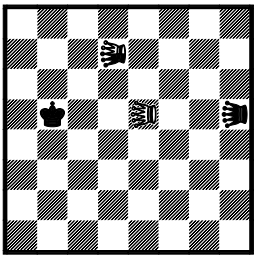

H≠3 (1+2+1) C+ b) ♚b5→f3
2 solutions every twin.
=Elan-Lion

F009 - Oleg V. Paradzinsky
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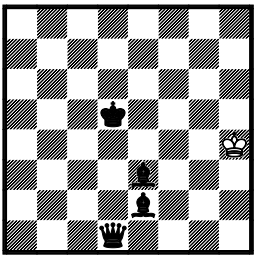

H≠2 (1+4) C+ 2 sol.
Masand

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‡

F010 – Sébastien Luce
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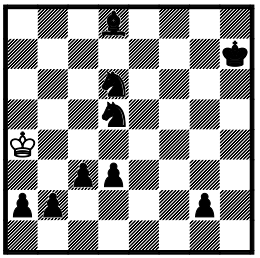
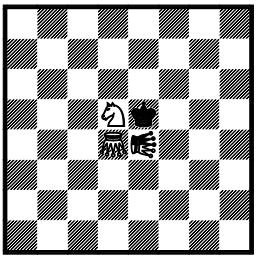


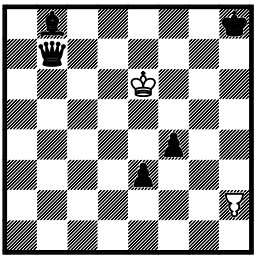
H≠7 (1+9) C+
Bicolore, Circe inversé
ABC = Alphabetic chess

F011 - Sébastien Luce
Francia - BP January 2025



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

F012 - L'ubos Kekely
Slovacchia - BP January 2025



pser=13 (2+5) C+
C+ from Author
Volages, Berolina pawn

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 echec si son Roi est menace ou contrôle <http://christian.poisson.free.fr/problemesis/glossaire.html>.
Comments by Author: AUW with triple Schnoebelen. 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).

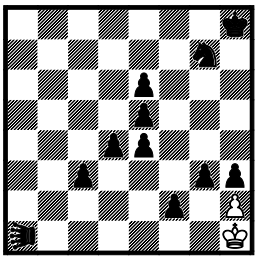
F011 - Sébastien Luce
8/8/8/3Nk3/3^Q*>Q3/8/8/8
1…Gf4 2.♚d6 CGng4 3.♚c6 CGnd4 4.♚b7 CGnd7 5.♚a8 ♘c7‡
1…♘f4 2.CGne7 Gg4 3.♚f6 CGng5 4.♚g7 Ge4 5.♚h8 ♘g6‡
• **Contra-Grasshopper:** Salta come un Grasshopper ma l'ostacolo deve essere adiacente al Contra-Grasshopper, mentre la casa di arrivo può essere qualsiasi 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
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=
• Volages = **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.
• **PSER** = Les Noirs ne jouent que s'ils sont en échec ou pour atteindre le but
• ▽=Pion Bérolina / Berolina Pawn

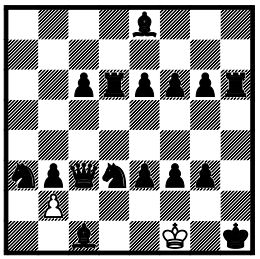
Comments by Author: Miniature. Minimal. Excelsior. Ideal stalemate with pin of Queen.

F013 - Sébastien Luce
Francia - BP January 2025



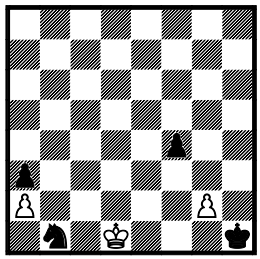
H=8 (2+11)
Bicolore

F014 - Sébastien Luce
Francia - BP January 2025



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

F015 - L'ubos Kekely
Slovacchia - BP January 2025



ss‡14 (3+4) C+ from Author
Bicolore
Sans échec – Checkless 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/problemesis/glossaire.html>.
•🐉=Kangourou-Lion à 5 sautoirs = Canguro-Leone a 5 ostacoli.
1.f1=♘ hxg3 2.♘e3 g4 3.♘ef5 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.

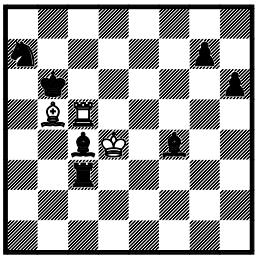
F014 - Sébastien Luce
4b3/8/2prpppr/8/8/npqnppp1/1P6/2b2K1k
1.bxa3(b5) 2.bxc6(c5) 3.cxd6(d5) 4.dxe6(e5) 5.exf6(f5) 6.fxg6(g5) 7.gxh6(h2) 8.hxg3(g2) 9.gxf3(f2) 10.fxe3(e2) 11.exd3(b2) 12.bxc3(♖c8) 13.♖xe8(♖c6) 14.♖xc1(♖b2)=

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
8/8/8/8/5p2/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
Francia - BP January 2025



H≠2 (3+7) C+ 2 sol.
Take & Make

F017 - Niels Danstrup
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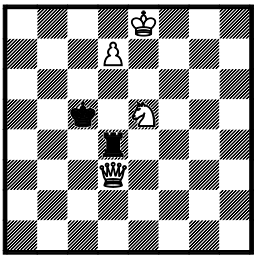
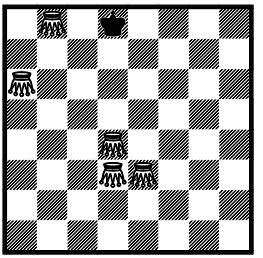


H≠8* (4+2) C+
Einstein
Functionary chess

F018 - Sébastien Luce
Francia - BP January 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.g5 ♗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.

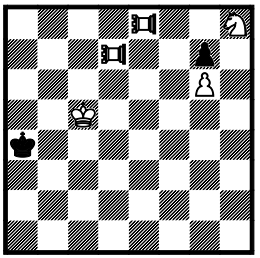
F017 - Niels Danstrup
4K3/3P4/8/2k1N3/3r4/3Q4/8/8
1…d8 2.♖xd8(♕)+ ♔f7 3.♕d6(♖) ♕d5(♖)+ 4.♔c6 ♖d3(♗) 5.♔d7 ♗f5(♘) 6.♖e6(♗)+ ♔f6 7.♔e8 ♘e7(P) 8.♗d7(♘)+ ♘f7(♙)‡
1.♖xd7(♕)+ ♔f8 2.♕d8(♖)+ ♕b5(♖)+ 3.♔d5 ♔e7 4.♔c6 ♖b7(♗)+ 5.♔c7 ♗d5(♘)+ 6.♖d6(♗)+ ♔e6 7.♔d8 ♘d7(P) 8.♗c7(♘)+ ♘e7(♙)‡

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

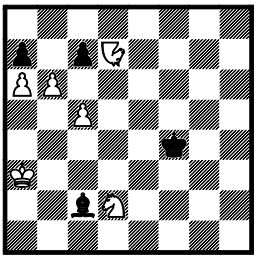
F018 - Sébastien Luce
1^Q1k4/8/^Q7/8/3^Q4/3^Q^Q3/8/8
1.♔c7 ♠e2 2.♔b6 ♠b5 3.♔c7 ♠a6 4.♔d6 ♠c4 5.♔e5 ♠d3 6.♔f4 ♠e4+ 7.♔g3 ♠f3+ 8.♔h2 ♠f2 9.♔h1 ♠g2‡
1…♠e2 2.♔e7 ♠d5 3.♔f6 ♠g7 4.♔e5 ♠f4 5.♔d6 ♠d7 6.♔e6 ♠f5 7.♔f7 ♠e4 8.♔g8 ♠g5+ 9.♔h7 ♠g6+ 10.♔h8 ♠f6‡
Comments by Author:
Black Rex solus with two long solutions 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
Slovacchia - BP January 2025



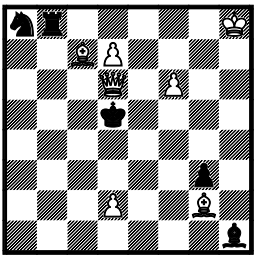
pser-h=24 (5+2) C+
🏨=Dabbaba: 0:2 Leaper.

F020 - Gunter Jordan
Germania - BP January 2025



Sh≠6 (6+4) C+
b) ♘d2↔🜲d7
🜲=Nightrider

F021 - Yuri Arefiev
Russia - BP January 2025
Dedicated to Antonio Garofalo



H≠2 (7+5) C+ 3 sol.
Anti-Kings

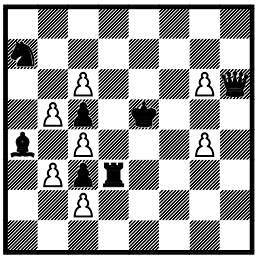
F019 - L'ubos Kekely
4<R2N/3<R2p1/6P1/2K5/k7/8/8/8
1.♔a5 2.♔a6 3.♔a7 4.♔b8 5.♔c7 6.♔d8 7.♔xe8 8.♔f8 9.♔g8 10.♔xh8 11.♔g8 12.♔f8 13.♔e7 14.♔f6 15.♔xg6 16.♔h7 17.g5 18.g4 19.g3 20.g2 21.g1=♕+ ♔d6 22.♕g6+ ♔e7 23.♕f7+ 🏨xf7+ 24.♔h8 ♔f8=
[*Il bianco muove solo quando riceve uno scacco.*
Les Blancs ne jouent que s'ils sont en échec ou 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
Francia - BP January 2025



H≠2 (7+7) C+ 4 sol.
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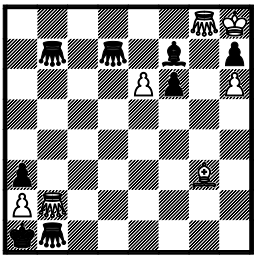
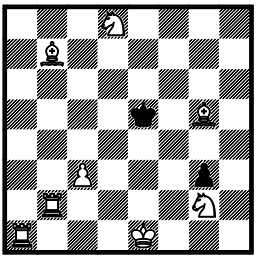
F023 - Sébastien Luce
Francia - BP January 2025



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

F024 - L'ubos Kekely
Slovacchia - BP January 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.

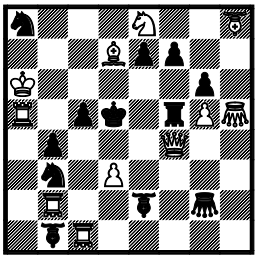
F023 - Sébastien Luce
6^QK/1^q1^q1b1p/4Pp1P/8/8/p5B1/P^Q6/k^q6
1.♕g7 ♔xg7(♔g2) 2.♕h1 ♗e5 3.fxe5(g7) exf7(g6) 4.♔xb2(♔h8) ♔xh1(♔a1)==

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+

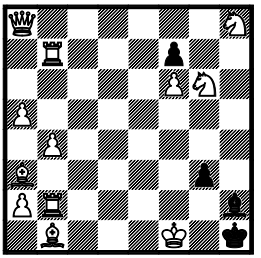
Comments by Author:
Long walk of black king with returns. Minor promotion. Check from battery.

F025 - Miguel Uris +
Spagna - BP January 2025



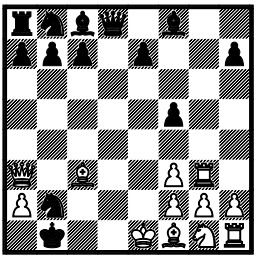
≠3 (11+12) C+
♗♗=Bishoppers
♖♖=Rookhoppers
🦗🦗=Grasshoppers

F026 - L'ubos Kekely
Slovacchia - BP January 2025



sh=33 (12+4)
C+ from Author

F027 - Paul Raican
Romania - BP January 2025



PG 20,0 (12+13)
Les Noirs ne jouent que s'ils sont en échec ou pour atteindre le but [Il nero muove solo se riceve scacco];
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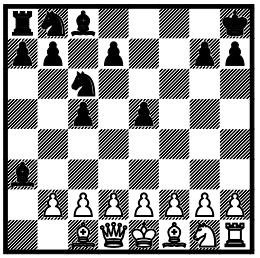
F025 - Miguel Uris
n3N2^B/3Bpp2/K5p1/R1pk1^rP^Q/1p3Q2/1n1P4/1^R2^b1^q1/1^b^R5
1.🦗d1! [2.♕d6+ exd6 3.♘f6‡]
1…🦗d2 2.♗c6+ ♚e6 3.♘g7‡
1…♞d2 2.♖b5+ c4 3.♖e5‡
1…e5 2.♘f6+ ♚d6 3.♕xe5‡
1…♜f8 2.🦗f3 [3.♕e4‡] ♞c7+ 3.♘xc7‡

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.♙cg6+ ♔a2 8.♙bc4+ (check from wPd2!) ♔xb1 9.♙d2-a2 10.♗f4+ **♟d7xd1=♞** 11.♗f5+ ♟g7xf5 12.g7 **13.gxh8=♗** 14.♗c3 **15.cxg8=♕** 16.♕b3+ ♘b2 17.♕a3 **18.♙a4e8=♗** 19.♗b5 **20.♗f1**

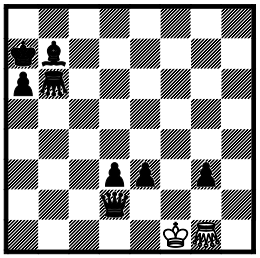
Comments by Author:
Not completely tested by Jacobi. White Phoenix-Pronkin

F028 - Paul Raican
Romania - BP January 2025
Dedicated to Pierre Tritten



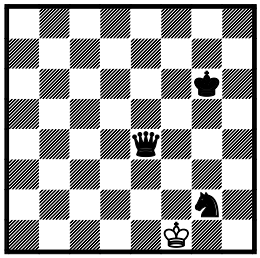
PG 7,5 (13+13) C+
#R
Face-to-Face

F029 – Jorge J. Lois
Argentina - BP January 2025
Dedicated to Antonio Garofalo



H≠6,5 (2+8) C+
=Grasshoppers

F030 - Oleg V. Paradzinsky
Ucraina . BP February 2025



H=2 (1+3) C+ 2 sol.
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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 mène à un auto-échec.
=#Removal

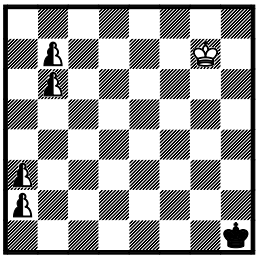
Comments by Author: Completely tested by Jacobi.

F029 - Jorge J. Lois
8/kb6/p^q6/8/8/3pp1p1/3q4/5K^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.

F030 - Oleg V. Paradzinsky
8/8/6k1/8/4q3/8/6n1/5K2
1.♕f3+ ♘h4+ 2.♔h7 ♕f8=
1.♕e2+ ♘f4+ 2.♔h6 ♕e7=

F031 - Sébastien Luce
Francia – BP January 2025



3N & sd≠12 (1+1+4) C+
ABC = Alphabetic chess

F032 - Daniele Gatti
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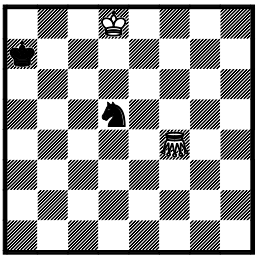

sd≠9 (2+2) C+
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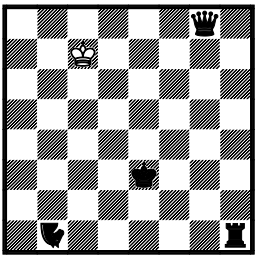
=Grasshopper

F033 - Oleg V. Paradzinsky
Ucraina - BP January 2025



H≠2,5 (1+4) C+
b) ♛g8→f8, 2 sol. every twin
Masand, =Nightrider

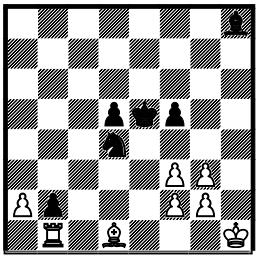
F031 - Sébastien Luce
8/1*P4K1/1*P6/8/8/*P7/*P7/7k
1.a1=♘n 2.♘nb3 3.a2 & 1.axb3 2.b4 3.b5 4.b8=♗n 5.b7 6.b6 7.♗nh2 8.b8=♖n 9.b7 10.♖nh8 11.b8=♕n 12.♕nxh2‡

Comments by Author:
AUW with "hybrid stipulation" (see the article on the subject in the supplement of Quartz 56 jan. 2023). The neutral Knight of promotion is sacrificed for the benefit of pawn a3, which moves to a2 in the black series, and captures on b3 in the white series! (Ceriani-Frolkin). "Pinned mate" at the end, because neutral Rook and Queen cannot move together from h file. The AUW with four neutral pawns has been done several times with different conditions, in particular Couscous Circe (!), but surprisingly not yet with ABC alone.

F032 - Daniele Gatti
3K4/k7/8/3n4/5^Q2/8/8/8
1.♔e8 2.♔f7 3.f8 4.♔e8 5.♔d8 6.c8 7.e8 8.♔c8 9.♔b7‡

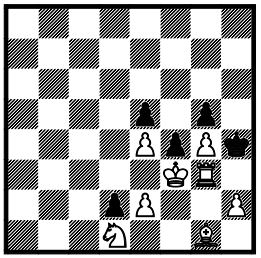
F033 - Oleg V. Paradzinsky
6q1/2K5/8/8/8/4k3/8/1^n5r
a) 1…♔b6 2.♘d2+ ♔c5 3.♖e1 ♕g3‡ 1…♔c6 2.♘e7+ ♕e6+ 3.♔d4 ♖d1‡
b) 1…♔b7 2.♘h4+ ♕e7+ 3.♔f2 ♕e1‡ 1…♔c6 2.♕h6+ ♖h3+ 3.♔d4 ♕f4‡

F034 - Jean-François Carf & Gunter Jordan - Francia / Germania - BP January 2025 (v)



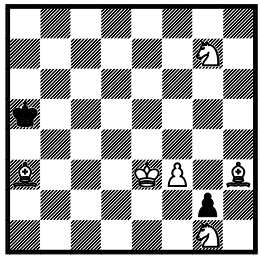
pser-≠11 (8+6) C+

F035 - Daniele Gatti
Italia - BP January 2025



R≠5 (8+5) C+
[Reflex mate]

F036 - L'ubos Kekely
Slovacchia – BP January 2025



sh=12 (6+2) C+
Danger Circe

F034 - Jean-François Carf & Gunter Jordan
7b/8/8/3pkp2/3n4/5PP1/Pp3PP1/1R1B3K
1.♔g1 2.♔f1 3.♔e1 4.♔d2 5.♔c3 6.♔xb2 7.♔a1 8.♖b6 9.f4+ ♔e4 10.♖b1 11.♗c2+ ♘xc2#
[*Version of 5986 BP112, 2024 - pser-≠13*]
[*Il Nero muove solo quando riceve uno scacco.*
Les Noirs ne jouent que s'ils sont en échec ou pour atteindre le but]

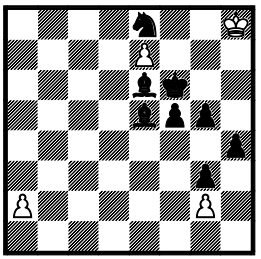
Comments by Authors:
Eck zu Eck (K), Linienräumung, Rückkehr (T), Batterieaufbau, Doppelschachmatt, Eckmatt, Mustermatt

F035 - Daniele Gatti
8/8/8/4p1p1/4PpPk/5KR1/3pP2P/3N2B1
1.♖g2! ♔h3 2.♖f2 ♔h4 3.♖f1 ♔h3 4.♘f2+ ♔h4 5.♖e1 dxe1=♘‡
Zig-Zag della ♖ bianca.

F036 - L'ubos Kekely
8/6N1/8/k7/8/B3KP1B/6p1/6N1
1.♔a4 2.♔b3 3.♔c2 4.♔d1 5.♔e1 6.♔f1 7.♔xg1 8.♔f1 9.♔e1 10.g1=♖ 11.♖g2 12.♔f1 ♗b4= Comments by Author: Walk of black king. Minor promotion. Model pin stalemate.

[*Danger circe: a threatened piece (king included) can also play on its circe rebirth square, if it is empty or occupied by a enemy piece then it can be captured. A danger attack is not a direct attack and therefore a unit attacked in this way cannot move to its circe rebirth square.*]

F037 - L'ubos Kekely
Slovacchia - BP February 2025



ss=16 (4+8) C+
Danger Circe

F038 - L'ubos Kekely
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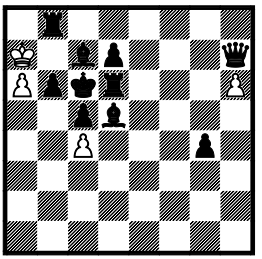

ss=20 (4+10) C+
Danger Circe

F039 - L'ubos Kekely
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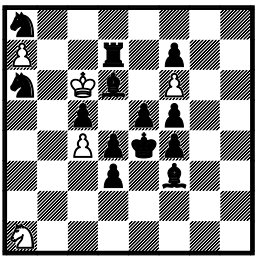

ss=14 (5+13) C+
Danger Circe

F037 - L'ubos Kekely
4n2K/4P3/4bk2/4bpp1/7p/6p1/P5P1/8
1.a4 2.a5 3.a6 4.a7 5.a8=♖ 6.♖xe8 7.♖g8 8.♖xg5 9.♖xg3 10.♖g7 11.g3 12.gxh4 13.h5 14.h6 15.h7 16.e8=♘+ ♔xe8=
Comments by Author: Meredith. Excelsior. Minor promotions. Battery. Model pin stalemate.

F038 - L'ubos Kekely
1r6/K1bp3q/Ppkr3P/2pb4/2P3p1/8/8/8
1.h2 2.h3 3.hxg4 4.g5 5.g6 6.gxh7 7.h8=♘ 8.♘g6 9.♘f8 10.♘xd7 11.♘xc5 12.♘b7 13.c5 14.cxd6 15.d7 16.d8=♕ 17.♕xb8 18.♔a8 19.a7 20.♕e8+ ♔xe8=
Comments by Author: Excelsior. Minor promotion. Battery. Model pin stalemate.

F039 - L'ubos Kekely
n7/P2r1p2/n1Kb1P2/2p1pp2/2Ppkp2/3p1b2/8/N7
1.♘c2 2.♘e3 3.♘g4 4.♘xe5 5.♘xf7 6.♘d8 7.f7 8.f8=♕ 9.♕xd6 10.♕xd7 11.♔b7 12.♔xa8 13.♘b7 14.♕e8+ ♔xe8 =
Comments by Author: Clearance of the line. Battery. Model pin stalemate.

F040 - L'ubos Kekely
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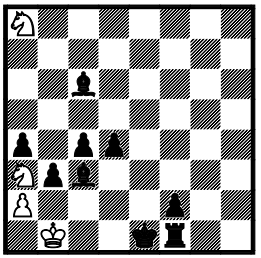

ss=12 (4+9) C+
Danger Circe

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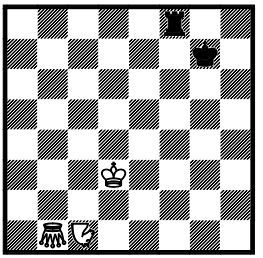

sd≠6 (3+2) C+
Anticirce
♘=Nightrider, ♗=Grasshopper

F042 - Daniele Gatti
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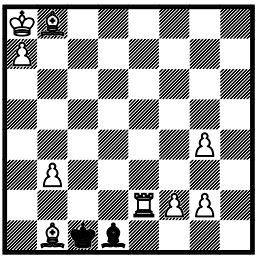

R≠2 v (9+2) C+
[Reflex mate]

F040 - L'ubos Kekely
N7/8/2b5/8/p1pp4/Npb5/P4p2/1K2kr2
1.♘b6 2.♘xa4 3.♘b2 4.♔a1 5.♘b1 6.a4 7.a5 8.a6 9.a7 10.a8=♕ 11.♕xc6 12.♕e8+ ♔xe8 =
Comments by Author: Excelsior. Battery. Model double pin stalemate.

F041 - Daniele Gatti
5r2/6k1/8/8/8/3K4/8/1^Q^N5
1.♔e4 2.♘f7 3.♔f5 4.♗g6 5.♗e8 6.♔g6‡

F042 - Daniele Gatti
KB6/P7/8/8/6P1/1P6/4RPP1/1Bkb4
1.♖c2+? 1…♗xc2 2.♗a2 ♗e4‡ ma 1…♔xb1!
1.♗a2! Tempo
1…♗xe2 2.g3 ♗f3‡
1…♗c2 2.♖e4 ♗xe4‡
1…♗xb3 2.♗b1 ♗d5‡

F043 - Sébastien Luce
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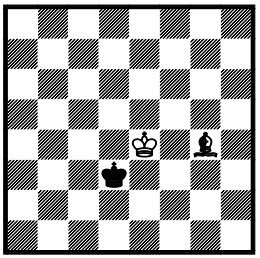

H≠3,5 (1+1+1) C+ 3 sol.
Anti-Kings (Anti-Rois)

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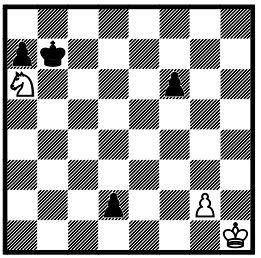

H≠4 (3+4) C+ 2 sol.
Circe equipollent

F045 - Sébastien Luce
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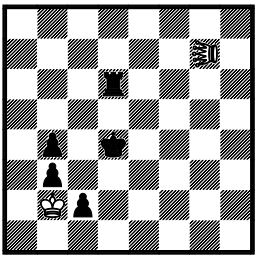

H≠5 (2+5) C+ 2 sol.
=Aigle (Eagle)

F043 - Sébastien Luce
8/8/8/8/4K1*B1/3k4/8/8
1…♗ne6 2.♔c4+ ♔f5 3.♗nf7+ ♔g6 4.♗ng8+ ♔f7‡
1…♔f3+ 2.♗nf5+ ♔g4 3.♗ng6+ ♔h5 4.♗nh7+ ♔g6‡
1…♔f5+ 2.♔e2 ♔e6 3.♔d1 ♔f5 4.♗nh5+ ♔g4‡
Comments by Author:
Triple echo without twins with only three pieces. No repetition of moves. Durbar in two of the three variations, the final white King move cuts the action of neutral Bishop against black King. White switchback in the third variation. Mirror mates.

F044 - Sébastien Luce
8/pk6/N4p2/8/8/8/3p2P1/7K
1.d1=♖+ ♔h2 2.♖g1 g4 3.♖xg4(g7) g8=♗ 4.♔a8 ♗d5‡
1.d1=♘ g4 2.♘e3 g5 3.♘g4 gxf6(e7) 4.♘xf6(♕e8) ♕c6‡
Comments by Author:
AUW in miniature, first example of the theme in h#n Equipollent Circe.
Two different black promotions allow to push white pawn to the promotion:
In first twin by a Rook, and white promotion to Bishop. In second twin with a black Knight, and mate by a Queen.

F045 - Sébastien Luce
8/6<Q1/3r4/8/1p1k4/1p6/1Kp5/8
1.♖a6 AIc5 2.♖a5 AIa6 3.♔c4 AId5 4.♔b5 AIxc2 5.♔a4 AIc4‡
1.c1=AI AIc5 2.AIb5 AIa5 3.AIc4 ♔b1 4.♔c3 ♔c1 5.♖d3 AIc5‡
Comments by Author:
Fairy miniature. Black Rook self-block in a5 in the first variation. In the second variation the self-block is in d3, also in c4 by an Eagle of promotion. Kozhakin in the second variation.

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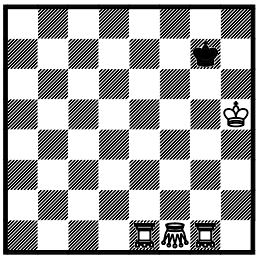
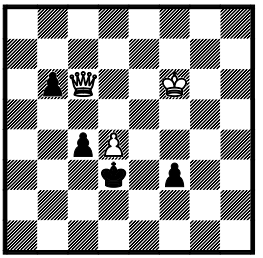


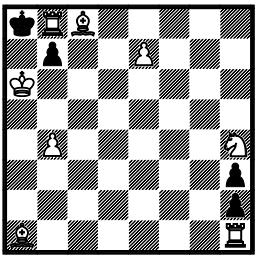
sd‡8 (4+1) C+
Anticirce
♖=Rookhopper
♗=Grasshopper

F047 - Sébastien Luce
Francia - BP March 2025



H=4 (3+4) C+
Circe

F048 - Sébastien Luce
Francia - BP March 2025



sh≠24 (8+4) C+
Anti Kings (Anti-Rois)

F046 - Daniele Gatti
8/6k1/8/7K/8/8/8/4^R^Q^R1
1.RHg8 2.RHg1 3.Gh1 4.Gh6 5.Gf8 6.RHe8 7.RHgg8 8.♔g6‡

F047 - Sébastien Luce
8/8/1pQ2K2/8/2pP4/3k1p2/8/8
1.♔xd4(d2) d3 2.b5 ♕xc4(c7)+ 3.bxc4(♕d1) ♕xf3(f7) 4.cxd3(d2) ♕c6=
Comments by Author:
During the solution, five different pieces will be captured and rebirth. White Queen executes a complete rundlauf to get stalemate.

F048 - Sébastien Luce
kRB5/1p2P3/K7/8/1P5N/7p/7p/B6R
1.♔a7 2.♔b6 3.♔c5 4.♔d4 5.♔c3 6.♔b2 7.♔xa1 8.♔b1 9.♔c1 10.♔d1 11.♔e1 12.♔f1 13.♔g2 14.♔f3 15.♔g4 16.♔f5 17.♔e6 18.♔d7 19.♔xc8 20.♔d8 21.♔e8 22.♔f8 23.♔g8 24.♔h8 e8=♗‡
Comments by Author:
Black royal march from a8 to h8 including a zigzag f1-g2-f3-g4-f5…, and finishing by a Phoenix of Bishop with mating promotion (24.e8=S+? Kg7!).

F049 - Mikhaïlo T. Galma
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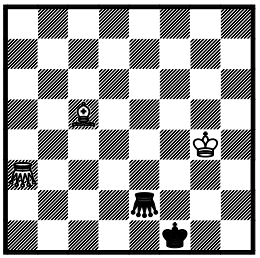

H≠3 (3+2) C+ b) ♟e2
♕♕=Grasshoppers

F050 - Mikhaïlo T. Galma
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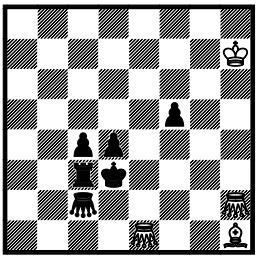

H≠3 (4+6) C+ b) ♜c3→g8
♕♕=Grasshoppers

F049 - Mikhaïlo T. Galma
8/8/8/2B5/6K1/^Q7/4^q3/5k2
a) 1.♔g2 ♔f4 2.♔h3 ♗f2 3.♕g2 ♗g3‡
b) 1.e1=♖ ♔g3 2.♖e3+ ♕f3 3.♖e2 ♗f2‡

F050 - Mikhaïlo T. Galma
8/7K/8/5p2/2pp4/2rk4/2^q4^Q/4^Q2B
a) 1.♔d2 ♗g2 2.♕e2 ♗h3+ 3.♔d3 ♗xf5‡
b) 1.♖g2 ♔h6 2.♖d2 ♕h7 3.♕e2 ♗e4‡