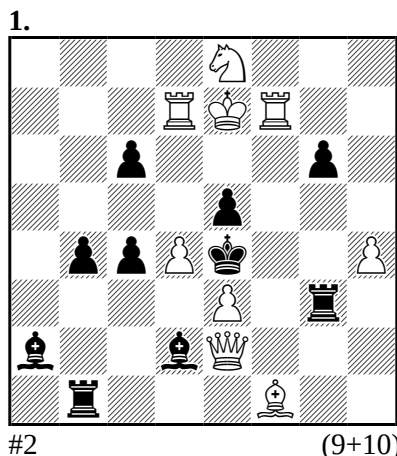


Round 1 • Twomovers (#2) • 20 minutes

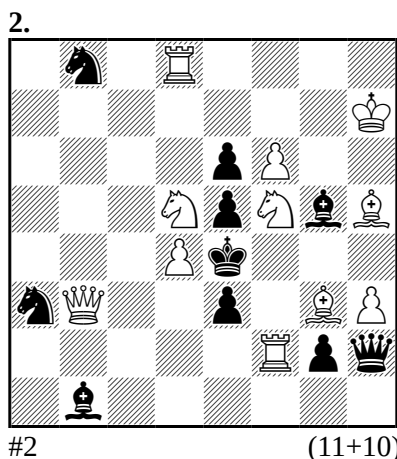


1.
Hugo Knuppert & Lars Larsen
 v. 3rd Comm. *Die Schwalbe* 1968-II

1.Tf2? (2.Sf6#); 1...Tf3 2.Dxf3#; 1...exd4!
 1.Df2? (2.Sf6#); 1...exd4 2.Df4#; 1...Txf1!
 1.Td5? (2.Txe5#); 1...Txe3 2.Lg2#; 1...exd4,Kxd5 2.Sf6#; 1...cxd5 2.Sd6#;
 1...Lxe3!

1.Tf5! (2.Txe5#); 1...exd4,Kxf5 2.Sd6#; 1...Txe3 2.Dg4#; 1...Tg5 2.Df3#;
 1...gxf5 2.Sf6#; 1...Lxe3 2.Dc2#

= 5 points



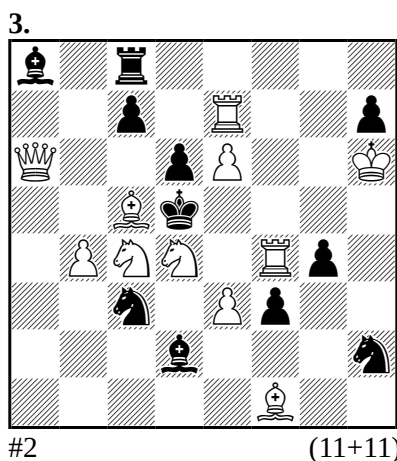
2.
Anatoly Slesarenko & Valery Shanshin
 2nd Pr. *Sächsische Zeitung* 1988

1...exd4 2.Sd6#; 1...Ld3 2.Sc3#

1.Dd1? (2.Sc3#); 1...exd5 2.Sd6#; 1...exf2 2.Df3#; 1...exd4 2.Dxd4#; 1...Lf4!

1.Td2! (2.Sd6#); 1...exf5 2.Sc3#; 1...Ld3 2.Dxd3#; 1...exd2 2.Df3#;
 1...Sc4,Sb5 2.Dxb1#; 1...Kxf5 2.Lg6#

= 5 points



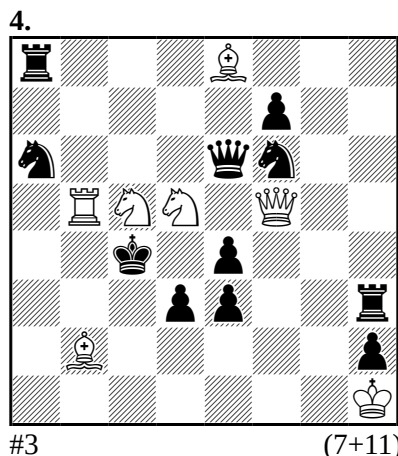
3.
Ottavio Stocchi
 Comm. *Magyar Sakkvilág* 1950

1.Sb3? (2.Td4#) Lxe3!
 1.Sf5? (2.Td4#) Se4!
 1.Sc6? (2.Td4#); 1...Lxe3 2.Sxe3#; 1...dxc5!
 1.Se2? (2.Td4#); 1...Sxe2 2.e4#; 1...Sb5!
 1.Sb5? (2.Td4#); 1...Lxe3 2.Sxc3#; 1...Sxb5 2.e4#; 1...Se2!

1.Sc2! (2.Td4#); 1...Lxe3 2.S2xe3#; 1...dxc5 2.Td7#; 1...Sb5,Se2 2.e4#;
 1...Se4! 2.Tf5#

= 5 points

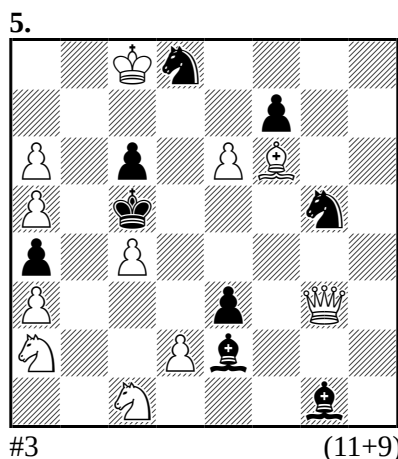
Round 2 • Threemovers (#3) • 60 minutes



4.
Claude Goumondy
 3rd H.M. *Probleemblad* 1987

1.Sxe4! (2.Sxe3+ Txe3 3.Sd2#)
 1...Sxd5 2.Sd6+ Dxd6 3.De4#
 1...Dxe4+ 2.Dxe4+ Sxe4 3.Sb6#
 1...Sxe4 2.Sb6+ Dxb6 3.Dd5#
 1...Dxd5 2.Dxd5+ Sxd5 3.Sd6#
 1...Dc6 2.Lxc6 (3.Sb6#,Sd6#) Sb4 3.Txb4#
 1...d2 2.Sd6+ Dxd6 3.Dc2#

1 x = 0.5 points
 2 x = 1.25 points
 3 x = 2 points
 4 x = 2.75 points
 5 x = 3.5 points
 6 x = 4.25 points
 7 x = 5 points

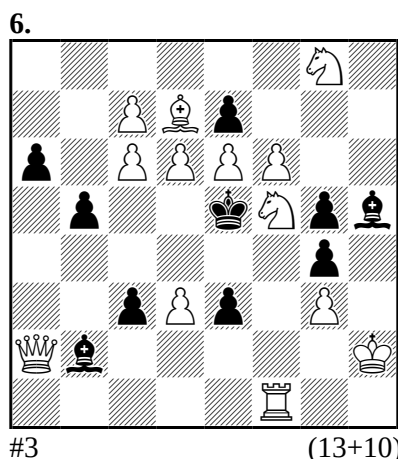


5.
Josef Kupper
Schweizerische Schachzeitung 2002

1.Df4? (2.Dd4#,Le7#) Se4!

1.Sc3! (2.De5+ Kxc4 3.Dd4#)
 1...Sf3 2.Df4 (3.Le7#,Sxa4#) Sd4 3.Dxd4#
 1...Lh2 2.Dxe3+ Kd6/Kxc4 3.c5#/Dd4#
 1...Sgxe6 2.Dd6+ Kxd6/Kxc4 3.Se4#/Db4#
 1...Lf3 2.d3 (3.Sxa4#) Ld1 3.De5#
 1...exd2 2.Sxa4+ Kxc4 3.Db3#
 1...Sdxe6 2.Db8 (3.Db4#)
 1...Kxc4 2.Dd6 (3.Dd4#,Db4#) c5 3.Dd5#

1 x = 0.5 points
 2 x = 1.25 points
 3 x = 1.75 points
 4 x = 2.5 points
 5 x = 3 points
 6 x = 3.75 points
 7 x = 4.25 points
 8 x = 5 points

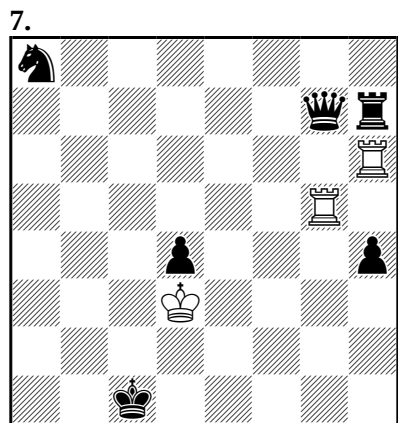


6.
Émile Pradignat
 2nd Pr. *The Sun* T.T. 1898–99

1.Ta1! (2.Dc4 (3.De4#,Dc5#) bxc4 3.Ta5#)
 1...Lxa1 2.Dg2 (3.De4#)
 1...La3 2.Dg2 (3.De4#)
 1...Lf7 2.exf7 (3.De6#)
 1...Kxf5 2.Dd5+ Kg6 3.De4#
 1...c2 2.Dxb2+ Kxf5/Kd5 3.Sxe7#/Dd4#
 1...exd6 2.Sfe7 (3.Dd5#)

1 x = 0.5 points
 2 x = 1.25 points
 3 x = 2 points
 4 x = 2.75 points
 5 x = 3.5 points
 6 x = 4.25 points
 7 x = 5 points

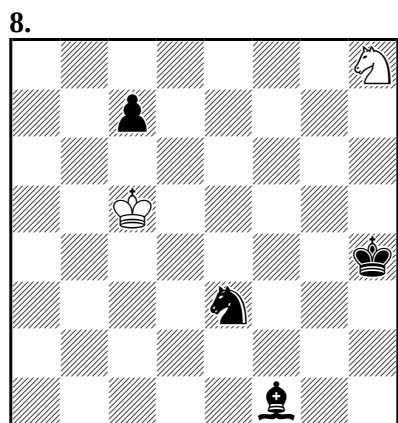
Round 3 • Endgames (+/=) • 100 minutes



7.
Paul Heuacker
New Statesman and Nation 1953

1.Tc6+ Kd1 2.Tf6! De7! 3.Tg1+ De1 4.Ta6 Tc7 5.Ta1+ Tc1
6.Txc1+ Kxc1 7.Txe1+ Kb2 8.Te7 h3 9.Tb7+ Kc1 10.Tb8!
(10.Ta7? Sb6 11.Tc7+ Kd1 12.Tb7 Ke1! 13.Txb6 Kf2) Sc7 11.Tc8 Kd1
12.Txc7 +-

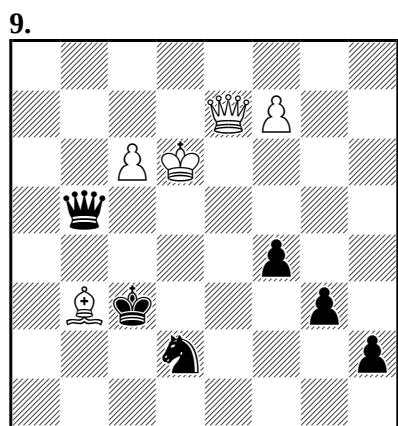
= 0.5 points



8.
Yuri Makletsov
Comm. Schach 1979–80

1.Kc6! (1.Sf7? Lg2 2.Sd8 Kg4 3.Se6 Sd5 4.Sd4 (4.Kc6 Sf4+) Lh1 5.Sb5 Kf5
6.Kc6 Sc3+; 1.Sg6+? Kg5 2.Sf8 Kf6 3.Kc6 Ke7 4.Sg6+ Kd8; 1.Kd4? Sf5+
2.Ke5 Kg4) Kg5! 2.Sf7+ (2.Kxc7? Kf6) Kf6 3.Sd8 (3.Sh6? Kg7) Ke7
4.Kxc7! Sd5+ 5.Kc6 Sb4+ 6.Kc7 Sa6+ 7.Kc8 Lg2
8.Sc6+! (8.Sb7? Lh3#) Lxc6 =

= 0.5 points



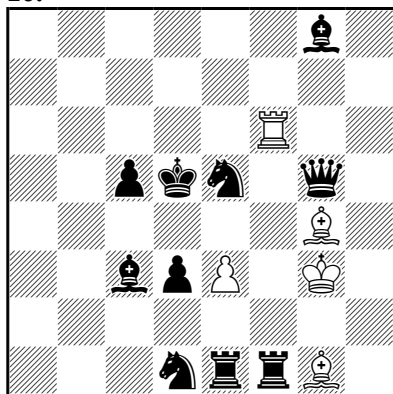
9.
János Mikitovics
Springaren 2009

1.Ld5! (1.f8=D? h1=D! 2.Dff6+ Kxb3) Sc4+ (1...Dxd5+ 2.Kxd5 h1=D+)
2.Lxc4! (2.Kc7? Dxd5 (2...Da5+? 3.Kb8! Dxd5 4.De1+ Kd3 5.Dd1+ Ke4
6.De1+ Se3 (6...Kf3 7.Df1+ Kg4 8.f8=D) 7.f8=D) 3.De1+ Kc2 4.f8=D h1=D
5.Dxh1 Dxh1 6.Dxf4 Dh7+; 2.Ke6? Dxd5+ 3.Kxd5 h1=D+) Db4+ 3.Kd7!
(3.Ke6? Dxc4+! (3...Dxe7+? 4.Kxe7)) Dxe7+ (3...Dxc4 4.De1+) 4.Kxe7
h1=D 5.f8=D! Dxc6! 6.Dxf4 g2! 7.Lf1! (7.Dc1+? Kb4! (7...Kd4?
8.Kf8! (8.Kd8? Dd6+ 9.Ke8 Dg3!) Dd6+ 9.Kf7! Dg3 10.Le6! Df2+ 11.Ke7)
8.Df4 Dc5+! (8...Kc3? 9.Lf1!) 9.Kf6 g1=D!) Dc5+ (7...Db7+ 8.Kf6! g1=D
9.Dc1+ Kd4 10.Dc4+; 7...g1=D 8.Dc1+) 8.Kd7 (8.Ke6? g1=D) Dd5+
9.Kc7! (9.Ke7? g1=D) g1=D (9...Dc5+ 10.Kd7 g1=D 11.Dc1+ Kd4
12.Df4+ Kd5 13.Df5+ Kd4 14.Df4+ Kc3 15.Dc1+ Kd4 16.Df4+) 10.Dc1+
Kd4 (10...Kb4 11.De1+ Ka3 12.Dc1+ Kb3 13.Db1+ Ka3 14.Dc1+ Kb4
15.De1+ Kb3 (15...Kc5 16.Dc3+ Dc4 17.Dxc4#) 16.Db1+) 11.Df4+
(11.Db2+? Ke3; 11.Dd1+? Ke5 12.Dh5+ Ke4 (12...Ke6? 13.Lh3+ Ke7
14.Dxd5)) De4 (11...Kc3 12.Dc1+) 12.Dd2+ Ke5 (12...Kc5 13.Dd6#)
13.Dd6+! Kf5 14.Ld3! (14.Df8+? Kg5 15.Dg8+ Dg6; 14.Lh3+? Kg5)
Dg7+ 15.Kd8! (15.Kc8? Dc3+) Dh8+ 16.Kd7! Dg7+ 17.Kd8 =

= 0.5 points

Round 4 • Helpmates (h#) • 50 minutes

10.



h#2 3 solutions (5+10)

10.

Nikolai Maidanov

Orbit 2000

1.Dxe3+ Lf3+ 2.Kd4 Tf4#

1.Sf7 e4+ 2.Ke5 Te6#

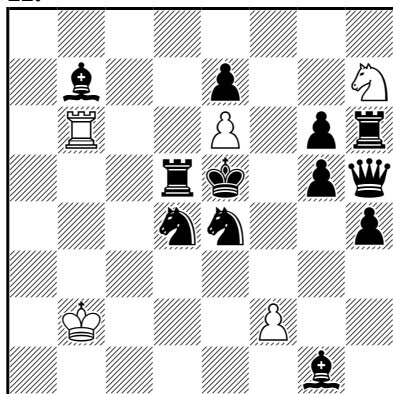
1.Ke4 Tf2 2.Kxe3 Te2#

1 x = 1.5 points

2 x = 3.25 points

3 x = 5 points

11.



h#3 4 solutions (5+12)

11.

Volodimir Melnikov

4th Comm. V. Archakov-70 M.T. 2009

1.Sf5 f3 2.Lc5 Tb4 3.Ld6 Txe4#

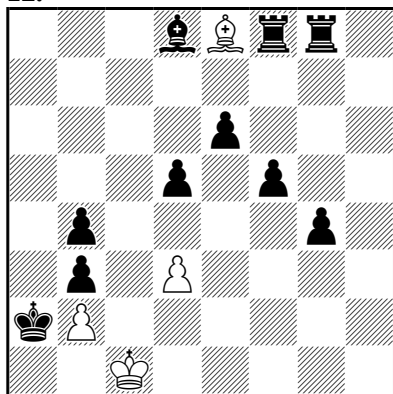
1.Df3 Sf6 2.De3 fxe3 3.Sf5 Sg4#

1.Lc8 Sxg5 2.Lxe6 Sh3 3.Lf5 f4#

1.Sxe6 f3 2.Sd4 Tf6 3.g4 f4#

= 1.25 points

12.



h#5 2 solutions (4+10)

12.

Edouard A. Zarubin

3rd Pr. V. Abrosimov-65 J.T. 2007

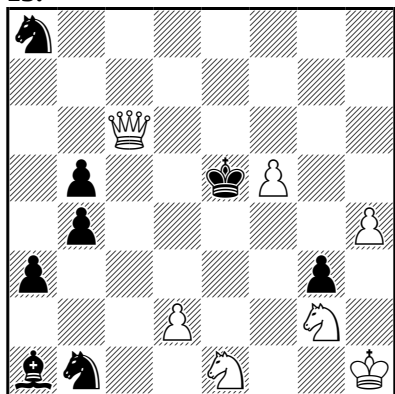
1.La5 La4 2.Tb8 Lxb3+ 3.Kxb3 Kb1 4.Ka4 Ka2 5.Tb5 b3#

1.Lf6 Lg6 2.Ta8 Lxf5 3.Ta3 bxa3 4.La1 d4 5.bxa3 Lb1#

= 2.5 points

Round 5 • Moremovers (#n) • 80 minutes

13.



#4

(7+8)

13.

Charles Planck

4th H.M. *Český spolek šachovní* T.T. 1886

1.d3! (2.Sf3+ Kxf5 3.Se3+ ☒☒ Kf4 4.De4#)

1...Sd2 2.d4+

2...Kxd4 3.Sc2+ ☒ Kd3/Ke5 4.Sf4#/De6#

2...Kxf5 3.Se3+ ☒ Kf4 4.S1g2#

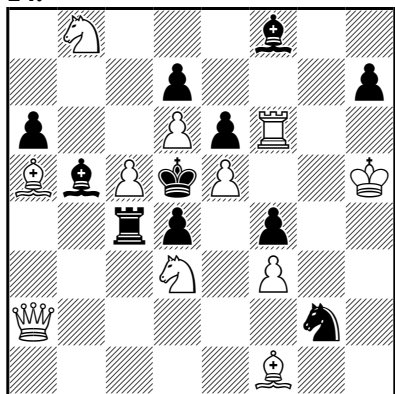
1...Sc3 2.De6+ Kd4 3.Sf3+ ☒☒ Kxd3/Kc5 4.Sge1#/d4#

1...Kd4 2.Dd6+ Kc3 3.Dc5+ ☒☒ Kb2,Kb3,Kd2 4.Dc2#

1...Kxf5 2.Se3+ Ke5 3.Sf3+ ☒☒ Kf4 4.De4#

☒ = 0.5 points

14.



#4

(11+11)

14.

Denis M. Saunders

The Problemist 1998

1.Tf5! (2.Sb4+ Kxc5 3.Sxd7+ ☒ Lxd7 4.Dxc4#)

1...Se3 2.Sxf4+ Kxc5 3.Da3+ ☒ Tb4 4.Dxb4#

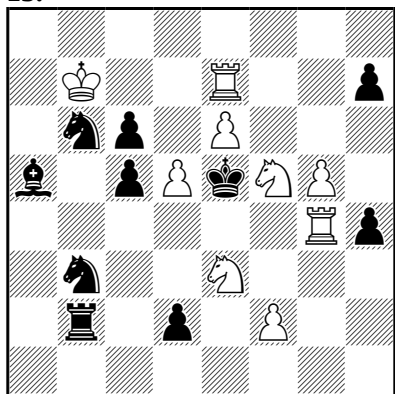
1...exf5 2.Dxg2 (3.Dg8#) Lg7 3.Dxg7 ☒ (4.Df7#,Dg8#)

1 x ☒ = 1.5 points

2 x ☒ = 3.25 points

3 x ☒ = 5 points

15.



#8

(9+10)

15.

Dieter Müller

Pr. *Thema Danicum* 1986–87

1.f3! (2.Te4#) cxd5 2.Sh6 (3.Sf7#) Kd6 3.Sef5+ Ke5 4.Sxh4 (5.Sf7#) Kd6

5.S4f5+ Ke5 6.Sg3 (7.Sf7#)

6...Kd6 7.Shf5+ ☒ Ke5 8.f4#

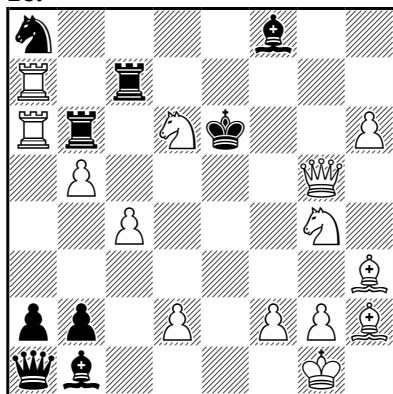
6...d4 7.Kc6 ☒ (8.f4#,Te4#,Sf7#)

1 x ☒ = 4.25 points

2 x ☒ = 5 points

Round 6 • Selfmates (s#) • 50 minutes

16.



s#2

(14+9)

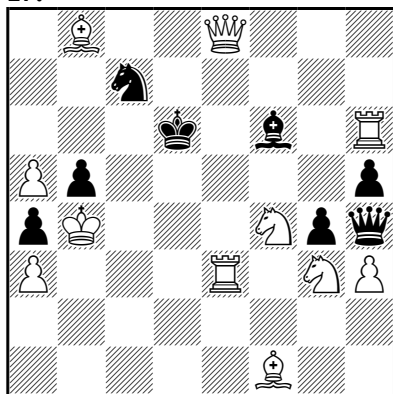
16.

Vladimir Zabunov
Schach-Echo 1979

- 1.h7! (2.Sh6+ Lf5#)
 1...Txb5 2.Se5+ Lf5#
 1...Txc4 2.Df5+ Lxf5#
 1...Tc5 2.Dg6+ Lxg6#
 1...Tf7 2.Sf6+ Lf5#

= 1 point

17.



s#3

(11+8)

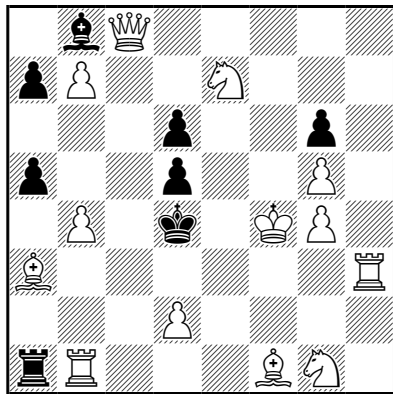
17.

Petrus A. Koetsheid
Elk Wat Wils 1948

- 1.Dc8! (zz)
 1...Dxg3 2.Lxc7+ Kc6 3.Tc3+ Dxc3#
 1...Dxh3 2.Sf5+ Kc6 3.Tc3+ Dxc3#
 1...Dg5 2.Lxc7+ Kc6 3.Lxb5+ Dxb5#
 1...Kc6 2.Td3 (3.Da6+ Sxa6#)
 1...gxh3 2.Dd8+ Kc6 3.Dd5+ Sxd5#

= 1 point

18.



s#5

(13+8)

18.

Venelin Alaikov
1st H.M. *Schach-Aktiv* 1991–92

- 1.De6! (2.Td3+ Kc4 3.Te3+ Kd4 4.Te4+ dxe4 5.Dxd6+ Lxd6#)
 1...Txb1 2.Se2+ Kc4 3.Sc1+ Kd4 4.Sb3+ Txb3 5.De5+ dxe5#
 1...axb4 2.Txb4+ Kc5 3.Tb5+ Kd4 4.De4+ dxe4 5.Lc5+ dxc5#

1 x = 1.5 points

2 x = 3.25 points

3 x = 5 points