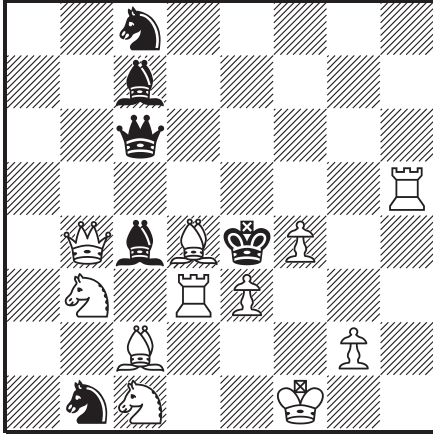


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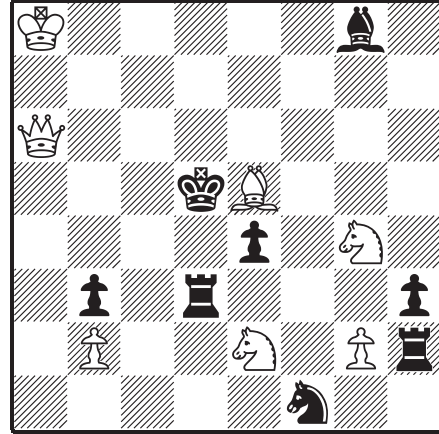
— N° 1 —



#2

11+6

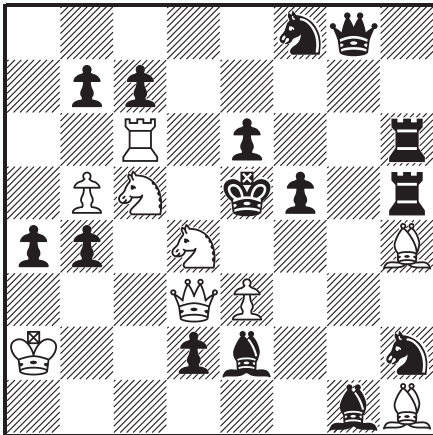
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7+8

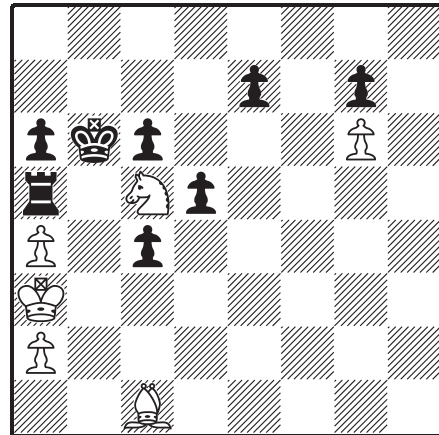
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9+15

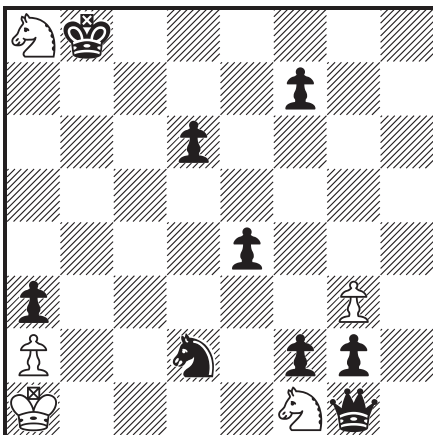
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6+8

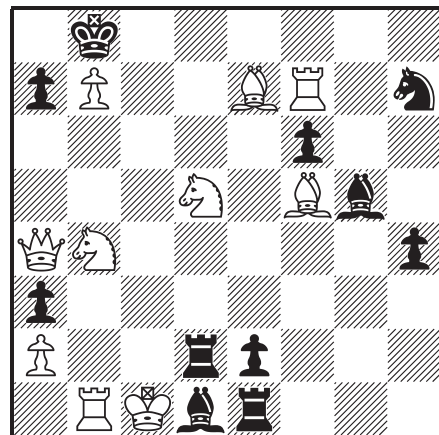
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H#5

b) ♔b8 → d8 5+9

— N° 6 —



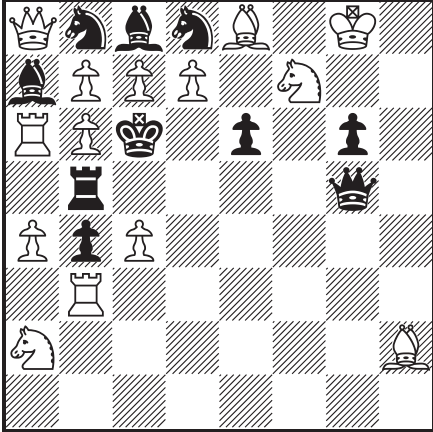
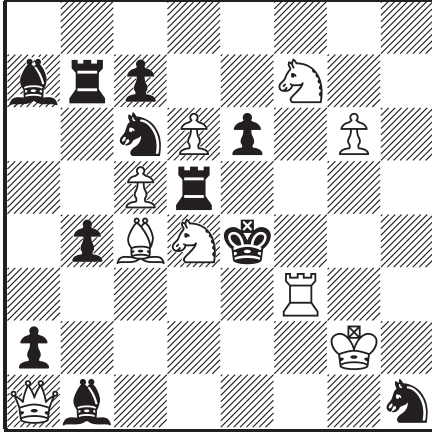
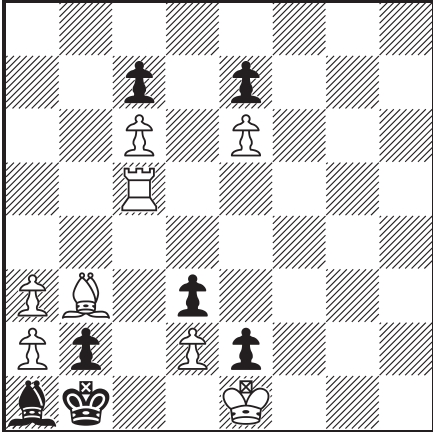
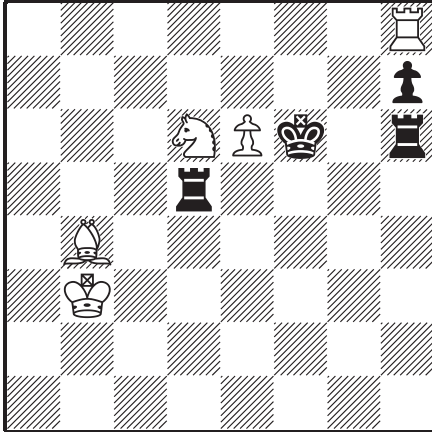
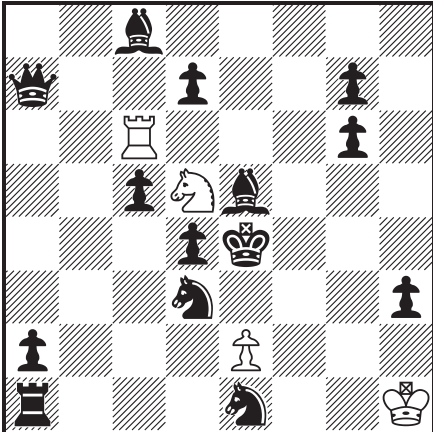
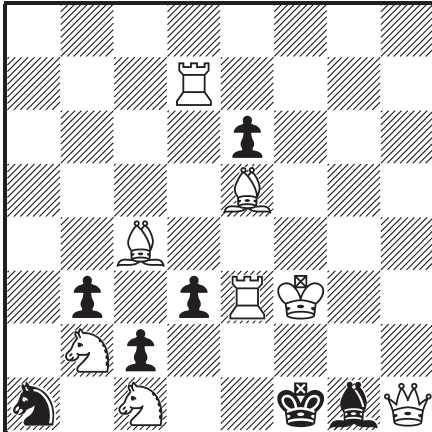
S#3

10+11

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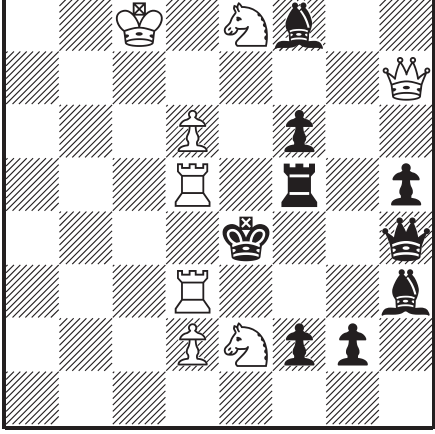
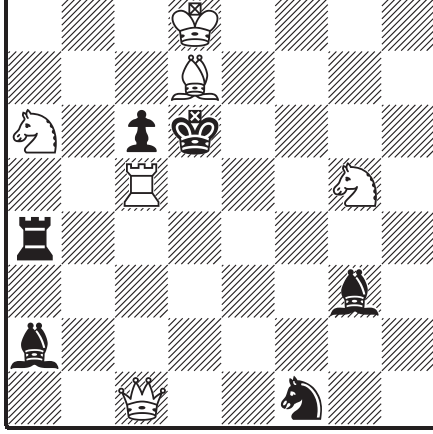
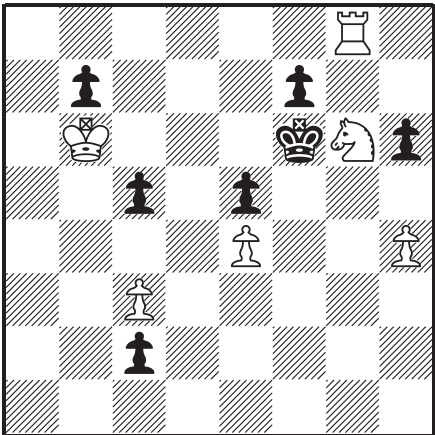
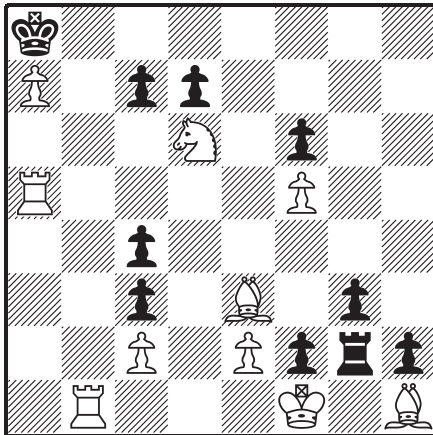
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<p style="text-align: center;">— N° 11 —</p>  <p>H#3 <span style="margin-left: 50px;">2 sol.</span> <span style="float: right;">4+14</span></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">— N° 12 —</p>  <p>S#7 <span style="float: right;">8+7</span></p>

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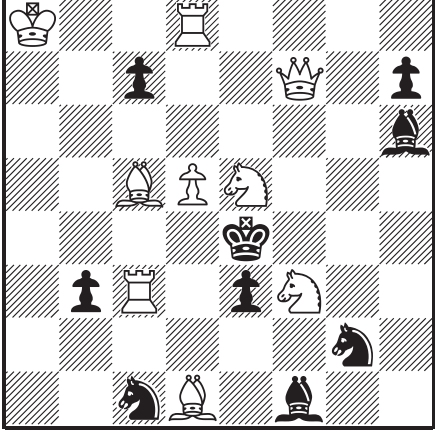
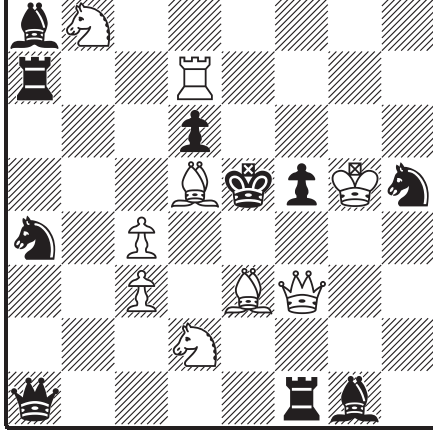
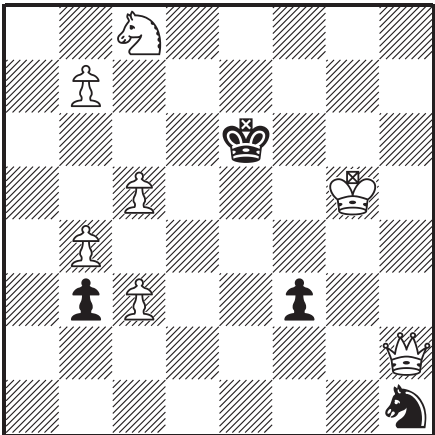
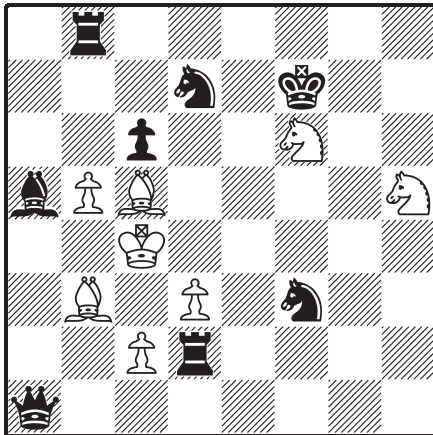
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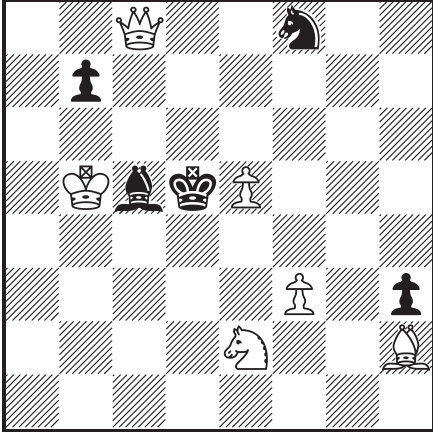
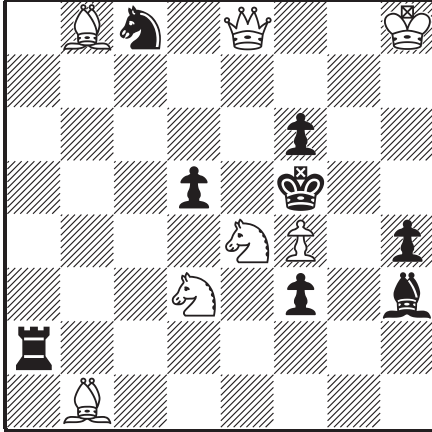
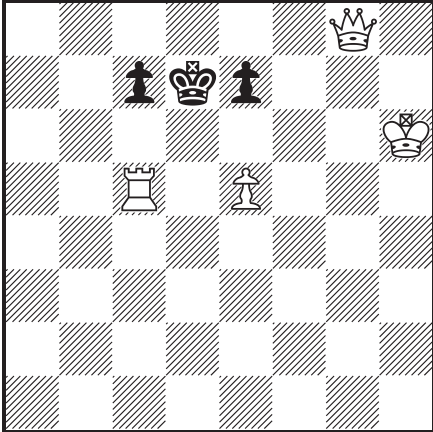
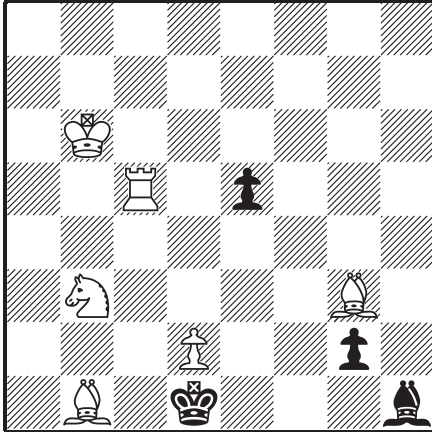
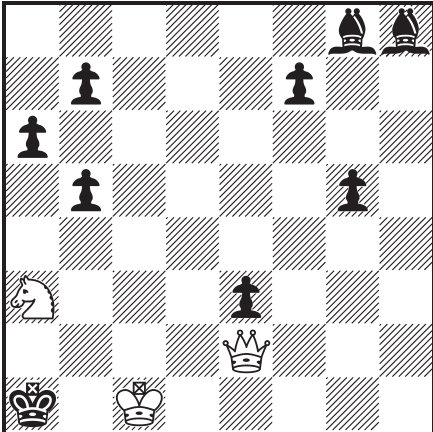
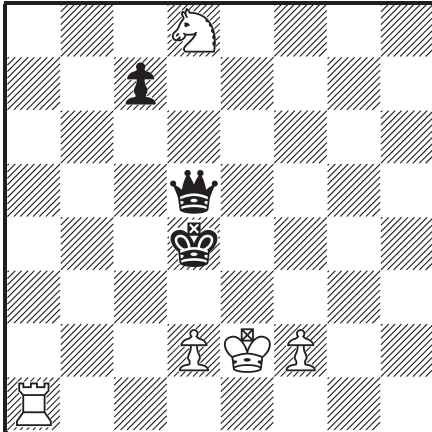
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<p style="text-align: center;">— N° 7 —</p>  <p>#3 <span style="float: right;">7+4</span></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">— N° 8 —</p>  <p>H#2 <span style="float: right;">5 sol.</span> <span style="float: right;">8+8</span></p>

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<p>— N° 1 —</p>  <p>#2 <span style="float: right;">6+5</span></p>	<p>— N° 2 —</p>  <p>#2 <span style="float: right;">7+8</span></p>
<p>— N° 3 —</p>  <p>#3 <span style="float: right;">4+3</span></p>	<p>— N° 4 —</p>  <p>#3 <span style="float: right;">6+4</span></p>
<p>— N° 5 —</p>  <p>#4 <span style="float: right;">3+9</span></p>	<p>— N° 6 —</p>  <p>+ <span style="float: right;">5+3</span></p>

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## Category 1 — Round 1 — Solutions

### 1. Marjan Kovacević, Original for ISC, 2016

1. ♖b7! ..... 5,0

### 2. Godfrey Heathcote, 1st prize *Natal Mercury*, 1918

1. ♕b8!  
 > 2. ♗e5 ..... 1,0  
 1... ♖d1 2. ♕a7 ..... 1,0  
 1... e3 2. ♖c8 ..... 1,0  
 1... ♔c5 2. ♖a5+ ..... 1,0  
 1... ♖c3 2. ♗f6+ ..... 0,5  
 1... ♖d4 2. ♗c3+, 2. ♕a7 ..... 0,5

### 3. Gerard Smits, 2nd honourable mention *Probleemblad*, 1983

1. ♕e7!  
 > 2. ♖e4+ fxe4 3. ♗d3+ ..... 0,5  
 1... ♖g4 2. ♖xf5+ ~ 3. ♗d3+ ..... 0,5  
 1... b6 2. ♗d7+ ♗xd7 3. ♖c5+ ..... 1,0  
 1... ♕f3 2. ♗xf3+ ♗xf3 3. ♖d4+ ..... 1,0  
 1... ♖g2 2. ♖xc6+ ♖xe6 3. ♗c6+, 2... ♗xe6 3. ♗f3+ ..... 0,5 + 0,5  
 1... b3+ 2. ♗dxb3 ~ 3. ♖c3+, 2... axb3+ 3. ♗xb3 ..... 0,5 + 0,5

### 4. Martin Minski, Original for *Suomen Tehtäväniekat*, 2016

1. ♕h6 ..... 1,0  
 1... ♗xc5 2. ♕xg7 ♗d6 3. ♗b4 ♖c5 4. ♕d4 ..... 1,0  
 4... a5+ 5. ♗c3 ..... 1,0  
 5... ♗e6 6. a3 ..... 2,0  
 6... ♗f5 7. g7+—  
 \* 1. ♕b2? c3! 2. ♗d7+ ♗c7 3. ♕xc3 ♗xd7 4. ♕xa5 e5=; 1. ♗d7+? ♗c7=; 1. ♗e6? d4! =  
 \* 1... ♖xc5 2. ♕xg7 c3 3. ♕d4 c2 4. ♕xc5+ ♗xc5 5. ♗b2+—  
 \* 2... d4 3. ♕h6+—  
 \* 3... c3 4. ♗xa5 e5 5. ♕f6 c2 6. ♕g5 ♗e6 7. ♗b4 e4 8. ♗c5  
 \* 4. ♕e5+? ♗xe5 5. g7 c3! 6. g8 ♖ ♖c4+ 7. ♗b3 c2=  
 \* 4... e5 5. ♕xc5+ ♗e6 6. ♕d6!+—  
 \* 5. ♗a3? ♗e6! 6. ♕xc5 ♗f6 7. ♕b6 ♗xg6 8. ♕xa5 ♗f5/♗f6/♗f7 9. ♕d8 ♗e6 10. a5 ♗d7 11. a6 ♗c8=  
 \* 6. ♕xc5? ♗f6=; 6. ♗c2? c3! 7. ♕xc5 ♗f6=

### 5. Temur Chkhetiani, *The Problemist*, 1997

a) 1. ♖h1 ♗c7 2. g1 ♕ ♗xd2 3. f1 ♗ ♗xc4 4. ♕a7 ♗xd6 5. ♖a8 ♗a6# ..... 2,5  
 b) 1. ♗b1 g4 2. gxf1 ♖ g5 3. ♖c1 g6 4. ♖c7 gxf7 5. ♖d7 f8 ♖# ..... 2,5

### 6. Richard Dunn, *The Problemist*, 1998

1. ♗c7!  
 > 2. ♖e8+ ♗xb7/♗xc7 3. ♗ba6+/3. ♗d5+ ..... 0,5 + 0,5  
 1... ♕e3 2. ♗c6+ ♗xc7 3. ♕f8+ (♖d7#) ..... 1,0  
 1... a5, a6 2. ♗ba6+ ♗a7 3. ♖d4+ (♖xd4#) ..... 1,0  
 1... ♗xb7 2. ♖b5+ ♗xc7 3. ♗d5+ (♖xd5#) ..... 1,0  
 1... ♗xc7 2. ♖c6+ ♗b8 3. ♕d6+ (♖xd6#) ..... 1,0





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## Category 2 — Round 1 — Solutions

<b>1. Arnaldo Ellerman, 3rd prize <i>American Chess Bulletin</i>, 1921</b>	
1. ♖d7! .....	1,0
<b>2. Dieter Hanslik, 3rd commendation <i>Freie Presse</i>, 1976</b>	
1. ♖f5! .....	1,0
<b>3. Abram Ravimovich Kofman, 2nd prize <i>Shakhist</i>, 1937</b>	
1. ♗e7.....	1,0
1...c1♖ 2. ♗d5+ ♘e6 3. ♘c7 .....	1,0
3...f5 4. ♖f8 .....	1,0
4...fxe4 5.c4.....	1,0
5...♖xc4 6. ♖f6+.....	1,0
6...♗xd5 7. ♖d6#	
* 1. ♗f4? exf4 2. ♖g1 f3	
<b>4. Alexander Gulaev, 1st prize <i>Problem</i>, 1977–1978</b>	
1. ♖b4! (–).....	2,0
1...cxd6 2. ♖d5 (♖g1#) .....	1,0
1...c5 2. ♖b7 (♖g1#) .....	1,0
1...c6 2. ♗c5 (♖g1#) .....	1,0



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## Category 2 — Round 2 — Solutions

**5. Arnaldo Ellerman, 1st prize *Magasinet*, 1950/1**

1. ♖c6! ..... 5,0

**6. Andreas Schönholzer, 1st prize *Schach-Echo*, 1969**

1. ♖b7! ..... 5,0

**7. Leonid Makaronez, *Freie Presse*, 2009**

1. ♖h5! ..... 2,0

>2. ♖c8+ ..... 1,0

1... ♗d7 2. ♖f7+ ..... 1,0

1... ♗d5 2. ♖xf3+ ..... 1,0

**8. John Rice, 4th honourable mention *Probleemblad*, 1999**

I) 1. ♖g1 ♗b4 2. ♖g6 ♗c3# ..... 1,0

II) 1. ♖g8 bxc6 2. ♖g6 ♗b5# ..... 1,0

III) 1. ♖g2 d4 2. ♖g6 ♗d3# ..... 1,0

IV) 1. ♗f8 ♗d6 2. ♗g6 ♗c5# ..... 1,0

V) 1. ♗h4 c3 2. ♗g6 ♗d4# ..... 1,0

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## Category 3 — Solutions

<b>1. Charles Promislo, 3rd prize <i>American Chess Congress Meredith Tourney, 1921</i></b>	
1. ♖f5! .....	5,0
<b>2. Herbert Ahues, 1st commendation <i>Main Post, 1962</i></b>	
1. ♘ec5! .....	5,0
<b>3. Alexander Gulaev, special prize <i>Simov MT, 1994</i></b>	
1. ♖b5! (-) .....	1,0
1...c5 2. ♖b7+ .....	2,0
1...e6 2. ♖f7+ .....	2,0
<b>4. Bruno Sommer, <i>Die Schwalbe, 1961</i></b>	
1. ♙f5!	
1...g1 ♖ 2. ♙g4+ .....	1,0
1...g1 ♘ 2. ♙d3 .....	2,0
1...♔e2 2. ♖xc5+ .....	2,0
<b>5. Manfred Zucker, <i>Schach, 1959</i></b>	
1. ♖g2! .....	1,0
(> 2. ♘c2+ ♔a2 3. ♖d5#)	
1...f5 2. ♖c2 ♙a2 3. ♖c3+ .....	3,0
1...♙h7 2. ♘c2+ ♙xc2 3. ♖xc2+ .....	1,0
<b>6. Bernhard Horwitz, <i>The Chess Player's Chronicle, 1850</i></b>	
1. ♖a4+ .....	1,0
1...♔e5 2. ♖a5 .....	1,0
2...c5 3. ♖xc5 .....	1,0
3...♖xc5 4. d4+ .....	1,0
4...♖xd4 5. ♘c6+ ♔e4 6. ♘d4 ♔xd4 7. ♔f3 .....	0,5
4...♔xd4 5. ♘e6+ ♔e4 6. ♘d4 ♔xd4 7. ♔f3 .....	0,5

\* 1...♔c5 2. ♖a5+  
 \* 2...♖xa5 3. ♘c6+