

Do have a go at solving the following 'Chess Problems' They are not positions from games: they are composed (constructed) for enjoyment. White plays up the board in each position and the numbers in parentheses below the diagrams on the right are the numbers of white and black pieces.

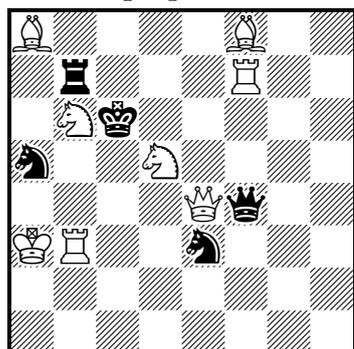
'#1' means 'White to play and mate in one move.' Give White's first move only.

'#2' means 'White to play and mate in two moves.' Give White's first move only.

'H#2' means 'Black starts and helps White to deliver mate on White's second move. Give all moves in each solution. The move sequence is '1.B W 2.B W#'.

1) Anonymous

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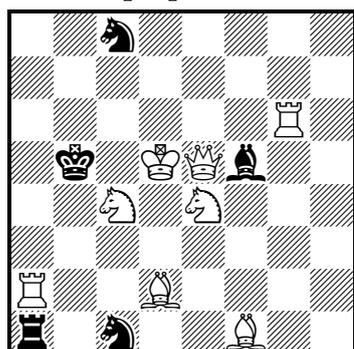


1. ♖e8#

#1 (8 + 5)

2) Anonymous

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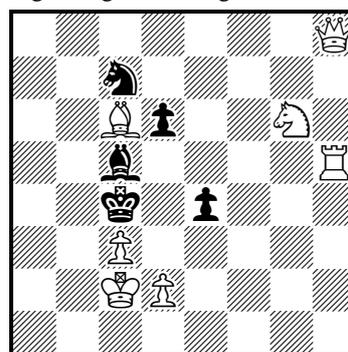


1. ♖d4#

#1 (8 + 5)

3) Brian Tomson

Sydney Sunday Mirror, 1970



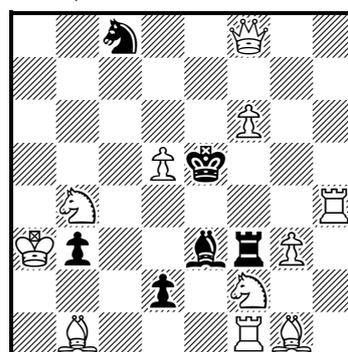
1. ♖c8! 0

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| 1... ♖b5 | 2. ♗d5# |
| 1... ♖ else | 2. ♖(x)a6# |
| 1... ♗ any | 2. ♗b5# |
| 1... e3 | 2. d3# |
| 1... d5 | 2. ♗e5# |

#2 (7 + 5)

4) Wieland Bruch

Troll, 1991



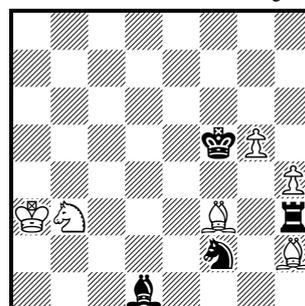
1. ♖d8! (2. ♗c6#)

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| 1... ♖x f6 | 2. ♗fd3# |
| 1... ♗c5 | 2. ♗g4# |
| 1... ♗d6 | 2. ♖e7# |
| 1... ♗a7 | 2. ♖e7# |
| 1... ♗e7 | 2. ♖xe7# |

#2 (11 + 6)

5) Stefan Parzuch

5th HM., *Sachmatija*, 2002-2003



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| 1. ♗e4 | ♗h5 | 2. ♗f3 | ♗d4# |
| 1. ♗g4 | ♗c5 | 2. ♗b3 | ♗e4# |

H#2 2 solutions (6+4)

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