

## Archive of the original diagrams published for solvers on the site in 2012

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M.Garcia & I.Akobia -  
Original, 2012



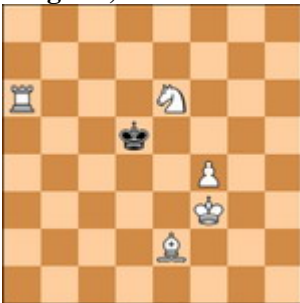
Win

**1.Kf5!** [1.Ra2? Bc1 2.Kf5 Nf3 3.Bc7 Bg5 4.Rf2 Nd4+ 5.Ke4 Nc6=] **1...Bc1** [1...Kh3 2.Bc7 Bd4 3.Ra2 Bg1 4.Ke4 Bc5 5.Rh2+] **2.Ra1!** [Thematic try 2.Bc7? Nc2! (not 2...Nf3? 3.Ra1 Nd4+ 4.Kg6 Ne2 5.Ra2 and main line) 3.Ra4+ Kh3! (3...Kh5? 4.Bf4 Bb2 5.Ra2+-) 4.Ke4 Bg5 5.Ra2 Ne3=] **2...Nf3** **3.Bc7!!** [Thematic try 3.Bd6? Nd4+ 4.Kg6 Ne2 5.Ra2 (5.Ra4+ Kh3) 5...Ng3! (not 5...Bf4? 6.Be7+-) 6.Rg2 Ne4 7.Be5 Ng5=; 3.Bb8? Nd4+ 4.Kg6 Ne2=] **3...Nd4+** **4.Kg6** [4.Ke4 Ne2 5.Kf3 Nd4+ 6.Kg2 Be3 7.Re1 Nf5 8.Kf3 Kg5=] **4...Ne2** **5.Ra2 Bf4** [main 5...Ng3 6.Rg2+-] **6.Bd8+-**

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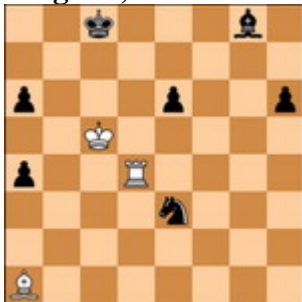
b) wP->g3; c) wP->d3;  
d) wK->g7; e) wK->b8;

- a) 1.Kg4 Ke4 2.Bc4 Ke3 3.Ra2.Ke4 **4.Re2#**  
b) 1.Ke3 Ke5 2.Nf4 Rf5 3.Bd3+ Re5 [3...Kg4 4.**Rg6#**] **4.Re6#**  
c) 1.Kg4 Ke5 2.Kg5 Kd5 3.Bf3+ Ke5 **4.d4#**  
d) 1.Kf6 Ke4 2.Ra3 Kd5 3.Bb5 Kd6 [3...Ke4 **4.Bc6#**] **4.Rd3#**  
e) 1.Rc6 Kd4 2.Na6 Kd5 3.Nb4+ Kd4 **4.Rc4#**

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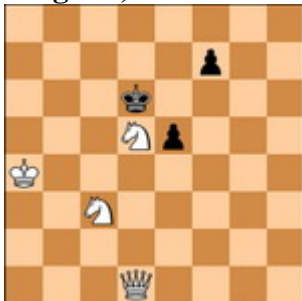
Win

**1.Rd3** (1...Rxa4? Bh7 (1...Kb7 2.Rb4+ Kc8 3.Rb6 Bf7 4.Rxa6 Kb7 =) 2.Rxa6 Bf5 3.Kd6 h5=) **1...Nc2 2.Bf6 Bh7 3.Rd8+**  
**3.Rd6? Kc7 4.Rxe6 Bf5 5.Re7+ Bd7! 6.Be5+ Kc8 7.Kd6 Ne3 8.Rxd7 Nc4+ 9.Ke6 Nxe5=) 3...Kc7 4.Rf8 Bg6 5.Rg8 Bf5**  
**6.Rg7+ Kc8 7.Kb6 e5 8.Rc7+!** +-

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**1.Qg4!**

**1...e4, 2.Kb5,e3; 3.Qf5,e2; 4.Ne4#**

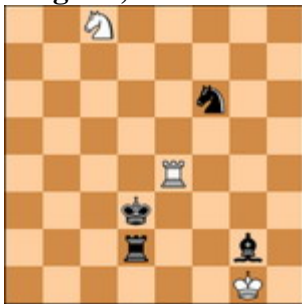
**2...Re5 3.Qxe4+ Rd6 4.Qe7#**

**1...Kc5 2.Qb4+ Kc6 3.Qe7 e4 4.Qc7#**

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J.Mikitovics,

Original, 2012



Draw

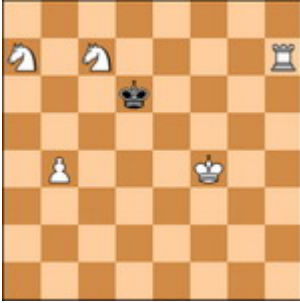
**1.Rf4! Ne4! 2.Rf5!** [2.Ne7? Ng5! 3.Rf2 Nh3+--+] **2...Re2 3.Ne7! Nd2** [3...Kc4 4.Rf4! switchback 4...Kc3 5.Rf5! switchback  
5...Kd2 (5...Kc2 6.Nc6! Bh3 7.Nd4+= fork) 6.Rh5!! Kd1 7.Rh2! Ng5 8.Rxg2 Nf3+ 9.Kf1 Nd2+ 10.Kg1 Nf3+ 11.Kf1  
positional draw; 3...Kc2 4.Nc6! Bh3 5.Nd4+= fork] **4.Rf2! Be4! 5.Rxe2 Kxe2 6.Kh2! Kf3** [6...Nf1+ 7.Kg1? Ne3! 8.Kh2 Kf3  
9.Kh3 Ng2 10.Kh2 Kg4 11.Nc8 Ne3 12.Nd6 Bd5 13.Kg1 Kf3 14.Nb5 Nf5 15.Nc3 Bc4 16.Nb1 Ke3--+] **7.Kh3! Kf4 8.Kh4**  
**Bf3! 9.Ng6+ Kf5 10.Ne7+! Kf6 11.Ng8+! Kg7 12.Ne7 Kf6 13.Ng8+** positional draw

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b) R->f7

a) 1.Kg5 Ke5 2.Nab5 2.Ke4 3.Rh3 Ke5 4.Re3#

b) 1.Ke3 Ke5 2.Bc6+ Kd6 3.Na5 Ke5 4.Nc4#

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Draw

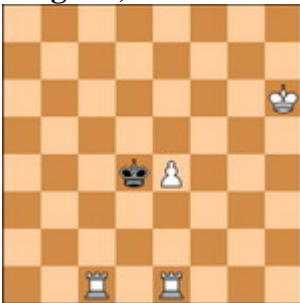
1.Ne5 Kc3 2.Rxb5 [2.g6? f1Q 3.g7 Qg2 4.Rxb5 Qxg7 5.Rc5+ Kb3 6.Rxc1 Qh6+; ] 2...f1Q 3.Rc5+ Kxd4 4.Rc4+ Ke3 5.g6 [5.Rc2? Qd1 6.Rc3+ Ke2 7.Rc4 Bxg5; 5.Rc3+? Kd2 6.Rc5 Qh3+ 7.Kf6 Bb2 8.g6 Qh4+ 9.Ke6 Qh6] 5...Bb2 6.g7 Bxe5 7.Rc3+ Bxc3 8.g8Q Qc4+ 9.Kf5 Qxg8 ideal stalemate.

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1.Kg5!

1.. Kd3 2.Kf4 Kd2 3.Kf3 Kd3 4.Red1#

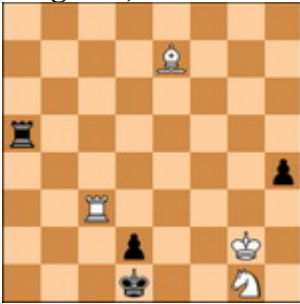
1...Ke5 2.Red1 Kxe4 3.Rc3 Ke5 4.Re3# ,

2...Ke6 3.Rc7 Ke5 4.Re7#

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**BTM, Win**

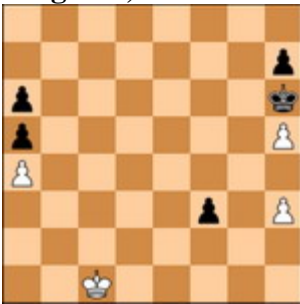
**1...Re5** [1...Ra4 2.Bg5! Rg4+ 3.Kf1! h3 4.Nxh3 Rf4+ 5.Kg2! (5.Bxf4? stalemate; 5.Nf2+? Rxf2+ 6.Kxf2 stalemate) 5...Rg4+ 6.Kf3 Ke1 7.Re3+! Kf1 8.Rd3+–] **2.Bb4! Re4** [2...Rb5 3.Nh3!! Ke2 (3...Rxb4 4.Kf1! Rc4 5.Nf2# (5.Rxc4? stalemate) ) 4.Nf4+ Ke1 5.Rc1#] **3.Ba5! Re5 4.Ra3** [4.Bb6? Re4! 5.Kh3 Re6=] **4...h3+! 5.Kh2!! Rf5** [5...Kc2 6.Bxd2!! Kxd2 7.Nf3+– fork] **6.Ra2! 7.Ne2+ Kb1 8.Nc3+! Kc1 9.Bb4! Rf2+ 10.Kg3!! Rf7 11.Ba3#**

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I.Akobia,

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**Draw**

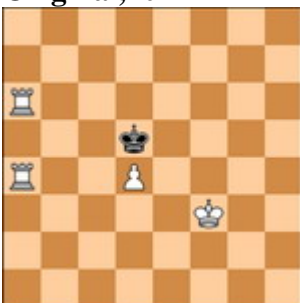
**1.Kd2 Kxh5 2.Ke3 Kh4** [2...Kg5 3.Kxf3 Kf5 4.h4 (but not 4.Ke3? Ke5 5.h4 Kd5 6.Kd3 h5 zz–+) ] **3.Kf2!** zz [Thematic try 3.Kxf3? Kxh3 zz 4.Kf4 Kg2 5.Kg5 Kf2 6.Kh6 Ke2–+] **3...Kxh3** [3...h5 4.Kxf3 Kxh3 5.Kf4 etc] **4.Kxf3 zz 4...Kh2 5.Kf2 zz 5...Kh1 6.Kf1 zz 6...Kh2 7.Kf2 Kh3 8.Kf3 Kh4 9.Kf4 zz 9...Kh5 10.Kf5 zz 10...Kh6 11.Kf6 zz 11...Kh5 12.Kf5 h6 13.Kf4 Kh4** [13...Kg6 14.Kg4 Kf6 15.Kh5 Ke5 16.Kxh6 Kd4 17.Kg5 Kc4 18.Kf4 Kb4 19.Ke3 Kxa4 20.Kd2 Kb3 21.Kc1 a4 /Kc3 22.Kb1=] **14.Kf5 h5 15.Kf4 Kh3 16.Kf3 h4 17.Kf4 Kh2 18.Kf3 h3 19.Kf2** positional draw

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**#4**

**1.Ke2 Ke4 2.R4a5 Kxd4 3.Rc6 Ke4 4.Rc4#**  
**2...Kf4 3.Rg6 Ke4 4.Rg4#**

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R.Becker,  
Original, 2012



#4

**1.Rb1!** [1.Rc1? Bb3+!] **1...Bxb1** [1...Bb3+ 2.Kf6 Bg8 (2...Bf7 3.Rb8+ Be8 4.Rxe8#) 3.hxg8Q+ Kxg8 4.Rb8#] **2.Rd2 Bxd3** [2...Ba2+ (Bc2) 3.Rxa2 Kxh7 4.Rh2#] **3.Rxd3 Kxh7 4.Rh3#**

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M.Garcia,  
Original, 2012

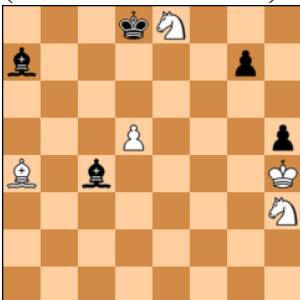


Win

**1.b6 b3+** [1...Rd1 2.Rxc2 b3+ 3.Kxb3 Nxb6 4.axb6 Rxa1 5.b7 Rb1+ 6.Rb2 Rxb2+ 7.Kxb2 h4 8.b8Q+–; 1...Nxb6 2.axb6 Rxa1+ 3.Kxa1 b3 4.Rb1+! cxb1Q+ 5.Kxb1 h4 6.b7 h3 7.b8Q+–; 1...Nd6 2.Rxb4+– Rf1 3.Bb2 Rf5 4.Ra4 Rb5 5.a6 Nc4 6.Rxc4 Rxb6 7.Ra4+–] **2.Kxb3!** [2.Rxb3? Rxa1+! 3.Kxa1 c1Q+! (3...Nxb6? 4.Rc3! Nd5 5.Rxc2 Nb4 6.Rc5+–) 4.Rb1 Qxb1+ 5.Kxb1 Nxb6 6.axb6 h4 7.b7 h3 8.b8Q h2=] **2...Nxb6 3.axb6 Rxa1 4.Kxc2 Ra8 5.Rb5! Rh8 6.b7 h4 7.Rh5! Rxh5 8.b8Q h3 9.Qb7+! Kh2 10.Qc7+!+–**

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M.Garcia, Original 2012  
(After S.A. da Silva)



Win

**1.Nf4 Bb8**

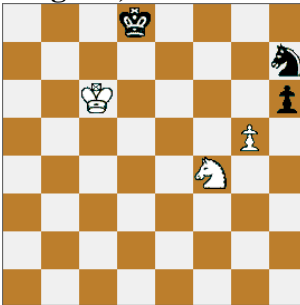
1...g5+ 2.Kxg5 Be3 3.d6 Be6 4.Nf6! h4 5.Ng4 Bd7 6.Nxe3 Bxa4 7.Kf6 Kd7 8.Ke5+–  
**2.d6 Bf7 3.Bb5 g6 4.Kg5 Bxe8 5.Ne6+ Kc8 6.d7+ Bxd7 7.Ba6#**

P.Arestov,  
Original, 2012



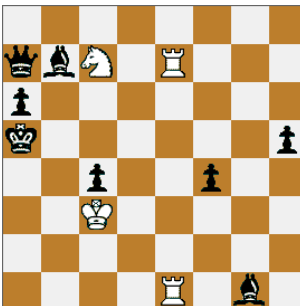
**Draw**  
**1.Kh3!** [Try: 1.Kf3? Kd6! 2.Bc3 Kd5! zz, wtm 3.Bf6 Ke6! 4.Bh4 Nd4+ 5.Kg2 Nf5 6.Bg5 Ke5 7.Kf3 Nd4+--+] **1...Kd5 2.Bc3** [2.Bf6? Ke4! 3.Bh4 Kf4!--+] **2...Ke4** [2...Nd4 3.Bxd4! Kxd4 4.Kg2 Ke4 5.Kh1! Kf3 - stalemate] **3.Be1! Kf4! 4.Bd2+!** [4.Bxg3+? Bxg3--+] **4...Kf3 5.Be1! Nd4 6.Bxg3! Bxg3** - stalemate

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P.Arestov,  
Original, 2012



**Win**  
**1.g6! Nf6** [1...Ng5 2.g7+--] **2.Kd6 Ke8** [2...Ne8+ 3.Ke6 Ng7+ 4.Kf7 Ne8 5.Nh5+--] **3.Ke6 Ne4** [3...Nd7 4.g7 main line] **4.g7 Nc5+** [4...Ng5+ 5.Kf6 main line] **5.Kf6 Nd7+ 6.Kg6 Nf8+ 7.Kh5!** [7.Kxh6? Kf7! zz, wtm 8.Nd5 Ne6=] **7...Kf7 8.Kxh6!** zz, btm **8...Kg8** [8...Nd7 9.Nd5+--] **9.Nd5 Nd7 10.Ne7+ Kf7 11.g8Q+**

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M.Garcia, Original, 2012  
after R.Tavariani

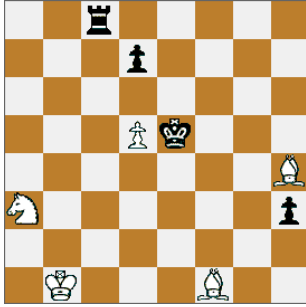


**Win**  
**1.Ra1+ Kb6 2.Rxg1 Qb8** [2...Ka5 3.Rg5+ Ka4 4.Re1+-; 2...Be4 3.Nd5+--] **3.Re6+ Ka7** [main 3...Kxc7 4.Rg7+ Kd8 5.Rg8+ Kd7 6.Rxb8 Kxe6 7.Rxb7 Kd5 8.Rb1! Ke4 9.Kd2 c3+ 10.Kxc3 Ke3 11.Re1+! Kf2 12.Rh1! Ke2 (12...f3 13.Kd2 Kg2 14.Rxh5 f2 15.Rg5+ Kf3 16.Rf5+ Kg2 17.Ke2+-) 13.Rh2+ Ke3 14.Kc2 f3 15.Kd1 f2 16.Rh3+--+; 3...Bc6 4.Rb1+--] **4.Nb5+ Ka8** [4...axb5 5.Ra1+ Ba6 6.Raxa6+ Kb7 7.Rab6+--] **5.Re8 Bc8** [5...Qxe8 6.Nc7+ Kb8 7.Nxe8+--] **6.Rgg8 Kb7 7.Re7+! Kb6 8.Kb4!** [8.Na7? f3! 9.Rxc8 Qg3! 10.Rc6+ Ka5 11.Rc5+ Kb6=] **8...a5 9.Kxc4+-**

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I.Akobias,

Original, 2012



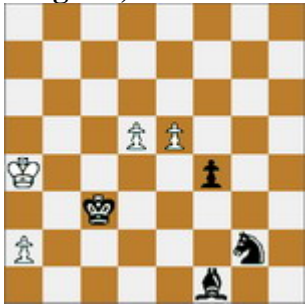
Win

**1.Bg3+** [1.Nc4+? Kf4 2.Be7 Rh8 3.Bd6+ Ke4 4.Be5 Rh6 5.Bh2 Kxd5 6.Ne5 Ke4 7.Kc1 Rh5 8.Nxd7 Kf3 9.Ne5+ Kf2 10.Ba6 Kg2 11.Ng4 Rh7=; 1.Bxh3? Rc3=; 1.Bc4? Rg8!-+] **1...Kxd5 2.Bxh3 Rc3 3.Bg2+ Ke6! 4.Bd6!!** [4.Bh3+? Kd5=] **4...Rd3 5.Bf8! d5** [or 5...Rg3 6.Be4! d5 7.Bc2+-; or 5...Kf7 6.Bc5! Rc3 7.Bd5+-] **6.Nc2 Rg3 7.Ne1 Re3 8.Nf3+-**

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M.Garcia & I.Akobias,

Original, 2012



Draw

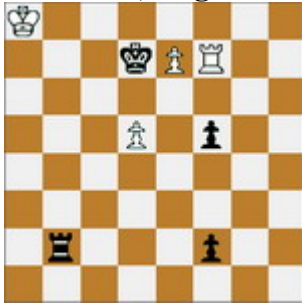
**1.e6!** [1.d6? f3 2.d7 f2 3.d8Q Bc4 4.Qa5+ Kd3 5.Qd8+ Kc2 6.Qc8 f1Q-+] **1...Ne3 2.d6** [2.e7? Bb5+ 3.Kxb5 Nxd5-+] **2...Nf5 3.d7 Nd4 4.d8Q Bb5+ 5.Ka5 Nc6+ 6.Kxb5 Nxd8 7.e7 Ne6 8.e8N!** [8.e8Q? Nc7+-+] **8...f3 9.Nf6 f2 10.Ne4+=**

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184 (08.01.2013)

P.Arestov, original



Draw

1.Rf8!! [Thematic try: 1.e8Q+? Kxe8 2.Rxf5 Ke7!! zz, wtm 3.Ka7 Kd6! zz, wtm 4.Ka6 Kc5 zz, wtm 5.Ka7 Kd4! 6.d6 Ke3! 7.d7 Rd2 8.Rf7 Rxd7+--+; 1.Rxf5? Kxe7! zz, wtm 2.Ka7 Kd6 zz, wtm 3.Ka8 Kc5 zz, wtm 4.Ka7 Kd4! 5.d6 Ke3 6.d7 Rd2 7.Re5+ Kf3 8.Rf5+ Ke2 9.Re5+ Kd1 10.Rf5 Rxd7+--+] 1...Kxe7 2.Rxf5 zz, btm 2...Kd7 3.Rf6! Kc7 4.Rc6+! Kd8 5.Rf6 Ke7 6.Rf5! zz, btm 6...Kd6 7.Ka7! zz, btm 7...Kc5 8.Ka8!! [8.Ka6? Kd4 9.d6 Ke3 10.d7 Rd2 11.Re5+ Kf4 12.Re7 f1Q+--+] 8...Kd6 9.Ka7 positional draw

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189 (20.01.2013)

J.Vilca & M.García

Original



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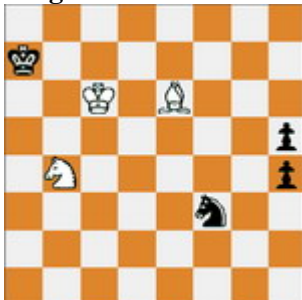
twins: b) Nd2-->f4; c) Nd2-->g3; d) Nd2-->g5; e) Kh5-->f1.

- a) 1.Kg4 Ke3 2.Nb1 Kd4 3.Na3 Ke3 4.Nc2#
- b) 1.Bd3 Ke3 2.Kg4 Kd4 3.Rd8+ Ke3 [3...Ke5 4.Rd5#] 4.Ng2#
- c) 1.Rc8 Ke3 2.Kg4 Kd4 3.Nf5+ Kxe4 4.Re8#
- d) 1.Bb5 Kd5 2.Kg4 Kd4 3.Kf4 Kd5 4.Rd8#
- e) 1.Kg2 Ke3 2.Nf3 Kf4 3.Ng3 Kg4 4.Re4#

190 (02.02.2013)

A.Rodriquer & M. García

Original



Win

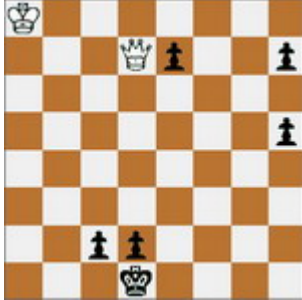
1.Bd5 Ne5+ 2.Kc7! [Thematic Try : 2.Kd6? Ng4! 3.Kc7 Nf6! 4.Nc6+ Ka8 5.Bg2 h3! (Not 5...Ne8+? 6.Kb6 Nd6 7.Bf1 Ne4



8.Bh3 Nc3 9.Nb4 Na4+ 10.Kc7 Nc5 11.Bf1 Ka7 12.Nc6+ Ka8 13.Ne7 Ne6+ 14.Kb6+-) 6.Bxh3 Nd5+!= (Not 6...h4? 7.Kc8! Nd5 8.Be6 Nc3 9.Bc4! Na4 10.Kc7 h3 11.Ne7 Nc3 12.Ba6 Ka7 13.Bf1 h2 14.Nc8+ Ka8 15.Bg2+ Nd5+ 16.Bxd5#) 7.Kc8] 2...h3 3.Bb7 h2 4.Bd5 h4 5.Bb7 h3 6.Bd5 h1Q 7.Bxh1 Nc4 8.Bb7 [8.Be4? Na3! 9.Bd3 h2 10.Nc6+ Ka8 11.Be4 Nb5+=] 8...Na5 9.Bd5! h2 10.Bf3 (e4) 10...Nc4 11.Bb7! Ne5 [11...h1Q 12.Bxh1 Nb6 13.Bf3 /e4 13...Na8+ 14.Kc6 Nc7 15.Be2 Ne6 16.Bc4 Nd8+ 17.Kc7+-] 12.Bd5 Ng6 13.Nc6+ Ka6 14.Bc4#

192 (03.03.2013)

R.Becker, Quartz,  
2005-007 (v 2013)

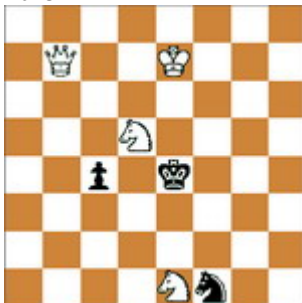


Draw

1.Qa4 e5 2.Kb7 e4 3.Kc6 e3 4.Kd5 h4 [4...e2 5.Qa1+ c1Q 6.Qa4+= 5.Ke4 e2 6.Kf3 [6.Kd3? e1N+ 7.Ke3 h5! -+] 6...e1N+ 7.Kg4 Ng2 8.Kf3 [8.Qb3? Ke2 9.Qf3+ Ke1 -+] 8...Ne1+ 9.Kg4 Nd3 10.Kxh4 Nc5 [10...Nb2 11.Qg4+ Kc1 12.Qf4 Nc4 13.Kg5 h5 14.Kh4 Kb1 15.Qxc4=] 11.Qg4+ Kc1 12.Qf4 zz 12...Nb3 13.Qh6! zz [13.Qg5? Kb1 14.Qg8 Ka2 15.Qa8+ Kb2 16.Qh8+ Kc1 -+] 13...Kd1 14.Qh5+ Kc1 15.Qh6 Kb1 [15...Nd4 16.Kg4 (Qf4) =] 16.Qe6 (Qb6) 16...Ka2 17.Qa6+ Kb2 18.Qf6+ Kc1 19.Qh6 =

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M.Garcia, original  
2013



#3

1.Ke6!

1...Kd4 2.Qb2+ c3 3.Qb4#

2...Kc5 3.Qb6#

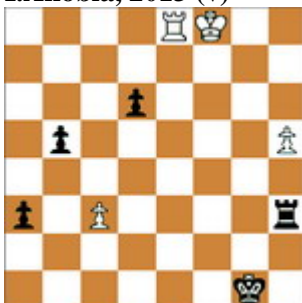
2...Ke4 3.Qe5#

1..Nd2 2.Qg7 c3 3.Qe5#

2... Nf3 3.Qg4#

200 (02.05.2013)

I.Akobia, 2013 (v)



Draw

1.Ra8 [1.Re1+? Kf2 2.Ra1 Rxx5 3.Rxa3 Ke3-+] 1...Rxc3 2.h6 b4 3.h7 Rh3 4.Kg7!

Thematic try 4.Kg8? d5! 5.Ra4 d4 6.Rxb4 d3 7.Rg4+ Kf1 8.Rf4+ Ke1 9.Re4+ Kd1 10.Ra4 d2 11.Rxa3 Rxa3 12.h8Q Ra8+-+ because wK on g8?

4...d5 5.Ra4 d4 6.Rxb4 d3 7.Rg4+ forcing bK to block "d" file.

A) - 7...Kh1 8.Rf4!! Kg1 9.Rg4+ Kf1 10.Rf4+ Ke1 11.Re4+ Kf1 (11...Kd1? main) 12.Rf4+ Kg1 13.Rg4+ Kh1 14.Rf4 positional draw

B) - 7...Kf1 8.Rf4+ Ke1 9.Re4+ Kd1 10.Ra4 d2 11.Rxa3! Rxa3 12.h8Q= no check Ra8 as in the thematic try.Reworked version of incorrect study from "Ural Problemist" 2008

204 (18.06.2013)

R.Becker,  
Chess life, 2002  
Version 2013

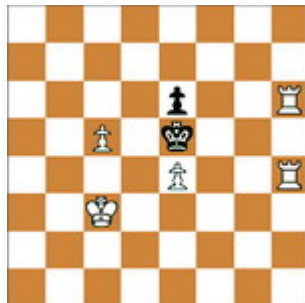


Win

1.R6g4+ Kh5 2.Rg5+ Kh6 3.Kxc2 Ne2 4.Rg6+ Kh7 5.Rg7+ Kh6 6.R3g6+ Kh5 7.Rg5+ Kh6 8.Kd3 Nf4+ 9.Kxc4 Be4 10.Rg1 Ne2 11.R1g4 Bf5 12.R4g5 Bb1 13.Kb4 Bf5 14.Rg2 Nf4 15.Rg1 Ne2 16.R1g5 Nd4 17.Rg2 Be4 18.R2g3 Ne2 19.Re3 Kxg7 20.Rxe4 +-

205 (05.07.2013)

M.Garcia, original,  
2013



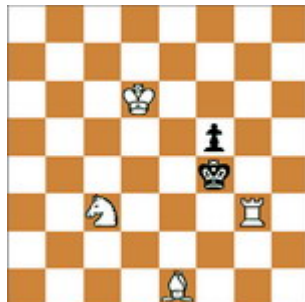
#5

1.Rh7

1...Kf6 2.Rg4.Ke5 3.Rhg7 Kf6 4.R4g5 e5 5.R5g6#

207 (25.07.2013)

M.Garcia, original,  
2013



#5

1.Ke7 Ke5 2.Bf2 .Kf4 3.Kf7 Ke5 4.Bc5 Kf4 5.Bd6#

4.. f4 5.Rg5#

210 (25.07.2013)

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2006 (cor. 2013)



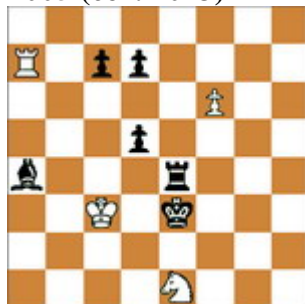
Draw

**1.Nf4!** Thematic try 1.Ne1? d3 2.Rh5+ (Rf5) (2.Ra5 c3 3.Nxd3 Nxd3+ main line) 2...Kg1 3.Ra5 Kf1! 4.Nf3 c3 -+ ] **1...d3** [1...Rxa6 2.Rh5+ Kg1 3.Ne2+ Kf1 4.Nxd4 =] **2.Rh5+** [Thematic try 2.Ra5? c3 3.Nxd3 Nxd3+ 4.Kc2 Nb4+ 5.Kxc3 Nxc6 6.Ra1+ Kg2-+] **2...Kg1 3.Ra5 c3 4.Nxd3 Nxd3+ 5.Kc2 Nb4+ 6.Kxc3 Nxc6 7.Ra2 zz 7...Nb8** [7...Kf1 8.Kc4 zz 8...Nb8 9.Rb2 Nxa6 10.Ra2 etc] **8.Rb2 Nc6 9.Ra2 zz 9...Nb8** [9...Kf1 10.Kc4 zz etc] **10.Rb2 Nd7 11.Ra2 Nc5 12.Ra5 Nxa6 13.Ra2 Ra8 14.Kc4 zz 14...c6** [14...Kf1 15.Kc3 zz 15...Ra7 16.Kc4 zz 16...Ra8 17.Kc3 Ke1 18.Kc4 zz 18...c6 19.Kc3=] **15.Kc3 zz 15...Ra7 16.Kc4 zz 16...Ra8 17.Kc3 Kf1 18.Kc4 zz 18...Ra7 19.Rb2** [19.Kc3? Nc7 20.Rxa7 Nb5+--+ ] **19...Ra8** [19...Nc7 20.Kc5 Ra6 21.Rb6=] **20.Ra2 Ke1 21.Kc3 zz 21...Ra7 22.Kc4 zz 22...Kd1 23.Rb2 Ra8 24.Ra2 zz 24...Kc1 25.Kc3 Kb1 26.Ra3 zz 26...Ra7 27.Rb3+ Kc1 28.Rb6=**

212 (09.08.2013)

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2005 (cor. 2013)



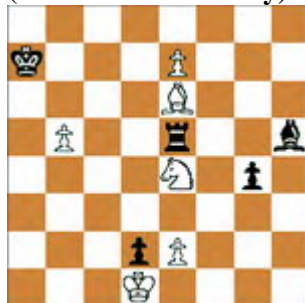
Win

**1.Ng2+** [1.f7? Rc4+ 2.Kb2 Rb4+ 3.Ka3 Rb8 =; 1.Ra8? Ke2 2.Ng2 d4+ 3.Kb2 d3 4.f7 d2 =] **1...Ke2 2.f7 Rc4+** [2...d4+ 3.Kb2 +-] **3.Kb2 Rb4+ 4.Ka1Rb8 5.Nf4+** [5.Rxa4? Rf8 6.Rf4 d4 7.Rf6 (7.Rf5 d3 8.Nf4+ Ke3 9.Kb2 Ke4 10.Rf6 Ke5=) 7...Kd3 8.Rf5 Kc2 9.Ne1+ (9.Rf2+ Kc3 10.Kb1 d3=) 9...Kc3 10.Rf3+ Kd2=] **5...Kd2** [5...Ke3 6.Rxa4 (Nxd5)+-] **6.Ng6 Bc2** [6...Bc6 7.f8Q Rxf8 8.Nxf8 d4 9.Kb2 d3 10.Ra1 Ke3 11.Re1+ Kd4 12.Kc1 Kc3 13.Re3+-] **7.f8Q Rxf8 8.Nxf8 Kc1 9.Rb7!** [Thematic try 9.Rxc7? d4 zz 10.Nxd7 d3 zz 11.Nc5 d2 zz 12.Ka2 Bb1+ 13.Ka1 Bc2 14.Nb3+ Kd1=] **9...d4 10.Rxc7** [10.Nxd7? c6 11.Rc7 d3 12.Rxc6 d2 13.Nc5 Kd1=] **10...d3 11.Nxd7 zz 11...d2 12.Nc5 d1Q 13.Nb3#**

220 (04.10.2013)

M.Garcia, original, 2013

(After A.Prevorovsky)

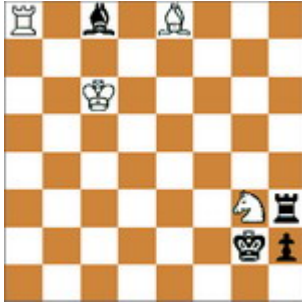


Draw

**1.b6+!** [Try : 1.Ng3? Rxe6 2.Nxh5 Rxe7 3.Kxd2 Kb6 4.Ng3 Rf7 5.Ne4 Rf1 6.Ng3 Rf8 7.Kd3 Kxb5-+; Try : 1.Bf5? Rxf5 2.Ng3 Re5! (Not 2...Rxb5? 3.Nxh5 Re5 4.Nf4 Rxe7 5.Kxd2 Rf7 6.e3!=) 3.Nxh5 Rxe7 4.Kxd2 Kb6 5.Ng3 Rf7-+] **1...Kxb6 2.Bxg4! Bxg4 3.e8Q Bxe2+ [3...Rxe8 4.Nf6 Rxe2 5.Nxg4 Re4 6.Nf2!=] 4.Kxd2 Rxe8 5.Nf6 Re6 [5...Re7 6.Nd5+; 5...Re5 6.Nd7+] 6.Nd5+ Kc5 7.Nf4!=**

222 (18.10.2013)

**E.Minerva original**



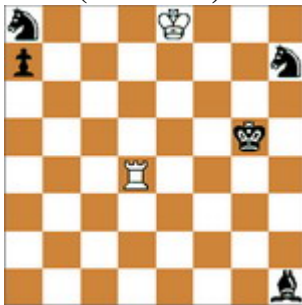
**Draw**

**1.Nh1!** [1.Kc7? Bg4 2.Bc6+ Kxg3 3.Ra3+ Kf2 4.Ra2+ Be2 black wins: 5.Bd5 Rg3 6.Ba8 Rg7+ 7.Kb6 Rg6+ 8.Ka7 Re6 9.Bd5 Re5 10.Bc6 Re3 11.Rb2 Kg1 12.Rb1+ Bf1-+] **1...Kxh1 2.Rxc8 Kg2 3.Kb7!** [3.Kc7? Rh6! 4.Bc6+ Rxc6+ 5.Kxc6 h1Q-+] **3...Rb3+ 4.Kc7! h1Q 5.Bc6+ Rf3 6.Rf8 Qh7+ 7.Kb6!** [7.Kb8? Qh6 8.Bxf3+ Kf2-+] **7...Qb1+ 8.Kc7! Qh7+ 9.Kb6=**

224 (09.11.2013)

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**2005 (cor. 2013)**



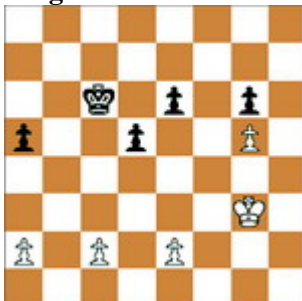
**Draw**

**1.Kd8 Nf8 2.Rd1 Bb7 3.Rg1+ Kf6 4.Rf1+ Ke5** [4...Kg7 5.Rf7+ (e1)=] **5.Rxf8 Bc6 6.Rf1!** [6.Kc8? Nb6+ 7.Kc7 Bd5-+; 6.Rf2? a5 7.Rd2 Bd5 8.Rd1 Nb6 9.Kc7 Nc4-+] **6...a5 7.Ra1** [7.Rd1? a4 zz 8.Rd3 Bd5 9.Ra3 Bb3 10.Kd7 Kd5-+; 7.Rb1? Kd6-+] **7...a4 8.Rd1 zz 8...Bd5 9.Ra1 Bc6 10.Rd1 Be4 11.Ra1 Bc6 12.Rd1** positional draw, or **12...Bb5 13.Rb1** [13.Rd2? Bc4 14.Kd7 Bd5 15.Rb2 Kd4 16.Kd6 Bb3 17.Kc6 Kc3-+] **13...Bc6 14.Rd1 Ke6 15.Rd7!** zz [15.Rd3? Bd5 16.Ra3 Bb3 17.Kc8 Nb6+ 18.Kb7 Nc4 19.Ra1 Kd5 20.Ka6 Kc5-+; 15.Kc8? Bf3 16.Rf1 (16.Ra1 Kd6 17.Kb8 Nb6 18.Ka7 Kc5-+) 16...Bd5 17.Kb8 Nb6 18.Ka7 Nc4 19.Ka6 Bc6-+] **15...Bd5 16.Ra7 Bc6 17.Rd7 Ke5 18.Rd1 Ke6 19.Rd7** positional draw

228 (13.12.2013)

**I.Akobia & D.Keith**

**Original**



**Draw**

**1.c3!** [1.Kf4? Kd6 2.e4 d4! (2...dxe4? 3.Kxe4 a4 4.a3 e5=) 3.a4 e5+!-+; 1.Kf3? e5 (Kc5) 2.Ke3 Kc5 (e5) 3.Kd3 e4+ 4.Kd2 (4.Kc3 d4+ 5.Kd2 Kc4 6.e3 a4-+) 4...Kb4 (not 4...d4? 5.c3 Kc4 6.cxd4 Kxd4 7.e3+ Kc4 8.Kc2 a4 9.a3=) 5.c3+ Ka3-+] **1...Kd6!** [1...Kc5 2.Kf4 Kd6! 3.e4 e5+ 4.Ke3 (f3)=] **2.e4!** [2.a4? Ke5 3.Kf3 Kf5-+] **2...Ke5** [main 2...dxe4 3.Kf4 Kd5 4.a4 e5+ (4...Kc4? 5.Kxe4 Kxc3 6.Ke5=) 5.Ke3 Kc4 6.Kxe4=] **3.exd5 exd5 4.Kf3 Kf5** [or also 4...d4 5.c4! Kf5 6.c5 Ke5 7.c6=] **5.Ke3 Kxg5 6.Kd4 Kf5 7.Kxd5 g5 8.c4 g4 9.c5 Kf6=** The only move of Black