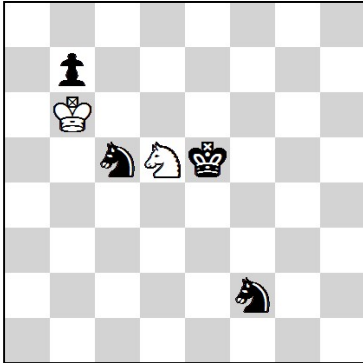


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Latvia, Jurmala 29.07.2024 - (90')

1.



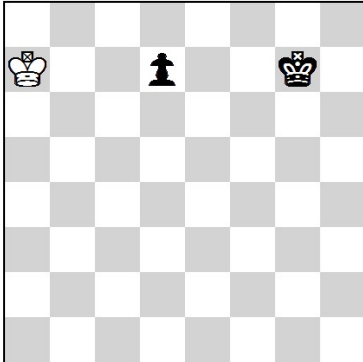
-1 & h#1                      2 + 4

W. J. Baird, Cheltenham Examiner before 1907

retract: 1. ♖e3x♖d5 ♘e4x♙f2

and: 1. ♘c5-e6 ♖e3-c4† [5]

2.



Illegal Cluster                      1 + 2

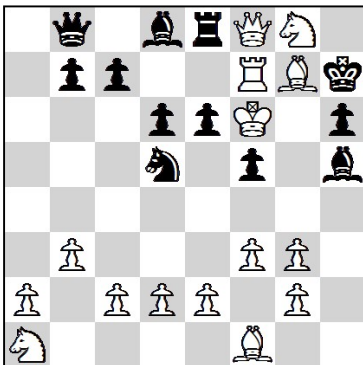
Donald H. Hersom, The Problemist Fairy Chess Supplement 1933

a) add ♗e8 ♙f7 [2.5]

b) add ♗c8 ♙b7 ♙c7 [2.5]

- a) add ♗ ♙
- b) add ♗ ♙ ♙

3.



Last 15 moves                      15 + 12

Andrey Frolkin & Andrey Kornilov, StrateGems 2006

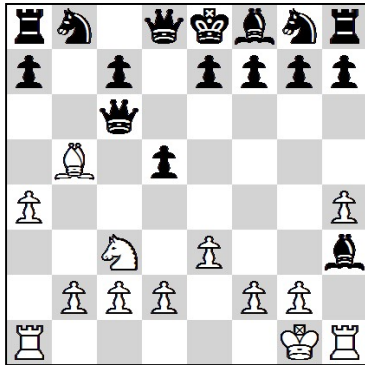
retract: 1.... ♘e7-d5++ 2.f2-f3 ♗f3-h5  
 3. ♗h8x♖g7 ♖g4-g7+ 4. ♗g7-h8+ ♗c6-f3 @  
 5. ♗h8x♖g7 ♖g5-g7 6. ♗g7-h8+ ♗d7-c6  
 7. ♗h8x♘g7 ♗c8-d7 8. ♖e5-f6 d7-d6+ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2	5

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4.



PG 12.5

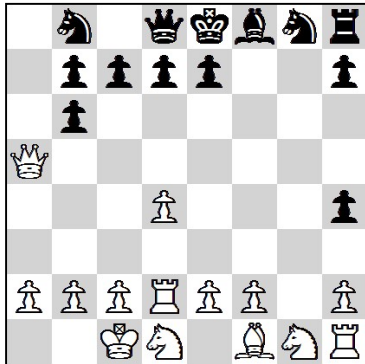
13 + 16

Markus Ott, Mat 1983

1.a4 b6 2. ♖a3 b5 3. ♖g3 b4 4. ♘a3 bxa3  
 5.e3 a2 6. ♙b5 a1♚ 7. ♘e2 ♚xc1 8. 0-0 ♚xd1 @  
 9. ♘c3 ♚f3 10.h4 ♚c6 11. ♖h3 d5 12. ♖h1 ♙h3 13. ♖a1 @

@	1	2
Pts.	2	5

5.



PG 16.0

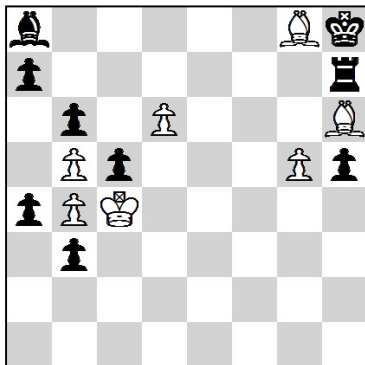
14 + 13

Thomas Brand (after E. Dupuis), Probleemblad 2004

1.d4 ♘f6 2. ♙h6 gxh6 3.g4 ♙g7 4.g5 0-0  
 5.g6 ♚e8 6.gxf7+ ♚f8 7.fxe8 ♘h5 8. ♘d6 h4 @  
 9. ♘xc8 ♚e8 10. ♘b6 axb6 11. ♚d2 ♖a3 12. ♚a5 ♖g3  
 13. ♘c3 ♙f8 14. 0-0-0 ♖g8 15. ♖d2 ♖h8 16. ♘d1 ♙g8 @

@	1	2
Pts.	2	5

6.



-3 & #1

7 + 9

Proca Retractor

Willibald Riese (corr: Vlaicu Crisan), Funkschach 1926

retract: 1. ♚d5x ♙c4 all captures by black were done by pawns

1. ... ♖b7-h7+ 2. ♙h7x ♘g8= ♙c7-c5 single move

3. ♙g6x ♘h7

not 3. ♙g6x ♙h7, not 3. ♙g6x ♙h7 since this would require an additional capture by a black pawn

and 1.g7 ‡

[5]