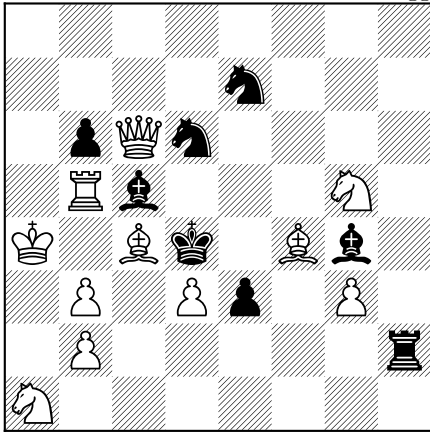
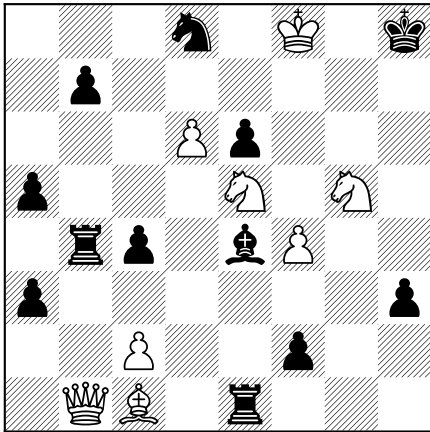


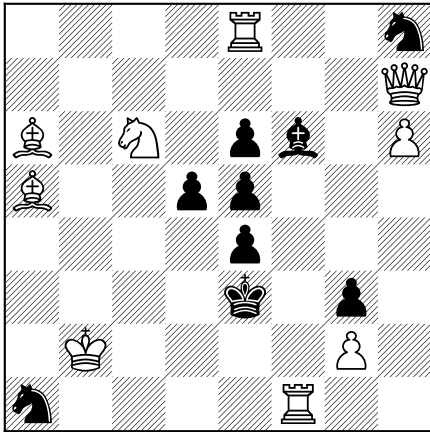
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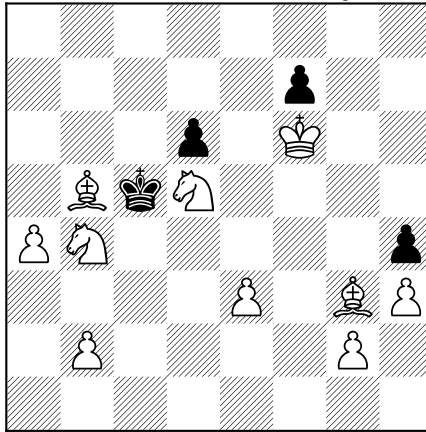


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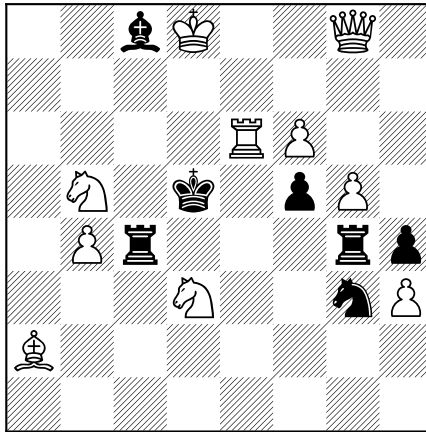


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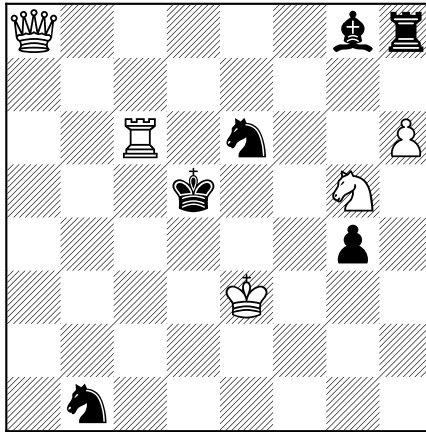
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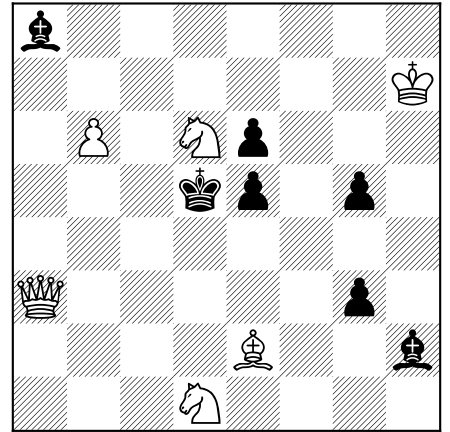


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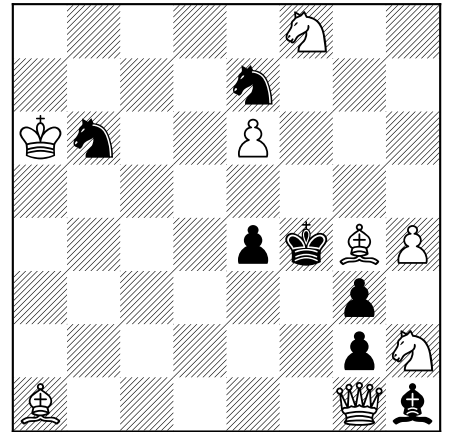


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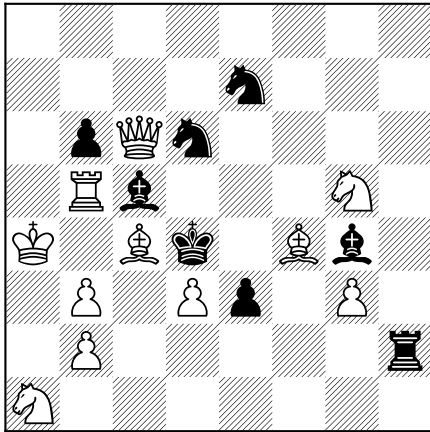
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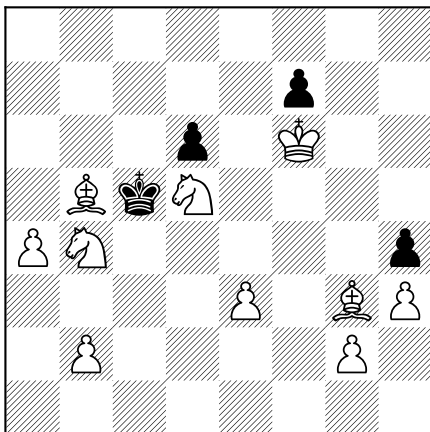
1.3.1 No.17 E. G. Hogg



#2
 1 Q to R sq, &c.
 1 ♖h1 ♜xb2 2 ♖h8 #
 1 ... ♜xh1 2 ♘c2 #
 1 ... ♘xb5 2 ♖e4 #

H. Blanohard Good though not difficult.
 H. Gearing Not so easy.
 Gamma The old pattern. One minute to solve it.
 W. Jay A waiting move problem of the simplest type.
 R. W. Johnson The usual block.
 B. G. Laws Amusing but easy.
 P. Le Page, Jun Well constructed.
 Toz Rather crowded but a fair problem.

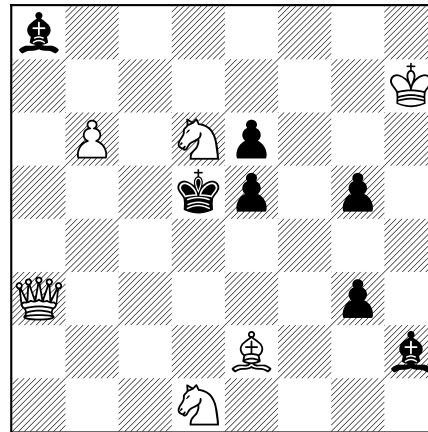
1.3.2 No.18 F. af Geijersstam



#3
 1 Kt to R2, K takes Kt or P takes B, 2 B to B2 or P to Kt4 ch accordingly, &c.
 1 ♘a2 ♜xd5 2 ♙f2 ♖e4 3 ♘c3 #
 1 ... ♜xg3 2 ♜b4+ ♜xd5 3 ♘c3 #

H. B. Pretty and neatly constructed. Not very difficult.
 W. J. Neat and correct but lacks variety.
 R. W. J. Pretty but not difficult.
 B. G. L. Pretty but not up to the author's high standard.
 P. Le P., Jr. Good but not puzzling.
 H. G., Toz Neat and easy.
 Solved by Gamma.

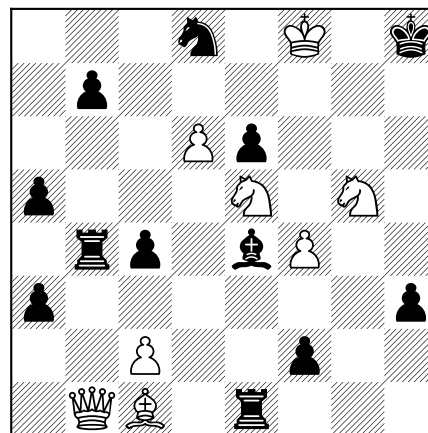
1.3.3 No.19 G. Chocholous



#3
 1 Kt to K4, K takes Kt, 2 B to B3 ch, 3 Q mates.
 1 K to B3, 2 Q to Q6 ch, &c.
 1 B to Kt8, 2 Q to R4, &c.
 1 ♘e4 ♜xe4 2 ♙f3+ ♖f5 3 ♖f8 #
 1 ... ♜xh1 2 ♘c2 #
 1 ... ♜xb5 2 ♖e4 #
 1 ... ♜c6 2 ♖d6+ ♖b7 3 ♖c7 #
 1 ... ♙g1 2 ♖a4 ♙d4 3 ♖xa8 #

H. B. Interesting, well constructed, and not easily seen through.
 Gamma The best in the number.
 W. J. Although it is pretty clear the ♘ at d6 moves first its destination is not easily seen. Duals prevail.
 H. G. Cooks neatly avoided.
 B. G. L. Easy but contains a few pretty and unexpected mates.
 P. Le P., Jr. Difficult on account of the number of delusive first moves.
 Toz. A very elegant problem of the "C. W." style. The best of the lot.
 R. W. J. and J. P. L. are wrong on the 2nd move of the mainplay, overlooking that ♖ cannot give mate at f3.

1.3.4 No.20 H. J. C. Andrews



#4
 1 B to K3, QBP one, 2 B to Q4, R takes B, 3 Q takes P, Any, 4 mates accordingly.
 1 R to KKt8, 2 Kt to Kt6 ch, B takes Kt, 3 B to Q4 ch, K P one, 4 B takes P mate.
 1 R takes B, 2 Q to Q sq, R to KB6 or any, 3 Q to Q4 or KR5 ch, &c.
 1 R to Q8, 2 Q takes R, &c.

1 ♙e3 c3 2 ♙d4 ♖xd4 3 ♜xb7 ~ 4 #
 1 ... ♜g1 2 ♘g6+ ♙xg6 3 ♙d4 e5 ♙xe5 #
 1 ... ♜xe3 2 ♜d1 ♜f3 3 ♜d4 etc
 1 2 ... ~ 3 ♜h5+ etc
 1 ... ♜d1 2 ♜xd1 etc

H. B. An interesting problem with a beautiful theme. Though not very difficult the main variation is very pleasing.

Gamma Afforded me twenty minutes amusement.

H. G. Fine strategy but not hard.

W. J. Modus operandi soon seen. Duals prevail in two variations, but construction interesting and good.

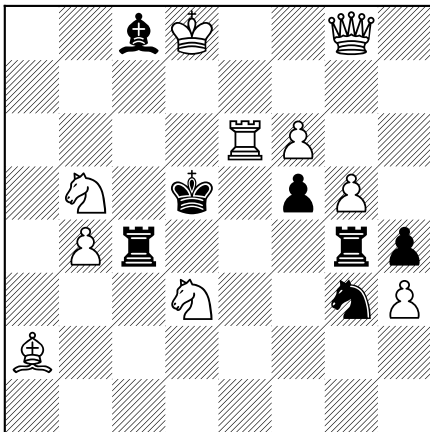
R. W. J. Instructive and of considerable difficulty.

B. G. L. Not so difficult as one would expect from this author, but contains some ingenious play and has evidently cost some careful study in finishing.

— Exceedingly ingenious and well arranged. Chiefly difficult on account of the plausible defences at hand.

Solved by P. Le P., Jr.

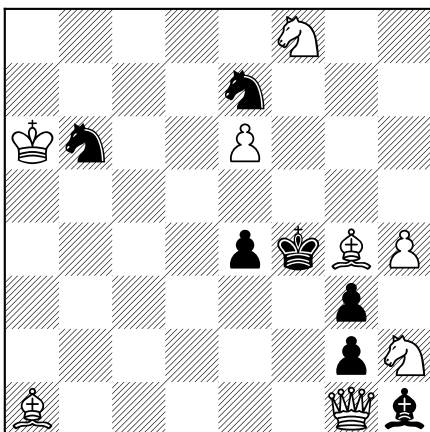
1.3.5 No.21 G. B. Valle



#2
 1 Q to R7, &c.
 1 ♜h7

H. B. Elegant and ingenious.
 W. J. An average block.
 R. W. J. Excellent. To each of Black's 8 move. there is a different mate.
 H. G. Fine and difficult.
 B. G. L. Has been worked to death lately.
 Toz. Well blocked except in variation ♙ takes ♜, where the White ♘ at f6 is useless.

1.3.6 No.22 W. T. Pierce



#3

1 B to KR3, Kt to B5, 2 Q to B5, Any, 3 mates accordingly. 1 Kt to Q4, 2 Q to QB sq ch, &c. 1 P to K6, 2 Q to Q sq, &c.

1 ♙h3 ♘c4 2 ♜c5 ~3 #
 1 ... ♘d5 2 ♜c1+ etc
 1 ... e3 2 ♜d1 etc

Gamma Not a great effort.

H. G. Pretty, and rather subtle.

W. J. Altogether tame. Duals also abound.

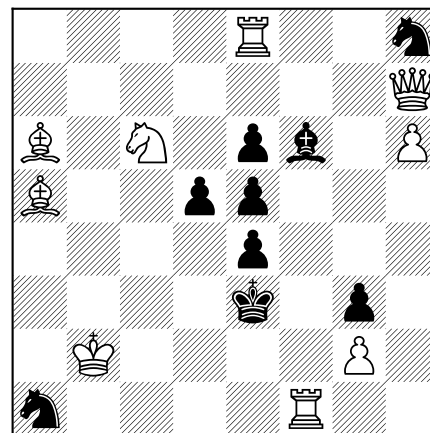
B. G. L. Difficult, but rather pointless.

P. Le P., Jr. Not difficult.

Toz An elegant problem.

H. B. and R. W. J. are wrong on 2nd move of mainplay. If 1 ♘ to c4, 2 ♜ to c1 ch, ♘ to d2, no mate.

1.3.7 No.23 B. G. Laws

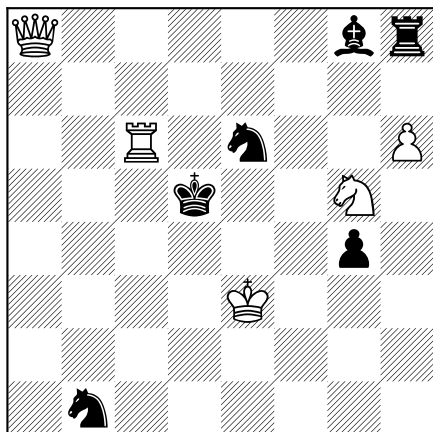


#3
 1 Q to B5, P takes Q, 2 Kt to Q4, &c.
 1 Aught else, 2 R to B3 ch, &c.

1 ♜f5 exf5 2 ♘e4 etc
 1 ... ~ 2 ♜f3+ etc

H. B. Brilliant and skilfully constructed though not difficult.
 H. G. Pretty.
 Gamma Might have been made a good problem with a little more attention.
 W. J. Mainplay very good, but problem marred by dual in variation 1 ♘ to B6, which could have been avoided by adding a Black ♘ at b3, and without damaging the position.
 R. W. J. The sacrifices and mate are pretty but not hard to discover, as White's overpowering force is suggestive.
 P. Le P., Jr. The position is ingenious but Black is altogether overmatched.
 Toz. Rather puzzling at first but soon seen through when carefully examined.

1.3.8 No.24 G. Liberali



#4

The author's key move is 1 Kt to K4, but 1 Kt takes Kt, &c., will also answer.

1 ♖e4
1 ♖xe6

This problem admits of two solutions as stated above. Gamma sends both, R. W. J. the "cook," and all other solvers author's key only.

(bcm 1881-06)

The author informs us that — according to his original design — there should have been a Black Pawn at KR7 (h2) to stop the second solution (1 ♖xe6, etc) discovered by our correspondent, Gamma.

R. Worters has solved all the foregoing, and J. P. L. all but the mainplay of No. 19.