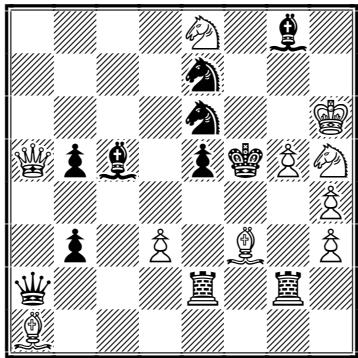


ENGLISH CHESS PROBLEMS

H. J. C. Andrews



White to play and mate in four moves

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"Look what is best; that best I wish in thee."

SHAKSPEARE

"Keen to track
Suggestion to her inmost cell."

TENNYSON

DEDICATION

To FRANK HEALEY, Esq.

DEAR SIR,

You have, by so many masterpieces of Chess strategy, rendered your name, and thereby English Chess Problem Composition, famous all over the world, that we feel there is a peculiar fitness in availing ourselves of your kind permission to dedicate such a work as this to yourself. Without your support we should certainly not have undertaken the task, but we have received such ample and cordial help both from you and from others almost equally distinguished, that we feel sure that the work will be of great value, not only to living composers, but also to those who may come after, marking as it unmistakably does the character which the art has assumed at the present time. The most superficial student may see in what striking contrast it stands to the composition of previous periods, and without question this is due mainly to yourself, as the pioneer of new and suggestive ideas, as remarkable for their depth and beauty, as for their neat and elegant construction.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

THE EDITORS.

FEBRUARY 1876.

PREFACE TO ELECTRONIC EDITION

The present edition of *English Chess Problems* follows the original edition, published by Longmans, Green & Co., London, in 1876, as closely as possible as far as contents is concerned. The layout has been modified to place six problems on a page instead of one, in order to reduce the number of pages required, and solutions have been translated into algebraic notation, using 'S' to indicate knights.

The only change to the solutions has been to change over-general statements (e.g. 'Q mates' or 'Anything') to specify the move or the piece in such cases where only one single move or piece was possible.

All problems have been checked with the help of computer programs. *Problemiste* by Matthieu Leschemelles was used for problems to 6 moves. For longer problems, *Fritz 4.01* and *Crafty* with the Nalimov endgame databases were used for rough checking and exploration of the intended solution.

69 problems were found to be unsound. They have been indicated as follows:

- [*] problem has more than one solution.
 - [†] problem has no solution.
 - [†*] author's solution is cooked, but with second solution(s).
 - [?] problem appears to be misprinted.
 - [!] problem with possible correction suggested in solution.
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INTRODUCTION

The history of the progress of Chess problems has yet to be written. A work, giving, in a chronological order, the best specimens of successive periods would be highly interesting and instructive. The most compendious treatise of the kind is Alexandre's Collection, consisting of several thousand problems of all ages; but these are not arranged on any plan, and a large percentage of them are wrong. The next English work we know of is that published some fifteen years ago by Mr. J. A. Miles (himself a composer of considerable merit), called "Chess Gems." This collection is not restricted to the works of the English or any particular school, but contains the finest specimens, collected by the author from all times and countries. We think the time has now arrived, considering the rapid advance of Chess knowledge, and in particular the general interest taken in problems, that the results of the last twenty years should again be sifted, and the best preserved in a permanent form. If the idea carried out in the present work be followed up on the Continent and in America, we should have the groundwork or basis for a larger and more refined selection, derived from the masterpieces of the whole world, arranged in a proper historical or chronological form. The American Chess Nuts is, indeed, a magnificent contribution towards this object. The chief objection to this work is that the student has to skim the cream for himself; the object of the compilers apparently being to embrace as large a number of problems as they could gather together without any especial regard to their quality; and consequently the gems of the collection can be arrived at only after long labour and research. This fault we have endeavoured to avoid. We have, as a general rule, restricted the number of problems by each author to twelve. We have devoted a separate chapter to the works of authors recently deceased, and have thought it wise to include some of the more excellent stratagems of our English Chess Problem Fathers, Bolton and Bone, names which will always be regarded with esteem and admiration. For the selection of Bolton's masterpieces we are greatly indebted to the Rev. Mr. Gape, who very kindly placed all Mr. Bolton's MSS. at our disposal. As most of these problems represent the old school of composition, this chapter forms an admirable contrast between the remote and more modern styles, as it is immediately succeeded by a chapter of *novelties*, giving problems by the chief English composers, made especially for this book. It is to this chapter we fancy all Chess lovers will turn with the greatest pleasure and interest. If it had not been for the great kindness of Mr. H. J. C. Andrews, we should have hesitated considerably before resolving to add the labour of examining so many new productions to that of our other

editorial duties. Should this chapter, as we hope and believe is the fact, be without flaw as regards second solutions, and with only here and there a few unavoidable duals, the sole merit will be due to our esteemed contributor, whose kind and gratuitous labour we have great pleasure in publicly acknowledging.

On comparing ancient and modern problems as a whole (and, of course, excepting well-known and most able ancient productions), we think it will be found that problems at first were little better than ingenious end games. It was considered the highest art to give Black a most preponderating force and White an apparently hopeless position, out of which he is made to extricate himself by a series of sacrifices or successive checks. In general, Black's moves were all forced. With a better knowledge of the game, a more scientific style of composition gradually came into vogue. Instead of the old clumsy mates in so many hundred moves, or under such and such absurd conditions and restrictions, composers endeavoured to concentrate their powers on mates in three, four, and five moves. In these days the resemblance of the position to an end game is no longer considered necessary or desirable; the sole aim of the author now is to render his idea in the simplest and most compact form possible, using no superfluous piece or pawn. With a more subtle range of ideas and stratagems, a greater punctiliousness obtained to avoid dual methods of solution in reply to any particular form of defence; and, while richness or variety of play is always aimed at, a single line of attack in reply to each variation is deemed almost indispensable. To this aesthetic sense of fitness and purity may be attributed the excellency of modern problems over those of earlier date. Some, indeed, carry their sensitiveness to an absurd extent, and would trammel the genius of an author by a set of hard and fast grammatical rules; they would proclaim a problem faulty or imperfect because of some second way of solving it, or "dual," even in a minor variation, utterly oblivious of artistic exigencies or other merits, for the sake of which the duals may be allowed to exist. Of course, in consequence of the vast number of skilful composers now living and periodically contributing to the shoals of weekly Chess-columns appearing all over the world, a far larger number of clever solvers have simultaneously arisen. Many of these now occupy the first rank as analysts, and, although not necessarily composers themselves, from the skill and power of insight they have acquired by long practice in discriminating the merits of a position, they have gradually come to be regarded as the best critics on problems. The older stratagems were never subjected to half the fire of scrutiny and analysis the productions of our day have to undergo, and, consequently, there was nothing like the same accuracy or finish; to this may be added the intense rivalry which now exists, and is stimulated by the constant problem tourneys, international and local, which annually occur. This continual friction

and action of mind upon mind has produced the happiest results. The compositions of our best men are now as remarkable for their extreme elegance and accurate construction as they are for the grace and beauty of their conception. There is, however, we fancy, a danger that the practised solver may be inclined to condemn a problem too readily, to satisfy his insatiable delight in the search after duals. It would be well to lay down some broad general principles to govern composers and examiners as to the admission or exclusion of duals. As yet, however, there exists great diversity of opinion on the subject, although we believe the liberal views lately expressed will ultimately triumph over those of some American purists. A problem is a mixed work of science and art, and these elements are to a certain extent antagonistic. A flaw in the construction, duals in a minor variation, or weak defence, may readily be forgiven when they are necessary to secure the original idea intact, provided always their existence is not due to carelessness but simply from necessity; the necessity being judged chiefly from the artistic, and not only from the constructive point of view. We trust the study of this work, containing, as it undoubtedly does, some of the very finest specimens of modern art, will conduce to develop the growing genius of our future Andrews, Grimshaws, Healeys, &c., &c.

A few words, perhaps, are needed to explain why we have adopted the present arrangement of grouping the problems according to the number of moves. Although, by not having all the problems of each author kept together, one great advantage is, to a certain extent, sacrificed, viz., that of studying the special characteristics of each composer's style, yet we felt that such loss was more than compensated by the gain in variety arising out of the contrast of stratagems conceived by different minds. Such contrast is certainly very real and of great interest. For, extraordinary as it may seem, that, with such a limited mechanism at command as there is in Chess, there should be so many distinct conceptions realizable; it is still more wonderful that the productions of each author, and, in a wider sense, those of a nation, should have certain marked characteristics which may be found to vary from time to time in the same way as its art and literature. Hence the value of collections such as this, and it will not be without service, if, as we believe, it fairly reflects the genius of the best English composers, and thus generally of English Chess Problem composition during this century.*

* The Editors wish to note that in consequence of the sudden decease of their contributor, Mr. F. H. Deacon, his set should strictly be placed in Part II., but his death occurred when the work was too far advanced in the press to admit of alteration. They esteem themselves very fortunate in having a problem by Mr. Deacon composed quite recently, and expressly for this book, and this the more, as he had for some years given up problem composing.

SOME HINTS ON PROBLEM CONSTRUCTION

So much has been written lately on the above subject, and so many different views expressed, that it is difficult to ascertain the current in which the general opinion of composers runs. The few remarks we are about to offer have no authoritative value, but may be of some assistance towards bringing the several points at issue to some final judgment. But whatever rules may be laid down they will always be disregarded, and, to a certain extent, ignored by the leading composers of each country. In Chess, as in all other things, genius will not be bound by any fixed rule. It makes its own rules; and rightly so. In suggesting, therefore, the principles which should govern the attempts of youthful aspirants in the art of problem construction, it is necessary to deduce them from the works of recognised masters, such as Healey of England, Loyd of America, and Bayer of Germany. It would be the height of folly to attempt to dictate to such men; we must be content to learn what they teach, and to ascertain upon what common principles their chief works are constructed. First of all, then, we shall find in the problems of these three masters, and notably in those of Healey and Loyd, that there exists a certain affinity between the idea and its expression. The body or form in which the soul or thought is enshrined is just *the* one of all possible which is most appropriate, or which expresses it in the happiest and apparently least laboured manner. It is just this faculty or perception of fitness which is peculiar to those highly gifted with the genius of Chess art. Others may have equally fine or subtle ideas, but they are unable to give them their neatest expression; the labour and study is too apparent. The result may indeed be a *difficult* problem, but the form is artificial and laboured; in fact, they manufacture so ugly a body, that they give no pleasure or sense of beauty to the unhappy solver. The value of a problem may be measured by the pleasure it is capable of giving. "Ars est celare artem;" this is peculiarly true of Chess problems. In the most beautiful stratagems of Loyd, the positions are always most natural, and the *study* which they must have cost the composer is never visible, the idea and form being co-related in the fittest manner. The following principles should therefore obtain, first, not to give either side a greater force than is required to express fully the idea. Whilst it is good to give Black as great a defensive power as possible (so long as the unity of the idea is not obscured), it is the greatest mistake to aim at giving him a stronger force than White. Some youthful composers think it wise apparently to crush White by giving Black an overwhelming force. It is generally most difficult to solve those problems where Black has only his King, for the simple reason that the adversary has then so many possible methods of directing

his attack that it is not easy to detect the one way leading to success. Disparity of force then between the two sides is not to be regarded as a fault, whether it occur on one side or the other. The fault to be avoided in all problems is rather superfluity of force. It is not legitimate to insert a piece merely to mislead, but which otherwise has no bearing on the solution. Each piece on either side should be fully wanted, the power which it can exert should be utilised to the greatest extent possible. This principle has been aptly termed "*economy of force*," and although the idea has been ridiculed lately by an editor of one of our leading Chess magazines, it is one which composers should faithfully observe. In fact, it is only by attending to this one golden rule, viz., the employment of the least force possible, that one can arrive at the fittest construction, and, if the fittest, in consequence, the most difficult concealment of the idea or stratagem. By its due observance, also, almost all the other evils incidental to problem construction will be found to vanish; namely, clumsy crowding together of pieces, unnatural and impossible positions, &c., &c.

This principle of "*economy of force*" is not necessarily inconsistent with the object of giving Black a varied and powerful defence. The defence must bear on the attack threatened, or the force in which the former consists must be reckoned superfluous or wasted. Variations are not to be introduced simply for the sake of rendering the problem more difficult, unless they are to some extent, at least, in harmony with the main idea. The composers who best illustrate the advantage of giving Black a rich and varied defence are Andrews of England, and Bayer of Germany; their problems are distinguished principally for the display of great and brilliant resources against a number of powerful and varied defences. They are like those beautiful sky-rockets, which, after their main strong flight is ended, and all seems over, suddenly scatter beautiful series of clustered stars, each of which afterwards breaks up into numberless and ever varied repetitions. This kind of problem forms quite a class of its own, and is, perhaps, the highest development of this branch of Chess strategy. Of course, in reply to so many lines of defence, it is not always possible to secure one method of solution, and this leads us to the discussion of the much-vexed question of "*duals*." We have never regarded "*duals*," or second ways in variations, as the evil of evils to be avoided in problems. Of course, they are to be guarded against, but as we have already stated our views pretty fully, in the Introduction, on this point, it is not necessary to repeat them here. Suffice it to say, that they become less objectionable the more remote the variation in which they occur lies from the main line of play or central idea of the problem. We would next say a few words on "*strategy*." Although the artifices resorted to are limited, and might easily be tabulated, still this does not constitute the virtue or essence of a problem, any more than the leaves which compose a flower represent the

flower. For, were this the case, not only would problem composition soon cease to be an art, but it would as soon cease to be cared for or practised. The artifice stands in the same relation to the strategy as the verse and metre of a poem stand in relation to the poem. There is a nameless something besides, in the structure or expression of an idea, an exquisite balancing of force against force, a manifestation of skill and tact in concealing the sacrifice, or the reserve of energy concentrated by some apparently aimless *coup*, which constitute the beauty and strength of a position. But to the beginner we may say a few words here, which may prove of service. First, then, avoid positions in which an idea is evolved by successive checks, as such, whatever the ingenuity, and however numerous the variations, are comparatively easy, and belong to a lower order of composition altogether. Again, composers are at first very fond of making the main idea consist in a series of sacrifices. Now, such problems are not of the highest rank at all, as reference to the problems by the best composers in this volume will amply demonstrate. We may especially cite J. B. of Bridport and Healey as exemplifying this. In our view, the finest conceptions are those where, by some move or set of moves difficult to see, either through their subtlety or the manifold resources in defence, a store of energy is laid up which breaks out at last and ensures defeat. Others may prefer conceptions of a different kind; but in all there must be concealment of design, not through over-crowding, but through what we can only define as naturalness of position and a range of choice of moves as extensive as possible. One word on two move problems. Such have been decried as too easy for any but tyros, and not worth the pains bestowed on their composition. This we consider is a great mistake. Of all problems, a good two mover is probably the most difficult to compose; for here, if anywhere, duals are to be avoided in reply to every move worthy the name of a defence; it is essential here, if anywhere, that the idea should be concealed, and this can only be done in general by allowing considerable freedom or scope on both sides with plenty of resources on the part of Black. These problems are *sui generis*, as in a two mover more than any other there is a balance of power, if we may so speak, which, if slightly disturbed by any move but the right one, destroys the harmony contemplated; hence the niceness and delicacy of the artifice; to ensure, amidst the clash of so many forces, a subtle but exact stroke, which suffices, in each case, to effect with some piece a mate next move. Sometimes accordingly the full beauty of a "coup de repos" is brought out; sometimes Black's own strokes here and there are used against himself; sometimes we have, on both sides, checks by discovery, like the quick crossing of swords in a duel.

Problems of three moves are and will probably remain the most popular and pleasing; because there is just enough difficulty about them without the intricacy and depth which belong to others in four or

five moves. At the same time, in the latter, there is a scope for manœuvre and design, serving to render many problems of this class profound studies, containing many beautiful variations.

In conclusion, young composers must learn to depend upon themselves, and upon their own sense of what is right. Excellency in the art will never come by mere drudgery or study of other men's works, unless accompanied by a love for Chess and a special and innate aptitude for it. We shall watch with interest the future development of this most beautiful and fascinating study—for of further development it is without question susceptible—in just the same way as of late years it has taken new forms of a distinct character, and may do so again.

There is no doubt that the study of Chess has much increased, among all classes. The number of Chess periodicals now in circulation, of good works recently published on the subject, and of new clubs constantly being formed all over the country, prove this. It is greatly to be desired that our working classes should learn more and more to share in the pure and intellectual enjoyment of the game, which would thus gradually be the means of weaning them from other debasing, if not vicious, pursuits or sources of recreation.

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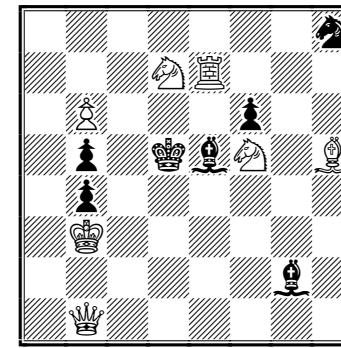
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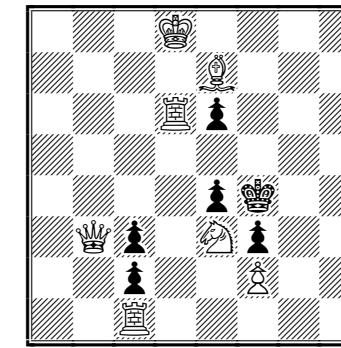
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SECTION 1: PROBLEMS IN TWO MOVES

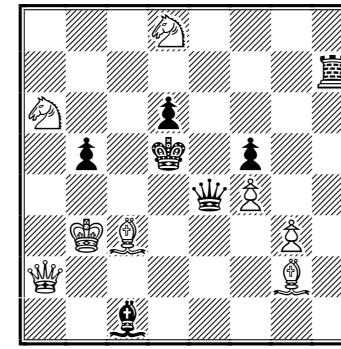
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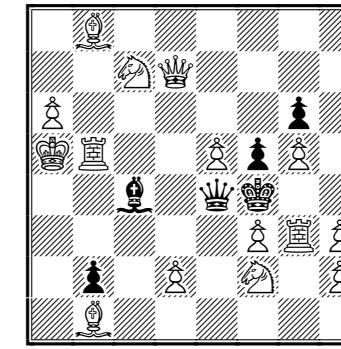
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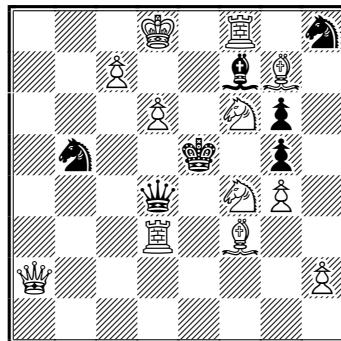
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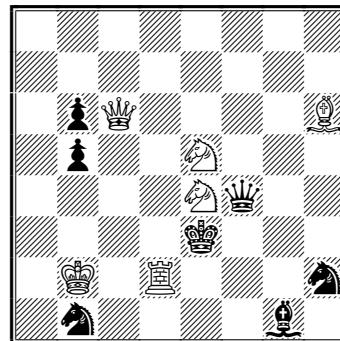
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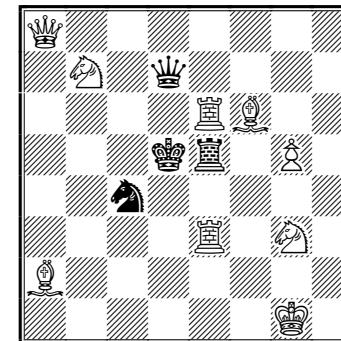
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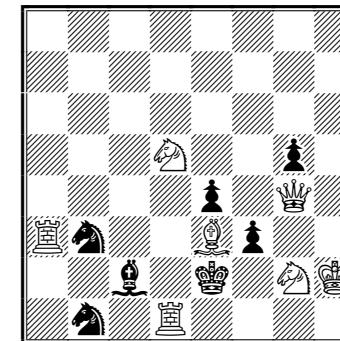
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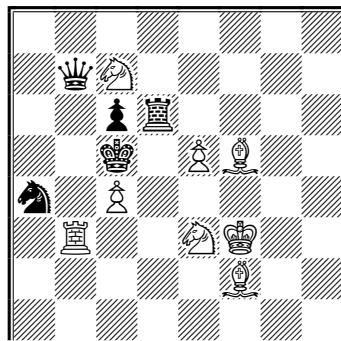
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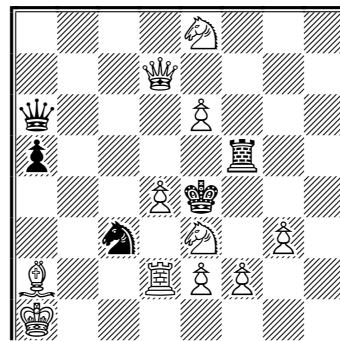
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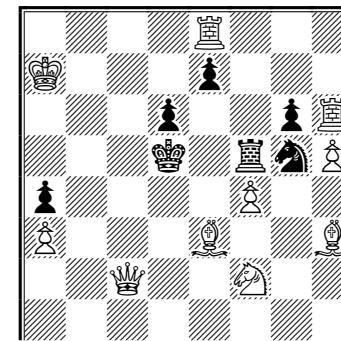
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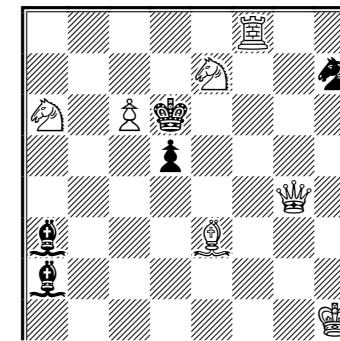
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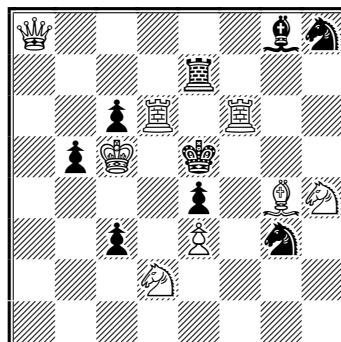
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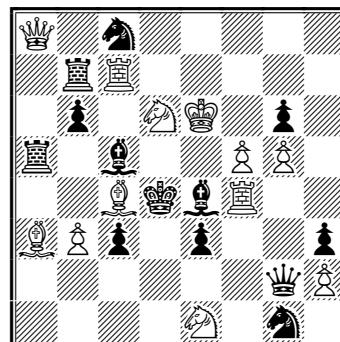
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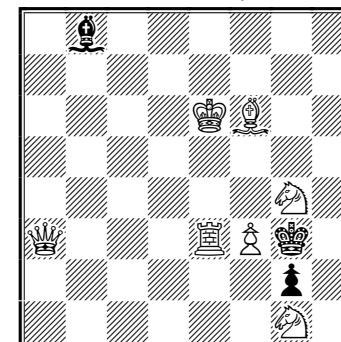
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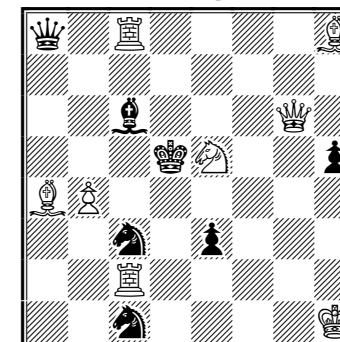
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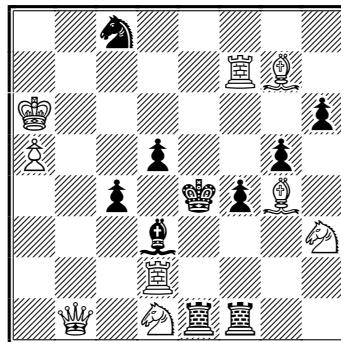
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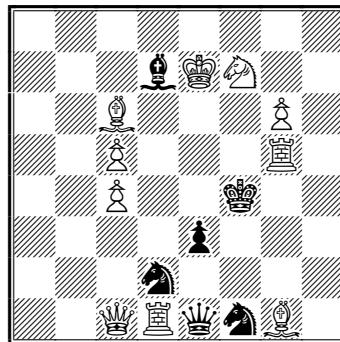
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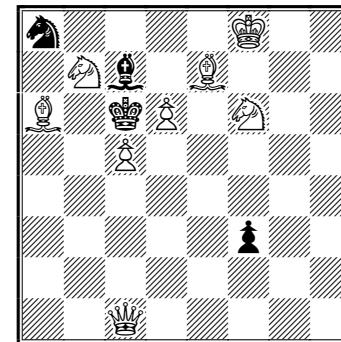
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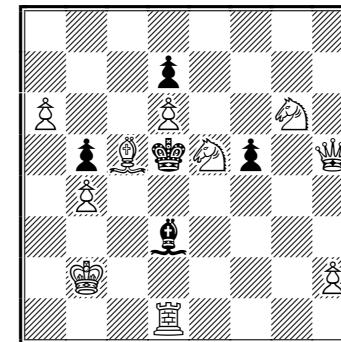
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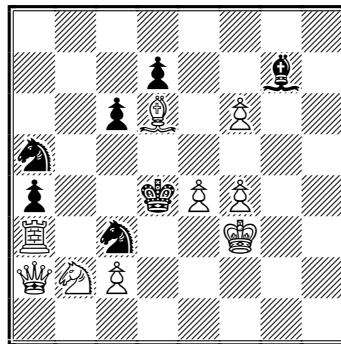
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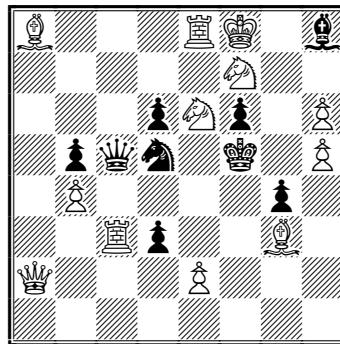
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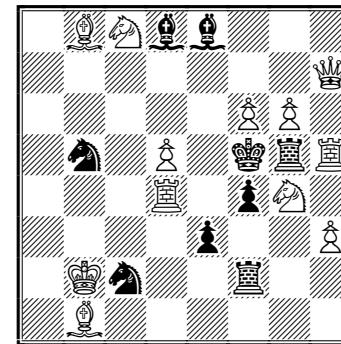
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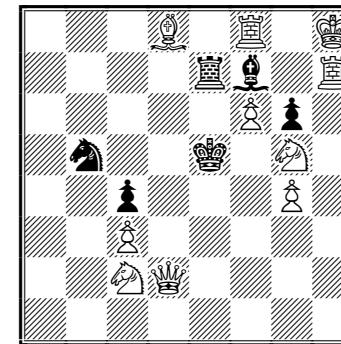
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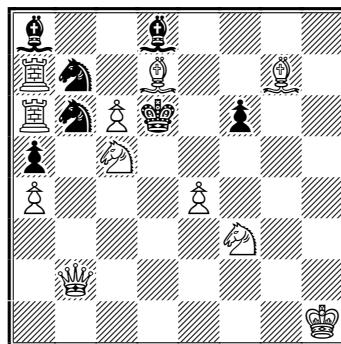
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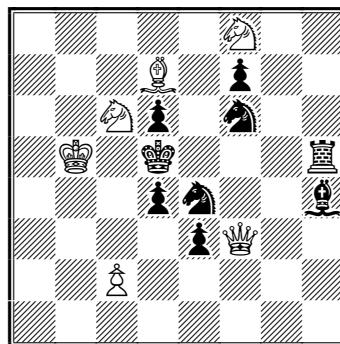
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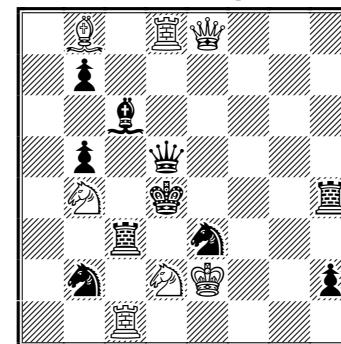
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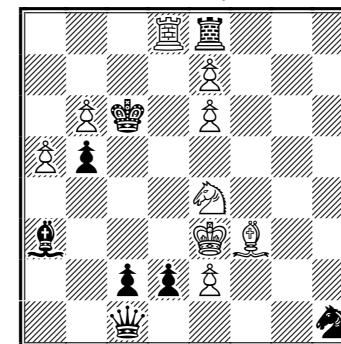
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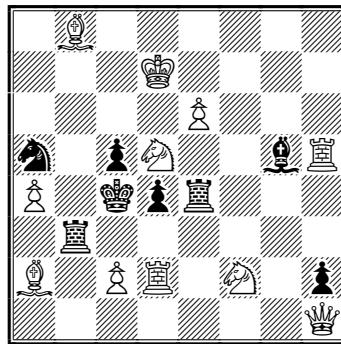
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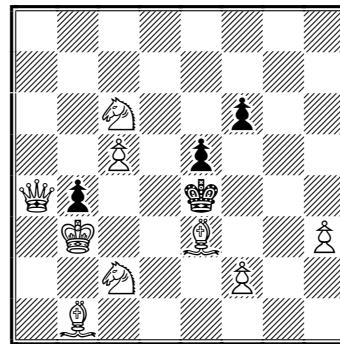
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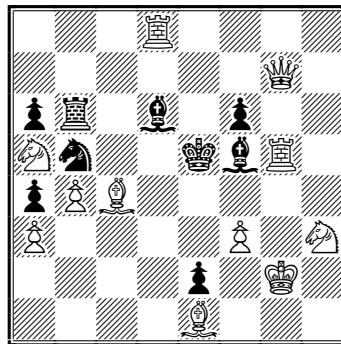
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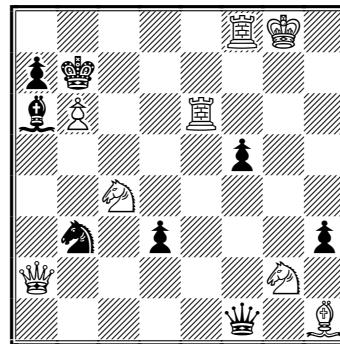
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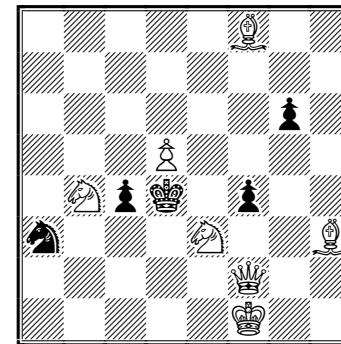
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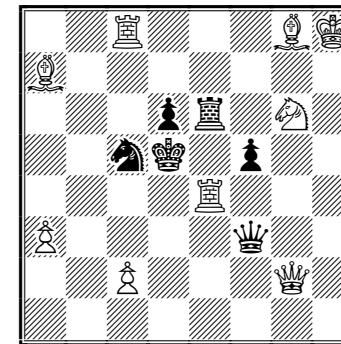
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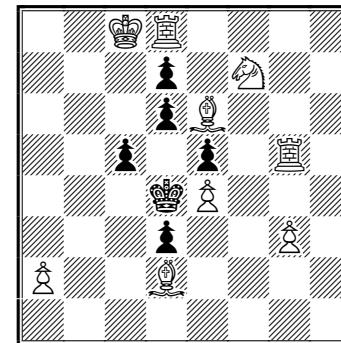
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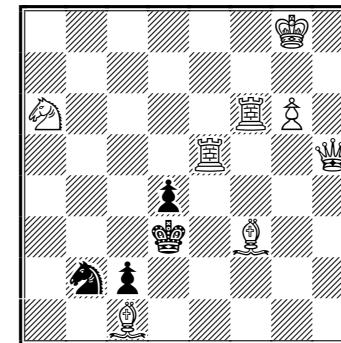
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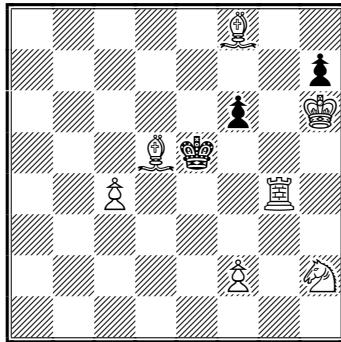
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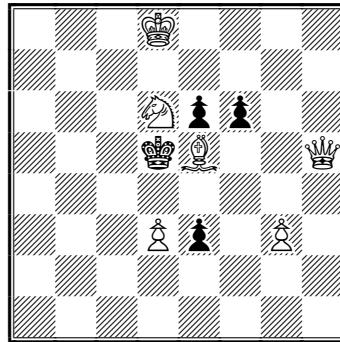
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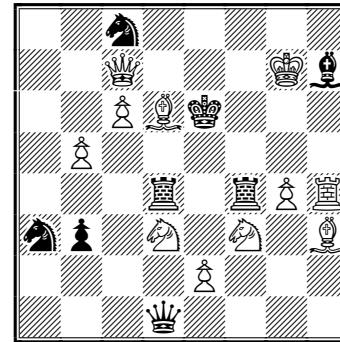
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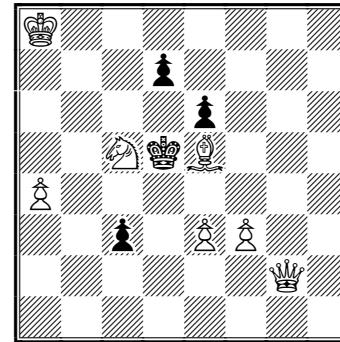
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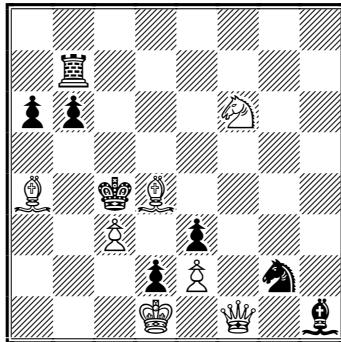
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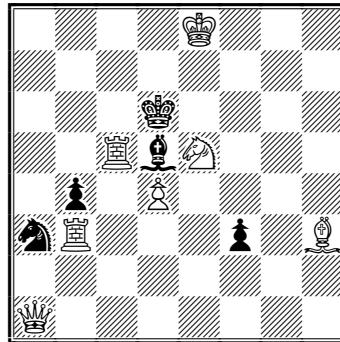
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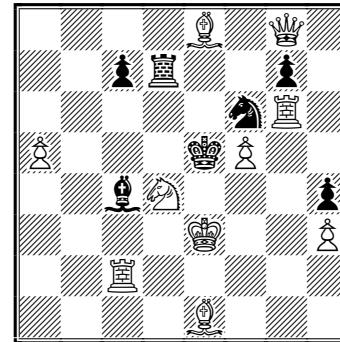
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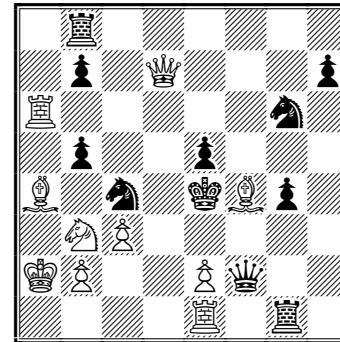
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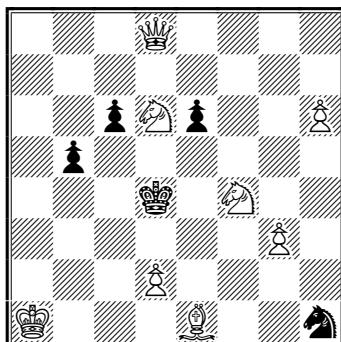
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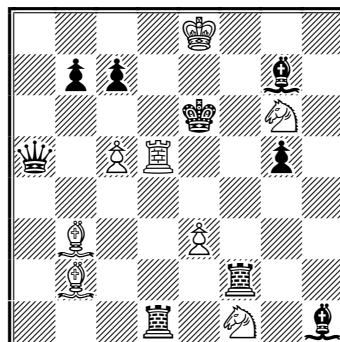
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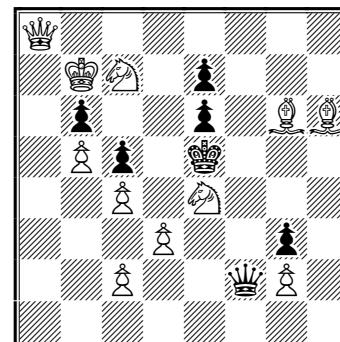
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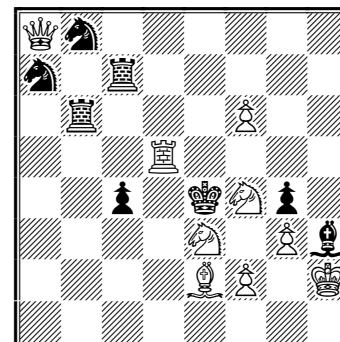
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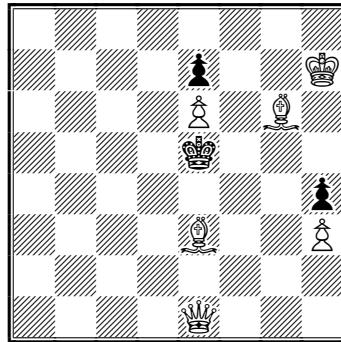
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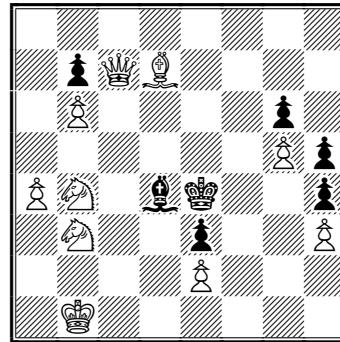
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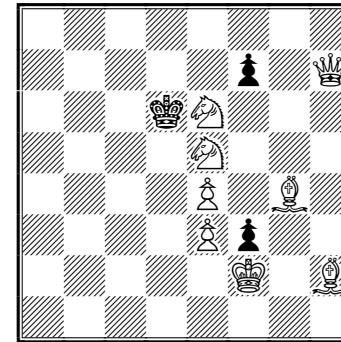
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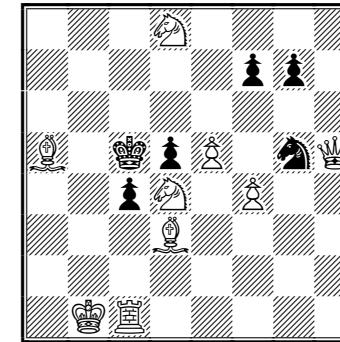
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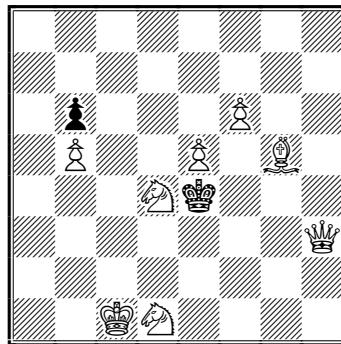
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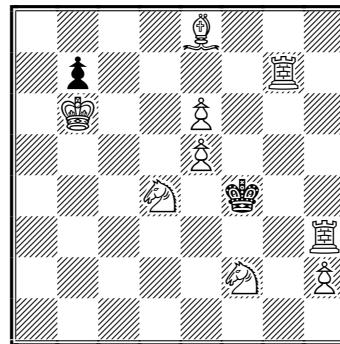
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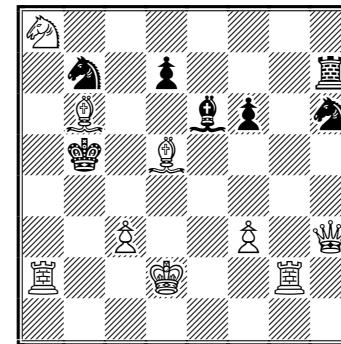
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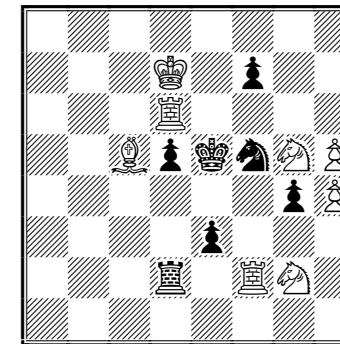
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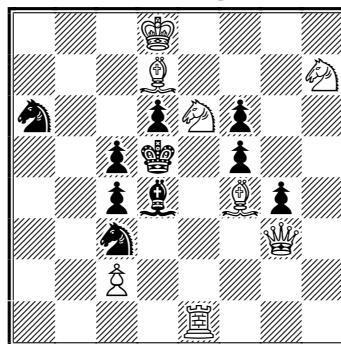
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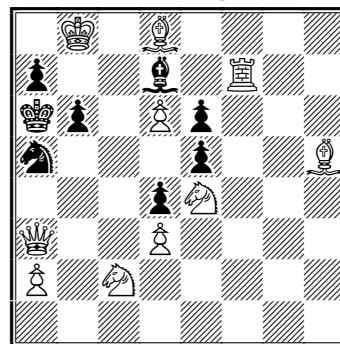
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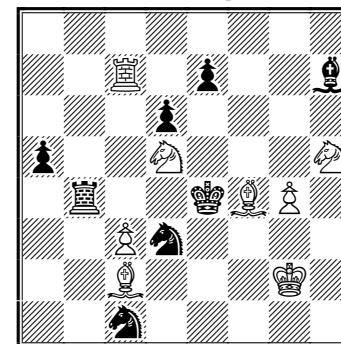
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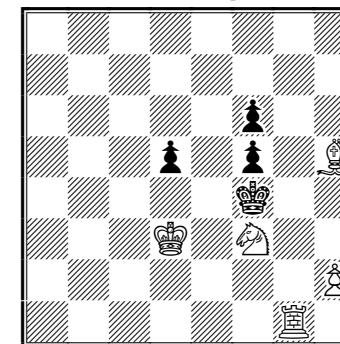
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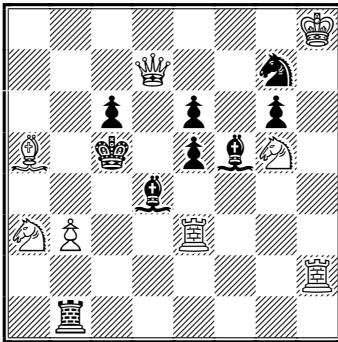
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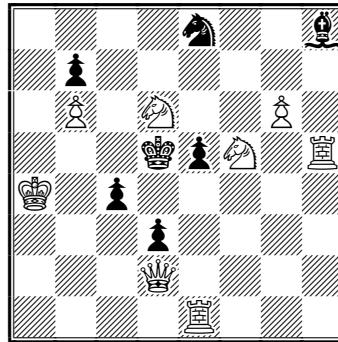
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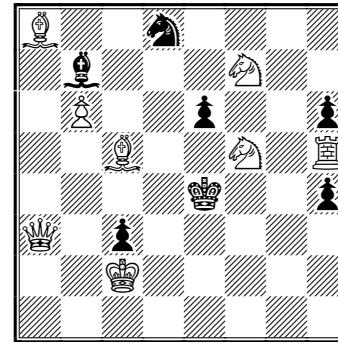
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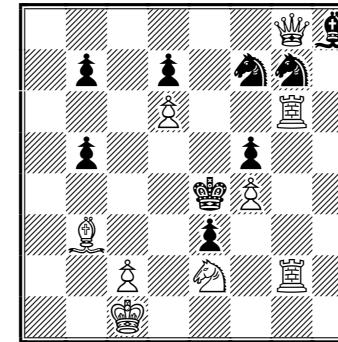
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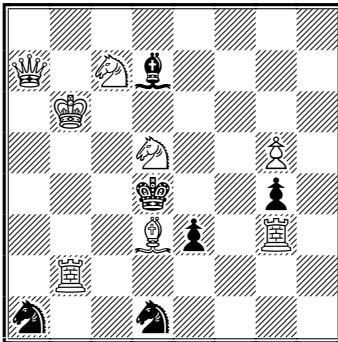
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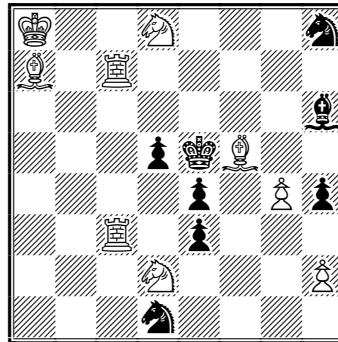
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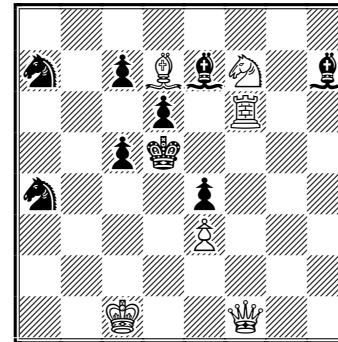
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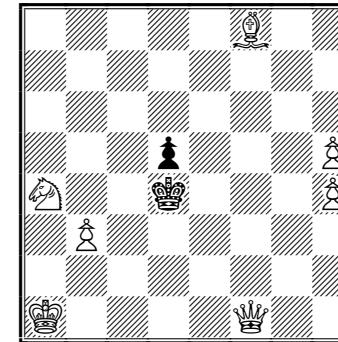
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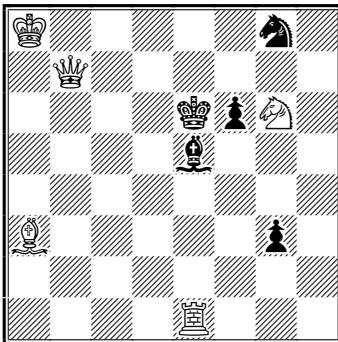
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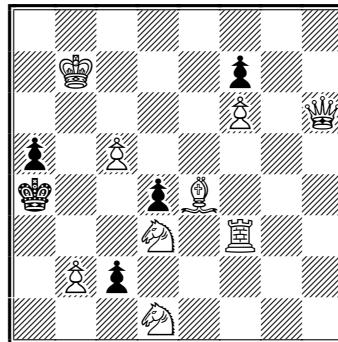
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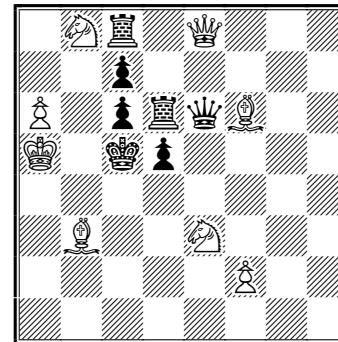
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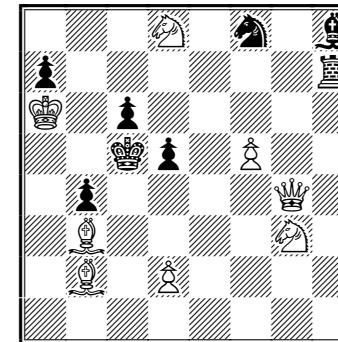
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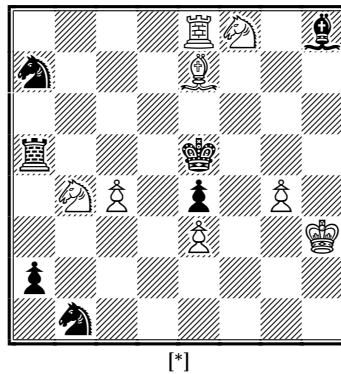
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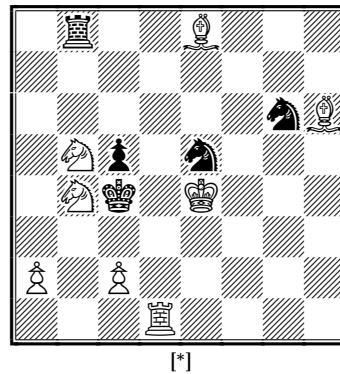


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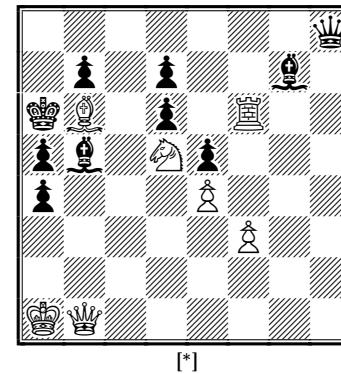
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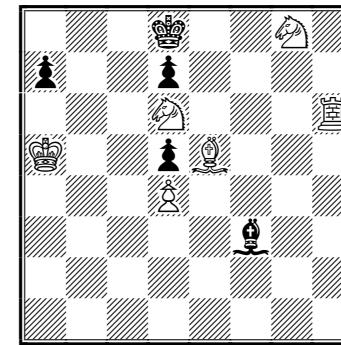
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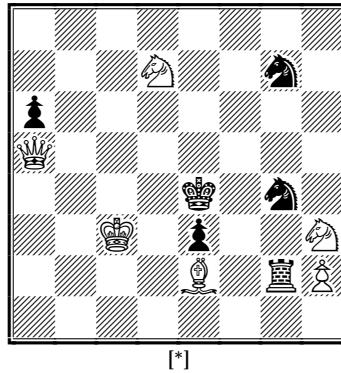


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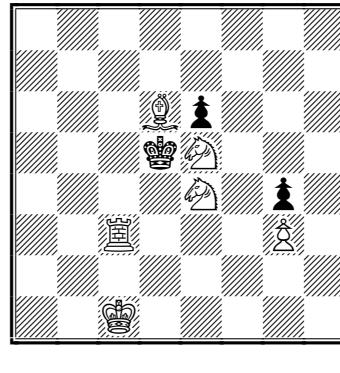


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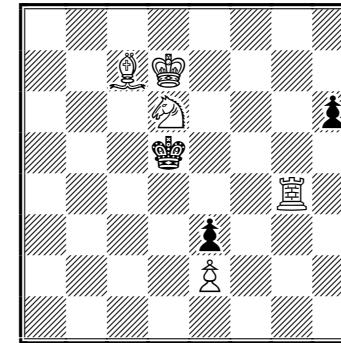
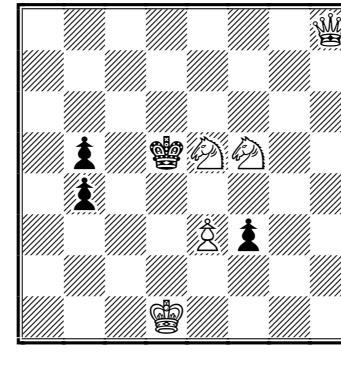
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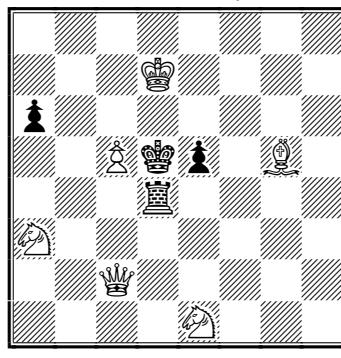
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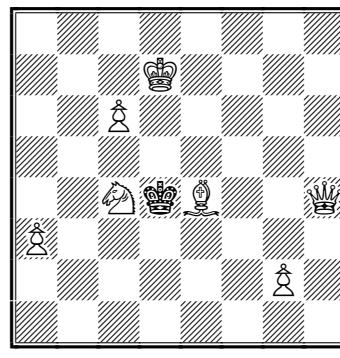


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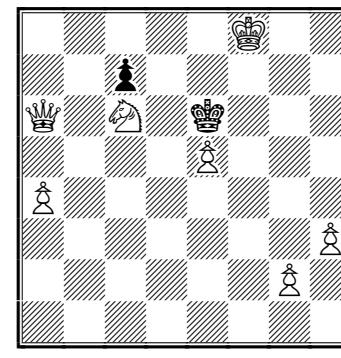
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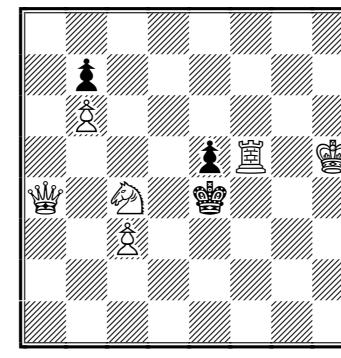
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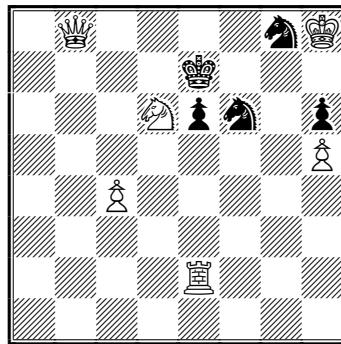
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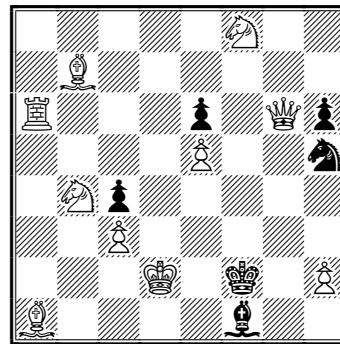
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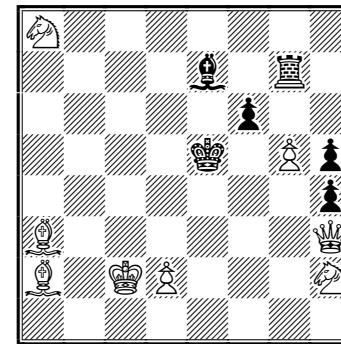
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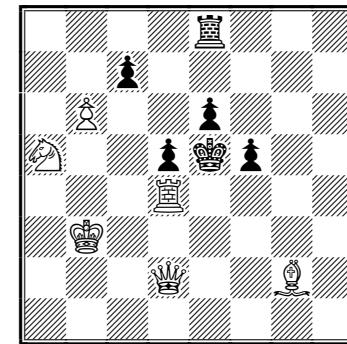
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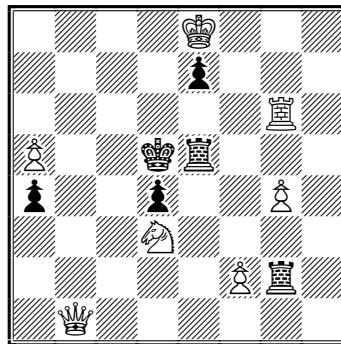
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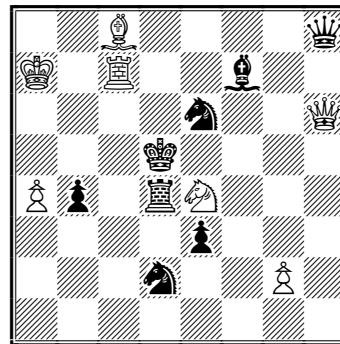
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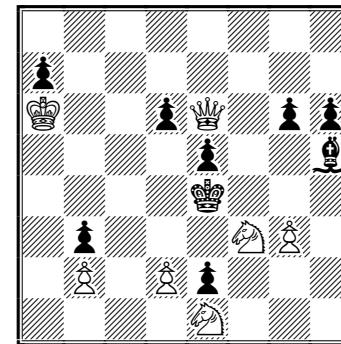
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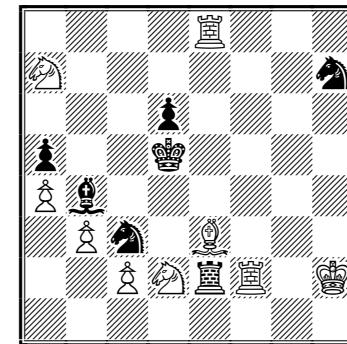
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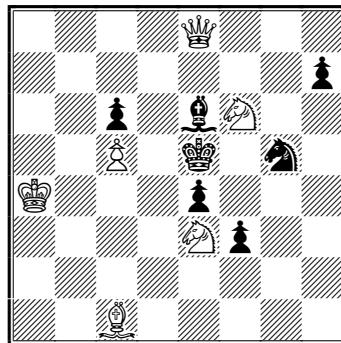
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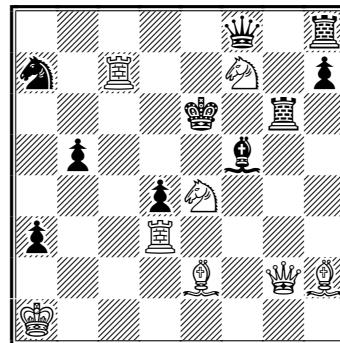
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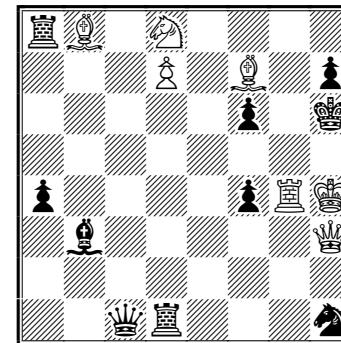
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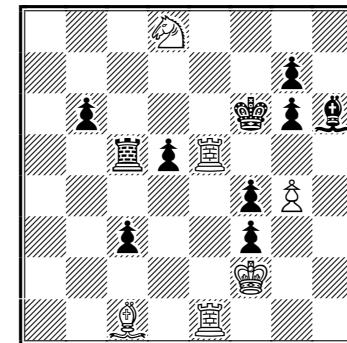
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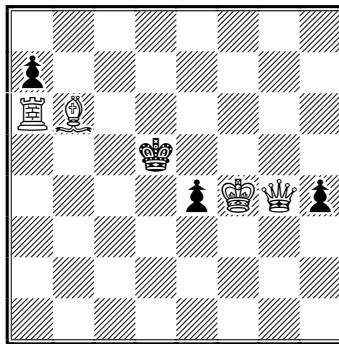
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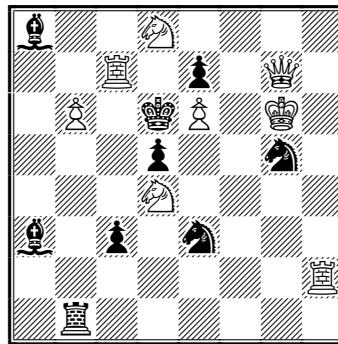
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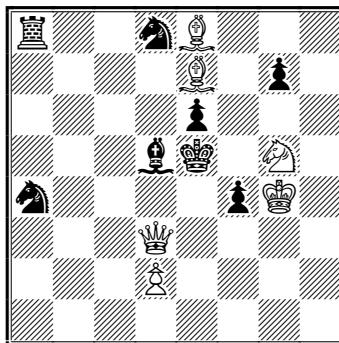
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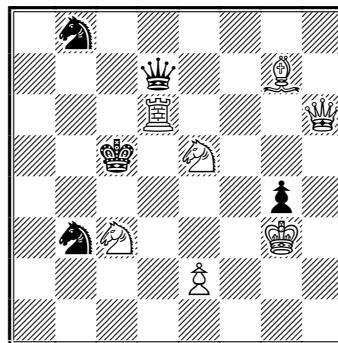
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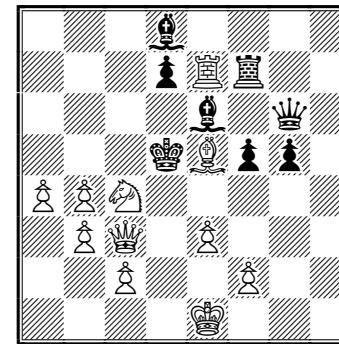


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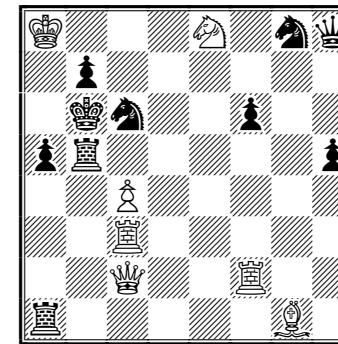


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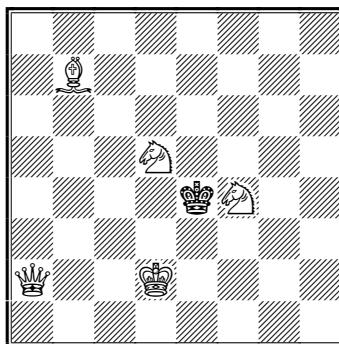
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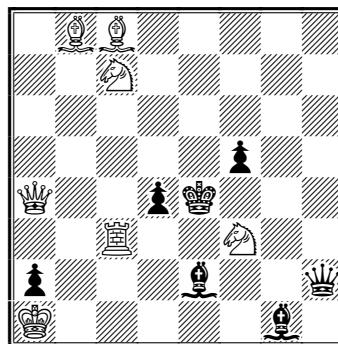
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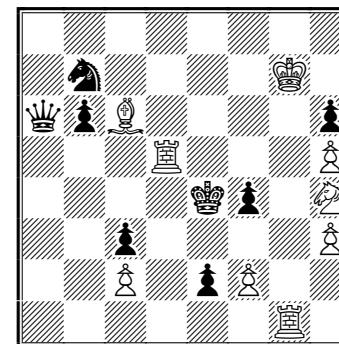
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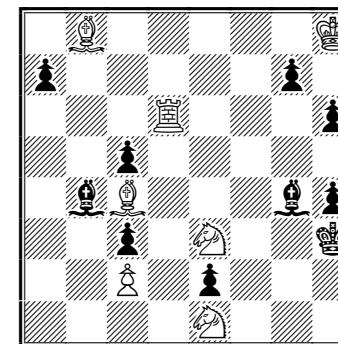
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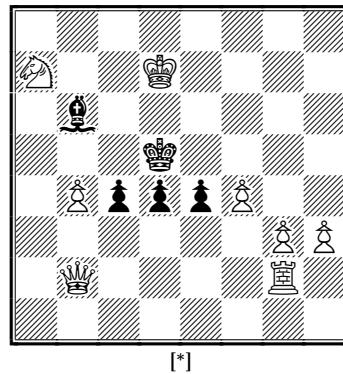
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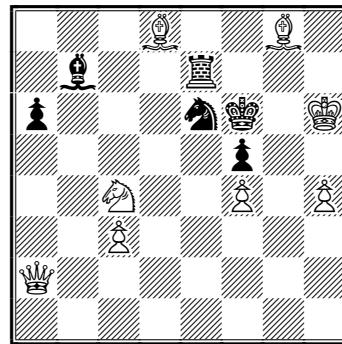
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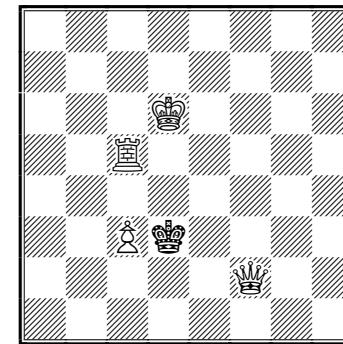


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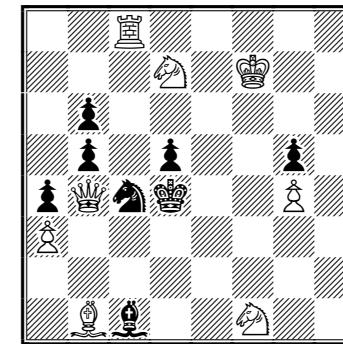


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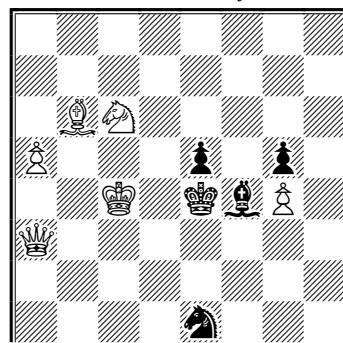
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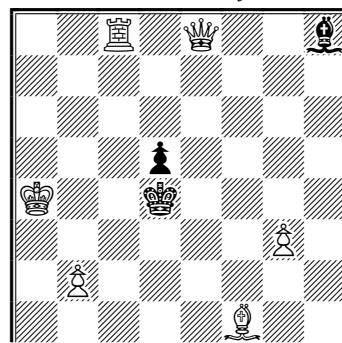
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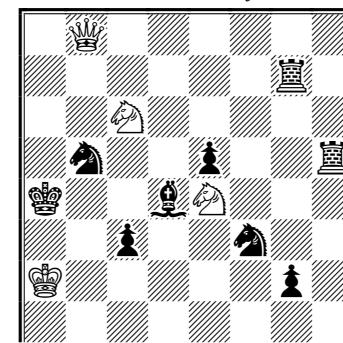
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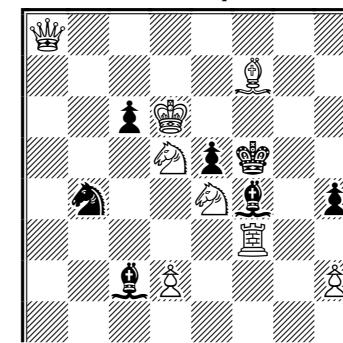
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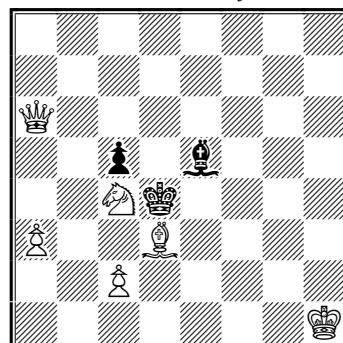
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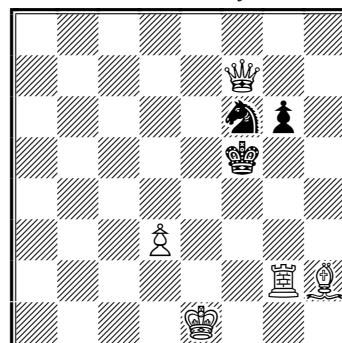
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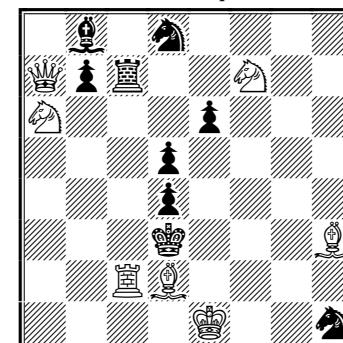
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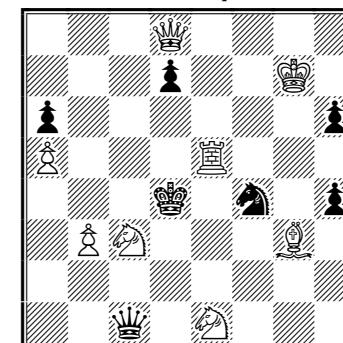
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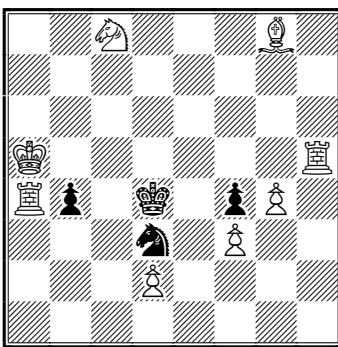


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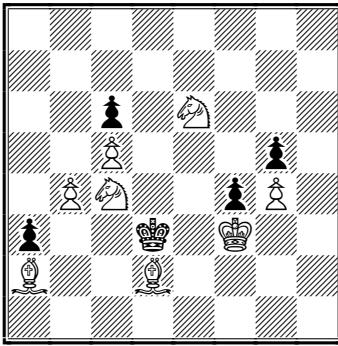


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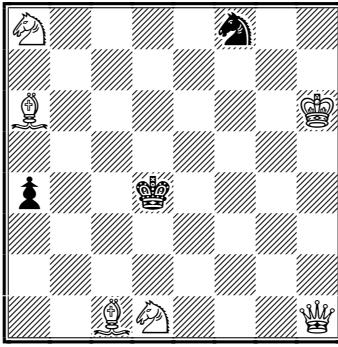




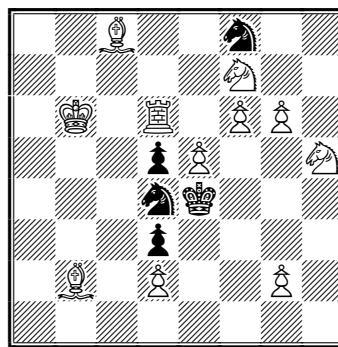
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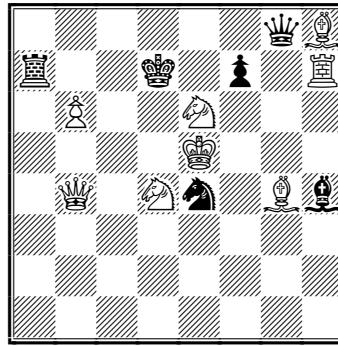
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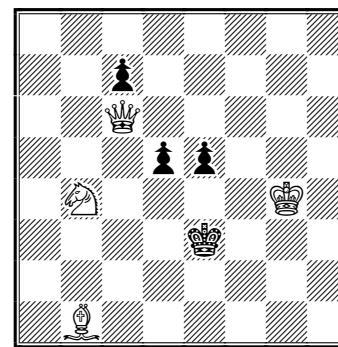
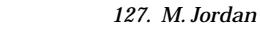
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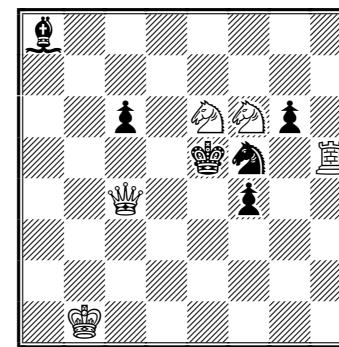
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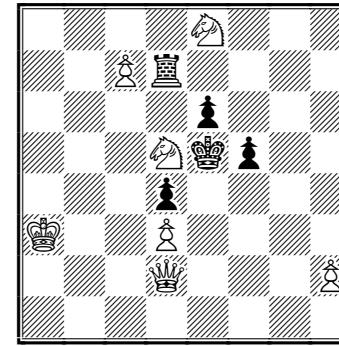
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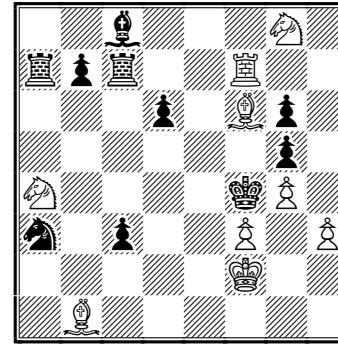
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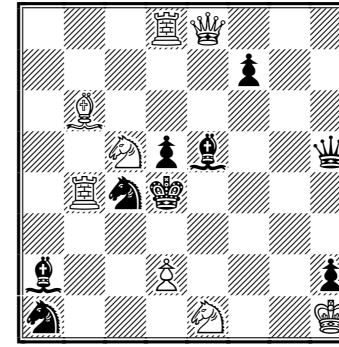
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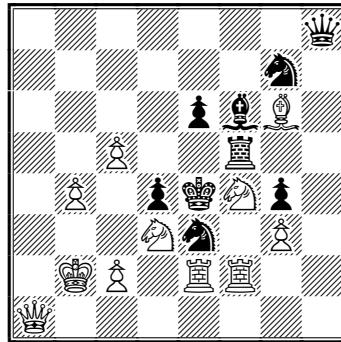
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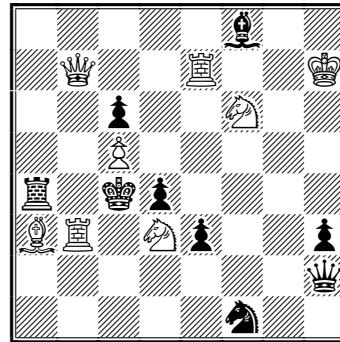
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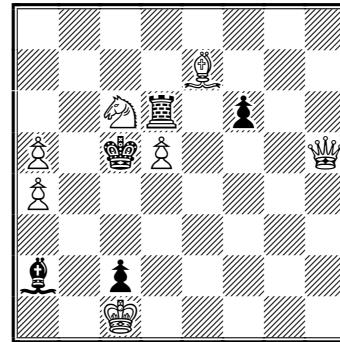
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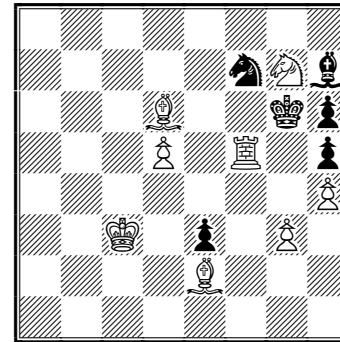
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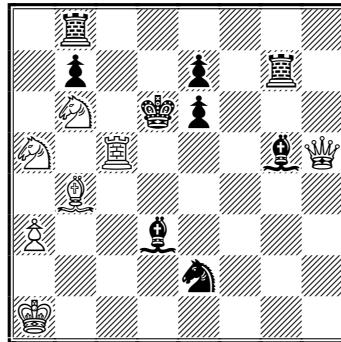
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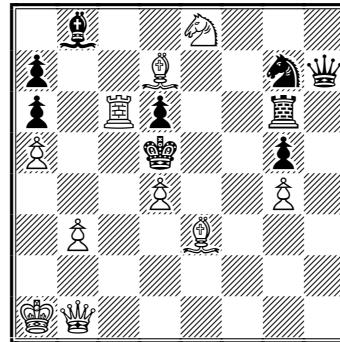
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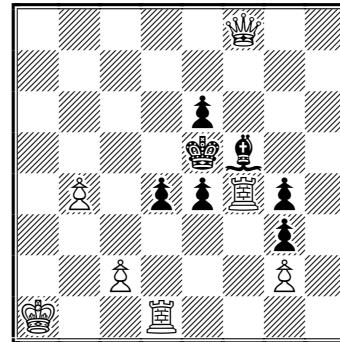
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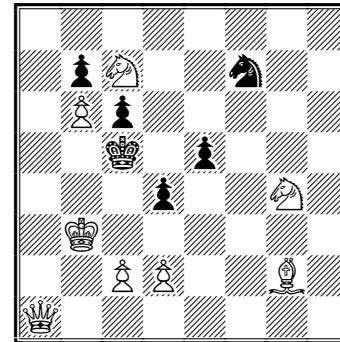
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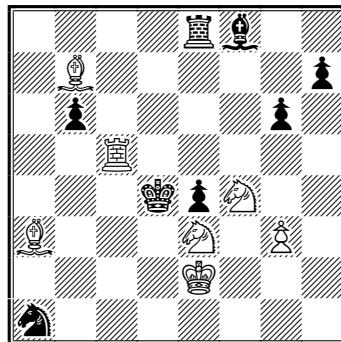
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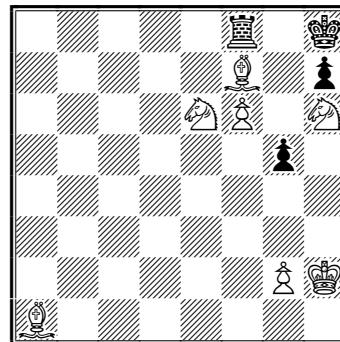
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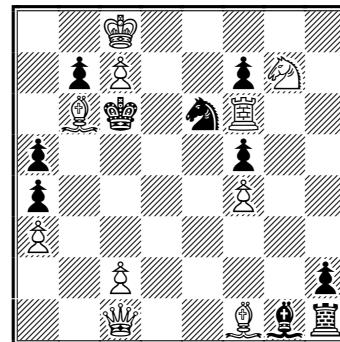
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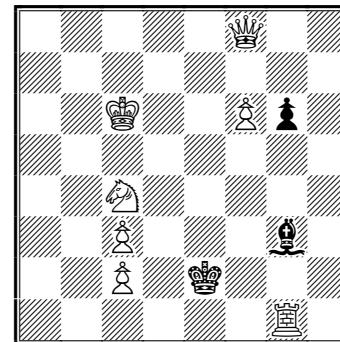
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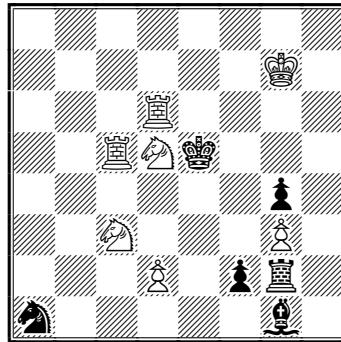
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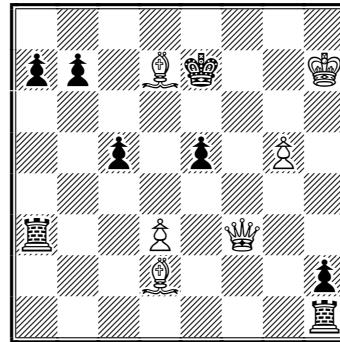
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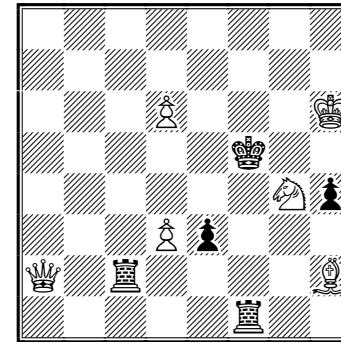
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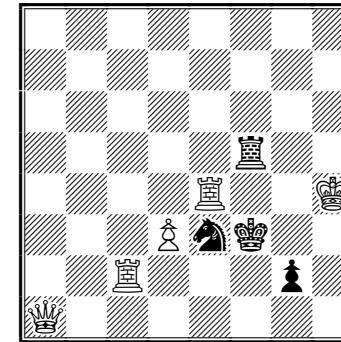
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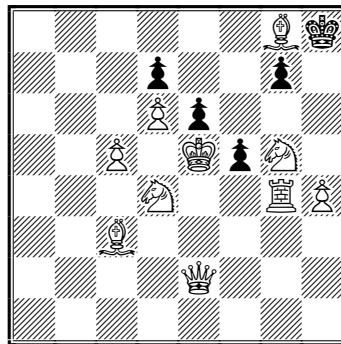
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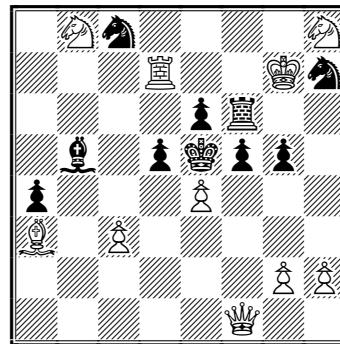
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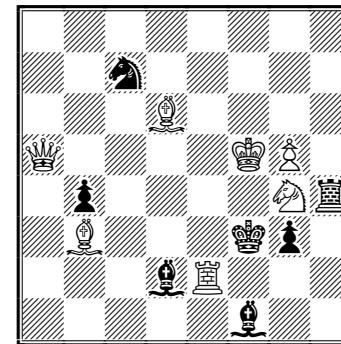
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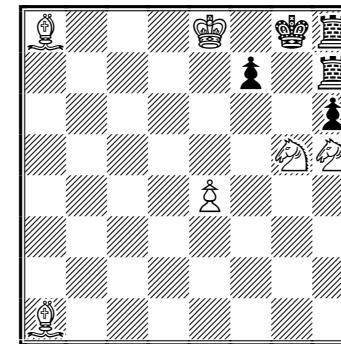
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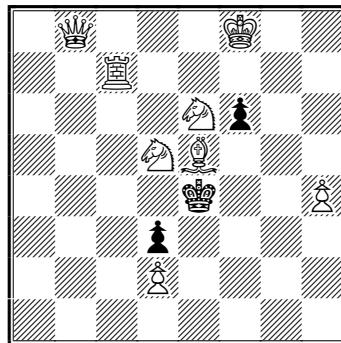
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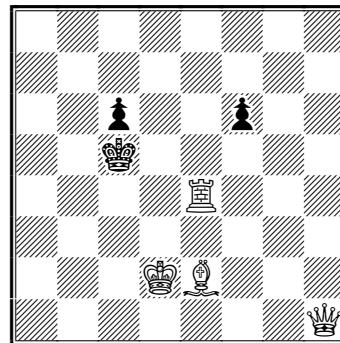
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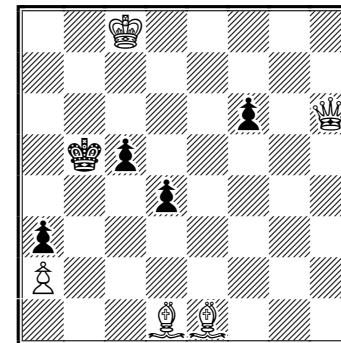
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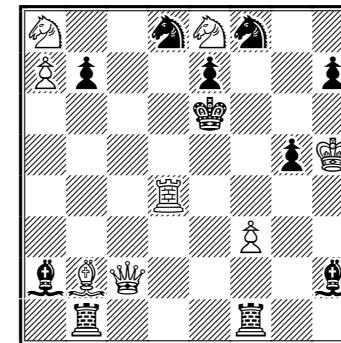


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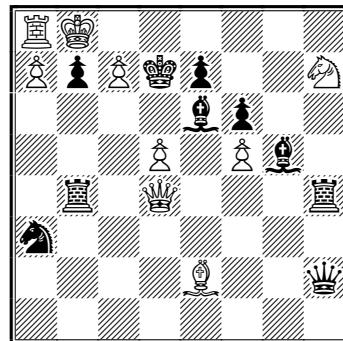


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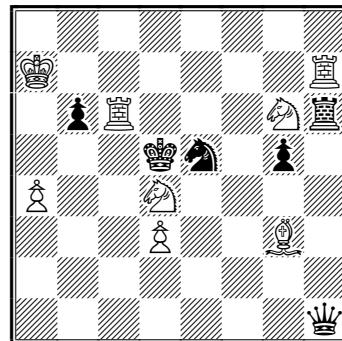


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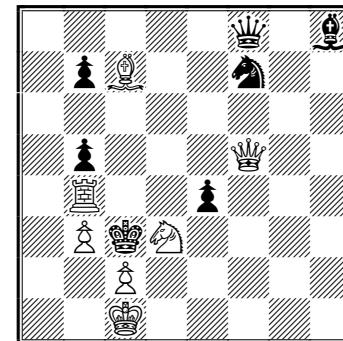


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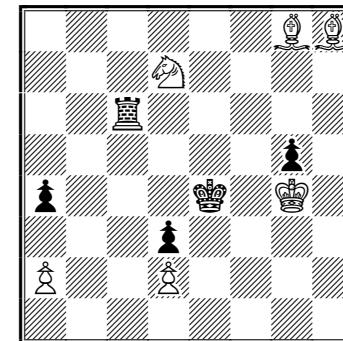
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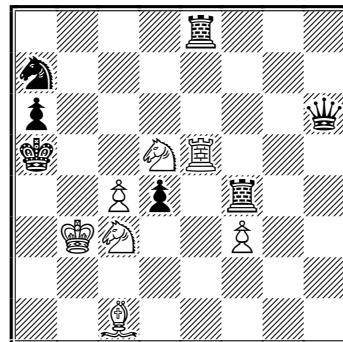
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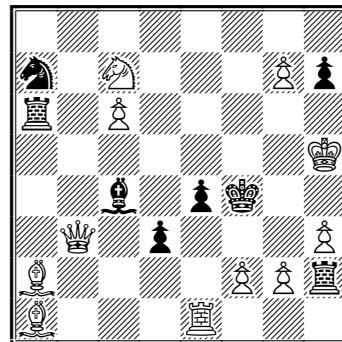
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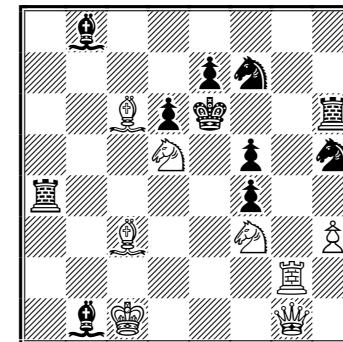
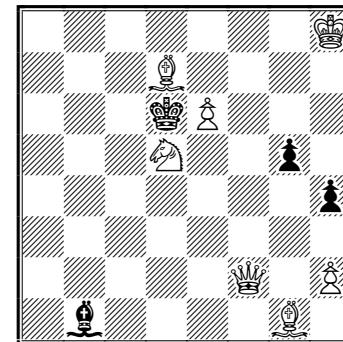
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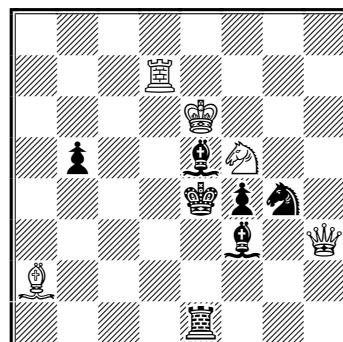
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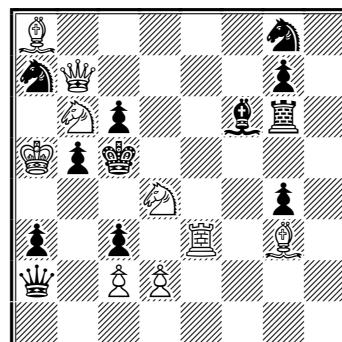
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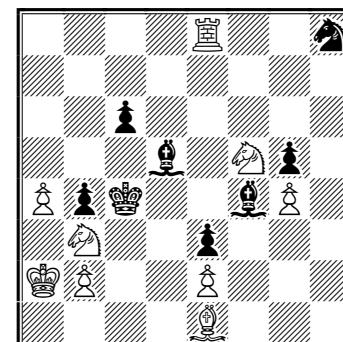
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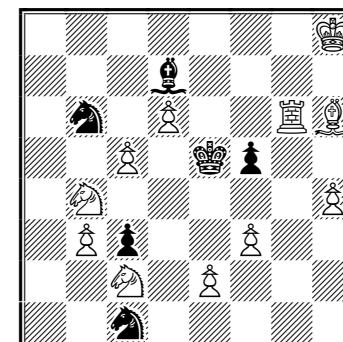
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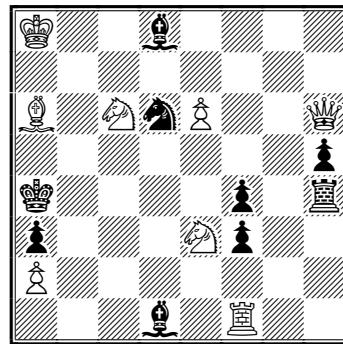
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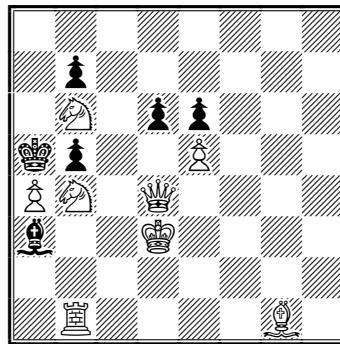
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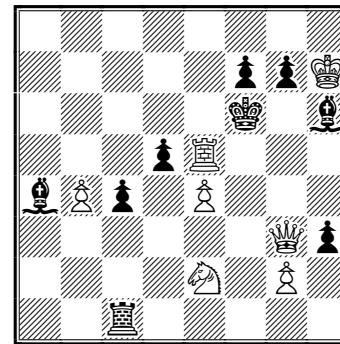
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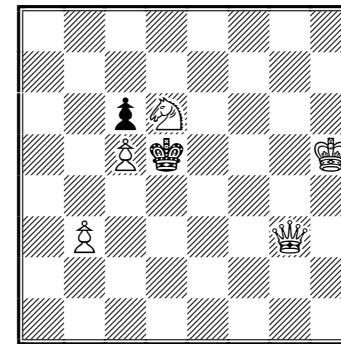
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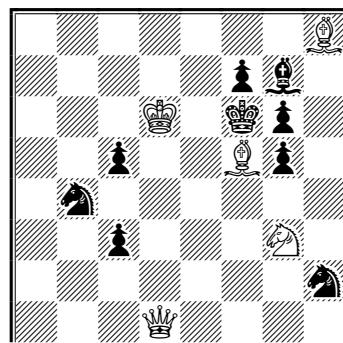
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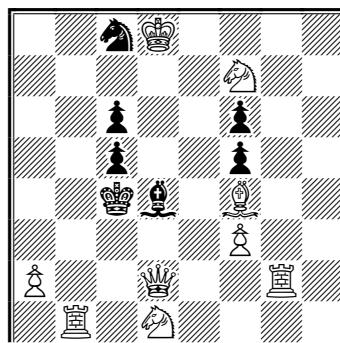
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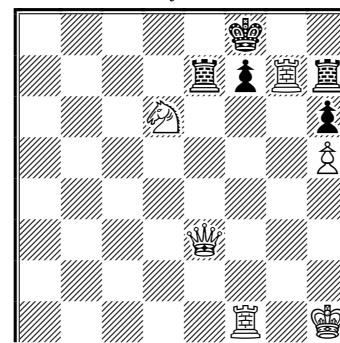
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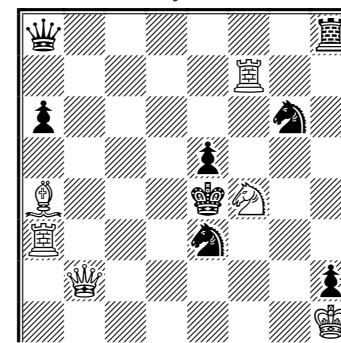
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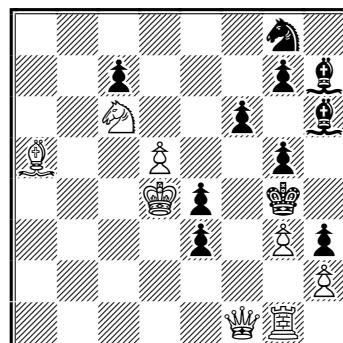
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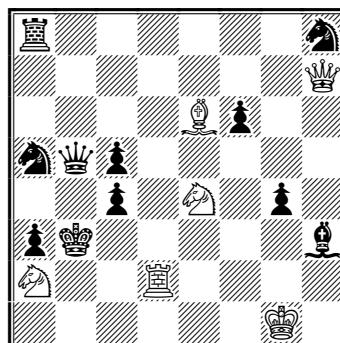
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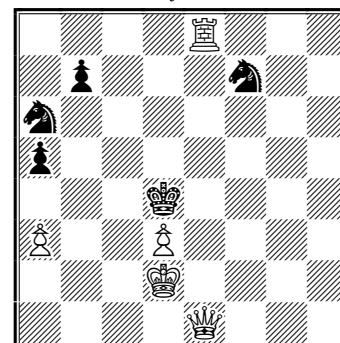
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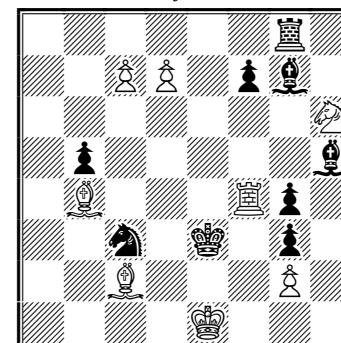
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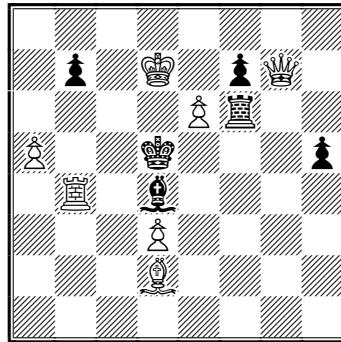
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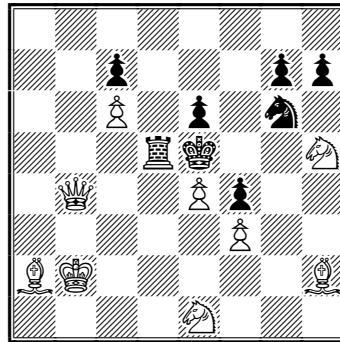
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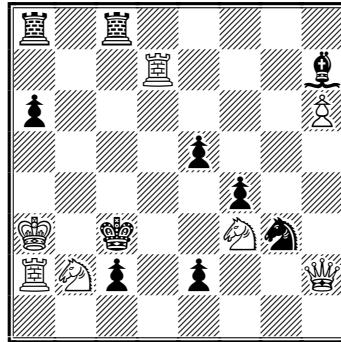
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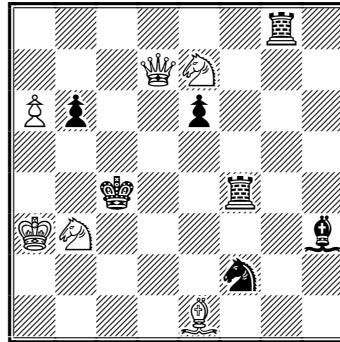
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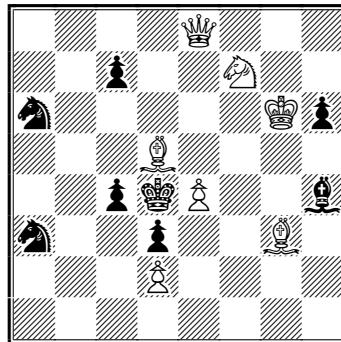
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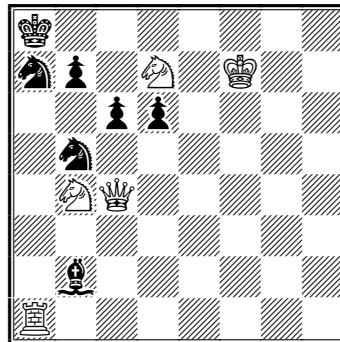
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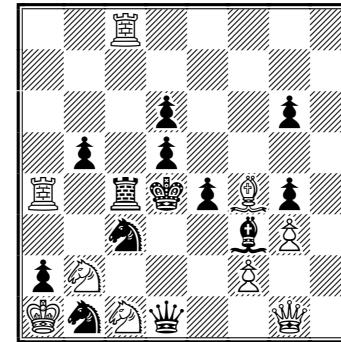
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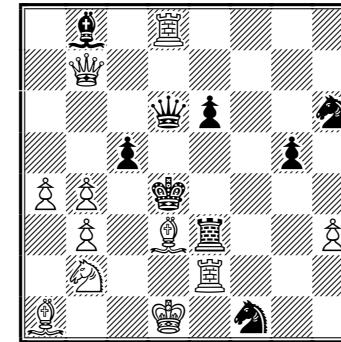
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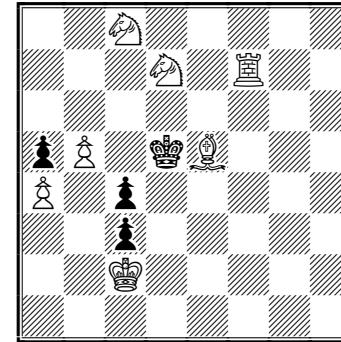
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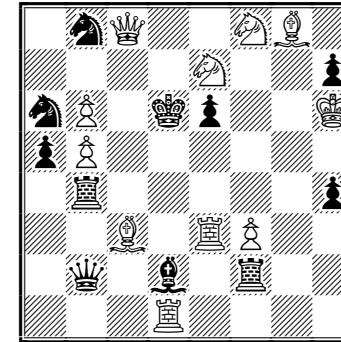
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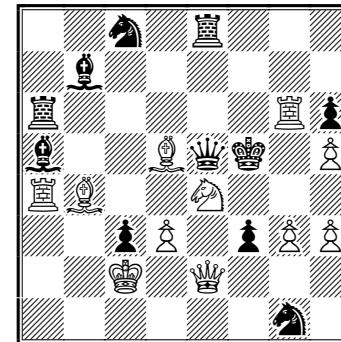
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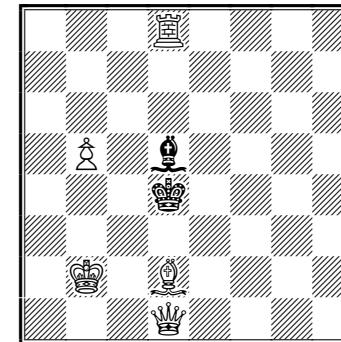


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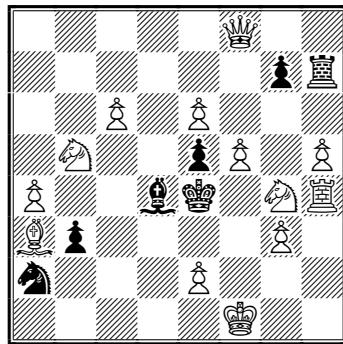


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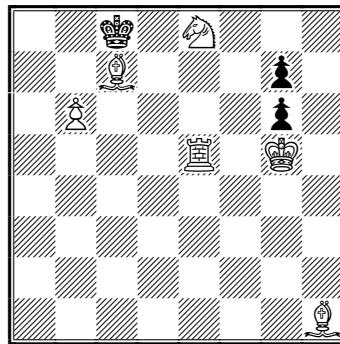
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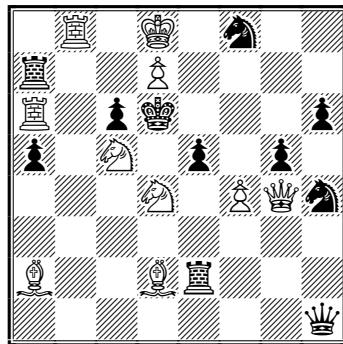
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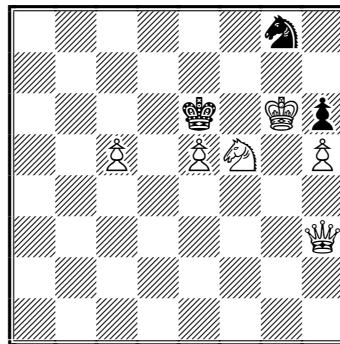
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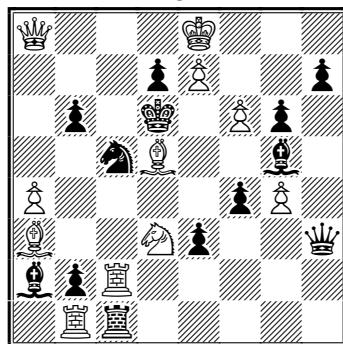
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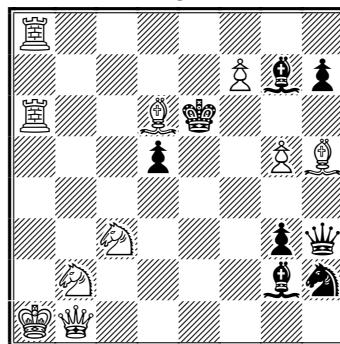
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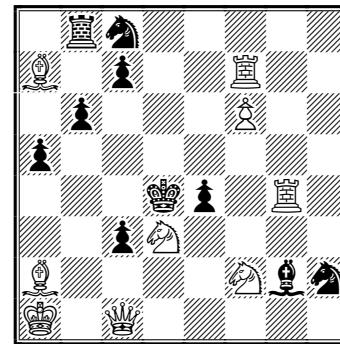
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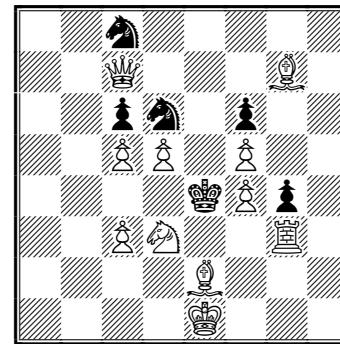
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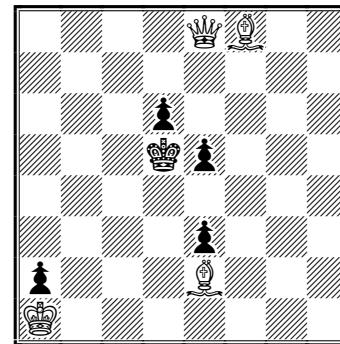
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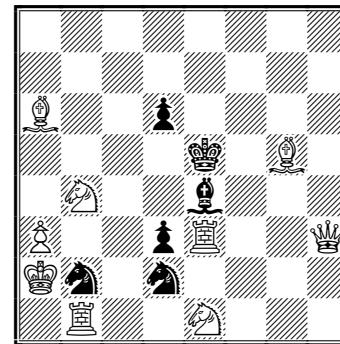
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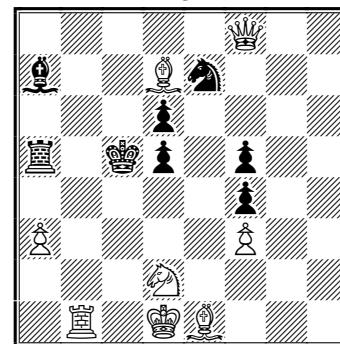
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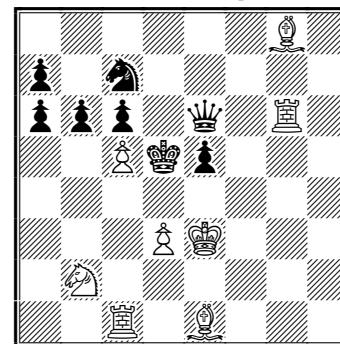
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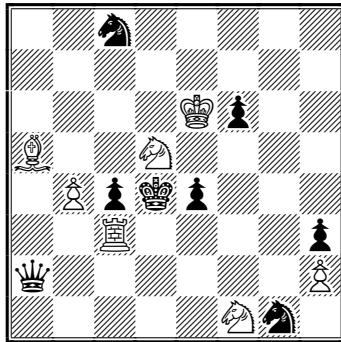
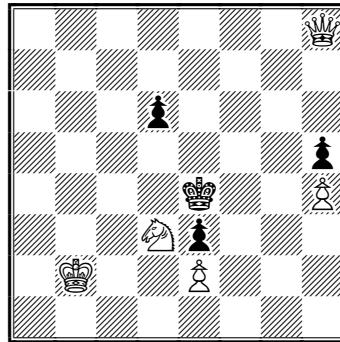
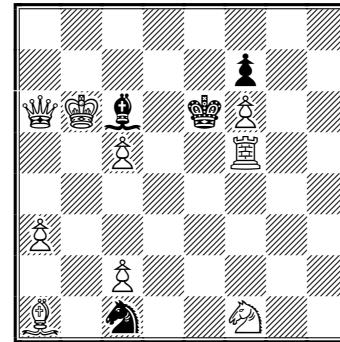
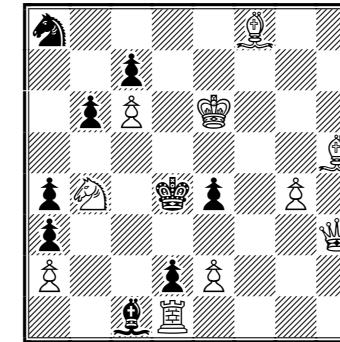
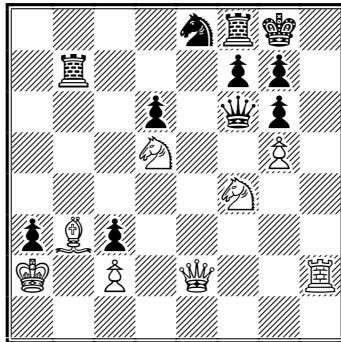
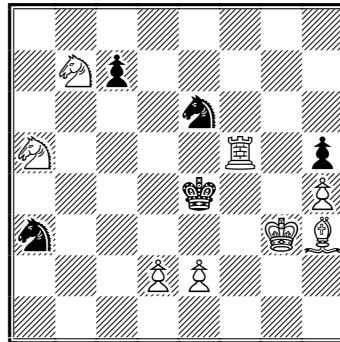
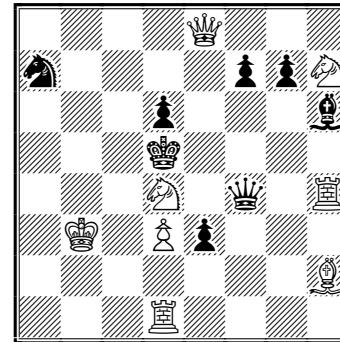
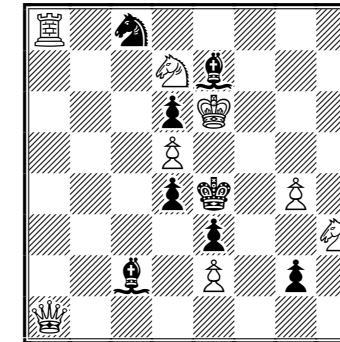
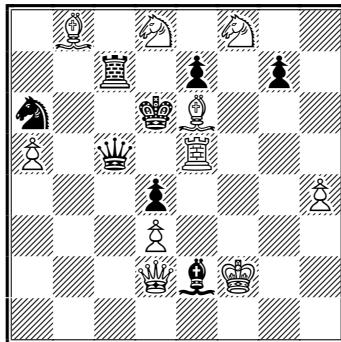
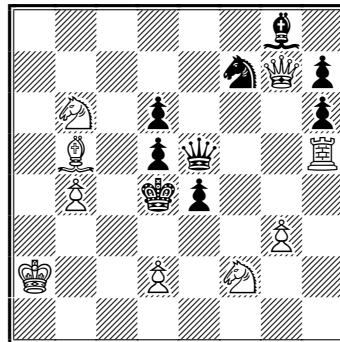
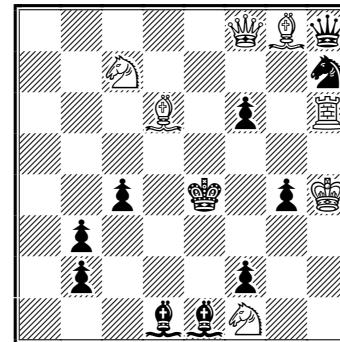
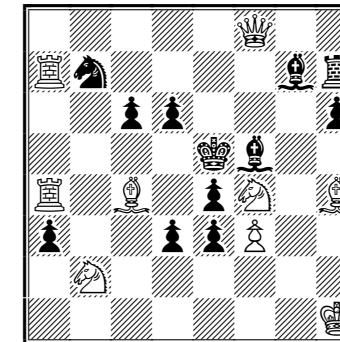


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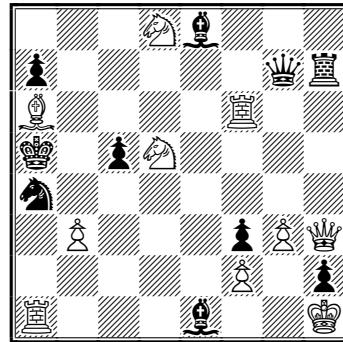


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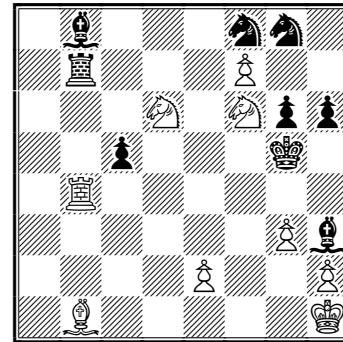


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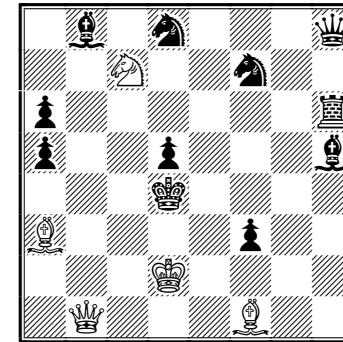
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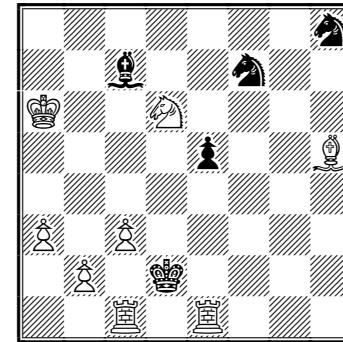
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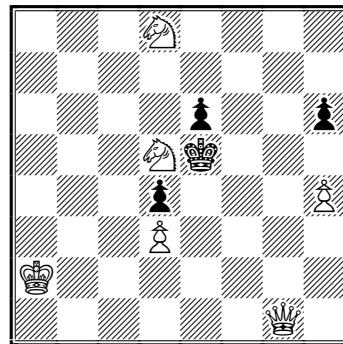
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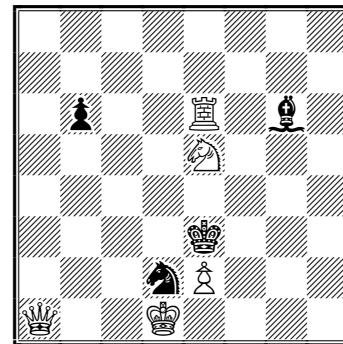
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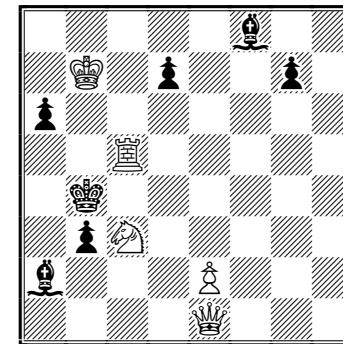
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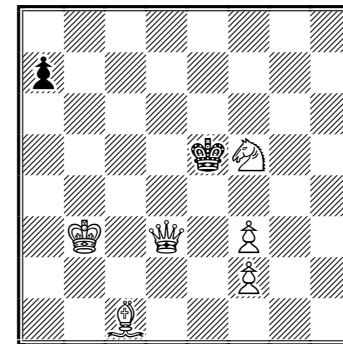
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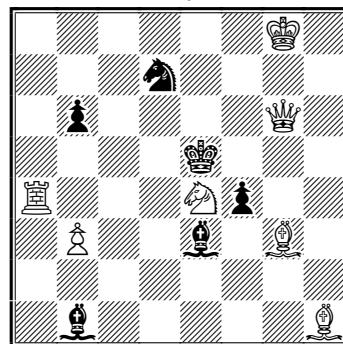
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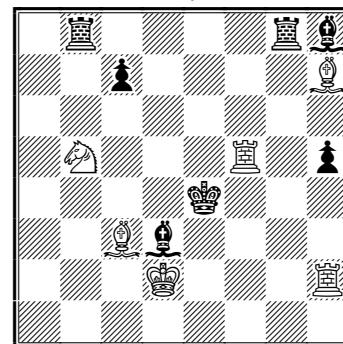
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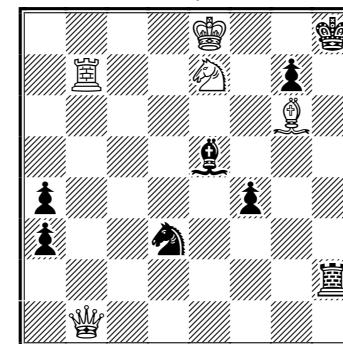
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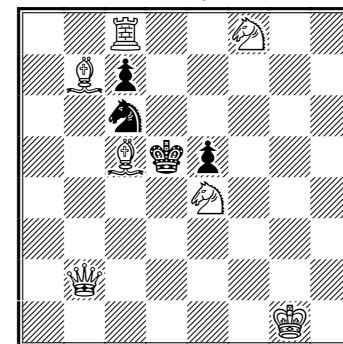
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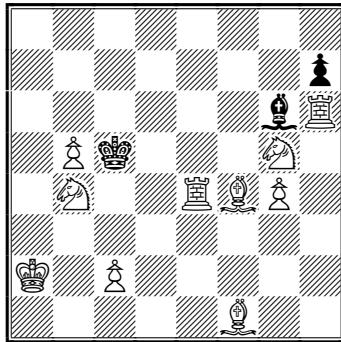
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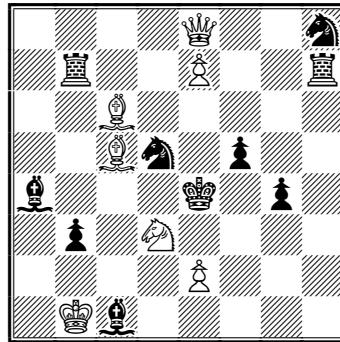
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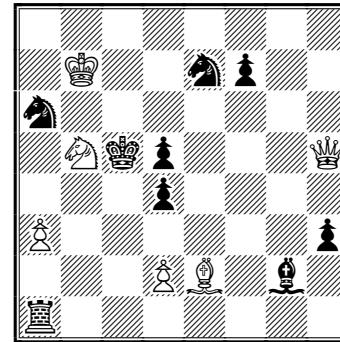
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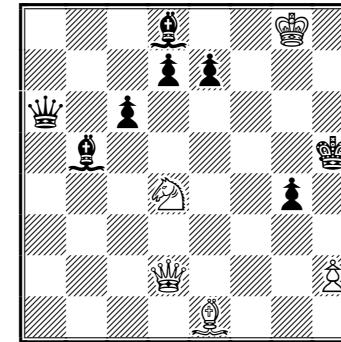
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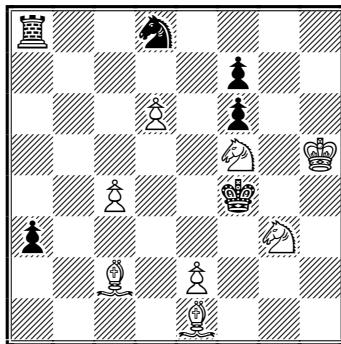
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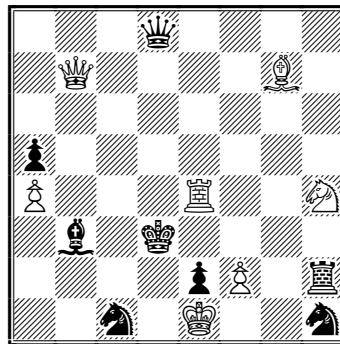
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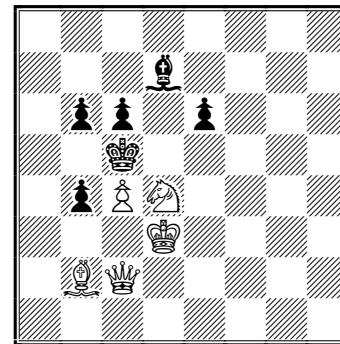
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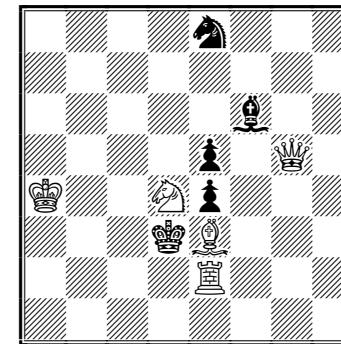
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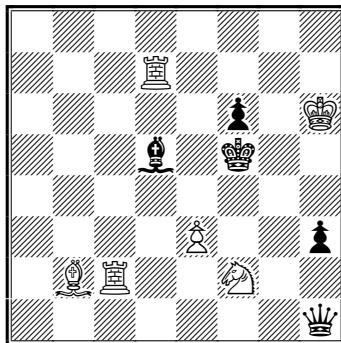
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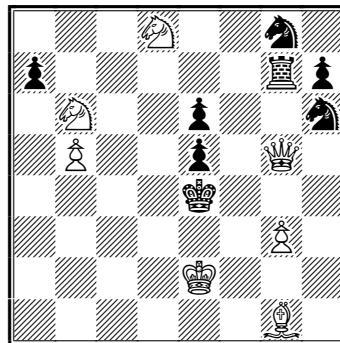
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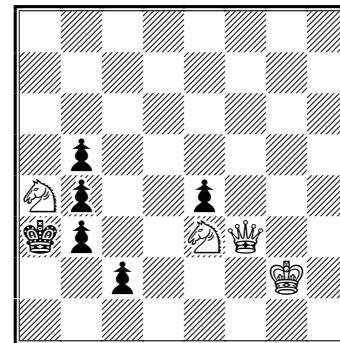
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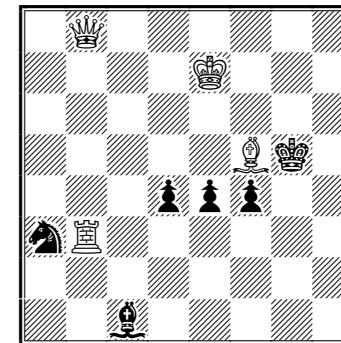
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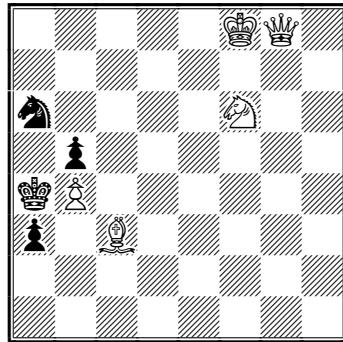
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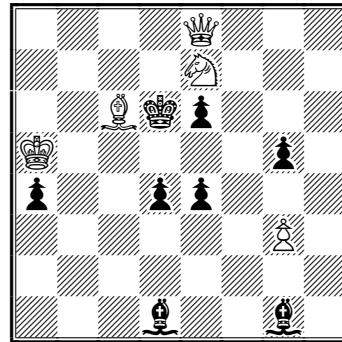
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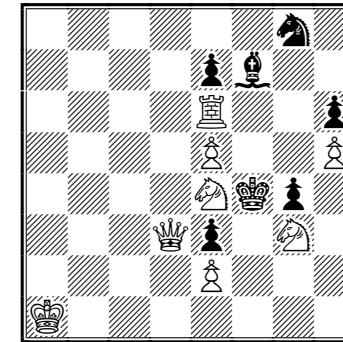
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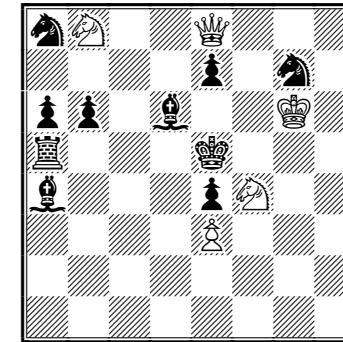
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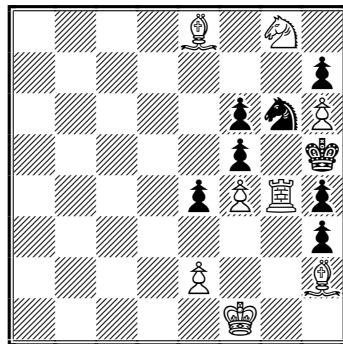
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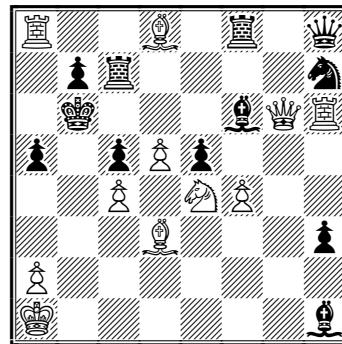
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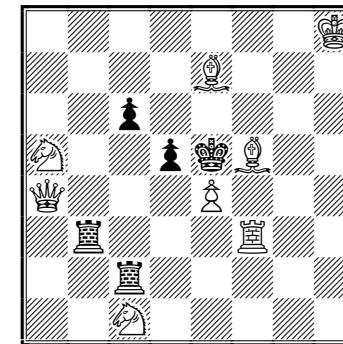
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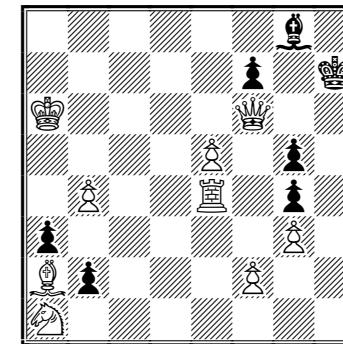
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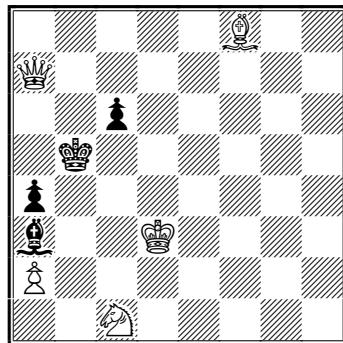
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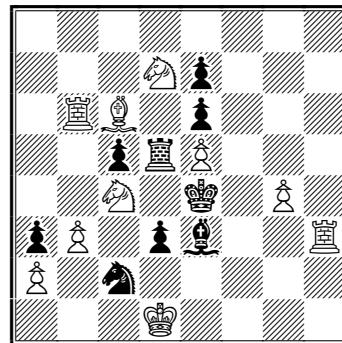
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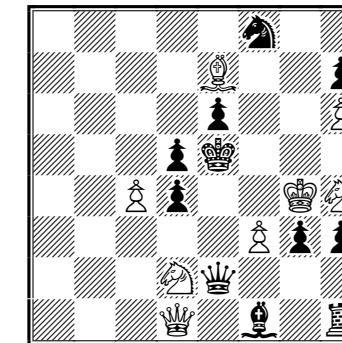


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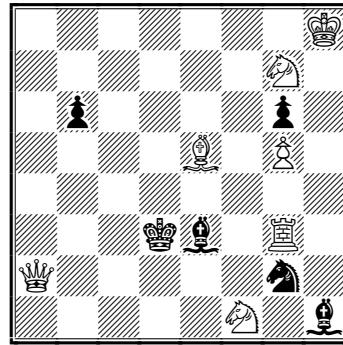
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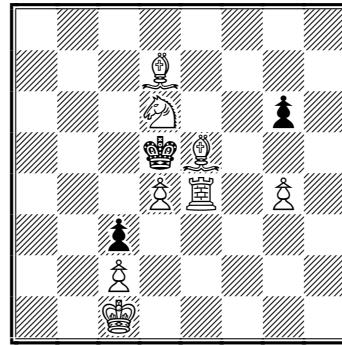
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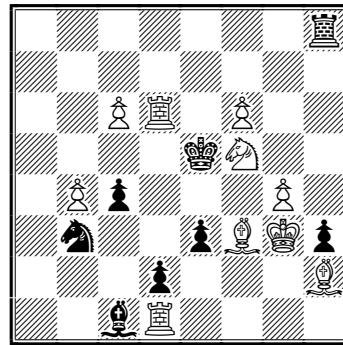
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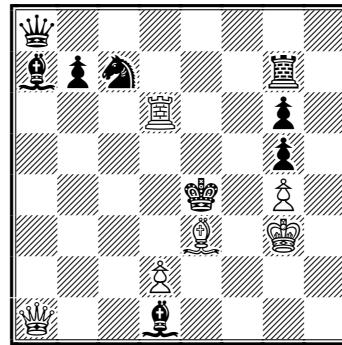
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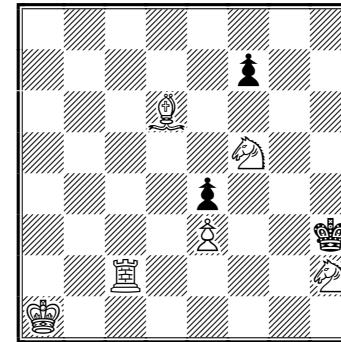
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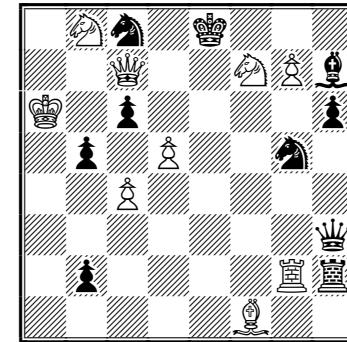
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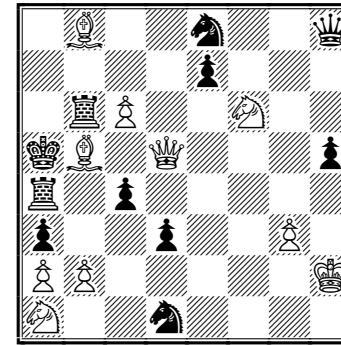
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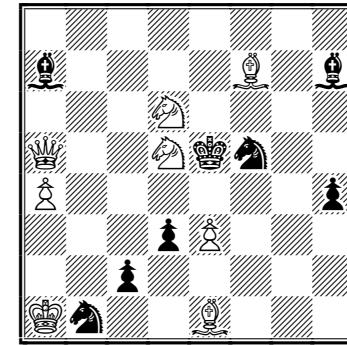
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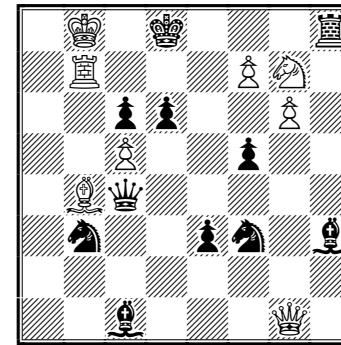
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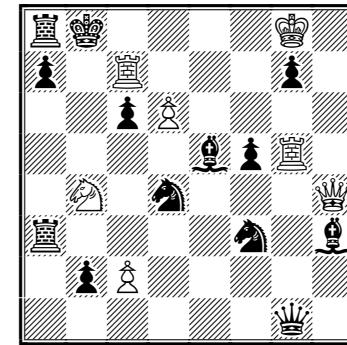
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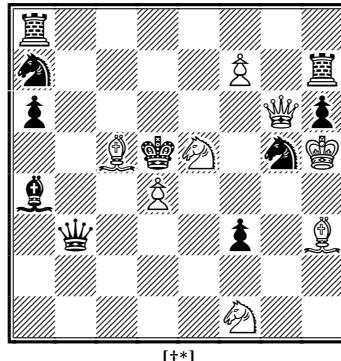
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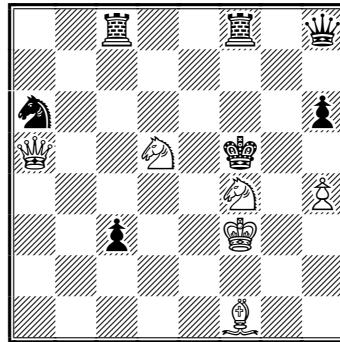


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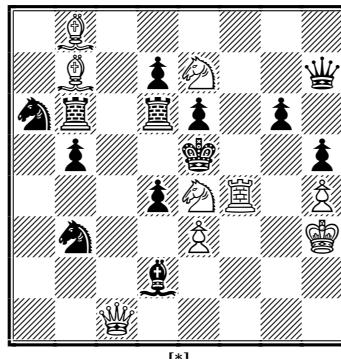


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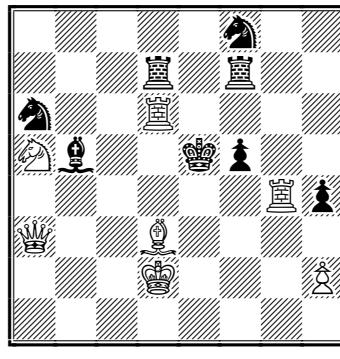


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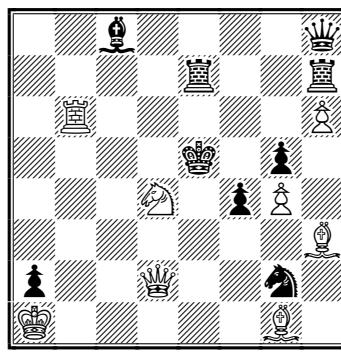


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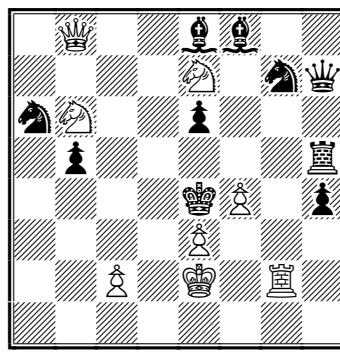
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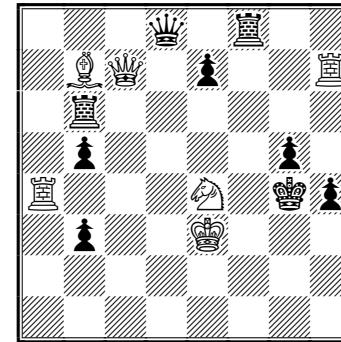
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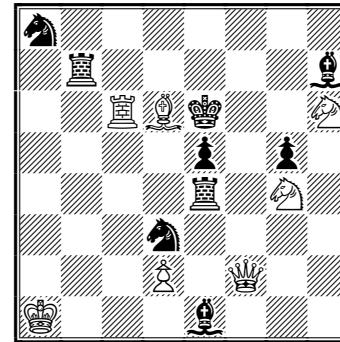
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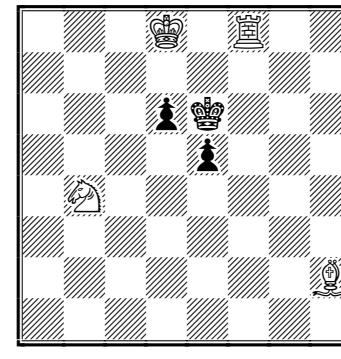
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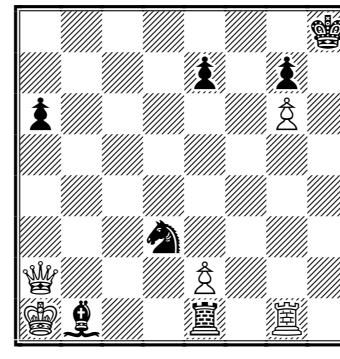
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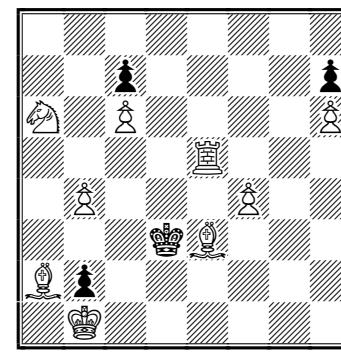
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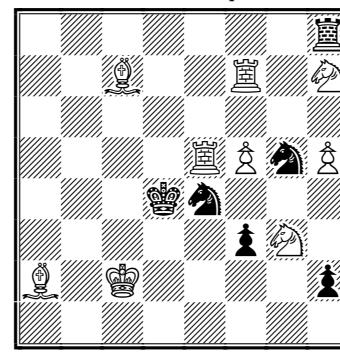
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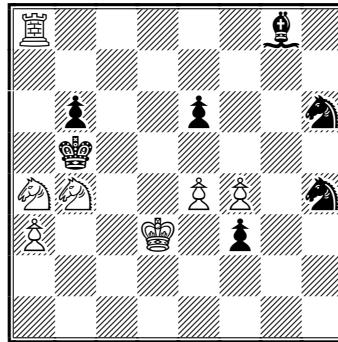
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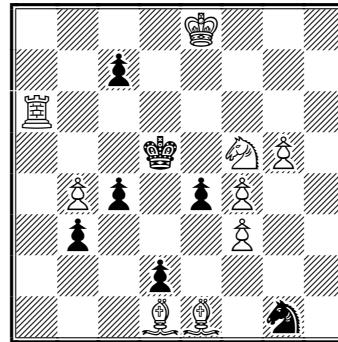
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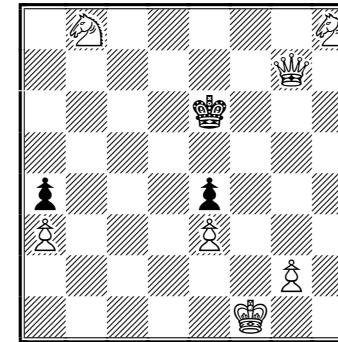
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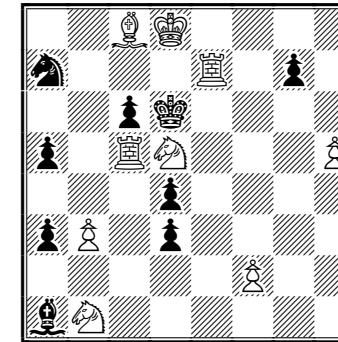
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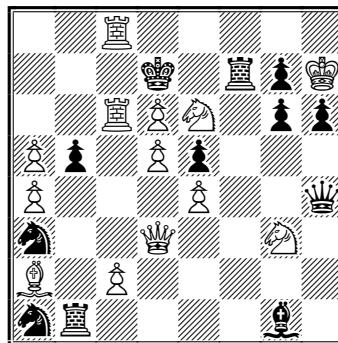
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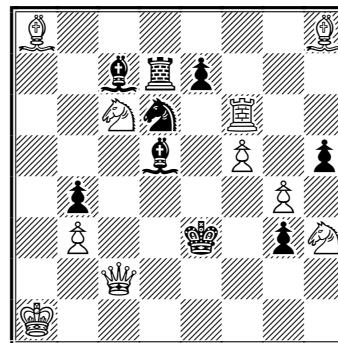
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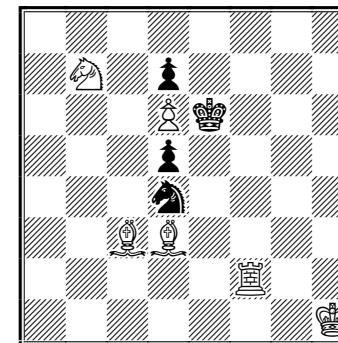
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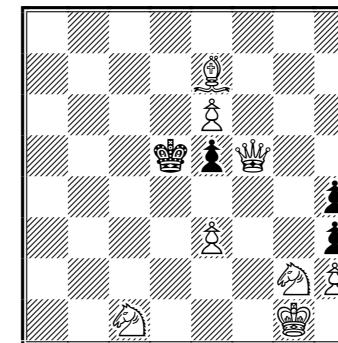
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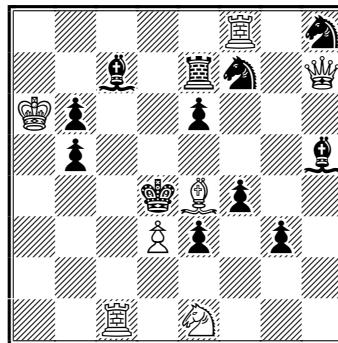
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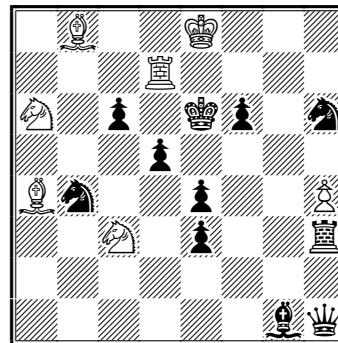
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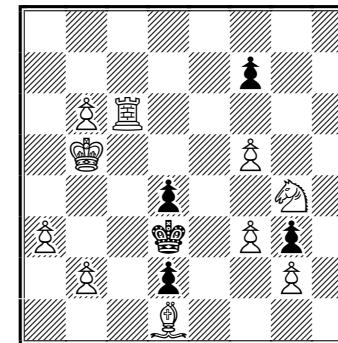
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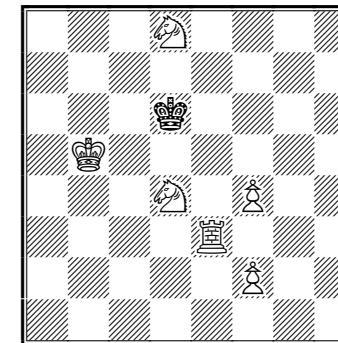
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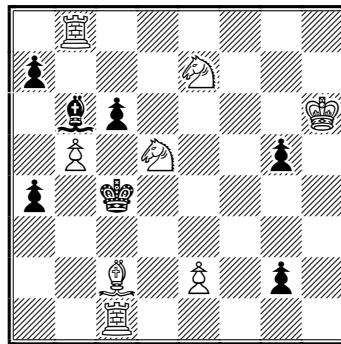
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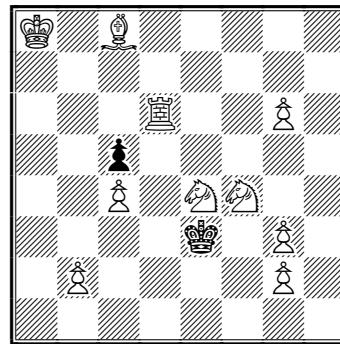
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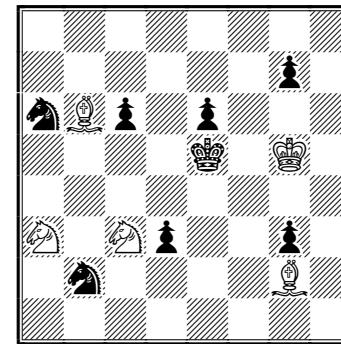
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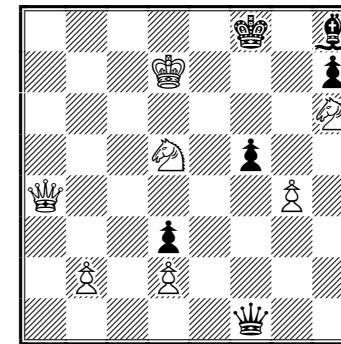


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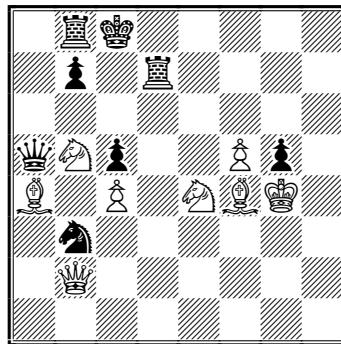
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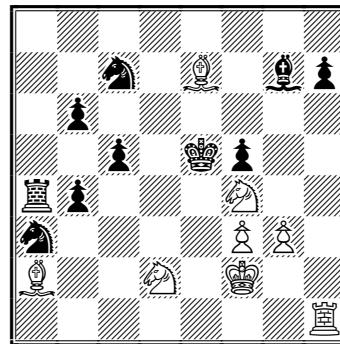


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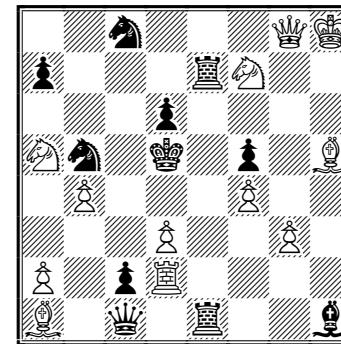
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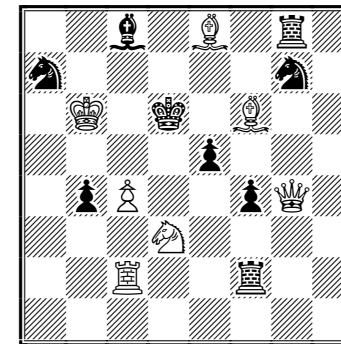
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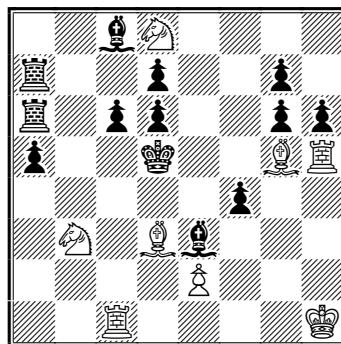
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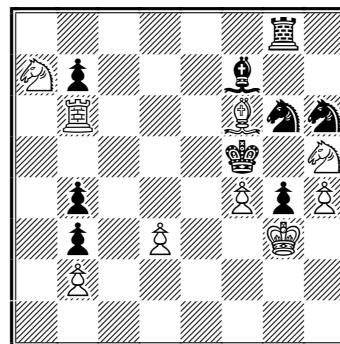
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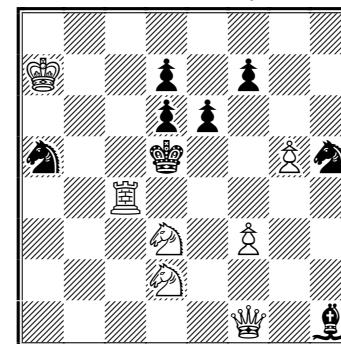
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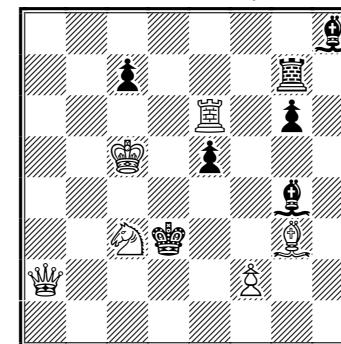
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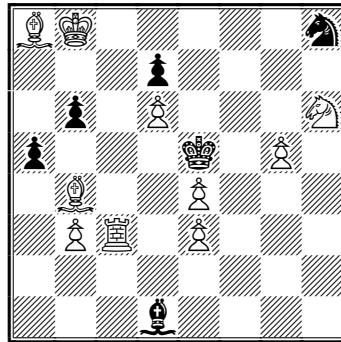
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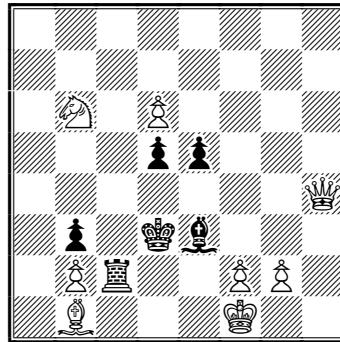
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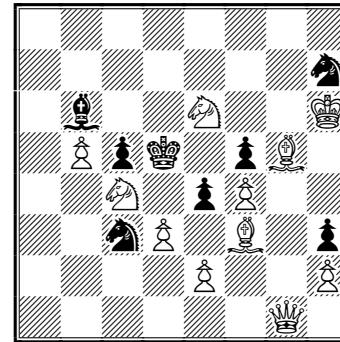
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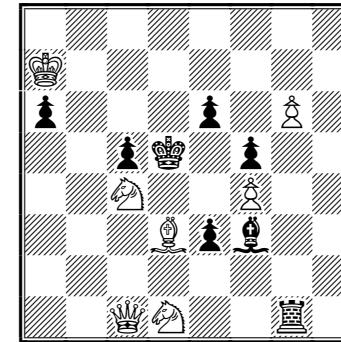
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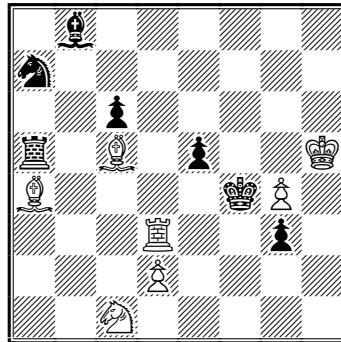
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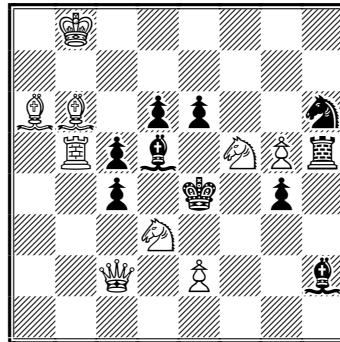
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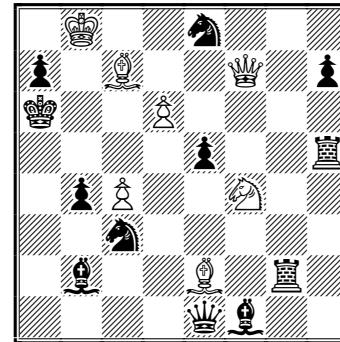
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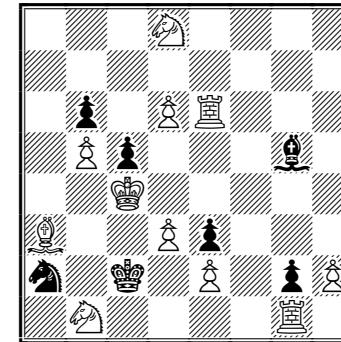
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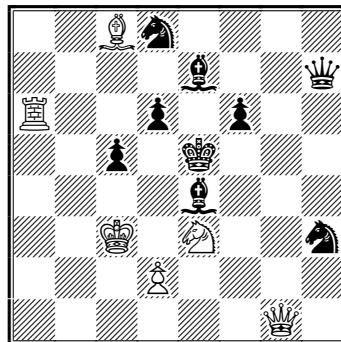
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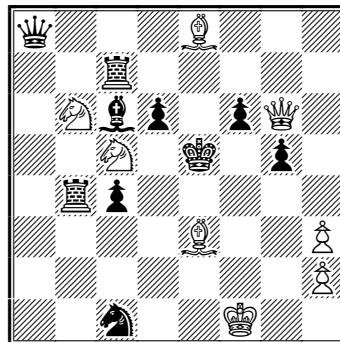
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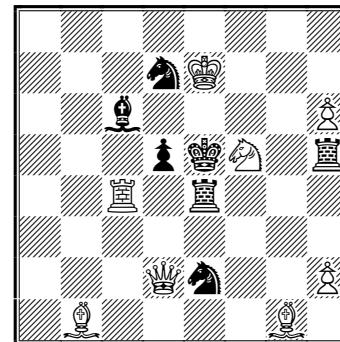
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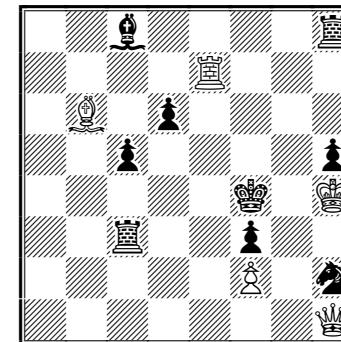
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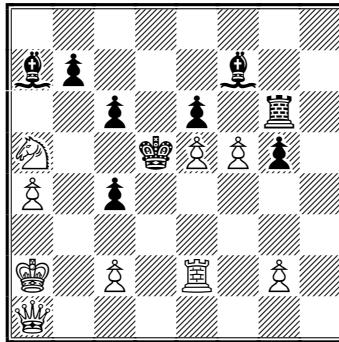
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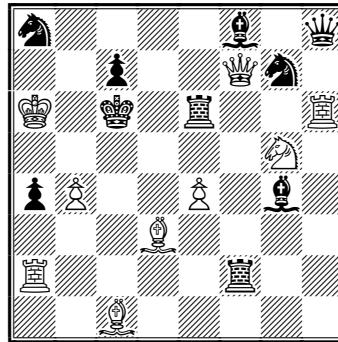
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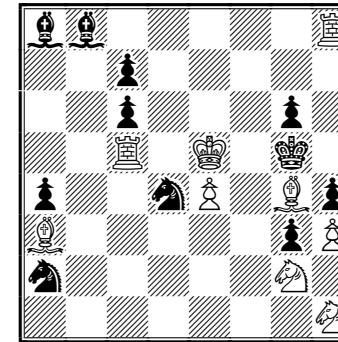
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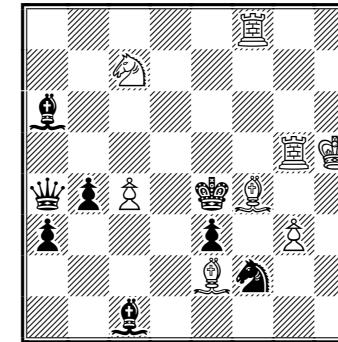
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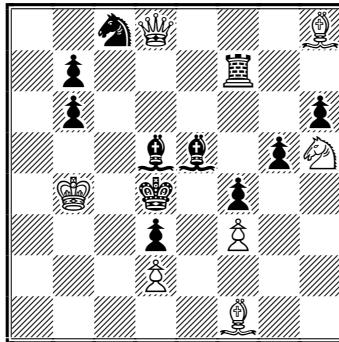
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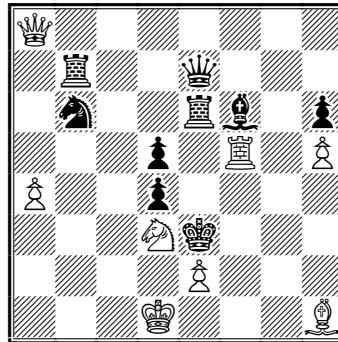
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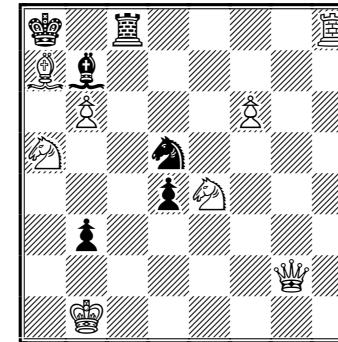
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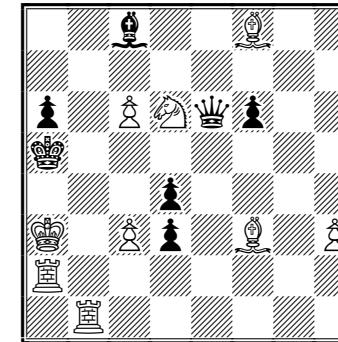
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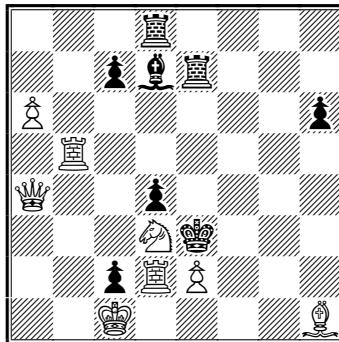
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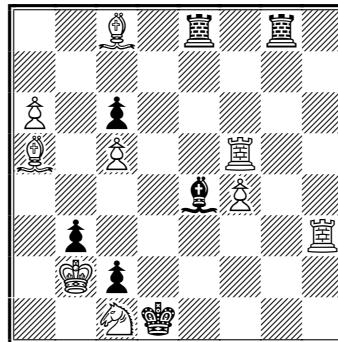
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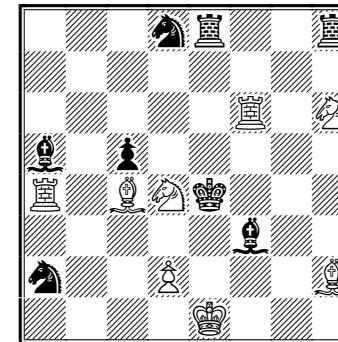
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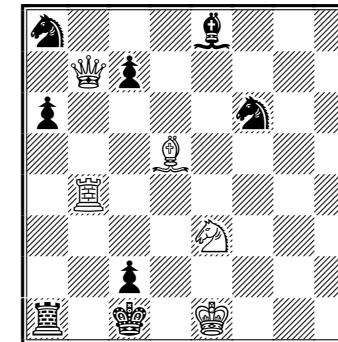
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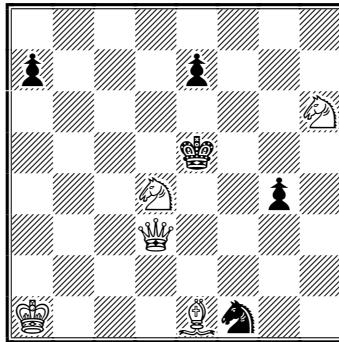
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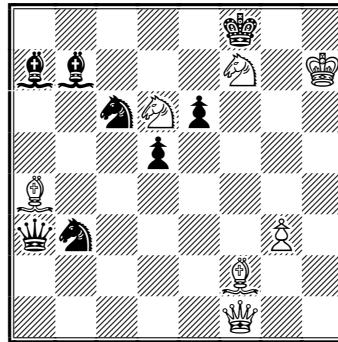
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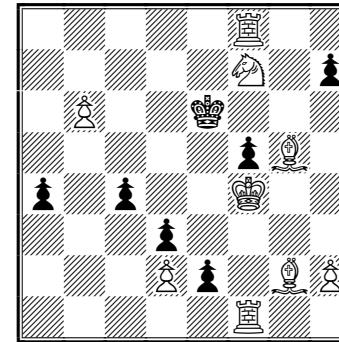
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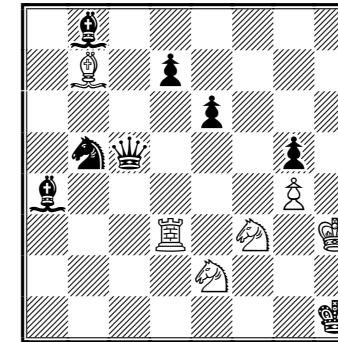
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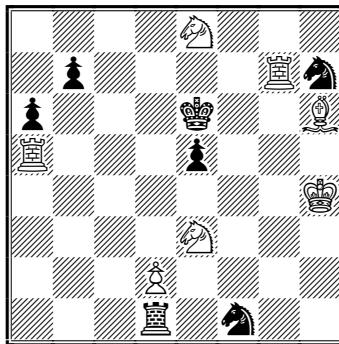
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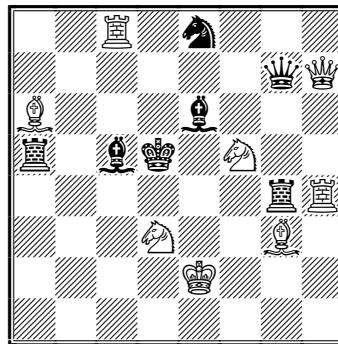
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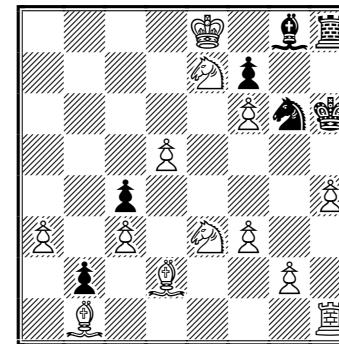
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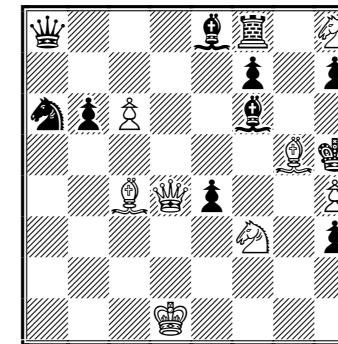
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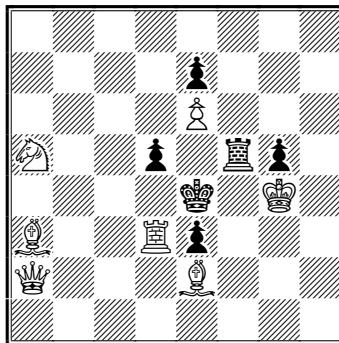
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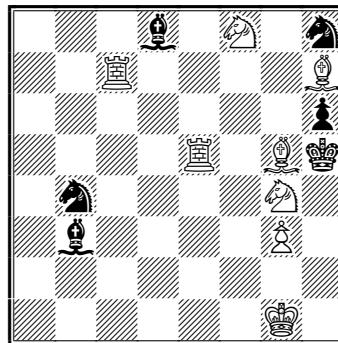
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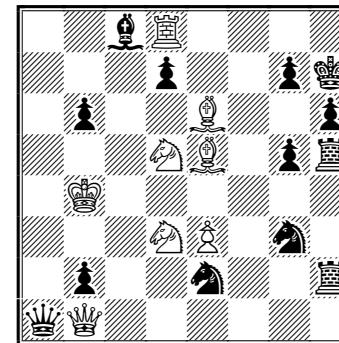


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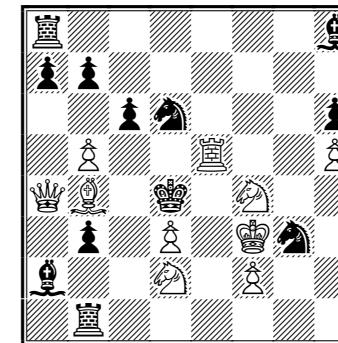


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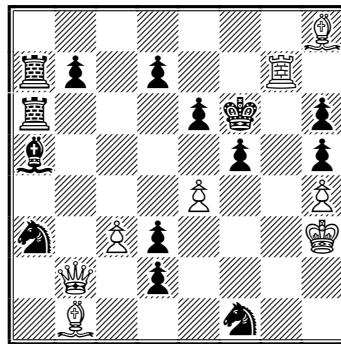
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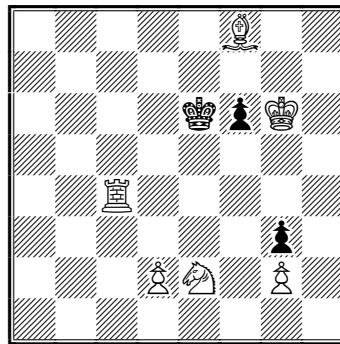
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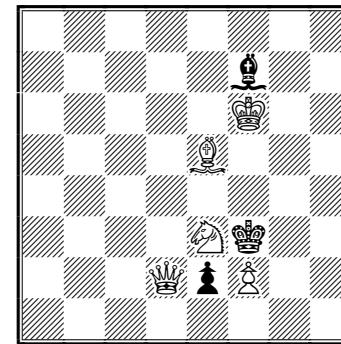
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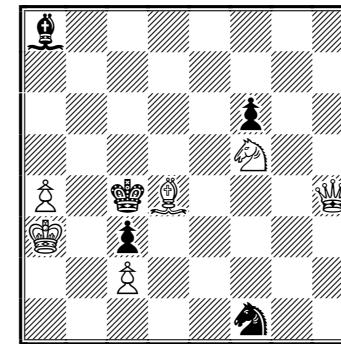
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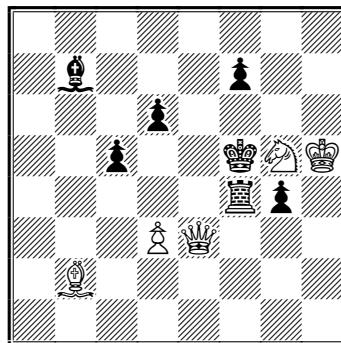
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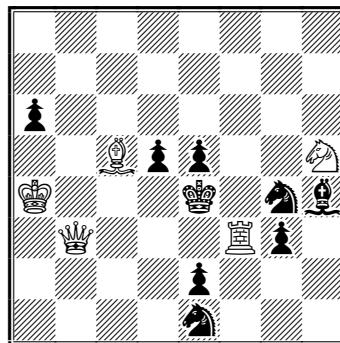
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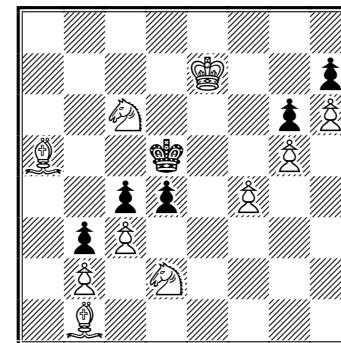
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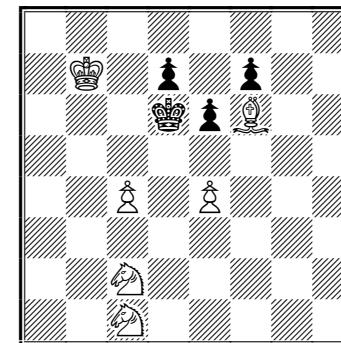
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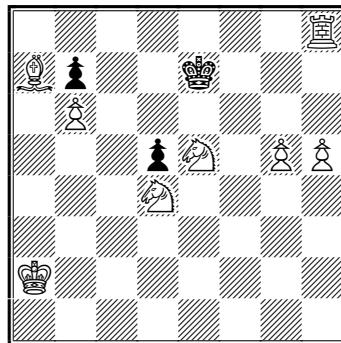
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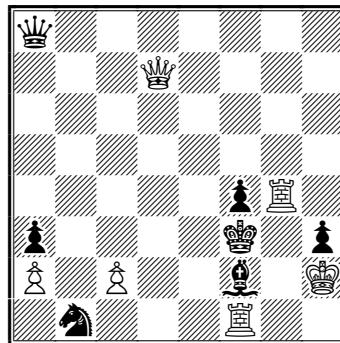
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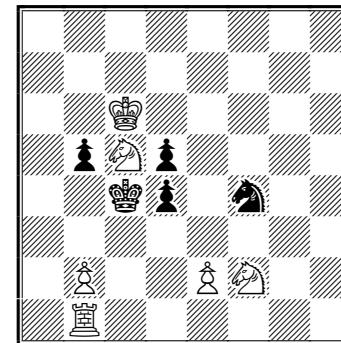
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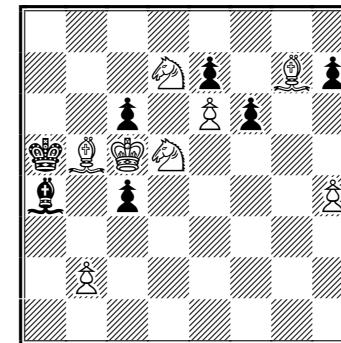
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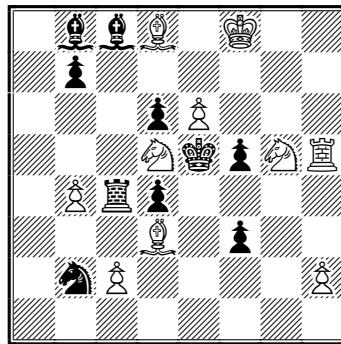
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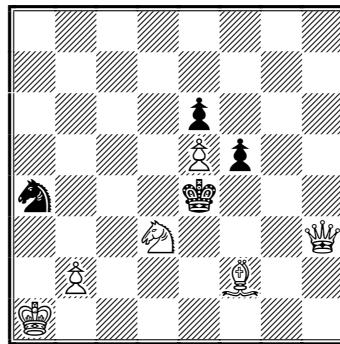
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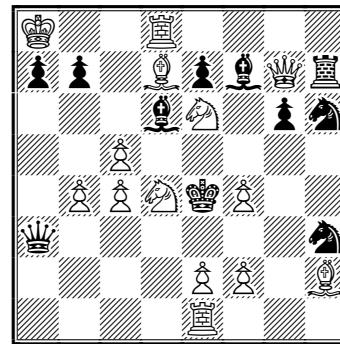
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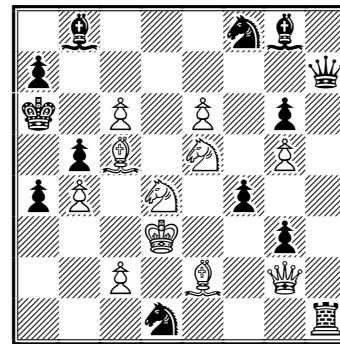
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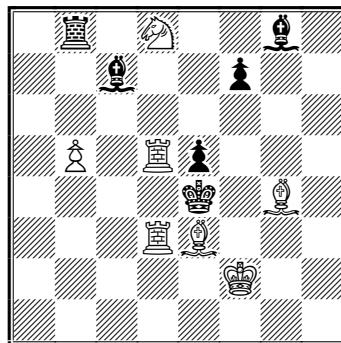
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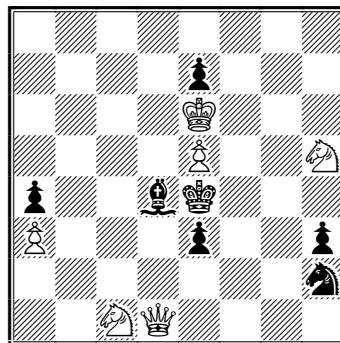
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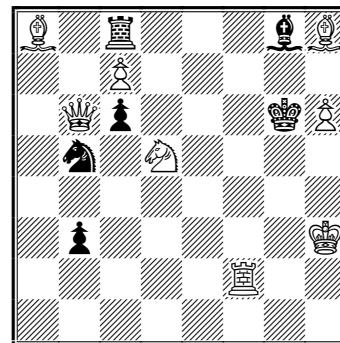
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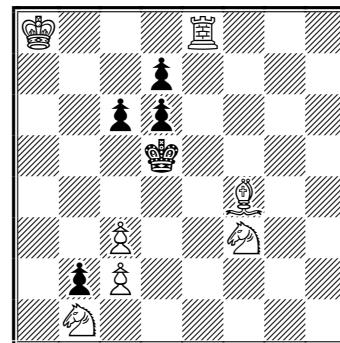
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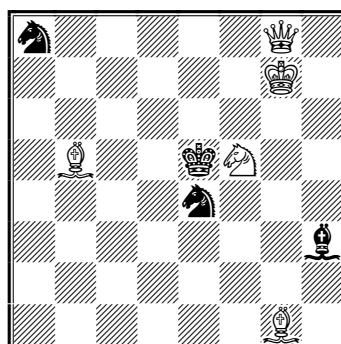
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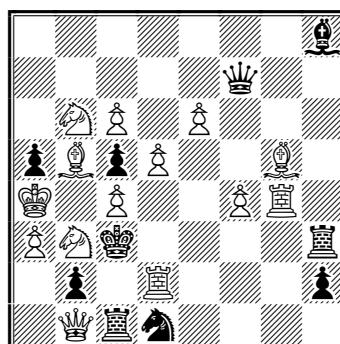
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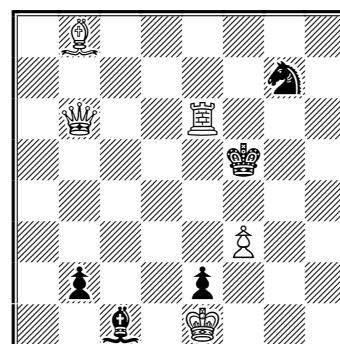
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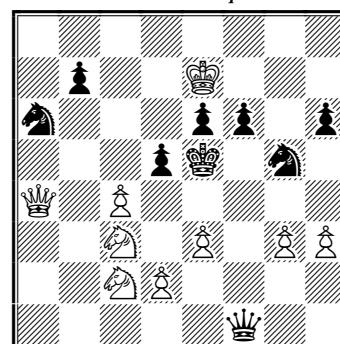
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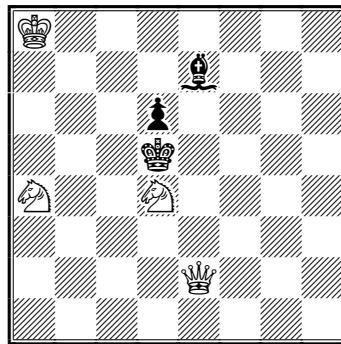
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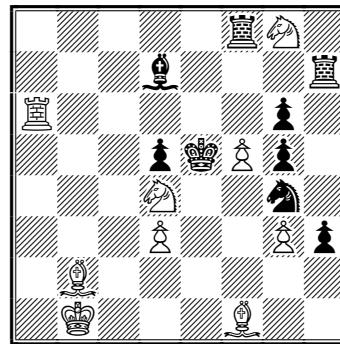
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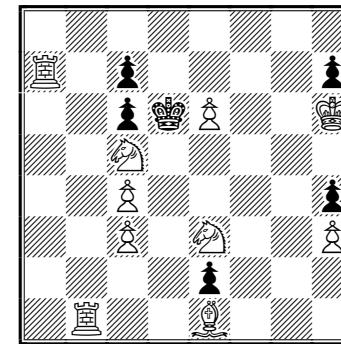
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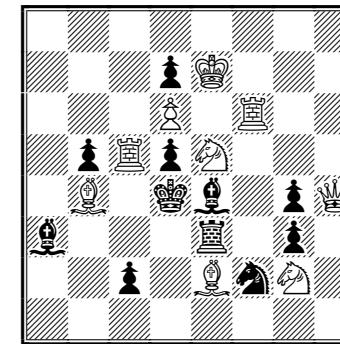
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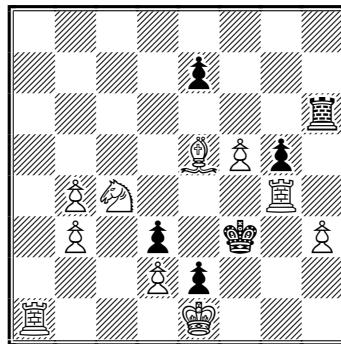
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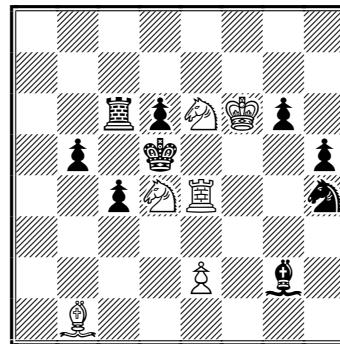
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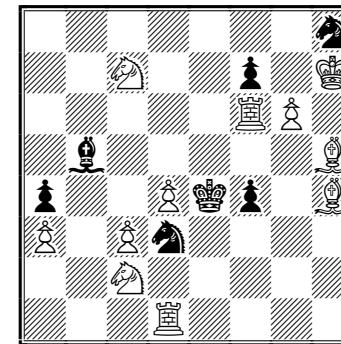
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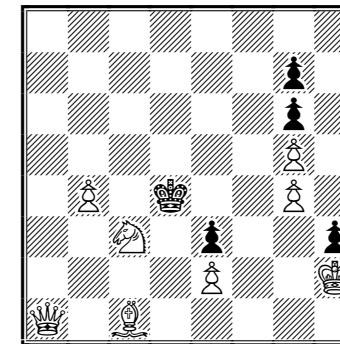
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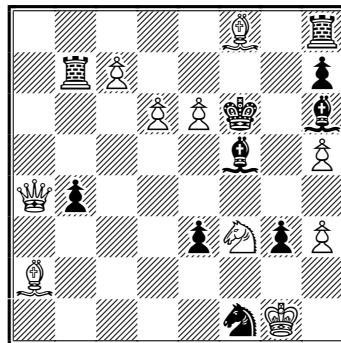
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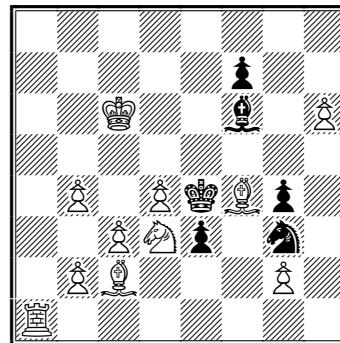
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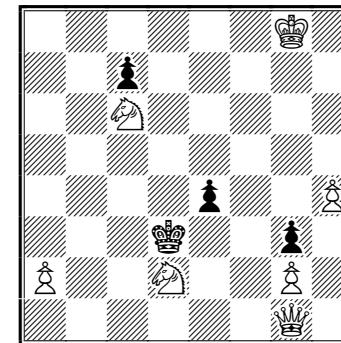
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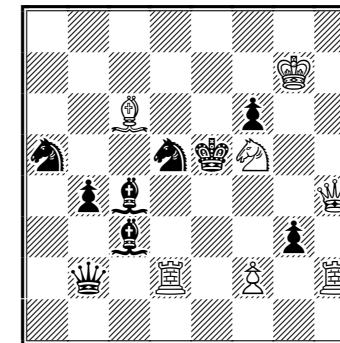
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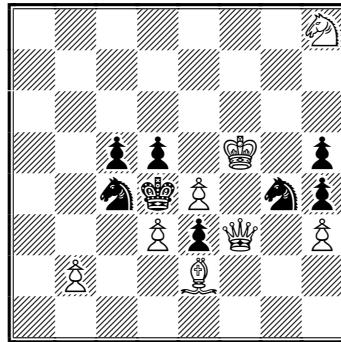
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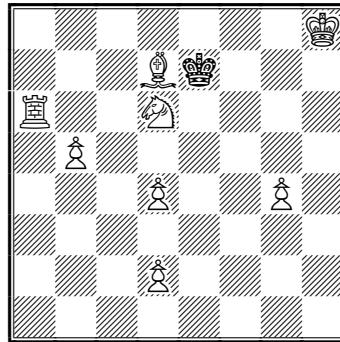
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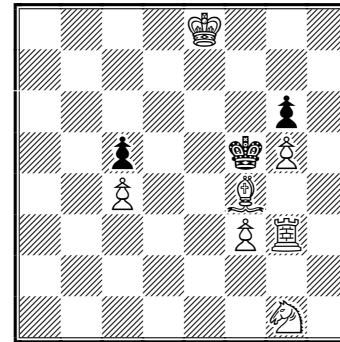
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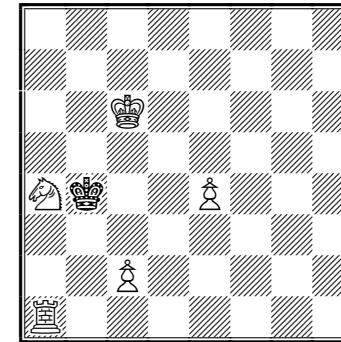
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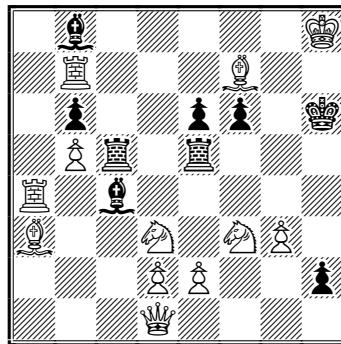
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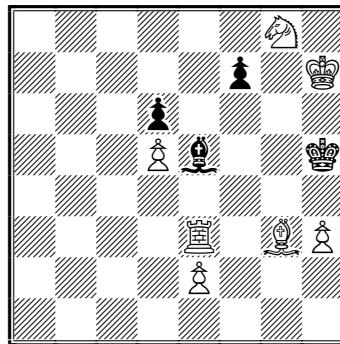
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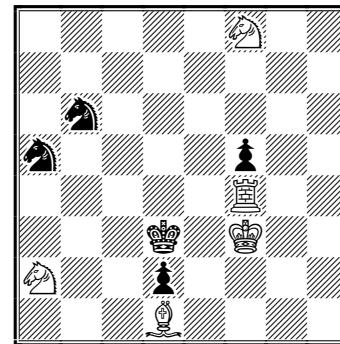
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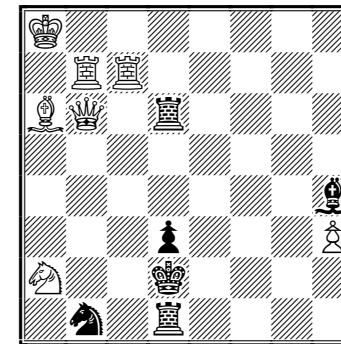
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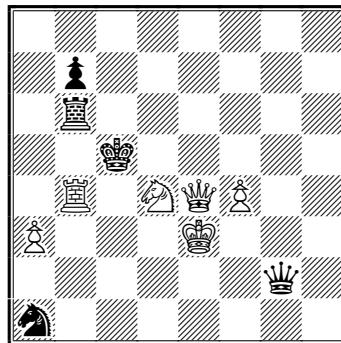
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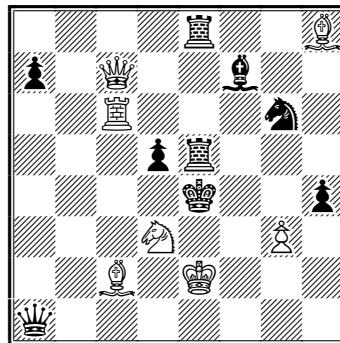
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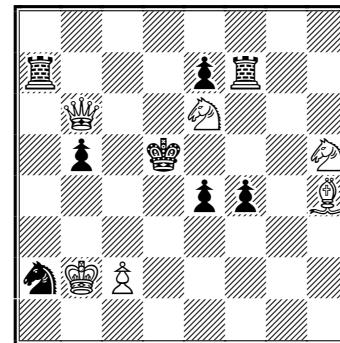
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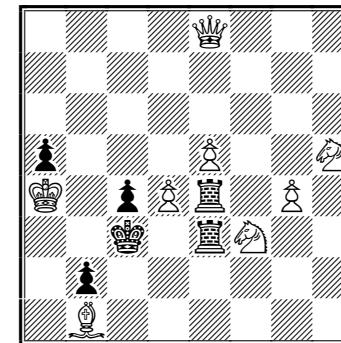
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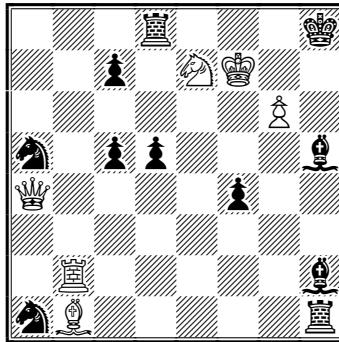
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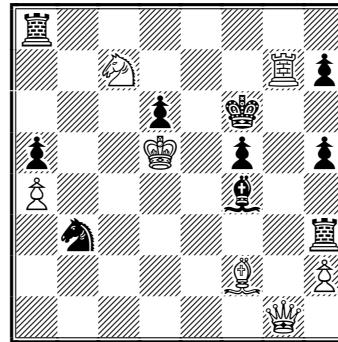
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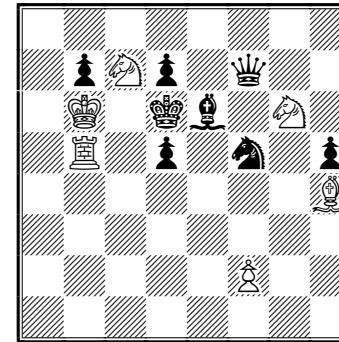
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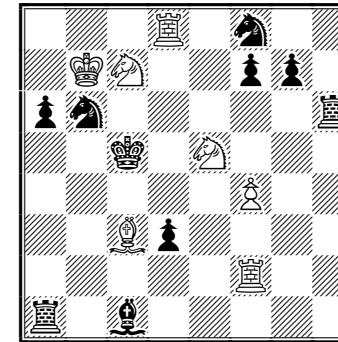
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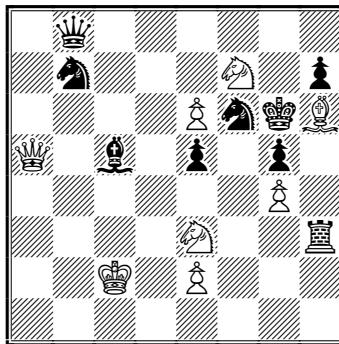
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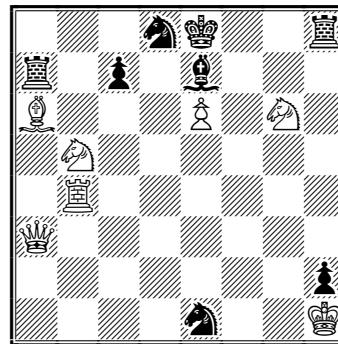
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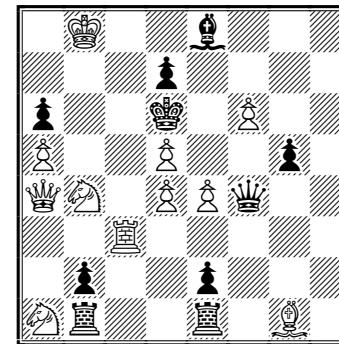
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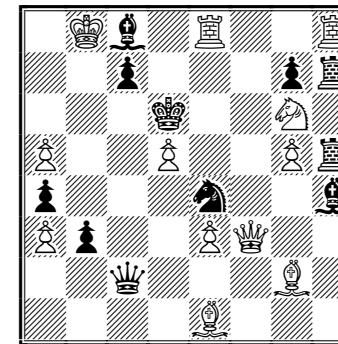
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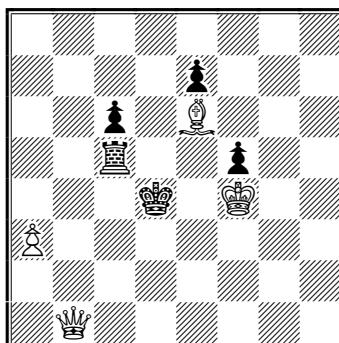
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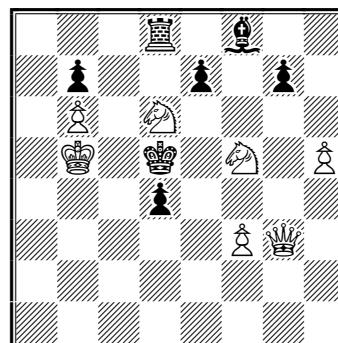
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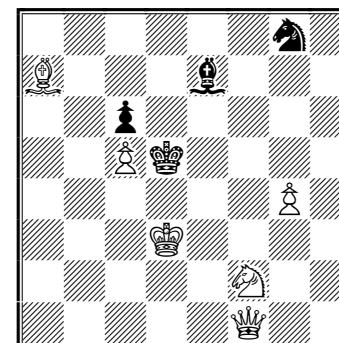
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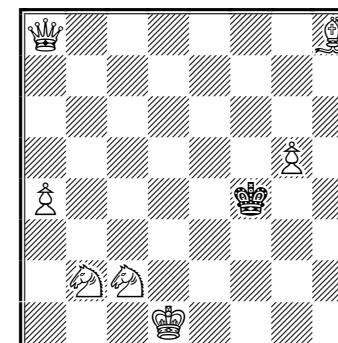
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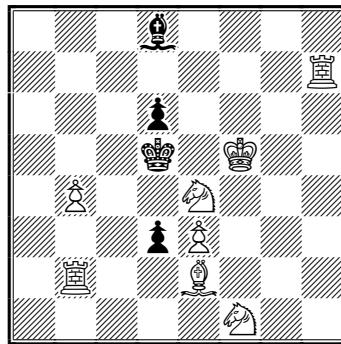
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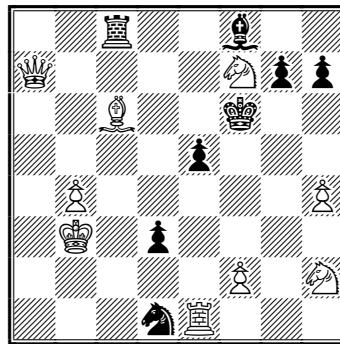
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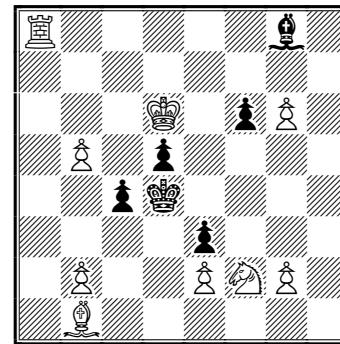
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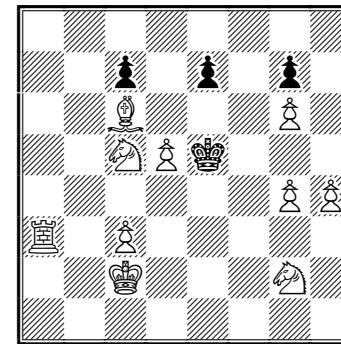
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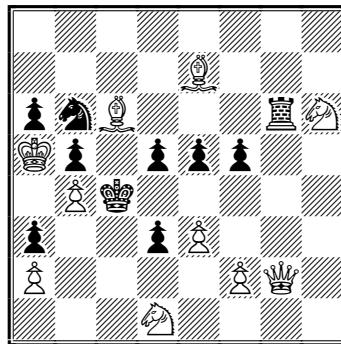
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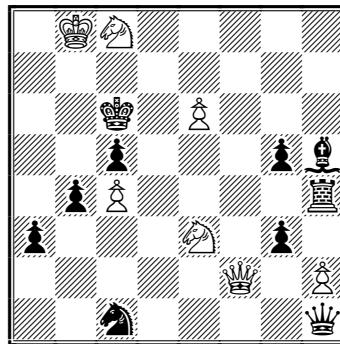
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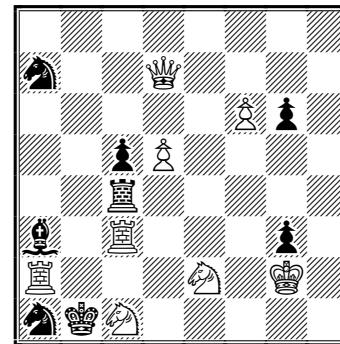
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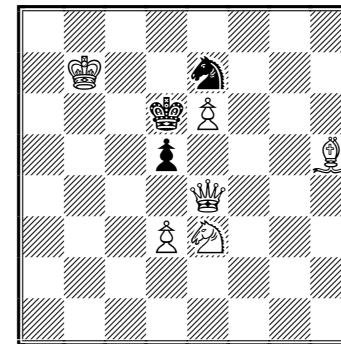
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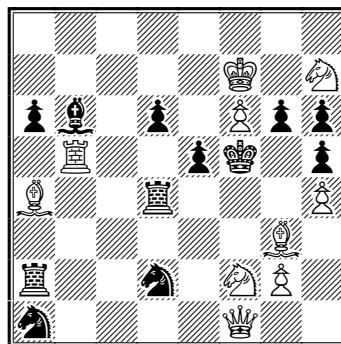
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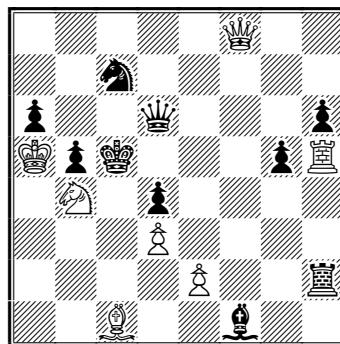
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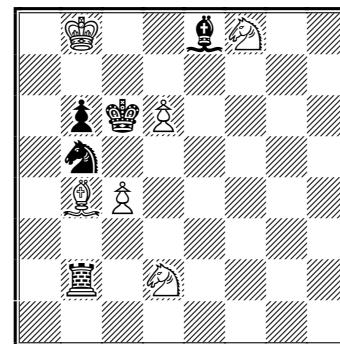
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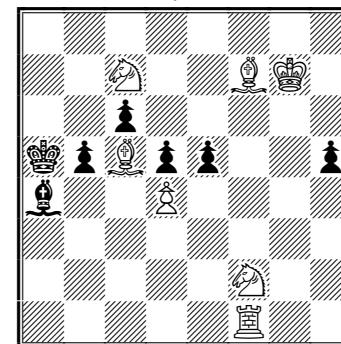
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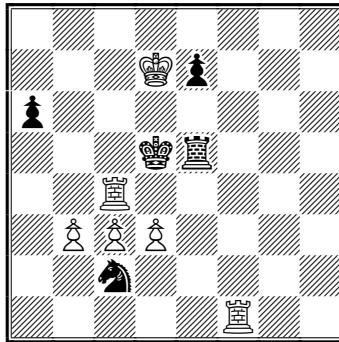


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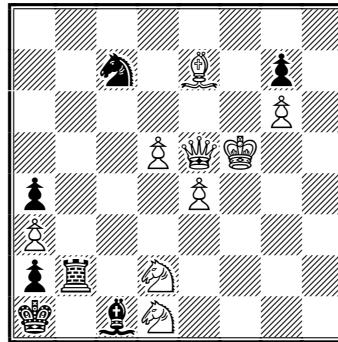


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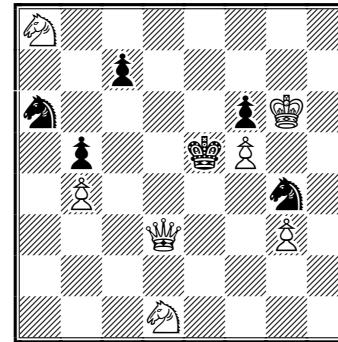
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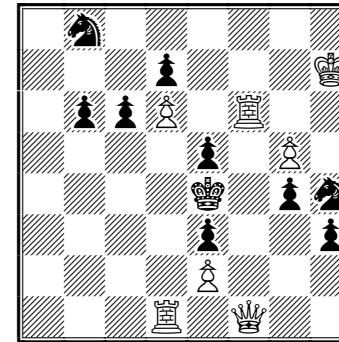
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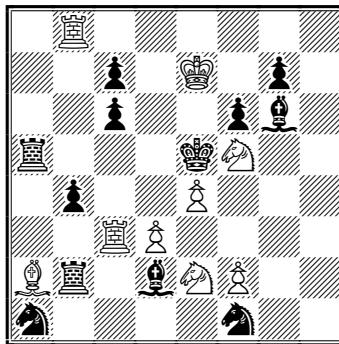
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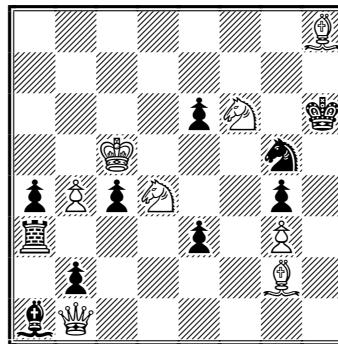
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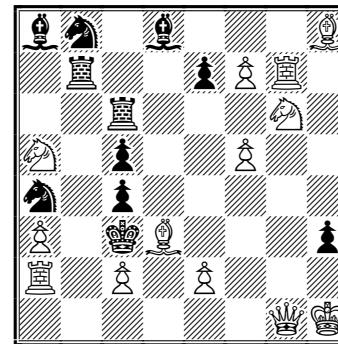
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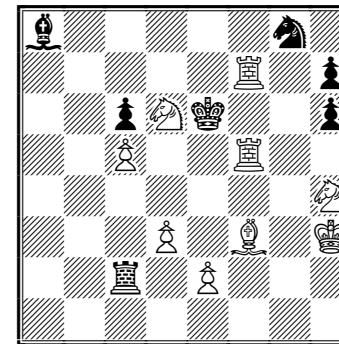
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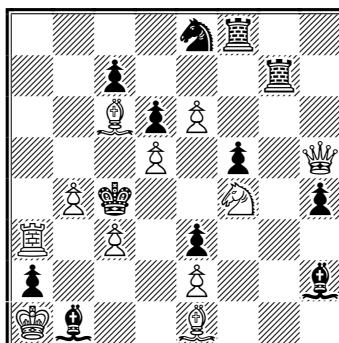
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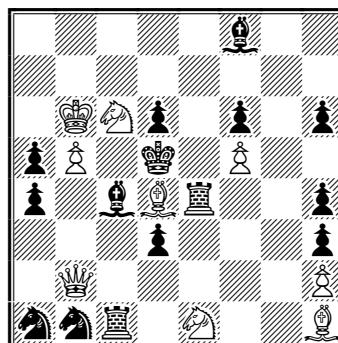
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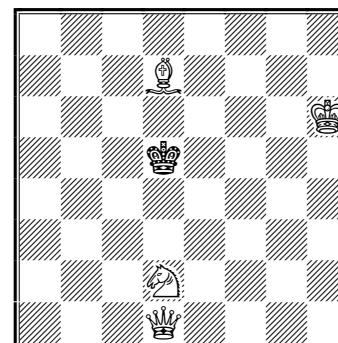
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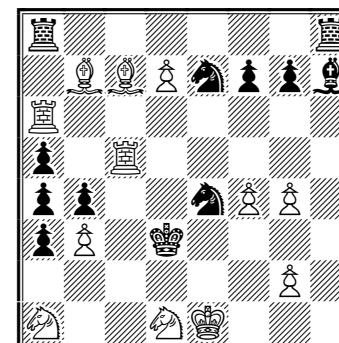
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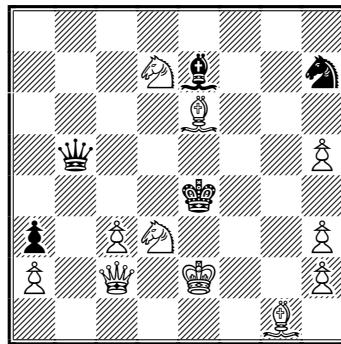
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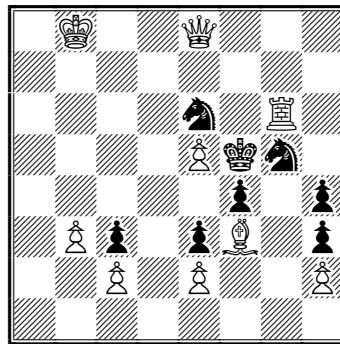
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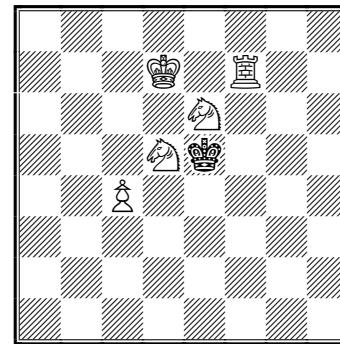
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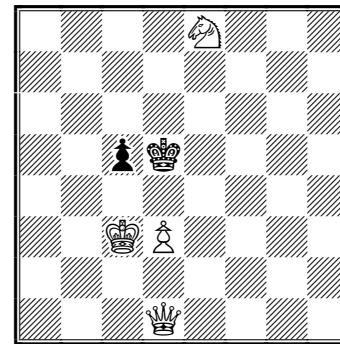
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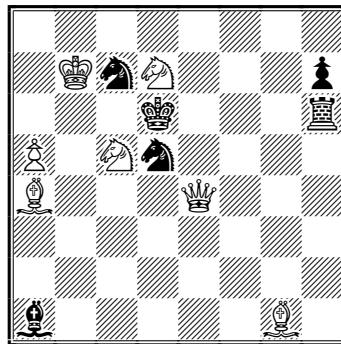
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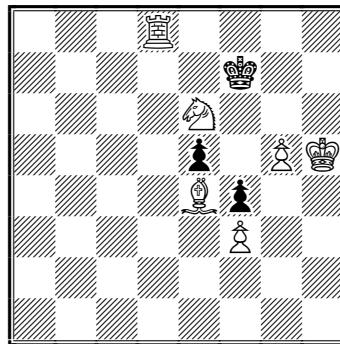
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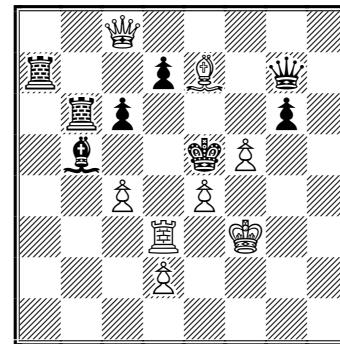
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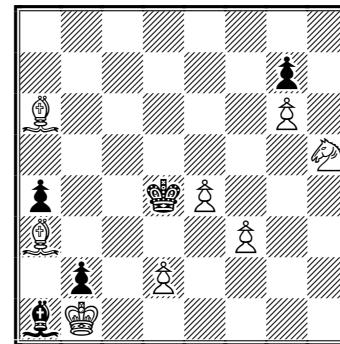
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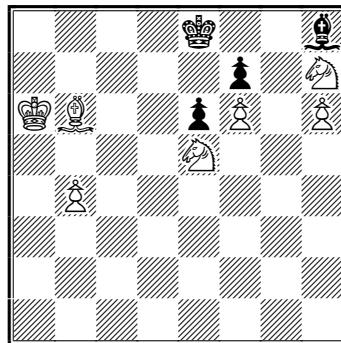
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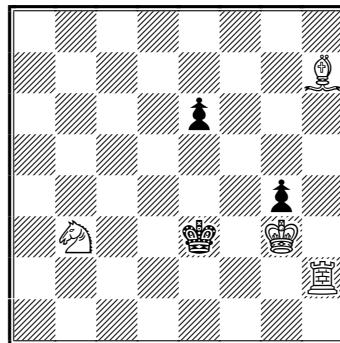
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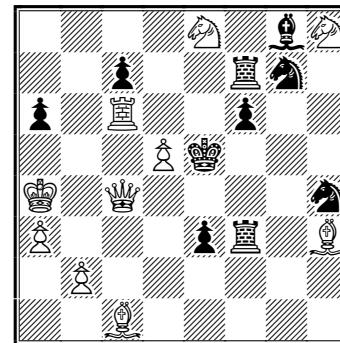
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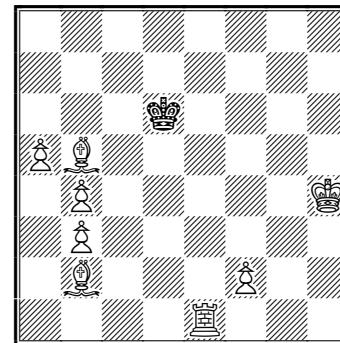
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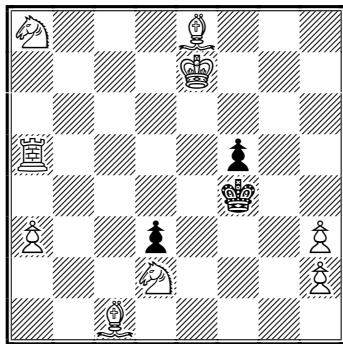
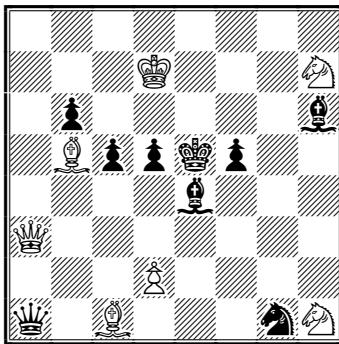
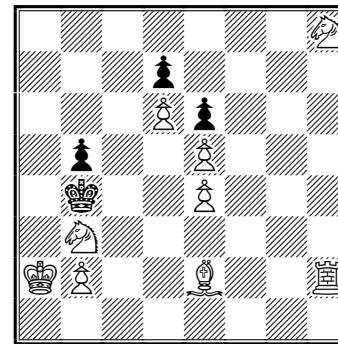
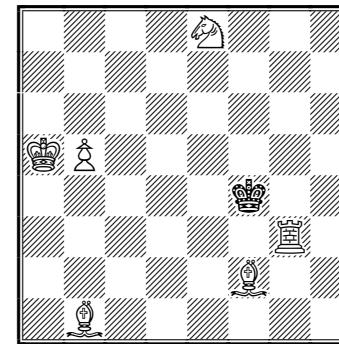
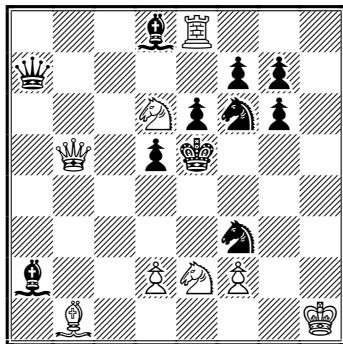
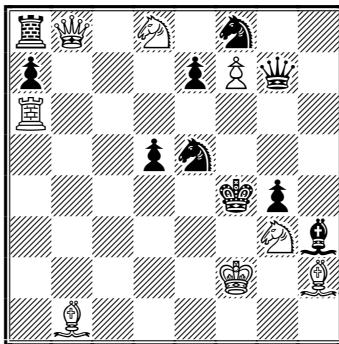
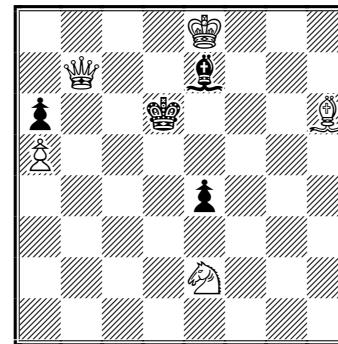
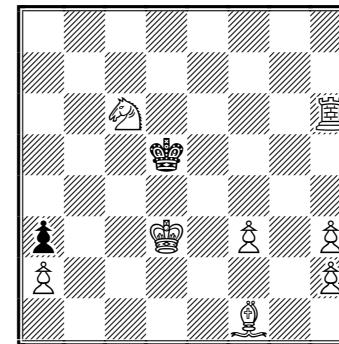
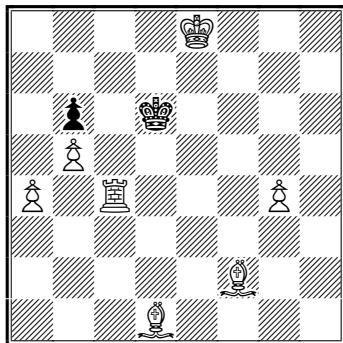
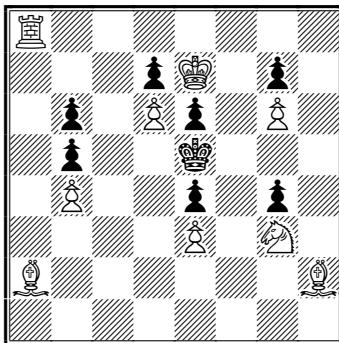
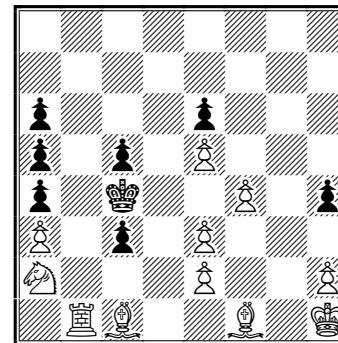
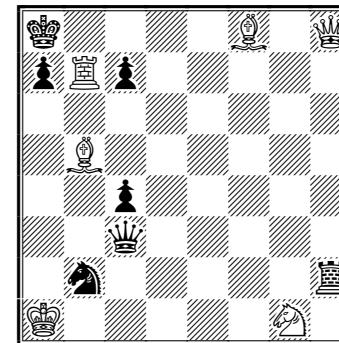


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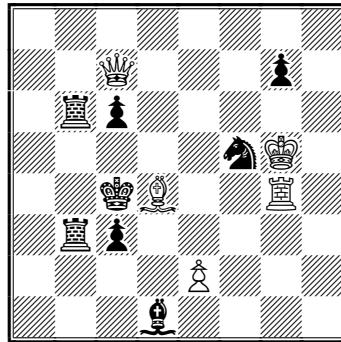


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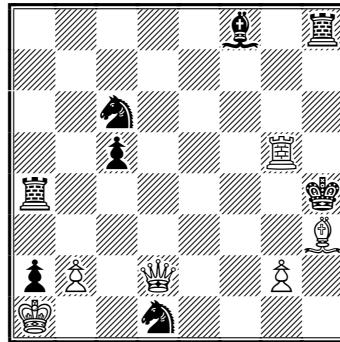


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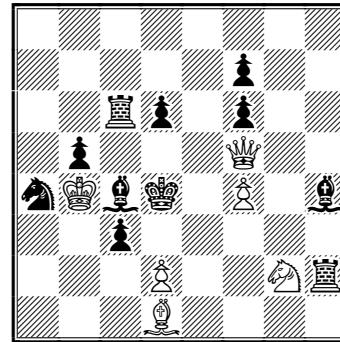
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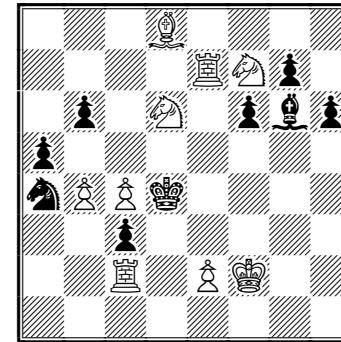
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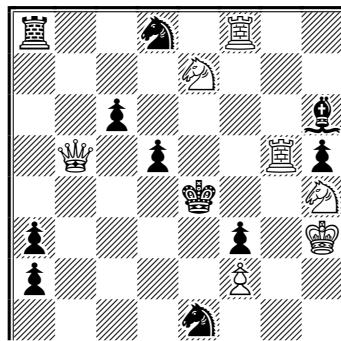
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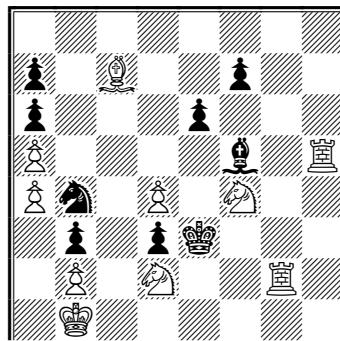
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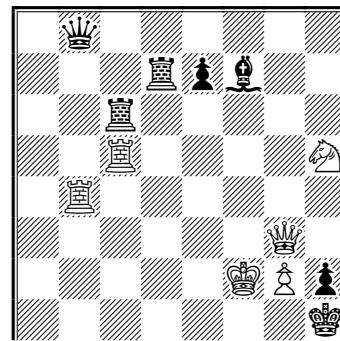
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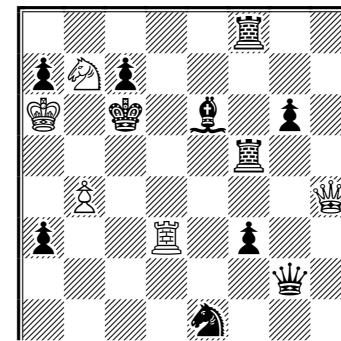
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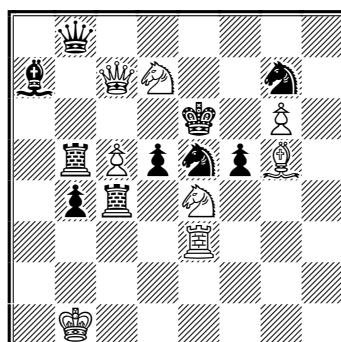
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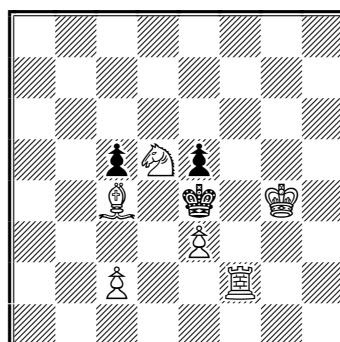
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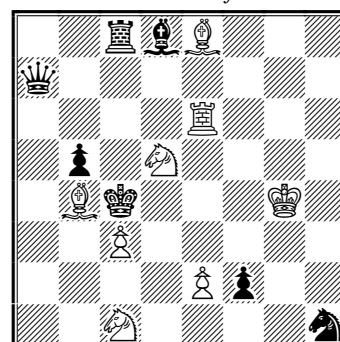
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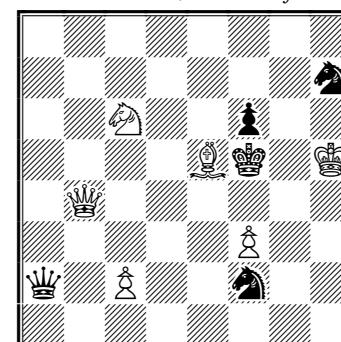
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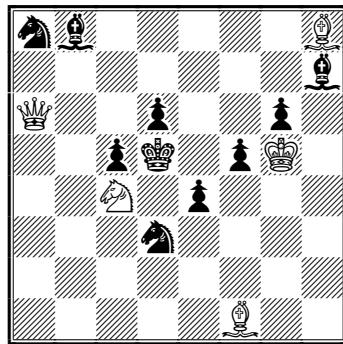
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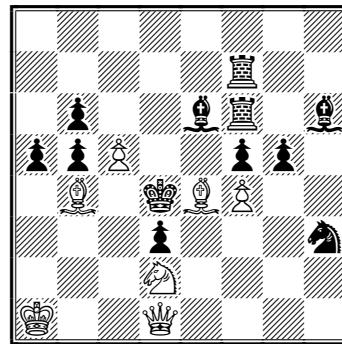
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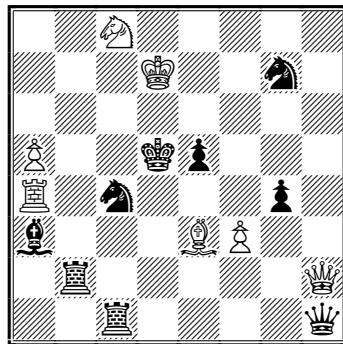
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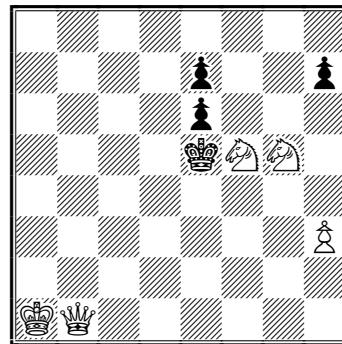
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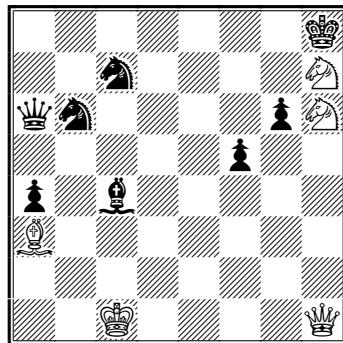
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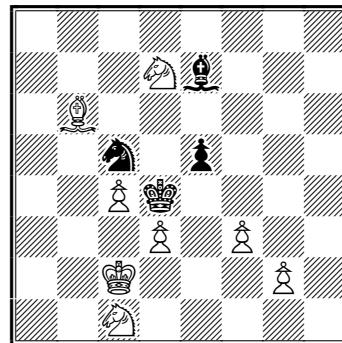
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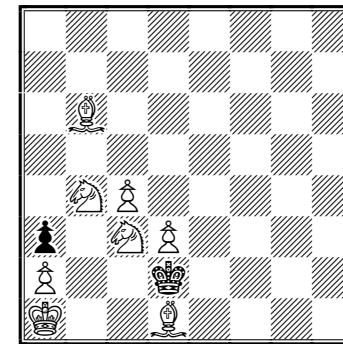
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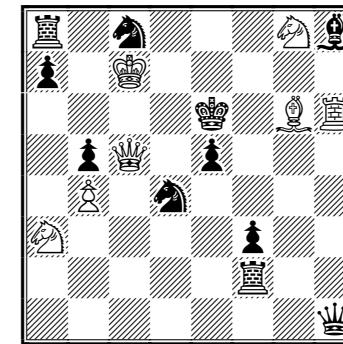
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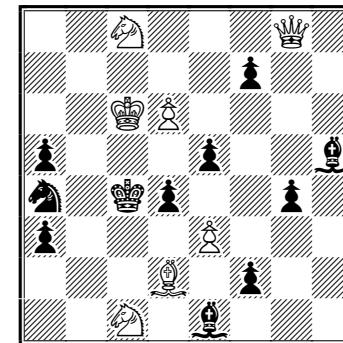


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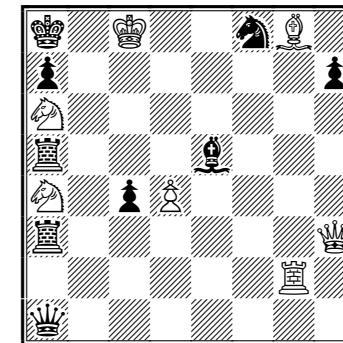
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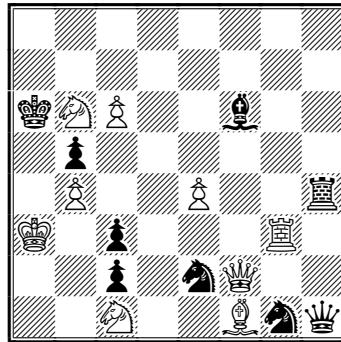
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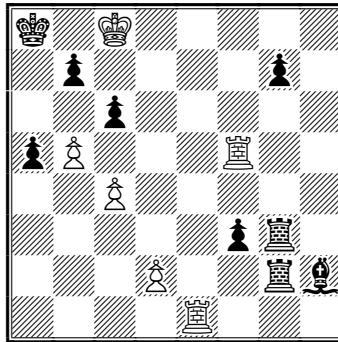


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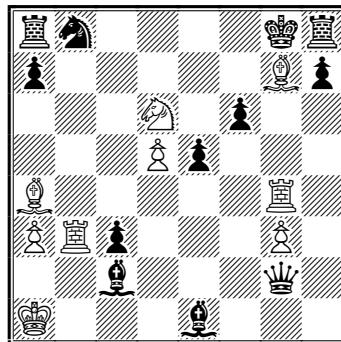
Mate in six moves

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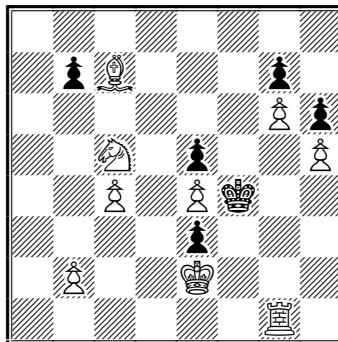
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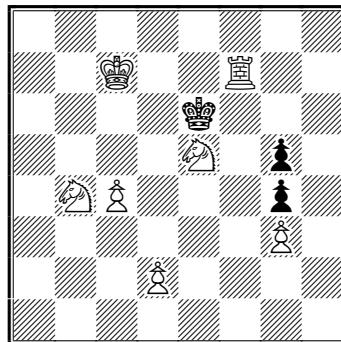
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467. C. Benbow



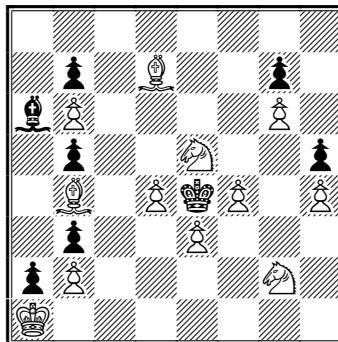
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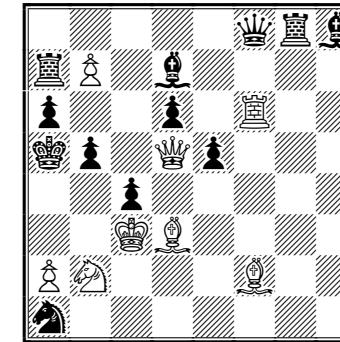
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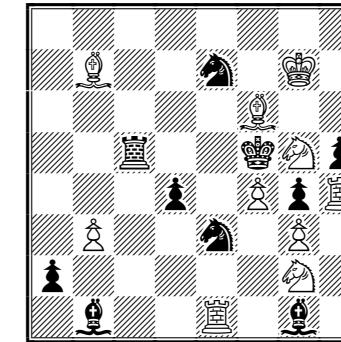
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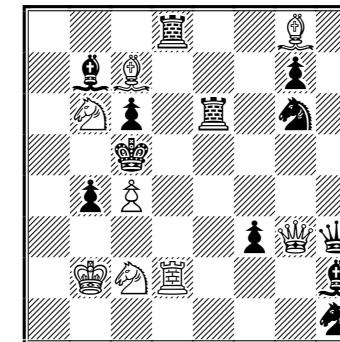
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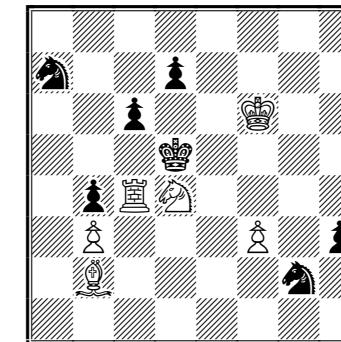
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472. J. G. Campbell



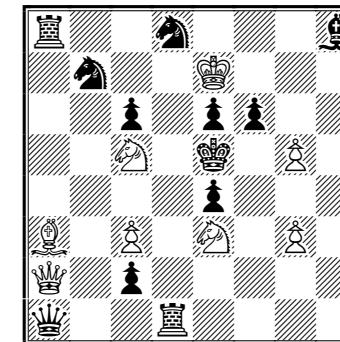
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473. F. H. Deacon



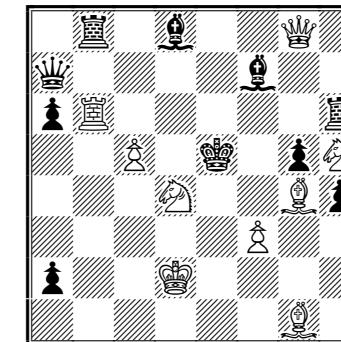
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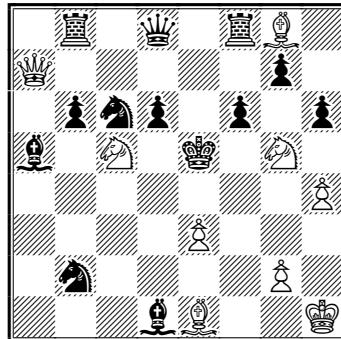
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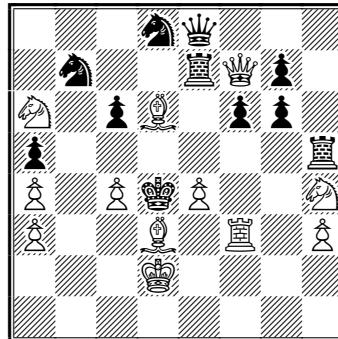
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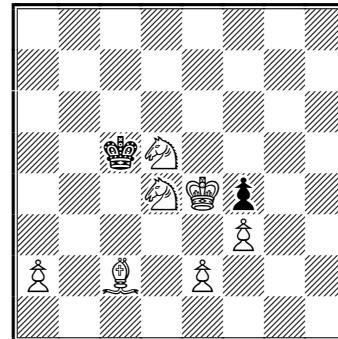
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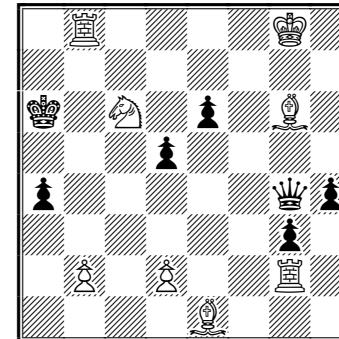
Mate in five moves

482. D. Fawcett



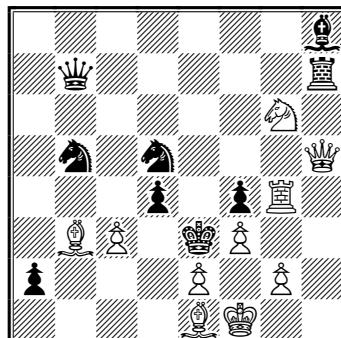
Mate in six moves

483. W. Greenwood



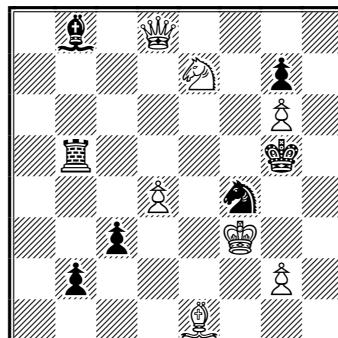
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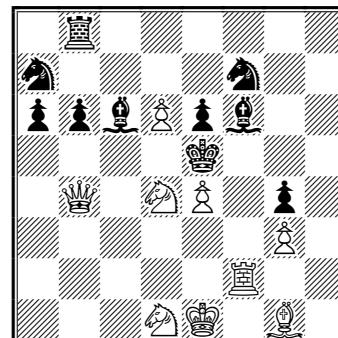
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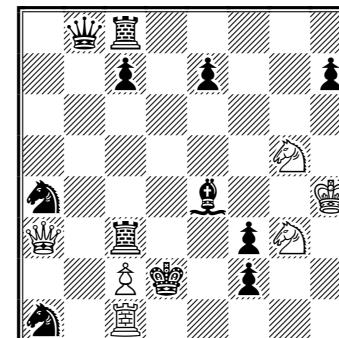
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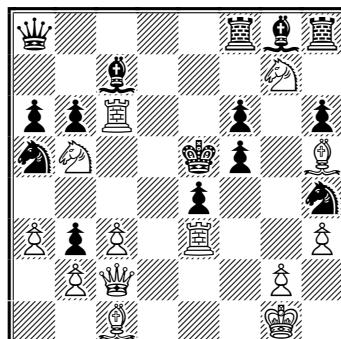
Mate in five moves [*]

485. W. Grimshaw



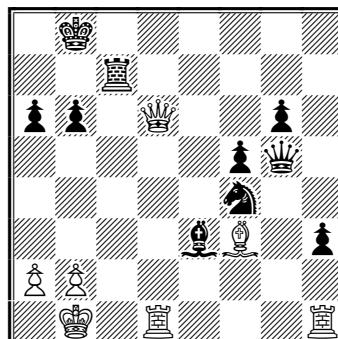
Mate in five moves

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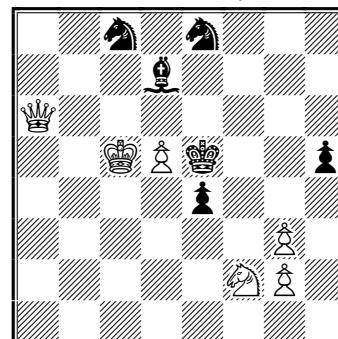
Mate in seven moves [?]

481. F. H. Deacon



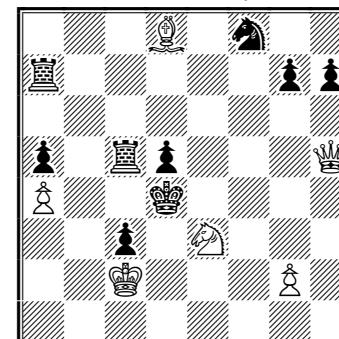
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486. F. Healey



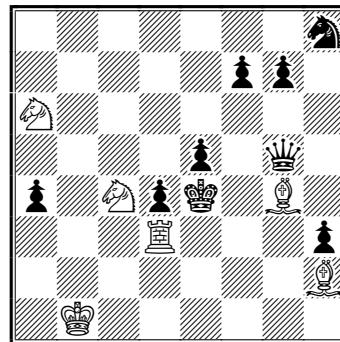
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487. F. Healey



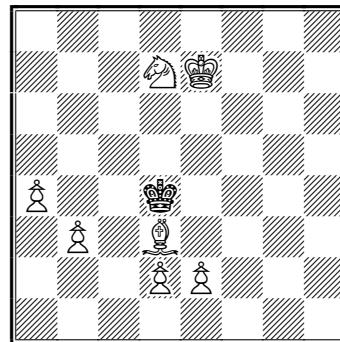
Mate in five moves

488. J. A. W. Hunter



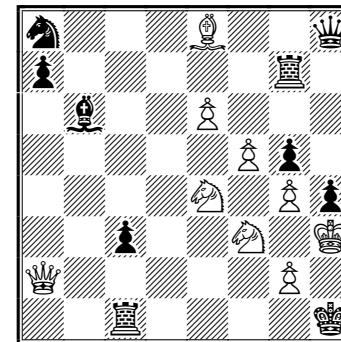
Mate in five moves

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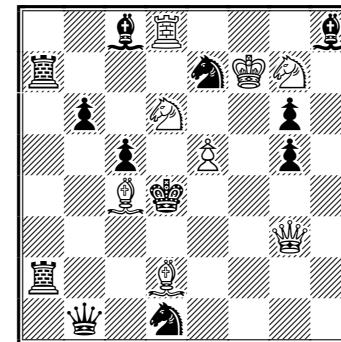
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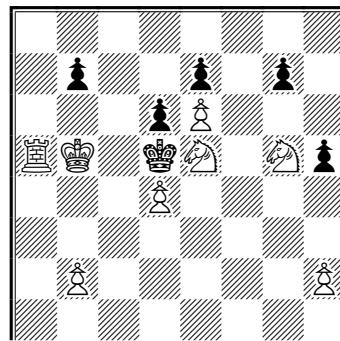
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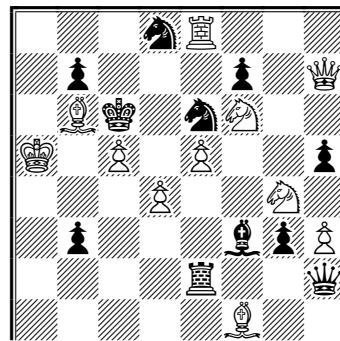
Mate in five moves

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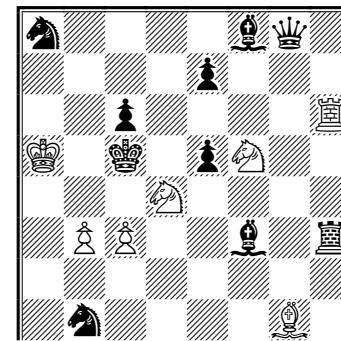
Mate in five moves [†?]

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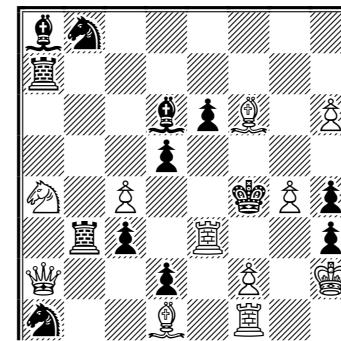
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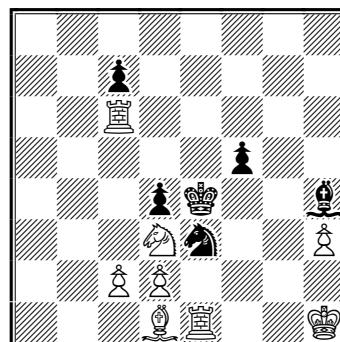
Mate in five moves

497. J. Pierce



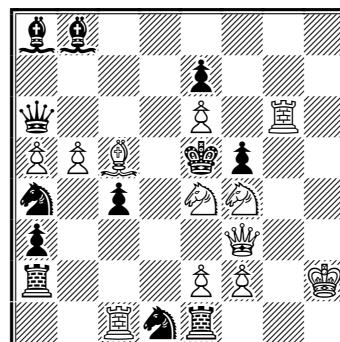
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492. H. E. Kidson



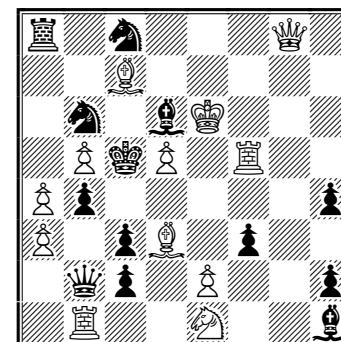
Mate in five moves

493. G. McArthur



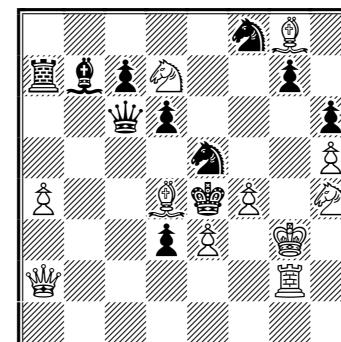
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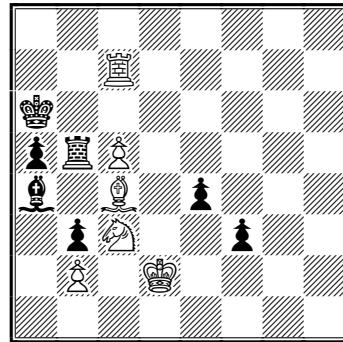
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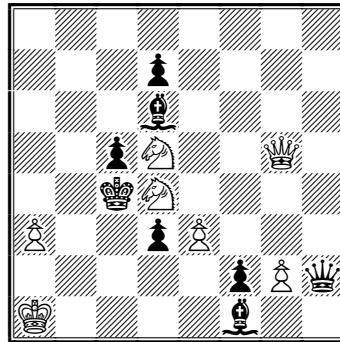
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500. C. E. Ranken



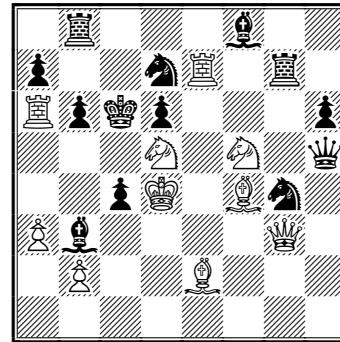
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501. G. J. Slater



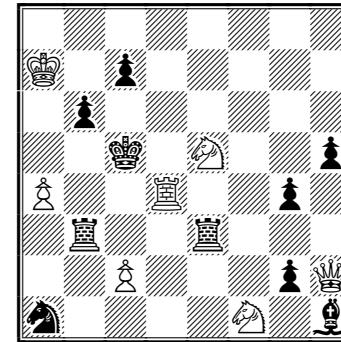
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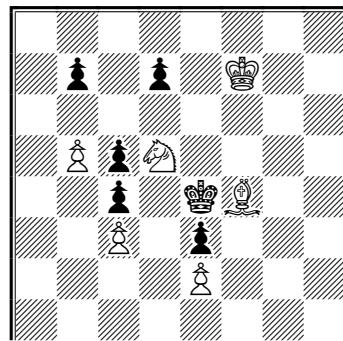
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507. C. W., of Sunbury



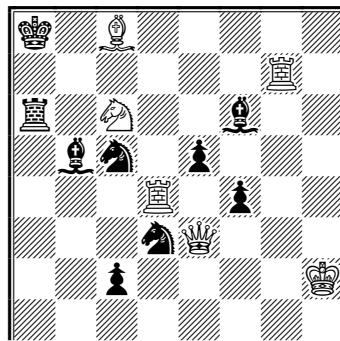
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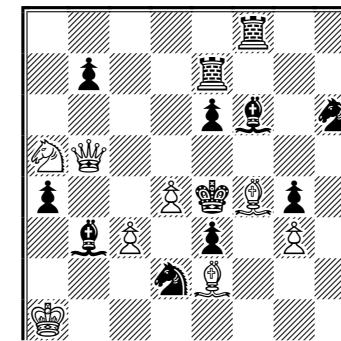
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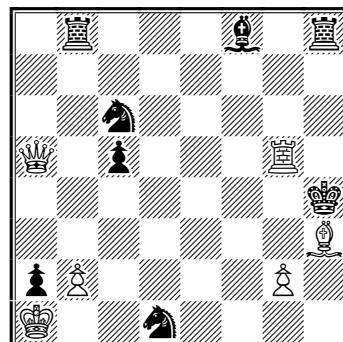
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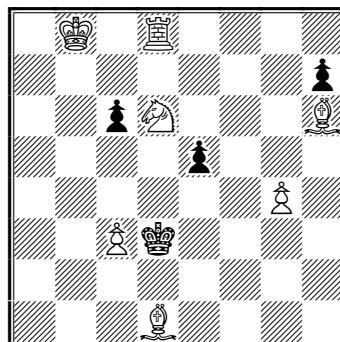
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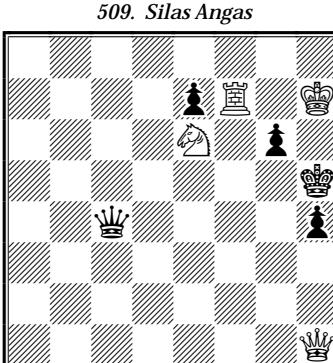
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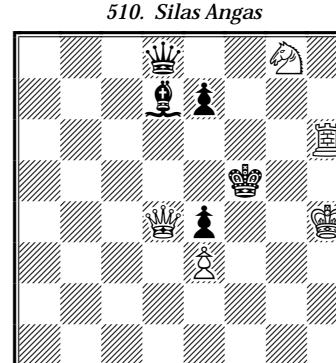


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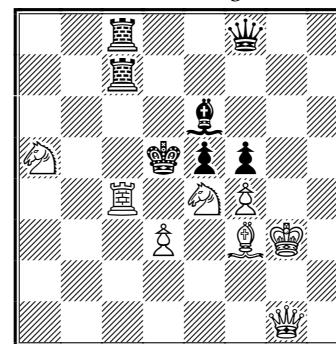
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DECEASED ENGLISH AUTHORS



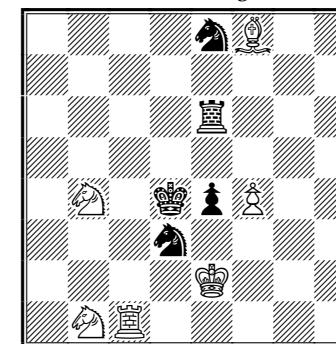
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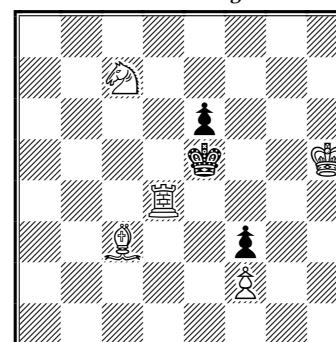
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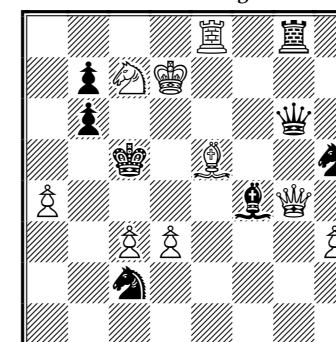
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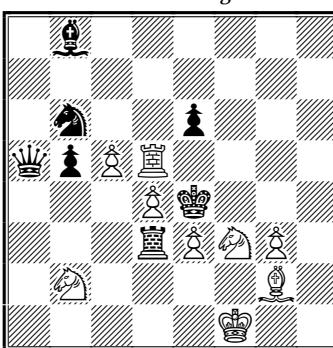
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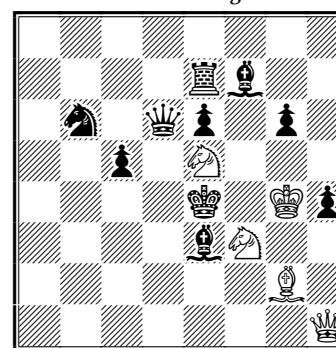
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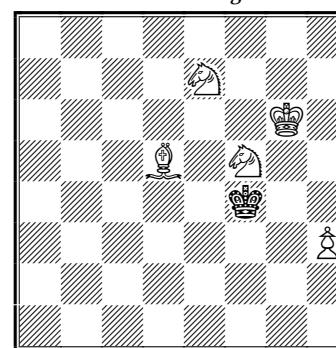
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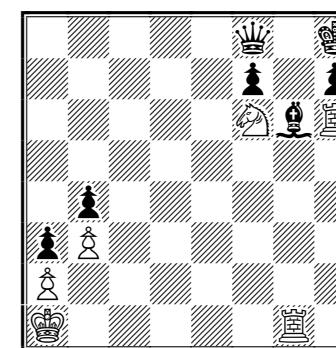
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Mate in four moves

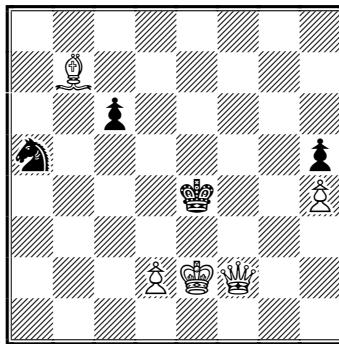


Mate in five moves



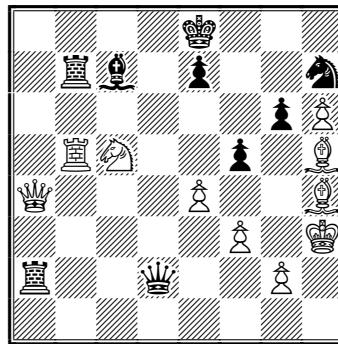
"The Intrusion"
Mate in four moves

519. H. Bolton



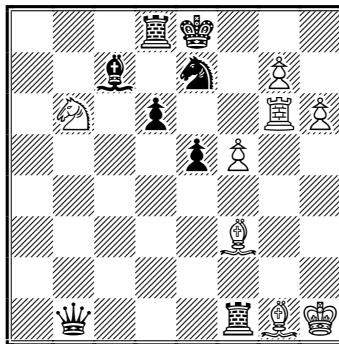
Mate in five moves [†]

520. H. Bolton



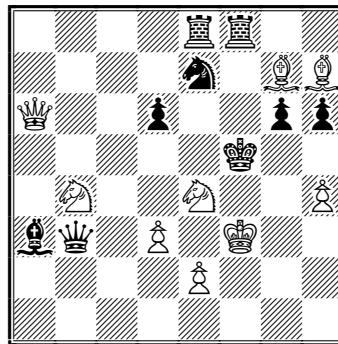
"Labourdonnais' Challenge"
Mate in six moves

521. H. Bolton



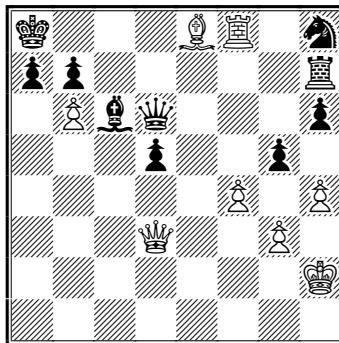
Mate in six moves

522. H. Bolton



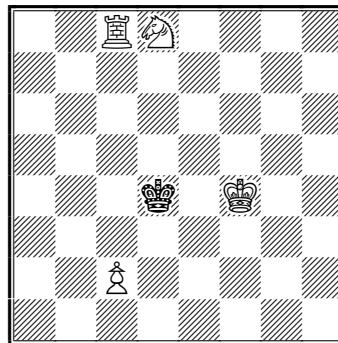
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Mate in six moves [†]

523. H. Bolton



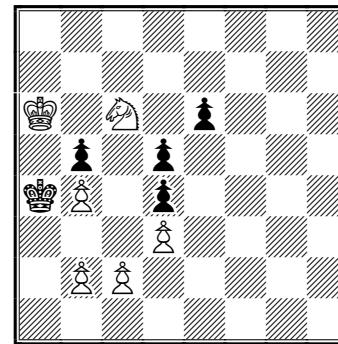
Mate in six moves [†]

524. H. Bolton



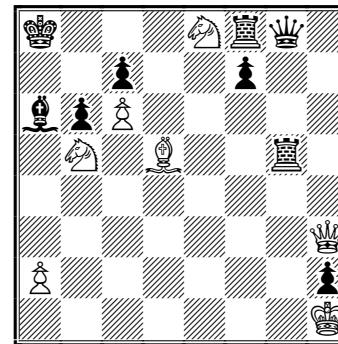
"The Sentinel"
Mate in seven moves [*]

525. H. Bolton



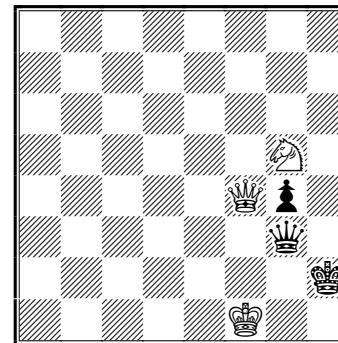
"The Mine"
Mate in seven moves

527. H. Bolton



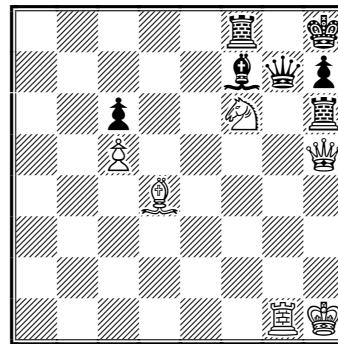
"Cleopatra"
Mate in eight moves

529. H. Bolton



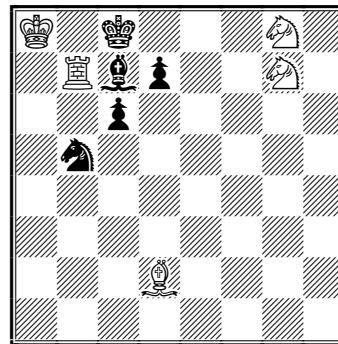
"The Approaches"
Mate in eleven moves

526. H. Bolton



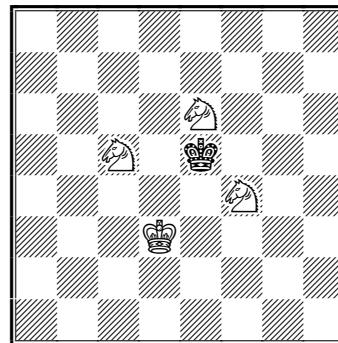
"The Fortress"
Mate in seven moves

528. H. Bolton



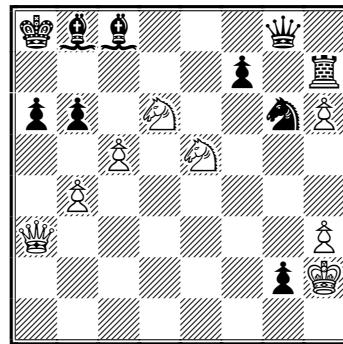
"The Sprite"
Mate in eight moves

530. H. Bolton



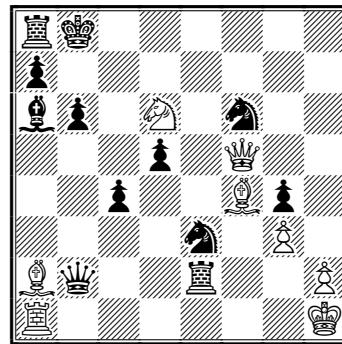
"The Arabians"
Mate in fourteen moves [!]

531. H. Bolton

*"The Propeller"*

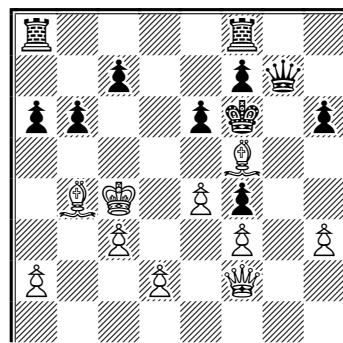
Mate in twenty-four moves

532. W. Bone



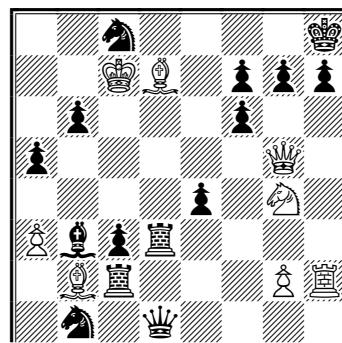
Mate in four moves [†]

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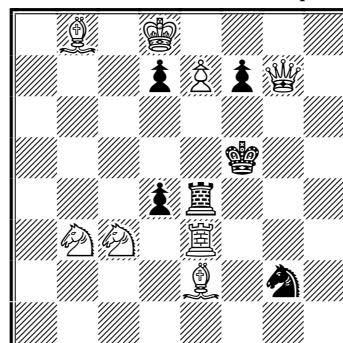
Mate in six moves

534. W. Bone



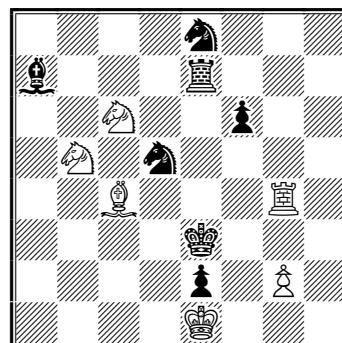
Mate in twenty moves

535. John Brown (J. B., of Bridport)



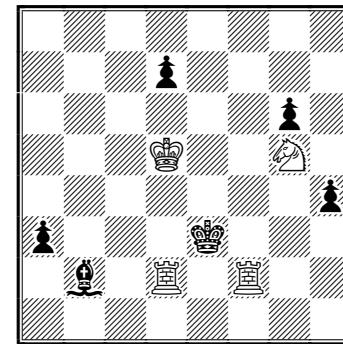
Mate in two moves

536. J. Brown



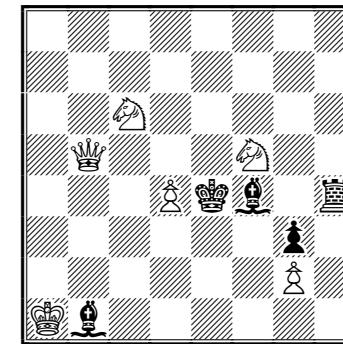
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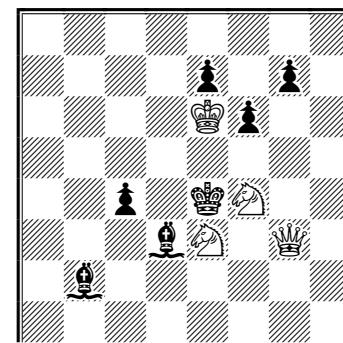
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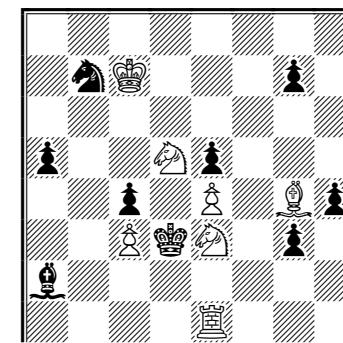
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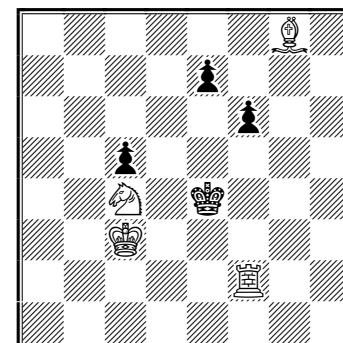
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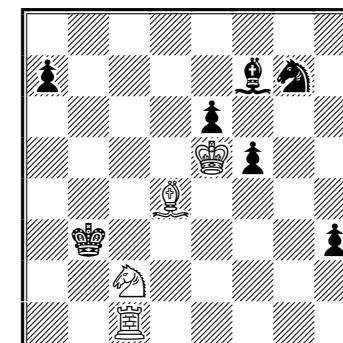
Mate in four moves

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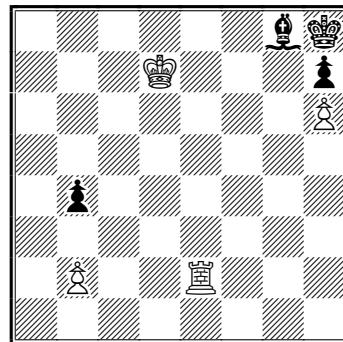
Mate in four moves

542. J. Brown



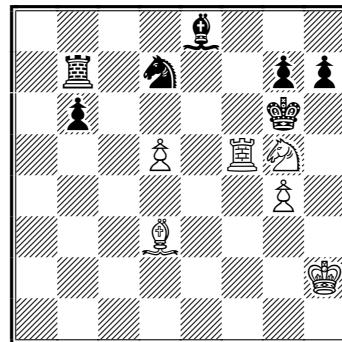
Mate in five moves [†]

543. R. A. Brown



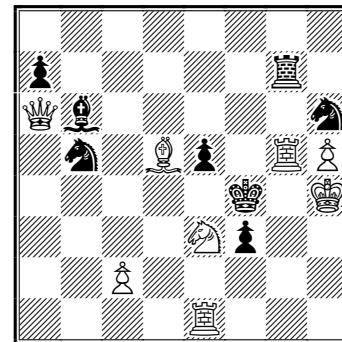
Mate in seven moves

544. W. Lewis



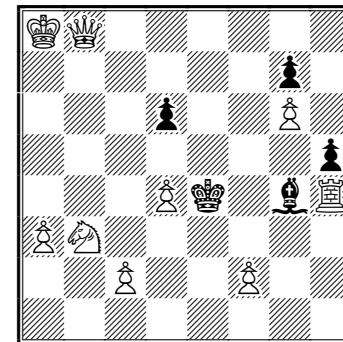
Mate in four moves

549. T. Smith



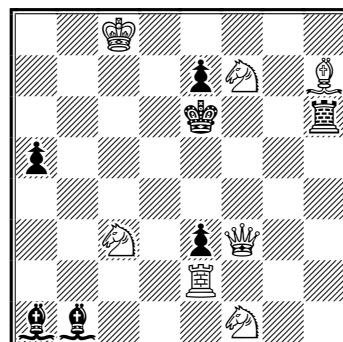
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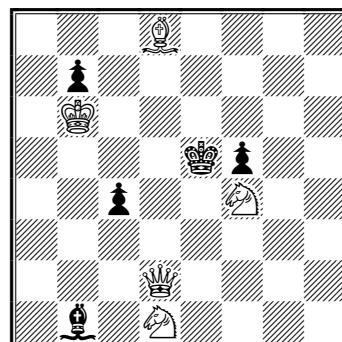
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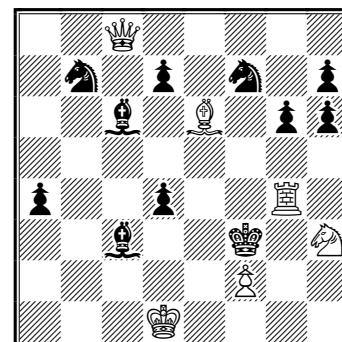
Mate in three moves [*]

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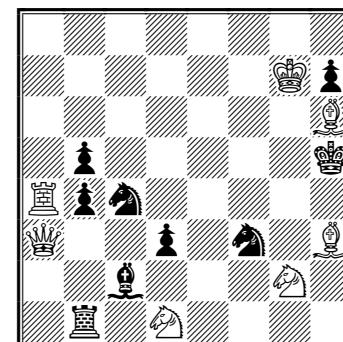
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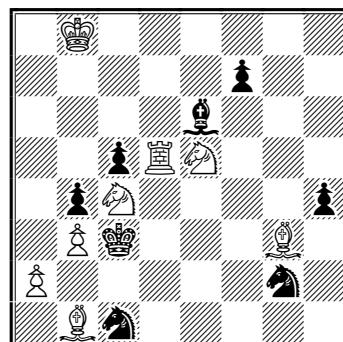
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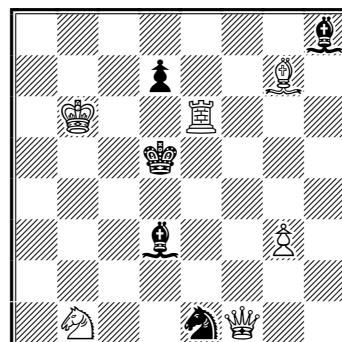
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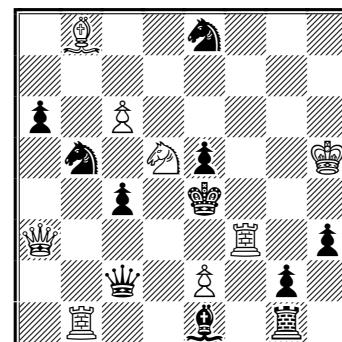
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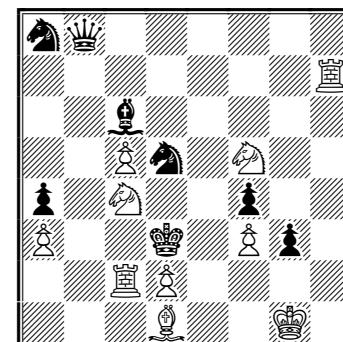
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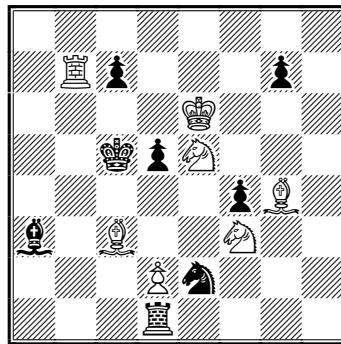
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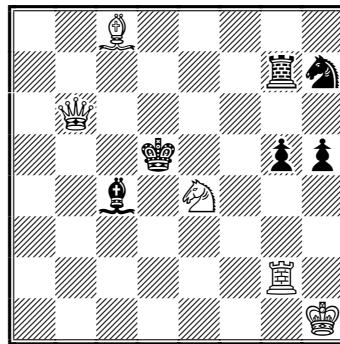
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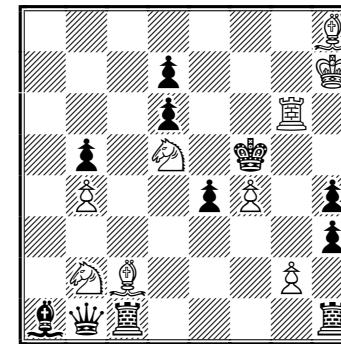
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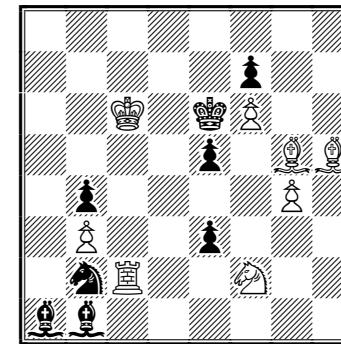
Mate in four moves

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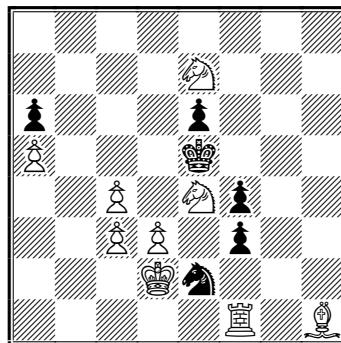
Mate in five moves

562. T. Smith



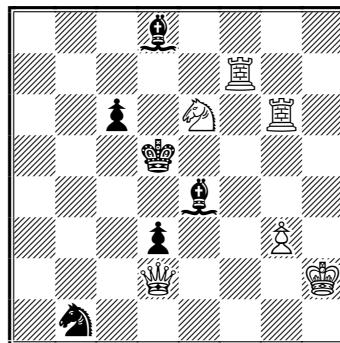
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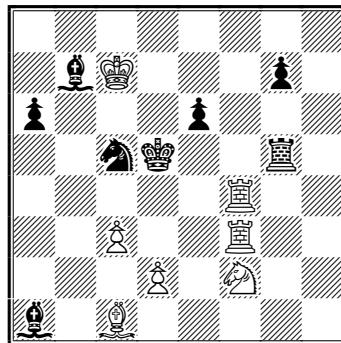
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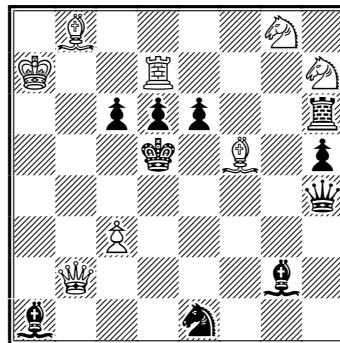
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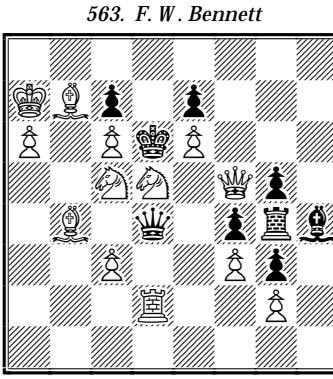
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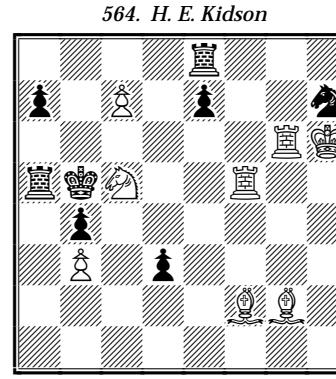


Mate in five moves [*]

PART III: NEW PROBLEMS,
SPECIALLY COMPOSED FOR THIS WORK

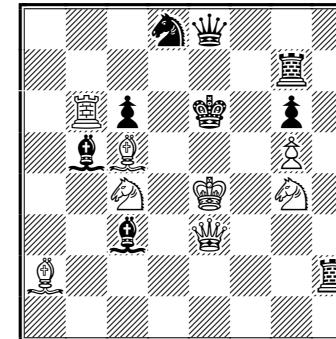


Mate in two moves



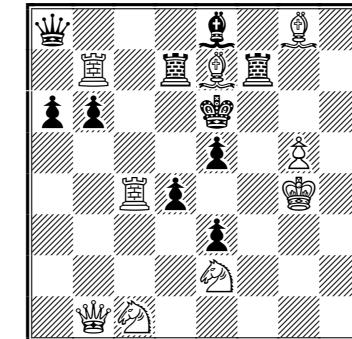
Mate in two moves

567. H. J. C. Andrews



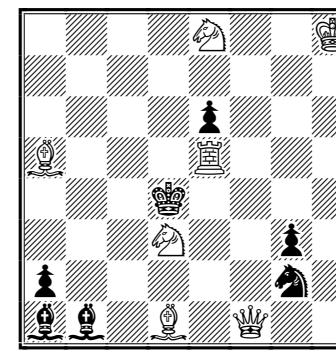
Mate in three moves

568. C. M. Baxter



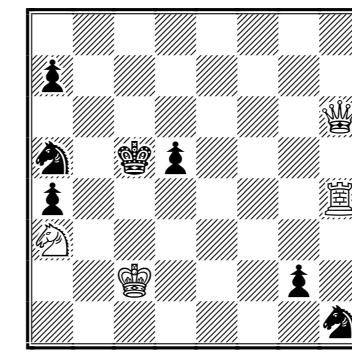
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569. C. Callander

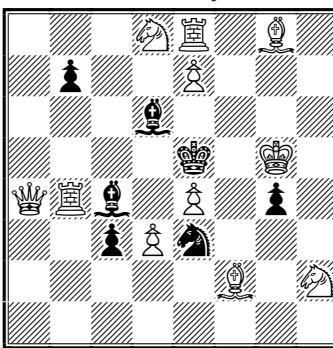


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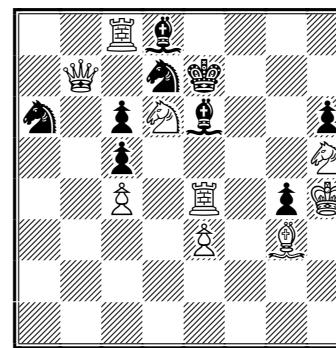
570. F. H. Deacon



Mate in three moves

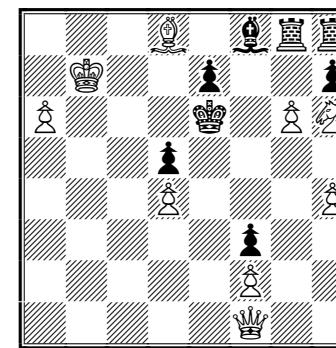


Mate in two moves



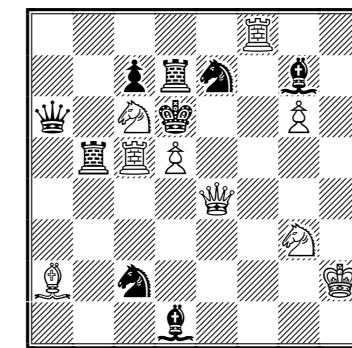
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571. J. H. Finlinson



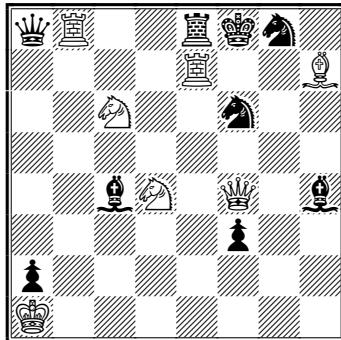
Mate in three moves

572. W. Greenwood



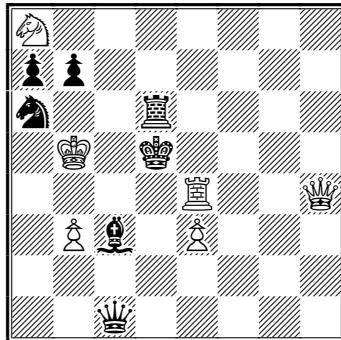
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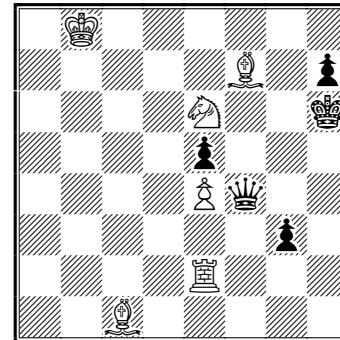
Mate in three moves

574. G. C. Heywood



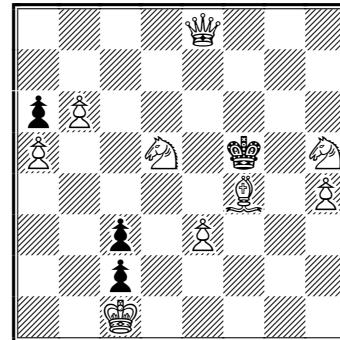
Mate in three moves

579. A. Cyril Pearson



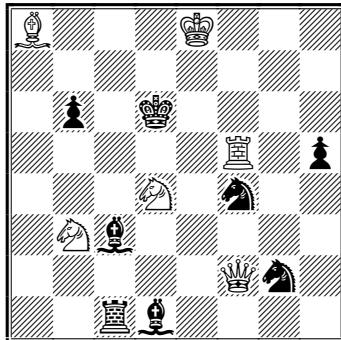
Mate in three moves

580. W. T. Pierce



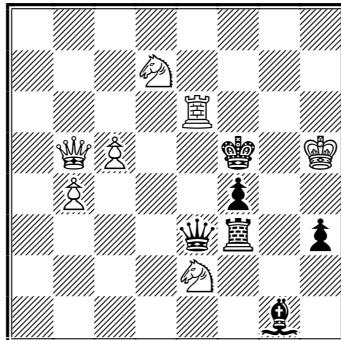
Mate in three moves

575. R. W. Johnson



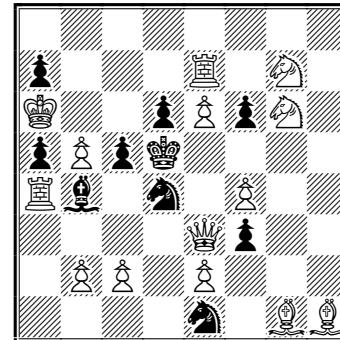
Mate in three moves

576. J. Menzies



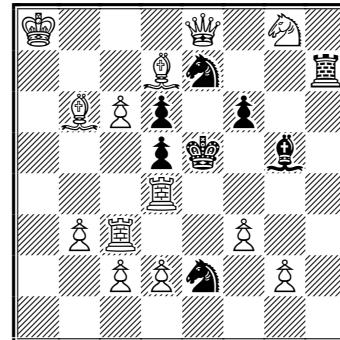
Mate in three moves

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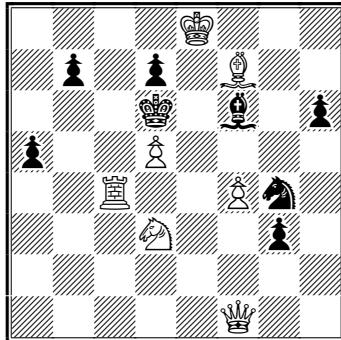
Mate in three moves [corr.]

582. G. J. Slater



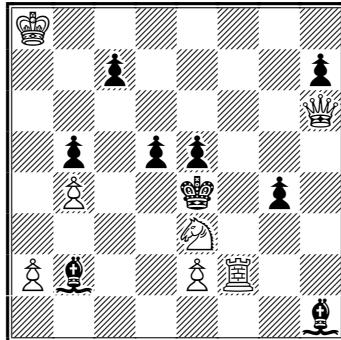
Mate in three moves

577. G. Parr



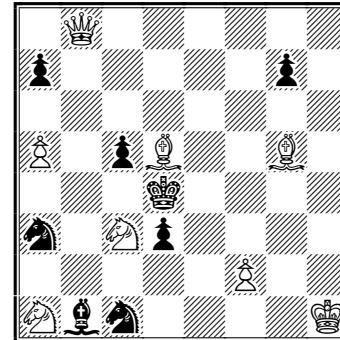
Mate in three moves

578. W. S. Pavitt



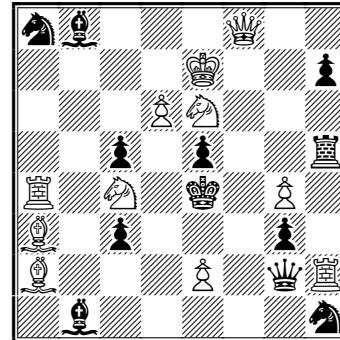
Mate in three moves

583. W. C. Spens



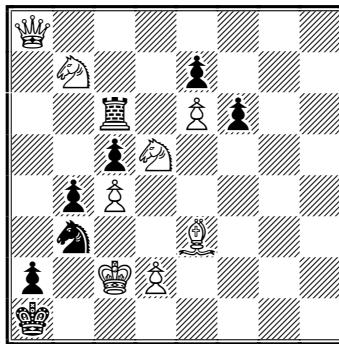
Mate in three moves [*]

584. S. H. Thomas



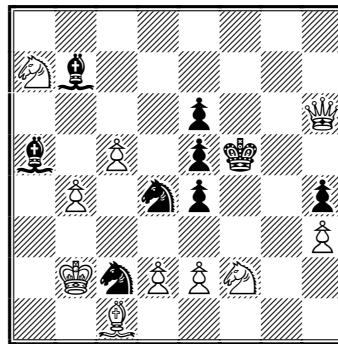
Mate in three moves

585. A. Townsend



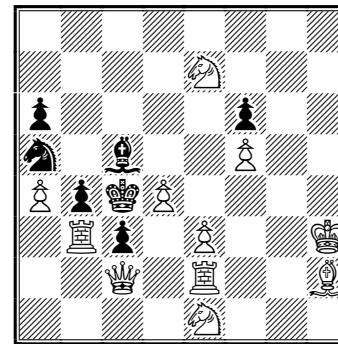
Mate in three moves

586. J. J. Watts



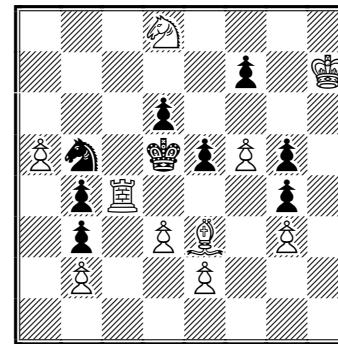
Mate in three moves

591. J. G. Campbell



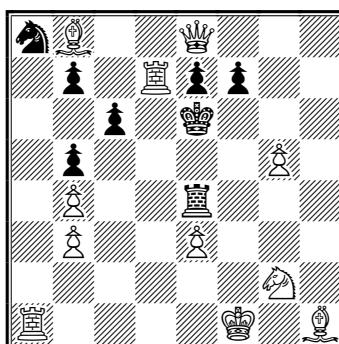
Mate in four moves [*]

592. W. Coates



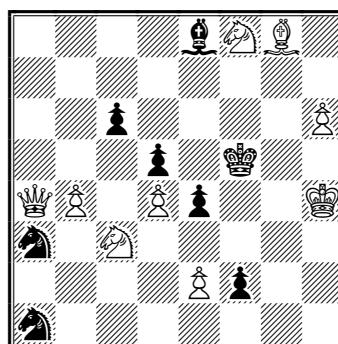
Mate in four moves

587. R. B. Wormald



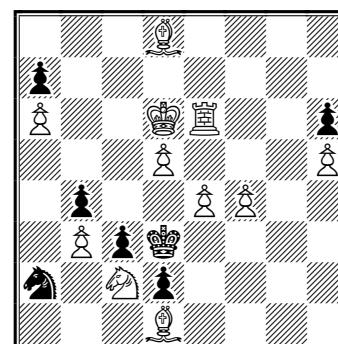
Mate in three moves

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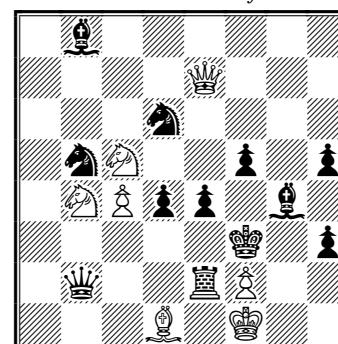
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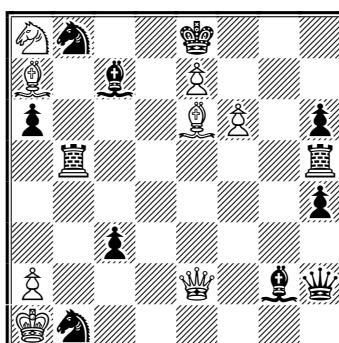
Mate in four moves [*]

594. P. T. Duffy



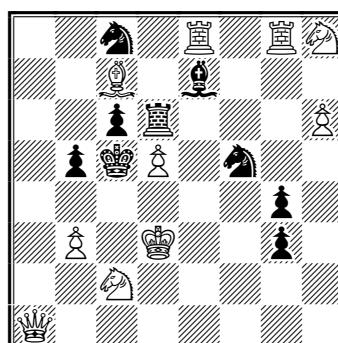
Mate in four moves

589. H. J. C. Andrews



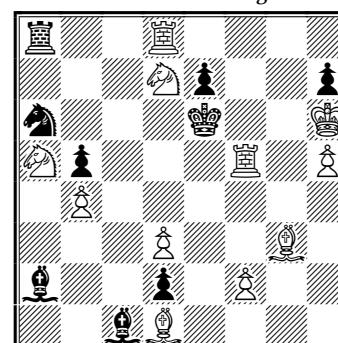
Mate in four moves

590. C. M. Baxter



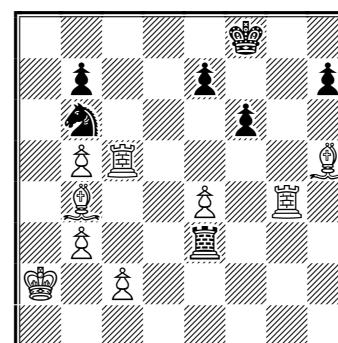
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595. E. Freeborough



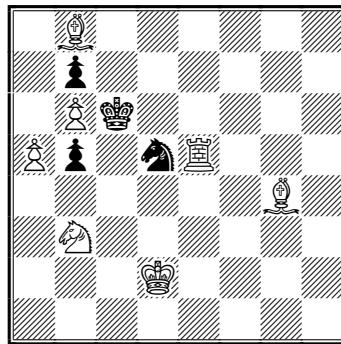
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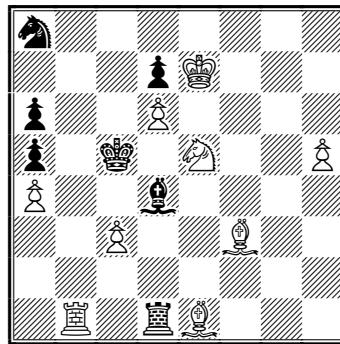
Mate in four moves

597. F. Healey



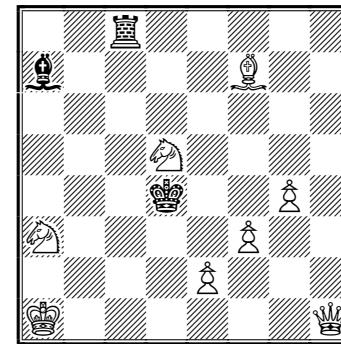
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598. M. C. Heywood



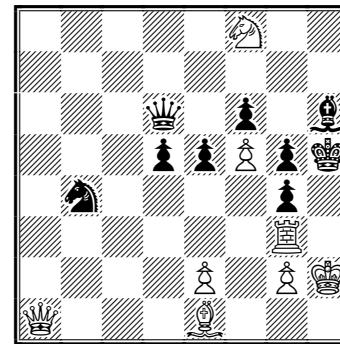
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603. R. Ormond



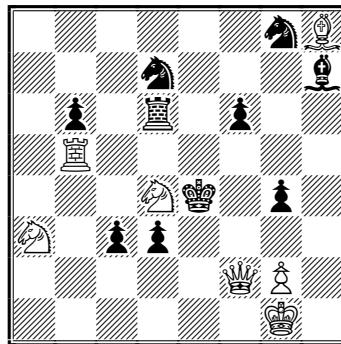
Mate in four moves

604. W. S. Pavitt



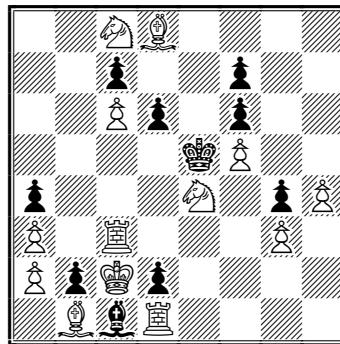
Mate in four moves

599. M. Jordan



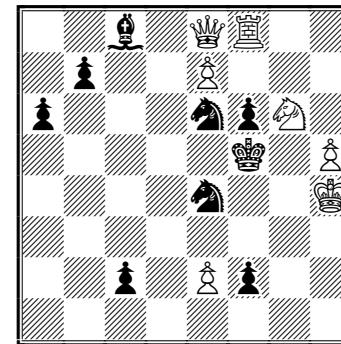
Mate in four moves

600. F. W. Lord



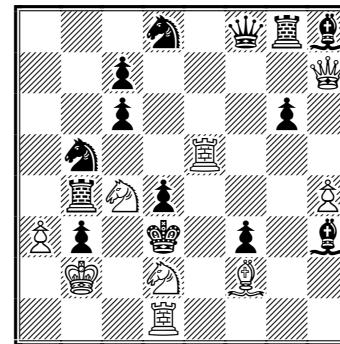
Mate in four moves [*]

605. A. Cyril Pearson



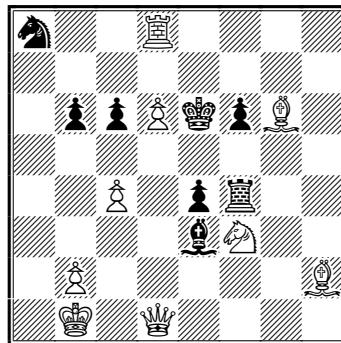
Mate in four moves

606. J. Pierce



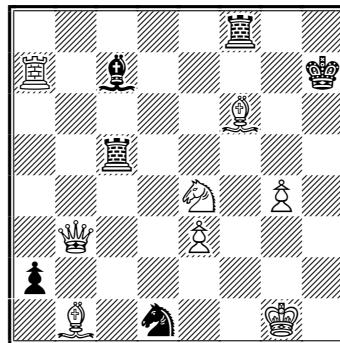
Mate in four moves

601. F. W. Lord



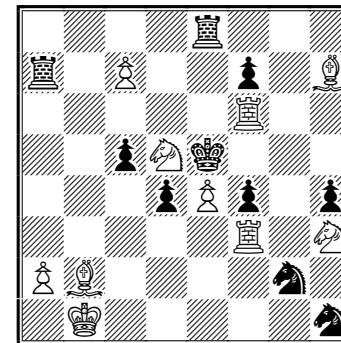
Mate in four moves [*]

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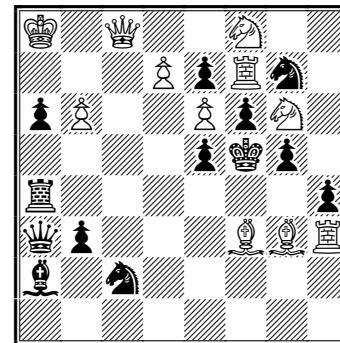
Mate in four moves

607. J. Pierce



Mate in four moves

608. S. H. Thomas



Mate in five moves [?]

SOLUTIONS

SOLUTIONS PART I

SECTION 1: TWO MOVE PROBLEMS

The following symbols and conventions have been used in the solutions:

- † check
- ‡ mate
- / separates different destination squares by same piece. Thus 'Ke3/d3' indicates the two moves Ke2 and Kd3.
- , (in short solutions) separates moves by different pieces. Thus 'Ke2,d3' indicates the moves Ke2 and (P)d3.
- ~ indicates any of the legal moves by the specified piece.
- ? indicates a move that does not solve the problem.

S is used to identify knights.

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|-----|--------|-----|----------|
| 1. | 1. Qf1 | 18. | 1. Qb1 |
| 2. | 1. Rd7 | 19. | 1. Qg8 |
| 3. | 1. Bg7 | 20. | 1. e3 |
| 4. | 1. Rb4 | 21. | 1. c7 |
| 5. | 1. Qc4 | 22. | 1. Sh7 |
| 6. | 1. Sg3 | | [1. Be8] |
| 7. | 1. Bd3 | 23. | 1. Bd8 |
| 8. | 1. Qb5 | 24. | 1. Sg4 |
| 9. | 1. Rf7 | 25. | 1. Bc7 |
| 10. | 1. Ba6 | 26. | 1. Rh1 |
| 11. | 1. Qc8 | 27. | 1. Sd3 |
| 12. | 1. Qd7 | 28. | 1. Kd4 |
| 13. | 1. Qb1 | 29. | 1. Sd1 |
| 14. | 1. Qe2 | 30. | 1. Qa8 |
| 15. | 1. Qe7 | 31. | 1. Qc7 |
| 16. | 1. Sc4 | 32. | 1. Qa1 |
| 17. | 1. Bh8 | | |

SOLUTIONS PART I

SECTION 2: THREE MOVE PROBLEMS

33.	1. Qf3	Kc3 S~ fxe3	2. Sxc4† 2. Sf5† 2. Qf6†	K~ any Ke4	3. Qd3† 3. B, S ‡ 3. Bg2‡		46. 1. Bh6	Sf4 Q×e2 Rg3 Rd8 Sd6
34.	1. Rf4	Qe4	2. Qf3	any	3. †		47. 1. Bh7	2. Qf5† 2. Qd3† 2. Sd2† 2. Sd2†
35.	1. Rx e5	dxe6 dxe5	2. Sxd6 2. Rxd7†	c4, Kx e5 Kx e4	3. B, S ‡ 3. S ‡		48. 1. Qb7	2. Be3 3. Q, S ‡ 2. Sx c4 Rbx b7/d7/b2
36.	1. Rc6	Sc4	2. Qh8	any	3. R, S ‡		49. 1. Bf5	2. Se6 Kx f5 Kf6 Kd5/d6
37.	1. Rh4	f5 Kf5	2. Rf4 2. Rh5	K~ Kf4	3. B, S ‡ 3. Bd6†		50. 1. Sa2	2. Qc4† 2. Qc4† Bd4
38.	1. Qe8	fxe5 Kx e5	2. Se4 2. Sf5	Kd4 K~	3. Qd7† 3. Q ‡		51. 1. Se3	2. Qc3 2. Se2 K~
39.	1. Sf6-d5	b5 Kx d5	2. Qf7	bxa4, Rx f7	3. S ‡		52. 1. Rg5	2. Rh4 Kx g5
40.	1. Bg4	f2 Sc4 Bc6† Sb5 Bxb3	2. Qh1 2. Qa8 2. Rx c6 2. Qa6† 2. Rc6†	any any Kd5 Kb6 Kd5	3. Q, S ‡ 3. Q, S ‡ 3. Bxf3‡ 3. Qxc6† 3. Bxf3‡		53. 1. Rc1	2. Qe6 2. Se4 Be5
41.	1. Qa5	b4 K~	2. Kb1 2. d4†	any K~	3. Q, B ‡ 3. Q ‡		54. 1. Rf4	2. Ra4† Kb5 exf4, Bc6
42.	1. e4	Qa4/b5†	2. Rd7† Qa8† Bxe4 Qxc5 Rf8†	any Rd5 3. Bxd5† Kf5 3. Se3‡ 3. Re6† Bxf8	3. R, B ‡ 3. R, B ‡		55. 1. Bg1	2. Sc5† 2. Qa7 Kxe5
43.	1. Bf8	Sc4 Rx g4 Qxe2 Qxc2 Kd5	2. e4 2. Sg5† 2. Sxf4† 2. Qxd6† 2. Qe5†	any K~ Rxf4 any Kc4	3. S ‡ 3. Q ‡ 3. Qd7 ‡		56. 1. Qg6	2. Kc2 Se6 fxg6
44.	1. Qg6	Kxc5 Kxe5 K~, c2	2. Qb1 2. Sb7 2. Qd3(†)	any any any	3. Qb5† 3. Q ‡ 3. Q, S ‡		57. 1. Rg7	2. Ra6 Bxh3 Bxd5
45.	1. Sc6†	Kd6	2. Kd4	Kxc6†	3. Qd5‡		58. 1. Rf4	2. Rf6 Rxg2
							59. 1. Se3	2. Sd5 e6 e5
							60. 1. Rg6	2. Bg4 d4
							61. 1. Reh3	2. Rb2 Ba1
							62. 1. Qf4	2. Qd4† exf4 e4
							63. 1. Sf4	2. Se7† 2. Sd4† K~ K~
							64. 1. Rd3	2. Sc4† Kd6 exd3, &c.
							65. 1. Qh7	2. Sf4† Kd5, f5 Se7
							66. 1. Qe3	2. Sf8† Kf5 2. Sxe5† Kb3
								2. Sc3† dxe3
								Kb5, c1Q
								2. Qxd4†
								any
								3. †

102.	1. Sd5	Qd6	2. Qd7	any	3. Q, B, S \ddagger		126.	1. Qa1	Sd3	2. Qh8	any	3. Q \ddagger
		Qc7/h6	2. Qe8 \dagger	any	3. Q, S \ddagger			B x b4/d5	2. Q x b1 \dagger	any	3. Q \ddagger	
		Qe5	2. Sd2 \dagger	K x d5	3. Qc6 \ddagger			Sd2	2. Q x b2	any	3. Q \ddagger	
103.	1. Bc7	B x c7	2. Qh8	any	3. Q \ddagger			c x b4	2. Q x a7	any	3. Q \ddagger	
104.	1. Qf6	Se5	2. Qb1	any	3. \ddagger			Sc3	2. Q x e1	any	3. Qh1 \ddagger	
105.	1. Sg3	B x g3, fg	2. Qh7	any	3. \ddagger		127.	1. Sd3	d4	2. Qh1	any	3. Qe1 \ddagger
106.	1. Bc4	d x c4	2. Re2 \dagger	K~	3. \ddagger			e4	2. Qc1 \dagger	Kd4	3. Qc5 \ddagger	
		Kf5	2. Re2	d x c4	3. g4 \ddagger			Ke4	2. Qc5	d4	3. Q x e5 \ddagger	
107.	1. Rf1	e x f1=Q	2. Sf3	any	3. R \ddagger		128.	1. Se8	g x h5	2. Sg5	c5, Sd4	3. Sf7, Qc5 \ddagger
		f3	2. Rg1	any	3. R \ddagger			c5	2. S x c5	Bd5	3. Qc3 \ddagger	
108.	1. Rb6	a x b6, Ba5	2. Sd1	any	3. B, S \ddagger		129.	1. Sb5	K x c4	2. Ree4 \dagger	Kd5	3. Sc3 \ddagger
		Bf5	2. B x e2	any	3. B \ddagger			d2	2. Ree4	any	3. B, S \ddagger	
109.	1. Rh2	B x a7	2. Qa1	any	3. Q \ddagger		130.	1. Ka4	f4	2. Se7	any	3. Q \ddagger
		Ba5/c5/c7	2. Sc6	any	3. Q, S \ddagger			R x c7	2. Qf4 \dagger	K x d5	3. Qd6 \ddagger	
	[1. Rd2]	Bd8	2. Sc8	any	3. Q, S \ddagger			K x d5	2. Qa5 \dagger	Kc6	3. Qb5 \ddagger	
110.	1. Q x a6	Bc6/x <a> 										

174. 1. Rf2 f5 2. Qd7 any 3. Q, S ♦
 Ka4 2. Sec3† Kb3 3. Q ♦
 Qb4, Rd8/c8
 2. Sxc5† Qxc5 3. Qc2†

175. Intended solution:

1. b5 Bxb5 ? 2. Qa3 any 3. Qe7†
 Rc3 ? 2. Sxc3 any 3. S ♦

After 1... Bc2 there is no solution.

176. 1. Sc4 Kxc5 2. Qc3 K~ 3. Q ♦
 Ke6 2. Qg7 K~ 3. Qe5†
 Kd4 2. Qe3† K~ 3. Qe5†

177. 1. Qe5 Rxg7 2. Rfxf7† Rxf7 3. Q ♦
 Rh8 2. Rfg1 any 3. ♦

178. 1. Bd1 Sxf4 2. Bf3† Kxf3 3. Qg2†
 Sf5 2. Qb4† Sd4 3. B ♦

179. 1. Re6 Sc5 2. Qe5† Sxe5 3. Rd6†
 Kc5 2. Qc1† K~ 3. Qc4†
 b5 2. Qe4† Kc5 3. Rc6†

180. 1. Bd6 Be5 2. Ba3 any 3. ♦
 Bxh6 2. Rb4 any 3. ♦

181. 1. Bf4 Rxf4 2. Qxd4† Rxd4 3. Rb5†
 Bc3 2. Qg2† Kc5 3. Bd6†
 Be5 2. Qg1 any 3. ♦
 Kc5 2. Qf8† Kd5 3. Qd6†

182. 1. Kc3 h6 2. Qe7 any 3. Q, B, S ♦
 Rd6 2. Qc5† Rd5 3. Sd3‡

183. 1. Qg1 Sf1 2. Qg8 any 3. ♦
 184. 1. Sf5 exf5, Bxf5 2. Ka4 any 3. Q ♦

185. 1. Qf8 Bxg3 2. Se5] Bxe5 3. Qf2†
 186. 1. Sd5 Bd4 2. Qc3 any 3. Q, S ♦

187. 1. Qe1 Be2 2. Qh1 any 3. Q, S, P ♦
 Se2 2. Qxd1† any 3. Q, S ♦

188. 1. Bc2 Ke5† 2. Sd3† Kf5 3. Qh7†
 Rxb3 2. Qg7† e5, Kd5 3. Q, B ♦

189. 1. Sc5 Kxc5 2. Sb6 K~ 3. B ♦
 Kxe5 2. Kxc3 Kd5 3. Rf5†

190. 1. Sxe6 Rxf3 2. Sf4 any 3. Q, R, S ♦
 Rxb5 2. Sc5 any 3. Q, S ♦
 Qb1/c2 2. Qd8† Sd7 3. Be5†
 Qxc3 2. Sf5† Kd5 3. S ♦

191. Intended solution:

1. Bd6 Rf8 ? 2. Sd2 any 3. Q, P ♦
 Re6 ? 2. Bxe6† Qxe6 3. g4†

fxe2 ?, Sxe2 ?

2. Rf6† Qxf6 3. g4‡
 Qxd6 ?, Rxd6 ?, Sxd6 ?
 2. Sxd6† any 3. g4‡

Bxd5 ?, Rg8 ?, g4† Kf4 3. Rf6†

After 1.... Bd8 there is no solution.

192. 1. Rd7 Kc5 2. Qa4 B~ 3. Be3‡
 Ke5 2. Qg4 B~ 3. B ♦
 Ke4 2. Qg4† K~ 3. R, B ♦
 Kd3 2. Rx d5† K~ 3. Q ♦
 Kc4 2. Qb3† K~ 3. Q, B ♦

193. 1. Qb4 Kd5 2. Qc4† K~ 3. S ♦
 Sxb4 2. Se3† Kxe3 3. Bc1‡
 Kxf5 2. Qf8† K~ 3. Q, B, S ♦

194. 1. Ba8 Kd7 2. b7 Kc6 3. b8=S‡
 195. 1. Qh3 Qf3, Re1 2. Se4† Qxe4, Rx e4 3. Q, R ♦
 exd4 2. Se4† Qxe4, Rx e4 3. Qa3‡
 gxf4, Qd5 2. Sb5† Kxc5 3. Qa3‡

196. 1. Se7† Kxe7 2. Qc8 Sf6 3. exf6‡
 197. 1. Bc6 Bf7† 2. Kxf7 any 3. Q, P ♦
 Bxb1 2. Qb8† K~ 3. Q, S ♦
 dxc6 2. Qb8† K~ 3. Qe5‡
 Bxf6 2. Qb8† K~ 3. S ♦
 Ke6 2. Bxd7† Kxf6 3. Bxb2‡
 Kc7 2. Qd8† K~ 3. Qxd7‡

[1. Qb7] 198. 1. Qxh7 Bf8 2. Sd3 any 3. S, P=S ♦
 Qxh5, &c 2. Re8† K~ 3. Q ♦

199. 1. Sc5 bxc5 2. Qd1† K~ 3. Q, B ♦
 c6 2. Se6† Ke5 3. Qf4‡
 Kxc5 2. Qxc3† K~ 3. Q ♦
 Ke5 2. Qg5† K~ 3. Q, S ♦

[1. Sd1] 200. 1. Bf8 Kxd5 2. Sf2 any 3. Q, B ♦
 Sc4 2. Sf2† K~ 3. Q, B ♦
 cxd5 2. Bxg4 any 3. Q, S ♦

201. 1. Bh6 Kd4 2. Qb5 K~, P~ 3. Q, B ♦
 Ke4 2. Qe6 K~, P~ 3. Q ♦
 e4 2. Bg7 Kc5 3. Qb5‡

202. 1. Qc8 Sbc4 2. Sc6† Kd5 3. Rb5‡
 d5 2. Sc6† Kd6 3. Be7‡
 Sa4 2. Sexd3† Kd4 3. Qh8‡
 Kd4 2. Qc3† Kxc3 3. Bf6‡

[1. Qd7, 1. Qh6] 203. 1. Qa8 d4 2. Bh4 any 3. Q, R, B ♦
 Kd4, &c 2. Bf2† any 3. Q, R ♦

204. 1. Ba5 bxa5 2. Sa4 any 3. R, B ♦
 bxc5 2. Sc4 any 3. R, B ♦
 b5 2. Bxc7 any 3. R, B ♦

205. 1. Sfe3 Qf2 2. Bd8 any 3. B, S ♦
 206. 1. Qc8 d5 2. Qd7 any 3. Q ♦
 Kd5 2. Kc3 Ke4 3. Qe6‡
 Kd4 2. Qc6 d5 3. Qa4‡

SOLUTIONS PART I, SECTION 4:

FIVE, SIX AND SEVEN MOVE PROBLEMS

462. 1. Qh7, Bg6; 2. Qh1, e4; 3. Qh8, d×e3; 4. Sb6†, S×b6; 5. Qc3†
3. ... f6; 4. Qg8†, Bf7; 5. Qxf7‡
2. ... Be4†; 3. Qxe4, B×d2; 4. Qd3†/d5†, Kb4; 5. Qb3, Sa2‡
1. ... Qd1; R×a3, &c.
463. 1. Ra2, Qg1; 2. Qf3, R×f3; 3. Bd5†, R×d5; 4. Sb6†, a×b6; 5. Sc7‡
1. ... Qd1; R×a3, &c.
464. 1. Sc8, Bd4; 2. Qf7, Rh7; 3. Qa2, S×c1; 4. B×b5†, K×b5; 5. Qc4†, K×c4;
6. Sd6‡
1. ... Sd4; 2. Qxf6, Rh8; 3. Rg7, R×c8; 4. Qf7, Rc7; 5. Q×c7, any; 6. Q †
3. ... Qh7; 4. Qxd4, any; 5. Q ‡
465. 1. Ra1, b6; 2. Rx×a5†, b×a5; 3. b6, Rg5; 4. Rf7, Bb8; 5. Ra7†, B×a7; 6. b7†
466. 1. Bh6†, Bg6; 2. Be8, Q×d5; 3. B×g6, Qd1†; 4. Bb1†, Q×g4; 5. Ba2, Qe6;
6. R×b8†, R×b8; 7. B×e6‡
467. 1. Bd6, b6; 2. Bf8, b×c5; 3. B×g7, K×e4; 4. Rf1, Kd4; 5. Rf4†
468. 1. Sa6, K×e5; 2. Sc5, Kd4; 3. Kd6, K×c4; 4. Rb7, Kd4; 5. Rb4‡
469. Intended solution:
1. Bf8, Kd5; 2. Bh3, Ke4; 3. f5, Kd5; 4. Sf4†, Ke4; 5. Sd5, K×d5; 6. Bg2‡
but after 1. ... b4, and later moves there is no solution. Probably misprinted.
470. 1. Bg6, Bg4; 2. Be8, Qe7; 3. Q×c4, Sc2; 4. Qa4†, b×a4; 5. Sc4†
1. ... Bf5; 2. S×c4†, Ka4; 3. Qd1†, Sc2; 4. Q×c2†, B×c2; 5. B×c2‡
471. 1. Rh2, Sg6; 2. Rc1, R×c1; 3. Sh4†, S×h4; 4. Rc2, any; 4. B †
[1. Rxh5]
472. 1. Qe1, Be5†; 2. Rd4, B×d4†; 3. Qc3, B×c3† or b×c3†; 4. Kb3, any; 5. S †
1. ... f2; 2. Sd7†, R×d7; 3. Rd5†, c×d5; 4. Q×b4†, Kc6; 5. Qb6‡
473. 1. Sf5, Sc8; 2. Bd4, d6; 3. Bc5, d×c5; 4. Re4, any; 5. Re5‡
3. ... h2; 4. B×d6, any; 5. R, S ‡
474. 1. Qc4, Ra4; 2. Qf1, f×g5; 3. Qf8, Sf7; 4. Qb8†, Rd6; 5. Sd7‡
475. 1. Sf6, B×f6; 2. Qc8, R×c8; 3. Rd6, Bd5; 4. Ke3, Q×c5; 5. Bh2‡
1. ... B×g8; 2. f4†, gxf4; 3. Sf3‡
476. 1. g4, B×e1; 2. Qa4, Sb4; 3. Qd7, B×g4; 4. Q×g4, any; 5. ‡
2. ... Bb4; 3. Q×c6, &c.
1. ... B×g4; 2. Bg3†, Kf5; 3. Bh7†, g6; 4. e4‡
477. 1. Rx×f6, R×h4; 2. Re6, S×f7; 3. Sc5, S×c5; 4. Be5†, S×e5; 5. Rd6‡
478. 1. Se6, Sd6; 2. Rg8, Sf6; 3. Re8, Qe4; 4. Q×h7, d×c3; 5. Qa7†, Qd4; 6. S†
3. ... Re7; 4. Qh7, &c.
479. 1. Bh4†, K×h4; 2. Qc8, Rg5; 3. Sf5†, Kh5; 4. Qh8†, K×g6; 5. Q×g7†, K×f5;
6. Qf7‡
2. ... Se6; 3. Q×e6, Rg5; 4. Qh3‡

480. Intended solution:
1. Bf7, B×f7; 2. Qd3, a×b5; 3. R×e4†, f×e4; 4. Re6†, B×e6; 5. Bf4†, K×f4;
6. Qg3†, K×g3; 7. Sh5‡
1. ... a×b5; 2. R×e4†, f×e4; 3. Re6†, Kd5; 4. Q×e4†, Kc5; 5. Be3†, Sd5;
6. Q×d5†, Kb5, 7. a3‡
1. ... Qxc6; 2. S×c6†, ..., 3. Qd2†, &c
but in first line, 4. Qd4†; in second, 5. Be3‡, and third line seems impossible.
[1. R×e4†]
[1. Qd2]
481. Intended solution:
1. Rxh3, S×h3; 2. Qf8†, Rc8; 3. Qf7, Rc7; 4. Qg8†, Rc8; 5. Qd5, Qe7;
6. Qa8†, Kc7; 7. Qb7‡
but after 5. ... Rc6, there is no solution.
482. 1. Ke5, Kc4; 2. Bf5, Kc5; 3. Bh3, Kc4; 4. Kd6, K×d4; 5. Bf1, Kc4; 6. e3‡
483. Intended solution:
1. Bd3†, Qc4; 2. Bf2, g×f2; 3. Bf1, Q×f1; 4. Rg7, any; 5. Ra7‡
but after 4. ... Qg1†, there is no solution. Instead 3. Rg7, any; 4. Ra7‡.
484. 1. Se2, Sb5; 2. Sb2, B×e4; 3. Sc3, S×c3; 4. Qd4†, K×d4; 5. Rf5‡
3. ... Sa3; 4. Sd3†, B×d3; 5. Qf4†
3. ... Bg5; 4. Sc4†, Kd4; 5. Rd2‡
[1. Se3]
485. 1. Sf1†, Ke2; 2. Qd6, Rd3; 3. Se6, Rf8; 4. Q×d3†, B×d3; 5. Sd4‡
2. ... Bd3; 3. Qe6†, Be4; 4. Q×e4†, Re3; 5. Q×e3‡
486. 1. Qh6, Bf5; 2. Sg4†, h×g4; 3. Qa6, Bd7; 4. Qf1, any; 5. Q †
3. ... e3; 4. Qa1†, Ke4; 5. Qd4‡
487. 1. Qe2, Rf7; 2. Be7, Rf2; 3. Sf5†, R×f5; 4. Qd3†, Ke5; 5. Qe3‡
2. ... Ke5; 3. Sc4†, Kf5; 4. Qe5†, Kg4; 5. Q †
2. ... Rc4; 3. Bd6, Rf2; 4. Sf5†, R×f5; 5. Qd3‡
1. ... Ke5; 2. Sc4†, Kf5; 3. Sd6†, Kf4; 4. Bh4, any; 5. g3‡
3. ... Kg6; 4. Qg4†, Kh6; 5. Qg5‡
1. ... Rc4; 2. Qd3†, Ke5; 3. Qf5†, Kd4; 4. Bb6†, Rc5; 5. Qf4‡
2. ... Kc5; 3. Q×d5†, Kb4; 4. Qb5†, Ka3; 5. Qb3‡
488. 1. Sb4, Qh6; 2. Kb2, a3†; 3. Ka2, Qe6; 4. B×e6, f×e6; 5. Sd6‡
2. ... Qc1†; 3. K×c1, any; 4. Sd6‡
489. 1. b4, Kd5; 2. b5, Kd4; 3. b6, Kd5; 4. e3, Kc6; 5. Be4‡
490. Intended solution:
1. Sef3, P~; 2. Ra1, P~; 3. Rd1, P~; 4. Sd2, P~; 5. Sf4?c4?‡
but after 1. Sef3, b6; 2. Ra1, P~; 3. Rd1 there is no solution. Instead 3. b3 with mate in 5th move.
491. 1. Qc2, b×c2; 2. R×d8, S×d8; 3. e6, h×g4; 4. e7, any; 5. ‡
492. 1. Rc5, Bg3; 2. Bh5, Bd6; 3. R×e3†, dx×e3; 4. Rc4†, Kd5; 5. Bf7‡
2. ... c6; 3. Be8, Kf3; 4. B×c6†, Sd5; 5. B×d5‡
1. ... Bf6; 2. Re2, c6; 3. Rf2, S×c2; 4. Rf3, any; 5. R, S ‡

493. 1. R \times c4, Rh1†; 2. Q \times h1, B \times e4; 3. Kg1, Qc8 or B \times h1; 4. Sd3†, Kd5; 5. Rd4†
 2. ... S \times c5; 3. R \times c5†, Kd4; 4. Q \times d1†, any; 5. Qa4†
 2. ... R \times e2; 3. Sd3†, Kd5†; 4. Sd6†, Re4; 5. Rd3†
 2. ... fxe4; 3. Kg3, Se3; 4. Qh8†, Kf5; 5. Qh5†
 2. ... Kxf4; 3. Sd6†, Be4; 4. R \times e4†, fxe4; 5. Q \times e4†
 1. ... Rd2; 2. Sg5, Rh1†; 3. Q \times h1, Rd4; 4. B \times d4† or Sd3, any; 5. S‡
 1. ... B \times e4; 2. R \times e4†, fxe4; 3. Qh5†, Kxf4; 4. Q or R‡
494. Intended solution:
 1. Qf2, Rb7; 2. Q \times b6, Qd4; 3. Qd6, Qg1; 4. Sf2†, Q \times f2; 5. Qh2†
 1. ... Rd7; 2. Q \times b6, Qd4; 3. Q \times d4, Rf1; 4. Qg1†, Rxg1; 5. Sf2
 but after 1. ... Rd7; 2. Q \times b6, Rd2 there is no solution.
495. 1. Rd7, B \times d7; 2. Qg1†, K \times e5; 3. Qh2†, Kd4; 4. Q \times h8, any; 5. S‡
496. 1. Rd6, e \times d6; 2. Se3, S \times c3; 3. Se6†, Q \times e6; 4. Sd1†, Kd5; 5. S \times c3†
 1. ... Q \times b3; 2. Sb5†, Kc4; 3. Se3†, Kc5; 4. Sg4†, Kc4; 5. S \times e5†
497. 1. Sc5, B \times c5; 2. Q \times a7, B \times a7; 3. R \times e6, any; 4. Bg5†, K \times g5; 5. f4†
 2. ... Sd7; 3. Q \times d7, Bf8 or B \times e3 or Rb7; 4. Q \times e6, any; 5. Q‡
 2. ... Sc6; 3. Qg7, B \times e3; 4. Qg5†, Ke4; 5. Q \times e3†
 2. ... Rb7; 3. Q \times c5, e5 or Sc6; 4. Re4, K \times e4; 5. Qe3†
498. 1. Qd8, Sd7; 2. Q \times h4, Si8†; 3. Rx \times f8, Bf4; 4. Qf2†, Be3; 5. Q \times e3†
 1. ... b \times a3; 2. B \times b6†, Kb4; 3. Q \times h4†, Bf4; 4. Q \times f4†, Kb3; 5. Qc4†
 2. ... S \times b6; 3. Q \times d6†, Kd4; 4. Q \times b6†
 1. ... Sc4; 2. Q \times h4, Bf4; 3. d6†, Se5; 4. R \times e5† or Qf2†, any; 5. Q‡
 2. ... Se3; 3. axb4†, Q \times b4; 4. Q \times b4†
 1. ... Ra6; 2. Q \times h4, b \times a3; 3. S \times c2, R \times a4 or Bf4; 4. Qf2†, Rd4 or Be3; 5. Q‡
 1. ... f2 or c1=Q; 2. B \times b6†, S \times b6; 3. Q \times d6†, Kd4; 4. Q \times b6†
 1. ... Kd4; 2. Q \times d6, Ke3; 3. Qc5†, Kd2; 4. Bf4†
 2. ... S \times a4; 3. Qf4†, Kc5; 4. P or Q‡
 2. ... S \times d5; 3. Qe5†, Kc5; 4. Q \times d5†
499. 1. Rh2, Qc2; 2. R \times c2, R \times a4; 3. Rc5, Rx \times a2; 4. R \times e5†, d \times e5; 5. Sc5†
 3. ... R \times d4; 4. Qg2†, any; 5. Q or S‡
 3. ... d2; 4. Qb1†, Sd3; 5. Qh1†
 2. ... Sf3; 3. S \times f3, d5; 4. Sc5†, Kf5; 5. Sh4†
 3. ... d2; 4. S \times d2†, any; 5. Q or B‡
 3. ... Kf5; 4. Qf7†, Ke4; 5. Sd2†
 3. ... g5; 4. Sd2†, Kf5; 5. Qf7†
 2. ... d2; 3. R \times d2, Se6; 4. B \times e6, any; 5. Q or B or S‡
 3. ... Sd3; 4. Qb1, any; 5. Q \times d3†
 2. ... Ra5; 3. Rc5, Sf3; 4. Qd5†, B \times d5; 5. B \times d5†
 2. ... Sfg6; 3. Qe6, S \times h4; 4. Sc5†, d \times c5; 5. Q \times e5†
 4. Bh7†, any; 5. B or S‡
 2. ... Seg6; 3. Rc5, S \times h4; 4. Bd5†, any; 5. Q or P‡
 1. ... Sf3; 2. S \times f3, Qc3/c2/c1; 3. Bh7†, g6; 4. Sf6†, Kf5; 5. Sh4†
 2. ... Qc4; 3. Q \times c4, d5; 4. Sc5†, Kf5; 5. Sh4†
 2. ... Q \times d7; 3. Bd5†, B \times d5; 4. Sd2†, Kf5; 5. Q \times d5†
 2. ... d5; 3. Sh4, Qg6†; 4. h \times g6, any; 5. Q‡
 3. ... Qc2; 4. Q \times c2 or Sc5†, any; 5. Q or S‡
 3. ... d2; 4. Qb1†, Qc2; 5. Q or S‡
 2. ... d2; 3. S \times d2† and mates several ways
 1. ... d2; 2. Bd5†, Q \times d5; 3. Qb1†, Sd3; 4. Qh1‡
500. 1. Sd5, f2; 2. Sb4†, axb4; 3. Ke3, f1=Q; 4. Bx \times f1, Ka5; 5. Ra7†

501. 1. Kb2, Bc7; 2. Sb6†, B \times b6; 3. Qg8†, d5; 4. Qc8, any; 5. Qa6†
 1. ... d2; 2. Sb6†, Kd3; 3. Qf5†, K \times e3; 4. Sc2†, Ke2; 5. Qf3†

502. 1. Kg6, b6; 2. Bg3, K \times d5; 3. Kf5, d6; 4. Bf2, exf2; 5. e4‡

503. 1. Bb7†, S \times b7; 2. Ra4, R \times a4; 3. Qa7†, Rx \times a7; 4. Rc7, any; 5. R‡
 2. ... fxe3; 3. R \times a6†, B \times a6; 4. Rc7, any; 5. R‡
 2. ... Sdc5; 3. R \times a6†, B \times a6; 4. Q \times c5, any; 5. ‡

504. Intended solution:
 1. Qd2, Rb4; 2. Be6, Bd6; 3. Rg7, Rh5; 4. Q \times b4†, any; 5. R or P‡
 3. ... Bf4/e7 4. g3†, any; 5. Q or B‡

After 3. ... Rf4, there is no solution.

505. 1. Se4†, K \times e4; 2. Be2, c5; 3. Rd3, c4; 4. Bf1, cx \times d3; 5. Bg2†
 1. ... Kc4; 2. Ba4, c5; 3. Bg7, h5; 4. B \times e5, h4; 5. Sd2†

506. 1. Q \times b3, c \times b3; 2. Bb5†, K \times b5; 3. Sb4, Q \times f5 or B \times e7; 4. a4†, K \times b4; 5. Bd2†
 The other variations given in the original: 1. ... Rc8 and 1. ... Kb7 (mate in 4) both have solutions in one move less than stated.

507. 1. Sf3, g \times f3; 2. c3, Rb \times c3; 3. Q \times c7†, K \times d4; 4. Qd6†, K~; 5. S‡
 [1. Qf4]

508. 1. S \times b7, R \times b7; 2. Q \times b7†, Bd5; 3. Qh7†, Sf5; 4. Qh1†, Sf3; 5. Qb1†

SOLUTIONS PART II:

PROBLEMS BY DECEASED ENGLISH AUTHORS

509. 1. Qd1† Qg4 2. Rf3 any 3. ♦
510. 1. Qc5† e5† 2. Qe7 any 3. ♦
511. Intended solution:
1. Sd1 Rx d1† 2. Ke2 any 3. S ♦
After 1. ... Rd2 there is no solution. Adding a white pawn to c2 saves solution.
512. 1. Sh4† Kxe5 2. Shf3† Kd5/e4 3. Se5† K~ 4. Q ♦
513. 1. Qd4† exd4 2. Rc6 Rx c6 3. Sb7 any 4. S ♦
514. 1. Bc5† Sxc5 2. Sa3 Sd6 3. Rc4† Sxc4 4. Sb5†
515. 1. Se8 Kf5 2. Rf4† Kxf4 3. Sd6 e5 4. Bd2‡
516. 1. Qg1†, Qxg1; 2. Bd6†, Bxd6; 3. Re5†, Bxe5; 4. Se6†, Kd5; 5. c4‡
517. 1. Bc6, Ke5; 2. Sd5, K~; 3. Sb4(†), Ke5; 4. Bd5, Kf4; 5. Sd3‡
518. 1. Rgxg6 Qg7 2. Rg2 Qxf6† 3. Rx f6 h6/h5 4. R(x)h6‡
519. Intended solution:
1. Qc5, Kf4; 2. Qg5†?, Ke4; 3. d3†, Kd4; 4. Qxa5, c5; 5. Qa1‡
Instead 2. Qd6† leads to mate in 4th move.
520. 1. Rb6†, Kd8; 2. Qe8†, Kxe8; 3. Rx g6, Kf8; 4. Bxe7†, Kxe7; 5. Re6†, Kd8;
6. Re8‡
1. ... Kf8; 2. Bxe7†, Kf7; 3. Bxg6†, Kg8; 4. Qe8†, Sf8; 5. Qxf8‡
521. 1. Bh5, Kf7; 2. Sd5, Sxd5; 3. g8=Q†, Rxg8; 4. Re6†, Rg6; 5. Bxg6†, Kf8/g8;
6. Re8‡
522. Intended solution:
1. Qxd6, Qd5; 2. Sxd5 ?, Bxd6; 3. Sc7, Bxc7; 4. Sc5, Sd5 ?; 5. e4†, Rxe4;
6. dxe4‡
After 2. Bg8 white mates in the 4th move.
523. Intended solution:
1. Qa6, Qb8; 2. Qa3, Sg6 ?; 3. Bxg6, Be8; 4. Rxe8, a6; 5. Rxb8†, Kxb8;
6. Qf8‡
After 2. ... Ba4 or Re7 there is no solution.
524. 1. Rc7, Kd5; 2. Rc6, Kd4; 3. Sf7, Kd5; 4. Se5, Kd4; 5. Sd3, Kd5; 6. Sb4†, Kd4;
7. c3‡
[1. Sb7/f7]
525. 1. Kb7, e5; 2. Sxe5, Kxb4; 3. Kb6, Ka4; 4. Sd7, Kb4; 5. Sb8, Ka4; 6. Sa6, b4;
7. Sc5‡
526. 1. Qxh6, Bg6; 2. Sg4, Rf7; 3. Qxg7†, Rxg7; 4. Sh6, Be4†; 5. Kh2, Bg2; 6. Bf6,
Bf1; 7. Bxg7‡

527. 1. Sexc7†, Kb8; 2. Sxa6†, Ka8; 3. Qg3, Re5; 4. Sac7†, Kb8; 5. Sa8, Kxa8;
6. Qa3†, Kb8; 7. Qa7†, Kc8; 8. Qc7†
5. ... Kc8; 6. Sxb6†, Kd8; 7. c7†, Ke8; 8. Qxe5‡
5. ... Qxg3; 6. c7†, Kc8; 7. Sxb6‡
528. 1. Ba5, d5; 2. Sf6, Be5; 3. Sge8, d4; 4. Rd7, Bc7; 5. Sd6†, Sxd6; 6. Rxc7†,
Kd8; 7. Rd7†, Kc8; 8. Rd8‡
3. ... Sc7†; 4. Bxc7, Bxc7; 5. Rxc7†, Kd8; 6. Rd7†, Kc8; 7. Sd6‡
529. 1. Qd2†, Kh1; 2. Qd5†, Kh2; 3. Qa2†, Kh1; 4. Qa8†, Kh2; 5. Qh8†, Qh3†;
6. Qxh3†, gxh3; 7. Se4, Kh1; 8. Kf2, Kh2; 9. Sd2, Kh1; 10. Sf1, h2;
11. Sg3‡
530. 1. Se4, Kf5; 2. Ke3, Ke5; 3. S6g5, Kf5; 4. Sf3, Kg4; 5. Sd4, Kh4; 6. Sf5†, Kg4;
7. Sg7, Kh4; 8. Kf2, Kg4; 9. Sg6, Kh3; 10. Sf6, Kh2; 11. Sf4, Kh1; 12. Sf5,
Kh2; 13. Sg4†, Kh1; 14. Sg3‡
[Not 100% verified: probably mate in 12]
531. 1. Qf3†, Ka7; 2. Sc6†, Ka8; 3. Sd8†, Ka7; 4. cx b6†, Kxb6; 5. Qc6†, Ka7; 6.
Qc5†, Ka8; 7. Qd5†, Ka7; 8. Qd4†, Ka8; 9. Qe4†, Ka7; 10. Qe3†, Ka8;
11. Qf3†, Ka7; 12. Qf2†, Ka8; 13. Qxg2†, Ka7; 14. Qf2†, Ka8; 15. Qf3†,
Ka7; 16. Qe3†, Ka8; 17. Qe4†, Ka7; 18. Qd4†, Ka8; 19. Qd5†, Ka7; 20.
Qc5†, Ka8; 21. Qxc8, f6; 22. Qxa6†, Ba7 or Ra7; 23. Qc6†, any; 24. Q ♦
532. Intended solution:
1. Qc8† Bx8 2. Sf7† Kb7? 3. Sd8† Ka6 4. Bxc4‡
After 2. ... Qe5 there is no solution.
533. 1. Qd4†, e5; 2. Qxe5†, Kxe5; 3. Be7, b5†; 4. Kc5, Qg1†; 5. d4†, Qxd4†;
6. cxd4‡
534. 1. Rxh7†, Kxh7; 2. Sxf6†, gx f6; 3. Bf5†, Kh8; 4. Qh6†, Kg8; 5. Bh7†, Kh8;
6. Bxe4†, Kg8; 7. Bh7†, Kh8; 8. Bxd3†, Kg8; 9. Bh7†, Kh8; 10. Bxc2†,
Kg8; 11. Bh7†, Kh8; 12. Bxb1†, Kg8; 13. Bh7†, Kh8; 14. Bd3†, Kg8;
15. Qh7†, Kf8; 16. Qh8†, Ke7; 17. Qd8†, Ke6; 18. Bxc3, Ba4 or Qxd3;
19. Qxf6†, Kd5; 20. Q ♦
535. 1. Bf4
536. 1. Sc3 Re5 2. Re4† Rxe4 3. Sxd5‡
Sec7 2. Sxe7 any 3. R, S ♦
Sb6 2. Bxe2 any 3. R, S ♦
Sxc3 2. Sb4 any 3. S ♦
537. 1. Se6 Bc1 2. Sd4 any 3. R, S ♦
dxe6† 2. Kc4 any 3. Rde2‡
538. 1. Sb4 Bd6 2. Qf1 any 3. Q ♦
539. 1. Qf2 Bd4 2. Qg2† Kxf4/xe3 3. Sed5/fd5 ‡
Bc1 2. Sf5 any 3. Q, S ♦
g5 2. Sed5 any 3. Q, S ♦
540. 1. Re2 Kxe4 2. Bh5 Kd3 3. Sg2 any 4. S ♦
any Sd6 Kxd6 any 3. Sc2, Sg2 any 4. S ♦
541. 1. Bf7 f5 2. Be6 f4 3. Rg2 f3, Kf3 4. R, B ♦
e6 2. Be8 Kd5 3. Rx f6 any 4. Bc6‡
e5 2. Be8 Kd5 3. Rx f6 e4, Ke4 4. B ♦
542. Intended solution:
1. Ba1, Kc4 ?; 2. Sd4†, Kd3; 3. Bc3, any; 4. Be1, any; 5. Rc3‡
1. ... Ka4; 2. Sd4, Ka5; 3. Rc6, Be8 ?; 4. Bc3†, Ka4; 5. Ra6‡
After 3. ... Ka4 in second variation, there is no solution.

543. 1. Rf2, Bc4; 2. Rf8†?, Bg8; 3. Kd6, b3; 4. Rf4, Bd5; 5. K×d5, Kg8; 6. Ke6, Kh8; 7. Rf8‡
544. 1. Se6 Sf6 2. Rg5† Kh6 3. Rh5† S×h5 4. g5†
545. Intended solution:
1. Rf2 ? e×f2 2. Sb5 any 3. Q, S ‡
Instead 1. Rxе3† and mate in next move.
546. 1. Bg5 Be4 2. Qd4† K×d4 3. Bf6‡
Bd3 2. Qa5† K~ 3. Qd5‡
547. 1. S×f7 h×g3 2. Sfd6 any 3. R, S ‡
S×b3 2. Rd3† K×c4 3. Sfd6‡
548. 1. Re4 K×e4, B×e4
2. Sc3† K~ 3. Qf6‡
B×f1 2. Sc3† Kd6 3. Bf8‡
549. 1. Ba8 Rd7 2. Qb7 any 3. Q, S ‡
550. 1. Qf8 d5 2. Sa1 K×d4 3. Qe7 Kc4/c3 4. Qb4‡
Kd5 2. Qe8 Bd1 3. Qe4† Kc4 4. Qc6‡
Bf3 3. Qf7† Kc6 4. Qb7‡
551. 1. Qb8 d6 2. Qg8 Be8 3. Bf5 any 4. R ‡
552. 1. Qc3 b×c3 2. Sde3 Sfe5 3. Sf4† Kh4 4. Sf5‡
Sce5, S×e33. Rh4† S×h4 4. Sf4‡
[1. Sf2] Sce5 2. Qc5 any 3. Sf4† K~ 4. Qf2‡
553. 1. R×b5 a×b5 2. Qd6 Kd4, S×d6 3. Sf6† Kd4 4. Ba7‡
Qb2 3. Re3† K~ 4. Q, B ‡
Sg7† 3. Kg4 any 4. Q, S ‡
Q×e2 3. Q×e5† K×f3 4. Q ‡
Qc3, Bc3 2. Re3† Kf5 3. Qf8† any 4. Q, S ‡
Q×e2 2. Qe3† Q×e3 3. R×e3† K~ 4. R, B ‡
Sg7† 2. Kg4, &c.
554. 1. Rg7 g2 2. Rg8 Bd7 3. Rd8 any 4. R, S ‡
Be8 3. R×e8 any 4. R, S ‡
555. 1. Rb8 S×c3 2. d4† R×d4 3. Sd7† K~ 4. S ‡
R×d2 2. S×d2 Sd4† 3. Kd7 any 4. S ‡
Sc1 3. Be2 any 4. R, S ‡
[1. Bb2, 1. Bb4†]
556. 1. Rg4 h×g4 2. Bf5 Ke5 3. Qd6† K×f5 4. Sg3‡
Rd7 2. Bb7† Ke5 3. R×g5† any 4. Q ‡
557. 1. Rc1 f2 2. d4† S×d4 3. c×d4† K×d4 4. Sc6‡
Sg3 2. d4† Kxe4 3. Re1† Se2 4. R×e2‡
558. 1. Qb4 B×g6 2. Re7 B×e7 3. Sc7† Ke5 4. Qf4‡
c5 3. Q×c5† Ke4 4. Sg5‡
559. 1. c4†, Ke5; 2. d4†, B×d4; 3. Ba3, B×f3; 4. Sd3†, S×d3; 5. Bd6‡
3. ... Be4; 4. R×e4†, S×e4; 5. Sd3‡
560. 1. R×d6†, Ke5; 2. Bg4, h×g4; 3. Qf2, Q×f2†; 4. Rd4†, Kf5; 5. Se7‡
[1. Qa2†]
561. 1. Bd4, Rce1; 2. Be3, Rxe3; 3. Sc4, b×c4; 4. Ba4, any; 5. B ‡
562. 1. Se4, Sd3; 2. Rh2, Bb2; 3. Bg6, f×g6; 4. Rh7, any; 5. ‡
1. ... Sa4; 2. b×a4, Bd4; 3. Sd6, e4; 4. B×f7†, Ke5; 5. Sc4‡

SOLUTIONS PART III:

SPECIALLY COMPOSED PROBLEMS

563. 1. Rd3
564. 1. Ra6
565. 1. Qa6
566. 1. Qa7 S~ 2. Qc7 B×c7 3. R ‡
Kf8† 2. R×d8† Ke7 3. Q×d7‡
567. 1. Qh3 Re2† 2. Sge3† Kf7† 3. Se5‡
Qd7/g8/h82. Sce5† any 3. B, S ‡
Rd7/h7 2. Sce5† any 3. B, S ‡
Rxh3 2. Sce5† Bc4 3. B×c4‡
Kd7† 2. Sge5† Kc7 3. Bd6‡
B×c4 2. Sge5† Rxh3 3. B×c4‡
R×h3 2. Sge5† Kc7 3. Bd6‡
568. 1. Ba3 Kd5 2. Qe4† K~ 3. Q, S ‡
Q×b7 2. Sf4† exf4 3. Qf5‡
R×b7/c7 2. R×d4 any 3. Q, R ‡
- [1. Sf4†]
569. 1. Bc2 Bb2 2. Sb4 any 3. Q, S ‡
B×c2 2. Q×a1† K~ 3. Qc3‡
Bc3 2. Bb6† Kc4 3. Sd6‡
Kc4 2. Se1† Kd4 3. Sf3‡
- [1. Bb3]
570. 1. Rb4 Sc6, &c. 2. Rb5† Kd4 3. Qf4‡
Kf6 2. Qc1 any 3. Q ‡
Kd7 2. Qb5† K~ 3. Q, S ‡
Rxg7 2. Qb5 any 3. Q ‡
Bxg7 2. Qh3† K~ 3. Q, S ‡
571. 1. g7 Kd7 2. Qd4 any 3. R, S ‡
Bxg7 2. Sf5† Rx5, S×f5 3. Q ‡
Sd4 2. Qe6† S×e6 3. Se4‡
Bg4 2. Qe6† B×e6 3. Se4‡
572. 1. Rc3 Bxg7 2. Qb5 any 3. Q ‡
B×d5 2. Sf5† Rx5, S×f5 3. Q ‡
Sd4 2. Qe6† S×e6 3. Se4‡
Bg4 2. Qe6† B×e6 3. Se4‡
573. 1. Se6† Bxg7 2. Se5 any 3. Q, R, S ‡
Be5 2. Qd4† B×d4 3. e4‡
574. 1. Re8 Qf1† 2. Qc4† Q×c4† 3. b×c4‡
Re6 2. Qc4† K~ 3. Q×e6‡
Rb6† 2. S×b6† axb6 3. Qd8‡
575. 1. Qd2 B×d2, Sd5, Kc7, &c
2. Sb5† K~ 3. ‡
Sd3 2. Qg5 any 3. Q ‡
B×d4 2. Q×d4† K~, Sd5 3. Q ‡

576.	1. Qb8	Q×e6 K×e6	2. Q×f4† 2. Qe8†	R×f4 K~	3. Sg3‡ 3. Q, S‡		592.	1. Bb6	e4	2. d×e4†	K×c4 Ke5	3. S×f7 3. Sc6†	S~, d5 Kf6	4. S‡ 4. Bd8‡	
577.	1. Qh3	h5 Se5	2. Sf2 2. f×e5†	any B×e5	3. ‡ 3. Q×d7‡		593.	1. Re7 [1. Ke5]	Sc3 Sc1	2. Sc6 2. Rc7	e4 any	3. Se7† 3. Rc4(†)	Ke5 any	4. Bd4‡ 4. ‡	
578.	1. Rf7	d4 Bc1 Bf3 Kd4	2. Qf4† 2. Q×h7†	e×f4 K×e3	3. Re7‡ 3. Qd3‡		594.	1. Se6	Sf7	2. Sd3	Qd2	3. Qa3	any	4.Q,B,S‡	
									Qd2 Sc3	2. Sg5† 2. Qg5	3. B×e2† 3. S×d4†	Kf4 Sdb5	4. Sd5‡ 4. Qe3‡		
579.	1. Rd2	Q×f7 Qe3/g5 g2	2. Rh2† 2. Rh2†	Kg6 g×h2	3. Rh6‡ 3. B‡		595.	1. Sb8	R×b8 Bb2 S×b8 Ra7	2. Rff8	R×d8 Bg7† 2. Rff8 Rd7	3. Bg4†	Kd5	4. R×d8‡ 4. Bg4‡	
580.	1. Qa8	K~	2. Sdf6†	K~	3. Q‡				Bc4/b1	2. Rff8	B×d3	3. R×d3	any	4. B‡	
581.	1. Rd7	Sc6/f5/xc2				2. Q×c5† Sb3/xb5/xe2	Ke4, B×c5 3. Qf5, e4‡		Bd5	2. Rff8	Be4/f3	3. Bg4†	Bf5	4. B×f5‡	
			2. Se7†	Kc4	3. Q(x)b3‡	Se×c2/d3/g2		K×f5	2. Rdf8†	Ke6	3. Bg4†	Kd5	4. Rd8‡		
			Kc4	2. R×d6	any	2. Se7†	3. Q‡		Bf7	3. R×f7†	Ke6	4. Bb3‡			
			f5	2. R×d6†	K~	2. R×d6†	Kc4								
							[corrected as probable misprint: add wPc2.]								
582.	1. Bc5	S×c3 d×c5	2. Rf4 2. Qb8†	any K×d4	3. Q, R, B, P‡		596.	1. Bd2	h6	2. Bc1	e6	3. Ba3	any	4. R‡	
		B×d2	2. B×d6†	K×d6	3. Rcd3‡				e5	2. Kb2	Kb5	3. Bh5	K~	4. B‡	
583.	1. Bh6	K×c3 c4, d2	2. Qb2† 2. B×g7†	K×b2 Kc5/d3	3. B×g7‡ 3. Q‡		597.	1. Kc1	b4	2. Bf2	Sb6	3. R×b6	K×b6	4. B×d4‡	
							598.	1. c×d4†	R×d4 K×d4	2. R×d1†	Kc5	3. B×a8	Kb6	4. Bf2‡	
							599.	1. Rh5	Rd5	2. Qf3†	g×f3	3. Rh4†	K~	4. Sc4‡	
584.	1. Qf1	Kd5 Q×f1	2. Kd7 2. Sd2†	any Ke3	3. ‡ 3. S×f1‡			Se5 Sc5	2. Qe1† 2. Qe1†	K×d4 K×d4	3. R×e5	any	4. Q‡		
		R×h2	2. Q×b1†	any	3. Qb7‡			f5 Bf5	2. R×f5 2. Q×f5†	B×f5 Ke3	3. Q×f5†	Ke3	4. Sc4‡		
		B×d6†	2. S×d6†	Ke3	3. Bc1‡				B×f5	3. Sc4†	K×d4	4. Q‡			
			Q×e2	2. Sb6†	any	3. Q(x)e2‡									
585.	1. Sa5	S×a5 Sc1	2. S×b4 2. K×c1	any any	3. Q, B‡ 3. S‡		600.	1. S×d6	c×d6	2. Kd3	d5	3. Ke2	any	4. ‡	
586.	1. S×e4	B×e4 K×e4	2. Sc8 2. d3†	any K~	3. S‡ 3.Q, P‡				Kf5	2. Kd3	c×d6	3. Bc7	Ke5	4. Rc5‡	
		Bc7	2. d3	any	3. Q, S‡			Kd4	2. B×f6†	Kd5	3. Rc4, Kd3				
587.	1. Rd5	Sb6	2. Ra6	any	3. ‡					c×d6					
588.	1. Qa5	Kf4	2. Q×d5	c×d5	3. S×d5† Ke3	Kf5 K×d4	4. Be6‡	601.	1. Qb3	Rf5 Bc5	2. Sd4† 2. Sd4†	B×d4 Ke5	3. Qh3	any	4. Q×f5‡
		f1=Q	2. Q×d5†	c×d5	3. Be6†	K~	4. S×d5‡					3. Qh3	any	4. Q, S‡	
		any	2. Qd8	any	3. Qg5‡						B×d4 c5	3. c5†	Ke5	4. Re8‡	
589.	1. Bd4	Be4 Bh3	2. Be5 2. Bf7†	Q×e5 Kd7	3. Q×h5† 3. e8=Q†	Q×h5 Kd6	4. Qe7‡			2. Qb5	any	3. Qd7/e8‡			
590.	1. Rg5	K×d5 R×d5†	2. Qe5† 2. Sd4	K×e5† Sfd6	3. Sd4 3. Qc3†	any Sc4	4. R×f5‡ 4. b4‡	602.	1. Sg5†	Kh6	2. Qb8	R×f6 R×g5 axb1=Q	3. Qh8† 3. Q×f8† 3. Q×f8†	K×g5 Rg7 Kg6	4. Qh5‡ 4. Q×g7‡ 4. Qg7‡
591.	1. Bd6	B×d6	2. Rh2	B×e7	3. Qg2	any	4. Q‡	603.	1. Qh6	Kc5 Rc3	2. Ka2 2. Qg7/f6/f4/d2†	Rc7 Kc5	3. Qc1†	K~	4. Q‡
		[1. Qd3†]									3. Qc7/xc3†K~				

604. 1. Qa7 Qxf8 2. Qg1 Qc5 3. Rh3† g×h3 4. g4‡
 e4 2. Qh7 any 3. Qg6† Kh4 4. Q×h6‡

605. 1. Qc6 b×c6 2. e8=S any 3. R×f6† S×f6 4. Sd6‡
 Sf4 2. Q×c8† Se6 3. e8=S any 4. S ‡

606. 1. Qd7 B×d7 2. Sf1† K×c4 3. B×d4 any 4. R, S ‡
 Qd6 2. Q×h3 Q×e5 3. S×e5† B×e5, Ke2
 4. Q ‡

607. 1. Sg5 Rx7 2. Rb3 Se1 3. Bc1 any 4. B, S ‡
 B×e5 2. Q×h3 Sc3 3. Qf1† Se2 4. S×e5‡
 4. S ‡

608. Intended solution:

- 1. Qc3, Rd4; 2. Bh2 ?, Qd6 or b2; 3. S×e7†, Q×e7; 4. Bg4†, any; 5. Q ‡
- 2. ... g4; 3. S×h4†, Kg5; 4. R×g7†, K~; 5. S ‡
- 2. ... Rd5; 3. Bg4†, Ke4; 4. Bf5†, K×f5 ?; 5. Qf3‡
- 2. ... Se3; 3. Q×e3, e4; 4. Rxh4, any; 5. Q or B ‡
- 2. ... e4; 3. Qa5†, any; 4. Q or S ‡

1. ... Re4; 2. Qd3, g4; 3. S×h4†, Kg5; 4. R×g7†, any; 5. S ‡

In the first variation 2. R×h4 solves the problem.

[1. Qe8, 1. Qc7, 1. d8=Q]

SOLUTION TO FRONTISPICE PROBLEM

1. Qb6 Qa6 2. Sd6† B×d6 3. Qf2 any 4. B ‡
 R×g5 2. h×g5 Qa4 3. Seg7† S×g7 4. Qf6‡