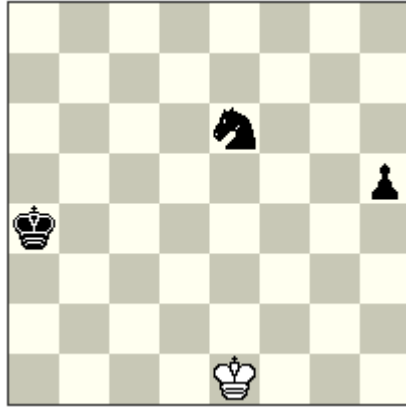


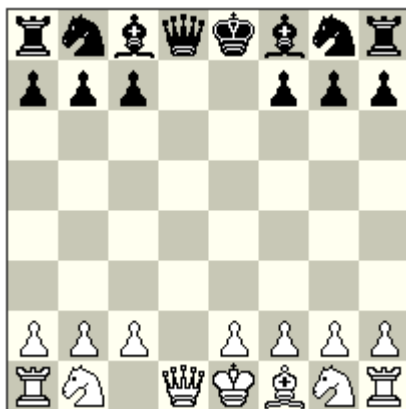
1) P. Răican
Phenix 238/2014
2nd Place – W. of the Year 2014



(1+3) -15 & #1 Proca
Retractor Anticirce

R: **1.Ke1xPf2!** f3-f2+ 2.Ke1xRf1 Rf2-f1+ 3.Kd2xSd1 Rf1-f2+ 4.Ke1-d2 Rf2-f1+
5.Ke3xBf4 Bb8-f4+ 6.Kd2-e3 Rf1-f2+ 7. Ke1-d2 Rf2-f1+ 8.Kg4xPf5 Sg7-e6 9.Kf4-g4 Ba7-
b8+ 10.Ke3-f4 Bb8-a7+ 11.Kd2-e3 Rf1-f2+ 12. Ke1-d2 Rf2-f1+ 13.Ke6xRd7! Se8-g7+
14.Kd6-e6 Rc7-d7+ 15.Kc5-d6 & forward 1.Kb4#

2) P. Răican
 Special HM, JT-Caillaud50
 Phenix 245/2014



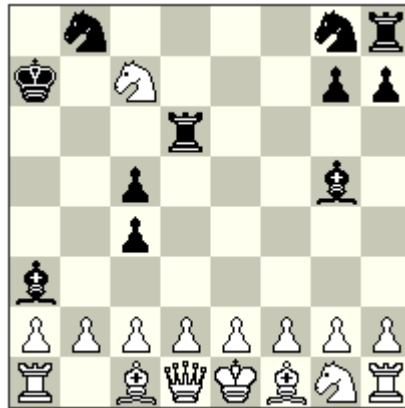
(14+14) PG X moves
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a) Dynamo[1.5] b) SouthernChess[3] c) AndernachChess[4] d) Antircirce[4] e) ReversalEinsteinChess[4] f) Take&makeChess[4] g) ParrainCirce[5] h) DuellistChess[5.5 exact] i) Madrasi[6] j) Sentinelles+SouthernChess[4]

Solutions:

- a) 1.Bg5 (Pd2R) (Pd7R) 2.Bg5R(Pe7R)
- b) 1.d2*d7 + Qd8*d7 2.Bc1-g5 e7-d8 3.Bg5*d8 Qd7*d8.
- c) 1.d2-d4 e7-e5 2.Bc1-g5 Qd8*g5=wQ 3.Qg5*e5=bQ Qe5*d4=wQ 4.Qd4*d7=bQ Qd7-d8
- d) 1.d2-d4 Sb8-c6 2.Bc1-g5 Sc6*d4[bSd4->b8] 3.Bg5*e7[wBe7->c1] Qd8-g5 4.Qd1*d7[wQd7->d1] Qg5*c1[bQc1->d8]
- e) 1.d2-d4=S e7-e6=S 2.Sd4*e6=P d7*e6 3.Bc1-f4=R e6-e5=S 4.Rf4*f7=B + Se5*f7=P
- f) 1.d2-d4 e7-e5 2.d4*e5-e4 d7-d5 3.e4*d5-d4 Qd8*d4-d5 4.Bc1-g5 Qd5*g5-d8
- g) 1.d2-d4 e7-e5 2.d4*e5 Qd8-g5 3.Bc1*g5 d7-d5 [+bQg3] 4.e5*d6 ep. Qg3*d6 5.Bg5-d8 Qd6*d8
- h) 1.d2-d4 d7-d6 2.d4-d5 Sg8-f6 3.Bc1-g5 Sf6*d5 4.Bg5*e7 Sd5*e7 5.Qd1*d6 Se7-g8 6.Qd6-d1
- i) 1.d4 d6 2.d5 e5 3.de6 e.p. Fxe6 4.Fg5 Dxc5 5.Dxd6 Fc8 6.Dd1 Dd8.
- j) 1.c2-b3 d7xd2+ 2.Fxd2 f7xb3 3.Fd2-c2(+Pd2) bxc2 4.Pd2xc2 Pe7-f7.

3) P. Răican
 Com – JT-Millour70
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(16+11) PG 19
 Isardam Cage Circe

1.a4 d5 2.Ra3 Bh3 3.Rb3 Sd7 4.Sxh3(Bb8) c5 5.Sg5 Ff4 **6.Rxb7(Pg1=S)!** (Sg1 is caged at g1 because f3 and h3 are forbidden) **6...Se5** 7.**Rxg1!** (first S Schnoebelen; 7.Se4? Qd6 8.Rxg1 and the bS will be caged at h5) 7...**Qd6** 8.**Se4 o-o-o** 9.**Rxe7(Ph1=S)!** (Sh1 is caged at h1 because g3 is forbidden) 9...**Kb8** 10.**Sxd6!** (10.Rxh1? and the bS will be caged at h5) 10...**Bxe7(Ra8)!** (bK is not in check from Ra8) 11.**Rxh1** (second S Schnoebelen) 11...**Be7-g5** 12.**Rxa7(Pg1=Q)!** Rxd6(Sh3) 13.**Sxg1** (Q Schnoebelen) **Kxa7(Rf5)!** (Rf5 is caged at f5 because f6 is forbidden) 14.**Rxf7(Pa1=R)+!** **Rxa4(Pa3)!** (specific cancellation of check) 15.**Rxf4(Bb4)!** (B is specific caged at b4) **Rxa3(Pa2)** 16.**Rc4 dxc4(Ra1)** 17.**Sxa3** (b1 is forbidden for captured bR) 17...**Sc6** 18.**Sb5** (without check) **Ba3** 19.**Sc7 Sb8.**

Schnoebelen SSQ, Ceriani-Frolkin R, circuits Ra1, Sg1, Sb8, all in 19 moves.

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 Quartz 42/2015

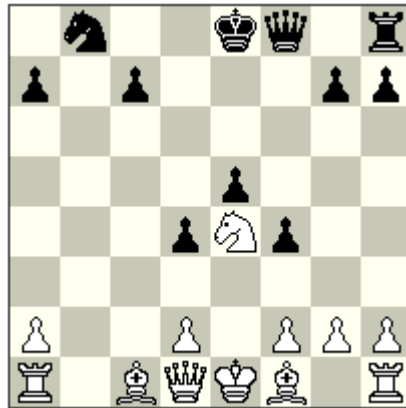


(11+11) parryser-dia 30
 Take&Make Chess

1.Sf3 2.Se5 3.Sxd7-d6+ Kd7 4.Sc4 5.Sb6+ cxb6-d5 6.c4 7.Qc2 8.Qf5+ Kd6
 9.Qf6+ gxf6-c3 10.d4 11.Bf4+ e5 12.Sd2 13.Se4+ dxe4-d2 14.Bxd2-d1 15.Bb3 16.o-o-o
 17.Rd2 18.dxe5-e4+ cxd2-d1=S! 19.e5+ Kc6 20.e6 21.e7 22.e8=Q+! Kb6 23.Qe3+ Sxe3-e8
 24.e3 25.Be2 26.Rd1 27.Rd6+ Sc6 28.Rxc6-b4+ Ka6 29.c5+ b5 30.cxb6-b5+ e.p.

Ceriani-Frolkin Q, Valadao theme.

5) P. Răican
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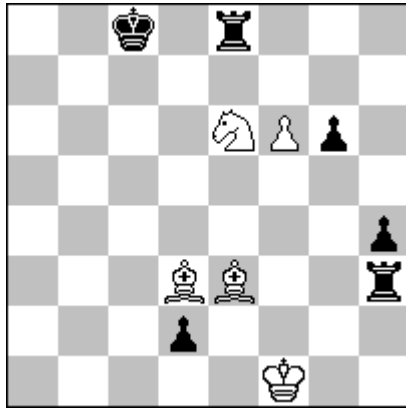
(12+11) PG 17
Losing Chess

1.Sf3 f5 2.Se5 d6 3.Sc4 d5 4.Sca3 f4 5.Sc3 d4 6.Se4 e5 7.Sb1 Ba3 8.bxa3 Qe7 9.a4 Qf8
10.a5 Bg4 11.a6 Bxe2 12.axb7 Bxd1 13.bxa8=Q Bxc2 14.Qxb8 Bxb1 15.Qxb1 Se7 16.Qb3 Sc6
17.Qd1 Sb8.

Phoenix-Pronkin Q, impostor Sb8, impostor Sb1 captured.

6) P. Răican

1 Com, 3rd FIDE Cup 2013



(5+6) - 24 & s#1

Proca Retractor
Circe Assassin

1.Bd4-e3! Rh2-h3+ 2.Be2-d3 Rh3-h2+ 3.Sf8-e6 Rd8-e8+ 4.Fd3-e2 Th2-h3+ 5.Fe3-d4 Te8-d8+ (a) (5...Rd7-c8? double-retro-check) 6.Fe4-d3 Td8-e8+ 7.Fg2-e4 Th3-h2+ 8.Fd5-g2 Te8-d8+ (b) 9.Fe4-d5 Td8-e8+ 10.Fd3-e4 Te8-d8+ 11.Fh6-e3 Th2-h3+ 12.Fe4-d3 (draw pendulum) Td8-e8+ 13.Fd3-e4 Te8-d8+ 14.Fe4-d3 Td8-e8+ 15.Fd3-e4 **0-0-0!** 16.Fe2-d3 Th3-h2+ 17.Ff3-e2 Th2-h3+ 18.Fg2-f3 Th3-h2+ 19.Ff3xTg2(Ta8, -TNa8)! Th2-h3+ 20.Fg4-f3 Te2-g2+ 21.Fe6xTg4(Ta8, -TNa8)! Tg2-e2 22.Fe4xTa8(Ta8, -Fa8)! Tg5-g4+! 23.Fd5xTa8(Ta8, -TNa8)! Tg3-g5+ **24.Fg8xTe6(Ta8, -DNa8)! Tc6-e6++ 25.Ce6-f8 & 1.Cc7+ Txc7(Cg1)# (2.Fxg2(Ta8, -Da8))?** self-check

(a) 5...0-0-0 5.Fe2-d3 Th3-h2+ 7.+Fh1 Tg3-h3+ 8.Ff3-h1 Tg4-g3 9.+Fe4 Tg5-g4+ 10.Fd5-e4 Tg4-g5+ 11.Fc4-d5 Tg5-g4+ 12.Fd5-f3 Tg3-g5+ 13.Rf2xTf1(Ta8) Tc1-f1+ 14.Ce6-f8 & 1.Fc6+ Rf7#
(b) 8...0-0-0 9.Ff3-d5 Th2-h3 10.Fe2-f3 Th3-h2+ 11.+Fh1