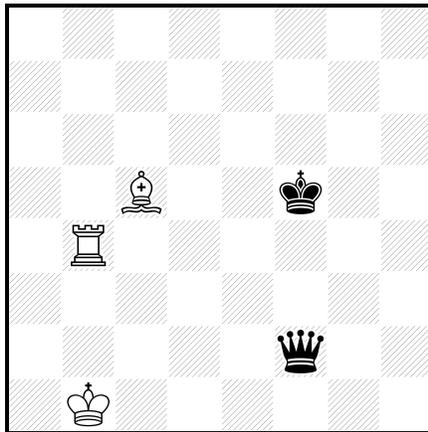


1. Eric Huber
2nd Prize, SuperProblem 2017
Miniature section (G115)



hs==2.5 (3 + 2)
 PartialParalysis
 b) ♖b4→c6

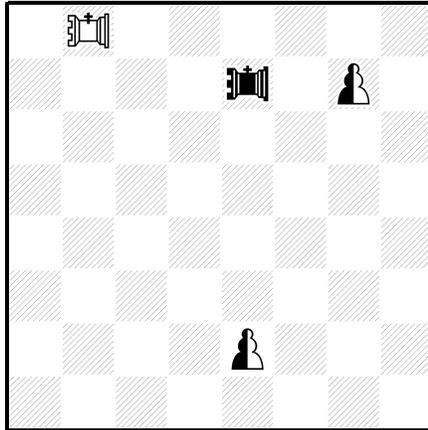
- a) 1...Qf2-d2 2.Bc5-g1 Kf5-f4 3.Bg1-h2 Qd2-b2 ==
 b) 1...Qf2-g2 2.Bc5-a3 Kf5-f6 3.Ba3-b2 Qg2-c2 ==

C+ Popeye 4.79 and Winchloe

Judge Ofer Comay:

The problem shows a very clever combination which uses the fairy partial paralysis to create mutual stalemate position without any effort! Very cute, and surprisingly rich. I liked very much the zugzwang situation of the black queen after the last white move.

2. Eric Huber
1st Prize TT6 ChessProblems.ca
Award published in CPB14 July 2018



h=2 (1 + 1 + 2)

SuperCirce

b) ♖e2→b7

c) ♜b8→a2

Fairy pieces: royal TR<triton>b8, royal TR<triton>e7

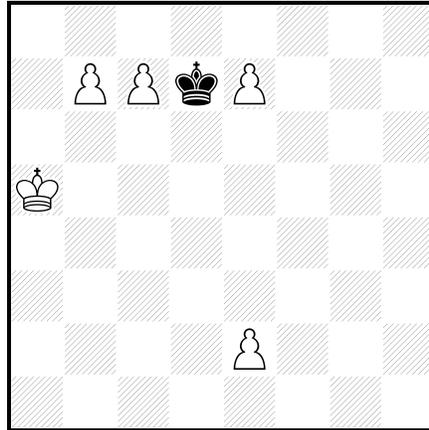
- a) 1.rTRe7×e2-e1[+nPd8=nTR]+ rTRb8×d8-e8[+nTRh7] 2.nTRh7×g7-f7[+nPf2]
nTRf7×f2-f1[+nPd1=nTR] =
- b) 1.rTRe7×g7-h7[+nPg8=nTR]+ rTRb8×g8-h8[+nTRa6]+ 2.rTRh7×b7-a7[+nPa8=nTR]
rTRh8-h7 =
- c) 1.rTRe7×g7-h7[+nPg8=nTR] nTRe8×e2-e1[+nPg1=nTR] 2.rTRh7-h2nTRe1×g1-
h1[+nTRh3] =

C+ Popeye 4.79 and Winchloe

Judge Cornel Păcurar:

A real treat for SuperCirce Wenigsteiner lovers! No neutral pawns move, but there are three echo-epaulette stalemates, six SuperCirce promotions to Triton and ten SuperCirce rebirths. Overall the best fairy usage rate in the tournament, the judge would have only wished for the absolute maximum possible.

3. Eric Huber
2nd Prize TT 216 Superproblem.ru
Section C (published Dec. 2018)



hs=4 (5 + 1)

Masand

b) ♔d7↔♙b7

a) 1.b7-b8=S + Kd7-c8 2.e7-e8=B Kc8-b7 3.c7-c8=Q[b8=b][e8=b] + Kb7-a7 4.Qc8-a6[e2=b] + Sb8*a6 =

b) 1.d7-d8=R Kb7-c6 2.e7-e8=Q[e2=b][d8=b] + Kc6-c5 3.c7-c8=B Rd8-d4 4.Qe8-c6[c8=b] + Kc5*c6 =

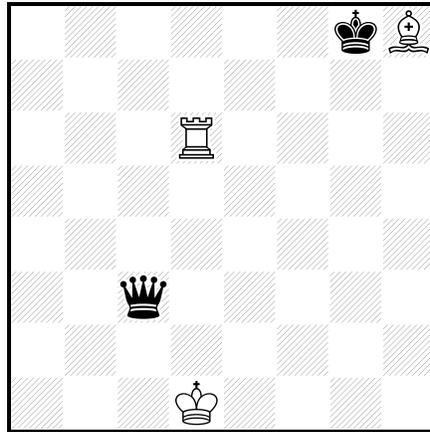
C+ Popeye 4.79 and Winchloe

Model stalemates, AUW, bK switchback.
 Exchanged promotions B/Q for pawns c7 and e7

Judge Petko Petkov:

This miracle is possible with Masand condition! In initial position - Black «Rex solus». But during solution a unique metamorphosis of forces happens! As a result we see two wonderful finals with model pats! The theme is AUW, of course, in combination with one additional promotion in each phase. 6-pieces-problem that impossible to forget!

4. Eric Huber
5th Prize StrateGems 2017 Section A



hs#2.5 2.1.1... (3 + 2)
PartialParalysis

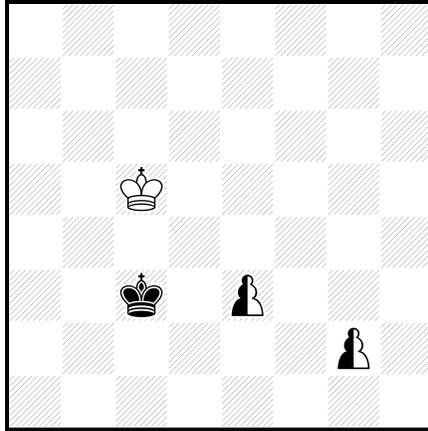
1...Kg8-g7 2.Rd6-g6 Qc3-a3 3.Rg6-g3 Qa3-d6 #
1...Kg8-f8 2.Rd6-f6 Qc3-c6 3.Bh8-g7 Qc6-f3 #

C+ Popeye 4.79 and Winchloe

Judge Pierre Tritten:

In each solution, white pieces play so that the black King can't move. The black Queen, partially paralyzed by the white Rook, must play like a Bishop and has no other alternative than giving mate to keep the white Rook paralyzed. A pretty find, in a very light setting.

5. Eric Huber
F708 Problem Paradise 71 July-Sept 2015
(published March 2016)



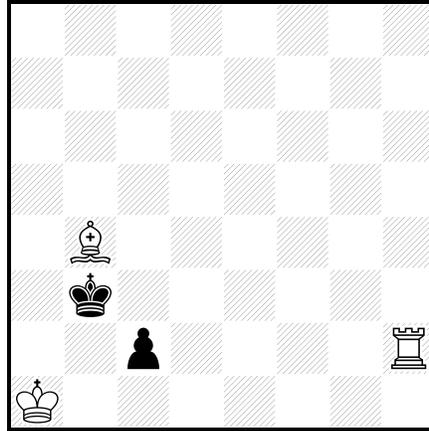
h#2 3.1.1.1 (1 + 1 + 2)
PWC PhantomChess

1.nPg2-g1=nQ nQg1-d1-d8 2.nPe3-e2 nQd8-d1*e2[+nPd8] #
1.nPg2-g1=nR nRg1-e1 2.Kc3-d2 nRe1*e3[+nPe1=nQ] #
1.Kc3-c2 Kc5-c4 2.nPg2-g1=nB nBg1*e3[+nPg1=nQ] #

C+ Popeye 4.79 and Winchloe

In all solutions, nPe3 is captured by promoted nPg2.
In first solution, nP is brought to the d-file to check bK and d8 is the only square on d-file where it cannot be captured by nQ
In second and third solution, bK is checked by nQ (also) from square d1.

6. Eric Huber
3rd Prize, Petko 75 JT, Section B
StrateGems 2017



hs#5* (3 + 2)
 AntiAndernach Sentinelles Ultramaximum

1...Kb3-c4[+bPb3] 2.Rh2*c2[+wPh2] + Kc4-b5[+bPc4] 3.Rc2-a2=b[+wPc2] Ra2-a8=w[+bPa2] 4.Ra8*a2 b3*c2 5.Ra2-b2=b[+wPa2] Rb2*b4[+bPb2] #

1.Rh2-d2=b[+wPh2] Rd2-d8=w[+bPd2] 2.Rd8-g8=b Rg8-g1=w 3.Bb4-c5=b[+wPb4] Bc5*g1[+bPc5] 4.Ka1-b1 Bg1-d4=w + 5.Bd4-c3=b[+wPd4] Bc3-a1=w[+bPc3] #

C+ Popeye 4.79 (not by Winchloe)

Judge Petko Petkov:

An excellent combination of three difficult fairy conditions and a good thematic analogy in both phases where the model mates follow after the action of the specific black "ecto-batteries" bR/bPb2 (in set) and bB/bPc2 (in play). Another beauty of this unusual problem are the white blocks on a2/a1 and the Zilahi motives!