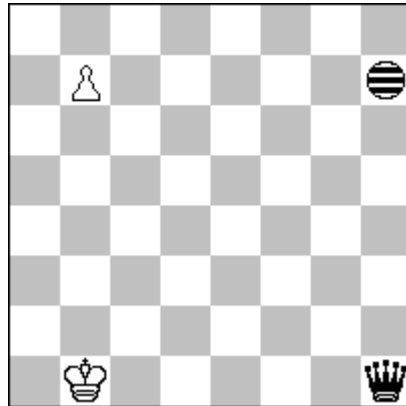


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s#5

- a) 2 solutions
  - b) +bPg7
  - c) +bPa7
- Imitator h7  
 Maximum

a) **1.b7-b8[lh8]=S !** Qh1-c1[lc8] 2.Sb8-d7[le7] Qc1-f1[lh7] 3.Kb1-a1[lg7] Qf1-d1[le7] 4.Sd7-f6[lg6] Qd1-b3[le8] 5.Sf6-h5[lg7] Qb3-b1[lg5] #

**1.b7-b8[lh8]=R !** Qh1-c1[lc8] 2.Rb8-f8[lg8] Qc1-d1[lh8] 3.Rf8-f6[lh6] Qd1-b3[lf8] 4.Rf6-f1[lf3] Qb3-b8[lf8] 5.Kb1-a1[le8] Qb8-b1[le1] #

b) **1.b7-b8[lh8]=B !** Qh1-c1[lc8] 2.Bb8-f4[lg4] Qc1-a3[le6] 3.Bf4-h6[lg8] g7-g5[lg6] 4.Kb1-b2[lg7] Qa3-b4[lh8] 5.Kb2-a2[lg8] Qb4-b2[lg6] #

c) **1.b7-b8[lh8]=Q !** Qh1-c1[lc8] 2.Qb8-e5[lf5] Qc1-c4[lf8] 3.Kb1-a1[le8] Qc4-f1[lh5] 4.Qe5-e4[lh4] Qf1-b5[lh8] 5.Qe4-h1[lg5] Qb5-b1[lg1] #

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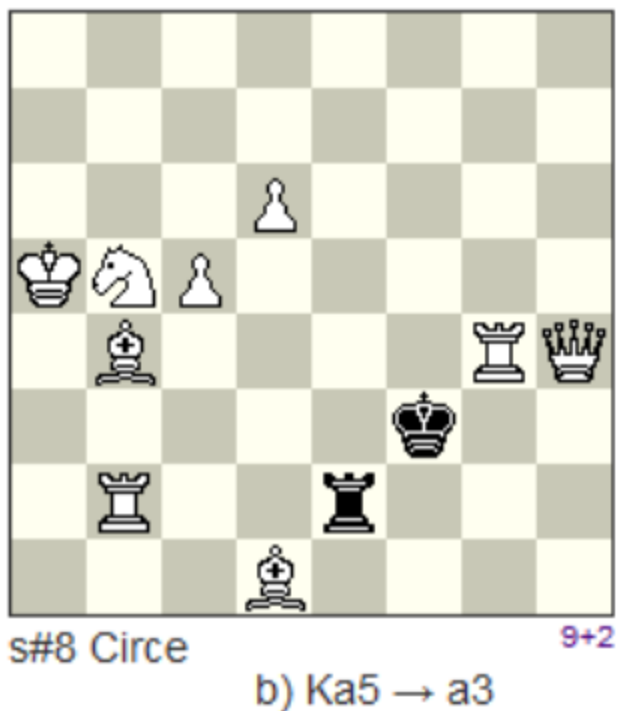
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GlasgowChess

1.a4 2.a5 3.axb6 4.b7=Q 5.Qxb4 6.Qxh4 7.b4 8.b5 9.bxc6 10.c7=Q 11.Qxc3  
12.Qb3 13.c4 14.c5 15.c6 16.c7=Q 17.Qc1 18.Kc2 19.d4 20.d5 21.dxe6 22.e7=Q 23.Q7xe3  
24.Qe3-c3 25.e4 26.e5 27.exd6 28.d7=Q 29.Q7d1 30.Qe4+ Bxe4#

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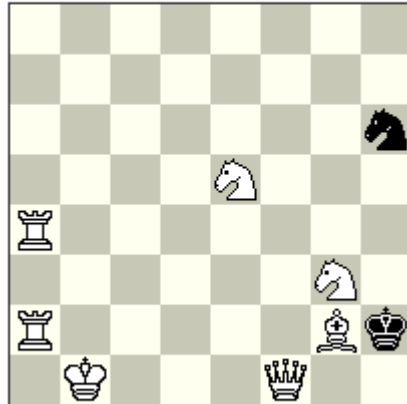


1. a) **1.Qh4-h3 + !** Kf3-f2 2.Qh3-g3 + Kf2-f1 3.Rg4-f4 + Re2-f2 4.Bd1-g4  
Rf2-f3 5.Bg4-c8 Rf3-f2 6.Bc8-a6 Rf2-f3 7.Qg3\*f3[+bRa8] + Kf1-g1 8.Qf3-d1+  
Ra8\*a6[+wBf1] #

b) **1.Sb5-c3 !** Kf3-e3 2.Rg4-g3 + Ke3-f2 3.Sc3-e4 + Kf2-f1 4.Qh4-h3 + Re2-g2  
5.Bd1-b3 Kf1-g1 6.Bb3-a2 Kg1-f1 7.Rg3-b3 Kf1-g1 8.Rb2-b1 + Rg2\*a2[+wBf1] #  
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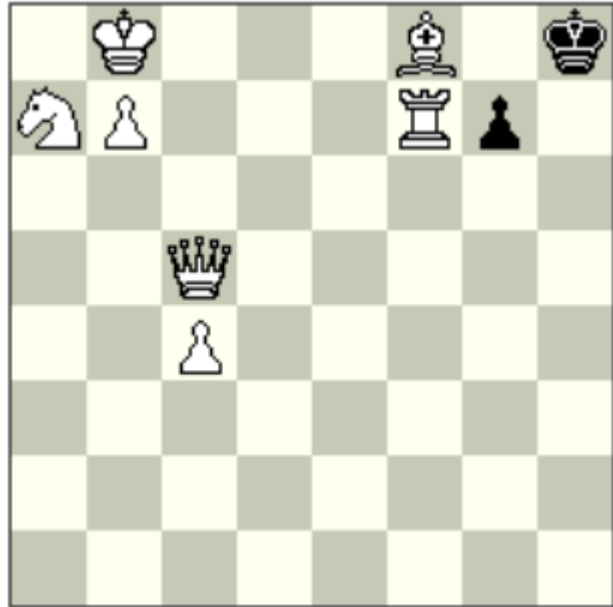


s#11 Circe

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1.Bd5+! Kxg3[+wSg1] 2.Rg4+ Sxg4[+wRh1] 3.Ra3+ Se3 4.Qf2+ Kxf2[+wQd1] 5.Qf3+ Ke1 6.Sd3+ Kd2 7.Qf2+ Kd1 8.Bb3+ Sc2 9.Se2+ Kd2 10.Sec1+ Kc3 11.Ba2+ Sxa3[+wRa1]#  
Specific checkmate.

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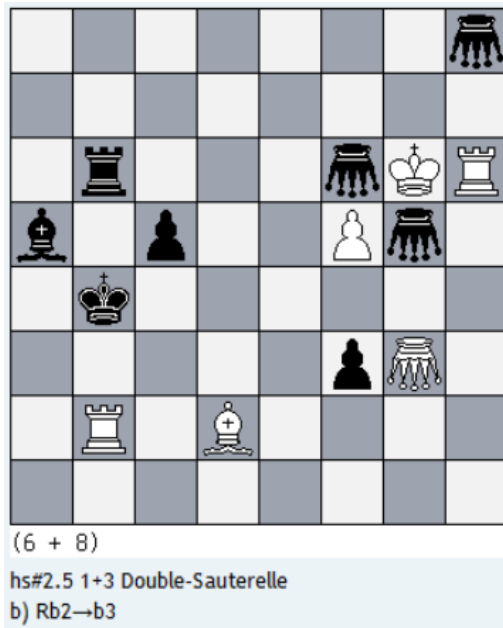
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Circe

1.g7-g5 2.g5-g4 3.g4-g3 4.g3-g2 5.g2-g1=R 6.Rg1-g7 7.Kh8-h7 8.Kh7-g6 9.Rg7-h7  
 10.Rh7-h5 11.Rh5-f5 12.Kg6-g5 13.Kg5-f4 14.Kf4-e4 15.Rf5-d5 16.Ke4-e5 17.Ke5-e6  
 18.Rd5-d7 19.Rd7-e7 20.Ke6-d7 21.Kd7-d8 22.Re7-e8 23.Re8\*f8[+wBc1] 24.Rf8-e8  
 25.Re8-e7 26.Kd8-d7 27.Kd7-e6 28.Re7-d7 29.Rd7-d5 30.Ke6-e5 31.Ke5-e4 32.Rd5-f5  
 33.Ke4-f3 34.Kf3-g4 35.Kg4-h5 36.Kh5-g6 37.Rf5-h5 38.Rh5-h7 39.Rh7-g7 40.Kg6-h7  
 41.Kh7-h8 42.Rg7-g4 43.Rg4\*c4[+wPc2] & 1.Qc5-c8 + Rc4\*c8[+wQd1] #

King circuit and Pawn circuit. Specific checkmate.

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*Solutions:*

- a) 1...c5-c4 2.Rh6-h4! DGf6-a4 + 3.DGg3-h6 + DGh8-e2 #  
 b) 1...DGh8-b5 2.Bd2-e1 DGf6-f2 3.Be1-c3 + DGb5-g2 #

C+ (Popeye & WinChloe)

Explanations:

a) **1...c5-c4 2.Rh6-h4! DGf6-a4 + 3.DGg3-h6 +!** Now, the move Rb6xg6 is not available, because then bDGA4 targets wDGh6, specific Isardam way to avoids check. At the same time, White gives check with his wDGh6.

**3. ...DGh8-e2#** This last move with checkmate is the unique way to avoid White's check. It is a specific Isardam way to avoid check by DGh6, because bDGe2 observe b4. Other moves don't work:

- 3. ...c4-c3? not good, because then wDGh6 targets bDGA4;
  - 3. ...DGg5-a1? not good, because then wDGh6 targets bDGA1;
  - 3. ...DGg5-a1? not good, because then wDGh6 targets bDGA3;
  - 3. ...DGg5-c5? not good, because then wDGh6 targets bDGe5;
  - 3. ...DGg5-e3? not good, because then wDGh6 targets bDGe3 via h3 (now, the move 2.Rh6-h4 is justified)
- White could not play 4.Re4? because the checkmate is then via g4 (and also 4.Rg4? because the checkmate is then via e4). White could not play 4.Kf6? selfcheck, neither 4.K~? because then wDGh6 observes bDGA4.

b) **1...DGh8-b5!** This move is now possible with wRb3, because bDGB5 don't targets wDGg3. It is not check from wRb3, because after Rb3xb4 then bDGB5 targets wDGg3.

**2.Bd2-e1** (tempo) **DGf6-f2 3.Be1-c3 +** Now, it is check from wRb3 and wDGg3.

**3. ...DGB5-g2 #** Avoids both checks! wDGg3xb4 is not possible, because then wDGB4 observe bDGG2 via b2. White could not play 4.DGg3-e3? (targets g6 via g3) because then bDGG5 observes wDGe3 via g1. White could not play 4.Kf6? selfcheck.