

**Jaroslav Stun**  
**Slovakia**

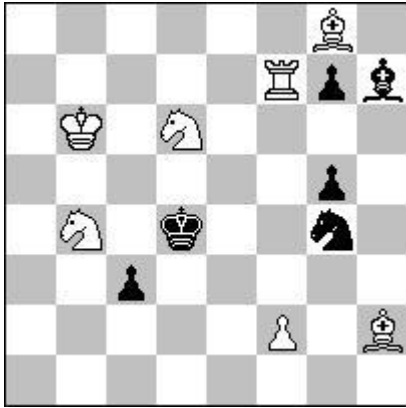


# **BEST OF...**

# **PROBLEM**

# **COLLECTION**

Selected chess problems, considered to be the best of all Jaroslav Stun's chess work.  
Problems of any category.



#2

Pravda 26.4.1985

Problem No.1674

Reproduction:

VI.album csl. chessproblems 1985-1987

Bratislavský vešerník, Problem No.62

Try:

1. Rf4 ?+

1. ... Be4 [a] 2. Rxe4 [A] #

1. ... Ke5 2. Sc4 #

but 1. ... gxf4!

1. Rf3? [2. Sc6 # [D] ]

1. ... Be4 [a] 2. Sb5 [B] #

1. ... Bxg8 [b] 2. Rd3 [C] #

1. ... Se3 2. fxe3 #

but 1. ... Se5!

1. Sb5 ?+ [B]

1. ... Kc4 2. Rf4 #

but 1. ... Ke4!

1. Sc6 ?+ [D]

1. ... Kd5 2. Rf5 #

but 1. ... Kd3!

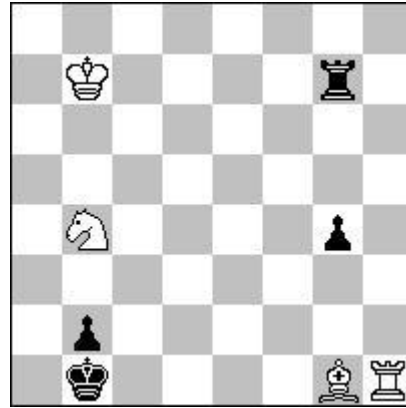
**Solution:**

**1. Re7! [2. Sb5 [B] #]**

1. ... Bxg8 [b] 2. Re4 [A] #

1. ... Bd3 2. Sc6 [D] #

1. ... Se5 2. Bxe5 #



#2

Mat-Pat Martin 11/1987

Problem No.407

**2° T.T. Mat-Pat C 30.6.1986**

**Honourable Mention**

Try:

1. Ka8? [2. B~#]

but 1. ... Rg8+!

**Solution:**

**1. Ka6! [2. B~#]**

1. ... Rf7 2. Bf2 #

1. ... Re7 2. Be3 #

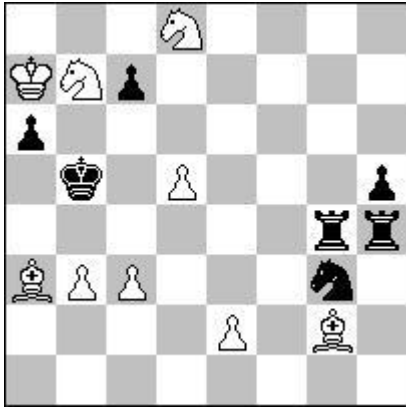
1. ... Rd7 2. Bd4 #

1. ... Rc7 2. Bc5 #

1. ... Ra7+ 2. Bxa7#

1. ... Rh7 2. Bh2 #

1. ... Rg6+ 2. Bb6 #



#5

Pravda 23.1.1970  
Problem No.335

Set Play:

1. ... Sf5
2. e4 Rxe4
3. Bf1+
3. ... Rc4 4. Se6 ad lib. 5. Sxc7 #
3. ... Re2 4. Bxe2+ Rc4 5. Bxc4 #

Try:

1. Se6? ad lib 2. Sxc7 #  
but 1. ... Rc4!  
[1. ... Rg7? 2. e4 Rxe4 3. Bxe4!]  
2. e4 Se2! [2. ... Sf5? 3. Bf1!]

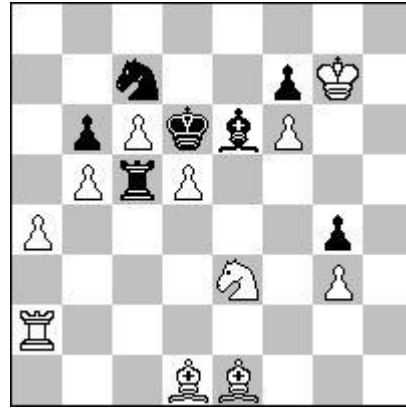
1. Bh3? [2. e4 [3. c4#]]
2. ... Rxe4
3. Bd7+ c6
4. Bxc6#

1. ... Sf5
2. e4 Rxe4
3. Bf1+

1. ... Sxe2
2. c4+ Rxc4
3. Bd7+  
but 1. ... Rg7!

**Solution:**

1. e4! [2. c4#]
1. ... Rxe4
2. Bxe4 Rxe4
3. Se6 (till now) Rc4
4. Bc5 Rxc5
5. Sd4 #



**h#2\* 2 solutions**

Východoslovenské noviny 14.3.1986  
Problem No.1138

**1st Prize Fairy problems**  
**Východoslovenské noviny 1986**

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Set Play:

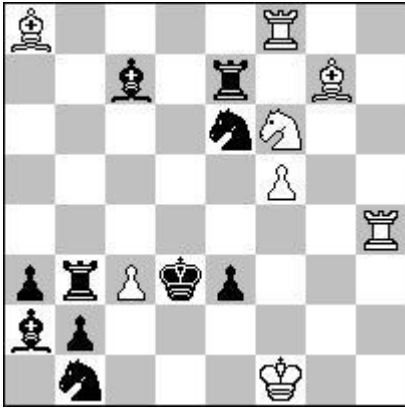
1. ... Re2 2. Bxd5 Sf5#
1. ... Bf2 2. Rxd5 Sc4#

**Solutions:**

1. Bxd5 Sc4 2. Ke6 Bxg4#
1. Rxd5 Sf5 2. Kc5 Rc2#

Reciprocal effect between set play & solution.

# The best of Jaroslav Stun chess problems



**h#2      b)after key of (a)**

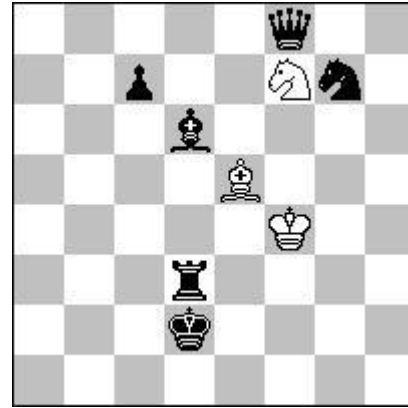
The Problemist No.24 XI/1988  
Problem No.H1293

**a)Diagram**

1. Sf4 Sd5 2. Ke4 Sb4#

**b) After key of (a)**

1. Sd5 Sg4 2. Ke4 Se5#



**h#4**

**a)diagram**

**b)Sg7->g1,**

**c)Sg7->e4,**

**d)Sg7->c6**

Pat a Mat No.52 3.2006

Problem No. 1047

**Solutions:**

**a) diagram**

1.Sf5 Kg5 2.Ke3 Kf6 3.Ke4 Ke6 4.Se3 Sg5 #

**b) bSg7>g1**

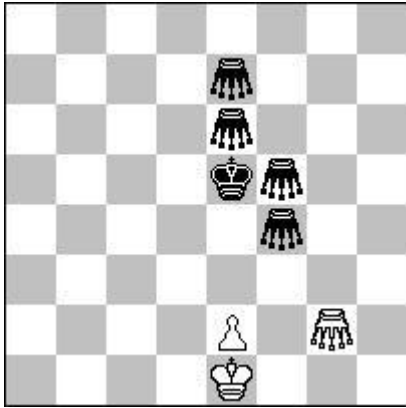
1.Se2 + Kg4 2.Ke3 Kh3 3.Kf3 Bg3 4.Re3 Sg5 #

**c) bSg7>e4**

1.Rd4 Bxd6 2.Kd3 Bb4 3.Qc5 Kf3 4.Qc2 Se5 #

**d) bSg7>c6**

1.Sd4 Kg4 2.Ke3 Sxd6 3.Qf1 Kg3 4.Qe2 Bf4 #



**h#4,5     3 solutions**

Grasshoppers e6,e7,f4,f5,g2

Phenix No.109    7-8.2002

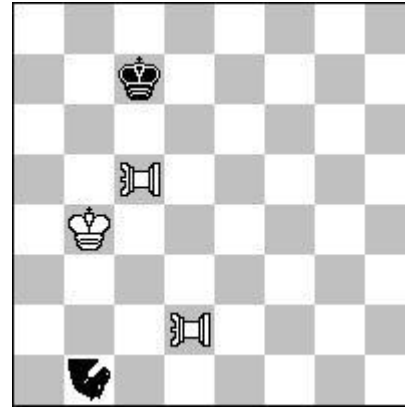
Problem No.4109

**Solutions:**

1. ... Kd2
2. Gd6 Kd3
3. Kd5 Gc6
4. Gd7 Ge8
5. Gc5 Pe4#

1. ... Kf2
2. Gf6 Kf3
3. Gg5 Gg6
4. Gf7 Ge8
5. Kf5 Pe4#

1. ... Gd2
2. Gf6 Kf2
3. Kf4 Gg5
4. Ge5 Ge7
5. Gg4 Pe3#



**h#5     a)diagram**

**b)Nb1>e6**

**c)Nb1>f7**

Nightrider b1

Wasir c5,d2

Pat a Mat No.38    X.2002

Problem No.629

**1st commendation**

**PAT A MAT 2002 - FAIRY**

**Solutions:**

**a)diagram**

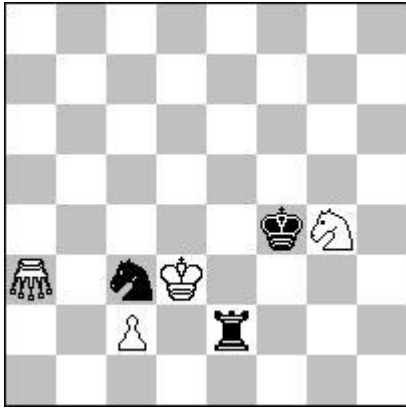
1. Kb6 Wed5
2. Ne7 Ka3
3. Kb5 Wed3
4. Kc4 Ka4
5. Nc3 We3d4#

**b)Nb1>e6**

1. Kd6 Kb3
2. Ke5 Ka3
3. Kd4 Wed5+
4. Kc3 Wed4
5. Nc2 We2d3#

**c)Nb1>f7**

1. Kd6 Wee2
2. Ke5 Wed5+
3. Ke4 We5+
4. Kd4 Wee3
5. Nd3 We3e4#



**h#4,5\***

**a)diagram**  
**b)Sg4>c7**

Grasshopper a3

Die Schwalbe Heft 200 IV.2003  
Problem No.11851

**Solutions:**

**a)diagram**

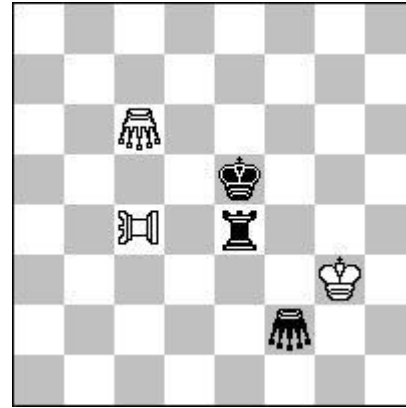
1. Se4 Ge3 2. Kf3 Ge5 3. Sg3 Gh2 4. Rg2 Se5#

1. ... Sf6 2. Re3+ Kd2 3. Rf3 Ke1 4. Se4 Pc3  
5. Ke3 Sd5#

**b)Sg4>c7**

1. Re3+ Kd2 2. Rf3 Ke1 3. Se4 Pc3 4. Ke3 Sd5#

1. ... Kd4 2. Rg2 Gd3 3. Se4 Gf5 4. Rg4 Gh3  
5. Sg3 Se6#



**h#4,5 4 solutions**

Wasir c4

Pat a Mat No.43 12/2003  
Problem No.1134

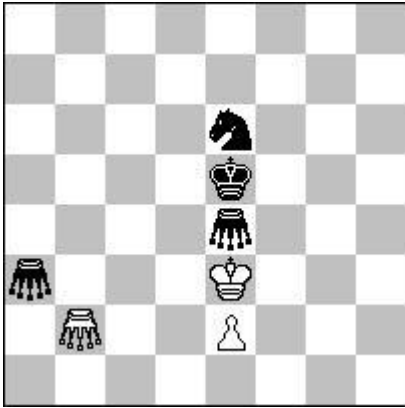
**Solutions:**

1. ... Wec5  
2.Kf5 Gc4  
3.Gf6 Kf3  
4.Re6 Gf7  
5.Ke5 Wed5 #

1. ... Kf3  
2.Gf4 Ka4  
3.Rd4 Kg5  
4.Rd5 Wed4  
5.Gd6 Wee4 #

1. ... Gc3  
2.Re3 Kg4  
3.Ke4 Wec5  
4.Gd4 Wed5  
4.Rd3 Wee5 #

1. ... Kg2  
2.Kf4 Gc3  
3.Gf5 Kf2  
4.Re5 Gf6  
5.Ke4 Wed4 #



**h#5**      **2 solutions**  
**a)diagram**  
**b)Ga3>a1**

Pat a Mat No.43 12/2003  
 Problem No.1136

**Solutions:**

**a)diagram**

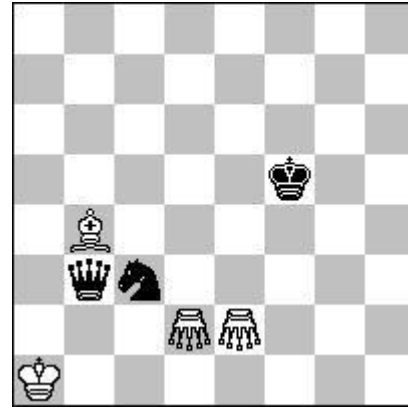
1.Kd5 Kd3  
 2.Sd4 Ge5  
 3.Ge6 Gc5  
 4.Gd6 Ge7  
 5.Sc6 Pe4 #

1.Sg5 Gf6  
 2.Kf5 Kd4  
 3.Kf4 Gf3  
 4.Gg3 Gh3  
 5.Gg4 Pe3 #

**b)Ga3>a1**

1.Sf8 Gf2  
 2.Gf6 Gd4  
 3.Ge6 Kf3  
 4.Kf5 Gg7  
 5.Sg6 Pe4 #

1.Sc5 Kf3  
 2.Kd4 Ge5  
 3.Gc4 Gb5  
 4.Ge5 Kf4  
 5.Gc3 Pe3 #



Problem Online 4.12.2004  
 Problem No.G0004

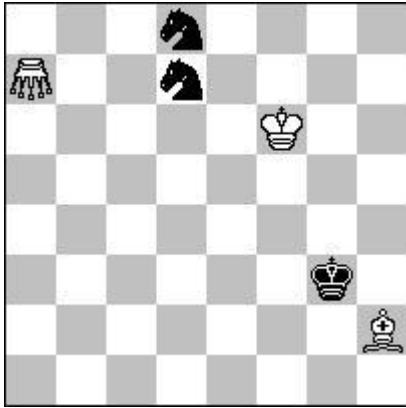
**Solutions:**

1.Sb5 Ga6 2.Sc3 Ba3  
 3.Qc4 Gd3 4.Ke4 Gf5  
 5.Ke3 Bc1 6.Qe4 Gf4 #

1.Qd1 Gc2 2.Qg4 Gg6  
 3.Kf4 Gg5 4.Qf5 Ge3  
 5.Sb5 Bd2 6.Sd4 Gg5 #

1.Qa4 Gf2 2.Sd1 Be1  
 3.Se3 Ba5 4.Qg4 Be1  
 5.Kf4 Gh5 6.Kg3 Gh4 #

# The best of Jaroslav Stun chess problems



#7\* KoeKo  
WhiteMaximummer

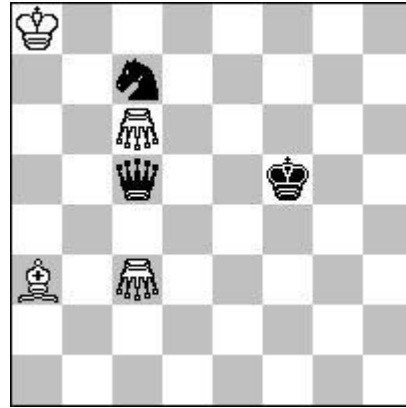
Grasshopper a7

Suomen Tehtäväniekat 1/2005  
7.2.2005  
Problem No.2795

**Solution:**

1... Ke7  
2.Se6 Kd6  
3.Sf6 Ke5  
4.Sd4 Ge3  
5.Sf5 Gh3 +  
6.Kh4 Ge6  
7.Kg5 Bf4 #

1.Sc6 Ke6  
2.Sf6 Kf5  
3.Se4 Kg4 +  
4.Kh4 Bb8  
5.Sd4 Ge3  
6.Sf5 + Kh5  
7.Sd2 Bg3 #



a)diagram h#4,5\*\*  
b)Ba3>b1 h#5,5\*\*

KoeKo  
PWC  
WhiteMaximummer

Grasshoppers

Probleemblad No.2 III-IV/2005  
Problem No. F 483

**Solutions:**

a) diagram  
h#4,5 \*\*Set Play h#4

1.Qd5 Bd6  
2.Sb5 Gc7  
3.Sxd6 [+wBb5] Ga4  
4.Ke6 Bd7 #

1.Sd5 Bxc5 [+bQa3]  
2.Ke5 Gf6  
3.Qxc5 [+wBa3] Gb6  
4.Qd4 Bd6 #

1... Bxc5 [+bQa3]  
2.Sd5 Ba7  
3.Qb4 Bd4  
4.Qd6 Ba7  
5.Ke5 Bd4 #

b)wBa3>b1  
h#5,5 \*\* Set Play h#5

1.Qc4 Be4  
2.Qxc6 [+wGc4] Gxc7 [+bSc4]  
3.Kxe4 [+wBf5] Bc8  
4.Se5 Gf6  
5.Qd5 Bf5 #

1.Qxc6 [+wGc5] Be4  
2.Kxe4 [+wBf5] Bc8  
3.Kd5 Gc2

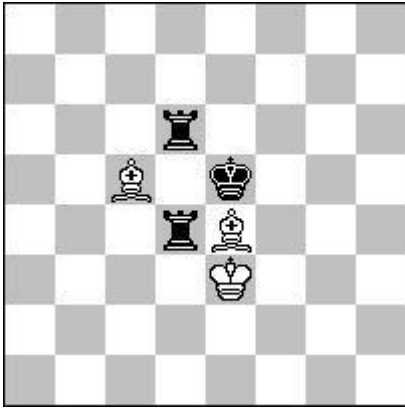


## The best of Jaroslav Stun chess problems

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4.Sb5      Gc7  
5.Sd6      Be6 #

1...      Be4  
2.Kf4      Gf3  
3.Kxe4 [+wBf4] Gb3  
4.Ke3      Gc6  
5.Sd5      Bb8  
6.Kd4      Be5 #



**H#3**      **ChameleonCirce**  
**Madras**  
a) diagram      1 sol.  
b) wBc5>g5      2 sol.

**JT "M.Grushko - 50" C 1.1.2006**  
**3rd honourable mention**

**Solutions:**

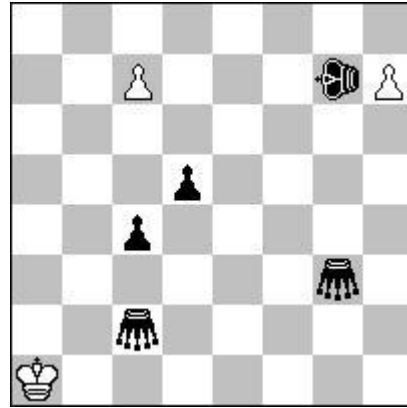
**a) diagram**

1.Rc6 Bd5 2.Rxc5 [+wRa1] Ra6 3.Rxd5 [+wRh1] Rh5 #

**b) wBc5>g5**

1.Rd2 Bg2 2.Rxg2 [+wRh1] Rh6 3.Rxg5 [+wRa1] Ra5 #

1.Rg6 Ke2 2.Rxg5 [+wRa1] Ra5 + 3.Kxe4 [+wRh1] Rh4 #



**H#2,5**      **4 solutions**  
**Black Transmuting King**

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Problem No.1676

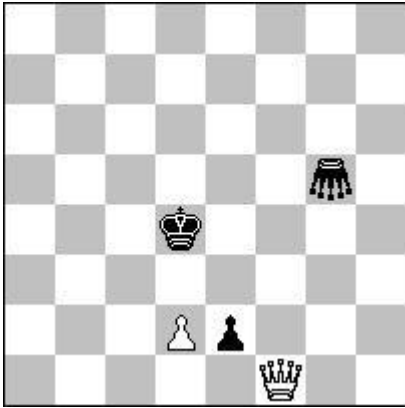
**Solutions:**

1...c8=Q 2.Kh6 Qf8 + 3.Kh3 h8=R #

1...h8=R 2.Kf6 Rf8 + 3.Ke6 c8=B #

1...c8=B 2.Gg8 Be6 3.Kh6 hxg8=S #

1...c8=G 2.Kh6 h8=Q + 3.Kc1 Gc3 #



1.Kc5  
2.Gd4  
3.exf1=R  
4.Gb6 [+wQd3]  
5.Gd4  
6.Gxd2  
7.Rf7=Q [+wPd8=wR] Rd6=Q #

sh#7      ChameleonChess  
            ParrainCirce  
            a)diagram  
            b)Gg5>e5  
            c)Kd4>b8,  
            d)Gg5>b6

No white King  
Grasshopper g5

18th TT Chess Composition Microweb  
C 10.10.2005

4th Prize

Solutions:

a)diagram

1.Kd3  
2.Kc2  
3.e1=Q  
4.Qe3=S  
5.Gxd2  
6.Kd1 [+wPe1]  
7.Sc2=B e1-e2 #

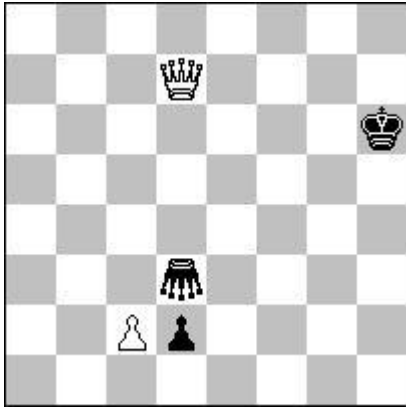
b) bGg5>e5

1.exf1=S  
2.Kc5 [+wQe2]  
3.Sxd2=B  
4.Kd4 [+wPe1]  
5.Bc1=R  
6.Gxe1  
7.Rc8=Q [+wPe8=wR] Re5=Q #

c) bKd4>b8

1.e1=B  
2.Bxd2=R  
3.Ka7 [+wPc1]  
4.Gxc1  
5.Rd8=Q [+wPc7]  
6.Qd2=S  
7.Sxf1=B c8=Q [+wQf2] #

d) bGg5>b6



sh#7      ChameleonChess  
 ParrainCirce  
 a)diagram  
 b) wQd7>e1

Grasshopper d3

JT "M.Grushko - 50" Tanagras C 1.1.2006  
 2nd honourable mention

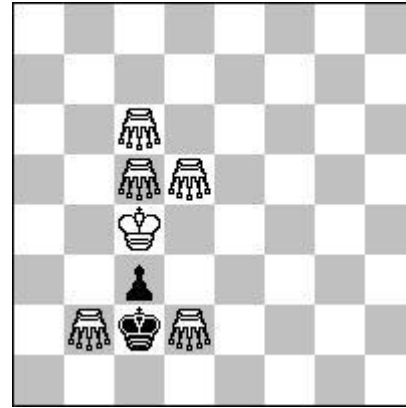
**Solutions:**

**a) diagram**

- 1.d1=B
- 2.Bxc2=R
- 3.Kg6 [+wPb2]
- 4.Rxb2=Q
- 5.Gh7 [+wPf6]
- 6.Qxf6=S
- 7.Kf7 [+wPe7] e8=Q #

**b) wQd7>e1**

- 1.Gd1
- 2.dxe1=S
- 3.Gf1 [+wQg1]
- 4.Gh1
- 5.Sxc2=B
- 6.Gh7 [+wPc8=wB]
- 7.Gb1 Bh3=R #



s#7      KoeKo  
 BlackMaximumber,  
 VerticalMirrorCirce  
 a)diagram  
 bw)Gc5>c7

Grasshoppers

Quartz NJo.25 7-9/2004  
 Problem No.559

**1st honorable mention**  
 Quarz-Fairy 2004

**a)diagram**

**Try:**

- 1.Ge5 ?
- 1... cxd2 [+wGe8] 2.Gxd2 [+bPe7] Kc1
- 3.Ge6 Kc2                      4.Gce4 Kc1
- 5.Gd6 exd6 [+wGe8] 6.Ge3 Kd2
- 7.Kd4 Kc3 #
- 2... e6                      3.Gc5 exd5 +
- 4.Kxd5 [+bPe7] e5 5.Gd6 e4
- 6.Gxe4 [+bPd7] Kd3 7.Ge5 Kc4 #
- but
- 1...cxb2 [wGg8] !

**Solution:**

**1.Gxc3 [+bPf7] !**

- 1... Kb1 2.Gd4 Kc2
- 3.Ge5 f5 4.Gxf5 [+bPc7] Kb3 +
- 5.Kb4 Kc2 6.Gdd5 Kb3
- 7.Kc5 Kb4 #

**b) wGc5>c7**

**Try:**

- 1.Gd6 ?
- 1... Kb1 2.Kxc3 [+bPf7] Ka2
- 3.Ge5 f5 4.Gbd4 Kb3 + 5.Kb4 f4
- 6.Gxf4 [+bPc7] Ka3                      7.Kc5 Kb4 #
- but
- 1...cxb2 [+wGg8] !

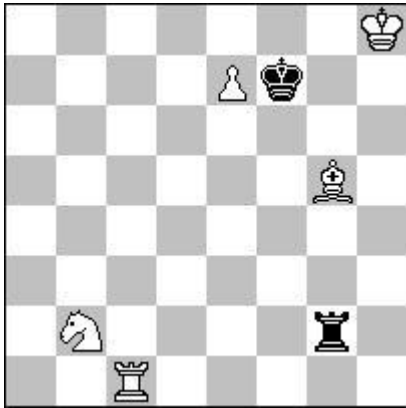
**Solution:**

**1.Gxc3 [+bPf7] !**

1... Kb1 2.Ga2 Kxa2 [+wGh8]

3.Gg7 Kb1 4.Gd4 Kc2 5.Gc5 f6

6.Gxf6 [+bPc7] c6 7.Gd3 Kb3 #



1.Rg1 !  
 1.... Rg4  
 2.Bh4 Rg8  
**3.e8=S** Rg2  
 4.Sg7 Rxc7 [+wSb8]  
 5.Rg5 Rxc5 =

s=5 KoeKo  
 BlackMaximummer  
 CirceMalefique  
 a)diagram  
 b)wSb2>b3  
 c)wSb2>g1  
 d)wSb2>c4

Die Schwalbe Heft 212 4/2005  
 Problem No.12626

## Solutions:

### a)diagram

#### 1.e8=Q !

1.... Rxb2 [+wSb8]  
 2.Rc7 + Kxe8 [+wQd8]  
 3.Bc1 Rxb8  
 4.Rd7 + Rxd8  
 5.Rd2 Rxd2 =

### b) wSb2>b3

#### 1.e8=R !

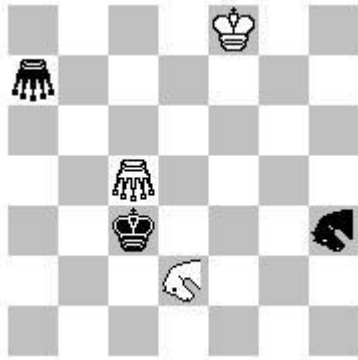
1.... Ra2  
 2.Bd8 Rd2  
 3.Sxd2 [+bRa1] Rxc1  
 4.Rf8 Rc8  
 5.Bc7 Rxf8 =

### c) wSb2>g1

#### 1.e8=B !

1.... Rb2  
 2.Rc2 Kg8  
 3.Rh2 Rxc2 +  
 4.Bh5 Rxc5 [+wBc8] +  
 5.Bh6 Rh1 =

### d) wSb>c4



**h#2 3 solutions**  
**Ringcylinder 7x7**

Grasshoppers a6,c4  
 Roses d2,g3

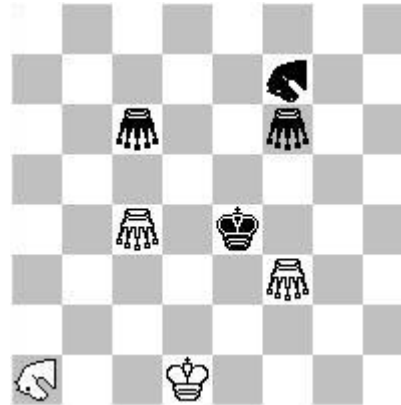
Sachova skladba No.73 XI.2001  
 Problem No.5589

**Solutions:**

1. Roe4 **(a)** Kd1 2. Gd3 **(b)** Roa2#

1. Gd3 **(b)** Ge2 2. Rob2 **(c)** Rod5#

1. Rob2 **(c)** Gb5 2. Gc4 Roe4# **(A)**



**h#2 4 solutions**  
**Ringcylinder 8x8**

Grasshoppers c4,c6,g3,f6  
 Roses a1,f7

Die Schwalbe Heft 195 6.2002  
 Problem No.11518

**7.Lob Informalturnier 2002 der Schwalbe (Marchenschach)**

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 Problem No.1104

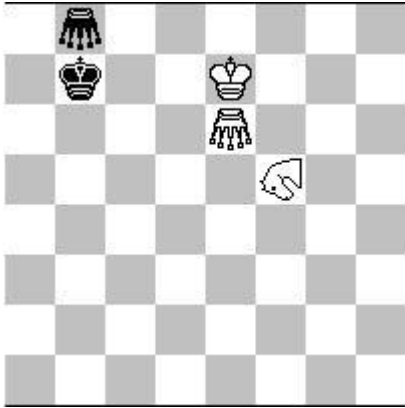
**Solutions:**

1. Ke3 Gd5 2. Ge4 Rog8#

1. Roe5 Gc5 2. Gd4 Roc1#

1. Ge6 Gxf7 2. Ge3 Ge6#

1. Rod2 Kxd2 2. Gc5 Gc6#



**h#3.5**     **2 solutions**  
**Verticalcylinder 8x8**

Grasshoppers b8,e6  
 Rose f5

Sachova skladba No.74 III/2002  
 Problem No.5697

**Commendation**  
**Sachova skladba 2001-2/Fairy**

Reproduction:  
 Sachova skladba No.80 7.2003  
 Problemesis No.35 10.2003

**Solutions:**

1. ... Roa2 2. Kc8 Kf7 3. Kd8 Gb1 4. Gc8 Roe6#

1. ... Rog3 2. Kc6 Gd6 3. Kb7 Gh2 4. Kc8 Rod6#



**sh=10**  
**Ringcylinder 8x8**

Grasshoppers a4,e7  
 Roses b8,d4,e3,g2  
 Camel b3  
 Equihopper a6

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**Solution:**

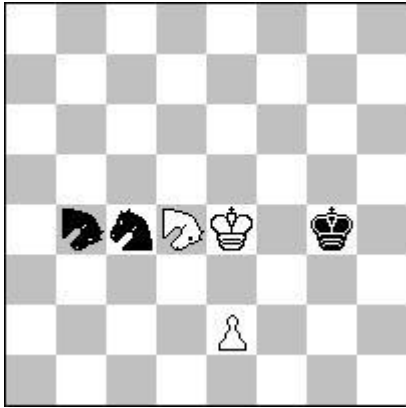
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2. Rc4
3. Rc1
4. Rd1
5. Gc7
6. Ga1
7. Roh8
8. Qh4
9. Cag4
10. Roc6+ Ka8=







# The best of Jaroslav Stun chess problems



**A:h#5**      **a)diagram**  
**b)wPe2>d2**  
**B:h#2 color change of all pieces**  
**a)diagram**  
**b)bPe2>d2**

Moa b4,d4

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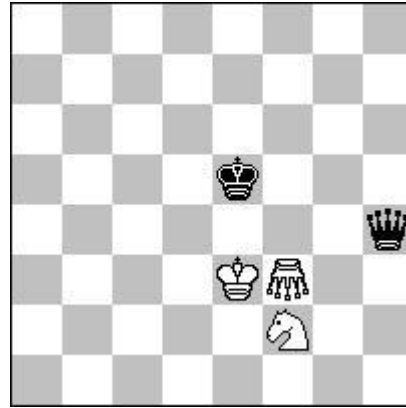
## Solutions:

**A:h#5**  
**a)diagram**  
1. Mod5 Kd3  
2. Kf4 e3  
3. Ke5 Ke2  
4. Ke4 Mof5  
5. Se5 Mog3#

**b)wPe2>d2**  
1. Moc6 Moe2  
2. Sd6+ Ke3  
3. Kf5 d4  
4. Ke6 Kd3  
5. Kd5 Mof4#

**B:h#2 after change of color**  
**a)diagram**  
1. e1Mo Mod5 2. Mod3 Mof6#

**b)bPe2>d2**  
1. d1R Mod5 2. Rd3 Mof6#



**h#4,5**  
**a)diagram**  
**b)Sf2>h7**  
**c)Qh4>h5**  
**d)Qh4>g2**

Grasshopper f3

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## Solutions:

**a)diagram**  
1. ... Kd3  
2. Kf4 Kd4  
3. Kg5 Ke5  
4. Kh6 Kf5  
5. Kh5 Sg4#

**b)Sf2>h7**  
1. ... Ke2  
2. Kf4 Gf5  
3. Kg3 Sf6  
4. Kh2 Kf3  
5. Kh3 Sg4#

**c)Qh4>h5**  
1. ... Gf1  
2. Kf5 Sd3  
3. Kg4 Se1  
4. Kh3 Kf4  
5. Kh4 Sg2#

**d)Qh4>g2**  
1. ... Sd3  
2. Kf6 Gf7  
3. Kg5 Se5  
4. Kh4 Kf4  
5. Qh3 Sg6#