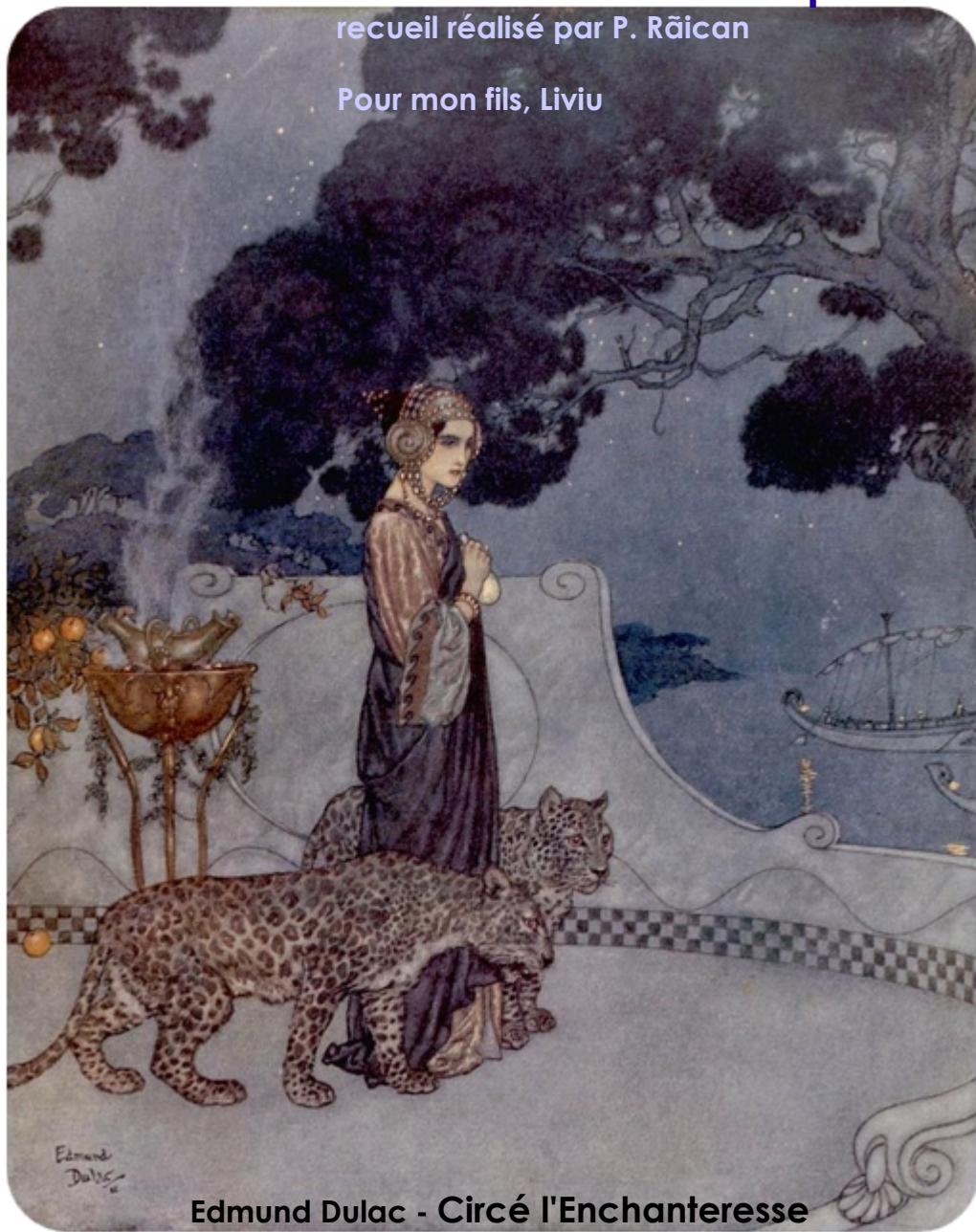


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Pour mon fils, Liviu



**Edmund Dulac - Circé l'Enchanteresse**

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## Inverses Circé remarquable

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Dans la nuit du Nouvel An 1968, **Pierre Montréal** annonçait la naissance d'un nouveau genre dans la composition: **le genre Circé**(\*). Pierre lui-même ne soupçonnait probablement pas la popularité dont jouiraient plus tard ces nouvelles règles. Aujourd'hui le genre Circé se manifeste sous des formes et variantes multiples, tout en conservant néanmoins l'élément brillant introduit dans le jeu: la renaissance.

Les problèmes regroupés ci-dessous sont tous **des inverses Circé**, l'une des combinaisons les plus spectaculaires, selon moi, entre un genre orthodoxe et une condition féerique. L'ordre de reproduction est selon **le nom de l'auteur** (et l'ordre des noms n'est pas alphabétique). La base de données utilisée est Echecs.DB de **WinChloe**, avec l'accord de Christian Poisson.

La liste des problèmes n'est, bien sur, pas exhaustive. J'ai éliminé les problèmes très courts (s#2 ou s#3) ou les problèmes avec très peu de renaissances. Il s'agit donc d'un recueil en quelque sorte subjectif.



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(\*) Lors d'une prise, la pièce capturée renaît sur la case qu'elle occupait au début d'une partie d'échecs: Dame blanche en d1, dame noire en d8, etc. (la règle ne s'applique pas aux Rois). Les Cavaliers et les Tours renaissent sur la case de la même couleur que celle de la prise; les Pions sur la case correspondante de la colonne sur laquelle ils ont été capturés. La prise est orthodoxe si la case de renaissance est occupée par une pièce quelconque.

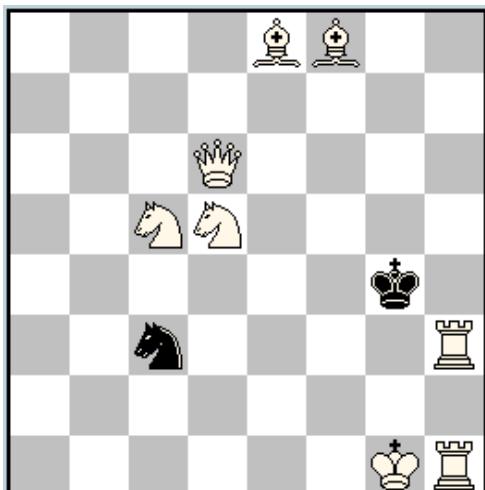
### Vlaicu CRISAN:

Les inverses Circé qui suivent ne peuvent qu'étonner le lecteur par la diversité des idées présentées. On trouve ici des promotions et des manœuvres logiques, des miniatures et des constructions plus imposantes, des solutions courts avec plusieurs variantes et des solutions longues monophasiques. Le seul lien est le nombre assez élevé de renaissances.

Les pièces capturées peuvent être pris de nouveau ou créer des batteries, bloquer des fuites ou intercepter des échecs - l'imagination des auteurs ne cesse pas dans le domaine des féeriques. Cependant, cette sélection n'est pas exhaustive - elle montre justement une petite partie. Jouez les solutions, amusez-vous bien et puis demandez-vous: est-ce que tout a été déjà fait?

### Klaus WENDA:

Between 1980 and 2000 my fairy-chess activities mainly were concentrated on the conditions Circe and Madrasi. Later on AntiCirce compositions became my preferred fairy kind. It's a nice experience to see 8 of my Circe-selfmates reprinted here after so many years. KW2 is my favourite among all my Circe-problems. My Austrian compatriot Heinrich Bernleitner (1937-2010) was a strong game-over-the-board player who liked problem-chess as well.



s#10, 2 sol

(8+2)

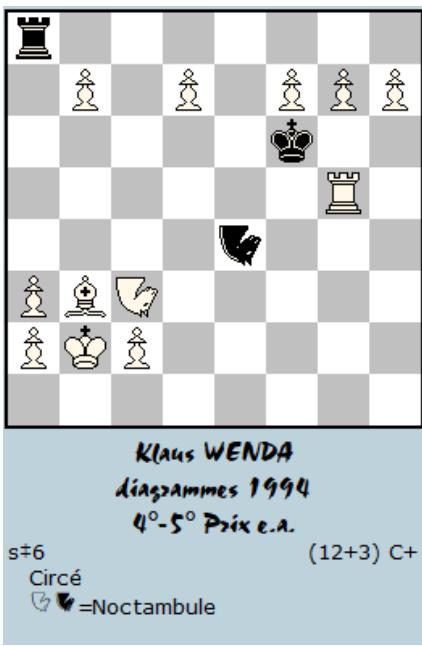
**Sol. 1) 1.Rg3+** Kf5 2.Rg5+ Kxg5(Ra1)  
3.Qg3+ Kf5 4.Se3+ Kf6 5.Qd6+ Kg5  
6.Se6+ Kf6 7.Sd4+ Kg5 8.Qe7+ Kf4  
9.Rf1+ Kg3 Se2+ Sxe2(Sb1)†

**Sol. 2) 1.Se3+** Kg5 2.Se4+ Sxe4(Sb1)  
3.Be7+ Sf6 4.Qc5+ Kf4 5.Bd6+ Ke4  
6.Qe5+ Kd3 7.Qd5+ Ke2 8.Bb5+ Ke1  
9.Kh2+ Kf2 Sg4+ Sxg4†

# Inverses Circé remarquables (ordonnées par auteurs)

## 1. Klaus WENDA

**KW1**



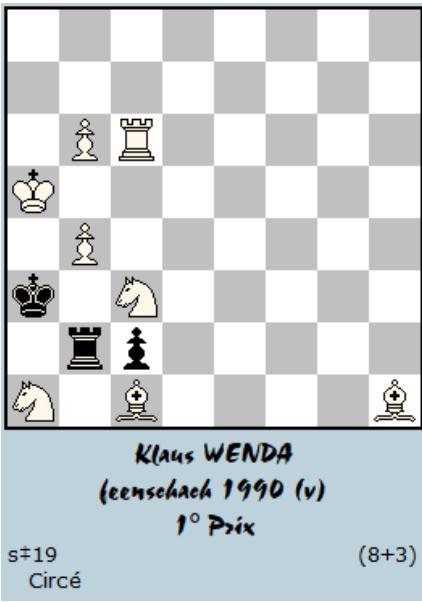
**KW1)** Sol: 1. **d8=B+** R×d8(Bc1) 2. **g8=S+** R×g8(Sb1)  
3. **f8=R+** R×f8(Ra1) 4. **h8=Q+** R×h8(Qd1) 5. **b8=N+** R×b8  
6. Qd6+ N×d6†

**KW2)** Sol: 1. **Sb3!** K×b3(Sb1) 2. Sd2+ Ka3 3. Sf1 Kb3  
4. Bd5+ Ka3 5. Rç4 Kb3 6. Sd2+ Ka3 7. Sdé4 Kb3 8. Rç6+  
Ka3 9. Bb3 K×b3(Bf1) 10. Bç4+ Ka3 11. Ba6 Kb3 12. Sd2+  
Ka3 13. Sf3 Kb3 14. Sd4+ Ka3 15. S×ç2(ç7)+ Kb3 16. Sa1+  
Ka3 17. b5 ç×b6+ 18. R×b6(b7) b×a6(Bf1) 19. b×a6(a7)  
a×b6†

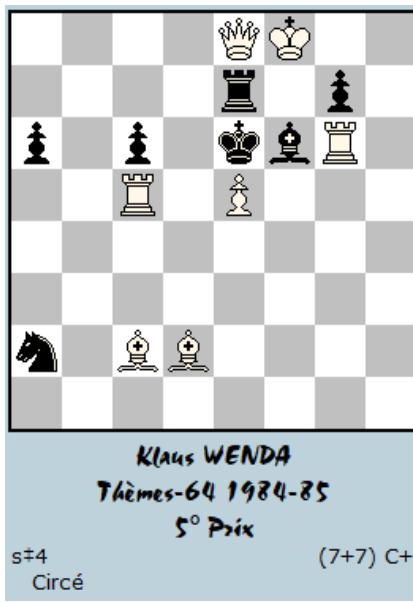
**KW3)** Sol: 1. **Bb1!** [2. B×a2(Sg8)+ Kf5 3. Bb1+ Ké6  
4. Q×é7(Rh8)+ S×é7(Qd1)†] 1. ... S~ 2. Qç8+ Rd7  
3. B×S(Sb8) a5 4. Q×d7(Ra8)+ S×d7(Qd1)†

**KW4)** Sol: 1. **Rc1!** d6 2. R×ç5(Sb8)+ d×ç5(Ra1) 3. Rç1 S~  
4. R×ç5(ç7)+ S×ç5(Ra1) 5. **0-0-0** ç×b6(b2) 6. Sé6+  
K×é6(Sb1) 7. Qb3+ S×b3†

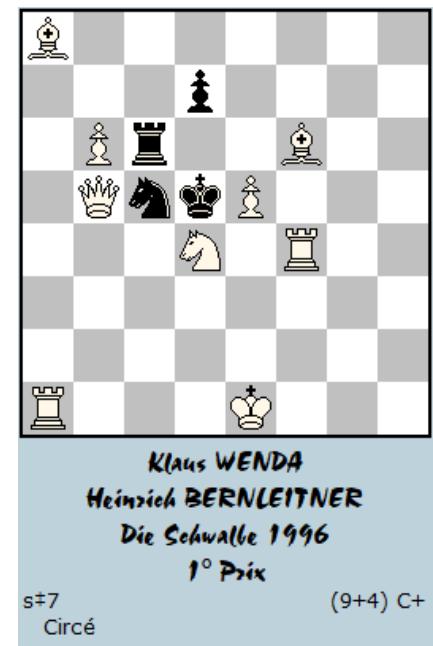
**KW2**

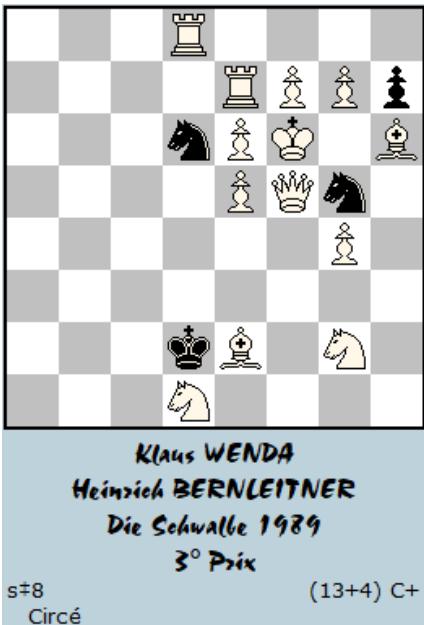
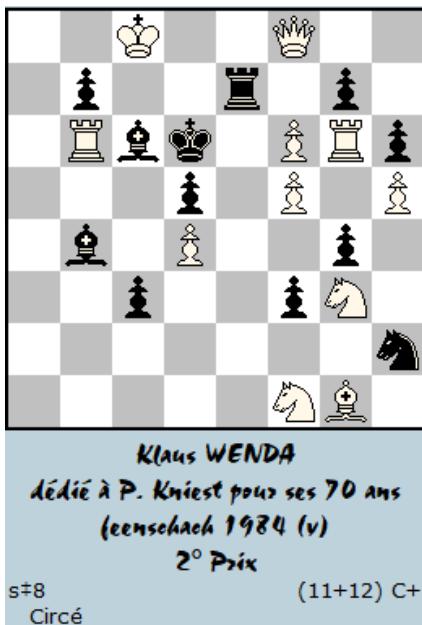
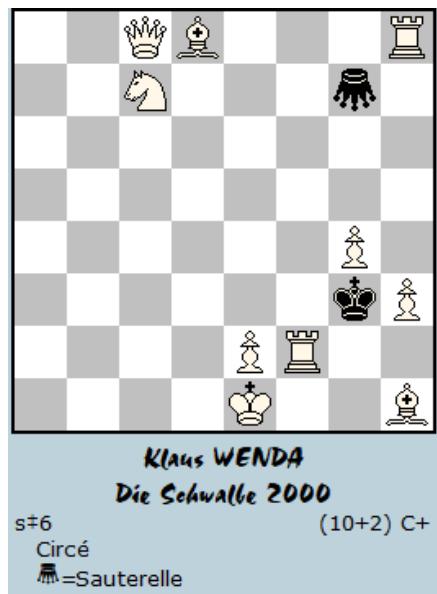
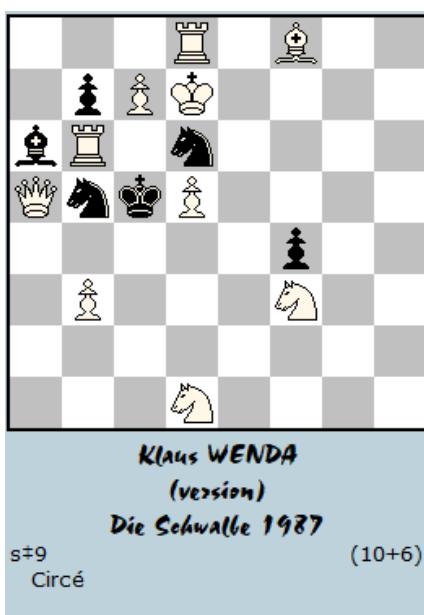


**KW3**



**KW4**



**KW5****KW6****KW7****KW8**

**KW5)** Sol: 1. **Rb7!** Kç1 2. Rb1+ Kd2 3. Rbb8 Kç1 4. é×d6 Kd2 5. Rb7 Kç1 6. Ré7 Kd2 7. d7 Kç1 8. B×g5(Sb8)+ S×d7(d2)‡

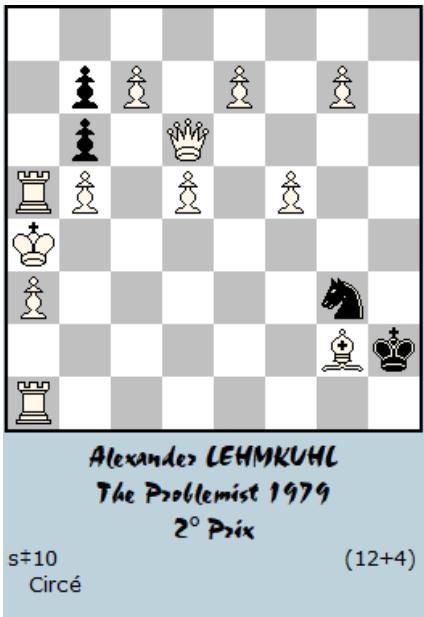
**KW6)** Sol: 1. **Se3!** [2. Qd8+ Rd7 3. Se4+ dxe4(Sb1) 4. Bxh2(Sb8)+ g3 5. Qxd7(Ra8) Sxd7(Qd1)#] 1. ... Sf1 2. Sg×f1(Sg8) S×f6(f2) 3. Qd8+ Rd7 4. R×f6(Sb8)+ g×f6(Ra1) 5. Ré1 Sa6 6. Qf8+ Ré7 7. Rx a6(Sg8) ~ 8. Q×é7(Rh8)+ S×é7(Qd1)‡

**KW7)** Sol: 1. **Bc6!** Gb7 2. Sd5 G×d5(Sb1) 3. Qb7 G×b7(Qd1) 4. Bh4+ K×h3(h2) 5. Bh1 K×g4(g2) 6. Sd2 G×h1(Bf1)‡

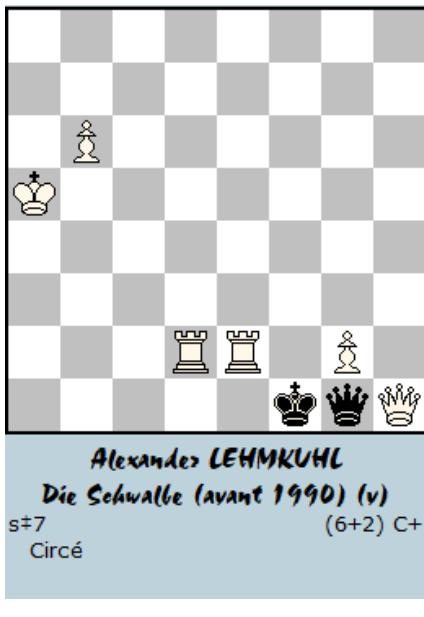
**KW8)** Sol: 1. **Sf2!** Kxd5(Pd2) 2. Ke7 Kc5 3. Kf6 Kd5 4. d3 Kc5 5. Sh3 Kd5 6. Ke7 Kc5 7. Kd7 Kd5 8. Sxf4(Pf7)+ Kc5 9. Rxb5(Sg8)+ Bxb5(Rh1)‡

## 2. Alexandre LEHMKUHL

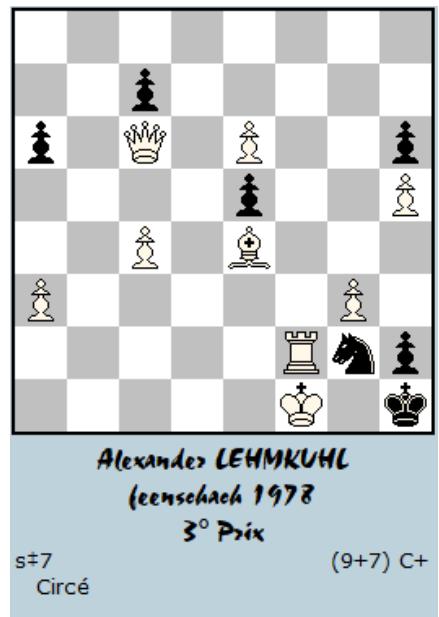
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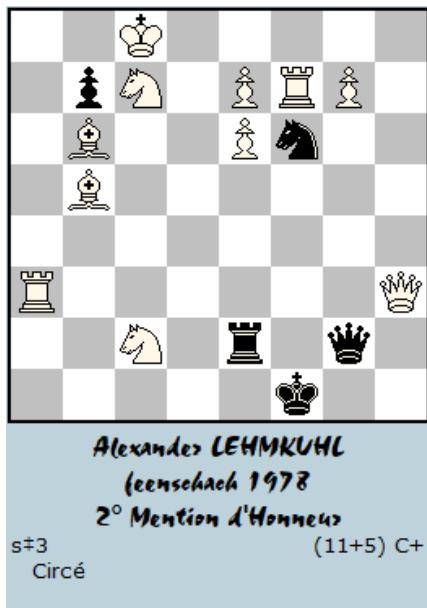
AL2



AL3



AL4



**AL1)** Sol: 1.Rg1! b×a5(Ra1) 2.Ra2 b6 3.Qh6+ Sh5 4.Bh3+ S×g7(g2) 5.g4+ S×f5(f2) 6.f3+ S×é7(é2) 7.é4+ S×d5(d2) 8.d3+ S×ç7(ç2) 9.ç3+ S×b5(b2) 10.b3+ S×ç3(ç2)†

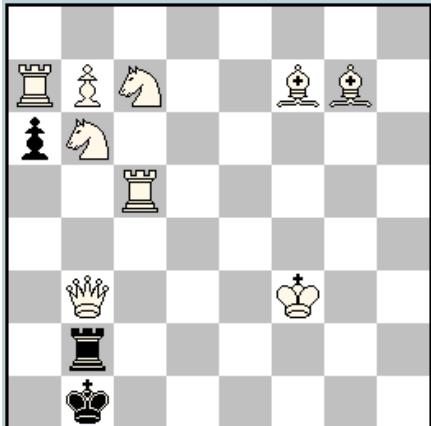
**AL2)** Sol: 1.Rf2+ Ké1 2.b7 Qf1 3.b8=S Qg1 4.Sd7 Qf1 5.Sb6 Qg1 6.Rfé2+ Kf1 7.Ka6 Q×b6(Sg1)†

**AL3)** Sol: 1.c5! a5 2.Qa4 ç6 3.B×ç6(ç7) é4 4.Q×é4(é7) a4 5.R×g2(Sg8) Sf6 6.Rf2+ S×é4(Qd1) 7.Qé1 S×g3(g2)†

**AL4)** Sol: 1.e8=S! Zz  
1...Q×g7(g2) 2.g3+ Q×g3(g2) 3.Qh1+ Q×ç7(Sg1)†  
1...R×é6(é2) 2.é4+ R×é4(é2) 3.Ra1+ R×é8(Sb1)†

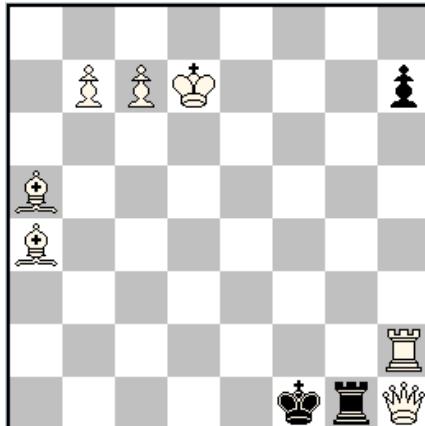
### 3. Bertil GEDDA

BG1



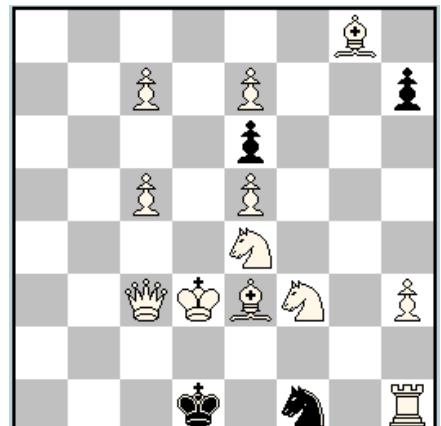
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T.T. Springaren 1982-83 (v)  
1<sup>o</sup> Prix  
s=8  
Circé (9+3)

BG2



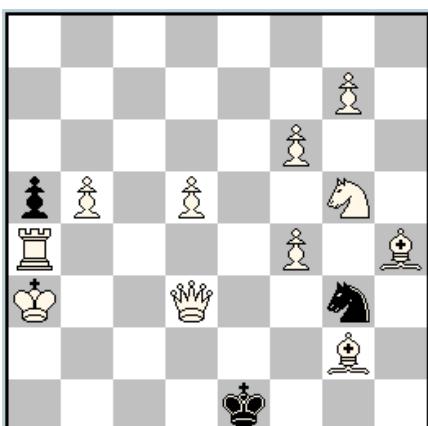
Bertil GEDDA  
Thèmes-64 1981  
1<sup>o</sup> Prix  
s=6  
Circé (7+3) C+

BG3



Bertil GEDDA  
Die Schwalbe 1983  
1<sup>o</sup> Mention d'Honneur  
s=6  
Circé (12+4) C+

BG4



Bertil GEDDA  
Lennart LARSSON  
Schach-Echo 1981 (v)  
s=12  
Circé (11+3)

**BG1)** Sol: 1.b8=B! zz

1. ...Ka1 2.Rxa6(Pa7)+ Kb1 3.Sb5 axb6(Sg1) 4.Qb4 Rb3+ 5.Kg2 Rb2+ 6.Kh1 Rb3 7.Bh2 Rb2 8.Qe1+ R×h2(Bc1)‡  
1. ...a5 2.Sa4 Ka1 3.Ke4 Kb1 4.Kd5 Ka1 5.Kc6 Kb1 6.Kb7 Ka1 7.Ka8 Kb1 8.Qd1+ Rxb8(Bc1)‡

**BG2)** Sol: 1.b8=S! zz

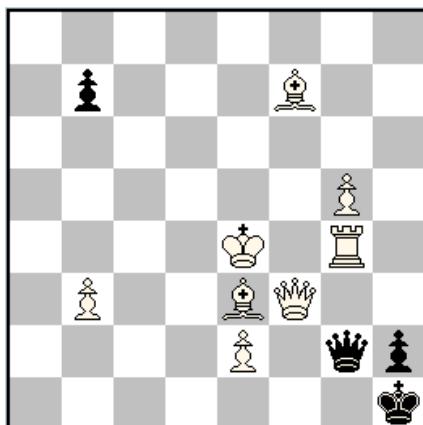
1...h6 2.Kd8 h5 3.Bé8 h4 4.Sd7 h3 5.Bb6 Ké1 6.Q×g1(Rh8)+ R×é8(Bf1)‡  
1...h5 2.Rg2 h4 3.Qh3 Rh1 4.Kç8 R~ 5.Bd7 Rh1 6.Q×h1(Ra8)+ R×b8(Sg1)‡

**BG3)** Sol: 1.e8=B! zz

1...h5 2.B×e6(e7) h4 3.Bç4 e6 4.Sed2 S×d2(Sg1) 5.Ba4+ Sb3 6.Sd4 S×c5(c2)‡  
1...h6 2.c8=R h5 3.Rd8 h4 4.Sh2 S×h2(Sg1) 5.Bh5+ Sg4,Sf3 6.Rd4 S×e5(e2)‡

**BG4)** Sol: 1.g8=B! Kf2 2.Sh3+ Ké1 3.f5 S×f5(f2) 4.Qé3+ Kd1 5.Bf3+ Kç2 6.Qd3+ Kç1 7.Bg5+ Sé3 8.Bf4 S×d5(d2) 9.Qç3+ Kb1 10.Qç2+ Ka1 11.Bé5+ Sç3 12.Bb3 S×b5(b2)‡

BG5

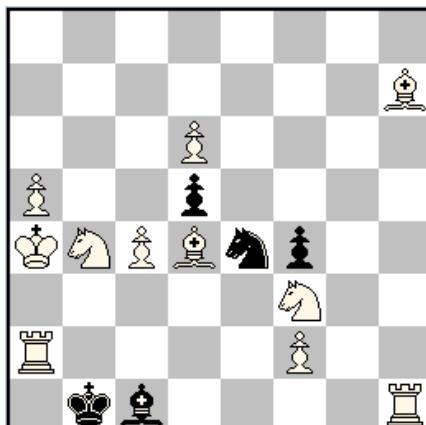


Bertil GEDDA  
diagrammes 1982-84  
Recommandé

s‡4  
Circé

(8+4) C+

BG6



Bertil GEDDA  
feenschach 1982  
° Mention d'Honneur

s<sup>‡</sup>4  
Circé

(11+5) C+

BG5) Sol: 1.Bd5! zz

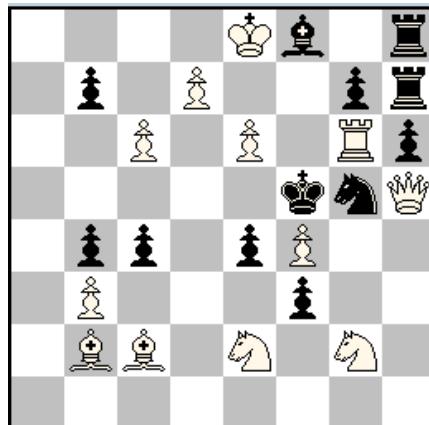
1...b5 2.Kd4 b4 3.Qé4 Qf3  
 4.Qb1+ Q×d5(Bf1)‡  
 1...b6 2.Kf4 b5 3.Bé4 b4  
 4.Rh4 Q×g5(g2)‡

BG6) Sol: 1.Ba1! zz

1...d×ç4(ç2) 2.Rb2+ K×a1  
 3.Ra2+ Kb1 4.ç3 S×ç3(ç2)†  
 1...d4 2.S×d4(d7) f3 3.Sdç6  
 d×ç6 4.ç5 S×ç5(ç2)†

4. Hans Peter REHM

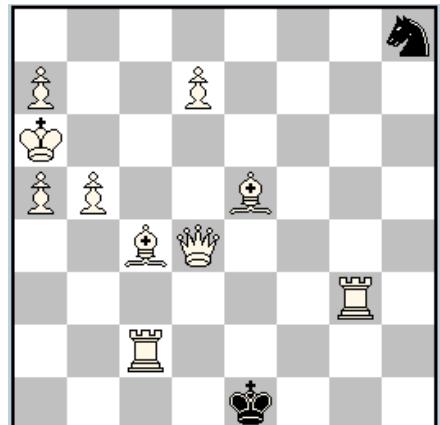
HPR1



Beurnd ELLINGHOVEN  
Hans Peter REHM  
dédié à K. Wenda  
France - R.F.A. 1984-85  
2° Place

s#4 (12+12) C+  
Circé

HPR2



Hans Peter REHM  
Gerard SMITS  
Probleemblad 1985 (v)  
2° Prix

s#7 (10+2)  
Circé

**HPR2)** Sol: 1.d8=Q! S~ 2.Qa1+ S×é5(Bç1) 3.Rg1+ S×ç4(Bf1) 4.Bb2+ S×b2(Bç1) 5.Bd3+ S×d3(Bf1) 6.Bé2+ Kf2 7.Qb6+ Sc5†

## 5. Gerard SMITS

**GS1)** Sol (fr.): 1.Fc4!

(1.Fb5? TL×b5-a5(Ff1)+

2.R×a5(TLa1)†)

1. ...TL×ç4-ç3(Ff1) 2.Fd3

TL×d3-é3(Ff1) 3.Fé2 TL×é2-

é1(Ff1) 4.Ra7 TL×f1-g1(Ff1)

5.Ra8 TL×f1-é1(Ff1) 6.Fé2

TL×é2-é3(Ff1) 7.Fd3 TL×d3-

ç3(Ff1) 8.Fç4 TL×ç4-ç5(Ff1)

9.Fb5 TL×b5-a5(Ff1) 10.Fç4

TL×a3-a2 11.F×a2(TLa1)

TL×a2-a3(Ff1) 12.Fd3 TL×d3-

é3(Ff1) 13.Fé2 TL×é2-é1(Ff1)

14.Ra7 TL×f1-g1(Ff1) 15.Ra6

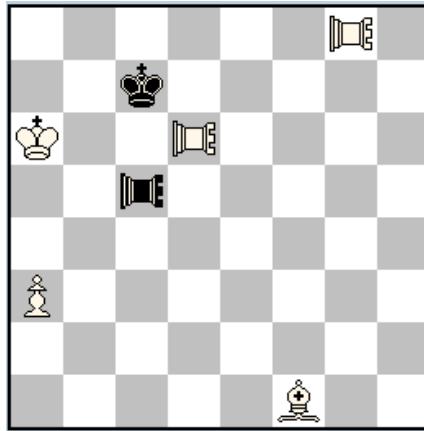
TL×f1-é1(Ff1) 16.Fé2 TL×é2-

é3(Ff1) 17.Fd3 TL×d3-ç3(Ff1)

18.Fç4 TL×ç4-ç5(Ff1) 19.Fb5

TL×b5-a5(Ff1)†

**GS1**



Gerard SMITS

Mémorial D. Blondel, Phénix

2014-15

1<sup>o</sup> Prix

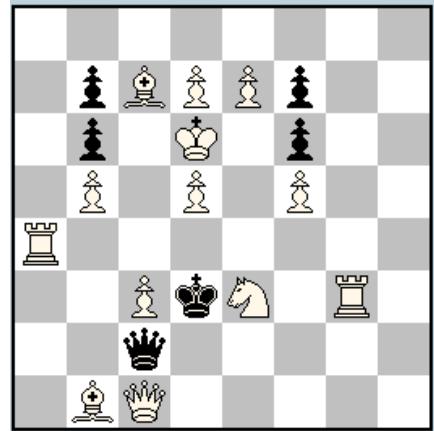
(5+2)

s#19

Circé

■ =Tour-Locuste

**GS2**



Gerard SMITS

Mat 1983

(13+6) C+

s#3  
Circé

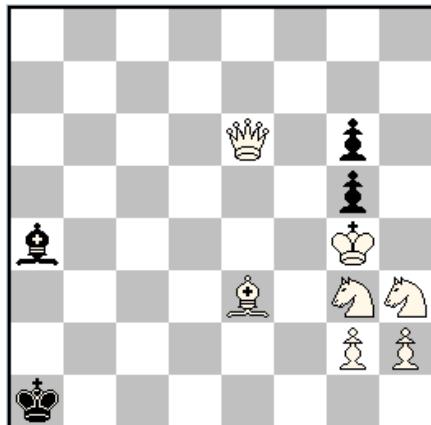
**GS2)** Sol: 1.Ra1! zz 1...Ké2 2.Q×ç2(Qd8)+ Ké1 3.Ba2+ Q×ç7(Bç1)†

1...Ké4 2.B×ç2(Qd8)+ Kf4 3.Sf1+ Q×d7(d2)†

1...K×ç3 2.S×ç2(Qd8)+ Kç4 3.Qf1+ Q×é7(é2)†

## 6. Heinz WINTERBERG

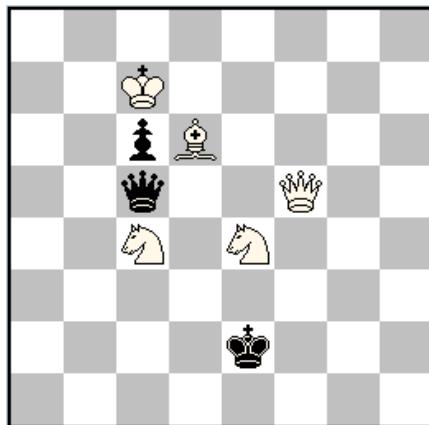
**HW1**



Heinz WINTERBERG  
Rex Multiplex 1985

s#9  
Circé

**HW2**



Heinz WINTERBERG  
diagrammes 1986

s#7  
Circé

**HW1)** Sol: 1.Bd4+ Kb1

2.Qb3+ Kç1 3.Qb2+ Kd1

4.Sf2+ Ké1 5.Qç1+ Bd1+

6.Kh3 g4+ 7.S×g4(g7) g5

8.Bé3 g6 9.Qa1

B×g4(Sb1)†

**HW2)** Sol: 1.Sc3+ Ké1

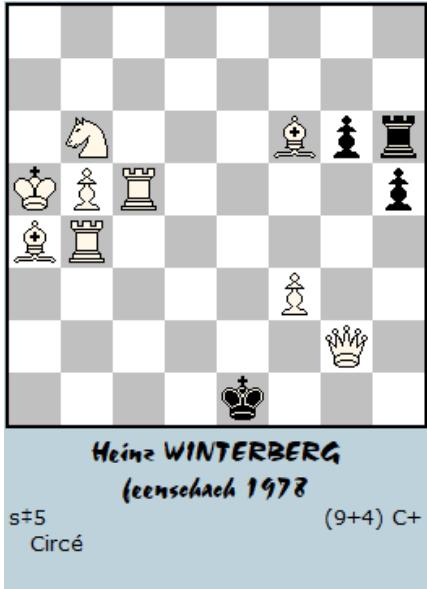
2.Bg3+ Qf2 3.Qé4+ Kf1

4.Qh1+ Qg1 5.Kb7 ç5

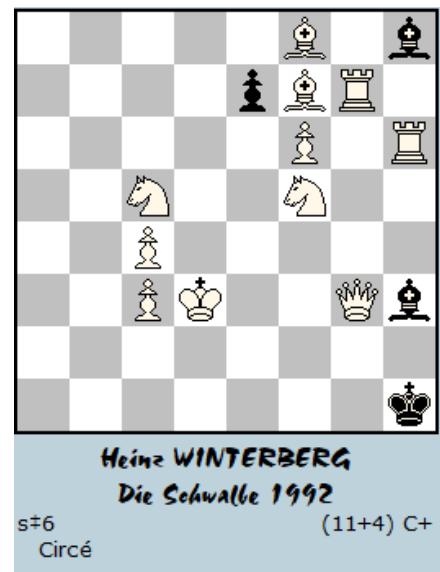
6.Sb6 ç4 7.Ka6

Q×b6(Sg1)†

**Definition (Locuste):** se déplace comme une Sauterelle, mais par-dessus une pièce adverse qui est alors capturée, et ceci à condition que la case d'arrivée soit vide. Une Locuste ne peut donc jouer qu'en prenant. **Tour-Locuste:** Locuste jouant sur les lignes de la Tour.

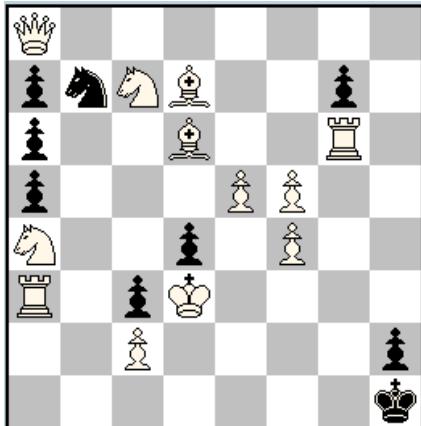
**HW3****HW4****HW3)** Sol: 1.R×h5(h7)!

g5 2.Rb1+ R×f6(Bç1) 3.Bf4+  
g×f4(Bç1) 4.B×f4(f7)+  
R×f4(Bç1) 5.Rh1+  
R×a4(Bf1)†

**HW4)** Sol: 1.Ra8! Sf8 2.Ra1+  
S×d7(Sb1) 3.Sa3+ S×ç5(Sg1)  
4.S×f3(Sg8)+ S×é7(Bç1)  
5.Bd2+ S×d5(Bf1)†**HW5****HW6****HW5)** Sol: 1.Q×h5(h7)!

Q×g5(g2) 2.Qh1+  
Q×é5(Sg1) 3.Sh3+  
Q×b8(Bç1) 4.B×é3(é7)+  
Q×g8(Sb1) 5.Sd2+  
Q×ç4(Bf1)†

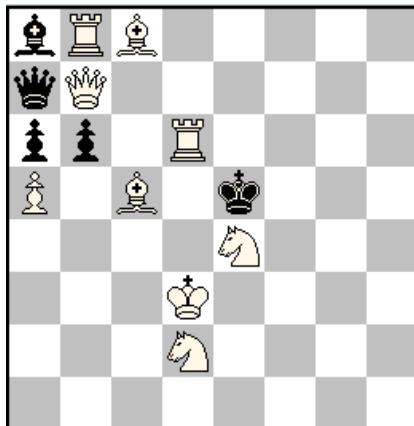
**HW6)** Sol: 1.Be6 e×f6(f2)  
2.Ra7 Bg7 3.Ra1+  
B×f8(Bç1) 4.Bd2+  
B×ç5(Sg1) 5.S×h3(Bç8)+  
B×e6(Bf1) 6.Be2+  
B×f5(Sb1)†

**HW7**

Heinz WINTERBERG  
leenschach 1991

s#9  
Circé

(12+9)

**HW8**

Heinz WINTERBERG  
leenschach 1991 (v)  
1<sup>o</sup> Recommandé e.a.

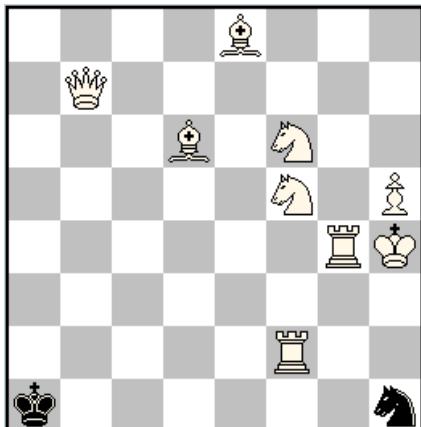
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Circé

(9+5) C+

**HW7)** Sol: 1.Rg5! g6 2.Bé6  
gxf5(f2) 3.Kxd4(d7)  
dxe6(Bf1) 4.Sc5 a4 5.Bd3  
a5 6.Sb5 a6 7.Ra1+  
axb5(Sb1) 8.Sxc3(ç7)+  
çxd6(Bç1) 9.Bé3+  
dxc5(Sg1)‡

**HW8)** Sol: 1.Sc4+! Kf4  
2.Bé3+ Kf3 3.Qf7+ Kg2  
4.Qf2+ Kh1 5.Bxb6(b7)  
Qxb6(Bç1) 6.Rh6+  
Qxh6(Ra1) 7.Bd2+  
Qxd2(Bç1)‡

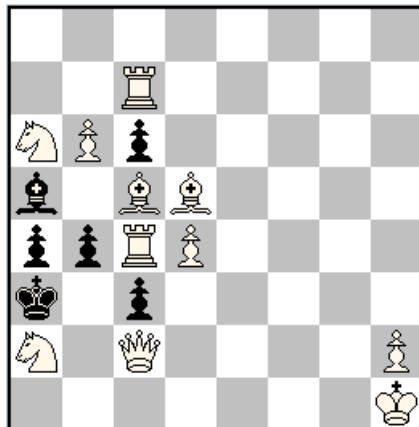
## 7. Manfred SEIDEL

**MS1**

Manfred SEIDEL  
Schach-Echo 1982

s#4  
Circé

(9+2) C+

**MS2**

Manfred SEIDEL  
leenschach 2000

s#11  
Circé

(11+6)

**MS1)** Sol: 1.Qxh1(Sg8)+  
Sxf6(Sg1) 2.Sf3+ Sxé8(Bf1)  
3.Bh3+ Sxd6(Bç1) 4.Bg5+  
Sxf5(Sb1)‡

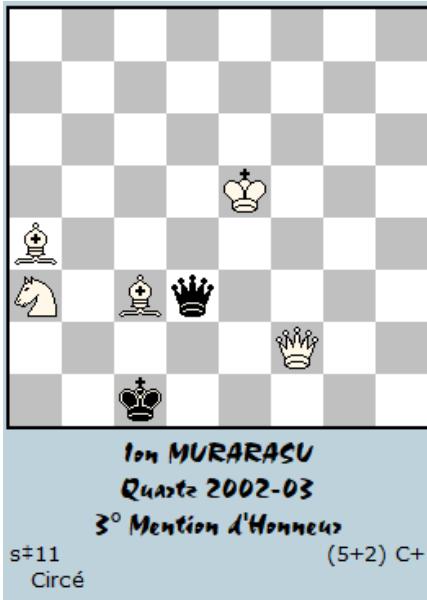
**MS2)** Sol: 1.h3! çxd5(Bf1)  
2.Kh2 dxc4(Rh1)  
3.S6xb4(b7) Bxb4(Sg1)  
4.Bd6 Bc5 5.Bg2 Bb4 6.Sc5  
Bc5 7.Sd3 Bb4 8.Rç5 Ba5  
9.d5 Bb4 10.Sc1 Ba5  
11.Rxa5(Bf8)+ Bxd6‡

## 8. Ion MURĂRAŞU

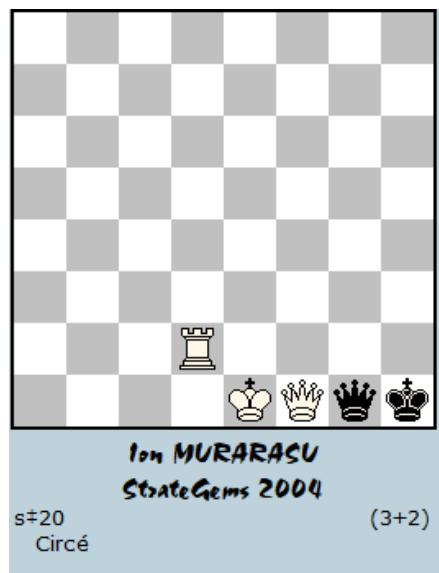
**IM1)** Sol: **1.Qf4+**

1...Qé3+ 2.Kd5 Qd2+  
 3.Kç4 Qé3 4.Bç2 Qd2  
 5.Kb3 Qé3 6.Ka2 Qd2  
 7.Ka1 Qé3 8.Qxé3(Qd8)+  
 Qd2 9.Sb5 Kxç2(Bf1)  
 10.Qxd2(Qd8)+ Kb3  
 11.Qd1+ Qxd1†  
 1...Qd2 2.Kf5 Qé3 3.Kg4  
 Qd2 4.Bf6 Qé3  
 5.Qxé3(Qd8)+ Qd2  
 6.Qç3+ Qç2 7.Kh3 Kd1  
 8.Qxç2(Qd8)+ Ké1  
 9.Qd2+ Kf1 10.Qg2+ Ké1  
 11.Bh4+ Qxh4(Bç1)†

IM1



IM2



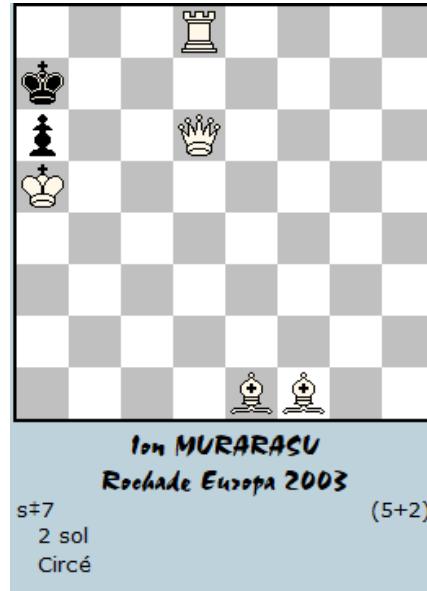
**IM2** Sol: **1.Qxg1(Qd8)+** Kxg1(Qd1) 2.Qg4+ Kh1 3.Qé4+ Kg1 4.Rg2+ Kh1 5.Rg5+ Kh2 6.Qé5+ Kh3 7.Qh8+ Qxh8(Qd1) 8.Qg4+ Kh2 9.Qg3+ Kh1 10.Qf3+ Kh2 11.Rg2+ Kh1 12.Rf2+ Kg1 13.Qg3+ Kh1 14.Qh2+ Qxh2(Qd1) 15.Kd2+ Qg1 16.Qf3+ Qg2 17.Kç1 Kh2,Kg1 18.Rxg2(Qd8)+ Kh1 19.Rb2+ Kg1 20.Qd1+ Qxd1†

IM3

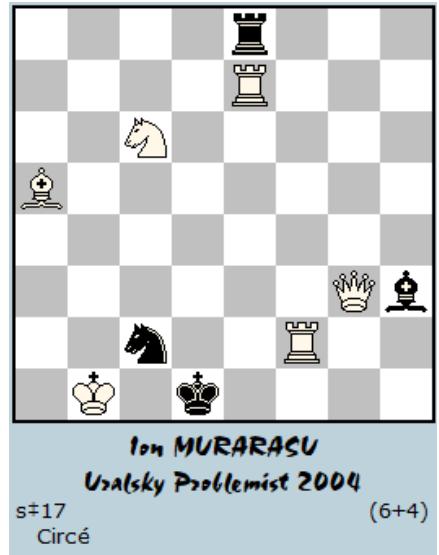
**IM3)** Sol: I) **1.Bb4!**

Kb7 2.Rb8+ Ka7 3.Qd7+ Kxb8(Ra1) 4.Ra4 Ka8 5.Qç8+ Ka7 6.Bb5 axb5(Bf1) 7.Bxb5(b7) b6† II) **1.Bh4!** Kb7 2.Qç7+ Kxç7(Qd1) 3.Bxa6(a7) Kç6 4.Rd7 Kç5 5.Bd8 Kç6 6.Qa4+ Kç5 7.Bb6+ axb6(Bç1)†

IM4



IM4



**IM4** Sol: **1.Re1+** Sxe1(Ra1) (1...Rxe1(Ra1) 2.Qf3+ Re2 3.Ka2+ etc.) 2.Qb3+ Sc2 3.Qf3+ Re2

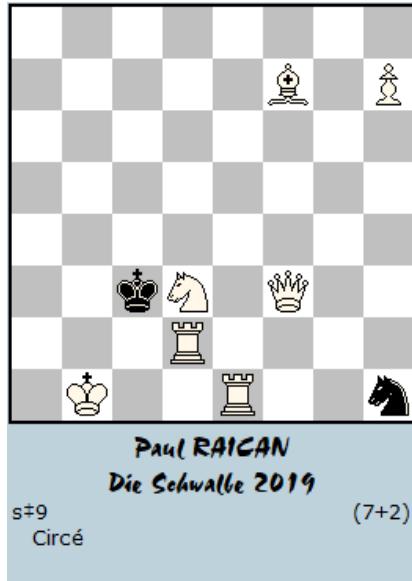
4.Ka2+ Sxa1 5.Qxe2(Ra8)+ Kc1 6.Rf1+ Bxf1(Rh1) 7.Qxf1(Bc8)+ Kc2 8.Qg2+ Kd3 9.Se5+ Ke3 10.Qf3+ Kd4 11.Qd5+ Ke3 12.Qd4+ Ke2 13.Rh2+ Kf1 14.Rf2+ Kg1 15.Rb2+ Kh1/Kf1 16.Qe4/Qd3+ Kg1 17.Qb1+ Rxa5(Bc1)†

## 9. Paul RAI CAN

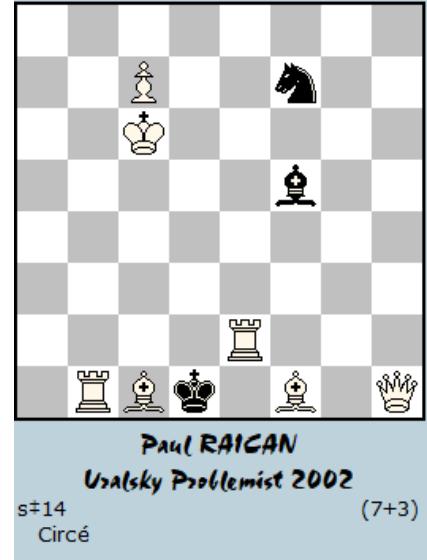
PR1

**PR1)** Sol: 1. **h8B+!** Kxd2(Ra1)  
 2. Re2+ Kd1 3. Sf2+ Sxf2(Sg1)  
 4. Rb2+ Ke1 5. Ka2+ Sd1  
 6. Qa3 Kf1 7. Sh3 Ke1 8. Bb3  
 Kf1 9. Bc3 Sxc3(Bc1)‡

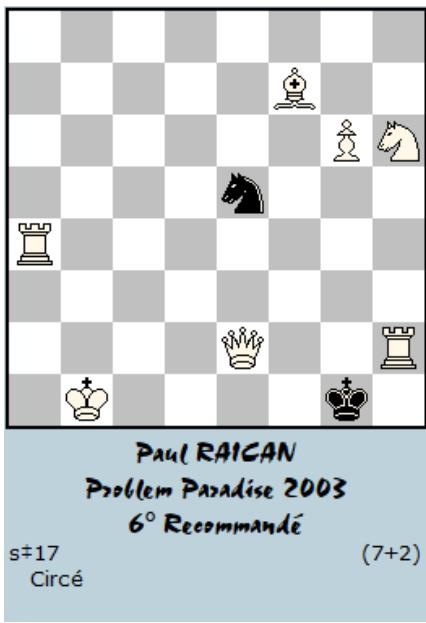
**PR2)** Sol: 1. **Rd2+** Ké1  
 2. Bd3+ Bxd3(Bf1) 3. Bh3+ Bf1  
 4. Qé4+ Bé2 5. Rxé2(Bç8)+  
 Kd1 6. Bg5+ Sxg5(Bç1)  
 7. Bé3+ Kxé2(Rh1) 8. Bg4+  
 Sf3 9. Bb6+ Kd2 10. Rhd1+  
 Kç3 11. Rd3+ Kç2 12. Rd6+  
 Kç3 13. Qç4+ Kxç4(Qd1)  
 14. Qd4+ Sxd4(Qd1)‡



PR2

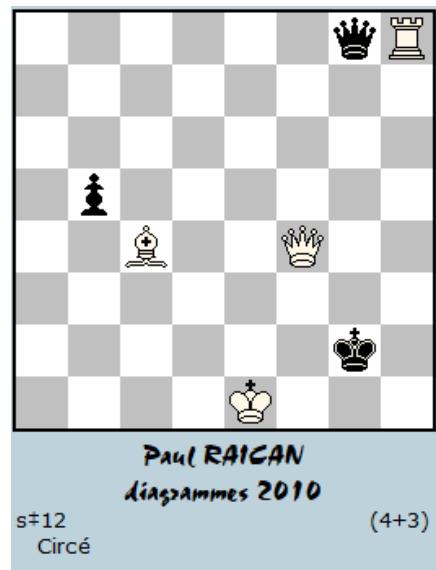


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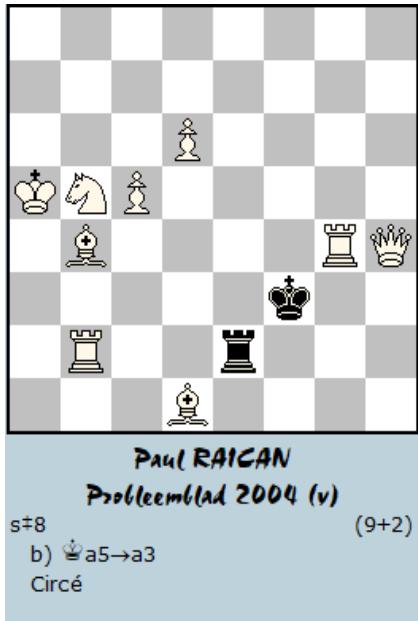
**PR3)** Sol: 1. **Rg2+** Kh1  
 2. Qh5+ Kxg2(Rh1) 3. Qh3+  
 Kf2 4. Rf1+ Ké2 5. Ré4+ Kd2  
 6. Rf2+ Kd1 7. Qh1+ Sxf7(Bf1)  
 8. Bb5+ Sxh6(Sg1) 9. Qh5+  
 Sg4 10. Rf1+ Kd2 11. Sf3+  
 Kç3 12. Rç1+ Kb3 13. Qd5+  
 Ka3 14. Qç5+ Kb3 15. Ré3+  
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 Sxç4(Bf1) 17. Sd2+  
 Sxd2(Sg1)‡

PR4

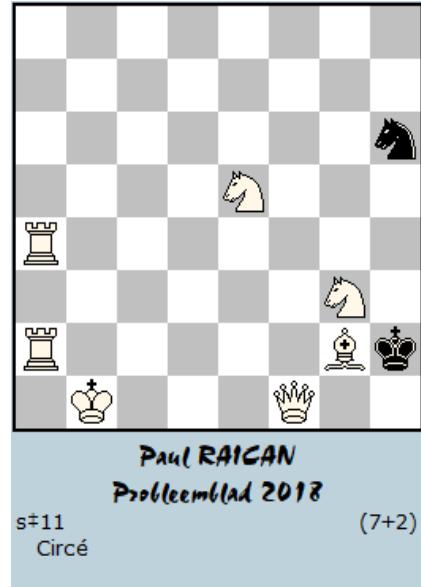


**PR4)** Sol: 1. **Bd5+** Kg1 2. Rxg8(Qd8)+ Qg5 3. Rxg5(Qd8)+ Qxg5(Ra1) 4. 0-0-0+ Qxd5(Bf1)  
 5. Bg2+ Qxg2(Bf1) 6. Bxb5(b7)+ Qf1 7. Rxf1(Qd8)+ Kg2 8. Qf3+ Kh2 9. Rf2+ Kg1 10. Rg2+ Kh1  
 11. Rb2+ Kg1 12. Qd1+ Qxd1‡

**PR5**

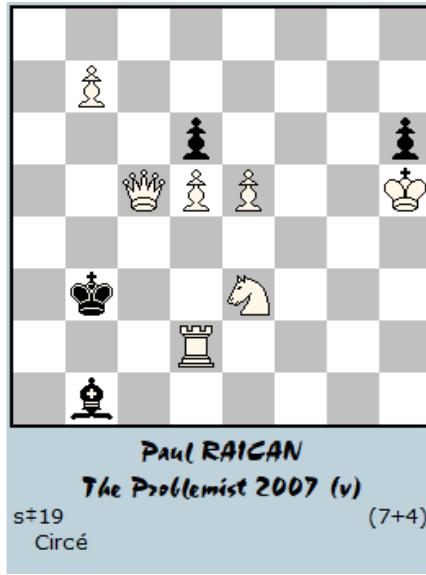


**PR6**

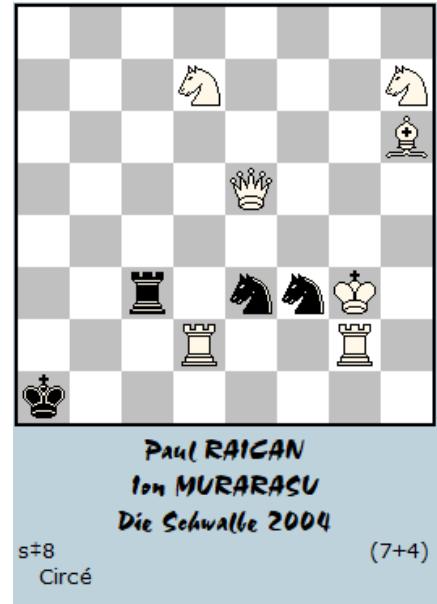


**PR6** Sol: 1.Bd5+ Kxg3(Sg1) 2.Rg4+ Sxg4(Rh1) 3.Ra3+ Sé3 4.Qf2+ Kxf2(Qd1) 5.Qf3+ Ké1  
6.Sd3+ Kd2 7.Qf2+ Kd1 8.Bb3+ Sc2 9.Sé2+ Kd2 10.Séç1+ Kç3 11.Ba2+ Sxa3(Ra1)†

**PR7**



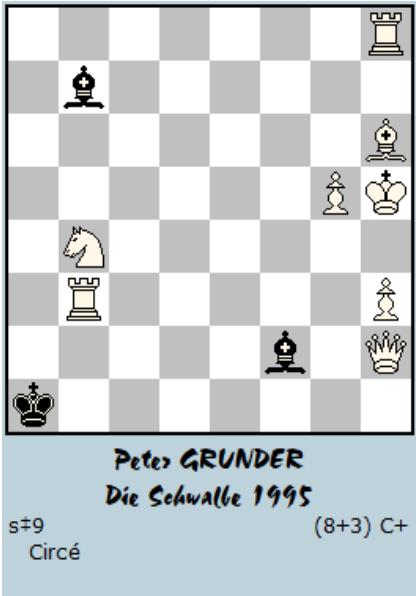
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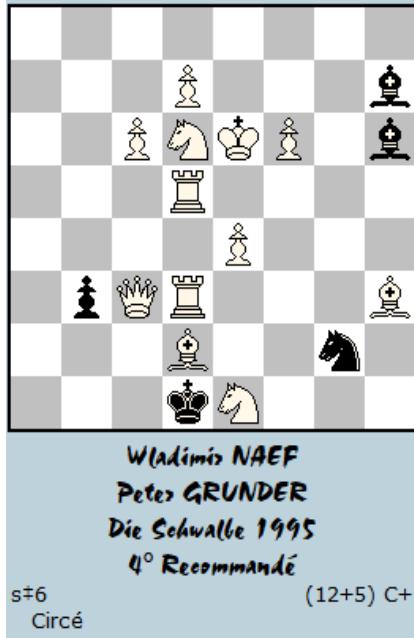
**PR8** Sol: 1.Rd1+ Sxd1(Rh1) 2.R×d1(Sg8)+ Sxh6(Bc1) 3.B×h6(Sb8)+ Sxd7(Sb1) 4.Sxc3(Rh8)+  
R×h7(Sb1) 5.Sa3+ R×h6(Bc1) 6.Bg5+ Sxg5(Bc1) 7.Se4+ Sxe5 8.Bf4+ Sxe4(Sb1)†  
Testé par WinChloe (dans ~23 heures)

## 10. Peter GRUNDER

PG1



PG2

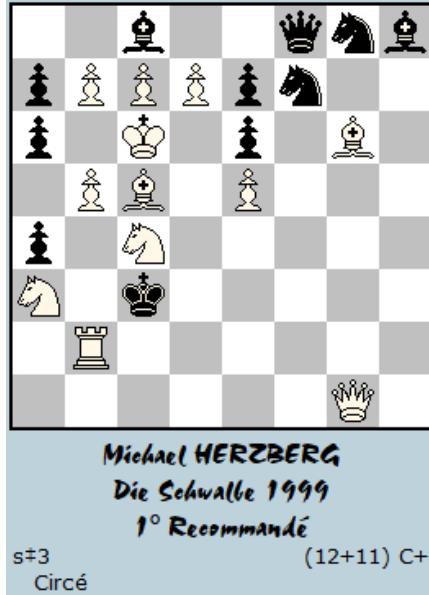


**PG1)** Sol: a) 1.Qg1+ Bé1  
2.Qd4+ Bc3 3.Ra8+ Ba6  
4.h4 Bb2 5.Rxa6(Bç8)+ Kb1  
6.Rxb2(Bf8)+ Kç1 7.g6+  
Bxh6 8.Sd3+ Kd1 9.Qg4+  
Bxg4†

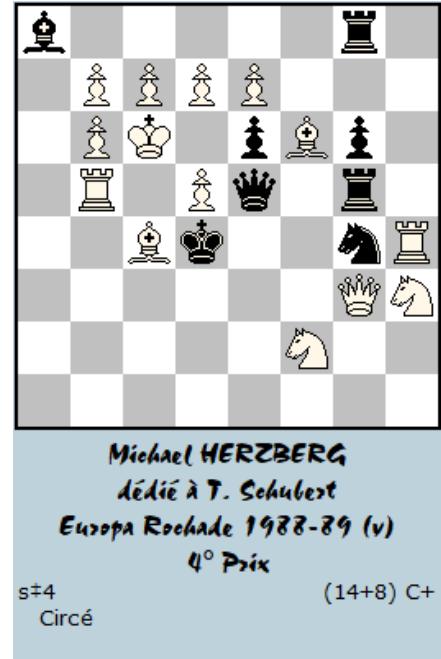
**PG2)** Sol: 1.Bg4+ Bxé4(é2)  
2.Bxh6(Bf8)+ Bxd3(Rh1)  
3.Sxg2(Sg8)+ Bxd6(Sg1)  
4.Qxb3(b7)+ bxc6(ç2)  
5.Qb1+ Sxh6(Bç1)  
6.Rxd3(Bç8)+ Bxd7(d2)†

## 11. Michael HERTZBERG

MH1



MH2

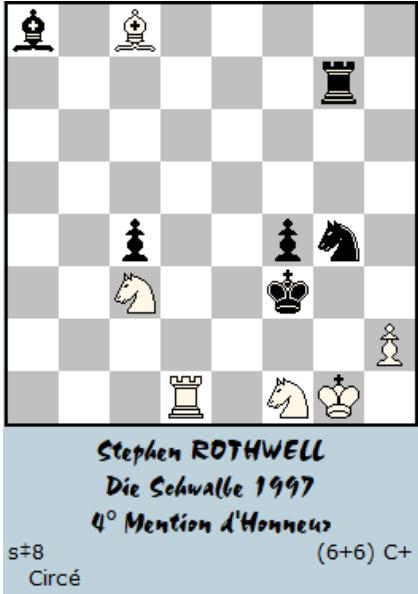


**MH1)** Sol: 1.Qh1! [2.Bb4+ Kd4  
3.Qd1+ Bxd7(d2)†]  
1...Sf6 2.Sb1+ Kxç4 3.Qf1+  
Sxé5(é2)†  
1...Qh6 2.Qç1+ Qxç1(Qd1)  
3.Qxç1(Qd8)+ Qxç7(ç2)†  
1...a5 2.Rç2+ Kb3 3.Qb1+  
Bxb7(b2)†

**MH2)** Sol: 1.d6! [2.Rd5+  
éxd5(Rh1) 3.Bxé5(Qd8)+  
Rxé5(Bç1) 4.Rd1+  
Qxd7(d2)†]  
1...Rd8 2.Rxg4(Sg8)+  
Rxg4(Rh1) 3.Qé3+  
Kxé3(Qd1) 4.Ré1+ Sxé7(é2)†  
1...Qxf6(Bç1) 2.Qç3+  
Kxç3(Qd1) 3.Bd2+ Kd4  
4.Qa1+ Bxb7(b2)†

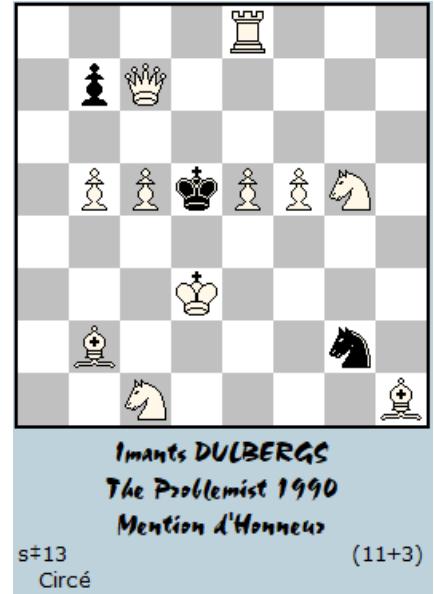
## 12. Stephen ROTHWELL

SR



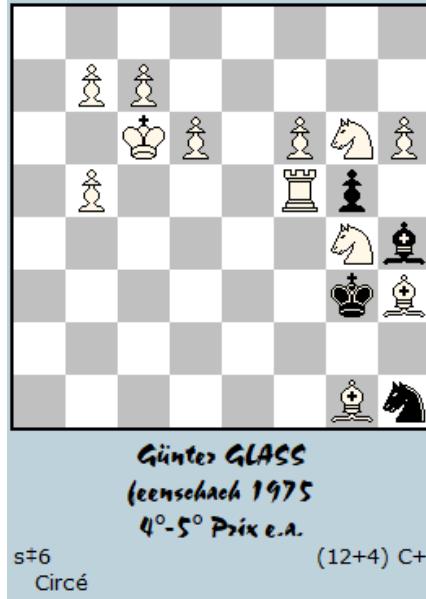
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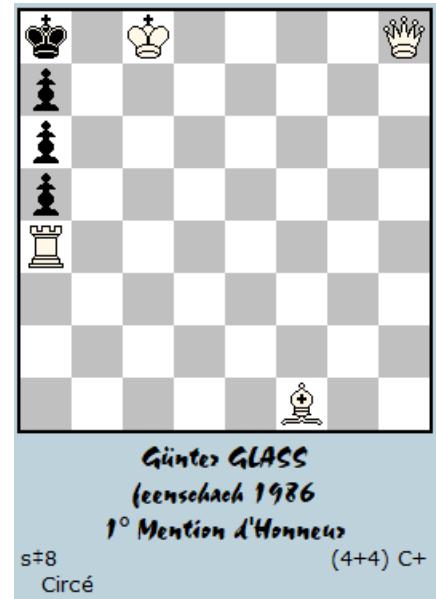


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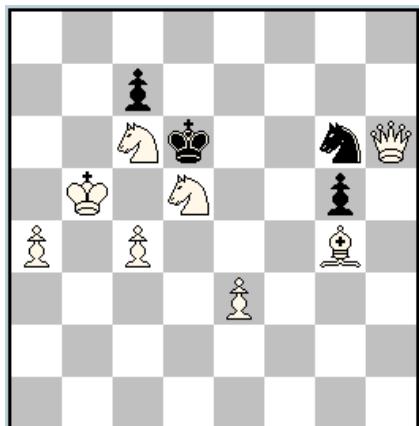
GG1



GG2

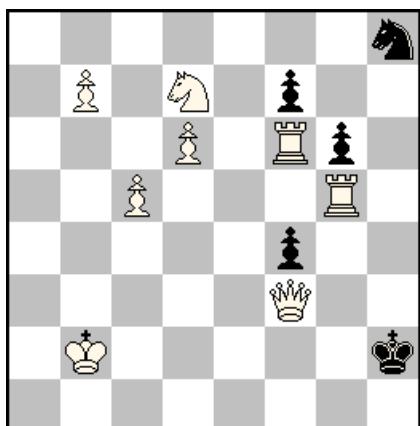


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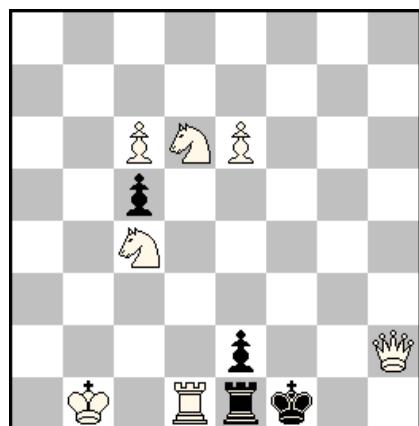
Günter GLASS  
Schach-Echo 1976  
7<sup>o</sup> Prix  
s#7 Circé (8+4) C+

GG4



Günter GLASS  
feenschach 1979  
s#8 Circé (8+5)

GG5



Günter GLASS  
Schach-Echo 1977  
s#6 Circé (7+4) C+

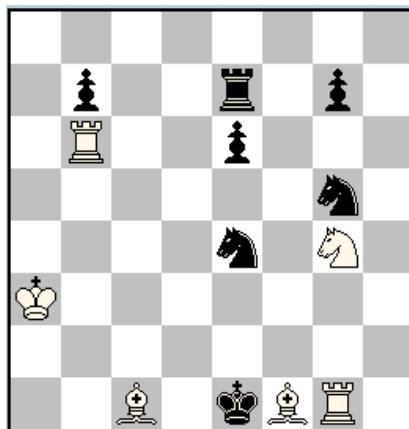
**GG3)** Sol: a) 1.Sf4! gxf4(Sg1) 2.Sf3 fxé3(é2) 3.Qf4+ Sé5 4.Sd2 éxd2(Sg1) 5.Qxd2(d7)+ Sd3 6.Qb4+ Sc5 7.a5 dxc6(Sb1)‡

**GG4)** Sol: 1.R5xg6(Pg7)! gxf6(Ra1) 2.Ra2 f5 3.Sé5 f6 4.Sf7 Sxf7(Sb1) 5.Ka1+ Sxd6(d2) 6.d4+ Sxb7(b2) 7.b3+ Sxç5(c2) 8.ç3+ Sxb3(b2)‡

**GG5)** Sol: 1.Sb6! ç4 2.Sdxç4(ç7) çxb6(Sg1) 3.Sxé2(é7) b5 4.Sb2 b4 5.Ka1 b3 6.Sg1 Rx d1(Rh1)‡

## 15. Tadashi WAKASHIMA

TW



Tadashi WAKASHIMA

Probleemblad 1999

7<sup>o</sup> Prix

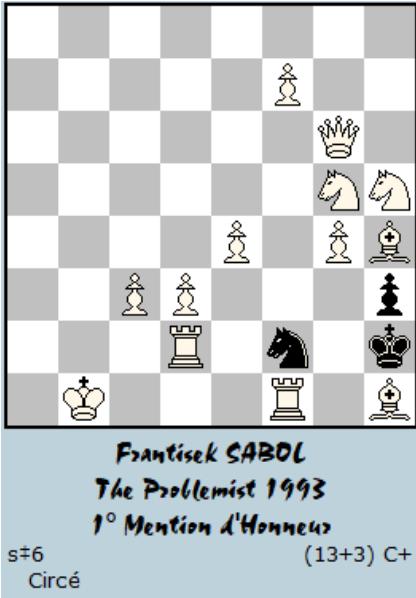
s#40  
Circé

(6+7)

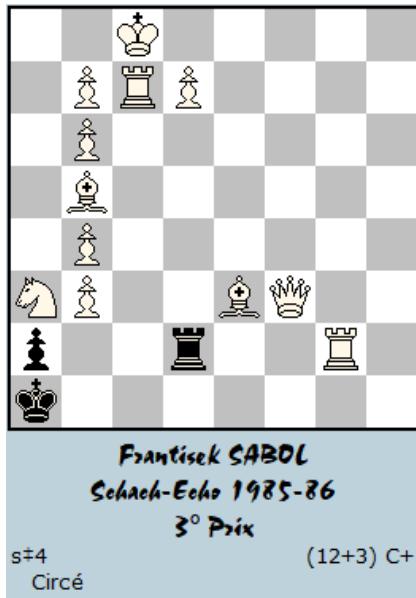
**TW)** Sol: 1.Ba6+! bx a6(Bf1) 2.Bb5+ axb5(Bf1) 3.Bç4+ bxç4(Bf1) 4.Bd3+ çxd3(Bf1) 5.Bé2+ dxé2(Bf1) 6.Bh3+ Sxh3(Bf1) 7.Bxé2+ Sxg1(Ra1) 8.Bh6+ gxh6(Bç1) 9.Bg5+ hxg5(Bç1) 10.Bf4+ gxf4(Bç1) 11.Bd2+ Sxd2(Bç1) 12.Bb2+ Sb1+ 13.Rxb1(Sg8)+ Kd2 14.Rd6+ Kç2 15.Bd3+ Kd2 16.Rd1+ Kxd1(Rh1) 17.Rxg1(Sb8)+ Kd2 18.Bé2+ Kç2 19.Sé3+ fxé3 20.Bd1+ Kb1 21.Bg4+ Kç2 22.Bf5+ éxf5(Bf1) 23.Bd3+ Kd2 24.Bé2+ Kç2 25.Bd1+ Kb1 26.Bf3+ Kç2 27.Bé4+ fxé4(Bf1) 28.Bd3+ Kd2 29.Bé2+ Kç2 30.Bd1+ Kb1 31.Bf3+ éxf3(Bf1) 32.Bé2+ fxé2(Bf1) 33.Bxé2+ Kç2 34.Bd1+ Kb1 35.Bf3+ Kç2 36.Bé4+ Rxé4(Bf1) 37.Bd3+ Kd2 38.Bb5+ Rd4 39.Rd1+ Kç2 40.Ba4+ Rx a4(Bf1)‡ Length record.  
Popandopoulo theme.

## 16. Frantisek SABOL

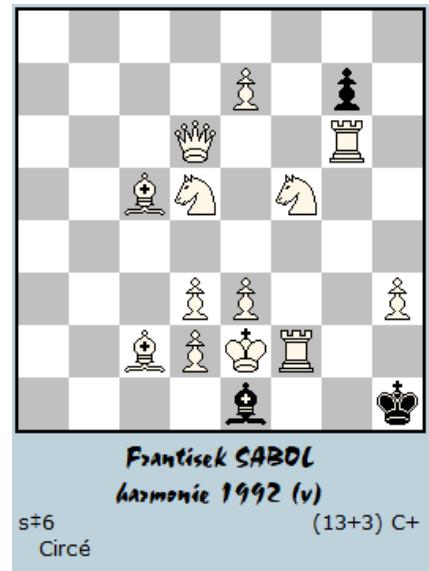
FS1



FS2



FS3



**FS1)** Sol: a) 1.f8=Q! zz

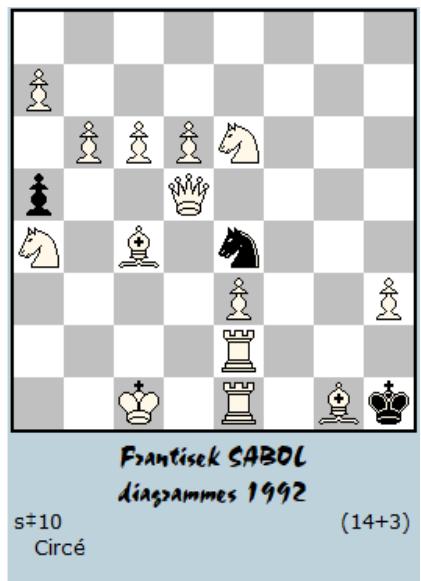
1...Sxé4(é2) 2.Bg3+ Sxg3(Bç1) 3.é3+ Sé2 4.Rg1 Kxg1(Ra1) 5.Qf1+ Kh2 6.Rb2 Sxç3(ç2)†  
1...Sxg4(g2) 2.gxh3(h7)+ Sf2 3.é5 h6 4.Qfxh6(h7)  
hxg6(Qd1) 5.Kç1 gxh5(Sb1) 6.Rç2 Sxd3(d2)†

**FS2)** Sol: 1.Qf6+!

1...Rb2 2.d8=B Rx b3(b2) 3.Qf1+ Rxé3(Bç1)  
4.Bxé3(Rh8)+ Rx d8(Bç1)†  
1...Rd4 2.b8=B [3.Qf1+ Rd1 4.Qxd1(Ra8)+  
Rx b8(Bç1)†] Rx b4(b2) 3.Rg1+ Rx b5(Bf1)  
4.Bxb5(Ra8)+ Rx b8(Bç1)†

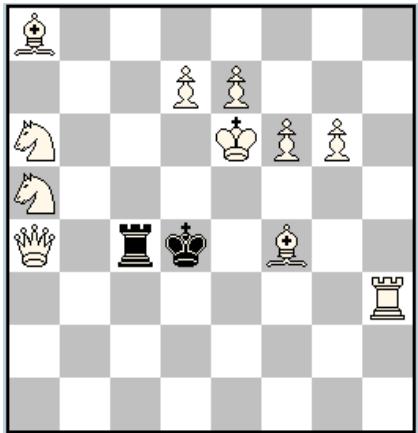
**FS3)** Sol: 1.Sb4! Bxd2 2.Kxd2(Bf8) Bxé7(é2)  
3.Sxé7(Bf8) Bxé7(Sg1) 4.Qxé7(Bf8) Bxé7(Qd1)  
5.Bxé7(Bf8) Bxé7(Bç1) 6.Sf3+ Bxb4(Sg1)†

**FS4**



**FS4)** Sol: 1.Sc3! a4 2.a8=Q a3 3.Qa6 a2 4.Bxa2(a7) axb6(b2) 5.Qxb6(b7) bxç6(ç2)  
6.Qbxç6(ç7) çxd6(d2) 7.Qçxd6(d7) dxé6(Sb1) 8.Q6é5 éxd5(Qd1) 9.Bh2+  
Sxç3(Sg1) 10.Sf3+ Sxa2(Bf1)†

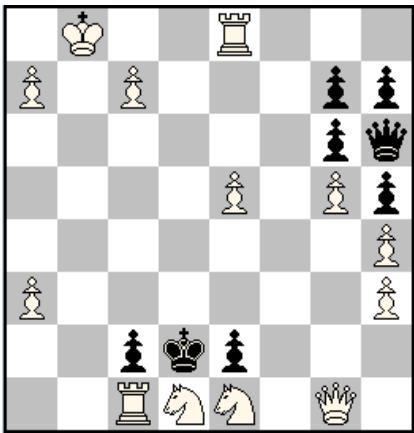
FS5



Frantisek SABOL  
The Problemist 1995 (v)  
5<sup>o</sup> Mention d'Honneur  
s#4 (11+2)

2 sol  
Circé

FS6



Frantisek SABOL  
Probleemblad 1985  
3<sup>o</sup> Recommandé  
s#4 (13+8)

b) wRe8 → e5  
Circé

**FS5)** Sol: I) 1.Bc7! Rb4 2.Qa1+ Rb2 3.Qg1+ Rf2 4.Kd6 Rxf6(f2)‡

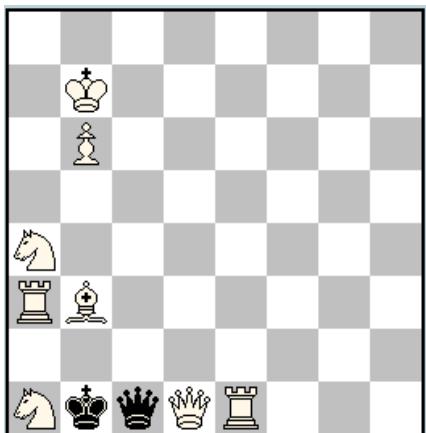
II) 1.Sc6+! Ké4 2.Qc2+ Rxç2(Qd1) 3.Qh1+ Rg2 4.f7 Rxg6(g2)‡

**FS6)** Sol: a) 1.c8=S!

Qxg5(Pg2) 2.Rd8+ Qxd8(Ra1) 3.Rxç2(ç7)+ Kxd1(Sb1) 4.Sd2+ Qxç8(Sb1)‡

b) 1.a8=B! Qxg5(g2) 2.Rd5+ Qxd5(Rh1) 3.Qé3+ Kxé1(Sg1) 4.Sxé2(é7)+ Qxa8(Bf1)‡

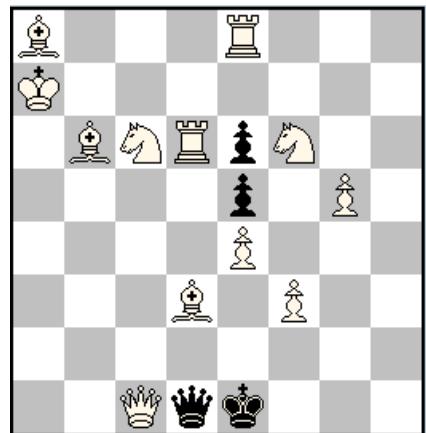
FS7



Frantisek SABOL  
Jeenschach 1985  
2<sup>o</sup> Mention d'Honneur  
s#6 (8+2)

Circé

FS8



Frantisek SABOL  
Jeenschach 1991  
s#4 (12+4)

**FS7)** Sol: 1.Qd2!

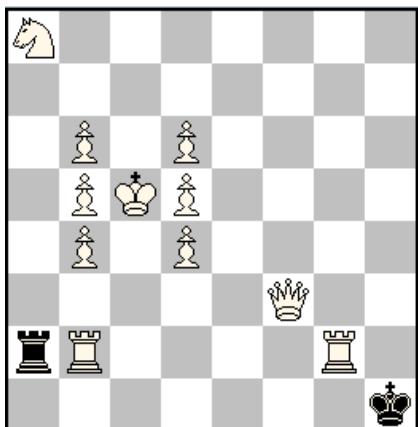
1...Qxé1 2.Ba2+ Kxa1(Sg1) 3.Qd4+ Qç3 4.Ka6 Qb2 5.Sc5 Qç3 6.Qxç3(Qd8)+ Qxb6(b2)‡  
1...Qd1 2.Sc2 Qç1 3.Ka8 Qd1 4.b7 Qç1 5.b8=B Qd1 6.Rxd1(Qd8)+ Qxb8(Bç1)‡

**S8)** Sol: 1.R8×e6(Pe7)! ZZ

1...é×d6(Ra1) 2.R×d6(d7) d×ç6(Sb1) 3.Qç3+ Qd2 4.S×d2(Qd8)+ Qxb6(Bç1)‡  
1...é×f6(Sg1) 2.g×f6(f7) f×é6(Rh1) 3.Qé3+ Qé2 4.Sxé2(Qd8)+ Qxa8(Bf1)‡

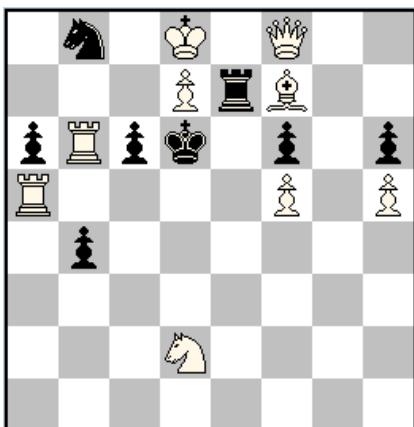
## 17. Krasimir GANDEV

**KG1**



Krasimir GANDEV  
Schach-Echo 1974  
4<sup>o</sup>-5<sup>o</sup> Prix e.a.  
s#5 Circé (11+2) C+

**KG2**

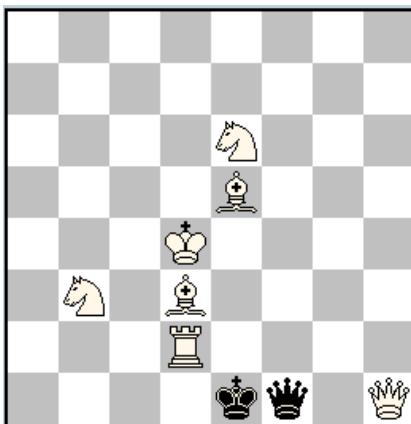


Petko A. PETKOV  
Krasimir GANDEV  
Schach-Echo 1974  
4<sup>o</sup>-5<sup>o</sup> Prix e.a.  
s#4 Circé (9+8) C+

**KG1)** Sol: 1.Qa3 Ra1  
2.Qxa1(Rh8)+ Rxa8(Sb1)  
3.Sa3+ Rxa3(Sg1) 4.Sh3+  
Rxh3(Sb1) 5.Sc3+  
Rxh3(Sg1)‡ Peut-être le  
premier problème s#/Circé  
publié. Juge: P. Montreal

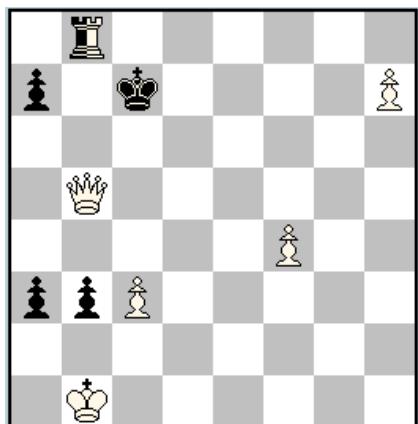
**KG2)** Sol: 1.Be8 zz Sxd7  
2.Bxd7(Sg8) b3 3.Bc8 b2  
4.Qxe7(Rh8)+ Sxe7(Qd1)‡  
1. ... b3 2.Qxf6(Bf7)+ Re6  
3.Qxe6(Ra8)+ fxe6(Qd1)  
4.Sxb3(Bb7)+ Sxd7(Bd2)‡

**KG3**



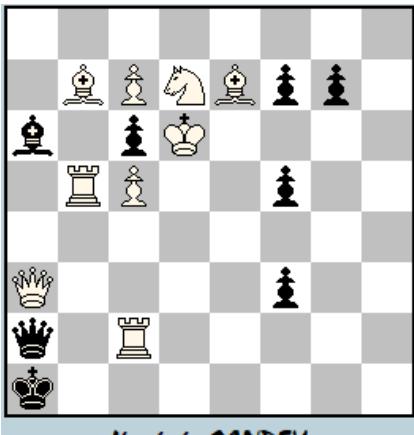
Krasimir GANDEV  
The British Chess Magazine 1977  
1<sup>o</sup> Prix  
s#5 Circé (7+2) C+

**KG4**

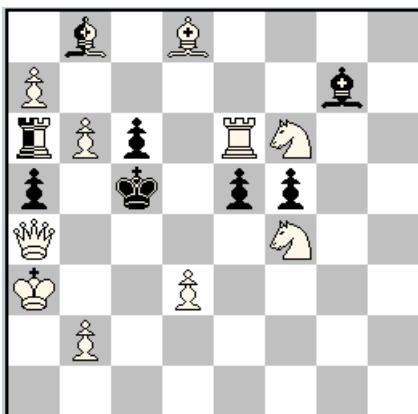


Krasimir GANDEV  
The Problemist 1983  
3<sup>o</sup> Prix  
s#11 Circé (5+4+1)

**Krasimir GANDEV** (b.1946 – d.2019) a été une belle surprise. Il est peut-être celui qui a découvert cette combinaison s#/Circe.

**KG5**

Krasimir GANDEV  
Shakhmatna Misl 1989  
s#4 Circé (9+8)

**KG6**

Krasimir GANDEV  
dédié à P. Kniest pour ses 60 ans  
Jeenschach 1974  
2<sup>e</sup> Mention d'Honneur  
s#3 Circé (10+6+2) C+

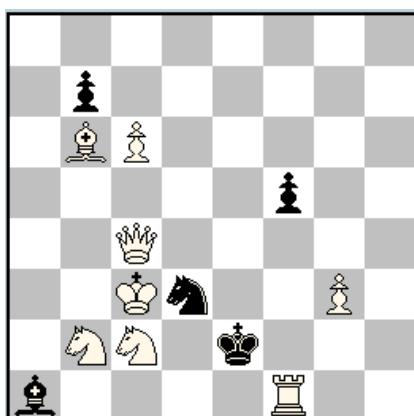
**KG5)** Sol: 1.Rc3! [2.Qç1+ Qb1 3.Rxb1(Qd8)+ Ka2 4.Qd2+ Q×ç7(ç2)‡] 1...f6 2.Q×a2(Qd8)+ Kxa2(Qd1) 3.Qb3+ Ka1 4.Rç1+ Q×d7(Sb1)‡ 1...B×b7(Bf1) 2.Rb1+ K×b1(Rh1) 3.Bç4+ Q×ç4(Bf1) 4.B×ç4(Qd8)+ Q×é7(Bç1)‡

**KG6)** Sol: 1.b3!

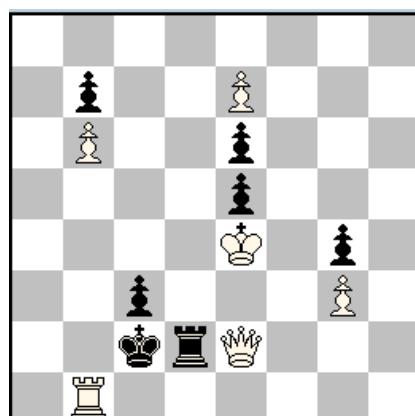
[2.R×é5(é7)+ nB×é5(Ra1) 3.Qb4+ a×b4(Qd1)‡] 1...nR×b6(b2) 2.Sé4+ f×é4(Sb1) 3.Bé7+ K×b6(nRa1)‡ 1...nB×a7(a2) 2.d4+ é×d4(d2) 3.b×a7(nBf8)+ B×f8(nBç1)‡

**KG6** est une réalisation qui surpassé son époque. Deux mets avec chacun des deux pieces neutres – Tour et Fou - sont assez difficile à bâtir.

## 18. Heinz ZANDER

**KZ1**

Heinz ZANDER  
Jörg KUHLMANN  
Jeenschach 1974 (v)  
s#13 Circé (8+5)

**HZ2**

Heinz ZANDER  
Der Schnatterer 1974  
2<sup>e</sup> Recommandé  
s#6 Circé (6+7) C+

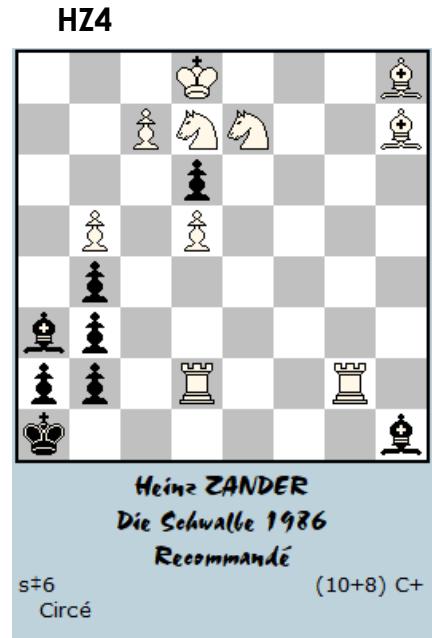
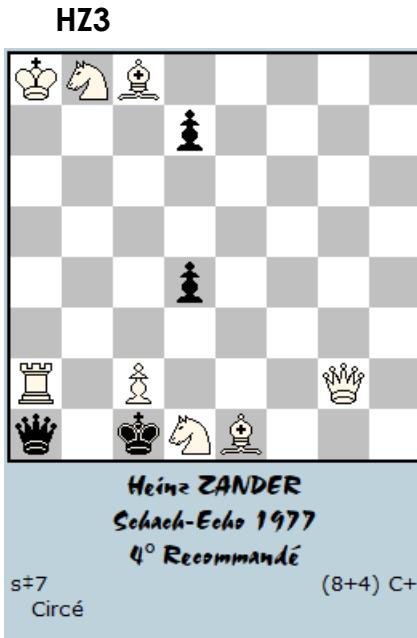
**HZ1)** Sol: 1.Sd4+! Ké3

2.S×f5(f7)+ Ké2 3.ç7 f6 4.Sd4+ Ké3 5.Sç2+ Ké2 6.Qé6+ Sé5 7.Qg4+ Sf3 8.ç8=B f5 9.Bé6 f4 10.Bb3 f×g3(g2) 11.Qé6+ Sé5 12.Qç4+ Sd3 13.Rg1 B×b2‡ Mat modèle et ingénieux, réalisé dans la première époque du Circé!

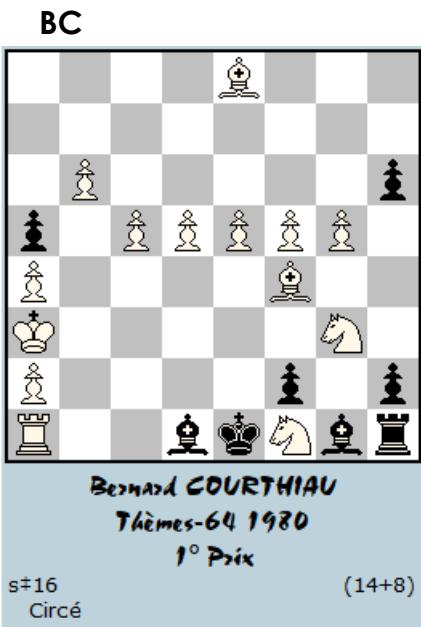
**HZ2)** Sol: 1.Ke3 é4 2.é8=R é5 3.R×é5(é7) é6 4.Réb5 é5 5.K×é4(é7) é6 6.Rd1 R×é2‡

**HZ3)** Sol: 1.Rxa1(Qd8)+!  
 Kxd1(Sb1) 2.Sa3+ Kxé1(Bç1)  
 3.Qd2+ Kf1 4.Qé2+ Kg1  
 5.Bb2+ Qxç8(Bf1) 6.Bxd4+  
 Kh1 7.Bh3+ Qxb8(Sg1)†

**HZ4)** Sol: 1.Rd3! Kb1 2.Rç3+  
 Ka1 3.Rxb3(b7) b6 4.Rh3 b3  
 5.Rxh1(Bç8)+ Bxd7(Sb1)  
 6.Sxa3(Bf8)+ Bxé7(Sg1)†



## 19. Bernard COURTHIAU



**BC)** Sol: 1.Rc1! h5 2.Bxh5(h7) h6 3.Bé3  
 hxg5(g2) 4.Bxg5(g7) g6 5.Bg4 gxg5  
 6.Bxf5(f7) f6 7.Bf4 fxe5(e2) 8.Bxé5(é7) é6  
 9.Bé4 éxd5(d2) 10.Bxd5(d7) d6 11.Bd4  
 dxc5(c2) 12.Bxc5(c7) çxb6(b2) 13.ç4 b5  
 14.çxb5(b7) b6 15.Bç4 bxc5 16.b4  
 çxb4(b2), axb4(b2)†  
 12. ...c6 13.Bxc6(c7) cxb6(b2)  
 14.Bxb6(b7) Bxc6 15.c4 c5 16.b4  
 çxb4(b2), axb4(b2)†

