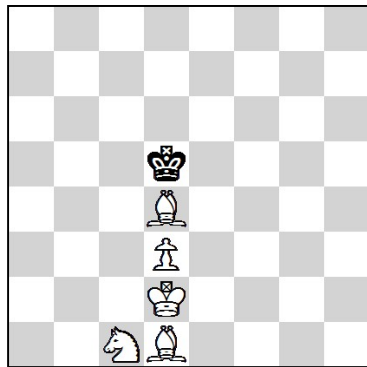


Retro Solving at the WCCC 2026

Germany, Magdeburg 10.08.2026 - (90')

1.



Josef Haas, feenschach 1974, 1. HM.

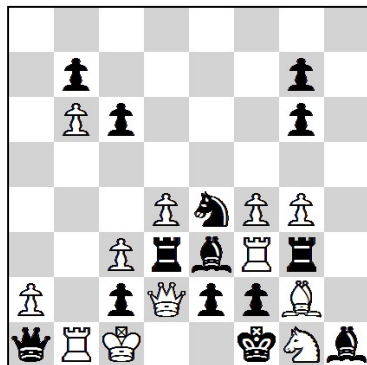
add ♟ ♟ ♟ ♟ to a7 c7 e7 g7 [1]

and ♟ ♟ ♟ ♟ to a2 b2 b3 e2 [4]

The position of the white pieces proofs that ♞d4 is promoted but the black pawns make this necessary promotion impossible.

Add 5 + 1
to an illegal cluster

2.

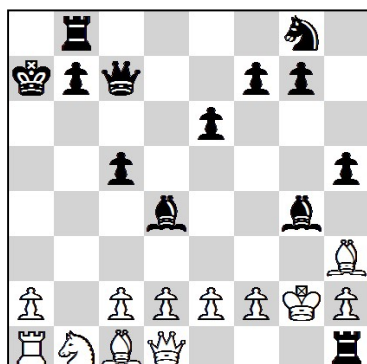


Gerald Ettl, The Problemist 2009

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|--------------|---------|--------------|------------|
| -1. ♞h3x ♟g2 | ♟d6-e4 | -2. b5-b6 | ♟c4-d6 |
| -3. b4-b5 | ♟a3-c4 | -4. ♞b3-b1 | ♟b1-a3+ |
| -5. ♞a3-b3 | c7-c6 | -6. ♞a8x ♟a3 | [1] a4-a3 |
| -7. ♞h8-a8 | a5-a4 | -8. h7-h8 ♞ | [1] a6-a5 |
| -9. h6-h7 | h7x ♟g6 | -10. ♟h4-g6 | [1] ♟e1-g2 |
| -11. ♟g2-h4+ | a7-a6 | -12. ♞d1-d2 | ♞d2-d3+ |
| -13. d3-d4 | [1] | | |

Last 25 single moves?

3.



Gerd Wilts, Die Schwalbe 2003, 4. Pr.
dedic. to Thierry LeGleuher

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|---------|-------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1. b4 | h5 | 2. b5 | ♞h6 | 3. b6 | ♞g6 |
| 4. bxa7 | ♞xg2 | 5. axb8 ♟ | [1] ♞xg1 | 6. ♟xd7 | ♞xh1 |
| 7. ♟e5 | ♟g4 | 8. ♟f3 | e6 | 9. ♟g1 | [1] ♟c5 |
| 10. ♞h3 | ♟d4 | 11. ♞f1 | c5 | 12. ♞g2 | [1] ♞c7 |
| 13. ♟f3 | 0-0-0 | 14. ♟e5 | [1] ♞b8 | 15. ♟d7+ | ♞a7 |
| 16. ♟b8 | ♞xb8 | [1] | | | |

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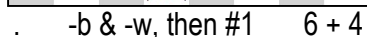
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4.



1.c4	 a6	2.c5	 b8	3.c6	bxc6
4.a4	 b3	5.a5	 b4	6.a6	 b7
7.axb7	 a8	8.  a6	 d8	9.  b6	cxb6
10.b8  +	 c7	11.  xf8	 a2	12.  b8	 xc1
13.  b7+ [1]	 d8	14.  c2	 e8	15.  d1	 d8
16.  b8	 d3	17.  a8	 e1	18.  c1	 c3 [1]

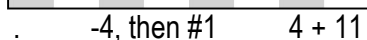
5.



Duplex

-1. ♔e1x♔d2 ♕d5x♖d2+ & 1. ♕h1± [2.5]

6.



Proca Retractor

-1. f6x h7 **[1]** g8-h7+ -2. h7x f6 **[1]** e8-f6+
-3. f8x h7 **[1]** g7-h7+ -4. e6x f8 &
1. d8± **[2]**