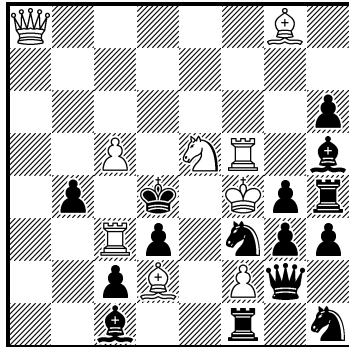


# Corrections in Selfmates

Hartmut Laue

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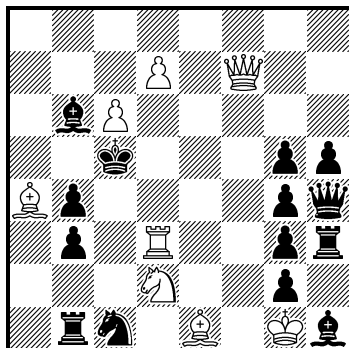
## 1 Daniel Papack Die Schwalbe 2011



s#2 (9+15)

- 1... ♖f~ 2. ♔e4+ ♕×e4#  
 1... ♖×d2(!) 2. ♖c4+ ♖×c4#  
 1. ♔~? [2. ♖×f3+ g, ♕×f3#] ♖f~! (not 1... ♖×d2)  
 1. ♔a1!? [2. ♖×f3+ g, ♕×f3#] ♖×d2!  
 2. ♖c4#?? / 2. ♖f3+? ♖×f3+ 3. ♔×c1  
 ♖f~ 2. ♖e3+ ♖×e3#  
 1. ♔a3! [2. ♖×f3+ g, ♕×f3#]  
 ♖f~ 2. ♖e3+ ♖×e3#  
 ♖×d2(!) 2. ♔×b4+ ♖c4#  
 2. ♖c4+?/2. ♖f3+? ♖×c4+/♖×f3+ 3. ♔×c1

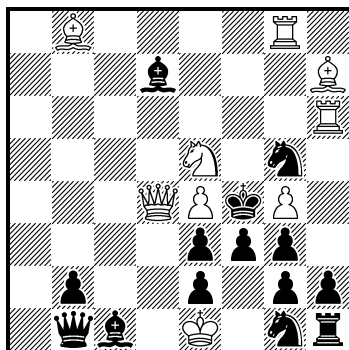
## 2 Raúl Jordan The Maced. Problemist 2026 MT Petko A. Petkov 2nd Prize



s#2 (8+14)

- 1... ♖a2 2. ♔f2+ g×f2#  
 1... ♖×d3(!) 2. ♔d5+ ♕×d5#  
 1. ♔g8? [2. ♖f2+ g×f2#] ♖a2!  
 1. ♔h7!? [2. ♖f2+ g×f2#] ♖×d3!  
 ♖a2 2. ♖d5+ ♕×d5#  
 1. ♔g6! [2. ♖f2+ g×f2#]  
 ♖a2 2. ♖d5+ ♕×d5#  
 ♖×d3(!) 2. ♔d6+ ♕×d6#  
 (1. ♔×b3? ♖×b3 2. ♖d5+ ♕×d5#, 1... ♖a2!)

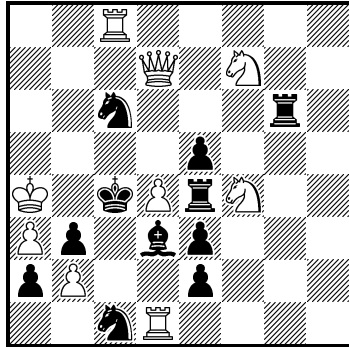
## 3 Volker Gülke Schach-Aktiv 2004 3rd Comm. dedicated to Hartmut Laue



s#3 (9+14)

1. ♔d2! [2. ♖d3+ ♕×g4 3. ♖f2+ e,g×f2#]  
 ♖×g4, ♖5h3 2. ♖×f3+ ♕×f3 3. ♔×e2 ♖×e2#  
 (2. ♖d3#?? (♕×g4??))  
 ♖f7(!), ♖e6(!) 2. ♖c4+ ♖e5(d6), ♖c7 3. ♔×e3+ ♖×e3#  
 (2. ♖d3#??, 2. ♖×f3+? ♖e5(d6)!, ♖c7!)  
 ♖×e4(!) 2. ♖×d7+ ♖d6 3. ♖×b1 [ ] ~#  
 (2. ♖d3#??, 2. ♖×f3+? ♖d6!,  
 2. ♖c4+? ♖d6 3. ♔×e3+ ♖×e3+ 4. ♖×b1)  
 ♖×h7 2. ♖d3+ ♕×e4 3. ♖f2+ e,g×f2#

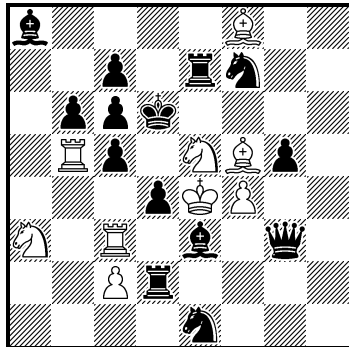
**4 Hartmut Laue**  
*Schach in  
 Schleswig-Holstein 2023  
 1st Prize  
 dedic. on the occasion of  
 Volker Gülke's birthday*



s#3 (9+11)

1. ♔b7! [2. ♕b5+ ♚×d4 3. ♕c5+ ♚×c5#]  
 ♜~ 2. ♖×c6+ ♜×c6 3. ♕a6+ ♜×a6#  
 e×d4(!) 2. ♕a6+ ♚c5 3. ♕b5+ ♜×b5#  
 ♜×d4(!) 2. ♖×c1+ ♜c2 3. ♕×b3+ ♚c5#  
 ♚×d4/ ♜×f4 2. ♕b6/5+ ♚c/d4 3. ♕c,d5+ ♚×♔#

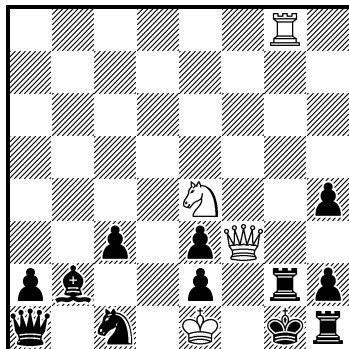
**5 Michael Barth**  
**Frank Richter**  
*Pat a Mat 2020  
 Comm.*



s#2 (9+14)

- 1...c4 2. ♖d5+ c×d5#  
 1. ♖b~? [2. ♜b5+ c×b5#] c4!  
 1. ♖×b6!? [2. ♖×c6+ ♜×c6#, -2. ♜b5#??] ♜d8!  
 c×b6 2. ♜b5+ c×b5#  
 ♜×e5 2. f×e5+ ♚×e5#  
 1. ♖5×c5! [2. ♖d5+ c×d5#, -2. ♜b5+?, -2. ♖×c6+?]  
 b×c5 2. ♜b5+ c×b5#  
 d×c3 2. ♖×c6+ ♜×c6#

**6 Daniel Papack**  
*inspired by P1420939  
 (K. Förster/R. Paslack)  
 Die Schwalbe 2024*



s#2 (4+12)

1. ♜~? [2. ♕f2+ e×f2#] c2!  
 1. ♜g5!? [2. ♕×g2+ ♚×g2#, -2. ♕f2+?] h3!  
 ♜~ 2. ♕(×)f2+ e×f2#  
 1. ♜g3! [2. ♜×e2+ ♜×e2#, -2. ♕f2+?, -2. ♕×g2+?]  
 ♜~ 2. ♕(×)f2+ e×f2#  
 h×g3 2. ♕×g2+ ♚×g2#

**1, 2:** WC of 3rd degree versus BC of 2nd degree, the only known selfmate examples. **3, 4:** Total inversion of 3rd degree of Black's defence motives. The only further known examples are P1345416 (V. Gülke/F. Richter) and P1410178 (V. Gülke). **5, 6:** Complete TTC. The former is the only known example of a selfmate TTC with an option key by a ♜.