



BROODINGS... No.4: March 2002

brood: to ponder morbidly or persistently

[Collins Dictionary]

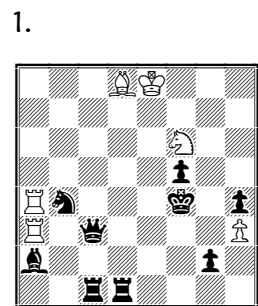
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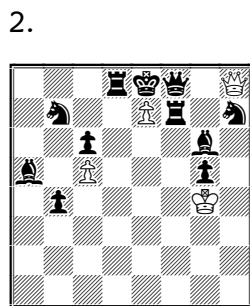
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Thanks, as always, for the comments received. All you have to do to receive the next issue, though, is to acknowledge this one. This time we have nothing very special but a few items which should, I hope, make good solving; and we continue with solutions to earlier *Broodings*.

The kangaroos in no.10 move over two pieces to the square beyond, while of course the grasshoppers move over just one. Happy hopping!



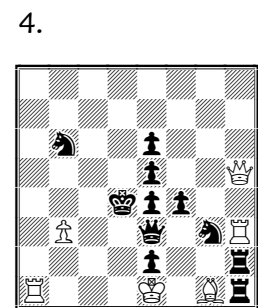
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2. h#2 2 solutions



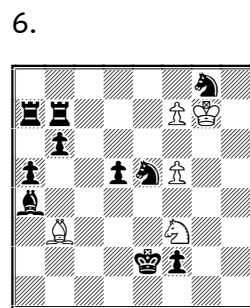
3. h#2 b)-d)f4⇒♙/♖/♘



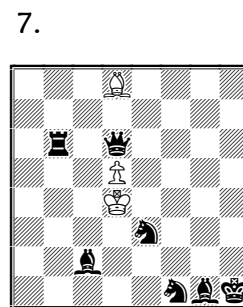
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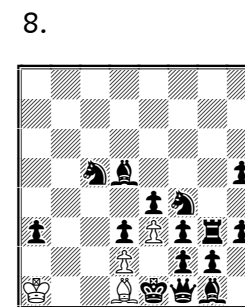
5. h#3 2 solutions



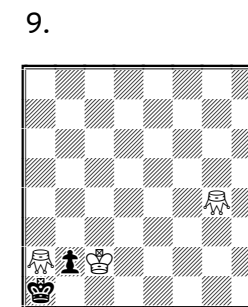
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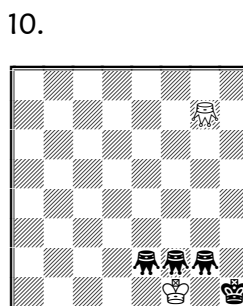
7. h#4½



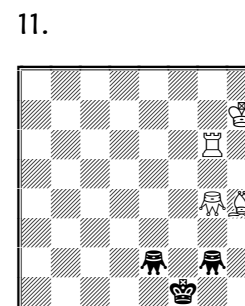
8. h#5



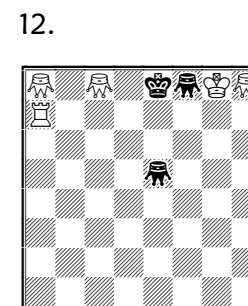
9. h#4 b)/c) ♞g4>e4/b4



10. h#5 Circe
b) all Gs ⇒ Kangaroos



11. sh#8* b) ♞g4>g5



12. sh#24*

SOLUTIONS TO ORIGINALS IN BROODINGS 2:

1 1.Ke6 Rb2 2.Bc3 Qc8# & 1.Kf5 Sc3 2.Bd4 Qxg4# 2 1.Rd2 Rxf4 2.Rb2 Sg6#, 1.Rh2 exd3 2.Rb2 Sf5# & 1.Qxe5 Kxh6 2.Qb2 Sd5# 3 a)1.Kc6 Ke2 2.Qd5 Bc5 3.bxc5 Ba4# b)1.Kd5 Kg2 2.Qc5 Bd4 3.exd4 Bf3# 4 1... Rc8 2.Qf5 Kc7 3.Kc4 b8Q 4.Qd3 Qb4# 5 1.Qg8 Kxf1 2.g2 Ke1 3.g1R Kd2 4.Rb1 Qxd6 5.Rb8 Qa6# 6 1.Rc3 Rxe4 2.Rc6 Rd4 3.Rf6 Rxf4 4.Rg6 Rd4 5.f6 Rh4# 7 1.Qg7 Qxg6 2.Kxg6 Qxh5#, 1.Qf4 Qxe5 2.Kxe5 Qd5# & 1.Se6 Qxe6 2.Kxe6 Qxd7# 8 1.Sc3 Sc4 2.Rxf7 Qxg4#, 1.Se3 Sf3 2.Sxf7 Qd3# & 1.Sf2 Se4 2.Qxf7 Qd5# 9 a)1.Gxc6 Gd1 2.Ke4 Rd3# b) 1.Gxd6 Gg2 2.Kd4 Be4# This one took a lot of work. 10 1.f6 Ge6 2.Sxc6 Kxe4# & 1.f5 Ge6 2.Bxc6 Kxe5# 11 1.Bh3 Gh2 2.Ga7 Kxc6#, 1.Qg5 Gf5 2.Gc4 Kxc7# & 1.Bh6 Gh7 2.Ga5 Kxc5# Cyclic. 12 a)1.Ge1 4.Gg2 5.Gxh1 6.Ge2 8.Kd1 10.Gc1 Bxe2# b)2.Kxh1 4.Kg3 5.Gh2 6.Kf3 7.Gg2 10.Kh1 Bxg2# This was said to be difficult, though the possibilities are quite limited.