



# BROODINGS... N° 10: March 2003

brood: to ponder morbidly  
or persistently

New chess problems  
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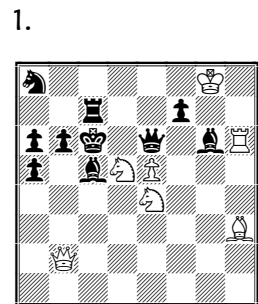
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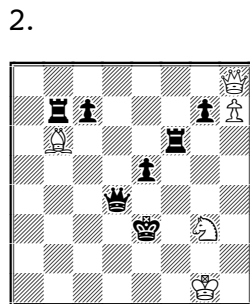
In n°4 there are two tries, and the play is not as symmetrical as you might think. N°9 should perhaps be labelled "after" the work which suggested it [16/5r2/pp1K2p1/8/3kp3/2bP4/q7: h#6, 4 sols], but the task shown is not quite the same. What do readers think?

The locust in n°10 hops like a grasshopper, but only over an enemy piece, which it captures, and only to an empty arrival square.

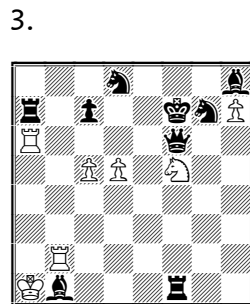
Comments are very welcome, as always. Best wishes to all readers.



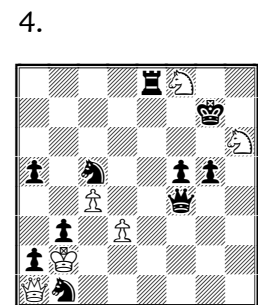
1. h#2 2 solutions



2. h#2 3 solutions



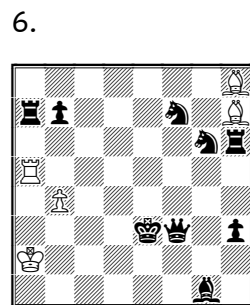
3. h#2½ 2 solutions



4. h#2½ 2 solutions

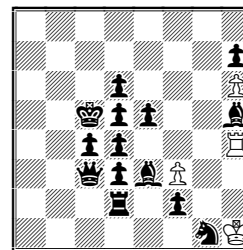


5. h#3 2 solutions



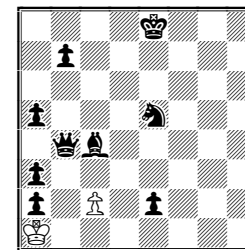
6. h#3 b) ♞g6>f6

7.



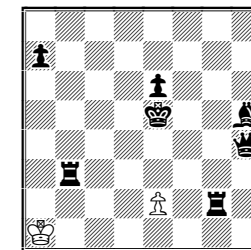
h#5

8.



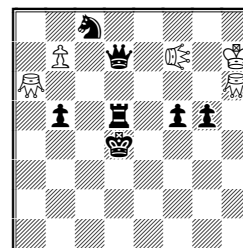
h#5 b) ♞c2>c7

cf. Radovic & Joksimovic  
9. ORBIT 2002, n° 811 (see text)



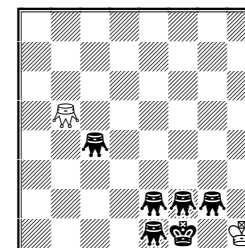
h#5½ b-d) ♜b3  
>d3/f3/g3

10.



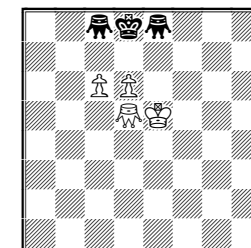
h#2 2 solutions  
♞ = locust

11.



h#6 \*

12.



sh#8 \*

## SOLUTIONS TO BROODINGS 8:

1 a) 1.Qe8 fxe8Q 2.Kf5 eQxe4# b) 1.Re8 fxe8R 2.Kf7 Qh5# c) 1.Be8 fxe8B 2.Ke7 Qd7# d) 1.Se8 fxe8S 2.Kd5 Qd6# 2 1.Qd7 cxb8Q 2.f5e6 Qe5#, 1.Qe6 cxd8Q 2.Sd3 Qd4# & 1.Qf5 c8Q 2.Sg6 Qxf5# 3 1.Ke3 Qb8 2.Bg7 Qg3#, 1.Kd5 Rc2 2.Bf6 Qxc6# & 1.Kd3 Re2 2.Be5 Qa6# 4 1.Kb4 Qc6 2.Rd5 Bc3#, 1.Kc4 Qxb6 2.Rb5 Qd4# & 1.Kc2 Qa6 2.Rc5 Qd3# 5 1.Sb6 Kh7 2.Qxe5 d3# & 1.Sc3 Kxg7 2.Bxe4 d4# Surprisingly, Kricheli seems not to have found this piece of tempo dual avoidance. 6 1.Sd3 Ra4 2.Re3 Bg4#, 1.Sc4 Ra6 2.Re4 Sg3# & 1.Rc4 Re8 2.Rg2 Rxe5# Thanks for the many kind comments on this one. 7 a) 1.Qxf8 dxe7 2.Kf6 exf8S 3.Bf7 Sxh7# b) 1.Bxc8 d7 2.Ke4 dxc8Q 3.Qd4 Qf5# 8 a) 1... Bxd5 2.e5d6 Bc4 3.Ke4 Ba6 4.Kd5 Bb7# b) 1... Rxd5 2.Sc6 Rxf5 3.Kd4 Rf8 4.Kd5 Rd8# Rundläufe with dynamic pinmates 9 1.Bd7 Bxd7 2.Kc2 Ke2 3.Qc6 Ke3 4.Kd1 Kd3 5.Qc1 Bg4# & 1.Qc5 Kg2 2.Bh3 Kxh3 3.Ke2 Kg4 4.Kf1 Kf3 5.Qg1 Bb5# 10 a) 1.f2 Gg1 2.f1S Ge1 3.Se3 Ge4 4.Sd5 Gc6# b) 1.Sd4 Ge3 2.Se2 Ge1 3.Sg1 Gh1 4.Sf3 Ge4# c) 1.Re3 Gf2 2.Re2 Gd2 3.Rf2 Gg2 4.Rf3 Ge4# d) 1.Qb3 Gb2 2.Qf7 Kb5 3.Gg7 Kc6 4.Qa7 Gh8# 11 1... Bg7# 1.Gd3 2.Gb3 3.Ga2 4.Kg8 5.Kf7 6.Ke6 7.Gd6 8.Kd5 9.Kc4 10.Kxc3 11.Kb2 12.Gb1 13.Ka1 Bg7# 12 1... Qa8# 1.Gc5 2.Ge7 3.Ge7 4.Ge5 5.Gd6 6.Gf4 7.Gc4 8.Ge4 9.Ge3 10.Ge2 11.Kg2 12.Kf3 13.Gg4 14.Kf4 15. Gg5 Qf2#