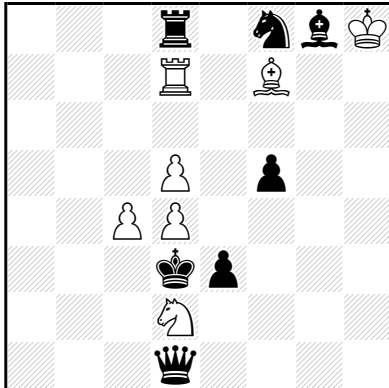




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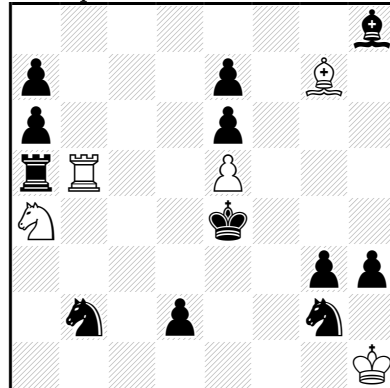
Cycle of line openings.

A- Abdelaziz Onkoud  
4<sup>th</sup> Maroc Echecs 2014  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize



h‡3      2 solutions      7+7

B- Abdelaziz Onkoud  
40 JT Marche Verte 2016  
Prix spécial



h‡3      b) ♖a4→h7      5+12

### Solution A :

1. ♔c2 ♖e7 (A->B) 2. ♜×d5 ♘f1 3. ♜×d4 (B->C) ♜×e3‡  
 1. ♔e2 ♖g6 (C->D) 2. ♜×d5 ♘b1 3. ♜×c4 (D->A) ♜×f5‡

♜d7 A opens the line of ♜d8 B  
 ♜d8 B opens the line of ♖f7 C  
 ♖f7 C opens the line of ♜g8 D  
 ♜g8 D opens the line of ♜d7 A

### Solution B :

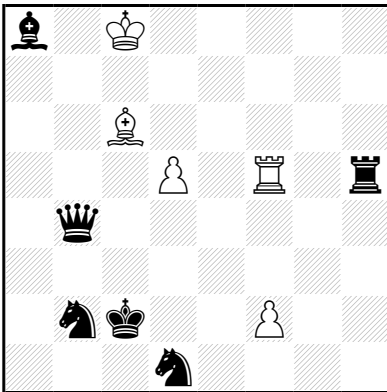
- a) 1. ♘f4 ♖b3 (A->B) 2. ♜×e5 ♜×g3 3. ♜f5 (B->C) ♘c3‡  
 b) 1. ♘d3 ♖h6 (C->D) 2. ♜×e5 ♜×d2 3. ♜d4 (D->A) ♘g5‡

♖b5 A opens the line of ♜a5 B  
 ♜a5 B opens the line of ♖g7 C  
 ♖g7 C opens the line of ♜h8 D  
 ♜h8 D opens the line of ♖b5 A

Participants : 16 problems from 14 composers.

Abdurahmanovic Fadil : 8\*,9\* ; Caillaud Michel :1 ; Crisan Vlaicu :13\*,15\* ; Daga Anirudh :14 ;  
 Vieira Ricardo :12\* ; Gurov Valery :6,7 ; Huber Éric :13\*,15\* ; Klasinc Marko :8\*,9\* ;  
 Kraetschmer Ralf :10 ; Navon Emanuel :2,3\* ; Nefyodov Vladislav :11 ; Paliulionis Viktoras :16 ;  
 Richter Frank :5 & Witztum Menachem :3\*,4,12\*.

1 - Michel Caillaud  
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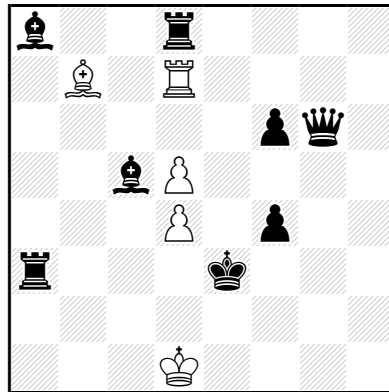


h†3      2 solutions      5+6

1. ♔b3 ♖f7 2. ♜×d5 ♞c7 3. ♝d2 ♙e4†  
 1. ♔d2 ♙e8 2. ♙×d5 ♙g6 3. ♜b3 ♞c5†

- ♞f5 **A** opens the line of ♜h5 **B** et le ♙c6 **C**  
 ♜h5 **B** opens the line of ♙c6 **C**  
 ♙c6 **C** opens the line of ♜a8 **D** et la ♞f5 **A**  
 ♜a8 **D** opens the line of ♞f5 **A**

7 - Valery Gurov  
 9° Azemmour, Batoumi 2023  
 1°-2° Prix



h†3      2 solutions      5+8

1. ♔×d4 ♖e7 2. ♜×d5 ♙d2 3. ♝f5 ♞e4†  
 1. ♔e4 ♙a6 2. ♙×d5 ♙e2 3. ♜b3 ♙d3†

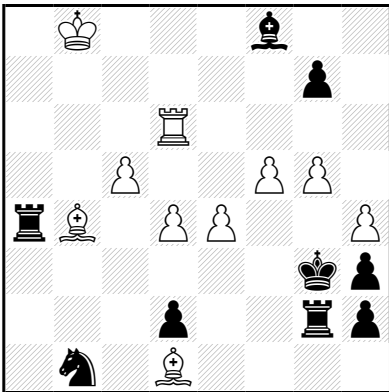
- ♞d7 **A** opens the line of ♜a8 **B**  
 ♜d8 **A** opens the line of ♙b7 **C**  
 ♙b7 **C** opens the line of ♜a8 **D**  
 ♜a8 **D** opens the line of ♞d7 **A**



2 - Emanuel Navon

9° Azemmour, Batoumi 2023

3°- 8° Prix



h†2,5 b) ♜h3→f2 10+9

a) 1... ♖h6 2. ♙×c5 d5 3. ♜f2 ♙d6†

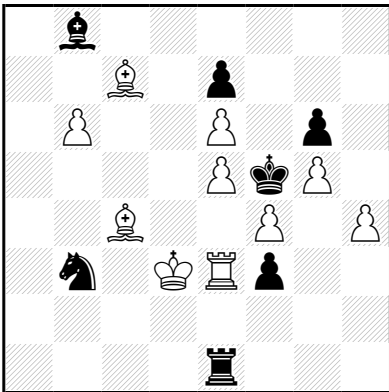
b) 1... ♙×d2 2. ♗×d4 é5 3. ♗×h4 ♗d3†

- ♗d6 A opens the line of ♙f8 B
- ♙f8 B opens the line of ♙b4 C
- ♙b4 C opens the line of ♗a4 D
- ♗a4 D opens the line of ♗d6 A

6 - Valery Gurov

9° Azemmour, Batoumi 2023

3°- 8° Prix



h†2,5 b) ♗c4 10+7

a) 1... ♗×f3 2. ♗×é5 ♗é3 3. ♗×é6 ♙×é6†

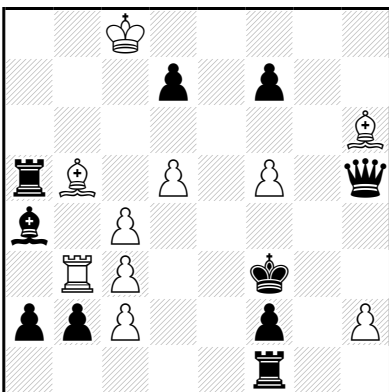
b) 1... ♙d8 2. ♙×é5 ♙ç7 3. ♜×f4 ♗×f4†

- ♗e3 A opens the line of ♗e1 B
- ♗e1 B opens the line of ♙c7 C
- ♙c7 C opens the line of ♙b8 D
- ♙b8 D opens the line of ♗e3 A

11 - Vladislav Nefyodov

9° Azemmour, Batoumi 2023

3°- 8° Prix



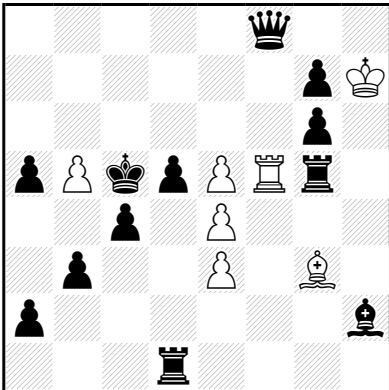
h†3 b)- ♗f1 10+10

a) 1. ♙é2 ♙ç6 2. ♗×d5 ♗b5 3. ♗dd1 ♗é5†

b) 1.f1=♜ ♗×b2 2. ♙×ç2 ♙a4 3. ♜é4 ♙d1†

- ♙b5 A opens the line of ♗a5 B
- ♗a5 B opens the line of ♗b3 C ( And ♙b5 A)
- ♗b3 C opens the line of ♙a4 D
- ♙a4 D opens the line of ♙b5 A (And ♗b3 C)

12- Menachem Witztum &  
Ricardo Vieira  
9° Azemmour, Batoumi 2023  
3°- 8° Prix

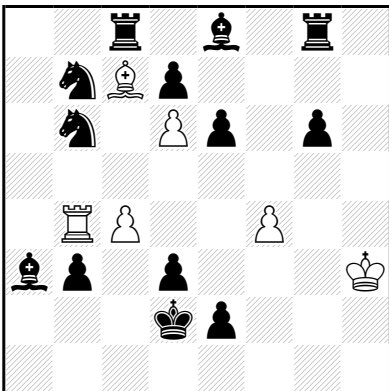


h‡3      b) ♖b5      7+12

- a) 1. ♖g4 ♕e1 2. ♗×e5 ♗×a5 3. ♗d4 ♖×d5‡  
b) 1. ♗g1 ♖f6 2. ♖×e5 ♖a6 3. ♖e7 ♗d6‡

♗g3 **A** opens the line of ♗h2 **B**  
 ♗h2 **B** opens the line of ♖f5 **C**  
 ♖f5 **C** opens the line of ♖g5 **D**  
 ♖g5 **D** opens the line of ♗g3 **A**

13 - Vlaicu Crisan & Éric Huber  
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3°- 8° Prix

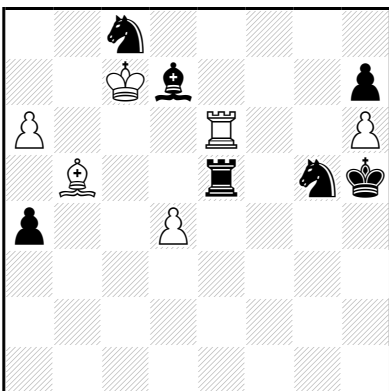


h‡3      b) ♖d2→f7      6+13

- a) 1. ♗×c4 ♖×c4 2. ♗×d6 ♖c1 3. ♗×f4 ♗×f4‡  
b) 1. ♗×d6 ♗×d6 2. ♖×c4 ♗f8 3. ♖×f4 ♖×f4‡

♖b4 **A** opens the line of ♗a3 **B**  
 ♗a3 **B** opens the line of ♗c7 **C**  
 ♗c7 **C** opens the line of ♖c8 **D**  
 ♖c8 **D** opens the line of ♖b4 **A**

15 - Anirudh Daga  
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3°- 8° Prix

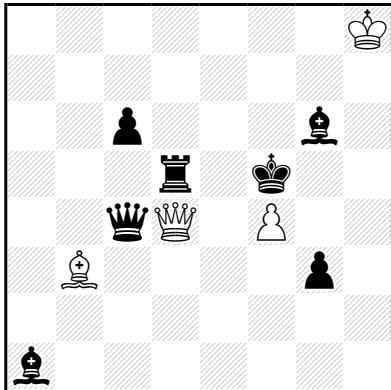


h‡2,5      b) ♖h5→b4      6+7

- a) 1... ♖b6 2. ♗f5 ♗c6 3. ♖g6 ♗e8‡  
b) 1... ♗f1 2. ♖a5 ♖e2 3. ♖b5 ♖b2‡

♖e6 **A** opens the line of ♗d7 **B**  
 ♗d7 **B** opens the line of ♗b5 **C**  
 ♗b5 **C** opens the line of ♖e5 **D**  
 ♖e5 **D** opens the line of ♖e6 **A**

8 - Marko Klasinc &  
 Fadil Abdurahmanovic  
 9° Azemmour, Batoumi 2023  
 1° Mention d'Honneur

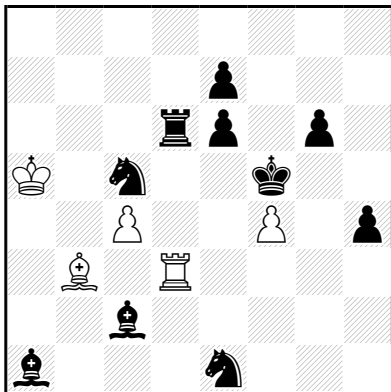


h‡2      2 solutions      4+7

1. ♖é5 ♗d8 2. ♔é4 ♗g5‡  
 1. ♜b5 ♙d1 2. ♜b2 ♗é5‡

♜d5 A opens the line of ♗d4 B  
 ♗d4 B opens the line of ♗c4 C  
 ♗c4 C opens the line of ♙b3 D  
 ♙b3 D opens the line of ♜d5 A

9 - Marko Klasinc &  
 Fadil Abdurahmanovic  
 9° Azemmour, Batoumi 2023  
 2°-3° Mention d'Honneur

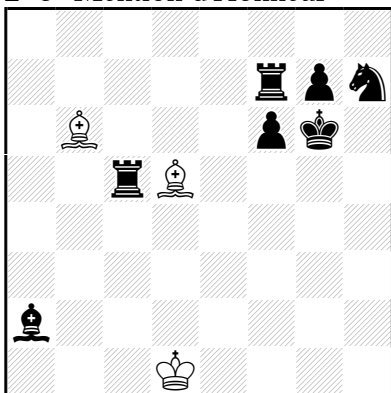


h‡3      5+10

1. ♜b6 ♜d8 2. ♙é4 ♙d1 3. ♜b2 ♜f8‡  
 « Cyclic gate openings in one solution »

♜d6 A opens the line of ♜d3 B  
 ♜d3 B opens the line of ♙c2 C  
 ♙c2 C opens the line of ♙b3 D  
 ♙b3 D opens the line of ♜d6 A

16- Viktoras Paliulionis  
 9° Azemmour, Batoumi 2023  
 2°-3° Mention d'Honneur



h‡3      3+7

1. ♜b7 ♙c6 2. ♜f5 ♙é3 3. ♜b3 ♙é8‡

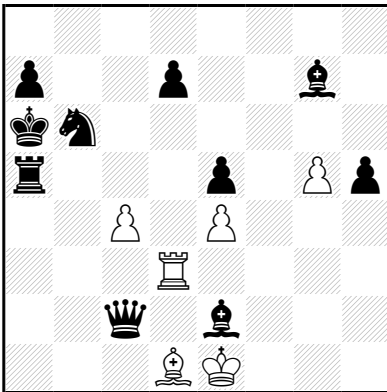
« Very economical implementation of the theme in single phase with anticipatory line opening on B1. »

♜f7 A opens the line of ♙d5 B  
 ♙d5 B opens the line of ♜c5 C  
 ♜c5 C opens the line of ♙b6 D  
 ♙b6 D opens the line of ♜f7 A

5 - Frank Richter

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1° Recommandé



h†2,5    b) ♖a6→g6    6+10

- a) 1... ♖a3 2. ♚×é4 ♙a4 3. ♚b7 ♙b5†  
 b) 1... ♖g3 2. ♙×ç4 ♙g4 3. ♙f7 ♙f5†

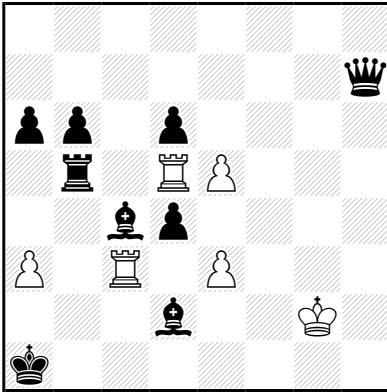
♖d3 **A** opens the line of ♚c2 **B1**  
 ♚c2 **B1** opens the line of ♙d1 **C**  
 ♙d1 **C** opens the line of ♖d3 **A**

♖d3 **A** opens the line of ♙e2 **B2**  
 ♙e2 **B2** opens the line of ♙d1 **C**  
 ♙d1 **C** opens the line of ♖d3 **A**

4 - Menachem Witztum

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2°-3° Recommandé



h†2    b) ♚a1→a7    6+9

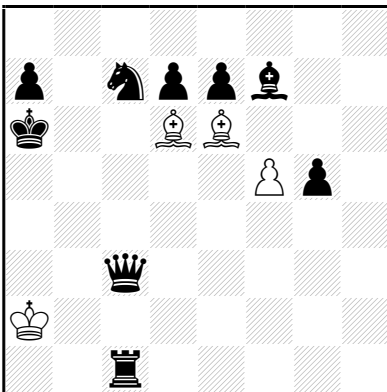
- a) 1.d×é3 ♖ç2 2. ♙b4 ♖d1†  
 b) 1.d×é5 ♖d8 2. ♙f7 ♖ç7†

♖c3 **A** opens the line of ♙d2 **B**  
 ♙d2 **B** opens the line of ♖d5 **C**  
 ♖d5 **C** opens the line of ♙c4 **D**  
 ♙c4 **D** ouvre la ligne à la ♖c3 **A**

15-Vlaicu Crisan & Éric Huber

9° Azemmour, Batoumi 2023

2°-3° Recommandé

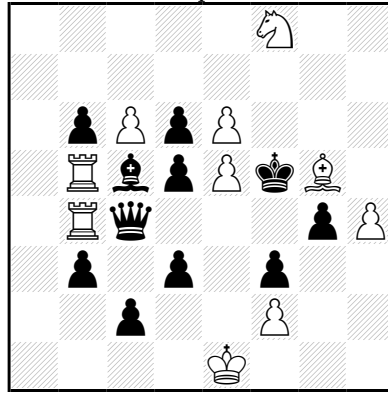


h†2    b) ♚a6→h6    4+9

- a) 1. ♙b5 ♙ç7 2.d5 ♙ç8†  
 b) 1. ♙h5 ♙g8 2.é5 ♙f8†

♙d6 **A** opens the line of ♙d7 **B**  
 ♙d7 **B** opens the line of ♙e6 **C**  
 ♙e6 **C** opens the line of ♙e7 **D**  
 ♙e7 **D** opens the line of ♙d6 **A**

3 - Menachem Witztum &  
 Emanuel Navon  
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 Recommandé spécial



h2+ b) ♜d5→d4 10+11

a) 1. ♙e3 ♜×d5 2. ♚a6 e×d6+

b) 1. ♚×e6 ♜×d4 2. ♙a3 ♞f4+

♞c5 **A** opens the line of ♜b5 **B**  
 ♜b5 **B** opens the line of ♚d3 **C**  
 ♚d3 **C** opens the line of ♜b4 **D**  
 ♜b4 **D** opens the line of ♞c5 **A**

♜b5 **B** opens the line of ♚d3 **C**  
 ♚d3 **C** opens the line of ♜b4 **D**  
 ♜b4 **D** opens the line of ♞c5 **A**  
 ♞c5 **A** opens the line of ♜b5 **B**

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