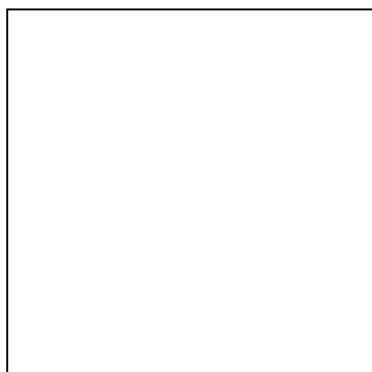


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S#2 (11 + 11)

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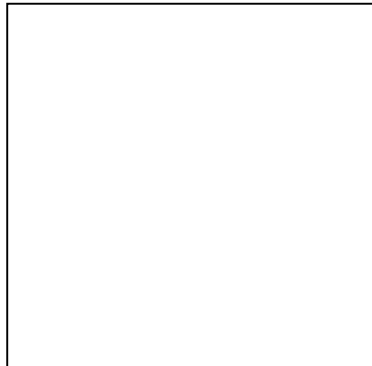
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S#3 (10 + 14)

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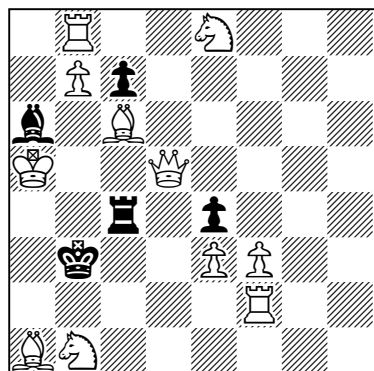
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S#5 (11 + 5)

Ilja Mikan
1st HM., *Die Schwalbe*, 1935

1. ♖d8!

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1... e×f3 2. b8♖+ ♔b5 3. ♖×c4+ ♖×c4 4. ♘d2+ ♖c5 5. ♖b6+ c×b6# (1)

1... ♔b5 2. b8♖ & ♔b7 3. ♖d3+ ♖c3 4. ♖c8 ♖×d3 5. ♔d5+ ♖×d5# (1)

1... ♔×b7 2. ♖b8 e×f3 3. ♖d3+ ♖c3 4. ♘g7 ♖×d3 5. ♔d5+ ♖×d5# (1)