



BROODINGS...

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brood: to ponder morbidly or persistently

[Collins Dictionary]

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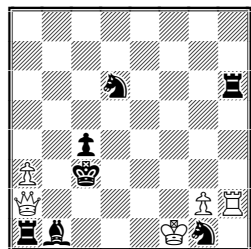
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This time we have an odd mixture of mostly easy problems with an occasional difficult one. No.7 is a joke, of course, a send-up of an overworked theme.

Comments are welcome, as always, but all you have to do in order to receive the next issue is to acknowledge this one.

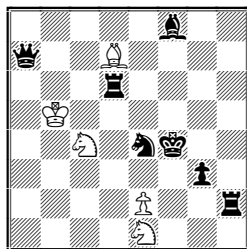
Best wishes to all readers.

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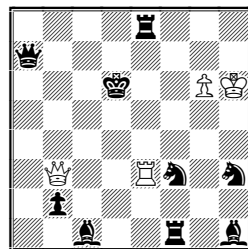
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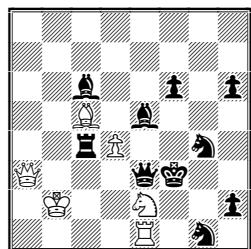
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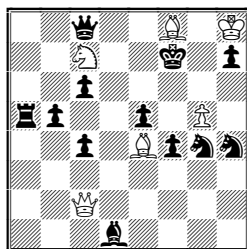
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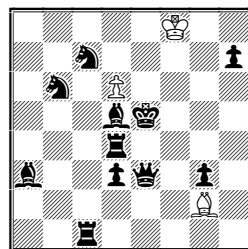
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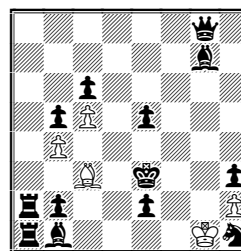
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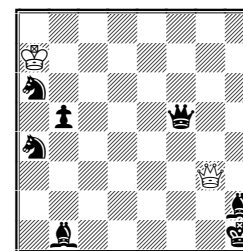
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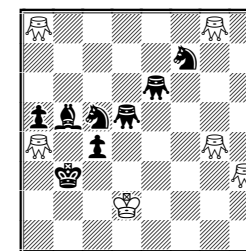
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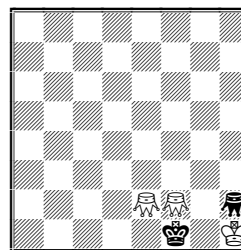
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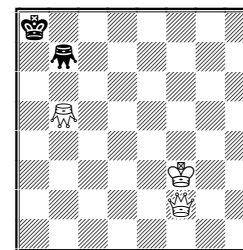
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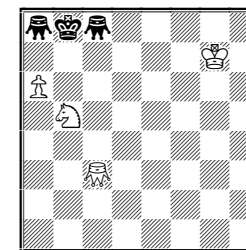
h#6 b) rotate a1=>a8
Circe

11.



sh#11 *

12.



sh#12 *

SOLUTIONS TO BROODINGS 4:

1 1.Qc4 Re3 2.Sd3 Sd5# & 1.Qd4 Rg3 2.Sc2 Bc7# 2 1.Kd7 e8B 2.Ke7 Qe5# & 1.Rd7 exf8R 2.Ke7 Re8# The same Platzwechsel by entirely different means. 3 a)1.Kd6 d8B 2.Sc5 Rd4# b)1.Kd4 d8Q 2.Kc3 Qd2# c)1.Kd5 d8S 2.c5 Qd2# d)1.Kd6 d8R 2.Ke7 Se6# Cyclic 4 a)1.f1 Ra5 2.Qxg1 Qxe5# b)1.Kd3 Sxe2 2.Qxh3 0-0-0# 5 1.Kc3 Rf2 2.Sb3 Ba3 3.Bb4 Bb2# & 1.Kb5 Bc7 2.Bc6 Ra4 3.Rb4 Ra5# 6 1.Bd7 fxe8Q 2.Sxf3 Qxd5 3.Ke1 Qd1# & 1.Sd7 f8Q 2.Bxb3 Qb4 3.Kd1 Qd2# 7 1...Bc7 2.Qxc7 d6 3.Kh2 d7 4.Rg6 d8Q 5.Rg2 Qh4# 8 1.fSe6 Bxf3 2.Qe2 Bxh5 3.Qg4 Be8 4.Ke2 Ba4 5.Kf3 Bd1# 9 a)1.b1B Kb3 2.Bf5 Ge6 3.Be4 Ge3 4.Bb1 Ga3# b)1.b1G Kc3 2.Gf5 Kb3 3.Gd3 Gc2 4.Gb1 Ga4# c)1.b1R Gd2 2.Rb3 Ge1 3.Ra3 Gc3 4.Ra2 Gb2#.

10 a)1.Gh2 Kxe2 2.Gd2 Kf2 3.Gg3 Kxg3 4.Gc2 Kh3 5.Gb2 Ga1# b)1.Kh2 Kxe2 2.Kg3 KGg1 3.Kh2 Kxf2 4.KGh1 Kf3# 5.Kxg1 Kg3# 11 1... Rf6# a)1.Gg5 2.Kg2 3.Kf3 4.Gxg4 5.Kg2 6.Kh3 7.Kxh4 8.Kh5 Rh6# b)1.Gxg6 2.Kg2 3.Kf3 4.Ke4 5.Ge5 6.Kf5 7.Kf6 8.Ge6 Gd5# 12 1... Kh7# 1.Gxh8 2.Gd4 3.Gc3 4.Gb2 5.Ga1 6.Gxa8 7.Kd8 8.Kxc8 9.Gd8 10.Gb8 11.Gb1 12.Gb3 13.Gb4 14.Gb5 15.Gb6 16.Gb7 17.Kc7 18.Gd8 19.Kd6 20.Gd5 21. Gd7 22.Ke7 23.Ke8 24.Ge7 Ra8# Hopping mad?