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brood: to ponder morbidly
or persistently
[Collins Dictionary]

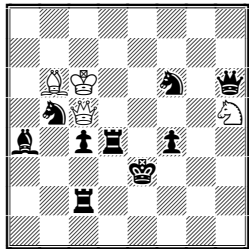
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New chess problems
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The diminished size reflects the state of my brain and the new title the effort it takes to get it to produce anything... but here we are again, with what I hope may be the first of a new series. Please let me know if you would like to receive future issues.

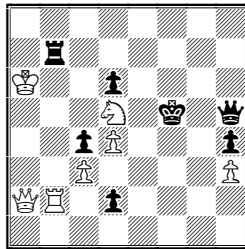
All the problems have been computer tested. The plan is to give the solutions later in the series. Many thanks to my friends at *StrateGems* for the use of the diagram font.

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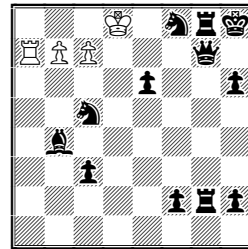
h#2 b) d4=>♗

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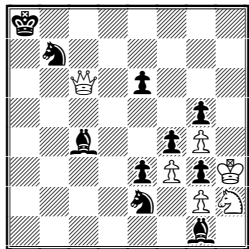
h#2 b) ♘d5>e5
c) ♘d5>g5

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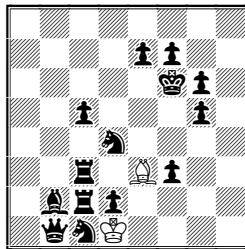
h#3 2 solutions

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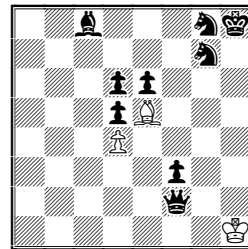
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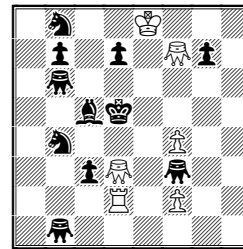
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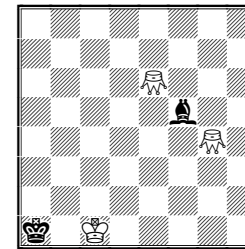
h#5 b) ♔h8>h7

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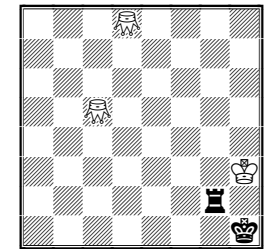
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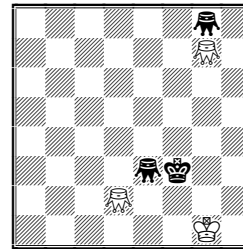
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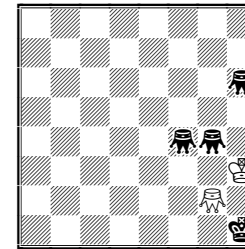
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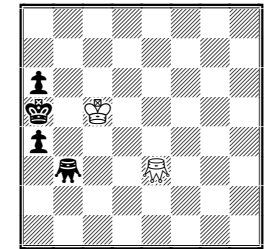
h#5 Circe b) a1=>b1

11.



h#5 Circe
b) rotate: a1=>a8

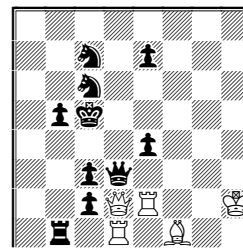
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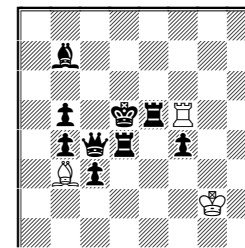
sh#10 * Circe

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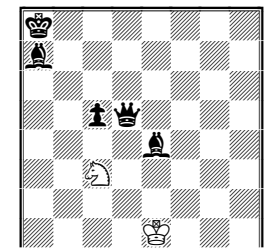
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h#2 b) e2=>♙



h#3 2 solutions



h#6

Notes: **No.4** may show this form of the thematic idea for the first time. The mates seen in **no.11** are perhaps the hardest to show with these pieces.