This time we have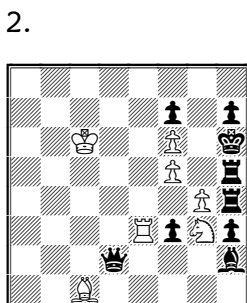 the solutions from the first set of *Broodings*. There is no room for comments, unfortunately, but I am nevertheless very grateful for those received. They are always welcome.

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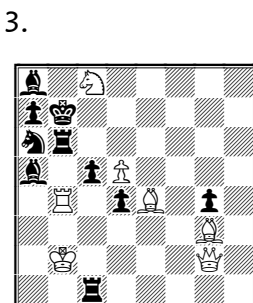
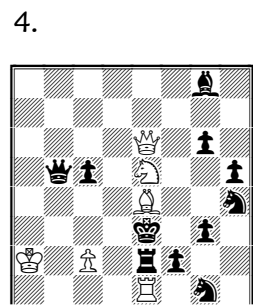Many thanks for the greetings received. A Happy 2002 to all readers!
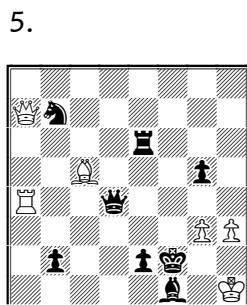
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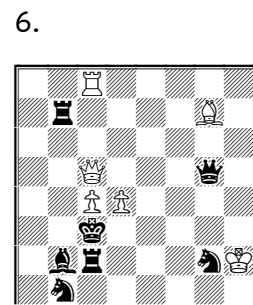h#2   b) ♚c3>c4

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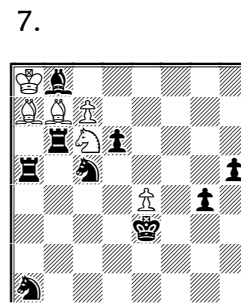
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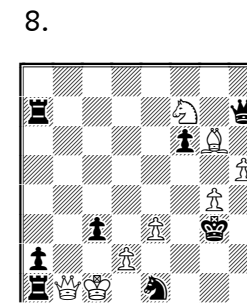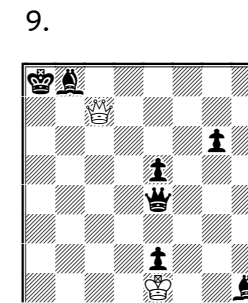
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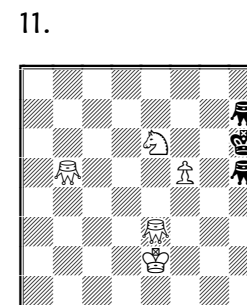h#3   2 solutions
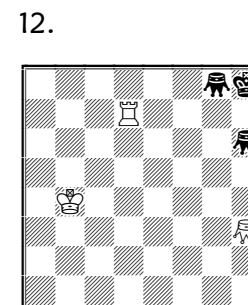
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h#2   5 solutions

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SOLUTIONS TO BROODINGS 1:

1 a)1.Kd3 Sxf4 2Rxf4 Qe3# b)1.Ke4 Sxf6 2.Bxf6 Qd5#   **2** a)1.d1S Re2 2.Qg5 Qc2# b)1.d1B Rf2 2.Kg5 Qd2# c)1.d1R Rg2 2.Qg6 Qf2#   **3** 1.Rg6 b8B 2.Qxc7 Bxc7 3.Kg7 Be5# & 1.Kh7 c8B 2.Sxb7 Bxb7 3.Qh8 Be4#   **4** 1. Sd4 Sf1 2.Sxc6 Sxe3 3.Sb8 Sd5 4.Ba7 Sc7# & 1.gxh2 g3 2.h1R Kg2 3.Rh8 Qxc4 4.Rb8 Qa6#   **5** 1.Rc4 Bf4 2.R2c3 Kxd2 3.Rc2 Ke3 4.R4c3 Ke4 5.Se5 Be5#   **6** a)1.Qh4 Bh2 2.e5 dxe5 3.Qf6 exf6 4.Bf5 Be5 5.Bh7 fxg7# b)1.Sf5 Bf6 2.e5 dxe5 3.Qa7 e6 4.Qf7 exf7 5.Sh6 f8S#   **7** 1.Kc6 Gd8 2.Gb5 Ga8#, 1.Ke6 Gg3 2.Gf6 Gg8#, 1.Kc4 Gb5 2.Gb3 Gd5# & 1.Ke4 Gd1 2.Gbf5 Gg4#   **8** 1.Be4 Gd4 2.Bd5 Gc4 3.Bxc4 Gc3 4.Ba2 Gb2# & 1.Bd3 Gd7 2.Bb5 Ga4 3.Bxa4 Ga3 4.Bb2 Ga2#   **9** 1.Rg5 Gh4 2.Rf5 Gg5 3.Rf2 Ge1 4.Rg2 Gg1# & 1.Rf2 Gg1 2.Rg2 Gg3 3.Rd2 Gd1 4.Rg2 Gg1#   **10** a)1.Kg4 Gg3 2.Kh3 Gf4 3.Gg5 Ge5 4.Gg4 Gh5 5.Gg3 Gh4# b)1.Gh6 Gh5 2.Gh4 Gh3 3.Gd1 Gf3 4.Kh3 Gg4 5.Gxg4 Gg3#   **11** a)1.Ge4 Gd5 2.Gg4 Kxg4 3.Kg2 Gh1 4.Kxh1 Kh3 5.Gh2 Kg3# b)1.Gb1 Kc2 2.Gb3 Gb4 3.Gdd1 Ge1 4.Gb2 Gc1 5.Gb4 Kxb3#   **12** 1...Ga3#1.a3 3.a1R 5.Rxe3 7.Rb7 8.Gb8 10.Ra4 Ga8#

You will have to solve the quoted problems yourself!