

Puzzle Solutions

A

1. 1 Rf1# 2.1 Rb8# 3.1 Qh7# 4.1 Qxg5# 5.1 Nd3# 6.1 Bd7#
7.1 Ne3# 8.1 Ke5# 9.1 Rxh7# 10.1 Ne7# 11.1 d5# 12.1 Rh8#

B

1. 1 .. Re1# 2.1 .. Qh1# 3.1 .. Rax2# 4.1 .. Nh3# 5.1 .. Qa1# 6.1 .. Qg5#
7.1 .. Nd3# 8.1 .. Bg3# 9.1 .. c5# or 1 .. Qb6# (This is a 'cooked' problem with 2 answers)
10.1 .. Nf3# 11.1 .. Qxg2# 12.1 .. Qh3#

C

1.1 Rc3 Ke8 2 Rc8# 2.1 Kh6 B moves 2 Bg7# 3.1 Qe7+ Kc8 2 Qc7#
4.1 Bb3+ Kh8 2 Bc3# 5.1 Ra2 Kd3 2 Rb3# 6.1 Qg8+ Kh5 2 Qg5# or Qh7#
7.1 c8=R Ka6 2 Ra8# 8.1 Rd6 Kh8 2 Rh6# 9.1 Nh6+ Kh8 2 Bb2#
10.1 Nf6+ Kh8 2. Rxh7# 11.1 Bc5+ Kg8 2 Re8# 12.1 Qg8+ Rxg8 2 Nf7#

D

1.1 Rxa7+ Kxa7 2 Ra3# 2. 1 Kc2 any 2 Rd8# 3.1 Q(or R)xe8+ Rxe8 2 R(or Q)xe8#
4.1 Qxc6+ bac6 2 Bxa6# 5.1 Qxc6+ Kxc6 2 Be4# 6.1 Qg8+ R(or N)xe8 2 Nf7#
7.1 Bc2 bxc2 2 b4# 8.1 a8=N+ Kc1 or Kd1 2 Rf8#
9.1 c4 bxc3(*en passant*) 2 b4# (Any other first move by Black allows 2 Rb5#)
10.1 Nf6 d5 2 Rf7# 11.1 Rf6 exf6 2. e7# (Any B move by Black allows Rxf7#)
12.1 Bd1+ Kxd1 2 Ne3# or if Black plays 1 .. Kb1 2 Nc3#