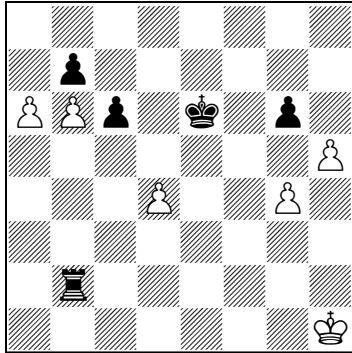


29. ♖d7+ ♜b5 30. ♜xg4+ ♜b4 31. ♖d7+ ♜b5 32. ♖d4+ ♜b4 33. ♖d3! wins.

This is a task setting (8 pawns) of a famous study by Ojanen: *Schackvärlden* 1943: a2a4 4000.04 e2f8.a5b6e4g7 2/6 win:
 1. ♖c4+ ♜b4 2. ♜c6+ ♜b5 3. ♜xe4+ ♜b4 4. ♖d3 g6
 5. ♖d7+ ♜b5 6. ♖d4+ ♜b4 7. ♖d3 g5 8. ♖d7+ ♜b5
 9. ♖d4+ ♜b4 10. ♖d3 g4 11. ♖d7+ ♜b5 12. ♜xg4+ ♜b4
 13. ♖d7+ ♜b5 14. ♖d4+ ♜b4 15. ♖d3 wins.

**Anatoly Bezgodkov &
 Vladimir Samilo (Ukrain)
 6th Honourable Mention**

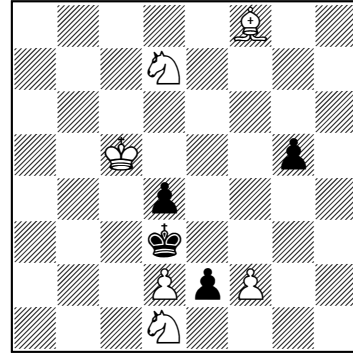


Win

1.a7!/i ♖a2 2.h6 ♗f7 3.g5 ♗g8 4.♗g1 ♗h7/ii 5.♗f1 ♗g8/iii 6.♗e1 ♗h7 7.♗d1 ♗g8 8.♗c1 ♗h7 9.♗b1 ♖a6!
 10.♗c2! ♖a3 11.♗b2 ♖a6 12.♗c3 ♖a4 13.♗b3 ♖a6
 14.♗c4 ♖a5 15.♗b4 ♖b5+ 16.♗c3!/iv ♖a5 17.♗c4! ♗g8
 18.♗b4 ♖b5+ 19.♗a4! wins.

- i) 1.h6? ♖f2 2.a7 ♖f8 Black wins.
- ii) 4...♖a5 5.♗h2! ♖a3 6.♗g2! ♖a5 7.♗h3 ♖a4 8.♗g3 ♗f7 9.♗f3 wins.
- iii) 5...c5 6.dxc5 ♖c2! 7.c6!/v ♖c1+ 8.♗f2 ♖c2+ 9.♗f3 ♖c3+ 10.♗f4 ♖c4+ 11.♗e5 ♖xc6! 12.♗d5!/vi wins.
- iv) 16.♗a4? ♖b1 17.♗a3 ♖e1 and Black wins.
- v) But not: 7.a8♗? ♖f2+ and perpetual check or stalemate.
- vi) But not: 12.a8♗? ♖e6+! 13.♗d5 ♖d6+.

**Jarl Ulrichsen (Norway)
 Commendation**



Win

1. ♖b2+/i ♗c2/ii 2. ♖d3 ♗xd3 3. ♖e5+ ♗c2/iii 4. ♖f3 g4/iv
 5. ♖xd4+/v ♗xd2/vi 6. ♖f3+/vii gxf3/viii 7. ♗d4 e1♗
 8. ♖b4+ ♗d1 9. ♖xe1 ♗xe1 10. ♗e3 wins.

- i) 1. ♖e5+? ♗c2 loses.
- ii) Avoiding to capture the pawn: 1...♗xd2 2. ♗xd4 e1♗ 3. ♖b4+ ♗e2 4. ♖xe1 wins.
- iii) Once more avoiding to capture the pawn on d2. If 3...♗e4 4.f3+ ♗xe5 (♗f5; ♖d3) 5. ♖d6+ and 6. ♖g3 wins.
- iv) 4...d3 5. ♖h6 g4 6. ♖e1+ ♗d1 7. ♖xd3 wins; 4...♗d1 5. ♗xd4 g4 6.d3 gxf3 7. ♖b4 wins.
- v) 5. ♖e1+? ♗xd2 6. ♖f3+ ♗c3 draws, but not: 6...♗d3 7. ♗d5 gxf3 8. ♖b4.
- vi) Finally Black is forced to capture the pawn.
- vii) 6. ♖h6+? ♗d1 7. ♖xe2 ♗xe2 8. ♖e3 g3; 6. ♗d5? e1♗ draw.
- viii) 6...♗c3 7. ♗b5/ix gxf3 8. ♖b4+ ♗c2 9. ♗c4; 6...♗d1 7. ♗d4 win.
- ix) But not 7. ♖g7+? ♗c2 8. ♖e1+ ♗d2 9. ♖g2 e1♗ 10. ♖xe1 ♗xe1 11. ♖d4 ♗e2 12. ♗d5 ♗f3 and 13...g3, or here: 10. ♖h6+ ♗d1 11. ♖xe1 ♗xe1 12. ♖e3 ♗e2 13. ♗d4 ♗f3 and 14...g3.