

Lan Ke Shen Ji (Ageless Fairy Game Records)

Lan Ke Sheng Ji was written by Yu GuoZhu and published in 1844, during Dao Guan reign in the Qing Dynasty. The original book has four volumes with 120 games won by red. The games are not difficult, but they are exquisite, and should benefit the reader greatly. The book has an addendum called Lan Ke Zhrn Ji, which was published in 1896, also during Dao Guan's time. But the author is not known. There are 30 games, all won by red. (© Yutopian 1999)

Problem Three- Racing of the Horse Against Thunder

Red to play and wins

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4R5P, RH56
122. k / 223

Solution- R6+5; G5+4
 R3=6; K4+1
 C1=6; G4-5
 N7+6; G5+4
 N6+7; Red wins

Problem 2- Dual Thousand
Mile Dragons

Red to Play and Wins

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Solution: N5+3; K5=4
C2=6; G4-5
N7+6; G5+4
N3-5; K4=5
C6=5; G4-5
N5+7; K5=4
C5=6; G5+4
N6+8; G4-5
N8+6; G5+4
N6+4; G4-5
N7-6; G5+4
N6-8; G4-5
N8+7; Checkmate

Problem 1- Fly High and Dive
Deep

Red to Play and Wins

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\$5%5P5%5 ^
4%5; 5' 5%r
P5P5R5556
1P2k2P223

Solution: R2+1; G5-6
C3+1; G6+5
C3-3; G5-6
C3=5; N5-7
C5-5; N7+5
R2=4; K5=6
N1-3; N5-7
R1+7; K6+1
N3-5; K6=5
N5+7; K5=6
N7+6; K6+1
R1=4; Checkmate

