

Bai Bian Xiang Qi Pu (Records of Hundred Variations)

Bai Bian Xiang Qi Pu was edited by Zhu Long of the Ming Dynasty, and is the most complete collection of classical game records. The time of publication is not known, but the “An Shi” edition of this book was published in the first year of Jia Jing during the Ming Dynasty (1522 A.D.) It has a history of more than 460 years. (© Yutopian 1999)

Problem Three- Expedition of Four Generals

Red plays and wins

C88=KA88R
4555A5556
h%5[E]5%6
\$5%c%5%5^
422h22226
488888886
\$5%5%5%5^
4%5;5P5%6
4555P5556
122.2k223

Solution- C6+3; K5=4
N9+8; B5-3
N8-7; K4+1
N7-5; K4+1
N5-7; K4-1
N7+8; K4+1
N8+7; K4-1
N7-8; K4-1
N6+7; K4=5
N8+7; G5-4
N7-6; K5+1
N6-5; K5=6
N5+3; K6+1
C9-2; Red wins

Problem Two- 28 Pieces

Taunted Kun Yang

Red to Play and Wins

788=8A889
4555Ap556
E%5KEJ hc6
\$p%5%5P5^
422222226
h8P8CP886
\$5%5C5%5^
4%P; r' P%6
45HRr RH56
12eakae23

Solution: N9+7; K4-1
N3+4; G5-6
N7+8; K4-1
C2+2; G6+5
P4+1; B5-7
P4=3; G5-6
P3=4; RC-5
P4=5; K4=5
FR+1; K5=6
FR+6; K6+1
RR+7; K6+1
FR=4; Red wins

Problem 1- A Maze

Red to Play and Wins

78EAK\ 88c
4555A5556
4%5[E] 5%6
\$5%p%5%r ^
422222226
488888r 86
\$5%5%5%5 ^
4%5P5P5%6
4555k 5556
122R2R223

Solution: R3+5; G5-6
R3-1; G6+5
R2+3; G5-6
R3=5; G4+5
R2-1; M5-7
R2=5; K5=4
R5+1; K4+1
P6+1; K4+1
R5=6 Red Wins