

Jiao Zhu Zhai Xiang Qi Pu (Banana Bamboo Study)

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Problem Three- A Small

Condor

Red to play and tie

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78CK8\889
4555p5556
4%5R5]5p6
$5%5%5c5^
422222c26
48P888r86
$5%5%5%5r
4%5Pe'5%e
4555P5556
122k2/223
    
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Solution:

- FC=6; R4+1
- C3=6; R4=6
- R1+6; R6-3
- R1=4; C3=6
- R3=6; P3=4
- C6-3; P4=5
- P2=3; C6+6
- P3=4; C6=5
- P4+1; C5-5
- P4=5; P5+1
- B5-3; P5=6
- C6+6; P6+1
- P5+1; K4=5
- C6=2; P6+1
- C2-7; P6+1
- C2-1; P6=5
- C2=5; P5+1

K6+1; Stalemate

Problem 2- Two Little
Cannons

Red to Play and Tie

788K8\ 889
4555r 5556
4%5RP] 5%6
\$5%5%5%5 ^
422222226
4888888c6
\$5%5%5%5 ^
4%P; 5' 5c6
4555, 5R56
122. k / 2r 3

788K8\ 889
4555r 5556
4%5[5] 5%6
\$5%5P5%5 ^
422222226
488888886
\$5%5%5%5 ^
4%P; 5' 5%6
4555ck 556
122R2/ 223

Solution: RC=6; R4+4
C2=6; R4=5
K5=6; R5=7
R2+9; R7-7
R2=3; R7-8
K6=5; R7+9
K5+1; R7-4
C6-4; R7=5
K5=4; R5+4
C6+1; R5=4
C6=5; Continued on next
diagram

R4-5
C5-1; P5+1
R5-2; R4-4
K4+1; R4-4
K4-1; K4+1
P5+2; K4-1
R5-2; P3+1
K4+1; P3=4
R5+1; R4+3
K4-1; R4-3
C5=4; P4=3
C4=5; K4+1
R5-1; P3=4
C5=6; P4+1
K4=5; R4=2
R5+1; R2+4
K5+1; R2-4
K5-1; Tie

Problem 1- Marching East

Red to Play and Wins

788=CK889
455pp5556
E%5[5R5%6
\$5%5%5%5c
4222222c
4888888r6
\$5%5%5p5r
4%5P5'5%6
4555P5556
122k2/223

788=8\889
4555,K556
E%5[5]5%6
\$5%5%5%5^
42222226
48888886
\$5%5%5p5^
4%5PR'5%6
4r55,c556
122k2/223

Solution: P5+1; K6=5
R2=5; K5=6
FC=4; R6+1
C1=4; R6=5
R1+6; K6+1
P6=5; R5-2
R5-3; R5+7
R1-1; K6-1
R1+1; K6+1
R1=6; P4=3
R6-8; R5-1
C4-4; P3=4
R6=8; Continued on next
diagram

R5-1; R8+1
P4=5; C4=1
P5+1; C1+2
R5-3; R8+1
R5=3; R8=7
B1+3; C1=2
R3=4; R7=6
R4=3; R6=4
K6=5; R4=7
K5-1; C2=1 Tie