## Yuan Shen Hai Kuo Xiang Qi Pu (Profound Xiangqi Game Records)

Yuan Shen Haii Xiang Qi Pu was a hand written book published in the 13<sup>th</sup> year (1808) of Jia Qing during the Qing Dynasty. It was edited by Chen WenQian. In 1964, the renowned classical game record collector Liu GuoBing purchased this invaluable book from an antique bookshop in Beijing, China. This book was then published by Shu Yong publication company in 1988. It has ten chapters with 371 games (261 tie games). (© Yutopian 1999)

## Problem Three- Gang of Five Attack Cang Ba Red to play and tie

78p=RK8p9 455p, 5p56 4%5[E]5%6 \$5P5%5p5^ 42222E26 4888888r \$5%5P5%5r 4%5; H'5%c 455P, R556 122. k/e23

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FP+1; B5-7
Solution:
            P2=3; K6+1
            FR+4; K6+1
            RR+4; B7-9
            R1-1; K6-1
            R1+1; K6+1
            P3+1; K6=5
            C1+5; R6-6
            C1=4; K5=4
            C4+2; P4+1
            K5+1; N5-7
            R1=5; R5+1
            P6=5: P5=4
            C4=6; RP=5
            C6=5; N7-6
            RP=4; P3+1
            B3+5; P5=4
            B5-7; P3+1
            B7+9; P3+1
            P4=5; N6-5
            C5-2; P4=5
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C5-2; Stalemate

## **Problem 2- Five Tigers Down** the Mountain

Red to Play and Tie

78p = RK8p9455p, 5p56 4%5[E] 5%6 P5P5%5p5^ 42222E26 48888888r \$5%5P5%5r 4%5; H' 5%c P55P, R556 12e. k/223

Solution:

FP+1; B5-7 P2=3; K6+1 FR+4; K6+1 RR+4; B7-9 R1-1; K6-1 R1+1; K6+1 RP+1; K6=5 C1+5; R6-6 C1=4; K5=4 P6=5; N5-7 R1-3; R5+1 R1=6; K4=5 R6-4; R5=8 R6+4; R8+3 R6+4; K5-1 FP=4; N7-6 P3+1; P1=2 C4=7; R8+5

K5+1; N6+8 R6-7; N8-6 R6=4; N6-4 R4+4; R8=4 C7=2; P2=3 R4=5; K5=4

C2-1; R4-1 K5-1; P5+1 C2=6; P5+1

R5-5; R4=5 K5+1; RP+1 B7+5; K4=5 K5=4; P1+1 C6=3; P1+1 C3-5; P1=2 C3=7; P2+1

C7-1; Tie

## Problem 1- Seven Glittering Stars

Red to Play and Tie

788=RK889 455p, 5556 4%5[Ep5%6 4%5[Ep5%6 422222226 48888888 \$5%5%5%5 4P5; P' 5c6 4P5; P' 5c6 122. k/rr3

Solution: C2=4; P5=6

P4+1; K6+1 R3+8; K6-1

R2+1; FP=5 R2=5; P4=5

K5+1; P6+1

K5+1; R5=3 P6=7; R3=1

R3-2; R1+7

R3=4; K6=5

R3-4, R0-3 R4-5; P2=3

R4=6; P3+1

R6+1; R1-2

R6+5; R1=5

K5=6; R5+4 R6+2; K5+1

R6=4; R5=4

**K6=5**; R4=9

K5-1; R9-1

K5+1; R9-3

K5-1; R9=5

K5=4; B5+7

R4-1; K5+1

P7=6; K5=4

P6=5; P3=4

R4-1; B7-5

K4+1; R5+4

R4=2; R5=9 R2-1; B5+7

R2=6; K4=5

R6=5; K5=4

K4-1; R9-3

K4+1; Tie