

## Zhu Xiang Zhai Xiang Zhan Pu (Bamboo Fragrance Study)

Zhu Xiang Zhai Xiang Zhan Pu was first published in the 9<sup>th</sup> year of Jia Qing (1804) during the Qing Dynasty. The author was Sun QiaoDong, also known as Lan Ding, and sometimes used the pseudonym of Dong Zhou San Ren,. The book can be divided into three chapters, with more than 200 endgames. The first and second chapters were published in the 9<sup>th</sup> year of Jia Qing (with 84 games in the first chapter and 76 games in the second chapter, for a total of 160 games.) In 1817, the descends of the author republished the first and second chapters with 148 games (78 in the first chapter and 70 in the second), and added a third chapter with 48 games, for a total of 208 games.

Zhu Xiang Zhai Xiang Zhan Pu is an important contribution to the development of Xiangqi in history. The game positions are very unusual and complicated, typical of classical problems. (© Yutopian 1999)

### Problem Three- The Empty House is Growing Moss

Red to play and tie

788=K\ 889  
 c555, r 556  
 4%5[ 5] 5%6  
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 P22222226  
 48888r 88p  
 \$5%5R5%5 ^  
 4%5; e' 5%e  
 4555P55R6  
 122. 2k223

Solution: FR+1; K5+1  
 RR+4; K5+1  
 FR=5; K5=4  
 R5=3; R5+1  
 C9=5; P5=6  
 R4-7; R8=6  
 K4+1; R5-6  
 R3-2; K4-1  
 R3-2; R5+4  
 P1+1; K4=5  
 R3=4; P1+1  
 P1=2; P1=2  
 P2+1; P2=3  
 P2=3; P3=4  
 P3+1; P4+1  
 B1+3; P4+1  
 P4-3; R5+3  
 K4-1; P4+1  
 R4=5; R5-1  
 B3-5; Stalemate

Problem 2- A Wave Taming  
Tree in the Ocean

Red to Play and Tie

788r8A889  
4555AK556  
4%5[5]5%6  
\$5%h%p%c^  
422222226  
488888886  
P5%5%5%5^  
4%5P5H5%6  
4555P5556  
122k2P223

Solution: P4+1; G5+6  
C2=4; G6-5  
C4-6; P5=6  
C4+2; G5-4  
N6-5; P4=5  
C4+3; K6=5

Problem 1- Sweet-Scented  
Osmanthus Seed

Red to Play and Tie

788=KA889  
4555Aph56  
4%5[5]5%E  
\$5%5%5%5^  
4222222c6  
488P88886  
\$5%5%5%5^  
4%5;5'5%6  
45P5,P55C  
122.k/22C

Solution- N3-4; K5=4  
C2=6; K4+1  
P4=5; G6+5  
N4+5; P6=5  
K5+1; FC=4  
C6-5; P3=4  
K5=6; K4=5  
C6+4; Tie