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**Michelle Manes\*** ([mmanes@math.brown.edu](mailto:mmanes@math.brown.edu)), Department of Mathematics, Box 1917, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912. *Rational Periodic Points for Rational Maps with Automorphisms.*

Let  $\phi : \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  be a rational map of degree  $d = 2$  defined over  $\mathbb{Q}$  and assume that  $f^{-1} \circ \phi \circ f = \phi$  for some nontrivial  $f \in \text{PGL}_2$ . We describe families of such maps that have  $\mathbb{Q}$ -rational periodic points of period 1, 2 and 4, and we prove that no such map has a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -rational periodic point of exact period 3. We give a complete description of the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -rational preperiodic points whose period is at most 4, and show in particular that there are at most 12 such points. (Received February 26, 2007)