

# 13th International Solving Contest 2017

## Category 2 — Round 1 — Solutions

### 1. Rafael Kofman, 1st place *USR Championship 8, 1973* (#2)

1. ♖h5! ..... 5,0

### 2. Wolfgang Berg, *Sächsische Zeitung, 1989* (#2)

1. ♖e7! ..... 5,0

### 3. Mikhail Marandyuk, special prize *Smena, 1995* (#3)

1. ♕e6! (–)

1... ♖g5 2. ♕f5 ..... @

1... ♕f3 2. ♕f5 ..... @

1... h5 2. ♖g2+ ..... @

1... h6 2. ♗g6 ..... @

@@@@ = 1,0 / 2,5 / 4,0 / 5,0

### 4. Horst Böttger & Uwe Auerswald, *Freie Presse, 1992* (#4)

1. ♕f5!

1... e5 2. ♕e4 exf4 3. ♖b6 ..... 2,5

1... exf5 2. ♖a7+ ♗xb8 3. ♖a6 ..... 2,5

### 5. Alexei Selezniev, *Pravda, 1928* (=)

1. ♕f3 ..... 1,0

1... ♗h2+ 2. ♕h5 ..... 1,0

2... ♗xf3 3. c7 ..... 1,0

3... d1 ♖ 4. c8 ♖+ ..... 1,0

4... ♕h7 5. ♖xd7+ ..... 1,0

5... ♖xd7 stalemate

\* 1. ♕c2? ♗e3+ 2. ♕g5 ♗xc2 3. c7 d1 ♖ 4. c8 ♖+ ♕h7

\* 3. cxd7? d1 ♖

### 6. György Páros, *Die Schwalbe, 1948* (H#2)

I)

1. ♗a6 g5 2. fxc5 ♗e5# ..... @

II)

1. ♗c6 a5 2. bxa5 ♖xc5# ..... @

III)

1. ♗d7 exd4 2. cxd4 ♖b4# ..... @

@@@ = 1,5 / 3,0 / 5,0

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### 7. Jan Beszczynski, 1st–2nd prize *Start*, 1955–1956 (#2)

1. ♖c2! ..... 5,0

### 8. Henri Weenink, 3rd prize *Good Companions*, 1920 (#2)

1. ♕f5! ..... 5,0

### 9. Werner Massmann, 2nd prize *Neue Leipziger Zeitung*, 1935 (#3)

1. ♖g2!  
 > 2. ♜g6+ ..... 1,0  
 1... ♕c2 2. ♜e3 ..... 2,0  
 1... ♕e8 2. ♜e7 ..... 2,0

### 10. Martin Minski, original for ISC 2017, dedicated to Kurt Ewald (#4)

1. ♕f3! (–)  
 1... f5 2. ♖d4 f4 3. ♕c4 ..... @  
 1... f6 2. ♖f4 f5 3. ♕c4 ..... @  
 1... fxe6 2. ♖e4 e5 3. ♕c4 ..... @  
 1... fxg6 2. ♖g4 g5 3. ♕c4 ..... @

@@@@ = 1,0 / 2,5 / 4,0 / 5,0

### 11. Revaz Tavariani, commendation *Vecherni Leningrad*, 1975 (+)

1. b5 ..... 1,0  
 1... ♕xb5 2. c7 ♕e8+ 3. f7 ..... 3,0  
 3... ♕xf7+ 4. ♕h6 +- ..... 1,0

### 12. Alexander Hildebrand, *Problemas*, 1994 (S#2)

1. ♖e1!  
 > 2. d4+ (exd4#) ..... 1,0  
 1... ♜xd2 2. ♜e4+ (♜xe4#) ..... 1,0  
 1... ♖xd2 2. ♕xb4+ (axb4#) ..... 1,0  
 1... exd2 2. ♖xe5+ (♕xe5#) ..... 1,0  
 1... ♖h4 2. ♖c4+ (♖xc4#) ..... 1,0