

12th International Solving Contest 2016

Category 1 — Round 1 — Solutions

1. Marjan Kovacević, Original for ISC, 2016

1. ♖b7! 5,0

2. Godfrey Heathcote, 1st prize *Natal Mercury*, 1918

1. ♗b8!
 > 2. ♗e5 1,0
 1... ♖d1 2. ♗a7 1,0
 1... e3 2. ♖c8 1,0
 1... ♗c5 2. ♖a5+ 1,0
 1... ♖c3 2. ♗f6+ 0,5
 1... ♖d4 2. ♗c3+, 2. ♗a7 0,5

3. Gerard Smits, 2nd honourable mention *Probleemblad*, 1983

1. ♗e7!
 > 2. ♖c4+ fxe4 3. ♗d3+ 0,5
 1... ♖g4 2. ♖xf5+ ~ 3. ♗d3+ 0,5
 1... b6 2. ♗d7+ ♗xd7 3. ♖c5+ 1,0
 1... ♗f3 2. ♗xf3+ ♗xf3 3. ♖d4+ 1,0
 1... ♖g2 2. ♖xc6+ ♖xe6 3. ♗c6+, 2... ♗xe6 3. ♗f3+ 0,5 + 0,5
 1... b3+ 2. ♗dxb3 ~ 3. ♖c3+, 2... axb3+ 3. ♗xb3 0,5 + 0,5

4. Martin Minski, Original for *Suomen Tehtäväniekat*, 2016

1. ♗h6 1,0
 1... ♗xc5 2. ♗xg7 ♗d6 3. ♗b4 ♖c5 4. ♗d4 1,0
 4... a5+ 5. ♗c3 1,0
 5... ♗e6 6. a3 2,0
 6... ♗f5 7. g7+—
 * 1. ♗b2? c3! 2. ♗d7+ ♗c7 3. ♗xc3 ♗xd7 4. ♗xa5 e5=; 1. ♗d7+? ♗c7=; 1. ♗e6? d4! =
 * 1... ♖xc5 2. ♗xg7 c3 3. ♗d4 c2 4. ♗xc5+ ♗xc5 5. ♗b2+—
 * 2... d4 3. ♗h6+—
 * 3... c3 4. ♗xa5 e5 5. ♗f6 c2 6. ♗g5 ♗e6 7. ♗b4 e4 8. ♗c5
 * 4. ♗e5+? ♗xe5 5. g7 c3! 6. g8 ♖ ♖c4+ 7. ♗b3 c2=
 * 4... e5 5. ♗xc5+ ♗e6 6. ♗d6!+—
 * 5. ♗a3? ♗e6! 6. ♗xc5 ♗f6 7. ♗b6 ♗xg6 8. ♗xa5 ♗f5/♗f6/♗f7 9. ♗d8 ♗e6 10. a5 ♗d7 11. a6 ♗c8=
 * 6. ♗xc5? ♗f6=; 6. ♗c2? c3! 7. ♗xc5 ♗f6=

5. Temur Chkhetiani, *The Problemist*, 1997

a) 1. ♖h1 ♗c7 2. g1 ♗ ♗xd2 3. f1 ♗ ♗xc4 4. ♗a7 ♗xd6 5. ♖a8 ♗a6# 2,5
 b) 1. ♗b1 g4 2. gxf1 ♖ g5 3. ♖c1 g6 4. ♖c7 gxf7 5. ♖d7 f8 ♖# 2,5

6. Richard Dunn, *The Problemist*, 1998

1. ♗c7!
 > 2. ♖e8+ ♗xb7/♗xc7 3. ♗ba6+/3. ♗d5+ 0,5 + 0,5
 1... ♗e3 2. ♗c6+ ♗xc7 3. ♗f8+ (♖d7#) 1,0
 1... a5, a6 2. ♗b(x)a6+ ♗a7 3. ♖d4+ (♖xd4#) 1,0
 1... ♗xb7 2. ♖b5+ ♗xc7 3. ♗d5+ (♖xd5#) 1,0
 1... ♗xc7 2. ♖c6+ ♗b8 3. ♗d6+ (♖xd6#) 1,0

