

World Solving Cup 2017–2018

Open Solving Tourney • Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia, 3 September 2018

Round 1 • Solutions

1. **Almiro Zarur**, v. 3rd Pr. *Boletim da União Brasileira de Problemistas* 1990–91

1.Sd6? Sf2!

1.Sc3! (2.Se4#)

1...fxe3 2.Db5#; 1...Sf2 2.Sa4#; 1...Sf6 2.Dc4#; 1...Kd6 2.Dxb6#

2. **Friedrich Fricke**, *Deutsche Schachzeitung* 1977

1.bxa7 (2.Sb6#) f5!

1.g4! (2.Dd7+ Ke4,Ke5 3.Df5#)

1...T6h5 2.bxa7 (3.Sb6#) Te5 3.Dxb7#

1...T1h5 2.Kxb4 (3.Lxc4#) Te5 3.Dxb7#

1...Sd4 2.cxd4 (3.Dxb7#) axb6+/f5 3.Sxb6#/De5#

1...Sg3 2.Dxb7+ Ke5 3.Lxg3#

1...Sf4 2.Dxb7+ Ke5 3.Ld4#

3. **Karl-Heinz Ahlheim**, *Die Schwalbe* 1987

1.g3! (zz)

1...f4 2.Ke4 (3.Lh3 (4.Le6#) Sb4,Se3,Sd4 4.T(x)b4#)

2...a5 3.Se5+ Kxc5 4.Tb5#

1...Lb3 2.Sc1+ Kxc5 3.Sxb3+ Kc6 4.Lg2#

1...a5 2.b3+ Lxb3 3.Sb4+ Kxc5 4.Tb5#

4. **Yuri V. Bazlov**, 2nd H.M. *Tidskrift för Schack* 1974

1.Sc3+ Ke3 (1...Kf4 2.Sd5+ Ke4 3.Sf6+ Kf4 4.Le5+ Kxe5 5.Lxf3 =) 2.Sd5+

2...Kf2 3.Ld4+ Kg2 (3...Kg3 4.Le5+) 4.Sf4+

4...Kg3 5.Se2+!

5...fxe2+ 6.Kxe2 (7.Lf3) h1=D 7.Le5+ Kh4 8.Lf3

8...Dh3 9.Lf6+

9...Kg3 10.Le5+ Kh4 11.Lf6+ =

5. **Juraj Lörinc**, Original

1.Tf3 gxf3 2.b6 Lxe5 3.La6 Txc7 4.Lb5 Txc7#

1.Lf5 exf5 2.Tb3 Td4 3.Tb5 Lf2 4.Kb6 Td6#

1.Td3 h5 2.Td7 Lf2 3.Lb8 Tg6+ 4.Kc7 Lb6#

6. **Cyril P. Swindley**, *The Problemist* 1976

1.Sg2! e3 2.Ld3+ e4 3.Sxe4 e2 4.Sf6+ Kg5 5.De5+ Sxe5 6.Se4+ Kg6 7.Sd2+ Sxd3#

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1.	5					
2.	0.75	1.5	2.5	3.25	4	5
3.	0.75	1.5	2.5	3.25	4	5
4.	1	2	3	4	5	
5.	1.5	3.25	5			
6.	5					

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7. Viktor Syzonenko, *Phénix* 1990

1.Lxf3? (2.Sd5#) Sf4!, 1.Lb6? (2.Td6#,Td5#,c4#) Le4!, 1.Dd6? (2.Td3#,c4#) d1=D,T!
1.Dc5! (2.c4#)
 1...Sf4 2.Td6#; 1...Le4 2.Td5#; 1...Ld5+ 2.Sxd5#; 1...d1=~ 2.Txd1#; 1...b4 2.cxb4#

8. Allard P. Eerkes, Comm. *Schakend Nederland* 1973

1.Le4! (2.Lxd3+ Sxd3 3.Db5#)
1...Sf4 2.Sxe5+ Txe5/dxe5 3.Td4#/Txc5#
1...Ld7 2.Txc5+ dxc5 3.Ld5#
1...Lf5 2.Td4+ exd4 3.Ld5#
1...exf6 2.Sxd6+ Txd6 3.Txc5#

9. Reinhardt Fiebig, 4th Comm. *Thèmes-64* 1983

1.e4? (2.g5#) c1=D!
1.Sc5! (2.Se4#,Sd7#) **dx**c5 **2.Ta7** (3.Tf7#) **Lxa7 3.e4** (4.g5#,e5#) **dx**e3 **e.p. 4.Le6** (5.g5#) **g5 5.Kh6**
 (6.hxg5#) gxh4 6.g5#

10. Martin Minski, Original for *Magyar Sakkvilág* 2019

1.d5 a1=D+! (1...Kc4 2.Lb3+ +- (2.Lc6? Kc5 3.La8 Kb6 4.Kxa2 Ka7 5.Kb3 Kxa8 6.Kc4 Kb7 7.Kc5 (7.Kd4 Kb6) Kc7 8.d6+ Kb7)) **2.Kxa1**
2...Kc4 3.Lc6! (3.Lxd7? Kxd5)
3...Kc5 4.La8! (4.Lb7 Kb6 5.Kb2 Kxb7)
4...Kb6 5.Kb2 Ka7 6.Kc3 Kxa8 7.Kd4 Kb7 8.Ke5
8...Kc7 9.h3! (9.h4? h5)
 9...h5 10.h4 Kb6 11.Kd6 Kb7 12.Kxd7 +-

11. Ivan Denkovski, after Menachem Witztum, Original

1...a6 2.Dxe4 a7 3.Kf5 a8=D 4.Kf4 Dxe4#
1...Lf1 2.Dg5 Lg2 3.fxg2 f4 4.Sg6 hxg5#
1...Lxc4 2.Le8 Lxe6 3.dxe6 d7 4.Tf7 dxe8=S#

12. Eugeniusz Iwanow, *Thema Danicum* 1999

1.Te2! (2.Ld5+ Kd3 3.De4+ Sxe4 4.Lc4+ Lxc4#)
1...Sd2 2.Lb1+ Se4 3.Txg8 c2 4.Dd6+ Sxd6#
1...Ld5 2.Lc2+ Le4 3.Df5 Sd2 4.Sc6+ bxc6#

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