

ROMANIA OPEN (MEN) SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

– solutions –

- 1) 1.Sc4! **5 p.** *threat: 2.Qe6#* (G. Sviatov. A. Fedorov, *Pr.2 Zadachi i etiudi*, 2002)
- 2) 1.Bd4! **5 p.** *threat: 2.Qf5#* (I. Storozhenko, *Zadachi i etiudi*, 2014)
- 3) 1.Sd3! **1.5 p.** *threat: 2.R:e5+ 0.5 p.* (I. Gorbatenko, *Pr.3 JT V. Zheltonozhko*, 2003)
 1...c:d3 2.Bb3+ **1 p.**
 1...Ba7/Bb6/Be3/Bf2/Bg1 2.Sf4+ **1 p.**
 1...Rg4/Rh4 2.Sc5+ **1 p.**
- 4) 1.Qd8! **1.5 p.** *threat: 2.Qh8+ 0.5 p.* (D. Kostadinov, *Pr.3 Probleemblad*, 2002)
 1...B:c4 2.Bc3+ **1 p.**
 1...S:c4 2.Sf3+ **1 p.**
 1...R:c4 2.R:f5+ **1 p.**
- 5) 1.Kg2! **1.5 p.** *threat: 2.d4+ c:d3 e.p. 3.f4+ 0.5 p.* (A. Grinblat, *Pr.1 Kudesnik 25 AT*, 2015 [mirrored])
 1...Sc5 2.S:c4+ Kd5 3.Se3+ **1.5 p.**
 1...c5 2.Re7+ K:d6 3.Rd7+ **1.5 p.**
- 6) 1.Be2 **1 p.**
 1... Rc2 2.Be5+ **0.5 p.**
 2... Ka2 3.Bf1 **1 p.** (3.B:h5? Rc5 4.Bf7+ Kb1 5 b6 K:e5 =; 3.b6? R:e2 4.b7 Rg2 5.Ke7 Rg8 6.Kf7 Rd8 =)
 3... Rc1 4.Bh3 **0.5 p.**
 4...Rc5 5.Be6+ **0.5 p.**
 5...Kb1 6.b6 **0.5 p.**
 6...R:e5 7.Bc4 +- **1 p.** (J. Carvajal, *Pr.1 Tidskrift for Schack*, 1985)
- 7) 1.a7 **1 p.** (1.Ka8? Kc3 2.b7 Bd5 -+)
 1... Kb2 2.Kb8 **1.5 p.** (2.Kc7? g1Q 3.a8Q Qg3+ 4.Kd7 Qg7+ 5.Kd6 Qf6+ 6.Kc5 Qe5+ -+)
 2... Bd5 3.b7 **0.5 p.**
 3...g1Q 4.a8Q **0.5 p.**
 4...Qb6 5.Kc8 **0.5 p.**
 5...Be6+ 6.Kb8 Bd7 7.Qa5 **1 p.** (7...Q:a5 =) (F. Richter, *Pr.2 Ceskoslovensky Sach*, 1953)
- 8) 1.Qg5! **1.5 p.** *zugzwang 0.5 p.*
 1...Sc3 2.e3+ **0.6 p.**
 1...e5 2.Qd2+ **0.6 p.**
 1...e:d5 2.Qf4+ **0.6 p.**
 1...g3 2.Rf4+ **0.6 p.**
 1...h3 2.R:g4+ **0.6 p.** (N. Kralin, *Pr.1 Gazeta Czestochowska*, 1974)
- 9) 1.Re4 B:d7 2.Rg5 Rc3# **2.5 p.**
 1.Be4 Qg8 2.Rf5 Ra3# **2.5 p.** (J. Kapros, *Pr.1 Memorial Romolo Ravarini*, 2013)

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Problems Difficulty (11 Solvers)

ID	Tag	Difficulty	Average	5(Correct Solution)	0 < Pts. < 5	0 (Wrong Solution)	- (No Solution)
4	#3	928	0.36	0	1	9	1
5	#4	910	0.45	0	2	6	3
7	=	872	0.64	0	7	4	0
9	H#2	864	0.68	1	1	2	7
6	+	772	1.14	1	7	3	0
3	#3	672	1.64	2	2	6	1
8	S#2	622	1.89	1	5	2	3
2	#2	546	2.27	5	0	6	0
1	#2	454	2.73	6	0	5	0

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