ROMANIA WOMEN SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

– solutions –

1) 1.Sf6! **5 p.** *threat: 2.S:e4#* (Z. Janevski, *Zadachi i etiudi*, 2013)

2) 1.Be4! **5 p.** *threat: 2.Sf3#* (V. Shanshin, *Pr.1, Polish Chess Federation*, 2015 [mirrored])

3) 1.Ba5! **1.5 p.** threat: 2.Rg5+ **0.5 p.** (V. Alaikov, *Pr.2 Shahmatna Misl*, 1968)
1…Q:c5 2.d4+ **1 p.**
1... B:c5 2.Bc7+ **1 p.**
1...Sc3+ 2.B:c3+ **1 p.**

4) 1.Qf7! **1.5 p.** threat: 2.Sd7+ **0.5** (M. Marandyuk, 3rd pl., *Ukraina Teams Ch.*, 2014 [mirrored])
1…Kd4 2.b4 **1 p.**
1... Kb5/Bd4 2.Bb4(+) **1 p.**
1...e6 2.Qc7+ **1 p.**

5) 1.Bd4! **1.5 p.** threat: 2.Qc3 g6 3.Bh8 **0.5 p.** (A. Popandopulo, 1957)
1…b2 2.Bb1 ~ 3.Qd3 **1 p.**
1…b:a2 2.Ba1 ~ 3.Qc3 **1 p.**
1…g6 2.Bb2 ~ 3.Qc3 **1 p.**

6) 1.Rf4 **1 p.**
1...Bg7 2.Rg4 **0.5 p.**
2…Bf8 3.Re4 **1 p.**
3...Bf7 4.Rf4 **0.5 p.**
4…Be8 5.Rc4 **1.5 p.**
5...Bd7 6.Rd4 +- **0.5 p.** (E. Kvezereli, *Shakhmaty v SSSR*, 1957)

7) 1.Sd5 **1 p.**
1…K:d5 2.Sc3+ **0.5 p.**
2…Kc6 3.Sd5 **1.5 p.** *(3.Sb5? K:b5 4.Be5 Q:e5 5.Ka8 Kb6 -+)*
3... K:d5 4.Be5 **1 p.**
4…Q:e5 5.Ka8 **1 p.** *(5…Q:c7 =)* (B. Soukup-Bardon, *Prace*, 1954)

8) 1.Se1! **1.5 p.** threat: 2.Qa4+ **0.5 p.**
1...Qg6+ 2.Be6+ **0.75 p.**
1...Qe4+ 2.Qd5+ **0.75 p.**
1...Ba4+ 2.Qb5+ **0.75 p.**
1...Ra8 2.Qa6+ **0.75 p.** (V. Barsukov, *2nd place match Latvia-Leningrad*, 1989)

9) 1.Re3 Sc7+ 2.Kc5 Sb3# **2.5 p.**
1.Bd6 Sb3 2.Ka6 Sc7# **2.5 p.** (S. Bilik, *MO1 Zadachi i etiudi*, 2009)

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Problems Difficulty (7 Solvers)

ID	Tag	Difficulty	Average	5(Correct Solution)	0 < Pts. < 5	0 (Wrong Solution)	- (No Solution)
4	#3	1000	0.00	0	0	5	2
5	#4	1000	0.00	0	0	5	2
6	+	928	0.36	0	2	4	1
3	#3	800	1.00	0	2	3	2
7	=	772	1.14	1	2	3	1
9	H#2	728	1.36	0	3	3	1
8	S#2	458	2.71	1	4	2	0
1	#2	428	2.86	4	0	3	0
2	#2	286	3.57	5	0	2	0

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