

# 20th International Solving Contest 2024 Cat 1

21.01.2024 - Round 1. (120')

## 1. [#2] Banny, Dmitry 4th prize Albrecht MT (Die Schwalbe), 1984

1. ♖ f3! [5]

## 2. [#3] Hartong, Jan Koetsheid, Petrus Albertus 1st Prize Probleemblad, 1950

1. ♖ f3! ~ 2. ♗ x a4+ @ ♘ b4 3. ♗ x b4 †  
 1... ♗ e3 2. ♖ x e3+ @ ♗ c3 3. ♗ c1 †  
 1... ♗ b2 2. ♖ e3+ @ ♗ c3 3. ♗ c1 †  
 1... ♗ x e1 2. ♗ d6+ @ ♗ x d6, ♘ x d6 3. ♗ c5 †, ♗ d5  
 1... ♗ c7 2. ♗ g4+ @ ♘ x g4, ♗ x g4/ ♗ f4 3. ♗ e4 †, ♗ e6 †  
 1... ♗ d6 2. ♗ x d6+ @ ♗ x d6, ♘ x d6 3. ♗ x a4 †/ ♗ b4 †/ ♗ c5 †, ♗ d5 †  
 1... ♗ x f3 2. ♗ e5+ @ ♗ c4 3. ♗ a5 †  
 1... ♗ b6 2. ♗ x b6+ @ ♗ c4, ♘ c5 3. ♗ a5 †, ♗ x c5 †

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pts.	1	1,5	2	2,5	3	3,5	4	5

## 3. [#4] Marandyuk Mihajlo, Gordian Yuriy, Ryabcev Volodimir 1st honorable mention Uralskij problemist, 2012

1.g6! ~ 2. ♗ g5+ ♗ c5 3. ♗ c6+ [1] d x c6 4. ♗ e6 †  
 1... ♗ b5 2. ♗ d6+ ♗ c5 3. ♗ x c4+ [1] ♗ b6 4. ♗ c8 †  
 1... ♗ f1 2. ♗ f2+ ♗ c5 3.d4+ [1] c x d3ep. 4. ♗ x d3 †  
 1... ♗ x d2 2. ♗ x d2+ ♗ c5 3. ♗ x c4+ [1] ♗ x c4 4. ♗ b3 †  
 1... ♗ c3+ 2. ♗ 4 x c3+ ♗ c5 3. ♗ a5 [1] ~ 4. ♗ a4 †

@	1	2	3	4	5
Pts.	1	2	3	4	5

## 4. [+ ] Topko, Leonid 10th-11th place Ukraine Team Championship, 2011

1.g3+ [1]  
 1... ♗ g5 2. ♗ x d5+ [2]  
 2... ♗ g4/ ♗ f6/ ♗ g6 3. ♗ e6+ ♗ g5 4. ♗ x h6+ [3]  
 4... ♗ x h6 5. ♗ e6 d3 6.d7 ♘ f6  
 7. ♗ x f6 d2 8.d8= ♗ [5]  
 8... d1= ♗ 9. ♗ x d1 + -  
 \*1. ♗ h3+? ♗ g5 2. ♗ x h6+ ♗ x h6 3. ♗ e6 d3  
 4.d7 ♘ f6 5. ♗ x f6 d2 6.d8= ♗ d1= ♗ =  
 \*8.d8= ♗? d1= ♗ 9. ♗ x d1 stalemate

## 5. [H#3] Vertelka, Stanislovas Schach-Report, 1995

1. ♖ h2 ♗ a1 2. ♗ a2 ♗ h1 3. ♖ g1 ♗ x g1 † @  
 1.b2 ♗ x b2 2. ♗ x c6 ♗ b6 3. ♗ x h6 ♗ x h6 † @  
 1.d x e4 a6 2.e x f3 ♗ a5 3.f x g2 ♗ h5 † @  
 1. ♗ x f4 ♘ d1 2. ♗ x f3 ♗ x f2 3. ♗ e3 ♗ f4 † @

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1	2,5	4	5

## 6. [S#5] Koziura, Genadij 1st Commendation harmonie, 2002

1.d8= ♘ zz  
 1... h x g5 2. ♗ b3+ ♗ x e4 3. ♗ c4+ ♗ x c4  
 4. ♘ g2+ ♗ d4 5. ♘ b6+ @ ♗ x b6 †  
 1... f x e4 2. ♗ g4+ ♗ f5 3. ♗ c8+ ♗ d7  
 4. ♗ f4+ ♗ e5 5. ♗ c5+ @ ♗ x c5 †  
 1... h5 2. ♗ a6 f x e4 3. ♗ a5 e3  
 4.a4 e2,exd 5. ♗ c4+ @ ♗ x c4 †

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1,5	3,5	5

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## 7. [#2] Keller, Michael 1st Prize Die Schwalbe, 1990

1. ♖f6! [5]

1. ♖f2? ♜xc4!

1. ♖c3? ♜g4!

1. ♖d2? ♜xd3!

## 8. [#3] Krivohlavek, Josef 2nd honorable mention Pat a Mat, 1999

1. ♜g6! ~ 2. ♜e8+ [1] ♜xf5 3. ♜g6‡  
 1... ♜xd6 2. ♜f4+ [1] ♜~ 3. ♜f5‡  
 1... ♜xg3 2. ♜e5+ [1] ♜f3, ♜f4 3. ♜f5‡, ♜f5‡/ ♜e3‡  
 1... ♜d4 2. ♜xf2+ [1] ♜d5 3. ♖e3‡  
 1... ♜e3 2. ♜c5+ [1] ♜f3 3. ♖d4‡

## 9. [#5] Gamnitzer, Camillo 5th Prize Schach-Echo, 1974

1. ♜d4! ♜c5 2. ♜b2 ♜e3 3. ♜c3 ~ 4. ♜d2 @  
 3... ♜c1 4. ♜xc1 @  
 3... ♖g3 4. ♜f6 @  
 3... ♖f6 4. ♜xf6 @  
 3... ♖g7 4. ♜xg7 @

@	1	2	3	4	5
Pts.	3	3,5	4	4,5	5

## 10. [=] Anufriev, Vyacheslav 1st prize The Problemist, 1998

1. ♜a3+ ♜b3 2. ♜xb3+ [1]  
 2... ♜e4 3. ♖xe2 [2]  
 3... ♖f3+ 4. ♜xg4 ♖e5+ 5. ♜h5 [3]  
 5... a1 ♜ 6. ♖c5+ [4]  
 6... ♜d5 7. ♜b1 [5]  
 7... ♜a5 8. ♜b5 ♜a7 9. ♜b7 ♜a3 10. ♜b3 positional draw

\*2... ♜d2 3. ♜b2+ ♜c3 4. ♖xa2+ ♜xb2 5. ♖f4 =  
 \*3. ♖c5+? ♜d5 4. ♖xe2 a1 ♜ +-  
 3. ♜b4+? ♜d5 4. ♖f4+ ♜c6 5. ♖fxe2 ♖f3+  
 6. ♜xg4 ♖e5+ 7. ♜f5 a1 ♜ +-  
 \*6... ♜f5 7. ♖g3+ ♜f6 8. ♖ge4+ ♜g7 9. ♜b7+ ♖f7  
 10. ♖e6+ ♜g8 11. ♜b8+ ♜h7 12. ♖f8+ ♜g7 13. ♖e6+ =

## 11. [H#4] Zujevas, Nikolajus Sachmatija, 2013

a)  
 1. ♜e5 ♜g3 2. ♜f5 ♜xh2 3. ♜d3 cxd3+ 4. ♜f4 e3‡ @

b)  
 1. ♜c5 ♜xg3 2. ♜b5 ♜a3 3. ♜d3 e3 4. ♖d5 cxd3‡ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2,5	5

## 12. [S#4] Quack, Johannes 1st honorable mention Schach, 2000

1. ♖c7! ~ 2. ♖e5+ fxe5 3. ♜g2 ~ 4. ♜xf1+ @ ♜xf1‡  
 1... ♜g1 2. ♜b5+ ♜e4 3. ♖e5+ ♜xf5 4. ♜d3+ @ ♜xd3‡  
 1...h3 2. ♖d4 ~ 3. ♜e4+ ♜xe4 4. ♜c2+ @ ♜d3‡

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1,5	3,5	5