

20th International Solving Contest 2024 Cat 2

21.01.2024 - Round 1. (120')

1. [#2] Taraba, Jozef 5th commendation Europe Echecs, 1971

1. ♖h5! [5]

1. ♖g8? ♔f5!

1. ♖a7, ♙xd6? h4!

1. ♗d4? g4!

2. [#2] Shifrin, Semjon commendation Israel Ring Tourney, 2014

1. ♙e4! [5]

1. ♙h1? ♙g2!

1. ♙d5? ♖e7!

1. ♙f3? ♗fd6!

3. [#3] Schreckenbach, Michael 1st Prize Sächsische Zeitung, 1987

1. ♖e2! ~ 2. ♖xc4+ [1]

1...b3 2. ♗c3+ [1]

1...gxf4 2. ♖e4+ [1]

1...axb5 2. ♙c6+ [1]

1... ♖d7 2. ♖e6+ [1]

4. [#5] Werner, Dieter Schach, 1999

1. ♗c2! ♖xc2 2. ♙d1+ ♔d3 3. ♖g5 f5 4. ♖xf5 [5] ~ 5. ♖d5‡

1...exd2 2. ♙d1 ~ 3. ♖g3‡

2... ♖g8 3. ♖xg8 ~ 4. ♖g3‡

2... ♖e8 3. ♖g3+ ♖e3 4. ♖xe3‡

5. [+] Prokes, Ladislav Kulturi Zpravodaj, 1926

1. e7 ♖xb6+ 2. ♗d6! [2]

2... ♖xd6+ 3. ♖f5 ♖d5+ 4. ♖f4 [3]

4... ♖d4+ 5. ♖e3 [4]

5... ♖d1 6. ♖e2 +- [5]

*1. ♗d6? g3! =

*1... ♖xe4 2.b7 +-

*2... ♖b8 3. ♗b7+ ♖b6 4. ♗d8 +-

*4. ♖e4? ♖d1 +-

*6. ♖f2? g3+ =

6. [H#2] Krizhanivsky, Vasil 3rd Prize KoBulChess, 2015

1. ♗c5 f4 2. ♗e6 ♖d7‡ @

1. ♙b2 f3 2. ♙d4 ♙a2‡ @

1. ♖d4 ♙a2+ 2. ♖xe4 f3‡ @

1. ♙e6 ♖d7+ 2. ♖xe5 f4‡ @

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

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7. [#2] Einat, Paz 4th Prize Mat Plus, 2008

1. gxf5! [5]
 1. ♖e3? ♜c4!
 1. ♖b6?, ♖d7? ♜d2!

8. [#3] Makaronez, Leonid 1st Prize SEPA-80 JT, 2013-15

1. ♜d2! ~ 2. ♜f3+ [1]
 1...e×d2 2.c3+ [1]
 1... ♜c6 2. ♖xe4+ [1]
 1... ♜h5 2. ♖d7+ [1]
 1... ♜b4 2. ♜xb4 [1]

9. [#3] Grinblat, Arieh Sachmatija, 2013

1. ♜d1! ~ 2. ♜e6+ @
 1... ♜d2 2. ♜e4+ @
 1... ♜×d1 2. ♜a7+ @
 1... ♜h4 2. ♜e5 @

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

10. [#4] Kutzborski, Dieter Schach, 2012

1. ♜h8!
 1...a3 2. ♜c3! ~ 3. ♜e1+ [2.5]
 1...a×b3! 2. ♜g7 ♜e5 3. ♜f7+ [2.5]

11. [=] Hlinka, Michal Original, 2023

- 1.b7 ♜c3 2.bxc3 ♜e1+ 3. ♜a2 [1]
 3... ♜f7+ 4. ♜e6 [2]
 4... ♜xe6+ 5.c4 [3]
 5... ♜xc4+ 6. ♜b2 ♜d3 7.b8= ♜ ♜b1+ 8. ♜c3 [5]
 8... ♜xb8 stalemate
 *1. ♜xb1? ♜g6+ 2. ♜a2 ♜f7+ 3. ♜a3 ♜d4! -+
 *1... ♜e1 2.b3! ♜d2+ 3. ♜a2 ±
 *3. ♜b2? ♜g6 -+

12. [S#2] Janevski, Zivko Sachmatija, 2012

1. ♜ee2! ~ 2. ♜d4+ @
 1... ♜f5 2. ♜e4+ @
 1... ♜f5 2. ♜xe3+ @
 1. ♜ec1? ♜f5!

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