

# Open Solving Tournament of ECSC 2026

North Macedonia, Skopje 08.05.2026 - Round 1. (90')

## 1. [#2] Andrej Ančin The British Chess Magazine 1969

1. ♖h8! [5] > 2. ♖xd4‡  
 1... ♗~ 2. ♖h4‡  
 1... ♗e3! 2. fxe3‡  
 1... ♗~ 2. ♗e4‡  
 1... ♗c4! 2. ♗d5‡  
 1... ♗d6! 2. ♖e5‡  
 1... ♖c2 2. ♗f3‡  
 1... ♖d5 2. ♖xb8‡  
 1... ♖e5, ♖a7 2. ♖(x)e5‡

## 2. [#3] Michael Keller 4th H.M. Schakend Nederland 1981

1.gxh3? > 2. ♗g5‡ 1...f6!  
 1. ♗d1! > 2. ♖xe4+ @ ♗xe4 3. ♖c2‡  
 1... ♖xb7 2.gxh3 @ >/f6 3. ♗g5‡/ ♖xe6‡  
 1... ♖b2 2. ♖d2 @ > 3. ♗e3‡  
 1... ♖xd6 2. ♖g5 @ >/ ♗b1 3. ♗e3‡/ ♗xd6‡  
 1... ♗b2 2. ♖c1 @ > 3. ♗e3‡  
 1... ♗xd6 2. ♖f4 @ >/ ♖c1 3. ♗e3‡/ ♗xd6‡  
 1... ♗f4 2. ♖xf4 @ > 3. ♗e3‡, ♗g5‡

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pts.	0.5	1	2	3	4	4.5	5

## 3. [#5] Mikola I. Nagnibida StrateGems 2000

1. ♖e5? > 2. ♖d4‡ 1...e3!  
 1. ♖e1! > 2. ♖b4‡  
 1... ♗b6 2. ♖a5 > 3. ♖xb6‡  
 2... ♗b5 3. ♖c7 > 4. ♖d6‡  
 3... ♗h6 4. ♖e5 [5] > 5. ♖d4‡

## 4. [+ ] Leonid F. Topko 1st Comm. Šachu v Kutné Hoře-60 J.T. 1994

1. ♖e7+ ♗h5 2. ♖f6 [1] ♗f5! 3. ♖xf5 [1] ♖g6+ 4. ♖e6! [1] ♖xh7  
 5. ♗f6+ ♗h6 6. ♖f8+ [1] ♖g6 7. ♖e7 [1] ±

## 5. [H#4.5] Valery N. Barsukov Zadachi i etyudy 2013

1... ♖b2 2. ♖d4+ exd4+ 3.e3 ♖c3 4. ♖g5 ♖xd3 5. ♖f4 ♖xe3‡ @  
 1... ♖c3 2. ♖g5 ♖g7 3. ♖f6+ ♖b1 4. ♖d4 exd4 5. ♖f4 ♖h6‡ @  
 1... ♖e1 2. ♖g5 ♖f2 3. ♖xe3 ♖g1 4. ♖g5 h4+ 5. ♖f4 ♖h2‡ @

@	1	2	3
Pts.	1.5	3.5	5

## 6. [S#4] Vukota Nikoletić Orbit 2002

1. ♖g4! > 2. ♗d1+ ♖e4 3. ♗d2+ ♖e3 4. ♗d5+ @@ cxd5‡  
 1...c5 2. ♖e2+ ♖e4 3. ♗g6+ fxg6+ 4. ♗d5+ @@ ♖xd5‡  
 1... ♗d8 2. ♗d6+ ♖xd6 3. ♖d2+ ♖e5 4. ♖d4+ @ ♗xd4‡  
 2... ♖e4 3. ♗e6+ fxe6 4. ♖d4+ @ ♗xd4‡

@	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pts.	0.5	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5

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## 7. [#2] Herbert Ahues Problem-Forum 2001

1. ♖g6? > 2. ♖e7‡ 1... ♗g5!  
 1. ♖d5! [5] > 2. ♖e7‡  
 1... e3+ 2. ♖f4‡  
 1... exd3+ 2. ♖b4‡  
 1... ♗d6 2. ♖a5‡  
 1... ♗g5 2. ♗xc2‡

## 8. [#3] Alberto Armeni Thema Danicum 2006

1. ♖b2! > 2. ♖xc4+ @ ♗xc4 3. d4‡  
 1... ♖e2 2. ♖xd3+ @ cxd3 3. ♖e6‡  
 1... ♖b3 2. ♗h1 @ >/ ♖xg4/ ♗xe4/ ♖g6 3. ♗xh2‡/ ♖xg4‡/ ♗xe4‡/ ♖f7‡  
 1... ♗xe4 2. d4+ @ cxd3 e.p./ ♗d5 3. ♖e6‡/ ♗xc4‡  
 1... ♖a4 2. ♖xd3+ @ ♖xd3/cxd3 3. ♗xc3‡/ ♖e6‡  
 1... cxb2 2. ♗xb2+ @ ♖c3/c3 3. ♗xc3‡/ ♖e6‡

@	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pts.	0.5	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5

## 9. [#4] Brian Edwards The Problemist 1998

1. ♖xb7? > 2. ♖d8 > 3. ♖f7‡ 1... ♖d3!  
 1. ♖xg2? > 2. ♖2xg3 > 3. ♖3g6‡ 1... ♗d2!  
 1. ♗c5! > 2. ♗xe7 > 3. ♗g5‡  
 1... ♗a3 2. ♖xb7 > 3. ♖d8 [2.5] > 4. ♖f7‡ (2... ♖d3 3. ♖d8 ♖xd8 4. ♗xe3‡)  
 1... ♖xb5 2. ♖xg2 > 3. ♖2xg3 [2.5] > 4. ♖3g6‡ (2... ♗d2 3. ♖2xg3 ♗e1 4. ♗xe3‡)

## 10. [=] Paul Joița, Virgil Nestorescu Tidskrift för Schack 1969

1. ♗g3! a3 2. ♖e4! [1] e1=♗! 3. ♗xe1 [1] a2 4. ♗h3! [1] a1=♗  
 5. ♗c3 [1] ♗a4 (♗a7) 6. ♖g3+ ♗g1 7. ♗d4+! ♗xd4 8. ♖e2+ [1] ♖xe2=

## 11. [H#3] Gennady V. Kozyura, Roman F. Zalokotsky Šachová skladba 2003

1. ♗xe6 ♖d4 2. ♖fc7+ ♗f8 3. ♗d7 ♖xe5‡ @  
 1. ♗d4 ♗xd7+ 2. ♗d5 ♖d2 3. ♖c5 ♖xe3‡ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

## 12. [S#7] Hans Moser feenschach 1991

1. ♖g3! e3 2. ♖gf1 e2 3. ♖e3 ♗g3 4. ♖f3 ♗f4 5. ♖h3 ♗e4 6. g3 ♗xf3 7. ♗e6 [5] b3‡