

INTERNATIONAL SOLVING CONTEST

23 JANUARY 2005

1st ROUND SOLUTIONS

1. 2# Raymond Gevers *Good Companions April 1920.*

1.Tb6! tempo.

1...Ta~/Tb4 2.T(x)b4 mate. 1...Tc4 2.Sb5 mate. 1...Sb~ 2.T(x)d7 mate. 1...Sh~ 2.T(x)g4 mate.

1...c2 2.Dxb2 mate. 1...d2 2.De4 mate. 1...e2 2.Dg1 mate. 1...e5 2.Td6! mate.

1.Tb5? Tc4!

2. 3# Eric M. Hassberg B.C.F. 1940-1941 1st prize.

1.Lb5 (> 2.Tc8 mate).

1...Dxh6 2.Tc8+ Kg7 3.Tcxg8 mate.

1...Sc7 2.Dxb8+ Se8 3.Dxe8 mate.

1...e6 2.Tc7 (> 3.Tf7 or Lxg7 or Sg6 mate) 2...Sxc7 3.Da3 mate.

1...fxe5 2.Tf3+ exf3 3.Dxf3 mate.

3. 4# Berger Bohemia 1906

1.Lh1 (> 2.Tg3 and 3.Td3+ Kc5 4.Dxc6 mate, with 2...Kc5 3.Dxc6+ Kd4 4.Dxc4 or Td3 mate.

2...cxd5 3.Db5 (> 4.Dxd5 or Td3 mate) 3...dxe4 4.Dxc4 mate).

1...gxh4 2.Tg8 tempo 2...Kc5 3.Dxc6+ Kd4 4.Dxc4 mate.

2...Tc5 3.Dg7 and 4.Dg1 mate.

2...c5 3.Tg2 tempo 3...Kxe4 4.Tg4 mate.

2...cxd5 3.Db5 (> 4.Dxd5 mate) 3...Tc5 4.Dd3 mate.

3...dxe4 4.Dxc4 mate.

1...Tc5 2.Tg3 (> 3.Td3) 2...Txd5 3.Dxc6 (> 4.Dc4/Dxd5/Td3 mate).

1...g4 2.Tg3 (> 3.Td3 Kc5 4.Dxc6 mate).

2...Kc5 3.Dxc6+ Kd4 4.Td3 mate.

2...cxd5 3.Db5 (> 4.Dxd5/Td3 mate) 3...dxe4 4.Dxc4 mate.

1.Da7? or 1...Tg3 gxh4!

4.EG Carlos Alberto Peronace *Nuestro Tablero 1955.*

1.Tg4? Df6+ 2.Kg3 Dxe5+ 3.Kxf3 Dd5+ and 4...Dg8 and black wins.

1.Td6? Dxd6 2.Sf7+ Kh7! (2...Kxg7 3.Sxd6 f2 4.Sf5+ Kf6 5.Sg3 Ke5 6.Kg4 draw) 3.Sxd6 f2 and black wins.

1.g8=D! Dxg8 2.Td6+ Kh7 3.Td7+ Kh8 4.Sg6+! Dxg6 5.Td8+ Kh7 6.Th8+ Kg7 7.Tg8+ Kf7 8.Txg6 f2 9.Tg3! Lg5+ 10.Kg4! draw.

5. S4# Hugo Rohr *La Stratégie 1900.*

1.Sc4!

1...a3 2.Se5 (= threat) fxe5 3.Ke4 f6 4.Dd3+ Te2 mate.

1...b4 2.Ke4 (> 3.Ta1+ Ke2 4.Dg4+ Txg4 mate).

1...bxc4 2.Lf2 tempo 2...a3 3.Kd2 tempo 3...Kxf2 4.Df3+ Kxf3 mate.

1.Kf3? a3! 1.Df3? Rf2! 1.Lf2/Lg3? a3! 1.Sd1/Sd3? a3/b4!

6. H3# Chris Feather *Scrapings 3.*

A/ 1.Sxd6 Tf8 2.Kc4 Tb8 3.Kb5 Sxd6 mate.

B/ 1.Sxf5 Txd7 2.Kd4 Sd6 3.De4 Sxf5 mate.

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7. 2# Wichard von Alvensleben *Landeszeitung (Lüneburg) 26.01.1985.*

1.Sd7! (> 2.Dc5 or 2.e4 mate).
1...Kd5 2.Dc5 mate. 1...Txb6 2.Sxb6 mate. 1...Txd4 2.De6 mate. 1...Tf6 2.Se5 mate. 1...Sxd4 2.Db3 mate.
1.Sa4/6? Tf6! 1.Scb3? Sxd4! 1.Sce6? Txd4! 1.Sf5+? Kd5! 1.e4? Kxd4!

8. 3# J. Reichtannen *Die Tat 07.04.1956.*

1.Dc8 (> 2.Dc1 mate).
1...Kxf4 2.Dc1+ Le3 3.Pe6 mate.
1...Dc7 / Lc6 2.De6+ Kxf4 / Le4 3.Tg4 /Dxe4 mate.
1...Dxc8 2.Txg3+ Kxf4 / Lf3 3.Lxd6 / Txf3 mate.
1...Lxc8 2.Tf3+ Kxd4 3.Lf6 mate.
1...Le4 2.Dc1+ Kxd4 3.Lf6 mate.
1...Lf3 2.Txf3+ Kxd4 3.Dc3/Dc4 Dg4/Lf6 mate.
1.Dxh6? Lh2!

9. 5# Niels Høeg *Skakbladet 1918*

1.Lf3 tempo
1...Lb3 2.Lg4 (> 3.Lc8 and 4.Lb7) 2...Lc4 3.Le6 tempo 3...Lb3 (or 3...La2) 4.Lc8 and 5.Lb7 mate.
3...Lb5/La6 4.Lxd5+ Lc6/Lb7 5.Lxc6/Lxb7 mate.
1...La2 2.Lg4 (> 3.Lc8 and 4.Lb7 or 3.Ld7 and 4.Lc6 mate) 2...Lc4 3.Le6 tempo 3...La2 4.Lc8 and 5.Lb7 (or 4.Ld7
Lc6) mate. 3...Lb3 4.Lc8 and 5.Lb7 mate
3...Lb5 4.Lxd5+ Lc6 5.Lxc6 mate.
3...La6 4.Lxd5+ Lb7 5.Lxb7 mate.
1.Le8? Lb5! 1.Lf7? 2.Lb3! 1.Lg4? Lb5! 1.Lg6? Lb5!

10. EG Lars Falk *Tidskrift för Schack 1980 3rd prize (correction 1985).*

1.Tb7 Tf3+ (1...Tf7 2.Sc5! Tf3+ 3.Tb3; or 1...Th1 2.Lxd6 Td1 3.Se5 etc.) **2.Ka4 Kc8 3.Ta7 Tf7! 4.Sb6+ Kb8!**
5.Td7! (5.Txf7? pat or 7.Ta8+ Kb7 6.Lg1 Tg7 7.Lf2 Tg4+ 8.Kxa5 Tf4 draw) **5... Tf4+ 6.Kxa5** (6.Ka3 and black keeps
checking; or 6.Lxf4 pat) **6... Tf5+ 7.Le5!** (7.Kxa6? Ta5 8.Kxa5 pat) **7... Txe5+ 8.Kxa6** and white wins.

11. S3# K(arl) A(dolf) K(oefoed) Larsen *Skakbladet XII 1960 2nd prize.*

1.Dg6 (> 2.Sb5++ Kc4 3.Sa3+ Dxa3 mate).
1...Dxa7 2.Sf5++ Kc4 3.Dxa6 Dxa6 mate.
1...Db6 2.Sb7+ Kc4 3.Sa5+ Dxa5 mate.

12. H5# Kornel Ebersz *Chess Amateur 1921.*

1.e5 La7 2.Kg3 La8 3.Kf4 Kb7 4.Ke4 Kb6+ 5.Kd4 Kxb5 mate.