

INTERNATIONAL SOLVING CONTEST

22 JANUARY 2006

1st CATEGORY 1st ROUND SOLUTIONS

1. 2# C. Promislo *Good Companion 1916 2nd prize.*

1.Se6 tempo. 1...Le7 2.Df4 # 1...Lxd8/ Lg5 2.Dc5 # 1...Lxg7/Lh4 2.Dc5 or 2.Df4 # 1...Lxh7 2.Sxf7 #
1...Sf5 ~ 2.d4 # 1...Sg3 ~ 2.D(x)e4 # 1...c5 2.Dd5 # 1...fxe6 2.Sg6 #.

2. 3# V.L Eaton *Chess Review 1936.*

1.e7 threat 2.Sd7+ Sxd7 3.De6 #
1...Dxa2+ 2.Le6+ Txb5 3.Te4 #
1...Dxc5 2.Te4+ Txe4 3.Lh3 #
1...Dxg3 2.Lg4+ Kxf4/Txb5 3.Dc4/Te4 #
1...Lxa2+ 2.Le6+ Txb5 3.Sxd3 #
1...Sb6 2.e8=D/T+ Se6 D/Txe6 #

3. 4# C. Goumondy (version U. Avner) *The Problemist 1977.*

1.Lg3! threat 2.Tg4+ Kf6 3.Lh4+ Ke5 4.Te4 #
1...Txd5 2.Tf5+ Kd4 3.Txd5+ Ke3 4.Sf5 #
1...Sxe6 2.Te4+ Kf6 3.Lh4+ Kg6 / Pg5 4.T(x)e6 #
1...Sf2 2.Txf3+ Kd4 3.Lxf2+ Ke5 4.Tf5 #
1...Sf7 2.Kxf7 Le8+ 3.Sxe8 ~ 4.Tg(h)4 #

4. EG S.A. da Silva *New Statesman 1975 4th prize.*

1.Sd6+ Kc7 (A) 2.Se8+ Kd8 3.Sh3 Lc4 4.Sf4! (B) Lb8 (C) 5.d6! Lf7 6.Lb5!! Lxe8 7.Se6+ Kc8 8.d7+ Lxd7 9.La6 mate. A) 1...Ka6 2.Sf3 Lb8 3.Se5 Lf1 4.Sdc4 Kb7 5.d6 etc. B) 4.d6 Le6 5.Sc7(g7) Ld7 = C) 4...Le3 5.Sd6! Lf1 6.Se6+ Ke7 7.Sf5+ wins.

5. S4# P.A. Larsen *Skakbladet 1930.*

1.Sg2! threat 2.Se1 3.Sd3 4.Txb7+
1...h5 2.La7 tempo h4 3.Sb6 tempo S ~ 4.Dc2+ Kxc2 #

6. H3# R. Arnold *original. PLEASE DON'T REPRODUCE.*

❶ 1.a1=D a4 2.Dxb2 Sa3 3.Db6 Sxd3 #

❷ 1.a1=L Lc3 2.Lxc3 Se3 3.Kd4 Sb3 #

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7. 2# Fritz af Geijerstam 96 Schackproblem.

1.Db1! tempo.

1...Kxe4 2.Dh1 # 1...T~ 2.Te5 # 1...L~ 2.Td4 # 1...S~ 2.Sxc3 #
1...cxd2 2.c4 # 1...c5 2.Lb7 # 1...d6 2.Sc7/Sf6 # 1...dxe6 2.Td4 # 1...fxe4 2.Db3 #

8. 3# C.A. Ternblad Vårt Land 1890 (version).

1.Kd8! tempo

1...Txe2 2.Sd2! threat 3.Lc5 or 2.Sf3 #
1...Tc1/Tc4 2.Pc5 (threat 3.Se6 #) 2...Txc5 3.Lxc5 #
2...Sf8/Sg5 3.Lxf6 #
1...c5 2.Sd6 threat 3.Sb5 #

9. 5# A. Postnikov Russian competition 1992 (?) 4th place.

1.Lg2 threat 2.Lxe4 #

1...Th4 2.Sc7+ Kc5 3.Se8+ Kb5 4.Tcc4 ~ 5.Sc7 #
Lxd6 5.Se(f)xd6 #
Kd5 4.Tcc4 ~ 5.Sc7 #
Lxd6 5.Sf6 #
1...Sf2 2.Sb4+ Kd4 3.Sa2+ Kd5 4.Tac4 ~ 5.Sb4 #
Lxd6 5.Sxc3 #
Sd3 5.Lxe4 #

10. EG A. Maksimowskich and W. Shupletsov Tourney Bron-75 1984-85 1st H.M.

1.Lc3! e1=S+ 2.Kd2! (A) Sf3+ 3.Kc2! Lb1+ 4.Kb3 Sd2+! 5.Lxd2
I/ 5...Lc2+ 6.Ka3! b1=S+! 7.Kb4 Sxd2 8.Kc3 =
II 5...La2+ 6.Ka4! (B) Lb3+ 7.Ka3 b1=D 8.Lc3+ =
A) 2.Kd1? Sd3 3.Kc2 Lc4! 4.f4 Ka2 5.Lxb2 Sxb2 -+
B) 6.Ka3? b1=S+ 7.Kb4 Sxd2 -+

11. S3# Uri Avner Variantim 1991.

1.Ld1! tempo.

1...T~ 2.Dd4 threat 3.Sc4+
1...Tf5 2.c3 threat 3.Sd4+
1...Tg5 2.Sd2 threat 3.c4+

12. H4# Wolfgang Pauly The Problemist Fairy Chess Supplement 1931.

- ❶ 1.a1=D dxc5 2.Dh8 Kd7 3.Sb6+ Kc7 4.Da8 cxb6 #
- ❷ 1.a1=S dxc5 2.Sb3 c6 3.Sc5 c7 4.Sb7 c8=S #
- ❸ 1.a1=T c5 2.Tc1 c6 3.Kb6 c7 4.Tc6 cxb8=D #