

14th International Solving Contest 2018

Category 2 — Round 1 — Solutions

1) Leopold Szwedowski, 2nd prize *Problemas*, 1962 (#2)

1. ♖g7! 5,0

2) Charles D. Locock, *Hackney Mercury*, 1892 (#2)

1. ♖g7! 5,0

3) Henry William Butler, *British Chess Magazine*, 1881 (#3)

1. ♗d1!

> 2. ♗e2+ @

1... ♖xc3 2. ♖b4+ @

1... ♖e3 2. ♖f4+ @

@ = 2,0 / 3,5 / 5,0

4) Ronald Turnbull, commendation *British Chess Magazine*, 1994 (#5)

1. ♗a1! (> 1... ~ 2. ♗d3 [#3]) 2. ♖xa1 2. ♗b3+ ♖b1 3. ♗a1 ♖xa1 4. ♖xd4 5,0

5) Daniel Keith & Martin Minski, Original for ISC, 2018 (=)

1. g7 1,0

1... ♗b5+ 2. ♖c5 ♖xg7 3. ♗e6 1,0

3... ♖b7 4. a6 1,0

4... ♗xa6 5. ♖c6 ♖a7 6. ♖b6 1,0

6... ♖e7 7. ♗c7+ ♖d8 8. ♗xa6= 1,0

* 3. ♖xb5? ♖xg5+-+

* 3... ♖e7 4. ♖xb5 ♖xe6 5. a6 ♖d8 6. a7=

* 6. ♗c7+? ♖d8-+

6) Aurél Kárpáti, 1st honourable mention *Magyar Sakkélet*, 1968 (H#2)

I) 1. ♖b7 e8♗ 2. ♖a8 ♗c6# @

II) 1. ♖d7 e8♖ 2. ♗e7 ♖d8# @

III) 1. ♗f6 e8♗ 2. ♗d7 ♗d6# @

IV) 1. ♖b7 e8♖ 2. ♖a6 ♖a8# @

@ = 1,0 / 2,5 / 4,0 / 5,0

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7) Bogusz Piliczewski, 2nd prize *The Problemist*, 1994/II (#2)

1. ♖e3! 5,0

8) Rainer Paslack, 2nd prize *Die Schwalbe*, 2003 (#2)

1. ♗f5! 5,0

9) Nikolay Malakhov, 1st prize *Shakhmatny Listok JT*, 1931 (#3)

1. ♖d1!
 > 1...b3 (threat) 2. ♖c1 @
 1...bxc3 2. ♖a1 @
 1...bxa3 2. ♗h3 @
 @ = 2,0 / 3,5 / 5,0

10) Franz Schrüfer, *Münchener Neueste Nachrichten*, 1900 (#4)

1. ♖a1!
 1...axb3 2. a4 ♗xc4 3. ♖d1 2,5
 1...a3 2. ♗d3 axb2 3. a3+ 2,5

11) Hugh Blandford, 1st prize *Springaren*, 1949

1. ♗d4+ 1,0
 1...♗a8 2. c4 1,0
 2...♗d2 3. c5 ♗b3 4. c6 1,0
 4...♗a5 5. c7 ♗c6 6. c8♖+ 2,0
 * 4...♗xd4 5. c7 ♗b5 6. c8♖+ (6. c8♖+? ♗b7)
 * 6. ♗xc6?; 6. c8♖+? ♗b8+ 7. ♗c7

12) Rud Prytz, *Chemnitzer Tageblatt*, 1925 (S#2)

1. ♗d2!
 > 2. ♖g2+ (♗xg2#) @
 1...♖b7 2. ♖b1+ (♖xb1#) @
 1...♖c6 2. ♖c4+ (♖xc4#) @
 1...♖d5 2. ♖d3+ (♖xd3#) @
 1...♗d5 2. ♖xf4+ (♗xf4#) @
 1...f3 2. ♖e2+ (fxe2#) @
 @ = 1,0 / 2,0 / 2,5 / 3,0 / 4,0 / 5,0

* 1. ♖g2+? ♗xe1; 1. ♗c3? ♖b2!