

15th International Solving Contest 2019

Category 2 — Round 1 — Solutions

1) David Shire, 2nd prize *Probleemblad, 1997* (#2, version)

1. ♖c7! 5,0

* 1. ♗c7? Sg6! 1. ♖c7? g3!

2) Ludovít Lačný, 1st prize *Československý šach, 1958* (#2)

1. ♖xf5! 5,0

* 1. ♖de6? ♖c1!; 1. ♖f3? ♖d2!; 1. ♖c2? f4!; 1. ♖c6? ♖e3!

3) Raymond Gevers, *La Stratégie, 1916* (#3)

1. ♖e6!

1... ♔d6 2. ♖e3 @

1... ♔xe6 2. ♖d8 @

1... fxe6 2. ♖c8 @

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

4) Aleksandr Kalinin, 64, 1988 (#4)

1. ♗b8! (> 2. ♖c7) 1... ♔xb8 2. ♗b3 ~ 3. ♗d5 5,0

* 1. ♗b3? d2 2. ♗d5 d1 ♖ 3. c7+ ♖xd5!

5) Martin Minski (after Pogosyants), original for ISC, 2019 (+)

1. ♖e3+ 1,0

1... ♔h1 2. ♖f1+ ♖g1 3. ♔e1 2,0

3... g2 4. ♖f5 1,0

4... gxf1 ♖+ 5. ♔xf1 ♖e2/~ 6. ♔f2 1,0

6... ♖g3 7. ♖xg3# ideal mate

* 1... ♔g1 2. ♖f1#

* No Indian! 3. ♖c1? g2 4. ♖d1? ♖f3+!-+ (4... ♖h3? / ♖e2? 5. ♖f2#)

* 4. ♖f2? ♖f3+! =; 4. ♖g4? / ♖d1? 4... gxf1 ♖+ 5. ♔xf1 ♖h3! = zugzwang; 4. ♔f2? gxf1 ♖+ 5. ♔xf1 ♖f3! 6. ♖f5 ♖d2+ =

6) Silvio Baier, *Die Schwalbe, 2008* (H#2)

I) 1. ♖d8+ exd8 ♖ 2. ♖d6 ♖xd6# @

II) 1. ♗f8 exf8 ♗ 2. ♖g7 ♗fxg7# @

III) 1. ♖f8 exf8 ♖ 2. ♖h7 ♖xh7# @

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7) Raymond Gevers & Emile Van Damme, 1st prize <i>Echec et Mat</i>, 1948 (#2)	
1. ♖c4!	5,0
8) Arsen Dobrila, <i>The Problemist</i>, 1992 (#2)	
1. ♕e8!	5,0
9) Arthur William Daniel, 777 <i>Chess Miniatures</i>, 1908 (#3)	
1. ♖d1!	
> 2. ♗f3+	1,0
1... ♕e3/♕f4 2. ♖c2+	1,0
1... ♔d3 2. ♖d5	1,0
1... ♔f4 2. ♖d5	1,0
1... ♔e5 2. ♗g4	1,0
10) George Nelson Cheney, <i>Source?</i>, 1860 (#5)	
1. ♖h4 ♔xh4 2. ♔f4 g5+ 3. ♔f3 g4+ 4. ♔f4	5,0
11) L. Van der Marel, <i>EBUR</i>, 2000 (+)	
1. ♖b4	1,0
2... ♖xa7+ 2. bxa7+ ♔a8 3. ♗h6	3,0
3... ♗xh6 4. ♖d5 +-	1,0
12) Leonid Makaronez, <i>Boletim da UBP</i>, 1994 (S#2)	
1. ♖g6!	
> 2. ♖xg5+ (♔xg5#)	1,0
1... ♖xd5 2. ♗g7+ (♔f6#)	1,0
1... ♖4xd5 2. ♗xa1+ (♖d4#)	1,0
1... ♖6xd5 2. ♗b8+ (♖d6#)	1,0
1... ♔xd5 2. ♗c5+ (♔xc5#)	1,0