16th International Solving Contest 2020
Category 2 — Round 1 — Solutions

1) Erich Brunner, *Schweizerische Schachzeitung*, 1929 (#2)

1.♗g6! 5,0

2) Faud Jada, *British Chess Magazine*, 1979 (#2)

1.♖c1! 5,0

* 1.♖c~? ♖b5!; 1.♖b4? ♖bc1!; 1.♖c5? b5!

3) Zoltán Labai, *Pravda*, 1982 (#3)

1.♗b4!

    1...♘c6 2.♗c3+ 1,25

    1...♗c2 2.♘e2+ 1,25

    1...♗e2 2.♘xb3+ 1,25

    1...♗f3 2.♘f5+ 1,25

4) Vladimir Mihaylovich Archakov, *Revista de Sah*, 1967 (#6)

1.♖d1! ♔b4 2.♖d3 ♔a5 3.♖d8 ♔b4 4.♖b8+ ♔a5 5.♔b7 5,0

5) Adolf Herberg, *Szachy*, 1957 (+)

1.d5 1,0

1...♕a1 2.♘g5 1,0

2...♕d1 3.♘e4 1,0

3...♕d4 4.♗c3 1,0

4...♕g7 5.♗f6+ 1,0

6) Tony Lewis, 3rd honourable mention *Larsen 80 JT*, 2000 (H#2)

I) 1.♔b4 ♖a8 2.c4 ♗c5# 2,5

II) 1.♔d5 ♖e8 2.cxd4 ♖c5# 2,5

7) William Alfred Whyatt, *Weekly Times Melbourne*, 1954 (#2)
1.g7! 5,0

8) Adolf Kraemer, 1st prize *American Chess Bulletin*, 1948 (#3)
1.♗b1!
   > 2.♘a2+ .... @
   1...cxb1♕ 2.♘a3 .... @
   1...cxb1♖ 2.♘d4 .... @
   @ = 2,0 / 3,5 / 5,0

9) Ilja Mikan, *Probleemblad*, 1962 (#3)
1.♕a1!
   1...b4 2.♘c3 .... @
   1...♔xa5 2.♘c1+ .... @
   1...♘c6 2.♘b4+ .... @
   @ = 2,0 / 3,5 / 5,0

10) Albert De Wispelaere, *het Belgisch Schaakbord/l'Échiquier belge*, 2002 (#5)
1.♗h8! c6 2.♗f6 exf6 3.d3 fxe5 4.♗f6 5,0

11) Evgeny Somov-Nasimovich, honourable mention *64*, 1938 (=)
1.♔e4 2,0
1...f2 2.b7 f1♕ 3.bxa8♕ ♕g2+/♕h1+ 4.♔e3 1,0
4...♕xa8 5.d5 2,0
   example: 5...♔d1 6.♔d3 ♔c1 7.♔c3=

* 1.b7? ♘c6+

12) Michael Keller & Michael Schneider, 1st honourable mention *Die Schwalbe*, 1981 (S#2)
1.g4!
   > 2.♖h3+ (♗d3#) 1,0
   1...cxd4 2.♕c7+ (♗c4#) 1,0
   1...gxf4 2.♖xc5+ (♗c4#) 1,0
   1...♘xf6 2.♘fe2+ (♗xe2#) 1,0
   1...♖xd8 2.♘de2+ (♗xe2#) 1,0

* 1.♗d3? cxd4!; 1.♗f5? gxf4!; 1.♖h3? g4!