

# 17th International Solving Contest 2021

## Category 1 — Round 1 — Solutions

### 1) Antonio Piatesi, 3rd commendation *Olympic Tourney Haifa, 1976 (#2)*

1. ♖a7! ..... 5,0  
 (> 2. ♖c7#) 1... ♕c3 2.g7#; 1... ♖xd5 2. ♗f6#; 1... ♖xc6 2. ♖c5#  
 \* 1. ♕a1? ♖c3!; 1. ♕e5? ♖xc6!; 1. ♕f6? ♖xd5!

### 2) Jan Hannelius, 3rd prize *Olympic Tourney Haifa, 1976 (#3)*

1. ♕c7!  
 (> 2. ♕xd6#)  
 1... fxe4 2. ♕c4 ..... @  
 1... ♕b4 2. ♕c6 ..... @  
 1... ♕c5 2. ♗g5 ..... @  
 1... ♕xe7 2. ♖xc7+ ..... @  
 1... ♕b8 2. ♕c4 ..... @  
 1... ♕c7 2. ♕c4 ..... @  
 @ = 1,0 / 2,0 / 2,5 / 3,0 / 4,0 / 5,0 points

### 3) Vladimir Bron, 2nd honourable mention *Springaren, 1965 (+)*

1. ♗g4 ..... 1,5  
 1... ♖xh6 2.d6 ..... 1,0  
 2... exd6 3. ♖e8+ ..... 1,5  
 3... ♗d4 4. ♗xg5 ♖h7 5. ♗g6 ♖d7 6.c6 +- ..... 1,0  
 \* 1.d6? exd6 2. ♗g4 dxc5! 3. ♗xg5 c4! 4. ♗g6 ♖d7 5.h7 ♖xh7! 6. ♗xh7 ♗d4! 7. ♖c8 c5! 8. ♖d8+ ♗e4!  
 \* 2... cxd6 3.c6  
 \* 3. ♗xg5? ♖c6

### 4) Christopher Feather, *Broodings, 2004 (H#4,5)*

- I) 1... ♖b7 2. ♖a6 bxa6 3. ♖c2 a7 4. ♖d1 a8 ♖ 5. ♕c2 ♖a3# ..... 2,5  
 II) 1... ♖c6+ 2. ♖xc6 b6 3. ♖a5 b7 4. ♖a8+ bxa8 ♖ 5. ♖c2 ♖a1# ..... 2,5

### 5) Zoltan Labai, prize *Pravda, 2013 (#4)*

1. ♕f3!  
 > 2. ♖c3+ ♗f4 3. ♕e3+ ..... @  
 1... ♗xd5 2. ♗c6+ ♗e6 3. ♕g4+ ..... @  
 1... ♕g1 2. ♕d4+ ♗d6 3. ♖f4+ ..... @  
 @ = 2,0 / 3,5 / 5,0 points

### 6) Vukota Nikoletić, *idee & form, 2000 (S#3)*

1. ♗a6!  
 > 2. ♕e3+ ♗d5 3. ♖e6+ (fxe6#) ..... 1,25  
 1... ♗d5 2. ♗b4+ ♗d4 3. ♖d6+ (♗xd6#) ..... 1,25  
 1... ♖xg4 2. ♖d2+ ♗c3 3. ♖e3+ (♗xe3#) ..... 1,25  
 1... ♗f4 2.d8 ♖ ♗d5 3. ♖xf6+ (♖xf6#) ..... 1,25  
 \* 1. ♕a3? ♗f4!

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## Category 1 — Round 2 — Solutions

### 7) Colin Sydenham, *Sinfonie Scacchistiche*, 1978 (#2)

1. ♖d7! ..... 5,0  
 (>2. ♖c5) 1... ♗d4 2. ♖xe6#; 1... ♗ed4 2. ♗f6#; 1... ♗fd4 2. ♖c5#  
 \* 1. ♗xa4? ♗fd4!; 1. ♗xd3? ♗ed4!

### 8) Jens Künzelmann & Manfred Zucker, *Schach*, 1985 (#3)

1. ♗b6!  
 > 2. ♖f5+ ..... 1,0  
 1... ♖h3 2. f3 ..... 1,0  
 1... ♗e3 2. ♖b5+ ..... 1,0  
 1... ♖h5 2. ♗xf4+ ..... 1,0  
 1... f3 2. e4+ ..... 1,0  
 \* 1. f3? ♖xe2!

### 9) Alexandr Maksimovskikh & Vladimir Shupletsov, commendation *Shakhmaty (Riga)*, 1984 (=)

1. ♖b1 ..... 1,0  
 1... ♖h7 2. d6+ ..... 1,0  
 2... ♗xd6 3. ♖d1+ ♗xe7 4. ♖d7+ ..... 1,0  
 4... ♗xd7 5. f8 ♗+ ♗e7 6. ♗xh7 bxc4 7. ♗g5 ..... 1,0  
 7... c3 8. ♗f3 c2 9. ♗g1 ..... 1,0  
 9... c1 ♖ stalemate  
 \* 1... ♖g7 2. e8 ♗+  
 \* 2. ♖c1? ♖g6!

### 10) Drago Skerlovnik, 3rd prize *Yugoslavia Championship*, 1974 (H#3)

I) 1. ♖a5 ♗d5 2. ♗c5 ♗b6+ 3. ♗b4 c3# ..... @  
 II) 1. ♗d4 ♗d7 2. ♗c5 ♗b3 3. ♗d6 ♗a4# ..... @  
 III) 1. ♗d4 ♗e2+ 2. ♗xe4 c4 3. ♗e3 ♗c2# ..... @  
 @ = 2,0 / 3,5 / 5,0 points

### 11) Baldur Kozdon, *Problem-Forum*, 2009 (#10)

1. ♖c7 ♗b7 2. ♖d7 ♗a5 3. ♖f7 ♗g8 4. ♗xd6 ♖a8 5. ♖g7+ ♗h8 6. ♖h7+ ♗g8  
 7. ♗e5 ♗f8 8. ♗f6 ♗e8 9. ♗h6+ ..... 5,0

### 12) Cyril Swindley, *The Problemist*, 1976 (S#6)

1. d5 cxd5 2. ♗a4 d4 3. ♗b4 a5+ 4. ♗b3 a6 5. ♗c3+ dxc3 6. ♖c2 (a4#) ..... 5,0