

17th International Solving Contest 2021

Category 2 — Round 1 — Solutions

1) George E. Carpenter, *The New York Clipper*, 1869 (#2)

1. ♖g5! 5,0
 1... ♕g2 2. ♖c3#; 1... ♕xe1, ♕h4 2. ♖xf4#; 1... ♕f2 2. ♖xf2#; 1... ♕xh2 2. ♗xh2#;
 1... fxg4 2. ♖d5#; 1... fxg5 2. ♗e5#

2) Fritz Karge, 7th commendation *Die Schwalbe*, 1979 (#2)

1. ♖d3! 5,0
 (> 2. ♖d7#) 1... cxd3 2. ♕c6#; 1... cxd3 2. ♗c7#; 1... ♖c5 2. ♖xc5#;
 1... ♖d5 2. ♖xd5#; 1... ♖xe6 2. ♗c3#; 1... ♖d4 2. ♗xd4#; 1... ♖b- 2. ♖xc4#

* 1.d4? ♖f3!

3) Alex Casa, *Le Patriot*, 1966 (#3)

1. ♕d2! (-)
 1... ♗d4 2. ♖f6 @
 1... ♗xd6 2. ♕f4+ @
 1... ♗e6 2. ♖e7+ @
 @ = 2,0 / 3,5 / 5,0 points

4) Hans Moser, 2nd commendation *Probleemblad*, 1972 (#4)

1. ♖a2 e2 2. ♕e3 fxe3 3. ♖a7 5,0
 3... ♗f4 4. ♖d4#
 3... f4 4. ♖xd7#

5) P.A. Vasilchikov, *Shakhmaty v SSSR*, 1951 (=)

1. g6 1,0
 1... a3 2. ♕e7 1,0
 2... a2 3. ♕xd6+ 2,0
 3... ♕xd6 4. g7 a1 ♖ 5. g8 ♖ ♖a2+ 6. ♗d7 1,0
 6... ♖xg8 stalemate

6) Manne Persson, *British Chess Magazine*, 1977 (H#2)

I) 1. ♗d5 ♖c8+ 2. f5 gxf6# e.p. 2,5
 II) 1. ♗b7 gxf6 2. ♖b8 ♖c8# 2,5

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7) Ivan Denkovski, 3rd commendation *Belgrade Internet Ty*, 2010 (#2)

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| 1.♖g6!..... | 5,0 |
| (> 2.♘d2#) 1...♗e4 2.♙e2#; 1...♕e4 2.♜b7# | |
| * 1.♖b-? ♗e4!; 1.♖e2? ♖a2! | |

8) André Chéron, *Morgenzeitung*, 1930 (#3)

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| 1.♖h8! | |
| > 2.♗g7+ | 2,5 |
| 1...♙xh8 2.g7 | 2,5 |

9) Fritz Hoffmann, commendation *Sächsische Zeitung*, 1988 (#3)

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| 1.♜c8! | |
| > 2.♙xc6+ | @ |
| 1...♖a6 2.axb4 | @ |
| 1...♖h6 2.gxf4 | @ |
| @ = 2,0 / 3,5 / 5,0 points | |

10) Harry Vigo Tuxen, *Chemnitzer Tageblatt*, 1925 (#5)

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| 1.♖e1 h6 2.♕e3 ♕e6 3.♕f4+ | |
| 3...♕d5 4.♙e2 | @ |
| 3...♕f7 4.♙g6+ | @ |
| @ = 4,0 / 5,0 points | |

11) Vladimir Klyukin, *Znamja Yunosti (Minsk)*, 1966 (=) [14th place Belarussia championship 1962–1971]

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| 1.♙d7+ | 1,0 |
| 1...♙xd7 2.♗e4 | 1,5 |
| 2...d1♗ 3.♗f6 | 1,5 |
| 3...♗xf6 4.exf6 ♙e8/♙e6 5.f7 | 1,0 |
| 5...♙xf7 stalemate | |
| * 1.♙xf5? d1♜ | |
| * 1...♕a5 2.♙a4 | |
| * 2...d1♜ 3.♗c3+ ♕c4 4.♗xd1 | |

12) Verner Skovlund Jensen, *Thema Danicum*, 1991 (S#2)

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| 1.♖f6! | |
| > 2. ♙xe3+ (♙xe3#) | 1,25 |
| 1...exf6 2.♖e4+ (dxe4#) | 1,25 |
| 1...e5+ 2.fxe6+ e.p. (♜xf6#) | 1,25 |
| 1...d2 2.♜g4+ (♗xg4#) | 1,25 |