

17th International Solving Contest 2021

Category 3 — Solutions

1) Charles L. Fitch, *Cleveland Leader*, 1876 (#2)

1.♔g1!	5,0
1...♔c4/♔e5 2.♖d4#	
1...♔e4 2.♖f5#	
1...♔c6/♔d6 2.♖c5#	

2) Hrvoje Bartolović, 3rd prize *Borzodi Vegyész*, 1965 (#2)

1.♔g4!	5,0
> 2.♖a1#	
1...e2 2.♔h3#	
1...♗c3 2.♖f6#	

* 1.♔f3? ♗c3!; 1.♔h5? e2!

3) Antonio Bottacchi, 2nd prize *Good Companions (March Meredith Ty)*, 1920 (#2)

1.♖c4!	5,0
> 2.♖d4#	
1...♖xe8+ 2.fxe8♗#	
1...♖d7 2.♖c6#	
1...♖xd6 2.♖c4#	
1...♔xd6 2.♖xd8#	

* Set play: 1...♖xe8+ 2.fxe8♖#

4) Viktor Sizonenko, commendation *Thema Danicum*, 1994 (#2)

1.♖e1!	5,0
1...♔d6 2.♖xg3#	
1...♔f4 2.♗d3#	
1...♔d4 2.♗c6#	
1...♔f6 2.e5#	

* Set play: 1...♔d6 2.♗b5#; 1...♔f4 2.♗cd5#; 1...♔d4 2.♗d1#; 1...♔f6 2.♗cd5#

5) Yehuda Lubton, *The Problemist*, 1984 (#3)

1.♔a8! (–)	
1...d5 2.♖c2 (e5 3.♖f5#)	2,5
1...e5 2.d5 (e4 3.♖h8#)	2,5

6) Simeon Botev, *Shakhmatna Misl*, 1947 (+)

1.♖h8+	1,0
1...♔d7 2.♖e8	1,0
2...♔xe8 3.♔c7	1,0
3...e1♖ 4.d7+ ♔f8 5.d8♖+ ♖e8 6.♖d6+	1,0
6...♔g8 7.♖g3+ +-	1,0