

# 19th International Solving Contest 2023 Cat 1

29.01.2023 - Round 1. (120')

## 1. Michael Schreckenbach, Sächsische Zeitung 1991-92, 3. Pr.

1. ♖f7? ♜xe5!  
 1. ♜d8? ♜xf4!  
 1. c4? ♜e3!  
 1. ♜b6? ♜d6!  
 1. ♜c7? ♜c5!  
 1. ♜c4! [5]  
 thr. 2. ♜c6‡  
 ♜xe5 2. ♜xe5‡  
 ♜xf4 2. ♜xf4‡  
 ♜e3 2. ♜xd4‡  
 ♜d6 2. ♜xd6‡  
 ♜c5 2. ♜xc5‡  
 ♜f5 2. ♜xf5‡

## 2. Vladimir Bron, BCPS 1960, 2. HM

1. ♜e7! ~ 2. ♜g6+ @ ♜xf4 3. ♜g3‡  
 1. ... ♜e4 2. ♜f7+ @ ♜e6 3. ♜g6‡  
 1. ... ♜d3 2. ♜b5 @ ~ ♜c4 3. ♜xd6/ ♜d4‡  
 1. ... ♜e4 2. ♜xd6 @ ~ ♜f4/d4+ 3. ♜e5, ♜f7/ ♜g5/ ♜d5‡  
 1. ... g5 2. ♜e5+ @ dxe5 3. ♜f6‡  
 1. ... ♜d3 2. ♜f7+ @ ♜e6 3. ♜g6‡  
 1. ... ♜xe1 2. ♜b5 @ ~ ♜c4 3. ♜xd6/ ♜d4‡  
 1. ... ♜e4 2. ♜xh3+ @ ♜xf4 3. e3‡

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pts.	1	1,5	2	2,5	3	3,5	4	5

## 3. Olexey Faizulin, Chess Leopoldis 2006, 1. Comm.

1. ♜e3! (zz)  
 1. ... ♜e4 2. ♜b6 ~ 3. ♜g2+ [0,5] ♜f4 4. ♜d5‡  
 ♜f4 3. ♜f2+ [0,5] ♜e4 4. ♜xf5‡  
 1. ... f4 2. ♜g2+ ♜xe3 3. ♜b6+ [1] ♜d3 4. ♜c2‡  
 1. ... ♜f4 2. ♜f2+ ♜e4 3. ♜xf5 [1] ♜d3 4. ♜c2‡  
 1. ... e4 2. ♜c2 f4 3. ♜g2+ [1] ♜xe3 4. ♜b6‡  
 1. ... ♜g3 2. ♜g2+ ♜xh4 3. ♜d8+ [1] ♜h5 4. ♜g5‡

## 4. Martin Minski, Original for Seven Chess Notes 2023

1. f4! ♜xf4 2. ♜f2 [1]  
 2. ... ♜e3 3. ♜g4+ ♜e2 4. ♜e5 [1]  
 4. ... ♜d7+! 5. ♜c7! ♜g4! 6. ♜f1+! [1]  
 6. ... ♜f2! 7. ♜d3+! ♜e3! 8. ♜b2 ♜d4 9. ♜b5! [1]  
 9. ... ♜c3 10. ♜d7 ♜e2 11. ♜a4+  
 11. ... ♜b4 12. ♜b2 ♜b3 13. ♜d3! [1]  
 13. ... d1 ♜ 14. ♜a4+! ♜xa4 15. ♜b2+ =

## 5. Alfred Gschwend, Schach-Echo 1970, 1.Pr.

- a) 1. ♜e6 ♜c1 2. ♜f6 exf6 3. a1 ♜ fxe7 4. ♜h8 e8 ♜ 5. ♜g7 ♜f6‡ [2.5]  
 b) 1. ♜xd2 ♜b3 2. ♜d6 exd6 3. a1 ♜ dxe7 4. ♜c1 e8 ♜ 5. ♜h6 ♜f6‡ [2.5]

## 6. Baruch Lender, Probleemblad 1981, 1. Comm.

1. ♜b5! ~ 2. ♜d3+ ♜xc1 3. ♜c2+ @ ♜xc2‡  
 ♜c3+ 2. ♜d2+ ♜b2 3. ♜c1+ @ ♜xc1‡  
 ♜c4 2. ♜f4+ ♜b2 3. ♜xe5+ @ ♜xe5‡  
 ♜c8 2. ♜xa3+ ♜c1 3. ♜c3+ @ ♜xc3‡

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1,25	2,5	3,75	5

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## 7. Pavel Murashev, Moscow Championship 2013, 2.-3.PI.

1. ♖c4! [5]

## 8. Erling Myrhe, Trollhättans Schacksällskap 1934, 1.-2. Pr.

1.d6! ~ 2. ♘f5 [1]  
 1. ... ♘xd6 2. ♘d5 [1]  
 1. ... ♖b4 2. ♗ef5 [1]  
 1. ... ♗xd6 2. ♗d5 [1]  
 1. ... d3 2. ♘xh7 [1]

## 9. Horst Böttger, Schach 2004, 2.HM.

1. ♘g3! ♖xg3 2. ♗d8 ♔d4 3. ♗c6+ ♔c5 4. b4+ axb3 e.p.  
 5. ♗d8 ♖d4 6. ♗e6+ ♖e5 7. ♗e3 [5] fxe3 8. f4‡

## 10. David Gurgeniđze, WCCT 2004, 7. PI.

1. ♖h4+ ♔xg6 2. ♖g4+ [1]  
 2. ... ♔h5 3. b8 ♗ [1]  
 3. ... ♗e6+ 4. ♔f8 ♗d6+ 5. ♔f7 [2]  
 5. ... ♗xb8 6. ♖h4+ ♔g5 7. ♖h5+ [1]  
 7. ... ♔xh5 8. g4+ ♔~ 9. ♘xb8 ±

## 11. Mikhail Gershinsky, Shakhmatnaya poeziya 2010

1. ♖f1 ♖f3 2. ♔e6 ♖xf7 3. ♖f3 ♘xc4‡ @  
 1. ♔d4 ♘xc4 2. ♘d5 bxc3+ 3. ♔e4 ♘d3‡ @  
 1. ♔xc5 ♘a6 2. ♔d4 ♘xb7 3. c5 bxc3‡ @  
 1. cxb5 ♖d3+ 2. ♔c6 ♖d7 3. ♘d5 ♖c7‡ @

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## 12. Gennadi Kozyura, Pushkin 200, 2000, 3.HM

1.d7! ~ 2. ♗xb5+ ♔c7 3. ♗fd5+ ♘xd5+ 4. ♗b7+ @ ♘xb7‡  
 1. ... gxf6 2. ♘b7+ ♔xd7 3. ♖d1+ ♘d5 4. ♗c8+ @ ♖xc8‡  
 1. ... ♘d5 2. d8 ♗+ ♖xd8 3. ♗xb5+ ♔c7+ 4. ♗b7+ @ ♘xb7‡  
 1. ... ♘c4 2. axb5+ ♘xb5 3. ♖a6+ ♘xa6 4. ♘b7+ @ ♘xb7‡

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Pts.	1,25	2,5	3,75	5