

12th International Solving Contest 2016

Category 2 — Round 1 — Solutions

1. Arnoldo Ellerman, 3rd prize *American Chess Bulletin*, 1921

1. $\mathbb{W}d7!$ 5,0

2. Dieter Hanslik, 3rd commendation *Freie Presse*, 1976

1. $\mathbb{E}f5!$ 5,0

3. Abram Ravimovich Kofman, 2nd prize *Shakhist*, 1937

1. $\mathbb{Q}e7$ 1,0

1... $c1\mathbb{W}$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}d5+$ $\mathbb{Q}e6$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}c7$ 1,0

3... $f5$ 4. $\mathbb{E}f8$ 1,0

4... $fxe4$ 5. $c4$ 1,0

5... $\mathbb{W}xc4$ 6. $\mathbb{E}f6+$ 1,0

6... $\mathbb{Q}xd5$ 7. $\mathbb{E}d6\#$

* 1. $\mathbb{Q}f4?$ $exf4$ 2. $\mathbb{E}g1$ f3

4. Alexander Gulaev, 1st prize *Problem*, 1977–1978

1. $\mathbb{E}b4!$ (–) 2,0

1... $cxd6$ 2. $\mathbb{E}d5$ ($\mathbb{E}g1\#$) 1,0

1... $c5$ 2. $\mathbb{E}b7$ ($\mathbb{E}g1\#$) 1,0

1... $c6$ 2. $\mathbb{E}c5$ ($\mathbb{E}g1\#$) 1,0

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5. Arnoldo Ellerman, 1st prize *Magasinet*, 1950/1

1. $\mathbb{Q}c6!$ 5,0

6. Andreas Schönholzer, 1st prize *Schach-Echo*, 1969

1. $\mathbb{B}b7!$ 5,0

7. Leonid Makaronez, *Freie Presse*, 2009

1. $\mathbb{W}h5!$ 2,0
 >2. $\mathbb{W}e8+$ 1,0
 1... $\mathbb{Q}d7$ 2. $\mathbb{W}f7+$ 1,0
 1... $\mathbb{Q}d5$ 2. $\mathbb{W}xf3+$ 1,0

8. John Rice, 4th honourable mention *Probleemblad*, 1999

I) 1. $\mathbb{W}g1$ $\mathbb{Q}b4$ 2. $\mathbb{W}g6$ $\mathbb{Q}c3\#$ 1,0
II) 1. $\mathbb{B}g8$ bxc6 2. $\mathbb{B}g6$ $\mathbb{Q}b5\#$ 1,0
III) 1. $\mathbb{B}g2$ d4 2. $\mathbb{B}g6$ $\mathbb{Q}d3\#$ 1,0
IV) 1. $\mathbb{Q}f8$ $\mathbb{Q}d6$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}g6$ $\mathbb{Q}c5\#$ 1,0
V) 1. $\mathbb{Q}h4$ c3 2. $\mathbb{Q}g6$ $\mathbb{Q}d4\#$ 1,0