

19th International Solving Contest 2023 Cat 1

29.01.2023 - Round 1. (120')

1. [#2] Michael Schreckenbach, Sächsische Zeitung 1991-92, 3.

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. [#3] 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. [#4] Olexey Faizulin, Chess Leopolis 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. [H#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. [S#3] Baruch Lender, Problemblad 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. [#2] Pavel Murashev, Moscow Championship 2013, 2.-3.PI.

1. ♖c4! [5]

8. [#3] 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. [#8] 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 Gurgenedze, 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 ±
 2. ... ♔h5, ♔h6 3.b8 ♗ ♗e6+ 4. ♔f8
 4. ... ♗f6+ 5. ♔e8 ♗h8+ 6. ♔f7
 6. ... ♗xb8 7. ♖h4+ ♔g5 8. ♖h5+ also 5 pts.

11. [H#3] Mikhail Gershinsky, Shakhmatnaya poeziy

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. [S#4] 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‡

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