

14th International Solving Contest 2018

Category 1 — Round 1 — Solutions

1) Josef Kupper, *Schach*, 2004 (#2)

1. ♖c1! 5,0

* 1. ♖c8? ♔d4+!; 1. ♖b4? ♔xd5!; 1. ♗e6? ♔d5!

2) Nikolay Malakhov, 2nd prize *Trollhättans Schacksällskap*, 1928 (#3)

1. a3!

> 2. ♗c3 @

1...e5 2. ♖g2 @

1...g5 2. ♖f4 @

1...♖xa3 2. ♖xc4 @

@ = 1,0 / 2,5 / 4,0 / 5,0

3) Martin Minski, original for *V. Sosyura 120 MT*, 2018 (+)

1. ♗c2 1,0

1...♖c3+ 2. ♗f1 ♗e5 3. ♗e1 1,0

3...♖xe1+ 4. ♗xe1 fxg2 5. h8♖+ 1,0

5...♗xh8 6. ♖a6+ 1,0

6...♗g7 7. ♖f1 1,0

7...gxf1♖+ 8. ♗xf1 ♗g6 9. a6+-

* 3. h8♖+? ♗xh8 4. ♗e1 fxg2+=; 3. ♖b1? ♖d3+ 4. ♗g1 fxg2 5. ♖c1+ ♗xh7=

* 3...fxg2+ 4. ♗xg2+-

* 5. ♖xd7? g1♖+ 6. ♗e2 ♖a1 7. ♖xd5 ♗xh7=

* 6...♗g5 7. f4+-; 6...♗h7 7. ♖d3+-; 6...♗h5 7. ♖e2+ ♗h4 8. ♖e7+-

4) Christopher Jones, Original for ISC, 2018 (H#5)

I) 1. ♗g3 hxg3 2. ♖cf4 ♗c2 3. ♗e4 gxf4 4. ♗f5 ♗d3 5. ♖f6 ♗e3# 2,5

II) 1. ♗g5 ♗h7 2. ♖g4 hxg4 3. ♖f5 gxf5 4. ♗g4 h3+ 5. ♗h5 ♗g6# 2,5

5) Josef Kupper, *Die Schwalbe*, 2010 (#4)

1. ♖a6!

> 2. ♗d6+ ♗xd5 3. ♖c4+ @@

1...♗d4 2. ♗c3+ ♗xf5 3. ♖e6+ @

1...♗xf5 2. ♖e6+

2...♗e4 3. ♖f7 @

2...♗xg5 3. ♗f7 @

1...♗xd5 2. ♗c7+

2...♗c5 3. ♗xe7+ @

2...♗d4 3. ♖c6+ @

@ = 1,0 / 1,5 / 2,0 / 2,5 / 3,0 / 3,5 / 4,0 / 5,0

6) Mike Prcic, *Die Schwalbe*, 2008 (S#3)

1. ♗g3!

> 2. ♗f4+ ♗xe3 3. ♖d3+ (♗xd3#) @

1... ♗xb3 2. ♗c5+ ♗xc5 3. ♗c2+ (♗xc2#) @

1... ♖xe3 2. ♗f2+ ♖xf2 3. ♖d2+ (♖xd2#) @

1... ♖d8 2. ♖h2 ~ 3. ♖c2+ (♗xc2#) @

@ = 1,0 / 2,5 / 4,0 / 5,0

* 1. ♗h4? ♖d8!

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Category 1 — Round 2 — Solutions

7) Jury Vahlakov, 3rd prize *Shakhmaty v SSSR, 1980 (#2)*

1.♙c2!..... 5,0

* 1.cxd6? ♖b6!; 1.e7? ♙f8!; 1.♙a5? dxe5!; 1.♙g8? ♖e7!

8) Ljubomir Branković, *Die Schwalbe, 2008 (#3)*

1.♙g6!

> 2.♙g1+ @

1...♖g5 2.♙a6..... @

1...♙g7 2.♖h6 @

1...♙c3 2.♖e2+ @

@ = 1,0 / 2,5 / 4,0 / 5,0

9) Boris Sakharov, *Shakhmaty v SSSR, 1952 (=)*

1.♙d5+..... 1,0

1...♖d7 2.♙xb7 ♖f2 3.♙c6+..... 1,0

3...♖xc6 4.b7 1,0

4...♖xb7 5.d7 ♖g7 6.d8♖+ 1,0

6...♖c7 7.♖f7 ♖e6+ 8.♖f5 ♖d4+ 9.♖g6 = 1,0

* 1.♙xh1? ♖xd6

* 1...♖xd6 2.♙xh1; 1...♖xd5 2.d7 ♖g7 3.d8♙+

* 5...♖c7 6.♖f5

10) Wilhelm Hagemann, 2nd prize *Schach-Echo, 1964 (H#3)*

a) 1.♙f2 ♙xe6 2.♙xe5 ♖xc2 3.♙f4 ♙d3#..... 2,5

b) 1.♖f4 ♙d1 2.cxd1♖ ♙g6 3.♖f2 ♙xg3#..... 2,5

11) Ralf Krätschmer, Original for *Schach, 2018 (#10)*

1.♙f8! ♖f6 2.♖d5+ ♖e5 3.♖e3 ♖f6 4.f4 gxf4 5.gxf4 ♙xf4 6.♙e7+ ♖e5 7.♙d6+ ♖f6

8.♖d5+ ♖g5 9.♙e7+..... 5,0

12) Waldemar Tura, 1st prize *Problemista 35 JT, 1997 (S#4)*

1.♙c1!

> 2.h8♖+ ♙xh8 3.♙f5+ ♖h6 4.♖gxe4+ (♙e3#)..... @

1...e3 2.♖f3+ hxg4 3.♖e5+ ♖g5 4.♙xe3+ (♙xe3#)..... @

1...c5 2.♖h3+ hxg4 3.♖f4+ ♖g5 4.♙xc5+ (♙xc5#) @

@ = 2,0 / 3,5 / 5,0

Problems Difficulty (269 Solvers)

ID	Tag	Difficulty	Average	5(Correct Solution)	0 < Pts. < 5	0 (Wrong Solution)	- (No Solution)
11	#10	914	0.43	23	0	134	112
3	+	910	0.45	4	96	65	104
12	S#4	910	0.45	23	2	60	184
5	#4	862	0.69	16	42	88	123
4	H#5	838	0.81	21	45	22	181
9	=	776	1.12	25	70	109	65
10	H#3	740	1.30	32	76	22	139
2	#3	548	2.26	111	16	106	36
6	S#3	548	2.26	101	30	34	104
8	#3	544	2.28	84	60	58	67
7	#2	108	4.46	240	0	22	7
1	#2	90	4.55	245	0	22	2

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