
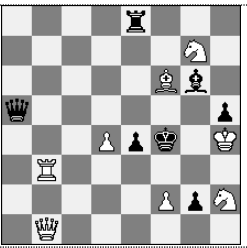
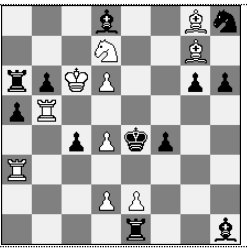
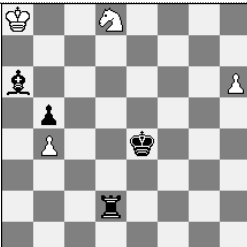
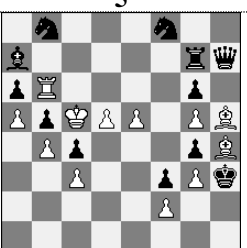
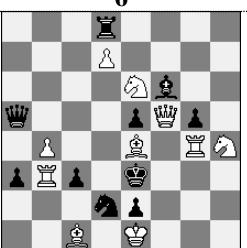


**1<sup>st</sup> Israel Open Solving Championship**  
**20 July 2014**  
**CATEGORY 1 - ROUND 1 - SOLUTIONS**

<b>1</b>	<b>Jan Ducak, 3rd Pr. T.T. SUV CSZTV 1982</b>
	<p><b>1. ♖h5! zz (5 points)</b>            1...e5 a 2. ♗f5 B # 1... ♖f3 b, ♖f7 2. ♗f4 A # 1...R×e2 2.R×e2# 1... ♖c~ 2.S×d6# 1... ♖a~ 2.Se×c3#            (1... ♖d3, ♖g3, ♖f3 2. ♖(×)g3, ♖e×c3#)            Set: 1...e5 a 2. ♗f4 A # 1... ♖f3 b 2. ♗f5 B #            1. ♖h8? [2. ♗f4 A #] but 1...e5 a ! 1. ♖ff1? [2. ♗f5 B # ] but 1... ♖f3 b !            1. ♖d7? zz 1...e5 2. ♖f5# 1... ♖f3 2. ♖×h7# but 1... ♖f7!</p>
#2 (10+14)	
<b>2</b>	<b>Lev I. Loshinsky &amp; Vladimir Shif, 1-2nd Pr. 2nd FIDE Ty, Revue FIDE 1959</b>
	<p><b>1. ♖e3! [2. ♖c1 (1 point) 3. ♖f3# 2... ♖d2, ♖g5 3. ♗g5#]</b>            1... ♖d8 2. ♖b8 + (1 point) ♖c7 3. ♗g5# 2... ♖d6 3. ♗g5# 2... ♖xb8 3. ♗g5# 2... ♖e5 3. ♖xe5#            1... ♖f5 2. ♖xe4 + (1 point) ♖xe4 3. ♗g5# 2... ♖xe4 3. ♖f3#            1... ♖e5 2. ♖xe4 + (1 point) ♖xe4 3. ♗g5# 2... ♗xe4 3. ♖c1#            1... ♖c8 2. ♖f3 + (0.5 point) exf3 3. ♖e6#            1...g1=♖(♖, ♗) 2. ♖xg1 (0.5 point) [3. ♖g3#] 2... ♖g5 + 3. ♖, ♗xg5#</p>
#3 (8+7)	
<b>3</b>	<b>Petko Petkov, Freie Presse 1989</b>
	<p>1. ♗e6 ! [2. ♖e5 + ♖xd4 + 3. ♖d5 + (1 point) ♖e4 4. ♖d4#]            1...f3 2. ♖e3 + ♖f4 3. ♗e5 + (1 point) ♖g5 4. ♗g3#            1... ♗f6 2. ♖xf6 + ♖xd4 + 3. ♖d5 + (1 point) ♖e4 4. ♖c3#            1... ♖f7 2. ♗d5 + ♖f5 3. ♗f3 + (1 point) ♖e6 4. ♖f8# 3... ♖e5 + 4. ♖xe5#            1... c3 2. ♖e5+ ♖xd4+ 3. ♖e4+ (1 point) ♖xe4 4. ♖a4#</p>
#4 (10+12)	
<b>4</b>	<b>V Yakimchik, 1<sup>st</sup> HM. Shakhmaty v SSSR 1956</b>
	<p><b>1. ♖f7 (1 point) ♗b7+ (1... ♖h2 2.h7 ♖f5 3.h8=♖ ♖xh8+ 4. ♖xh8 ♖f6 5. ♖b8 ♖g7 6. ♖c7 ♖xh8 7. ♖b6) 2. ♖a7 (2. ♖b8 ♗d5 3.h7 ♖h2 4.h8=♖ ♖xh8+ 5. ♖xh8 ♖f5 ) 2... ♖d5 3.h7 (1 point) (3. ♖xb7 ♖f2 ) 3... ♖c6 4. ♖d8+ (1 point) ♖xd8 5.h8=♖ (1 point) ♖a8+ (5... ♖xh8 =) 6. ♖xa8 ♗xa8 7. ♖a6 (1 point) ♗b7+ 8. ♖a5 ♗a8 (8... ♗c8) 9. ♖a6 draw</b></p>
= (4+4)	
<b>5</b>	<b>Tode Ilievski, 2 Com. Coupe de Roumaine des Echecs 1999</b>
	<p>1. ♖xh5 ♖d4 2. ♖xh4 ♖e4 3. ♖xg3 ♖xg6 4. ♖g2 ♖h6# (2.5 points)            1. ♗xb6 + ♖d6 2. ♗xf2 ♗xg6 3. ♗g1 ♗d3 4. ♗h2 ♗f1# (2.5 points)</p>
H#4 2 sol. (12+12)	
<b>6</b>	<b>Stepan Cirulik, Problem 1973</b>
	<p>1. ♗c2 ! [2. ♖xe5 + ♖/♗xe5 3. ♖g3 + (1 point) ♖/♗xg3#]            1... ♖xb4 2. ♖xc3 + ♖xc3 3. ♗xd2 + (0.75 point) ♖xd2#            1...e4 2. ♖xc3 + ♗xc3 3. ♗xd2 + (0.75 point) ♗xd2#            1... ♖a8 2. ♖g2 + ♖xg2 3. ♖f2 + (0.75 point) ♖xf2#            1...gxh4 2. ♖g3 + hxg3 3. ♖f2 + (0.75 point) gxf2#            1... ♖f8 2. ♖b1 threat: 3. ♗xd2 + (1 point) cxd2#</p>
S#3 (10+10)	