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CATEGORY 1 - ROUND 1 - SOLUTIONS

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#2 (6+12)

1. ♖d3! (5 points) [2. ♖c5#]

1... ♖g1 2. ♜xb4# 1... ♖d4 2. ♖xg5# 1... cxd6 2. ♖xg5#

1. ♜b3? [2. ♖c5#] 1... ♖g1 2. ♖xg5# 1... ♖d4 2. ♖xd4# but 1... cxd6!

1. ♜xd7? [2. ♖c5#] 1... ♖d4 2. ♖e6# 1... cxd6 2. ♜f6# but 1... ♖g1!

1. ♜b7? [2. ♖c5#] 1... ♖g1 2. ♖xg5# 1... cxd6 2. ♖xd6# but 1... ♖d4!

Mate changes, Zagoruiko.

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#3 (10+11)

Joseph Theodor Breuer, 1st HM Die Schwalbe 1980

1. ♖h7! [2. ♜xe8 + (1 point) ♜xe6 3. ♜d7#]

1... ♖g6 2. ♖f5 (1 point) [3. ♜xe8#] 2... ♖g6 3. ♖f4# 2... ♜xc7 3. ♜c5#

1... ♜g7 2. ♜ba6 (1 point) [3. ♜c5#] 2... ♜xe6 3. ♜e8#

1... ♖g7 2. ♜d7 (1 point) [3. ♜xe8#] 2... ♜xc7 3. ♜c5#

1... ♜g7 2. ♖xg8 (0.5 point) [3. ♜xe8#] 2... ♜xc7 3. ♜c5#

1... ♜xc7 2. ♜c5 + (0.25 point) ♜xe6 3. ♜d7#

1... ♜h6 2. ♜c5 + (0.25 point) ♜xc7 3. ♖xe7#

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#4 (13+13)

Marcel Tribowski, Sp. Pr. Die Schwalbe 2001

1. ♖b4! [2. ♖xb5 + ♖c5 3. ♜f6 + (1 point) exf6,gxf6 4.e4#]

1... ♖b6 2. ♖g5 [3.e6#] (2. ♖h5? .hxc6 3. ♖xg6 dxe5!)

2... g1=♖ 3. ♖xg1 (1 point) [4. ♖d4#] 3... dxe5 4. ♖c5# 3... d1=♖ 4. ♖xd1#

2... e6 3. exd6 + (0.5 point) e5 4. ♖xe5#

2... h6 3. ♖f5 (0.5 point) [4. ♖e6,e6#] 3... dxe5 4. ♖xe5# 3... e6 4. ♖xe6#

1... ♖b7 2. ♖h5 [3.e6#] (2. ♖g5? g1=♖ 3. ♖xg1 dxe5!)

2... hxc6 3. ♖xg6 (1 point) [4. ♖e6#] 3... dxe5 4. ♖xc6#

2... g1=♖ 3.e6 + (0.5 point) ♖g5 + 4. ♖xg5#

2... e6 3. exd6 + (0.5 point) e5 4. ♖xe5#

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+ (5+5)

David Gurgenidze, Etyudnaya Moza 2000

1. ♖h8 (1 point) ♖d7+ (1 point) 2. ♜xd7 (2. ♜xd7? ♜xg7) 2... ♜xb5+ 3. ♖e7 ♜c4

4.g8=♖ (1 point) ♜xg8 5. ♜xg8+ (5. ♖xg8? g1=♖ 6. ♖xg1=) 5... ♜g7 (5... ♜g5 6. ♜h6;

5... ♜h5 6. ♜f6+ ♜h6 7. ♜f7) 6. ♜h6 (1 point) ♜xh8 7. ♜f8 (1 point) g1=♖ 8. ♜f7#

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H#3 2 sol. (5+13)

Andreas Schonholzer & Rudolf Wuthrich, 1st HM Idee & Form 1996-97

1.h4 ♜a6 2. ♖h5 ♜d3 3. ♖h6 ♜xg3# (2.5 points)

1. ♖de6 ♖b1 2. ♖f5 ♖b4 3. ♜g6 ♜d6# (2.5 points)

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S#5 (11+12)

Vukota Nikoletic, 2nd HM Phenix 1995

1. ♖f8! [2. ♜g2 + fxg2 3. ♖e3 + ♜xf5 4. ♖g5 + ♜f6 5. ♖c3 + (2 points) ♜xc3#]

1... f2 2. ♖g4 + hxg4 3. ♖xg4 + ♜xf5 4. ♜g6 + ♜f6 5. ♖c3 + (1 point) ♜xc3#

1... cxd6 2. ♖h2 + ♜xf5 3. ♖c2 + ♜f4 4. ♜h2 + ♜e3 5. ♖e6 + (1 point) dxe6#

1... ♖xe8 2. ♖xh4 + ♜xf5 3. ♖g5 + ♜f6 4. ♖g7 + ♜f5 5. ♖f7 + (1 point) ♖xf7#