

6th Israel Open Solving Championship

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CATEGORY 1 - ROUND 1 - SOLUTIONS

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#2 (11+9)

Talip Amirov (Version Paz Einat), 2nd HM The British Chess Magazine 1975

1. d6 ? [2. ♖e4#] 1... ♗e8 2. ♗xb5# 1... ♖xf4 2. ♖xf4# 1... ♖e5 2. ♗xe5# but 1... dxc6 !

1. ♗f2 ? [2. ♖e4#] 1... ♗e8 2. f5# 1... ♖e5 2. fxe5# 1... dxc6 2. ♗xc6# 1... ♗xf4 2. ♖xf4#

1... ♗e5 2. fxe5# but 1... d5 !

1. ♗g5 ! (5 points) [2. ♖e4#]

1... ♗e8 2. ♗d6# 1... ♖xf4 2. ♗f3# 1... d5 2. ♗e6# 1... dxc6 2. ♗e6# 1... ♗xf4 2. ♗d6# 1... ♗e5 2. ♗xe5#

Mate changes over 3 phases

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#3 (7+13)

Alexandre Goldstein, 1st Pr. Parallèle 50 1949 (v)

1. ♗ce5 ! [2. c4 (1.5 points) ~ 3. ♗g4# 2... ♗d1, ♗xc4 3. ♗xd7#]

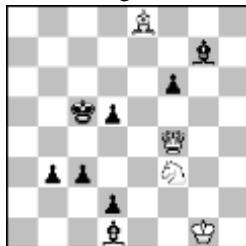
1... ♖c2 2. ♗b4 (1.5 points) [3. ♗g4#] 2... ♗xb4/♗xe5 3. ♗xd7/♗d4#

1... d6 2. ♗f4 (1.5 points) [3. ♗g4#] 2... ♗d1/♗xf4/dxe5/♗xe5 3. ♗d7/♗d7/♗xh5/♗xg5#

1... ♗d4 2. cxd4 (0.5 point) [3. ♗g4, ♗xd7#]

(if 1. ♗e5 ! is given, instead of 1. ♗ce5 !, **with the correct threat**, it is acceptable as correct)

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#4 (4+8)

Leonid Lyubashevsky (v), 2nd HM Shakhmaty v SSSR 1985

1. ♗d4 ! [2. ♗e6 + ♗b6 3. ♗c7 + (1 point) ♗a6 4. ♗c5#]

1... ♗b4 2. ♗c2 + ♗a5 3. ♗c7 + (0.75 points) ♗a6 4. ♗b4#

1... ♗b6 2. ♗b8 + ♗c5 3. ♗e6 + (0.5 points) ♗c4 4. ♗b5#

2... ♗a6 3. ♗b5 + (0.5 points) ♗a5 4. ♗c6#

1... ♗c4 2. ♗c2 + ♗d3 3. ♗b4 + (0.75 points) ♗e2 4. ♗f2#

1... ♗f8 2. ♗b5 [3. ♗d4#] 2... ♗b6 3. ♗c7 + (0.75 points) ♗a6 4. ♗a7#

1... ♗g4 2. ♗xb3 + ♗b6 3. ♗b8 + (0.75 points) ♗a6 4. ♗b5#

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Draw (3+6)

A. Herbstman, Shakhmaty v SSSR 1936

1. h7 ♗h2 + 2. ♗g2 (1 point) (2. ♗g1? ♗f3 + 3. ♗f1 ♖d1 + 4. ♗g2 h3 + 5. ♗g3 h2 6. h8=♗ h1=♗ win)

2... h3 + 3. ♗g3 (3. ♗xh3? ♗f3) 3... ♖g4 + 4. ♗xh3 ♗f3! (1 point) 5. ♗xg4 ♗e5 + 6. ♗f5 ♗f7

7. ♗xf6 ♗h8 8. ♗g7 ♗e7 9. ♗xh8 ♗f8 (1 point) [9... ♗f7 10. f4! (10. f3? a4 11. f4 a3 12. f5 a2 13. f6

♗f8 14. f7 a8=♗#) 10... a4 11. f5 a3 12. f6 =] 10. f3! (1 point) a4 11. f4 a3

12. f5 a2 13. f6 (1 point) a1=♗ =

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H#5 2 sol. (3+12)

Bo Lindgren, 2nd C. Mat Plus 1994

1. ♗b6 ♖f2 2. ♗a5 ♖xg2 3. ♗b6 ♖xg3 4. ♖b2 ♖g7 5. ♖b4 ♖a7# (2.5 points)

1. ♗b7 ♖f1 2. gxf1=♗ a5 3. ♖b2 a6 4. ♖b6 axb7 5. ♗b5 bxc8=♗ # (2.5 points)

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S#3 (8+12)

Leonid Makaronez, 1st Pr. Concours moscovite 1982

1. ♗d7 ! [2. ♖c5 + bxc5 3. ♗e6 + (2 points) ♗xe6#]

1... ♗b3 2. ♗e4 + ♗e6 3. ♗d4 + (1 point) ♗xd4#

1... ♖b3 + 2. ♗d3 + ♗e6 + 3. ♖c6 + (1 point) ♗xc6#

1... b5 2. ♗xf6 + ♖xf6 3. ♖c5 + (1 point) ♗xc5#