

6th Israel Open Solving Championship
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CATEGORY 2 - ROUND 1 - SOLUTIONS

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#2 (6+6)

Alexandre Goldstein, L'Echiquier de Paris 1952

Set play:

1... ♖b~ 2. ♜xa5# 1... ♜xc5 2. ♜b8#

Solution

1. ♜a8 ! zugzwang. (5 points)

1... ♜~ 2. ♜xa5# 1... ♜xc5 2. ♜b8#

1... ♜f~ 2. ♜e5# 1... b4,bxc4 2. ♜a4#

Mate transfers

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#2 (9+8)

Herbert Ahues, 4th HM Thèmes-64 1956

1. ♙a2 ! (5 points) [2. ♜f6#]

1... ♜a3 2. ♜b3# 1... ♜a4 2. ♜b4#

1... ♜d4 2. ♜d2# 1... ♜d6 2. ♜c6#

Half-pin, black pin defenses

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#2 (10+10)

Luis A. Garaza, 6th HM Problem 1954

1. dxe4 ! (5 points) [2. ♙xd5#]

1... ♙c4 2. exf5# 1... ♙xa2 2. ♜xa2# 1... ♙b3 2. ♙xb3#

1... ♜d4 2. exd5# 1... ♜xe3 2. ♜e7# 1... ♜f~ 2. ♜e7# 1... ♜xe4 + 2. ♜xe4#

Unpins, battery mates

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#3 (6+9)

Alexandre Goldstein, 1st Prize Schackvärlden 1933

1. ♜g5 ! zugzwang. (2 points)

1... f3 2. ♜f4 (1 point) [3. ♜b6#] 2... ♜b~ 3. ♜c5#

1... g3 2. ♜g4 (1 point) [3. ♜b6#] 2... ♜b~ 3. ♜c5#

1... h3 2. ♜h4 (1 point) [3. ♜b6#] 2... ♜b~ 3. ♜c5#

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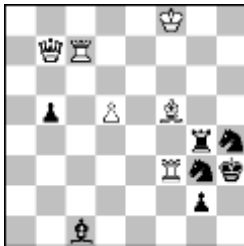
#4 (7+5)

Sophie Schett (v. Paz Einat), Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung 1883

1. ♜a2 !

1... b4 2. ♙a1 b3 + 3. ♜b2 (5 points) ♜xd4 4. ♜xb3#

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H#2 2 sol. (6+7)

Paz Einat & Ofer Comay, Com 8th Sabra, Eretria 2005

1. ♜xf3 ♜c3 2. ♜d2 ♜h7# (2.5 points)

1. ♜xf5 ♜c8 2. ♜e3 ♜h7# (2.5 points)