

13th International Solving Contest 2017

Category 1 — Round 1 — Solutions

1. Roland Löwe, *Freie Presse*, 1986 (#2)

1. ♖d2! 5,0

2. Allard Eerkes & Megchiel Schrader, 4th honourable mention *l'Echiquier belge/het Belgisch Schaakbord*, 1984–1985 (#3)

1. ♖b1!

> 2. ♘a6+ 1,0

1... ♙b2 2. ♖c4+ 1,0

1... ♖b2 2. ♖d5+ 1,0

1... ♙xb5 2. ♘d3+ 1,0

1... ♘c7 2. ♖d3 1,0

3. David Gurgenzidze & Martin Minski, original for *Magyar Sakkvilag*, 2017 (+)

1. ♙f5+ 1,0

1... ♘d6+ 2. ♘g6 1,0

2... d1 ♖ 3. ♖d8+ ♖d7 4. ♖xd7+ ♘e5 5. ♘e1 3,0

5... ♖a1 6. ♘d3#

* 1. ♙xb7? d1 ♖=

* 2. ♘h6? d1 ♖ 3. ♖d8+ ♘e5 4. ♖xd1 ♘xf5

* 2... ♖b8!? 3. ♘e3!+- (3. ♖xb8? d1 ♖ 4. ♖d8+ ♘e5! 5. ♖xd1)

* 5... ♖xe1 6. ♖e7+-

4. Christopher Jones, original for ISC 2017 (H#6,5)

a)

1... ♙xg4 2. d1 ♙ ♙e6 3. ♙g4 ♙g8 4. ♙f5 exf5 5. ♙c6 f6 6. ♙d7 f7 7. ♘e6 f8 ♖# 2,5

b)

1... ♙xh1 2. ♘d4 ♘g2 3. ♘xe4 ♘g3+ 4. ♘e3 ♘xg4 5. ♘f2 ♙e4 6. ♘g1 ♘f3 7. ♘h1 ♘f2# 2,5

5. Leonid Makaronez, *Thema Danicum*, 2000 (#4)

1. ♘xe5!

> 2. ♖c4+ bxc4 3. ♘c6+ 1,0

1... ♙xe5 2. ♖d6+ ♙xd6 3. ♖d5+ 1,0

1... ♘xf2 2. ♙b2+ ♘e3 3. ♘d5+ 1,0

1... ♖xe5 2. ♘e2+

2... ♘d3 3. ♘xc1+ 1,0

2... ♖xe2 3. ♖c5+ 1,0

6. Peter Sickinger, 1st honourable mention *Solidarity*, 1986–1989 (S#3)

1. ♙xb7!

> 2. ♖e8 ♖e1 3. ♖e3+ (♘xe3#) 2,0

1... ♖e1 2. ♘c6+ ♘e4 3. ♘xf2+ (♘xf2#) 1,0

1... f6/f5 2. ♘b3+ ♙xb3 3. ♙c3+ (♘xc3#) 1,0

1... ♙h7 2. ♖d3+ ♙xd3 3. e3+ (♘xe3#) 1,0

13th International Solving Contest 2017

Category 1 — Round 2 — Solutions

7. Ferenc Fleck, 1st place *Italy-Hungary*, 1971 (#2)

1. ♔a7! 5,0

8. Miroslav Havel, 2nd prize *Stratford Express*, 1949 (#3)

1. ♖h3!
 > 2. ♖xc3+ 1,0
 1... ♖c2 2. ♖e3+ 0,5
 1... ♖e3 2. ♖xe3+ 0,5
 1... e3 2. ♖h4 1,0
 1... ♔b5 2. ♔c4+ 0,5
 1... ♔d6 2. ♔c6 1,0
 1... ♔xd5 2. ♖xd5+ 0,5

9. Richard Becker, special prize *Zhigulevskie Zori*, 2008 (=)

1. ♗g5 1,0
 1... ♖a4 2. h8 ♖ ♖d1+ 3. ♗f3 1,0
 3... ♔xf3 4. ♔e2+ 1,0
 4... ♖xe2 5. ♖b8 1,0
 5... ♖d1 6. ♖d8 1,0
 6... ♖xd8 stalemate

- * 1. h8 ♖? ♖xh3+
- * 1. ♗f4+? ♔g3 2. ♗e2+ ♔f2 3. ♔g5 ♖e7+ 4. ♔g4 ♖e6+ 5. ♔g5 ♖f6+ 6. ♔h5 ♖f8 7. ♔g4 ♔e3 8. ♗g3 ♖f4+ 9. ♔h3 ♔f2 10. ♗h5 ♖f3+ 11. ♔h4 ♖e4+ 12. ♔h3 ♖xg6! 13. h8 ♖ ♖g2+ 14. ♔h4 g5#
- * 1... ♖xa6 2. h8 ♖ ♖e2+ 3. ♔h4
- * 2. ♗e4? ♖xe4 3. ♔b7 (3. h8 ♖ ♖f5+) 3... ♖xb7 4. h8 ♖ ♔g3; 2. ♔b7+? ♔g3 3. ♗e4+ ♔f4
- * 3. ♔h4? ♖h1+; 3. ♔e2? ♖h1+
- * 3... ♖xf3+ 4. ♔g5; 3... ♖h1+ 4. ♗h4+
- * 4. ♖xg7? ♔f4+ 5. ♔h6 ♖h1#
- * 5. ♖f8+? ♔g3+ 6. ♔g5 ♖g4#
- * 6. ♖e5? ♖h1+ 7. ♔g5 ♖g2+ 8. ♔f5 ♖g4#; 6. ♖c7? ♖h1+ 7. ♔g5 ♖g2+ 8. ♔f5 ♖g4+ 9. ♔e5 ♖f4+

10. Fadil Abdurahmanovic & bernd ellinghoven, original (H#3)

I) 1. ♖bb8 ♖h7 2. ♔b6 ♔g7 3. ♔a7 ♔xd4# 2,5
 II) 1. ♔b8 a4 2. ♗c7 ♔xh2 3. ♗d5+ ♖c7# 2,5

11. Michael Herzberg, *Die Schwalbe*, 1998 (#6)

1. ♗c1 ♔f4 2. h4
 2... ♔d7 3. ♗e2+ ♔e5 4. c6 b6 5. ♔xb6 2,5
 2... ♔g3 3. ♗f5+ ♔f2 4. ♗d3+ ♔f1 5. ♗xd4 2,5

12. Evgeny Fomichev, *Phénix*, 2002 (S#4)

1. ♖b6!
 > 2. ♔c2+ ♔xc4 3. ♖a4+ ♔d5 4. ♖e6+ (fxe6#) @
 1... ♖f8 2. ♗e5+ fxe5 3. ♖d4+ exd4 4. ♗c5+ (♖xc5#) @
 1... ♗xf4 2. ♗xf4+ gxf4 3. ♗f2+ ♖xf2 4. ♖e3+ (fxe3#) @
 @@@ = 1,5 / 3,0 / 5,0