

Israel Solving Championship 2021

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CATEGORY 1 - ROUND 1 - SOLUTIONS

Gérard Doukhan 3rd Prize Revista Româna de Sah 1979 (v)

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#2 (12+2)

1. ♖h3 ! zz. (5 points) 1... ♗~ 2. ♖d3# 1... ♜xb6 2. ♖e6#

1. ♗d6 ? zz. 1... ♗~ 2. ♖e2# 1... ♜xb6 2. ♗e4# but 1... ♗d3 !

1. d6 ? zz. 1... ♗~ 2. ♖c4# 1... ♜xb6 2. d7# but 1... ♗d5 !

1. ♗d6 ? zz. 1... ♗~ 2. b8=♗ # 1... ♜xb6 2. ♗b8# but 1... ♗c6 !

Zagoruiko theme (4 x 2)

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#3 (11+13)

William A. Whyatt 2nd Prize The Problemist 1970

1. ♗d6 ! [2. ♖b4 + (1 point) ♗xb4 3. ♖c5#]

1... ♗xd2 2. ♗fxe4 (1 point) [3. ♗xd2#] 2... ♗xe4 3. ♖xe4# (2. ♗cxe4? ♗b4!)

1... ♖xb6 2. ♗fxd5 (1 point) [3. ♗xb6#] 2... cxd5/♗xf7 3. ♗xd5/♖xe4# (2. ♗cxd5? ♖b4, ♖xb3!)

1... cxd6 2. ♗cxe4 (1 point) [3. ♗xd6#] 2... ♗xe4 3. ♖xe4# (2. ♗fxe4? ♖xf7+!)

1... cxb6 2. ♗cxd5 (1 point) [3. ♗xb6#] 2... ♗b4/cxd5/♗xf7 3. ♖xb4/♗xd5/♖xe4# (2. ♗fxd5? ♖xf7+!)

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#4 (10+14)

Valentin Marin Y Llovet Com. Münchener Zeitung 1919-20

1. ♖h2 ! [2. ♗e6 + dxe6 3. ♖f4 + (2 points) ♖xf4 4. ♗h6#]

1... ♗xg7 2. ♖c3 [3. ♖d2, ♖e3#] 2... bxc3 3. ♗a3 (2 points) ~ 4. ♗c1#

1... ♗d6 2. ♗xd6 [3. ♗f4#] ♖h6 3. ♗e6 ~ (1 point) 4. ♗f4#

4



Win (4+3)

Yuri Bazlov 5th Prize Tel Aviv-100 AT 2009

1. ♖c7+ ♖a6 (1... ♖a8 2. ♗b6+) 2. ♗b8+ (1 point) ♖b5 3. ♖b7+ ♖a4 (3... ♖c5 4. b4+)

4. ♗c6 (1 point) ♖d5+ (4... ♖c5 5. ♖b4#) (4... ♖b5 5. ♖a7+ ♖b3 6. ♗d4+ ♖xb2 7. ♗xb5 ♗xb5 8. ♖b7)

5. ♖c1 (1 point) ♗b5 6. ♖a7+ (1 point) ♖b3 7. ♖a3+ (1 point) ♖c4 8. ♖c3#

5



H#3 2 sol. (5+16)

Venelin Alaikov Schach 1980 (v)

1. ♖f1 ♗a6 2. ♖b5 ♖e6 + 3. ♖e2 ♖f7# (2.5 points)

1. ♖e3 ♖d5 2. a4 ♖c4 + 3. ♖e2 ♖b4# (2.5 points)

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S#4 (13+9)

Venelin Alaikov 2nd HM feenschach 1987 (v)

1. ♖f7 ! [2. ♗f6 + ♖xf5 3. ♗h5 + ♖e4 4. ♗xg3 + (2 points) ♖xg3#]

1... ♗xg2 2. ♖e6 + c6 3. ♗c4 + ♖f3 4. ♗d2 + (1.5 points) cxd2#

1... ♗xg4 2. ♖c4 + c6 3. ♗xc3 + ♖xe3 4. ♗d2 + (1.5 points) ♗xd2#