

Israel Solving Championship 2021

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CATEGORY 1 - ROUND 2 - SOLUTIONS

Yosi Retter 9th Place Israel - Czechoslovakia 1992

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#2 (14+7)

1. ♖h7 ! (5 points) [2. ♖g8#]

1... ♗xb5 2. ♗e5# 1... ♗g2 2. ♗e5# 1... ♗e2 2. ♗d5# 1... d2 2. ♗e2# 1... ♗c5 2. ♗xc5# 1... ♗g7 2. ♗c5#

1. ♗d5 ? [2. ♗e5, ♗e5#] but 1... ♗e2 !

1. ♗a7 ? [2. ♗e5, ♗d5#] but 1... ♗g2 !

1. ♗c7 ? [2. ♗d5, ♗e5#] but 1... ♗xb5 !

Cycle of double-threats, Hannelius

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#3 (11+10)

Robin C.O. Matthews 2nd Prize American Chess Bulletin 1952

1. ♗c5 ! [2. ♗xc7 ~ (1.5 points) 3. ♗d6# 2... d3 3. ♗d4#]

1... ♗a4 2. ♗b8 (1 point) [3. ♗xc6#] 2... ♗b4 3. ♗xd4# 2... b4 3. ♗xd4#

1... ♗a1 2. ♗h4 (1 point) [3. ♗xe4#] 2... ♗h1, e1, b1, ♗c3 3. ♗xd4# #

1... ♗g1 2. f8=♗ (1 point) [3. ♗g6#] 2... e3 3. ♗xd4#

1... ♗d2 2. ♗xd2 (0.5 point) [3. ♗xd4#]

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#4 (6+10)

Gerald F. Anderson & Robin C.O. Matthews 1st Prize Probleemblad 1963 (v)

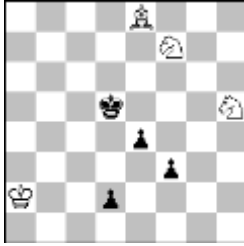
1. ♗h6 ! [2. ♗d5 (3. ♗xc4#) 2... c1=♗ 3. ♗f3 (2 points) ~ 4. ♗e2# 3... ♗c3/♗h5 4. ♗xe3/♗e4#]

1... c1=♗ 2. ♗b2 + ♗c3 3. ♗xd1 + (1 point) ♗d3 4. ♗xe3#

1... e2 2. ♗c6 [3. ♗xb4#] 2... a5 3. ♗e3 + (1 point) ♗xe3 4. ♗e5#

1... b3 2. ♗f3 [3. ♗e2#] 2... c1=♗ 3. ♗d5 (1 point) ~ 4. ♗xc4# 3... ♗b2/♗f7 4. ♗xe3/♗e4#

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Win (4+4)

Yuri Bazlov 1st Prize USSR team championship 1977

1. ♗a4 e3! (1... f2 2. ♗g3 e3 3. ♗d1 ♗d4 4. ♗b3) (1... ♗d4 2. ♗g5) 2. ♗d1 (1 point) (2. ♗f4+? ♗e4)

2... e2! 3. ♗f4+ ♗e4 4. ♗xe2 ♗e3! (4... ♗xe2 5. ♗xe2 ♗e3 6. ♗d1 ♗f2 7. ♗b2) (4... f2 5. ♗g5+ ♗e3

6. ♗g3) 5. ♗g3! (1.5 points) (5. ♗c3? f2 6. ♗e2 d1=♗ 7. ♗xd1+ ♗xe2) 5... ♗f2! 6. ♗e5 (6. ♗f5? ♗e1

7. ♗e3 f2 8. ♗e5 f1=♗ 9. ♗f3+ ♗xf3 10. ♗xf3 ♗f2) 6... ♗e1! (6... ♗xg3 7. ♗xf3) 7. ♗e2! (1.5 points)

fxe2 (7... d1=♗ 8. ♗xf3+ ♗f2 9. ♗xd1) 8. ♗d3+ ♗d1 9. ♗b1 (1 point) e1=♗ 10. ♗b2#

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H#4 3 sol. (5+15)

Venelin Alaikov 2nd Prize Orbit 2004

1. ♗c5 ♗b1 2. ♗a5 ♗b8 3. ♗c4 ♗b7 4. ♗b5 ♗xd6#

1. ♗d4 ♗e1 2. ♗f3 ♗e8 3. ♗f4 ♗e6 4. ♗e4 ♗c5#

1. ♗e3 ♗f1 2. ♗xg4 ♗f8 3. ♗e4 ♗f7 4. ♗f3 ♗g5#

1 solution = 1 points

2 solutions = 3 points

3 solutions = 5 points

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S#3 (8+12)

Peter Sickinger 4th Prize Probleemblad 1989

1. ♗b3 ! [2. ♗d1 ~ 3. ♗e1 + (2 points) ♗e3#]

1... ♗a5 2. ♗e3 + ♗e5 3. ♗exd3 + (1.5 points) ♗xd3#

1... ♗c6 2. ♗xg5 + ♗e5 3. ♗xg4 + (1.5 points) ♗xg4#