

# 19th International Solving Contest 2023 Cat 2

29.01.2023 - Round 1. (120')

## 1. Andrzej Trzesowski, The Problemist 1963, Comm.

1. ♖g8! [5]

1, ... ♘b5 2. ♖g1‡  
 1, ... ♘~ 2. ♖xc4‡  
 1, ... ♗b5 2. ♖xc4‡  
 1, ... ♗b~ 2. ♖d5‡

## 2. Comins Mansfield, The Problemist 1926-27 TT, 1.HM

1. ♖c5! [5]

1, ... ~ 2. ♖c8‡  
 1, ... d5 2. ♘f5‡  
 1, ... d6 2. ♘c6‡  
 1, ... f5 2. ♘d5‡  
 1, ... f6 2. ♘g6‡  
 1, ... ♗e7 2. ♖e5‡

## 3. Gunnar Rehn, Arbejder-Skak 1946, 3. Pr.

1. ♘a7! ~ 2. ♘xg6 @ ~ 3. ♘d3‡  
 ♗h8 2. ♘f3 @ ~ 3. ♘d5‡  
 ♗f8 2. ♗xa5 @ ~ 3. ♖b4‡  
 ♗e7 2. ♖b5 @ ~ 3. ♖c5‡  
 ♗e5 2. ♖b3 @ ~/d4 3. ♖c3/ ♖xd4‡  
 ♗f4 2. ♗e4 @ ~/ ♗xe2/dxe4 3. ♗d2/ ♘xe2/ ♖d4‡  
 ♗h4 2. ♘f7 @ ~ 3. ♘d5‡

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|------|---|-----|---|---|-----|---|---|
| @    | 1 | 2   | 3 | 4 | 5   | 6 | 7 |
| Pts. | 1 | 1,5 | 2 | 3 | 3,5 | 4 | 5 |

## 4. Isai Hillel Rozenfels, Shakhmaty v SSSR 1954

1.a4! b5 2. ♗g1 bxa4 3. ♖f1 a3 4. ♘e1 [2.5] ♗~ 5. ♘c3‡  
 1, ... b6 2. ♖d1 b5 3. ♗e1 bxa4 4. ♗d2 [2.5] a3 5. ♘c3‡

## 5. Emil Melnichenko, NONA 2010, Comm.

1. ♘f5+ ♗h4 2. ♗xf2 [1]  
 2, ... ♖f1+ 3. ♗xg2 [1]  
 3, ... ♖xf5 4. ♗f3+ [1]  
 4, ... ♗g4 5. ♗xf6+ [1]  
 5, ... ♗f4 6. ♘c1‡ [1]

## 6. Gennady Chumakov, Original for ISC 2023

1.d3 ♗f6 2. ♗d4 ♖c4‡ [1]  
 1.g4 ♖c5 2.g5 ♘f5‡ [1]  
 1.h3 gxh3 2. ♗f3 ♘d5‡ [1]  
 1. ♘d2 ♖xd2 2. ♗e5 ♖e2‡ [1]  
 1. ♘f7 ♘xf7 2. ♗d3 ♘g6‡ [1]

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## 7. Pavel Murashev, Schweizerische Schachzeitung 2015, 1. HM

1. ♔c1! [5]

1. ... ~ 2. ♗e3‡  
 1. ... ♗xd5 2. ♗e5‡  
 1. ... ♖xd5 2. ♗b4‡  
 1. ... ♗xc5+ 2. ♖xc5‡  
 1. ♗b4? ♖e3!  
 1. ♗g8? ♗f6!  
 1. ♖e3? ♗a5!  
 1. ♖d7? ♗d6!

## 8. Gustaf Adolf Ekkestubbe, Schackvärlden 1943, 1. Pr.

1. ♖g3! Zz.

1. ... ♖b5 2. ♖e3+ @ ♖c4 3. d3‡  
 1. ... ♖c6 2. ♗a6+ @ ♗xa6 3. ♗b7‡  
 1. ... ♗c4 2. ♗b7+ @ ♖b5 3. ♗d7‡  
 1. ... ♗c6 2. ♗e6+ @ ♗xe6 3. ♗d7‡

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| @    | 1    | 2   | 3    | 4 |
| Pts. | 1,25 | 2,5 | 3,75 | 5 |

## 9. Vladimir Bron, Shakhmaty 1929, 4. HM

1. ♗d5! ~ 2. ♖e5+ @ ♖g6 3. ♖e4‡  
 1. ... cxd5 2. ♖a6 @ ~ 3. ♖d3‡  
 1. ... f3 2. ♗c4 @ ~ 3. ♗d3‡

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|------|-----|-----|---|
| @    | 1   | 2   | 3 |
| Pts. | 1,5 | 3,5 | 5 |

## 10. Helmut Zajic, Schach-Echo 1966, 2. HM

1. ♗e4! ~ 2. ♖c5+ ♖d7 3. ♗f6+ @ ♖c8, ♖d8 4. ♖f8‡  
 1. ... ♗b3 2. ♖e6+ ♖b5 3. ♖a6+ @ ♖b4 4. c3‡  
 1. ... ♗d3 2. ♖e8+ ♖d5 3. ♖e6+ @ ♖d4 4. c3‡

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| @    | 1   | 2   | 3 |
| Pts. | 1,5 | 3,5 | 5 |

## 11. Filipp S. Bondarenko, Alexandre S. Kakovin, Problem 1966-67, 1. Comm.

1. ♖b4 ♗f5+ 2. ♖h4 [1]  
 b1 ♖ 3. ♖xb1 ♗xb1 4. ♗a4 [1]  
 ♗d3 5. c4 [1]  
 ♗xc4 6. ♗c2 [1]  
 ♗g8 7. ♗a4 [1]  
 ♗c4 8. ♗c2 = [1]

## 12. Gustaf Adolf Ekkestubbe, Suomen Shakki 1936

1. ♖a8! ~ 2. ♖e4+ @ ♗xe4‡  
 ♗c5 2. ♖f3+ @ ♗xf3‡  
 exf5 2. ♖e8+ @ ♗e4‡  
 ♗c3 2. ♗c2+ @ ♗xc2‡

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