

21st International Solving Contest 2025 Cat 2

19.01.2025 - Round 1. (120')

1. [#2] Oliver Maas Problemesis 2005

1. ♖b6! [5]

1. e4? ♙g4!

1. ♜h6? ♜xa6!

2. [#2] Robert Eugene Burger American Chess Bulletin, 1955

1. ♙c4! [5]

1. ♙h1, ♙g2? f3!

1. ♙a8, ♙b7? ♖b2!

1. ♙c6? ♜xe7!

3. [#3] Karel Musil Svetozor 1889

1. ♗e4! ~ 2. ♜c5+ [1.25]

1. ... d3 2. ♗c3+ [1.25]

1. ... ♖xc6 2. ♖c7+ [1.25]

1. ... ♖xe4 2. ♖h7+ [1.25]

4. [#4] Francois Fargette Deutsche Schachblatter, 1969

1. ♖f7! ~ 2. e8 ♗ ~ 3. ♗d6‡

1. ... g1 ♖ 2. e8 ♗ ♖xc5 3. ♜c8 [2]

1. ... g1 ♗ 2. e8 ♖ ♗xf3 3. ♖e4+ [1.5]

1. ... g1 ♙ 2. e8 ♜ ~ 3. ♜e4+ [1.5]

5. [+] Genrich Kasparjan Szachy, 1984

1. ♗e8 [1]

1... ♜xh5 2. ♙b2+ ♖g8 3. ♗f6+ [2]

3... ♖f8 4. ♙a3+ ♖g7 5. ♗xh5+ [3]

5... ♖h6 6. ♗f4 [4]

6...g1=♖ 7. ♙f8+ ♖g7+ 8. ♗f7‡ [5]

6. [H#2] Christer Jonsson 6 th HM Springaren 2003

1. ♖c3 ♜f5+ 2. ♖d4 ♜d5‡ @

1. ♙f4 ♜d7+ 2. ♖e5 ♜d5‡ @

1. ♙e5 ♜c7+ 2. ♖d6 ♗e4‡ @

1. ♙f5 ♗c4 2. ♖e6 ♜:g7‡ @

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

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7. [#2] Milomir Babic Mezija, 1995

1. ♖d3! [5]

8. [#3] Odd Erik Backe 3 rd HM Norsk Sjakkblad, 1982

1. ♗h7! ~ 2. ♗xe6 [1]
 1.... ♗f4 2. ♖xe7 [1]
 1.... ♗f7 2. ♖:f7 [1]
 1.... ♗xh7 2. ♖f7 [1]
 1.... ♖g7 2. ♖g6+ [1]

9. [#3] Peter Sickinger Freie Presse, 2011

1. ♖c8! ~ 2. ♗xb5+ @
 1.... ♗e5 2. f3+ @
 1.... ♗xd3 2. f4+ @

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

10. [#5] Ralf Kratschmer Heilbronner Stimme 2001 (version for solving)

1. ♖c7! ~ 2. ♖c6‡
 1.... ♖c8 2. ♖d7+ ♖xe6 3. ♖e7+ ♖d6 4. ♖f6+ [2,5]
 1.... ♗e5 2. ♖c6+ ♖d5 3. ♖g2+ ♖c4 4. ♖xc5+ [2,5]

11. [=] Bizyaagijn Buyannemekh Olimpiya duniasi 2008

1. ♗b6+ [1]
 1.... ♖b5 2. ♗d7 [2]
 2.... e4 3. ♗f6 e3 4. ♗d5 [3]
 4.... e2+ 5. ♖e1 ♖c4 6. ♗c3 [5]
 6.... ♖xc3 =

12. [S#2] Visvaldis Veders Szachy 1970 (version for solving)

1. ♗g6! ~ 2. ♖f5+ @
 1.... d1 ♖/♗+ 2. ♖f3+ @
 1.... ♗7e5 2. ♖f3+ @
 1.... ♗3c5 2. ♖e4+ @
 1.... ♗7c5 2. ♖e4+ @
 1.... ♗3e5 2. ♖c4+ @
 1.... ♗c5 2. ♖d4+ @

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