

16th International Solving Contest 2020

Category 3 — Solutions

1) Peter Kniest, *Freie Presse*, 1966 (#2)

1. ♖h8! 5,0
 1...a1 ♖ 2. ♗xa1#; 1...♔a4 2. ♗a8#
 * 1. ♗b8?/♗c2? a1 ♖!

2) Friedrich Palitsch, *Deutsche Wochenschach*, 1917 (#2)

1. ♜e1! 5,0
 1...♔xe1 2. ♙c3#; 1...♔d3 2. ♗e2#
 * 1. ♗c5? ♔d1!; 1. ♙b2? ♔c2!

3) Jan Valuska, 4th prize *Hlas ludu*, 1969 (#2)

1. ♘g3! 5,0
 > 2. ♘f5#
 1...c3 2. ♗e4#; 1...d2 2. ♗xd2#; 1...♖e7 2. ♗e5#

4) Arthur Gooderson, *The Problemist*, 1974 (#2)

1. ♜h3! 5,0
 1...c4 2. ♗xd4#; 1...♞xd3 2. ♞xd3#; 1...♞d5 2.e5#; 1...f5 2. ♞h6#; 1...f6 2. ♗g3#
 * 1. ♞f3? f5!; 1. ♞g3? f6!

5) Herbert Engel, *Main Post*, 1974 (#3)

1. ♘g4! (—)
 1...♔g5 2. ♖e5+ 1,0
 (2...♔f6 3. ♖d7#)
 (2...♔h6 3. ♖f7#)
 (2...♔h4 3. ♖f3#)
 (2...♔f4 3. ♖d3#)
 1...d5 2. ♖e5 (2...d3 3. ♖f3#) 1,0
 1...d3 2. ♖xe3 (2...d2 3. ♖g2#) 1,0
 1...e5 2. ♖h6 (2...d3 3. ♖f5#) 1,0
 1...e2 2. ♖f2 (2...d3 3. ♞g4#) 1,0

6) Björn Haggqvist, *Eskilstuna Kuriren*, 1945 (+)

1. ♞e2 2,0
 1...♙xh4 2. ♞h2 ♔g5 3. ♞h1 2,0
 3...♔h5 4. ♔f4 +- 1,0
 * 1. ♞e1? ♙xh4 2. ♞h1 ♔g5 3. ?