

50th World Congress of Chess Composition

Open Solving Tournament Rhodes, 15th October, 2007 The Solutions

1. Otto Strerath, *Nynorsk Vekeblad*, 1950

1. ♖e3? (2. ♖d3#) 1...g1=♙!
1. ♖c1? (2. ♖c4#) 1...♙c3!
1. ♙b8? (2. ♖xh5#) 1...♙ef6!
1. ♙h2? (2. ♖xh5#) 1...♙hf6!

1. ♙c3! (5)
(2. ♖d1#)

1...♙xc3, ♙a5 2. ♖xc5#
1...♙f4 2. ♙xf4#
1...♙c7+ 2. ♙xc7#

2. N Pletenev A & V Rychkov, 3rd Prize, *Uralski Skazi-90 JT*, 1990

1. ♙b6! (5)
(2. ♖e4#)

1...♖d5 2. ♖c4#
1...♙d5 2. ♙c5#
1...♖e5 2. ♙xe5#
1...♙h7 2. ♖c4#

3. Karl A K Larsen, 1st Prize, *Skakbladet*, 1942

1. ♖g2! (1)
(2. ♖f3+ ♖e3 3. ♖xe3#) (1)

1...♙g5 2. ♙xa6 (3. ♙c5#) (1½)
♙xa6 3. ♖xe4#
♙e3 3. ♖f1#
1...♙b6 2. ♙d7 (3. ♙e5#) (1½)
♙d4 3. ♖b5#

4. W A Way, *Western Morning News*, 1939

1...f3 2. ♙h6 & 3. ♙e3#
1...♙a6 2. ♖g5 & 3. ♙xe5#

1. ♙h8?, ♙e2?, ♖h6? 1...f3!
1. ♙f6?, ♖f6? 1...♙c6!

1. ♖g5! (1)

1...f3 2. ♙e7 & 3. ♙f5# (1½)
1...♙a6 2. ♖f5 & 3. ♙xe5# (1½)
1...♙c6 2. ♙d2 & 3. ♙b3# (1)

5. Yochanan Afek, HM., *Suomen Shakki*, 1974

1.f7 (½)
1...♖g4+ OR 1...♖g1+ (i) 2. ♖c2! (½)
2...♖g2+ (ii) 3. ♖c3! (1)
3...♖e7 4. ♖b7+!! (1)
4...♖xb7 5. ♙e6! (1)
5...♖f3+ 6. ♖b4 (½)
6...♖b7+ 7. ♖c3 = (½)

(i) 1...♖d6+ 2. ♖c2 ♖xb4 3.f8♖+ ♖xf8 4. ♙e6+ ♖e7 5. ♙xf8 ♖xf8 6.c5 =; 1...♖d3+ 2. ♖e1 ♖e3+ 3. ♖d1 =
(ii) 2...♖e2+ 3. ♖b3 ♖d3+ 4. ♖a4 ♖d1+ 5. ♖a3 ♖a1+ 6. ♖b3 ♖b1+ 7. ♖c3 ♖e1+ 8. ♖c2 ♖xb4 9.f8♖+
♖xf8 10. ♙e6+ ♖e7 11. ♙xf8 ♖xf8 12.c5 =

6. G Afanasiev & E Dvizov, 2nd Prize, *Schach-Echo* TT, 1966

1. ♖c1 (½)
 1... h1 ♖+! OR h1 = ♖+ 2. ♖×h1 (½)
 2... ♗f2+ 3. ♖h4! (i) (1)
 3... ♗×h1 4. a8 ♖! OR 4. a8 ♖ (ii) (1)
 4... ♗×a8 5. ♗×d7! (1)
 5... ♗b7! (iii) 6. ♗c8! (iv) = (1)

- (i) 3. ♖h2? ♗×h1 4. ♖×h1 ♗b7+ 0-1
 (ii) 4. ♗×d7? ♗b7! 0-1
 (iii) 5... ♗×d7 =
 (iv) e.g. 6... ♗c6 7. ♗d7! ♗d5 8. ♗e6! =

7. Josef Breuer, 3rd Comm., *Parallele-50*, 1948

1. ♖a3! (1)
 (2. ♖f3+ ♖e1 3. ♖d1+ ♖f2 4. ♖g1#) (1)
- 1... ♖b3 2. ♖×e7 (3. ♖e2#)
 ♖e3 3. ♖×e3 & 4. ♖e2, ♖g1# (½)
 ♖f3 3. ♗×f3 & 4. ♖e2# (½)
 ♖h3+ 3. g×h3 & 4. ♖e2# (½)
- 1... ♖bd7 2. ♖a1+ ♗d1 3. ♖×d1+ ♖e1 4. ♖f3# (1½)
 ♖f2 4. ♖g1#

8. Alois Johandl, 2nd HM., *Neue Osnabrücker Zeitung*, 1994

1. ♗e4! (1)
 (2. ♗c5#)
- 1... d6 2. ♗c5+ d×c5 3. ♖×d3 (4. ♗b3#)
 c4 4. ♗b3+ c×b3 5. ♗c3+ b×c3 6. ♖d4# (4)

9. Christopher Jones, original for Open Solving

1. ♗×e5 ♗g2 2. f×g2 ♖×e5+ 3. ♖f3 ♖e3# (2½)
 1. ♖f5 ♖d5 2. e×d5 d4 3. ♖e6 ♗×g4# (2½)

10. Laszlo Lindner, 3rd Prize=, *Blathy MT*, 1940

1. ♖a4 ♖f3 2. ♖×c2 ♖g2 3. ♖f5 ♖h1 4. ♖d7 ♗b4# (5)

11. Hartmut Laue, 2nd Prize, *feenschach*, 1991

1. ♖e8! (1)
 (2. ♗b4+ ♖d4 3. ♖e4+ fxe4#) (1)
- 1... ♗×e8 2. ♖b4 & 3. ♖e4+ fxe4# (1)
 1... d×e2 2. ♗e7+ ♖d4 3. ♖e4+ fxe4# (½)
 ♖e5 3. ♖e4+ fxe4# (½)
 1... d2 2. ♗e7+ ♖d4 3. ♖e4+ fxe4# (½)
 ♖e5 3. ♖e4+ fxe4# (½)

12. Wilfried Pflughaupt, *Problemnoter*, 1953

1. ♖a8! (1)
- 1... ♖c6 2. ♖×b7+ ♖×b7 3. ♗f3+ ♖e4 4. ♗g2 ♖c6 5. ♖b8 ♗g3, e2# (4)