

New Year's Tournament 2019 (Serbian Solving League, 6th round)

Solutions/Rešenja, part I:

Problem 1:

John M. RICE, Uralsky Problemist 2008, 3° Prix (version by B. Djurašević), #2
1.S:d5! (5); 1.Sa6? (2.Qh7#) 1...Rc5!, 1.Se6? 2.Rf4#) Rc2:!

Problem 2 :

Petrašin PETRAŠINOVIĆ, **original** for Politika Daily Belgrade, 2019, #3

1.Kb1! zzs (1)

1...Ke4 2.Qe1+ (1) Kd3 3.Sb2# ; 2... Kd5 3.Sb6#

1...d3 2.Q:c5+ (1) Ke4 3.Sc3#

1...Ke5 2.Q:g5+ (1) Ke4 3.S:c5#

1...c4 2.Q:g5+ (1) Ke4 3.Sc5#

Problem 3:

Michael HERZBERG, Die Schwalbe 1991, 1° Mention d'Honneur, #4

1.Rc6! (2.Ra:b6+ Ka5 3.Ra6+ (1) Kb5 4.R:c5#)

1...B:e3 2.b:a3 (3.a4#) Rg4 3.Se8 (2) (4.Sc7#) Bf4 4.a4#

1...R:f5 2.Se8 (3.Sc7# Bg3 3.b:a3 (2) (4.a4#) Rf4 4.Sc7#

Problem 4:

Steffen NIELSEN, **original** for ChessStar 2020, + (win)

1.a7 (1.Kf2? c2 2.a7 cxd1Q 3.a8Q Qd2+ perpetual=(3...Qd4+; 3...Qc2+)) **1...Kxa7** (1...c2? 2.a8Q+-) **2.Kf2!**
(2.Ra1+? Kb6 3.Kf2 b2 4.Ra6+ Kxa6= (4...Kb5=)) **2...c2** (2...b2 3.Be4+-) **3.Ra1+ Kb6** (3...Kb8 4.Be4 b2
5.Ra8+ Regular Prokeš theme 5...Kxa8 6.Bxc2+-) **4.Be4 b2 5.Ra7!! (3)** Checkless Prokeš theme (Logical try
5.Ra6+? (Regular Prokeš theme) 5...Kxa6 6.Bxc2 Kb5 7.Ke3 7...Kxc6 8.Kd4 Kb5 9.Kc3 c5 10.Bd3+ Kb6!)=
5...Kxa7 (5...c1Q 6.Rb7+ Ka6 7.Bd3+ Qc4 8.Bxc4#; 5...b1Q 6.Rb7+ Ka6 7.Bd3#) **6.Bxc2 Kb6 7.Be4! (2)**
(7.Ke3? Kxc6 8.Kd4 Kb5 9.Kc3 c5 10.Bd3+ Kb6=) **7...b1Q** (7...Kb5 8.Ke3+- (8.Ke2; 8.Ke1)) **8.Bxb1 Kxc6**
9.Bd3 1-0

Problem 5.

Byron ZAPPAS, Sinfonie Scacchistiche 1984, Recommande, h#2, 3111

1.S:f5 Sf4 2.Sfe3 f3# (1,67); 1.Se3 f4 2.B:d5 Sg3# (1,67); 1.Q:f2 S:g7 2.Qe3 S:f6# (1,67)

Problem 6.

Peter GVOZDJAK, dedie à H. Laue, Die Schwalbe 2008, 2° Prix, s#3

1.Rb8! (2.Sa4+ D Kc4+ 3.Rb4+ (2) B:b4#)

1...Bd1 a 2.Sd7+ B Kc4+ 3.Rb4+ (1) B:b4#

1...d1Q b 2.Se6+ A Kb5+ 3.Qb4+ (1) B:b4#

1...d1R/d1S c 2.Sb3+ C Kb5+ 3.Qb4+ (1) B:b4#

[1.Re4? (2.Sb3+ C Kb5+ 3.Rb4+ B:b4#)

1...Bd1 a 2.Se6+ A Kb5+ 3.Rb4+ B:b4#

1...d1Q b 2.Sd7+ B Kc4+ 3.Qb4+ B:b4#

1...d1R/d1S c 2.Sa4+ D Kc4+ 3.Qb4+ B:b4#, but 1...Rh4!]

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Solutions/Rešenja, part II:

Problem 7.

Byron ZAPPAS, Scacco! 1979, 3° Prix, #2

1.Bg6! (5) zz 1...S:d5 2.Q:d5#, 1...S:e6 2.Qe7#, 1...Se8 2.Bf4#

*1...S:d5 2.Qg7#, 1.Sg7? zz, but 1...S:d5!, 1.Sdf6? zz, but 1...S:e6!, 1.Sdf4? zz, but 1...Se8!

Problem 8.

Branislav DJURAŠEVIĆ, **original** for The Macedonian Problemist 2019 (after György BAKCSI Club d'Echecs Vizügyi 1976, 1° Prix, Album FIDE 1974-76, No. 223 p.50), #3

1.Kf5! (2.R5g6+ (1) K:h5 3.Rh6#)

1...Bc2+ 2.Ke6! (1) Q:g8+, Bf5+, Bb3, B:c5 3.R:g8, R:f5, Rd5, R:c5# ; 2...f:g5 3.Q:g5#

1...Bd7+ 2.Ke4! (1) h1Q+, Bf5+, Bc6+, B:c5 3.Rg2, R:f5, Rd5, R:c5# ; 2...f:g5 3.Q:g5#

1...Qg7 2.R5:g7+ (1) K:h5 3.R:h7#

1...f:g5 2.B:g5+ (1) K:h5 3.Bg4#

1.Kg3?/Kg4? Rg1+!; 1.Ke4? Bc2+!; 1.Kf3? Bd1+! 2.Kg3 h1S+!!; set play 1...fg5 2.Q:g5#

Problem 9.

Leonid MAKARONEZ, Mikola NAGNIBIDA, Mikhail MARANDYUK, idee & form 1999, #4

1.e5! (2.Q:e7+ R/S:e7 3.Bd6+ (1) Kb6 4.Ra6#)

1...S:e5 2.S:e6+ d:e6 3.Qe3+ (2) d4 4.Q:e5#, 3... Bd4 4.Q:d4#

1...B:e5 2.Qg1+ d4 3.Sd3+ (2) c:d3 4.Qc1#

Problem 10.

Darko HLEBEC, **original** for 10th UAPA, section B2, 2019, = (draw)

1.Ka3! Sc4+! 2.S:c4 Qa4+! 3.K:a4 d1Q+ 4.Qb3 Q:b3+ 5.K:b3 Sa5+! 6.S:a5 f2 7.Ka3! (short switchback) Kb1

8.Sc4 Kc2 9.Se3+ (5) (long switchback) ½–½

Problem 11.

Iosif KRIKHELI, Schach-Echo 1975, 1° Mention d'Honneur, h#3 311111

1.Qg8 B:f4 2.Qg1 Bg4+ 3.Kf2 Sd3# (1,67); 1.Qb6 Sd3 2.Qd4 B:f4 3.Qe4 Bg4# (1,67);

1.Kg3 Bg4 2.f5 Sd3 3.Qh4 B:f4# (1,67)

Problem 12.

Baruch LENDER, The Problemist 1983, s#2

1.d8R! (2.R:d3+ (2,5) S:d3#) e:d1R! 2.c8R+! (2,5) Rc5#