

Solutions of I round of 17th Baltic Solving Cup

Nr.1. **N. Popa**, original for „Šachmatija“ 2019.

1.**Re4!** (5) zugzwang. 1...Kxe4 2.Sf6#, 1...Kxc4 2.Be6#, 1...Sc~ 2.Rxd4#, 1...Sd~ 2. Sf6#.

Nr.2. **Г. Атаянц**, original for „Šachmatija“ 2019.

1.**Sg6 !** zugzwang.

1...**Bb4~ 2.Re5** +(1) 2...Kd6 3.Qxc5#

1...**d3 2.Se5** (1) (threat: 3.Qxd3, xd7#)

1...**g4 2.Sf4** +(1) 2...Kd6 3.Qxd7#

1...**c6 2.Qe2** (1) (threat: 3.Rxd7#), 2...d3 3.Qxd3#, 2...c4/ Kd6 3.Qe5#, 2...d6 3.Qe6#

1...**d6 2.Re4** (1) threat: 3.Se7#

Nr.3. **Љ. Kekely, M. Hlinka**, Sp.Honorable Mention „StrateGems“, 2017.

1.**Rg5!**(i) **f6! 2.exf6** (1) (ii) **exf6 3.Rg7+ Kc6 4.gxh4** (1) **Bf5 5.Kh6!** (2) (iii) **Bf8** (iv) **6.h5!** (1) (v) Kd5=

i) 1.exd6? fxg6 2.dxe7 Bd7 3.gxh4 Be8 4.Kg7 Kc6 5.Kd7 -+;

ii) 1... h3 2.exd6 exd6 3.Kg7 Kc6 4.Kxf7 d5 5.Rg8 =;

iii) 5.Kg8? Be6+ 6.Kh7 f5 7.Rg6 Kd5 8.Rg1 f4 -+ or 5.Kh8? Bd3! 6.h5 f5 7.Rg2 Kd5 -+;

iv) 5... Bf4 6.Kh5=;

v) 6.Kh5? Kd6! [6... Bxg7? stalemate] 7.Rb7 Be7! 8.Kh6 Be4 9.Ra7 Bf8+! 10.Kh5 Ke6! -+;

Nr.4. **E. Abdullayev**, original for „Šachmatija“ 2019.

1.**Rf7 !** threat 2.Sd5 + Bf6 3.Rxf6 + Ke5 4.Rf4 #

1...**Ke5 2.Sd7 + Ke6 3.Sxf8 + Kd5 4.Rc7** +(0,5) Rf7 5.Bxf7 #

2...**Kd5 3.Rf6 + Se6 4.Rxe6** (0,5) ~/bxc5 5.Rd6/Sb6 #

1...**Kf4 2.Se4 + Bf6 3.Rxf6 + Ke3 4.Rf3** + (1) Rxf3 5.Sg2 #

1...**g4 2.Sh7 + Ke6 3.Sxf8 + Kd5 4.Rc7** + (0,5) Rf7 5.Bxf7 #

1...**bxc5 2.Sd7 + Ke6 3.Sxf8 + Kd6/ Kd5 4.Rd7** (0,5) Kc6 5.Bd5 #

1...**Sd7 2.Sxd7 + Ke6 3.Sf8 + Kd5 4.Rc7** + (0,5) Rf7 5.Bxf7 #

1...**Sg6 2.Sd5 + Bf6 3.Rxf6 + Ke5 4.Rf4** + (1) Sxh8 5.d4 #

1...**Sh7 2.Sxh7 + Ke6 3.Sf8 + Kd5 4.Rc7** + (0,5) Rf7 5.Bxf7 #

Nr.5. **Д. Грінченко, О. Угнівенко, В. Шевченко**, original for „Šachmatija“ 2019.

1.**Rd5 Qh7 2.Rb5 Qc7#** (1)

1.**Rd4 Kc7 2.Rc4 Qf5#** (1)

1.**Kd5 Qxb3 + 2.Ke4 Qe6#** (1)

1.**Kb5 Qxd3 + 2.Ka4 Qa6#** (1)

1.**Kc4 Qg2 2.f2 Qc6#** (1)

Nr.6. **Г. Козюра, В. Копил**, original for „Šachmatija“ 2019.

1.**b8=B !** threat: 2.**Be5 + Ke6 3.Rg6 + Ke7 4.Bc7** + (1) Rxe1#

1...**Sc1 2.Qxc3 + Ke6 3.Rc6 + Kd5 4.Qd3** + (2) Sxd3 #

1...**Bc1 2.Qe6 + Kxe6 3.Bd7 + Kf6 4.fxg5** + (2) Bxg5 #

Nr.7. **M.Kovačević**, original for „Julia`s Fairies“ 2019.

1.**Re4 Rh7!** (1...Bg1? 2.Rc3??) 2.**Be8 Qg7!** (Qe7? Qf7?) 3.**Bd7+ Qxd7#** (2,5)

1.**Se2 Bg1!** (1...Rh7? 2.Be8??) 2.**Rc3 Qf2!** (Qd4? Qe3?) 3.**Rc5+ Qxc5#** (2,5)

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Nr.8. **M.Kovačević**, original for „Troll“ 2019.

1.Ra3? threat: 2.Qb3#, 1...Re3 2.Sf6#, 1...d3 2.Qxd3#, 1...Rc6 2.Qf3#, but: 1...Re5!
1.Sf2!(5) threat: 2.Bb3#, 1...d3 2.Rxd3#, 1...Rc6 2.Be4#, 1...Re3/Re5 2.Qd7#.

Nr.9. **M. Марандюк**, original for „Šachmatija“ 2019.

1.Be1 ! threat: 2.Rd4 +(1) 2...cxd4 3.Sb4#, 2...exd4 3.Sxf4#
1...c3 2.Ra4 (2) (threat: 3.Be4#), 2...c4 3.Sb4#, 2...e4 3.Sxf4#
1...Bb8 2.Sb4 +(1) 2...cxb4 3.Qd5#
1...Qb8 2.Sxf4 +(1) 2...exf4 3.Qd5 #

Nr.10. **J.Polášek**, original for „Šachová Skladba“, 2019 (mirrored)

1.Rf7! (i) Be5+! 2.Kxe5 Rvg5 3.Kf4 (1) (ii) Rg1 (iii) 4.Bf3+! (1) (iv) Kb5 5.Be2+ Ka4! (v) 6.Bxa6 (vi) Rxb1 7.Ra7 (1) Rxb4+ 8.Bc4# (2)
i) 1.gxf6 Kxd7 2.Kxg3 Rxf6=;
ii) 3.Kd4 Rd5+ 4.Kc4 Rxd1 5.b5+ Kb6 6.Rf6+ Kc7! =;
iii) 3... Rg6 4.Sc3 Kd6 5.b5 Ra3 6.Se4+ Kd5 7.Bd2;
iv) 4.Rf6+? Kd7! 5.Rxa6 Rxd1 and 4.Sc3? Rxd1! 5.b5+ Kc5 6.Rf5+ Kb4 7.Sxd1 Rb6 or 7.bxa6 Ra1 8.Sd5+ Kb5 9.Sc7+ Kb6 =
v) 5... Kxb4 6.Bxa6 Rxb1 7.Rb7+ +-
vi) 6.b5 Re6 7.Sc3+ Kb4 8.Sd5+ Kc5 9.Se3 Kb6 10.Rf5 Ka5 11.Sc4+ Kb4 12.Sd5 Ka4=

Nr.11. **P. Petrašinović**, original for „Šachmatija“ 2019.

1.Qa2 ! threat: 2.Qe2 + and 3.Qxe5#
1...Kf5 2.Qd5 Kf6 3.Sxe5 (1,5) ~/ Bd7 4.Sg4/Sxd7#
1...Kf3 2.Qf2 + Ke4 3.Qe2 +(1) ~ 4.Qxe5#
1...f3 2.Qc4 + Kf5 3.Kg7 (1,5) ~/e4 4.Qg4/Qd5#
1...Bxb5 2.Qg2 + f3 3.Qxg6 +(1) Kd5 4.Sb4 #

Nr.12. **M. K Kovačević**, original for „Baltic Cup“ 2019.

1...Ka7 2.Kd6 Qd7+ 3.Rxd7+ b7 4.Kc7 b8=Q# (5)

Nr.13. **A. Панкратъев**, original for „Šachmatija“ 2019.

1.Bg1 ! threat: 2.Rxe2 + Bxe2 + 3.Qd3 +(1) Bxd3 #
1...c1=S 2.Qd3 + Sxd3 3.Rxe5 + (2) Sxe5 #
1...Rd8 2.Qd5 + Rxd5 3.Rxe2 + (1) Bxe2 #
1...Qg5 2.Rxe5 + Qxe5 3.Qd5 + (1) Qxd5 #

Nr.14. **Jūlija Visocka**, original for „Julia`s Fairies“ 2019.

a) **1...Rd4 2.Bd6 Be1 3.Bxc5 Rb4 4.Bf2 + Bxf2 # (2,5)**
b) **1...Be7 2.Rc5 Rh8 3.Rxc6 Bd8 4.Rh6 + Rxh6 # (2,5)**