

ARVES Studies Solving Tournament 2019

(1) Yury Makletsov, 4th prize *Birnov MT Molodoy Leninets*, 1987 (+)

1.c8♖+ ♗g8+ 2.♗xg8+ ♕xg8 3.d7 ♗d6
 4.g6 ♗f5+ 5.♔g5 ♗d4 6.d8♗ ♗e6
 7.♔h6 5,0
 7...♗xd8 8.g7#

(2) Milan Vukceвич, 1st commendation *Problem*, 1956 (+)

1.♕e2 1,0
 1...♗xe2 2.♖a5+ 1,0
 2...♔b6 3.♕xg5 ♔xa5 4.e6 1,0
 4...♕f6 5.♕xf6 ♗f4 6.♕d8+ 1,0
 6...♔a6 7.e7 ♗d5 8.e8♖ +- 1,0

* 4...♗d4 5.♕d8+ (5.e7? ♗e6) 5...♔a6 6.e7
 * 6.e7? ♗d5
 * 8.e8♗? ♗c7+ 9.♕xc7 stalemate

(3) Valentin Rudenko, 2nd honourable mention *Achalgazdra Kommunisti*, 1956 (+)

1.a6 ♕f4 2.b6 cxb6 3.♔b5 2,0
 3...e4 4.a7 e3 5.♕h1 2,0
 5...e2 6.a8♗ e1♗ 7.♗f3+ 1,0
 7...♔g1 8.♗g2#

* 3.a7? b5+

(4) Vladimír Bron, 2nd prize *Československý Šach*, 1959 (=)

1.♕c2 ♗xd2+ 2.♔d3 1,5
 2...♗f4+ 3.♔xc3 b1♗+ 4.♕xb1+ ♗xb1+
 5.♔c2 1,5
 5...e1♖ 6.♖b2+ ♔a1 7.♖a2+ 1,0
 7...♔xa2 stalemate
 5...e1♗ 6.♖a8+ ♗a3+ 7.♖xa3+ 1,0
 7...♔xa3 stalemate

* 1...b1♗ 2.♕xb1+ ♔a1 3.♕d3! e1♗ 4.♖a8+ ♔b2
 5.♖b8+ ♔c1 6.♖b1+ ♔xd2 7.♖xe1 ♔xe1 8.♔xc3
 * 2.♔xc3? b1♗+!
 * 3...♗e4+ 4.♔d4! ♔a3 5.♖b3+ ♔a2 6.♖b8; 3...♗b1+
 4.♕xb1+ ♔a1 5.♔c2! e1♗+ 6.♔d1
 * 6...♔a3 7.♖xb1

(5) Ivan Khvalchev, *Shakhmaty v SSSR*, 1953 (Correction Mario Garcia, 2012) (=)

1.♖f5+ 1,0
 1...♔e6 2.♖f6+ ♔xe5 3.♖xf2 1,0
 3...♕xe3+ 4.♔b5 ♖b6+ 5.♔xa5 1,0
 5...♕xf2 6.♕g7+ ♔~ 7.♕d4 2,0
 7...♕xd4 stalemate or 7...♔xd4 8.♔xb6 =

* 1.e6+? ♔xc6 2.♖h1 ♕xc3+ 3.♔b5 ♖a8
 * 6.♕c5? ♖b2

(6) Zlatko Mihajloski & Bosko Milošeski, 2nd prize *Mat (Yugoslavia)*, 1983 (version) (=)

1.♗d2 1,0
 1...c1♗ 2.♗c4 1,0
 2...♗xc4 3.bxc4 a5 4.♔a8 1,0
 4...a4 5.c5 1,0
 5...dxc5 6.♕a7 a3 7.♕xc5 a2 8.♕a7 1,0
 8...a1♗ stalemate

* 1.♗h4? c1♗ 2.♗f5 ♗c5+
 * 2.♔xa6? ♗c2! 3.♗c4 ♗a2+
 * 2...♗c3 3.♗b6#
 * 4.c5? dxc5 5.♔a8 c4! 6.♕a7 c3 7.♕c5 ♔xc7 8.♔a7
 ♔c6 9.♕a3 ♔b5; 4.♔a6? a4
 * 5.♕a7? a3 6.c5 a2! 7.cxd6 a1♗ 8.d7+ ♔xc7!
 (8...♔xd7? 9.c8♗+ ♔xc8)
 * 5...a3 6.cxd6 a2 7.d7+ ♔xd7 8.♔b7 a1♗ 9.c8♗+; 5...
 d5 6.cxd5 a3 7.d6 a2 8.d7+
 * 6...c4 7.♕c5 ♔xc7 8.♕a3 ♔b6 9.♕b2 ♔b5 10.♔b7
 ♔b4 11.♕xe5 c3 (11...a3 12.♕d6+ ♔b3 13.♕xa3
 ♔xa3 14.e5) 12.♕xc3+ ♔xc3 13.e5