

Open Solving Tournament of ECSC 2024

Germany, Hagen 19.04.2024 - Round 1. (90')

1. [#2] Martin Lindeberg, Norsk Sjakkblad

1. ♖b2! [5] Zzw.

1. ... ♗b~+ 2. ♖b5‡
 1. ... ♗d4+ 2. ♗cb4‡
 1. ... ♗c5+ 2. ♗ab4‡
 1. ... ♖c6 2. ♖b5‡
 1. ... ♗e6, ♗f7 2. ♗xb7‡
 1. ... ♗c6 2. ♖e6‡
 1. ... f4 2. ♖e4‡

2. [#3] Zivko Janevski, Liga Problemista 1983, 1. Pl.

1. d8 ♗! ~ 2. h7 @ ~ 3. ♗h6‡
 1. ... ♗e2, ♗g2, ♗h3 2. ♗c6 @ ~/ ♗xd6 3. ♗e7/ ♗xd6‡
 1. ... ♗xd5 2. ♖f4+ @ ♗xf4/ ♖xf4 3. d4/ ♖xd5‡
 1. ... ♗xe6 2. ♗xe6 @ ~ 3. ♗g7‡
 1. ... ♗xd3 2. ♗f4 @ ♗xf4/ ♖xf4 3. ♗xd3/d6‡

@	1	2	3	4	5
Pts.	1	2	3	4	5

3. [#5] Aleksandr Pankratiev, Dieter Müller, Sven Trommler, The Problemist 1998, 5. HM

1. ♗b3? ♖xd4!
 1. ♖2b3? exd4!

1. ♗xg4! ♖xg4 2. ♖2b3 exd4 3. ♖3b4+ axb4 4. ♗b3 [2.5]
 1. ... ♗h5 2. ♗b3 ♖xd4 3. ♗xa5+ bxa5 4. ♖2b3 [2.5]

4. [+] Volker Hergert, Original for ECSC-Open 2024

1. b6! ♖f8 2. b7 @
 2. ... f2 3. ♖f7!! @
 3. ... ♖b8 4. ♖a8 ♖xf7 5. ♖xb8 @
 5. ... ♖g1+ 6. ♖xf2 ♖b1 7. ♖h8 @
 7. ... ♖xb7 8. ♖h7+ ♖e6 9. ♖xb7 ±

3... ♖g1+ 4. ♖xf2 ♖b1 5. ♖xf8+ ♖xf8 6. ♖a8+ ♖f7 7. b8 ♖ ±

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1	3	4	5

5. [H#4.5] Tode Ilievski, Falanga 1995, 1. Comm.

- a) 1. ... h8 ♖ 2. ♖f6 ♖c8 3. ♖g7 ♖xc3 4. ♖f8 ♖d3 5. ♖g7 ♖d8 ‡ @
 b) 1. ... h8 ♖ 2. ♖d6 ♖a8 3. ♖c7 ♖xa2 4. ♖b8 ♖d5 5. ♖a7 ♖d8 ‡ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

6. [S#3] Milan Velimirovic, 2. WCCT 1980-1983, 12. Place

1. ... ♖xe8 2. ♖xh6+ ♖e3 3. ♗xb3+ ♗xb3‡
 1. ... ♖f8 2. ♖c6+ ♖c5 3. ♗xb3+ ♗xb3‡

1. ♖a6! Zzw.

1. ... ♖xe8 2. ♖c6+ ♖xc6 3. ♗xb3+ @ ♗xb3‡
 1. ... ♖f8 2. ♖xh6+ ♖xh6 3. ♗xb3+ @ ♗xb3‡
 1. ... ♖g7 2. ♗xg7 ♗xb6 3. ♗xb3+ @ ♗xb3‡
 1. ... ♖g8 2. ♗a7 ~ 3. ♗xb3+ @ ♗xb3‡

@	1	2	3	4
Pts.	1.25	2.5	3.75	5

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7. [#2] Arkadij Yaroslavcev, Vechimij Kiyiv 1966, 1. Pr.

1. ♖d2! [5]

1. ... ~ 2. ♗e3‡

1. ... ♖b6 2. ♘d7‡

1. ... ♖d6 2. ♗b4‡

1. ... ♖d4 2. ♖g1‡

1.gxf7? ♘e7!

8. [#3] Günter Jahn, Schach 1982

1. ♖f1!

Zzw.

1. ... ♗xf1+ 2. ♖xf1+ @

1. ... ♖f4, ♖f5 2. ♖b3+ @

1. ... ♖f8 2. ♖xf8+ @

1. ... ♖~ 2. ♖(x)f6+ @

1. ... ♗g2 2. ♗xg2+ @

1. ... ♖xe4 2. ♖e1+ @

1. ... g3 2. ♘d2+ @

@	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pts.	1	1.5	2	3	3.5	4	5

9. [#6] Ralf Krätschmer, Original for Schach 2024

1. ♖b3? f3 2. ♖xf3 h3 3. ♖g3+ ♖f4 4. ♘e6+ ♗xe6!

1. ♖d4! ~ 2. ♗f3+ ♖h3 3. ♖d1 ~ 4. ♖h1‡

1. ... ♗a4 2. ♖d3 f3 3. ♖xf3 h3

4. ♖g3+ ♖f4 5. ♘e6+ [5] ♖e5 6. ♖e3‡

10. [=] Vitol Yakimchik, Lenin MT 1970, 2. Pr.

1. ♗g7! ♗d5+ 2. ♖b4!

2. ... ♖f4+ 3. ♖c5 ♖f5! 4. ♘g3!

4. ... ♖xg3 5.h7 ♗g8+ 6. ♗e5+!

6. ... ♖xe5+ 7. ♖d6 ♖d5+ 8. ♖c6 ♖d8 9. ♖c7! =

1. ... ♖b6+ 2. ♖c4 ♖c6+ 3. ♖b5 ♗e4 4.h7 =

♗e4 3. ♘f2 ♖c6 4. ♖d4 =

♗e2+ 3. ♖d4 ♖b4+ 4. ♖e3 =

1. ... ♗d1+ 2. ♖b2! ♖b6+ 3. ♖c1 =

2. ♖c3? ♖c6+ 3. ♖d4 ♗g8

2. ♖b2? ♖b6+ 3. ♖c1 ♗g8 4. ♘f2 ♖c6+

2. ♖a4? ♖f4+ 3. ♖b5 ♖h4

3. ... ♗g8! 4. ♘g3! ♖c4+! 5. ♖b5 ♖xg3? 6.h7 =

♖h4! +-

unsolvable

all solvers 0 points for this and maximum time in rd 2

11. [H#3,5] Christopher Jones, Original for ECSC-Open 2024

a) 1. ... ♖d6 2. ♖xe6 ♖xc6 3. ♖d5 c4+ 4. ♖e4 ♖xe6‡ @

b) 1. ... ♖xd5 2. ♘d4 ♖a5 3. ♖b5 exd4 4. ♖b3 ♖c5‡ @

@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5

12. [S#6] Vilmos Schneider, Stella Polaris 1968

1. ♖c6! dxc3 2. ♖c1 c2 3. ♖c5+ bxc5

4.bxc5 b4 5. ♘d2 b3 6. ♖d3+ @ ♘xd3‡

1. ... d3 2. ♖c4 bxc4/d2 3.b5/♘e2 d2/bxc4

4. ♘e2/b5 c3 5. ♖d5+ ♘xd5 6. ♘e3+ @ ♘xe3‡

@	1	2
Pts.	2.5	5