

15th EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP IN SOLVING CHESS PROBLEMS

Solutions:

Group B (under 14 year)

B1. Georges RENAUD version B. Djurasević, L'Eclairer du Soir 1924, #2, 1...Kh5 2.Kg3#, 1.Tg1! (5) Kh5 2.g4

B2. Józef KLEMENSIEWICZ, La Strategie 1926, #2, 1.Se2! (5) [2.Th2#] 1...Sf2,Kxe4 2.Tg3#, 1...Se3 2.Tf4#

B3. Byron ZAPPAS, The Problemist 1984, #2
1.Tf1? blocus 1...Ke4 a 2.Dd4# A, 1...Kc5 b 2.Dxc6# B, but 1...c5!, **1.Lg7! (5) [2.De5#]**
1...Ke4 a,Sg6 2.Dxc6# B, 1...Kc5 b 2.Dd4# A

B4. Victor CHEPIZHNY, Championnat d'U.R.S.S. 1963 2° Prix, #2, 1.Tg8? blocus
1...Kxc7 a 2.Txe7# A, 1...Kd7 b 2.Td5# B, but 1...e6!, **1.Tg7! (5) blocus 1...Kxc7 a 2.Td5# B**
1...Kd7 b 2.Texe7# A 1...e6 2.c8=S

B5. Henk PRINS, L'Echiquier Belge 1983-84, 1° Prix, #2, 1.Sf3? [2.Te6#] 1...Dxd2 2.Lxg5#
1...Lxd2 2.Ld6#, 1...Dxd4 2.Dxd4#, 1...Sd3 2.cxd3#, 1...Lf6 2.De3#, 1...Db6,Db8,Dd6,Dxe7
2.Sc3# but 1...Lf4!, **1.Sg6! (5) [2.Te6#] 1...Dxd2 2.Lf6#, 1...Lxd2 2.Lc5#, 1...Dxd4 2.Dg2#,**
1...Sd3 2.Dxd3# 1...Lf4 2.Dxf4# 1...Db6,Db8,Dd6,Dxe7 2.Sc3#, 1...Lf6 2.De3,Df4#

B6. Charles WHITE, ? (before 1903)#3, 1.Dg4! Kd5 2.c4+ (5) Rxc6/Re5 3.Dc8/Te6#

B7. M. BONY, La Bataille 1948#3, 1.Sd6! (2), 1...Kb6 2.c8=D (1) Kxa7 3.Db7#, 1...Kc6
2.c8=S (1) Kc5 3.Tc7#, 1...Kxd6 2.c8=T (1) Ke6 3.Tc6#

B8. Josef HALUMBIREK, Deutsche Schachzeitung 1932, #4 1.Db8? [2.Db6,Db7#] but
1...Tb1!, **1.c4!** [2.Da8#] Txc4 2.Db8 [3.Db6,Db7#] Tb4 3.Da8+ Kb5 (5) 4.Dxc6#

B9. Harold VAN DER HEIJDEN, Algemeen Dagblad 2003,+
1.Kh1! (3) Kf1 2.e5 (1) fxe5 3.g5 e4 4.g6 e3 5.g7 e2 6.g8=D e1=D 7.Dg2# (1)

1.e5? fxe5 2.g5 e4 3.g6 e3 4.g7 e2 5.g8D e1D 6.Dg3+ Ke2!; 1.g5? fxg5; 1.Kh3? Kf3! 2.e5 fxe5
3.g5 e4 4.g6 e3 5.g7 e2 6.g8D e1D draws.

1...Kf3 2.e5 fxe5 3.g5 e4 4.Kg1! e3 5.Kf1 e2+ 6.Ke1+-, or here 3...Kf2 4.g6 e4 5.g7 e3 6.g8D+-
1...Ke3 2.e5! fxe5 3.g5 e4 4.g6 and bK must lose a tempo;

Not 2.g5? fxg5 3.e5?? Kf2 4.e6 g4 5.e7 g3 6.e8D g2+ 7.Kh2 g1D+ 8.Kh3 Dg3#

1...Kg3 2.e5 fxe5 3.g5 and promotes with check.