

53rd World Congress of Chess Composition

Open Solving Tournament

Crete, 18th October, 2010

The Solutions

1. Jan Hartong, Limburgsch Dagblad 1938

2nd-3rd Comm

1. ♖c1! (5)

2. Zoltan Zilahi, Limburgsch Dagblad 1938

2nd-3rd HM

1. ♖c2! (5)

1. ♖e7? ♙e5!

3. Allard Pieter Eerkes, Limburgsch Dagblad 1938, Pr.

Points for Nr 3 and 4

1. ♖b3! dr. 2. ♖e3+ @
1. ... ♖g6 2. ♘d5 @
1. ... ♖g7 2. ♘b7 @
1. ... ♖h5 2. ♖c3 @

@	1	2	3	4	5	6
Nr 3	1	2,5	4	5		
Nr 4	1	2	2,5	3	4	5

4. Heinz Brix, Limburgsch Dagblad 1938

1. ♖b5! dr. 2. ♖xd3+ @
1. ... ♙xf5 2. ♘d4+ @
1. ... ♘xd2 2. ♘g3+ @
1. ... ♘g4 2. ♖c4+ @
1. ... ♙a6 2. ♖c6+ @
1. ... ♖d7 2. ♘c5+ @

5. Martin Minski, Siegfried Hornecker, Original for Leipziger Volkszeitung 2011

1. ♙a8! (1)
1. ... ♙c6+ (i) 2. ♘xc6 b1♖ (ii) 3. ♖b8+ ♙a6! 4. ♖b5! (iii) (2)
4. ... ♖e4 5. d5! (iv) ♖xa4 6. ♖a5+ (1)
6. ... ♖xa5 7. ♘xa5 ♙xa5 8. ♙b7 +- (1)
(i) or 1... ♙a6 2. ♖b8 ♙c6+ 3. ♘xc6 b1♖ 4. ♖b5 (2) (main line)
(ii) 2. ... ♙a6 (?) 3. ♖b8 (main line) or 3. ♖d7 +-
(iii) 4. a5? ♖b7+ 5. ♖xb7 =
(iv) 5. ♖c5? ♙b6! =

6. V. Sokow, „64“ 1937, 3rd HM

1. ♖f5 (1)
1. ... ♙g4 2. ♖f8+ (1)
2. ... ♙xg7 3. ♖f1 (1)
3. ... ♙e2+ 4. ♙xc3 (1)
4. ... ♙xf1 5. ♙b2 (1)

7. Pierre Bansac, Union des problemistes de France 1945, 1st Pr.

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| 1. ♔d1! c6 | 2. ♘c4 c5 | 3. ♚b3 (1) |
| 1. ... c5 | 2. ♚e1 c4 | 3. ♘d1 (1) |
| 1. ... cxd6 | 2. ♚xd6 - | 3. ♚xa3 (1) |
| 1. ... cxb6 | 2. ♘xb2+ axb2 | 3. ♘xa2 (1) |
| 1. | 2. ... ♚xb2 | 3. ♘xe6 (1) |

8. Carl Eckhardt, Antiform 1929

1. ♘c2! ♘b4 2. ♘xa4 ♘xd6+ 3. ♚g4 ♚e5 4. ♘b3 (5)

9. Guy Sobrecases, Original for diagrammes

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| 1. ... ♖e8 | 2. ♚c8 ♘xe4+ | 3. ♚c4 ♖xc8 # (2,5) |
| 1. ... ♖xe4 | 2. ♚h4 ♖xh4 | 3. ♚h3 ♖xh3 # (2,5) |

10. Eckart Kummer, Original for Springaren 2010

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| 1 ... exf4 | 2. ♚b7+ cxb7 | 3. ♚d5 b8♚ | 4. ♚c4 ♚b3 # | @ |
| 1 ... exd4 | 2. ♘d8 d5 | 3. ♚e7 c7 | 4. ♚e5 cxd8♚ # | @ |
| 1 ... e4 | 2. ♚d7 cxd7 | 3. ♚h5 d8♚+ | 4. ♚e5 ♚e7 # | @ |

11. Frank Richter, Original for Problem-Forum 2011

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| 1. ♘b7! dr. | 2. ♖d4+ ♘xd4 | 3. ♘d6+ @ |
| 1. ... ♚xd7 | 2. ♘b5+ ♚d5 | 3. ♚xe4+ @ |
| 1. ... ♘b6 | 2. ♘a5+ ♚c5 | 3. ♚d6+ @ |
| 1 ... ♘xc2 | 2. ♘d5+ ♚d3 | 3. ♚g3+ @ |

12. Miroslav Soukop, Lidove noviny 1925, 5th HM

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| 1. ♚4e2! h6 | 2. ♚a2 h5 | 3. ♚d2+ ♚a4 | 4. ♖b1 ♚a5 | 5. ♚b4+ | @@ |
| 1 ... h5 | 2. ♚g4 hxg4 | 3. b3 g3 | 4. ♖b2 g2 | 5. ♘xg2 | @ |
| | | | 4. ... gxh2 | 5. ♘h1 | @ |

Points for Nr. 10-12

@	1	2	3	4
Nr 10	1,5	3	5	
Nr 11	1	2,5	4	5
Nr 12	2	2,5	4,5	5