# Chess Problem Solver's Solutions Contest 1, 14 January 2019

1) Difficulty Level: Easy



Black to Move and Mate in 2

1. ... Re3+

2. fxe3 Qg3#

2) Difficulty Level: Easy



Black to Move and Win

1. ... Qb2

#### 3) Difficulty Level: Moderate



Black to Move and Mate in 3

1. ... Qxe3+

2. Qxe3 Rd1+

3. Kf2 Rf1#

### 4) Difficulty Level: Moderate



White to Move and Mate

1. Qxb4 Rxb4

2. Rc8+ Ng8 (Nxc8 3. Re8# is not best)

3. Rxg8+

## 5) Difficulty Level: Hard



Black to Move and Mate

1. ... Rf2+

2. Kxf2 Qxh2+

3. Kf1 Qh3+

4. Kg1 Qxg3+

5. Kf1 Qh3+ (Kg1 Bh2+ Kf2 Qg3+ Kf1 Qg1#)

### 6) Difficulty Level: Hard



White to Move and Mate

1. Bb6 Qxb6

2. Qh4+ Rf6 (2. ... f6 3. Qh7+ ... is also correct.)

3. Qxb4+