

WINTON BRITISH CHESS SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP 2025-2026  
Postal Round

- 1) Henry W. Barry  
1st Prize *Stratégie* 1901

**1.Qg4!** (> 2.Sd4#) (5)  
1...Kd7 2.Sxg7# (Sc7?)  
1...Kd5 2.Sg5# (Sc5?)  
1...Kb5 2.Sc7#

- 2) Miroslav Havel  
1st HM *British Chess Magazine* 1923

**1.Bd2!**  
1...~ 2.Sf6+ @ Kxf5 3.Bg4#  
1...Qxd2 2.Sd6+ @ Kxd5 3.Bc4#  
1...Be3 2.Sc3+ @ Kf4 3.Bxe3#  
1...Kxd5 2.Qd6+ @ Ke4 3.Sg3#

(@ 1.5 → 2.5 → 4 → 5)

- 3) Axel Åkerblom  
1st Prize *Revista Română de Şah* 1949

**1.Qd8!**  
1...~ 2.Sb2+ @ Kc3 3.Qxf6#  
1...Sg4 2.Rd6 @ > 3.Rd4#  
1...Sf3 2.Rxe4+ @ Sd4 3.Q/Rxd4#  
1...g4 2.Re7 @ > 3.Rc7#  
2.- Kb4/Kc5 3.Rxe4#

(@ 1.5 → 2.5 → 4 → 5)

- 4) Hans Peter Rehm, Anatoli Vasilenko  
*Die Schwalbe* 1993

**1.Rg3!**  
1...~ 2.Rg5+ hxg5 3.Qxg5+ @ ~ 4.Bxf4#  
1...Qc1+ 2.Rc3+ Qf4 3.Sf3+ @ ~ 4.Qd4#  
1...Qf1+ 2.Rd3+ Qf4 3.Sc6+ @ Sxc6 4.Rd5#

(@ 1.5 → 3.5 → 5)

- 5) Wenzel Alairow  
*Themes* 64 1970

**1.Ba4!** (> 2.Bxb3#)  
1...Kc4 2.Sc5 Kd5 3.Sxd3 Kc4 4.Sc5 Kd5 5.Sd7 Kc4 6.Bb5+ Kd5 7.d4 ~ 8.Sf6# (5)

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- 6) Ignace Vandecasteele  
*Schakend Nederland* 1994  
Ded. to Hans Bouwmeester

**1.f6 (1) b3**  
*(1...Ra1 2.f7) (1...Ke8 2.Kc8 b3 3.f7+ Kxf7 4.b8Q)*  
**2.f7 Rf4 3.f8Q+ Rxf8 4.Ka8! (1)**  
*(4.Sxf8 b2) (4.Ka7 Rf7)*  
**4...Re8! 5.Sf6 Rf8 6.b8Q+! (1) Ke7 7.Sg8+! (1) Kf7**  
**8.Sh6+ Ke(g)7 9.Sf5+ Kf7(g8) 10.Sd6(e7)+ K~**  
**11.Sc8 (1)**

- 7) Wenelin Alaikow  
*Probleemblad* 1980

**1.Sc1!**  
**1...~ 2.Rd5+ Ke3 3.Qh3+ @ Sxh3#**  
**1...Bxc1 2.Bf2+ Be3 3.Rd1+ @ Rxd1#**  
**1...Qxe5 2.Qf2+ Qe3 3.Se2+ @ Sxe2#**

(@ 1.5 → 3.5 → 5)

- 8) Unto Heinonen  
1st Prize Janne Syväniemi 50 JT 2018

**1.Qxe4 Sgxe4 (Sfxe4? Bxe4?) 2.Bd4 Sd6+ 3.Kc5 Sd3# @**  
**1.Rxe4 Bxe4 (Sfxe4? Sgxe4?) 2.Bb4 Bd3+ 3.Kc3 Se2# @**  
**1.Bxe4 Sfxe4 (Sgxe4? Bxe4?) 2.Kd5 Sf6+ 3.Ke6 Bd5# @**

(@ 1.5 → 3.5 → 5)