

Recent StrateGems Awards

Note: Only the last three years are shown. For additional information, please email questions to Mike Prcic (Tuzlak@aol.com)

StrateGems 2007 #3 Award

By Eugene Fomichev

- 1st Prize - (Leonid Makaronez and Semion Shifrin - M0624)
- 2nd Prize - (Vladimir Kozhakin - M0596)
- 1st Honorable Mention - (Michael Keller - M0669)
- 2nd Honorable Mention - (Aaron Hirschenson - M0665)

Commendations without ranking:

- Commendation - (Leonid Makaronez - M0661)
- Commendation - (Arieh Grinblat - M0645)
- Commendation - (Herb Holden - M0640)
- Commendation - (Mike Prcic - M0642)

StrateGems 2007 Moremovers Award

Judge: Oto Mihalčo

- 1st Prize - (Ioannis Kalkavouras - M0675)
- 2nd Prize - (Arieh Grinblat - M0673)
- 3rd Prize - (Eugene Fomichev & Rauf Aliovsadzade - M0671)
- 1st Honorable Mention - (Leonid Lyubashevsky & Mikhail Satanovsky - M0672)
- 2nd Honorable Mention - (Leonid Makaronez & Leonid Lyubashevsky - M0627)
- 3rd Honorable Mention - (Leonid Makaronez & Leonid Lyubashevsky - M0609)
- 1st Commendation - (Mike Prcic - M0652)
- 2nd Commendation - (Herb Holden - M0670)
- 3rd Commendation - (Danny Dunn - M0626)

StrateGems 2006-2007 Studies Award

By Axel Ornstein

- 1st Prize - (Alexei Sochniev - E0116)
- 2nd Prize - (Richard Becker & Iuri Akobia - E0117)
- 3rd Prize - (Pal Benko & Peter Gyarmati - E0106)
- 1st Honorable Mention - (Richard Becker - E0109)
- 2nd Honorable Mention - (Gerhard Josten - E0105)
- 3rd Honorable Mention - (C. Bill Jones - E0122)

Commendations in the order of appearance:

- Commendation - (Rashid Khatiamov - E0107)
- Commendation - (János Mikitovics & Ervin Jánosi - E0114)
- Commendation - (Richard Becker - E0129)
- Commendation - (Steven B. Dowd & Mark Ylijoki - E0131)
- Commendation - (C. Bill Jones - E0138)
- Commendation - (Mirko Marković - E0139)

StrateGems 2007 h#n Award

by Fadil Abdurahmanović

- 1st Prize - (Rolf Wiehagen and Mirko Degenkolbe - H1234)
- 2nd Prize - (Václav Kotěšovec - H1207)
- 3rd Prize - (Dan Meinking - H1185)
- Special Prize - (Guy Sobrecases - H1202)
- Special Prize - (Marko Ylijoki - H1206)

Honorable Mentions and Commendations are without ranking:

- Honorable Mention - (G. Chumakov and R. Aliovsadzade - H1184)
- Honorable Mention - (Walter Diaz - H1204)
- Honorable Mention - (Robert J. Bales Jr. - H1233)
- Honorable Mention - (Jorge Lois and Roberto Osorio - H1260)
- Commendation - (Christopher Jones - H1181)
- Commendation - (Robert J. Bales Jr. - H1200)
- Commendation - (Reinhardt Fiebig and Rolf Wiehagen - H1259)

Commendation - (Mirko Degenkolbe, Steven Dowd and Boško Milošeski - H1261)

StrateGems 2007 h#3 Award

by Živko Janevski

1st Prize - (Viktor Chepizny - H1252)
2nd Prize - (Christopher Jones - H1223)
1st Honorable Mention - (György Bakcsi & László Zoltán - H1247)
2nd Honorable Mention - (Abdelaziz Onkoud - H1220)
3rd Honorable Mention - (Chris Feather - H1199)
1st Commendation - (Christopher Jones - H1251)
2nd Commendation - (Martin Moskowitz - H1197)
3rd Commendation - (Radovan Tomašević - H1194)

StrateGems 2007 – Series-movers & Stalemates Award

by Václav Kotěšovec

Prize - (Steven Dowd - C0219)

Commendations without order:

Commendation - (Unto Heinonen - C0214)
Commendation - (George P. Sphicas - C0235)
Commendation - (Christopher Jones - Q0192)
Commendation - (Guy Sobrecases - Q0194v)
Commendation - (Dan Meinking - Q0199)
Commendation - (Unto Heinonen - Q0208)

StrateGems 2007 Twomovers Award

by Viktor Chepizhny

1st Prize - (Aaron Hirschenson - T0619)
2nd Prize - (Marko Guida - T0606)
3rd Prize - (Dragan Stojnić - T0604)
1st Honorable Mention - (Emanuel Navon - T0613)
2nd Honorable Mention - (Evgeny Bourd - T0601)
3rd Honorable Mention - (Živko Janevski - T0596)
4th Honorable Mention - (Semion Shifrin - T0594)
5th Honorable Mention - (Frank Richter - T0584)
6th Honorable Mention - (John Rice - T0598)
1st Commendation - (Givi Mosiashvili - T0595)
2nd Commendation - (Marjan Kovačević - T0612)
3rd Commendation - (Marko Guida - T0616)
4th Commendation - (Yoel Aloni - T0587)
5th Commendation - (Rainer Paslak - T0589)
6th Commendation - (Abdelaziz Onkoud - T0605)

Revised SG2007 h#n Award

Second Prize, Václav Kotěšovec, is anticipated by Kari Karhunen, Soumen Tehtavaniemat 1997, Commended, h#24 wKh1 Bf1 Pa5-c5-c6-e2-f3-f4-f6-g2 (10)—bKa8 Pa7-a6-c7-e3-f7-f5-g3 (8) Solution: 1.Kb8 Kg1 2.Kc8 3.Kd8 4.Kg6 5.Kf8 6.Kg8 7.Kh7 8.Kg6 9.Kf6 10.Ke6 11.Kd5 2.Kc5 13.Kc6 14.Kb7 Kh1 15.c5 Kg1 19.c1S Kg1 20.Se2+ Kh1 21.Sd4 Ba6+ 22.Ka8 Bc8 23.Sc6 a6 24.Sb8 Bb7#

The problem is eliminated from the award and Dan Meinking moves to the 2nd Prize.

StrateGems 2008 #2 Award

by Evgeny Bourd

1th Prize - (David Shire - T0653)
2nd Prize - (Givi Mosiashvili - T0640)
3rd Prize - (Robert Burger - T0623)
4th Prize - (Marco Guida - T0644)
5th Prize - (Givi Mosiashvili - T0634)
1st Honorable Mention - (Dragan Stojnić - T0654)
2nd Honorable Mention - (Valentin Rudenko & Viktor Melnichenko† - T0632, improved version)
3rd Honorable Mention - (Paz Einat - T0631)
4th Honorable Mention - (Zoran Gavrilovski - T0641)

Commendations in order of publication.

Commendation - (Dragan Stojnić - T0645)
Commendation - (Arieh Grinblat - T0646)
Commendation - (Robert Lincoln - S43,P165,N16)
Commendation - (Emanuel Navon - T0650)

StrateGems 2008 Studies Award

by Alain Pallier

Prize - (Franjo Vrabec - E0149)
Special Prize - (Vladimir Neishtadt - E0147)
1st-2nd Honorable Mention - (Janos Mikitovics - E0152)
1st-2nd Honorable Mention - (Richard Becker - E0146)
3rd Honorable Mention - (Steven Dowd & Dan Meinking - E0155)
1st Commendation - (Mirko Marković - E0142)
2nd Commendation - (Vladimir Nikitin - E0159)

StrateGems 2008 h#n Award

by Mike Prcic

1st Prize - (Reinhardt Fiebig & Rolf Wiehagen - H1312)
2nd Prize - (Martin Moskvich† - H1333)
3rd Prize - (Daniel Novomesky - H1307)
1st Honorable Mention - (Misha Shapiro - H1287)
2nd Honorable Mention - (Viktor Chepizhny - H1284)

Commendations in the order of publication.

Commendation - (Guy Sobrecases & Jacques Rotenberg - H1281)
Commendation - (Zlatko Mihajloski - H1308)
Commendation - (Guy Sobrecases & Jacques Rotenberg - H1352)
Commendation - (Robert J. Bales Jr. - H1353)

StrateGems 2008 Proof Games Award

by Radovan Tomašević

1st Prize - (Silvio Baier - P0234)
2nd Prize - (Roberto Osorio/Jorge Lois - P0227)
Special Prize - (Kevin Begley/Kostas Prentos - P0220)
1st Honorable Mention - (Nicolas Dupont - P0229)
2nd Honorable Mention - (Paul Răican - P0233)
1st Commendation - (Paul Răican - P0221).
2nd Commendation - (James Soliman - P0226)

StrateGems 2008 h#2 Award

by Živko Janevski

1st Prize - (Viktor Chepizhny - H1320)
2nd Prize - (Francesco Simoni - H1337)
3rd Prize e.a. - (Nikola Stolev - H1272v)
3rd Prize e.a. - (Fadil Abdurahmanović & Mike Prcic - H1268v)
1st Honorable Mention - (Almiro Zarur - H1339)
2nd Honorable Mention - (Zoran Sibinović - H1292)
1st Commendation - (Francesco Simoni - H1273)
2nd Commendation - (Vitaly Medintsev - H1294)
3rd Commendation - (Newman Guttman - H1289)
4th Commendation - (Misha Shapiro H1340)

StrateGems 2008 h#3 Award

by Petko A. Petkov

1st Prize - (Nikola Stolev - H1351)
2nd Prize - (Živko Janevski - H1350)
1st Honorable Mention - (Manachem Witztum & Jean Haymann - H1297)
2nd Honorable Mention - (Christopher Jones - H1349)
3rd Honorable Mention - (Viktor Zaitsev & Alexandr Bulavka - H1328)
Commendation - (Mike Prcic - H1345)
Commendation - (Guy Sobrecases - H1341)
Commendation - (Henk Weenink - H1278)
Commendation - (Mecislovas Rimkus - H1348)

StrateGems 2008 #n Award

by Eugene Fomichev

1st-2nd Prize - (Hans Peter Rehm - M0735)
1st-2nd Prize - (Alexander Melnichuk & Nikolai Kharchishin- M0766)
Special Prize - (Alexander Sygurov - M0705)
1st Honorable Mention - (Mikhail Kostylev & Alexander Melnichuk - M0764)
2nd Honorable Mention - (Rainer Ehlers - M0692)
3rd Honorable Mention - (Zoran Sibinović - M0691)

Commendations in order of publication.

Commendation - (Rauf Aliovsadzade & Leonid Makaronez - M0706)
Commendation - (Alexander Feoktistov - M0708)
Commendation - (Rauf Aliovsadzade - M0738)
Commendation - (Arieh Grinblat - M0763)
Commendation - (Anatoly Steepochkin - M0767)

StrateGems 2008 Retros Award

by Radovan Tomašević (Zaječar-Serbia)

Orthodox problems

Prize - (Dimitry Baibikov - R0141v)
Honorable Mention - (Barry Keith - R0146)

Heterodox problems

1st-2nd Prize - (Dragan Petrović - R0145)
1st-2nd Prize - (Klaus Wenda and Vlaicu Crisan - R0147)
3rd Prize - (Klaus Wenda - R0144)
Honorable Mention - (Wolfgang Dittmann and Vlaicu Raican - R0107v)

Commendations without order.

Commendation - (Wolfgang Dittmann - R0100v)
Commendation - (Thomas Volet and Noam Elkies - R0143)
Commendation - (Vlaicu Crisan - R0148)

StrateGems 2007 Fairies Award

by Kjell Widlert, FIDE International Judge

1st Prize - (Petko Petkov - F0655)
2nd Prize - (Franz Pachl & Dieter Müller - F0692)
3rd Prize - (Petko Petkov - F0678)
4th Prize - (Mario Parrinello - F0663)
1st Honorable Mention - (Guy Sobrecases - F0652)
2nd Honorable Mention - (Mario Parrinello - F0665)
3rd Honorable Mention - (Ion Murărașu - F0691)
4th Honorable Mention - (Václav Kotěšovec - F0659)
5th Honorable Mention - (Petko Petkov - F0690)
6th Honorable Mention - (Franz Pachl & Sven Trommler - F0656)
7th Honorable Mention - (Krassimir Gandev - F0671)
8th Honorable Mention - (Mario Parrinello - F0688)
9th Honorable Mention - (Petko Petkov - F0670)
10th Honorable Mention - (Petko Petkov - F0677)

Commendations without order.

Commendation - (Chris Feather - F0667) Commendation - (Michal Dragoun - F0668)
Commendation - (Mario Parrinello - F0669)
Commendation - (Joahim Iglesias & Guy Sobrecases - F0680)
Commendation - (Franz Pachl & Dieter Müller - F0693)
Commendation - (Chris Feather - F0694)
Commendation - (Mario Parrinello - F0695)
Commendation - (Vito Rallo - F0698)

Mike Prcic Jubilee Tournay (MP-70JT) Award

1st Prize - (Unto Heinonen)

2nd Prize - (Jorge Joaquim Lois)
3rd Prize - (Fadil Abdurahmanovic)
4th Prize - (Yosi Retter)
5th Prize - (Harald Grubert)
6th Prize - (Alesandr Semenenko)
7th Prize - (Reinhardt Fiebig)
8th Prize - (Christer Jonsson)
9th Prize - (Walter A. Diaz)
10th Prize - (Christer Jonsson)
1st Honorable Mention - (Vladimir Tyapkin & Gennady Chumakov)
2nd Honorable Mention - (Zlatko Mihajloski)
3rd Honorable Mention - (Harald Grubert)
4th Honorable Mention - (Nikola Predrag)
5th Honorable Mention - (Unto Heinonen)
6th Honorable Mention - (Nikola Predrag)
7th Honorable Mention - (Zlatko Mihajloski)
8th Honorable Mention - (Arpad Molnar)
9th Honorable Mention - (Ingemar Lind)
10th Honorable Mention - (Christopher Jones)

Commendation are not rated, thus they are all equal.

Commendation - (Antanas Vilkauskas)
Commendation - (Rolf Wiehagen & Mirko Degenkolbe)
Commendation - (Christer Jonsson)
Commendation - (Unto Heinonen)
Commendation - (Guy Sobrecases)
Commendation - (Antonio Garofalo)
Commendation - (Ioannis Garoufalidis)
Commendation - (Bob Lincoln)
Commendation - (Unto Heinonen)
Commendation - (Nikola Predrag)
Commendation - (Tomislav Petrović)
Commendation - (Ingemar Lind)

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Section-A: Parry Series

Judge: Dan Meinking

1st Prize - (Vlaicu Crisan & Ion Murărasu)
2nd Prize - (Ralf Krätschmer)
3rd Prize - (Ion Murărasu)
4th Prize - (Ricardo de Mattos Vieira)
5th Prize - (Bojan Bašić)
Special Prize - (Cornel Pacurar & Arno Tüngler)
1st Honorable Mention - (Ion Murărasu)
2nd Honorable Mention - (Mark Kirtley)
3rd Honorable Mention - (Ivan Skoba & Arno Tüngler)
4th Honorable Mention - (Cornel Pacurar)
1st Commendation - (Dieter Müller)
2nd Commendation - (Geoff Foster)
3rd Commendation - (Dieter Müller & Michael Barth)
4th Commendation - (Ralf Krätschmer)

Section-B: Proofgames

Judge: Gianni Donati

1st Prize - (Dan Meinking)
2nd Prize - (Itamar Faybish)
3rd Prize - (Michel Caillaud)
4th Prize - (Michel Caillaud)
5th Prize - (Roberto Osorio & Jorge Lois)
1st Honorable Mention - (Andrey Frolkin & Kostas Prentos)
2nd Honorable Mention - (Andrey Frolkin & Kostas Prentos)
3rd Honorable Mention - (Itamar Faybish)
4th Honorable Mention - (Itamar Faybish)
5th Honorable Mention - (Roberto Osorio & Jorge Lois)
6th Honorable Mention - (Ion Murărasu & Vlaicu Crisan)
Commendation - (Itamar Faybish)
Commendation - (Itamar Faybish)
Commendation - (Kostas Prentos & Mario Parrinello)
Commendation - (Kostas Prentos & Andrey Frolkin)
Commendation - (Roberto Osorio & Jorge Lois)

StrateGems 2008 #3 Award

Judge: Dejan Glišić

- 1st Prize - (Mikhail Maranduk - M0701)
- 2nd Prize - (Valentin Rudenko - M0754)
- 3rd Prize - (Leonid Lyubashevsky & Mikhail Satanovsky - M0728)
- 1st Honorable Mention - (Valentin Rudenko & Victor Chepizhny - M0753)
- 3rd Honorable Mention - (Haji Mammadov - M0758)
- 4th Honorable Mention - (Eugene Fomichev - M0730)
- 5th Honorable Mention - (Mike Prcic - M0756)
- 6th Honorable Mention - (Leonid Makaronez & Leonid Lyubashevsky - M0699)
- 7th Honorable Mention - (Mubariz Safarov - M0729)

Commendations without order:

- Commendation - (Vladimir Kozhakin - M0694)
- Commendation - (Alexander Melnichuk & Victor Kichigin - M0697)
- Commendation - (Alexander Markevich & Alexander Melnichuk - M0718)
- Commendation - (Ramitus Juozenas - M0722)
- Commendation - (Leonid Makaronez - M0723)
- Commendation - (Mykola Chernyavsky - M0746)
- Commendation - (Valery Kopyl & Victor Melnichenko† - M0755)

StrateGems 2008 Selfmates Award

Judge: Zoran Gavrilovski

Section 1, selfmates in two and three moves

- 1st Prize - (Živko Janevski - S0419)
- 2nd Prize - (Aleksandr Azhusin - S0404)
- 3rd Prize - (Petko A. Petkov - S0411)
- 4th Prize - (Živko Janevski - S0412)
- 1st Honorable Mention - (Živko Janevski - S0424v)
- 2nd Honorable Mention - (Živko Janevski - S0410)
- 3rd Honorable Mention - (Živko Janevski - S0408)
- 1st Commendation - (Aleksandr Feoktistov and Georgy Evseev - S0407)
- 2nd Commendation - (Živko Janevski - S0405)
- 3rd Commendation - (Eugene Fomichev - S0403)
- 4th Commendation - (Živko Janevski - S0418)

Section 2, selfmates in 4 and more moves

- 1st Prize - (Petko Petkov - S0420)
- 2nd Prize - (Valery Kopyl and Gennady Koziura - S0421)
- 1st Honorable Mention - (Camillo Gammitzer - S0414)
- 2nd Honorable Mention - (Guy Sobrecases - S0425)
- Commendation - (Wilfried Seehofer - S0426)

StrateGems 2008 Fairies Award

Judge: Diyan Kostadinov

Problems without fairy pieces

- 1st Prize - (Klaus Wenda - F0753)
- 2nd Prize - (Eric Huber - F0723)
- 1st Honorable Mention - (Petko A. Petkov - F0754)
- 2nd Honorable Mention - (Guy Sobrecases - F0785)
- 3rd Honorable Mention - (Mario Parrinello - F0724)
- 4th Honorable Mention - (Vito Rallo - F0706)
- 5th Honorable Mention - (Václav Kotěšovec - F0733)
- 6th Honorable Mention - (Geoff Foster - F0781)
- 1st Commendation - (Hubert Gockel - F0778)
- 2nd Commendation - (Gerard Smits - F0780)
- 3rd Commendation - (Peter Harris - F0750)
- 4th Commendation - (Stefano Galletti - F0730)

Problems with fairy pieces

- 1st Prize - (Petko A. Petkov - F0746)
- 2nd Prize - (Petko A. Petkov No.27 from the article "The powerful Super-Circle" SG42)
- 3rd Prize - (Krassimir Gandev - F0769)
- 4th Prize - (Mario Parrinello - F0715)
- 5th Prize - (Mario Parrinello - F0744)

6th Prize - (Krassimir Gandev - F0713)
7th Prize - (Daniel Novomeski - F0717)
8th Prize - (Sven Trommler & Franz Pachel - F0712)
1st Honorable Mention - (Krassimir Gandev - F0747)
2nd Honorable Mention - (Petko A. Petkov - F0790)
3rd Honorable Mention - (Juraj Lörinc - F0719)
4th Honorable Mention - (Dieter Muller & Franz Pachel - F0743)
5th Honorable Mention - (Václav Kotěšovec - F0788)
6th Honorable Mention - (Krassimir Gandev - F0768)
7th Honorable Mention - (Krassimir Gandev - F0720)
8th Honorable Mention - (Chris Feather - F0773)
9th Honorable Mention - (Mario Parrinello - F0739)
10th Honorable Mention - (Kohey Yamada - F0767)
11th Honorable Mention - (Gerard Smits - F0787)
12th Honorable Mention - (Petko A. Petkov - F0791)
13th Honorable Mention - (Petko A. Petkov - F0742)
14th Honorable Mention - (Mario Parrinello - F0716)
1st Commendation - (Petko A. Petkov - F0772)
2nd Commendation - (Krassimir Gandev - F0794)
3rd Commendation - (Chris Feather - F0736)
4th Commendation - (Guy Sobrecases - F0735)
5th Commendation - (Chris Feather - F0795)