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Thank you to those who published The Starter Problem. The result of the periodical competition to provide the most replies is as follows: -

	Solution Correct	Solution Incorrect	Total
The Guardian	62	86	148
Financial Times	30	43	73
The Times	30	39	69
The Telegraph	20	30	50
The Problemist	32	13	45
Chess and Bridge	1	3	4
Western Morning News	2	0	2
British Chess Magazine	1	0	1
Welsh Correspondence Chess Federation	0	1	1
No Publication Given	28	32	60
Distribution to Schools – Juniors	21	11	32
Distribution to Schools – Adults	20	8	28
Totals	247	266	513

The number of replies was an increase on last year's 403, though there were fewer correct solutions than last year's 334. The English Chess Federation published the version of The Starter sent to schools, so the number of replies from the ECF is included in the numbers allocated to "Distribution to Schools". This is the third consecutive year that The Guardian has provided the most replies.

John Rice
Mate in 2



Solution

1 Qf7 Threat 2 Qf1 mate

1.....Qb8+ 2 a x b8 = Q mate

1.....Qb2 2 Rc1 mate

1.....Q x c2 2 Qb7 mate

1.....c x d3 2 Q x b3 mate

Try 1 a8 = Q? 1.....Qb5!

Try 1 Q x c6? 1.....c x d3!