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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: -

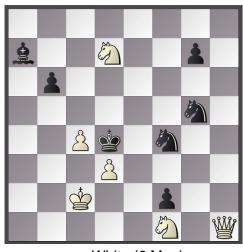
	Solution Correct	Solution Incorrect	Total
The Guardian	184	180	364
The Times	79	82	161
British Chess Problem Society	73	15	88
Financial Times	42	41	83
The Spectator	13	16	29
The Telegraph	11	4	15
English Chess Federation	7	2	9
Chess Magazine	6	0	6
No Publication Given	42	26	68
Totals	457	366	823

823 Solutions were submitted. This compares with 947, 496 and 513 submitted in 2020, 2019, and 2018 respectively. For the sixth consecutive year The Guardian provided the most solutions by a wide margin.

Solution

John Rice Mate in 2

Black (7 Men)



White (6 Men)

Tries:-

1. Qc6 / Qb7? 1.... b5 / g6!

Solution:-

1. Qa8! [zugzwang]

1.... Bb8; 2. Qa1#

1.... b5; 2. Qxa7#

1.... g6; 2. Qh8#

1.... fS~; 2. Q(x)d5#

1.... gS~; 2. Q(x)e4#

- a dainty '4-corners' problem.