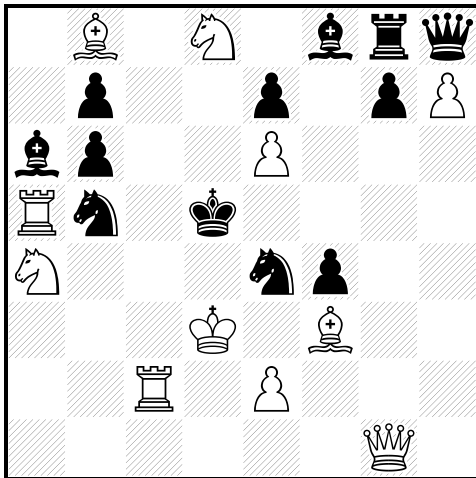


1)  
**Evgeni BOURD**  
**93° T.T. SuperProblem 2013**  
**1° Prix**



s#2\* (11+12)

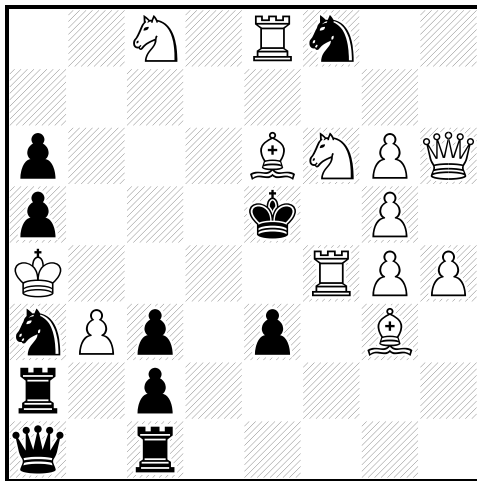
1...g6/g5 [a] 2.Qd4 [A] (B?) 2...Qxd4#  
 1...bxa5 [b] 2.Sc3 [B] (A?) 2...Sbxc3#

1. Rd2! zz  
 1...g6/g5 [a] 2.Sc3 [B] (A?) 2...Qxc3#  
 1...bxa5 [b] 2.Qd4 [A] (B?) 2...Sxd4#  
 1...Qxh7 2.Bxe4 Qxe4#

Reciprocal changes.  
 Key gives flight to the white king as a part of the mechanism.

2)

**Evgeni BOURD**  
**102° T.T. SuperProblem 2014**  
**1° Prix**



s±4

(13+11)

1.Qg7! - 2.Rf2+ Kd4 3.Qa7+ Kd3 4.Bc4+ (A) Sxc4#

1...Sxe6 2.Sg8+ Kd5 3.Sge7+ Kc5 4.Rc4+ (B) Sxc4#

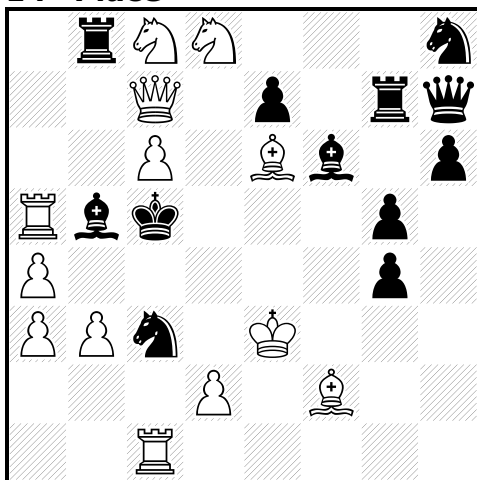
1...Sxg6 2.Bc4+ (A) Se7 3.Sd5+ Ke6 4.Sdb6+ Sxc4#

1...Rg1 2.Rc4+ (B) Rxc3 3.Se4+ Kf4 4.Sd2+ Sxc4#

(1...e2 2.Rf3+ Kd4 3.Qc7! - 4.Qc4+ Sxc4#)

3)

**Evgeni BOURD**  
**9° WCCT 2013**  
**14° Place**



s±4

(13+12)

1.Bf7? [2.Se6+ Kd5 3.Sf4+ Kc5 4.Sd3+ Q×d3‡] but 1...Qg8!

1.Bg8! [2.Se6+ Kd5 3.Sf4+ Kc5 4.Sd3+ Q×d3‡]

1...Rg6 2.R×c3+ B×c3 3.Ke4+ Bd4 4.Se6+ R×e6‡

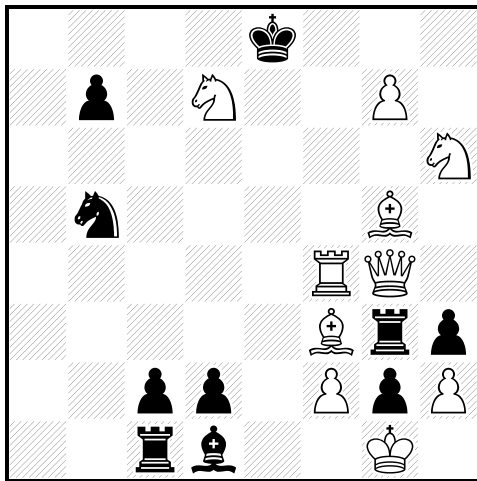
1...Sg6 2.R×b5+ R×b5 3.Kd3+ Bd4 4.Qe5+ S×e5‡

( 1...Q/R×g8,R/Sf7 2.Qa7+ Rb6 3.Q×b6+ Kd5 4.Qd4+ B×d4‡

1...Qf5 2.R×c3+ B×c3 3.b4+ B×b4 4.Qe5+ Q×e5‡ )

4)

**Evgeni BOURD**  
**Jubilé Uralsky Problemist-20 2013**  
**4° Prix**



s±3

(10+10)

Try: 1. Sd7~? But 1. ... b6!

Solution: 1. Sb6! [2. Bc6+ bxc6 3. Qh5 ... Bxh5#]

1. ... Sd6 2. Qc8+ Sxc8 3. Bh5 ... Bxh5#

1. ... Rxf3 2. Rf8+ Rxf8 3. Qe2 ... Bxe2#

1. ... Rxg4 2. Re4+ Rxe4 3. Bh5 ... Bxh5#

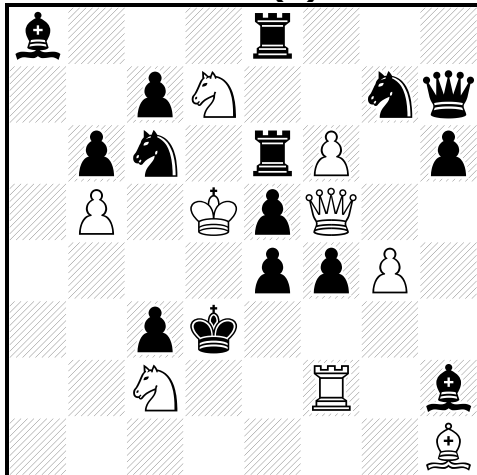
Two pairs of thematic connected variations.

One pair showing white piece active sacrifice.

One pair shows white piece capture and reciprocal white line clearance e2-h5

5)

**Evgeni BOURD**  
**Variantim 2015 (v)**



s#2vv

(9+15)

1.Q~?? [ 2.Bxe4 , 2.Sxe5]

1.Qg5? [2.B×é4+ Q×é4‡]

1...f3 2.Sb4+ S×b4‡

1...Sf5/Qg8 2.S×é5+ S/R×é5‡

mais 1...Qh8!

1.Qg6? [2.S×é5+ S/R×é5‡]

1...f3 2.Q×é4+ Q×é4‡

mais 1...Rd8!

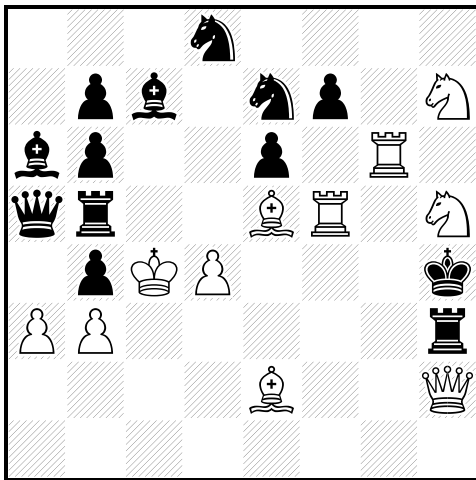
**1.Q×f4!** [2.Sb4+ S×b4‡]

1...B×f4 2.B×é4+ Q×é4‡ (2.Se5?)

1...é×f4 2.Sé5+ S/R×é5‡ (2.Bxe4?)

6)

**Evgeni BOURD**  
**The Macedonian Problemist 2013**



s#3

(11+13)

- 1.Sg7!** [2.Bg3+ B×g3 3.Rh5+ R×h5‡]  
1...Sd5 2.Rf4+ S×f4 3.Bf6+ Rg5‡  
1...R×h2 2.Bf6+ Kh3 3.Rh5+ R×h5‡  
1...f×g6 2.Rh5+ g×h5 3.Bf6+ Rg5‡  
1...S×f5 2.Rh6+ S×h6 3.Bf6+ Rg5‡  
1...é×f5 2.Rg4+ f×g4 3.Bf6+ Rg5‡  
1...B×é5 2.Qf4+ B×f4 3.Rh5+ R×h5‡

Active and passive annihilations of white pieces.