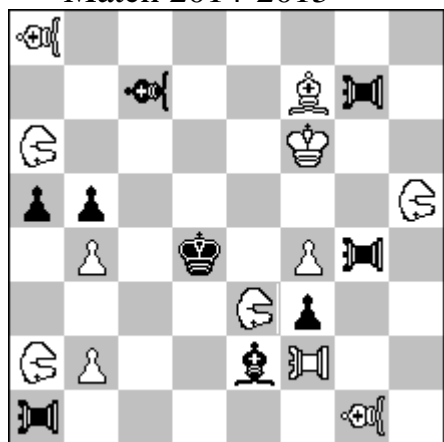


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Pieces: paos PA: a1,f2,g4,g7 ; vaos VA: a8,c7, g1 ;
 naos NA: a2,a6,e3,h5 .

Solution:

Set: 1...PAh4 a 2. N Af5+ Ke4 3. NAb7 A #
 (1...Ke4 2. NAd5 #)

- 1. Kg5 ! (2. N Af5+ Ke4 3. NAb7 A #)
- 1...PAh4 a 2. N Ag4+ Ke4 3. NAc6 X #
- 1...PAg6 2. N Ag7+ Ke4 3. NAgc5 #
- 1...VAd6 2. N Ac7+ Ke4 3. NAd5 #
- 1...PAc1 (d1) 2. N Aa1+ Ke4 3. NA1c5 #
- 1...Bf1 2. N Ad1+ Ke4 3. NAdc3 #
- 1...Bd1 2. N Af1+ Ke4 3. NAd5 #

1. Kg6 ? (2. N Af5+ Ke4 3. NAb7 #) 1...PAg5 !

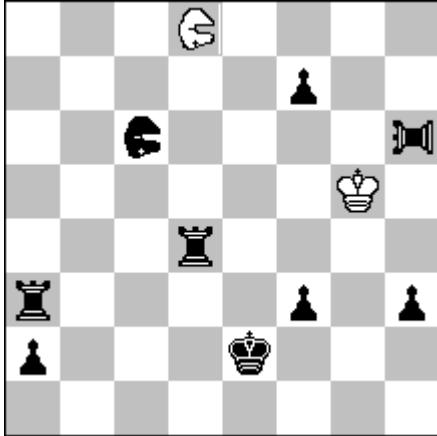
Theme: The same white Chinese piece make at least 3 different 2nd moves (attacks). The 2nd of threat can be counted as thematic . The thematic play can be shown between set play and/or tries and/or solution(s).

Creation 8 thematic anti-batteries in Siers mechanisms (including set play and threat) , Umnov (x4) , Dombrovskis paradox , reciprocal play on d1 and f1 .

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"Variantim"-61 , 2013 , #2482



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Pieces: pao PAh6 ; naos NA: c6 , d8

Solution:

- 1. Kd3 NA:a2 – a1 2. NAg4 K:g4 – c2 #
- 1. Kf2 NA:h6 – h5 2. Rg4+ K:g4 – g3 #
- 1. Rf4 NA:h6 – h7 2. f3 – e3 K:f4 – f3 #

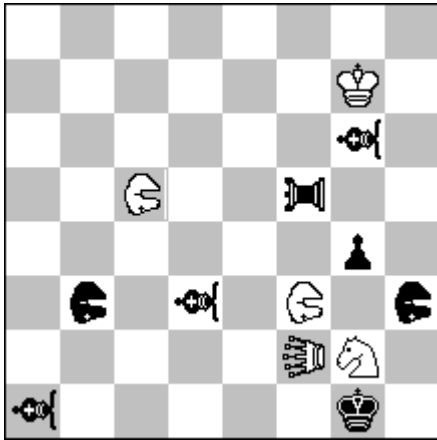
H#2 3 solutions (2+9) C+
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"Die Schwalbe", dec. 2013 , #15801



Pieces: leo LEf2 ; pao PAF5 ;

vaos VA: a1 , d3 , g6 ; naos NA: b3 , c5 , f3 , h3.

Solution :

a) 1. Kh7 Kf1 2. NAe5 PAg5+ 3. LEf5 NAg1
4. Sf4+ NAF3 #

b) 1. NAb5 PAd5 2. Kh6 VAgf5+ 3. LEd4 NAh1
4. Se3+ NAF2 #

HS#4 (5+8) C+

b) NAh3 => g3

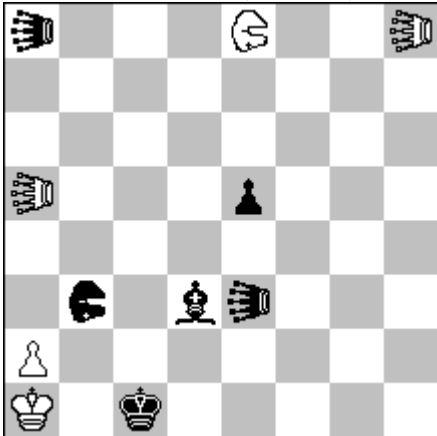
Critical anti-batteries moves (x3) , self-pins LE ,
Umnov (x3) , ODT .

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"Variantim"-64 , 2014 , #2624



Pieces: leos LE: a5 , a8 , e3 , h8 ; naos NA: b3 , e8 .

Solution:

a) 1. NAg4 LEf3 2. LEhd8 LEd1 3. LEE1+ Be2 #

b) 1. NAg7 LEf8 2. LEC3 LEa3 3. LEh6+ NAd2 #

HS#3 Madrasi (5+6) C+

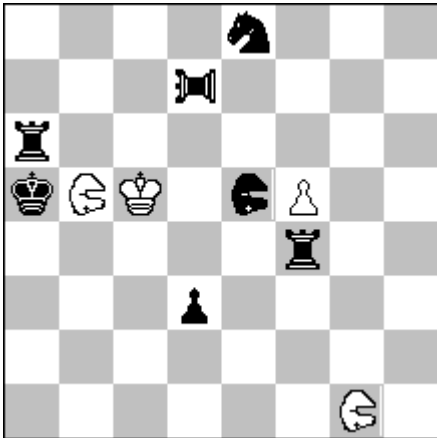
b) bBd3 = wBd3

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"Variantim"-66 , 2015 , #2727



Pieces: pao PAd7 , naos NA: b5 , e5 , g1 .

Solution:

1. NAc4 K:c4 – g2 2. K:b5 – f3 NA:d7 – c7 #

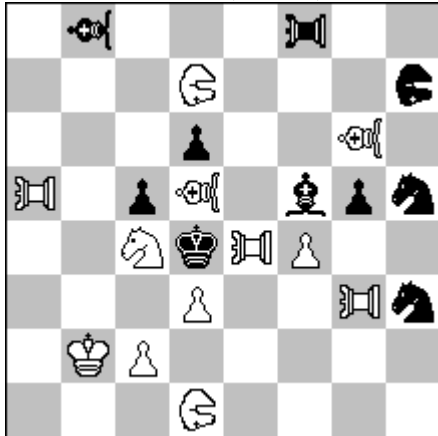
1. Rf3 NA:e5 – c4 2. K:b5 – d6 NA:e8 – f6 #

H#2 2 solutions (4+7) C+
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"Variantim"-67,2015, #2762



#3 (12+10) C+

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Pieces: paos PA: a5 , e4 , f8 , g3 ; vaos VA: b8 , d5 , g6 ;
naos NA: d1 , d7 , h7 .

Solution:

1. PAg4 ! (2. PAe2+ B:g4 3. PAd2 #
Be4 3. PAd2 , c3 #)

1...PA:f4 2. NAf8 (2. VAe6 ? – NAf8 !) 3. VAe6 #

1...VA:f4 2. NAb8 (2. VAc6 ? – PAb8 !) 3. VAc6 #
B:g4 (Bc8) 3. c3 #

1...S5:f4 2. NAh5 3. c3 #

1...S3:f4 2. NAh3 3. PAa4 #

4-fold Nietvelt defence , 4-fold Umnov ,
dual – avoidance separation of moves (in the
first two defences)

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