

A BOOK OF CHESS PUZZLES

selected from the Lichess puzzle database

rating $\approx 1500 \text{ elo} \pm 40$

360 puzzles across 18 chapters

A selection drawn from the Lichess puzzle database. Each chapter gathers puzzles sharing a single theme, so that the reader may study one idea at a time.

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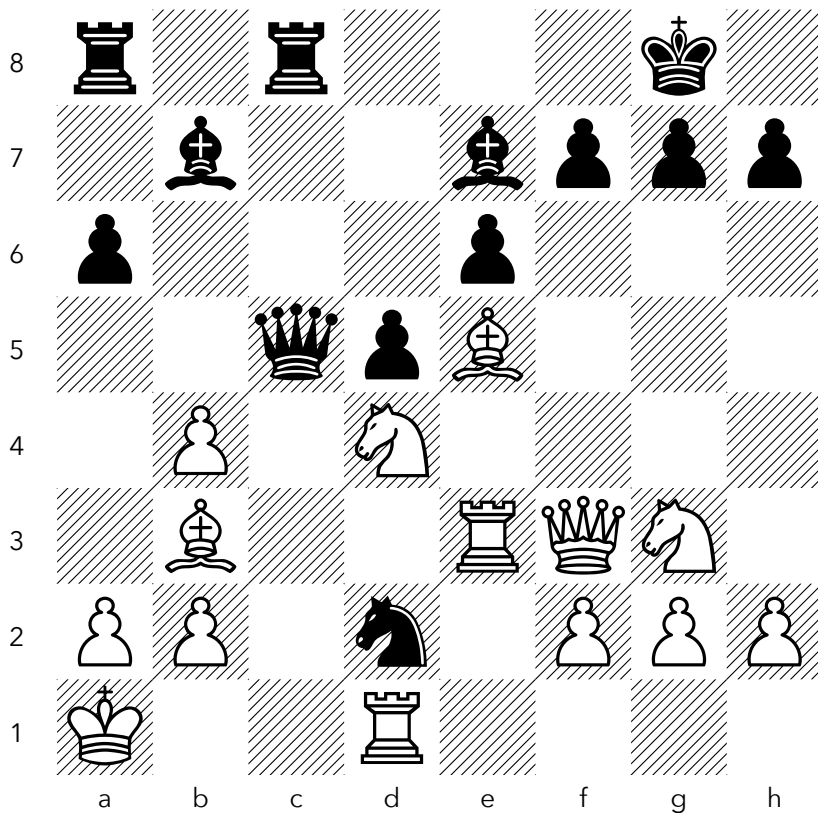
BACK-RANK MATE

A rook or queen crashes through on the opponent's home rank while the king's own pawns form the roof. A single luft can save it — or be missed.

BACK-RANK MATE

NO. 1

BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

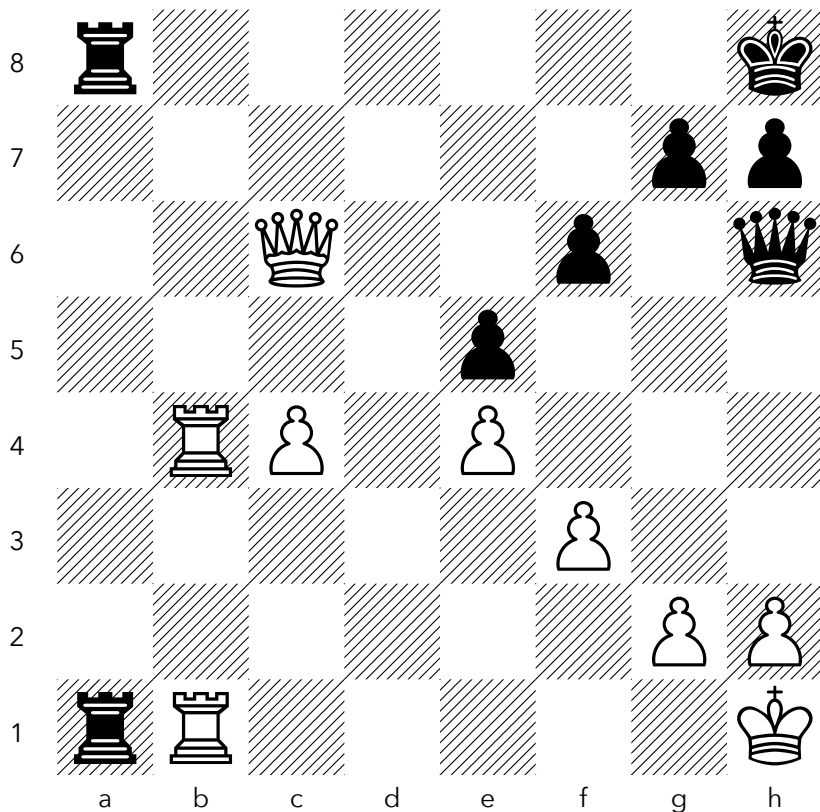


andreic555 (1685) – FigDanz (1719) · Rapid 10+0

BACK-RANK MATE

NO. 2

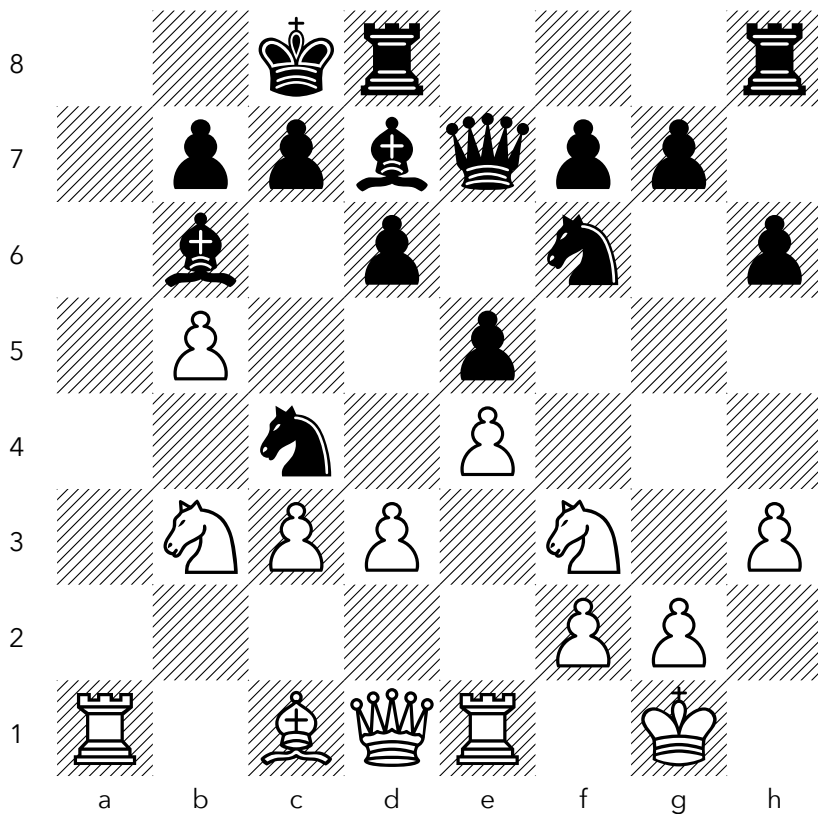
BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



hansmatko1 (1693) – Oscaram1789 (1737) · Rapid 20+0

NO. 3

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN ONE

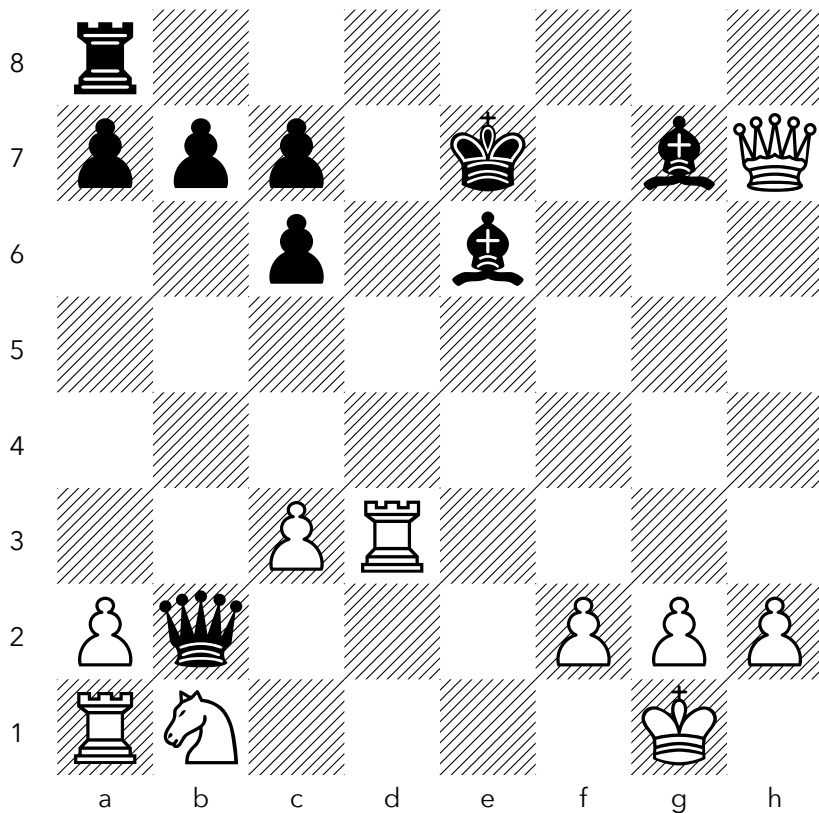


Esteclopes (1657) – Ibrahemhosny17 (1740) · Rapid 10+5

BACK-RANK MATE

NO. 4

BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

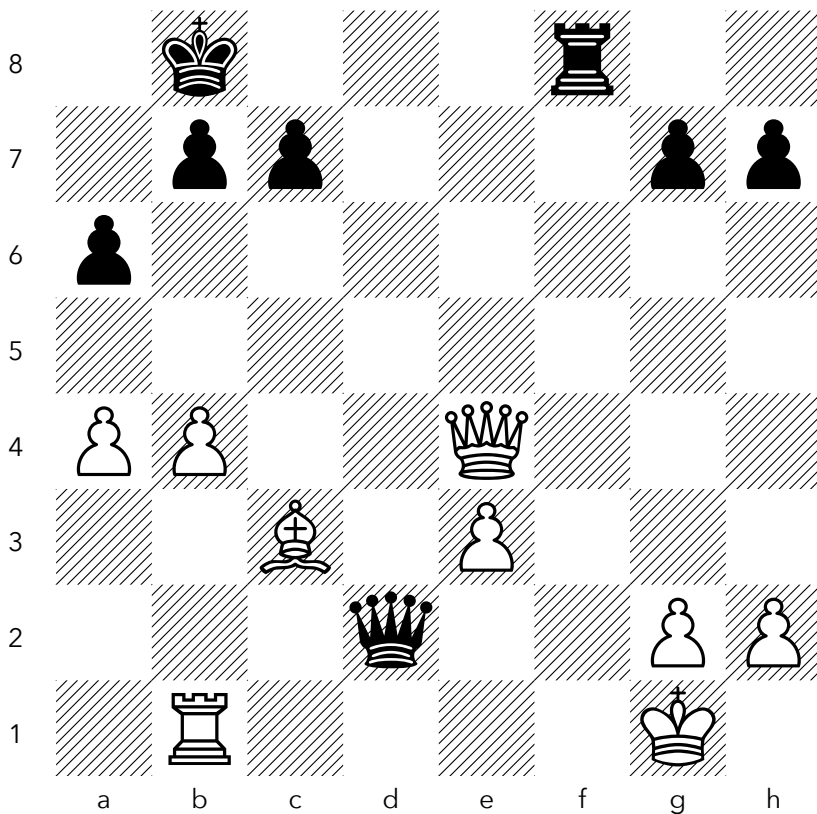


Maroff (2113) – Giorgio_Panucci (2080) · Blitz 3+2

BACK-RANK MATE

NO. 5

BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE

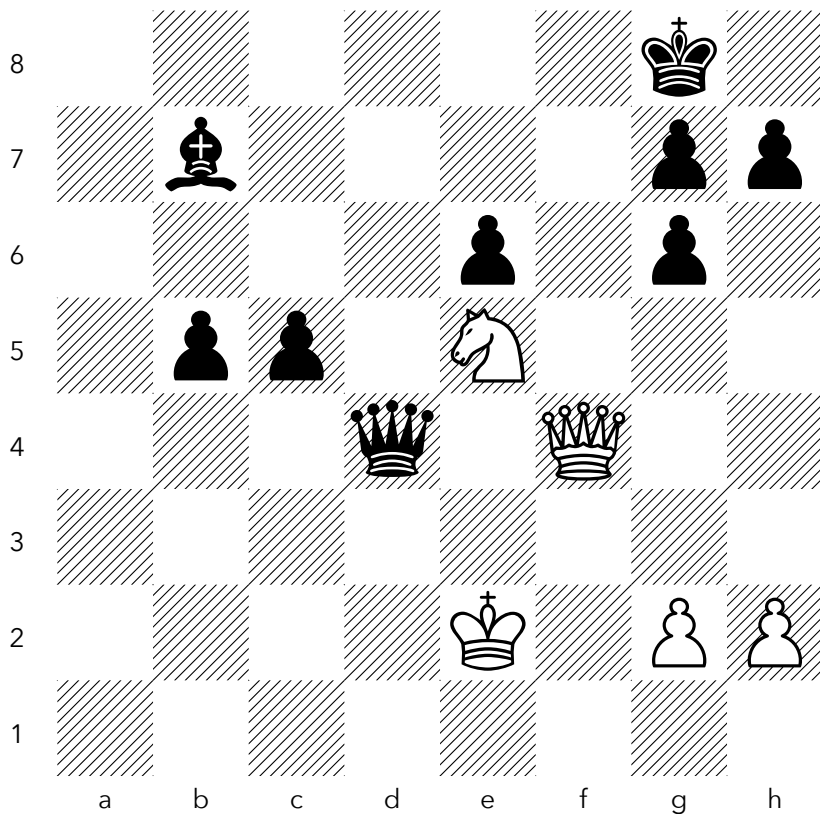


vladimir_o13 (1515) – shuvamgupta97 (1515) · Blitz 3+2

BACK-RANK MATE

NO. 6

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

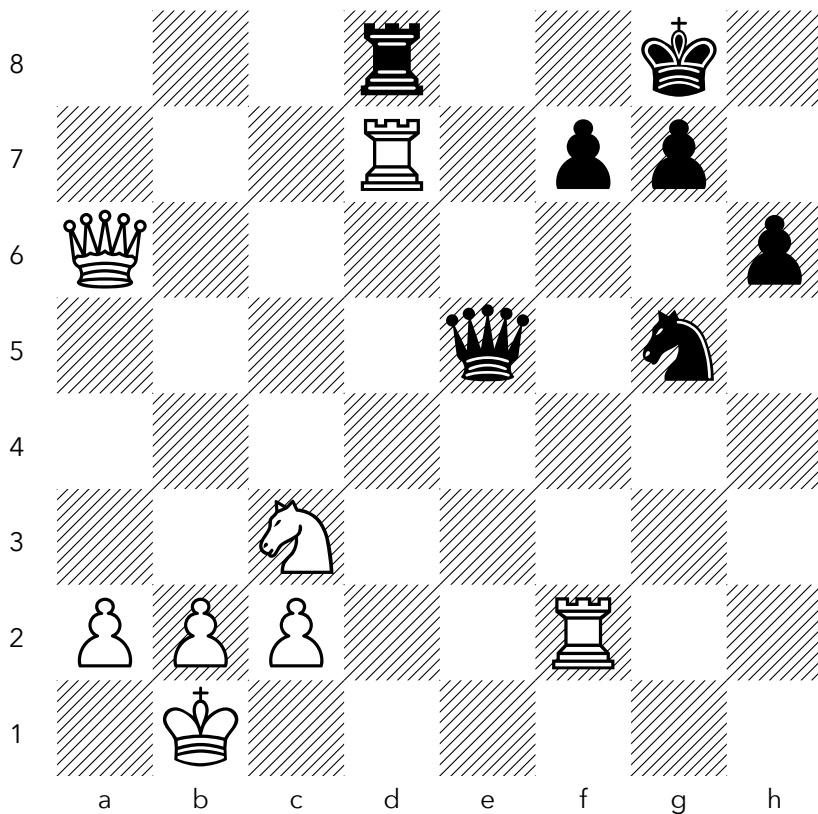


Abject_Pawn (1947) – ajfirecracker (1874) · Rapid 10+0

BACK-RANK MATE

NO. 7

BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE

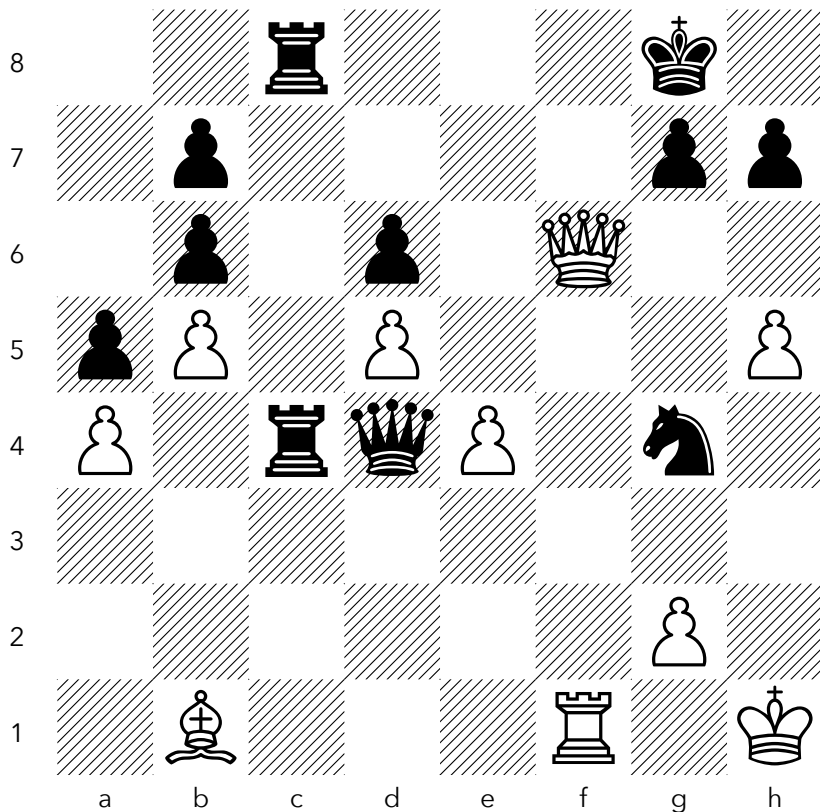


danielwoking1 (1905) – GhostyNoob (1539) · Blitz 5+0

BACK-RANK MATE

NO. 8

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE

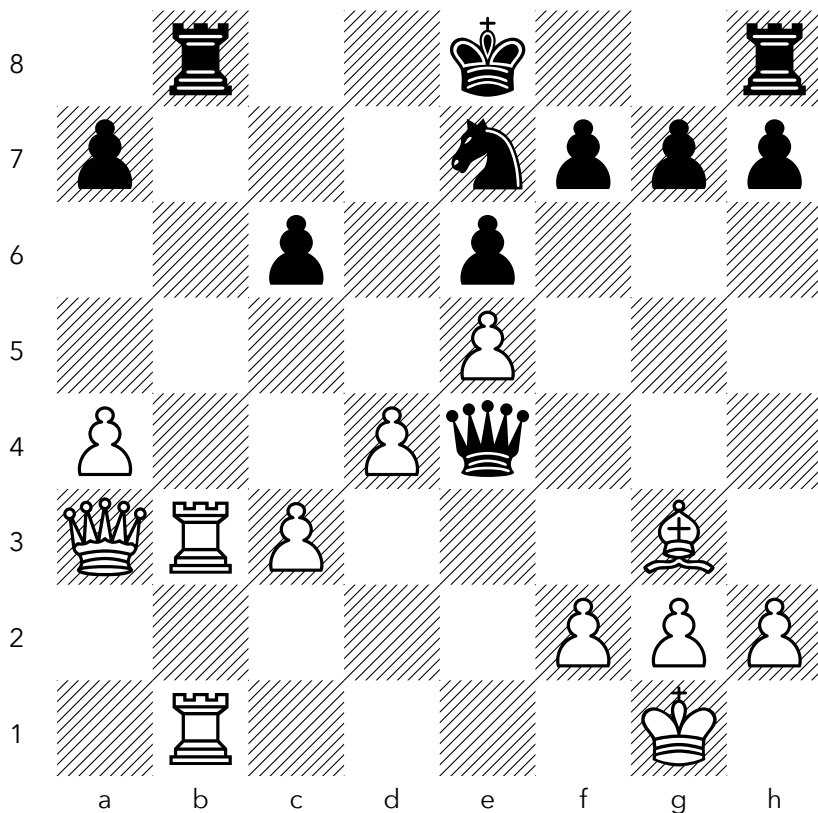


kwasiK (2018) – MagoAsgerovpro14 (1930) · Blitz 3+0

BACK-RANK MATE

NO. 9

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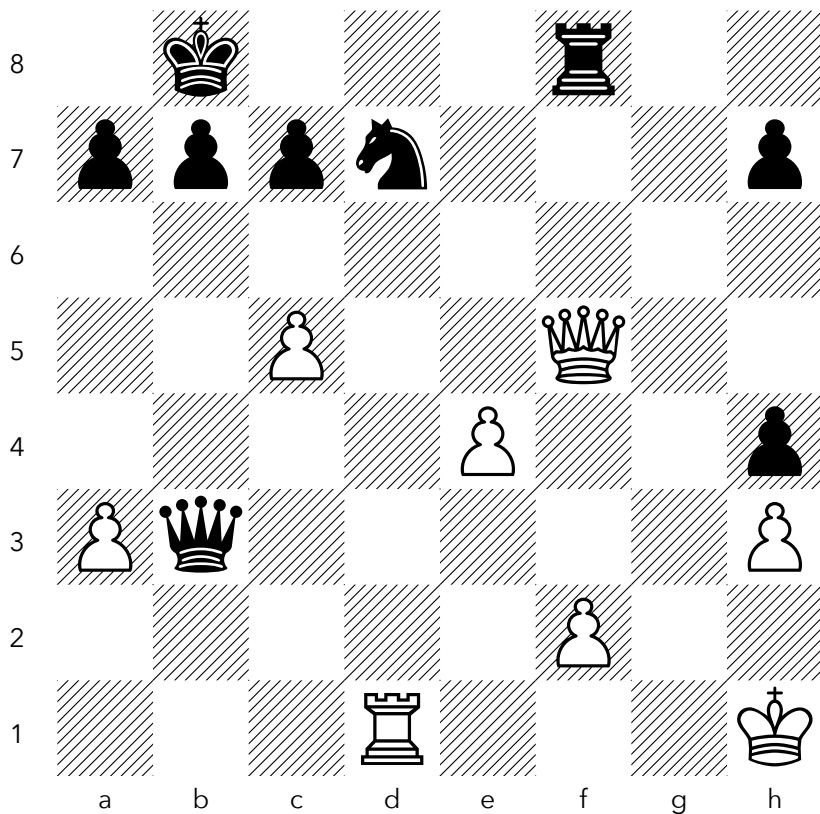


N7Swordmaster (2005) – Mustafa1959 (1997) · Rapid 10+0

BACK-RANK MATE

NO. 10

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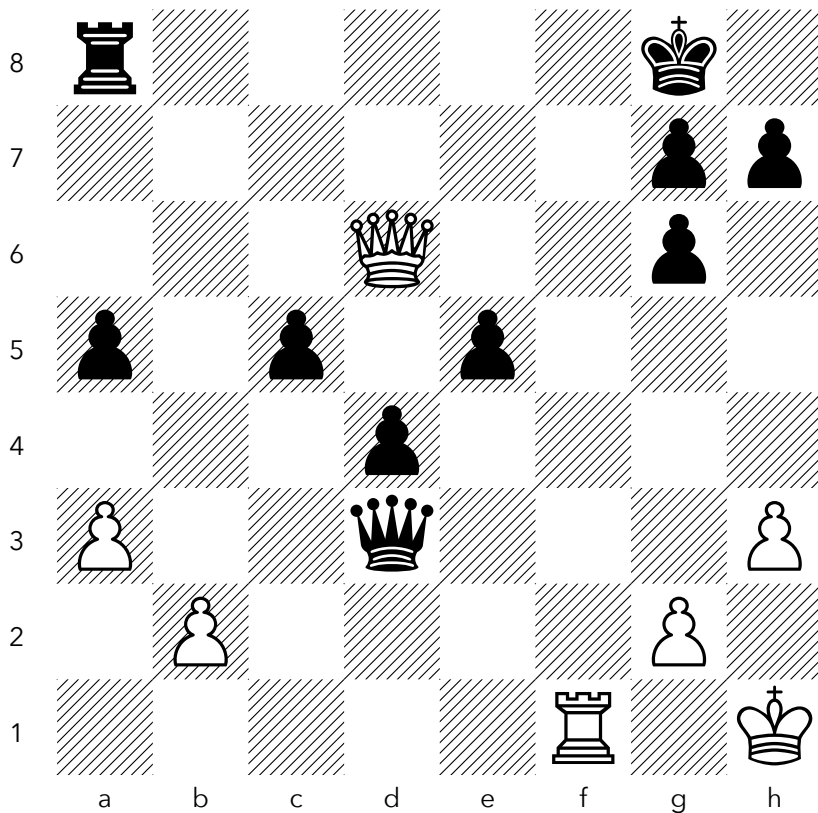


emregulderen (1898) – Dbtonye (1865) · Rapid 10+0

BACK-RANK MATE

NO. 11

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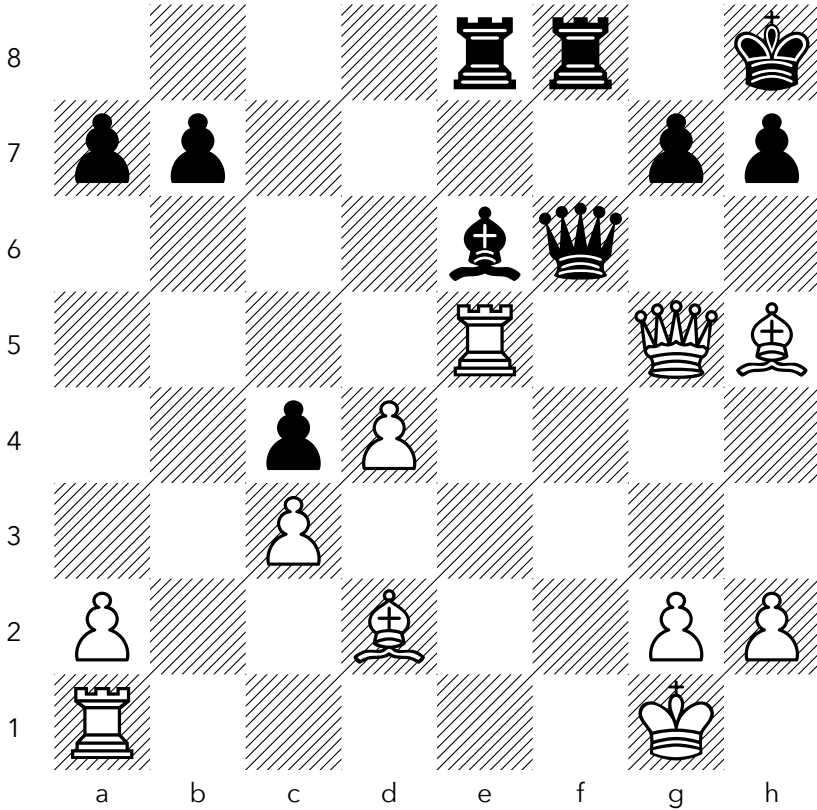


jhehrun (1760) – casalarga97 (1806) · Rapid 10+0

BACK-RANK MATE

NO. 12

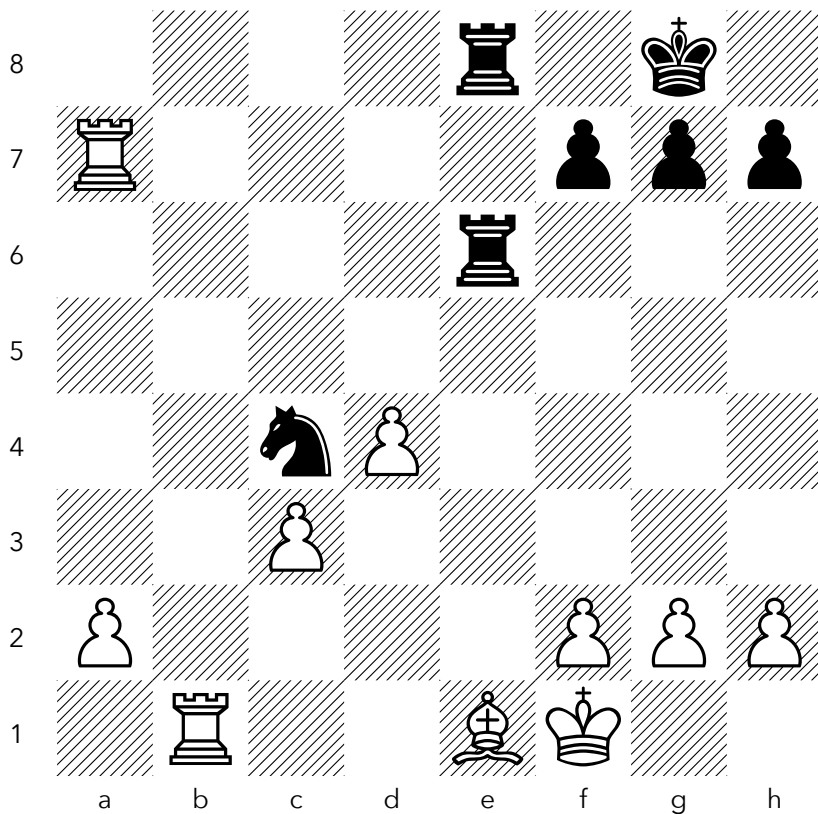
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sak1804 (1691) – kunalinamdar (1750) · Rapid 10+0

NO. 13

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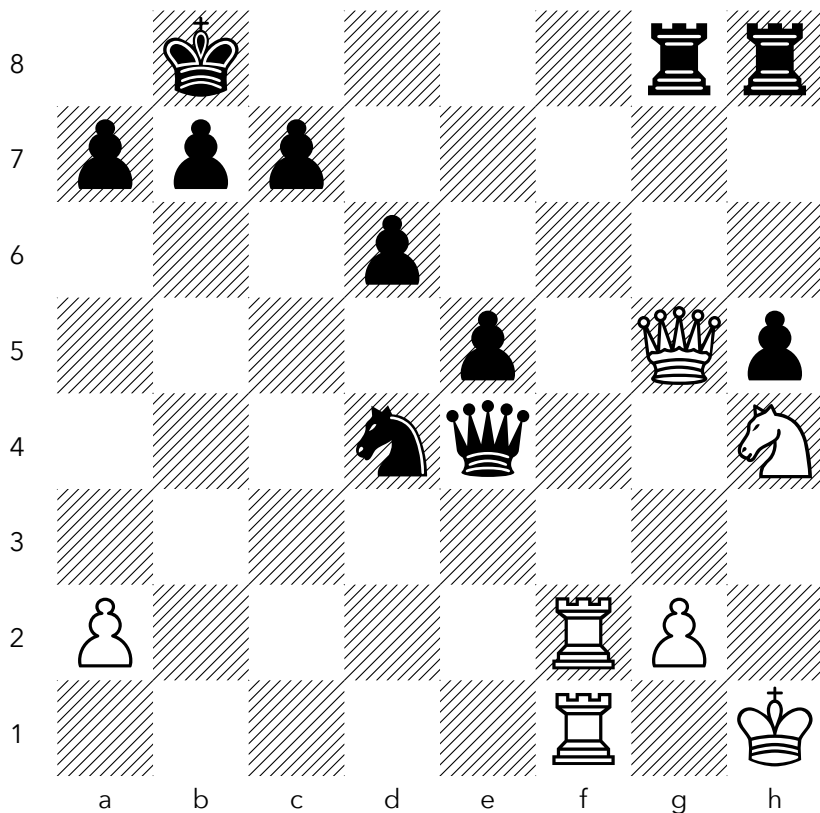


Ginao (2097) – Petrop42 (2010) · Bullet 2+1

BACK-RANK MATE

NO. 14

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE

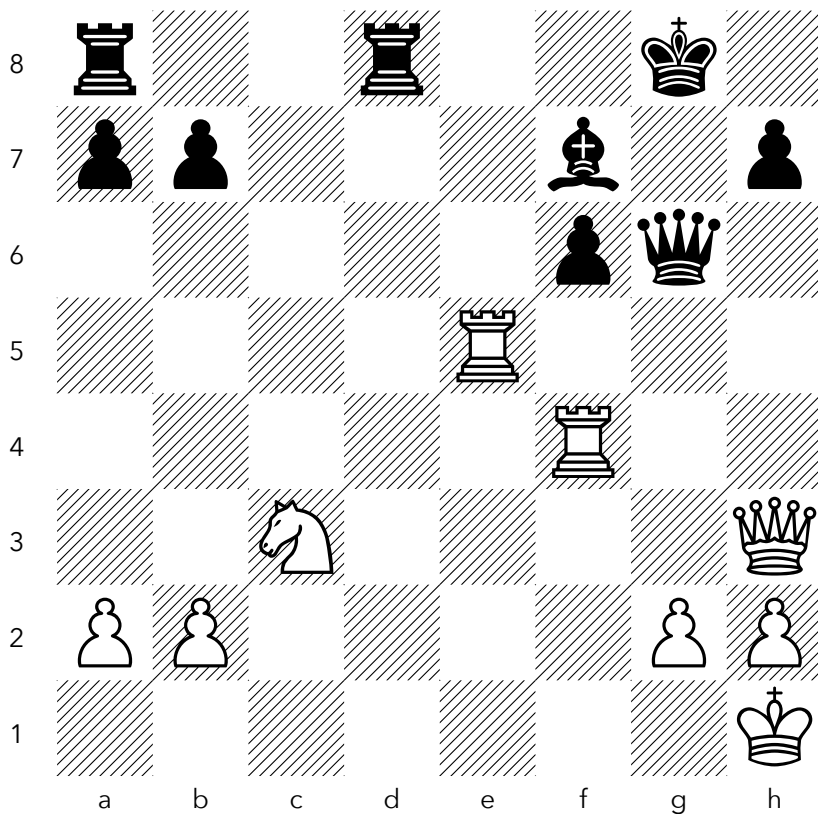


hektor2017 (1602) – ismaelstat (1583) · Blitz 5+0

BACK-RANK MATE

NO. 15

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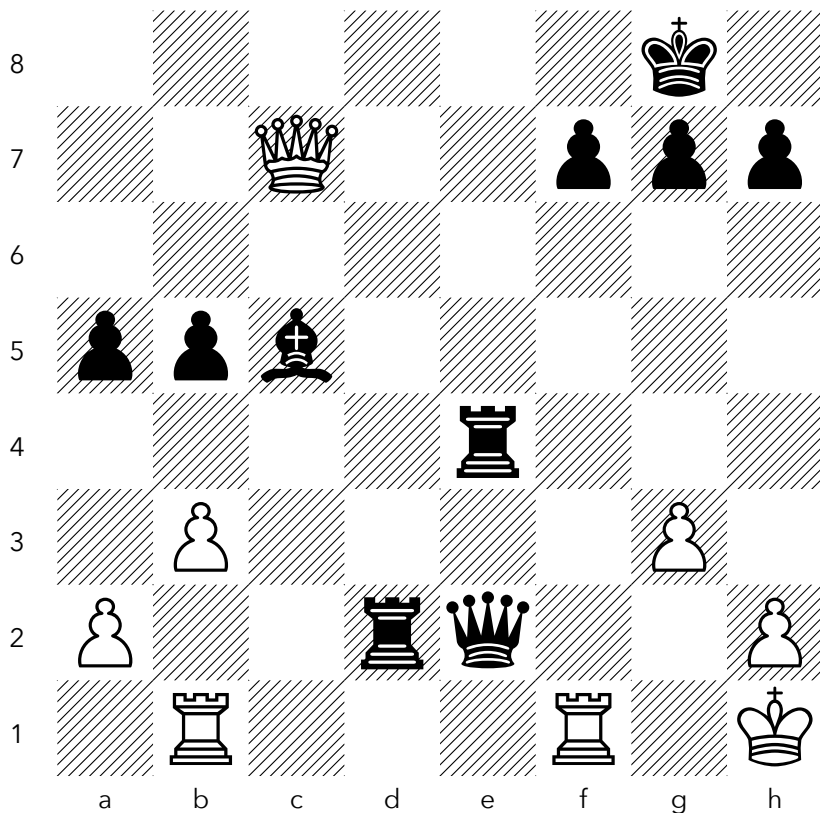


Chess-E-James (1551) – dukono (1715) · Blitz 3+5

BACK-RANK MATE

NO. 16

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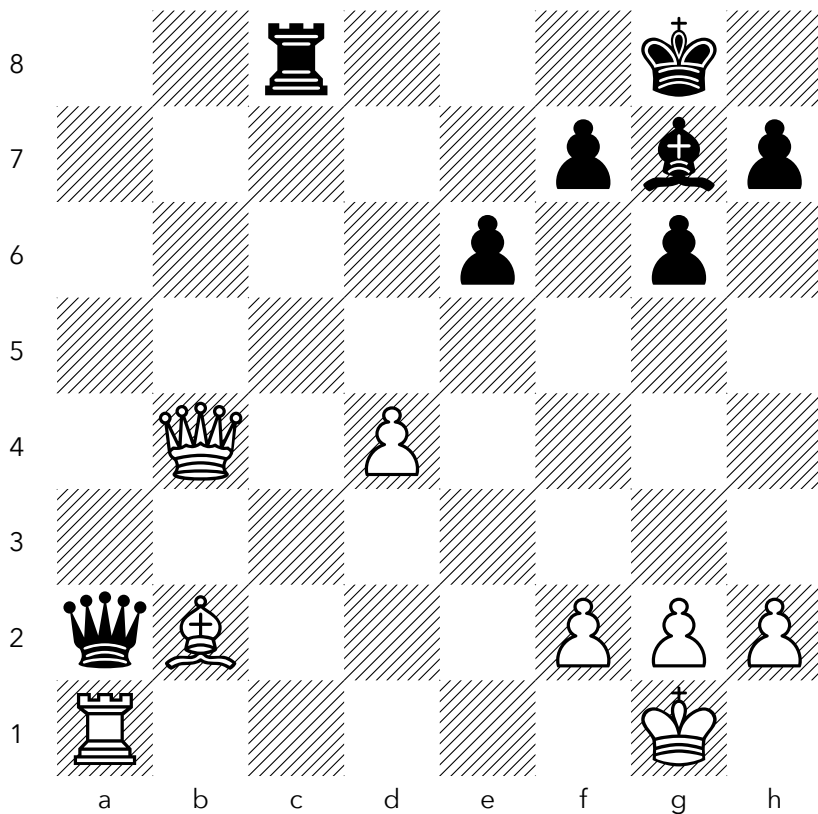


tiger101010 (1917) – Labistoo1 (1979) · Rapid 10+0

BACK-RANK MATE

NO. 17

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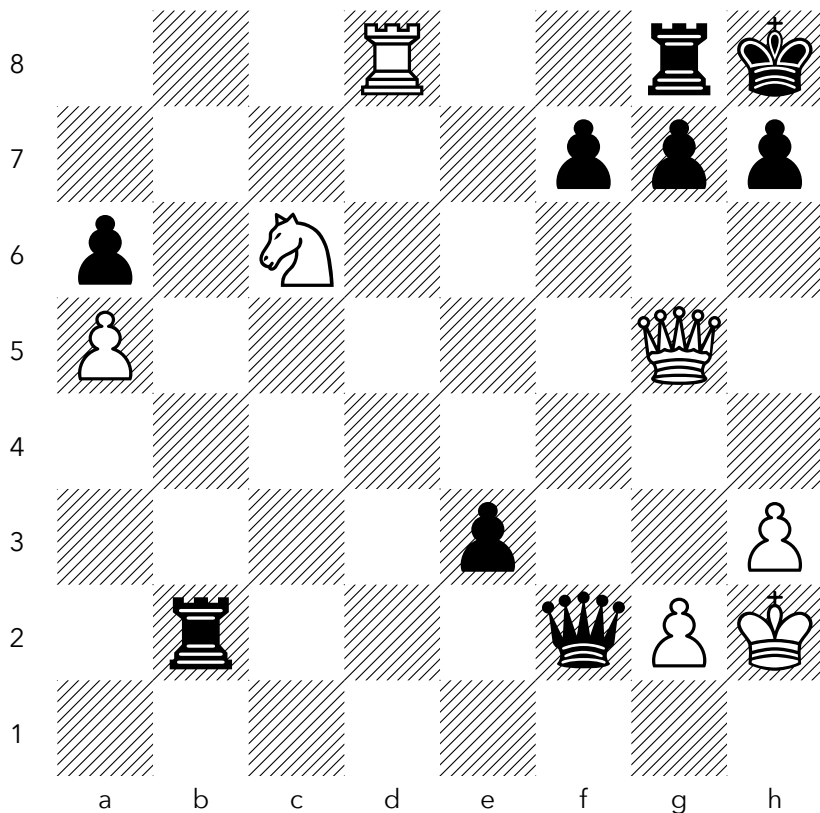


FluFluWakaPeePee (1586) – LeofricM (1572) · Bullet 2+1

BACK-RANK MATE

NO. 18

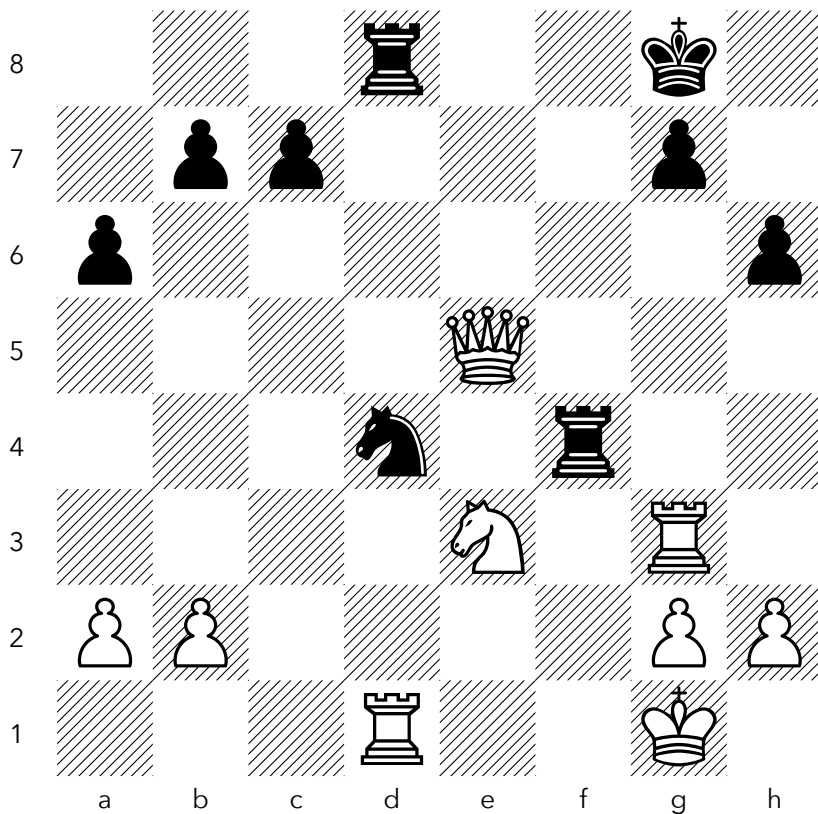
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



Nasir79681 (1722) – pawn_in_a_box (1748) · Rapid 10+5

NO. 19

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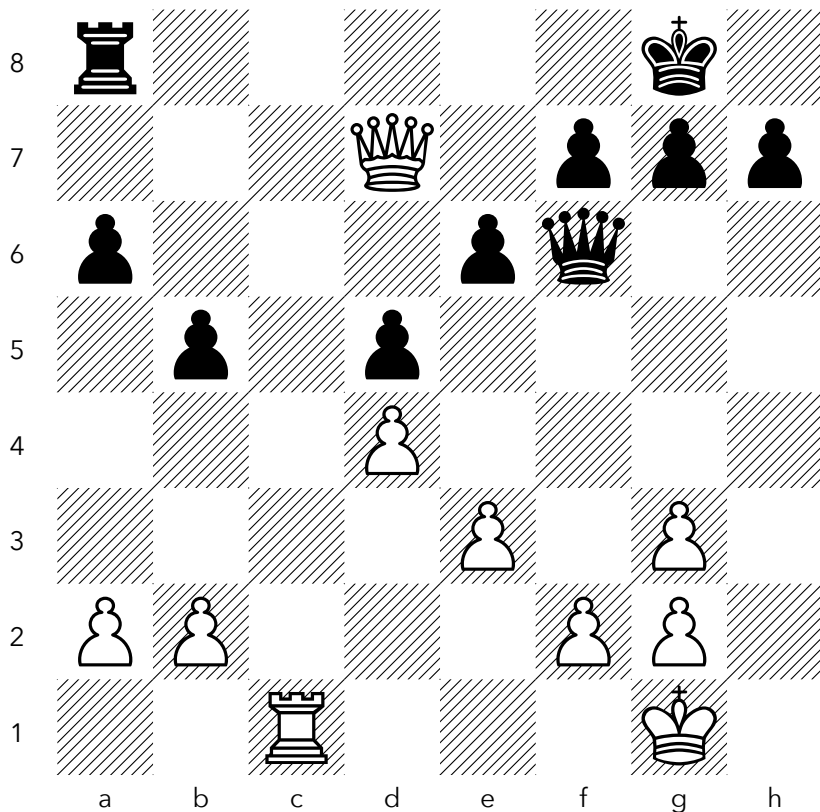


Pechenikin1974 (1607) – Arnoldpanan1 (1536) · Blitz 3+2

BACK-RANK MATE

NO. 20

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE



skorpon (1800) – romannosejob (1788) · Bullet 2+1

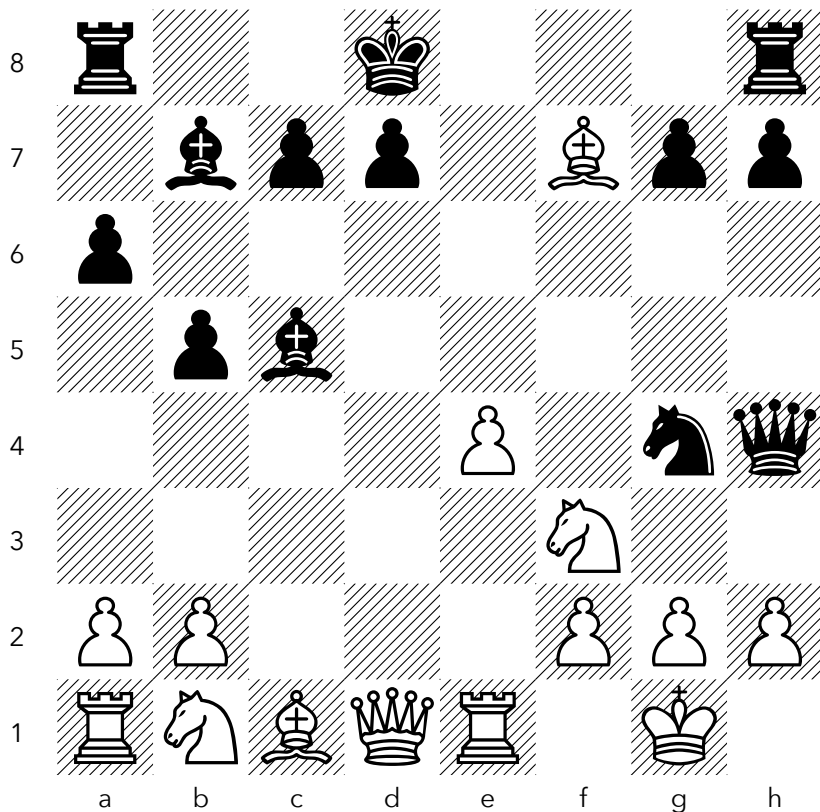
SMOTHERED MATE

*A knight delivers the final blow to a king suffocated by its own pieces.
The pattern is older than the printing press.*

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 21

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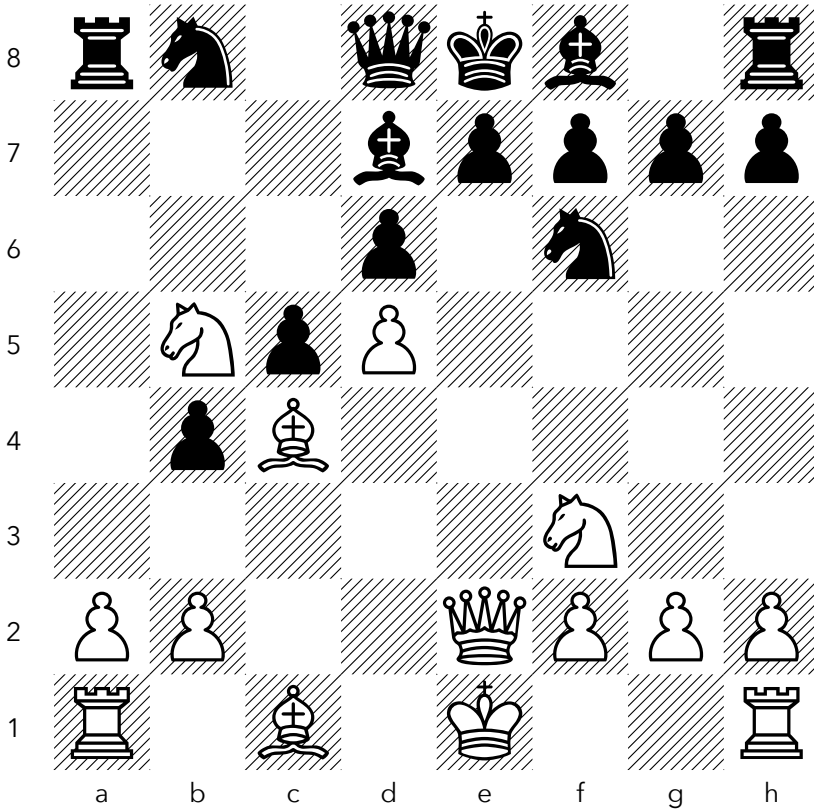


elpractico (1989) – *enamorado* (1960) · Rapid 15+0

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 22

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN ONE

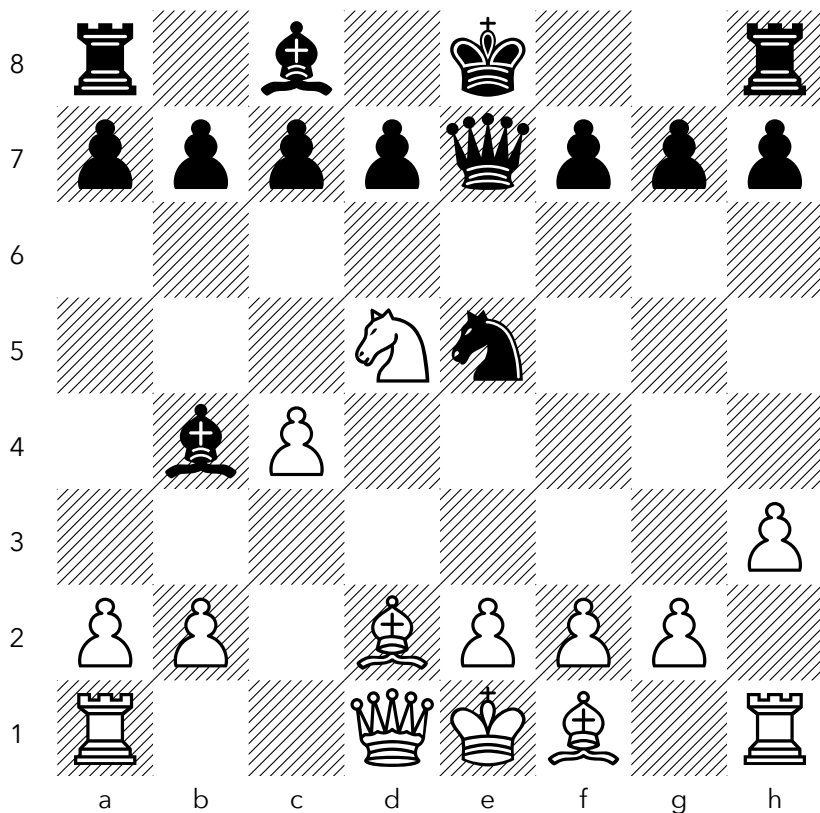


jorikoen (2207) – Dr_Thomas_Tal (2281) · Blitz 3+0

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 23

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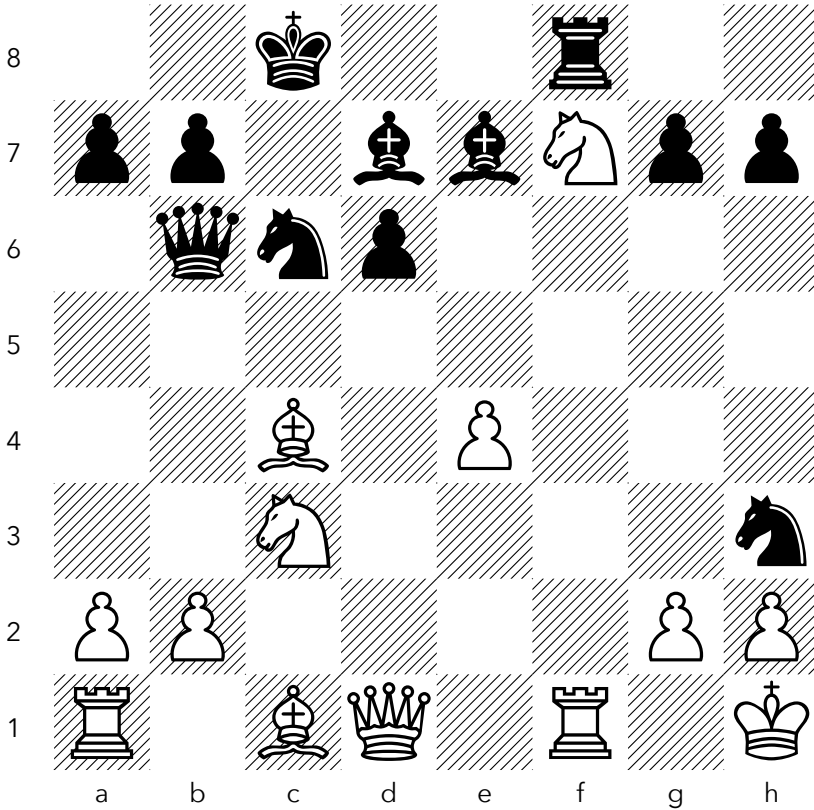


drmutaza (1763) – fyssar (1723) · Blitz 3+0

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 24

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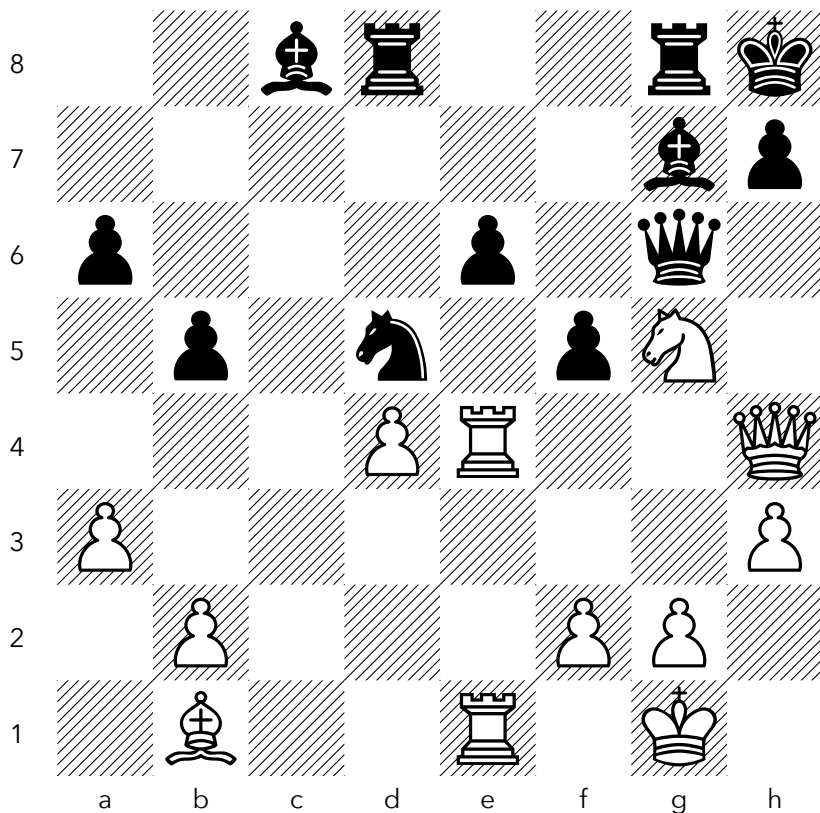


XanderKnightoo (1636) – nropbandnh (1669) · Blitz 3+2

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 25

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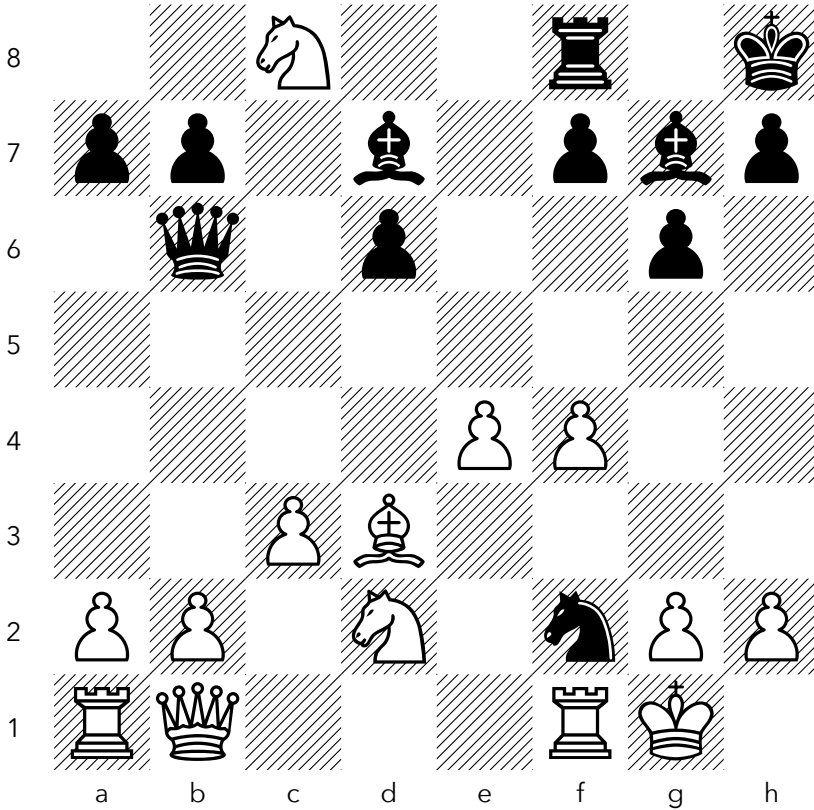


GasparNorton (2120) – fuidhrohir (2128) · Blitz 3+0

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 26

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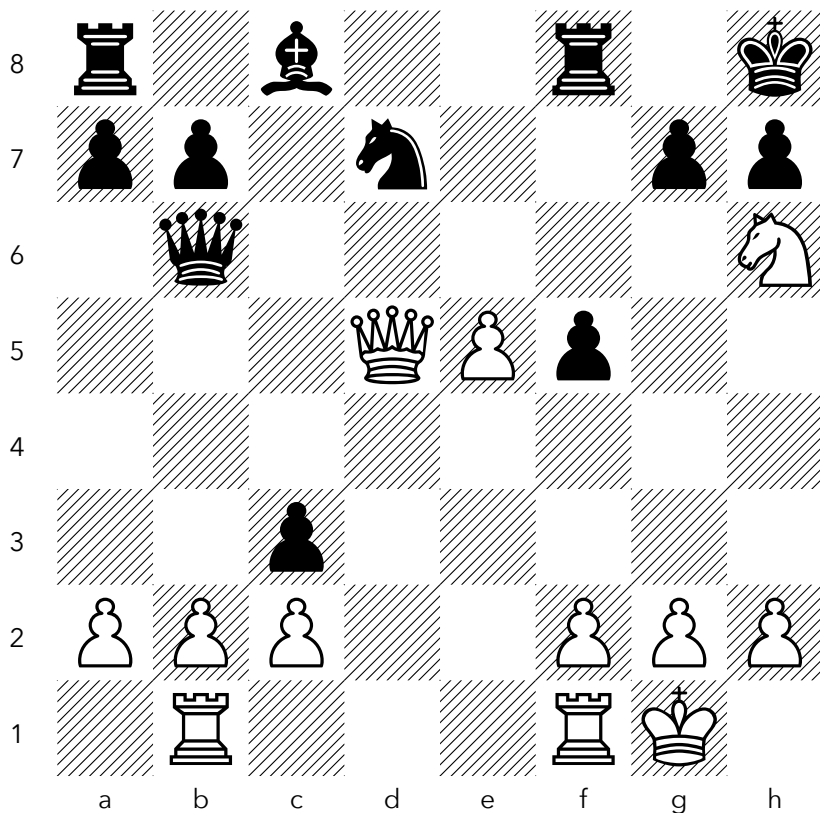


PabloMagana (1811) – italothe (1893) · Blitz 3+2

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 27

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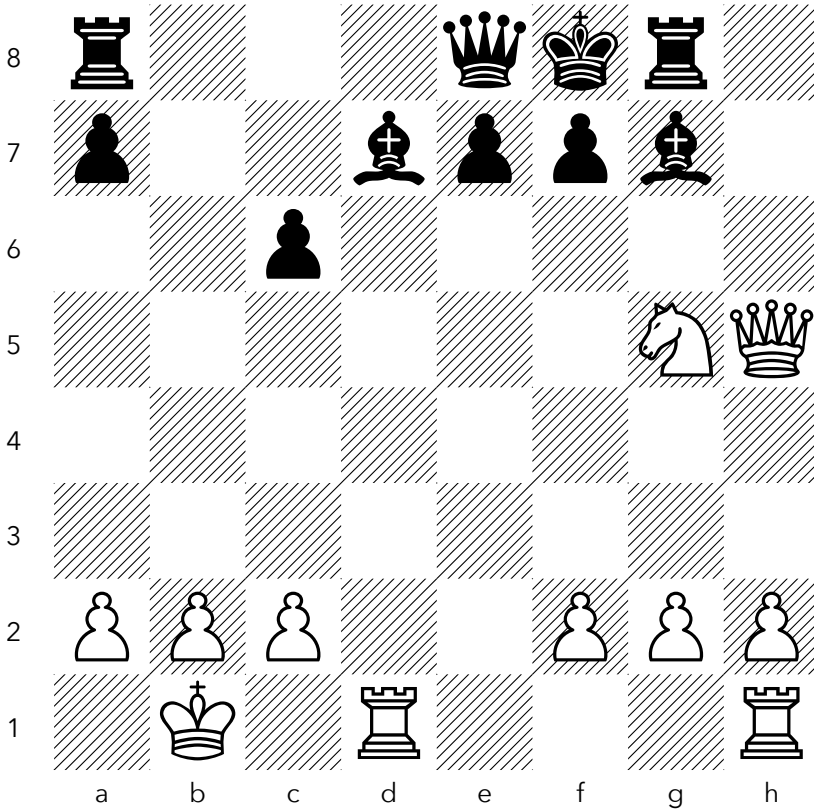


colonizzer (1695) – trivikramn (1716) · Rapid 10+5

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 28

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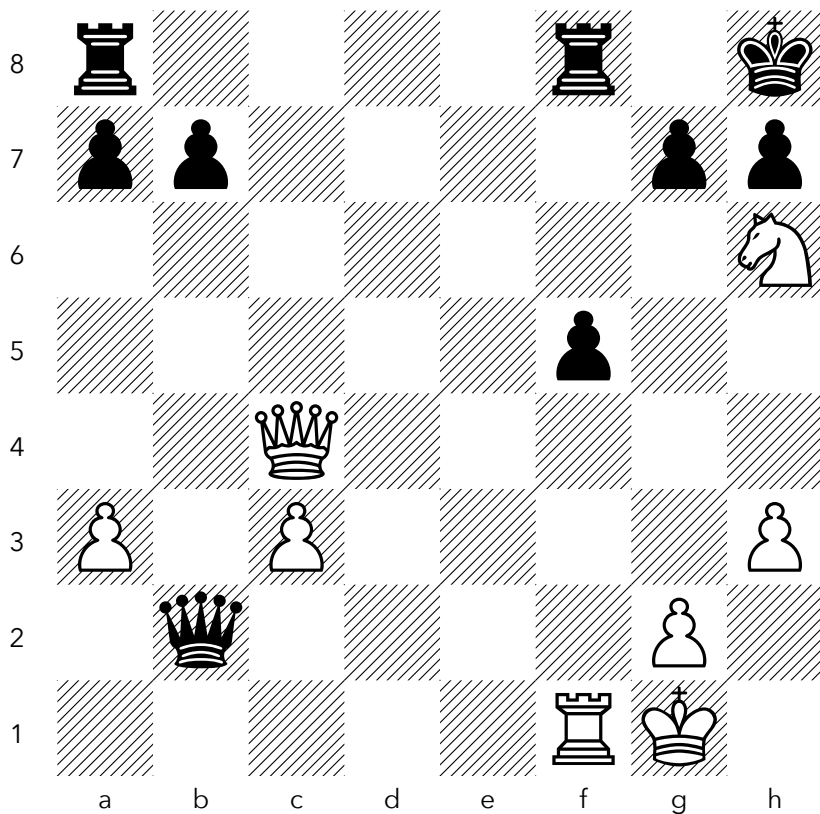


jul7184 (2229) – andyKun17 (2240) · Blitz 3+0

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 29

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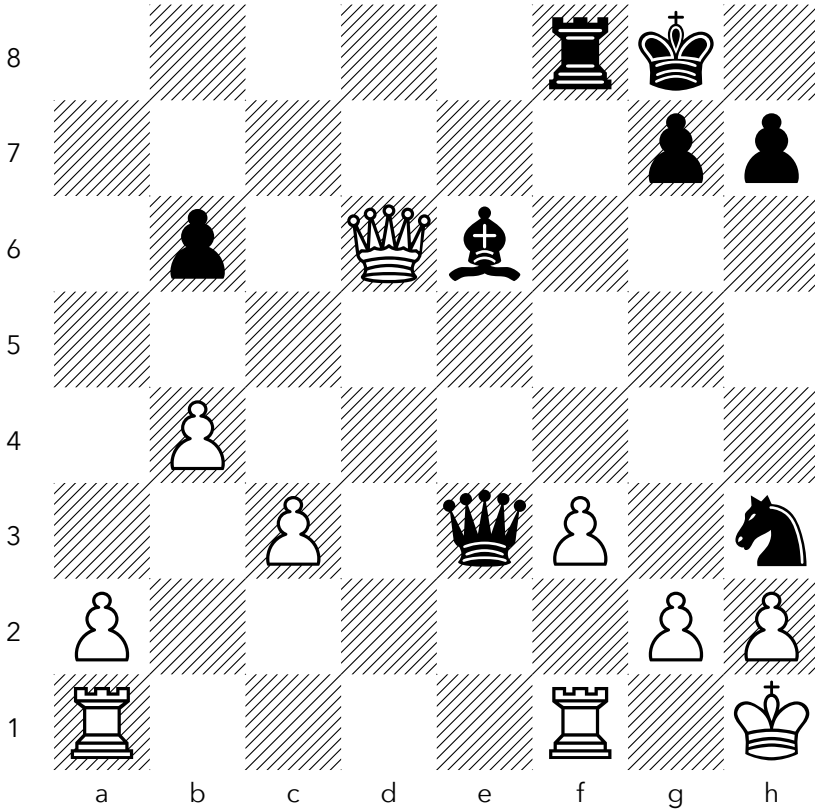


jab12 (1684) – NovikovChess (1669) · Blitz 3+0

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 30

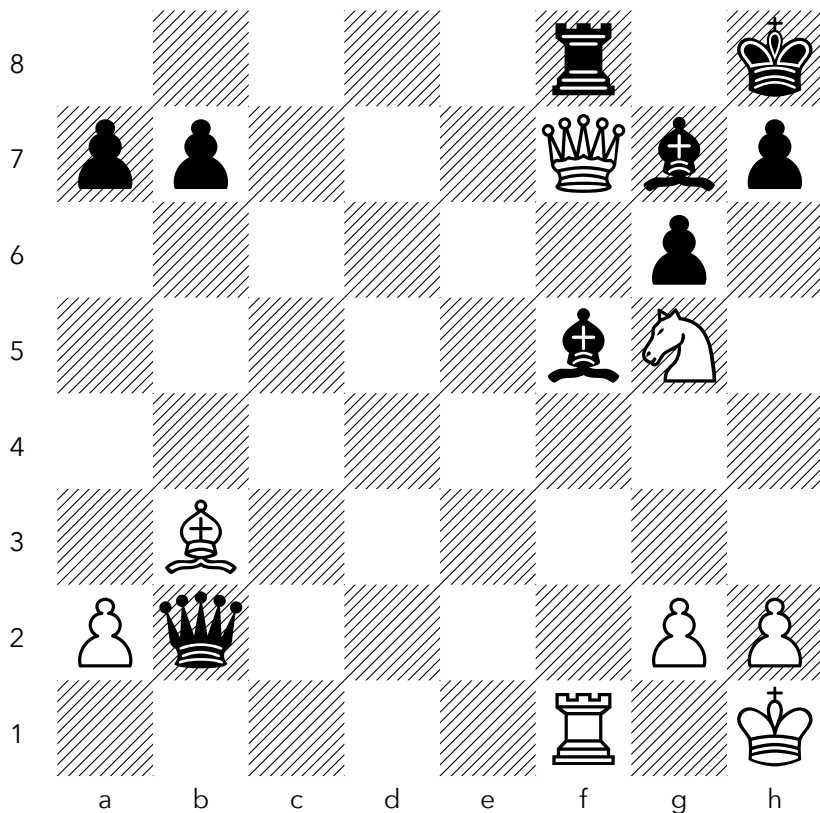
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mohammadalaloush3 (1886) – Syamoo (1814) · Rapid 20+0

NO. 31

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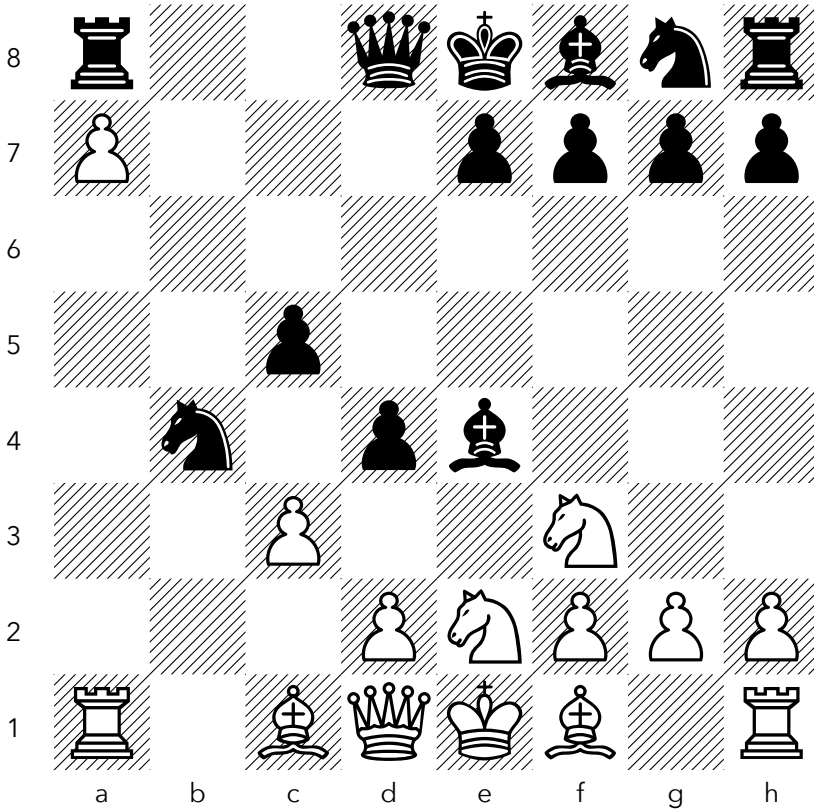


abeleureka (2092) – budakbarubelajar (2120) · Blitz 3+0

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 32

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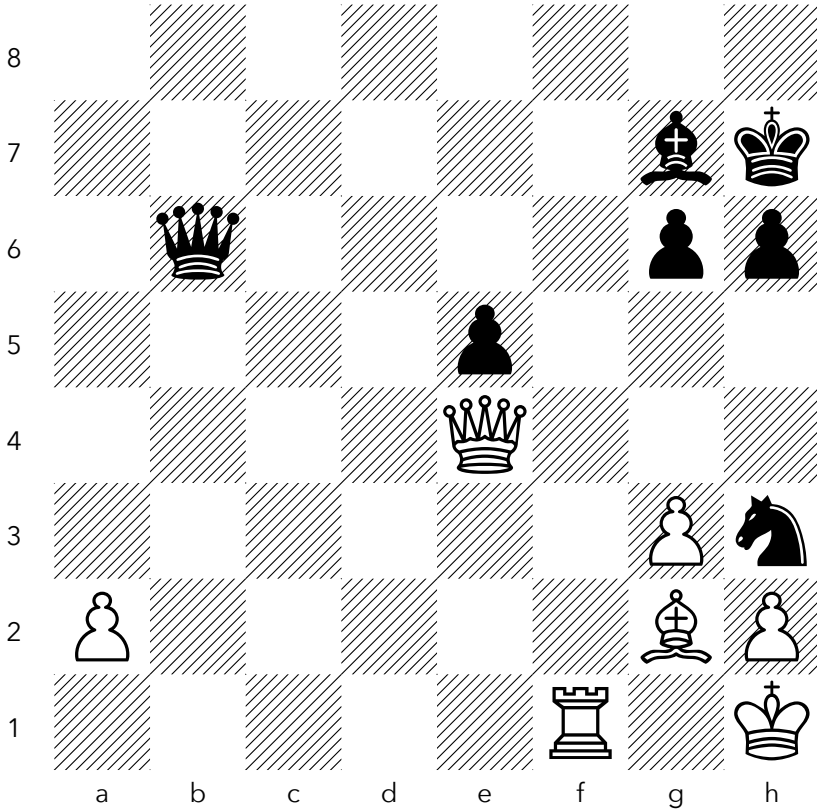


GetDethroned (1662) – peteraravin (1633) · Blitz 3+2

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 33

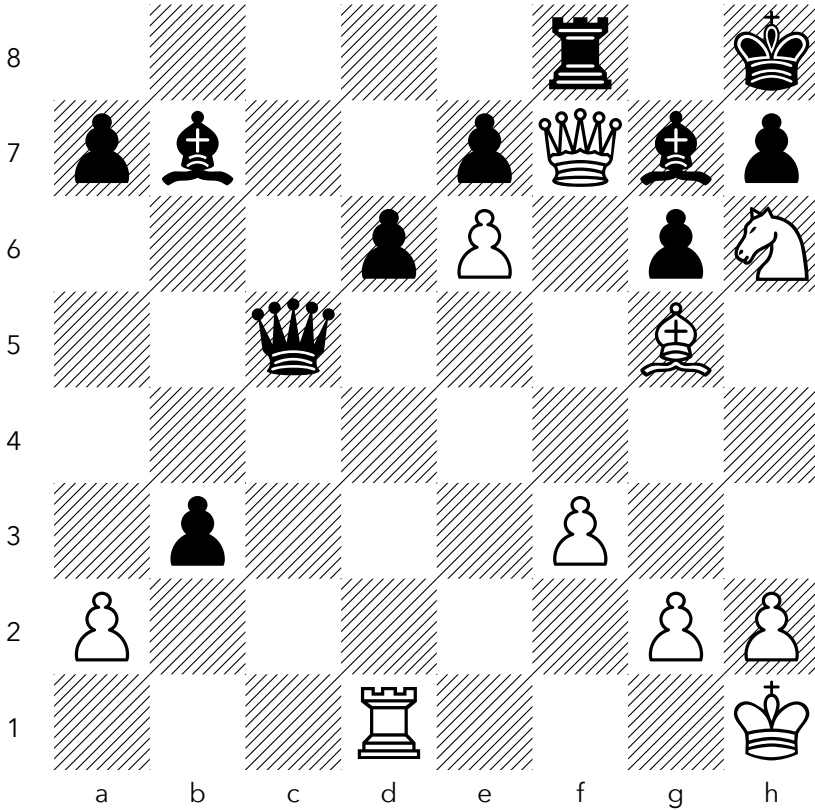
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Bang_broooy (2502) – sergeikim2003 (2558) · Blitz 3+0

NO. 34

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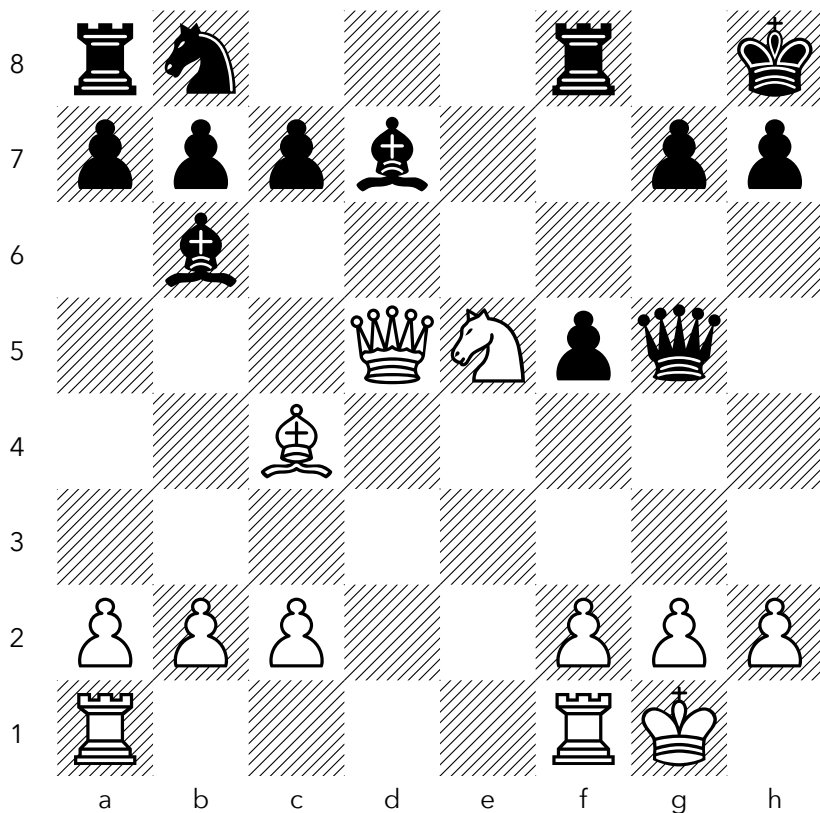


marjani3900 (2138) – albaraka54 (1932) · Blitz 5+0

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 35

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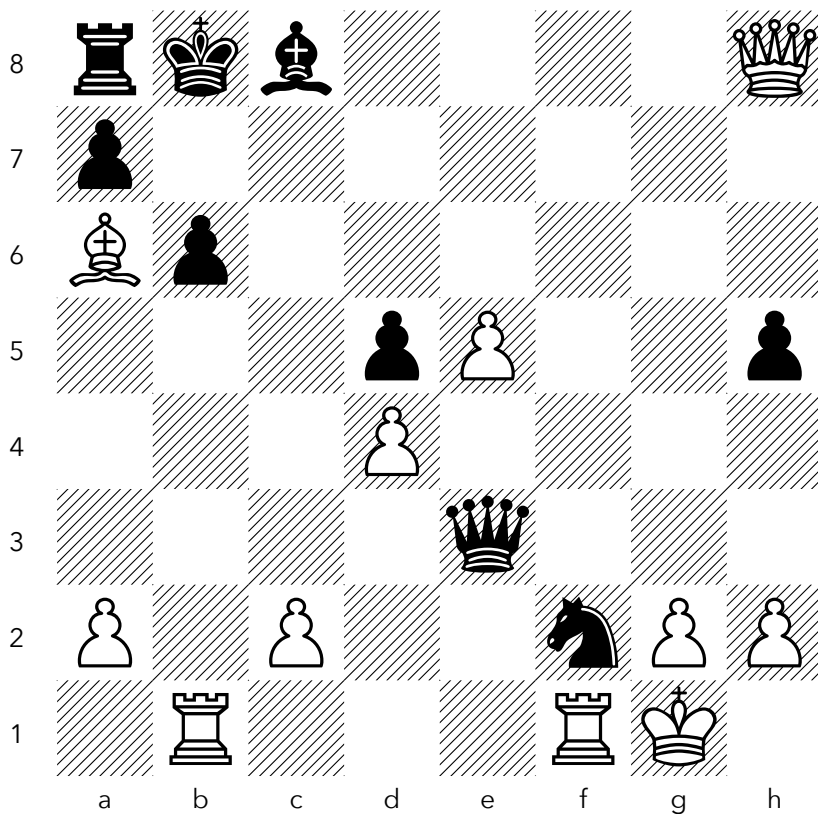


jameslasker (1800) – miguelhopkins (1936) · Rapid 10+0

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 36

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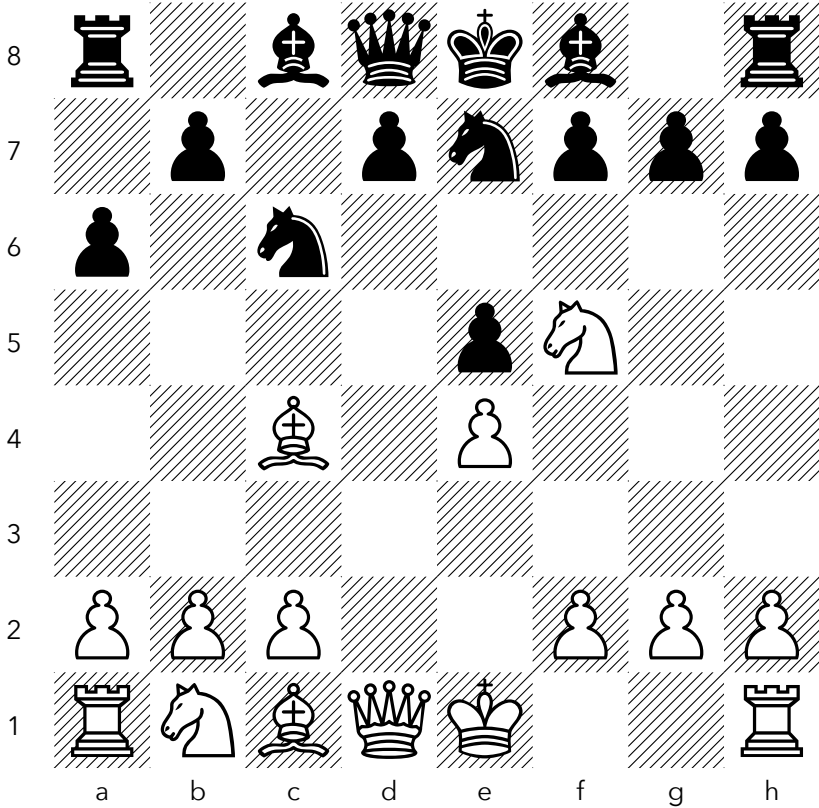


LioPamare (1546) – pedromiller (1546) · Blitz 3+2

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 37

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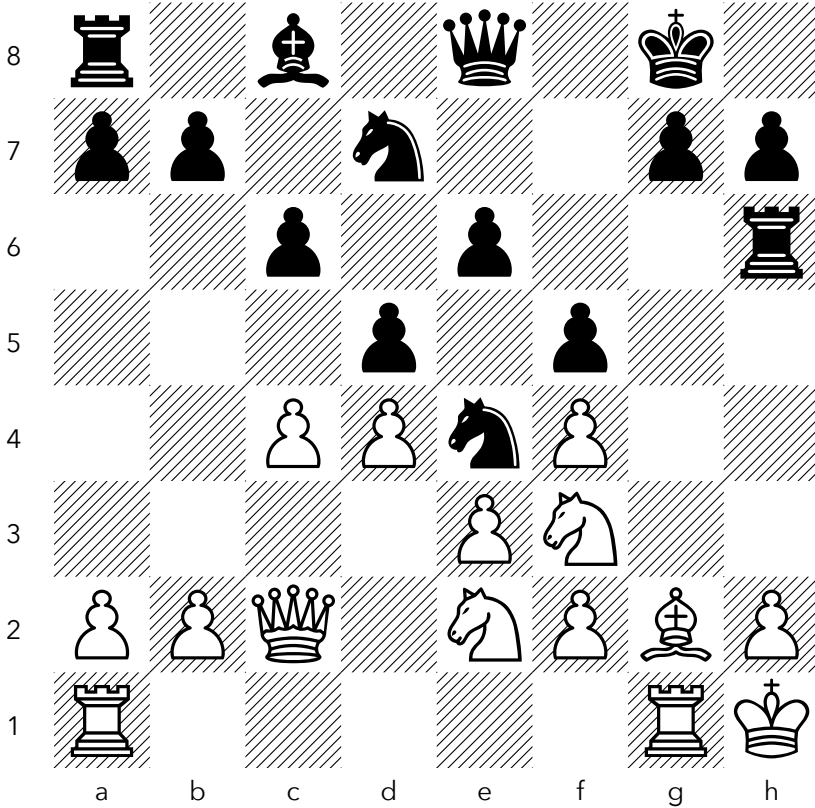


fabrizziox (1575) – ditobizzorro (1586) · Bullet 2+1

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 38

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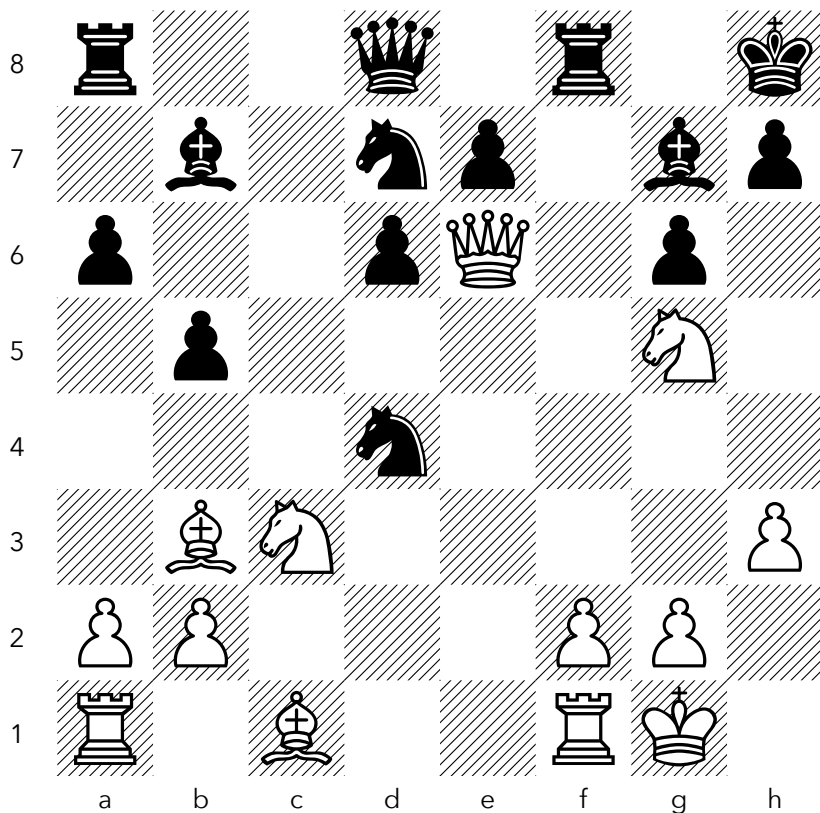


jheremiasc (2261) – carlosibarra (2267) · Blitz 3+0

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 39

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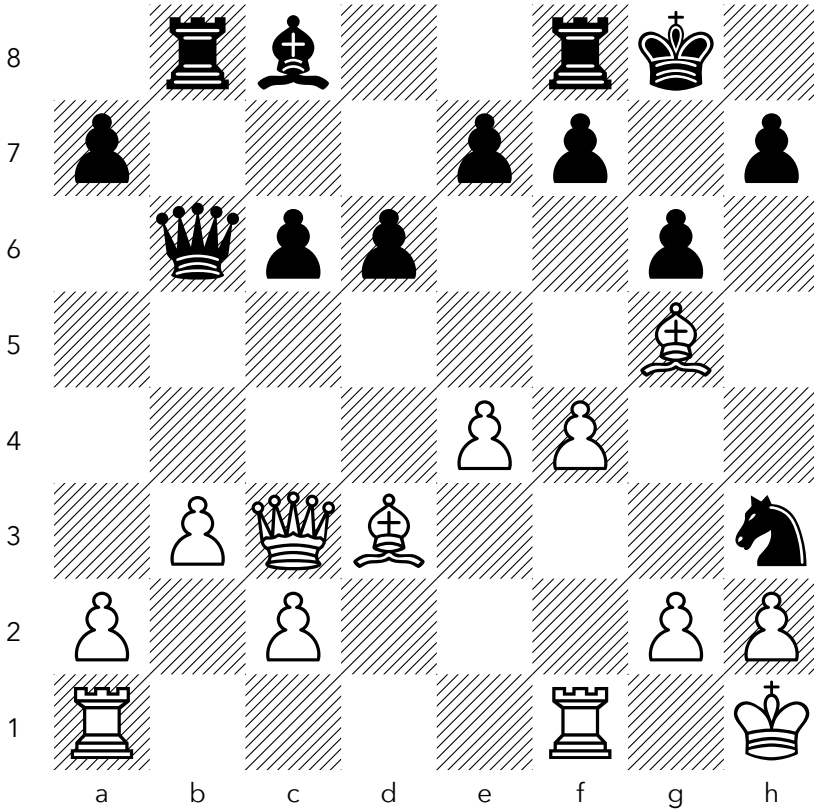


Vicmary2005 (2168) – Timayus1996 (2187) · Blitz 3+0

SMOTHERED MATE

NO. 40

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ABOBKRMHMOD1212 (1541) – mou_ad (1958) · Blitz 3+1

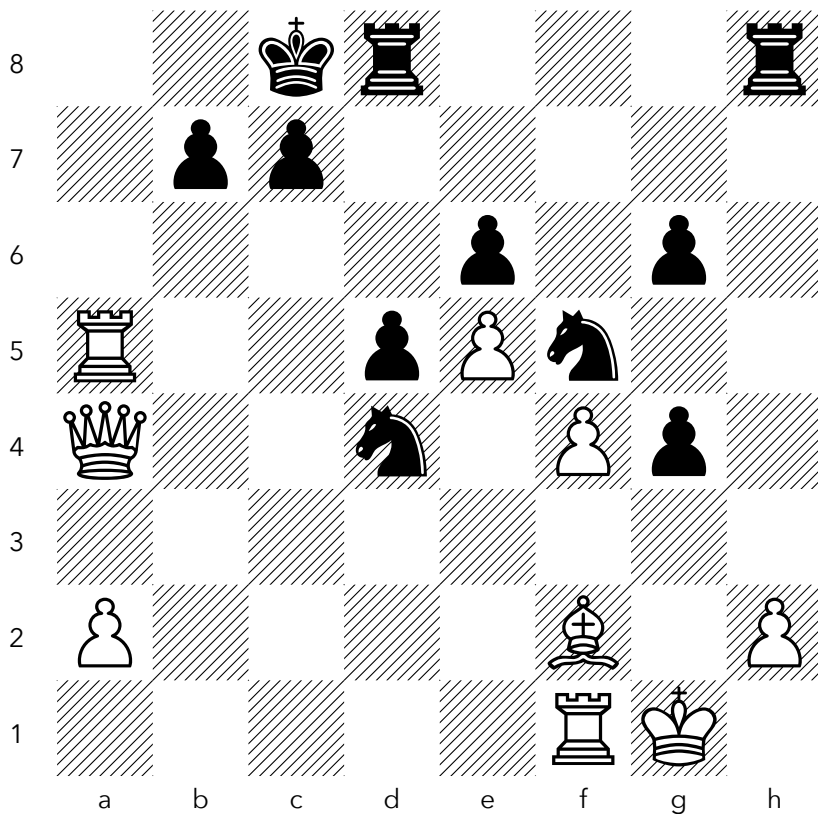
THE ARABIAN MATE

Knight and rook corner the king on the edge of the board — an ancient pattern still alive in modern play.

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 41

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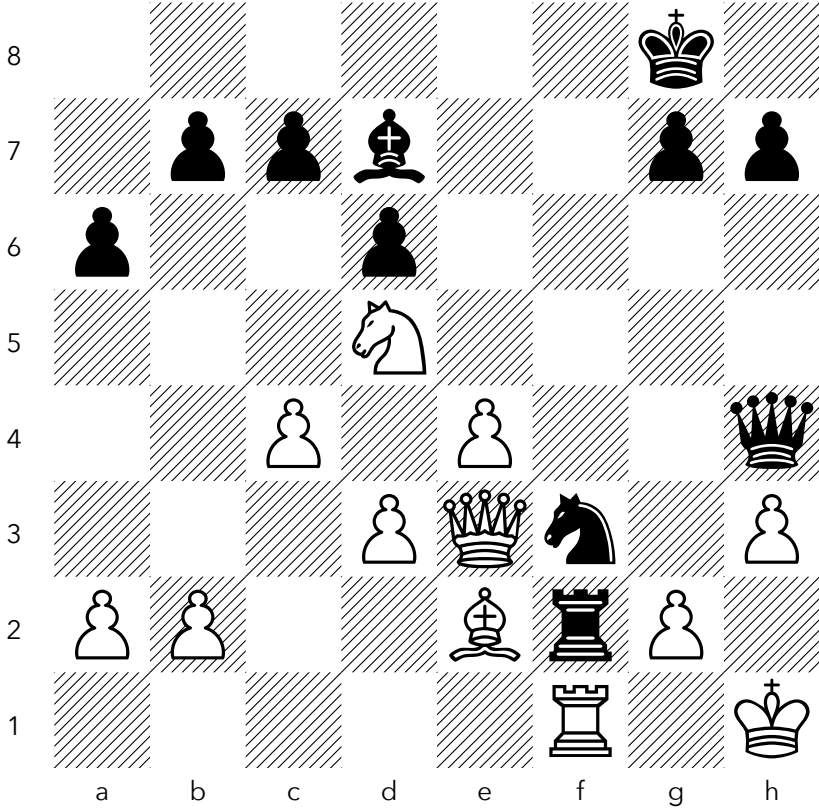


Luzbelito (1771) – Bilo4blue (1842) · Rapid 20+0

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 42

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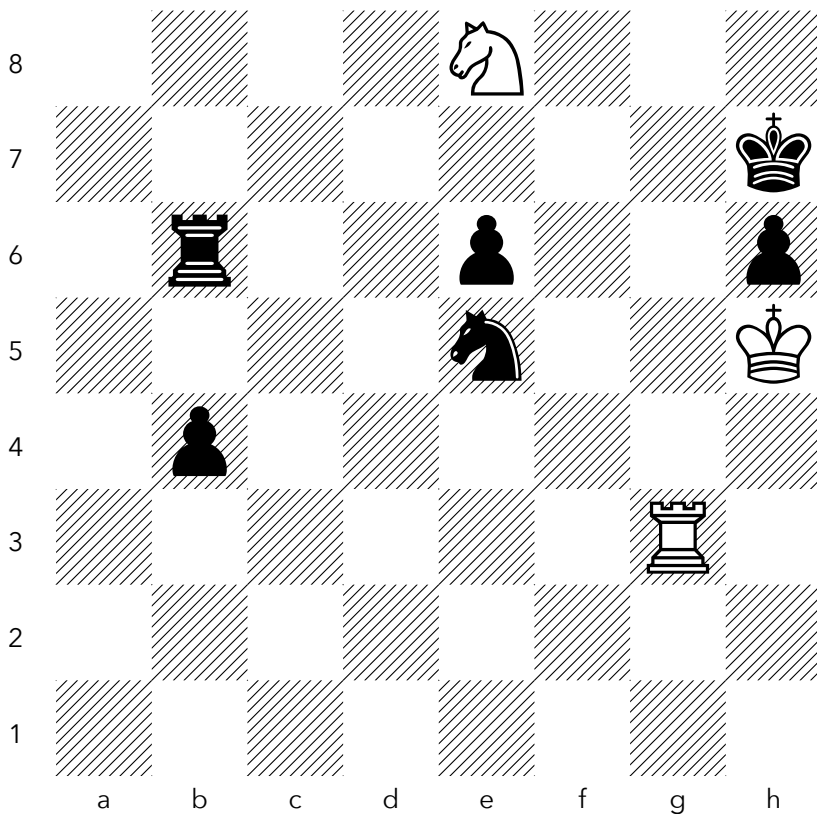


a_camus77 (2096) – topalov-36 (2073) · Rapid 8+0

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 43

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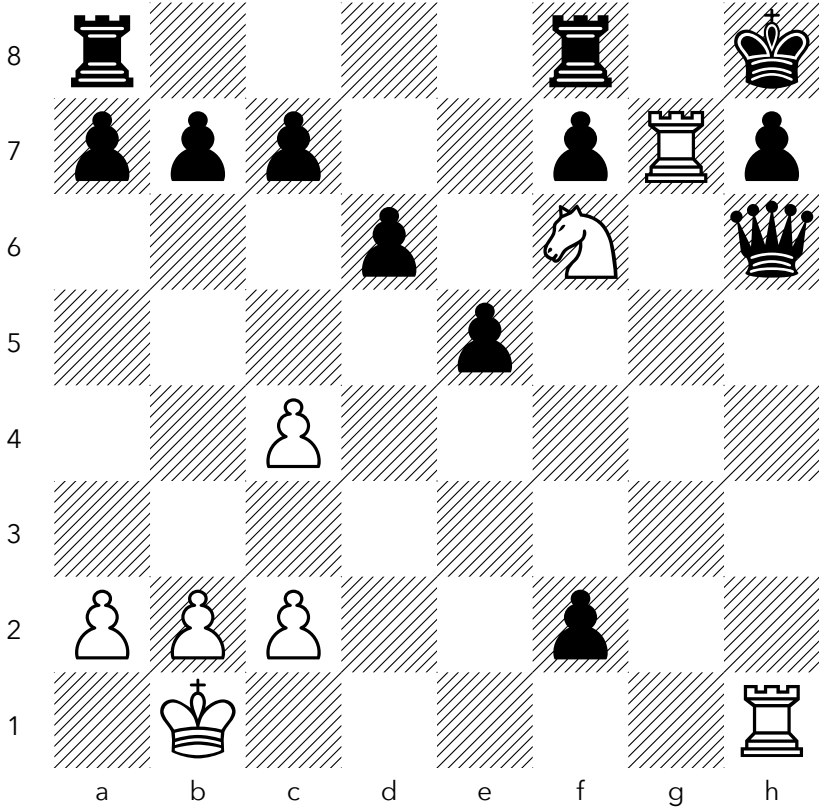


dirtydavey (1906) – fazlollahi (2006) · Blitz 5+0

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 44

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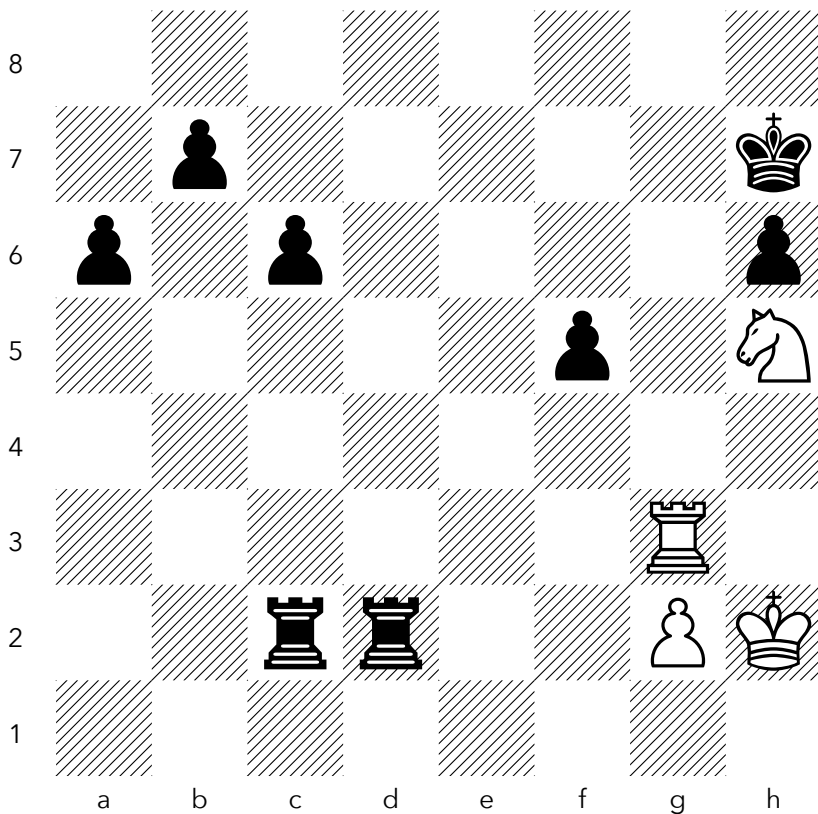


shinobinobushi (1695) – Themeka (1718) · Blitz 3+0

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 45

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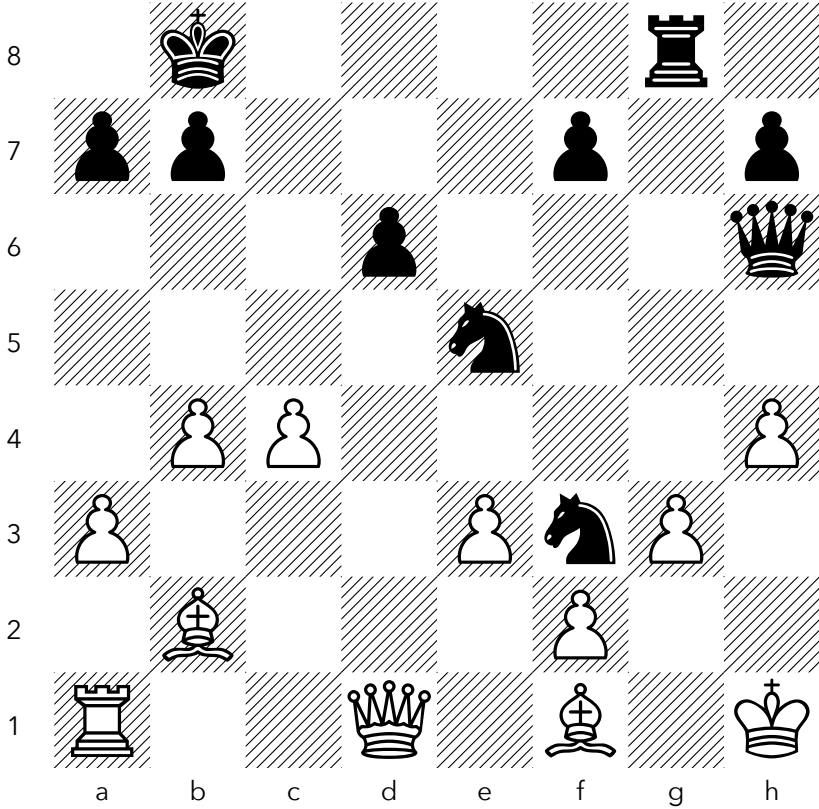


Ultrabule (1922) – BoniekNur (1844) · Rapid 8+0

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 46

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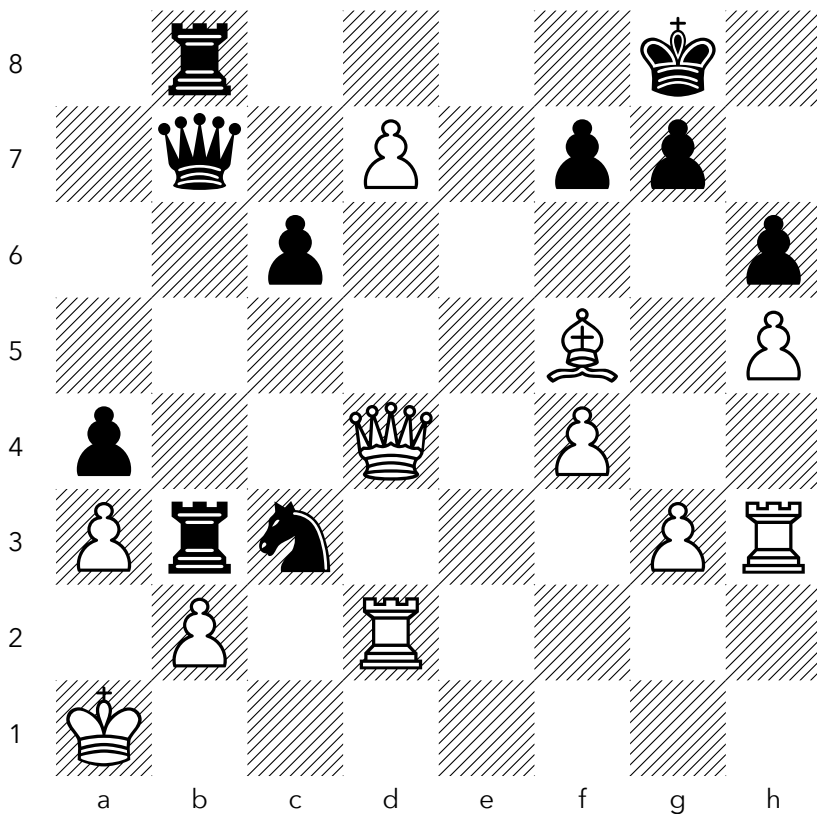


hello_old_bean (1905) – robert57 (1984) · Blitz 3+0

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 47

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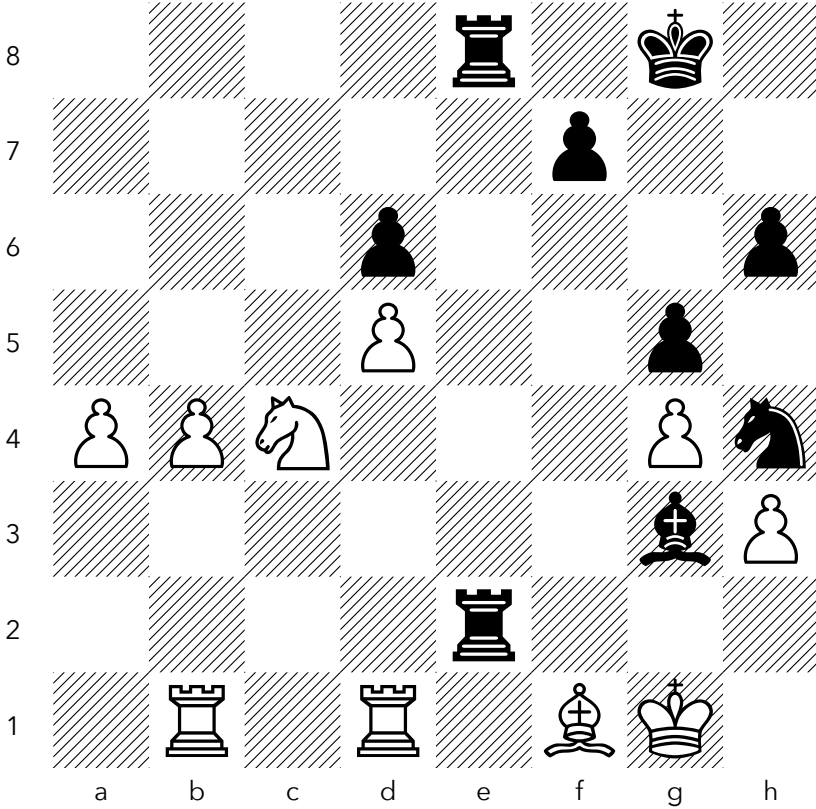


Competitormania (2004) – Jan1976 (2025) · Rapid 10+0

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 48

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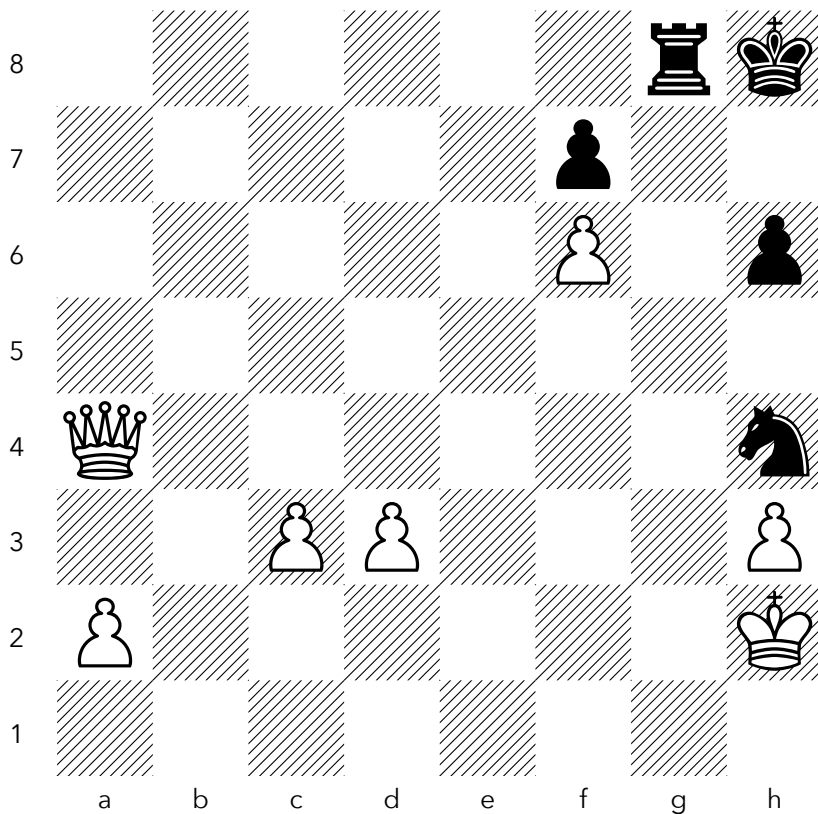


vladruss (2113) – Nordfra (1922) · Rapid 15+5

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 49

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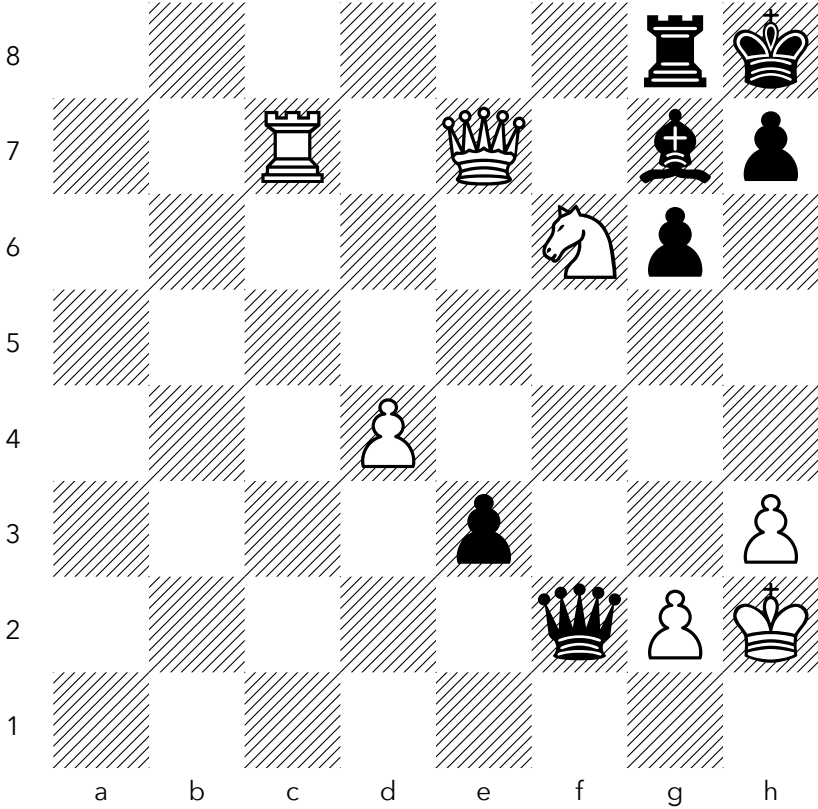


Ali_hussine22 (2046) - Toonerer (1897) · Blitz 5+3

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 50

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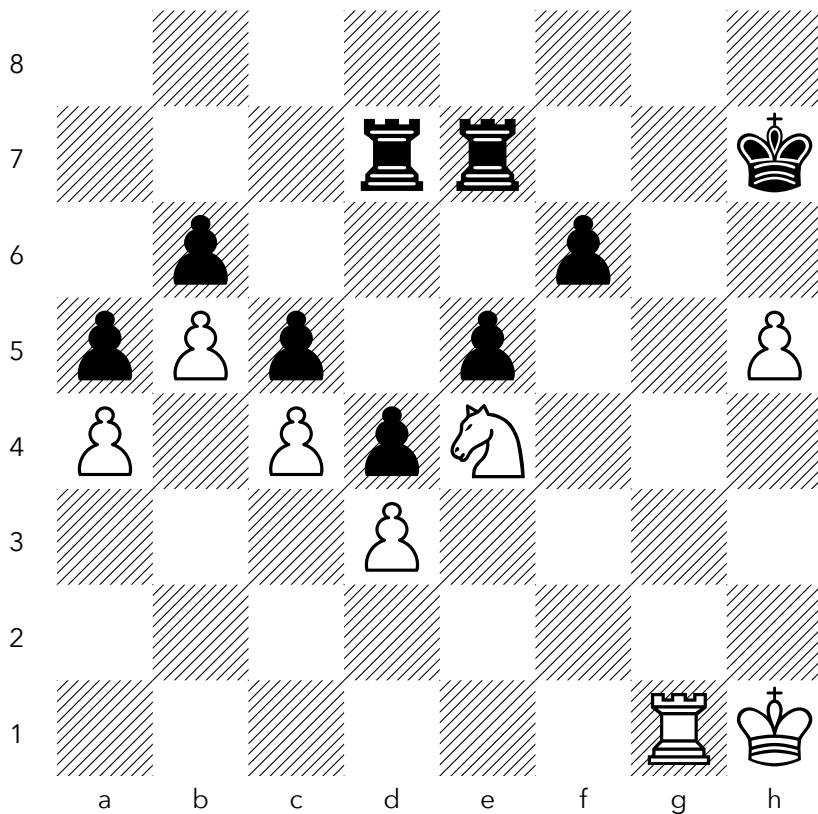


slevin7 (1870) – Hickmann1 (1897) · Rapid 10+5

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 51

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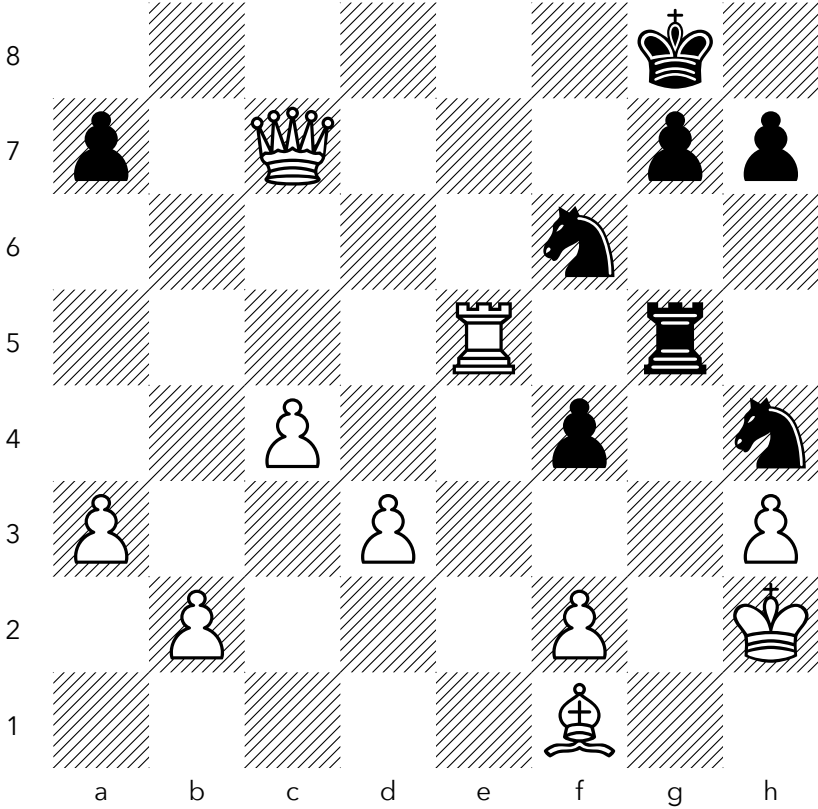


Marco-Stuhl (2089) – faramarzmoezzi (2049) · Classical 30+0

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 52

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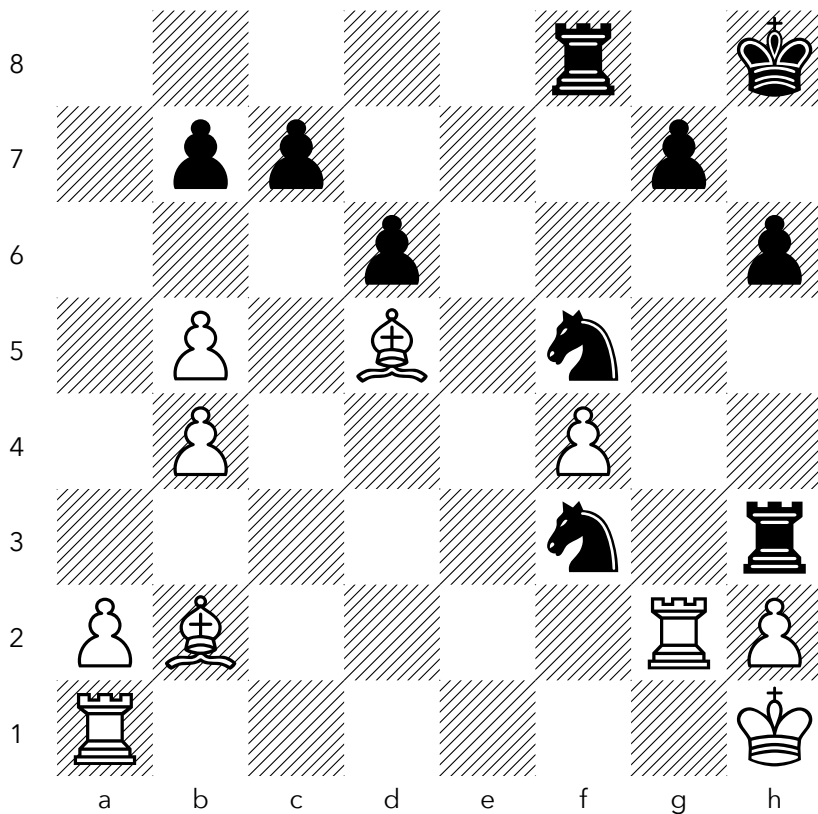


duran93 (2024) – gregorymazarian (2024) · Rapid 10+5

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 53

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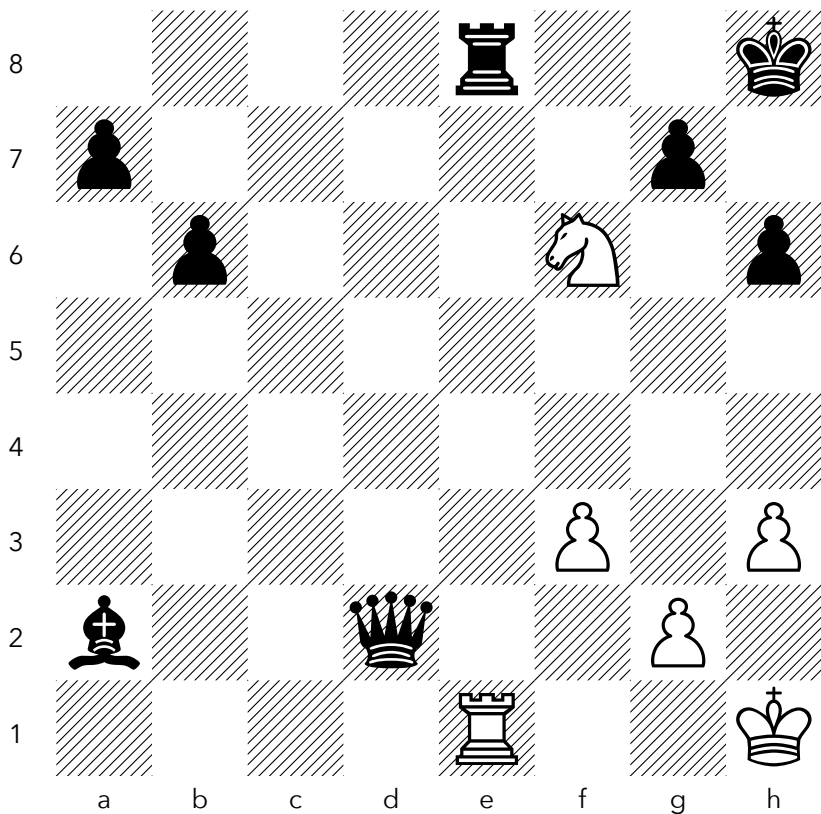


TheBigPhoenix (2407) – zegabu (2315) · Blitz 3+0

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 54

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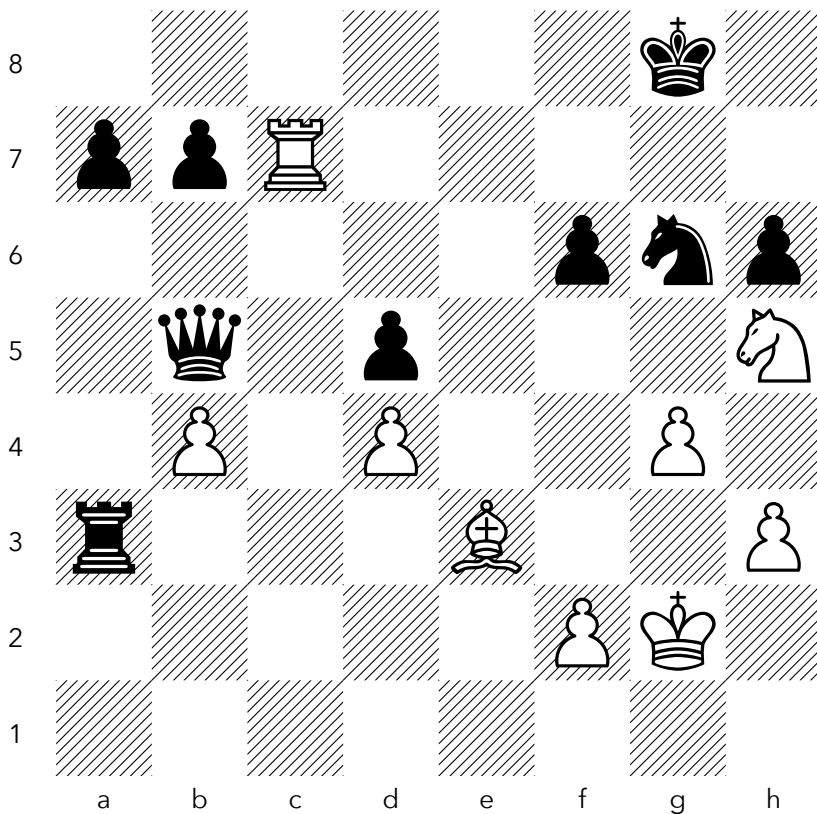


Mach84 (1706) – millgram11 (1712) · Rapid 10+0

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 55

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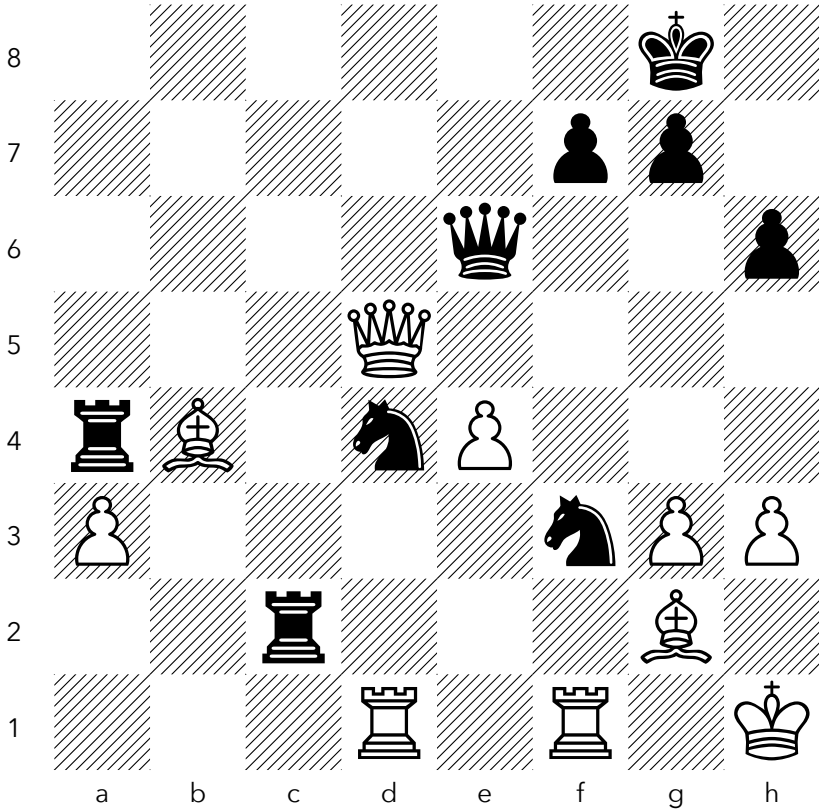


Mas_Vee_Kehnie (1828) – patrick67600 (1787) · Blitz 3+0

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 56

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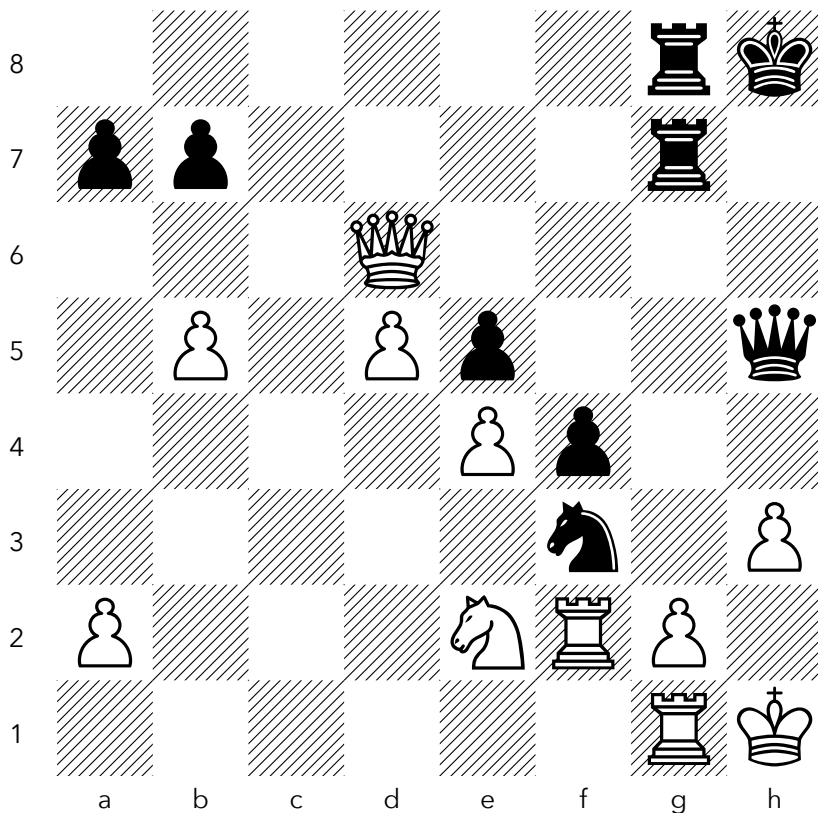


Stas-2444 (2560) – Alarcon_86 (2561) · Blitz 3+0

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 57

BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE

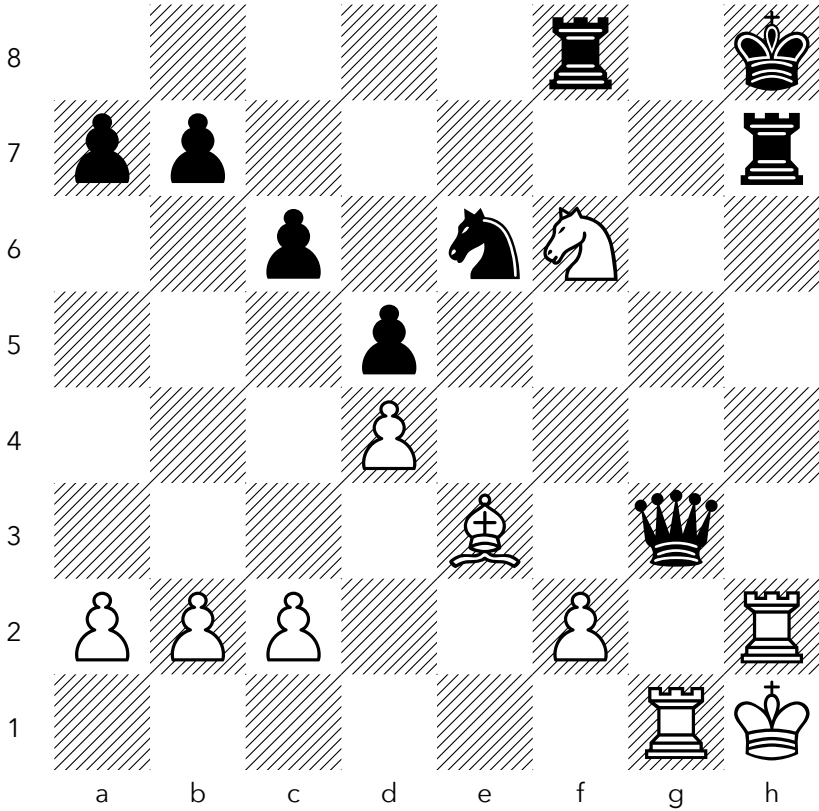


ratomir (1820) – Cametatal (1809) · Blitz 3+2

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 58

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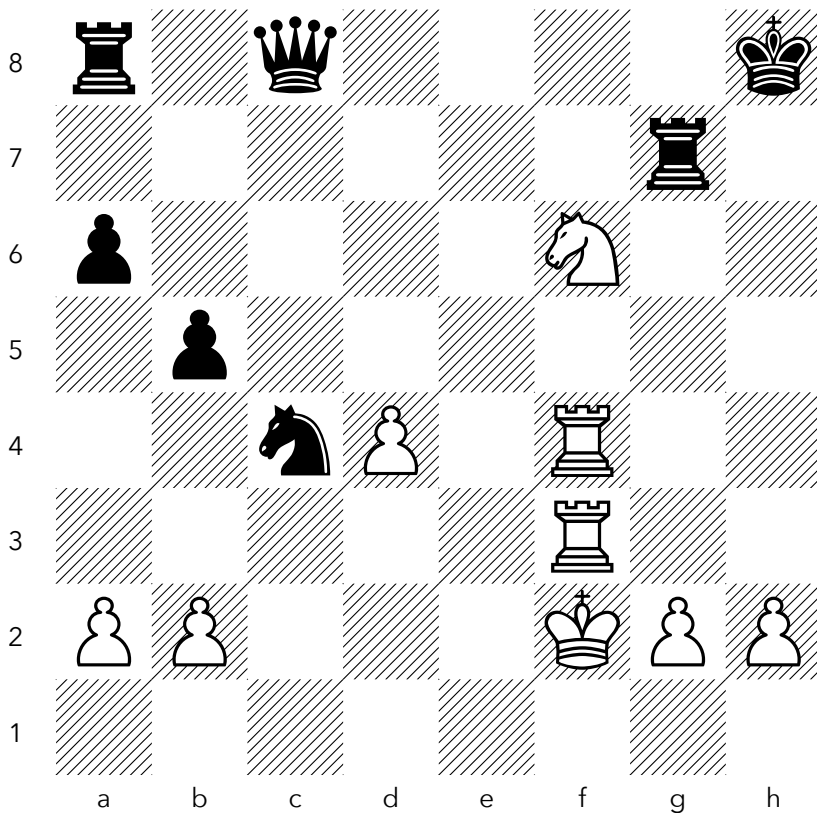


charlie-r (1919) – GBFMD (1932) · Rapid 10+0

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 59

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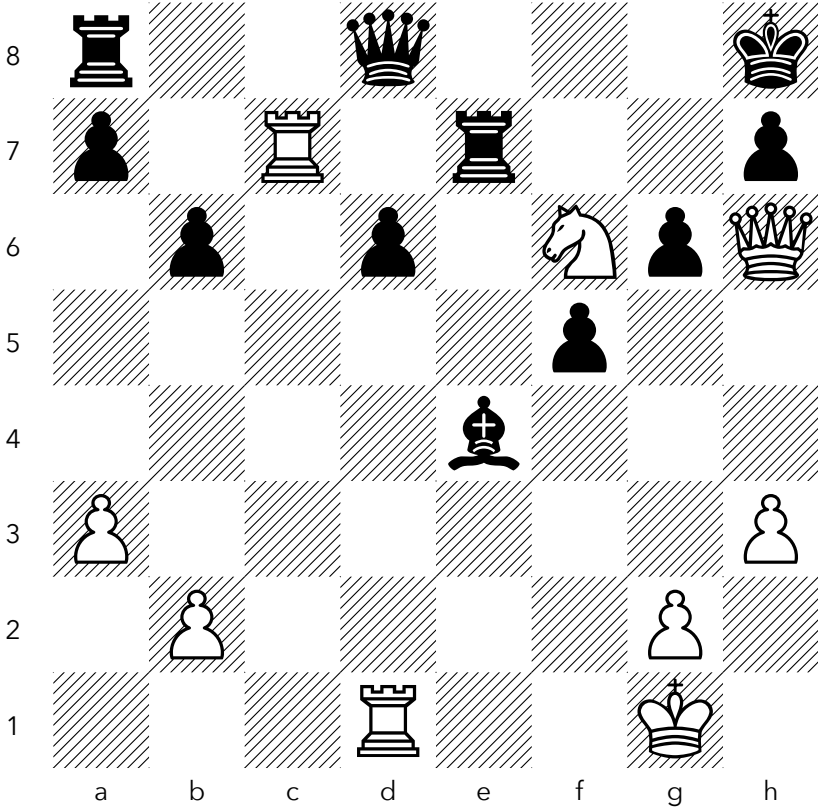


JulieGri338 (1870) – Meniahetov (1875) · Blitz 3+0

THE ARABIAN MATE

NO. 60

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



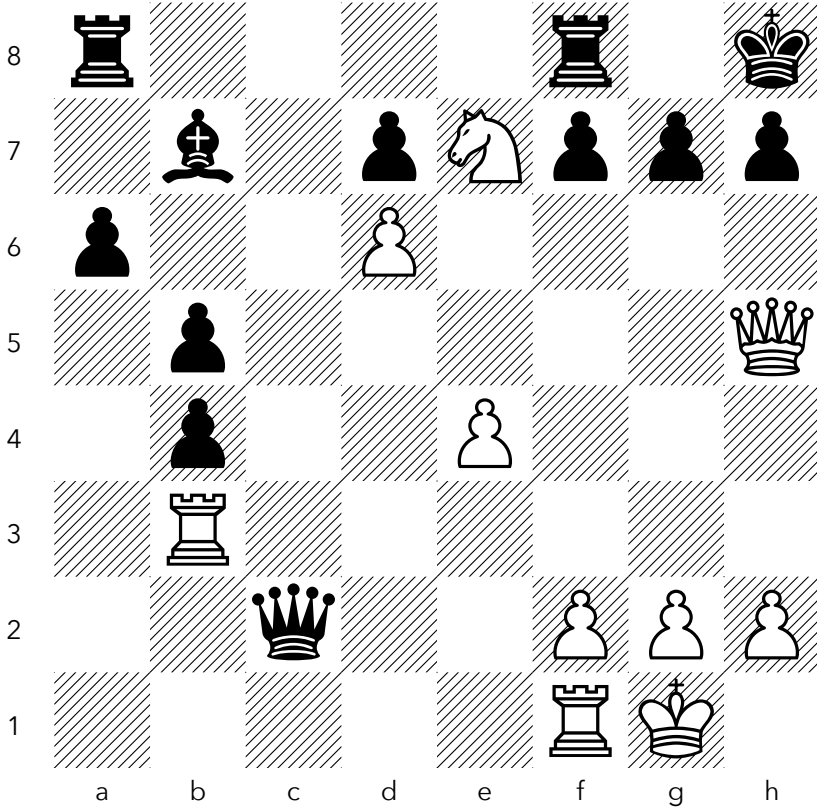
Mahmood39934 (2078) – andrej_27 (2202) · Rapid 10+0

ANASTASIA'S MATE

A knight and rook cooperate to mate a king pressed against the side of the board, named after a novel of 1803.

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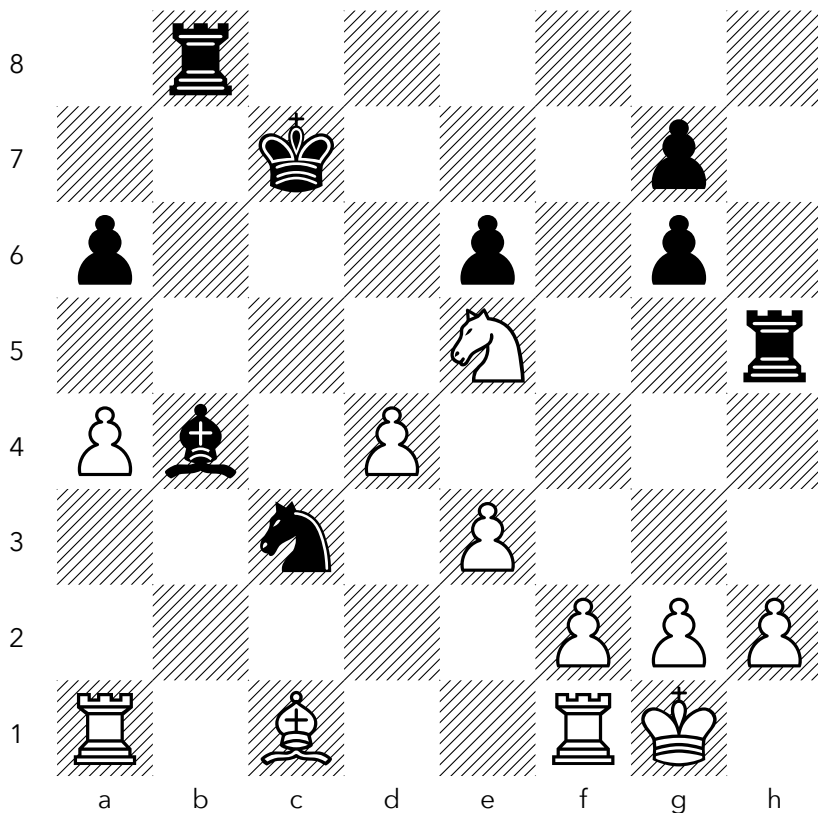
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igbunumiracle (1926) – hardyjoker (1945) · Rapid 10+0

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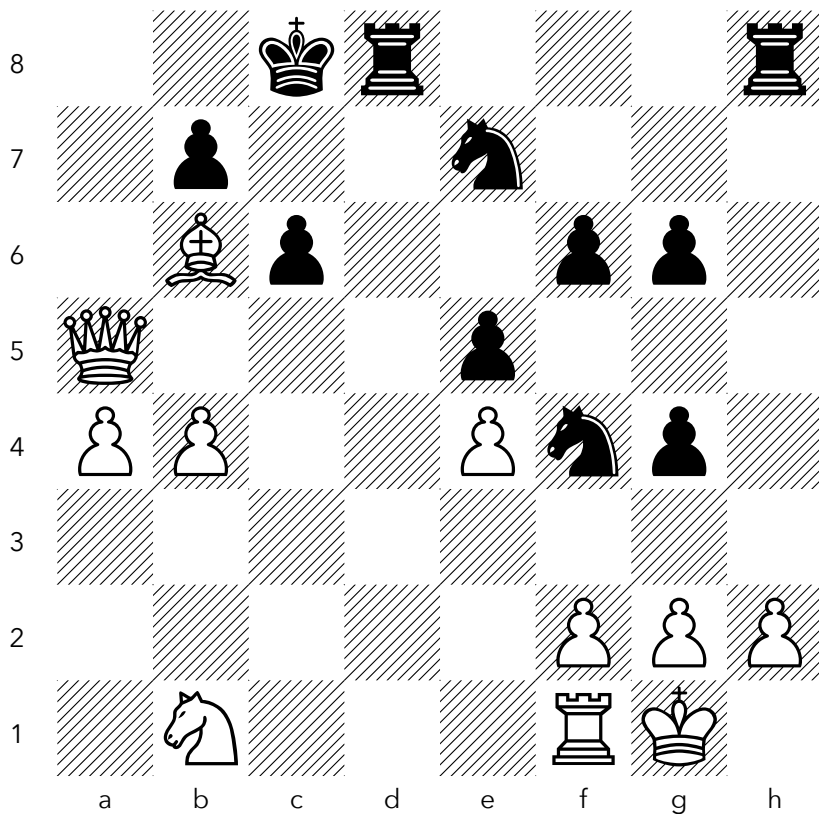
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GrigorZ (1593) – TheBestone1 (1641) · Classical 30+20

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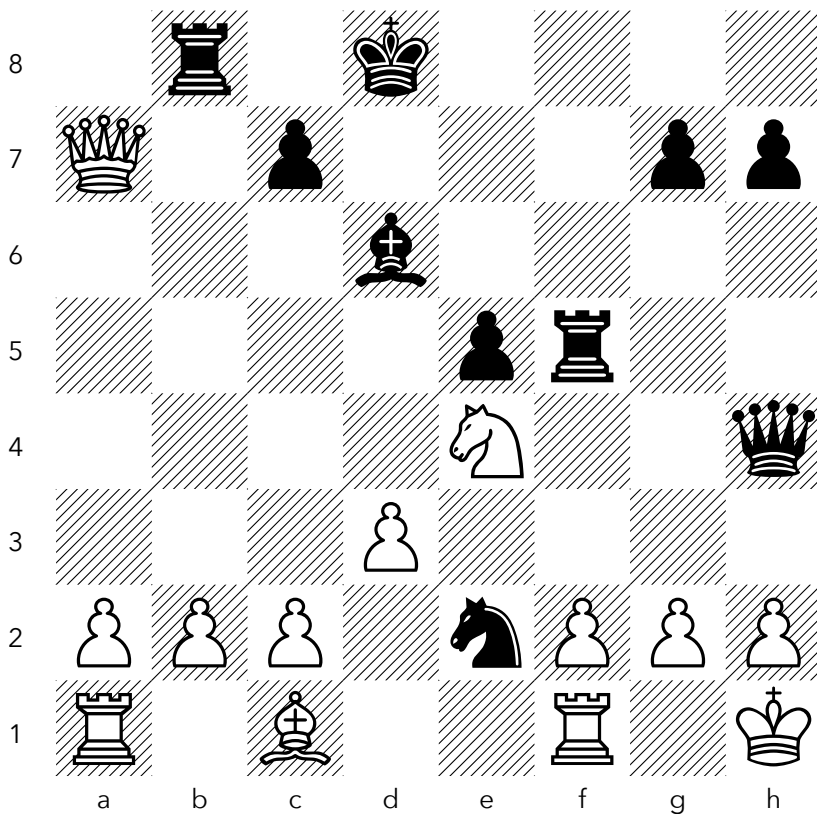
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Flo56 (1651) – V3-Fersken-2W (1694) · Rapid 10+5

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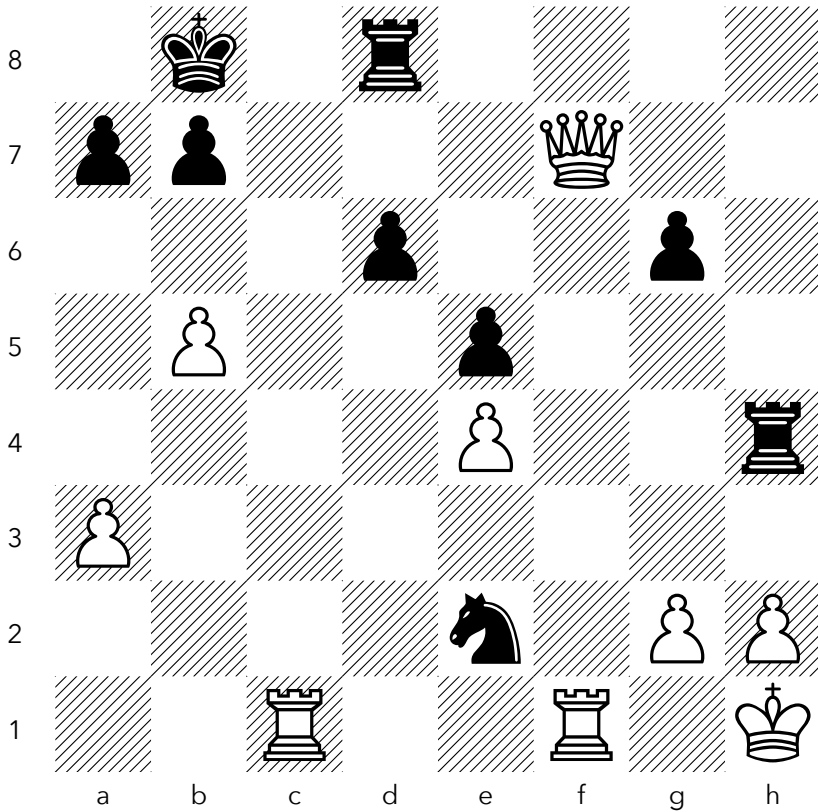
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ron_cyn (1961) – shariqkhan (1972) · Rapid 10+0

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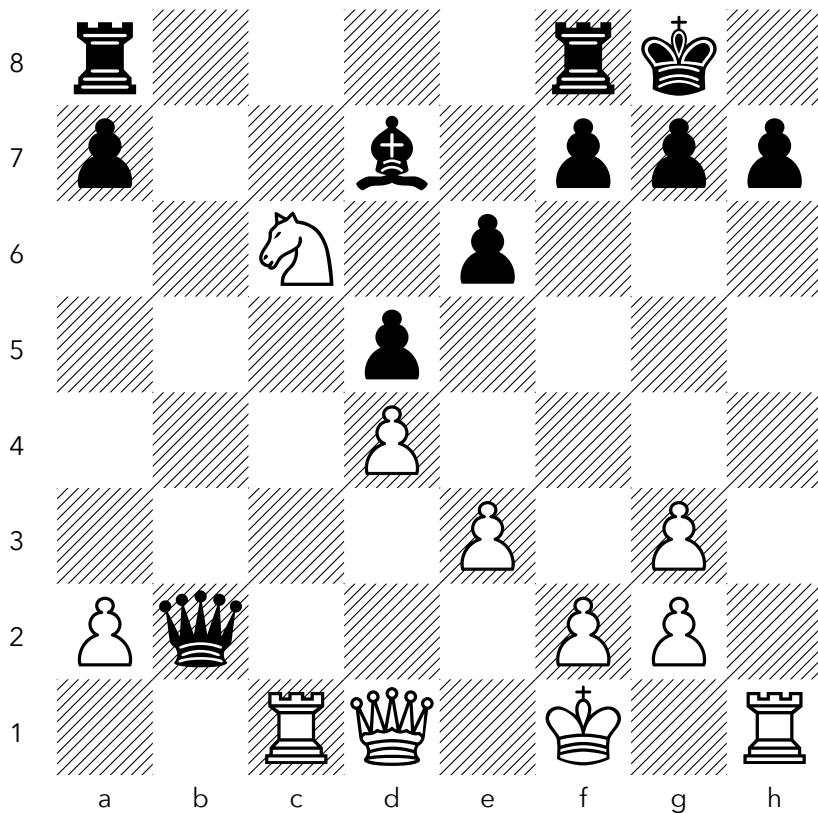
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frex4 (1678) – martinezenitram (1570) · Blitz 3+0

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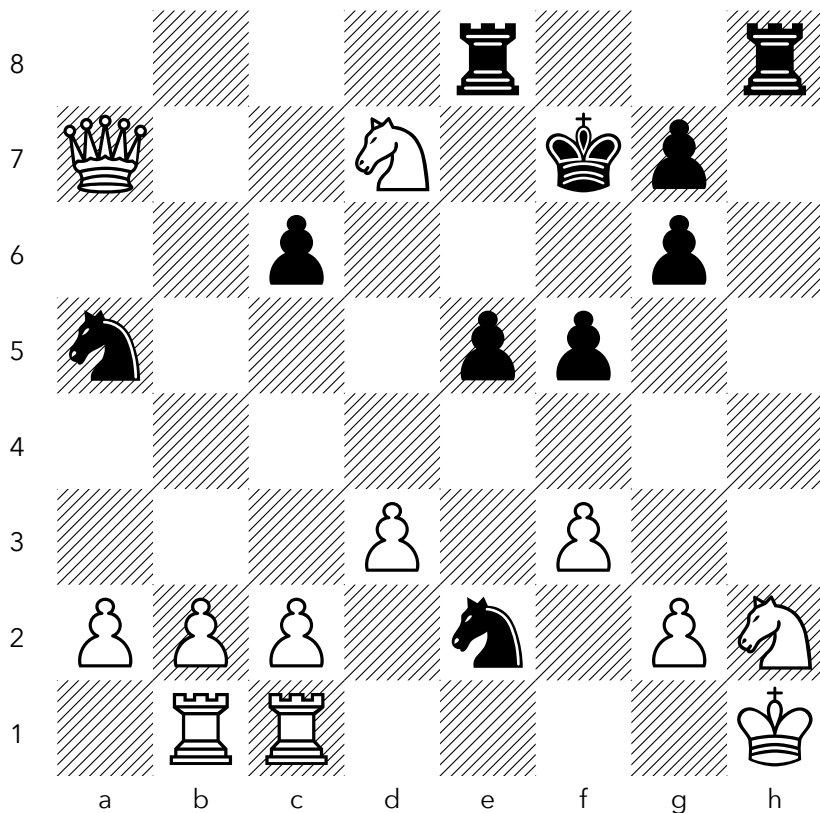
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StalkerZoo1 (1800) – El-Aprendiz (1647) · Blitz 5+3

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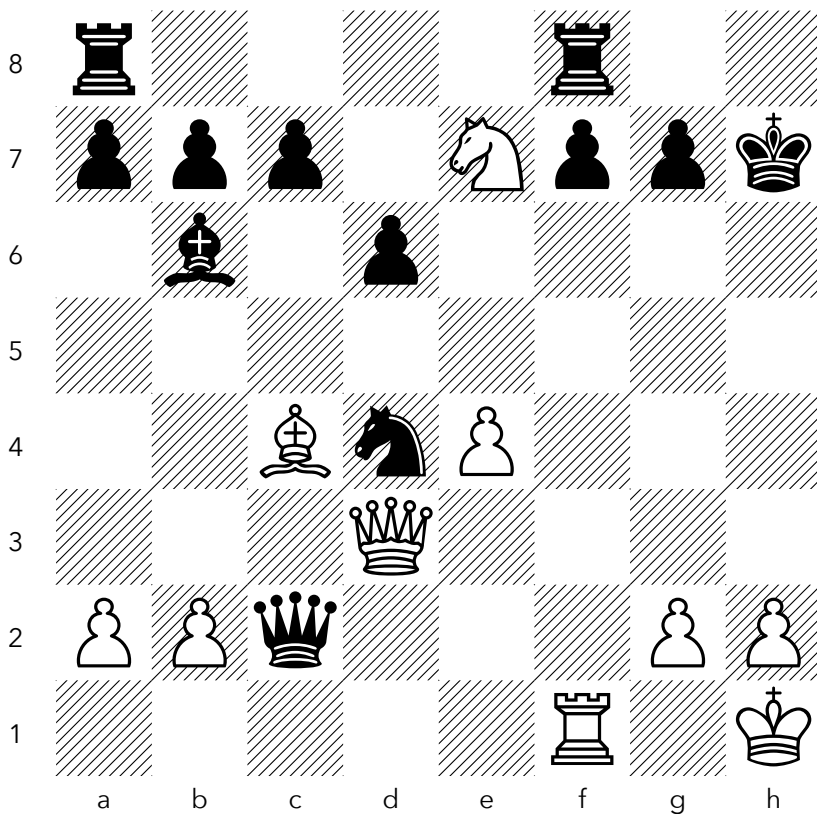
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rivas79 (2331) – Pescaderocalvo (2473) · Blitz 3+0

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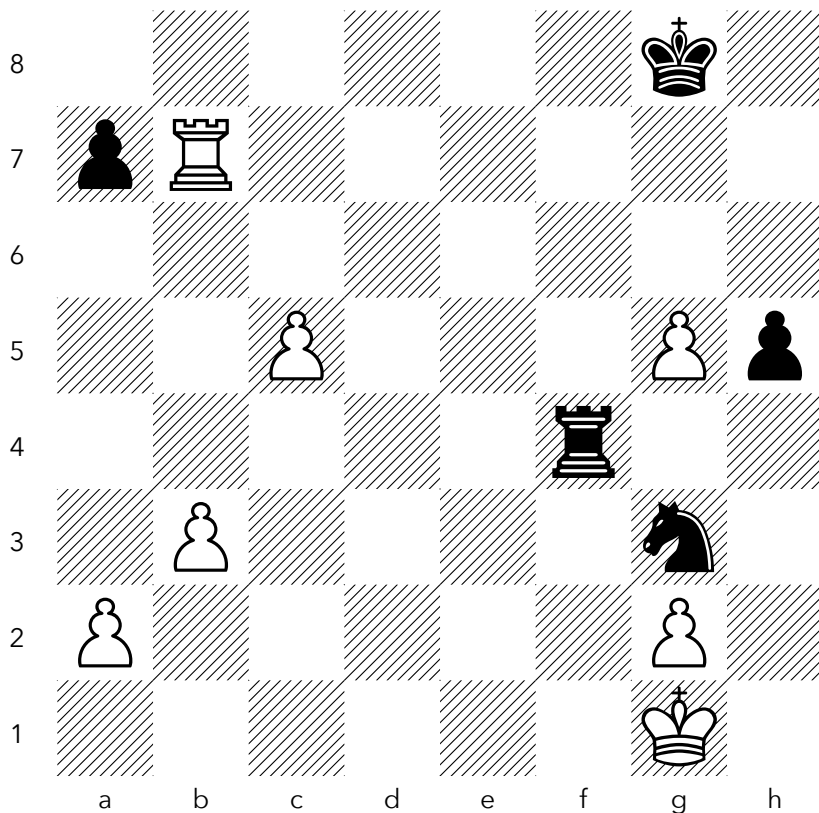
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vr47 (1671) – KKRSkjeveland (1619) · Rapid 15+10

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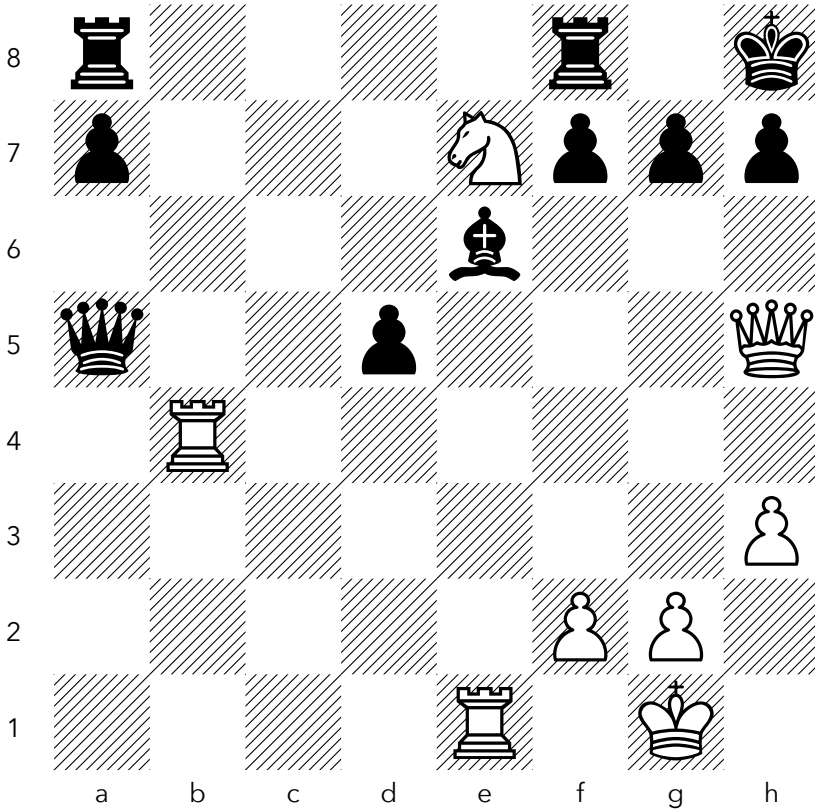
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IKnowThatIKnowNothin (2246) – *IronMenua* (2332) · Blitz 5+5

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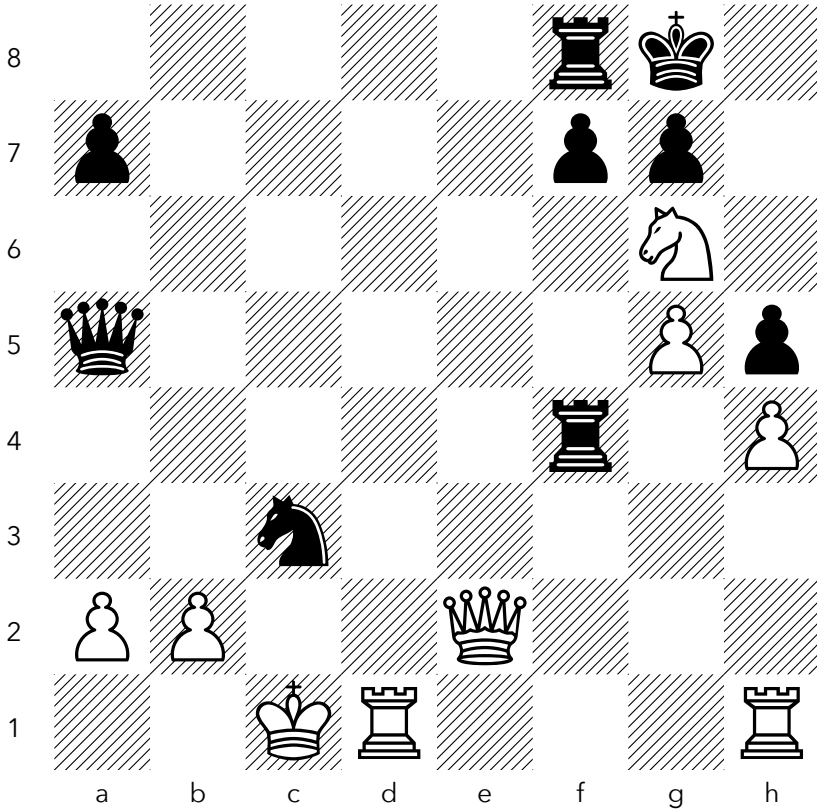
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midyeoglan (1860) – Alfredochoss (1843) · Rapid 10+0

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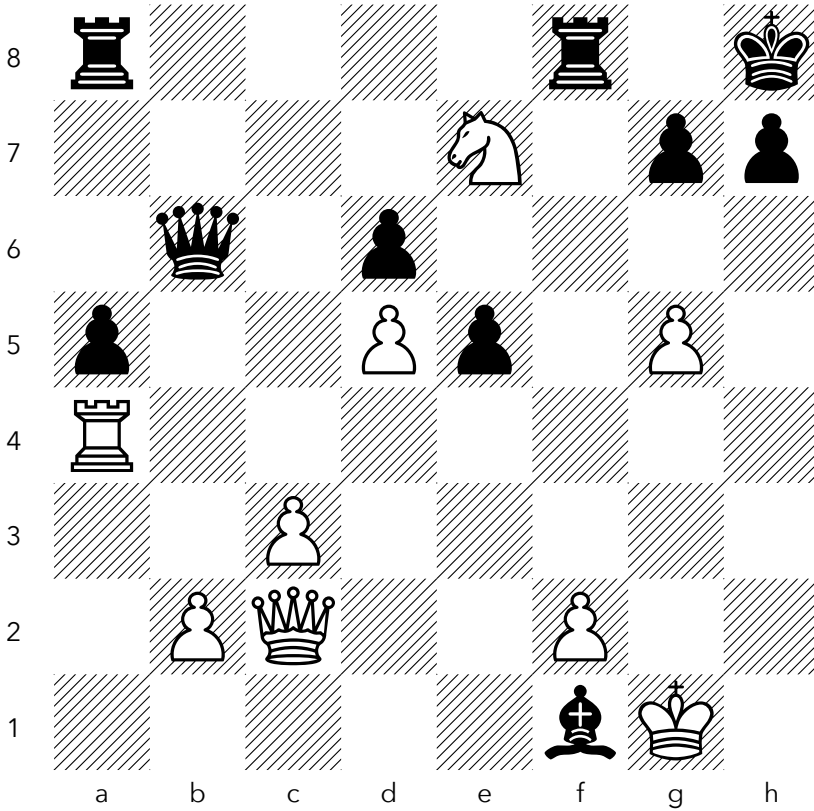
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Jigaa (1736) – Jtg350786 (1758) · Blitz 5+0

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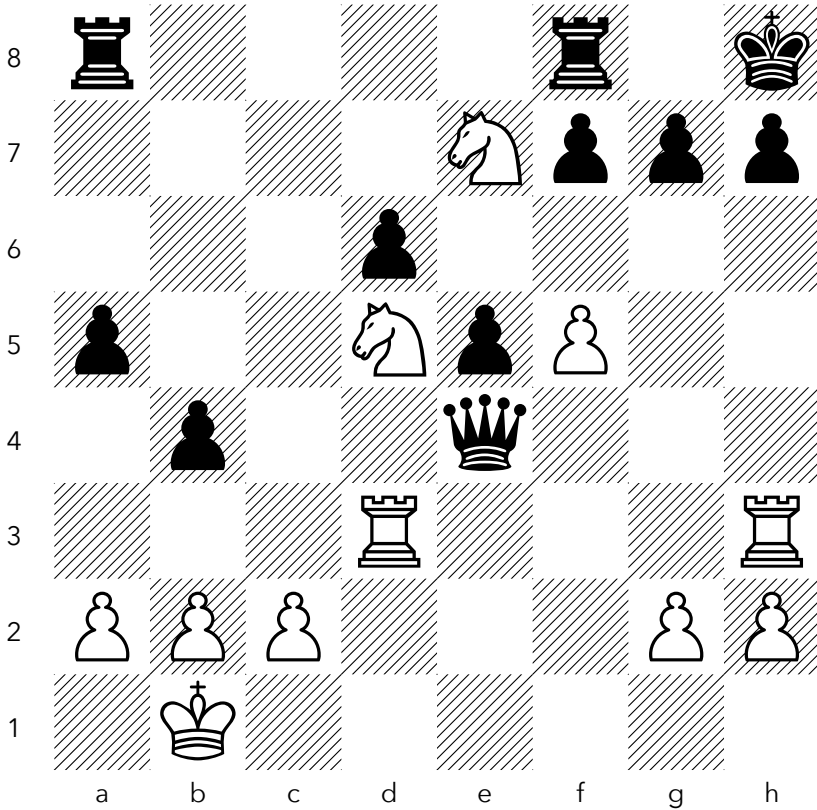
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dmjjmd (2314) – *ars54321* (2219) · Rapid 15+10

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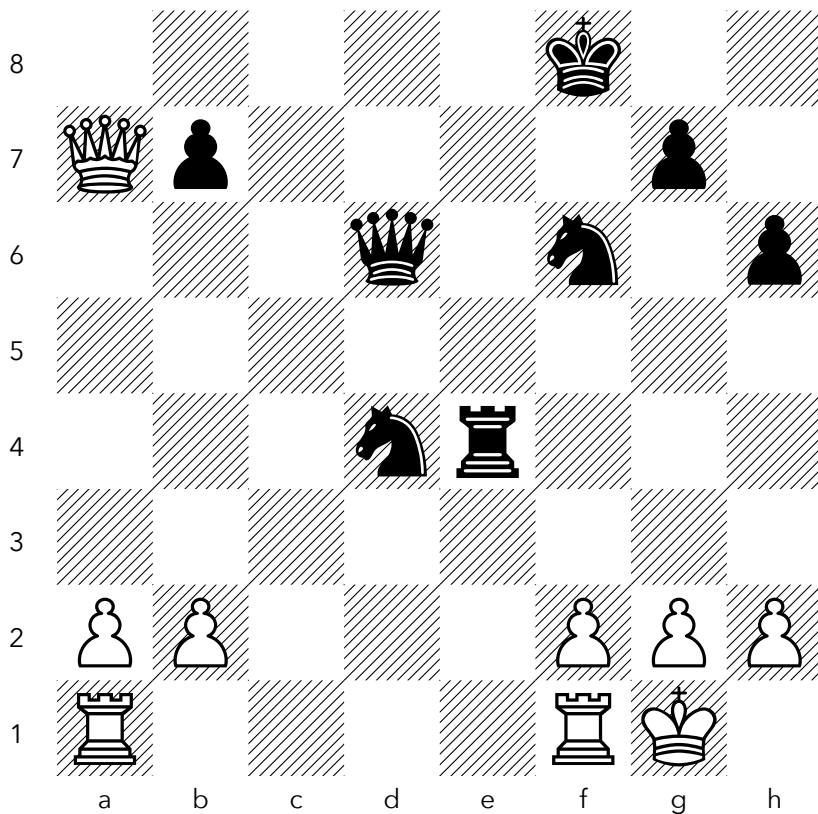
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GrilloJC (2149) – NotEvenaBeginner (2147) · Blitz 3+0

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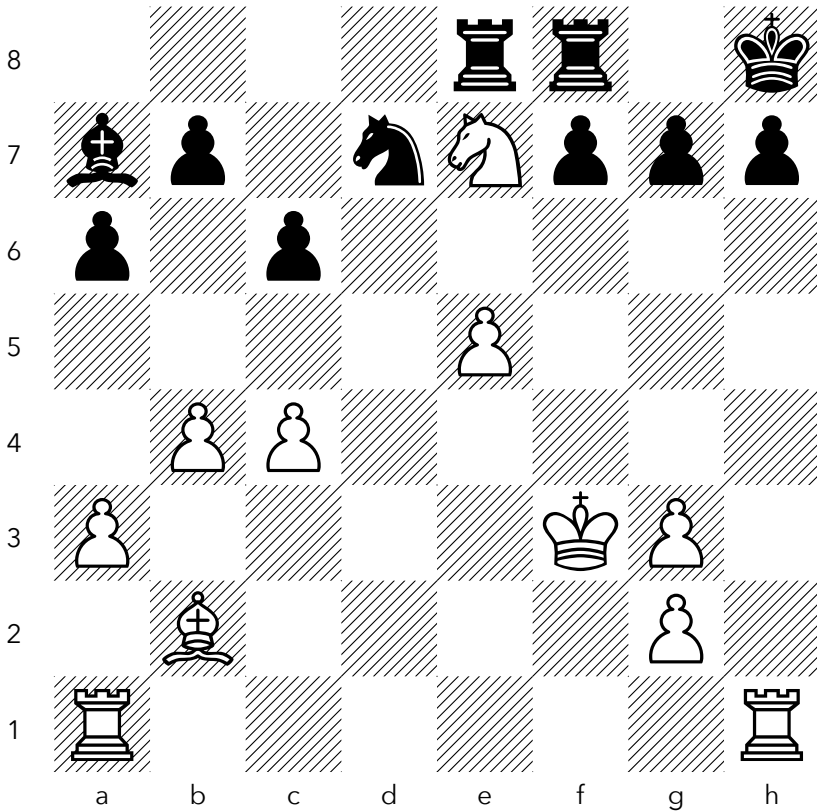
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Jaquemateu (1931) – Moises_Art_Peguero (1804) · Blitz 5+0

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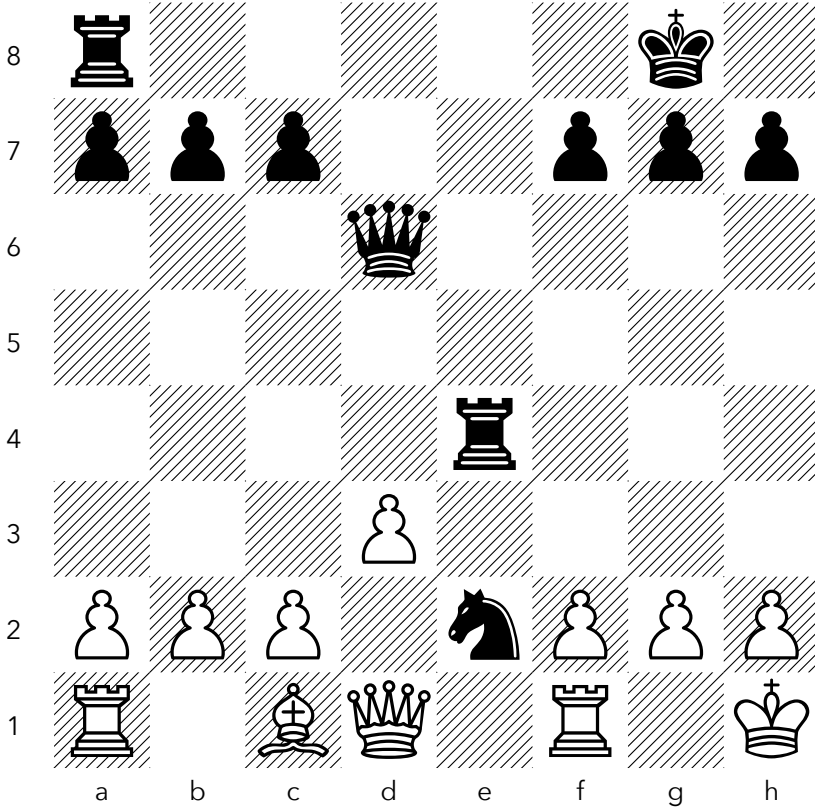
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Ronrico123 (1655) – yaniel100 (1686) · Rapid 15+10

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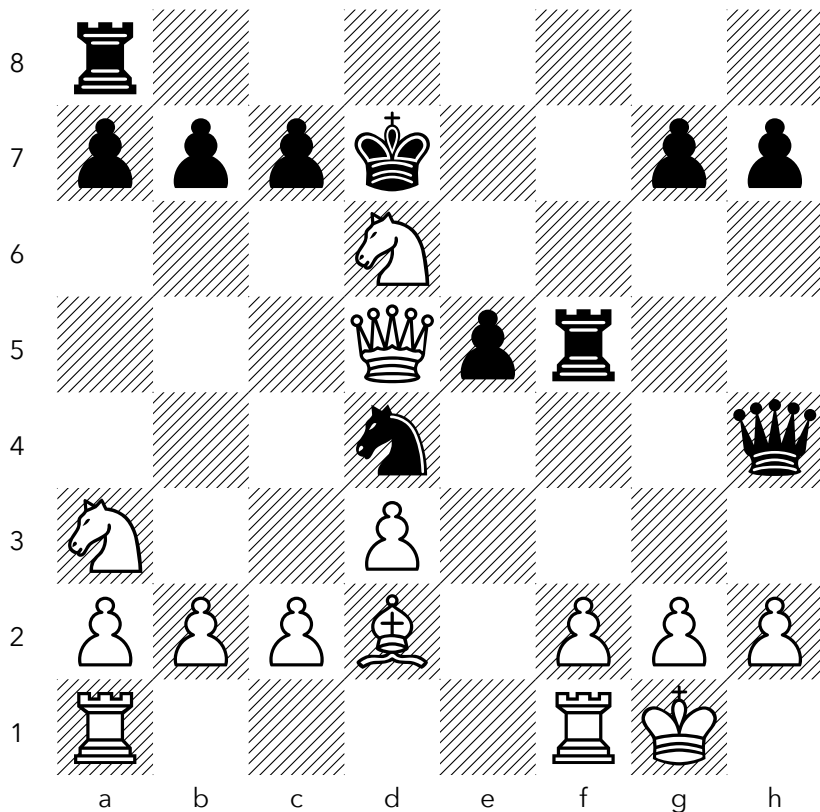
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moonwood (2582) – Provence19 (2470) · Blitz 3+2

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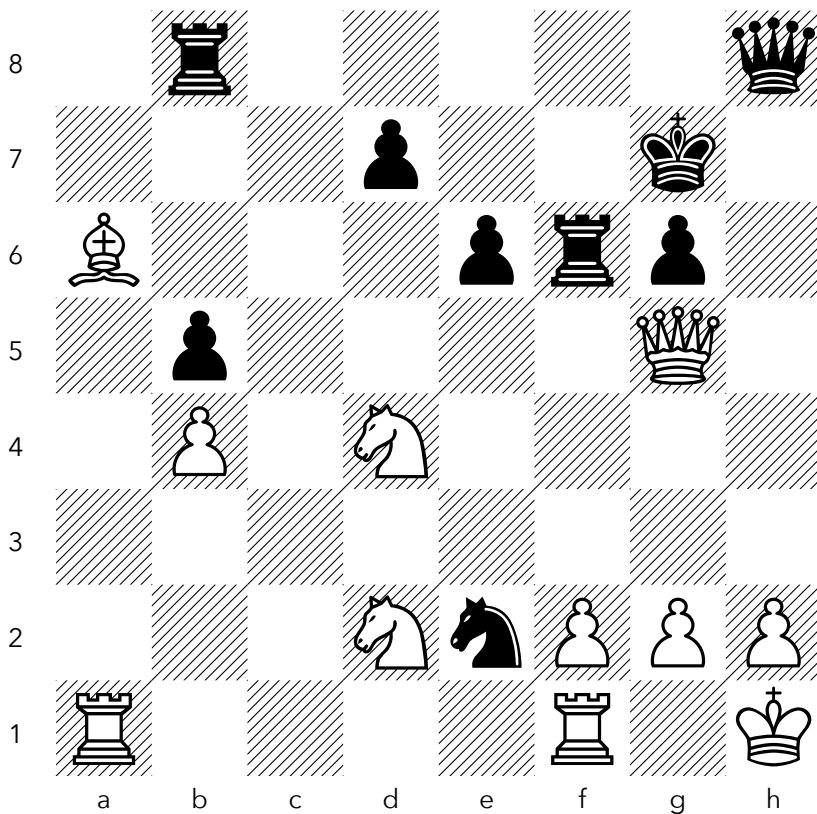
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newgbs (1673) – MagoGer (1630) · Rapid 10+5

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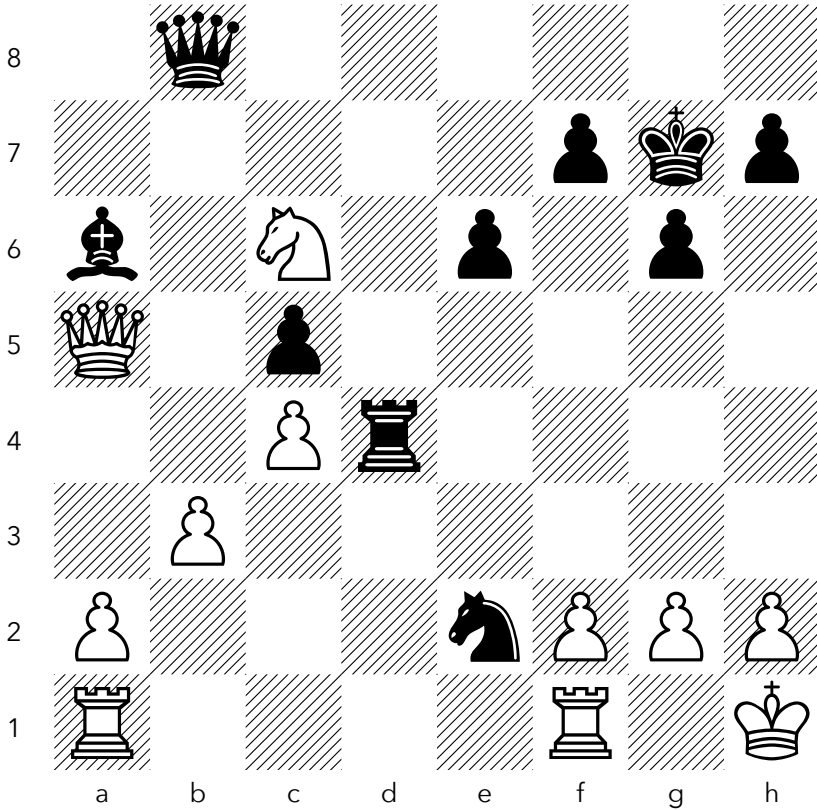
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SahMat_5 (1922) – monemobidy (1990) · Rapid 10+0

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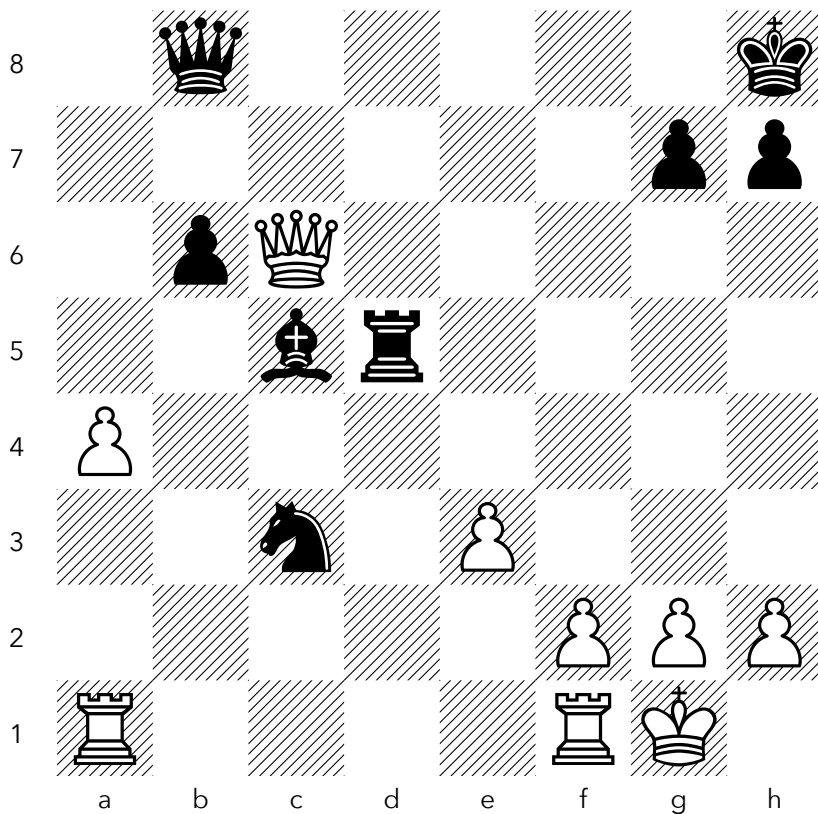
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lchipl (2111) – *Luhandero5* (2063) · Rapid 10+5

NO. 80

BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE



MothAndTheFlame (2841) – mrNajdorf2700 (2800) · Blitz 3+0

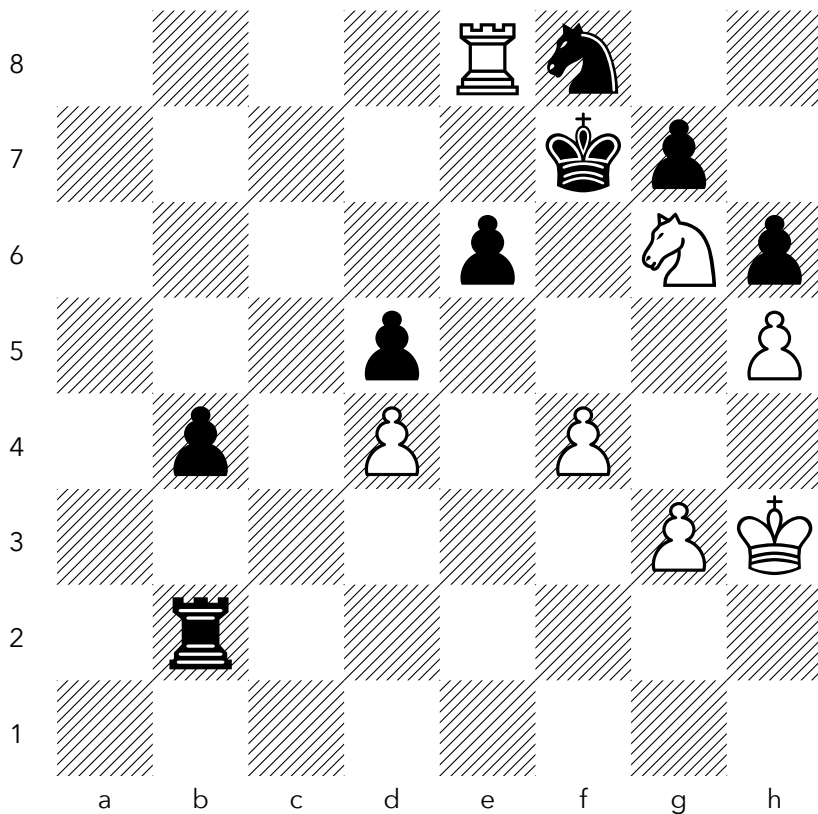
THE HOOK MATE

Knight, rook, and pawn hook the king into a net from which it cannot escape.

THE HOOK MATE

NO. 81

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN ONE

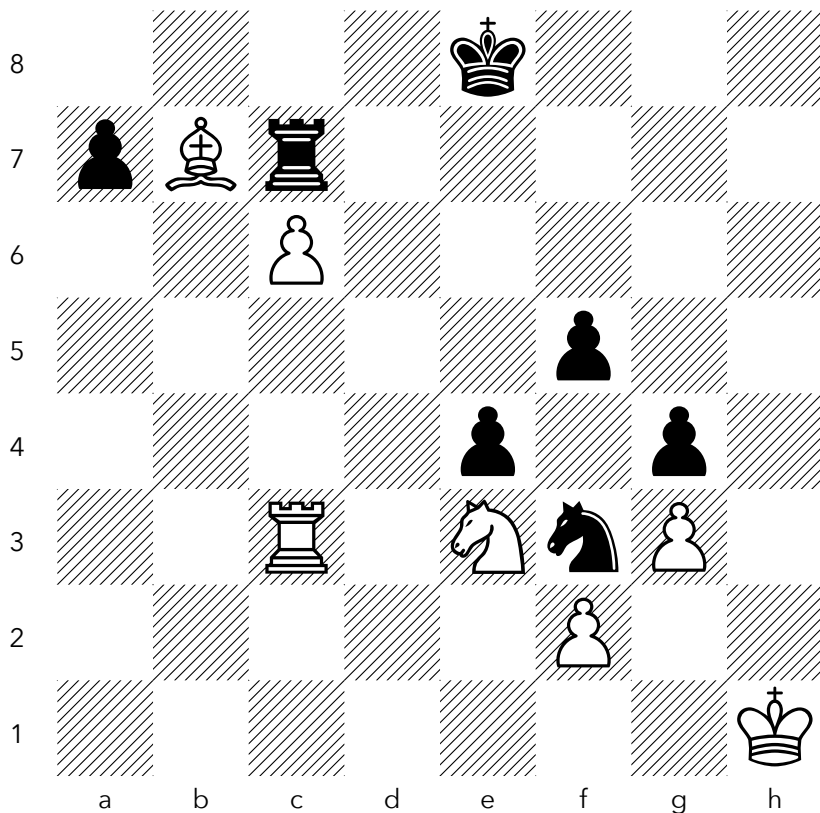


yahyaazimi1345 (2129) – Charlesthe37th (1812) · Rapid 10+0

THE HOOK MATE

NO. 82

BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN FOUR

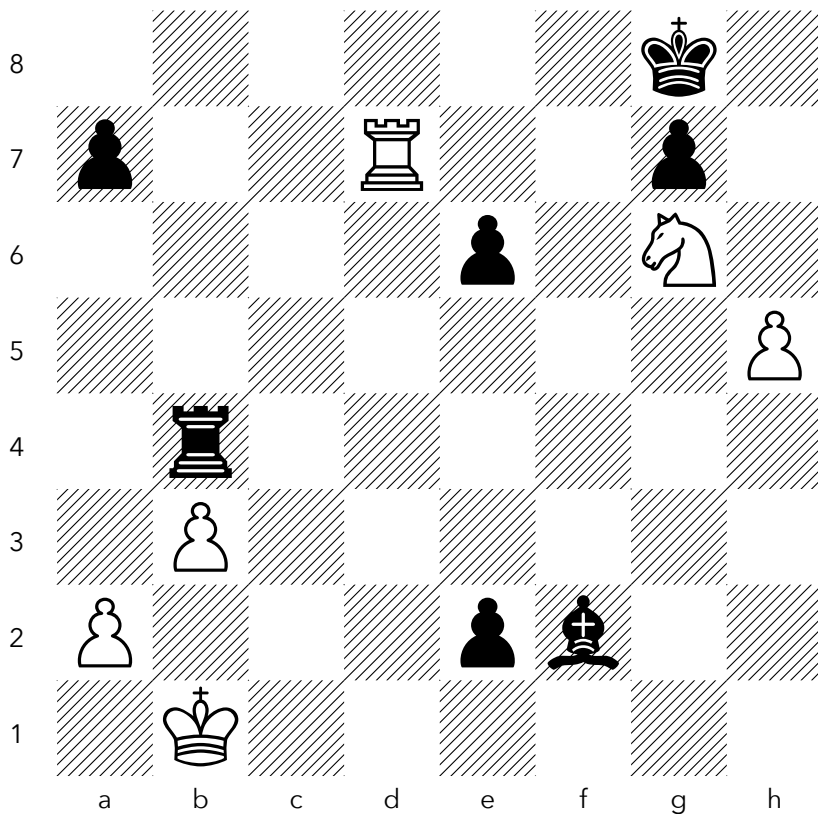


gikalu (2391) – SCTBK (2356) · Blitz 5+0

THE HOOK MATE

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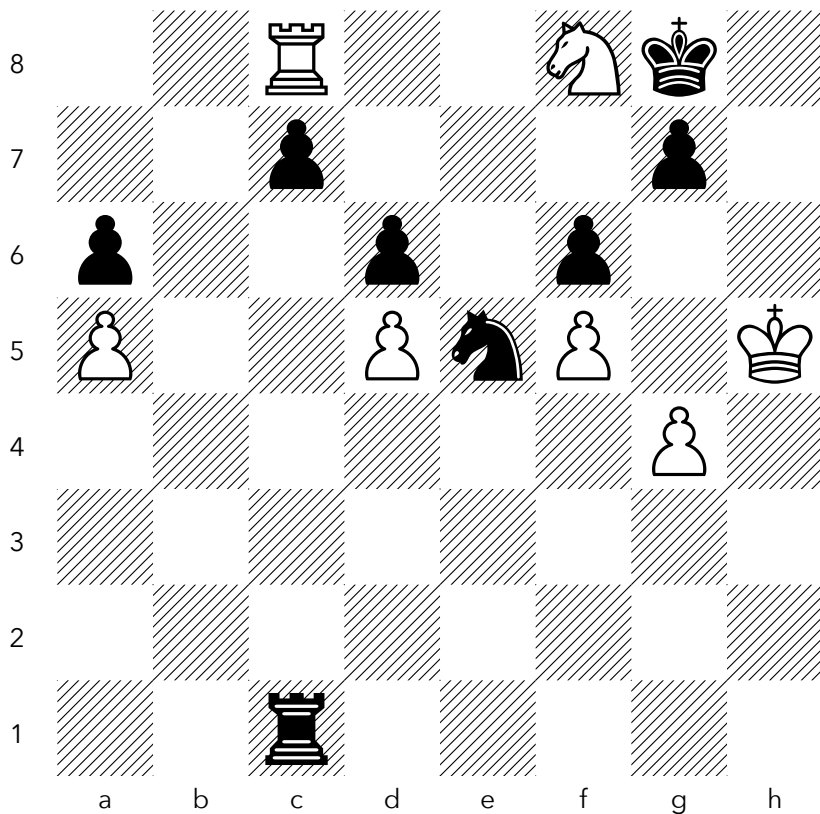


lindenice (2296) – Turmopfer (2139) · Blitz 5+0

THE HOOK MATE

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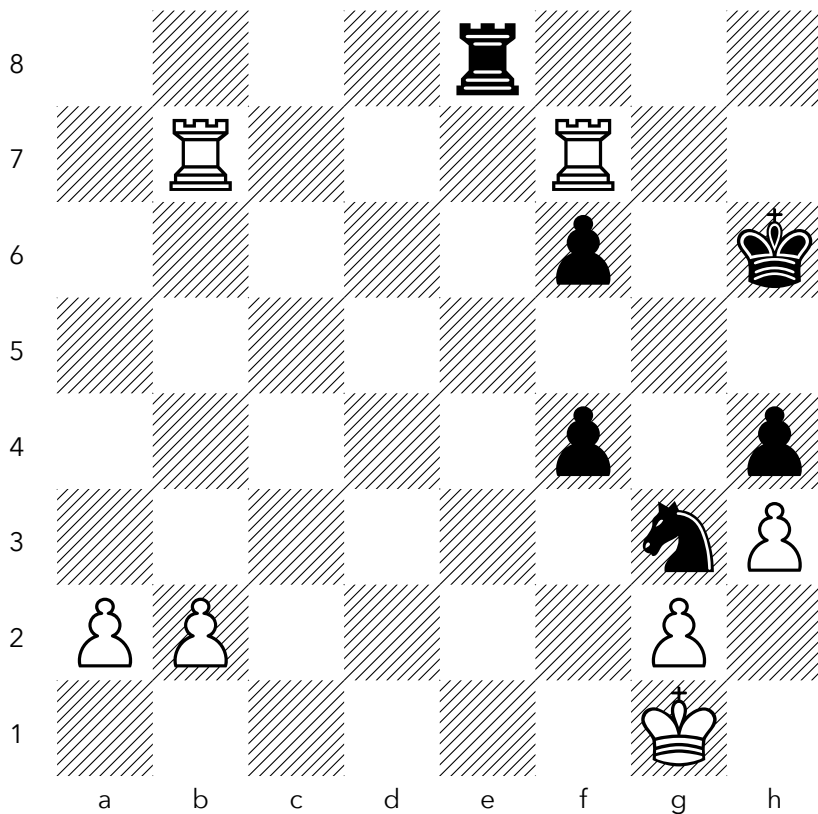


Oburgoo7 (2367) – zanayer (2443) · Blitz 3+0

THE HOOK MATE

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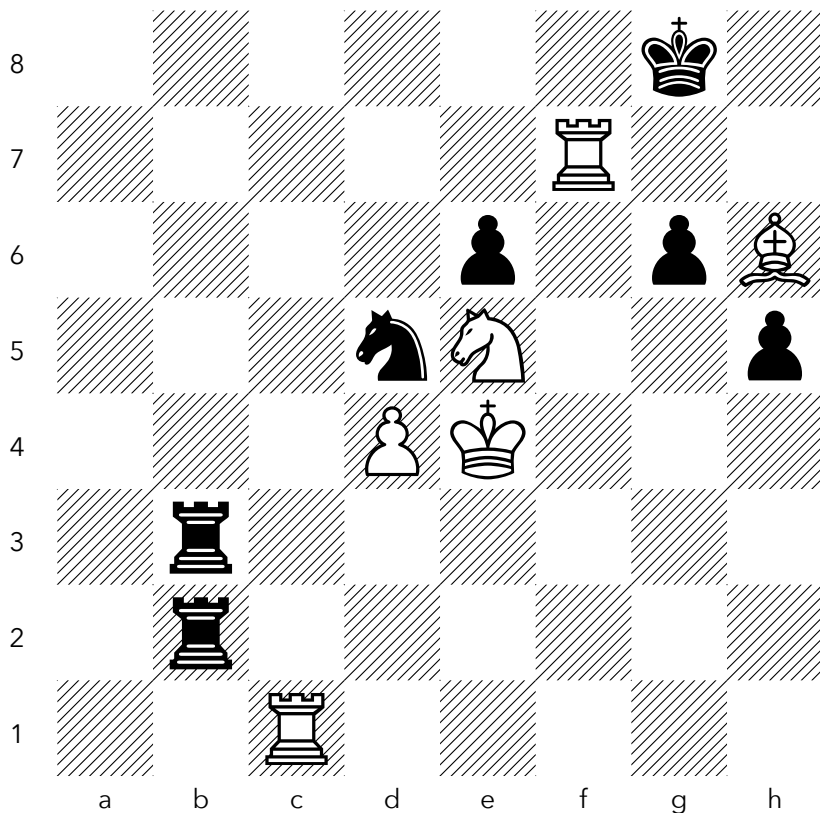


Mentalking (1804) – MARTIN_RSA (1905) · Blitz 5+0

THE HOOK MATE

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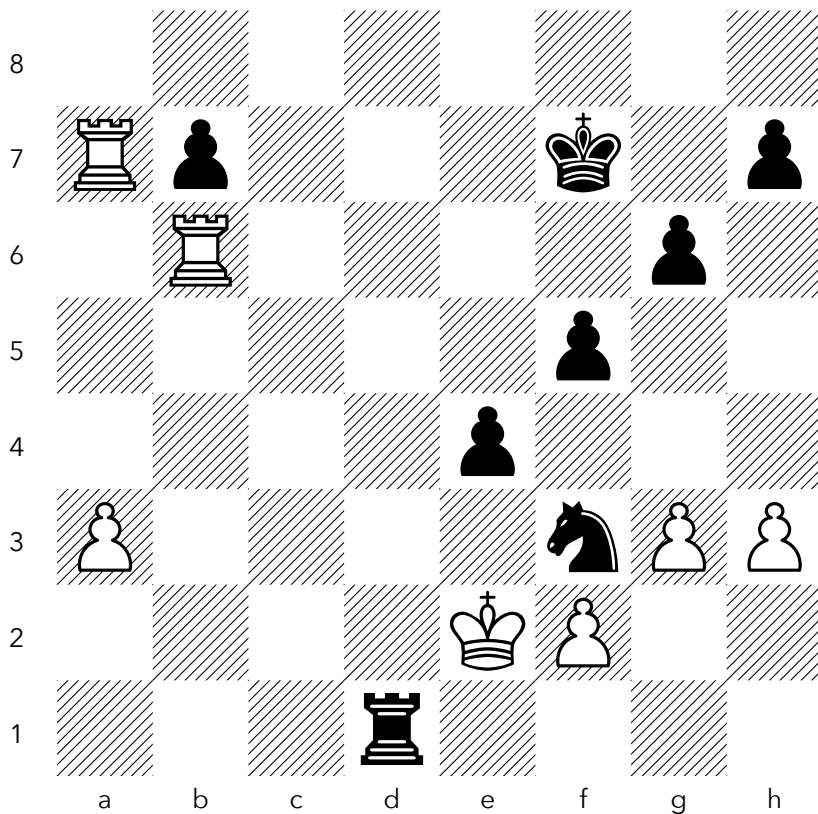


Absolutelyy (2459) – Statham_13 (2319) · Blitz 3+0

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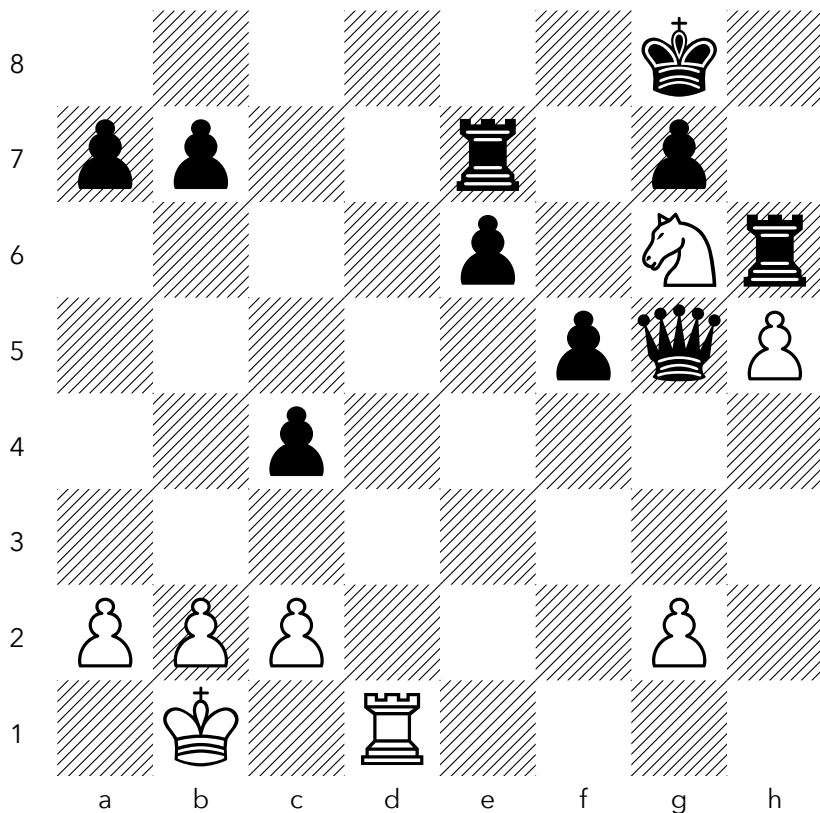


whitecollar1 (1785) – Only4rapidgames (1884) · Rapid 10+0

THE HOOK MATE

NO. 88

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE



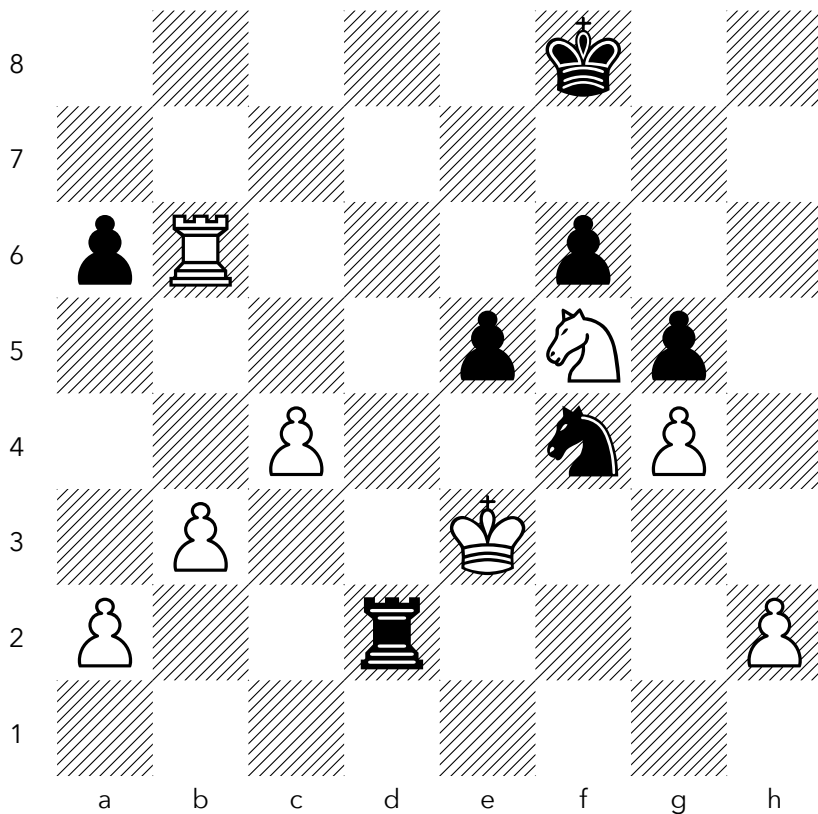
trinkels_laeuferpaar (2221) – MCMXCIV-TE (2109) · Classical

180+0

THE HOOK MATE

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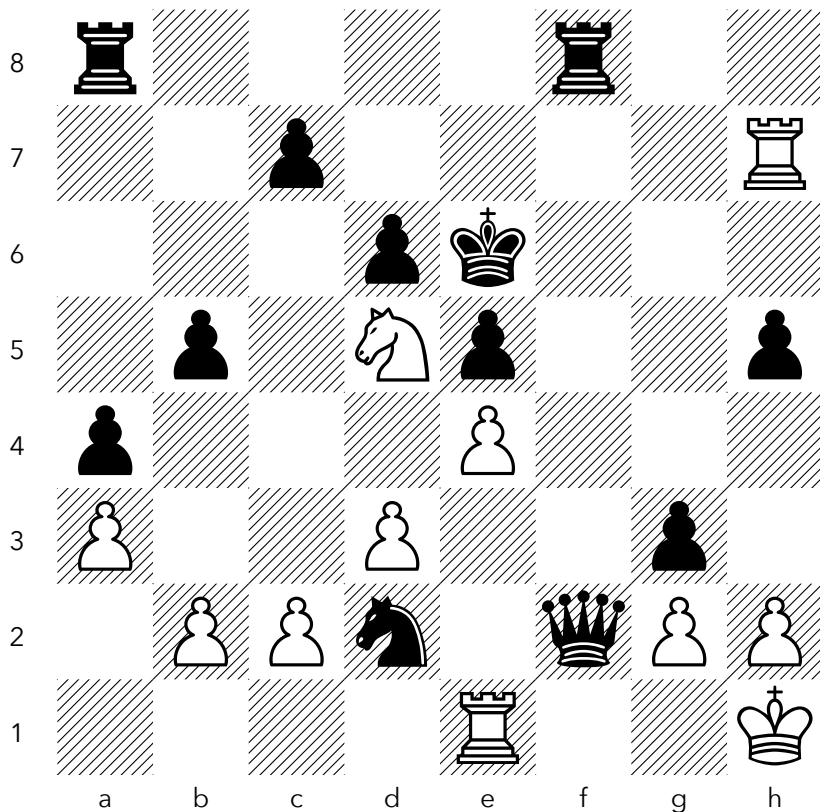


dawlew86 (2145) – DoktorFaust (2141) · Blitz 3+0

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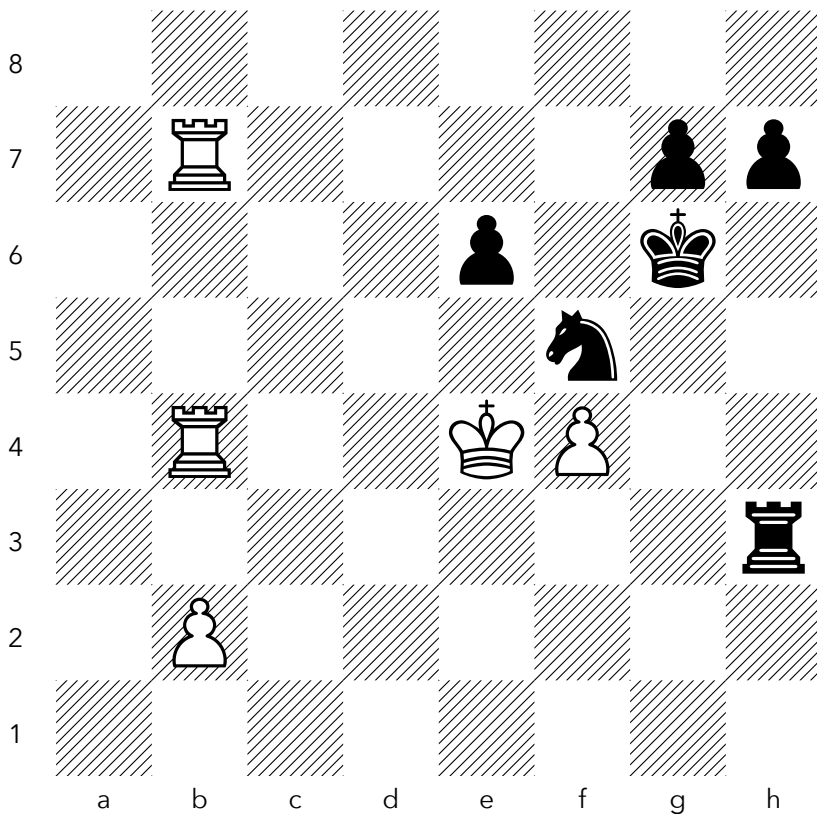


miki_key25 (1810) – AHMADBARAKAT4 (1798) · Rapid 15+10

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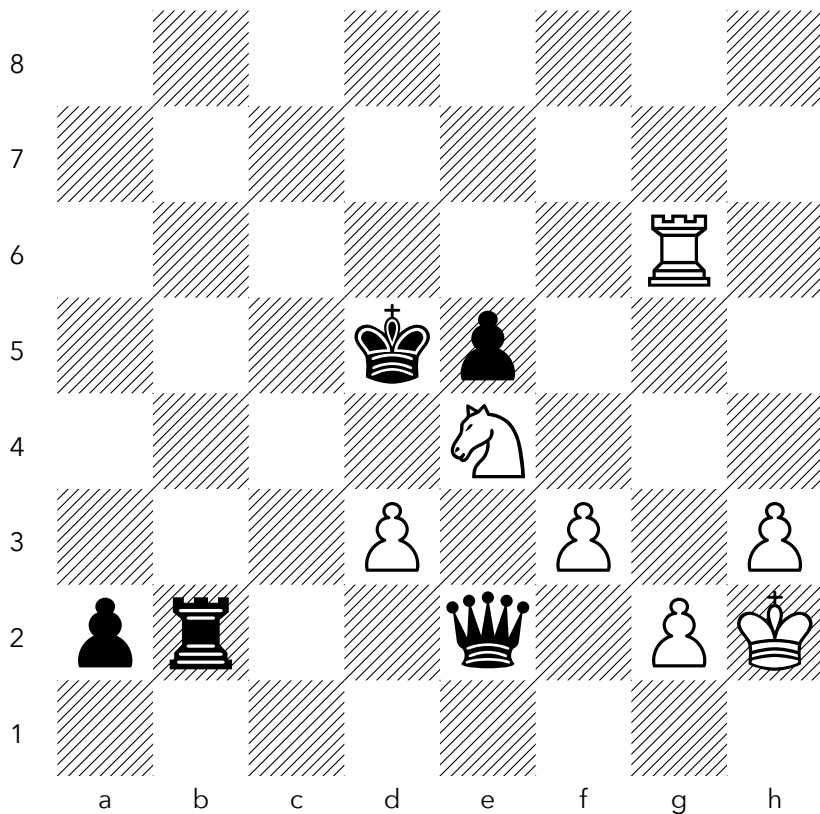


SNOEBE (2470) – drunkendonkey (2430) · Blitz 3+0

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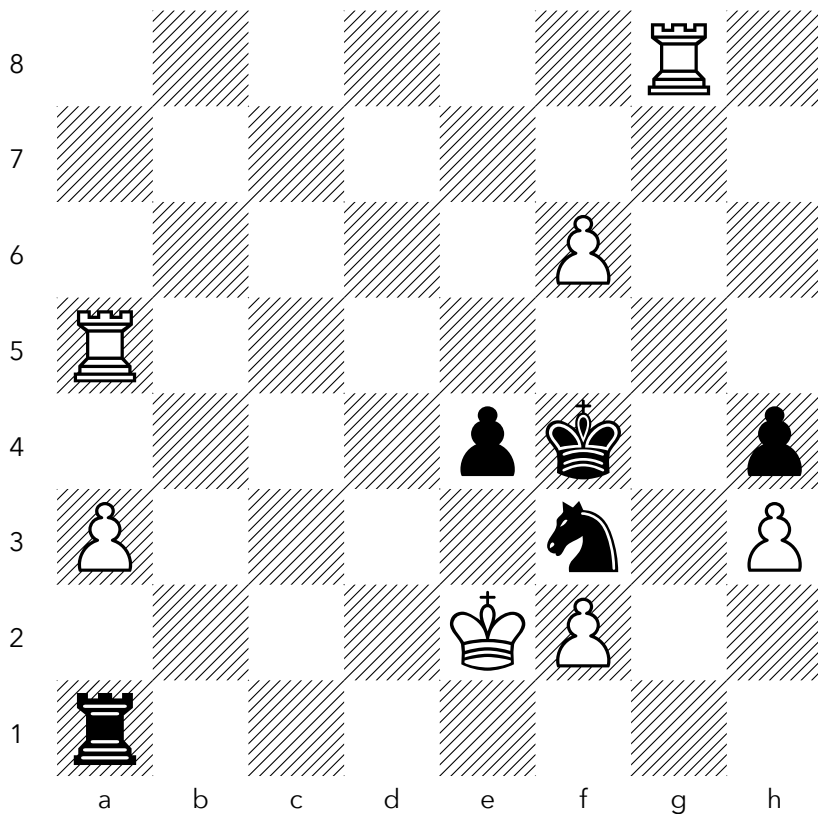


Dflach (2071) – mutantplayer (2062) · Blitz 3+0

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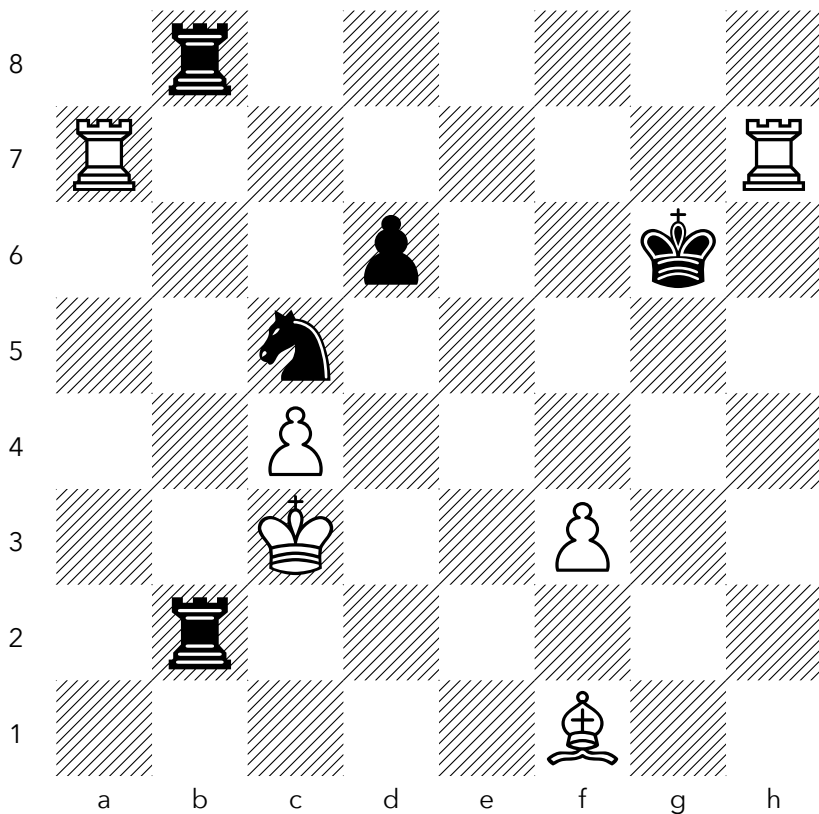


Martin2901 (2620) – Puntano (2666) · Blitz 3+2

THE HOOK MATE

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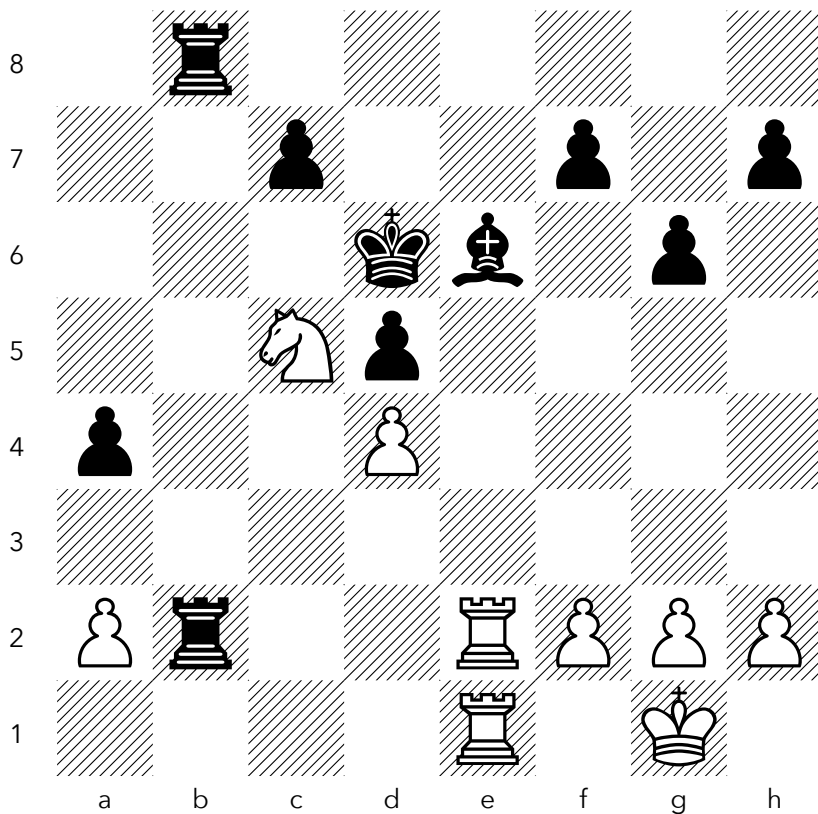


Marvz_21 (1757) – dtrivnor2 (1741) · Rapid 10+0

THE HOOK MATE

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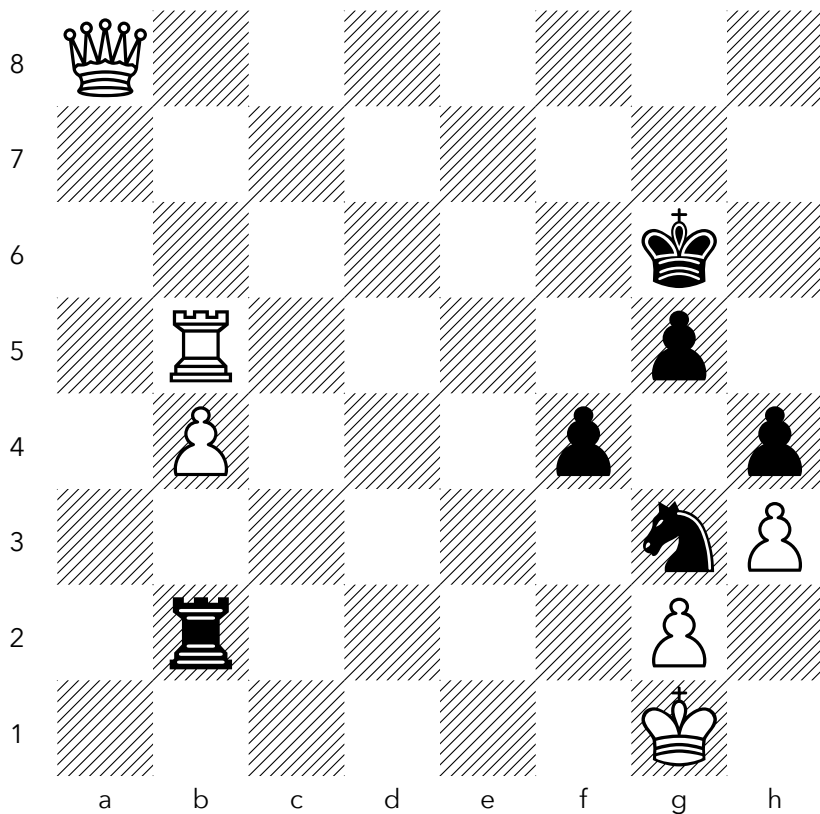


hhy1357 (2223) – lisyender (2381) · Blitz 3+0

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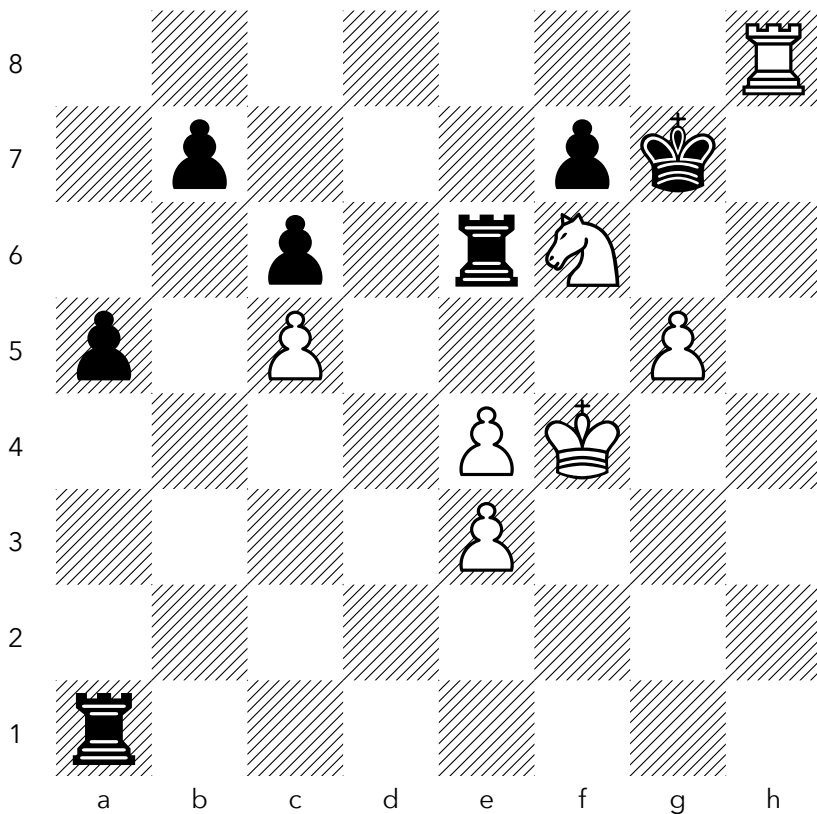


batradz (2312) – Gair (2299) · Blitz 3+2

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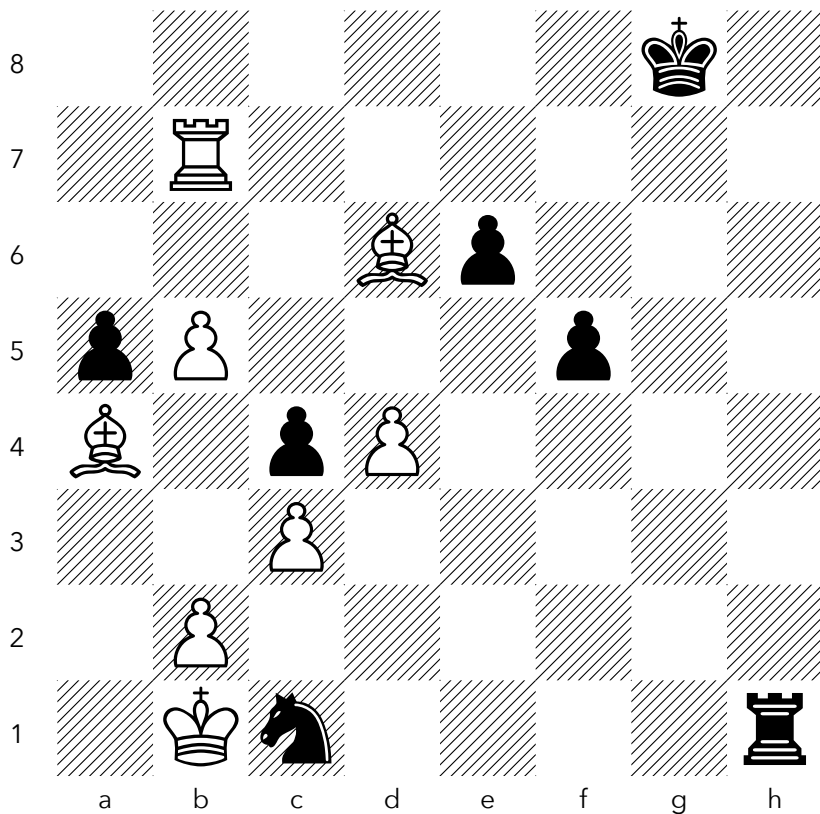


MisPrefes2 (2159) – Penguinjumpingstairs (2120) · Classical 15+15

THE HOOK MATE

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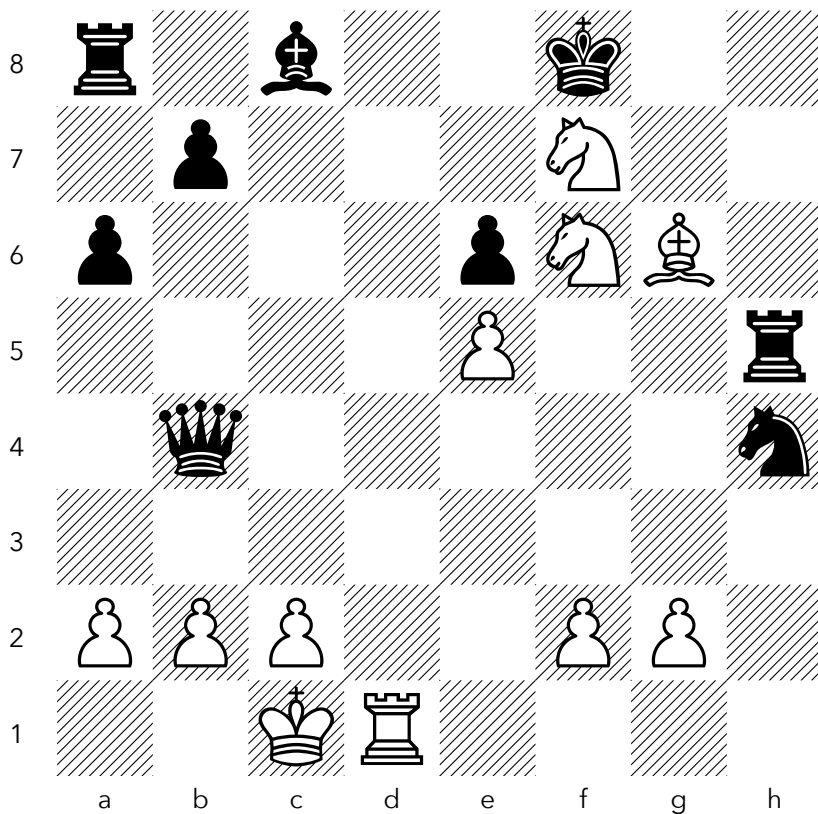


Chalweone (2321) – Munz3000 (2333) · Blitz 5+0

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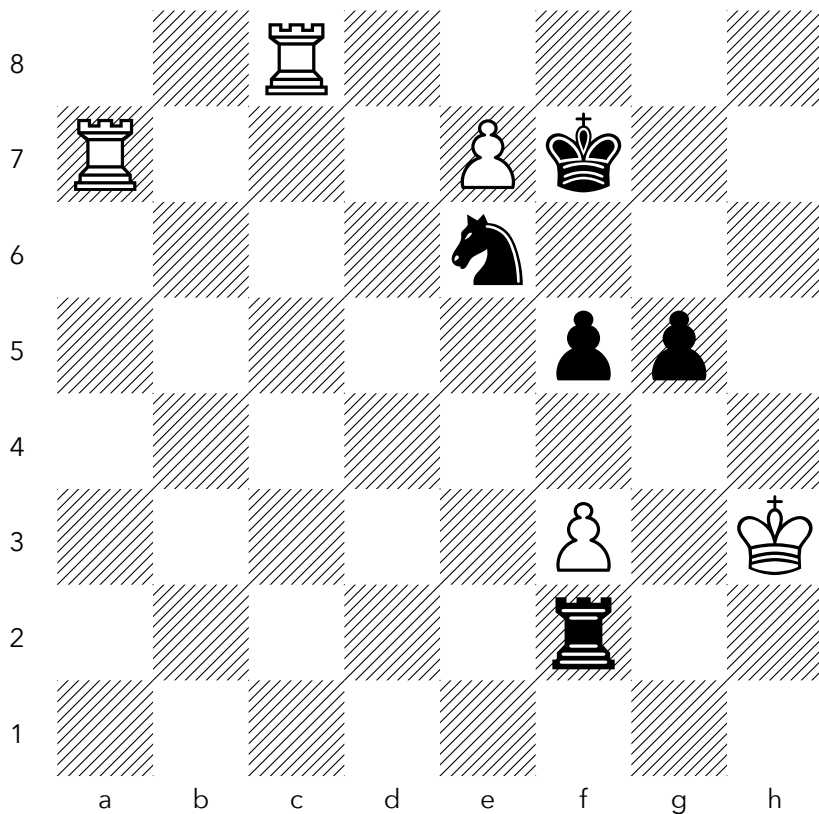


FleurquinN (2126) – shingshang_o (2083) · Blitz 3+0

THE HOOK MATE

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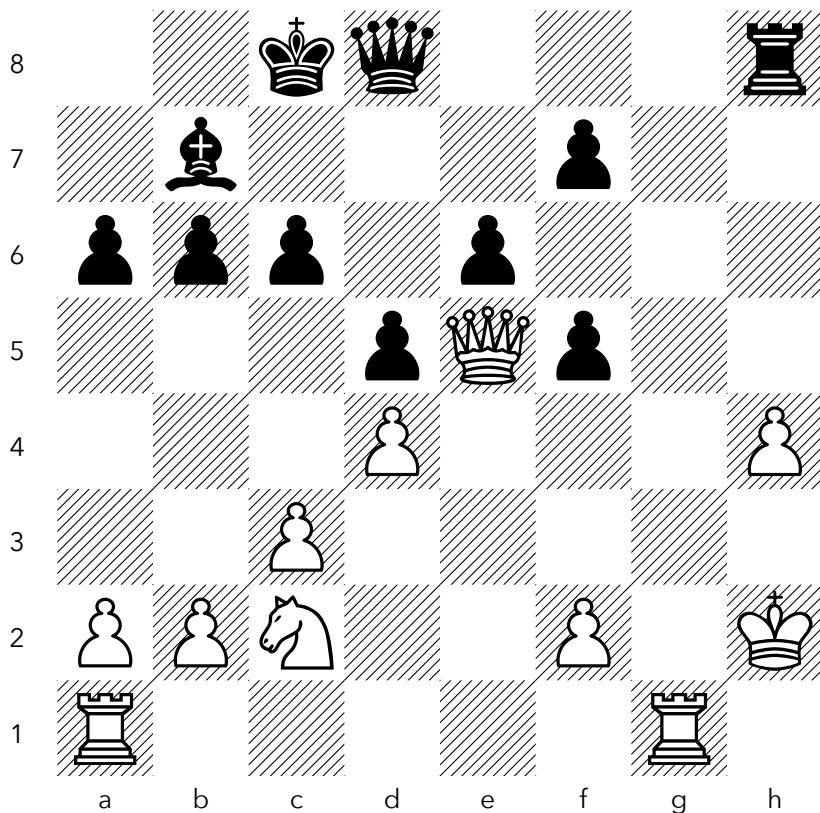
Zeldaboss12 (1839) – AARONMC (1802) · Blitz 3+2

THE DOVETAIL MATE

Two of the king's own pieces seal its fate; a queen delivers the geometric blow.

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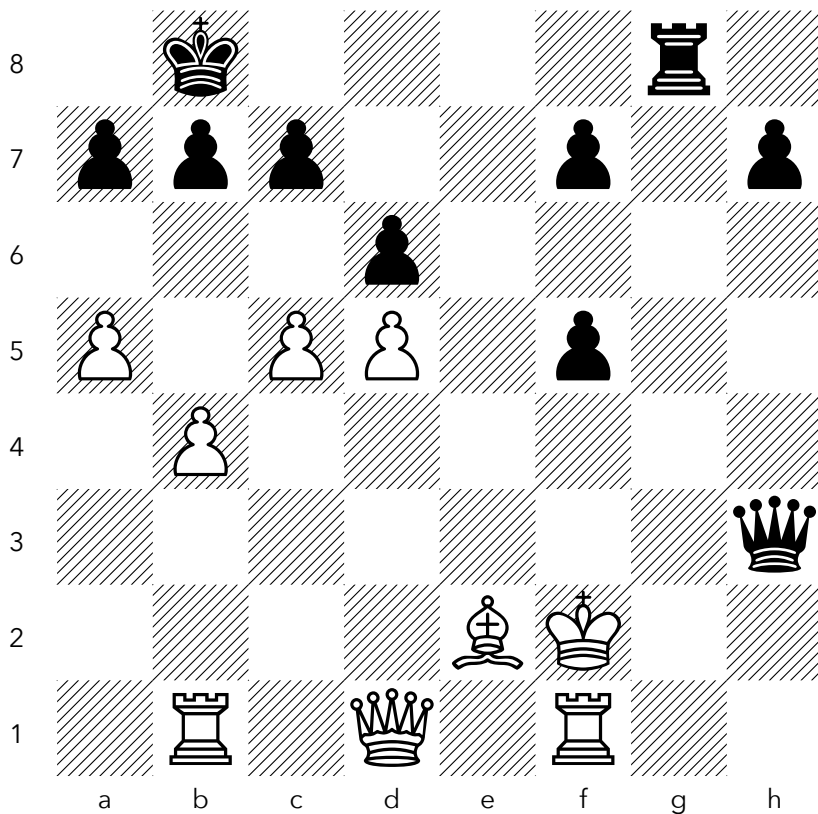


FernandoSevero (1996) – Kurman_Usembaev1991 (1733) · Blitz 3+0

THE DOVETAIL MATE

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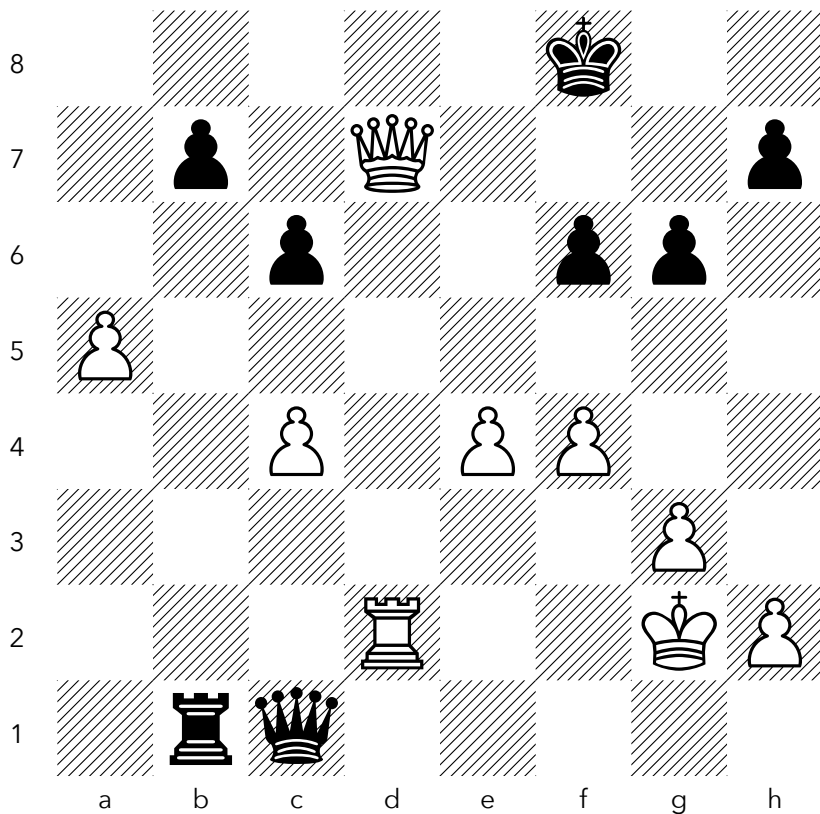
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Aloha89 (1812) – elemento4 (1865) · Rapid 10+0

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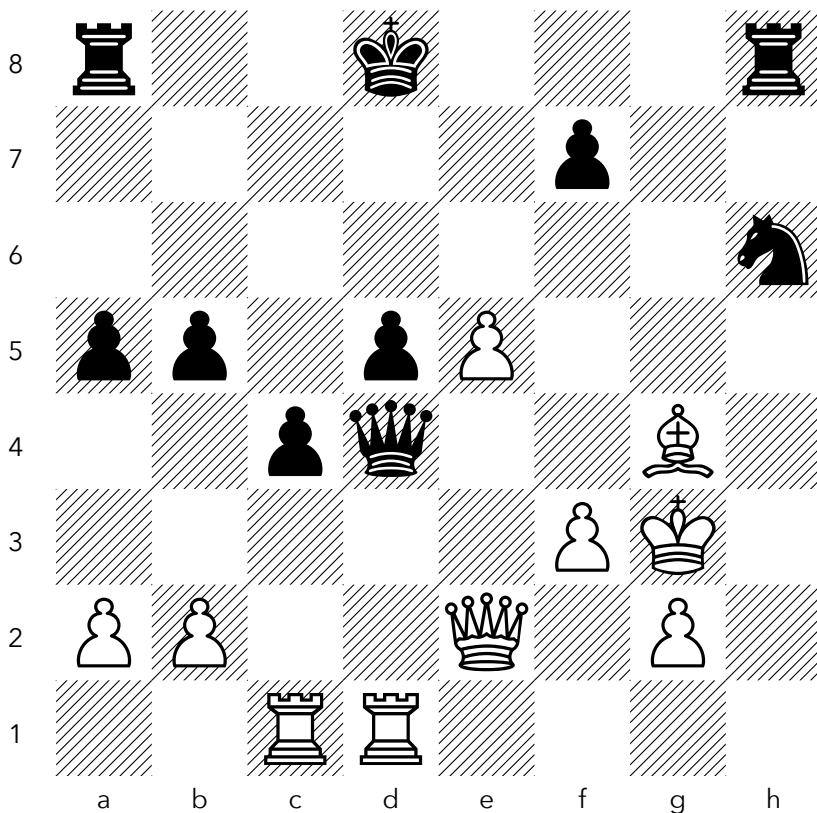
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Skyblue2005 (2078) – SuchAFuriousDeath (2082) · Rapid 10+0

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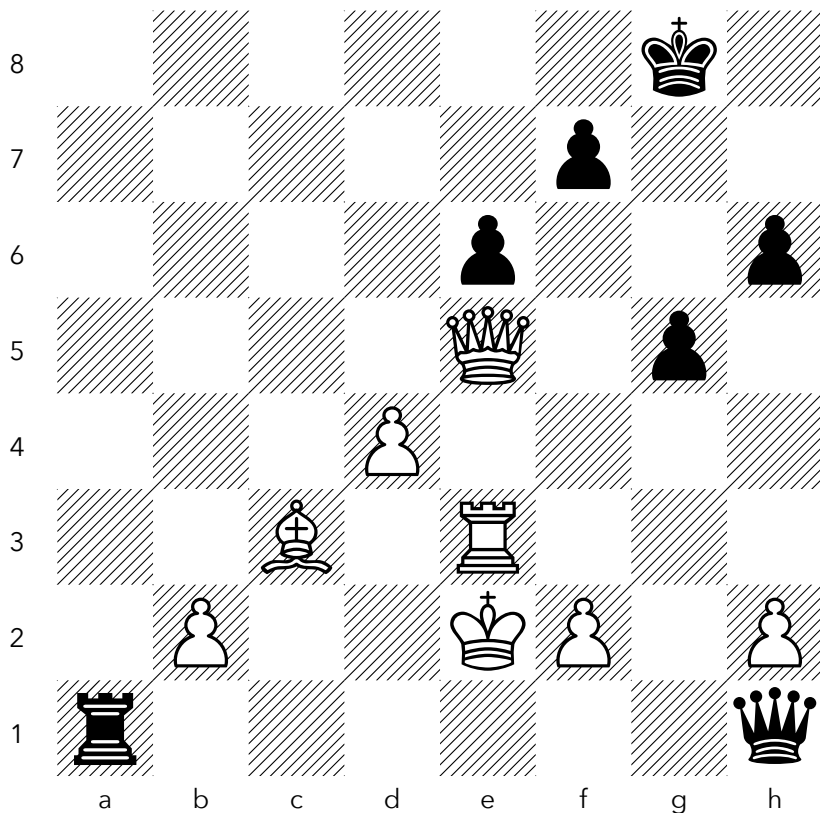
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osvaldo_jose (1651) – BobbyFisherJr1 (1690) · Blitz 3+0

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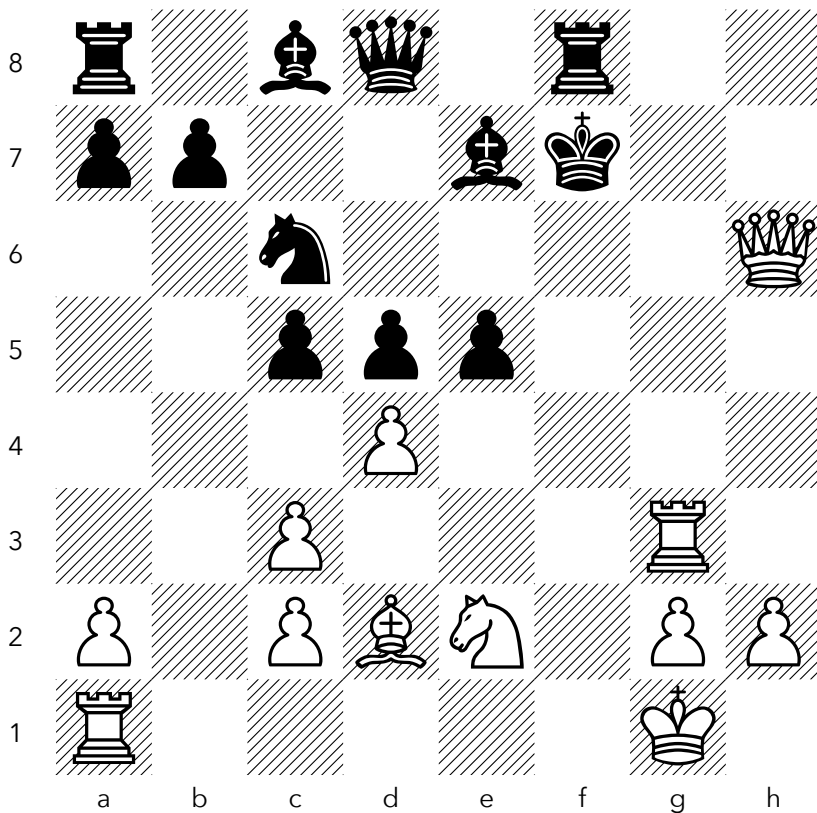


Stemthorn (2067) – AlessioO (1854) · Rapid 10+2

THE DOVETAIL MATE

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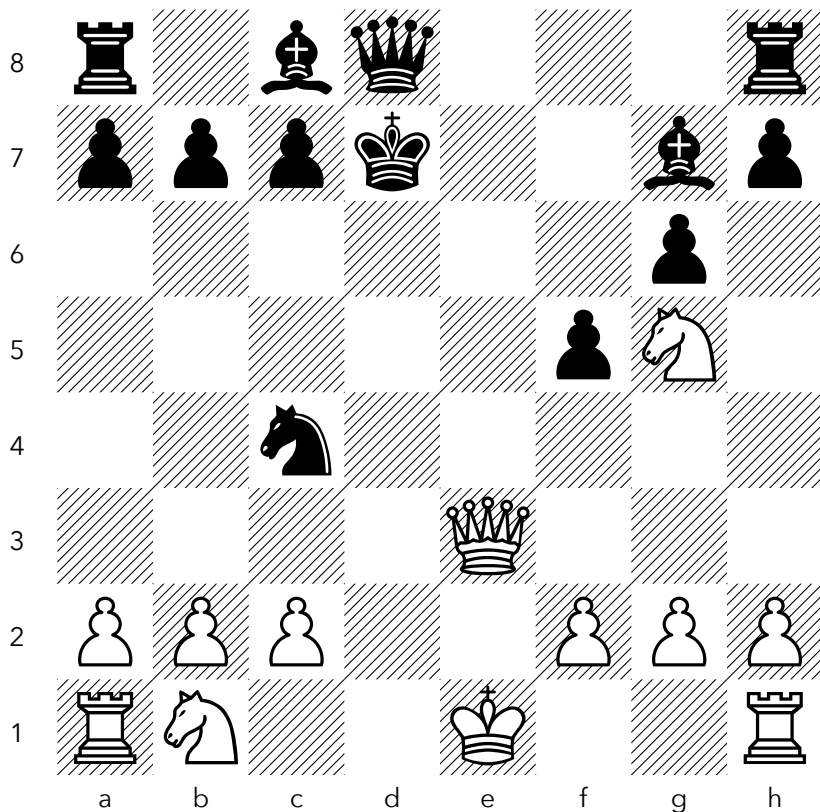


Relaxolotl (1698) – gerdem233610 (1772) · Blitz 3+2

THE DOVETAIL MATE

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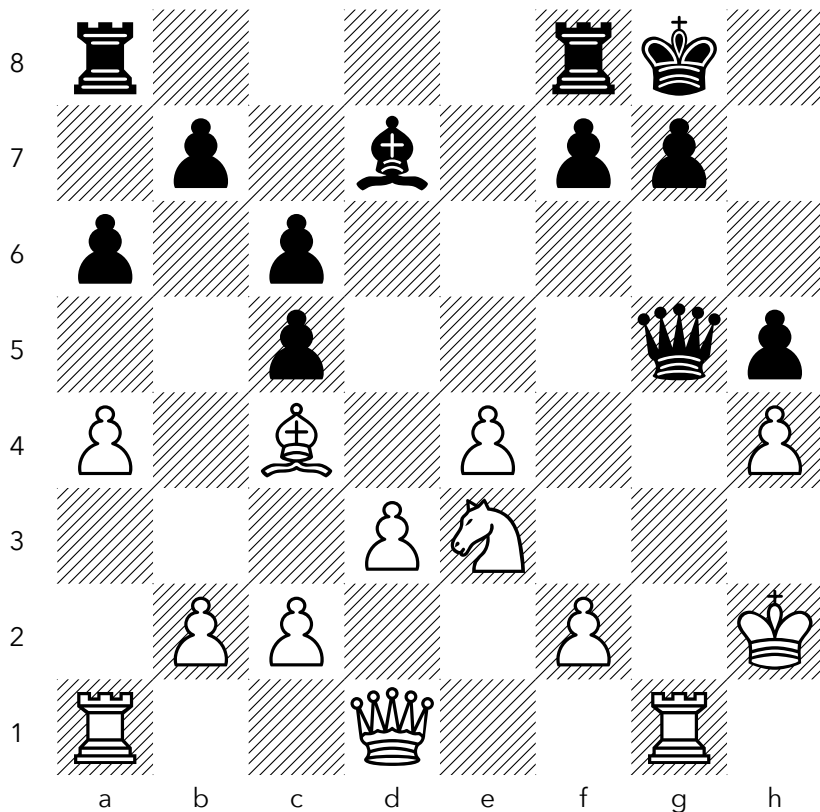
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G3rasimū (1784) – ixbartxi (1809) · Blitz 3+0

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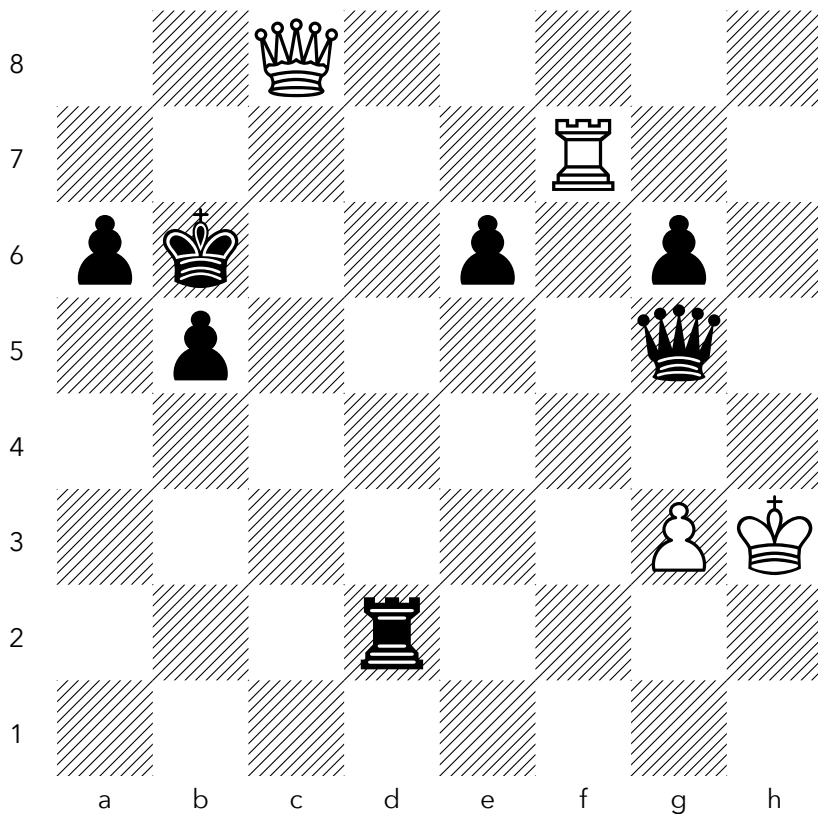
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mrkwas (1957) – Shrikuro (1937) · Blitz 3+0

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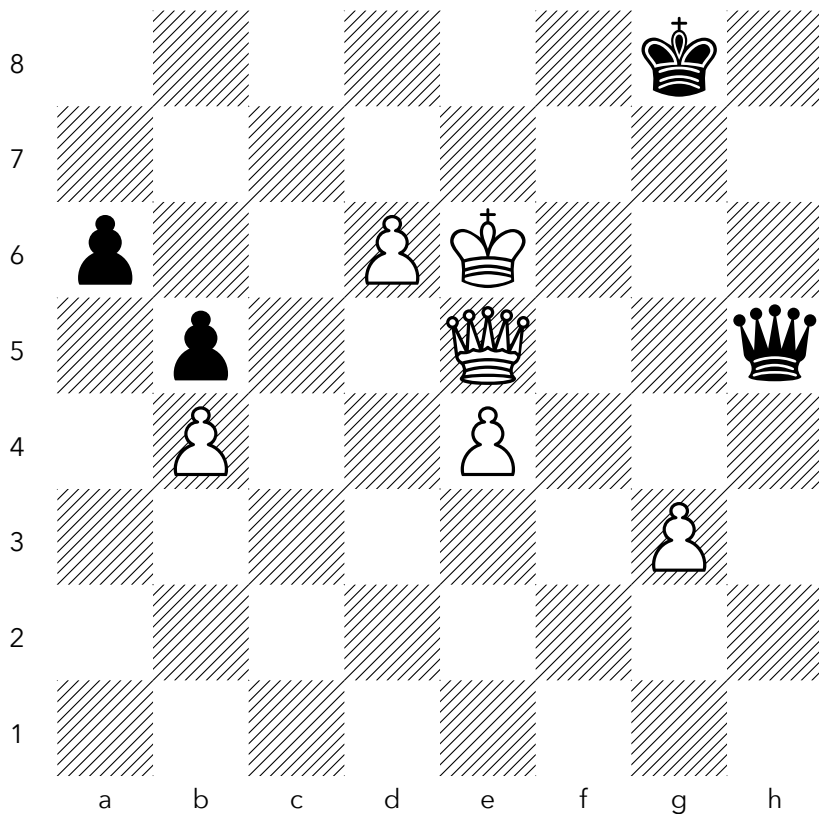
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happymuffin (2119) – *neosdelaire* (2147) · Rapid 10+5

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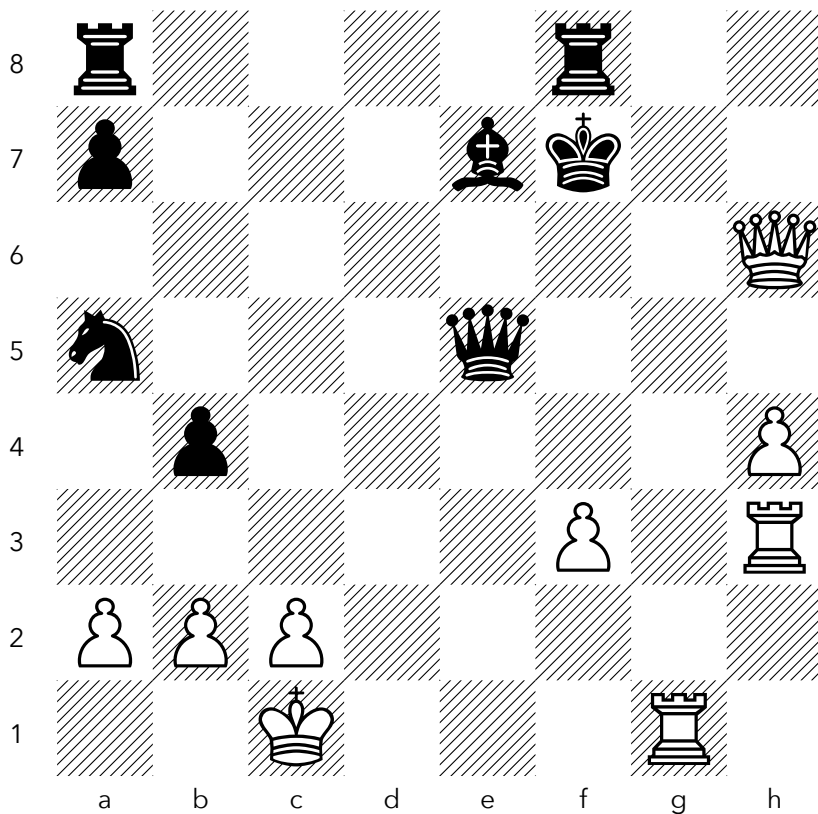
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at_yoloswag (1946) – masoud-azimpour (2064) · Rapid 10+0

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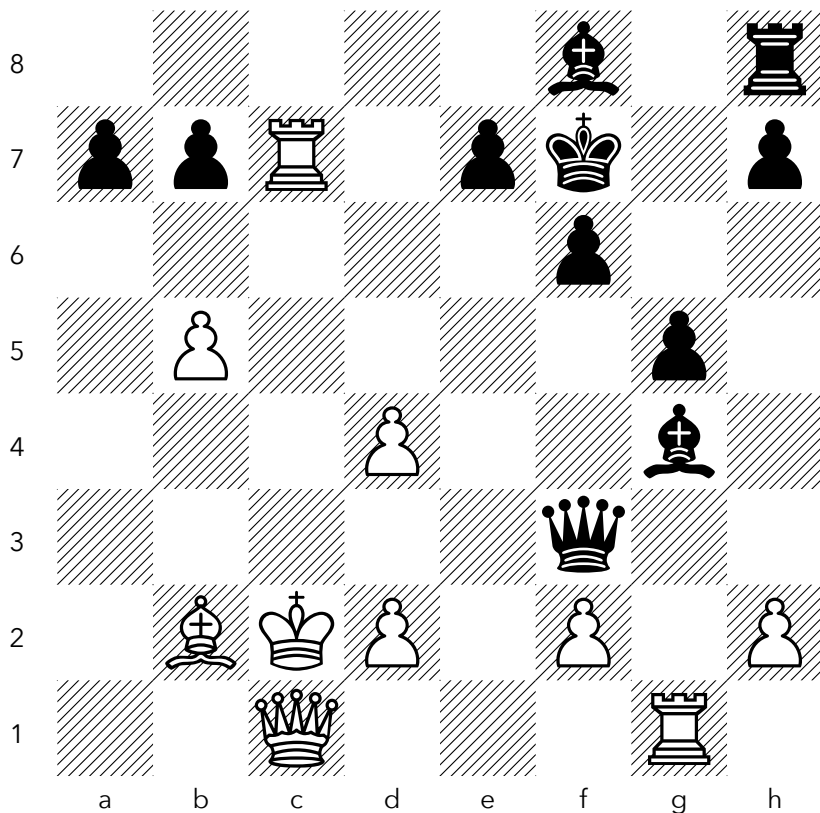
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Kamaboko-Gompanchiro (1870) – mtnakgul (1838) · Rapid 10+0

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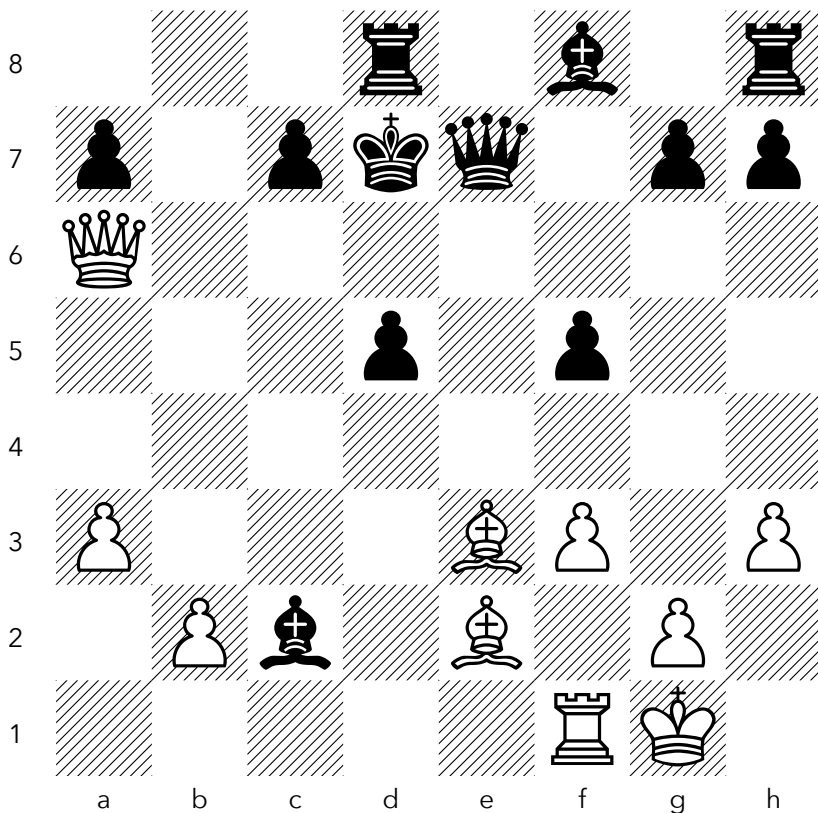
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krasiwyj23 (1652) – Alekc1981 (1704) · Rapid 10+0

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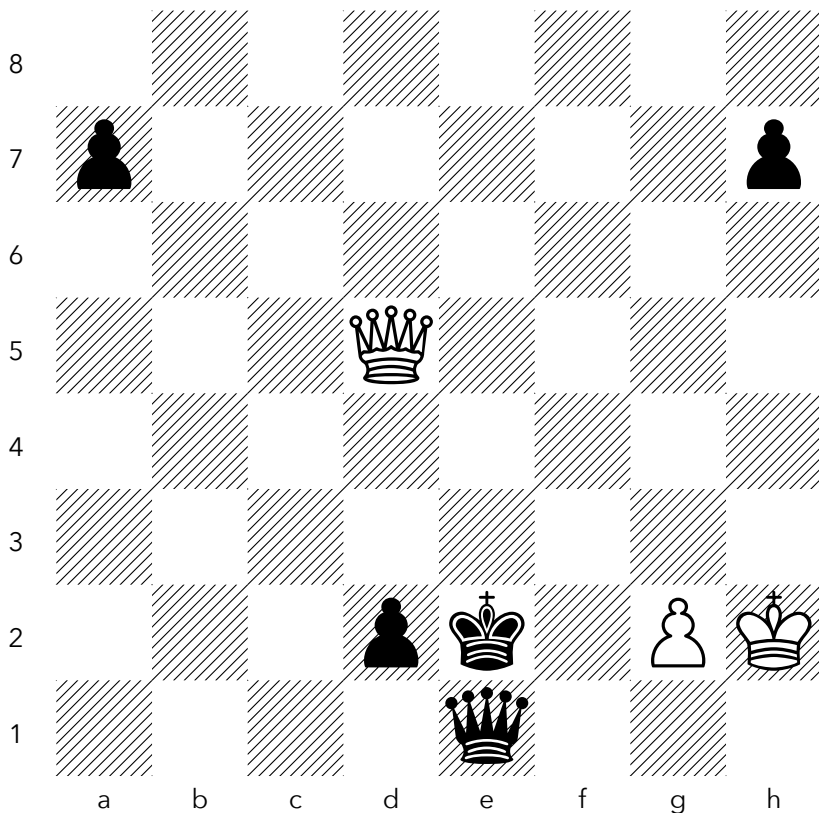


shemulpaul (1740) – Alexyfisico (1731) · Rapid 15+10

THE DOVETAIL MATE

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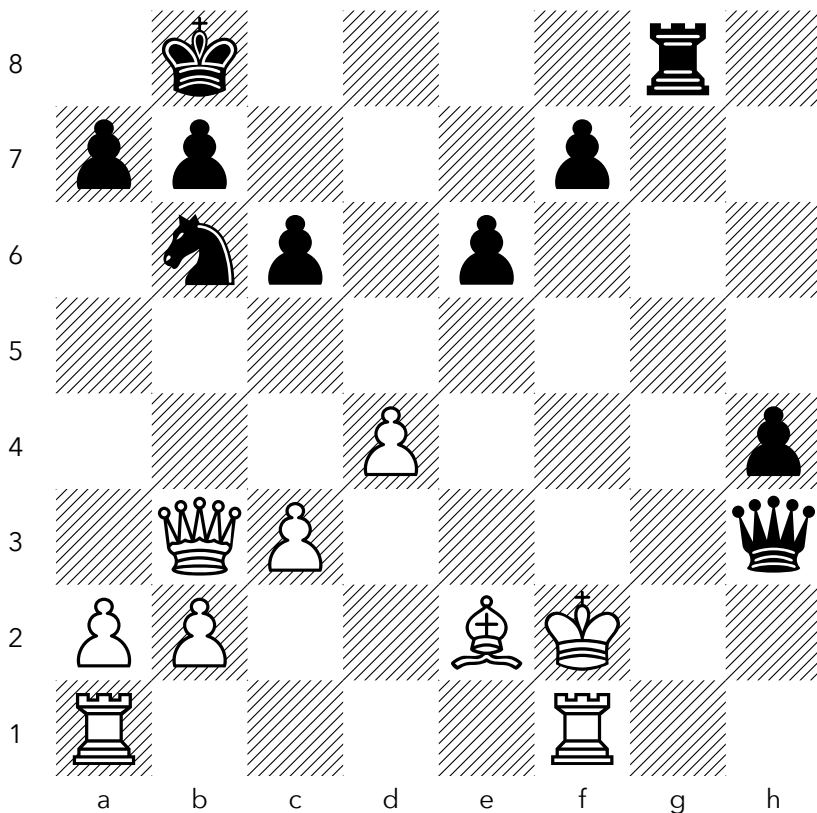
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Oportunist (2182) – Kieron_Dotson (2152) · Rapid 10+0

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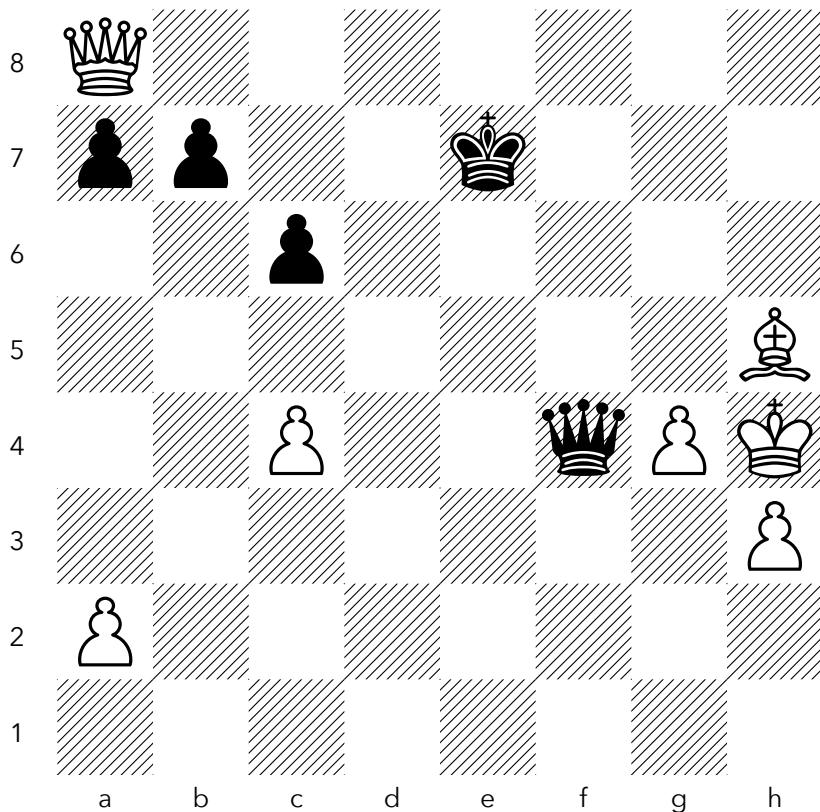
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peter88pro (1913) – crypto7 (1940) · Rapid 10+0

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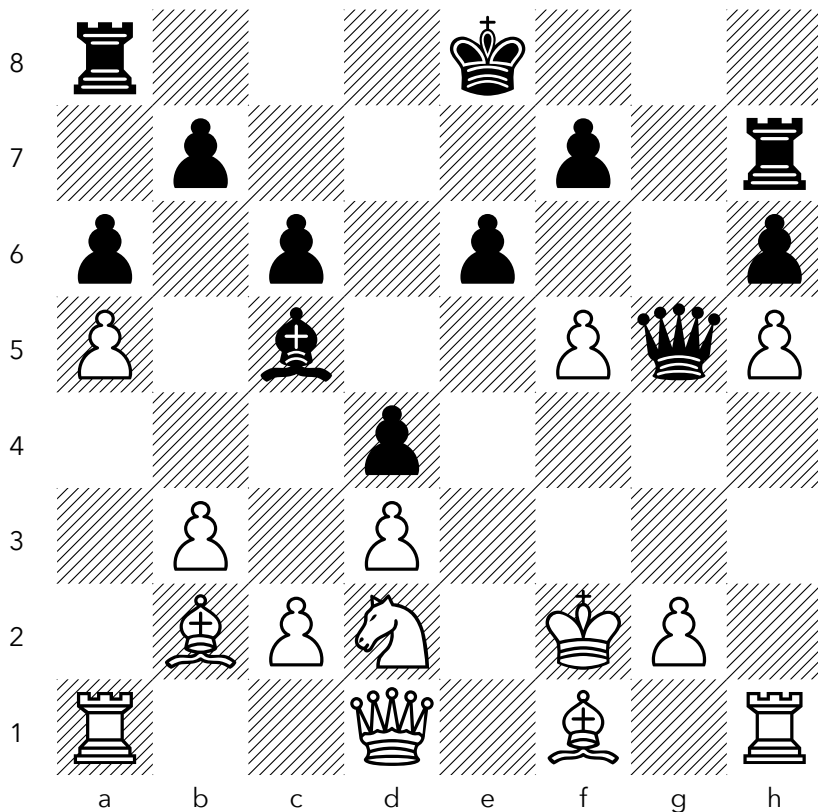


Lucky-Luke-Skywalker (2460) – pedromartinez91 (2491) · Blitz 3+0

THE DOVETAIL MATE

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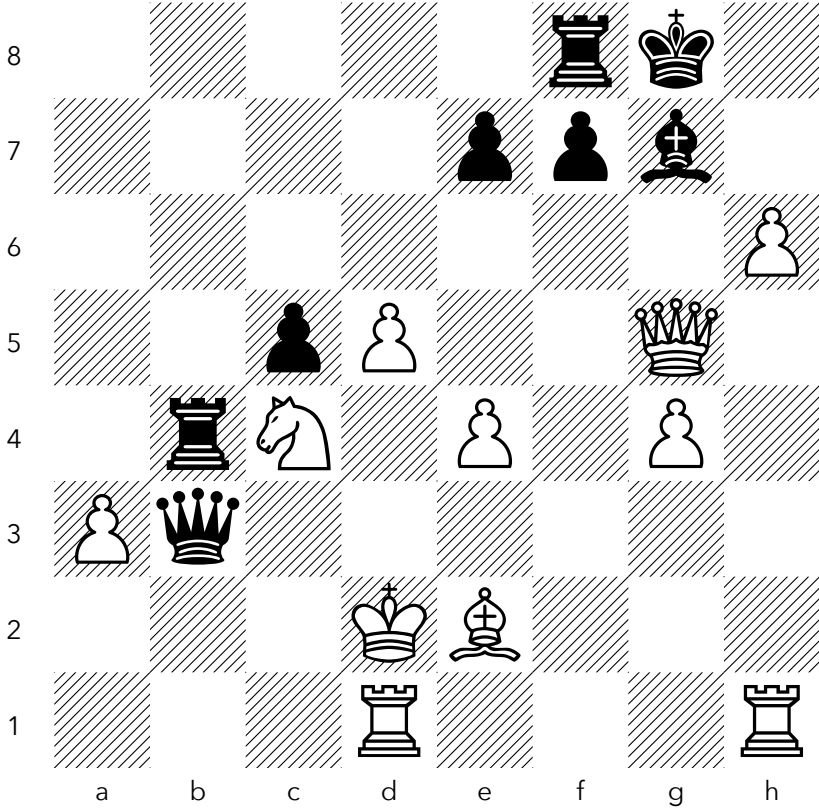
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Alazir (1835) – shakyquen (1695) · Rapid 10+0

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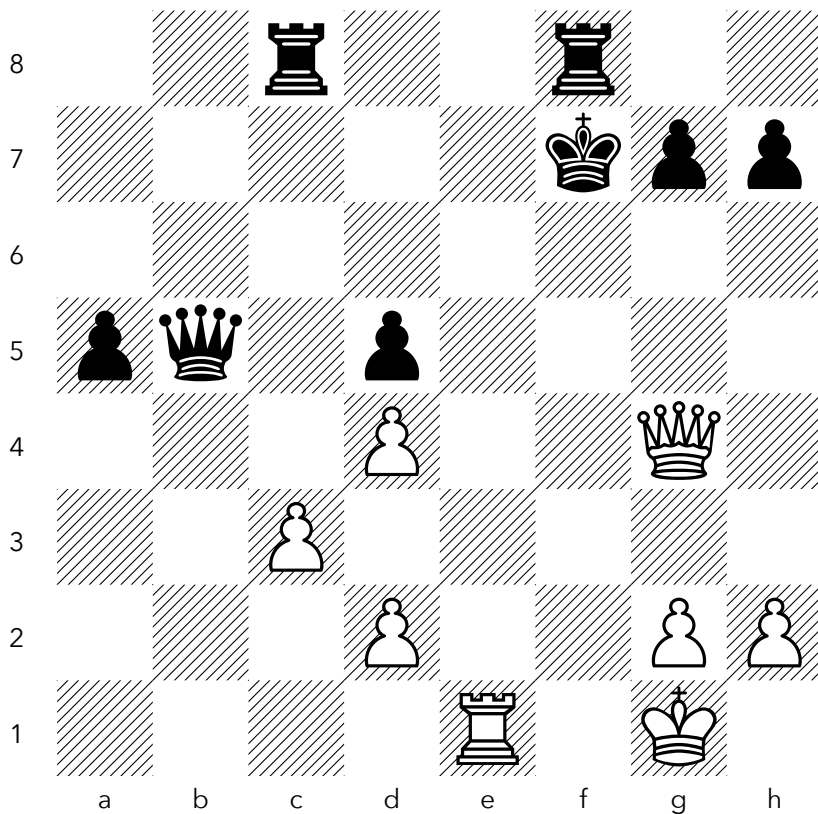
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Omar_Hassani (1867) – Marauding-knight (1857) · Rapid 10+0

NO. 120

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN ONE



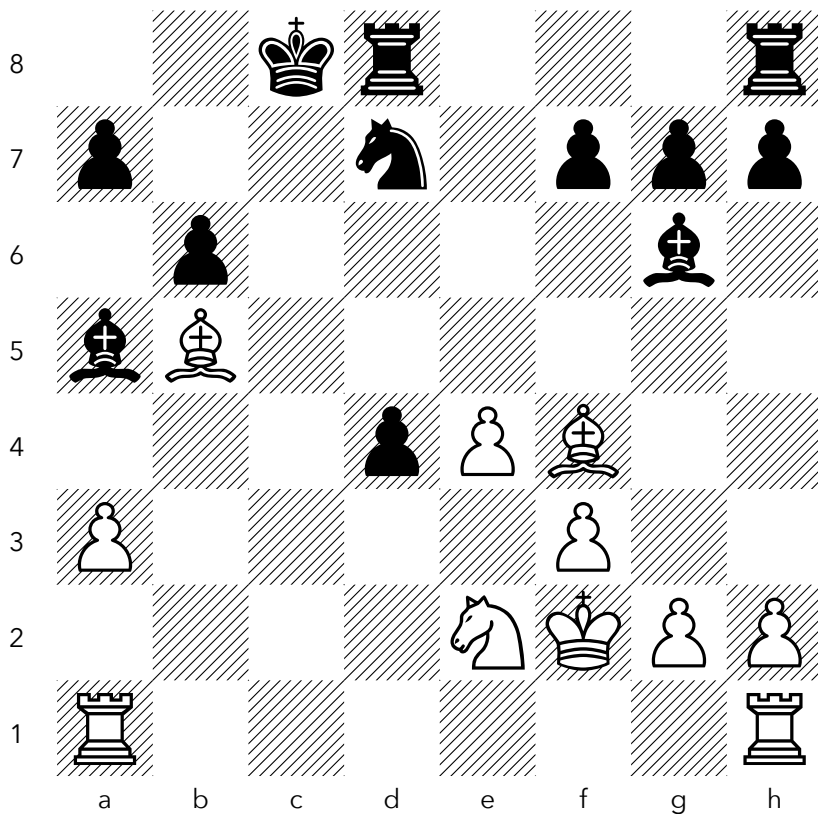
Zakharov_s_d (2373) – erezkup (2450) · Blitz 3+0

BODEN'S MATE

*Two bishops on criss-crossing diagonals — a geometric signature
once used to finish a famous game in 1853.*

NO. 121

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN ONE

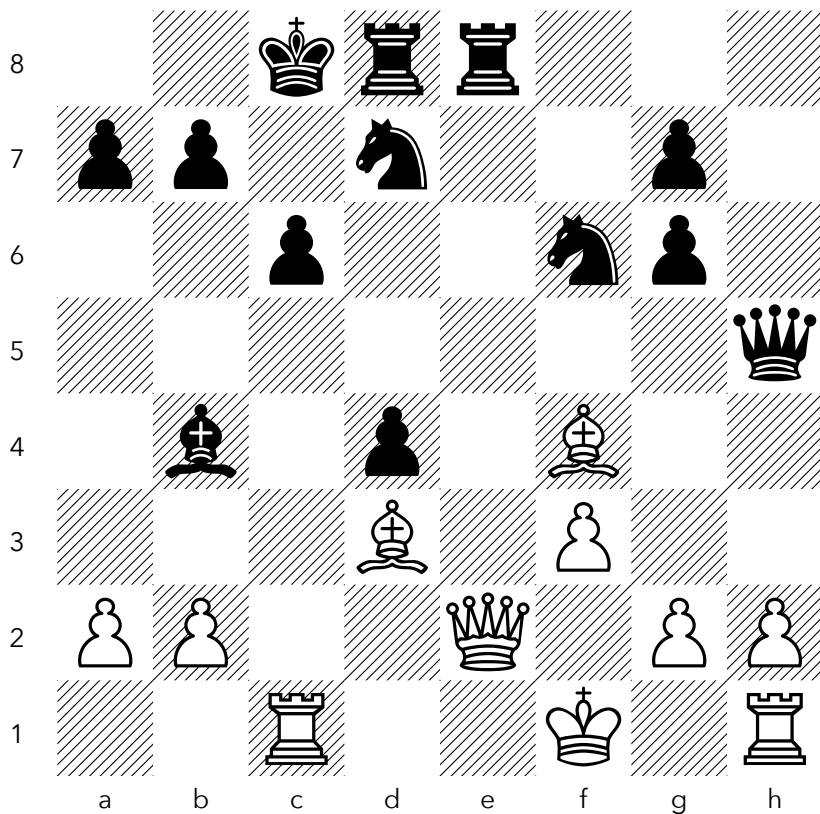


Davidts93 (2081) – kingsslayerr (2049) · Rapid 10+0

BODEN'S MATE

NO. 122

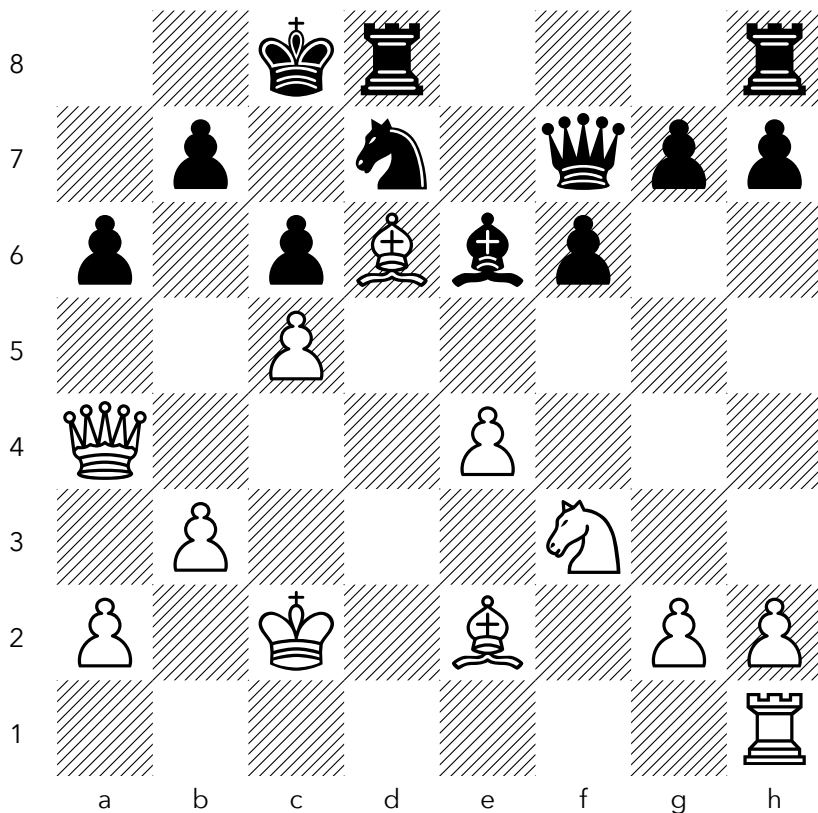
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



mostafa_sayahi1388 (2208) – thazer (2145) · Rapid 10+0

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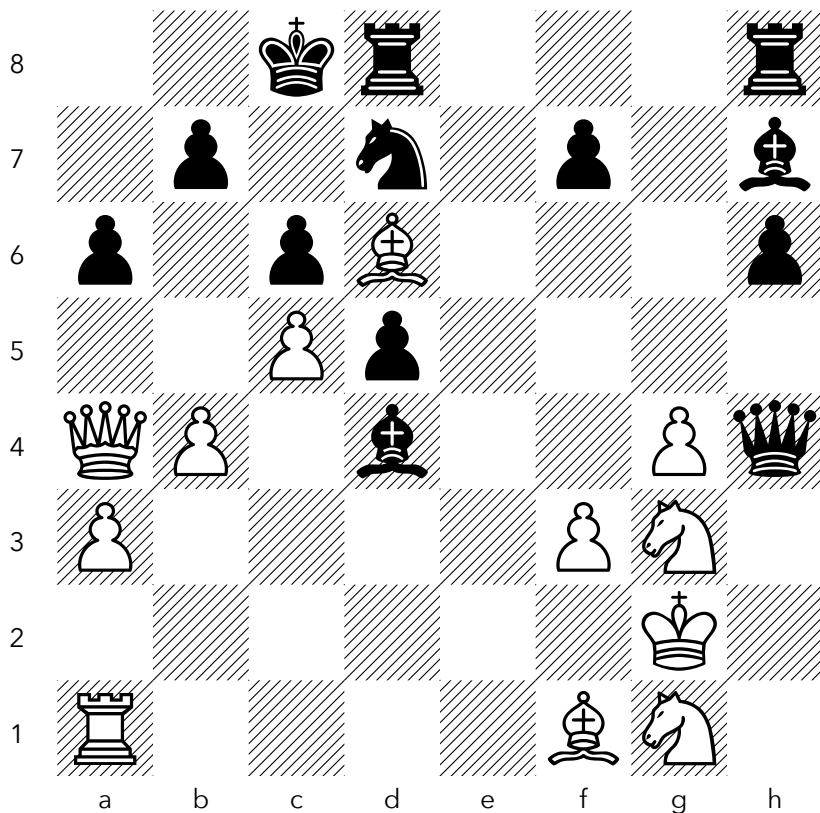
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



Gigachad228073 (2072) – Abihilal (2100) · Blitz 3+2

NO. 124

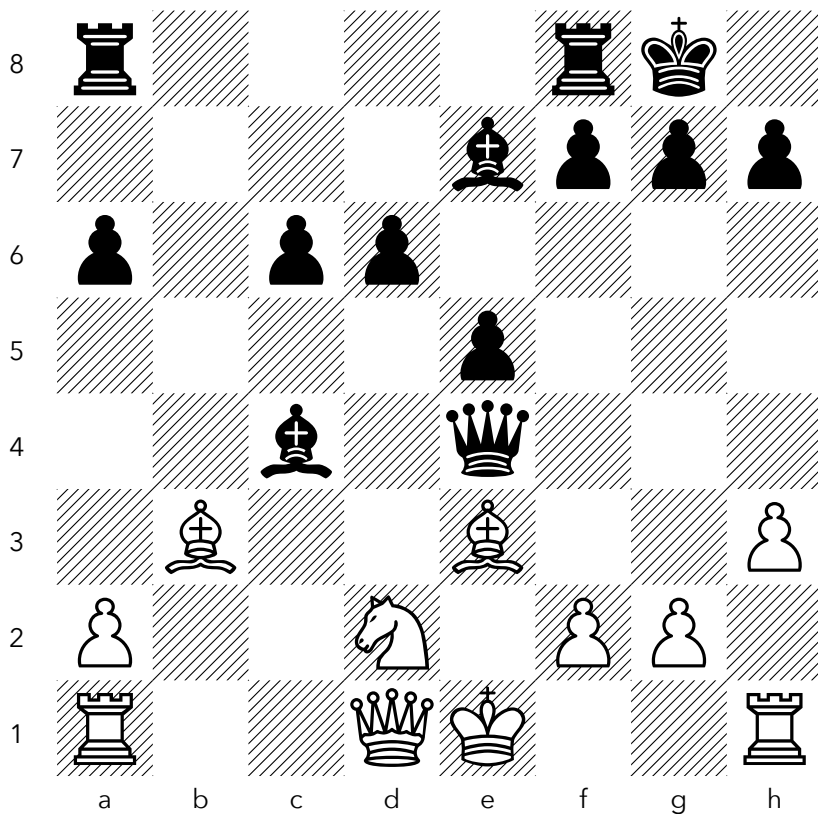
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



mishaantonyuk (1717) – SARISMA (1787) · Rapid 15+0

NO. 125

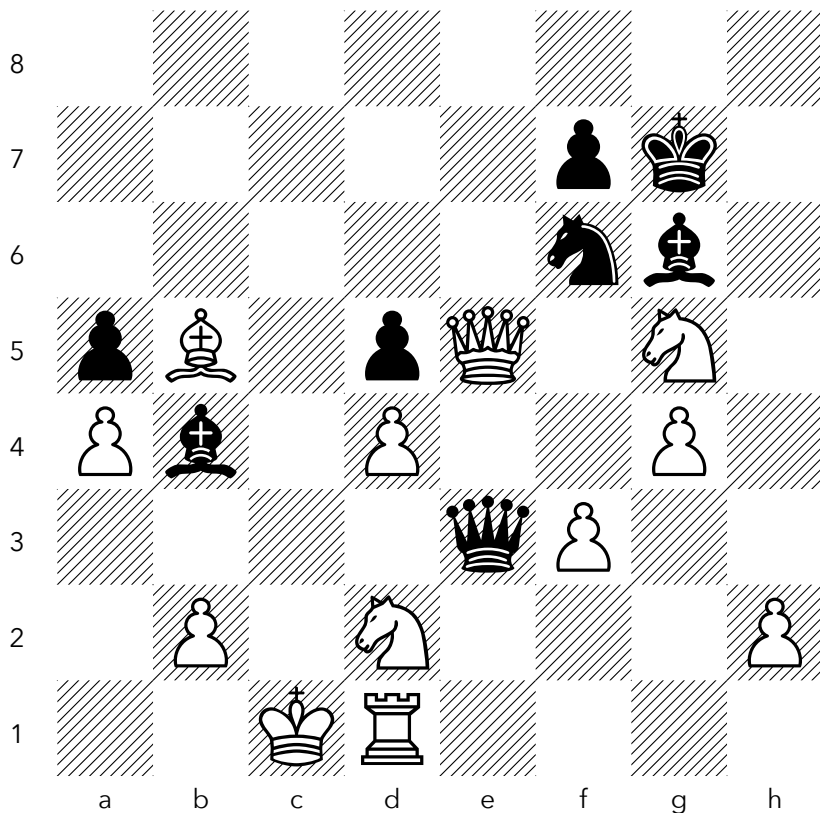
BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE



ManuChess82 (1607) – Ares_per_Romulus (1590) · Blitz 5+3

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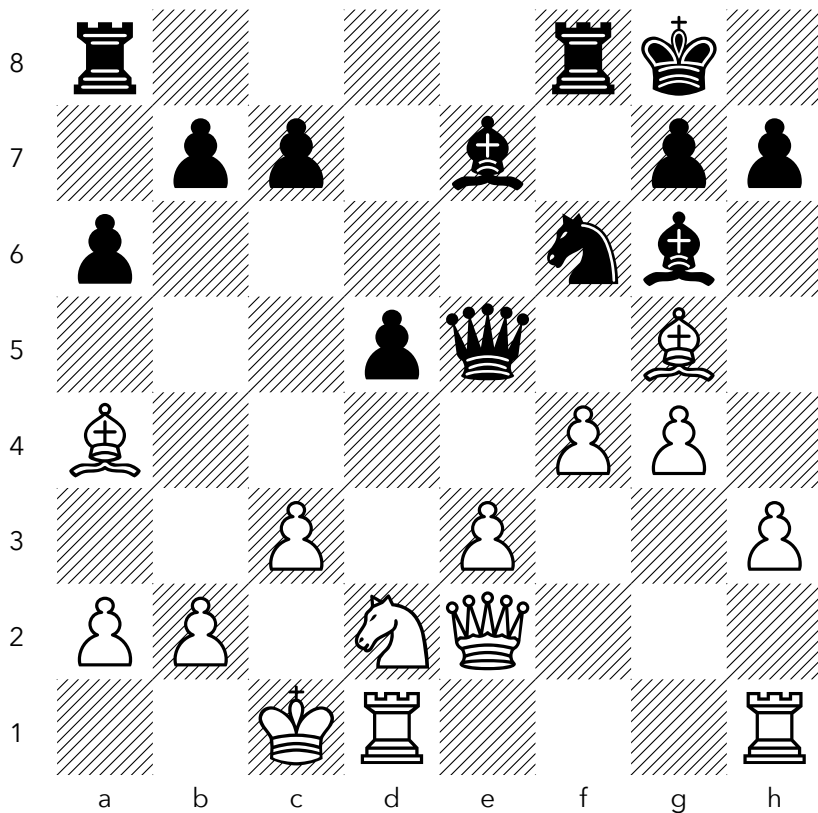
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NateDGamer (1870) – vielspass (1847) · Rapid 10+0

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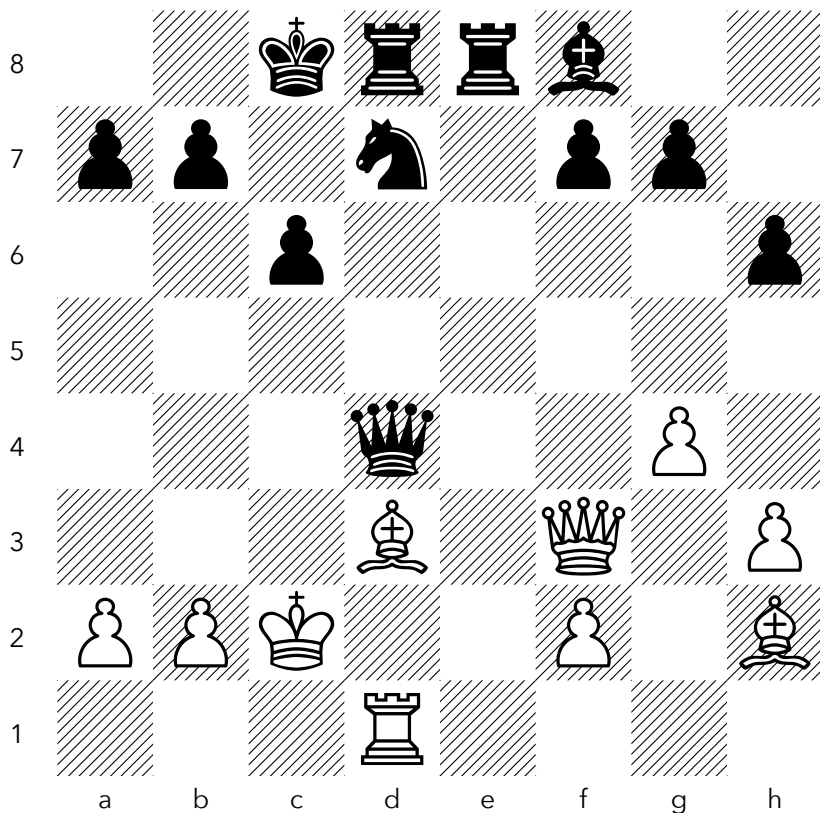
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HollywoodRose (1637) – ThomasF9 (1685) · Blitz 5+0

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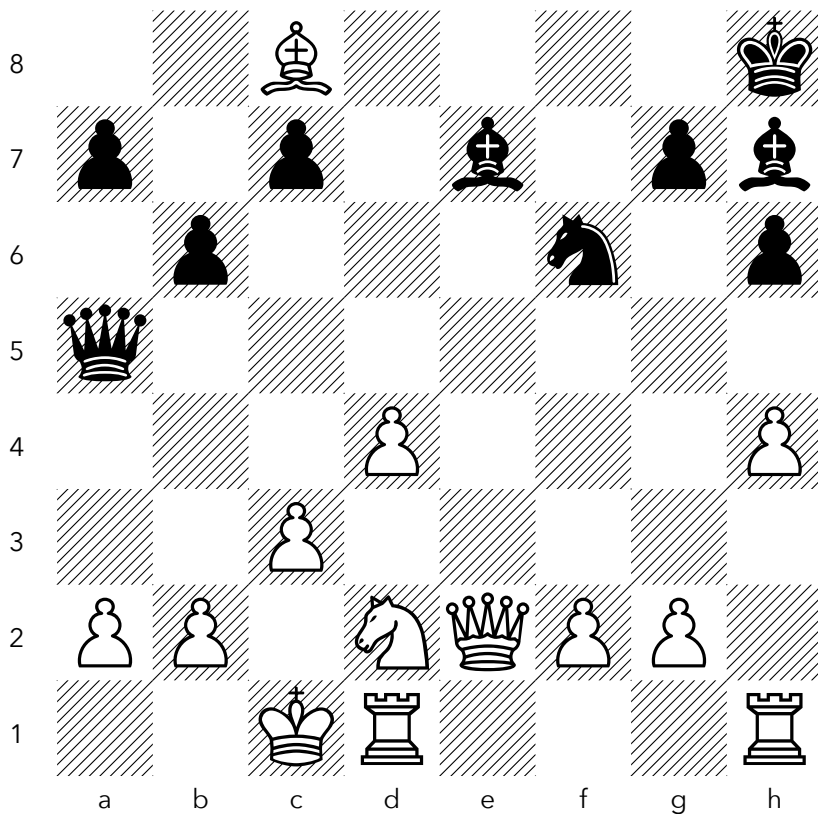
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



Szachybeztajemnic (2421) – nepoloh686 (2594) · Rapid 10+0

NO. 129

BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

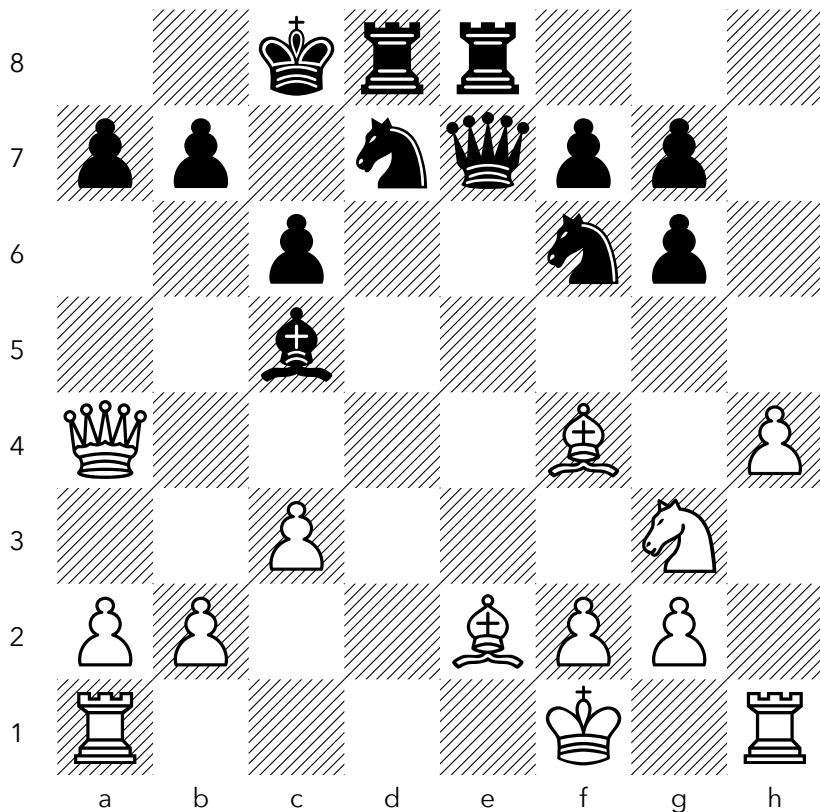


mrmrmmr12 (2372) – diamanteazul (2556) · Blitz 3+0

BODEN'S MATE

NO. 130

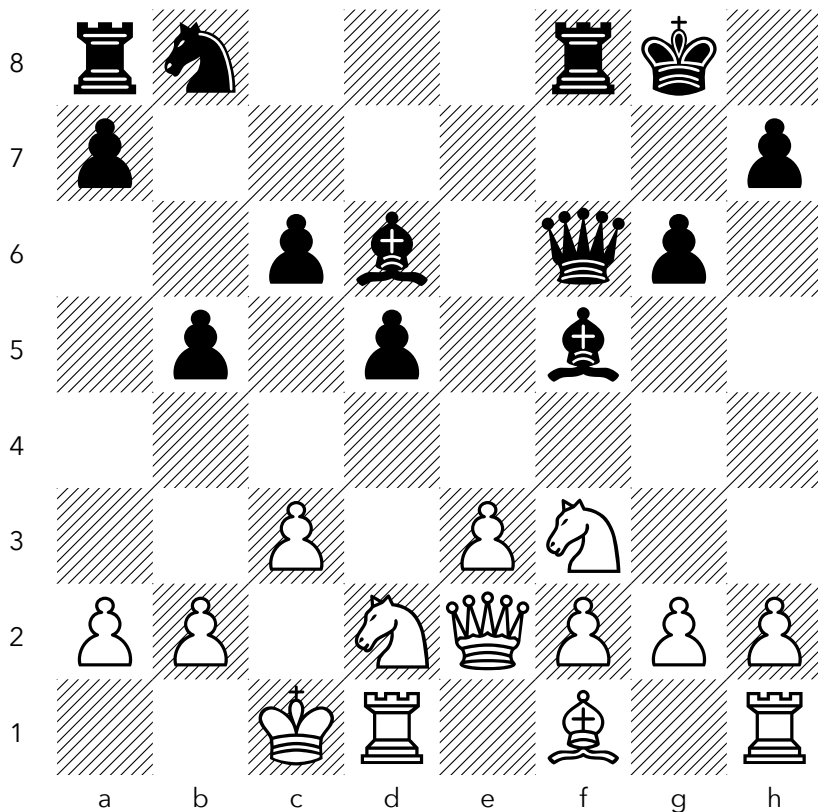
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



ILLYA_Belov (2469) – novik70 (2487) · Blitz 3+0

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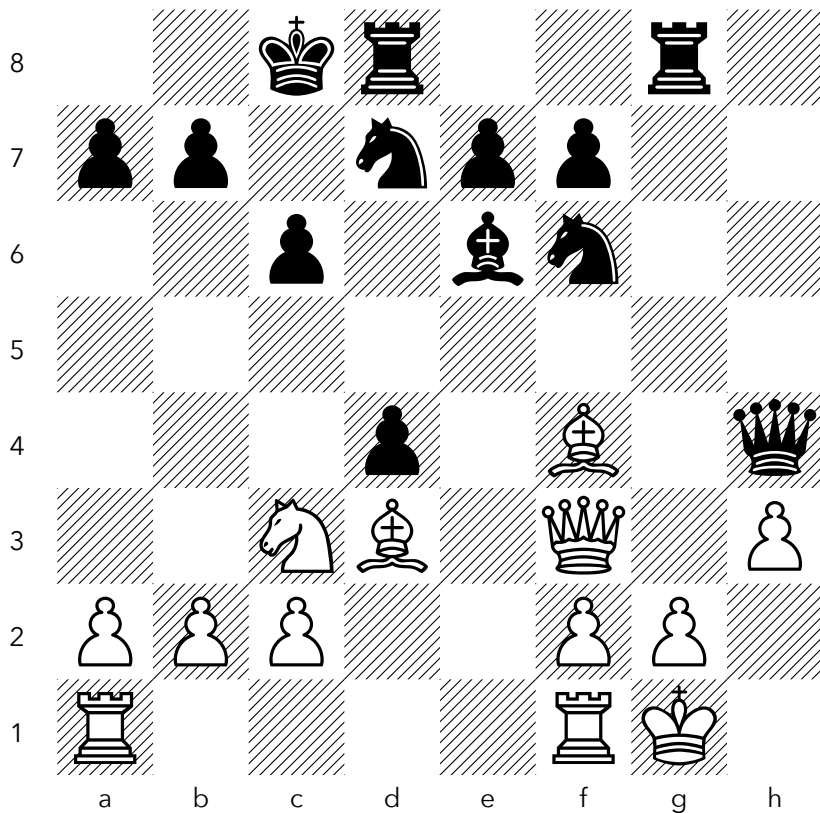
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Kesin (1878) – Karlplov12 (1895) · Blitz 3+0

NO. 132

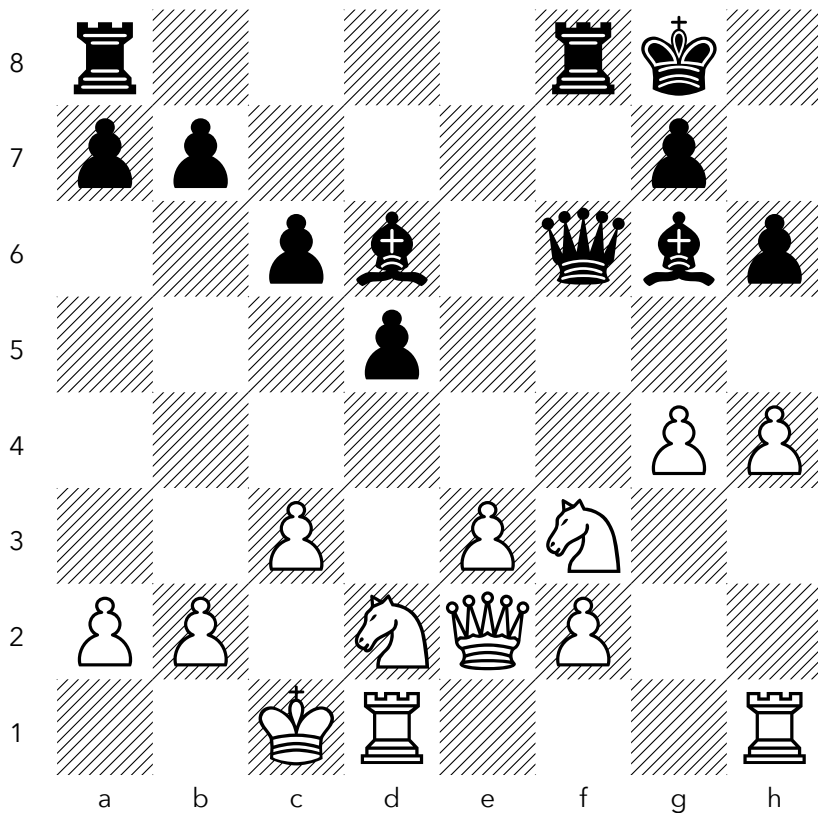
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



bpdhcc (1674) – elizalde1212 (1716) · Classical 30+0

NO. 133

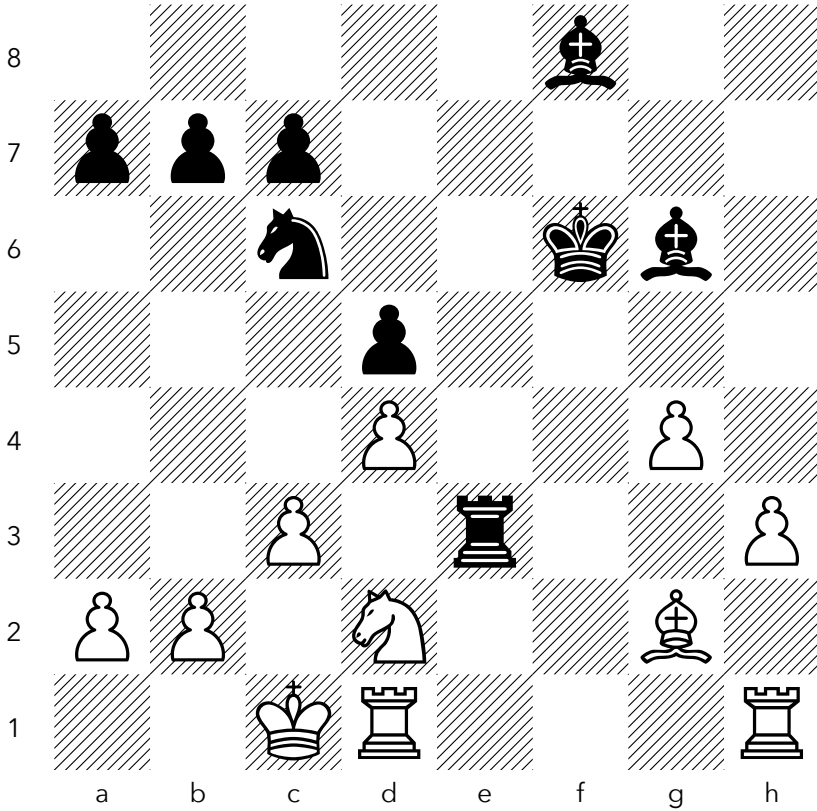
BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



OlgaBondarenko (1916) – stormrider87 (1912) · Blitz 3+2

NO. 134

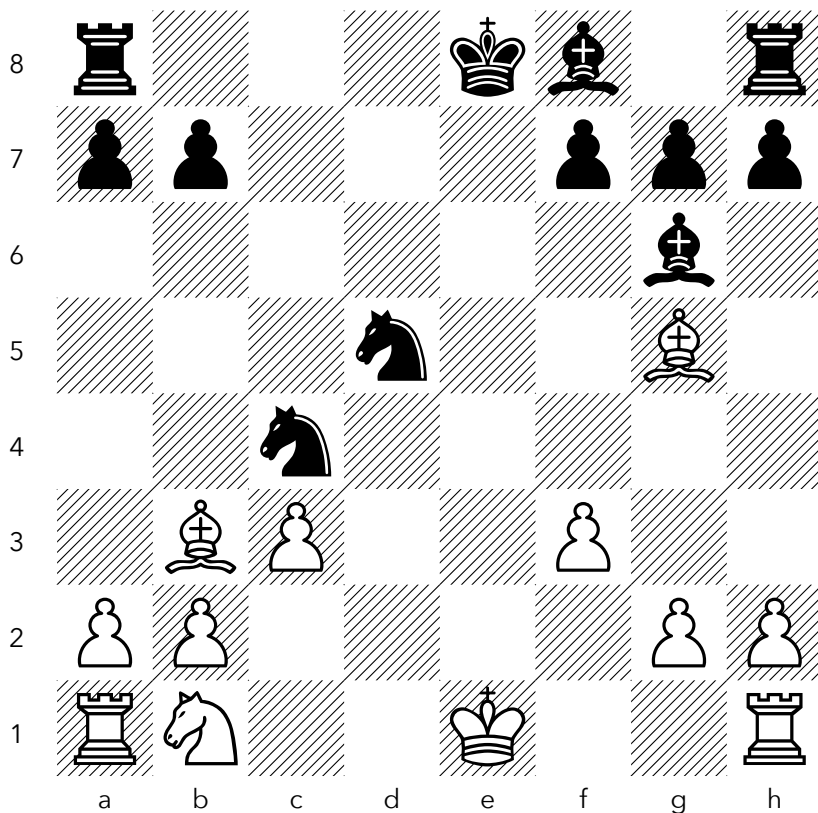
BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



Elastomatisch (1781) – Modshii (1774) · Blitz 3+2

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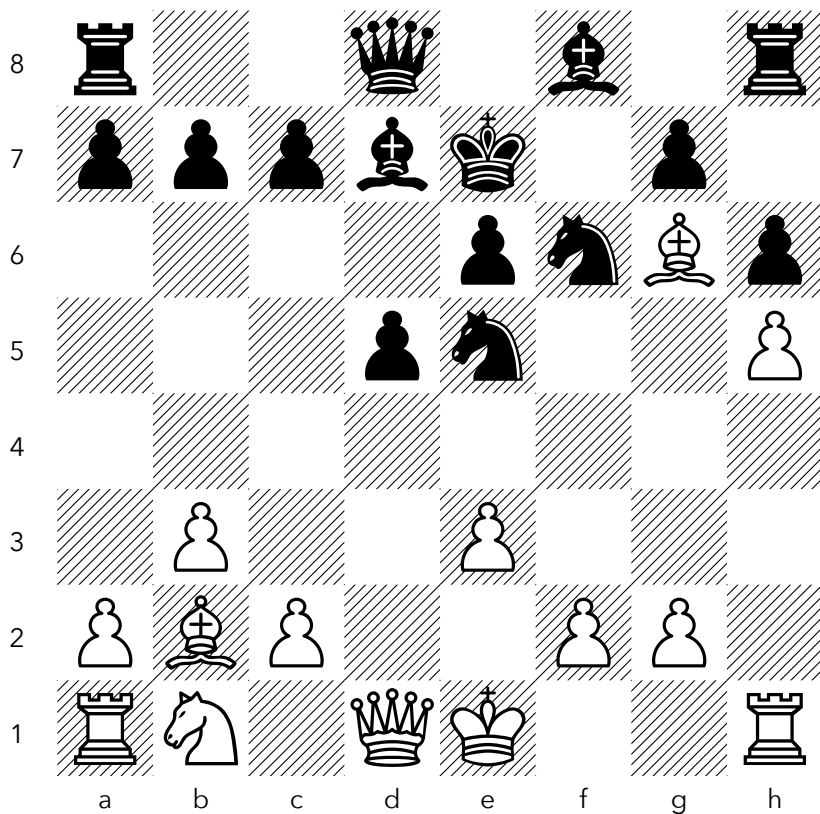
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



Manjafar (1930) – denic44 (1893) · Rapid 10+0

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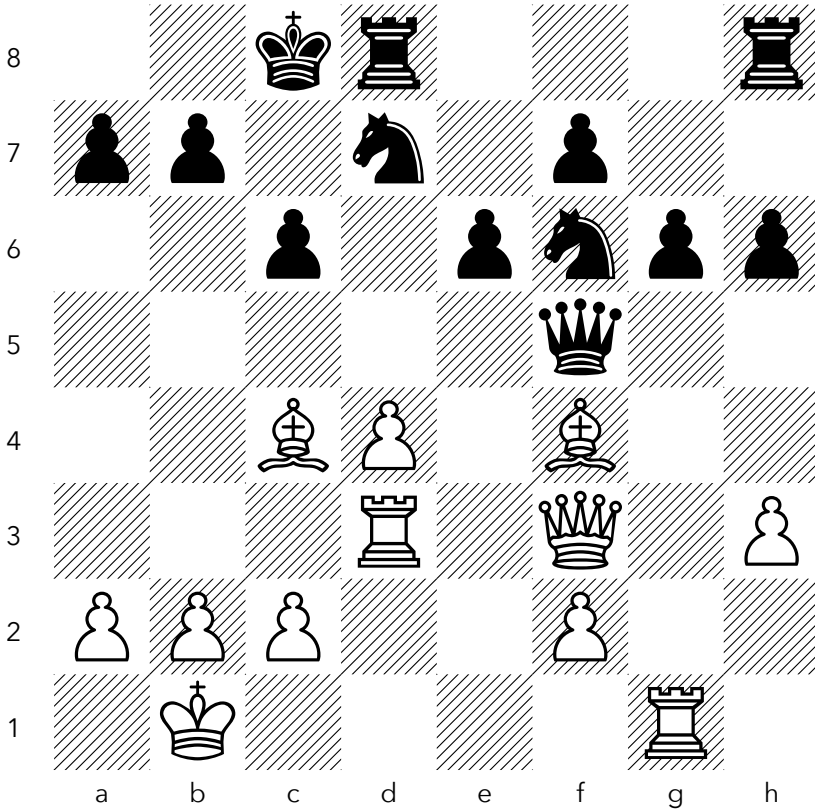
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



ClamGrunt (1726) – Rimsik (1768) · Blitz 5+0

NO. 137

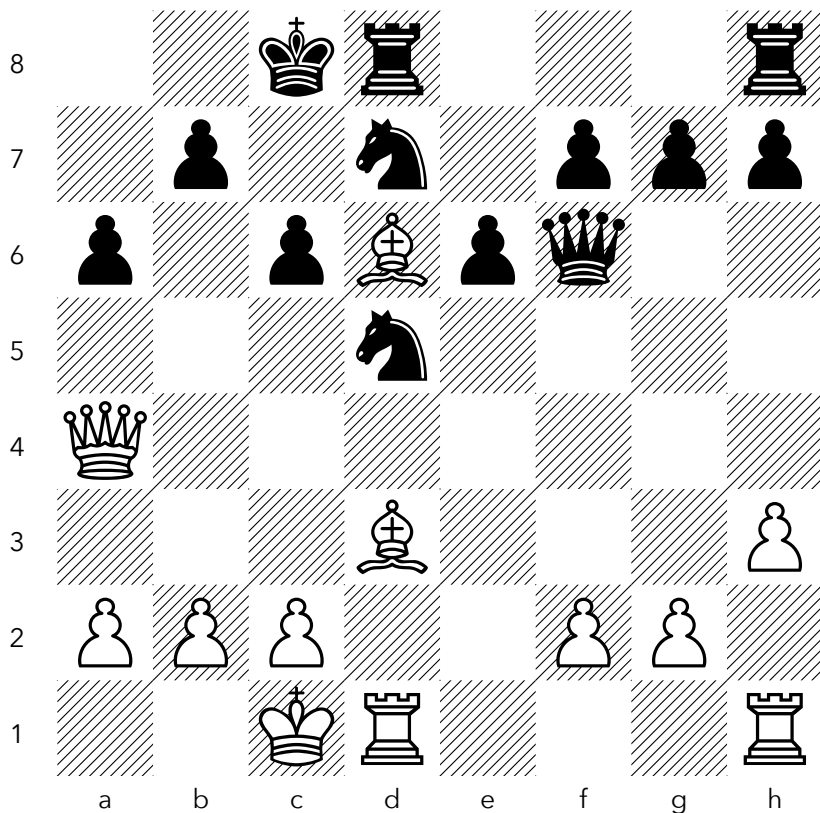
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



Batasan_Man (2439) - ald2 (2443) · Blitz 3+0

NO. 138

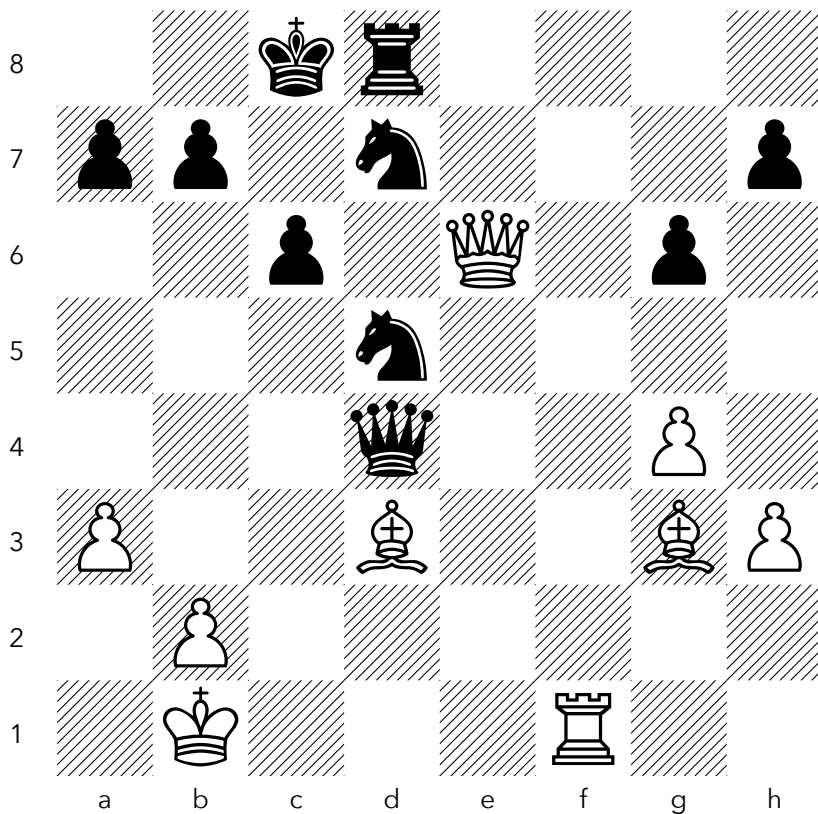
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



Tipary (2112) – MAbdulkader (2062) · Blitz 3+2

NO. 139

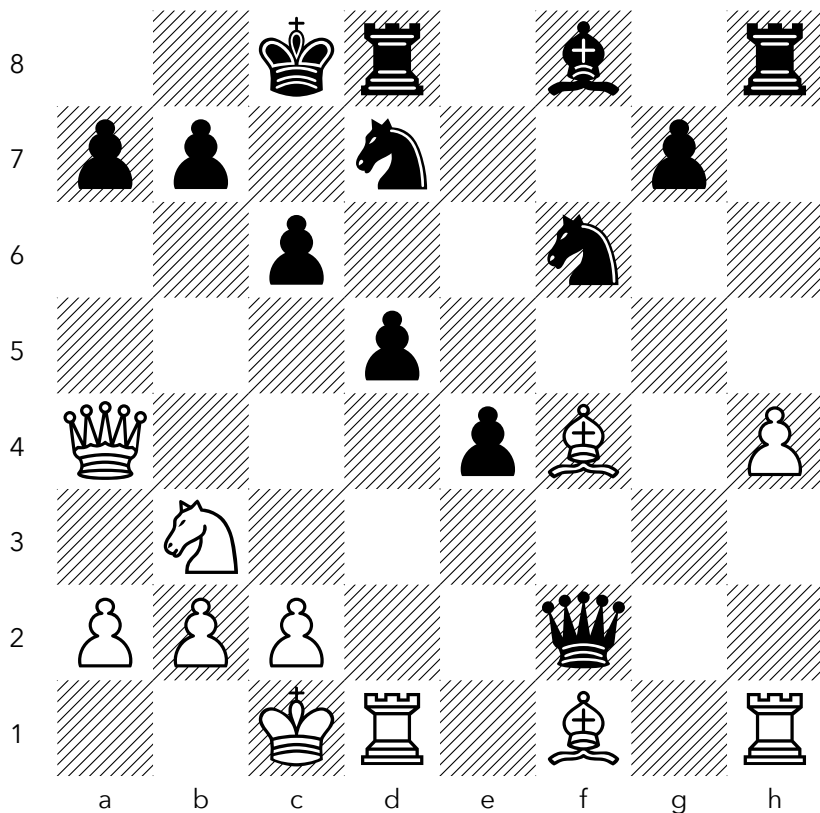
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



jogru (2061) – Cappuccino77 (2110) · Blitz 3+2

NO. 140

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



ElGFInfiltrado (2306) – shirshah2010 (2366) · Blitz 3+0

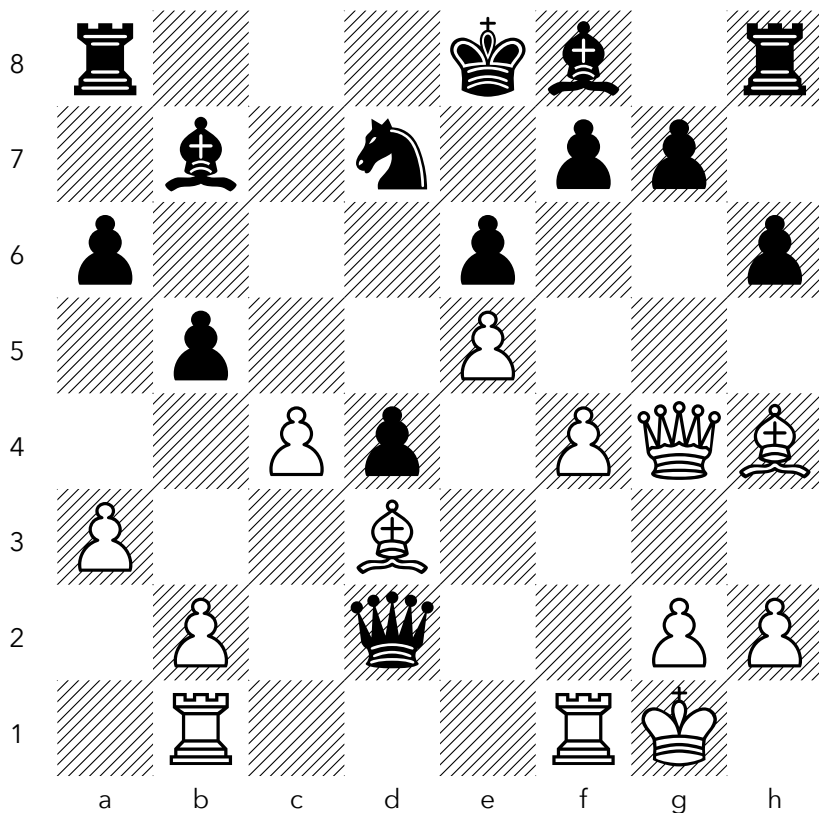
DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

Two bishops on neighbouring diagonals deliver the final blow, often after a queen sacrifice cracks the king's cover.

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

NO. 141

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

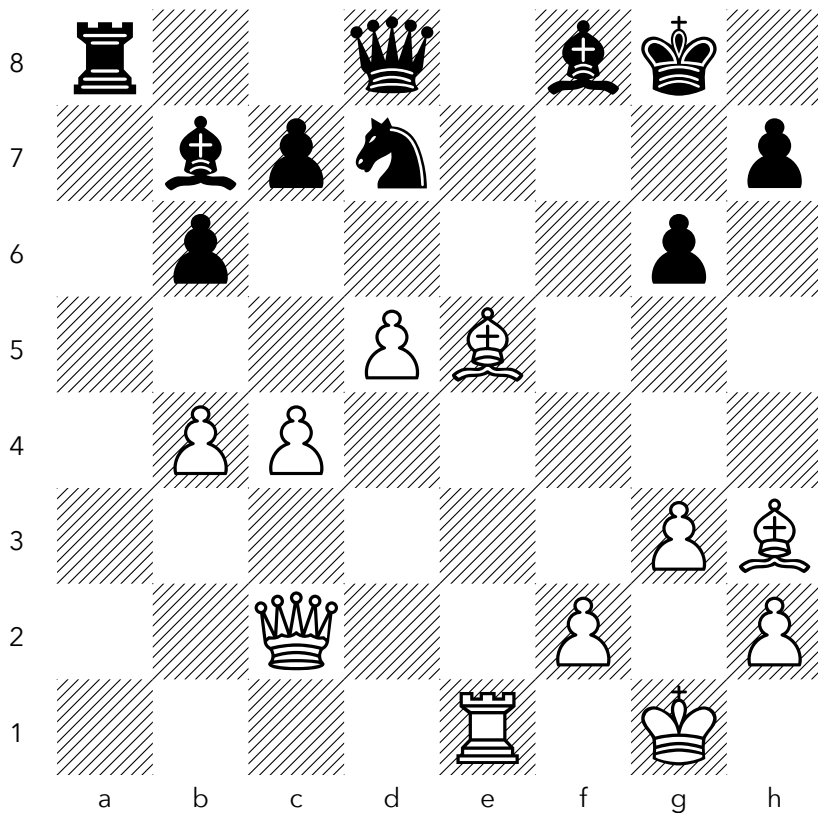


Wellensittich20 (2223) – con4chess (2185) · Rapid 10+0

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

NO. 142

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN ONE

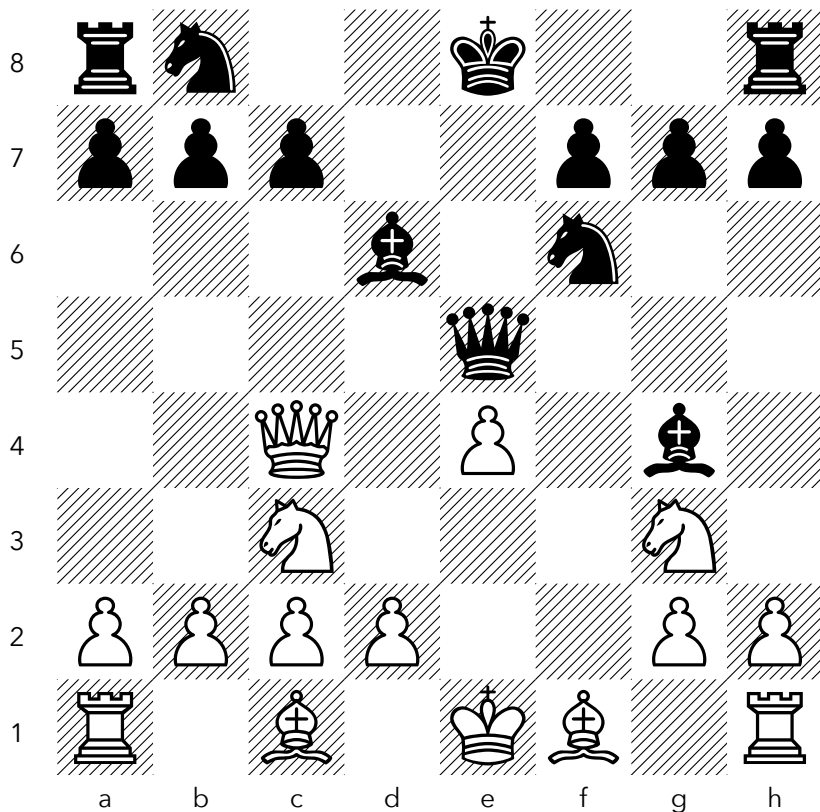


deathlyweapon2005 (2441) - vllsis7 (2374) · Blitz 3+0

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

NO. 143

BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

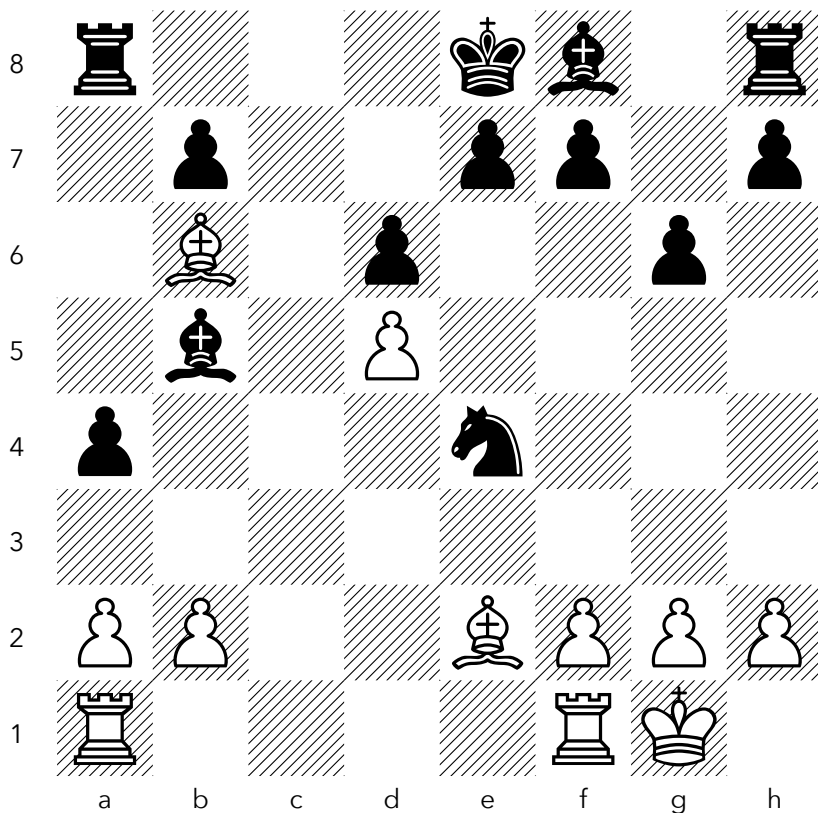


LayorZ (1762) – BanterMaster (1726) · Blitz 3+0

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

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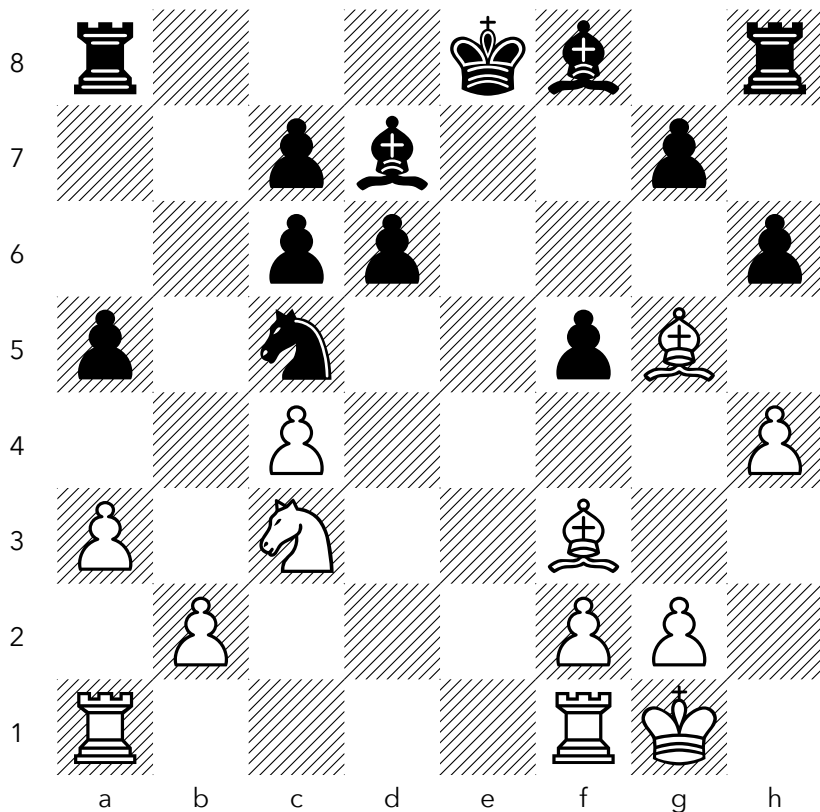


Ebrahim2024 (1878) – Masoudzil2 (1919) · Rapid 10+5

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

NO. 145

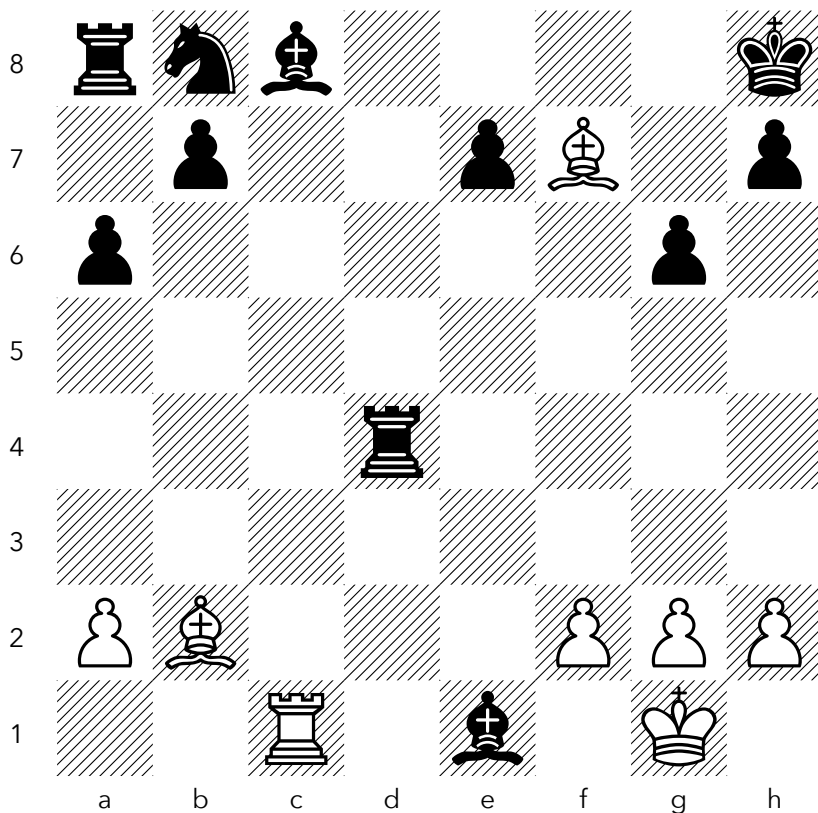
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



ToT11 (1864) – ibohar (1872) · Blitz 3+2

NO. 146

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

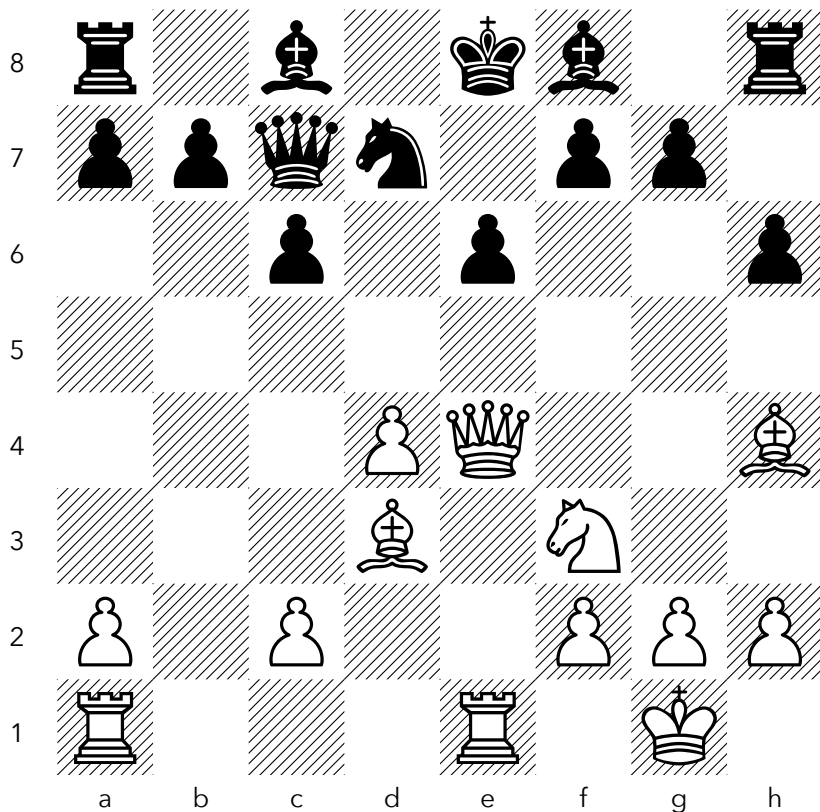


Abhranil-1 (1855) – shindlerkong (1873) · Blitz 5+3

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

NO. 147

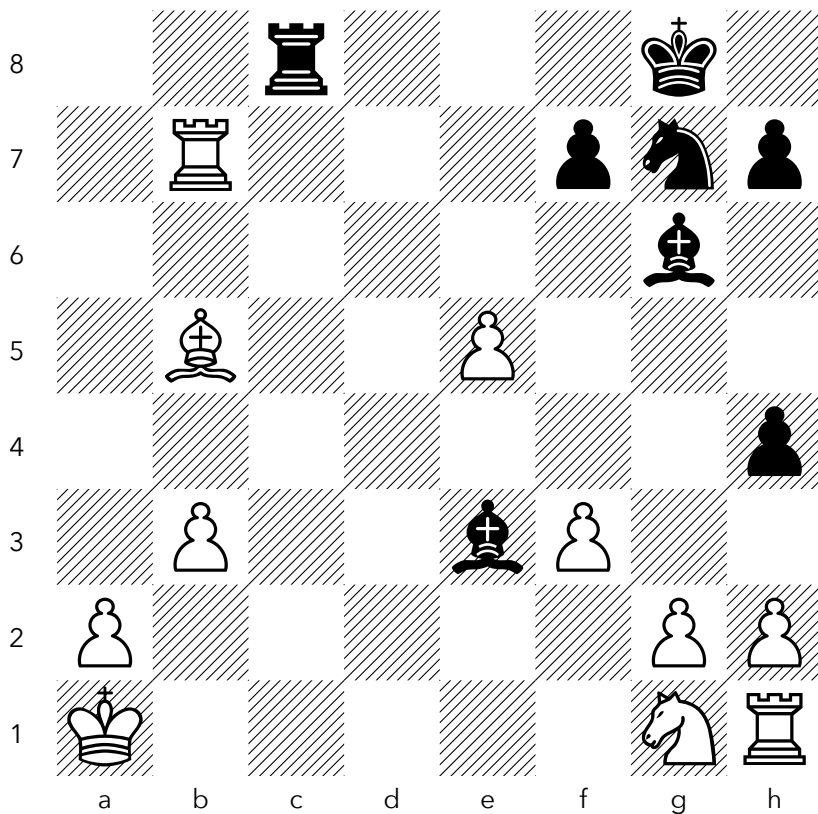
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



endri9 (1636) – mess998 (1618) · Blitz 3+2

NO. 148

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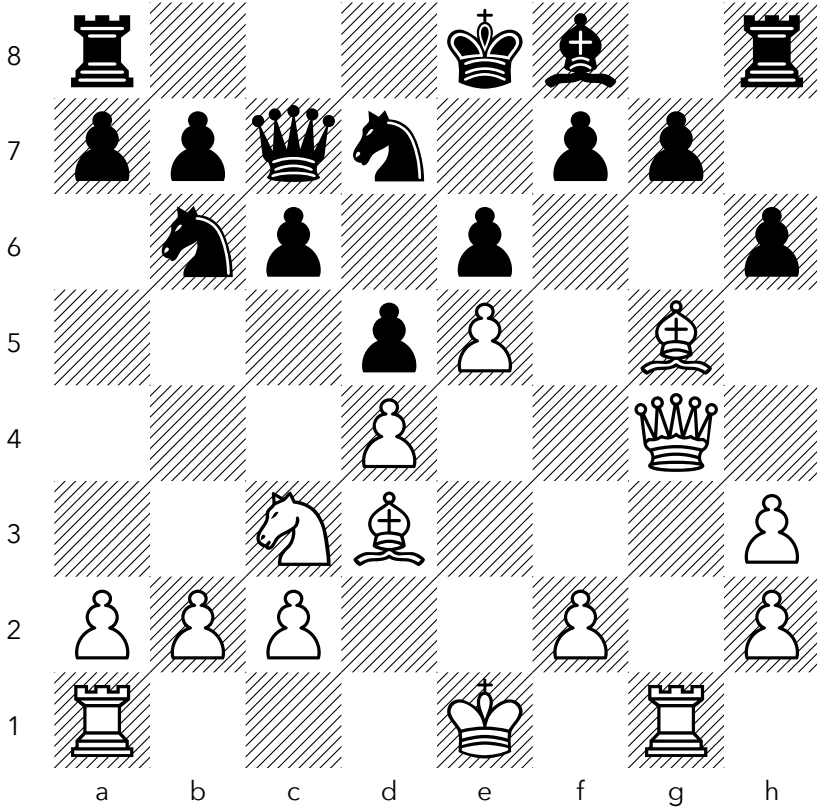


Z1D2K345 (2022) – king_kavishvyas11 (2020) · Rapid 10+0

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

NO. 149

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

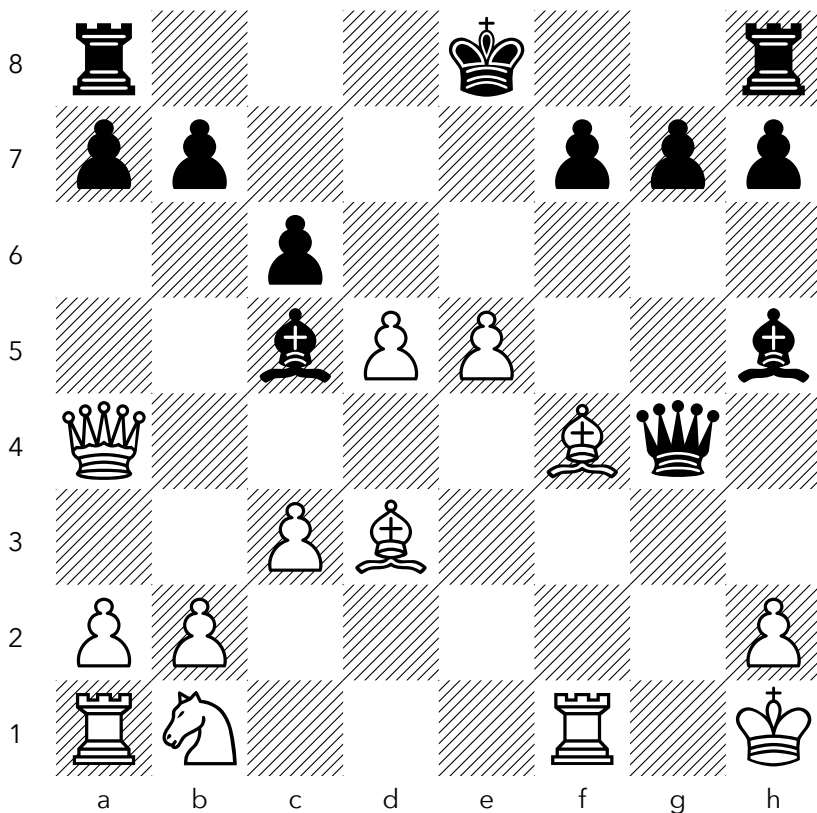


RameshMABD (1619) – hasmousa (1625) · Rapid 10+0

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

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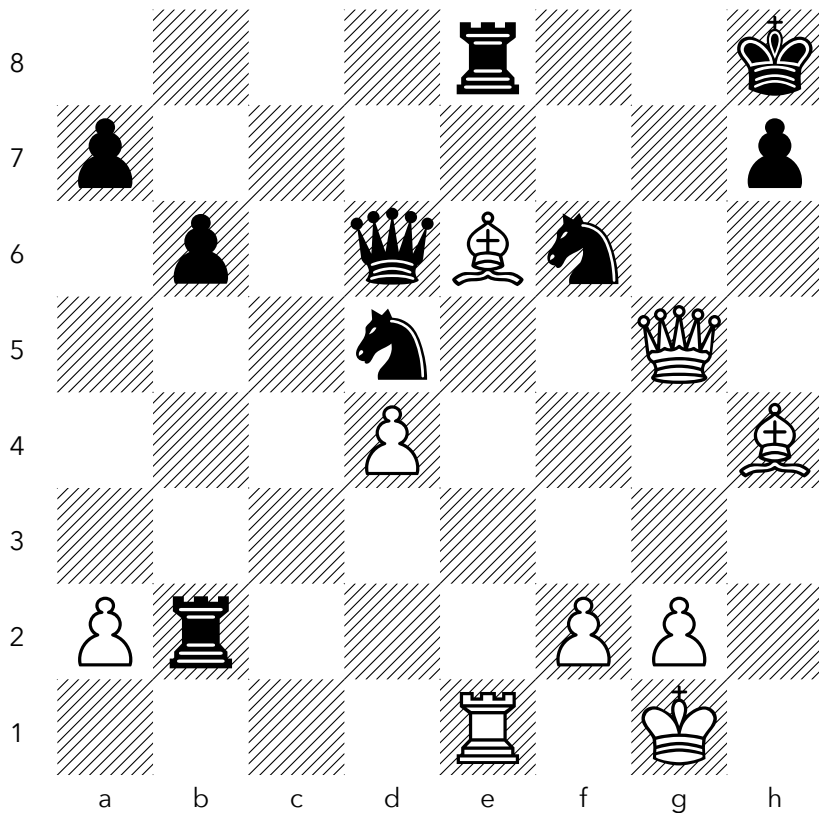


bel-hasn (1877) – mmh50 (1926) · Rapid 5+11

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

NO. 151

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

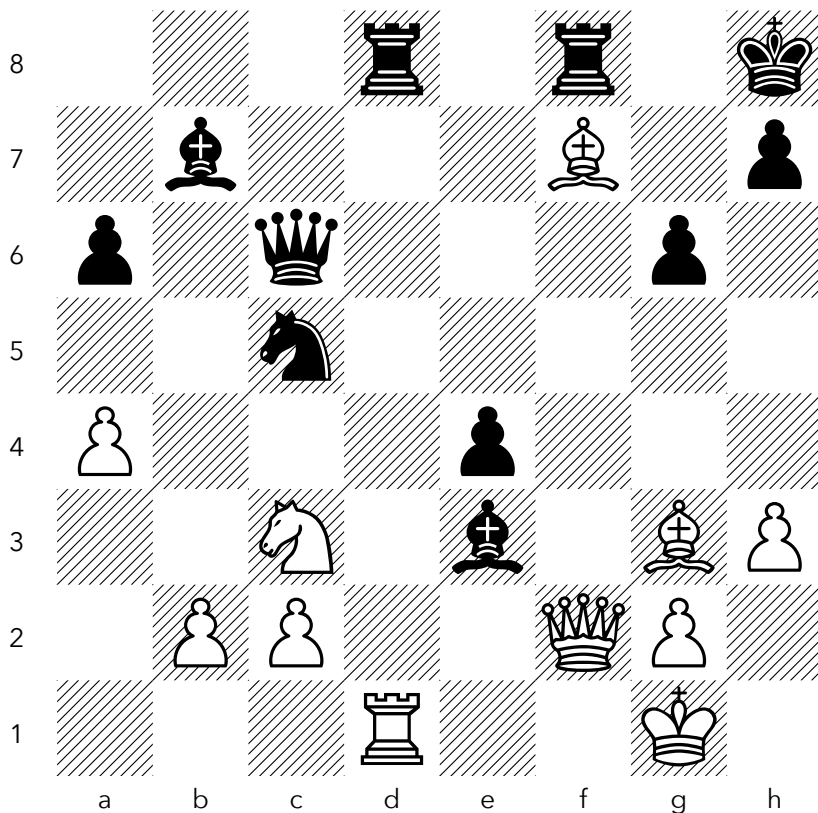


Kasdaye (2064) – ManBungalow (2118) · Blitz 3+0

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

NO. 152

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

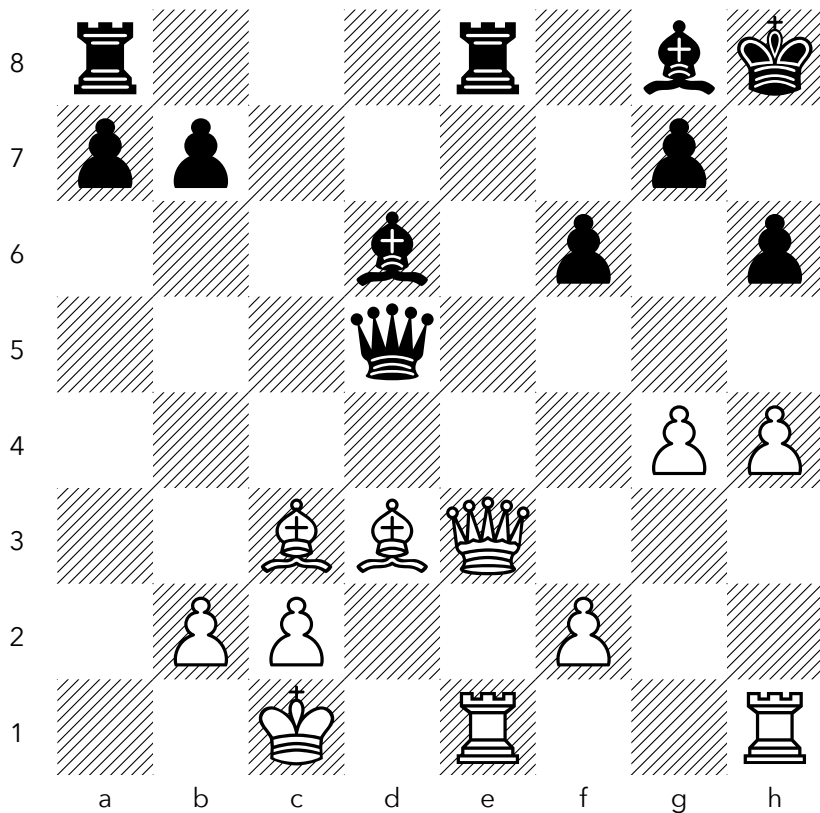


Giouzkoi (1902) – Larven (1881) · Blitz 5+3

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

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WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

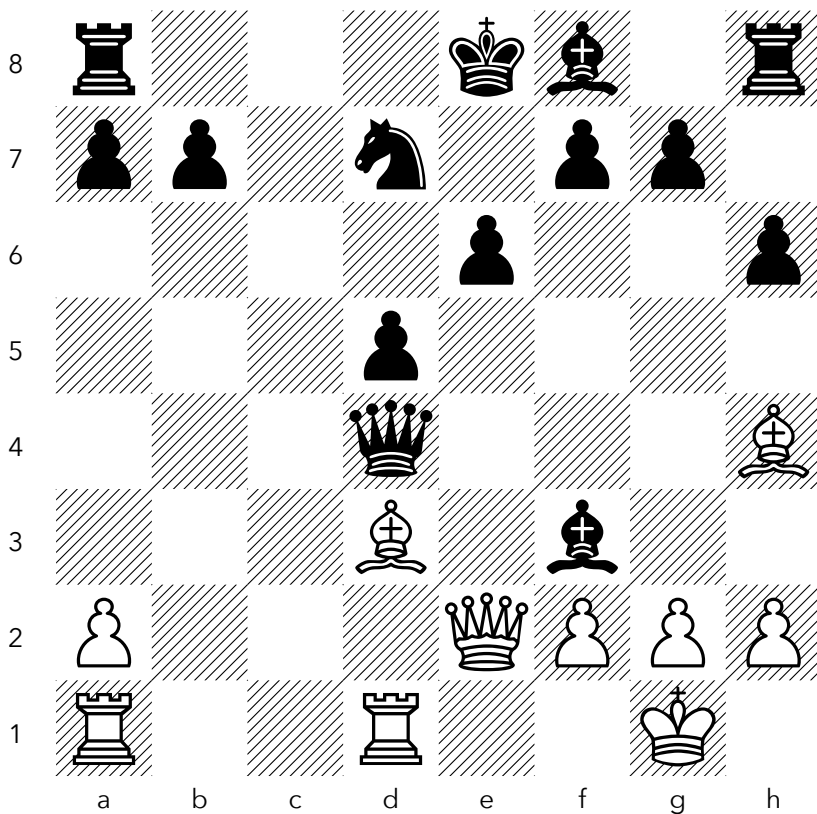


onearmboxer (2253) – Duke-nukem74 (2259) · Blitz 3+0

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

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WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

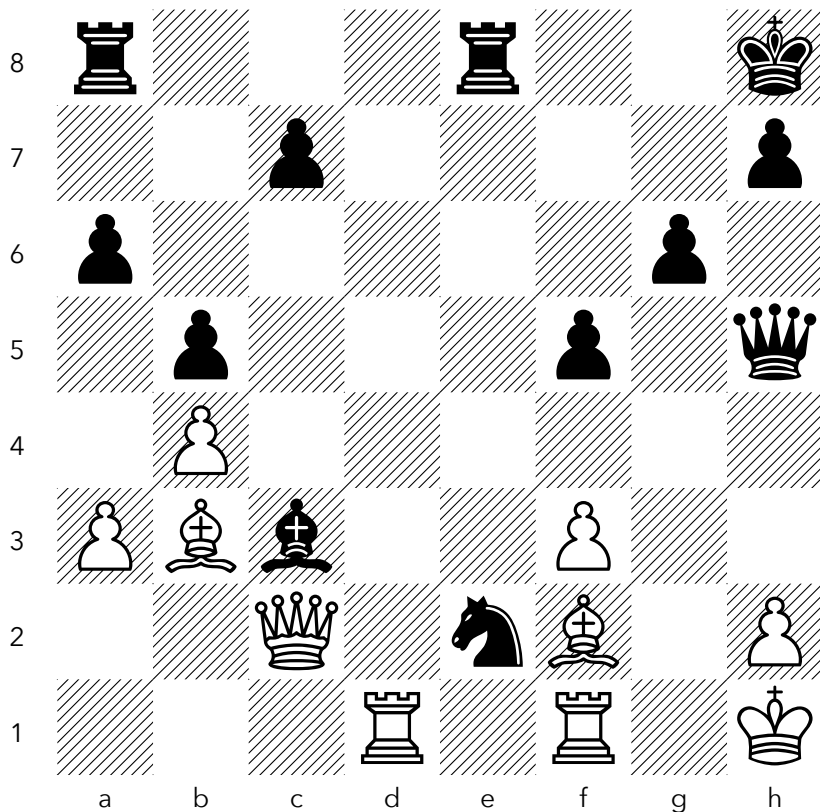


NoProblemAtAll (1668) – brabox (1657) · Blitz 3+2

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

NO. 155

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE

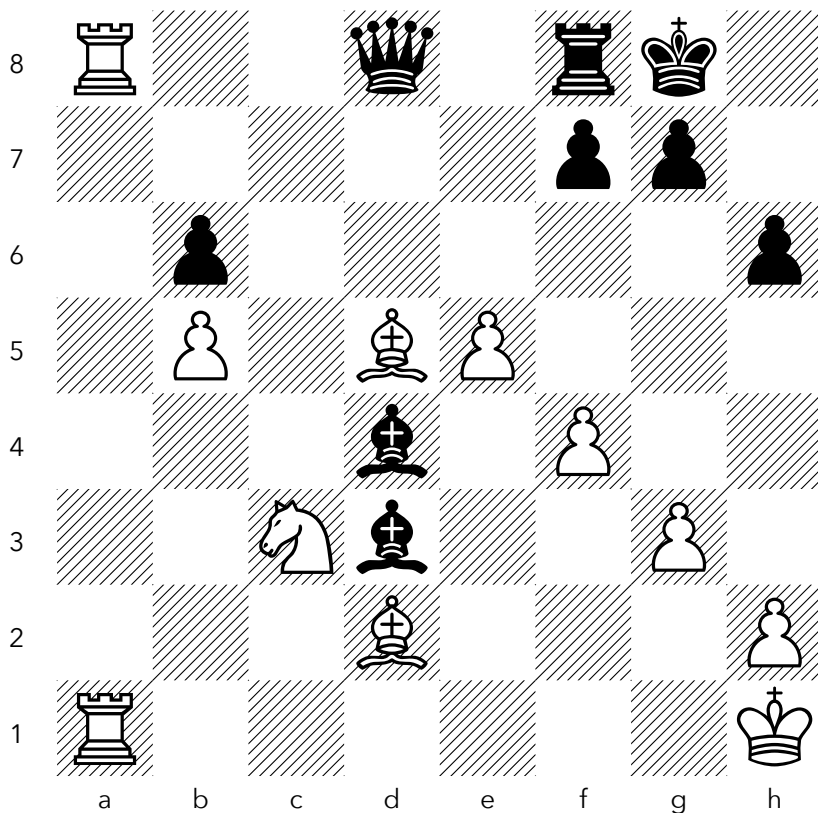


Kygo (1891) – lordoran (1800) · Rapid 8+0

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

NO. 156

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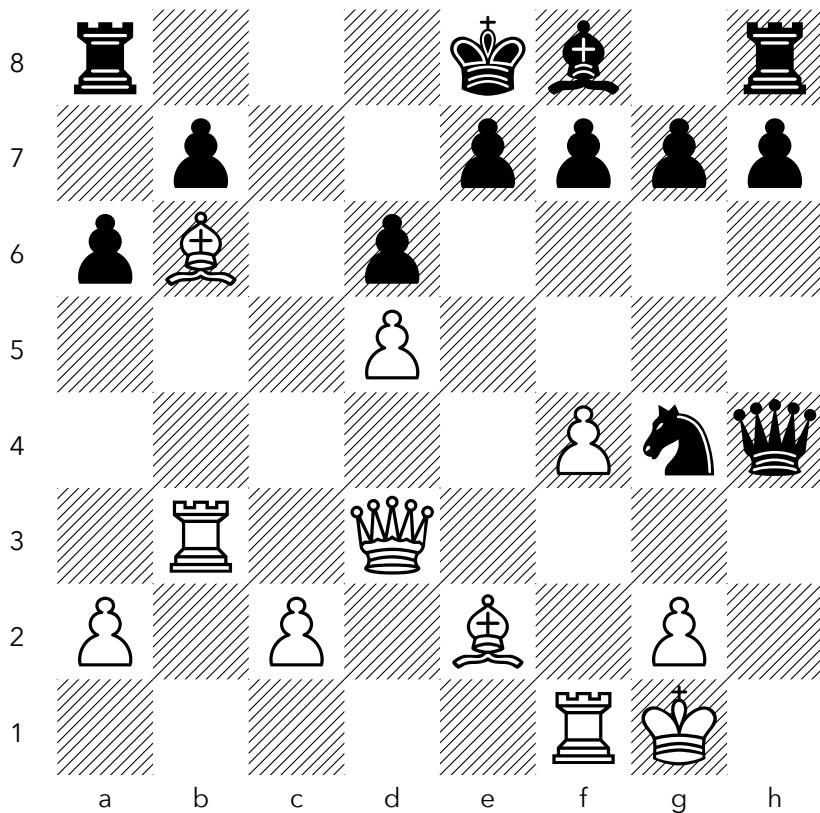


nimzotech (2055) – R4m00 (1849) · Rapid 10+0

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

NO. 157

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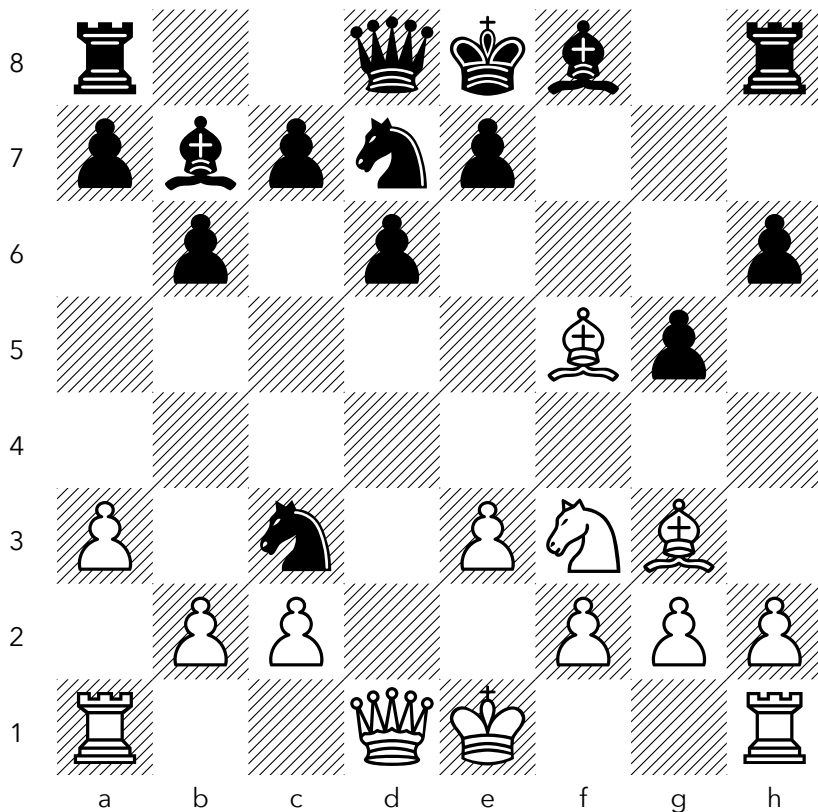


matwir (2054) – Mehrajansarii (2064) · Rapid 10+0

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

NO. 158

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN ONE

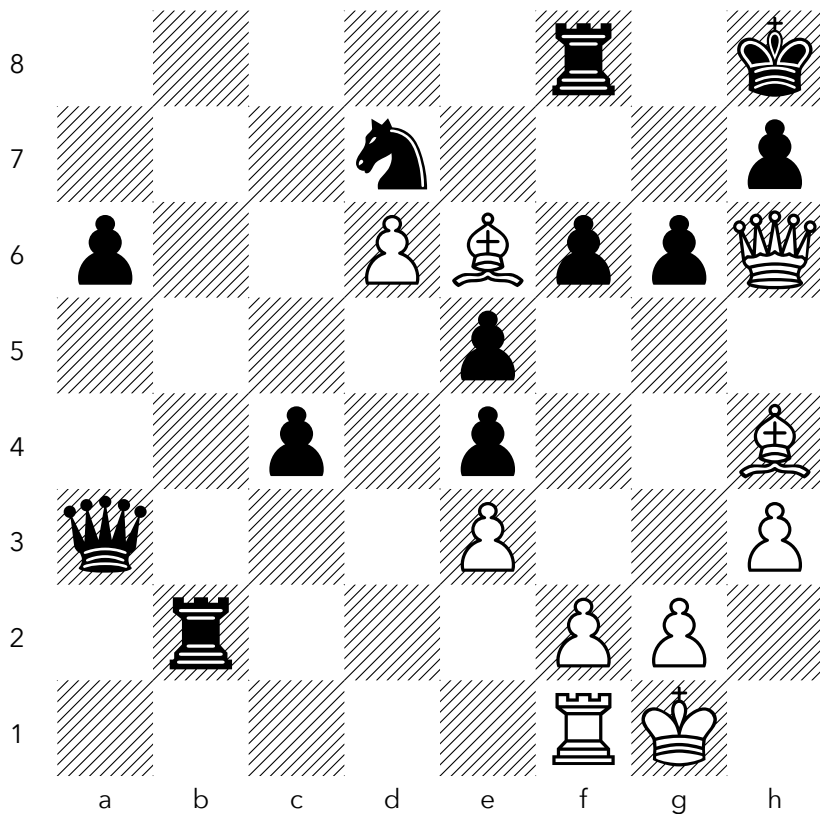


klonore (1631) – hans-is (1635) · Rapid 10+0

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

NO. 159

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

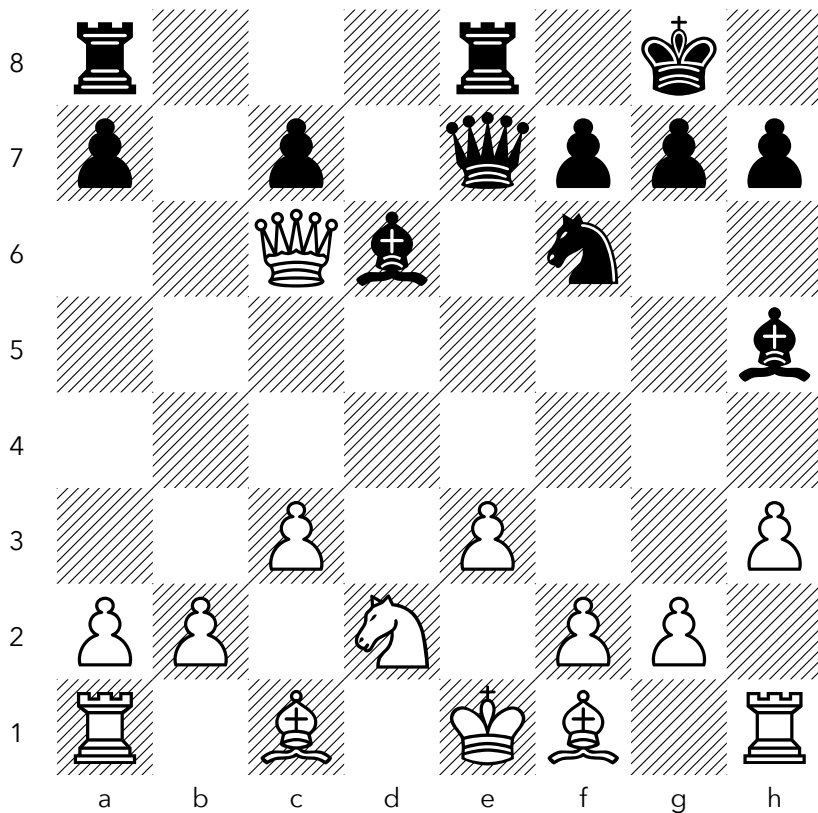


Dima05052015 (1812) – kpakagujl (1854) · Blitz 3+2

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

NO. 160

BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



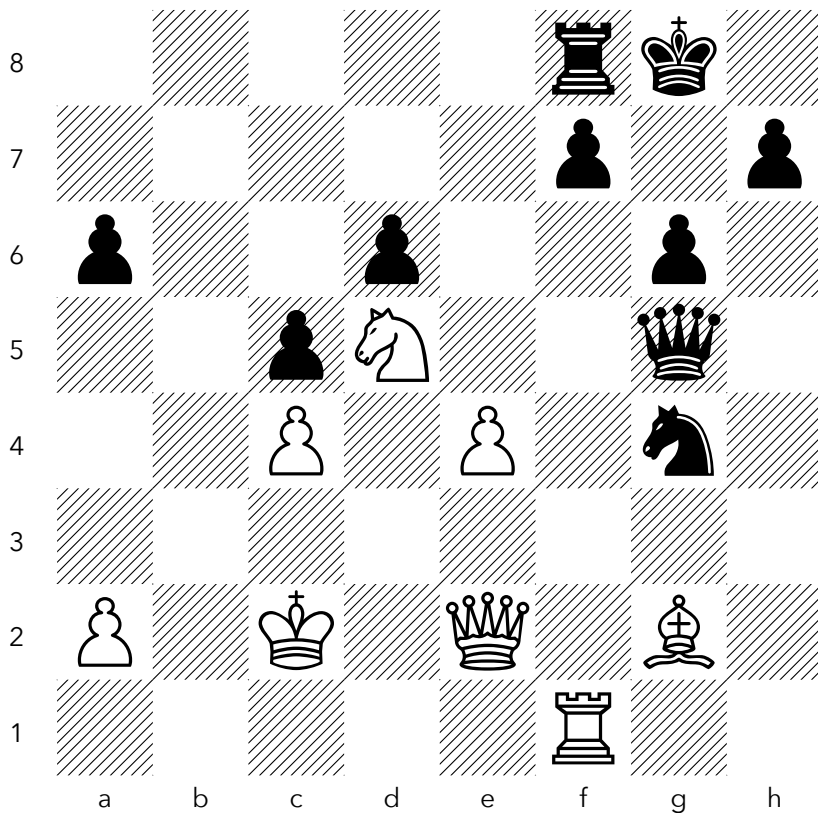
g100-g (2241) – KRISH7209 (2178) · Rapid 10+0

THE FORK

One piece attacking two targets at once.

NO. 161

WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Phutressniak (2453) – vociferous (1875) · Blitz 3+0

NO. 162

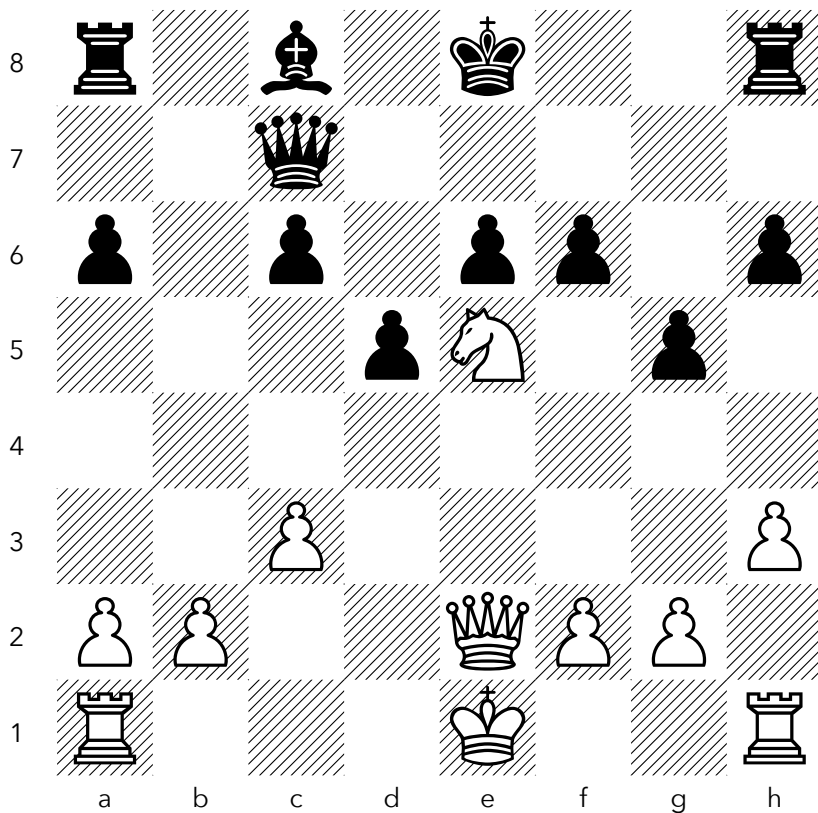
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



serg321 (1952) – HazenShylock (1960) · Rapid 10+5

NO. 163

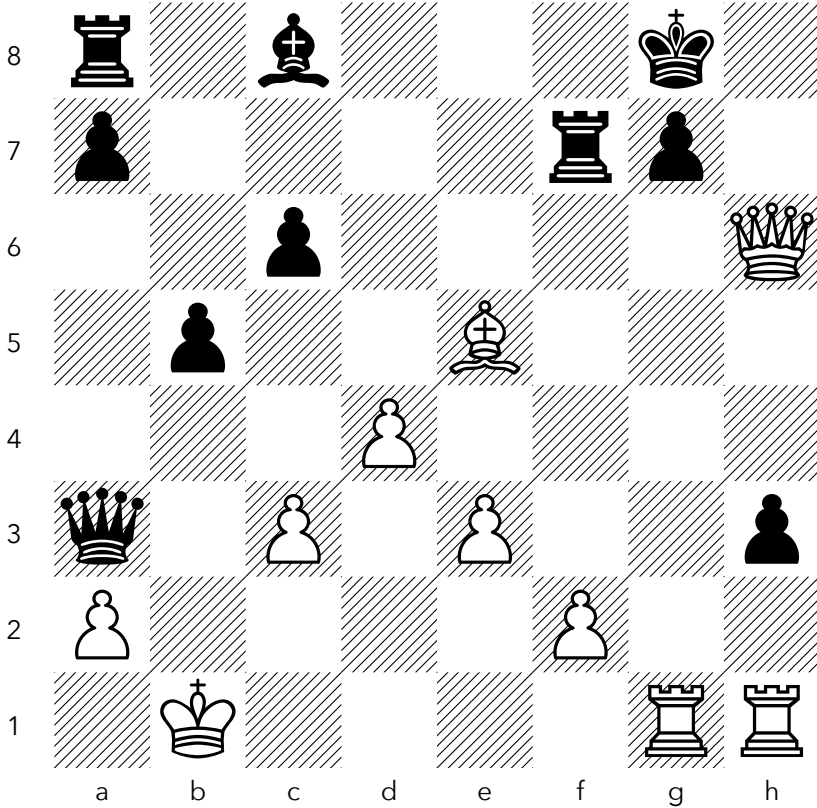
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



matedepeao (1807) – HzorMark (1733) · Rapid 15+10

NO. 164

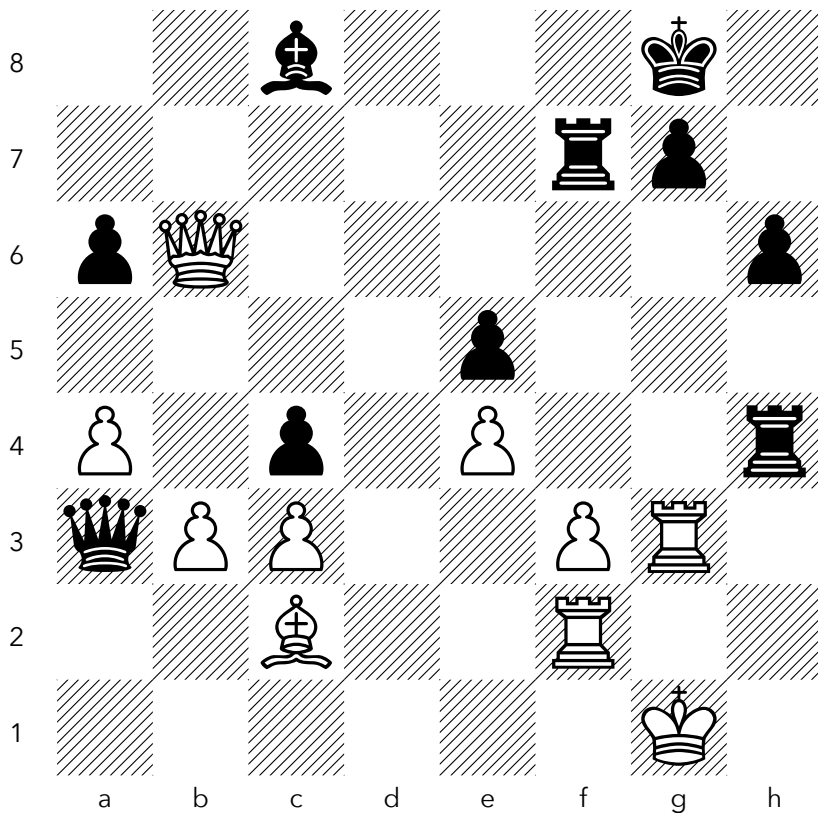
BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE



kielometah (1906) – TRYZ77 (1946) · Blitz 3+2

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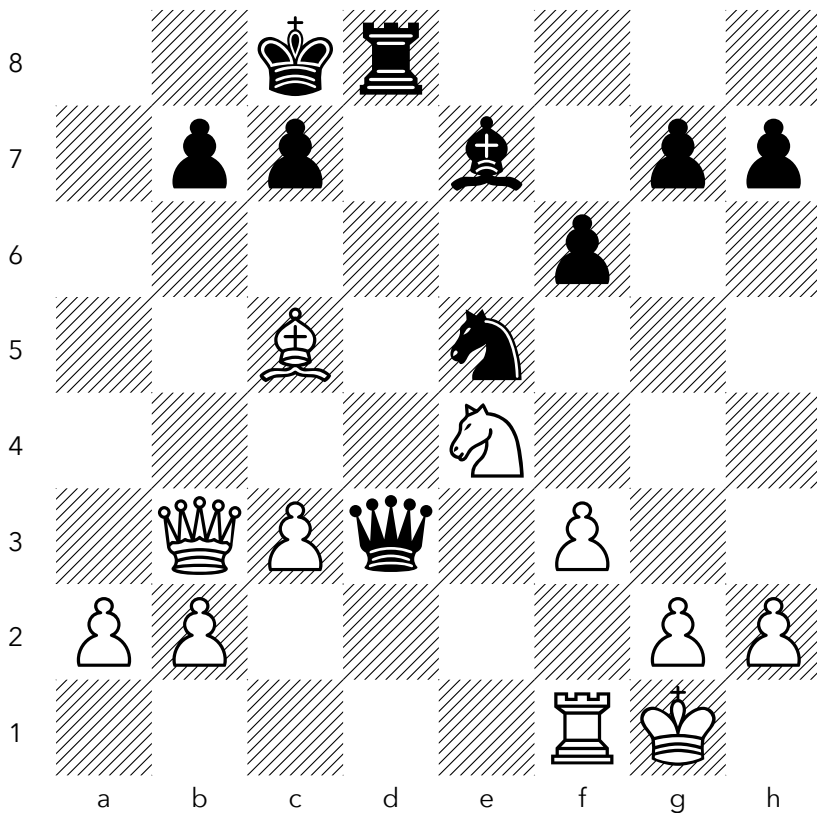
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



scouidou (1820) – abily1962 (1777) · Rapid 10+0

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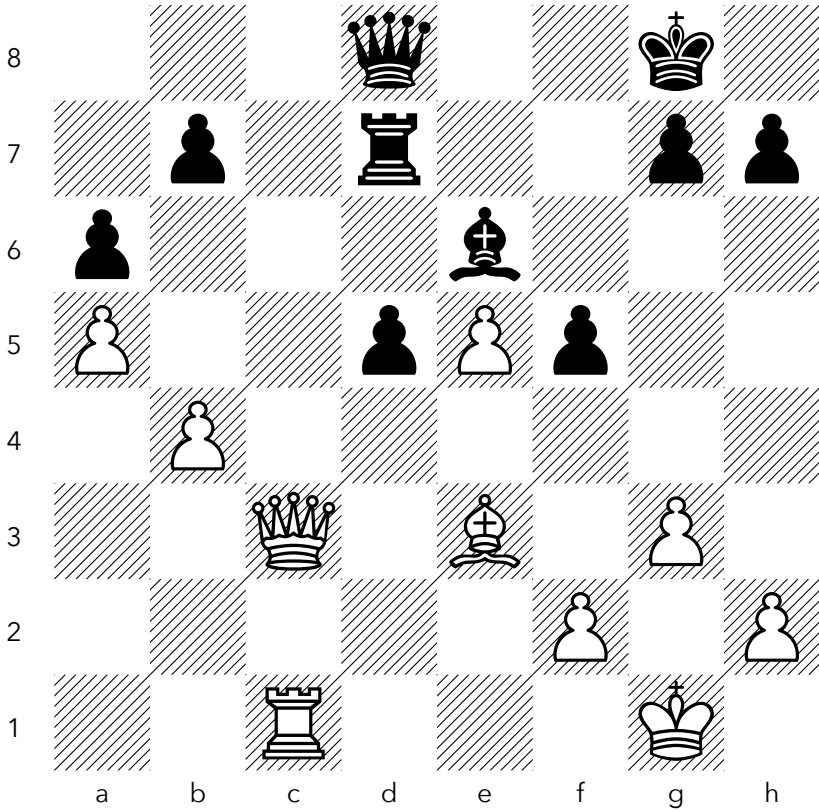
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



cmndrnchf (1969) – *ulimilu1997* (1913) · *Classical 15+15*

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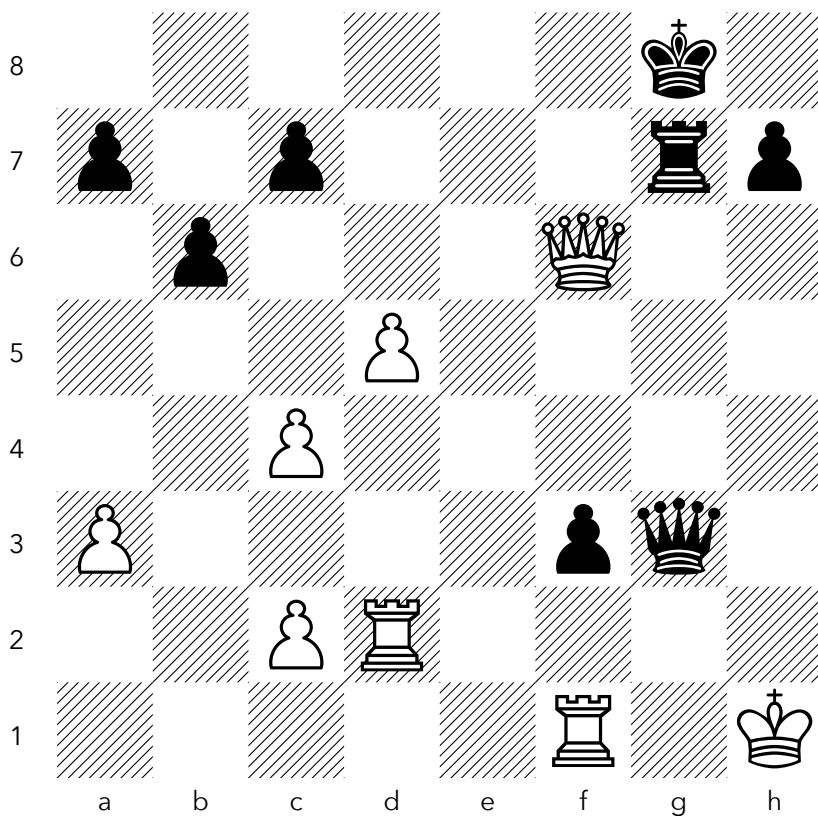
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



tavrij (1752) – Chiaozza (1734) · Classical 15+15

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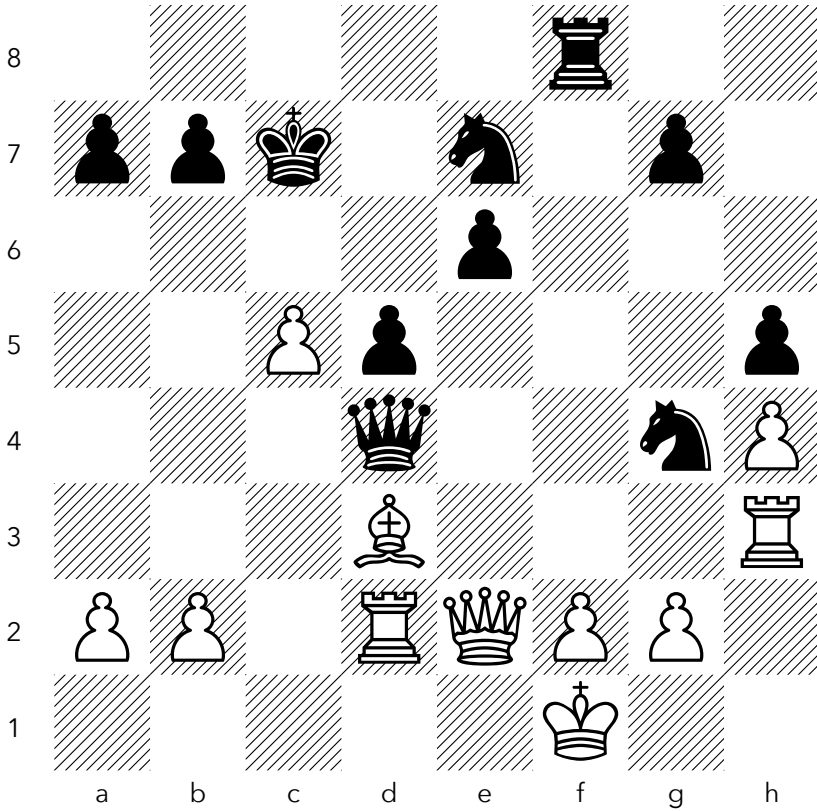
BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



uakin37 (1631) – kiSShot (1631) · Blitz 5+0

NO. 170

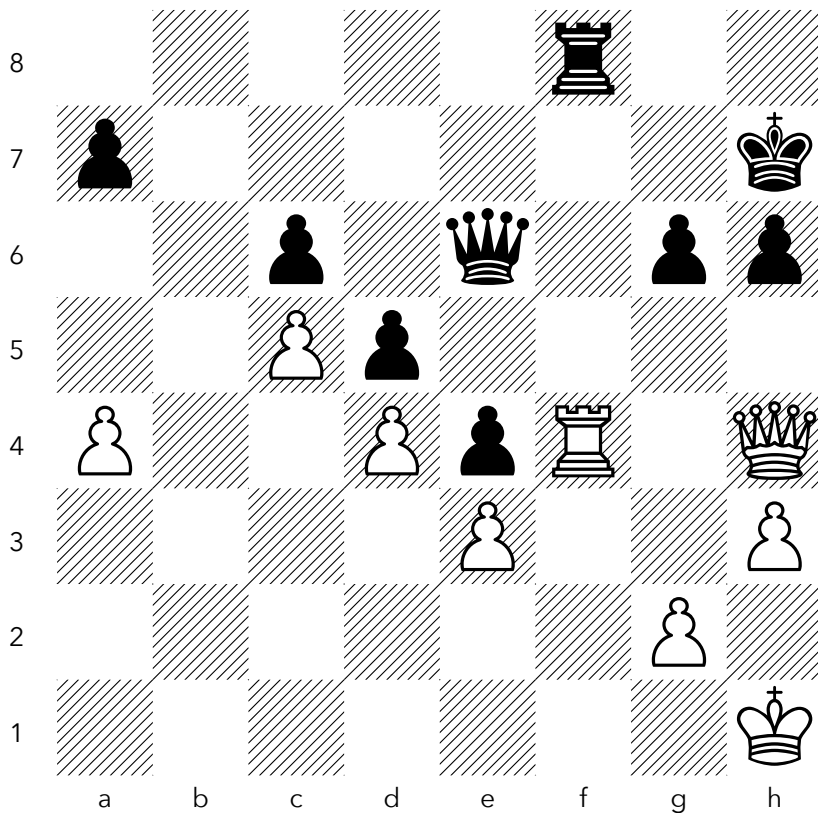
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



mirzapurakbar (1905) – Snatch1937 (1924) · Classical 30+0

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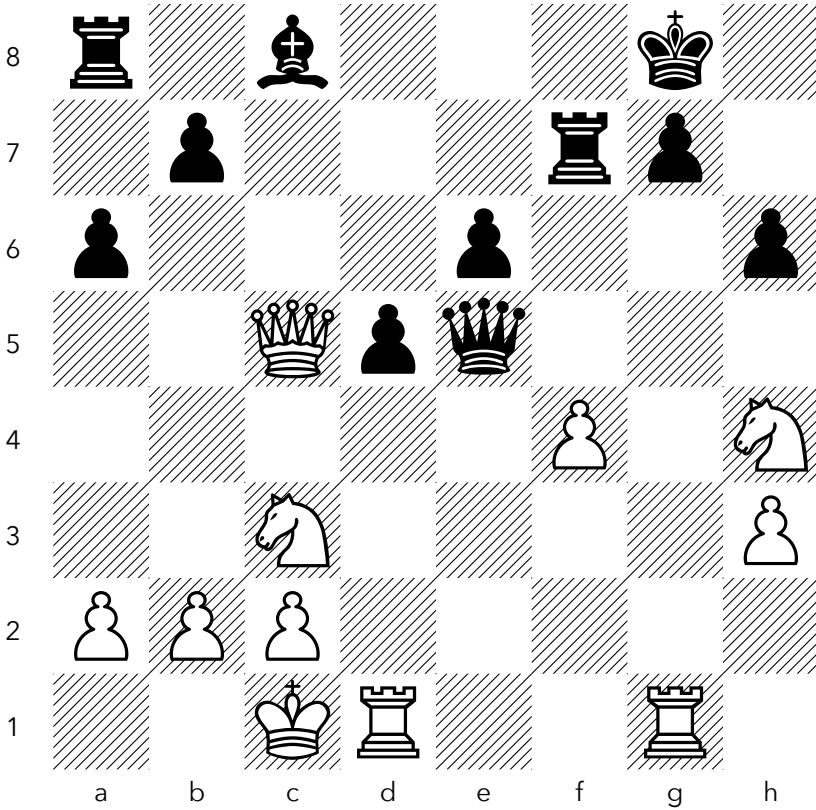
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



KoJIoS_Taras (2116) – Der-blinde-Hellseher (2429) · Blitz 3+0

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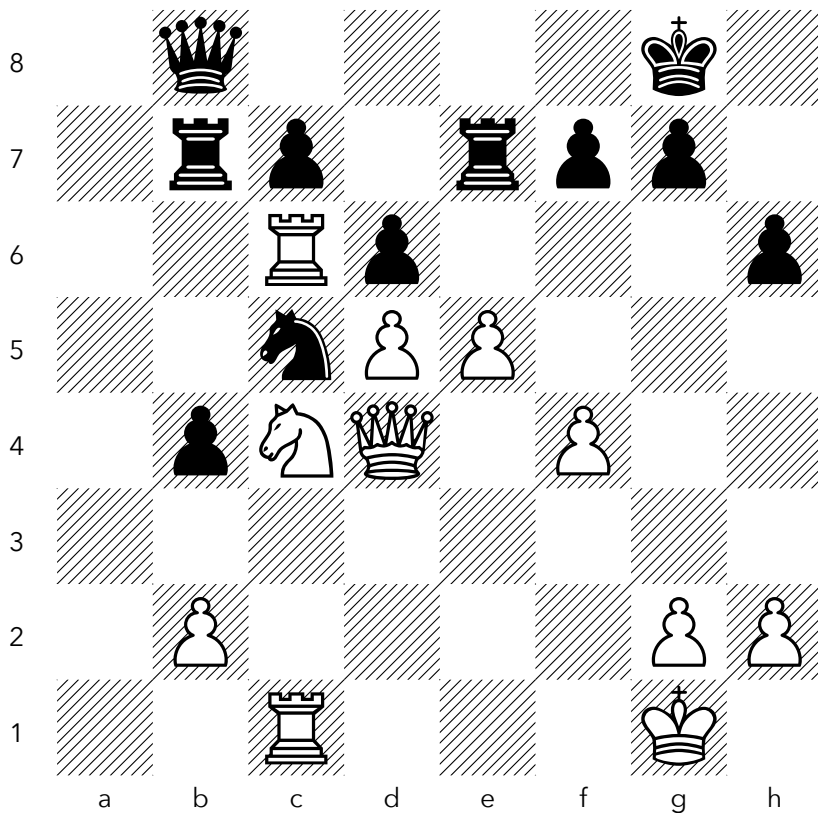
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



refresher (2440) – henrystrada (2552) · Blitz 3+0

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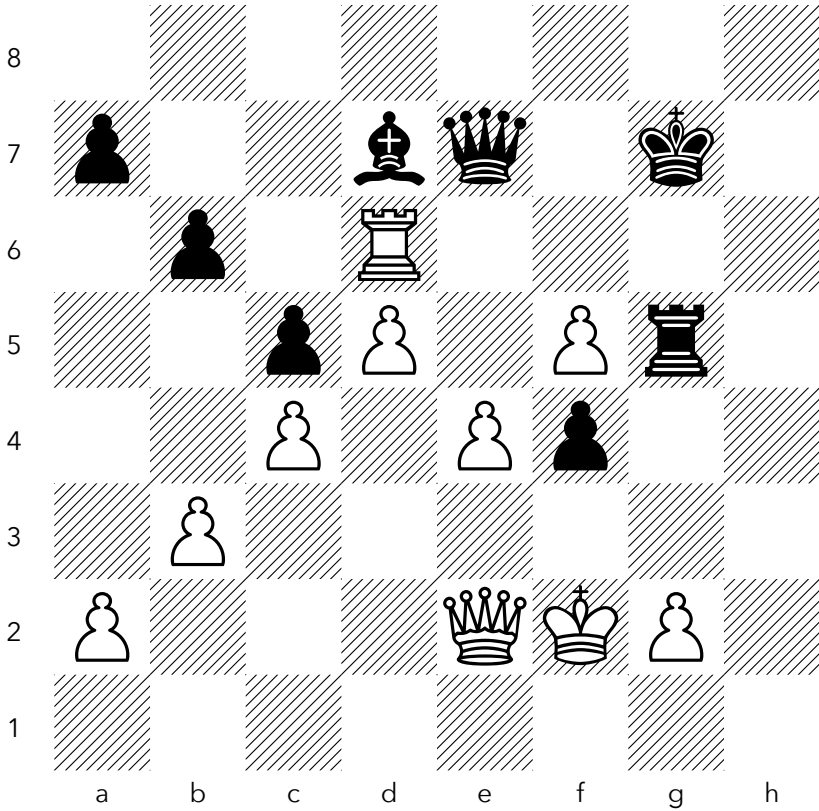
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



hamidpersian431 (1886) – Pashctet20 (1887) · Rapid 10+0

NO. 174

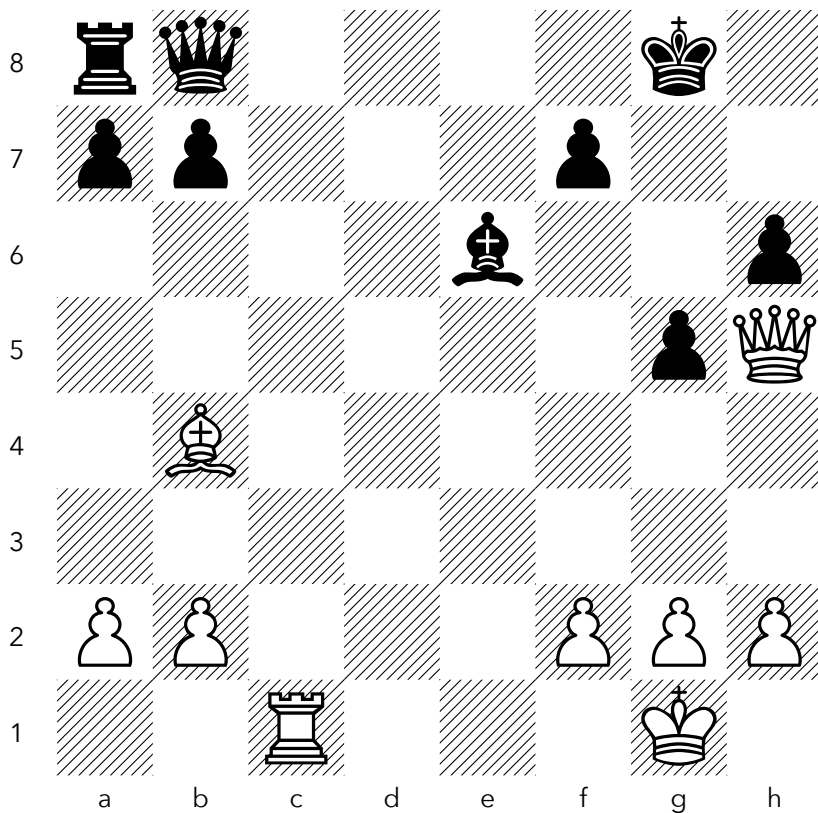
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



hooman50000 (2111) – Sperdes (2098) · Rapid 10+0

NO. 175

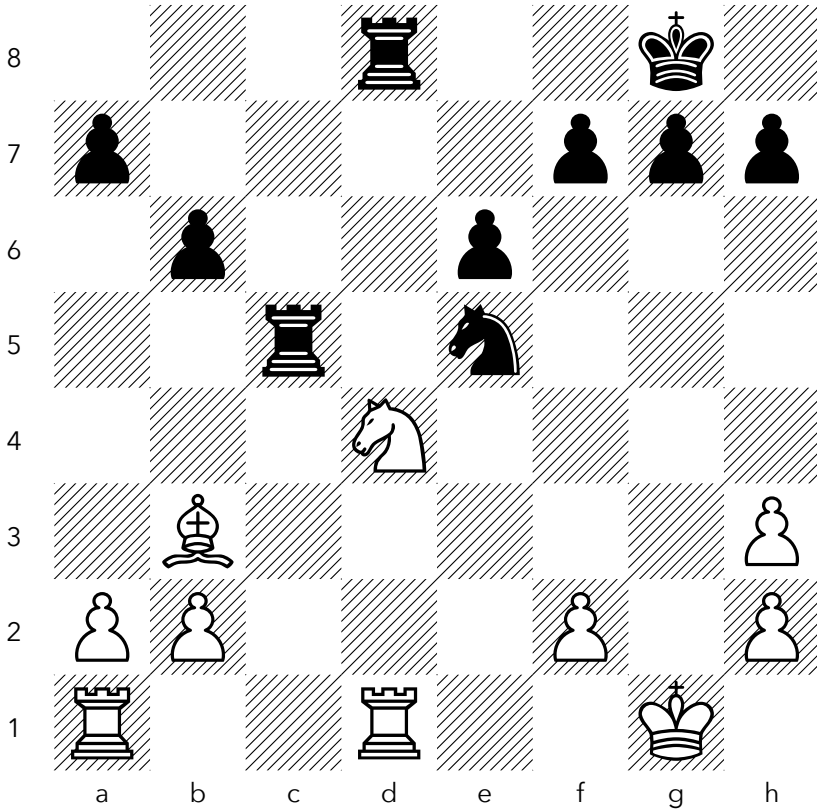
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Kirosch (2370) – nma2901 (2435) · Rapid 10+0

NO. 176

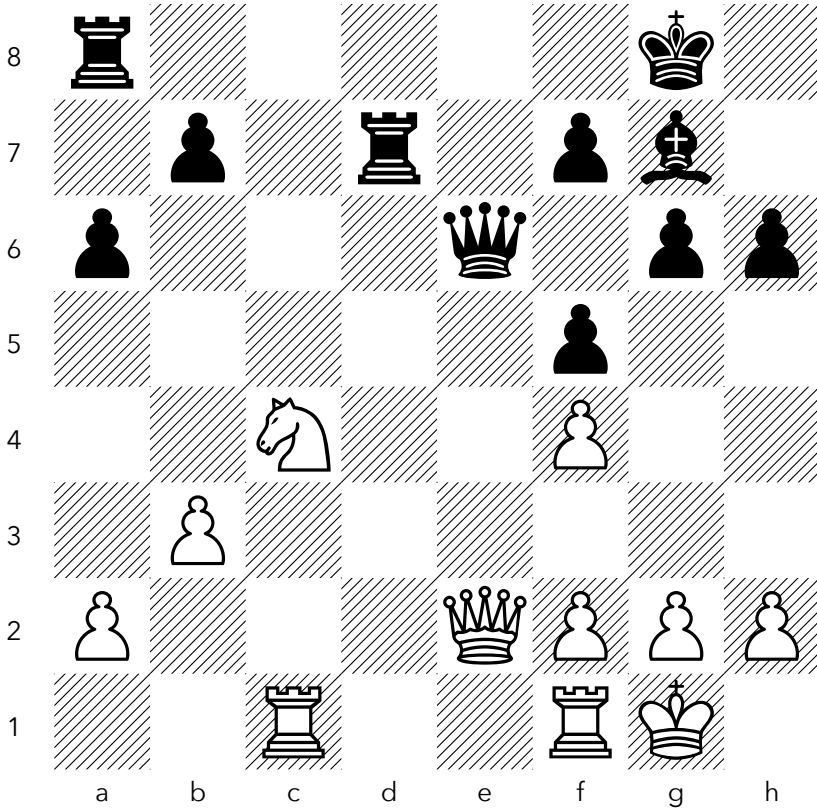
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Catninja (1652) – PaulandLance (1580) · Classical 30+20

NO. 178

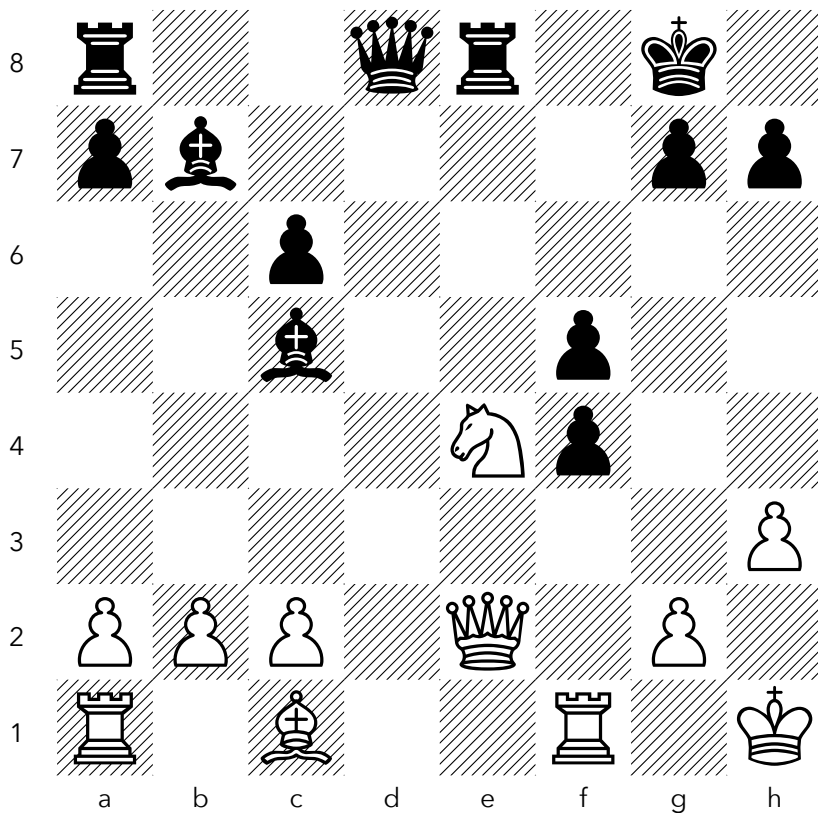
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



googleclouds (2088) – daveypoos (1990) · Rapid 10+0

NO. 179

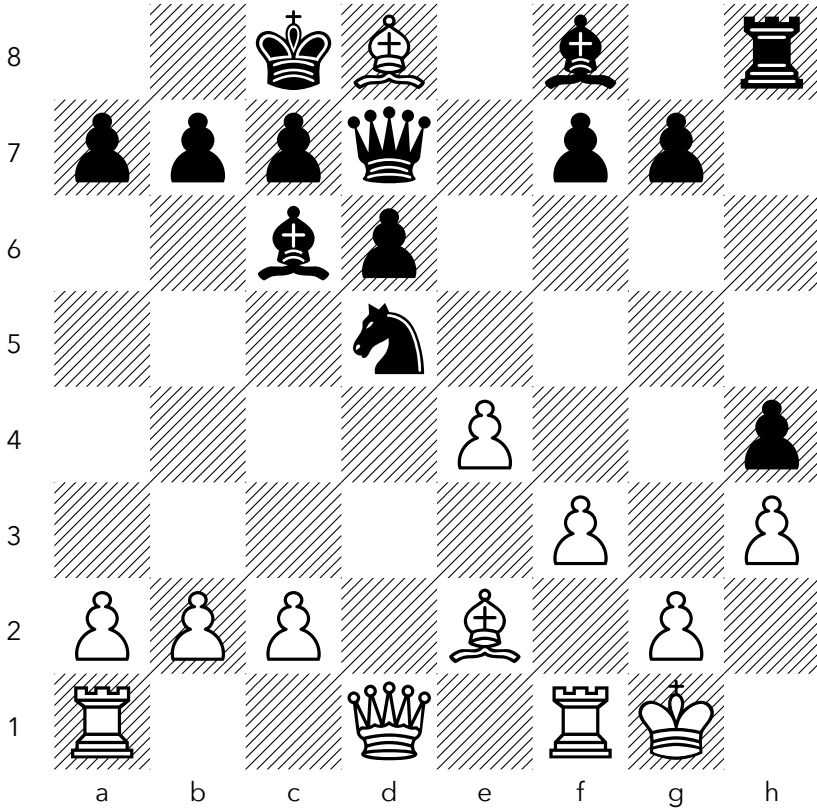
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



zouzou1 (1601) – MEmad2025 (1599) · Blitz 5+3

NO. 180

BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



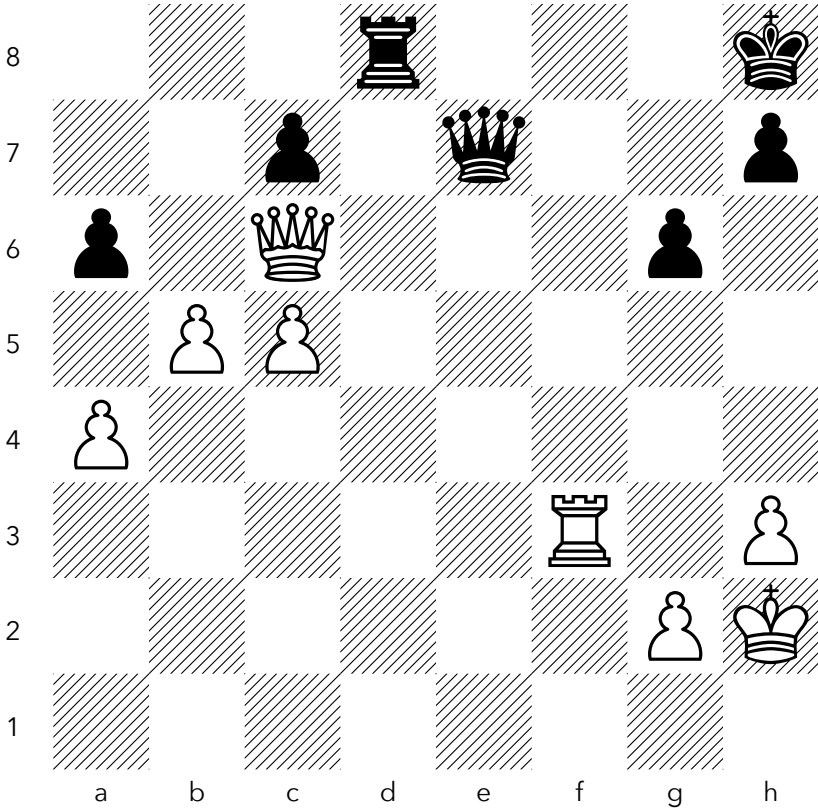
Brumoso (1856) – bek_76_76 (2031) · Blitz 5+0

THE PIN

A piece shackled to what sits behind it.

NO. 181

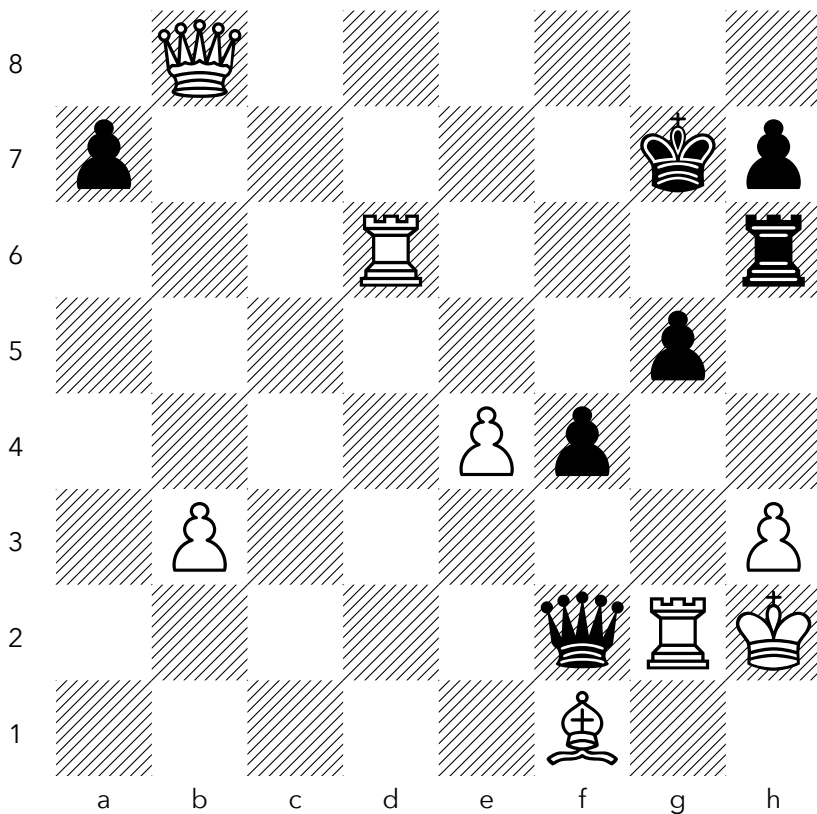
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



faisal1560 (2091) – Ahmad_youssef (2031) · Blitz 3+0

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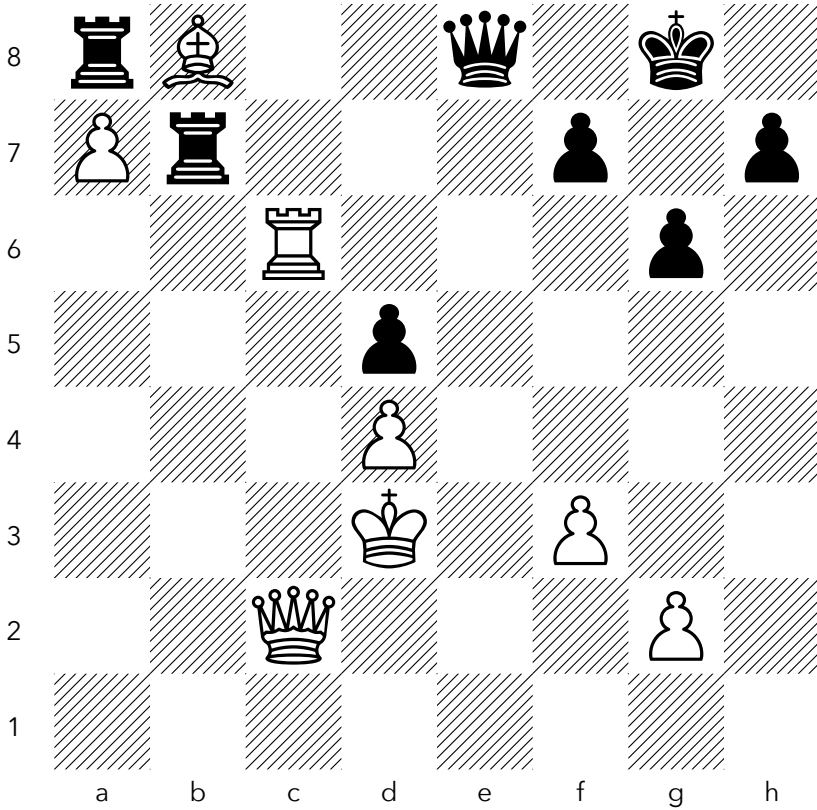
BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



zlovek10 (1737) – dvp57 (1734) · Rapid 10+0

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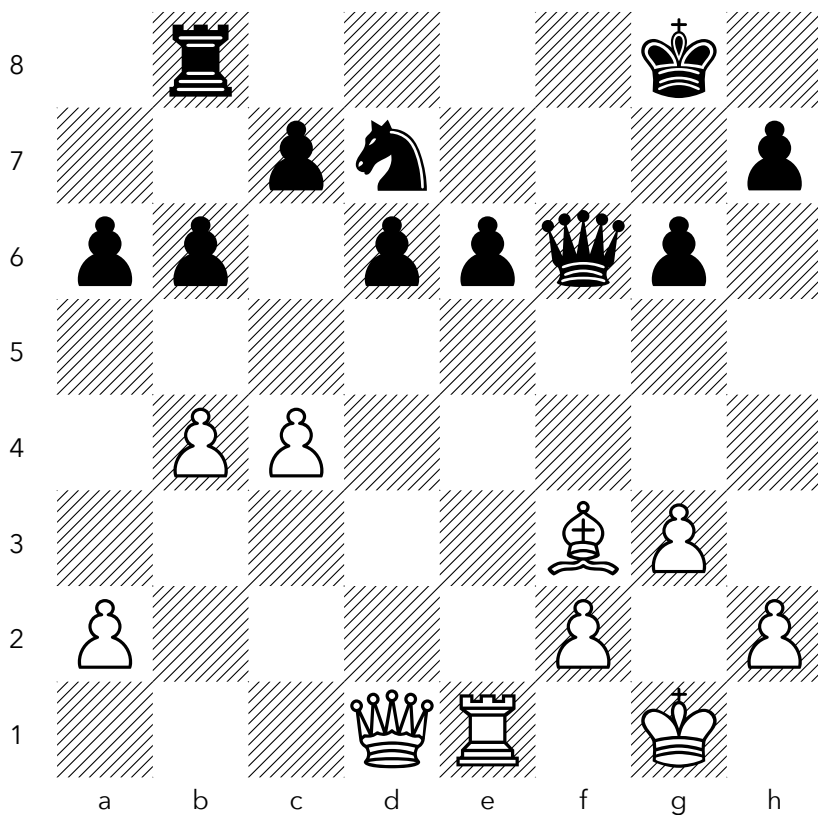
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Kckkaya (1761) – aligunts (1765) · Rapid 10+0

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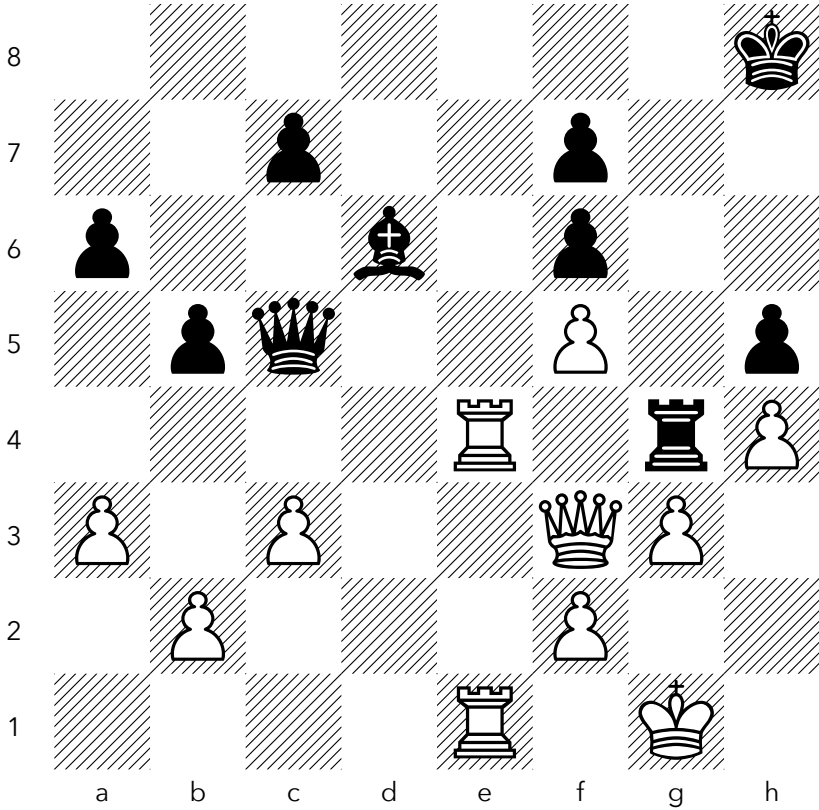
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



olimp1970-70 (1869) – Superb_Chess (1930) · Rapid 10+0

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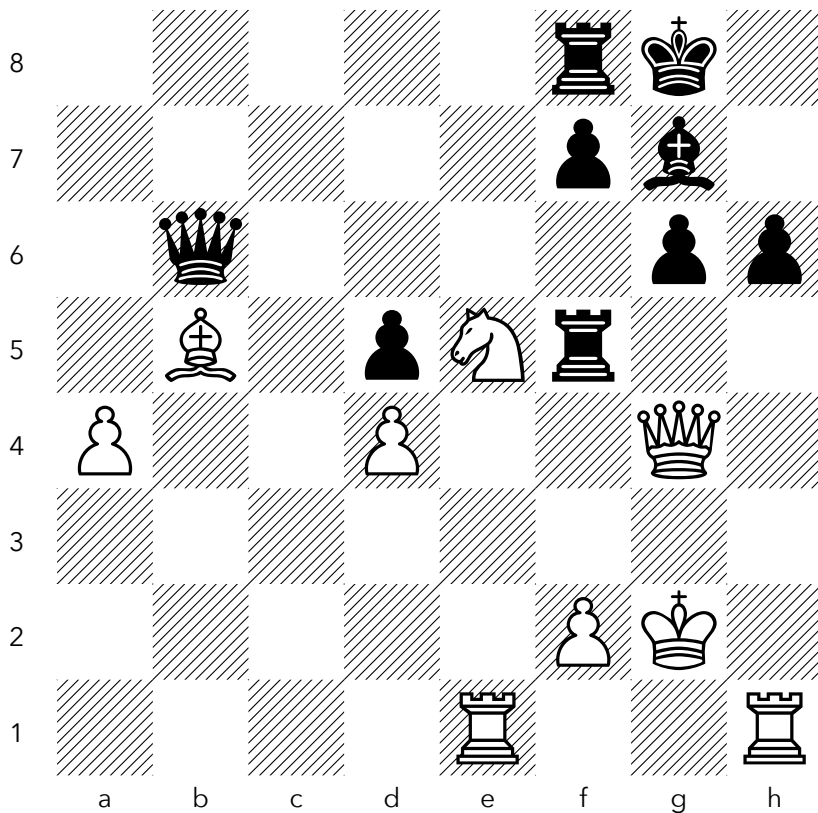
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



SamirShebly (1822) – CerebralAssassin19 (1915) · Classical 15+15

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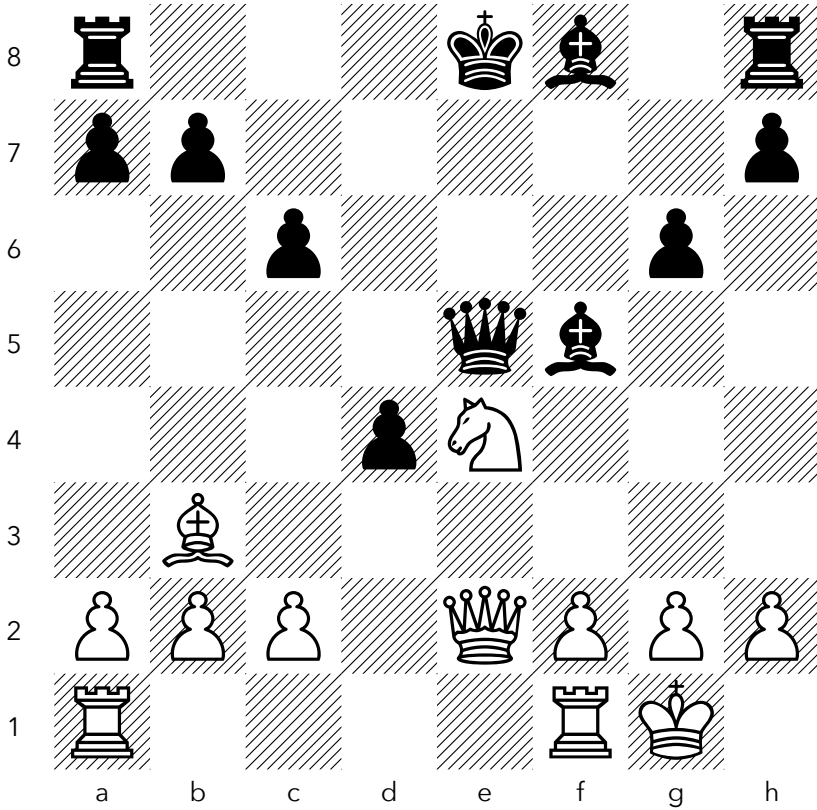
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Imperatore (2044) – jenzi (1978) · Rapid 6+3

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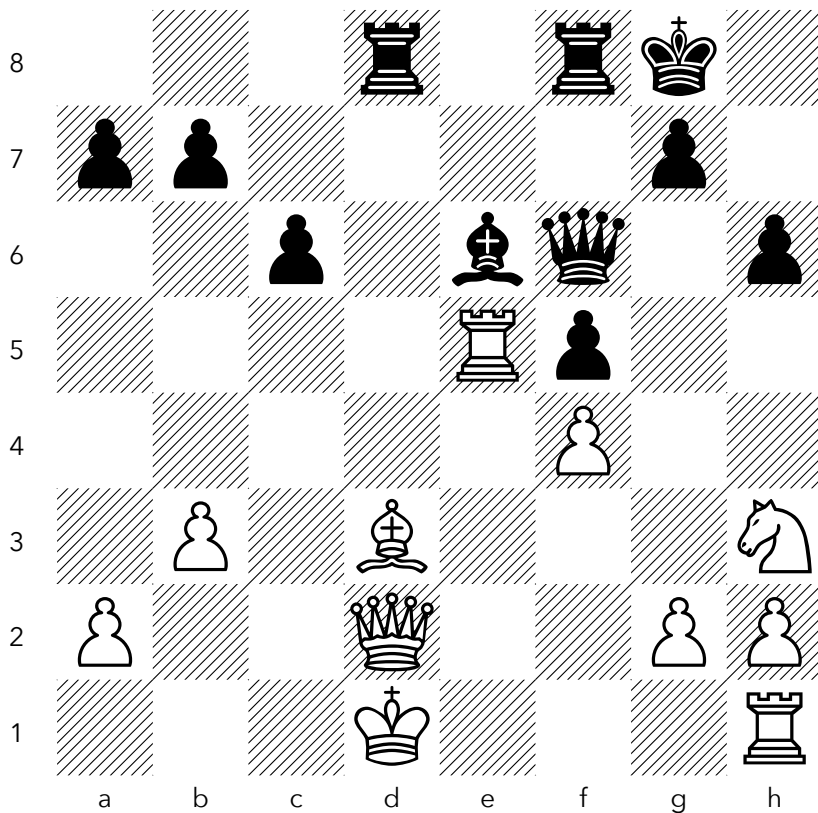
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Ahmed-Malki (2007) – MO_HASAN-KH (2070) · Rapid 10+0

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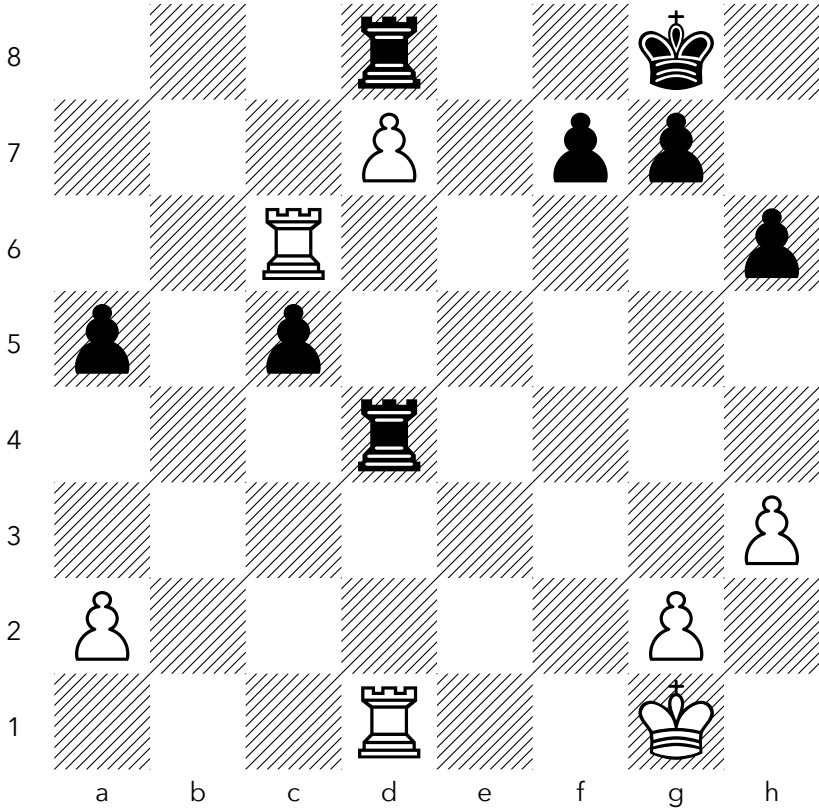
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Enkhbayar0704 (1669) – Komet17 (1694) · Rapid 10+0

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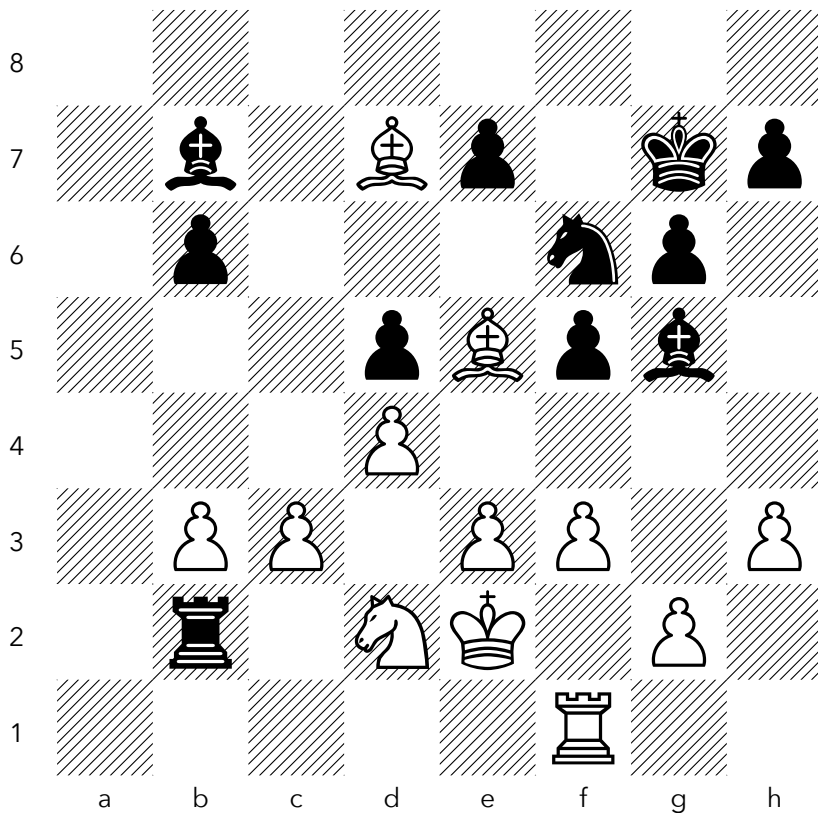
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



ProsecutIv (1556) – Kike73 (1561) · Blitz 3+0

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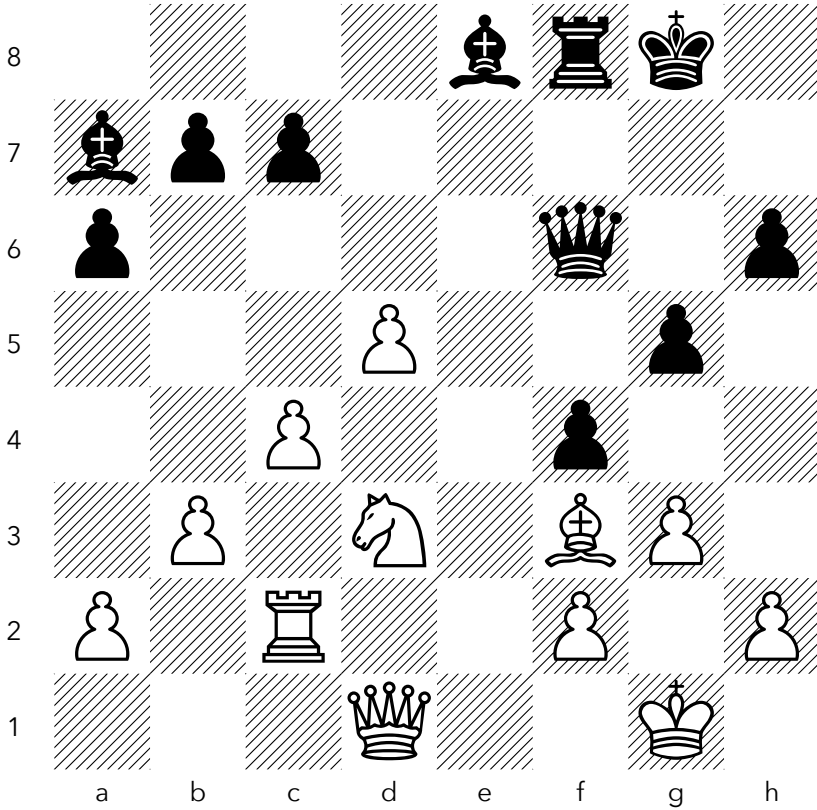
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Dannykaskajov (1606) – Ch3ss_Lov3r (1684) · Classical 25+0

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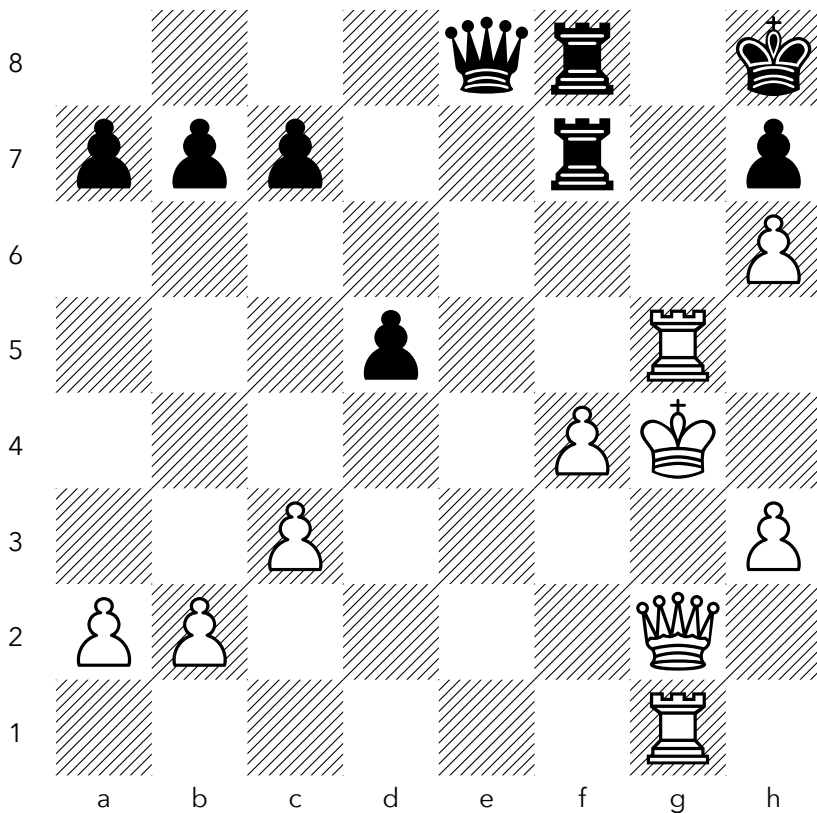
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Lamujen (2040) – GLins17 (1713) · Bullet 0:15+4

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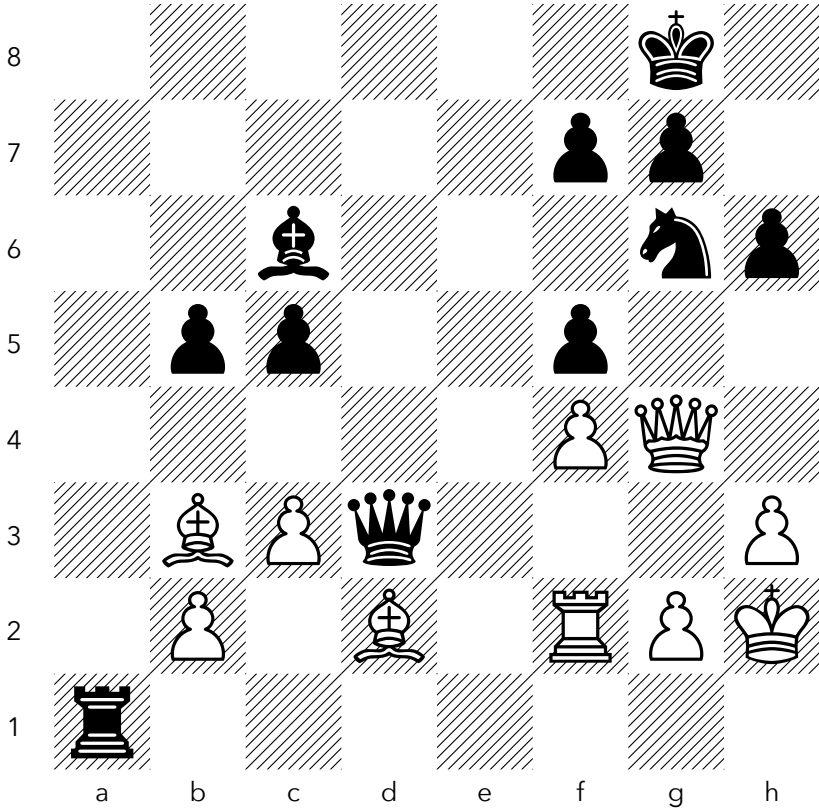
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



zooomer_vlg (1826) - zagozol (1725) · Rapid 12+12

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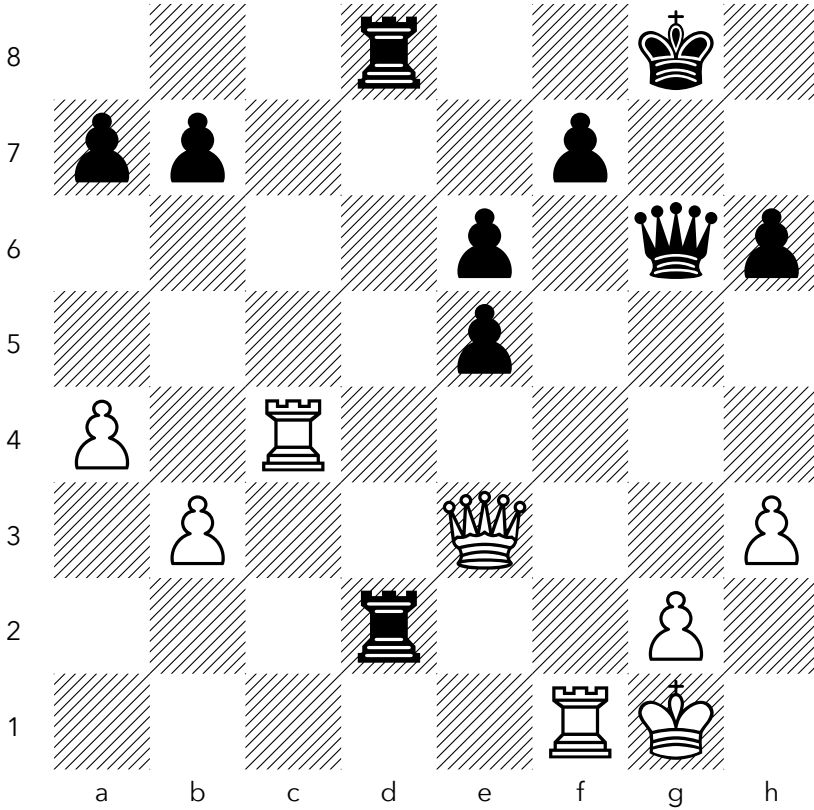
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



topolyok (1898) – *Karpov222555* (1896) · Rapid 15+1

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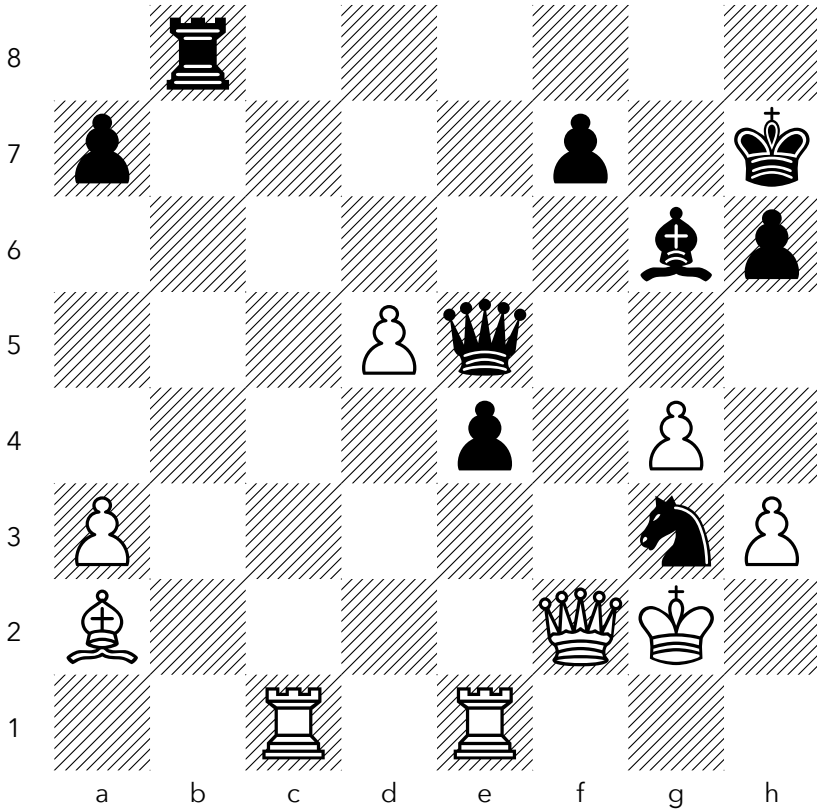
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



TakagiSayaka (1976) – Pachuco (1993) · Rapid 10+0

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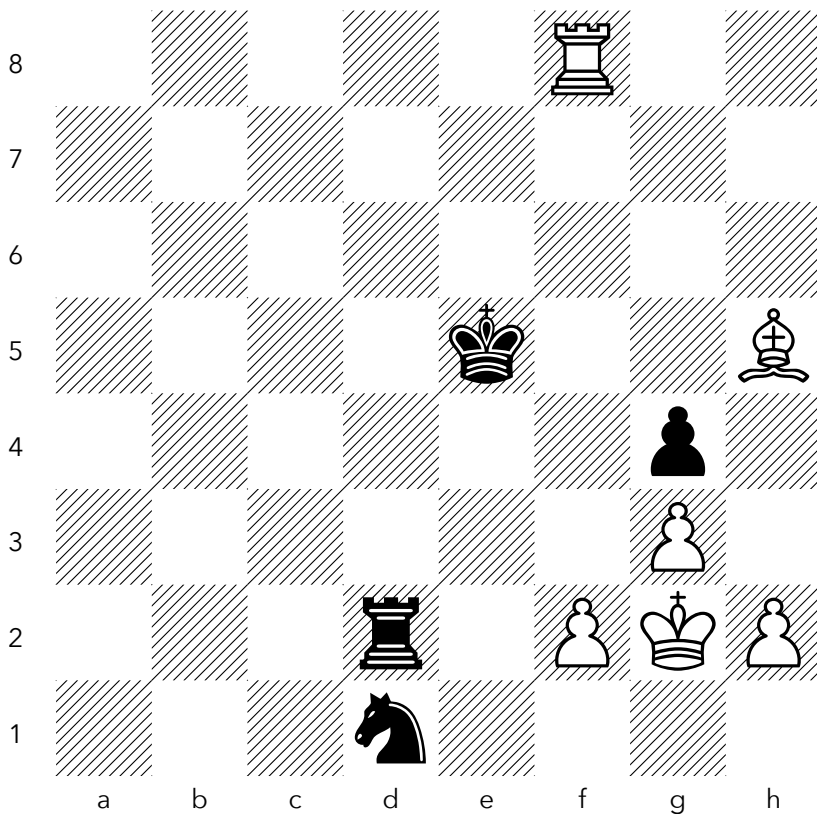
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



alzenius (2102) – omid-omid1981 (2124) · Rapid 10+0

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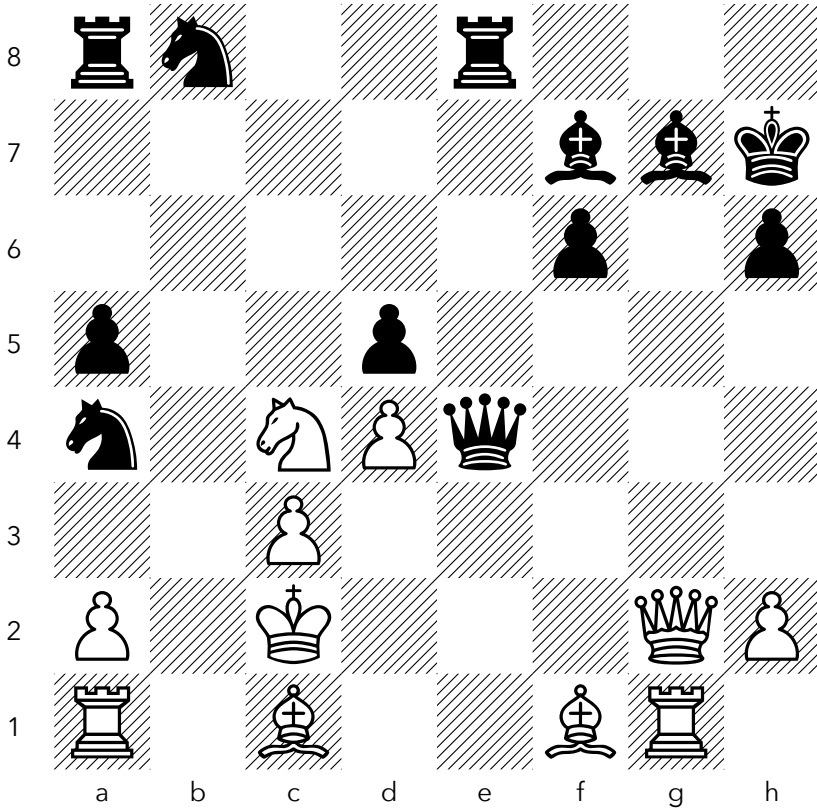
BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



Creisi (2105) – Trak55 (2254) · Classical 25+10

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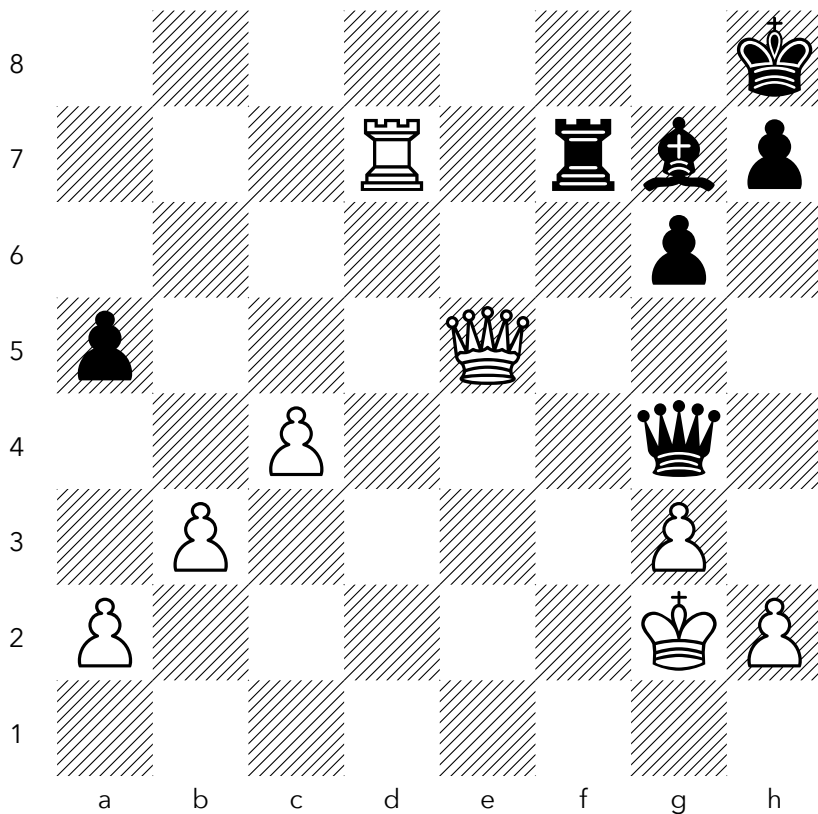
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



tavuk (1917) – Abu-Ghassan (1963) · Classical 30+0

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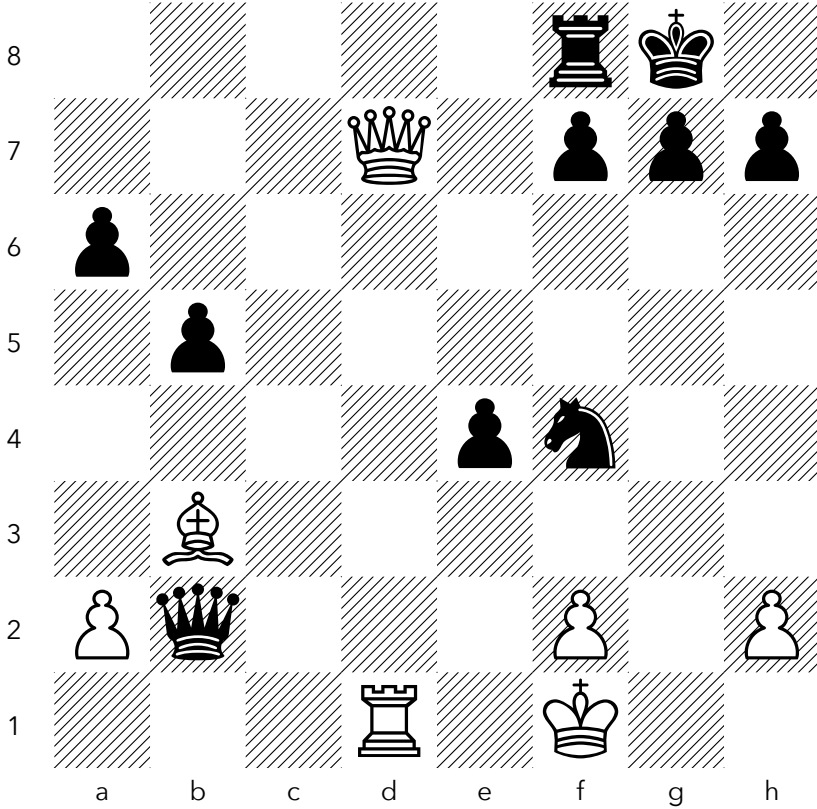
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



Prw24 (1963) – Sacrificedking88 (1881) · Rapid 10+0

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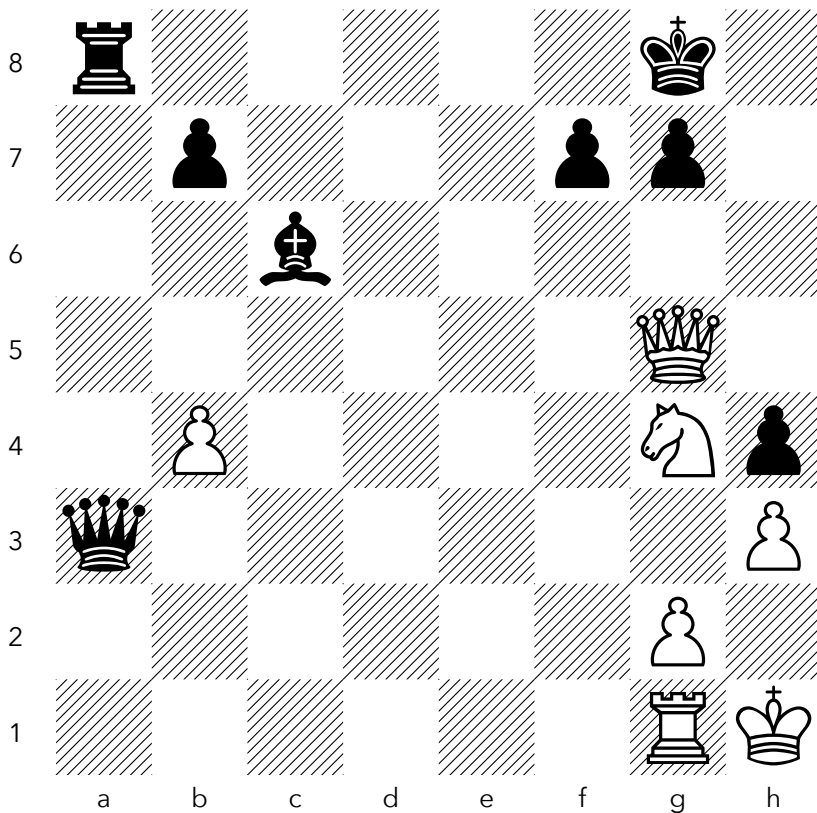
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



elzelote (1688) – piotr_grzyb (1691) · Rapid 10+0

NO. 200

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



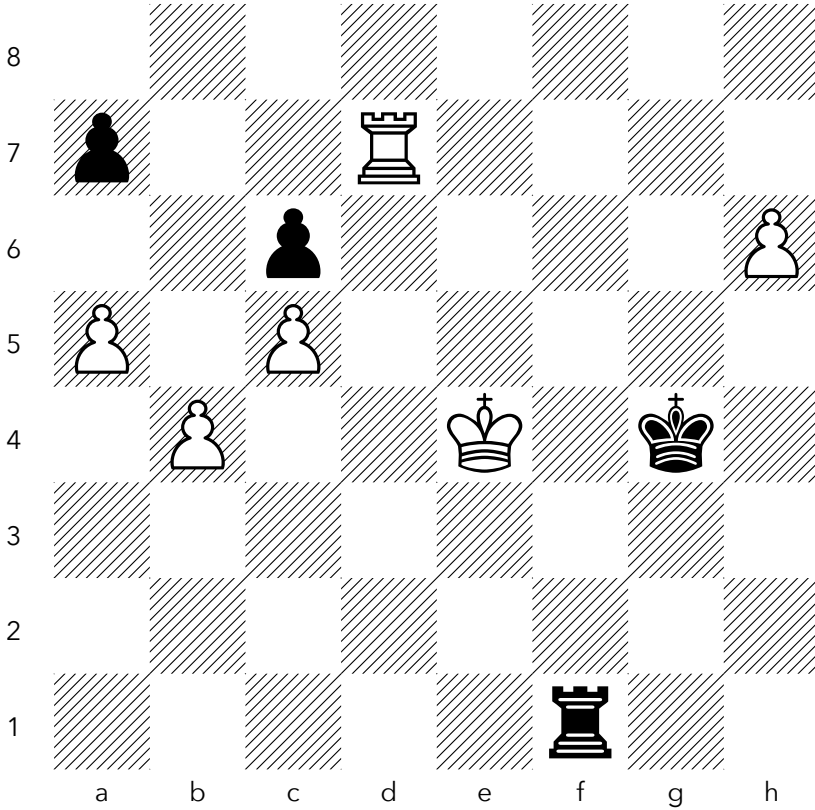
Zoran1980 (1960) – aerdna69 (1940) · Rapid 10+5

THE SKEWER

Like a pin, but with the higher-value piece in front.

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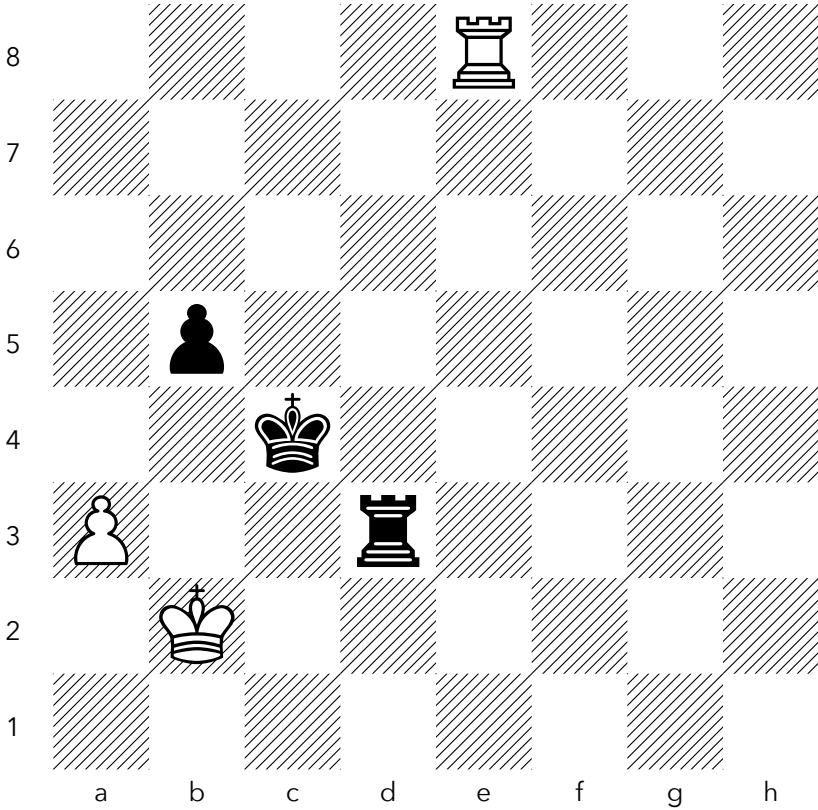
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



bassam_leb (1544) – david889lol (1551) · Classical 30+0

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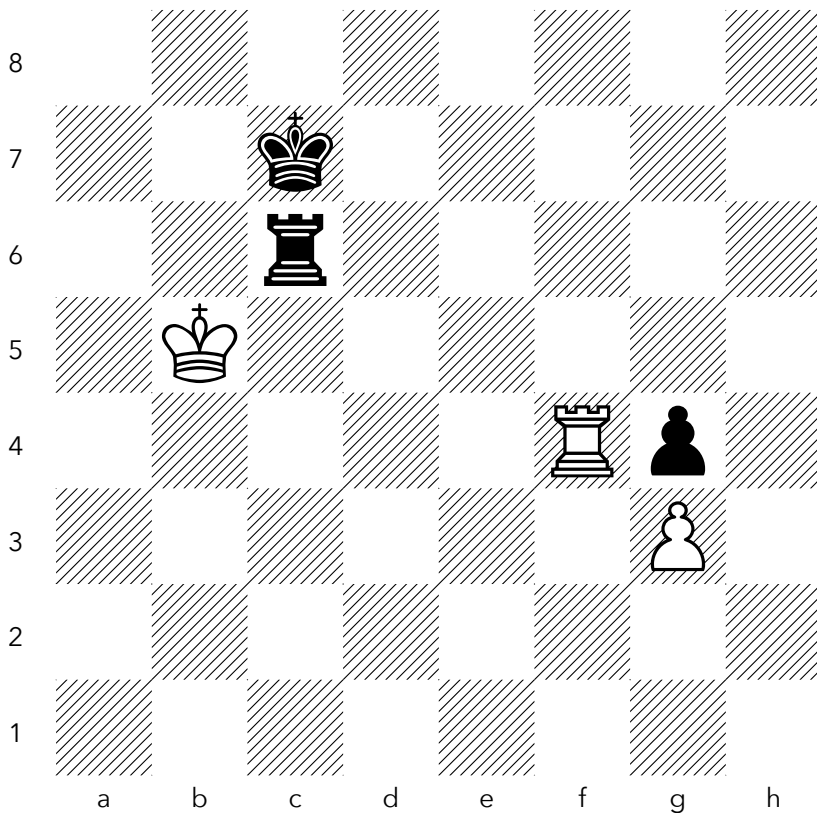
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



pro_benja (2016) – Ddace110 (1935) · Blitz 3+2

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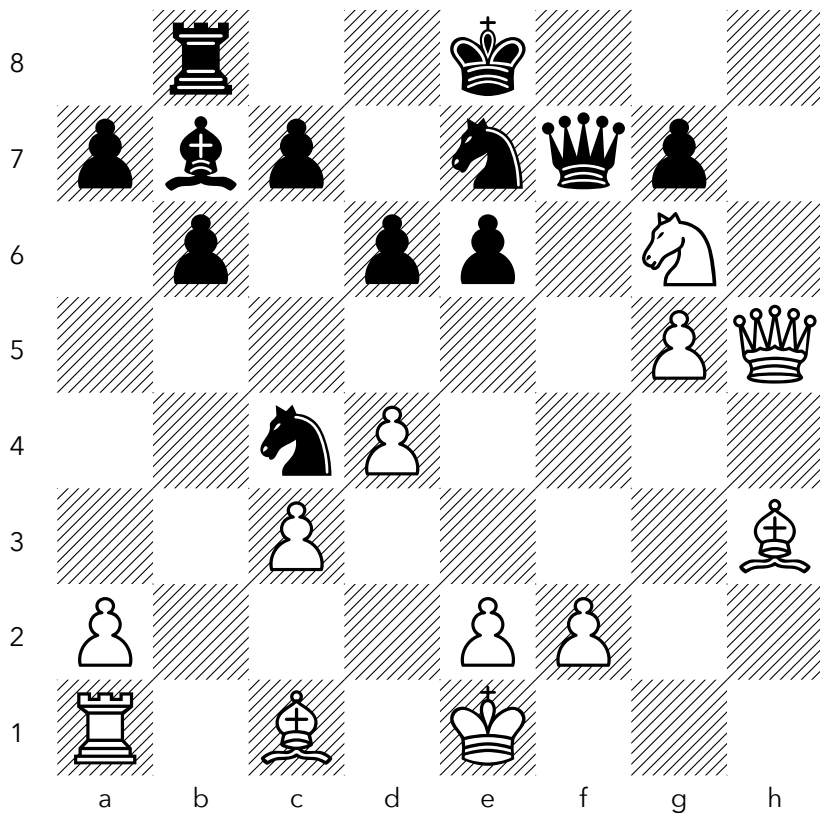
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



septage (1772) – *MeepthePotato* (1798) · Blitz 3+2

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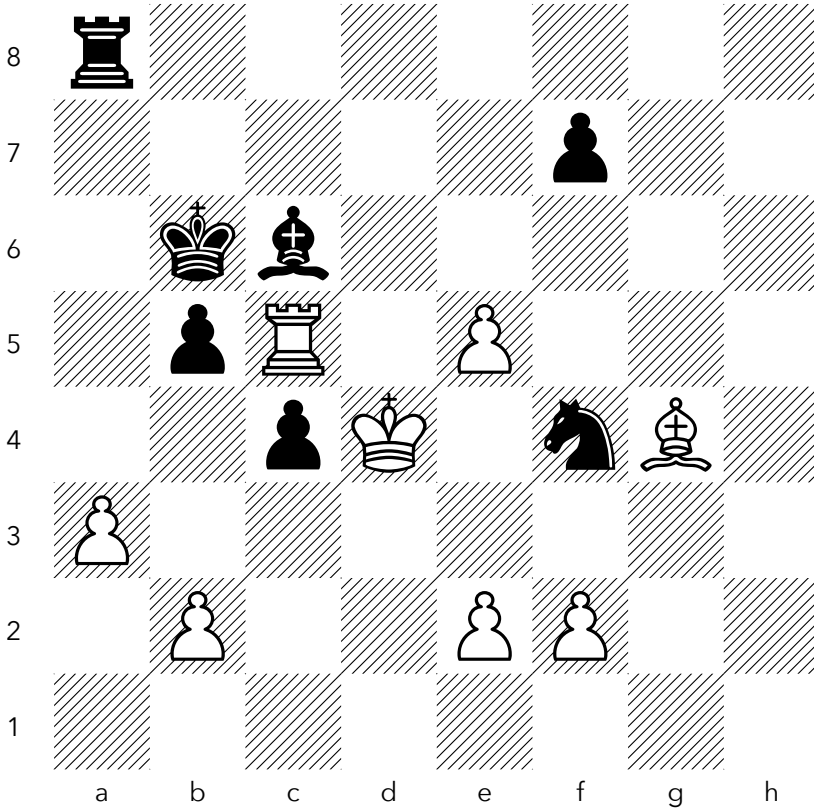
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



fredpei (2046) – Metamover (2162) · Rapid 10+4

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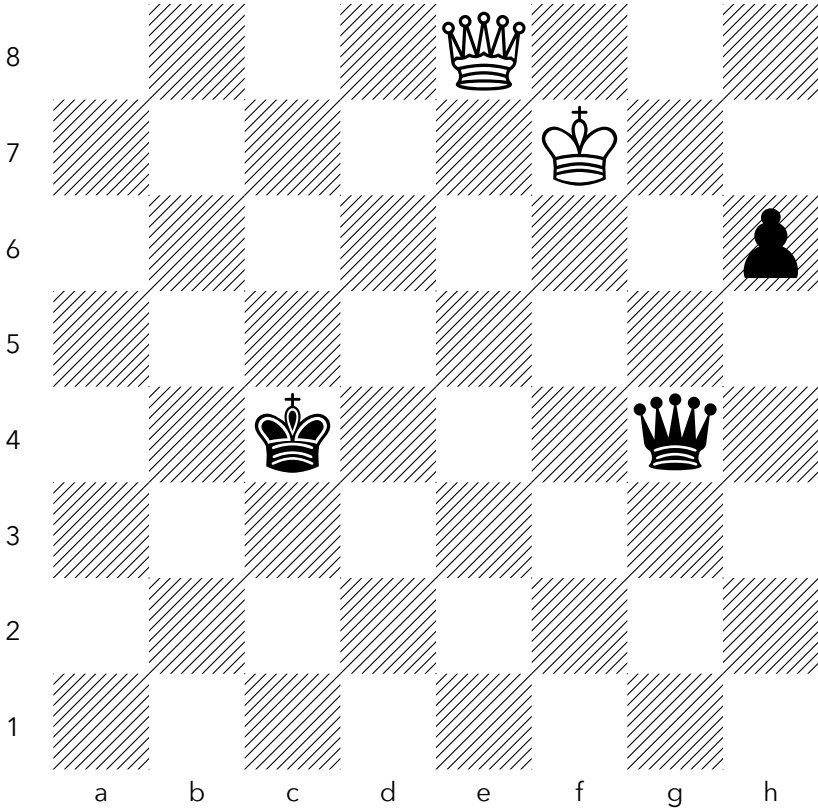
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



neverbealone (2148) – *Dubina1* (2088) · Blitz 3+2

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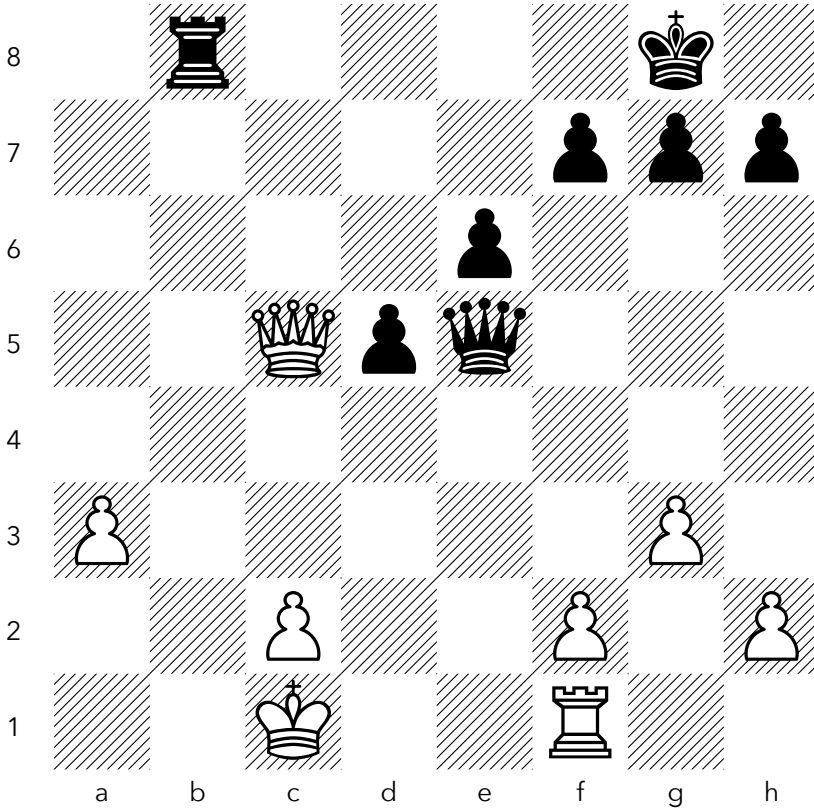
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Recobachess (2555) – kivanchaznedaroglu (2632) · Blitz 3+0

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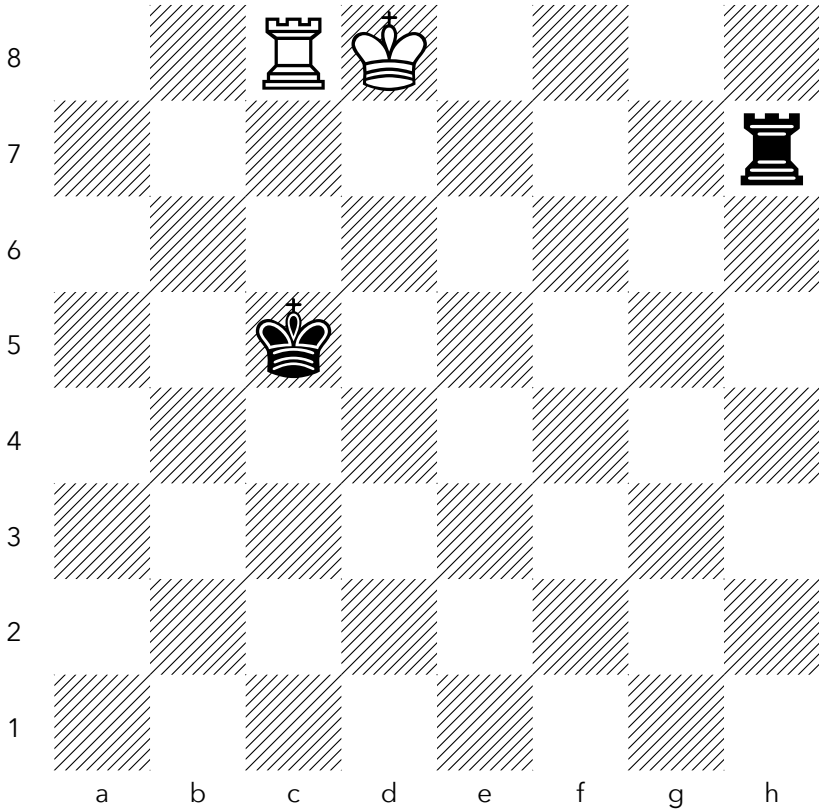
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



sinagulamzadeh (1680) – loempia (1685) · Rapid 10+0

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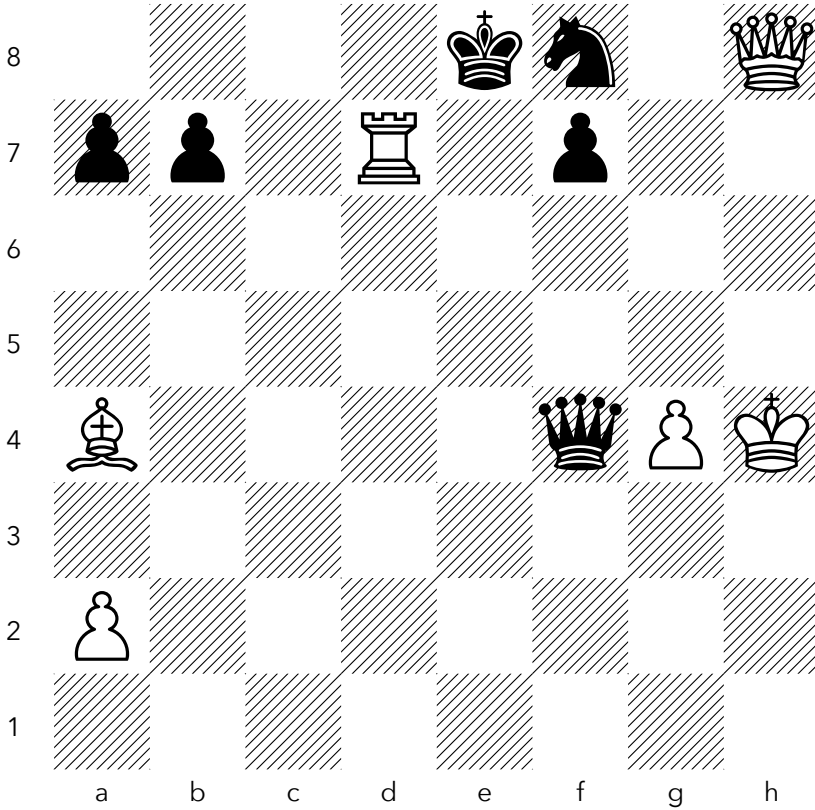
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



KingJulieng5 (1787) – abedallah (1881) · Rapid 10+0

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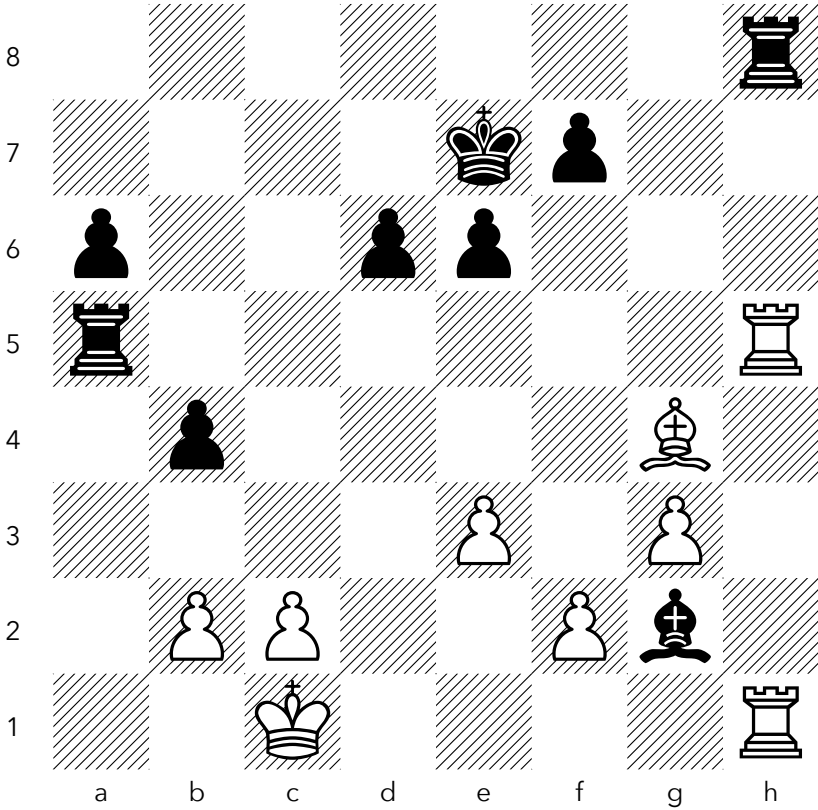
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



chess_pistol (1734) – Luis_Geronimo (1686) · Classical 30+0

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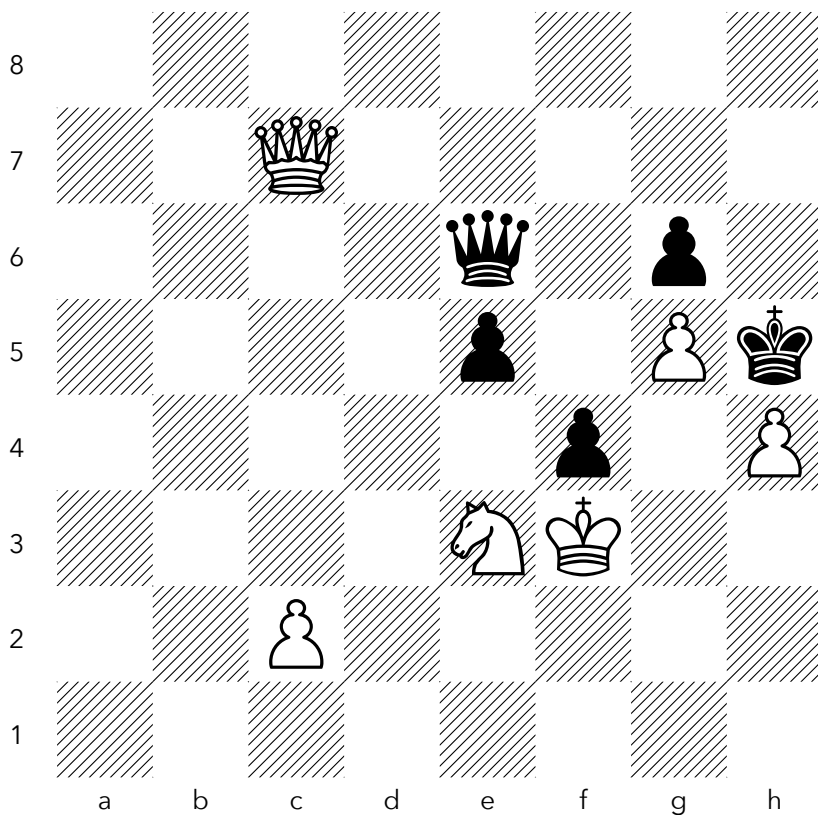
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



fadeintou64 (2608) – Vodoley (2530) · Blitz 3+0

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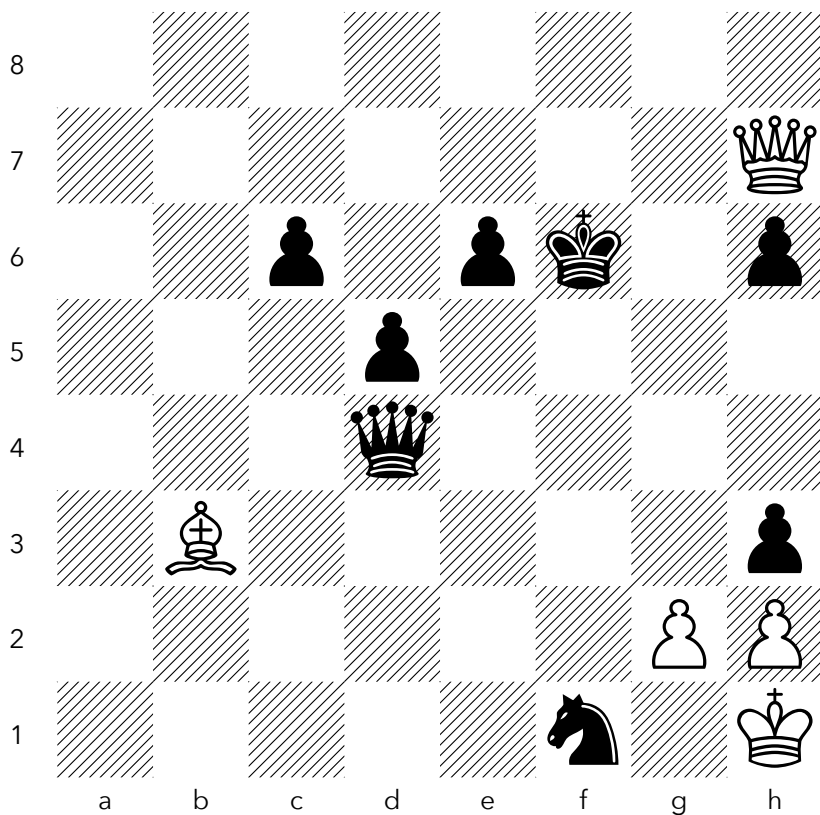
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Louisiana (1807) – Padre Pio (1939) · Rapid 12+5

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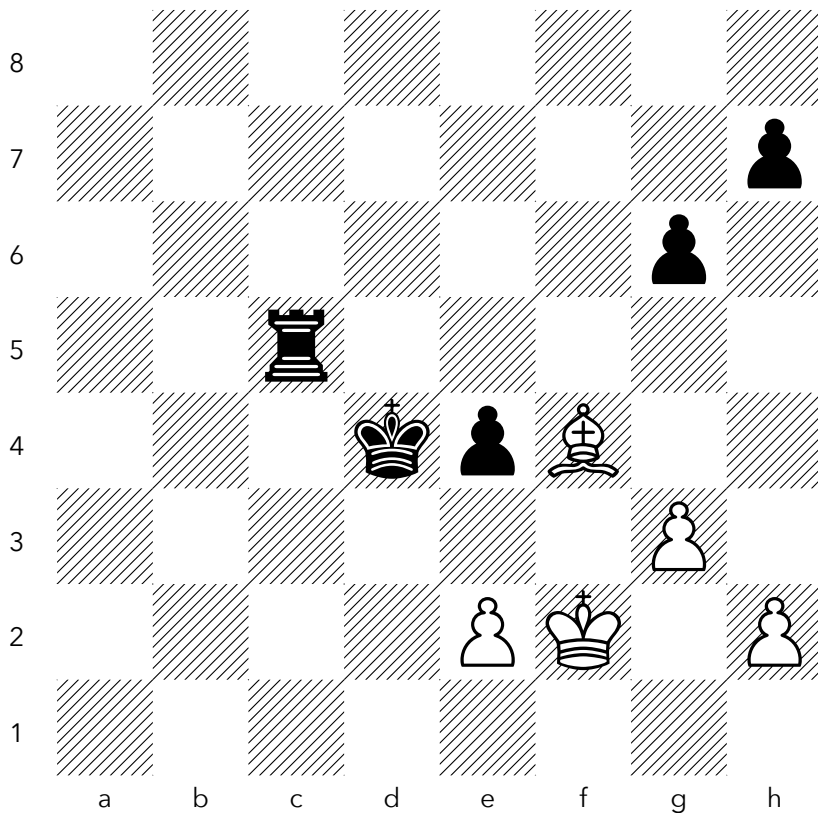
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Rocinante59 (1683) – gilbert6 (1682) · Rapid 10+0

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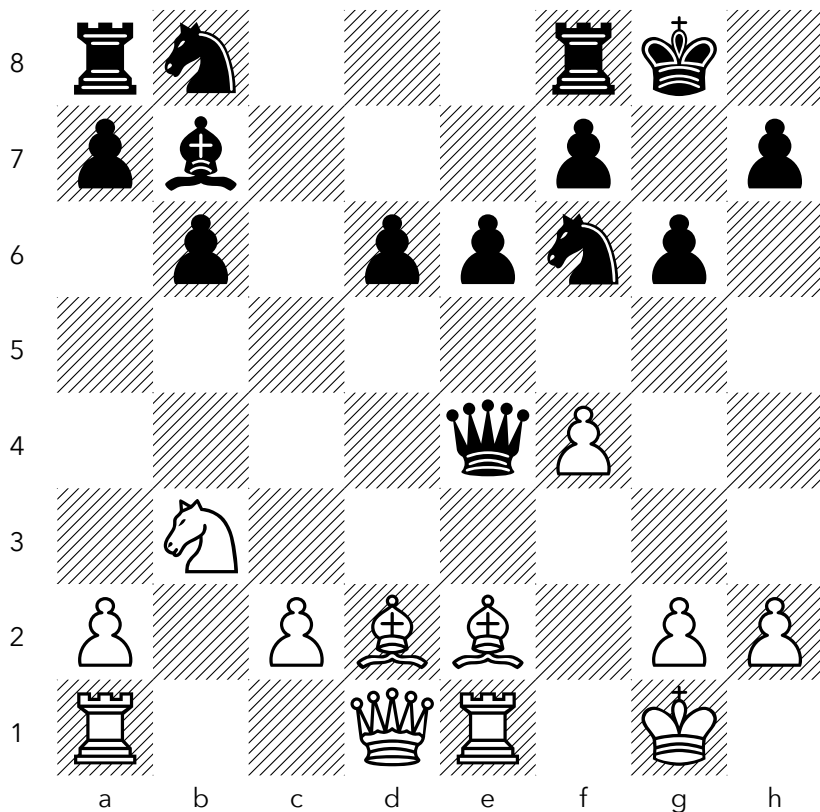
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



rakchess (1909) – Dr_SchoKo (1865) · Rapid 15+10

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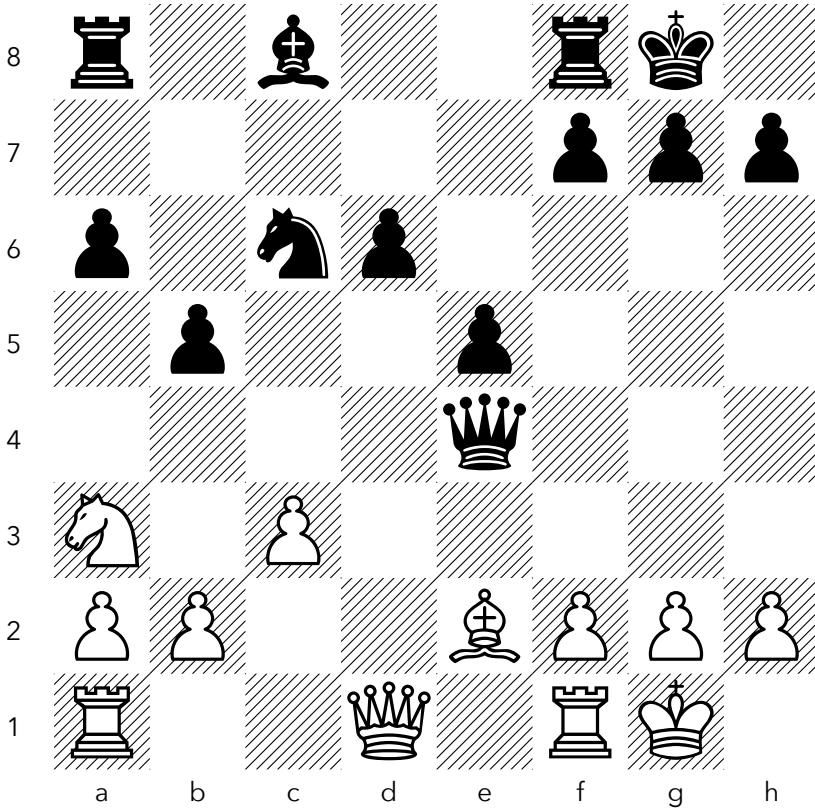
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



arnav141007_player (1625) – ZaherZohbi (1613) · Rapid 10+0

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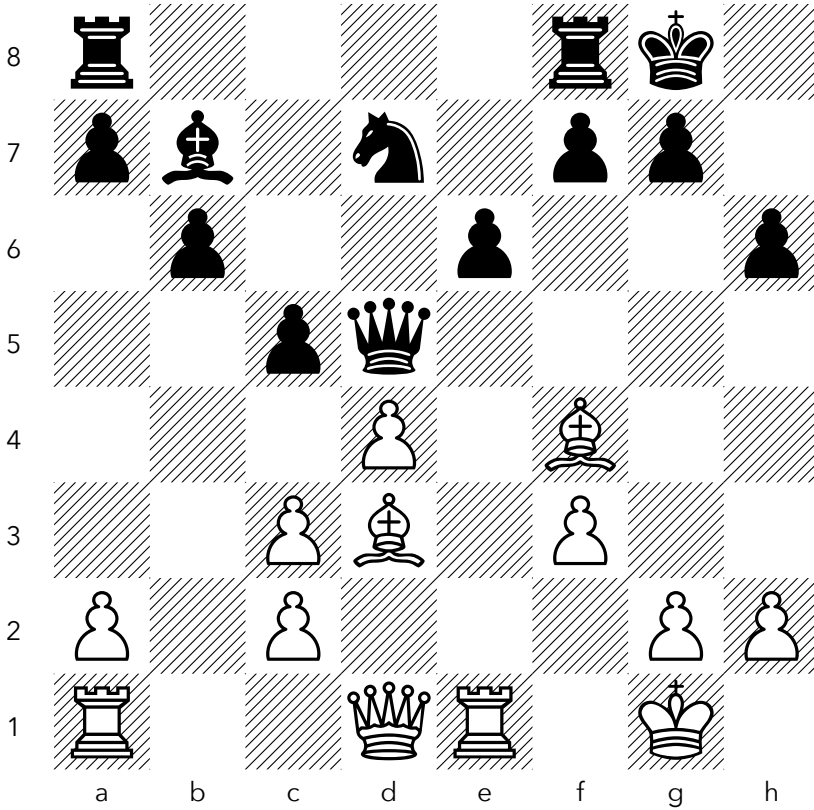
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



TxavengerxT (1961) – ArrozConPollo05 (2028) · Blitz 3+2

NO. 217

WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

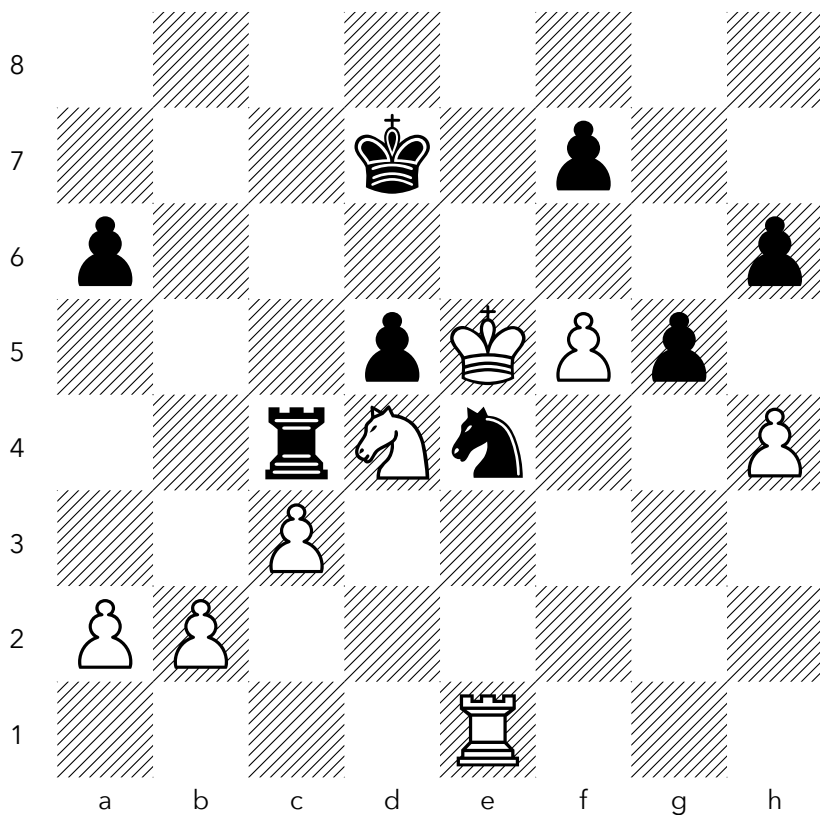


mahmoudabdalhafiez (1806) – Amir_ELSHAWADFY (1726) · Rapid

10+5

NO. 218

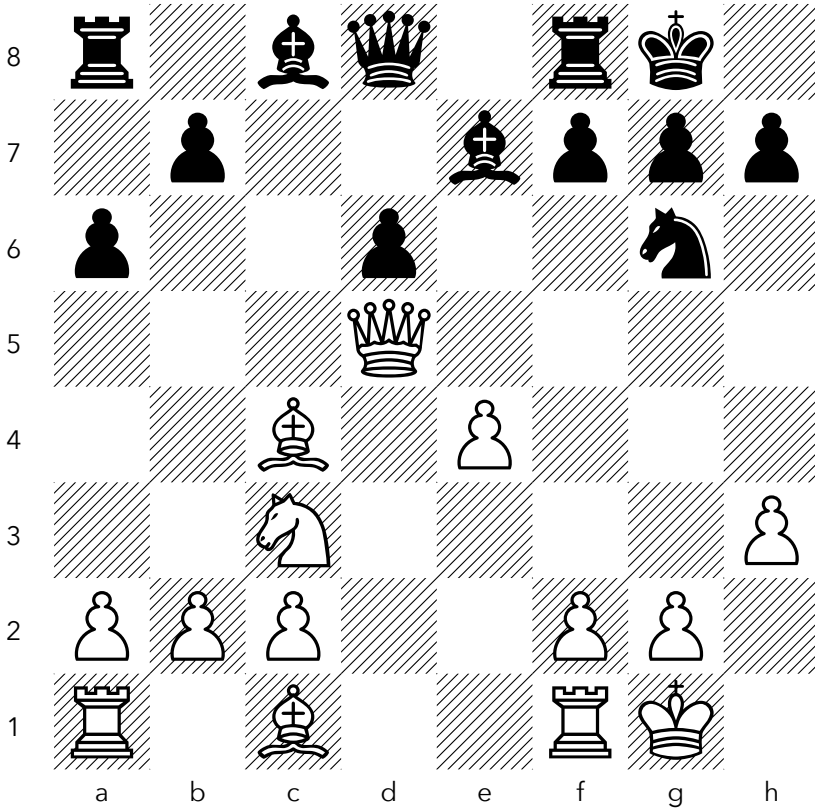
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



tspabhishek (1827) – anish_thakuroo7 (1823) · Blitz 3+0

NO. 219

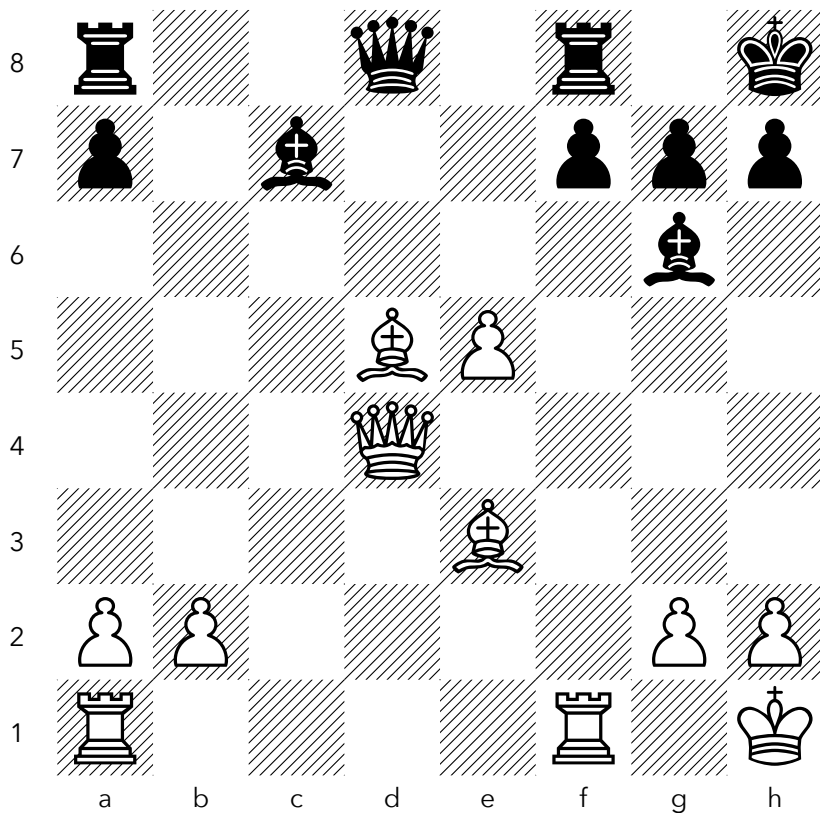
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Montvilas (1762) – abdumazhido20458 (1783) · Rapid 10+5

NO. 220

BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Ceren2006G (1824) – JAIingvaldsen (2300) · Blitz 5+0

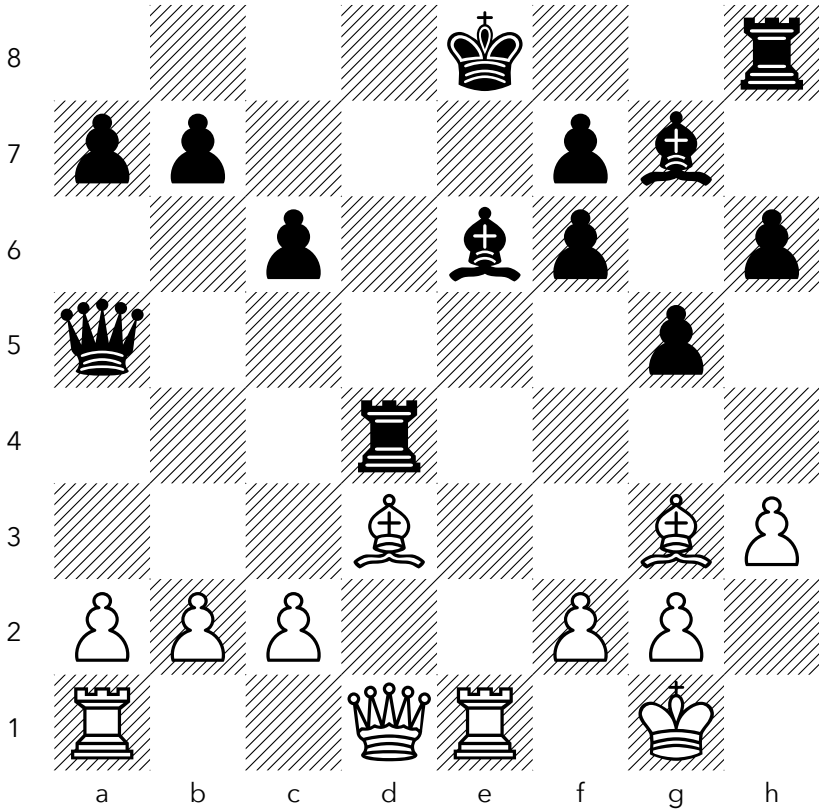
DISCOVERED ATTACK

Move one piece, unleash another.

DISCOVERED ATTACK

NO. 221

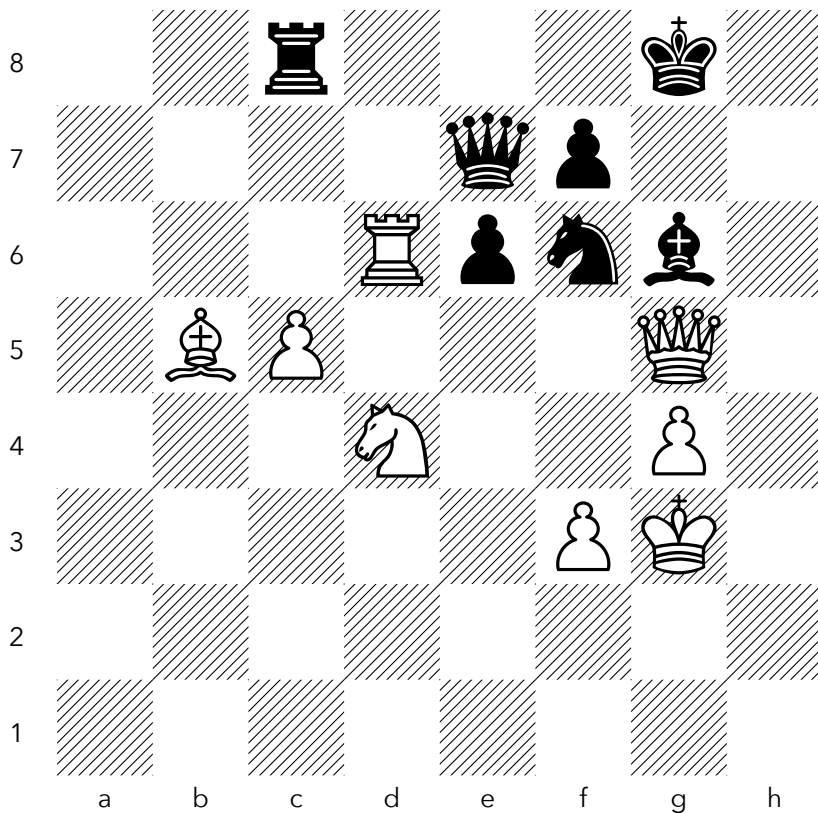
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



fianchetto1389 (1964) – halfmanhalfknight (1984) · Classical 30+0

NO. 222

BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

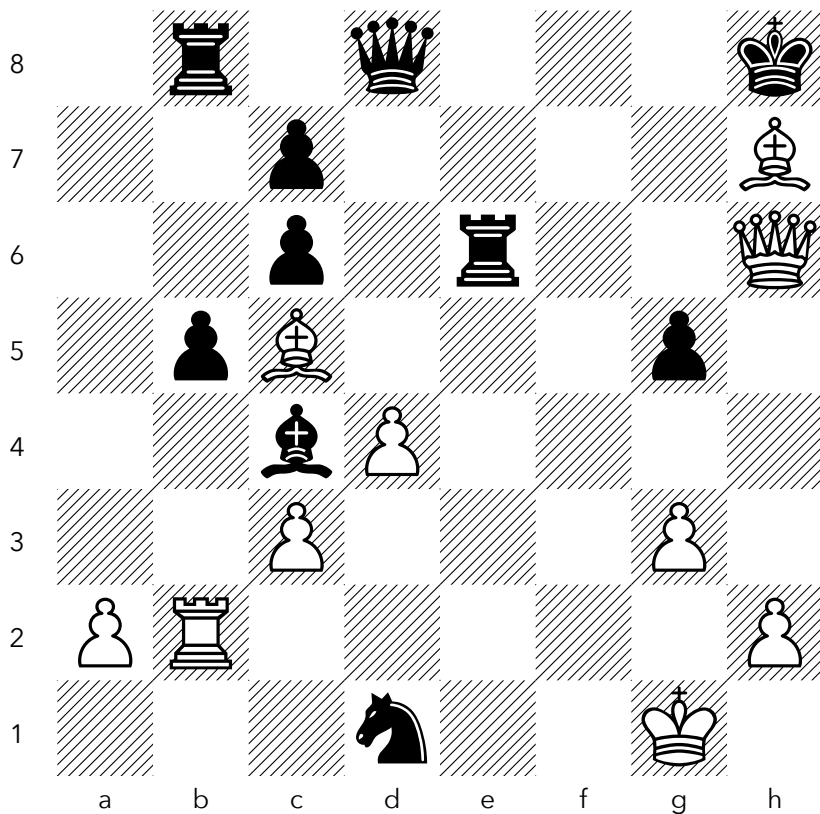


gamma (2556) – *Kos1189* (2522) · Blitz 3+2

DISCOVERED ATTACK

NO. 223

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

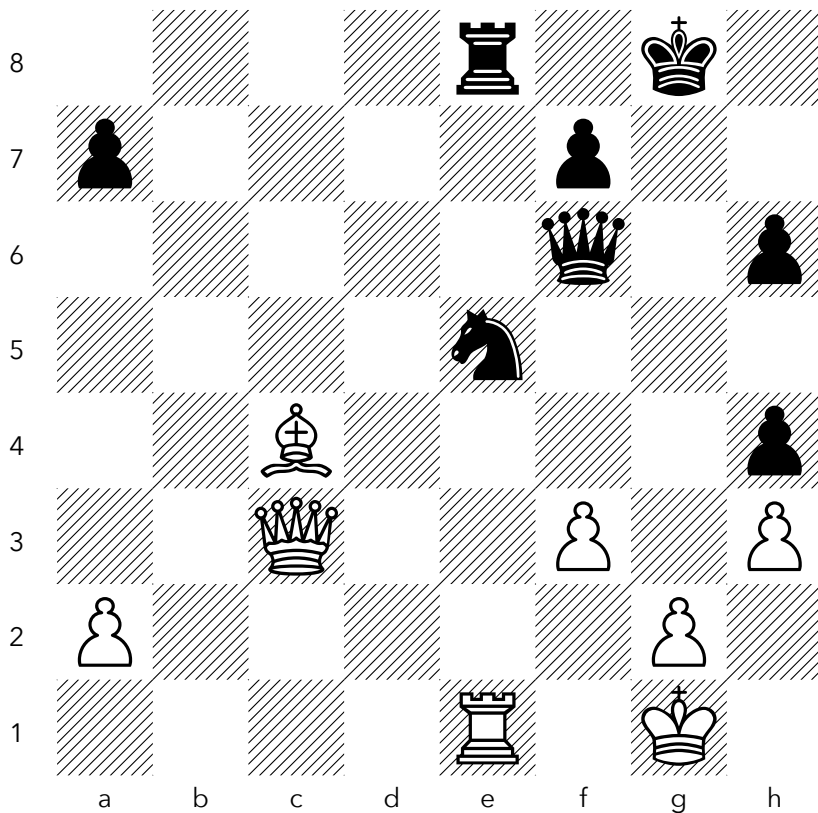


thechessmonsster (2156) – *CAysilkarunai* (1747) · Classical 25+3

DISCOVERED ATTACK

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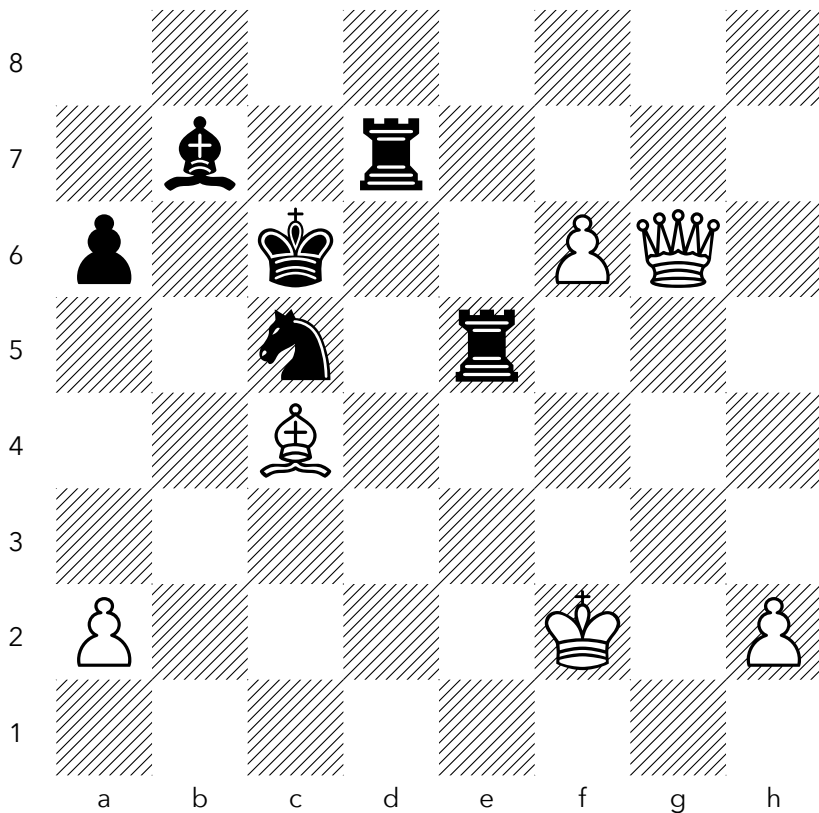
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



amermaaz86 (2210) - I-Beat-My-Wife (2129) · Rapid 10+0

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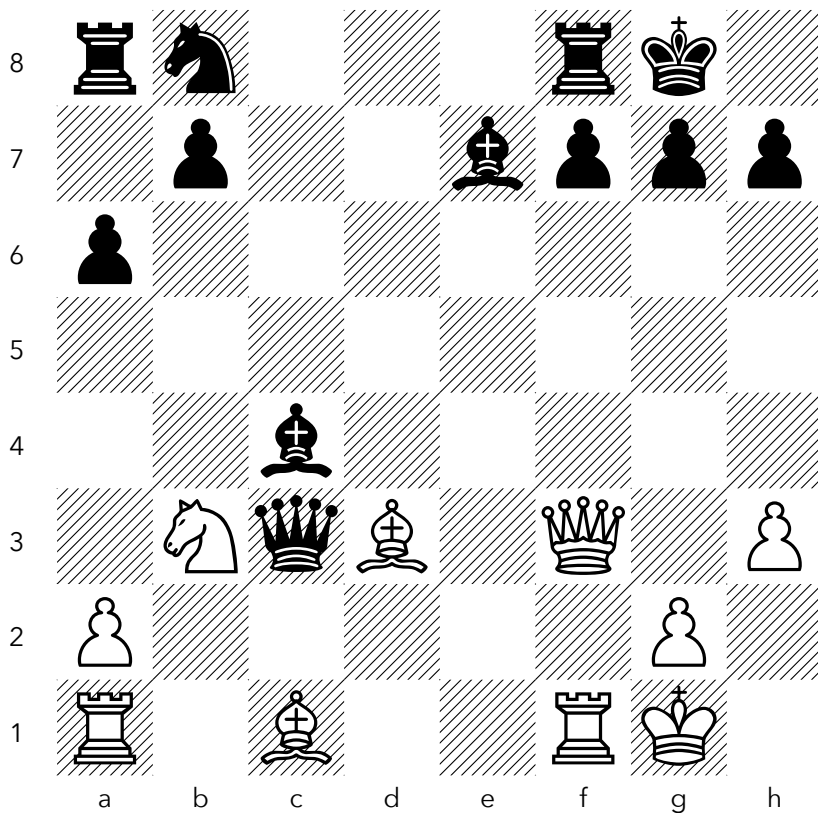
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



bgs2318 (2009) – techsupportraj (2032) · Blitz 3+0

NO. 226

WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

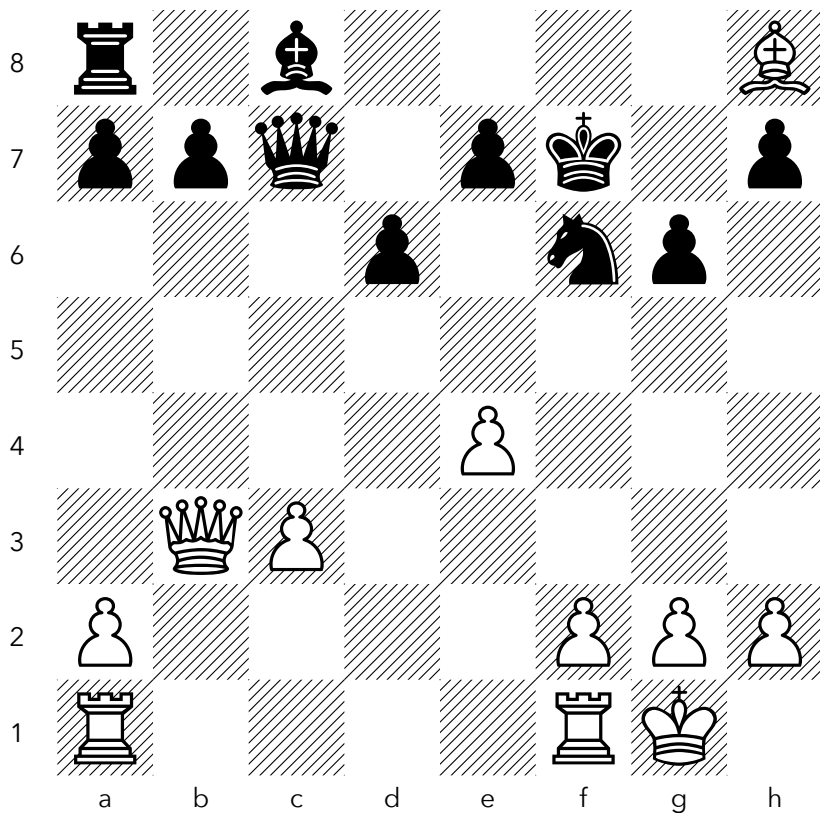


Sacrifice_gambit (2295) - Valentincom (2154) · Rapid 10+0

DISCOVERED ATTACK

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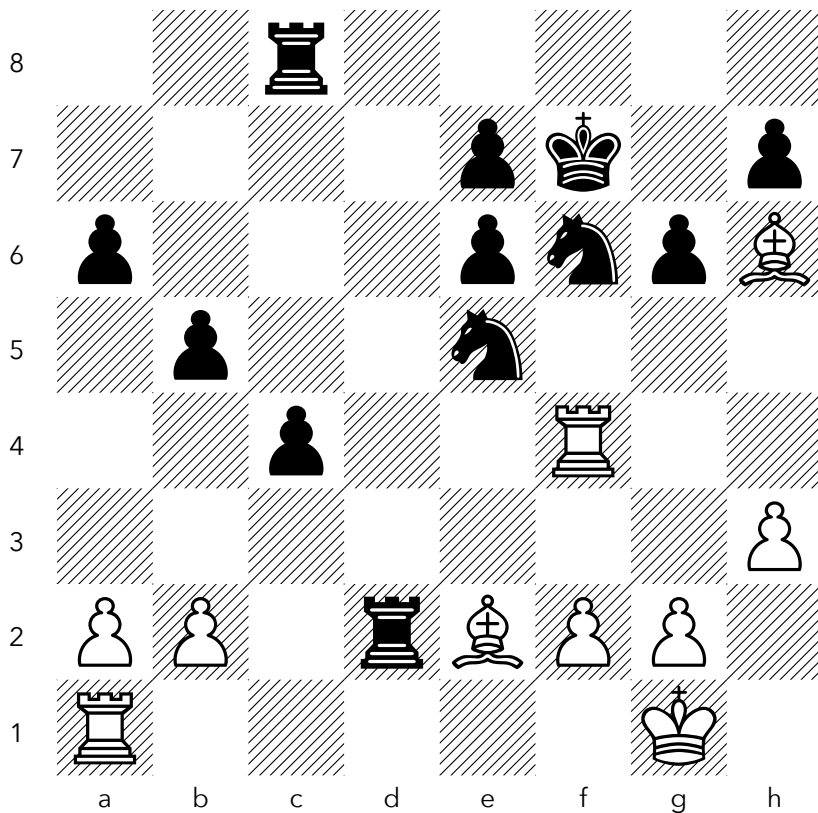
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



vduy (1892) – beatnik10000 (1944) · Rapid 10+0

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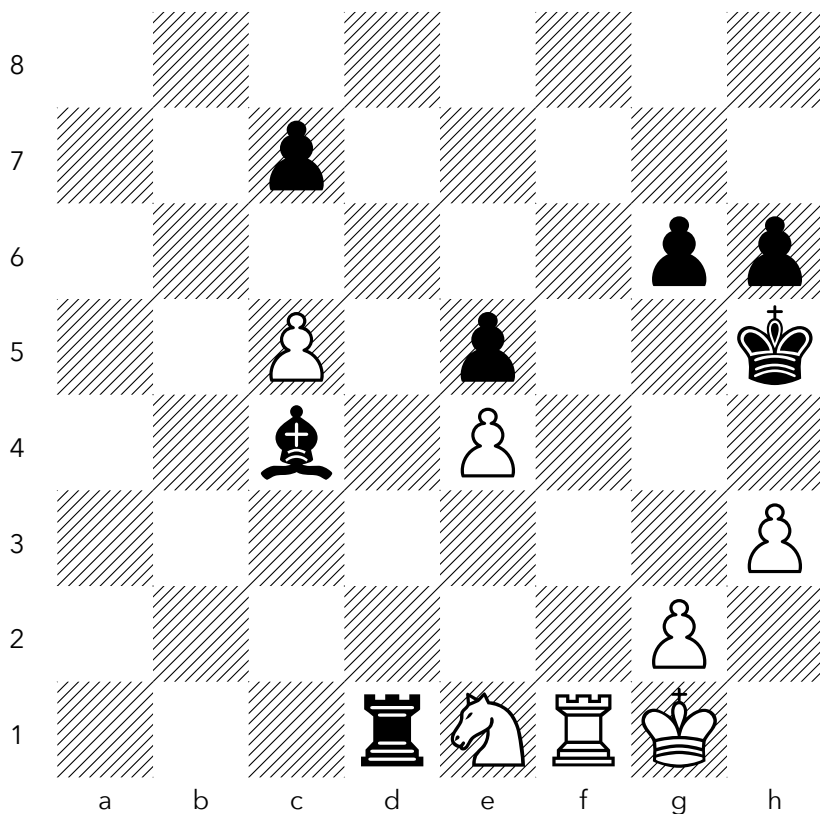
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Emrah_Onay (2181) – lsv-ab (2282) · Blitz 3+2

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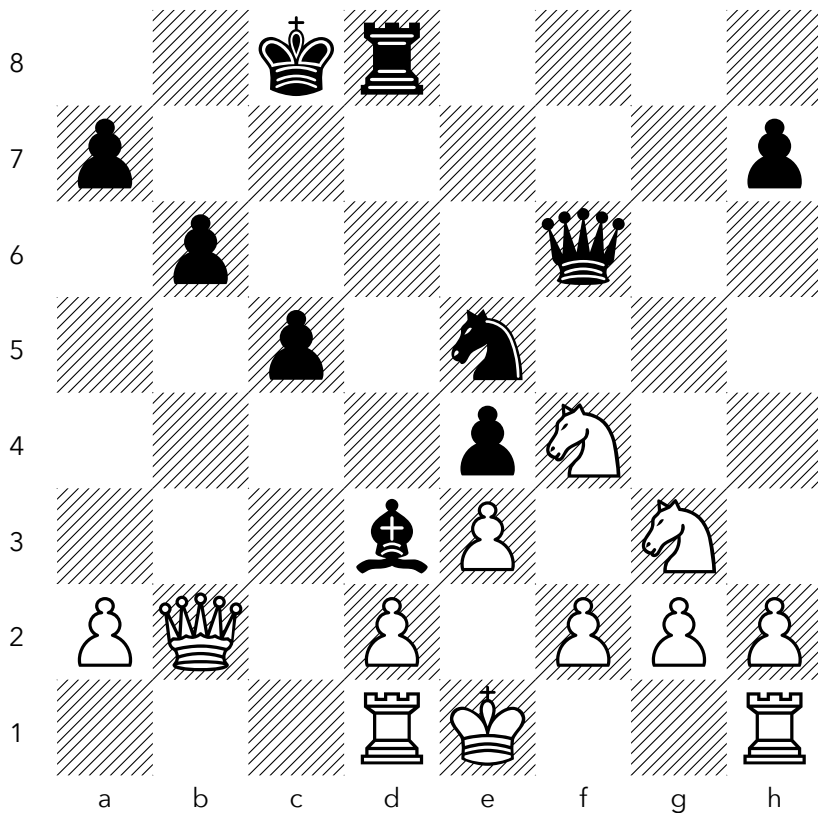
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Sicherace (1503) – feki94 (1533) · Blitz 5+0

NO. 230

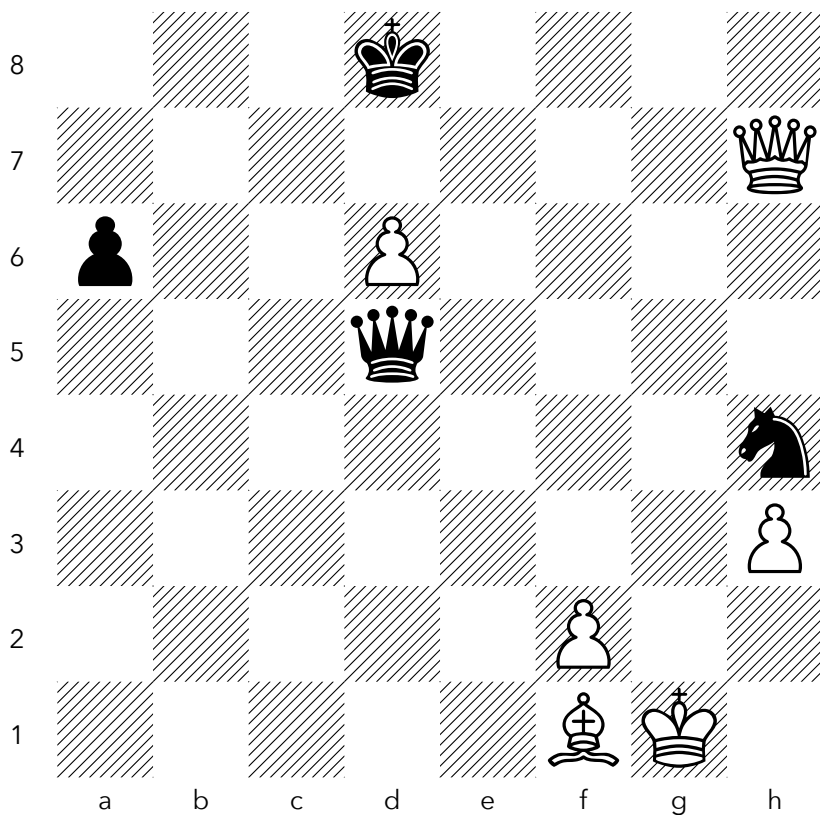
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



BogomilTodorov (2055) – Vyacheslavı (1918) · Rapid 15+0

NO. 231

BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

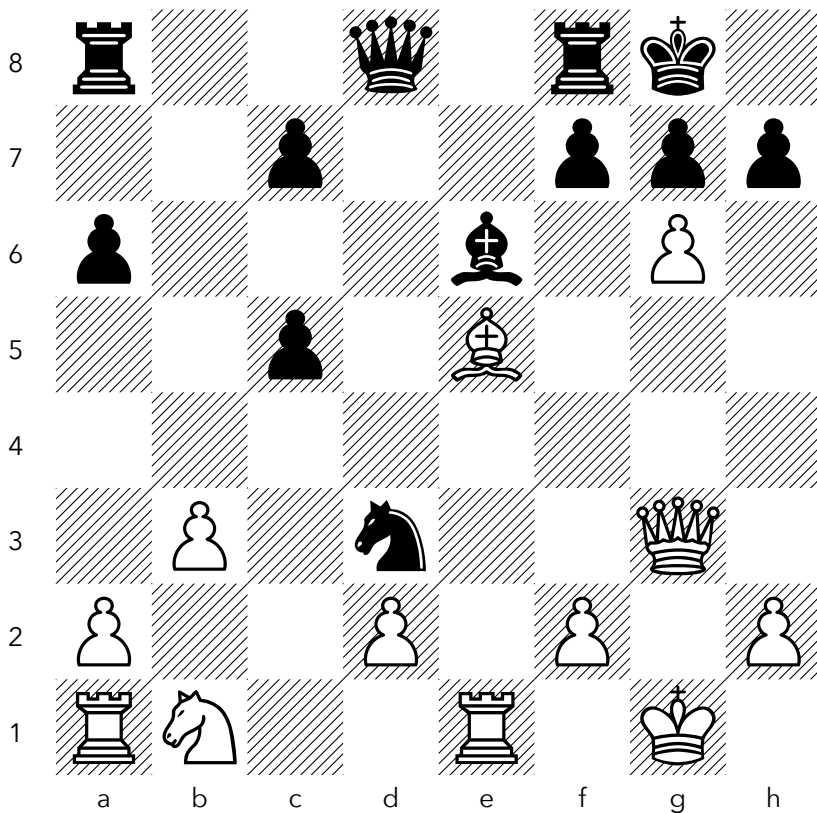


liufi (1968) – mahmood1960 (1952) · Rapid 10+5

DISCOVERED ATTACK

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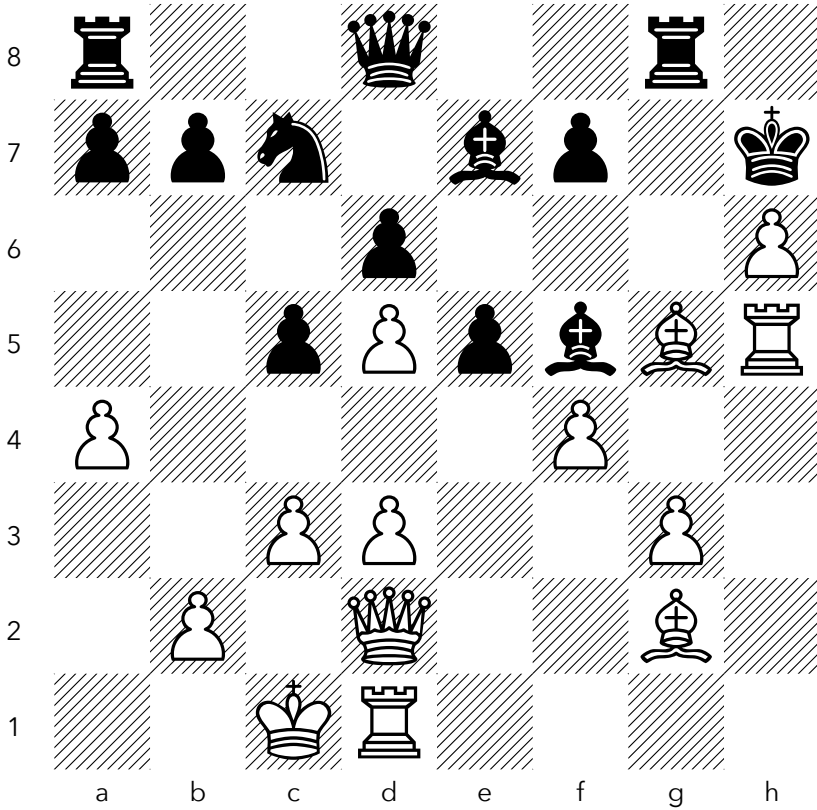
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



Matin803 (1633) – DarthMarirs (1618) · Blitz 3+2

NO. 233

WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

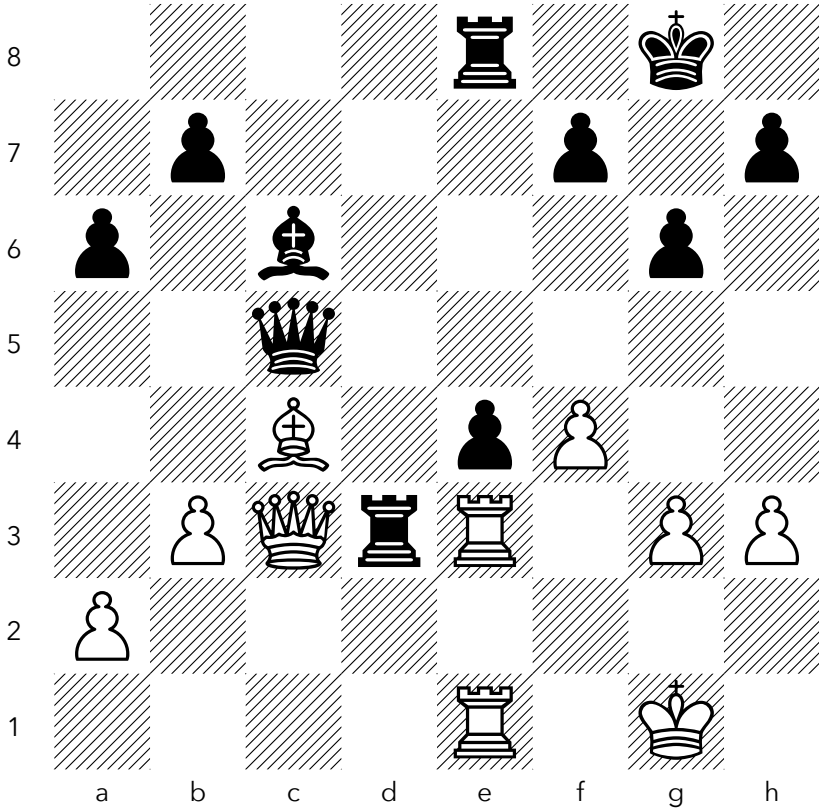


Hanyang88 (1847) – MonsieurTal (1839) · Rapid 10+0

DISCOVERED ATTACK

NO. 235

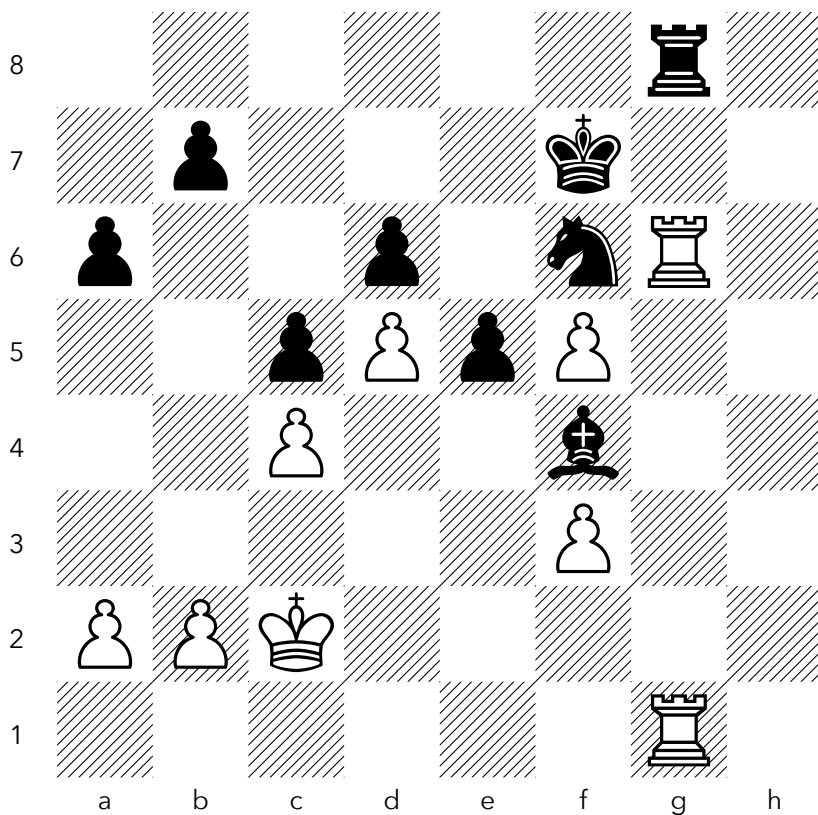
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



assoa (2047) – Mindia-Iakobadze (2018) · Classical 15+15

NO. 236

WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

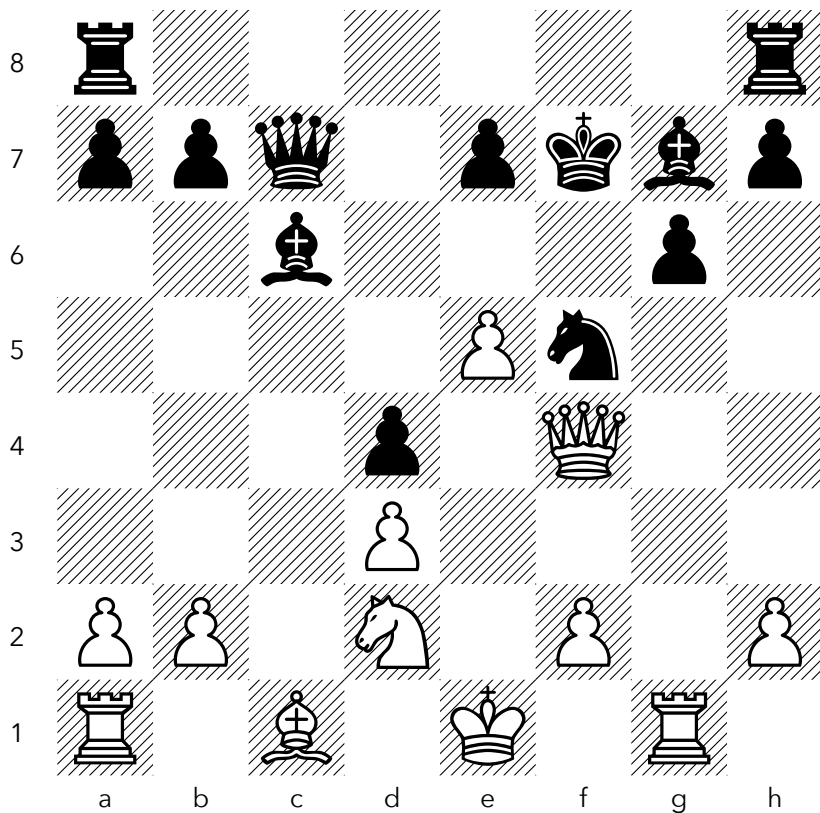


chesshallcastle (1836) – ryba170a (1844) · Rapid 20+0

DISCOVERED ATTACK

NO. 237

WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

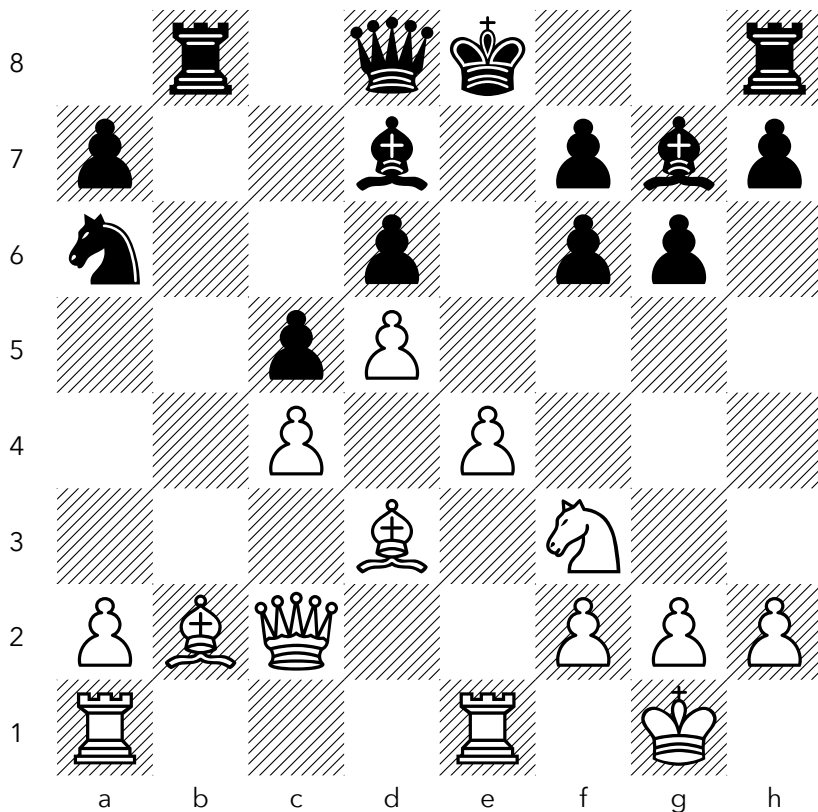


thomashahn15 (1682) – Mamadzhanov86 (1790) · Rapid 10+0

DISCOVERED ATTACK

NO. 238

BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

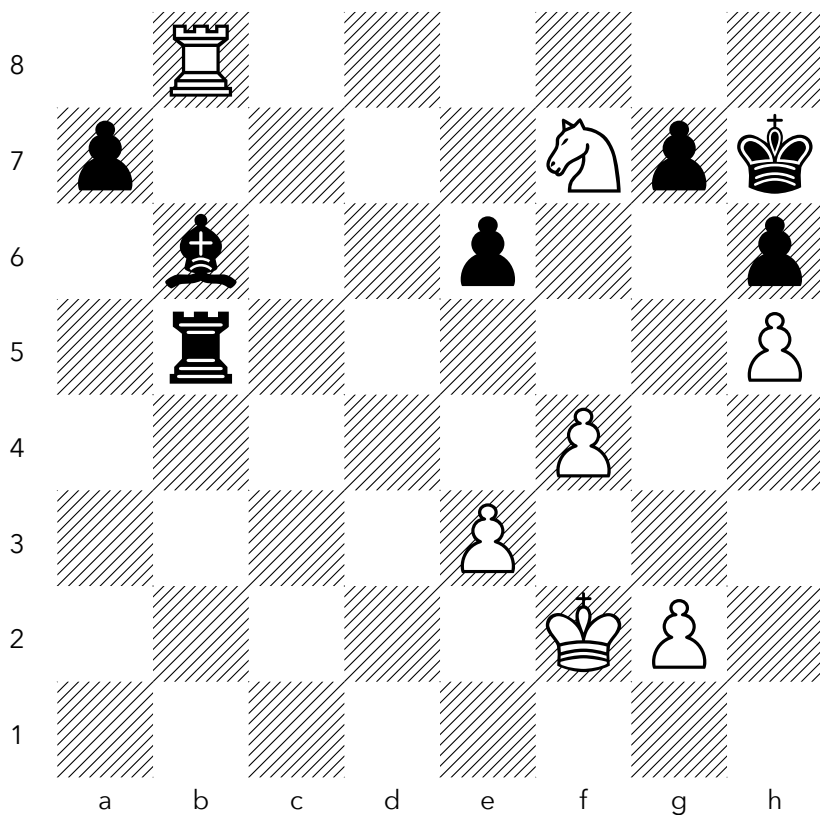


Trex41 (1718) – Mts1983 (1882) · Rapid 15+0

DISCOVERED ATTACK

NO. 239

BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

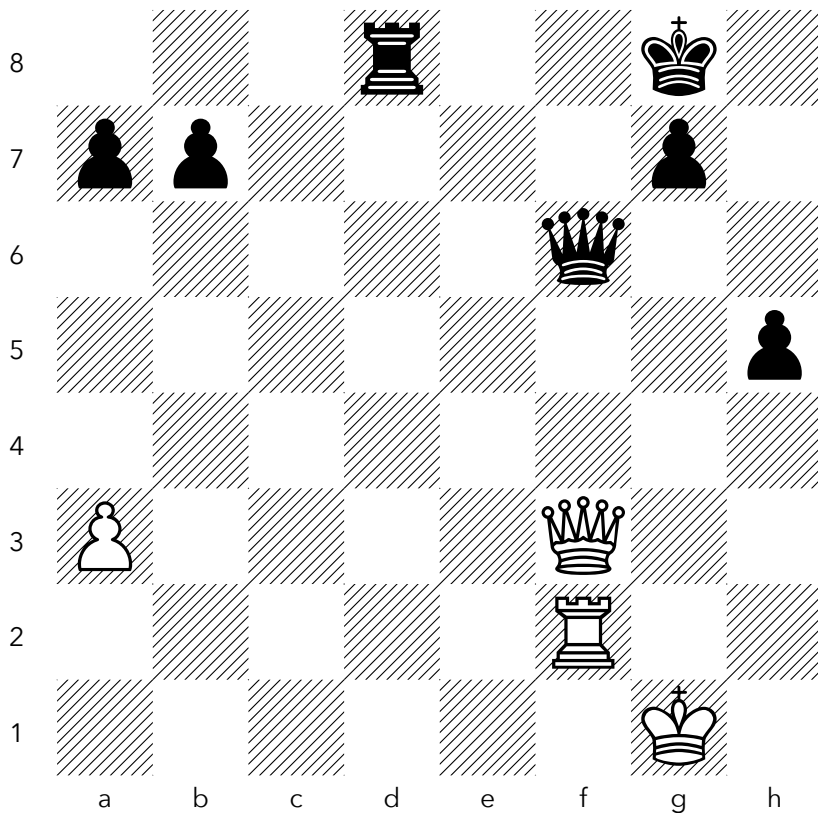


JonnyDea (1975) – Bornatnight (1970) · Rapid 10+0

DISCOVERED ATTACK

NO. 240

WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



kaymakpuruzu (1826) – olofbsybe (1766) · Rapid 10+0

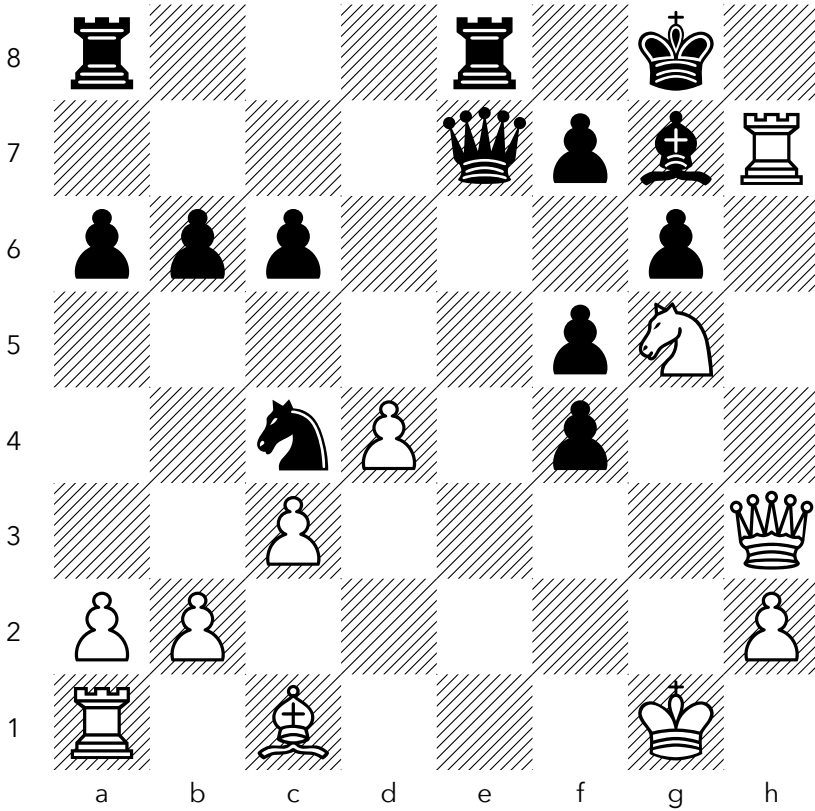
DEFLECTION

Force a defender to abandon its post.

DEFLECTION

NO. 241

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE

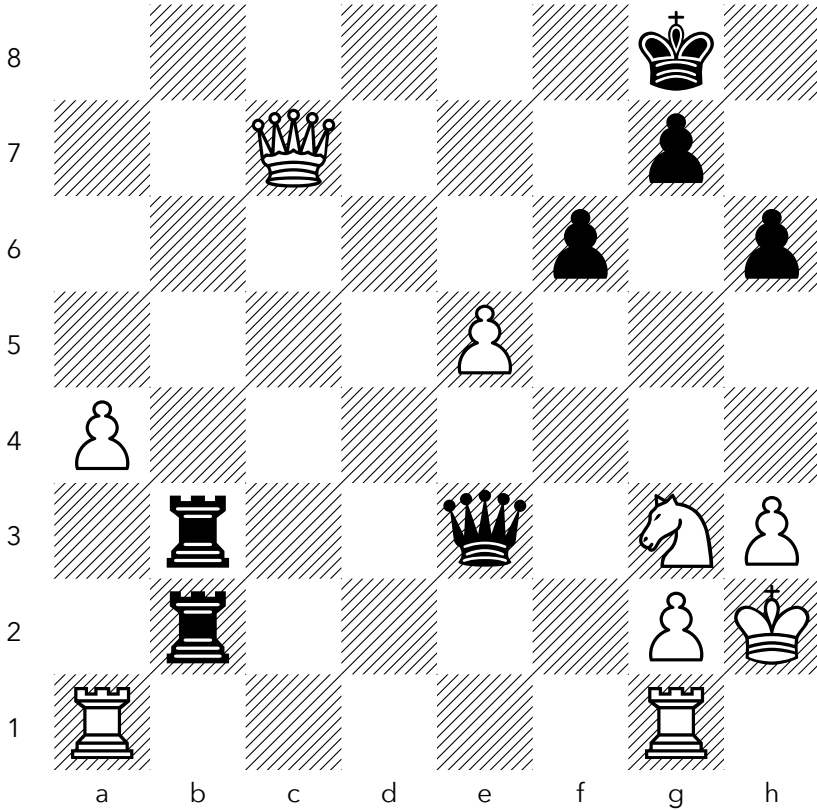


denovch (1732) – hans144 (1628) · Blitz 5+0

DEFLECTION

NO. 242

BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE

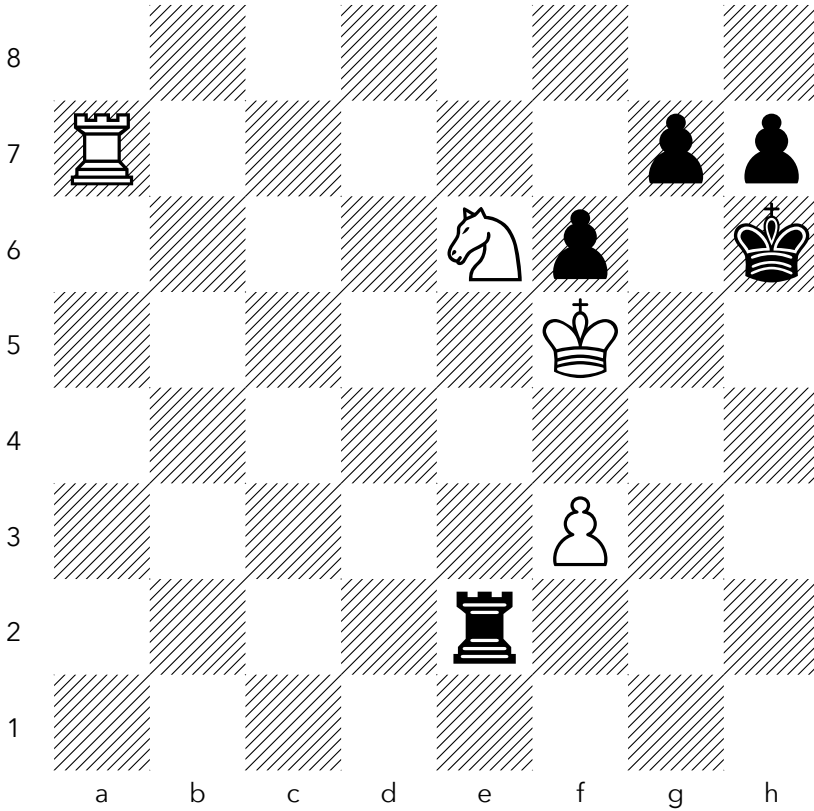


Arkasha-2013 (1903) – Armaan11 (1899) · Rapid 10+10

DEFLECTION

NO. 243

BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

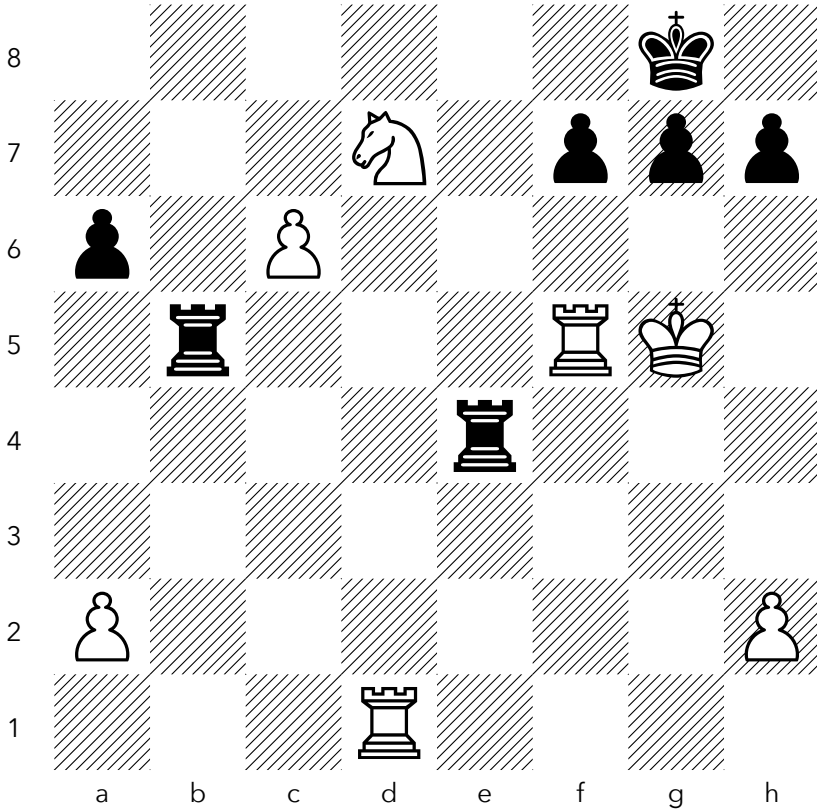


Ifesticks (1921) – Inv4in (1898) · Rapid 15+10

DEFLECTION

NO. 244

BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

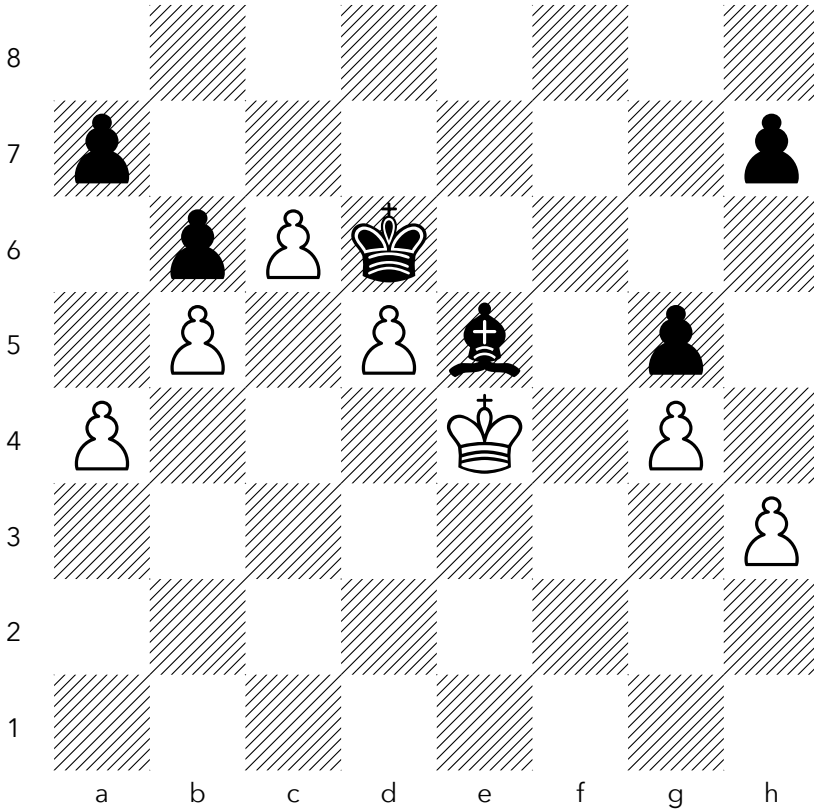


geosahar (1920) – jeremievial (2031) · Rapid 10+0

DEFLECTION

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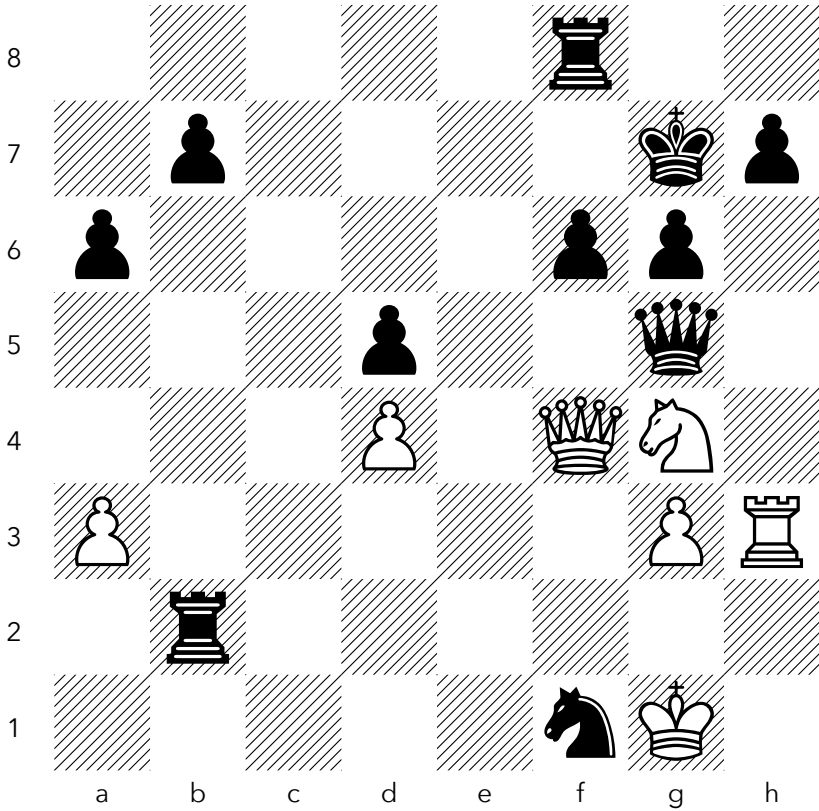
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Pabmar70 (2456) – cevdetsimsek (2349) · Blitz 3+0

NO. 246

WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

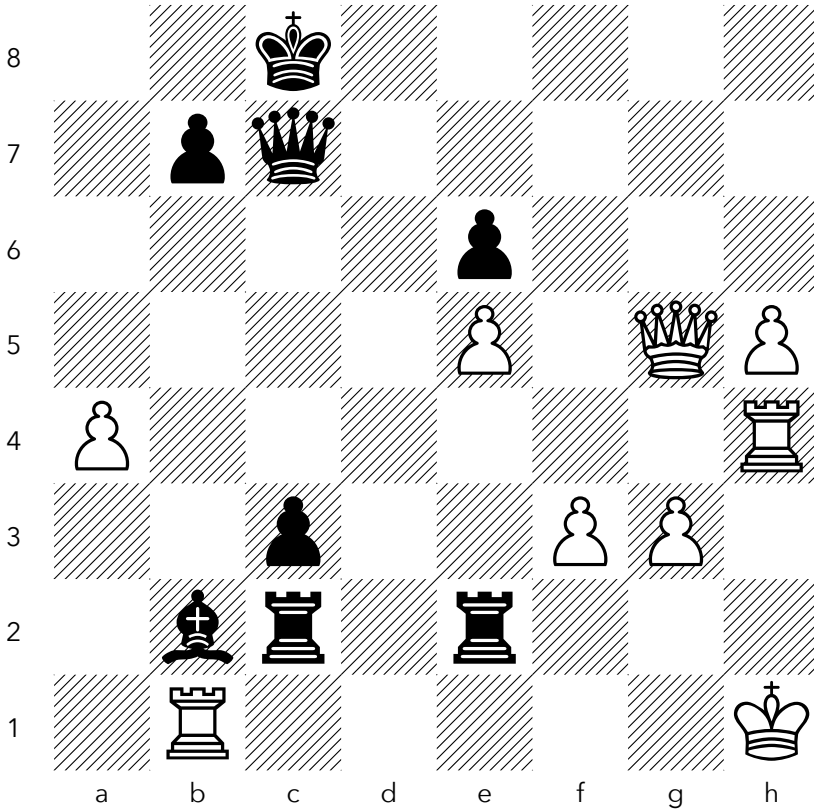


babaksa (1619) – mymatematt (1627) · Blitz 5+0

DEFLECTION

NO. 247

WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

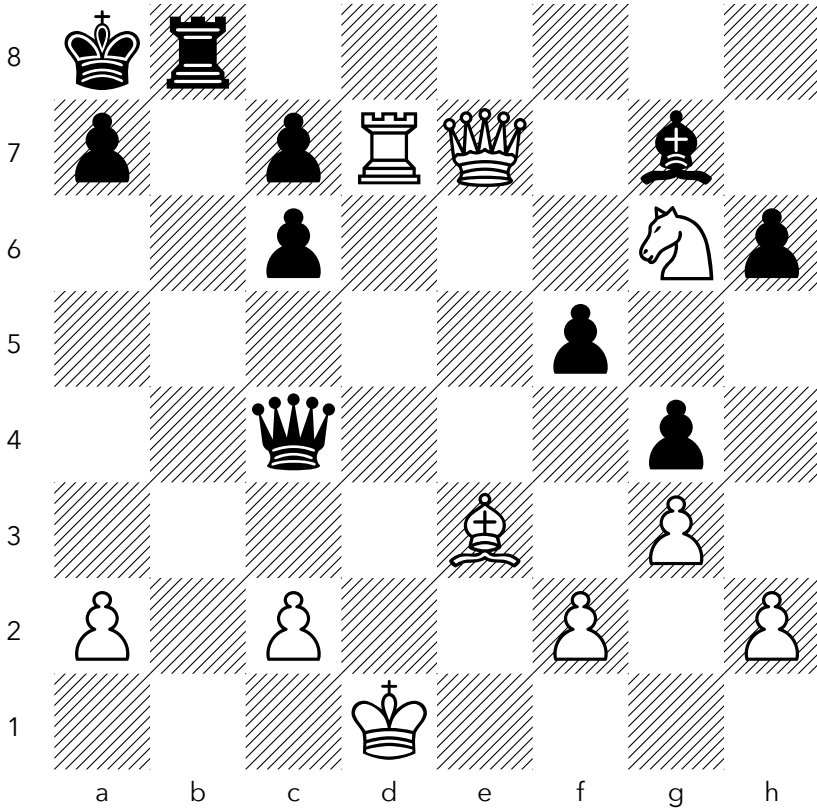


puzlertrainee (1831) – Wintermans (1836) · Rapid 10+0

DEFLECTION

NO. 248

BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

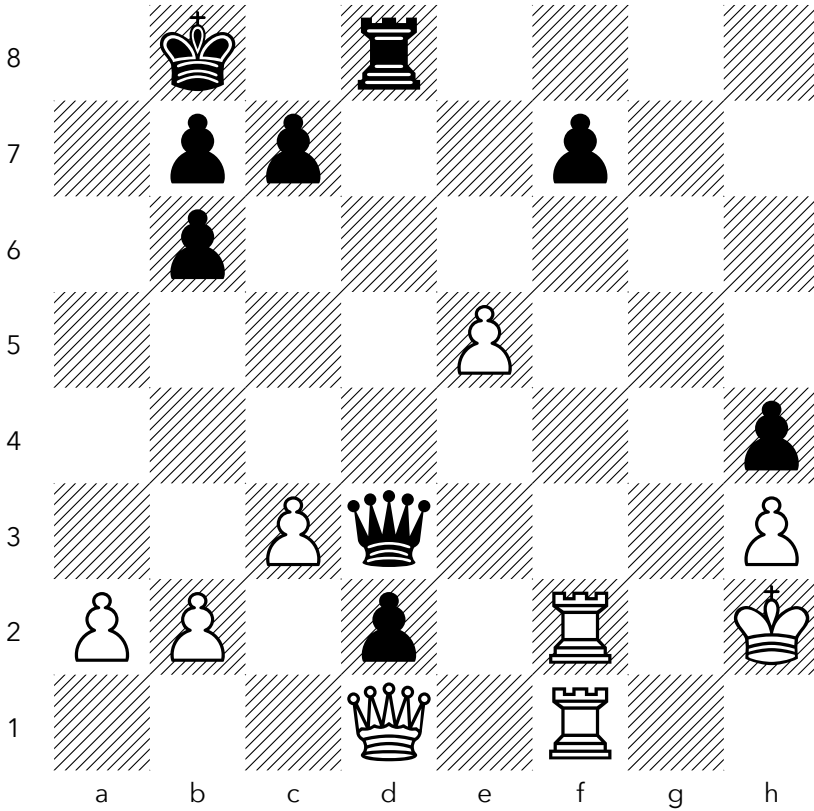


xSkif (1624) – *Fuad1284* (1626) · Blitz 3+0

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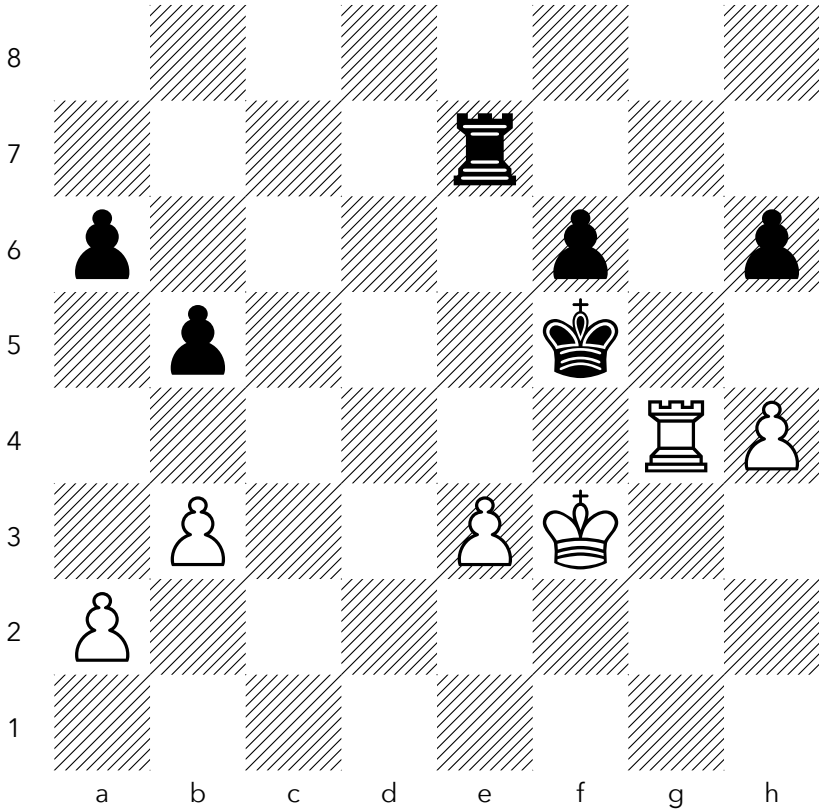
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



vanljoso00 (1661) – Xryak (1671) · Rapid 10+5

NO. 250

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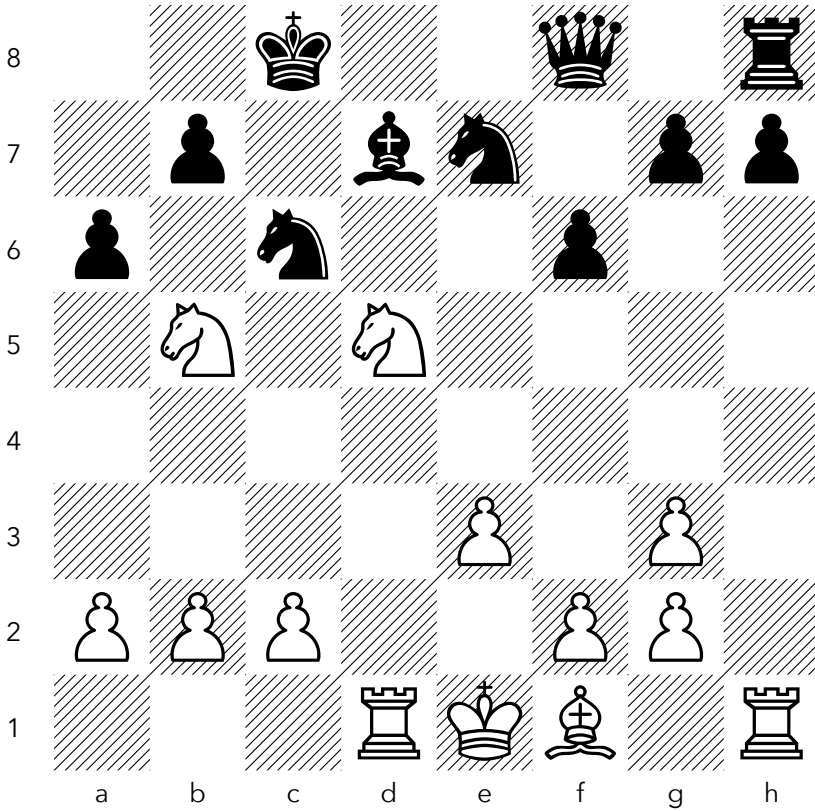


Schokotiger (1863) – davidhud23 (1804) · Classical 30+0

DEFLECTION

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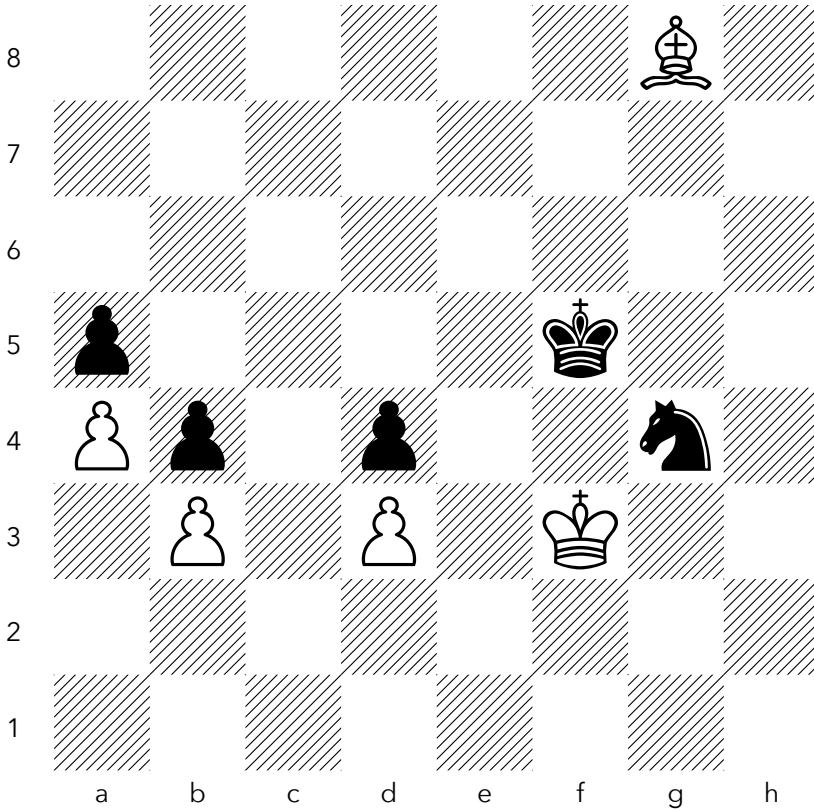
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



M13N (1830) – ThrasheRRR (1773) · Rapid 10+0

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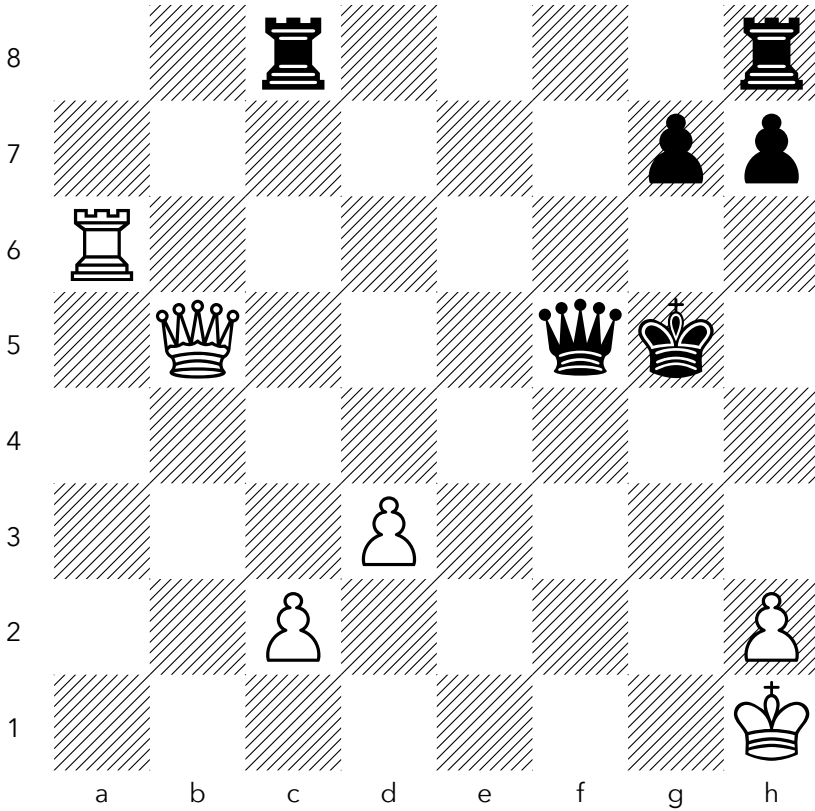


StivJepara_umur19thn (2206) – yoyongsuryana (2371) · Rapid 10+2

DEFLECTION

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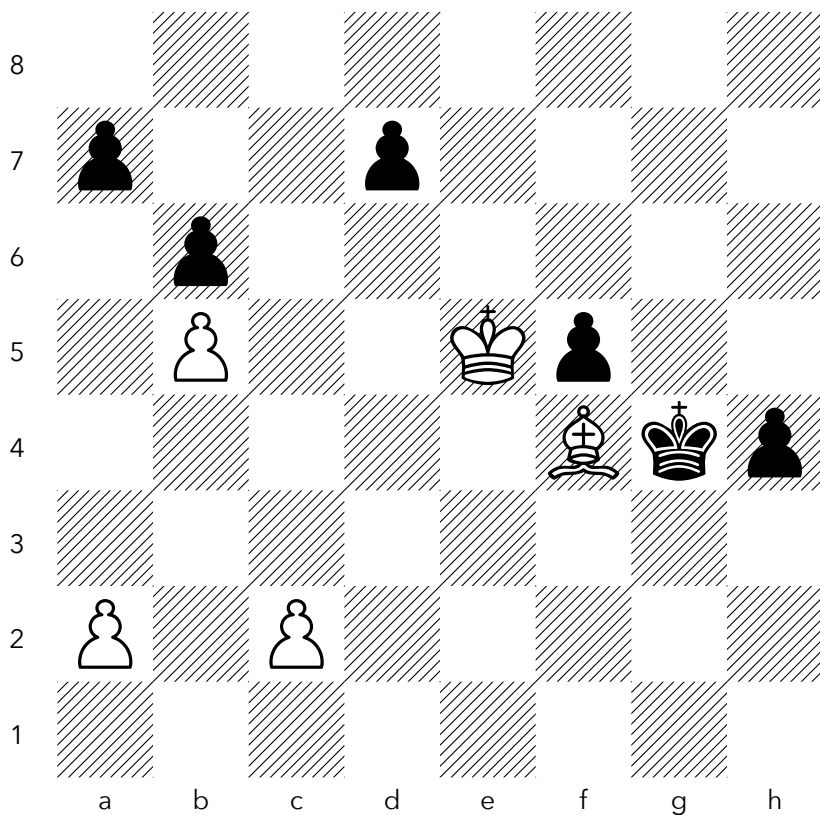
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Akiporo (1718) – Immortaltreeant (1746) · Blitz 3+0

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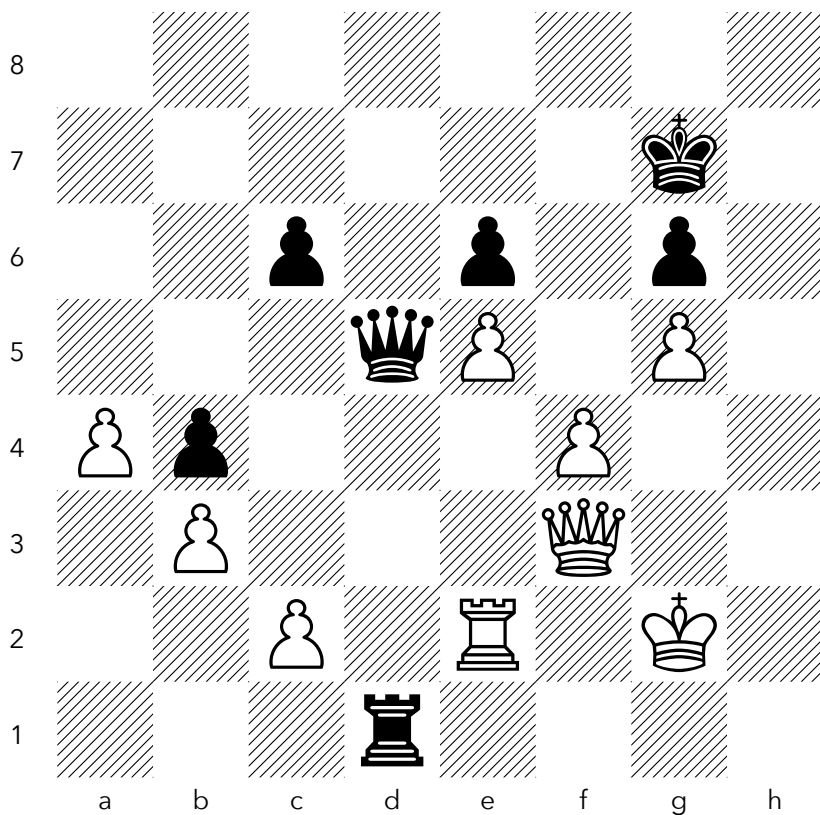
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



egemenerd5 (1936) – Grzybiarz85 (1974) · Rapid 10+5

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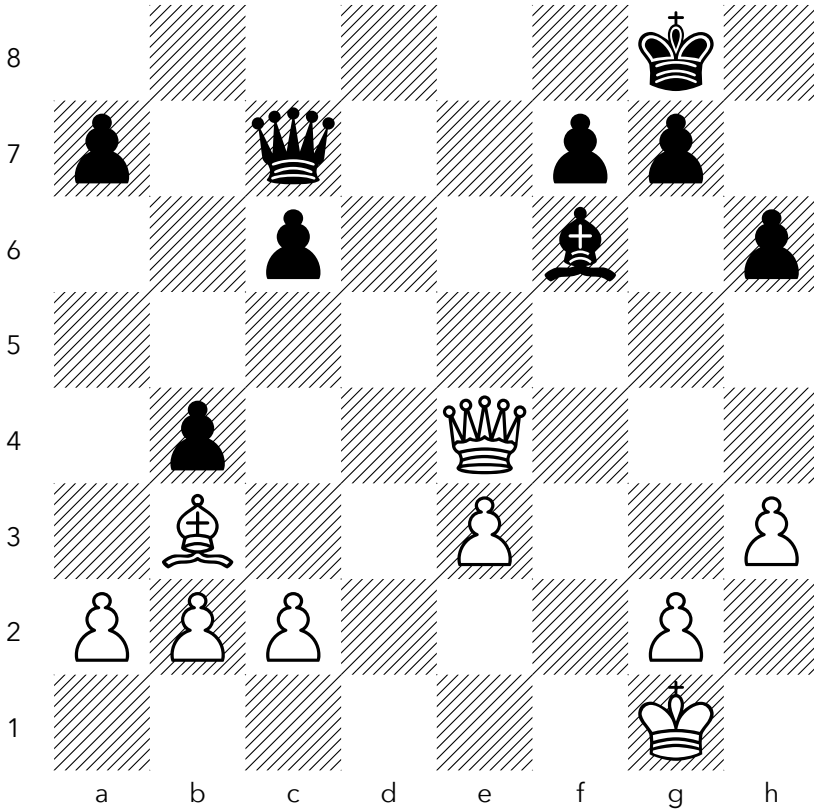


Ka6aHuu_ygap (2206) – Permission2021 (2327) · Blitz 3+2

DEFLECTION

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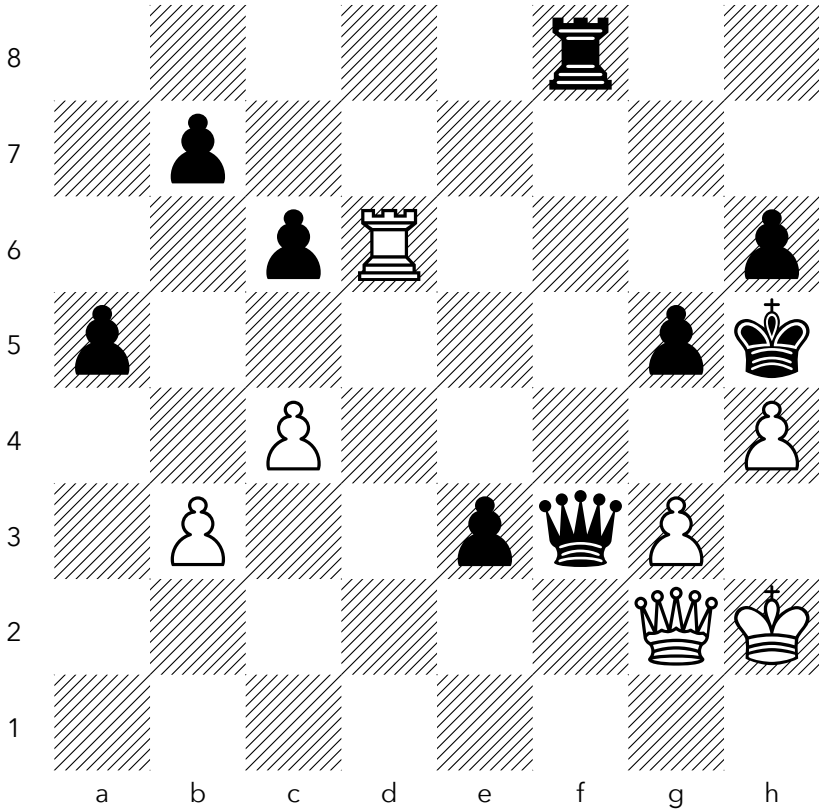


Raichu_Attack (1844) - Beq8 (1680) · Bullet 2+0

DEFLECTION

NO. 260

WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



fresha (2387) – RicksSanchez (2349) · Blitz 5+0

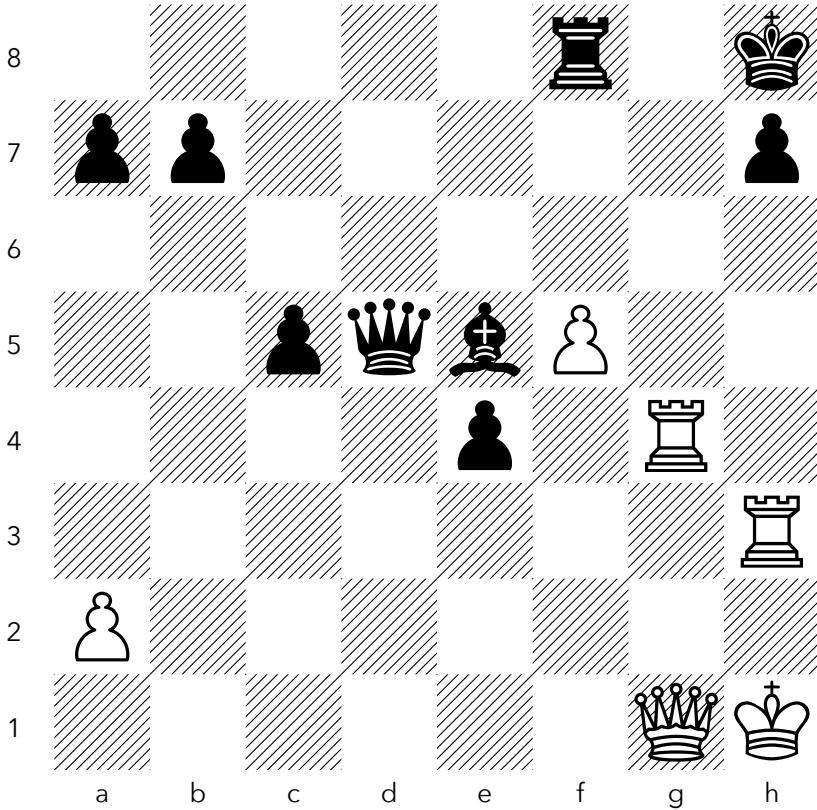
SACRIFICE

A trade of material for something bigger — tempo, mate, or truth.

SACRIFICE

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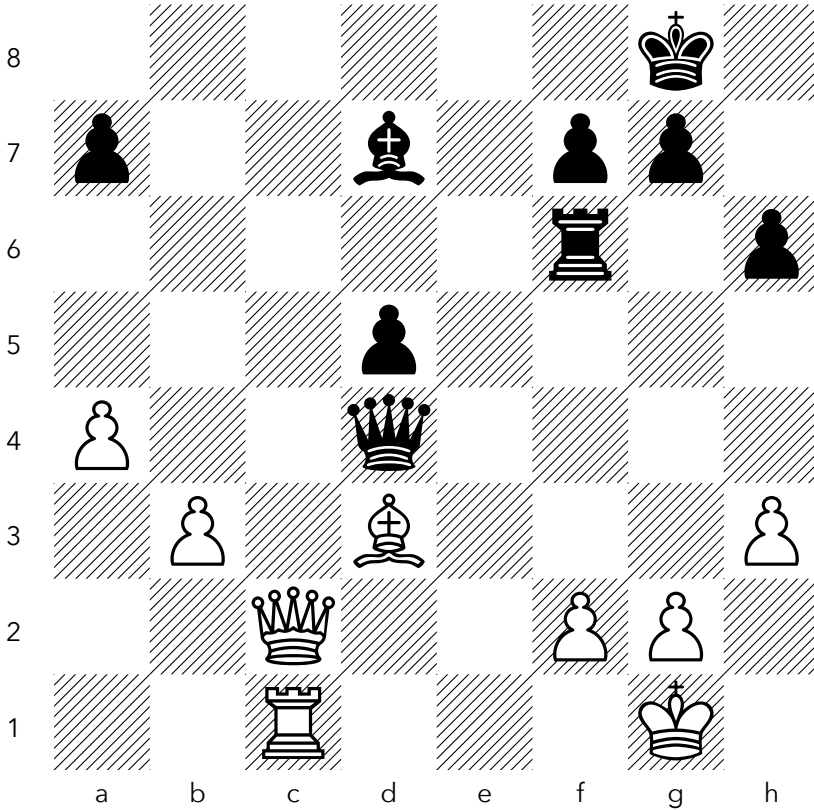
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



SebastianHeld (2026) – iksannur (1902) · Blitz 3+0

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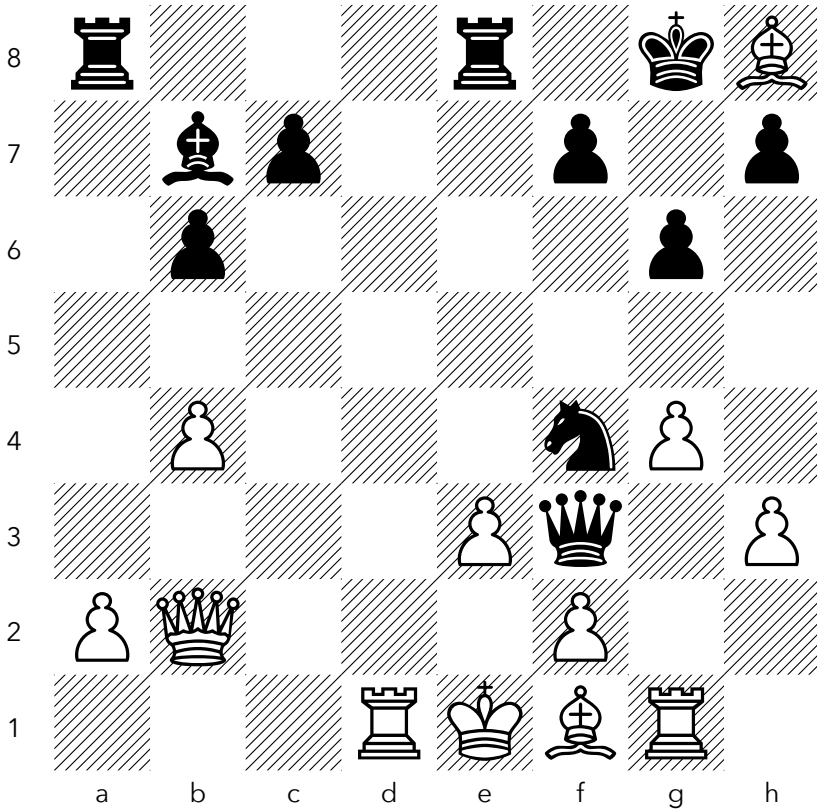
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



zwischensteine (2124) – zafiez12 (1849) · Rapid 15+0

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BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

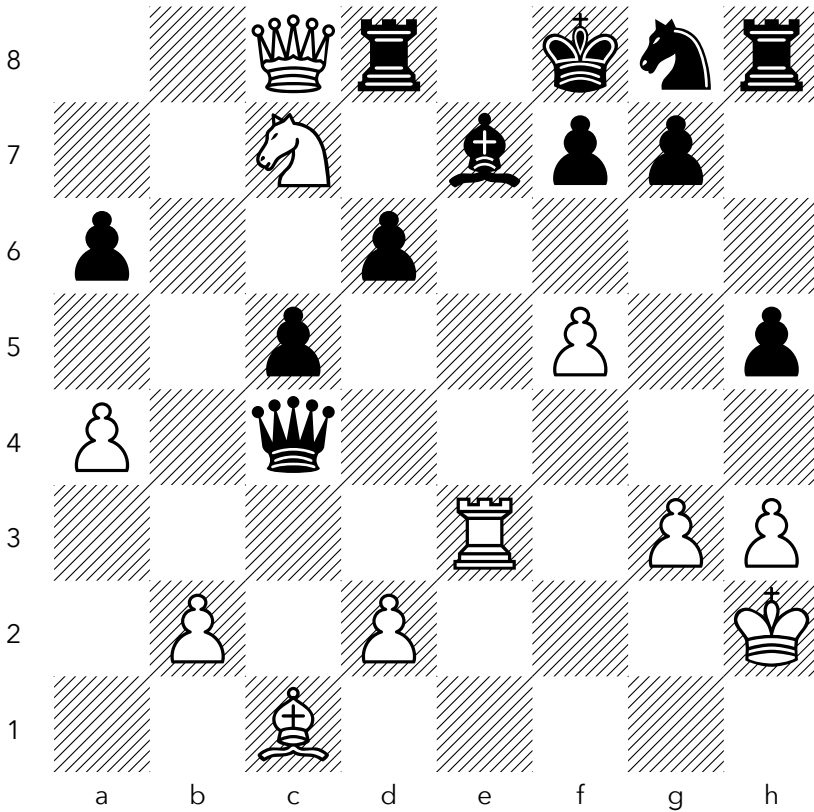


Maji2021 (1963) – Spasojeg3 (1961) · Rapid 10+5

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WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

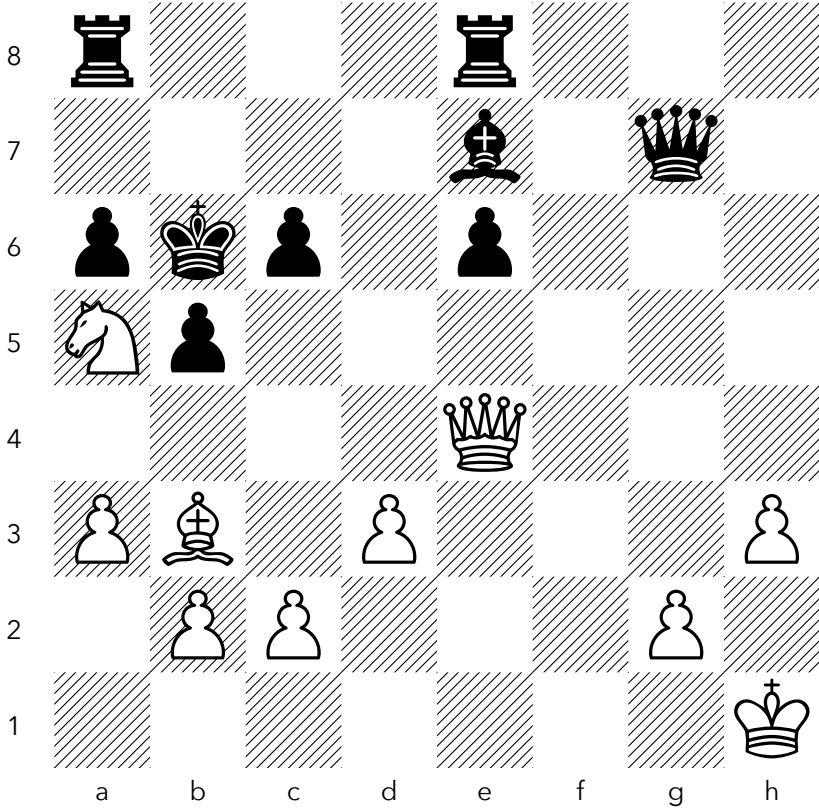


dervish157 (1928) – shamiknag (1805) · Blitz 5+2

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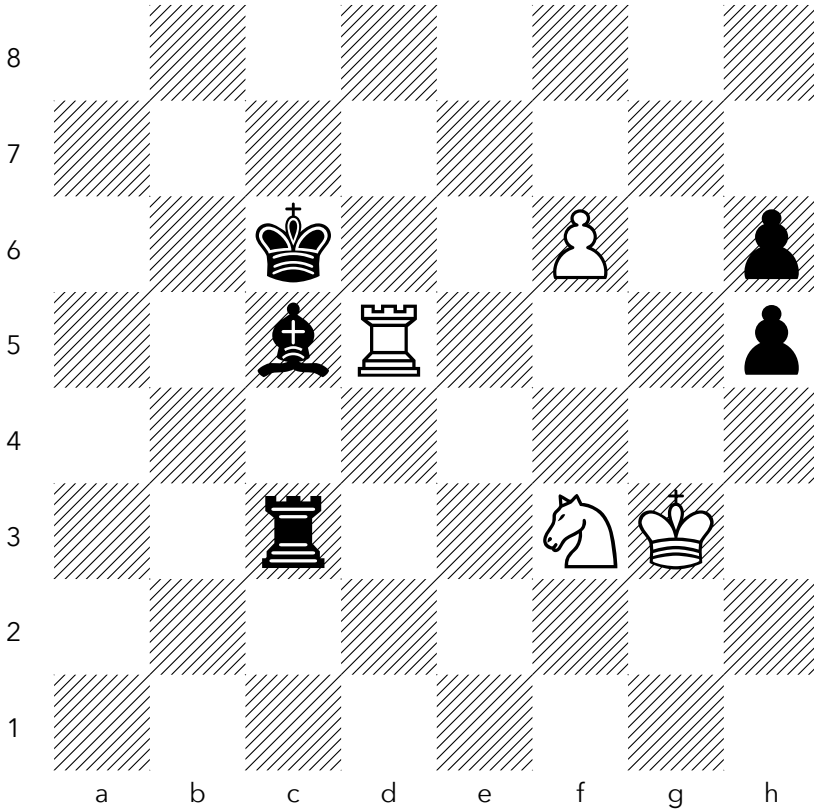
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Soldado033 (1835) - lj99 (1824) · Blitz 3+2

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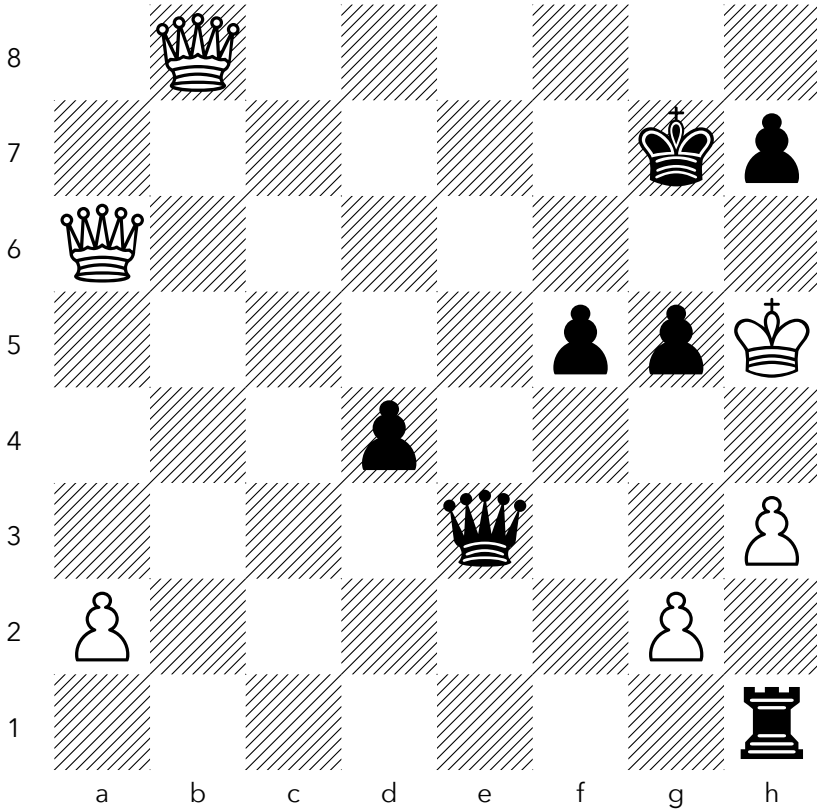


mrchess2013 (2459) – Lordiron (2264) · Blitz 3+2

SACRIFICE

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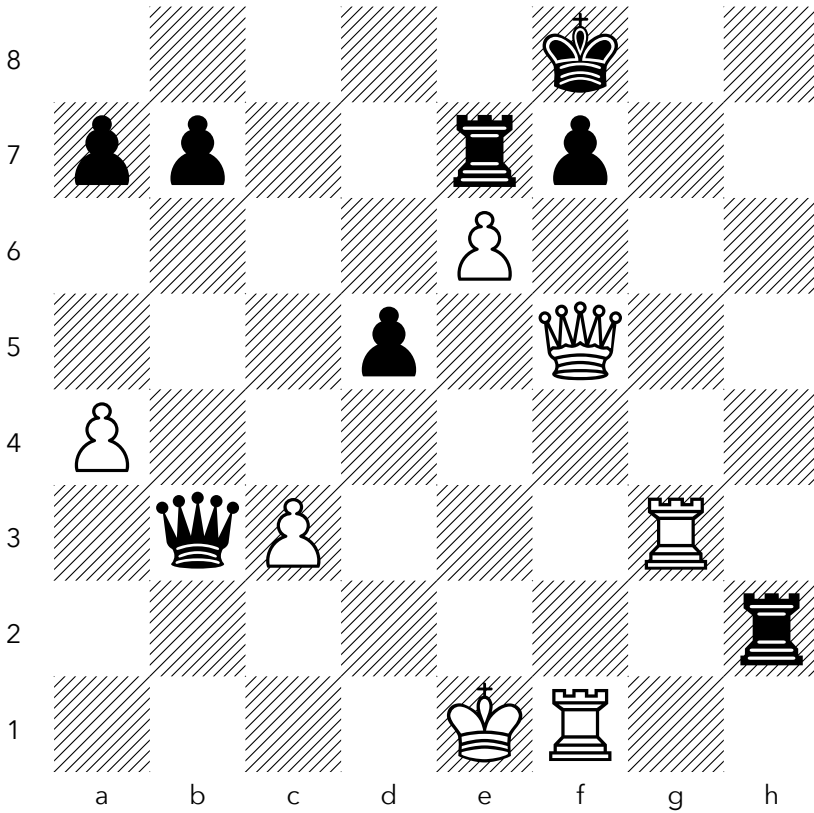


JamesWang (1906) – casasbenamaurel (1902) · Blitz 3+2

SACRIFICE

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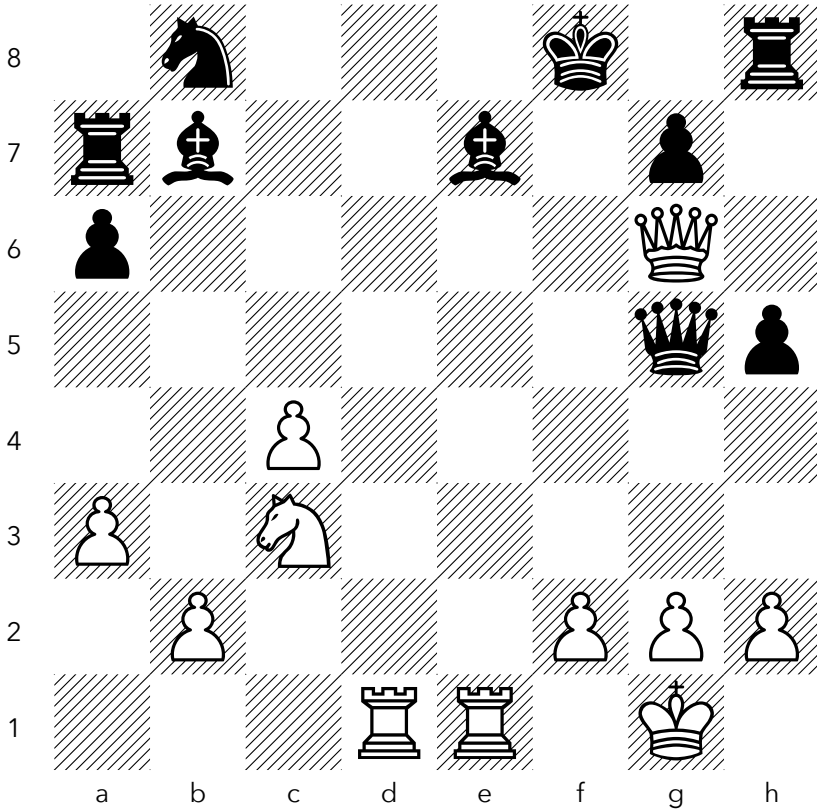


Winterisc (1811) – Moura_da_vila (1837) · Blitz 3+0

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WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

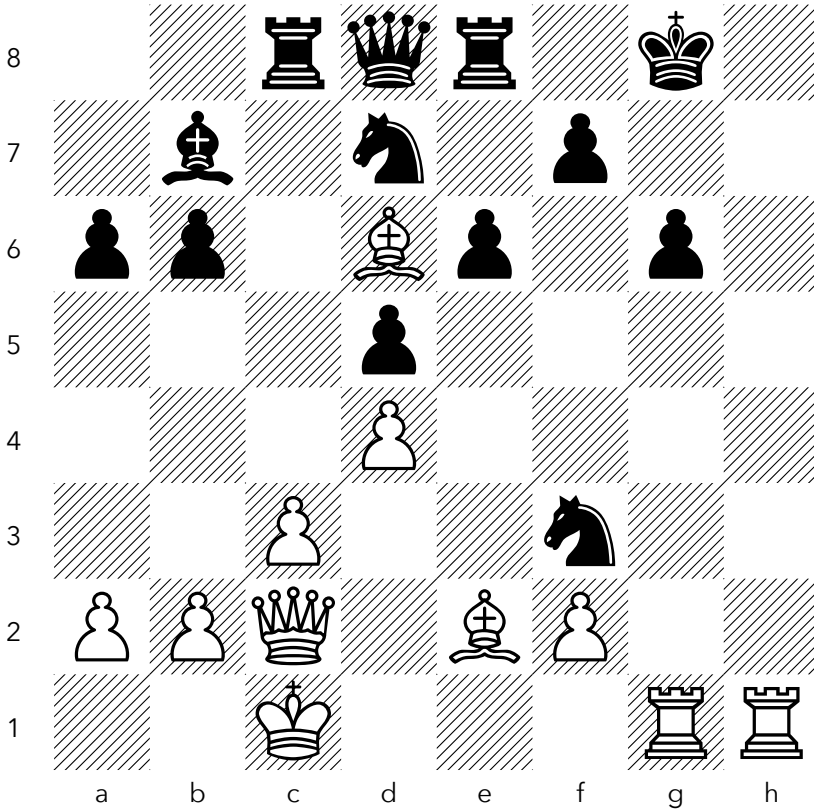


Eltis (1828) – MonoMasterFlack (1827) · Blitz 3+0

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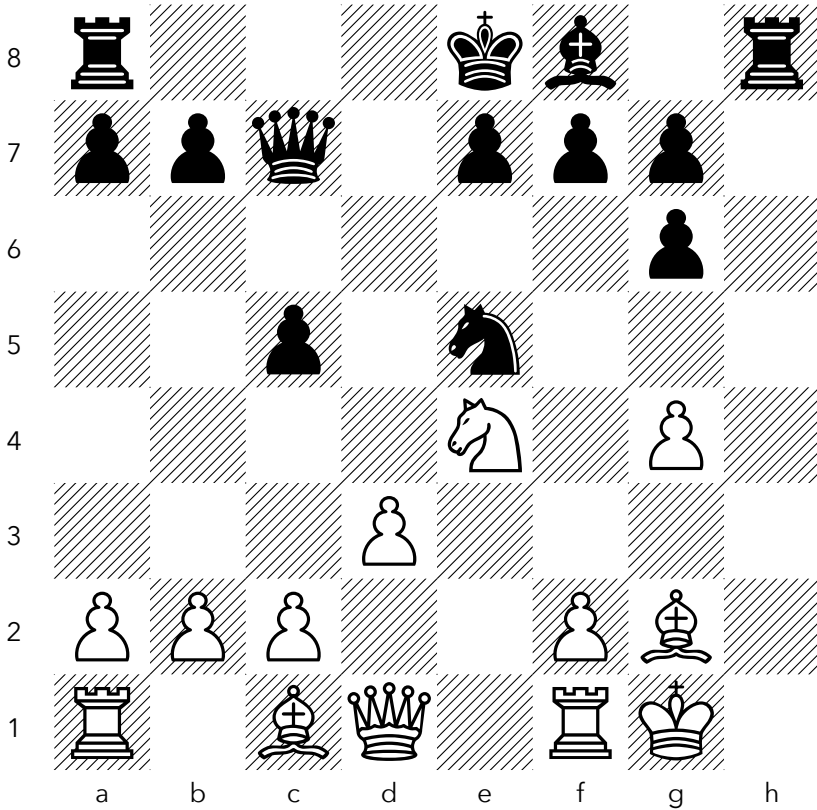


Ruudiee (1889) – ashtekararati (1883) · Blitz 3+0

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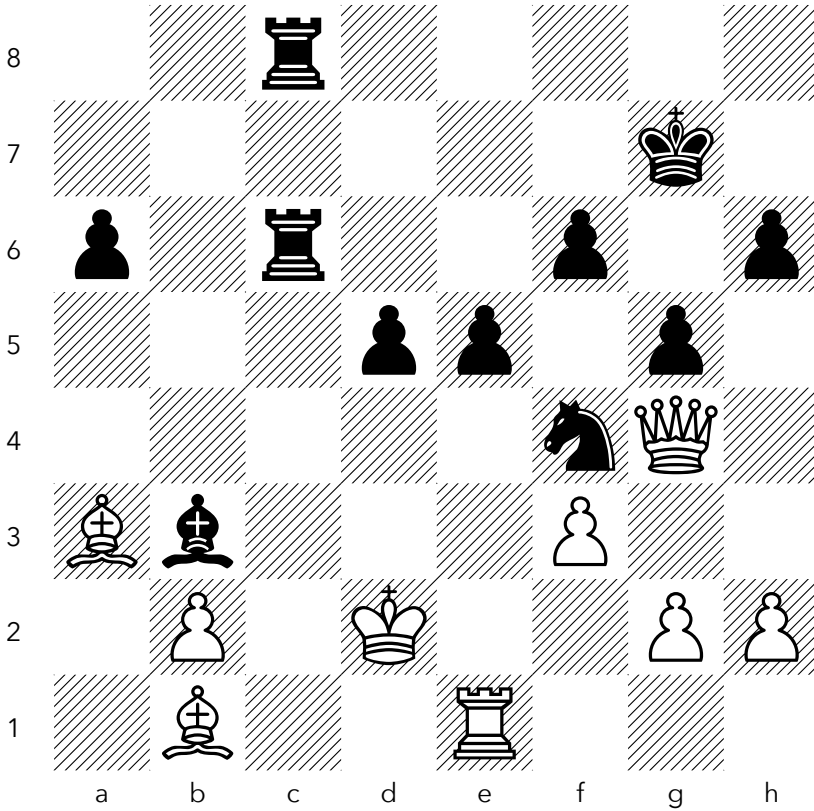
BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



Ex90 (1915) – papasa (1964) · Rapid 10+0

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BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

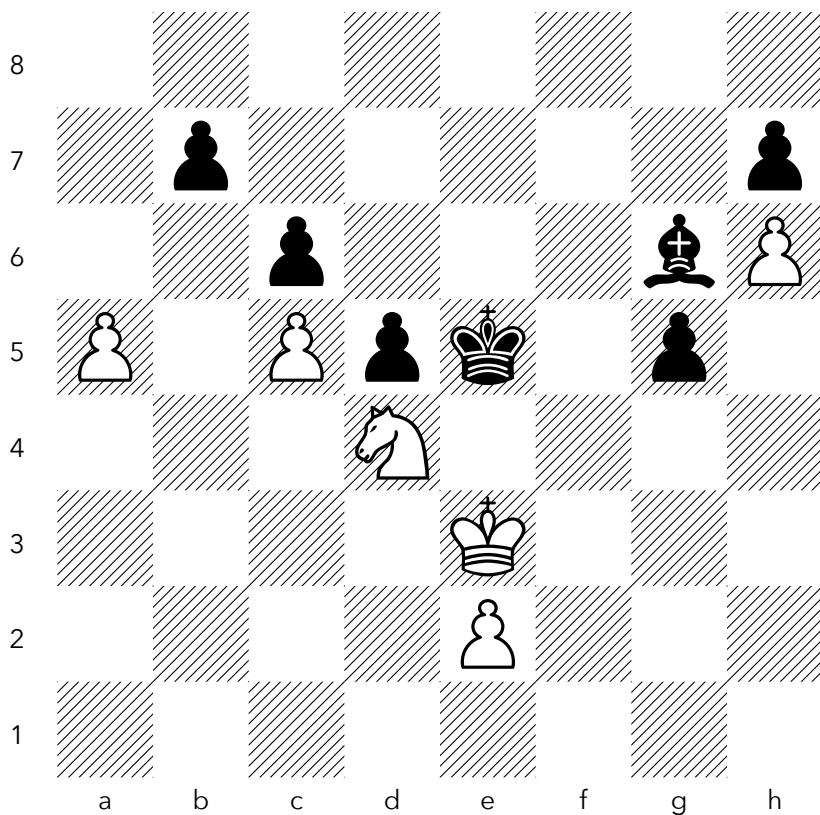


BJMS (1980) – The-wolf86 (2039) · Rapid 10+5

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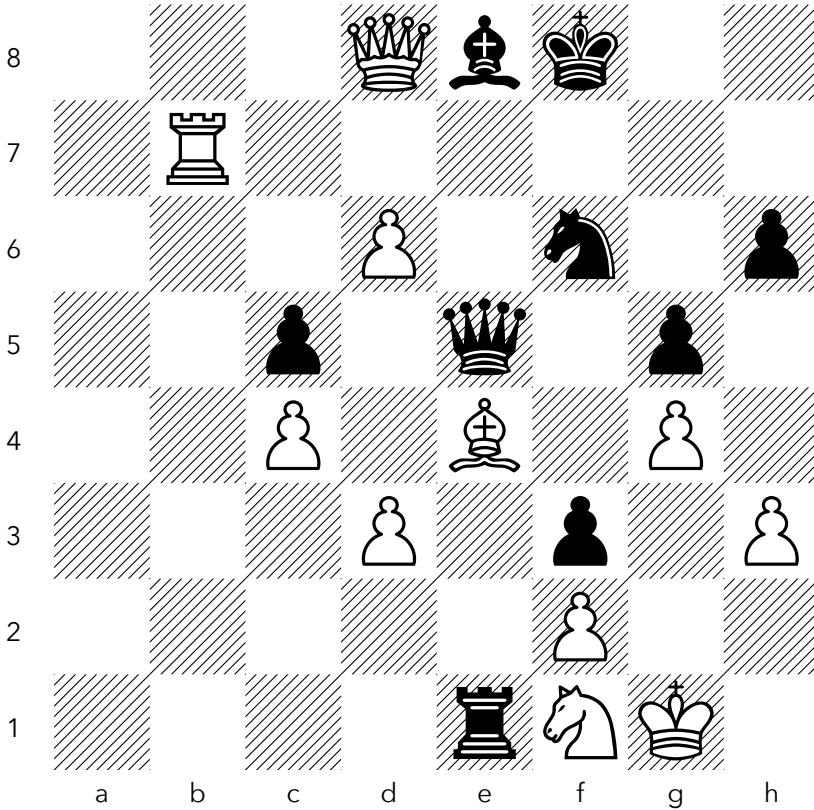
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Ben_Gur (2473) – username20 (2455) · Blitz 3+0

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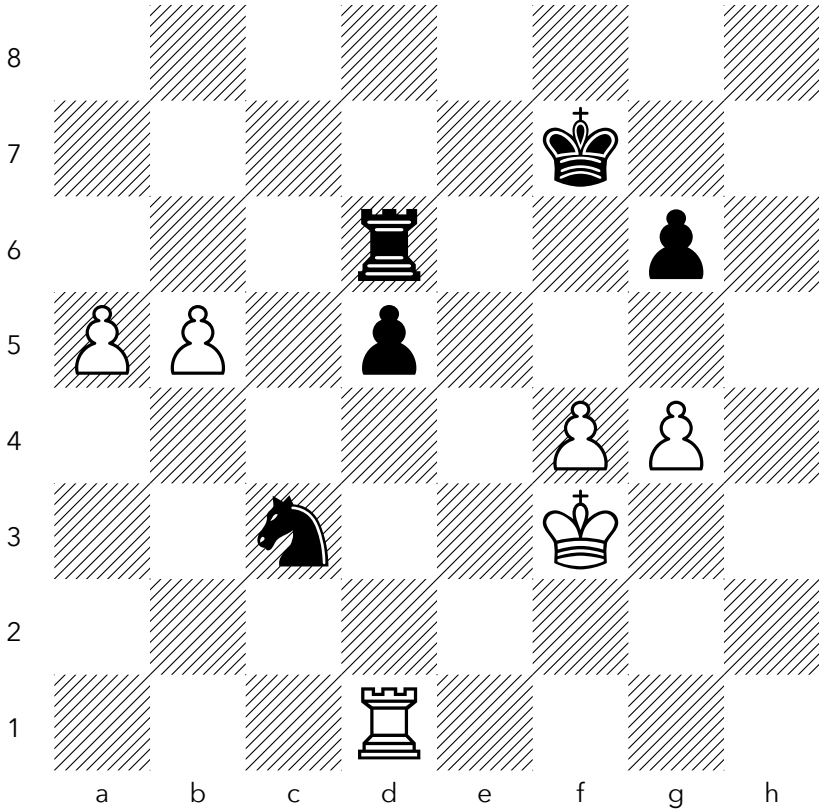
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harunov (2237) - anjaya01 (2360) · Blitz 3+0

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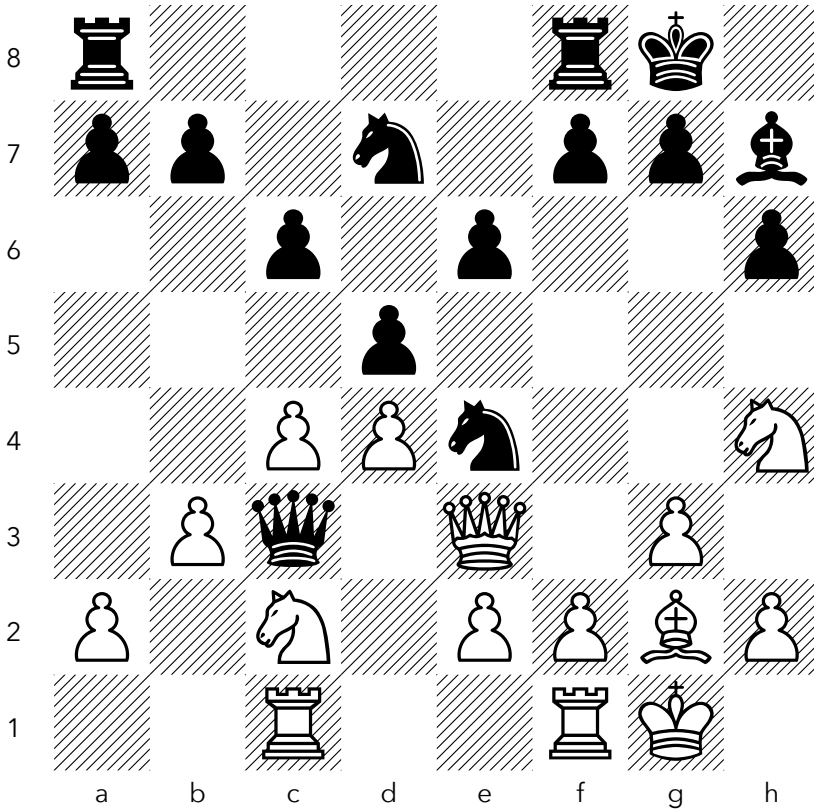
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



chesslvv2021 (1949) – gagy1900 (1954) · Blitz 5+3

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WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

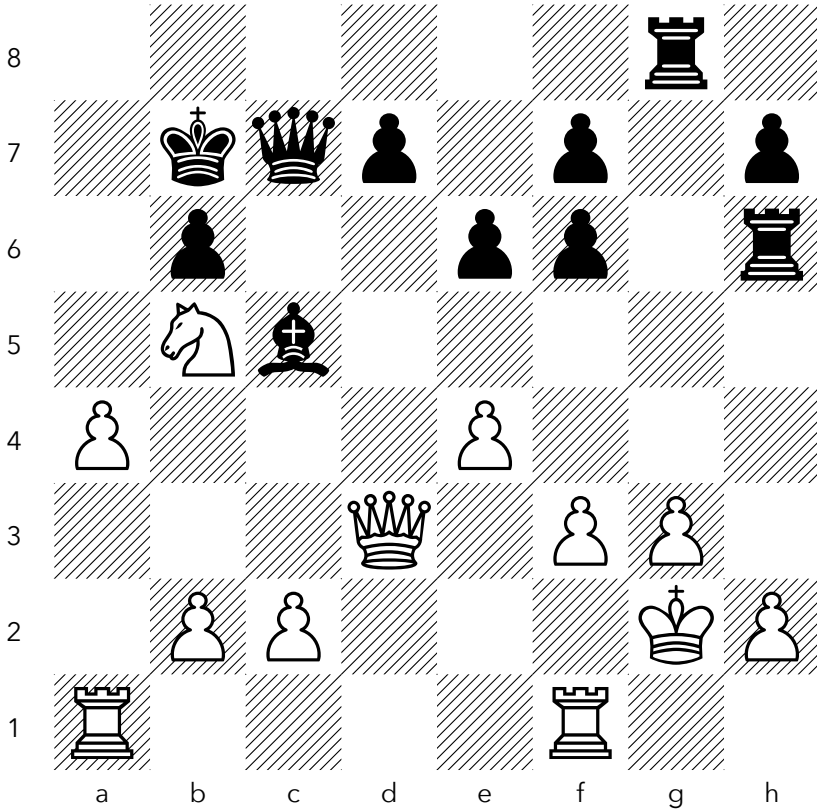


achuvettan (2672) – *axel1702* (2553) · Rapid 10+0

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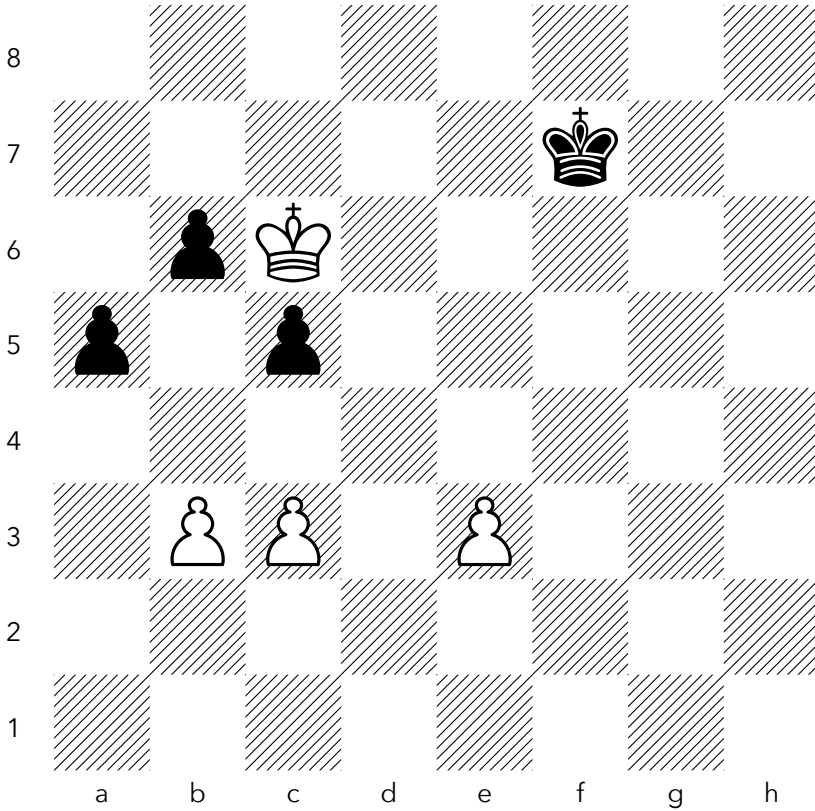
BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE



Chartreux1 (1926) – Valden-Timosh (1874) · Blitz 3+2

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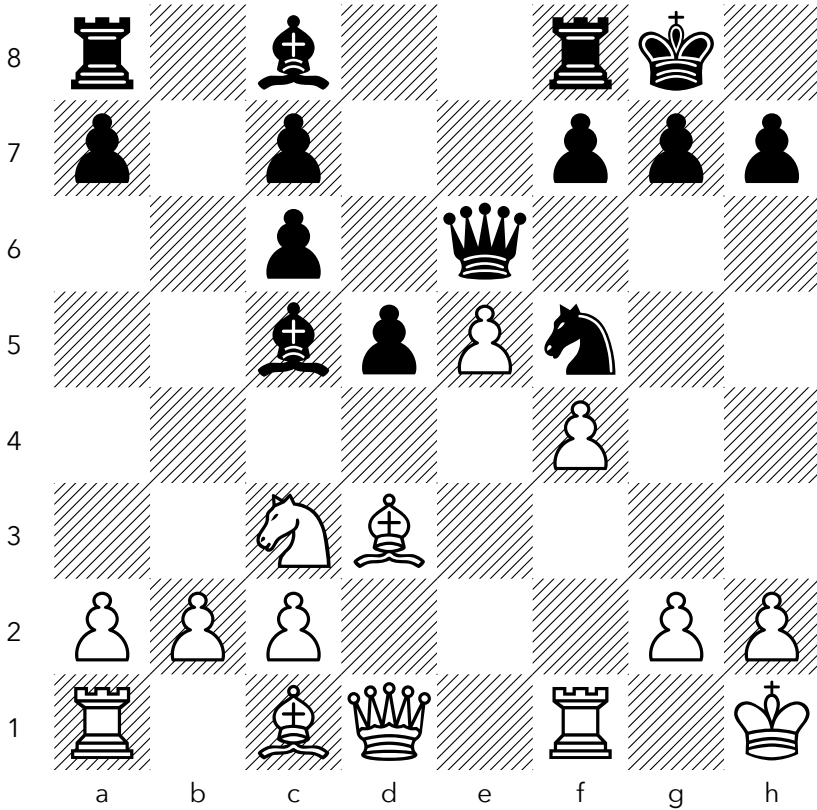


Otis14 (1817) – Amakalove (1672) · Rapid 10+0

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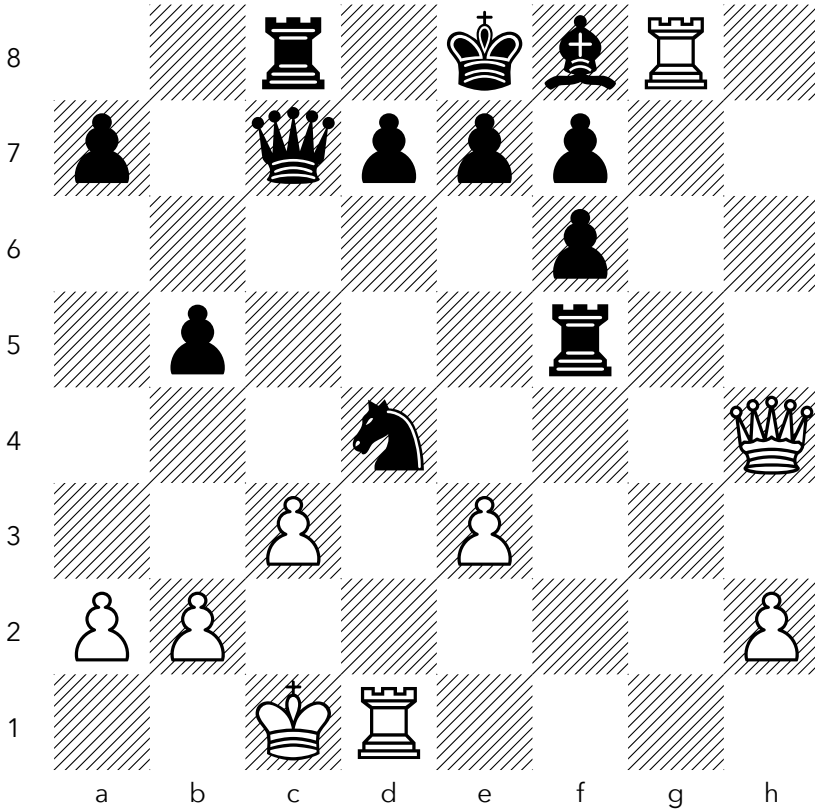
BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE



FedakM (1659) – wildeagle777 (1729) · Blitz 5+3

NO. 280

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



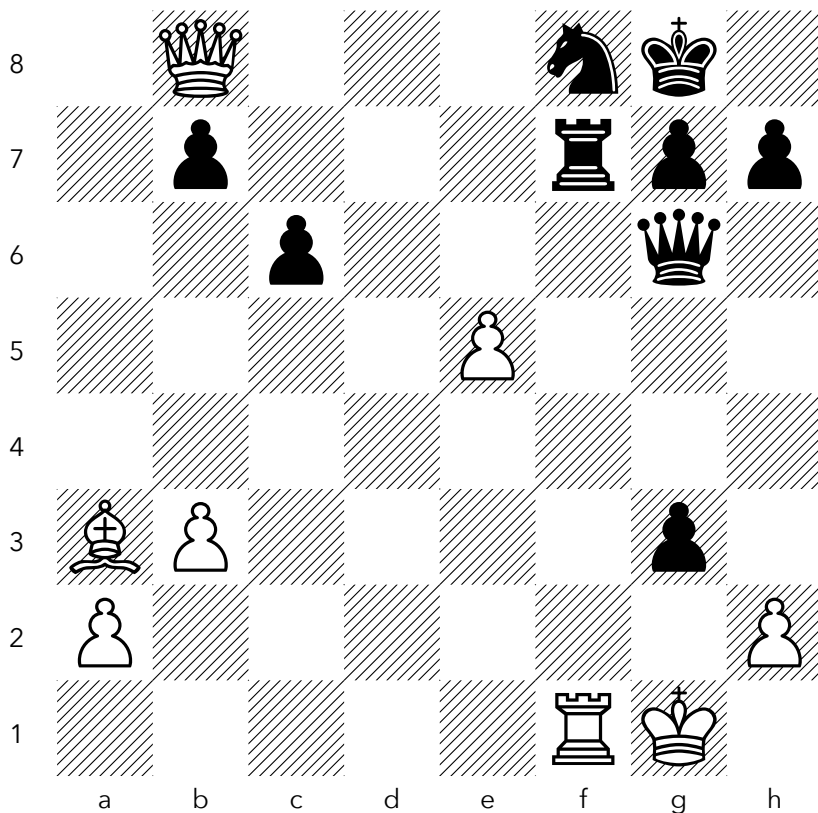
mithi5 (1845) - Jamie_F (1862) · Rapid 10+0

THE X-RAY ATTACK

Strike through an enemy piece to the target behind it.

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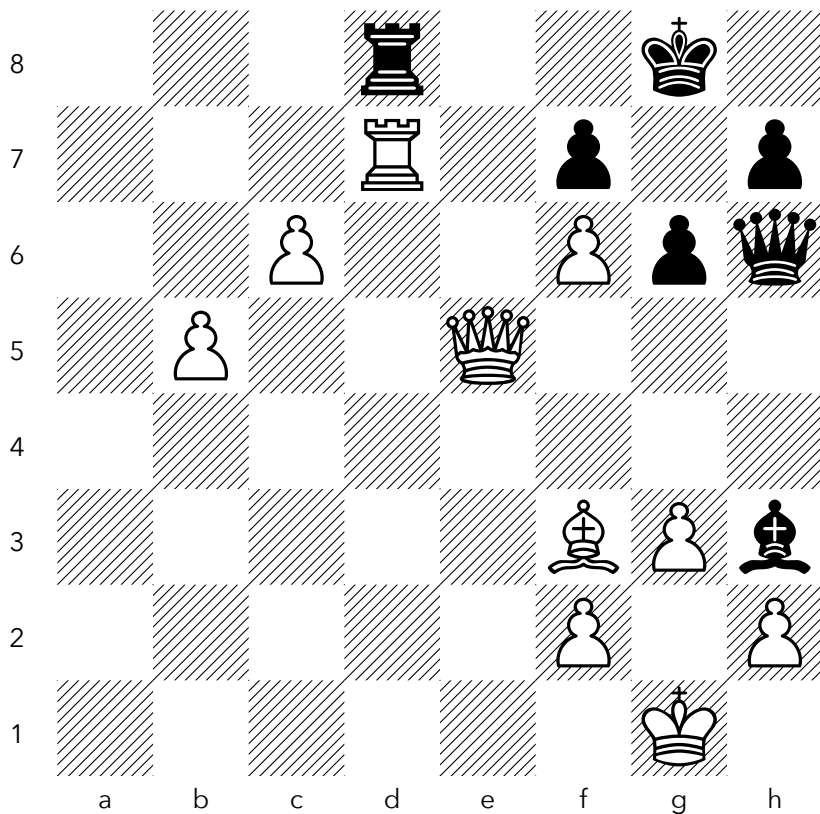
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



joshuamora26 (2241) – QueenSey89 (2104) · Blitz 3+2

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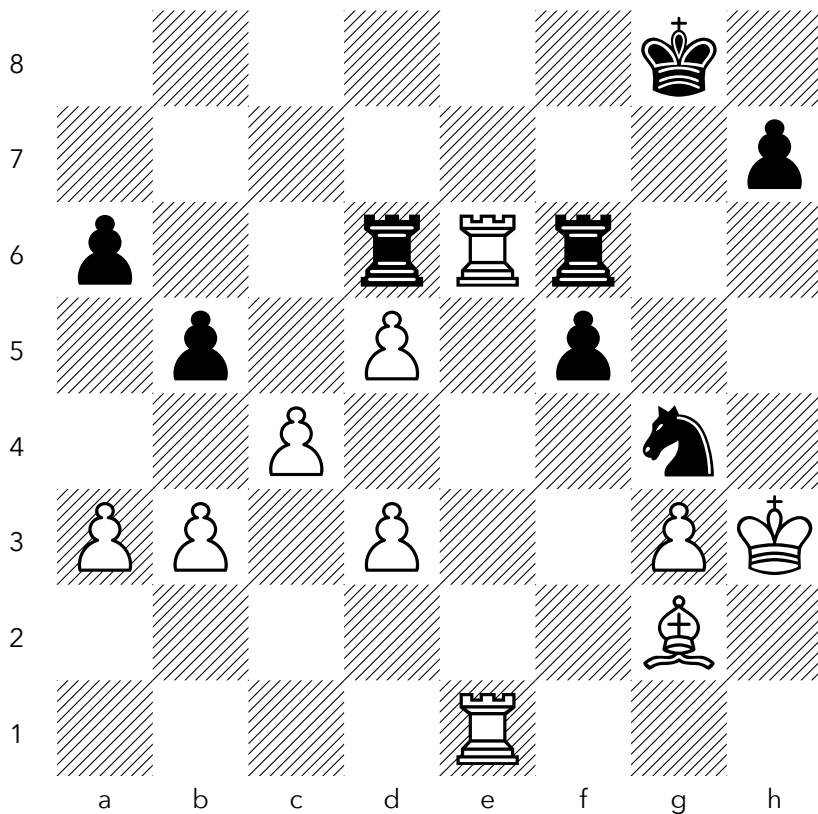
BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN FOUR



Aian11 (1717) – ookami64 (1725) · Blitz 3+2

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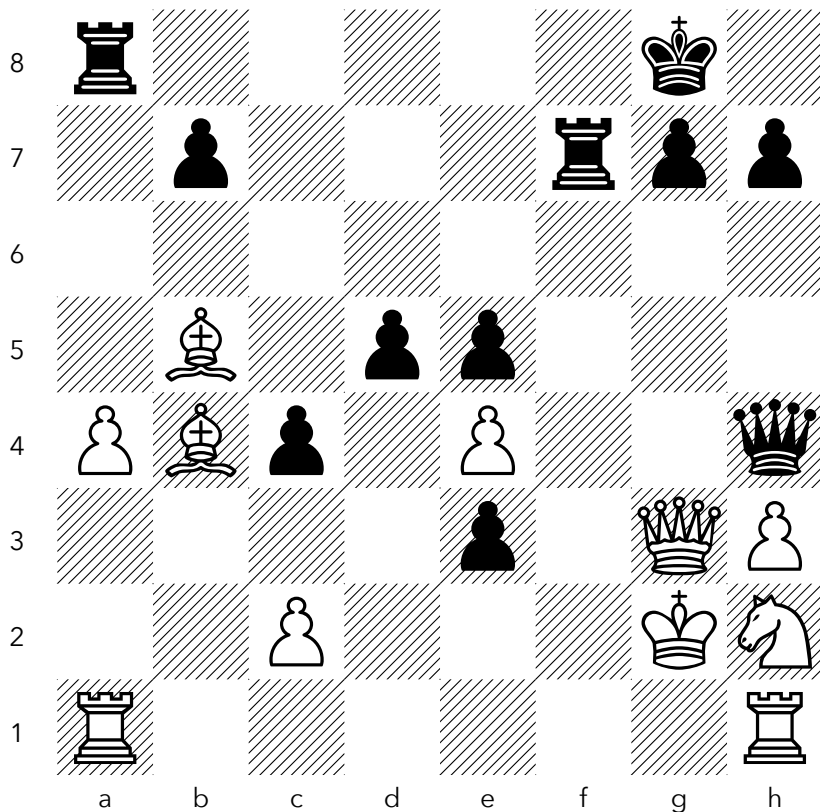
BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO



calamitychess (2041) – *gk1984* (1936) · Blitz 5+3

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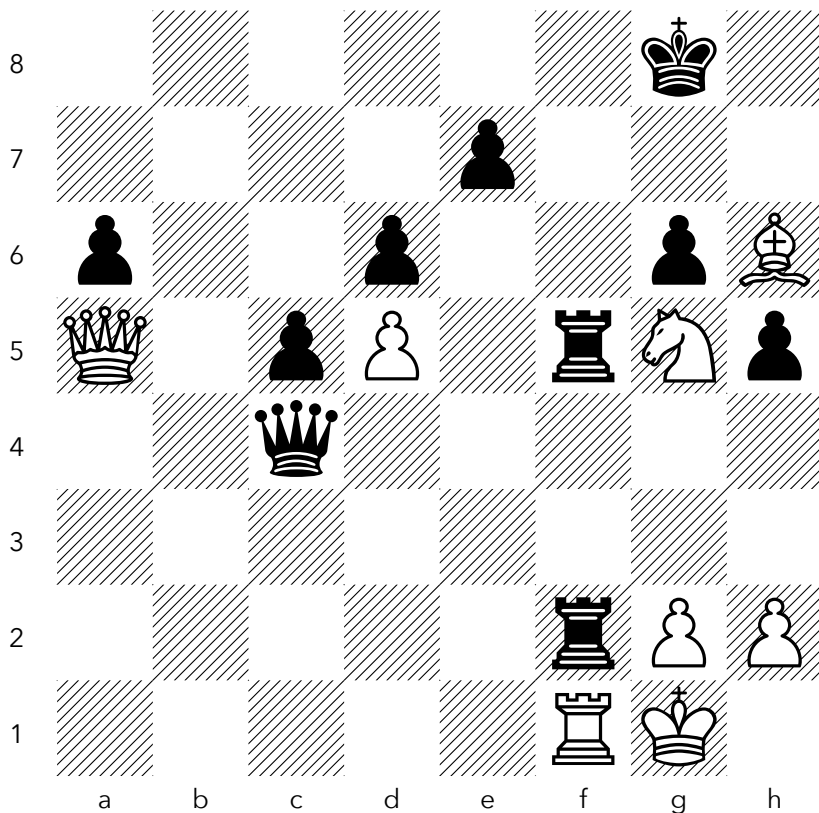
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twati (1929) – Surmachi998 (1813) · Classical 30+0

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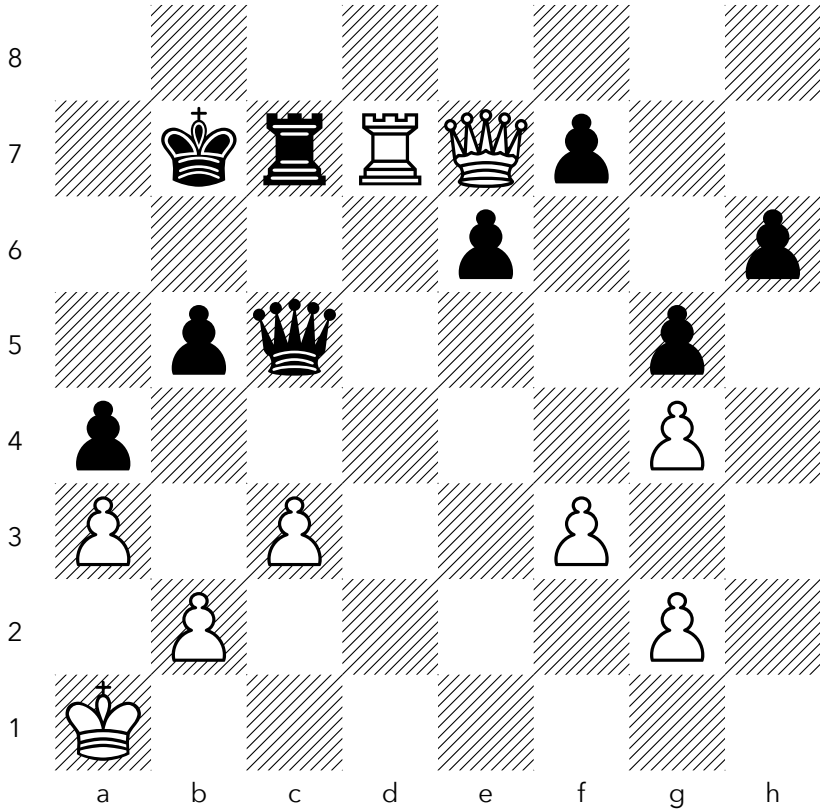
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE



Yournightmare2 (2076) – curry3ocurry (2153) · Blitz 3+0

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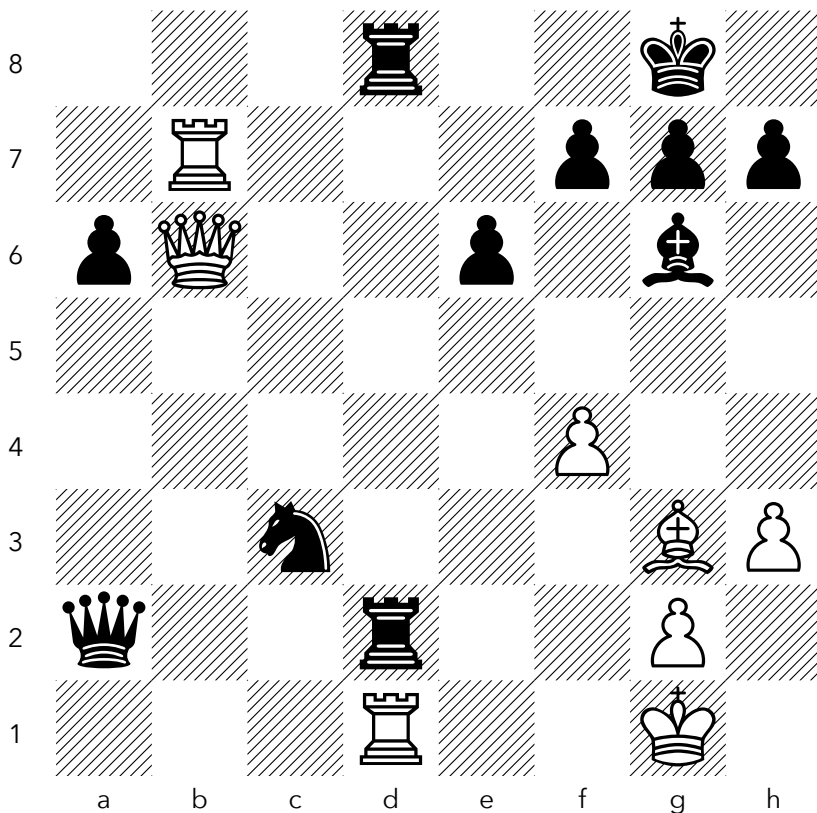
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Man777 (1816) – Aguiladefuego18 (1841) · Rapid 10+0

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WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

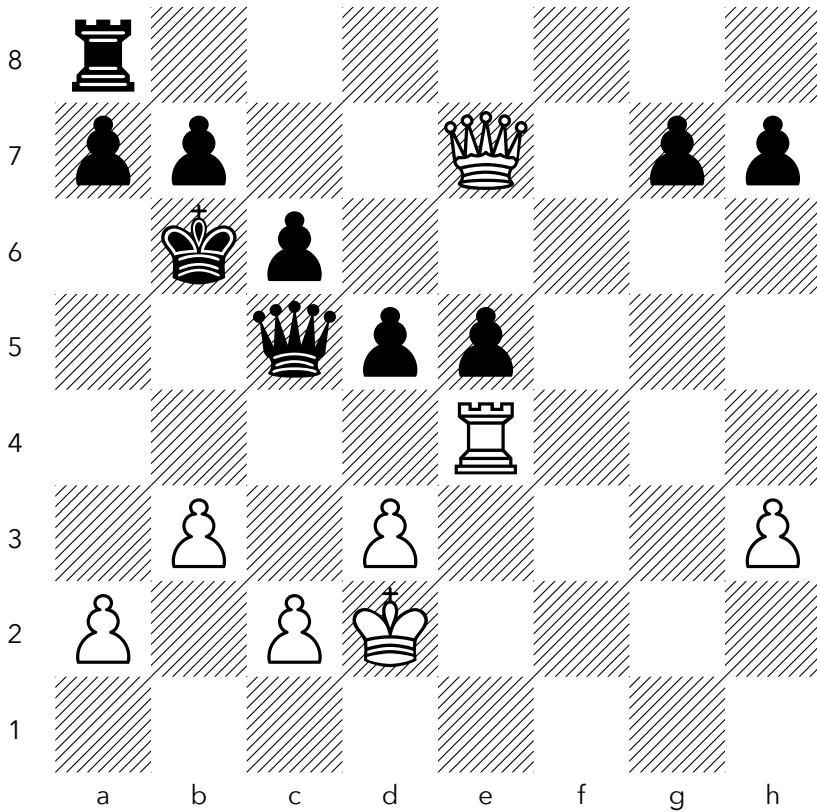


M_shah2405 (1902) – Oh_queens_onecup_93 (1952) · Classical

20+10

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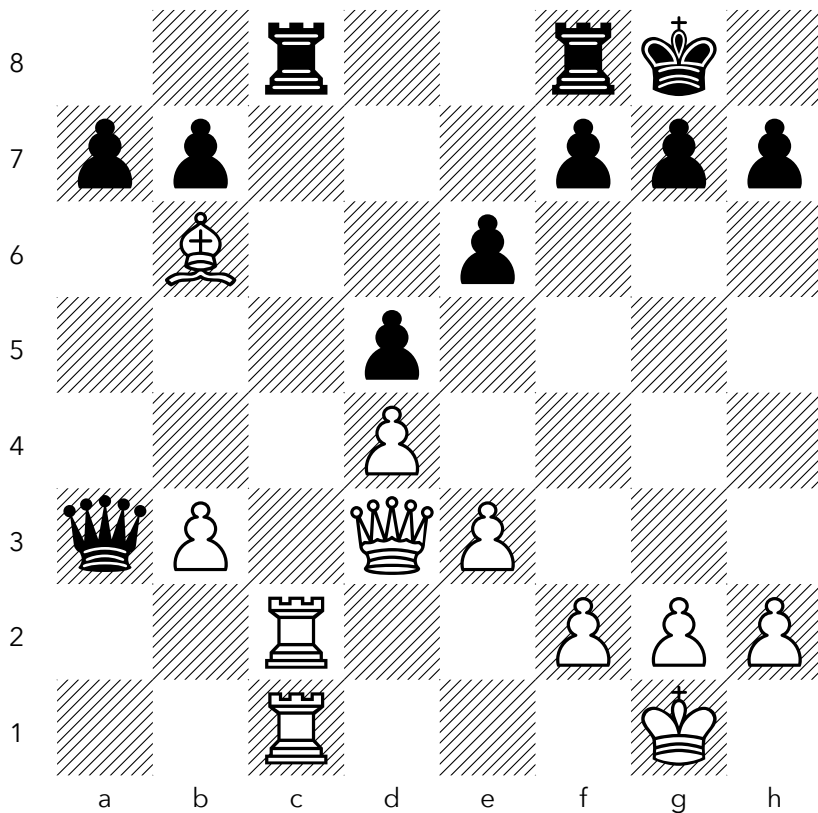
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



akutobhayam (1877) – EMILIO_PEGA_REI (1917) · Rapid 10+0

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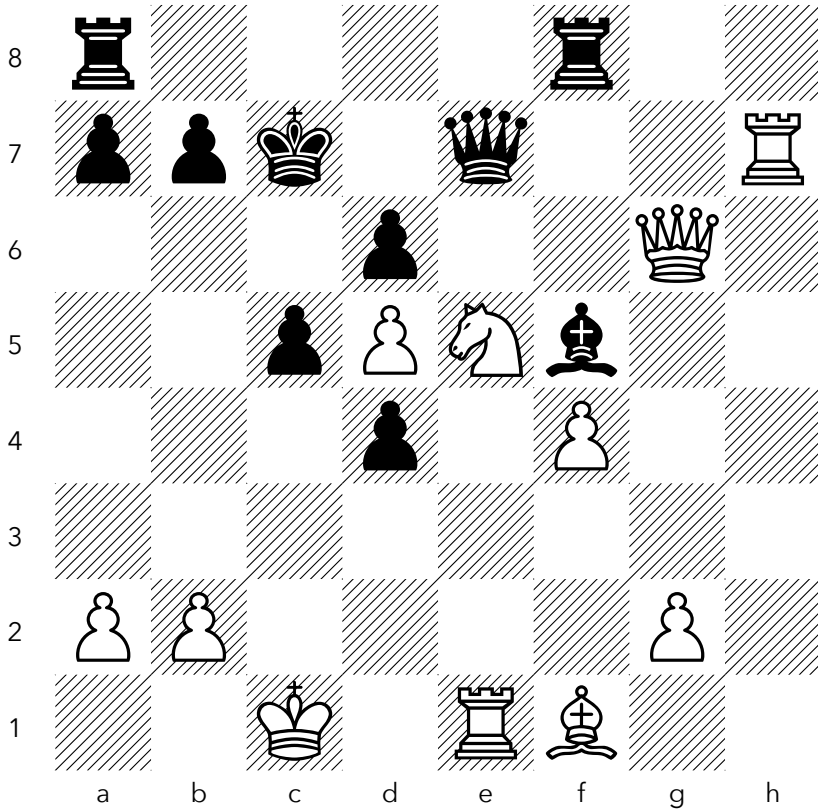
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FOCH_155 (2454) – MennyHobber (2581) · Blitz 3+0

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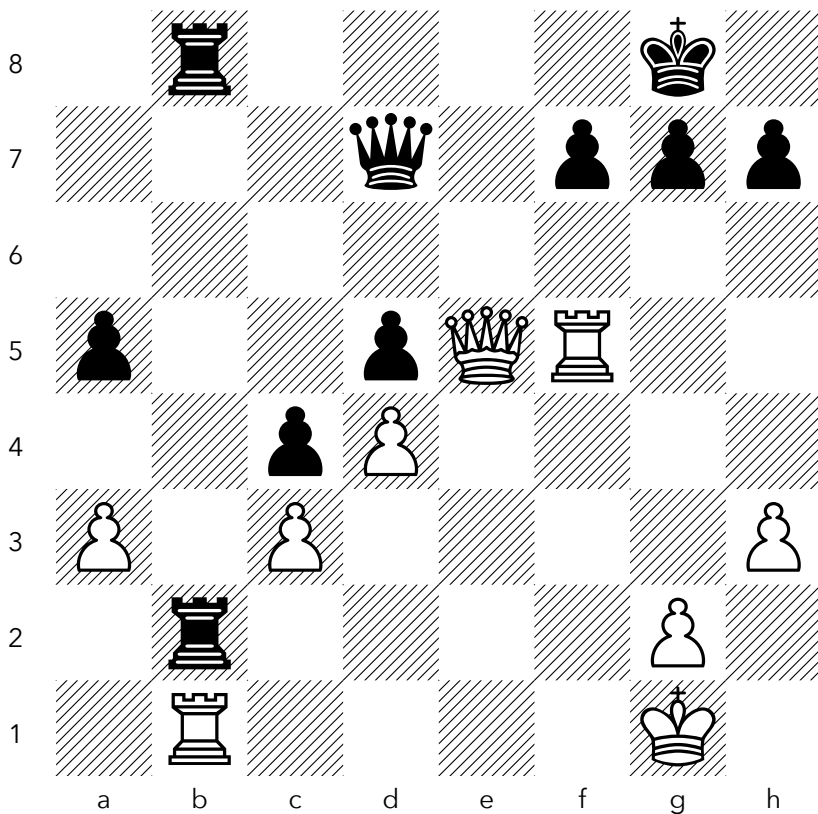
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clasic3 (1822) – *FederalAgent053* (1779) · Rapid 10+5

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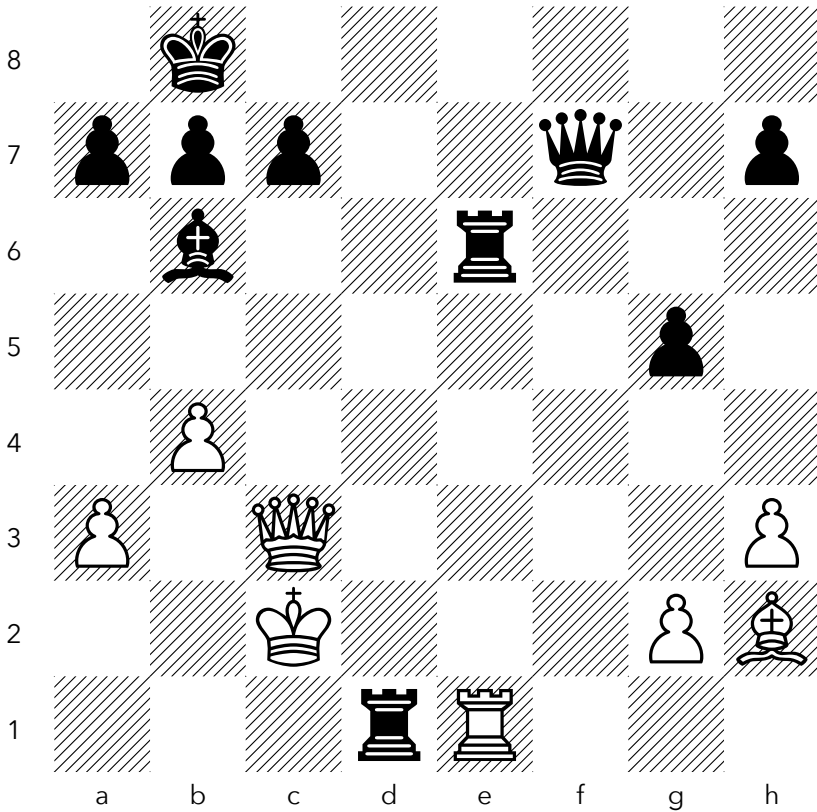
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE



Sergei-11-07-1979 (1828) – Hanawa (1832) · Blitz 3+0

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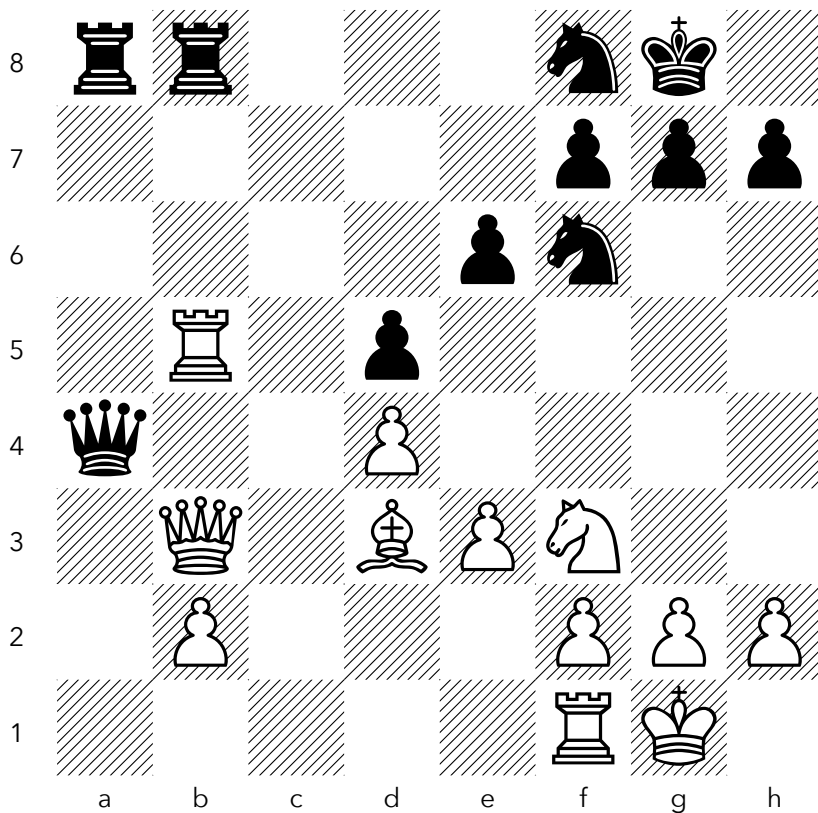
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN FOUR



Michal_Cichon (1717) – izzy_katzman (1774) · Blitz 5+0

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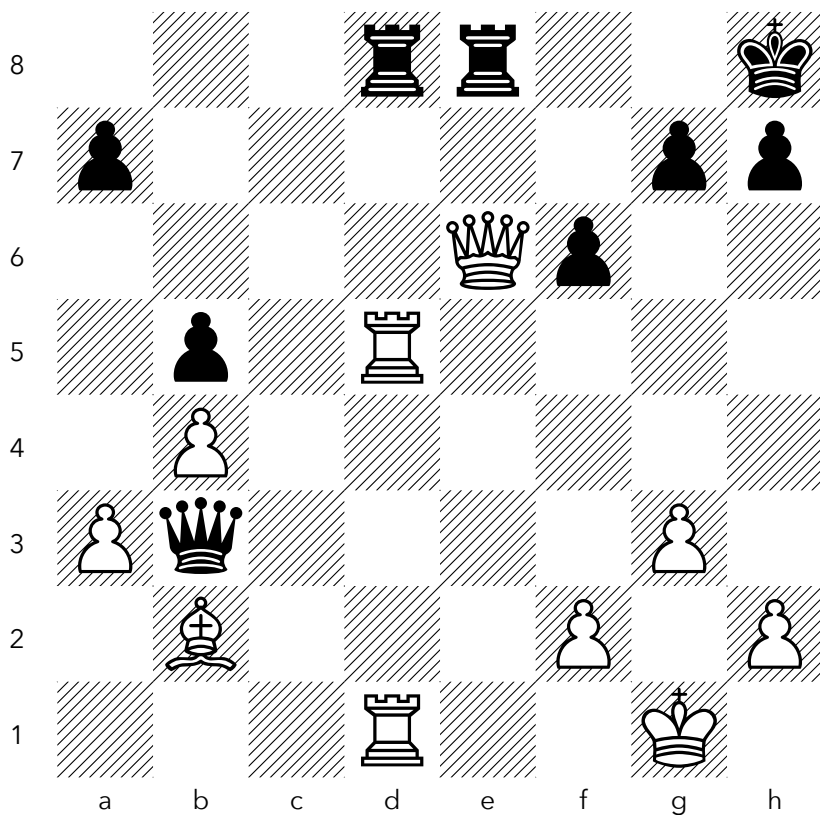
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Champarapaul (2083) – TNTshka (1969) · Rapid 10+0

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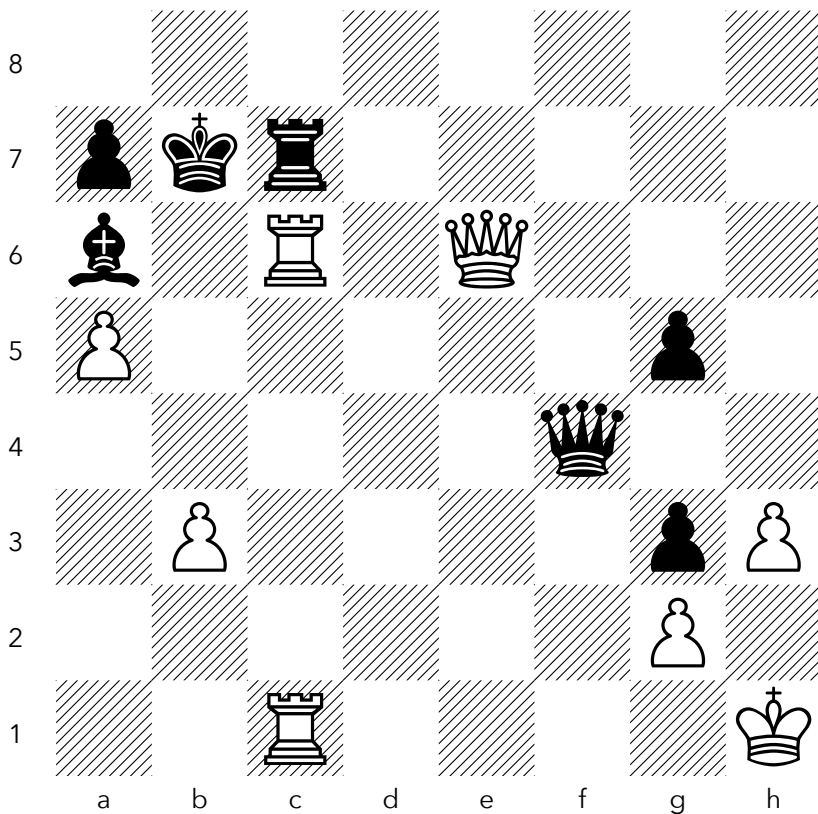
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



beylikduzubelediye (2317) – kartonka1120 (2232) · Rapid 10+0

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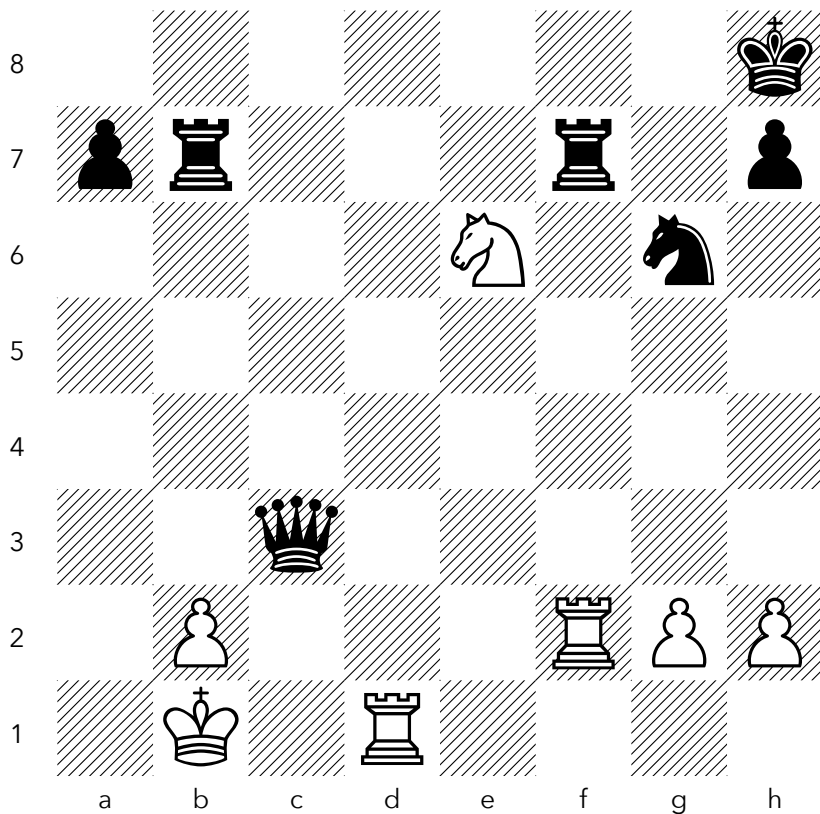
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Nalbandyan747 (1738) – vitalkoihn (1688) · Blitz 5+0

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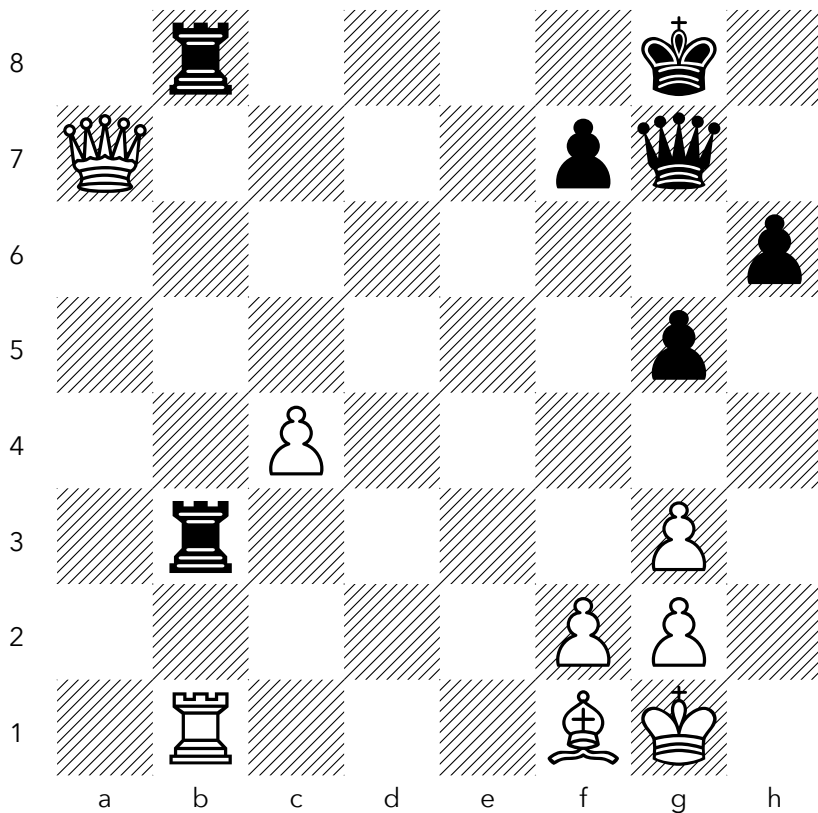
WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE



elnegroconzuelas (2227) – VLABOR64B (2166) · Blitz 3+0

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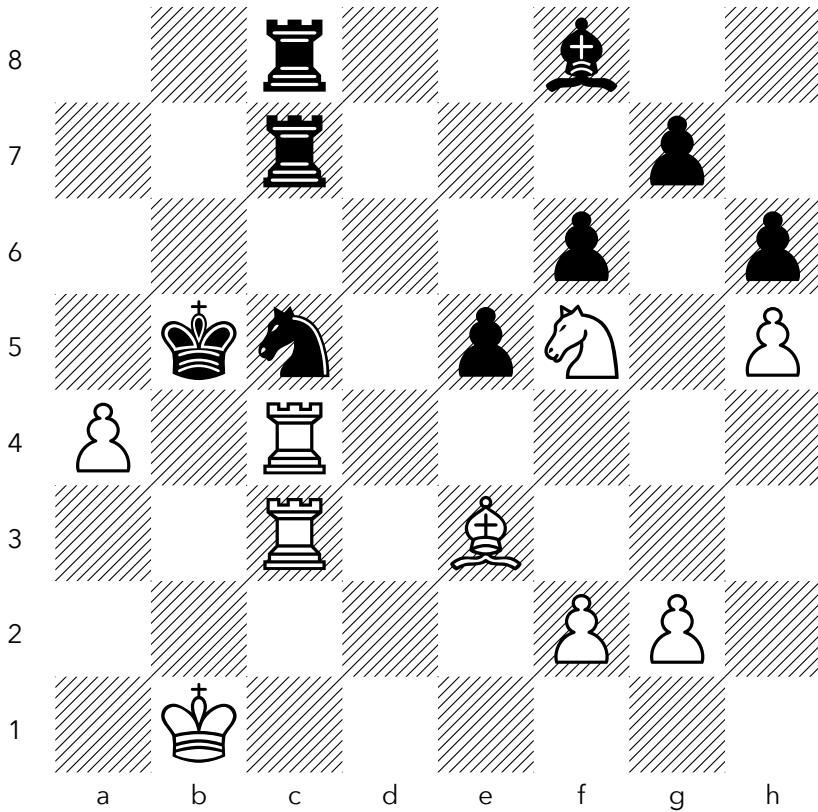
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



TheTigerworm (2149) – wibeau (2131) · Blitz 5+0

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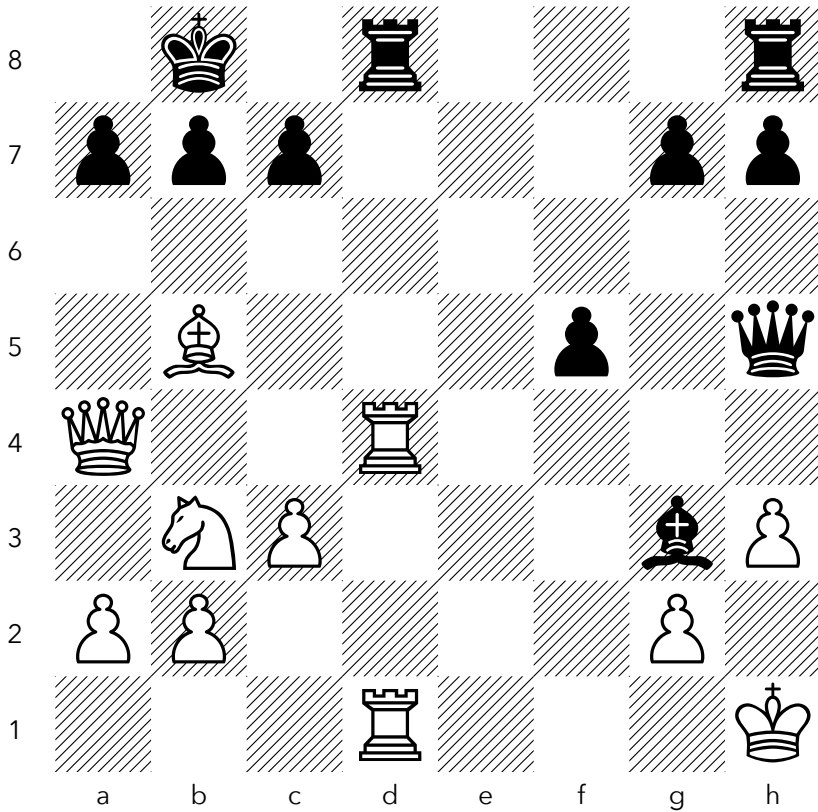
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



MightActuallyTry (2633) – *Romsta* (2576) · Blitz 3+0

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BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE



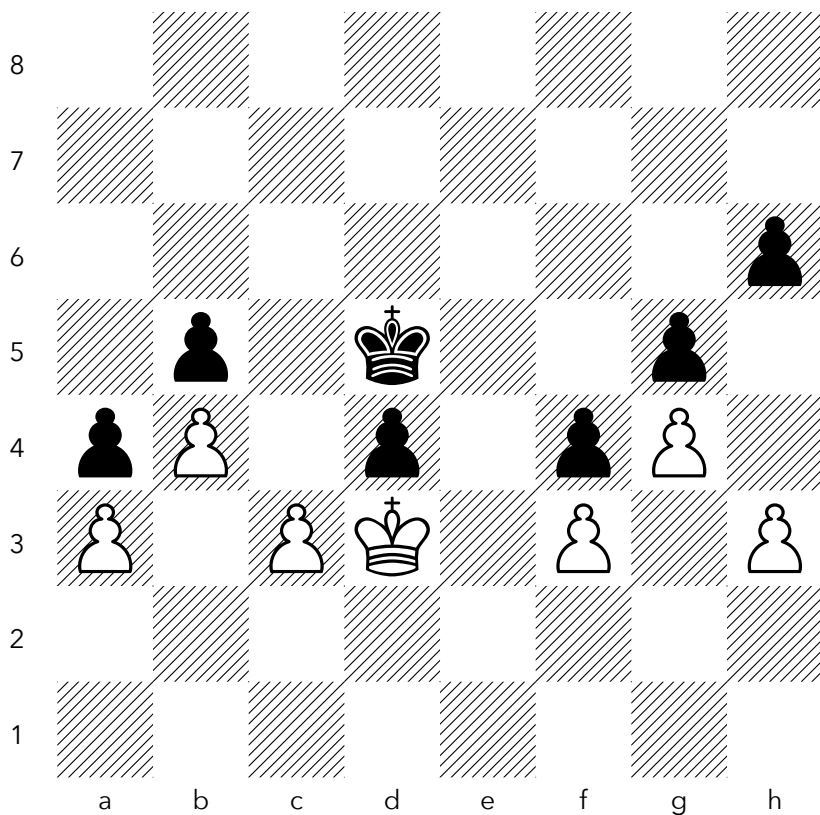
Jacot33 (1643) – mrtibio (1684) · Blitz 5+0

ZUGZWANG

The compulsion to move, and every move a wound.

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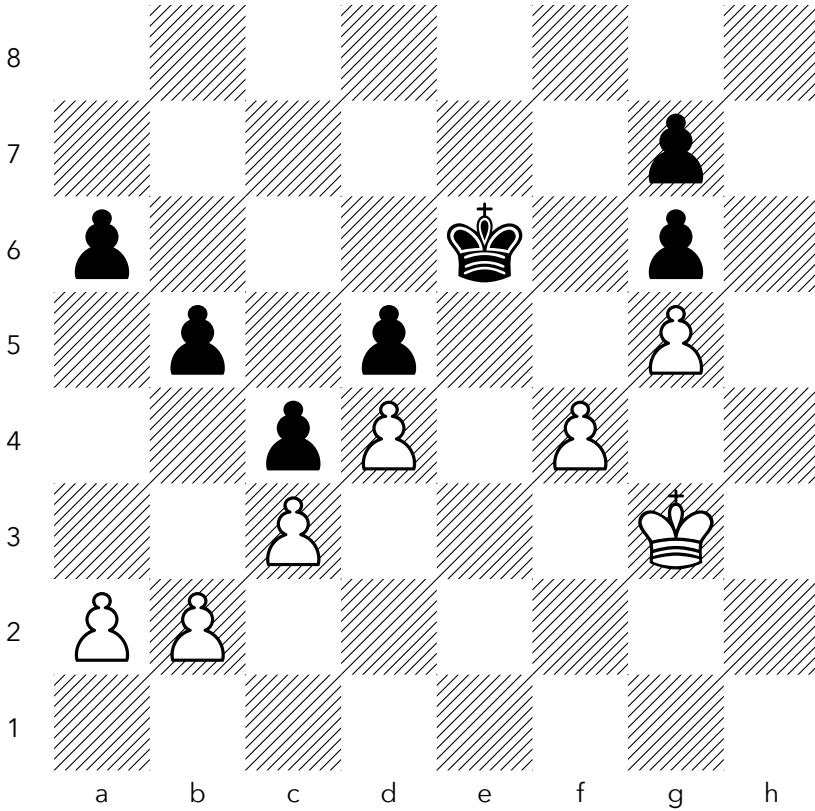
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



O-younis-O (1955) – Iniemaboy (1994) · Rapid 10+0

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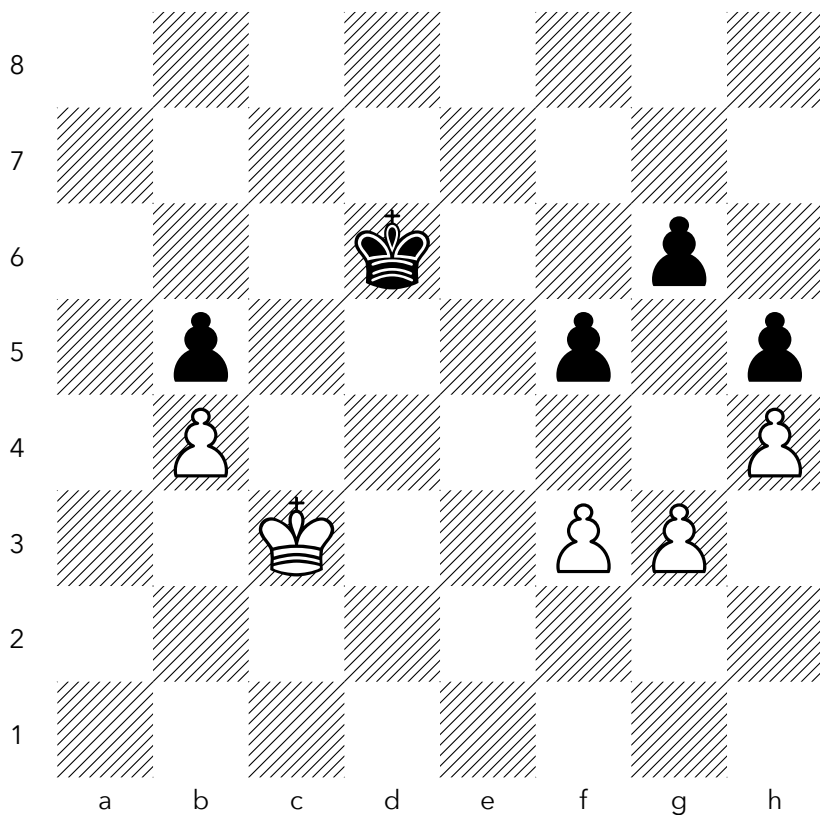
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Karthik_Rajkumar (1840) – kulsumarif (1865) · Classical 30+5

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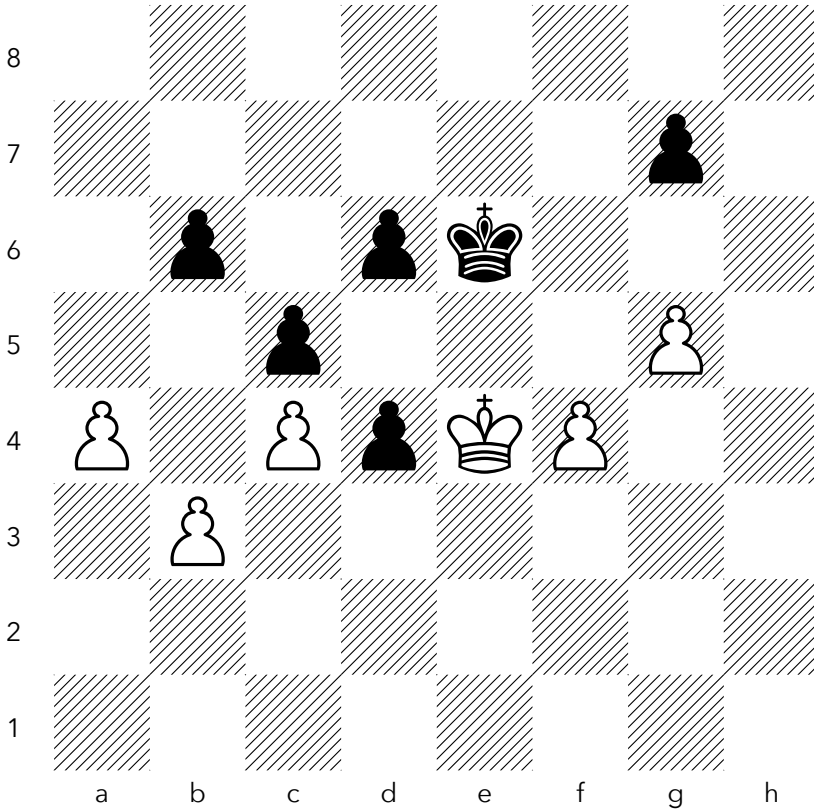
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



SozialistischesRot (1811) – S-SashinIvan-1I (2208) · Rapid 7+2

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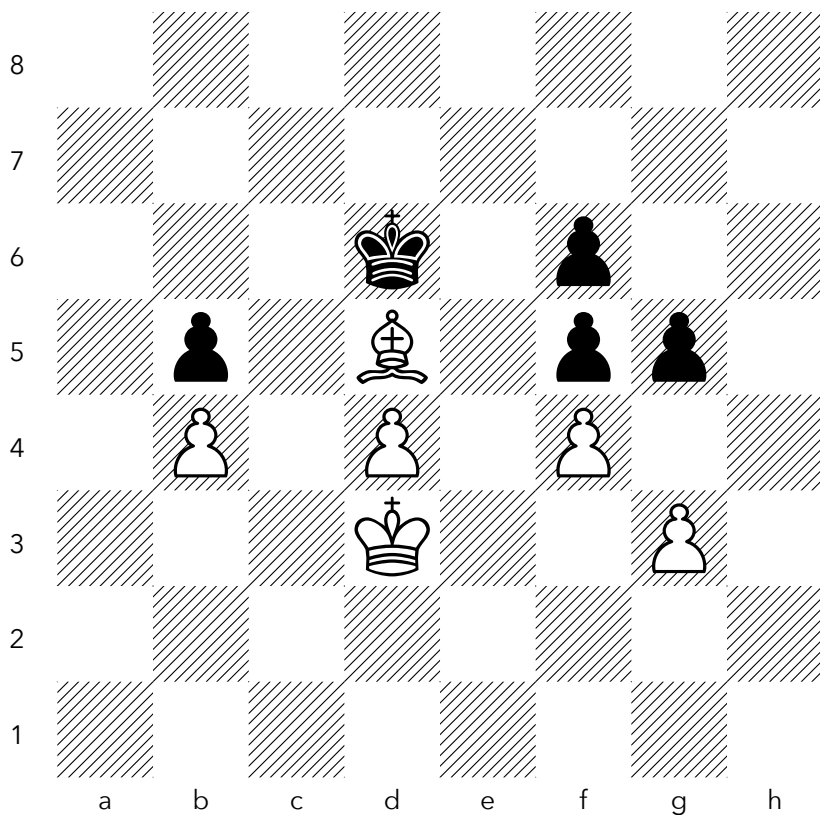
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



chiwii (2179) – eljosebkn17 (2226) · Blitz 3+0

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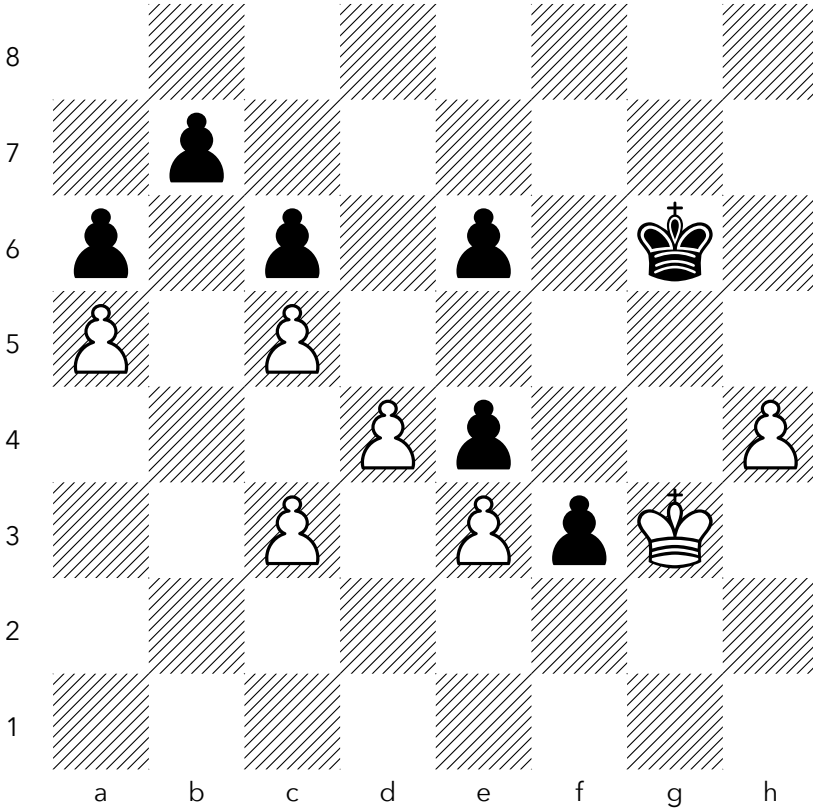
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



masterdizzaster (2332) – QueensUnicorn (2332) · Blitz 3+0

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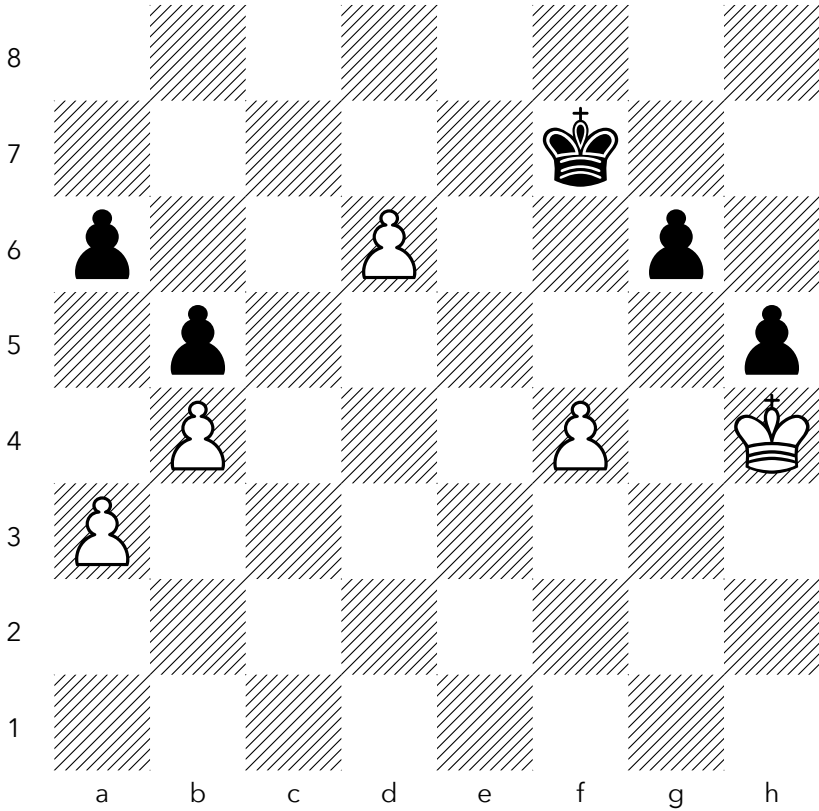
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Micho2215 (1822) – SergCDE (1839) · Blitz 5+3

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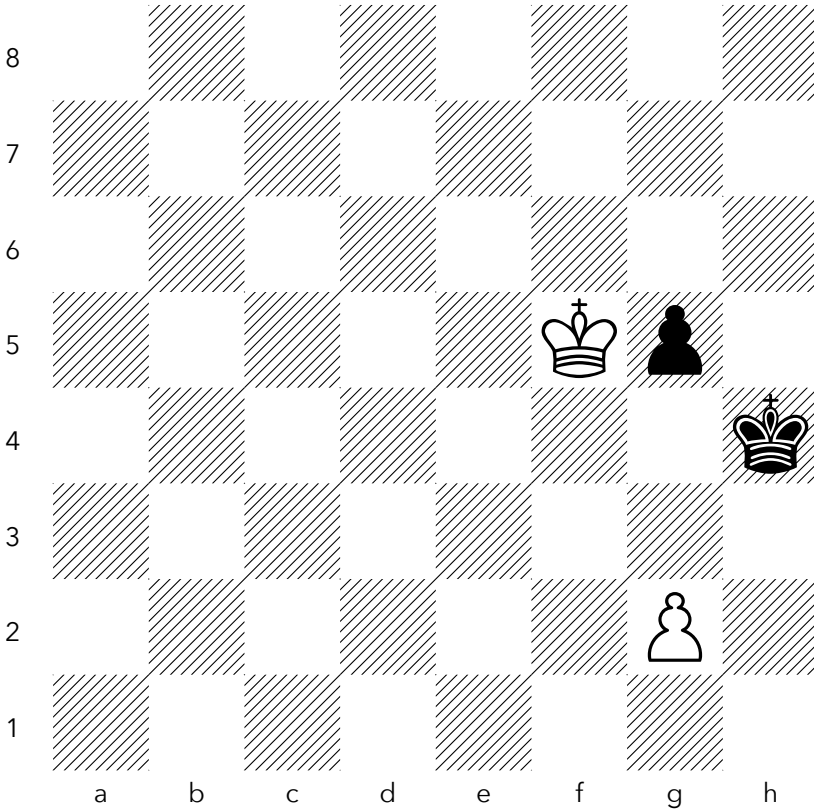
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



perviz74 (1788) – OzzieNDB (1789) · Blitz 5+0

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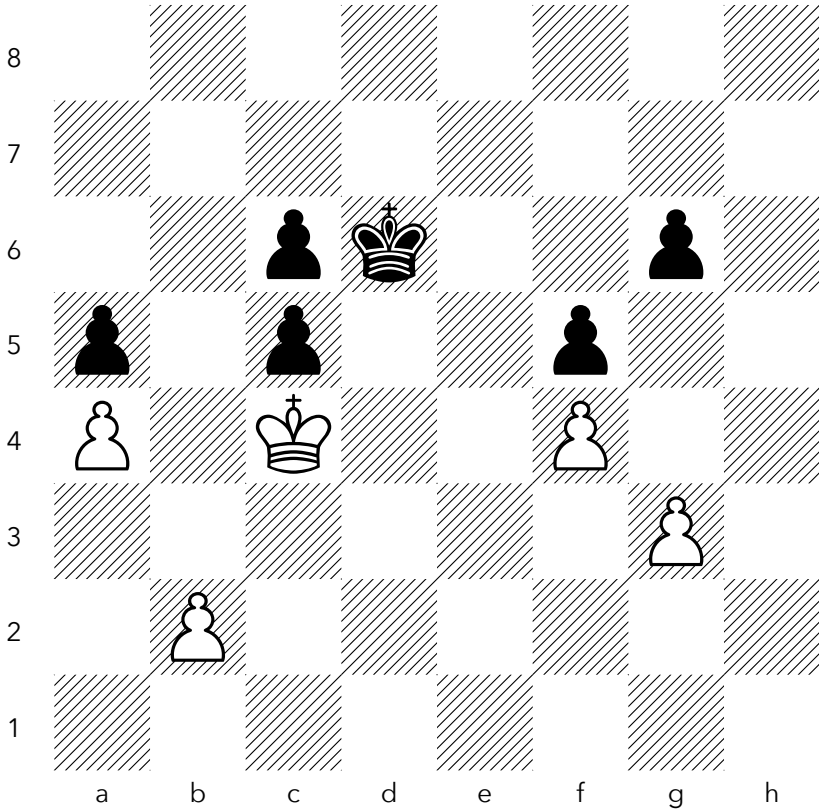
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Daved666 (1826) – Shreyan2023 (1976) · Classical 30+20

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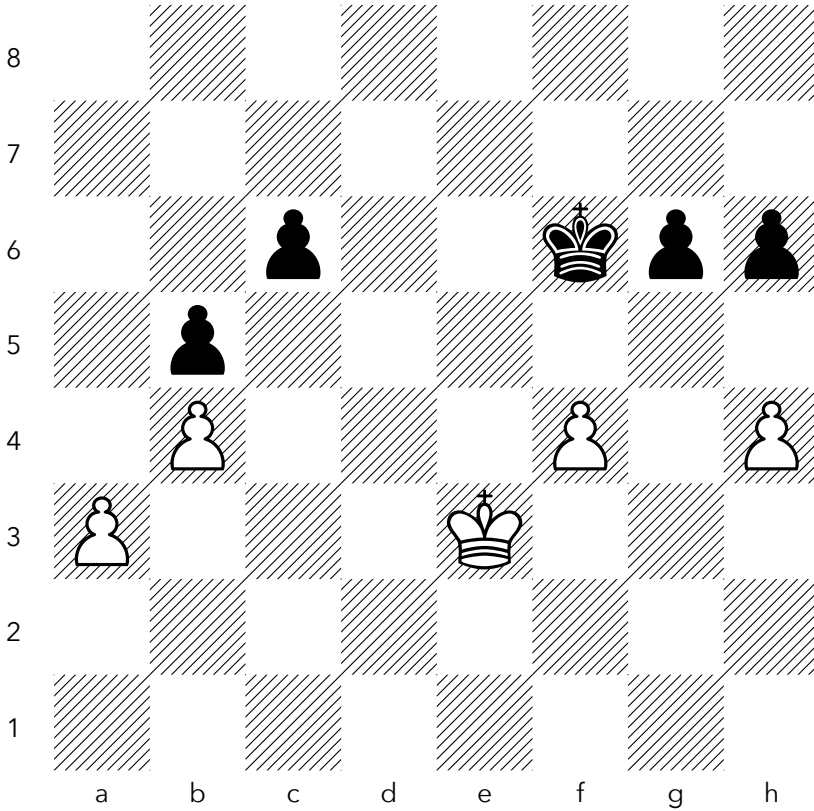
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



mossjohnson (1771) – FJBed (1825) · Rapid 10+0

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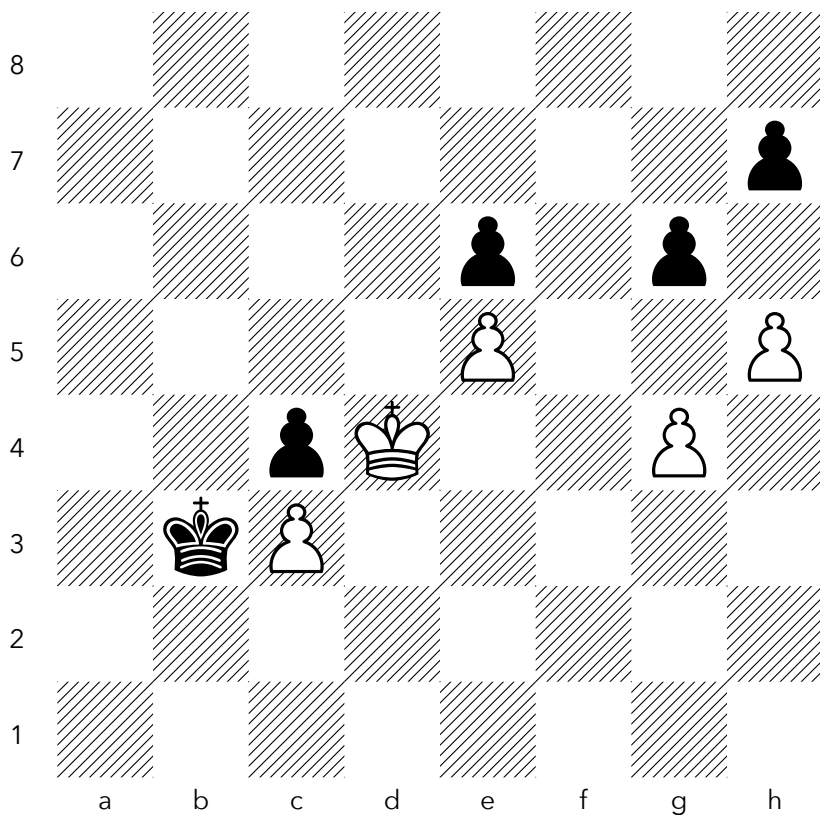
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



sankalp123008 (2114) - Tospin615 (2206) · Rapid 10+0

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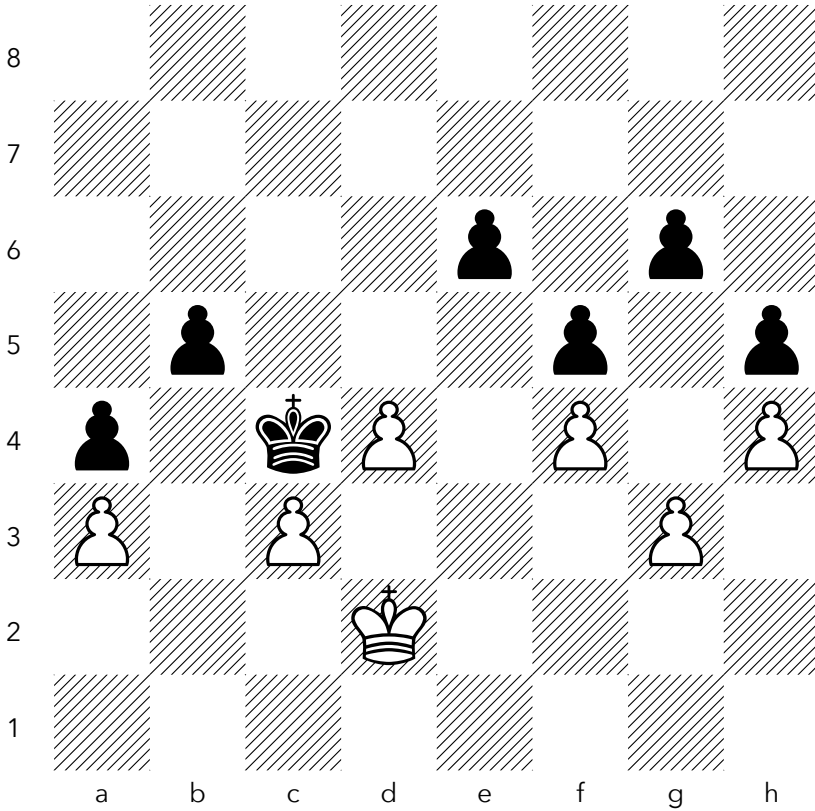
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



VLAD_DZR (1698) – PapaJoe13 (1764) · Blitz 3+2

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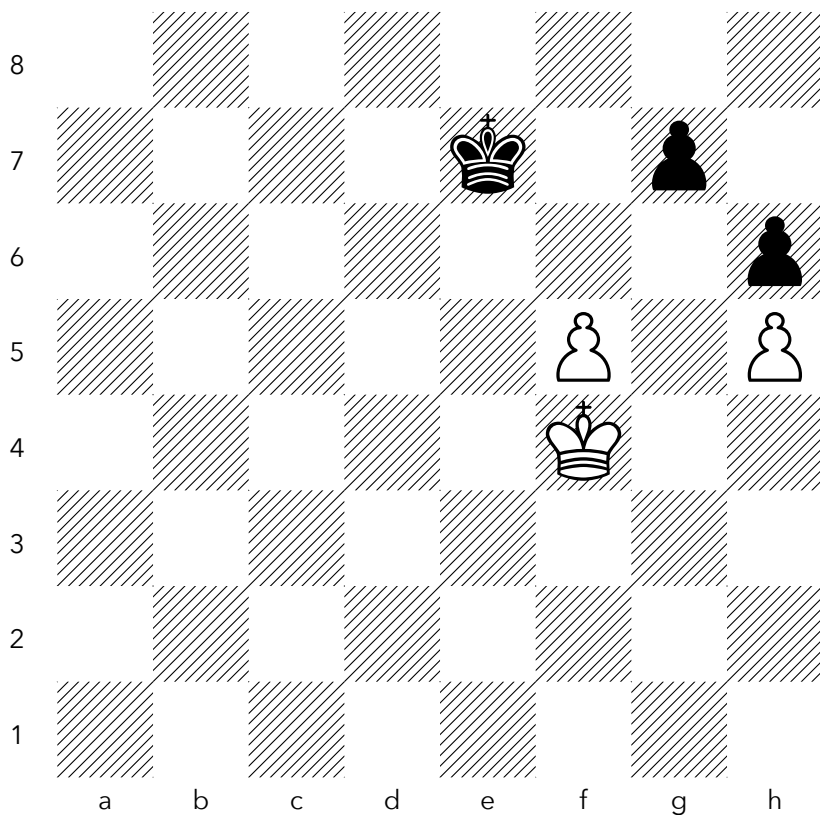
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Alibeyli1947 (2035) – the_gingerbeard_man (2043) · Blitz 5+0

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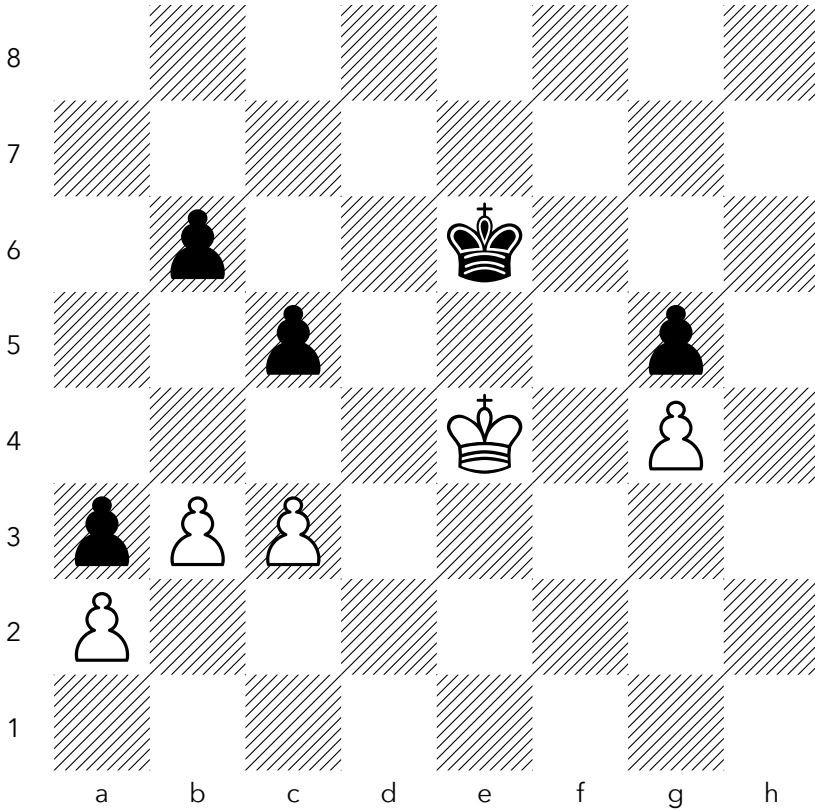
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



HoliWaters (1810) – JAsherHoney (1813) · Blitz 5+0

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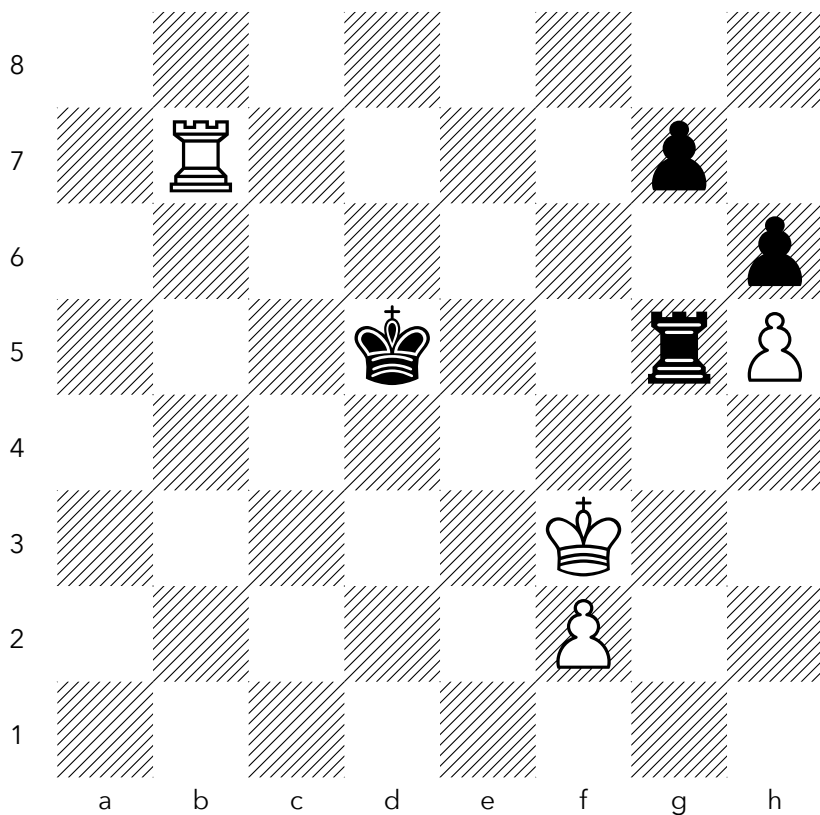
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



inSecOP (2443) – *marcofriass* (2261) · Blitz 3+0

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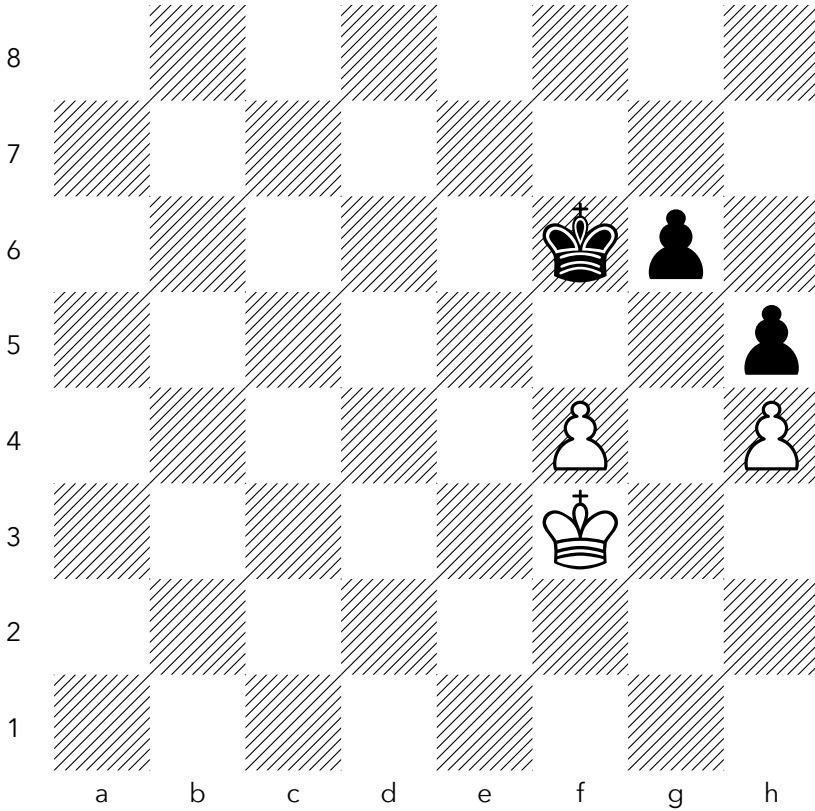
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



znatok80 (2013) – Sofik (2115) · Blitz 3+2

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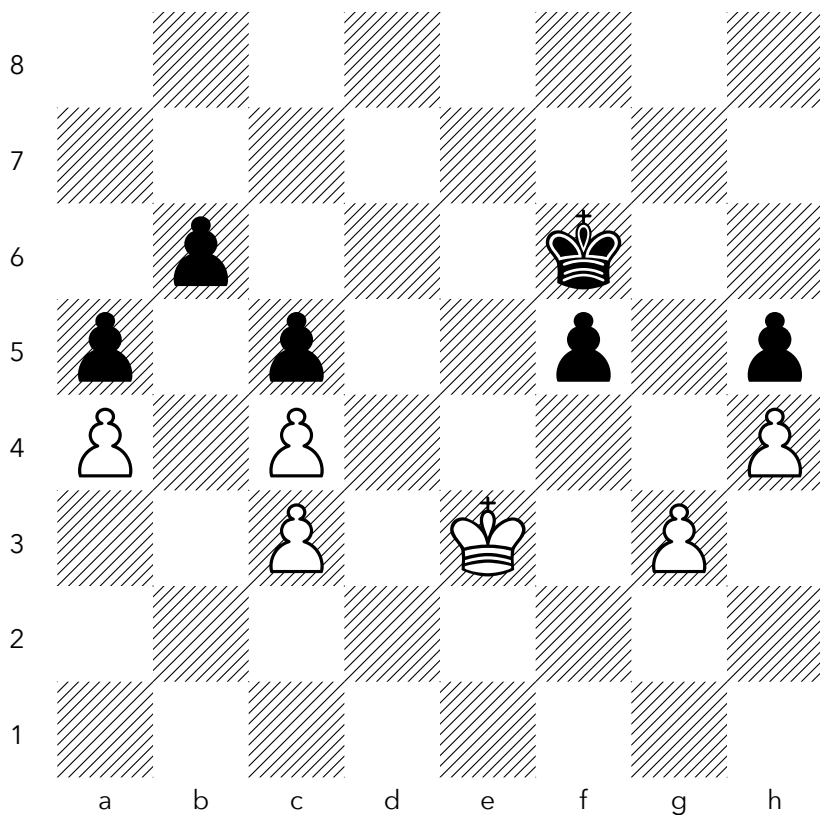
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



DesperadoBishkek (1845) – mrrokmc (1747) · Blitz 3+1

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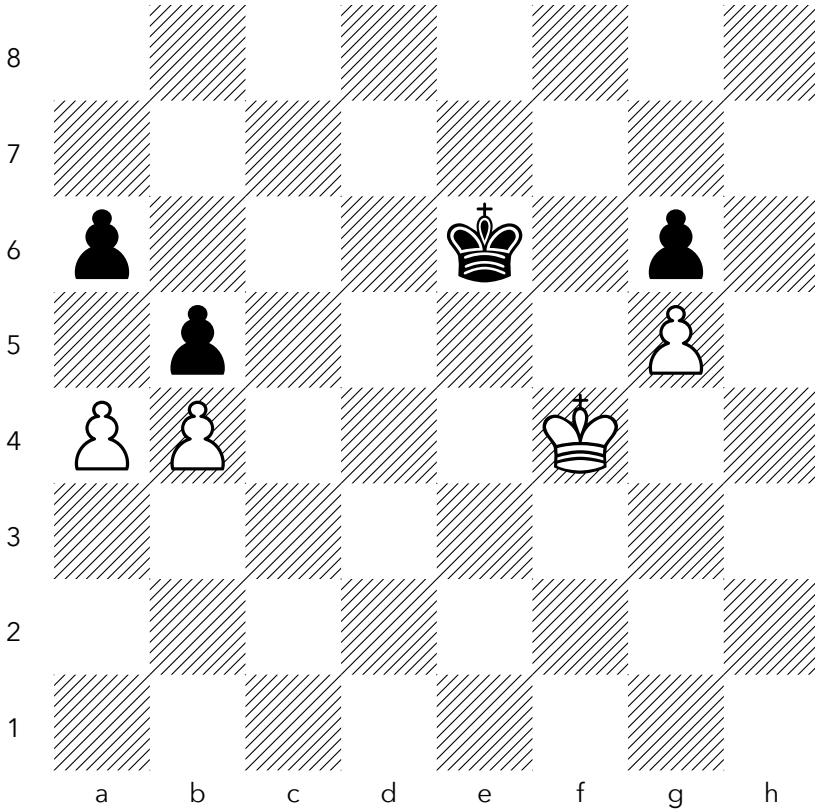
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



zw324 (1689) – Medobs (1686) · Blitz 3+2

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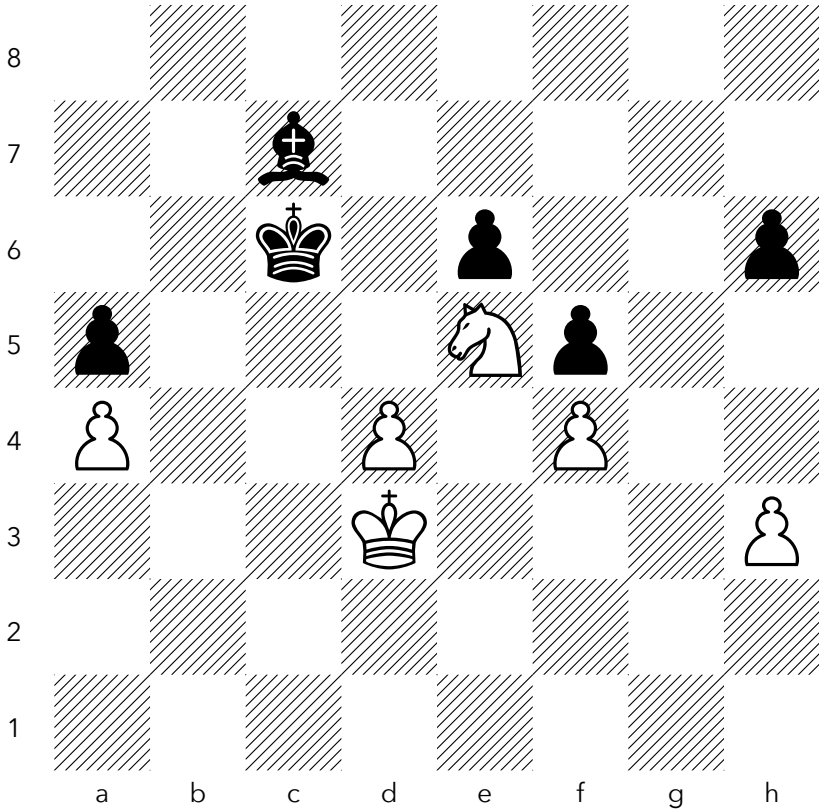
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



lam1r (1618) - tractorson7 (1614) · Rapid 10+5

NO. 319

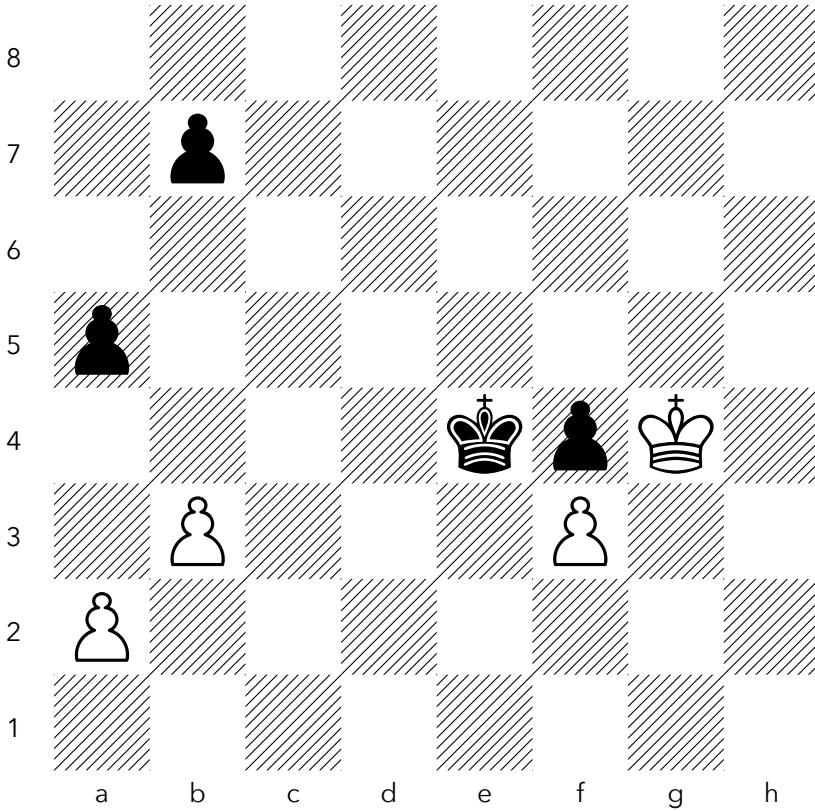
BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Catinlove (2592) – filolog (2718) · Blitz 3+0

NO. 320

BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



JHFVgg (1688) – LeBonDude (1717) · Blitz 3+2

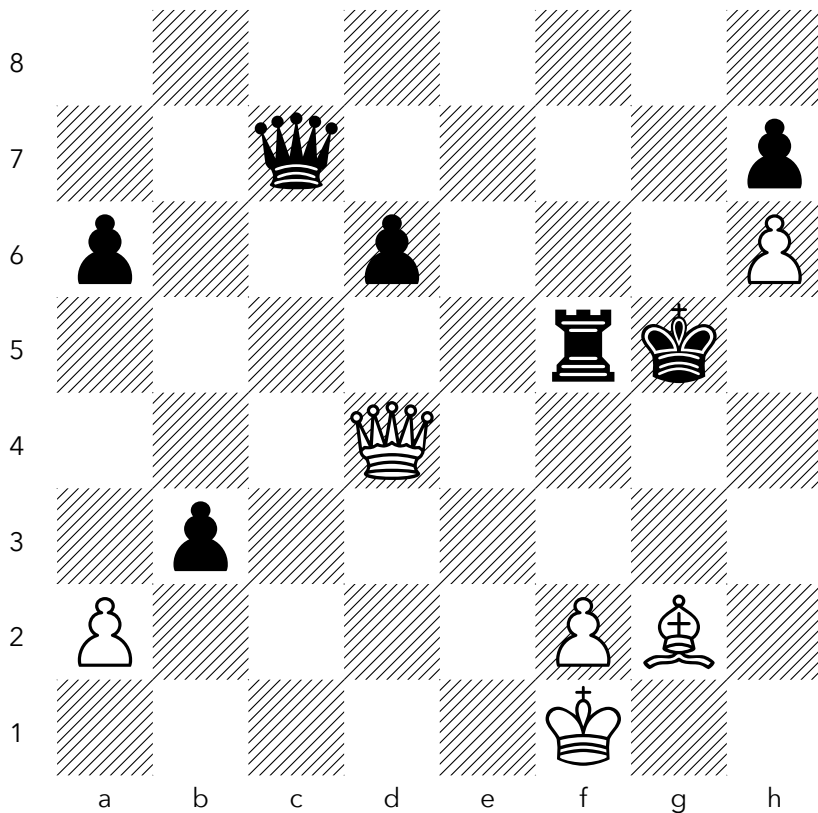
PROMOTION

The final rank turns a pawn into something else entirely.

PROMOTION

NO. 321

WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

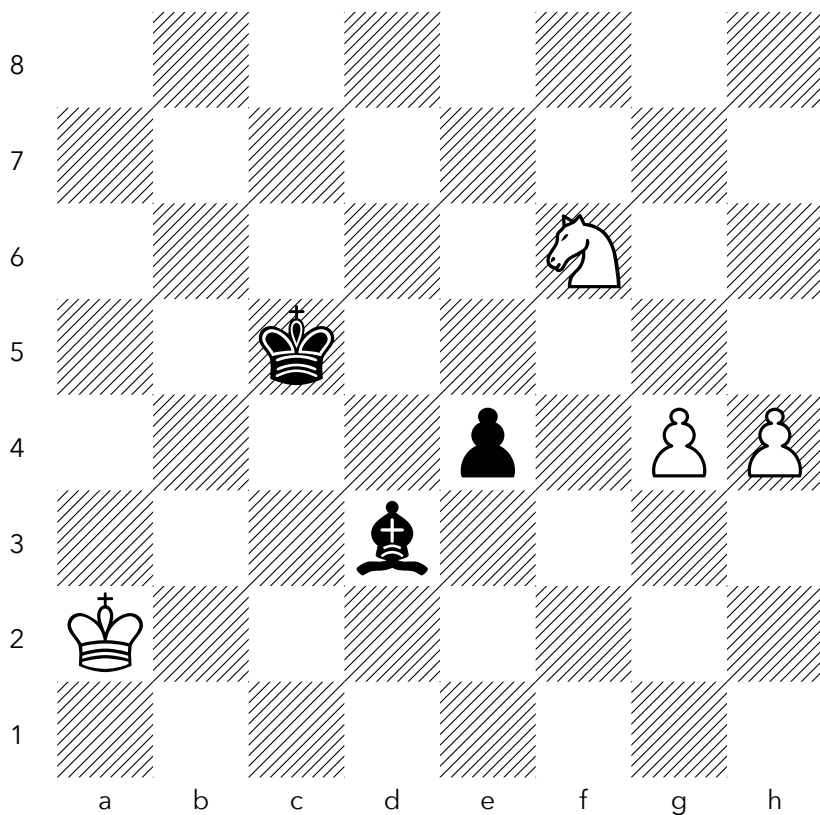


Tarzan2022 (2517) – Whynot72 (2530) · Blitz 3+0

PROMOTION

NO. 322

BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

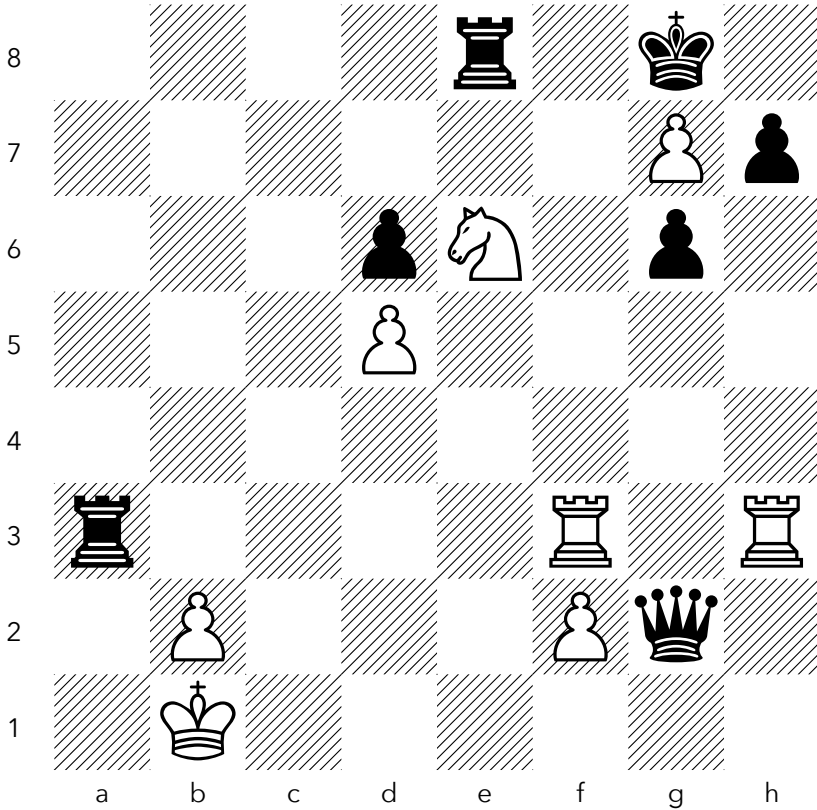


chessy636 (2139) – schachkasper64 (2221) · Blitz 3+2

PROMOTION

NO. 324

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

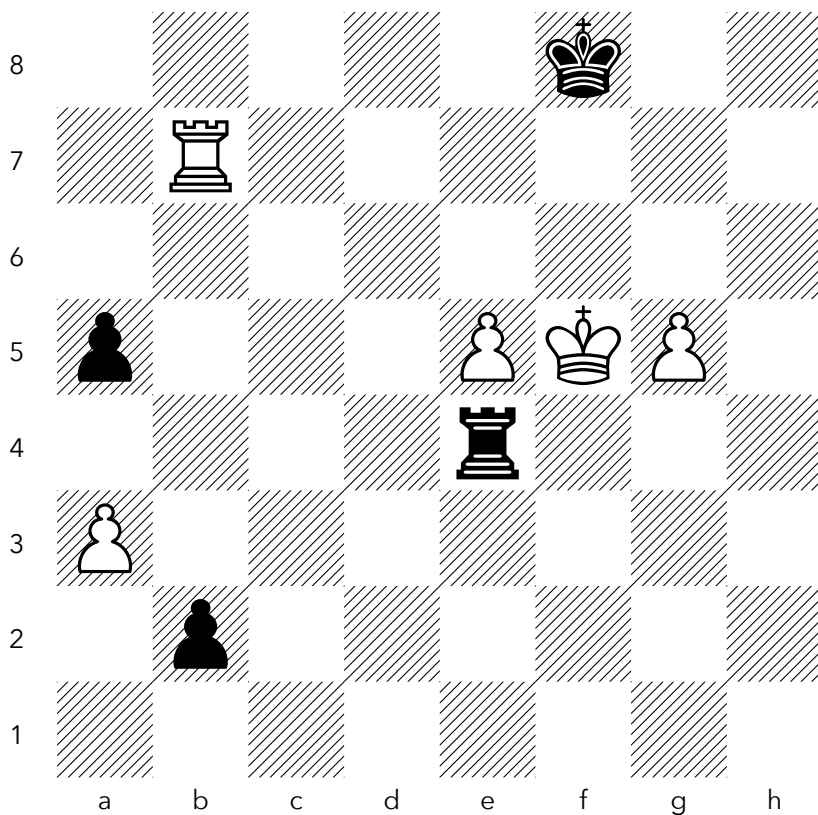


KVS02 (1799) – Mancio_King97 (1743) · Rapid 10+0

PROMOTION

NO. 325

BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

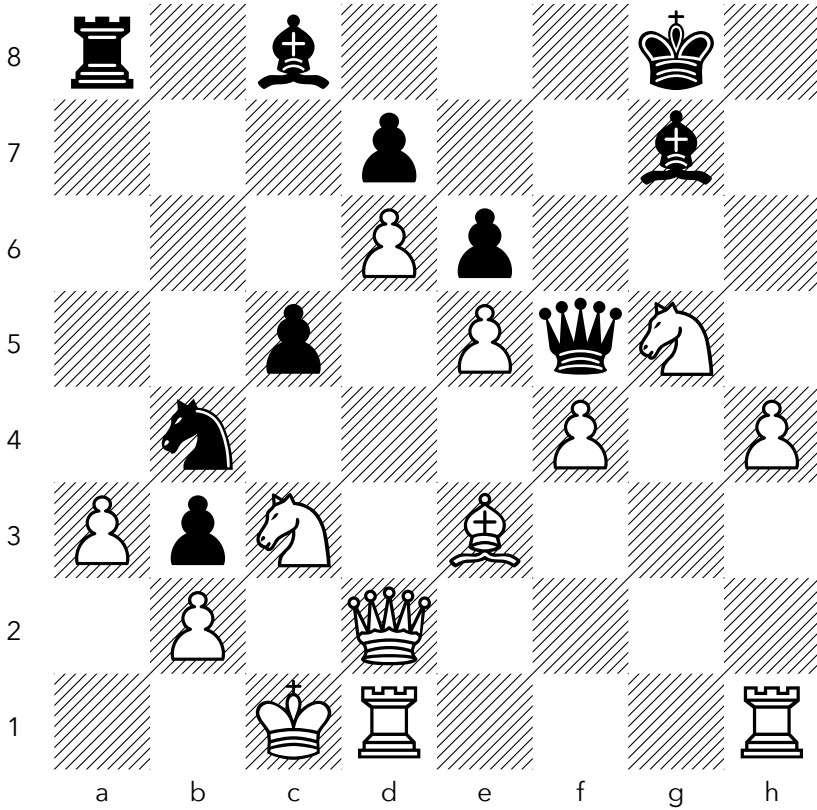


Muki2020 (2266) – turdar (2158) · Blitz 3+0

PROMOTION

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BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

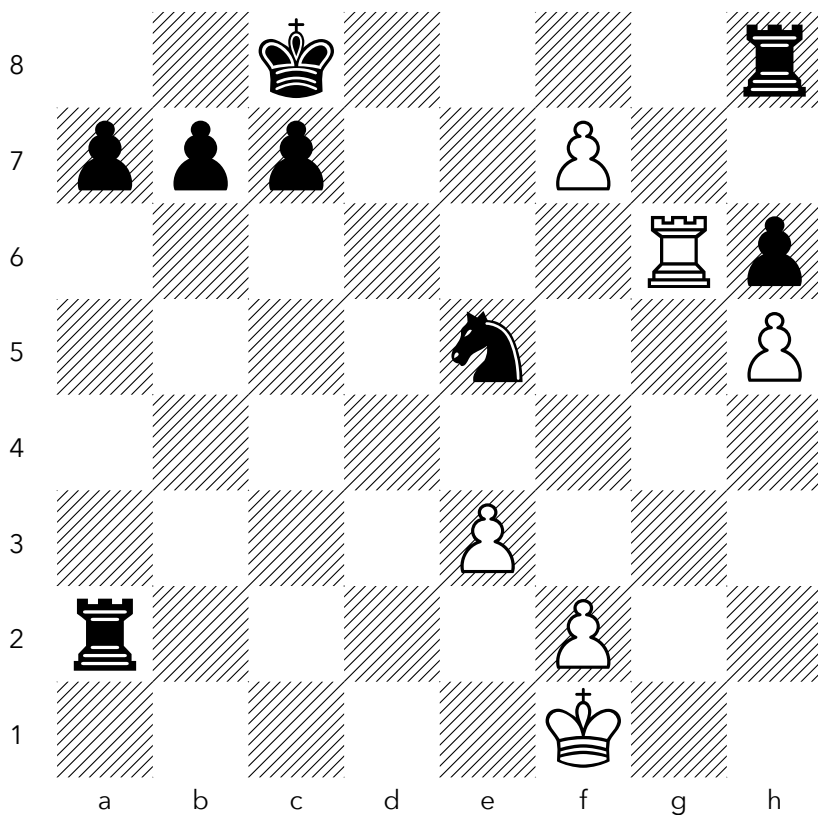


maaxim26092002 (2132) – Perichete (1876) · Blitz 3+0

PROMOTION

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WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

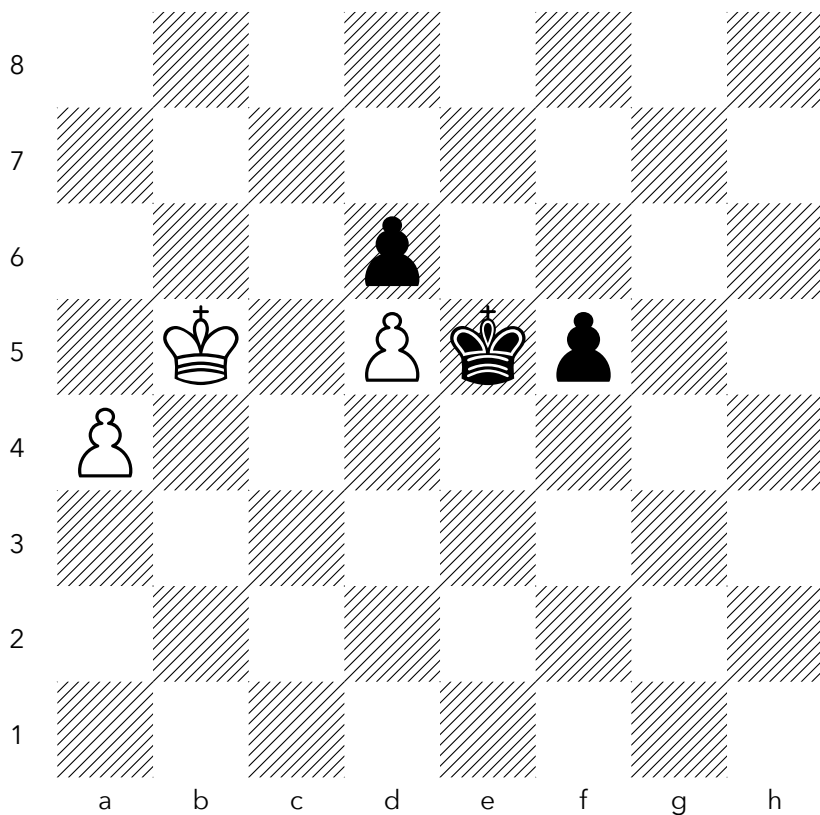


AlexfromNorway (1613) – Drougone (1599) · Blitz 3+0

PROMOTION

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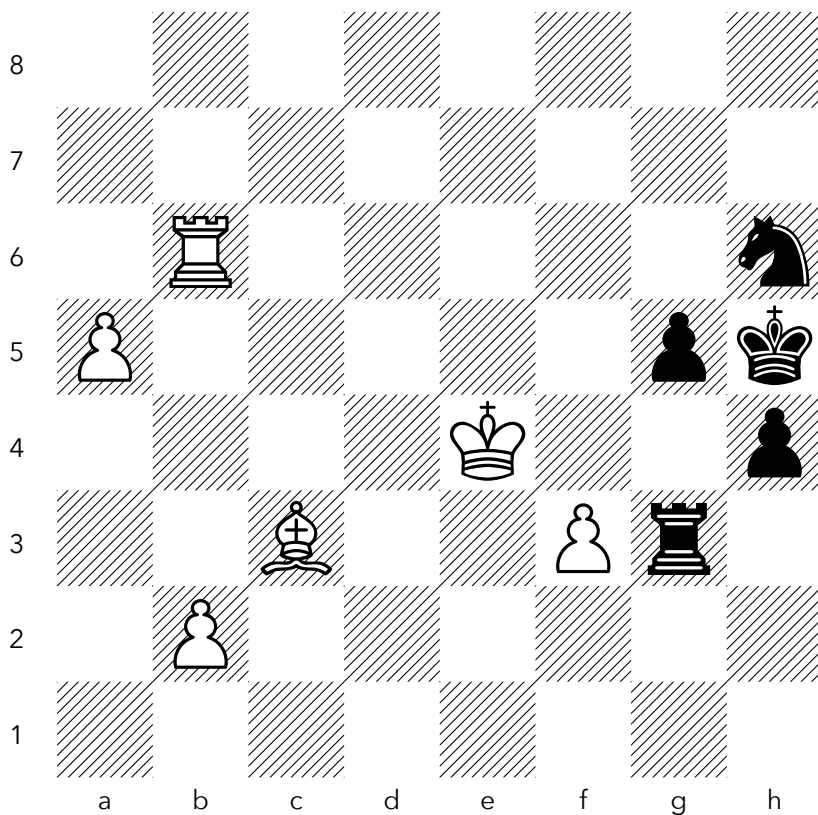


susahoff (1659) – davorg957 (1610) · Rapid 10+5

PROMOTION

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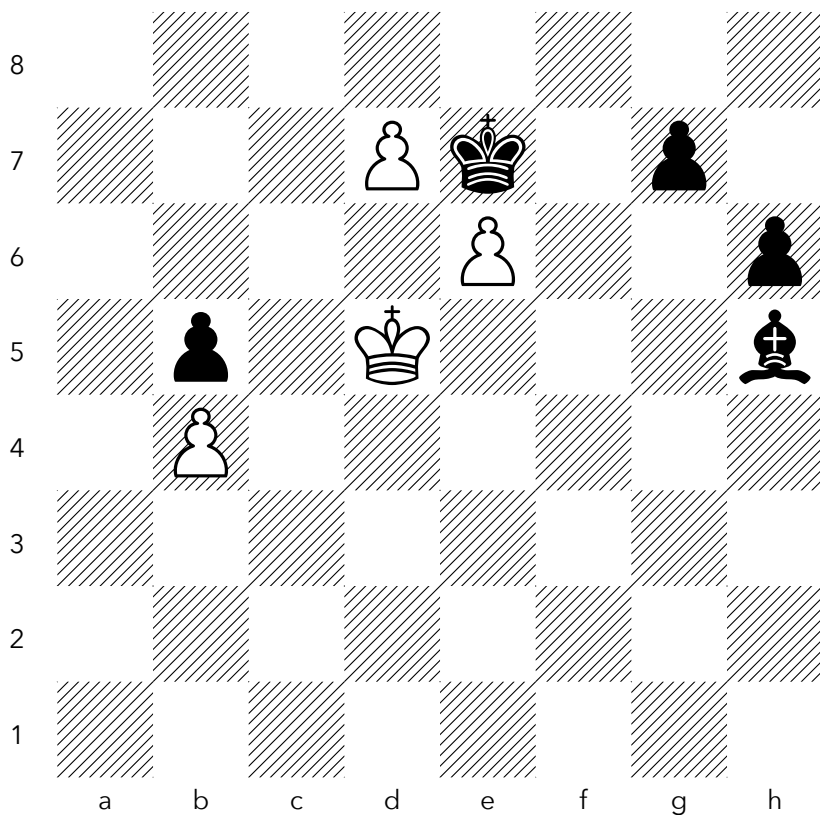


tka3 (2432) – Tunartank (2444) · Blitz 3+0

PROMOTION

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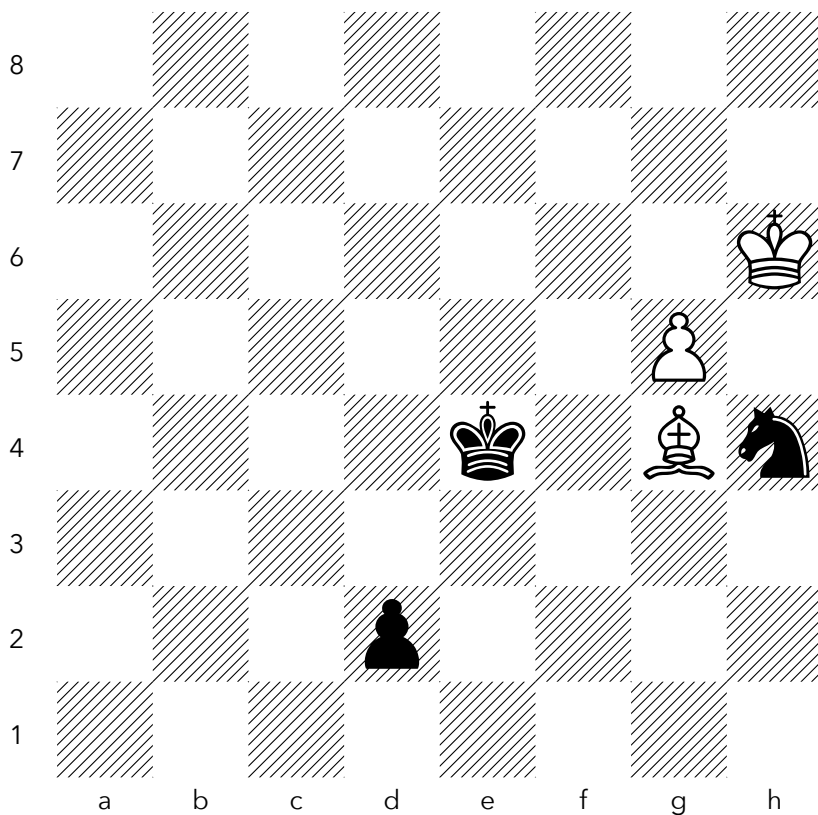
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



paupin (2278) – *Navajska* (2182) · Blitz 5+3

NO. 331

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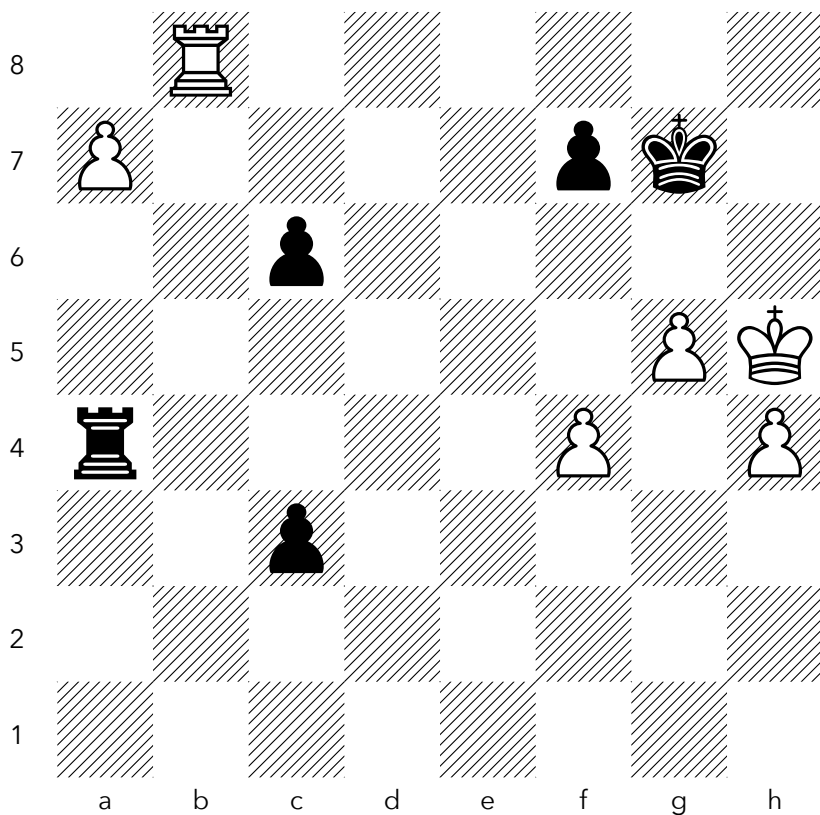


Karahindibaaa (1616) – GladR1 (1663) · Blitz 5+3

PROMOTION

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BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

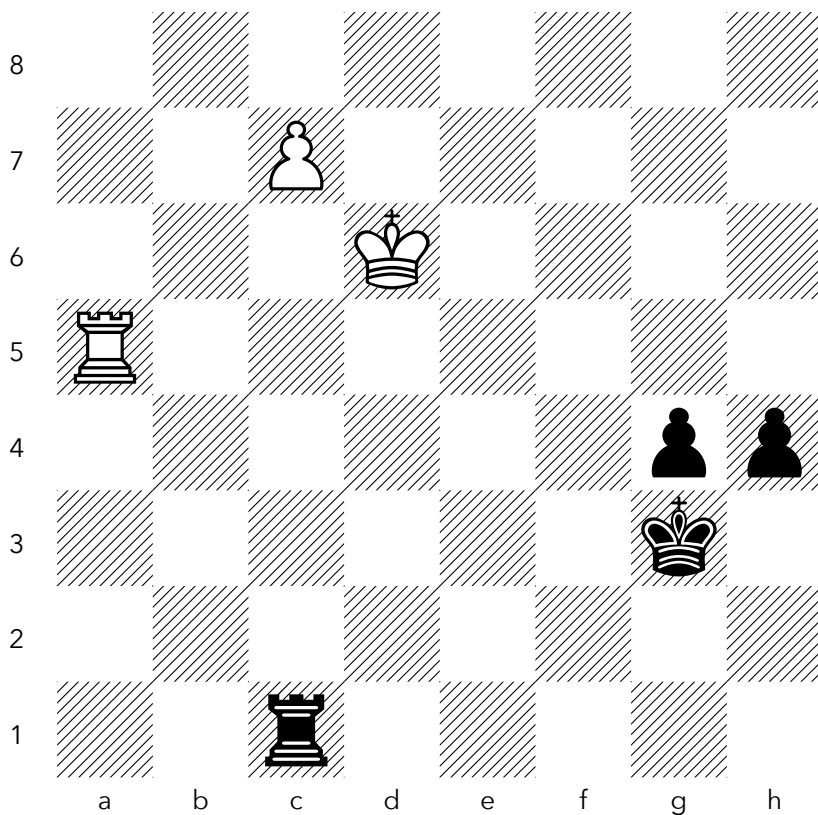


willejan (1678) – LennertN (1676) · Blitz 7+5

PROMOTION

NO. 333

WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

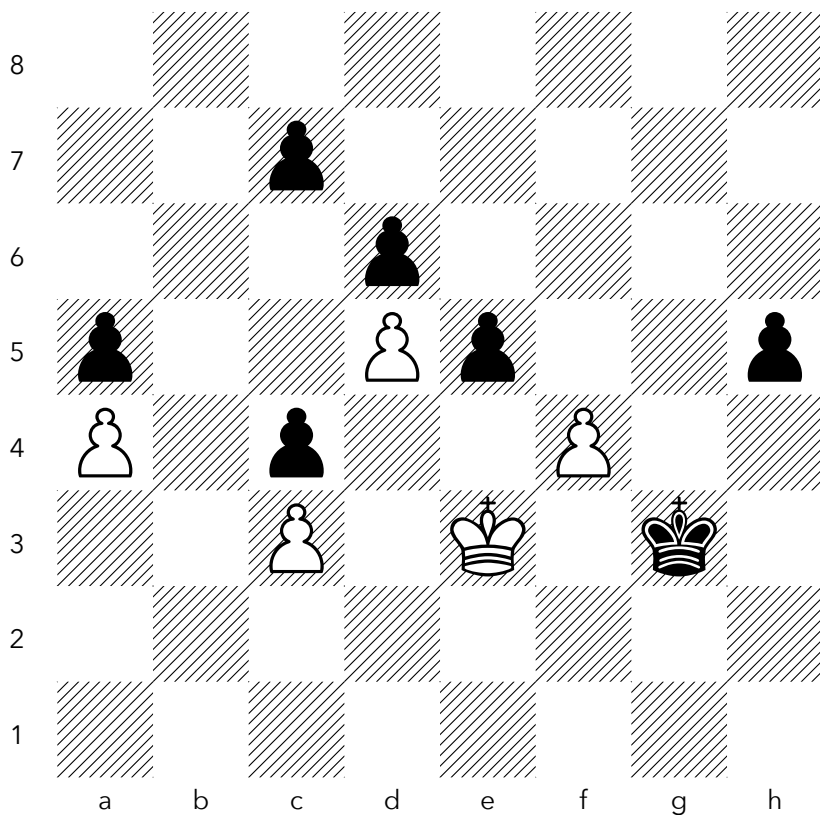


TitusSAKA (2240) – NkhangaOriginal (2109) · Rapid 10+0

PROMOTION

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WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

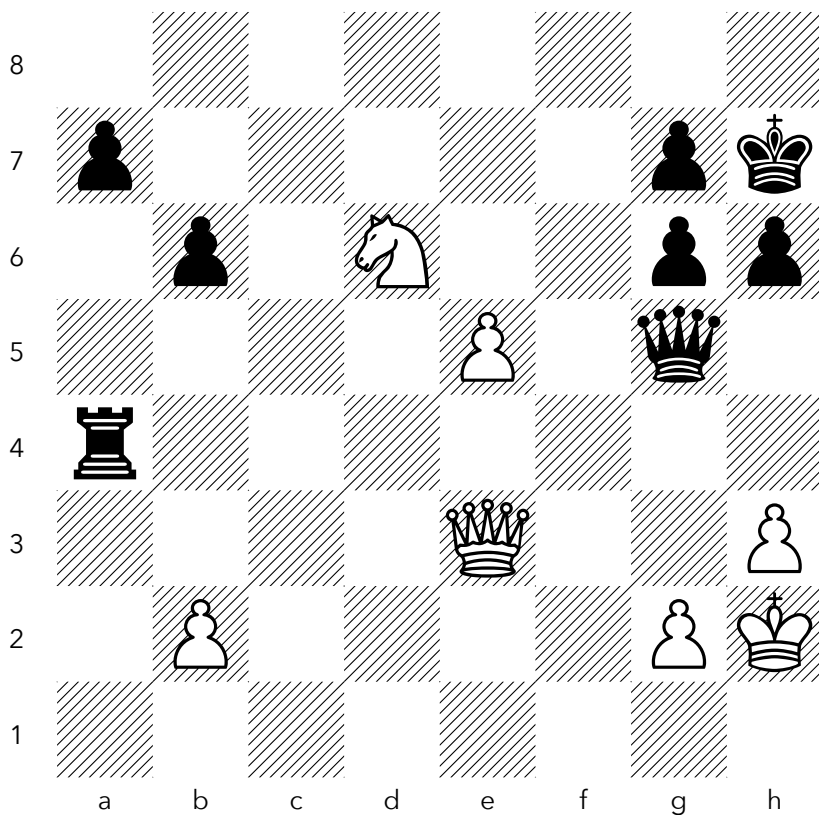


Nikolay_Dimitrov (1719) – td66 (1856) · Blitz 3+1

PROMOTION

NO. 335

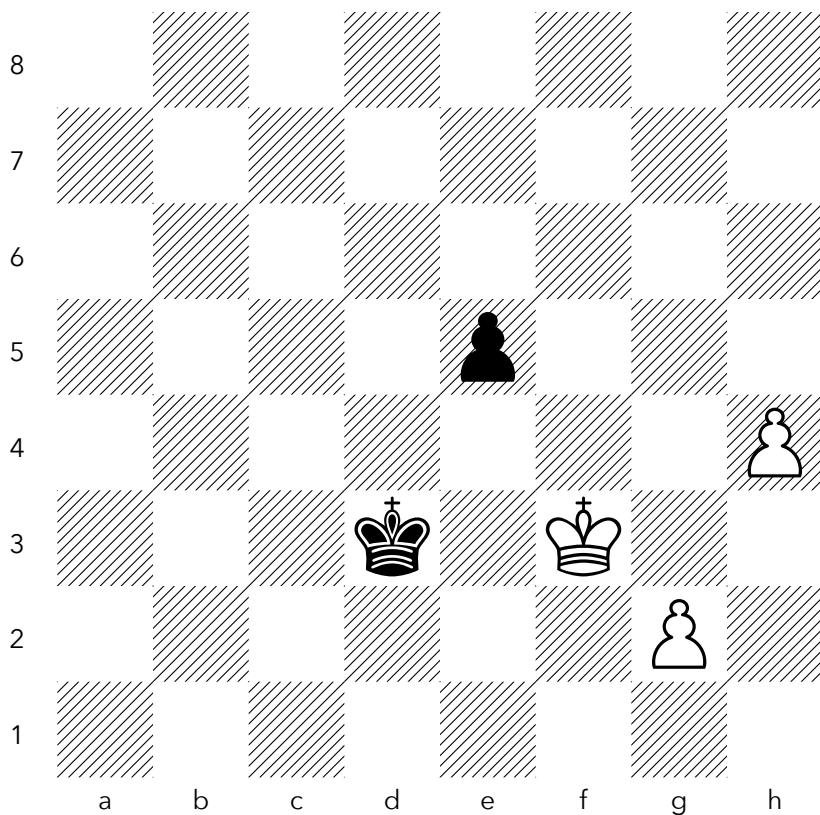
WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Dymitskiy (1857) – IYCH33 (1852) · Blitz 5+0

NO. 336

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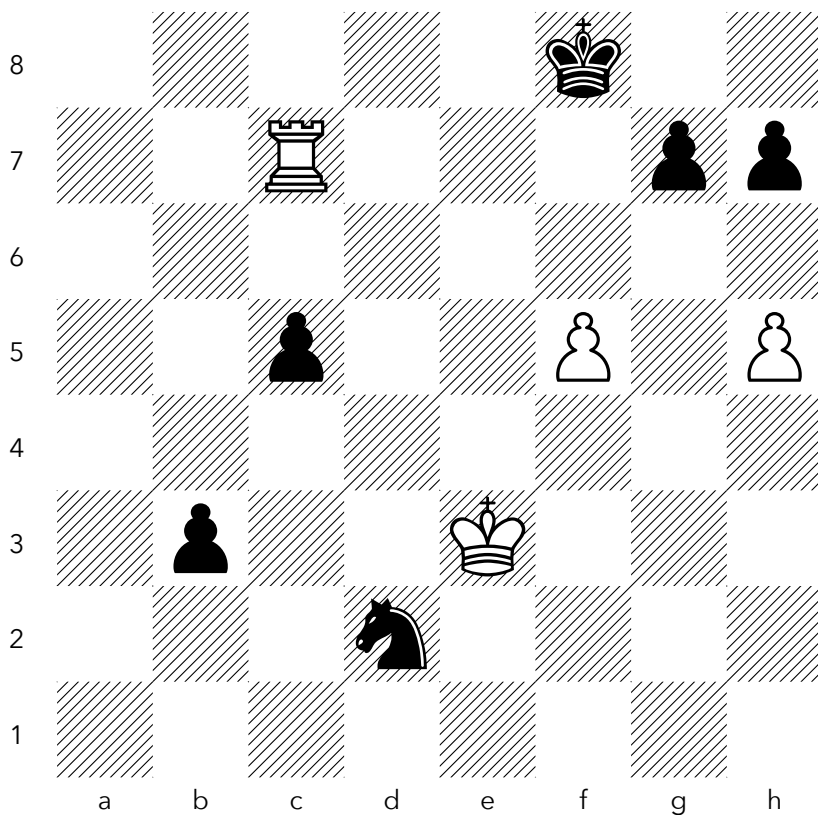


BRACQ-1 (1667) – Linus_S (1677) · Rapid 10+5

PROMOTION

NO. 337

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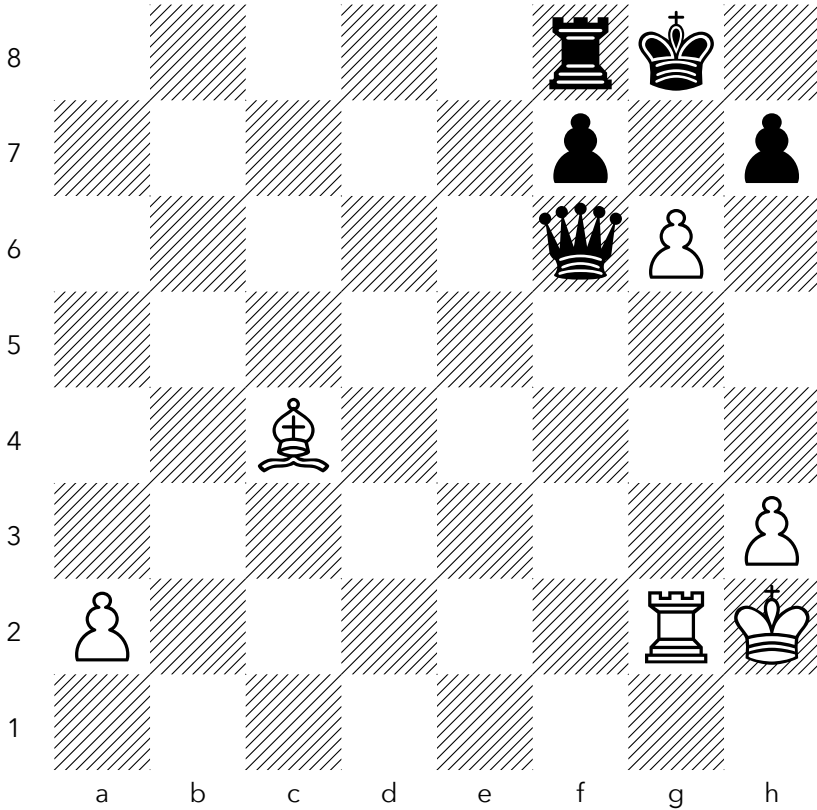


maxpiz5 (1785) – Waruga (2105) · Rapid 5+5

PROMOTION

NO. 338

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE

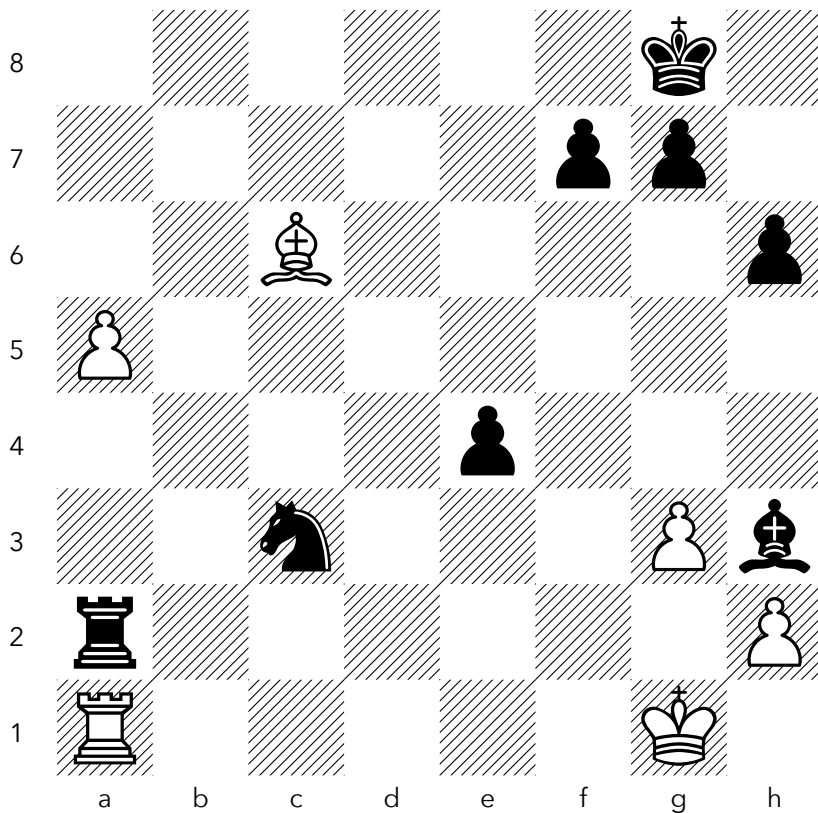


omo_omo (1896) – zarabotaet (1866) · Bullet 2+1

PROMOTION

NO. 339

WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

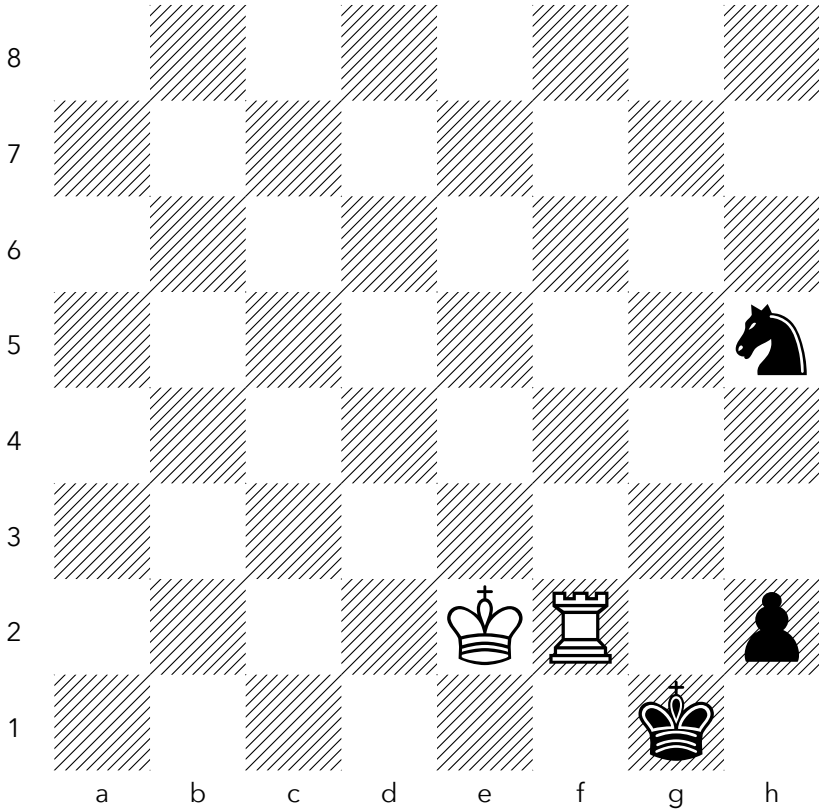


LAN_C (1629) – Muhammed_Zaki (1661) · Blitz 3+0

PROMOTION

NO. 340

BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE



Bishopson (1919) – nicodeme (1862) · Rapid 10+5

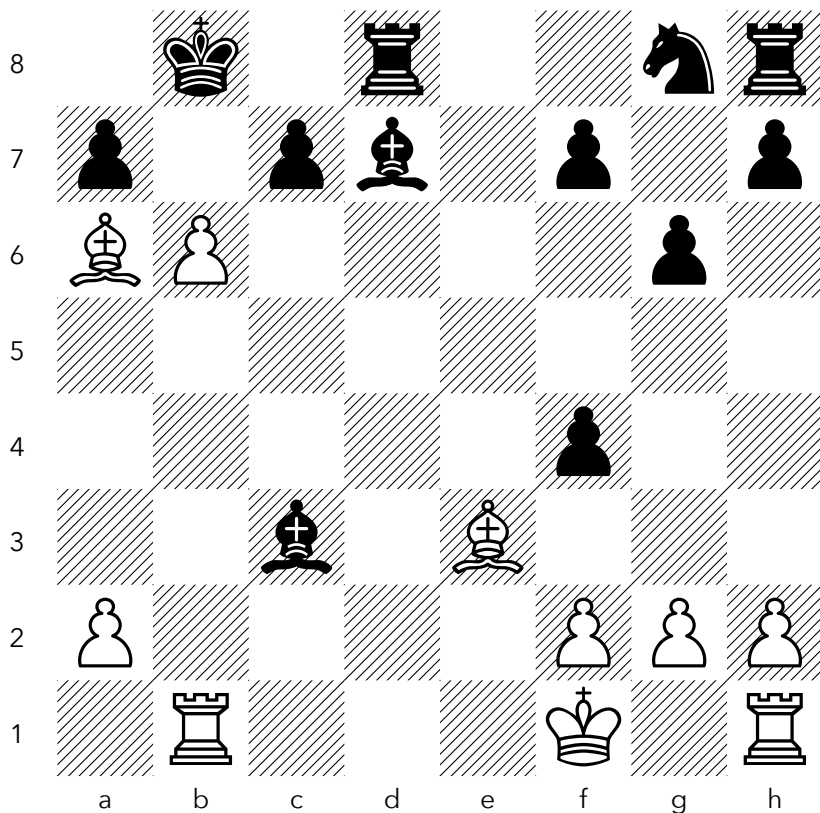
DOUBLE CHECK

Two attackers at once; the king must run, no parry will do.

DOUBLE CHECK

NO. 341

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

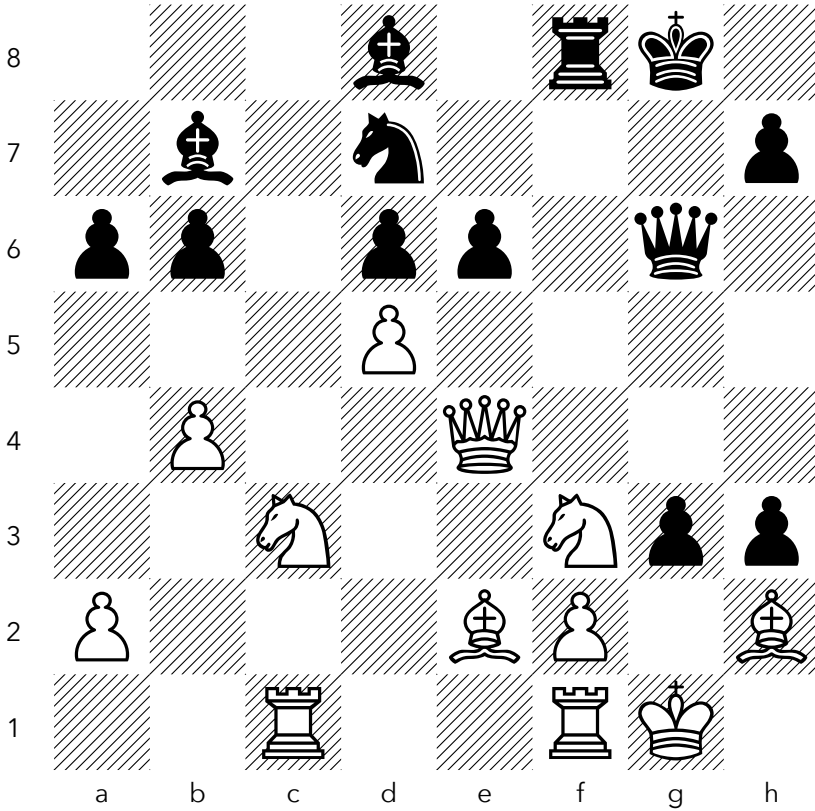


nkoulakov (1767) – dherring (1700) · Bullet 2+1

DOUBLE CHECK

NO. 342

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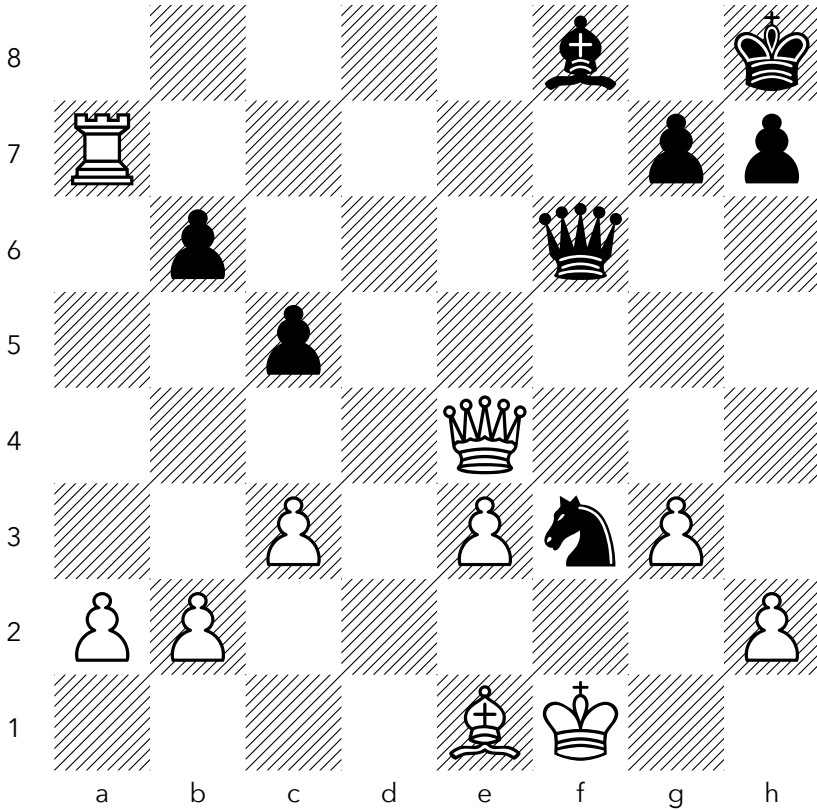


Slavik-1991 (1743) – Tdee_Nduna (1898) · Rapid 10+0

DOUBLE CHECK

NO. 343

BLACK TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

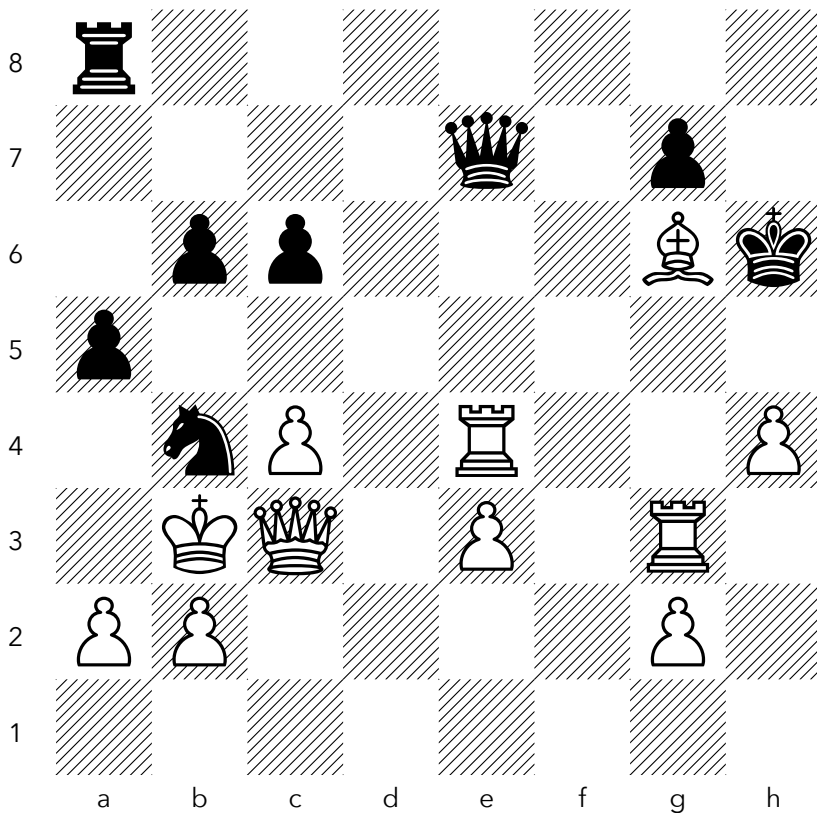


allesgehtzubruch (2400) – Harold_Delacruz30 (1928) · Blitz 3+0

DOUBLE CHECK

NO. 344

BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

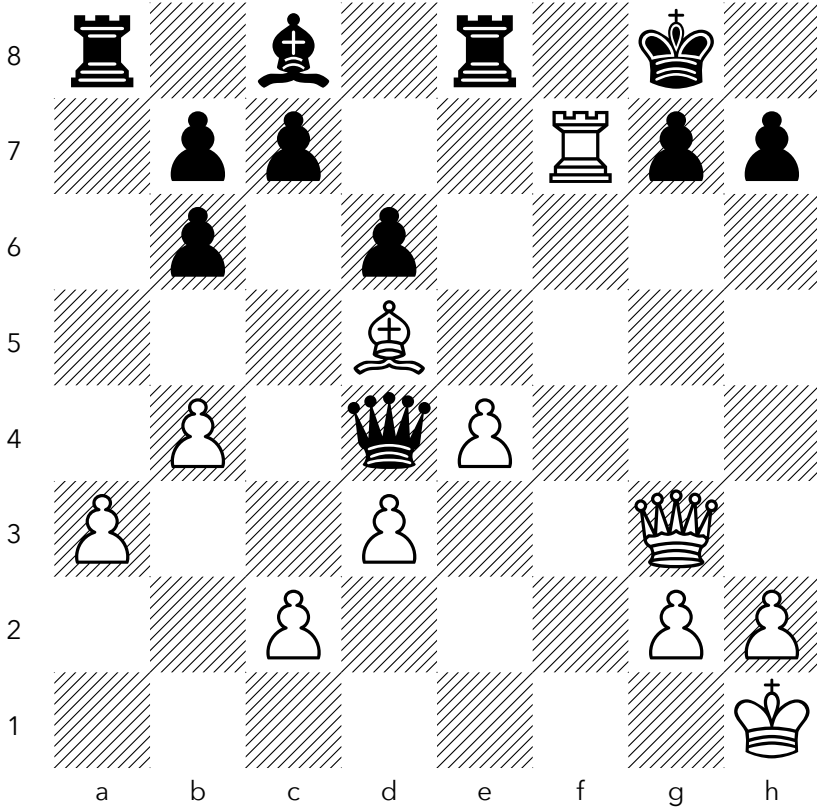


Nurlan_M (1758) – Bosburp (1760) · Blitz 5+0

DOUBLE CHECK

NO. 345

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE

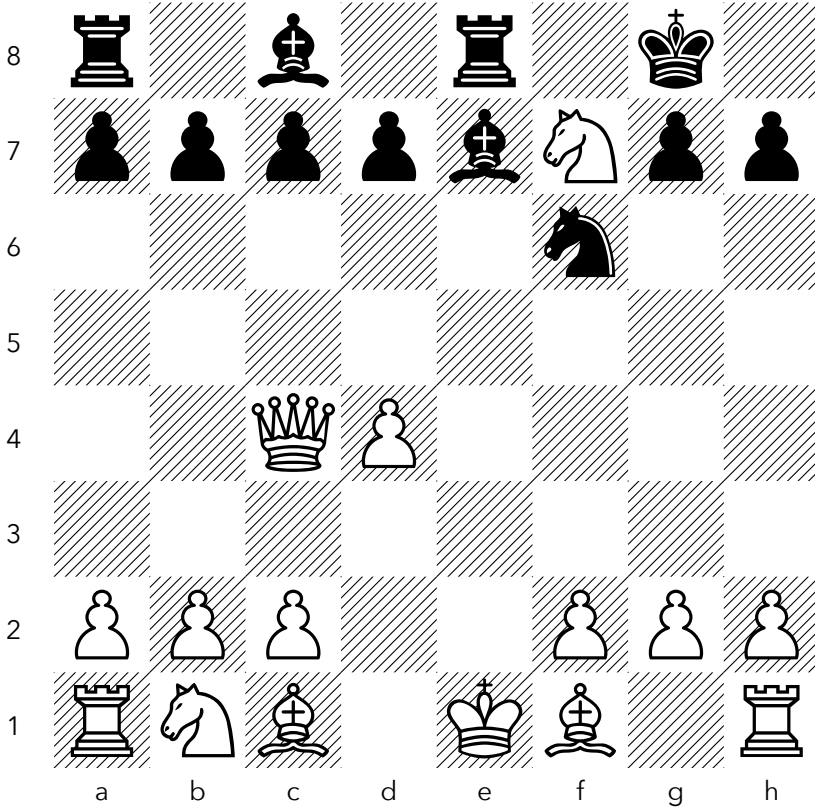


Oooiiii (1645) - Vaibhav_op (1712) · Blitz 5+3

DOUBLE CHECK

NO. 346

BLACK TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

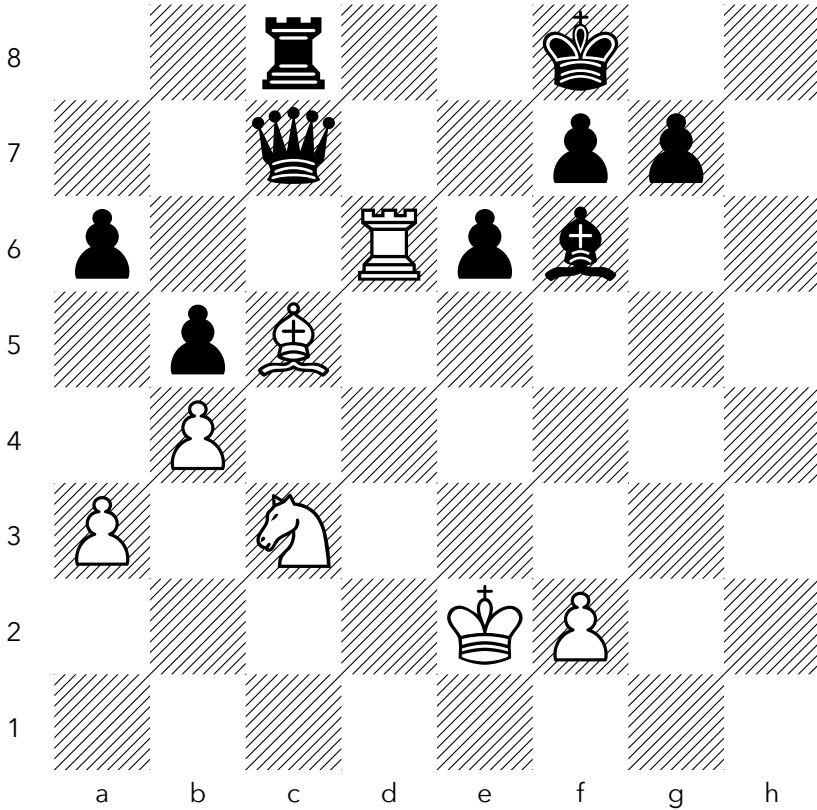


cristianjakemanuel (1758) – piro97 (1774) · Rapid 10+0

DOUBLE CHECK

NO. 347

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN ONE

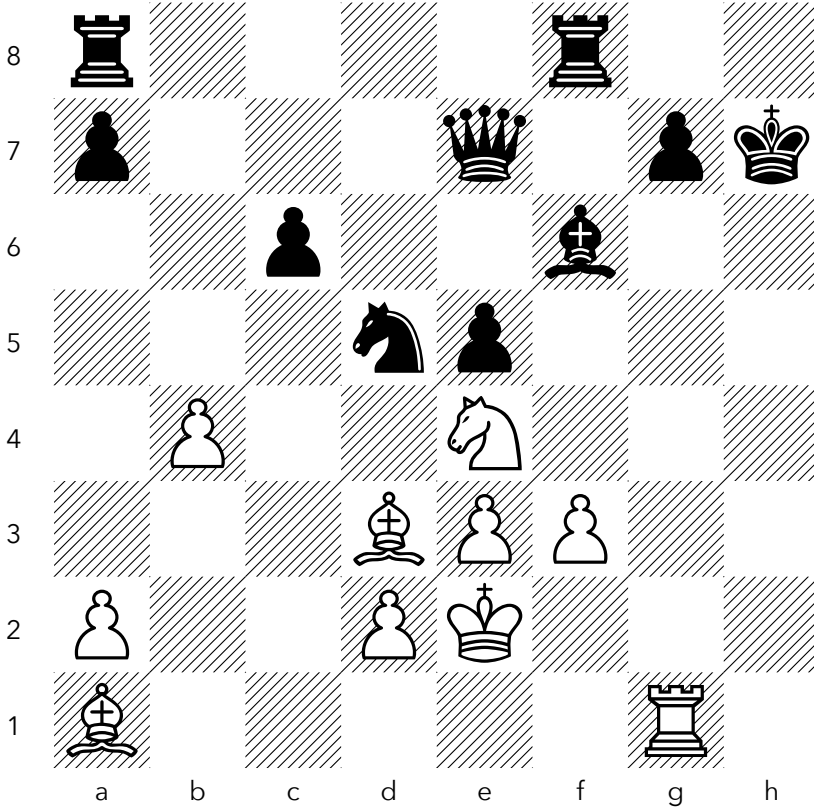


xxx-Knights-Club-xxx (1717) – perycool (1716) · Rapid 20+0

DOUBLE CHECK

NO. 348

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

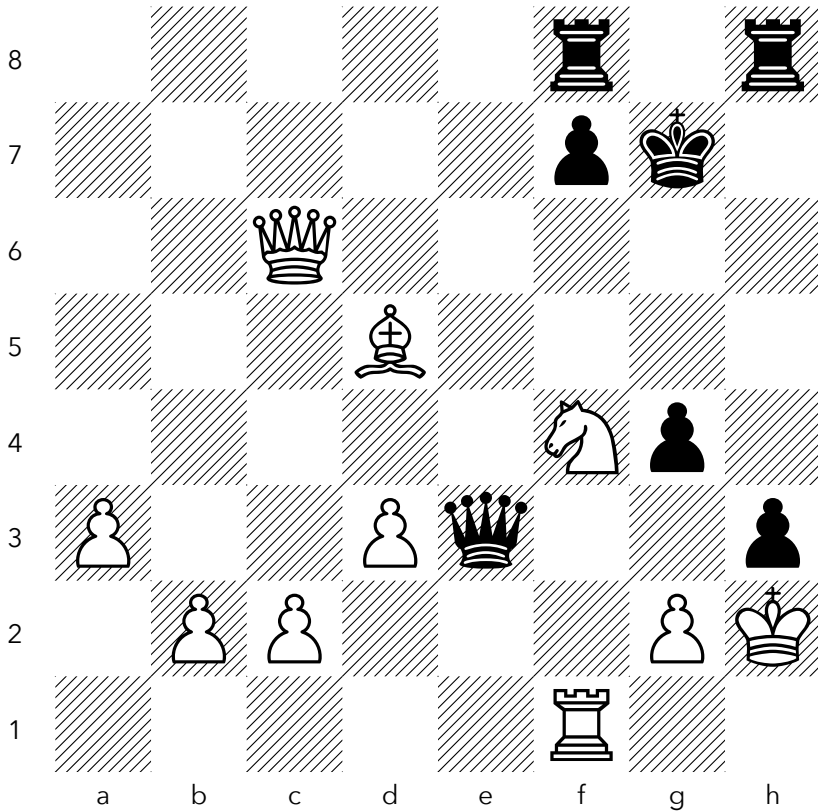


Drunk_Enstien (1892) – Cushneville (1792) · Rapid 10+0

DOUBLE CHECK

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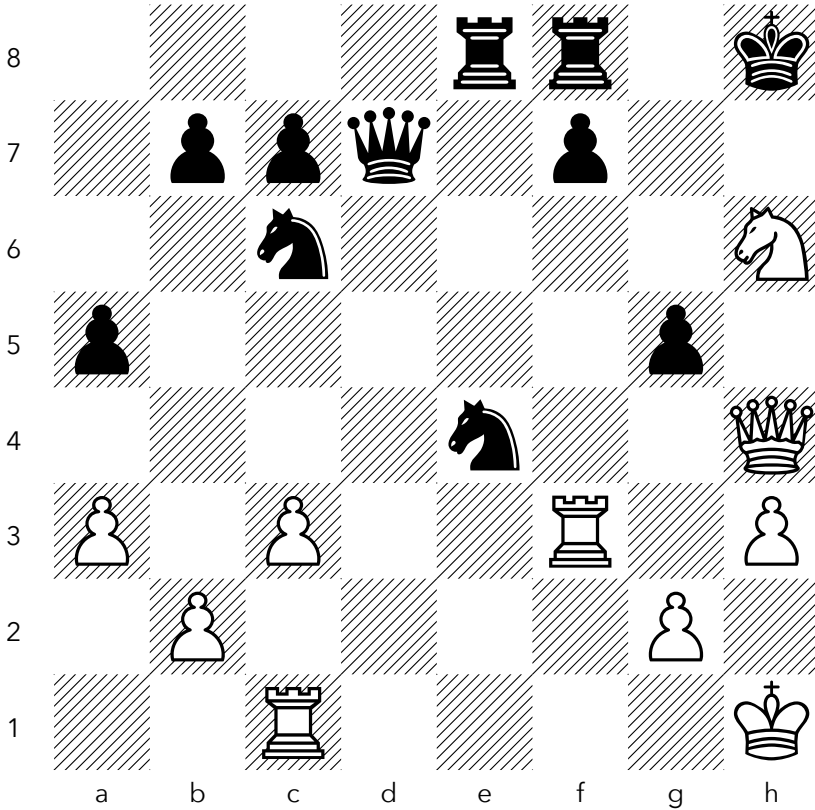


Psicologa (1954) – beeovich (1964) · Blitz 5+0

DOUBLE CHECK

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WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN THREE

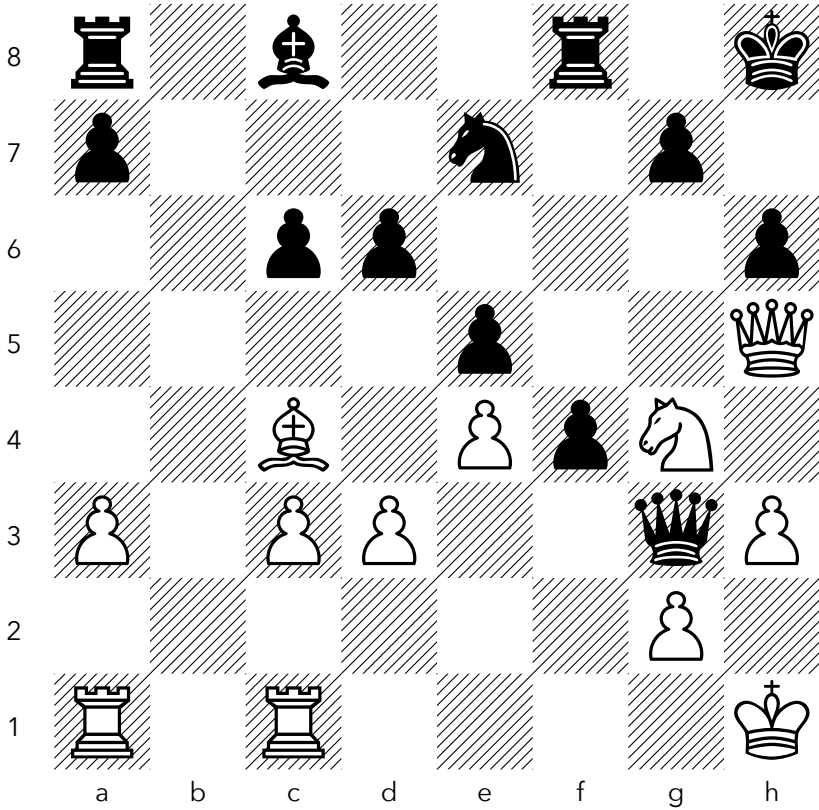


manglayadav (1789) – Lovechess1804 (1863) · Rapid 10+2

DOUBLE CHECK

NO. 351

WHITE TO PLAY — FIND THE BEST MOVE

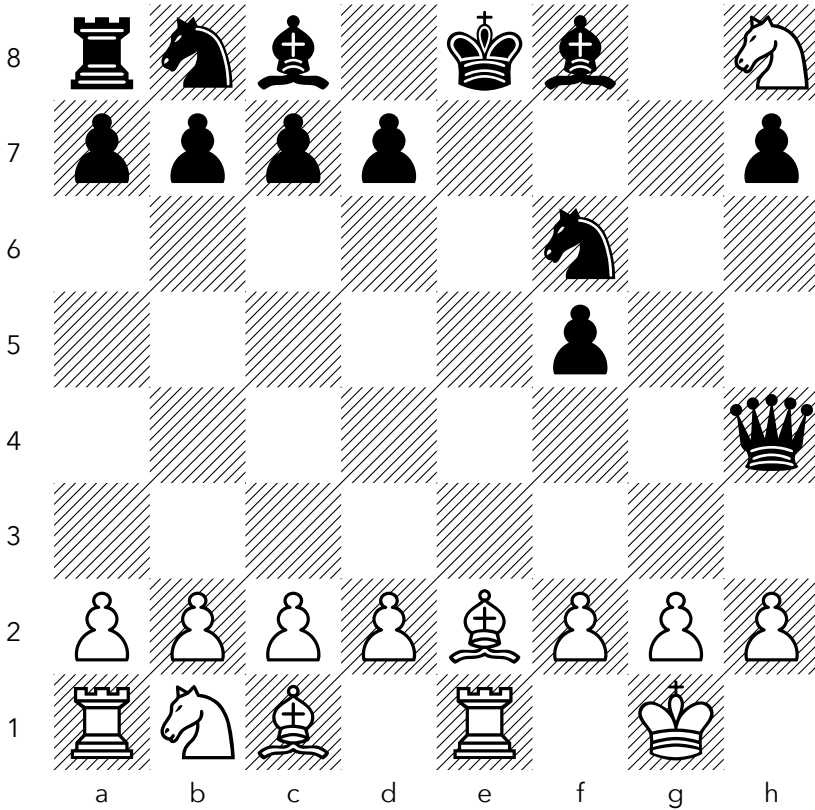


Simer_203 (1702) – armanisakhani (1709) · Blitz 5+0

DOUBLE CHECK

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WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN TWO

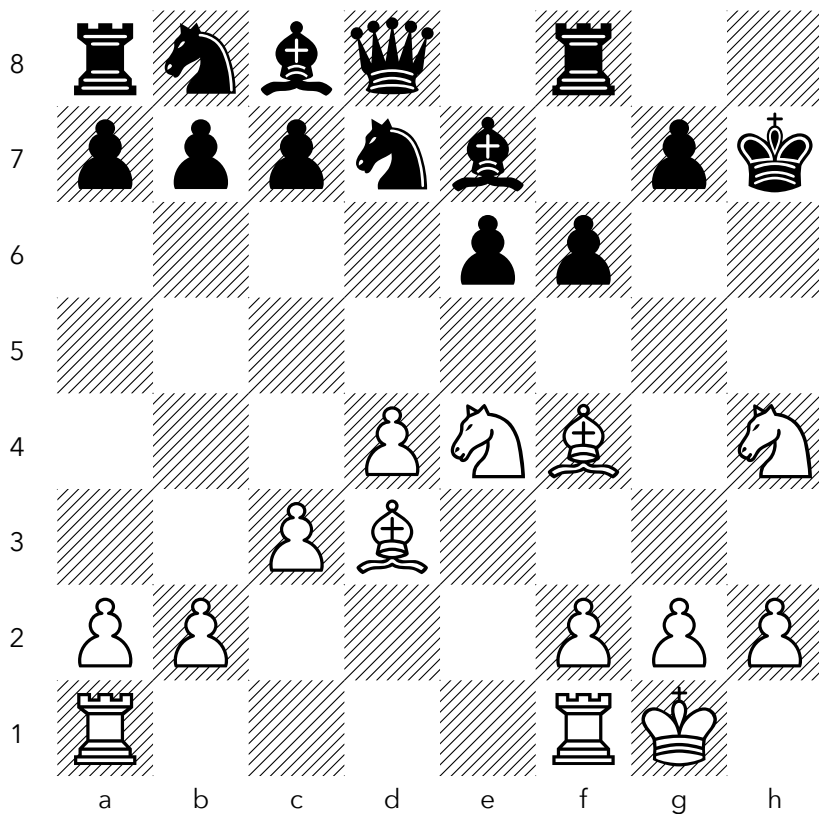


Edchaves (1648) – MartinAlbamonte (1655) · Blitz 3+2

DOUBLE CHECK

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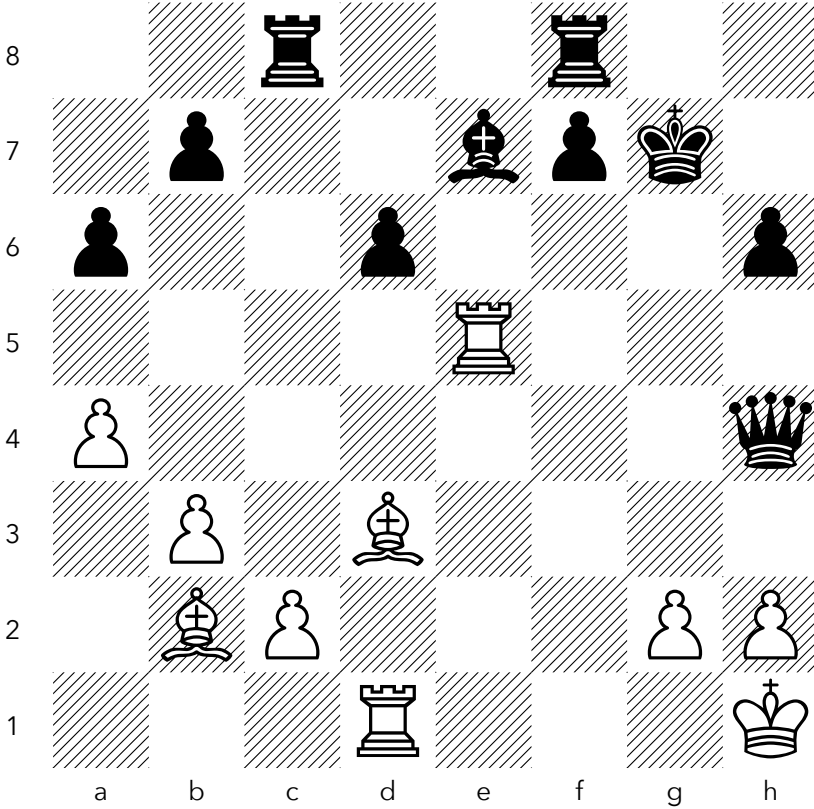


ZeroDisciple (2193) – Mu_nya (2215) · Blitz 3+0

DOUBLE CHECK

NO. 354

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN ONE

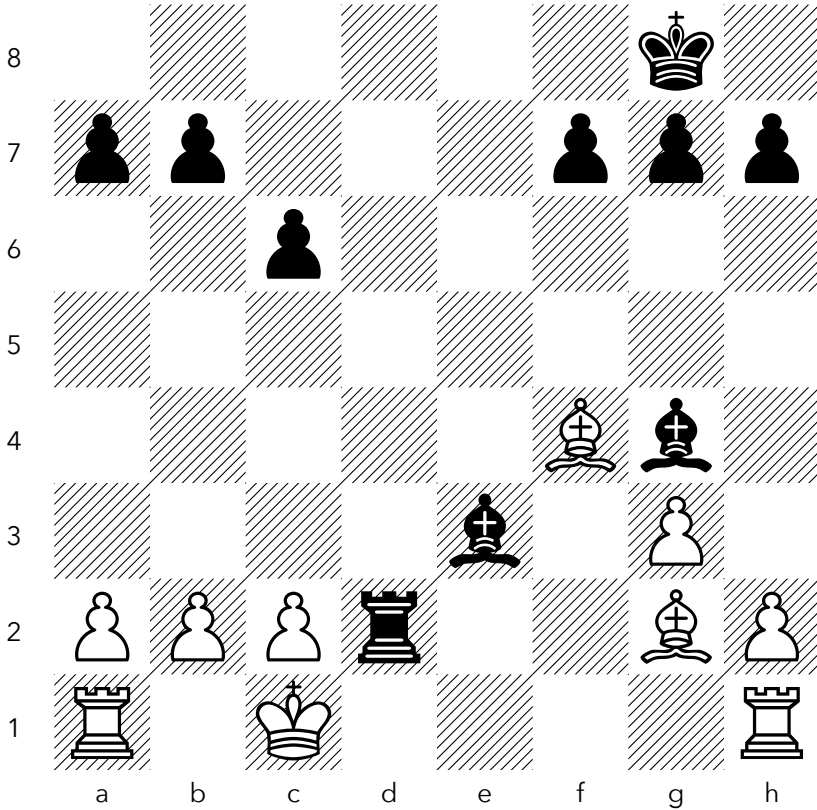


AlexandereriN (2410) – noggis (2452) · Blitz 3+2

DOUBLE CHECK

NO. 355

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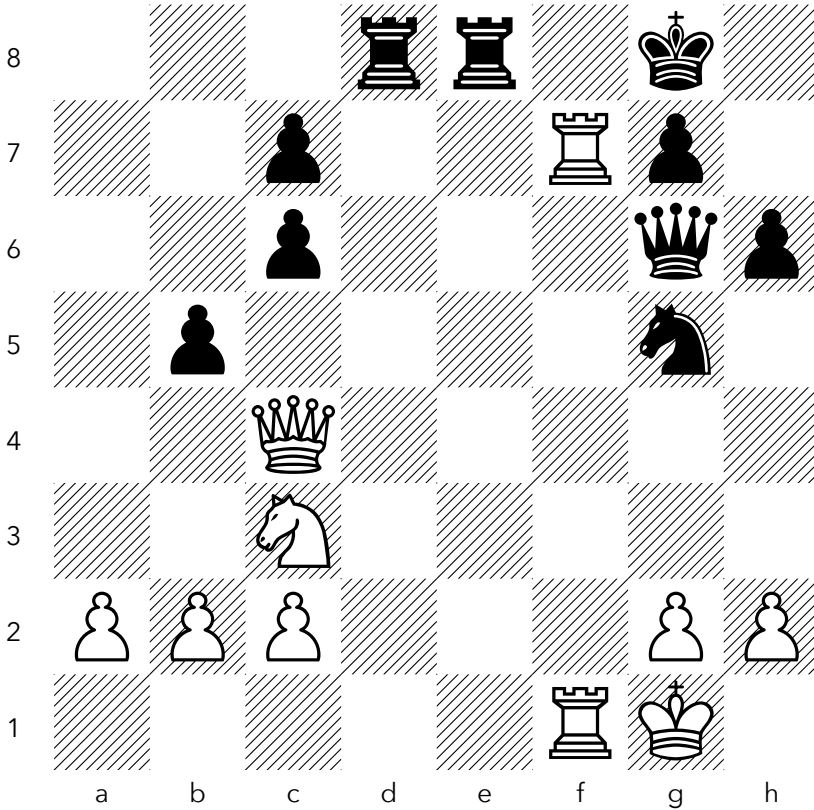


Alxkovaev (2181) – Pip12 (2182) · Rapid 15+10

DOUBLE CHECK

NO. 356

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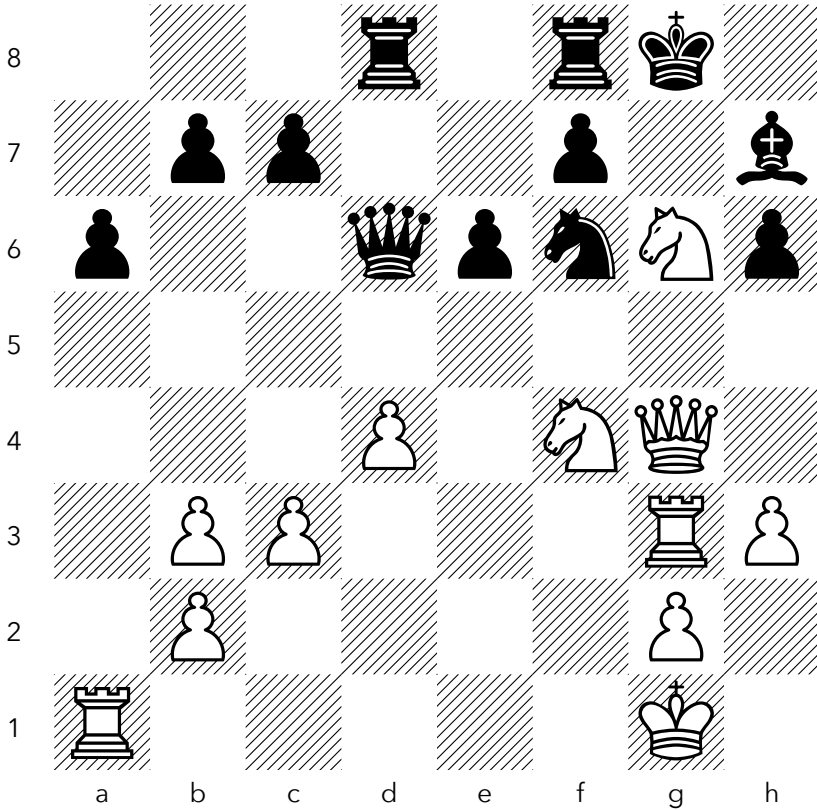


Mathsocialstudies (1802) – Siyah84 (1597) · Blitz 5+0

DOUBLE CHECK

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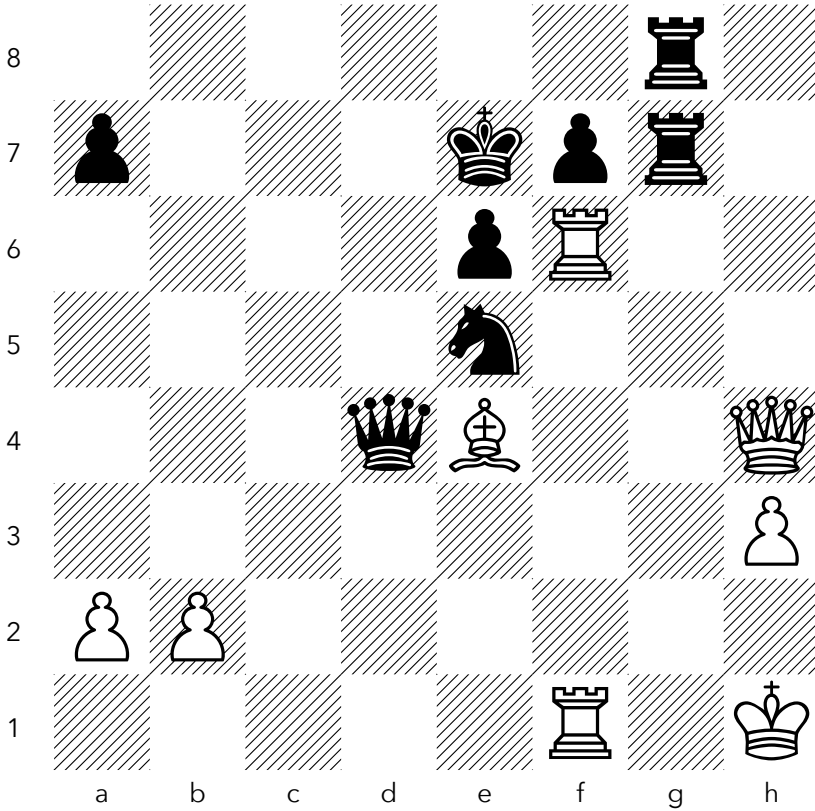


windranger1488 (1860) – semada (1783) · Blitz 5+0

DOUBLE CHECK

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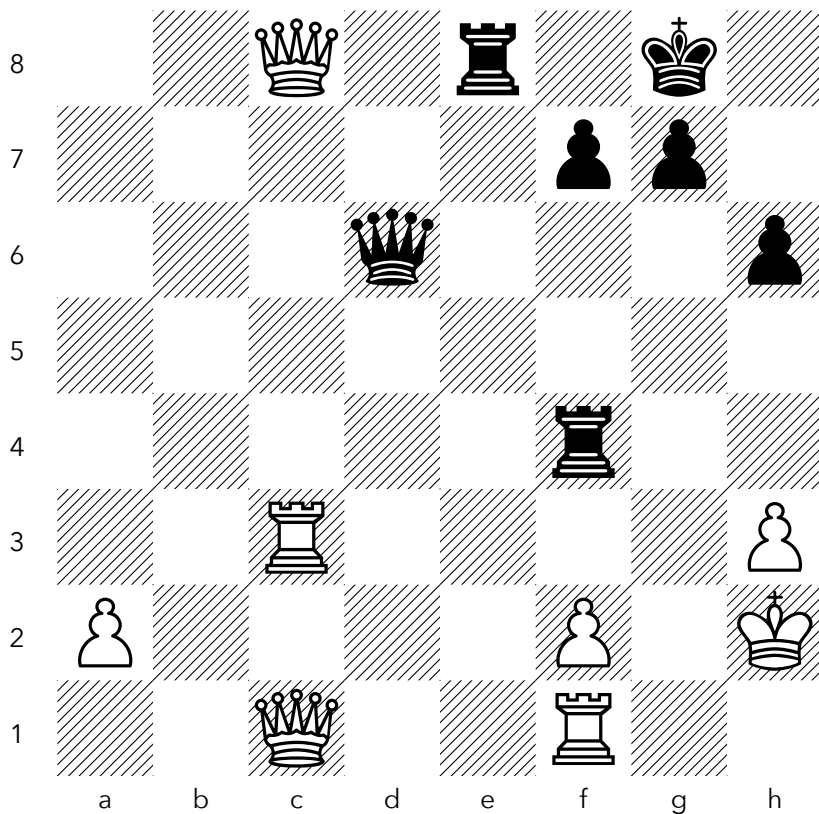


German308 (2666) – gennadij_fish (2657) · Blitz 3+2

DOUBLE CHECK

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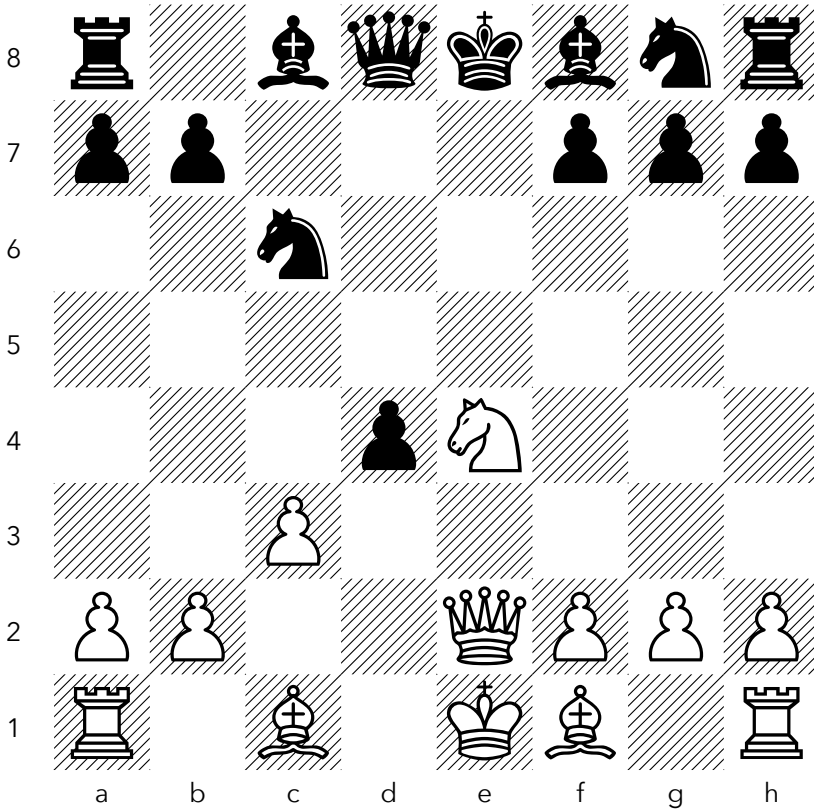


bahadormardanii (1724) – ledoc910 (1788) · Blitz 3+2

DOUBLE CHECK

NO. 360

WHITE TO MOVE, MATE IN ONE



S-imon (1901) – ChuNNev (1840) · Rapid 10+0

SOLUTIONS

BACK-RANK MATE





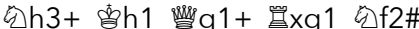









- NO. 1 *Black to move, mate in two*
♔c1+ ♖xc1 ♗xc1#
- NO. 2 *Black to move, mate in two*
♔c1+ ♖xc1 ♗xc1#
- NO. 3 *White to move, mate in one*
♗a8#
- NO. 4 *Black to move, mate in two*
♔c1+ ♖d1 ♗xd1#
- NO. 5 *Black to move, mate in three*
♗f2+ ♔h1 ♗f1+ ♖xf1 ♗xf1#
- NO. 6 *White to move, mate in two*
♗f7+ ♔h8 ♗e8#
- NO. 7 *Black to move, mate in three*
♗e1+ ♘d1 ♗xd1+ ♖xd1 ♗xd1#
- NO. 8 *White to move, mate in three*
♗f7+ ♔h8 ♗f8+ ♖xf8 ♗xf8#

SOLUTIONS

- NO. 9 *Black to move, mate in three*
♔xb1+ ♖xb1 ♖xb1+ ♔c1 ♖xc1#
- NO. 10 *White to move, mate in two*
♔xf8+ ♘xf8 ♖d8#
- NO. 11 *White to move, mate in two*
♔d5+ ♖h8 ♔xa8#
- NO. 12 *Black to move, mate in three*
♔f2+ ♖h1 ♔f1+ ♖xf1 ♖xf1#
- NO. 13 *Black to move, mate in three*
♖xe1+ ♖xe1 ♘d2+ ♖g1 ♖xe1#
- NO. 14 *White to move, mate in three*
♔xg8+ ♖xg8 ♖f8+ ♖xf8 ♖xf8#
- NO. 15 *Black to move, mate in four*
♔b1+ ♘xb1 ♖d1+ ♖e1 ♖xe1+ ♖f1 ♖xf1#
- NO. 16 *White to move, mate in three*
♔xf7+ ♖h8 ♔f8+ ♘xf8 ♖xf8#
- NO. 17 *Black to move, mate in three*
♔xa1+ ♘xa1 ♖c1+ ♔e1 ♖xe1#
- NO. 18 *White to move, mate in two*
♖xg8+ ♖xg8 ♔d8#
- NO. 19 *Black to move, mate in three*
♘e2+ ♖h1 ♖xd1+ ♘xd1 ♖f1#
- NO. 20 *White to move, mate in three*
♖c8+ ♖xc8 ♔xc8+ ♔d8 ♔xd8#

SMOTHERED MATE

- NO. 21 *Black to move, mate in three*
♔xf2+ ♖h1 ♔g1+ ♖xg1 ♘f2#

- NO. 22 *White to move, mate in one*
 Nd6\#
- NO. 23 *Black to move, mate in one*
 Nd3\#
- NO. 24 *Black to move, mate in two*
 Qg1+ Rxg1 Nf2\#
- NO. 25 *White to move, mate in two*
 Qxh7+ Kxh7 Nf7\#
- NO. 26 *Black to move, mate in three*
 $\text{Nh3+ Kh1 Qg1+ Rxg1 Nf2\#}$
- NO. 27 *White to move, mate in two*
 Qg8+ Rxg8 Nf7\#
- NO. 28 *White to move, mate in one*
 Nh7\#
- NO. 29 *White to move, mate in two*
 Qg8+ Rxg8 Nf7\#
- NO. 30 *Black to move, mate in two*
 Qg1+ Rxg1 Nf2\#
- NO. 31 *White to move, mate in two*
 Qg8+ Rxg8 Nf7\#
- NO. 32 *Black to move, mate in one*
 Nd3\#
- NO. 33 *Black to move, mate in two*
 Qg1+ Rxg1 Nf2\#
- NO. 34 *White to move, mate in two*
 Qg8+ Rxg8 Nf7\#
- NO. 35 *White to move, mate in two*
 Qg8+ Rxg8 Nf7\#

- NO. 36 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♖h3+ ♔h1 ♚g1+ ♜xg1 ♘f2#
- NO. 37 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♘d6#
- NO. 38 *Black to move, mate in one*
 ♘xf2#
- NO. 39 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♚g8+ ♜xg8 ♘f7#
- NO. 40 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♚g1+ ♜xg1 ♘f2#

THE ARABIAN MATE

- NO. 41 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♘f3+ ♔h1 ♜xh2#
- NO. 42 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♚xh3+ gxh3 ♜h2#
- NO. 43 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♘f6+ ♔h8 ♜g8#
- NO. 44 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♜xh7+ ♚xh7 ♜xh7#
- NO. 45 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♘f6+ ♔h8 ♜g8#
- NO. 46 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♚xh4+ gxh4 ♜g1#
- NO. 47 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♜xa3+ bxa3 ♚b1+ ♘xb1 ♜xb1#
- NO. 48 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♘f3+ ♔h1 ♜h2#

- NO. 49 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♖f3+ ♔h1 ♜g1#
- NO. 50 *White to move, mate in three*
 ♖xg7+ ♜xg7 ♜c8+ ♜g8 ♜xg8#
- NO. 51 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xf6+ ♔h8 ♜g8#
- NO. 52 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♖f3+ ♔h1 ♜g1#
- NO. 53 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♖g3+ ♜xg3 ♜xh2#
- NO. 54 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♜xe8+ ♔g8 ♜xg8#
- NO. 55 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xf6+ ♔h8 ♜h7#
- NO. 56 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♖xh3+ ♔xh3 ♜h2#
- NO. 57 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♖xh3+ gxf3 ♜xg1+ ♖xg1 ♜xg1#
- NO. 58 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♜xh7#
- NO. 59 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♜h4+ ♔h7 ♜xh7#
- NO. 60 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xh7+ ♜xh7 ♜xh7#

ANASTASIA'S MATE

- NO. 61 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xh7+ ♔xh7 ♜h3#

SOLUTIONS

- NO. 62 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♖e2+ ♔h1 ♜xh2+ ♕xh2 ♜h8#
- NO. 63 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♖e2+ ♔h1 ♜xh2+ ♕xh2 ♜h8#
- NO. 64 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♜xh2+ ♕xh2 ♜h5#
- NO. 65 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♜xh2+ ♕xh2 ♜h8+ ♜h7 ♜xh7#
- NO. 66 *White to move, mate in three*
 ♖e7+ ♔h8 ♜xh7+ ♕xh7 ♜h5#
- NO. 67 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♜xh2+ ♕xh2 ♜h8#
- NO. 68 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♜h3#
- NO. 69 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♖e2+ ♔h2 ♜h4#
- NO. 70 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♜xh7+ ♕xh7 ♜h4#
- NO. 71 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖e7+ ♔h7 ♜xh5#
- NO. 72 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♜xh7+ ♕xh7 ♜h4#
- NO. 73 *White to move, mate in three*
 ♜xh7+ ♕xh7 ♜h3+ ♜h4 ♜xh4#
- NO. 74 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♖e2+ ♔h1 ♜xh2+ ♕xh2 ♜h4#
- NO. 75 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♜xh7+ ♕xh7 ♜h1#
- NO. 76 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♜xh2+ ♕xh2 ♜h4#

- NO. 77 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♖e2+ ♔h1 ♚xh2+ ♔xh2 ♜h5#
- NO. 78 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♚xh2+ ♔xh2 ♜h8+ ♚h6+ ♜xh6#
- NO. 79 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♚xh2+ ♔xh2 ♜h4#
- NO. 80 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♖e2+ ♔h1 ♚xh2+ ♔xh2 ♜h5#

THE HOOK MATE

- NO. 81 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♜xf8#
- NO. 82 *Black to move, mate in four*
 ♜h7+ ♔g2 ♜h2+ ♔f1 ♜h1+ ♔e2 ♜e1#
- NO. 83 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♜d8+ ♔f7 ♜f8#
- NO. 84 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖g6+ ♔f7 ♜f8#
- NO. 85 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♜e1+ ♔f2 ♜f1#
- NO. 86 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♜e2+ ♔e3 ♜exe3#
- NO. 87 *Black to move, mate in one*
 ♜e1#
- NO. 88 *White to move, mate in three*
 ♜d8+ ♜e8 ♜xe8+ ♔f7 ♜f8#
- NO. 89 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♜e2+ ♔f3 e4+ ♔g3 ♜g2#

SOLUTIONS

- NO. 90 *White to move, mate in one*
♖e7#
- NO. 91 *Black to move, mate in one*
♖e3#
- NO. 92 *White to move, mate in one*
♖d6#
- NO. 93 *Black to move, mate in one*
♖e1#
- NO. 94 *Black to move, mate in three*
♖8b3+ ♔d4 ♖d2+ ♗d3+ ♖dxd3#
- NO. 95 *White to move, mate in two*
♖xe6+ fxe6 ♖xe6#
- NO. 96 *Black to move, mate in two*
♖b1+ ♔f2 ♖f1#
- NO. 97 *White to move, mate in one*
♖g8#
- NO. 98 *Black to move, mate in two*
♘b3+ ♔c2 ♖c1#
- NO. 99 *White to move, mate in two*
♖d8+ ♔e7 ♖e8#
- NO. 100 *Black to move, mate in two*
♘f4+ ♔g3 ♖g2#

THE DOVETAIL MATE

- NO. 101 *Black to move, mate in two*
♚xh4+ ♔g2 ♚h3#
- NO. 102 *Black to move, mate in one*
♚g3#

- NO. 103 *Black to move, mate in one*
 ♔f1#
- NO. 104 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♖f5+ ♞xf5 ♔h4#
- NO. 105 *Black to move, mate in one*
 ♔d1#
- NO. 106 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♔g6#
- NO. 107 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♔e6#
- NO. 108 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♔d8#
- NO. 109 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♔xh4+ ♔g2 ♔h3#
- NO. 110 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♔c7#
- NO. 111 *Black to move, mate in one*
 ♔f7#
- NO. 112 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♔g6#
- NO. 113 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♞f5+ d3 ♔xd3#
- NO. 114 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♞b5+ c6 ♔xc6#
- NO. 115 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♔f3#
- NO. 116 *Black to move, mate in one*
 ♔g3#
- NO. 117 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♔f2+ ♔g5 ♔f6#

NO. 118 *Black to move, mate in one*
 ♔e3#

NO. 119 *Black to move, mate in one*
 ♔c3#

NO. 120 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♕e6#

BODEN'S MATE

NO. 121 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♘a6#

NO. 122 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xc6+ bxc6 ♘a6#

NO. 123 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♗xc6+ bxc6 ♘xa6#

NO. 124 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♗xc6+ bxc6 ♘xa6#

NO. 125 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♗xe3+ fxe3 ♘h4+ g3 ♘xg3#

NO. 126 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♗c3+ bxc3 ♘a3#

NO. 127 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♗xc3+ bxc3 ♘a3#

NO. 128 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♗xc6+ bxc6 ♘a6#

NO. 129 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♗xc3+ bxc3 ♘a3#

NO. 130 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♗xc6+ bxc6 ♘a6#

- NO. 131 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♖xc3+ bxc3 ♕a3#
- NO. 132 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xc6+ bxc6 ♕a6#
- NO. 133 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♖xc3+ bxc3 ♕a3#
- NO. 134 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♗xc3+ bxc3 ♕a3#
- NO. 135 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♕a4+ b5 ♕xb5#
- NO. 136 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♕a3+ c5 ♕xc5#
- NO. 137 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xc6+ bxc6 ♕a6#
- NO. 138 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xc6+ bxc6 ♕xa6#
- NO. 139 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xc6+ bxc6 ♕a6#
- NO. 140 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xc6+ bxc6 ♕a6#

DOUBLE BISHOP MATE

- NO. 141 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xe6+ fxe6 ♕g6#
- NO. 142 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♕e6#
- NO. 143 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♖xg3+ hxg3 ♕xg3#

SOLUTIONS

- NO. 144 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♖xb5#
- NO. 145 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖h5+ g6 ♖xg6#
- NO. 146 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xd4+ e5 ♖xe5#
- NO. 147 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xe6+ fxe6 ♖g6#
- NO. 148 *Black to move, mate in one*
 ♖d4#
- NO. 149 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xe6+ fxe6 ♖g6#
- NO. 150 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♖f3+ ♜xf3 ♖xf3#
- NO. 151 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xf6+ ♜xf6 ♖xf6#
- NO. 152 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖e5+ ♖f6 ♖xf6#
- NO. 153 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xh6+ gxh6 ♖xf6#
- NO. 154 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xe6+ fxe6 ♖g6#
- NO. 155 *White to move, mate in three*
 ♖xc3+ ♜xc3 ♖d4+ ♜e5 ♖xe5#
- NO. 156 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♖xd5+ ♜xd5 ♖e4#
- NO. 157 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖b5+ axb5 ♖xb5#
- NO. 158 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♖g6#

NO. 159 *White to move, mate in two*

♔xf8+ ♘xf8 ♕xf6#

NO. 160 *Black to move, mate in two*

♔xe3+ fxe3 ♕g3#

THE FORK

NO. 161 *White to play — find the best move*

♔xg4 ♔xg4 ♘f6+ ♔g7 ♘xg4

NO. 162 *Black to play — find the best move*

f5+ ♔f3 fxe4+

NO. 163 *White to play — find the best move*

♔h5+ ♔f8 ♘g6+ ♔g7 ♘xh8

NO. 164 *Black to move, mate in three*

♕f5+ e4 ♕xe4+ ♔a1 ♔xc3#

NO. 165 *White to play — find the best move*

♔d8+ ♔h7 ♔xh4

NO. 166 *Black to play — find the best move*

♔xe5+ ♔xe5 ♘f3+ ♔g3 ♘xe5

NO. 167 *Black to play — find the best move*

♕xc5+ ♘xc5 ♔e3+ ♔h1 ♔xc5

NO. 168 *Black to play — find the best move*

d4 ♔c8 dxe3 ♔xd8+ ♔xd8

NO. 169 *Black to move, mate in two*

♔h3+ ♔h2 ♔xf1#

NO. 170 *Black to play — find the best move*

♔xf2+ ♔xf2 ♘xf2

NO. 171 *Black to play — find the best move*

g5 ♔xg5 hxg5

- NO. 172 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖xf4+ ♔b1 ♜xh4
- NO. 173 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖b3 ♜e3 ♜xc1
- NO. 174 *White to play — find the best move*
 f6+ ♜xf6 ♜xf6
- NO. 175 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♜f4 ♜e1 ♜xb4
- NO. 176 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♜xd4 ♜xd4 ♜f3+ ♔f1 ♜xd4
- NO. 177 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♖b6 ♜b7 ♜xa8
- NO. 178 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♜xe6 fxe6 ♖b6 ♜ad8 ♜xd7
- NO. 179 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♜c4+ ♜d5 ♜xd5+ cxd5 ♜xc5
- NO. 180 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♜e3 ♜d4 ♜xf1 ♜xh4 ♜xh4

THE PIN

- NO. 181 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♜e5+ ♜g3 ♜d3 ♜f3 ♜xf3
- NO. 182 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♜xh3+ ♔xh3 ♜h4#
- NO. 183 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♜c8 ♜b3+ ♔d2
- NO. 184 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♜xe6 ♜xe6 ♜d5

- NO. 185 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖xg3+ ♚xg3 ♗xg3
- NO. 186 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖g5 ♚xg5 hxg5
- NO. 187 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♗f6+ ♜d8 ♚xe5
- NO. 188 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖xd3 ♚xd3 ♗d8
- NO. 189 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♖xd4 cxd4 ♖c8 ♜f8 ♖xd8+
- NO. 190 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♗a6+ c4 dxc4 bxc4 ♗xc4+
- NO. 191 *Black to play — find the best move*
 fxg3 hxg3 ♚xf3 ♚xf3 ♖xf3
- NO. 192 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖xf4+ ♜g3 ♚e3+ ♜h2 ♖f2
- NO. 193 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♚xg6 ♗d5 ♗xd5
- NO. 194 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♖g4 ♚xg4 hxg4
- NO. 195 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖b2 ♚xb2 ♚xb2+
- NO. 196 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♗e3+ ♜h1 ♖d1#
- NO. 197 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♗d3 ♚xd3+ ♜xd3
- NO. 198 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖d8+ ♖f8 ♖xf8#
- NO. 199 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♚xf7+ ♖xf7 ♖d8#

NO. 200 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖f6+ ♔h8 ♚xh4#

THE SKEWER

NO. 201 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖e1+ ♔d4 ♜d1+ ♔e5 ♞xd7

NO. 202 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♞c8+ ♔d5 ♜d8+ ♔e6 ♞xd3

NO. 203 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♞f7+ ♔d6 ♞f6+ ♔e7 ♞xc6

NO. 204 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♞h8+ ♔d7 ♞xb8 ♞xg6 ♞xb7

NO. 205 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♞xc6+ ♔xc6 ♕f3+ ♔d7 ♕xa8

NO. 206 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♞a4+ ♔d5 ♞xg4

NO. 207 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♞a1+ ♔d2 ♞xf1

NO. 208 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♔d6 ♔e8 ♞h8+ ♔f7 ♞xc8

NO. 209 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♞h2+ ♔g5 ♞xh8 ♞xb7+ ♔d8

NO. 210 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♞a1+ ♔d2 ♞xh1 ♞xh8 ♞xh8

NO. 211 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♞h3+ ♔e4 ♞xe3+

NO. 212 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♞h8+ ♔f7 ♞xd4

- NO. 213 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♙e3+ ♚d5 ♜xc5 ♚xc5 ♙e3 ♚d5 ♙f4
- NO. 214 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♙f3 ♚a4 ♜xb7
- NO. 215 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♙f3 ♚g6 ♜xc6
- NO. 216 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♜f6+ ♙f8 ♜h8+ ♙e7 ♜h7+ ♙d8 ♜xa7
- NO. 217 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♙e4 ♚c4 ♜xb7
- NO. 218 *Black to play — find the best move*
 f6+ ♚xd5 ♜c5+ ♚xe4 ♜e5+ ♙f3 ♜xe1
- NO. 219 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♙e6 ♚xb7 ♜xc4
- NO. 220 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♙b6 ♚c4 ♜xe3 ♜xa8 ♚xa8

DISCOVERED ATTACK

- NO. 221 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♜xe6+ fxe6 ♙g6+ ♙e7 ♚xd4
- NO. 222 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♜e4+ fxe4 ♚xg5
- NO. 223 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♙g6+ ♙g8 ♚h7#
- NO. 224 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♜xf3+ gxf3 ♚xc3
- NO. 225 *White to play — find the best move*
 f7+ ♜d6 ♚xd6+ ♙xd6 f8=Q+

- NO. 226 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♕xh7+ ♔xh7 ♚xc3
- NO. 227 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♕e6 ♚a3 ♖xh8
- NO. 228 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♖xf6+ exf6 ♕xd2
- NO. 229 *White to play — find the best move*
 g4+ ♔g5 ♘f3+ ♔f4 ♖xd1
- NO. 230 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♘f3+ gxf3 ♚xb2
- NO. 231 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♘f3+ ♔h1 ♘g5+
- NO. 232 *White to move, mate in two*
 gxh7+ ♔xh7 ♚xg7#
- NO. 233 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♕xe7 ♚xe7 ♖xf5
- NO. 234 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♖xc5 ♚xc5 ♖d8+ ♖xd8 ♚xc5
- NO. 235 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♕xf7+ ♔xf7 ♚xc5
- NO. 236 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♖xf6+ ♔xf6 ♖xg8
- NO. 237 *White to play — find the best move*
 e6+ ♔xe6 ♚xc7 ♕e5 ♚a5
- NO. 238 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♘b4 ♚d1 ♘xd3 ♚xd3 ♖xb2
- NO. 239 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♕xe3+ ♔xe3 ♖xb8
- NO. 240 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♚b3+ ♔h8 ♖xf6

DEFLECTION

- NO. 241 *White to move, mate in three*
 ♖h8+ ♗xh8 ♕h7+ ♔f8 ♕xh8#
- NO. 242 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♕xg3+ ♔h1 ♕xh3+ gxh3 ♖xh3#
- NO. 243 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖e5+ ♔g4 ♖xe6
- NO. 244 *Black to move, mate in two*
 h6+ ♔h5 ♖xf5#
- NO. 245 *White to play — find the best move*
 c7 ♔xc7 ♔xe5
- NO. 246 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♕c7+ ♖f7 ♖xh7+ ♔xh7 ♕xf7+
- NO. 247 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♕g8+ ♕d8 ♖c4+ ♔b8 ♕xd8+
- NO. 248 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖b1+ ♗c1 ♕f1+ ♕e1 ♖xc1+ ♔xc1 ♕xe1+
- NO. 249 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♕g3+ ♔h1 ♕xh3+ ♖h2 ♕xf1+
- NO. 250 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖xe3+ ♔xe3 ♔xg4
- NO. 251 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♗b6+ ♔b8 ♗xd7+
- NO. 252 *White to play — find the best move*
 c5+ ♔xc5 ♖xa7
- NO. 253 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♗e6+ ♔xe6 ♔xg4

SOLUTIONS

- NO. 254 *White to play — find the best move*
♖h6+ ♔g8 ♜xg6+ ♝g7 ♞xe6+
- NO. 255 *White to play — find the best move*
h4+ ♔f4 ♜a4+ ♔f3 ♞xf5+
- NO. 256 *Black to play — find the best move*
d6+ ♔d5 ♔xf4
- NO. 257 *White to play — find the best move*
♙xg6 ♞xd4 ♞e8+ ♔c7 ♞xe7+
- NO. 258 *Black to play — find the best move*
♝g1+ ♔f2 ♜f1+ ♔xf1 ♞xf3+
- NO. 259 *White to play — find the best move*
♞e8+ ♔h7 ♙xf7 ♞xf7 ♞xf7
- NO. 260 *White to play — find the best move*
g4+ ♞xg4 ♜xh6+ ♔xh6 ♞xg4

SACRIFICE

- NO. 261 *White to move, mate in two*
♜xh7+ ♔xh7 ♜h4#
- NO. 262 *White to move, mate in two*
♞c8+ ♙xc8 ♜xc8#
- NO. 263 *Black to play — find the best move*
♜xe3+ fxe3 ♞xe3+
- NO. 264 *White to move, mate in two*
♞xd8+ ♙xd8 ♜e8#
- NO. 265 *White to move, mate in two*
♞xc6+ ♔xa5 ♞c7#
- NO. 266 *White to play — find the best move*
♜xc5+ ♔xc5 f7 ♔b6 f8=Q

SOLUTIONS

- NO. 267 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♖xh3+ gxh3 ♗xh3+ ♔xg5 ♗g4#
- NO. 268 *White to move, mate in three*
 ♗xf7+ ♖xf7 ♖xf7+ ♔e8 ♖g8#
- NO. 269 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖d8+ ♗xd8 ♗e8#
- NO. 270 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xg6+ fxg6 ♗xg6#
- NO. 271 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♗f3+ ♗xf3 ♗h2#
- NO. 272 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖c2+ ♗xc2 ♖xc2+
- NO. 273 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♗xc6+ bxc6 a6
- NO. 274 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♖xf1+ ♔xf1 ♗a1+ ♖b1 ♗xb1#
- NO. 275 *White to play — find the best move*
 b6 ♗xd1 b7 ♖d8 a6
- NO. 276 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♗xe4 ♗xe3 ♗xh7+
- NO. 277 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♖xh2+ ♔xh2 ♗xg3+ ♔h1 ♗g2#
- NO. 278 *Black to play — find the best move*
 c4 bxc4 a4 ♔xb6 a3 c5 a2 c6 a1=Q
- NO. 279 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♗g3+ hxg3 ♗h6+ ♗h5 ♗xh5#
- NO. 280 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xf8+ ♔xf8 ♗h8#

THE X-RAY ATTACK

- NO. 281 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♔xf8+ ♖xf8 ♗xf8#
- NO. 282 *Black to move, mate in four*
 ♖c1+ ♕d1 ♗xd1+ ♖xd1 ♗xd1+ ♕e1 ♗xe1#
- NO. 283 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♗h6+ ♖xh6 ♗xh6#
- NO. 284 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♗f2+ ♕xf2 ♕xf2#
- NO. 285 *White to move, mate in three*
 ♕d8+ ♗f8 ♕xf8+ ♖xf8 ♗xf8#
- NO. 286 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♕xe7 ♗xe7 ♗xe7
- NO. 287 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♕xd8+ ♖xd8 ♗xd8#
- NO. 288 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♖b4+ ♕xb4+ ♕xb4+
- NO. 289 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♕xc1+ ♖xc1 ♗xc1+
- NO. 290 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♕xh7 ♕xh7+ ♕xh7
- NO. 291 *White to move, mate in three*
 ♕xb8+ ♖xb8 ♗xb8+ ♕c8 ♖xc8#
- NO. 292 *White to move, mate in four*
 ♕h8+ ♕e8 ♕xe8+ ♖xe8 ♗xe8+ ♖d8 ♗xd8#
- NO. 293 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♕xb3 ♖xb3 ♗xb3
- NO. 294 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♕xd1+ ♖xd1 ♗xd1+

- NO. 295 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♖xc1+ ♜xc1 ♝xc1+ ♞e1 ♞xe1#
- NO. 296 *White to move, mate in three*
 ♞d8+ ♜f8 ♝xf8+ ♝xf8 ♝xf8#
- NO. 297 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♞xb8+ ♝xb8 ♝xb8+ ♞f8 ♝xf8+
- NO. 298 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♜xa4 ♝xc7 ♜xc3+ ♝xc3 ♝xc3
- NO. 299 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♞f8+ ♞d8 ♞xd8+ ♝xd8 ♝xd8+
- NO. 300 *Black to move, mate in three*
 ♞xd1+ ♝xd1 ♝xd1+ ♜f1 ♝xf1#

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- NO. 301 *White to play — find the best move*
 cxd4 ♖d6 ♖e4
- NO. 302 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖f5 ♖f3 a5 a3 a4 ♖g3 ♖e4 ♖g4 ♖d3 f5 gxf5+
- NO. 303 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖d5 ♖d3 ♖e5
- NO. 304 *Black to play — find the best move*
 g6 b4 cxb4 f5+ gxf5+
- NO. 305 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖xd5 ♖c3 ♖e4 d5 ♖xd5
- NO. 306 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖h5 ♖h3 f2 ♖g2 ♖xh4
- NO. 307 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♖g5 ♖e6 ♖xg6 h4 f5+ ♖d7 f6

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- NO. 308 *White to play — find the best move*
g4 ♖h3 ♗xg5
- NO. 309 *White to play — find the best move*
b3 ♖d7 ♗xc5
- NO. 310 *Black to play — find the best move*
♗f5 ♗f3 h5
- NO. 311 *White to play — find the best move*
hxc6 hxc6 g5 ♖c2 ♗xc4
- NO. 312 *White to play — find the best move*
♖c2 ♖d5 ♖d3 ♖c6 c4
- NO. 313 *Black to play — find the best move*
♗f6 ♖e4 ♖g5 ♖e5 ♗xh5 ♗f4 ♗h4
- NO. 314 *White to play — find the best move*
c4 ♗f6 ♖d5
- NO. 315 *White to play — find the best move*
♙b5+ ♖e6 ♙xc5 hxc5 ♖g4 ♗f6 f3 ♖e6 ♖xc5
- NO. 316 *Black to play — find the best move*
♗f5 ♖g3 ♖e4 ♖f2 ♗xf4
- NO. 317 *White to play — find the best move*
♗f4 ♖e6 ♖g5 b5 cxb5
- NO. 318 *White to play — find the best move*
axb5 axb5 ♖e4 ♖d6 ♖d4
- NO. 319 *Black to play — find the best move*
♙xe5 dxe5 ♖d5
- NO. 320 *Black to play — find the best move*
♖e3 a4 b6 ♗f5 ♗xf3

PROMOTION

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- NO. 321 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♖g7+ ♗xg7 hxg7 ♕f6 g8=Q
- NO. 322 *Black to play — find the best move*
 e3 ♖b2 e2 ♕c3 e1=Q+
- NO. 323 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♗xf3+ ♕xf3 a5 ♕f2 a6 g4 a7 g3 a8=Q g2 ♗a7+
- NO. 324 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖f8+ ♗xf8 gxf8=Q#
- NO. 325 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖b4 axb4 b1=Q+
- NO. 326 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖a2+ ♖xa2 bxa2 ♗c2 a1=Q+
- NO. 327 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♖g8+ ♕d7 f8=Q ♗xg8 ♗xg8
- NO. 328 *Black to play — find the best move*
 f4 a5 f3 a6 f2 a7 f1=Q+
- NO. 329 *Black to play — find the best move*
 h3 ♕e5 h2 ♕xg3 h1=Q
- NO. 330 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♕c6 ♕g4 ♕c7 ♕xe6 d8=Q
- NO. 331 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♖f3 ♕xf3+ ♕xf3 g6 d1=Q
- NO. 332 *Black to play — find the best move*
 c2 a8=Q ♖xa8 ♖xa8 c1=Q
- NO. 333 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♖c5 ♖xc5 ♕xc5 ♕h2 c8=Q
- NO. 334 *White to play — find the best move*
 f5 h4 f6 h3 f7 h2 f8=Q

- NO. 335 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♖xg5 hxg5 e6 ♜d4 e7 ♜xd6 e8=Q
- NO. 336 *Black to play — find the best move*
 e4+ ♖f2 ♔d2 h5 e3+ ♖f3 e2 h6 e1=Q
- NO. 337 *Black to play — find the best move*
 b2 ♖xd2 b1=Q
- NO. 338 *White to move, mate in three*
 gxf7+ ♖h8 ♜g8+ ♜xg8 fxg8=Q#
- NO. 339 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♜xa2 ♜xa2 a6 ♜b4 a7 ♜xc6 a8=Q+
- NO. 340 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♜g3+ ♖f3 h1=Q+

DOUBLE CHECK

- NO. 341 *White to move, mate in two*
 bxa7+ ♖a8 ♜b7#
- NO. 342 *Black to move, mate in two*
 gxh2+ ♖h1 ♜g2#
- NO. 343 *Black to play — find the best move*
 ♜d2+ ♖e2 ♜xe4
- NO. 344 *Black to move, mate in two*
 a4+ ♖a3 ♜c2#
- NO. 345 *White to move, mate in three*
 ♜xg7+ ♖h8 ♜g8+ ♜xg8 ♜xg8#
- NO. 346 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♜b4+ ♖d1 ♜e1#
- NO. 347 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♜d8#

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- NO. 348 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xf6+ ♔h8 ♚h1#
- NO. 349 *Black to move, mate in three*
 g3+ ♔h1 hxg2+ ♔xg2 ♚h2#
- NO. 350 *White to move, mate in three*
 ♖xf7+ ♔g7 ♚h6+ ♔g8 ♚g6#
- NO. 351 *White to play — find the best move*
 ♖xh6 g6 ♖f7+ ♔g7 ♚h6+
- NO. 352 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♙h5+ ♔d8 ♖f7#
- NO. 353 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖xf6+ ♔h8 ♖g6#
- NO. 354 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♚g5#
- NO. 355 *Black to move, mate in one*
 ♚d1#
- NO. 356 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♚f8+ ♔h7 ♚g8#
- NO. 357 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♖e7+ ♔h8 ♚g7#
- NO. 358 *White to move, mate in two*
 ♚xf7+ ♔d6 ♚e7#
- NO. 359 *Black to move, mate in two*
 ♚xf2+ ♔g1 ♚h2#
- NO. 360 *White to move, mate in one*
 ♖f6#

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