

Discovered Attacks

Easy · Rating 635-1287 · 12 positions

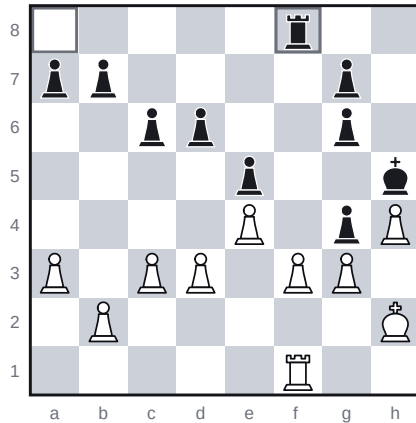
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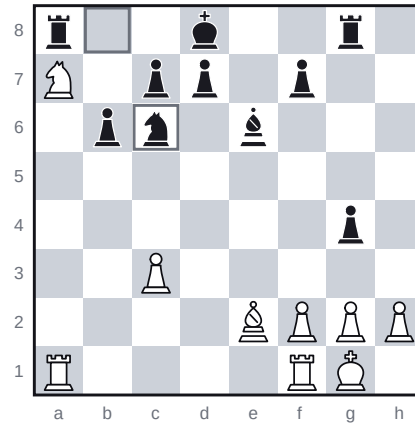
Find the best move for the side to move and write it in the box. The two outlined squares show the move just played. Answers on the last page.

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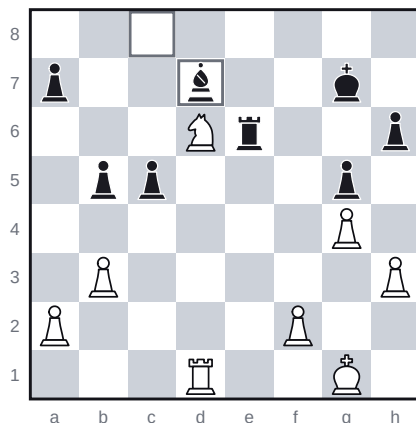
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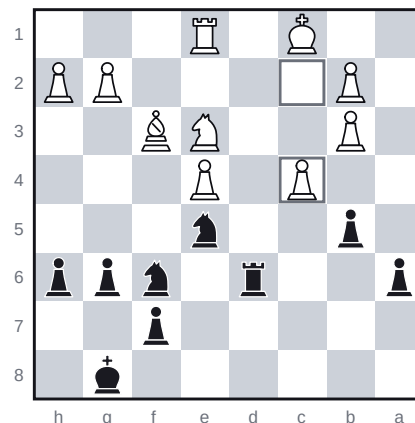
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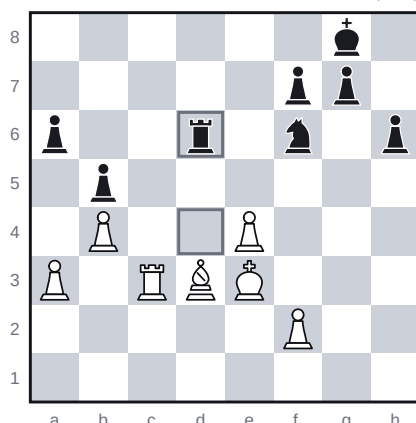
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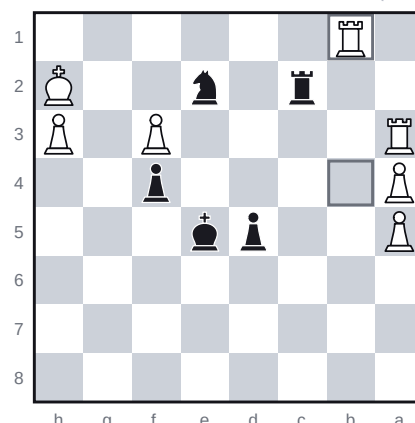
4 Black to move (941)



5 White to move (962)



6 Black to move (976)



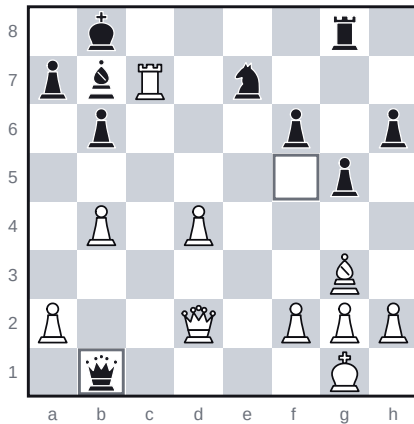
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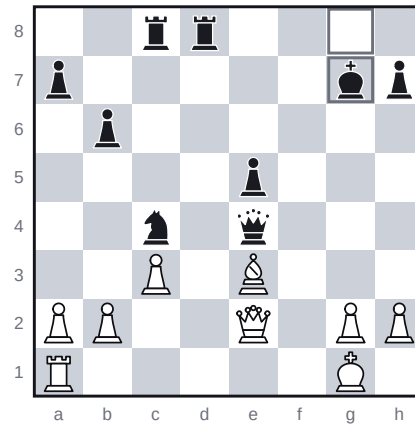
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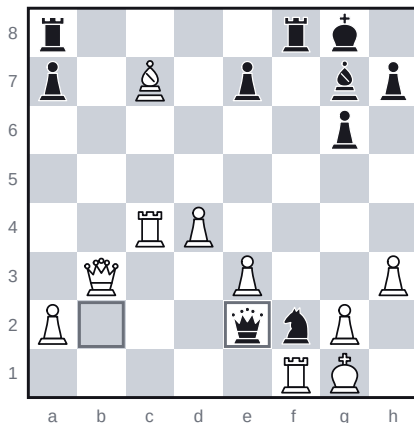
7 White to move (985)



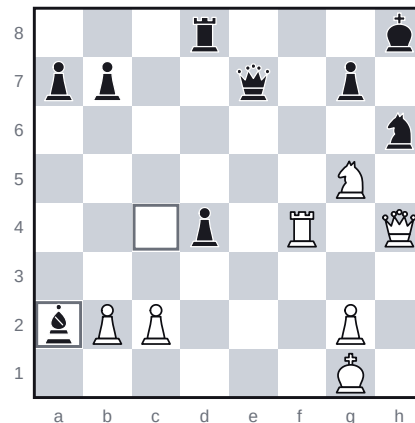
8 White to move (998)



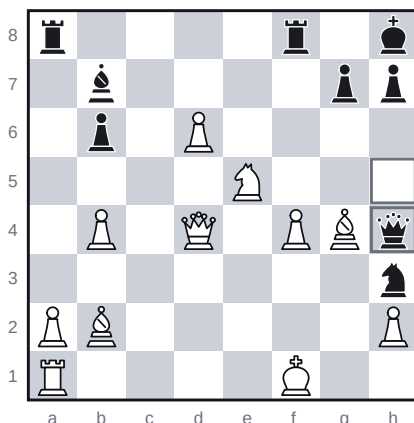
9 White to move (1151)



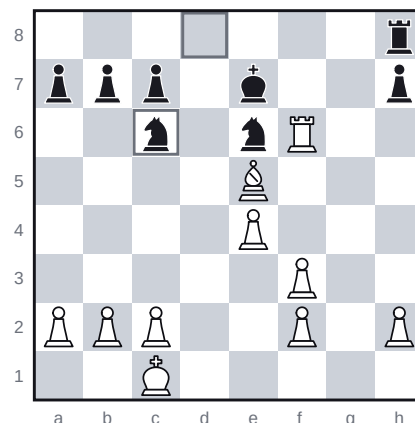
10 White to move (1190)



11 White to move (1256)



12 White to move (1287)



Answer key

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What to look for

Move one piece and a second piece behind it does the damage. Look for your own pieces standing in each other's way.

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| 1. 33.fxg4+ Kxg4 34.Rxf8
Wins a rook. | #fvqUn |
| 2. 21.Nxc6+ dxc6 22.Rxa8+
Wins a rook. | #rVQVA |
| 3. 29.Nf5+ Kf6 30.Rxd7
Wins a piece. | #k3tml |
| 4. 25...Nd3+ 26.Kd2 Nxe1+
The knight on d3 attacks the king on c1 and the rook on e1. Wins a rook. | #v02sb |
| 5. 36.Rc8+ Kh7 37.e5+ Rxd3+ 38.Kxd3
Comes out 2 pawns ahead. | #dpm6U |
| 6. 45...Nc3+ 46.Kg1 Nxb1
Wins a rook. | #ajTQx |
| 7. 29.Rc1+ Ka8 30.Rxb1
Wins a queen. | #r6ipF |
| 8. 27.Bh6+ Kxh6 28.Qxe4
Wins a rook. | #tpAtx |
| 9. 23.Rc2+ Kh8 24.Rxe2
Wins a queen. | #76XJA |
| 10. 26.Nf7+ Bxf7 27.Qxe7
The knight on f7 attacks the king on h8 and the rook on d8. Wins a rook. | #6rQuD |
| 11. 33.Ng6+ hxg6 34.Qxg7#
The knight on g6 attacks the king on h8 and the queen on h4. Mate in 2. | #8SIkU |
| 12. 20.Rxe6+ Kxe6 21.Bxh8
The rook on e6 attacks the king on e7 and the knight on c6. Wins a piece. | #6fHqj |

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