

Discovered Attacks

Intermediate · Rating 1317-1837 · 12 positions

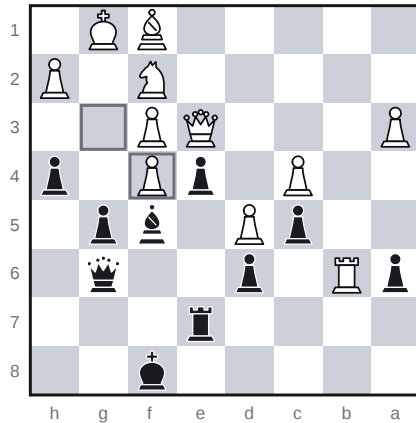
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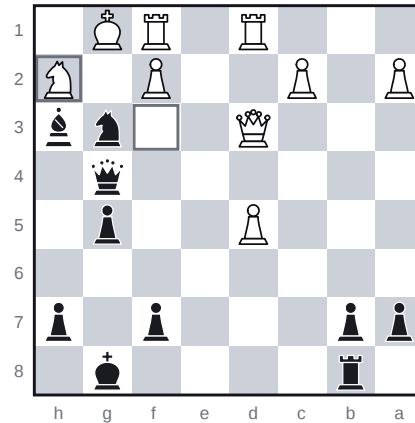
Find the best move for the side to move and write it in the box. The two outlined squares show the move just played. Answers on the last page.

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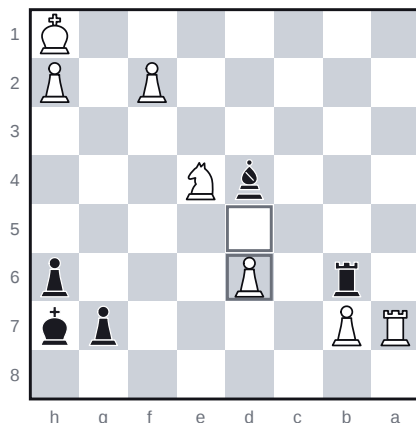
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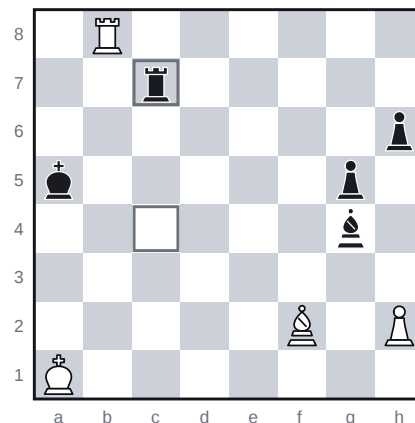
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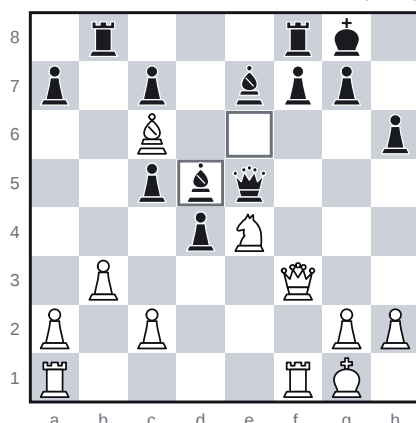
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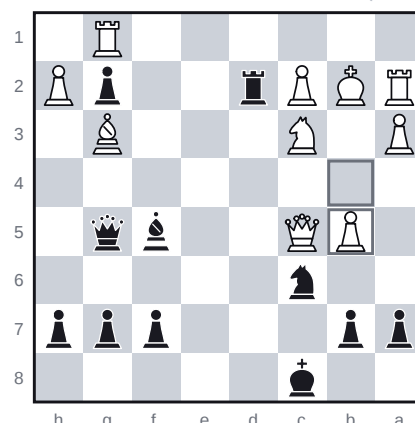
4 White to move (1425)



5 White to move (1467)



6 Black to move (1513)



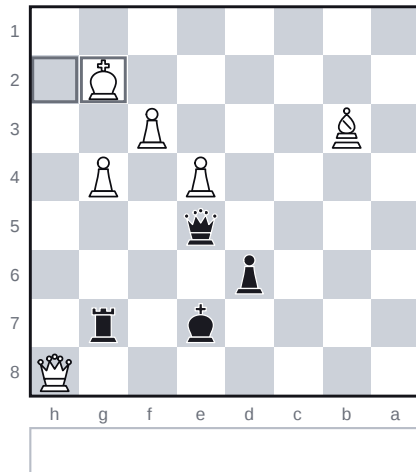
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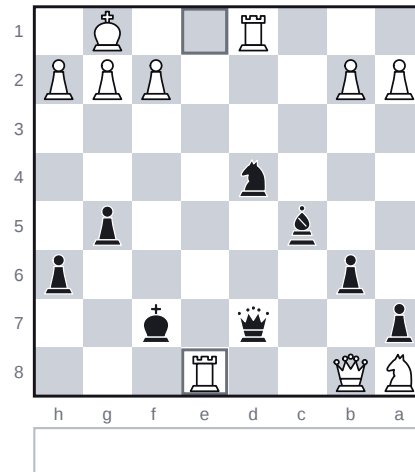
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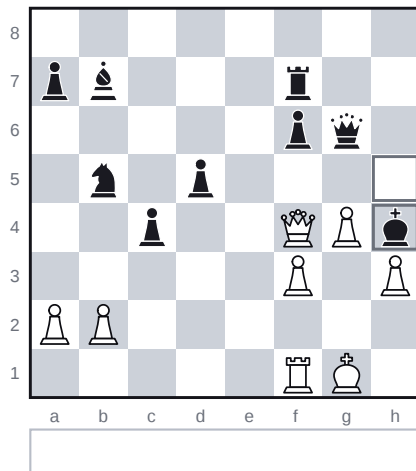
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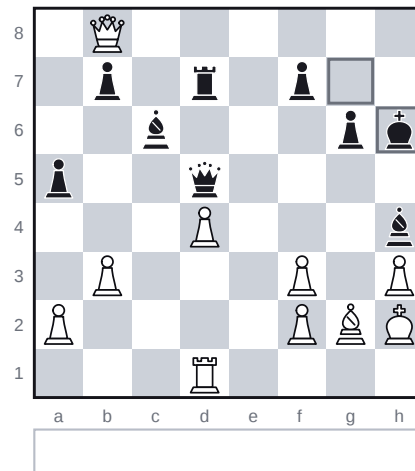
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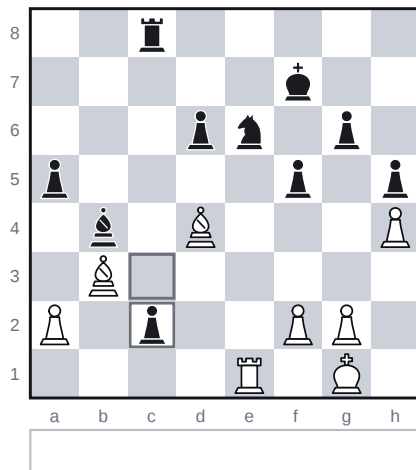
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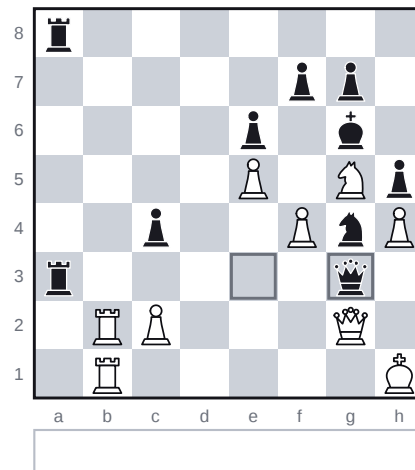
10 White to move (1748)



11 White to move (1812)



12 White to move (1837)



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.

1. **33...gxf4+ 34.Ng4 fxe3** #22sgK
Wins a queen.
2. **25...Ne2+ 26.Kh1 Bg2#** #6otnK
Mate in 2.
3. **38...Rb1+ 39.Kg2 Bxa7 40.d7 Rd1** #7fDju
Wins a rook.
4. **49.Bb6+ Kb5 50.Bxc7+** #5A7Jt
The bishop on b6 attacks the king on a5 and the rook on c7. Wins a rook.
5. **23.Bxd5 Qxd5 24.Nf6+ Bxf6 25.Qxd5** #49eMc
Wins a rook.
6. **26...Rxc2+ 27.Kb3 Be6+ 28.Kxc2 Qxc5** #5rqAy
The rook on c2 attacks the king on b2 and the knight on c3. Wins a rook.
7. **51...Rxc2+ 52.fxc2 Qxc2** #56hEV
Wins a rook.
8. **25...Ne2+ 26.Rxe2 Qxd1+ 27.Re1 Qxe1#** #4gZhc
Mate in 3.
9. **37.g5+ Kh5 38.Qg4#** #4T2H1
Mate in 2.
10. **26.Qh8+ Kg5 27.f4+ Kf5 28.Bxd5** #45yQB
Wins a queen.
11. **34.Bxe6+ Ke7 35.Bxc8+ Bxe1 36.Be3** #6wWMz
The bishop on e6 attacks the king on f7 and the rook on c8. Wins a piece.
12. **44.Qe4+ f5 45.exf6+ Kh6 46.Nf7#** #7vsx7
The queen on e4 attacks the king on g6 and the rook on a8. Mate in 3.

About these worksheets

This is one of three sheets for discovered attacks. The Easy and Advanced sheets cover the same pattern at other rating bands. Thirteen other patterns are available the same way, including forks, pins, skewers, back rank mates, mate in one and smothered mate. All free, all with answer keys, no sign-up.

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