

# Chess Forks

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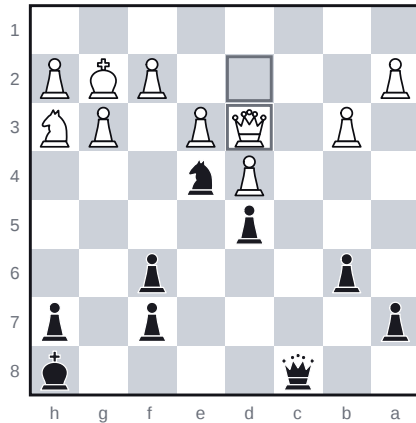
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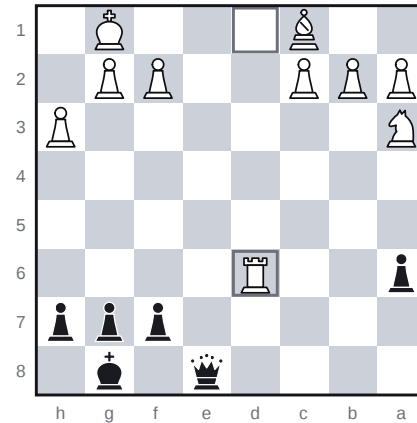
Find the best move for the side to move and write it in the box. The two outlined squares show the move just played. Answers on the last page.

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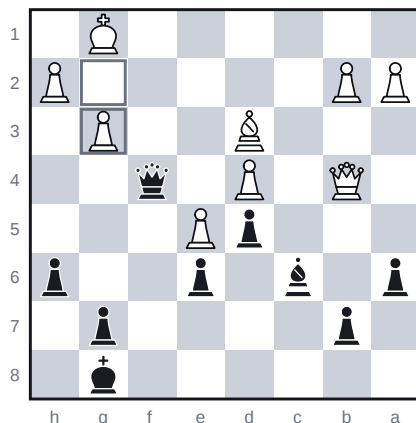
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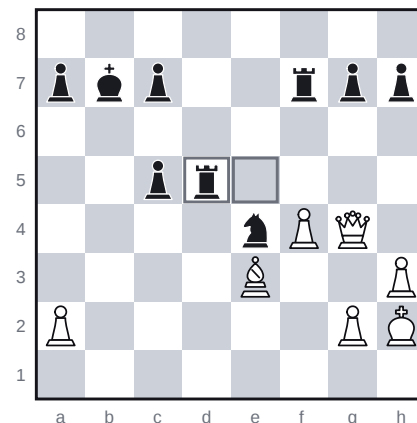

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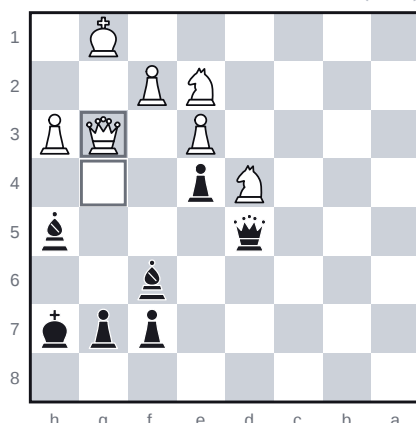

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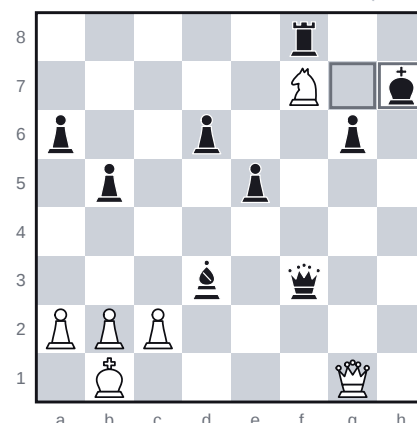

**4** White to move (1457)




**5** Black to move (1522)




**6** White to move (1565)



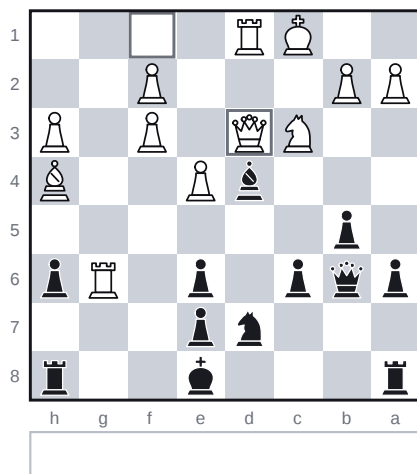
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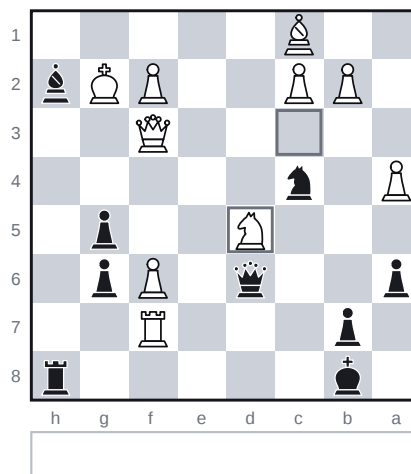
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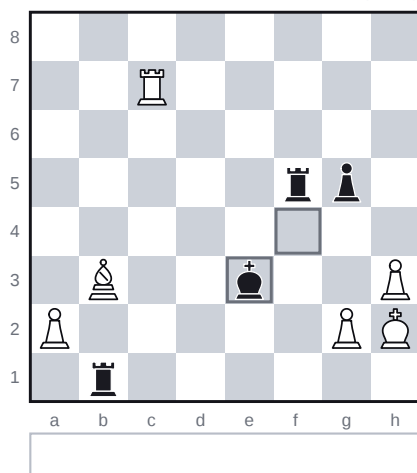
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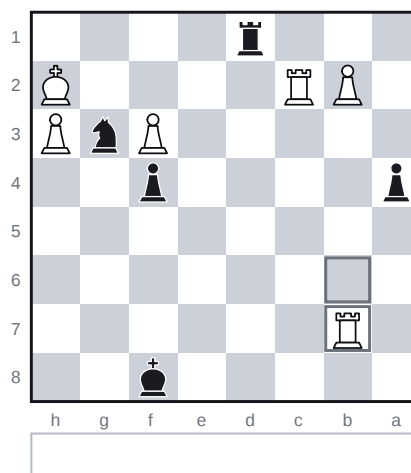
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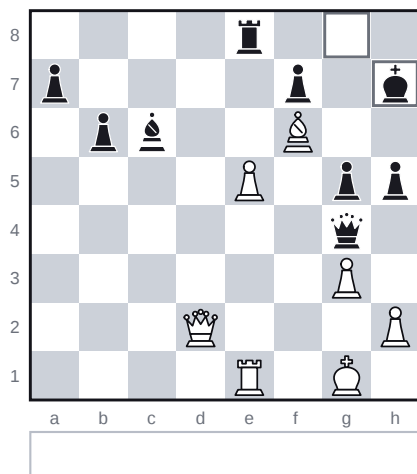
9 White to move (1704)



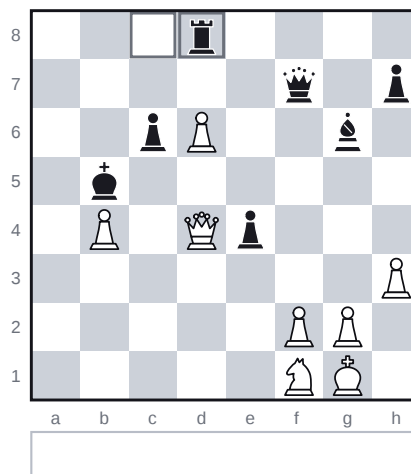
10 Black to move (1767)



11 White to move (1811)



12 White to move (1843)



# Answer key

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## What to look for

One piece attacking two targets at once. The opponent saves one and you take the other, so look for the square that touches both.

1. **28...Qxh3+ 29.Kxh3 Nxf2+ 30.Kg2 Nxd3** #3K7NC  
Wins a piece.
2. **27...Qe1+ 28.Kh2 Qe5+ 29.g3 Qxd6** #4Im0B  
The queen on e1 attacks the king on g1 and the bishop on c1. Wins a rook.
3. **27...Qe3+ 28.Kg2 Qxd3** #4bkV5  
The queen on e3 attacks the king on g1 and the bishop on d3. Wins a piece.
4. **28.Qe6 Rfd7 29.Qxe4** #3cRnI  
The queen on e6 attacks the rook on f7 and the rook on d5. Wins a piece.
5. **39...Bxe2 40.Nxe2 Qd1+ 41.Kg2 Qxe2** #37QXF  
Wins a piece.
6. **29.Ng5+ Kg7 30.Nxf3 Rxf3 31.cxd3** #1zokf  
The knight on g5 attacks the king on h7 and the queen on f3. Wins a queen.
7. **19...Ne5 20.Qxd4 Qxd4 21.Rxd4 Nxg6** #28ceL  
The knight on e5 attacks the queen on d3 and the rook on g6. Comes out 2 pawns ahead.
8. **30...Ne5 31.Rxb7+ Kxb7** #3RK4J  
The knight on e5 attacks the queen on f3 and the rook on f7. Wins a piece.
9. **34.Bc2 Rc1 35.Re7+ Kd4 36.Bxf5** #1yjjS  
The bishop on c2 attacks the rook on f5 and the rook on b1. Wins a rook.
10. **43...Nf1+ 44.Kg2 Ne3+ 45.Kf2 Nxc2** #2h5CL  
Wins a rook.
11. **43.Qc2+ Kg8 44.Qxc6** #5QXCQ  
The queen on c2 attacks the king on h7 and the bishop on c6. Wins a piece.
12. **35.Qc5+ Ka4 36.Qa5+ Kb3 37.Qxd8** #7Hmth  
Wins a rook.

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