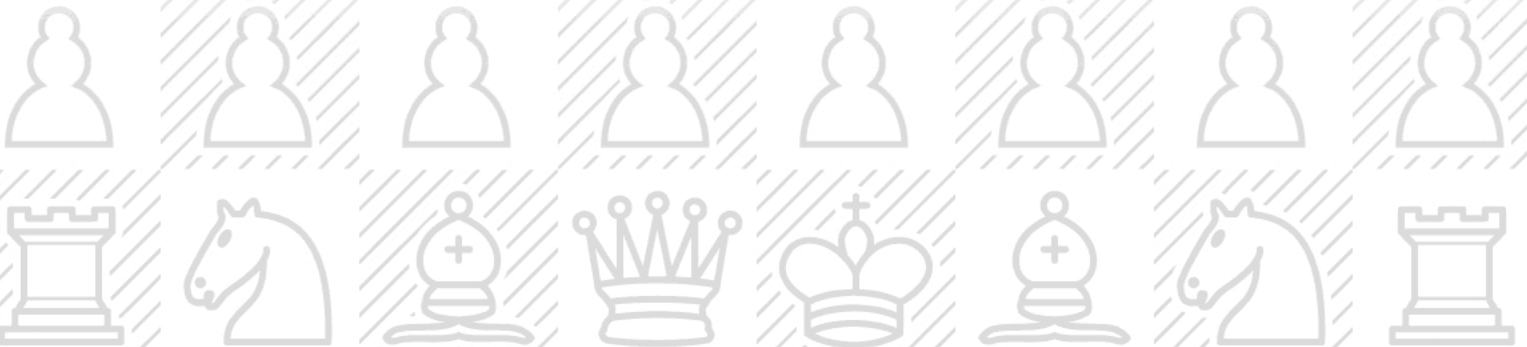


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# What are chess puzzles?

Thanks a lot for picking up this set!

If you're new to puzzles, here's the short version.

A chess puzzle is a single position from a real game. **It's your turn.**

There's a best move — sometimes a single move, sometimes a short sequence — and your job is to find it.

You don't need to play full games to do puzzles.

You don't need an opponent.

You just look at the board and figure it out.

## **Why solve them?**

The same patterns keep appearing in real chess games — knight forks, back-rank mates, pinned pieces, double attacks.

Once you've seen each pattern a few hundred times in puzzles, you start spotting them in seconds. Solving puzzles is one of the most direct ways to get better at chess.

This isn't new. Chess problems have been composed and solved for over a thousand years, by medieval scholars, by 19th-century newspaper readers, by grandmasters, and by hobbyists.

But you don't have to be improving competitively.

Puzzles are also quietly satisfying — small problems with one right answer.

A few before bed, a stack on a Sunday morning. That's the idea.

## **What makes a reMarkable a good fit?**

No notifications.

No glare.

No apps a tap away.

Just the puzzle, a pen, and time to think.



# Reading the moves

## (notation primer)

Solutions are written in standard algebraic notation — the same notation used on Lichess, chess.com, and in chess books.

Each piece is abbreviated by its first letter:



**K** — King



**Q** — Queen



**R** — Rook



**B** — Bishop



**N** — Knight

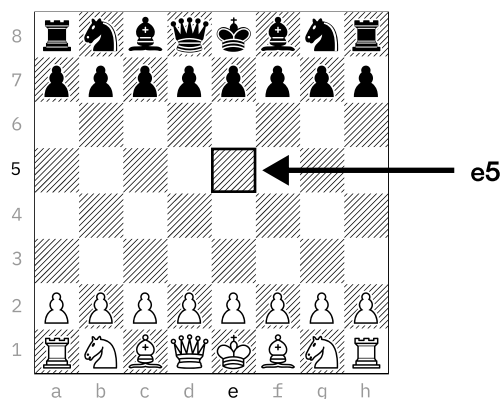


**no letter** — Pawn

Pawns have no letter.

e4 means a pawn moves to the e4 square.

Squares are named by file (a—h) and rank (1—8), **always from white's perspective.**



### Other symbols you'll see:

x is capture,

+ is check,

# is checkmate,

=Q marks pawn promotion to Queen.

### A few examples

**Nf3** knight moves to f3

**Bxe5** bishop takes on e5

**Qh4+** queen to h4, with check

**O-O** castle kingside

**O-O-O** castle queenside

**e8=Q** pawn promotes to queen on e8

If notation isn't your thing, ignore it.

You can solve every puzzle in this set without writing a single move down.

# Difficulty levels

Puzzle ratings come from Lichess.

We group them into five tiers:

<b>Beginners</b>	400 — 800	Clear patterns, single-idea puzzles
<b>Novice</b>	800 — 1200	Light calculation, common motifs
<b>Club</b>	1200 — 1600	Multi-move combinations, sharper geometry
<b>Advanced</b>	1600 — 2000	Quiet moves, less-obvious motifs
<b>Expert</b>	2000 — 2500	Deep calculation, hidden tactics

You only need to know how the pieces move and what check and checkmate are. Everything else gets built up by working through the puzzles themselves.

A note on getting stuck:

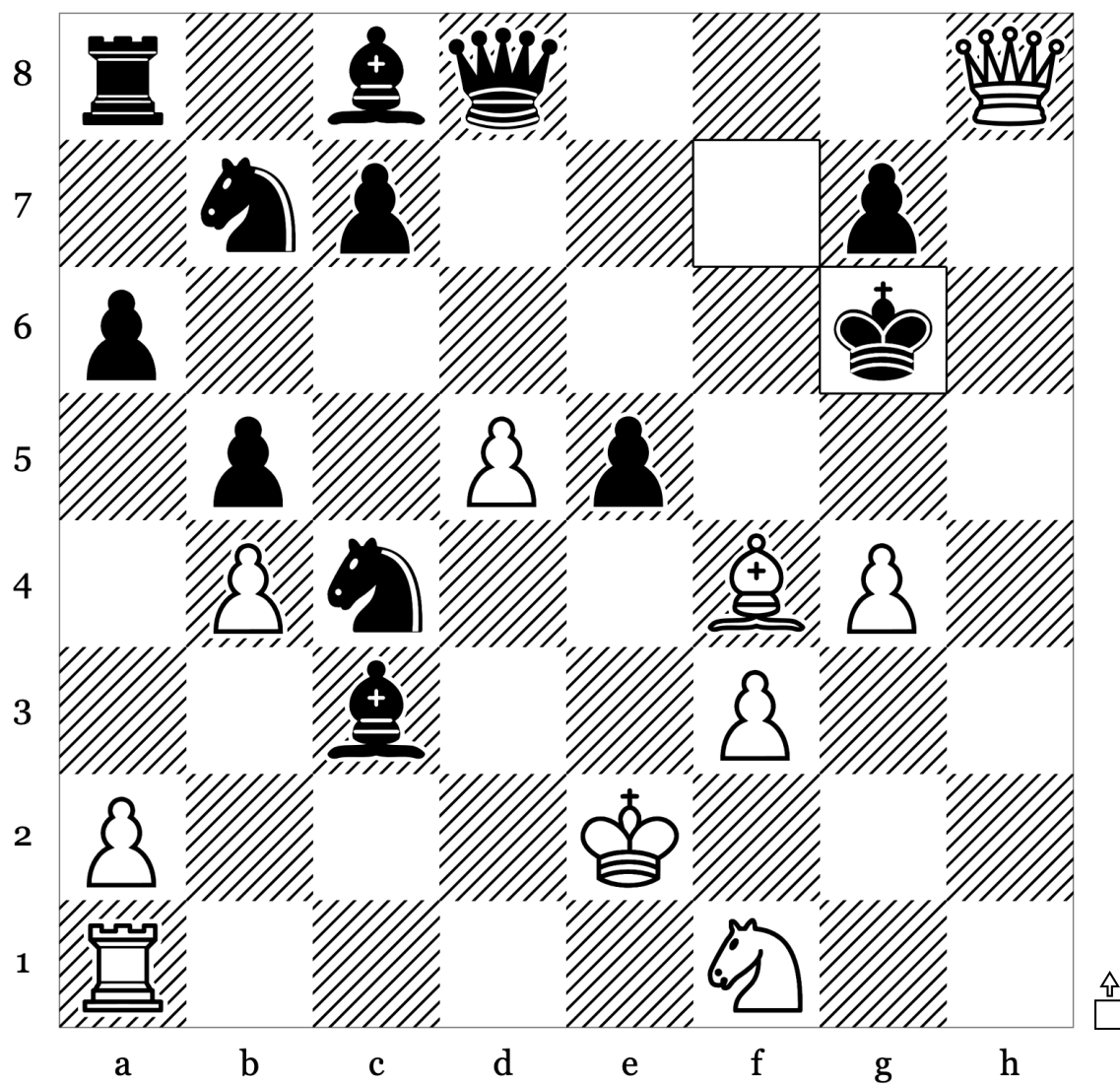
If a puzzle has you for five minutes, look at the solution, understand the pattern, and move on.

That's the training too.

Forcing yourself past the point where you've stopped seeing patterns is just frustration.

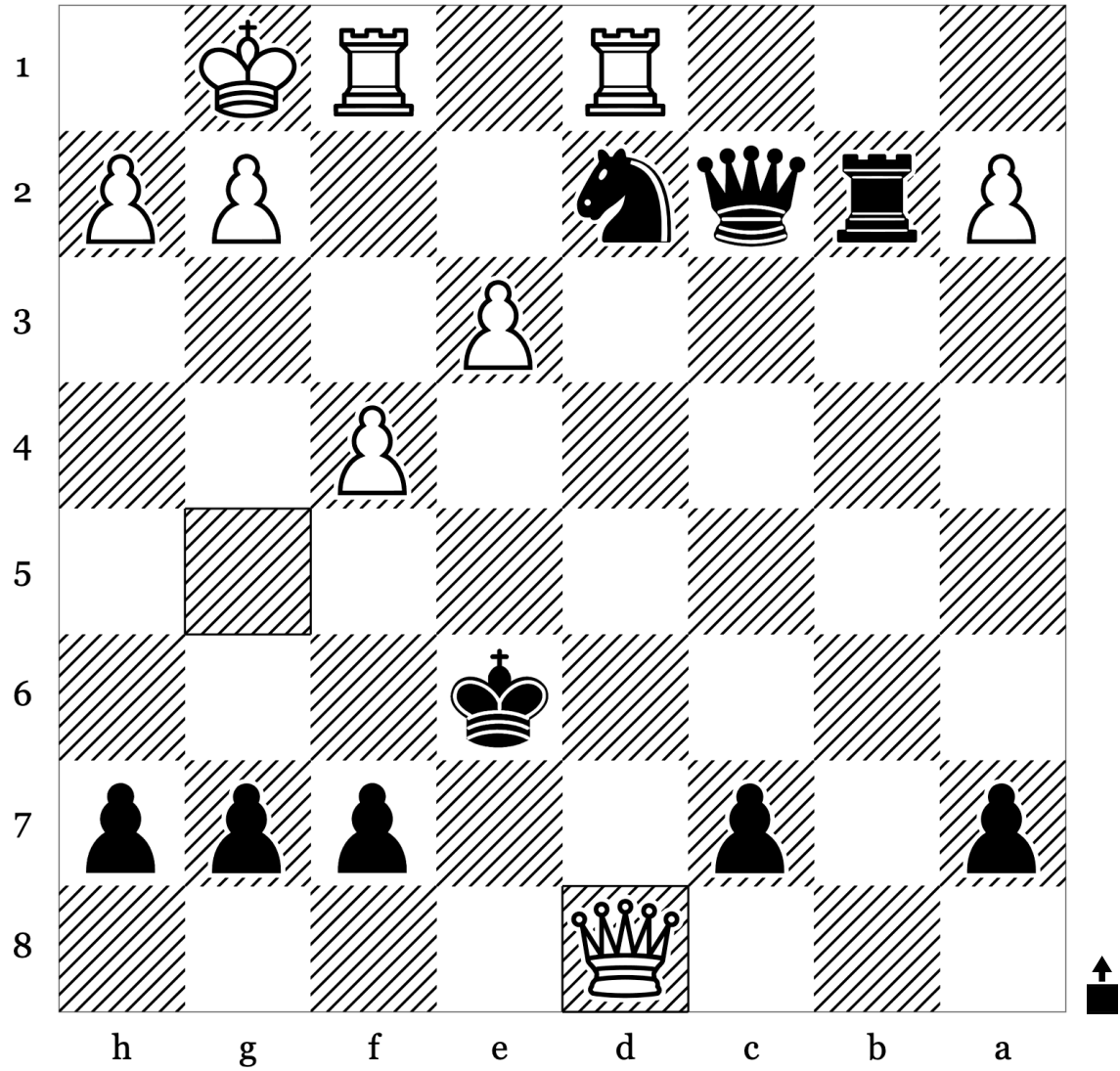
Good luck!

Puzzle 1 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1663)



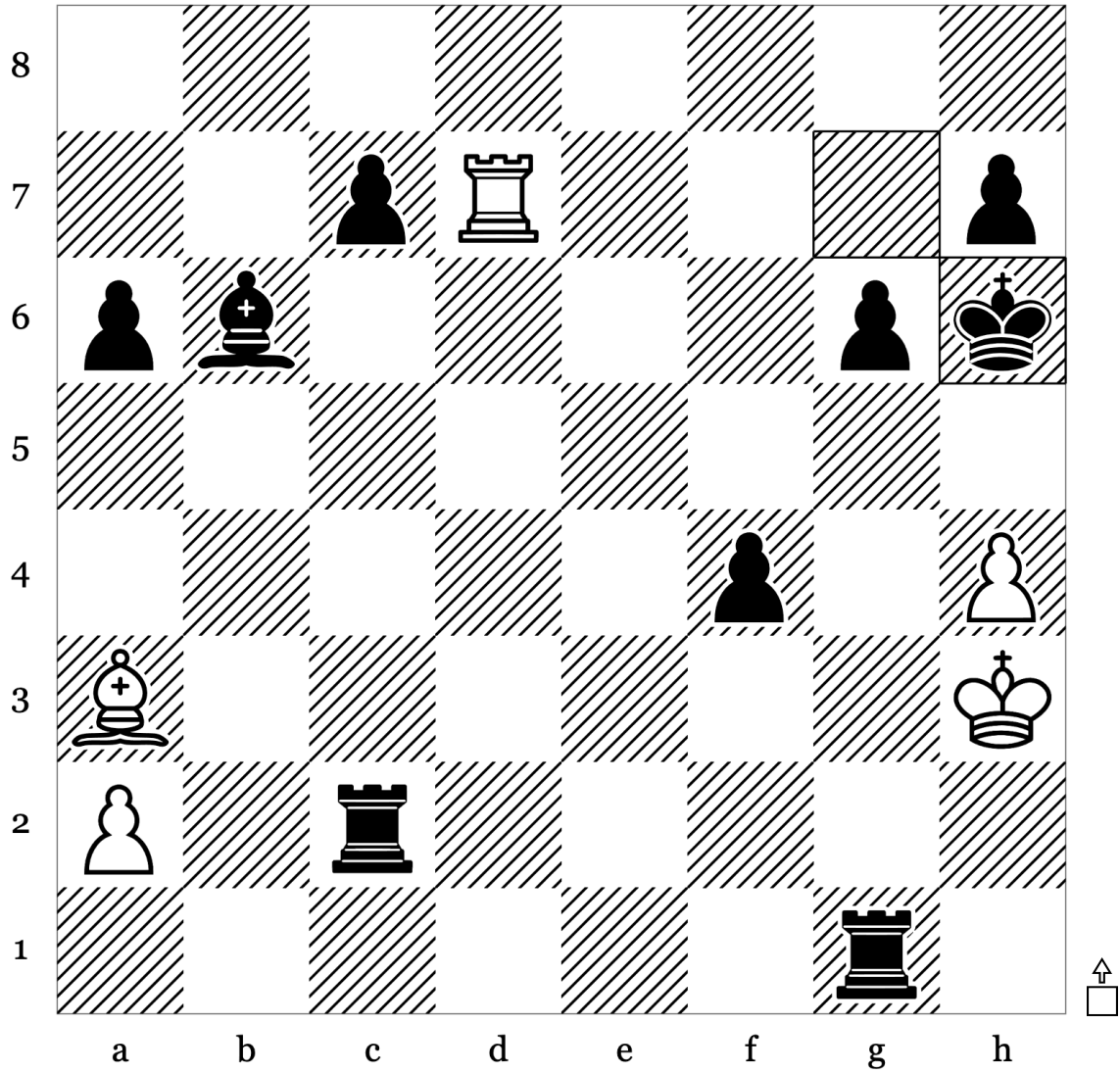
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Puzzle 2 of 100: Discovered Attack · Endgame (Rating: 1620)



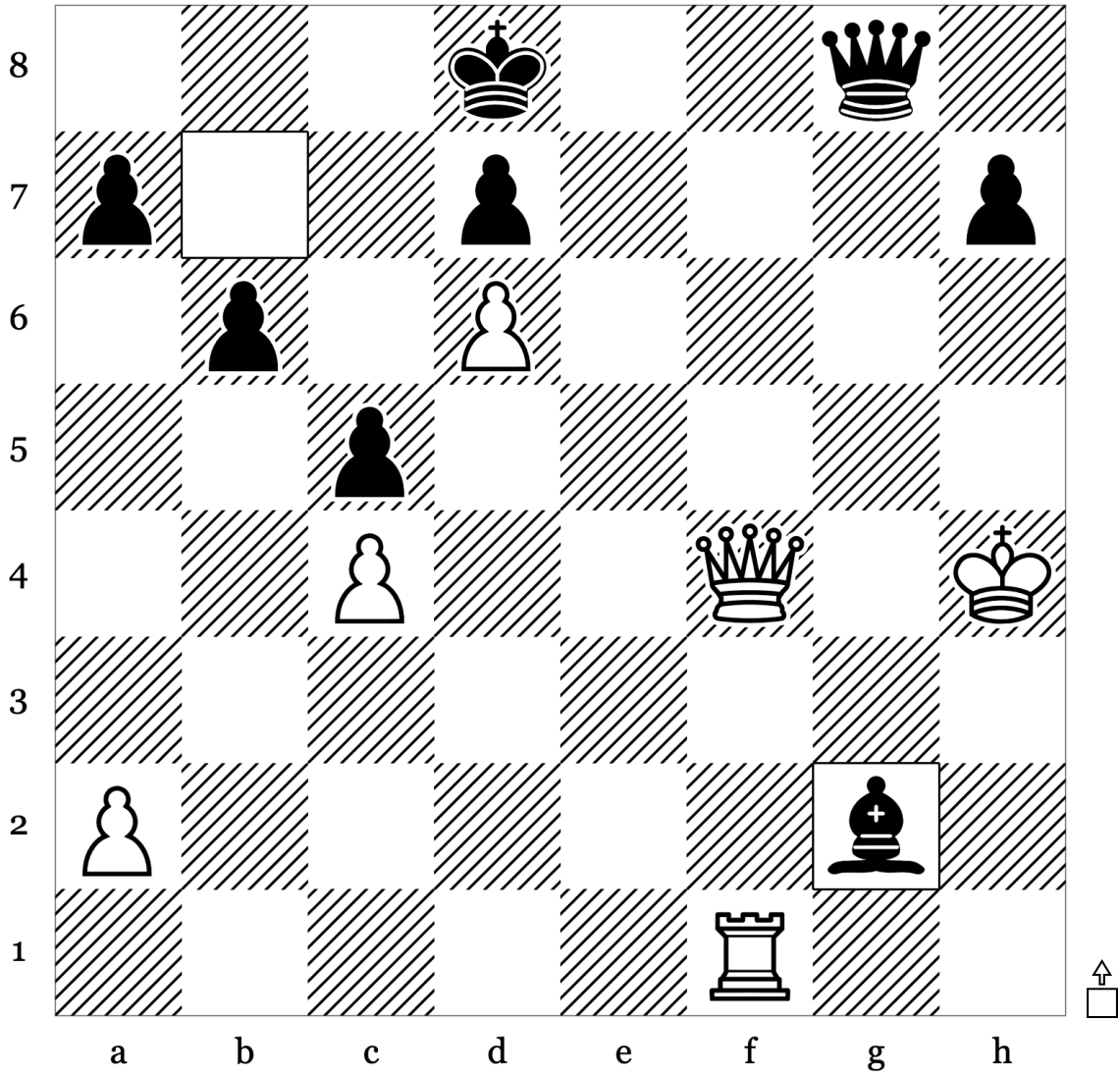
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Puzzle 3 of 100: Deflection · Endgame (Rating: 1817)



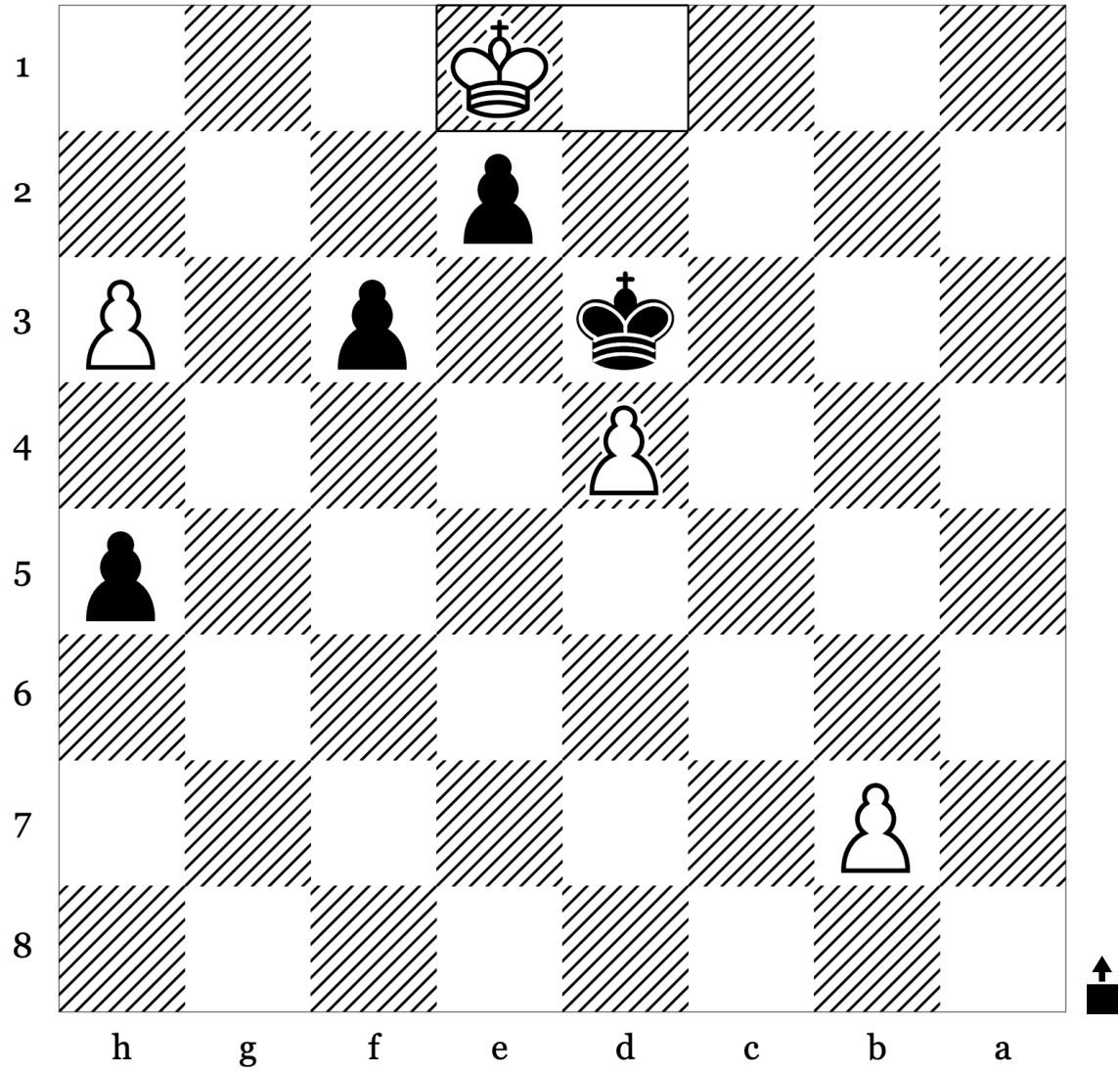
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Puzzle 4 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1629)



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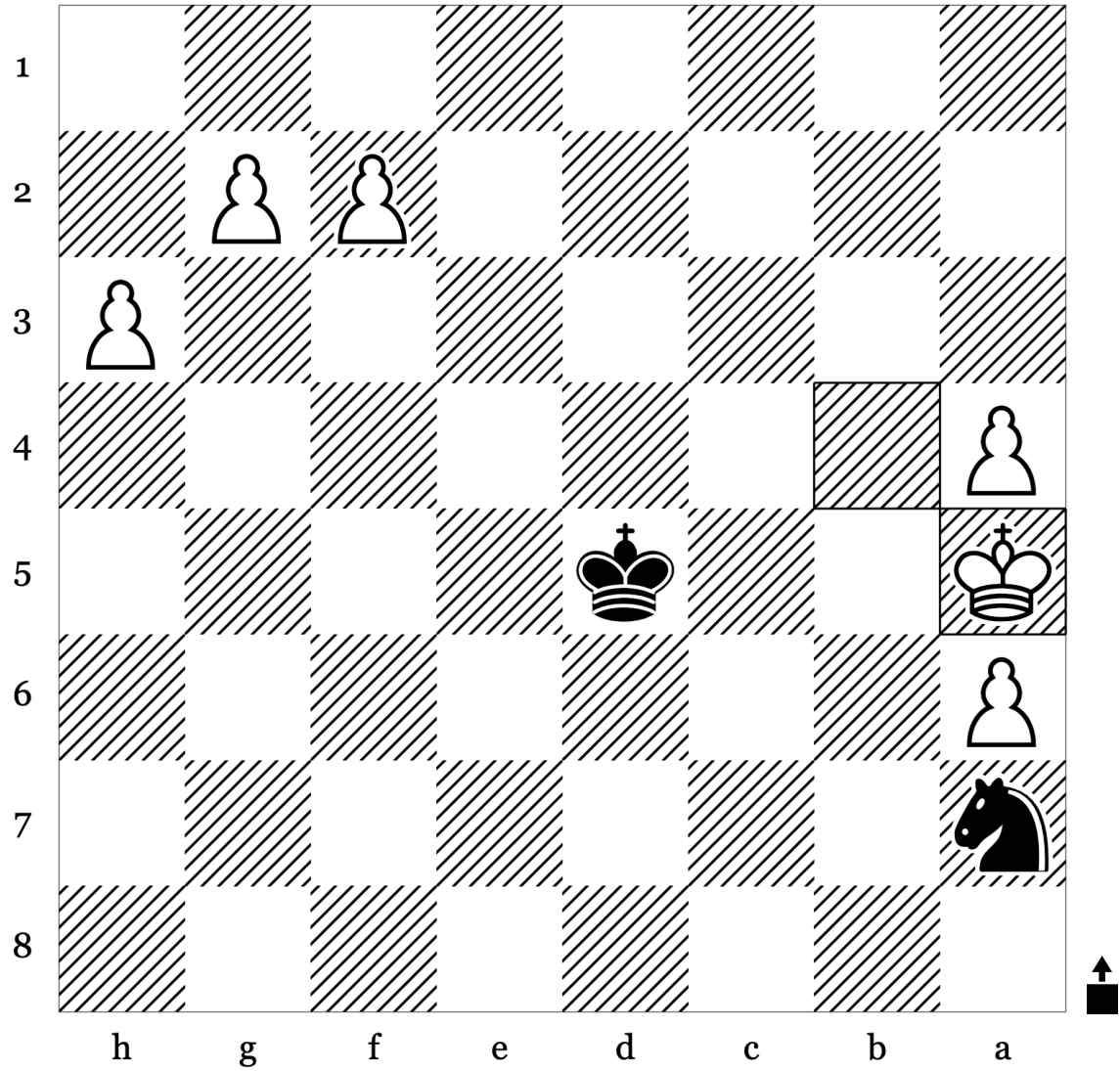
Puzzle 5 of 100: Advanced Pawn · Endgame (Rating: 1794)



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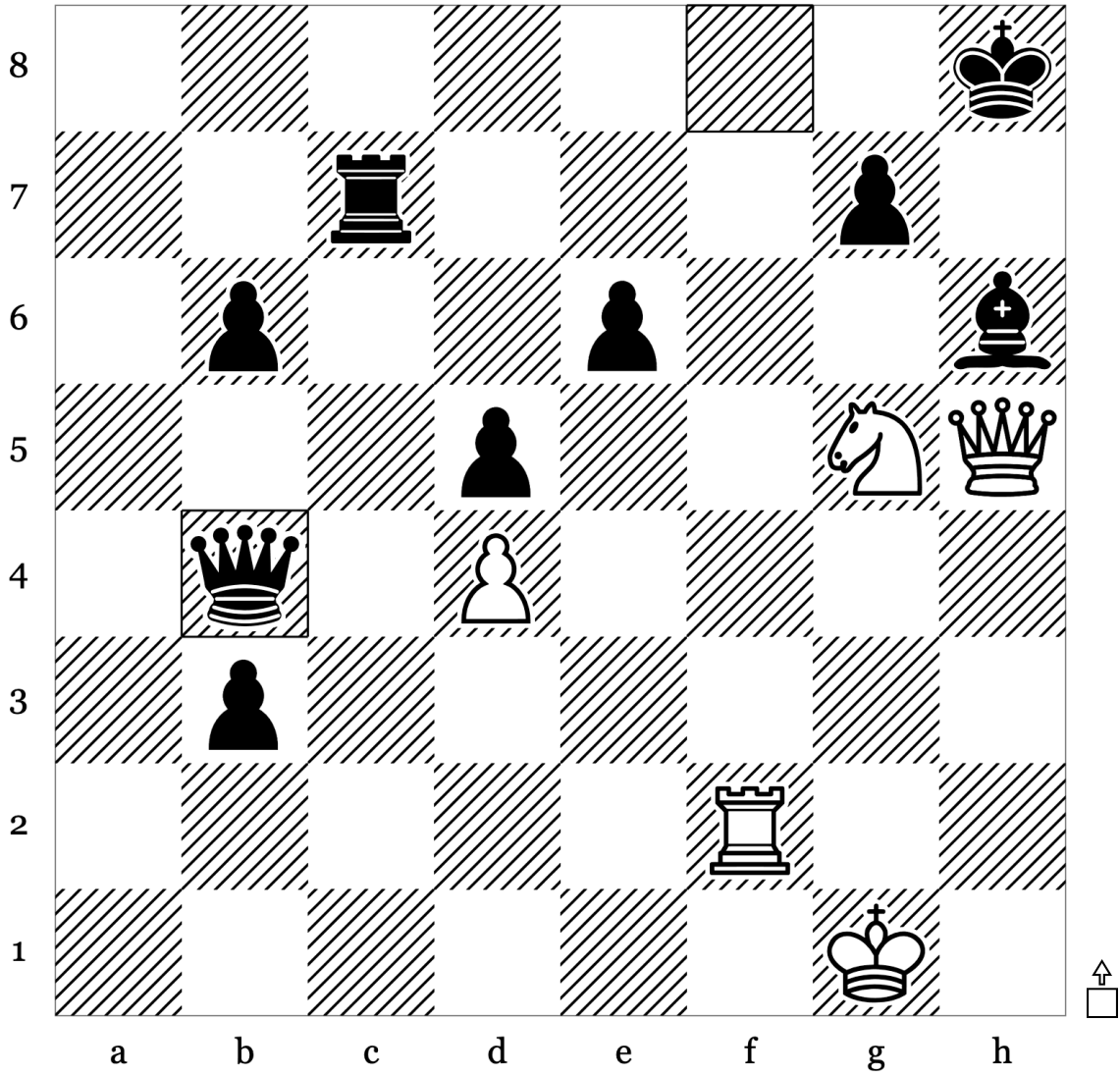
Puzzle 7 of 100: Endgame · Knight Endgame (Rating: 1670)



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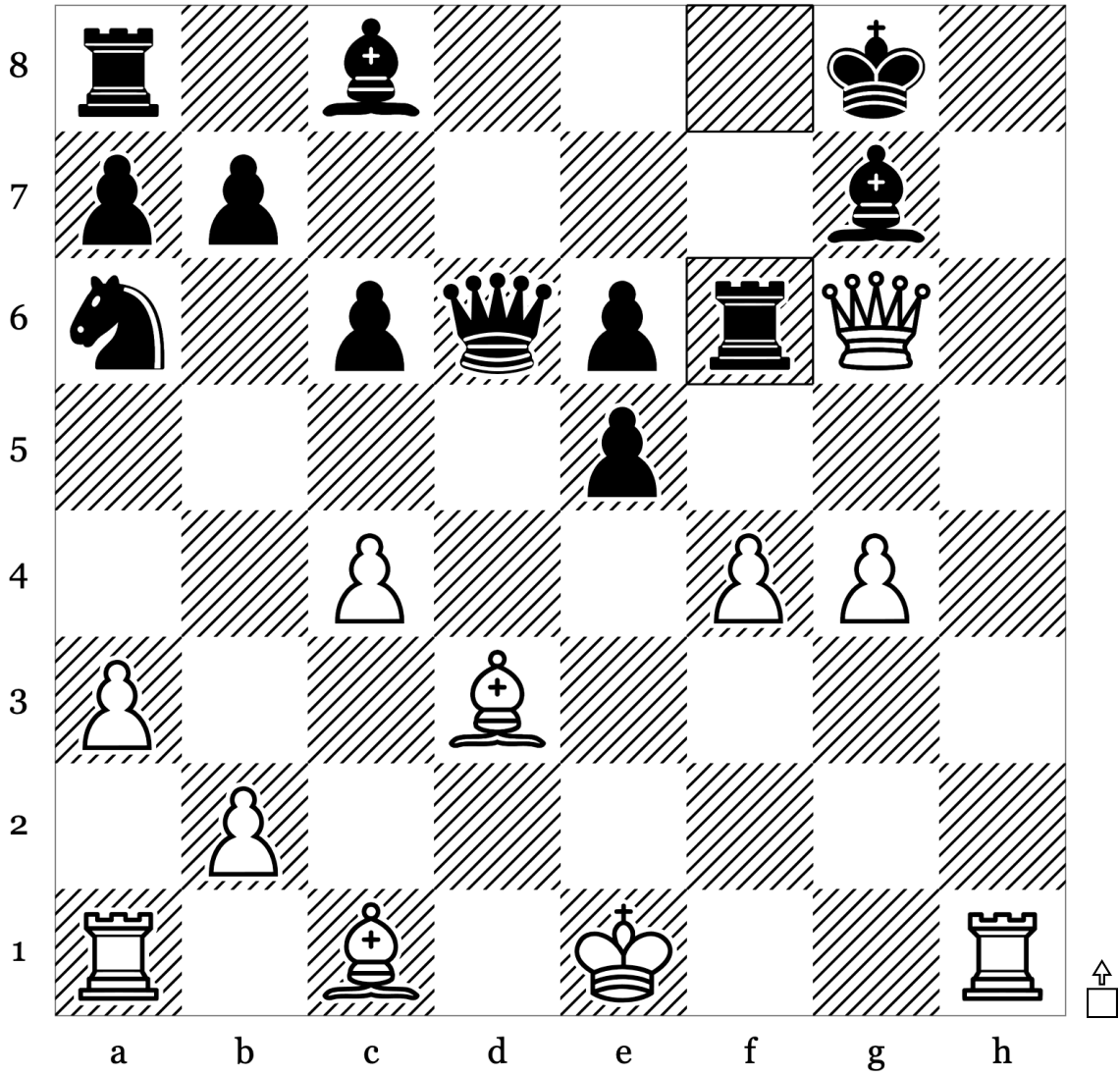


Puzzle 9 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1736)



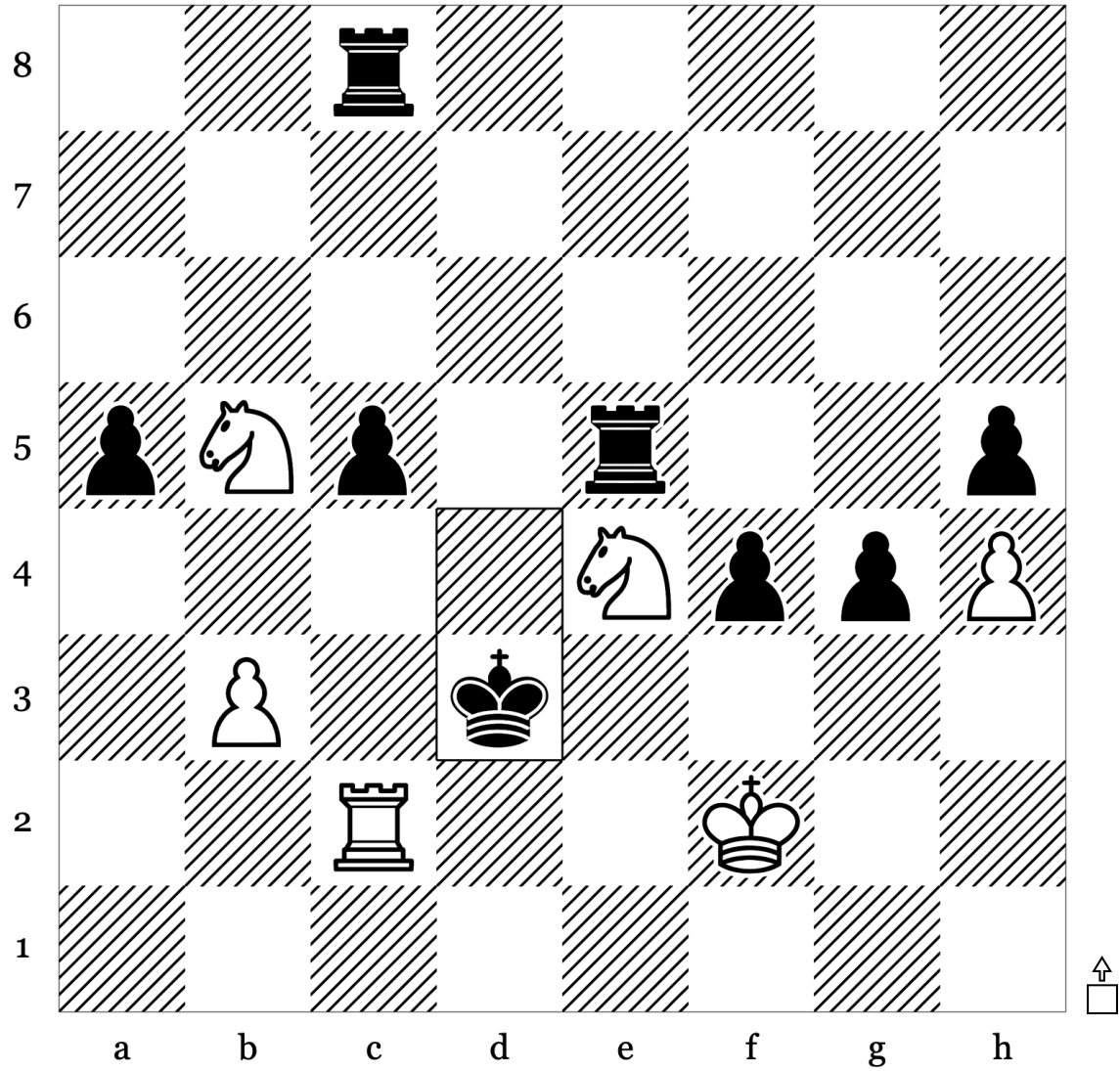
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Puzzle 10 of 100: Attraction · Kingside Attack (Rating: 1842)



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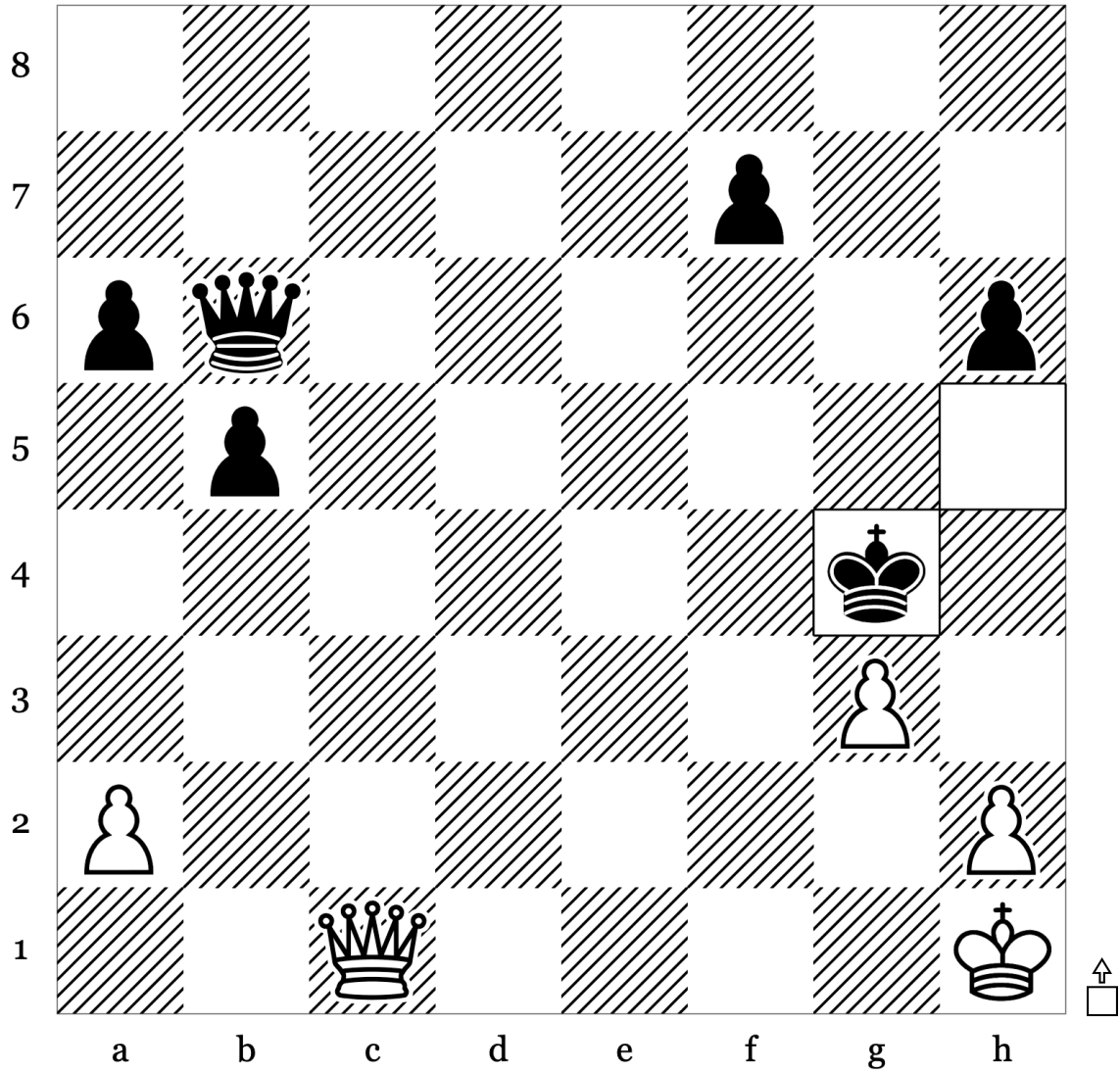
Puzzle 11 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1807)



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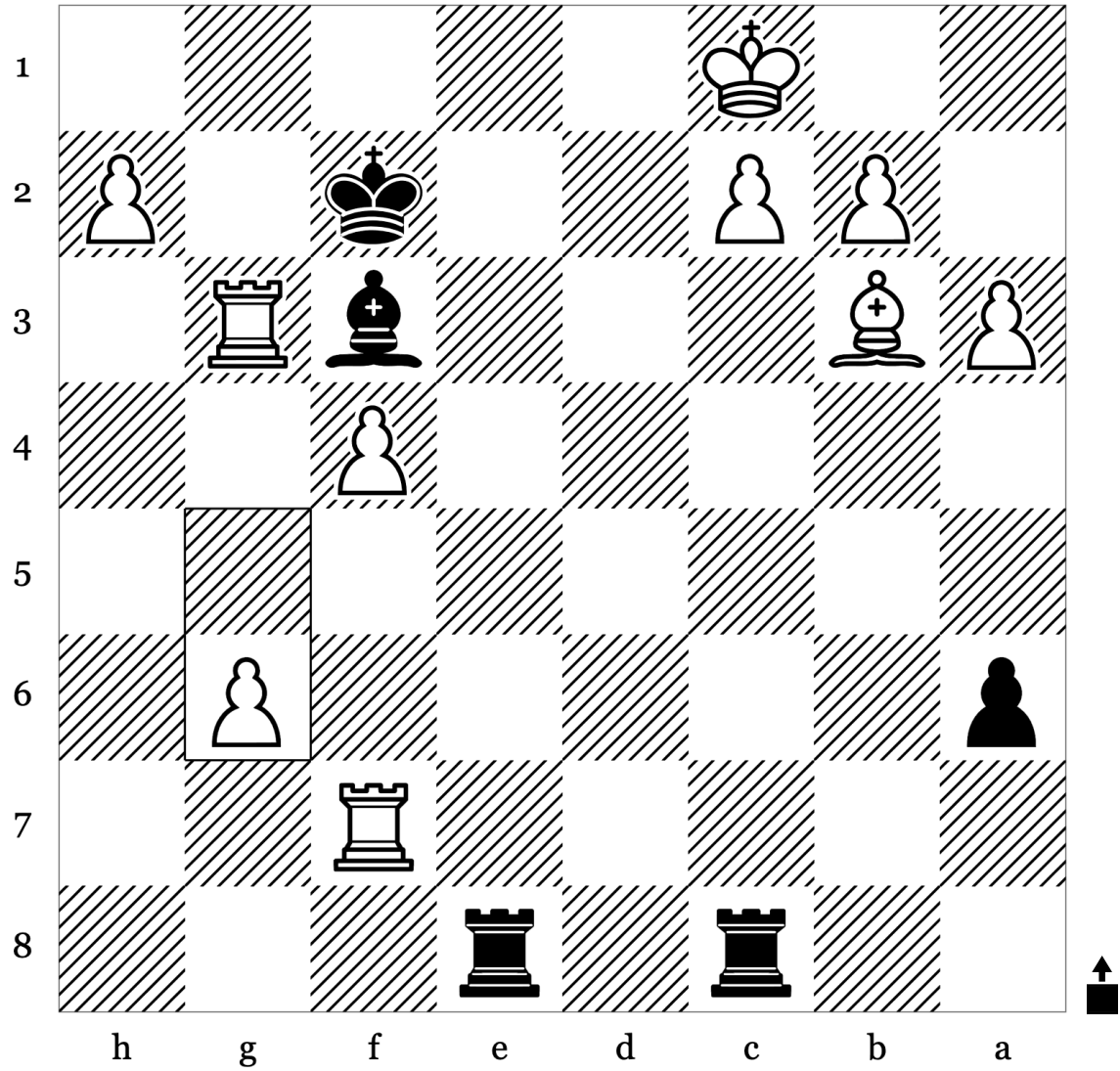


Puzzle 13 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1893)



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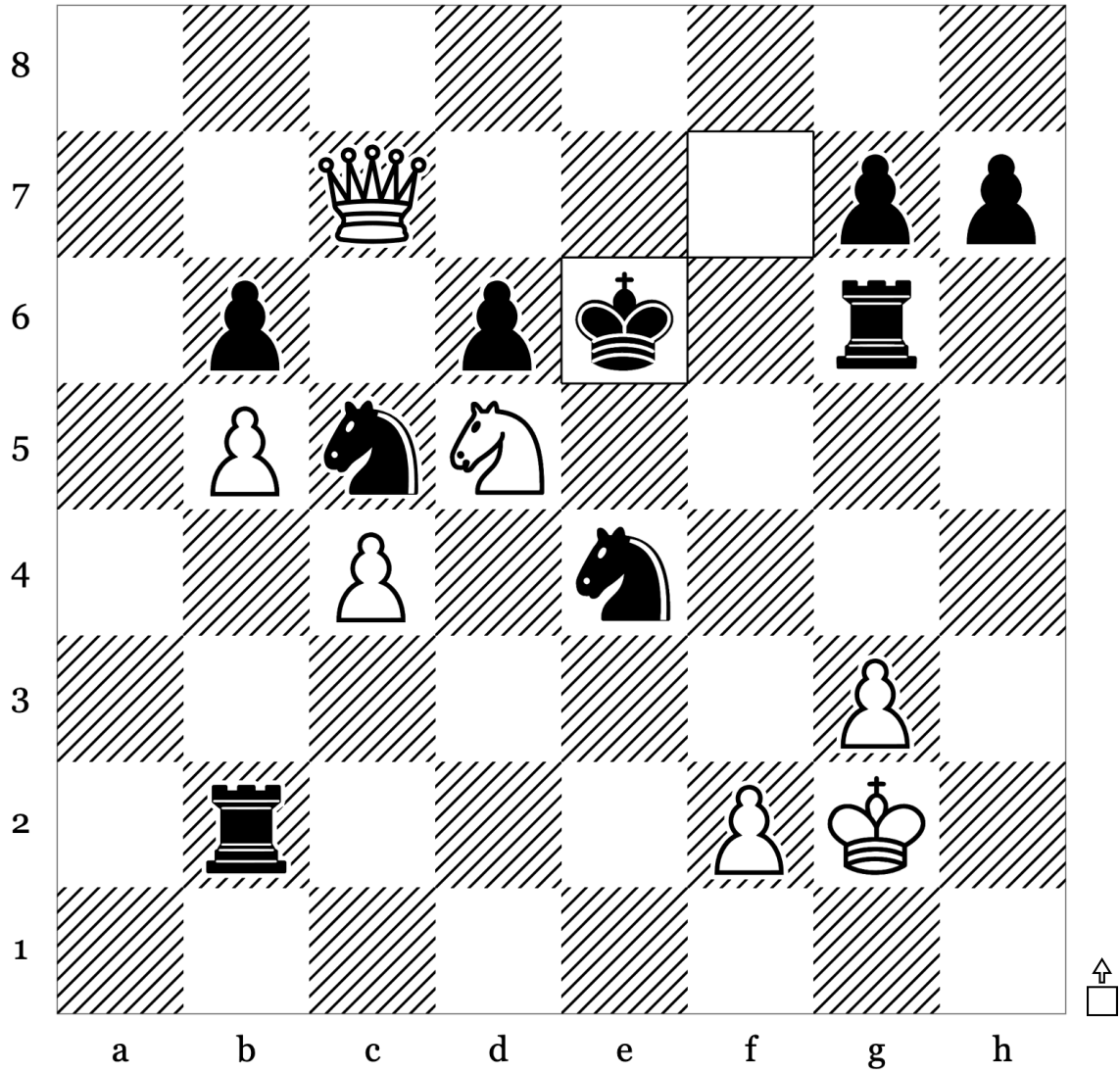
Puzzle 14 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1784)



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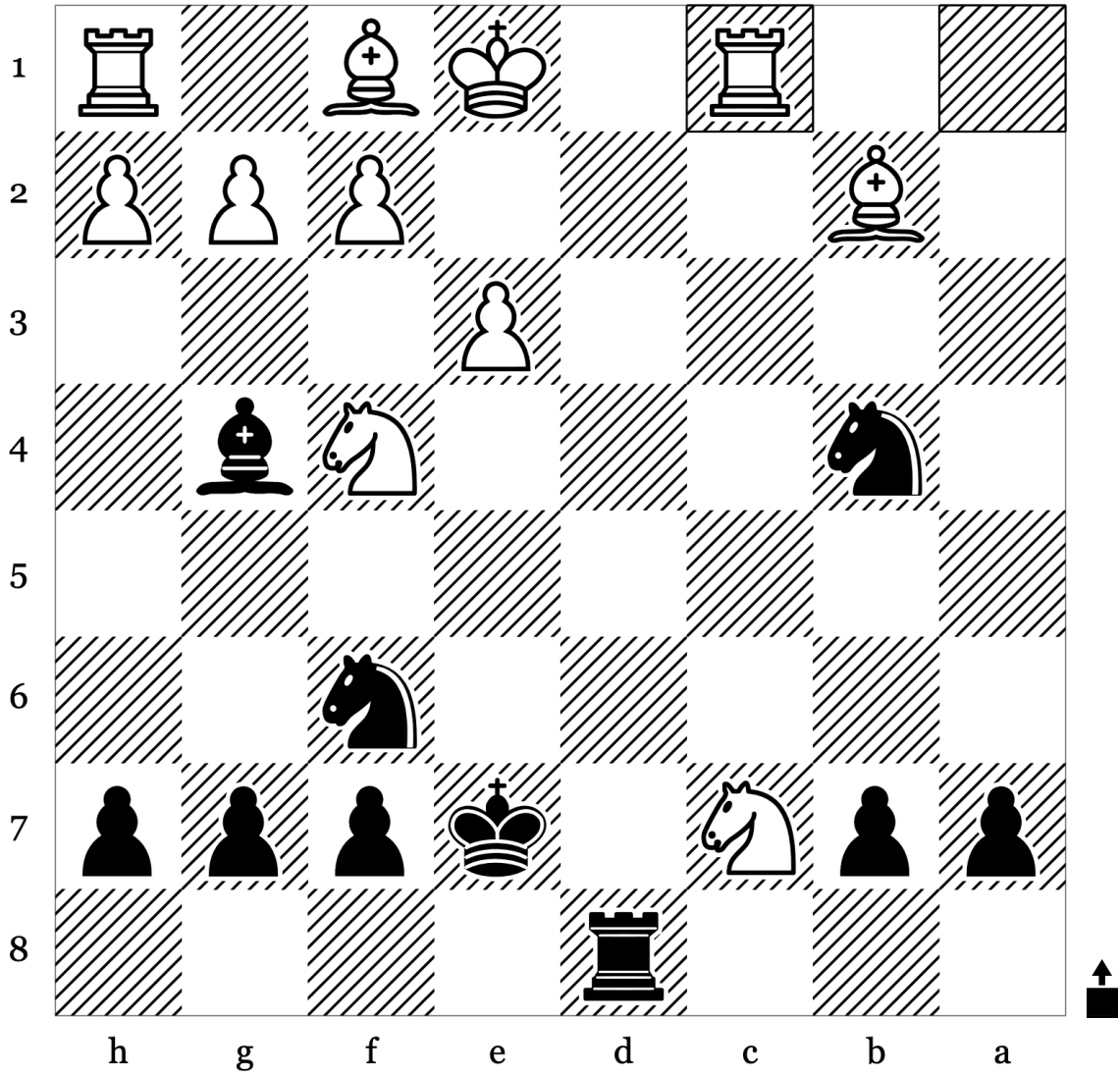


Puzzle 16 of 100: Endgame - Master (Rating: 1729)



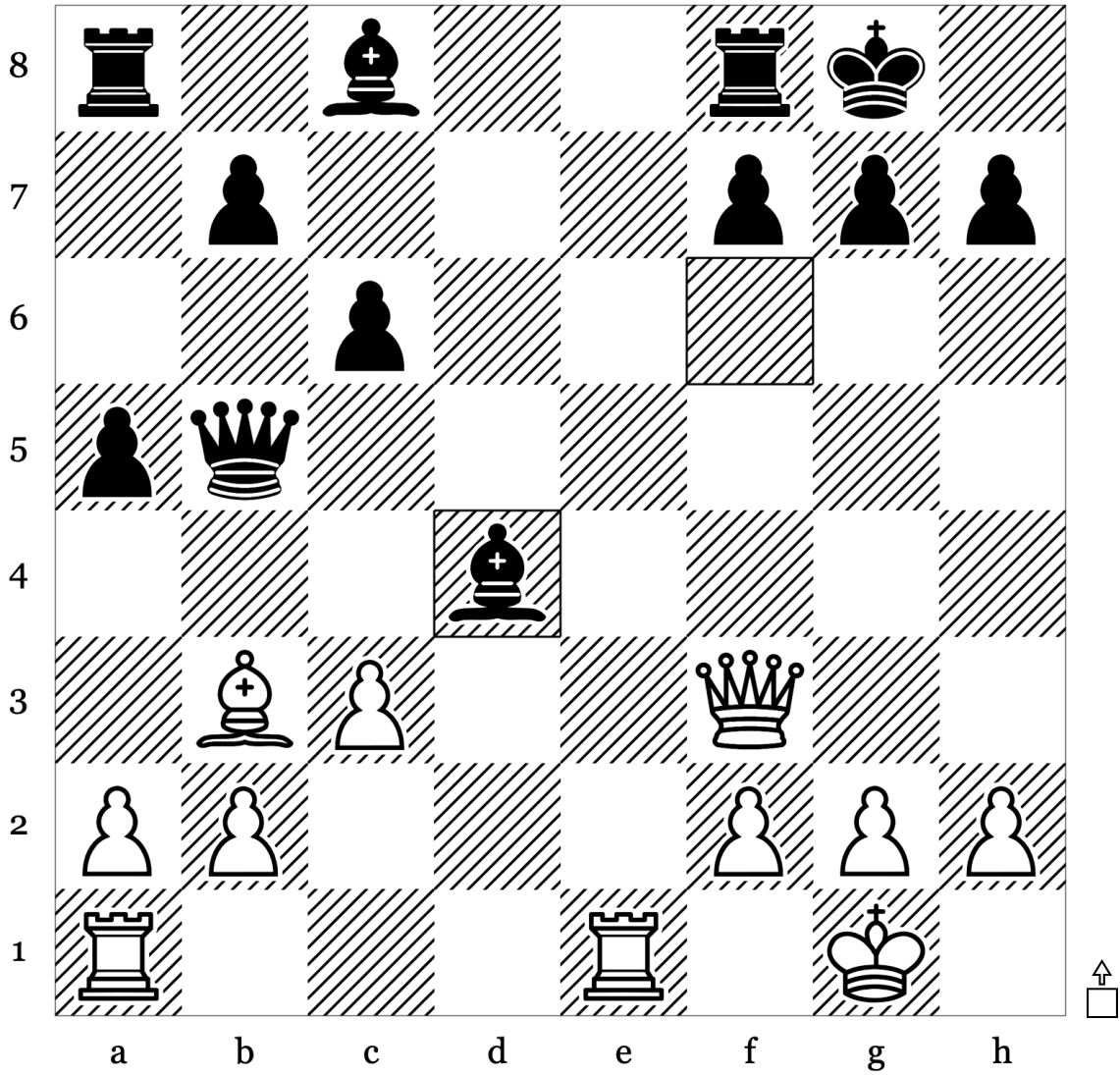
41	...	<b>Ke6</b>
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Puzzle 17 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1644)



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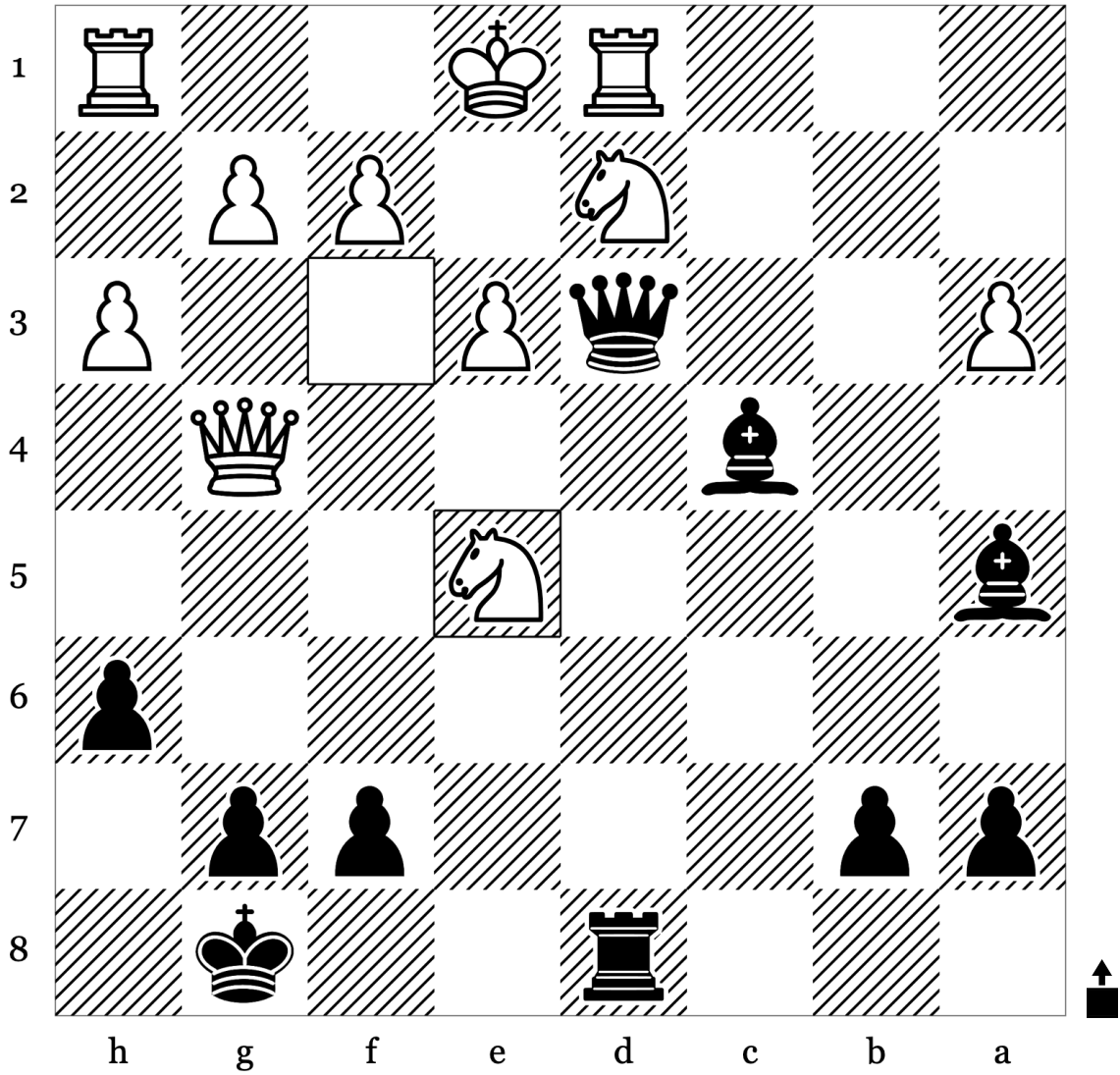
Puzzle 18 of 100: Kingside Attack - Mate (Rating: 1779)



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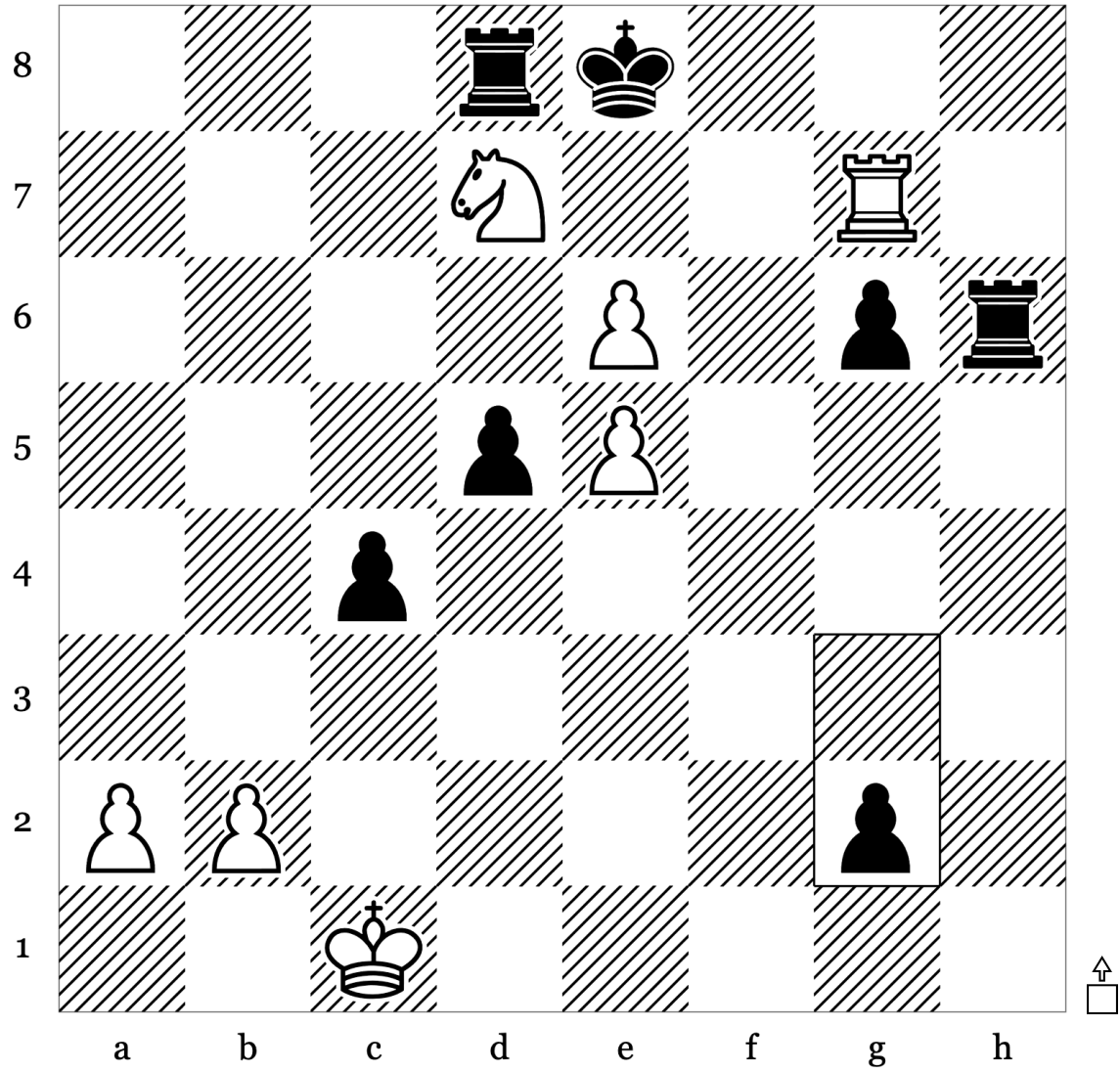


Puzzle 20 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1634)



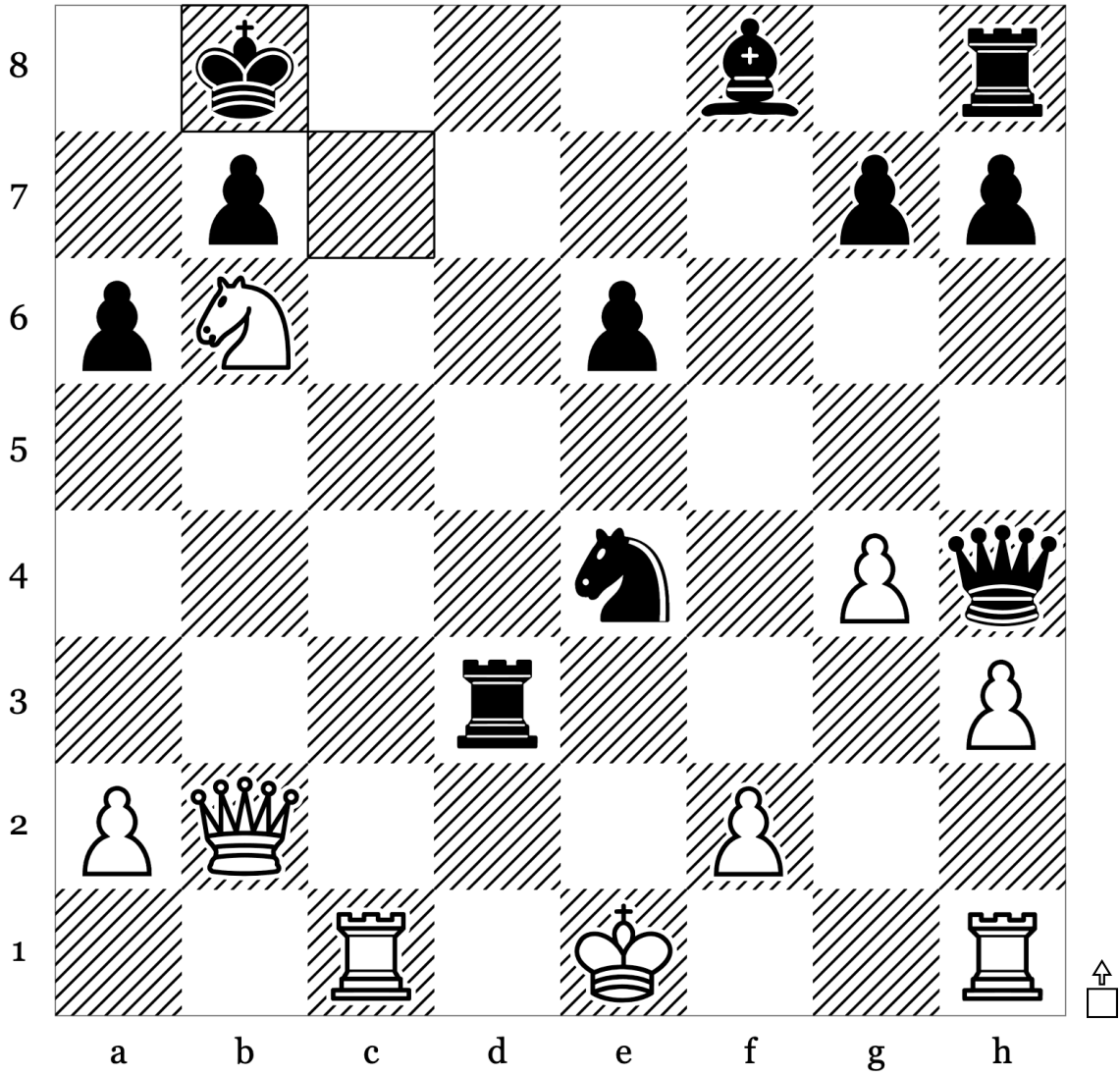
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Puzzle 21 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1875)



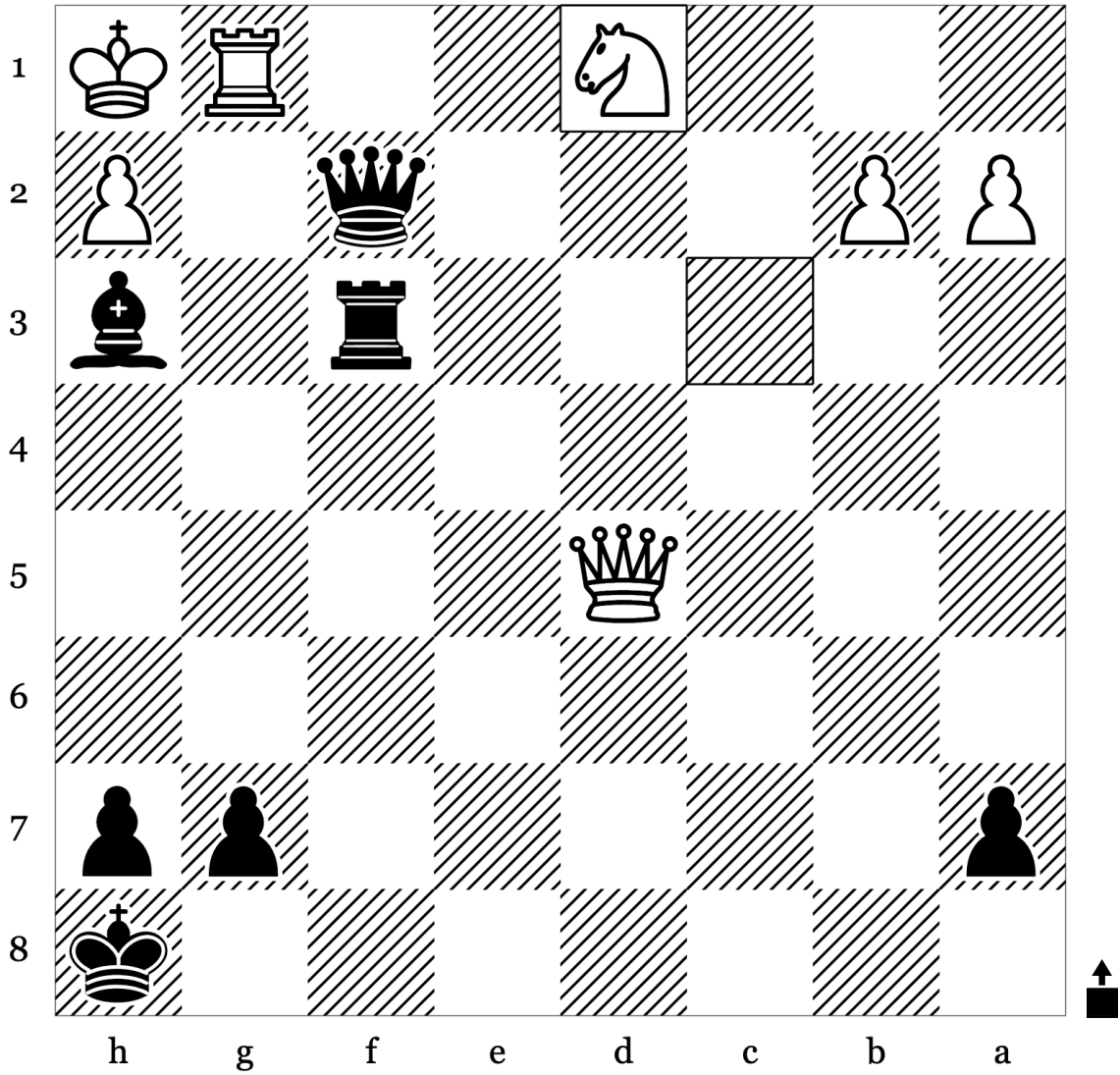
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Puzzle 22 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1849)



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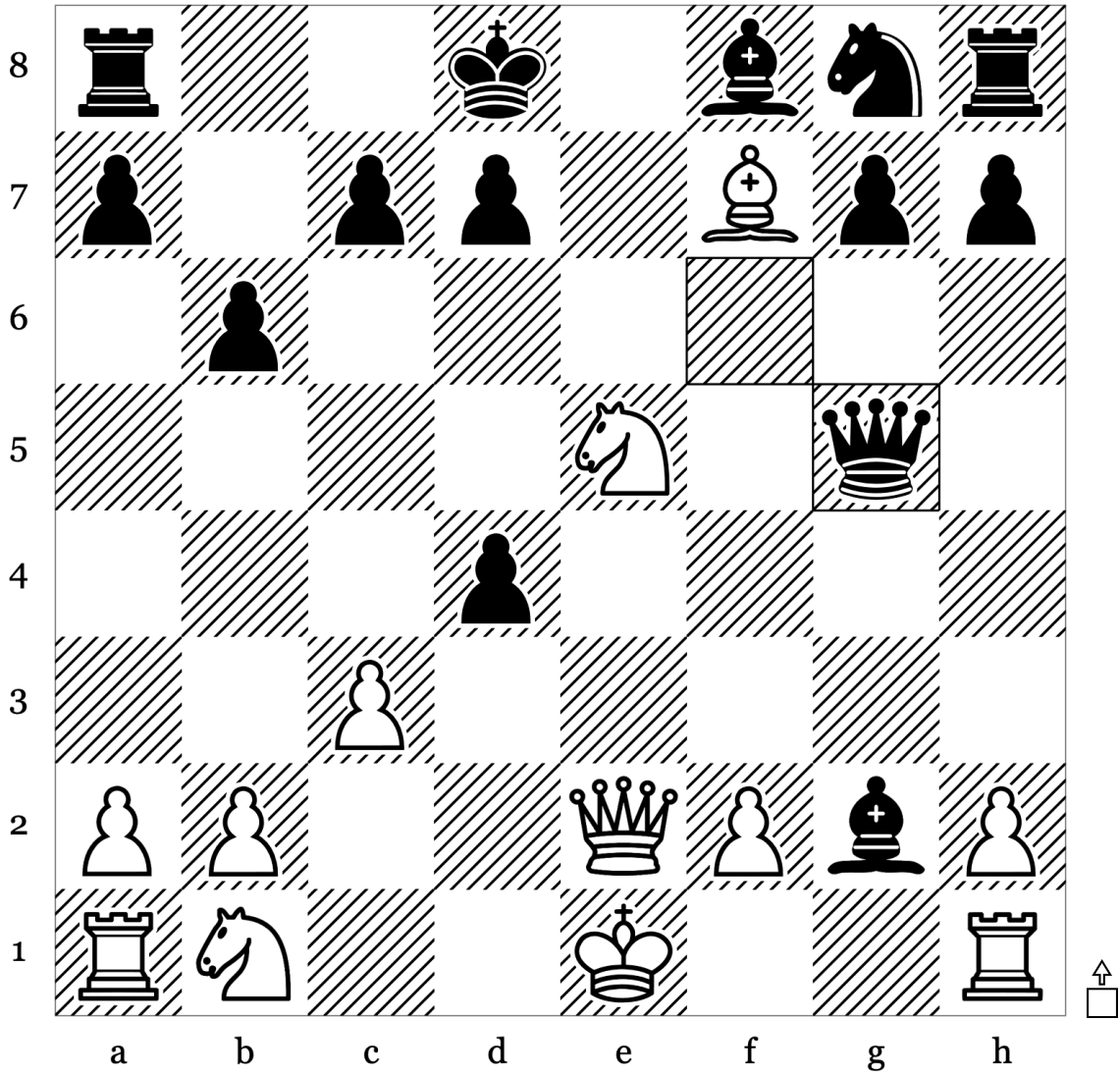
Puzzle 23 of 100: Attraction · Endgame (Rating: 1688)



28	<b>Nd1</b>	
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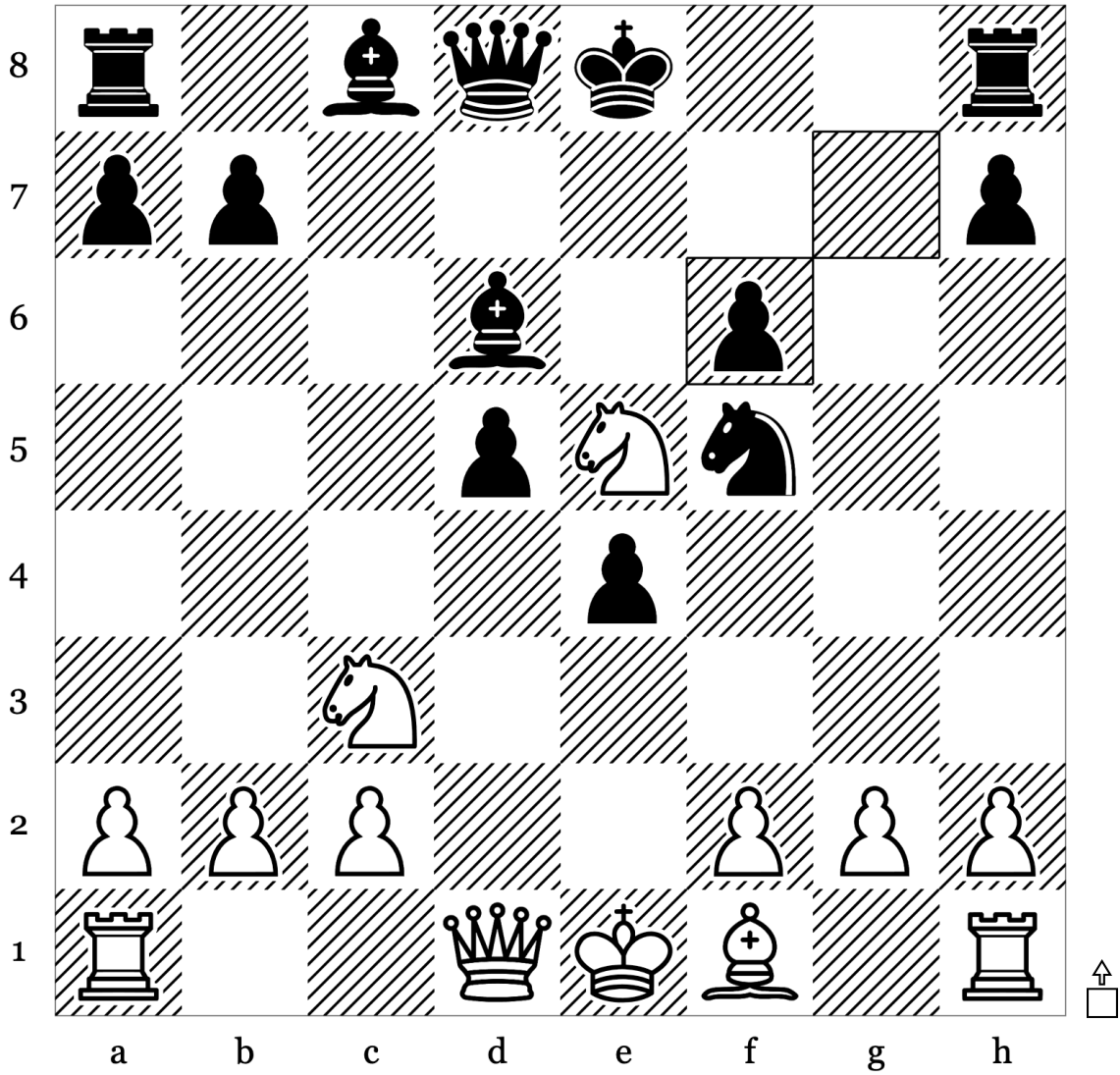


Puzzle 25 of 100: Clearance · Mate (Rating: 1694)



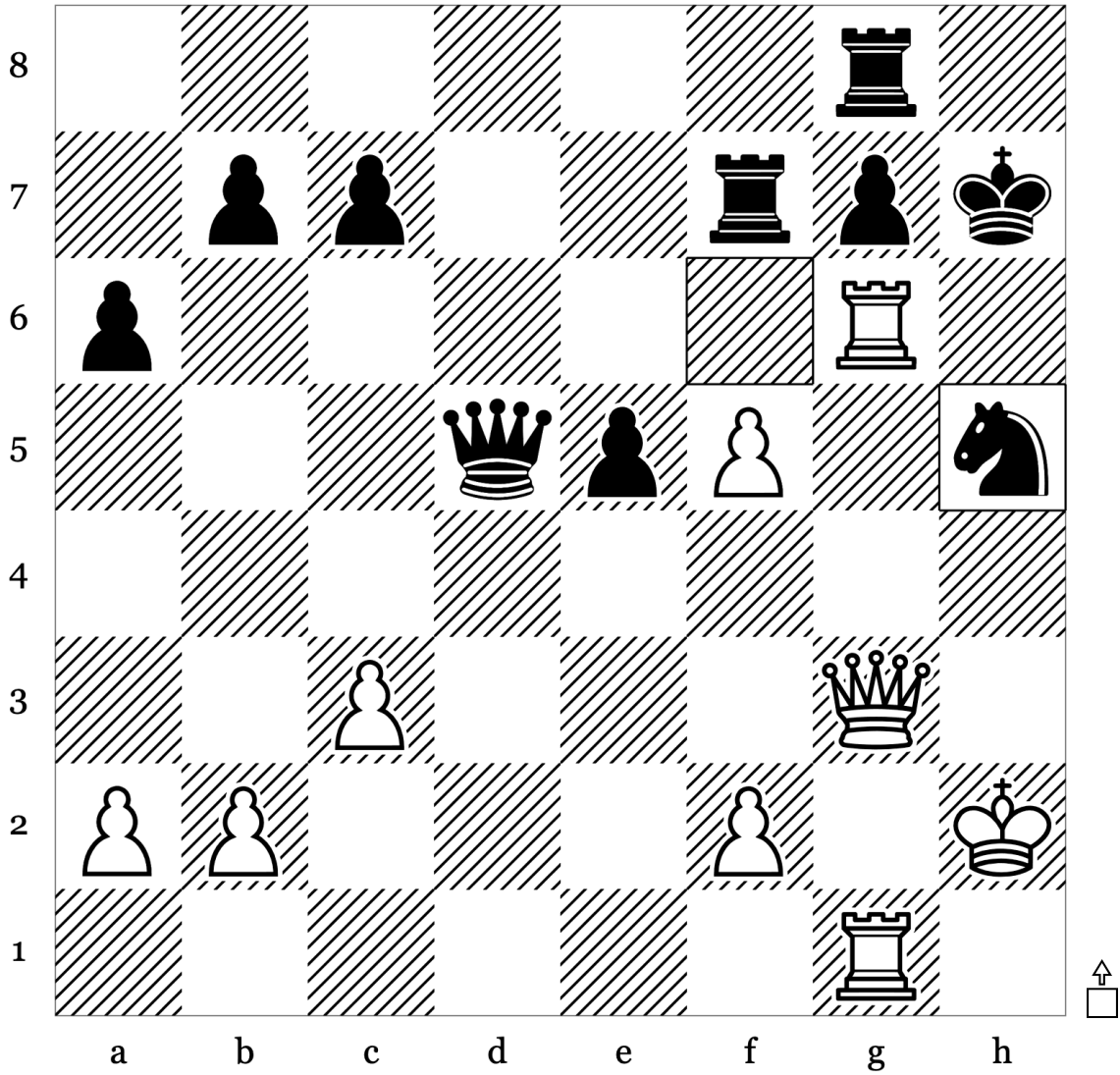
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Puzzle 26 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1670)



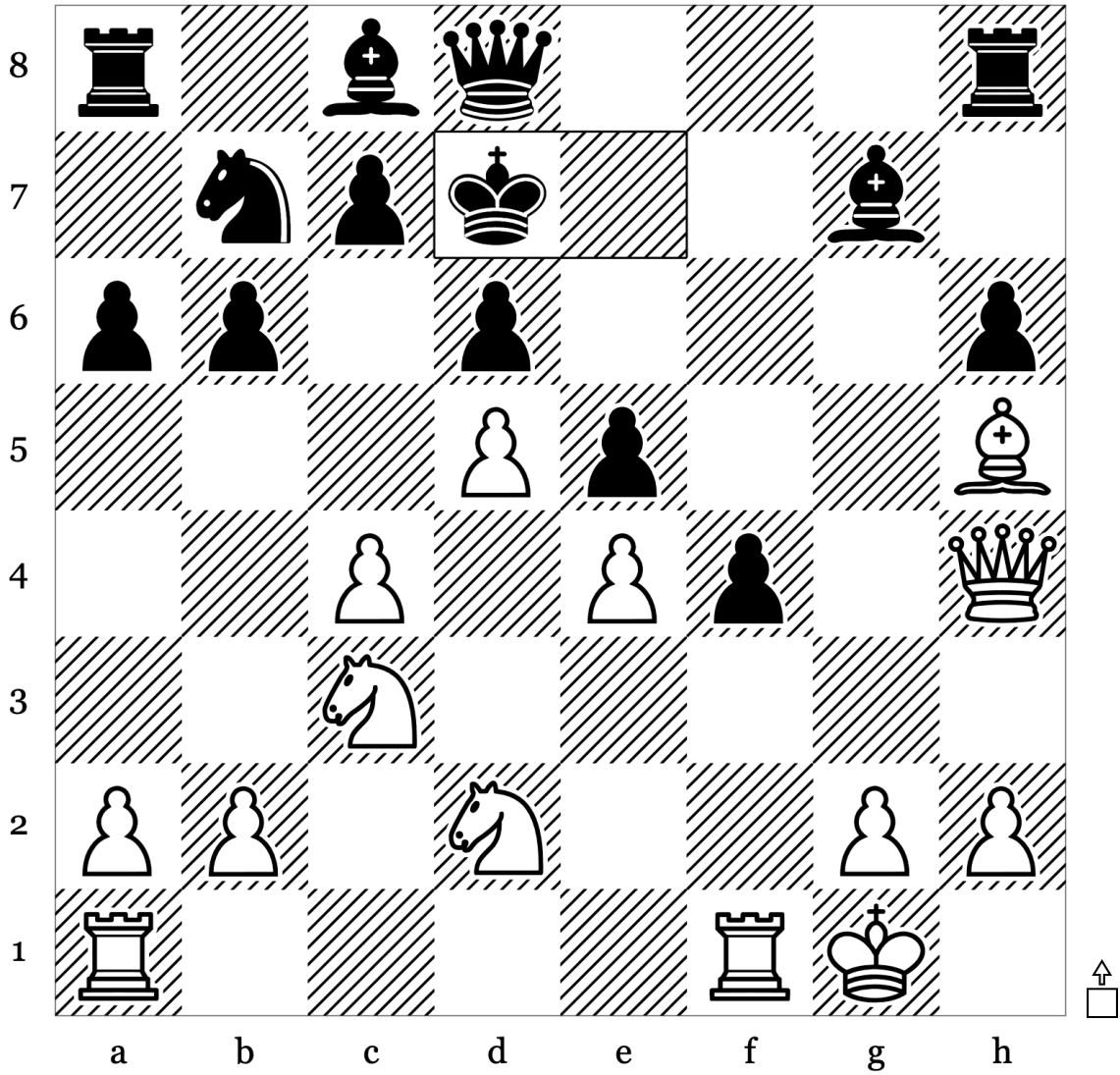
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Puzzle 27 of 100: Discovered Attack · Mate (Rating: 1838)



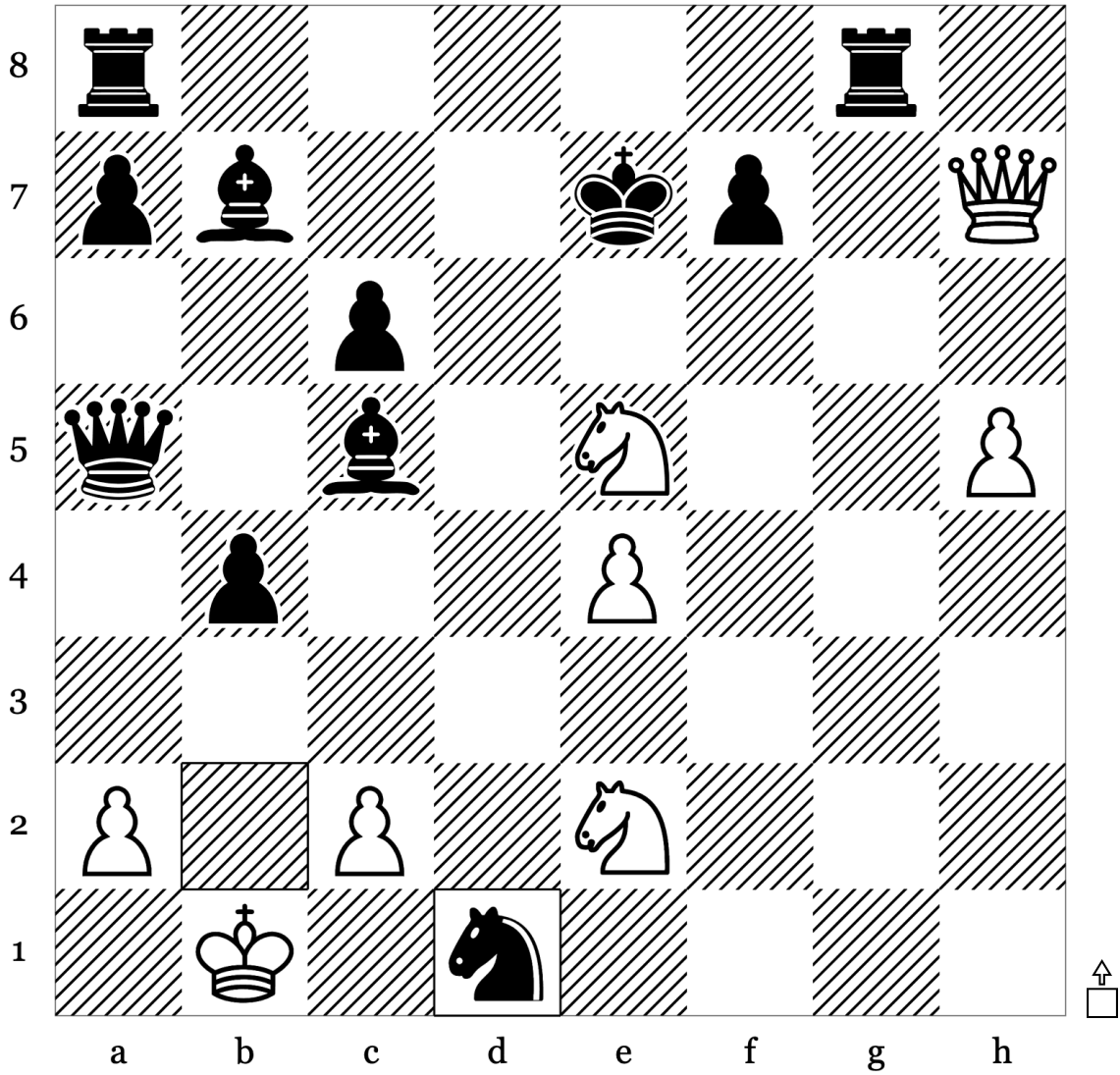
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Puzzle 28 of 100: Fork · Mate (Rating: 1916)



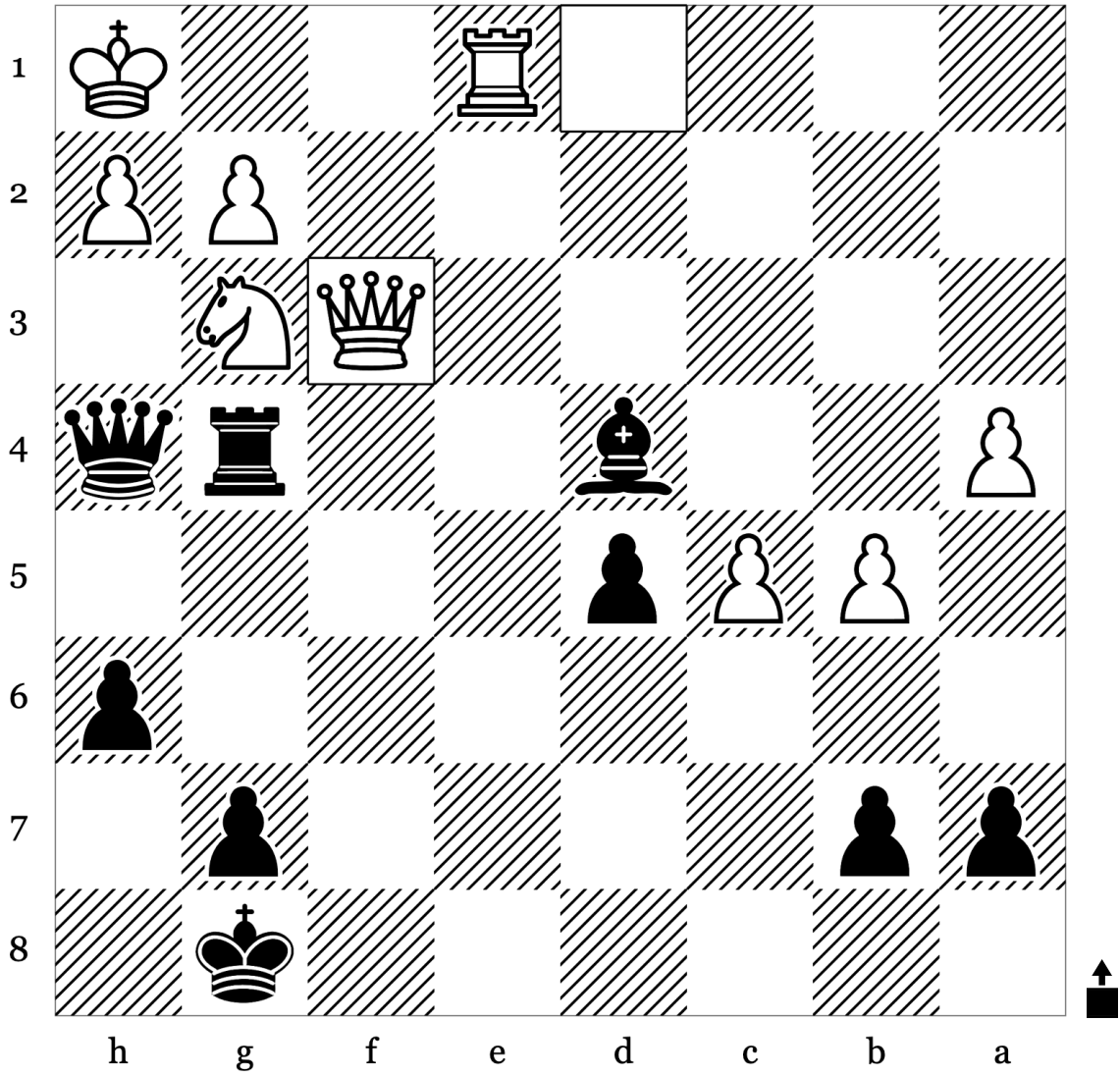
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Puzzle 29 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1778)



24	...	<b>Nxd1</b>
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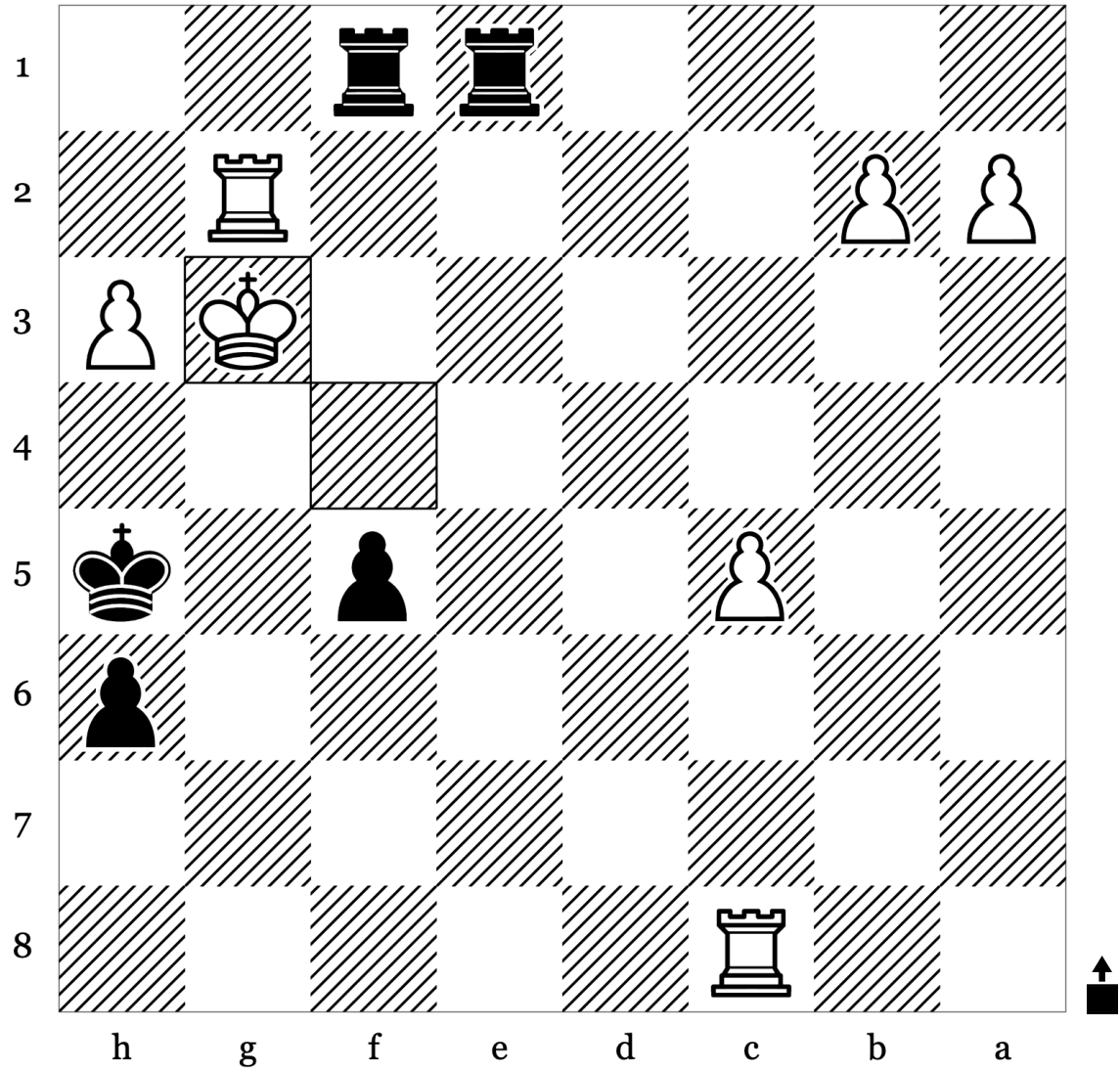
Puzzle 30 of 100: Attraction · Endgame (Rating: 1662)



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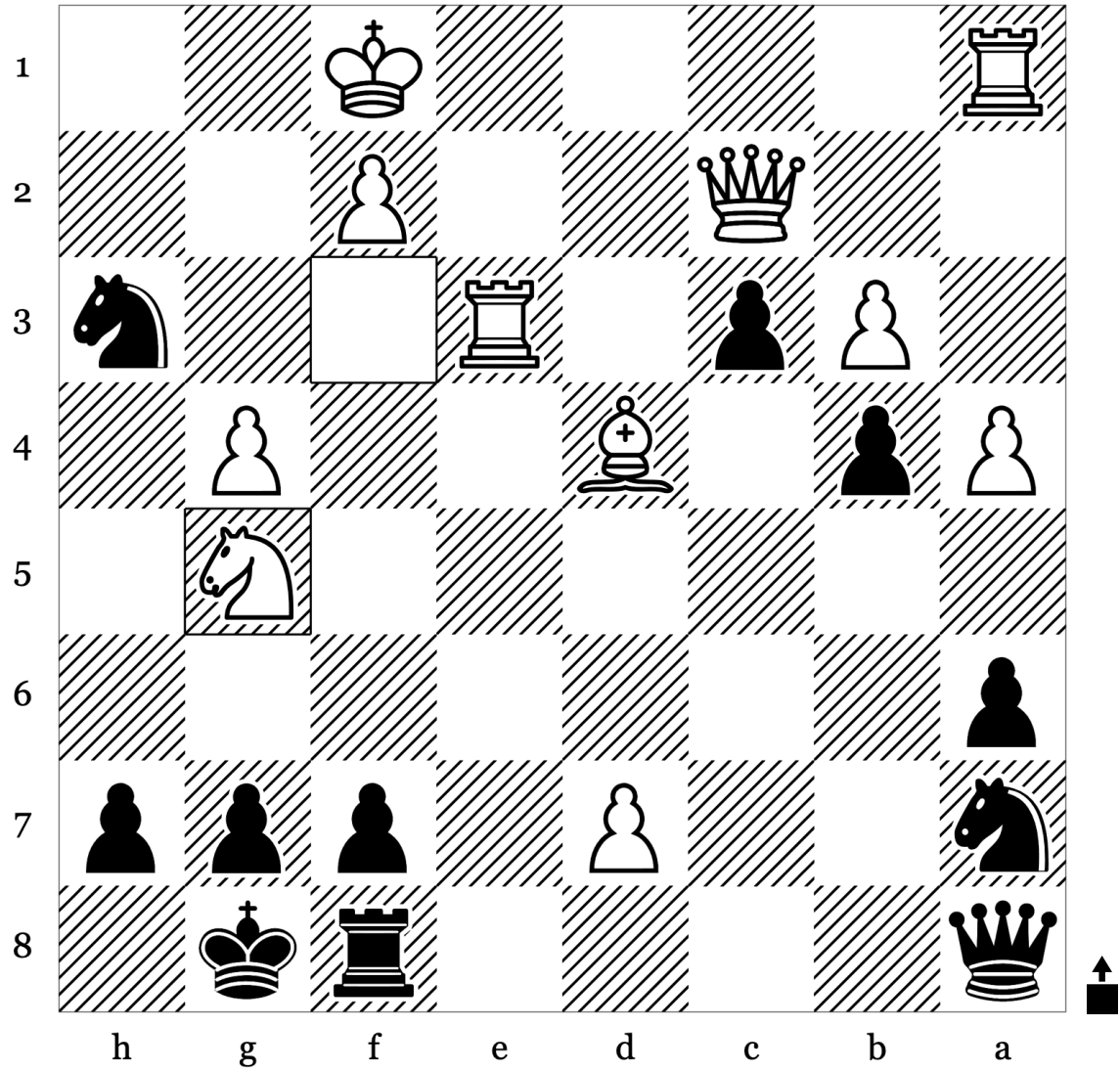


Puzzle 32 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1603)



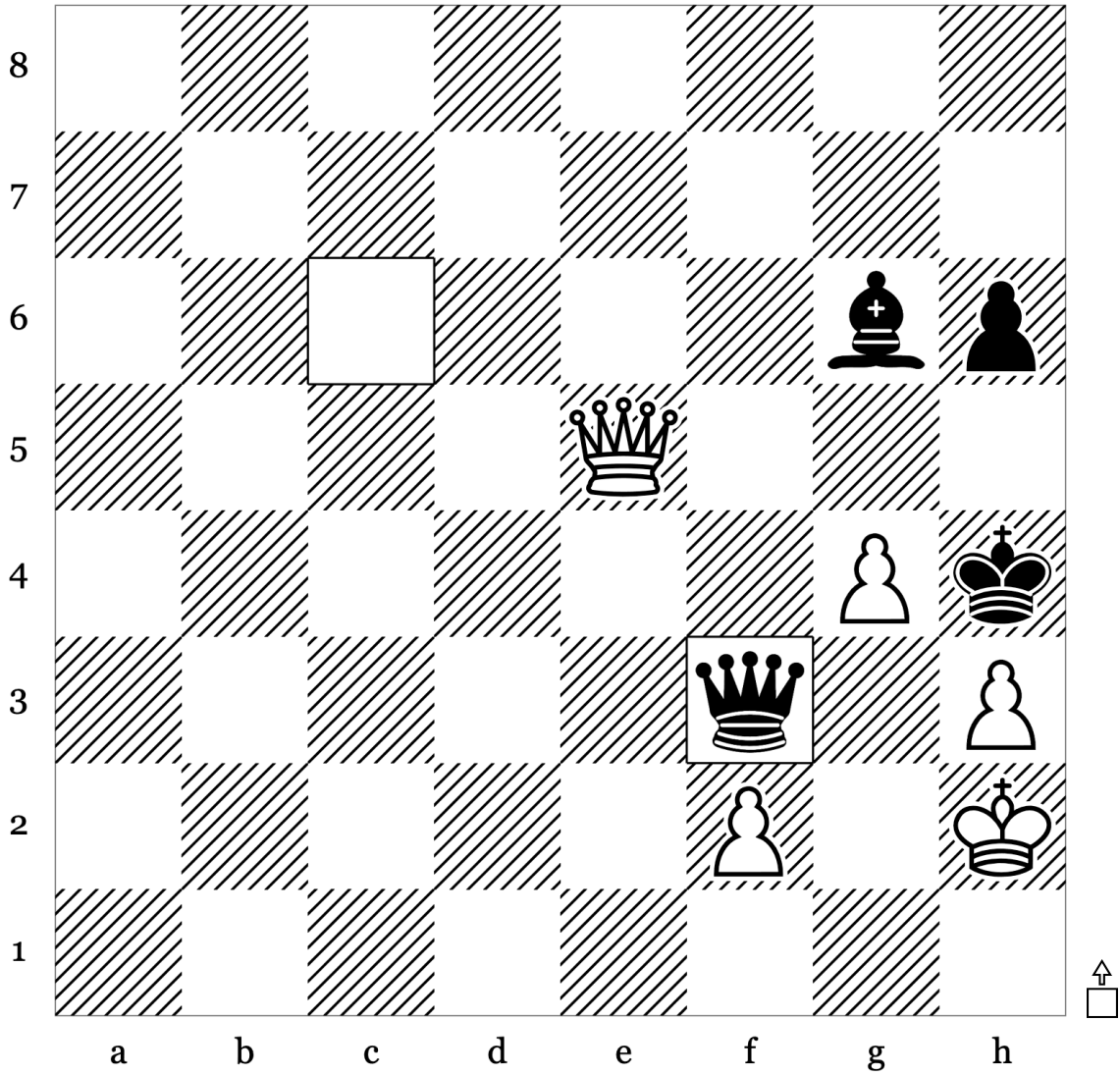
41	<b>Kg3</b>	
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Puzzle 33 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1768)



30	Nxg5	
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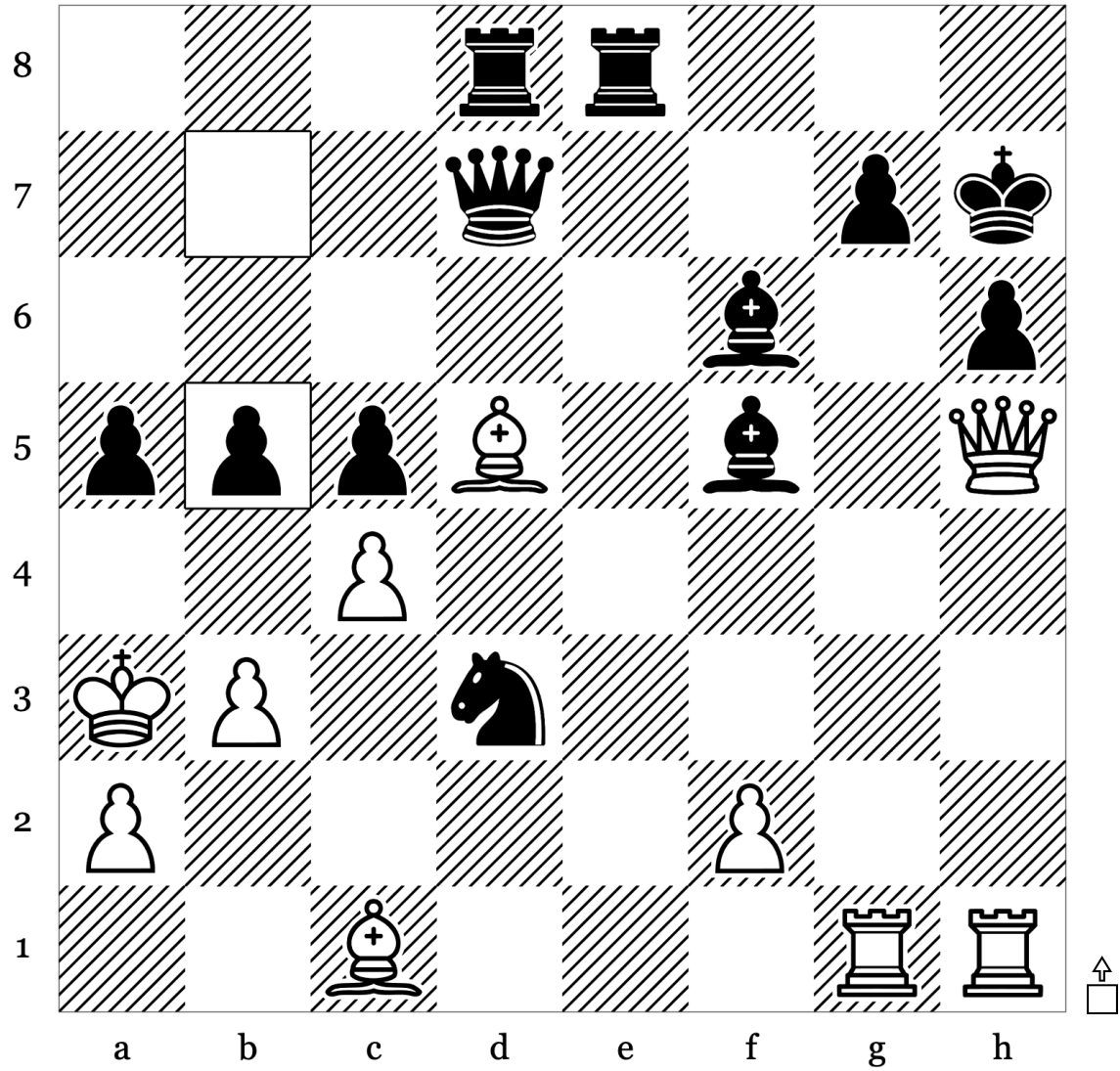
Puzzle 34 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1746)



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Puzzle 36 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1762)

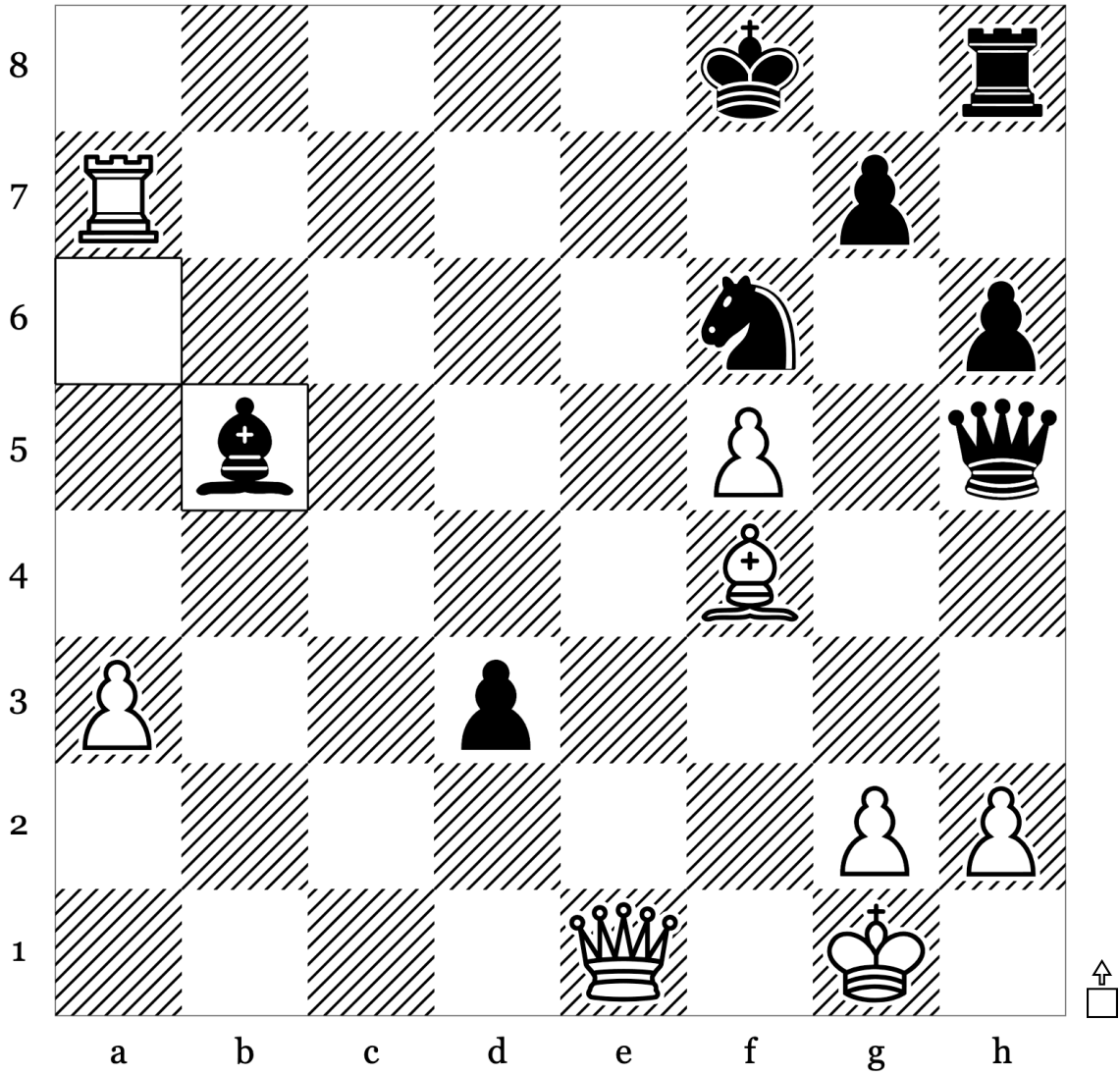


33	...	b5
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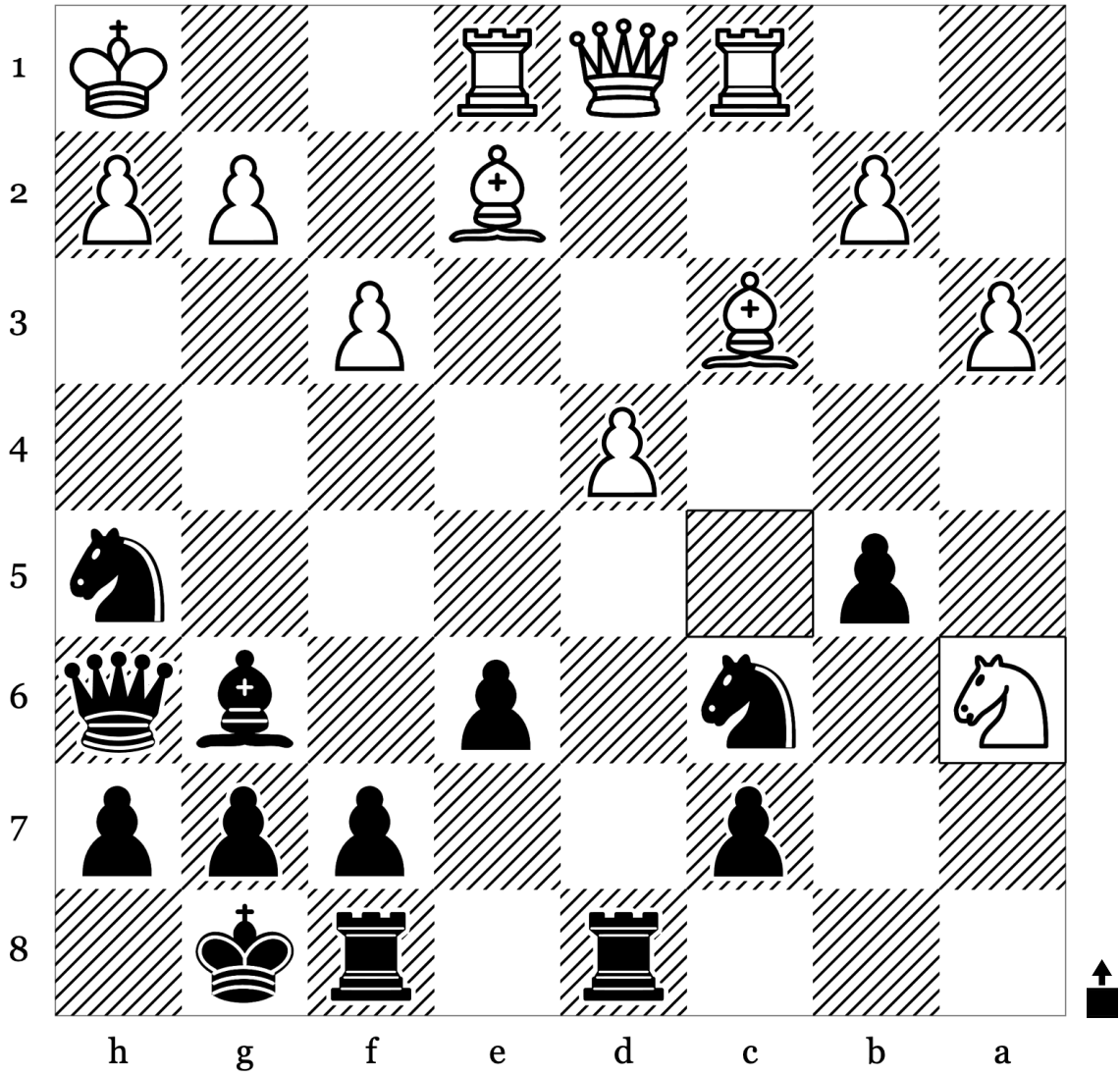


Puzzle 39 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1687)



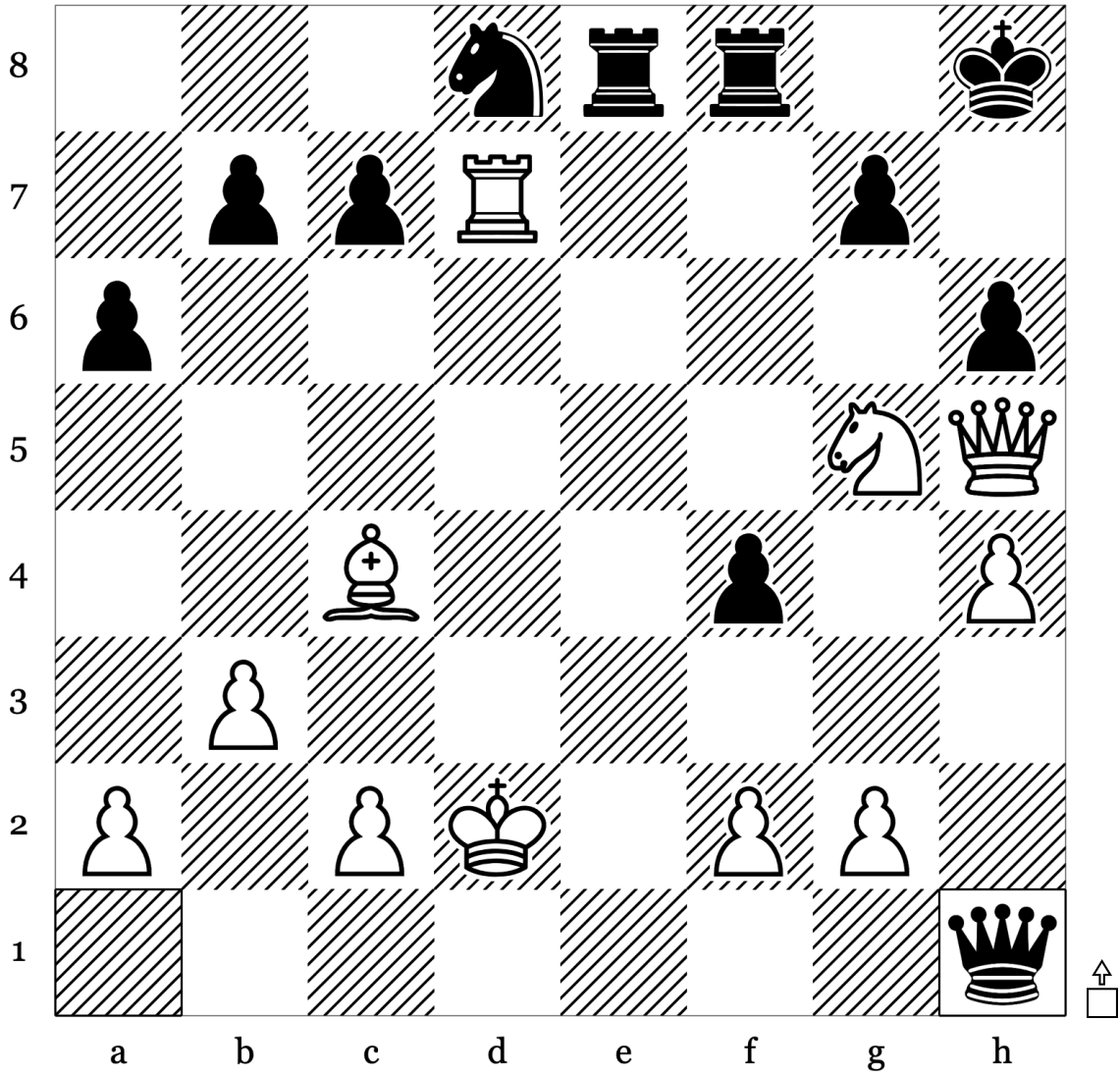
26	...	<b>Bb5</b>
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Puzzle 40 of 100: Kingside Attack - Mate (Rating: 1624)



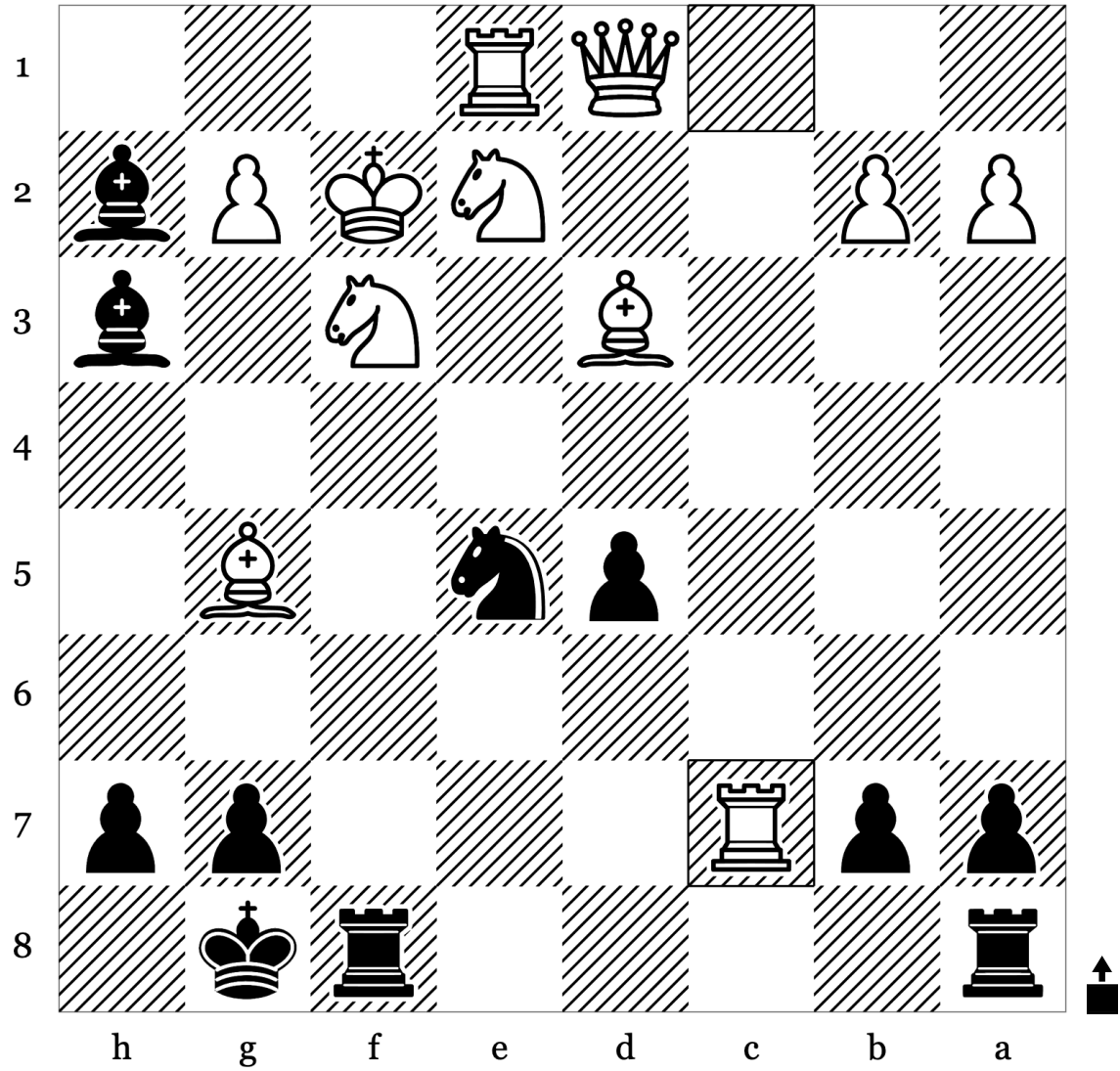
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Puzzle 41 of 100: Kingside Attack - Mate (Rating: 1804)



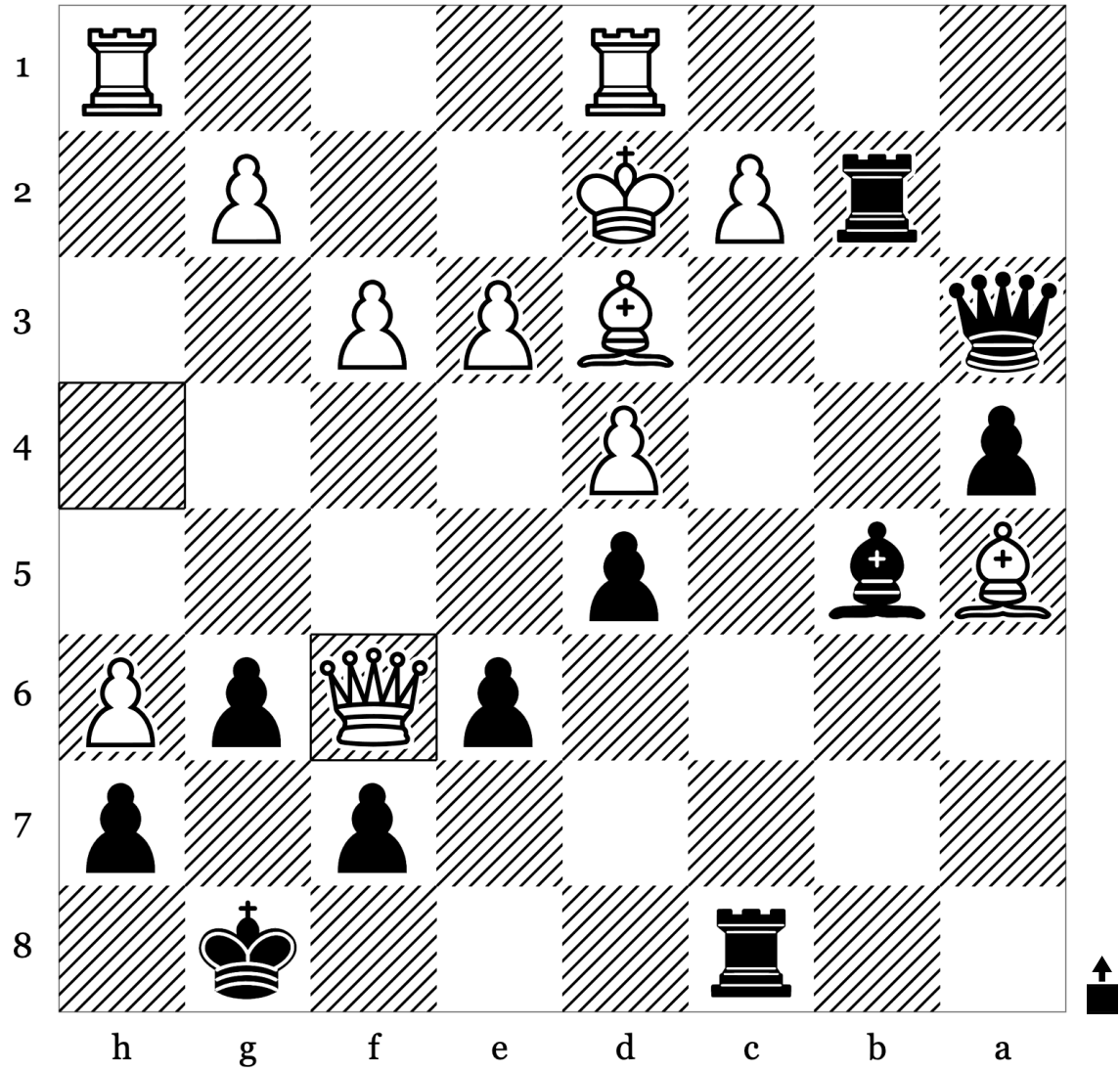
22	...	<b>Qxh1</b>
23		
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Puzzle 42 of 100: Deflection · Mate (Rating: 1811)



19	<b>Rxc7</b>	
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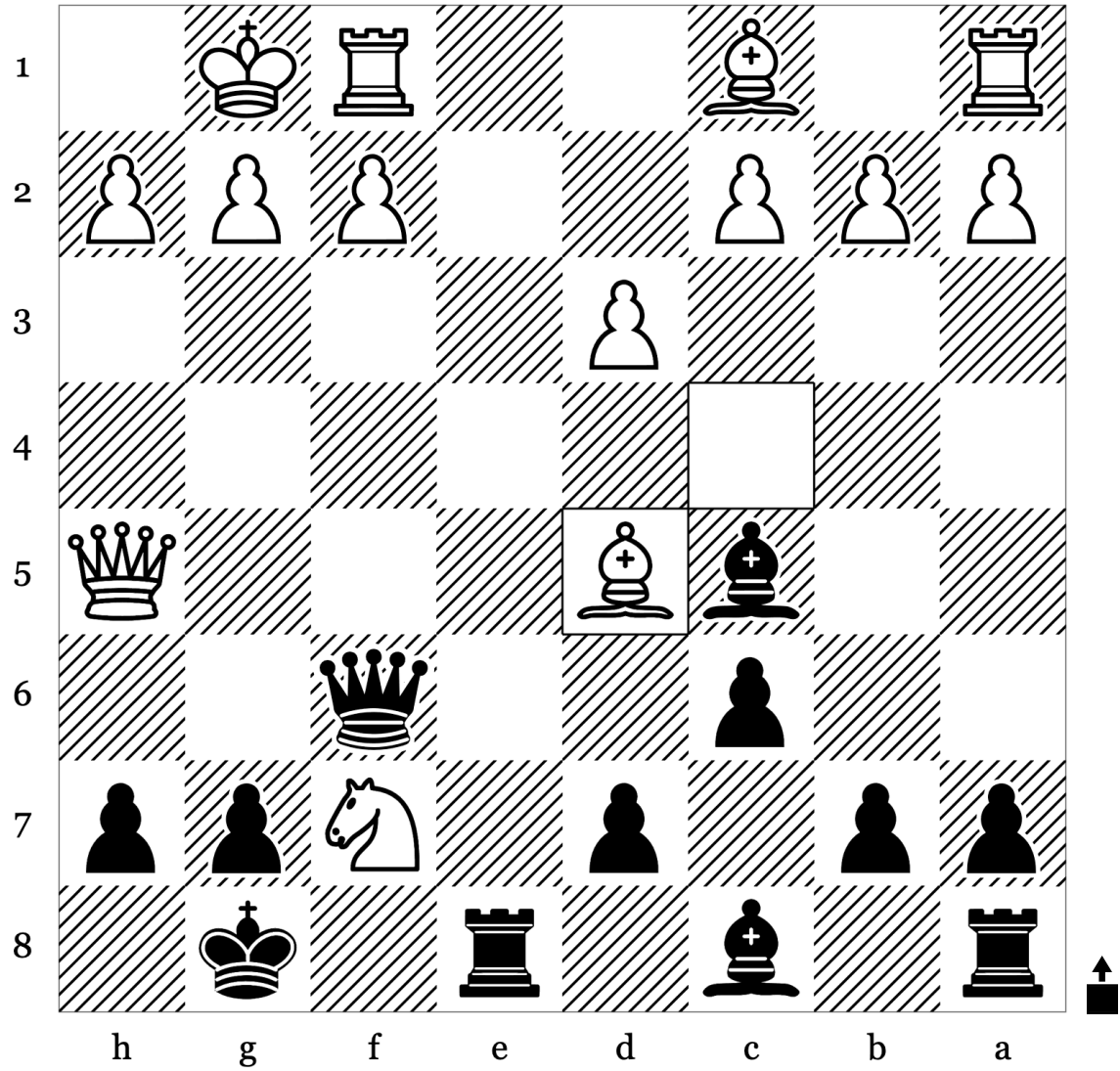
Puzzle 43 of 100: Deflection · Mate (Rating: 1688)



25	<b>Qxf6</b>	
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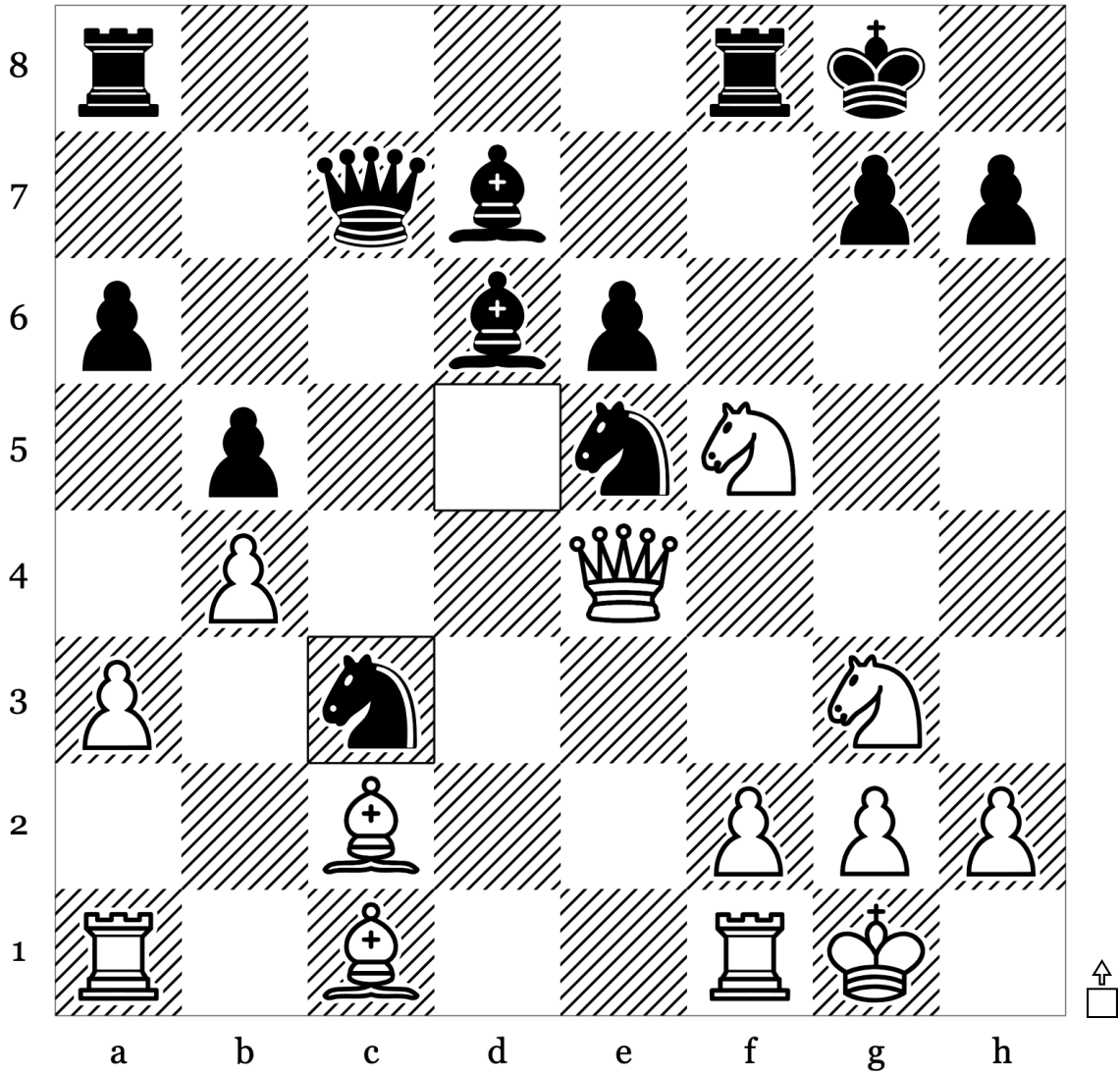


Puzzle 45 of 100: Deflection · Kingside Attack (Rating: 1831)



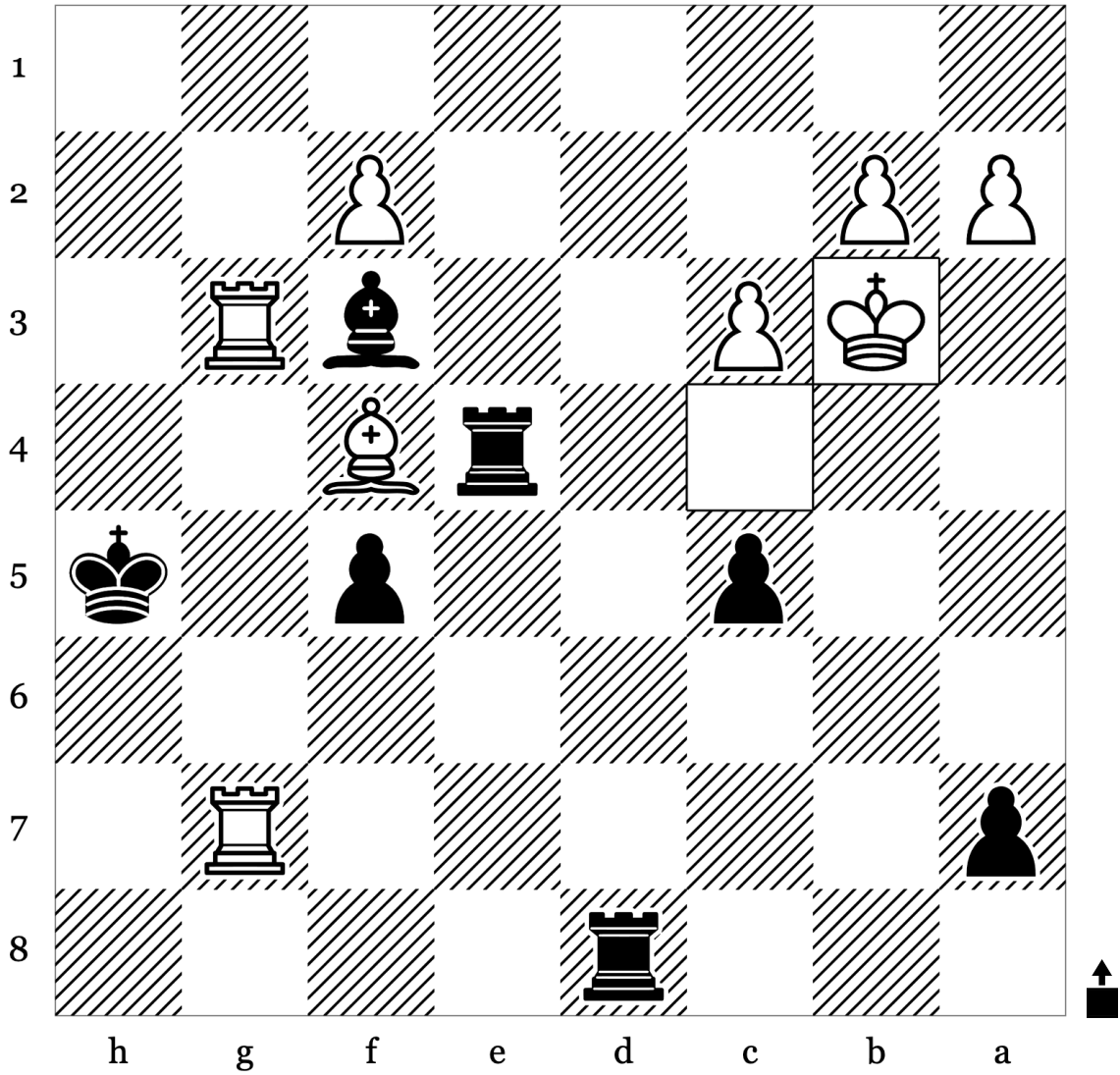
12	<b>Bxd5</b>	
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Puzzle 46 of 100: Discovered Attack · Kingside Attack (Rating: 1760)



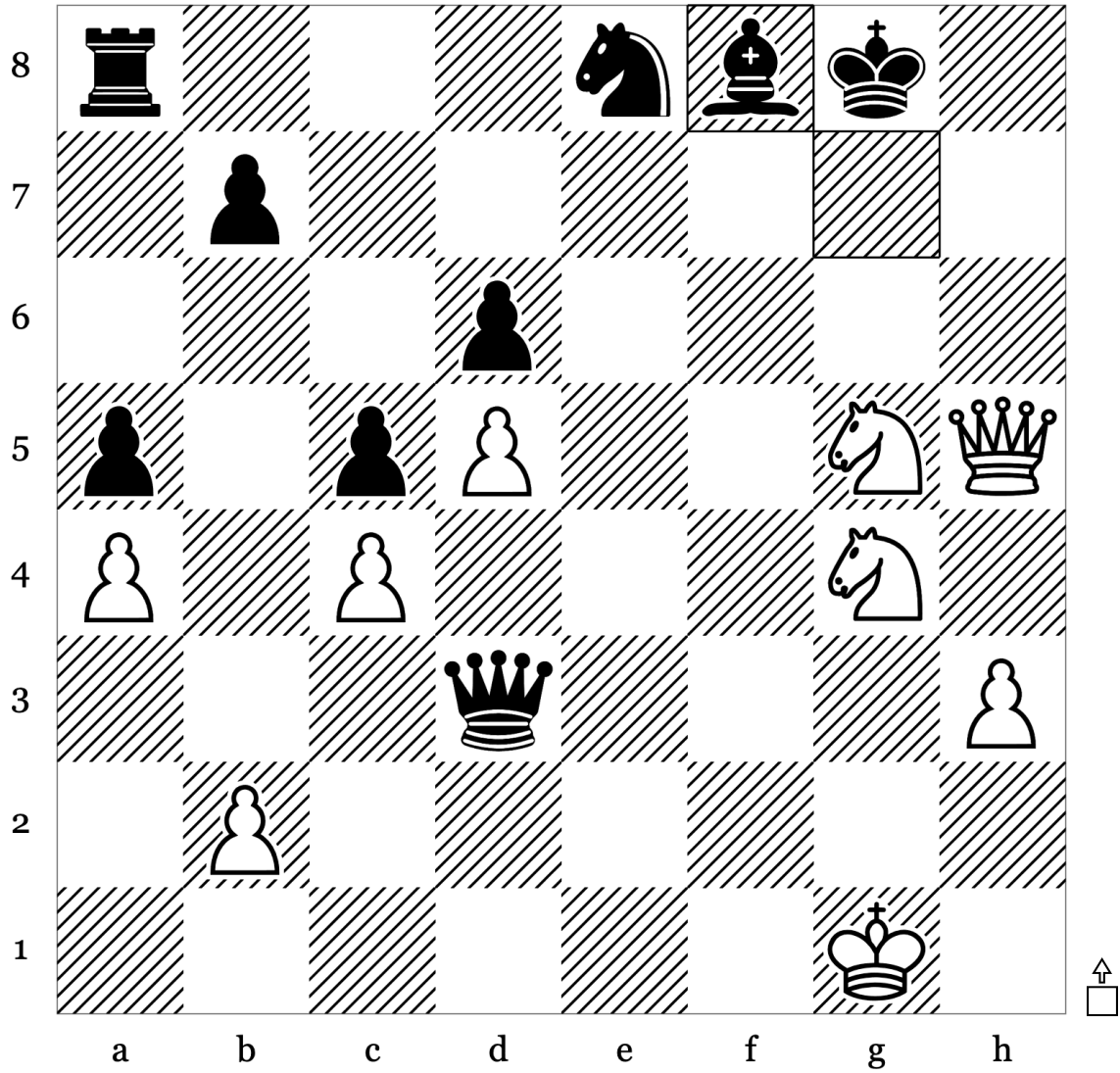
21	...	Nxc3
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Puzzle 47 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1695)



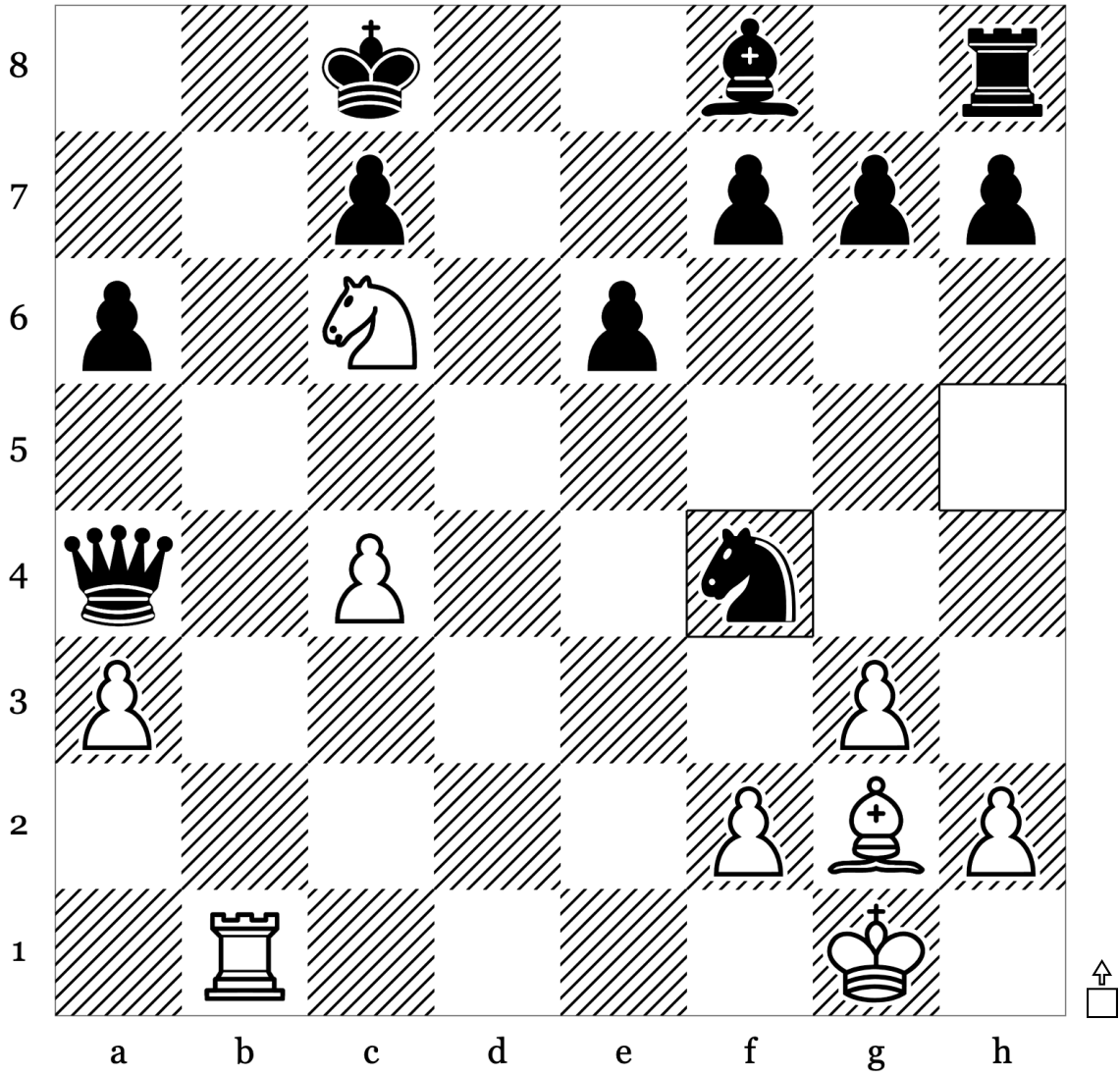
40	<b>Kb3</b>	
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Puzzle 48 of 100: Deflection · Mate (Rating: 1749)



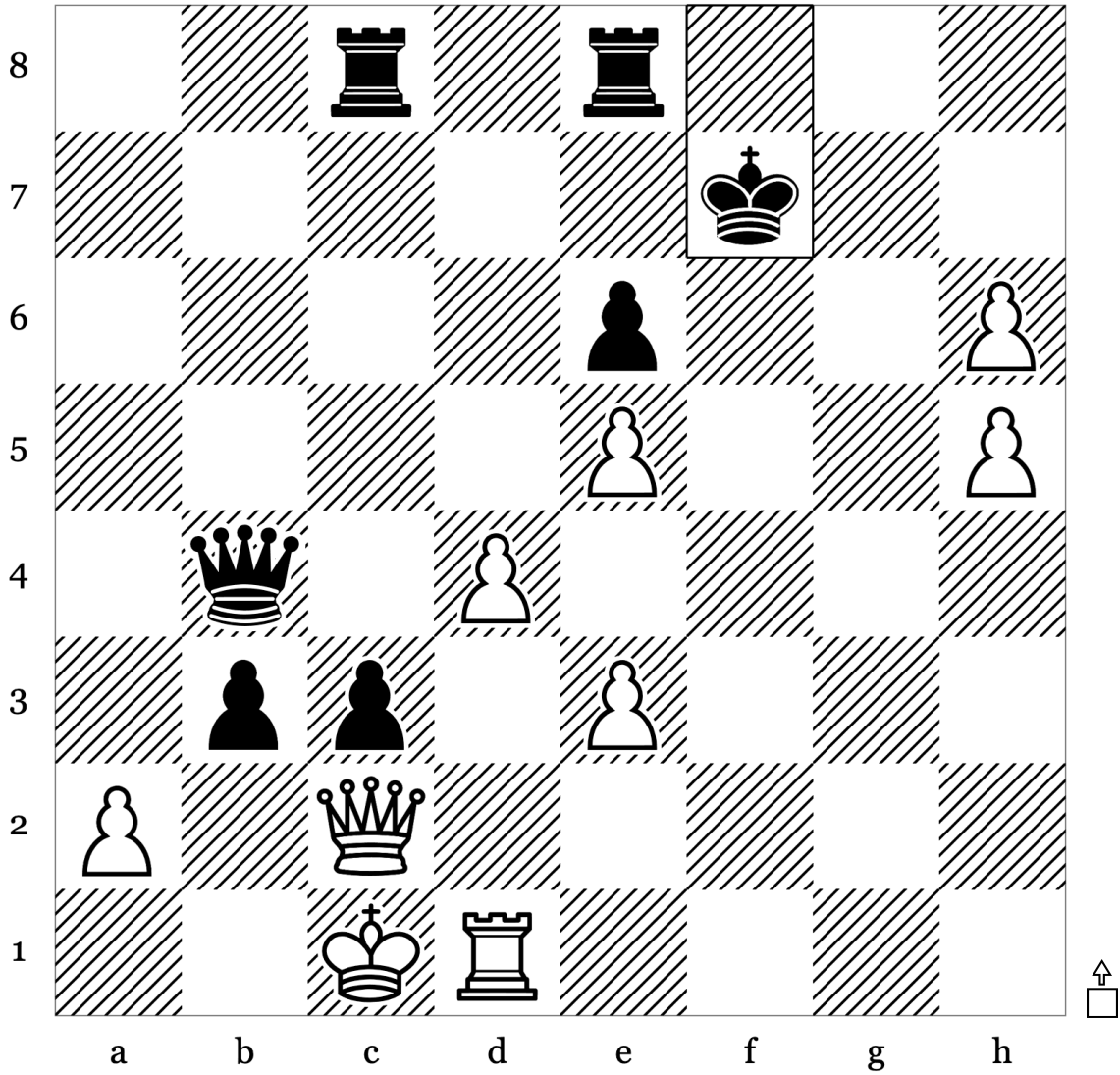
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Puzzle 49 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1745)



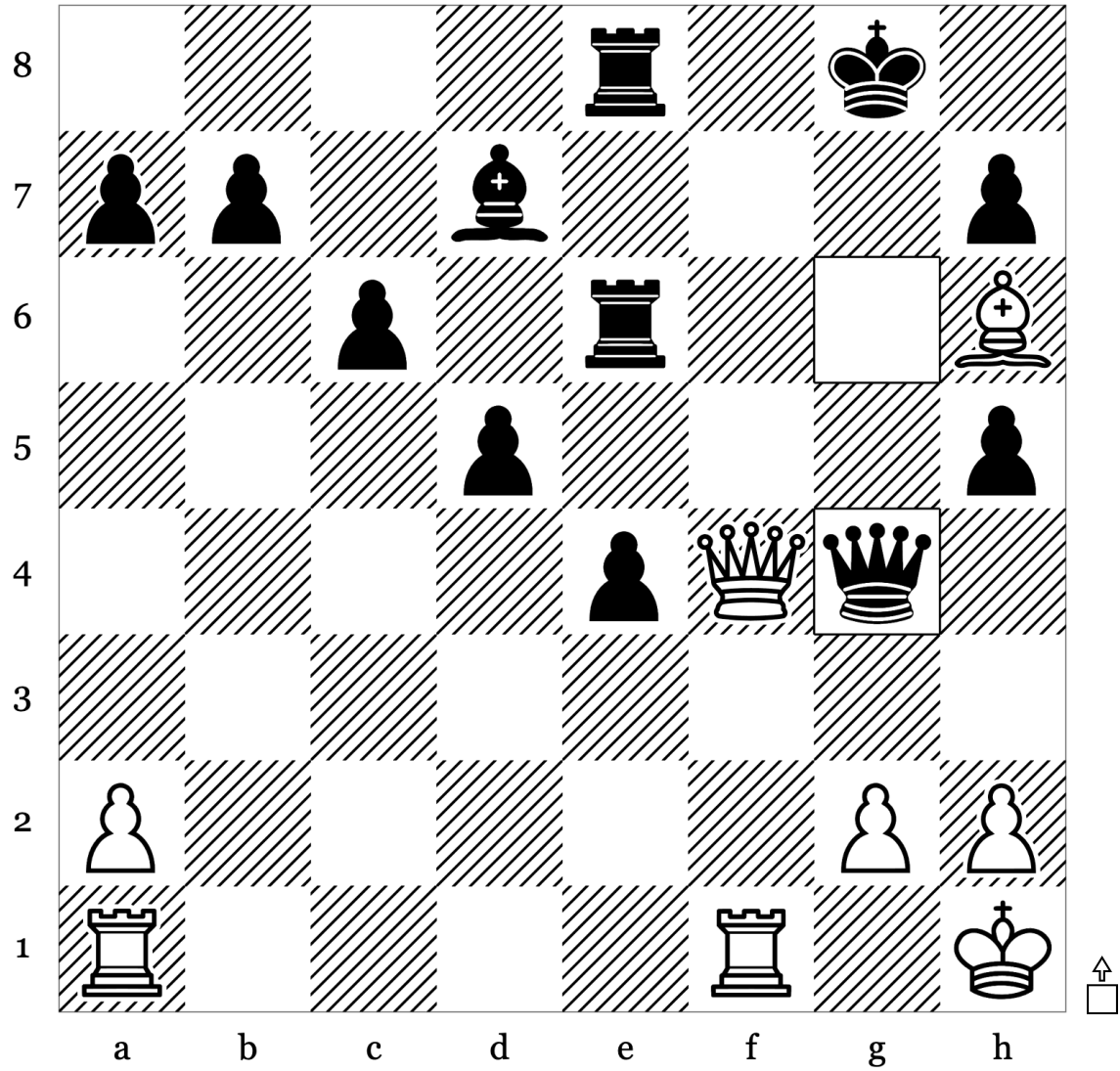
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Puzzle 50 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1853)



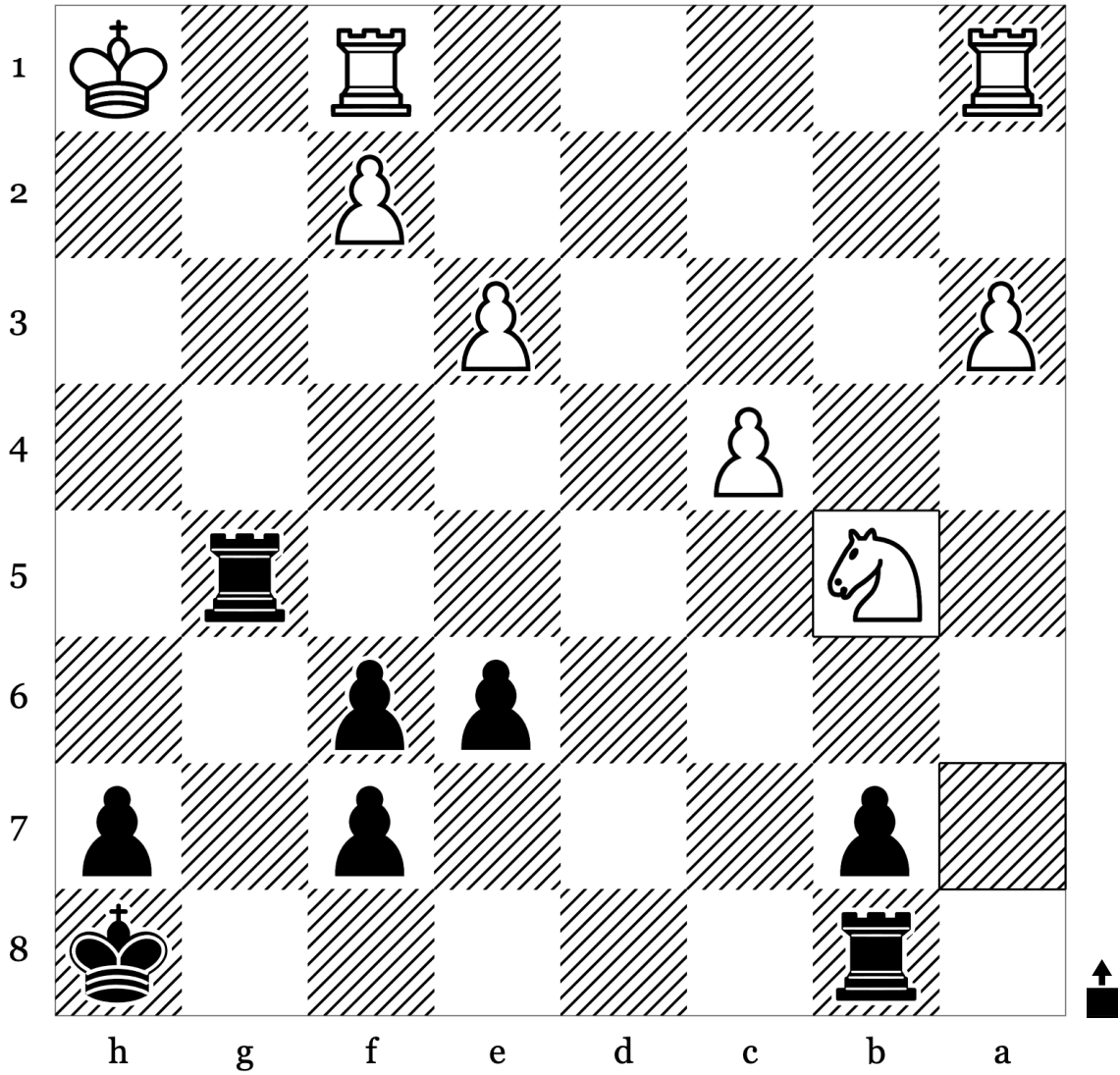
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Puzzle 51 of 100: Kingside Attack - Mate (Rating: 1787)



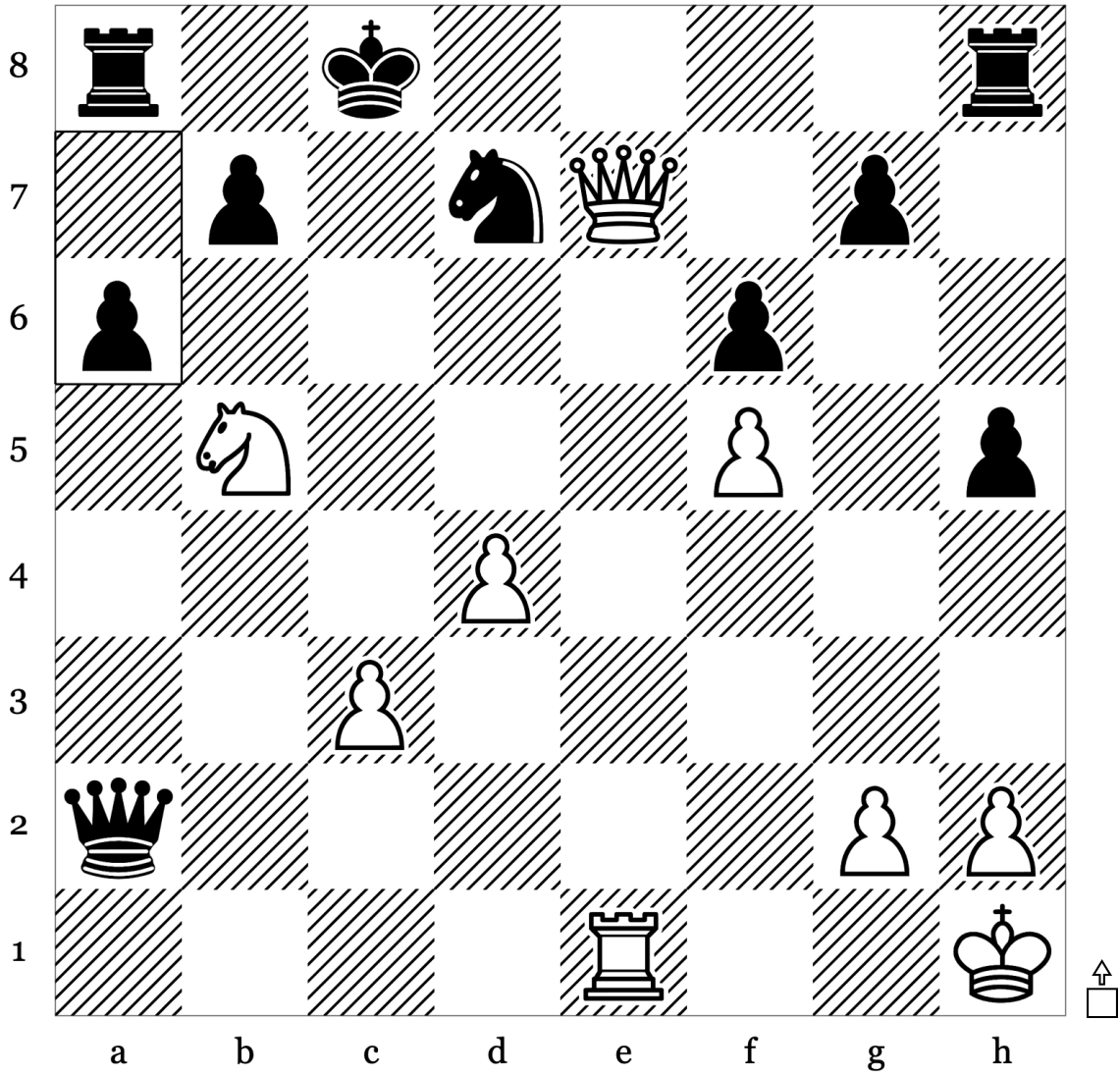
29	...	Qg4
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Puzzle 52 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1994)



24	<b>Nb5</b>	
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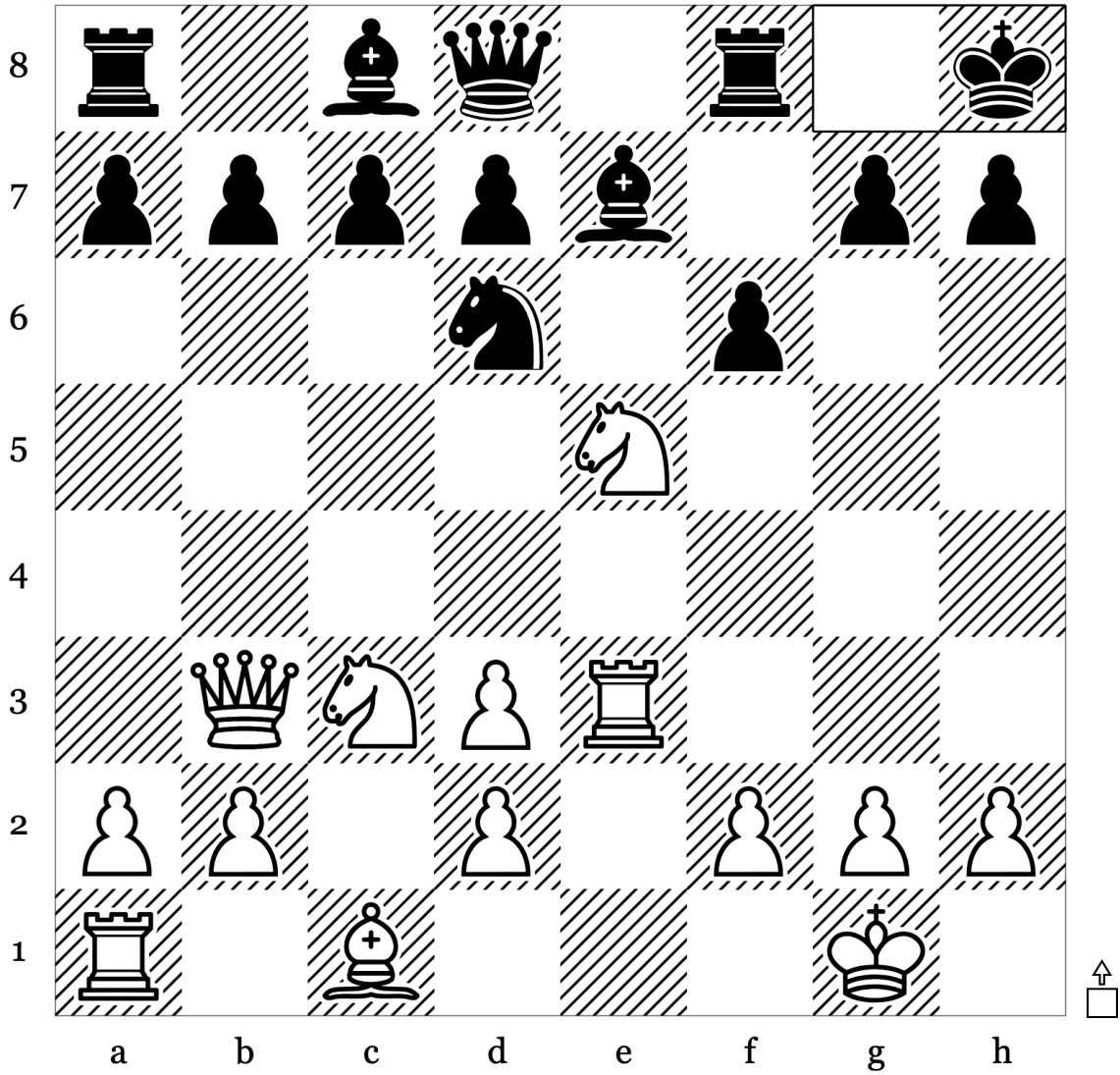
Puzzle 53 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1686)



25	...	a6
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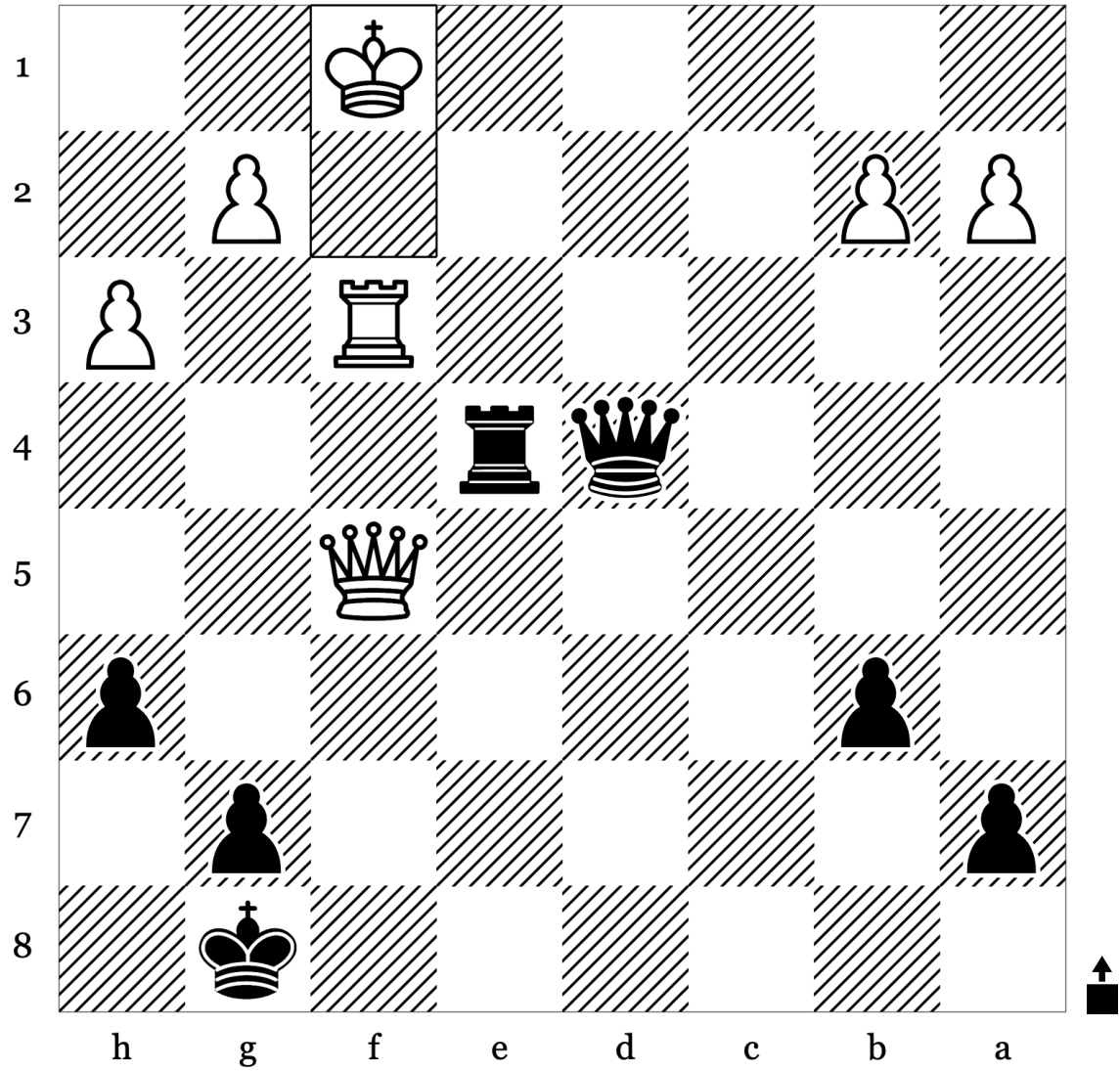
Puzzle 55 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1622)



11	...	<b>Kh8</b>
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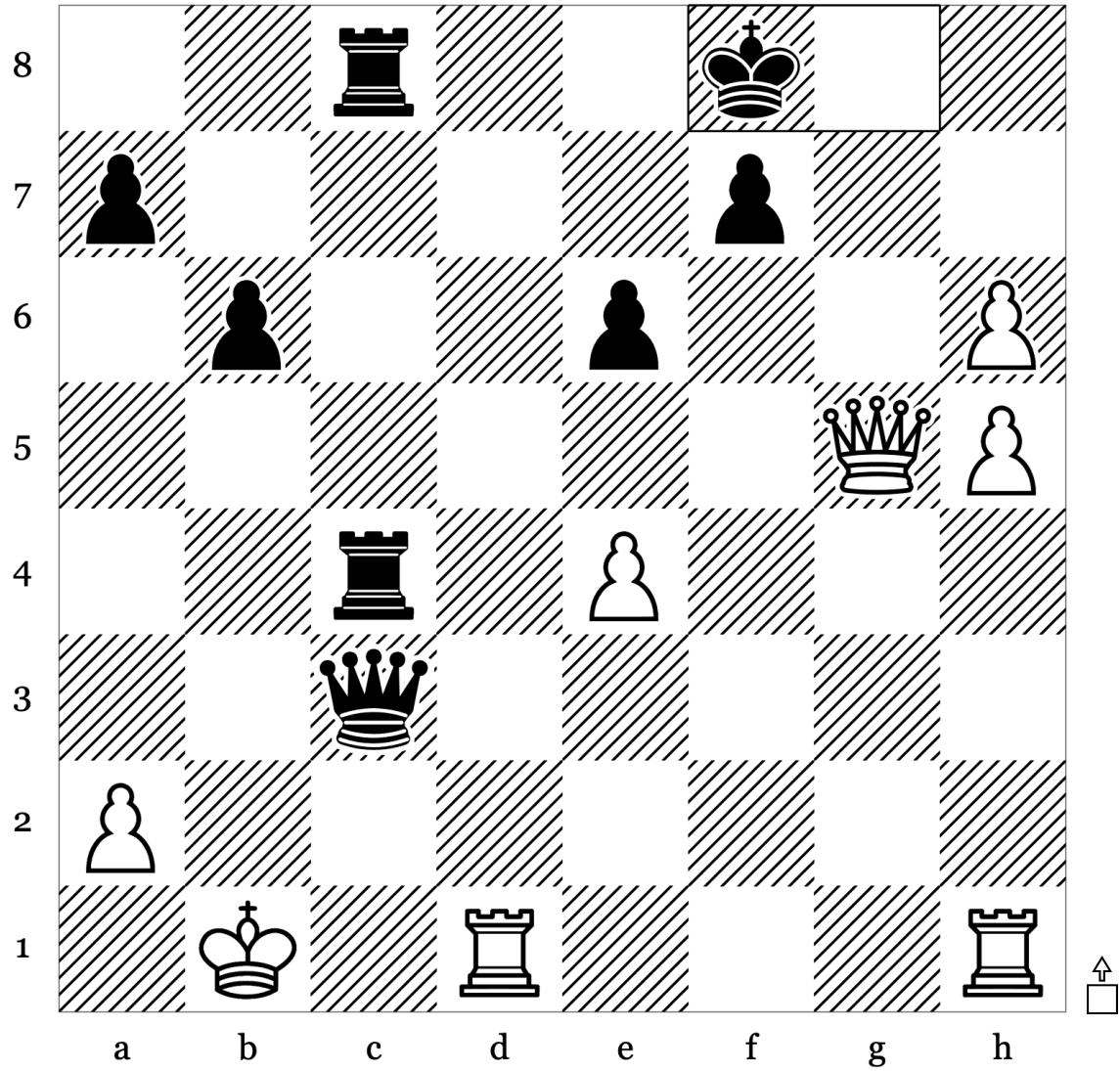


Puzzle 57 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1724)



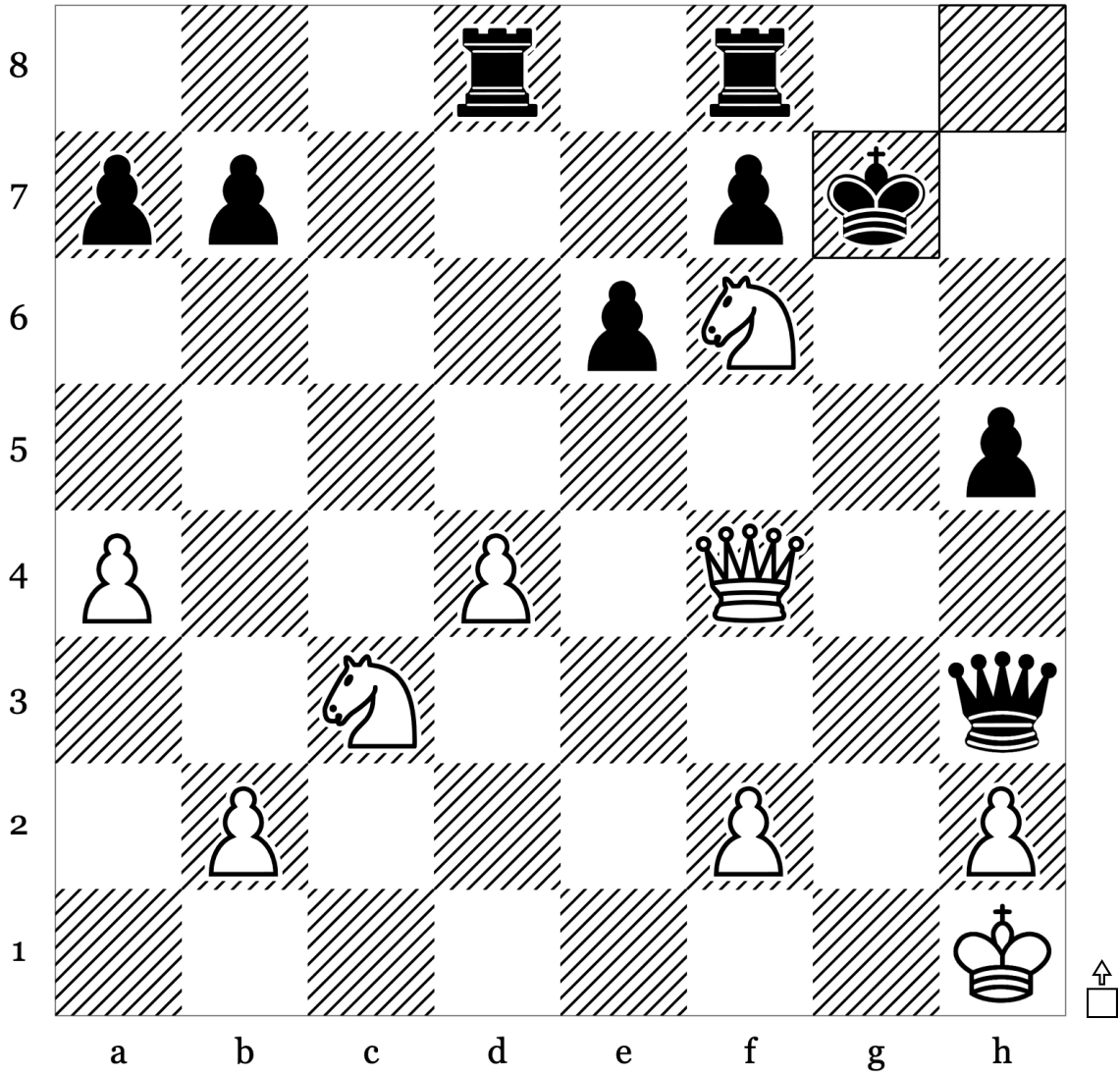
49	<b>Kf1</b>	
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Puzzle 58 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1677)



29	...	<b>Kf8</b>
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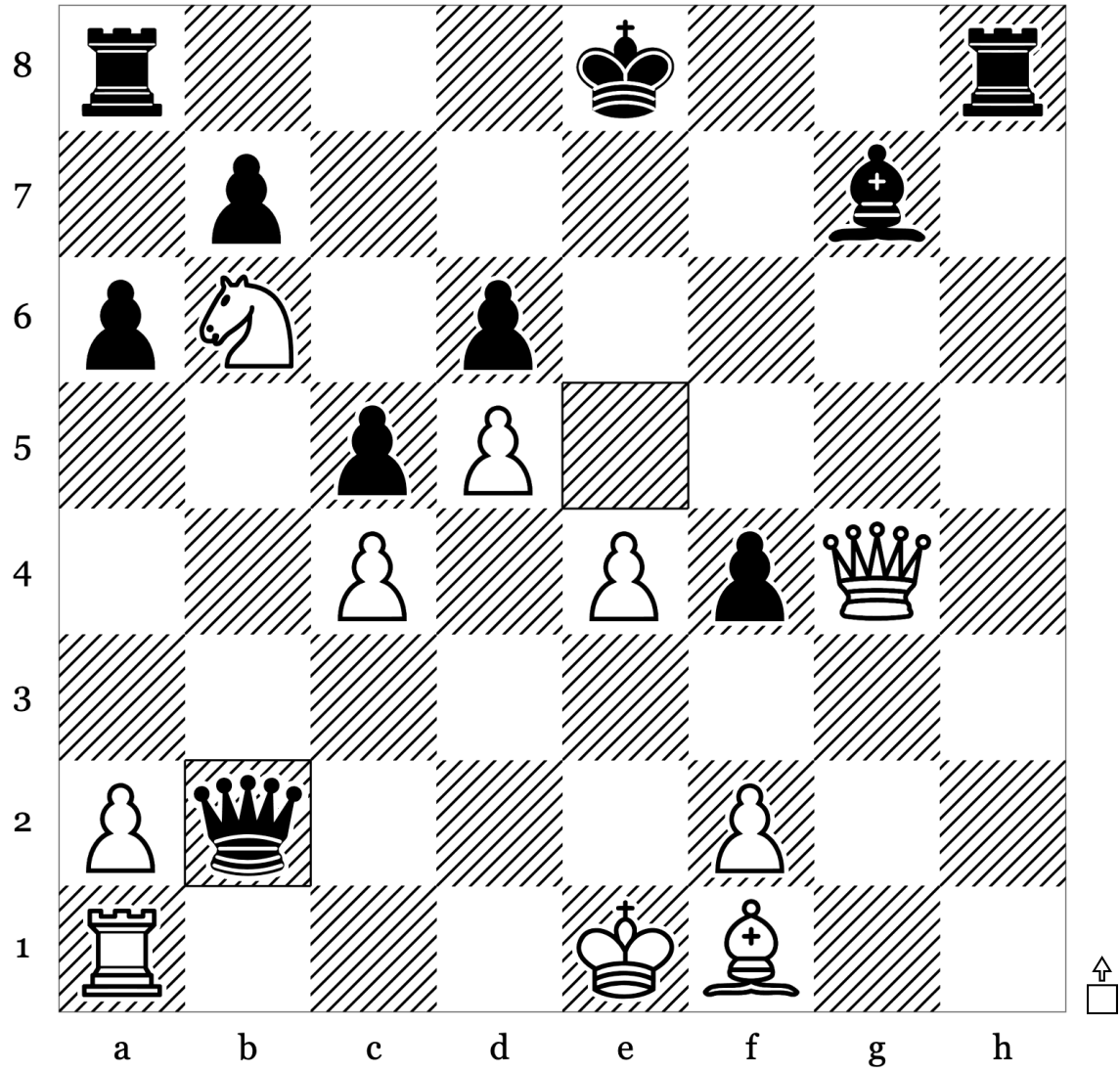
Puzzle 59 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1798)



27	...	<b>Kxg7</b>
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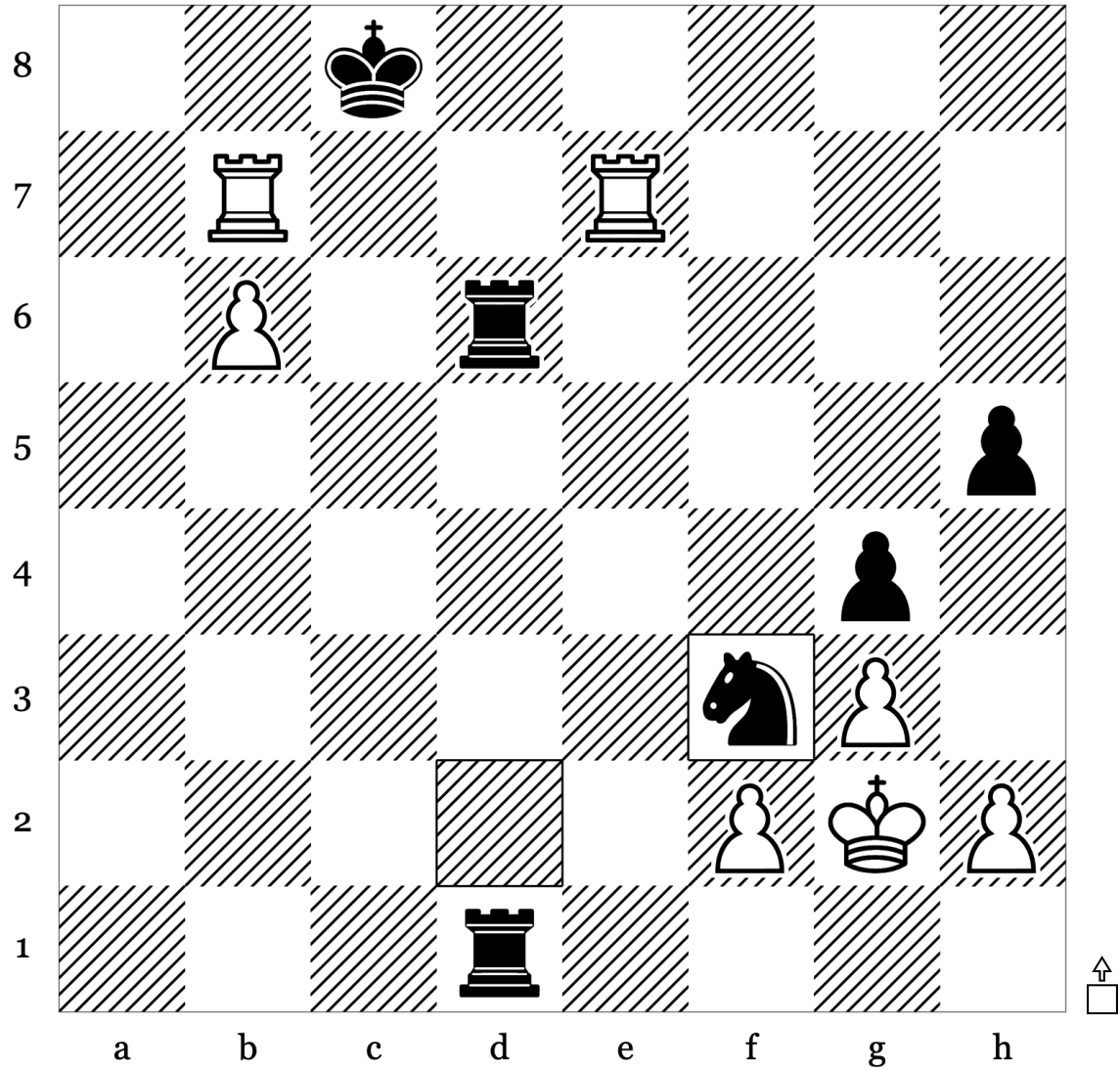


Puzzle 61 of 100: Corner Mate · Mate (Rating: 1817)



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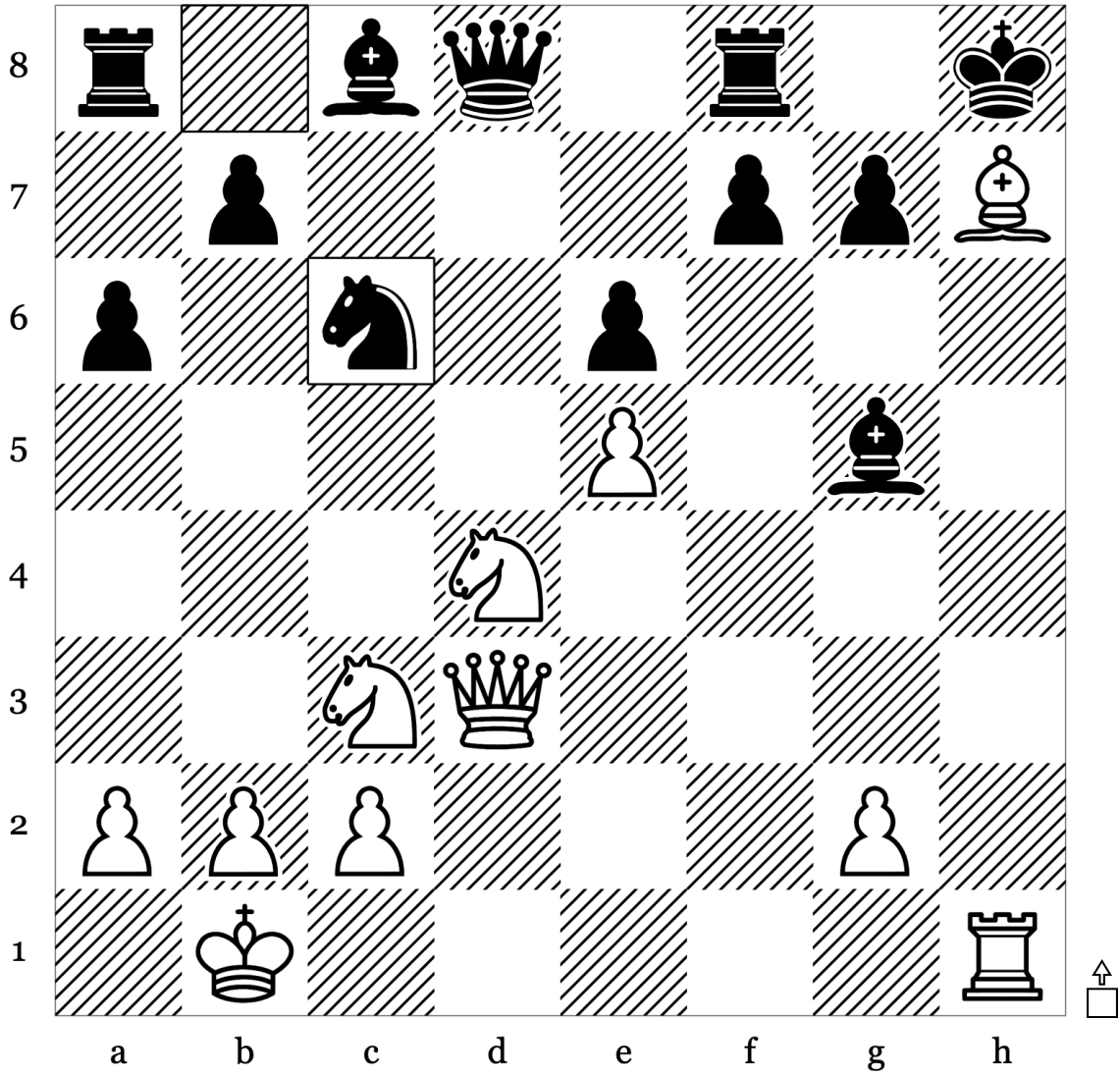
Puzzle 62 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1847)



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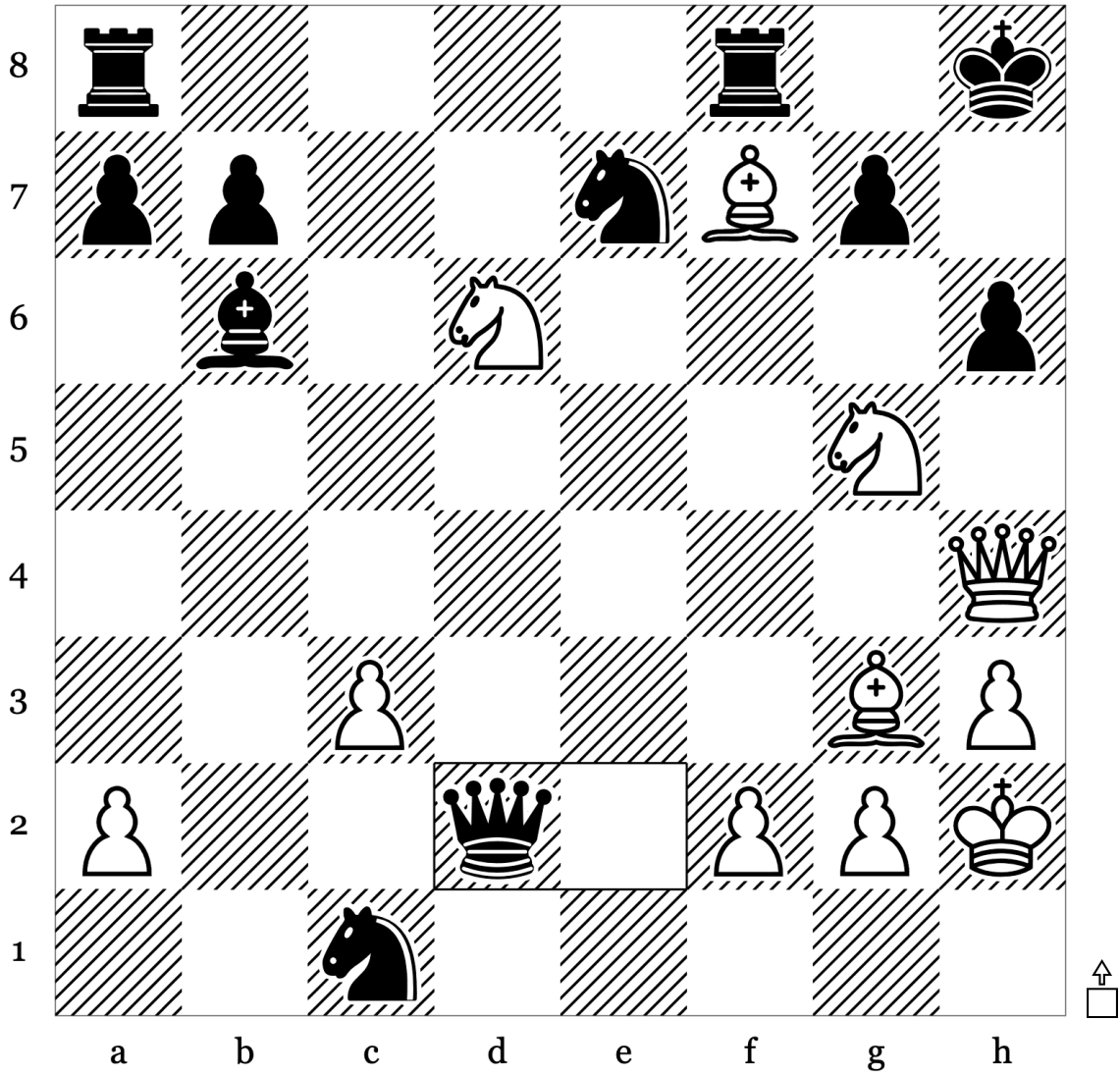


Puzzle 64 of 100: Clearance · Discovered Attack (Rating: 1657)



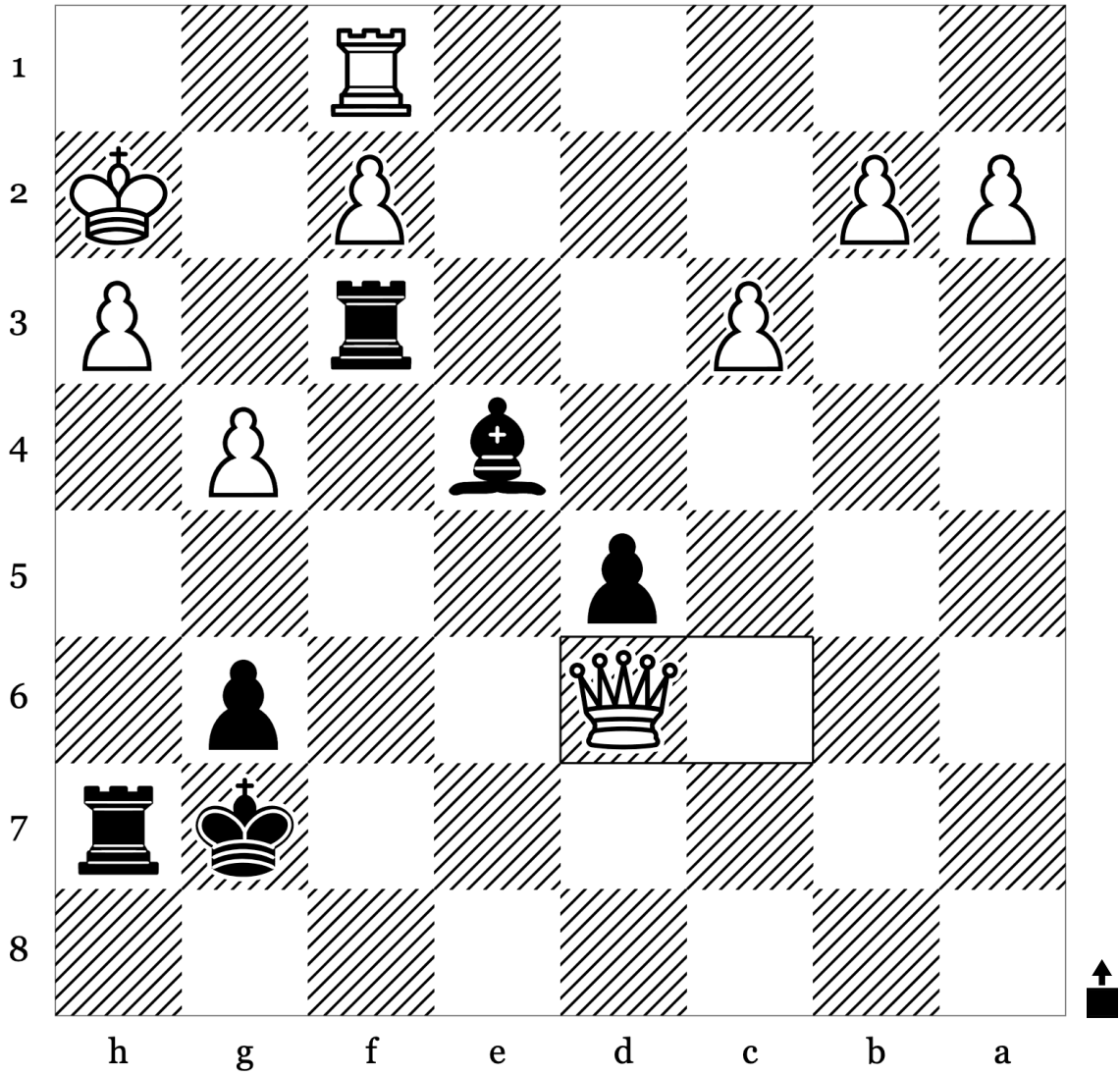
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Puzzle 65 of 100: Kingside Attack - Master (Rating: 1954)



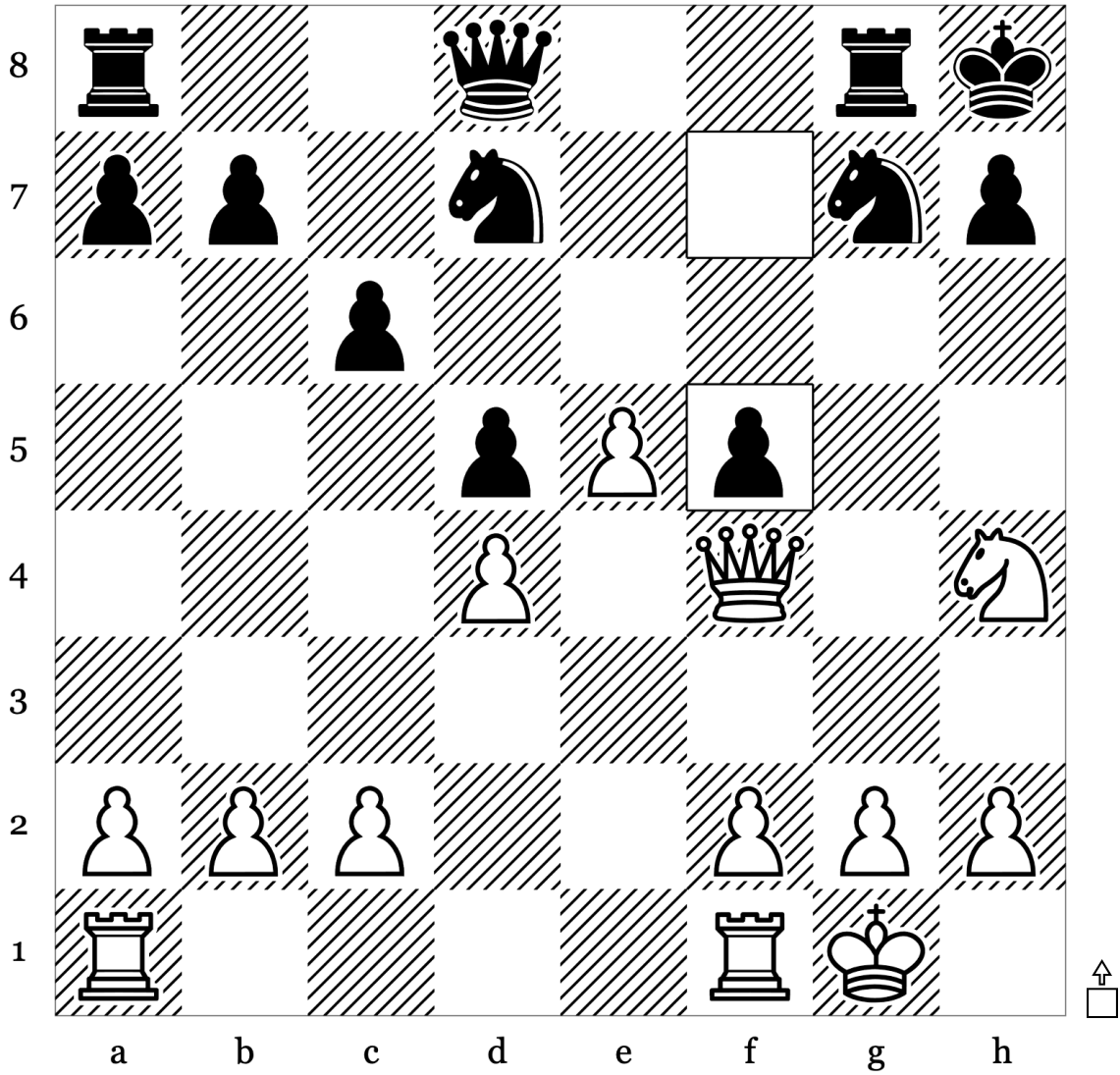
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Puzzle 66 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1674)



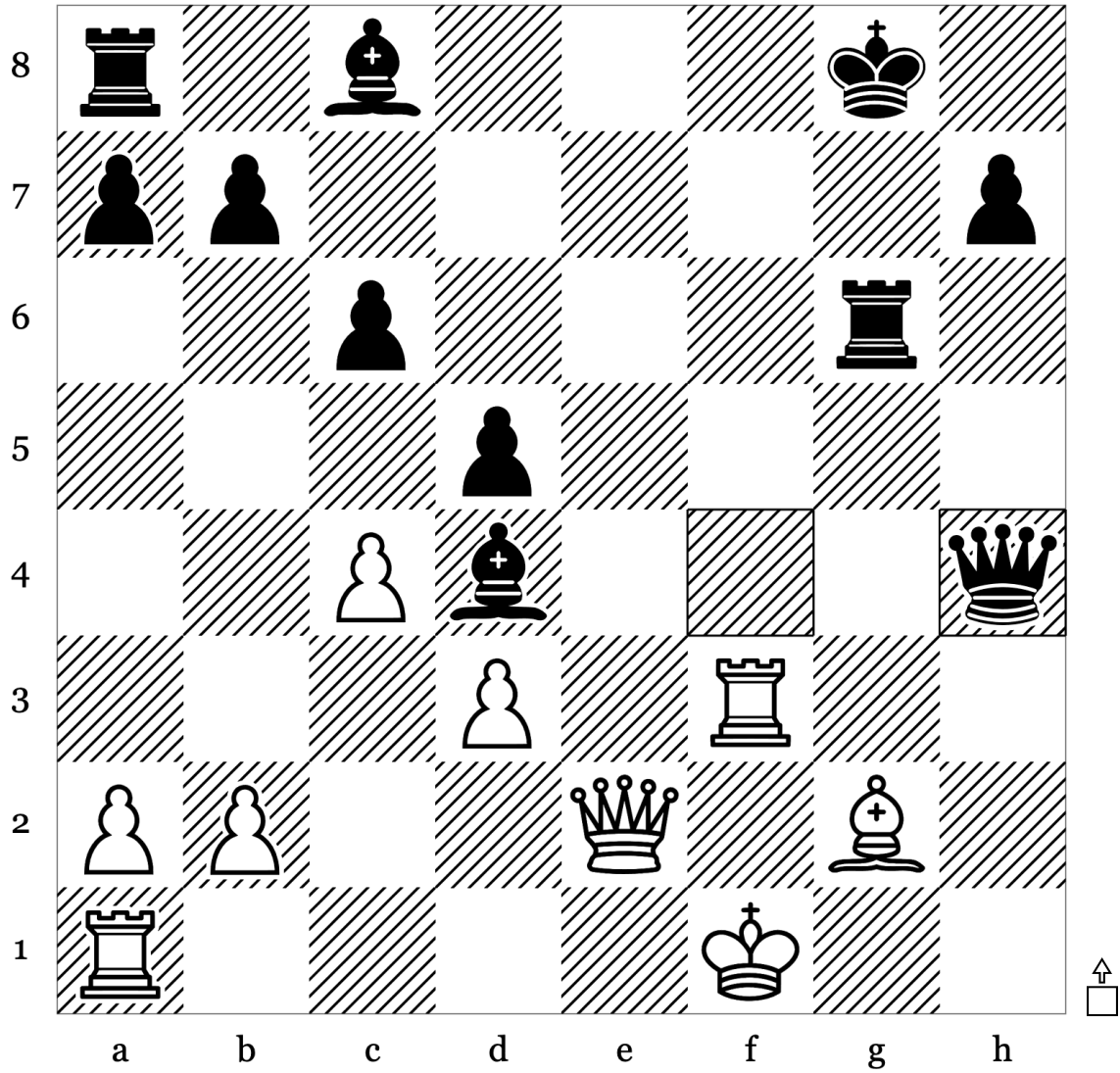
42	<b>Qd6</b>	
43		
44		
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Puzzle 67 of 100: Kingside Attack - Mate (Rating: 1697)



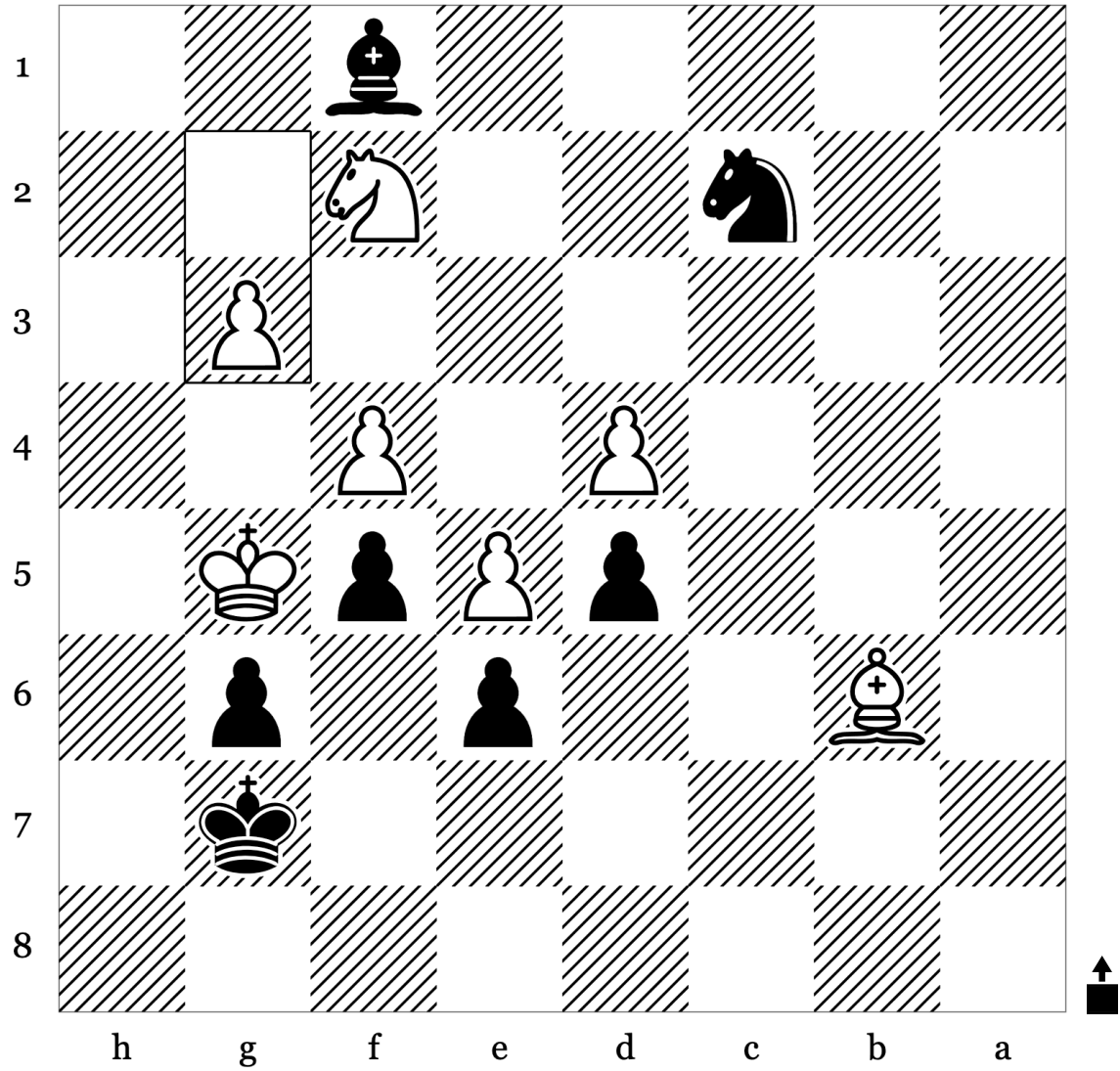
18	...	f5
19		
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21		
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23		

Puzzle 68 of 100: Kingside Attack - Mate (Rating: 1844)



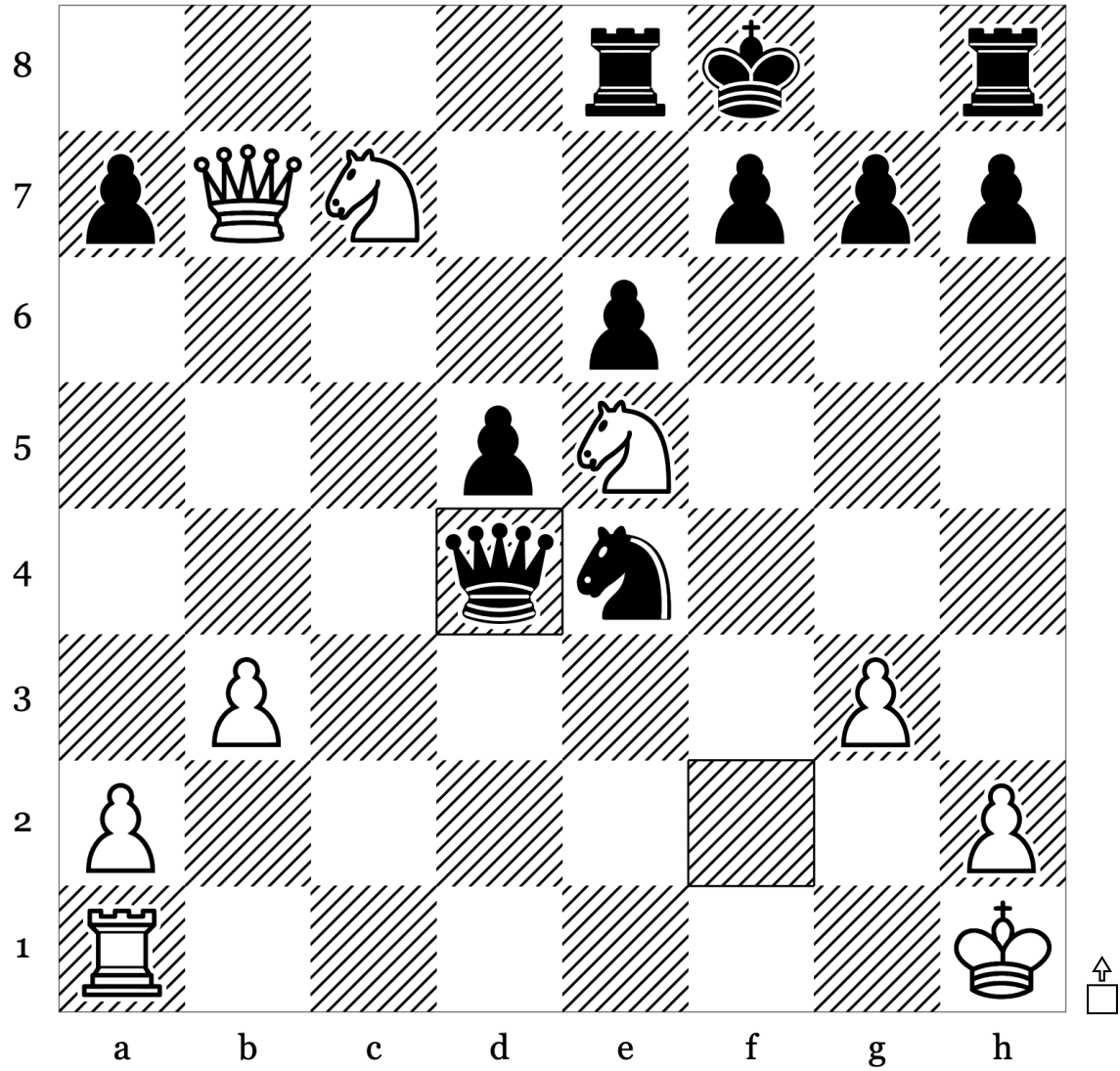
26	...	<b>Qxh4</b>
27		
28		
29		
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Puzzle 69 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1704)



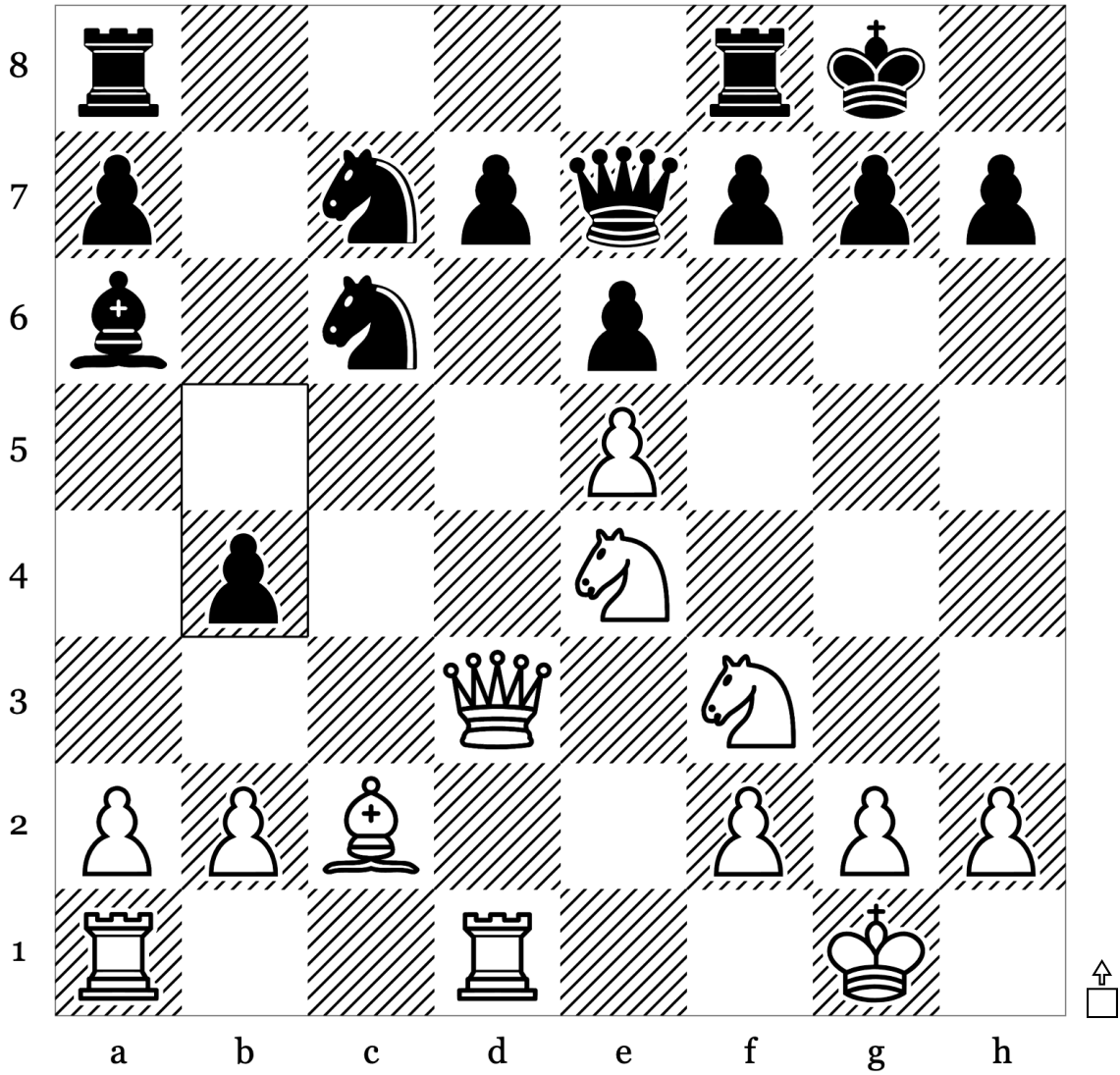
55	<b>g3</b>	
56		
57		
58		
59		
60		

Puzzle 70 of 100: Clearance · Mate (Rating: 1748)



22	...	Qd4
23		
24		
25		
26		
27		

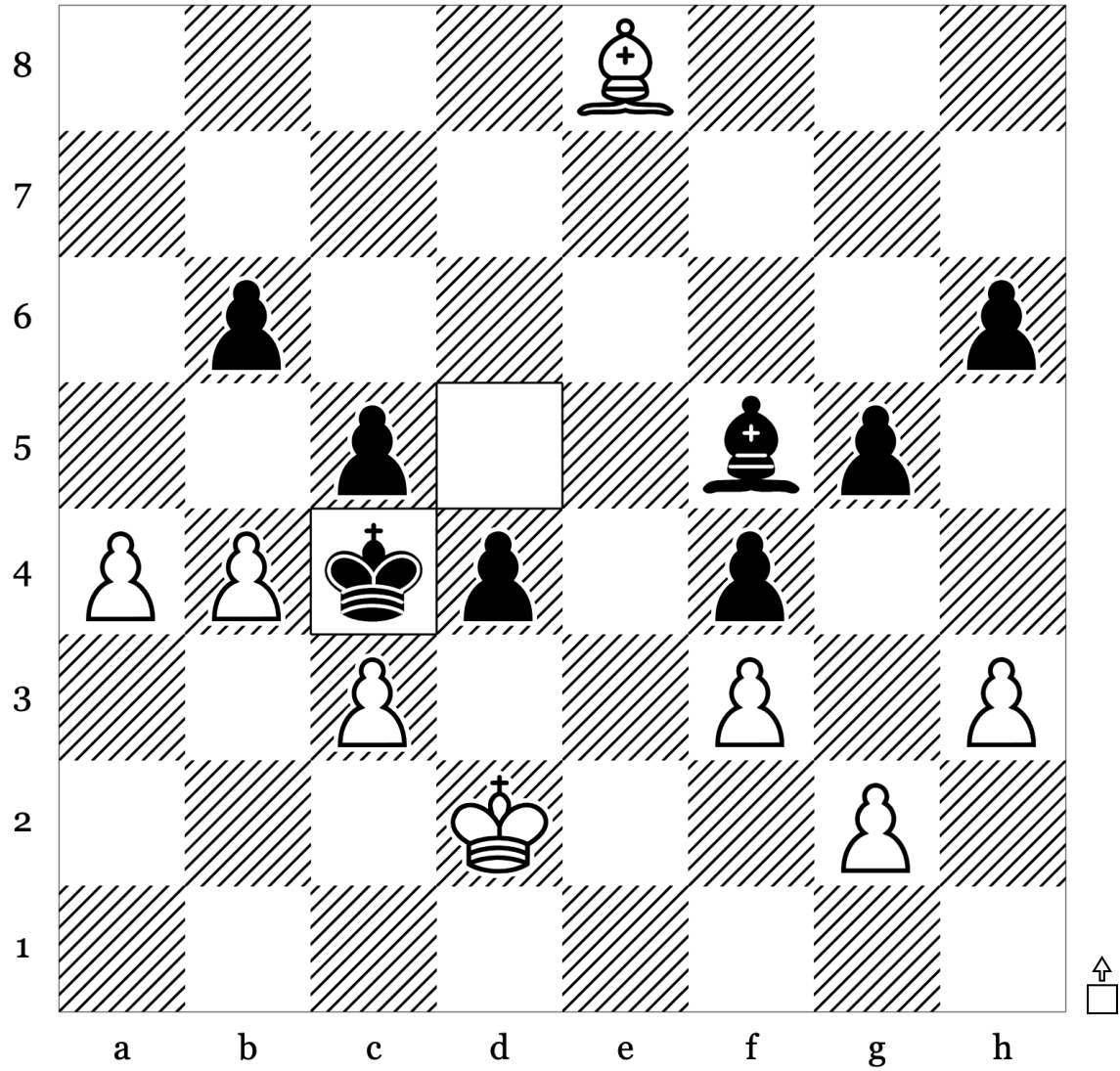
Puzzle 71 of 100: Discovered Attack · Kingside Attack (Rating: 1807)



17	...	<b>b4</b>
18		
19		
20		
21		
22		

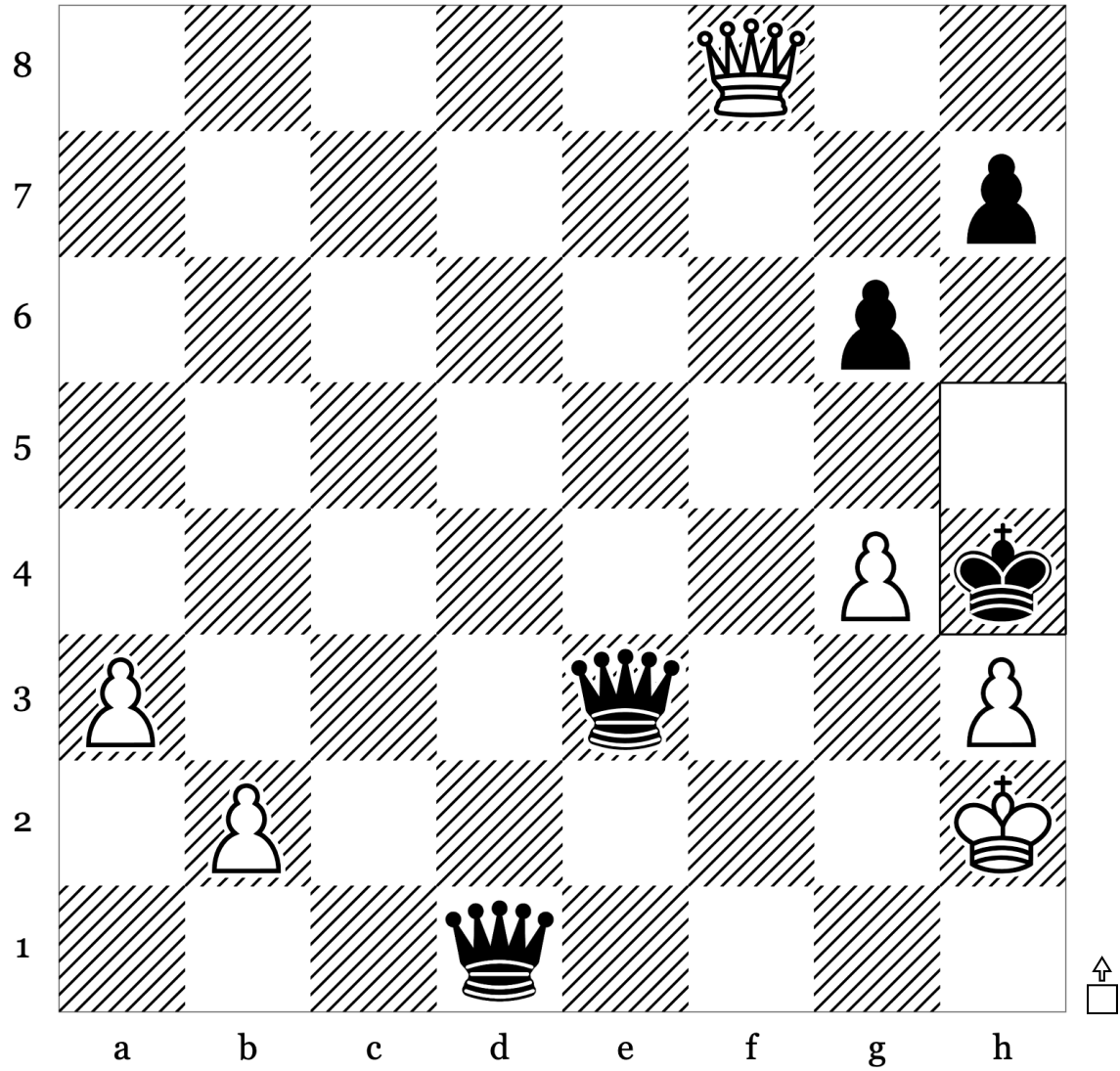


Puzzle 73 of 100: Bishop Endgame · Endgame (Rating: 1660)



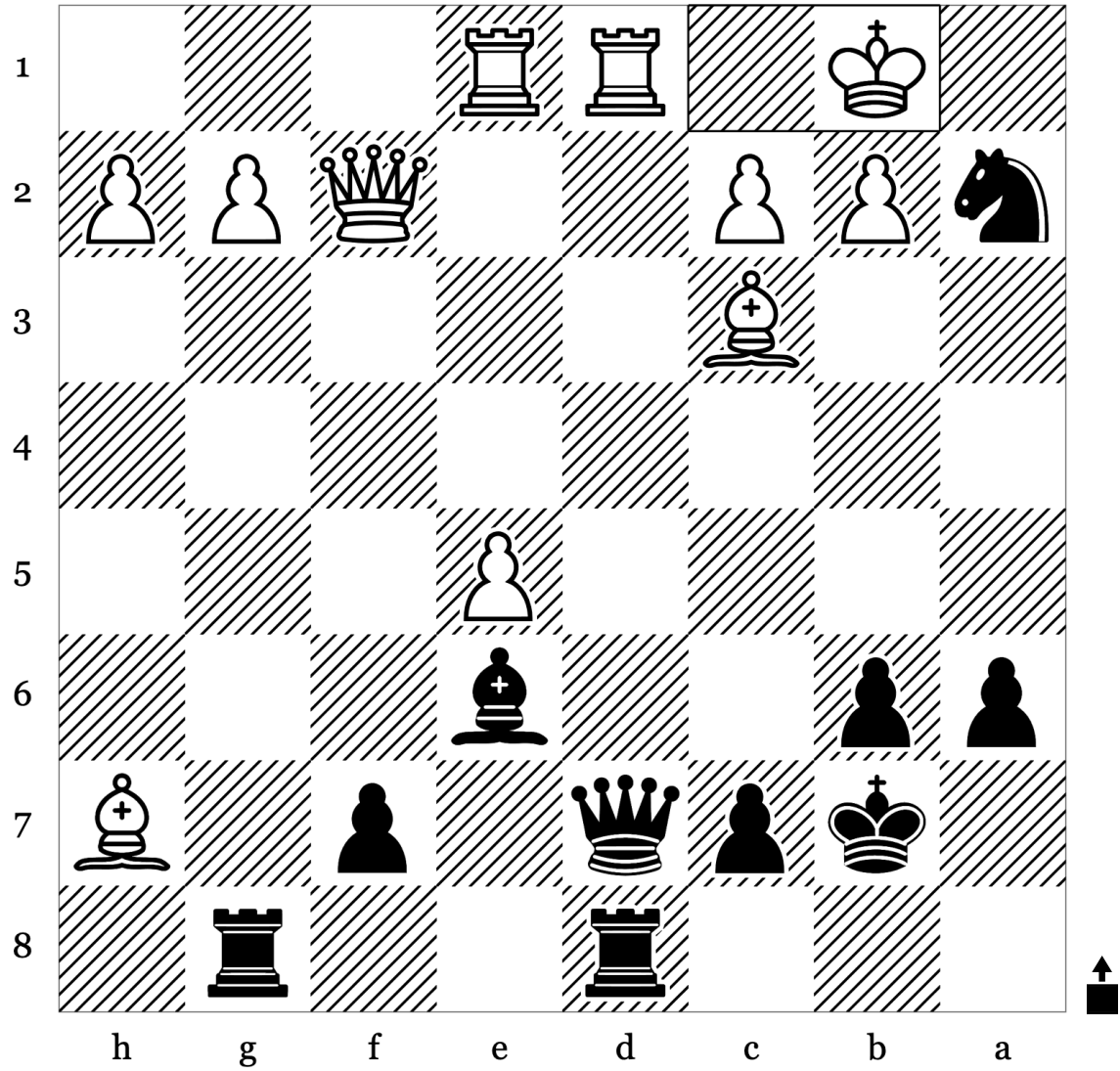
40	...	<b>Kc4</b>
41		
42		
43		
44		
45		

Puzzle 74 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1625)



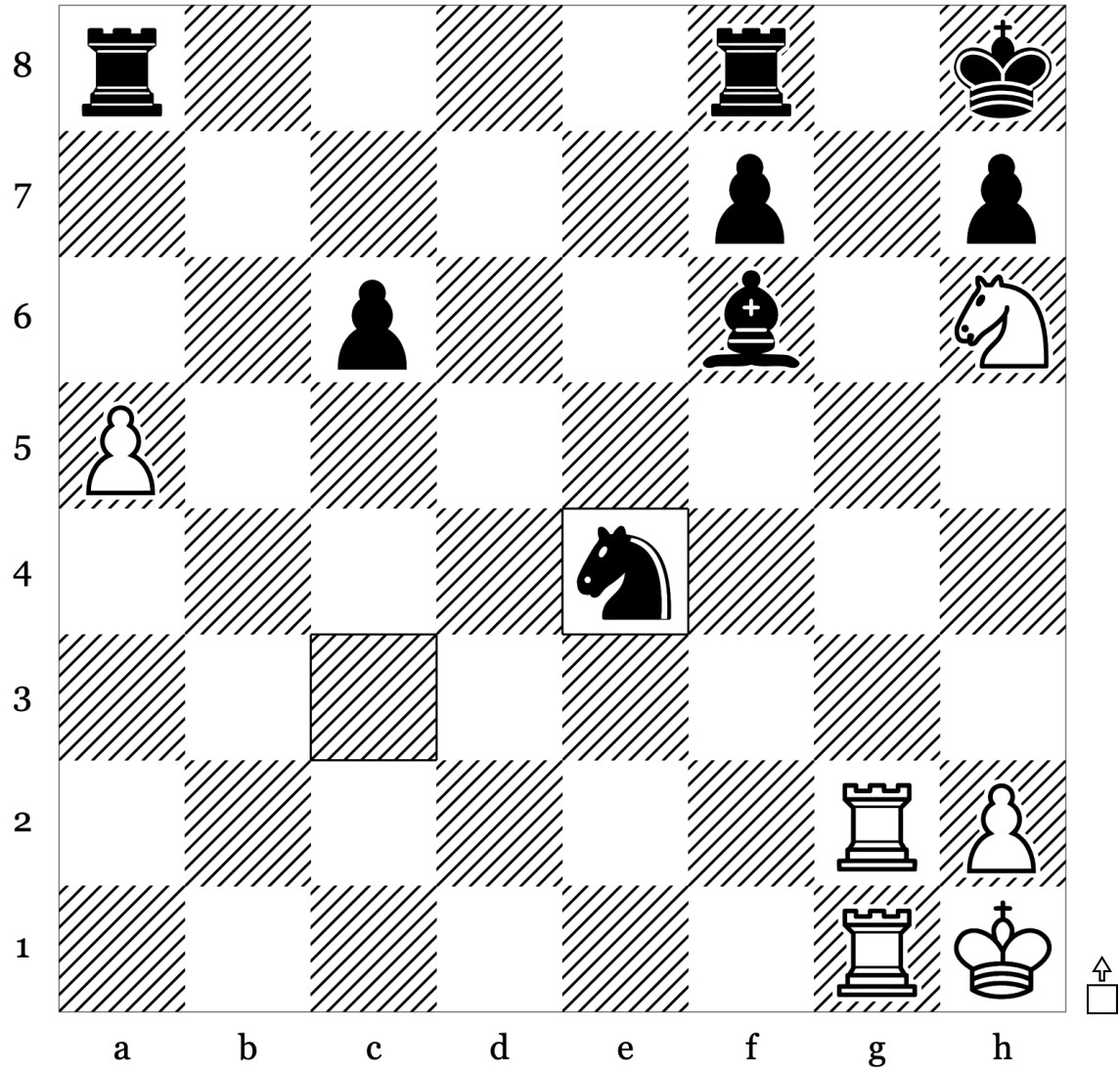
48	...	<b>Kh4</b>
49		
50		
51		
52		
53		

Puzzle 75 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1885)



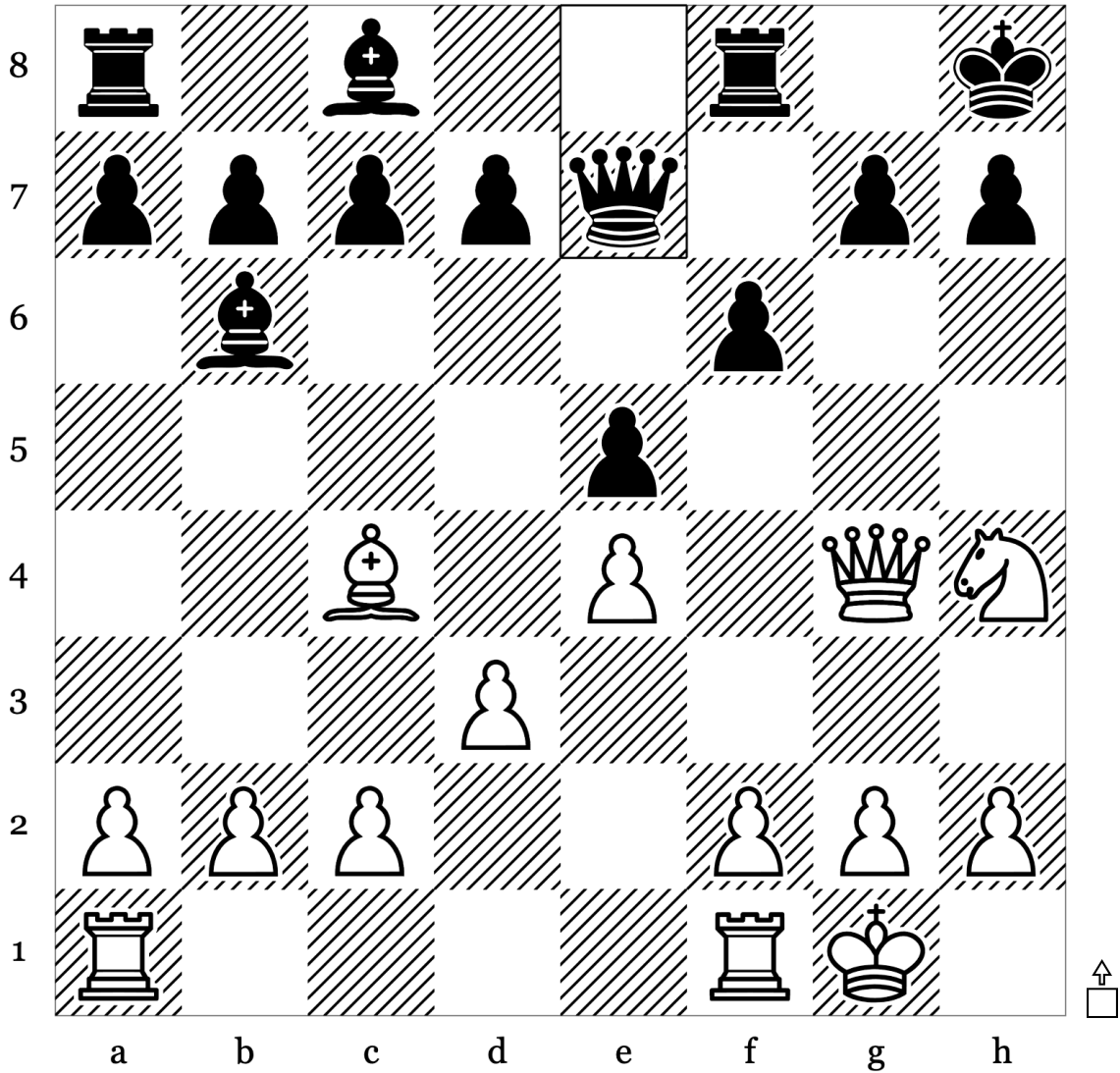
22	<b>Kb1</b>	
23		
24		
25		
26		
27		

Puzzle 76 of 100: Corner Mate · Deflection (Rating: 1670)



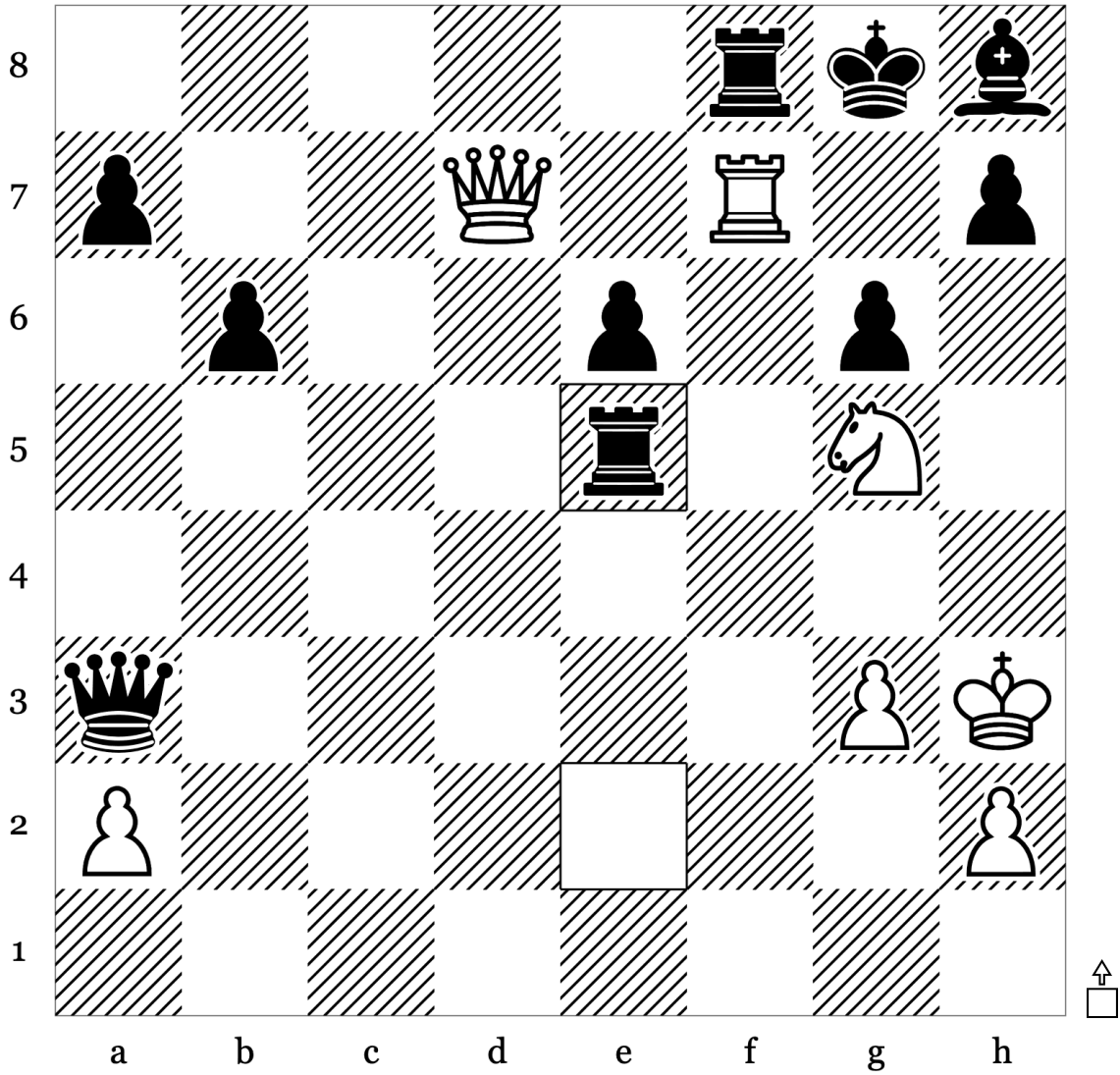
33	...	<b>Nxe4</b>
34		
35		
36		
37		
38		

Puzzle 77 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1628)



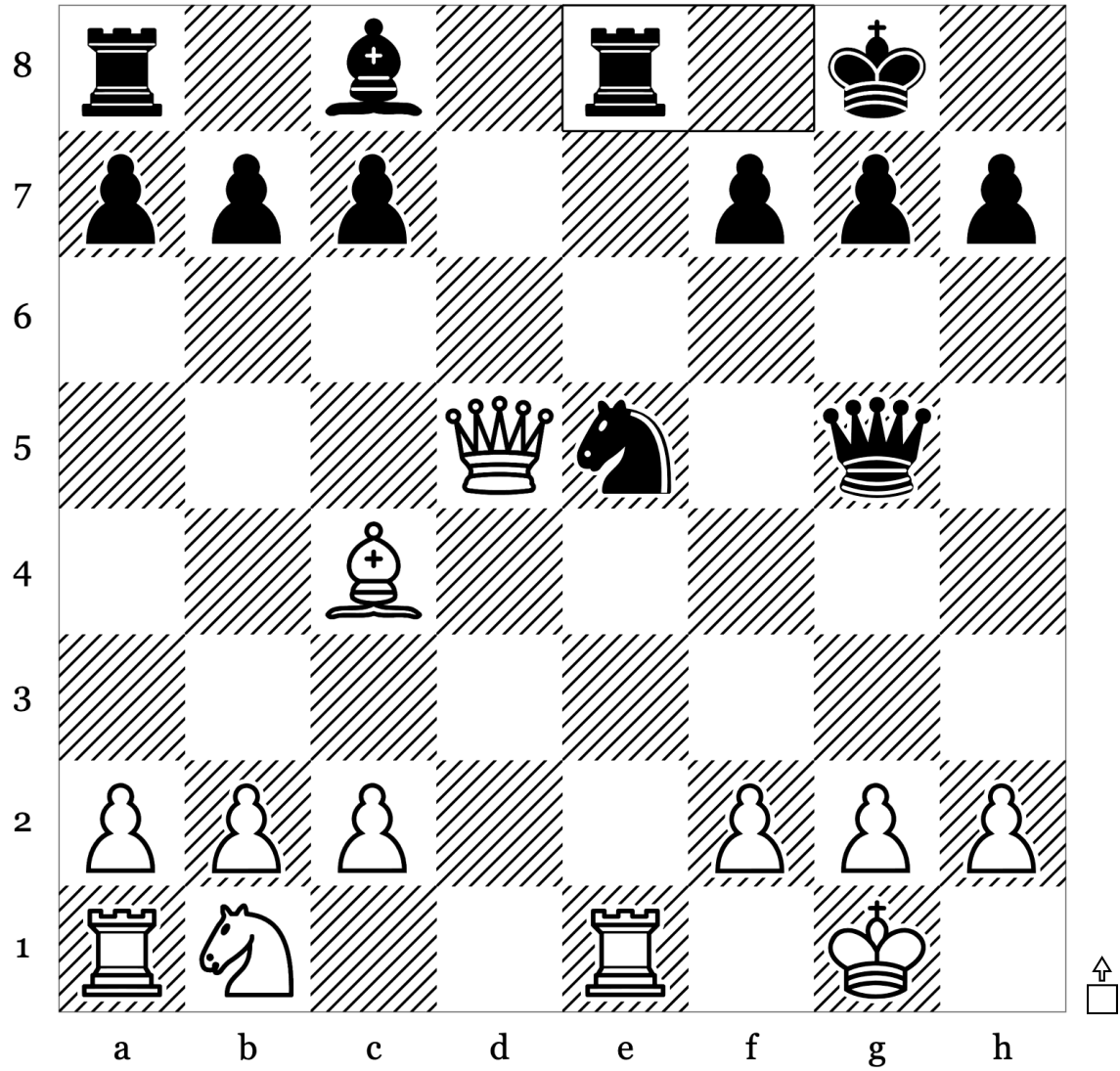
13	...	<b>Qxe7</b>
14		
15		
16		
17		
18		

Puzzle 78 of 100: Discovered Attack · Mate (Rating: 1716)



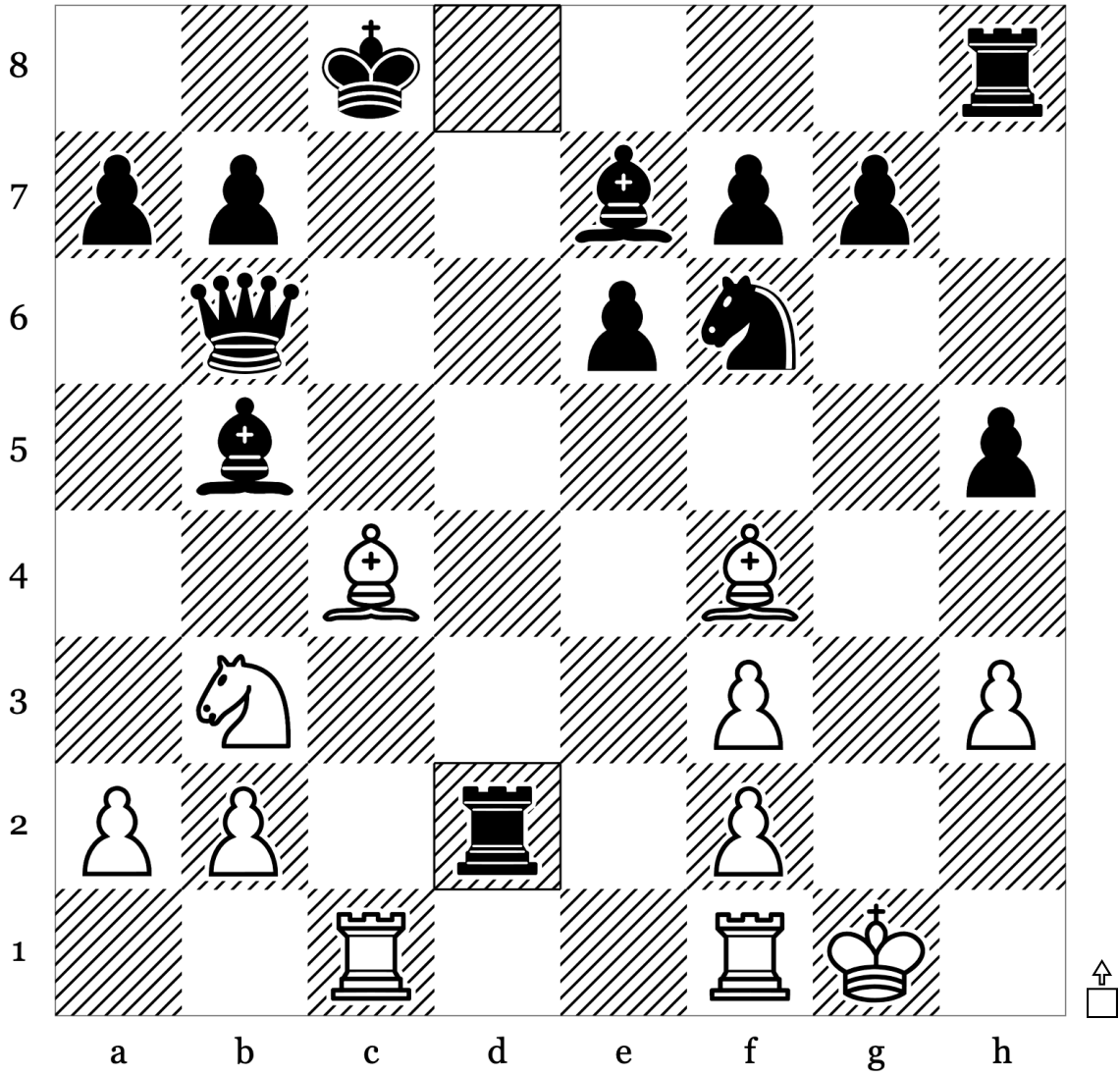
39	...	<b>Rxe5</b>
40		
41		
42		
43		
44		

Puzzle 79 of 100: Kingside Attack - Mate (Rating: 1719)



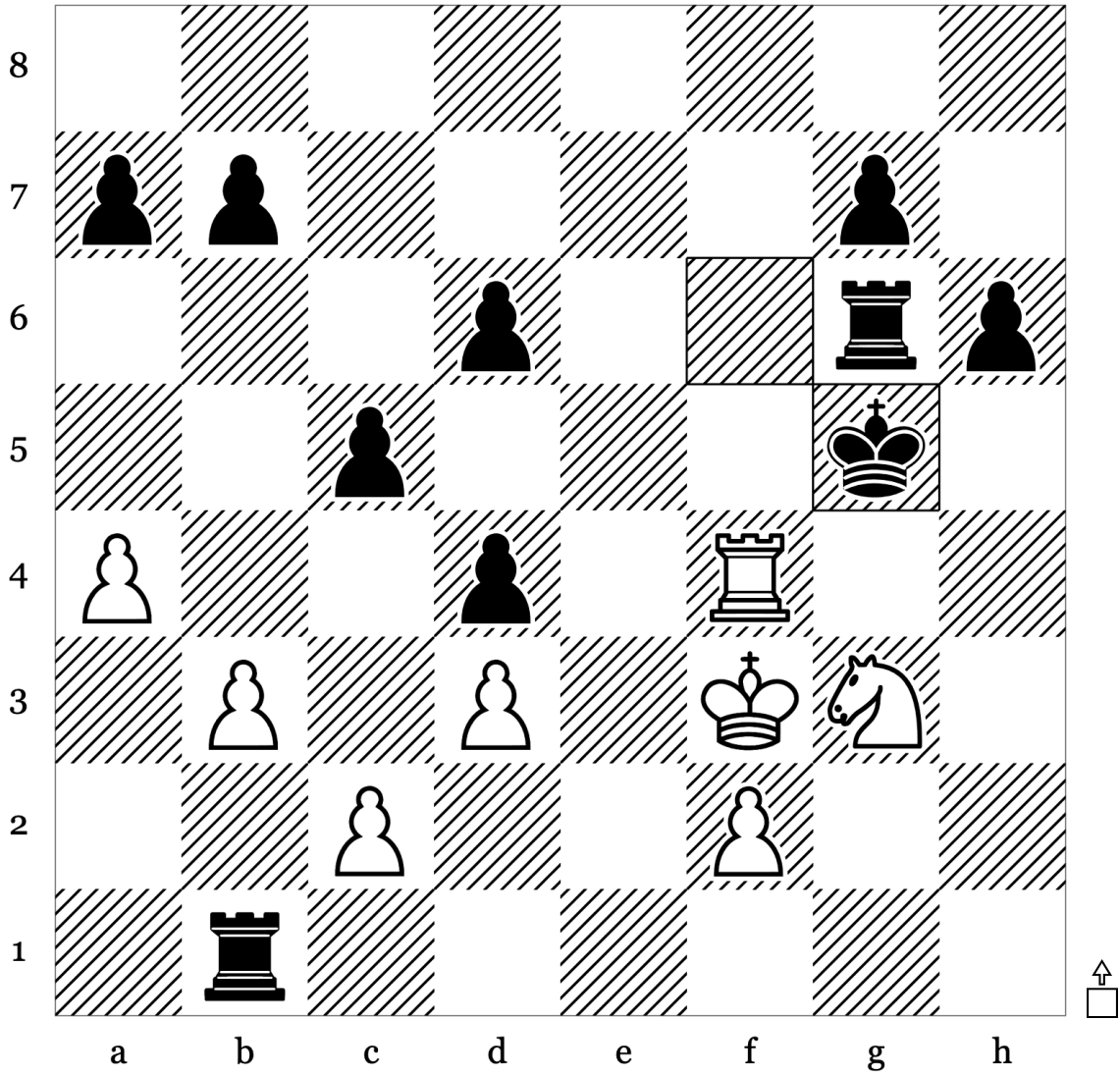
11	...	<b>Re8</b>
12		
13		
14		
15		
16		

Puzzle 80 of 100: Discovered Check · Double Check (Rating: 1905)



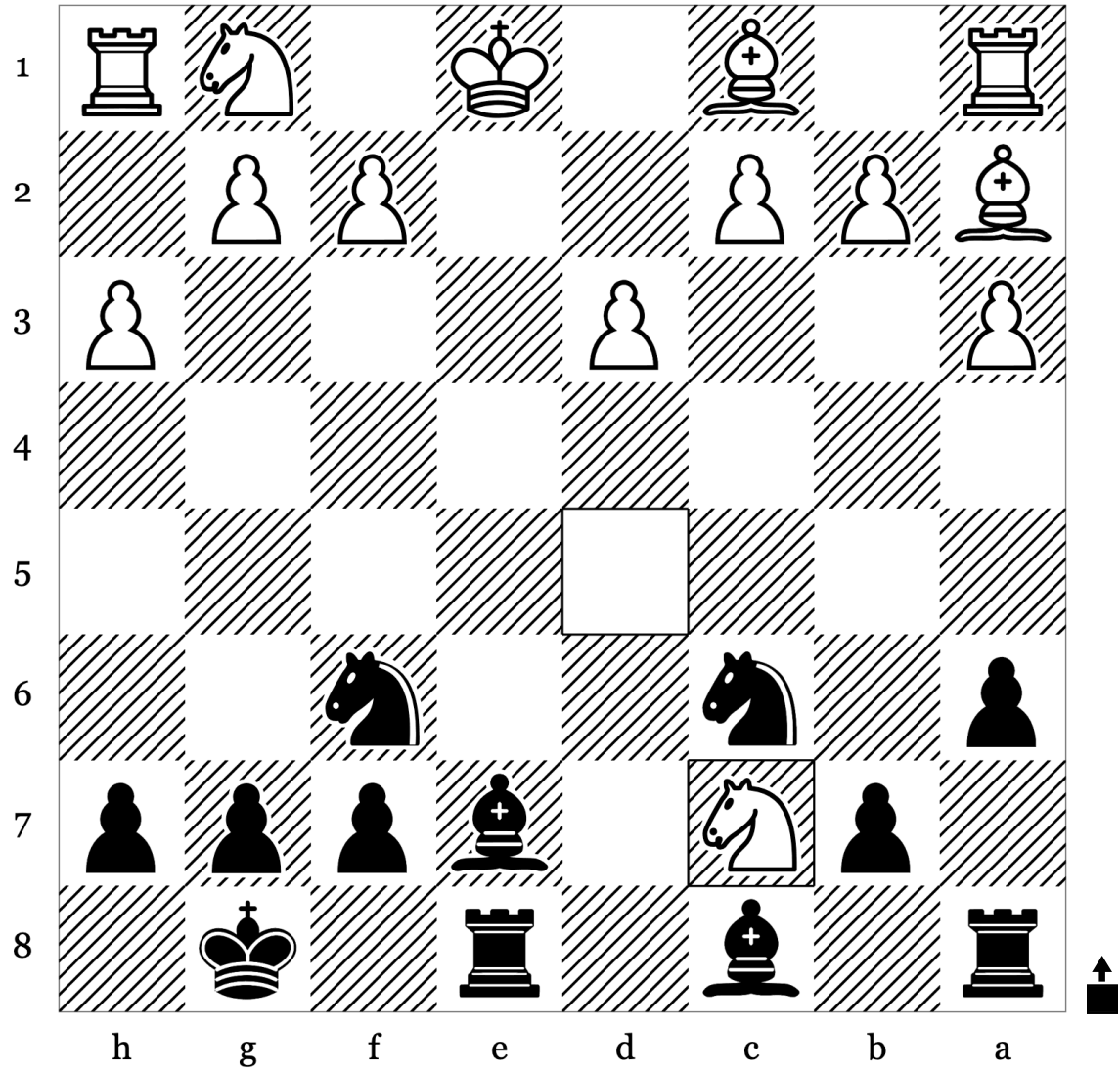
17	...	<b>Rxd2</b>
18		
19		
20		
21		
22		

Puzzle 81 of 100: Endgame · Hook Mate (Rating: 1775)



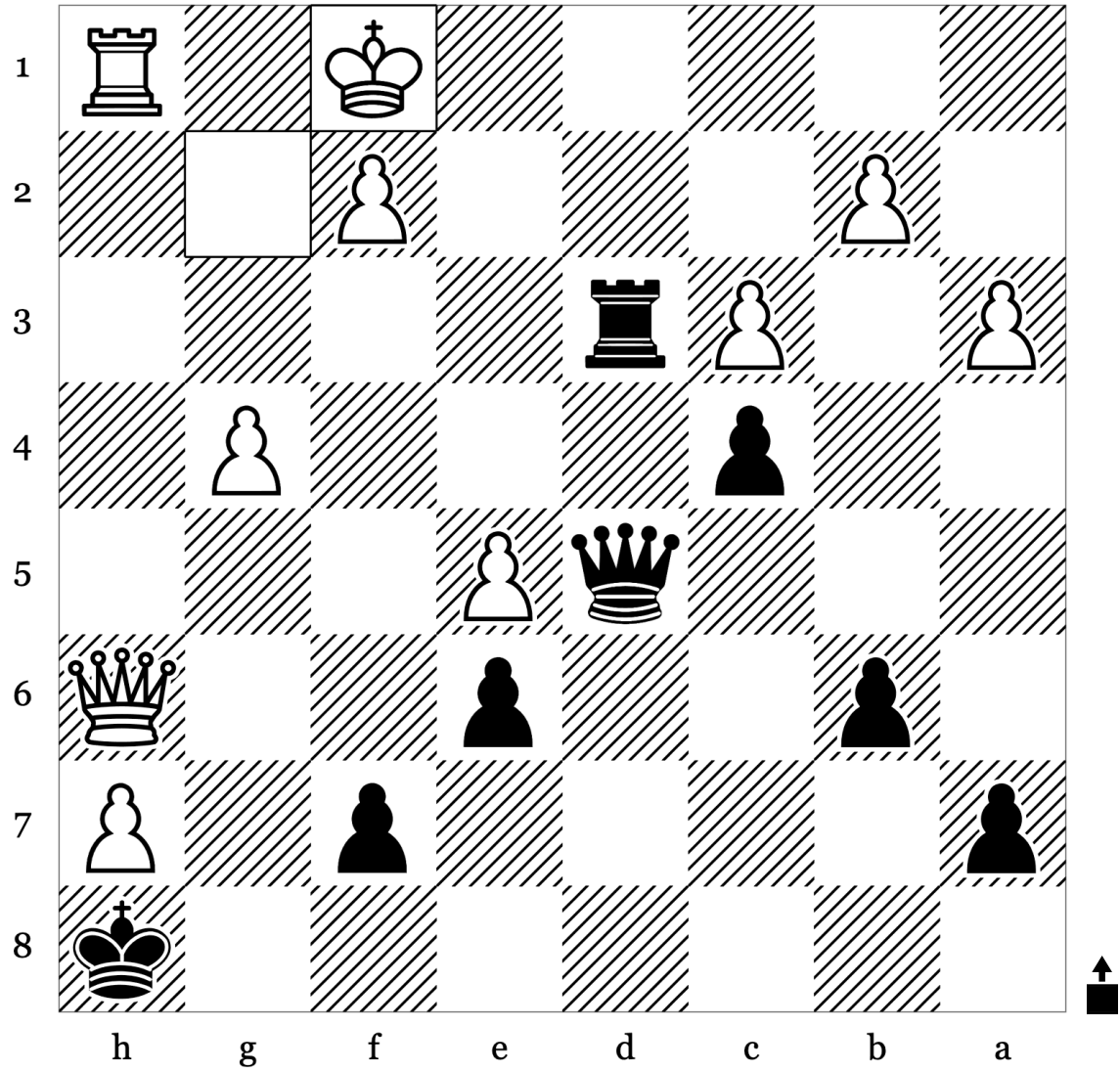
51	...	<b>Kg5</b>
52		
53		
54		
55		
56		

Puzzle 82 of 100: Discovered Check · Double Check (Rating: 1634)



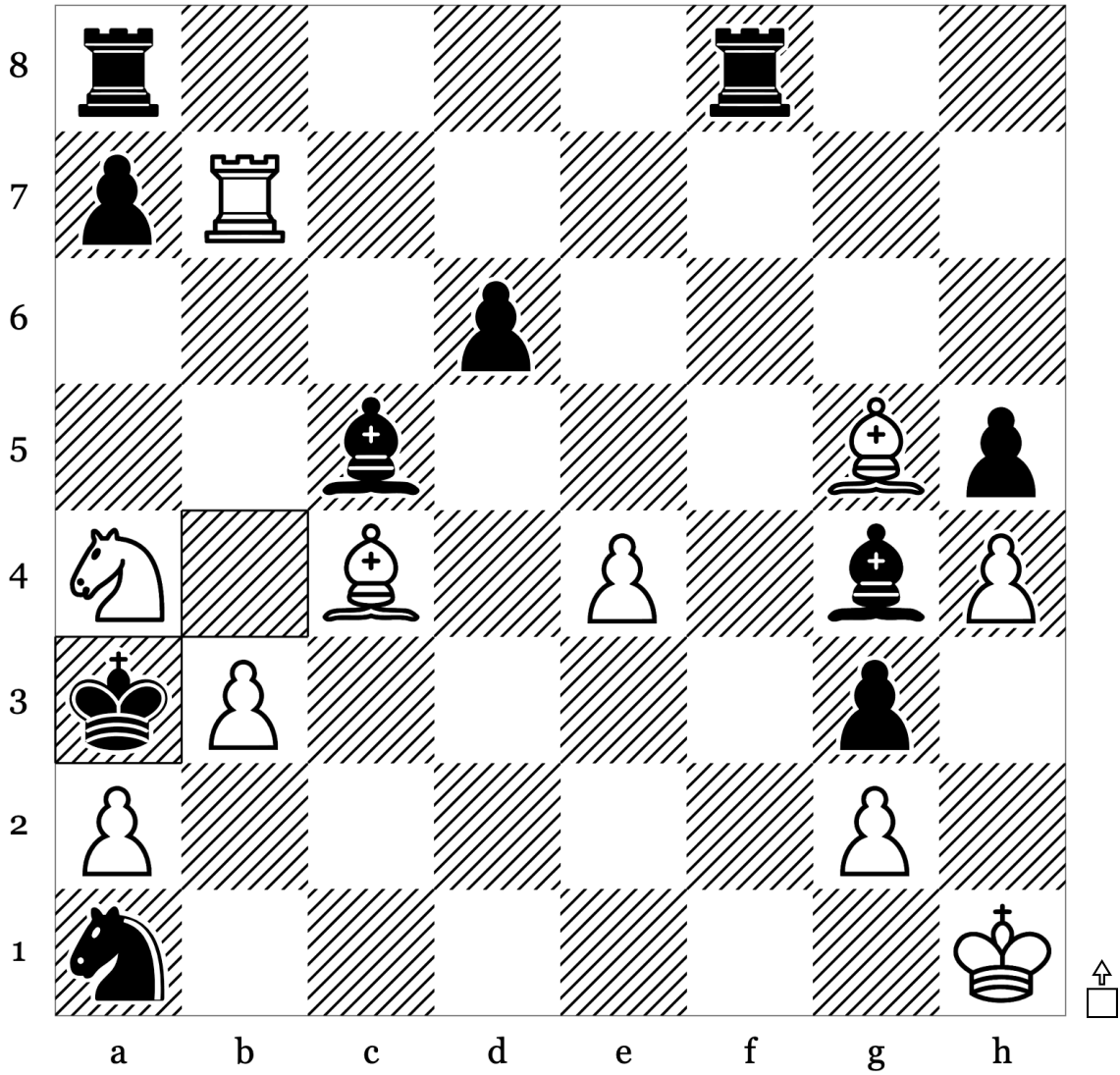
12	<b>Nxc7</b>	
13		
14		
15		
16		
17		

Puzzle 83 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1616)



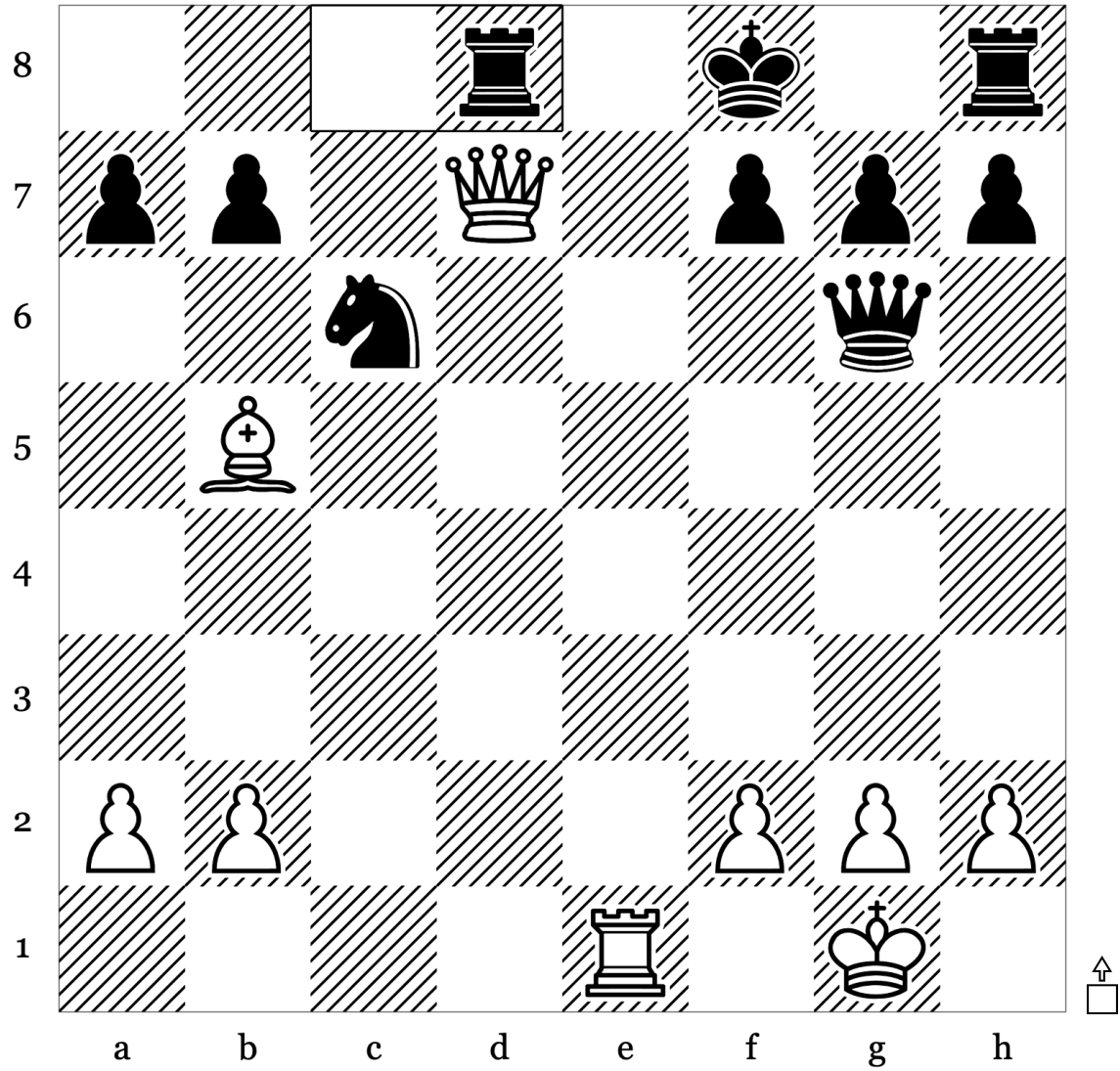
36	<b>Kf1</b>	
37		
38		
39		
40		
41		

Puzzle 84 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1739)



26	...	Ka3
27		
28		
29		
30		
31		

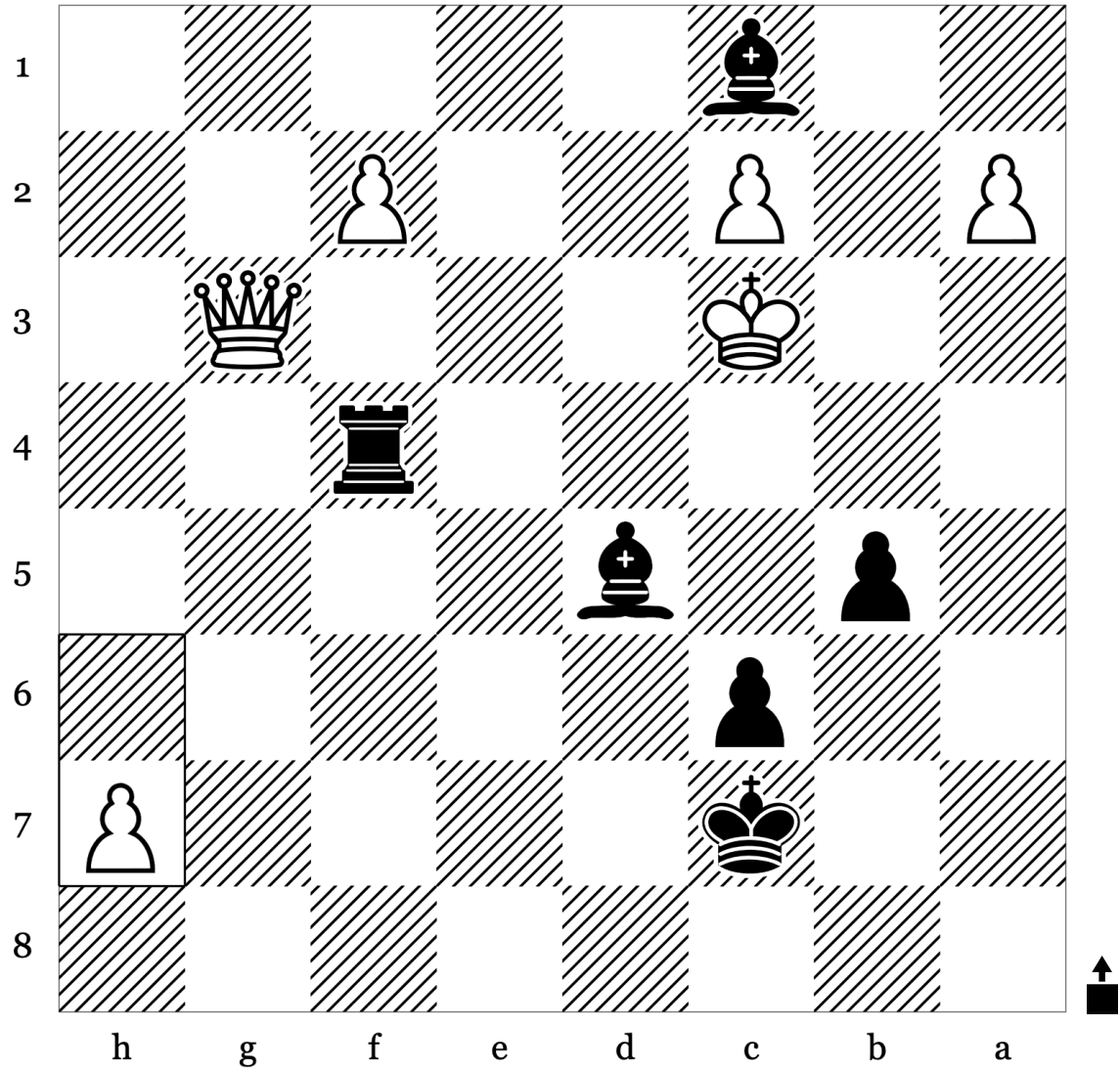
Puzzle 85 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1822)



19	...	<b>Rd8</b>
20		
21		
22		
23		
24		

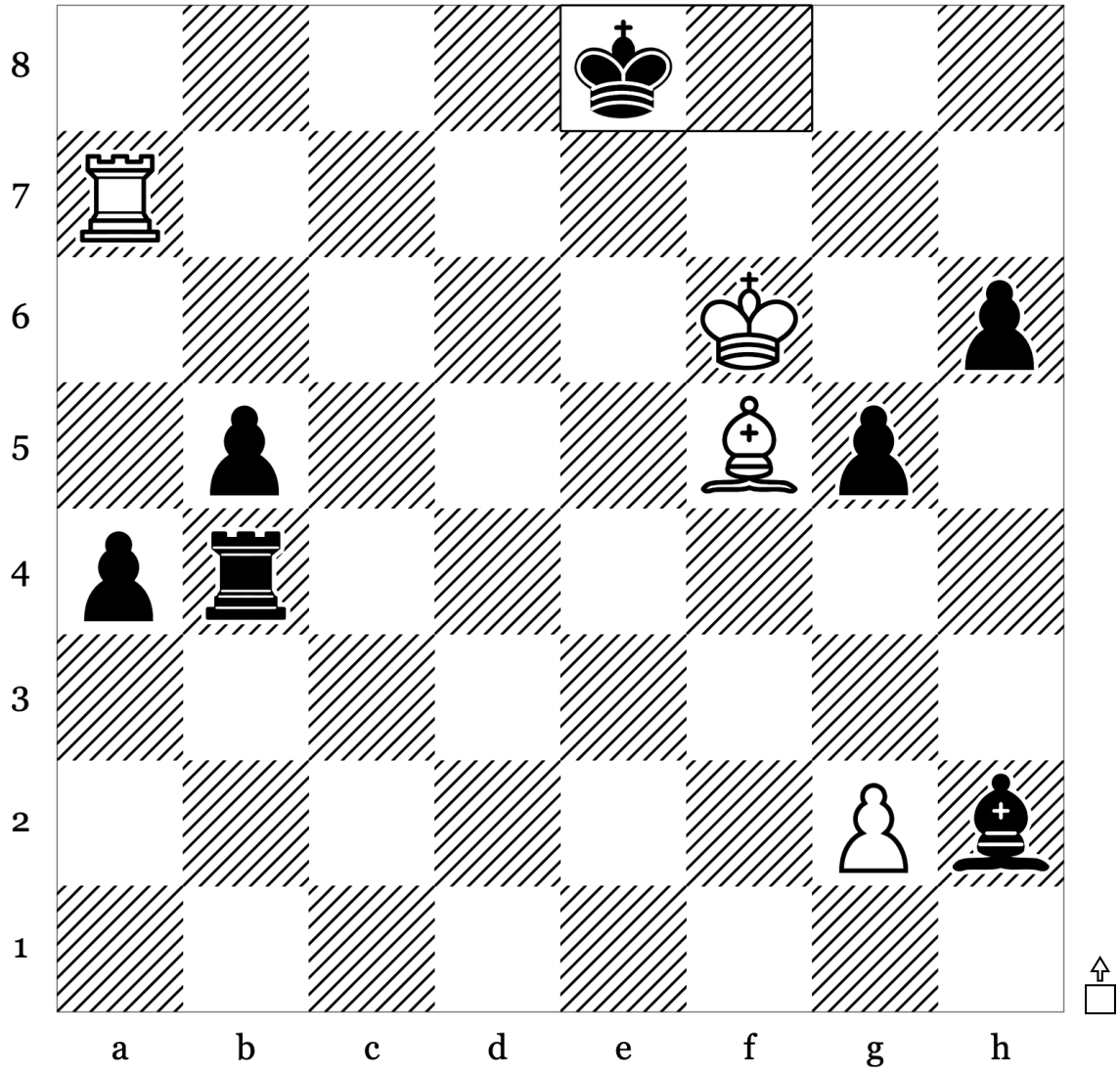


Puzzle 87 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1668)



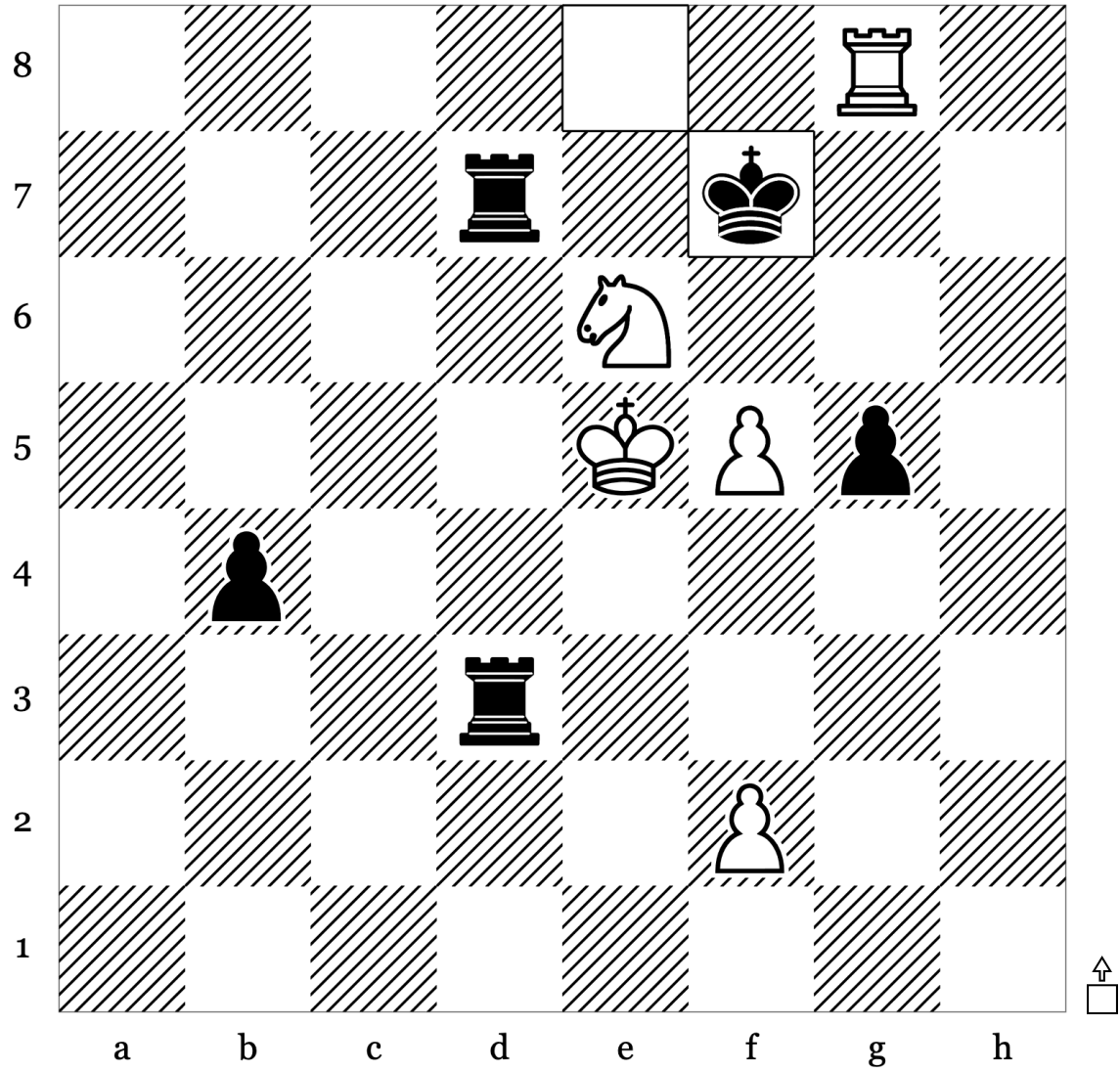
43	<b>h7</b>	
44		
45		
46		
47		
48		

Puzzle 88 of 100: Endgame - Mate (Rating: 1742)



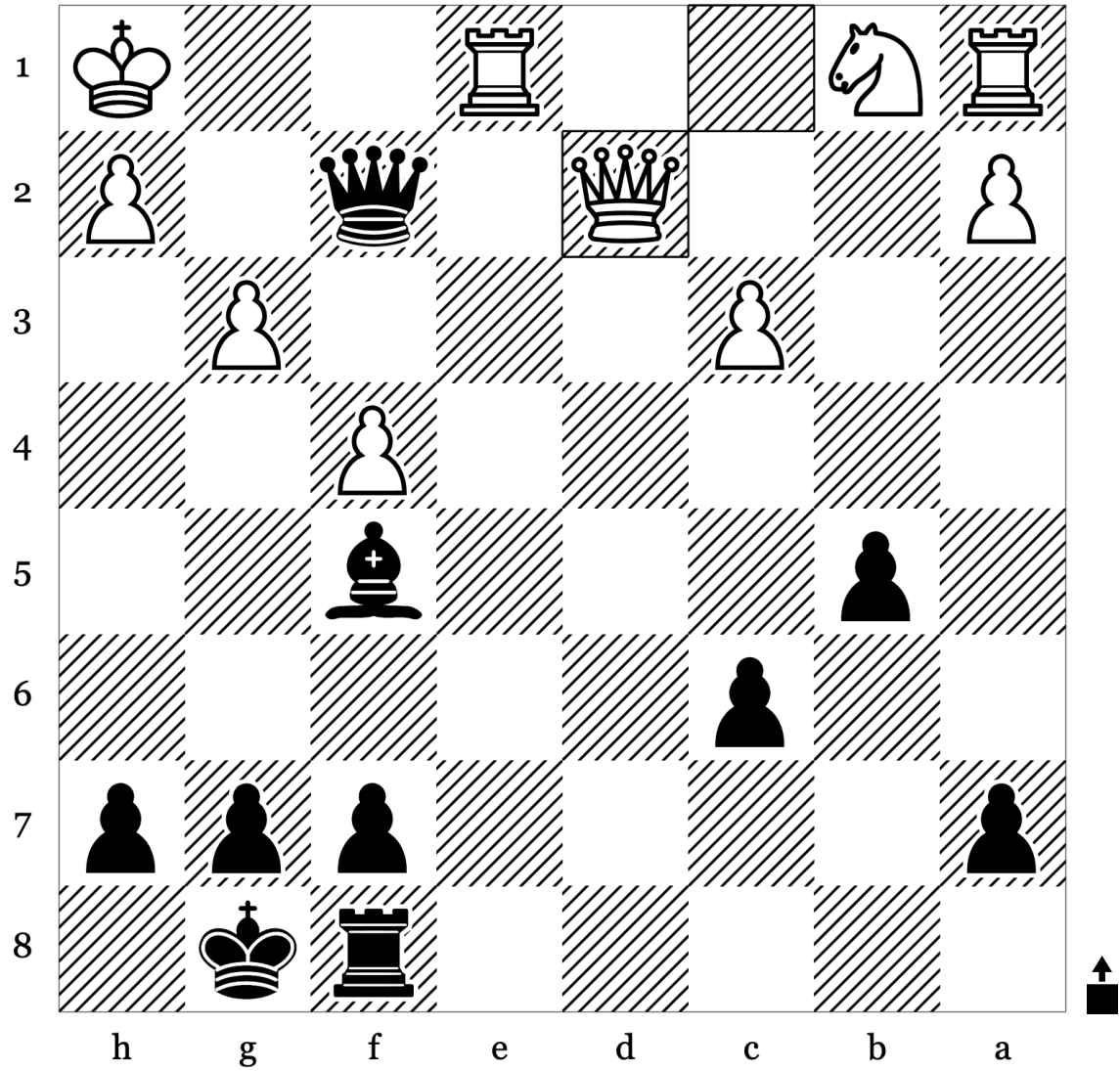
42	...	<b>Ke8</b>
43		
44		
45		
46		
47		

Puzzle 89 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1931)



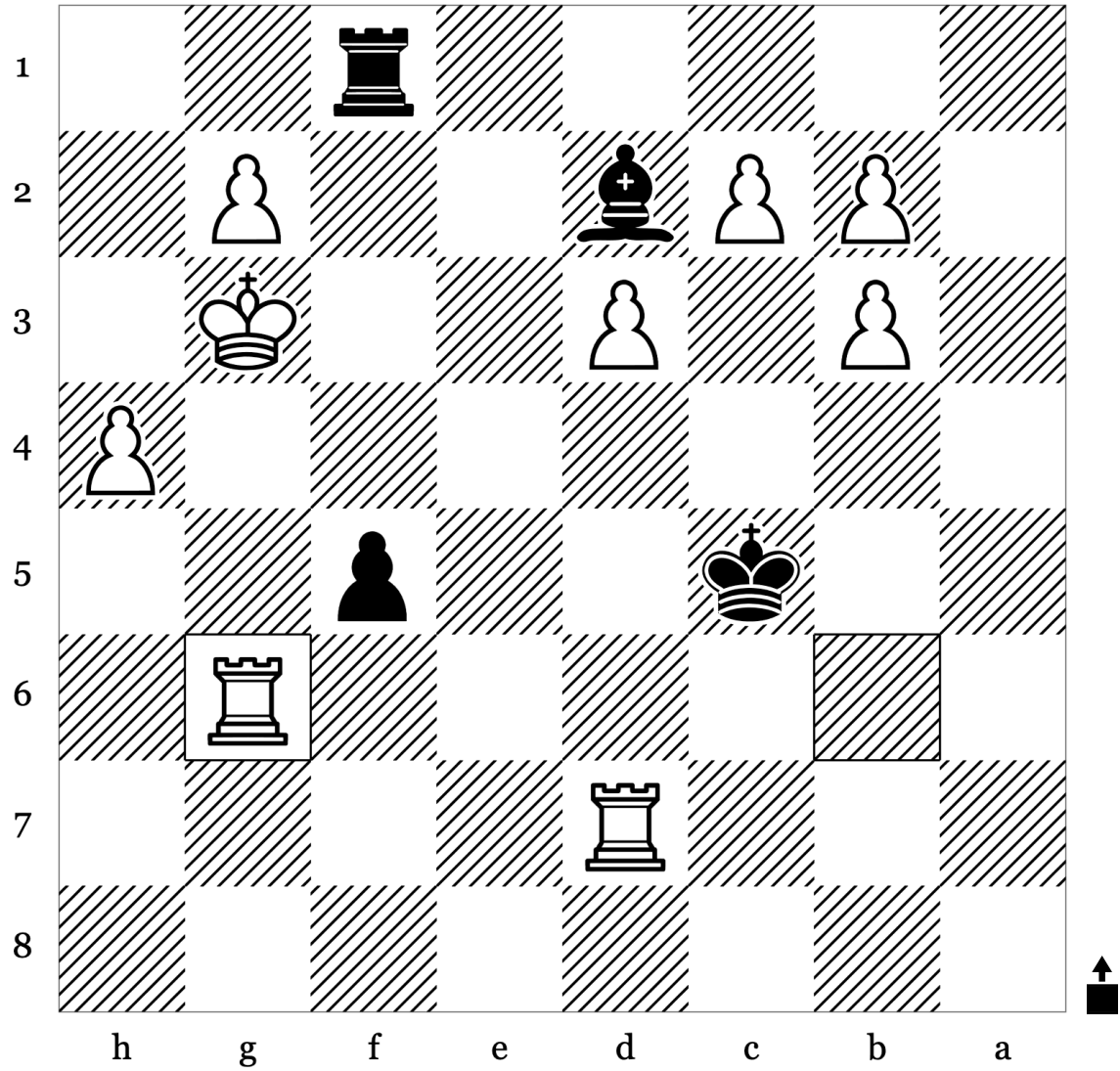
40	...	Kf7
41		
42		
43		
44		
45		

Puzzle 90 of 100: Kingside Attack - Mate (Rating: 1788)



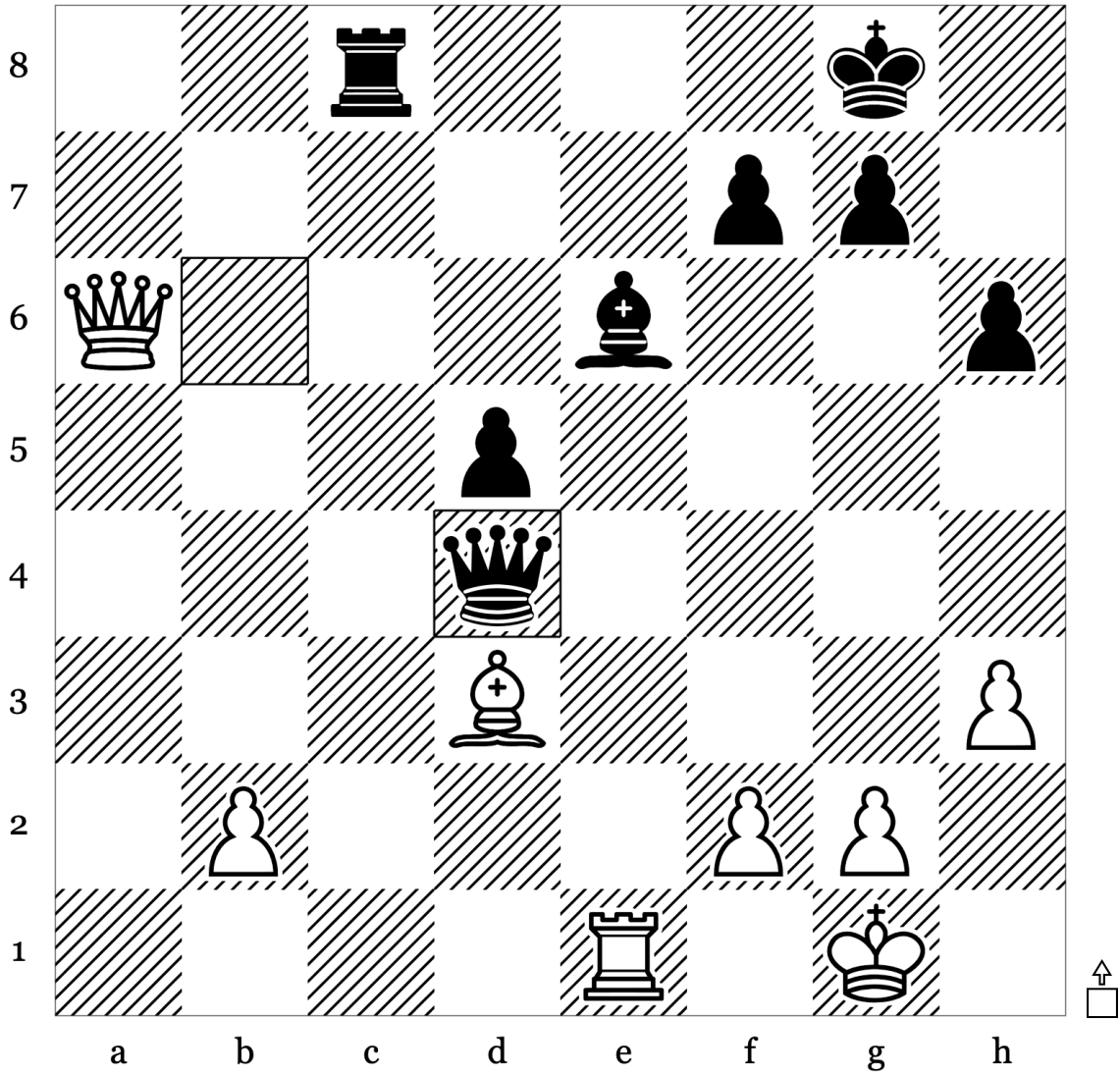
25	<b>Qxd2</b>	
26		
27		
28		
29		
30		

Puzzle 91 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1693)



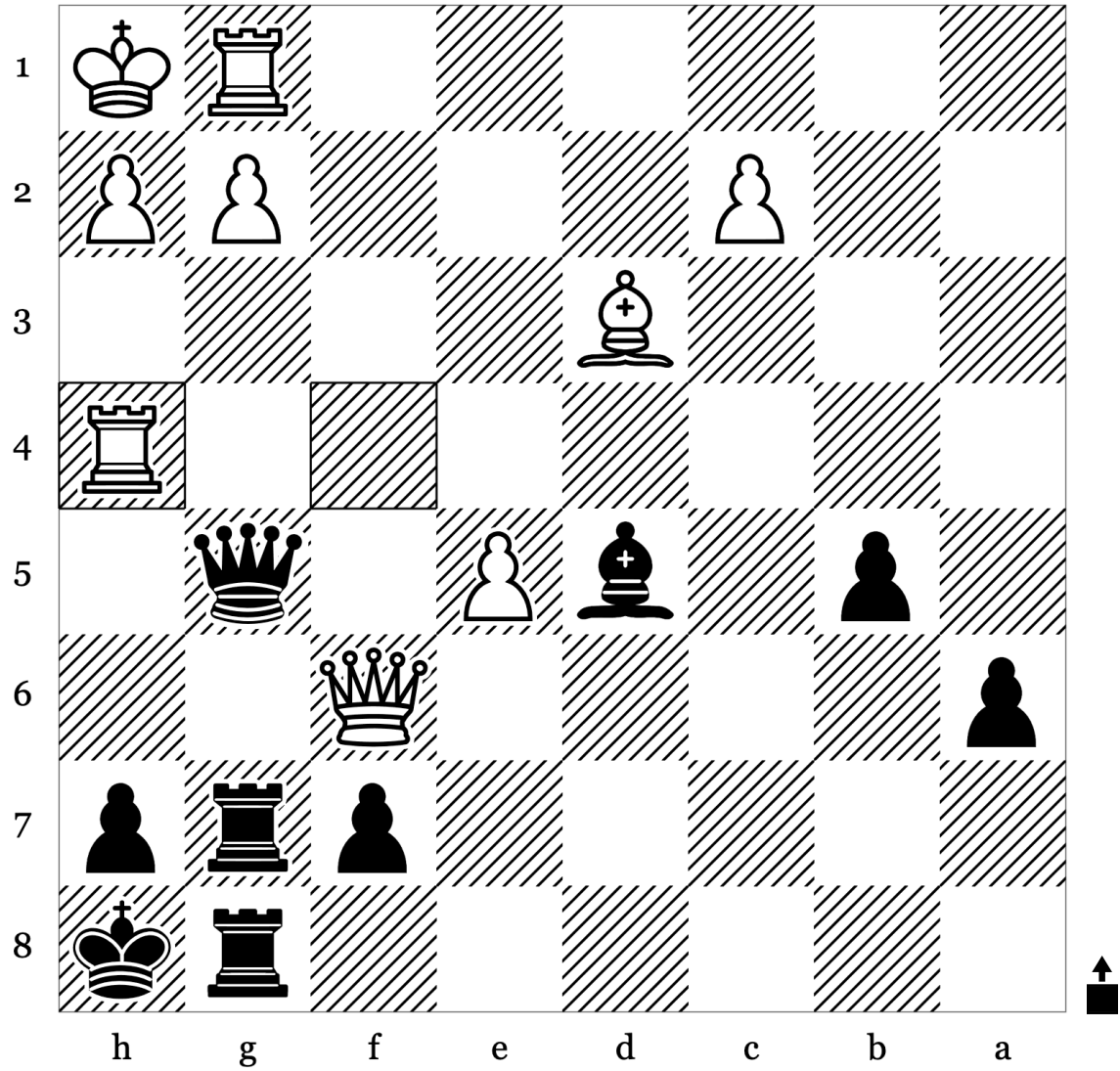
36	<b>Rxg6</b>	
37		
38		
39		
40		
41		

Puzzle 92 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1797)



26	...	<b>Qxd4</b>
27		
28		
29		
30		
31		

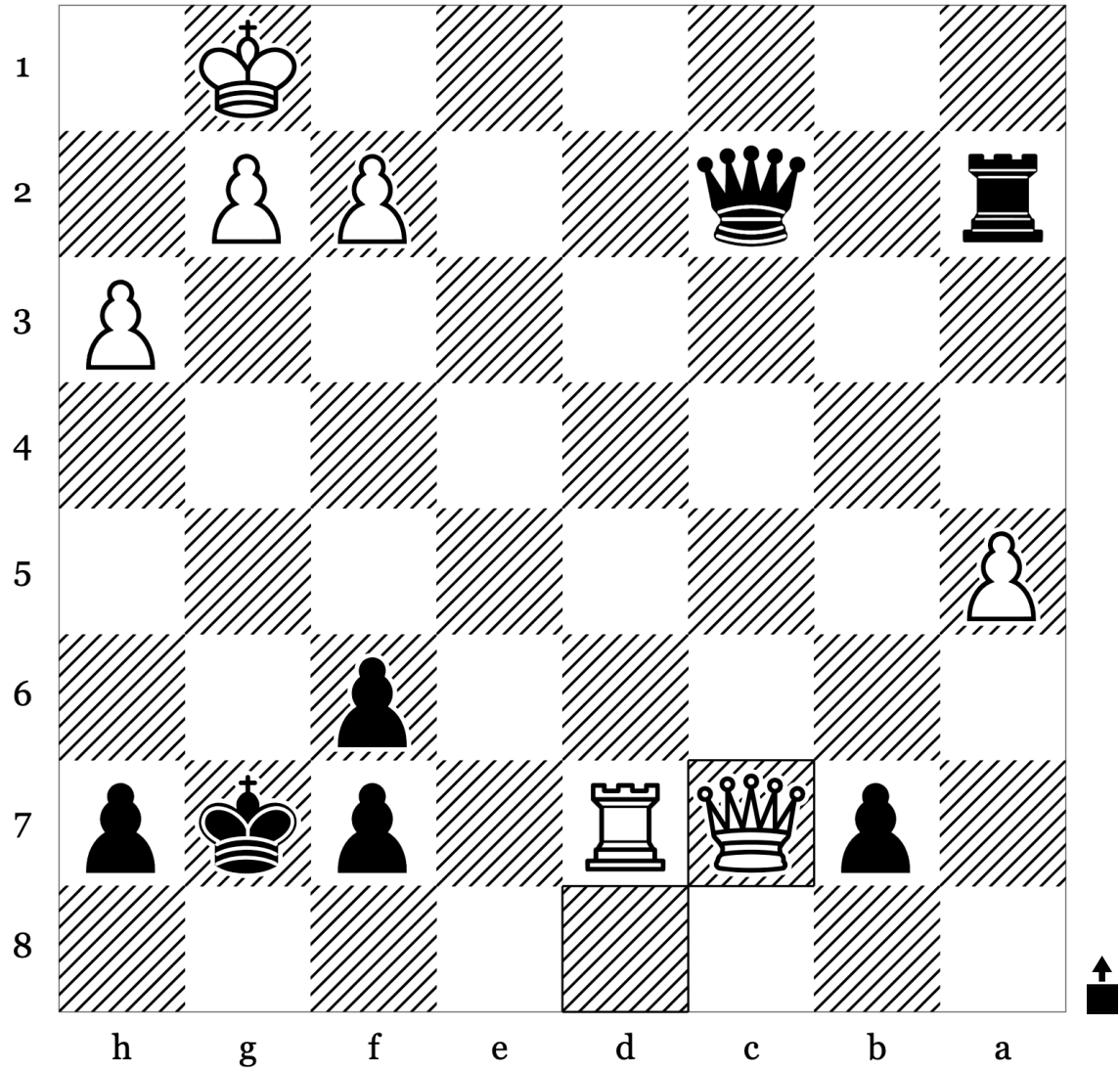
Puzzle 93 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1709)



29	<b>Rh4</b>	
30		
31		
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33		
34		

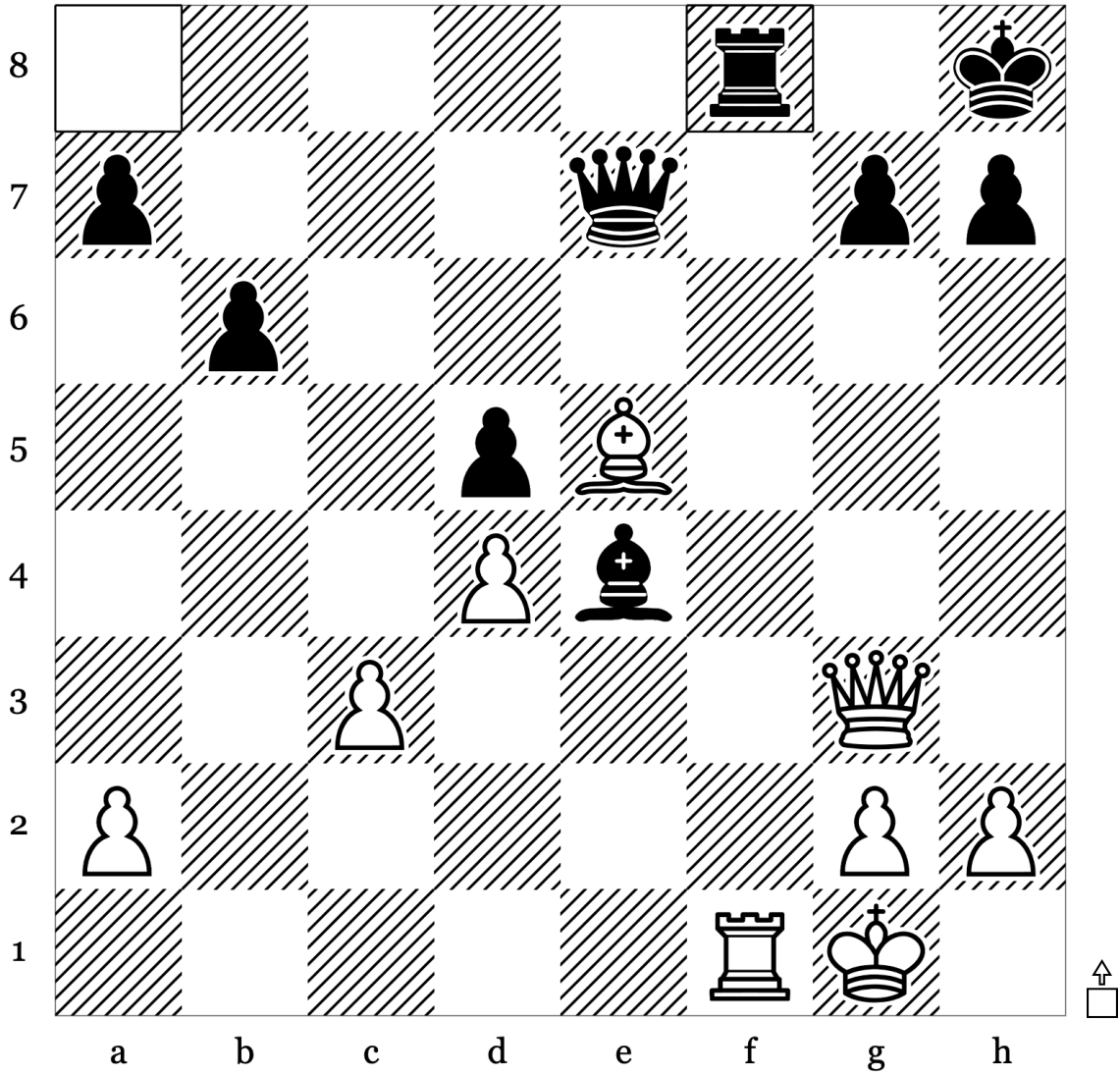


Puzzle 95 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1724)



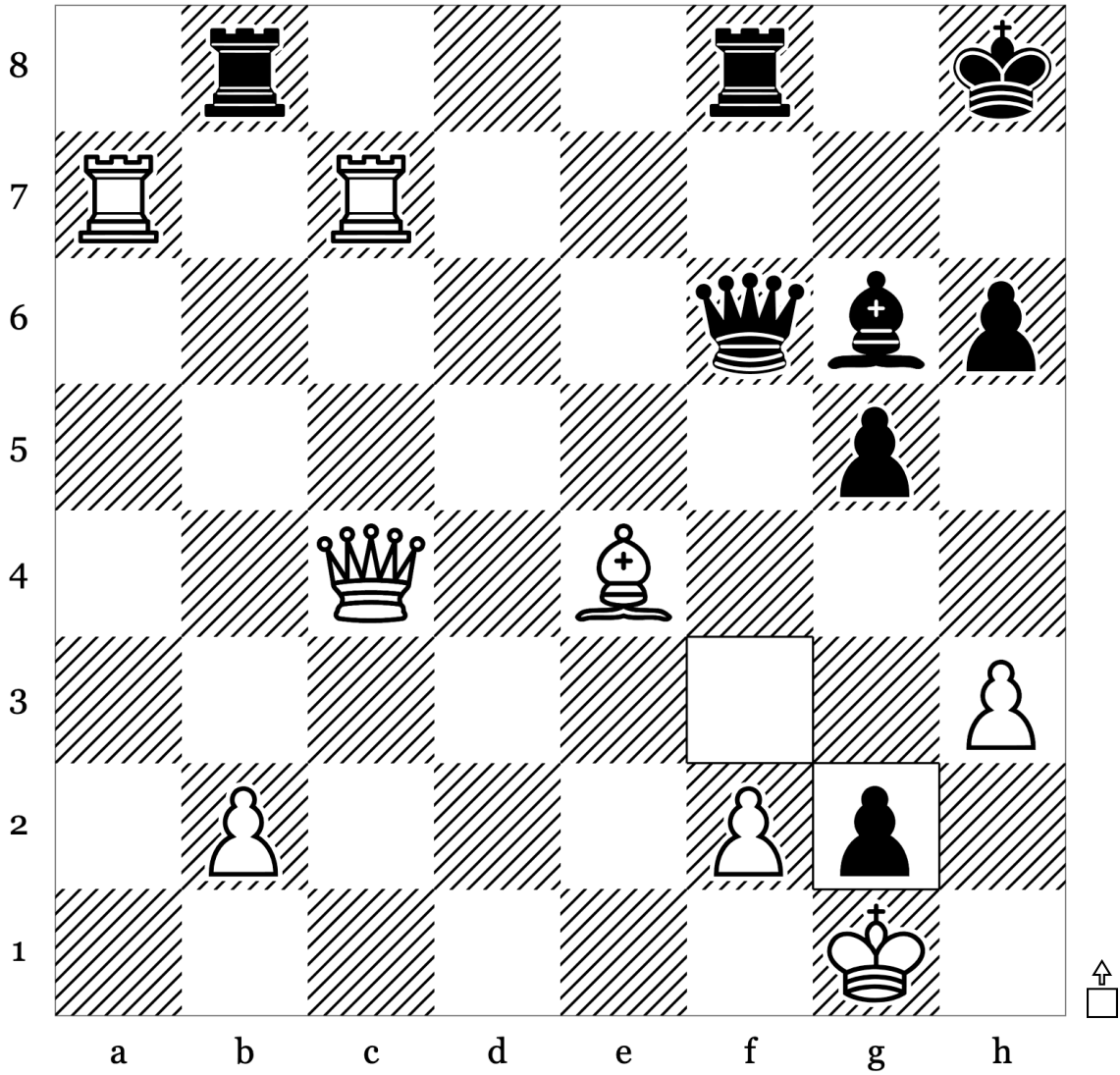
35	<b>Qc7</b>	
36		
37		
38		
39		
40		

Puzzle 96 of 100: Endgame · Mate (Rating: 1886)



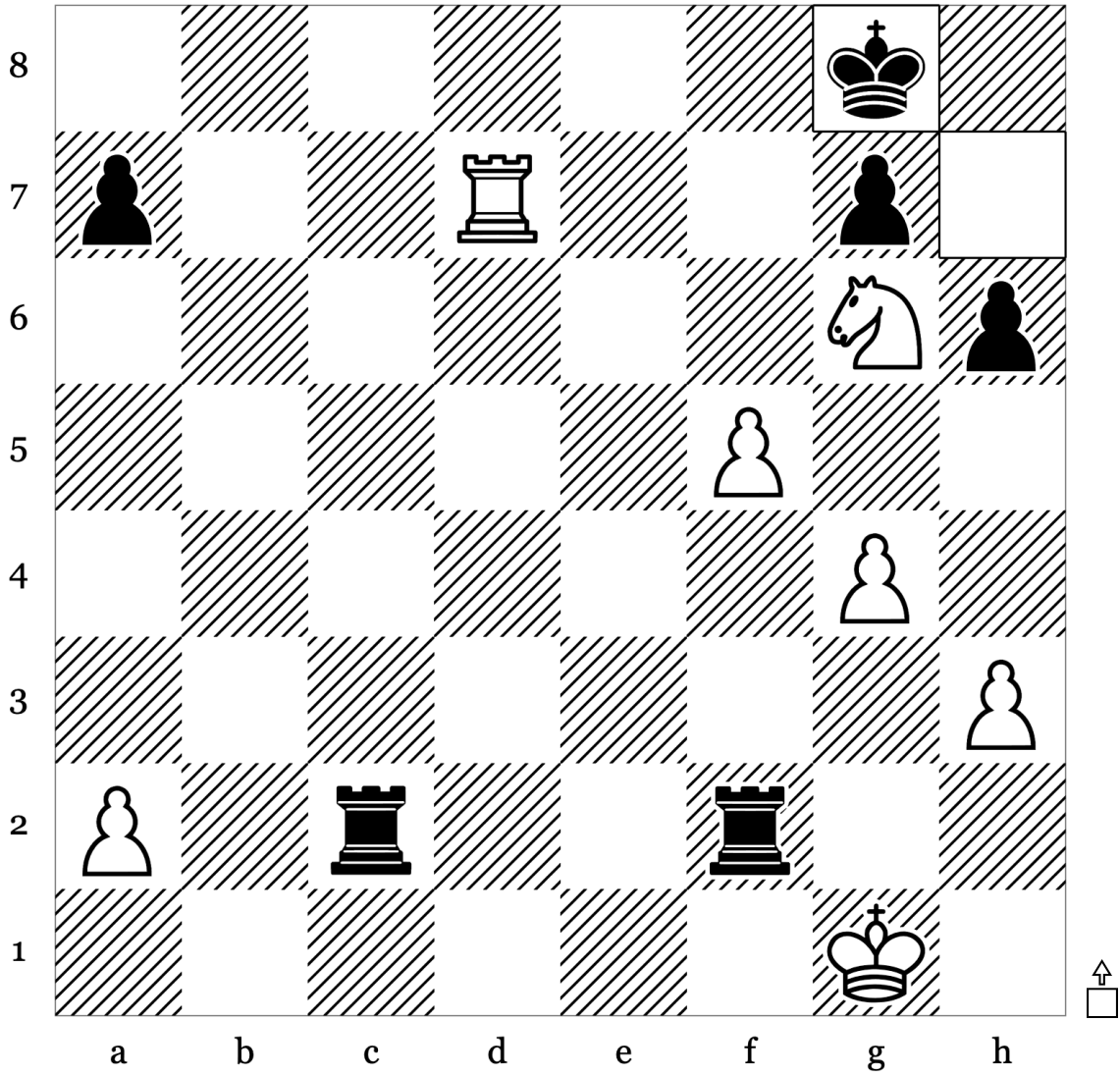
27	...	<b>Rxf8</b>
28		
29		
30		
31		
32		

Puzzle 97 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1725)



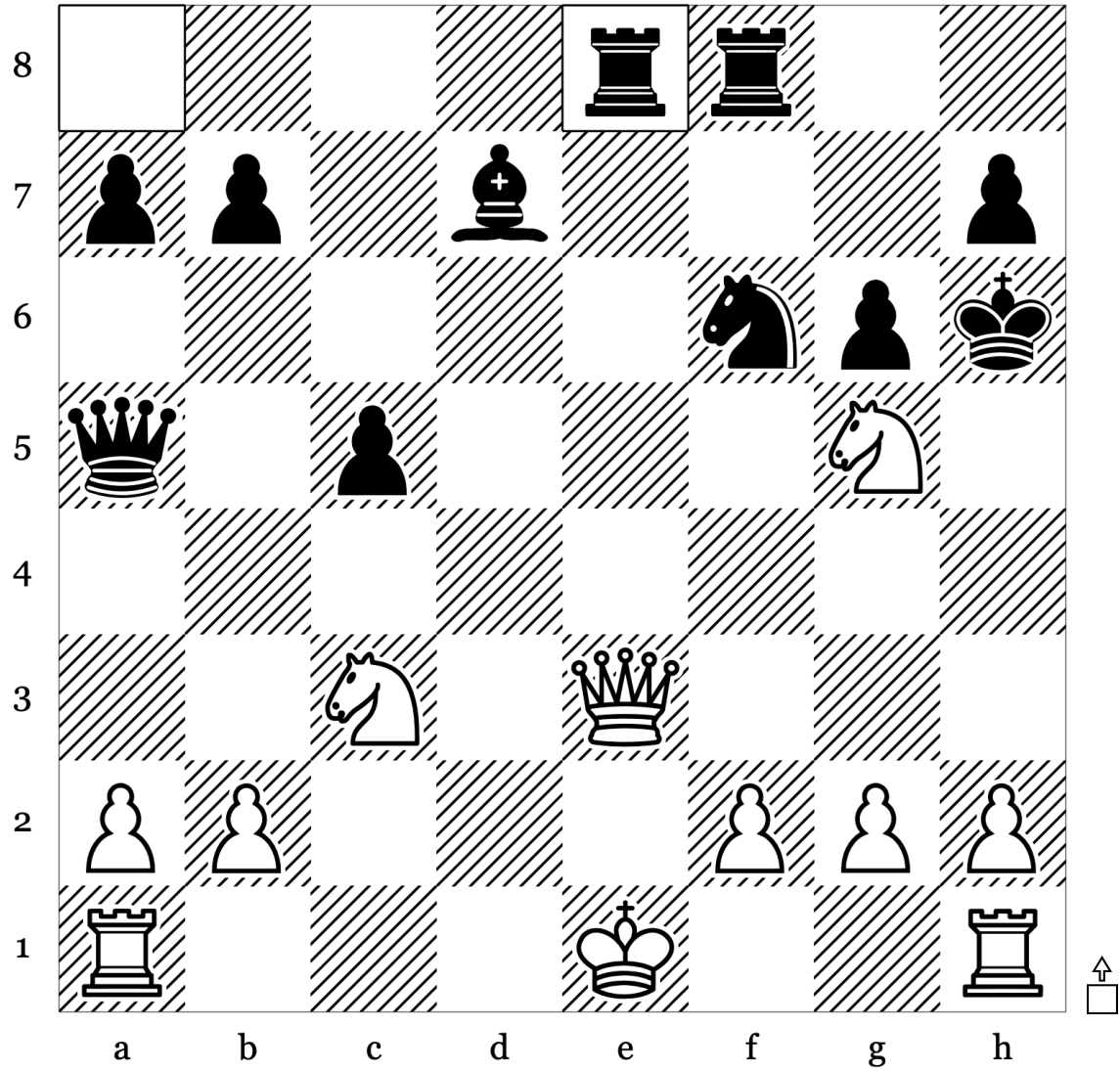
36	...	<b>fxg2</b>
37		
38		
39		
40		
41		

Puzzle 98 of 100: Endgame · Hook Mate (Rating: 1655)



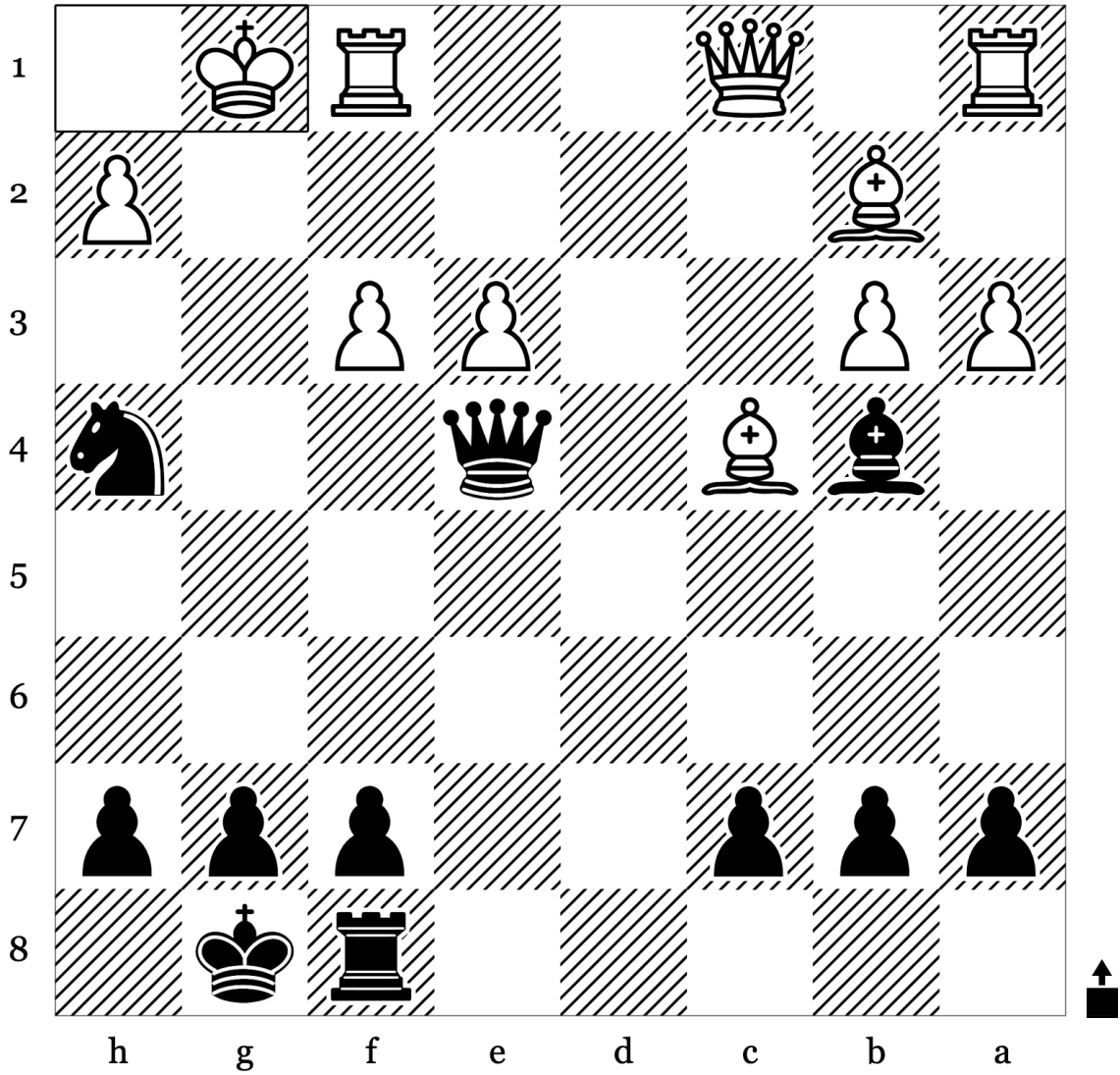
29	...	<b>Kxg8</b>
30		
31		
32		
33		
34		

Puzzle 99 of 100: Discovered Attack · Discovered Check (Rating: 1777)



19	...	<b>Rae8</b>
20		
21		
22		
23		
24		

Puzzle 100 of 100: Mate · Mate In2 (Rating: 1811)



20	<b>Kxg1</b>	
21		
22		
23		
24		
25		

◀ Solution: Puzzle 100

20. ... Qg6+  
21. Kh1 Qg2#

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