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Note for Coaches, Parents, Teachers, and Trainers

This book of chess problems challenges the student to practice typical tactical ideas. There is a great number of such motifs in both attack and defense. Some of these ideas - including the “cross” (a type of double pin), the unstoppable attack, closing the trap, the skewer, the x-ray attack, removing the guard, reinforcing the attack, and many others - are not always given the kind of attention they deserve.

Many books cover typical attacking methods, but very few provide adequate coverage of defensive techniques. This can be explained from a psychological standpoint: it is more exciting to look for winning moves than it is to try to defend a bad position. However, in order to become a great player, the student needs to know how to both attack and defend. That is why learning typical defensive methods is no less important than knowing attacking methods.

Learning the typical ways to defend is not easy. Therefore, in this book most problems are arranged by topic, which will serve as a hint for the student. The next volume in this series, however, will offer problems with no hints, so as to reinforce the skills acquired while reading this book.

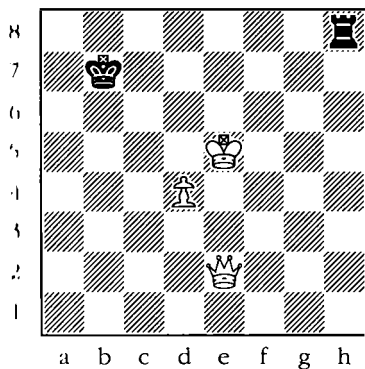
**To become a great player, the
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how to attack and how to defend.**

Winning the Queen

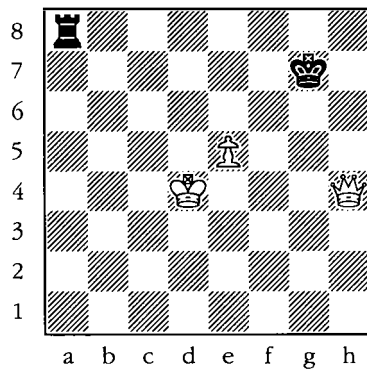
Giving check to win the queen

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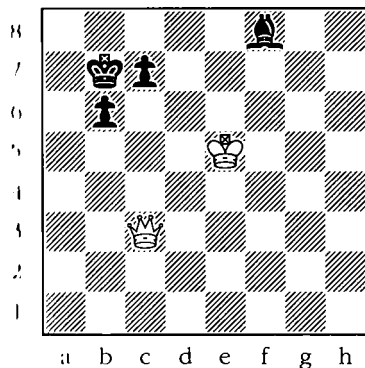
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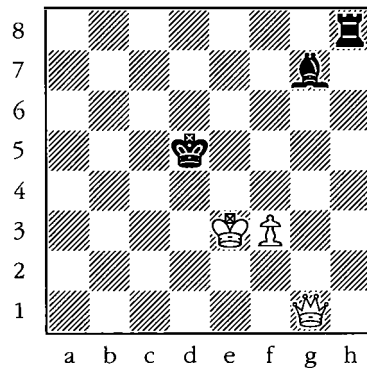
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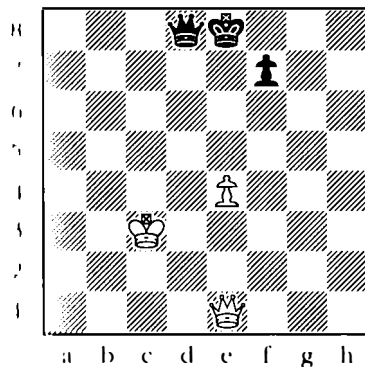
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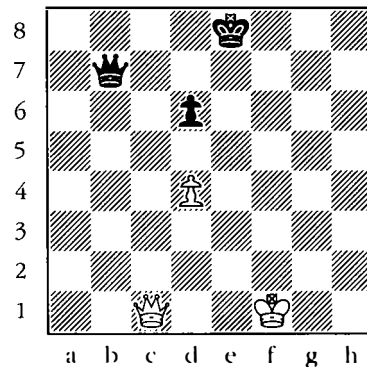
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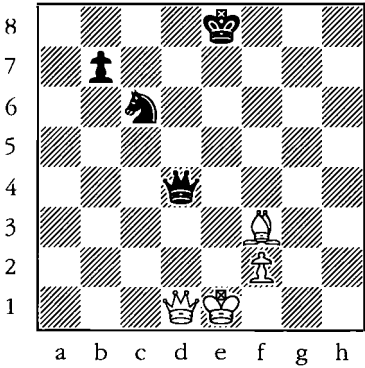


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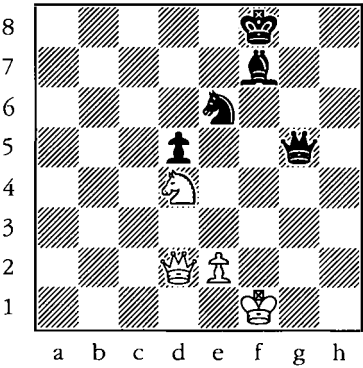
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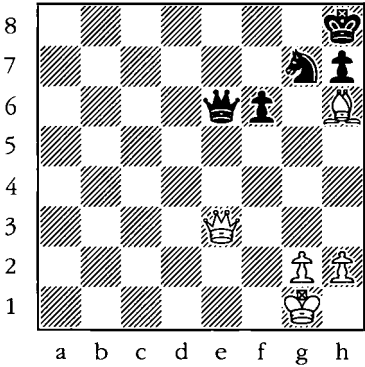
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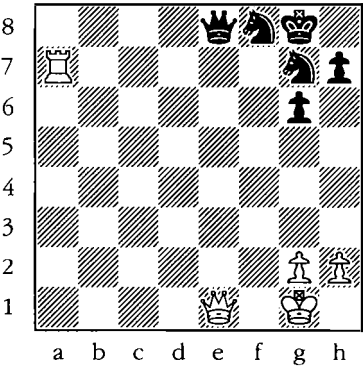
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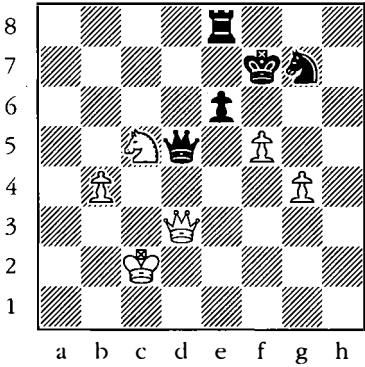
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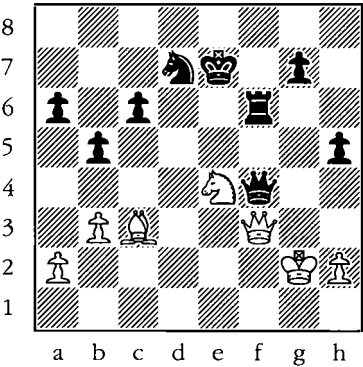
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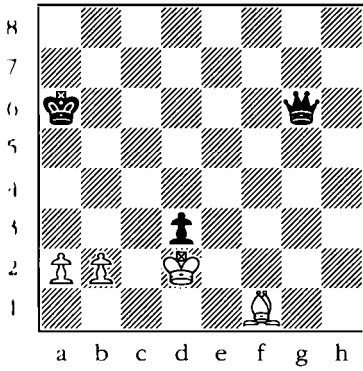
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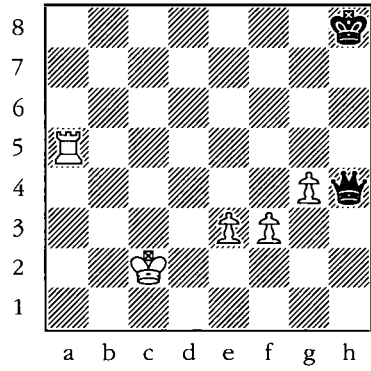
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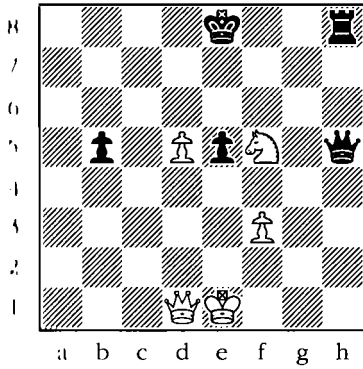
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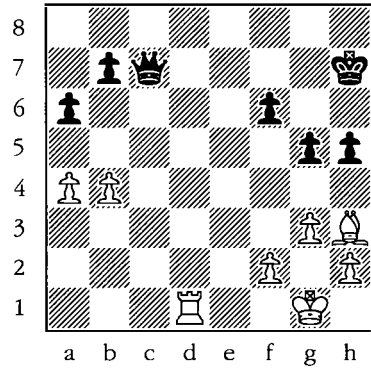
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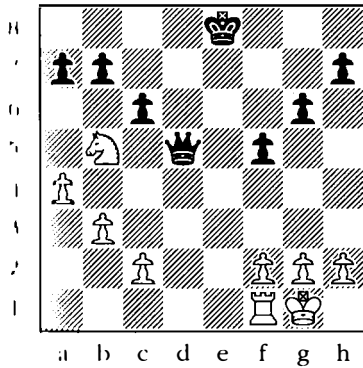
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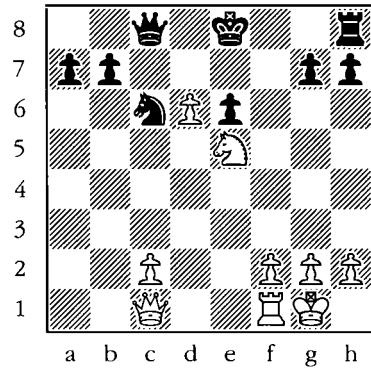
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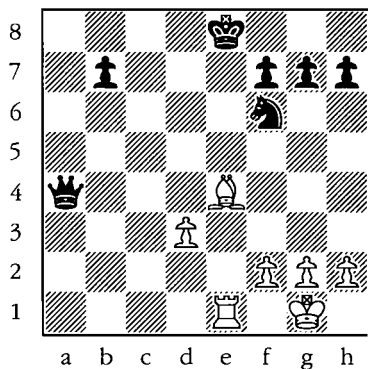
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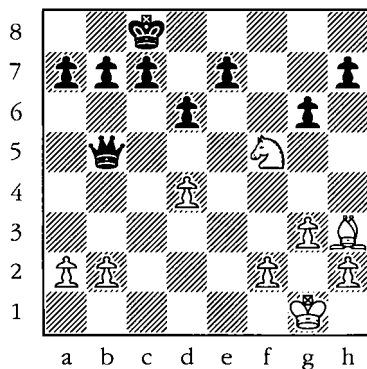
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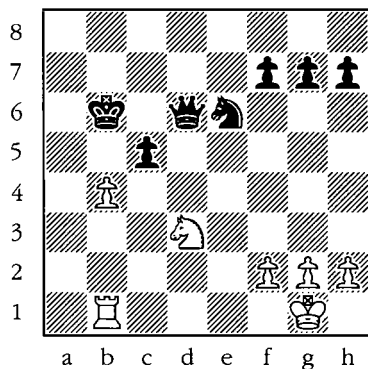
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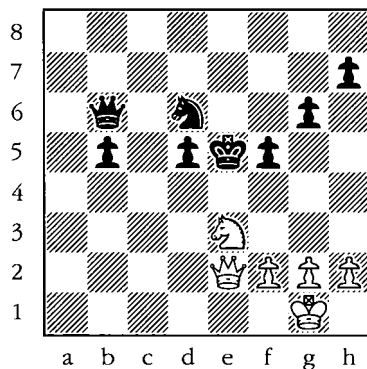
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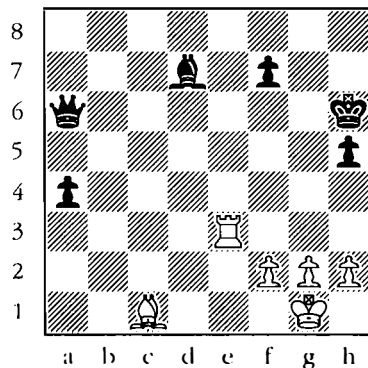
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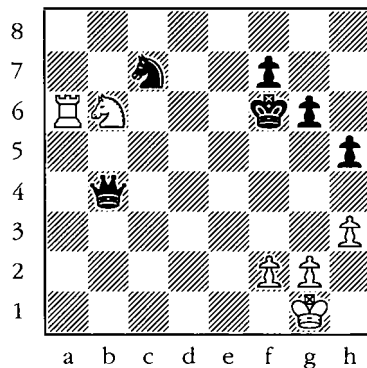
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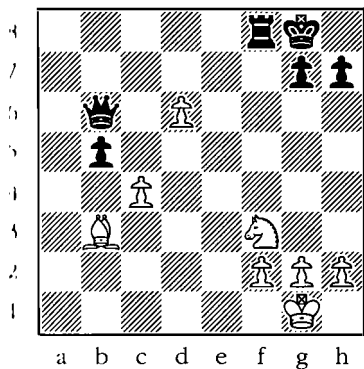
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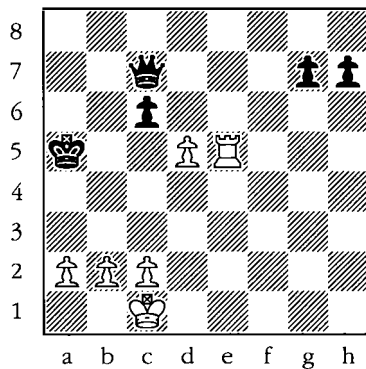
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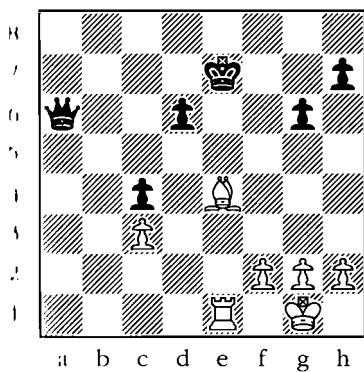
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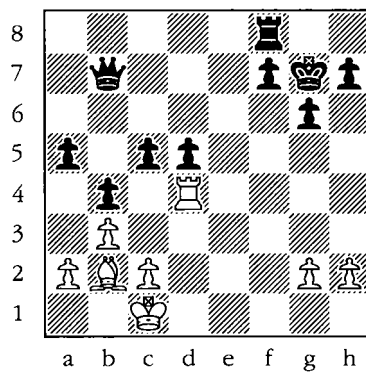
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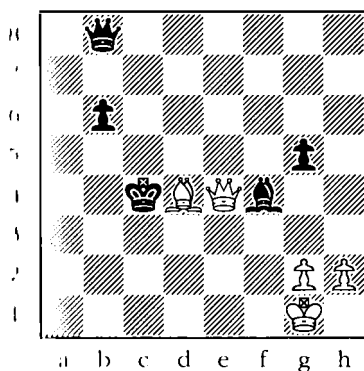
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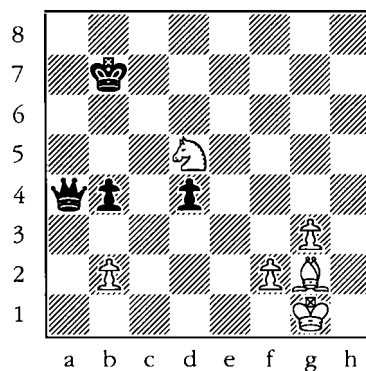
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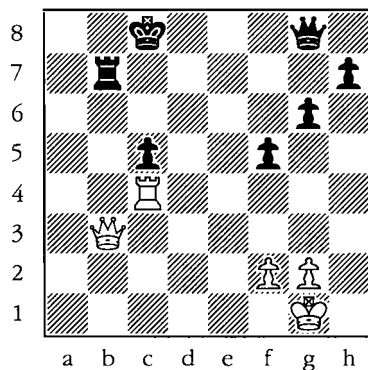
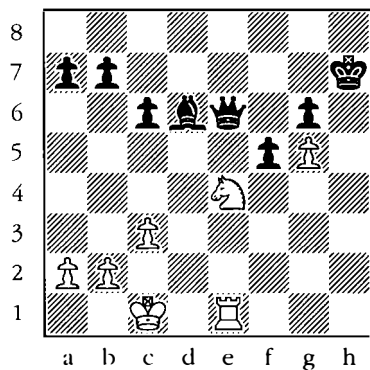
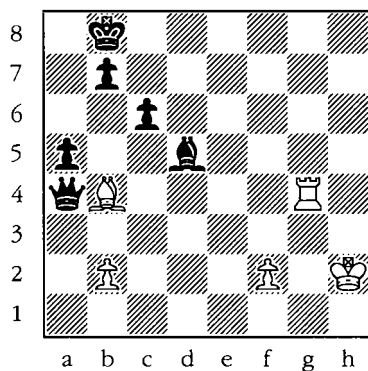
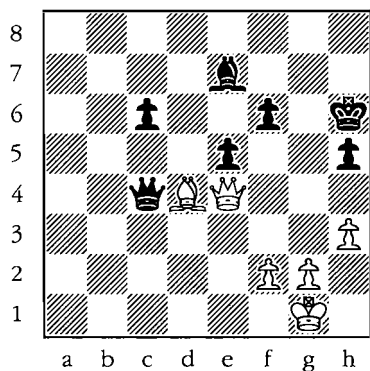
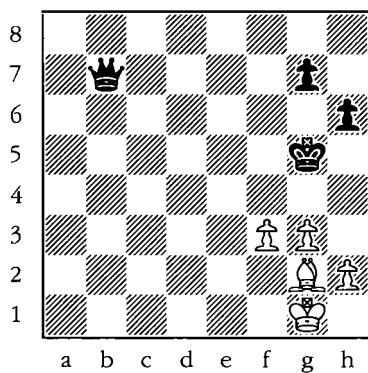
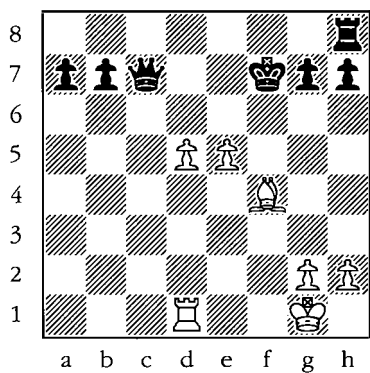
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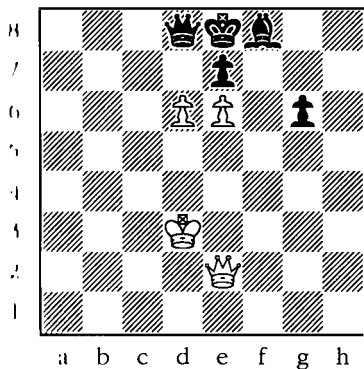
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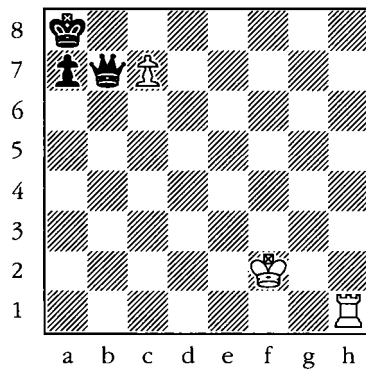


Give a check that forces Black to sacrifice the queen

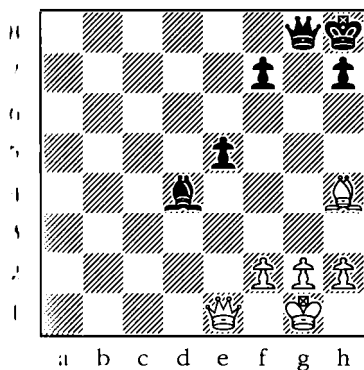
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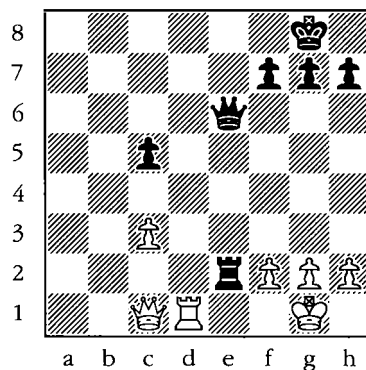
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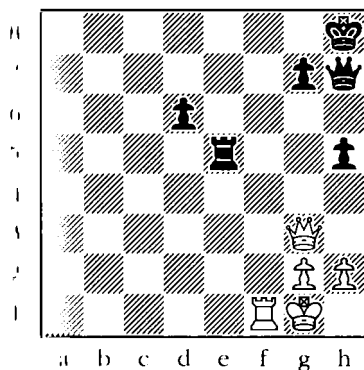
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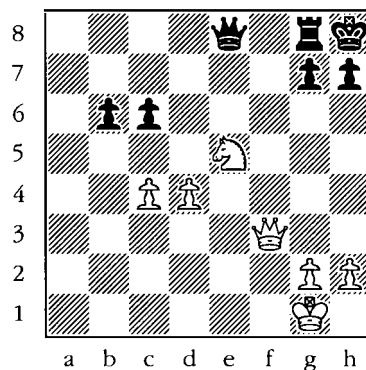
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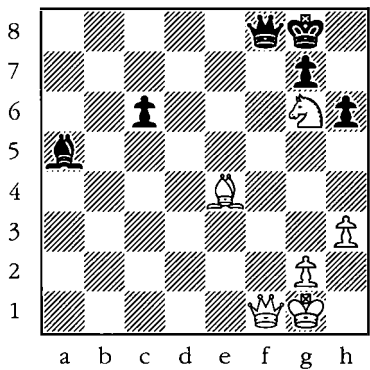
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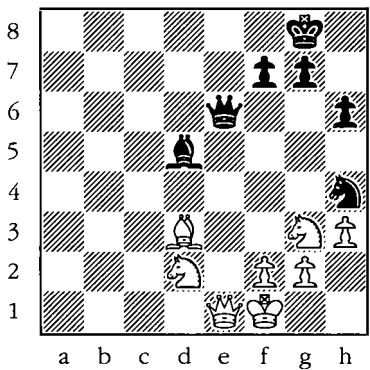
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Deflect the white king from defending the queen

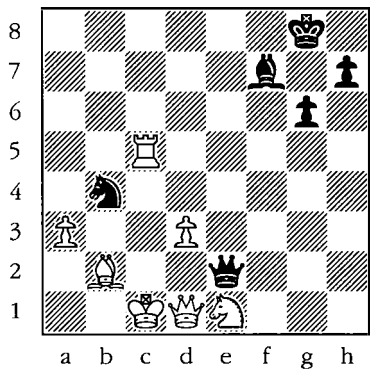
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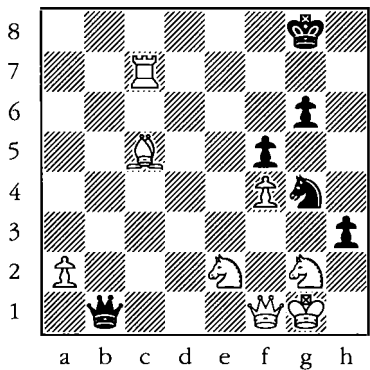
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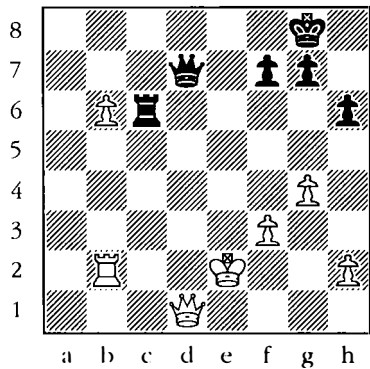
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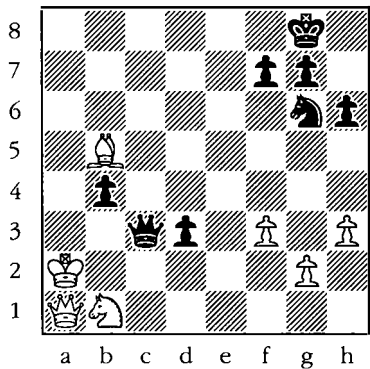
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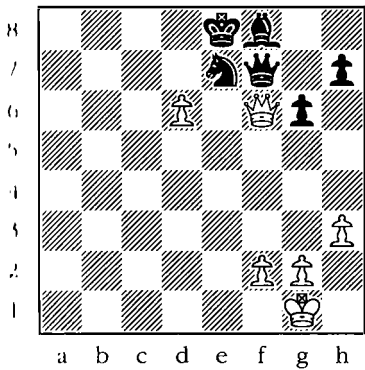
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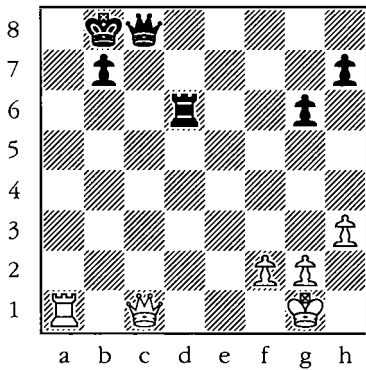
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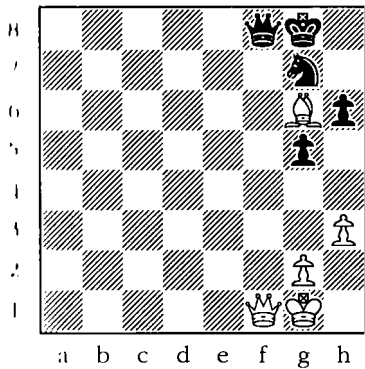
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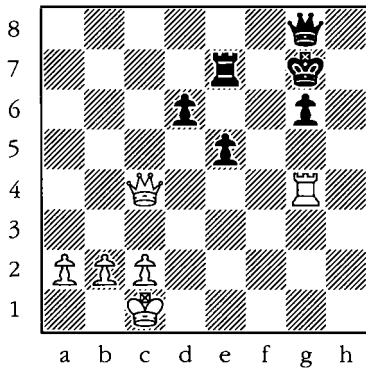
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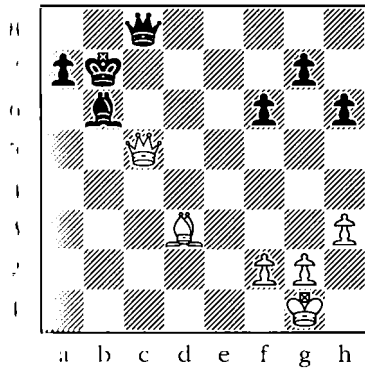
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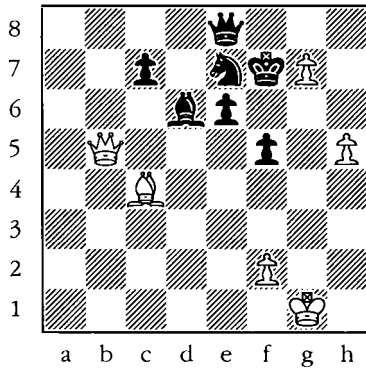
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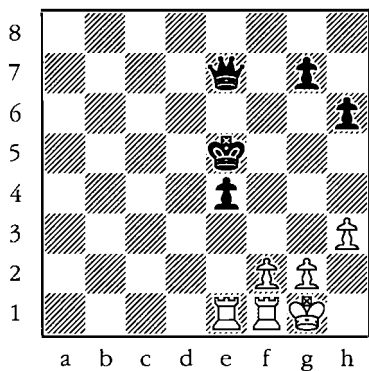
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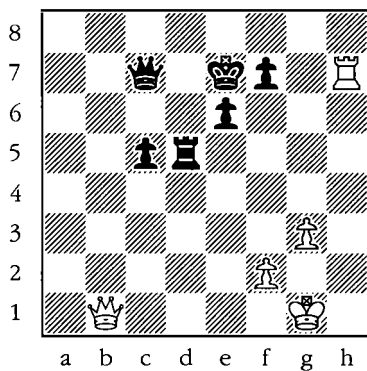
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Sacrifice to set up a skewer

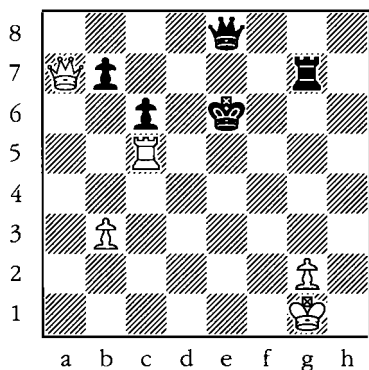
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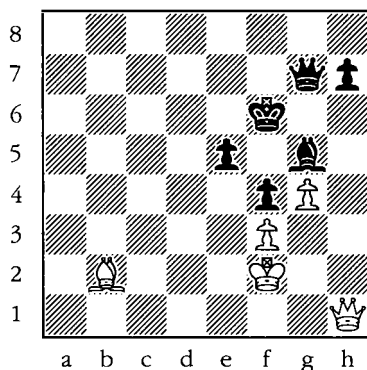
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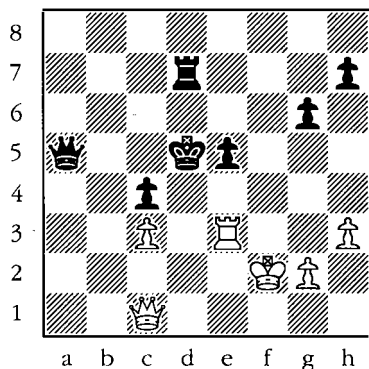
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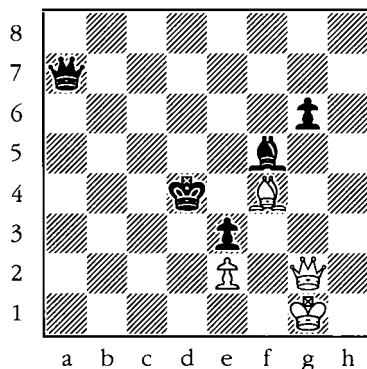
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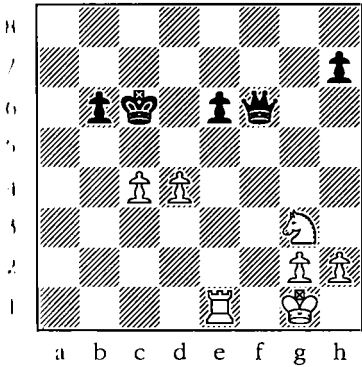
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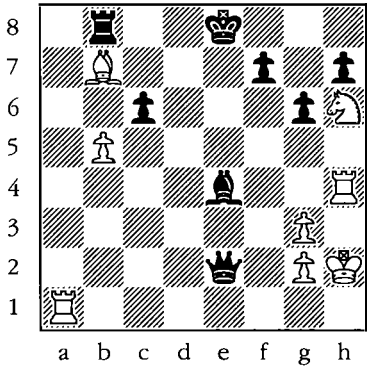
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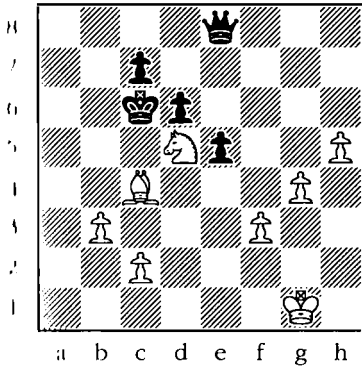
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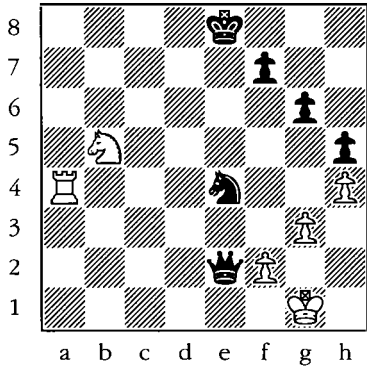
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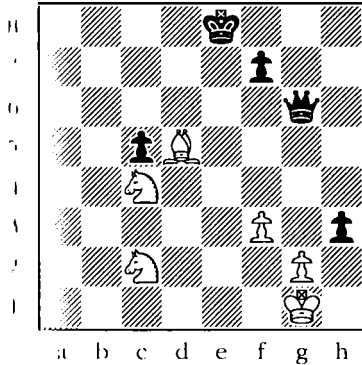
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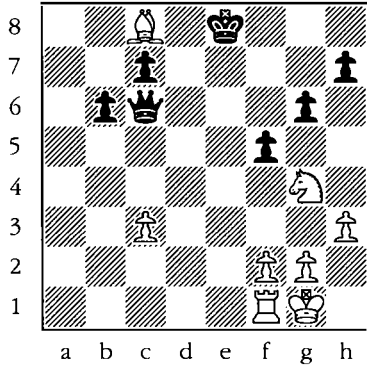
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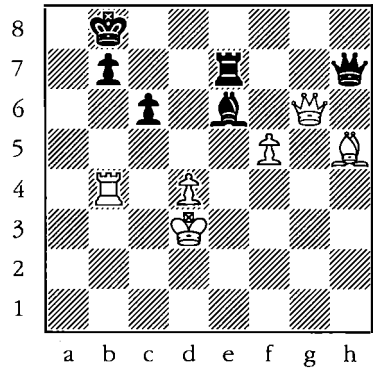
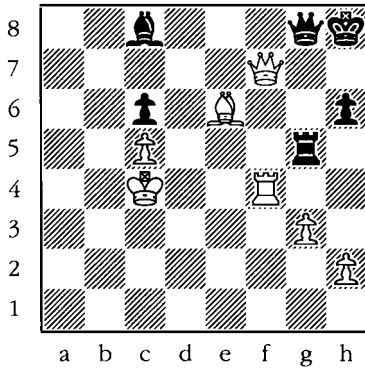
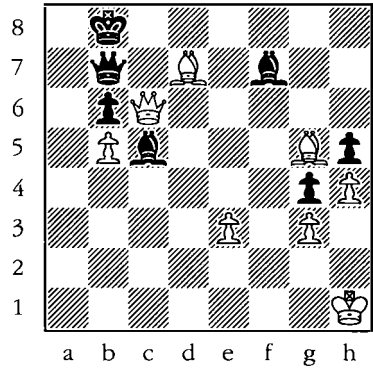
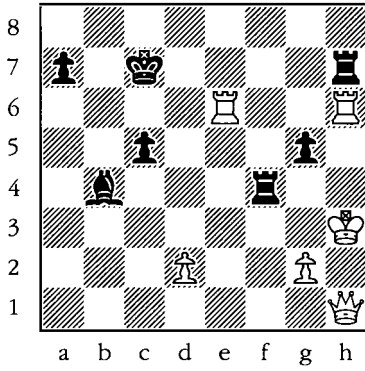
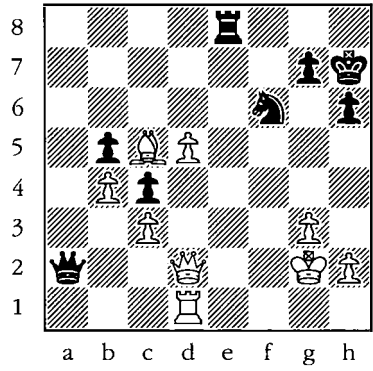
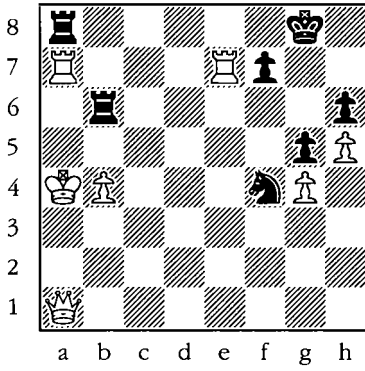
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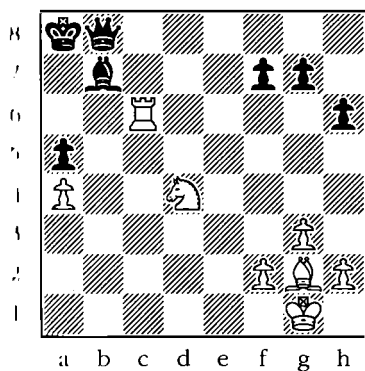
X-ray attack

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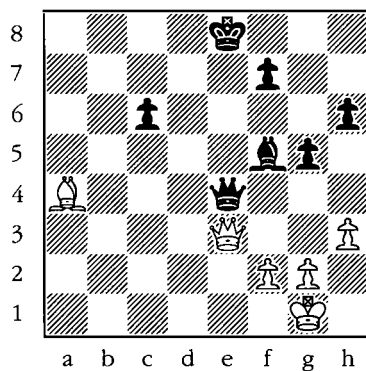


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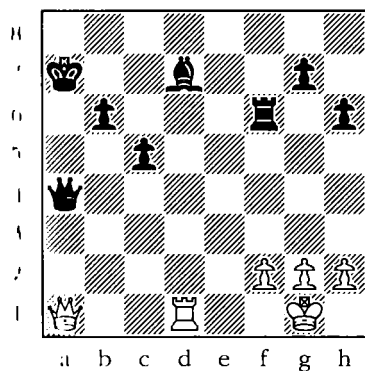
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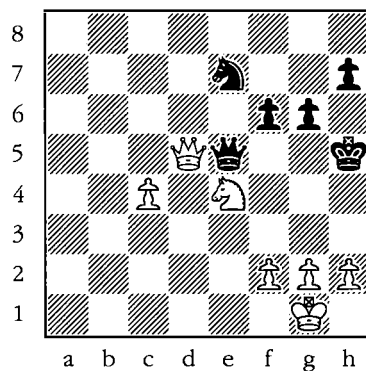
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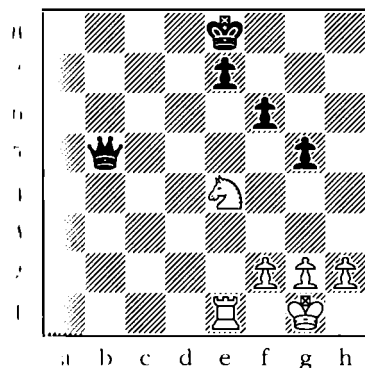
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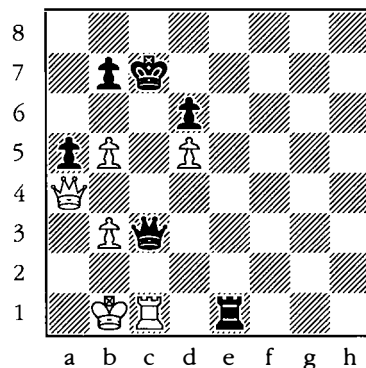
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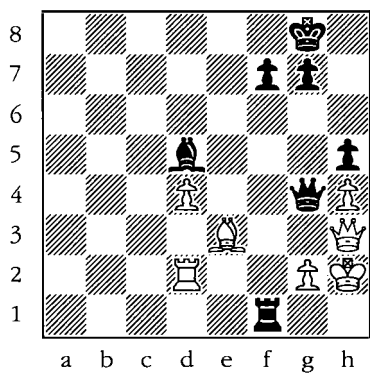
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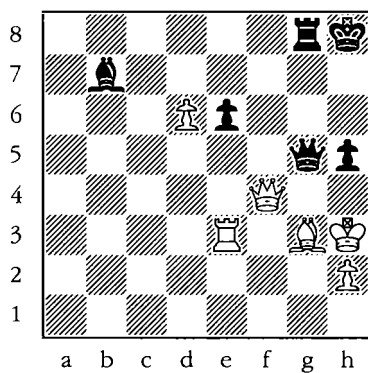
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Sacrifice to create a pin

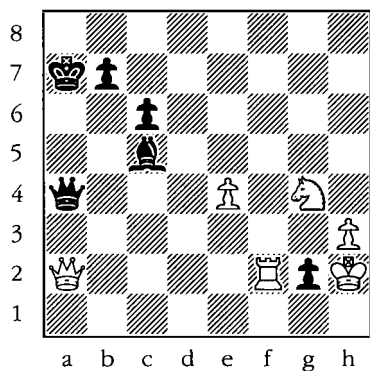
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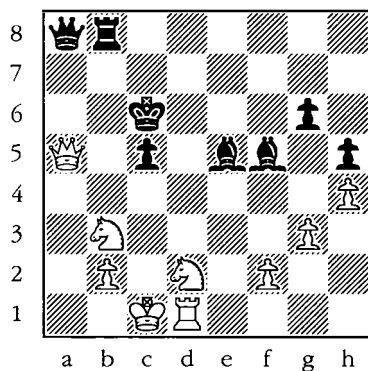
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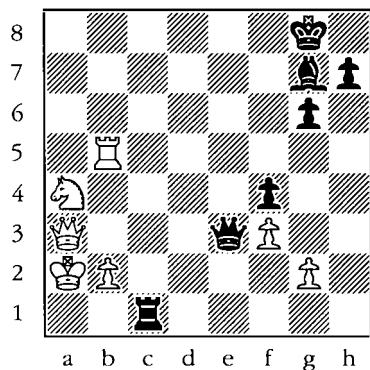
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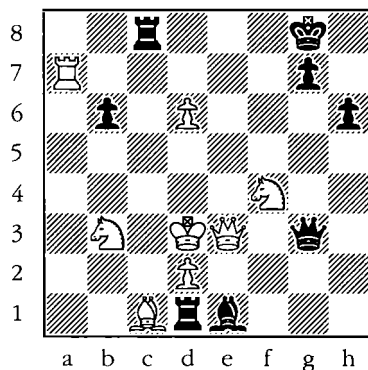
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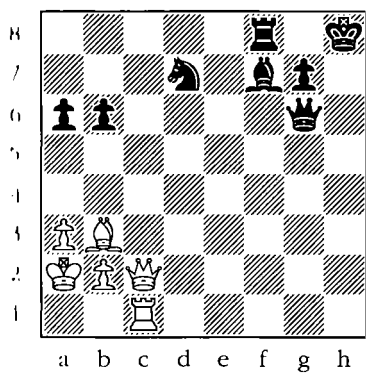
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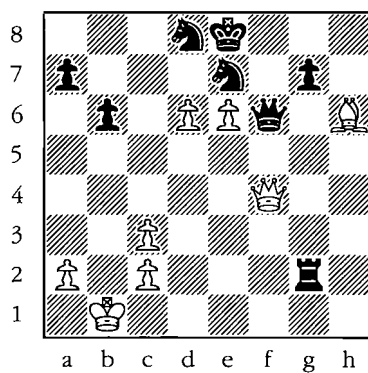
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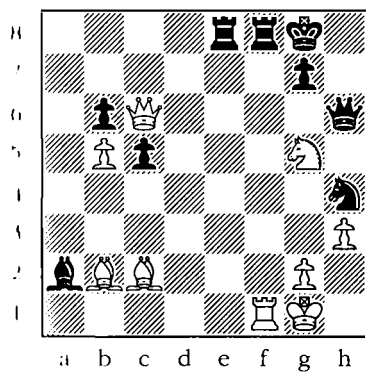
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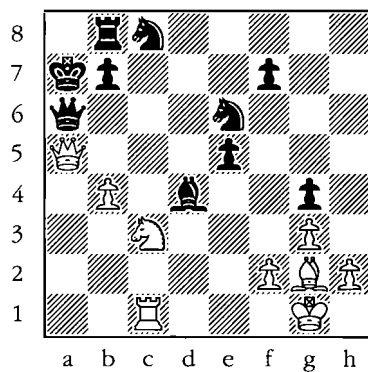
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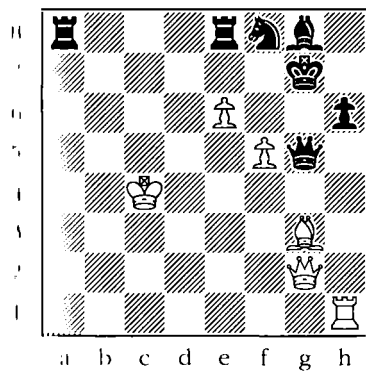
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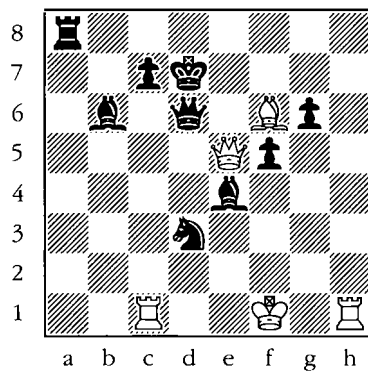
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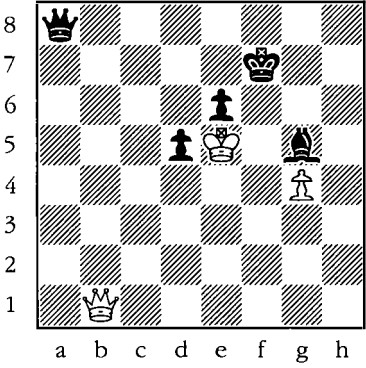
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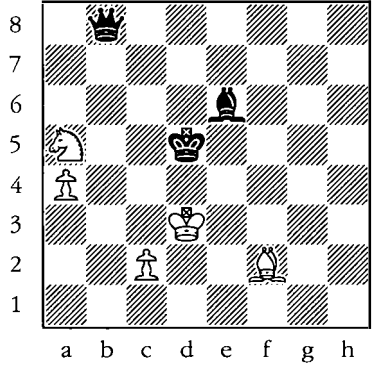
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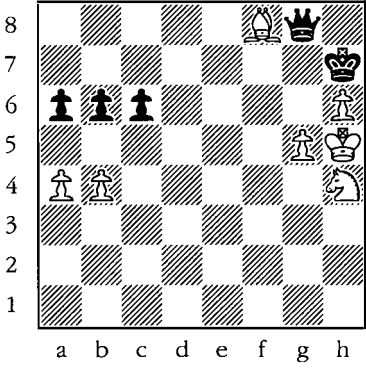
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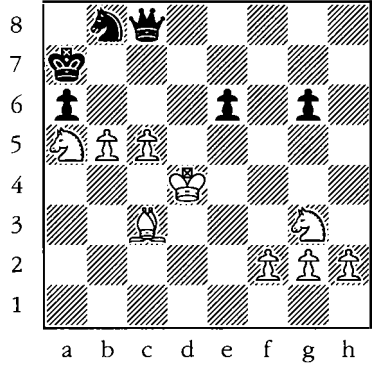
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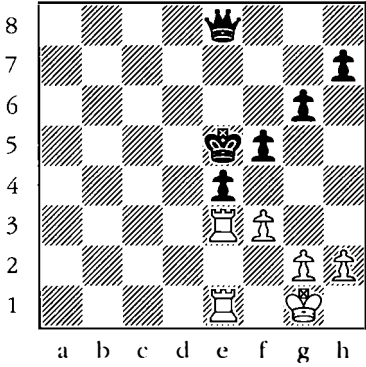
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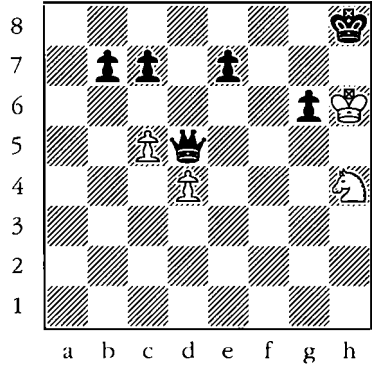
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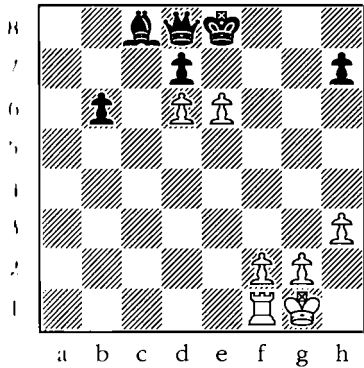


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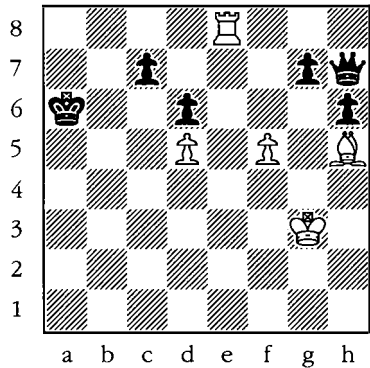
Winning the queen without giving check on the first move

Trap the queen

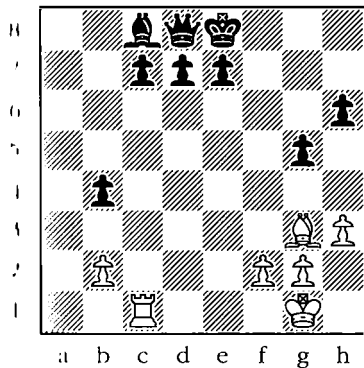
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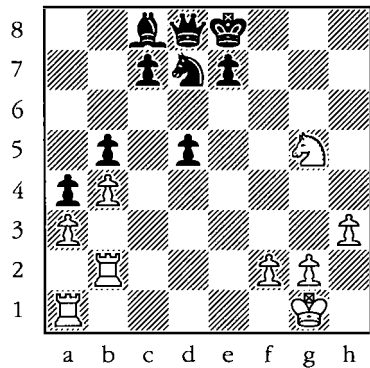
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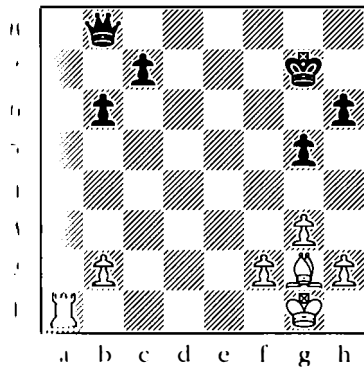
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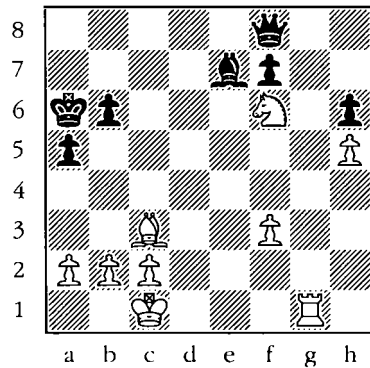
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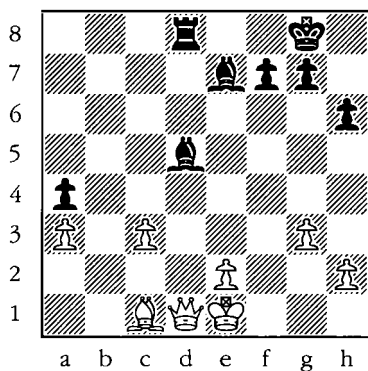
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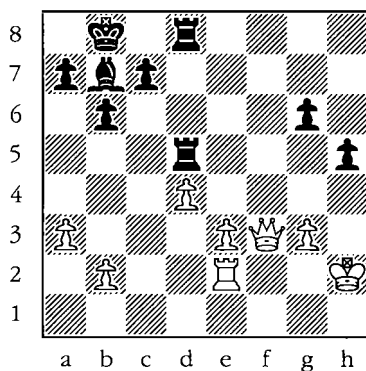
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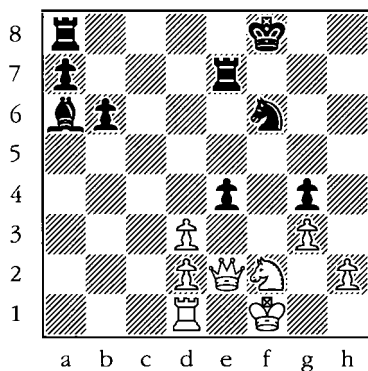
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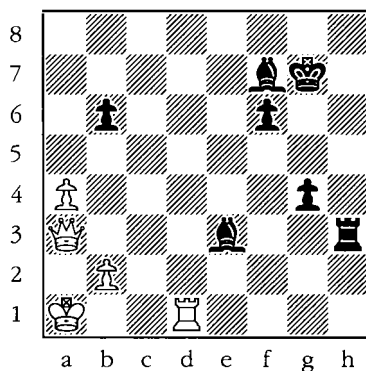
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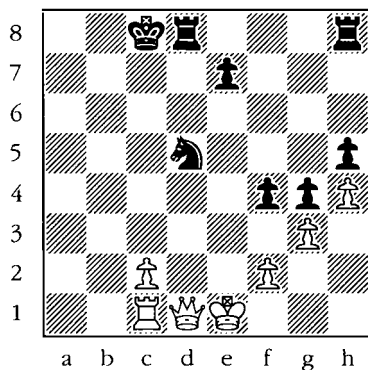
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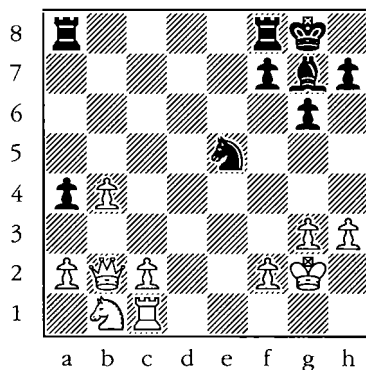
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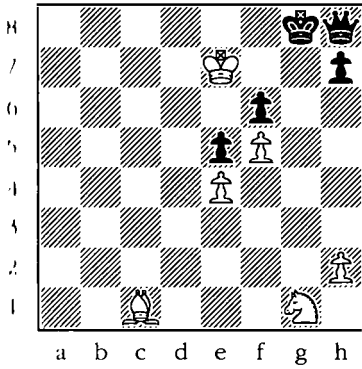
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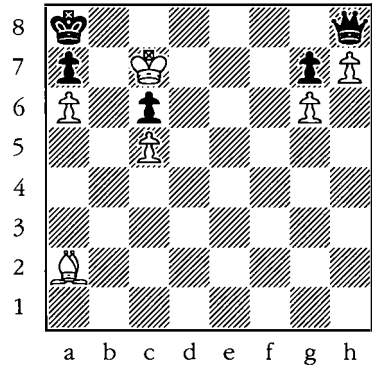
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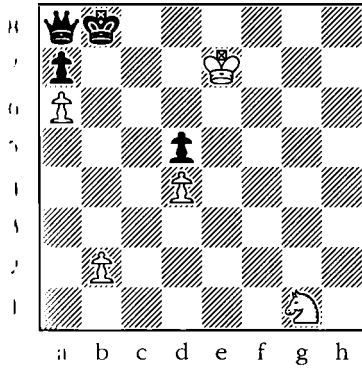
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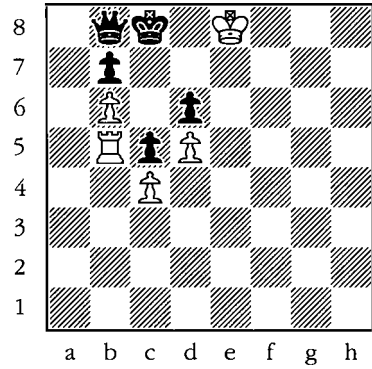
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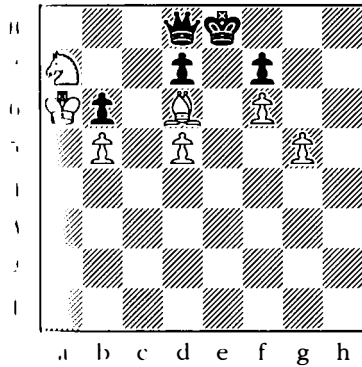
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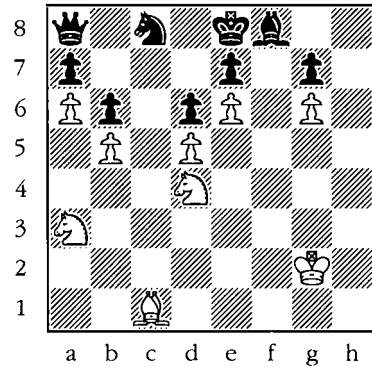
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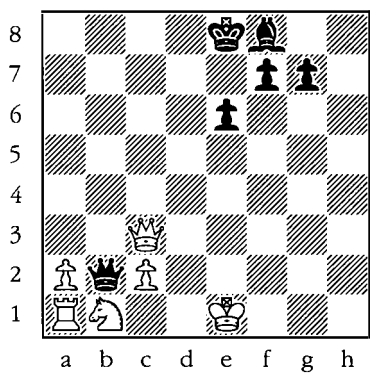
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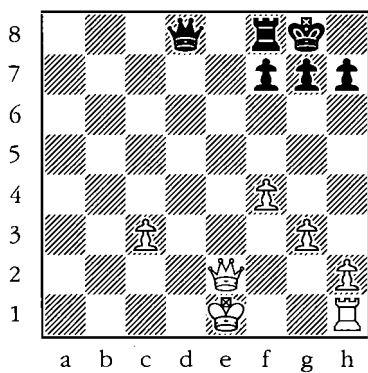
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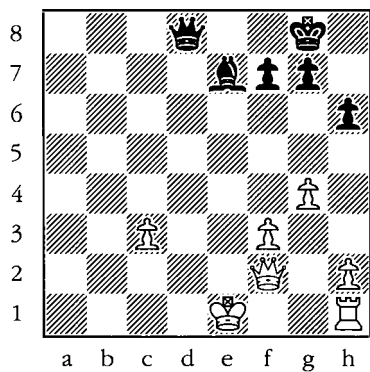
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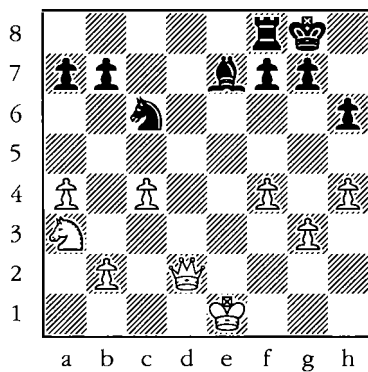
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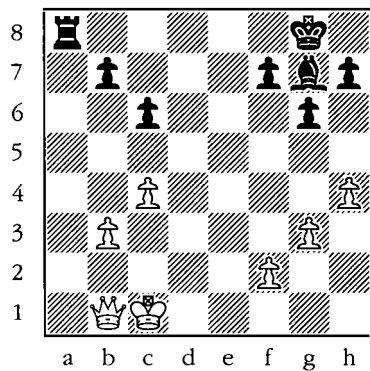
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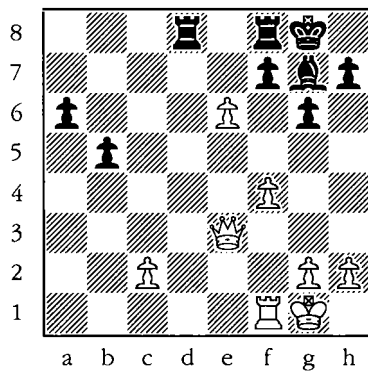
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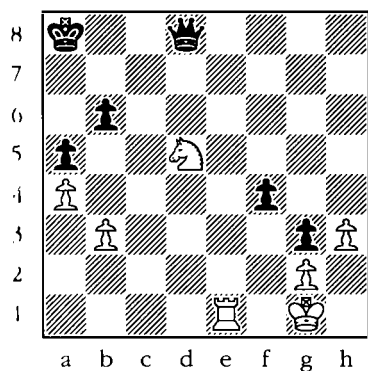
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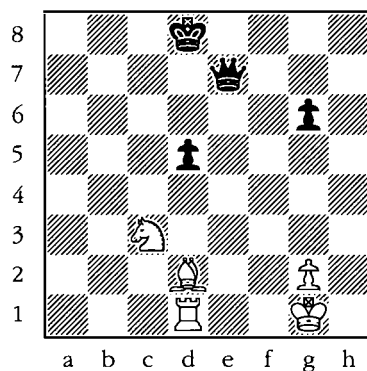
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Pin followed by double attack

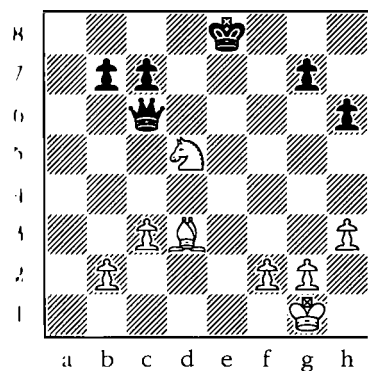
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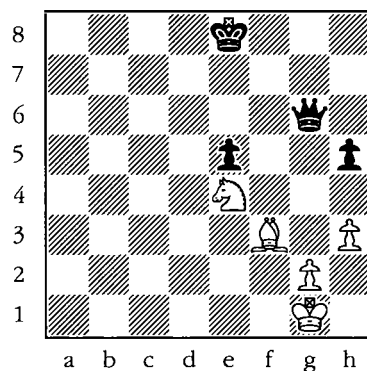
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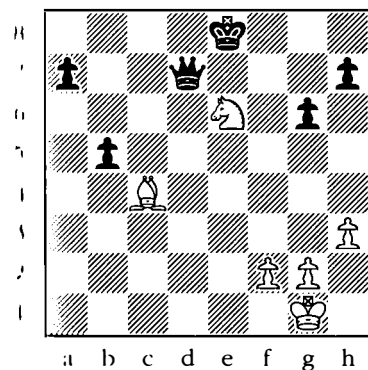
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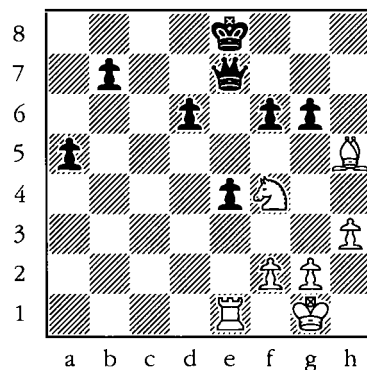
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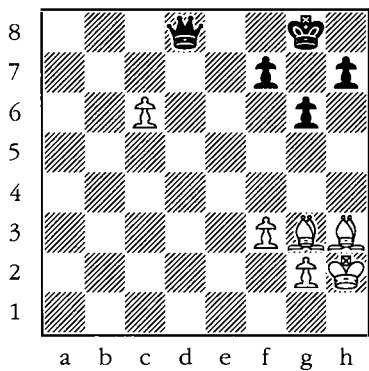
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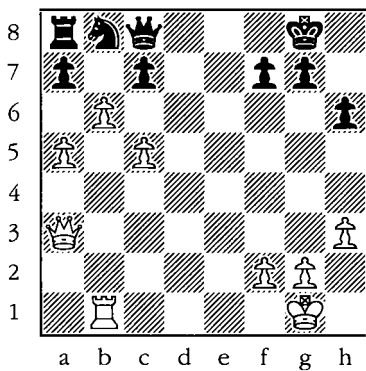
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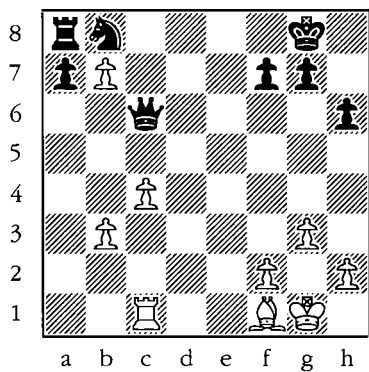
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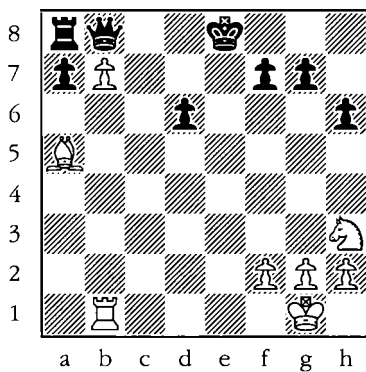
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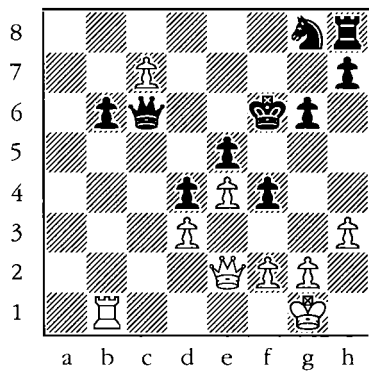
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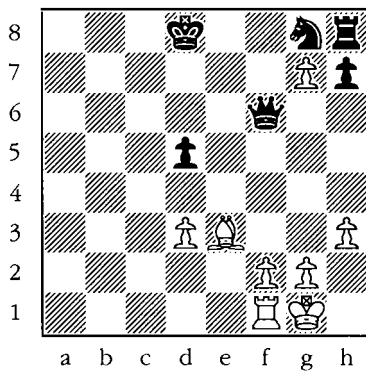
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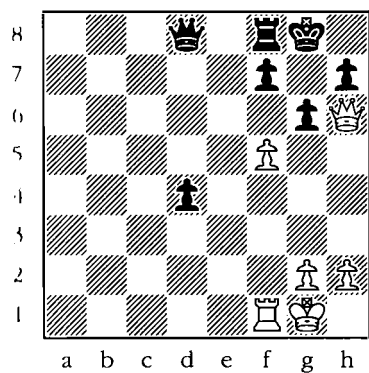
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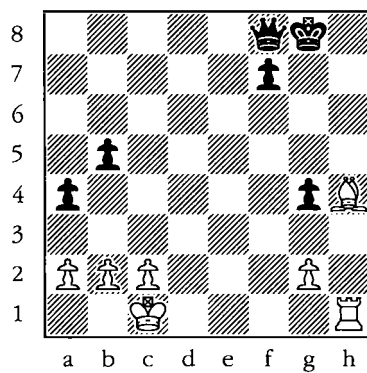
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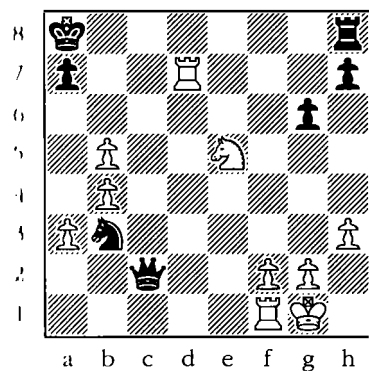
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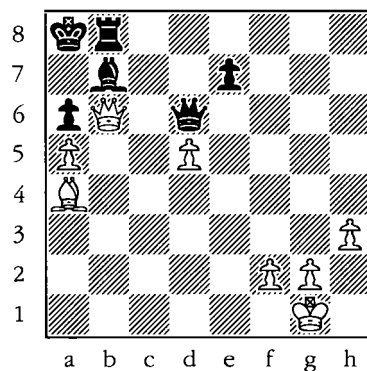
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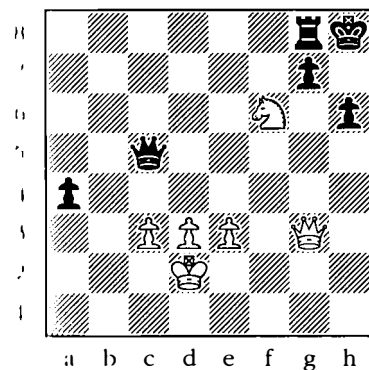
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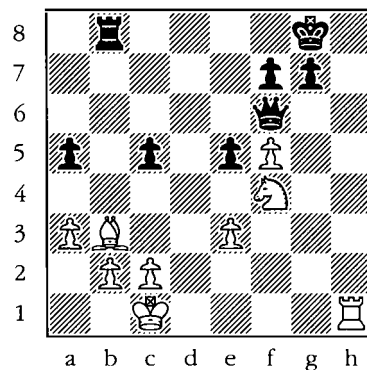
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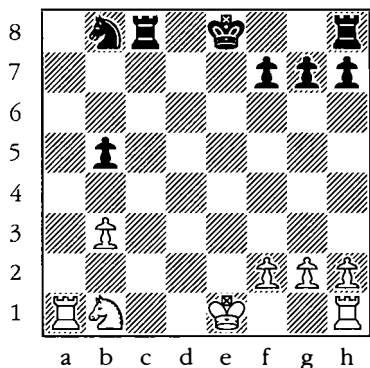


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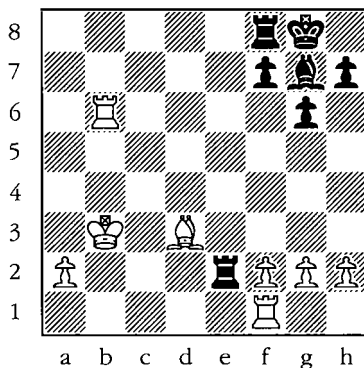
Winning a Rook

Skewer check to win a rook

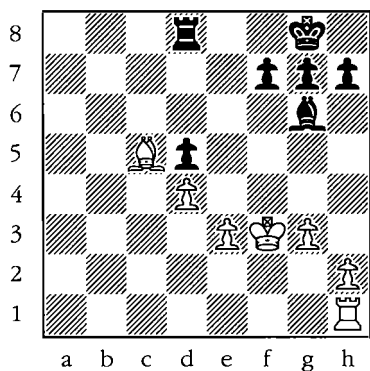
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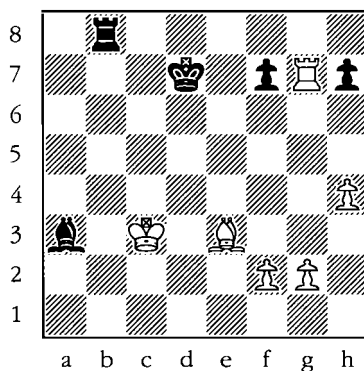
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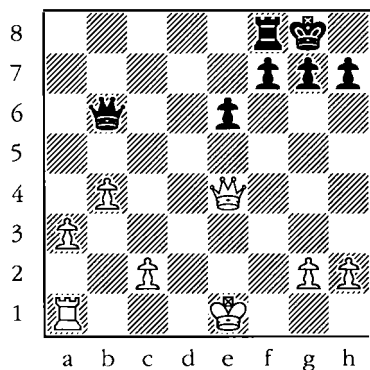
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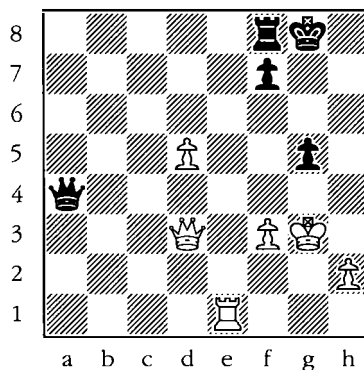
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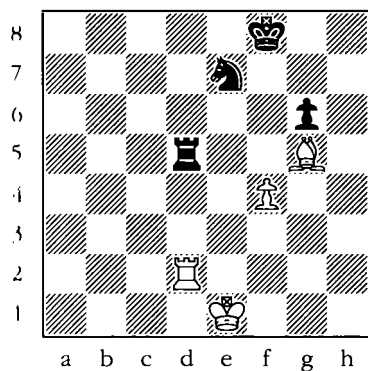
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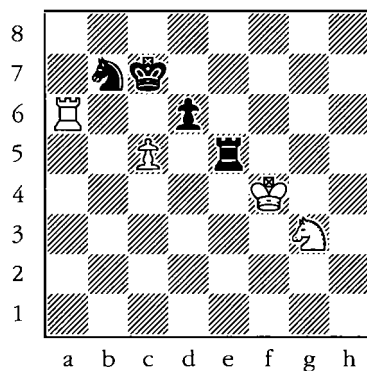
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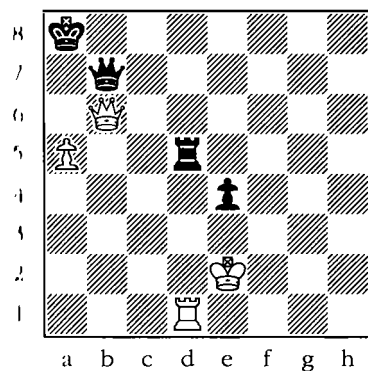
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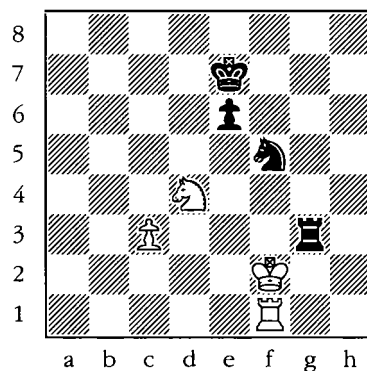
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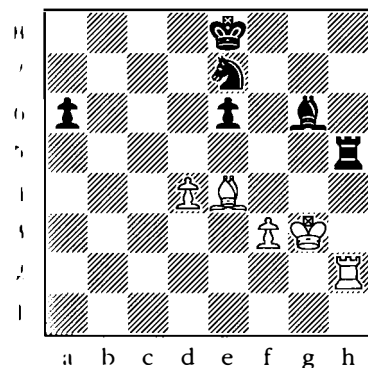
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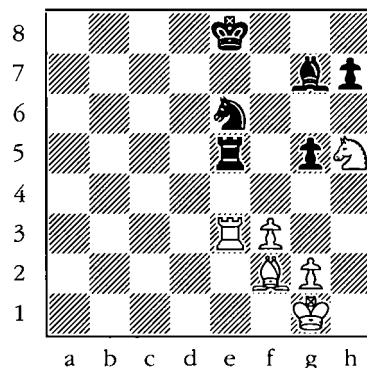
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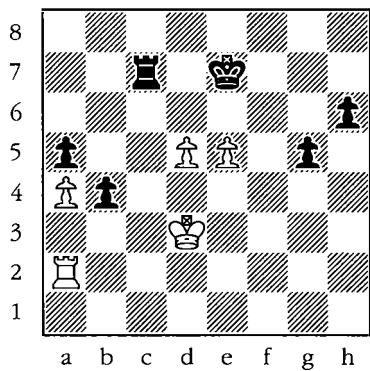
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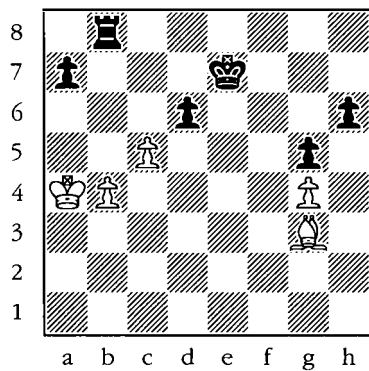
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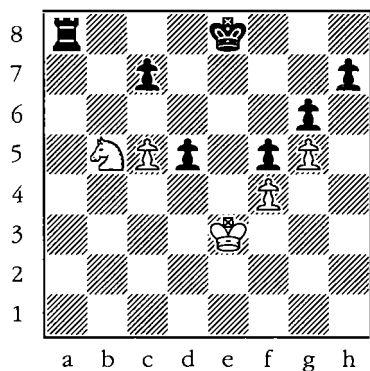
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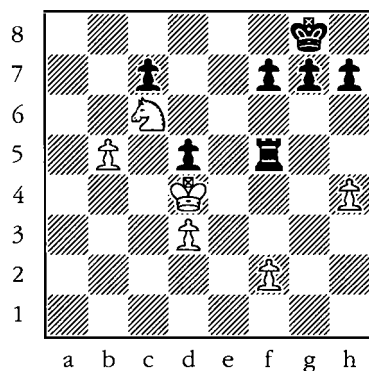
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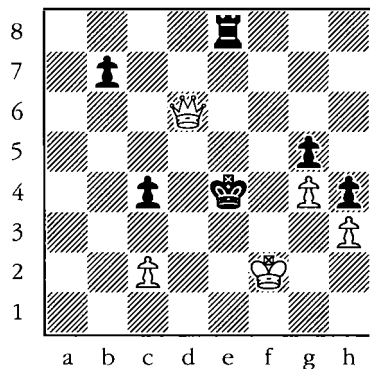
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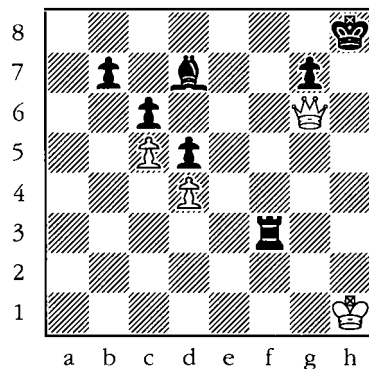
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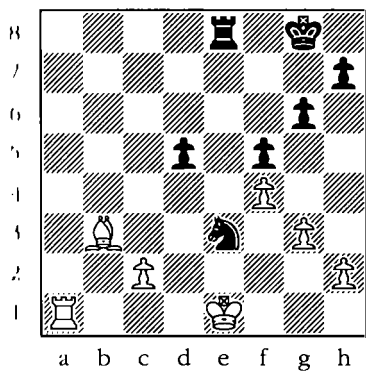
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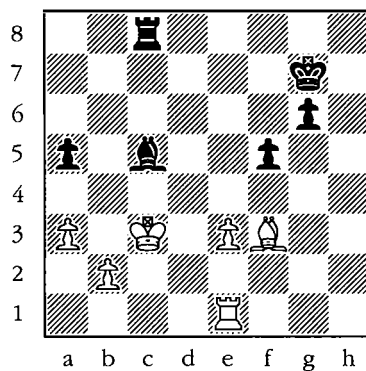
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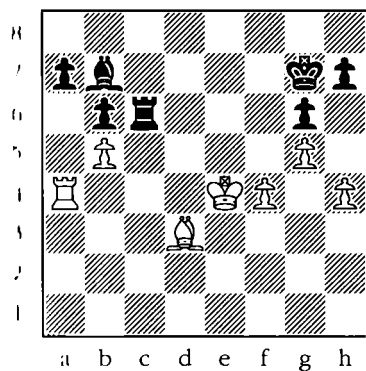
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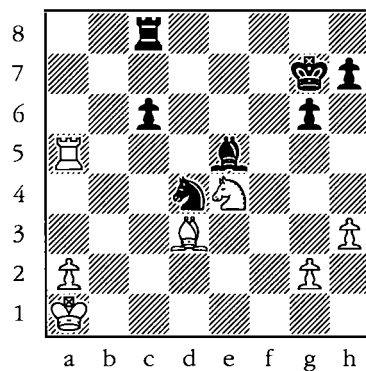
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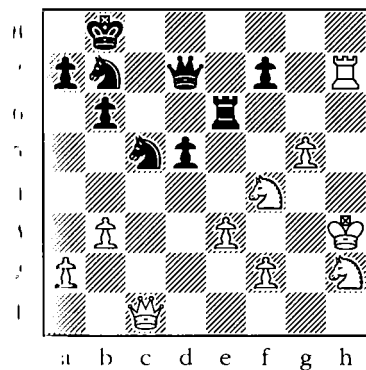
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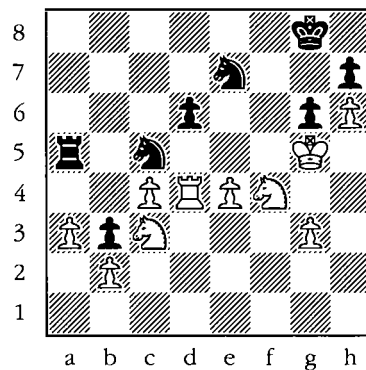
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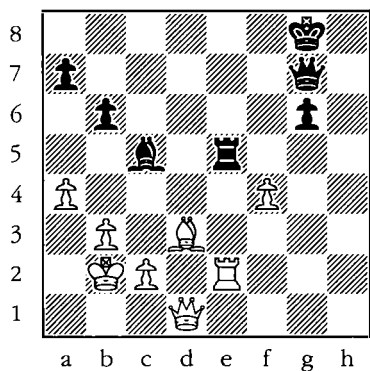
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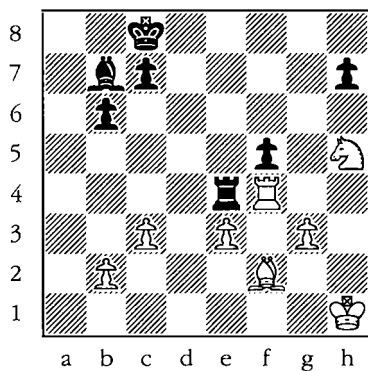
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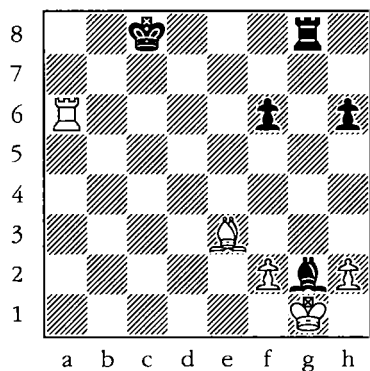
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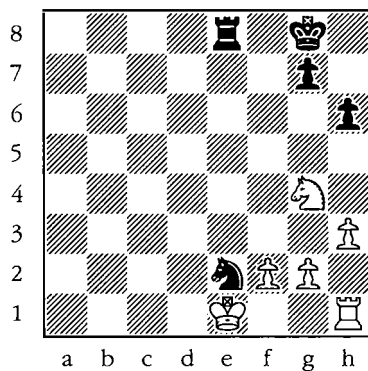
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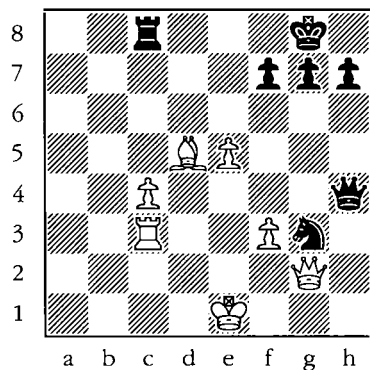
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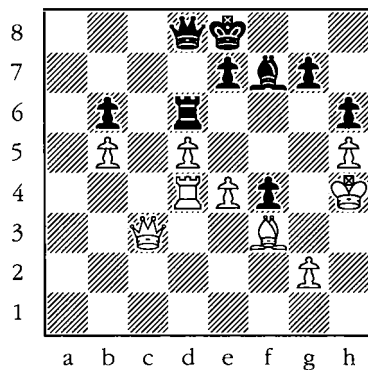
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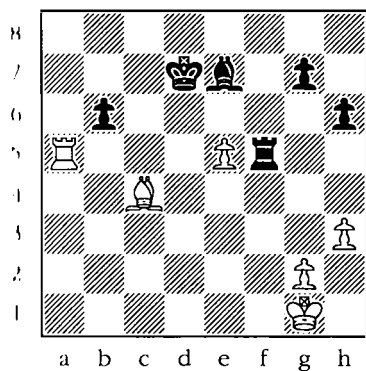
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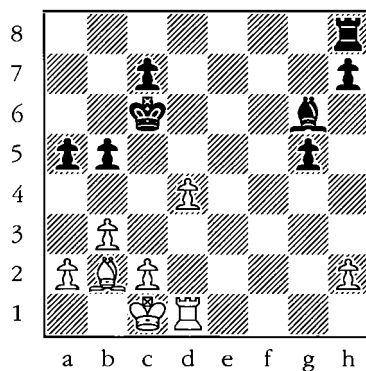
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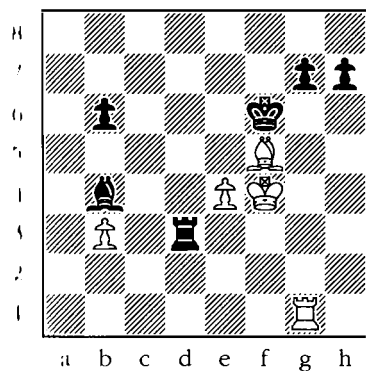
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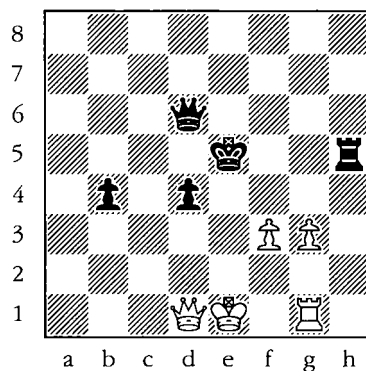
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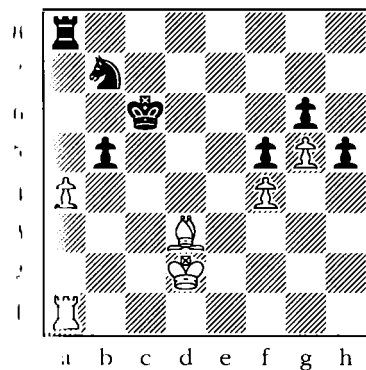
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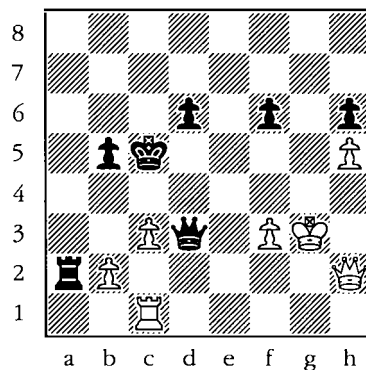
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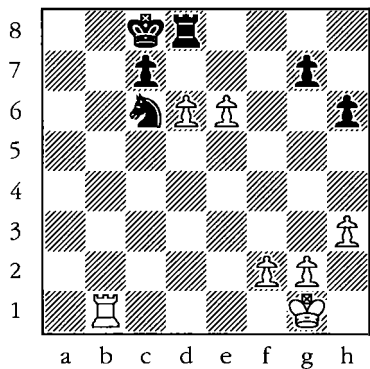
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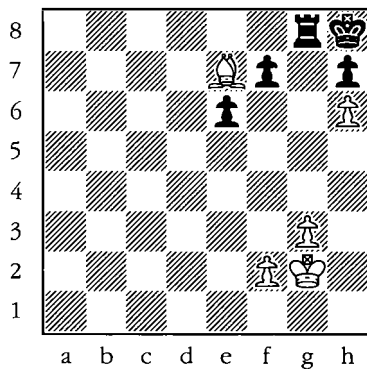
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Give a check that forces Black to sacrifice the rook

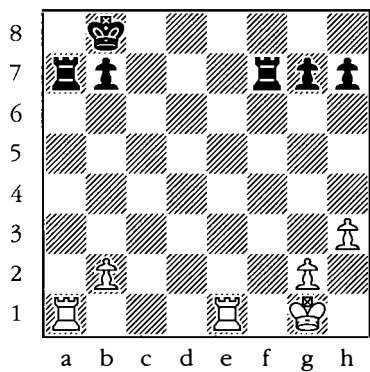
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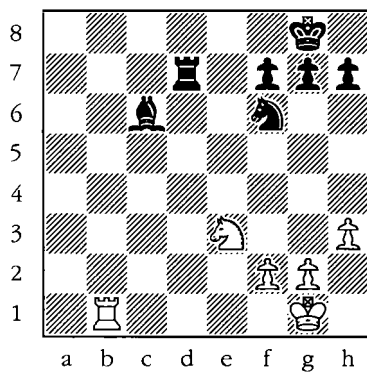
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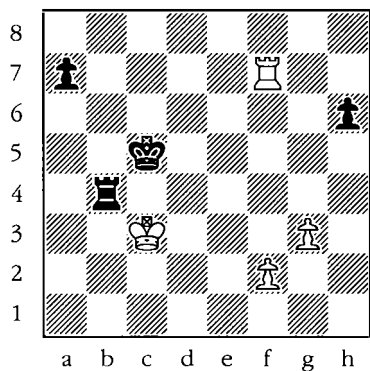
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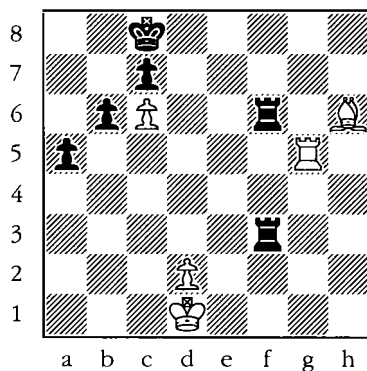
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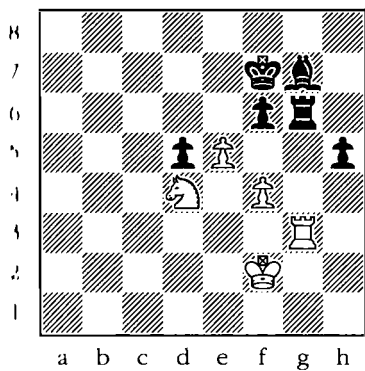
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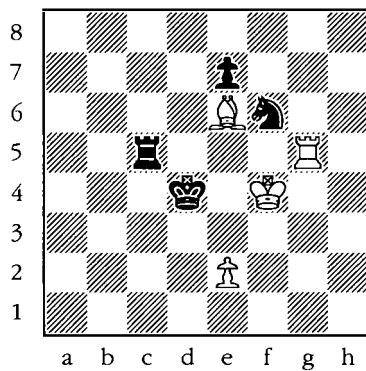
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Deflect the king

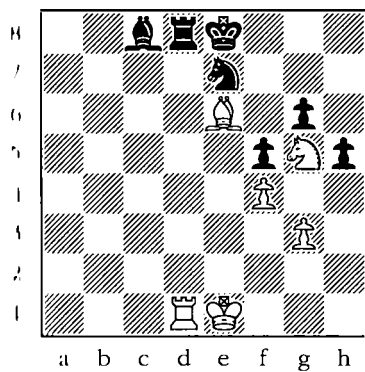
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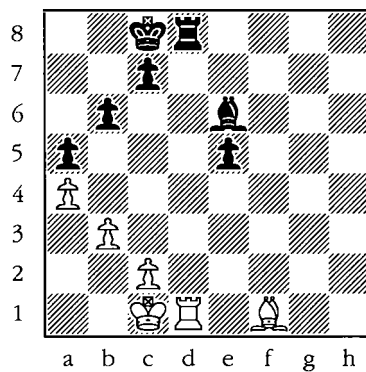
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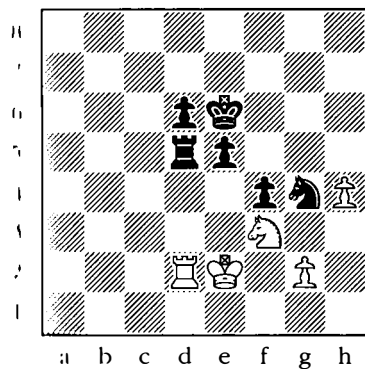
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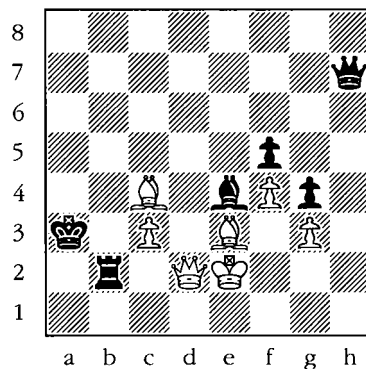
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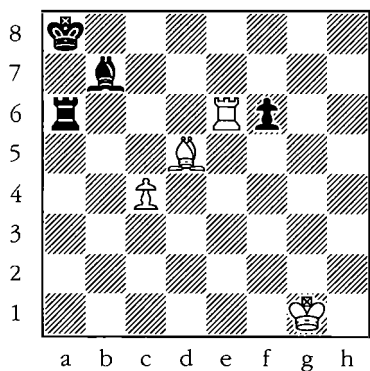
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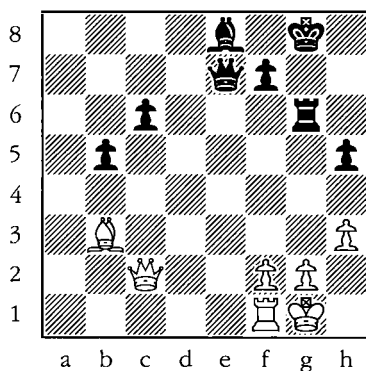
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Exploit a pinned chessman

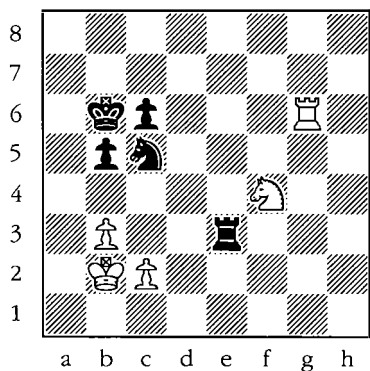
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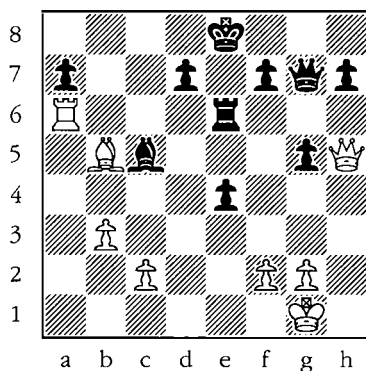
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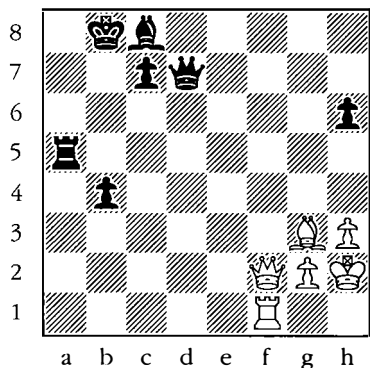
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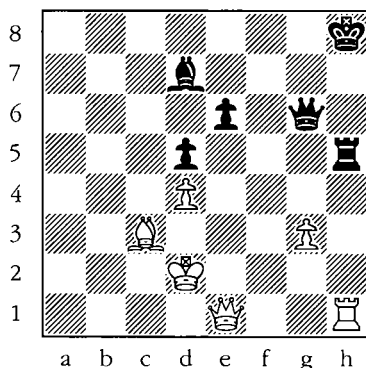
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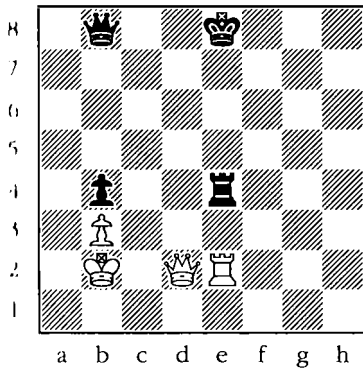
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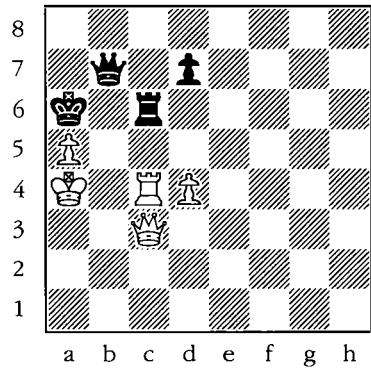
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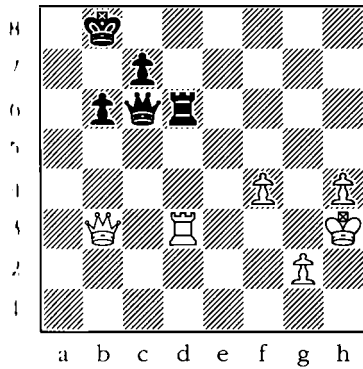
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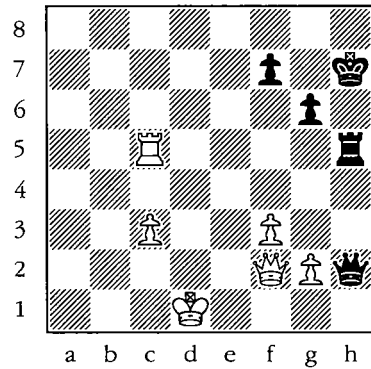
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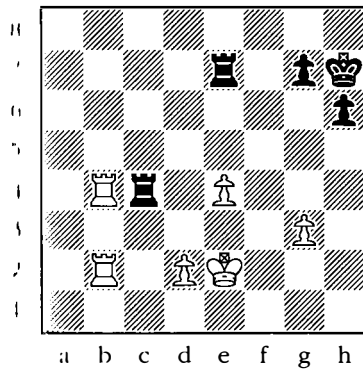
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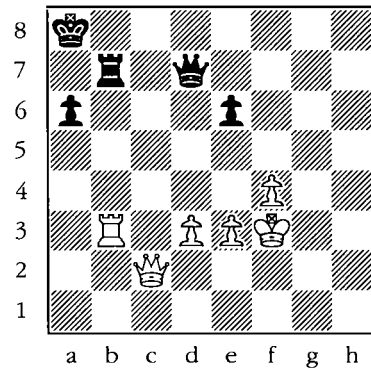
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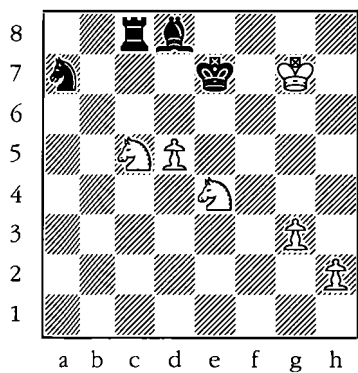
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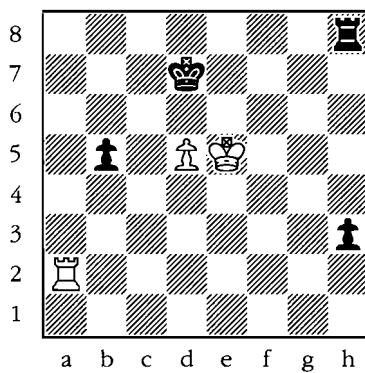
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Two checks in a row

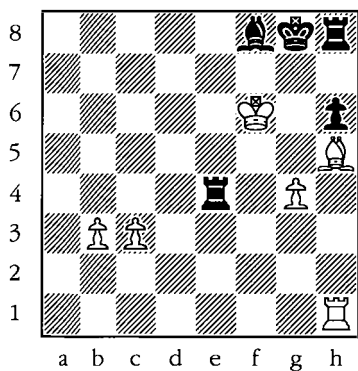
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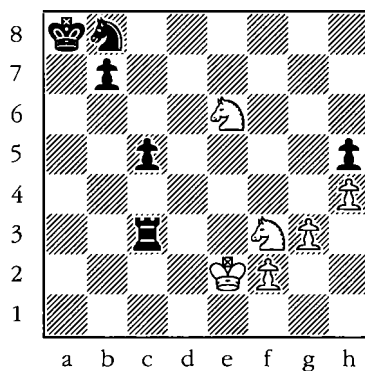
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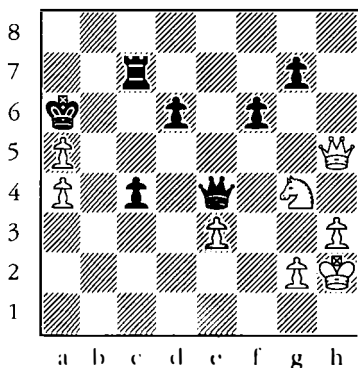
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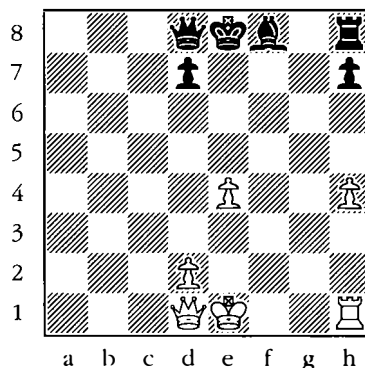
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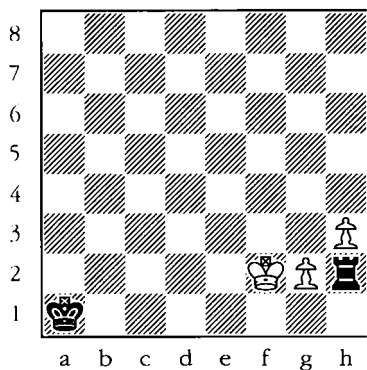


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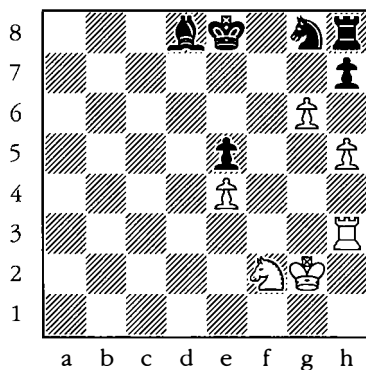
Winning a rook without giving check on the first move

Trap the rook

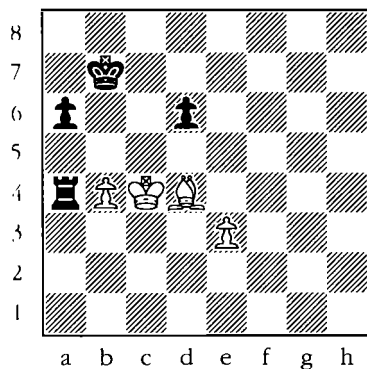
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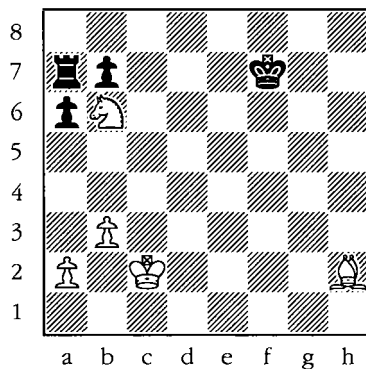
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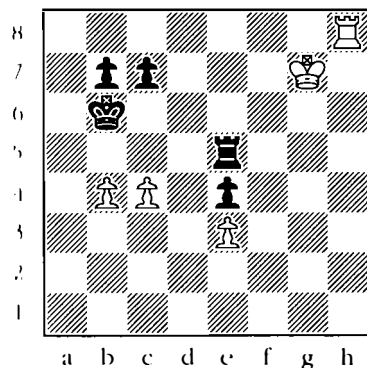
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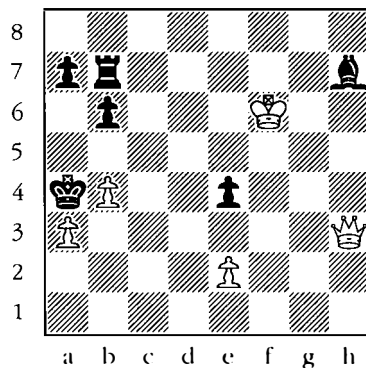
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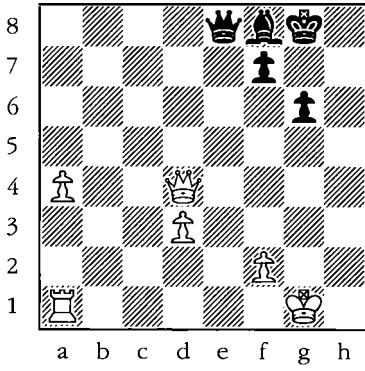
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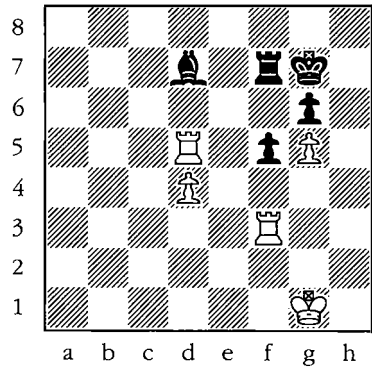
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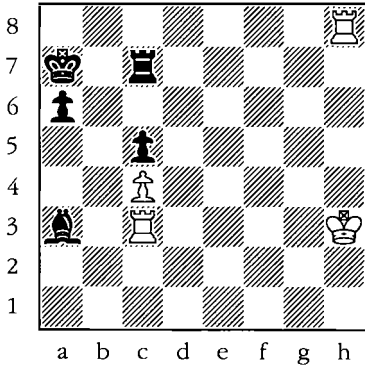
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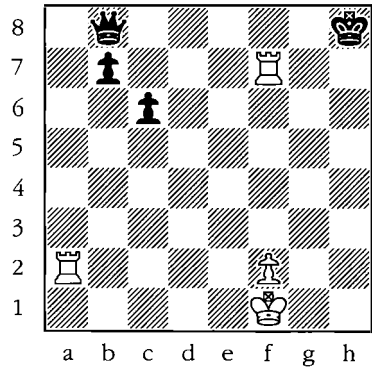
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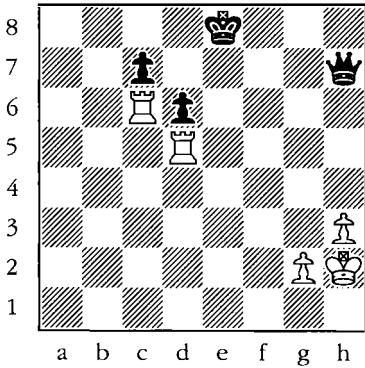
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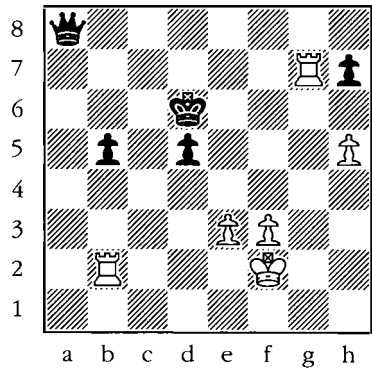
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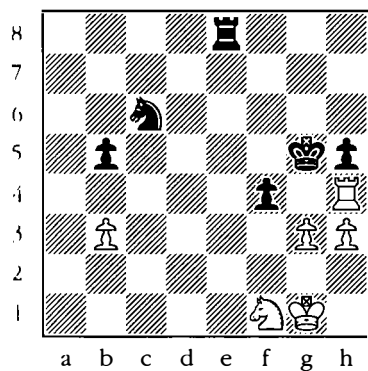
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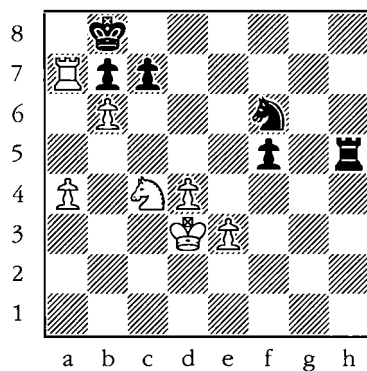
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Remove the guard

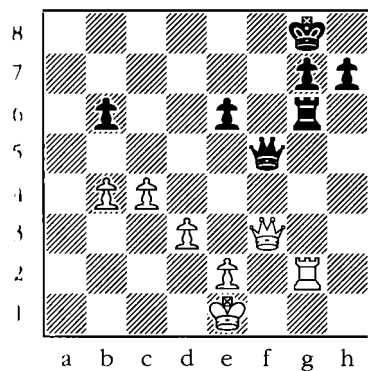
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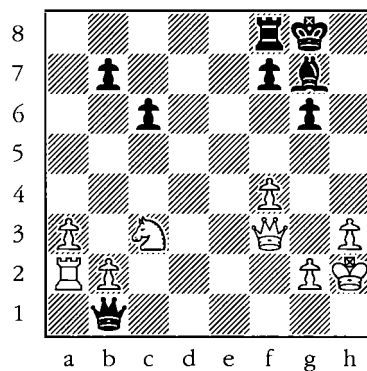
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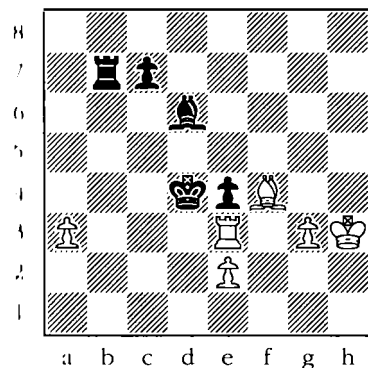
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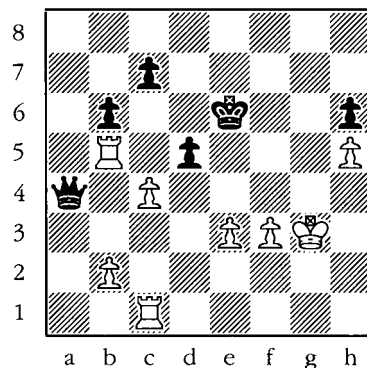
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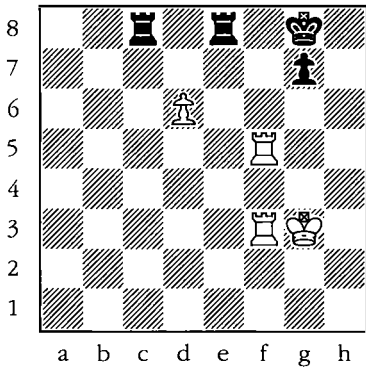
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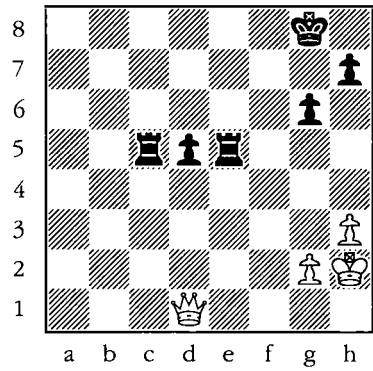
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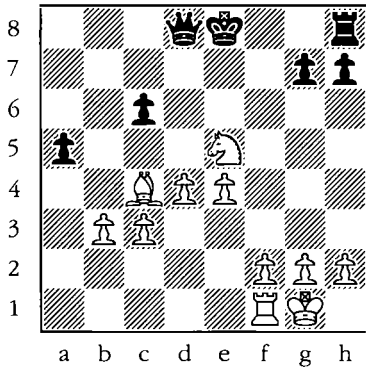
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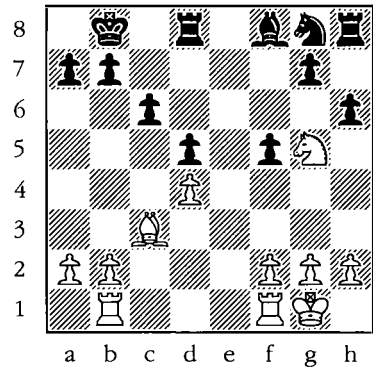
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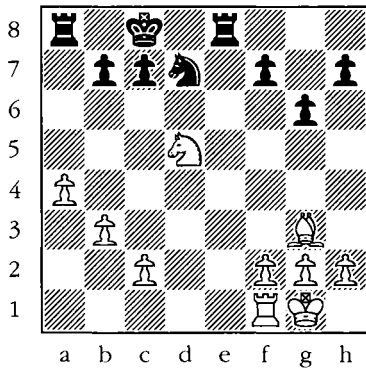
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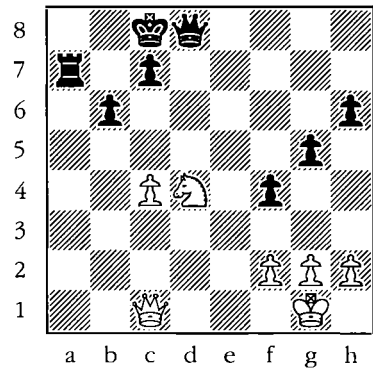
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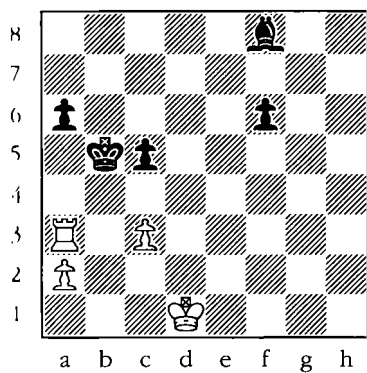
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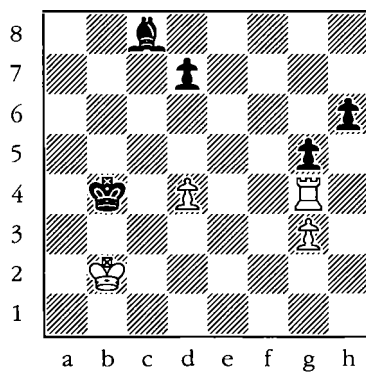
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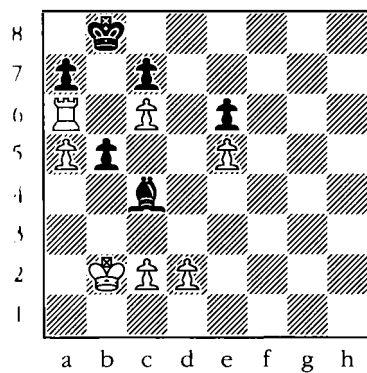
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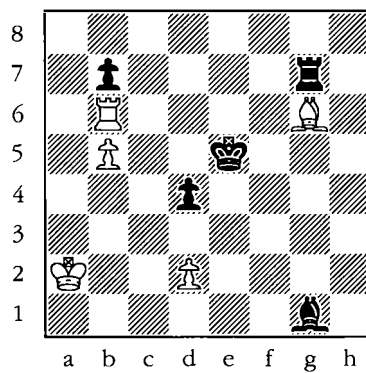
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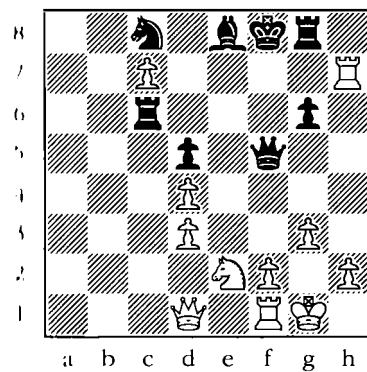
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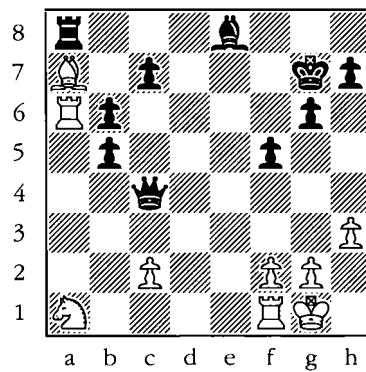
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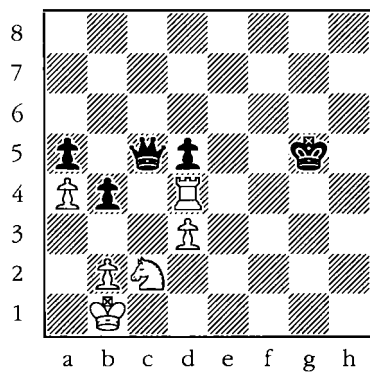
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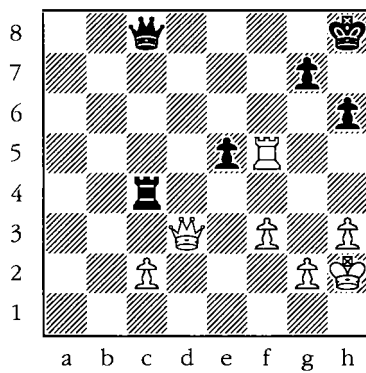
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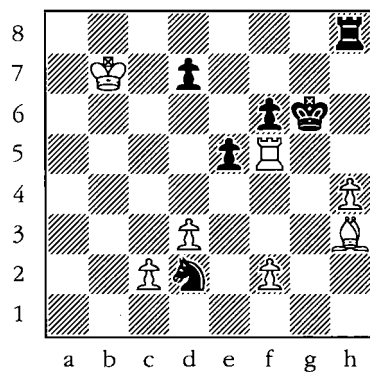
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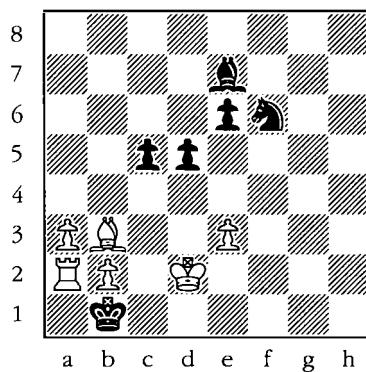
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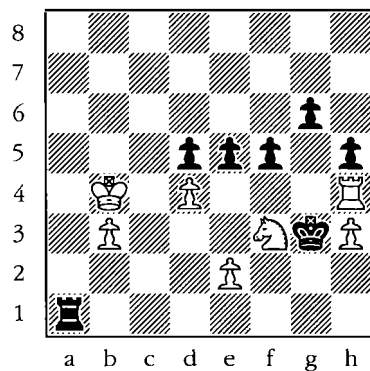
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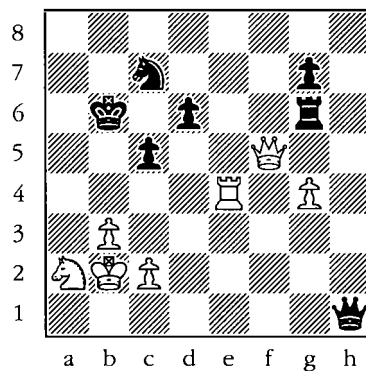
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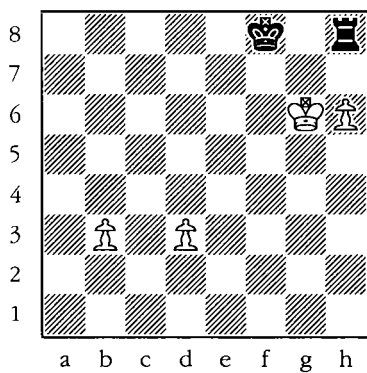
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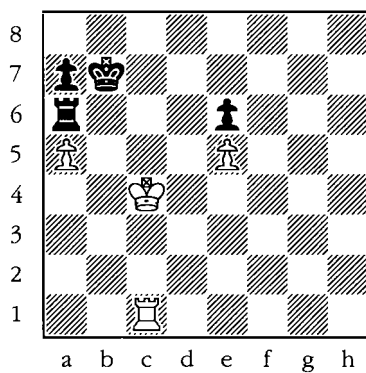
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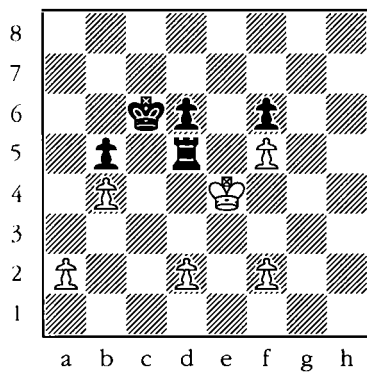
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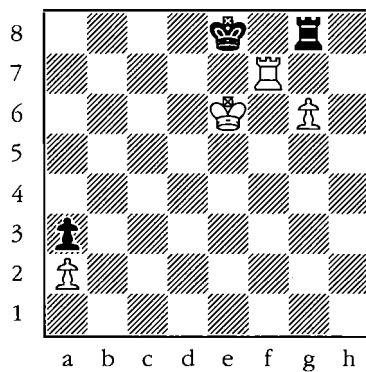
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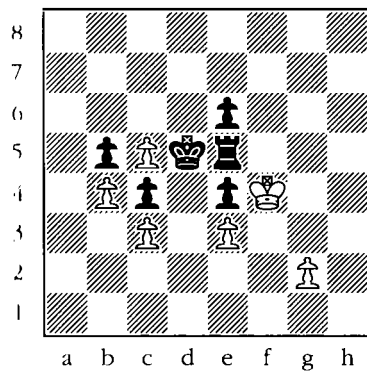
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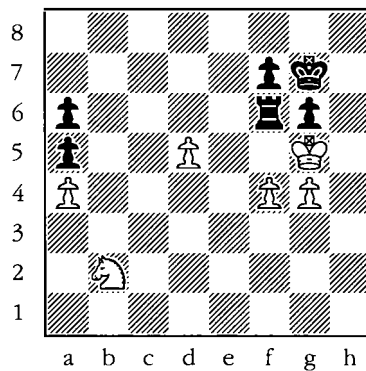
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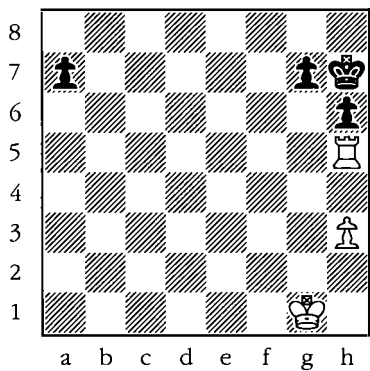
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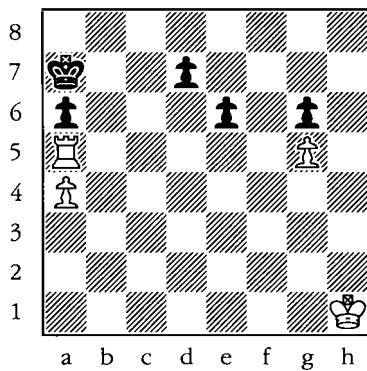
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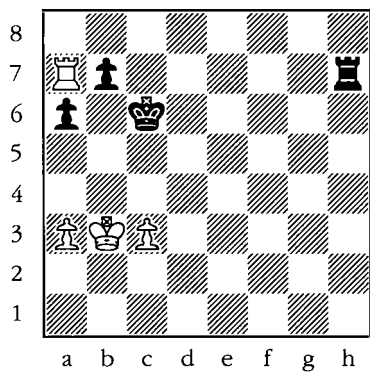
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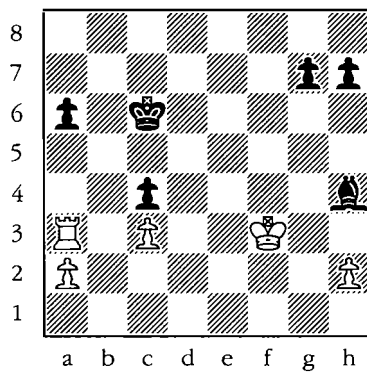
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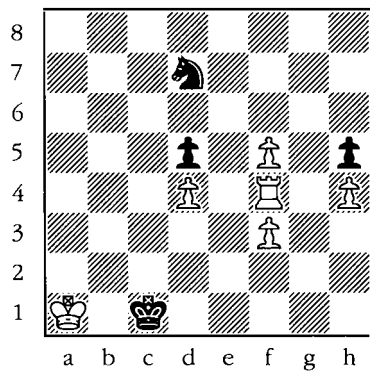
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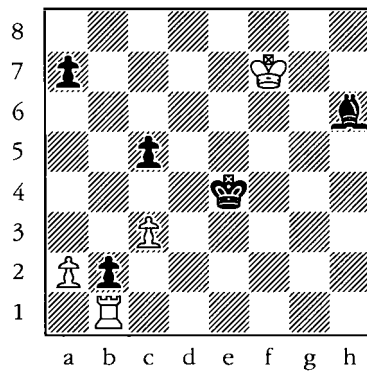
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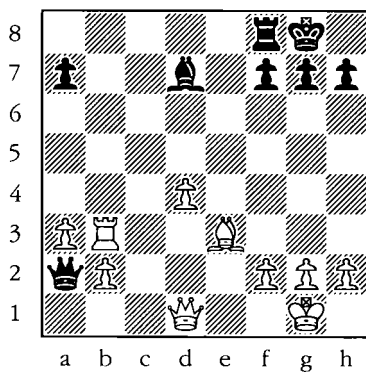
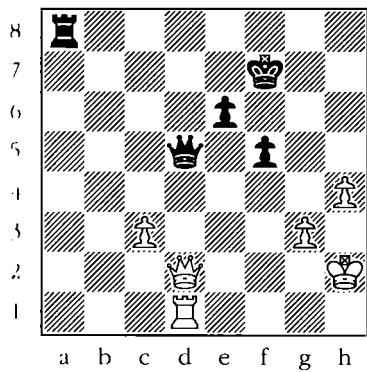
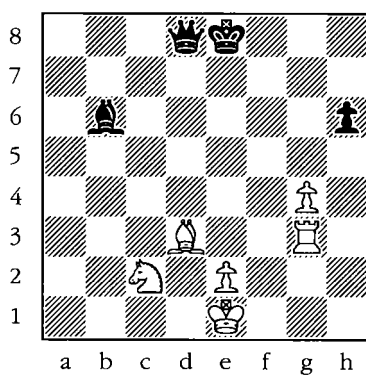
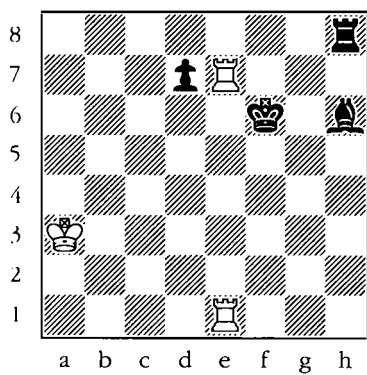
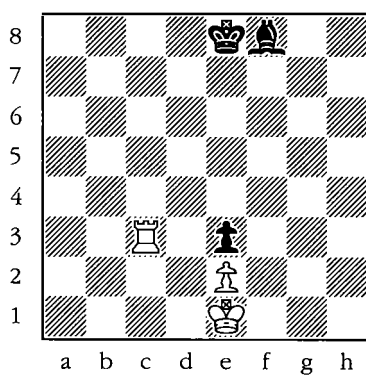
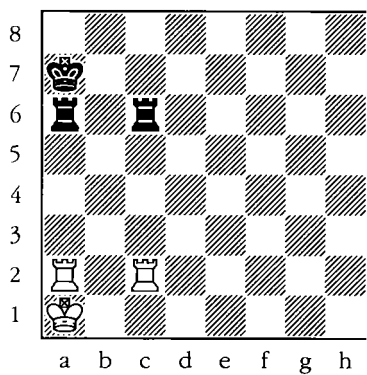
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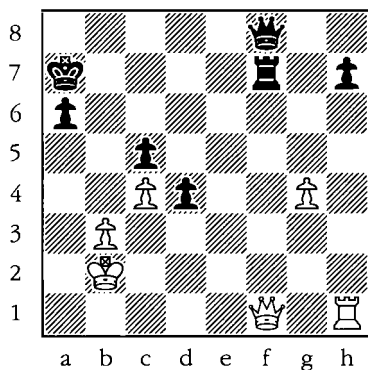
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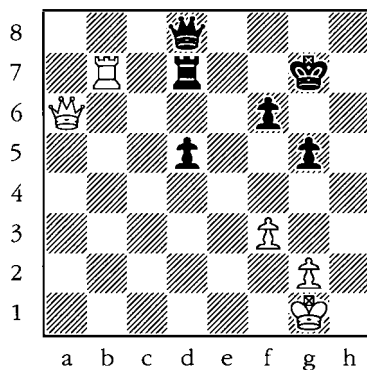
The cross-pin

Win a rook or get a queen for a rook

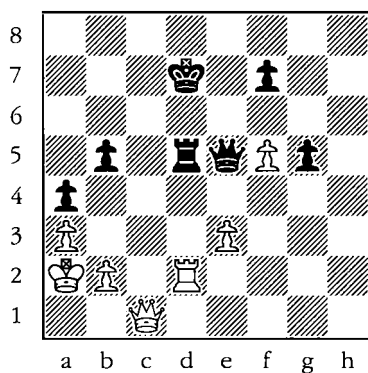
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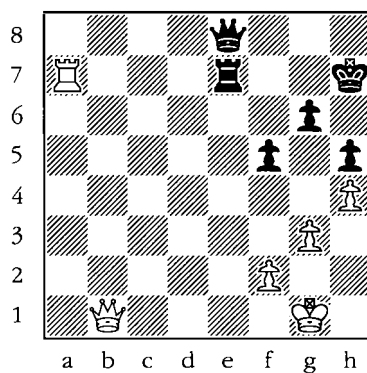
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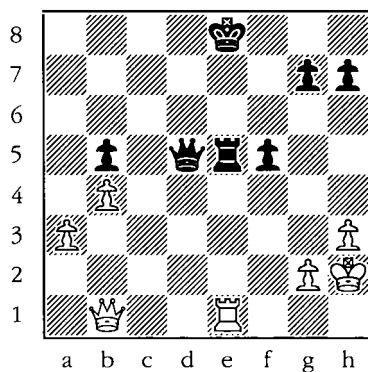
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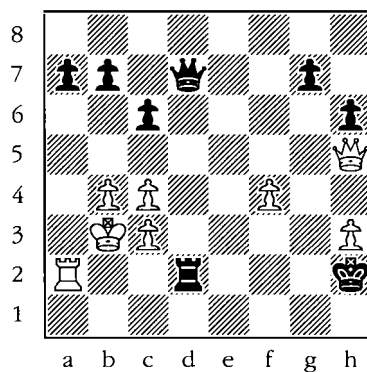
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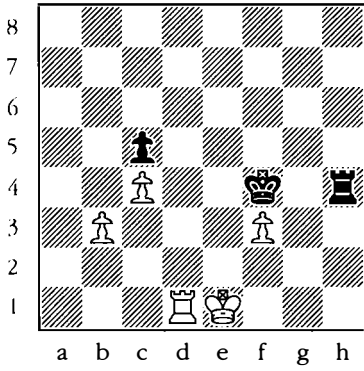
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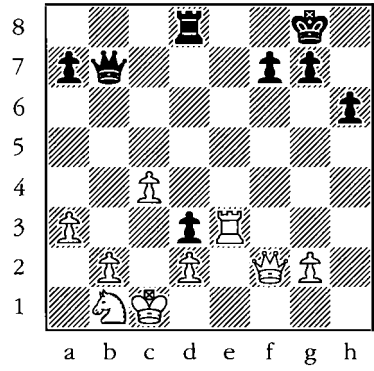
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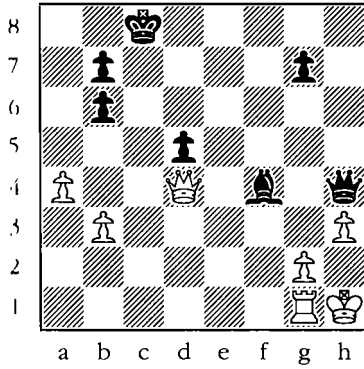
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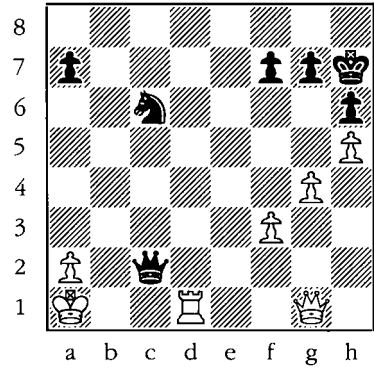
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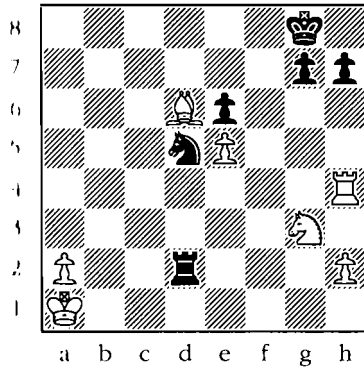
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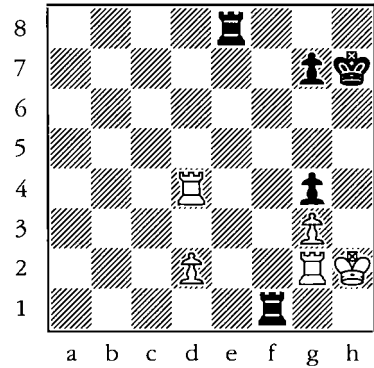
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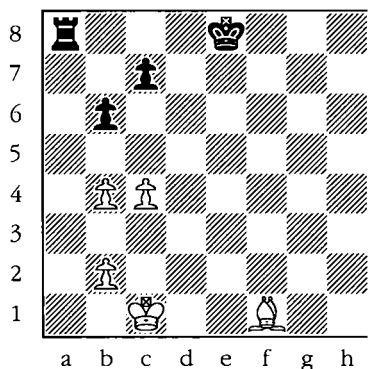
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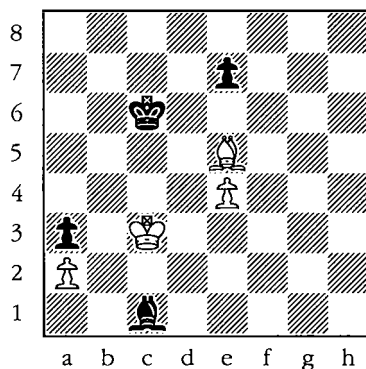
Giving check to win a bishop

Skewer check

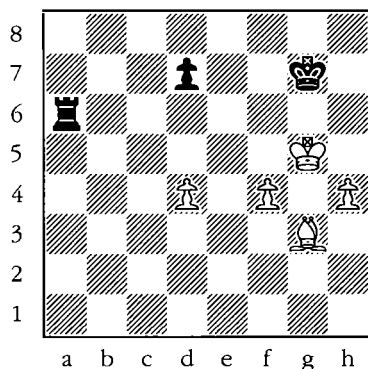
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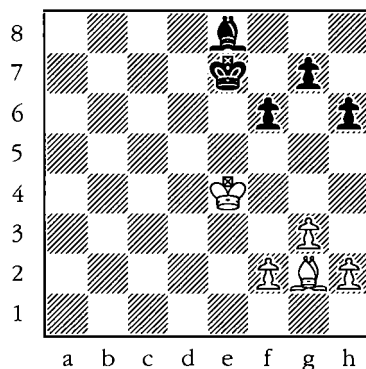
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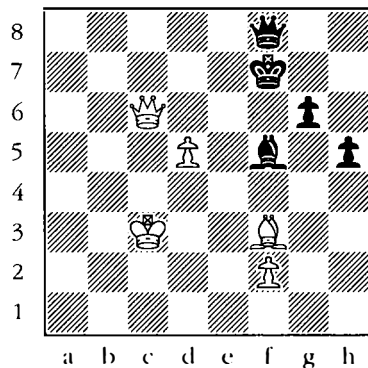
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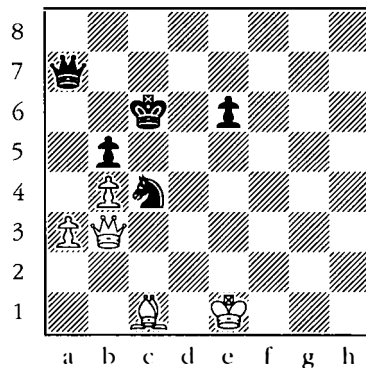
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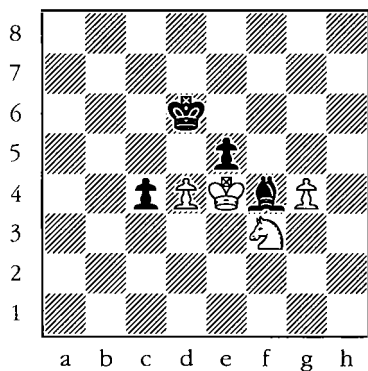
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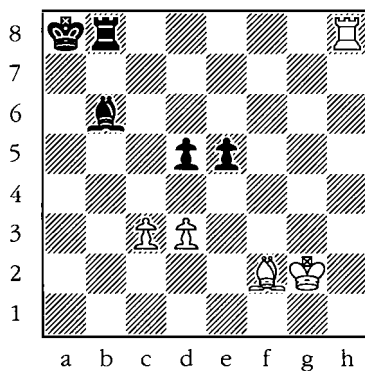
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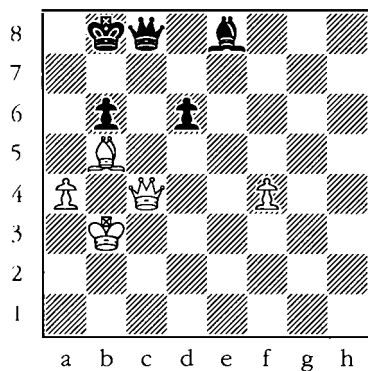
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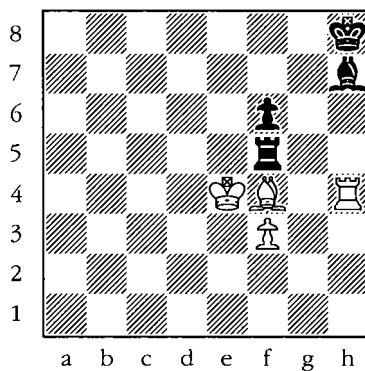
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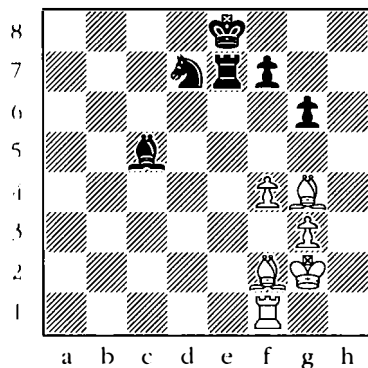
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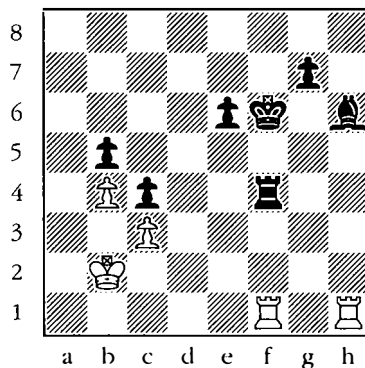
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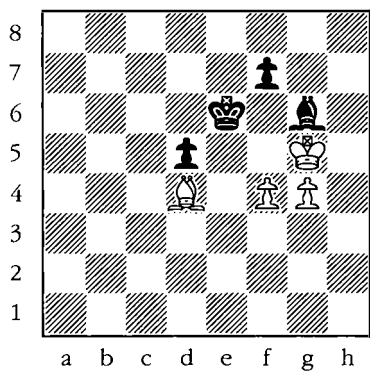
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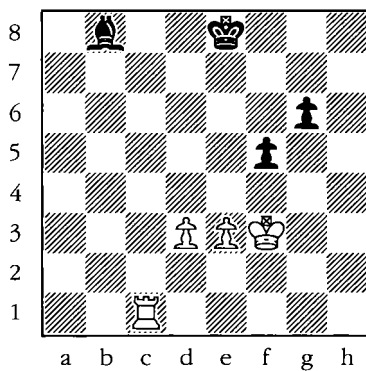
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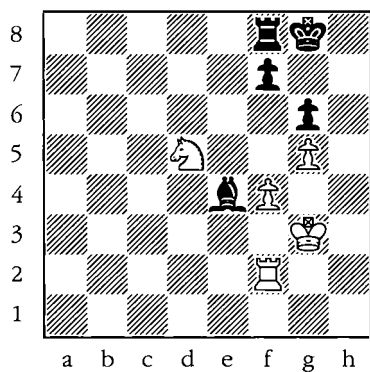
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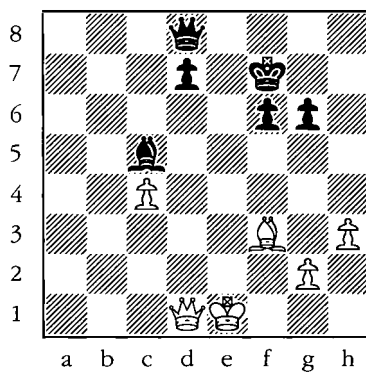
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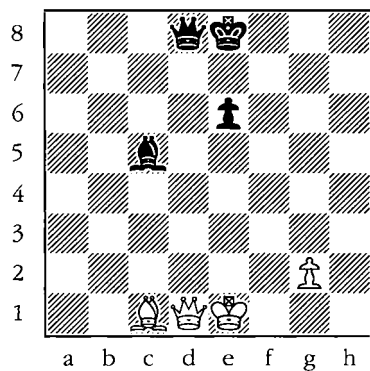
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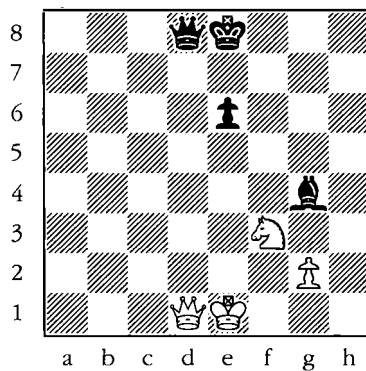
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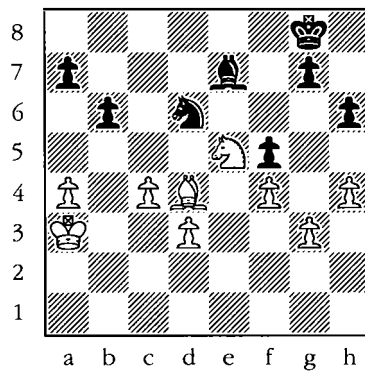
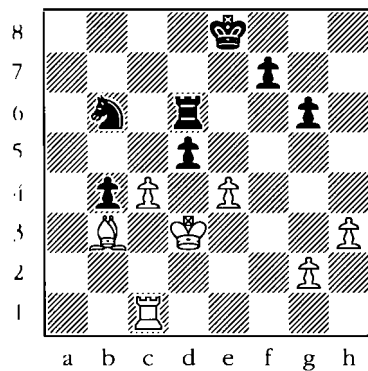
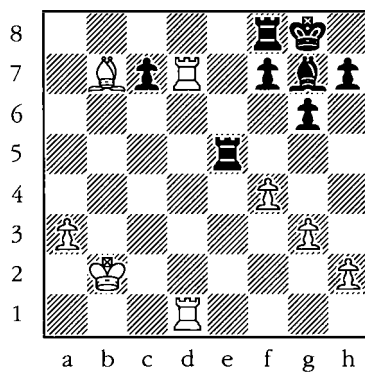
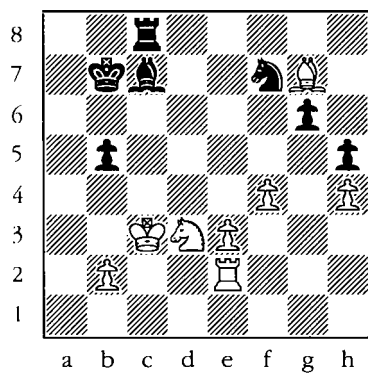
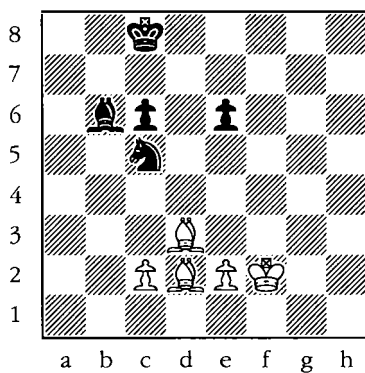
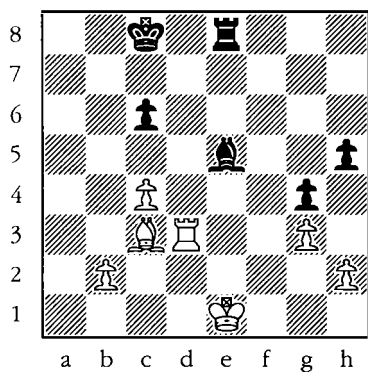
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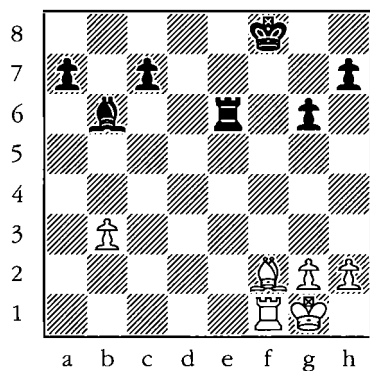
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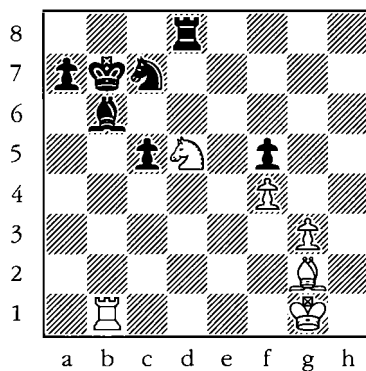


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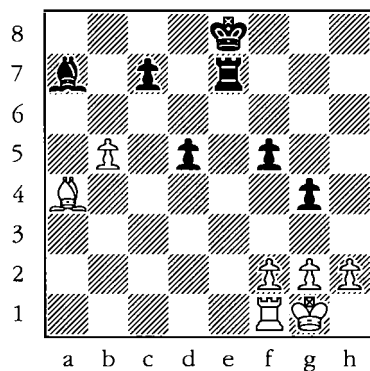
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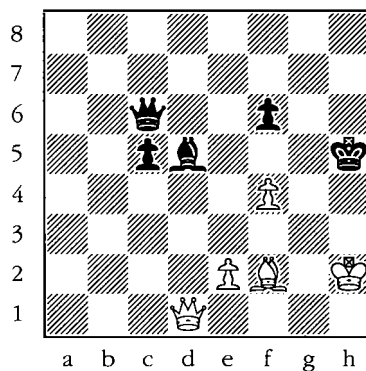
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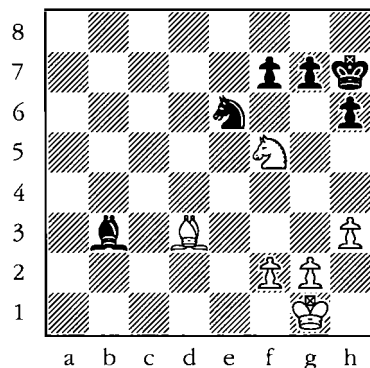
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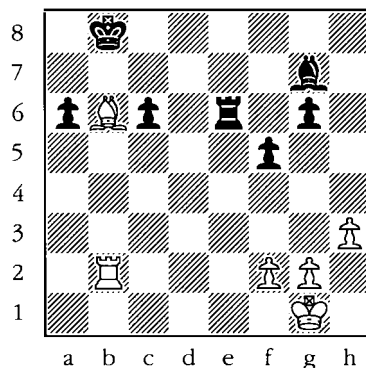
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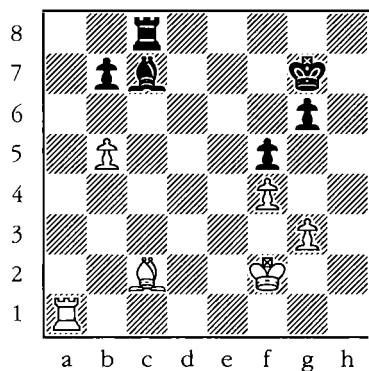
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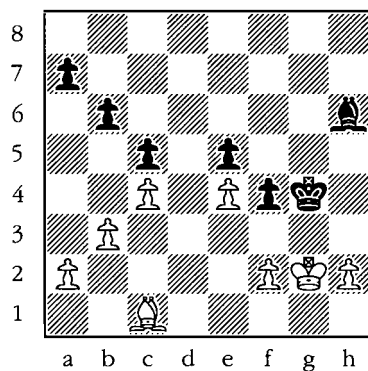
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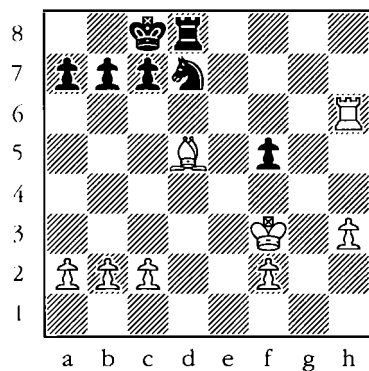
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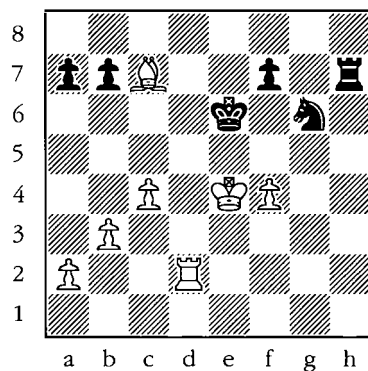
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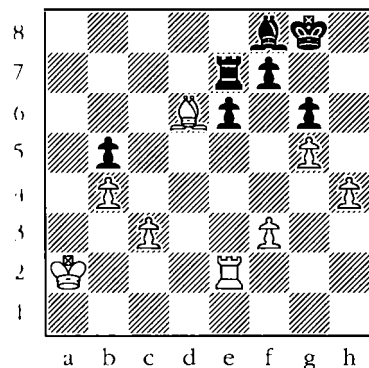
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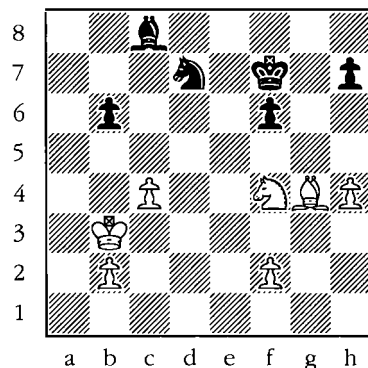
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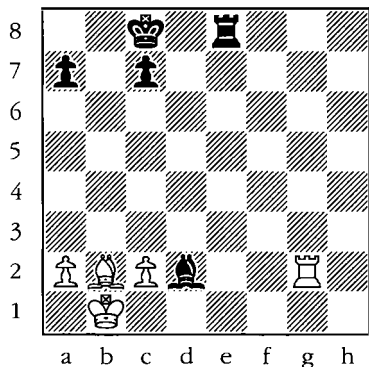
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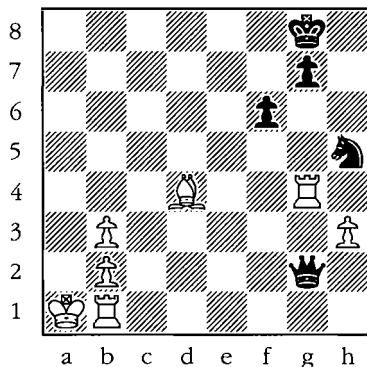
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Give a check that forces White to sacrifice the bishop

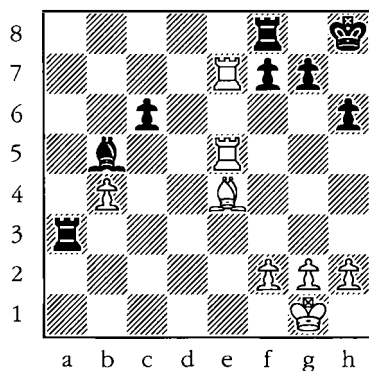
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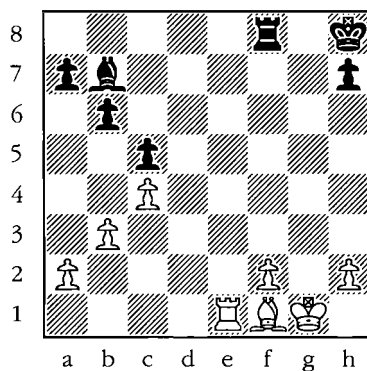
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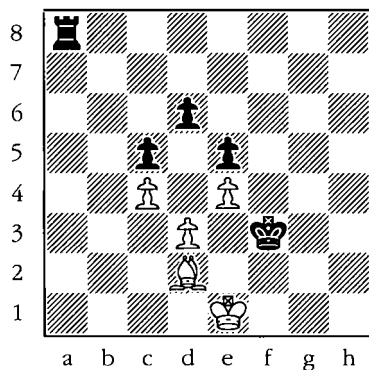
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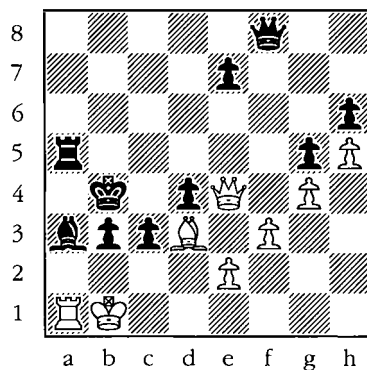
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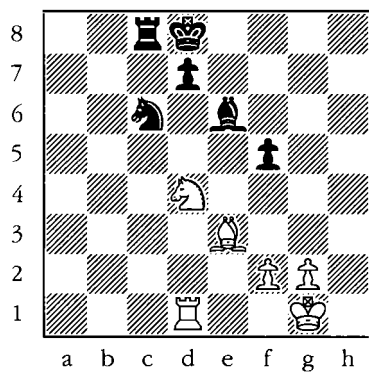
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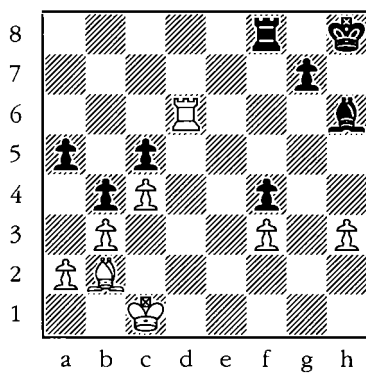
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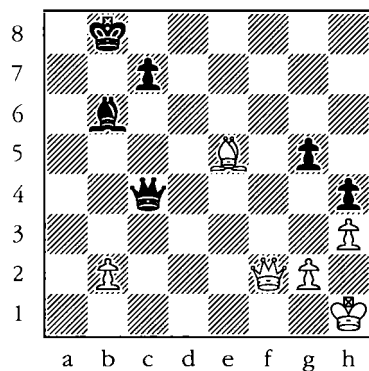
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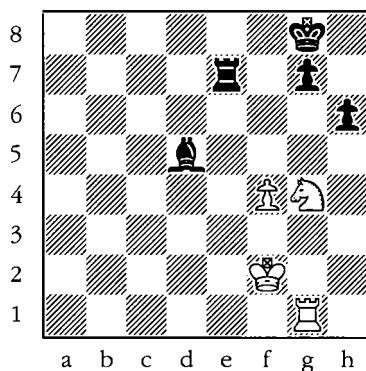
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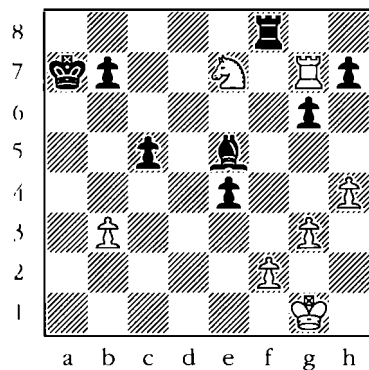
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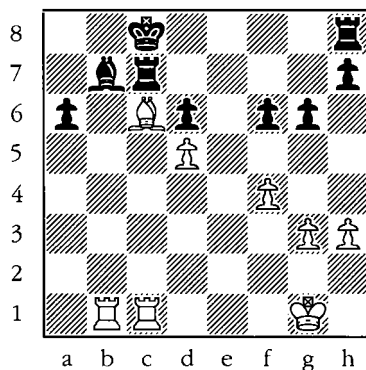
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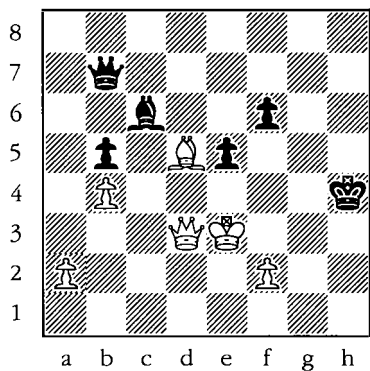
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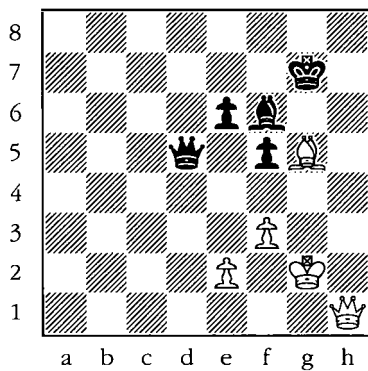
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Reinforce the attack

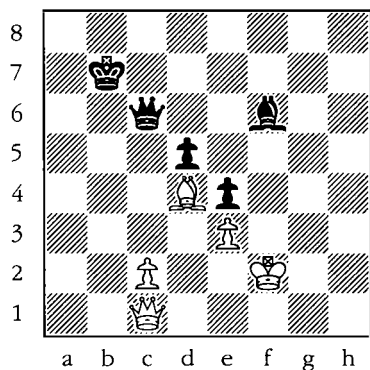
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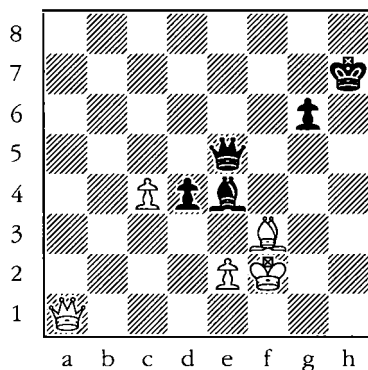
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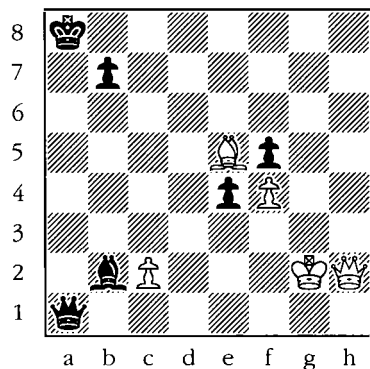
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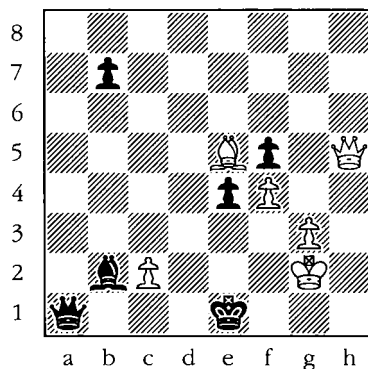
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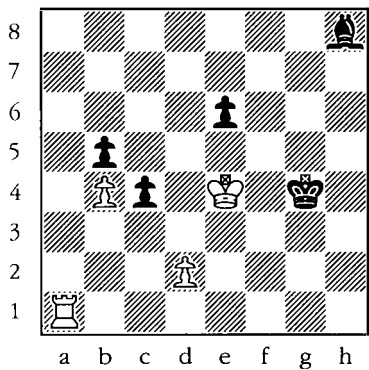
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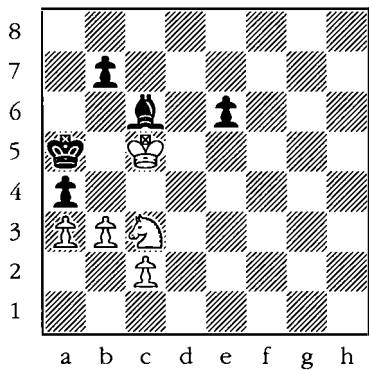
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Give two checks in a row to win the bishop

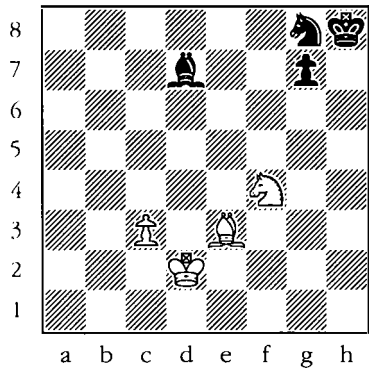
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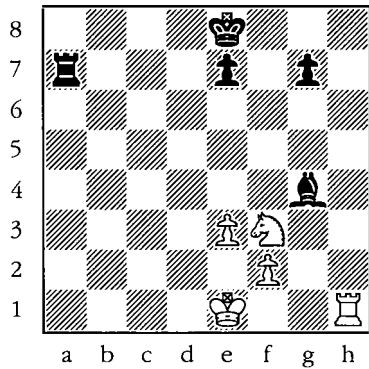
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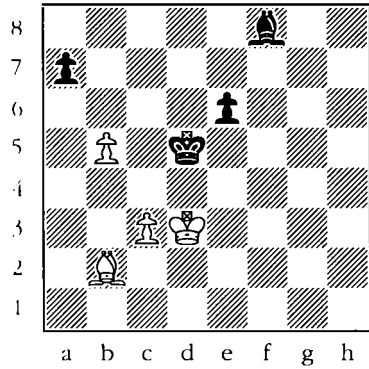
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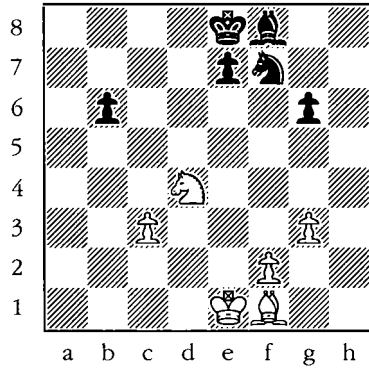
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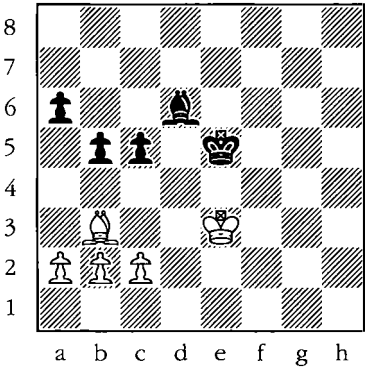


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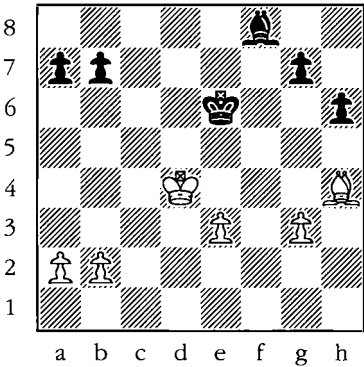
Winning a bishop without giving check on the first move

Trap the bishop

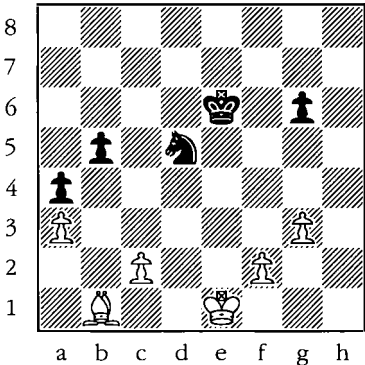
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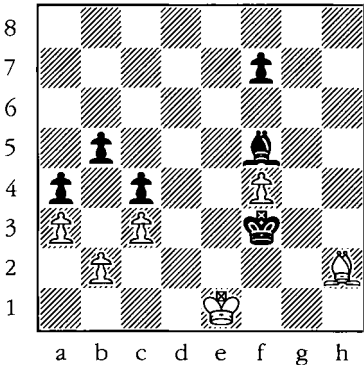
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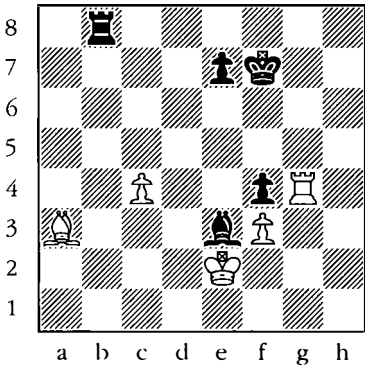
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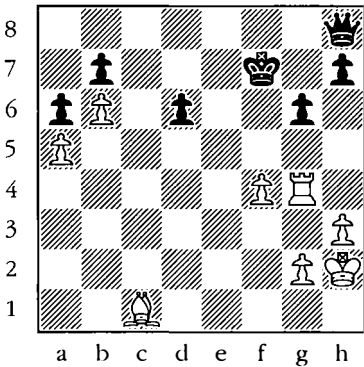
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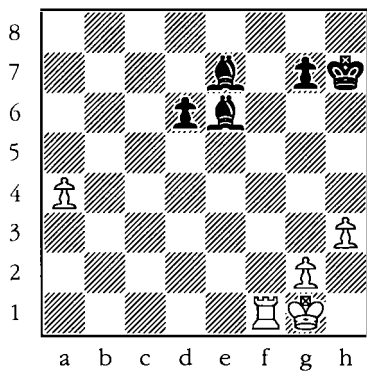
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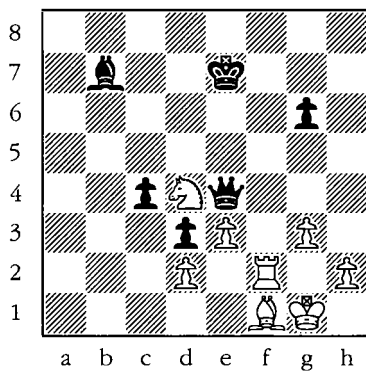
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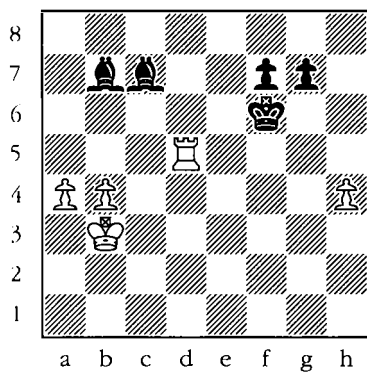
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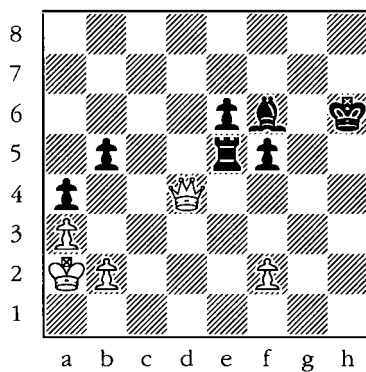
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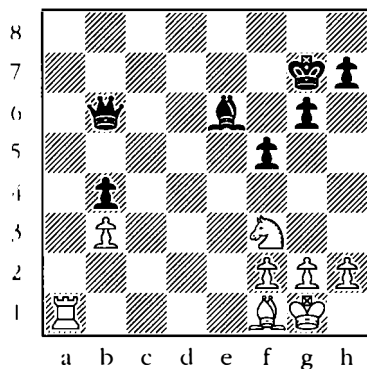
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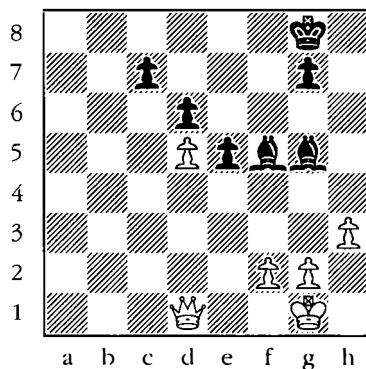
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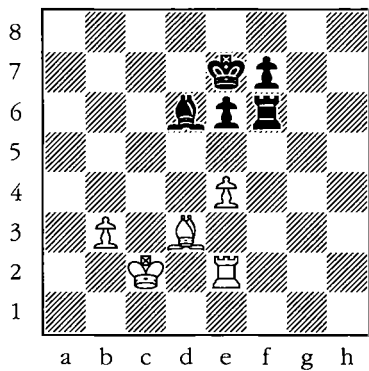
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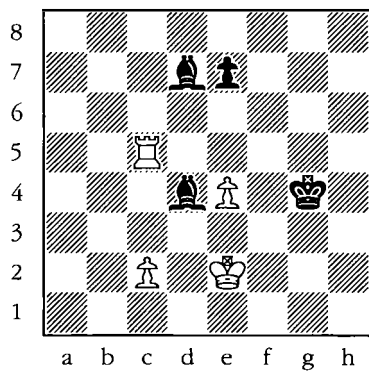
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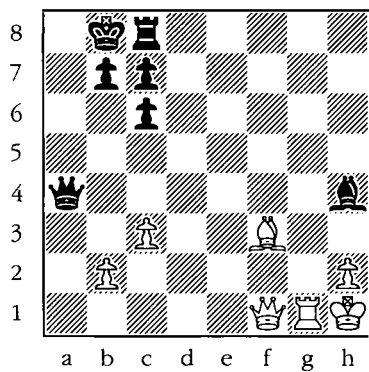
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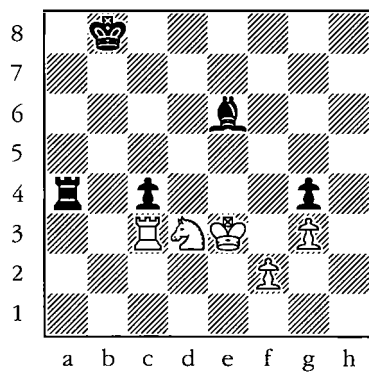
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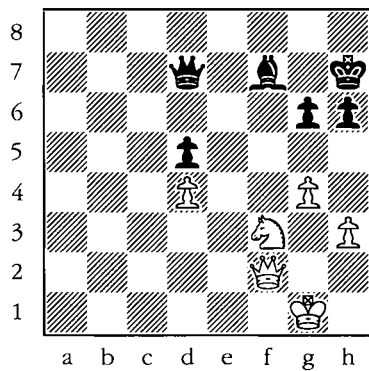
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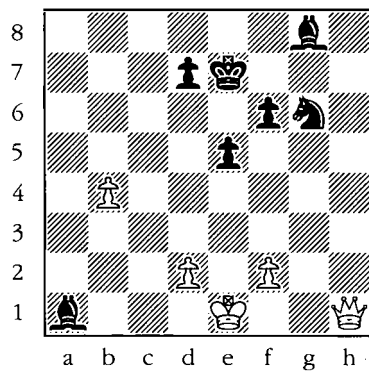
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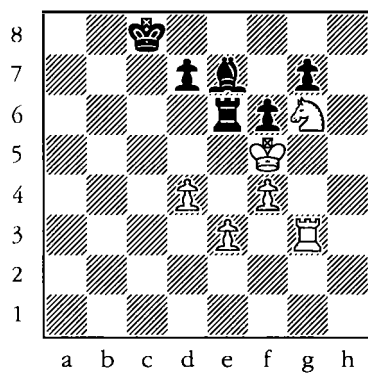
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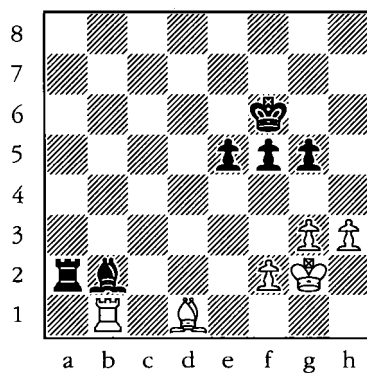
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Attack the defender

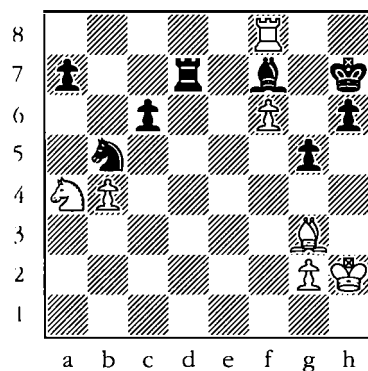
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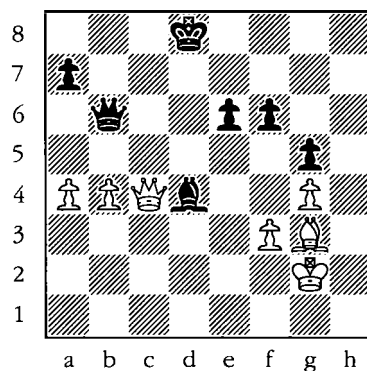
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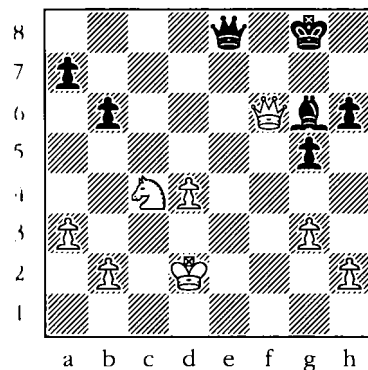
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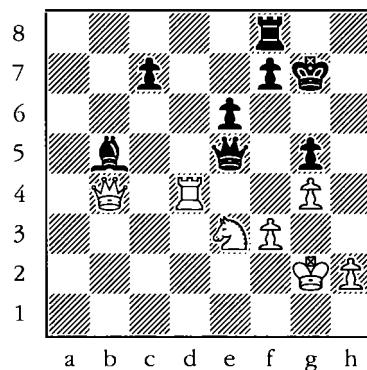
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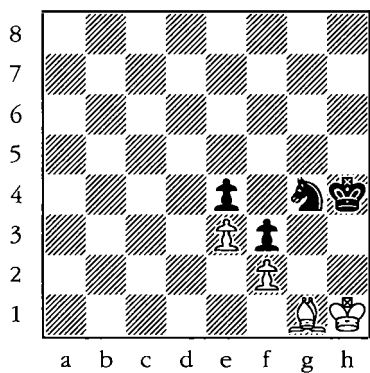
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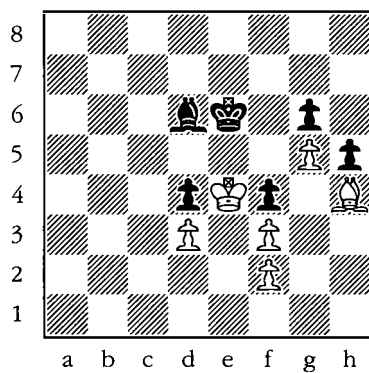
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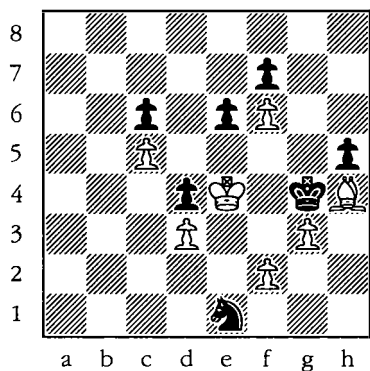
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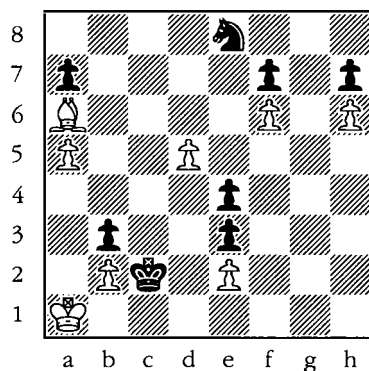
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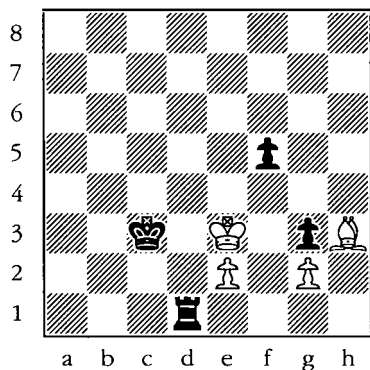
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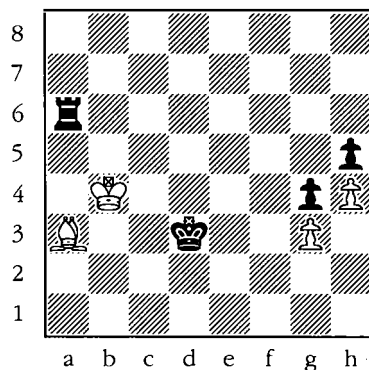
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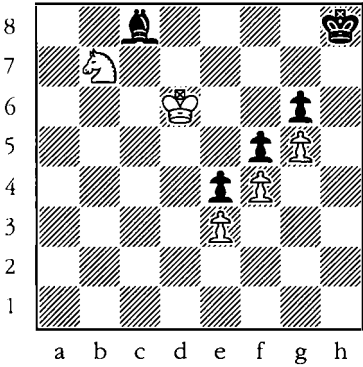
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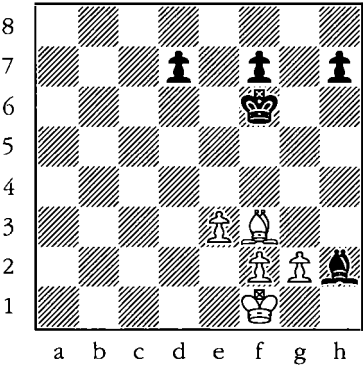
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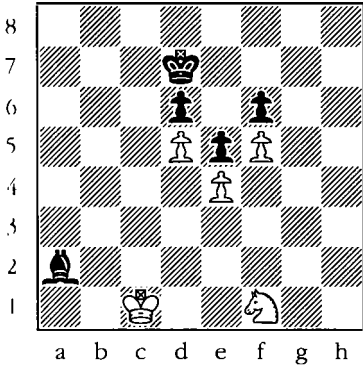
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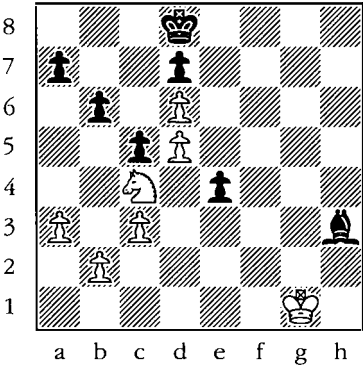
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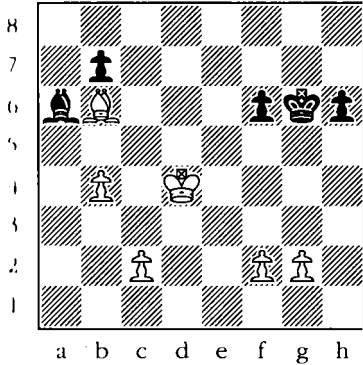
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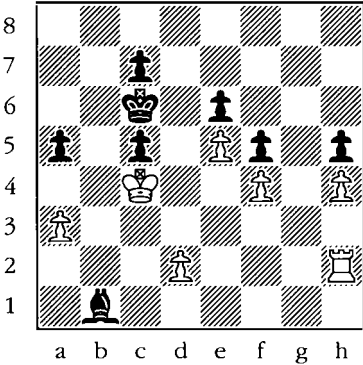
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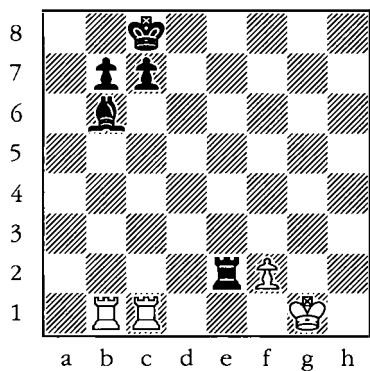
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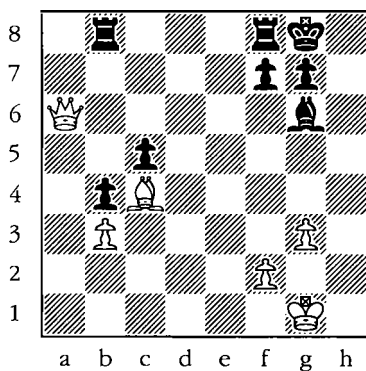
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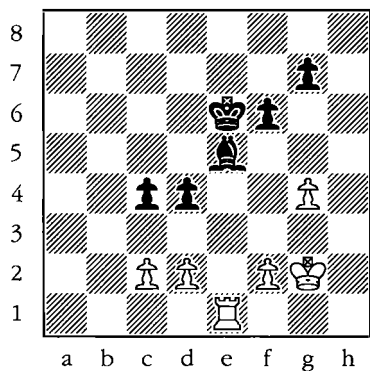
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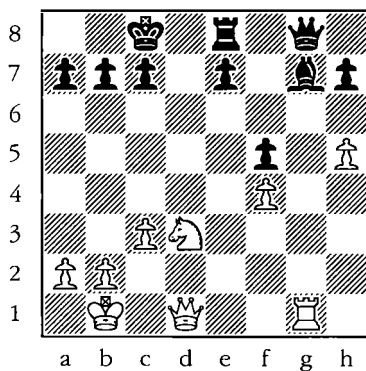
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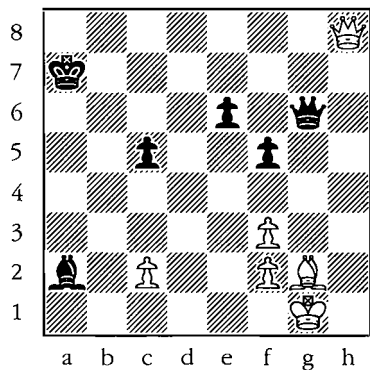
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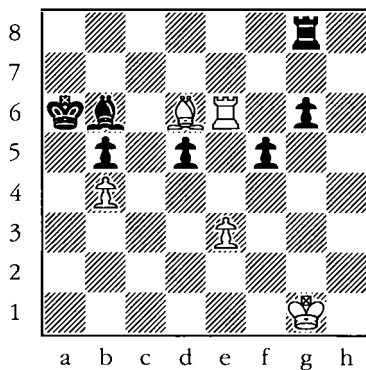
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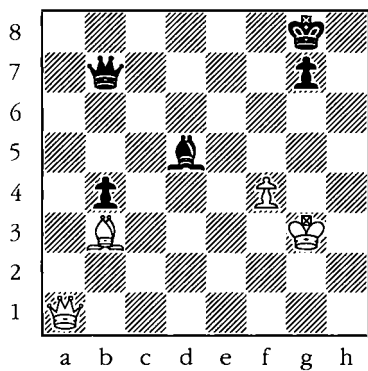
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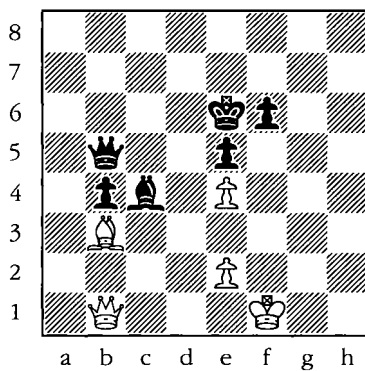
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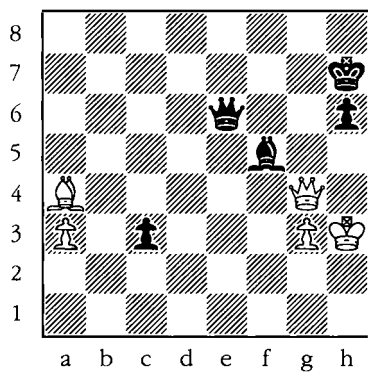
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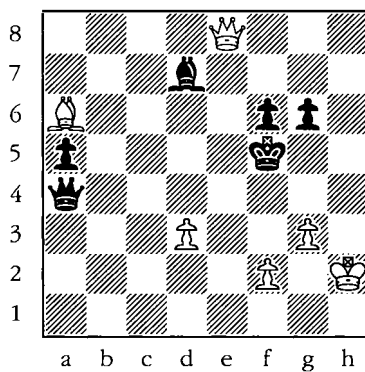
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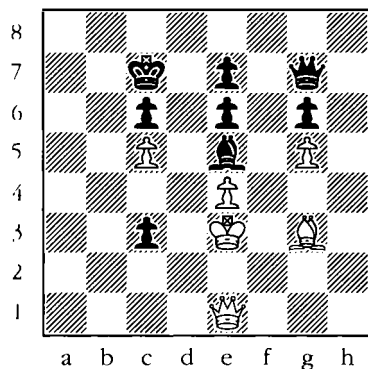
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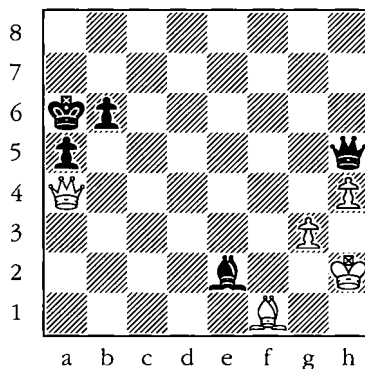
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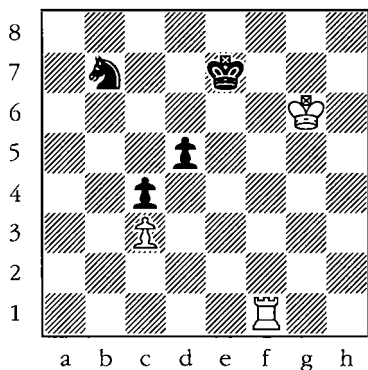
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Winning a Knight

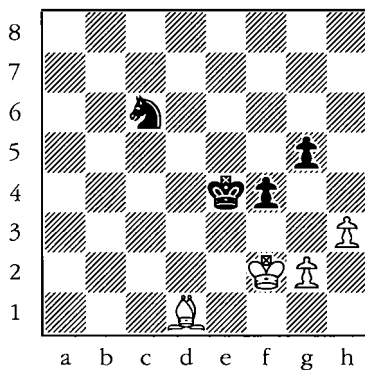
Giving check to win a knight

Skewer check

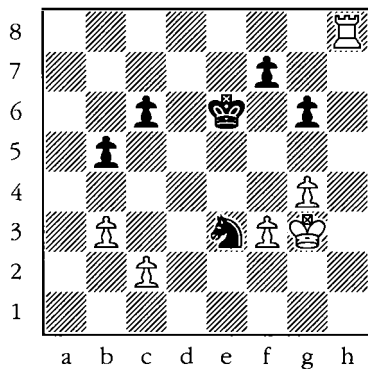
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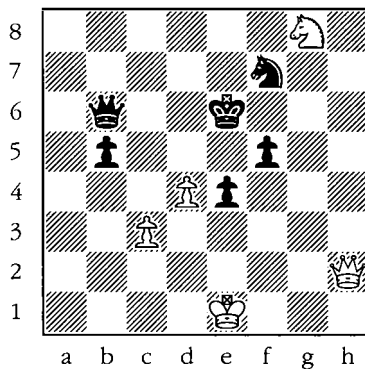
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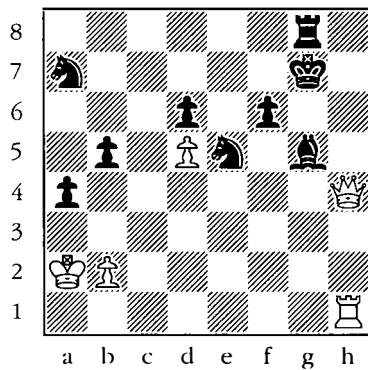
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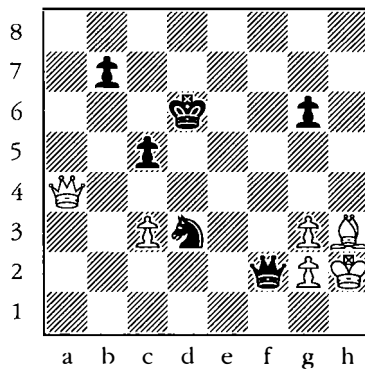
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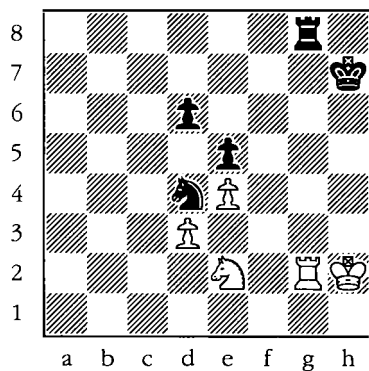
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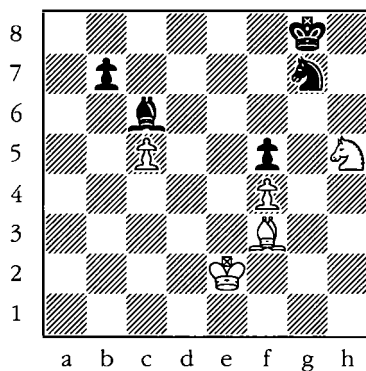
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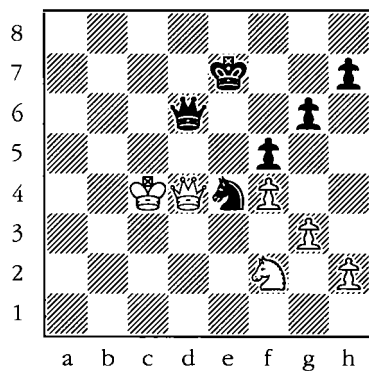
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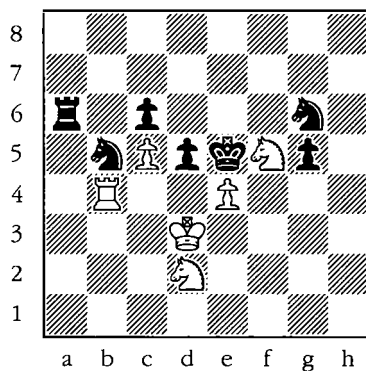
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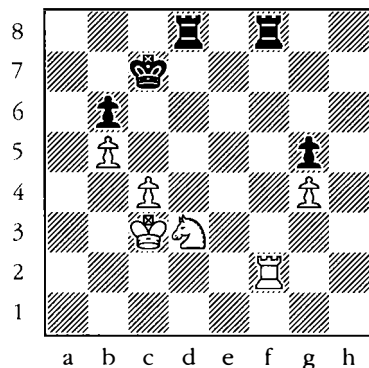
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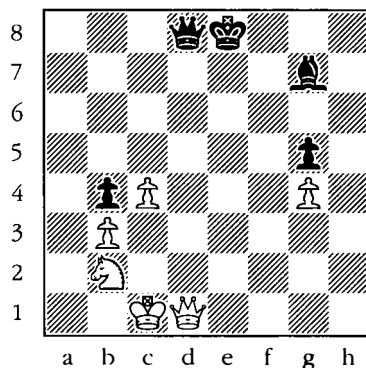
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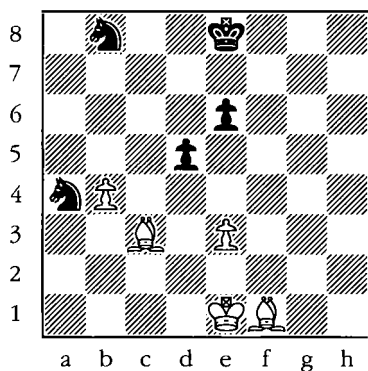
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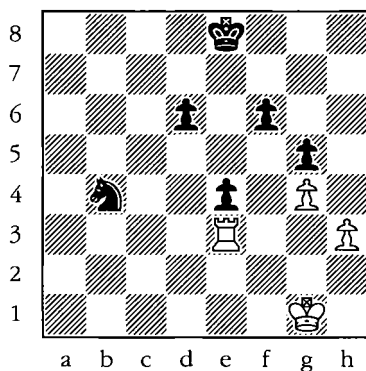
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Double attack

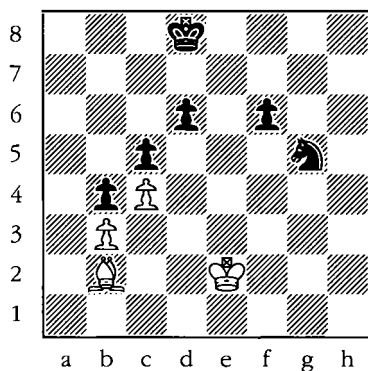
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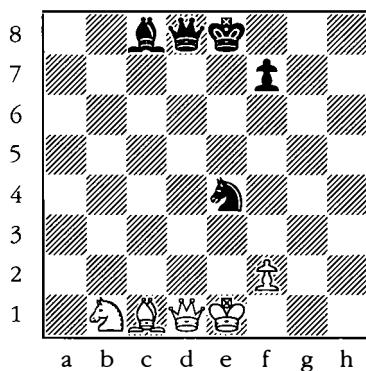
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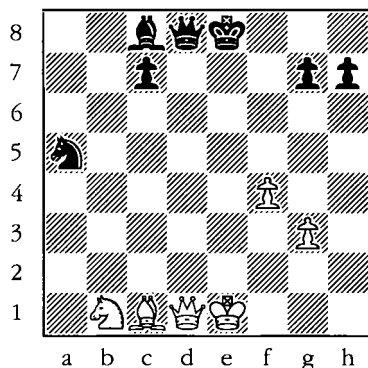
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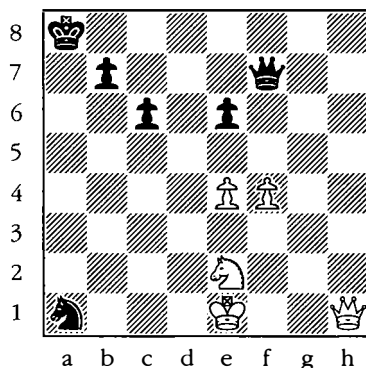
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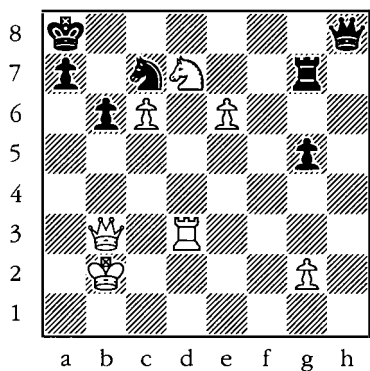
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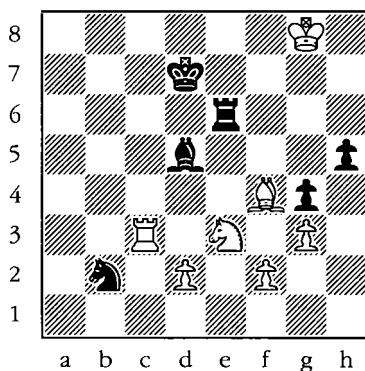
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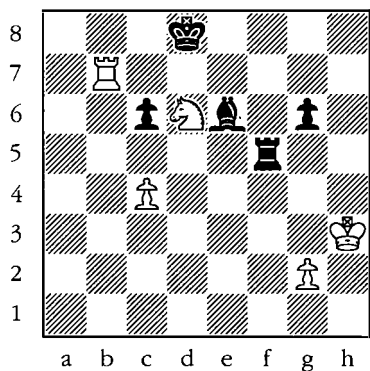
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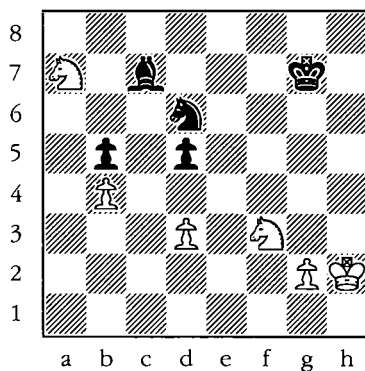
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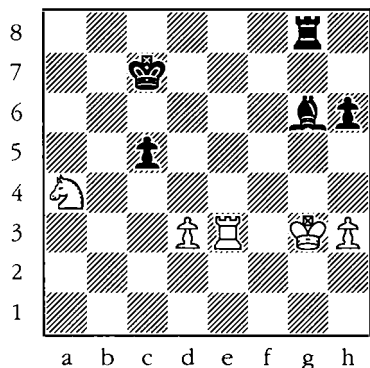
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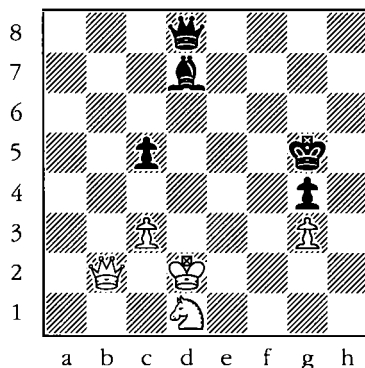
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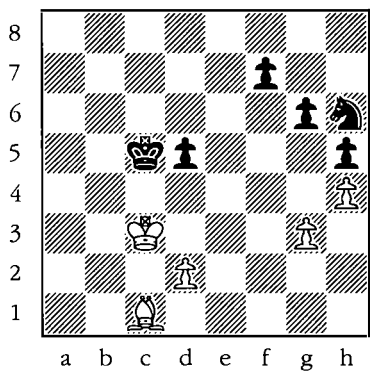
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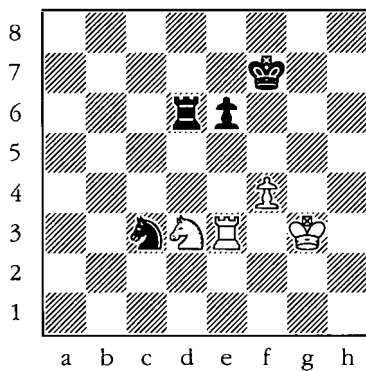
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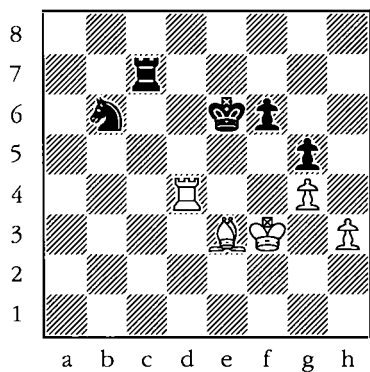
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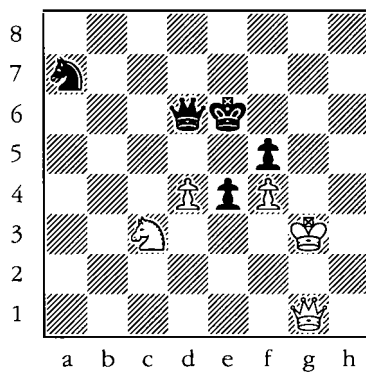
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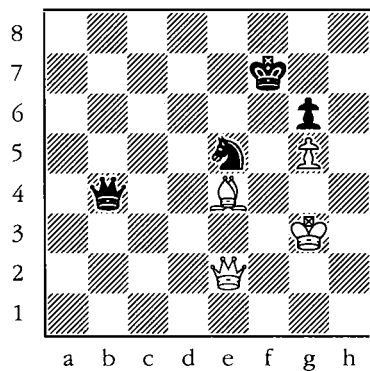
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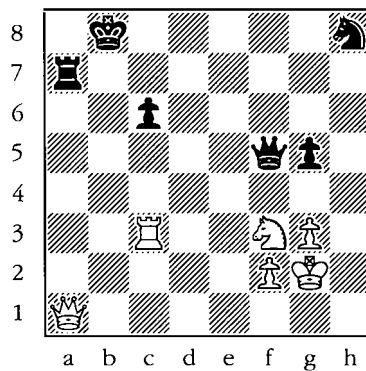
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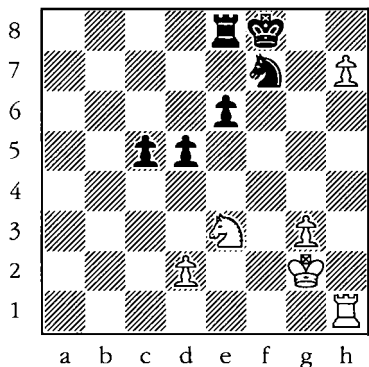
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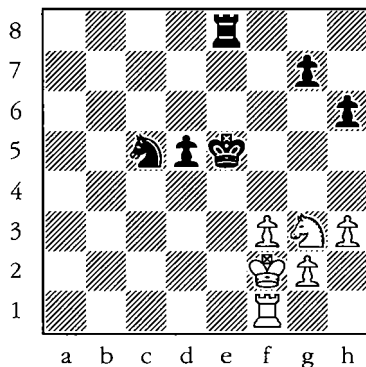
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Give a check that forces Black to sacrifice the knight

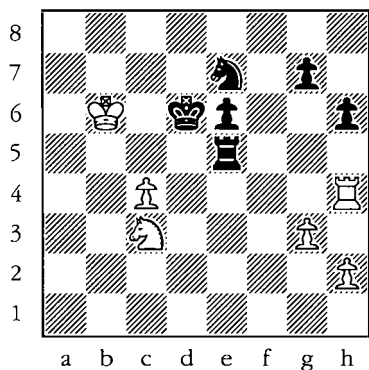
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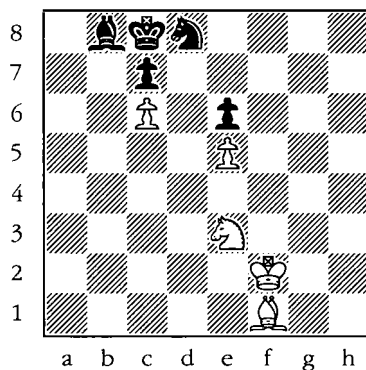
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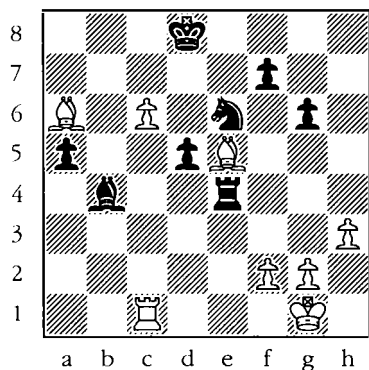
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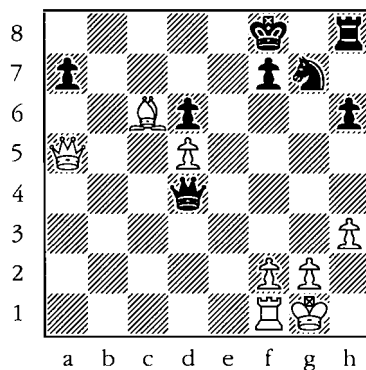
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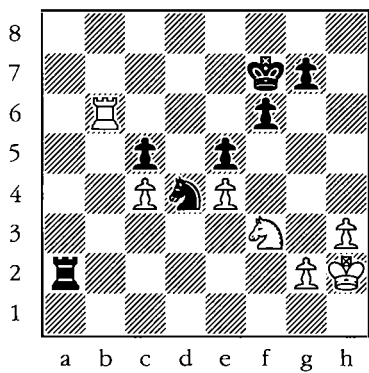
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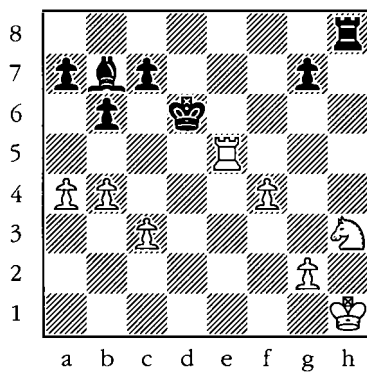
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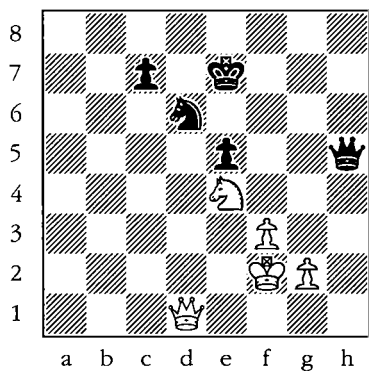
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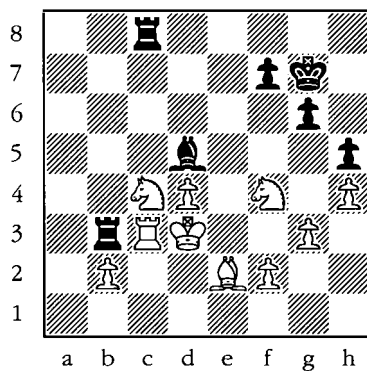
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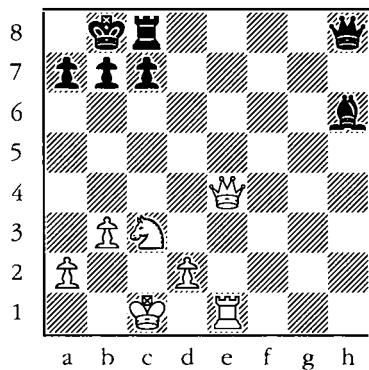
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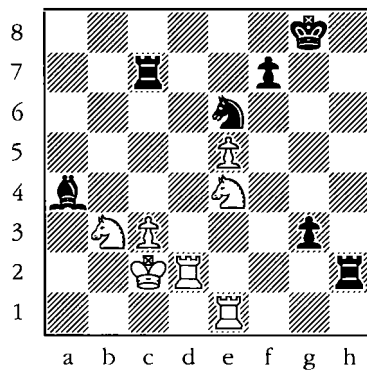
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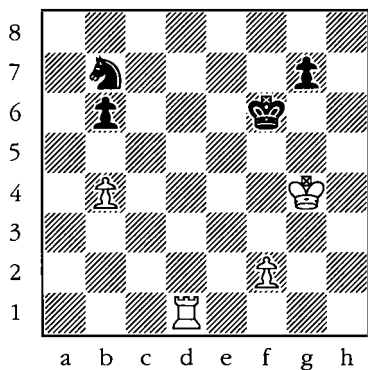


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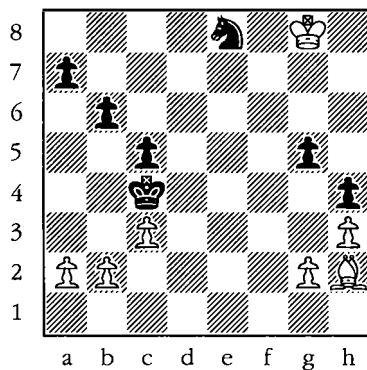
Winning a knight without giving check on the first move

Trap the knight

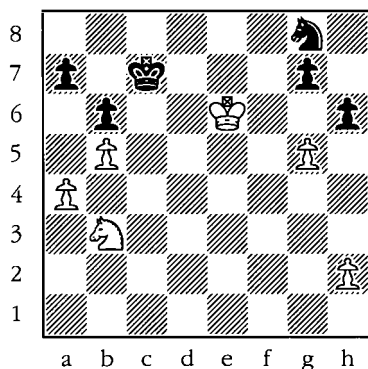
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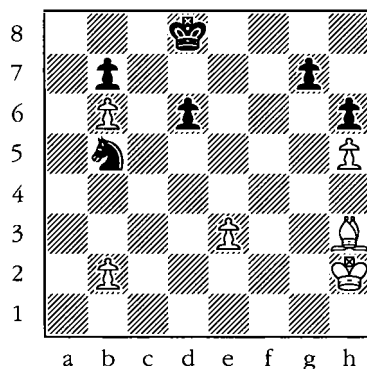
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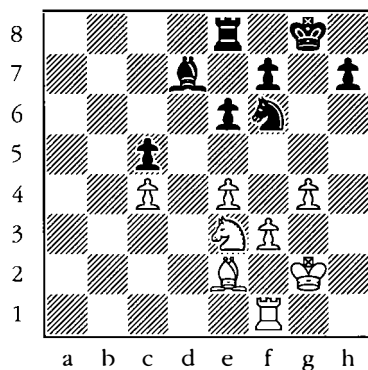
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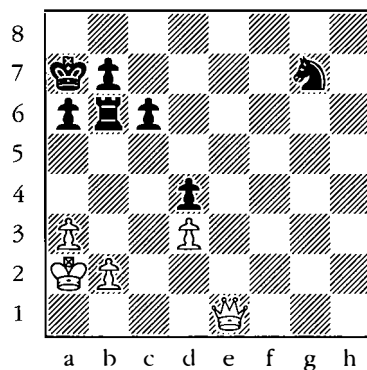
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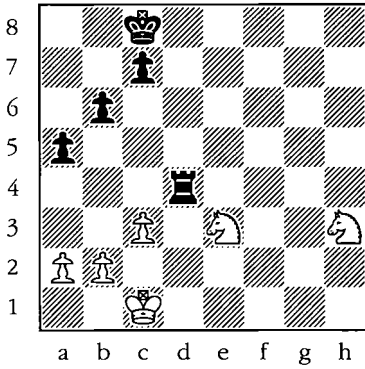
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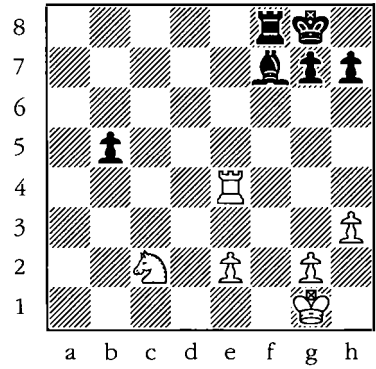
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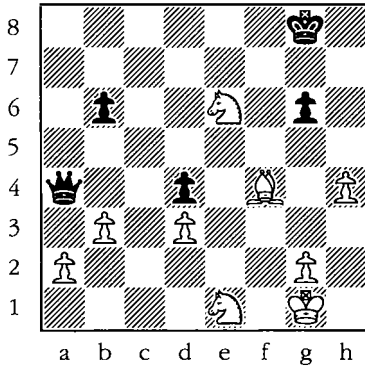
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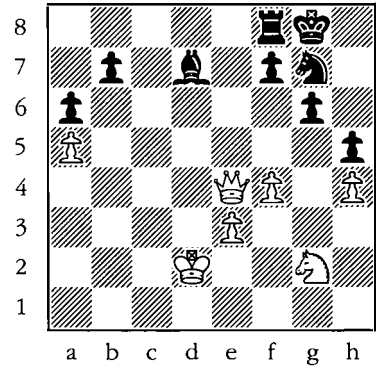
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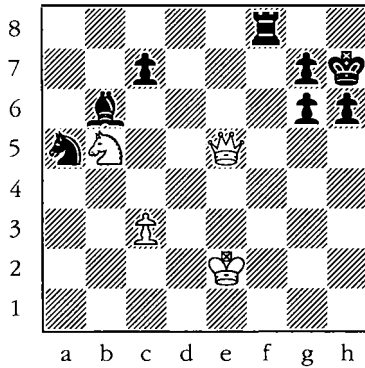
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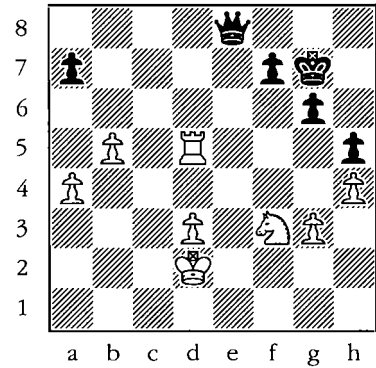
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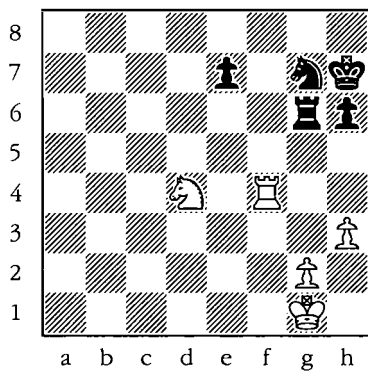
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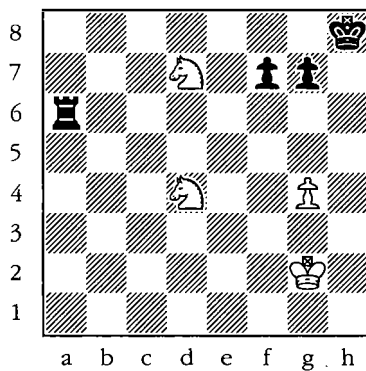
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Double attack

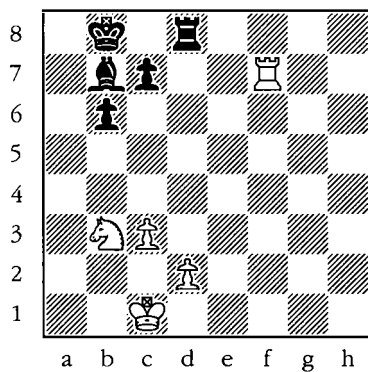
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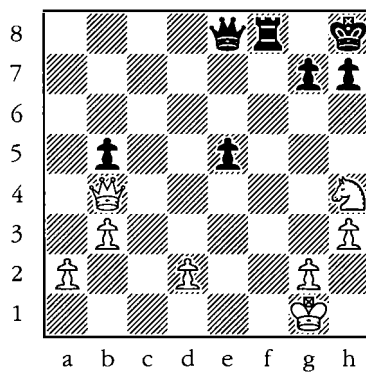
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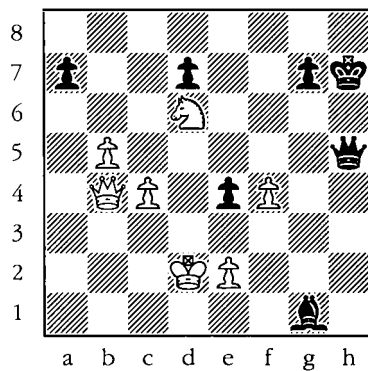
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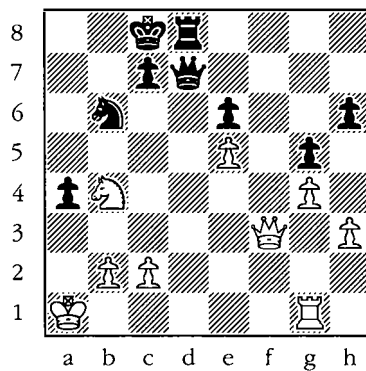
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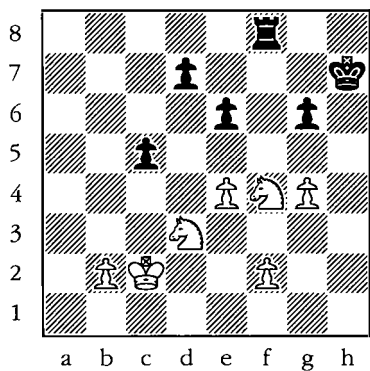
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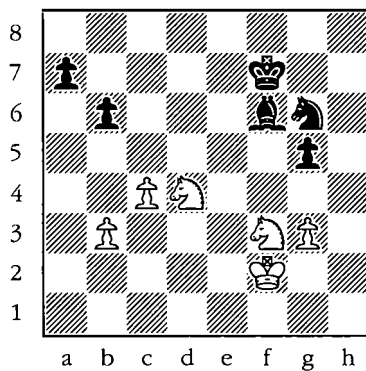
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Attack the defender

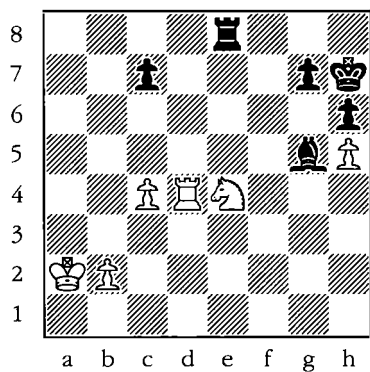
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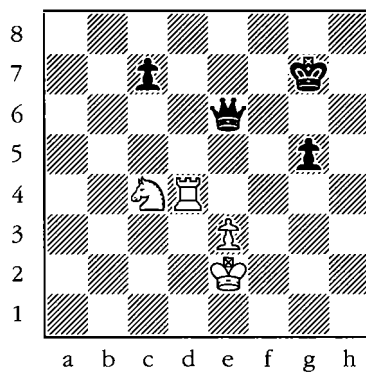
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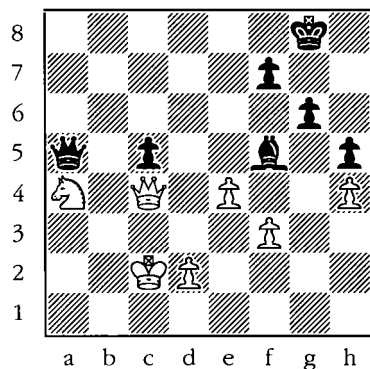
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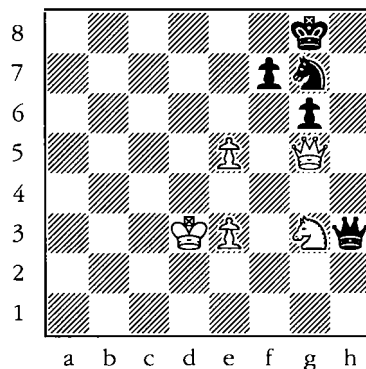
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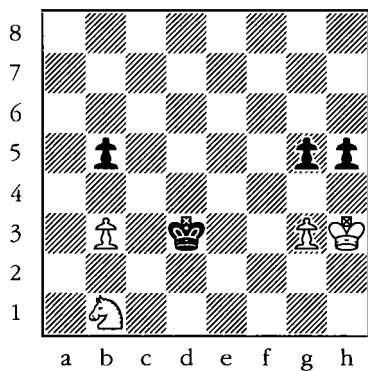
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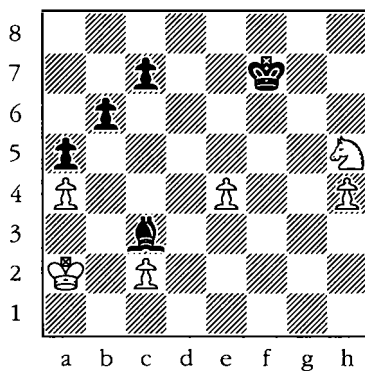
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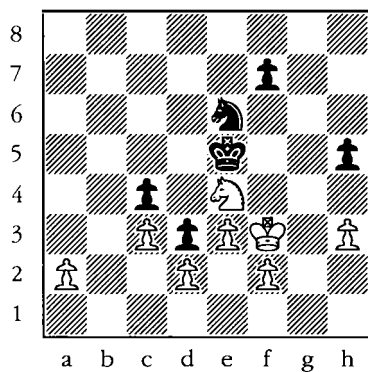
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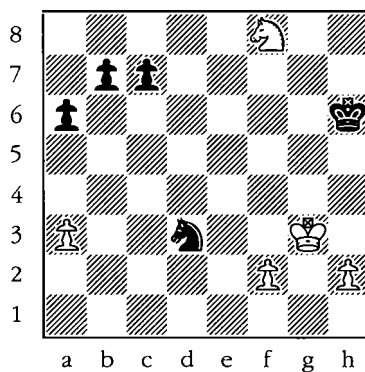
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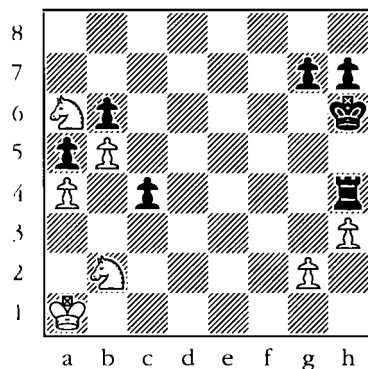
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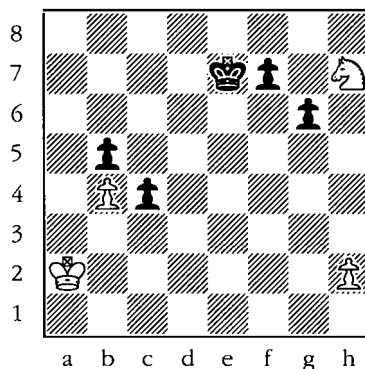
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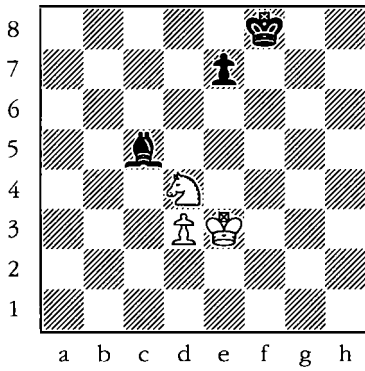
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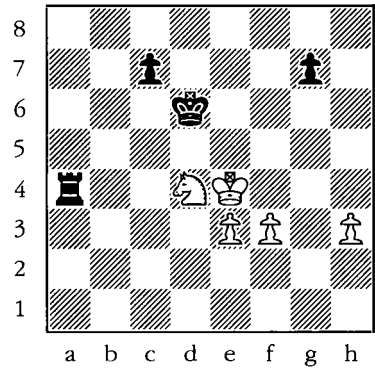
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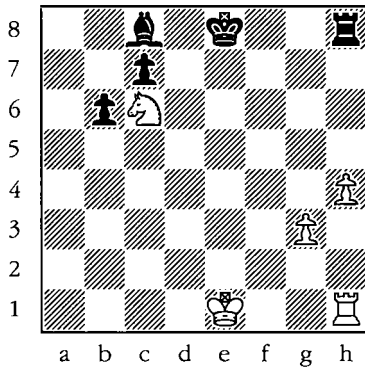
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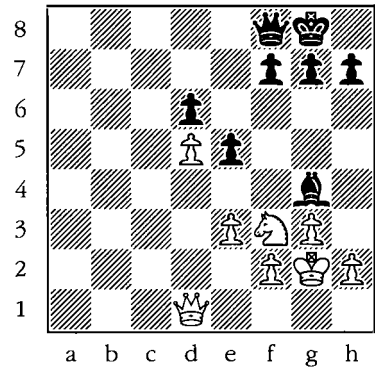
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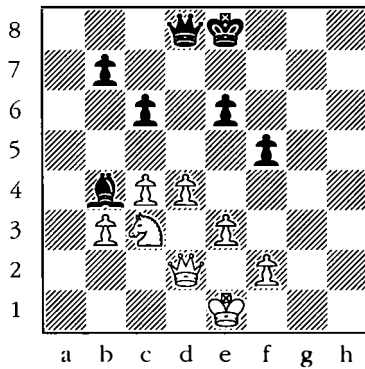
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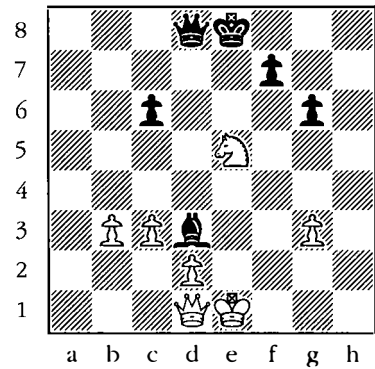
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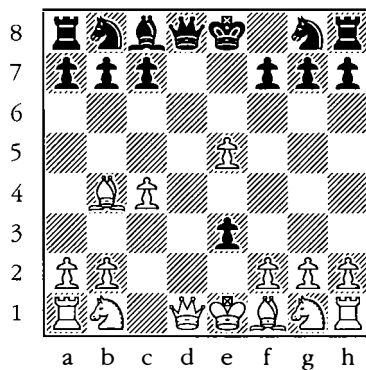
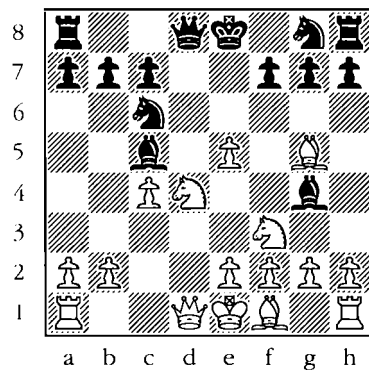
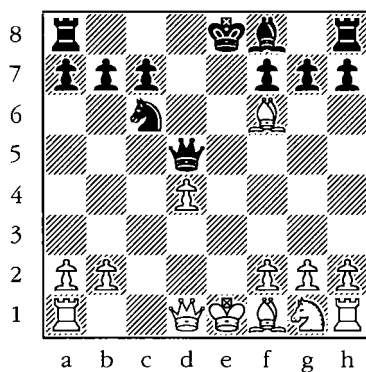
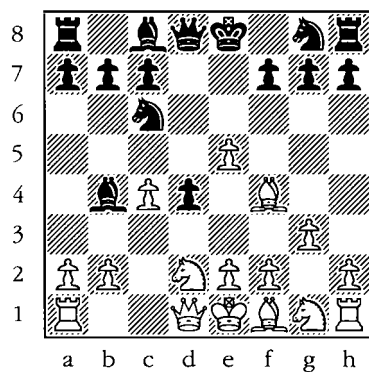
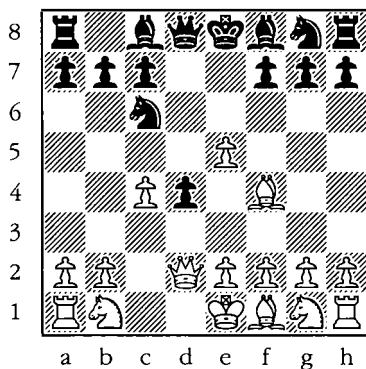
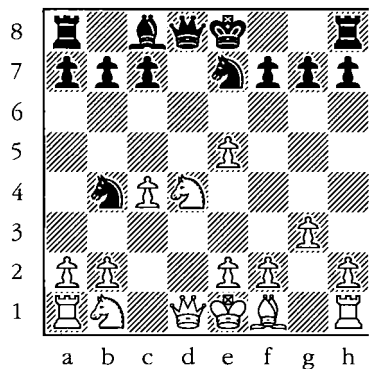


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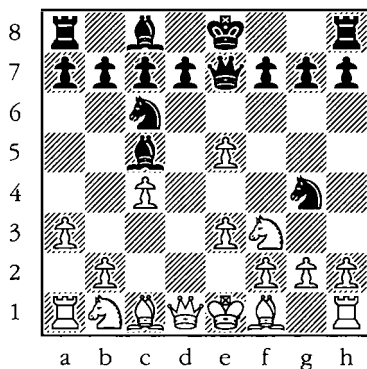
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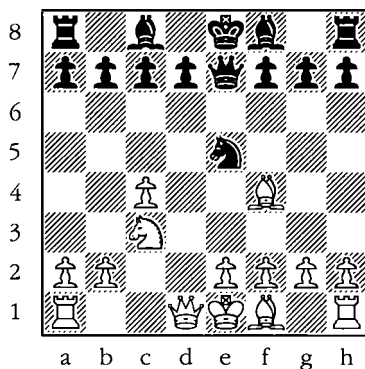
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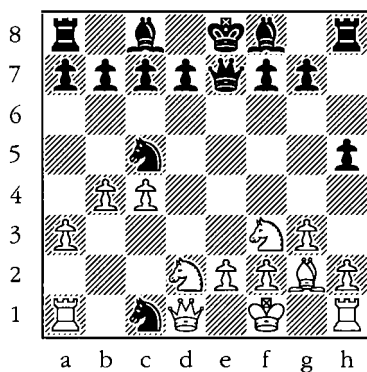
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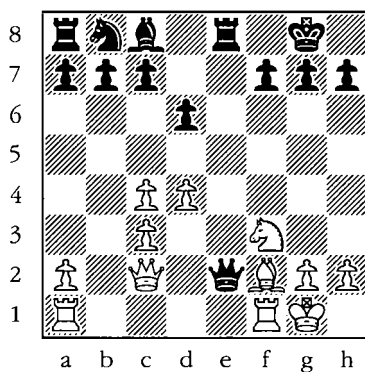
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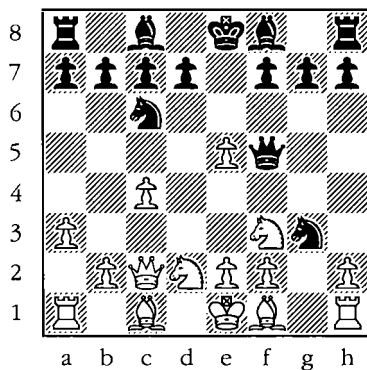
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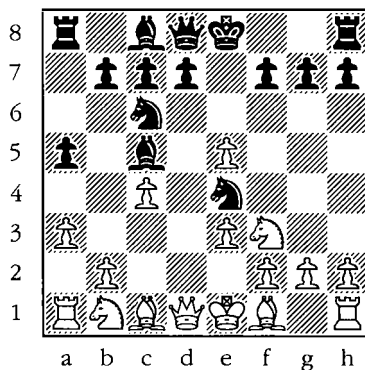
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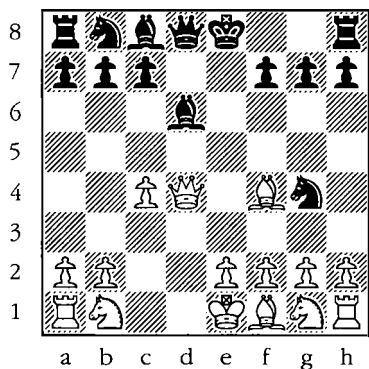


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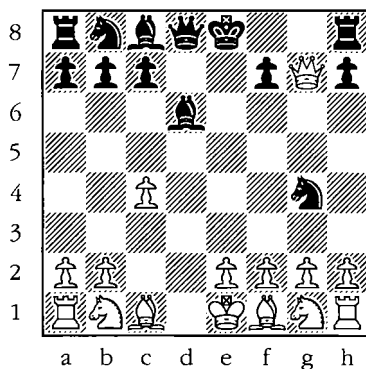
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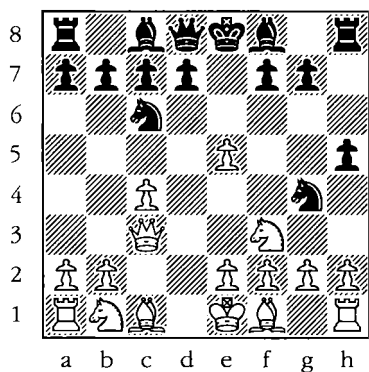
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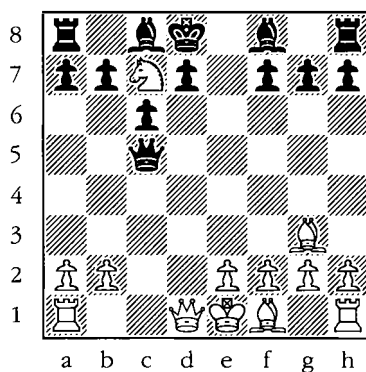
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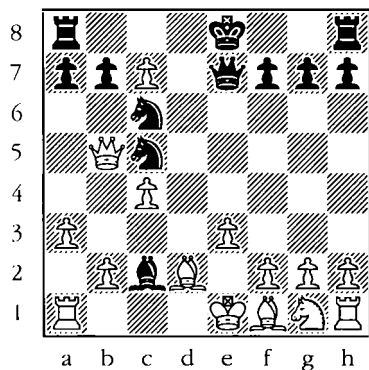
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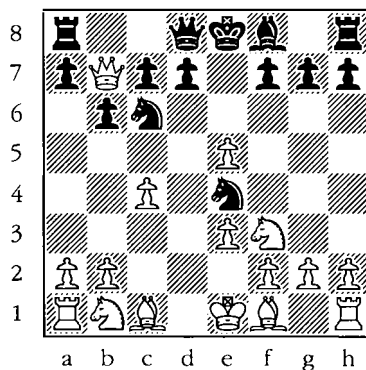
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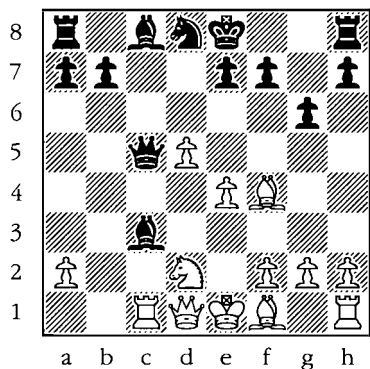


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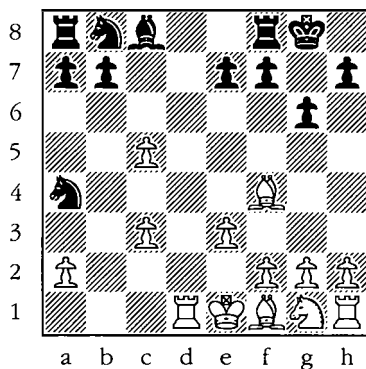
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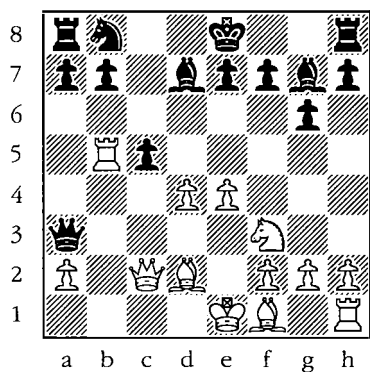
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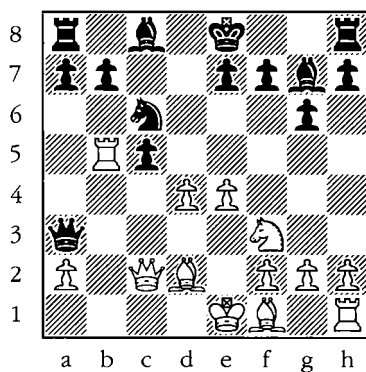
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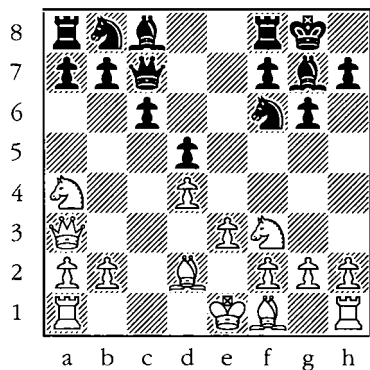
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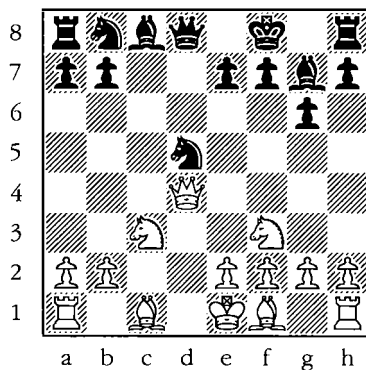
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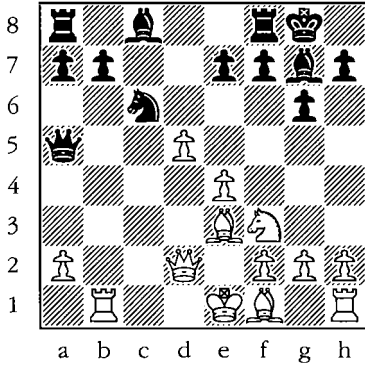


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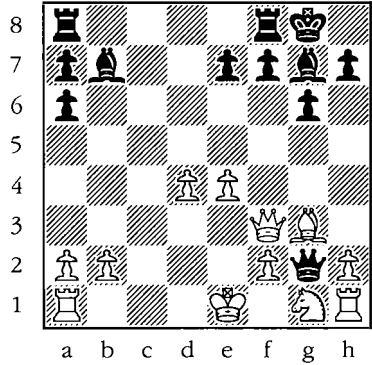
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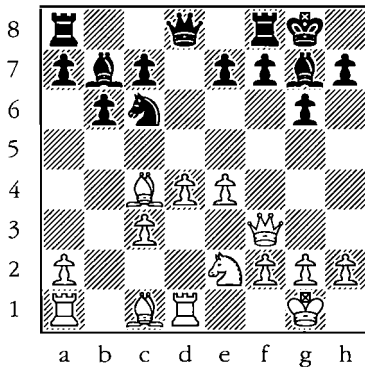
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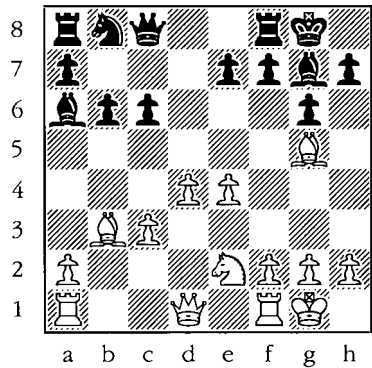
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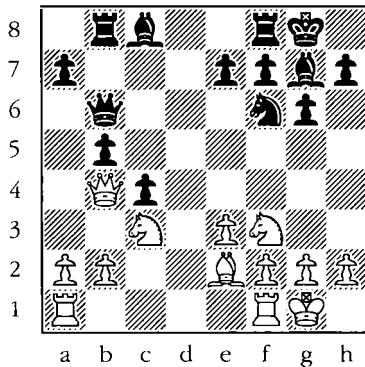
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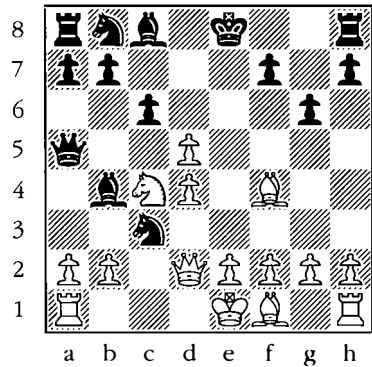
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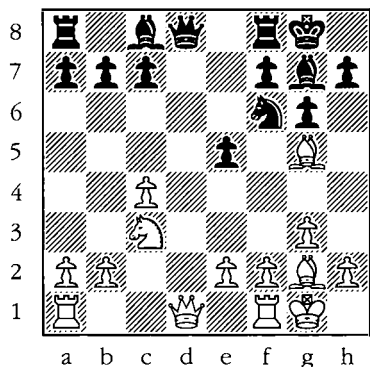


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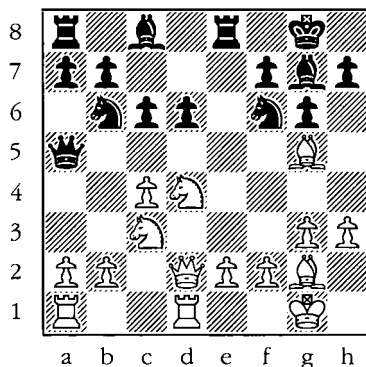
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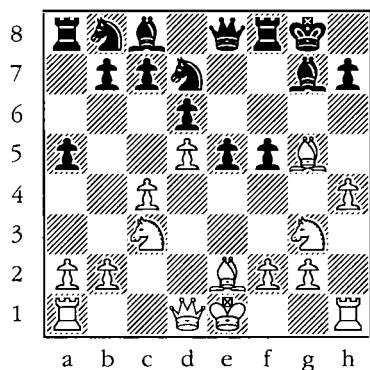
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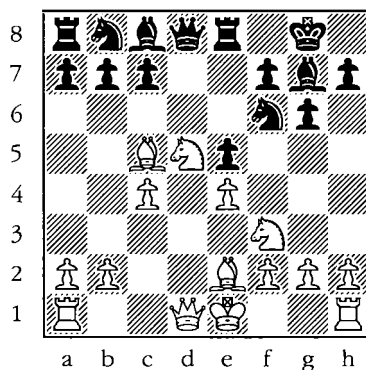
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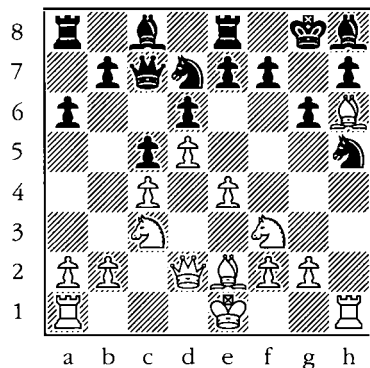
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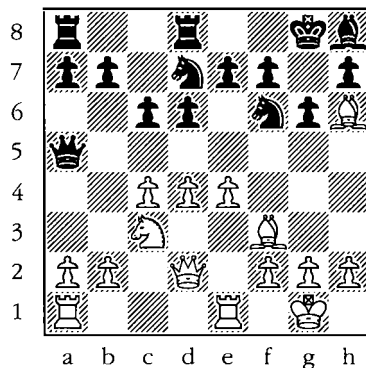
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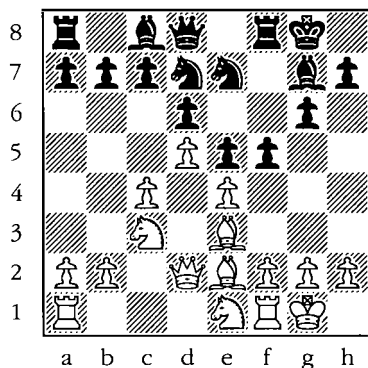


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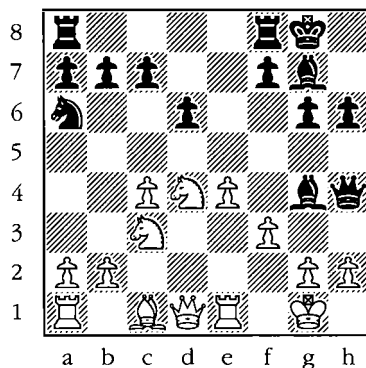
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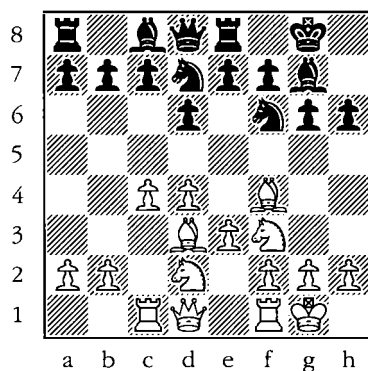
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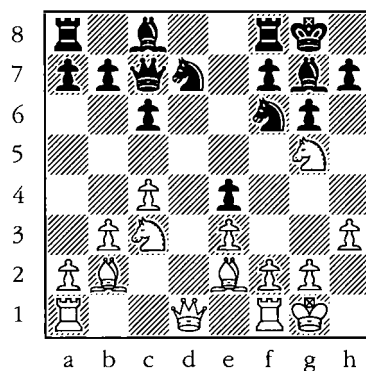
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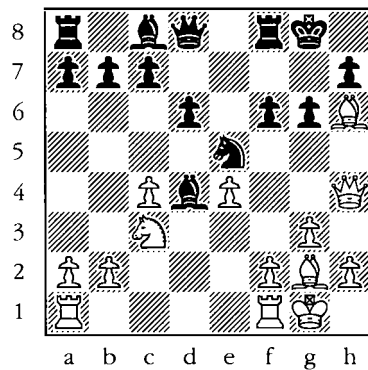
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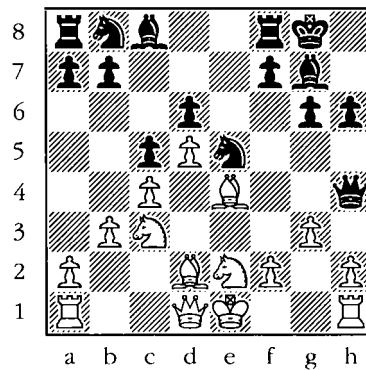
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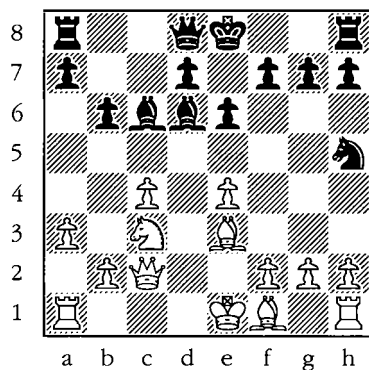


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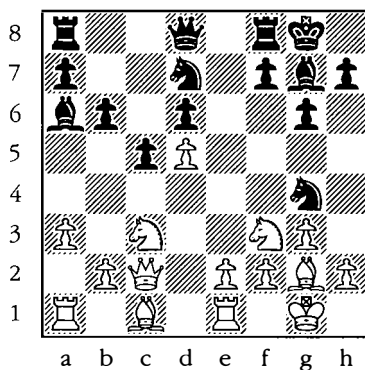
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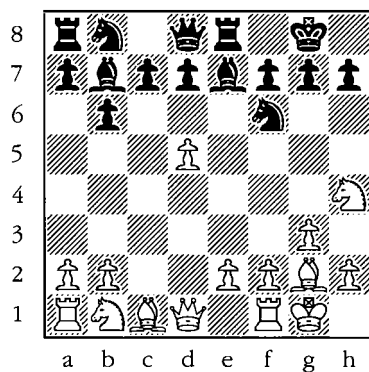
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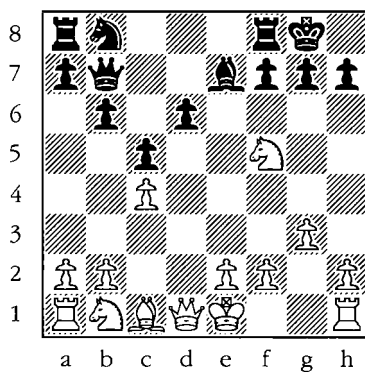
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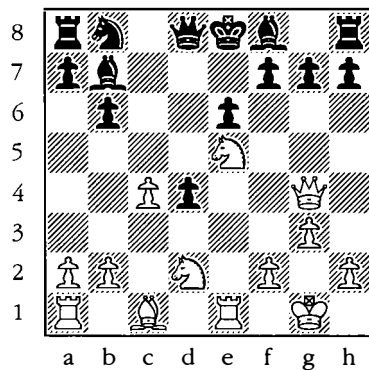
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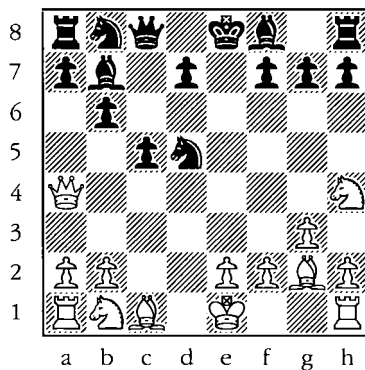
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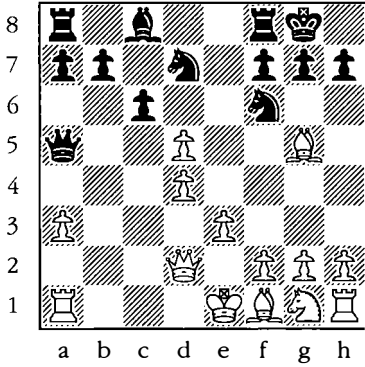


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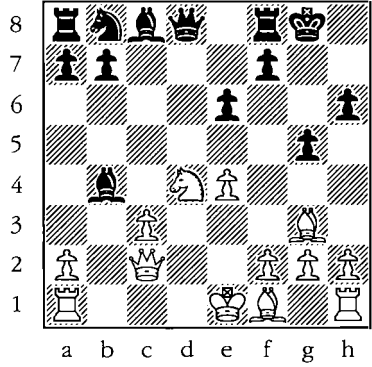
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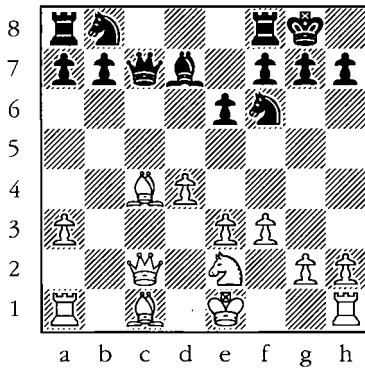
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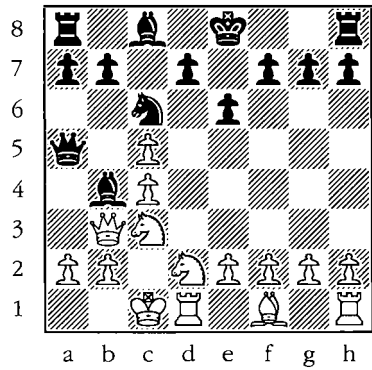
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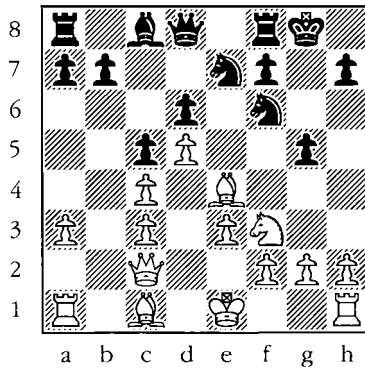
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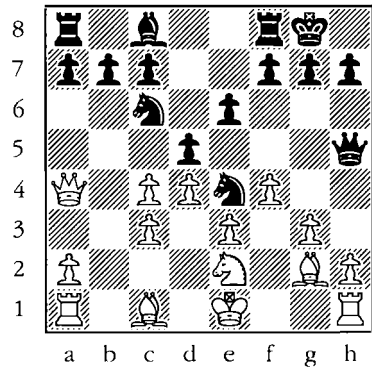
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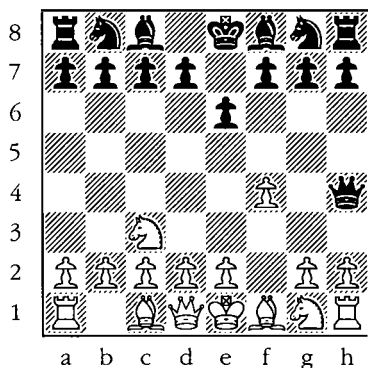
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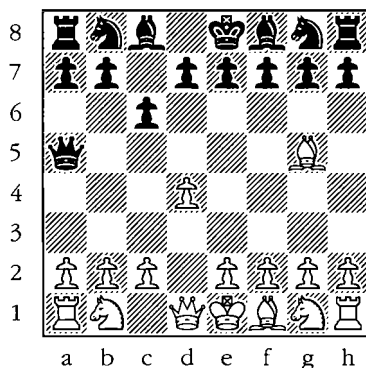
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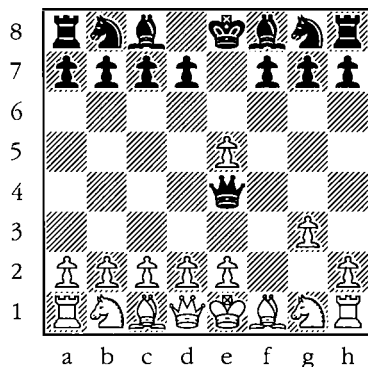
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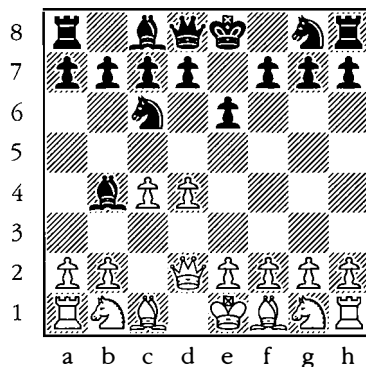
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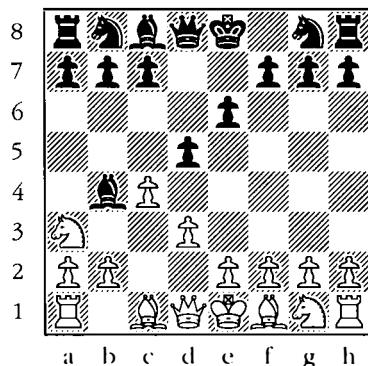
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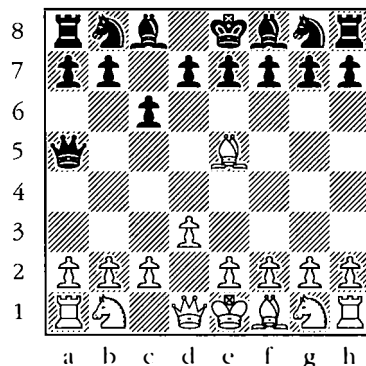
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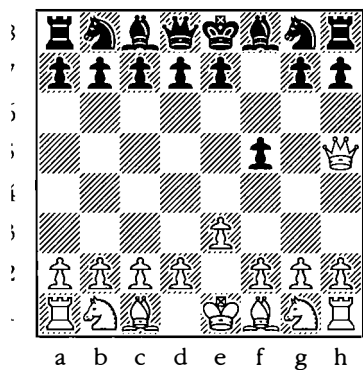
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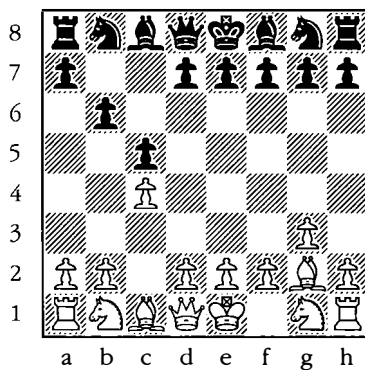
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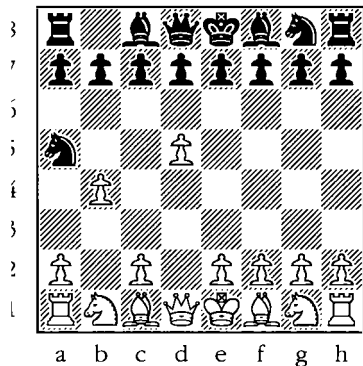
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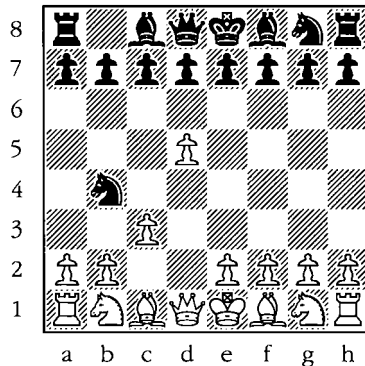
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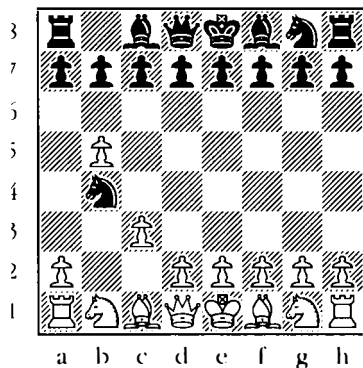
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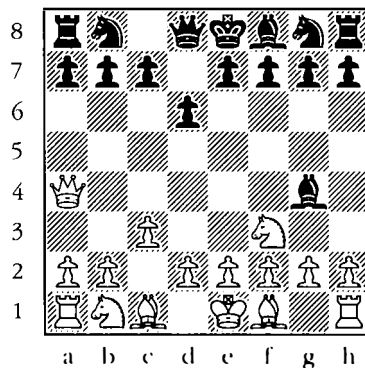
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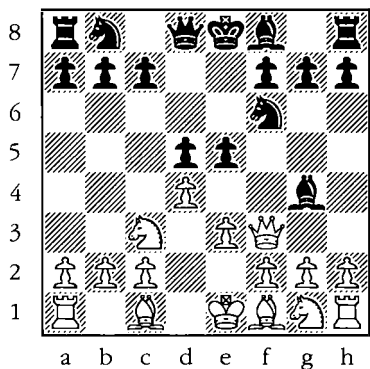
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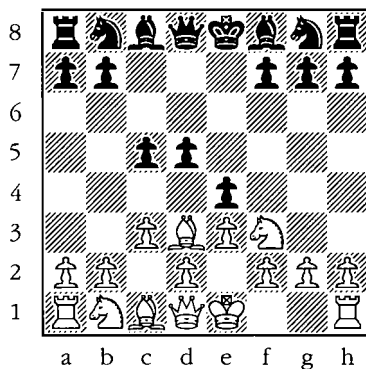
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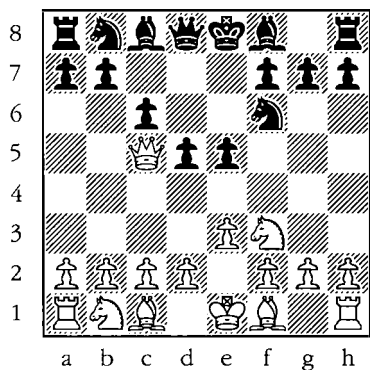
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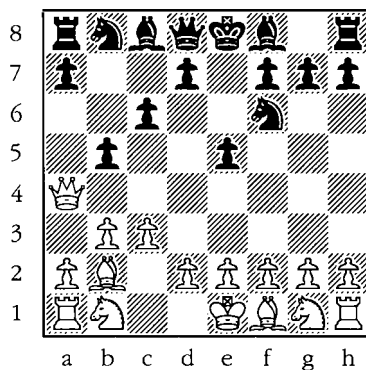
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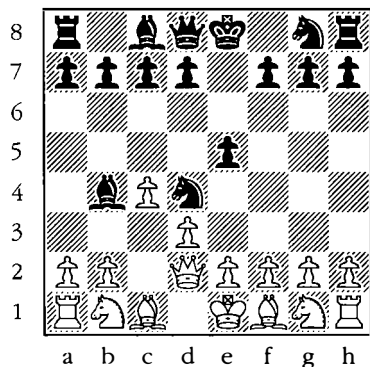
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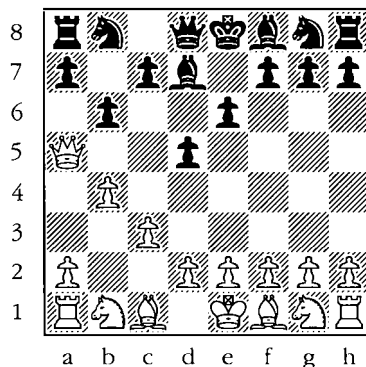
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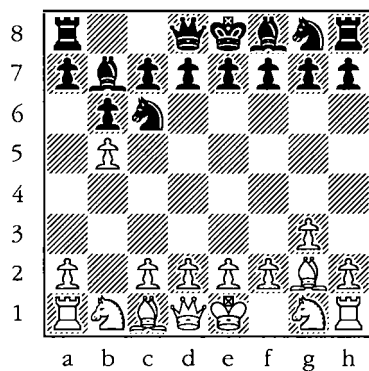
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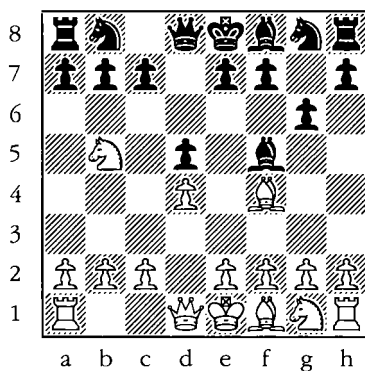
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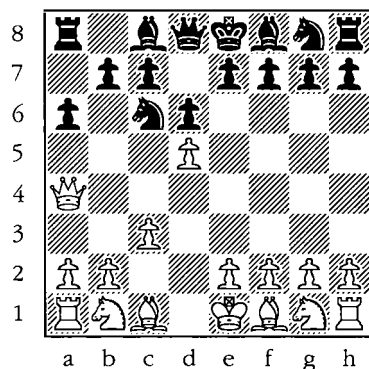
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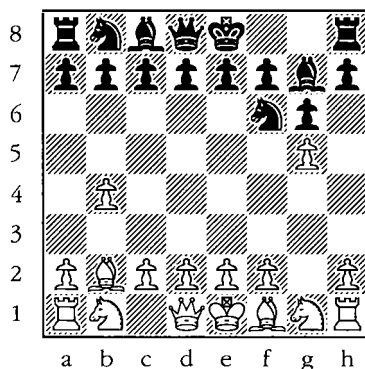
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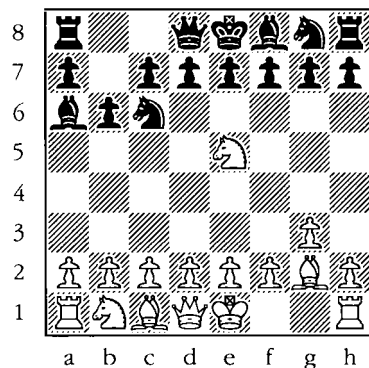
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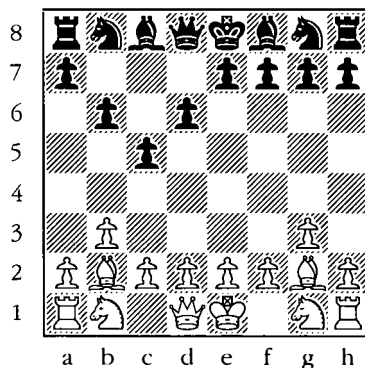
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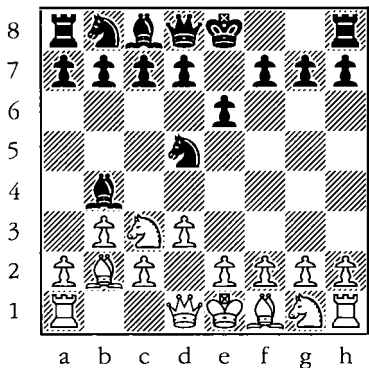
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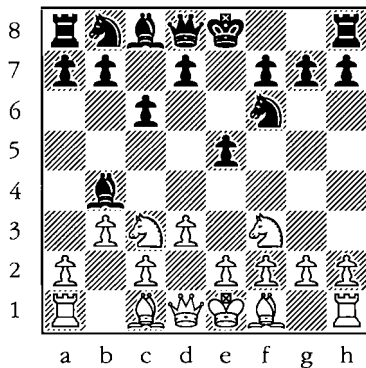
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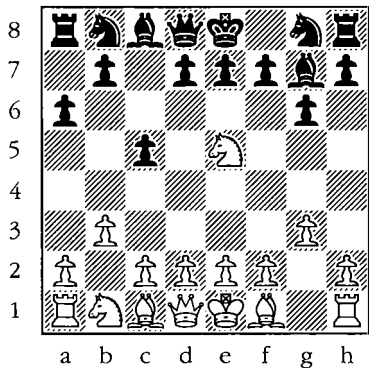
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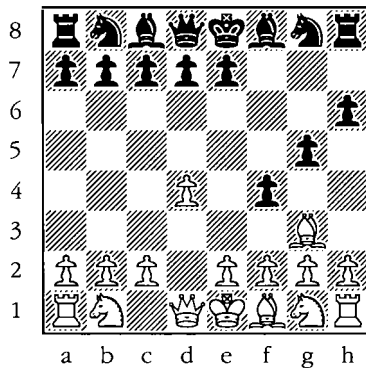
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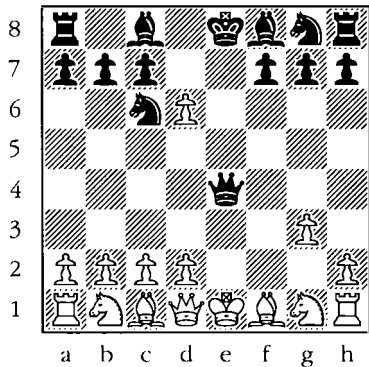
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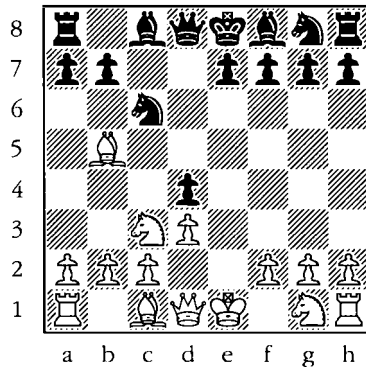
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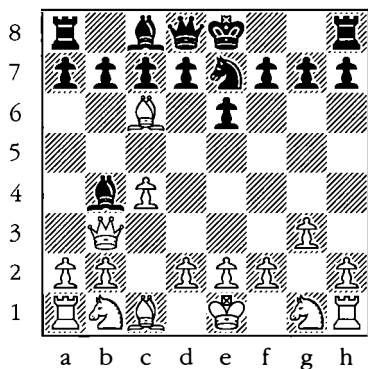
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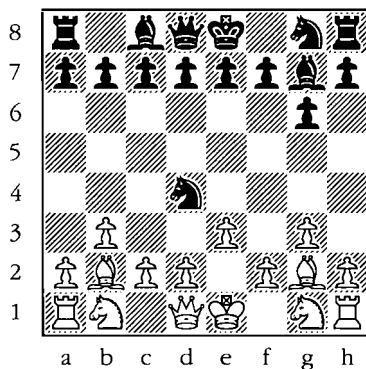
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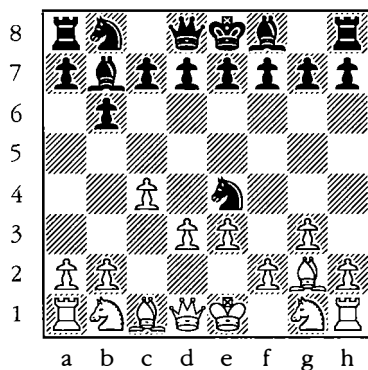
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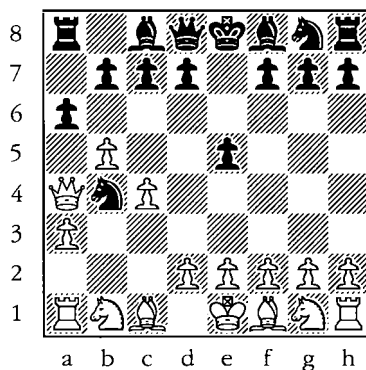
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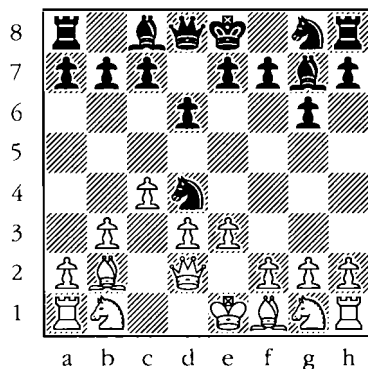
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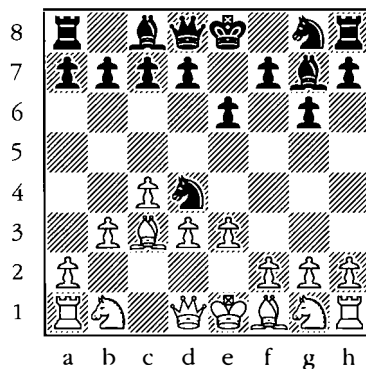
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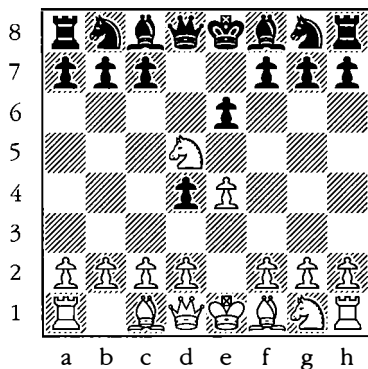


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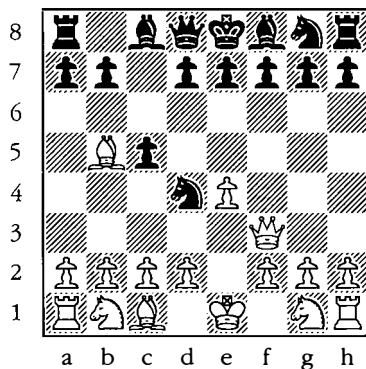
Defending in the Semi-Open Games

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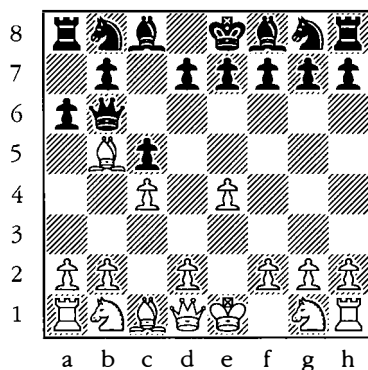
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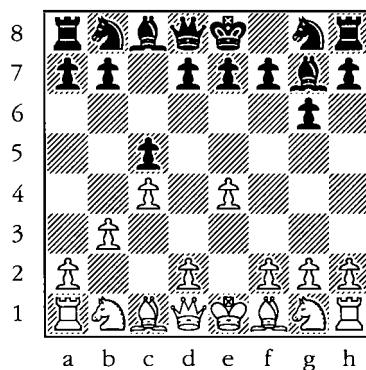
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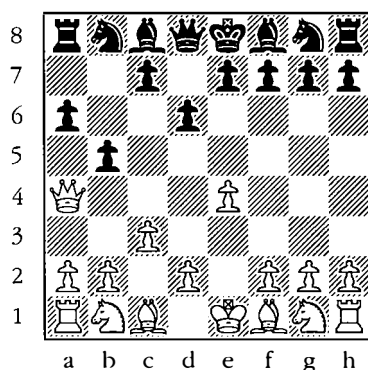
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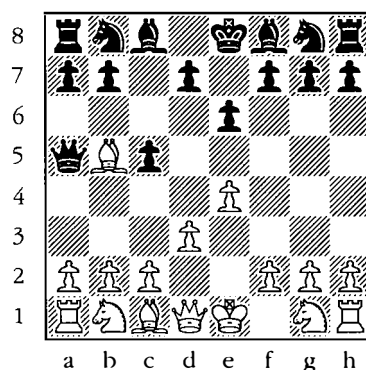
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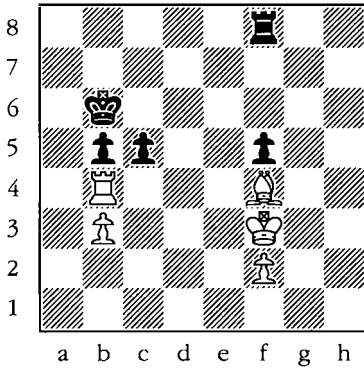
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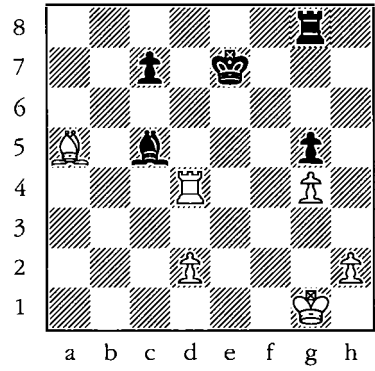
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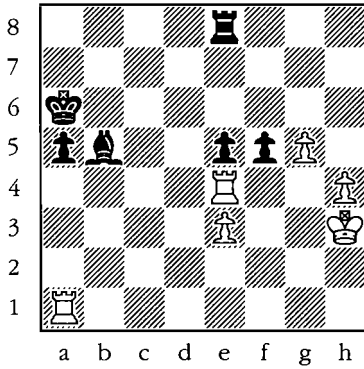
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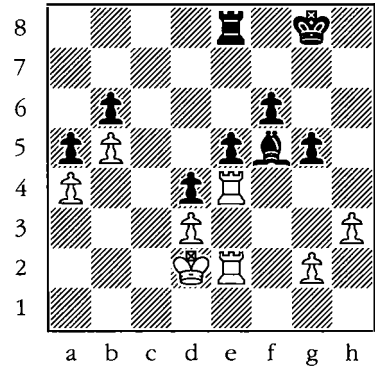
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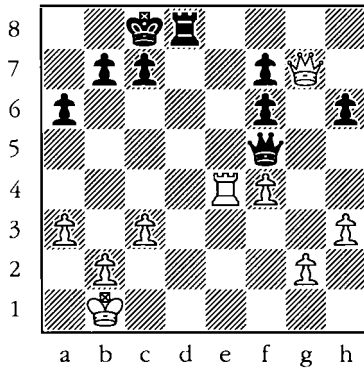
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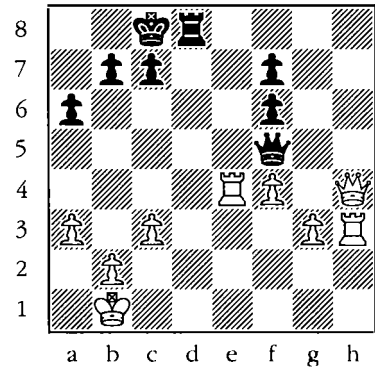
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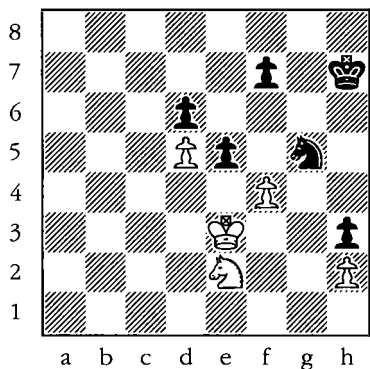


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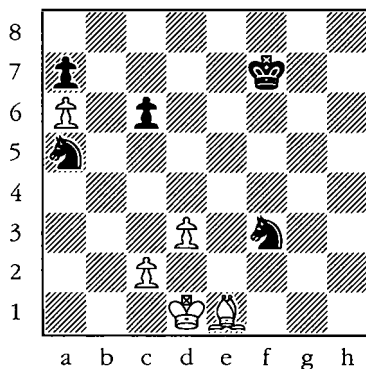
Saving a minor piece

Eliminate the attacker

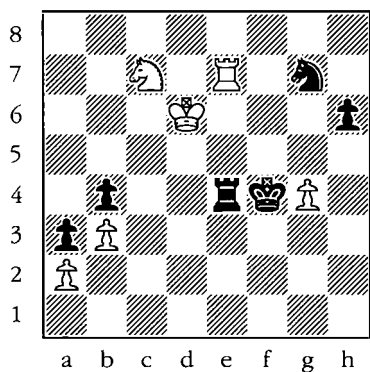
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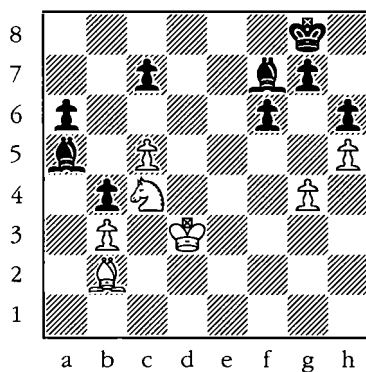
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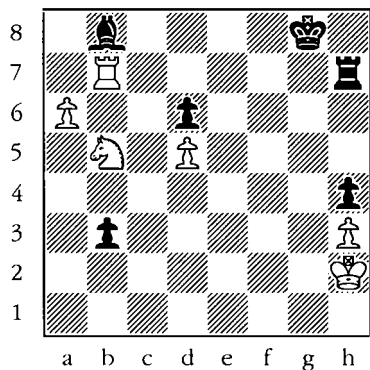
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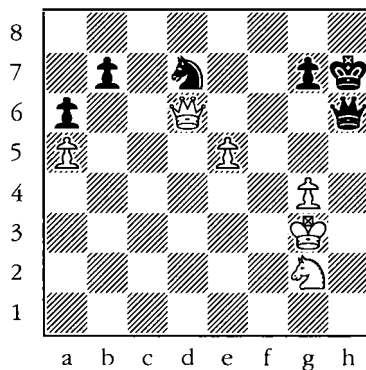
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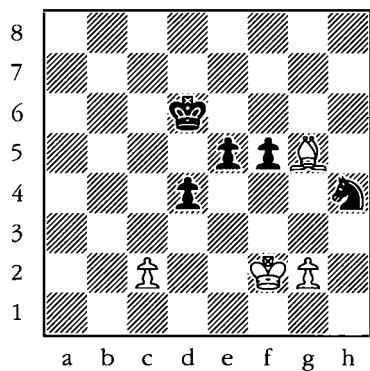
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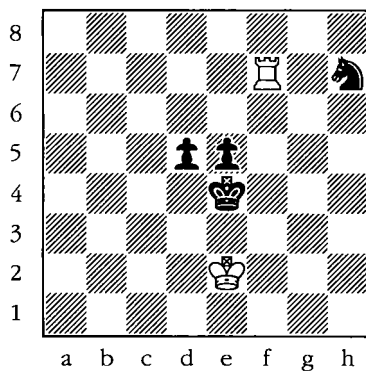
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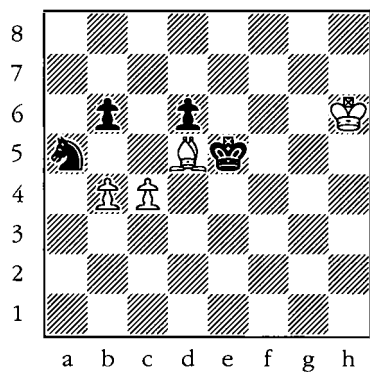
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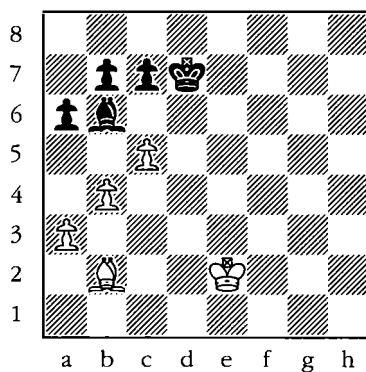
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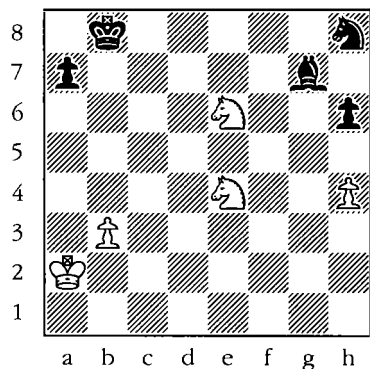
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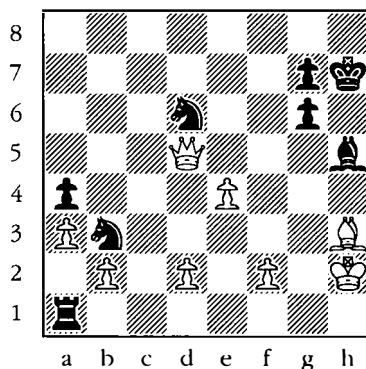
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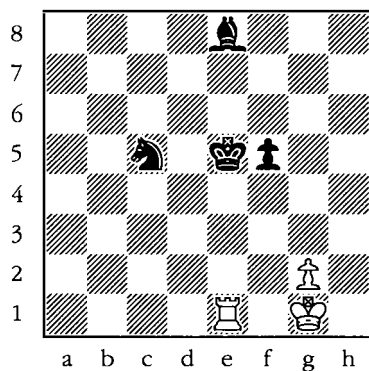
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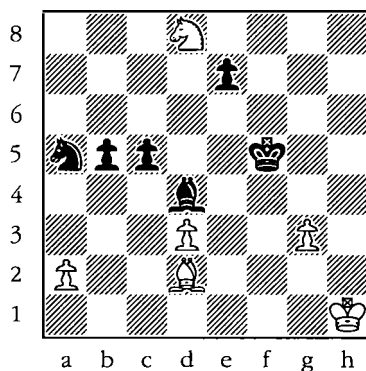
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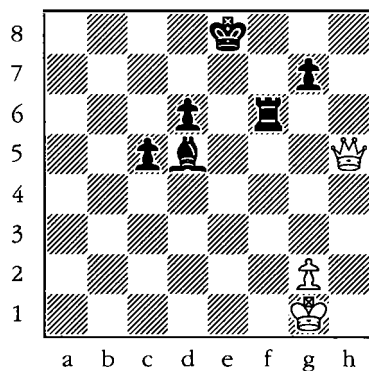
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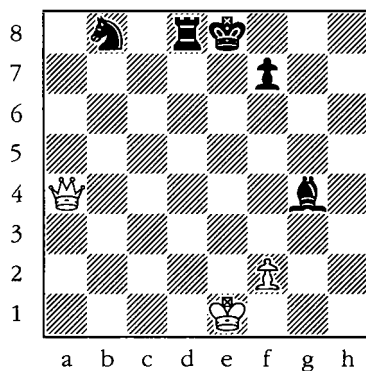
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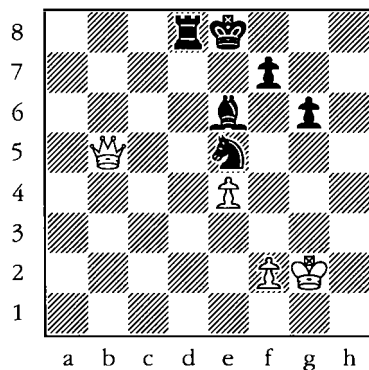
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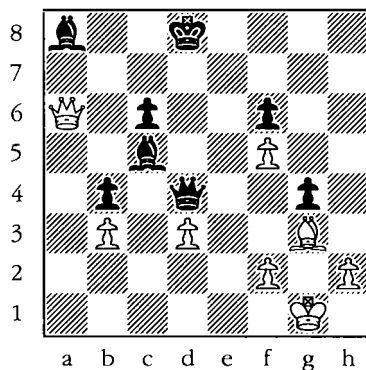
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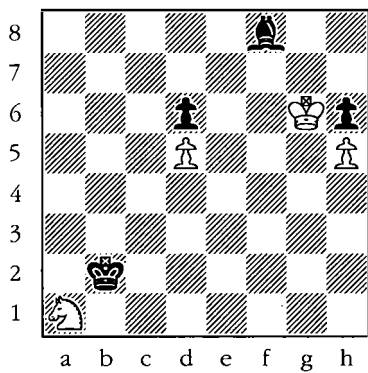
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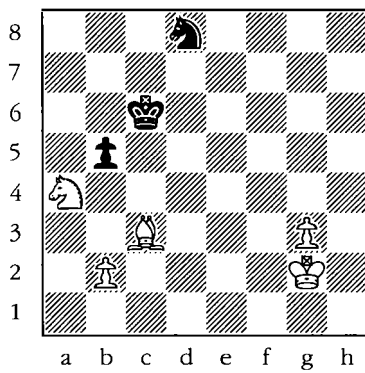
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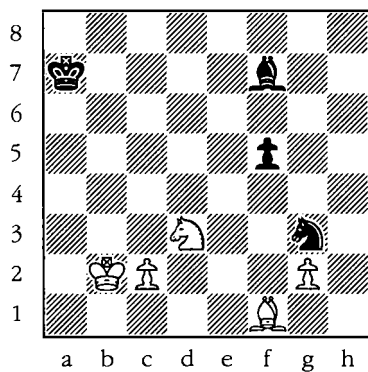
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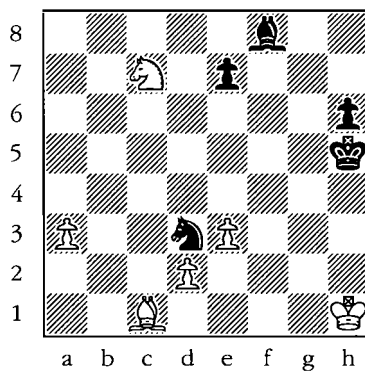
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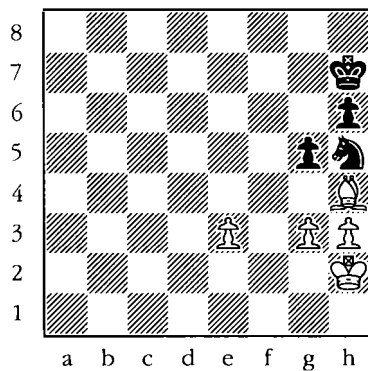
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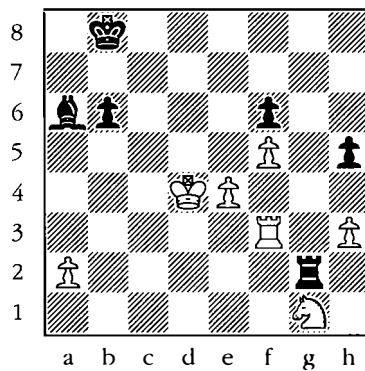
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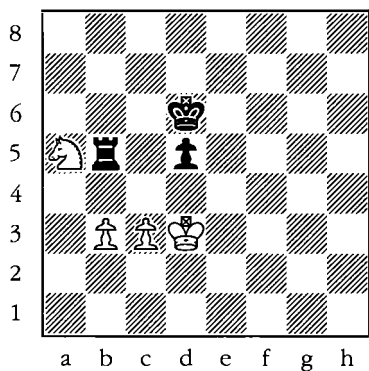
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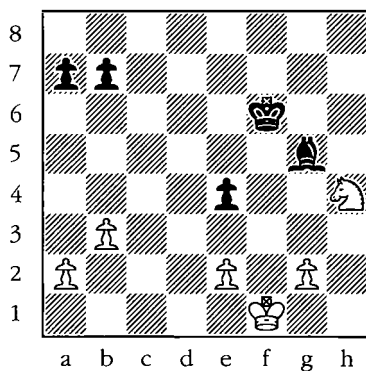
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Defend with another piece or pawn

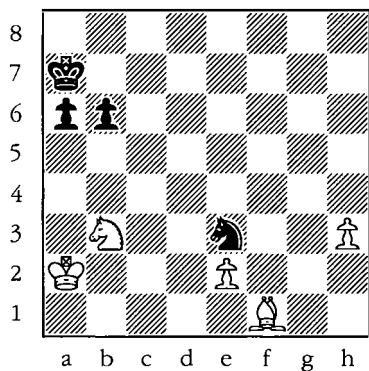
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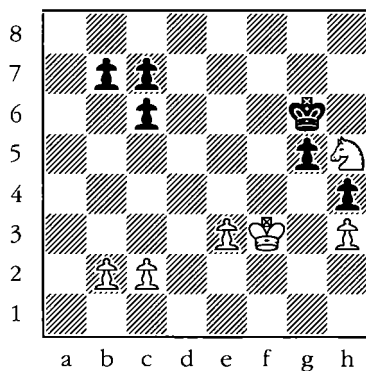
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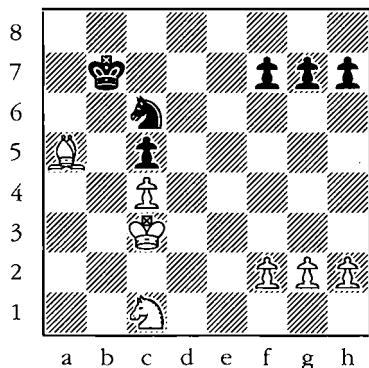
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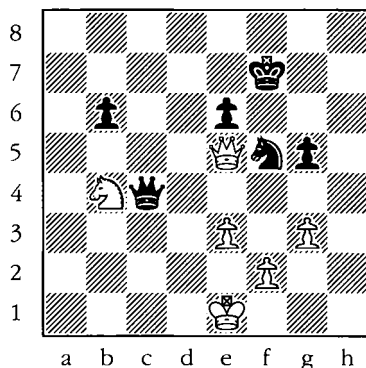
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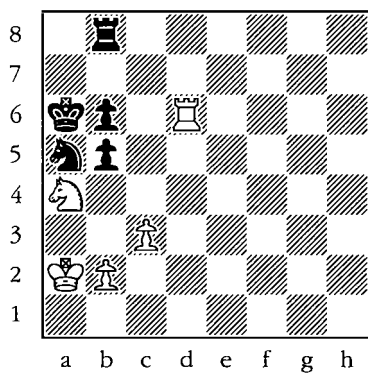
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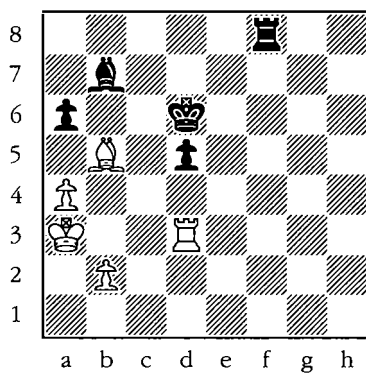
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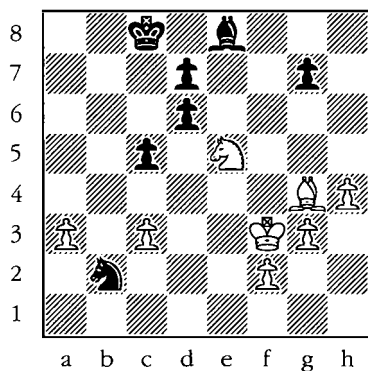
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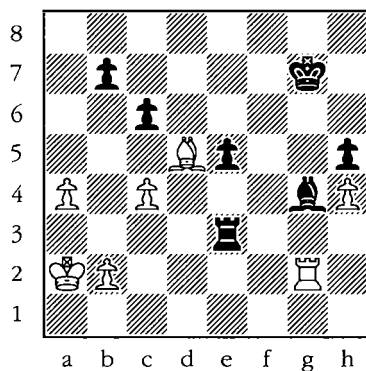
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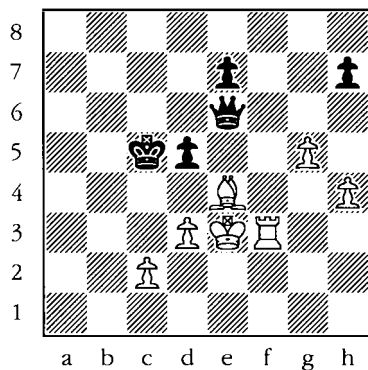
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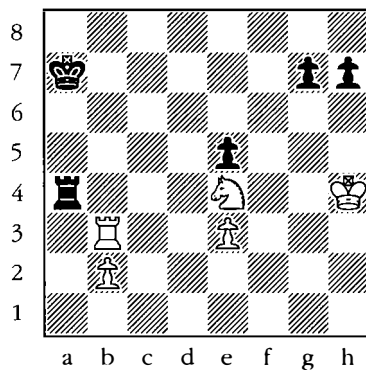
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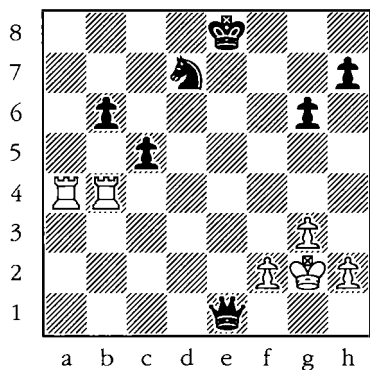
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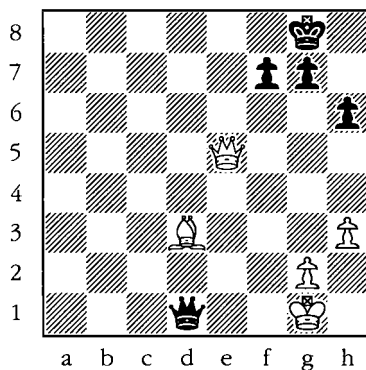
Attack or defense

Find the best move

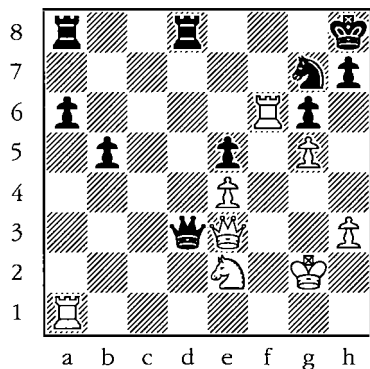
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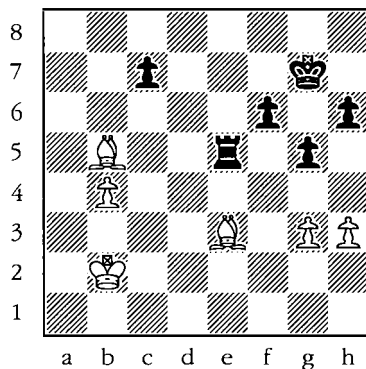
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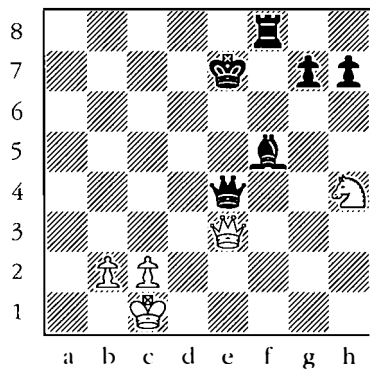
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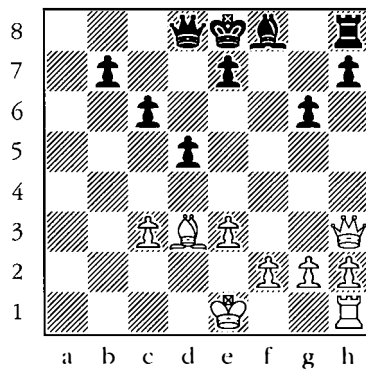
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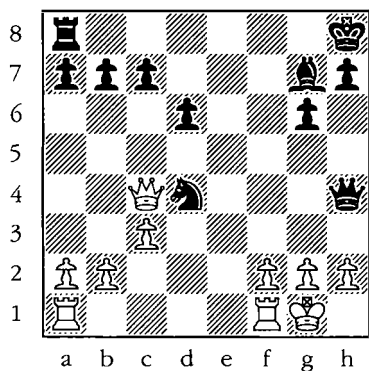
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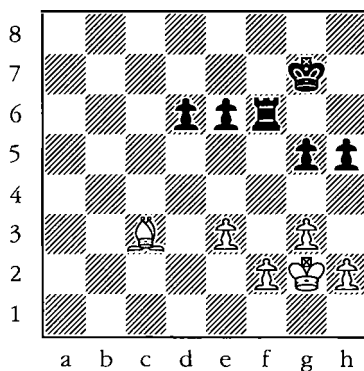
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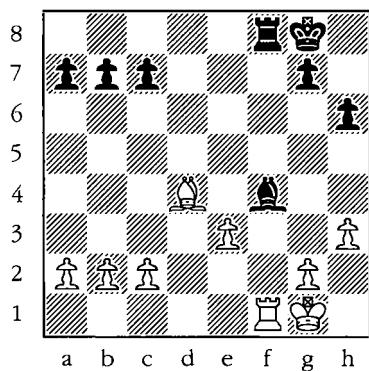
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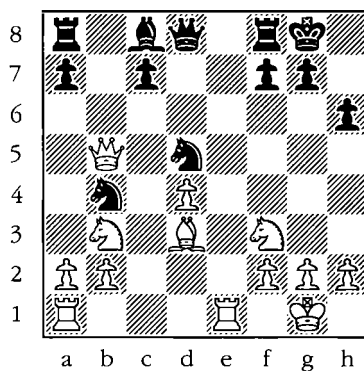
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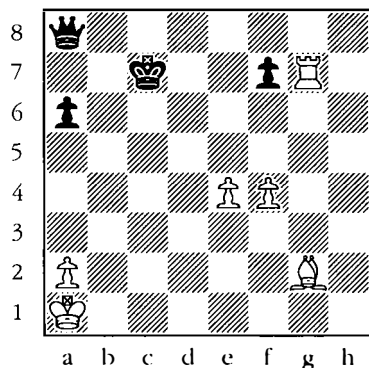
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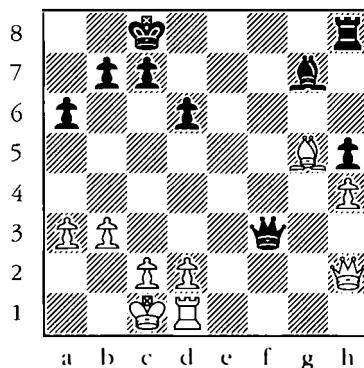
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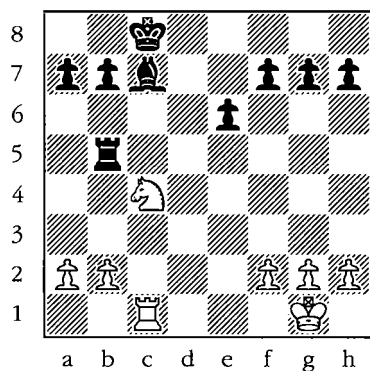
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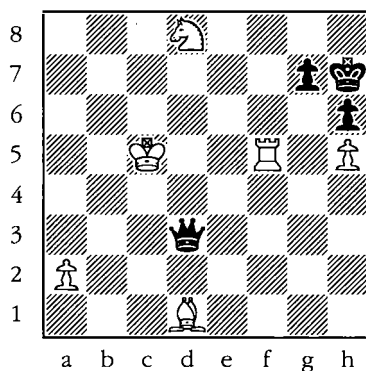
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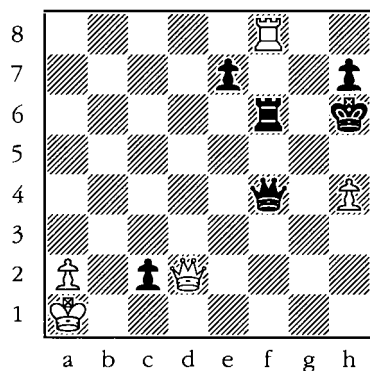
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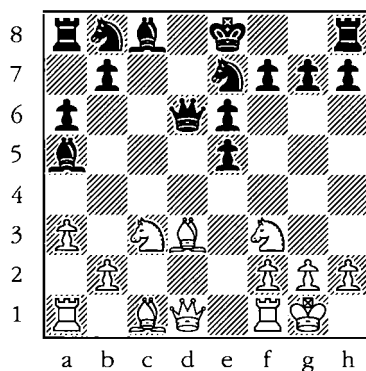
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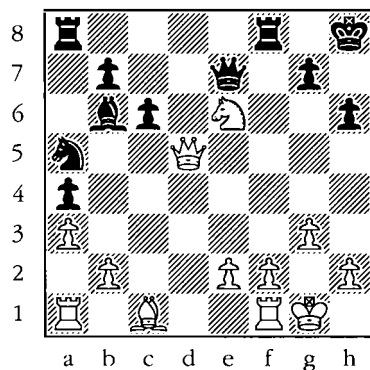
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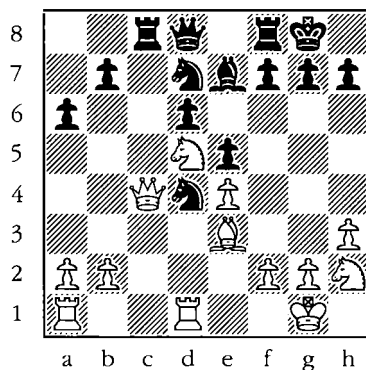
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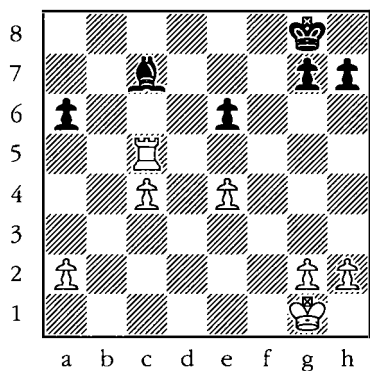
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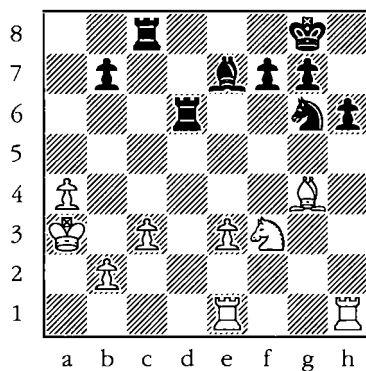
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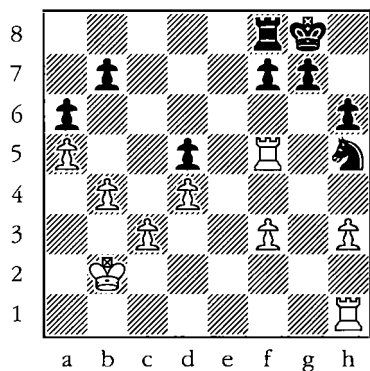
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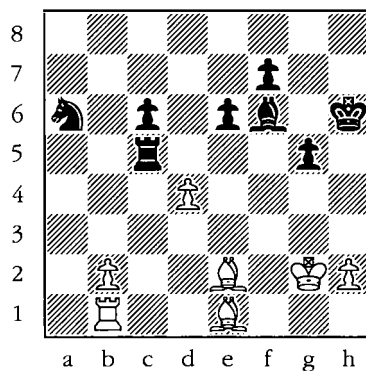
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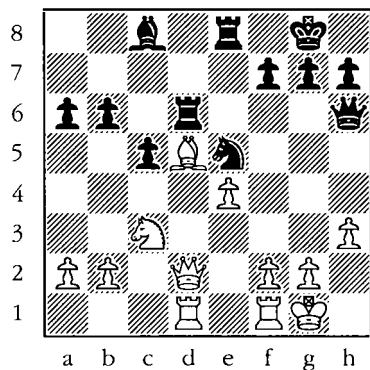
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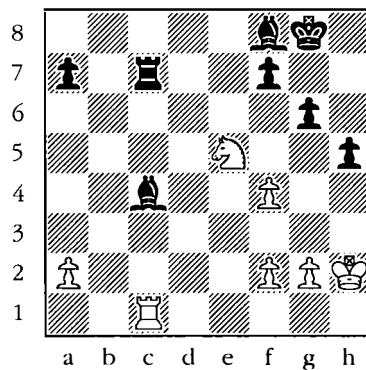
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Solutions

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2. 1... ♖a4+.
3. 1... ♗g7+.
4. 1... ♗d4+.
5. 1... ♜a5+.
6. 1... ♜h1+.
7. 1. ♗xc6+.
8. 1. ♗xc6+.
9. 1. ♗xg7+.
10. 1. ♖xg7+.
11. 1. fxe6+.
12. 1. ♗xf6+.
13. 1. ♗xd3+.
14. 1. ♖h5+.
15. 1. ♗g7+.
16. 1. ♖d7+.
17. 1. ♗c7+.
18. 1. d7+.
19. 1. ♗c6++.
20. 1. ♗xd6++.
21. 1. bxc5++.
22. 1. ♗c4++.
23. 1. ♖e6++.
24. 1. ♗d5++.
25. 1. c5+.
26. 1. d6+.
27. 1. ♗b7+.
28. 1. ♖xb4+.
29. 1. ♗e5+.
30. 1. ♗c3+.
31. 1. e6+.
32. 1. f4+.
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35. 1. ♗f6+.
36. 1. ♖xc5+.
37. 1. d7+.
38. 1. ♖h8+.
39. 1. ♗f6+.
40. 1. ♖d8+.
41. 1. ♖f8+.
42. 1. ♗f7+.
43. 1... ♗b6+.
44. 1... ♗xg2+.
45. 1... ♗a2+.
46. 1... h2+.
47. 1... ♖e6+.
48. 1... b3+.
49. 1. d7+.
50. 1. ♖a8+.
51. 1. ♗h7+.
52. 1. ♖xg6+.
53. 1. ♗a6+.
54. 1. ♗xc6+.
55. 1. ♖xe4+ ♜xe4 2. ♖e1+.
56. 1. ♖xf7+ ♜xf7 2. ♜h7+.
57. 1. ♖e5+ ♜xe5 2. ♜e3+.
58. 1. ♗xc5+ ♜xc5 2. ♜a1+.
59. 1. ♖xc5+ ♜xc5 2. ♜g5+.
60. 1. ♗xc3+ ♜xc3 2. ♜f2+.
61. 1. ♖xc6+ ♜xc6 2. d5+.
62. 1. ♖xc4+ ♜xc4 2. ♗xc6+.
63. 1. ♗b5+ ♜xb5 2. ♗xc7+.
64. 1. ♖xc4+ ♜xc4 2. ♗d6+.
65. 1. ♗xf7+ ♜xf7 (1... ♜xf7 2. ♗d6+) 2. ♗e5+.
66. 1. ♗d7+ ♜xd7 (1... ♜xd7 2. ♗f6+) 2. ♗e5+.
67. 1... ♖a6+.
68. 1... ♖e2+.
69. 1... ♖h4+.
70. 1... ♗d5+.
71. 1... ♗xc6+.
72. 1... ♗xf5+.
73. 1. ♖a6+.
74. 1. ♗xc6+.
75. 1. ♖xd7+.
76. 1. ♗xf6+.
77. 1. ♗d6+.
78. 1. ♜xa5+ and 2. ♜xc3.
79. 1... ♖h1+ 2. ♜xh1 ♜xh3+.
80. 1... ♗g2+ 2. ♜xg2 ♜xf4.
81. 1... g1 ♜+ 2. ♜xg1 ♜xa2.
82. 1... ♗xb2+ 2. ♜xb2 ♜xa5.
83. 1... ♖a1+ 2. ♜xa1 ♜xa3+.
84. 1... ♖c3+ 2. ♜xc3 ♜xc3+.
85. 1. ♖h1+ ♜g8 2. ♜xg6.
86. 1. d7+ ♜f8 2. ♜xf6+.
87. 1. ♗h7+ ♜xh7 (1... ♜h8 2. ♜xh6) 2. ♗xh7.
88. 1. ♗b5+ ♜a8 2. ♜xa6+.
89. 1. ♗e5+ ♜h7 2. ♜xg5.
90. 1. ♖h7+ ♜c8 2. ♜xd6.
91. 1. ♜h7+, and after 1... ♜f8 there follows 2. ♜h8+.
92. 1. c4+, and Black can't avoid 2. ♗g3+.
93. 1. g6+ ♜h8 2. ♗g7+.
94. 1. b6+ ♜a8 2. b7+.
95. 1. ♖xc4+ fxe4 2. ♖xc4+.
96. 1. ♗xg6+ ♜g8 2. ♗xc7+.
97. 1. e7.
98. 1. ♗g6.
99. 1. ♗xc7.
100. 1. ♗e6.
101. 1. ♖a8.
102. 1. ♖g8.
103. 1... ♗b3.
104. 1... ♖f5.
105. 1... exd3.
106. 1... ♗c5.
107. 1... ♗c3.
108. 1... ♗c4.
109. 1. ♗h6.
110. 1. ♗g8.
111. 1. ♜d7.
112. 1. ♖a5.
113. 1. ♜b7.
114. 1. ♗c6.
115. 1... ♗b4.
116. 1... ♖e8.
117. 1... ♗h4.
118. 1... ♗b4.
119. 1... ♖a1.
120. 1... ♗d4.
121. 1. ♖e8 ♜xc8 2. ♗c7+.
122. 1. ♗g5 ♜xg5 2. ♖xd5+.
123. 1. ♗b5 ♜xb5 2. ♗xc7+.
124. 1. ♗xh5 ♜xh5 2. ♗f6+.

125. 1. ♠xb5 ♗xb5
2. ♖c7+.
126. 1. ♜xe4 ♗xe4 2.
♜xg6+.
127. 1. c7.
128. 1. b7.
129. 1. ♜g2.
130. 1. ♜c7.
131. 1. ♜xb6 ♗xb6
(1...♜e7 2. ♜xc6+) 2.
c8♗.
132. 1. ♜g5 ♗xg5
(1...♜e7 2. ♜xf6) 2.
gxh8♗.
133. 1. f6 ♗xf6
(otherwise 2. ♗g7#)
2. ♜xf6.
134. 1. ♜f6 ♗g7
(White was threatening
2. ♜h8#) 2. ♜xg7.
135. 1. ♜c6 ♗xc6
(White was threatening
2. ♜xa7#) 2. bxc6.
136. 1. ♜c6 ♗xc6
(White was threatening
2. ♗xa6#) 2. dxc6.
137. 1. ♗g6 ♗f5
(White was threatening
2. ♗h7#, and if 1...
gxf6, then 2. ♗xh6#)
2. ♗xf5.
138. 1. ♜g6 ♗xg6
(White was threatening
2. ♜h8#) 2. fxg6.
139. 1...♜c1+.
140. 1...♜b2+.
141. 1...♜e4+.
142. 1...♜b2+.
143. 1...♗g1+.
144. 1...♗h4+.
145. 1. ♜xe7+.
146. 1. cxd6+.
147. 1. ♗xb7+.
148. 1. ♜xf5+.
149. 1. ♜xg6+.
150. 1. ♜xg7+.
151. 1. d6+.
152. 1. ♜xd6+.
153. 1. ♜xc7+.
154. 1. ♜e7+.
155. 1. ♗g6+.
156. 1. ♗h5+.
157. 1...♜xc2++.
158. 1...♜b4++.
159. 1...♜c4++.
160. 1...♜b3++.
161. 1...♜h6++.
162. 1...♜e6++.
163. 1...♜xe2+.
164. 1...♜xf4+.
165. 1...♜b7+.
166. 1...♜g3+.
167. 1...♜e4+.
168. 1...e5+.
169. 1. e6+.
170. 1. d5+.
171. 1. e5+.
172. 1. f4+.
173. 1. axb5+.
174. 1. b4+.
175. 1. d7+.
176. 1. ♜f6+.
177. 1. ♜e8+.
178. 1. ♜b8+ ♜d8
(but not 1...♜e8 2.
♜xe8#) 2. ♜xd8+.
179. 1. ♜f5+.
180. 1. ♜g8+.
181. 1. e6+.
182. 1. e3+.
183. 1. ♜f7+.
184. 1. ♜a6+.
185. 1. ♜g5+.
186. 1. ♜c5+.
187. 1. ♜xa6+.
188. 1. ♗xg6+.
189. 1. ♜d5+.
190. 1. ♜xc6+.
191. 1. ♗b6+.
192. 1. ♗e5+.
193. 1...♗e5+
followed by 2...♜xe2.
194. 1...♗b5+.
195. 1...♗d7+.
196. 1...♗d6+.
197. 1...♜exe4+ and
2...♜xb4.
198. 1...♗d5+.
199. 1. d6+ ♗e8 2.
d7+.
200. 1. ♜a7+ and 2.
♜a8+.
201. 1. ♜f7+ ♗h7 2.
♜g6+.
202. 1. ♜c7+ ♗a7 2.
♜b5+.
203. 1. ♗b5+ ♗a7 2.
♗b6+.
204. 1. ♗h5+ ♗e7 2.
♗e5+.
205. 1. ♗g1.
206. 1. g7.
207. 1. ♗b3.
208. 1. ♜b8.
209. 1. ♗f6.
210. 1. ♗c8.
211. 1...♜g7.
212. 1...♜c6.
213. 1...♜b2.
214. 1...♗g8.
215. 1...♗e4.
216. 1...♗a1 (but not
1...♗h8 2. h6).
217. 1...fxg3.
218. 1...cxb6.
219. 1...♗xf3.
220. 1...♜xc3.
221. 1...♜xf4.
222. 1...dxc4.
223. 1. d7.
224. 1. ♗d4.
225. 1. ♜f7.
226. 1. ♜f7.
227. 1. ♜xc7.
228. 1. ♜c6.
229. 1...c4.
230. 1...d5.
231. 1...b4.
232. 1...d3.
233. 1...g5.
234. 1...b4.
235. 1...b3.
236. 1...♜d4.
237. 1...♜xh4.
238. 1...c4.
239. 1...e4.
240. 1...♜f6.
241. 1. h7.
242. 1. ♗b5.
243. 1. d4.
244. 1. g7.
245. 1. g4.
246. 1. ♜c4.
247. 1...g5 followed by
2...♗g6.
248. 1...d6 followed by
2...♗b6.
249. 1...♜h8 with the
idea of 2...♗b6.
250. 1...♗b5 followed
by 2...♜e7.
251. 1...♜f6, and then
2...♗d2 and 3...♗e3.
252. 1...♜c1 with the
idea of 2...♗d3 and
3...♗c2.
253. 1...♜xc2.
254. 1...♜b4.
255. 1...♜f8.
256. 1...♗h4.
257. 1...♜a2.
258. 1...♜a4.

259. 1. ♖xh7 ♖xh7
(White was threatening to take on f7) 2. ♜xf8.
260. 1. ♜d6.
261. 1. ♜c5.
262. 1. ♜e1.
263. 1. ♜xf5.
264. 1. ♜d1.
265. 1...♜e3 2. ♜f1
(or 2. ♜d3 + ♜xd3)
2...♜h1+.
266. 1...♜b3 2. ♜xd3
(Black threatened 2...
♜c2#) 2...♜(♜)xd3.
267. 1...♜g3 2. ♜c1+
(Black threatened 2...
♜h2#) 2...♜xc1.
268. 1...♜b4 2. ♜d2
(Black threatened 2...
♜xa2#) 2...♜xd2.
269. 1...♜c3 2. ♜a4
(Black threatened 2...
♜xa2#) 2...♜xa4.
270. 1...♜ee1 2. ♜g1
(defending against 2...
♜h1#) 2...♜xg1.
271. 1...♜a1+.
272. 1...♜b2+.
273. 1...♜g6+.
274. 1...♜c6+.
275. 1...♜a3+.
276. 1...♜g1+.
277. 1. dxe5+.
278. 1. ♜xb8+.
279. 1. ♜xc8+.
280. 1. ♜xh7+.
281. 1. ♜xd7+.
282. 1. ♜xh6+.
283. 1. f5+.
284. 1. ♜c8+.
285. 1. ♜f6+.
286. 1. ♜d5+.
287. 1. ♜h5+.
288. 1. ♜a4+.
289. 1...♜xc3++.
290. 1...♜xd3++.
291. 1...♜e5++.
292. 1...♜b5++.
293. 1...dxc4++.
294. 1...♜b5++.
295. 1. ♜xb6+.
296. 1. ♜xb6+.
297. 1. b6+.
298. 1. e4+.
299. 1. ♜d4+.
300. 1. ♜d4+.
301. 1...♜b6+.
302. 1...f3+.
303. 1...♜e5+.
304. 1...f5+.
305. 1...♜a7+.
306. 1...♜c5+.
307. 1...♜e1+.
308. 1...♜a8+.
309. 1...♜a1+.
310. 1...♜g8+.
311. 1...♜a1+.
312. 1...c2+
313. 1. ♜xe6+.
314. 1. ♜xh6+.
315. 1. ♜xb6+.
316. 1. ♜f6+.
317. 1. ♜c6+.
318. 1. ♜xb7+.
319. 1. ♜e4+.
320. 1. ♜h6+.
321. 1. ♜b2+.
322. 1. ♜h1+.
323. 1. ♜h8+.
324. 1. ♜h1+.
325. 1. ♜g1+
followed by 2. ♜h1+.
326. 1. b4+ ♜a6 2.
b5+.
327. 1. ♜g6+ ♜h7 2.
♜f8+.
328. 1. ♜h8+
followed by 2. ♜e5+.
329. 1. c4+ followed
by 2. ♜a3+.
330. 1. ♜b5+ ♜d8 2.
♜e6+.
331. 1...c4.
332. 1...g5.
333. 1...♜c3.
334. 1...♜g2.
335. 1...♜b3.
336. 1...♜c3.
337. 1. ♜e1.
338. 1. ♜g2.
339. 1. ♜d7.
340. 1. f4.
341. 1. ♜a6.
342. 1. ♜h5.
343. 1. e5.
344. 1. ♜d5.
345. 1. ♜g4.
346. 1. ♜c5.
347. 1. ♜e5.
348. 1. ♜a8.
349. 1. d5.
350. 1. ♜b3.
351. 1. ♜c5.
352. 1. a5.
353. 1. ♜d6.
354. 1. ♜e4.
355. 1...♜h3.
356. 1...♜e5.
357. 1...♜f3.
358. 1...♜d6.
359. 1...♜f1.
360. 1...♜c2.
361. 1. ♜c5 followed
by 2. ♜c7.
362. 1. g3 followed by
2. ♜g2.
363. 1. ♜d2 followed
by 2. ♜b2.
364. 1. ♜e3 followed
by 2. ♜h2.
365. 1. c4 followed by
2. b5.
366. 1. d3 followed by
2. ♜b2.
367. 1. ♜xb6.
368. 1. ♜xg6.
369. 1. f4.
370. 1. h6.
371. 1. ♜a1.
372. 1. ♜c7 (but not
1. ♜c5 ♜b8).
373. 1. ♜h1.
374. 1. ♜d3.
375. 1. ♜c2.
376. 1. ♜c8.
377. 1. ♜xc3.
378. 1. ♜d1.
379. 1. ♜f7+.
380. 1. ♜f3+.
381. 1. ♜e8+.
382. 1. ♜a2+.
383. 1. ♜h7+.
384. 1. ♜d7+.
385. 1...♜xg2+.
386. 1...♜xf3+.
387. 1...♜xd4+.
388. 1...dxe4+.
389. 1...♜xd3+.
390. 1...♜xb2+.
391. 1. ♜b5+.
392. 1. ♜xe4+.
393. 1. ♜xf6+.
394. 1. ♜a4+.
395. 1. ♜h5+ (but
not 1. ♜a4+ c6).
396. 1. ♜h8+.
397. 1...♜xd7+.
398. 1...♜xe3+.
399. 1...♜d5+.
400. 1...♜c8+.
401. 1...♜e8+.

402. 1... ♖a4+.
 403. 1. d4+.
 404. 1. ♗e5+.
 405. 1. ♜e4+.
 406. 1. d5+.
 407. 1. ♗d5+.
 408. 1. ♜b3+.
 409. 1. h8♙+.
 410. 1. ♜e1+.
 411. 1. ♜d4+.
 412. 1. ♗a6+.
 413. 1. c7+.
 414. 1. ♙d8+.
 415. 1... ♗xf3+.
 416. 1... ♜xh3+.
 417. 1... ♗xe4+.
 418. 1... ♗xc4+.
 419. 1... ♙xc3+.
 420. 1... ♗d4+.
 421. 1. ♜d7.
 422. 1. ♗f7.
 423. 1. ♗f7.
 424. 1. ♗f1.
 425. 1. e5.
 426. 1. ♙e5.
 427. 1... ♜d3.
 428. 1... ♗g6.
 429. 1... ♙e8.
 430. 1... ♗c6.
 431. 1... ♜f5.
 432. 1... ♙a8.
 433. 1... e5.
 434. 1... ♜d6.
 435. 1... ♗d5.
 436. 1... ♜f4.
 437. 1... ♗c5.
 438. 1... ♙d4.
 439. 1... c4.
 440. 1... g4.
 441. 1... ♗e3.
 442. 1... c5.
 443. 1... ♗e6.
 444. 1... ♗e6.
 445. 1... b4 followed by 2... ♗c2.
 446. 1... ♗e5 followed by 2... ♗g6.
 447. 1... h4 followed by 2... f5.
 448. 1... ♗c5 followed by 2... ♗g7.
 449. 1... ♜d4 followed by 2... c3.
 450. 1... f6 followed by 2... ♗f7 and 3... ♗g7.
 451. 1... e5.
 452. 1... e5.
 453. 1... ♗b7.
 454. 1... e4.
 455. 1... ♙a5.
 456. 1... ♙e7.
 457. 1... ♗xe7.
 458. 1... ♗xf6.
 459. 1... ♗xc7.
 460. 1... ♜xg6.
 461. 1... ♗xa6.
 462. 1... ♗xh8.
 463. 1. ♗e3.
 464. 1. ♗f3.
 465. 1. ♗f4.
 466. 1. ♗f1.
 467. 1. ♗d4.
 468. 1. ♗g3.
 469. 1. f6.
 470. 1. ♗f5+.
 471. 1. ♗b4.
 472. 1. ♗d3.
 473. 1. ♗b6.
 474. 1. ♗g7.
 475. 1... exf4.
 476. 1... ♗xe1.
 477. 1... ♗b7.
 478. 1... ♗d6.
 479. 1... ♗f5.
 480. 1... ♜g8.
 481. 1. ♗xf8.
 482. 1. ♗xc6.
 483. 1. ♙xe8.
 484. 1. ♙xe8+.
 485. 1. ♙xd8, and White's d-pawn queens.
 486. 1. ♙xe8+ ♙xe8 2. ♜f8, winning back the queen.
 487. 1. ♙d6.
 488. 1. ♙g4.
 489. 1. ♙h6.
 490. 1. ♙xa7.
 491. 1. ♙a6.
 492. 1. ♙d8.
 493. 1... ♙h5.
 494. 1... ♗e7.
 495. 1... ♗d5.
 496. 1... ♗b5.
 497. 1... b5.
 498. 1... e5.
 499. 1... ♗xb1+.
 500. 1... ♗h4+.
 501. 1... ♜a6.
 502. 1... ♗e4.
 503. 1... ♗d7.
 504. 1... ♗d5.
 505. 1. ♙xb2+ ♜xb2, stalemate.
 506. 1. ♙xh5+ ♙xh5, stalemate.
 507. 1. ♗a3 ♜xc2, stalemate.
 508. 1. ♗h1 ♗xf2, stalemate.
 509. 1. ♗c2 ♜xd4, stalemate.
 510. 1. ♙h2+ ♗xh2, stalemate.
 511. 1... ♗g3+ (but not 1... ♙xa8, because of the in-between check 2. ♗f3+) 2. ♗h2 ♗f1+, perpetual check.
 512. 1... ♗c2+ 2. ♗a2 ♗b3+, perpetual check.
 513. 1... ♜g2+ 2. ♗h1 ♜g1+, perpetual check.
 514. 1... ♗c3+ 2. ♗c1 (but not 2. ♗a1 ♜a2#) 2... ♗a2+, perpetual check.
 515. 1... ♗xe5+ 2. ♗g1 ♗d4+, perpetual check.
 516. 1... ♗g2+ and then 2... ♗e3+, with perpetual check.
 517. 1. ♙xb5.
 518. 1. ♙xb6.
 519. 1. ♙xh6.
 520. 1. ♗xc4.
 521. 1. ♜d1.
 522. 1. ♜d2.
 523. 1. ♜d1, and Black can't play 1... ♜xa1 because of 2. ♜d8#.
 524. 1. ♜a1, and Black can't play 1... ♗xh3 because of 2. ♜a8#.
 525. 1. ♗f6, and because of the threat of 2. ♜h7#, Black has to play 1... ♗e4.
 526. 1. ♗h6, and Black can't play 1... exd1♙ because of 2. ♗g7#.
 527. 1. ♗e5, and Black can't play 1... ♗xh4 because of 2. ♗f7#.

528. 1. ♖e2, and Black can't play 1... ♗xh6 because of 2. ♖a6#.

529. 1... ♖f7.

530. 1... ♖d7.

531. 1... ♖b7.

532. 1... ♖d6 (but not 1... ♖d7 2. ♗e6+).

533. 1... ♖a4 (but not 1... ♖d5 or 1... ♖e4, because of 2. ♖f3).

534. 1... ♖c7 (the only move, since Black has to watch out for 2. ♗e7+, which could follow after the careless 1... ♖xf5).

535. 1. ♖f3.

536. 1. d4.

537. 1. ♖e3.

538. 1. ♗f3.

539. 1. d5.

540. 1. ♖b2.

541. 1... ♗d4+.

542. 1... b5+.

543. 1... e5+.

544. 1... ♖a2.

545. 1... ♗d7.

546. 1... ♗gf6.

547. 1... ♖e5.

548. 1... ♗f6.

549. 1... ♗d4.

550. 1... ♗f5.

551. 1... ♖c7.

552. 1... f6.

553. 1. ♖e3.

554. 1. ♖b4.

555. 1. ♖b4.

556. 1. ♖xd4.

557. 1. ♗g4.

558. 1. ♗h7.

559. 1... exf4+.

560. 1... ♗xe1.

561. 1... ♖xe7.

562. 1... ♖xc4+.

563. 1... ♖xb7.

564. 1... ♗xd6.

565. 1... ♗g6.

566. 1... ♗g5.

567. 1... ♗b3.

568. 1... ♖a7.

569. 1... ♖e5.

570. 1... ♗e8.

571. 1... ♗e4.

572. 1... b4.

573. 1... ♖f7.

574. 1... ♖d7.

575. 1... ♗d7.

576. 1... ♖a7.

577. 1. ♗f7.

578. 1. ♖f6.

579. 1. ♗e5.

580. 1. ♗e6.

581. 1. g4.

582. 1. ♖a3.

583. 1. b4.

584. 1. g3.

585. 1. ♗d2.

586. 1. ♗g4.

587. 1. ♗b3.

588. 1. ♗b2.

589. 1. ♗c5+.

590. 1. ♖c4.

591. 1. ♗c6.

592. 1. ♖e6.

593. 1. ♖f5.

594. 1. ♖a3.

595. 1. ♖e4+, and White wins the queen for a rook.

596. 1. ♖f1, saving the bishop.

597. 1. ♖f8+, winning the queen for a rook.

598. 1. ♖c5, saving the bishops.

599. 1. ♗xf5+, winning the queen.

600. 1. ♖xg6+, winning the exchange.

601. 1... ♗f3+, winning White's queen for the knight.

602. 1... e5, getting rid of the pin.

603. 1... ♖h2+, winning the exchange.

604. 1... ♖a6, and White has to give up either a bishop, or the queen for two minor pieces.

605. 1... ♗h8, and White loses the rook due to the pin.

606. 1... ♖b2+, winning the exchange.

607. 1. ♗d6+, winning the rook.

608. 1. ♖d5, defending both minor pieces.

609. 1. ♖xf6+, winning the queen (but not 1. ♗xf4+ ♖xf4 2. ♖xf4 c1♗#).

610. 1. ♖b5+, winning the queen for a bishop.

611. 1. ♗xf8, winning an exchange, because after 1... cxd5 White plays 2. ♗g6+ and 3. ♗xe7.

612. 1. ♗xc8, and Black loses a rook.

613. 1... ♖b6, winning the rook.

614. 1... ♖d4+, and discovered check wins the bishop.

615. 1... ♗g3, winning a rook.

616. 1... ♖c2, and the pin allows Black to save both pieces.

617. 1... ♗f3+, winning the queen because 2. gxf3 leads to checkmate after, for example, 2... ♖g6+ 3. ♗h2 ♗xh3#.

618. 1... ♖d6 allows Black to keep the extra piece, since White can't play 2. ♗xc4 ♖xf4+, while 2. ♖xc4 is answered strongly by 2... ♖xe5.



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