

The 65th Square #20

Members games from recent Chaturanga events.

Edited by Stan Ward

Games From The 2024 June Class Tournament.

Chaturanga runs chess tournaments of various lengths, formats and time controls. We will continue to run the Spring and Summer Swiss's and the Club Championship in one section for now but most other events will be either a round robin or "Class" event. The latter event always uses a Swiss style format. Our use of the term "Class" is a bit of a misnomer as our class tournaments don't break down sections by using "Rating Classes" like U2000, U1800 and so on. That would only work where each 200 point section is guaranteed to get a lot of participants. The basic criteria for a Swiss system is explained in "The Official Rules Of Chess":

"A Swiss tournament should ideally have a number of rounds adequate to reduce the number of players with a perfect score to one. This result can be guaranteed by limiting the entries to a number no greater than two raised to the power of the number of rounds ($2^{\text{number of rounds}} = \text{ideal number of players that produce a single winner}$). For example, a three-round Swiss will produce no more than one perfect score for up to eight players ($2^3=2 \times 2 \times 2=8$, a four round Swiss can handle up to sixteen players ($2^4=2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2=16$)."

So for our purposes a 3 round, multi-section Swiss is easily done. For us to run a 4 round, multi-section Swiss we would need 32 players. In the past this wasn't feasible because 32 entries wasn't something we saw often. Nowadays it

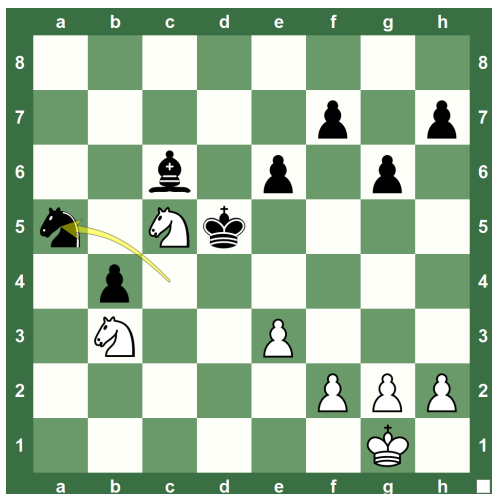
definitely can be done!

FYI All of our time controls are one of the presets that comes with our club clocks. For our June Class Tournament we used Game/ + 30. That is to say Game/ 90 minutes with 30 seconds added after each move. Worldwide it seems to be at least as popular as the delay method. It's a little strange to look at your clock after 5 moves and you have more time then you started with! On to the games.

Round 1

**Ron Stokes - Jimmy Christensen 2024
Chaturanga Class Tournament,
Hatboro 2024.06.12, 0-1, Opening:
D27 QGA: Classical, Spassky Vari.**

1. d4 d5 2. c4 dxc4 3. ♖f3 ♖f6 4. e3 e6 5. ♗xc4 c5 6. O-O a6 7. dxc5 ♗xc5 8. ♔xd8+ ♕xd8 9. ♖c3 b5 10. ♗d3 ♗b7 11. ♖d1 ♕e7 12. ♗e2 ♖bd7 13. a3 ♖hd8 14. b4 ♗a7 15. ♗b2 ♖b6 16. ♖ac1 ♖ac8 17. ♖d4 ♖c4 18. ♗xc4 ♖xc4 19. ♖ce2 ♖dc8 20. ♖xc4 ♖xc4 21. ♖c1 ♖xc1+ 22. ♖xc1 g6 23. ♖d3 ♖d7 24. ♖b3 ♕d6 25. ♗d4 ♗xd4 26. ♖xd4 ♕d5 27. ♖b2 ♖e5 28. a4 ♖c4 29. ♖d3 bxa4 30. ♖c5 a5 31. ♖xa4 axb4 32. ♖b3 ♗c6 33. ♖ac5 ♖a5...



After 33. ...Na5

34. e4+ ♖c4 35. ♜xa5+ ♜xc5 36. ♜f1 ♜xe4
37. f3 ♜d5 38. ♜e2 ♜b5 White resigns. [0-1]

Greg Nolan - Terance Hall 2024
Chaturanga Class Tournament G/90;+30,
Hatboro 2024.06.12, 1/2-1/2, A22 English
Opening

1. c4 e5 2. ♜c3 ♜f6 3. e4 ♜b4 4. d3 ♜c6 5.
♜f3 O-O 6. ♜e2 d6 7. ♜e3 ♜g4 8. O-O
♜xe3 9. fxe3 ♜c5 10. d4 exd4 11. exd4 ♜b6
12. ♜d5 ♜g4 13. ♜xb6 axb6 14. ♞d2 ♞e7
15. d5 ♜xf3 16. ♜xf3 ♜e5 17. ♜e2 ♜fe8 18.
a3 ♜g6 19. ♜d3 ♜e5 20. ♜ad1 ♜xd3 21.
♞xd3 ♞e5 22. ♜d2 g6 23. ♜ff2 ♜e7 24. g3
♜ae8 25. ♜g2 ♞g5 26. h4 ♞e5 27. ♜h3
♞g7 28. g4 ♜e5 29. ♜f4 ♞h6 30. ♜g3 g5
31. hxg5 ♞xg5 32. ♜h2 ♞g6 33. ♜f3 c6 34.
♜d2 ♞h6 35. ♞f1 ♜xe4 36. ♜xe4 ♜xe4 37.
♜xe4 ♞xd2 38. ♞f6 ♞e2+ 39. ♜f5 ♞d3+
40. ♜g5 ♞e3+ 41. ♜f5 ♞f3+ 42. ♜g5 ♞e3+
Draw agreed. [1/2-1/2]

Steve Coladonato - John Babcock 2024
Chaturanga Class Tournament,
Hatboro 2024.06.12, 0-1, Opening: B13
Caro-Kann: Panov-Botvinnik

1. e4 c6 2. c4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. d4 ♜f6 5.
♜c3 ♜c6 6. h3 ♜e6 7. b3 dxc4 8. bxc4 ♞xd4
9. ♞xd4 ♜xd4 10. ♜d3 g6 11. ♜ge2 ♜xe2
12. ♜xe2 ♜g7 13. ♜b1 b6 14. ♜a3 ♜c8 15.
c5 O-O 16. O-O bxc5 17. ♜b7 ♜d7 18. ♜e4
♜fd8 19. ♜d1 ♜d4 20. ♜xa7 ♜a8 21. ♜xa8
♜xa8 22. ♜c1 ♜xa2 23. ♜f1 ♜b6 24. ♜d2
♜d5 25. ♜c4 ♜a8 26. ♜xd5 ♜xd5 27. f3 e6
28. ♜e2 ♜a2 29. ♜d3 ♜b7 30. ♜c4 ♜d5+
31. ♜d3 ♜f6 32. ♜c4 ♜xg2 White resigns.
[0-1]

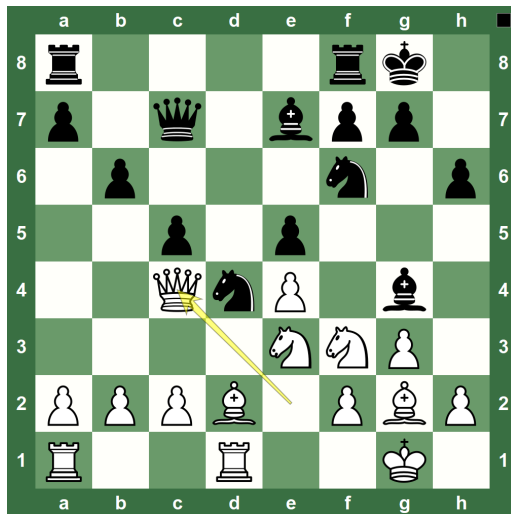
Jackie Brown - Bob Slota 2024
Chaturanga Class Tournament, Hatboro
2024.06.12, 0-1, Opening: A04 Reti
Opening

1. ♜f3 f5 2. g3 ♜f6 3. d3 d6 4. ♜g5 h6 5.
♜f3 e5 6. ♜g2 ♜e7 7. ♜h4 g5 8. ♜g6 ♜g8
9. ♜xe7 ♞xe7 10. ♜c3 ♜c6 11. ♜d5 ♜xd5
12. ♜xd5 ♜e6 13. ♜xc6+ bxc6 14. c4 f4 15.
♞a4 ♜d7 16. b4 ♜f7 17. ♜d2 ♜gb8 18. O-O
h5 19. ♞c2 ♜h8 20. ♜c3 h4 21. gxh4 gxh4
22. f3 ♜h3 23. ♜f2 ♞g5+ 24. ♜h1 ♜hg8 25.
♞d1 ♜g2+ 26. ♜g1 ♜xf3+ 27. ♜f1 ♞g1#
[0-1]

Round 2

Hal Dusen - Lindita Braimllari 2024
Chaturanga Class Tournament,
Hatboro 2024.06.19, 0-1, Opening: A06
Reti Opening: Old Indian Attack

1. ♖f3 d5 2. d3 ♖f6 3. g3 e6 4. ♗g2 ♗d6 5. ♖bd2 O-O 6. O-O c5 7. e4 dxe4 8. dxe4 e5 9. ♖e1 ♖c6 10. ♗e2 b6 11. ♖c4 ♗e7 12. ♖d1 ♗c7 13. ♗g5 h6 14. ♗d2 ♗g4 15. ♖e3 ♖d4 16. ♗c4...



After 16. Qc4

♖xf3+ 17. ♗xf3 ♗xf3 18. ♖e1 ♗xe4 19. ♖g4 ♗h7 20. ♖e3 ♖ad8 21. ♗c3 ♗d7 22. f3 ♗h3 23. ♖e2 ♗e6 24. ♗h4 ♖d7 25. g4 ♗d8 26. ♗g3 ♖e8 27. ♖g2 ♗c7 28. a3 ♖d5 29. ♗e1 ♗c6 30. ♖f2 ♖de7 31. ♗d2 e4 32. ♗f4 ♖xf4 33. ♖xf4 g5 34. ♗h3 ♗xf4 White resigns. [0-1]

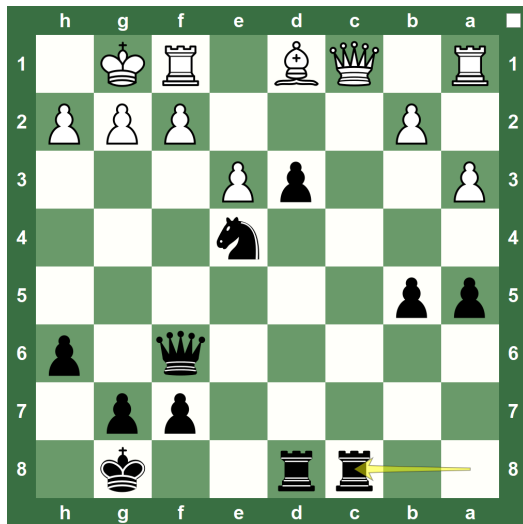
Preston Ladson - Nick DiGiuseppe 2024
Chaturanga Class Championship,
Hatboro, PA 2024.06.12, 0-1, Opening:
B23 Sicilian: Closed

1. e4 c5 2. ♖c3 e6 3. ♖f3 a6 4. a3 ♗c7 5. d4 cxd4 6. ♖xd4 ♖f6 7. h3?! b5 8. ♗d3 ♗b7 9. O-O ♗e7 10. ♗e2 d6 11. ♗e3 ♖c6 12. ♖xc6 ♗xc6 13. ♖ad1 d5 14. exd5 ♖xd5 15. ♖xd5 ♗xd5 16. ♗d4 ♖c8?! 17. ♗g4 ♗f6! 18. ♖fe1?? h5! 19. ♗f5 ♖f8! 20. ♗e5 exf5 21. ♗xc7 ♖xc7 22. ♗xf5 ♗b7 23. ♗d7 g6 24. a4 ♖g7 25. axb5 ♖d8 26. bxa6 ♗xa6 27. ♗a4 ♖xd1 28. ♖xd1 ♗xb2 29. ♖d6 ♗c4 30. ♖b6 ♗e5 31. ♖b4 ♗e6 32. f4 ♗c3 33. ♖b8 ♖c8 34. ♖b7 ♗e1 35. ♖h2 ♖f6 36. g3 ♖c3 37. ♖b6 ♗xg3+ 38. ♖g2 ♗xf4 39. h4 ♖g7 40. ♖b4 ♗d5+ 41. ♖f1 ♖c4 42. ♖xc4 ♗xc4+ 43. ♖f2 ♖f6 44. ♖f3 ♗d2 45. ♖f2 ♖e5 46. ♖f3 ♗e1 47. ♖e3 ♗xh4 48. ♗e8 g5 49. ♗d7 ♗g3 50. ♖f3?! ♗e1 51. ♖g2 ♖f4 52. ♗c6 g4 53. ♗b7 h4 54. ♖h2 ♖e3 55. ♗c6 f5 56. ♖g2 f4 57. ♖h2 f3 58. c3 ♗xc3 59. ♖h1 ♖f2 60. ♗d7 g3 61. ♗h3 g2+ 62. ♗xg2 fxg2+ 63. ♖h2 g1=♗+ 64. ♖h3 ♗g3# [0-1]



**John Babcock - Stan Ward 2024
Chaturanga Class Tounament, Hatboro
2024.06.19, 0-1, Opening: E35 Nimzo-
Indian Classical**

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♙b4 4. ♖c2 d5 5. cxd5 exd5 6. ♙g5 O-O 7. e3 h6 8. ♙xf6 ♖xf6 9. a3 ♙xc3+ 10. ♖xc3 c6 11. ♘f3 ♙f5 12. ♖b4 b5 13. ♘e5 ♘d7 14. ♘d3 a5 15. ♖d2 ♖fd8 16. ♙e2 c5 17. dxc5 ♙xd3 18. ♙xd3 ♘xc5 19. ♙c2 d4 20. O-O d3 21. ♙d1 ♘e4 22. ♖c1 ♖ac8...



After 22. ...Rac8

23. ♖b1 ♘d2 24. ♖a2 ♘xf1 25. ♙xf1 d2 26. ♙e2 ♖c1 27. ♖b1 ♖f5 28. ♖a1 ♖g4+ 29. f3 ♖xg2# [0-1]

**Vedran Nazor - Steve Coladonato 2024
Chaturanga Class Tournament,
Hatboro 24.06.19, 0-1, Opening: D00**

1. e3 d5 2. d4 e6 3. ♘c3 c6 4. ♘f3 f5 5. ♘e5 ♘f6 6. f4 ♙e7 7. ♙e2 O-O 8. a3 ♘bd7 9. O-O ♘e4 10. ♙d2 ♘xd2 11. ♖xd2 ♘f6 12. ♙f3 ♙d7 13. b4 ♙e8 14. ♖e2 ♘d7 15. ♘xd7 ♙xd7 16. ♘d1 a5 17. bxa5 ♖xa5 18. c4 ♖xa3 19. ♖xa3 ♙xa3 20. c5 ♖a5 21. ♘f2 b5 22. ♘d3 ♖a8 23. ♘e5 ♙e8 24. ♖a1 b4 25. ♖d1 ♖a4 26. ♖xa4 ♖xa4 27. ♙d1 ♖a6 28. ♙b3 g6 29. h4 ♙g7 30. ♙f2 h6 31. ♘d3 ♖a5 32. ♘e5 ♙f6 33. ♙f3 g5 34. fxg5+ hxg5 35. hxg5+ ♙xg5 36. g3 ♖a6 37. ♙f2 ♙f6 38. g4 fxg4 39. ♘xg4+ ♙g6 40. ♙g3 ♙g5 41. ♘e5 ♖a7 42. ♘f3+ ♙f6 43. ♘e1 ♖g7+ 44. ♙f2 ♙g6 45. ♘g2 ♙e4 46. ♘f4 ♙e7 47. ♖g1 ♖xg1 48. ♙xg1 ♙f6 49. ♙f2 ♙c1 50. ♘e2 ♙d2 51. ♘g3 ♙d3 52. ♘f1 ♙xf1 [0-1]

**Bob Slota - Stan Hunter 2024
Chaturanga Class Tournament, Hatboro
2024.06.19, 1-0, Opening: D00 Queen's
Pawn; Mason Variation**

1. d4 d5 2. ♙f4 ♘f6 3. e3 ♙f5 4. c4 ♙xb1 5. ♖xb1 c6 6. ♖b3 b6 7. ♘f3 e6 8. ♙d3 g6 9. O-O ♙g7 10. ♘e5 O-O 11. ♙g5 h6 12. ♙h4 g5 13. ♙g3 ♘e4 14. ♖fd1 ♘d7 15. ♘xc6 ♖e8 16. ♙xe4 dxe4 17. ♙d6 f6 18. ♙xf8 ♙xf8 19. ♖c2 f5 20. ♘e5 ♘xe5 21. dxe5

♖g7 22. ♜d2 ♙xe5 23. ♜d7 ♜xd7 24.
 ♜xd7 ♙f6 25. b3 h5 26. ♜bd1 h4 27. ♜b7 f4
 28. h3 f3 29. ♜dd7 e5 30. ♜xa7 ♜e8 31.
 ♜ab7 g4 32. hxg4 Black Resigns [1-0]

Round 3

**Sumit Borat-Bob Slota 2024 Chaturanga
 Class Tournament, Hatboro 2024.06.1/2-
 1/2, Opening: A85 Dutch**

1. c4 f5 2. ♖c3 ♖f6 3. d4 e6 4. ♖f3 ♙b4 5.
 a3 ♙xc3+ 6. bxc3 b6 7. g3 ♙b7 8. ♙g2 O-O
 9. O-O ♖e4 10. ♜b3 ♖h8 11. a4 ♖c6 12.
 ♙a3 d6 13. ♜ad1 ♜f6 14. ♖d2 ♖a5 15.
 ♜b4 c5 16. ♖xe4 ♙xe4 17. dxc5 dxc5 18.
 ♜b5 ♙xg2 19. ♖xg2 ♜ad8 20. ♙xc5 bxc5
 21. ♜xa5 ♜e7 22. ♜d3 ♜xd3 23. exd3 e5
 24. ♜e1 e4 25. d4 ♜c8 26. d5 h6 27. ♜a6
 ♜d7 28. ♜e6 ♜xe6 29. dxe6 ♜e8 30. ♜d1
 ♜xe6 31. ♜d5 ♜a6 32. ♜xc5 ♜xa4 33.
 ♜xf5 ♜xc4 34. ♜a5 ♜xc3 35. ♜xa7 e3 36.
 fxe3 ♜xe3 Draw Agreed [1/2-1/2]

**Stan Ward - Lindita Braimllari 2024
 June Class Tournament, Hatboro
 254.06.26, 0-1, Opening: D10 Slav**

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. ♖c3 ♖f6 4. ♖f3 ♙g4 5.
 ♙g5 ♖bd7 6. e3 h6 7. ♙h4 e6 8. h3 ♙h5 9.
 ♙d3 ♙e7 10. ♜c2 ♙xf3 11. gxf3 ♖b6 12. c5
 ♖bd7 13. ♜g1 g5 14. ♙g3 ♖h5 15. ♙h2
 ♖f8 16. O-O-O b5 17. b4 a5 18. a3 axb4 19.
 axb4 ♖f6 20. e4 dxe4 21. fxe4 ♜a1+ 22. ♖d2
 ♜xd1+ 23. ♖xd1 ♜xd4 24. ♙e5 ??? 24...
 ♜xe5 25. ♖d2 ♖g6 26. ♖e2 ♖f4 27. ♖xf4
 ♜xf4+ 28. ♖e1 ♜h2 29. ♜g3 ♖h5 30. ♜f3
 ♜h1+ 31. ♖e2 ♖f4+ 32. ♜xf4 gxf4 33. e5
 f3+ 34. ♖e3 ♙g5+ 35. ♖e4 ♜e1+ 36. ♖xf3
 ♜c1 37. ♜e2 ♜f4+ 38. ♖g2 ♜g8 39. ♙e4
 ♙h4+ 40. ♖h1 ♜xf2 41. ♙xc6+ ♖f8 42.
 ♜d1 ♜e3 43. ♜d6+ ♖g7 44. ♜d1 ♖h8 45.
 ♙g2 ♜e1+ 46. ♜xe1 ♙xe1 47. ♙f1 ♙xb4
 48. ♙xb5 ♙xc5 White resigns. [0-1]

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Sullivan



"From the position and angle of the victim, I deduce that he was cold-bloodedly stabbed in the back rank"

Winners of the 2024 June Class Tournament

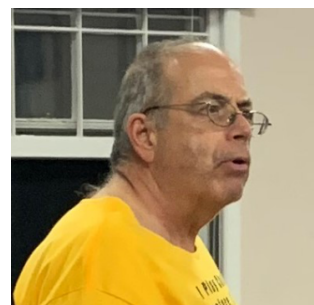
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1st Place



Karl Dehmelt

2nd 3rd Place



Greg Nolan



Aayansh Pramanik



Terance Hall

Section B

1st Place



Jimmy Christensen

2nd Place



Nick Digiuoseppe

3rd Place



Preston Ladson



Srihari Chakravarthi

Section C

1st Place



Lindita Braimllari

2nd-3rd Place



Stan Ward



Mike Sharp



Stan Hunter

Section D

1st Place



Bob Slota

2nd -3rd Place



Sumit Borah

"I have always a slight feeling of pity for the man who has no knowledge of chess, just as I would pity the man who has remained ignorant of love."

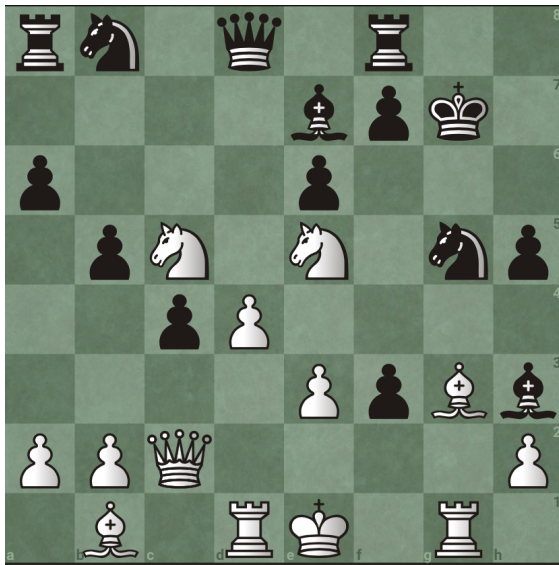
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Tactical Motifs

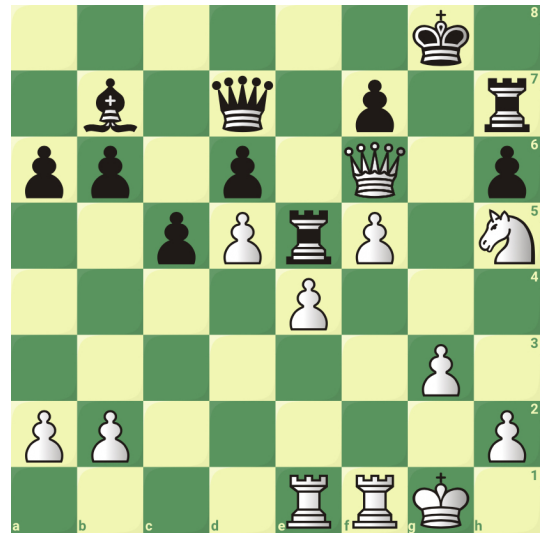
Tactical Motif: Clearance.

"Clearance is the term we use to describe the removal of a piece from a square in order to make that square available to another unit. Often this occupation by the new piece involves a decisive attack, hence we clear the square even if it involves a spectacular sacrifice of material."

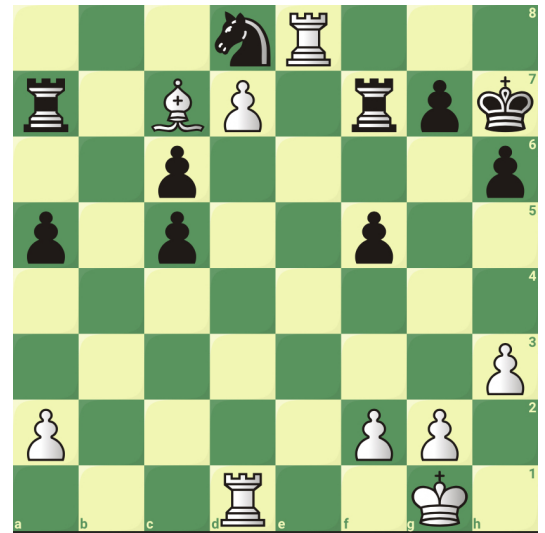
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1. White moves.

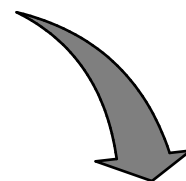


2. White moves.



3. White moves

**Solutions
below!**



1. **1. Nc6 Nxc6 2. Qh7+! Nxh7 3. Be5 double +Kh6 4. Bg7 mate.**
2. **2. 1. Qxe5 !dxe5 2. Nf6+! Resigns.**
3. **1. Rxd8, (Not 1. Bxd8 which allows Rxd7 with counter play), 1. ...Rxc7 2. Rh8+ and the d pawn queens.**

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