

6. Line opening

Line opening is a tactic when a player moves his own piece from a particular file, rank, or a diagonal to create a path for other pieces to make a better attack or to gain a checkmate.

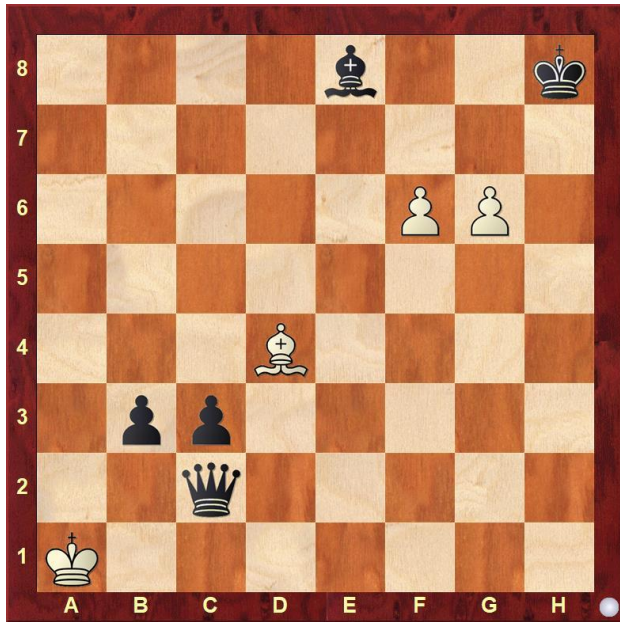


Diagram 6.1



Diagram 6.2

In diagram 6.1 white does the checkmate by playing f7#

In diagram 6.2 white plays Ra8+ forcing the black to play Nxa8 (since the rook check forces the knight to capture therefore the bishop's diagonal gets opened). later the white does the checkmate by Qa7# or Bh7#

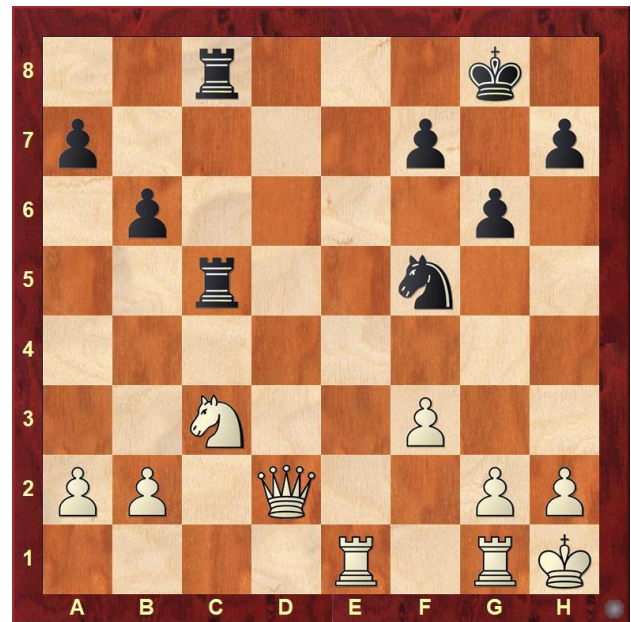
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6. Line opening (Homework)

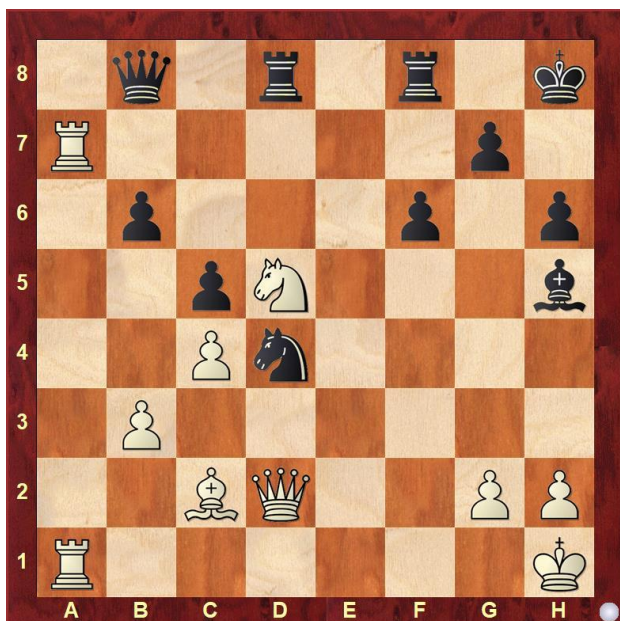
1. White to play and win



2. Black to play and win



3. White to play and win



4. White to play and win

