

## 29. Master games of World Champions

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**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6** [Petroff defence favourites of many top players...just to play safe] **3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.dxc3 Be7 7.Be3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0-0** [Opposite side castling - so it's a race of attack! One who is faster will win the RACE.] **9...Ne5 10.Kb1 c6**

**11.Be2 Ng4 12.Bd3 d5 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.h3 Bxf4 15.Bxh7+!**

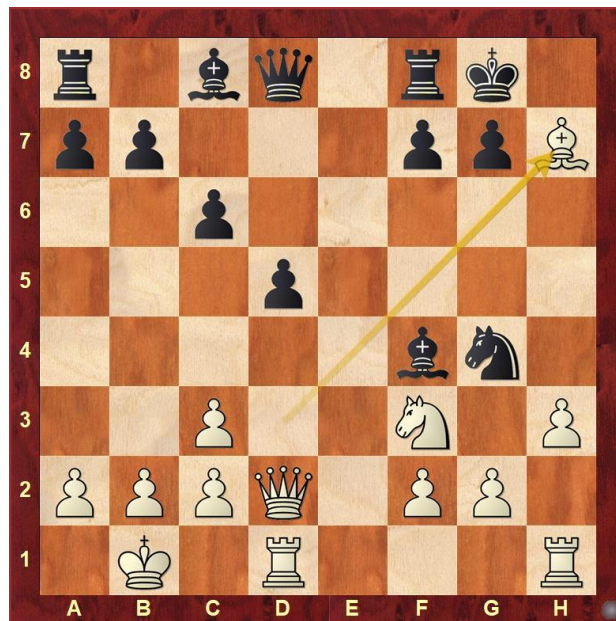


Diagram 14.1

**15...Kh8** [15...Kxh7 16.hxg4+ Bh6 17.g5 Wins back the piece and also ruins Black's king safety] **16.Qxf4 Nxf2 17.Ng5 f6** [17...Nxh1 18.Qh4 Game over] **18.Nf7+ Rxf7 19.Bg6 Nxd1 20.Qh4+ Kg8 21.Re1** [One of the most important skill while checkmating king is to cut-off all the escape square first.]

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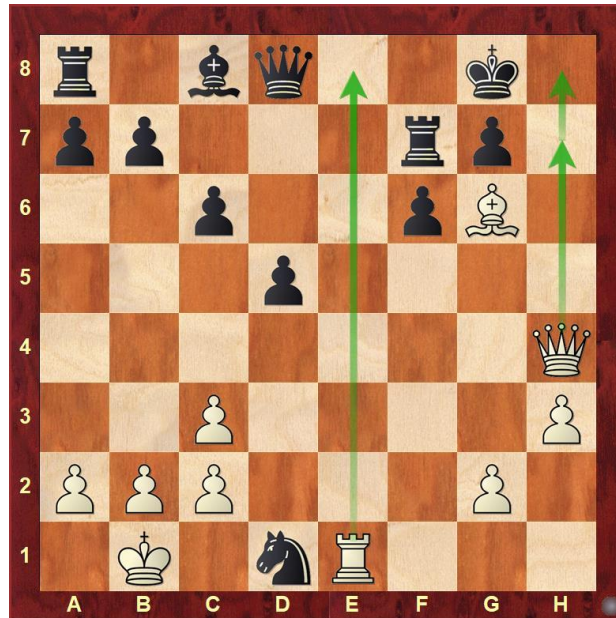


Diagram 14.2

21...Nxc3+ 22.bxc3 Be6 23.Rxe6 Qb6+ 24.Kc1 Qg1+ 25.Re1

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# ADVANCED LEVEL PART 2

## 29. Master games of World Champions (Homework)

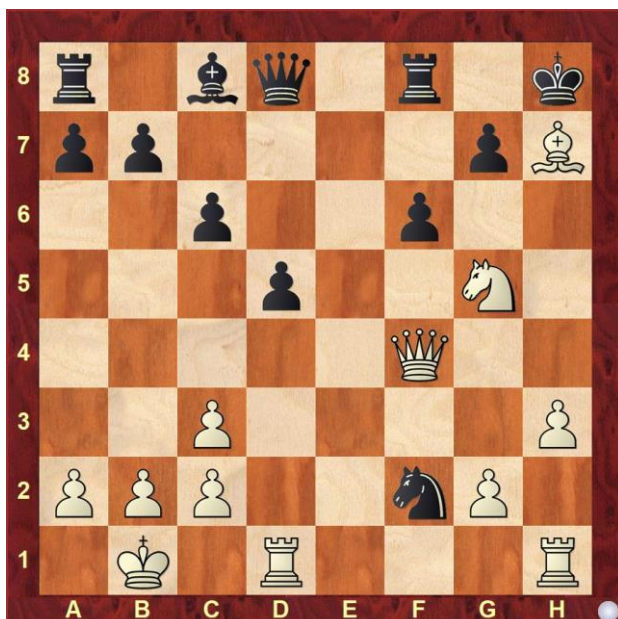
1. White to play & find the best move



2. White to play & find the best move



3. White to play & find the best move



4. White to play & find the best move

