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Note for Coaches, Parents, Teachers, and Trainers

It is impossible to become a competent chessplayer without the ability to play elementary endgames. Even though there are many books on endgames, those books often disregard the simplest endings. This book has been written to cure this deficiency.

The present volume is dedicated to the most important three- and four-piece endgames. In the majority of the problems the first move is relatively easy to find.

Positions where the white pieces fight against the black ones comprise the biggest part of this book. Such positions teach the student to keep an eye out for checkmate, stalemate, and a variety of other tactics.

Other goals for this book include the following:

- enabling the student to learn the skills needed to play elementary endgames;
- revisiting the skills of attack and defense learned from previous *Chess Camp* volumes;
- gaining an understanding of the coordination between pieces; and
- discovering the hidden potential of the pieces in attack and defense.

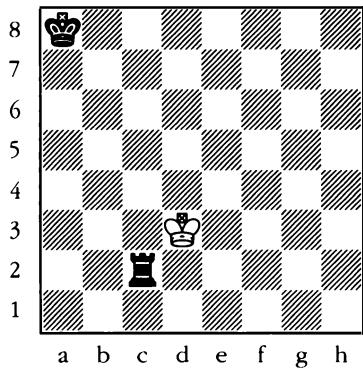
Many authors underestimate the importance of solving elementary problems for the development of young chessplayers. That is why most of the problems the student will encounter are original and were created specifically for this book.

Endgames with Three Pieces

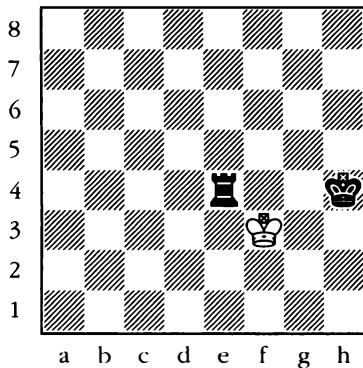
King + rook vs. king

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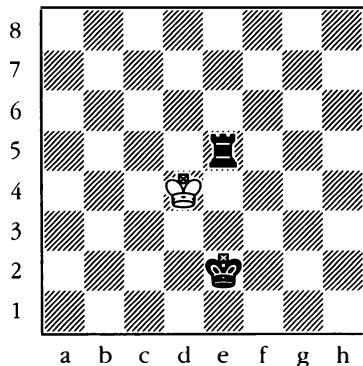
Watch out for king moves that lose a rook or deliver stalemate.



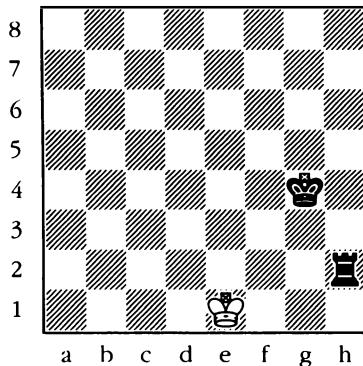
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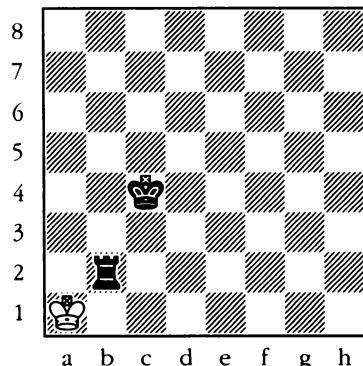
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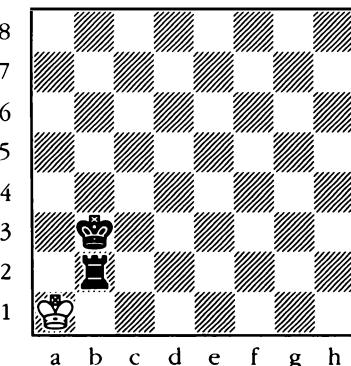
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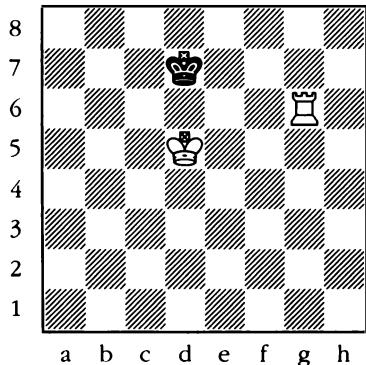
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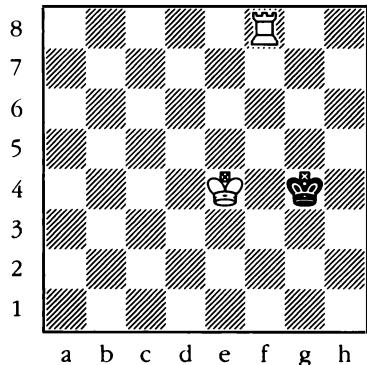
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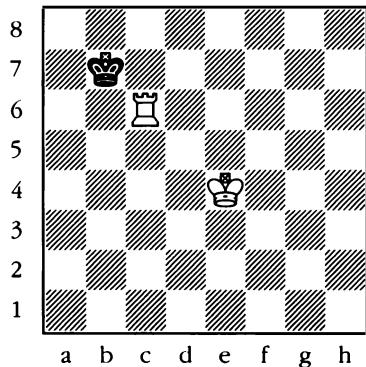
White to move. Force the black king to retreat to the last rank or the last file.



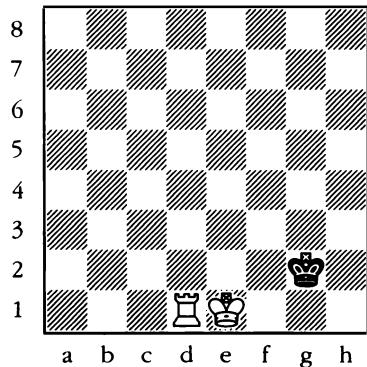
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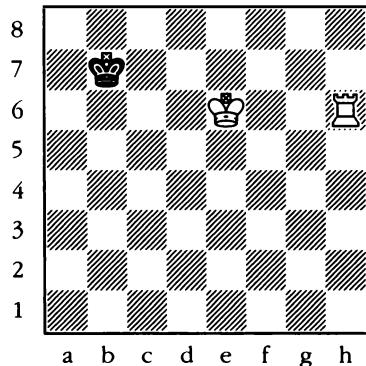
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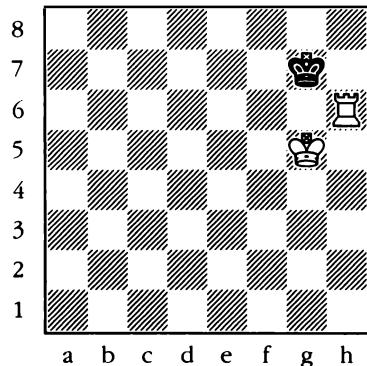
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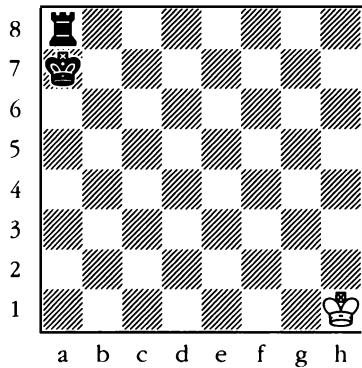
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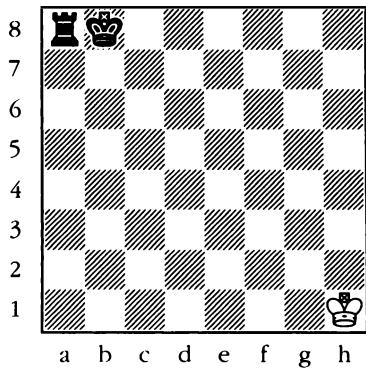
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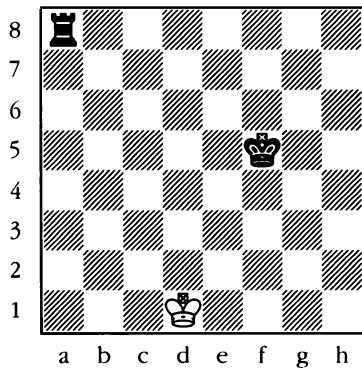
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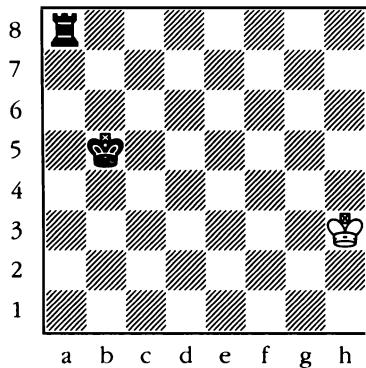
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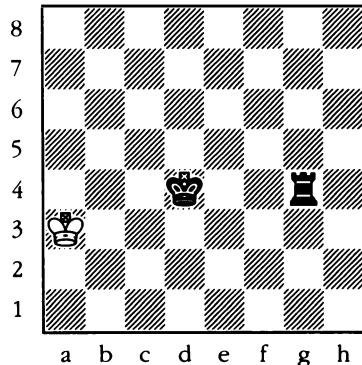
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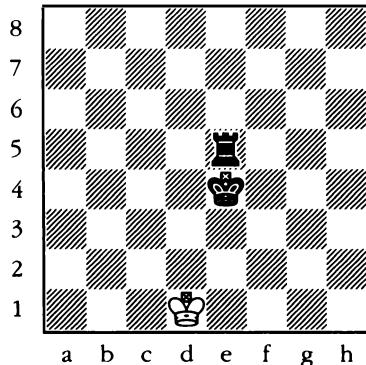
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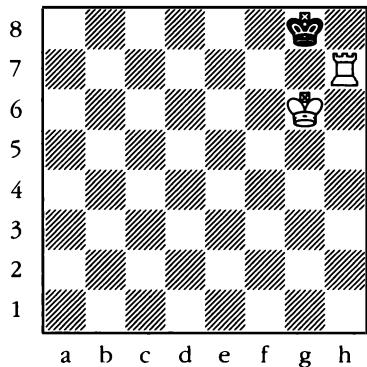
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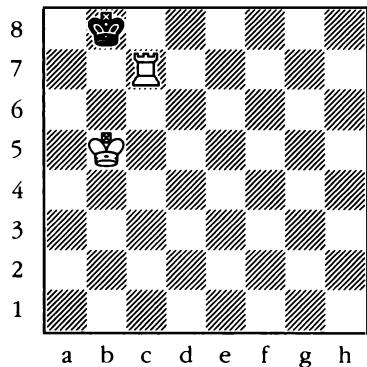
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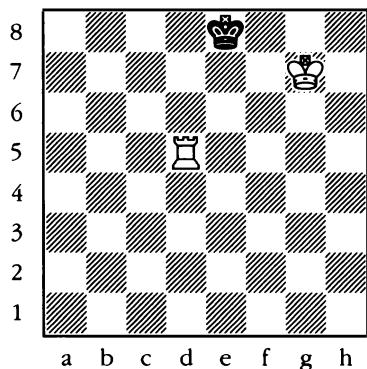
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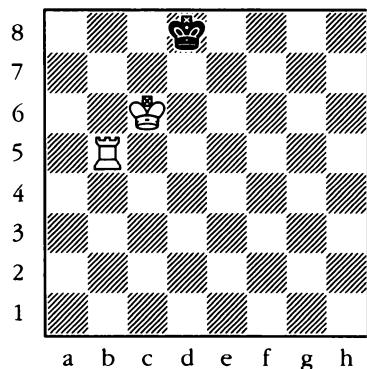
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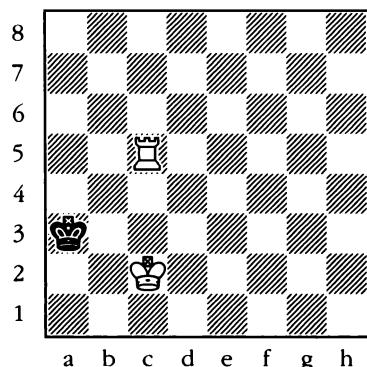
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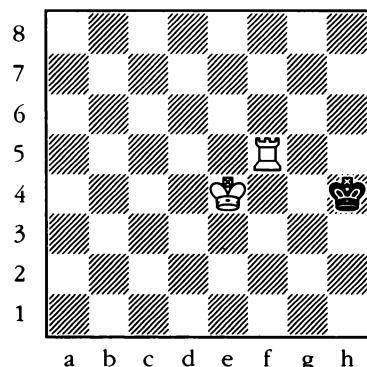
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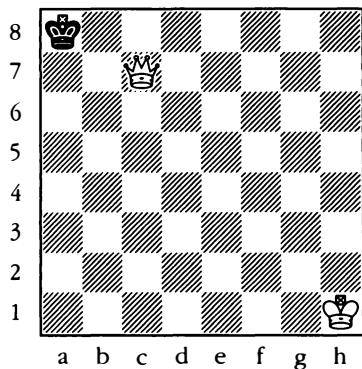
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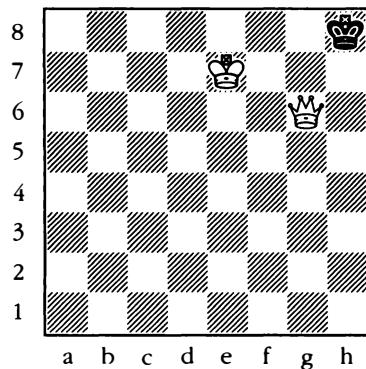
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King + queen vs. king

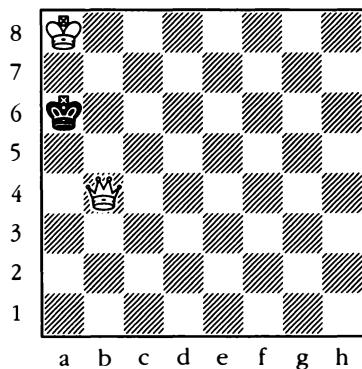
White to move. Is it best for White to move the king?



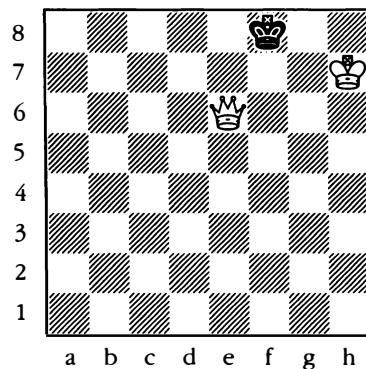
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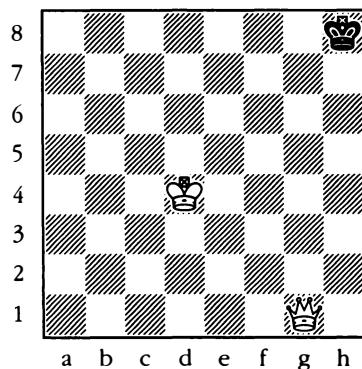
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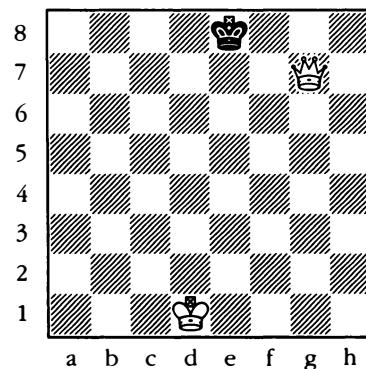
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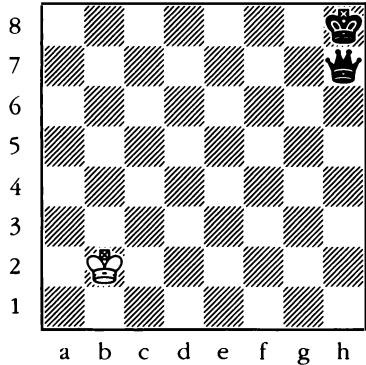
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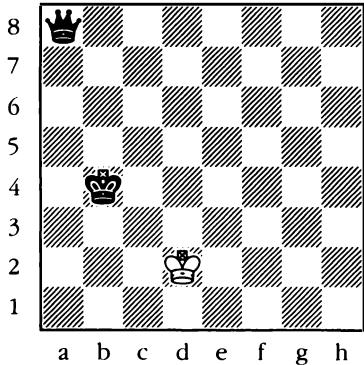
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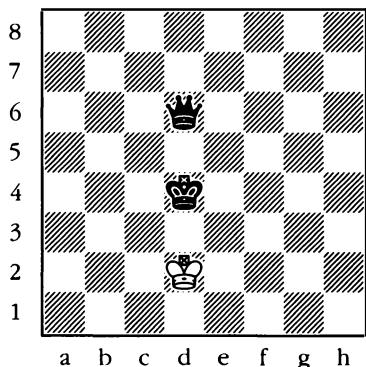
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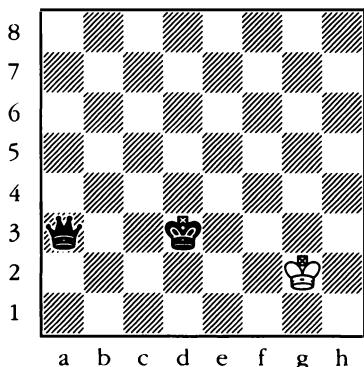
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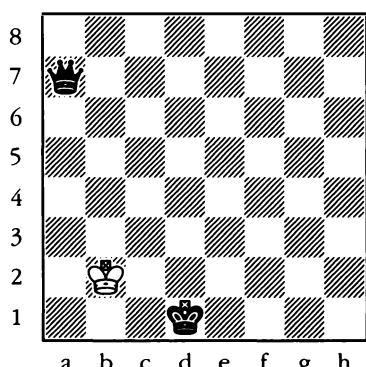
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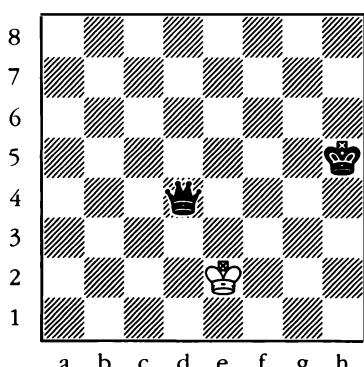
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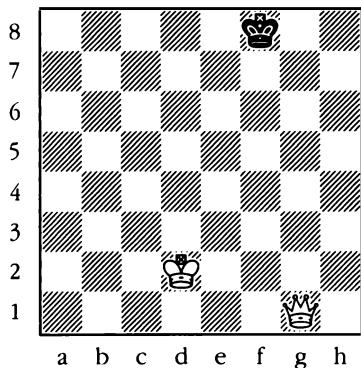
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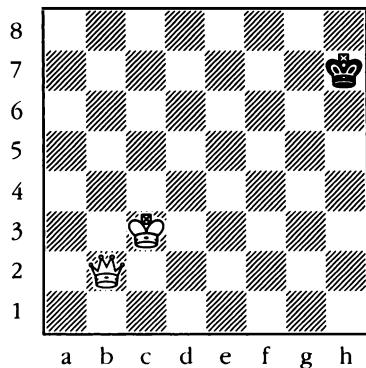
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King + queen vs. king

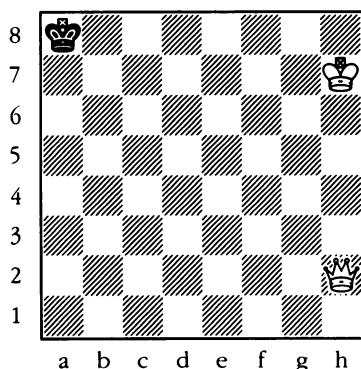
White to move. Stop the black king from leaving the last rank or the last file.
Watch out for stalemate.



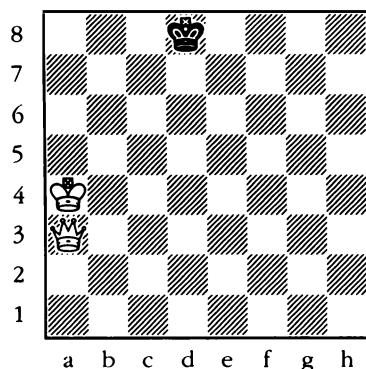
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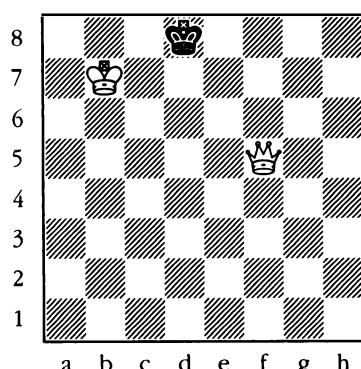
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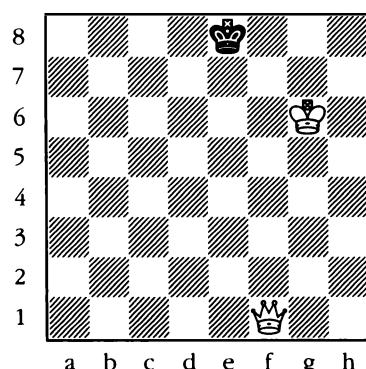
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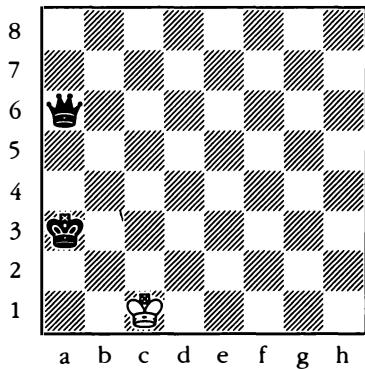
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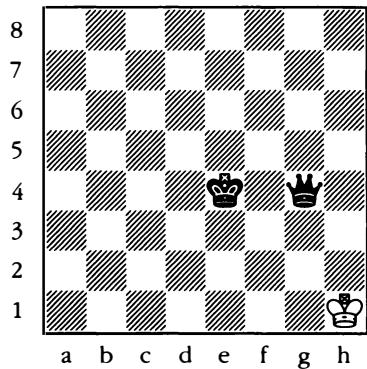
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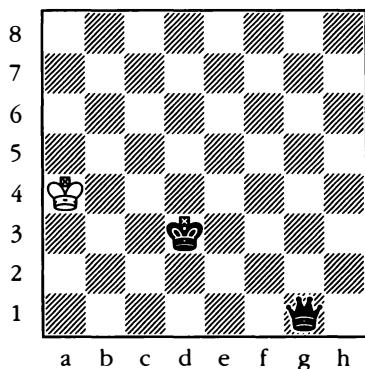
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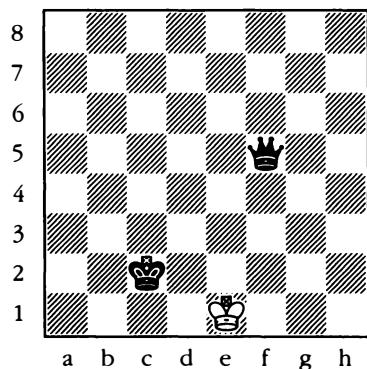
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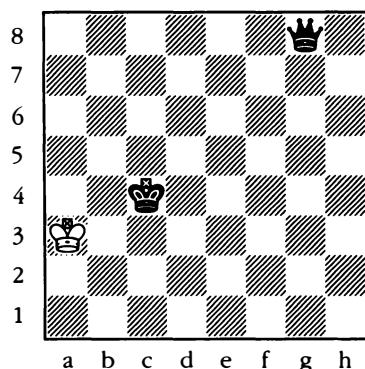
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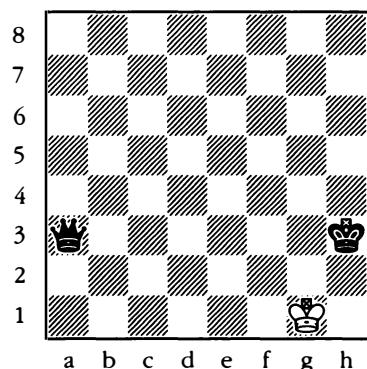
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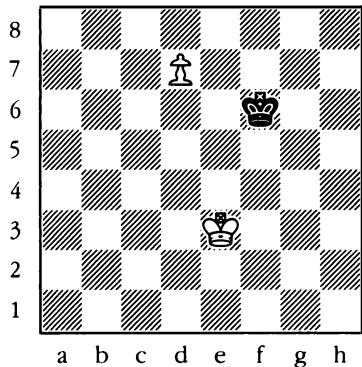
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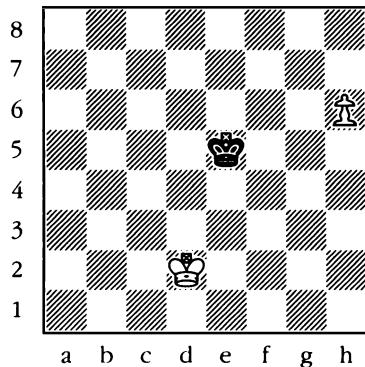
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King + pawn vs. king

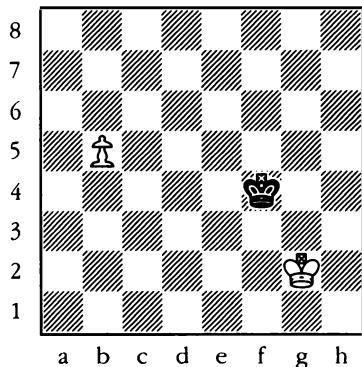
Black to move. Can the black king catch the white pawn?



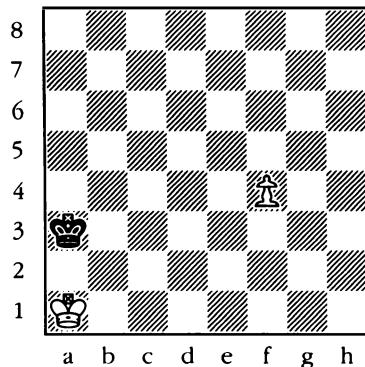
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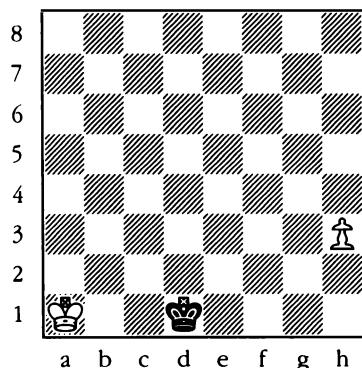
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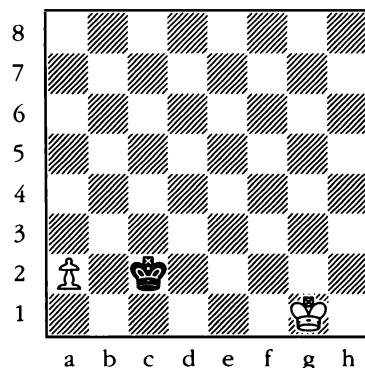
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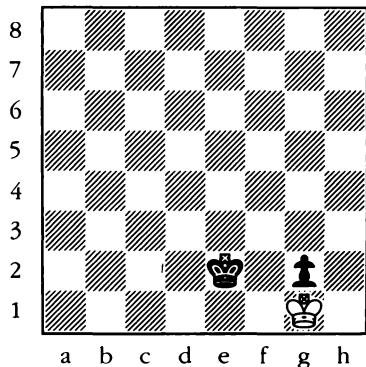


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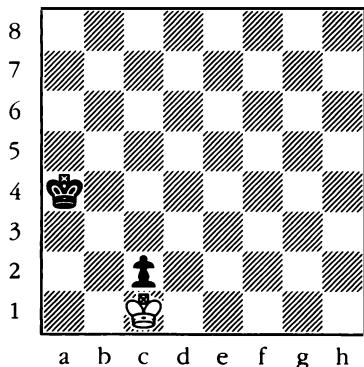
King + pawn vs. king

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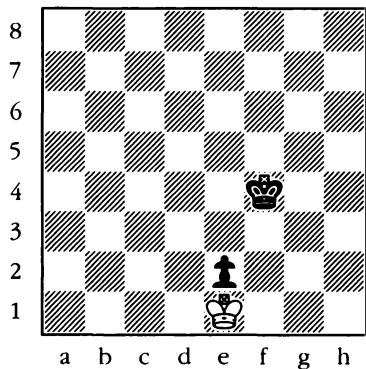
Black pawn on the second rank or white pawn on the seventh rank.



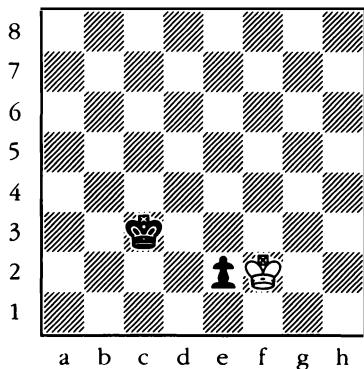
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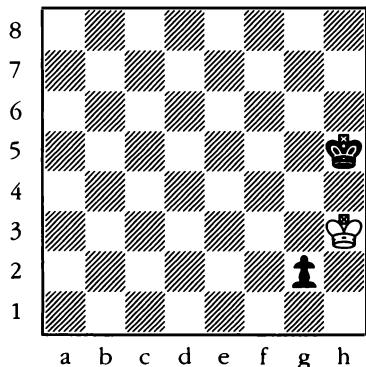
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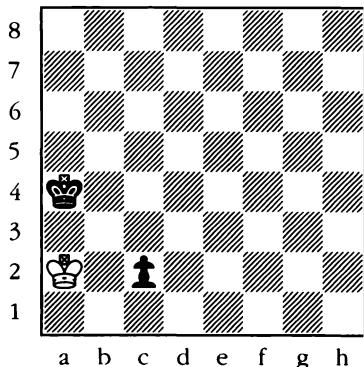
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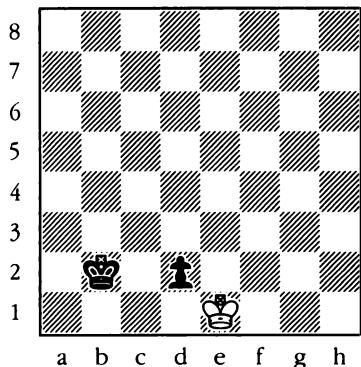
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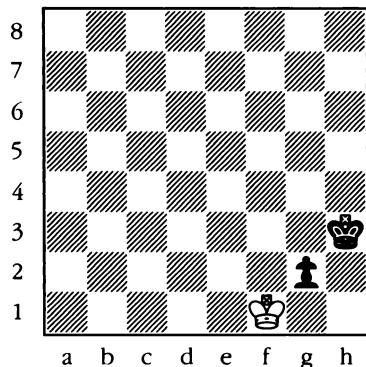
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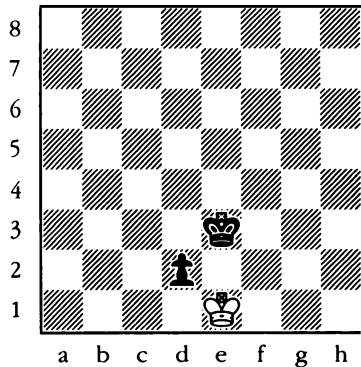
White to move. Make a draw.



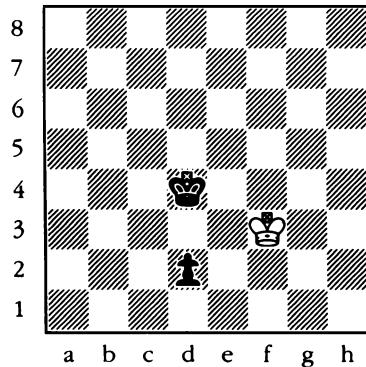
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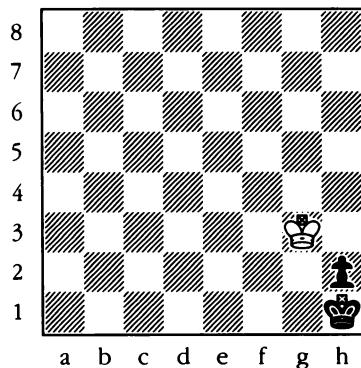
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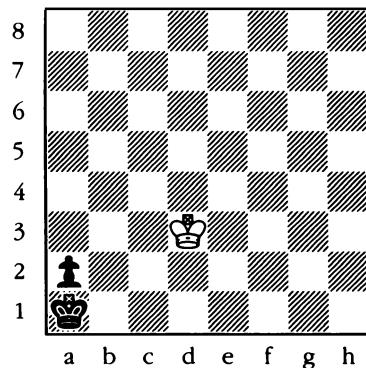
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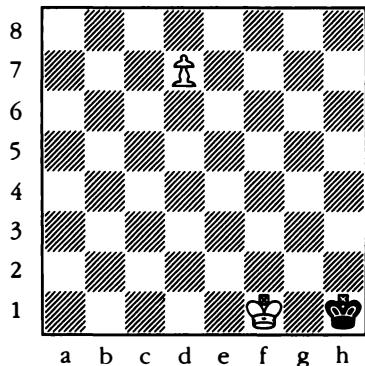
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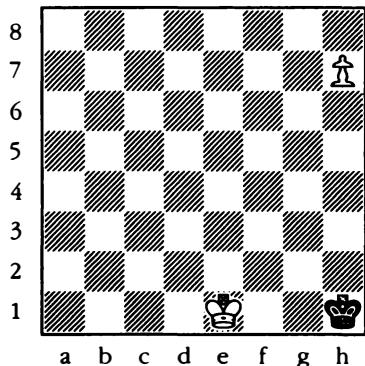
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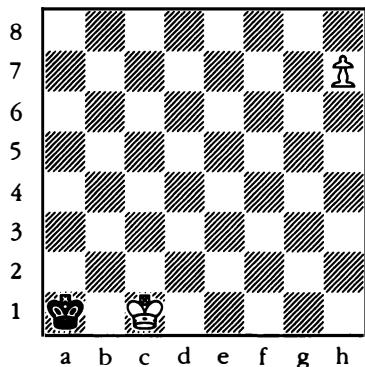
White to move. Checkmate in two moves.



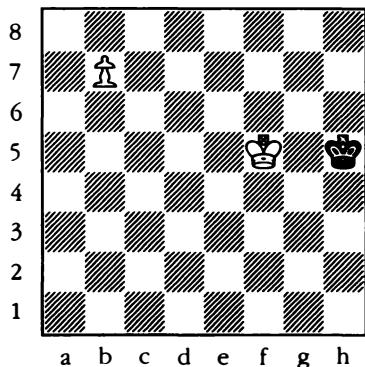
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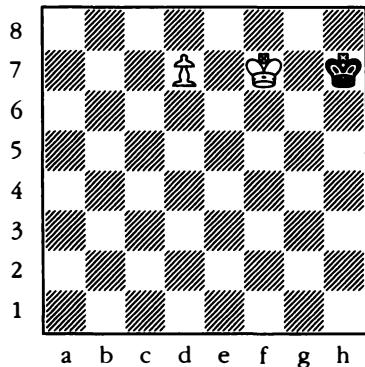
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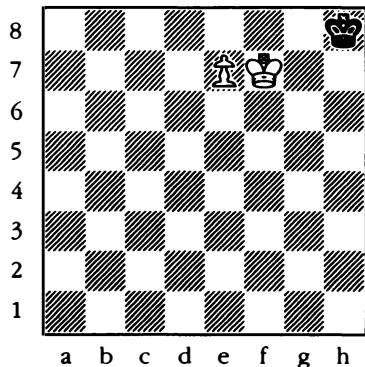
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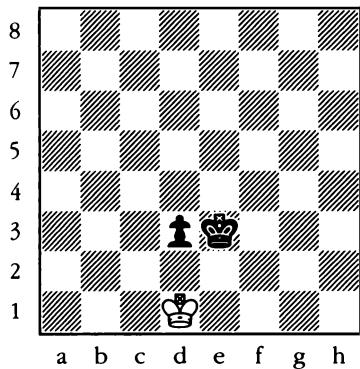


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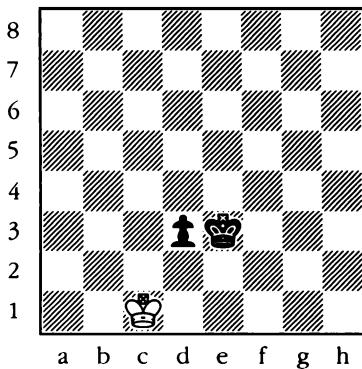
King + pawn vs. king

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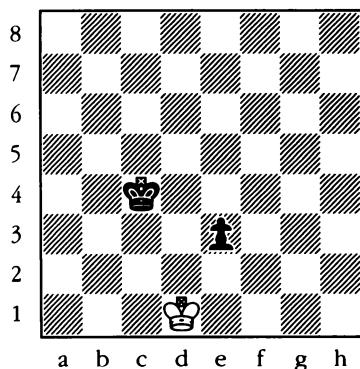
Black pawn on the third rank or white pawn on the sixth rank.



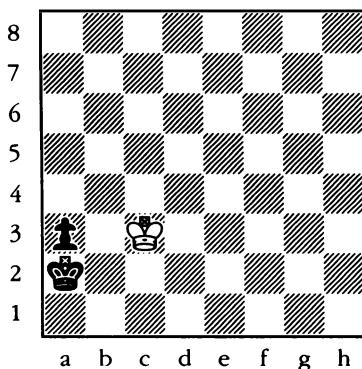
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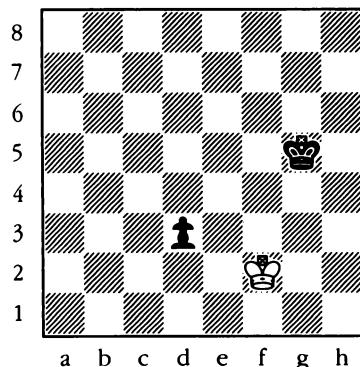
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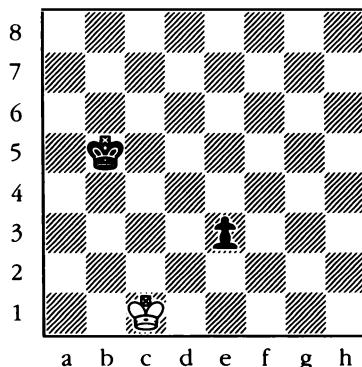
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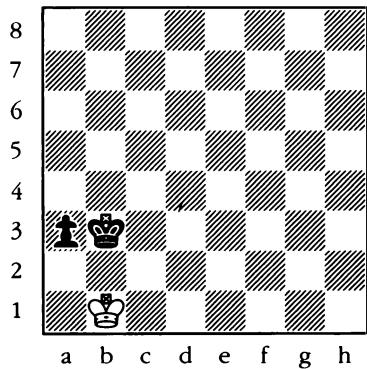
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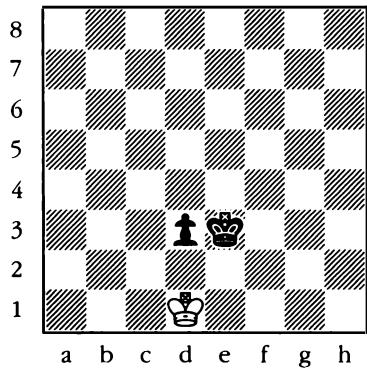
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King + pawn vs. king

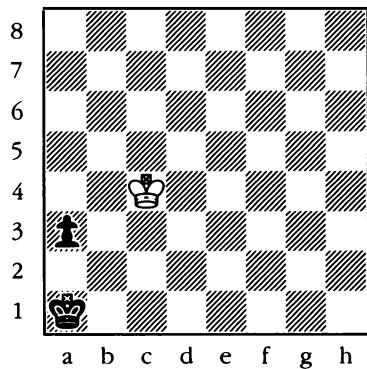
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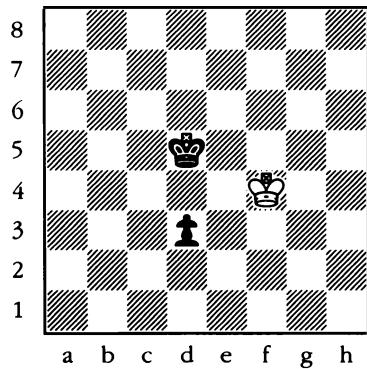
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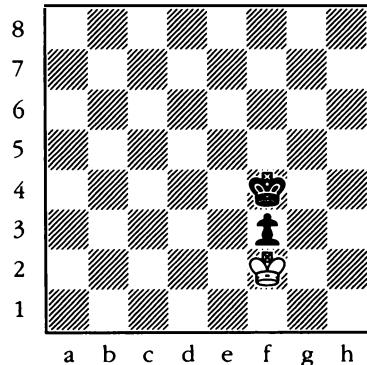
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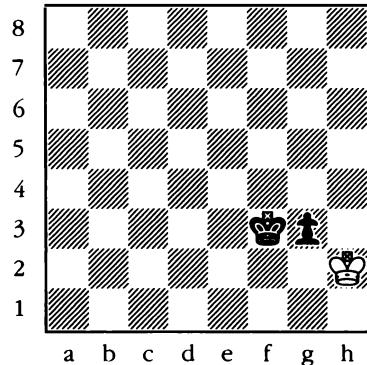
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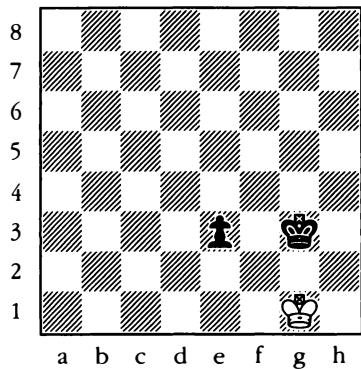
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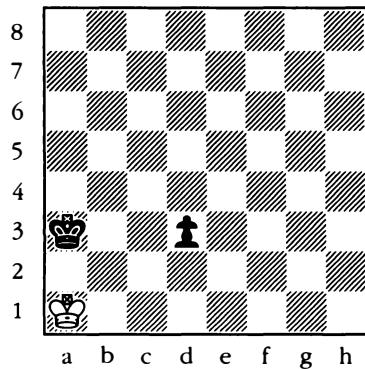
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King + pawn vs. king

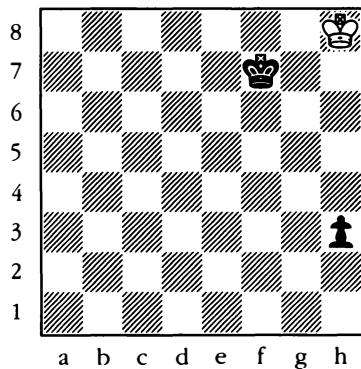
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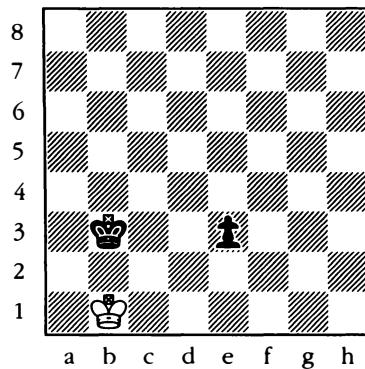
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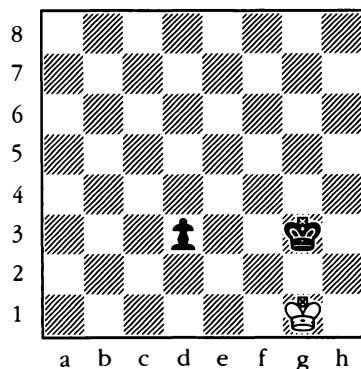
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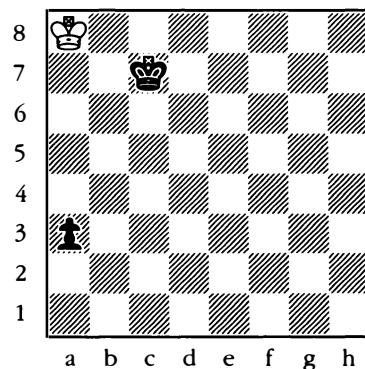
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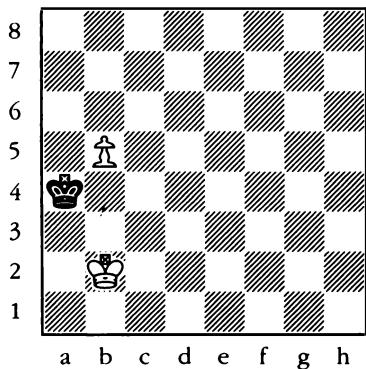


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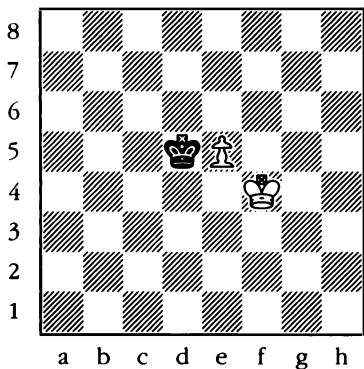
King + pawn vs. king

White to move and win.

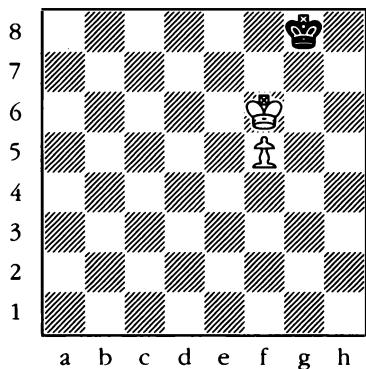
Black pawn on the fourth rank or white pawn on the fifth rank.



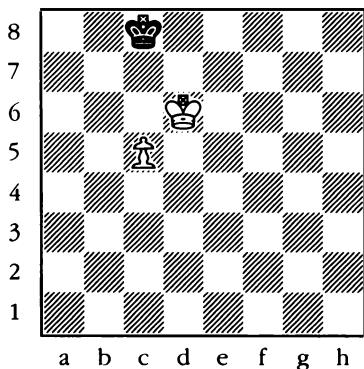
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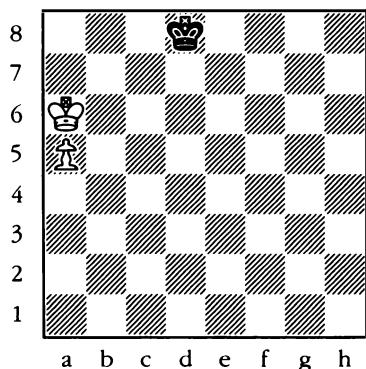
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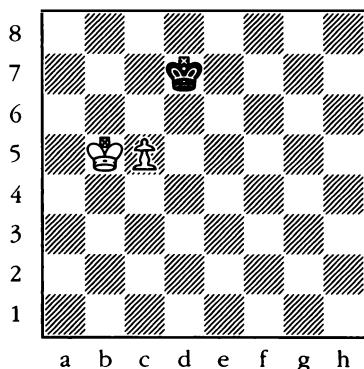
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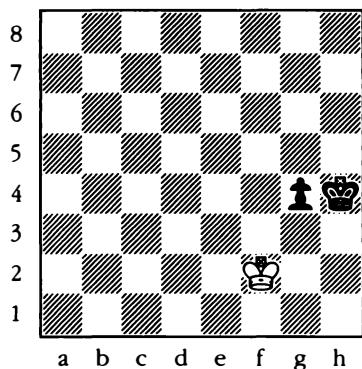
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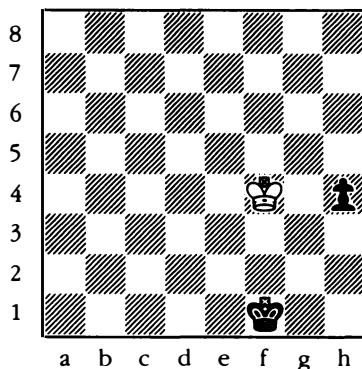
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King + pawn vs. king

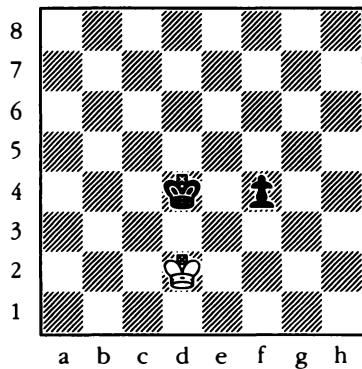
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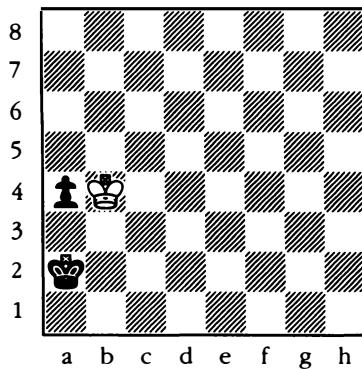
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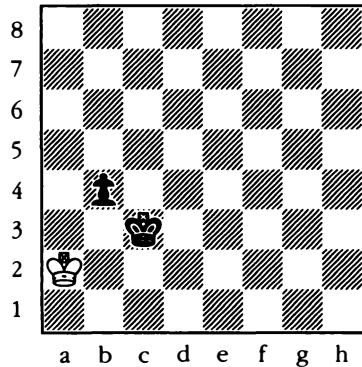
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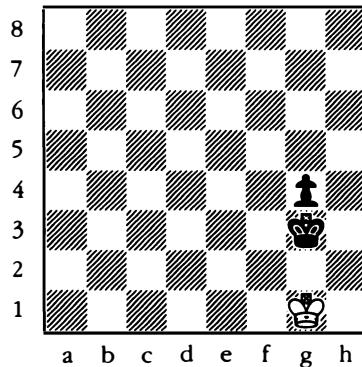
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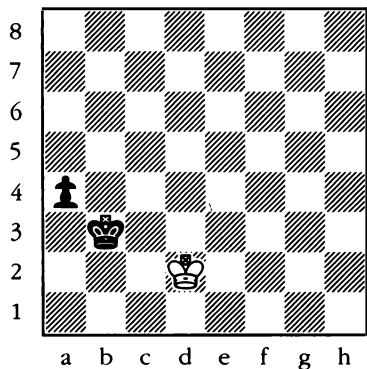
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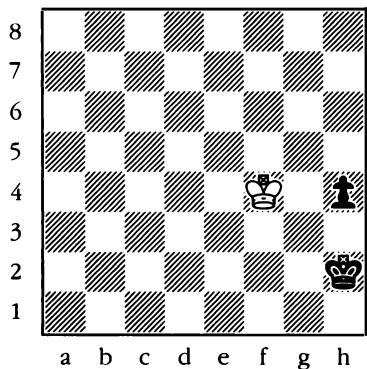
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King + pawn vs. king

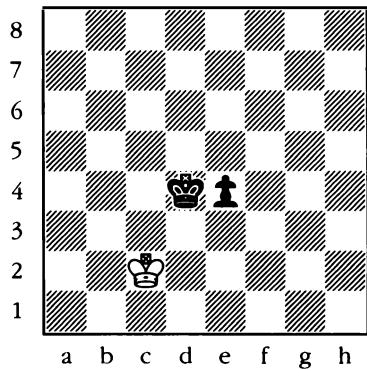
White to move. Make a draw.



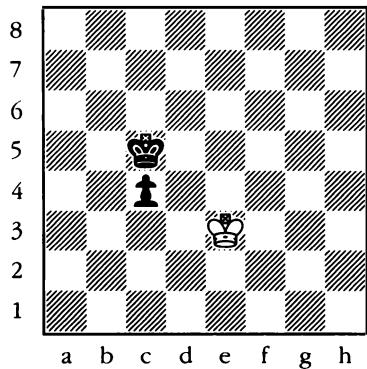
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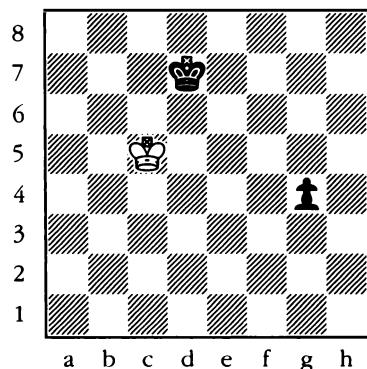
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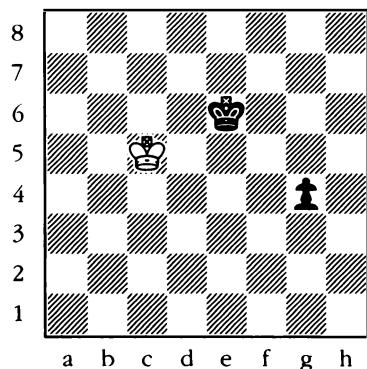
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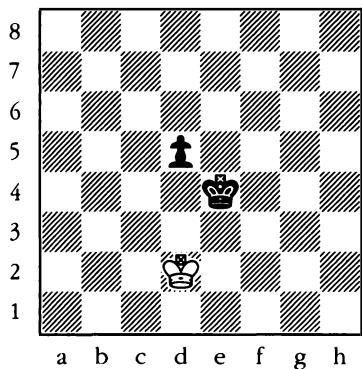


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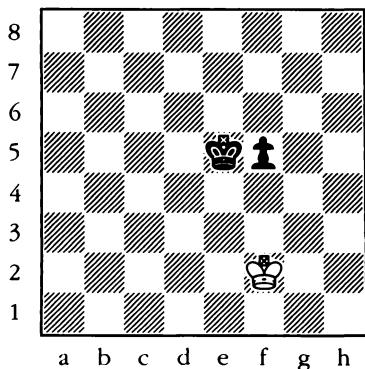
King + pawn vs. king

Black to move.

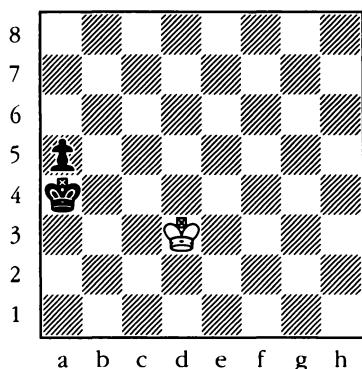
Black pawn on the fifth rank or white pawn on the fourth rank. Find the best move.



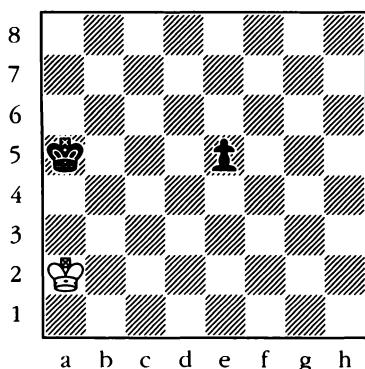
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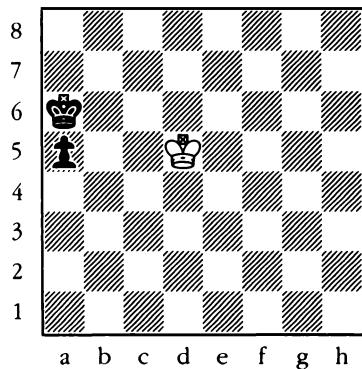
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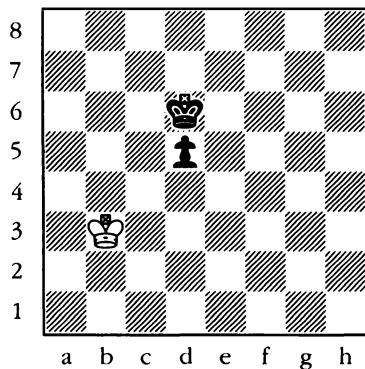
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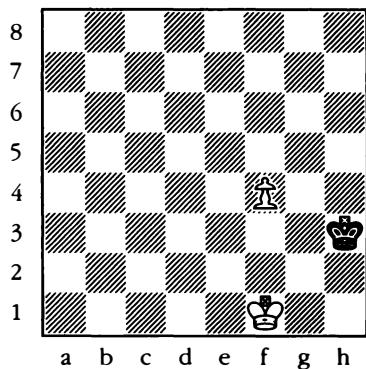
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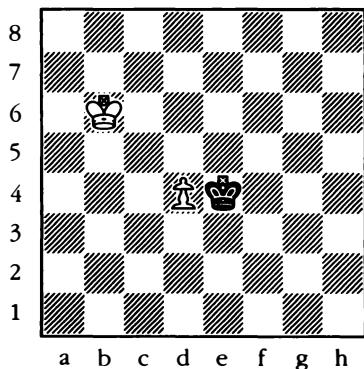
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King + pawn vs. king

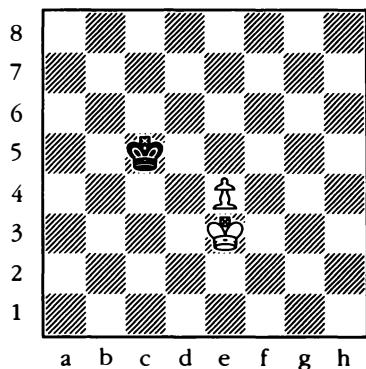
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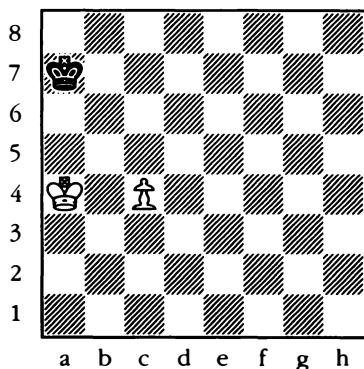
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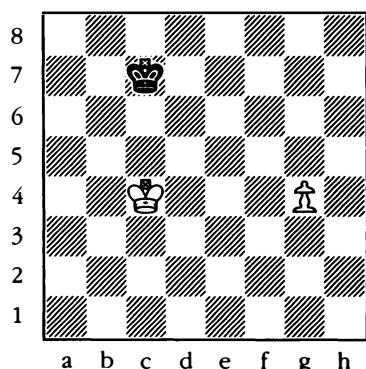
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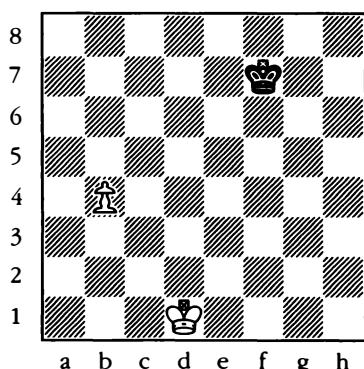
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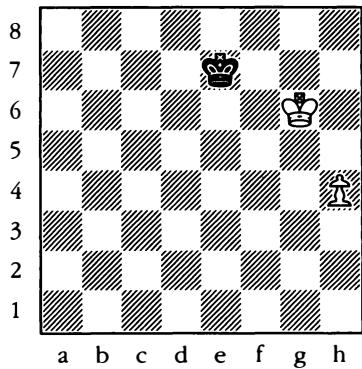
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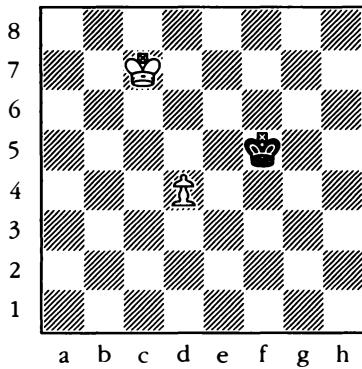
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King + pawn vs. king

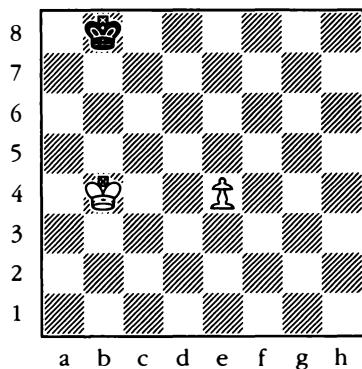
Black to move. Make a draw.



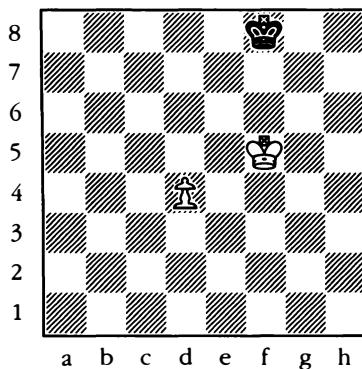
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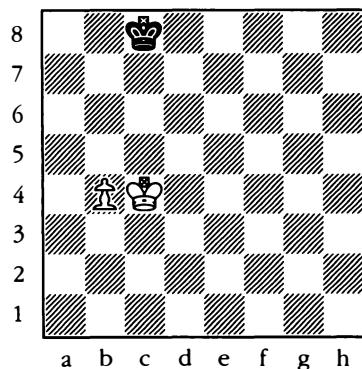
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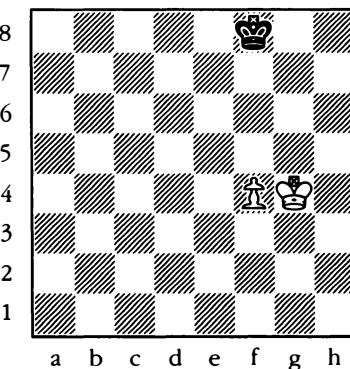
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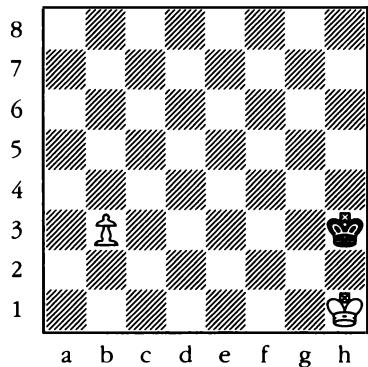


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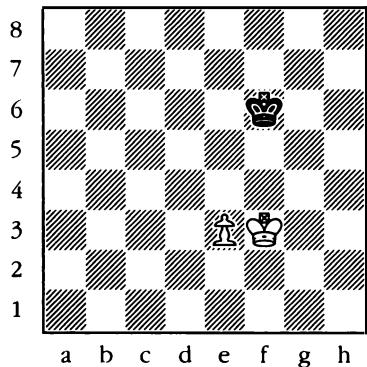
King + pawn vs. king

White to move and win.

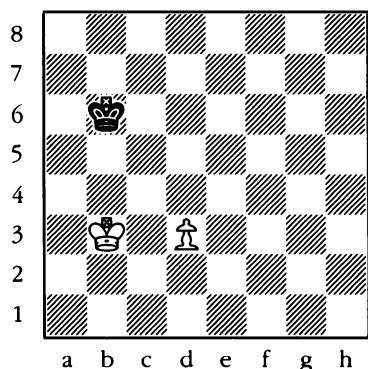
Black pawn on the sixth rank or white pawn on the third rank.



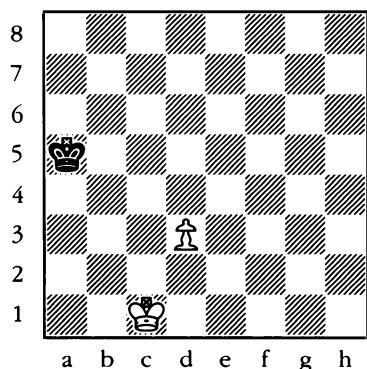
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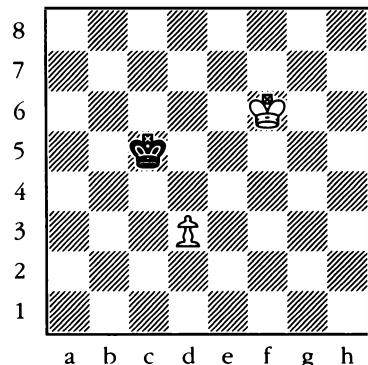
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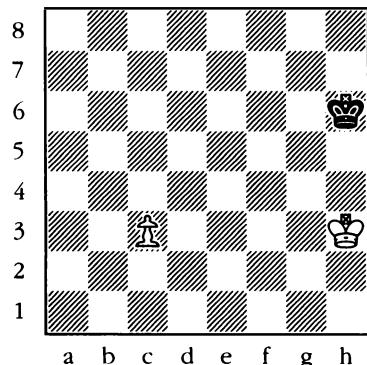
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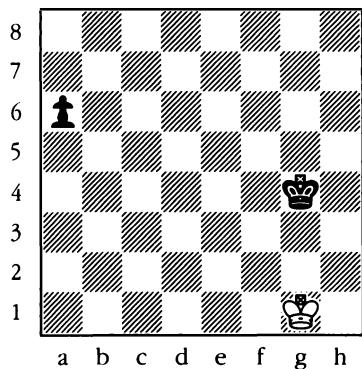
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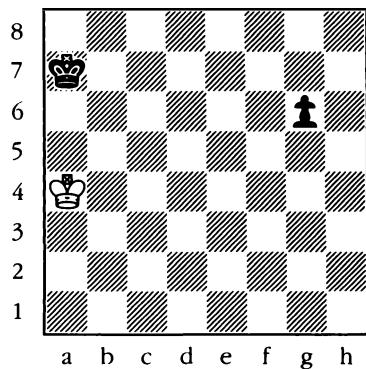
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King + pawn vs. king

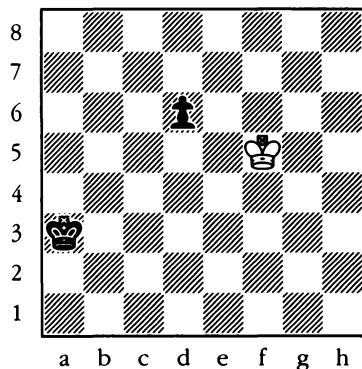
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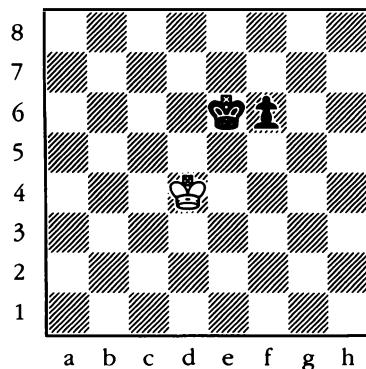
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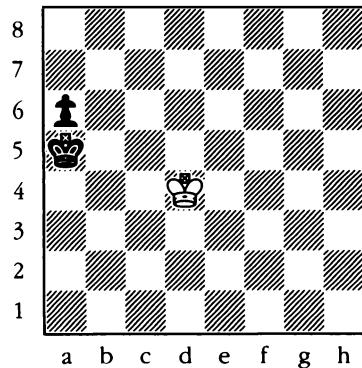
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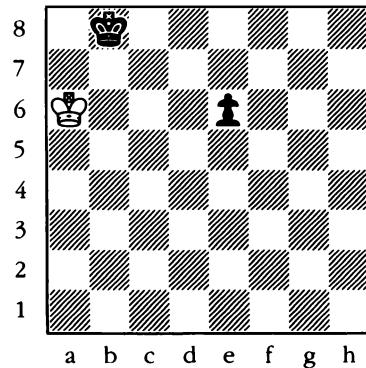
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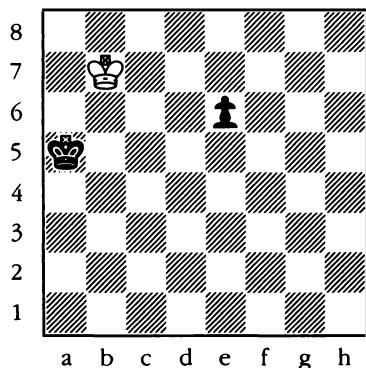
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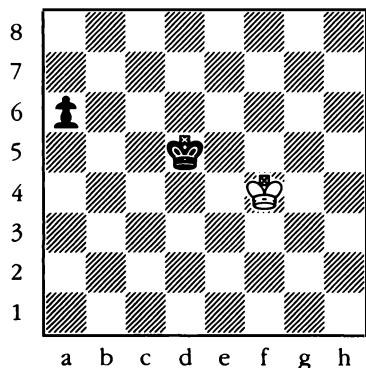
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King + pawn vs. king

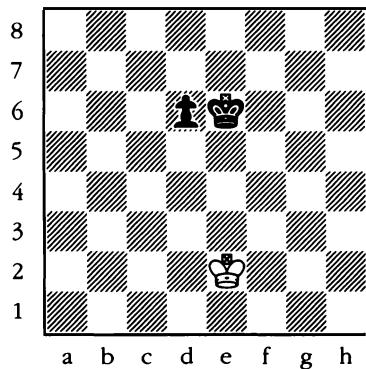
White to move. Make a draw.



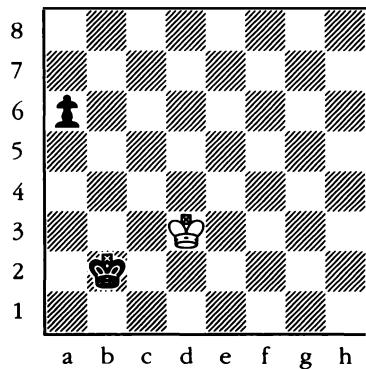
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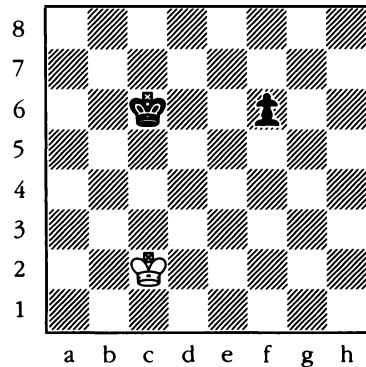
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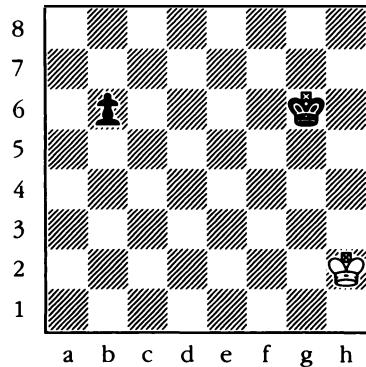
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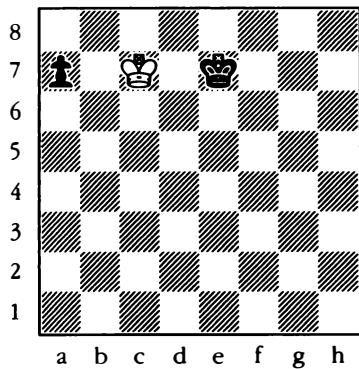


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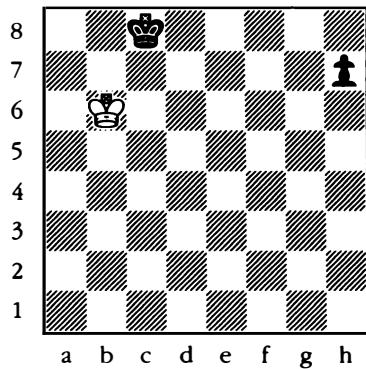
King + pawn vs. king

Black to move and win.

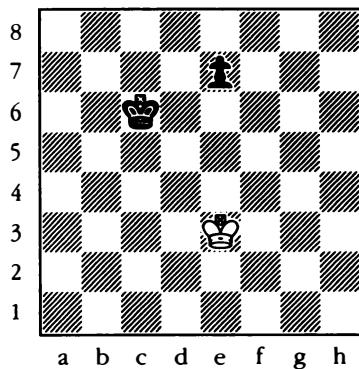
Black pawn on the seventh rank or white pawn on the second rank.



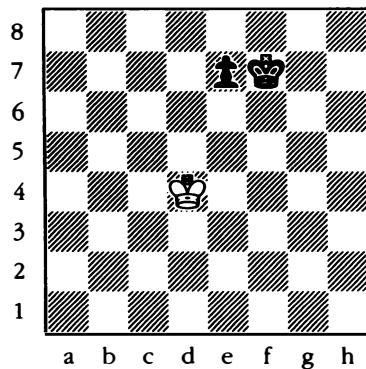
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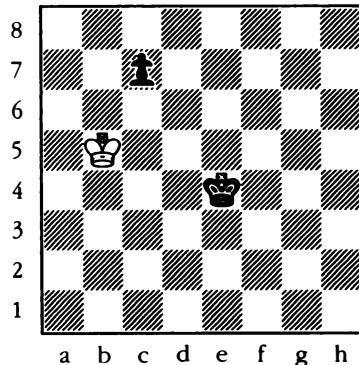
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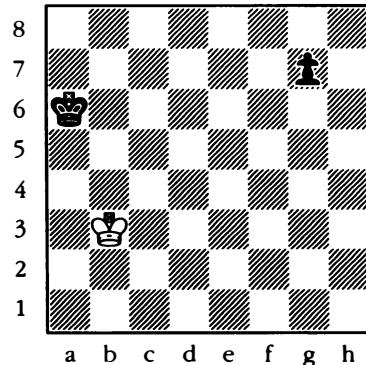
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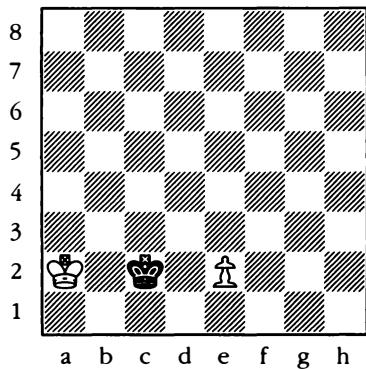
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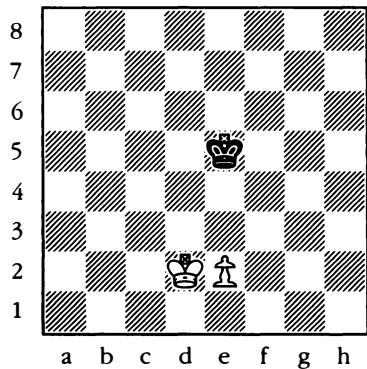
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King + pawn vs. king

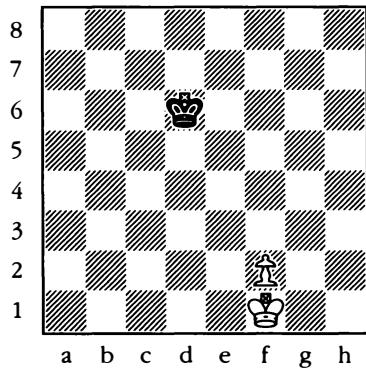
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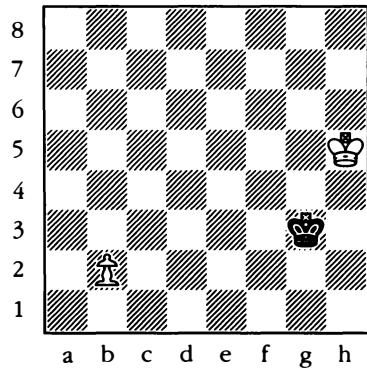
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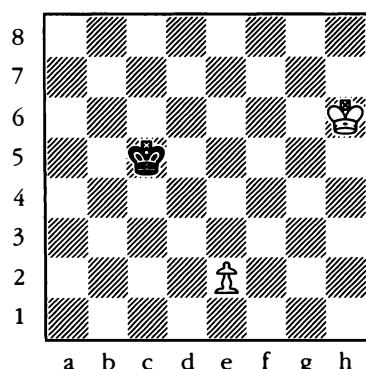
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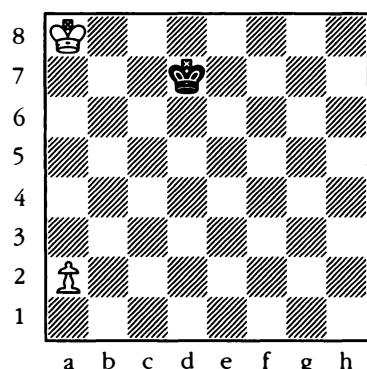
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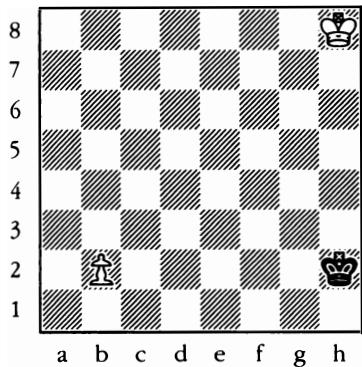
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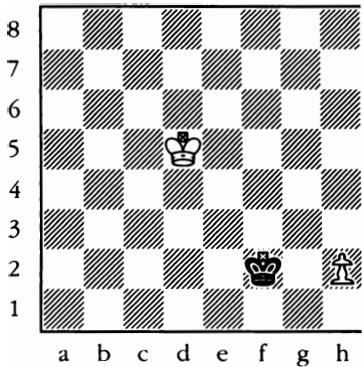
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King + pawn vs. king

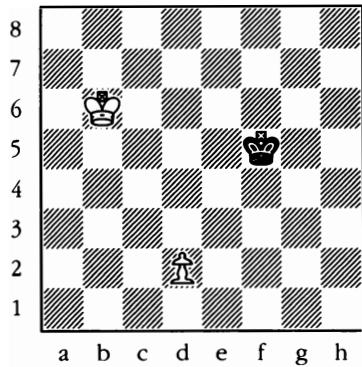
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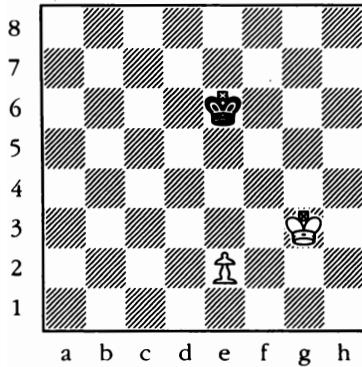
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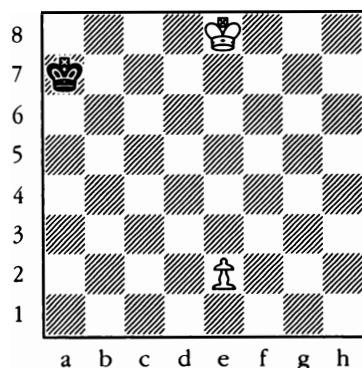
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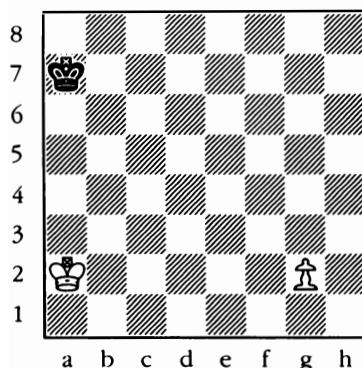
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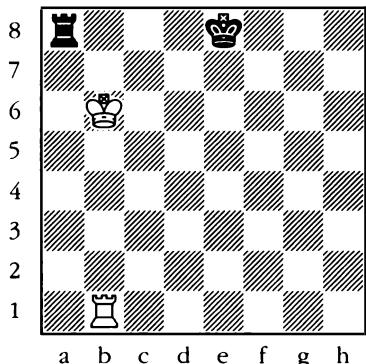
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Endgames with Four Pieces

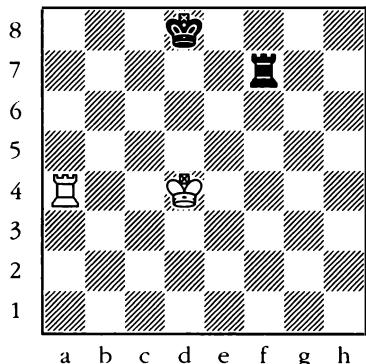
King + one piece vs. king + one piece

King + rook vs. king + rook

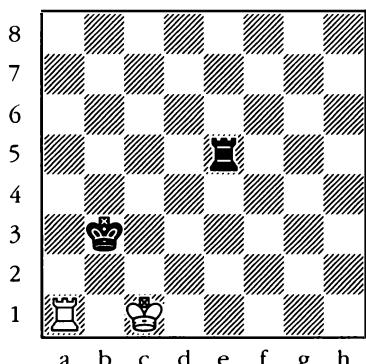
Black to move. Black wins White's rook.



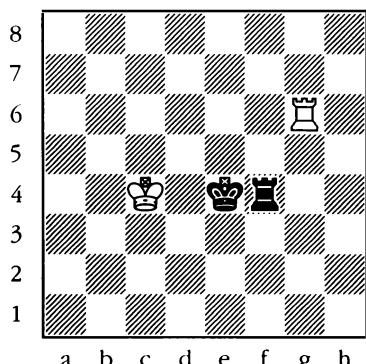
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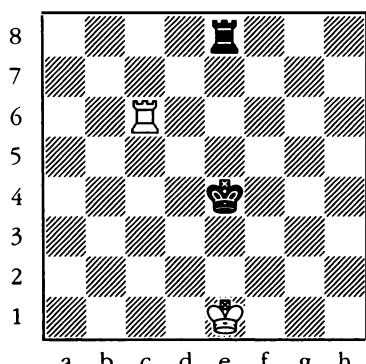
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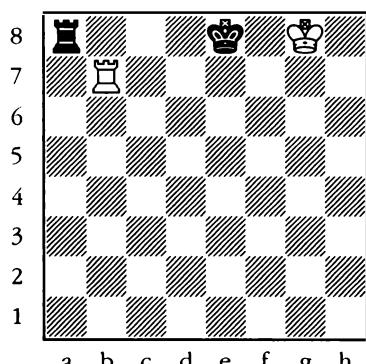
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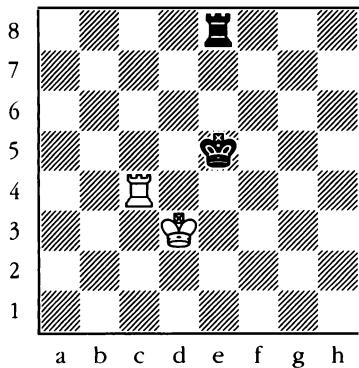


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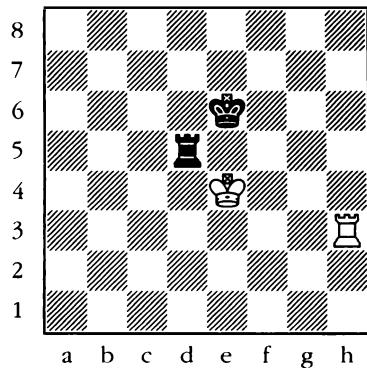


King + rook vs. king + rook

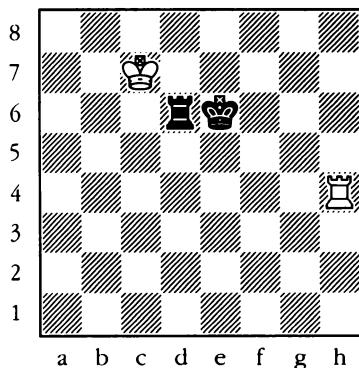
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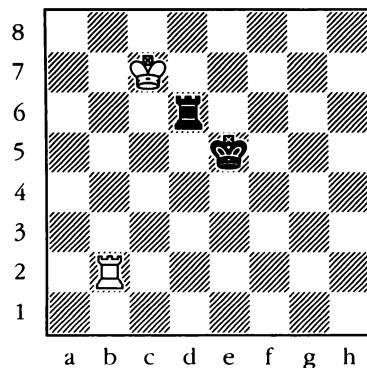
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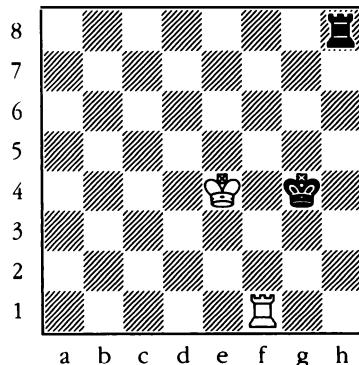
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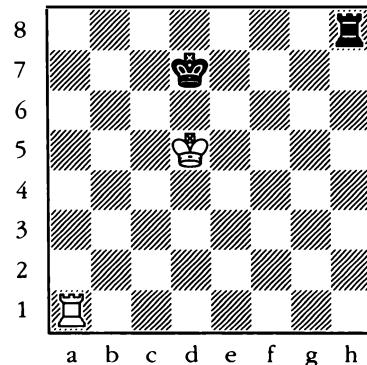
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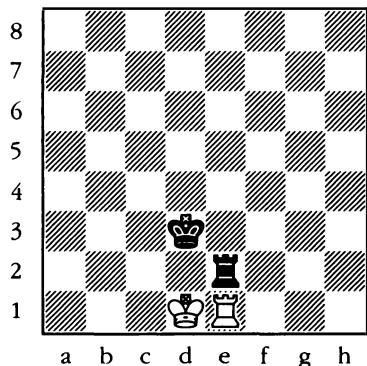
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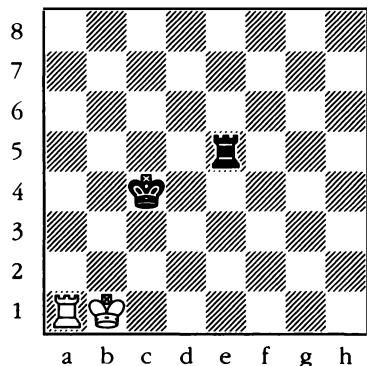
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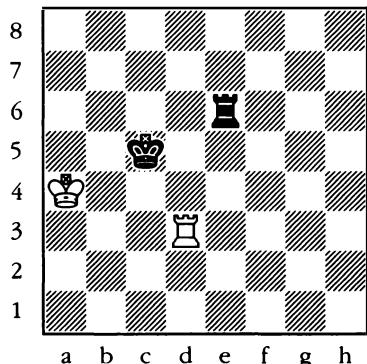
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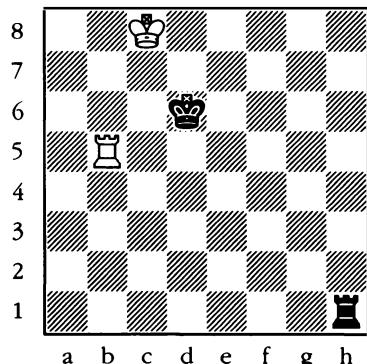
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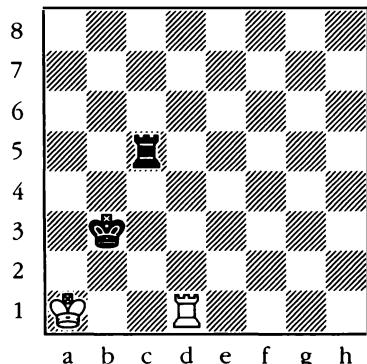
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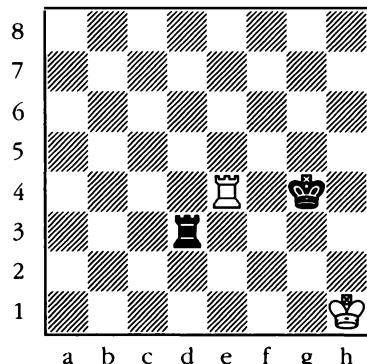
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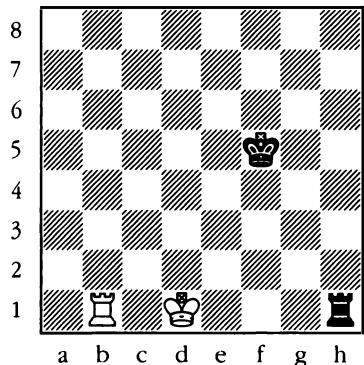
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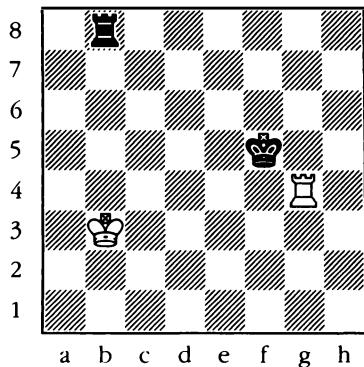
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King + rook vs. king + rook

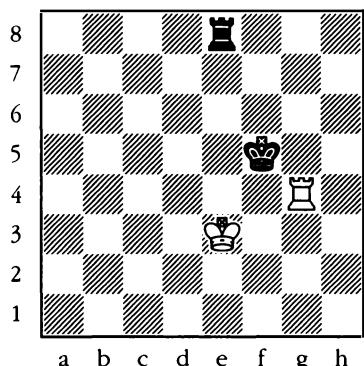
White to move. Make a draw.



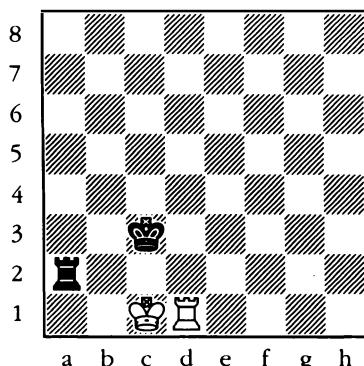
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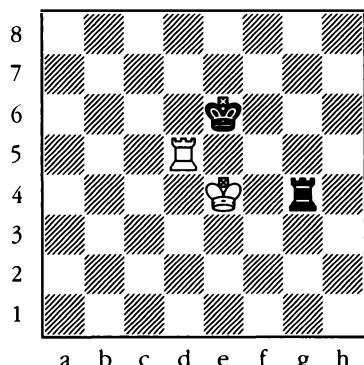
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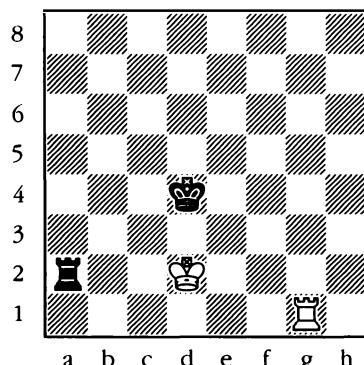
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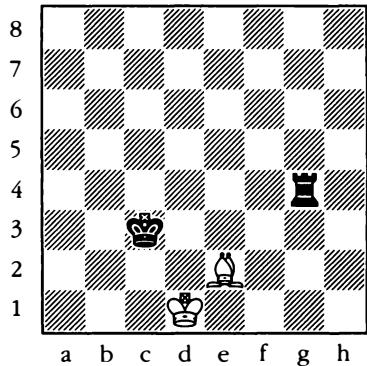
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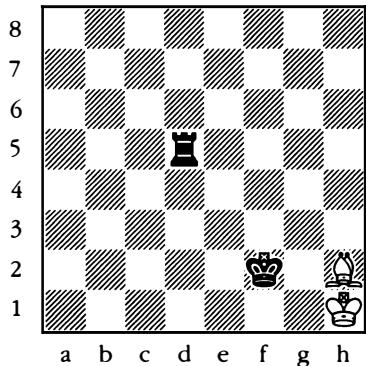
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King + rook vs. king + bishop

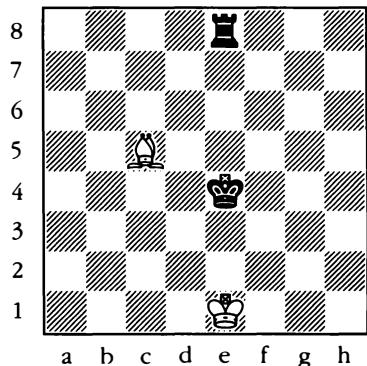
Black to move. Black wins the bishop.



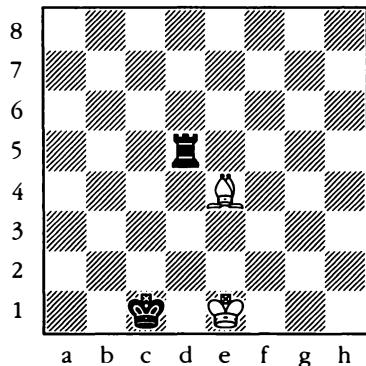
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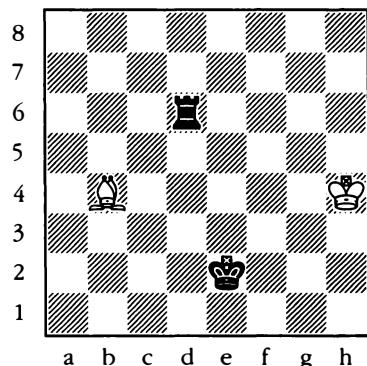
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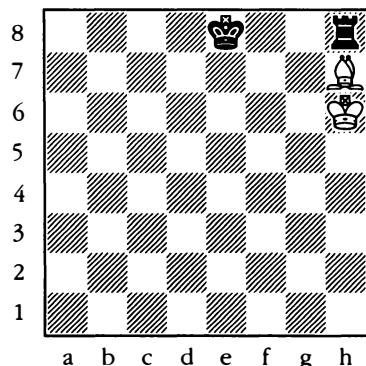
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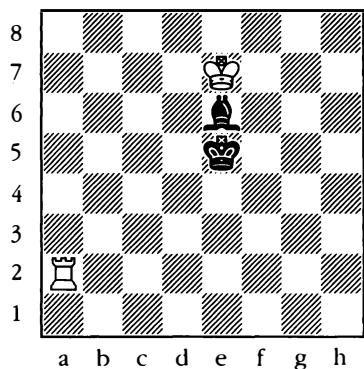
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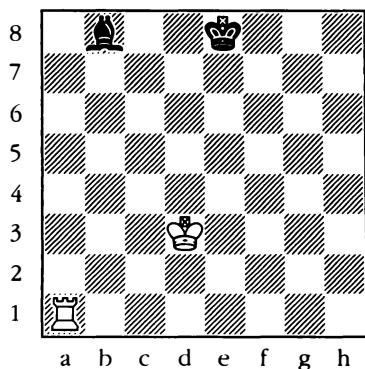
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King + rook vs. king + bishop

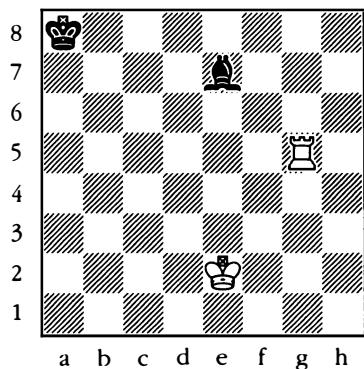
White to move. White wins the bishop.



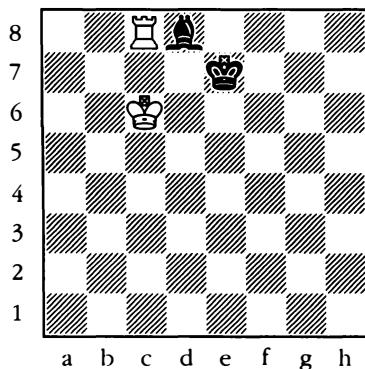
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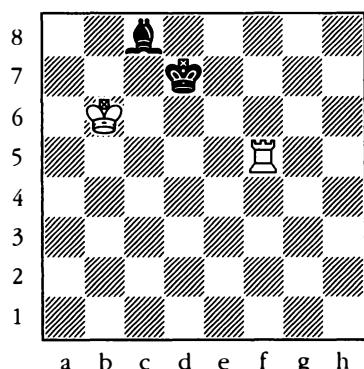
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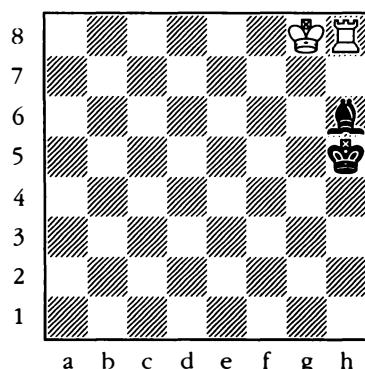
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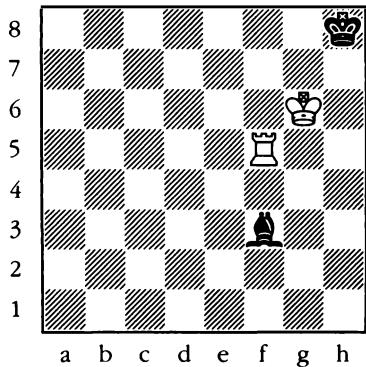
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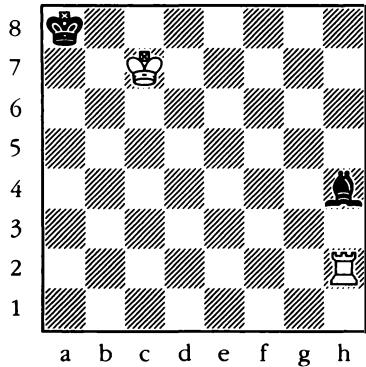
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King + rook vs. king + bishop

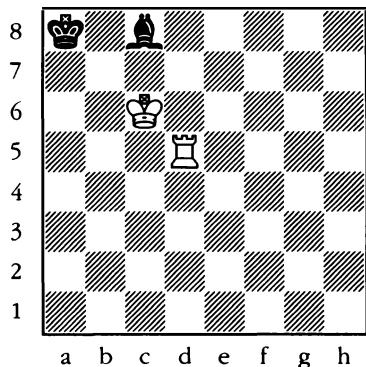
Black to move. Make a draw.



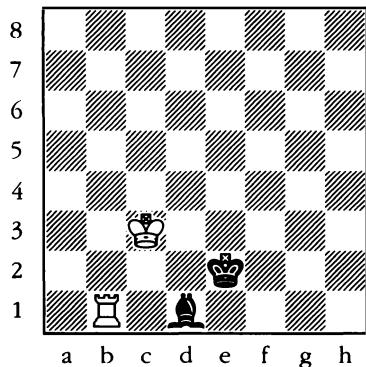
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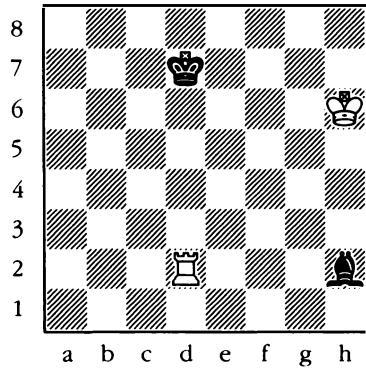
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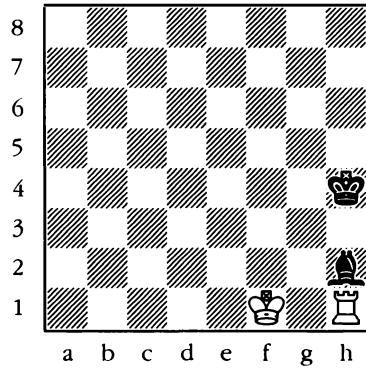
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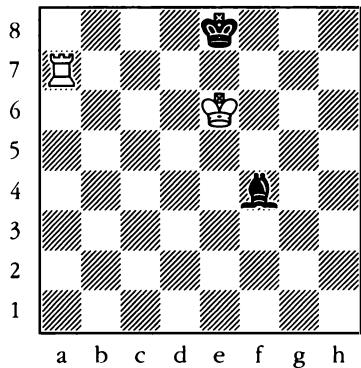
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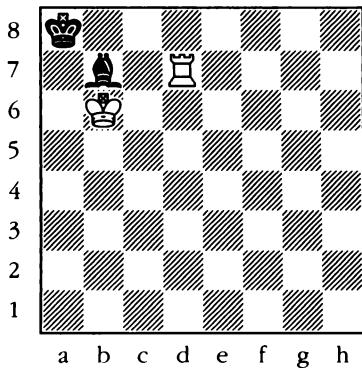
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King + rook vs. king + bishop

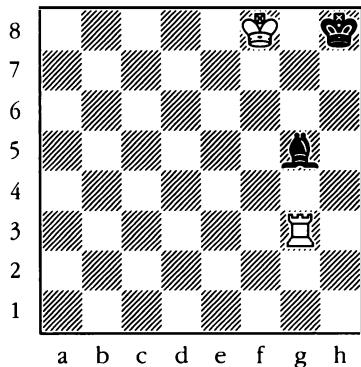
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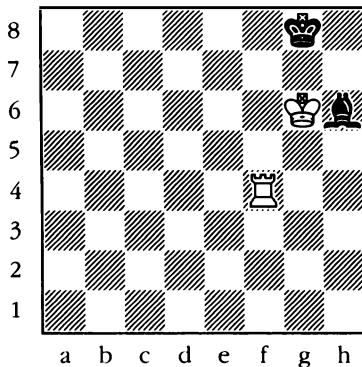
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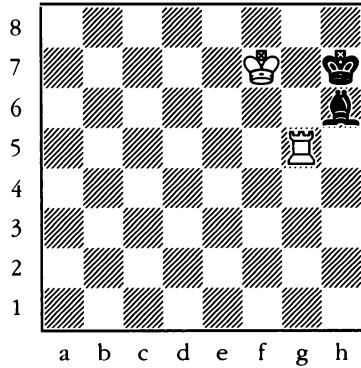
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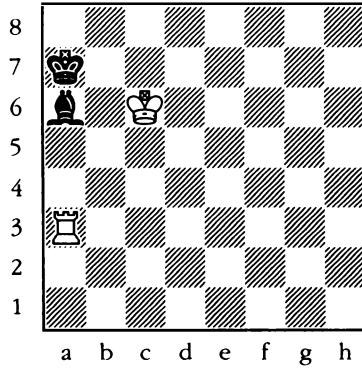
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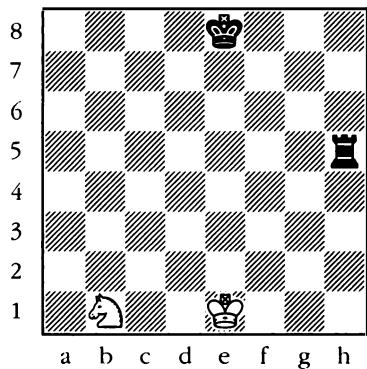
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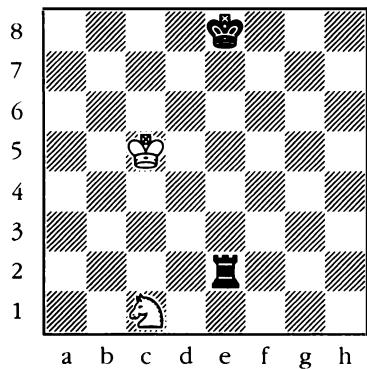
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King + rook vs. king + knight

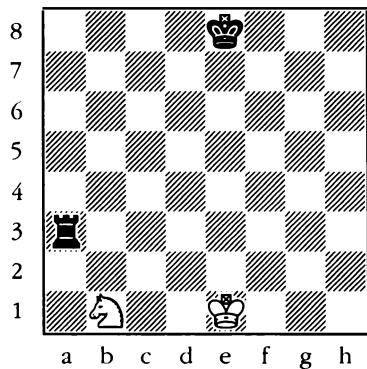
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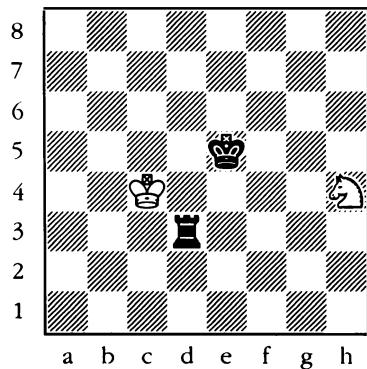
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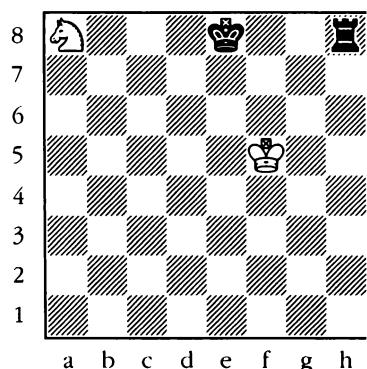
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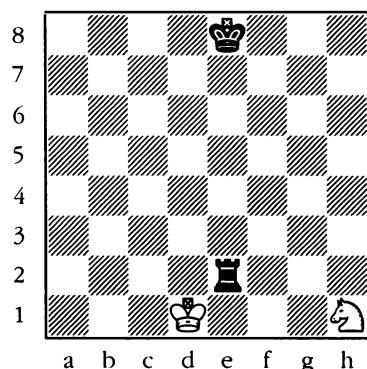
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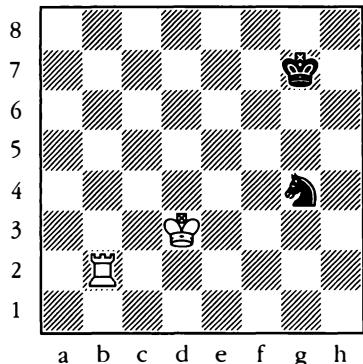
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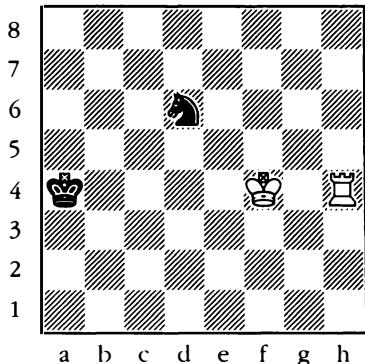
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King + rook vs. king + knight

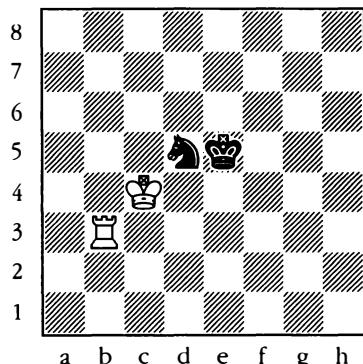
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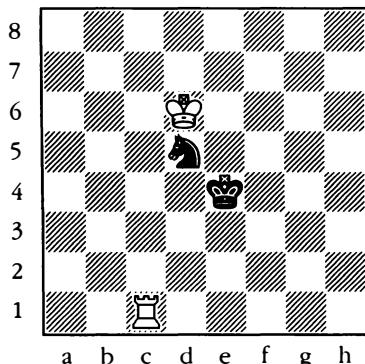
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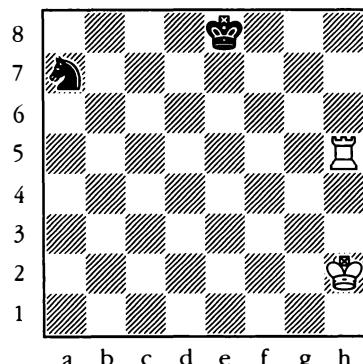
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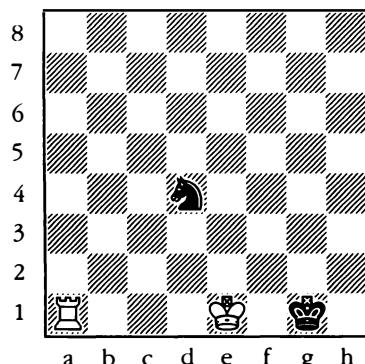
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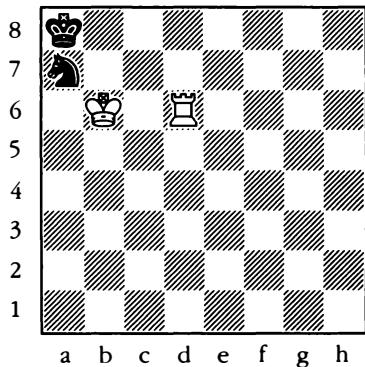
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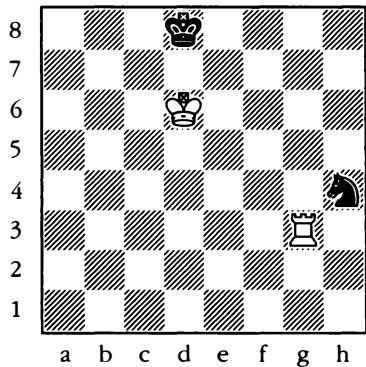
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King + rook vs. king + knight

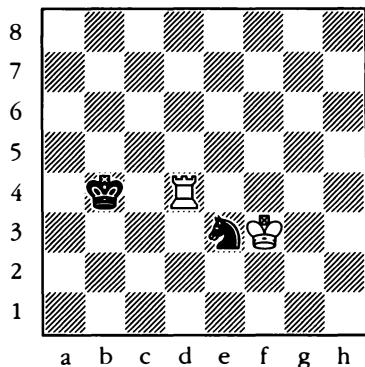
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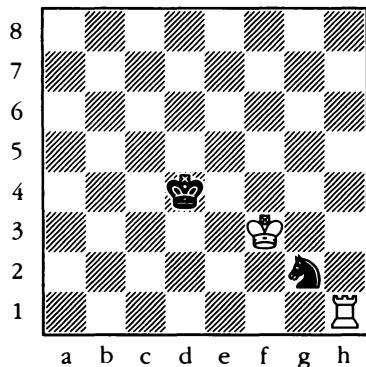
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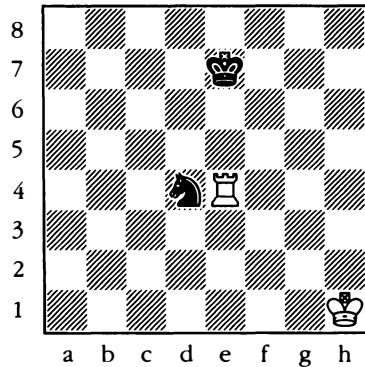
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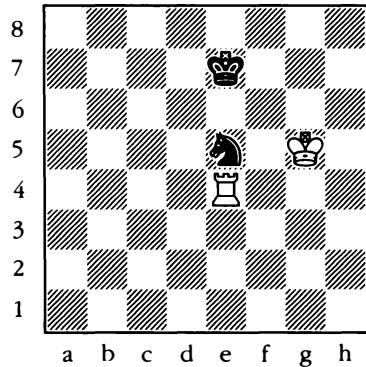
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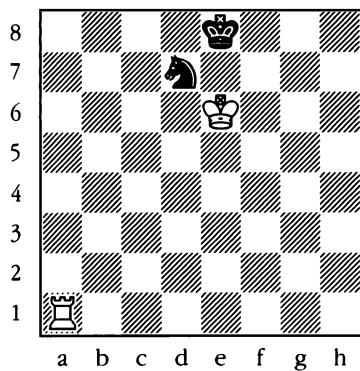
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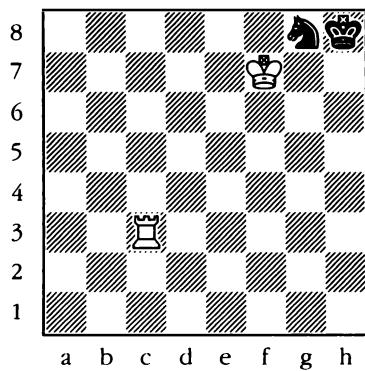
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King + rook vs. king + knight

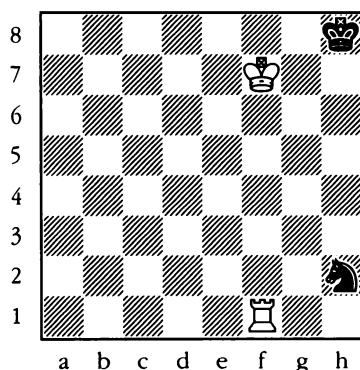
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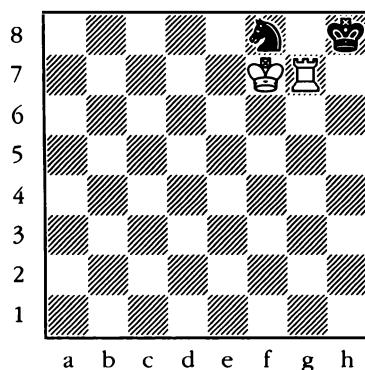
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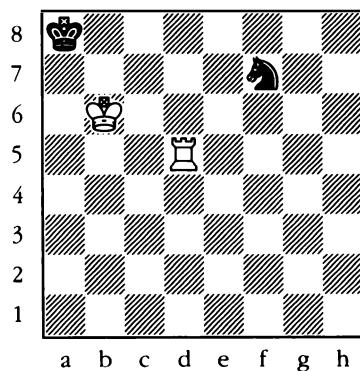
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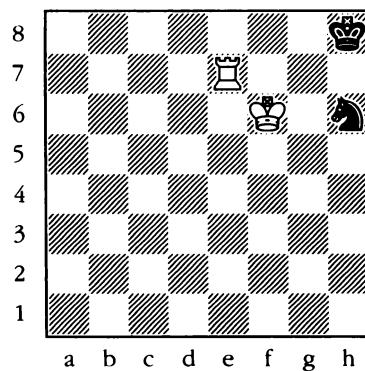
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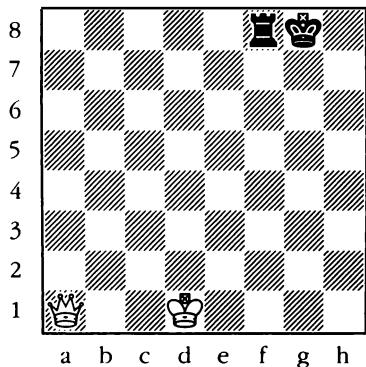
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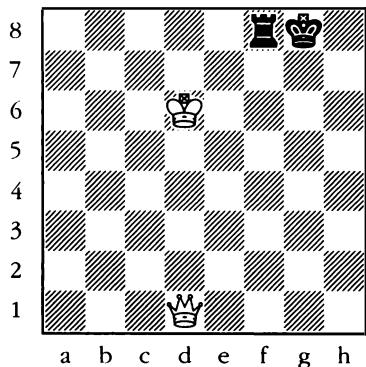
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King + rook vs. king + queen

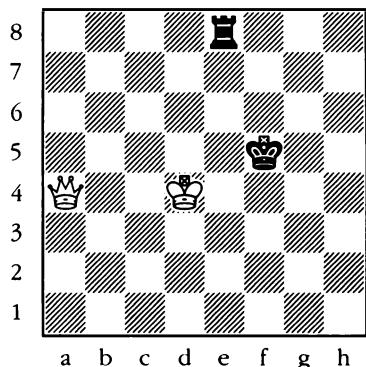
Black to move. Black wins the queen.



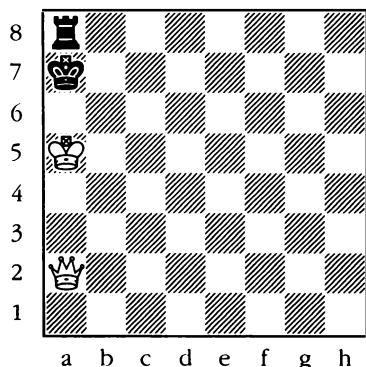
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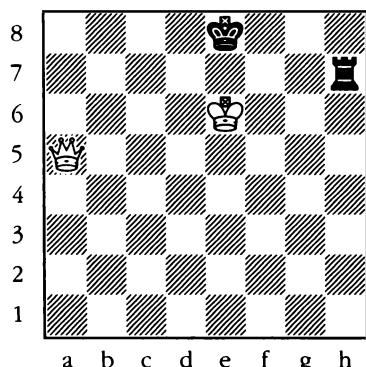
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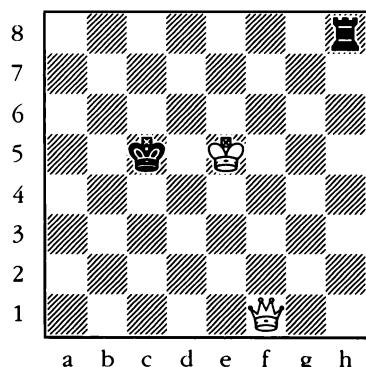
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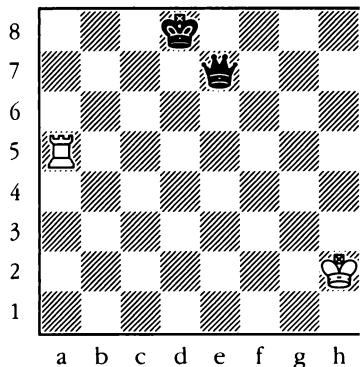
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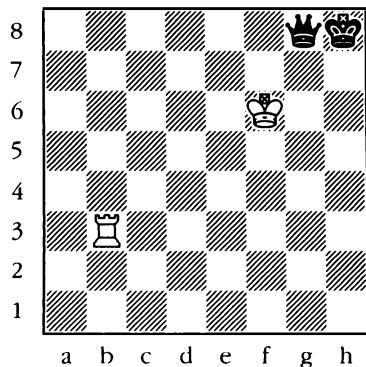
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King + rook vs. king + queen

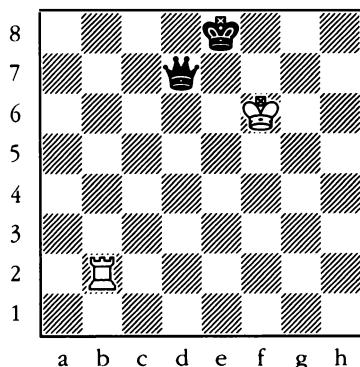
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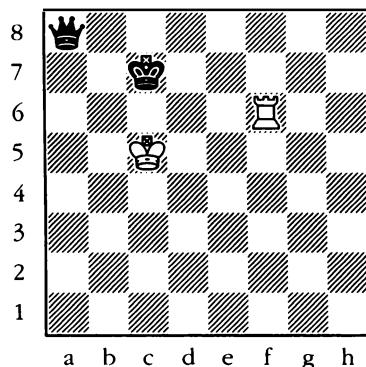
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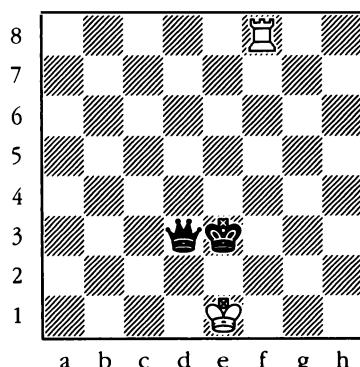
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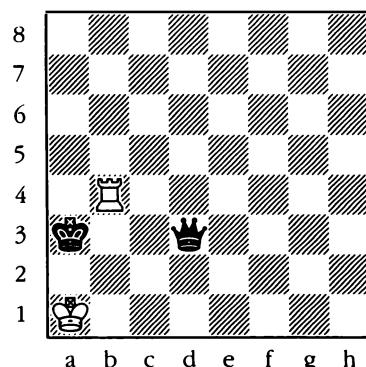
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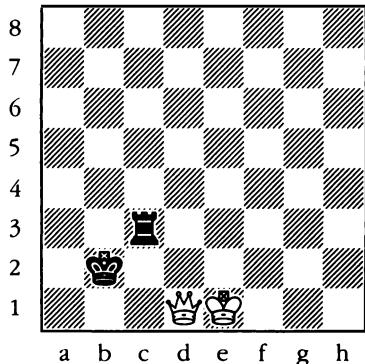
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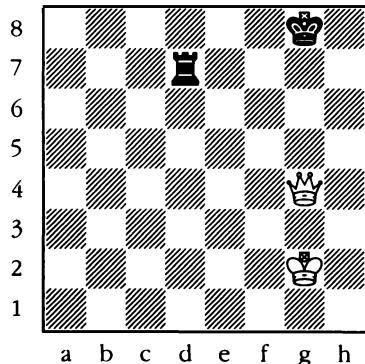
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King + rook vs. king + queen

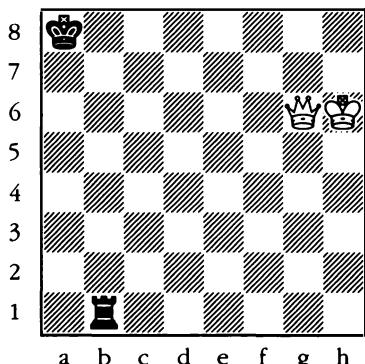
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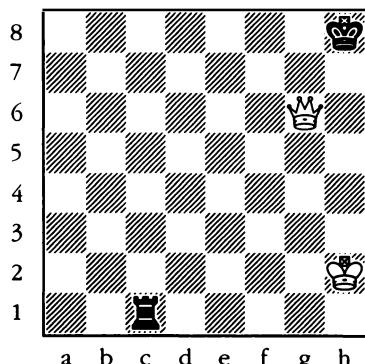
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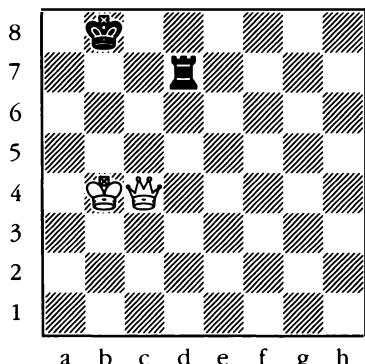
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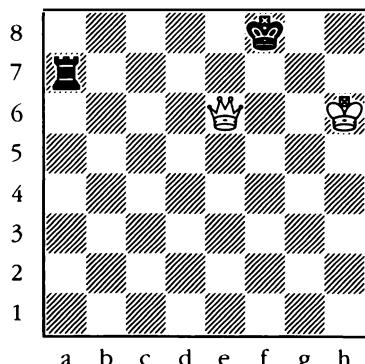
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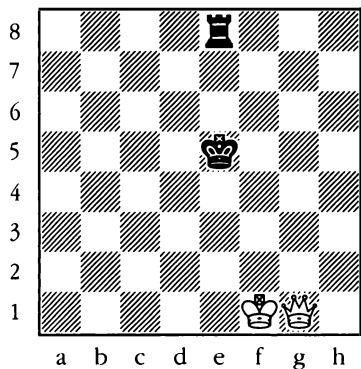
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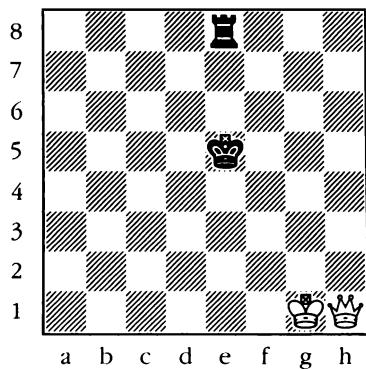
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King + rook vs. king + queen

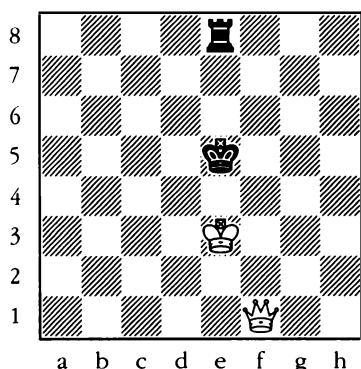
White to move. White wins the rook.



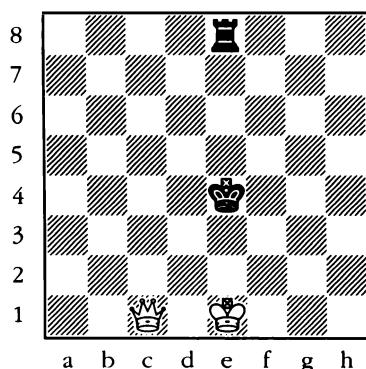
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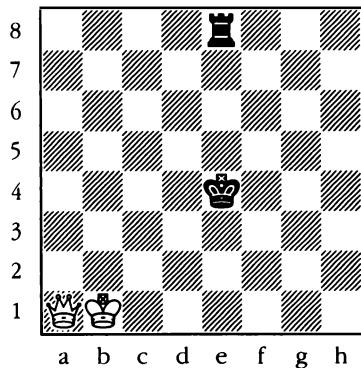
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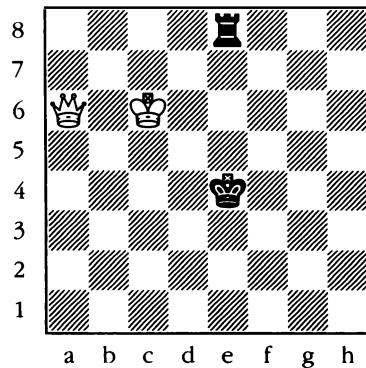
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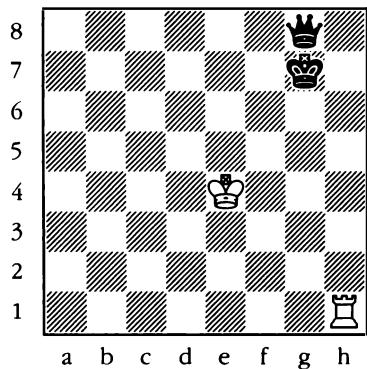
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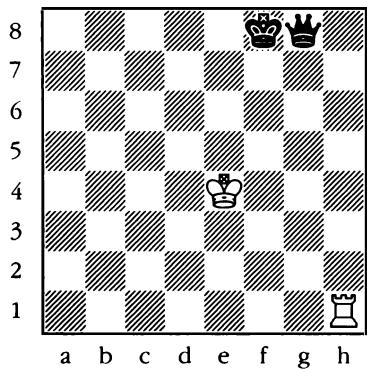
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King + rook vs. king + queen

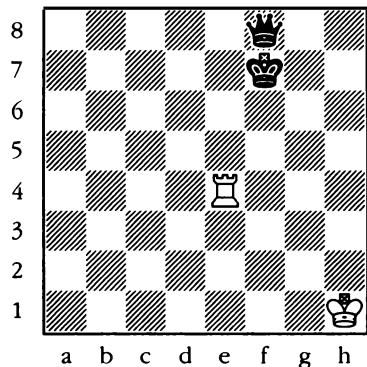
Black to move. Black wins the rook in two moves.



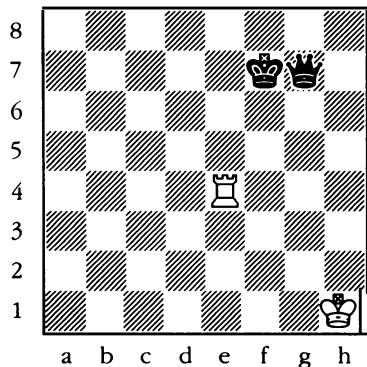
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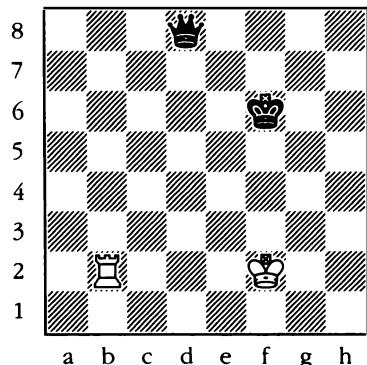
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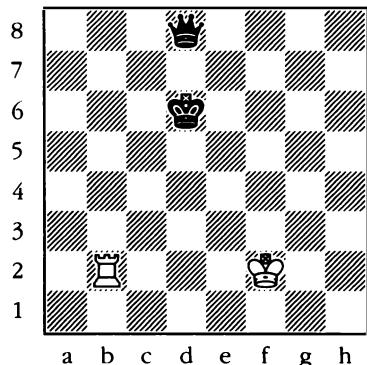
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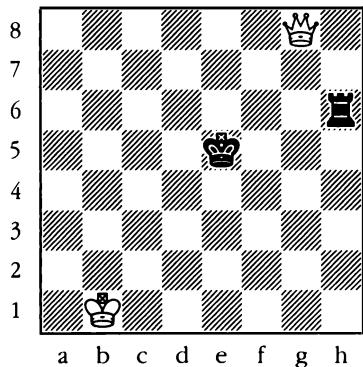
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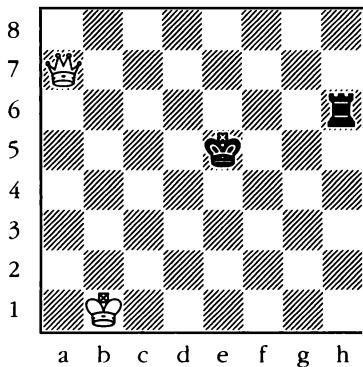
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King + rook vs. king + queen

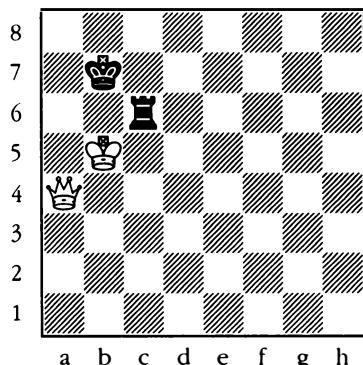
White to move. Win Black's rook in the fewest possible moves.



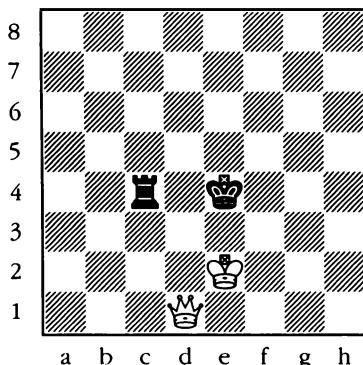
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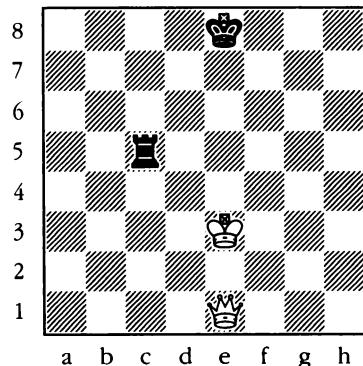
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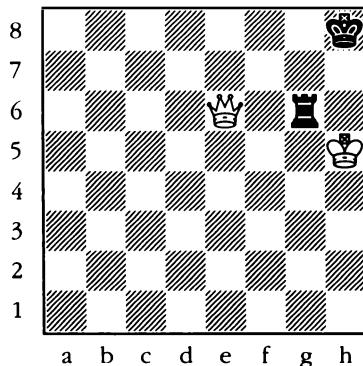
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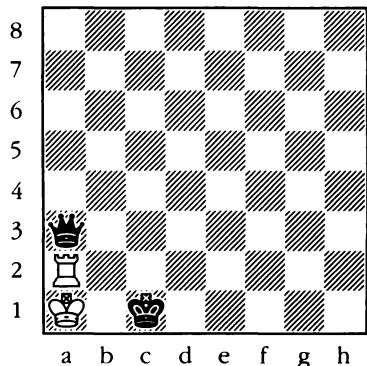
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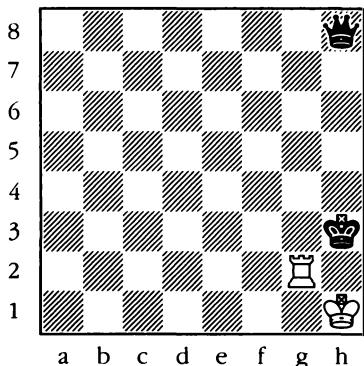
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King + rook vs. king + queen

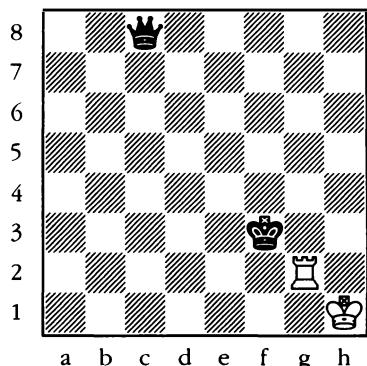
Black to move. Checkmate in two moves.



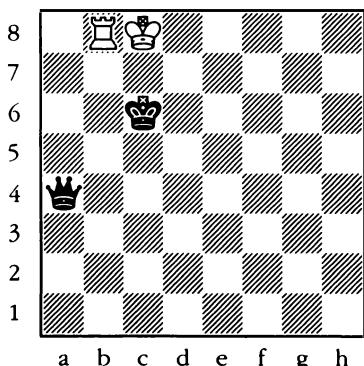
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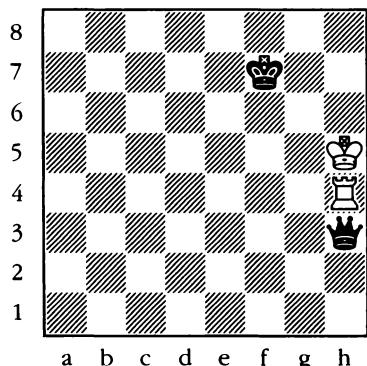
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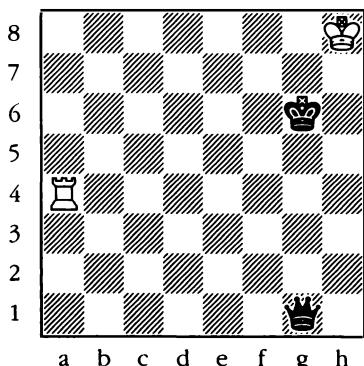
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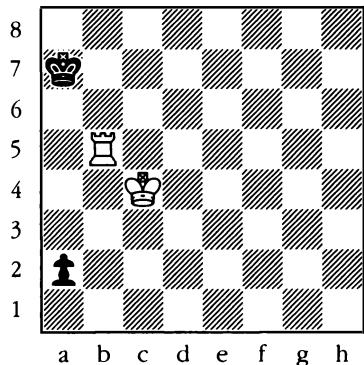
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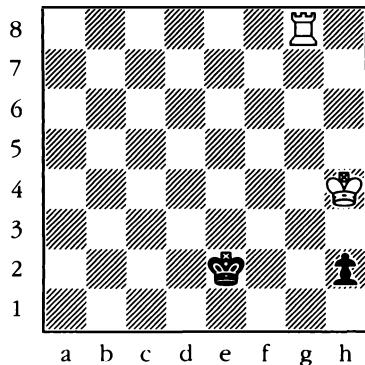
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King + rook vs. king + pawn

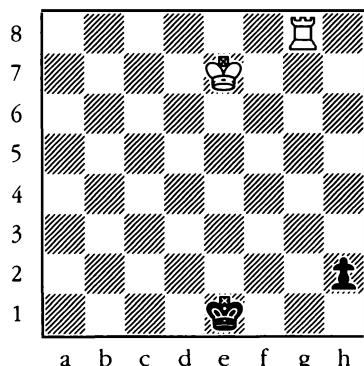
White to move. White wins the pawn.



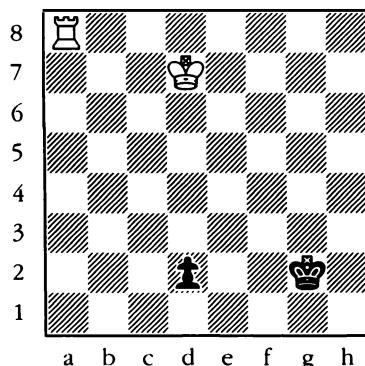
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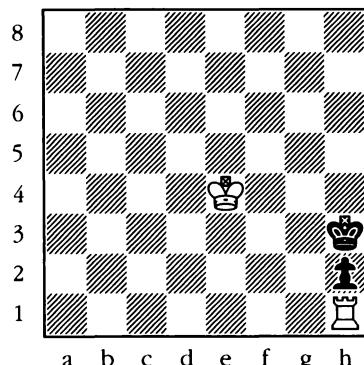
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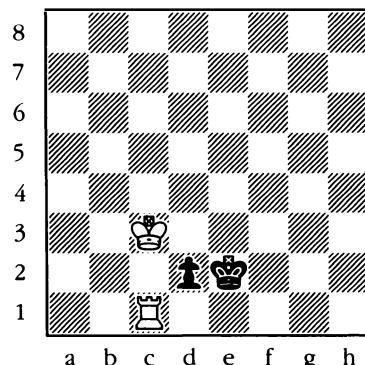
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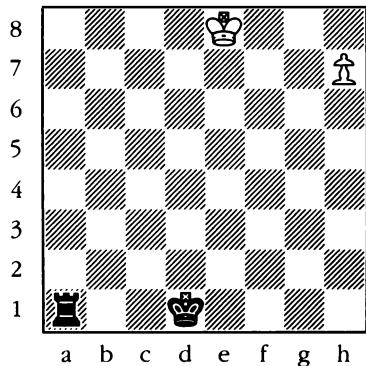
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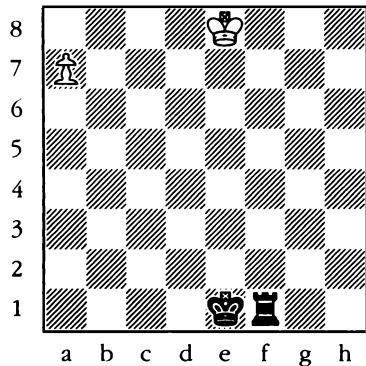
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King + rook vs. king + pawn

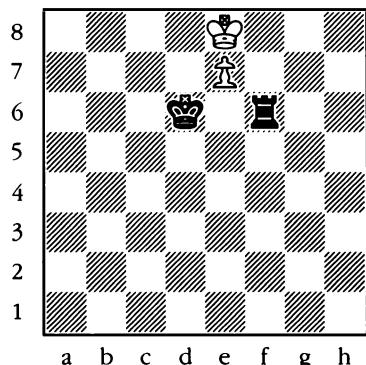
Black to move. Win the pawn for Black in the fewest possible moves.



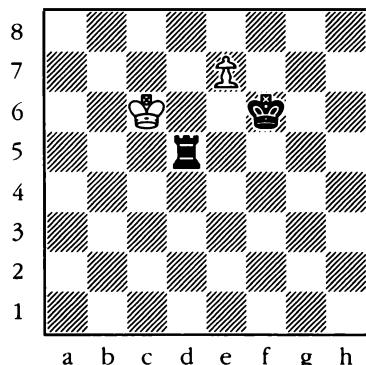
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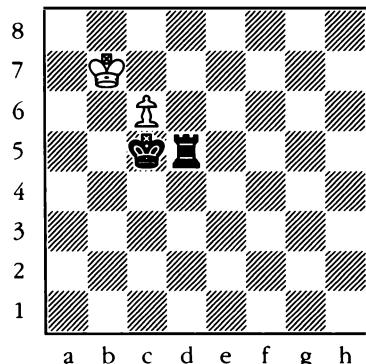
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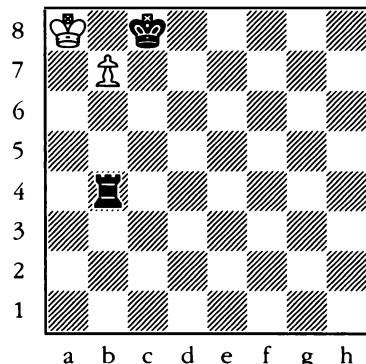
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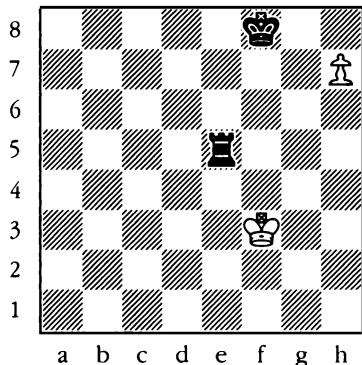
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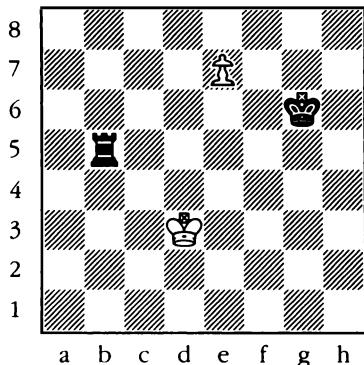
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King + rook vs. king + pawn

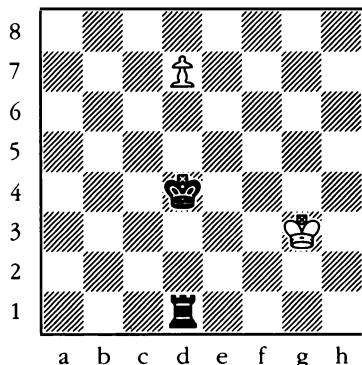
White to move. White wins the rook.



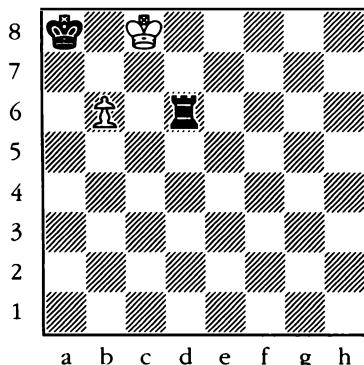
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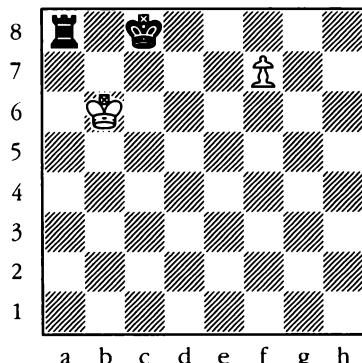
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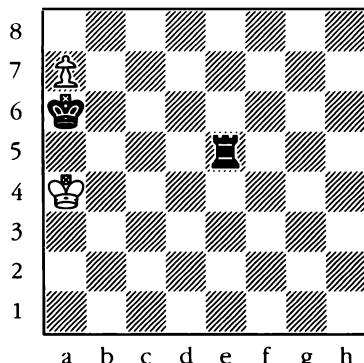
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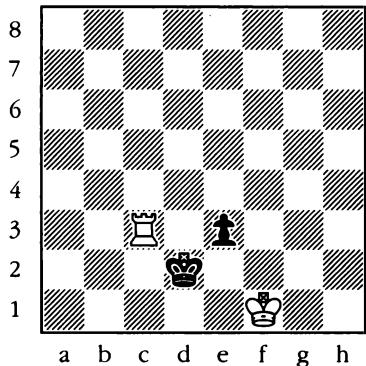
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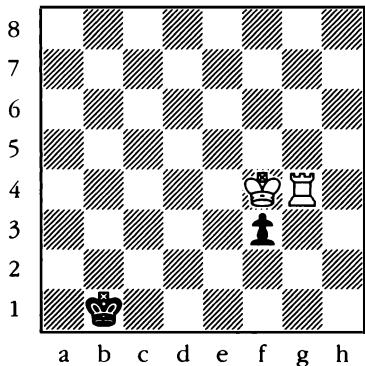
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King + rook vs. king + pawn

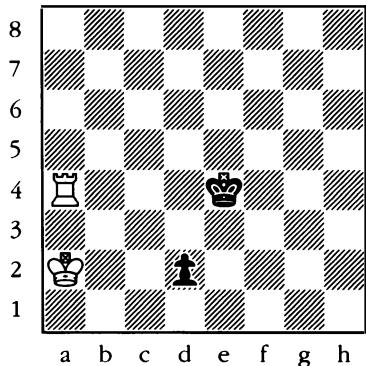
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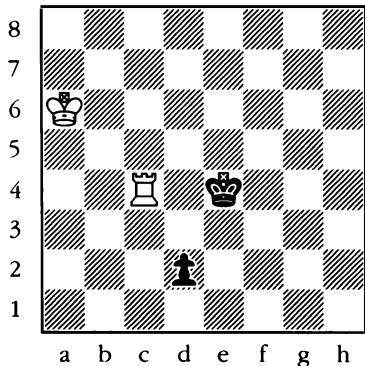
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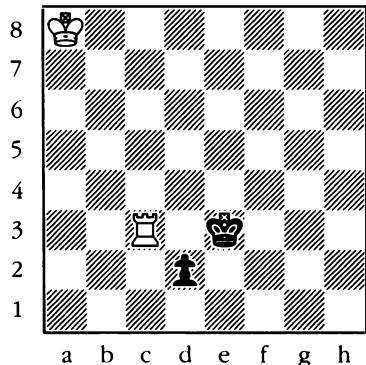
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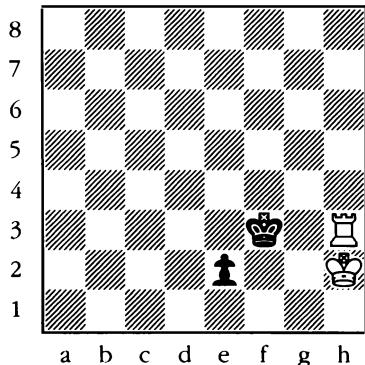
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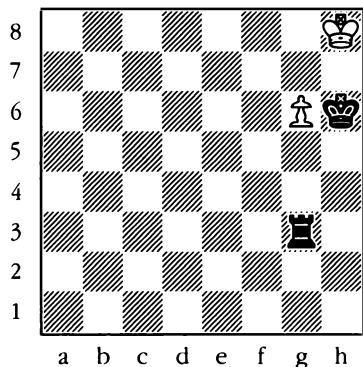
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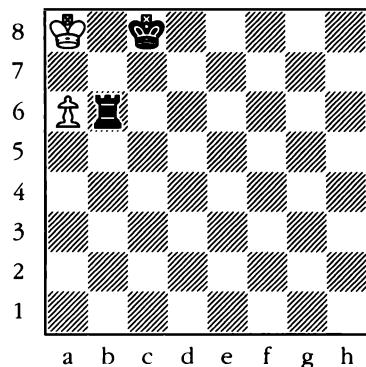
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King + rook vs. king + pawn

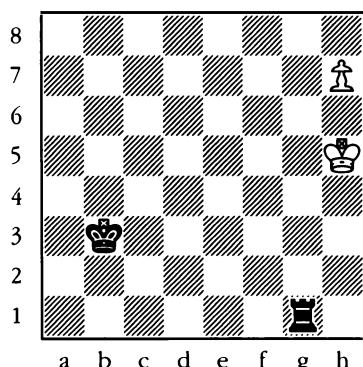
White to move. Make a draw.



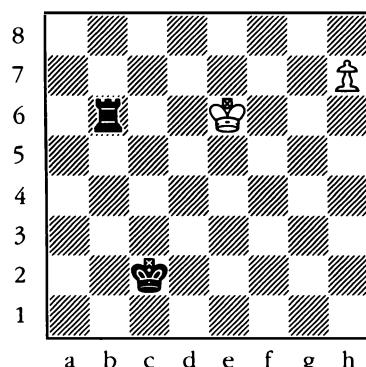
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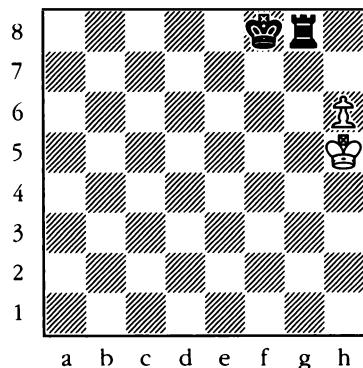
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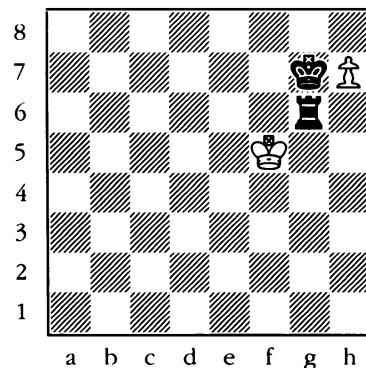
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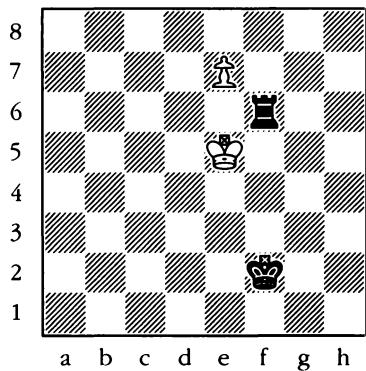
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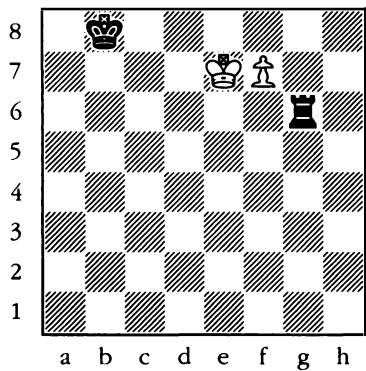
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King + rook vs. king + pawn

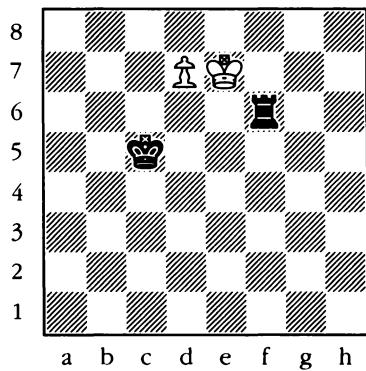
Black to move. Make a draw.



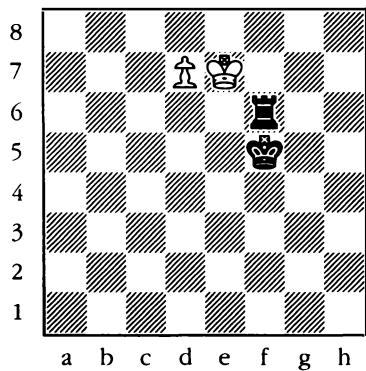
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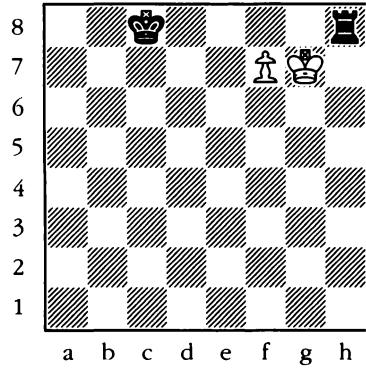
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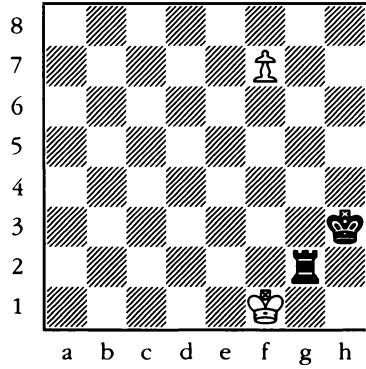
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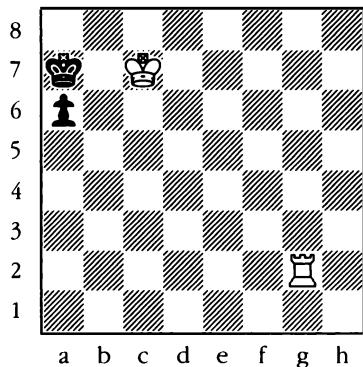
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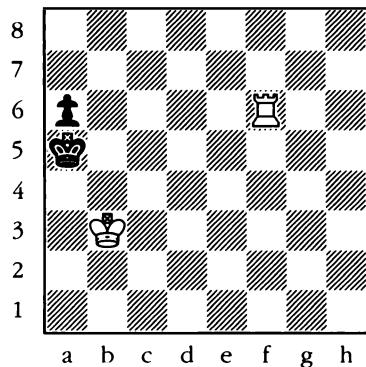
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King + rook vs. king + pawn

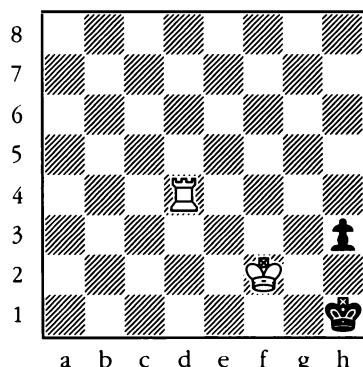
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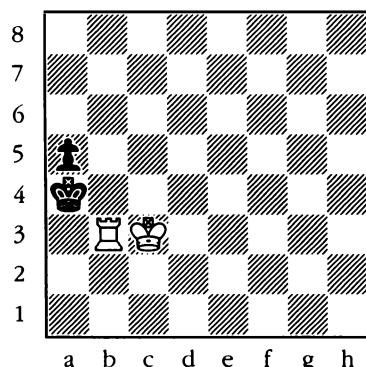
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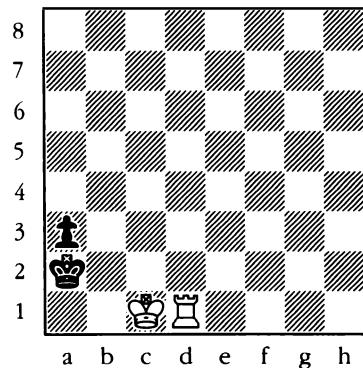
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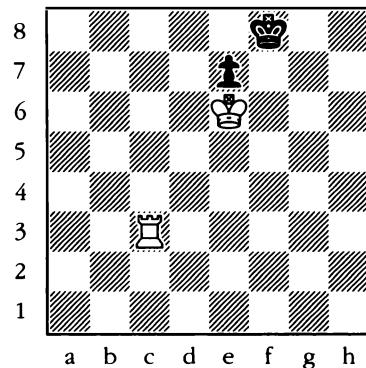
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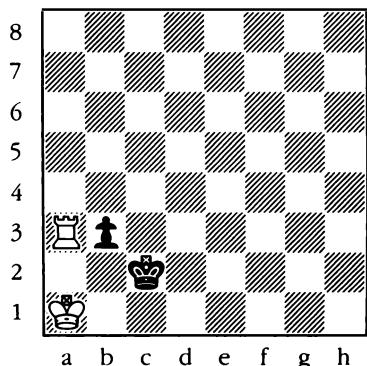
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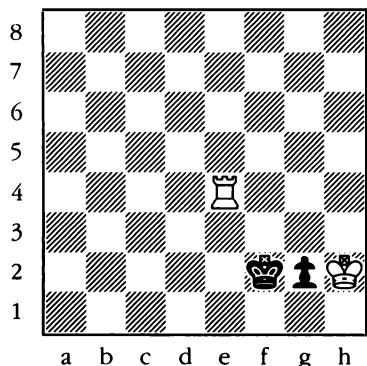
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King + rook vs. king + pawn

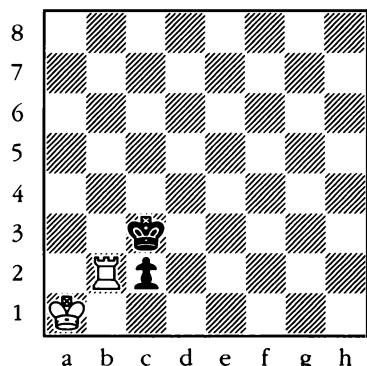
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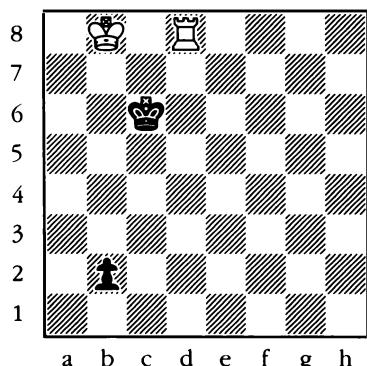
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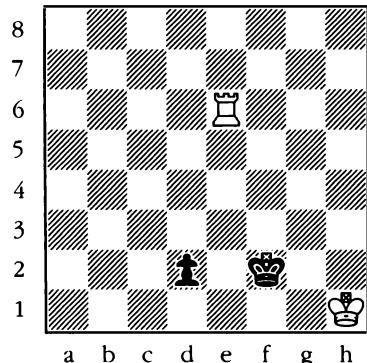
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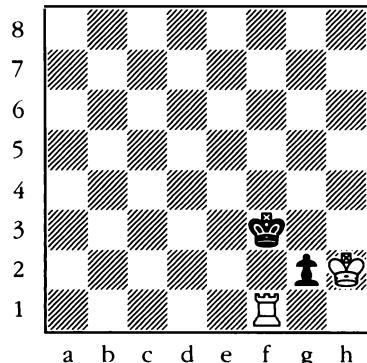
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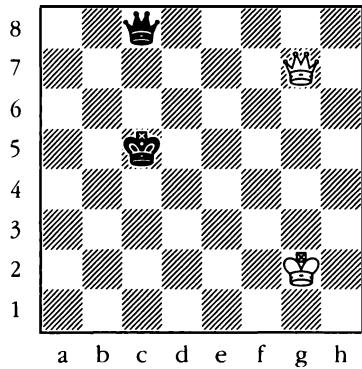
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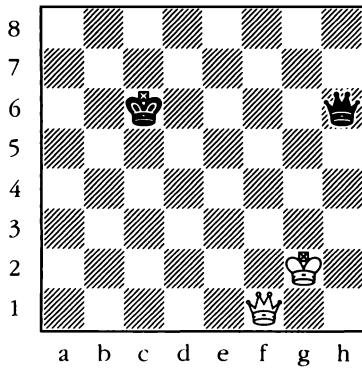
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King + queen vs. king + queen

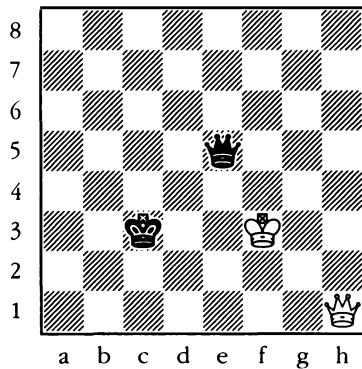
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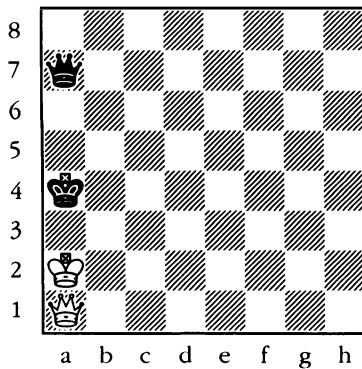
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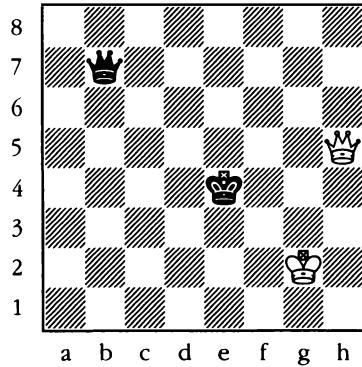
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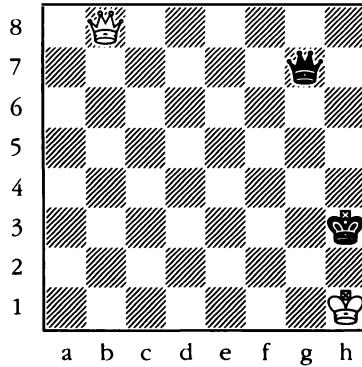
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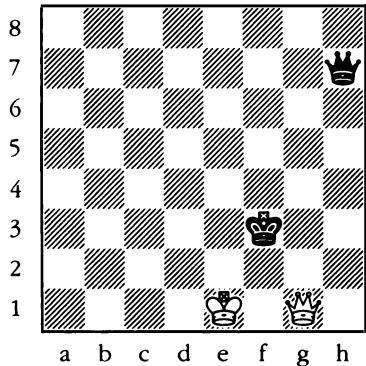
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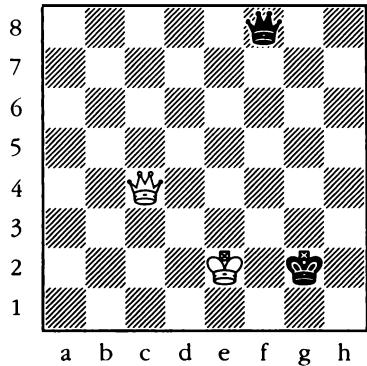
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King + queen vs. king + queen

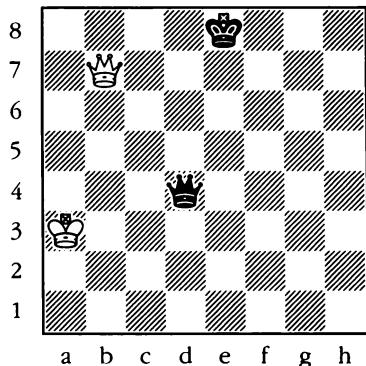
Black to move. Black wins White's queen.



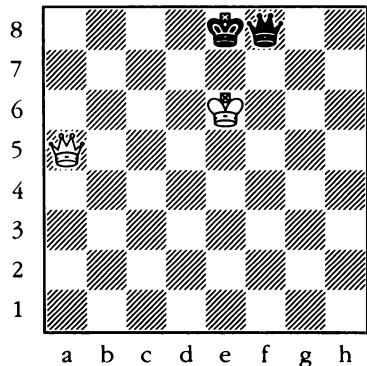
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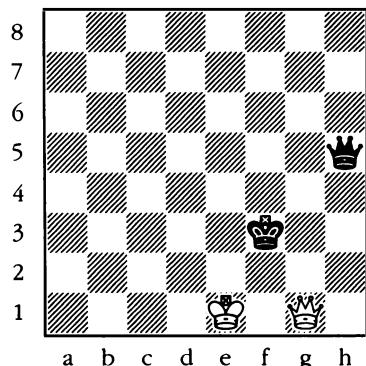
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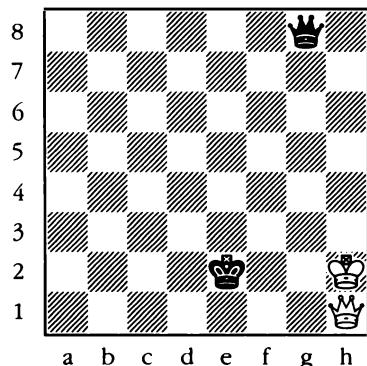
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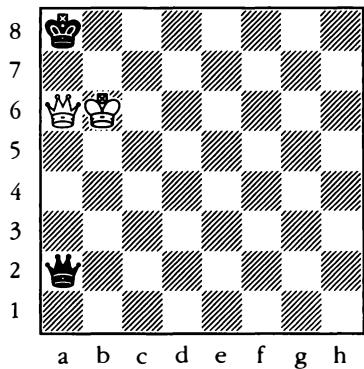
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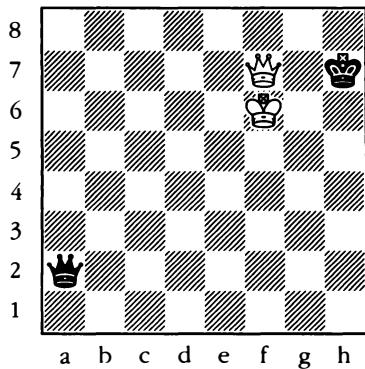
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King + queen vs. king + queen

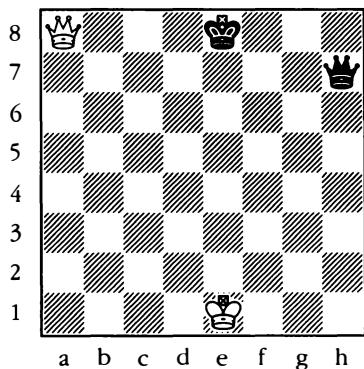
Black to move. Make a draw.



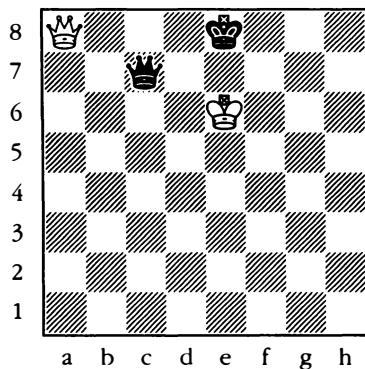
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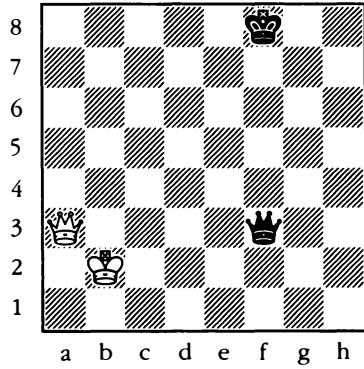
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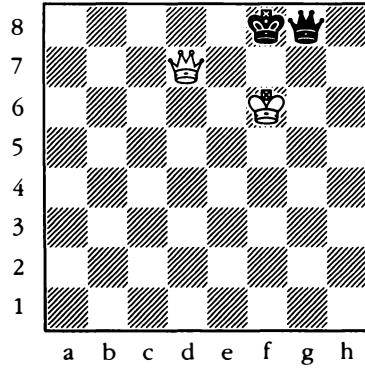
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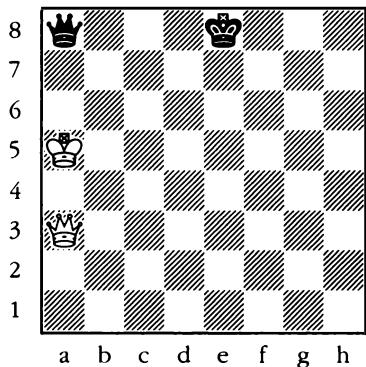
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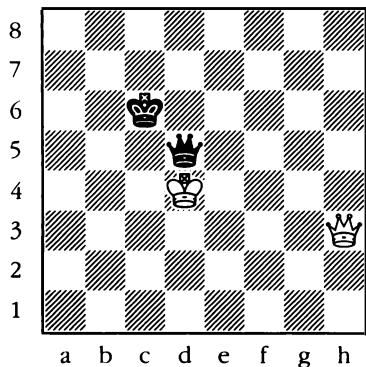
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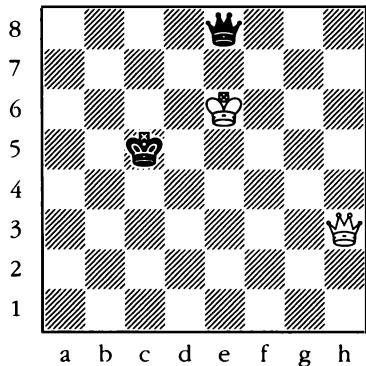
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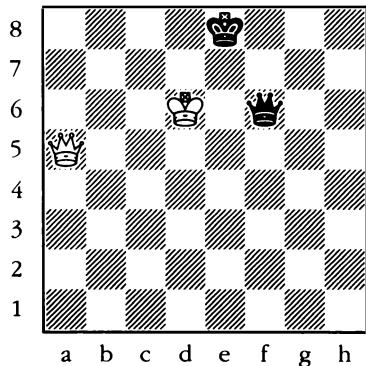
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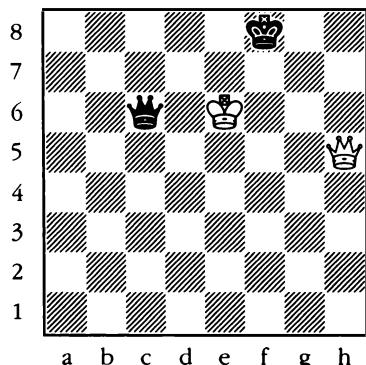
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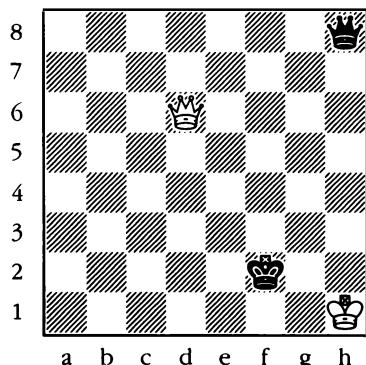
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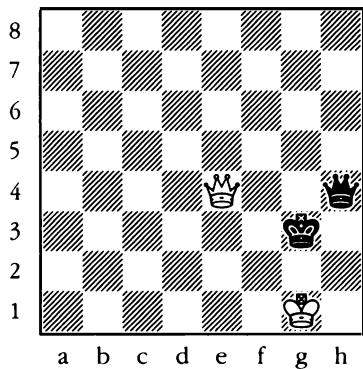
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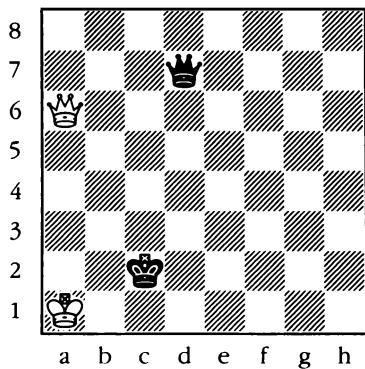
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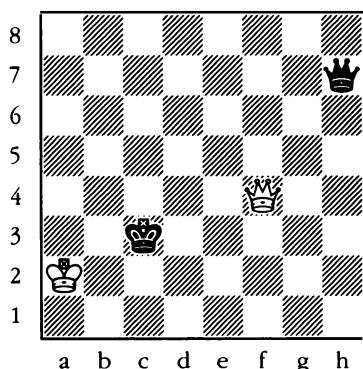
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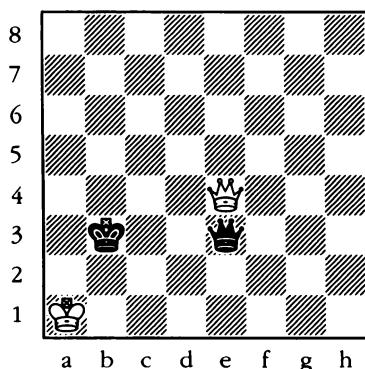
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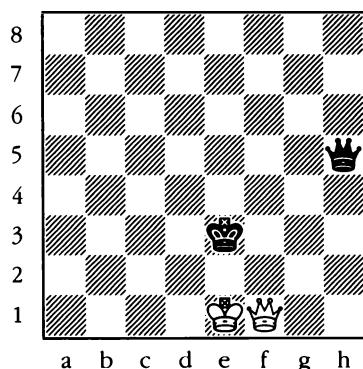
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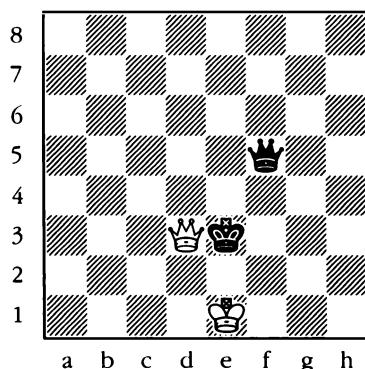
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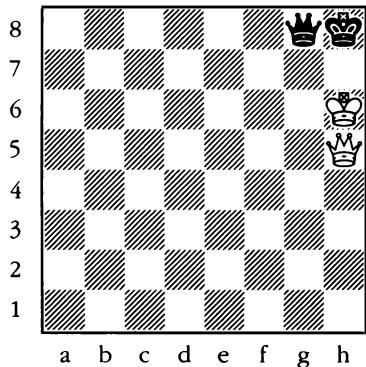
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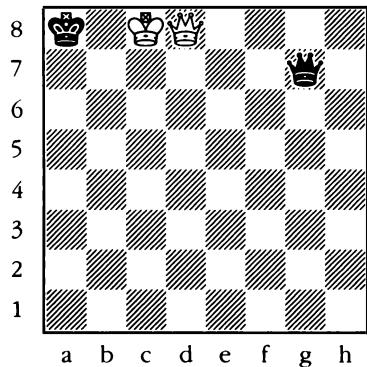
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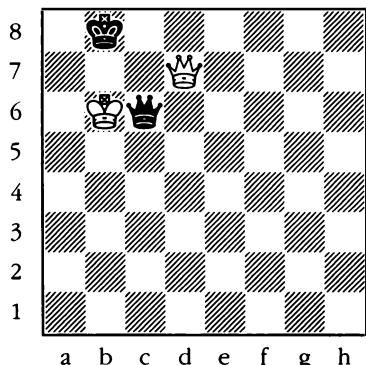
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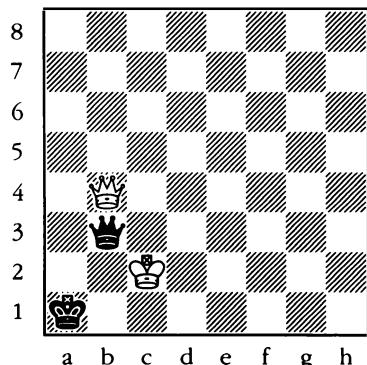
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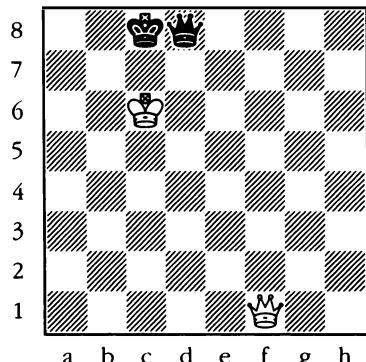
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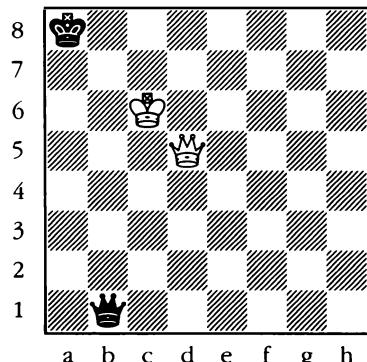
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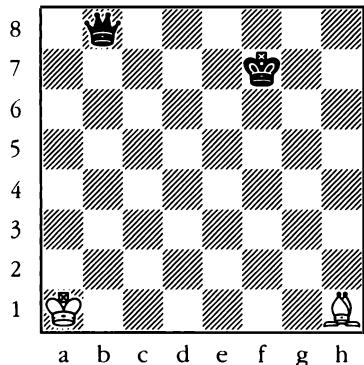
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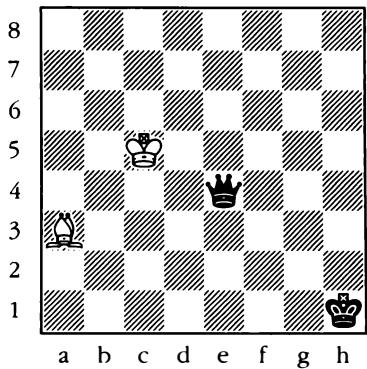
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King + queen vs. king + bishop

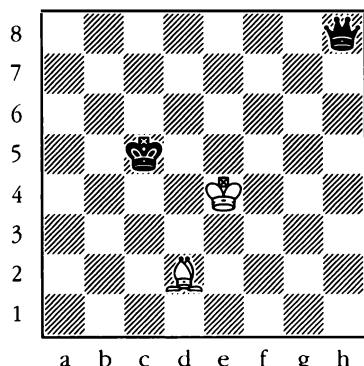
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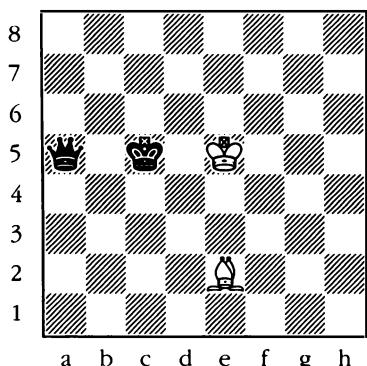
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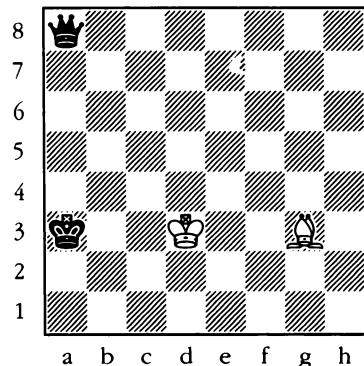
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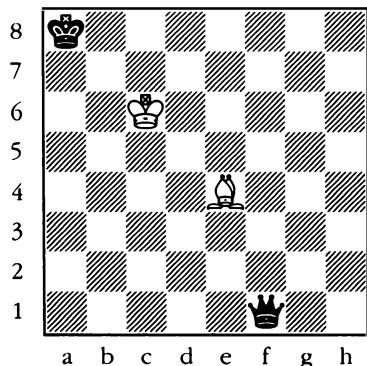
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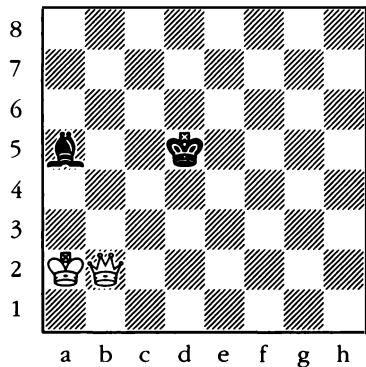
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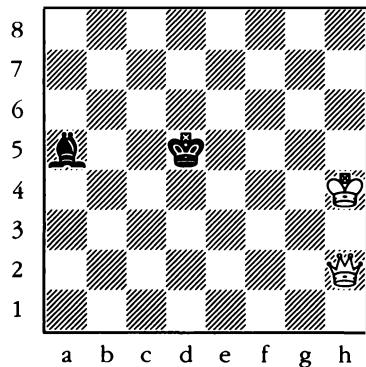
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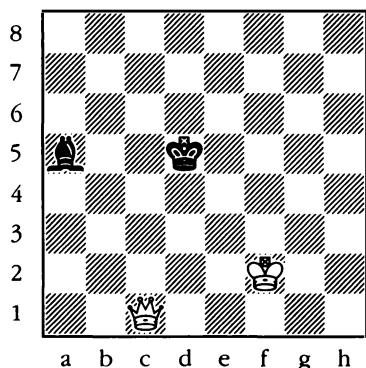
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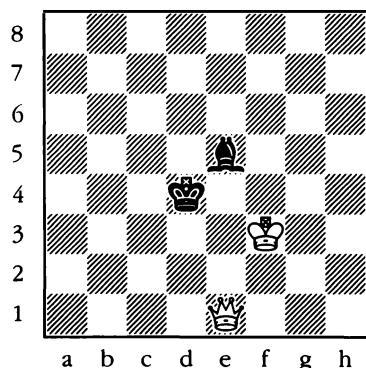
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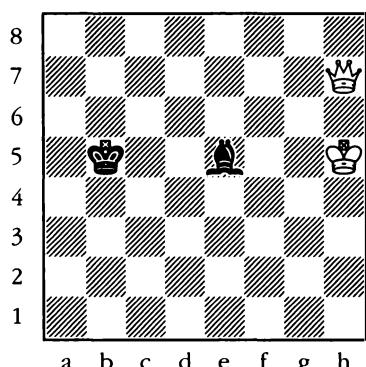
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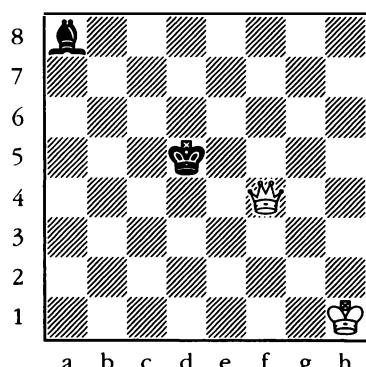
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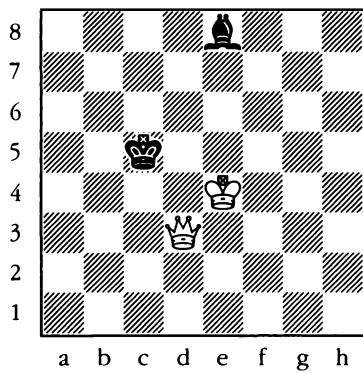
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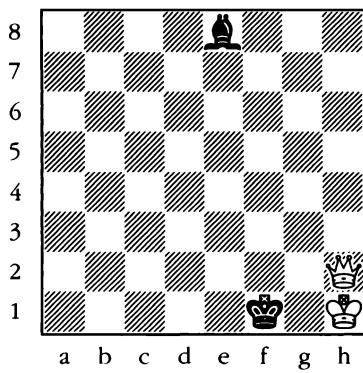
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King + queen vs. king + bishop

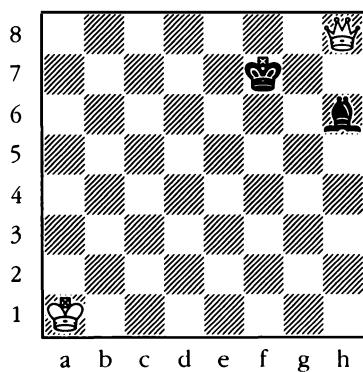
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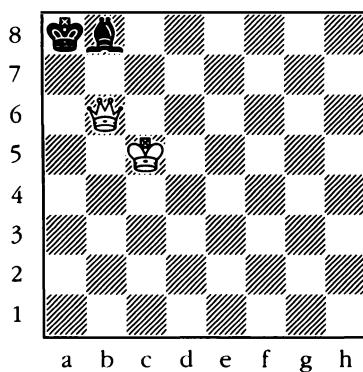
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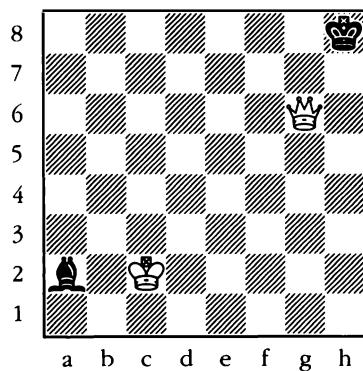
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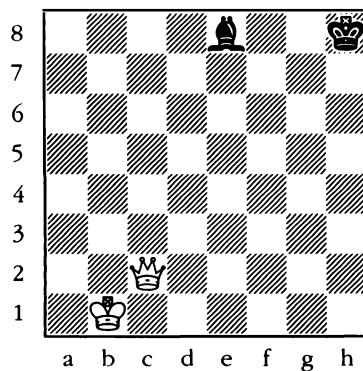
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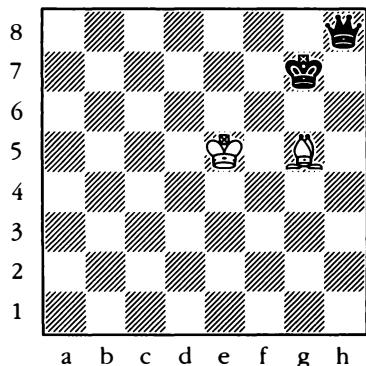
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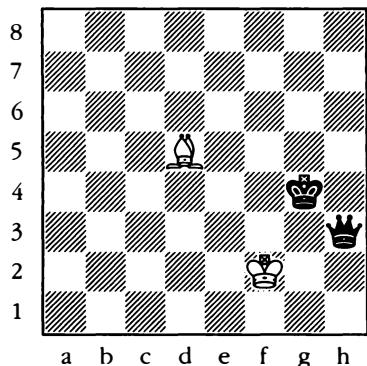
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King + queen vs. king + bishop

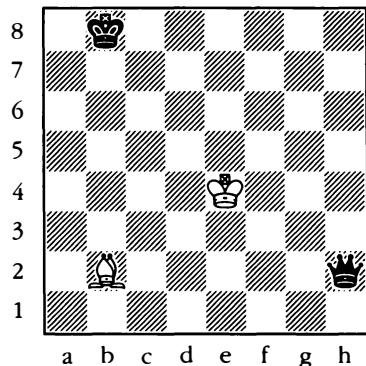
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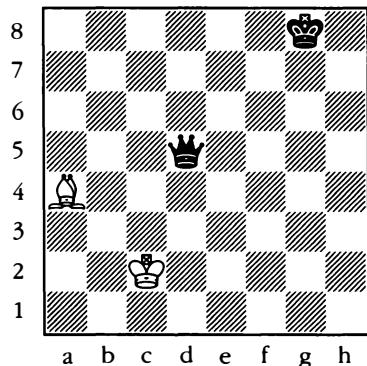
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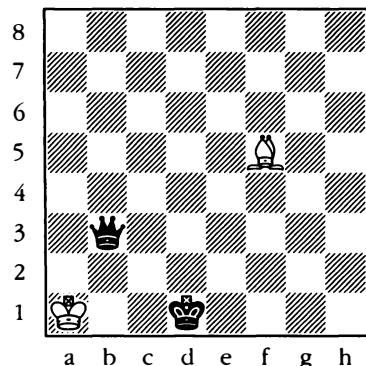
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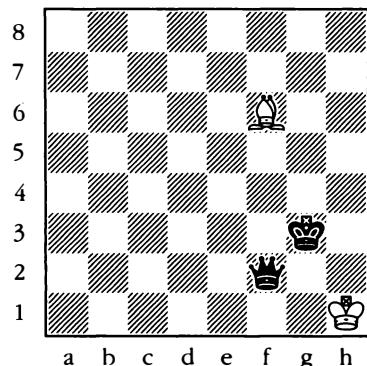
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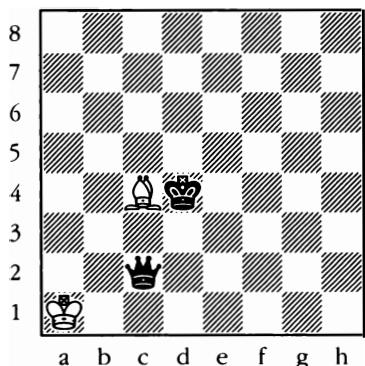
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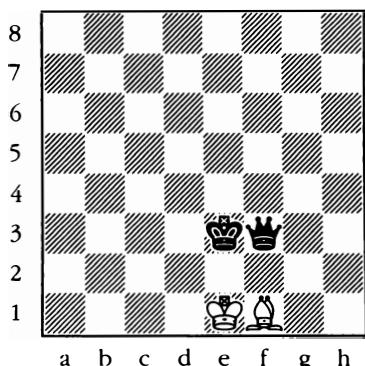
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King + queen vs. king + bishop

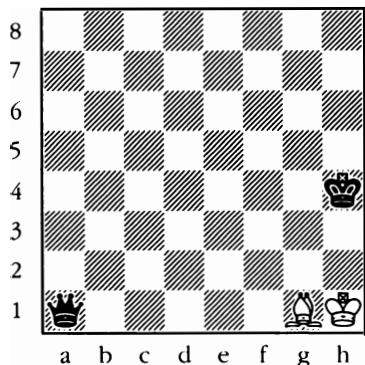
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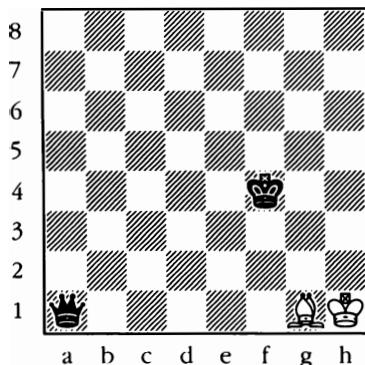
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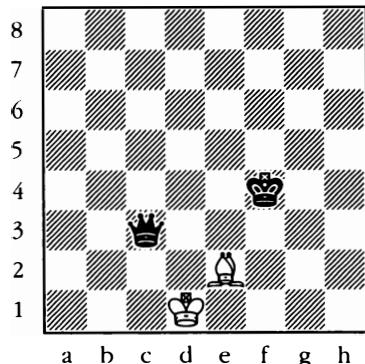
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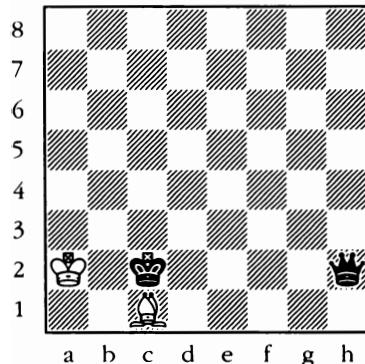
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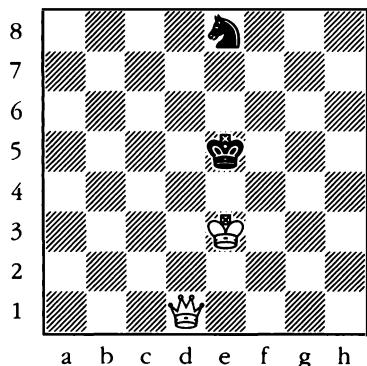
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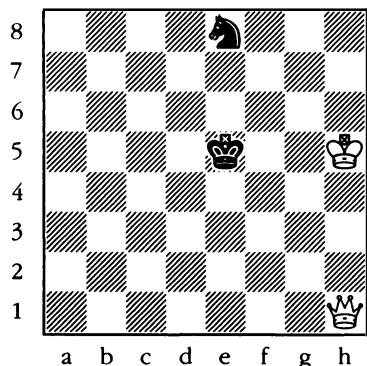
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King + queen vs. king + knight

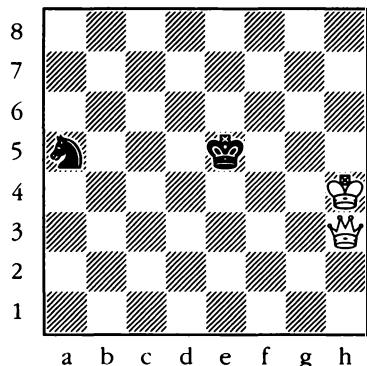
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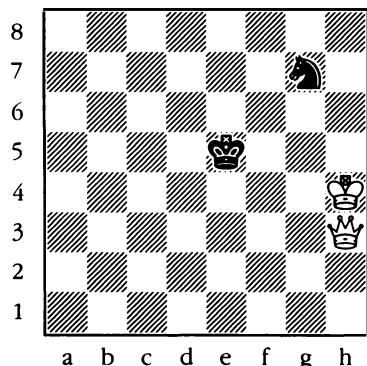
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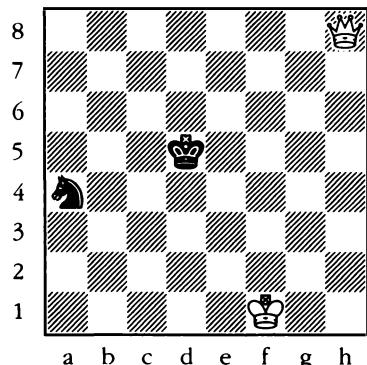
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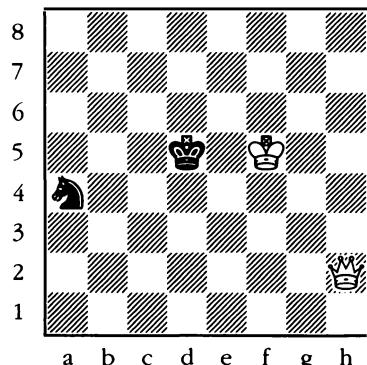
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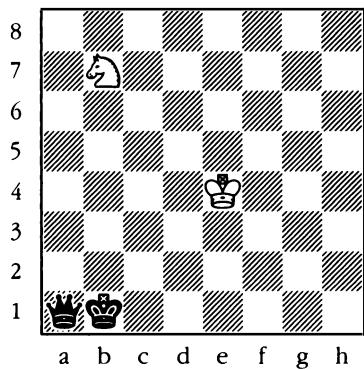
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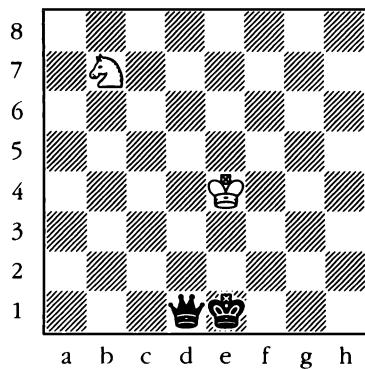
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King + queen vs. king + knight

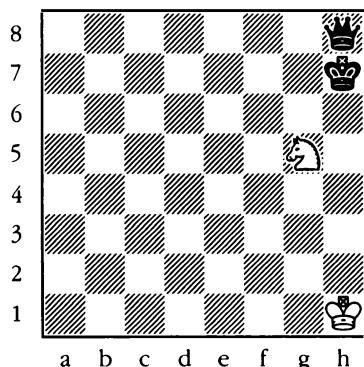
Black to move. Black wins the knight in two moves.



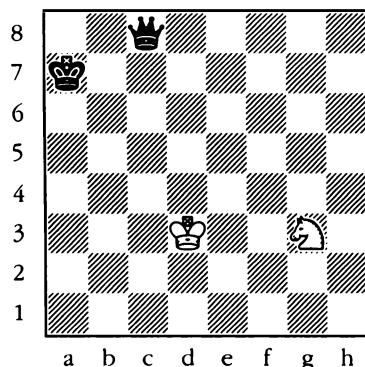
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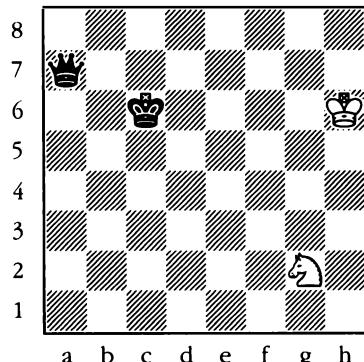
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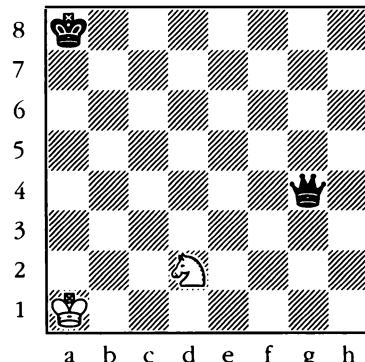
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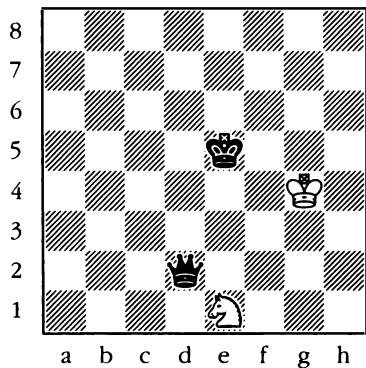
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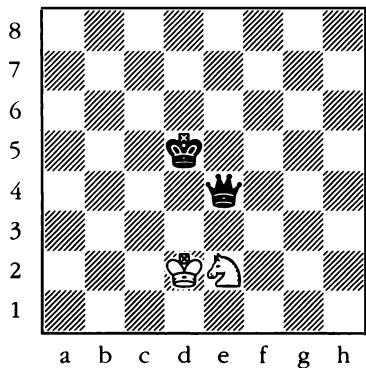
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King + queen vs. king + knight

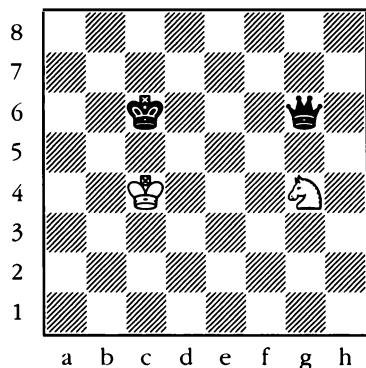
White to move. Make a draw.



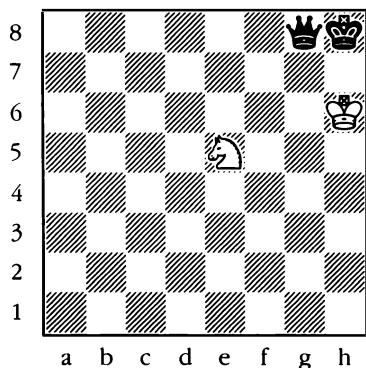
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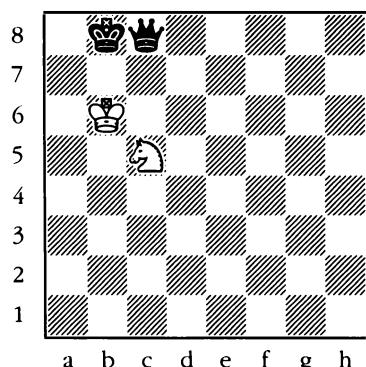
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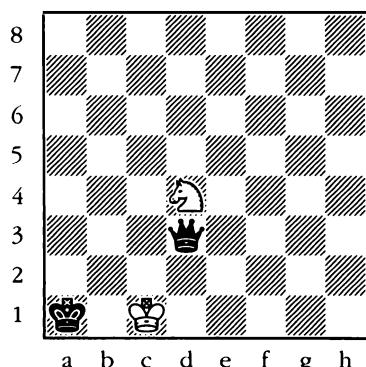
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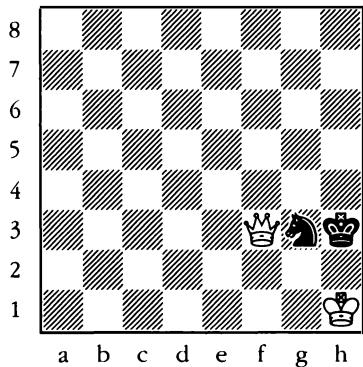
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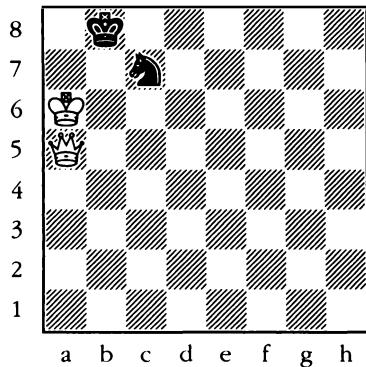
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King + queen vs. king + knight

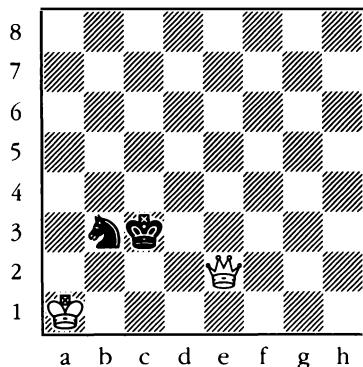
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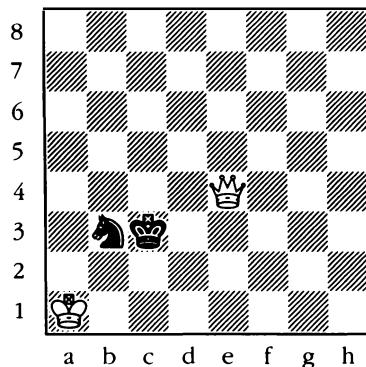
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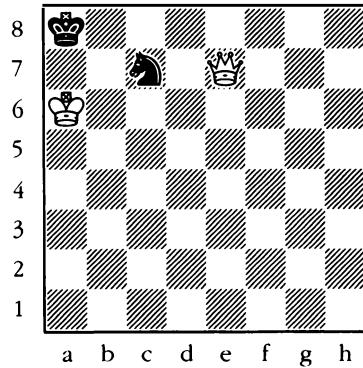
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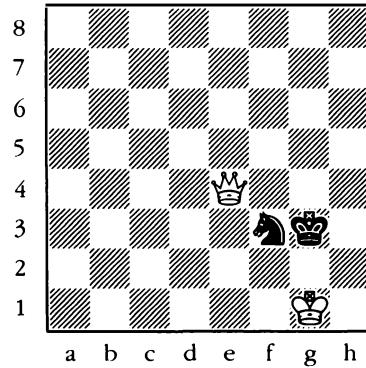
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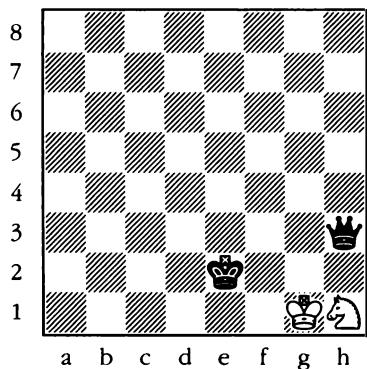
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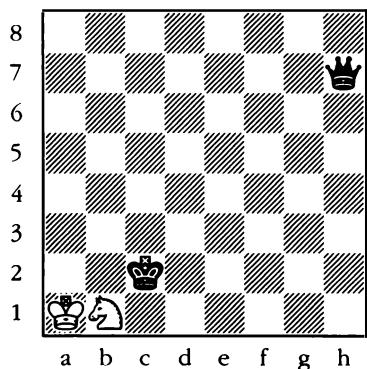
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King + queen vs. king + knight

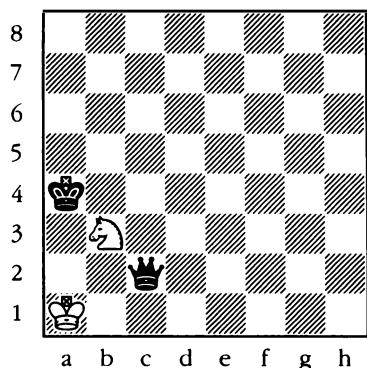
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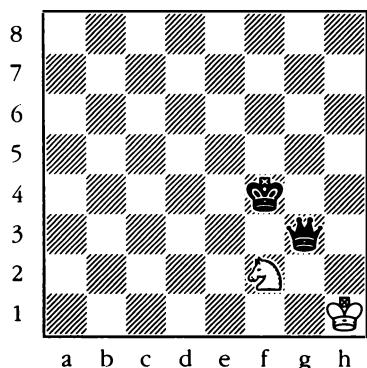
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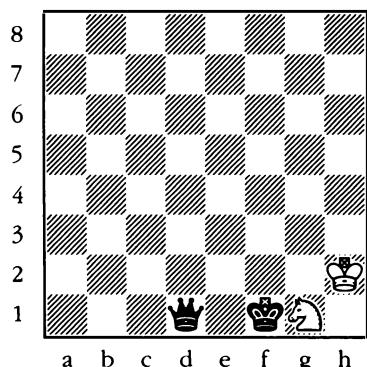
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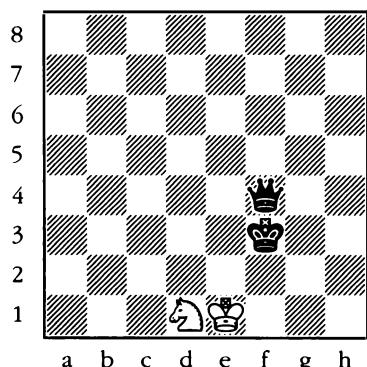
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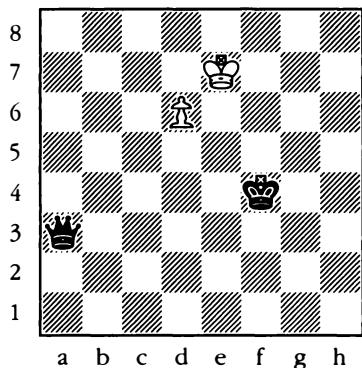
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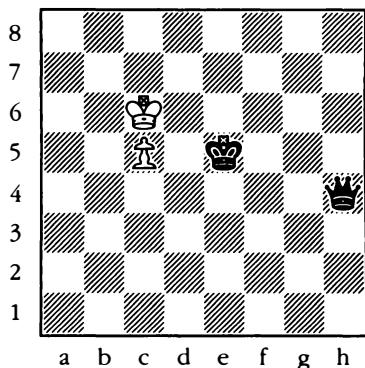
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King + queen vs. king + pawn

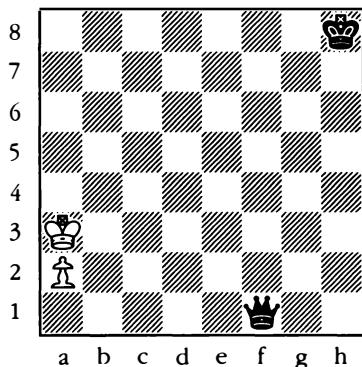
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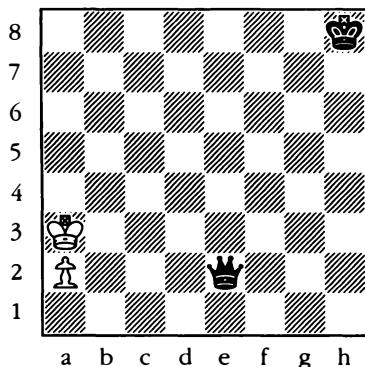
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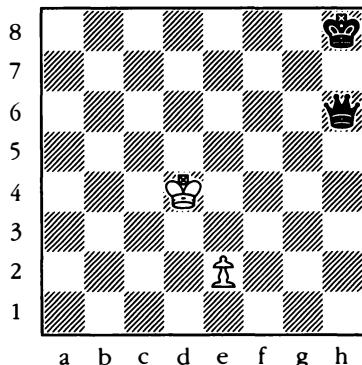
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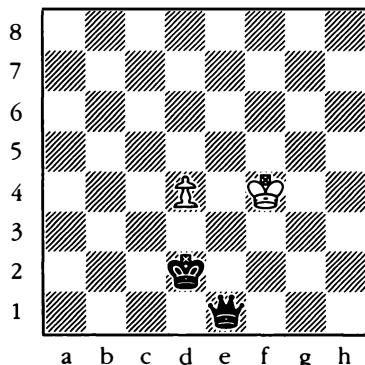
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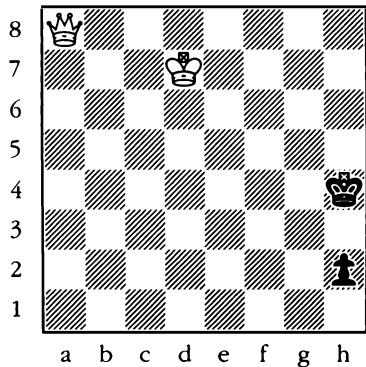
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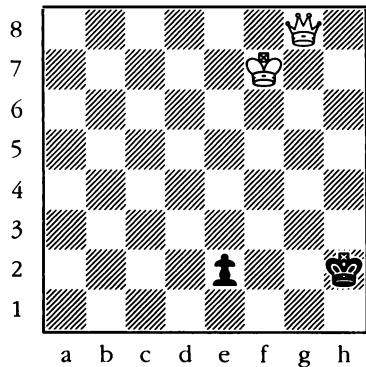
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King + queen vs. king + pawn

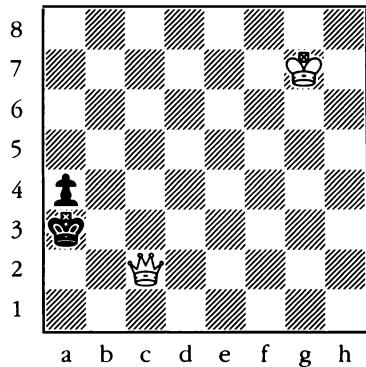
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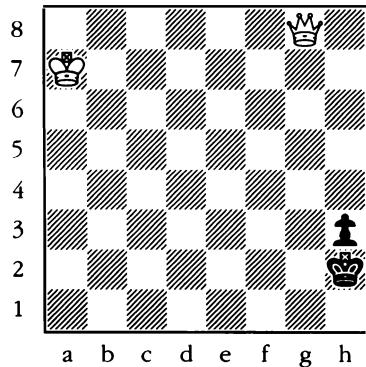
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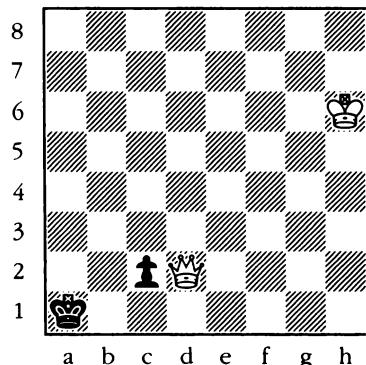
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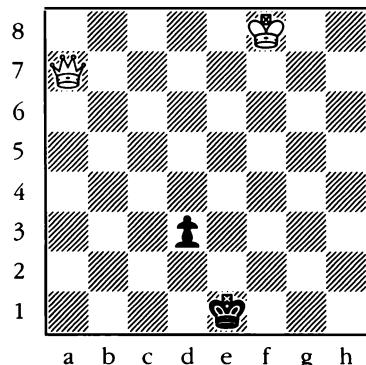
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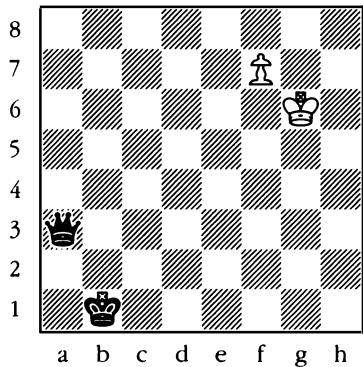
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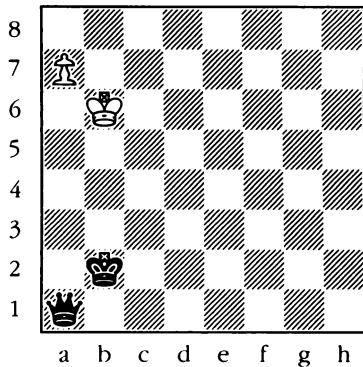
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King + queen vs. king + pawn

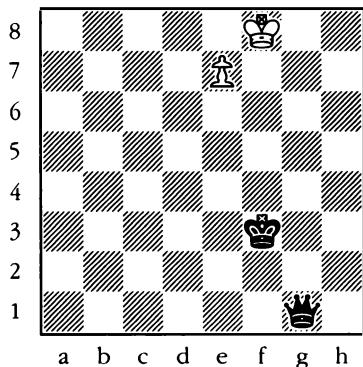
Black to move. Find the best move.



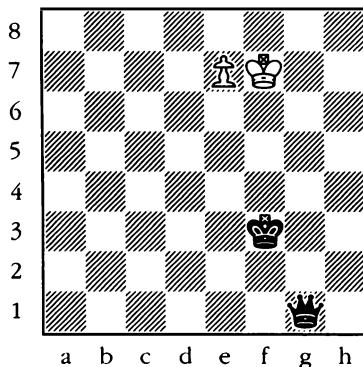
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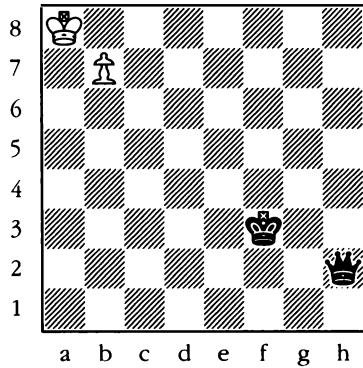
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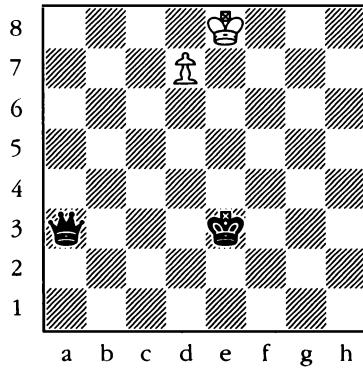
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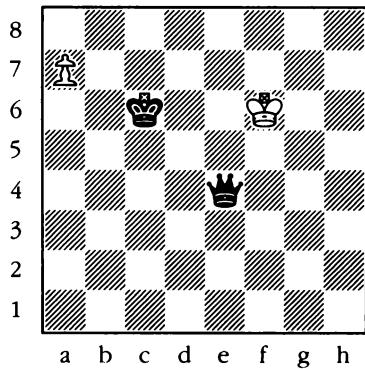
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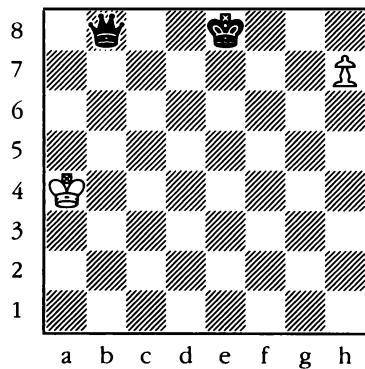
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King + queen vs. king + pawn

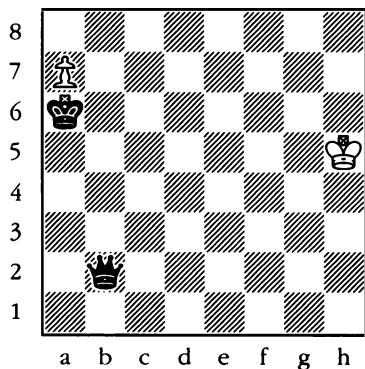
White to move and win.



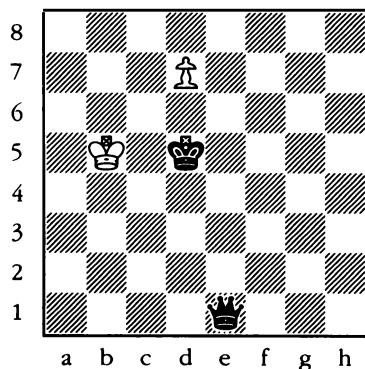
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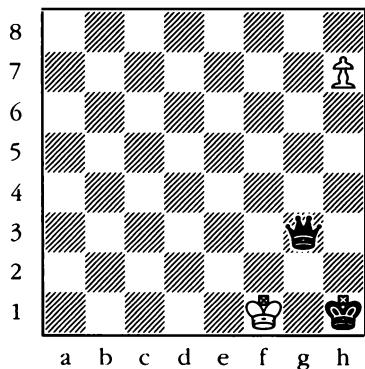
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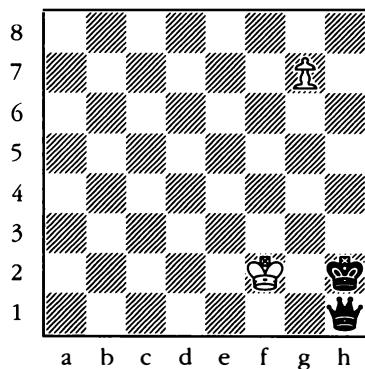
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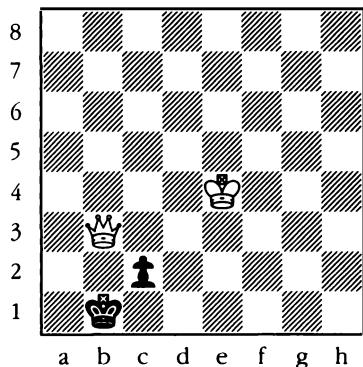
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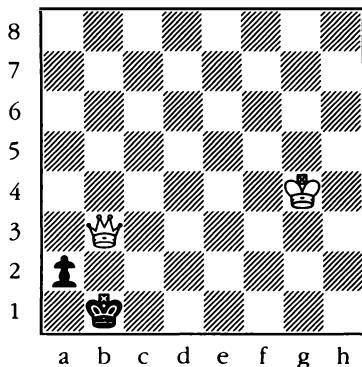
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King + queen vs. king + pawn

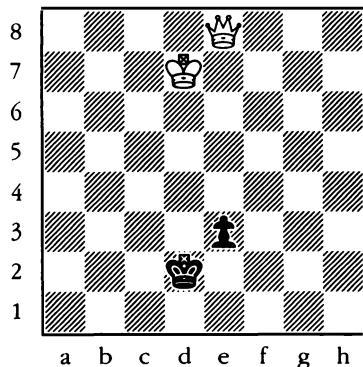
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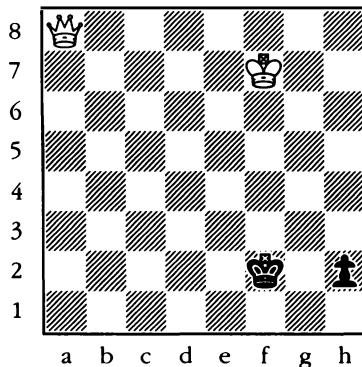
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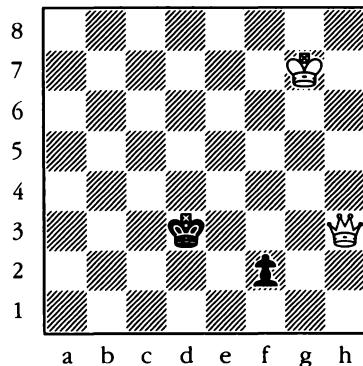
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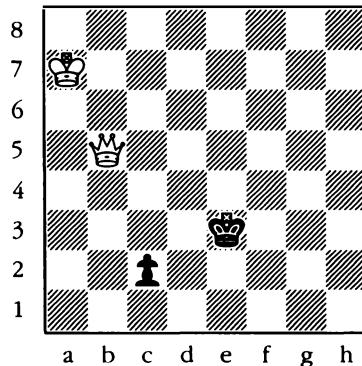
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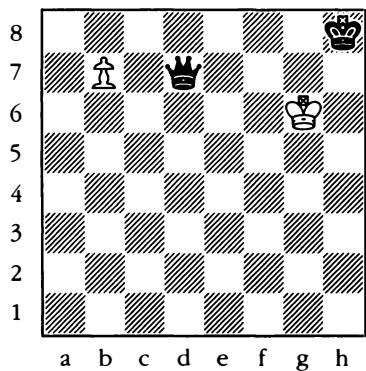
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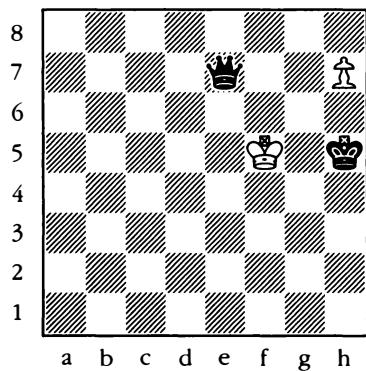
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King + queen vs. king + pawn

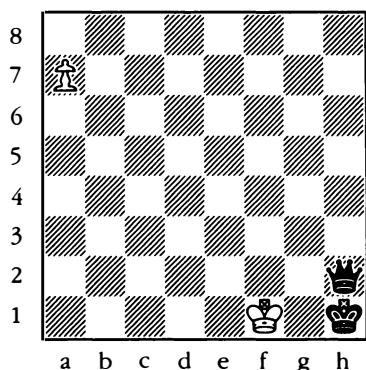
White to move. Checkmate in two moves.



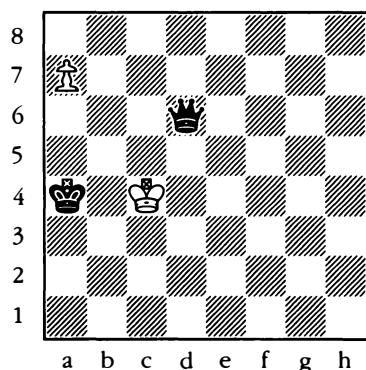
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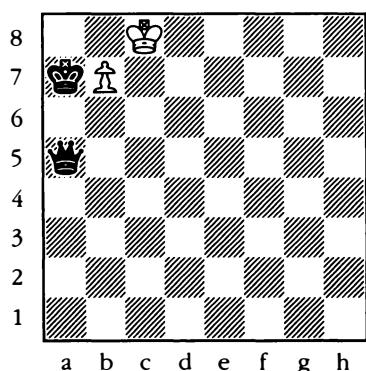
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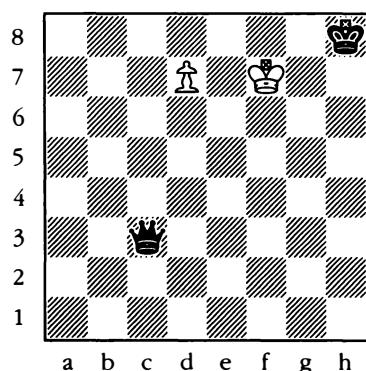
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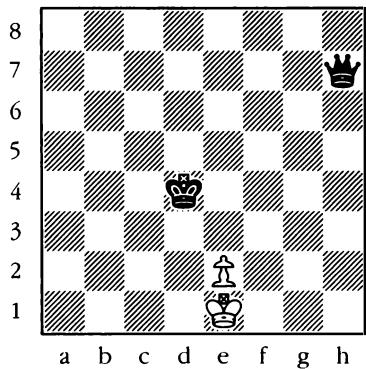
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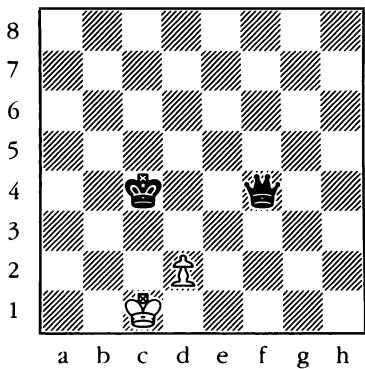
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King + queen vs. king + pawn

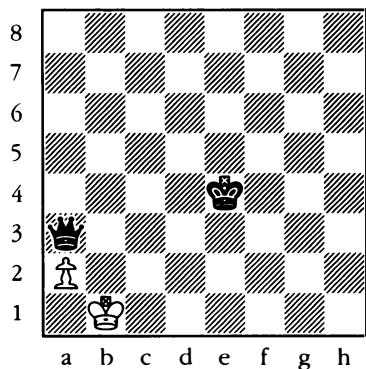
Black to move. Checkmate in two moves.



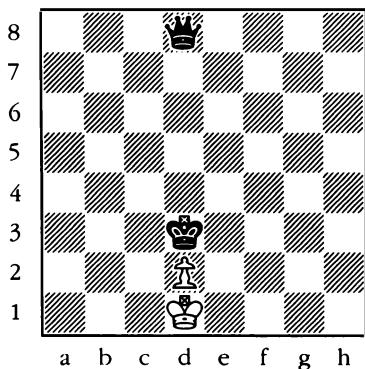
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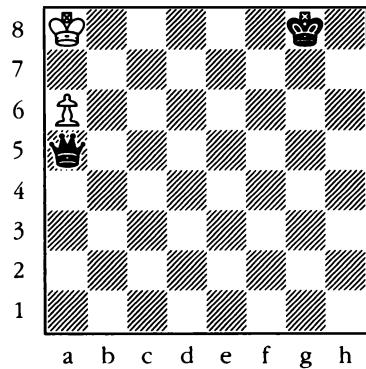
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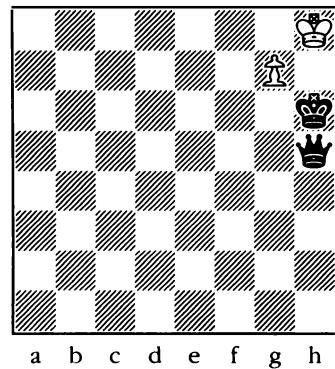
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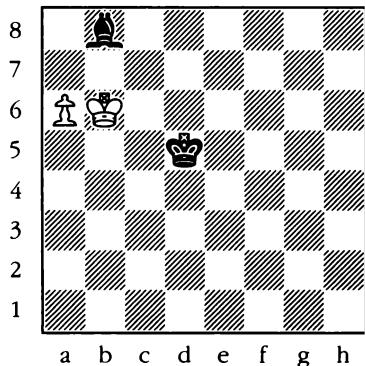
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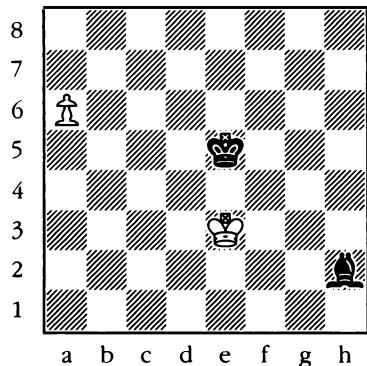
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King + bishop vs. king + pawn

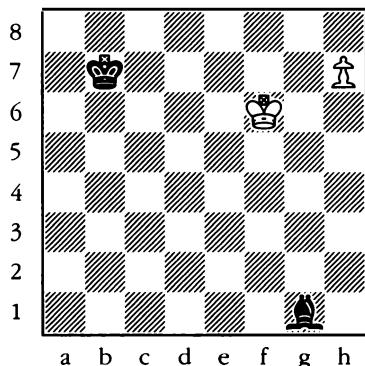
White to move and win.



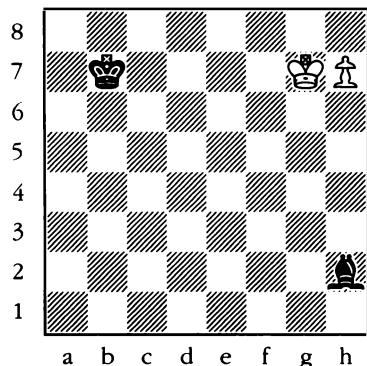
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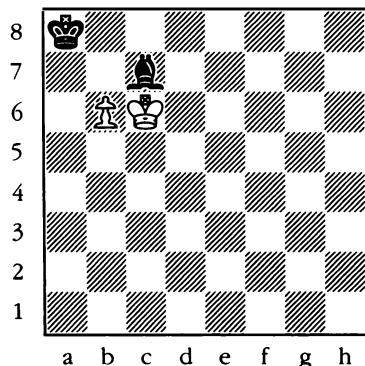
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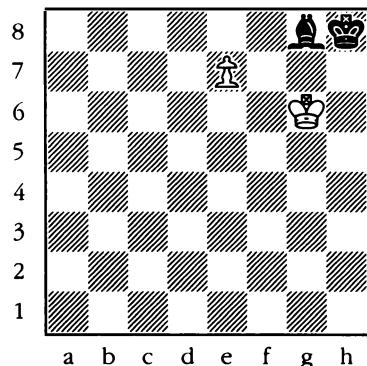
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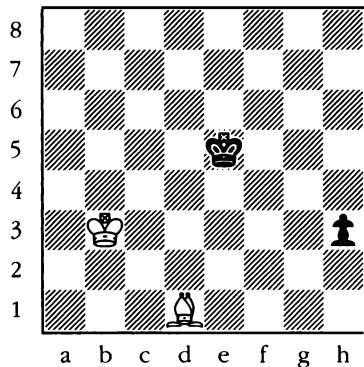
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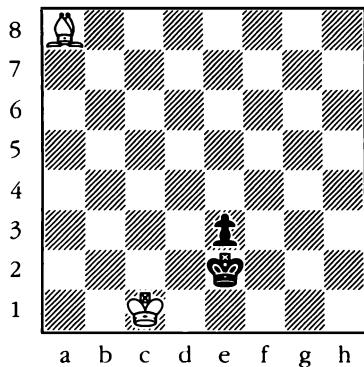
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King + bishop vs. king + pawn

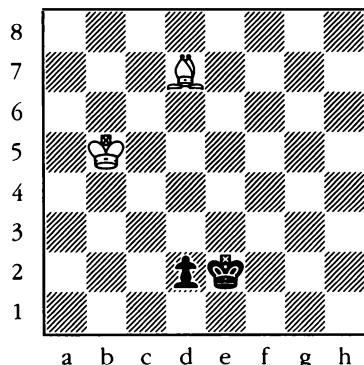
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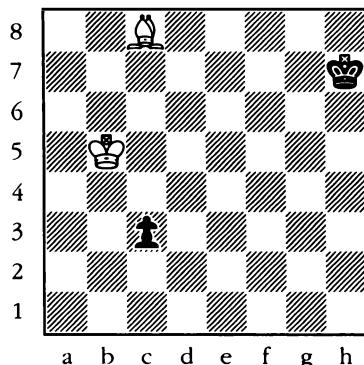
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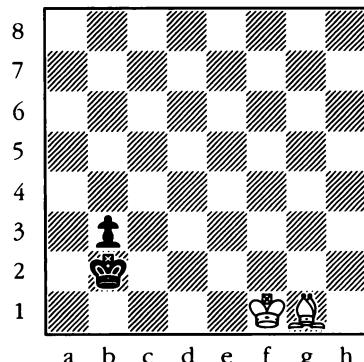
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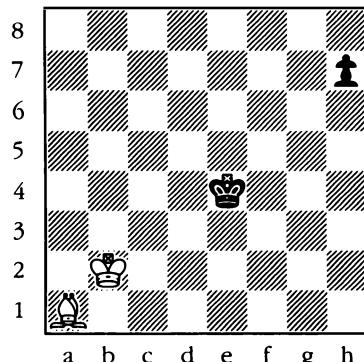
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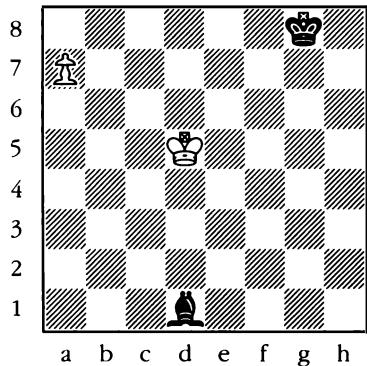
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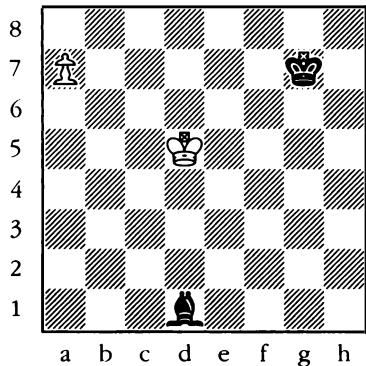
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King + bishop vs. king + pawn

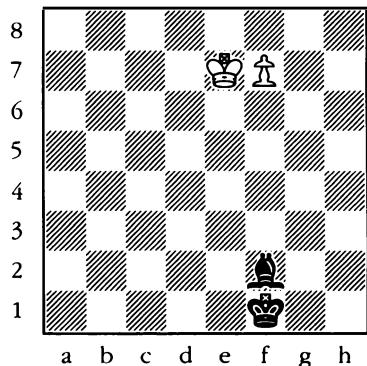
White to move. Is advancing the pawn the best move?



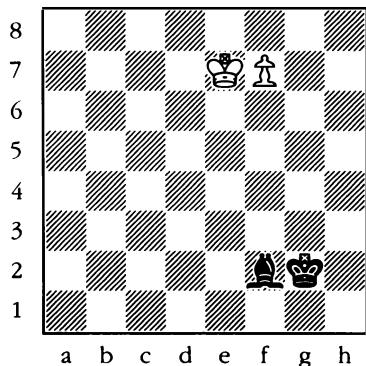
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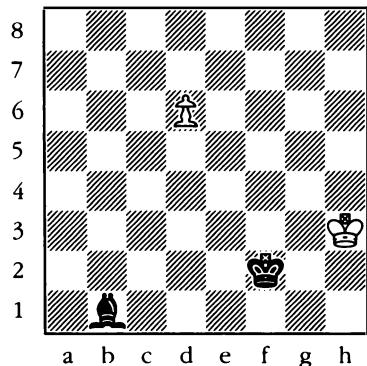
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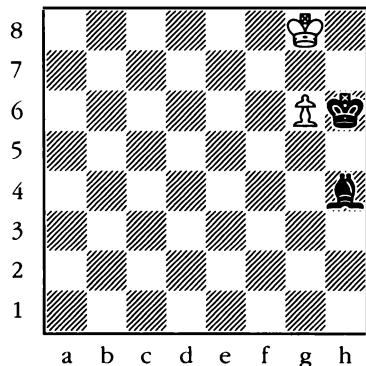
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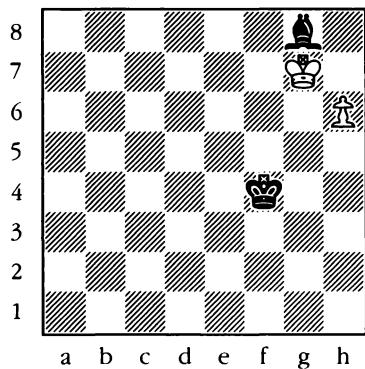
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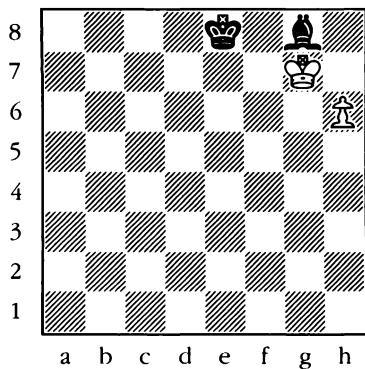
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King + bishop vs. king + pawn

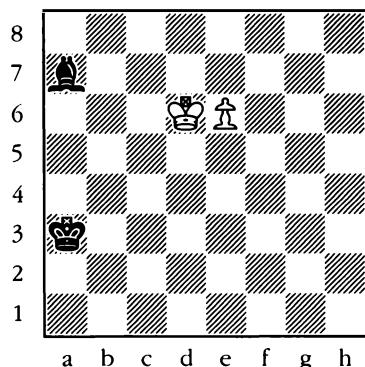
Black to move. Make a draw.



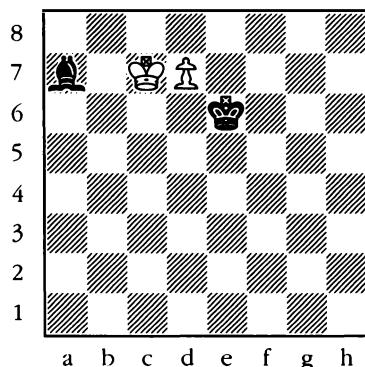
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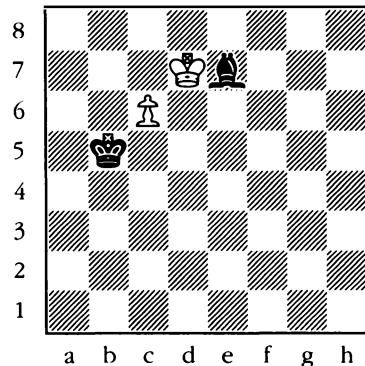
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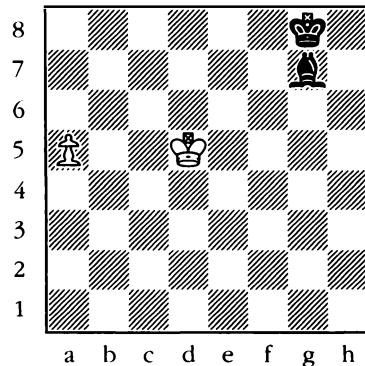
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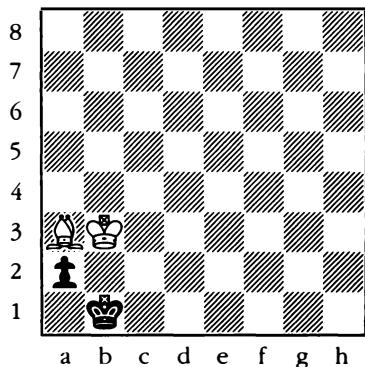
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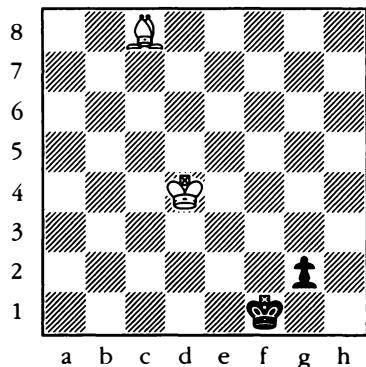
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King + bishop vs. king + pawn

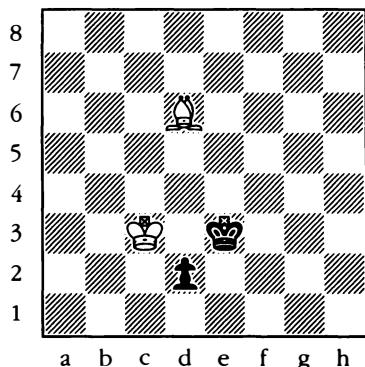
White to move. Make a draw.



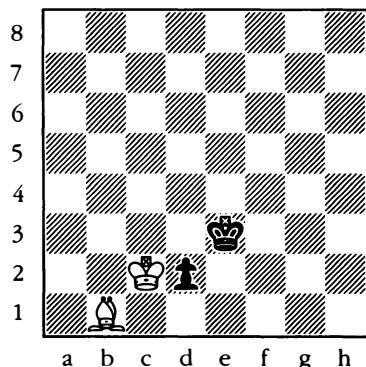
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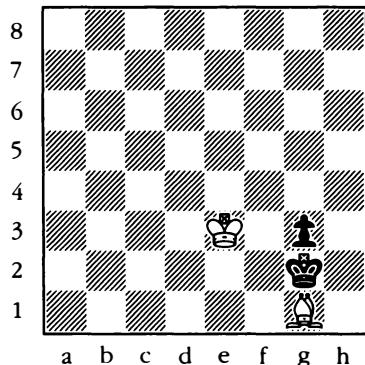
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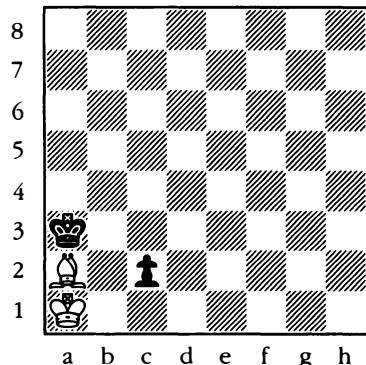
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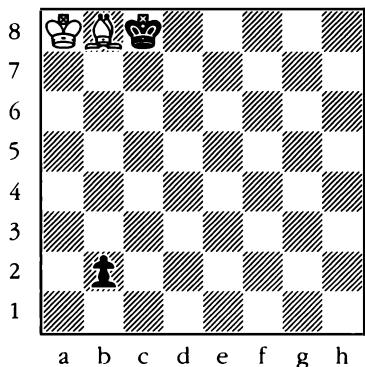
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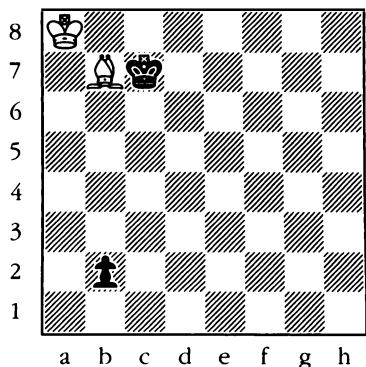
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King + bishop vs. king + pawn

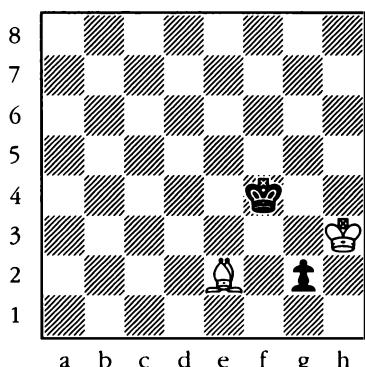
Black to move. Checkmate in two moves.



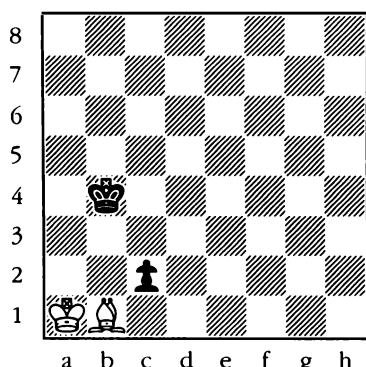
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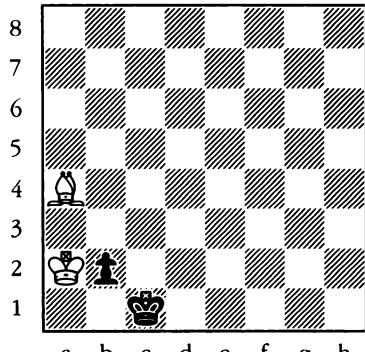
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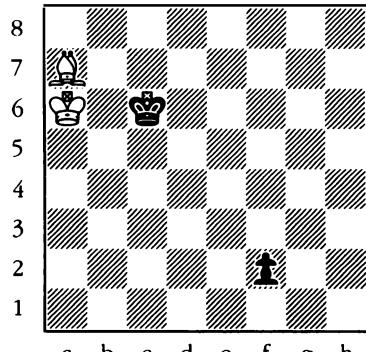
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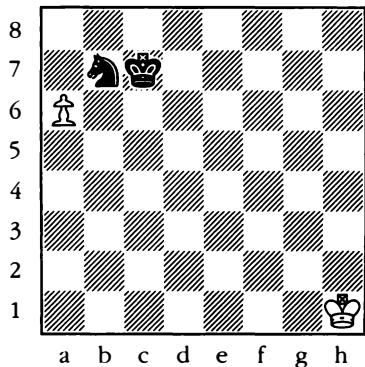
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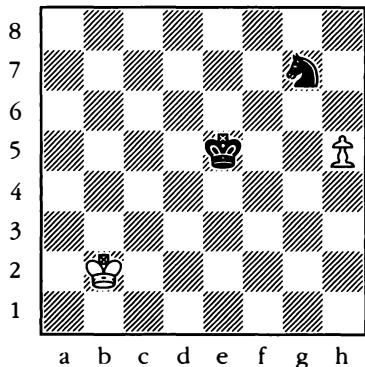
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King + knight vs. king + pawn

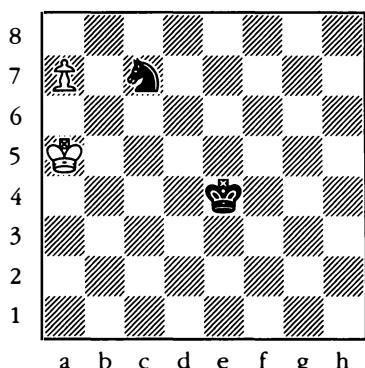
White to move and win.



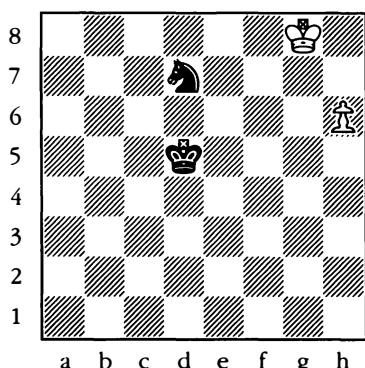
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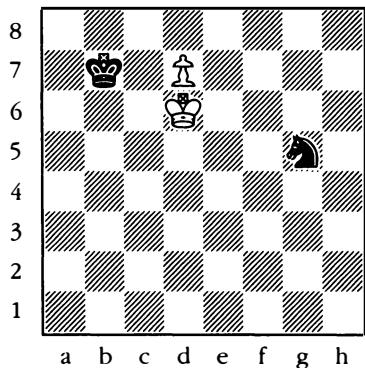
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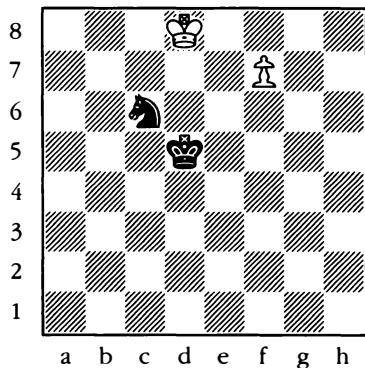
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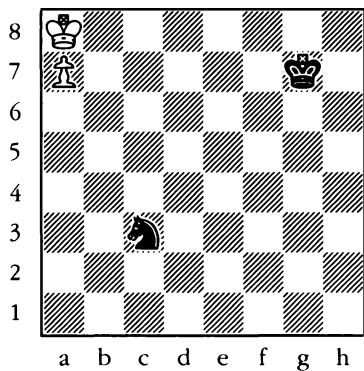
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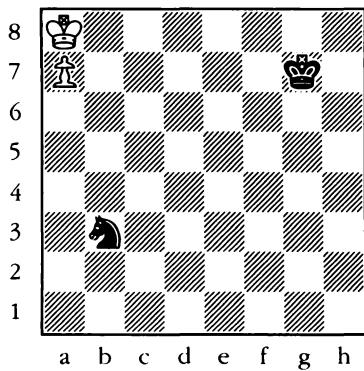
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King + knight vs. king + pawn

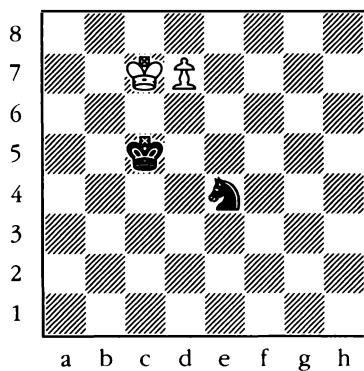
Black to move. Make a draw.



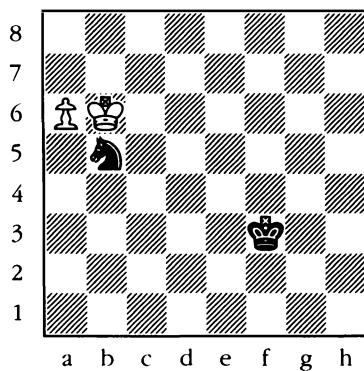
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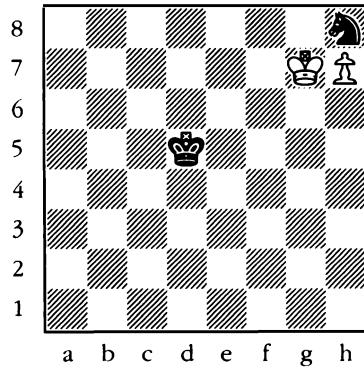
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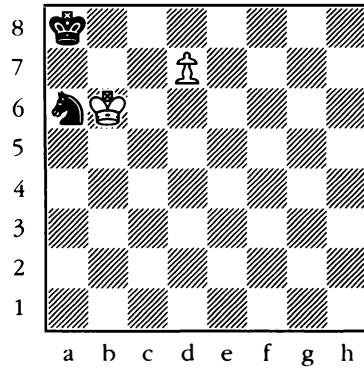
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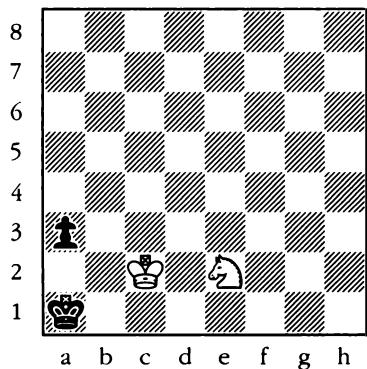
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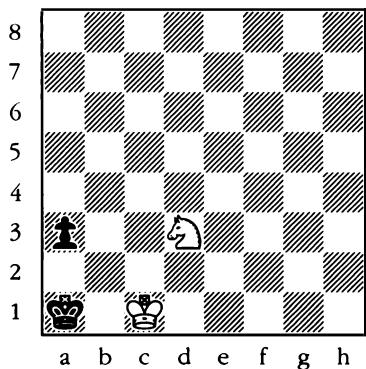
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King + knight vs. king + pawn

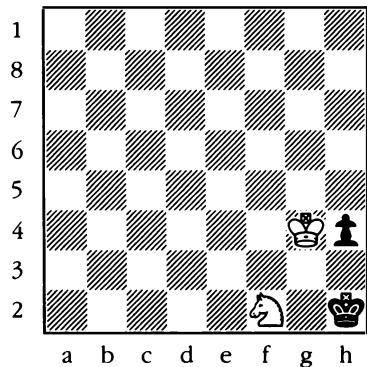
White to move. Checkmate in two moves.



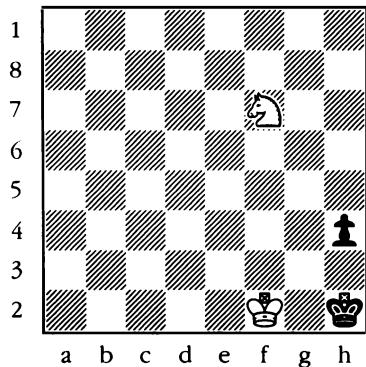
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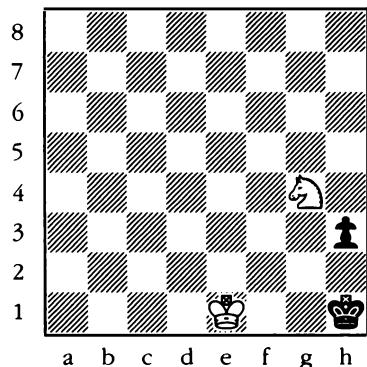
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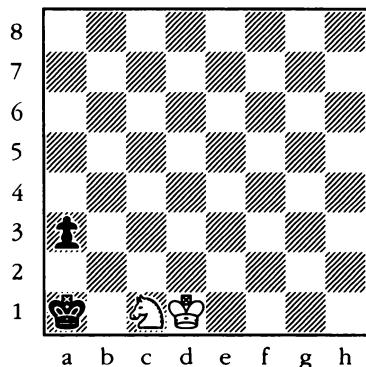
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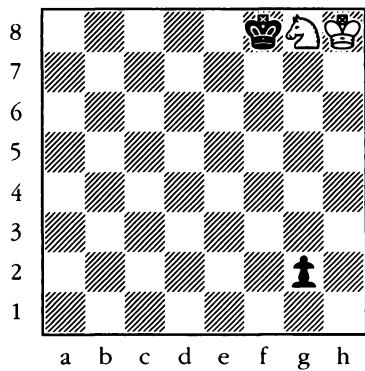
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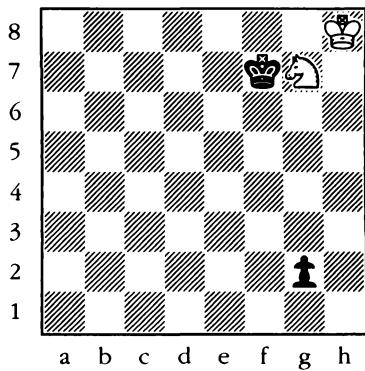
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King + knight vs. king + pawn

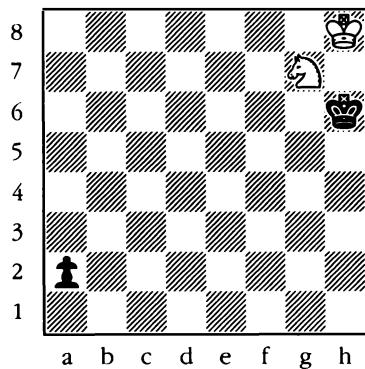
Black to move. Checkmate in two moves.



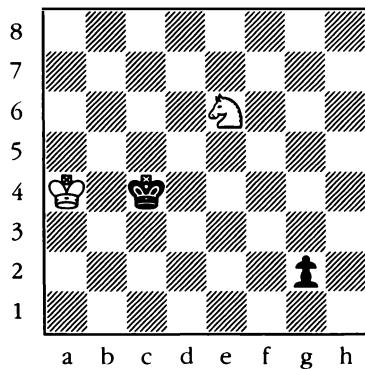
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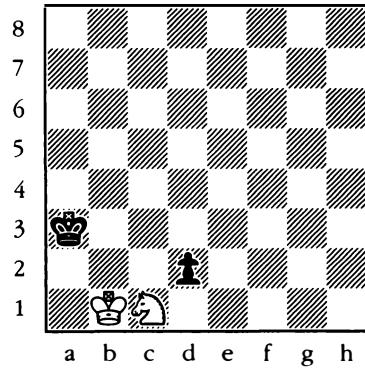
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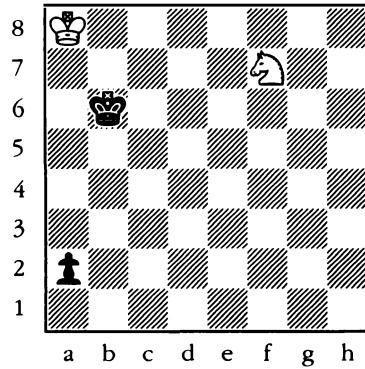
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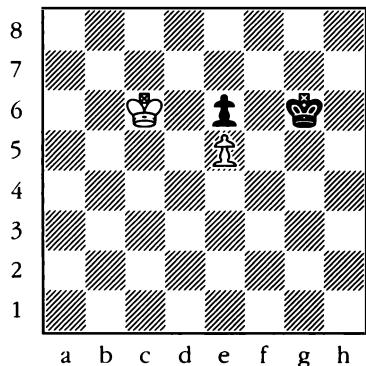
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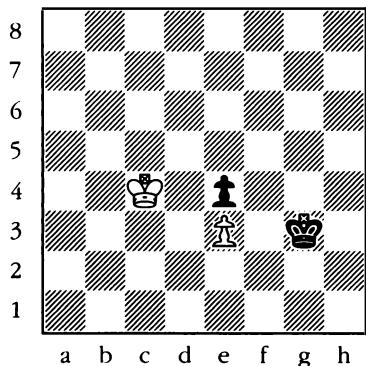
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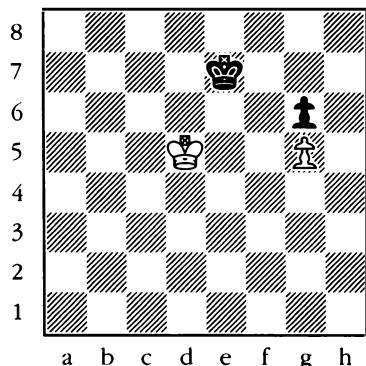
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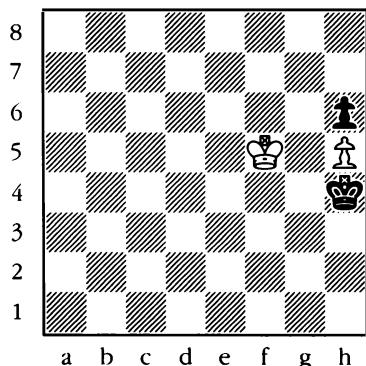
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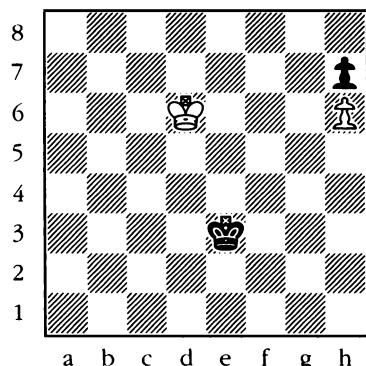
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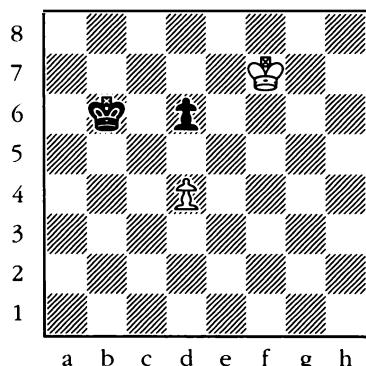
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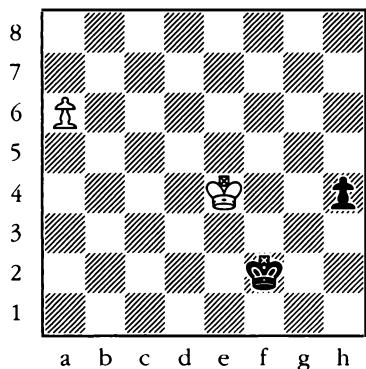
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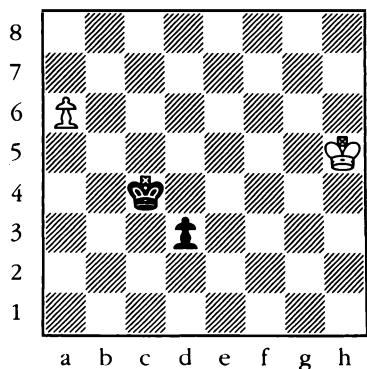
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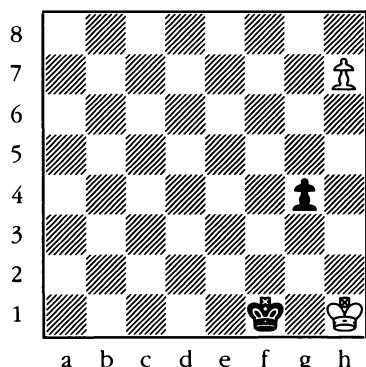
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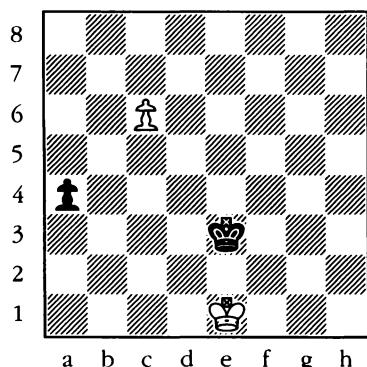
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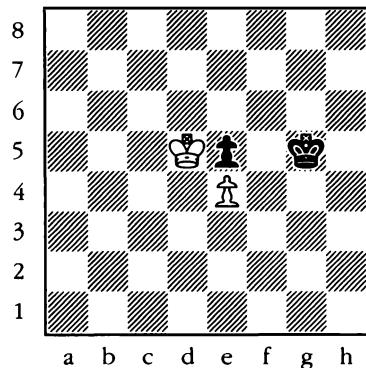
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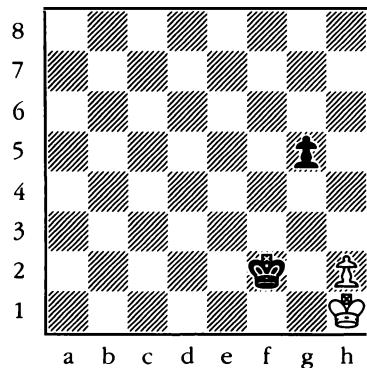
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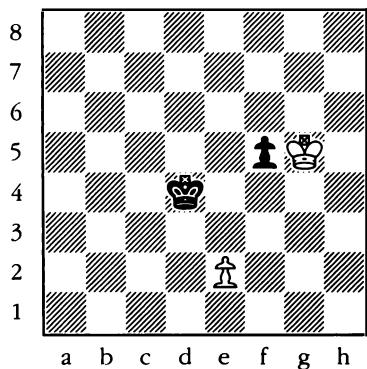
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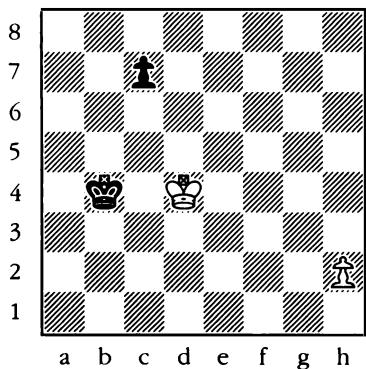
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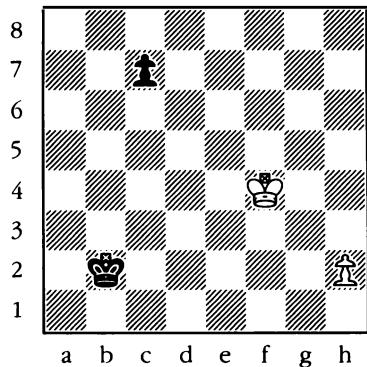
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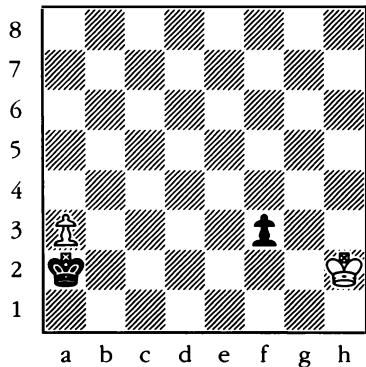
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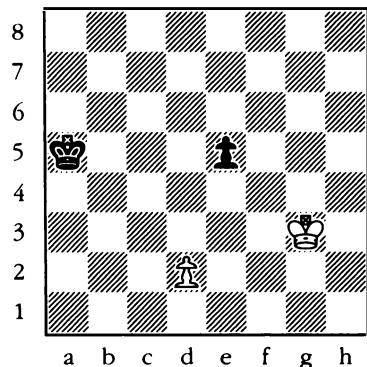
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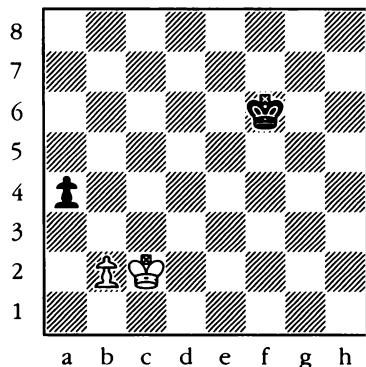
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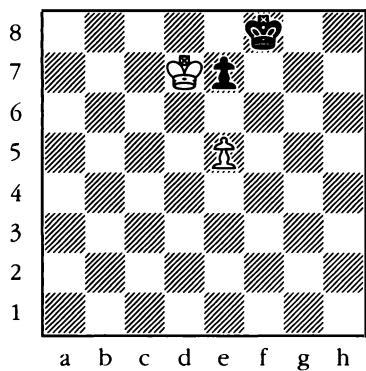
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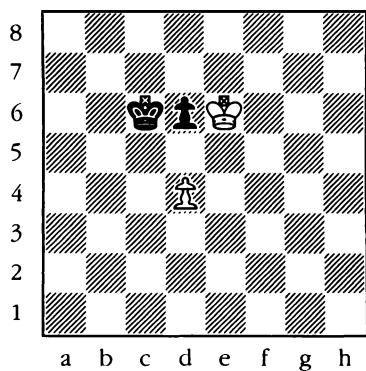
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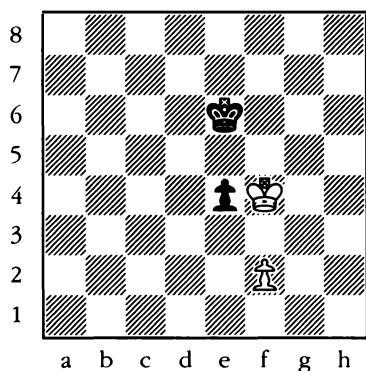
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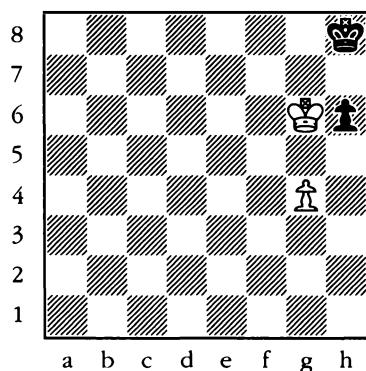
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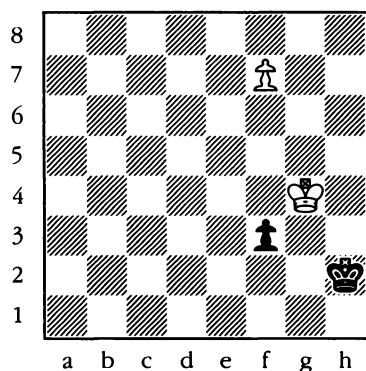
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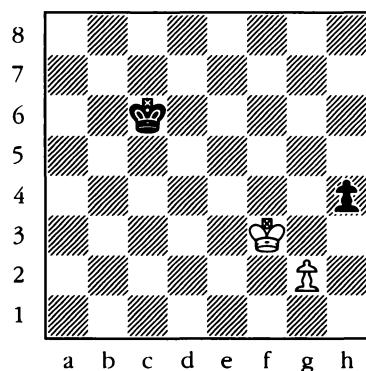
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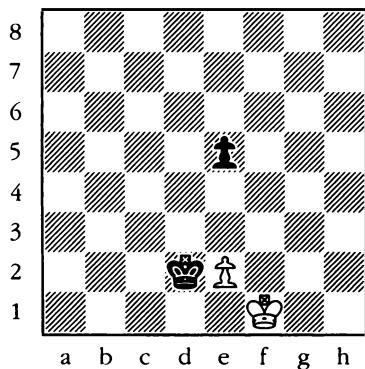
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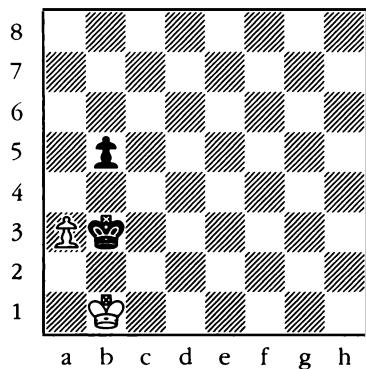
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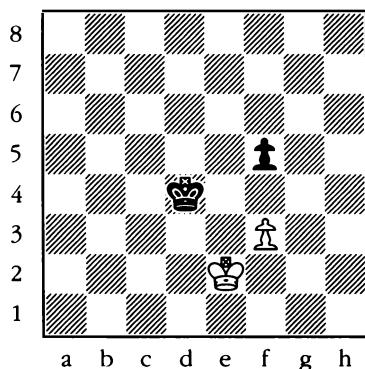
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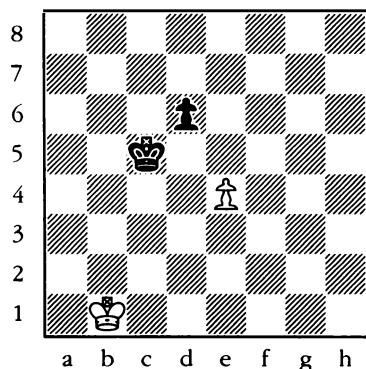
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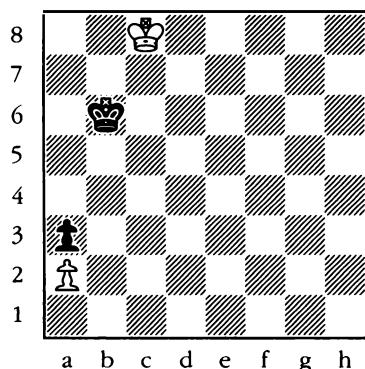
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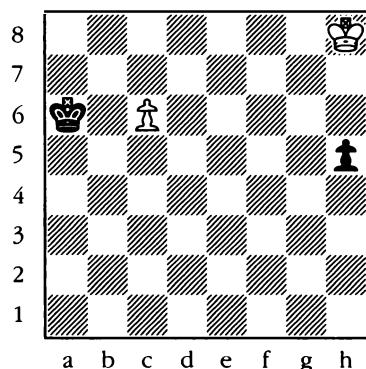
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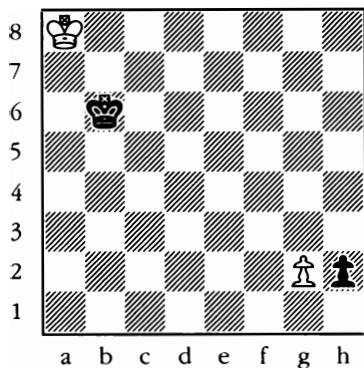
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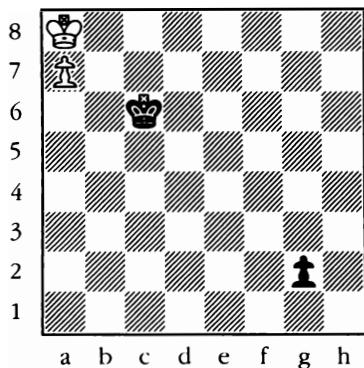
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King + pawn vs. king + pawn

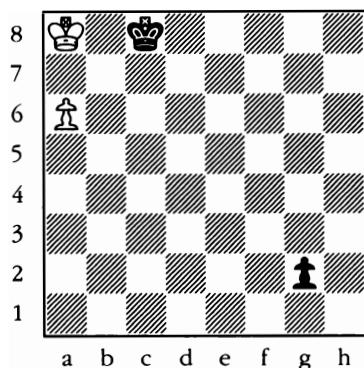
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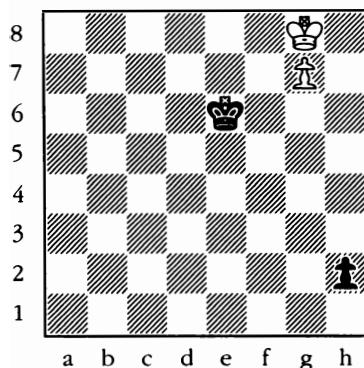
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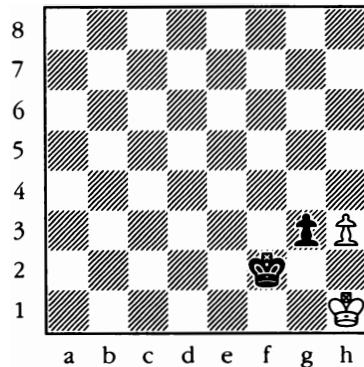
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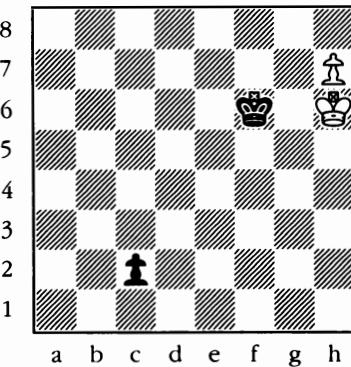
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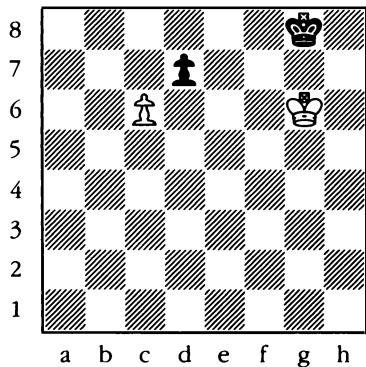
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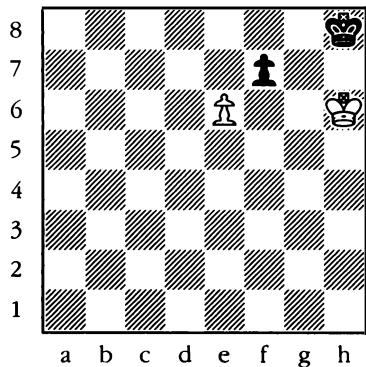
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King + pawn vs. king + pawn

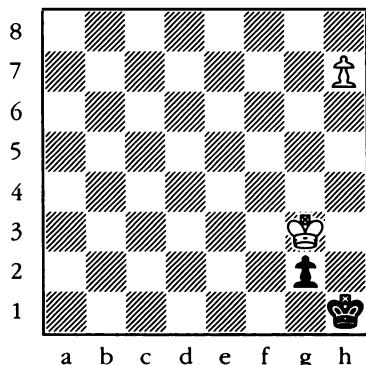
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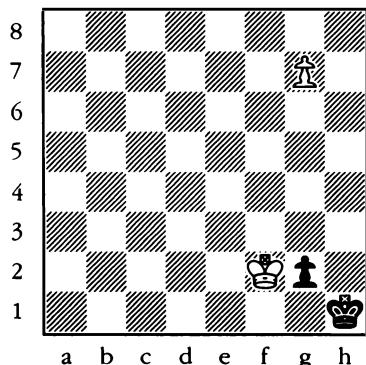
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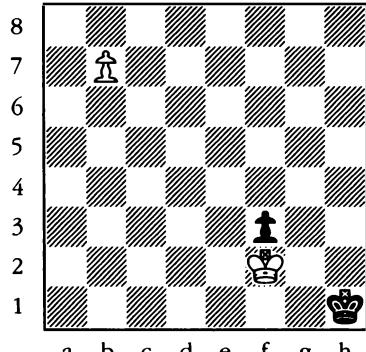
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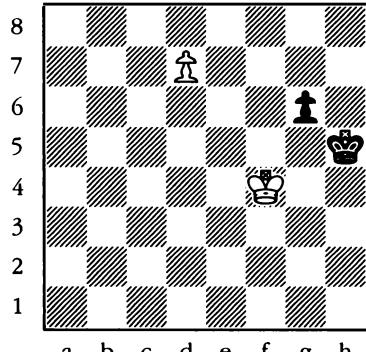
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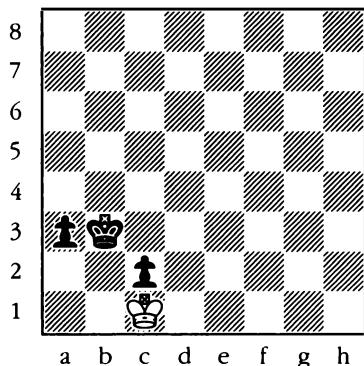


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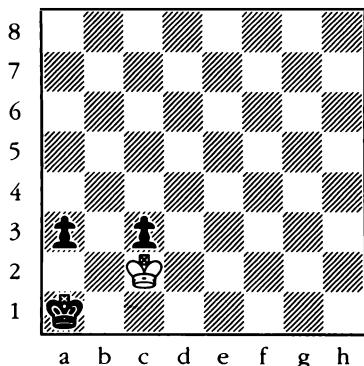
King + two pieces vs. king

King + two pawns vs. king

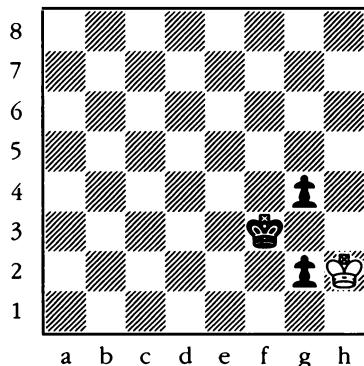
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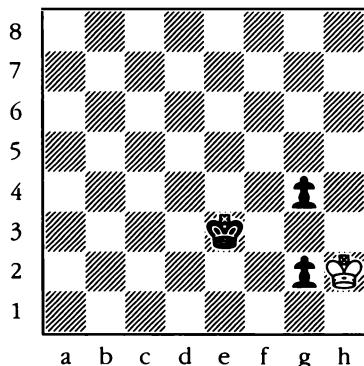
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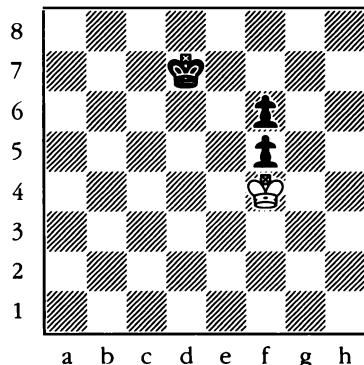
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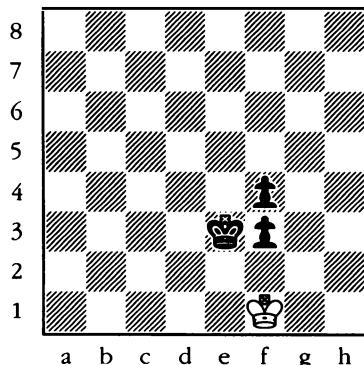
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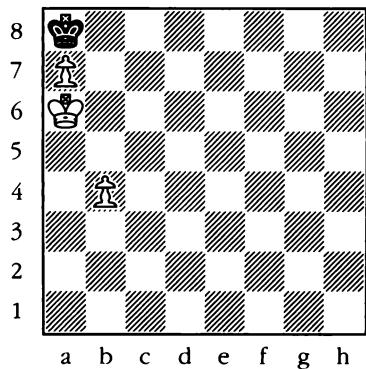
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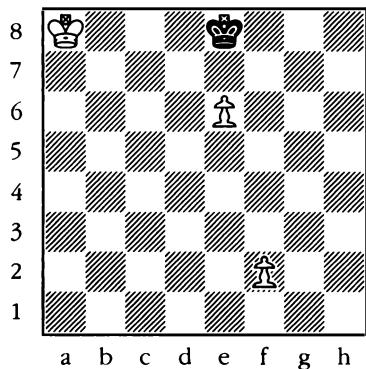
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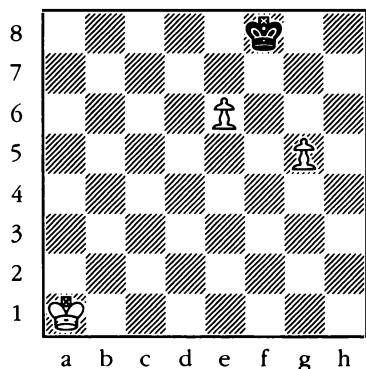
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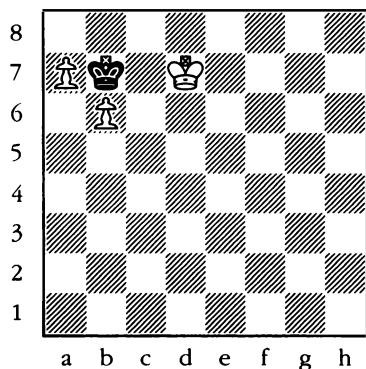
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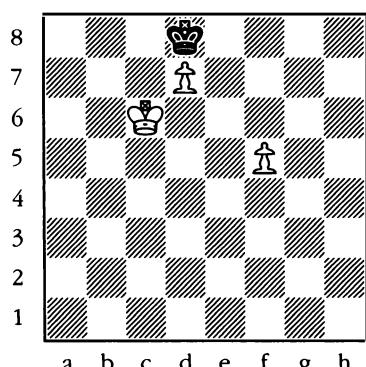
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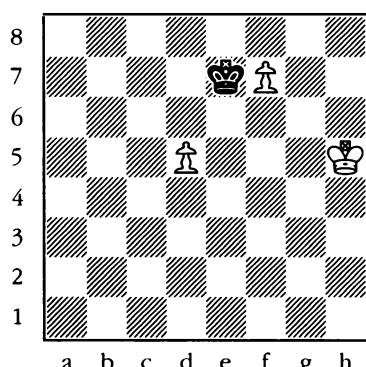
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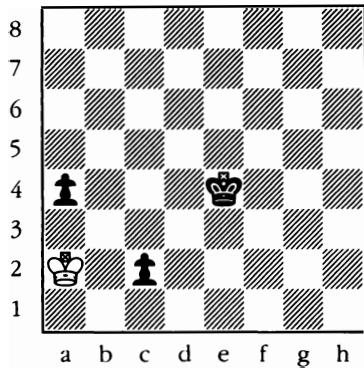
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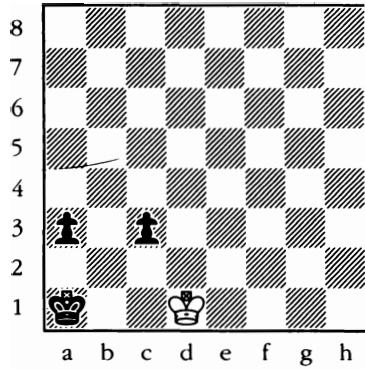
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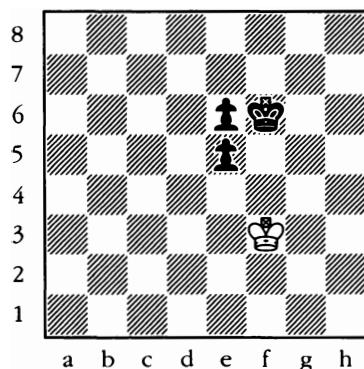
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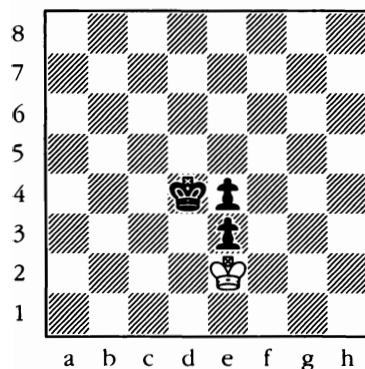
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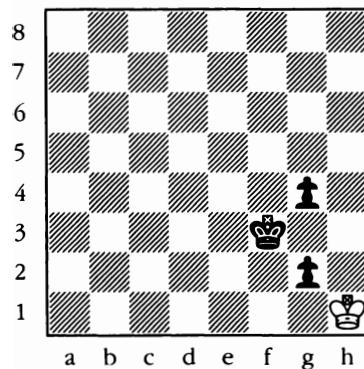
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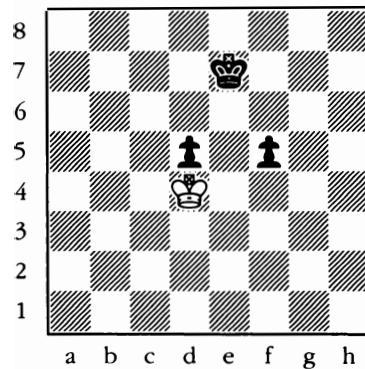
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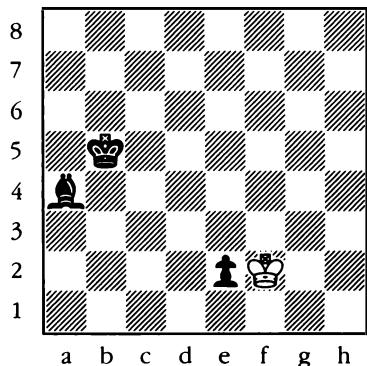
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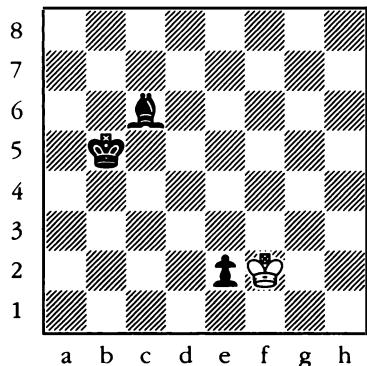
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King + bishop + pawn vs. king

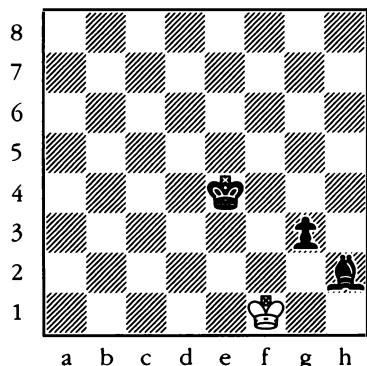
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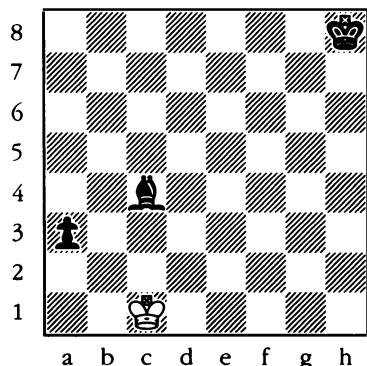
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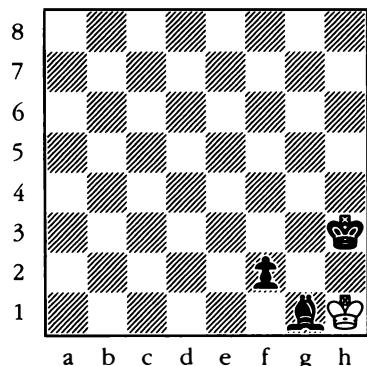
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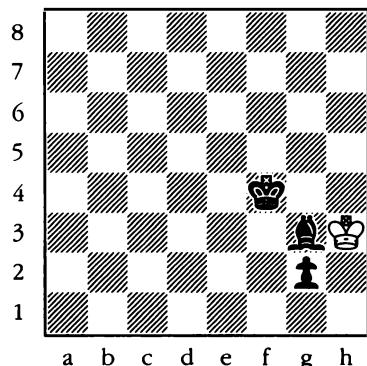
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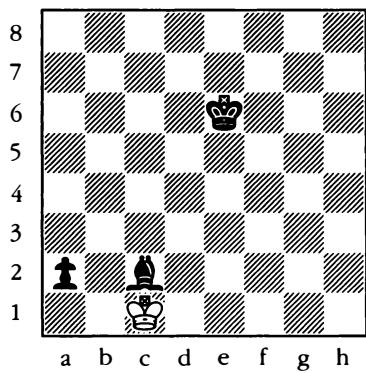
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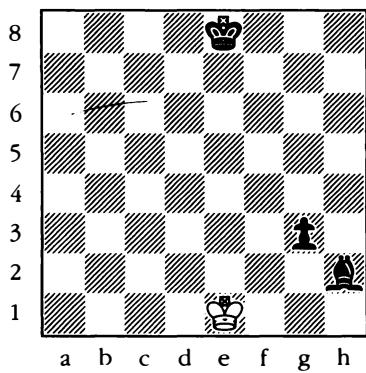
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King + bishop + pawn vs. king

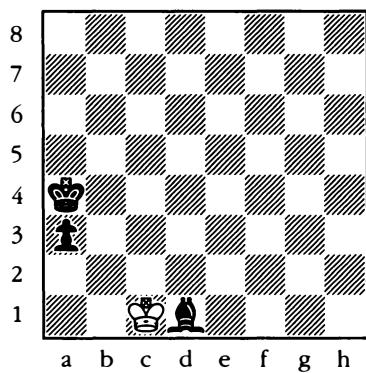
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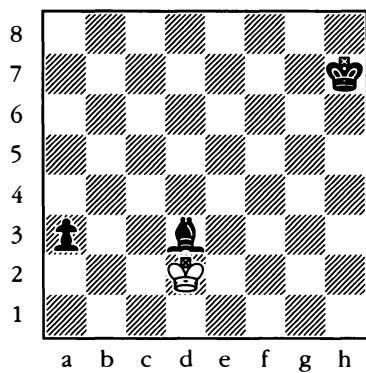
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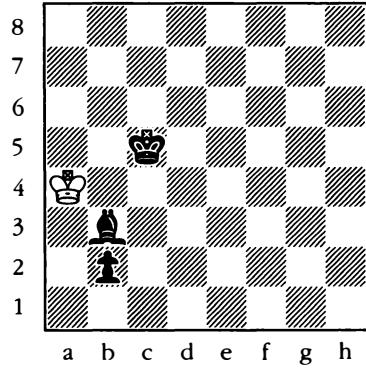
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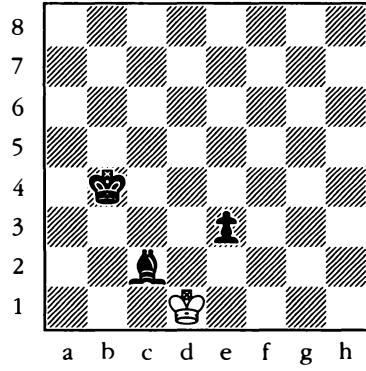
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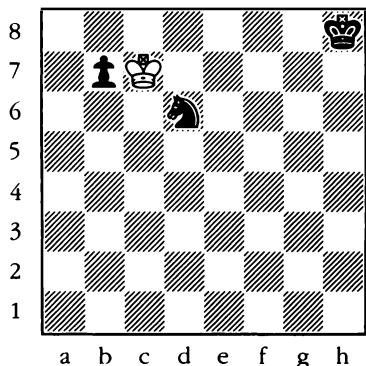
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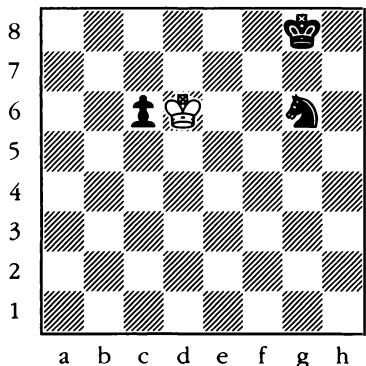
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King + knight + pawn vs. king

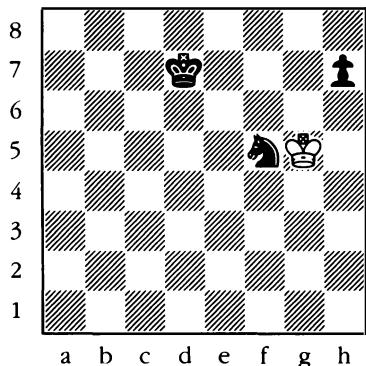
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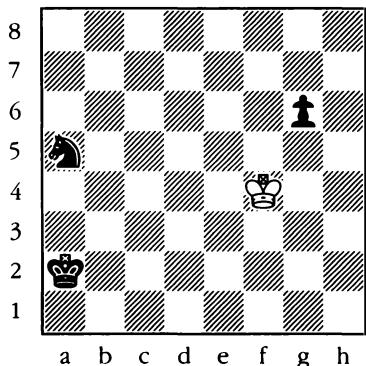
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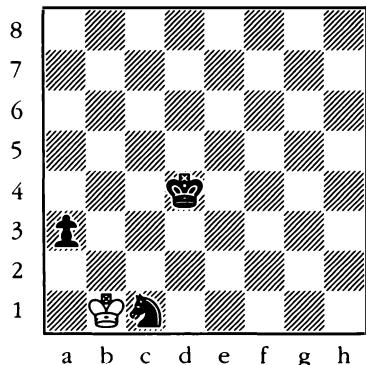
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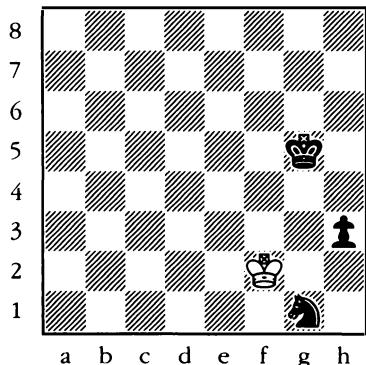
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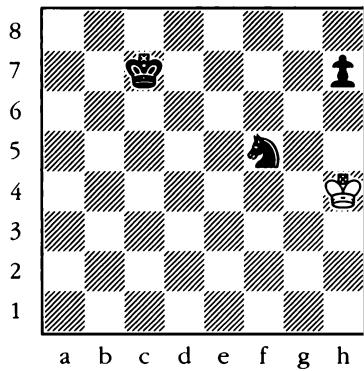
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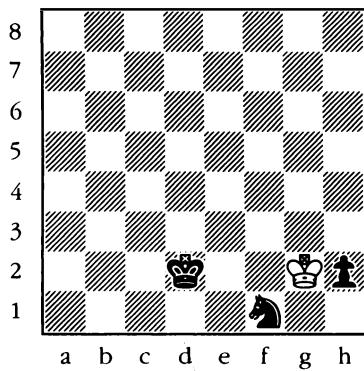
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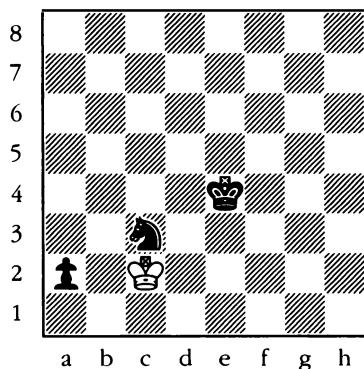
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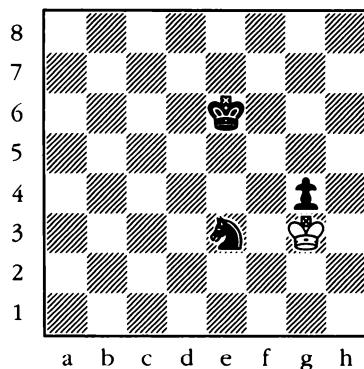
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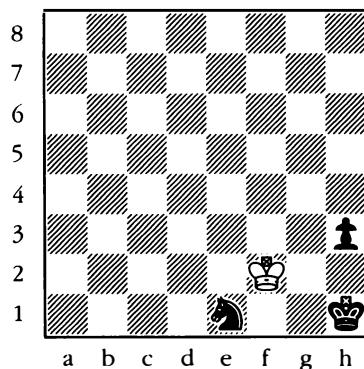
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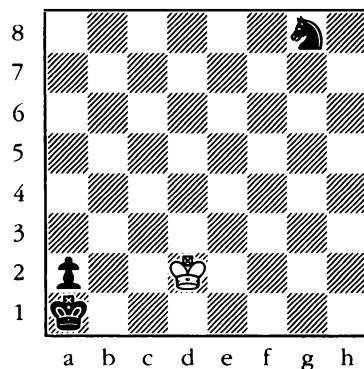
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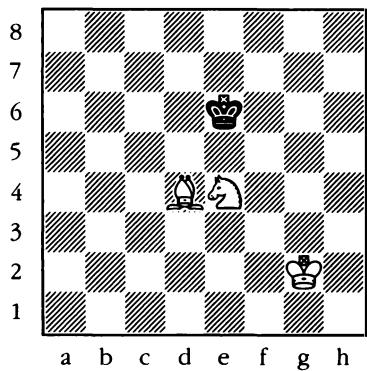
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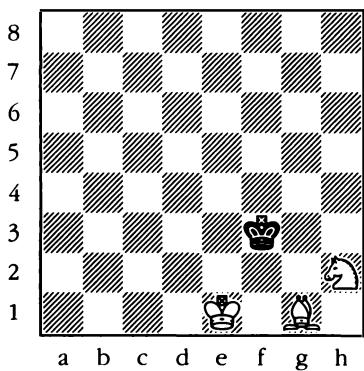
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King + bishop + knight vs. king

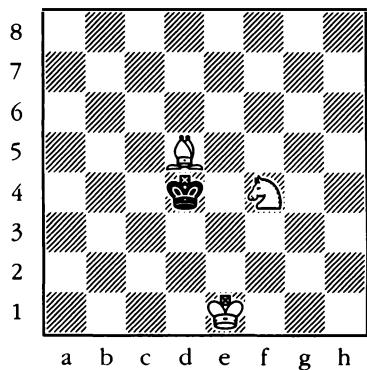
Black to move. Make a draw.



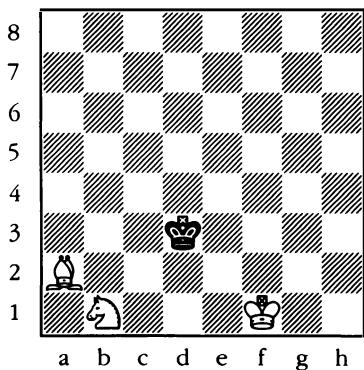
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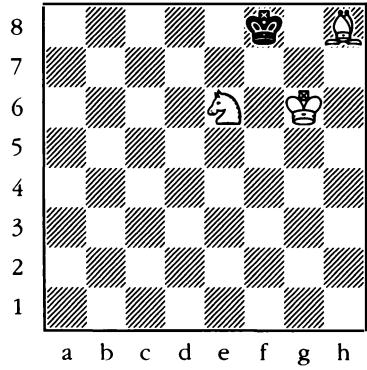
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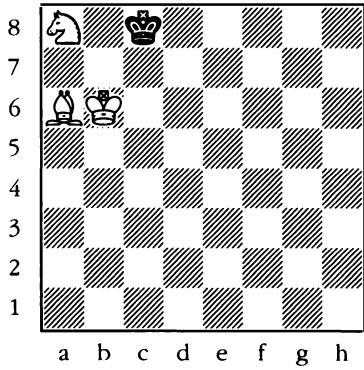
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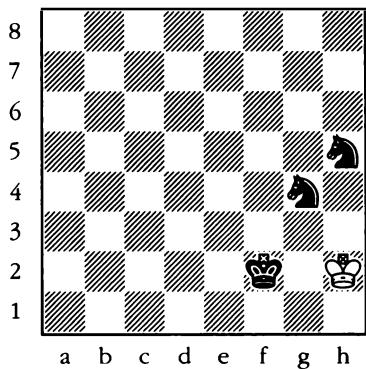
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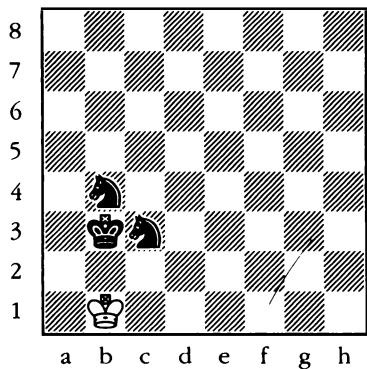
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King + two knights vs. king

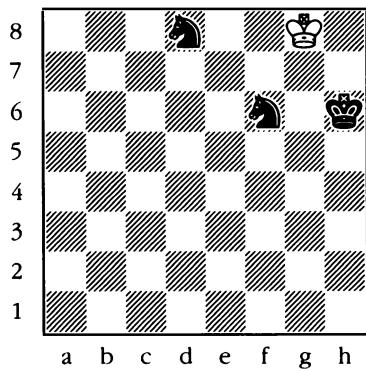
White to move. Make a draw.



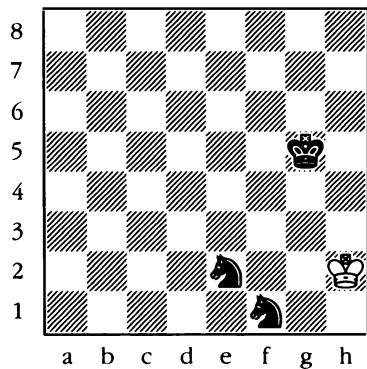
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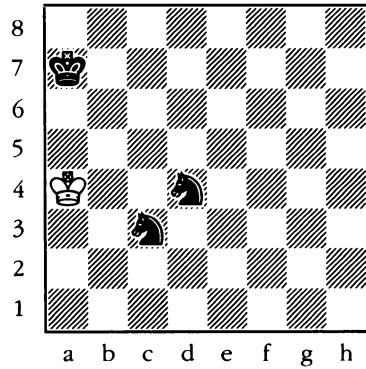
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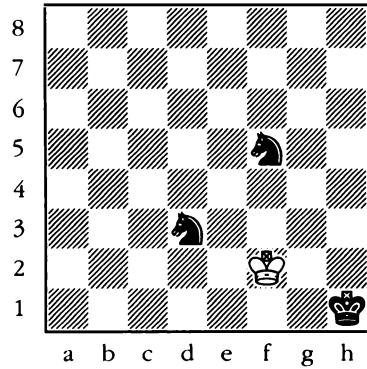
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Solutions

1. No (because it loses a rook).
 2. No.
 3. No.
 4. Yes.
 5. No (due to stalemate or loss of the rook).
 6. No.
 7. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g7+$.
 8. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g8+$.
 9. 1. $\mathbb{Q}d5$.
 10. 1. $\mathbb{Q}d3$.
 11. 1. $\mathbb{Q}d7$.
 12. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f6$.
 13. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g8$.
 14. 1... $\mathbb{Q}a2$.
 15. 1... $\mathbb{Q}a2$.
 16. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g8$.
 17. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c3$.
 18. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d3$.
 19. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f7$.
 20. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b6$.
 21. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f6$.
 22. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e5$.
 23. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c4$.
 24. 1. $\mathbb{Q}B$.
 25. No (due to stalemate).
 26. No.
 27. No.
 28. No.
 29. Yes.
 30. Yes.
 31. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d3$.
 32. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e4$.
 33. 1... $\mathbb{Q}h2+$.
 34. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e2$.
 35. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e3$.
 36. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g4$.
 37. 1. $\mathbb{Q}a7$.
38. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g2$.
 39. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b2$.
 40. 1. $\mathbb{Q}d6+$.
 41. 1. $\mathbb{Q}h7$.
 42. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f7+$.
 43. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e2$.
 44. 1... $\mathbb{Q}B$.
 45. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c4$.
 46. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d3$.
 47. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g2$.
 48. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f8$.
 49. Yes.
 50. Yes.
 51. Yes.
 52. Yes.
 53. No.
 54. Yes, after 1... $\mathbb{Q}c3(d3)$.
 55. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f3$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}h2$
 $\mathbb{Q}f2$.
 56. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b3$.
 57. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f3$ (not 1... $\mathbb{Q}e3$, stalemate).
 58. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d2$.
 59. 1... $g1\mathbb{Q}$.
 60. 1... $c1\mathbb{Q}$.
 61. 1. $\mathbb{Q}xd2$.
 62. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g1$.
 63. 1. $\mathbb{Q}d1$.
 64. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e2$.
 65. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f2$, stalemate.
 66. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c2$, stalemate.
 67. 1. $d8\mathbb{Q}$.
 68. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f2$.
 69. 1. $h8\mathbb{Q}+$.
 70. 1. $b8\mathbb{Q}$.
 71. 1. $d8\mathbb{Q}$.
 72. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g6$.
 73. 1... $d2$.
 74. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e2$.
75. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d3$.
 76. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b1$.
 77. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f4$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}f1\mathbb{Q}f3$
 3. $\mathbb{Q}e1$ $\mathbb{Q}e3$.
 78. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c4$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}c2$
 $\mathbb{Q}d4$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}d1\mathbb{Q}d3$.
 79. 1. $\mathbb{Q}a1$.
 80. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e1$.
 81. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b3$ a2 2. $\mathbb{Q}c2$,
 stalemate.
 82. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e3$ $\mathbb{Q}c4$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}d2$ $\mathbb{Q}d4$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}d1$.
 83. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f1$ $\mathbb{Q}e3$ (1... $\mathbb{Q}g3$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}gl$) 2. $\mathbb{Q}e1$.
 84. 1. $\mathbb{Q}h1$ g2+ (1... $\mathbb{Q}f2$, stalemate) 2. $\mathbb{Q}gl$
 $\mathbb{Q}g3$, stalemate.
 85. 1...e2.
 86. 1...d2.
 87. 1...h2.
 88. 1...e2.
 89. 1...d2.
 90. 1...a2.
 91. 1. b6.
 92. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f5$.
 93. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e7$.
 94. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c6$.
 95. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b7$.
 96. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b6$ $\mathbb{Q}c8$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}c6$.
 97. 1... $\mathbb{Q}h3$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}gl$
 $\mathbb{Q}g3$.
 98. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g2$.
 99. 1...f3.
 100. 1...a3.
 101. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c2$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}a1$
 $\mathbb{Q}b3$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}b1$ $\mathbb{Q}a3$ 4.
 $\mathbb{Q}a1$ b3 5. $\mathbb{Q}b1$ b2.
 102. 1... $\mathbb{Q}h3$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}h1$ g3
 3. $\mathbb{Q}gl$ g2.
 103. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c1$.
 104. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f3$.
105. 1. $\mathbb{Q}d2$.
 106. 1. $\mathbb{Q}d2$.
 107. 1. $\mathbb{Q}d4$.
 108. 1. $\mathbb{Q}d4$.
 109. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d4$.
 110. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f4$.
 111. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b3$.
 112. 1... $\mathbb{Q}a4$.
 113. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b5$.
 114. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e5$.
 115. 1. f5.
 116. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c5$.
 117. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f4$.
 118. 1. $\mathbb{Q}a5$.
 119. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c5$.
 120. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c2$ $\mathbb{Q}e6$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}b3$ $\mathbb{Q}d5$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}a4$
 $\mathbb{Q}c6$ 4. $\mathbb{Q}a5$.
 121. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f8$.
 122. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e4$.
 123. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c8$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}c4$
 $\mathbb{Q}d8$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}d4$ $\mathbb{Q}e8$ 4.
 $\mathbb{Q}e5$ $\mathbb{Q}e7$.
 124. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f7$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}e5$
 $\mathbb{Q}e7$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}d5$ $\mathbb{Q}d7$.
 125. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b8$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}b5$
 $\mathbb{Q}b7$.
 126. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g8$.
 127. 1. b4.
 128. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f4$.
 129. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b4$.
 130. 1. $\mathbb{Q}d2$ $\mathbb{Q}b4$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}e3$ $\mathbb{Q}c5$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}e4$.
 131. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e5$.
 132. 1. $\mathbb{Q}h4$.
 133. 1...a5.
 134. 1...g5.
 135. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b4$.
 136. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f5$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}e3$
 $\mathbb{Q}g4$.
 137. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b4$.

138. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c7$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}b5$
 $\mathbb{Q}d6$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}c4$ $\mathbb{Q}e5$.
 139. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c6$.
 140. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e3$ $\mathbb{Q}c4$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}d2$ $\mathbb{Q}b3$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}c1$.
 141. 1. $\mathbb{Q}d2$.
 142. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c4$ $\mathbb{Q}a3$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}c3$.
 143. 1. $\mathbb{Q}d2$ $\mathbb{Q}d6$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}e2$ $\mathbb{Q}e6$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}f2$.
 144. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g2$ $\mathbb{Q}f6$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}f2$ $\mathbb{Q}e6$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}e2$.
 145. 1... $a5$.
 146. 1... $b5$.
 147. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d5$.
 148. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f6$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}e4$
 $\mathbb{Q}e6$.
 149. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d5$.
 150. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b5$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}c3$
 $\mathbb{Q}c5$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}d3$ $\mathbb{Q}d5$.
 151. 1. $e4$.
 152. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e3$.
 153. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g2$ $\mathbb{Q}e5$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}g3$ $\mathbb{Q}f5$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}f3$.
 154. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g5$ $\mathbb{Q}f3$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}f5$ $\mathbb{Q}e3$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}e5$ $\mathbb{Q}d3$
 4. $\mathbb{Q}d5$ $\mathbb{Q}c2$ 5. $b4$.
 155. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g5$ $\mathbb{Q}d4$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}f4$.
 156. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b7$ $\mathbb{Q}d6$ 2. $a4$
 $\mathbb{Q}c5$ 3. $a5$.
 157. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g3$.
 158. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f3$.
 159. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e4$.
 160. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e5$.
 161. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b6$.
 162. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b6$.
 163. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b8+$.
 164. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f4$.
 165. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e1$.
 166. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f5+$
(discovered check).
 167. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d5+$.
 168. 1...0-0-0+.
169. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e4+$.
 170. 1. $\mathbb{Q}h6+$.
 171. 1. $\mathbb{Q}h6+$.
 172. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e2+$ $\mathbb{Q}d5$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}d2+$.
 173. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g1+$ and 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}h1+$.
 174. 1. $\mathbb{Q}a7+$ any move
by \mathbb{Q} ack 2. $\mathbb{Q}a8+$.
 175. 1... $\mathbb{Q}a2$
(threatening 2... $\mathbb{Q}a1\#$)
2. $\mathbb{Q}c1$ $\mathbb{Q}a1+$.
 176. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b3$
(threatening 2... $\mathbb{Q}e1\#$)
2. $\mathbb{Q}c1$ $\mathbb{Q}e1+$.
 177. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c4$
(threatening 2... $\mathbb{Q}a6\#$
and 2... $\mathbb{Q}xd3$).
 178. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c6$.
 179. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c2$.
 180. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g3$
(threatening 2... $\mathbb{Q}d1+$)
2. $\mathbb{Q}e1$ $\mathbb{Q}f2$.
 181. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c2$.
 182. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b4$.
 183. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f3$.
 184. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b1$.
 185. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f3$.
 186. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e1$ $\mathbb{Q}a1+$
(1... $\mathbb{Q}e3$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}g3+$) 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}f2$.
 187. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g1+$.
 188. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d1+$.
 189. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d5+$
(discovered check).
 190. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e5$ (pin).
 191. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d4+$.
 192. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f7$
(Zugzwang).
 193. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e2+$.
 194. 1. $\mathbb{Q}a8$ (pin).
 195. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g8+$ \mathbb{Q}
moves 2. $\mathbb{Q}g7$ (pin).
 196. 1. $\mathbb{Q}a8$ $\mathbb{Q}e8$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}d6$ (Zugzwang).
197. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f8$.
 198. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f7$ $\mathbb{Q}g5$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}h7$ $\mathbb{Q}h5$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}f6$.
 199. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e4$.
 200. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g3+$.
 201. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b7+$.
 202. 1... $\mathbb{Q}a4$.
 203. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d6$.
 204. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g3$.
 205. 1. $\mathbb{Q}a8+$.
 206. 1. $\mathbb{Q}d8+$.
 207. 1. $\mathbb{Q}h3+$.
 208. 1. $\mathbb{Q}xh6$.
 209. 1. $\mathbb{Q}h5$.
 210. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c7$.
 211. 1... $\mathbb{Q}h1+$.
 212. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c2+$.
 213. 1... $\mathbb{Q}a1$.
 214. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d4+$.
 215. 1...0-0+.
 216. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g2$
(threatening 2... $\mathbb{Q}g1+$).
 217. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g2$.
 218. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e5+$.
 219. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b5$.
 220. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c4+$.
 221. 1. $\mathbb{Q}h8+$ and 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}h7+$.
 222. 1. 0-0-0+.
 223. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c8+$.
 224. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f5+$.
 225. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c4$.
 226. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e3$.
 227. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e6$.
 228. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d6$ (but not
1... $\mathbb{Q}e6$ because of 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}f4$).
 229. 1. $\mathbb{Q}a8+$.
 230. 1. $\mathbb{Q}h3+$.
 231. 1. $\mathbb{Q}h1$.
 232. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g5$.
 233. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c7$.
234. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g6$.
 235. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f1+$.
 236. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d8+$.
 237. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e4+$.
 238. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b7$ (b8)+.
 239. 1... $\mathbb{Q}h6+$.
 240. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e8+$.
 241. 1. $\mathbb{Q}a8+$ and 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}a7+$.
 242. 1. $\mathbb{Q}h3+$.
 243. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b8+$.
 244. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f7+$.
 245. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f3+$ $\mathbb{Q}xf3$,
stalemate.
 246. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b3+$
 $\mathbb{Q}(W)xb3$, stalemate.
 247. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c1$.
 248. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g7$.
 249. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b6$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}xb6$,
stalemate.
 250. 1... $\mathbb{Q}h1+$ (but not
1... $\mathbb{Q}c2+$ because of 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}xc2$) 2. $\mathbb{Q}g2$ $\mathbb{Q}g1+$
3. $\mathbb{Q}xg1$, stalemate.
 251. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b7+$, and it
is a draw by perpetual
check, as the white king
can't cross the c-file
because the queen is lost
after 2... $\mathbb{Q}c7(+)$.
 252. 1... $\mathbb{Q}h7+$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}g5$
(2. $\mathbb{Q}g6$ $\mathbb{Q}h6+$) 2...
 $\mathbb{Q}g7+$, and draw
by perpetual check,
since (for instance) 3.
 $\mathbb{Q}f6$ $\mathbb{Q}g6+$ leads to
stalemate.
 253. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e3+$.
 254. 1. $\mathbb{Q}h5+$.
 255. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b5+$.
 256. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c6+$.
 257. 1. $\mathbb{Q}a4+$.
 258. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e2+$.
 259. 1... $\mathbb{Q}a8+$.
 260. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g2+$.
 261. 1... $\mathbb{Q}a8$.

262. 1... $\mathbb{W}h7+$. 295. 1...e2+. 315. 1. $\mathbb{W}g3$. 352. 1... $\mathbb{W}c3+$.
 263. 1... $\mathbb{W}d4+$. 296. 1...f2. 316. 1. $\mathbb{B}b1$. 353. 1... $\mathbb{W}a5+$.
 264. 1... $\mathbb{W}f6+$. 297. 1... $\mathbb{W}e3$ (it's bad
to move the king to the
d-file, because of 2. $\mathbb{B}a8$
and 3. $\mathbb{B}d8$) 2. $\mathbb{B}a3+$
 $\mathbb{W}e2$. 317. 1. $\mathbb{B}d3$. 354. 1... $\mathbb{W}xd3$.
 265. 1. $\mathbb{W}g5+$. 298. 1... $\mathbb{W}e5$ 2. $\mathbb{B}c5+$
 $\mathbb{W}e6$ (or 2... $\mathbb{W}d6$ 3.
 $\mathbb{B}c8 \mathbb{W}d7$) 3. $\mathbb{B}c6+$
 $\mathbb{W}d7$. 318. 1. $\mathbb{B}g3$. 355. 1. $\mathbb{W}e5+$.
 266. 1. $\mathbb{W}e3+$. 299. 1... $\mathbb{W}e4$ (but not
1... $\mathbb{W}h7$ (1... $\mathbb{B}g7$ 2.
 $\mathbb{W}h6$) 2. $\mathbb{W}e4(f5) \mathbb{W}h8$
3. $\mathbb{W}xg6$. 319. 1...b2+. 356. 1. $\mathbb{W}d5+$.
 267. 1. $\mathbb{W}e4$. 300. 1... $\mathbb{W}f4$ (1... $\mathbb{W}f2$,
for instance, is bad on
account of 2. $\mathbb{B}h8$
 $e1\mathbb{W}3$ 3. $\mathbb{B}f8+$ $\mathbb{W}e2$
4. $\mathbb{B}e8+$) 2. $\mathbb{B}h4+$
 $\mathbb{W}f5$ 3. $\mathbb{B}h5+$ $\mathbb{W}f6$
(or 3... $\mathbb{W}e6$) 4. $\mathbb{B}h6+$
 $\mathbb{W}e7$ 5. $\mathbb{B}h7+$ $\mathbb{W}d6$ 6.
 $\mathbb{B}h6+$ $\mathbb{W}d5$ 7. $\mathbb{B}h5+$
 $\mathbb{W}d4$ 8. $\mathbb{B}h4+$ $\mathbb{W}d3$ 9.
 $\mathbb{B}h3+$ $\mathbb{W}d2$. 320. 1... $\mathbb{W}gl\mathbb{W}+$. 357. 1. $\mathbb{W}xc6$.
 271. 1... $\mathbb{W}c3+$. 301. 1. g7 $\mathbb{B}xg7$,
stalemate. 321. 1...c1 $\mathbb{W}+$. 358. 1. $\mathbb{W}xb3$.
 272. 1... $\mathbb{W}a8$. 302. 1. a7. 322. 1...b1 $\mathbb{W}+$. 359. 1. $\mathbb{W}a6+$.
 273. 1... $\mathbb{W}h3+$. 303. 1. $\mathbb{W}h6$. 323. 1...d1 $\mathbb{W}+$. 360. 1. $\mathbb{W}c7+$.
 274. 1... $\mathbb{W}g4+$. 304. 1. $\mathbb{W}f7$. 324. 1... $\mathbb{W}xf1\mathbb{B}$. 361. 1... $\mathbb{W}h8+$.
 275. 1... $\mathbb{W}f5+$. 305. 1. h7 $\mathbb{B}h8$ 2. $\mathbb{W}g6$. 325. 1. $\mathbb{W}c3+$. 362. 1... $\mathbb{W}e7+$.
 276. 1... $\mathbb{W}h2+$. 306. 1. h8 $\mathbb{W}+$ (1. h8 \mathbb{B} ,
or even 1. h8 $\mathbb{B}+$, also
draws). 326. 1. $\mathbb{W}a6+$. 363. 1... $\mathbb{W}d4+$.
 277. 1. $\mathbb{B}a5+$. 307. 1... $\mathbb{B}f3$. 327. 1. $\mathbb{W}a1+$. 364. 1... $\mathbb{W}e1$.
 278. 1. $\mathbb{B}g2+$. 308. 1... $\mathbb{B}g7$. 328. 1. $\mathbb{W}b1(b2)+$. 365. 1... $\mathbb{W}f3+$.
 279. 1. $\mathbb{B}h8$. 309. 1... $\mathbb{B}d6$. 329. 1. $\mathbb{W}f3+$. 366. 1... $\mathbb{W}c4+$.
 280. 1. $\mathbb{B}a2$. 310. 1... $\mathbb{B}e6+$. 330. 1. $\mathbb{W}h2+$. 367. 1. $\mathbb{W}b5+$.
 281. 1. $\mathbb{B}f3$. 311. 1... $\mathbb{B}d8$. 331. 1... $\mathbb{W}b1+$. 368. 1. $\mathbb{W}a2+$.
 282. 1. $\mathbb{B}c2$. 312. 1... $\mathbb{B}g4$ 2. $\mathbb{B}f8\mathbb{W}$
 $\mathbb{B}f4+ 3. \mathbb{W}xf4$,
stalemate. 332. 1... $\mathbb{W}f1+$. 369. 1. $\mathbb{W}g5+$.
 283. 1... $\mathbb{B}a7$ 2. $\mathbb{B}h8\mathbb{W}$
 $\mathbb{B}a8+$. 313. 1. $\mathbb{B}a2$. 370. 1. $\mathbb{W}e4+$.
 284. 1... $\mathbb{B}h1$ 2. $\mathbb{W}d8$
 $\mathbb{B}h7$ 3. a8 \mathbb{W} $\mathbb{B}h8+$. 314. 1. $\mathbb{W}c4$. 371. 1. $\mathbb{W}f5$.
 285. 1... $\mathbb{B}e6$. 315. 1. $\mathbb{B}a5+$ 2. $\mathbb{W}dl$
(2. $\mathbb{W}f1 \mathbb{W}a1\#$) 2...
 $\mathbb{W}a1+$. 372. 1. $\mathbb{W}f3+$.
 286. 1... $\mathbb{B}e5$. 316. 1. $\mathbb{W}h6$. 316. 1... $\mathbb{B}g6+$.
 287. 1... $\mathbb{W}d6$ 2. c7
 $\mathbb{B}b5+$ 3. $\mathbb{W}a6$ $\mathbb{B}c5$. 317. 1... $\mathbb{W}xf7+$. 374. 1... $\mathbb{B}c6+$.
 288. 1... $\mathbb{W}c7$. 318. 1... $\mathbb{B}f7$. 318. 1... $\mathbb{B}g7+$.
 289. 1. h8 $\mathbb{W}+$. 319. 1... $\mathbb{B}d6$. 319. 1... $\mathbb{B}a7$.
 290. 1. e8 $\mathbb{W}+$. 320. 1... $\mathbb{B}e6+$. 320. 1... $\mathbb{B}b1$ 2.
 291. 1. d8 $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{B})+$. 321. 1... $\mathbb{B}d8$. $\mathbb{W}xb1$, stalemate.
 292. 1. b7+ $\mathbb{W}a7$. 2.
 $\mathbb{B}b8\mathbb{W}+$. 322. 1... $\mathbb{B}g4$ 2. $\mathbb{B}f8\mathbb{W}$
 $\mathbb{B}f4+ 3. \mathbb{W}xf4$,
stalemate. 321. 1... $\mathbb{W}h2+$. 378. 1... $\mathbb{B}g6$ 2. $\mathbb{W}xg6$,
stalemate. 323. 1... $\mathbb{B}f6+$.
 293. 1. f8 $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{B})+$. 324. 1. $\mathbb{W}h2+$. 324. 1. $\mathbb{B}e6+$.
 294. 1. a8 $\mathbb{W}+$ $\mathbb{W}b6$ 2.
 $\mathbb{W}b8+$. 325. 1. $\mathbb{W}d4+$ (but not
1... $\mathbb{W}g7+$ 2. $\mathbb{W}f6$). 381. 1... $\mathbb{B}f3$.
 313. 1... $\mathbb{B}a2$. 326. 1. $\mathbb{W}c2+$. 382. 1. $\mathbb{B}b3$.
 314. 1. $\mathbb{W}c4$. 327. 1. $\mathbb{W}f5$. 383. 1. $\mathbb{B}c2+$.

393. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c3+$.
 394. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c3+$.
 395. 1. $\mathbb{Q}a8+$.
 396. 1. $\mathbb{Q}a2+$.
 397. 1... $\mathbb{Q}a8$.
 398. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b1+$.
 399. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g6+$
(discovered check).
 400. 1... $\mathbb{Q}h3$.
 401. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f2$.
 402. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d4+$.
 403. 1. $\mathbb{Q}B3+$.
 404. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c3+$.
 405. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e5+$.
 406. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g6+$.
 407. 1. $\mathbb{Q}a6+$ $\mathbb{Q}a2$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}c7+$ with perpetual
check.
 408. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c2+$.
 409. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g1$.
 410. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b6$.
 411. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b1$.
 412. 1. $\mathbb{Q}a2$.
 413. 1. $\mathbb{Q}a5$.
 414. 1. $\mathbb{Q}h1$.
 415. 1... $\mathbb{Q}B3$.
 416. 1... $\mathbb{Q}a7+$.
 417. 1... $\mathbb{Q}a3$.
 418. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f3$.
 419. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g4$.
 420. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c1$.
 421. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e5$.
 422. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b4$.
 423. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b1$.
 424. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c2$.
 425. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d2+$.
 426. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e3+$.
 427. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g2$.
 428. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e8$.
 429. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c4$.
 430. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g4$.
 431. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c1+$.
432. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e3+$.
 433. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f8$.
 434. 1... $\mathbb{Q}h1$.
 435. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c5$.
 436. 1... $\mathbb{Q}a7$.
 437. 1... $\mathbb{Q}a2+$.
 438. 1... $\mathbb{Q}a4$.
 439. 1. $a8\mathbb{Q}+$.
 440. 1. $h8\mathbb{Q}$ (1...).
 441. 1. $a8\mathbb{Q}+$.
 442. 1. $d8\mathbb{Q}$ (1...).
 443. 1. $h8\mathbb{Q}+$ $\mathbb{Q}h2$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}a8+$.
 444. 1. $g8\mathbb{Q}$.
 445. 1... $\mathbb{Q}a1$.
 446. 1... $\mathbb{Q}a1$.
 447. 1... $e2$.
 448. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g1$.
 449. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e2$.
 450. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d2$.
 451. 1. $b8\mathbb{Q}$ (1...).
 452. 1. $h8\mathbb{Q}$ (1...).
 453. 1. $a8\mathbb{Q}+$.
 454. 1. $a8\mathbb{Q}$ (1...).
 455. 1. $b8\mathbb{Q}+$.
 456. 1. $d8\mathbb{Q}+$.
 457. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e3$.
 458. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b3$.
 459. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d3$.
 460. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d4$.
 461. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c7$.
 462. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e5$.
 463. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b7$.
 464. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f2$.
 465. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e5$.
 466. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f6$ $\mathbb{Q}g1$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}e5$.
 467. 1. $bx\mathbb{Q}7$.
 468. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f6$.
 469. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f4$.
 470. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f2$.
 471. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f3$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}e8$
 $\mathbb{Q}g4$.
472. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g6$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}b7$
 $\mathbb{Q}f5$.
 473. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c3$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}h2$
 $\mathbb{Q}d4$.
 474. 1... $h5$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}c2$ $h4$.
 475. Yes (White
promotes the pawn to a
queen with check).
 476. No.
 477. Yes.
 478. No.
 479. No.
 480. No.
 481. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g5$.
 482. 1... $\mathbb{Q}h7$.
 483. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b4$.
 484. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b6+$.
 485. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d8$.
 486. 1... $\mathbb{Q}h6$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}e4$
 $\mathbb{Q}f8$.
 487. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b2$.
 488. 1. $\mathbb{Q}h3$.
 489. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f4+$.
 490. 1. $\mathbb{Q}d1$.
 491. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f4$.
 492. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b1$.
 493. 1... $b1\mathbb{Q}$.
 494. 1... $b1\mathbb{Q}$.
 495. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g1\mathbb{Q}$.
 496. 1... $c1\mathbb{Q}$.
 497. 1... $b1\mathbb{Q}+$.
 498. 1... $f1\mathbb{Q}+$.
 499. 1. $a7$.
 500. 1. $h6$.
 501. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b6$.
 502. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g7$.
 503. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e7$.
 504. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e8$.
 505. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b5$.
 506. 1... $\mathbb{Q}a5$.
 507. 1... $\mathbb{Q}g5$.
 508. 1... $\mathbb{Q}d6$.
 509. 1... $\mathbb{Q}e6$.
510. 1... $\mathbb{Q}b8$.
 511. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c1$.
 512. 1. $\mathbb{Q}b4$.
 513. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f2$.
 514. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g4$.
 515. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f1$.
 516. 1. $\mathbb{Q}c2$.
 517. 1... $g1\mathbb{Q}$.
 518. 1... $g1\mathbb{Q}$.
 519. 1... $a1\mathbb{Q}$.
 520. 1... $g1\mathbb{Q}$.
 521. 1... $d1\mathbb{Q}$.
 522. 1... $\mathbb{Q}c7$.
 523. 1. $\mathbb{Q}d7$ $\mathbb{Q}f7$ (1...
 $\mathbb{Q}f5$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}d6$) 2. $\mathbb{Q}d6$
 $\mathbb{Q}f8$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}xe6$.
 524. 1. $\mathbb{Q}d5$ $\mathbb{Q}f3$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}d4$.
 525. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e5$ $\mathbb{Q}f7$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}d6$.
 526. 1. $\mathbb{Q}g6$.
 527. 1. $\mathbb{Q}e5$ $\mathbb{Q}d3$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}f6$ $\mathbb{Q}e4$ 3. $\mathbb{Q}g7$ $\mathbb{Q}f5$
4. $\mathbb{Q}xh7$.
 528. 1. $d5$ $\mathbb{Q}c5$ 2.
 $\mathbb{Q}e6$.
 529. 1... $h3$.
 530. 1... $d2$.
 531. 1... $g3$ 2. $h8\mathbb{Q}$ $g2+$
3. $\mathbb{Q}h2$ $g1\mathbb{Q}+$ 4. $\mathbb{Q}h3$
 $\mathbb{Q}h1+$.
 532. 1... $a3$.
 533. 1... $\mathbb{Q}f4$.
 534. 1... $g4$ 2. $h4$ $g3$ 3.
 $h5$ $g2+$.
 535. 1. $\mathbb{Q}f4$.
 536. 1. $h4$ $c5$ 2. $\mathbb{Q}e3$
 $\mathbb{Q}b3$ 3. $h5$ $c4$ 4. $h6$ $c3$
5. $h7$ $c2$ 6. $\mathbb{Q}d2$ $\mathbb{Q}b2$ 7.
 $h8\mathbb{Q}+$.
 537. (Grigoriev) 1. $\mathbb{Q}e4$
 $\mathbb{Q}b3$ (1... $c5$ 2. 2. $\mathbb{Q}d5$)
2. $\mathbb{Q}d4$ $\mathbb{Q}b4$ 3. $h4$ $c5$ +
4. $\mathbb{Q}e3$ $\mathbb{Q}b3$ 5. $h5$ $c4$ 6.
 $h6$ $c3$ 7. $h7$ $c2$ 8. $\mathbb{Q}d2$
 $\mathbb{Q}b2$ 9. $h8\mathbb{Q}+$.

538. (Rinck) 1. a4 ♜b3
 2. a5 ♜c4 3. a6 ♜d3 4.
 a7 f2 5. a8♛.
 539. (Hebers) 1. ♜g4
 ♜b4 2. ♜f5 ♜c4 3.
 ♜e4.
 540. (Dedrle) 1. ♜b1 a3
 2. b3 ♜e5 3. ♜a2 ♜d5
 4. ♜xa3 ♜c6 5. ♜a4.
 541. 1... ♜f7 2. ♜d8
 ♜e6.
 542. 1...d5 2. ♜e5 ♜c7
 3. ♜xd5 ♜d7.
 543. 1...e3 2. ♜xe3 (2.
 fxe3 ♜f6) 2... ♜e5.
 544. 1...h5 2. ♜xh5
 ♜h7.
 545. 1...f2 2. ♜f1 ♜f1
 3. ♜xf1, stalemate.
 546. 1...h3.
 547. 1. e4 ♜e3 2. ♜e1
 ♜xe4 3. ♜e2.
 548. 1. a4 ♜xa4 2.
 ♜a2.
 549. 1. f4 ♜e4 2.
 ♜f1(e1) ♜xf4 3. ♜f2.
 550. 1. e5 dxe5 2. ♜c1
 ♜d5 3. ♜d1.
 551. (Grigoriev) 1. ♜d7
 ♜c5 2. ♜e6 ♜d4 3.
 ♜f5 ♜c3 4. ♜e4 ♜b2
 5. ♜d3 ♜xa2 6. ♜c2.
 552. (Réti) 1. ♜g7 h4
 (1... ♜b6 2. ♜f6 h4 3.
 ♜e5) 2. ♜f6 h3 (2...
 ♜b6 3. ♜e5 h3 4.
 ♜d6) 3. ♜e7 h2 4. c7
 h1♛ 5. c8♛.
 553. 1...h1♛(♝).
 554. 1...g1♛(♝).
 555. 1...g1♛.
 556. 1...h1♛.
 557. 1...g2+.
 558. 1...c1♛+.
 559. 1. cxd7.
 560. 1. e7.
561. 1. h8♛+.
 562. 1. g8♛.
 563. 1. b8♝.
 564. 1. d8♛.
 565. 1...a2.
 566. 1... ♜a2 2. ♜c1
 ♜b3.
 567. 1...g1♛+
 (promoting the pawn
 into other pieces also
 wins) 2. ♜xg1 ♜g3 3.
 ♜f1 ♜h2.
 568. 1...g1♛+ (or 1...
 g1♝) 2. ♜xg1 ♜f3 3.
 ♜h2 ♜f2 4. ♜h1 ♜h1
 5. ♜g1 ♜h3 6. ♜h1
 g3 7. ♜g1 g2.
 569. 1... ♜e6 2. ♜f3
 ♜e5 3. ♜e3 f4+ 4.
 ♜f3 ♜f5.
 570. 1...f2 2. ♜g2 ♜e2.
 571. 1. ♜b5.
 572. 1. f4 ♜e7 2. f5.
 573. 1. g6.
 574. 1. a8♛+ (1. a8♝
 or 1. a8♞ also win) 1...
 ♜xa8
 2. ♜c6 ♜b8 3. b7.
 575. 1. ♜d5 ♜xd7
 2. f6.
 576. 1. ♜g6 ♜f8 2.
 ♜f5 ♜xf7 3. d6.
 577. 1. ♜b2 ♜d3 2.
 ♜c1.
 578. 1. ♜c1 ♜a2 2.
 ♜c2.
 579. 1. ♜e4.
 580. 1. ♜e1 ♜d3 2.
 ♜d1 e2+ 3. ♜e1.
 581. 1. ♜g1.
 582. 1. ♜e5.
 583. 1...♝d1.
 584. 1...♝f3.
 585. 1...♜f3.
 586. 1...♝d3.
587. 1... ♜g4(h4).
 588. 1...g1♞+.
 589. 1. ♜b2.
 590. 1. ♜f1.
 591. 1. ♜b1.
 592. 1. ♜c3 ♜c4 2.
 ♜c2.
 593. 1. ♜a3.
 594. 1. ♜e2.
 595. 1...b5.
 596. 1...♝e7.
 597. 1... ♜e6.
 598. 1...♞c6 2. ♜g5
 ♜e7.
 599. 1... ♜c3 2. ♜a1
 ♜b3.
 600. 1...♝e2.
 601. 1. ♜g5.
 602. 1. ♜h1.
 603. 1. ♜b2.
 604. 1. ♜f4.
 605. 1. ♜g3 h2 2. ♜f2.
 606. 1. ♜c2.
 607. 1... ♜d5.
 608. 1... ♜g2.
 609. 1... ♜e5.
 610. 1... ♜c2, and there
 is no defense against 2...
 ♜b2.
 611. 1... ♜g8, and the
 bishop cannot move
 because of stalemate.
 612. 1... ♜b8, and the
 knight cannot be saved
 because of stalemate.
 613. 1. ♜h3.
 614. 1. ♜c1.
 615. 1. ♜f8.
 616. 1. ♜g2(h1).
 617. 1. ♜a3(b4).
 618. 1. ♜e2(f3).



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