

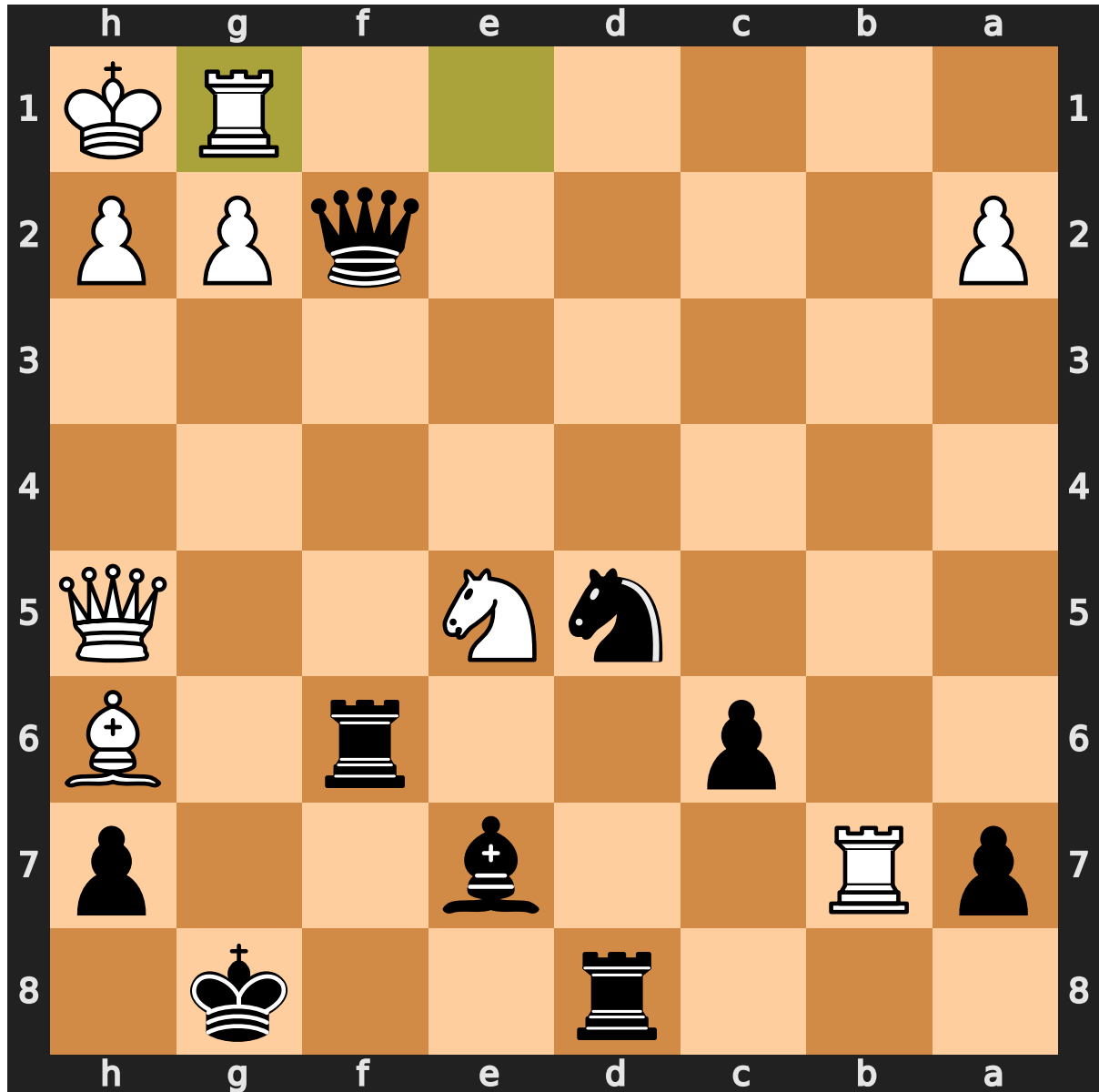
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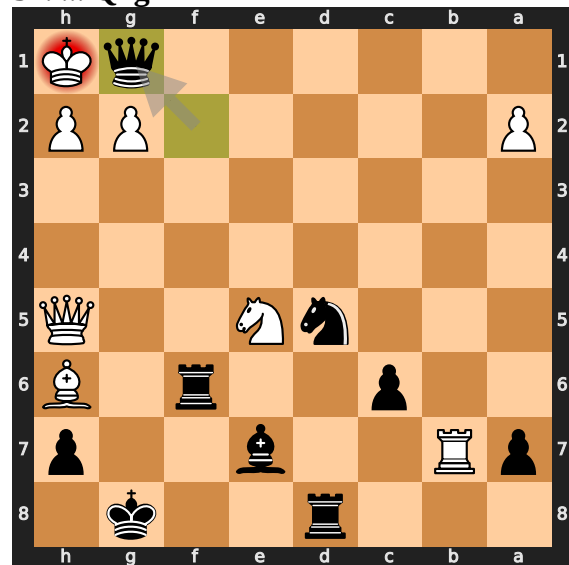
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31. Rg1

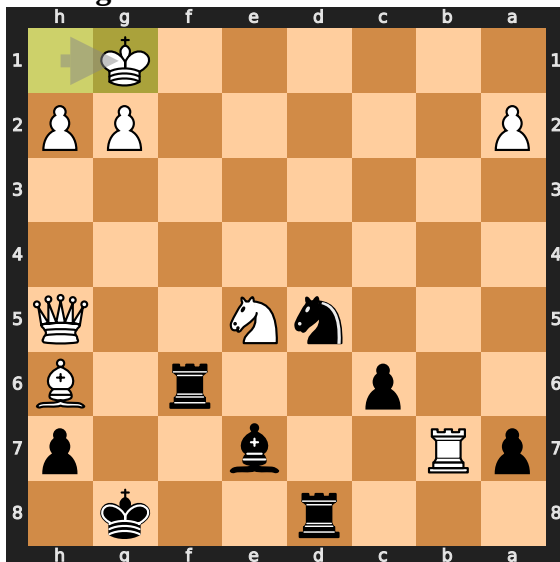


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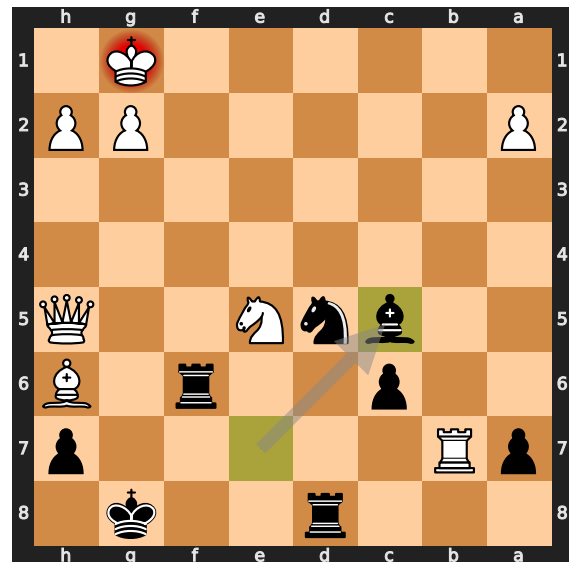
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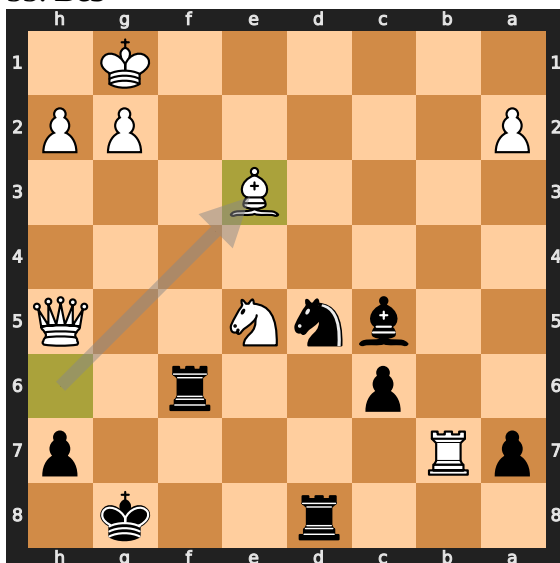
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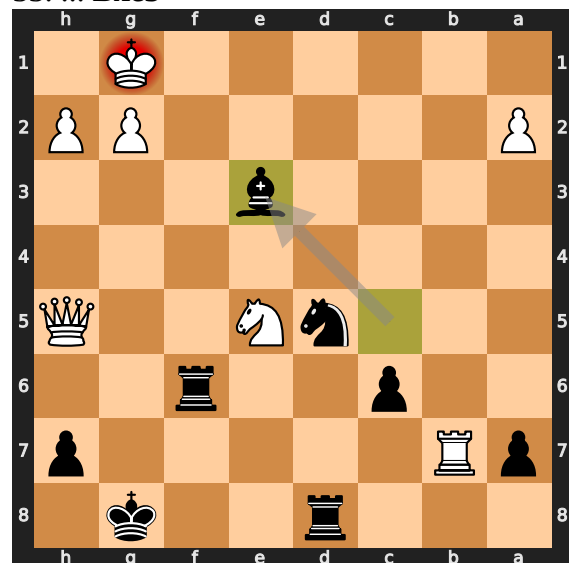
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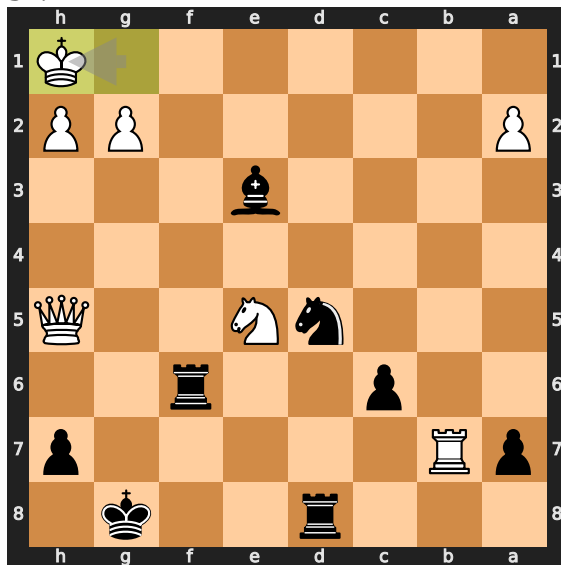


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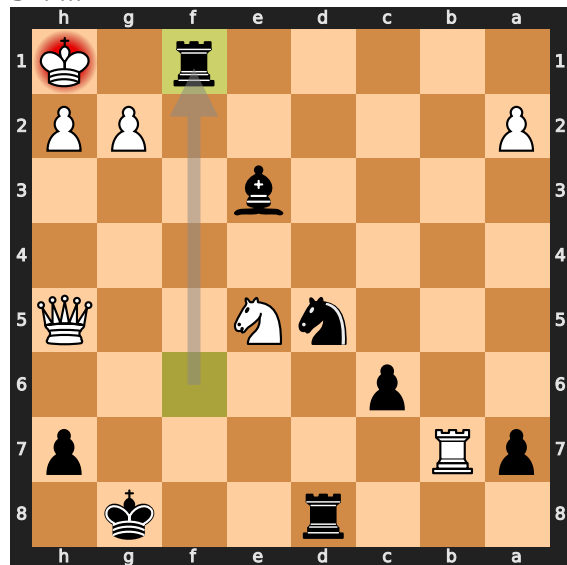


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34. Kh1



34. ... Rf1#



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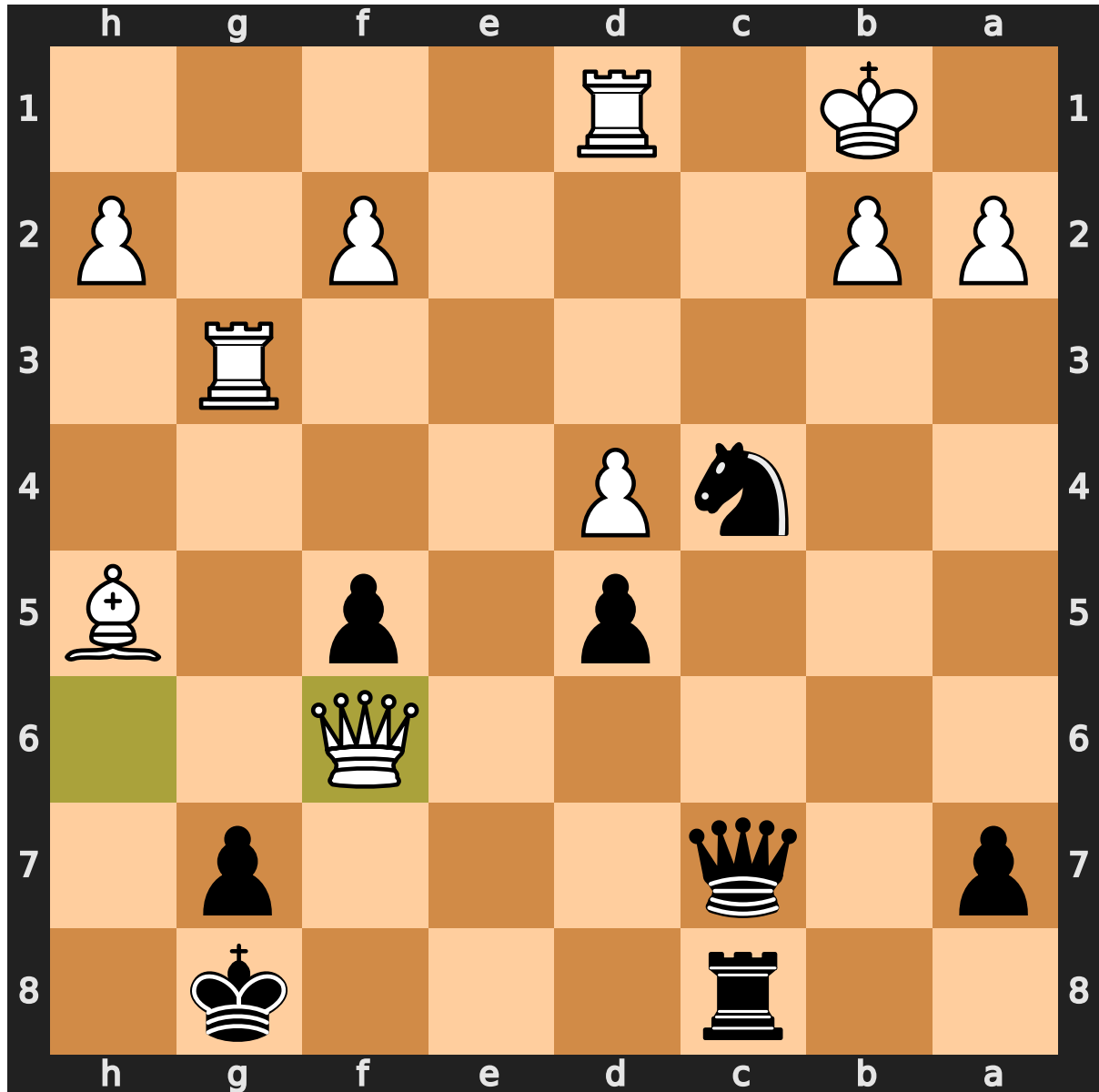
Lichess Puzzles - Back rank mate [2/10]

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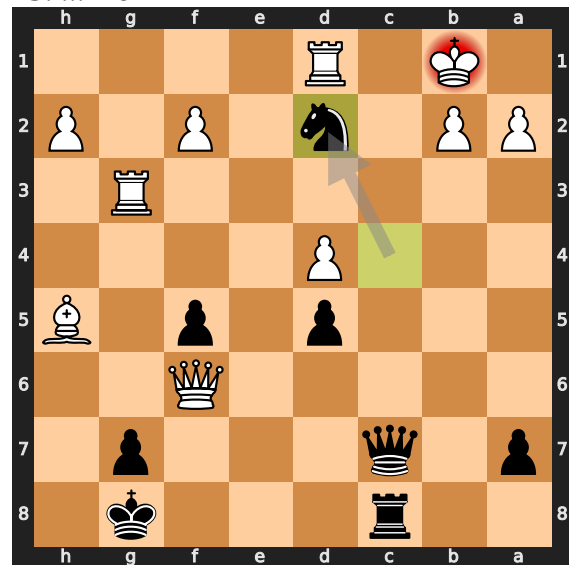
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What is the best move for Black
after
29. Qxf6

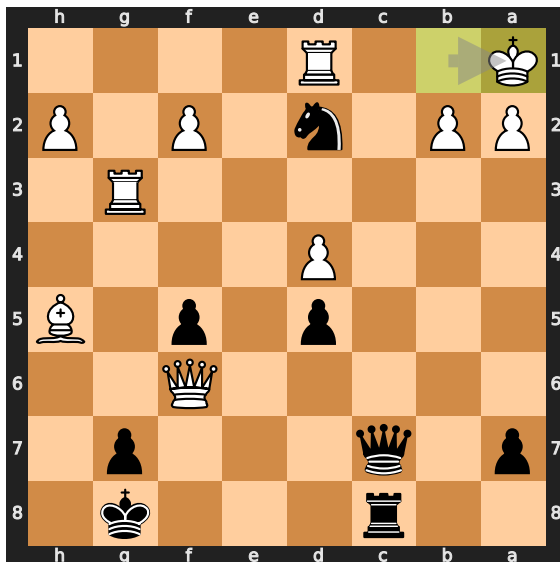


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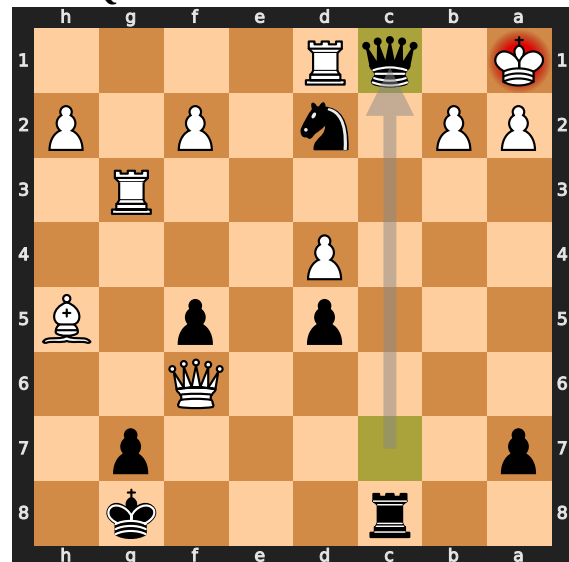
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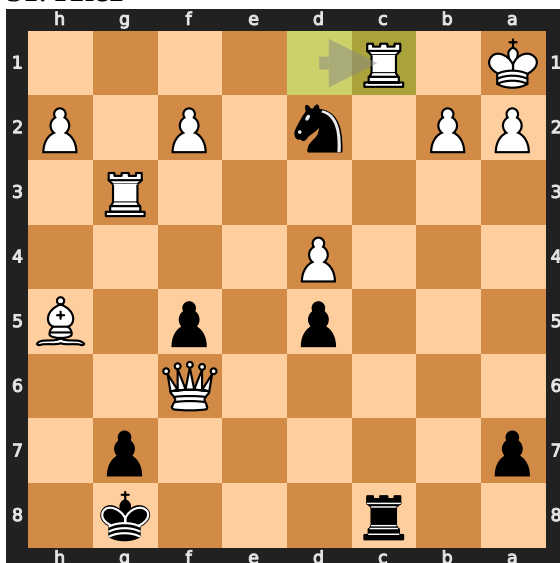
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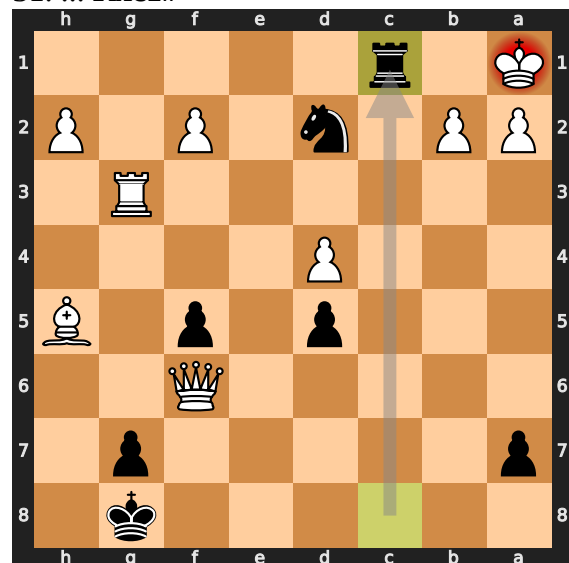
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31. Rxc1



31. ... Rxc1#



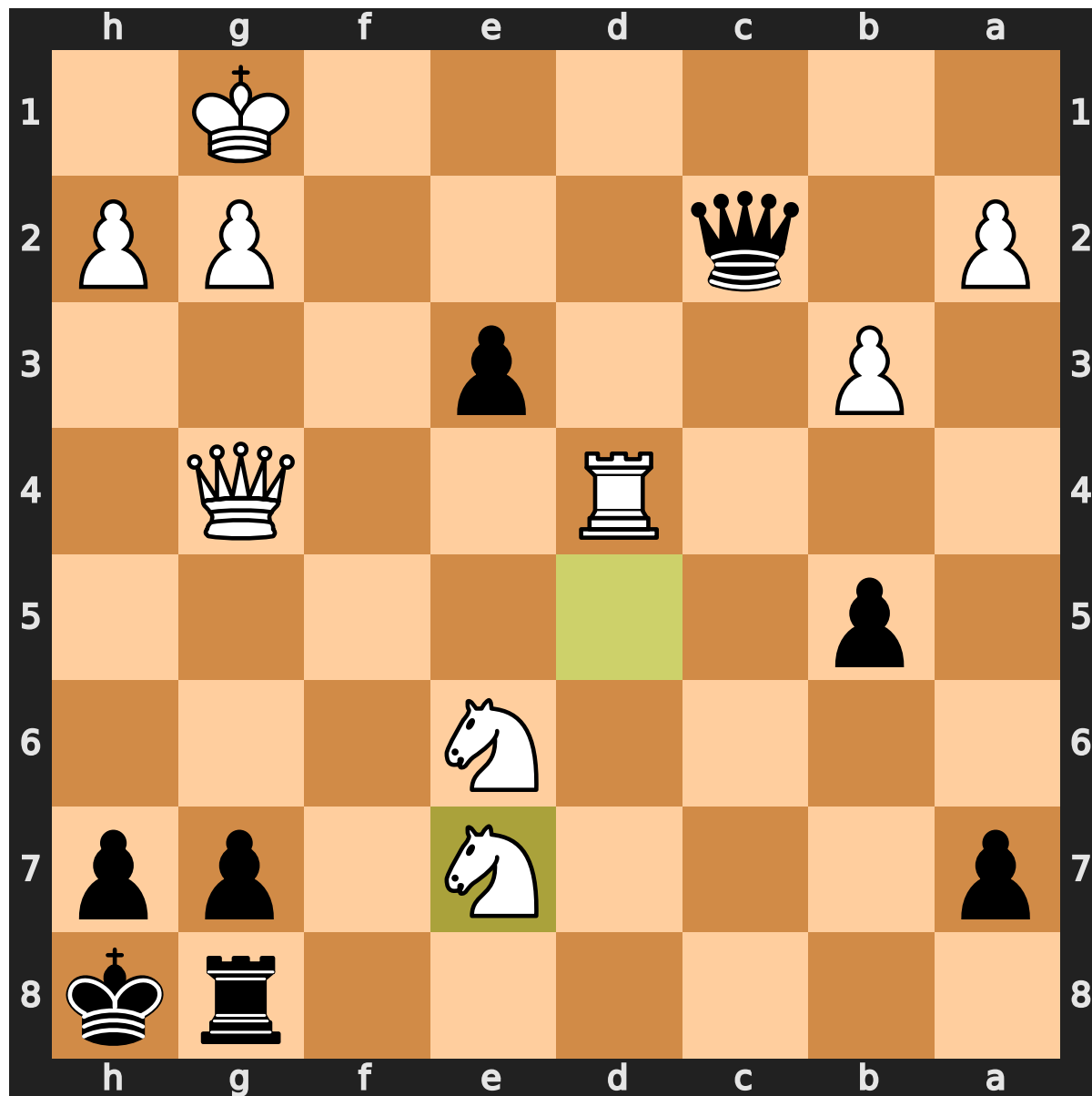
Lichess Puzzles - Back rank mate [3/10]

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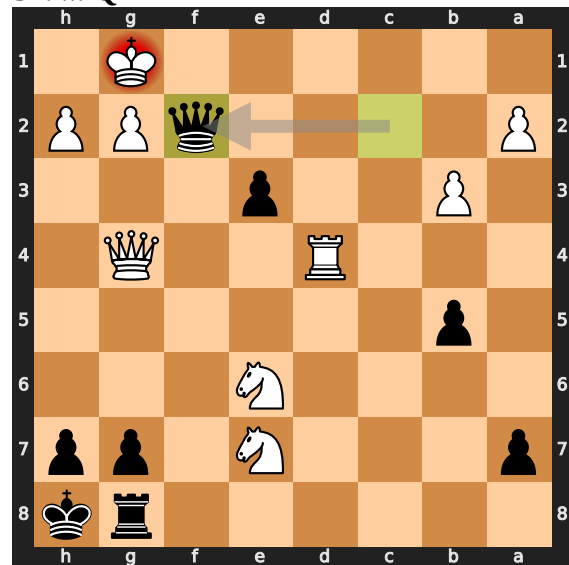
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What is the best move for Black after
31. Ne7

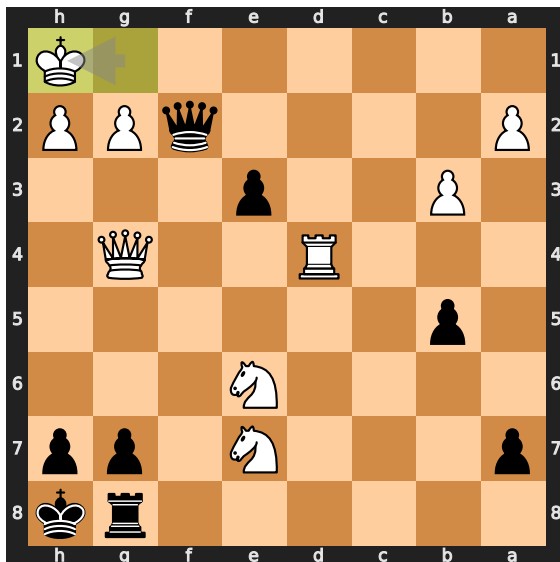


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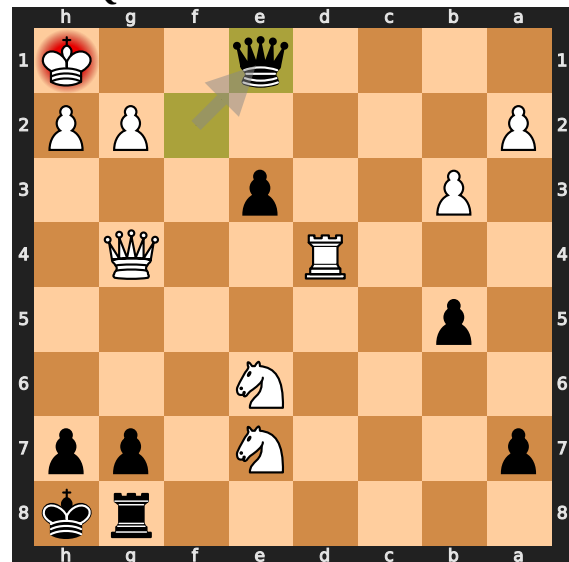
31. ... Qf2+



32. Kh1



32. ... Qe1#



Lichess Puzzles - Back rank mate [4/10]

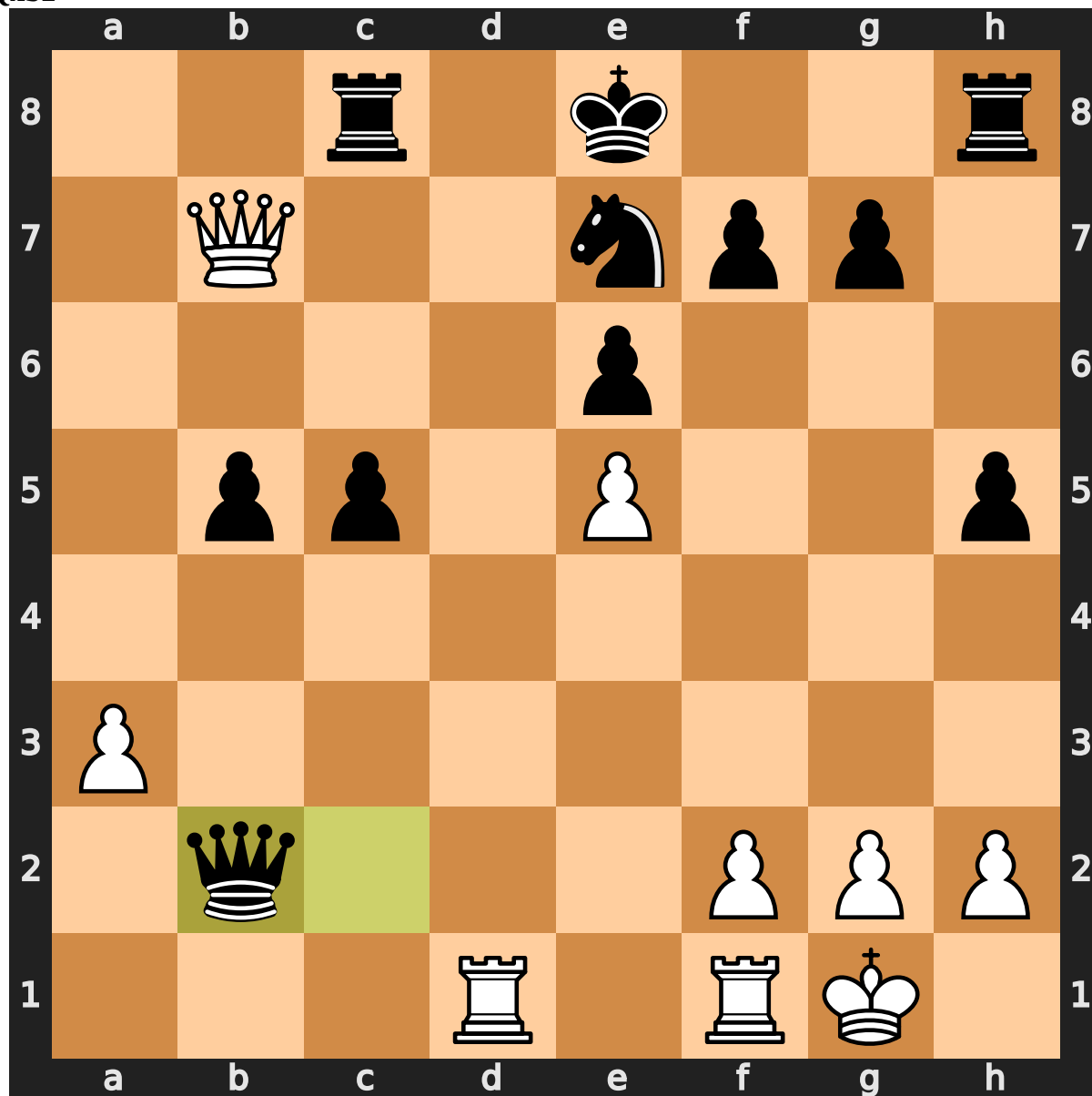
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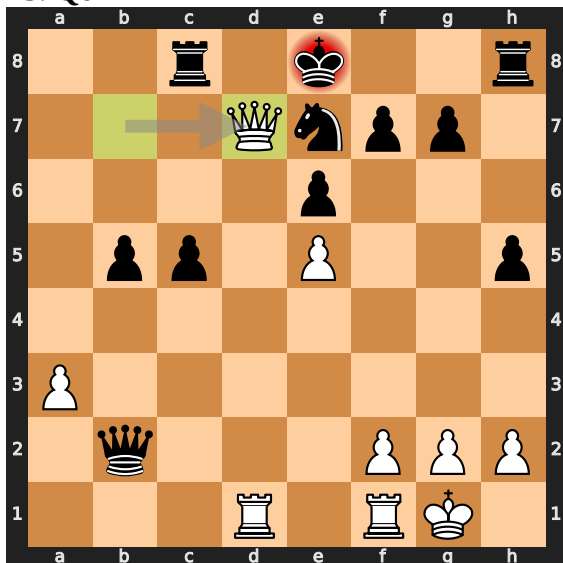
What is the best move for White after

22. ... Qxb2

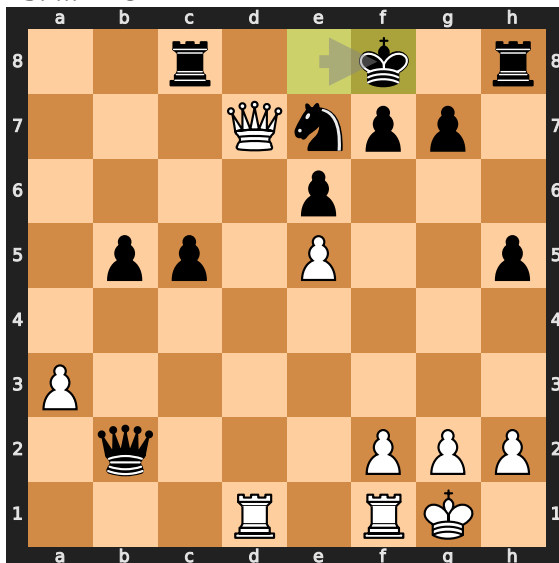


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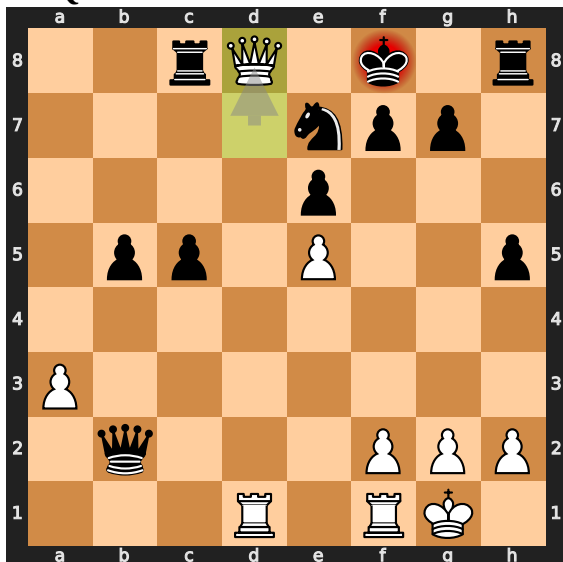
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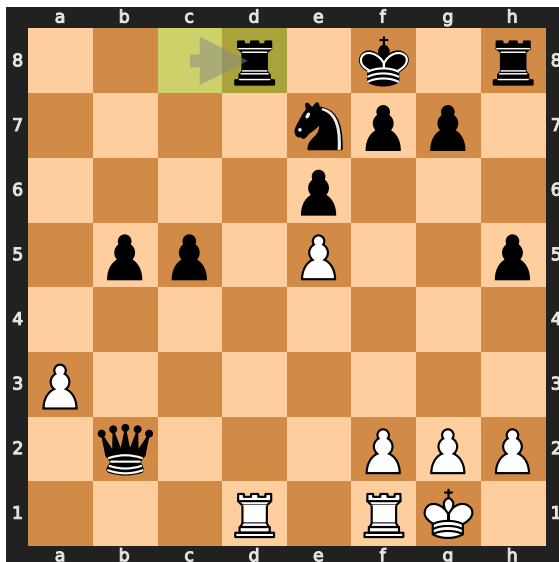
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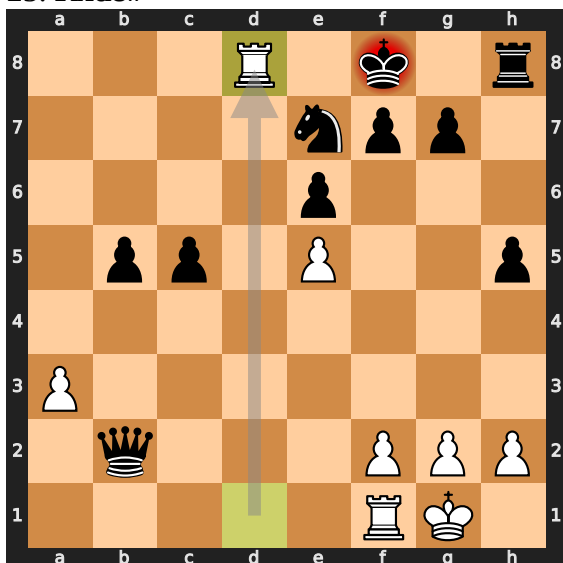
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24. ... Rxd8



25. Rxd8#



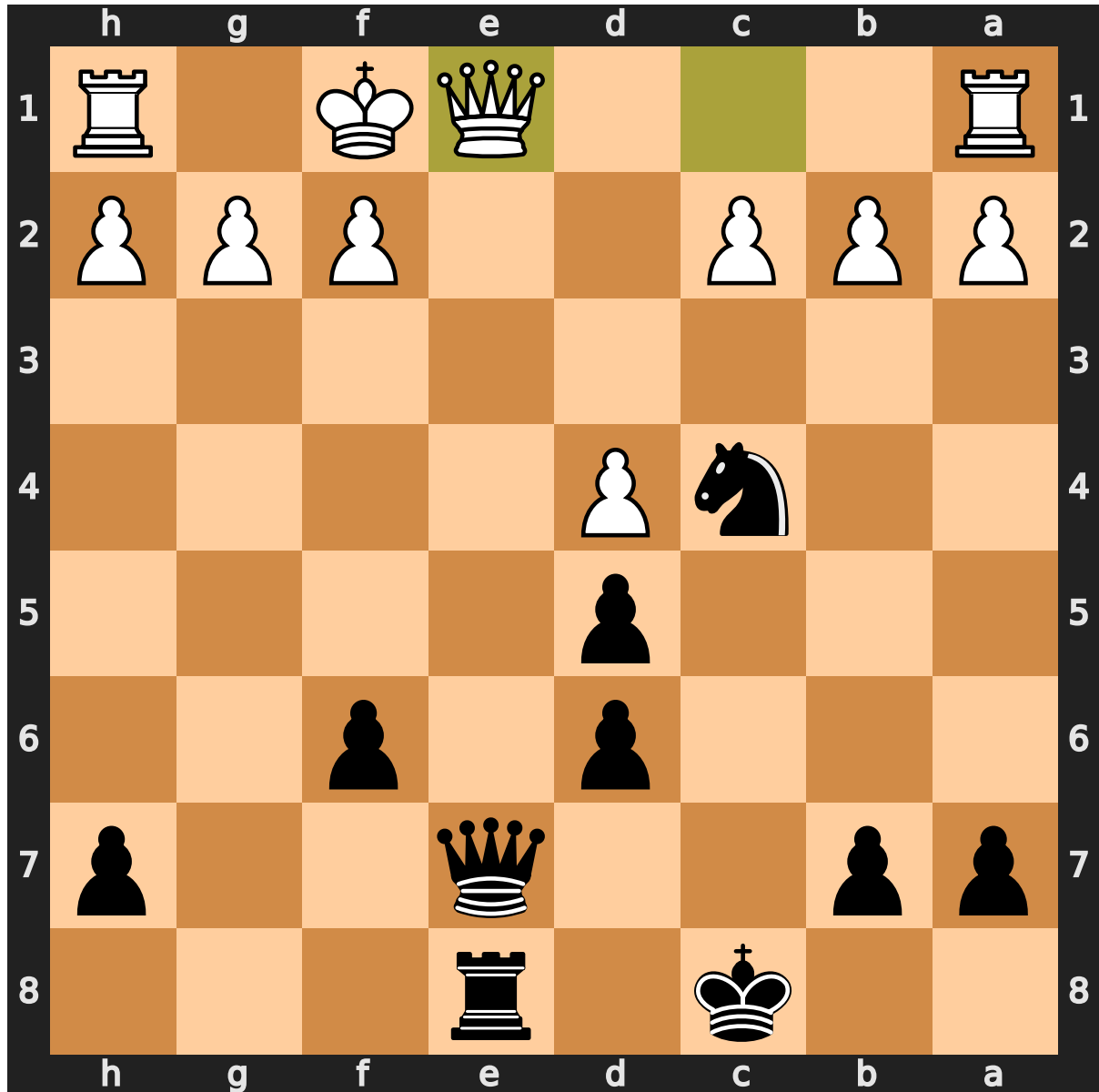
Lichess Puzzles - Back rank mate [5/10]

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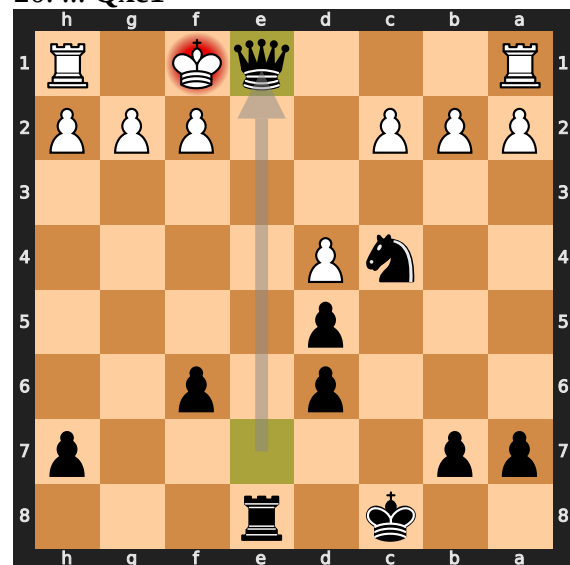
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20. Qe1

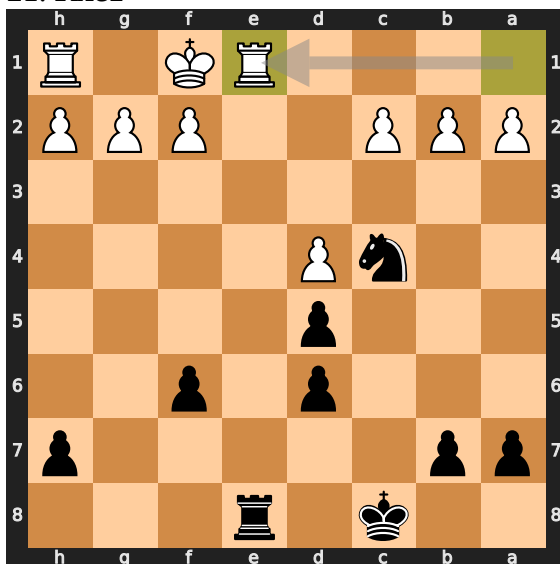


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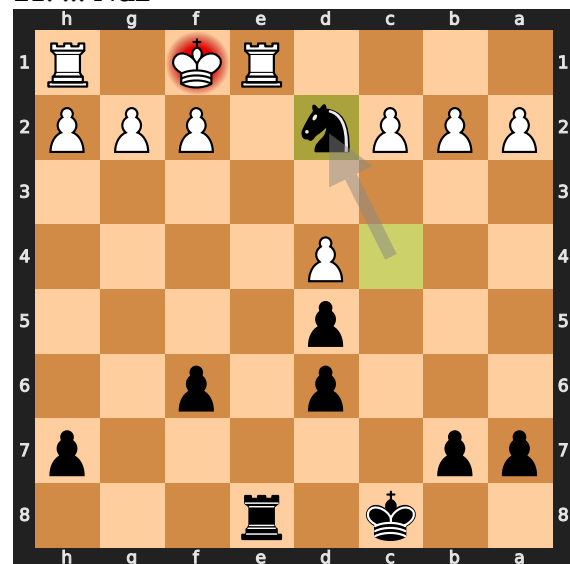
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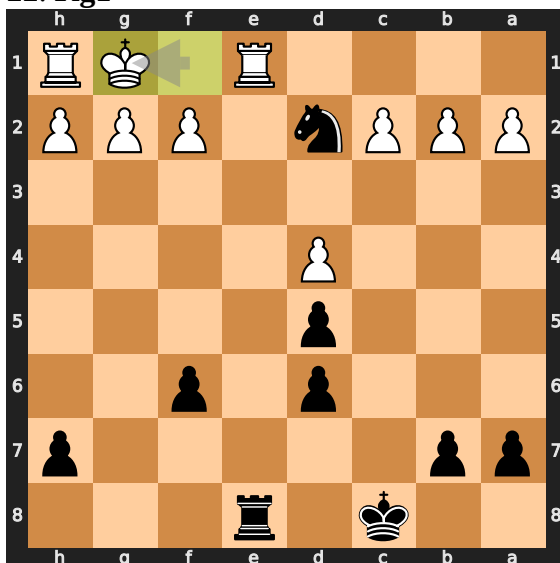
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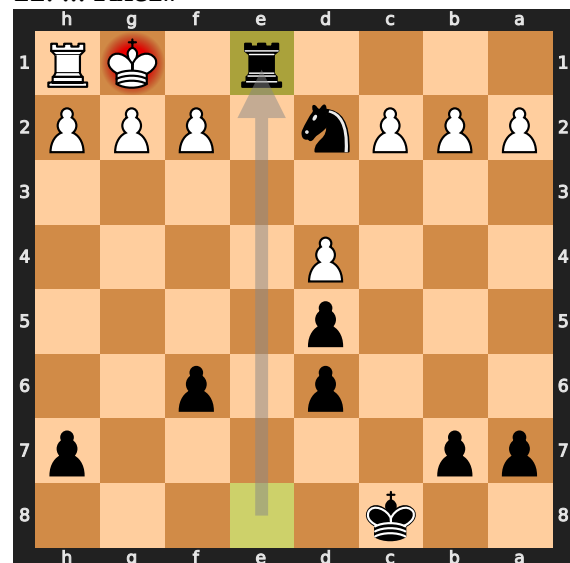
21. ... Nd2+



22. Kg1



22. ... Rxe1#



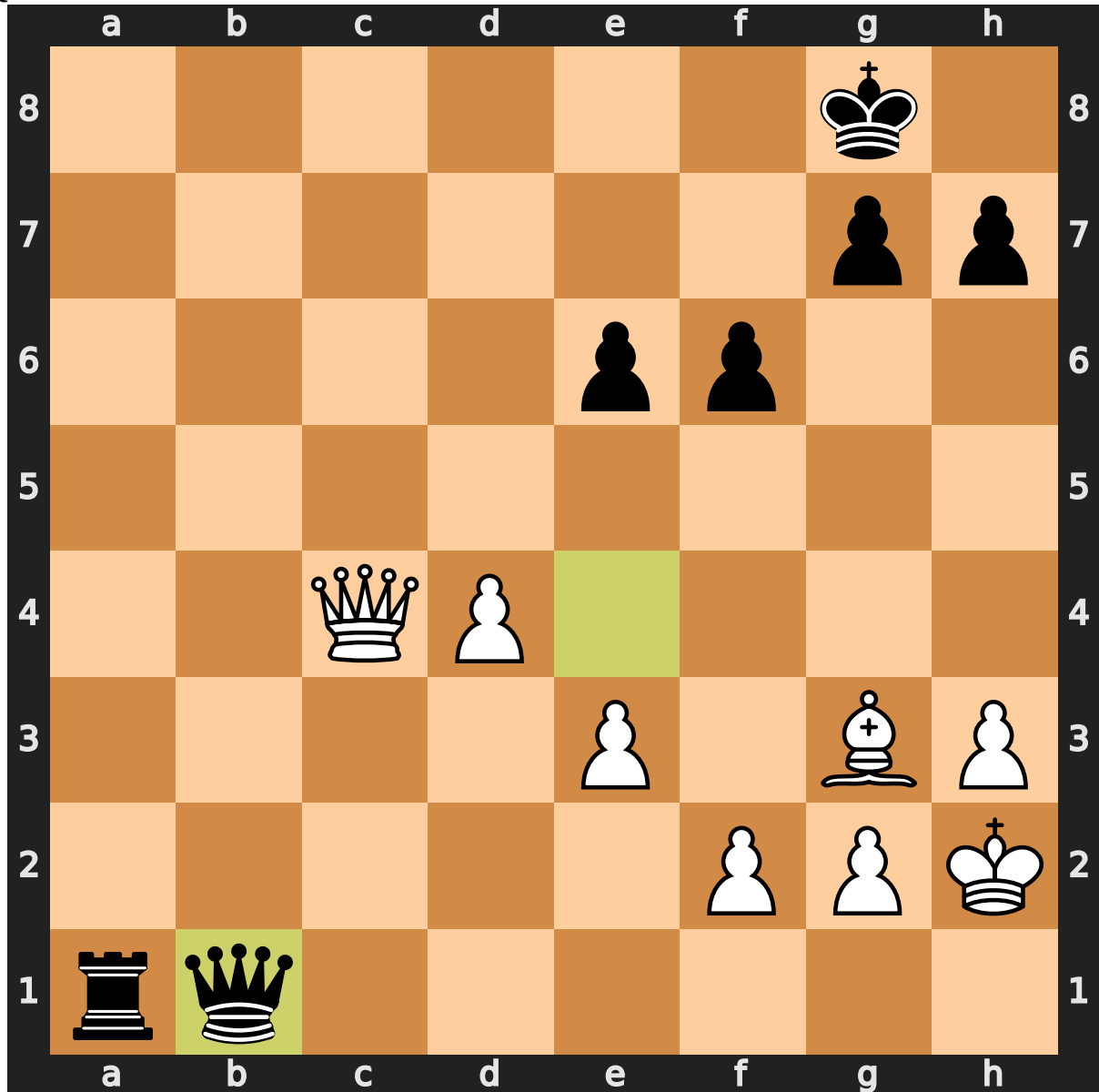
Lichess Puzzles - Back rank mate [6/10]

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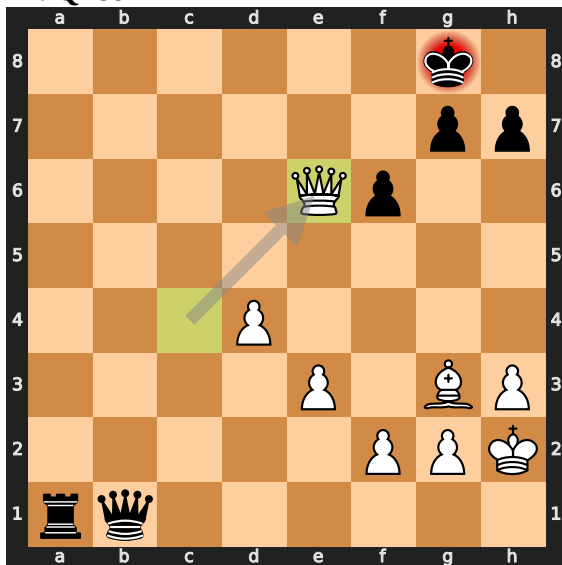
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What is the best move for White after
26. ... Qb1

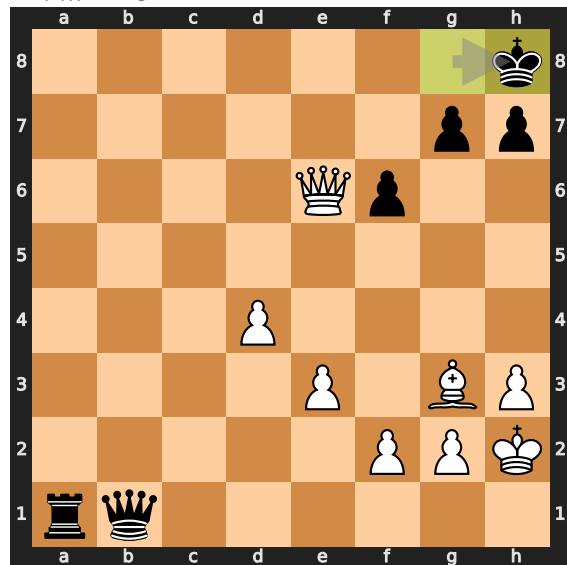


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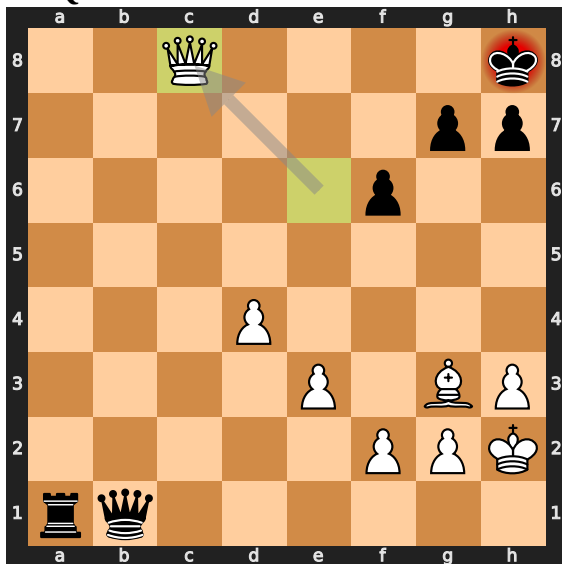
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27. ... Kh8



28. Qc8#



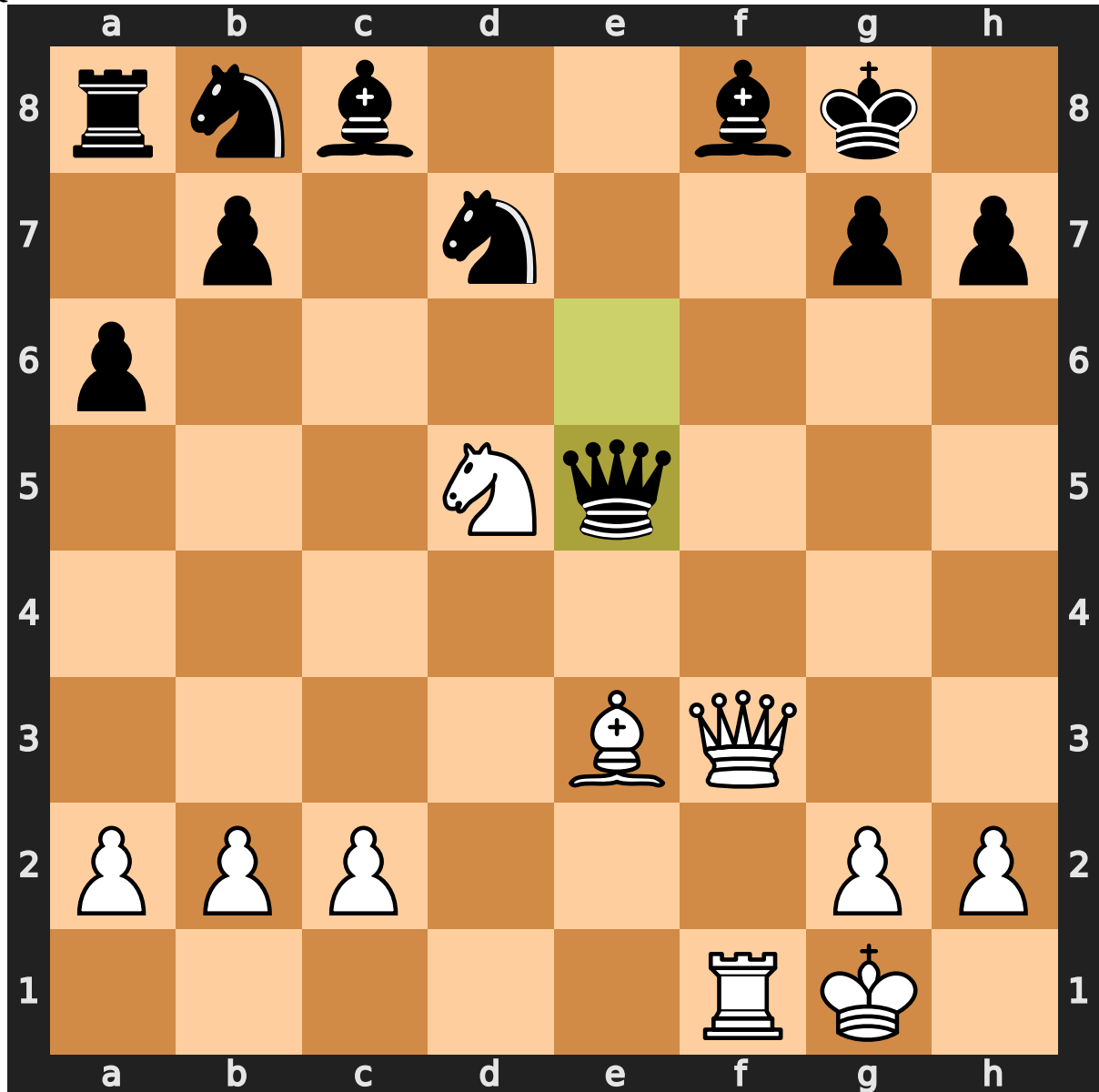
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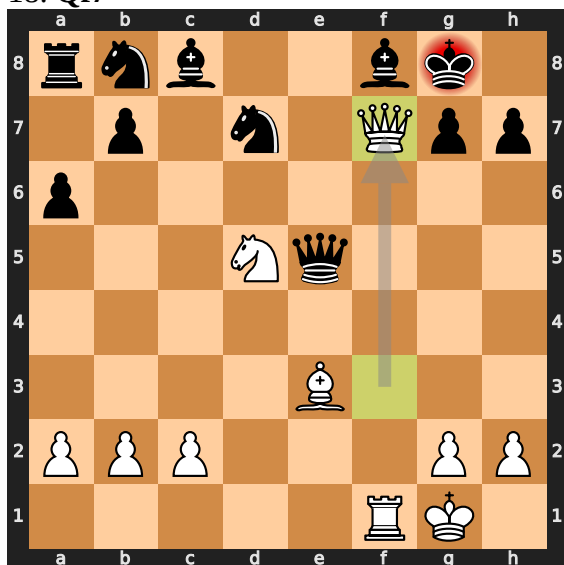
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17. ... Qxe5

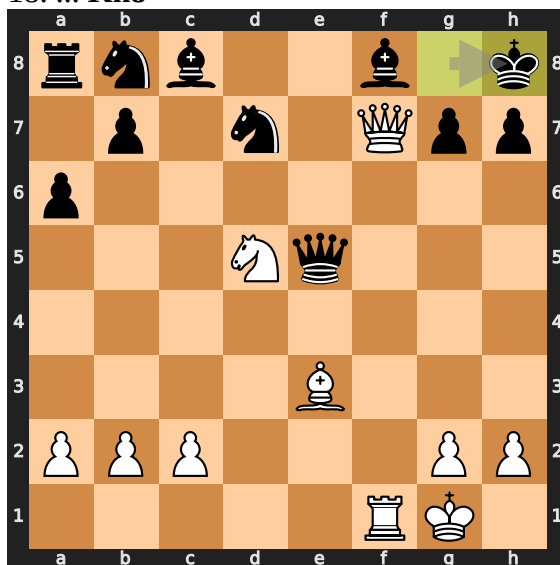


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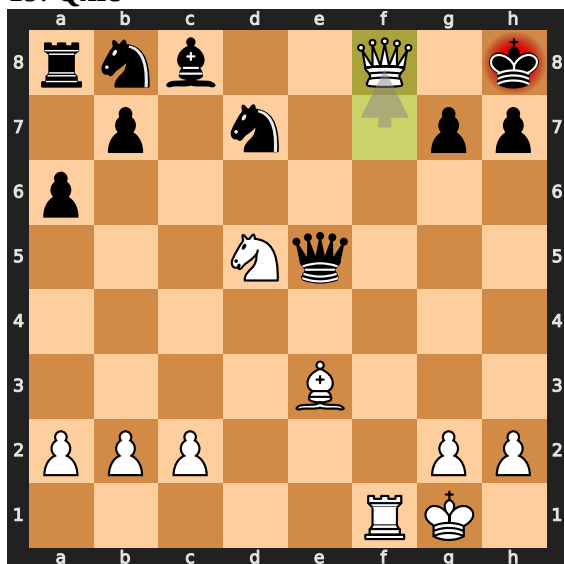
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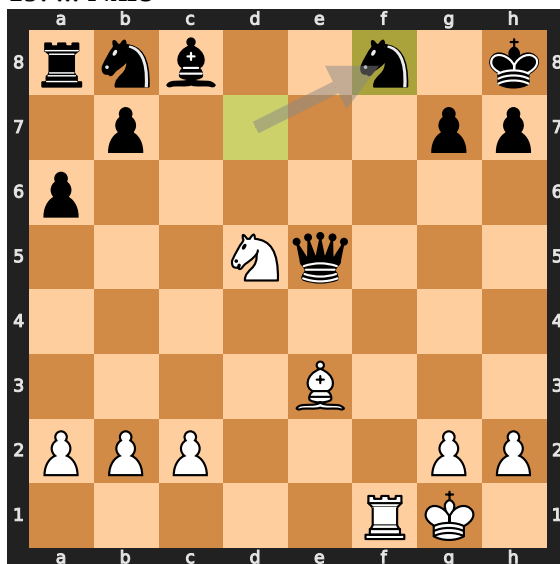
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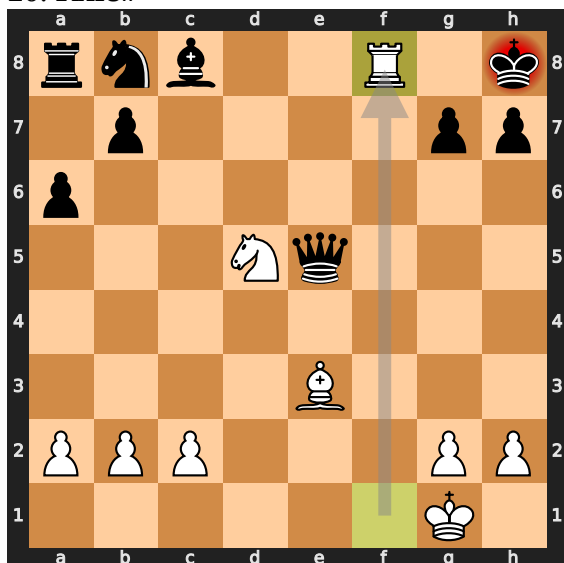
19. Qxf8+



19. ... Nxf8



20. Rxf8#



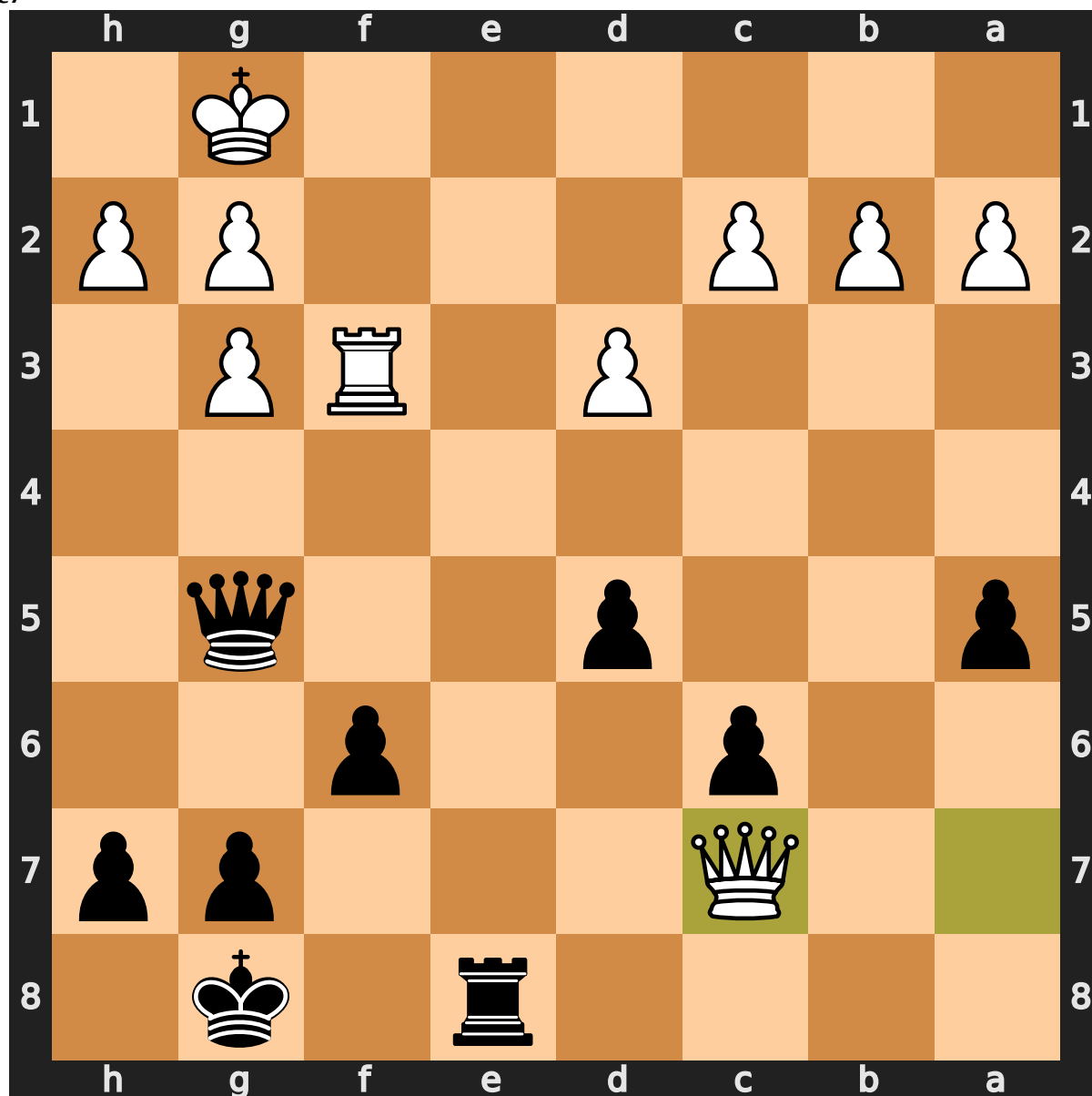
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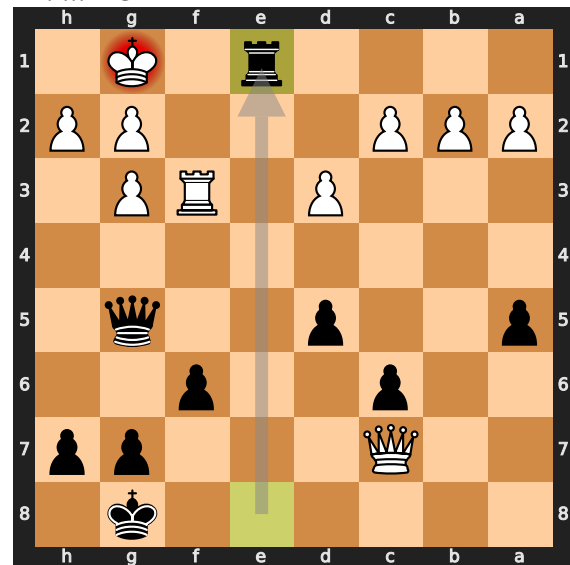
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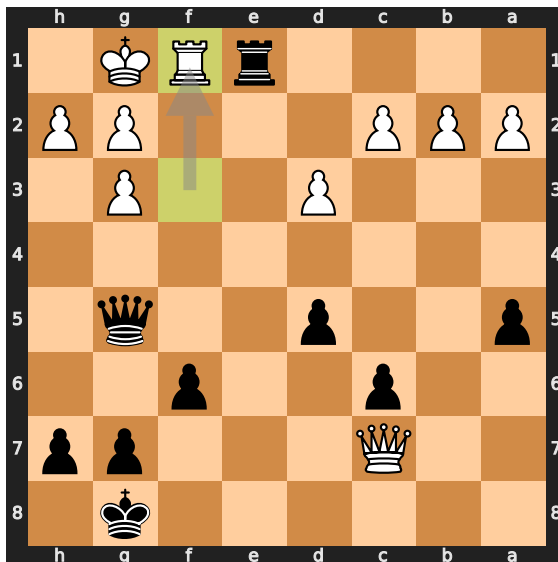


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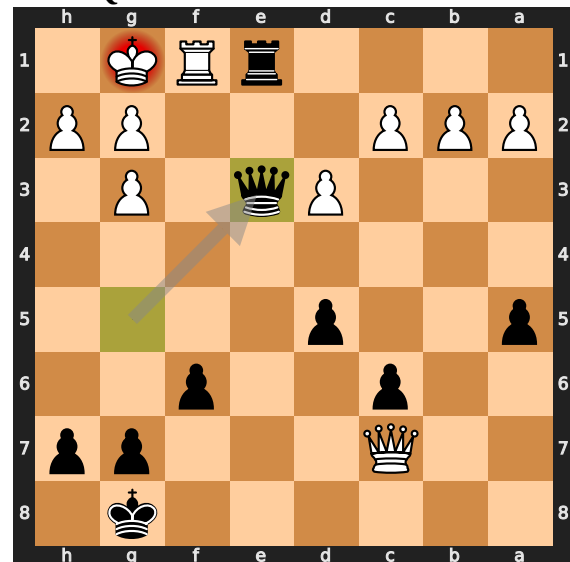
21. ... **Re1+**



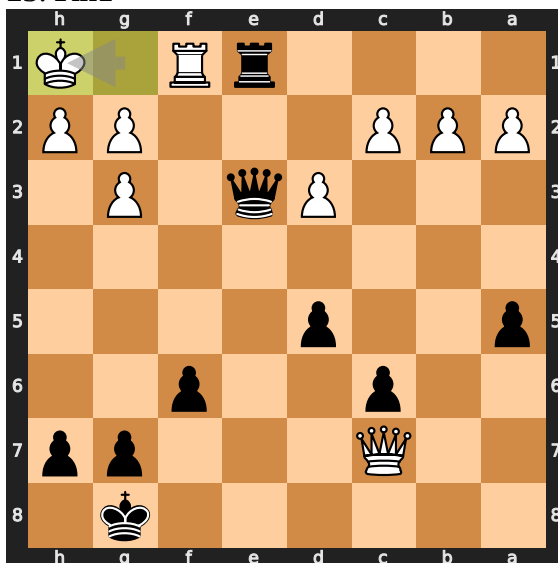
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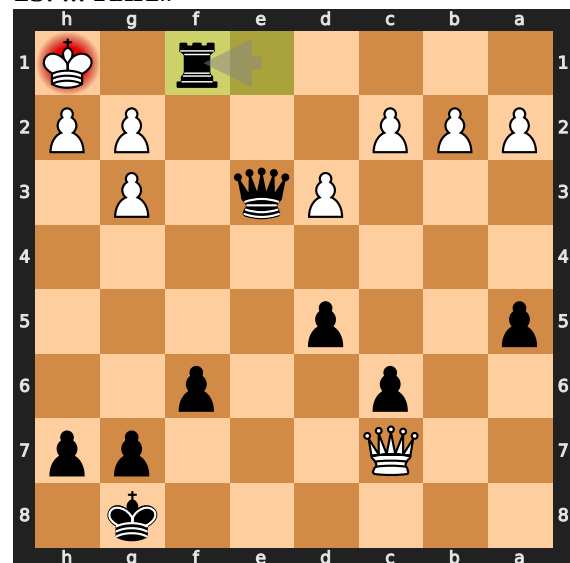
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23. ... **Rxf1#**



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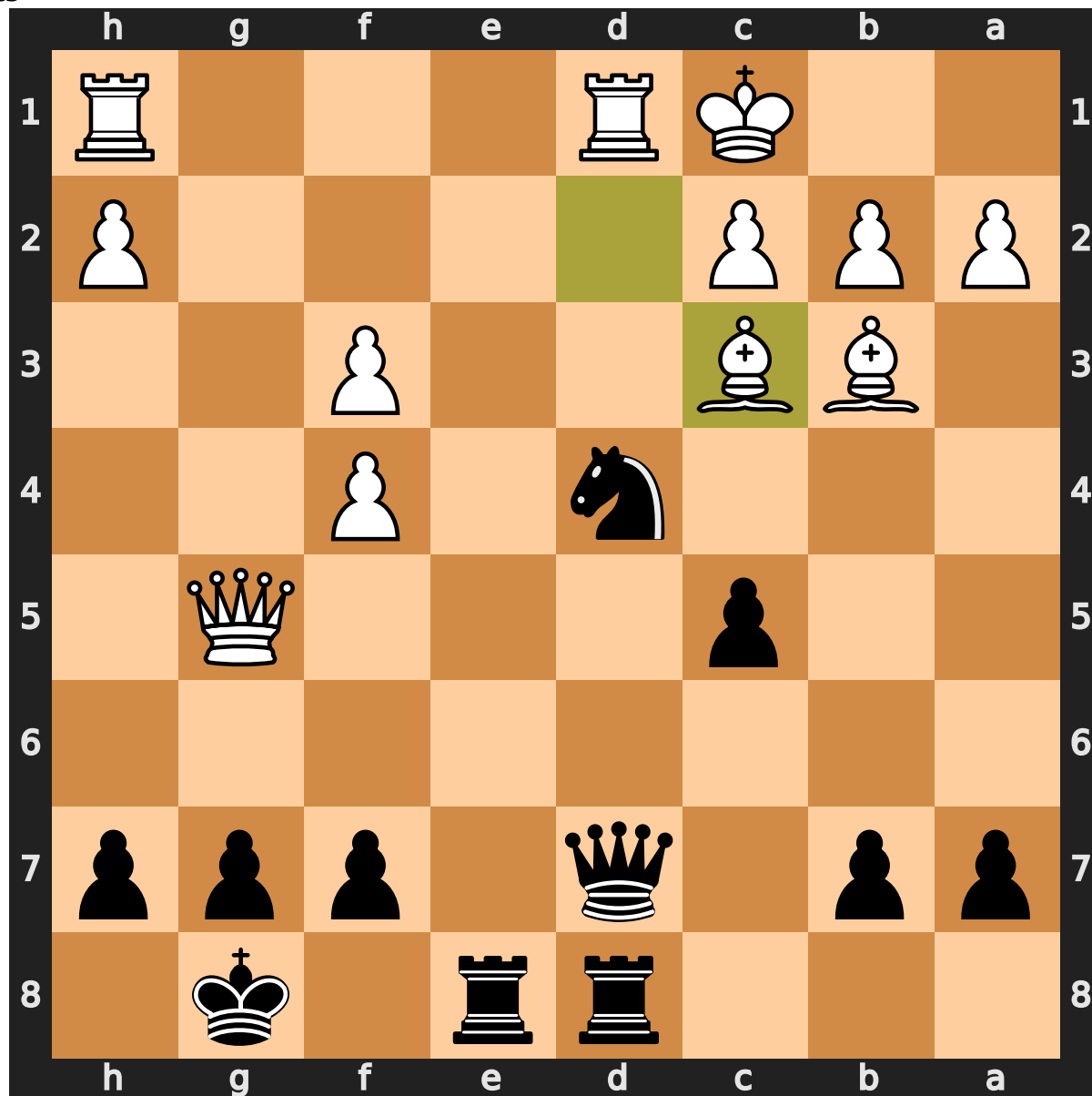
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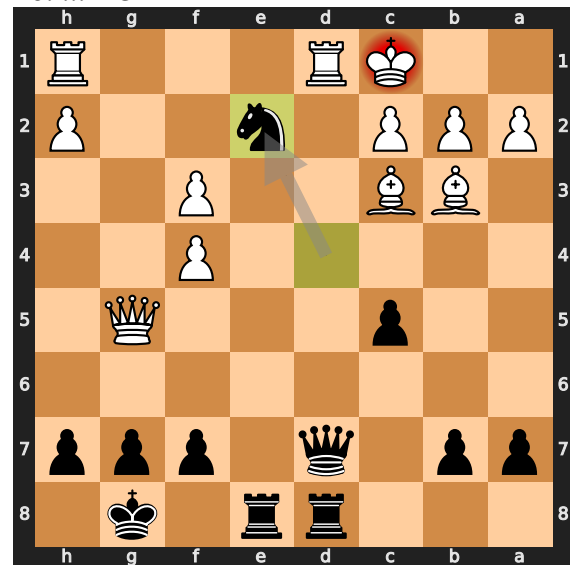
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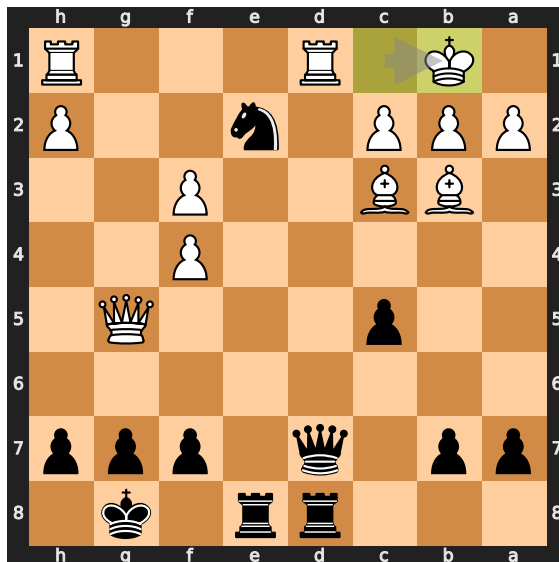


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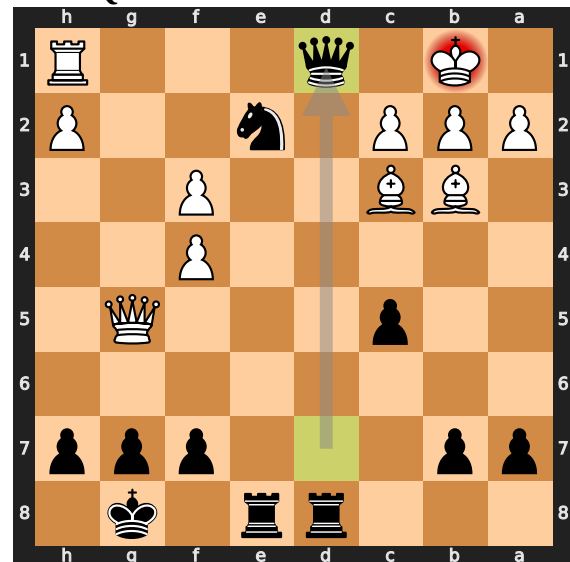
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21. Kb1



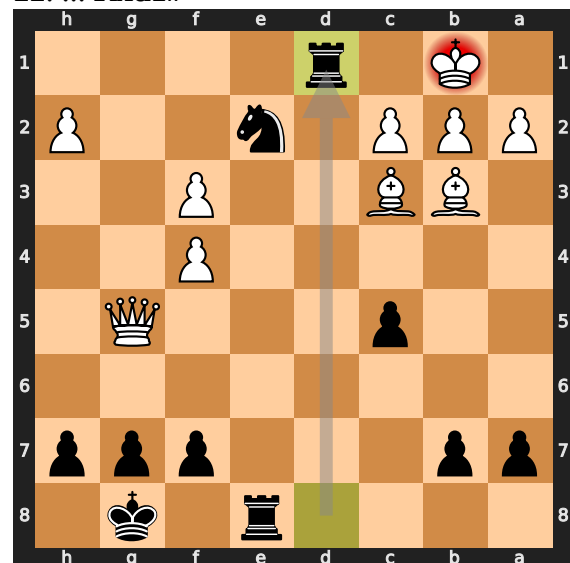
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22. Rxd1



22. ... Rxd1#



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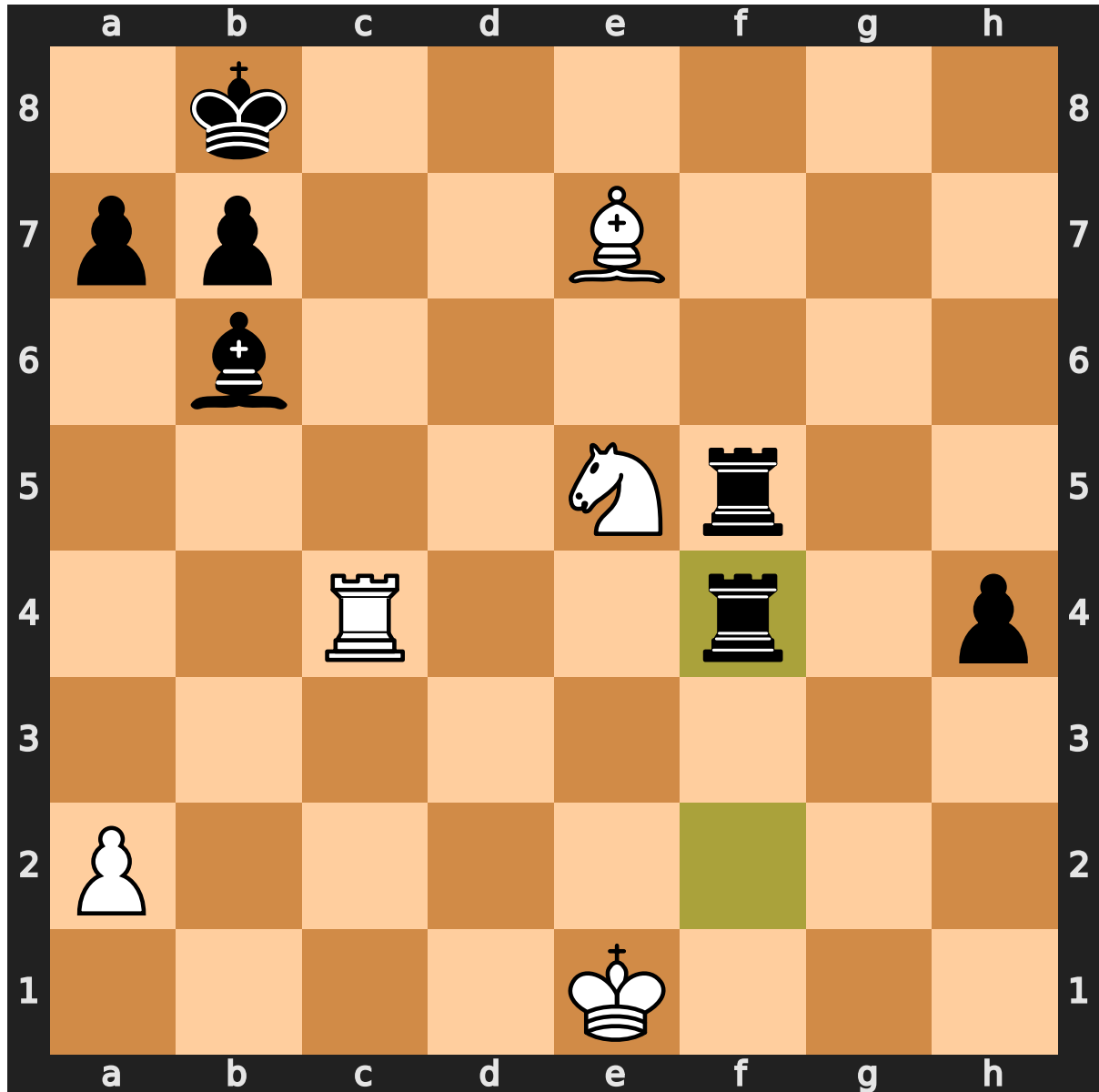
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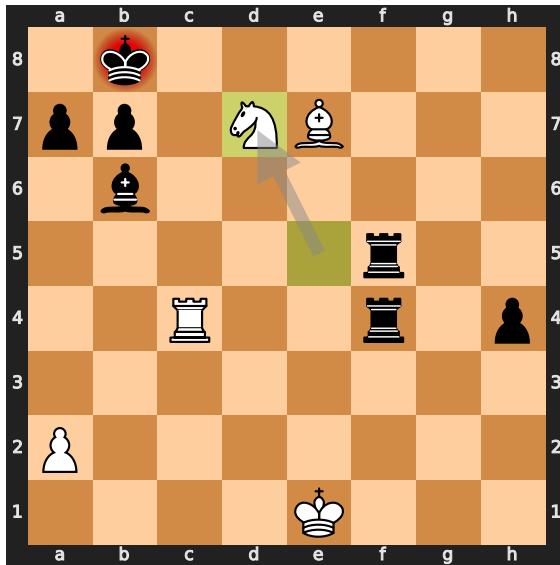
What is the best move for White after

36. ... R2xf4

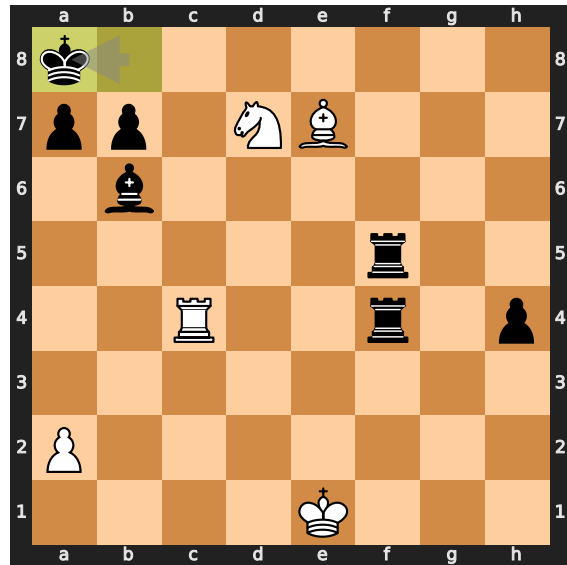


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37. Nd7+



37. ... Ka8



38. Rc8#

