

### Lichess Puzzles - Smothered mate [1/10]

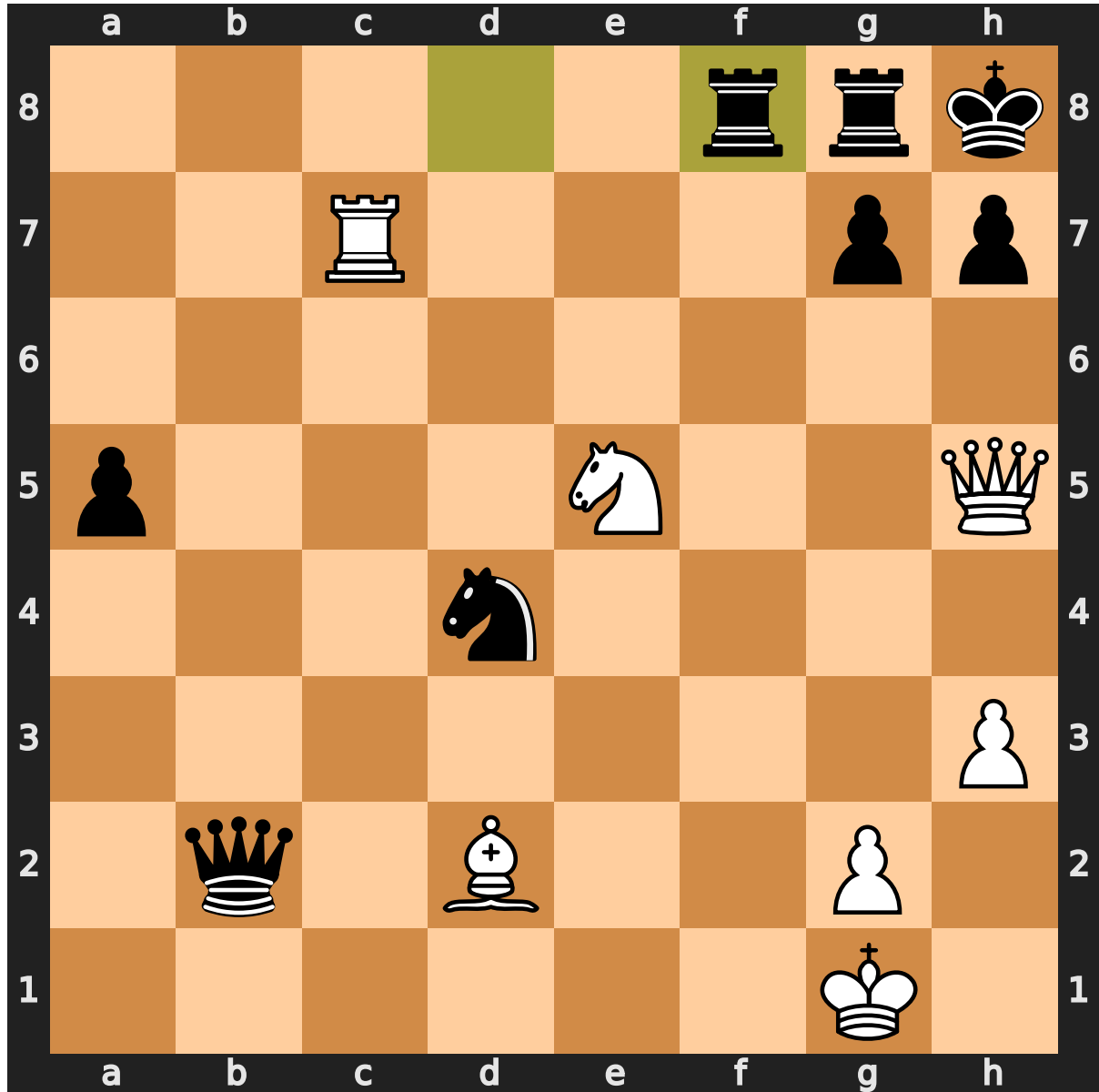
<https://lichess.org/aqhm3PAw/black#64>

A checkmate delivered by a knight in which the mated king is unable to move because it is surrounded (or smothered) by its own pieces.

What is the best move for White

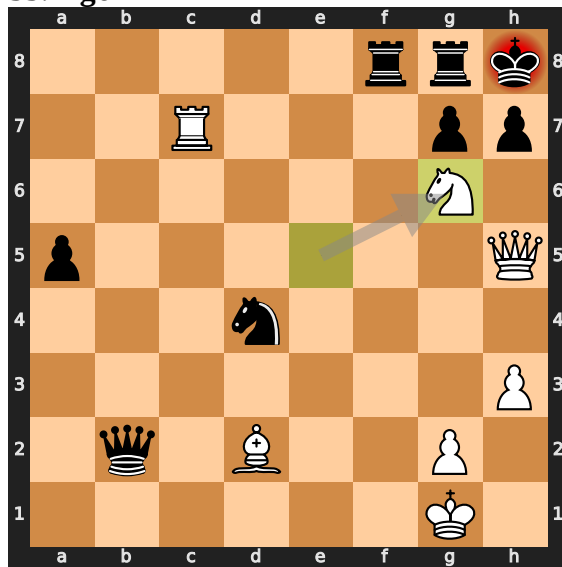
after

32. ... Rdf8



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33. Ng6#



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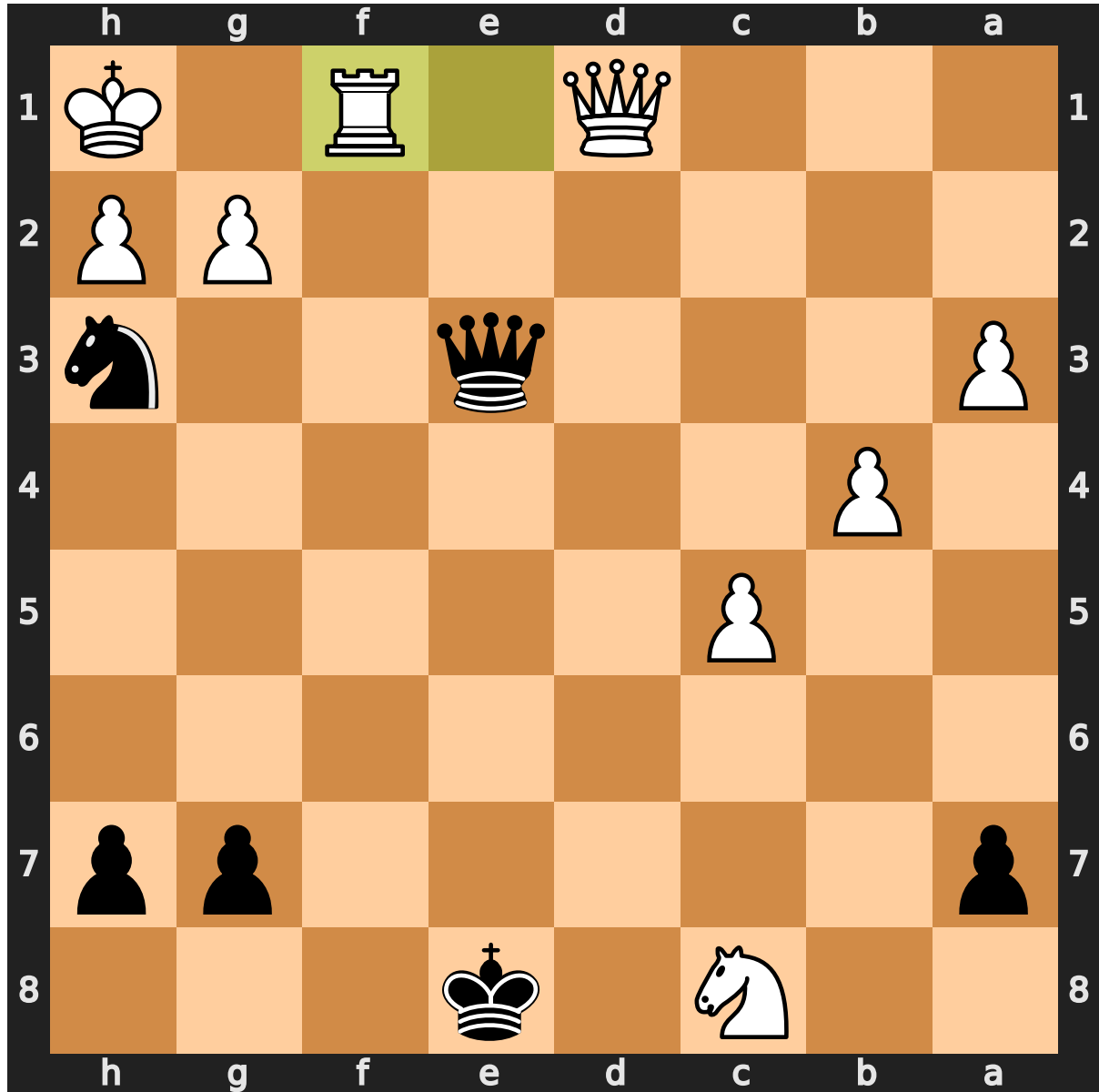
<https://lichess.org/sdasyqUV#77>

A checkmate delivered by a knight in which the mated king is unable to move because it is surrounded (or smothered) by its own pieces.

What is the best move for Black

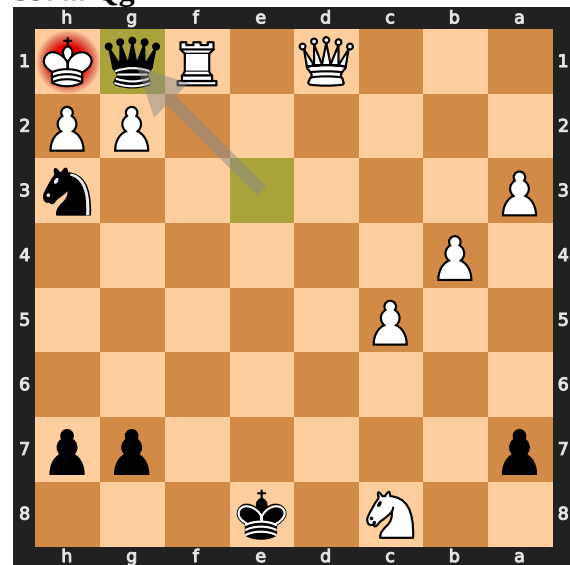
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39. Rxf1

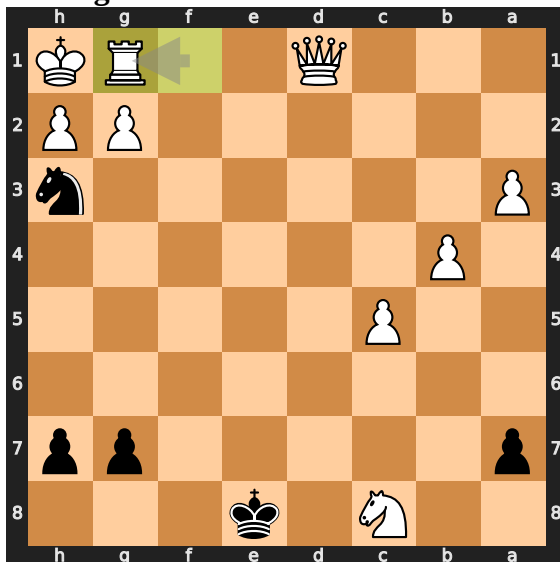


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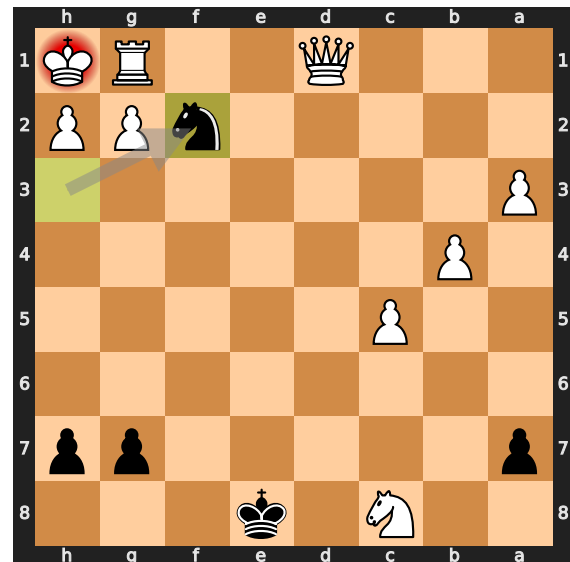
39. ... Qg1+



40. Rxg1



40. ... Nf2#

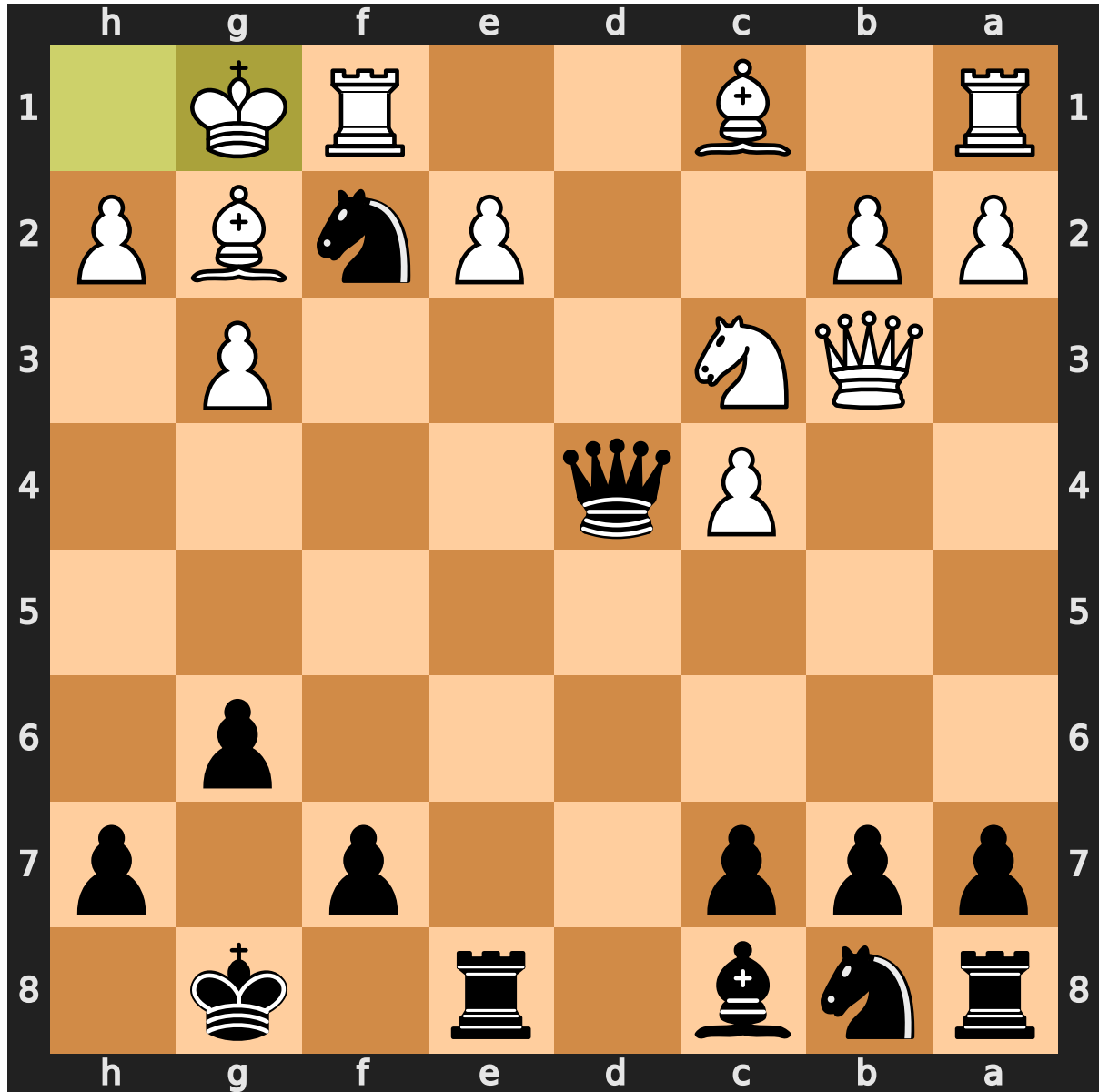


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<https://lichess.org/FxDwVMQE#31>

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What is the best move for Black after  
16. **Ng1**

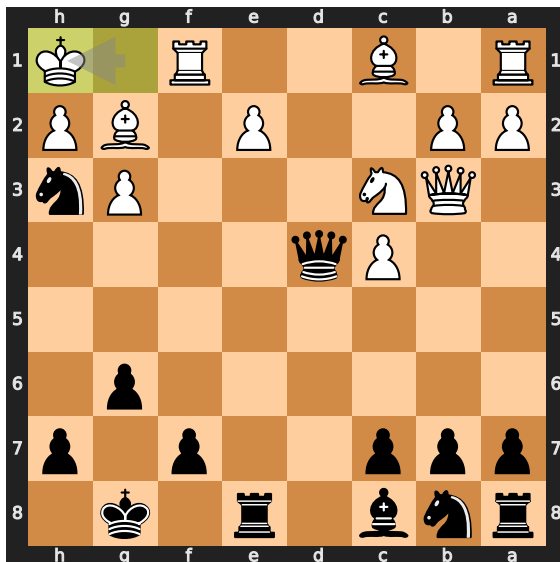


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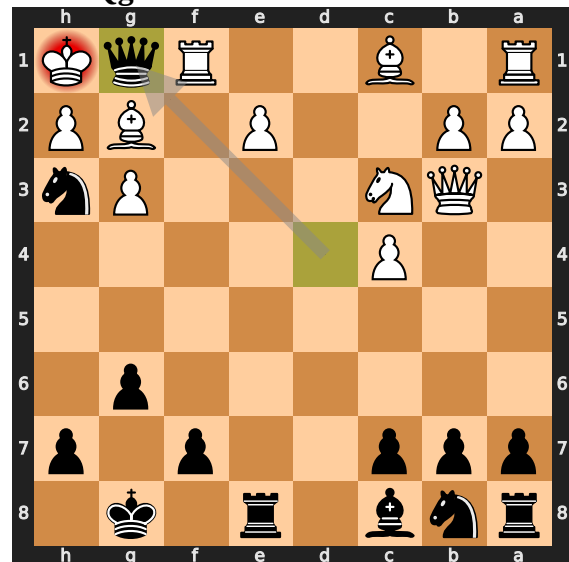
16. ... Nh3+



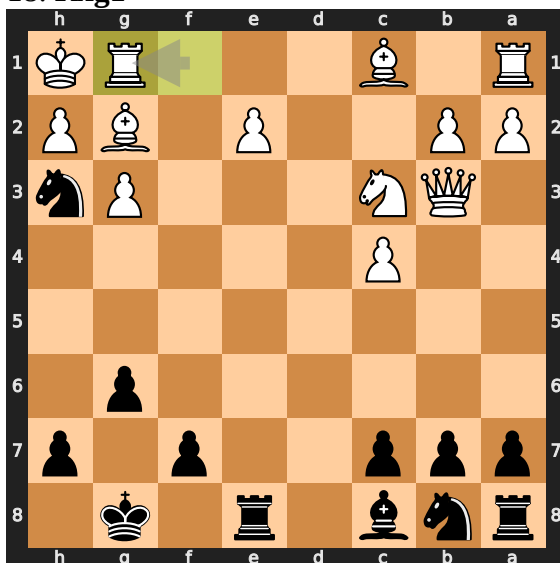
17. Kh1



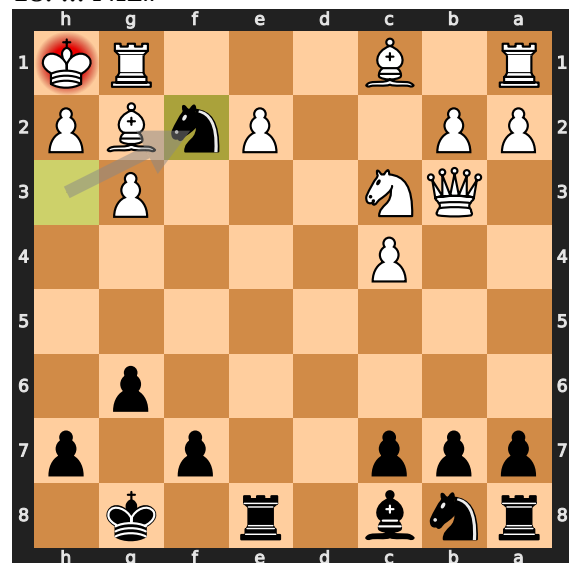
17. ... Qg1+



18. Rxf1



18. ... Nf2#



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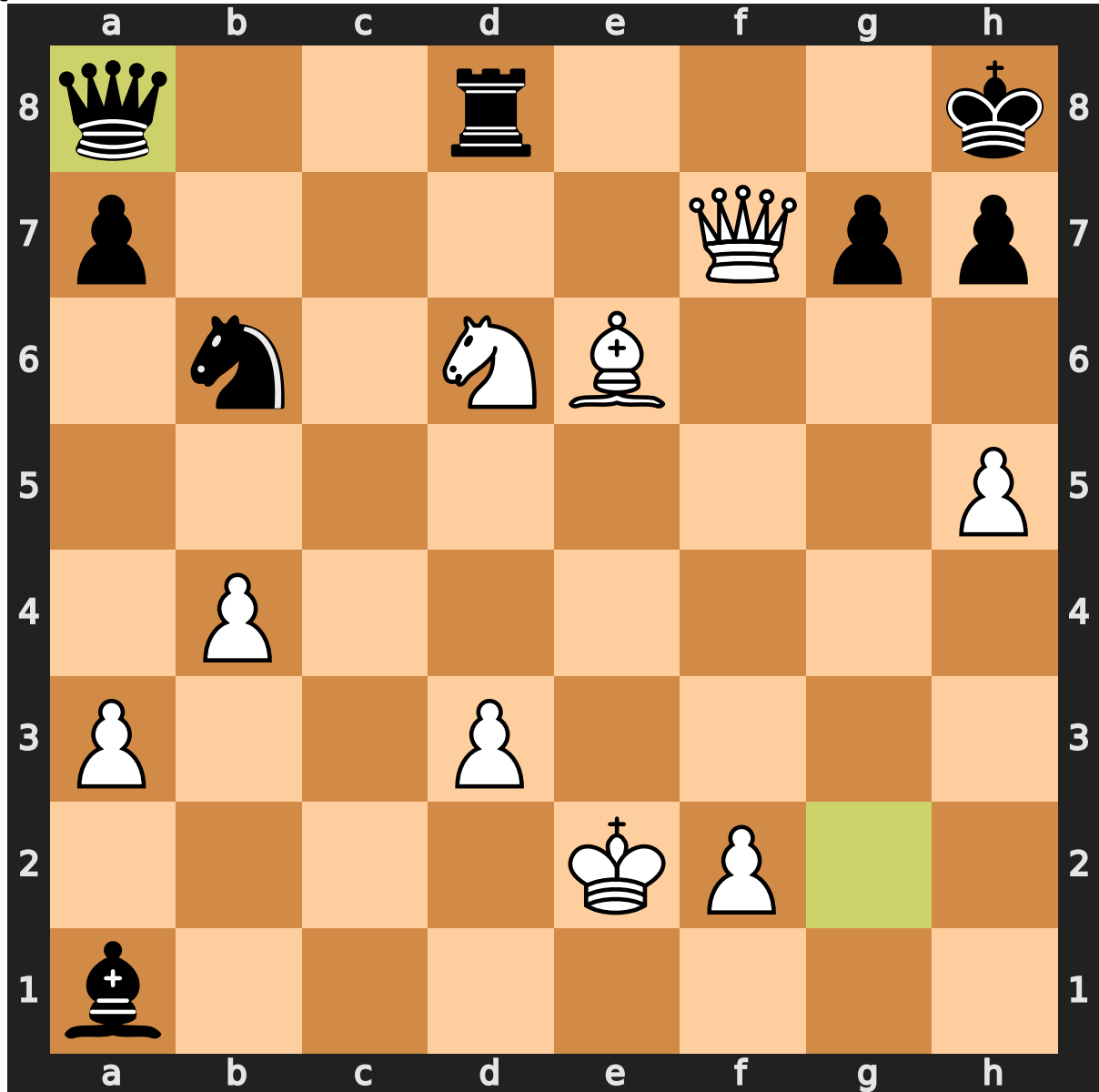
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What is the best move for White

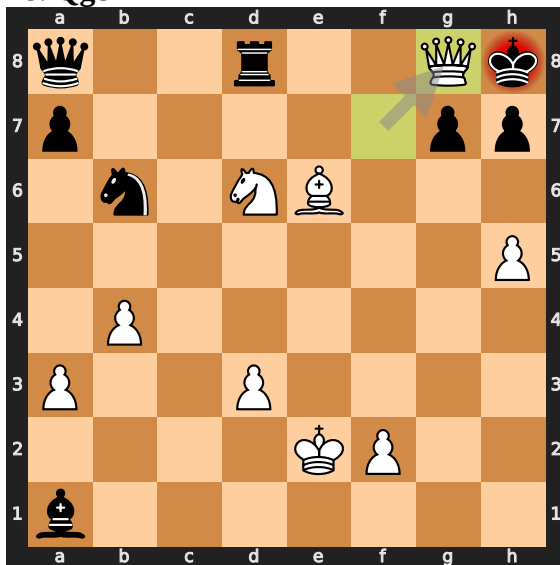
after

27. ... Qa8

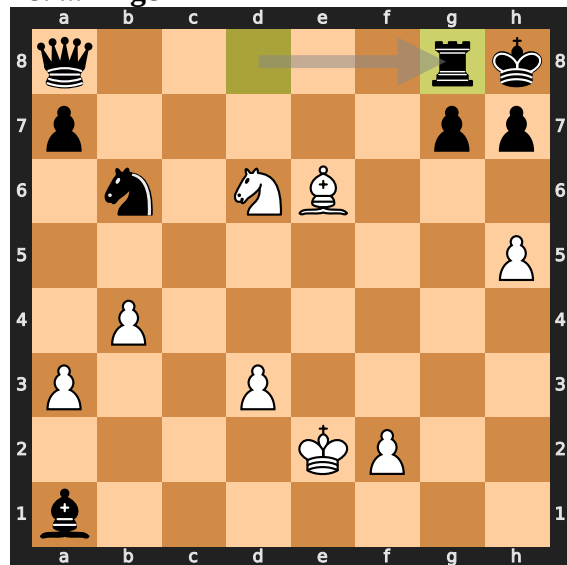


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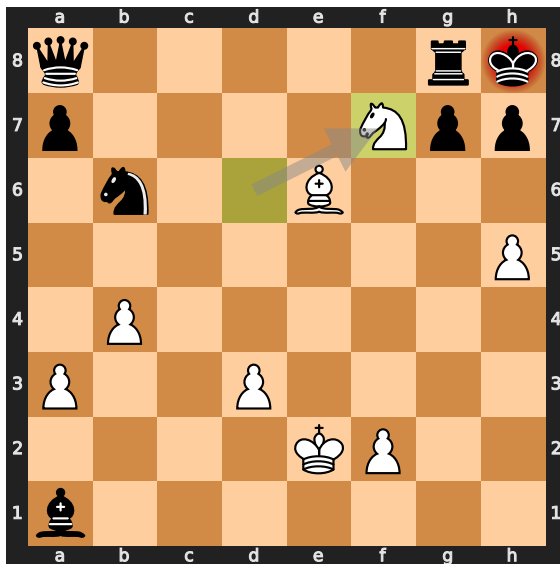
28. Qg8+



28. ... Rxf8



29. Nf7#



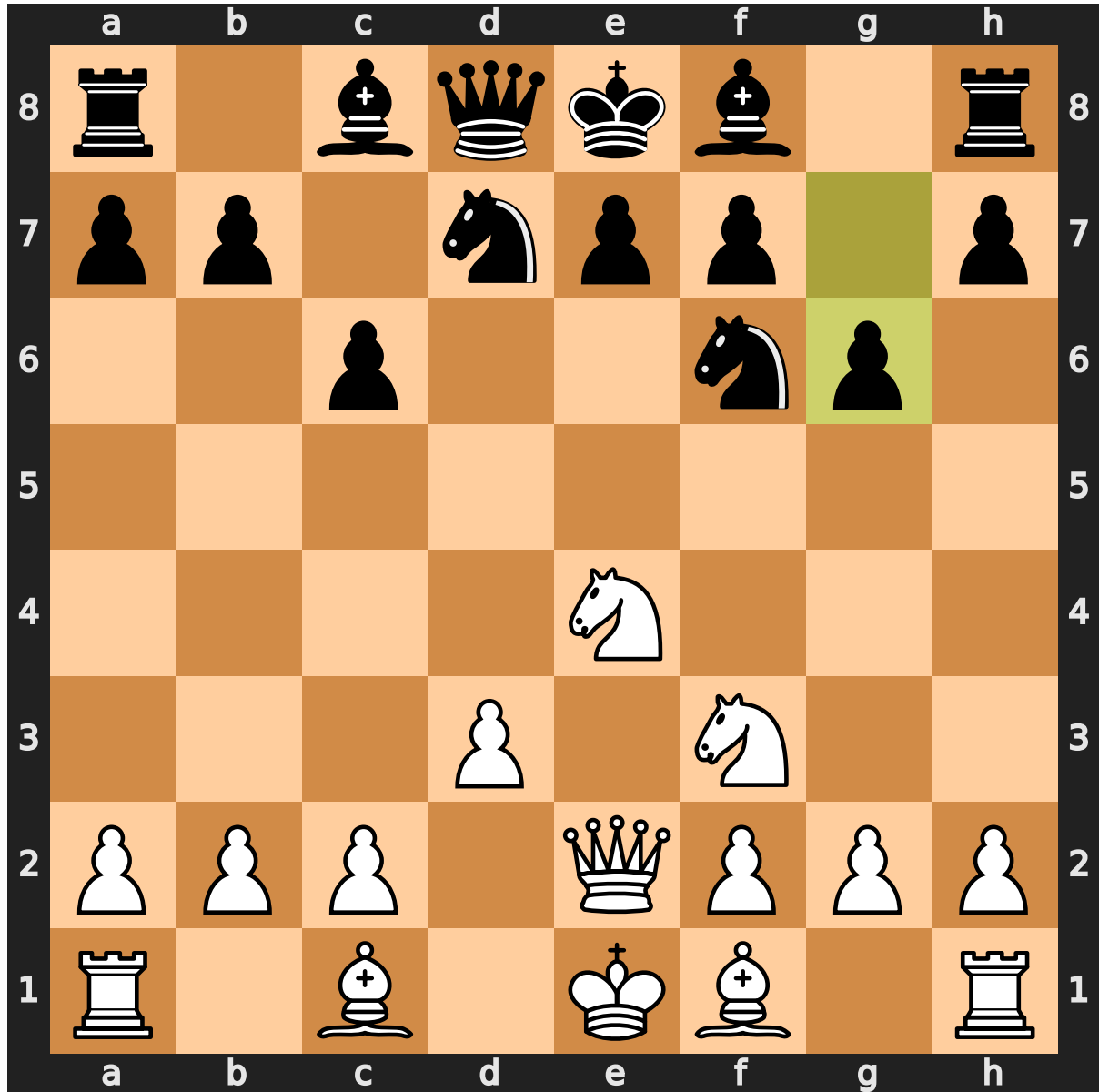


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<https://lichess.org/V4QfgDD1/black#12>

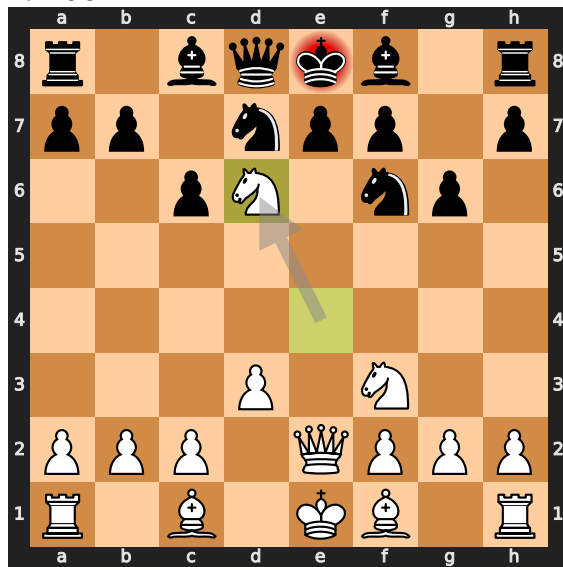
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What is the best move for White after  
6. ... g6



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7. Nd6#

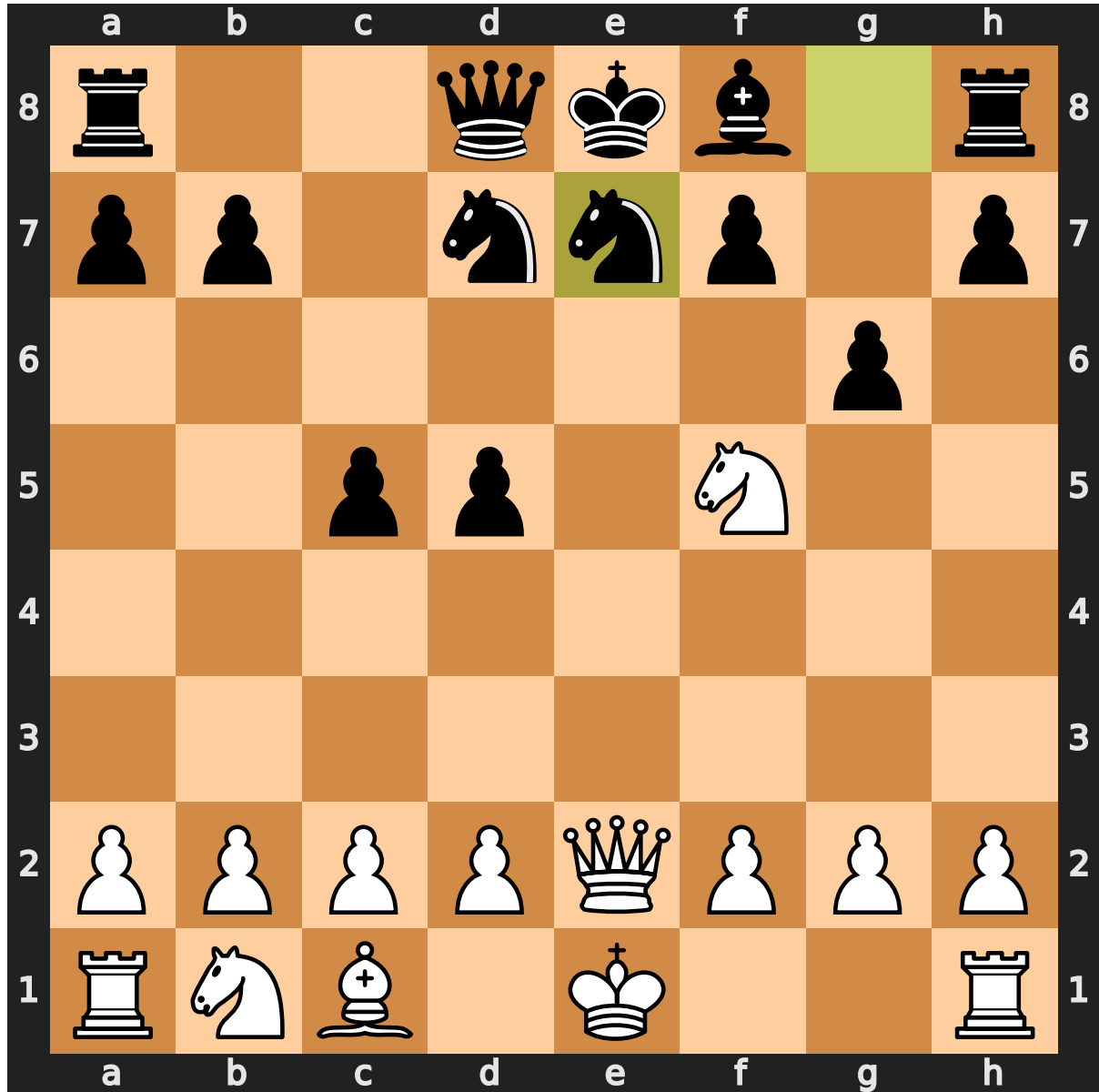


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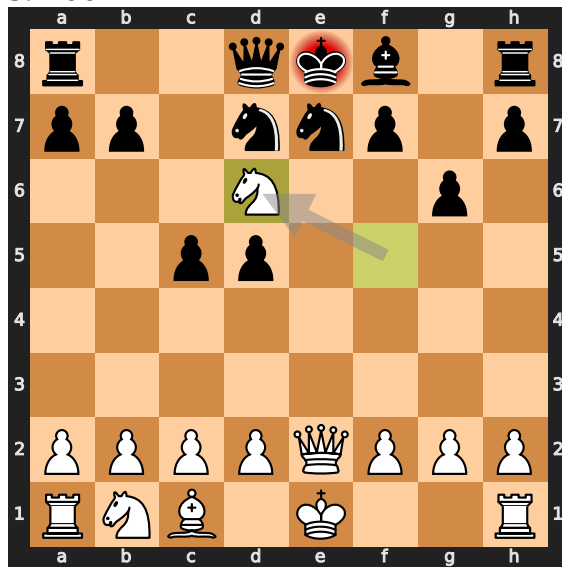
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What is the best move for White after  
8. ... Ne7



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9. Nd6#



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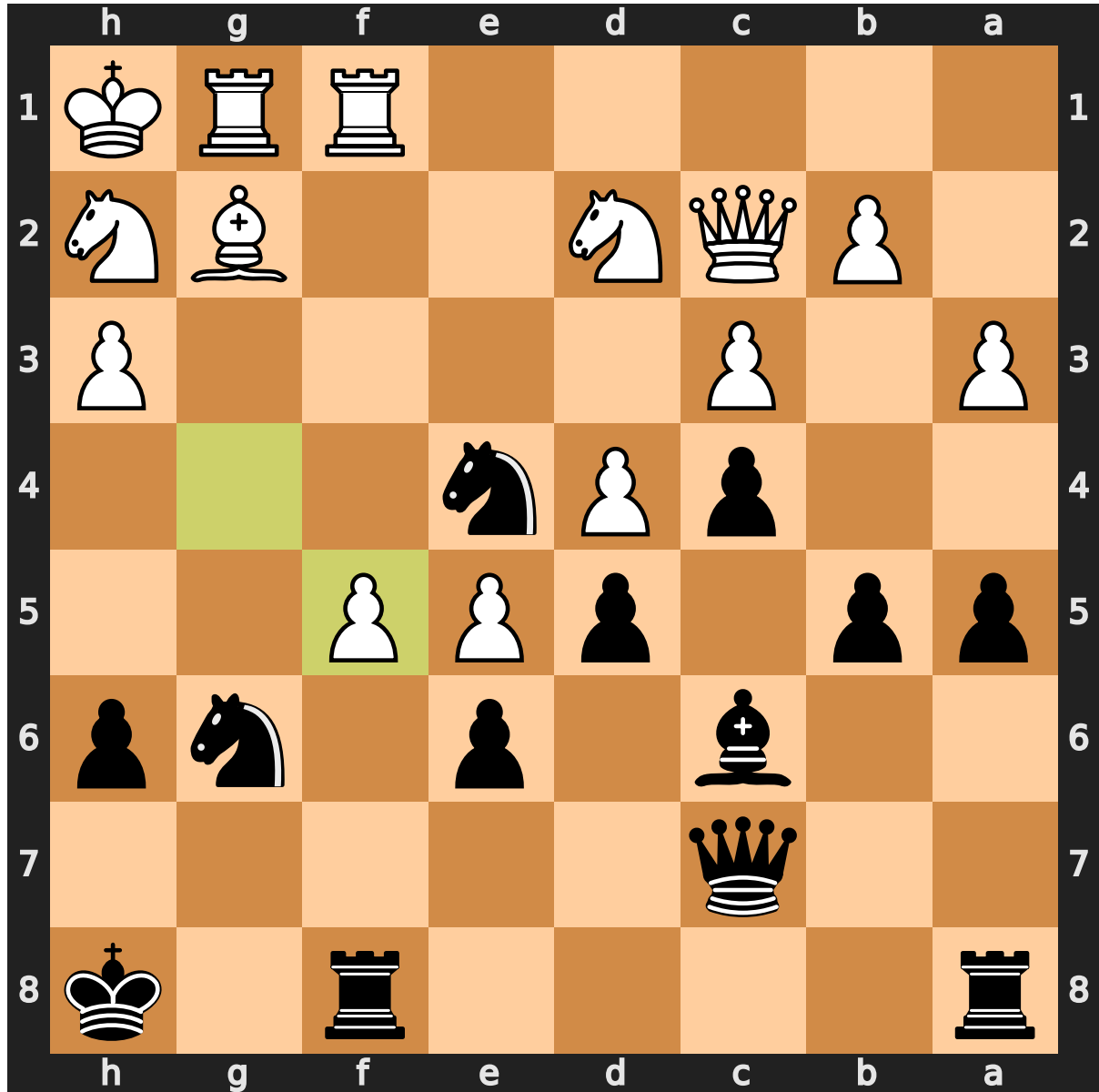
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A checkmate delivered by a knight in which the mated king is unable to move because it is surrounded (or smothered) by its own pieces.

What is the best move for Black

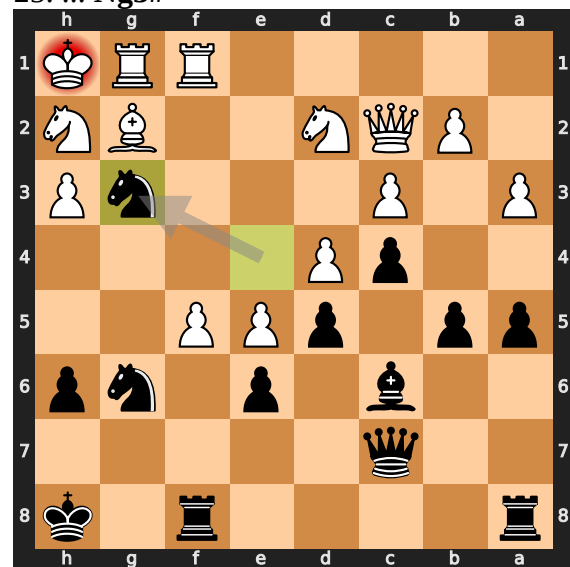
after

25. gxf5



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25. ... Ng3#

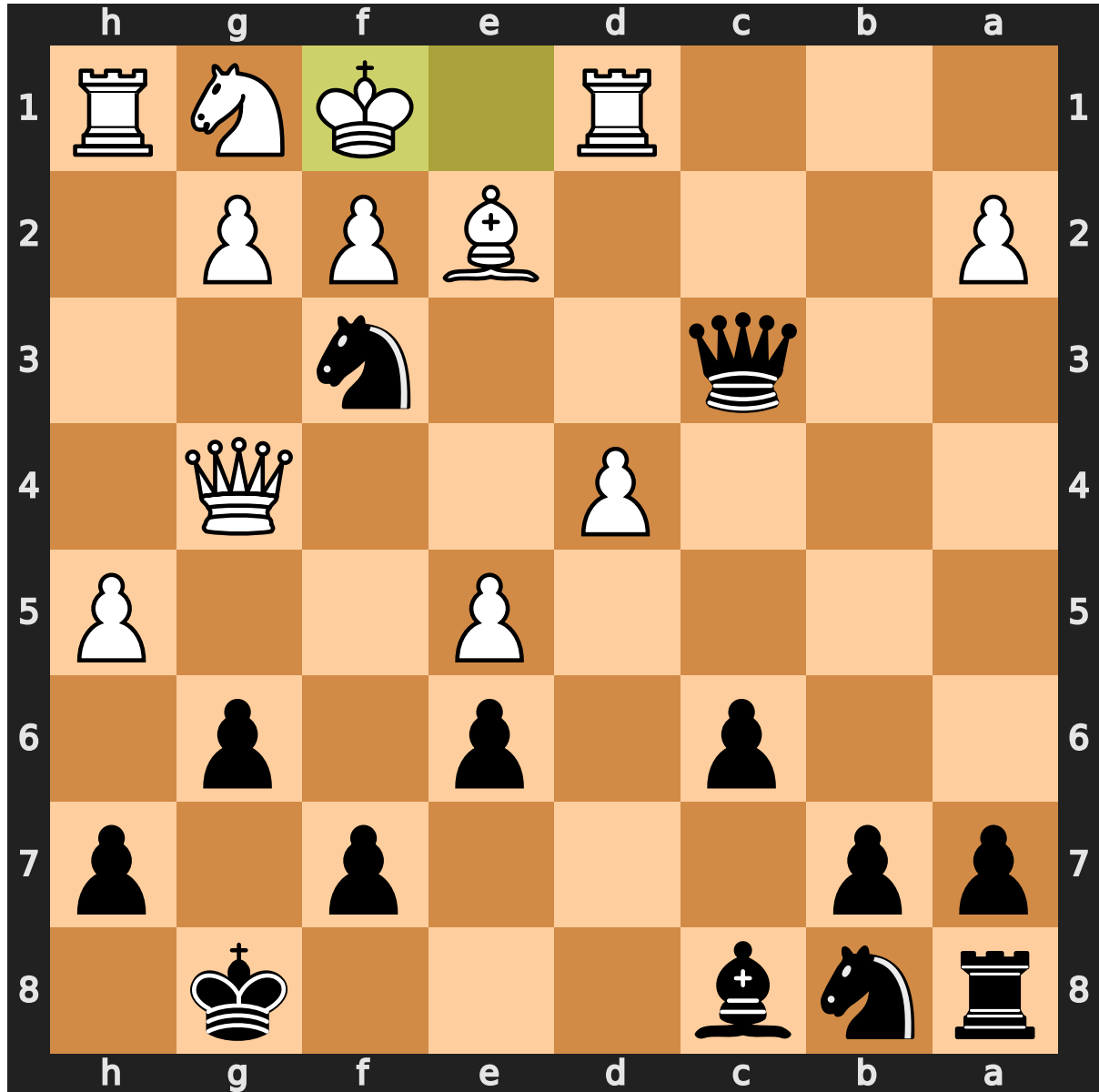


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<https://lichess.org/w2OeHTbu#33>

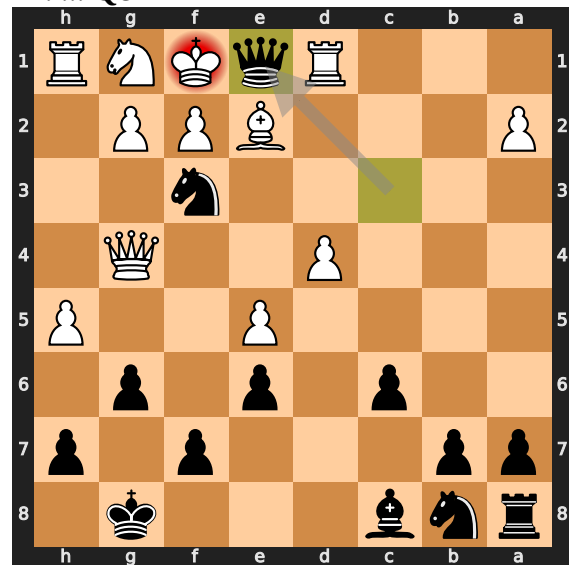
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What is the best move for Black  
after  
17. Kf1

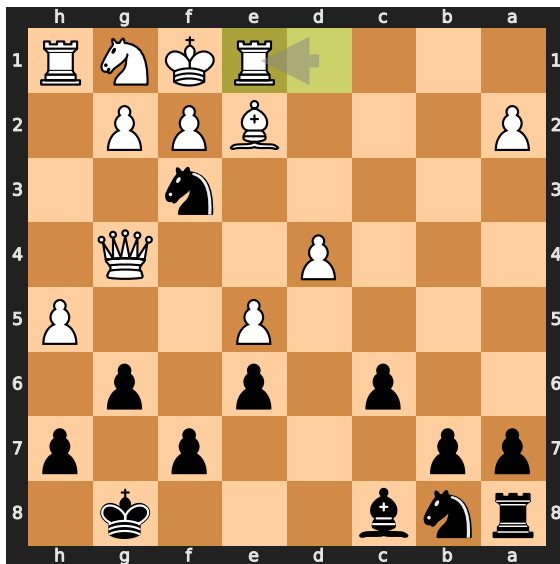


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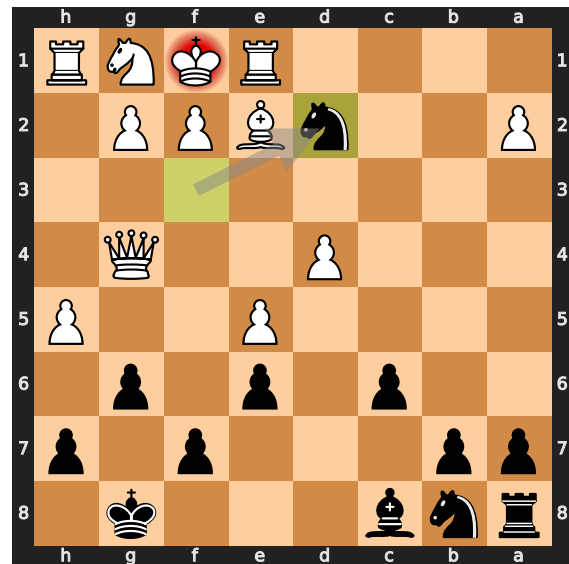
17. ... Qe1+



18. Rxe1



18. ... Nd2#



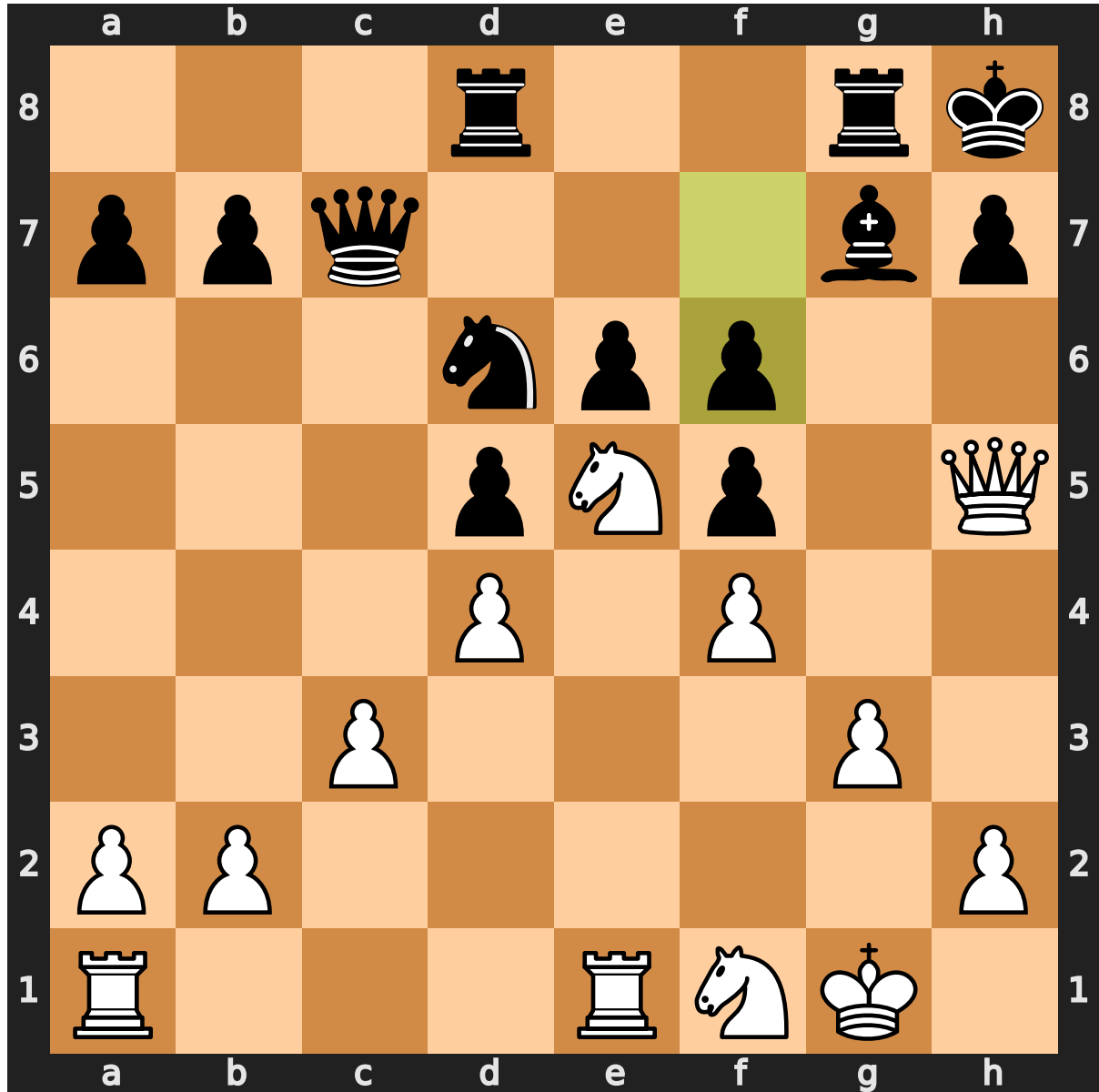


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<https://lichess.org/SXkgvyeB/black#44>

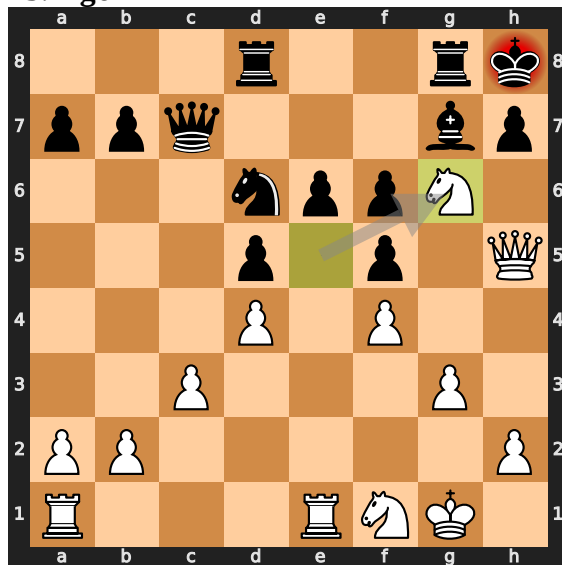
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What is the best move for White  
after  
22. ... f6



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23. Ng6#

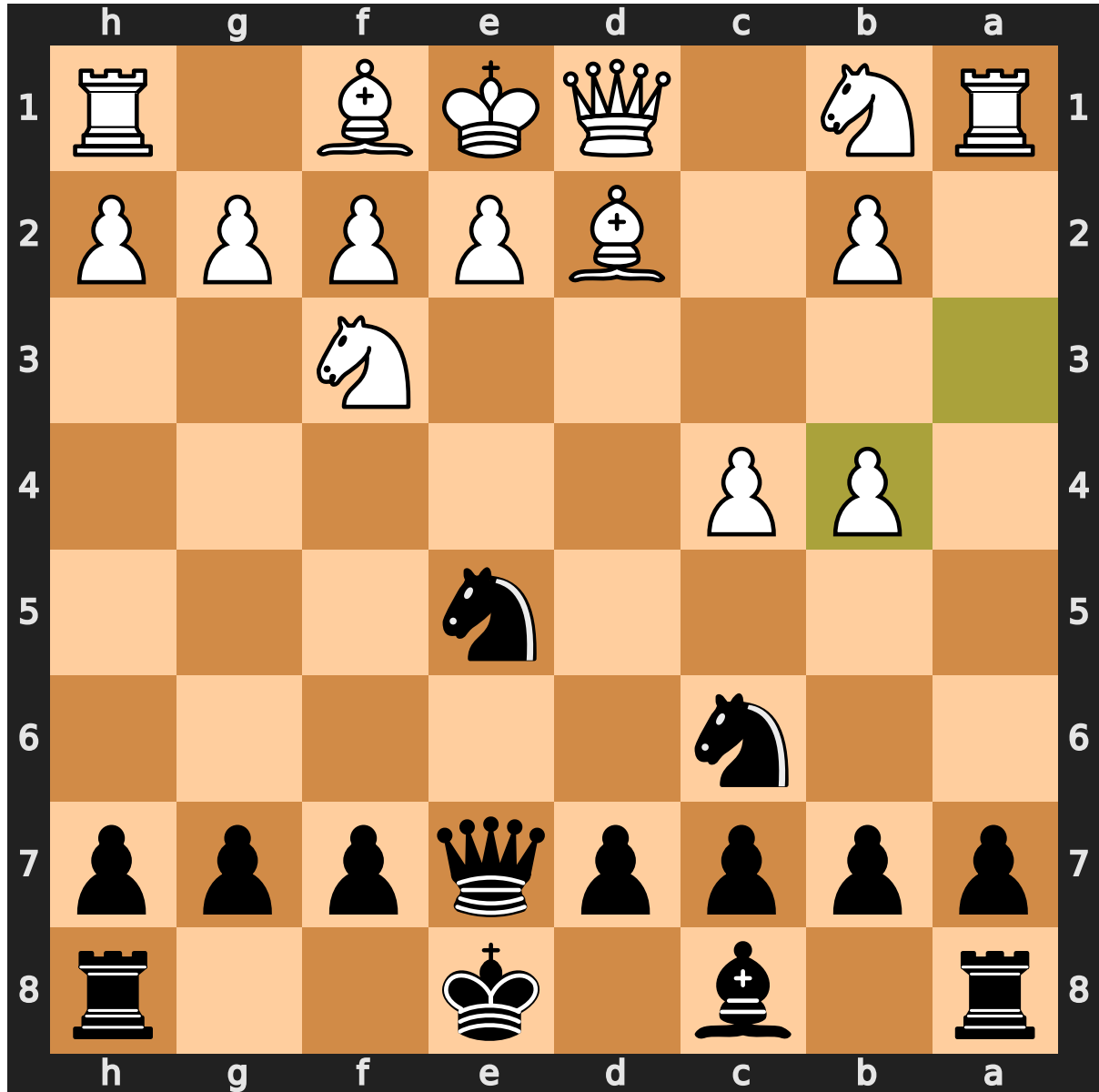


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<https://lichess.org/XhxjpyiL#15>

A checkmate delivered by a knight in which the mated king is unable to move because it is surrounded (or smothered) by its own pieces.

What is the best move for Black  
after  
8. axb4



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8. ... Nd3#

