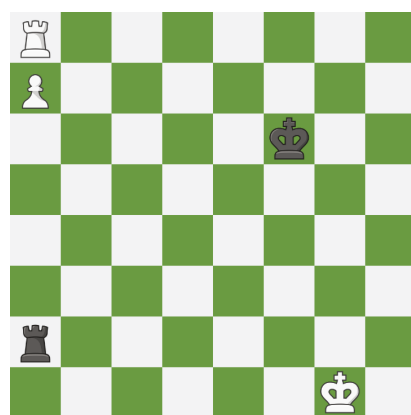


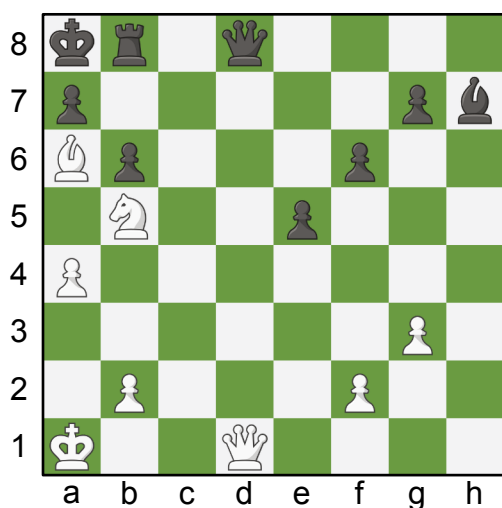
## 47. Undefendable?

White is so close to promoting, but the black rook is attacking the pawn. It's black's turn. Will black be able to hold this game?

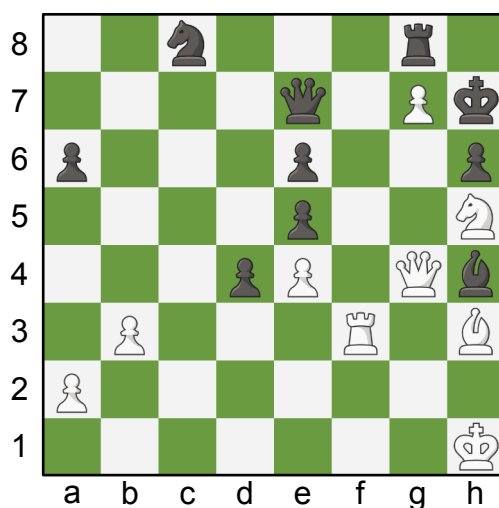


## Challenge Puzzles

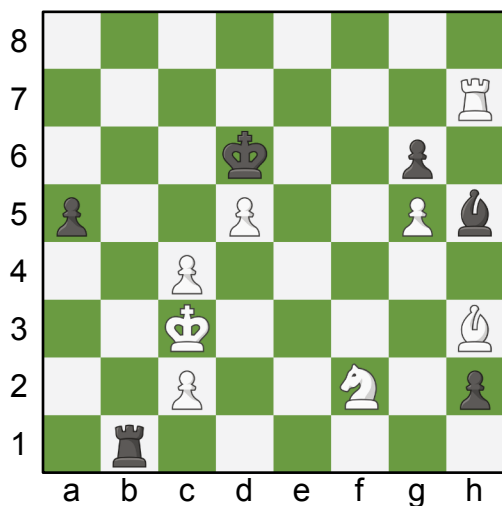
① White to play - Find best move.



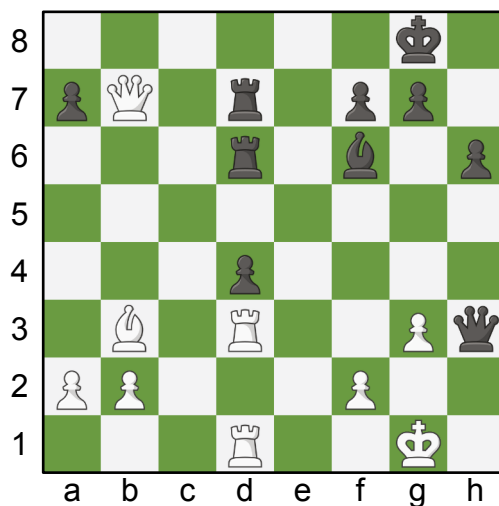
② White to play - Find best move.



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Hints.

- ① Start with the queen.
- ② Start with the queen.
- ③ Start with the king.
- ④ Start with the queen.

Answers.

- ① 1. ♔d5+ ♚xd5 2. ♘c7#
- ② 1. ♔f5+ ♚exf5 2. ♙xf5#
- ③ 1. ♔d4 ♚d1+ 2. ♘xd1 ♙g4 3. ♙c5#
- ④ 1. ♔c8+ ♚h7 2. ♙xf7 and black must give up the queen to avoid  
checkmate.

