

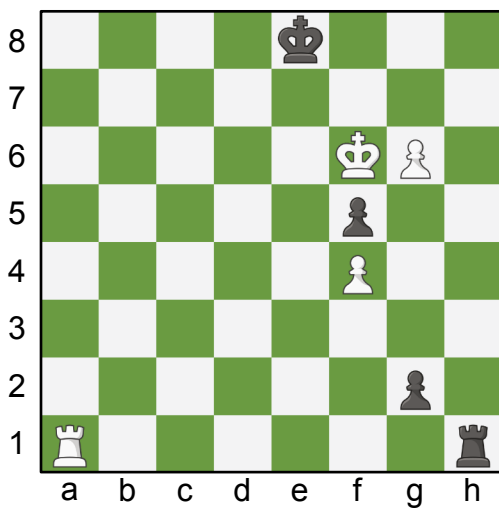
58. More Deflections

A deflection is a tactic where you distract a defender away from their defensive duty. We'll be doing a series of puzzles on Lichess to practice our deflection technique.

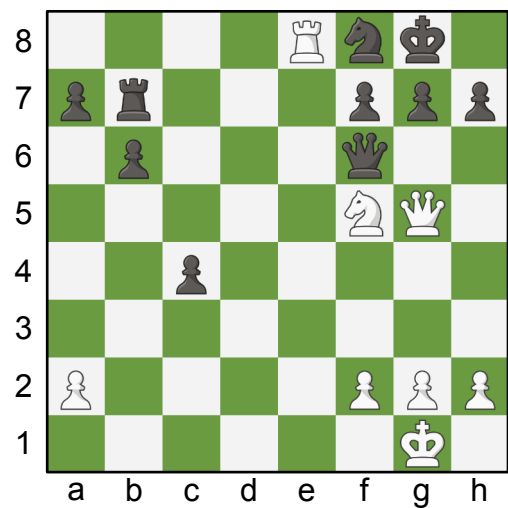
<https://lichess.org/practice/intermediate-tactics/deflection>

Challenge Puzzles

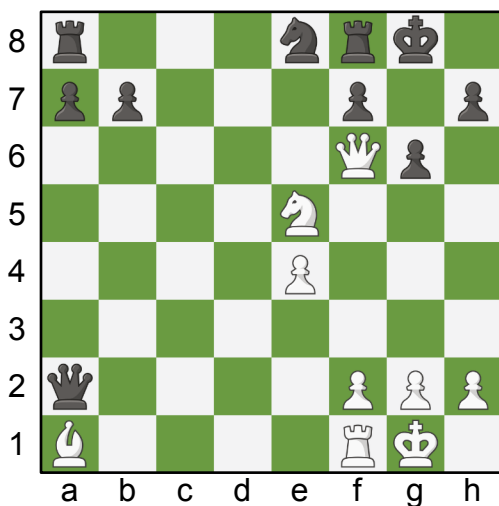
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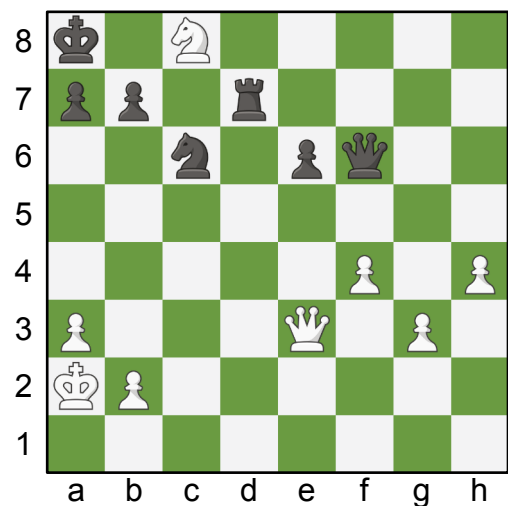
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Hints.

- ① Start with the rook.
- ② Start with the knight.
- ③ Start with the queen.
- ④ Start with the queen.

Answers.

- ① 1. ♖g1 ♜xg1 2. ♙g7 ♔d7 3. g8=♚ (No way to stop promotion)
- ② 1. ♞h6+ ♚xh6 2. ♖xf8+ ♔xf8 3. ♚d8#
- ③ 1. ♚h8+ ♔xh8 2. ♞xg6+ ♔g8 3. ♞e7#
- ④ 1. ♚xa7+ ♞xa7 2. ♞b6+ ♔b8 3. ♞xd7+ ♔c7 4. ♞xf6

