

59. The Evergreen Game

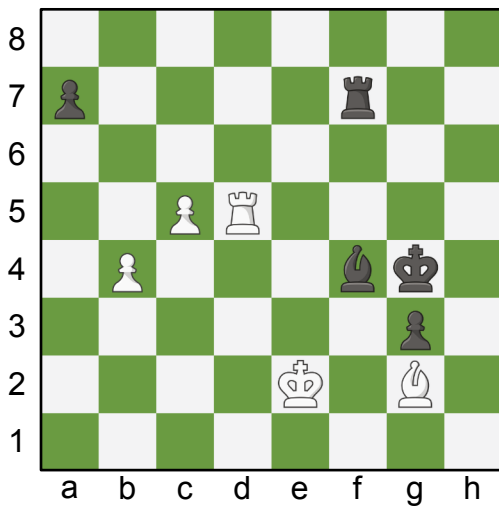
The Evergreen Game is a famous chess game played in 1852 where the world's strongest player Adolf Anderssen defeated Jean Dufresne.

The game is notable for a beautiful queen sacrifice. The name comes from the tribute of Wilhelm Steinitz in 1879 after the death of Anderssen calling the game "an evergreen in the laurel crown of the departed chess hero".

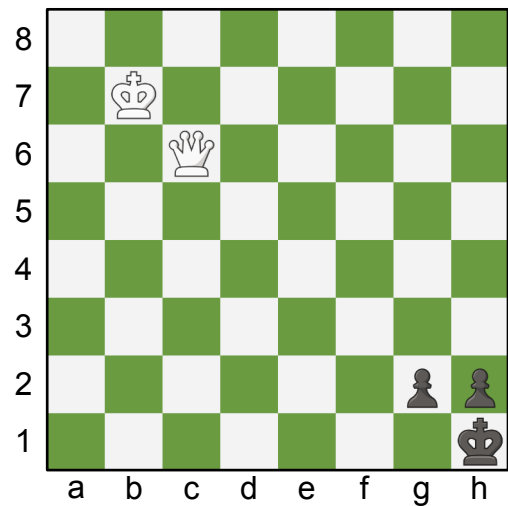


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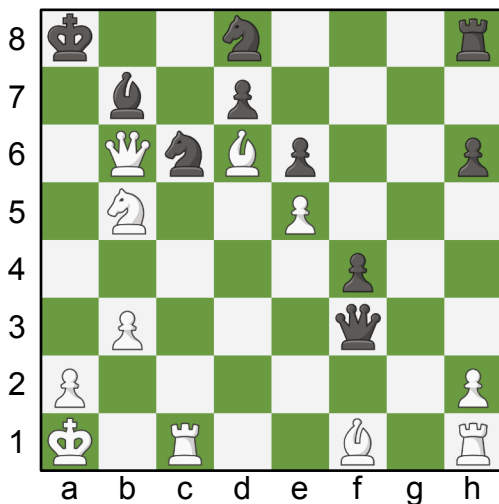
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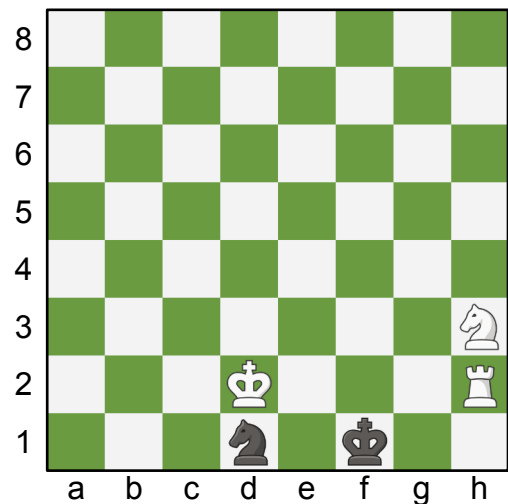
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④ White to play - Mate in 2.



Hints.

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

Answers.

- ① 1. f3+ h4 2. h5#
- ② 1. e4 g1 2. e1#
- ③ 1. a7+ xa7 2. c7+ b8 3. d5+ a8 4. b6#
- ④ 1. e2 c3 2. f2#

