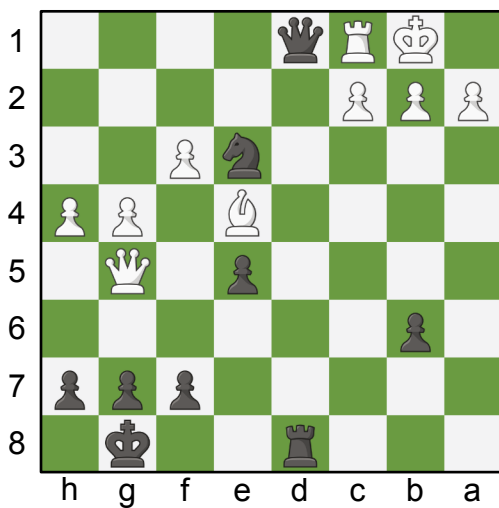


## 32. Bughouse

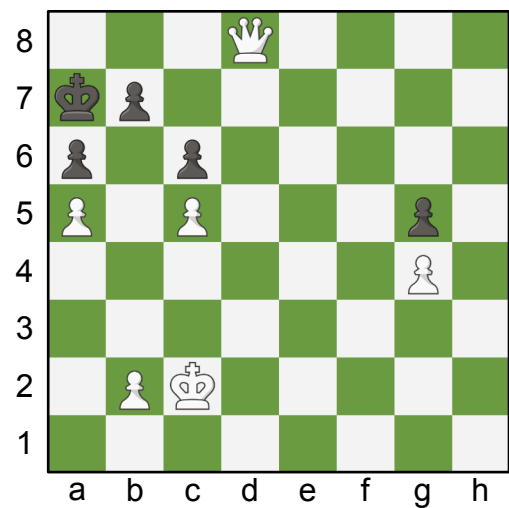
Bughouse chess is a fast-paced, team-based chess variant played with two boards and four players divided into two teams. In this game, each team member plays an opponent, and captured pieces are handed over to their partner, who can place them on their board as their own moves. This dynamic adds a unique layer of strategy and coordination, as players must consider not only their game but also their partner's. Bughouse chess is known for its exciting and chaotic gameplay, encouraging quick thinking and collaboration, and is popular in casual and competitive settings.

### Challenge Puzzles

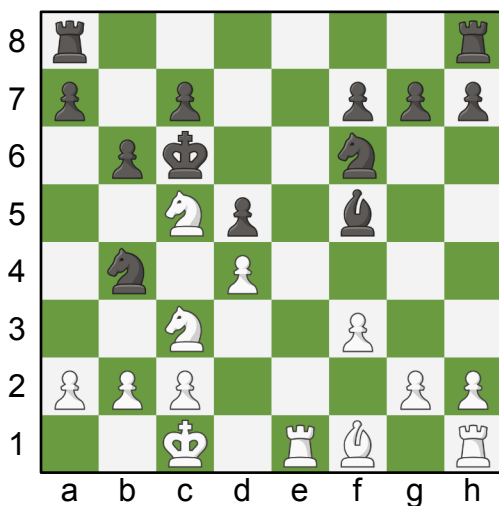
① Black to play - mate in 2.



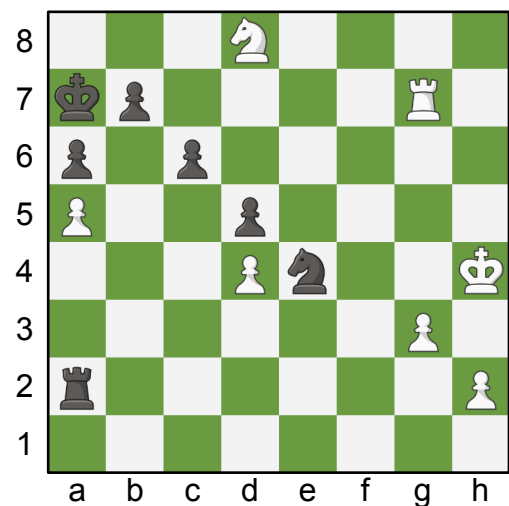
② White to play - mate in 2.



③ White to play - mate in 2.



④ White to play - mate in 2.



Hints.

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

Answers.

- ① 1... ♚xc1+ 2. ♔xc1 ♖d1#
- ② 1. ♚c8 ♟b5 2. ♙axb6#
- ③ 1. ♗b5+ ♔d6 2. ♞b7#
- ④ 1. ♞xc6+ ♔a8 2. ♖g8#

