

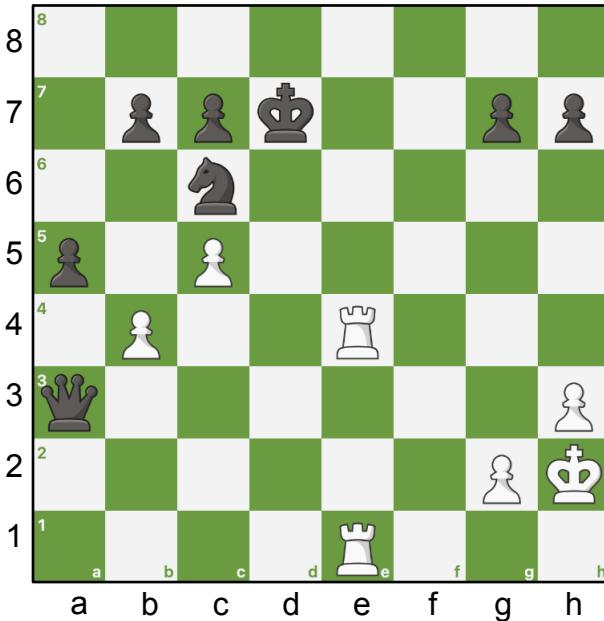
88. Kasparian's Mate

In 1939, Genrikh Kasparian defeated GM Manvelian with one of the coolest combinations I've ever seen. We'll pick up from the current position and follow the game to its end.

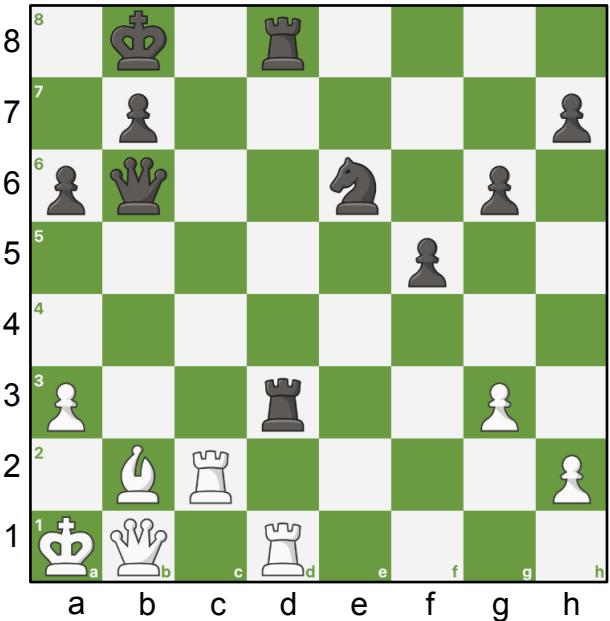


Challenge Puzzles

① White to play - Find best move.



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Hints.

- ① Start with a rook.
- ② Start with a rook.

Answers.

- ① 1. $\blacksquare d1+$ $\blackhorse d4$ 2. $\blackbishop b5$ $\blackqueen xc5$ 3. $\blacksquare dx d4+$ $\blackqueen xd4$ 4. $\blacksquare xd4+$
- ② 1. $\blacksquare xd3$ $xd3$ 2. $\blacksquare e5+$ $\blackking a7$ 3. $\blackbishop b8+$ $\blackking xb8$ 4. $\blackqueen xb6$ and other responses lead to similar troubles.

