

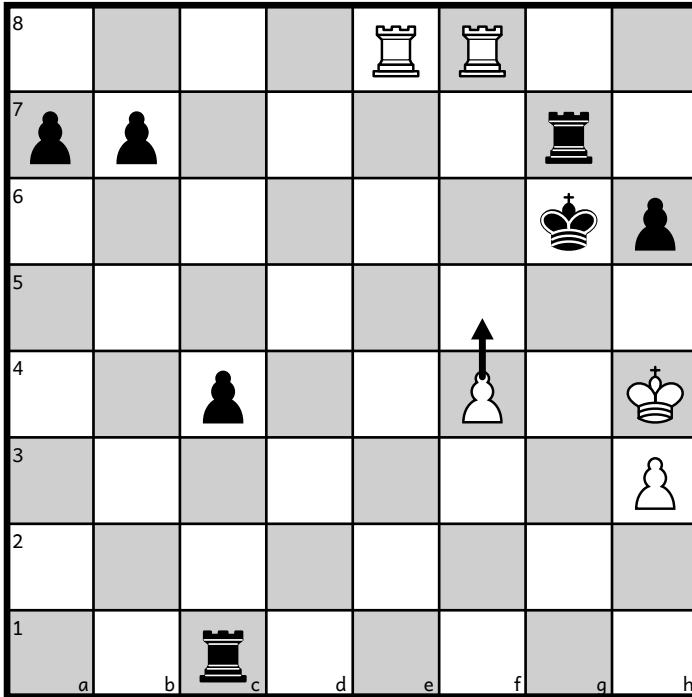


Learn a new puzzle

Mate in Two

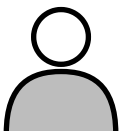


White to move and mate in two moves.

**1. f5+!**

If ...Kh7, then Rh8#

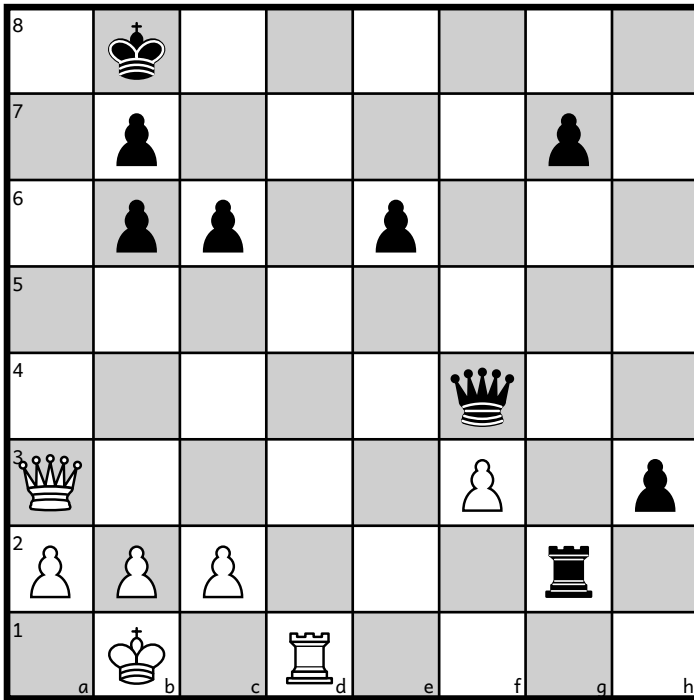
- 1 Look for a mate in one first. Here there is none.
- 2 Try a first move. List every Black reply to it.
- 3 Find a mate after each reply. If one reply escapes, it's not the key.



Ask: What can Black do now? And now what do you do?

**1****Mate in Two**

White to move and mate in two. Write the first move, then the mate after each Black reply.

**White to move. Mate in two.**

1. First move: _____

2. Mate after each reply:

If _____ then _____

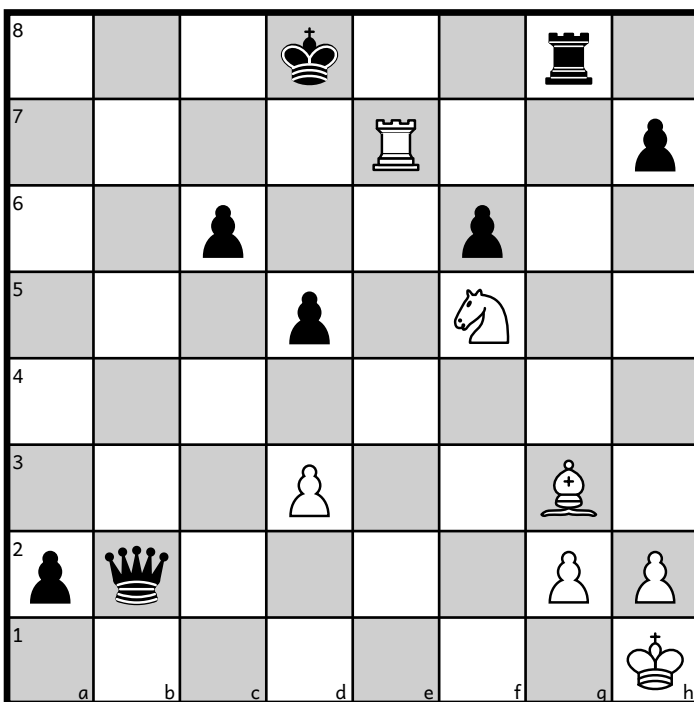
If _____ then _____

If _____ then _____

K king · Q queen · R rook · B bishop · N knight

2**Mate in Two**

White to move and mate in two. Write the first move, then the mate after each Black reply.

**White to move. Mate in two.**

1. First move: _____

2. Mate after each reply:

If _____ then _____

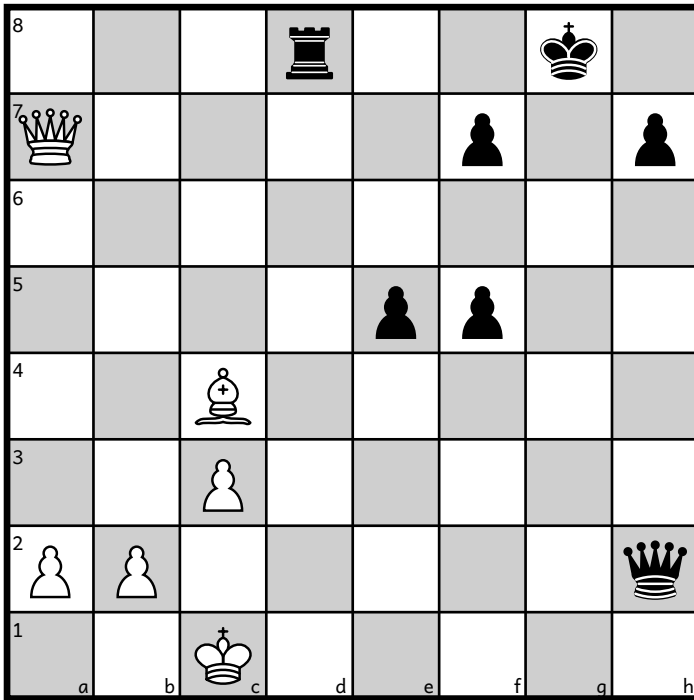
If _____ then _____

If _____ then _____

K king · Q queen · R rook · B bishop · N knight

**3****Mate in Two**

White to move and mate in two. Write the first move, then the mate after each Black reply.

**White to move. Mate in two.**

1. First move: _____

2. Mate after each reply:

If _____ then _____

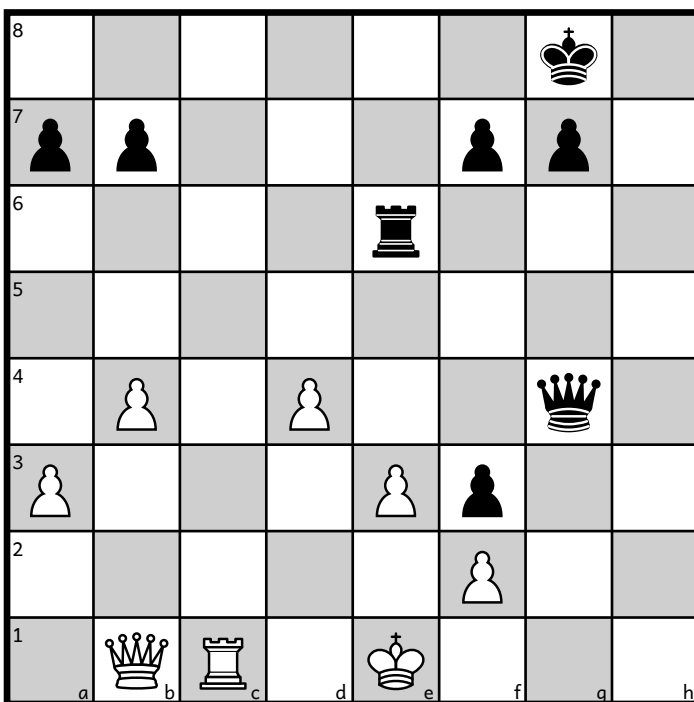
If _____ then _____

If _____ then _____

K king · Q queen · R rook · B bishop · N knight

4**Mate in Two**

White to move and mate in two. Write the first move, then the mate after each Black reply.

**White to move. Mate in two.**

1. First move: _____

2. Mate after each reply:

If _____ then _____

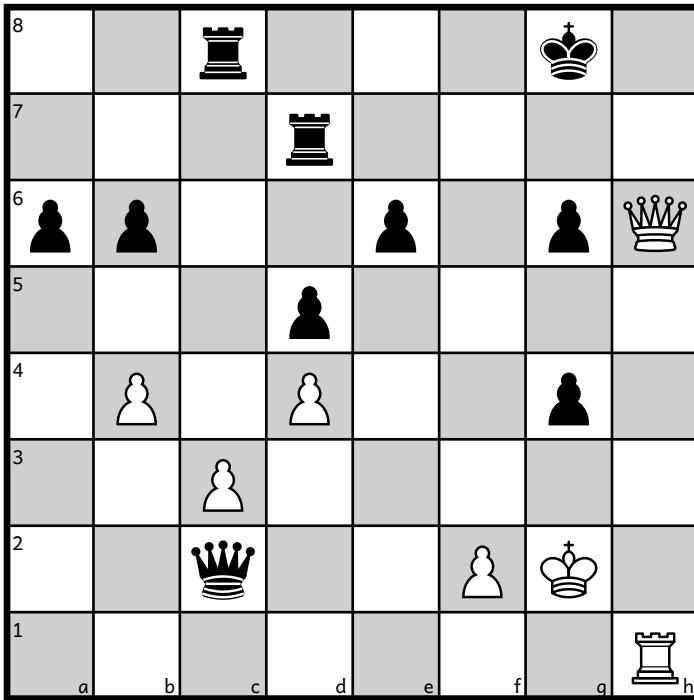
If _____ then _____

If _____ then _____

K king · Q queen · R rook · B bishop · N knight

**5****Mate in Two**

White to move and mate in two. Write the first move, then the mate after each Black reply.

**White to move. Mate in two.**

1. First move: _____

2. Mate after each reply:

If _____ then _____

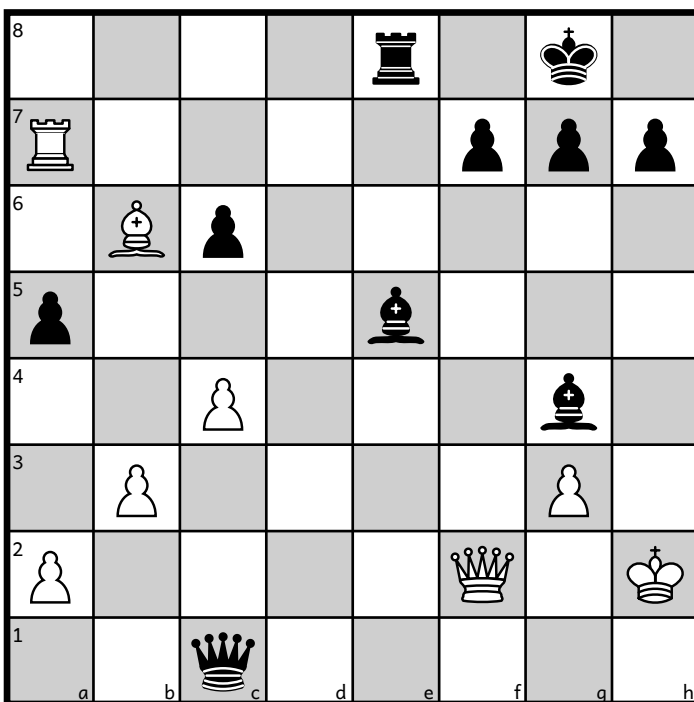
If _____ then _____

If _____ then _____

K king · Q queen · R rook · B bishop · N knight

6**Mate in Two**

White to move and mate in two. Write the first move, then the mate after each Black reply.

**White to move. Mate in two.**

1. First move: _____

2. Mate after each reply:

If _____ then _____

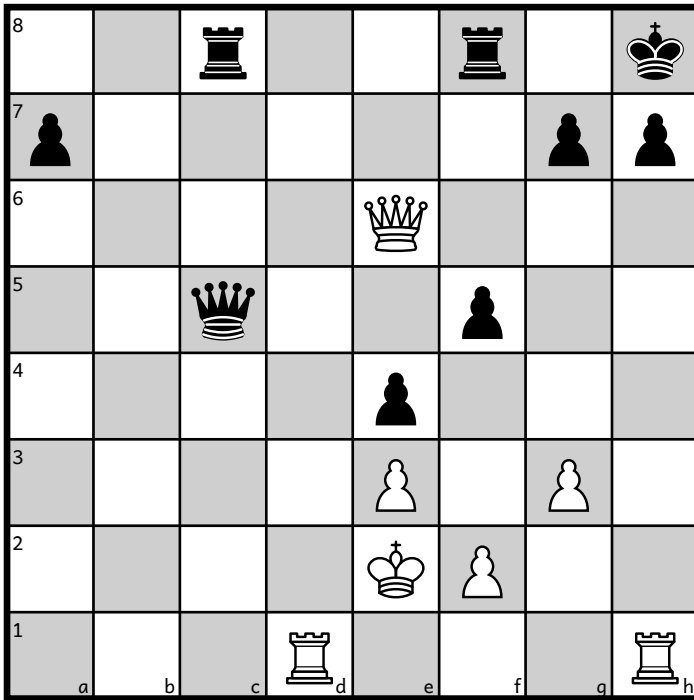
If _____ then _____

If _____ then _____

K king · Q queen · R rook · B bishop · N knight

**7****Mate in Two**

White to move and mate in two. Write the first move, then the mate after each Black reply.

**White to move. Mate in two.**

1. First move: _____

2. Mate after each reply:

If _____ then _____

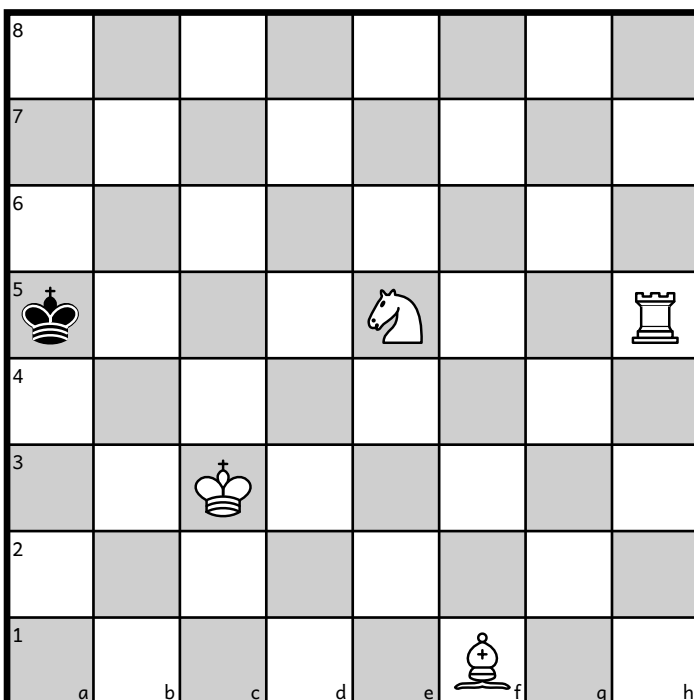
If _____ then _____

If _____ then _____

K king · Q queen · R rook · B bishop · N knight

8**Mate in Two**

White to move and mate in two. Write the first move, then the mate after each Black reply.

**White to move. Mate in two.**

1. First move: _____

2. Mate after each reply:

If _____ then _____

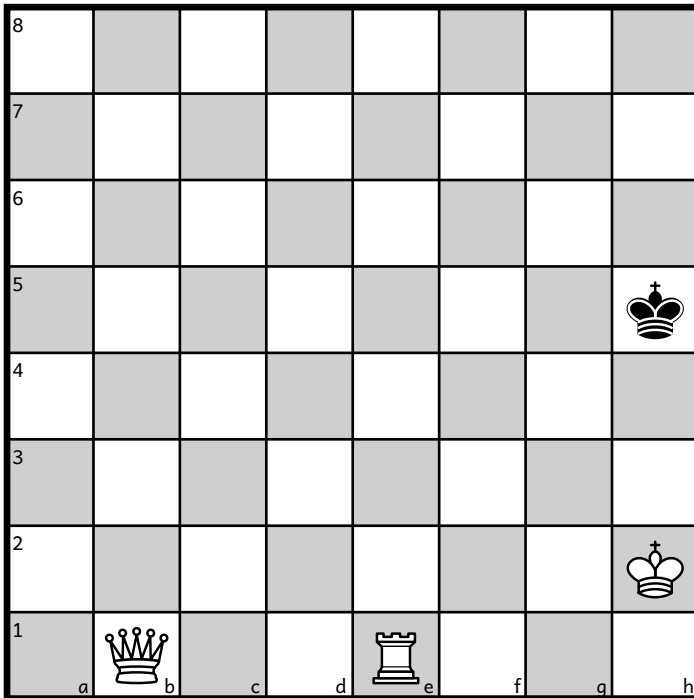
If _____ then _____

If _____ then _____

K king · Q queen · R rook · B bishop · N knight

**9****Mate in Two**

White to move and mate in two. Write the first move, then the mate after each Black reply.

**White to move. Mate in two.**

1. First move: _____

2. Mate after each reply:

If _____ then _____

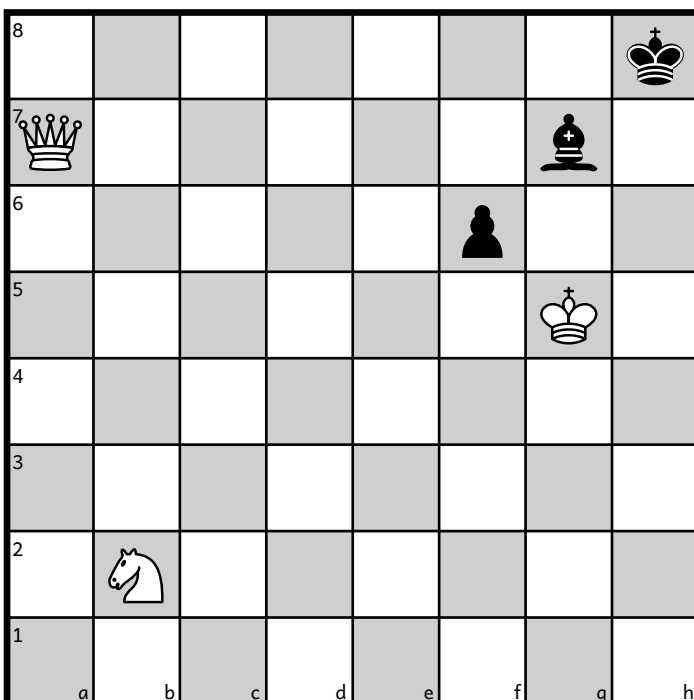
If _____ then _____

If _____ then _____

K king · Q queen · R rook · B bishop · N knight

10**Mate in Two**

White to move and mate in two. Write the first move, then the mate after each Black reply.

**White to move. Mate in two.**

1. First move: _____

2. Mate after each reply:

If _____ then _____

If _____ then _____

If _____ then _____

If _____ then _____

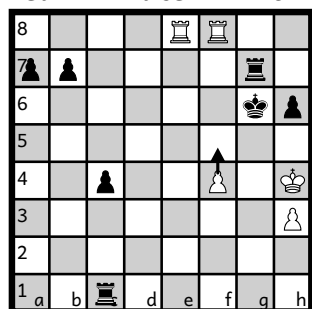
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Answers

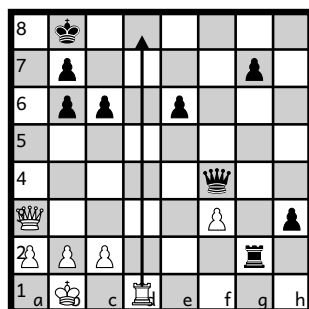
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f5+

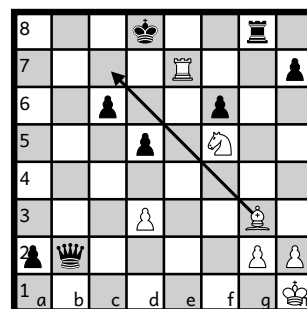
#1



Rd8+

1. Rd8+! If ...Kc7, 2. Qe7#.

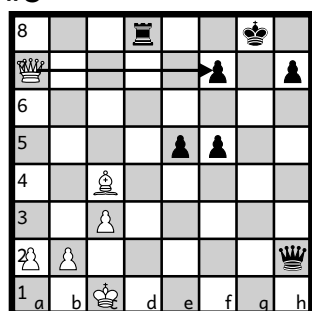
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Bc7+

1. Bc7+! If ...Kc8, 2. Nd6#.

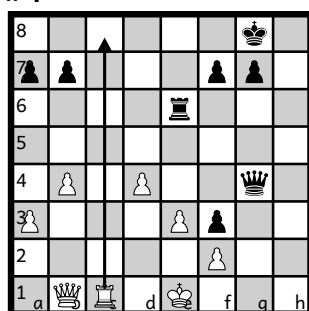
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Qxf7+

1. Qxf7+! If ...Kh8, 2. Qf6#.

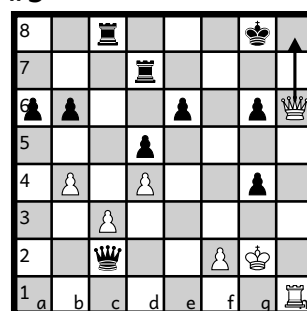
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Rc8+

1. Rc8+! If ...Re8, 2. Rxe8#.

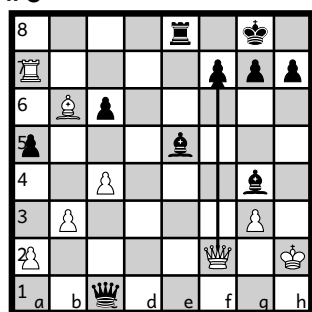
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Qh8+

1. Qh8+! If ...Kf7, 2. Rh7#.

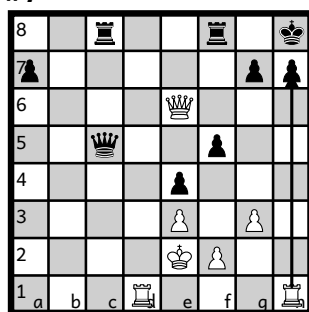
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Qxf7+

1. Qxf7+! If ...Kh8, 2. Qxe8#.

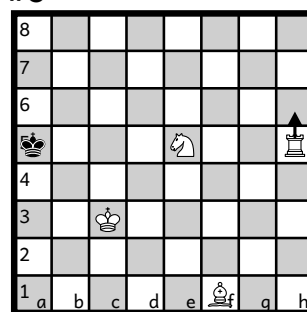
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Rhx7+

1. Rxh7+! If ...Kxh7, 2. Rh1#.

#8



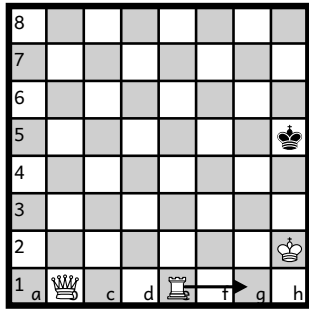
Rh6

1. Rh6! If ...Ka4, 2. Ra6#. A quiet first move: it doesn't give check.



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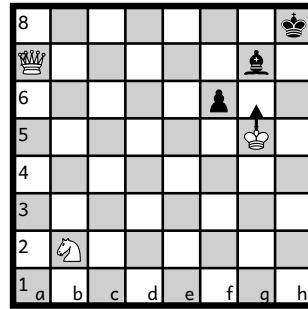
#9



Rg1

1. Rg1! If ...Kh4, 2. Qh7#. If ...Kh6, 2. Qg6#. A quiet first move: it doesn't give check.

#10



Kg6

1. Kg6! If ...f5, 2. Qxg7#. If ...Bf8, 2. Qh7#. If ...Bh6, 2. Qh7#. If ...Kg8, 2. Qxg7#. A quiet first move: it doesn't give check.