

# 100. Seirawan Chess

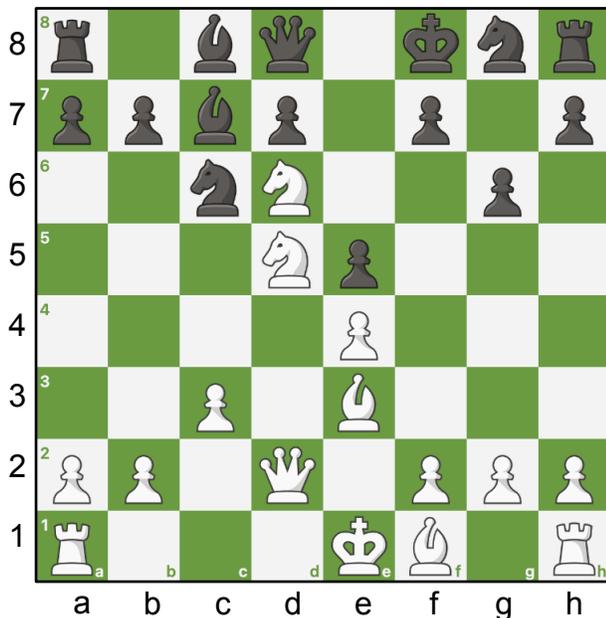
Seirawan Chess (often called S-Chess) is a chess variant that starts exactly like regular chess—same board, same pieces, same opening moves—but adds a clever twist: each player has two extra pieces waiting “off the board.” These are the Hawk (moves like a bishop + knight) and the Elephant (moves like a rook + knight).

You don’t place them at the beginning. Instead, when you move a piece from your back rank (your first row), you may choose to “drop” one of your reserve pieces onto the square you just vacated.

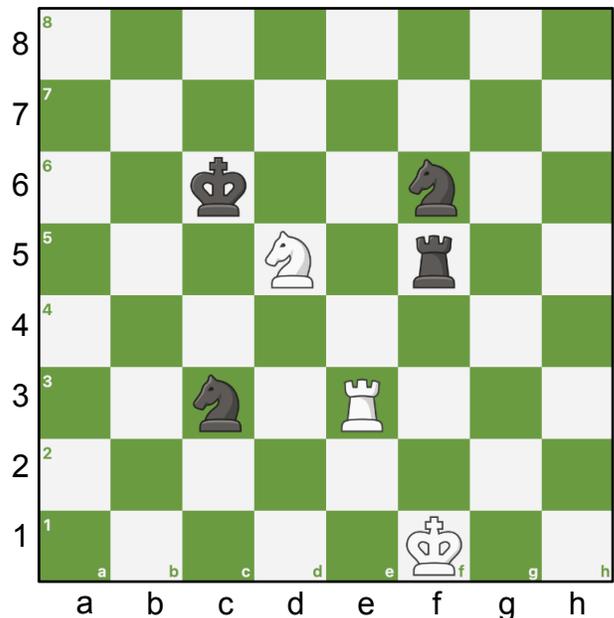


## Challenge Puzzles

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## Hints.

- ① Start with the bishop.
- ② Start with the rook.

## Answers.

① 1. h6+ xh6 2. xh6+ g8 3. e8 xe8 4. f6#

② 1. f3 xf3+ 2. g2 cxd5 3. xf3 and the game will end in a draw.

