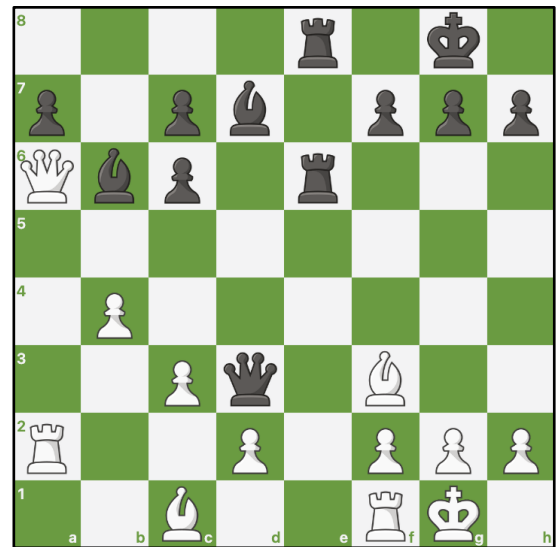


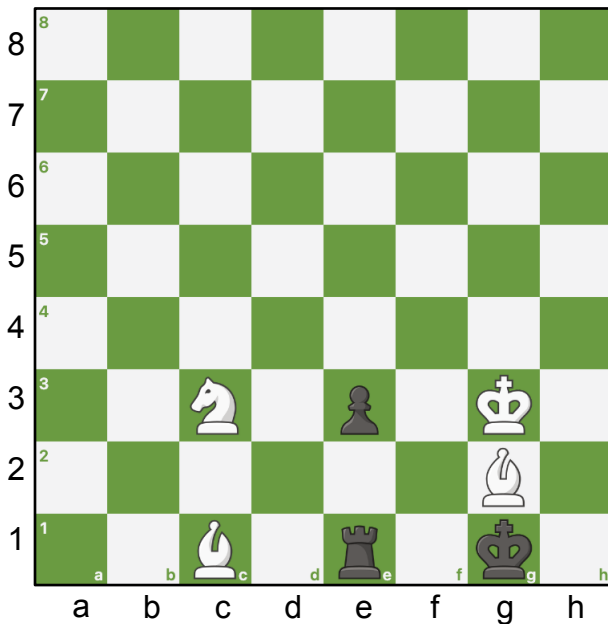
123. Paulsen vs Morphy

The first American Chess Congress was a 16 player knockout tournament in 1857 that was won by Paul Morphy. In this game, Paulsen is playing against Morphy in the finals.

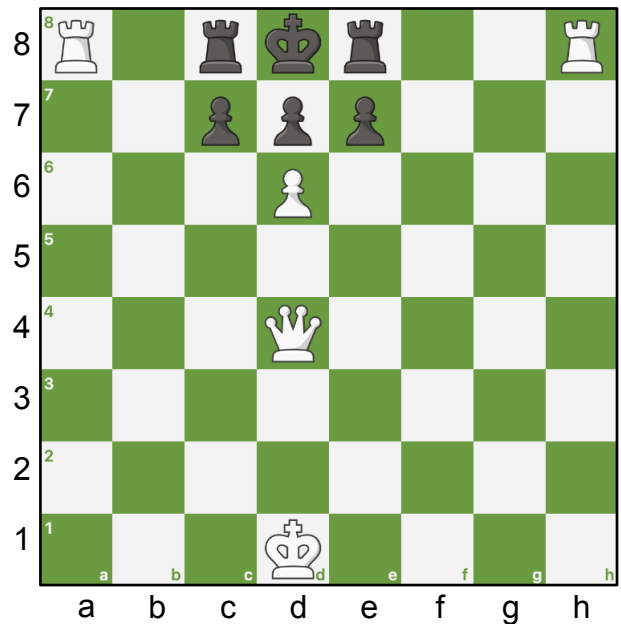


Challenge Puzzles

① White to play - Mate in 2.



② White to play - Mate in 2.



Hints.

- ① Start with a bishop.
- ② Start with the queen.

Answers.

- ① 1. a3 d1 2. e2# Other variations exist.
- ② 1. c3 c5 2. a5# Other variations exist.

