

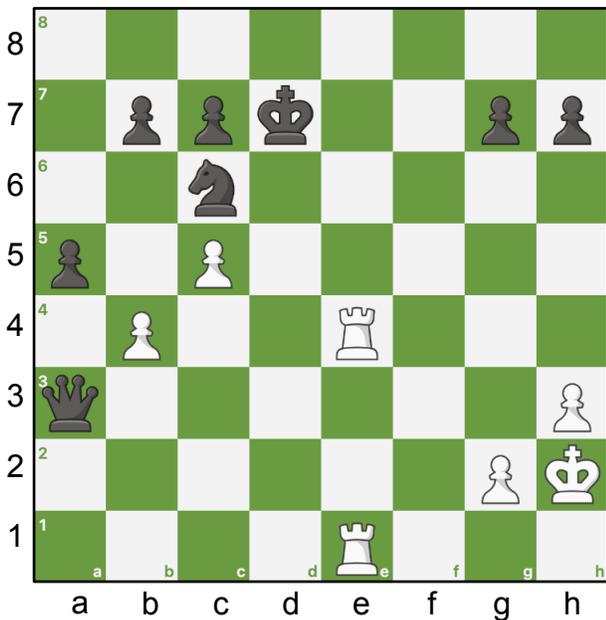
88. Kasparian's Mate

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.

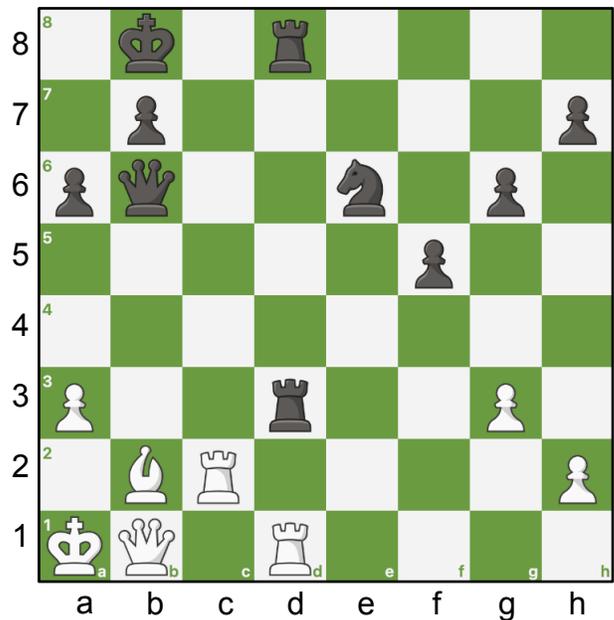


Challenge Puzzles

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Hints.

- ① Start with a rook.
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Answers.

- ① 1. ♖d1+ ♞d4 2. ♙b5 ♚xc5 3. ♖dxd4+ ♚xd4 4. ♖xd4+
- ② 1. ♖xd3 ♗xd3 2. ♖e5+ ♚a7 3. ♗b8+ ♚xb8 4. ♚xb6 and other responses lead to similar troubles.

