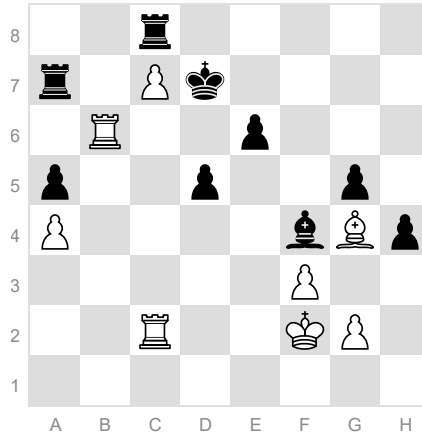


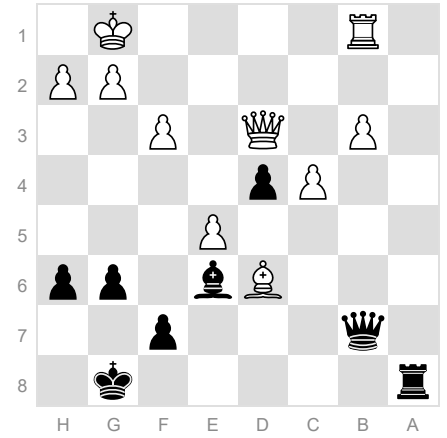
# Skewer Puzzles



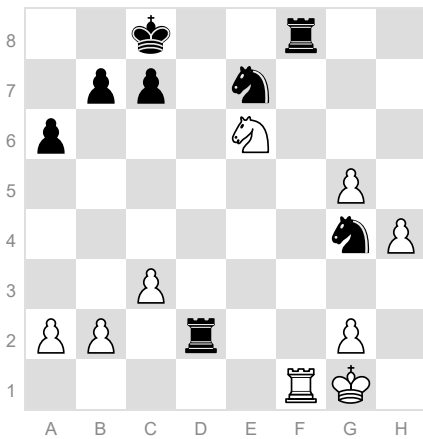
1. Black to play



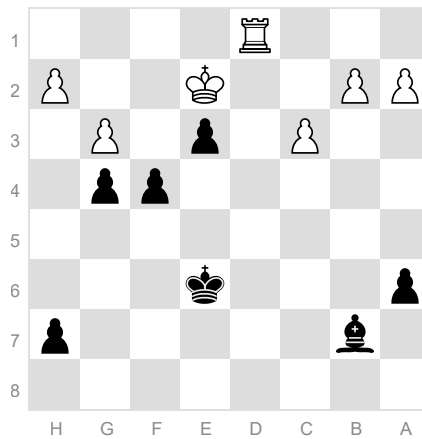
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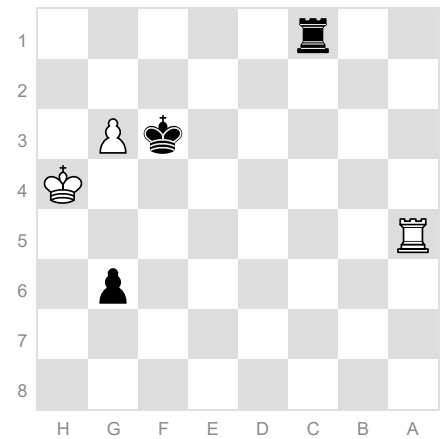
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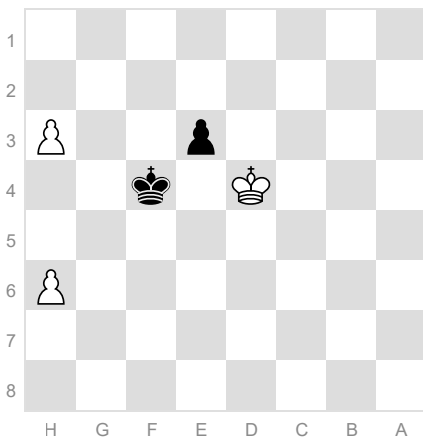
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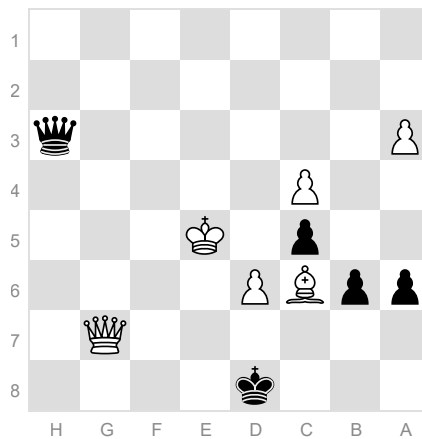
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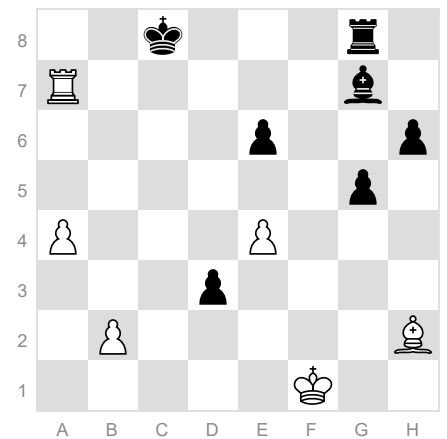
6. Black to play



7. Black to play



8. Black to play



9. White to play

**Answers:**

1. Ra1+, Kc2, Rxe1

2. Bxe6+, Ke7, Bxc8

3. Bf5, Qxd4, Bxb1

4. Rxf8+, Kd7, Rd8+, Kxe6, Rxd2

5. Bf3+, Ke1, Bxd1

6. Rh1+, Kg5, Rh5+, Kxg6, Rxa5

7. e2, h7, e1=Q, h8=Q, Qa1+, Kd5, Qxh8

8. Qc3+, Ke6, Qxg7

9. Ra8+, Kd7, Rxc8