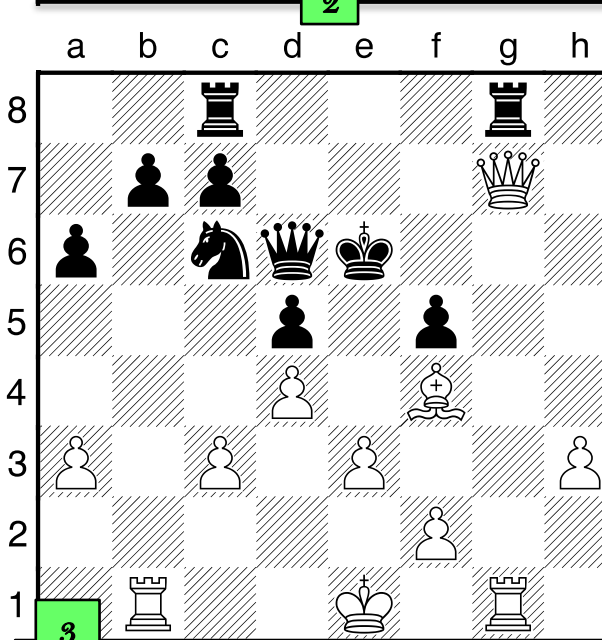
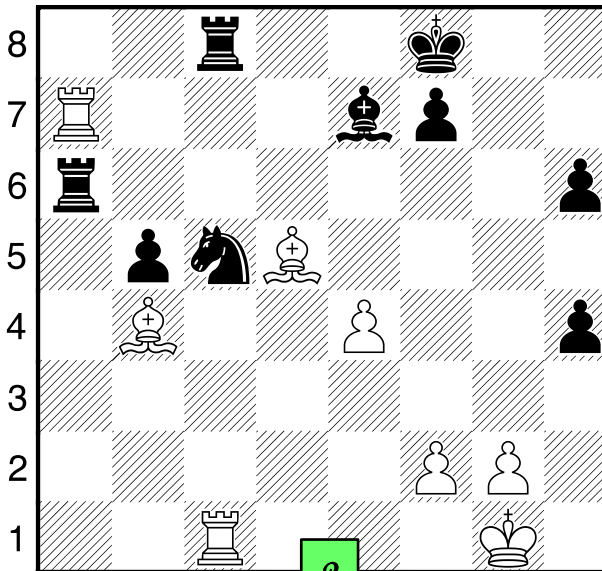
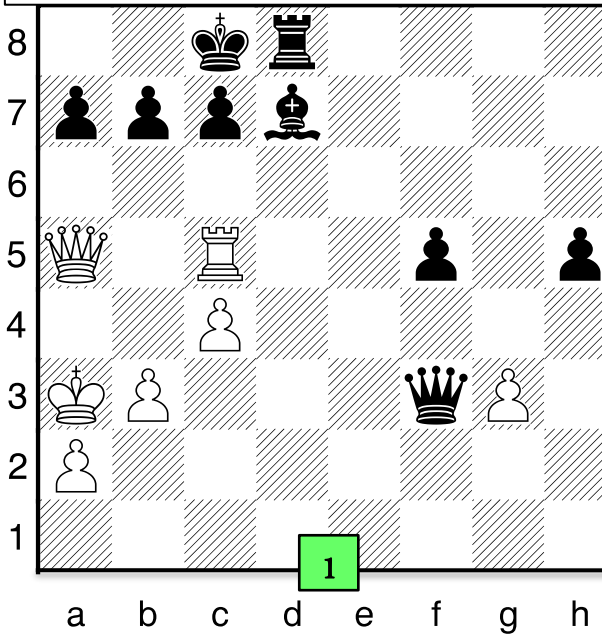


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Answers: 1) Qxc7#!

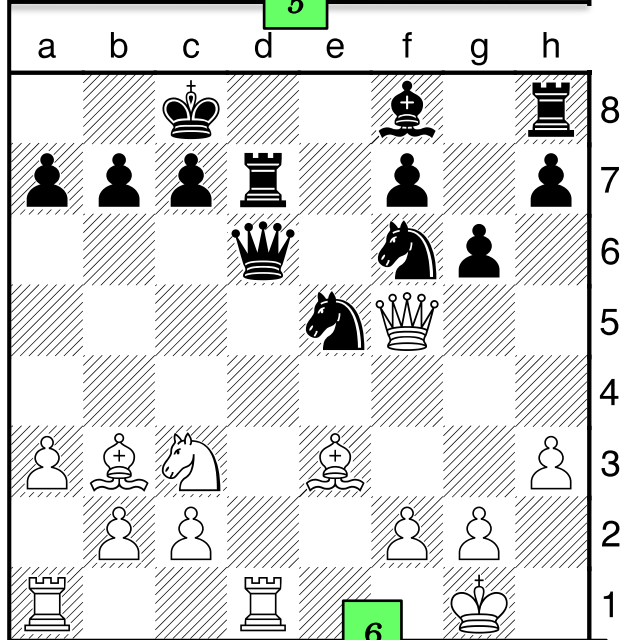
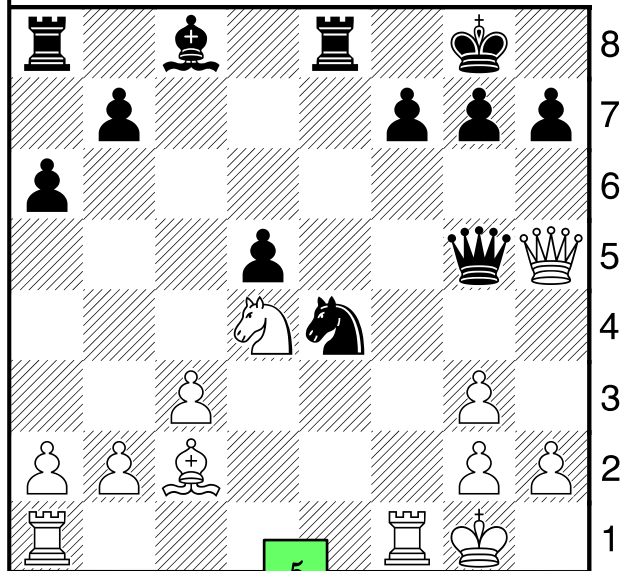
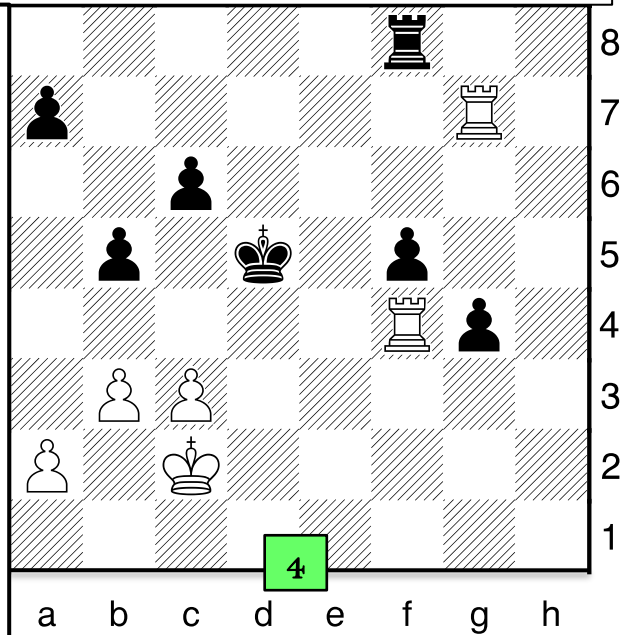
2) RxRa6! If black plays NxRa6 you win his c8 rook!

3) Rg6#!

4) Rg7xg4! If pawn on f5 takes your R you have RxRf8!

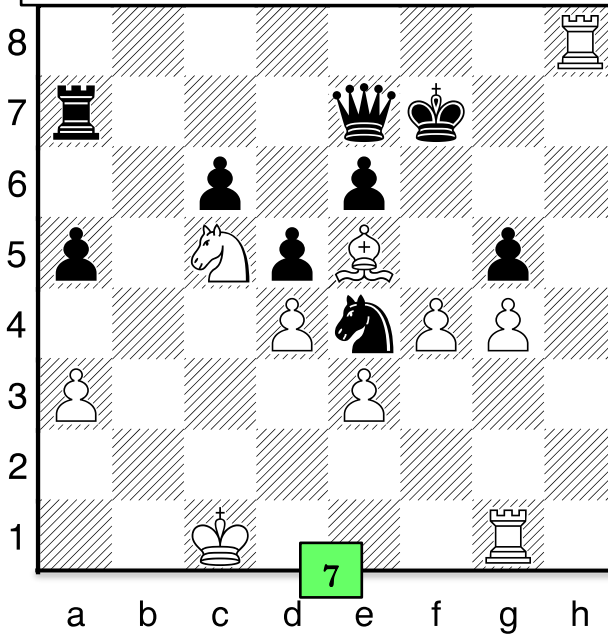
5) Always look for checks and captures then see which is best: QxQ or Qxf7+? Qxf7+, Kh8, QxRe8#!

6) Worry about g6xQ? NO! RxQd6, g6xQf5 but now RxNf6!



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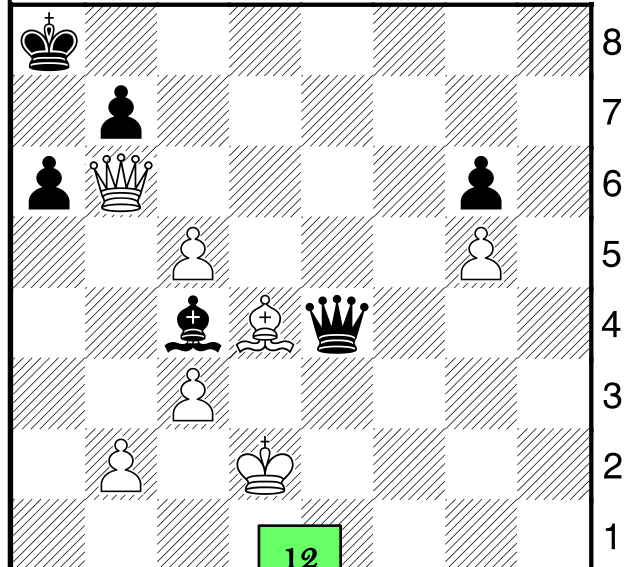
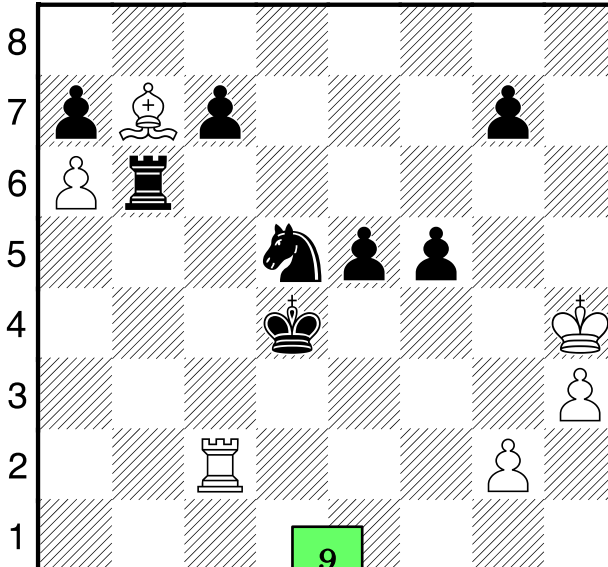
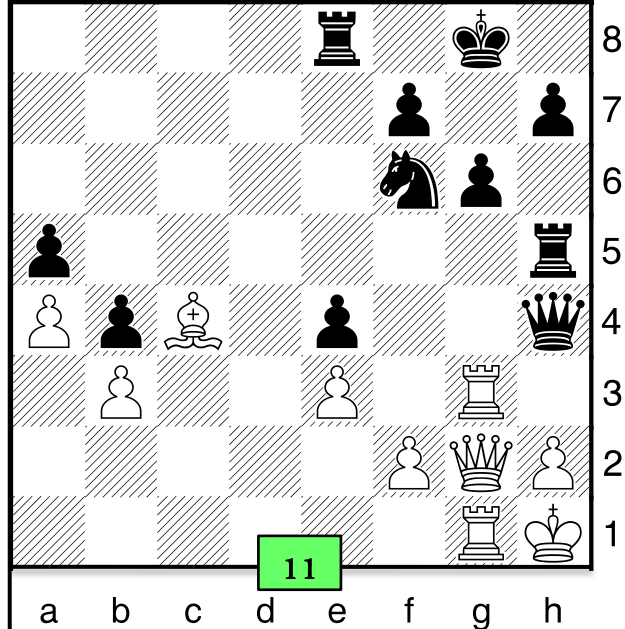
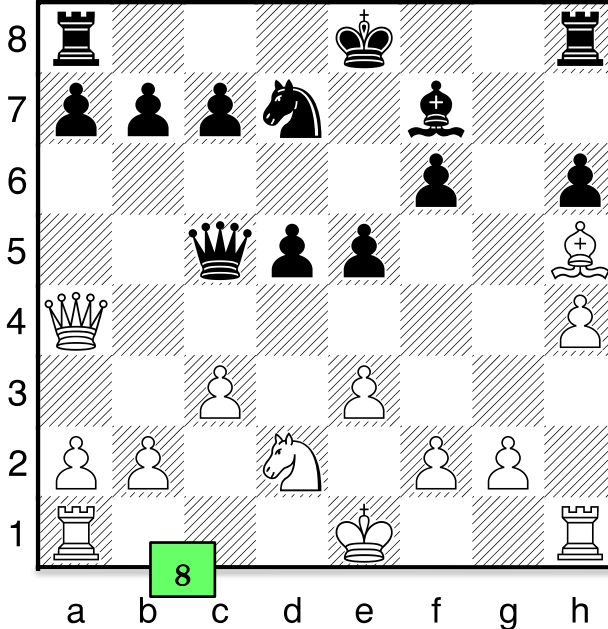
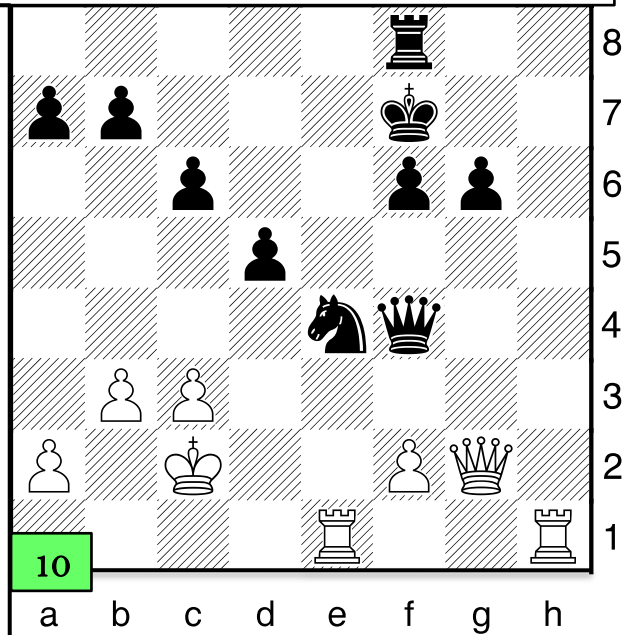


I explain the answers with what's called "notation".
 Notation conventions: K is king, O is queen, N is knight, B is bishop & R is rook. Squares are lower case letters first then numbers. Check is +, "x" is capture & checkmate is #.
 Castling on the King side is "O-O" and on the Queen side is "O-O-O".
 Notate your games! Is my K safe? Why did my opponent make that move? Are my pieces safe? Do I have any checks, captures, threats of check and/or threats of capture? What order is best?

Answers - 7) Rh7+, Ke8, RxQe7!
 8) Classic overworked piece: K is busy so make him work! BxBf7+, KxBf7, QxNd7+!
 9) Double attack (this is a skewer)! Rd2+, Kc3, RxNd5!
 10) See Rh7+ forces K to either e6 or e8? Then pawn to f3 wins N on e4!
 11) Don't be afraid! Rxg6 leads to mate if h7xR with Qxg6 because f7 is pinned by Bf4!

12) Qd8+, Ka7, c6+, if QxBd4 it's easy or, if b6, Bxb6#!

More puzzles: Hope School's athletic page: http://hes.sportsoffice.com/downloads.php?level_id=1&or_g_id=26&sport_id=395



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