Deflection: printable puzzles

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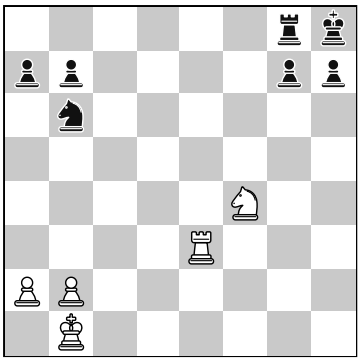
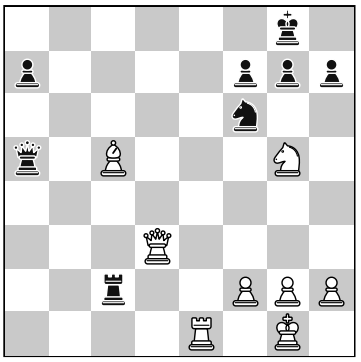


1. White to move

Your move: _____



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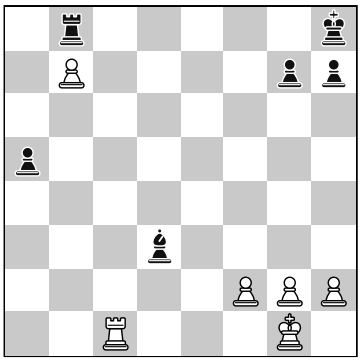

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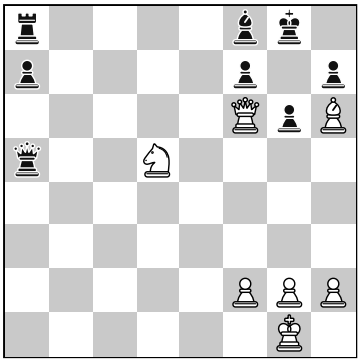

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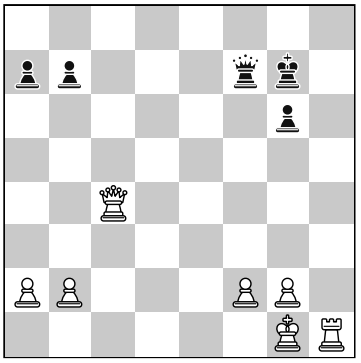

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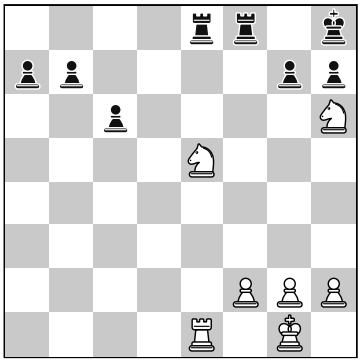

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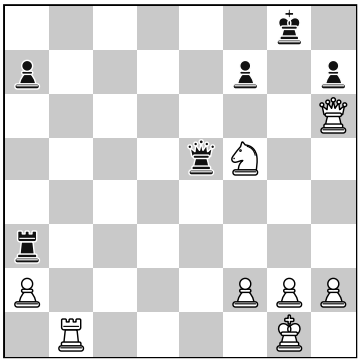

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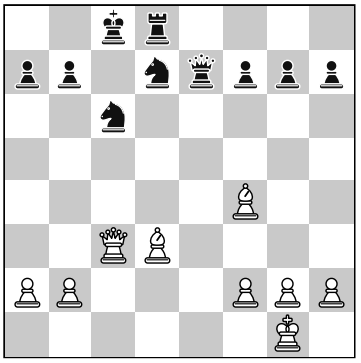

8. White to move

Your move: _____

Answer key

1. Ng6+ hxg6 Rh3#
2. Re8+ Nxe8 Qxh7#
3. Rc8+ Rxc8 bxc8=Q#
4. Ne7+ Bxe7 Qg7#
5. Rh7+ Kxh7 Qxf7+
6. Nef7+ Rxf7 Rxe8+ Rf8 Rxf8#
7. Rb8+ Qxb8 Qg7#
8. Qxc6+ bxc6 Ba6#

How to read the answer notation?

The answer gives the piece and the square it moves to. The square is the file letter (a–h, from White's left) and the rank number (1–8, from White's side).

K	king
Q	queen
R	rook
B	bishop
N	knight
no letter	pawn, e.g. e5
x	capture, e.g. Rxd5 means the rook captures on d5
+	check
#	checkmate

Example: **Qb7#** means the queen goes to the b7 square and gives checkmate.