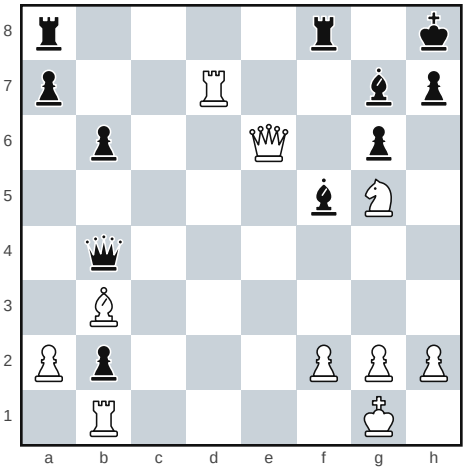
Smothered mates

Advanced level. Find the best move.

Name _____

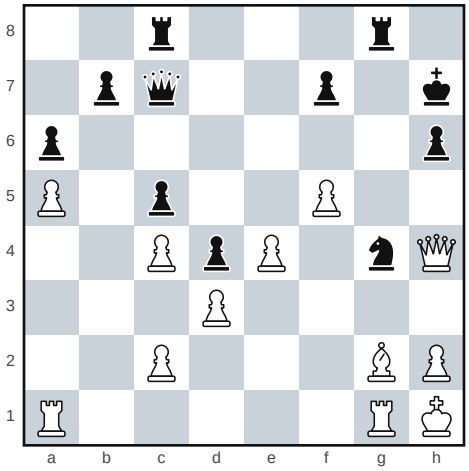
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1 White to move



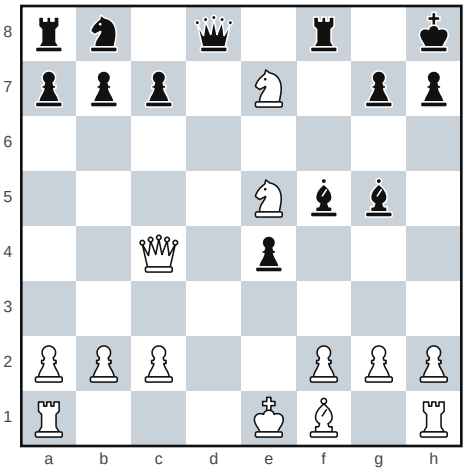
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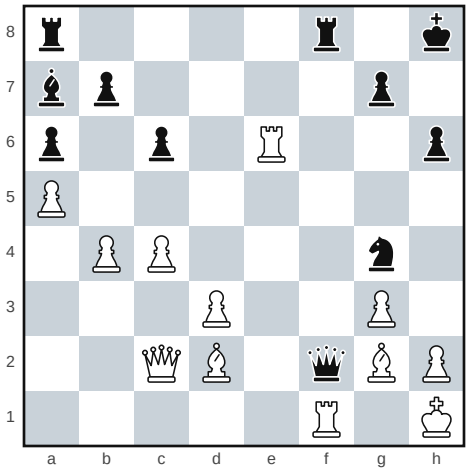
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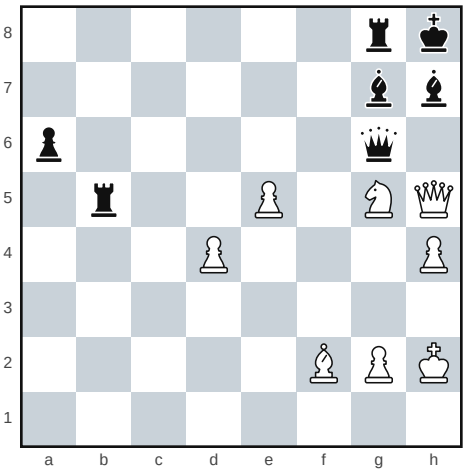
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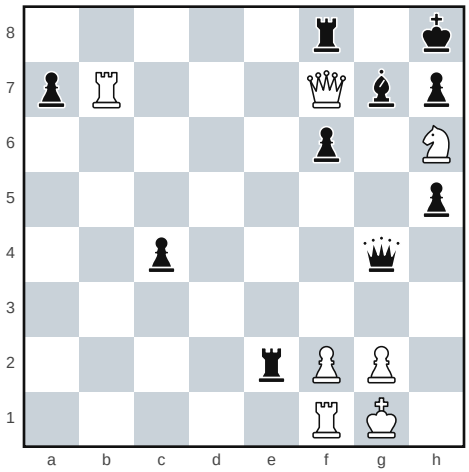
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5 White to move



Move _____

6 White to move



Move _____

Answer key

Smothered mates

1 **1. Qg8+ Rxg8 2. Nf7#**
White to move

2 **1... Qxh2+ 2. Qxh2 Nf2#**
Black to move

3 **1. Qg8+ Rxg8 2. Nf7#**
White to move

4 **1... Qg1+ 2. Rxg1 Nf2#**
Black to move

5 **1. Qxh7+ Qxh7 2. Nf7#**
White to move

6 **1. Qg8+ Rxg8 2. Nf7#**
White to move