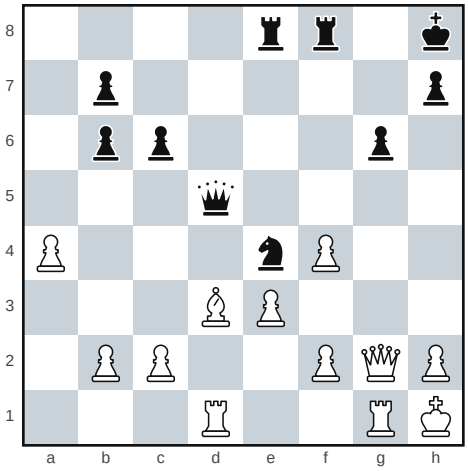
Smothered mates

Club level. Find the best move.

Name _____

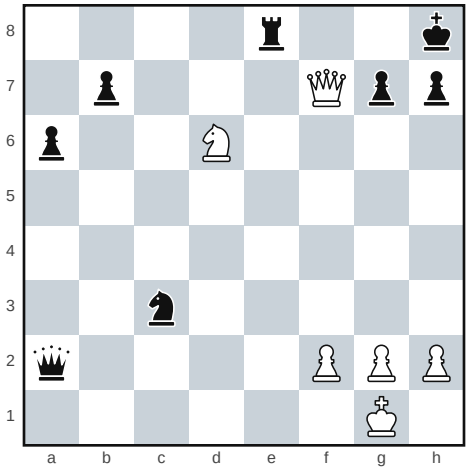
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1 Black to move



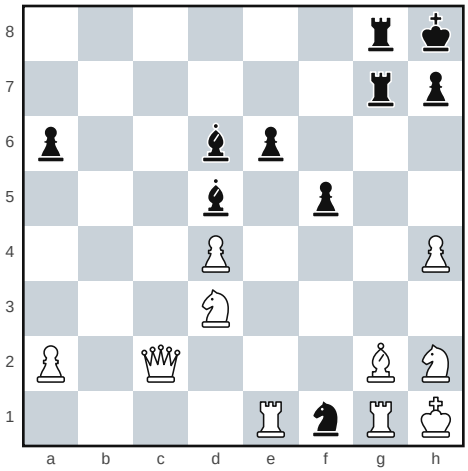
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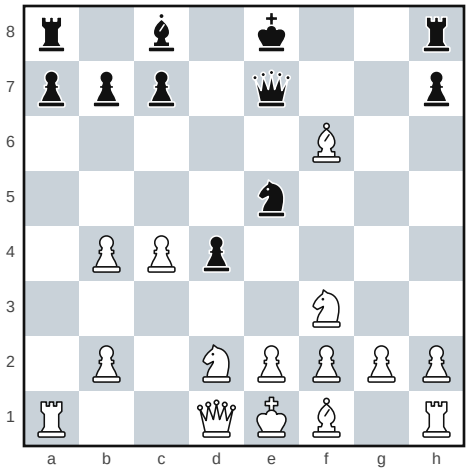
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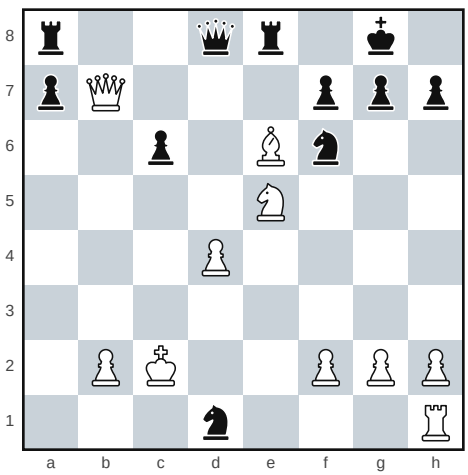
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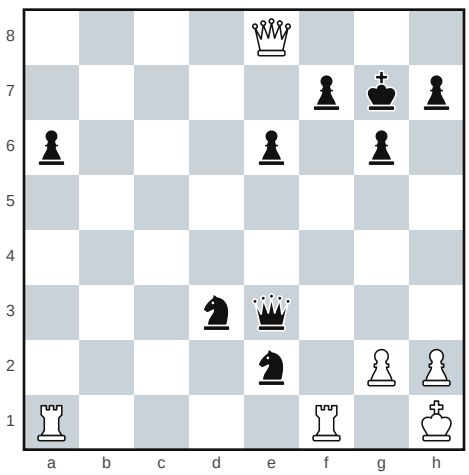
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5 White to move



Move _____

6 Black to move



Move _____

Answer key

Smothered mates

1 **1... Nxf2#**
Black to move

2 **1. Qxe8+ Qg8 2. Nf7#**
White to move

3 **1... Ng3#**
Black to move

4 **1... Nd3#**
Black to move

5 **1. Qxf7+ Kh8 2. Qg8+ Nxg8 3. Nf7#**
White to move

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