

`Chess Combination Puzzles`

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Topics:

- 1. White to Play and Win the Queen**
- 2. White to Play and Win the Rook**
- 3. White to Play and Win the Bishop**
- 4. White to Play and Win the Knight**

**Selected from Real Chess Games
and Theoretical Training Positions**



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Introduction

Dear Chess Player:

This ebook will provide you with the 24 short chess combination puzzles to improve your chess. With the answers, the puzzles have been selected from the real chess games and theoretical training positions on the following topics:

1. White to Play and Win the Queen [6 puzzles]
2. White to Play and Win the Rook [6 puzzles]
3. White to Play and Win the Bishop [6 puzzles]
4. White to Play and Win the Knight [6 puzzles]

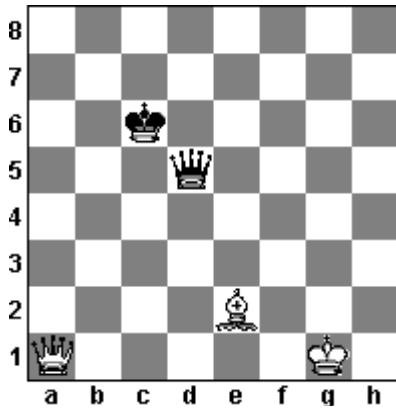
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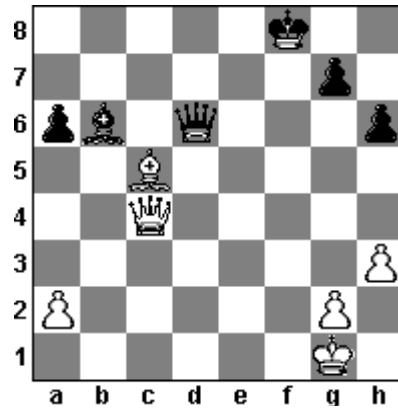
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1. White to Play and Win the Queen

[Diagrams 1-6]

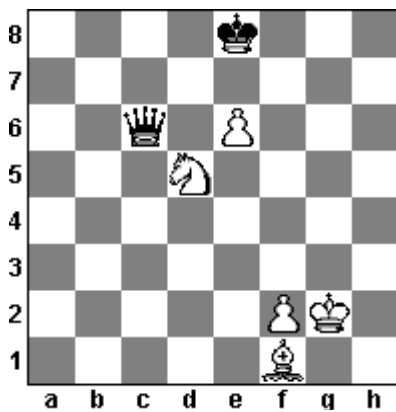


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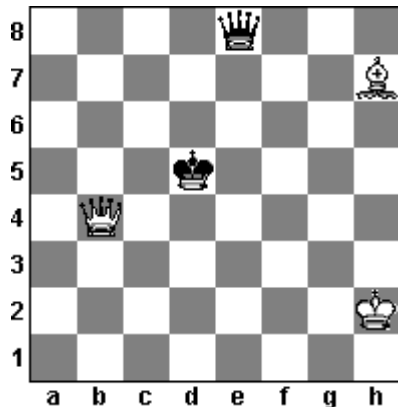
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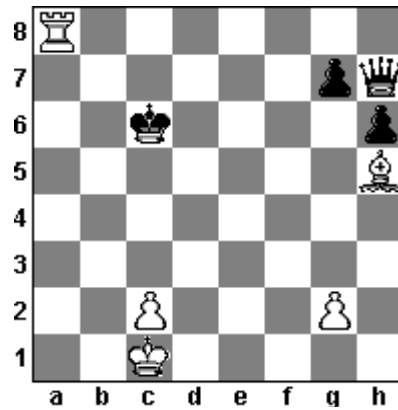


Queen - Diagram 3

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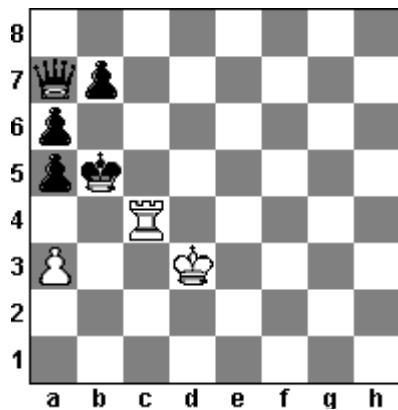


Queen - Diagram 4



Queen - Diagram 5

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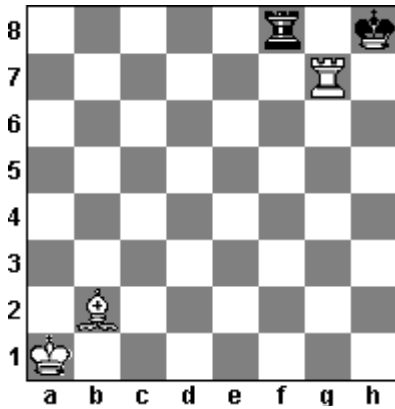


Queen - Diagram 6

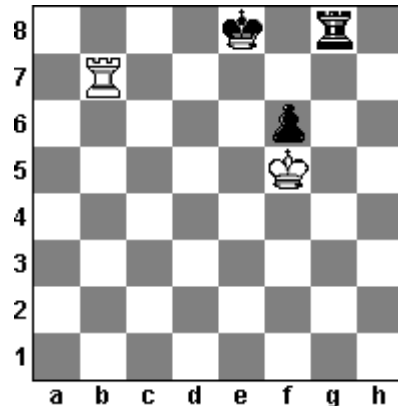
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2. White to Play and Win the Rook

[Diagrams 7-12]

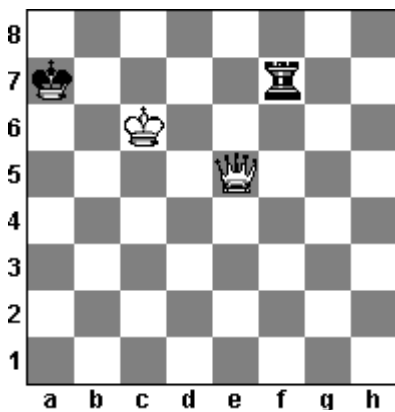


Rook - Diagram 7



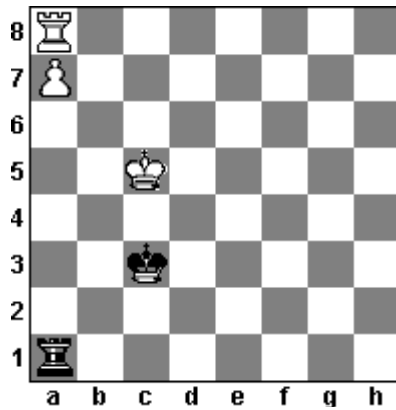
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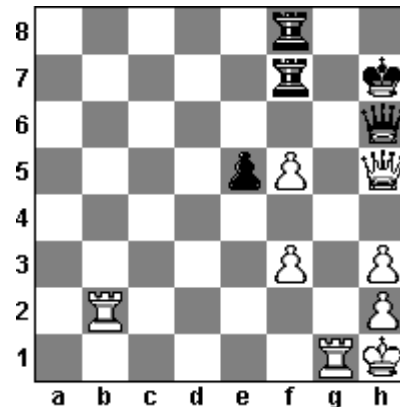
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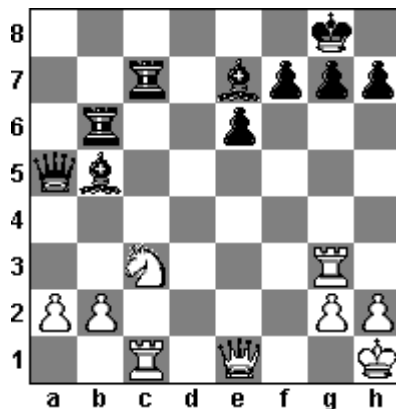


Rook - Diagram 10

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Rook - Diagram 11

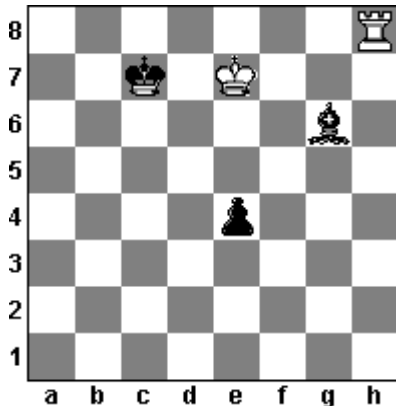


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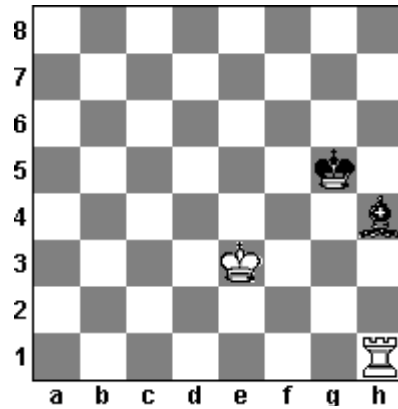
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3. White to Play and Win the Bishop

[Diagrams 13-18]

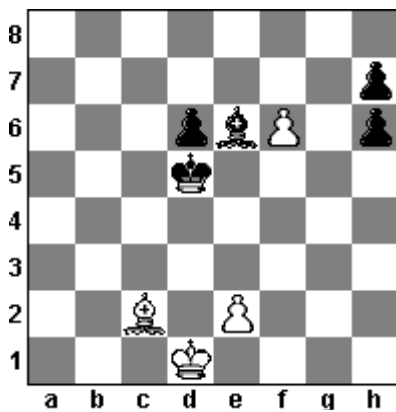


Bishop - Diagram 13



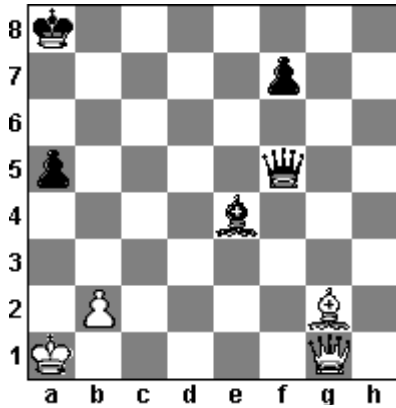
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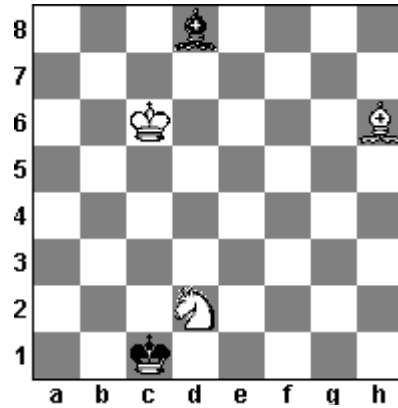


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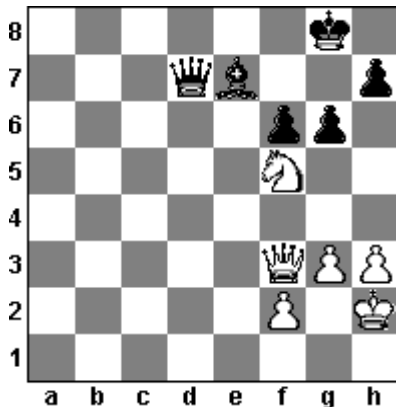


Bishop - Diagram 16



Bishop - Diagram 17

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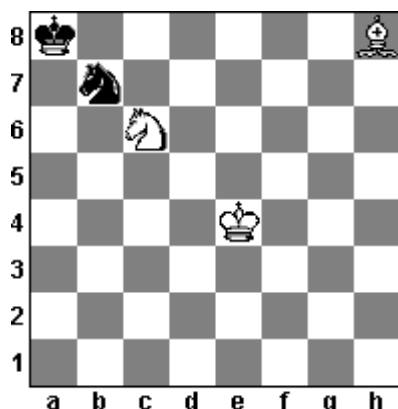


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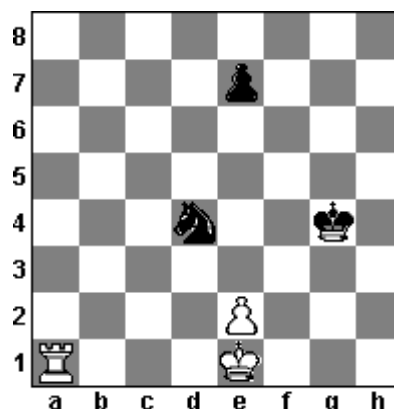
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4. White to Play and Win the Knight

[Diagrams 19-24]

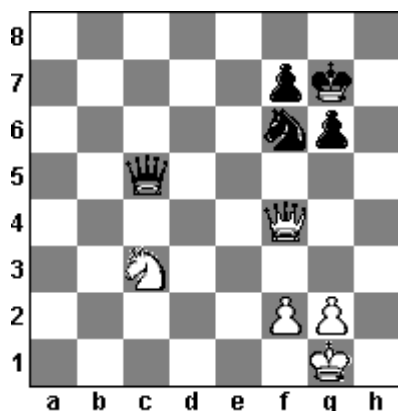


Knight - Diagram 19



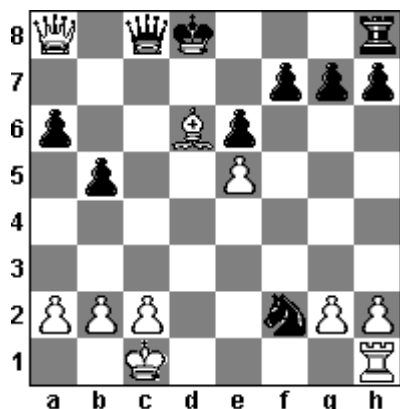
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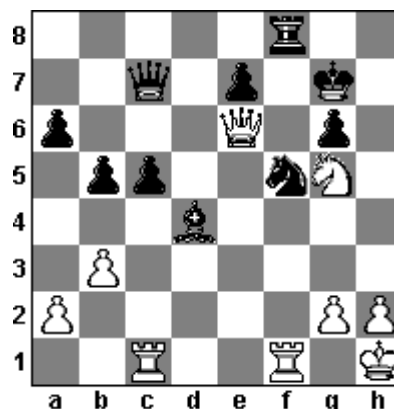


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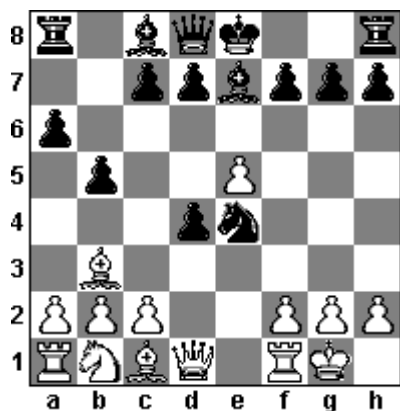


Knight - Diagram 22



Knight - Diagram 23

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Knight - Diagram 24

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5. Answers to the Queen Puzzles

1. Cf3 Qxf3
2. Qa8+ Kc5
3. Qxf3

1. Qf4+ Ke7
2. Qxd6

Queen - Diagram 1

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Queen - Diagram 2

1. Bb5 Qxb5
2. Nc7+ Ke7
3. Kxb5

Queen - Diagram 3

See Diagram 3 at the bottom of Page 4

1. Cg8+ Qxg8
2. Qb3+

{1. ... Ke5 2. Qe1+} or
{1. ... Kc6 2. Qa4+}

1. Bg6 Qxg6
2. Ra6+

Queen - Diagram 4

See Diagrams 4, 5 at the top of Page 5

Queen - Diagram 5

1. a4+ Kb6
2. Rc8

Queen - Diagram 6

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6. Answers to the Rook Puzzles

1. **Ka2** **Ra8+**
2. **Ra7+**

1. **Ke6** **Kf8**
2. **Kxf6** **Ke8**
3. **Rb8+**

Rook - Diagram 7

See Diagrams 7, 8 at the top of Page 6

Rook - Diagram 8

1. **Qe3+** **Ka8**
2. **Qe8+** **Ka7**
3. **Qxf7+**

Rook - Diagram 9

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1. **Rc8** **Rxa7**
2. **Kb6+** **Kb4**
3. **Kxa7**

1. **Qg6+** **Qxg6**
2. **fg+** **Kg7**
3. **gf+**

Rook - Diagram 10

See Diagrams 10, 11 at the top of Page 7

Rook - Diagram 11

1. **Qe5**

Rook - Diagram 12

See Diagram 12 at the bottom of Page 7

7. Answers to the Bishop Puzzles

1. Kf6

1. Kf3 Kh5
2. Kf4 Kg6
3. Rxh4

Bishop - Diagram 13

See Diagrams 13, 14 at the top of Page 8

Bishop - Diagram 14

1. f7 Bxf7
2. Bb3+ Ke4
3. Bxf7+

Bishop - Diagram 15

See Diagram 15 at the bottom of Page 8

1. Qb1

1. Kd7 Bh4
2. Nf3+

Bishop - Diagram 16

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Bishop - Diagram 17

1. Qd5+ Qxd5
2. Nxe7+ Kf7
3. Nxd5

Bishop - Diagram 18

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8. Answers to the Knight Puzzles

1. **Kd5**

1. **Ra4** **e5**
 2. **e3** **Kf5**
 3. **ed**

Knight - Diagram 19

Knight - Diagram 20

See Diagrams 19, 20 at the top of Page 10

1. **Qxf6** **Kxf6**

2. **Ne4+**

Knight - Diagram 21

See Diagram 21 at the bottom of Page 10

1. **Qa7**

1. **Qxf5** **gf**
 2. **Ne6+**

Knight - Diagram 22

Knight - Diagram 23

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1. **Qf3** **d5**

2. **ed**

Knight - Diagram 24

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