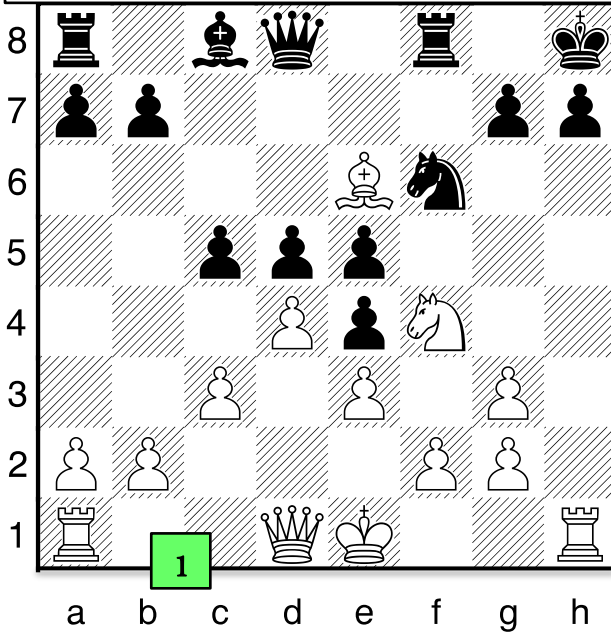


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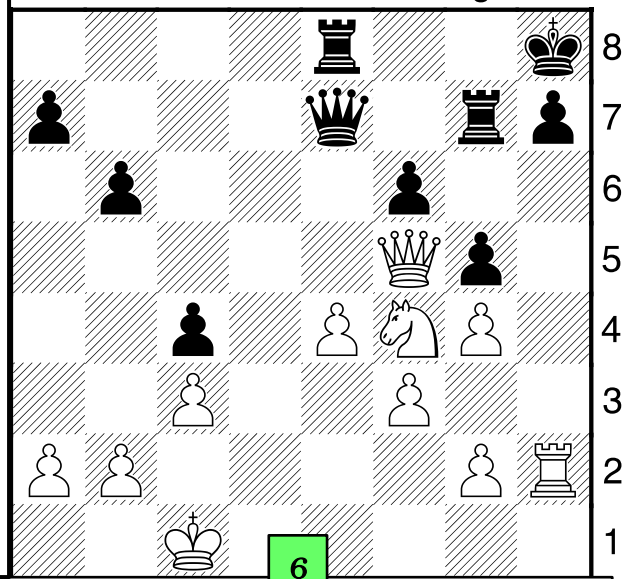
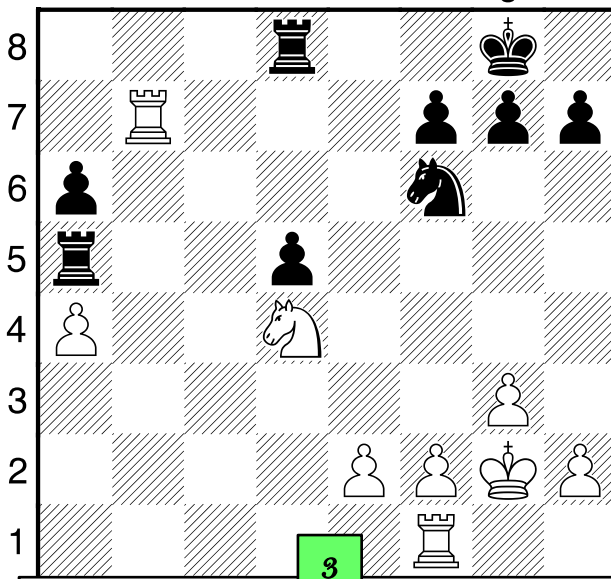
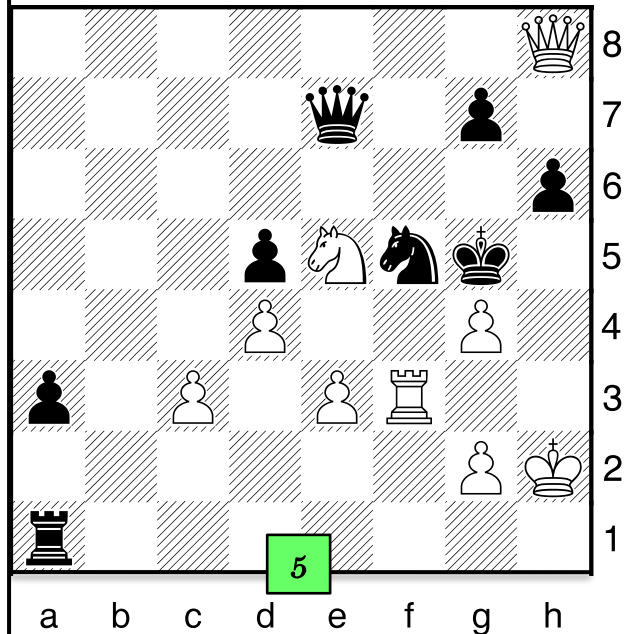
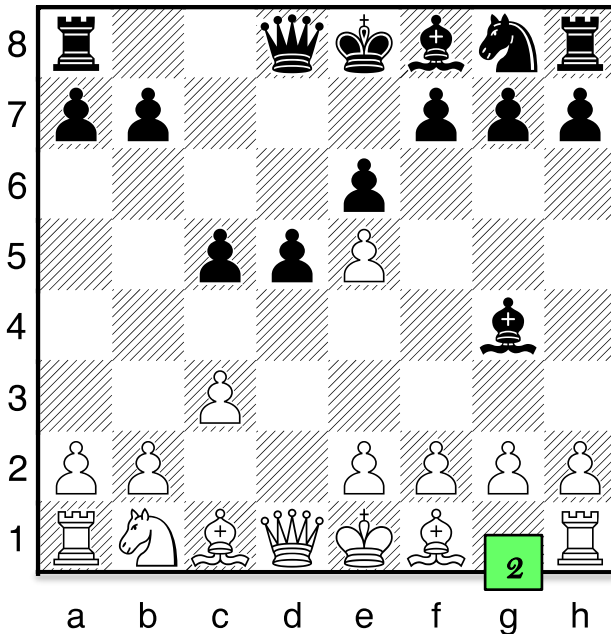
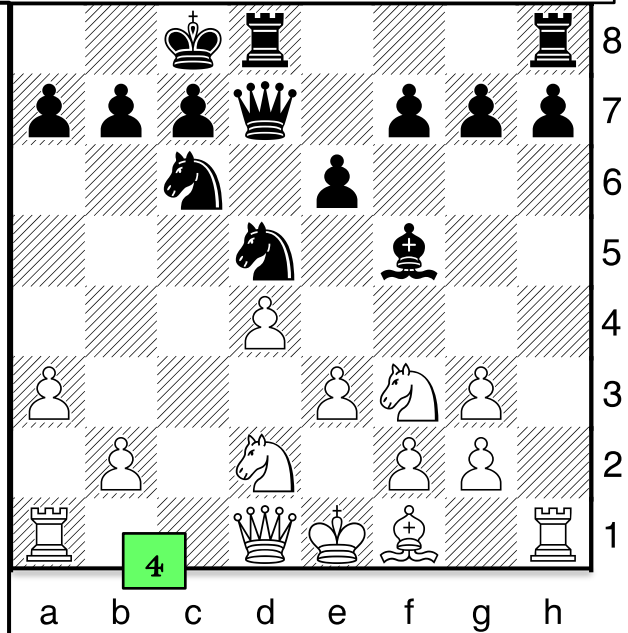
Tournament News!

Monday, Jan 20
at Lincolnville.
Grades 2 thru 8
9-noon (due to
speedy play, 9-
10AM K/1). Blitz
rules (if you lose
your King you
lose), \$20,
trophies for all.
Register at the
door, come late,
leaving early is
ok.

Sunday, Feb 9
at Lincolnville,
K/8, 10 AM,
USCF rated,
directed by Dan
DeLuca (director
extraordinaire,
runs
www.chessmaine.net
et . Touch move
rules like State,
must have a
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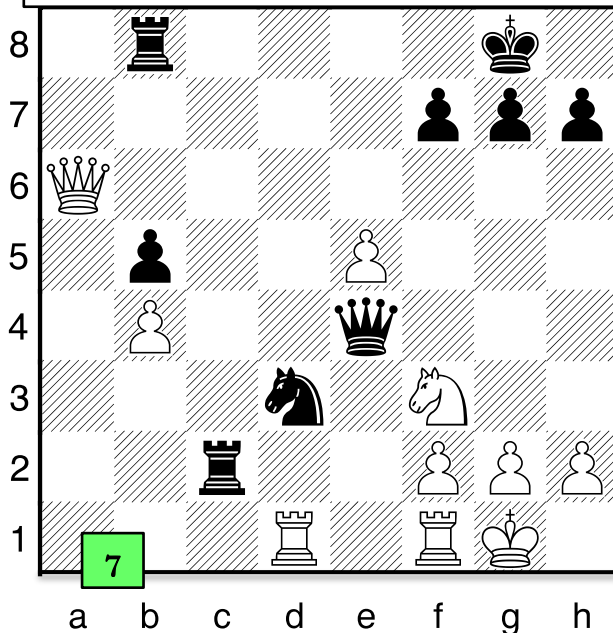
March 7: State team
March 14: K/8 Webber
March 21: State Individuals

1) Ng6#! 2) Qa4+, Qd7, QxBg4!
3) Nc6, Rxa4, NXRd8! 4) e4, Nf6, e4xBf5!
5) RxNf5+, Kh4, Rh5# (or g3#!)
6) Ng6+, RxNg6, QxRg6 (h7 is pinned)!

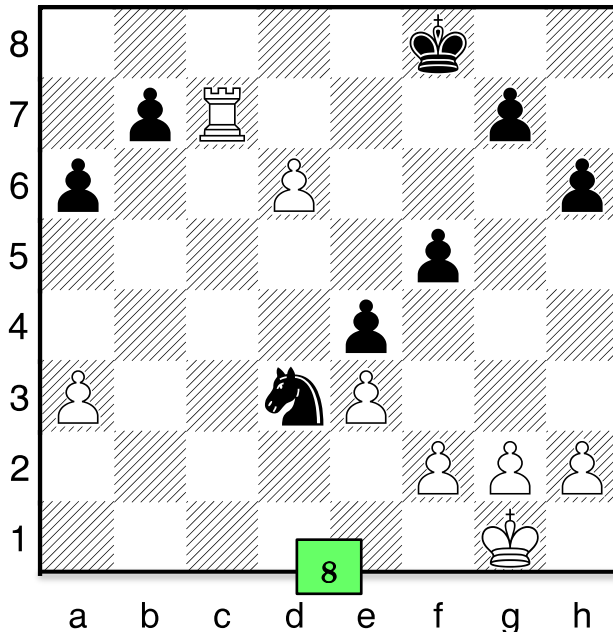
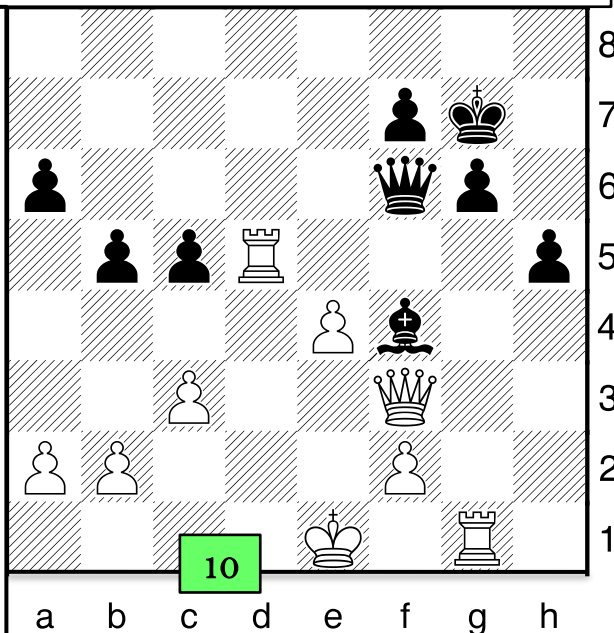


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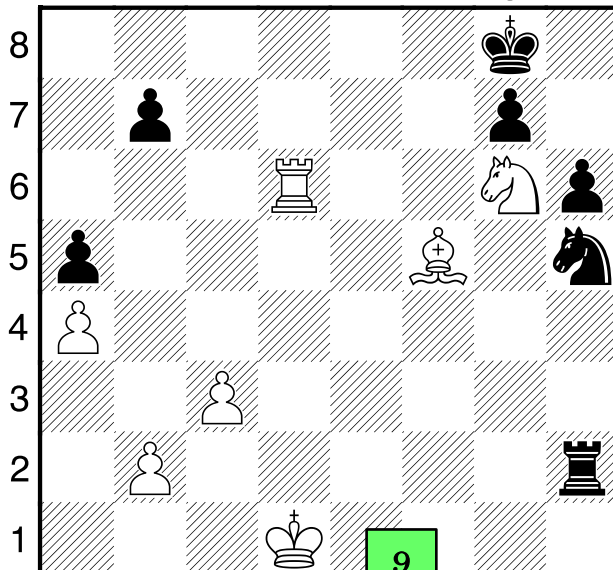
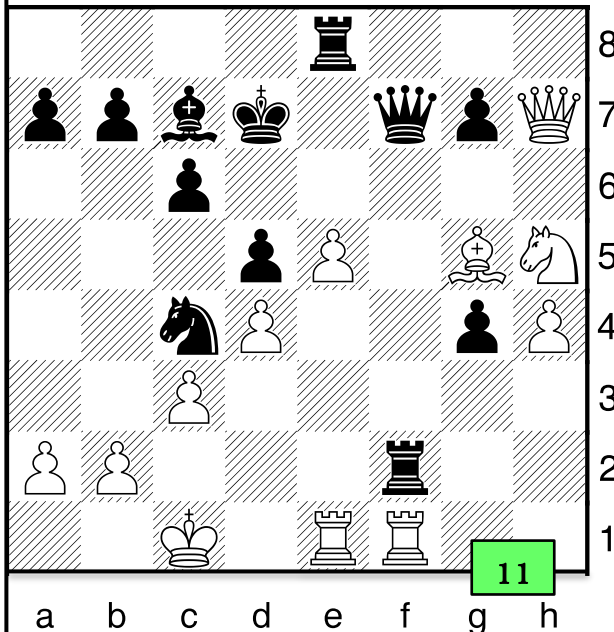
Increase your creativity: complete my puzzles! January 18, 2020



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) Qd6 (attacks Rb8, Nd3)!, bRc8, RxNd3!
 8) Queen your pawn with Rc8+! Kf7, d7!
 9) Rd8+, Kf7, Rf8#!
 10) Rf5! Qd6, RxBf4! 11) Nf6+!! If g7xNf6 then QxQf7+!! So Kc8, RxRf2! 12) Set up a double attack! If you start with Qd4+ black plays Nf6 saving his N and getting out of check at the same time. So, BxNg4, BxBg4, Qd4+, Qf6, QxBg4!



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

