

*World Chess Championship 1972*

# Fischer Spassky 1972



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*All games, diagram by diagram*

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## World Chess Championship 1972 - Reykjavík / Iceland

The 1972 World Chess Championship between Bobby Fischer and Boris Spassky is one of the most significant events in chess history. The championship, which took place in Reykjavik, Iceland, was a match between two of the greatest chess players of that time. The match was also marked by the political tensions surrounding it, as it was played at the height of the Cold War, with Fischer representing the United States and Spassky the Soviet Union.

Before the match, Fischer was clearly the underdog. Spassky was the defending world champion and had a significant advantage in experience and preparation.

However, Fischer is known for his exceptional talent and determination, and he has beaten several top players in the years leading up to the match.

The match was scheduled to take place in 1971, but was delayed due to a series of disputes between Fischer and the International Chess Federation (FIDE). Finally, the match was rescheduled for the summer of 1972 in Reykjavik, Iceland. The match consisted of 24 games, with the winner being the first player to reach 12.5 points.

This game is important for several reasons. First, it is a major cultural event, watched by millions of people around the world. Second, it demonstrated the importance of individual talent and determination in sport, with Fischer's victory due in large part to his exceptional skill and unwavering focus.

Finally, the match was seen as a symbolic victory for the United States over the Soviet Union, which had dominated the chess world for decades.

This book transcribes all the games played between Robert James "Bobby" Fischer and Boris Spassky at the 1972 World Chess Championship in Reykjavik, Iceland.

Each move is represented by a diagram with an arrow in green so you don't miss anything. You will be able to follow all the games without taking out your chess board or calculating everything in your head...

I wish you a good chess reading!

## Robert James “Bobby” Fischer

**«All things being equal, it is conviction that prevails. Combined with a will to win, it serves as a detonator detonator, gives rise to ideas, dispels doubts and helps to think clearly.» - Robert James Fischer**

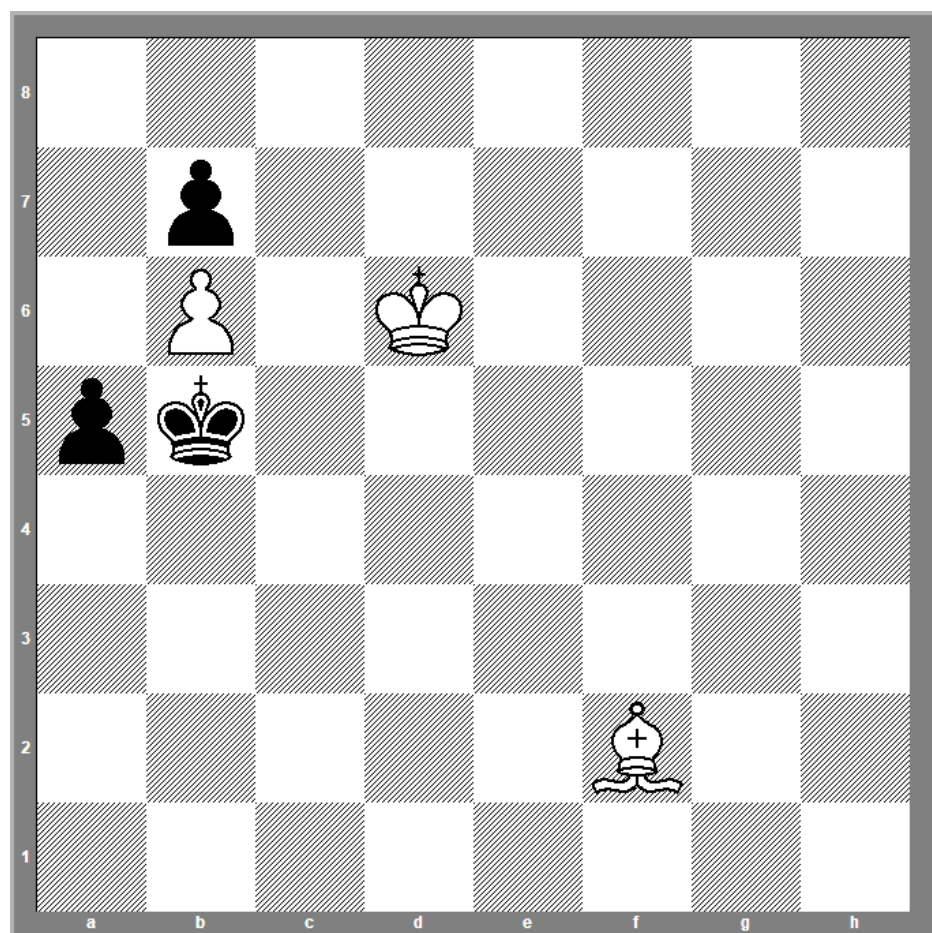


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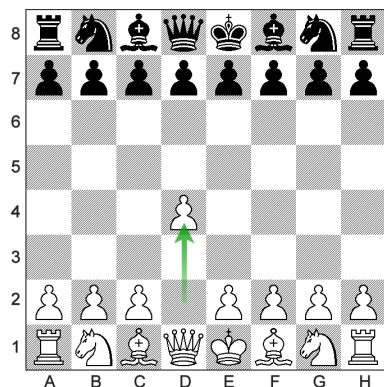
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## Spassky - Fischer

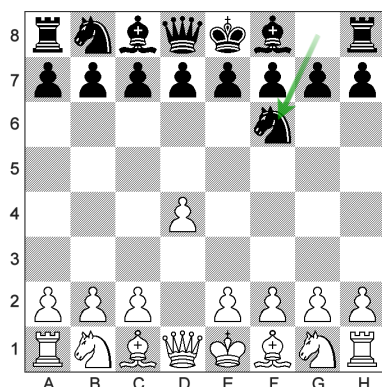




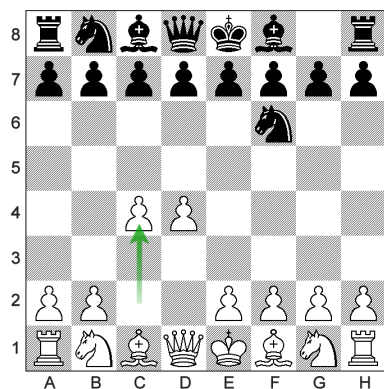
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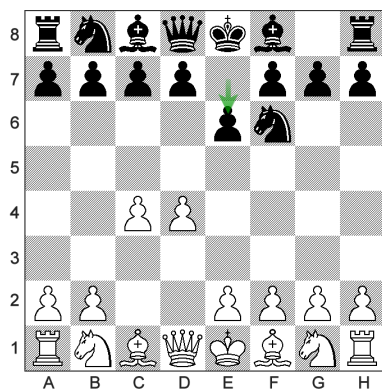
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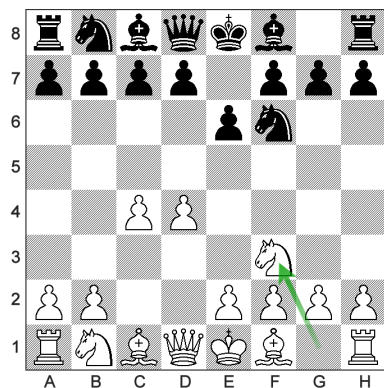
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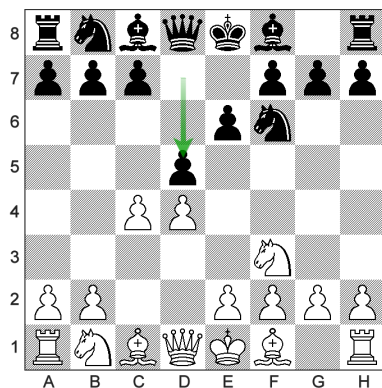
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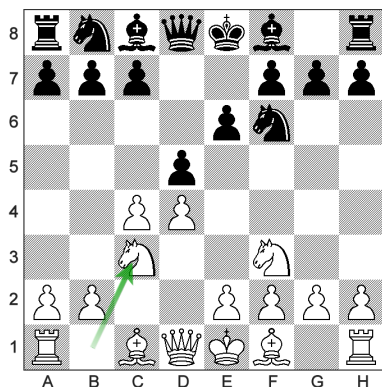
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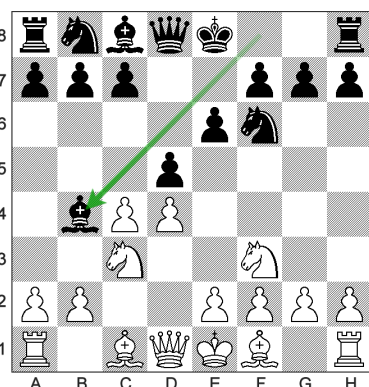
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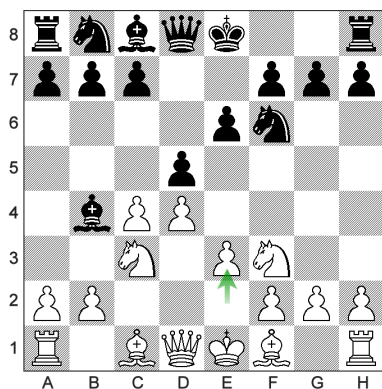
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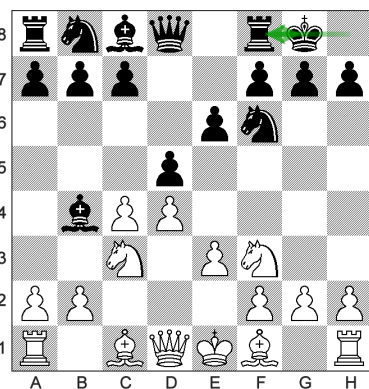
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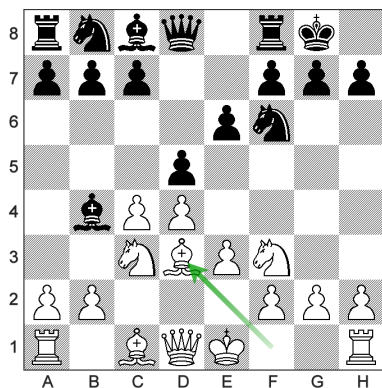
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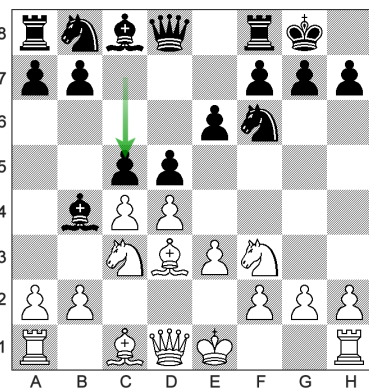
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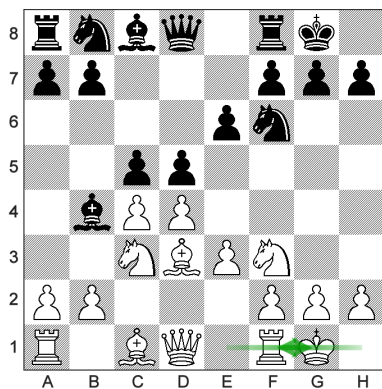
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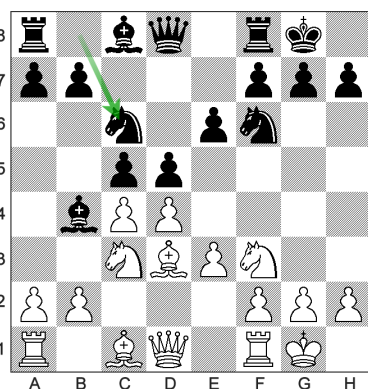
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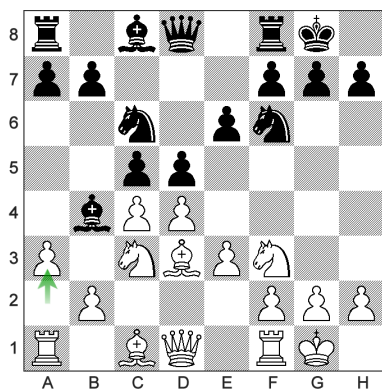
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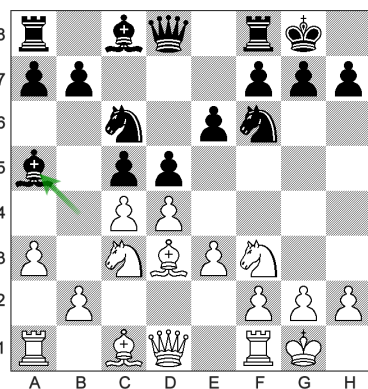
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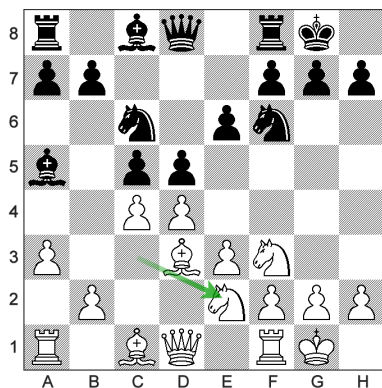
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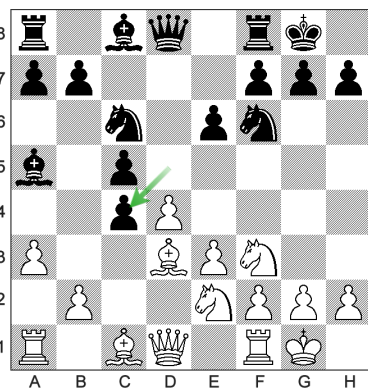
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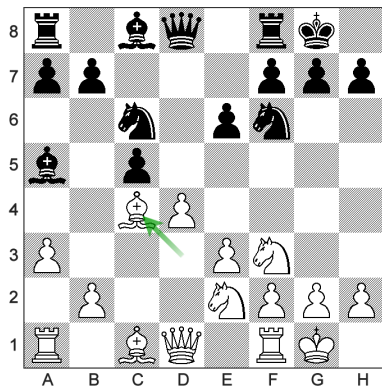
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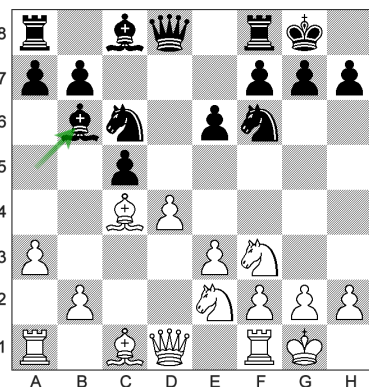
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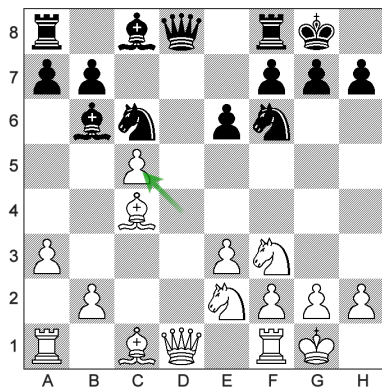
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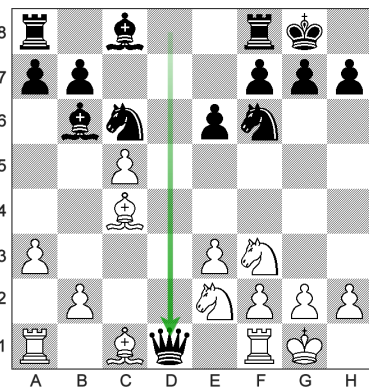
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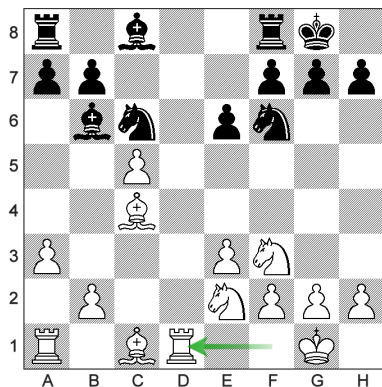
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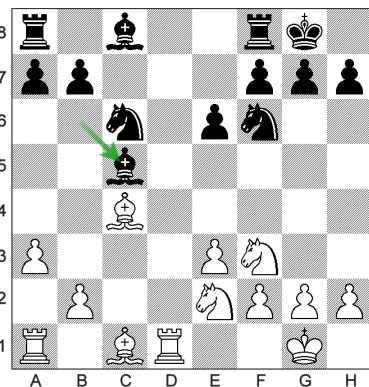
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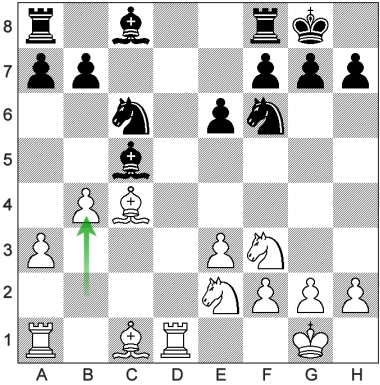
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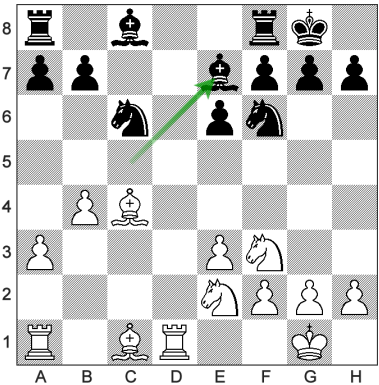
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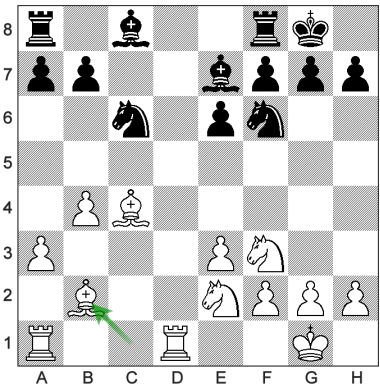
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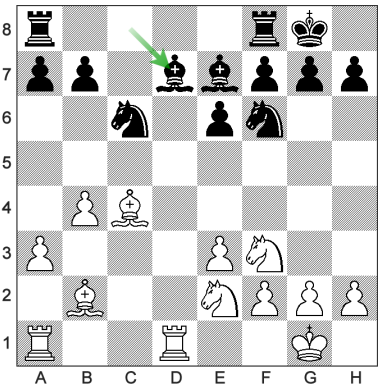
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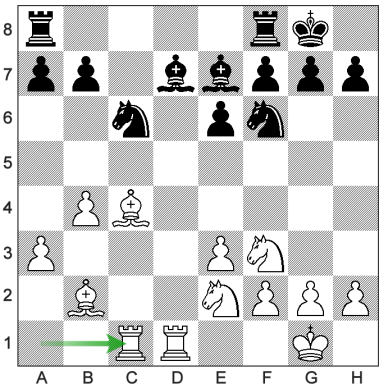
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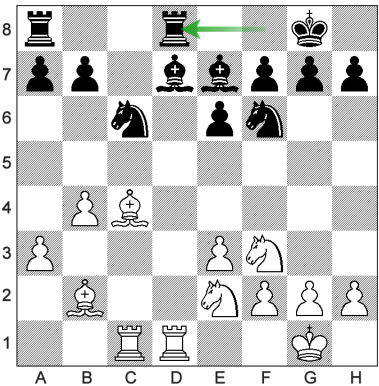
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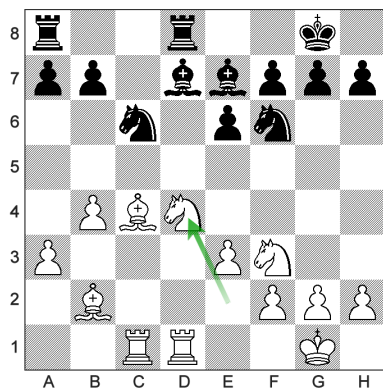
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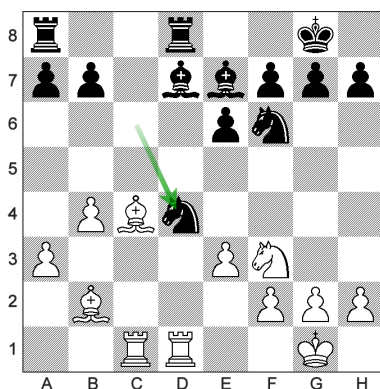
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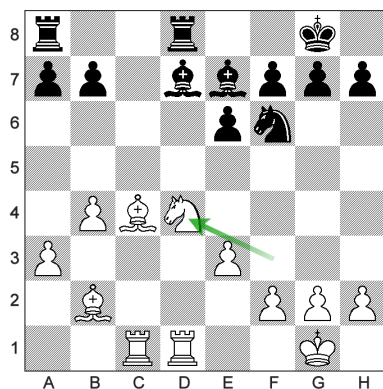
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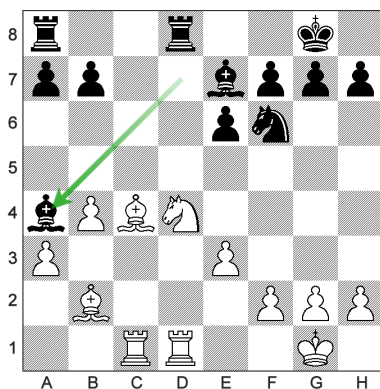
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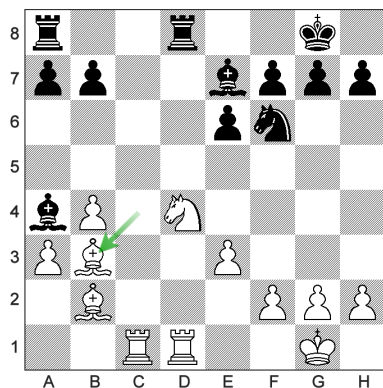
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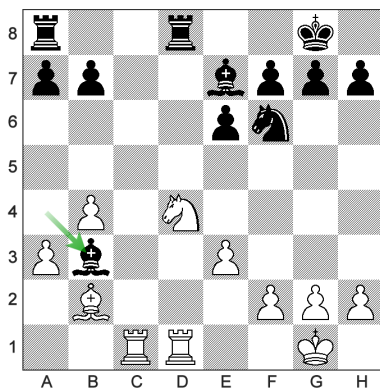
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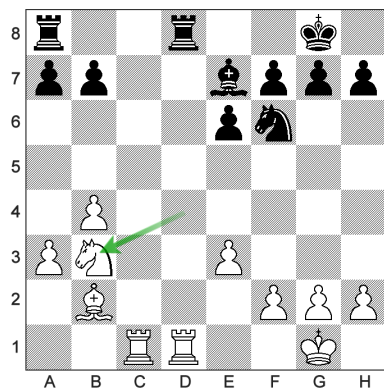


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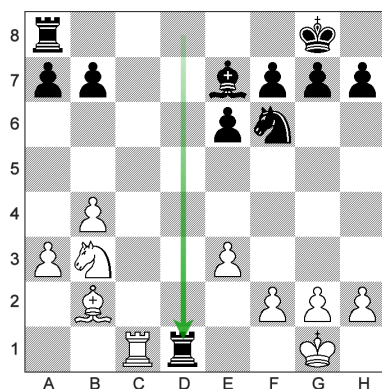




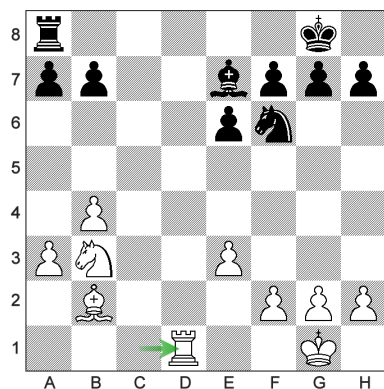
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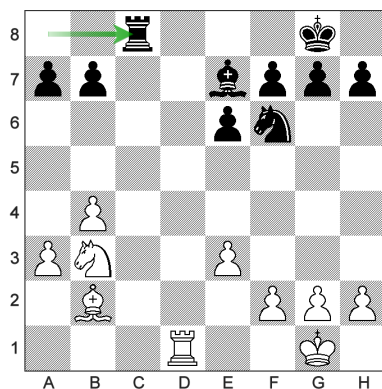
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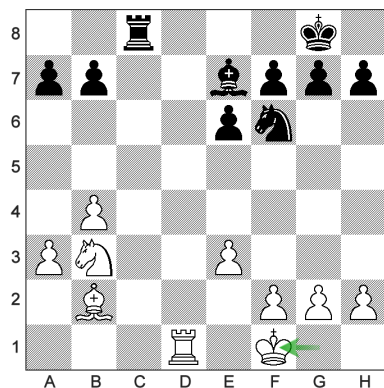
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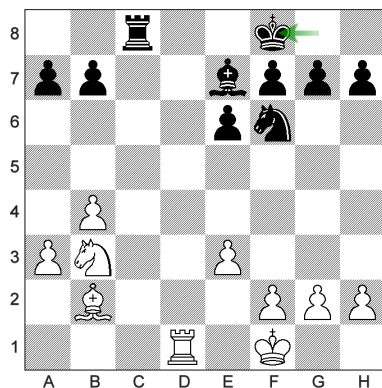
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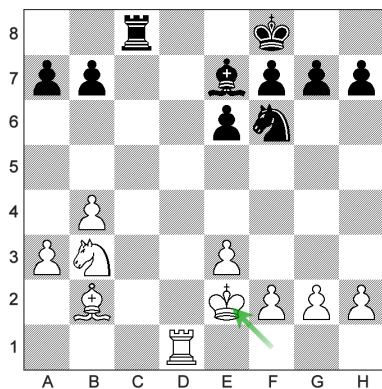
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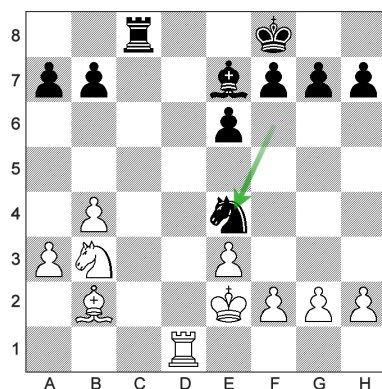
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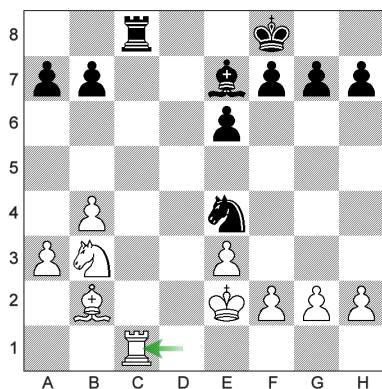
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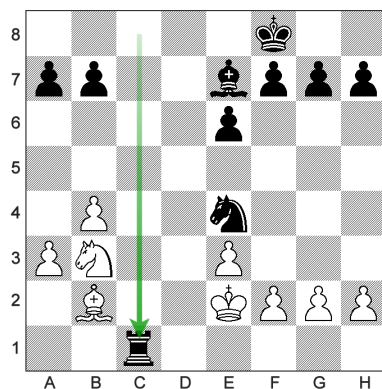
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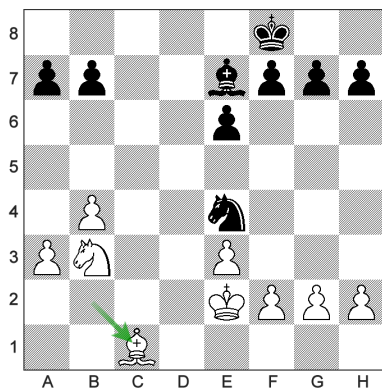
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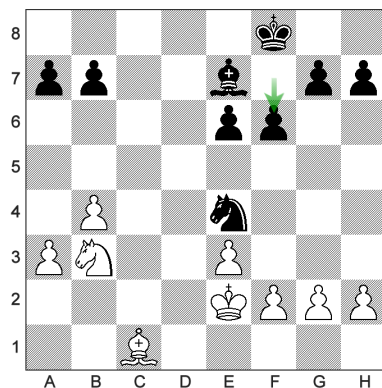
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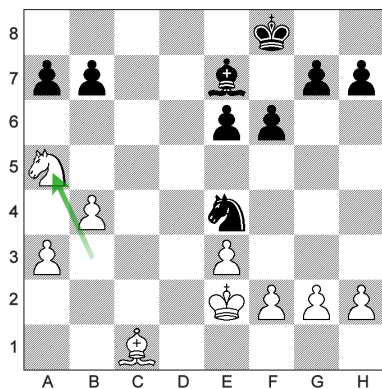


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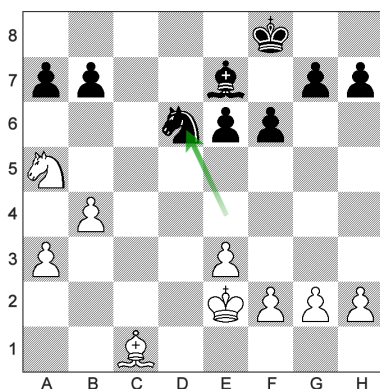




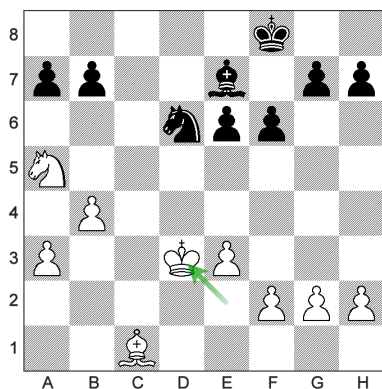
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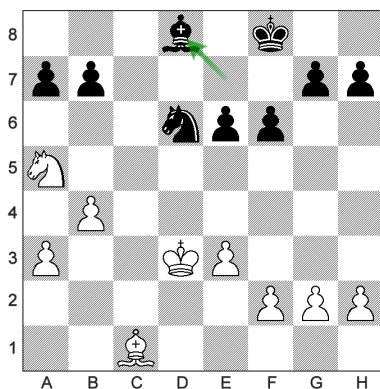
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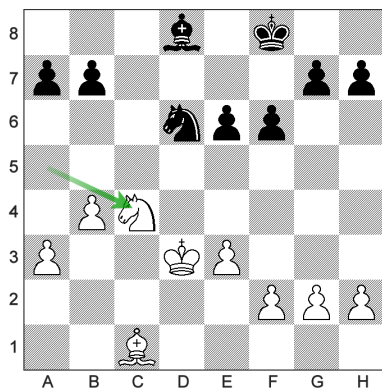
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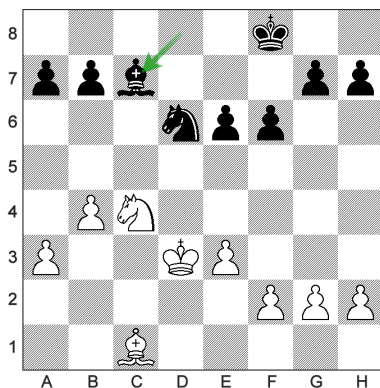
26... Bd8



27. Nc4



27... Bc7



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