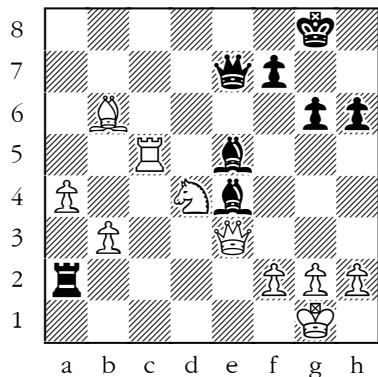


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Removing the Guard and Back Rank Mate

Complied by Steven Craig Miller

In the following exercises, the solution ends with a back rank mate. But before you can play the back rank mate, you must remove the piece (or pieces) guarding against the back rank mate.

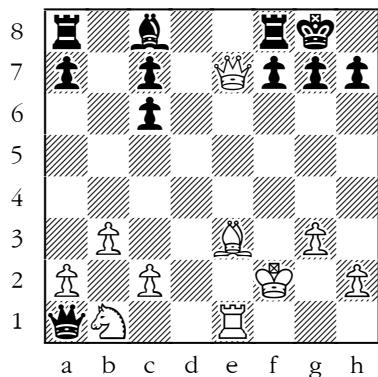


Tukmakov—Kasparov, Frunze 1981
Black to move & win

1. ...

2. _____

3. _____

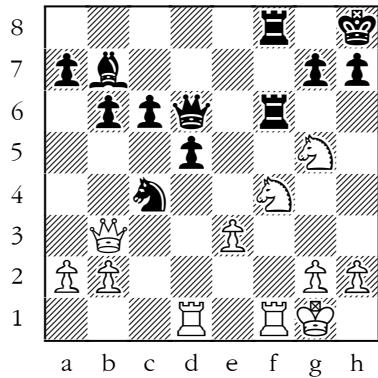


Botner—Patterson, USA 1958
White to move & win

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Steiner—Balogh, Postyen 1992
White to move & win

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____