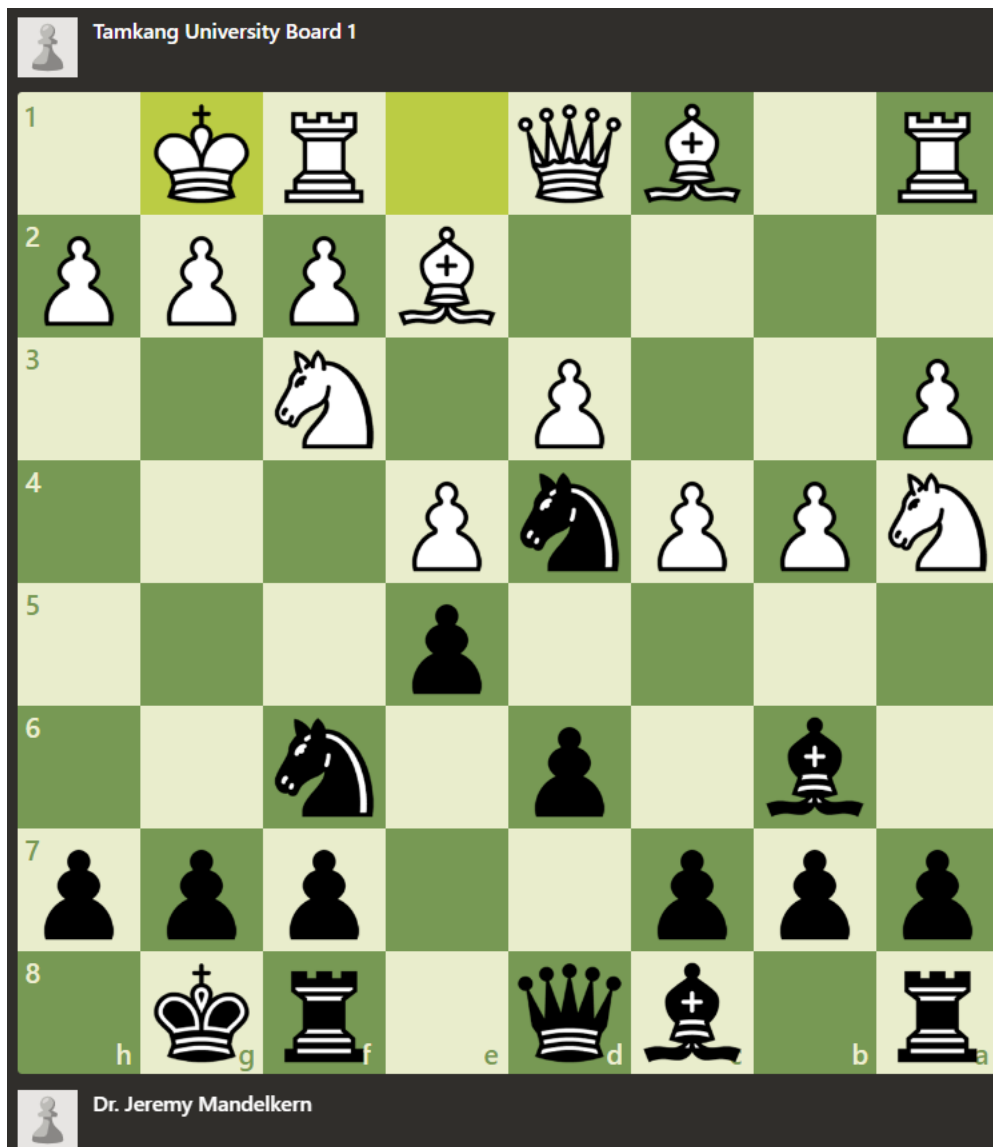


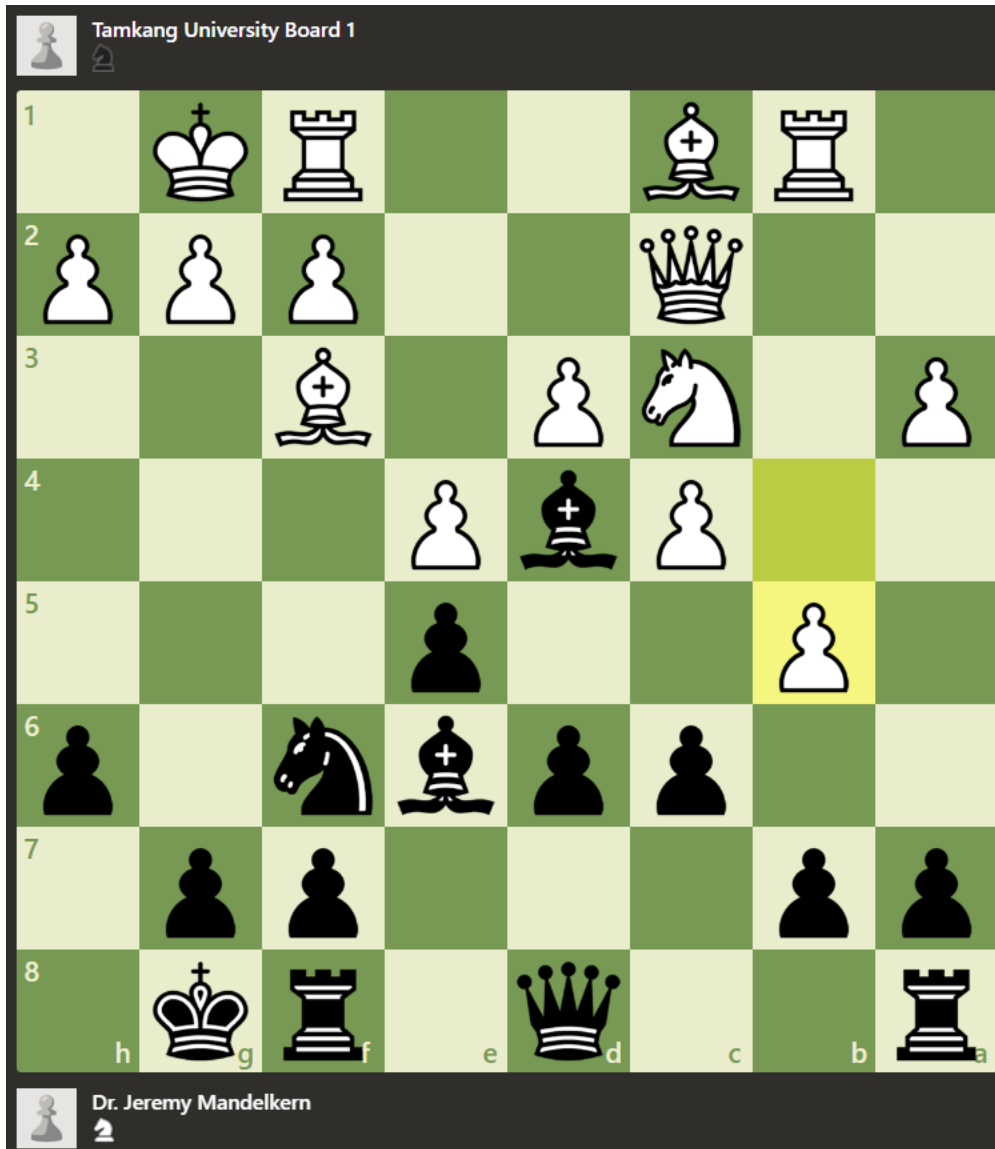
## Coach M's Tournament Locker from the 2023 Taipei City National School Cup Team Champions Event

Coach M's Tip: If a puzzle position is proving too difficult, then set this position up on a physical chess board. After you've formulated your solutions for each position, you can check your work by loading up the PGN file in an analysis board and switching on the chess engine. For each position, the object is to give the best move and to give an evaluation.

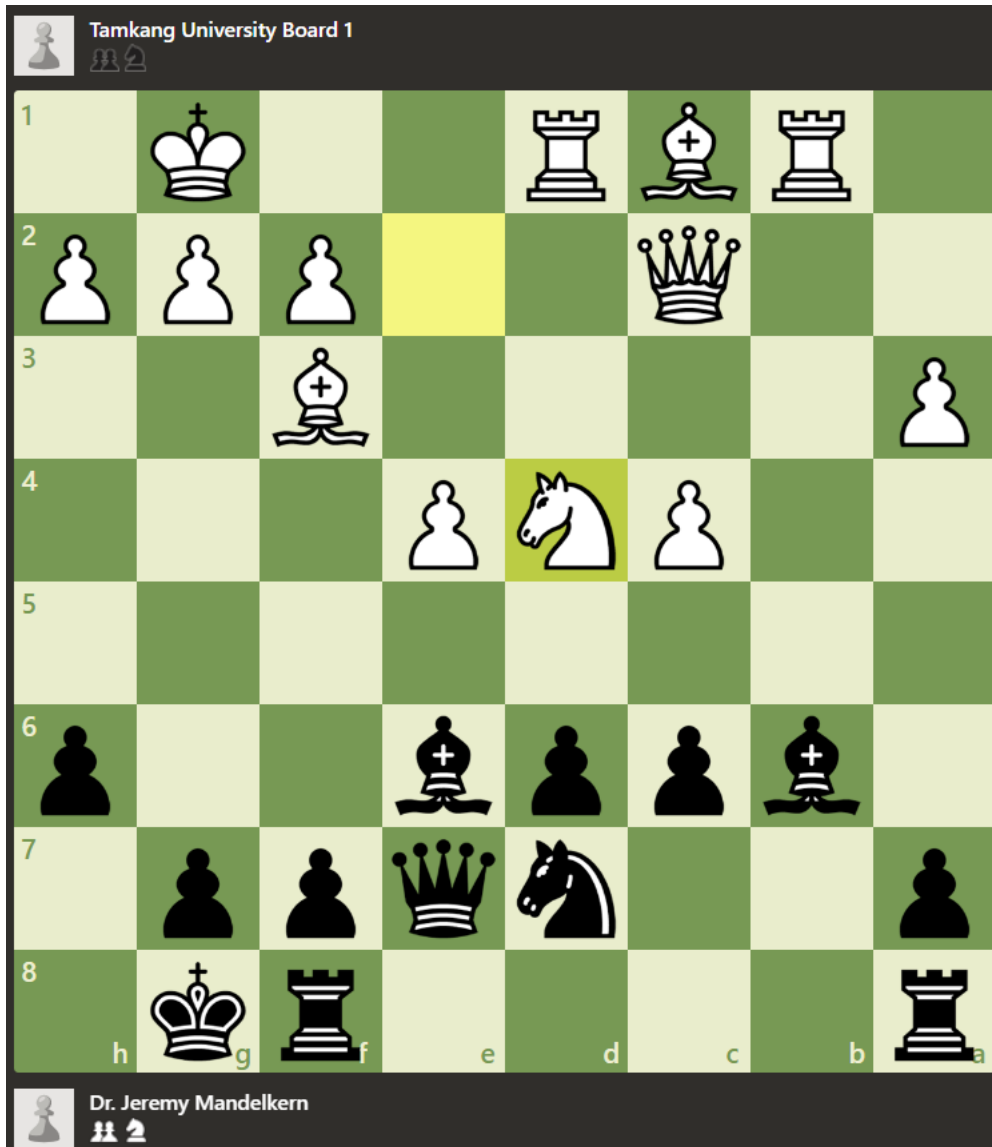
1. Black to play.



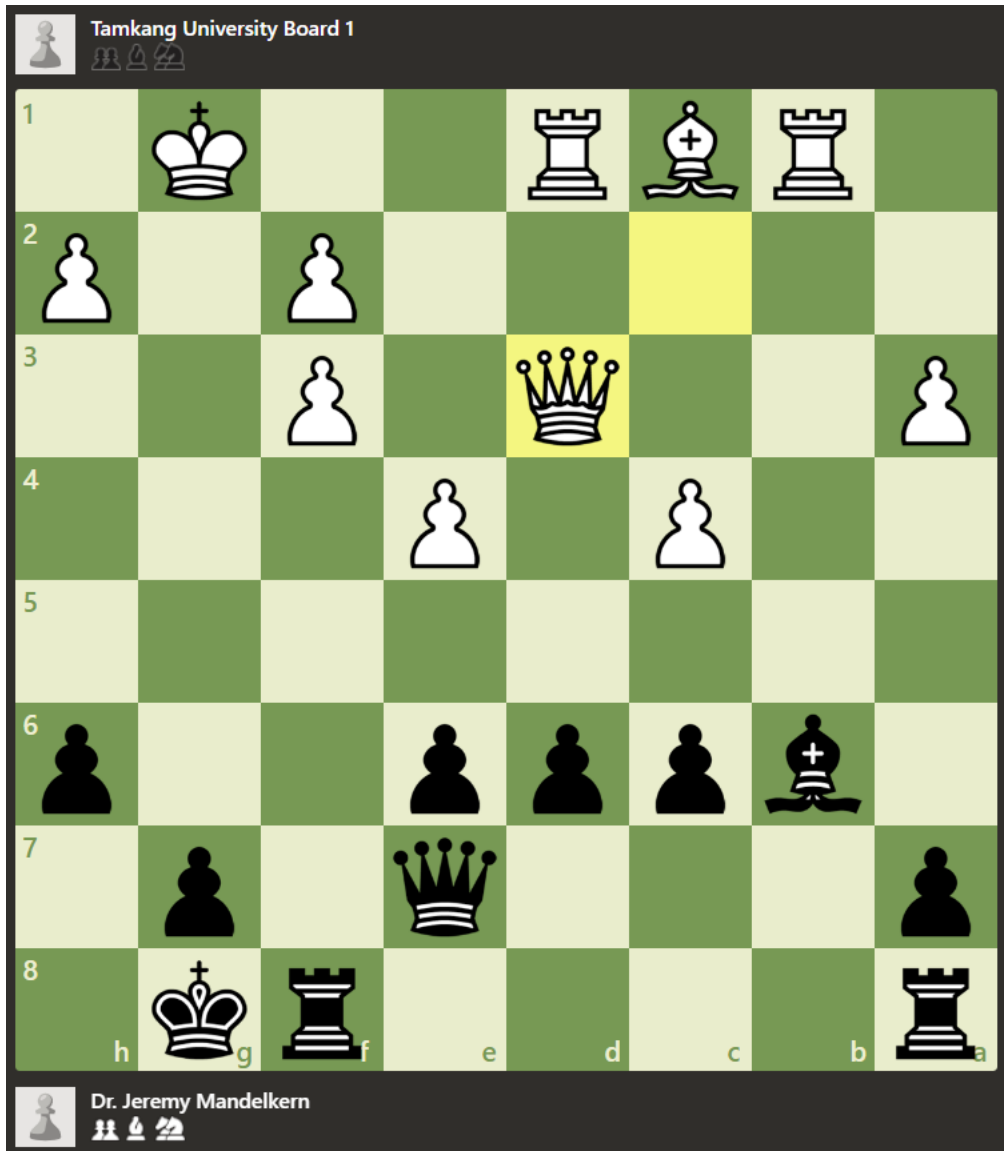
2. Black to play.



3. Black to play.



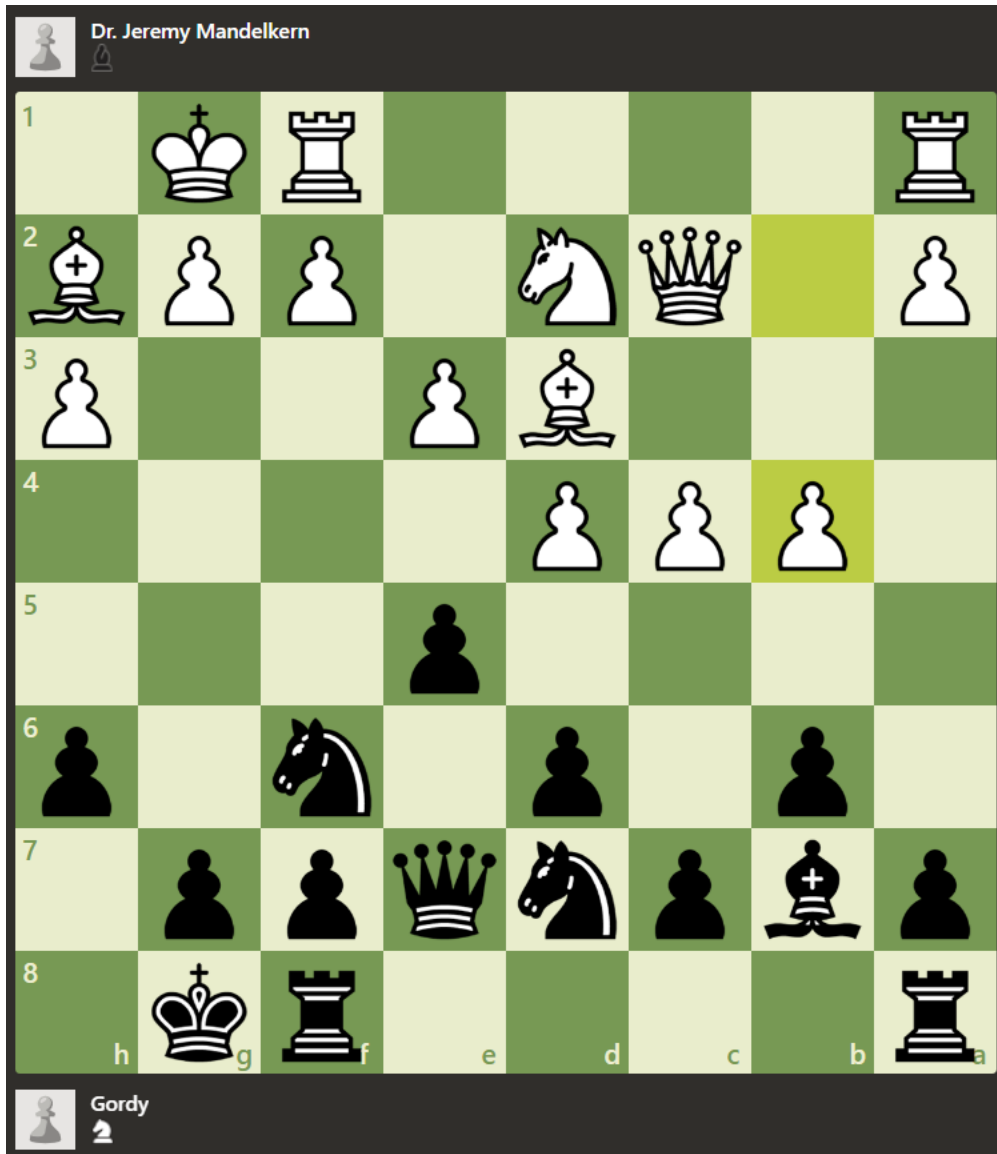
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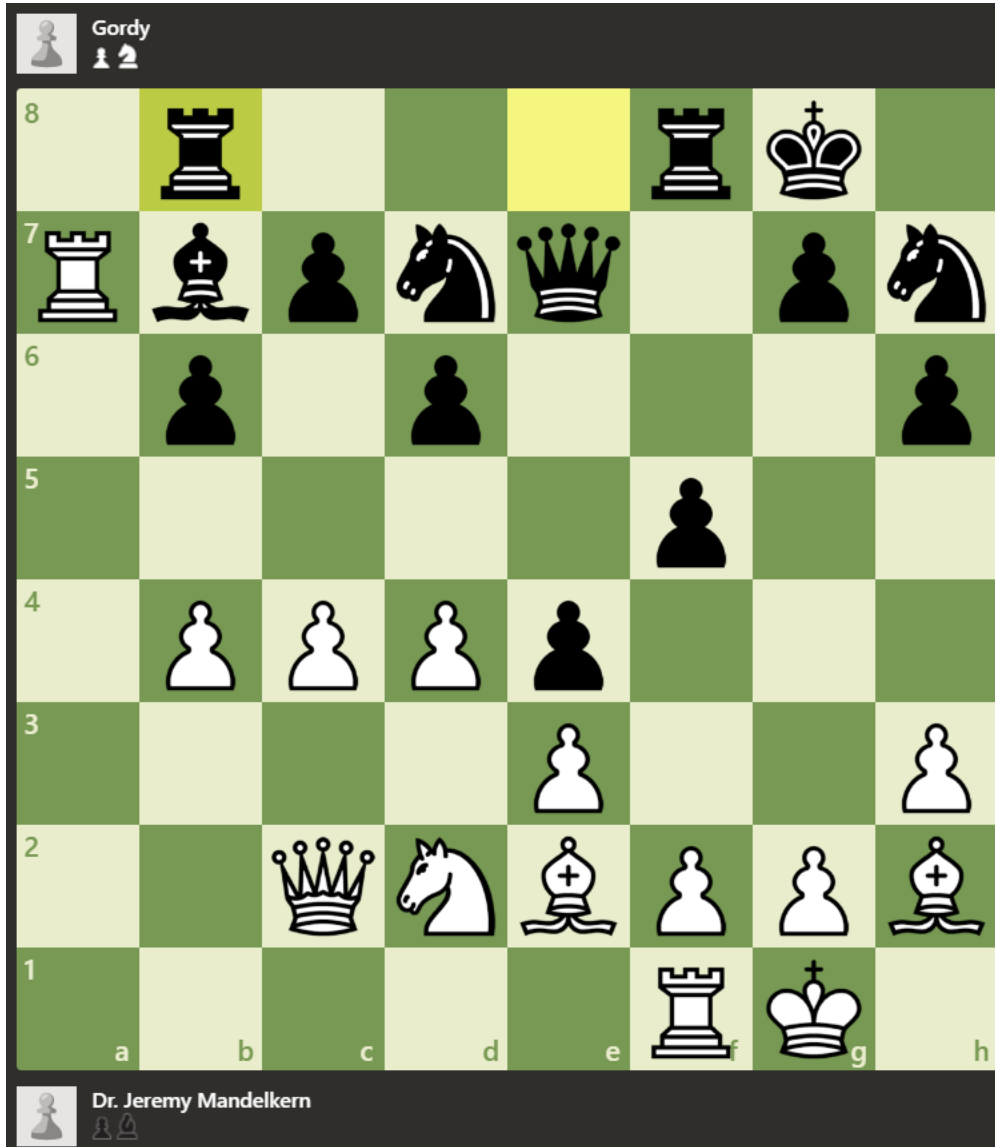
5. White to play.



6. Black to play.



7. White to move.

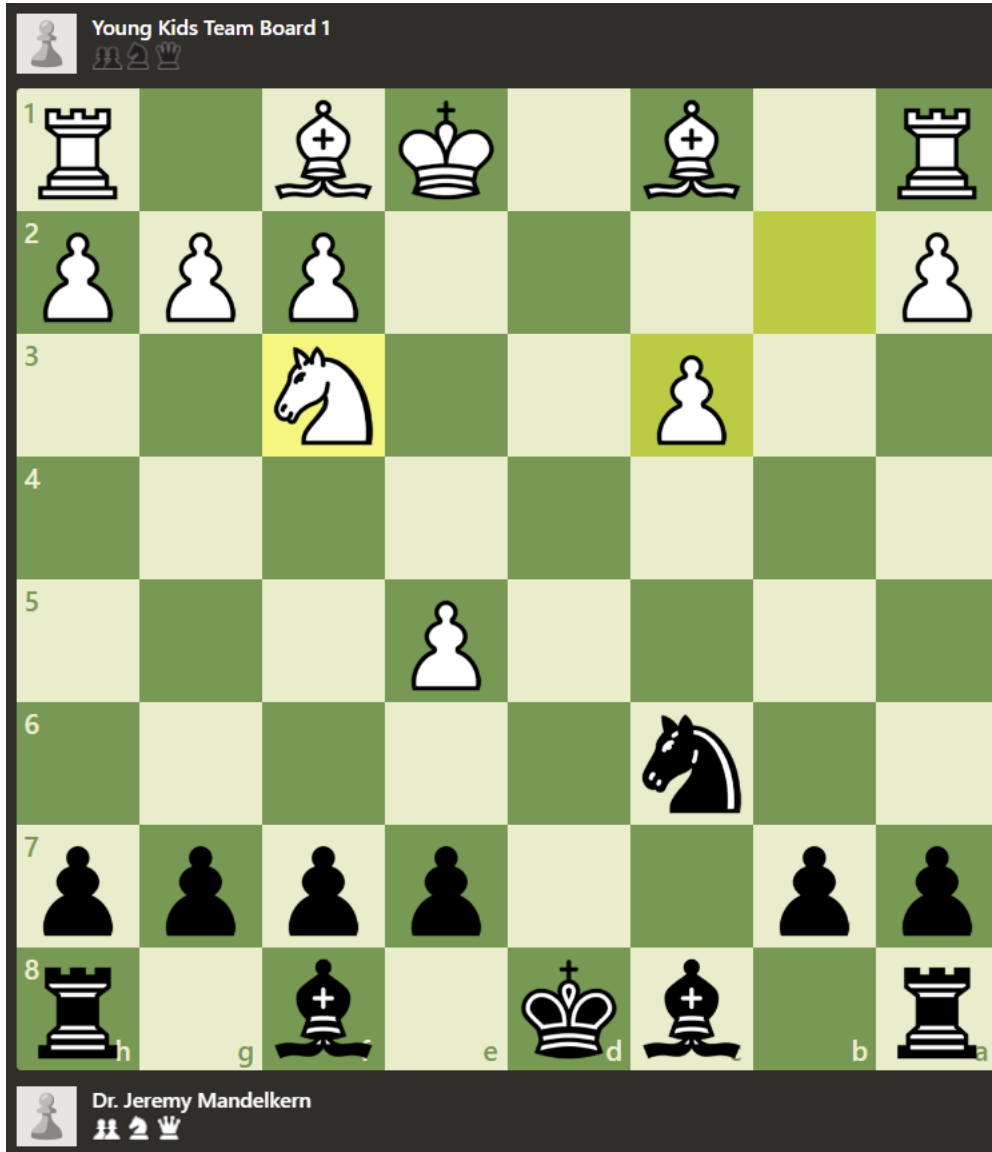


8. Black to play.

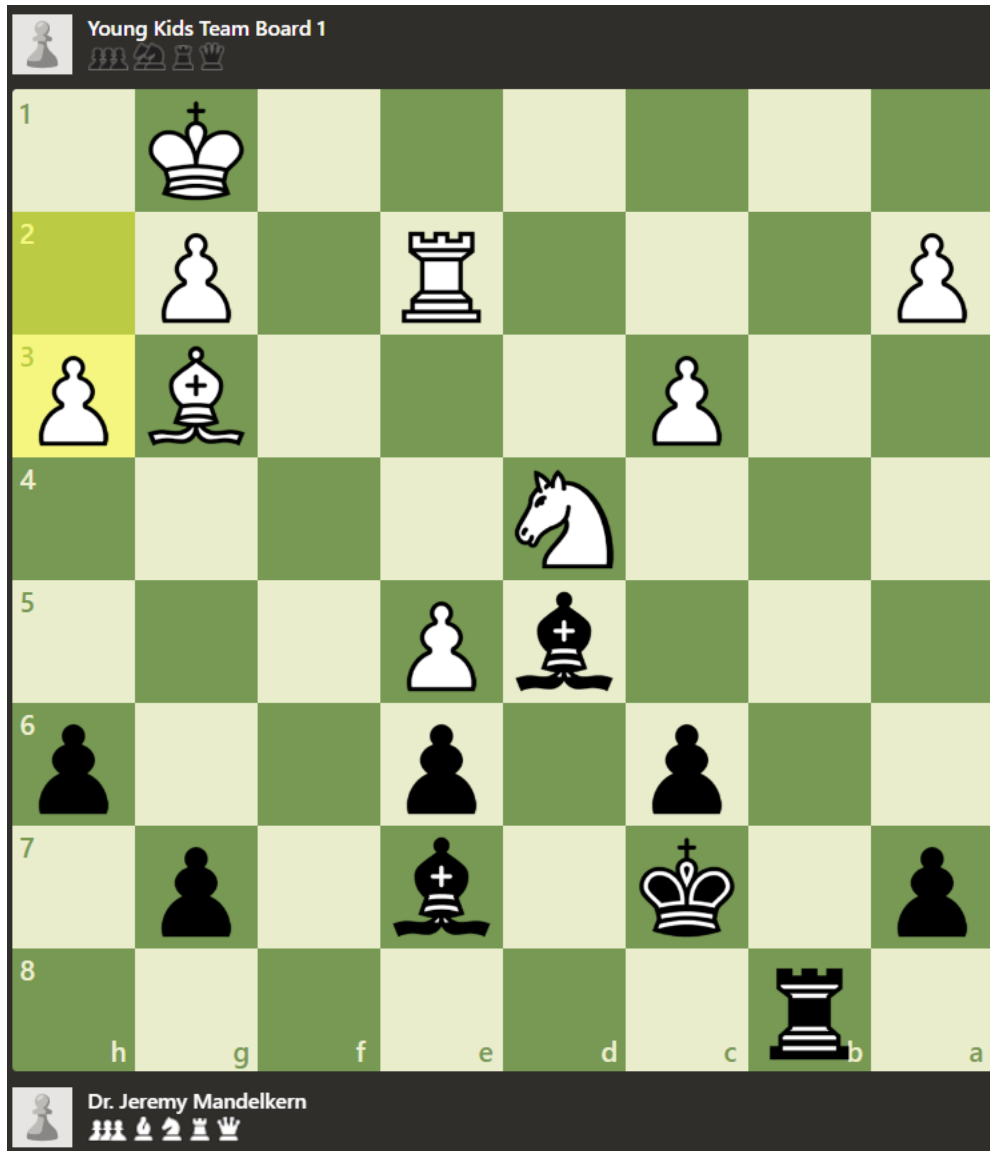




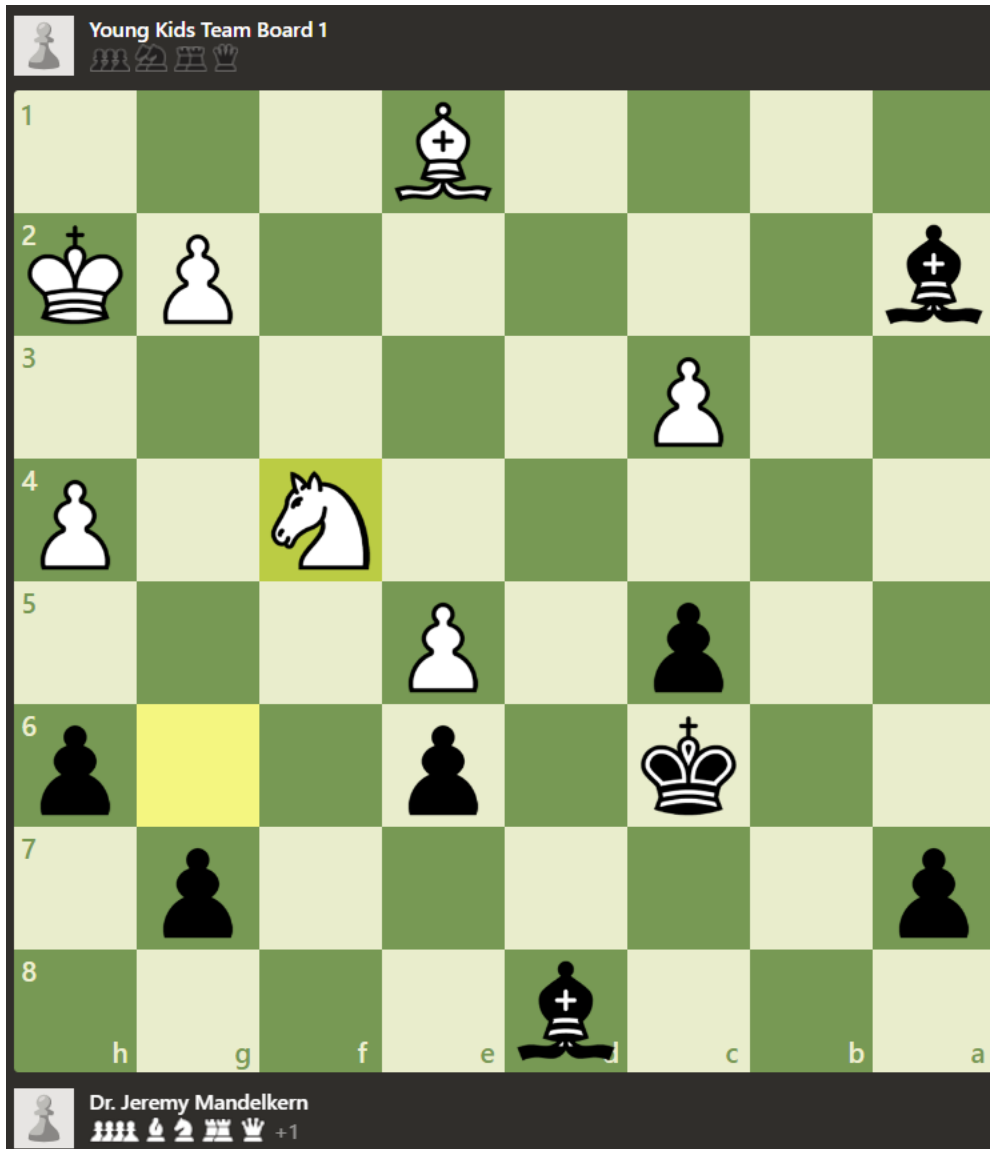
9. Black to play.



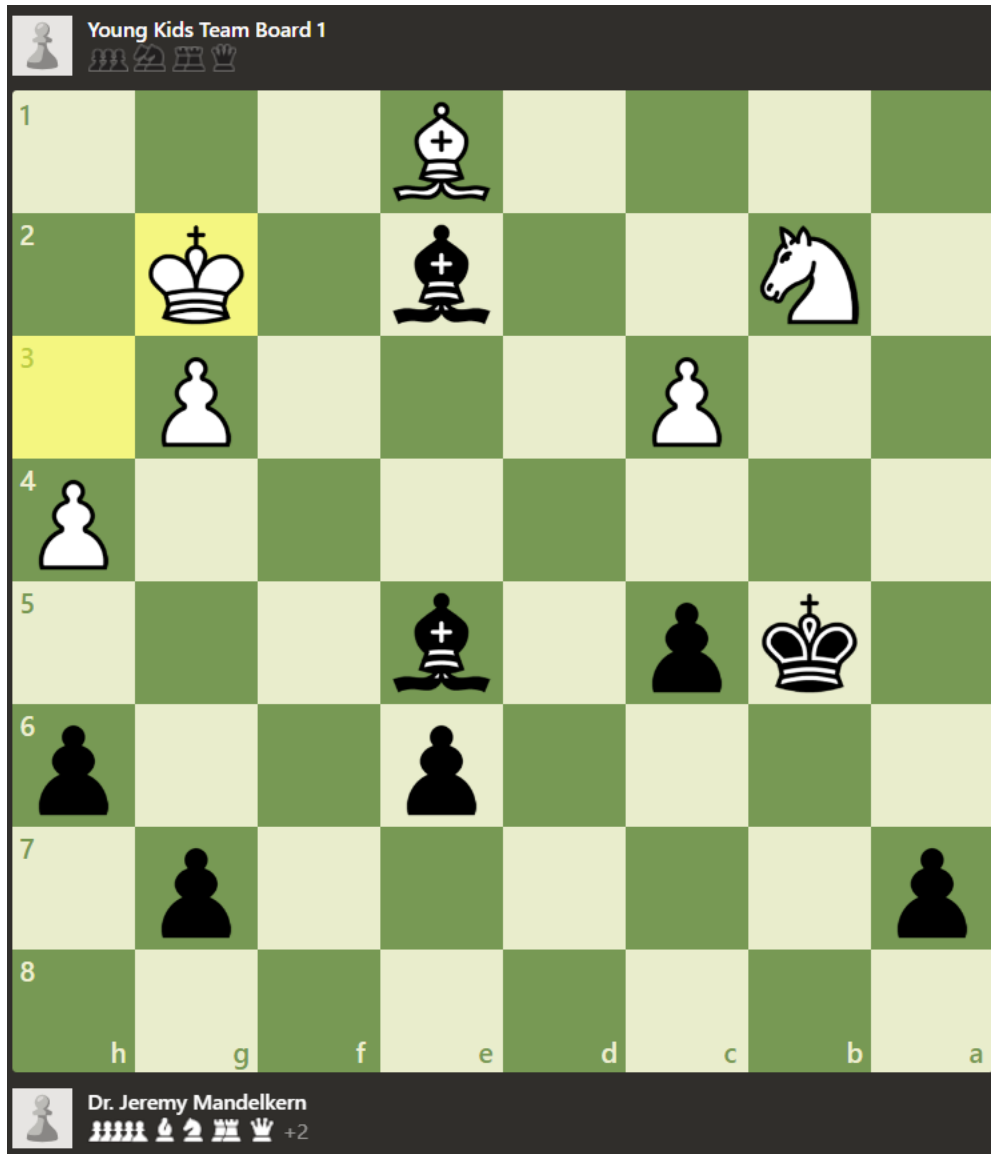
10. Black to play.



11. Black to play.



12. Black to play.



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[Date "2023.10.22"]

[Round "1"]

[White "Tamkang University Board 1"]

[Black "Dr. Jeremy Mandelkern"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. e4 Bb4 5. d3 d6 6. a3 Bc5 7. b4 Bb6 8. Na4 O-O  
9. Be2 Nd4 10. O-O Nxf3+ 11. Bxf3 Bd4 12. Rb1 h6 13. Qc2 Be6 14. Nc3 c6 15. b5  
Nd7 16. bxc6 bxc6 17. Ne2 Bb6 18. Rd1 Qe7 19. d4 exd4 20. Nxd4 Ne5 21. Nxe6  
Nxf3+ 22. gxf3 fxe6 23. Qd3 Qh4 24. Rxb6 axb6 25. Qxd6 Rxf3 26. Qxe6+ Kh7 27.  
Be3 Raf8 28. Bxh6 Rxf2 29. Rd6 Qxh2# 0-1

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[Round "2"]

[White "Dr. Jeremy Mandelkern"]

[Black "Gordy"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 b6 4. Bf4 Bb7 5. e3 Bb4+ 6. Nbd2 O-O 7. Bd3 d6 8. O-O  
Bxd2 9. Nxd2 Nbd7 10. Qc2 h6 11. h3 e5 12. Bh2 Qe7 13. b4 e4 14. Be2 Rae8 15. a4  
Nh7 16. a5 f5 17. axb6 axb6 18. Ra7 Rb8 19. c5 bxc5 20. bxc5 dxc5 21. Bxc7 Nhf6  
22. Bxb8 Rxb8 23. Rb1 1-0

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[Round "3"]

[White "Young Kids Team Board 1"]

[Black "Dr. Jeremy Mandelkern"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. e4 c5 2. c3 Nf6 3. e5 Nd5 4. d4 cxd4 5. cxd4 d6 6. Nf3 Nc6 7. Nc3 dxe5 8.  
dxe5 Nxc3 9. Qxd8+ Kxd8 10. bxc3 Bf5 11. Bf4 e6 12. Rd1+ Kc7 13. Bb5 Be7 14. O-O  
Rhd8 15. Bxc6 bxc6 16. Nd4 Bg6 17. Rd2 Rab8 18. Rfd1 h6 19. Bg3 Rb1 20. Rxb1  
Bxb1 21. f4 Be4 22. Re2 Bd5 23. f5 Rb8 24. fxe6 fxe6 25. h3 c5 26. Nf3 Rb1+ 27.  
Kh2 Ra1 28. Nh4 Rxa2 29. Rxa2 Bxa2 30. Ng6 Bg5 31. Be1 Kc6 32. h4 Bd8 33. Nf4  
Bc7 34. Nd3 Bb1 35. Nf4 Ba2 36. Nd3 Bc4 37. Nb2 Bxe5+ 38. Kh3 Be2 39. g3 Kb5 40.  
Kg2 Bc4 41. Kf3 a5 42. Ke4 Bf6 43. Ke3 a4 44. Kd2 a3 45. Nxc4 Kxc4 46. Kc2 e5  
47. h5 e4 48. g4 a2 49. Kb2 a1=Q+ 50. Kxa1 Bxc3+ 51. Bxc3 Kxc3 52. Kb1 Kd2 53.  
Kb2 e3 54. Kb3 e2 55. Kc4 e1=Q 56. Kxc5 Qe4 57. Kb5 Qd4 0-1