

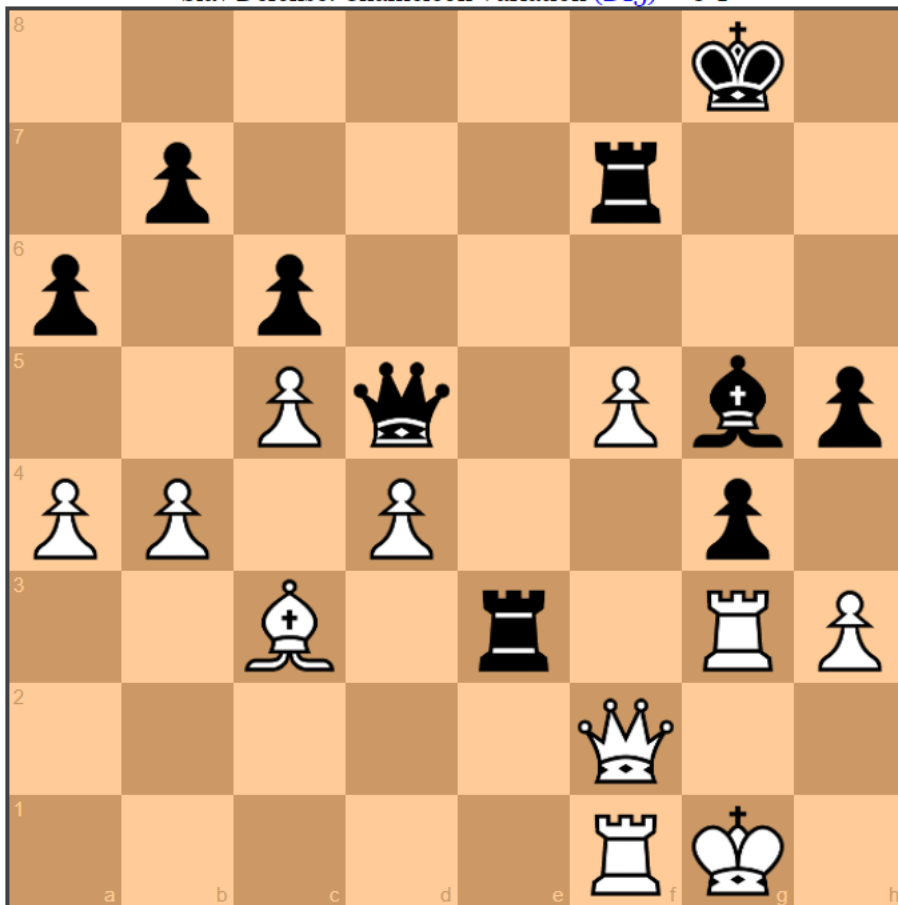
## FIDE World Cup 2019 Puzzle Sheet #2.

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 setting up the game position in an analysis board in chess.com and then switching on the chess engine.

1. Black to play. "Strike while the iron is hot".

### Wei Yi vs Yu Yangyi

World Cup (2019) (rapid), Khanty-Mansiysk RUS, rd 3, Sep-18  
Slav Defense: Chameleon Variation (D15) • 0-1

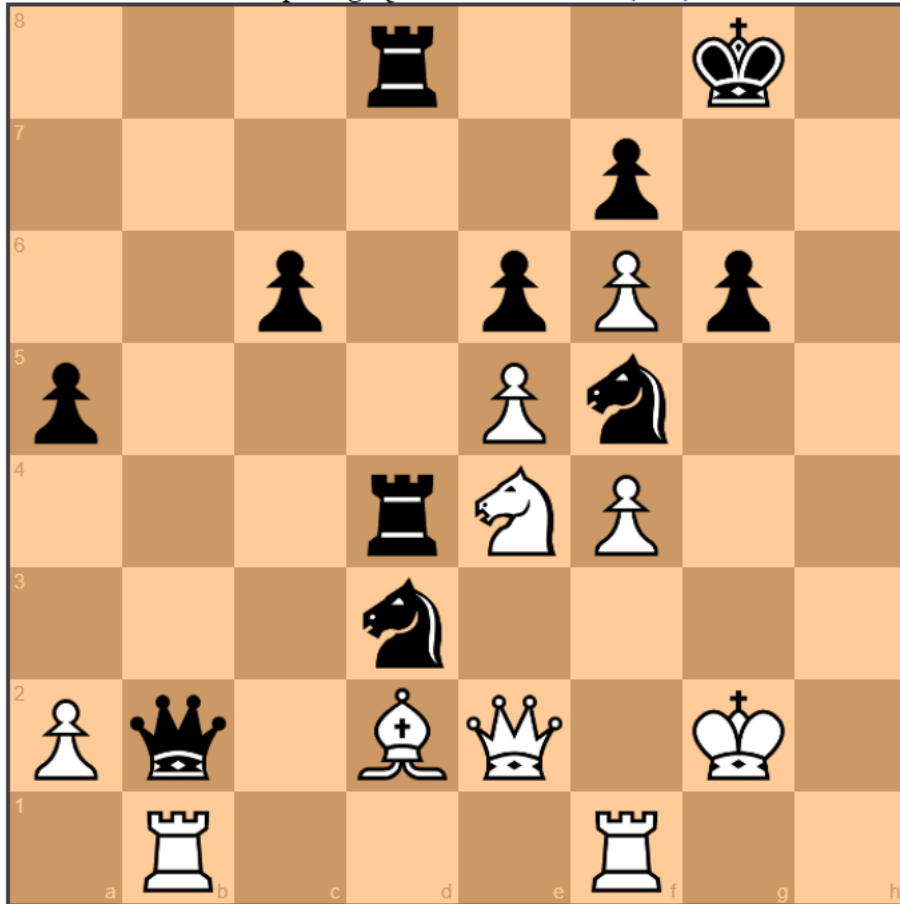




3. Black to play. "Cash in".

### Alireza Firouzja vs Ding Liren

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Zukertort Opening: Queen Pawn Defense (A06) • 0-1

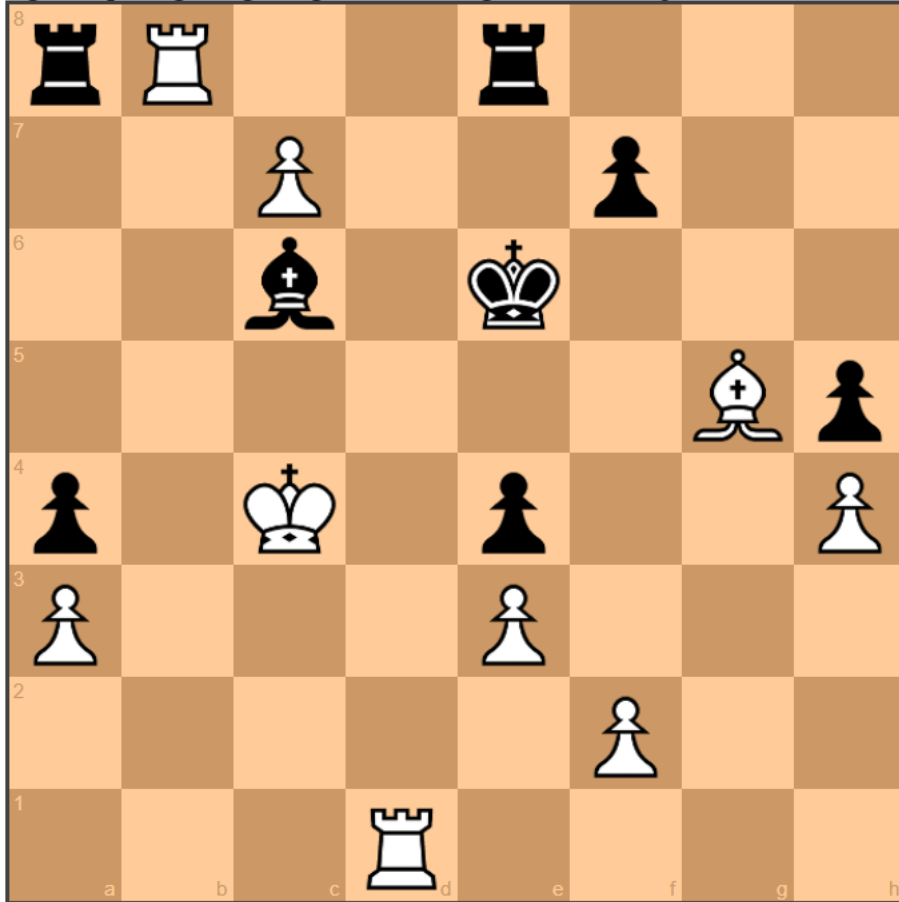


4. White to play. "Create zugzwang".

### Wang Hao vs Leinier Dominguez Perez

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English Opening: King's English. Four Knights Variation Quiet Line (A28) • 1-0



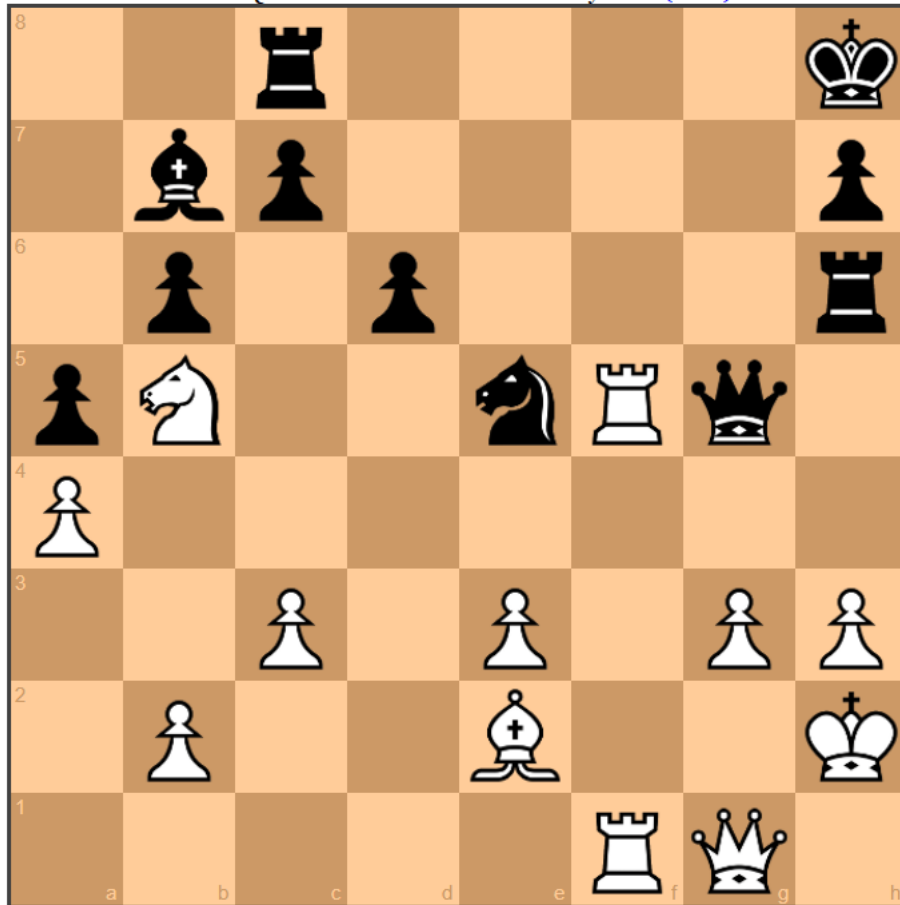


6. Black to play. "Breach white's defenses".

### Evgeny Tomashevsky vs Ian Nepomniachtchi

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Formation: Queen Pawn Game: London System (D02) • 0-1

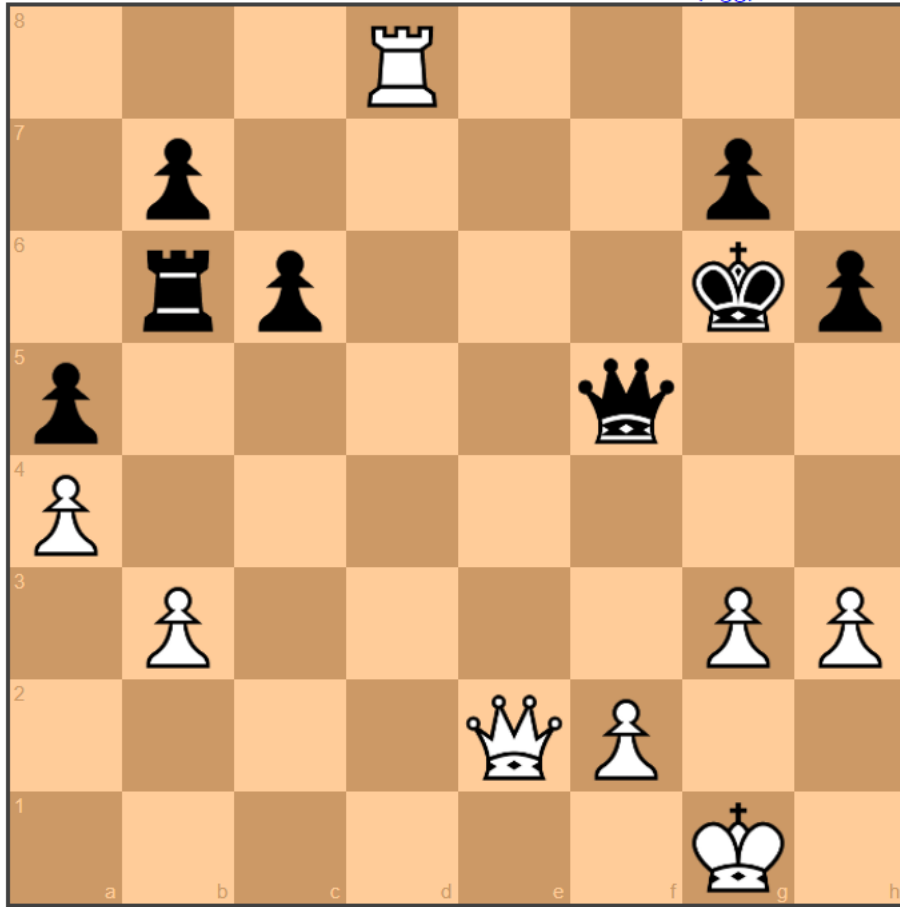




8. White to play. "Work out the king hunt".

**Maxime Vachier-Lagrave** vs **Dmitry Jakovenko**

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Italian Game: Classical Variation. Giuoco Pianissimo (C53) • 1-0



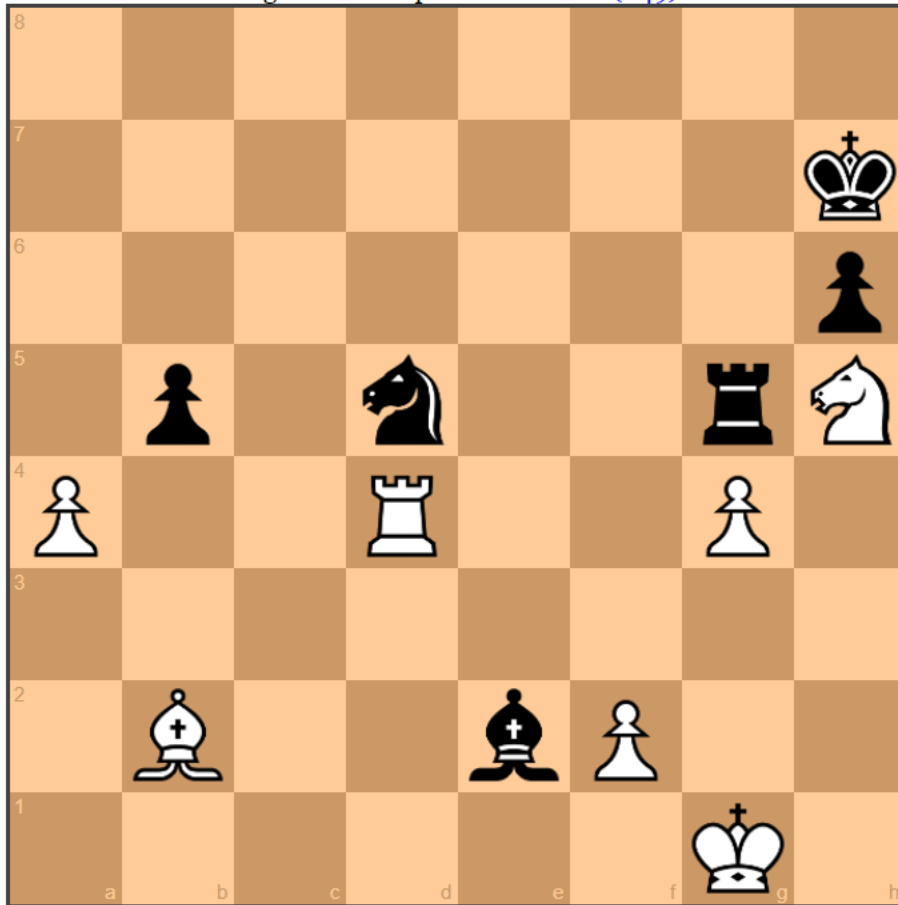


9. White to play. "What did black overlook?"

**Ian Nepomniachtchi vs Evgeny Tomashevsky**

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Four Knights Game: Spanish Variation (C49) • 1-0



10. White to play. “How many different 1<sup>st</sup> move clear wins for white here?  
“Which one should you play in a tournament game setting?”

**Le Quang Liem vs Vladislav Artemiev**

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Queen's Gambit Accepted: Central Variation. Modern Defense (D20) • 1-0

