

Hastings 1895 Puzzle Sheet.

This legendary tournament featured a who's who of chess of the time...



TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

Hastings Tournament

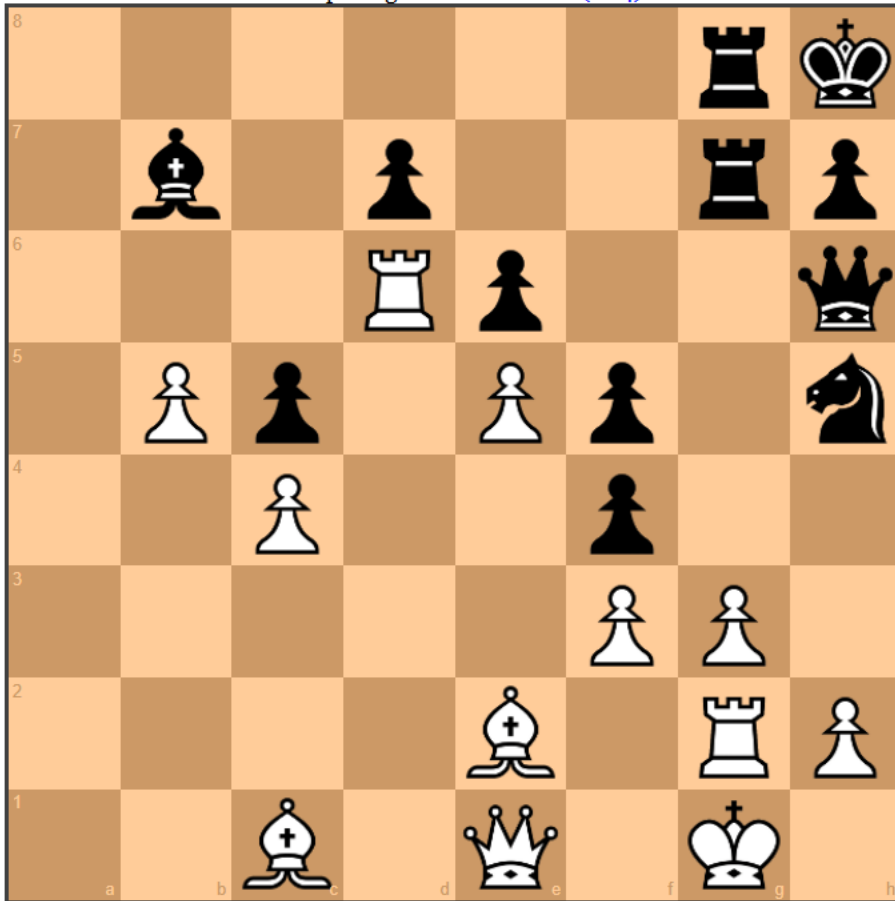
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| Harry Nelson Pillsbury | 16.5/21 (+15 -3 =3) [games] |
| Mikhail Chigorin | 16/21 (+14 -3 =4) [games] |
| Emanuel Lasker | 15.5/21 (+14 -4 =3) [games] |
| Siegbert Tarrasch | 14/21 (+12 -5 =4) [games] |
| Wilhelm Steinitz | 13/21 (+11 -6 =4) [games] |
| Emmanuel Schiffers | 12/21 (+9 -6 =6) [games] |
| Curt von Bardeleben | 11.5/21 (+8 -6 =7) [games] |
| Richard Teichmann | 11.5/21 (+8 -6 =7) [games] |
| Carl Schlechter | 11/21 (+5 -4 =12) [games] |
| Joseph Henry Blackburne | 10.5/21 (+9 -9 =3) [games] |
| Karl August Walbrodt | 10/21 (+6 -7 =8) [games] |
| Amos Burn | 9.5/21 (+8 -10 =3) [games] |
| David Janowski | 9.5/21 (+7 -9 =5) [games] |
| James Mason | 9.5/21 (+7 -9 =5) [games] |
| Henry Edward Bird | 9/21 (+4 -7 =10) [games] |
| Isidor Gunsberg | 9/21 (+7 -10 =4) [games] |
| Adolf Albin | 8.5/21 (+5 -9 =7) [games] |
| Georg Marco | 8.5/21 (+5 -9 =7) [games] |
| William Henry Krause Pollock | 8/21 (+6 -11 =4) [games] |
| Jacques Mieses | 7.5/21 (+4 -10 =7) [games] |
| Samuel Tinsley | 7.5/21 (+7 -13 =1) [games] |
| Beniamino Vergani | 3/21 (+2 -17 =2) [games] |

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. "Go for broke".

Adolf Albin vs Henry Edward Bird

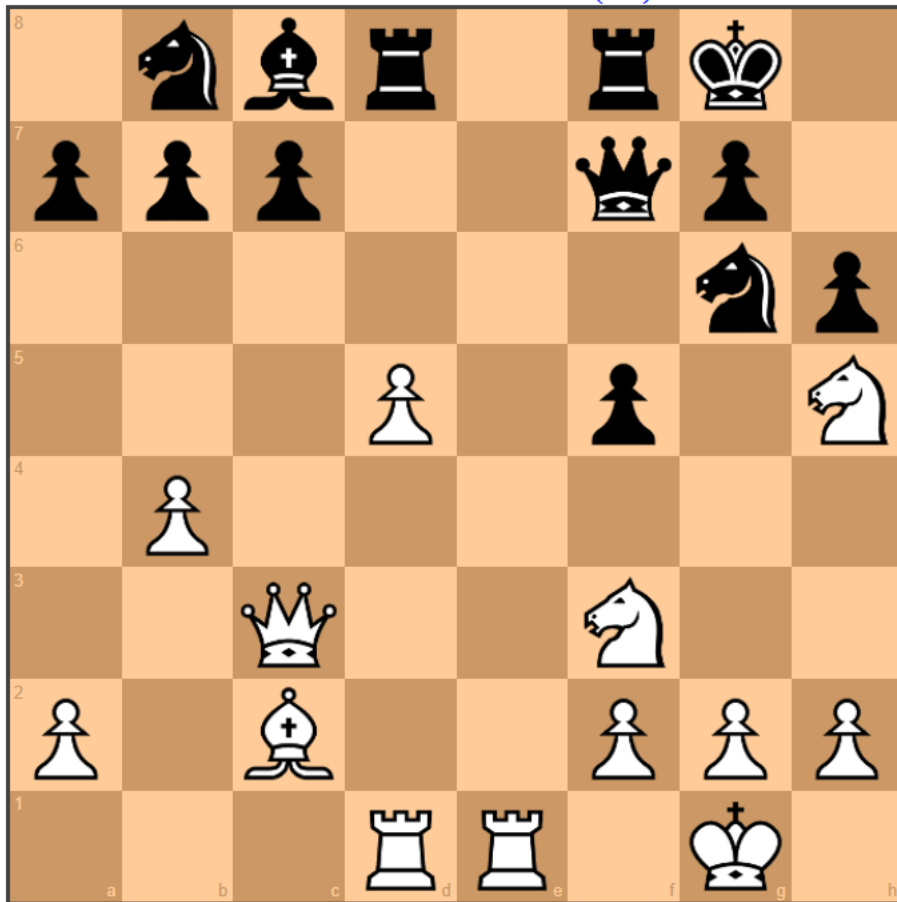
Hastings (1895), Hastings ENG, rd 1, Aug-05
Zukertort Opening: Dutch Variation (A04) · 0-1



2. White to play. "Open your lines".

Joseph Henry Blackburne vs Samuel Tinsley

Hastings (1895), Hastings ENG, rd 21, Sep-02
French Defense: Rubinstein Variation (C10) · 1-0



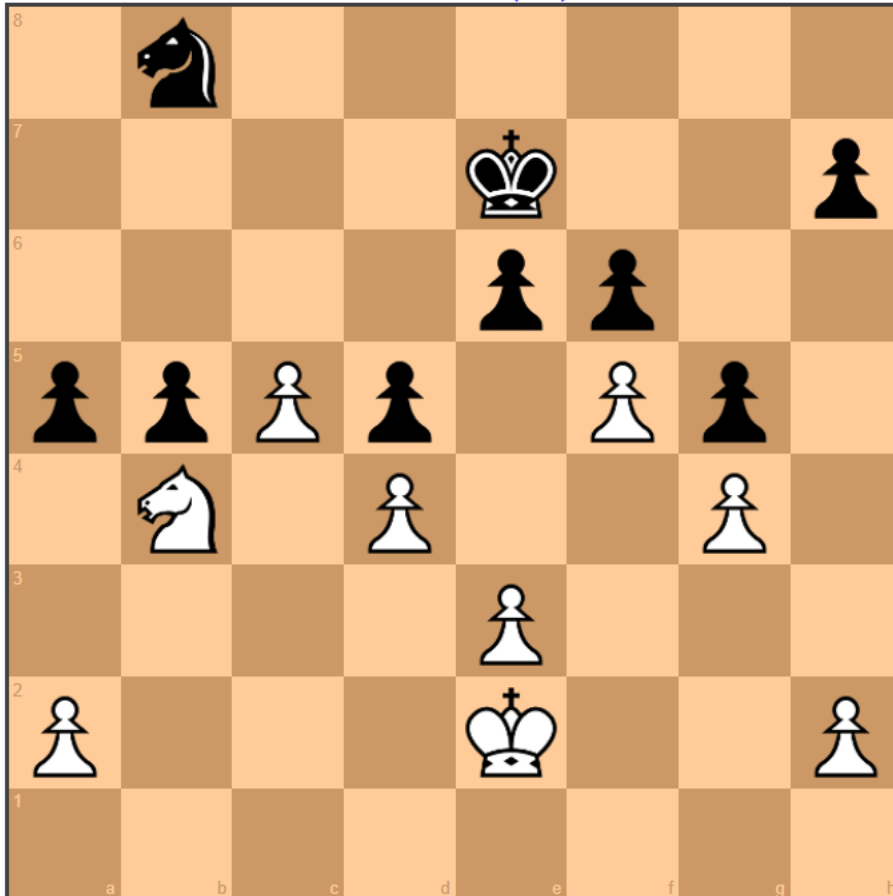
3. White to play. "Stretch the defense".

Harry Nelson Pillsbury vs Isidor Gunsberg

"Have Guns, Pill Travel" (game of the day Sep-30-2011)

Hastings (1895), Hastings ENG, rd 21, Sep-02

Slav Defense: General (D10) · 1-0

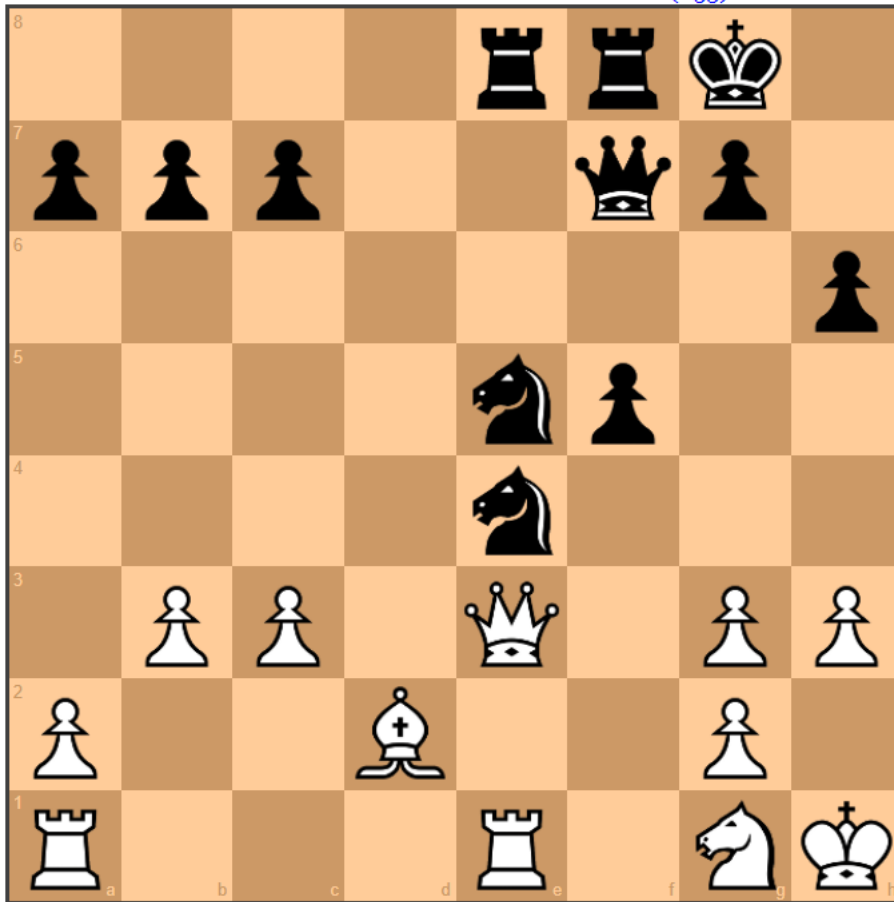


4. Black to play. "Uninvited guest".

Beniamino Vergani vs Harry Nelson Pillsbury

Hastings (1895), Hastings ENG, rd 20, Aug-31

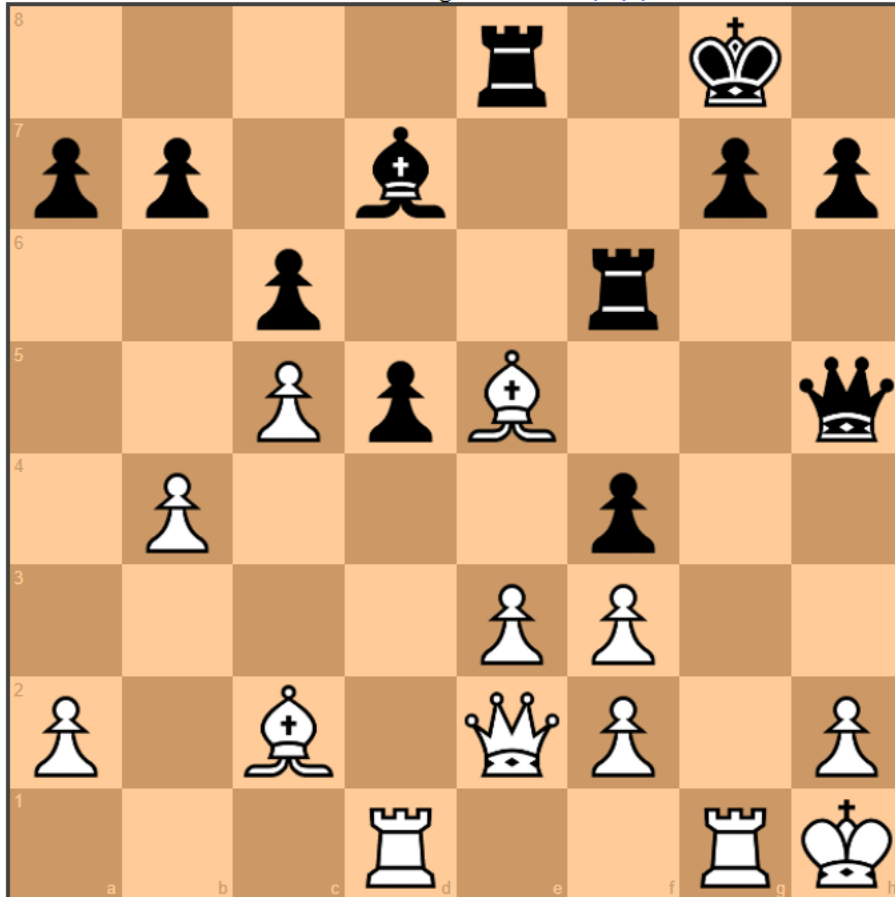
Italian Game: Classical Variation. Giuoco Pianissimo (C53) · 0-1



5. Black to play. "All teed up".

Amos Burn vs Richard Teichmann

Hastings (1895), Hastings ENG, rd 19, Aug-30
Semi-Slav Defense: Chigorin Defense (D46) · 0-1

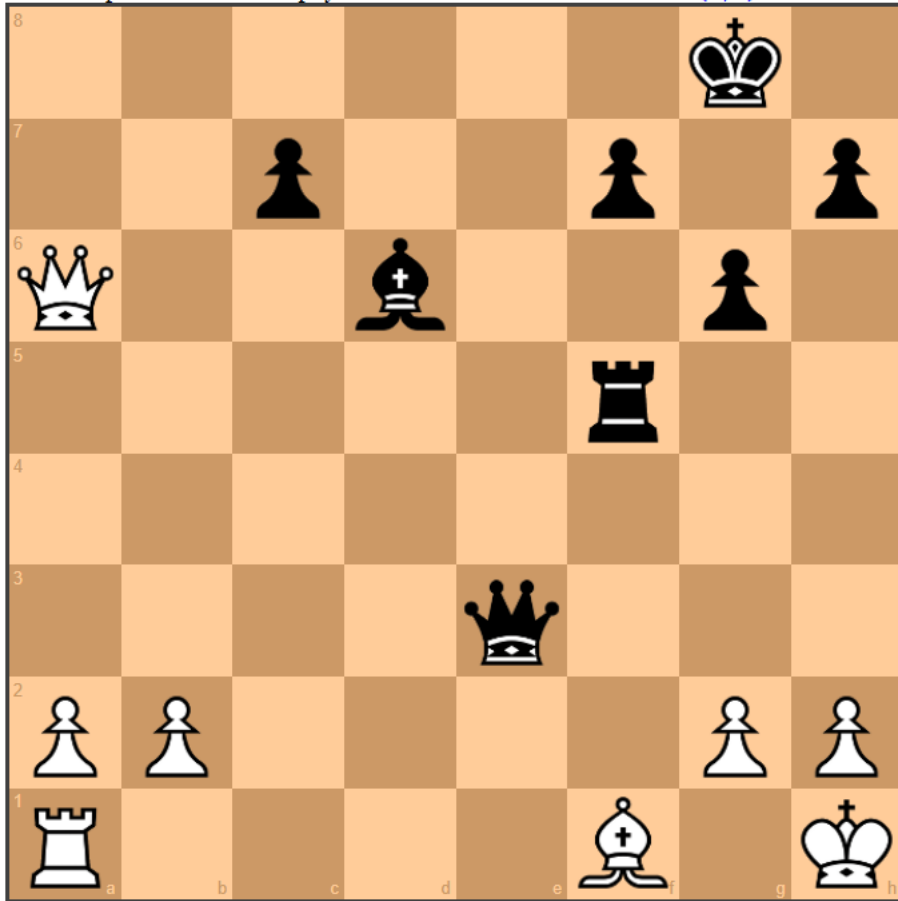


6. Black to play. "Use the extra attacker...".

Georg Marco vs Wilhelm Steinitz

Hastings (1895), Hastings ENG, rd 19, Aug-30

Spanish Game: Morphy Defense. Modern Steinitz Defense (C72) · 0-1

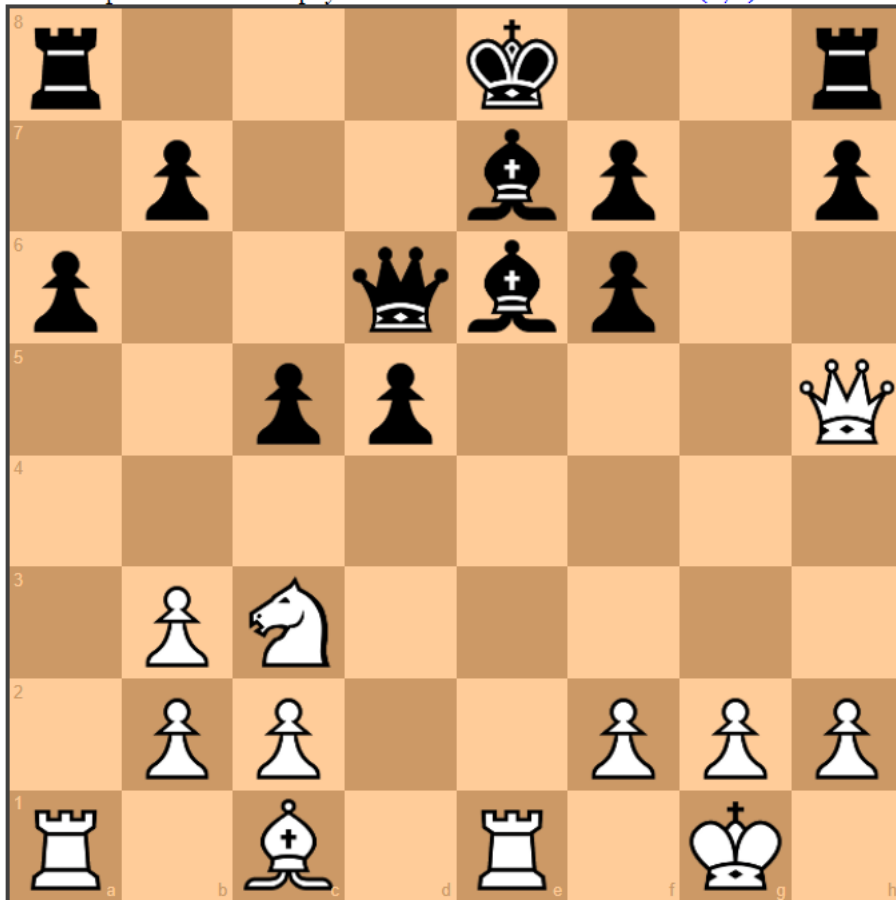


7. White to play. "Steinitz who?! Show no respect..."

David Janowski vs Wilhelm Steinitz

Hastings (1895), Hastings ENG, rd 17, Aug-27

Spanish Game: Morphy Defense. Modern Steinitz Defense (C72) · 1-0

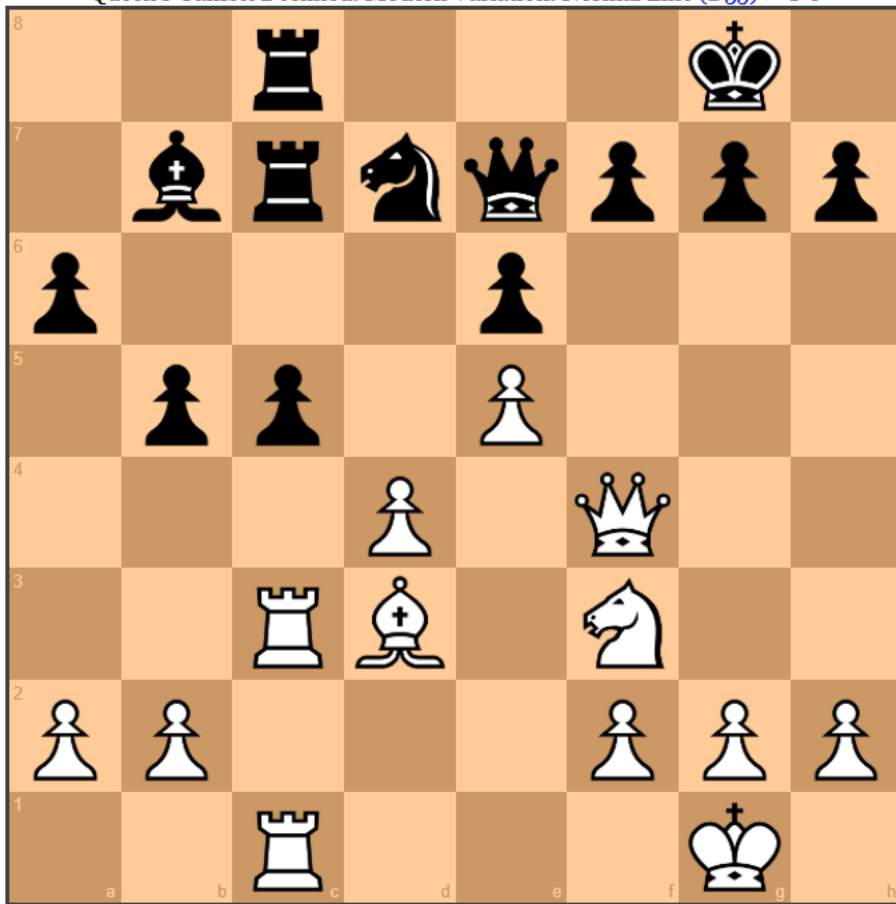


8. White to play. "Calculate-out the Greek gift..."

Harry Nelson Pillsbury vs Amos Burn

Hastings (1895), Hastings ENG, rd 16, Aug-26

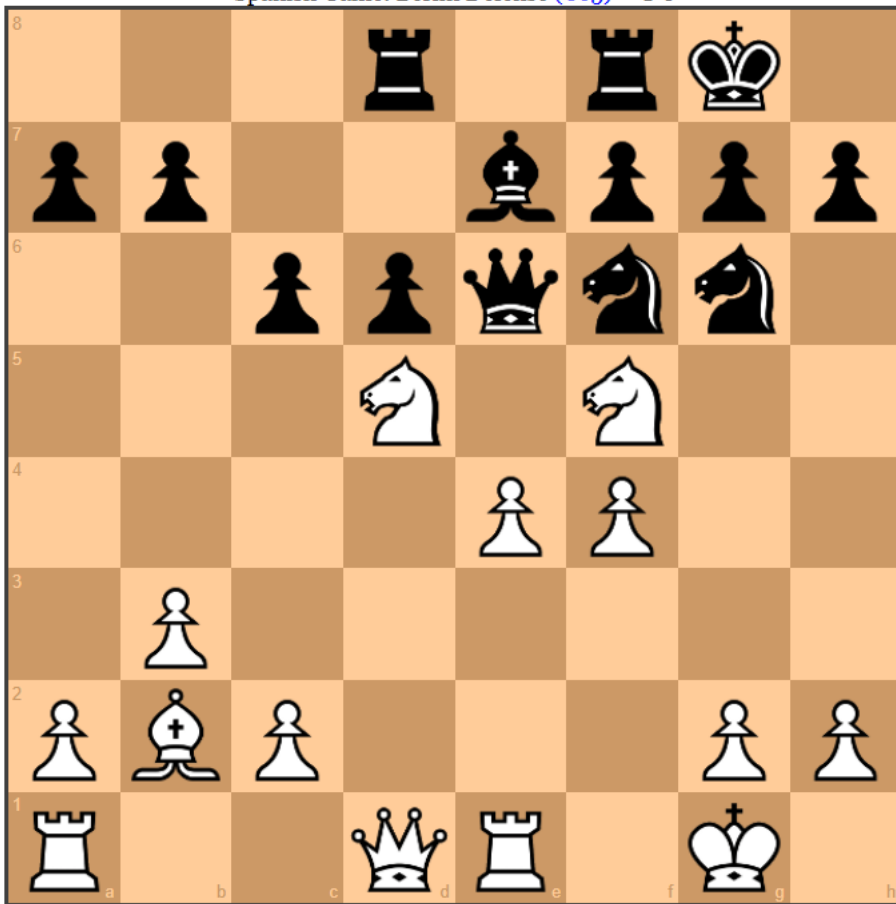
Queen's Gambit Declined: Modern Variation. Normal Line (D55) · 1-0



9. White to play. "Collect rent from the small house".

Emanuel Lasker vs Karl August Walbrodt

Hastings (1895), Hastings ENG, rd 8, Aug-14
Spanish Game: Berlin Defense (C65) · 1-0



10. Black to play. "Black tried c5 here missing the winner's shot..."
(What did black miss?)

Harry Nelson Pillsbury vs James Mason

Hastings (1895), Hastings ENG, rd 10, Aug-17
Queen's Gambit Declined: Modern Variation (D50) · 1-0

