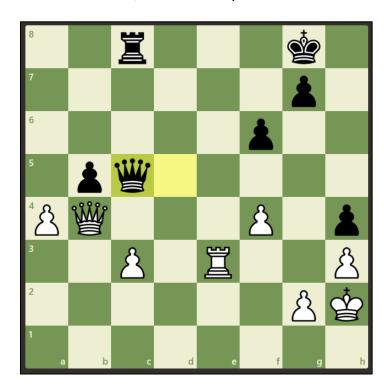
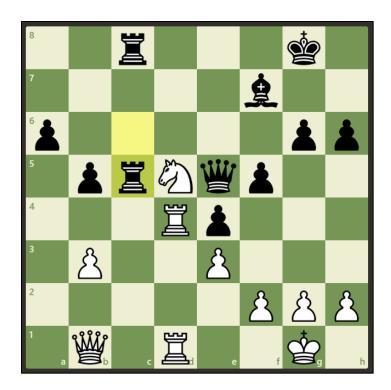
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1. White to move, what is the problem with black's offer to trade queens?

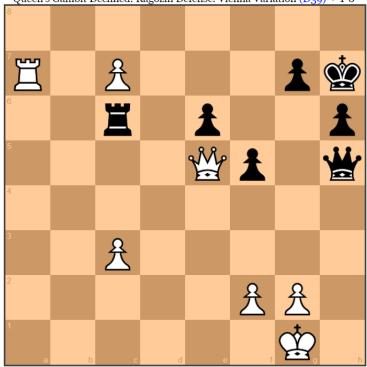


2. Black just captured a pawn on c5. Exploit this error.

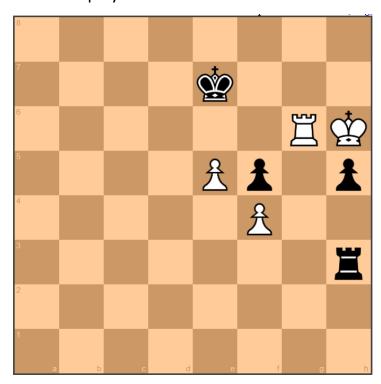


## 3. Find white's most convincing line of play.

**Ding Liren** VS **Magnus Carlsen**GCT St. Louis Rapid & Blitz (2019) (*rapid*), St Louis, MO USA, rd 1, Aug-10 Queen's Gambit Declined: Ragozin Defense. Vienna Variation (D39) • 1-0



# 4. White to play. Force the win.



5. White to play. Find the most convincing sequence.

Maxime Vachier-Lagrave VS Richard Rapport
GCT St. Louis Rapid & Blitz (2019) (rapid), St Louis, MO USA, rd 3, Aug-10
French Defense: Advance Variation. Main Line (CO2) • 1-0

