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Robert James Fischer's Chess Puzzles

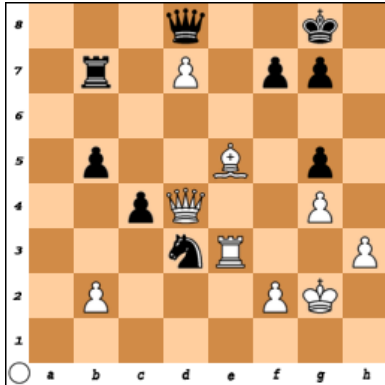
47 examples from his
games

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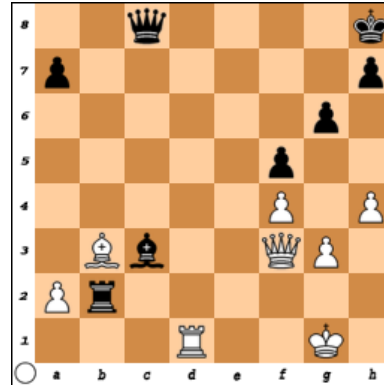
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Here are 47 critical positions from the games of former World Champion Robert Fischer for which the reader is invited to find the winning move. Solutions are found at the back of the pamphlet. Bill Harvey is the webmaster of wtharvey.com where you will find 10,000 chess puzzles from historic and modern games.

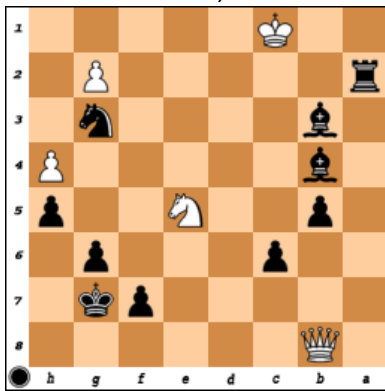
1) Robert Fischer
vs Antillo Di Camillo
Washington, 1956



4) Robert Fischer
vs J Bennett
San Francisco, 1957

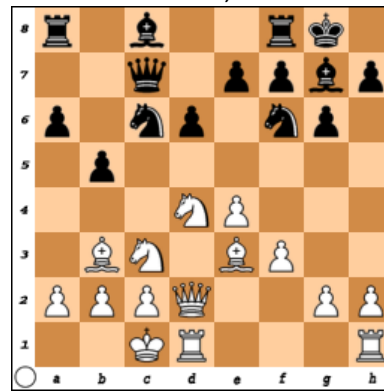


2) Donald Byrne
vs Robert Fischer
New York, 1956

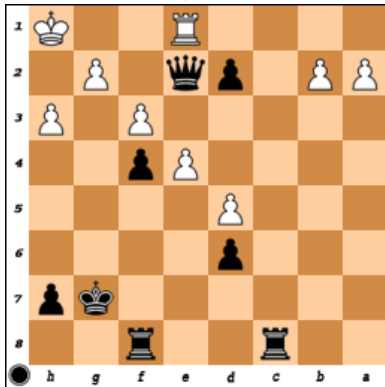


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5) Robert Fischer
vs E Stephans
Cleveland, 1957

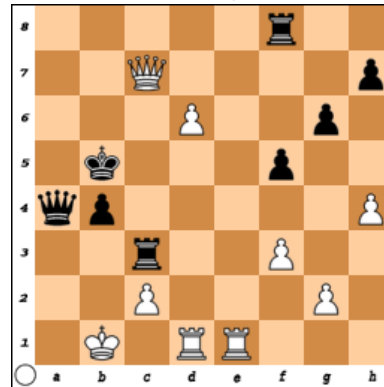


3) R Thacker vs
Robert Fischer
USA, 1957



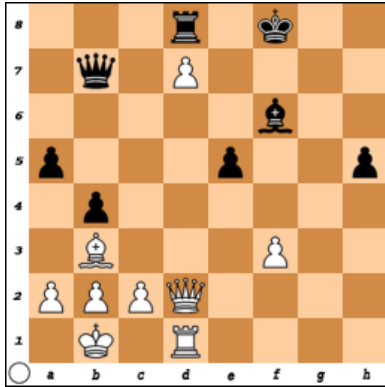
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6) Robert Fischer
vs Tibor Weinberger
Milwaukee, 1957



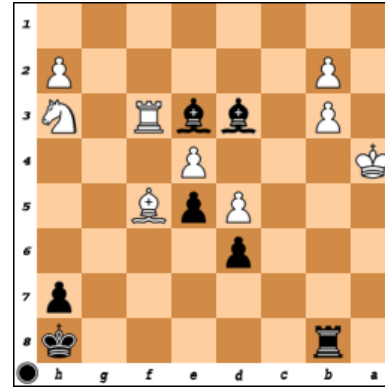
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7) Robert Fischer
vs Bent Larsen
Portoroz, 1958



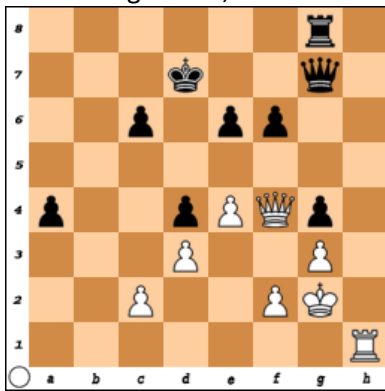
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10) I Mendes vs
Robert Fischer
Mar del Plata, 1959

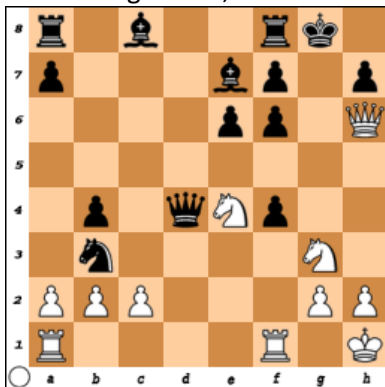


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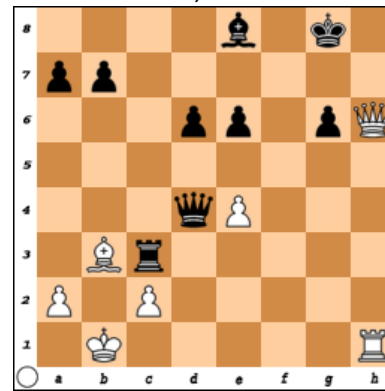
8) Robert Fischer
vs Pal Benko
Yugoslavia, 1959



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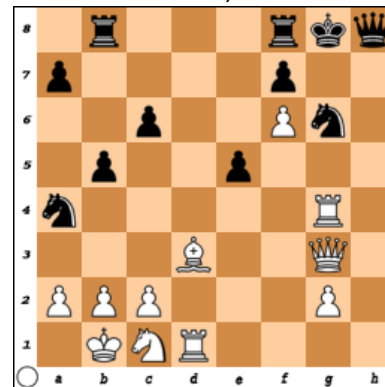


11) Robert Fischer
vs Svetozar Gligoric
Bled, 1959



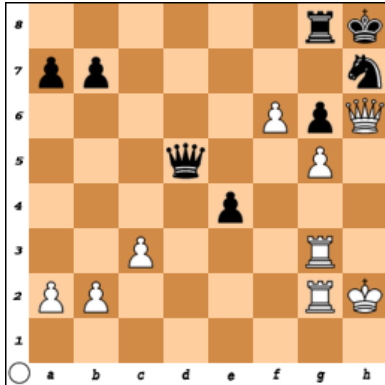
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12) Robert Fischer
vs Robin Ault
New York, 1959



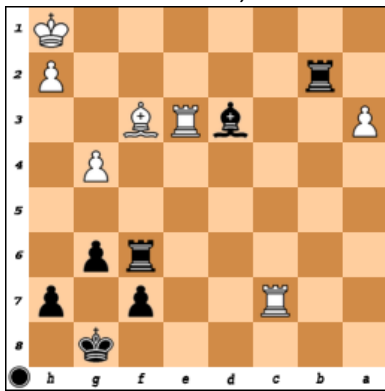
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vs Hermann Pilnik
Santiago, 1959

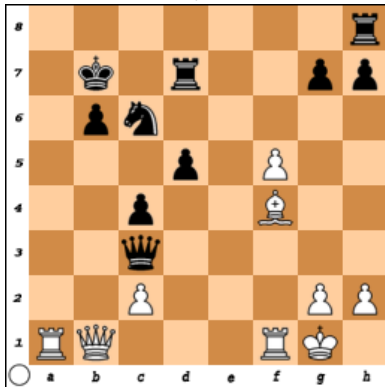


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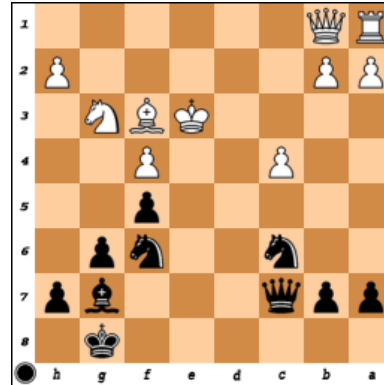
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Mar del Plata, 1959



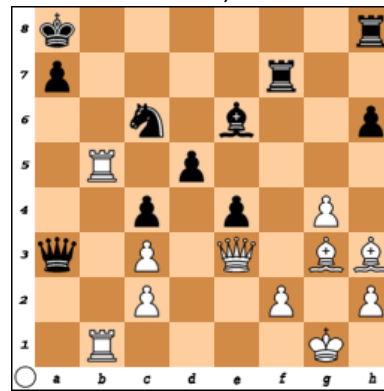
15) Robert Fischer
vs Klaus Darga
Berlin, 1960



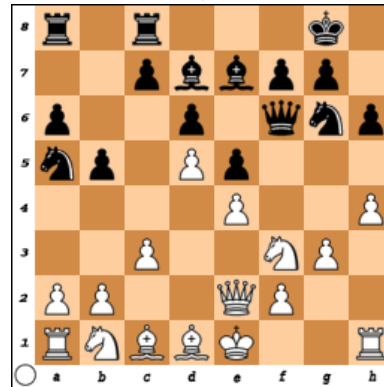
16) Rene Letelier
vs Robert Fischer
Leipzig, 1960



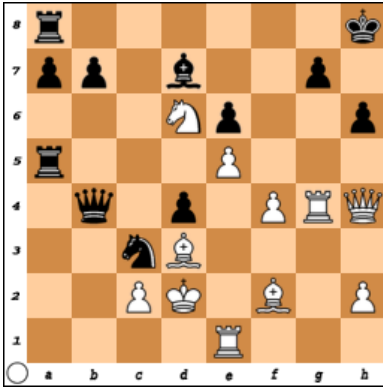
17) Robert Fischer vs
Raymond Weinstein
New York, 1960



18) Robert Fischer
vs Victor Ciocaltea
Varna, 1962

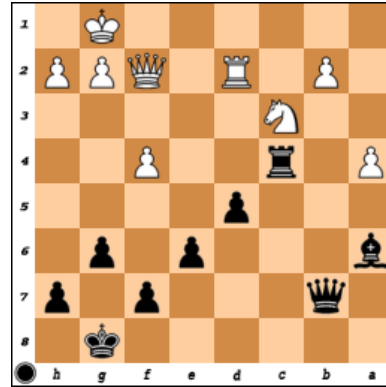


19) Robert Fischer
vs Pal Benko
Curasao, 1962

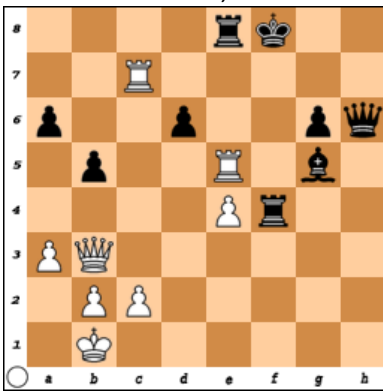


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22) Manuel Aaron
vs Robert Fischer
Stockholm, 1962

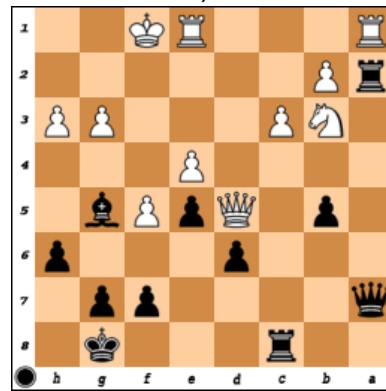


20) Robert Fischer
vs Julio Bolbochan
Stockholm, 1962

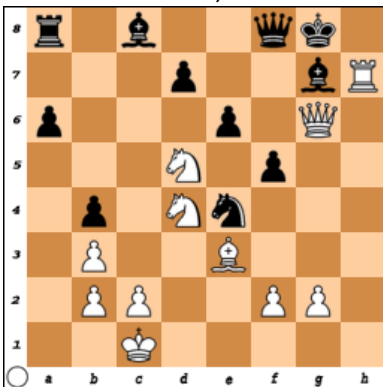


White mates in 4.

23) Wolfgang Unzicker
vs Robert Fischer
Varna, 1962

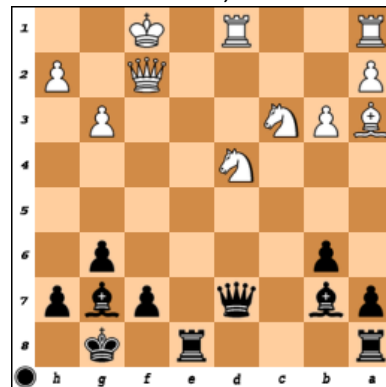


21) Robert Fischer
vs Reuben Stewart
New York, 1963

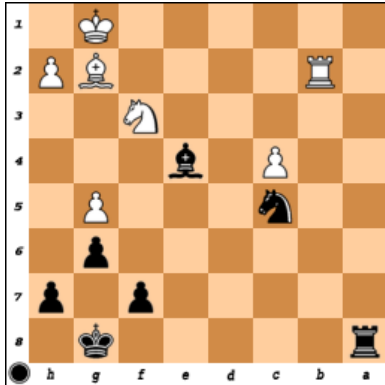


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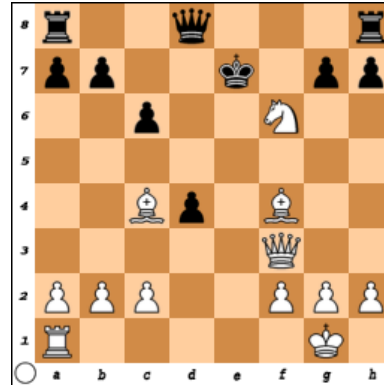
24) Robert Byrne
vs Robert Fischer
New York, 1963



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vs Robert Fischer
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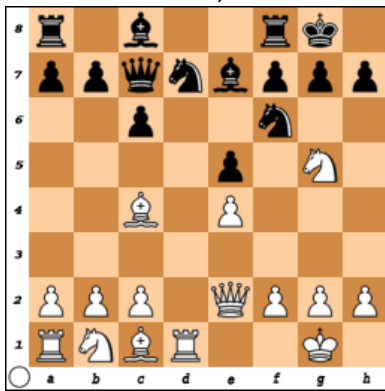


28) Robert Fischer
vs T Rouse
Chicago, 1964

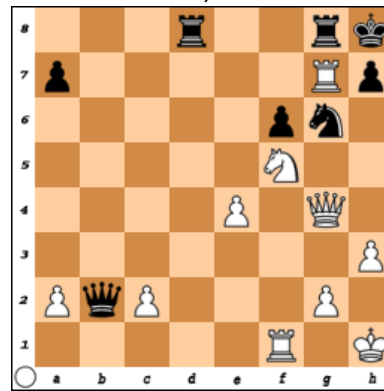


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26) Robert Fischer
vs Reuben Fine
New York, 1963

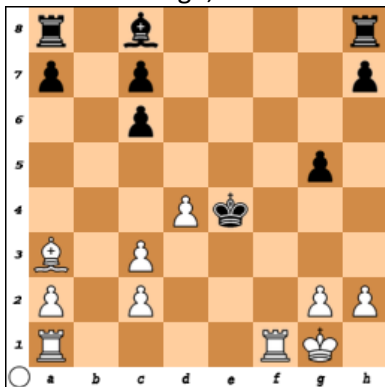


29) Robert Fischer
vs T Kumro
Cicero, 1964



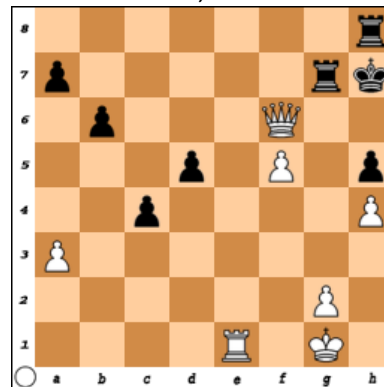
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27) Robert Fischer vs
Sergiu-Florin Grunberg
Chicago, 1964



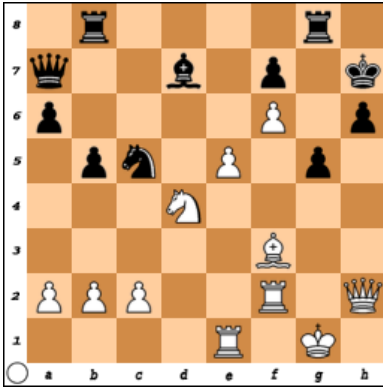
White mates in 3.

30) Robert Fischer
vs Ray Hoppe
Davis, 1964



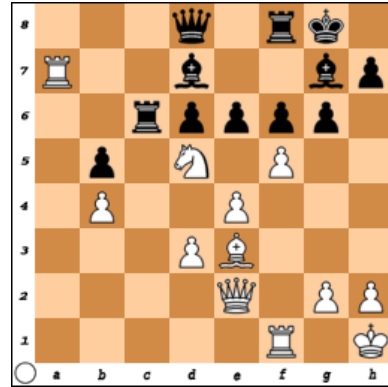
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31) Robert Fischer
vs J Kelley
Houston, 1964

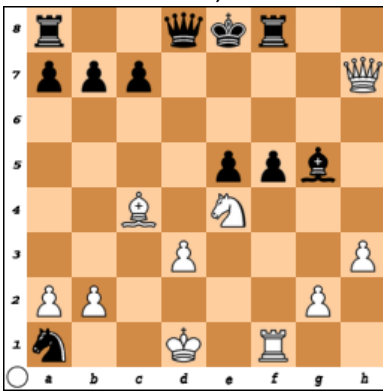


White mates in 5.

34) Robert Fischer
vs. C. H. Bone
Houston, 1964

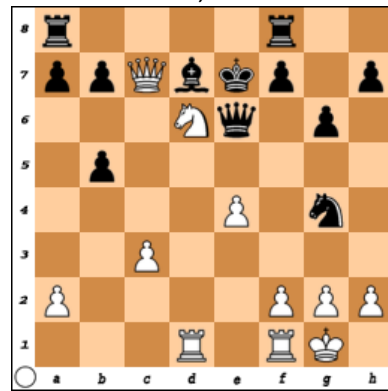


32) Robert Fischer
vs M McDermott
New York, 1964

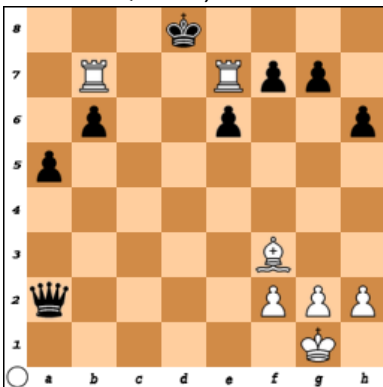


White mates in 2.

35) Robert Fischer
vs Zelle
Davis, 1964

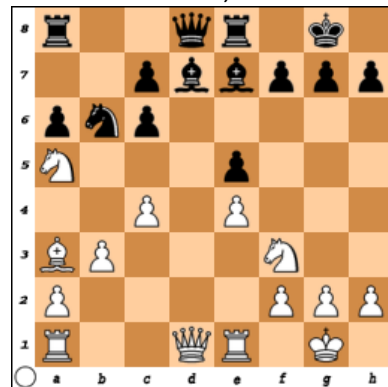


33) Robert Fischer
vs Michel Tordion
Quebec, 1964

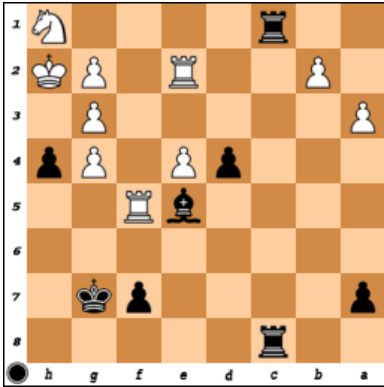


White mates in 4.

36) Robert Fischer
vs J Terrone
New York, 1964

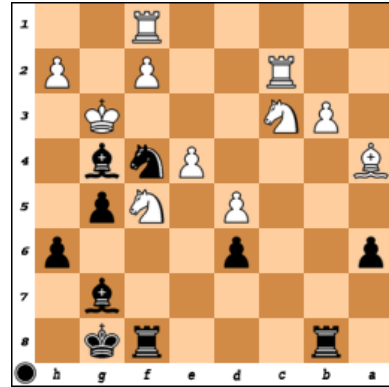


37) Arthur Bisguier
vs Robert Fischer
New York, 1965

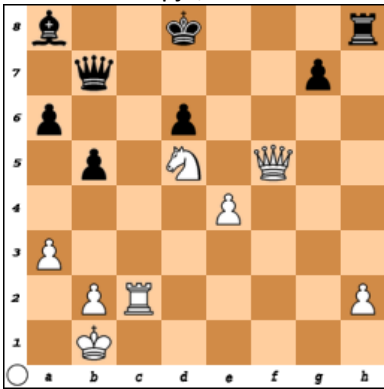


Black Mates in 6.

40) Miguel Cuellar Gacharna
vs Robert Fischer
Sousse, 1967

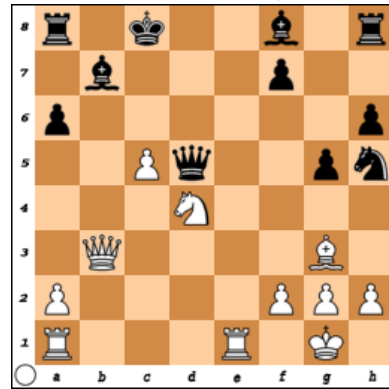


38) Robert Fischer
vs Bela Soos
Skopje, 1967

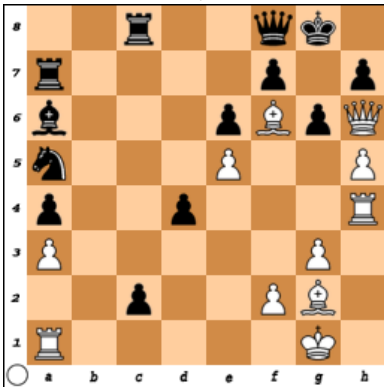


White mates in 3.

41) Robert Fischer
vs Jorge Rubinetti
Palma de Mallorca, 1970

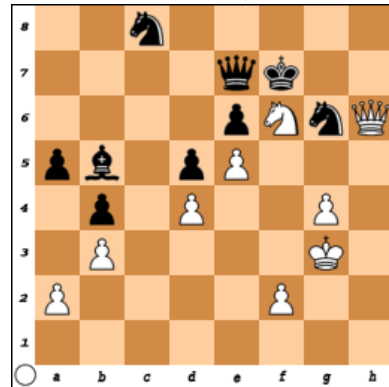


39) Robert Fischer vs
Lhamsuren Myagmarsuren
Sousse, 1967



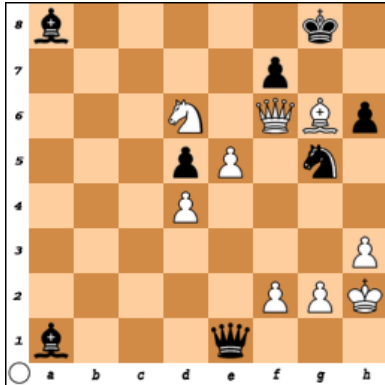
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42) Robert Fischer
vs Oscar Panno
Buenos Aires, 1970



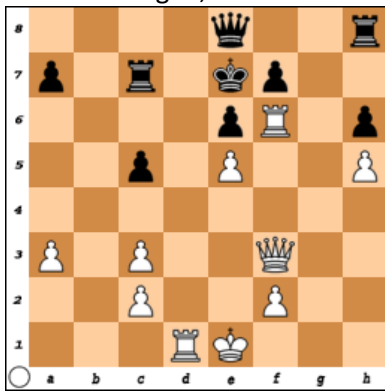
White mates in 2.

43) Robert Fischer
vs Borislav Ivkov
Palma de Majorca, 1970



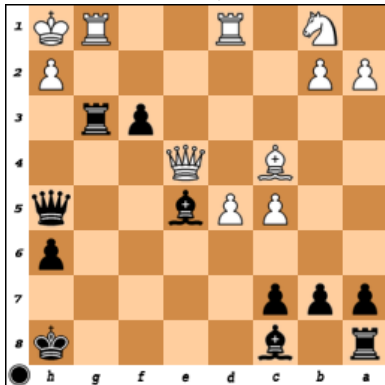
White mates in 3.

44) Robert Fischer
vs William Hook
Siegen, 1970



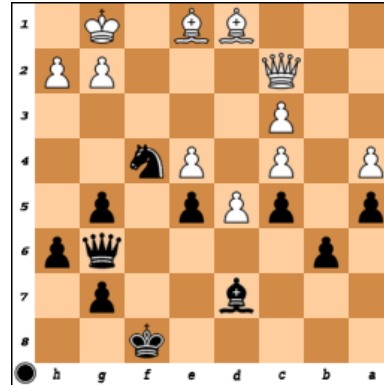
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45) P Brandts vs
Robert Fischer
New York, 1971

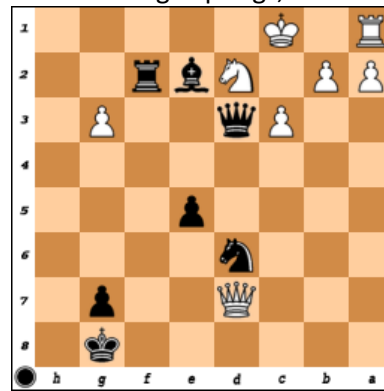


Black mates in 2.

46) Boris Spassky
vs Robert Fischer
Reykjavik, 1972



47) Computer "Greenblatt"
vs Robert Fischer
Cambridge Springs, 1977



Black mates in 2.

1) 1.Bc7

2) 1...Ne2+ 2.Kb1 Nc3+ 3.Kc1 Ba3#

3) 1...dxe1/N

4) 1.Rd8+

5) 1.Nxc6 w/2.Nd5

6) 1.Qb7+ Ka5 2.Rd5+

7) 1.Qh6+ Ke7 2.Qh7+

- 8) 1.Rb1 if 1...e5 2.Rb7+
9) 1.Nh5
10) 1...Ra8+ 2.Kb4 Bd2#
11) 1.Bxe6+ Bf7 2.Qh7+
12) 1.Rxg6+
13) 1.Qxh7+
14) 1...Rxf3 2.Rxf3 Be4 3.Rxf7 Rf2
15) 1.Qb5
16) 1...Qxf4+ 2.Kf2 Ng4+ 3.Kg2 Ne3+ & 4...Nd4+
or if 2.Kxf4 Bh6#
17) 1.Qxh6
18) 1.Bg5
19) 1.Qxh6+
20) 1.Rxe8+ Kxe8 2.Qe6+
21) 1.Bh6 Ng5 2.Bxg7 Nxh7 3.Be5+
22) 1...Rxc3
23) 1...Rxc3 2.Rxa2 Rf3+ 3.Ke2 Rf2+ 4.Kd1 Qxa2
24) 1...Qh3+ 2.Kg1 Re1+ 3.Rxe1 Bxd4
25) 1...Ra1+ 2.Kf2 Nd3+
26) 1.Bxf7+ Rxf7 2.Qc4
27) 1.Rae1+ Kd5 2.Re5+
28) 1.Re1+ if 1...Kf8 2.Nxh7+ Rxh7 3.Bd6# or if
1...Kxf6 2.Bd2+
29) 1.Rxh7+
30) 1.Re7 Rhg8 2.Qg6+
31) 1.Qxh6+ Kxh6 2.Rh2+ Kg6 3.Bh5+
32) 1.Qg6+
33) 1.Rbd7+ Kc8 2.Bb7+ Kb8 3.Re8+
34) 1.fxe6
35) 1.Nf5+
36) 1.c5 w/2.Nb7
37) 1...Rxh1+ 2.Kxh1 Rc1+ w/3.hxg3+
38) 1.Qg5+ Ke8 2.Rc8+
39) 1.Qxh7+ Kxh7 2.hxg6+
40) 1...Bxf5 2.exf5 Bxc3 if 3.Rxc3 Ne2+
41) 1.Re8+ if 1...Kd7 2.Qa4+ Bc6 3.Nxc6
42) 1.Qh7+
43) 1.Bxf7+ Kf8 2.Bxd5+
44) 1.Rxe6+ if 1...Kf8 2.Qf6 Qxe6 3.Qxh8+
45) 1...Qxh2+ 2.Kxh2 Rh3#
46) 1...Bxa4 if 2.Qd2 Bxd1 3.Qxd1 Qxe4 4.Qd2
Nxg2 or if 2.Qxa4 Qxe4
47) 1...Rf1+ 2.Nxf1 Qd1#