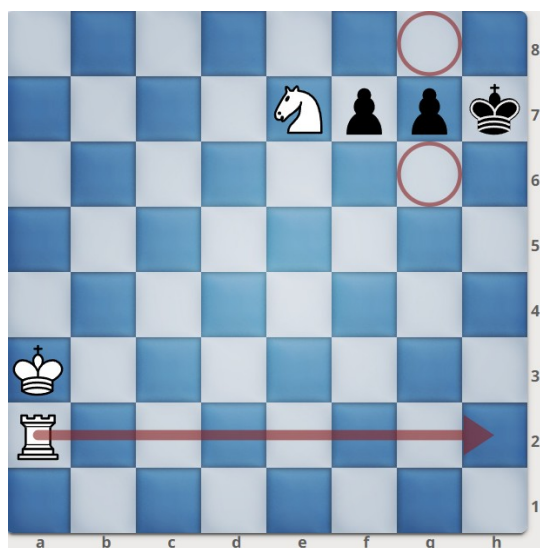




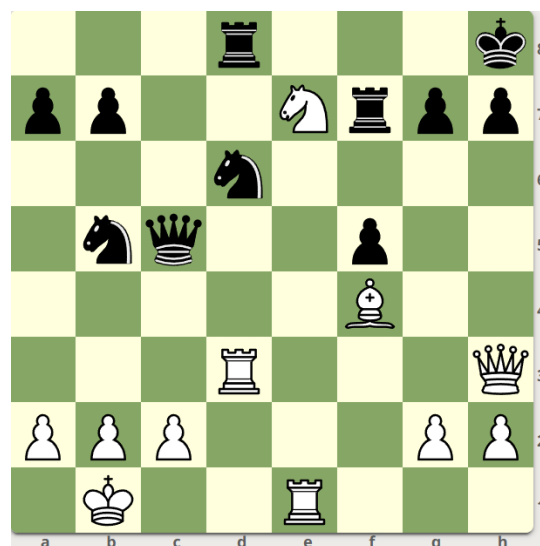
Checkmate Patterns: Anastasia's Mate

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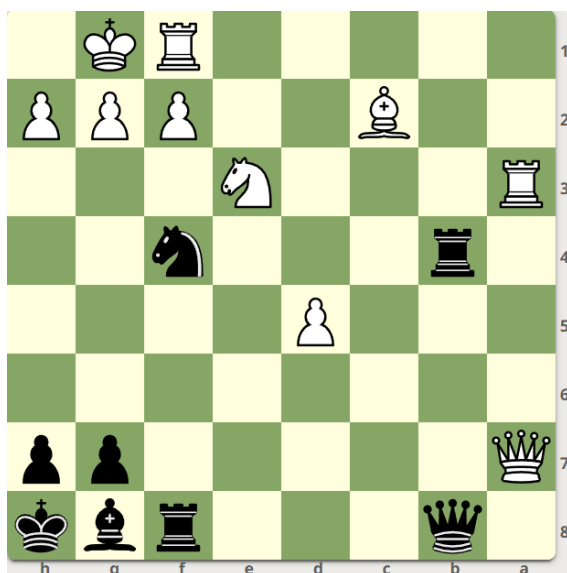
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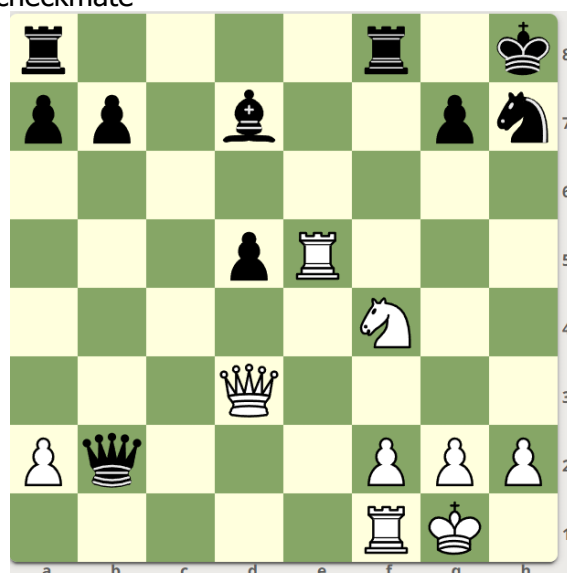
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2 – Black to move and mate in 3



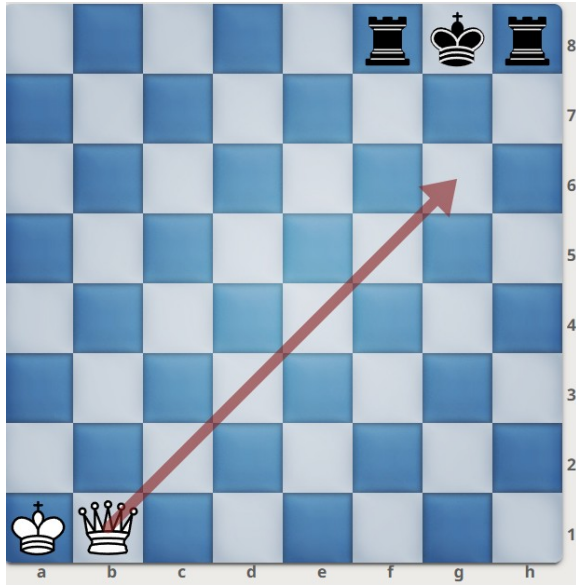
3 – White to move – find the quickest checkmate



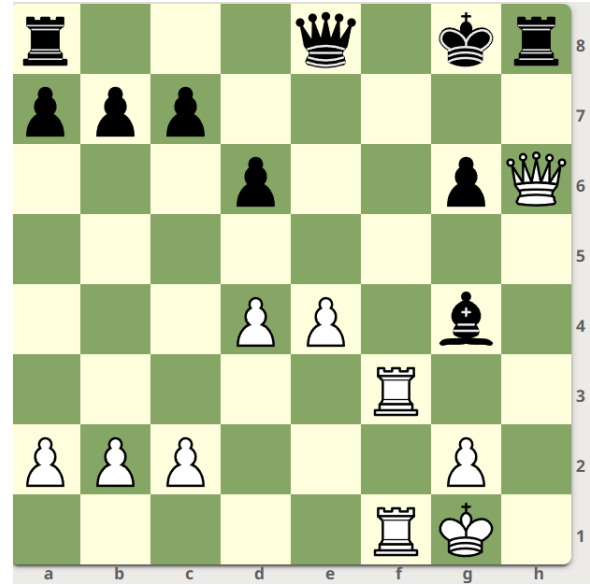
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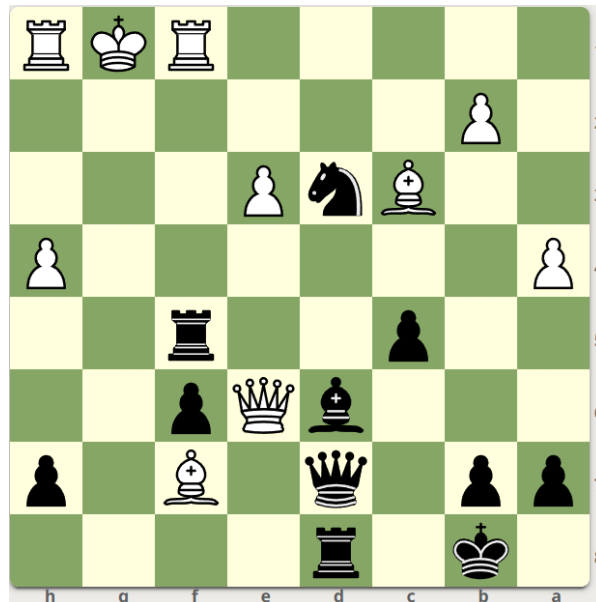
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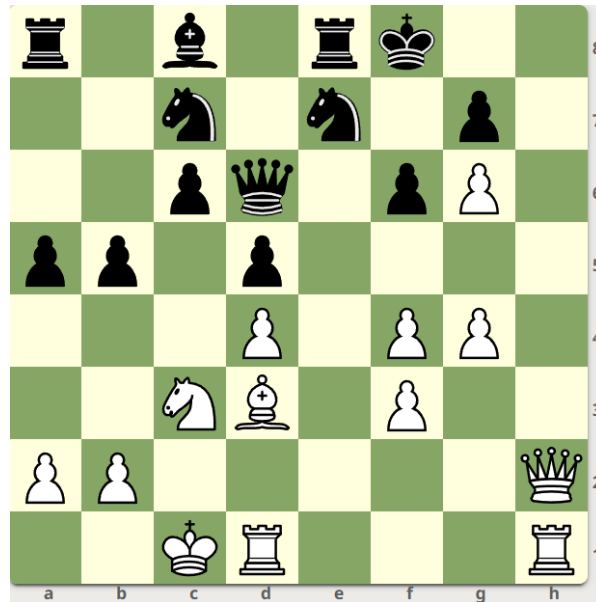
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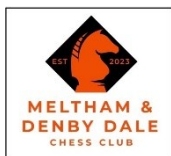


2 – Black to move and mate in 2



3 – White to move. Find the quickest mate

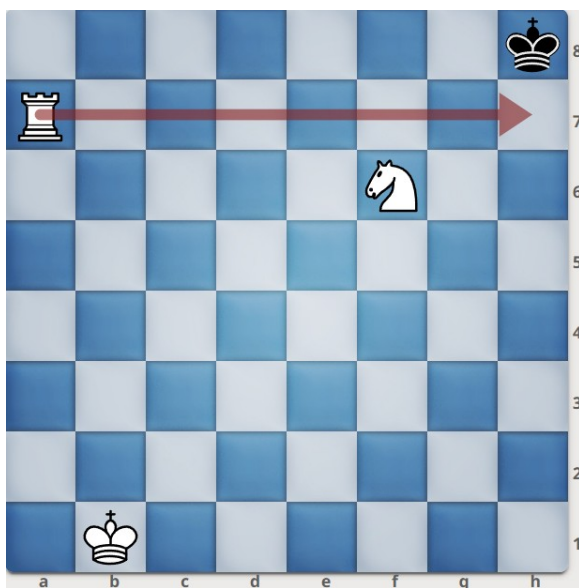




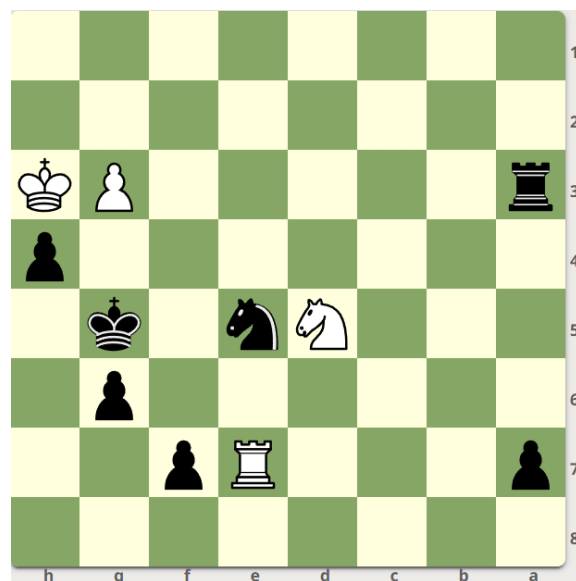
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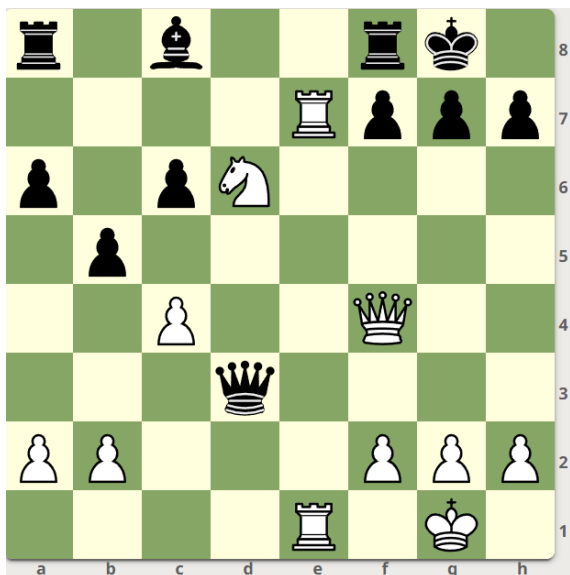
An example of Arabian mate



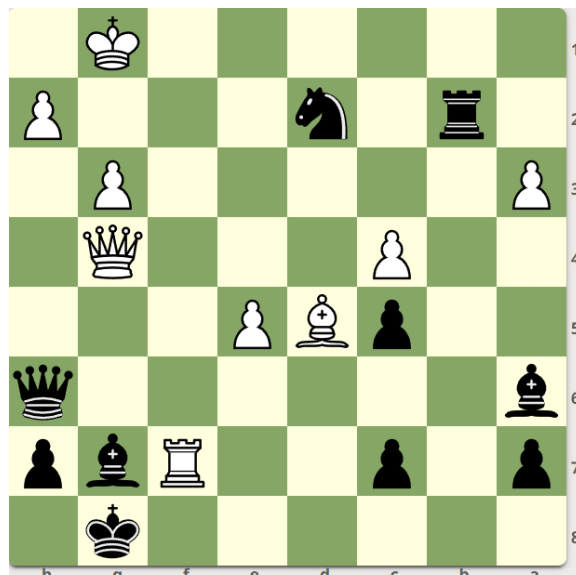
1 – Black to move and mate in 3



2 – White to move. Find the quickest mate



3 – Black to move. Find the quickest mate

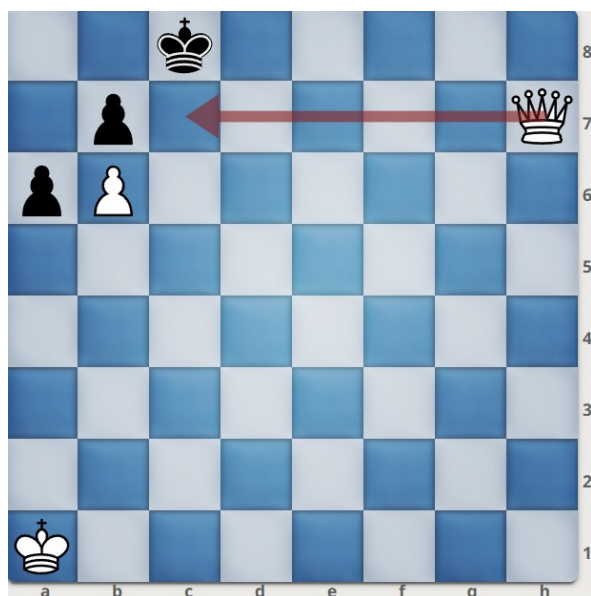




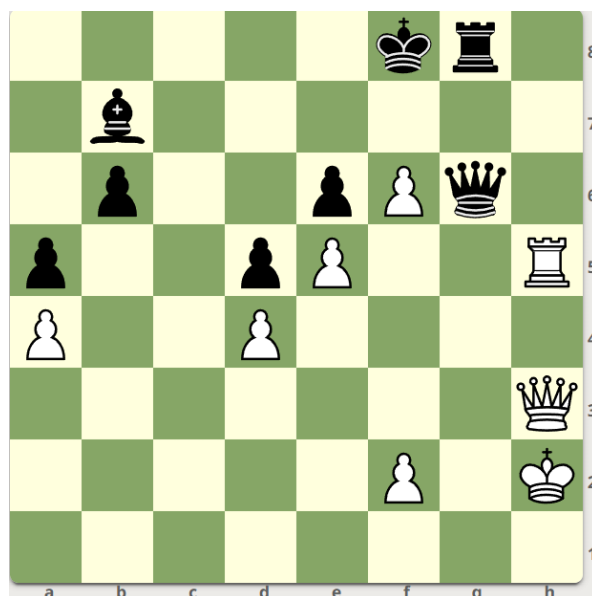
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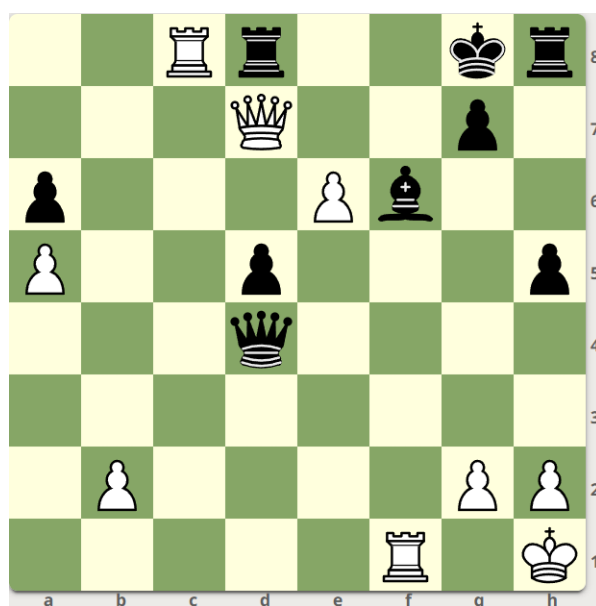
An example of Lolli's Mate



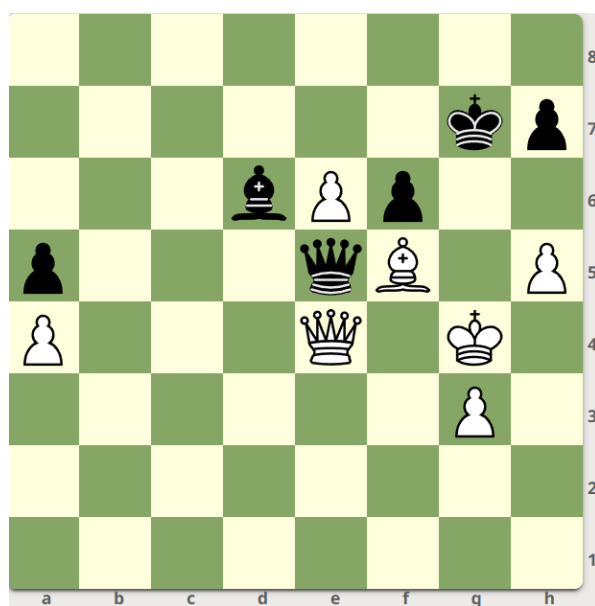
1 – White to move and mate in 2

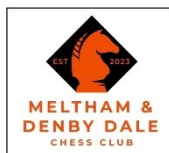


2 – White to move and mate in 5



3 – White to move. Find the quickest mate





Checkmate Patterns: Answers

Anastasia's Mate

- 1 1.Qxh7+ Kxh7 2.Rh3#
- 2 1...Ne2+ 2.Kh1 Qxh2+ 3.Kxh2 Rh4#
- 3 1.Ng6+ Kg8 2.Ne7+ Kh8 (2...Kf7 3.Qg6#) 3.Qxh7+ Kxh7 4.Rh5#

Epaulette Mate

- 1 1.Rh8+ Qxf8 2.Rxf8+ Rxf8 3.Qxg6#
- 2 1...Rg8+ 2.Bxg7 Qxg7#
- 3 1.Qh8+ Ng8 2.Qxg7+ Kxg7 3.Rh7 + Kf8 4.Rf7#

Arabian Mate

- 1 1...Rxg3+ 2.Kh2 Nf3+ 3.Kh1 Rg1#
- 2 1.Qxf7+ Rxf7 (1...Kh8 2.Qxf8#) 2.Re8+ Rf8 3.Rxf8+ Kxf8 4.Re8#
- 3 1...Qxh2+ 2.Kxh2 Nf3+ 3.Kh3 (or 3.Kh1) Rh2#

Lolli's Mate

- 1 1.Qa3+ Ke8 2.Qe7#
- 2 1.Qf7+ Kh7 2.Qxh5+ Kg8 3.Rxd8+ Bxd8 4.Rf8+ Kxf8 5.Qf7#
- 3 1.Qb7+ Bc7 2.h6+ Kf8 (2...Kxh6 3.Qh1+ Kg7 4.Qxh7+ Kf8 5.Qf7#) 3.Qc8+ Ke7 4.Qd7+ Kf8 5.Qf7#