

Meltham and Denby Dale Training Pack 1000-1300

Week 5: Waiting/Intermediate Moves

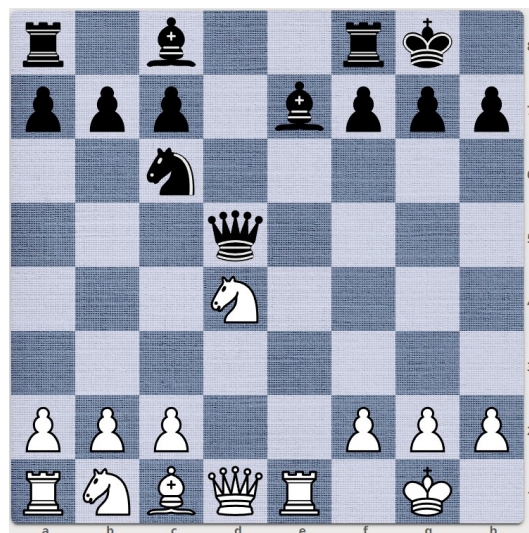
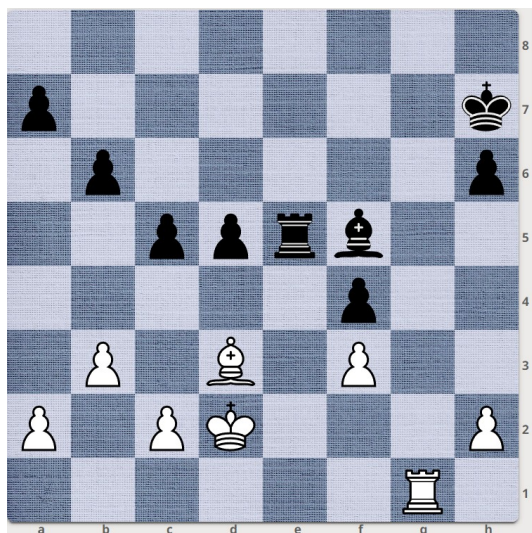


It can be very easy to rush in and play a move such as capturing a queen, when actually there may be a better move available.

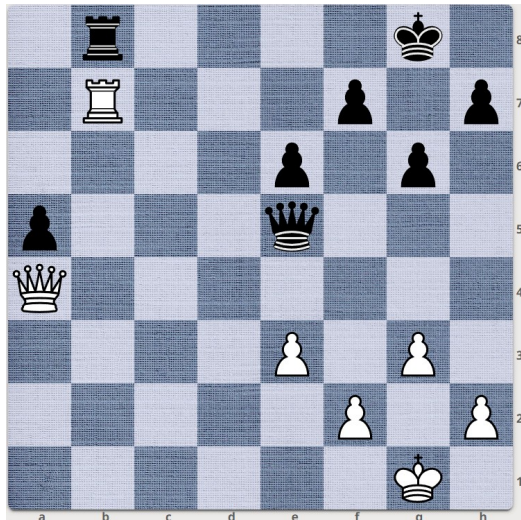
In this position, it's White to move, and we could exchange queens with 1.Qxd5. However, there is a better move! **1.Bxf6** will win an extra piece. If Black replies 1...Bxf6 we win a free queen with 2.Qxd5 (as we removed the defender), but more importantly, if Black takes our queen with 1...Qxd1, we don't have to recapture straight away: **2.Bxg7+** wins an extra piece, and we can capture the Black queen with a rook on the third move

1 – White to move. Should we play 1.Bxf5+ or 1.Re1?

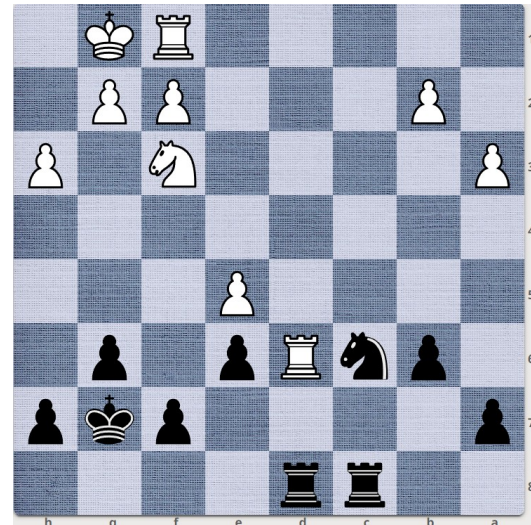
2 – White to move and win an extra piece



3 – White to move. What is our best queen move?



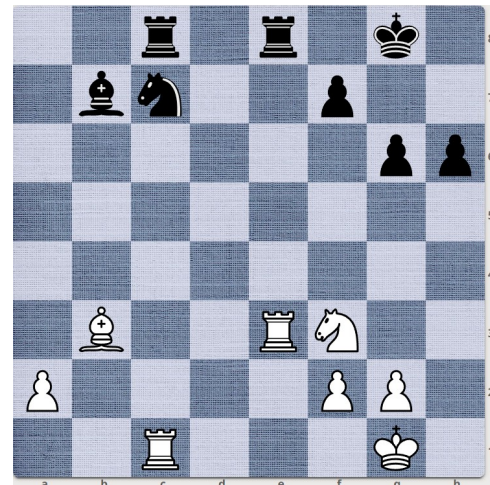
4 – Black to move – should we play a rook or a knight move here?



5 – White to move – what is the killer move here?



6 – White to move and win material



7 – White to move and win material



8 – Black to move – should we make a rook or a bishop move?

