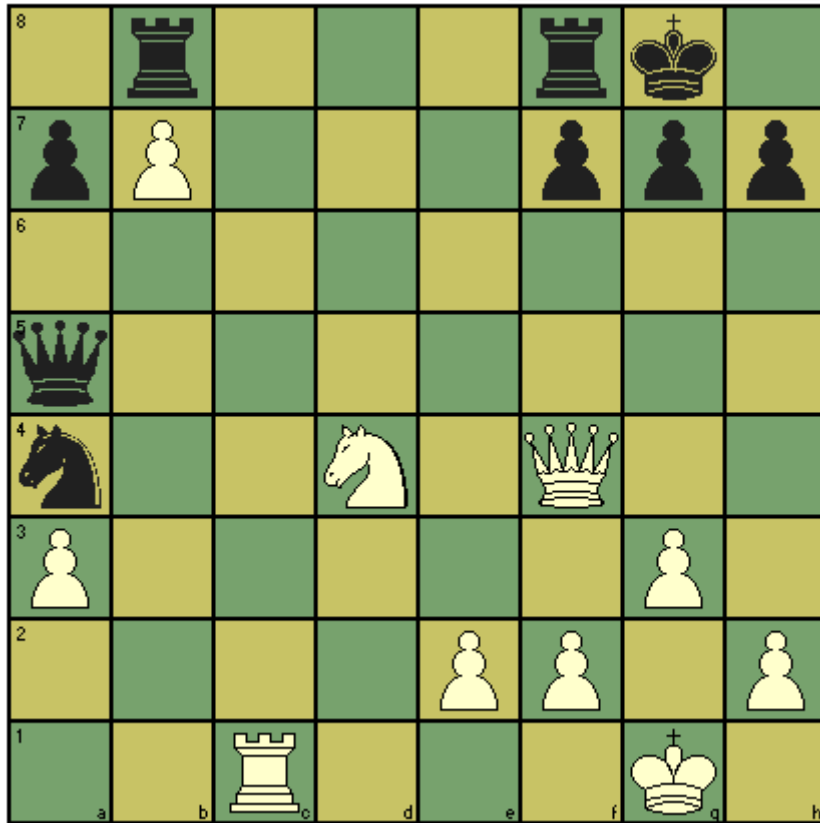


## CHES T' MINIT puzzle – August 2017

The position in a recent supergrandmaster game. White is down on material but has a menacing pawn on the 7<sup>th</sup> rank. Find a neat way to win, making sure that you have a reply when black finds some resources.



Solution: 1 Qxb8 Rxb8 (otherwise Rc8 ), 2. Rc8 Qd8! 3. Rxd8+ Rxd8 4. Nc6 Rb8 (otherwise Ne7+ and Nc8 allow queening) 5. Nxb8 then 6. Nc6 and 7. Nxa7 lead to an easy win.