

Class two

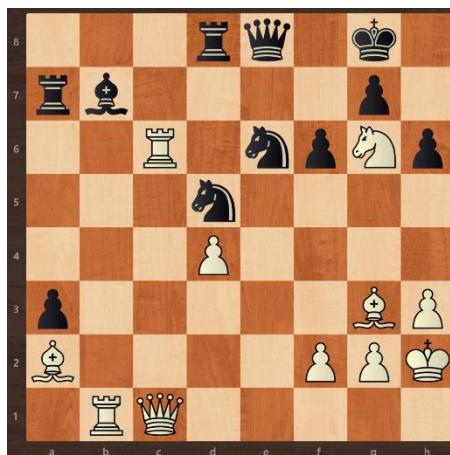
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Attack Strategy 2- hold the line! (keep energy in your attack)

“When a sufficient advantage has been obtained, a player must attack or the advantage will be dissipated.”

-----World Champion Wilhelm Steinitz

Example 1:



White to move

Question: analyze the position and find the best move for White.

Your answer:

An example line:

1. Rxe6 Qxe6 2. Qc5 Qa6 3. Rb6 Qa5 4. Rb5 Qa6 5. Bc7 Raa8 6. Bxd8 Rxd8 7. Ne7+ Kh8 8. Ra5 Qe2 9. Bxd5 Bxd5 10. Nxd5 Qxf2 11. Rxa3 Qf5 12. Ne7 Qe4 13. d5

Example 2:



Black to move

Question: analyze the position and find the best move for Black.

Your answer:

An example line:

1... Rxd5 2. exd5 Nb4 3. Bxd3 Rc1+ 4. Kxc1 Nxd3+ 5. Kd2 Nxf2 6.

Ke2 Nxh1

Example 3:



White to move

White has a promising position regardless of what she does. However, only one exploits the lead in development fully.

Question: analyze the position and list the candidate moves

Your answer:

An example line:

1. Bd5!! Rb8 2. Nb5 Nxf3+ 3. Bxf3 Qe5 4. Na7 Qg5 5. Rc7 Ba3 6.

Nc6 Qc5 7. Qc4 Qxc4 8. bxc4 Bb7 9. Nxb8 Bxf3 10. gxf3 Rxb8 11.

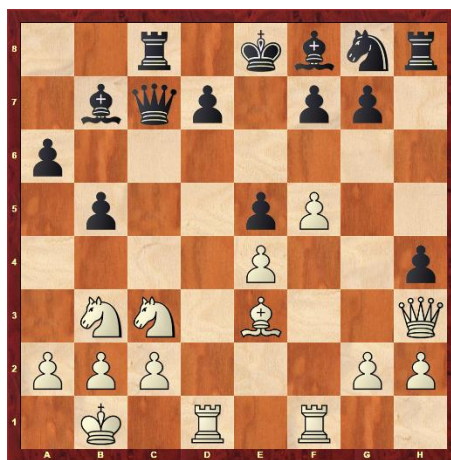
Rdd7

Example game:

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.Be3 a6 7.Qf3 Ne5
8.Qg3 h5 9.0-0-0 h4 10.Qh3 b5 11.f4 Nc4 12.Bxc4 Qxc4 13.f5 Bb7
14.Rhf1 e5 15.Nb3 Qc7 16.Kb1 Rc8



White to move

Question: Now all White's pieces are fully developed. Find the only move for White to keep the energy in the attack.

Your answer:

17.f6!! Nxf6 18.Rxf6! gxf6



White to move

Question: how to involve our minor pieces in the attack?

Your answer:

19.Bb6 Qc6 20.Na5 Qe6 21.Nxb7 Rb8 22.Nd5 Rxb7 23.Qc3 Qc6

24.Nxf6+ Ke7 25.Bd8+ Ke6 26.Qh3#

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Homework:

Hint: find the best continuation

