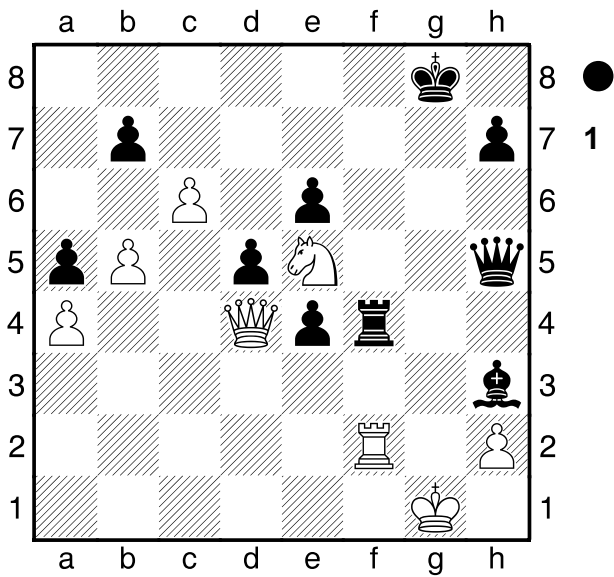


TACTICAL THEME: DECOY

EJERCICIO DESVIACIÓN 1

[Alvaro Van der Brule]

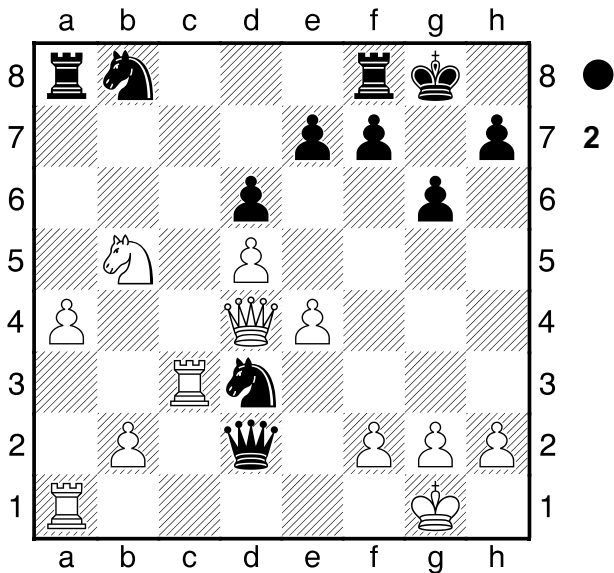


DEFLECTION: This consists of diverting an opposing piece that is defending a decisive threat. 1...♔e2!! The defending Rook on f2 is deflected! White gives up on Qe1 checkmate. 2.♖xe2 ♖f1#

0-1

EJERCICIO DESVIACIÓN 2

[Alvaro Van der Brule]



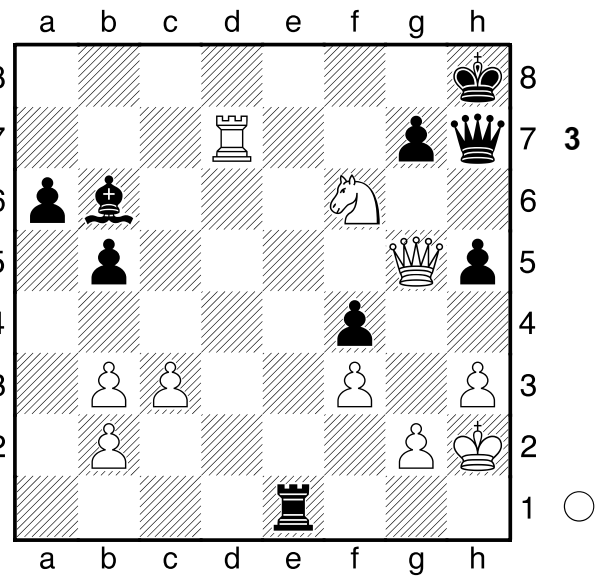
A more difficult example. Black makes a double deviation, with his next move. 1...♖xa4!! 2.♖xa4 [2.♖xa4 The Rook stops defending the Corridor checkmate. ♔e1#]

2...♖xf2+ 3.♔h1 ♔e1! The threat that has been allowed by deflecting the queen was this.

0-1

EJERCICIO DESVIACIÓN 3

[Alvaro Van der Brule]



1.♖c5!! A wonderful deflection! 1...♔e8! The best defence.

[1...♔xc5 2.♖d8+ ♔g8 3.♖xg8#]

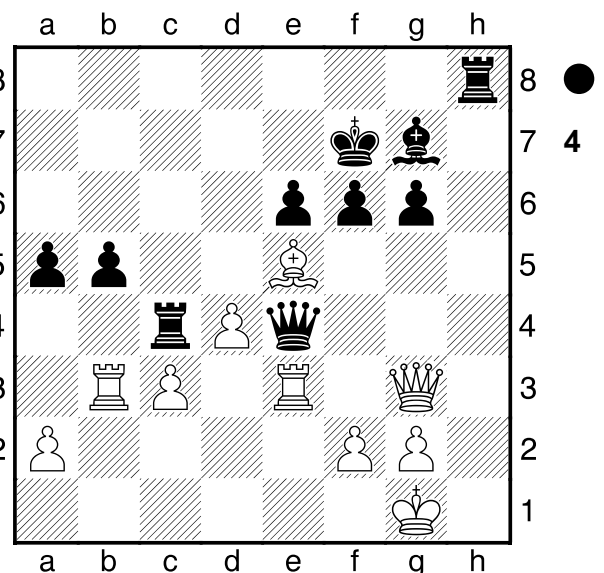
2.♖xg7!

[2.♖xb6 Simple and also winning.]

2...♔xg7 3.♔xe8+ ♔g8 4.♖xb6+- 1-0

EJERCICIO DESVIACION 4

[Alvaro Van der Brule]



Black now takes advantage of a strong checkmate theme on the first rank. 3...♖xc3!!+- Wonderful deflection move. 4.f4

[4.♖bxc3 ♖b1+ 5.♔e1 ♖xe1#]

4...♖xe3+! 5.♖xe3 ♖xe3 6.♖xe3 fxe5+- 0-1