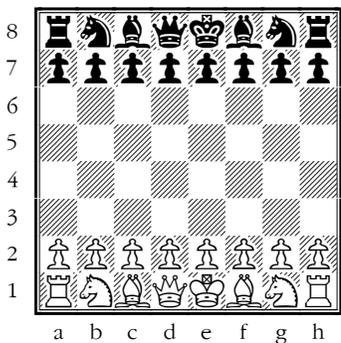
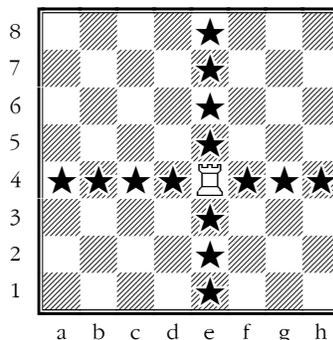


Setting Up



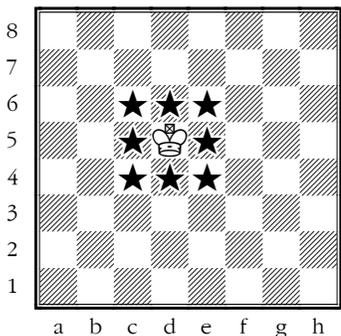
Notice the correct way to set up the board. A White square belongs on the right, and queen sits on color. Wimps up front, rooks on the edge, park your knights where they won't get horse slobber on your royal couple!

The Rook



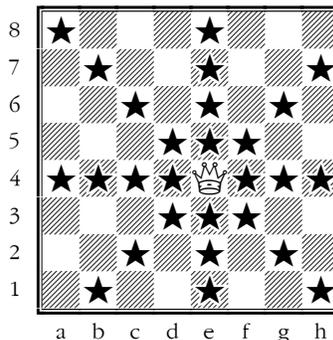
The rook can ROLL up and down or across the board. Named after the rocks the kings would throw off their towers. Rocks roll and do not care about getting their shoes dirty since they wear no shoes!!

The King



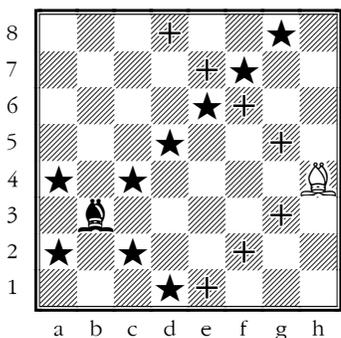
An old man with arthritis who walks with a stepper, the king can only move one step at a time but in any direction. When the king is checkmated (trapped) then the entire army loses.

The Queen



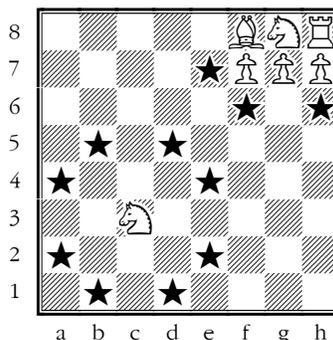
Having a bad hair day, the Queen has the combined powers of a Bishop and a Rook. That is she can move in diagonal lines like a bishop and straight lines like a rook.

The Bishop



Moves diagonally. You have one bishop on dark squares (black shoes) and one on light squares (white shoes). Do not get those shoes dirty!! If you ever forget how the bishop moves, check out the diagonal cut in its head!

The Knight



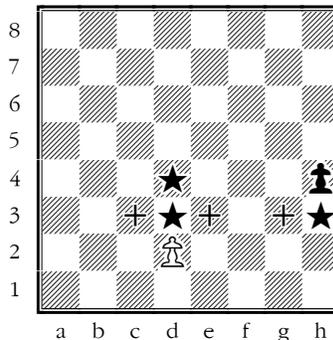
Moves in a L shape. in any direction. To find the L you can make a perfect T first. The knight is the only piece that can jump over things. The Knight always lands on a square colored in the opposite color that it took off from. The only piece that can jump over things.

The Value of the pieces

The object of chess is to checkmate the king. Whoever checkmates the king wins regardless of what pieces were captured. However, piece values gives you an idea of when to trade. Look for bargains, avoid rip offs!

- 1 Pawn =
- 1 Bishop =
- 1 Knight =
- 1 Rook =
- 1 Queen =

The Pawn



The wimp of your army! On the first move (after he first wakes up) he can move 2 squares forward, after that he becomes tired and can move only one space. The pawn can only capture diagonally. If the pawn makes it to the other side of the board, it is promoted into a Knight, Bishop, Rook or Queen.