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Mate in Two: Morphy Style

These checkmates in two are all taken from the games of Paul Morphy, the great American player from the mid-1800's (often considered the first world chess champion). Can you figure out how White finishes Black in each diagram below? *Note:* in Diagrams 1 and 3, Black has two moves available (after White's first move), but the final move for White is the same. In Diagram 6, Black has two moves available (after White's first move), White must respond differently based on what Black plays.

