

Chess Puzzles

2301-2400

Mate in Two

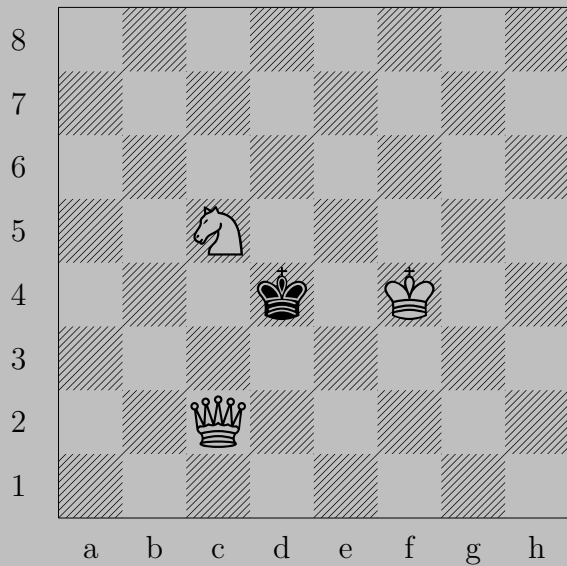
White to Move

László Polgár

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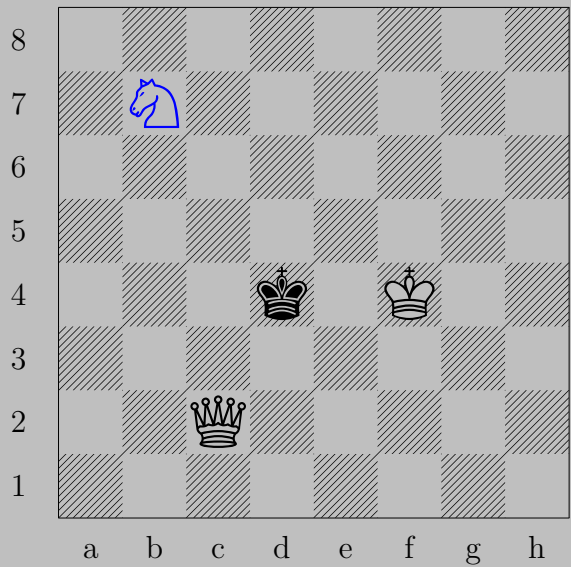
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2301



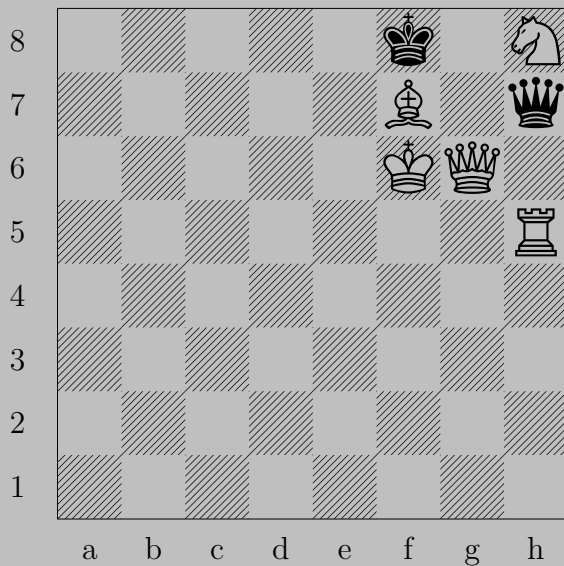
P. Loquin, 1843

2301

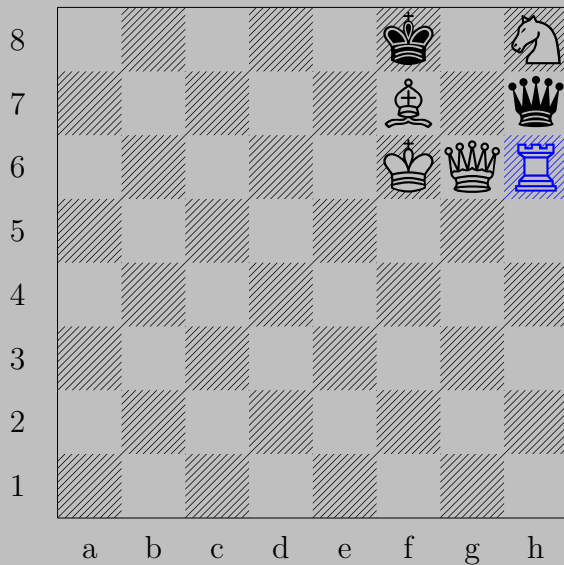


b7, d5
e4

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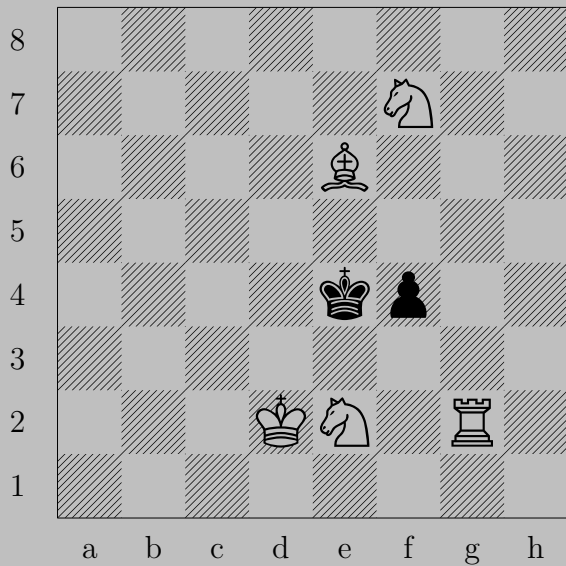
L. Loshinsky - A. Dombrovskis, 1971



$\text{R}h6$

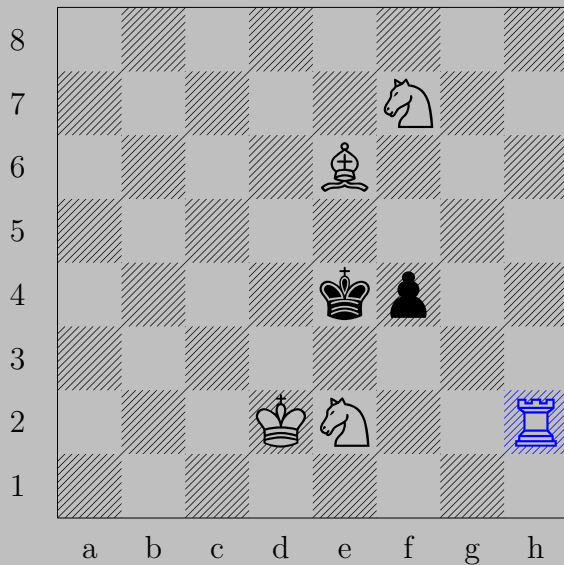
If $\text{Q}xf7+$, $\text{Q}xf7$. If $\text{Q}xg6+$, $\text{N}xg6$. If $\text{Q}xh8+$, $\text{R}xh8$. If $\text{Q}g7+$, $\text{Q}xg7$.
 If $\text{Q}xh6$, $\text{Q}xh6$. If $\text{Q}g8$, $\text{Q}xg8$.

2303



S. Love, 1987

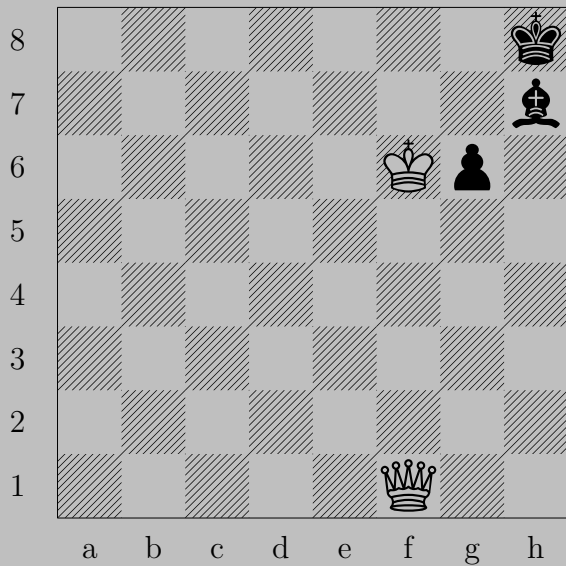
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♖h2

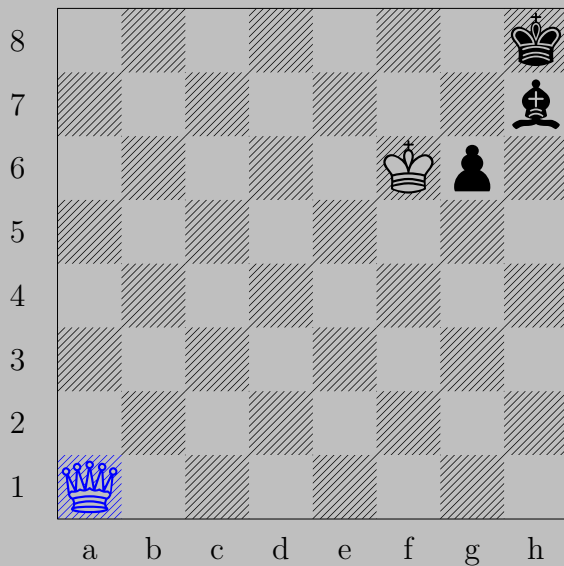
If ♔f3, ♘g5. If ♙f3, ♖h4.

2304



S. Loyd, 1877

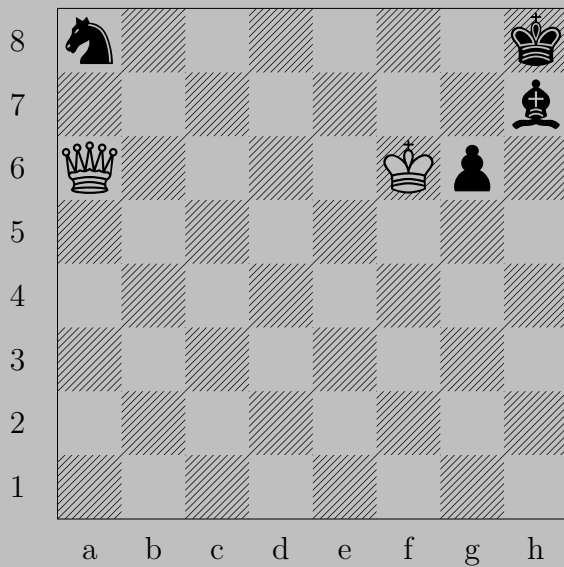
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♔a1

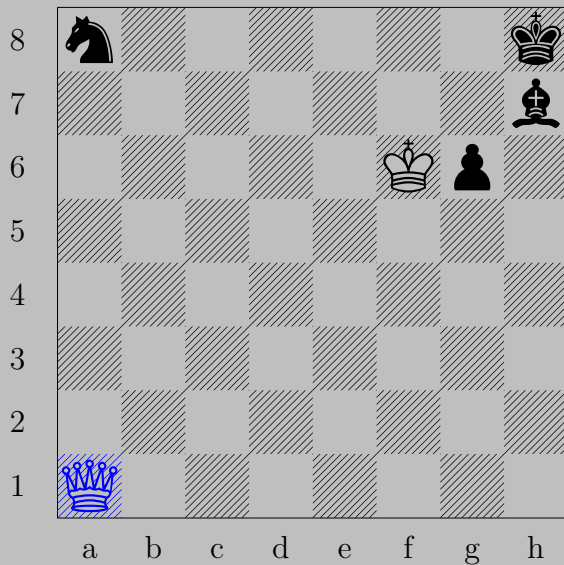
If ♖g8, ♕a8. If ♜g5, ♔f7. If ♚g8, ♔xg6.

2305



S. Loyd, 1877

2305

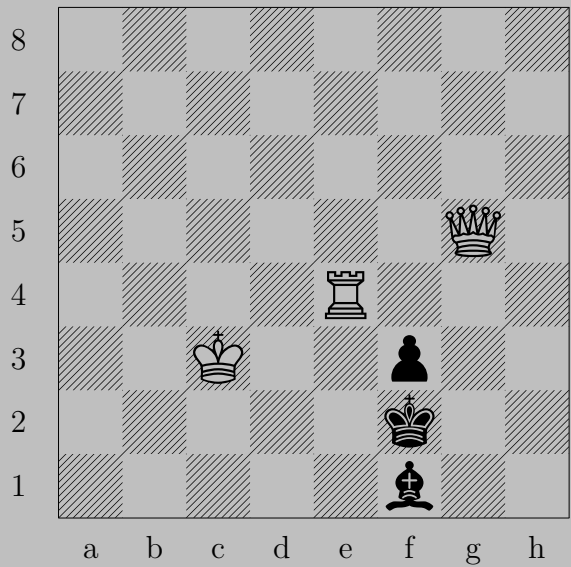


♔a1

If ♔g8, ♚×a8. If ♘g8, ♔×g6.

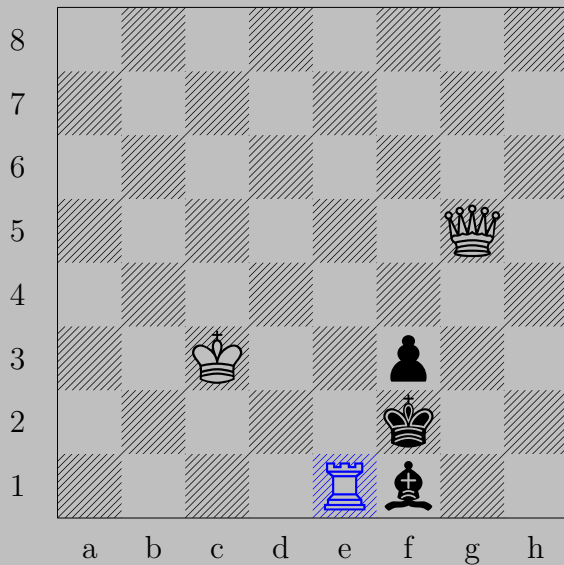
Otherwise, ♔f7.

2306



S. Loyd, 1859

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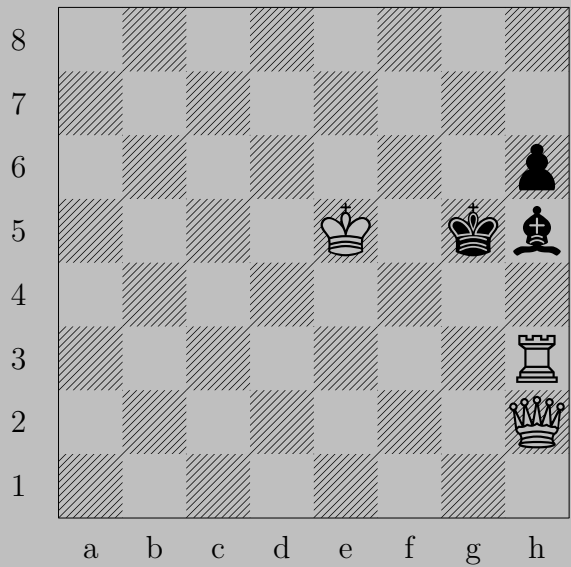


$\text{R}e1$

If $\text{K} \times e1, \text{Q}d2$.

Otherwise, $\text{Q}g1$.

2307



S. Loyd, 1881

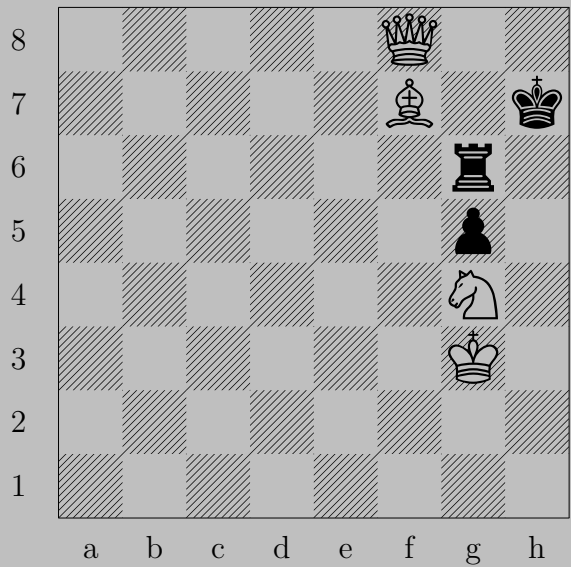
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♙a2

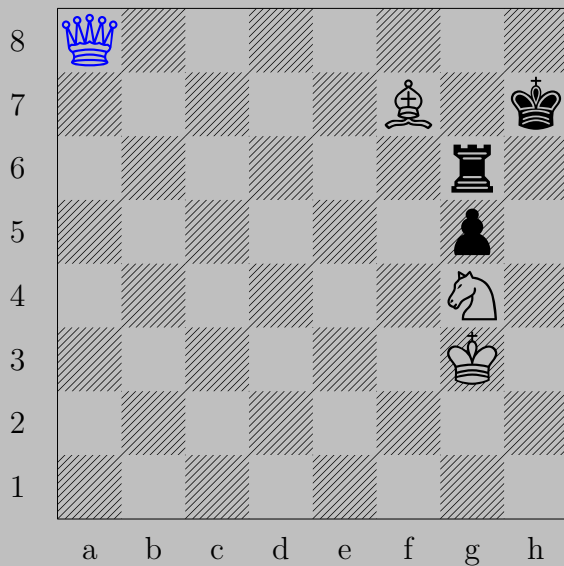
If ♖g4 or ♘e8-g6, ♙g2. If ♖g6 or ♘d1-g4, ♙g8.

2308



S. Loyd, 1885

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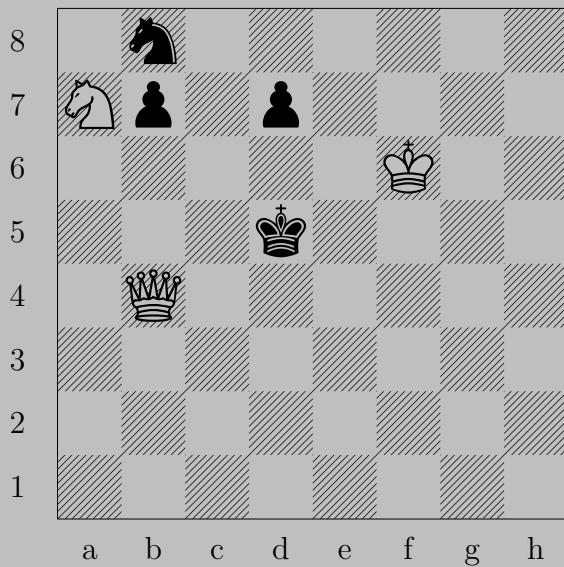


a8

If g7, h1. If g8, xg8.

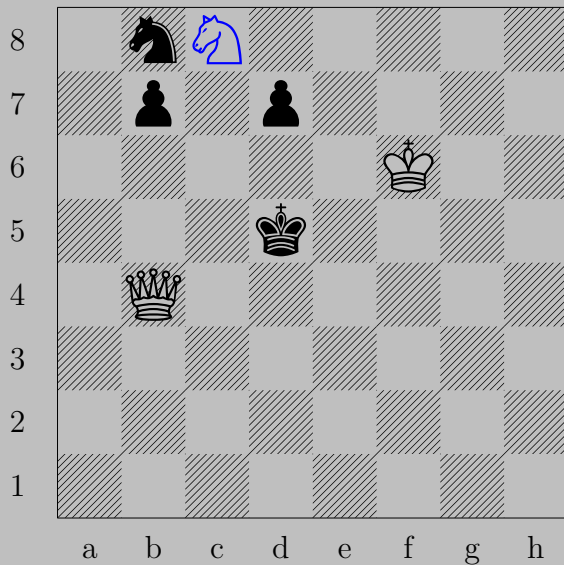
Otherwise, g8.

2309



S. Loyd, 1859

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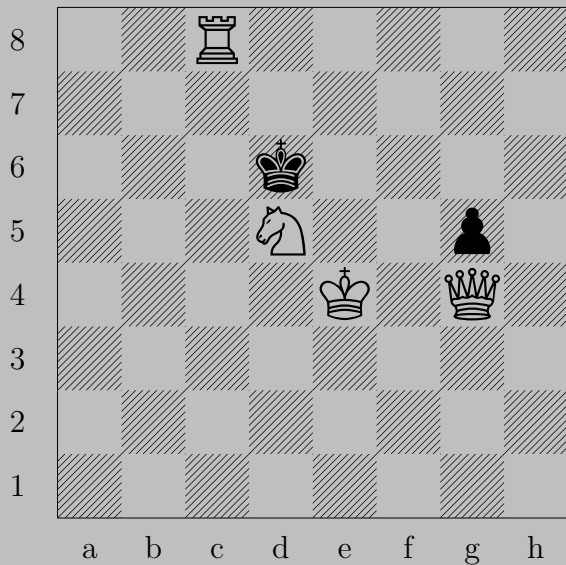


♞c8

If ♔c6 , ♕c4 . If ♞c6 , ♞b6 .

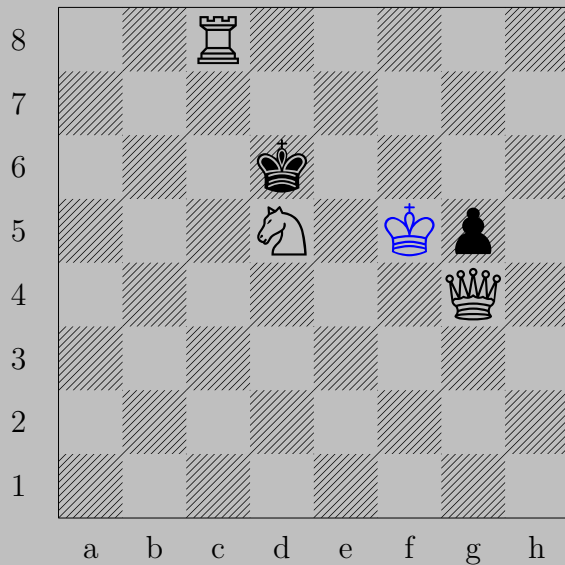
Otherwise, ♞e7 .

2310



S. Loyd, 1902

2310



♔f5

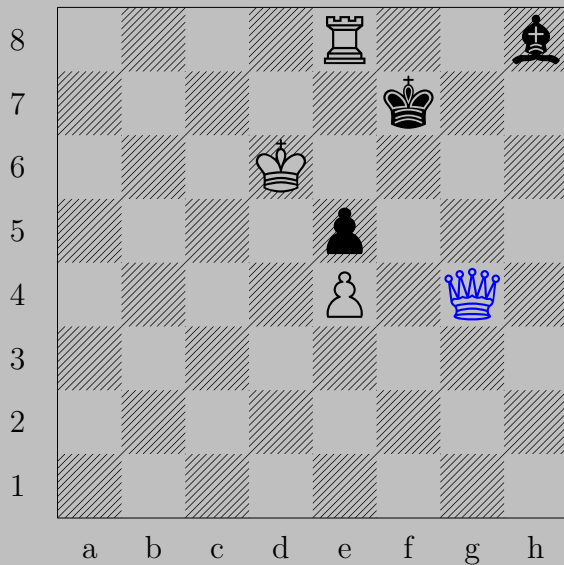
If ♙×d5, ♚d1. If ♔d7, ♔e5.

2311



S. Loyd, 1902

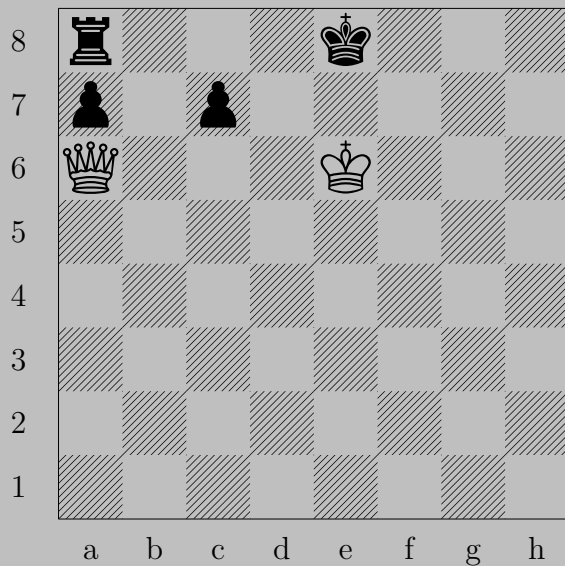
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♔g4

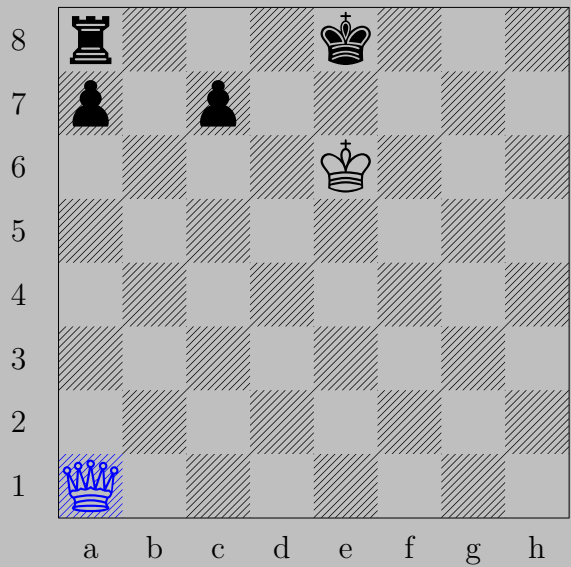
If ♖×e8 or ♙f6, ♔g8. If ♖f6, ♖f8. If ♙g7, ♔e6.

2312



S. Loyd, 1859
(Black O-O-O not allowed.)

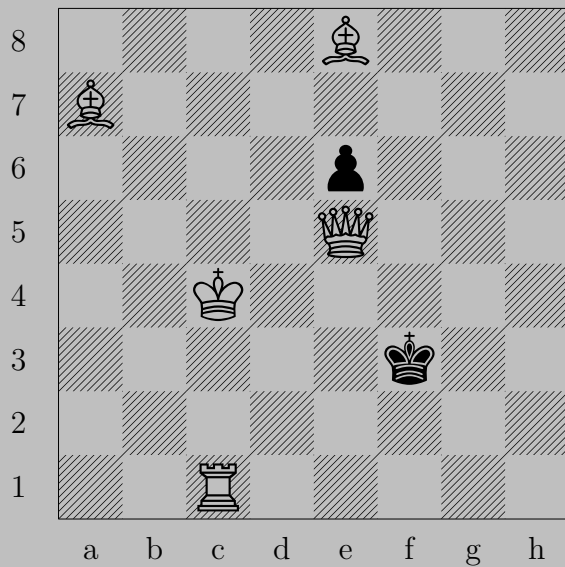
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♔a1, anything

♔h8

2313



V. Lukyanov - S. Shedy, 1975

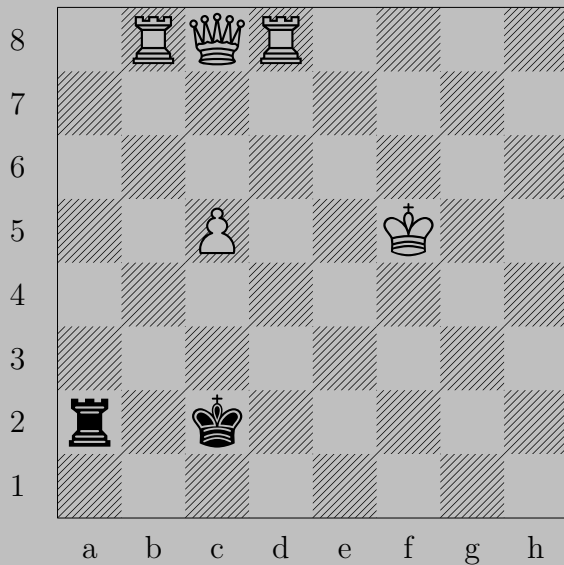
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♖h1

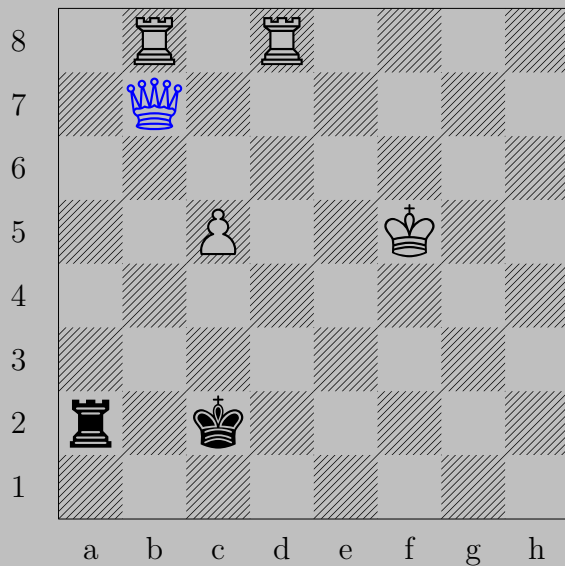
If ♖g2, ♕c6. If ♖g4, ♕h5.

2314



V. Lukyanov, 1967

2314

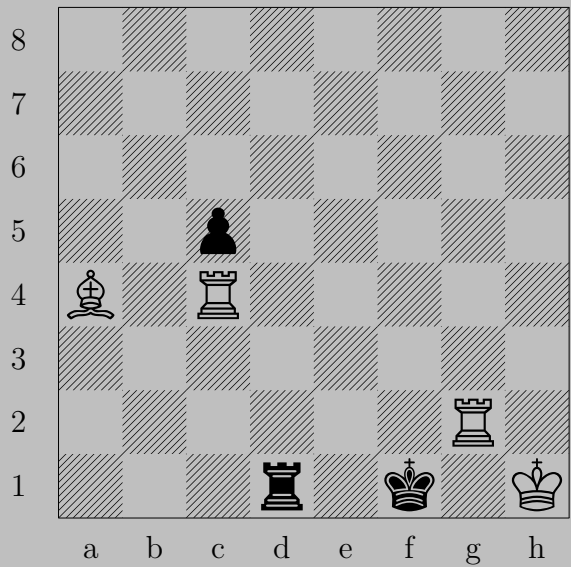


♙b7

If ♔c1, ♙b1. If ♔c3, ♙b3.

If ♖b2, ♙x b2. Otherwise, ♙b2.

2315



V. Lukyanov, 1966

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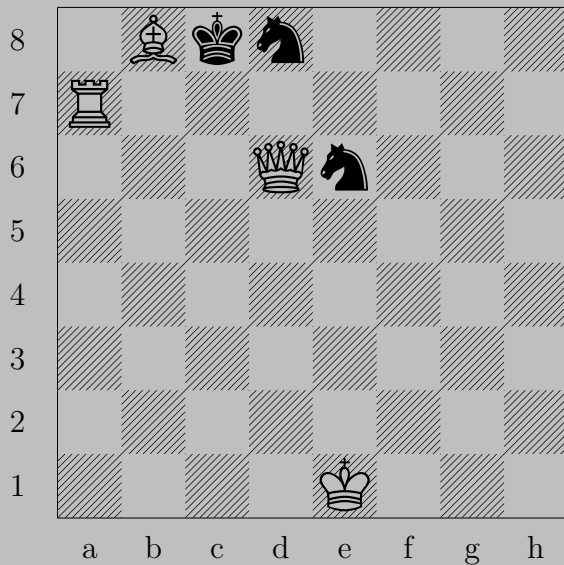


♗b5

If ♔e1 , ♖e4 . If ♖e1 , ♗f4 .

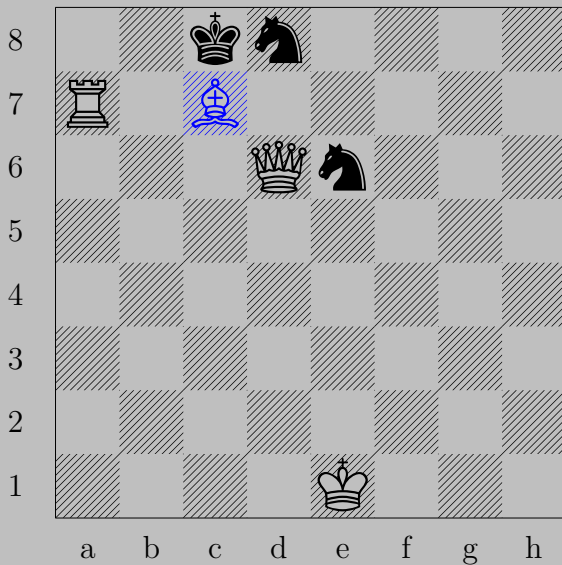
If ♖c1 , ♗xc1 . Otherwise, ♖c1 .

2316



J. H. Lund, 1961

2316



♙c7

If ♞xc7 , ♚xc7 . If ♞b7 or ♞c6 or ♞f7 , ♚xe6 .

Otherwise, ♚xd8 .

2317



J. H. Lund, 1958

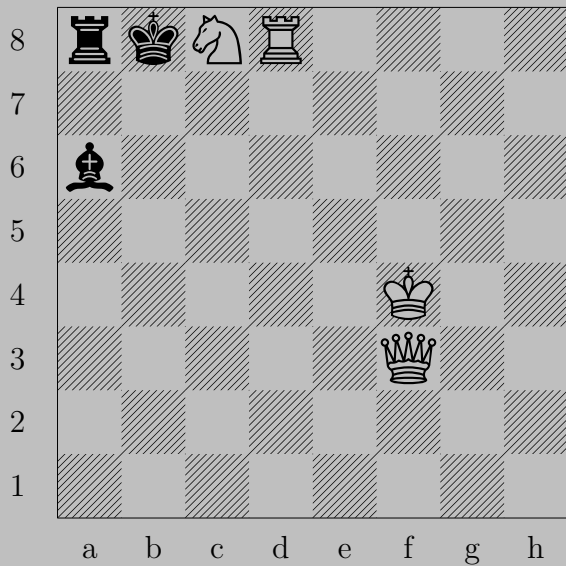
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♙a4

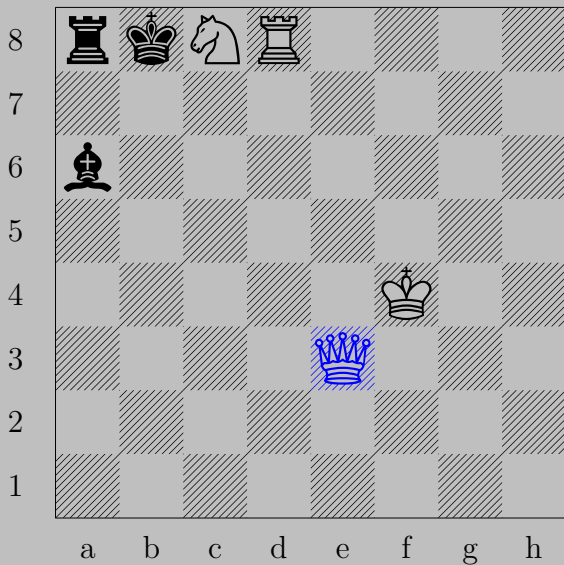
If ♖f6, ♙d4. If ♖d5, ♖g5. If ♗d5, ♙f4.

2318



Z. Mach, 1905

2318

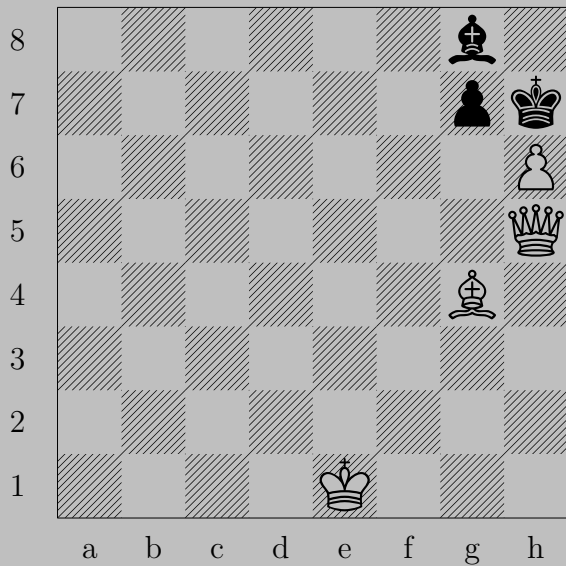


♙e3

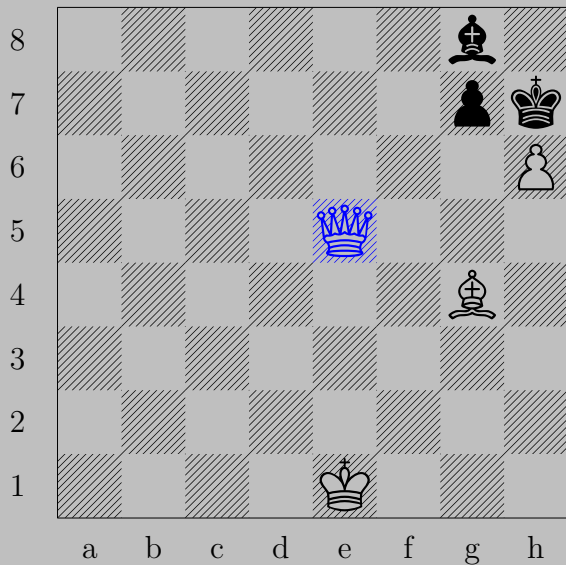
If ♘b7, ♙e5. If ♖a7, ♙×a7.

Otherwise, ♙b6.

2319



Z. Mach, 1907



♙e5

If ♙×h6, ♚h5. If ♗×h6, ♘f5.

If ♗g6 or ♗g5, ♚g7. Otherwise, ♚×g7.

2320



Z. Mach, 1924

2320

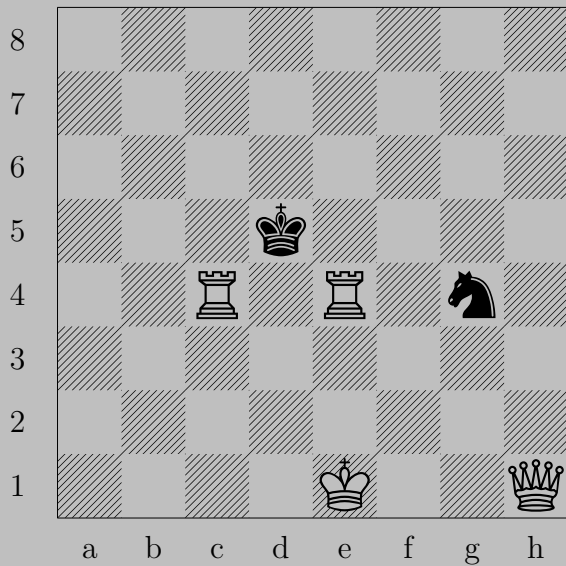


♔g8

If ♘h5, ♔d8. If ♔h5, ♙g4.

Otherwise, ♔g4.

2321



Z. Mach, 1904

2321

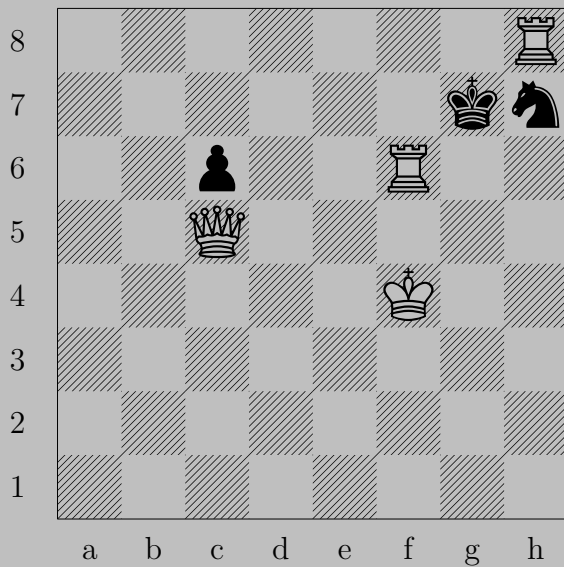


♔h3

If ♘e3 or ♘f2, ♔d7. If ♘e5, ♖(e4)d4.

Otherwise, ♔d3.

2322



Z. Mach, 1899

2322

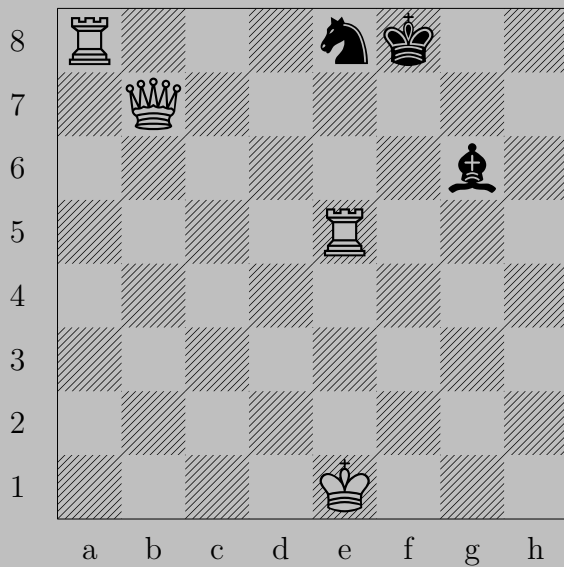


$\text{R}h5$

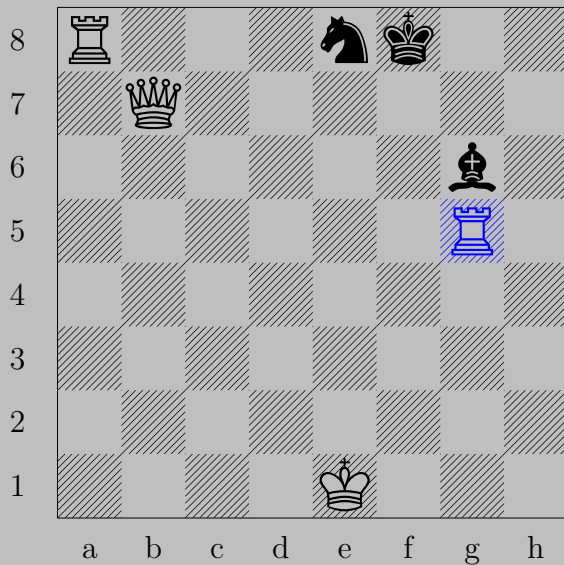
If $\text{K} \times h5$, $\text{Q}g5$. If $\text{K}f7$, $\text{Q}a7$.

If $\text{N}f8$, $\text{Q} \times f8$. Otherwise, $\text{Q}f8$.

2323



Z. Mach, 1910

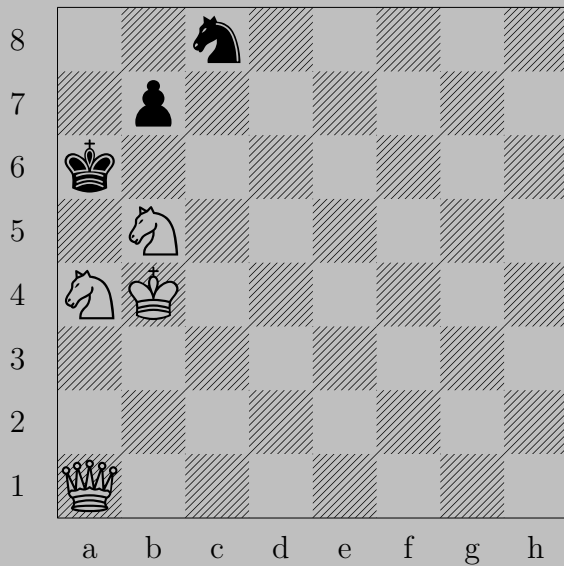


Rg5

If Qf7 , Qb4 . If Kg8 , Rxe8 .

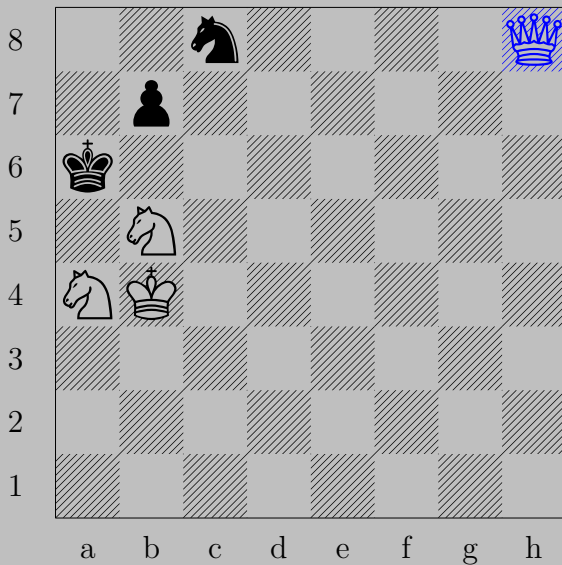
Otherwise, Qg7 .

2324



V. Mach, 1948

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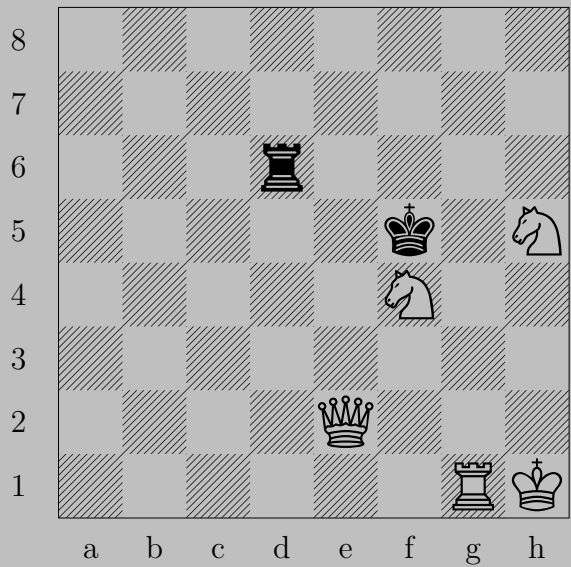


♚h8

If ♞b6, ♞c5. If ♞a7, ♞c7. If ♙b6, ♚xc8.

Otherwise, ♚a8.

2325



T. Maeder, 1988

2325



♙c4

If ♙e5, ♖g5. If ♖d1-d4 or ♖d7-d8, ♙e6. If ♖d5, ♙×d5.

If ♖a6-c6 or ♖f6-h6, ♙d5. If ♖e6, ♙×e6.

2326



N. Meistrenko - V. Shevtzov, 1971



Rg6

If Kxd4 , Re6 . If Kf4 , Kh6 . If Kf2 , Ka7 .

2327



L. Makaronetz, 1972/73

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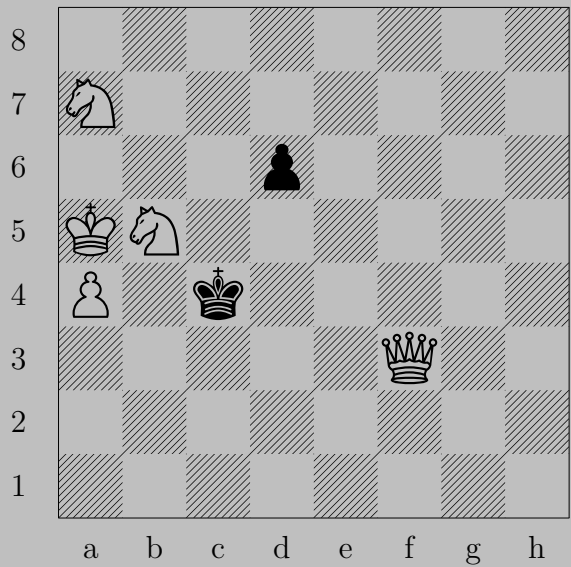


♙h1

If ♗×c6, ♚×c6. If ♗b7, ♖×b7. If ♞d7, ♖×d7.

Otherwise, ♚h3.

2328



L. Makaronetz, 1974

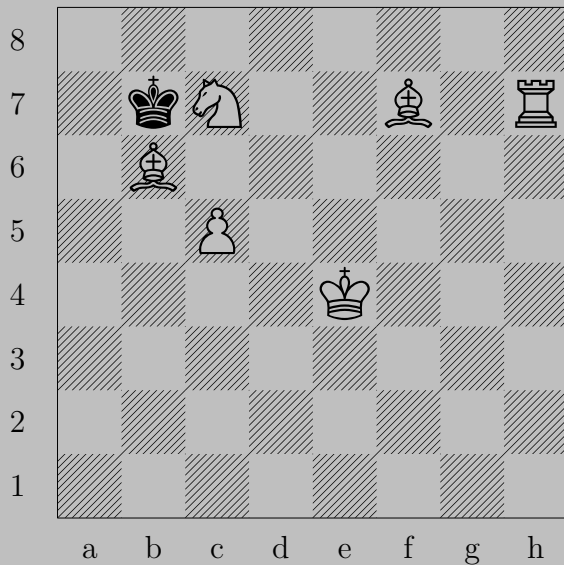
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♔d1

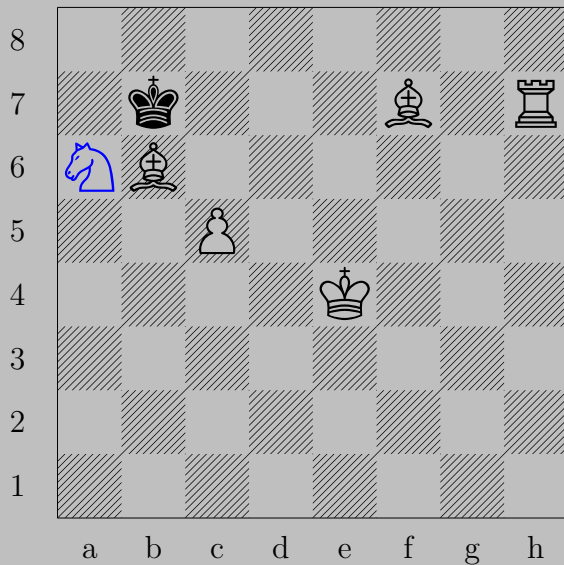
If ♙c5, ♕d4. If ♖d5, ♗c2.

2329



I. Mäkihovi, 1945

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♞a6

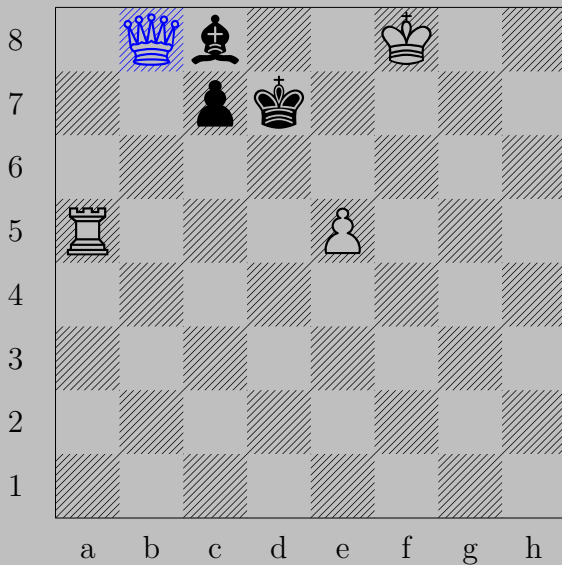
If $\text{♞}\times\text{a6}$, ♜c4 . If ♞a8 , ♜d5 . If ♞c8 , ♜e6 . If ♞c6 , ♜e8 .

2330



K. Makovsky, 1881

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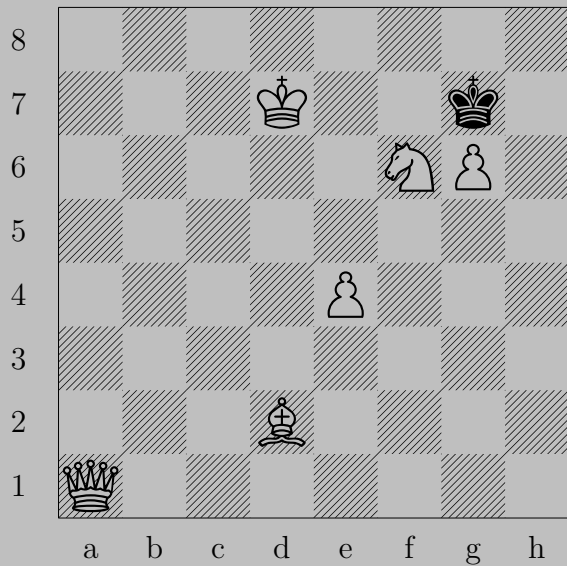


♔b8

If ♖c6 or ♖c5, ♔d6. If ♘a6-b7, ♔e8. If ♙c6, ♔b5. If ♙d8, ♖d5.

If ♙e6, ♔xc8.

2331



N. Maksimov, 1892

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♔g1

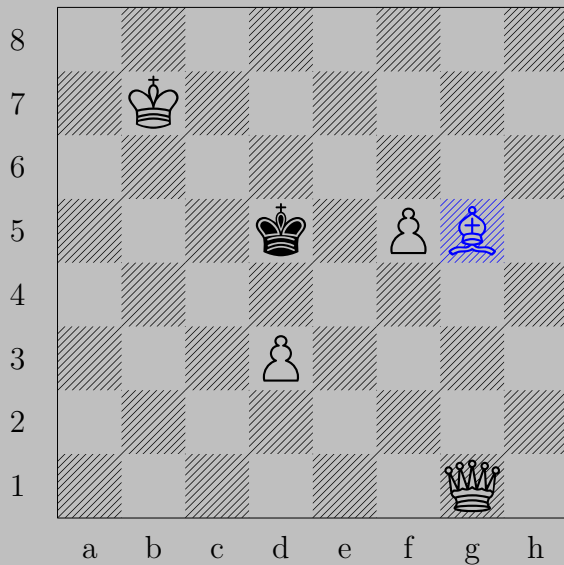
If ♙×f6, ♘c3. If ♙f8, ♘h6. If ♙h8, ♖g7.

2332



A. Maksimovskih, 1972

2332



♔g5

If ♔d6, ♚d4. If ♔e5, ♚c5.

2333



A. Maksimovskih, 1972

2333



♗d2

If ♔c5, ♚e5. If ♔d4, ♚d6.

2334



N. Maksimov, 1903

2334



♙f5

If ♖b2-b5, ♘(e5) c4.

If ♖c6, ♘(e5)xc6. Otherwise, ♘(e5) c6.

2335



N. Maksimov, 1895

2335

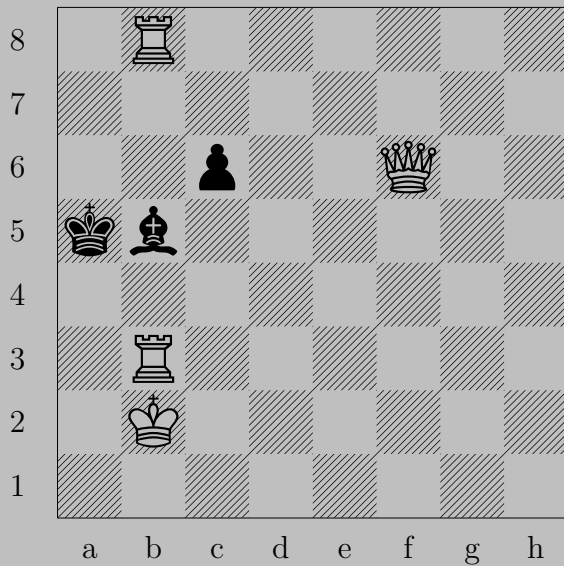


♔e6

If ♔c3, ♚a3.

Otherwise, ♔c4.

2336



N. Maksimov, 1903

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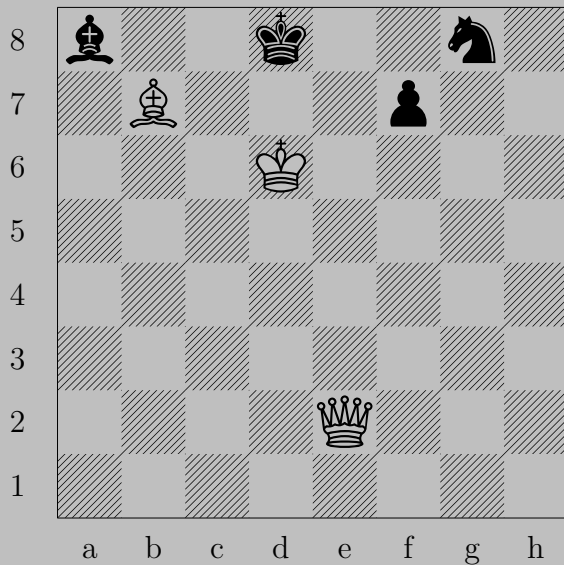


♔f1

If ♔a4, ♕a1. If ♙a4, ♖a8.

Otherwise, ♖a3.

2337



G. Maleika, 1982

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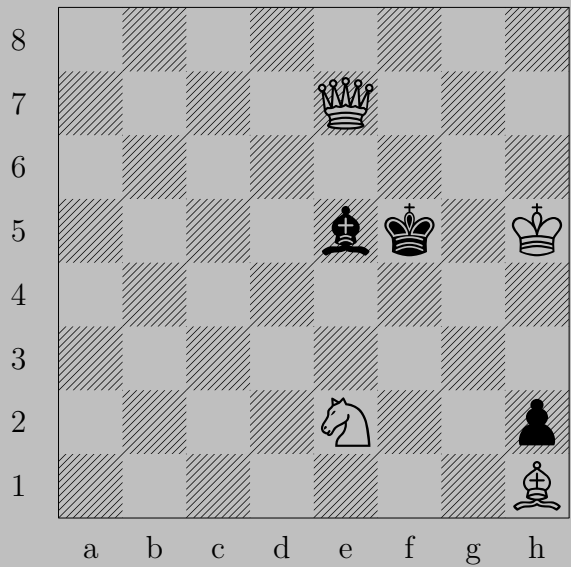


♙g4

If ♘f6, ♙c8. If ♘e7 or ♘h6, ♙d7.

Otherwise, ♙xg8.

2338



C. Mansfield, 1929

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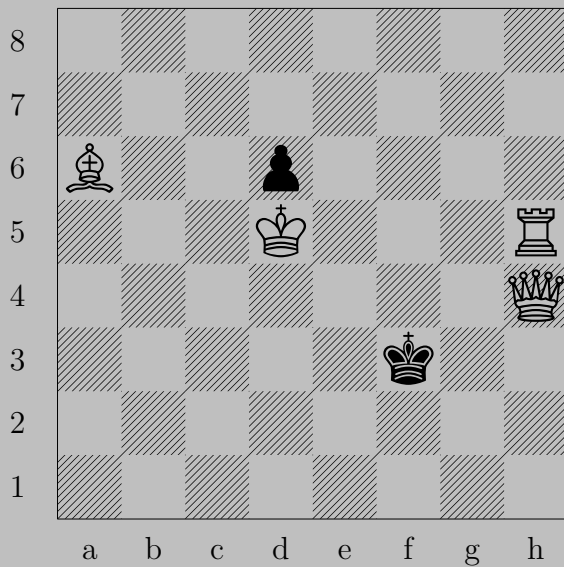


Nf4

If Bxf4 , Bxe4 . If Bf6 , Ke4 .

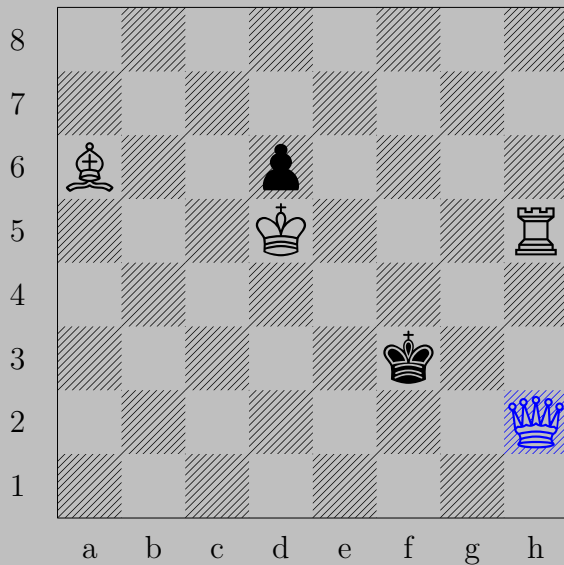
Otherwise, Kg5 .

2339



M. Marandyuk, 1969

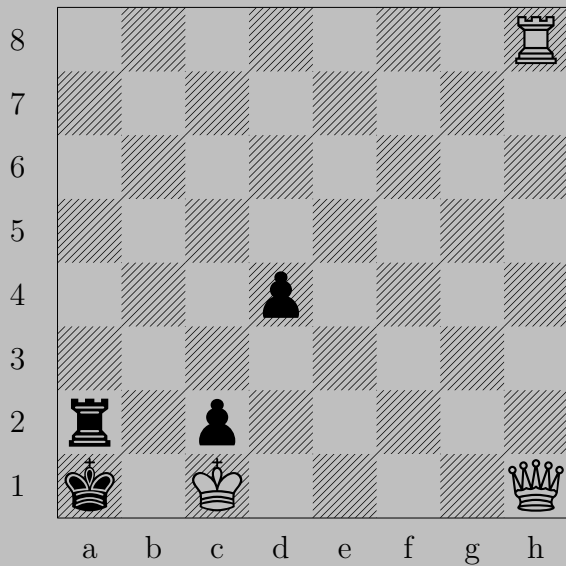
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♔h2

If ♖g4, ♕e2. If ♖e3, ♖h3.

2340



M. Marandyuk, 1969

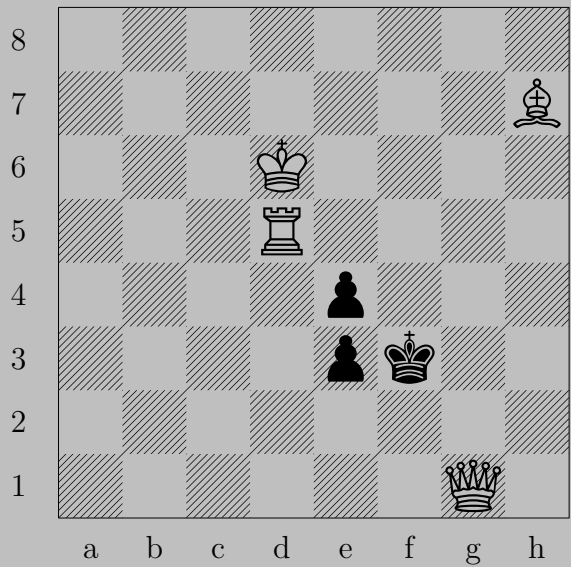
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$\text{R}a8$

If $\text{P}d3$, $\text{K}h8$. If $\text{R}xa8$, $\text{P}xa8$. If $\text{R}a3-a7$, $\text{R}x\text{R}$.

2341



M. Marandyuk, 1969

2341



♘g6

If ♔f4 or ♙e2, ♖f5. If ♔e2, ♘h5.

2342



M. Marandyuk, 1971

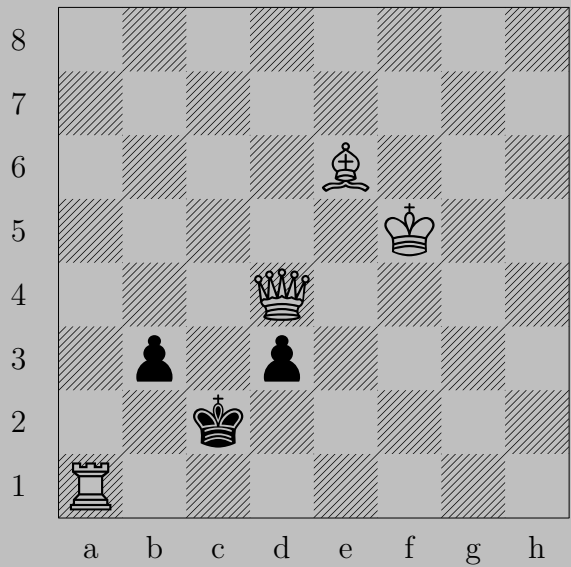
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a7

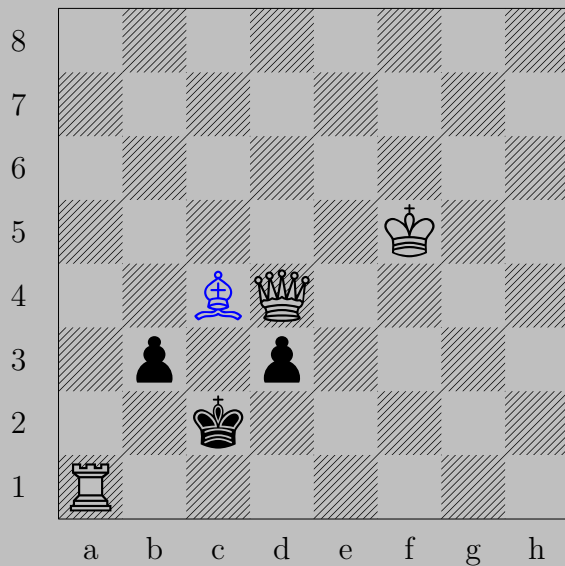
If c5, b7. If a5, xa5.

2343



M. Marandyuk, 1972

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♖c4

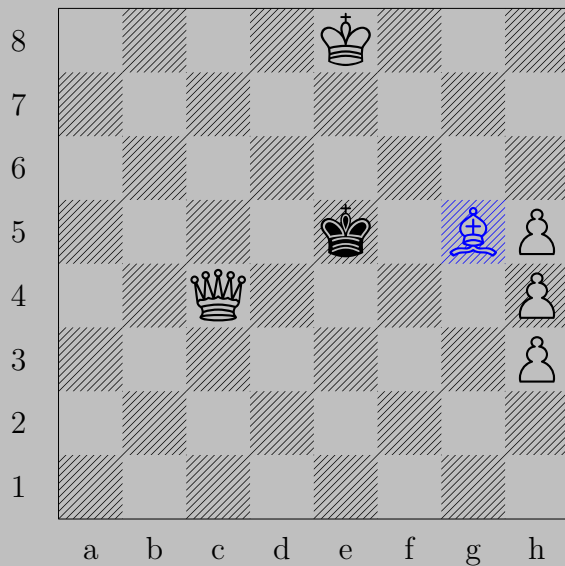
If ♖d2, ♖d3. If ♖b2 or ♖d2, ♖x3.

2343



M. Marandyuk, 1971

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♚g5

If ♔d6, ♚d4. If ♔f5, ♚d5.

2345



M. Marandyuk, 1971

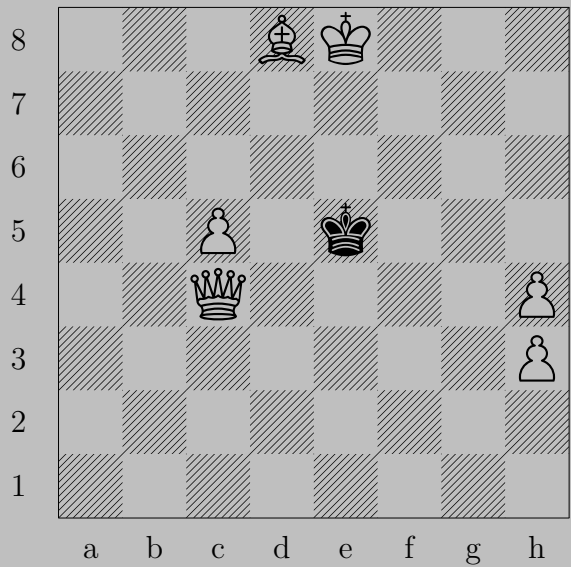
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♖d3

If ♔d6, ♙c7. If ♔f5, ♙e4.

2346



M. Marandyuk, 1971

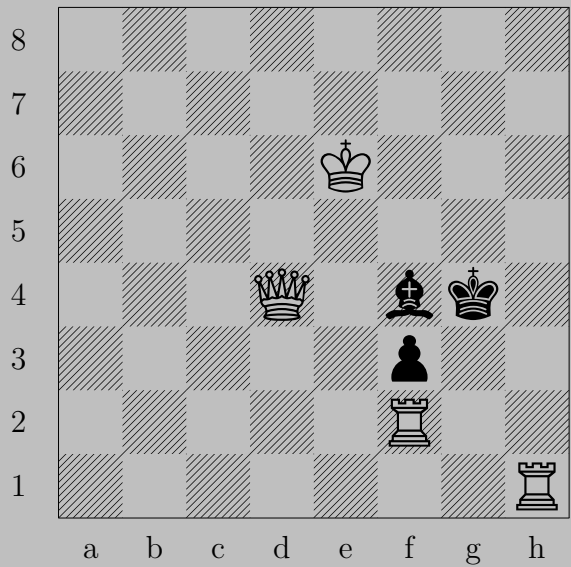
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♔d3

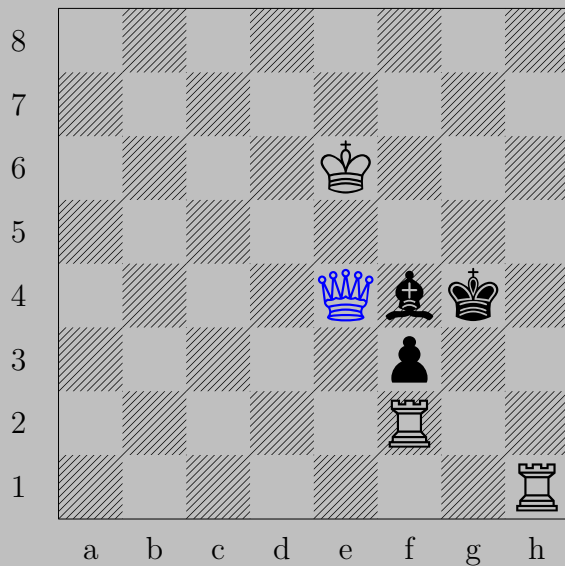
If ♔e6, ♔e4. If ♔f4, ♙c7.

2347



M. Marandyuk, 1973

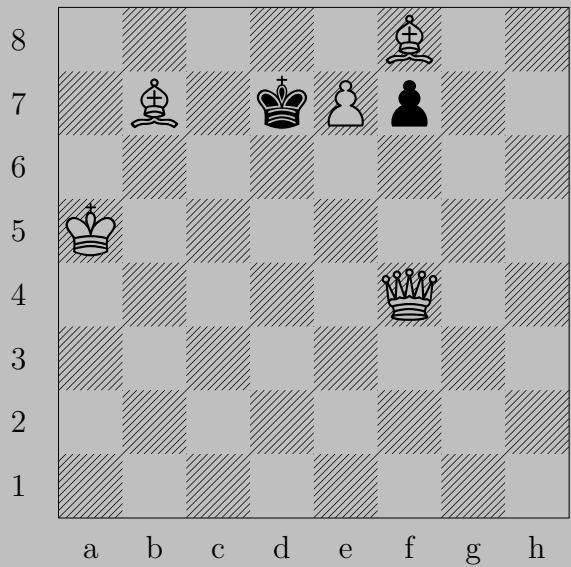
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♙e4

If ♚g5, ♙f5. If ♚g3, ♙xf3.

2348



M. Marandyuk, 1976

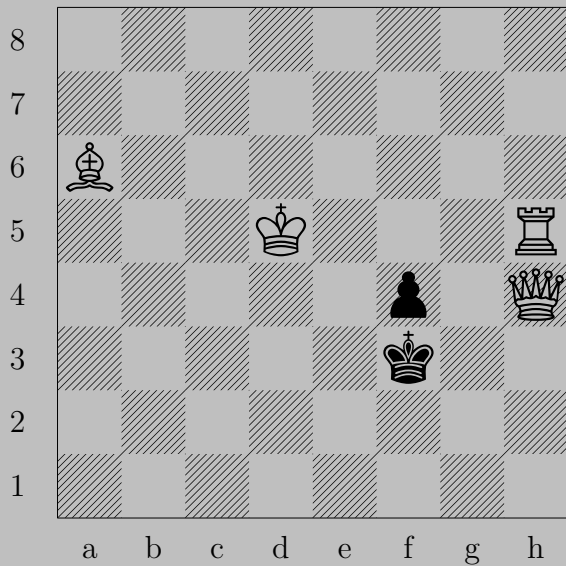
2348



♔c4

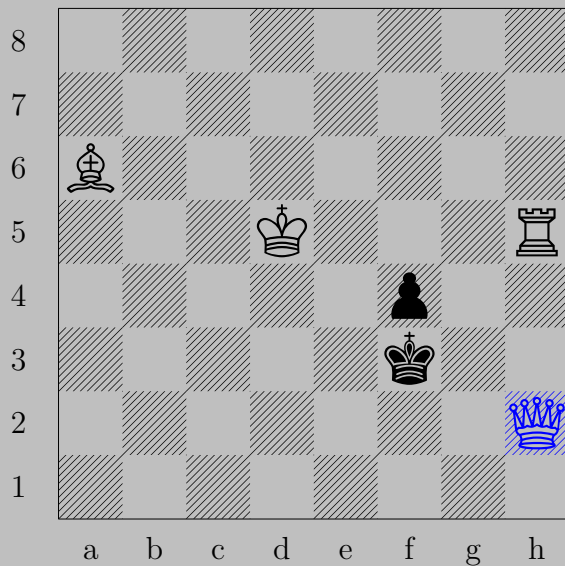
If ♖f6 or ♖f5, ♔c6. If ♚e8, ♔c8. If ♚d6, ♖e8(♔).]

2349



M. Marandyuk, 1969

2349



♙h2

If ♔e3, ♚e2. If ♔g4, ♚h3.

2350



M. Marble - H. W. Bettmann, 1915

2350



♙e8

If ♖xd6, ♖h5. If ♖xb6 or ♔c5, ♙b5. If ♖c6, ♙h5. If ♖c5, ♙e4.

2351



V. Marin, 1895

2351



♖f5

If ♞e5, ♖f4. If ♖a8-c8, ♚d5. If ♖d5, ♚×d5.

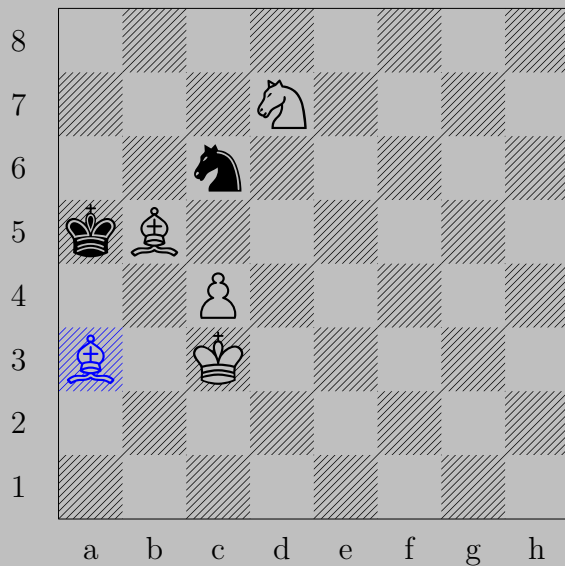
Otherwise, ♚a4.

2352



G. Mariz, 1989

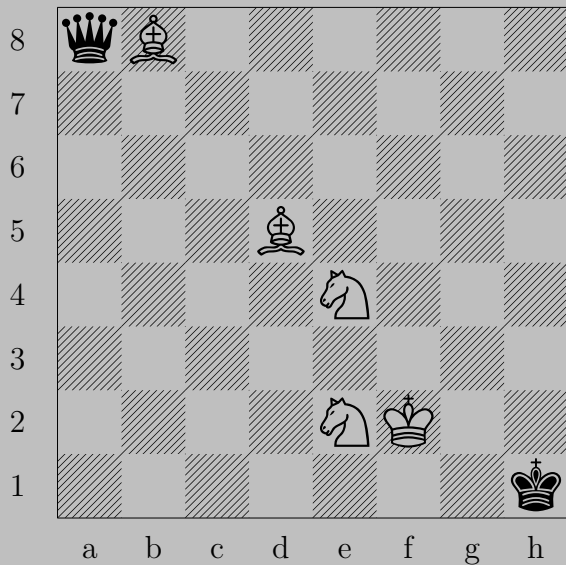
2352



♔a3

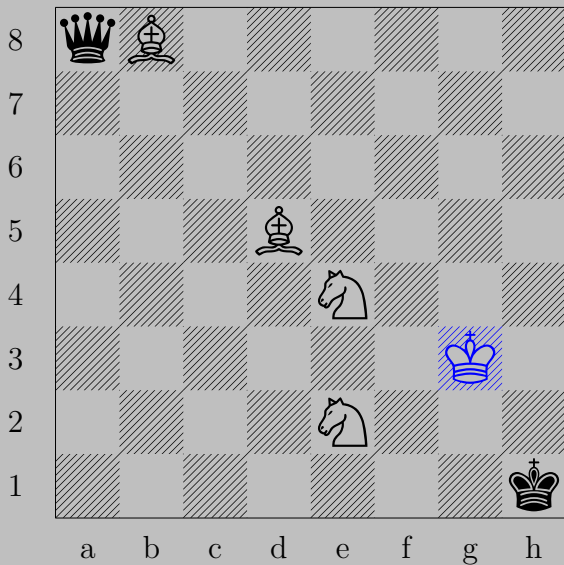
If ♖b4, ♔xb4. Otherwise, ♔b4.

2353



G. Mariz, 1986

2353

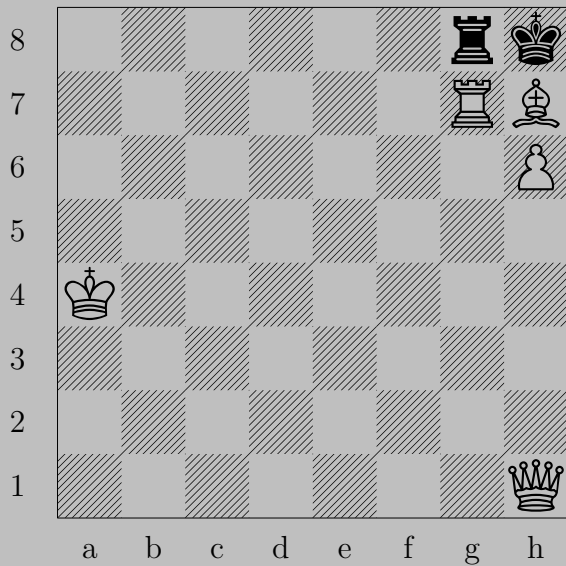


♔g3

If ♚×b8+, ♞d6. If ♚a3+, ♞c3.

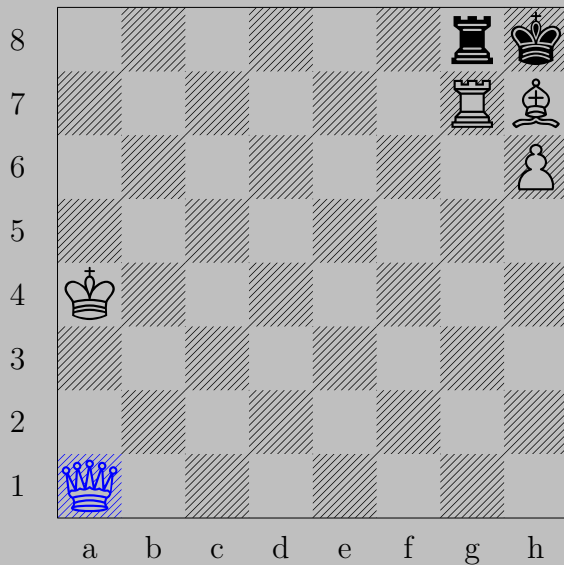
Otherwise, ♞f2.

2354



G. Mariz, 1985

2354



♔a1

If ♖xg7, ♔xg7. If ♖a8+, ♖a7.

If ♖b8, ♖b7. If ♖c8, ♖c7. If ♖d8, ♖d7. If ♖e8, ♖e7. If ♖f8, ♖f7.

2355



G. Mariz, 19856

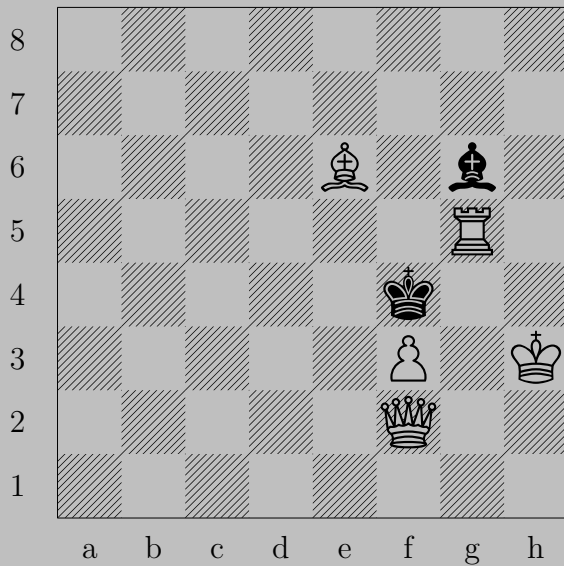
2355



♞d7

If ♜a4 , ♞c5 . If ♞a6 , ♞(c6)c7 . If ♞a8 , ♞(c8)c7 .

2356



P. J. Markkola, 1960

2356



♔d4+

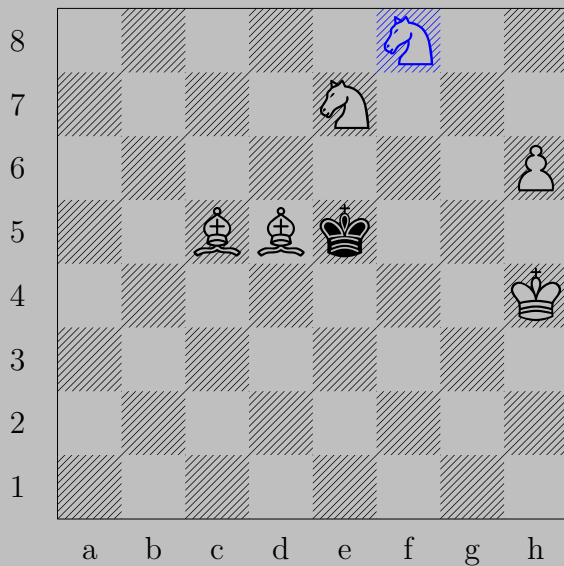
If ♙×g5, ♔h4. If ♙×f3, ♙g4. If ♙e4, ♖f5.

2357



G. Markovsky, 1969

2357



$\triangleleft f8$ (♞)

If $\triangleleft f6$, $\triangleleft d7$. If $\triangleleft f4$, $\triangleleft (f8) g6$.

2358



G. Markovsky, 1969

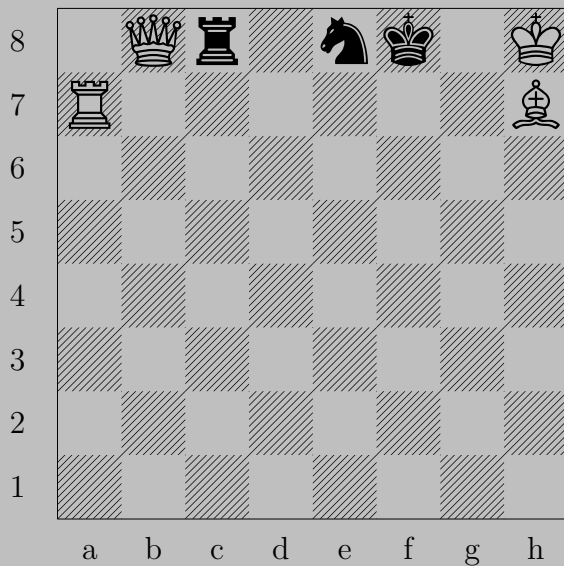
2358



♖f8 (♖)

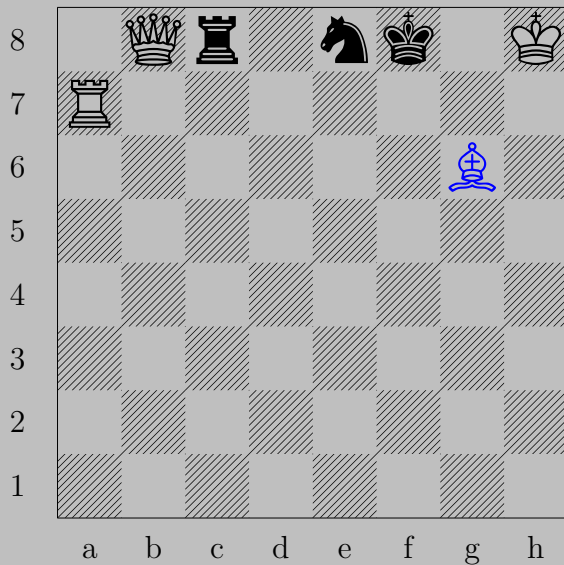
If ♔f6 , ♕d4 . If ♔f4 , ♕d6 .

2359



G. Martin, 1951

2359

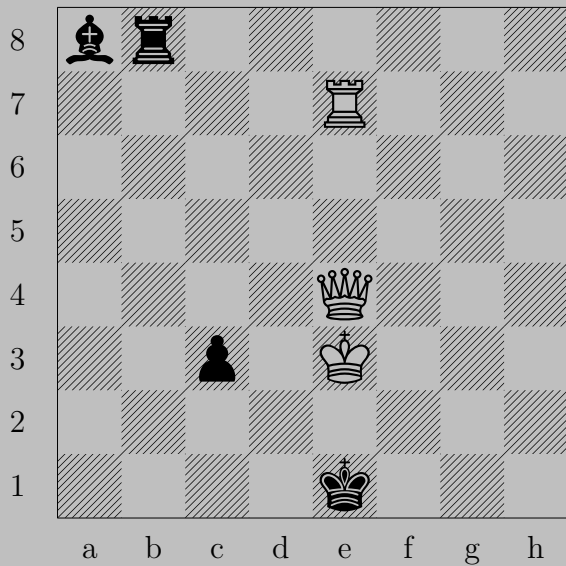


♗g6

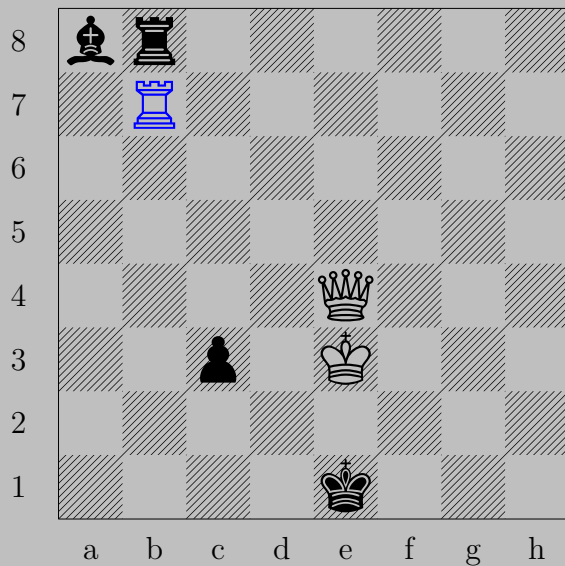
If ♖xb8 or ♖d8 , ♖f7 . If ♖c1-c7 , ♗xe7 . If ♘c7 , ♗b4 .

If ♘d6 , ♗xd6 . If ♘f6 or ♘g7 , ♗d6 .

2360



E. O. Martin, 1934

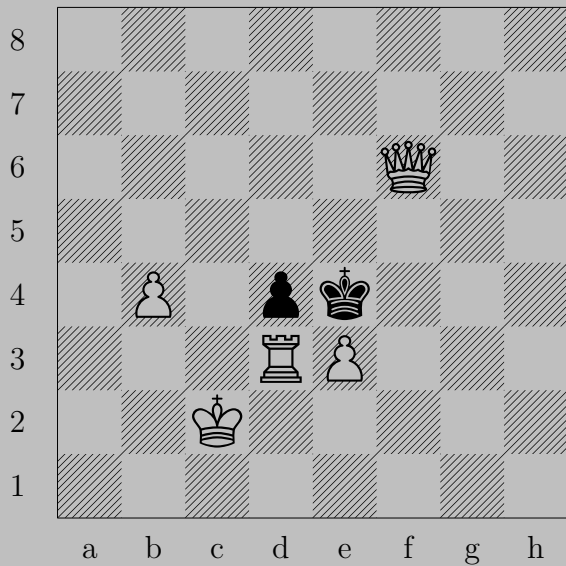


Rb7

If Bxb7 or Kd1 , Qb1 . If Re8-h8 , Rb1 .

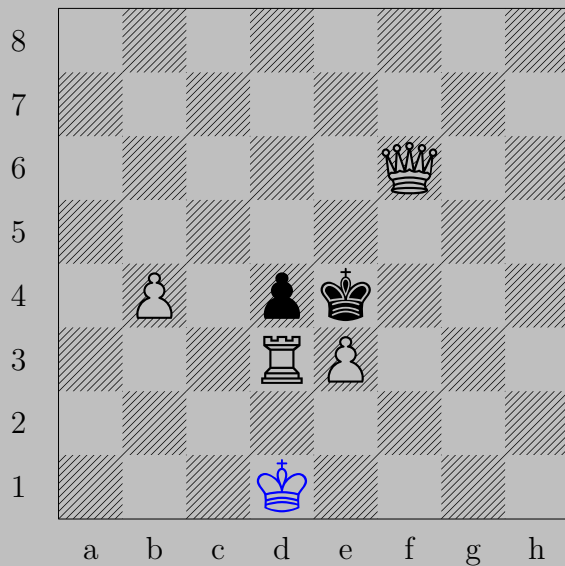
Otherwise, Qh1 .

2361



W. Massmann, 1947

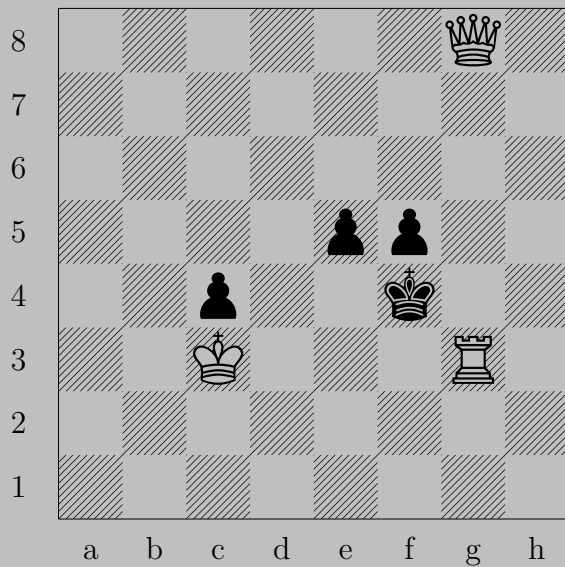
2361



♔d1

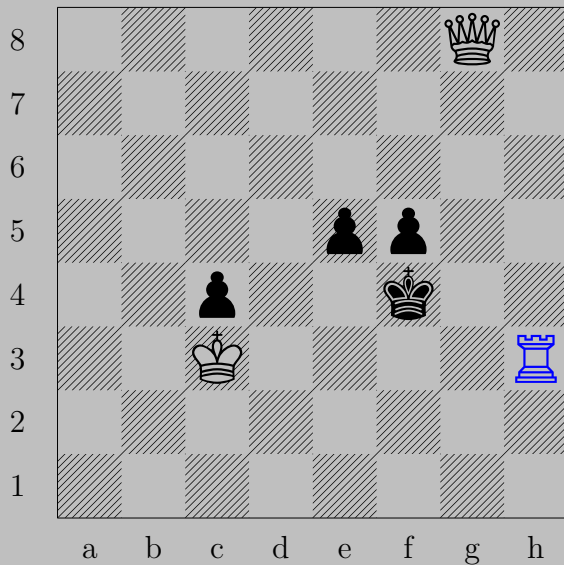
If ♖xe3, ♖d4. If ♔xd3, ♕xd4. If ♔d5, ♖xd4.

2362



W. Massmann, 1962

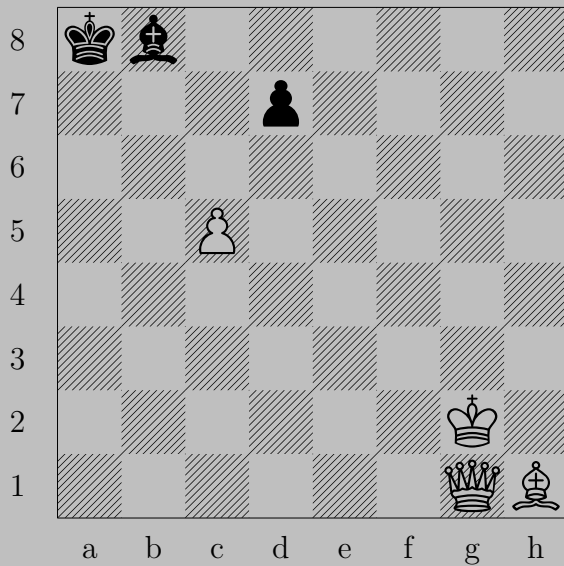
2362



$\text{R}h3$

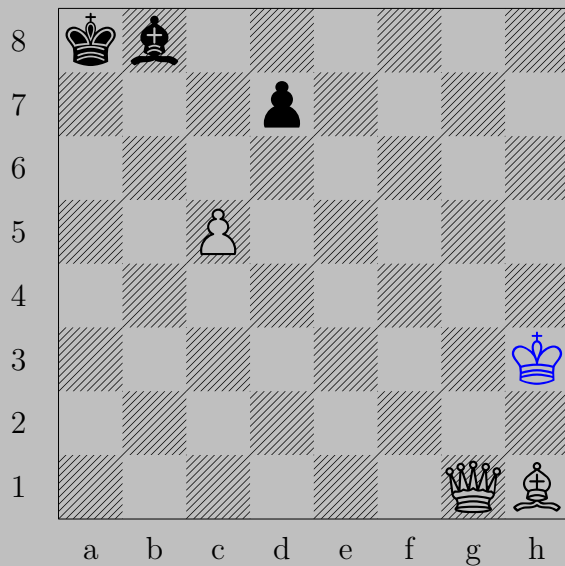
If $\text{P}e4$, $\text{Q}g3$. If $\text{K}e4$, $\text{Q}xc4$.

2363



O. Mathlassen, 1960

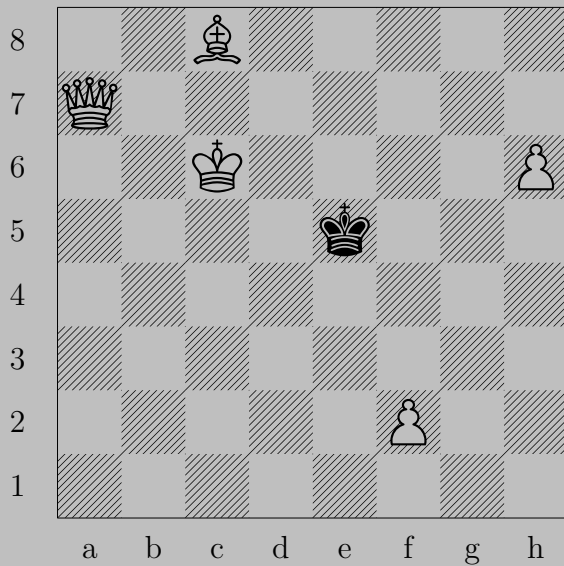
2363



♔h3+

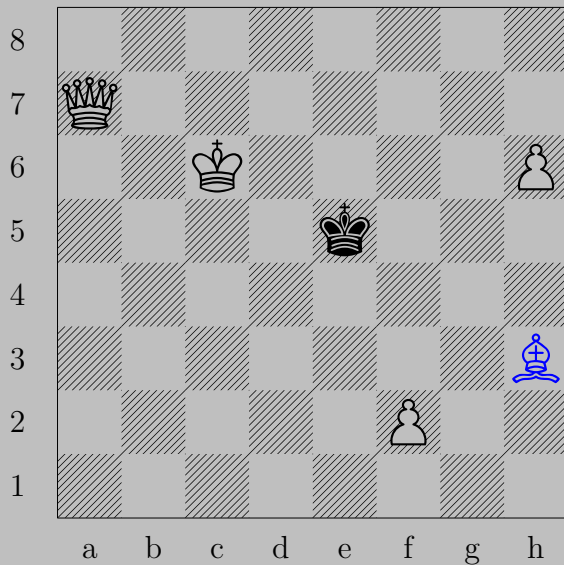
If ♔a7, ♚a1. If ♖d5, ♖x6 (en passant).

2364



N. Matyushin, 1972/73

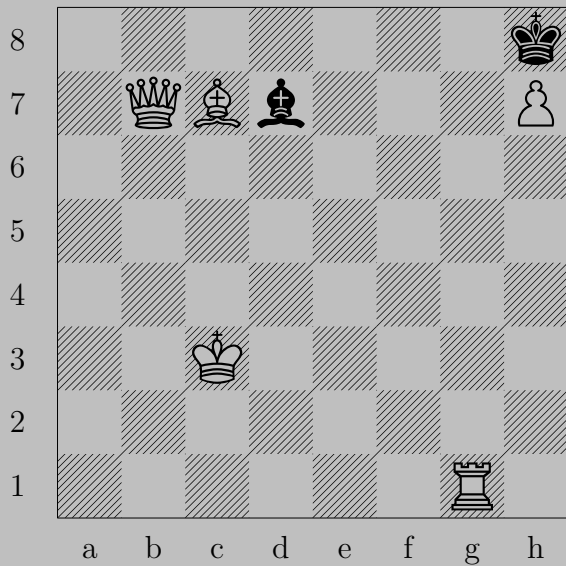
2364



♘h3

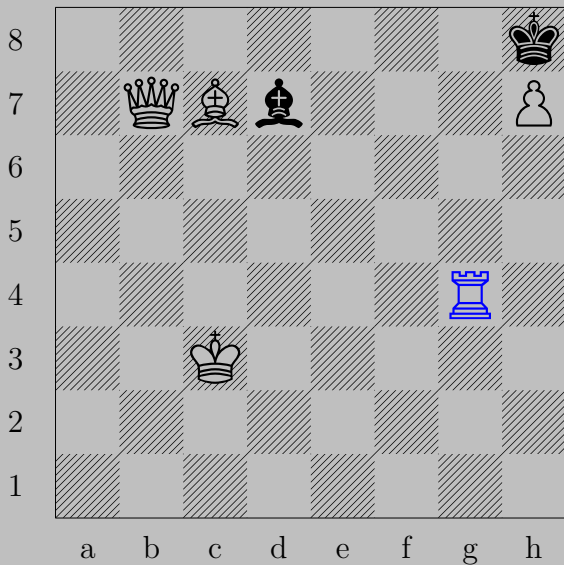
If ♔e4 or ♔f4, ♚e3. If ♔f6, ♚g7.

2365



N. Matyushin, 1973

2365



♖g4

If ♙×h7, ♙h1.

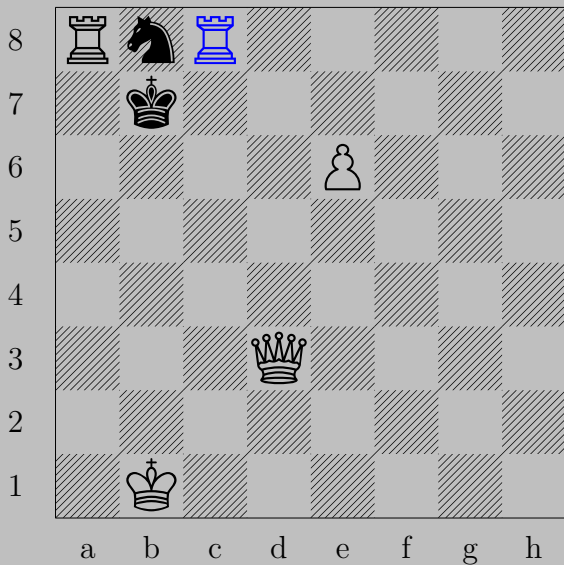
Otherwise, ♙e5.

2366



E. Mazel, 1902

2366

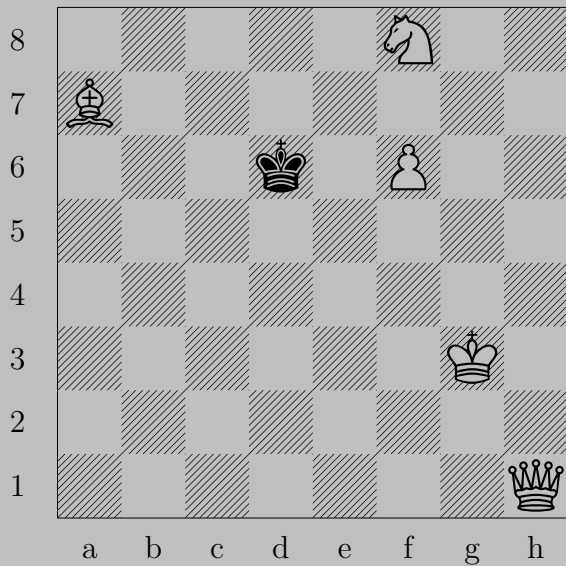


Rc8

If Kxc8 , Kd7 . If Kb6 , Kb3 .

If Na6 , Kxa6 . Otherwise, Ka6 .

2367



E. Mazel, 1903

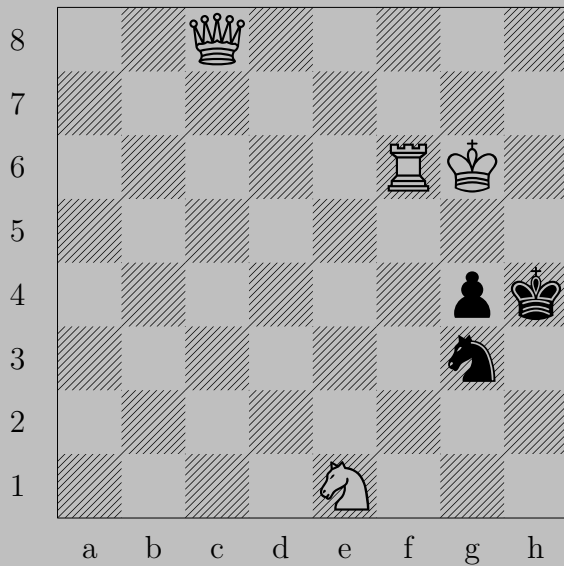
2367



♔h3

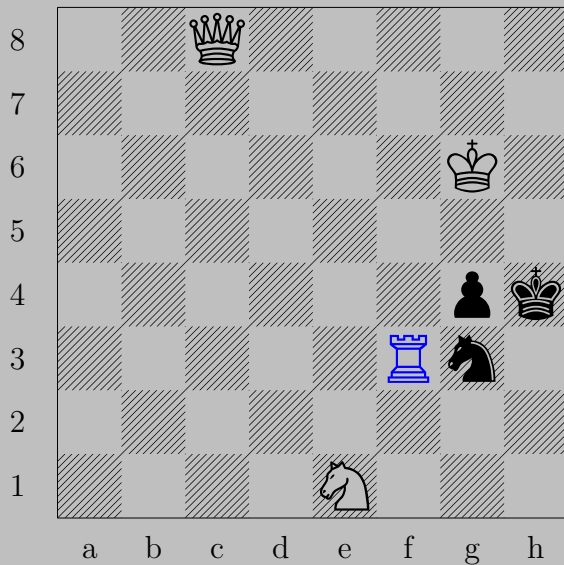
If ♔c6 or ♔c7, ♔d7. If ♔d5 or ♔e5, ♔e6.

2368



O. Mazin, 1986

2368

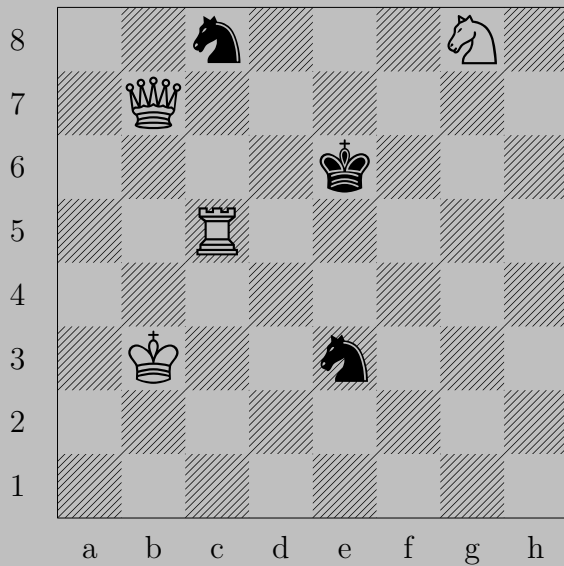


Rf3

If $\text{P}\times\text{f3}$, $\text{N}\times\text{f3}$. If $\text{K}\text{h3}$, $\text{Q}\text{h8}$.

Otherwise, $\text{N}\text{g2}$.

2369



M. McDowell, 1991

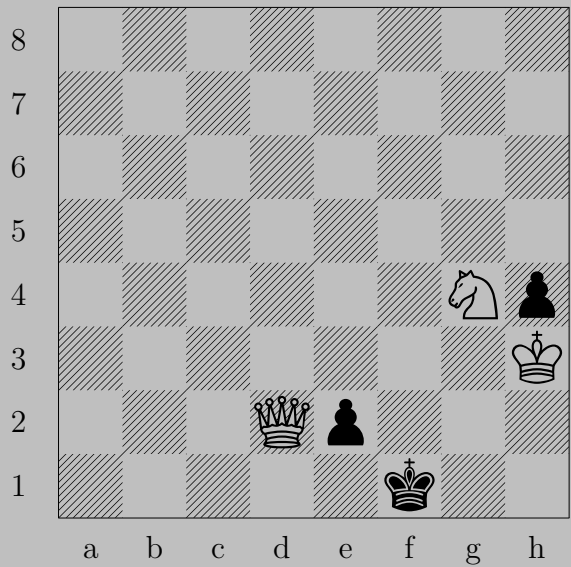


♔a2

If ♔d6, ♕c6. If ♞e7, ♕xe7. If ♞a7 or ♞b6 or ♞d6, ♕e7.

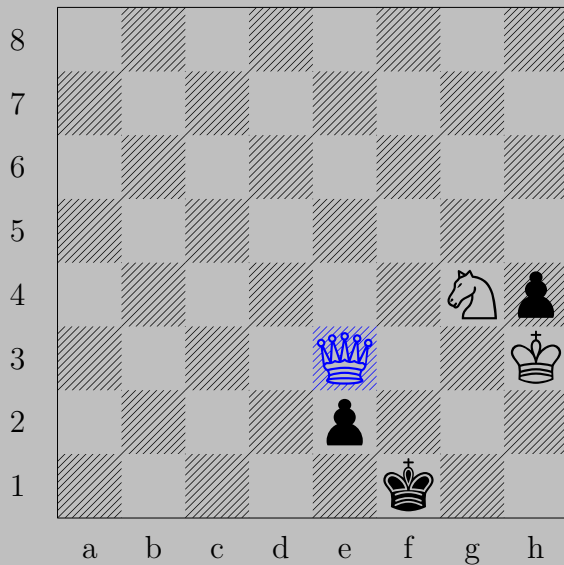
If ♞d5, ♕xd5. Otherwise, ♕d5.

2370



M. McDowell, 1989

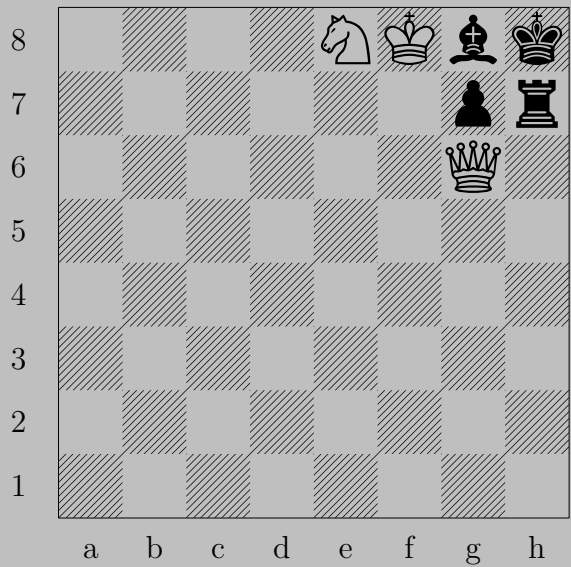
2370



♙e3

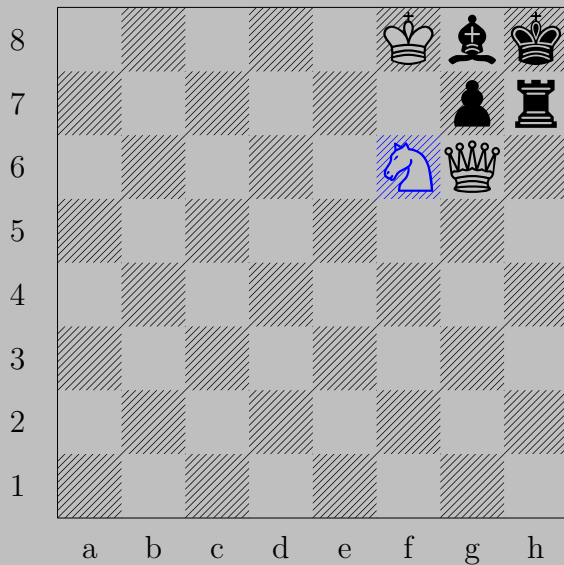
If $\Delta e1(\text{anything})$, $\Delta h2$. If $\Delta e1$, $\Delta c1$.

2371



M. McDowell, 1992

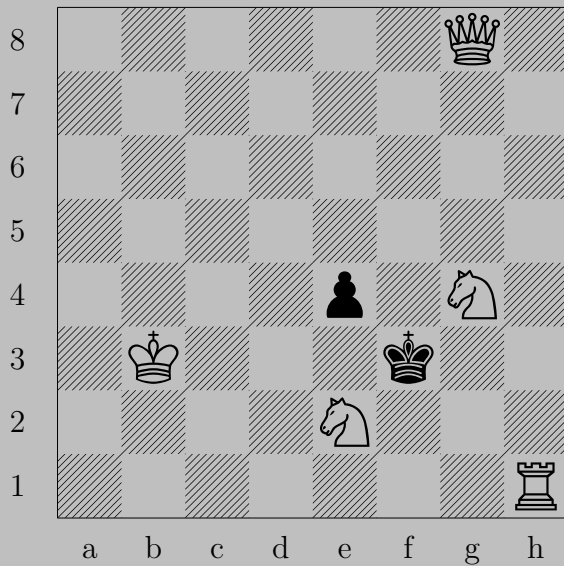
2371



f6

if x6, x8. If a2-f7, xh7. If h1-h6, xg7.

2372



B. McWilliam, 1988

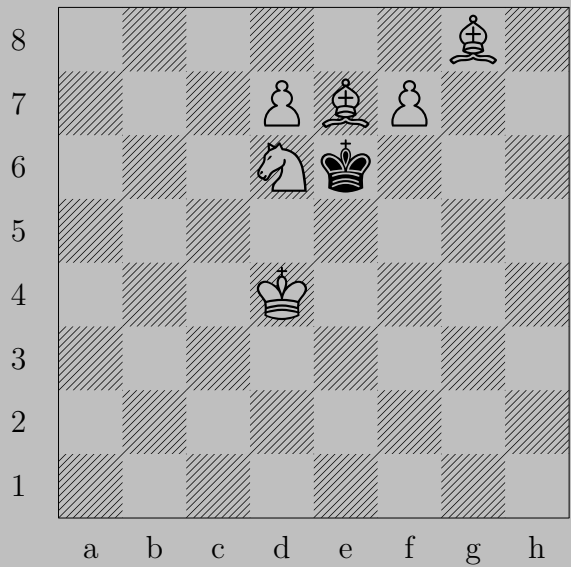
2372



♙d5

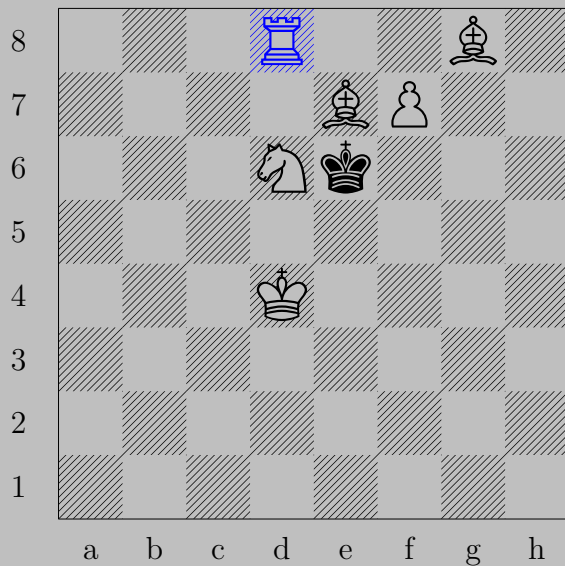
If ♔×e2, ♙d1. If ♔×g4, ♙h5.

2373



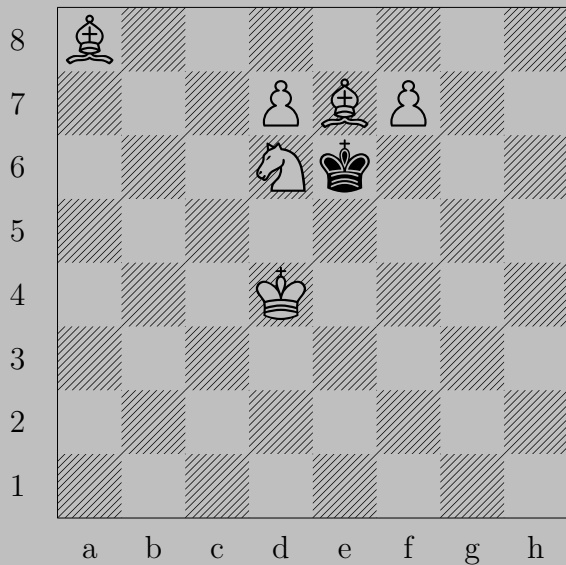
W. J. G. Mees, 1959

2373



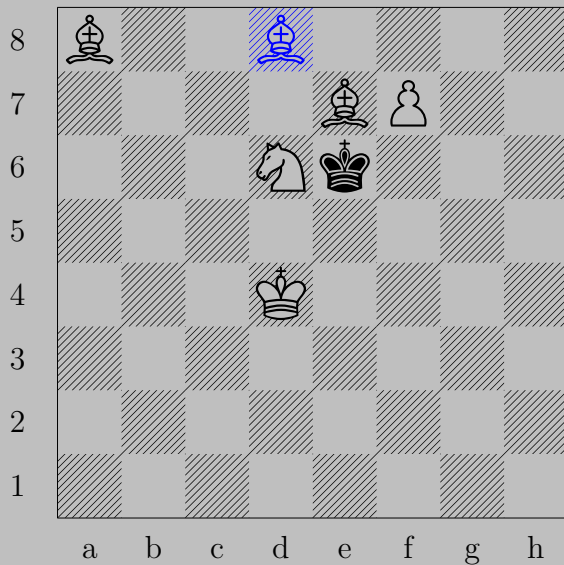
$\text{♖d8}(\text{♖}), \text{♔}\times\text{e7}$
 $\text{♕f8}(\text{♔})$

2374



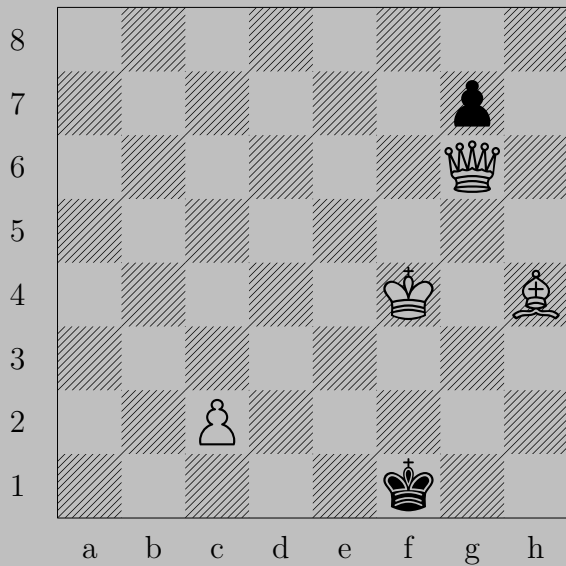
W. J. G. Mees, 1959

2374



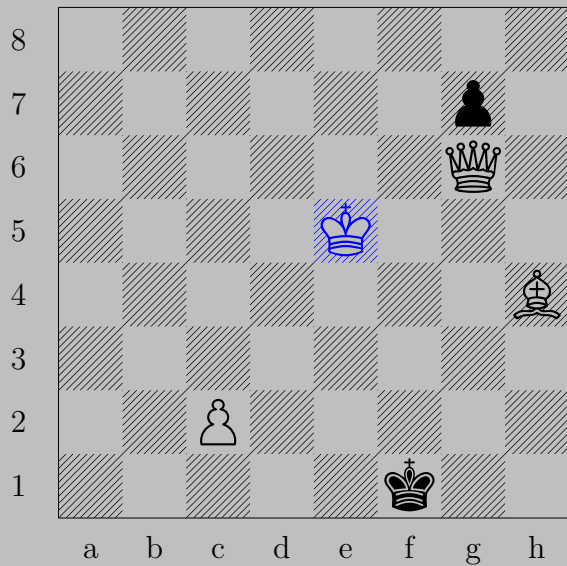
♠d8(♙), ♔d7
♠f8(♘)

2375



W. J. G. Mees, 1942

2375



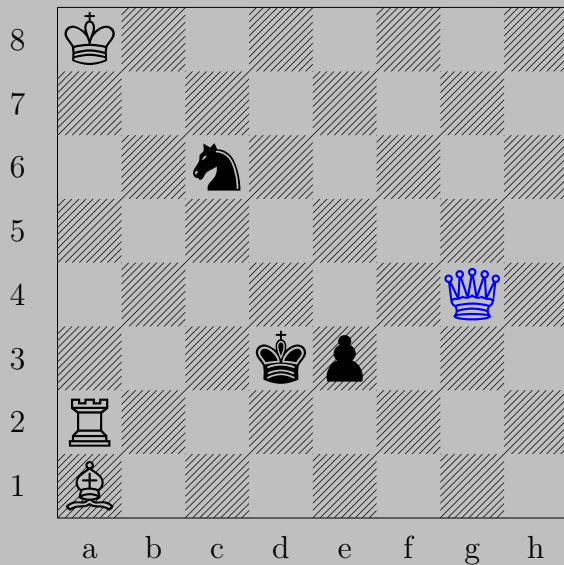
♔e5, ♔e2
♕d3

2376



W. J. G. Mees, 1964

2376



g4

If $\Delta e2$, x e2.

If $\Delta d4$, x d4. Otherwise, d4.

2377



W. J. G. Mees, 1953

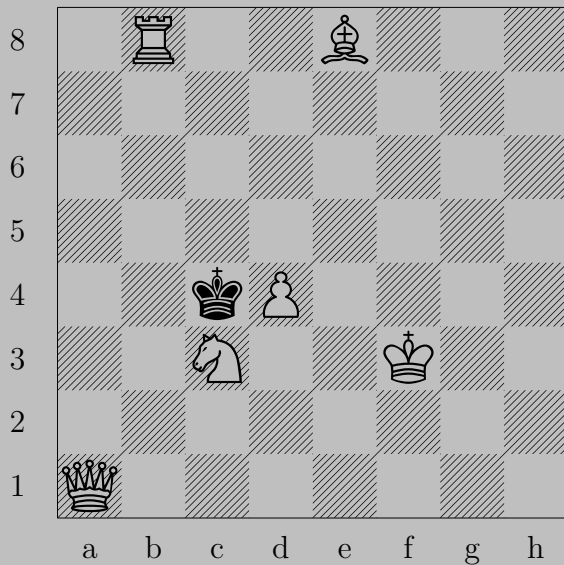
2377



♙d6

If ♔a7 or ♔a8, ♖a2. If ♔c8, ♖g8.

2378



F. B. von Meijenfeldt, 1972

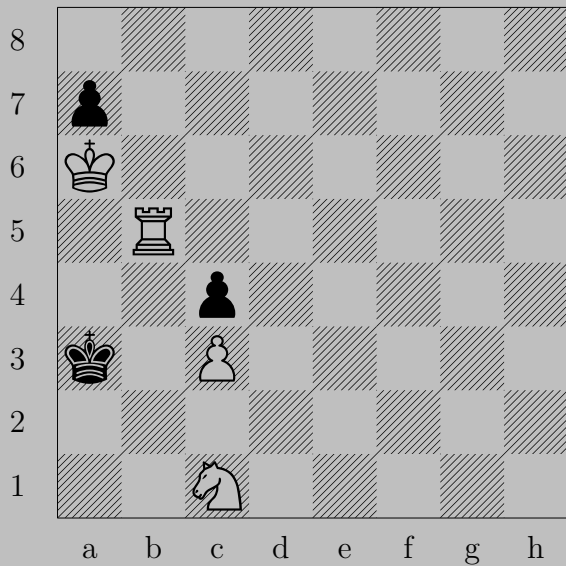
2378



Hb5

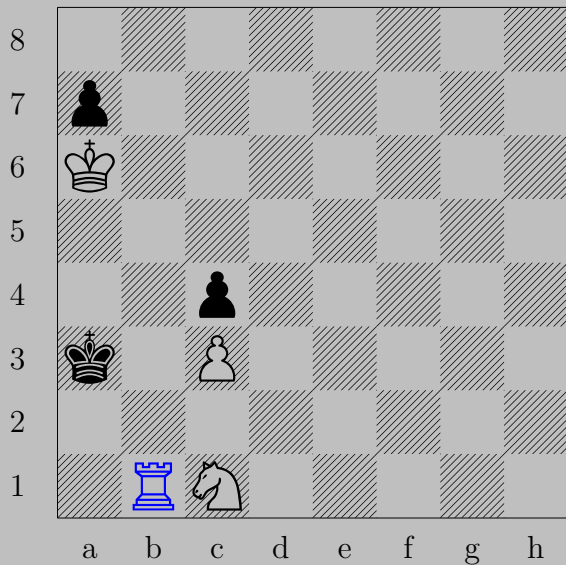
If Kb3 , Ha3 . If Kb4 , Hd6 . If Kd5 , Qa2 . If Kd3 , Qc3 .

2379



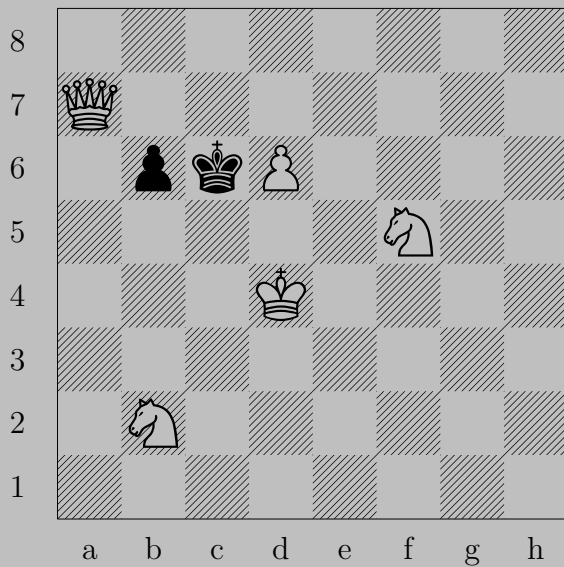
F. Meinärtz, 1932

2379



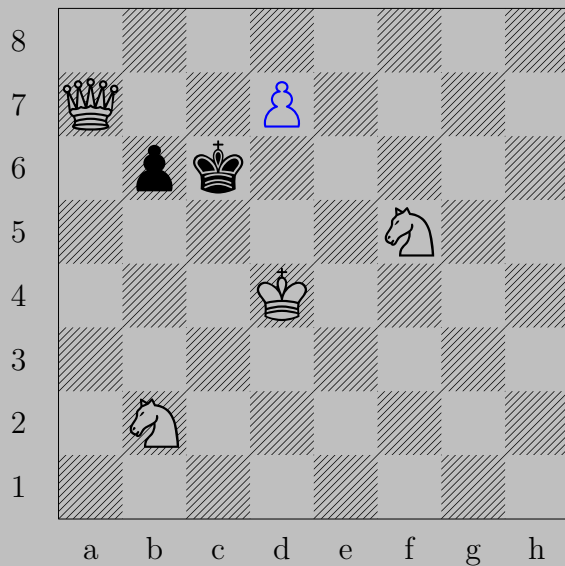
♖b1, ♔a4
♖a1

2380



F. Meinäertz, 1932

2380



$\Delta d7$

If $\Delta b5$, $\Delta d8$ (Δ). If $\Delta b5$, $\Delta a4$.

2381



F. Meinärtz, 1932

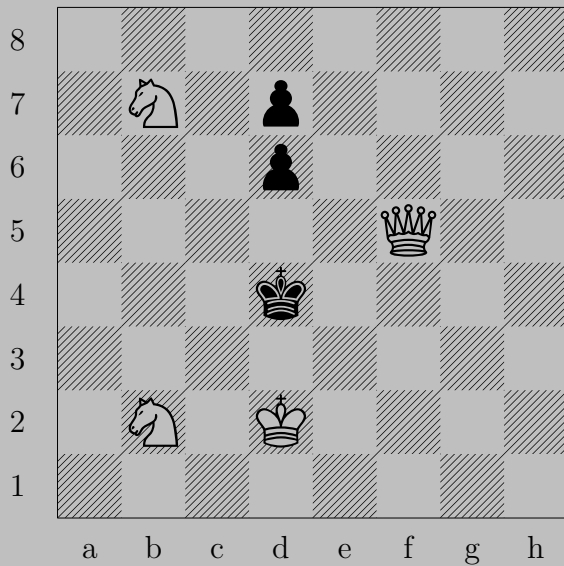
2381



$\triangleleft g4$

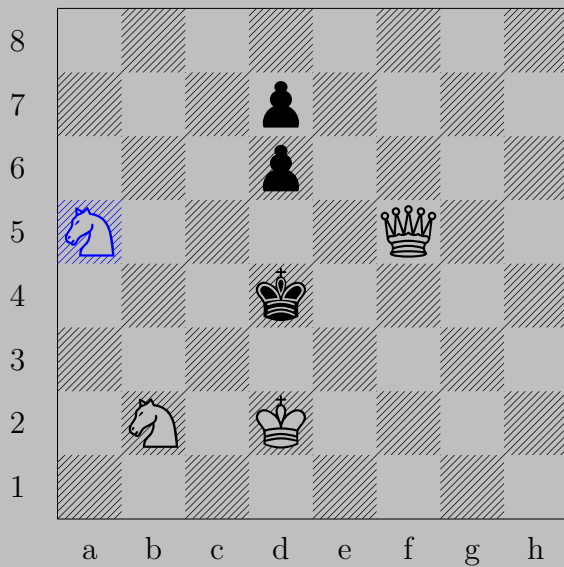
If $\triangleleft e4$, $\text{♔} f2$. If $\text{♔} f4$, $\text{♔} f5$.

2382



F. Meinärtz, 1932

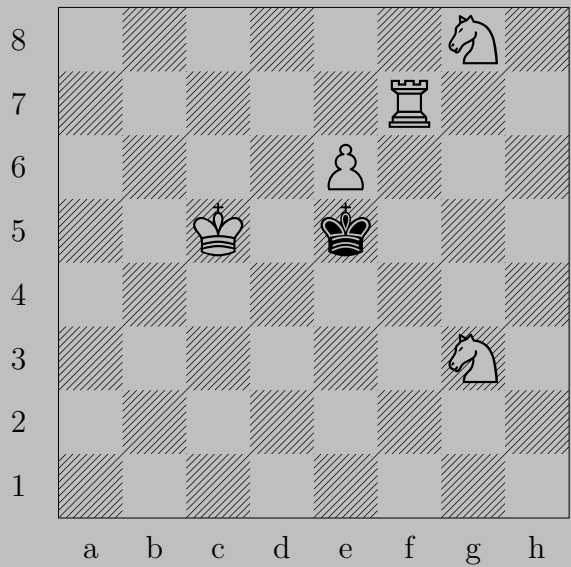
2382



♞a5, ♕d5

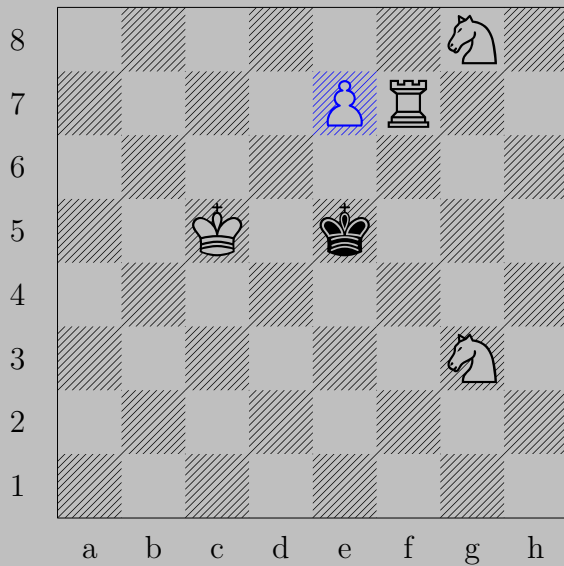
♞b3

2383



F. Meinäertz, 1932

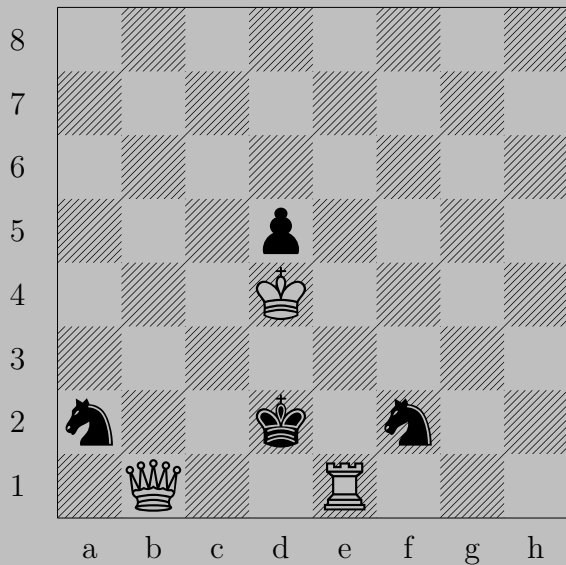
2383



♠e7, ♔e6

♠e8(♔)

2384



F. Meinärtz, 1932

2384

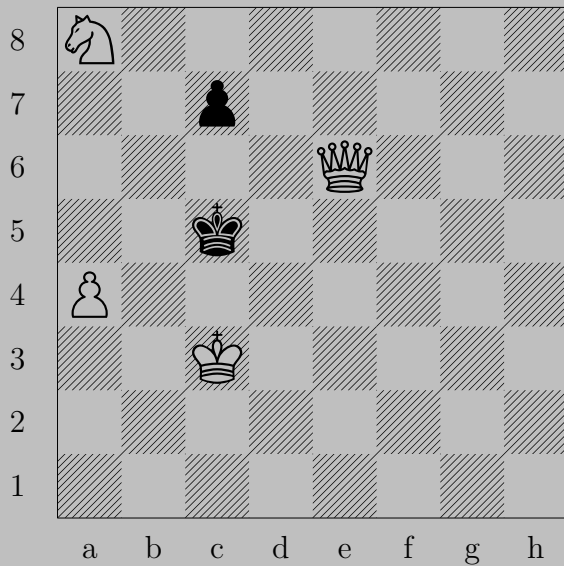


♙a1

If ♔c2, ♙xa2. If ♘c1, ♙xc1. If ♘c3 or ♘b4, ♙c1.

If ♘d1, ♙xd1. Otherwise ♙d1.

2385



F. Meinäertz, 1932

2385



♔d7, ♖c6

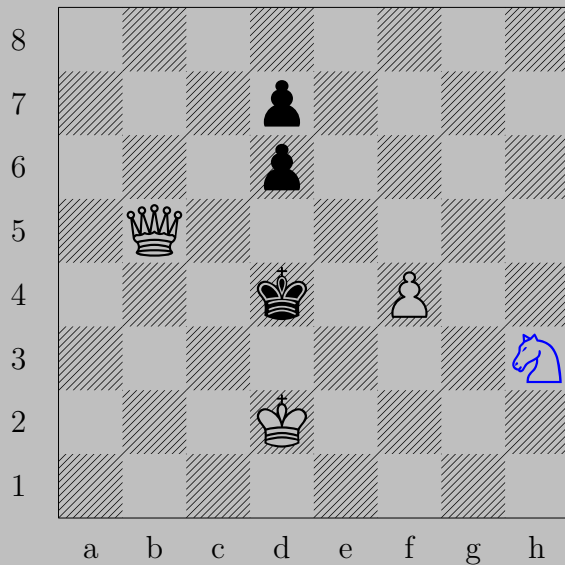
♔d4

2386



F. Meinäertz, 1932

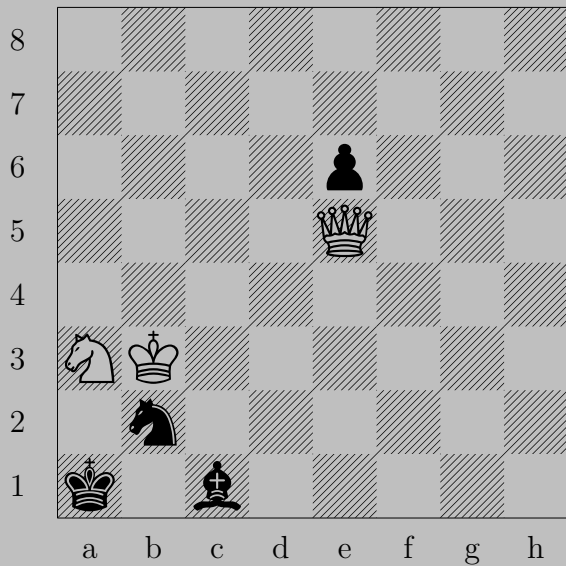
2386



$\text{N}h3$

If $\text{K}e4$, $\text{Q}d3$. If $\text{P}d5$, $\text{Q}b4$.

2387



F. Meinärtz, 1933

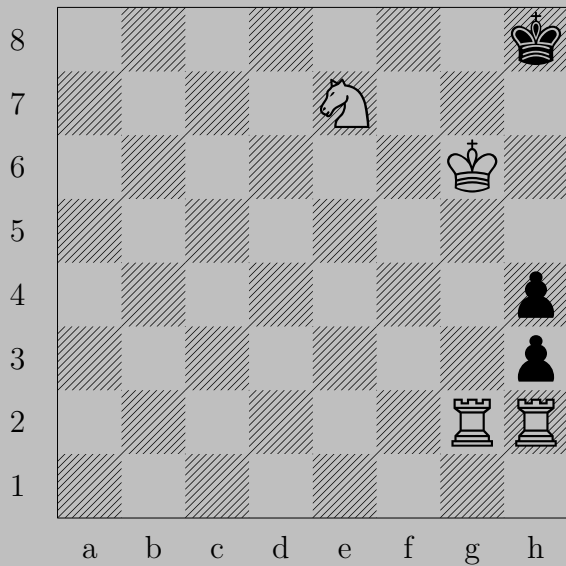
2387



♙c3

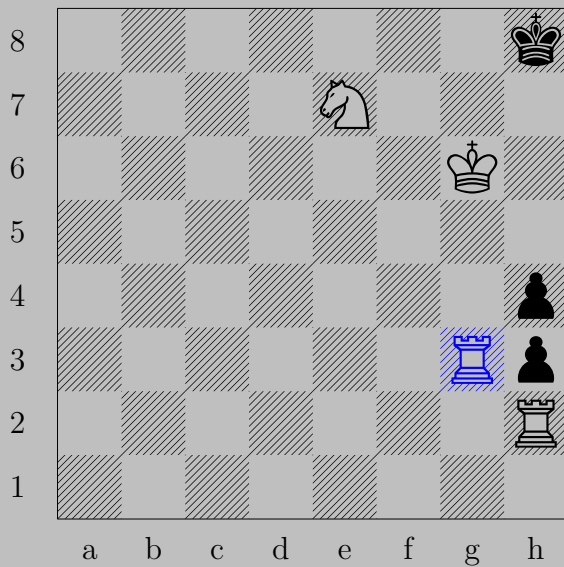
If ♜e5, ♙xc1. If ♞d2-h6, ♙xb2.

2388



F. Meinäertz, 1933

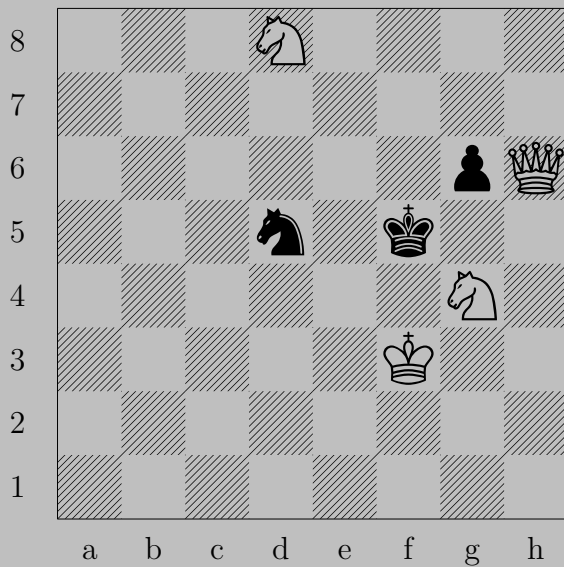
2388



♖g3, ♗×g3

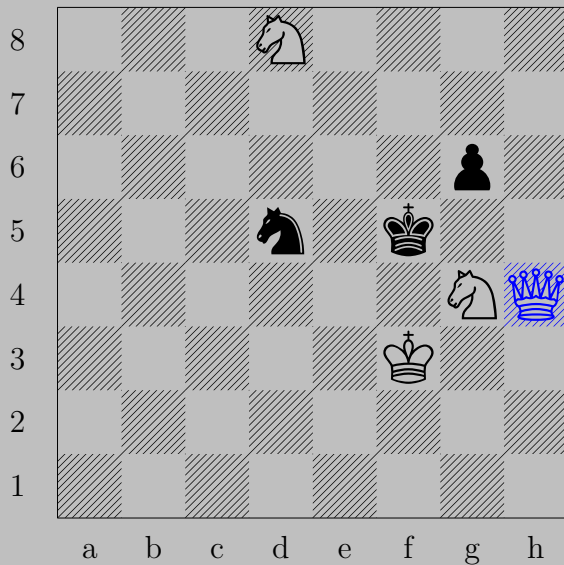
♖×h3.

2389



F. Meinäertz, 1933

2389

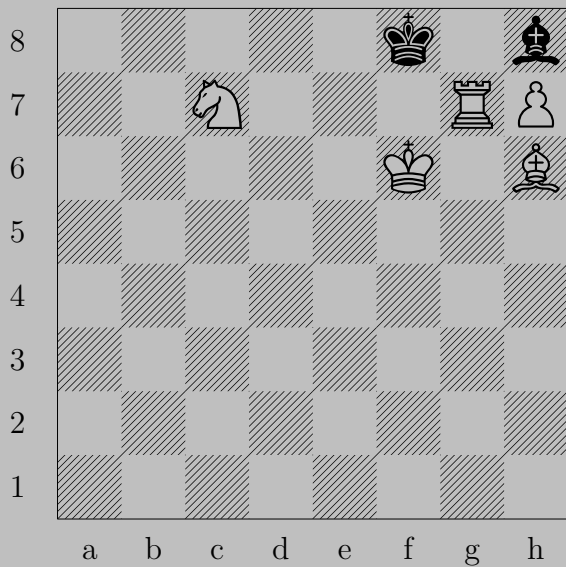


♔h4

If ♘g5, ♔h7.

If ♞f6, ♔xf6. Otherwise, ♔f6.

2390



F. Meinärtz, 1933

2390



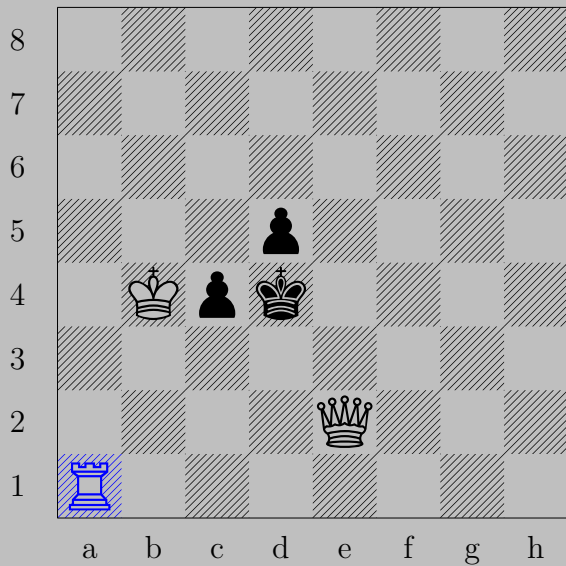
♔e6, ♖xg7
♜h8(♔)

2391



F. Meinärtz, 1933

2391



♖a1, ♘c3

♖d1

2392



H. Melehov, 1979

2392

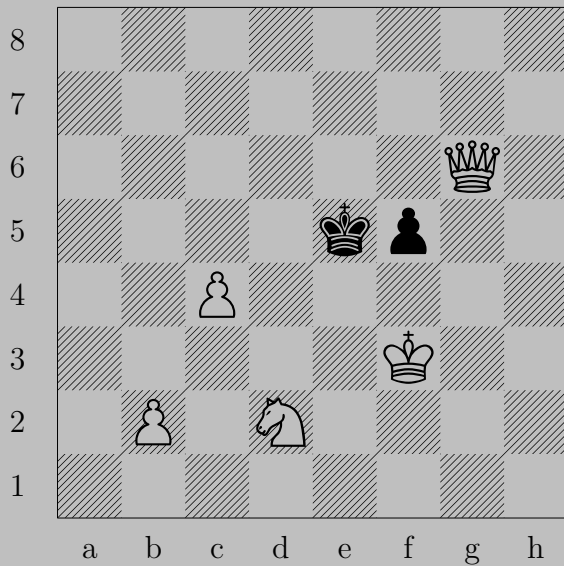


♔a1

If ♔g8 or ♞d4, ♔a8. If ♞g7, ♙xg7.

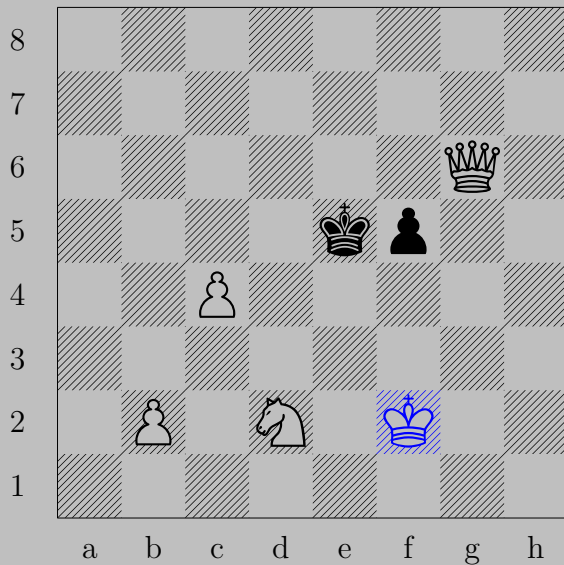
Otherwise, ♙f7.

2393



V. Melnichenko, 1992

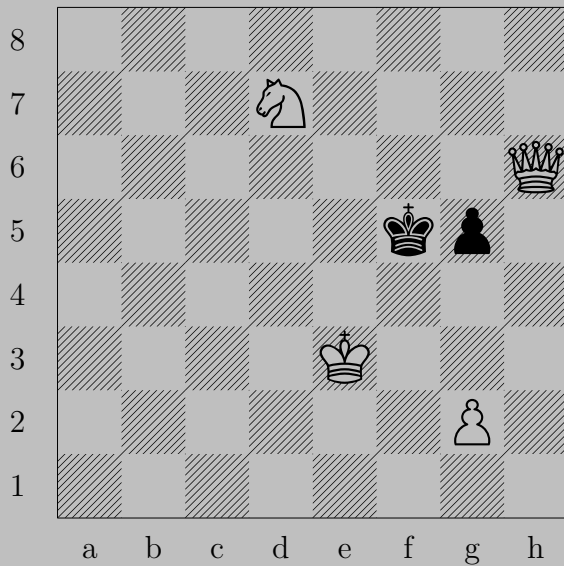
2393



♔f2

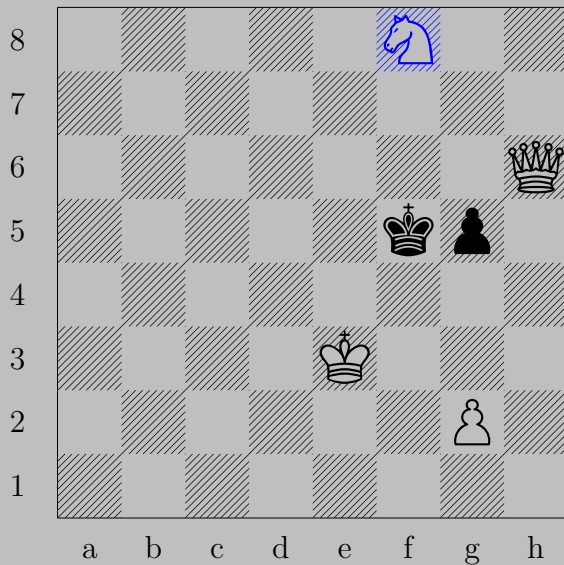
If ♖f4, ♘f3. If ♔d4, ♕d6. If ♔f4, ♕g3.

2394



V. Melnichenko, 1992

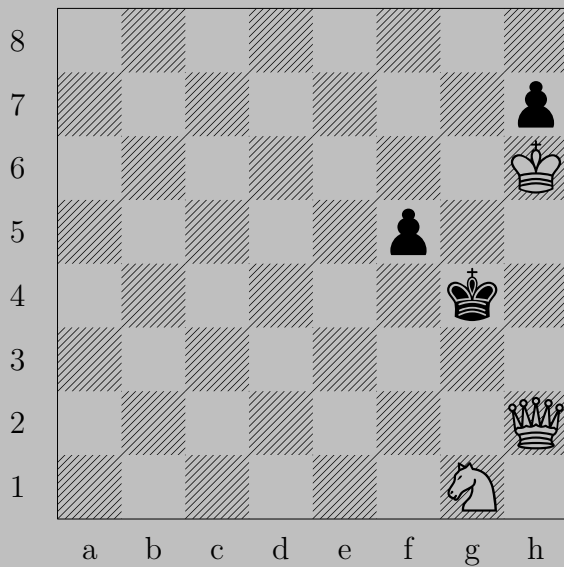
2394



♞f8

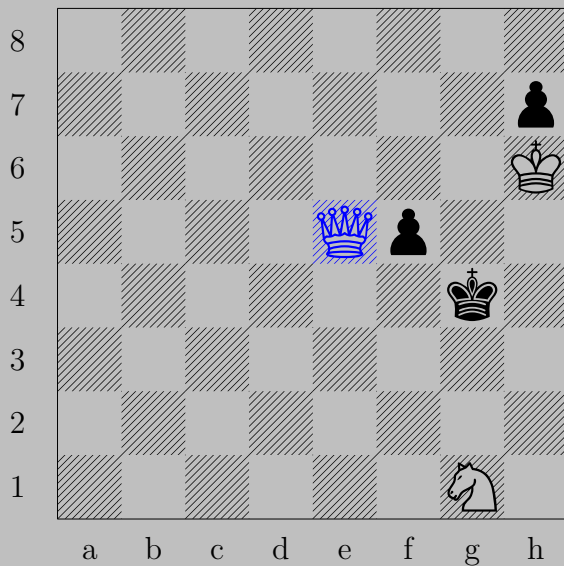
If ♜g4, ♚f4. If ♚e5, ♚e6. If ♚g4, ♚h3.

2395



V. Melnichenko, 1988

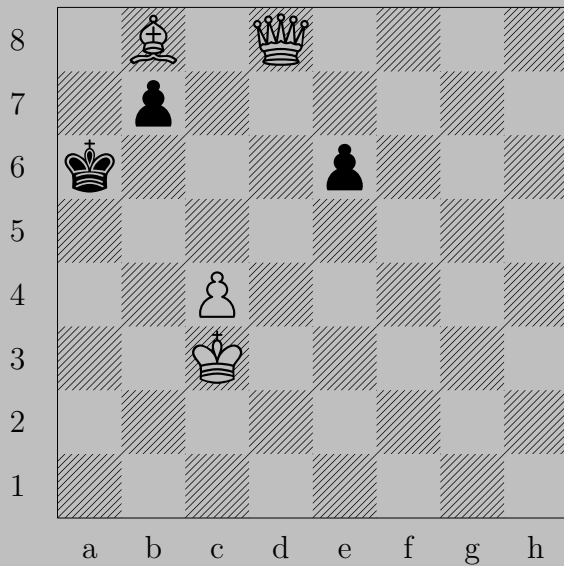
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♙e5

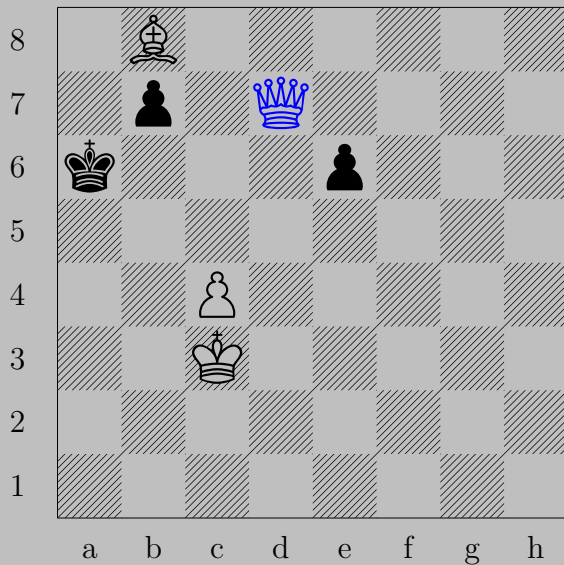
If ♘f4, ♙g5. If ♔h4, ♙f4.

2396



V. Melnichenko, 1986

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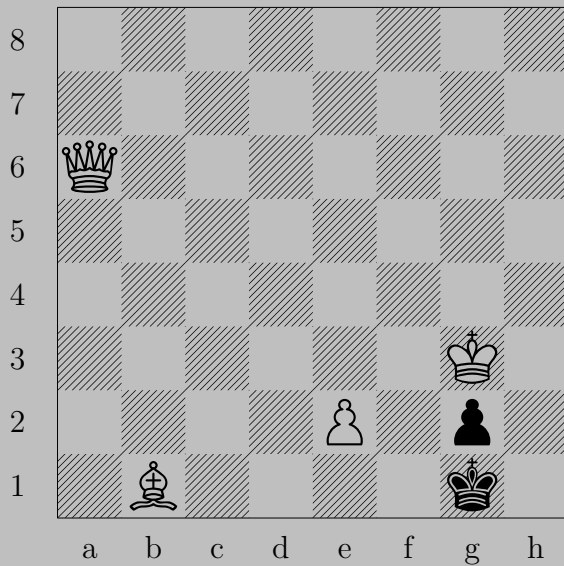


♔d7

If ♘b6 or ♘b5, ♔a7.

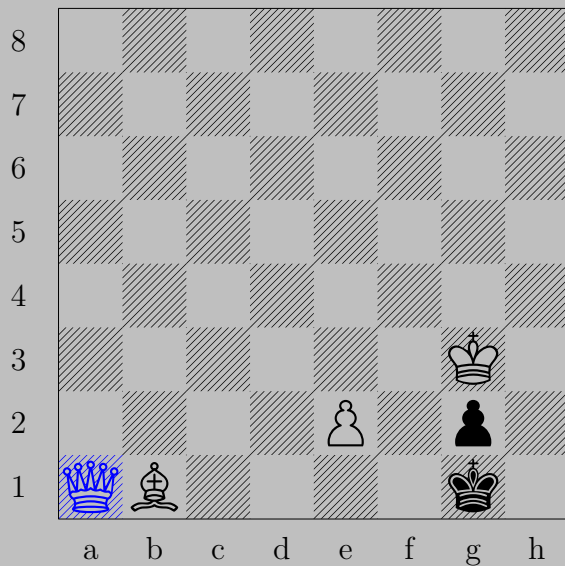
Otherwise, ♔b5.

2397



V. Melnichenko, 1978

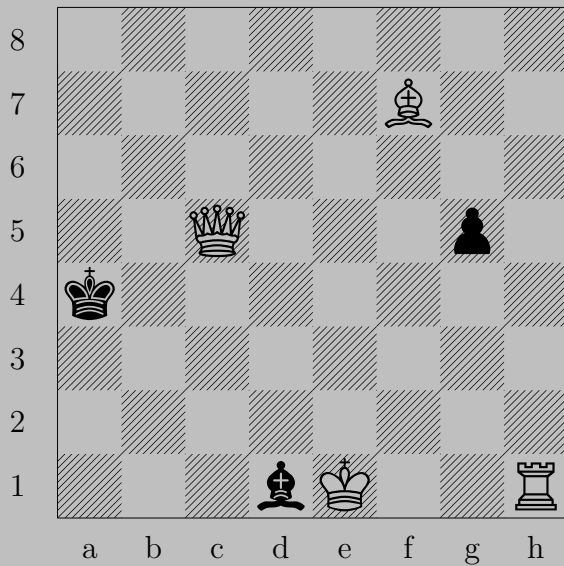
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♔a1

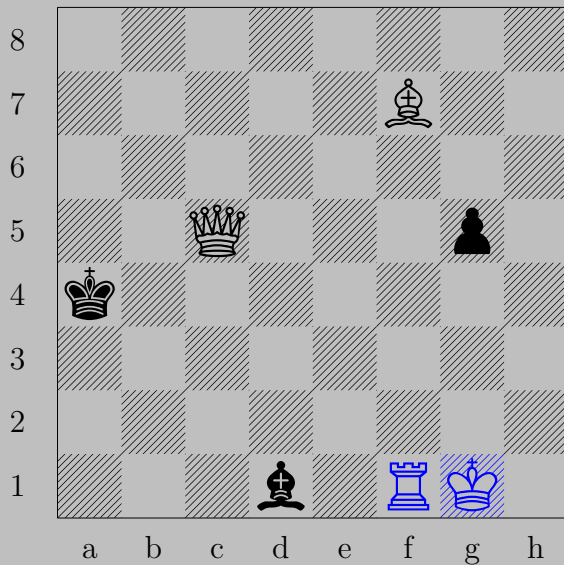
If ♔f1, ♙d3. If ♔h1, ♙e4.

2398



V. Melnichenko, 1975

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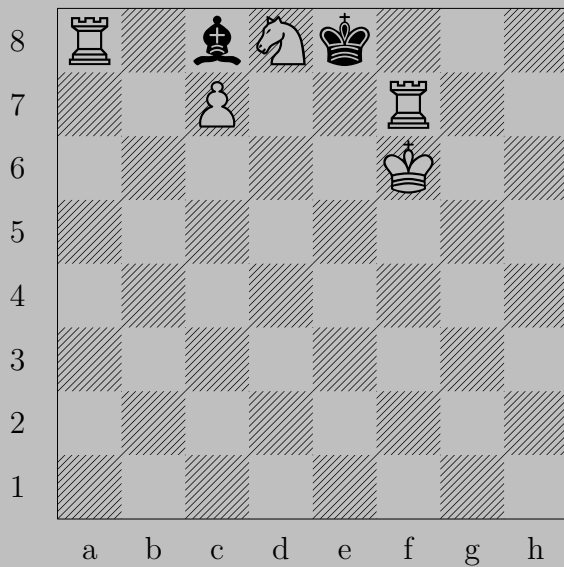


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If $\triangleleft g4$, $\blacktriangleleft f4$. If $\triangleleft b3$, $\triangleleft e8$.

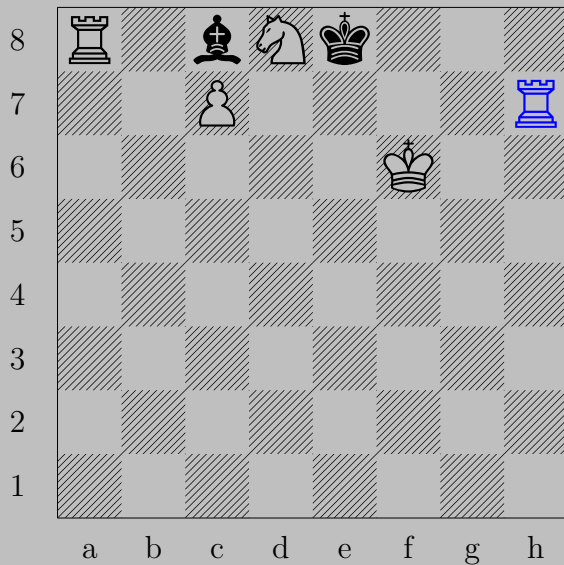
Otherwise, $\blacktriangleleft a1$.

2399



V. Melnichenko, 1962

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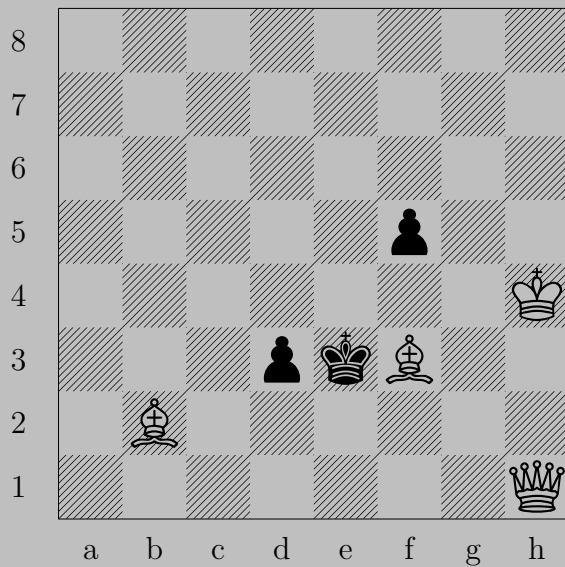


$\text{R}h7$

If $\text{K}f8$ or $\text{P}d7$, $\text{R}h8$. If $\text{P}b7$, $\text{N}xb7$. If $\text{P}a6$, $\text{N}b7$.

If $\text{P}e6$, $\text{N}xe6$. If $\text{P}f5-h3$, $\text{N}e6$.

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V. Melnichenko, 1958

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♖h5

If ♘d2 or ♙f4, ♚f3. If ♘f4, ♚e1. If ♙d2, ♚c2. If ♙f2, ♘d4.