

Chess Puzzles

2501-2600

Mate in Two

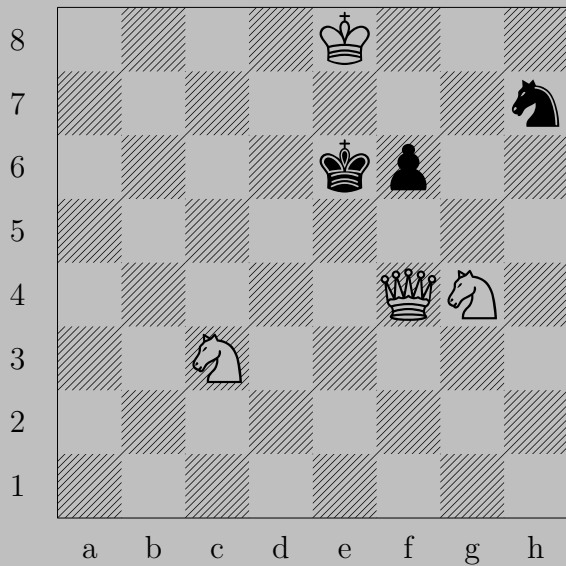
White to Move

László Polgár

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2501



V. Onitiu, 1926

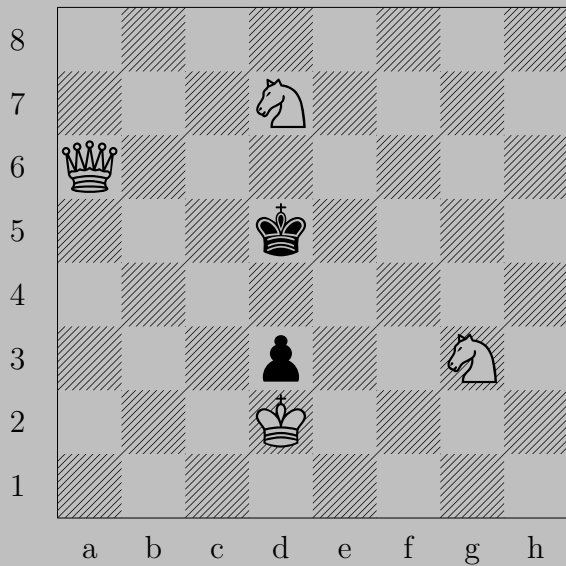
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♔f2

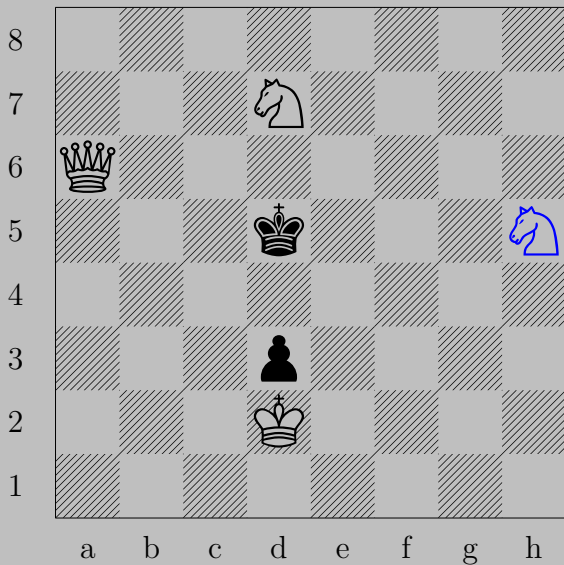
If ♔d6 or ♖f4, ♔b6. If ♘f8 or ♘g5, ♔xf6.

2502



V. Onitiu, 1931

2502



♞h5, ♚d4 or ♚e4

♚xd3

2503



V. Onitiu, 1931

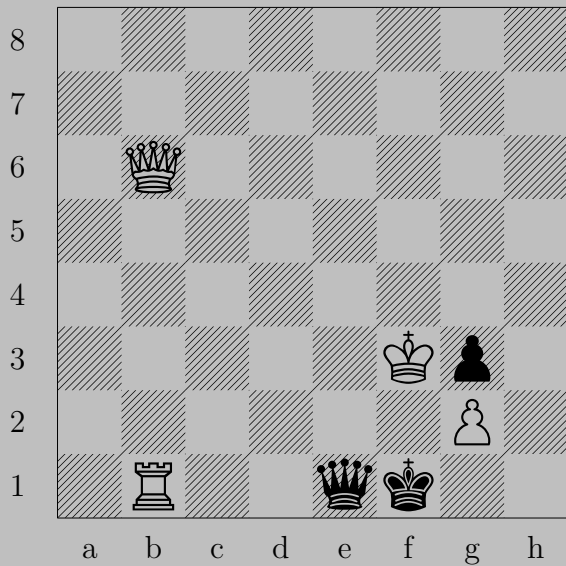
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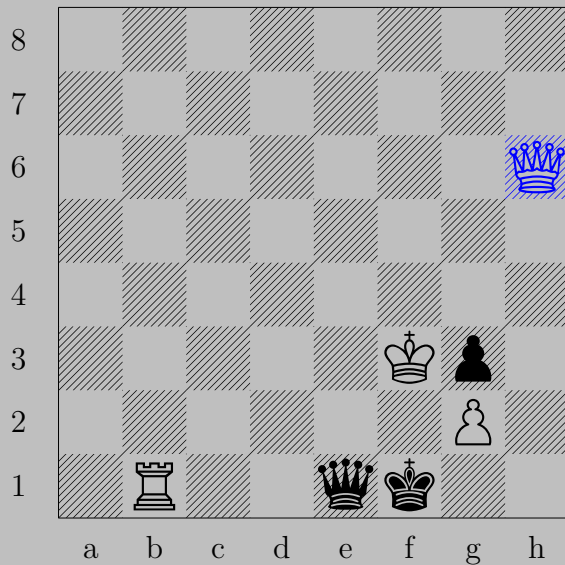
♔h4, ♔e4 or ♔f4

♖f2

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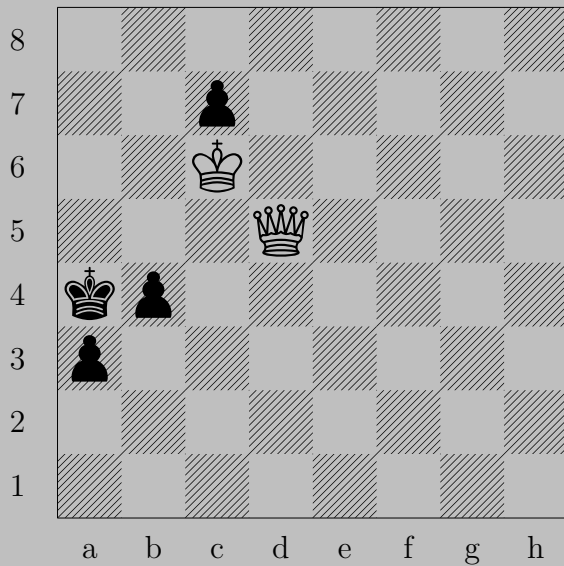


V. Onitiu, 1931



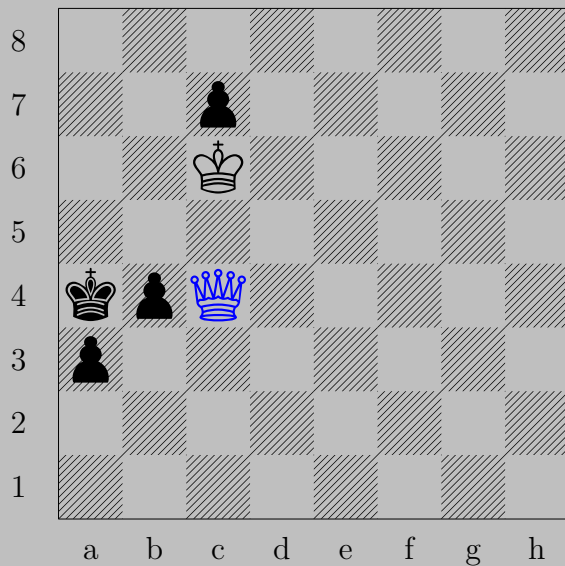
If ♕×b1, ♕h1. If ♔g1 or ♕c1-d1, ♖×♕.

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V. Onitiu, 1931

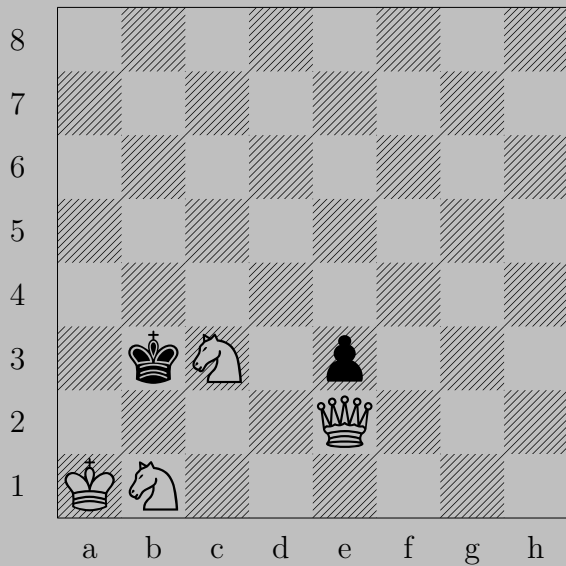
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♚c4

If ♔a5, ♚b5. If ♟a2, ♚xa2.

2506



V. Onitiu, 1927

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♔g4

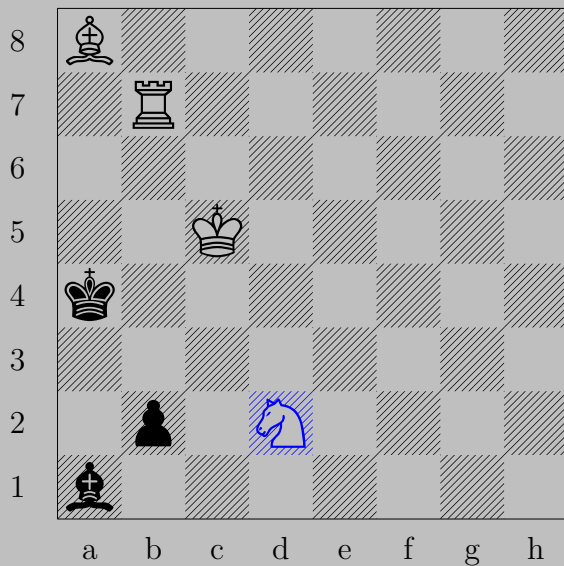
If ♔c2, ♕d1. If ♖e2, ♕a4.

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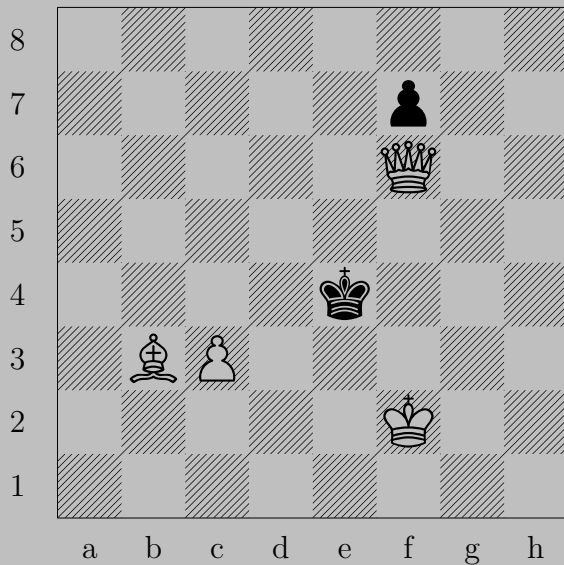


V. Onitiu, 1927

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♞d2 , ♜b1 or ♔a3 or ♔a5
 ♖a7



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♙g5

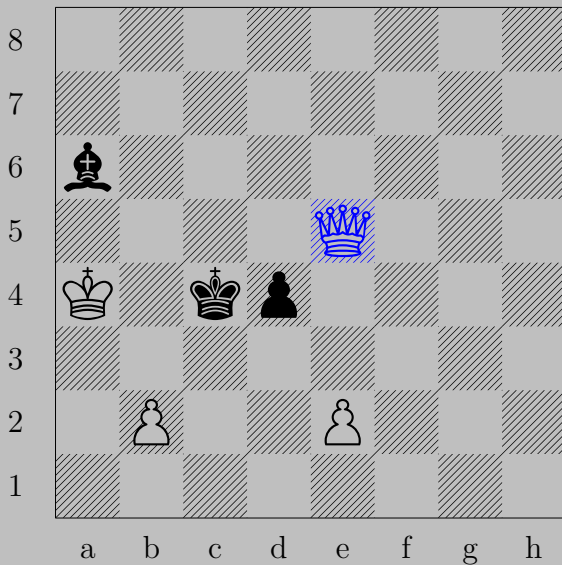
If ♖f6, ♘c2. If ♖f5 or ♙d3, ♙e3.

2509



V. Onitiu - Ö. Nagy, 1926

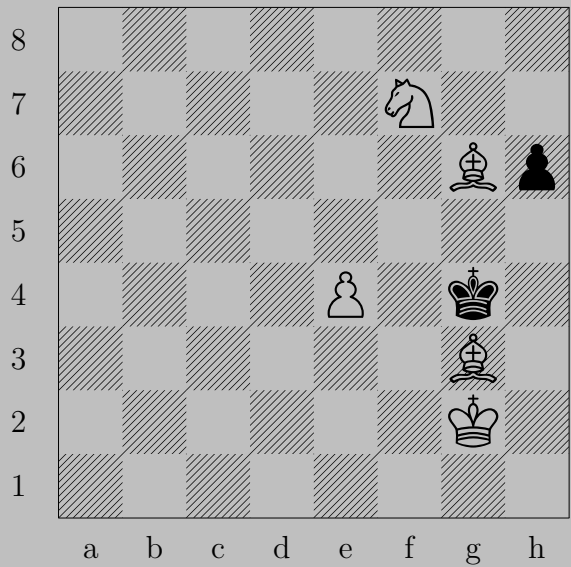
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♚e5

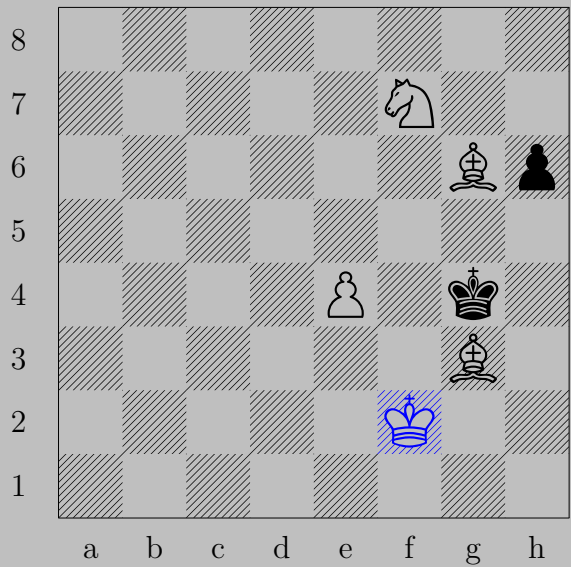
If ♖d3, ♖b3. If ♜b7-c8, ♞b5. If ♜b5, ♞x♚5.

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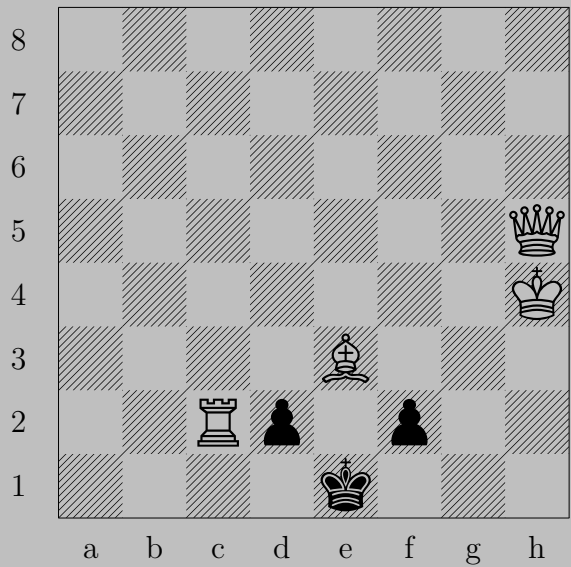
V. Onitiu - Z. Zilahi, 1926

2510



♔f2, ♖h5 or ♔h3
♗f5

2511



J. Opdenoordt, 1917

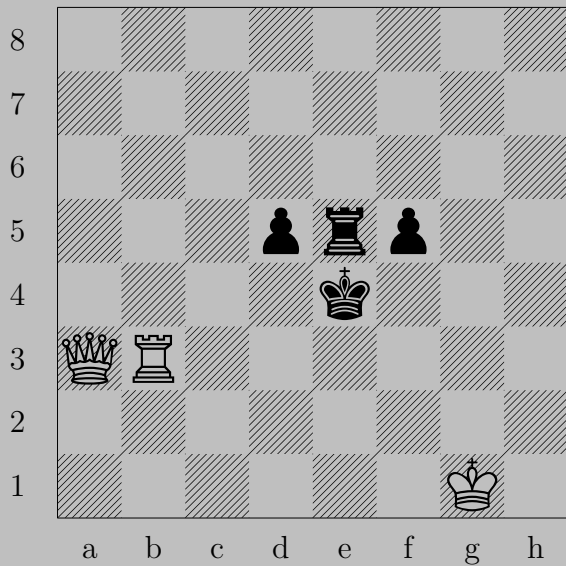


♔f3

If ♔f1 or ♖d1(♔), ♔xf2. If ♖d1(♘), ♔e2.

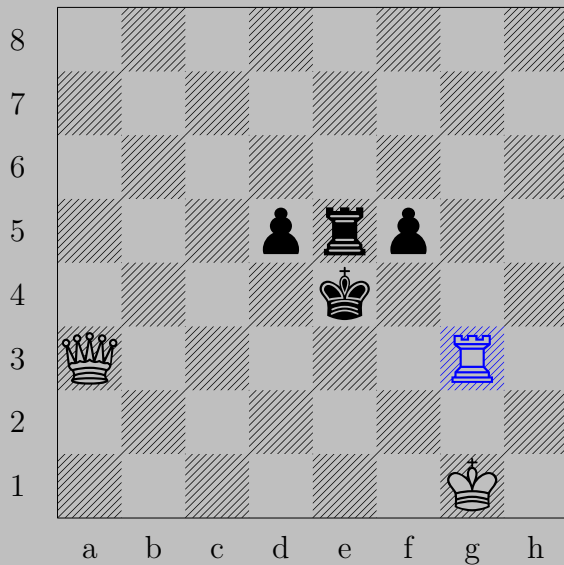
If ♖f1(♔), ♙xd2. If ♖f1(♘), ♙f2.

2512



A. Oreshin, 1936

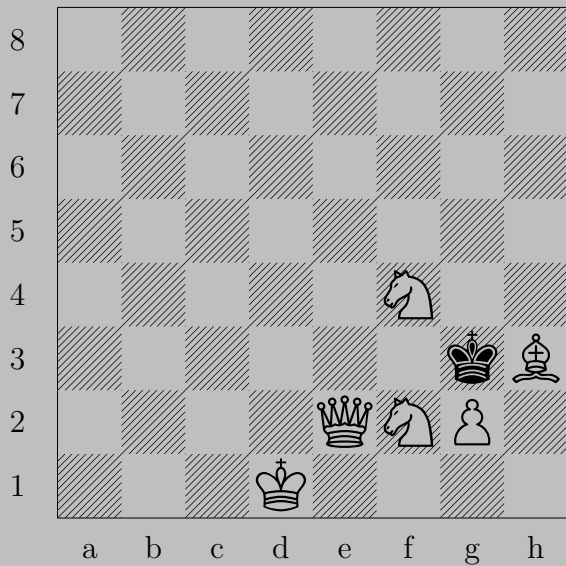
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Rg3

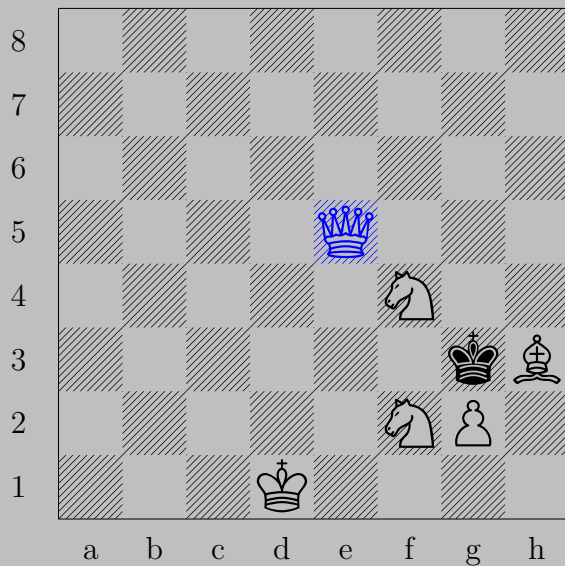
If Pd4 or Qf4 , Qf3 . If Pf4 , Qd3 . If Ke4 , Qb4 . If Re6-e8 , Qe4 .

2513



E. Orlov, 1960

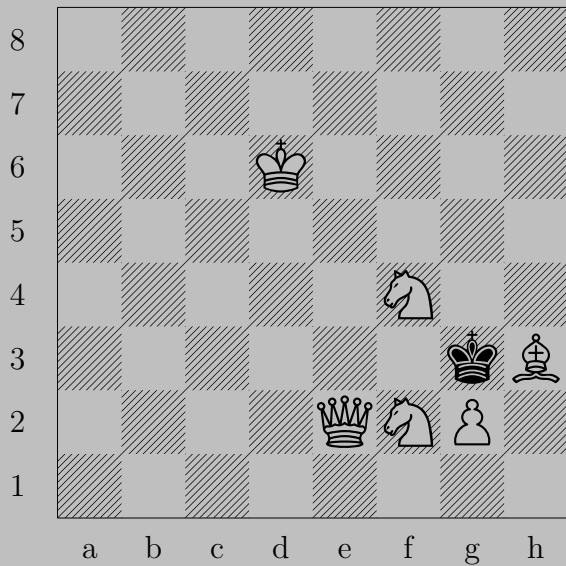
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♙e5

If ♔xf2, ♚e1. If ♔h2, ♘e2. If ♔h4, ♘g6.

2514



E. Orlov, 1960

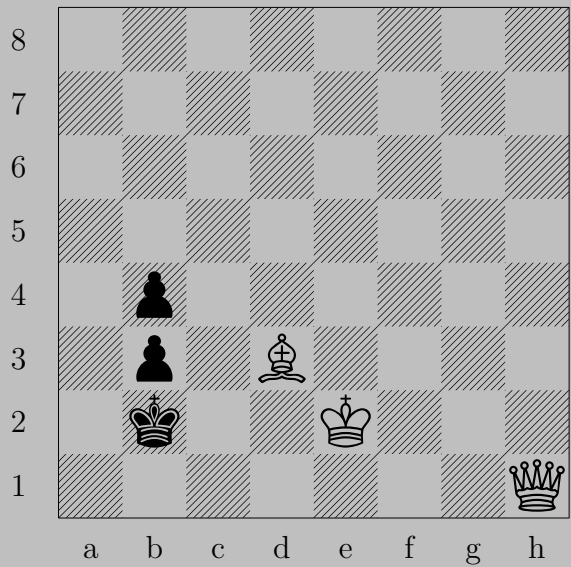
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♙e1

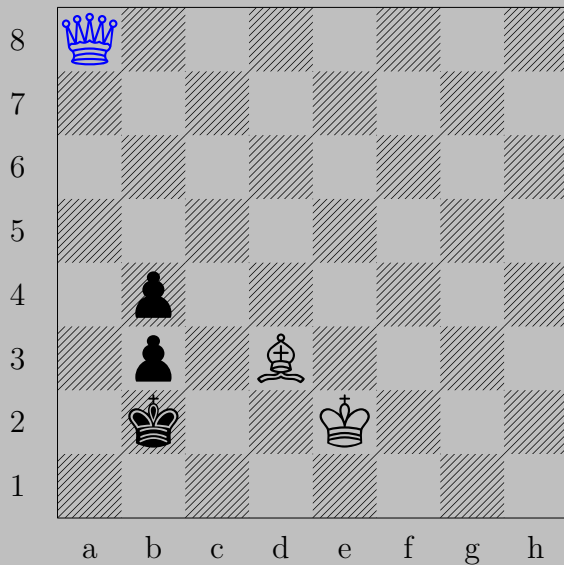
If ♚xf4, ♙e5. If ♚h2, ♞g4. If ♚h4, ♞e4.

2515



G. Osipov, 1985/85

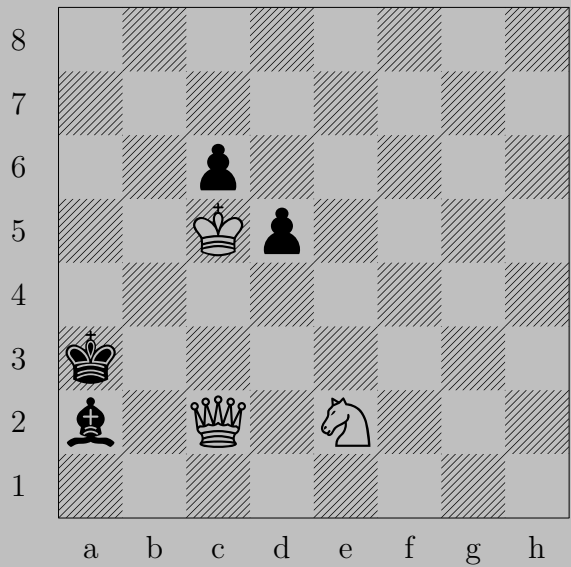
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♙a8

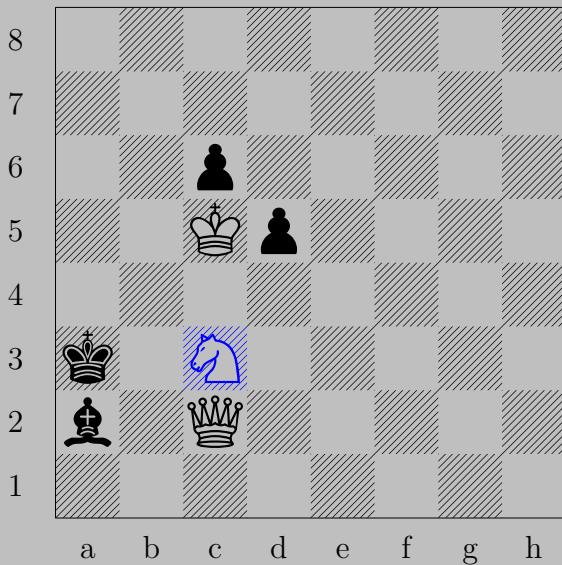
If ♔c1, ♙a1. If ♔c3, ♙h8.

2516



E. Paalalnen, 1966

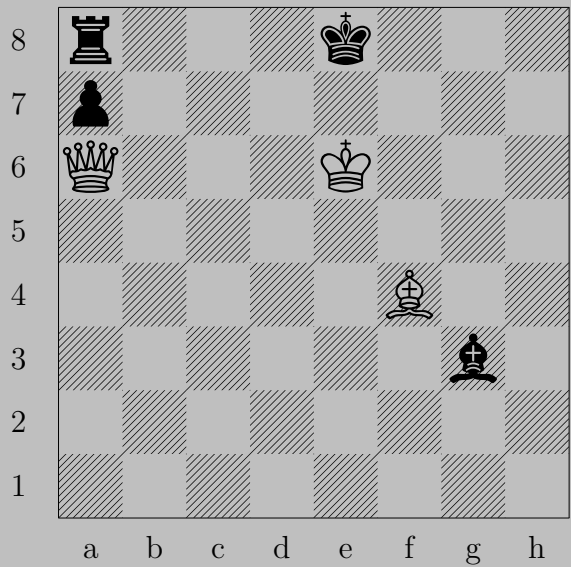
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♞c3

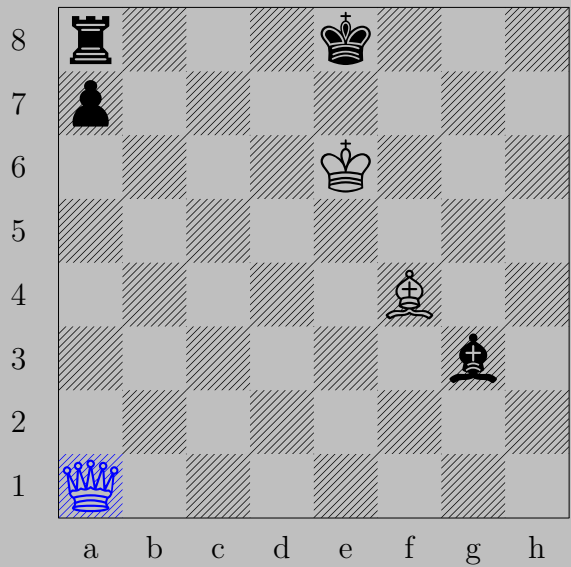
If ♜b3 , ♚c1 . If ♜c4 , ♞b1 . If ♜b1 , ♞x b1 . If ♞d4 , ♚xa2 .

2517



E. Paalalnen, 1969

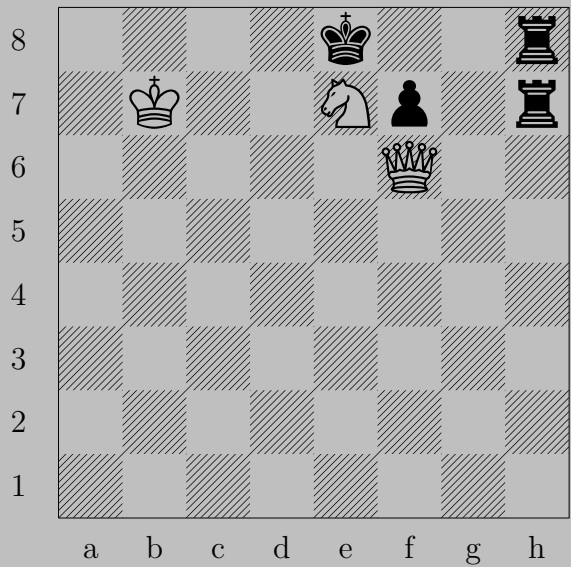
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♚a1, anything

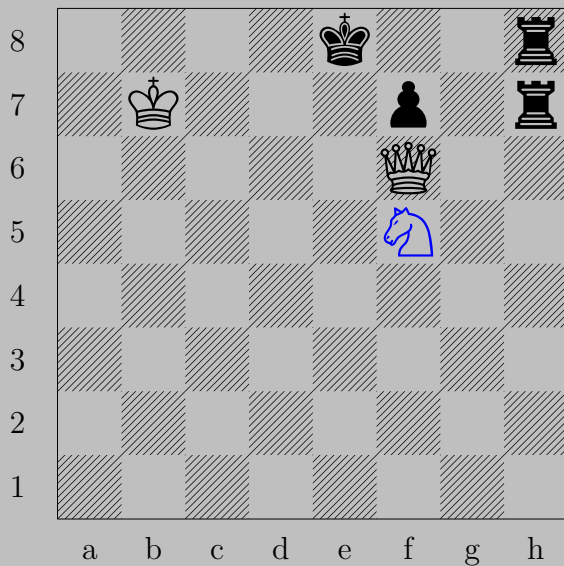
♚h8

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E. Paalalnen, 1969

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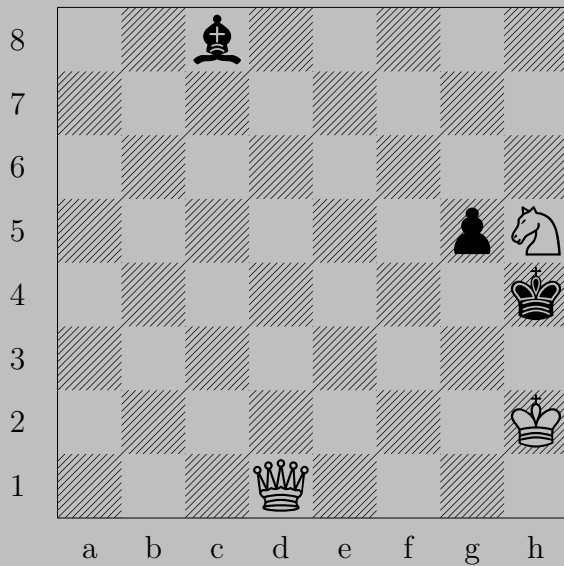


♞f5

If ♞f8 , ♞d8 .

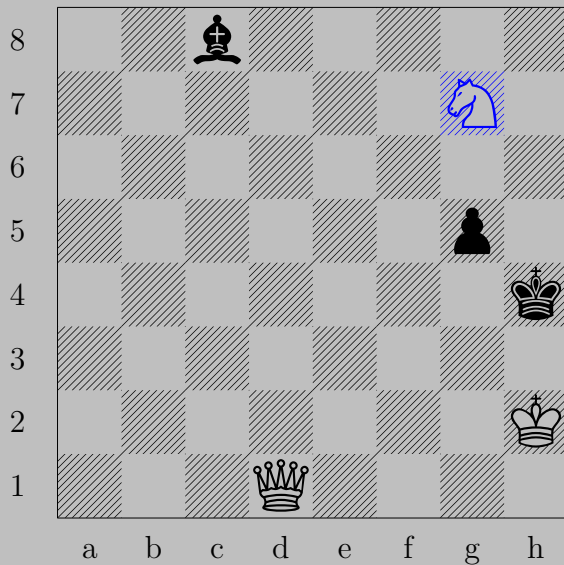
Otherwise, ♞e7 .

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E. Paalalnen, 1969

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Ng7

If Bg4 , Qd8 . If Kg4 , Qe1 .

Otherwise, Qh5 .

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F. Palatz, 1936

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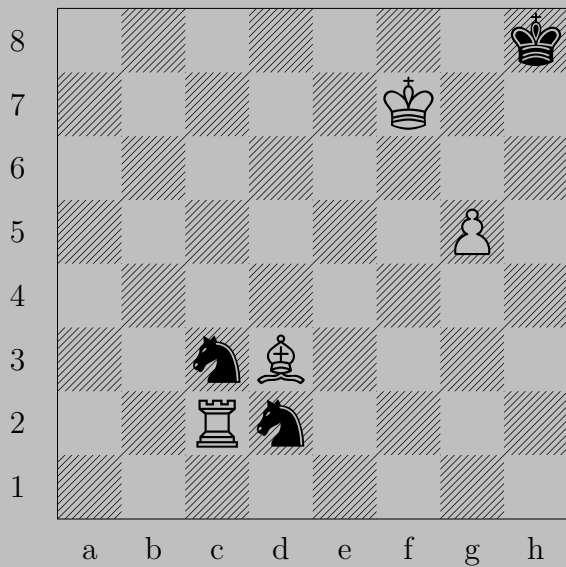


♔d3

If ♘f5, ♔d8.

Otherwise, ♖g7.

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F. Palatz, 1936

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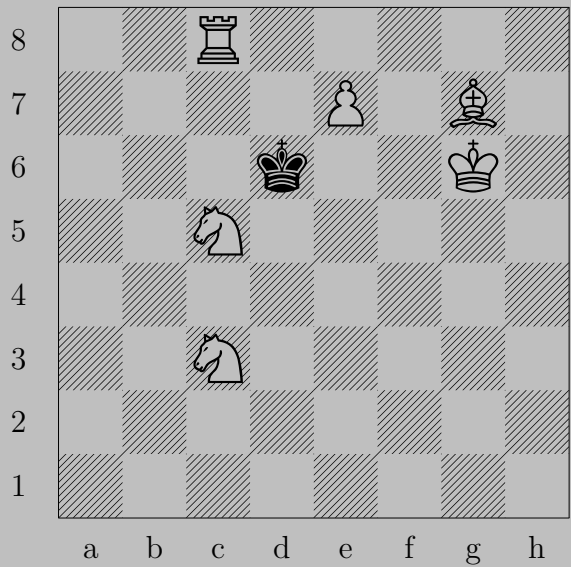


$\triangleleft g6$

If $\triangleleft(d2)e4$, $\triangleleft h2$. If $\triangleleft(c3)e4$, $\triangleleft c8$.

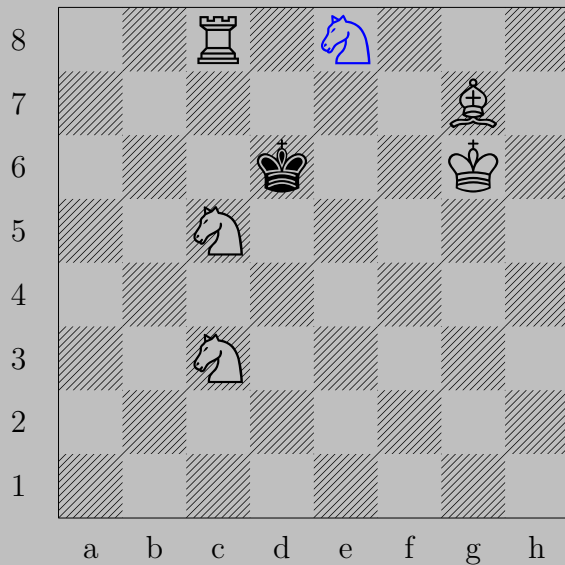
Otherwise, $\triangleleft g7$.

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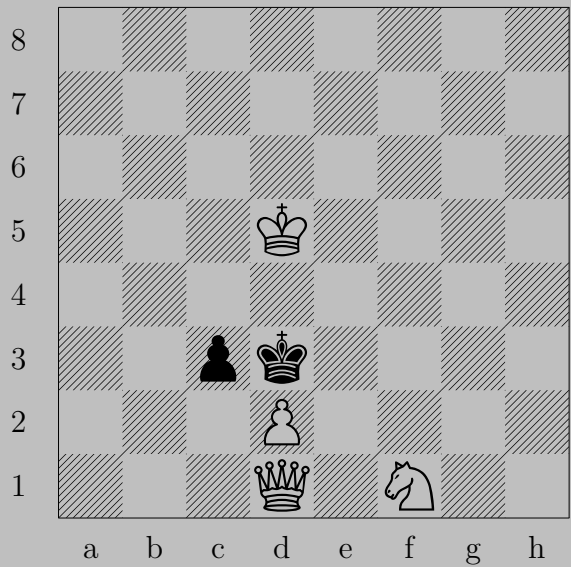
F. Palatz, 1929

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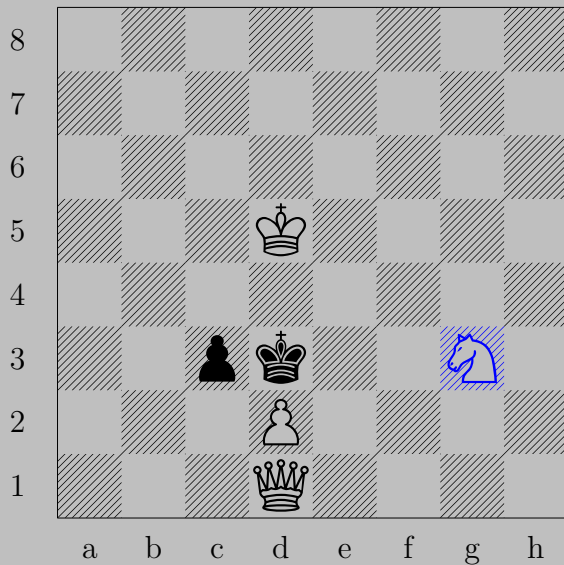
$\Delta e8(\text{♞})+$, $\text{♔}e7$
 $\text{♞}d5$

2523



F. Palatz, 1929

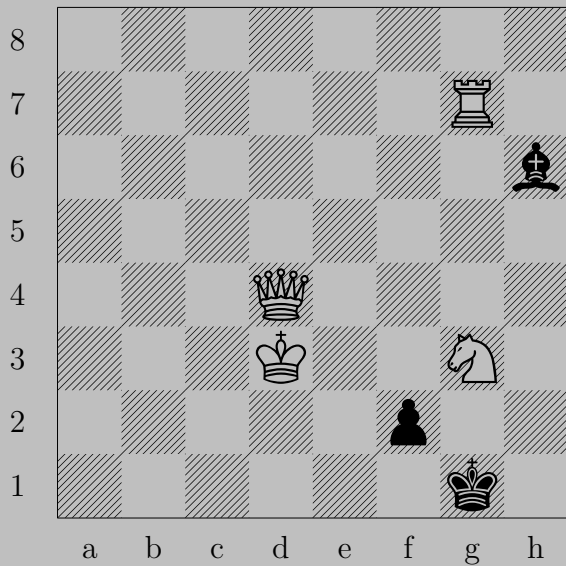
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Ng3

If Pxd2 , Kb3 . If Pc2 , Ke2 .

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F. Palatz, 1929

2524



♔h4

If ♖f1, ♘e2.

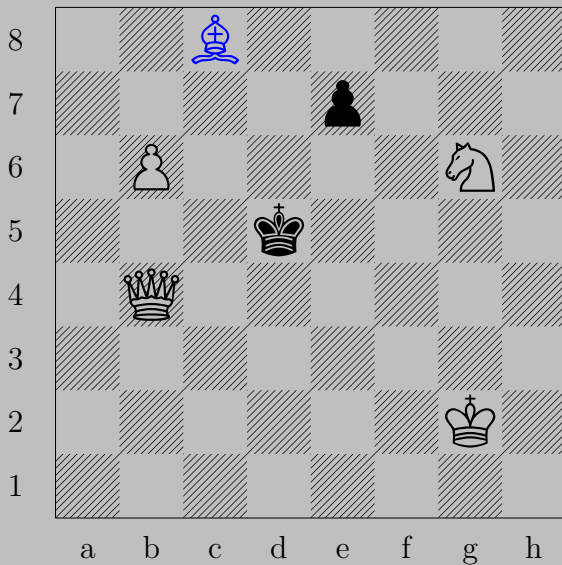
Otherwise, ♔h1.

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F. Palatz, 1929

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♙c8

If ♖e6, ♙b7. If ♔c6, ♘xf7.

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F. Palatz, 1917

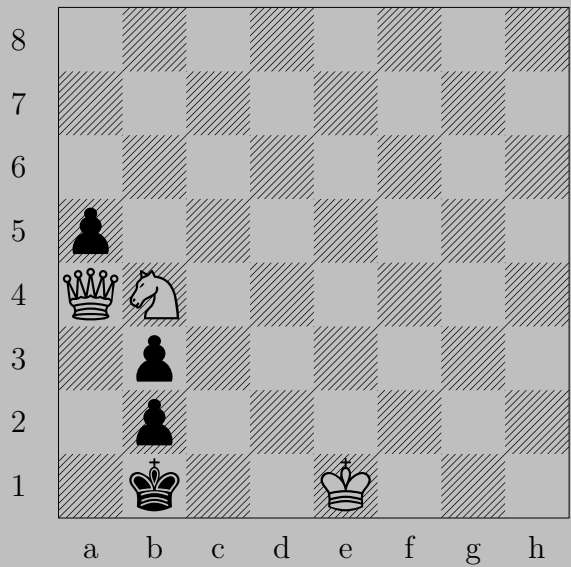
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♖e1

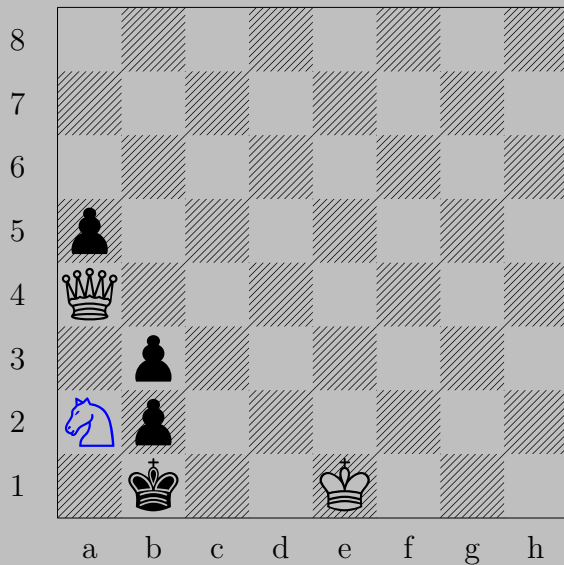
If $\text{♕}\times\text{e1}$, ♜c3 . If ♕c2 , ♙d1 . If ♕d3 , ♙e2 .

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E. Palkoska, 1901

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$\text{N}a2$

If $\text{P}xa2$, $\text{Q}d1$. If $\text{K}c2$, $\text{Q}e4$. If $\text{K}a1$, $\text{N}c3$.

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E. Palkoska, 1925/26

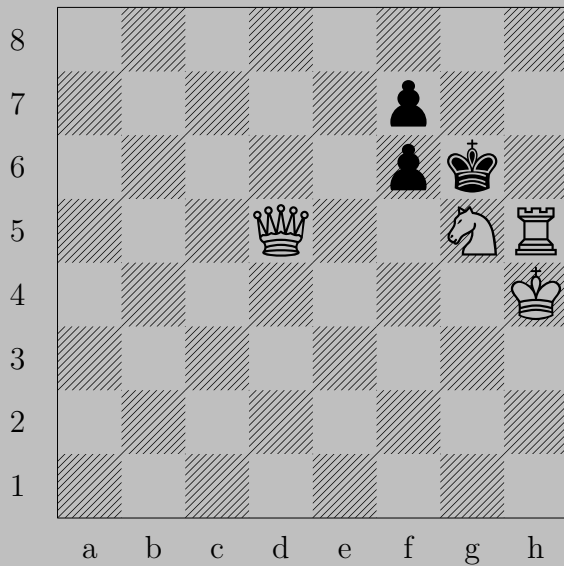
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♔d3

If ♙b2+, ♖c3. If ♙c1, ♖(c2) a2. If ♙b4-f8, ♙b3. If ♙a1, ♙f1.

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E. Pape, 1927

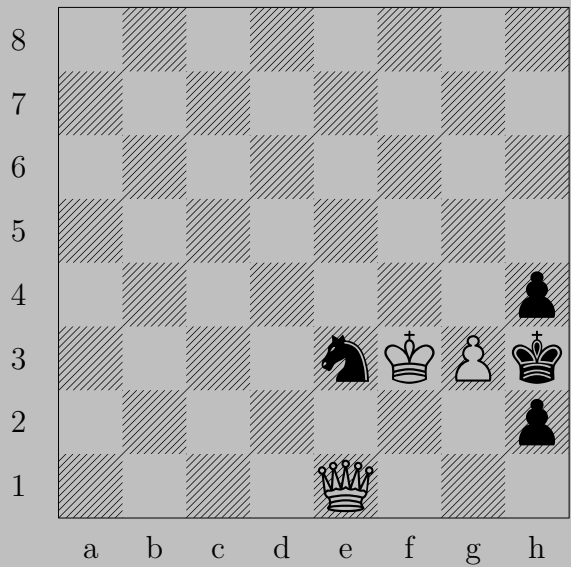
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♙g2

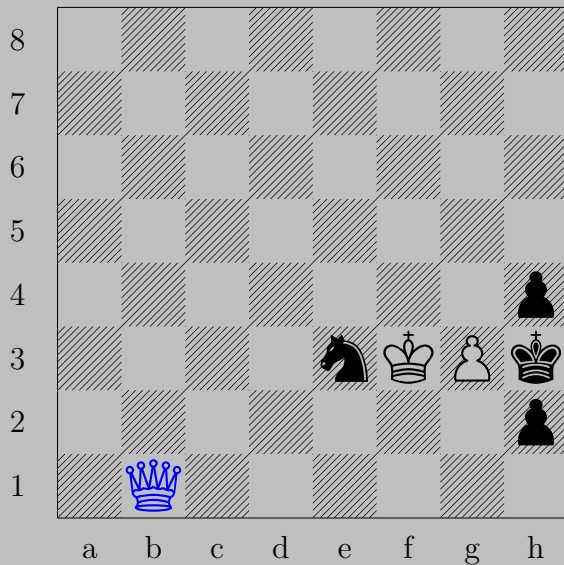
If ♖xg5, ♙xg5. If ♖f5, ♘h7. If ♚g7, ♘e6. If ♚f5, ♙e4.

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E. Pape, 1935

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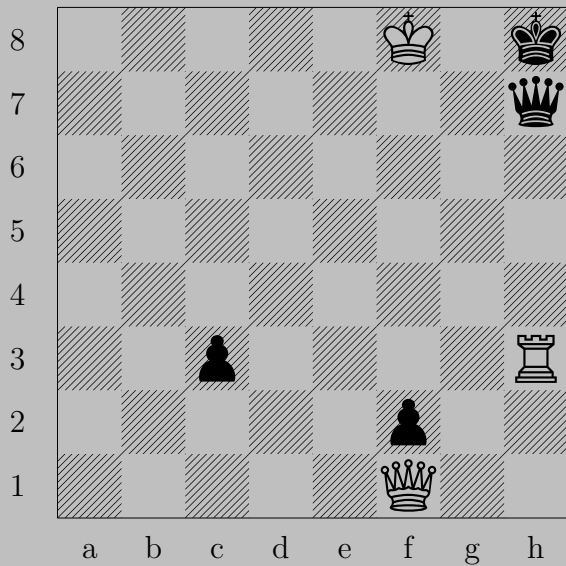


♙b1

If ♖xg3, ♙h7. If ♖h1, ♙xh1. If ♘d1 or ♘f1 or ♘g2, ♙f5.

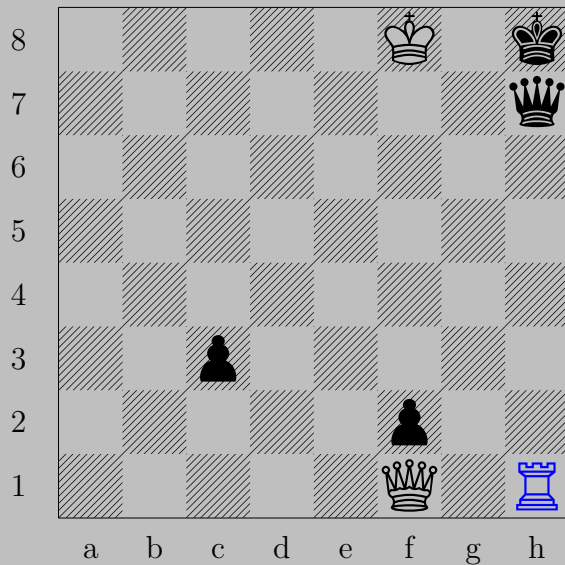
Otherwise, ♙f1.

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E. Pape, 1935

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$\text{R}h1$.

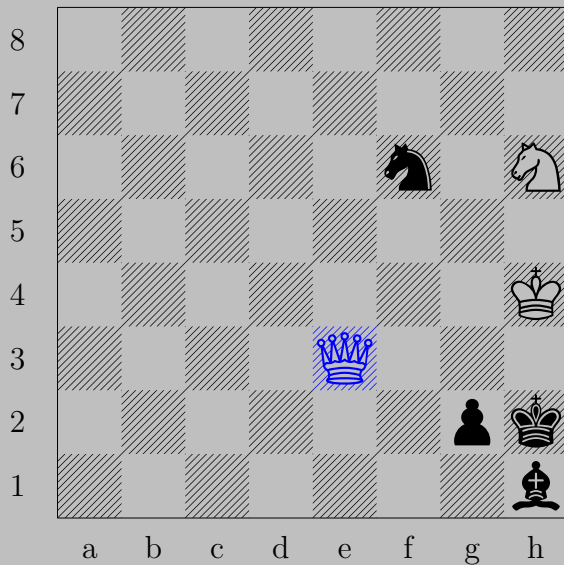
If $\text{P}c2$, $\text{Q}a1$. If $\text{Q}xh1$, $\text{Q}xh1$. If $\text{Q}h2-h6$, $\text{R}x\text{Q}$.

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E. Pape, 1935

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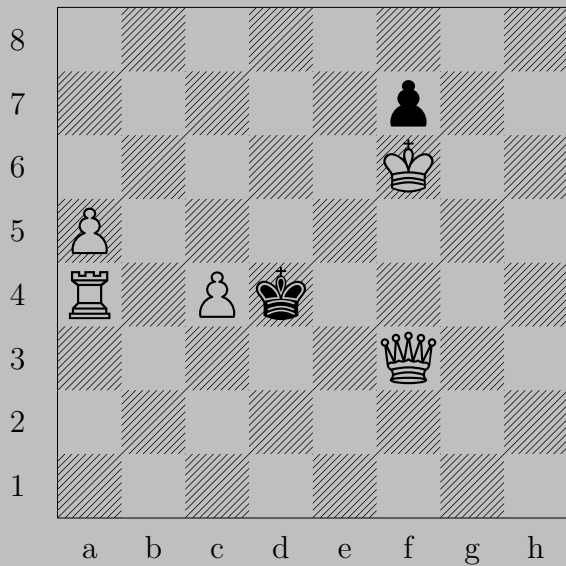


♚e3

If ♖g1(♚), ♚h3. If ♖h1(♞), ♚g3.

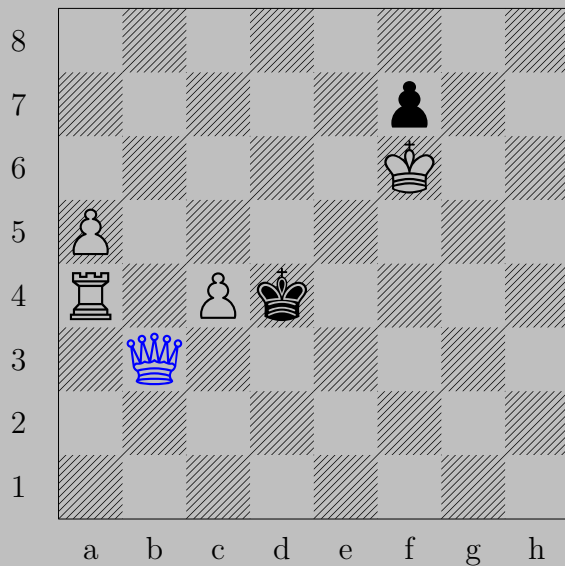
If ♞g4, ♞xg4. Otherwise, ♞g4.

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E. Pape, 1924

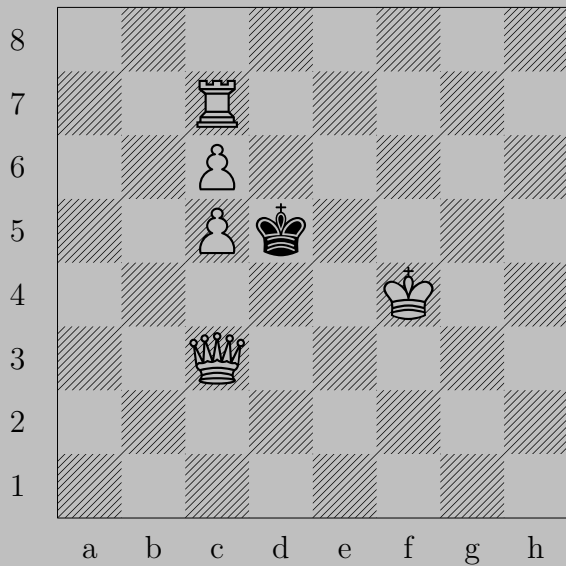
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♙b3

If ♙c5, ♚b6. If ♙e4, ♘c5.

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E. Pape, 1931

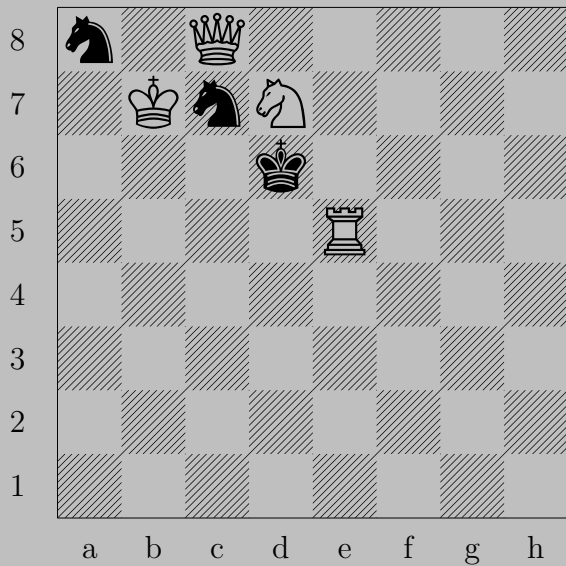
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♙c2

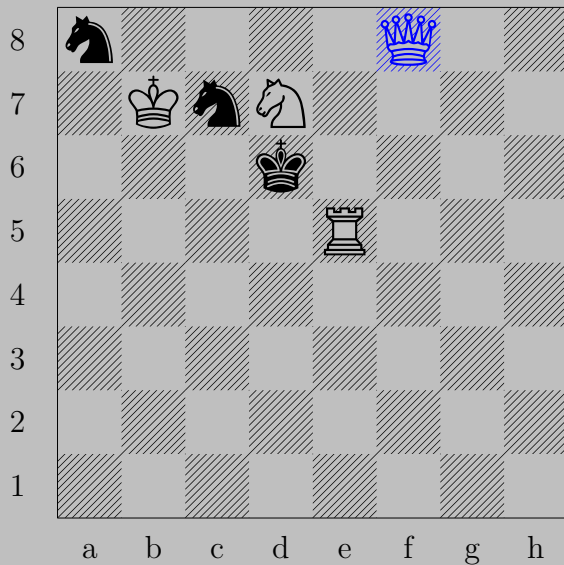
If ♔e6, ♚f5. If ♔d4, ♖d7.

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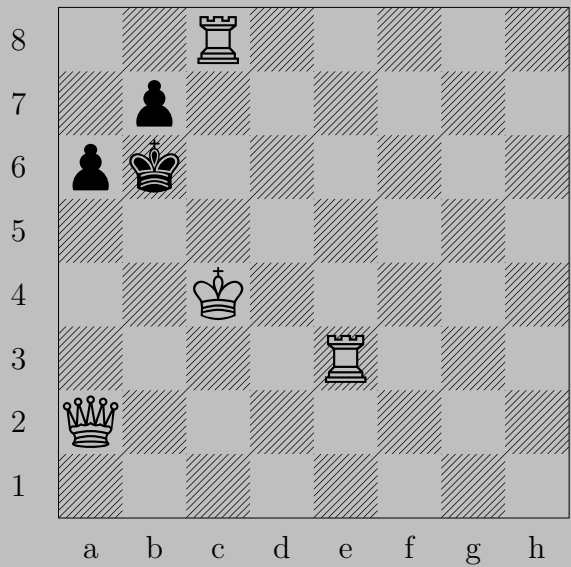
E. Pape, 1927

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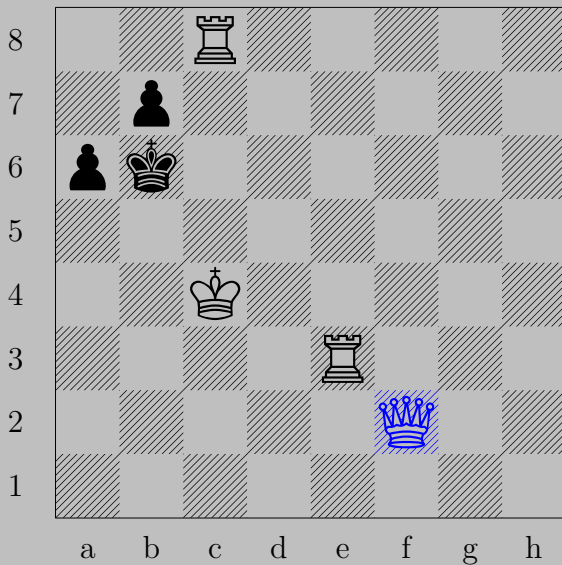
♔f8+, ♕xd7
♔e7.

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N. Parhomenko, 1984

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♙f2

If ♖a7, ♜e7, If ♙a5, ♜a3.

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V. Pavlenko, 1967

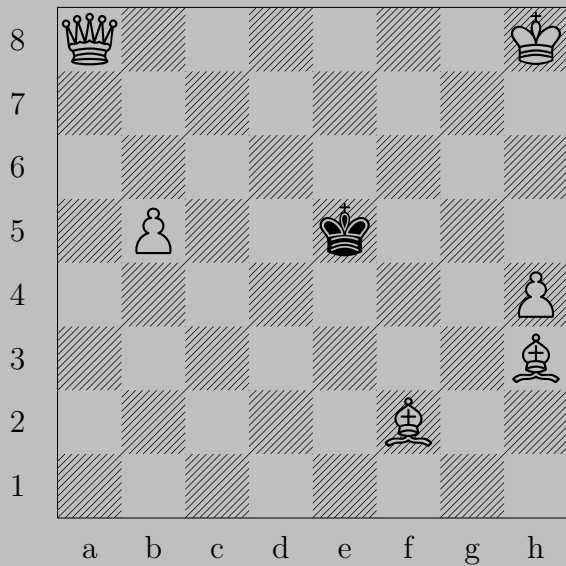
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♔a7

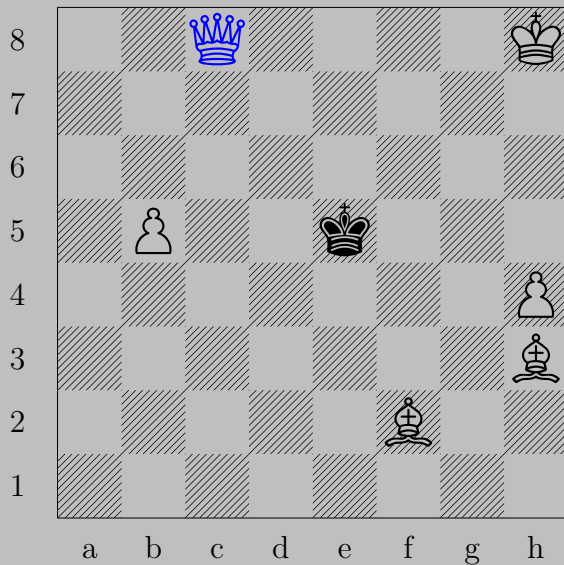
If ♖d5 or ♖e4, ♔d4. If ♖d6, ♔c5. If ♖f4, ♔e3. If ♖f6, ♔g7.

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V. Pavlenko, 1967

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♔c8

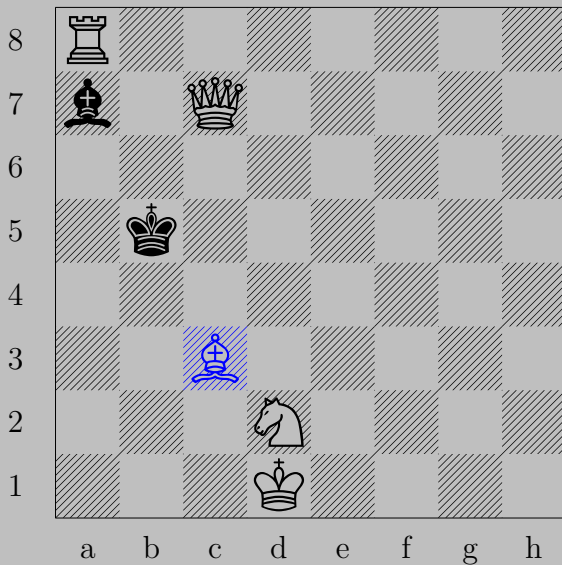
If ♙d5 or ♙f6, ♚e6. If ♚d6, ♚c5. If ♙e4 or ♙f4, ♚f5.

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V. Pavlenko, 1969

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♖c3

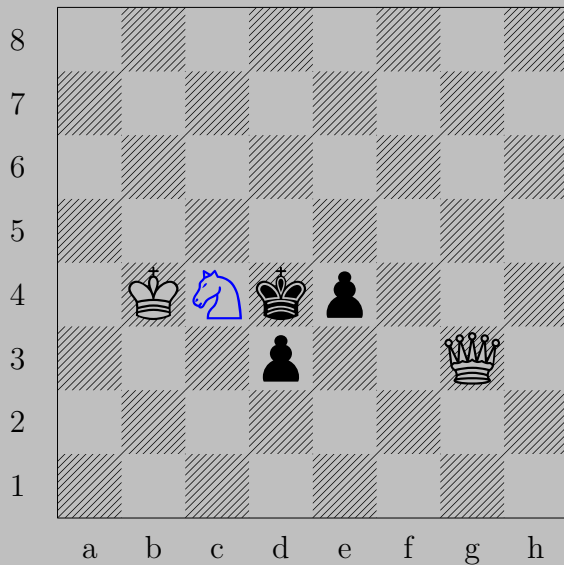
If ♔a4, ♚a5. If ♔a6, ♚c6.

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W. Pauly, 1923

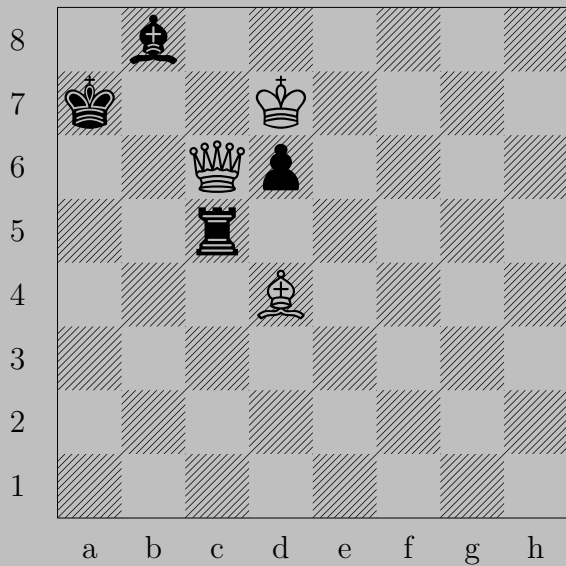
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Nc4

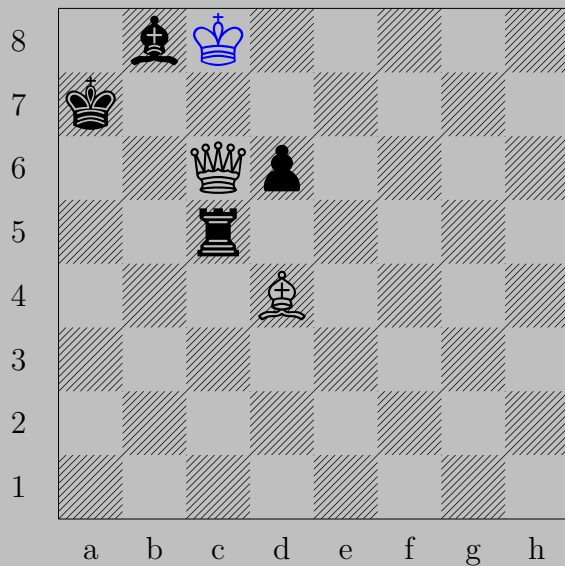
If Nd2 or Kd5 , Qd6 . If Ne3 , Qe5 .

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J. Peris, 1946

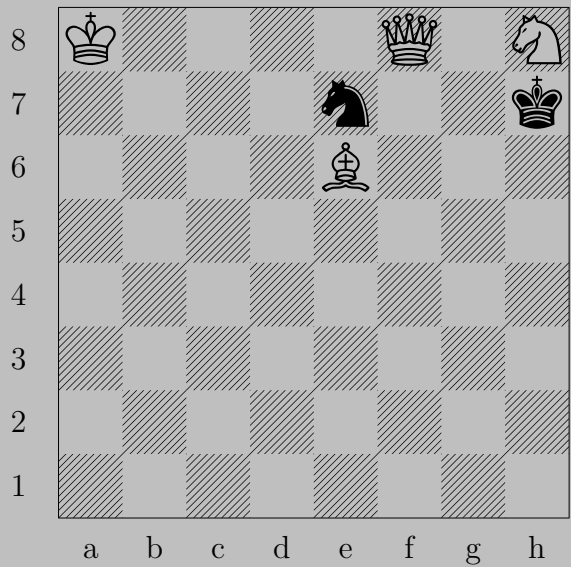
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♔c8

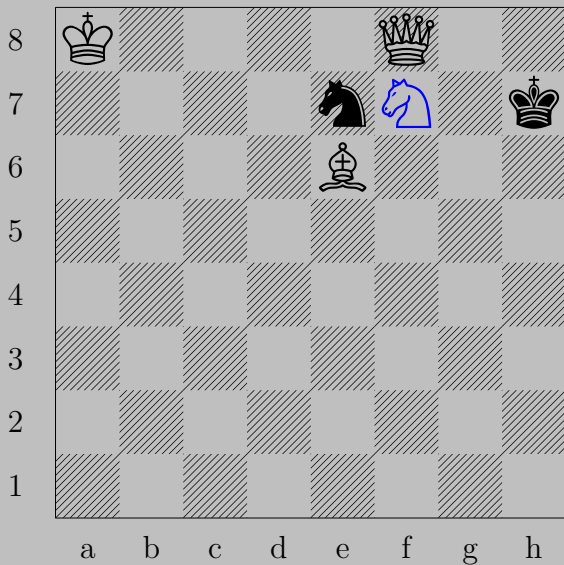
If ♙c7, ♚b7. If ♗d5, ♙xc5.

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P. A. Petkov, 1962

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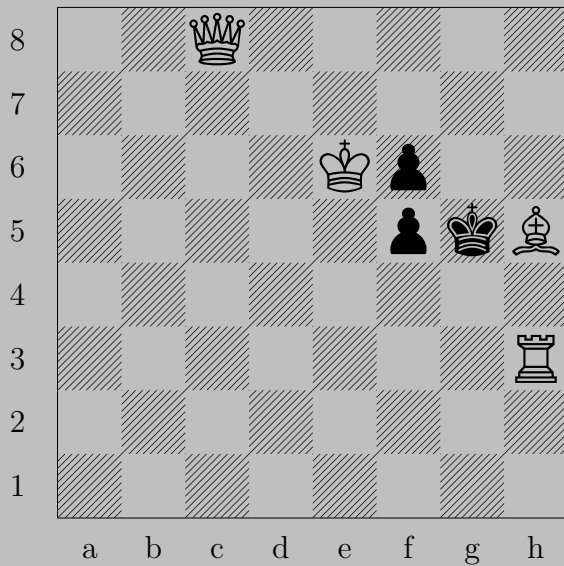


♞f7

If ♔g6, ♚h6. If ♞g6, ♞g5.

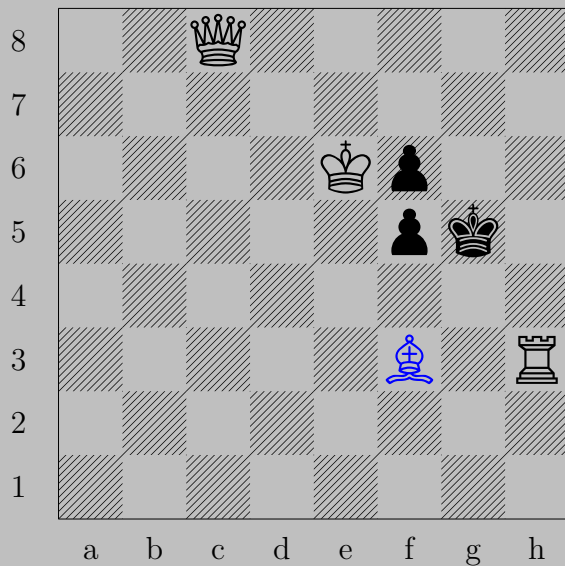
If ♞f5, ♙x5. Otherwise, ♙f5.

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A. Petrushenko, 1974

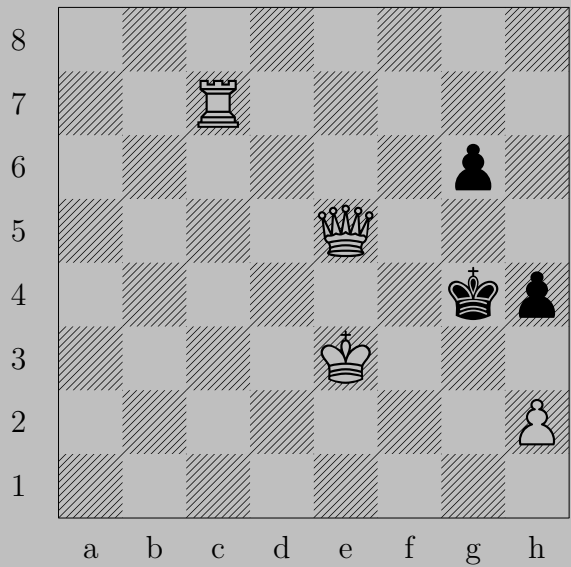
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♖f3

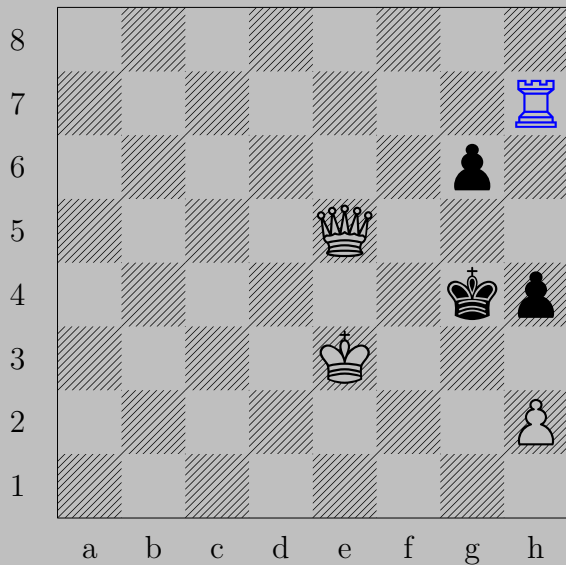
If ♔f4, ♚c1. If ♔g6 or ♖f4, ♚g8.

2544



A. Petrushenko, 1974

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$\text{R}h7$

If $\text{K}h3$ or $\text{P}g5$, $\text{Q}e6$. If $\text{P}h3$, $\text{Q}f4$.

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A. Petrushenko, 1982

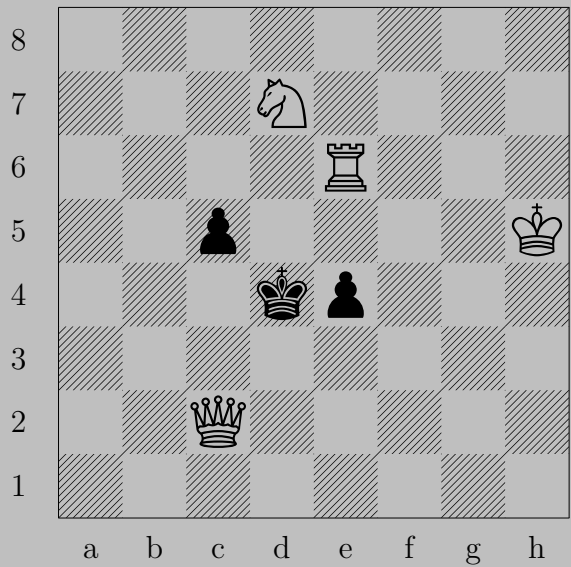
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♚e5

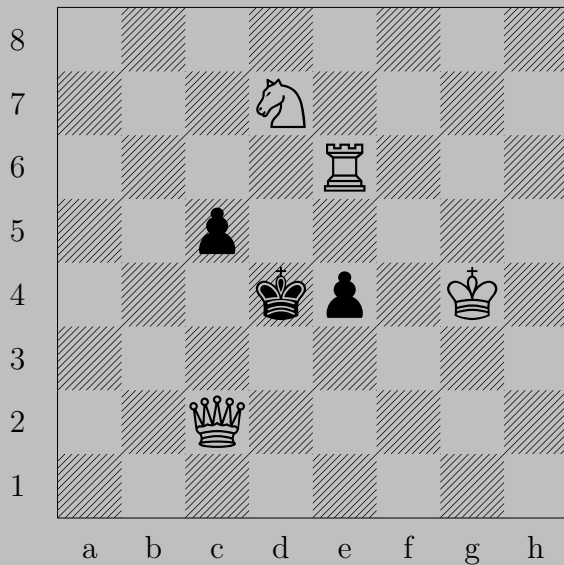
If ♖h3 or ♜f3, ♙d1. if ♜h3, ♙e6.

2546



A. Petrushenko, 1978

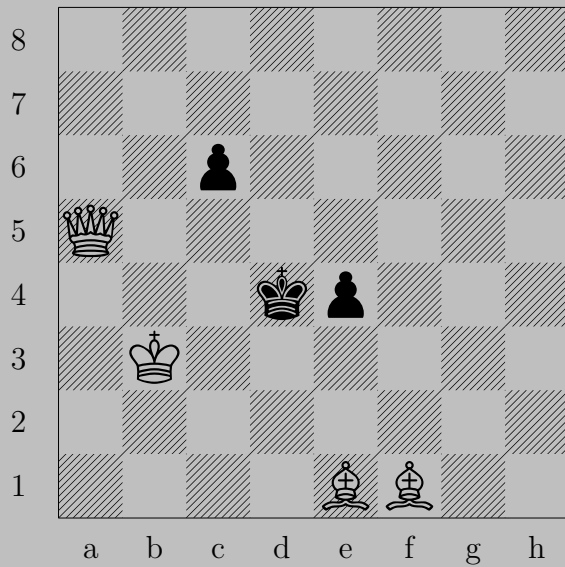
2546



♔g4

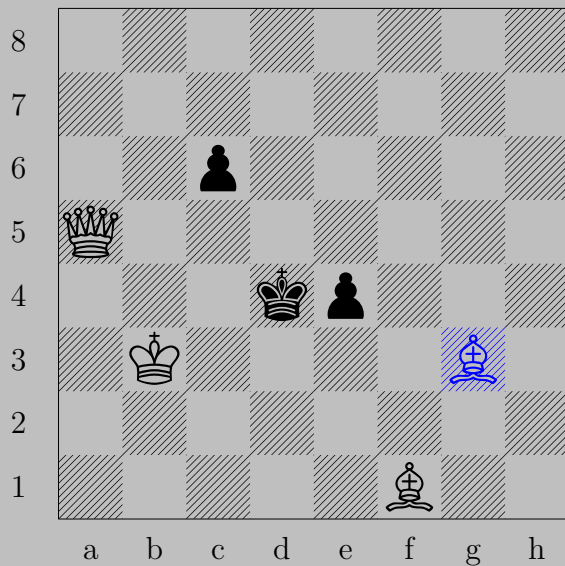
If ♖c4, ♚d2. If ♖e3, ♖d6. If ♔d5, ♚xe4. If ♔e3, ♖xe4.

2547



A. Petrushenko, 1975

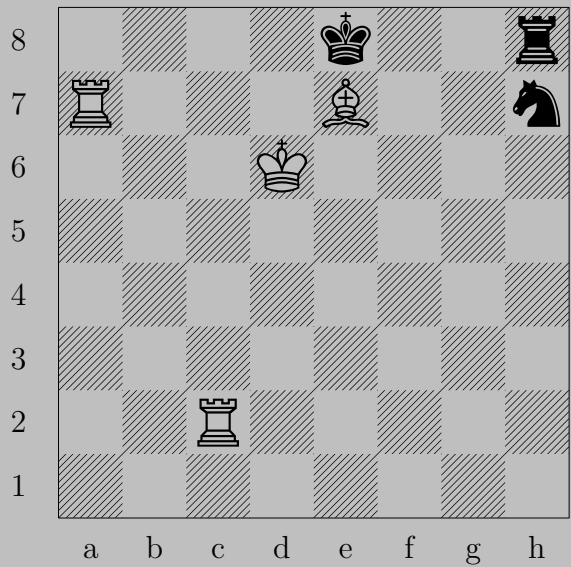
2547



♔g3

If ♜c5 , ♚d2 . If ♜e3 , ♚e5 . If ♚e3 , ♚c3 .

2548



O. Pettersen, 1956

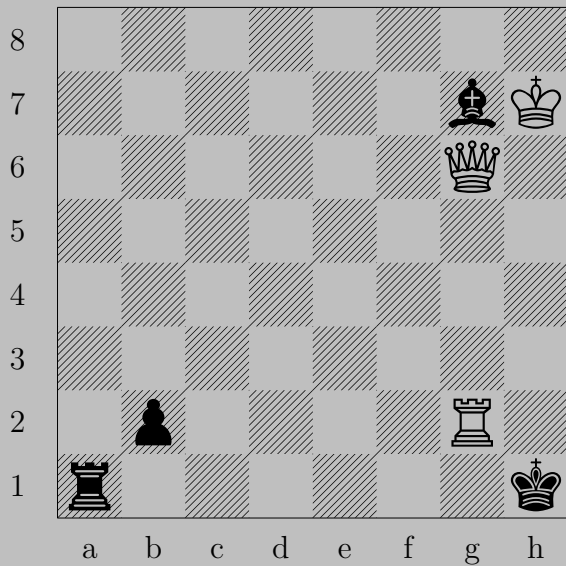
2548



♗f8

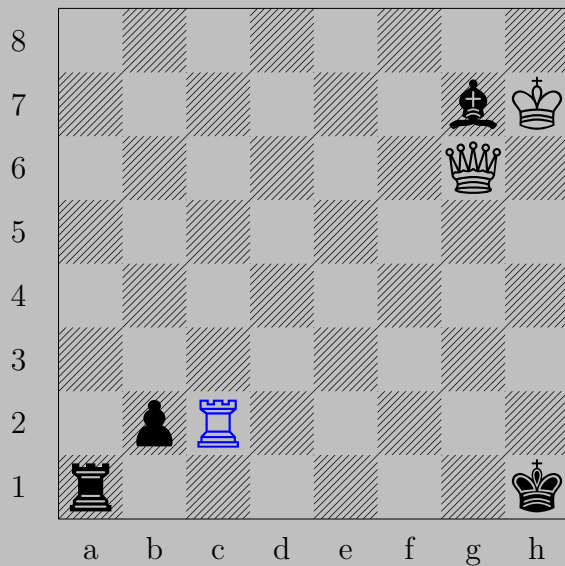
If ♔d8 , ♖a8 . Otherwise, ♖c8 .

2549



O. Pettersen, 1959

2549

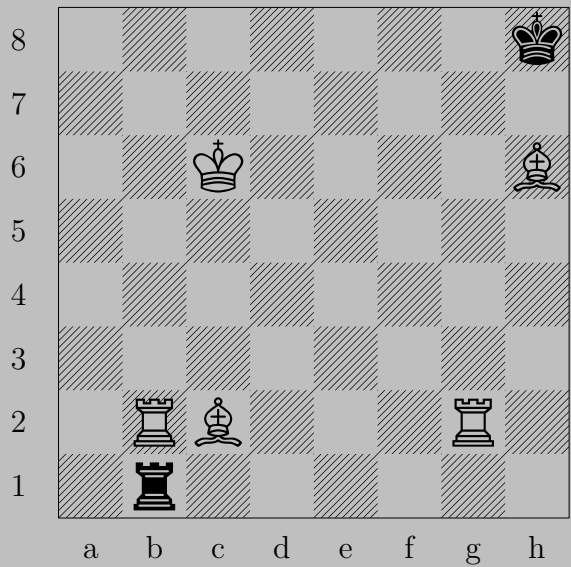


Rc2

If Rg1 , Kh5 .

Otherwise, Kg2 .

2550



O. Pettersen, 1956

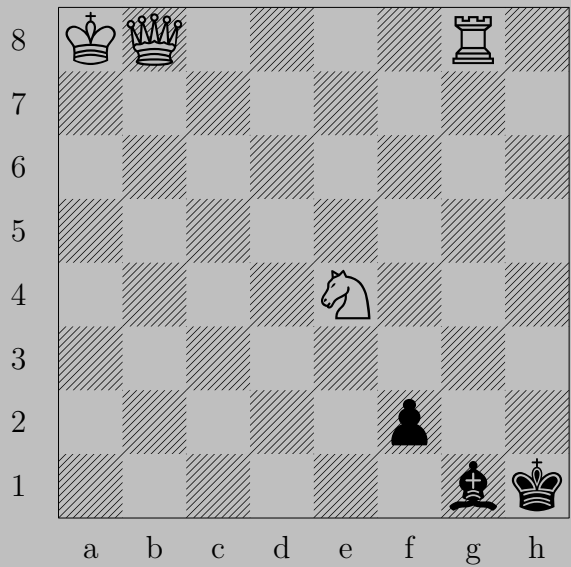
2550



♙c1

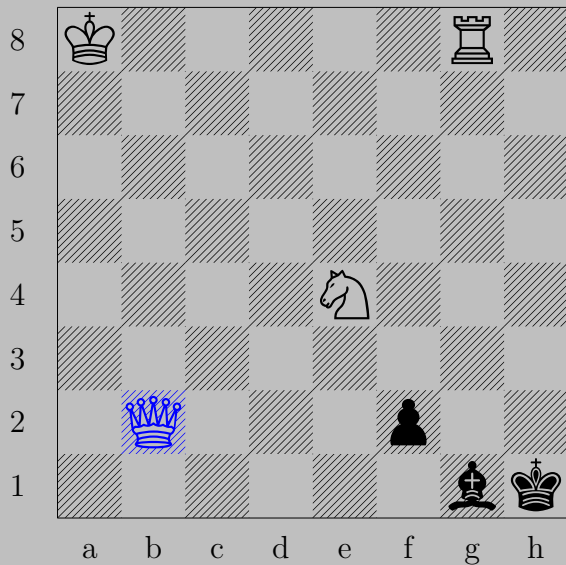
If ♜xb2 , ♙xb2 . If ♜xc1 or ♜a1 , ♜b8 .

2551



V. D. Petrosani, 1967

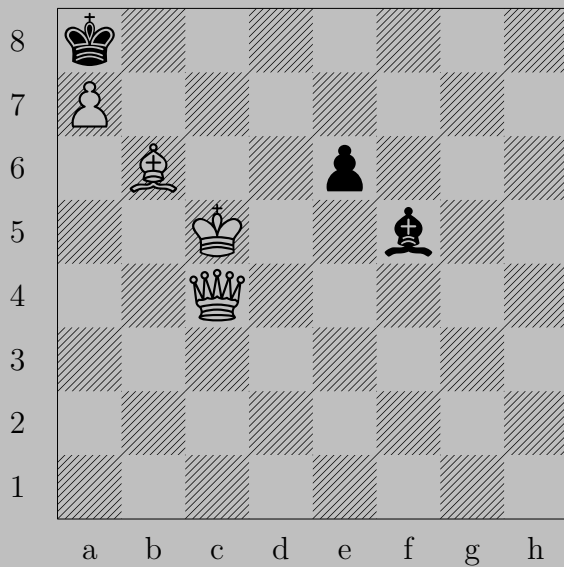
2551



♙b2

If $\Delta f1(\text{♙})$, $\Delta g3$. If $\Delta f1(\text{♞})$, ♙g2 . If ♙h2 , ♙h8 . If ♞h2 , ♞xf2 .

2552



N. Petrovic, 1977

2552

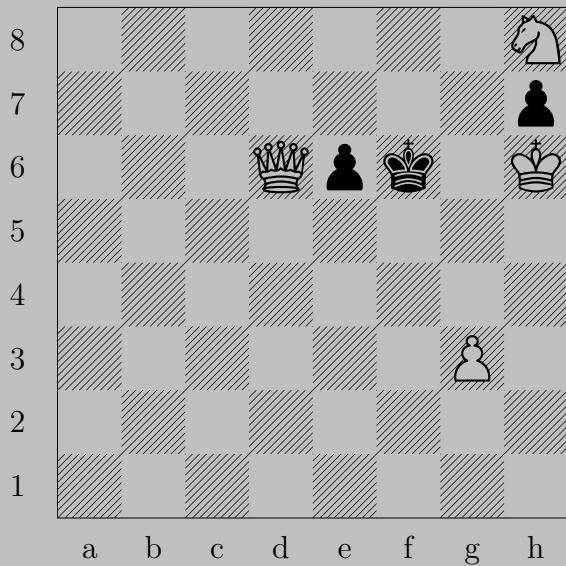


♙a4

If ♖b7, ♘a8(♙). If ♗e4, ♙xe4.

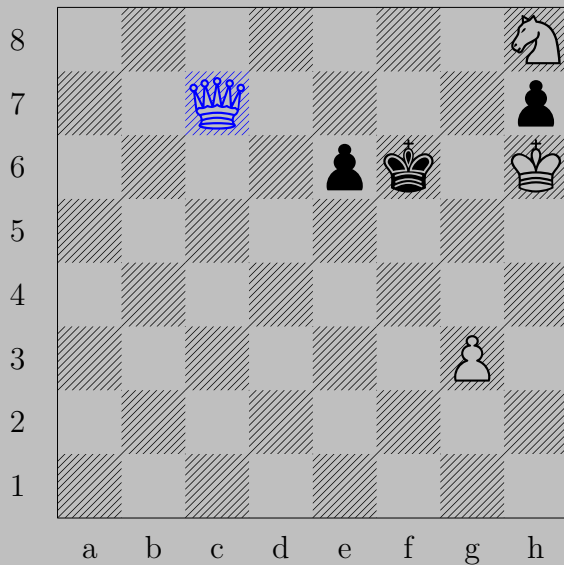
Otherwise, ♙c6.

2553



R. Pikler, 1926

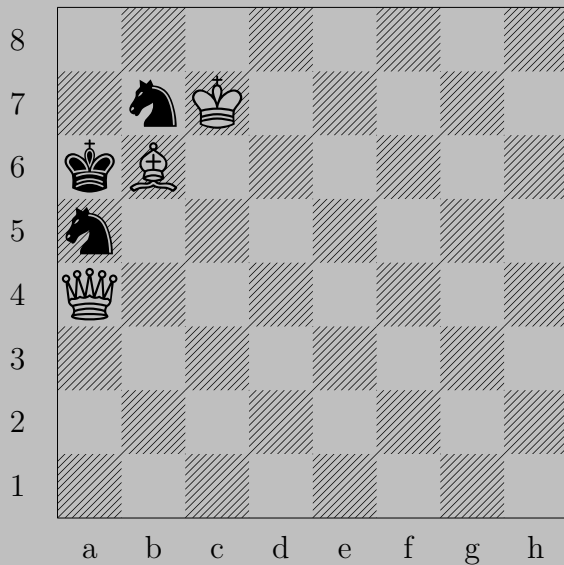
2553



♙c7

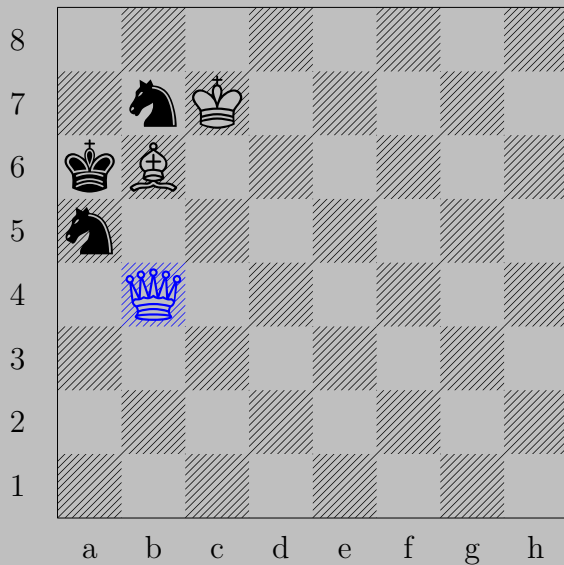
If ♘e5, ♙f7. If ♚f5, ♙f4.

2554



R. Pikler, 1926

2554

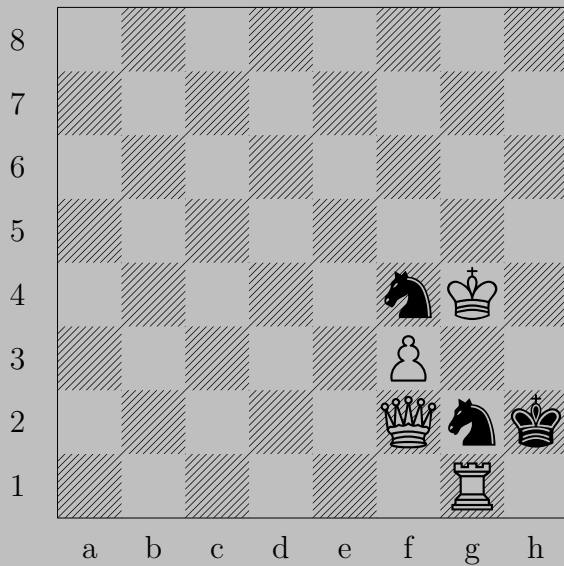


♚b4

If ♞b3 or ♞c6, ♚c4. If ♞c4, ♚xc4.

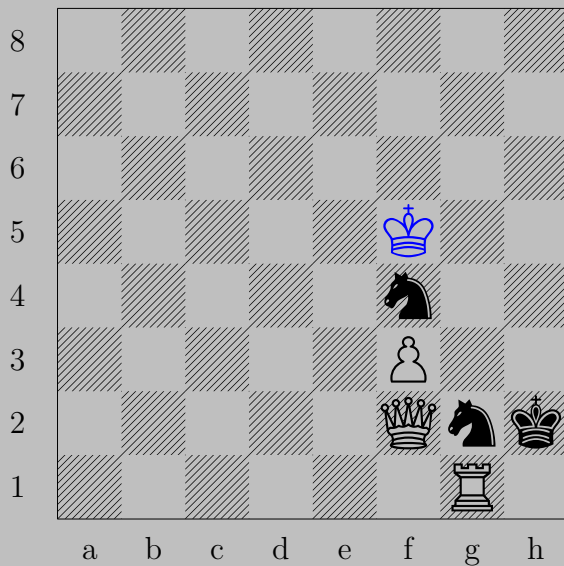
Otherwise, ♚xa5.

2555



R. Pikler, 1926

2555

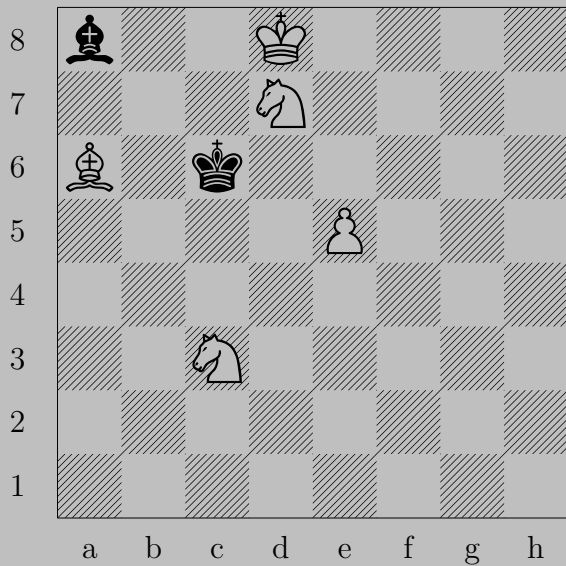


♔f5

If ♔h3, ♖h1.

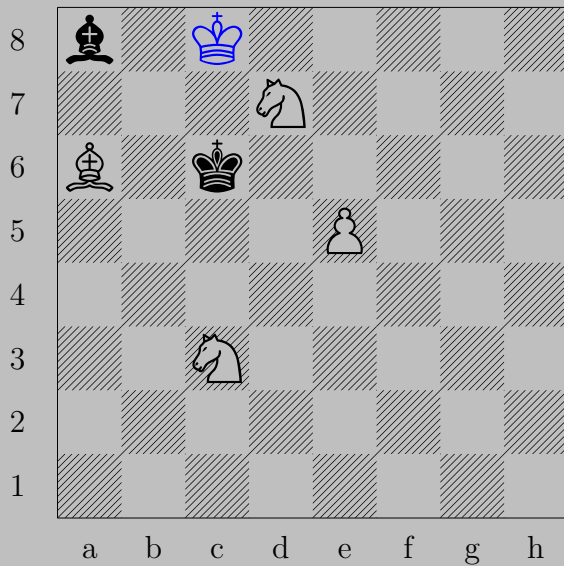
Otherwise, ♕×g2.

2556



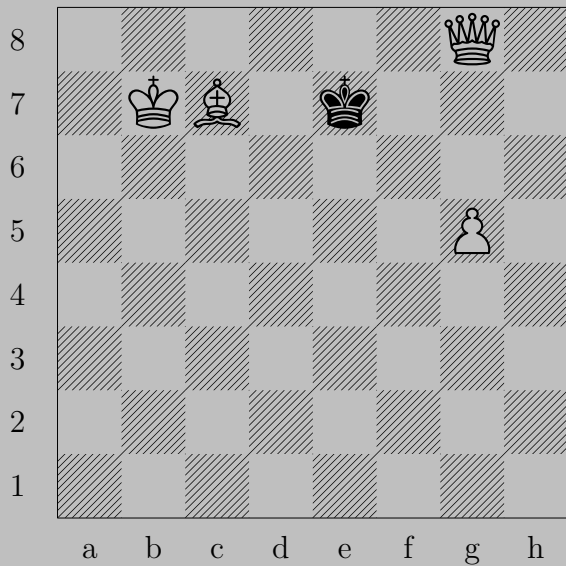
R. Pikler, 1926

2556



♔c8, ♘b7+
♘x8

2557



R. Pikler, 1926

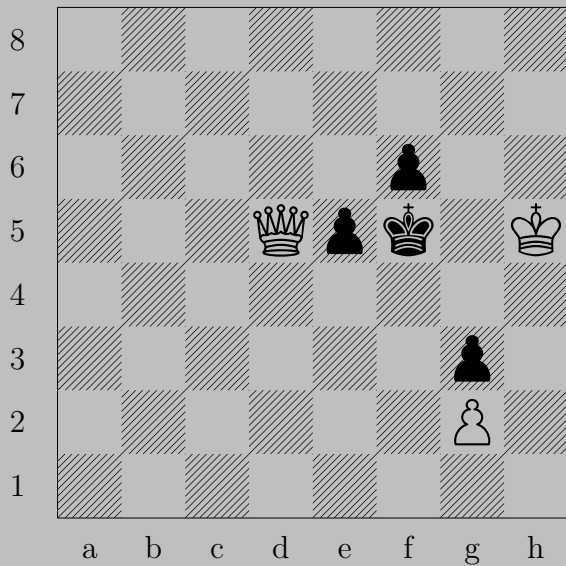
2557



♚g6

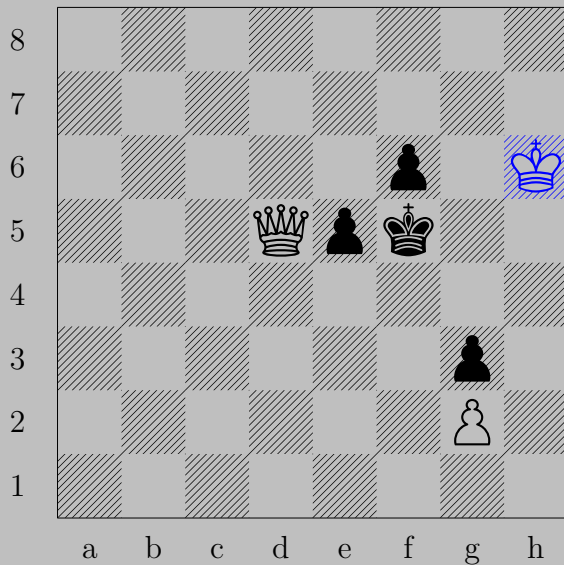
If ♔f8, ♖d6. If ♔d7, ♚f7.

2558



R. Pikler, 1926

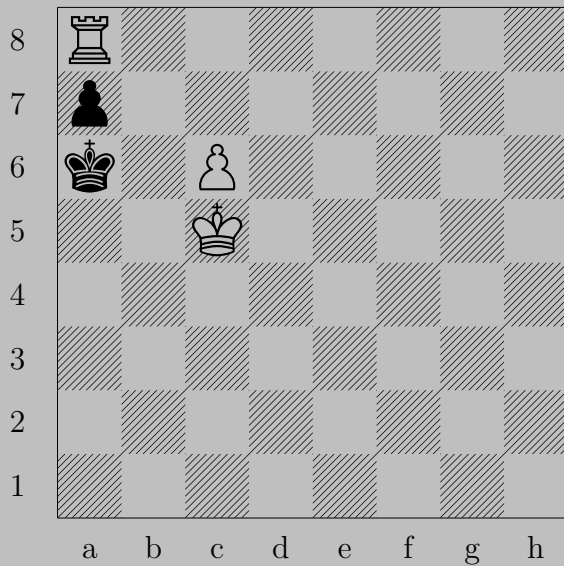
2558



♔h6

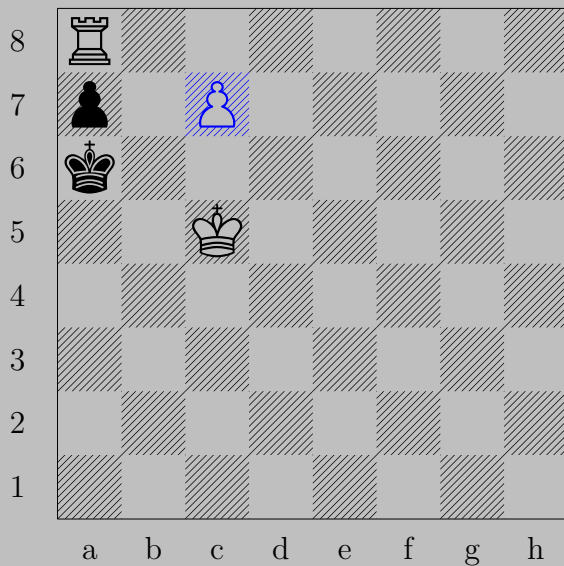
If ♔f4, ♕f3. If ♔g4, ♕e4.

2559



R. Pikler, 1926

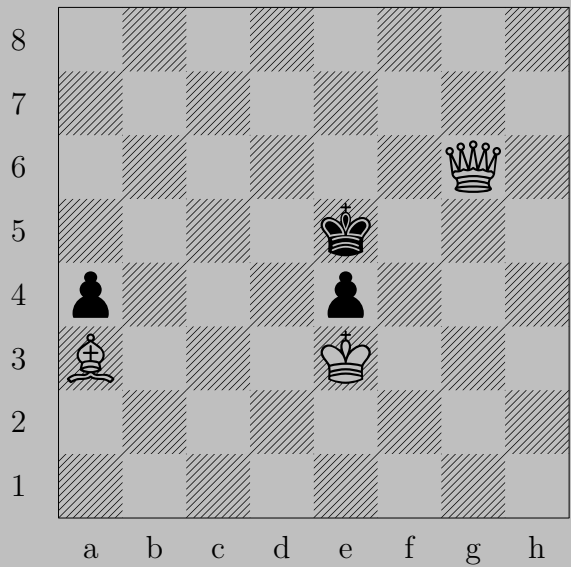
2559



$\Delta c7$

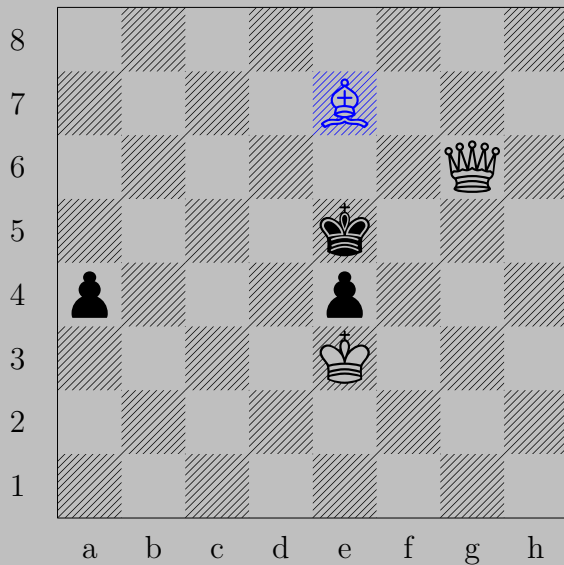
If $\text{♙}b7$, $\Delta c8(\text{♚})$. If $\text{♙}a5$, $\text{♖}xa7$.

2560



R. Pikler, 1926 (Modified)

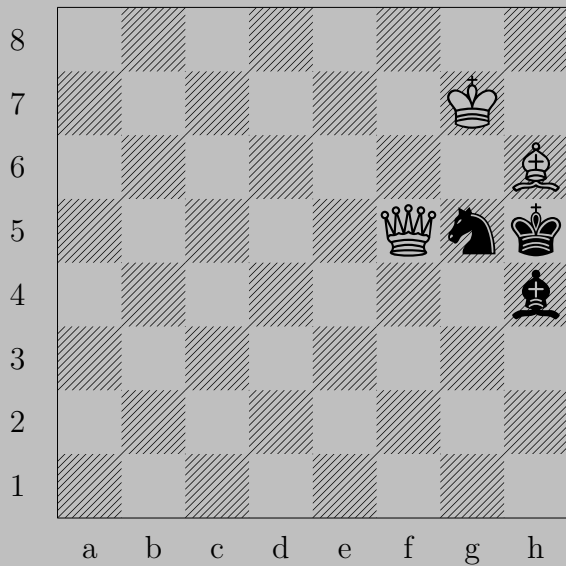
2560



♗e7, ♔d5 or ♖a3

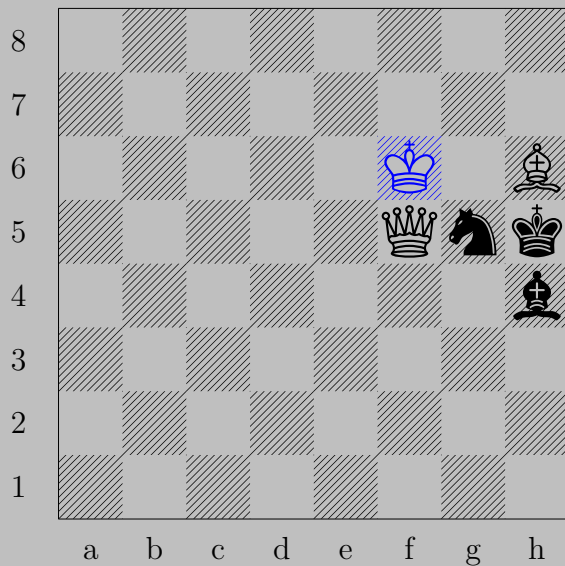
♔x4

2561



R. Pikler, 1926

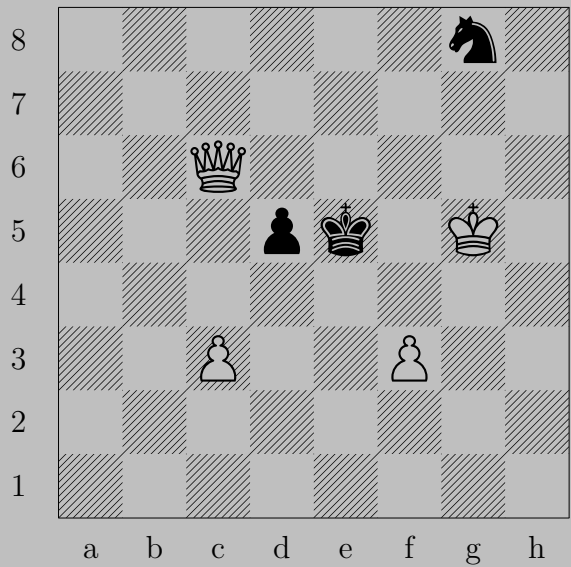
2561



♔f6

If ♔xh6, ♚g6. If ♜e1-g3, ♚xg5.

2562



R. Pikler, 1926

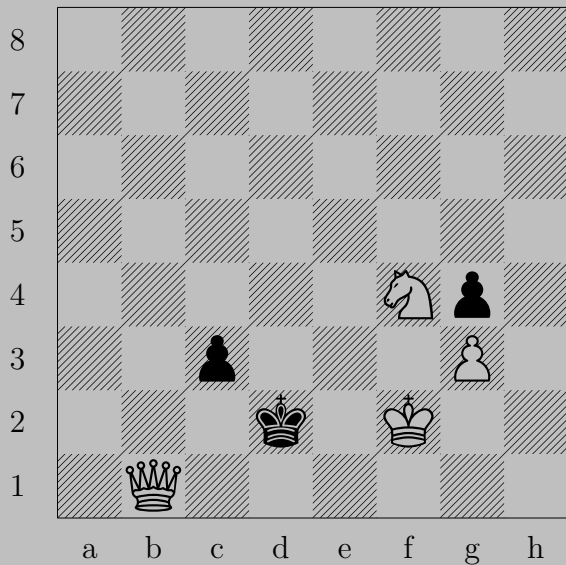
2562



♚d7

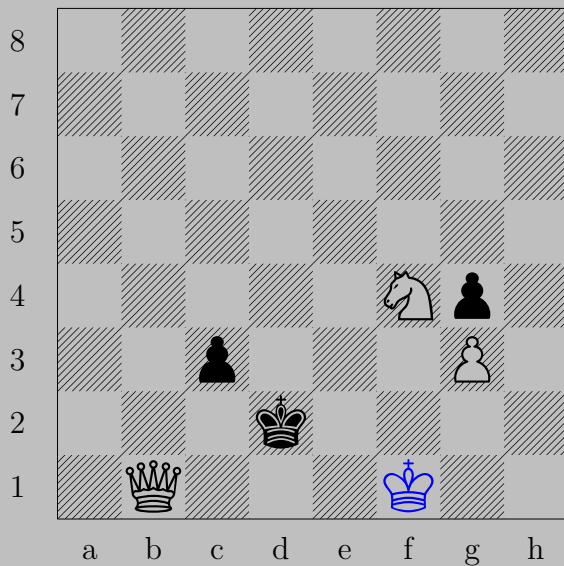
If ♙d4, ♙xd4. If ♞e7, ♚xe7. If ♞f6 or ♞h6, ♚e7.

2563



R. Pikler, 1926

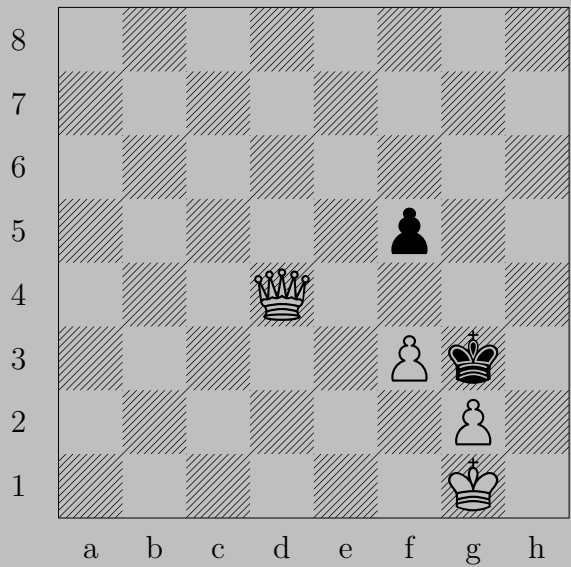
2563



♔f1

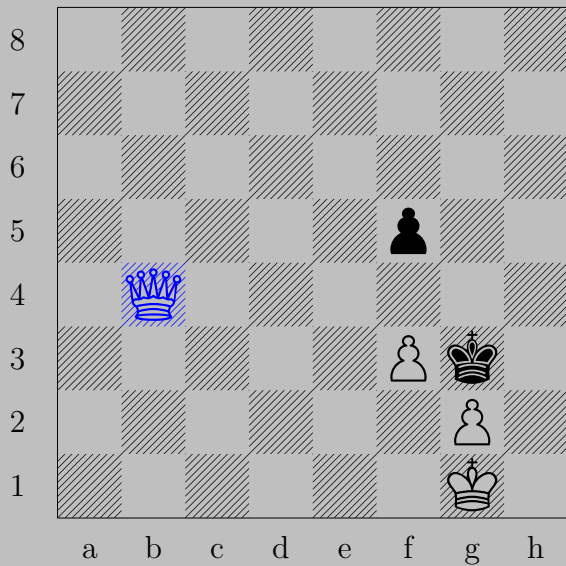
If ♔e3, ♚d3. If ♖c2, ♚e1.

2564



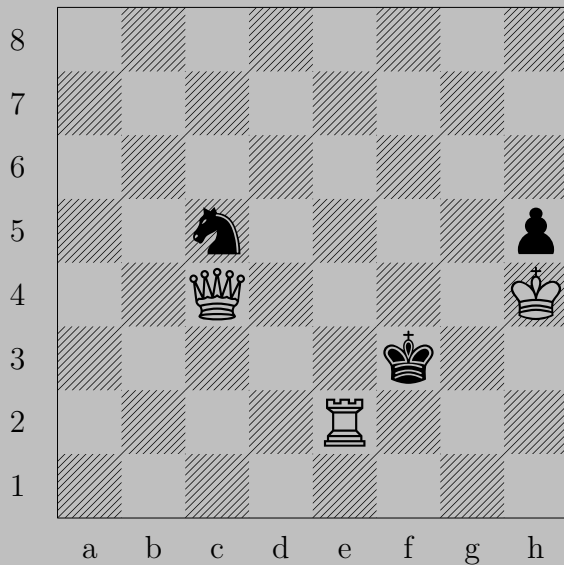
R. Pikler, 1927

2564



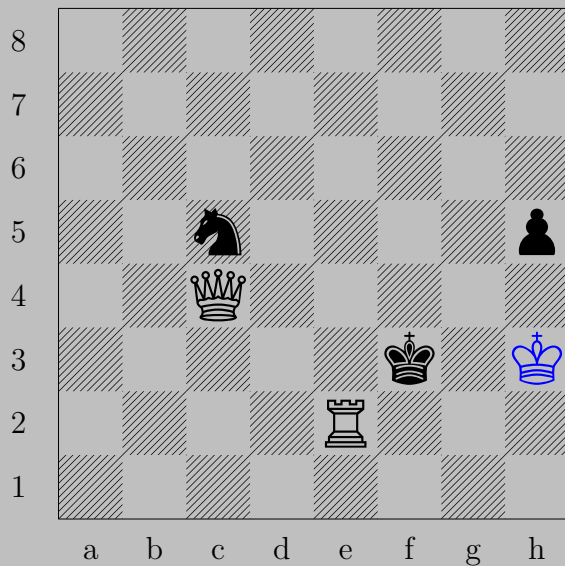
♔b4, ♕f4
♔e1

2565



R. Pikler, 1927

2565

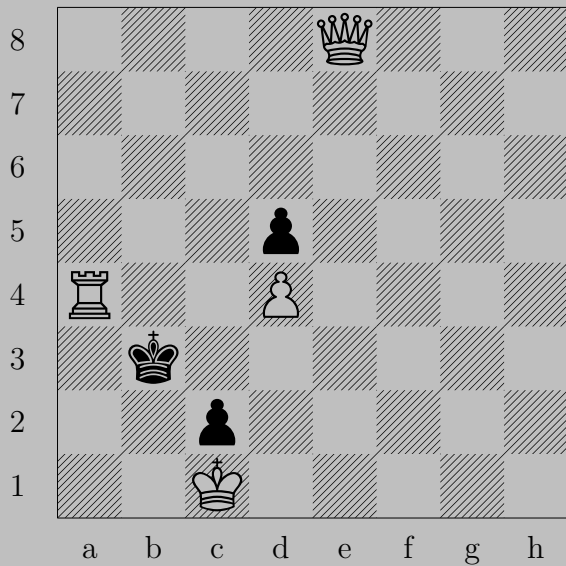


♔h3

If ♚h4, ♕g4.

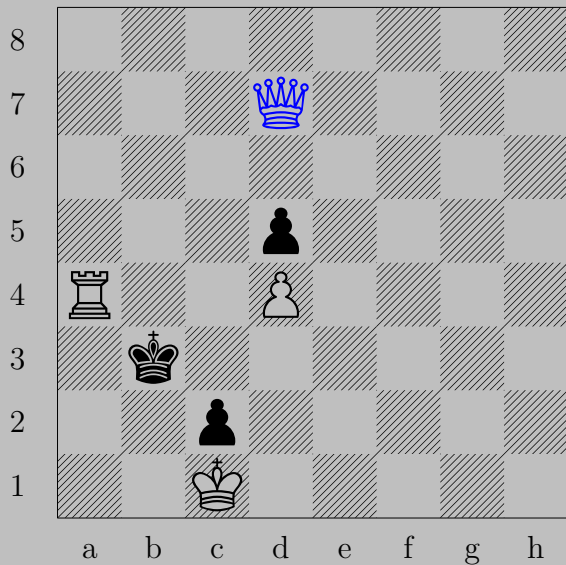
If ♞e4, ♕×e4. Otherwise, ♕e4.

2566



R. Pikler, 1927

2566



♔d7, ♔c3
♔h3

2567











A. Pakulik, 1961

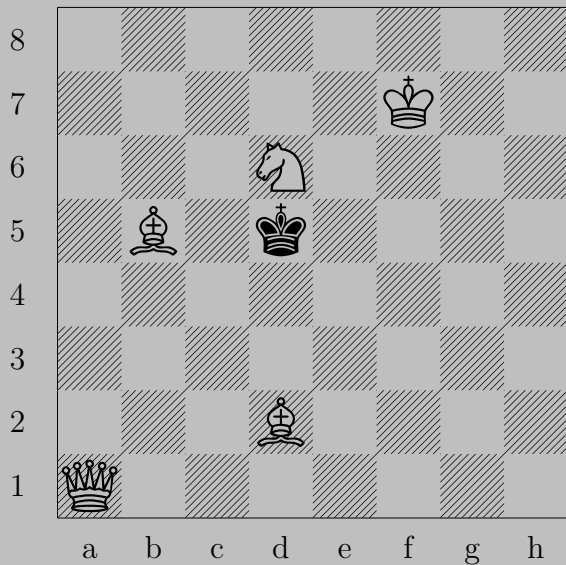
2567



g1

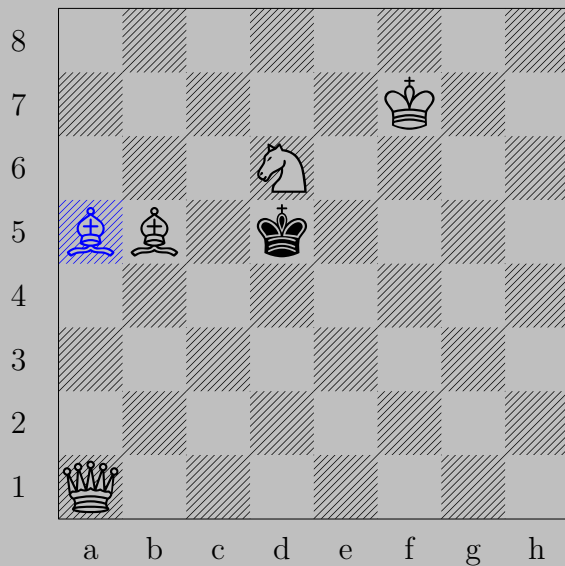
If f3, g4. If d4, f3. If f3, d5. If f5, g6.

2568



V. Pilipenko, 1973

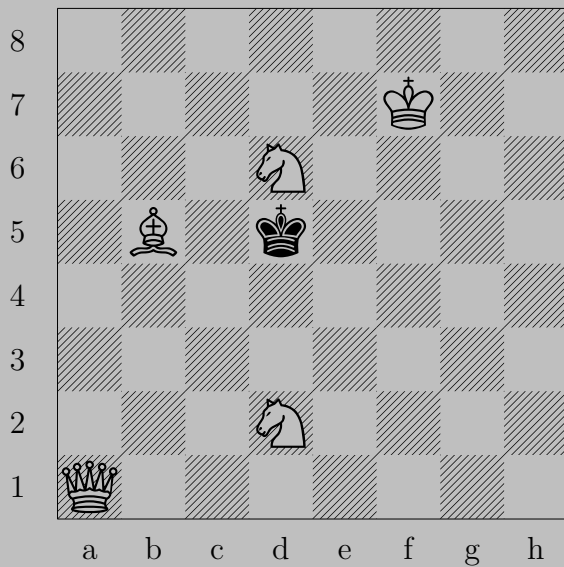
2568



♖a5

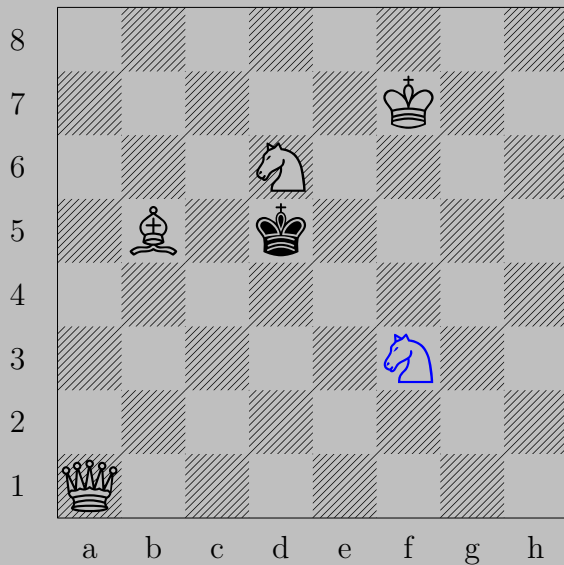
If ♔×d6, ♕d4. If ♔c5, ♕e5.

2569



V. Pilipenko, 1973

2569



Nf3

If Kxd6 , Ke5 . If Kc5 , Kd4 .

2570



V. Pilipenko, 1971

2570



$\text{N}d2$

If $\text{K}d5$, $\text{Q}e4$. If $\text{K}e6$, $\text{Q}f5$.

2571



V. Pilipenko, 1971

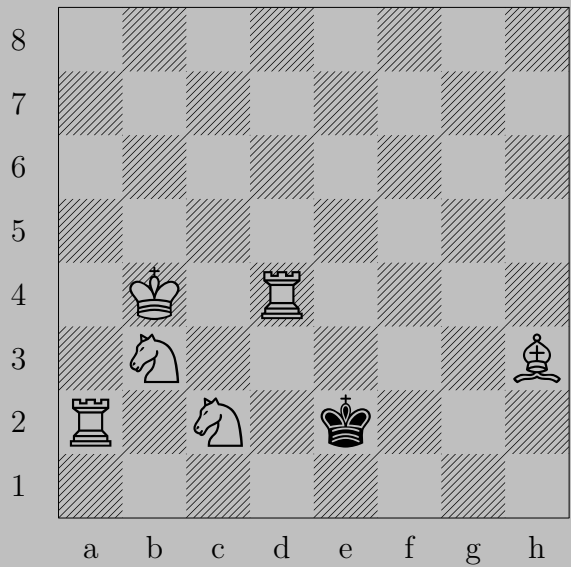
2571



♞d6

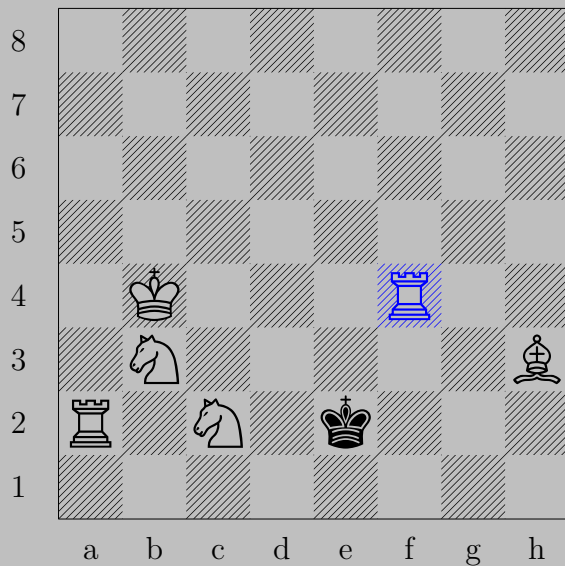
If ♔d5 , ♚f5 . If ♔e6 , ♚e4 .

2572



V. Pilipenko, 1970

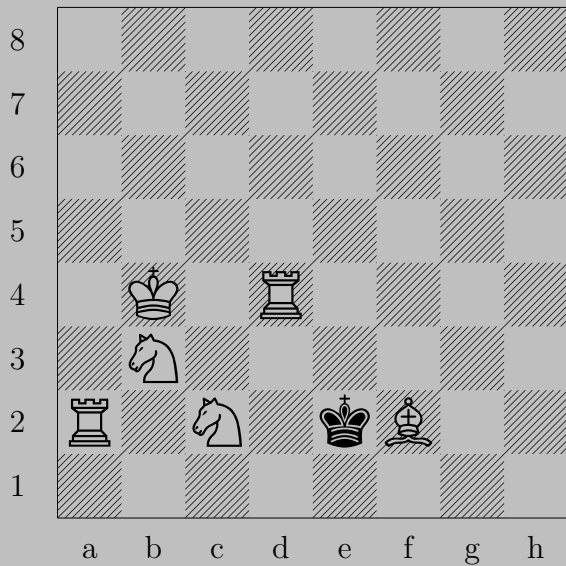
2572



♖f4

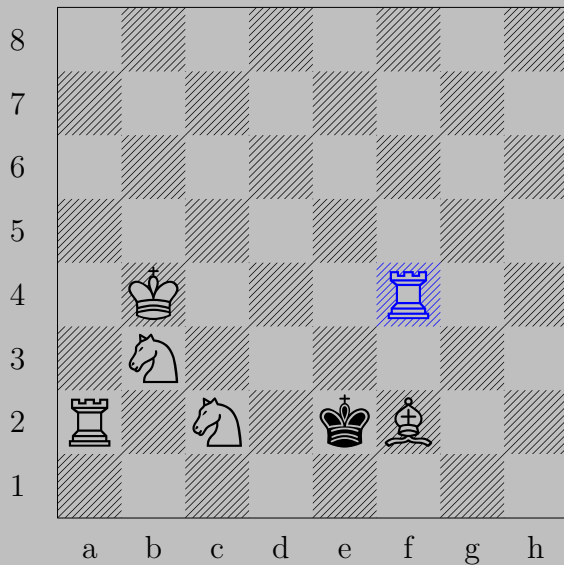
If ♔d1, ♕g4. If ♔d3, ♕f1.

2573



V. Pilipenko, 1970

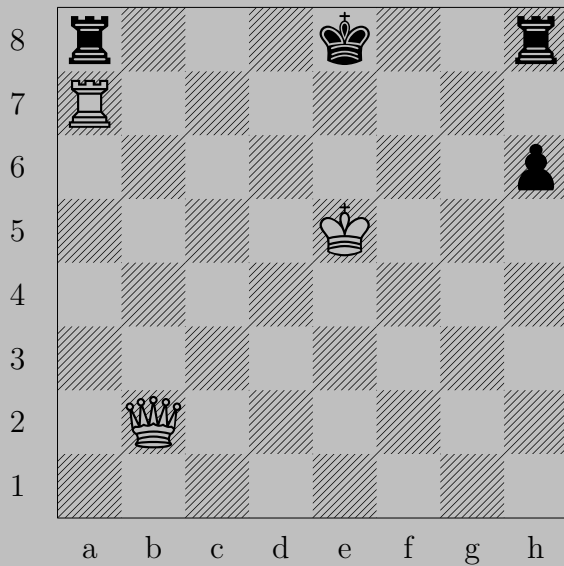
2573



Rf4

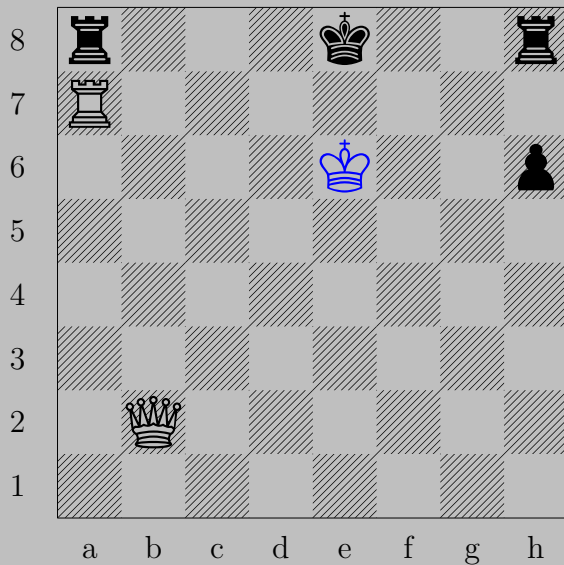
If Kd1 or Kf1 , Ne3 . If Kd3 , Ne1 .

2574



V. Pilipenko, 1969

2574

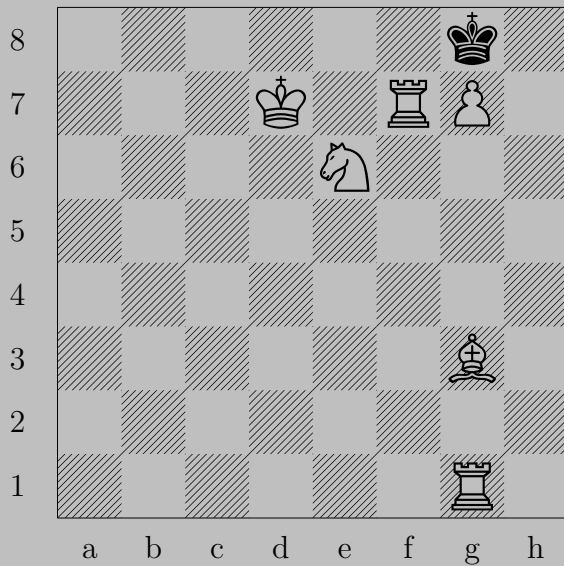


♔e6

If ♖f8-g8 or ♖h7, ♖xa8,

Otherwise, ♕xh8.

2575



V. Pilipenko - S. Podushkin, 1963

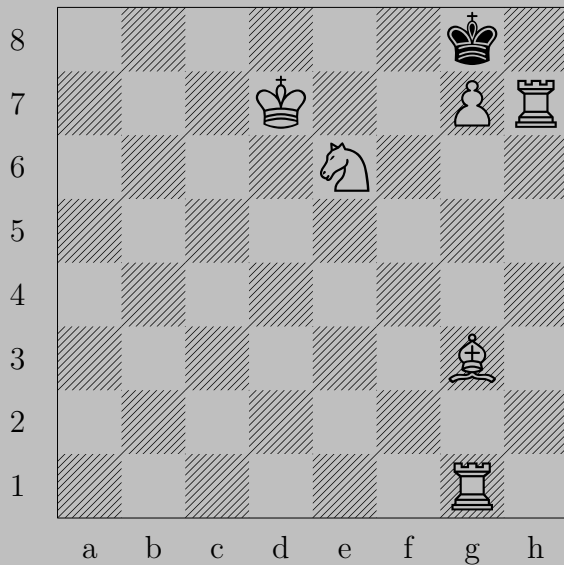
2575



♘e5

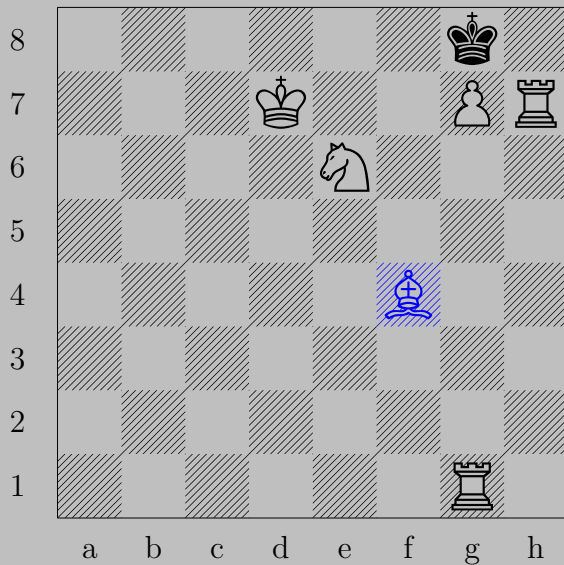
If ♔×f7, ♕g8(♔). If ♔h7, ♕g8(♘).

2576



V. Pilipenko - S. Podushkin, 1963

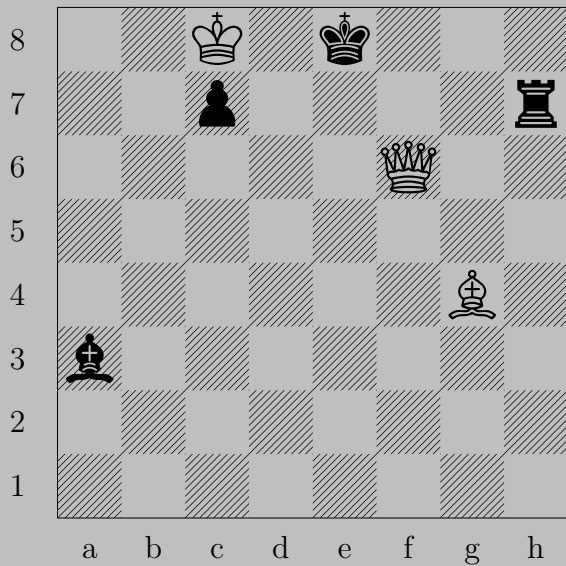
2576



♗f4

If $\text{♕}\times\text{h7}$, ♖g8 (♔). If ♕f7 , ♖g8 (♘).

2577



V. & S. Pimenov, 1929

2577



♙e6

If ♙e7, ♙d7. If ♖e7, ♚h8. If ♖d7, ♙x d7.

Otherwise, ♚d8.

2578



N. Plechikova, 1950

2578

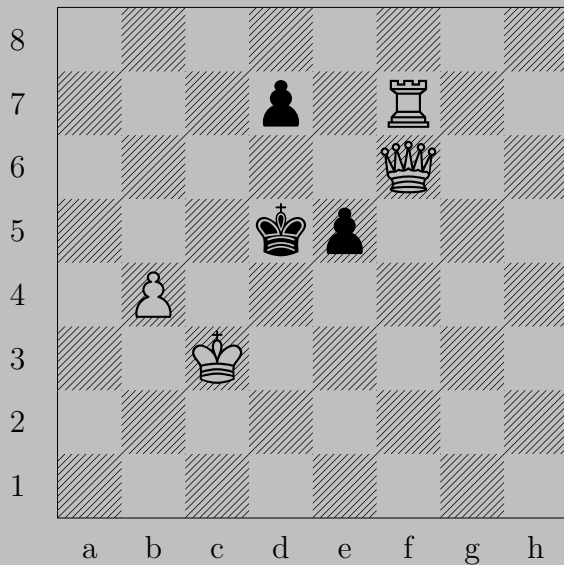


♔g2

If $\text{♕d1}(\text{♔})$, ♔f2 . If $\text{♕d1}(\text{♞})$, ♞c2 . If ♞e2 , ♔xe2 .

Otherwise, ♔f1 .

2579



S. Podushkin, 1970

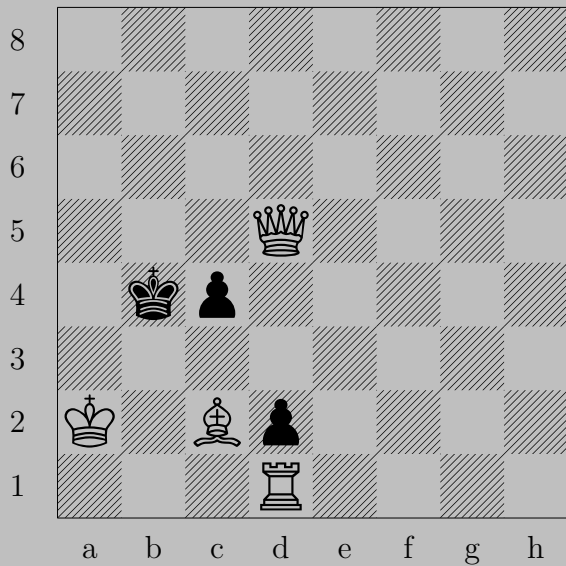
2579



♚a6

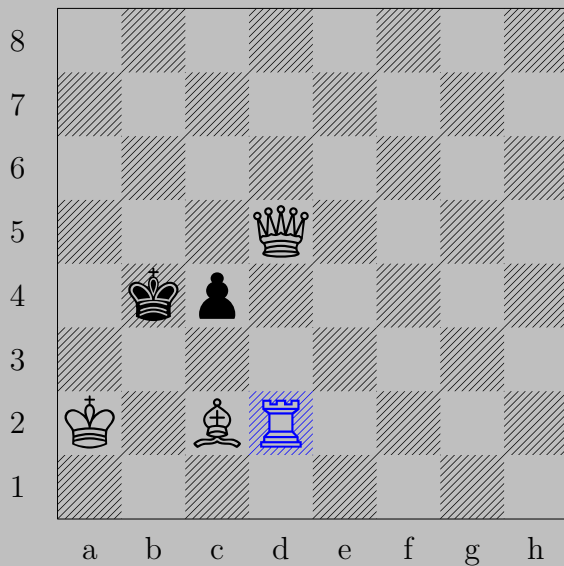
If ♖d6, ♚c4. If ♖e4, ♖f5. If ♔e4, ♚d3.

2580



S. Podushkin, 1969

2580



$\text{R} \times d2$

If $\text{K} \times c3$, $\text{R} \times d4$. If $\text{K} \times c3$, $\text{Q} \times a5$.

2581



S. Podushkin, 1969

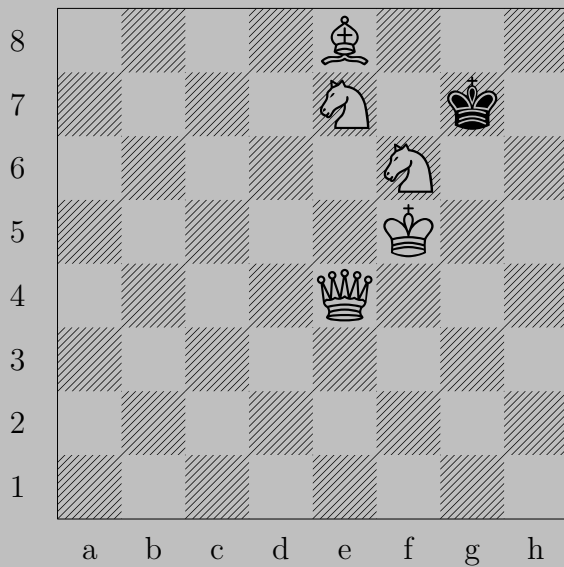
2581



♙f7

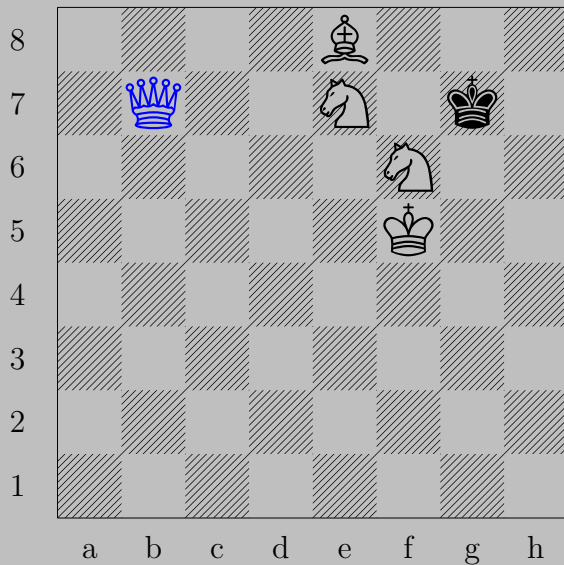
If ♗d3, ♚d2. If ♗e3, ♚c3.

2582



S. Podushkin, 1972

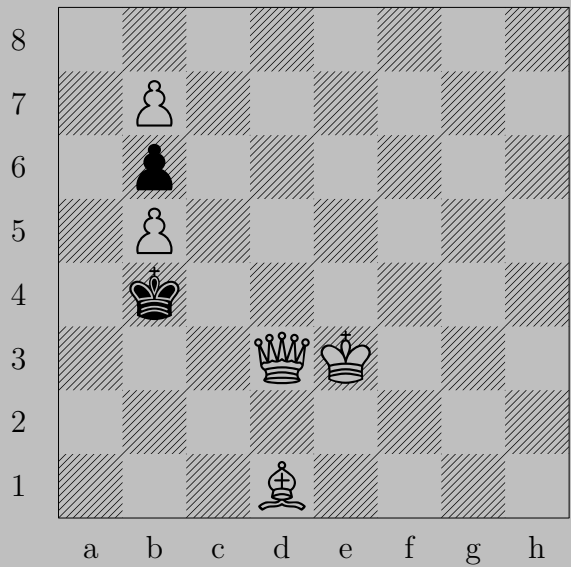
2582



♔b7

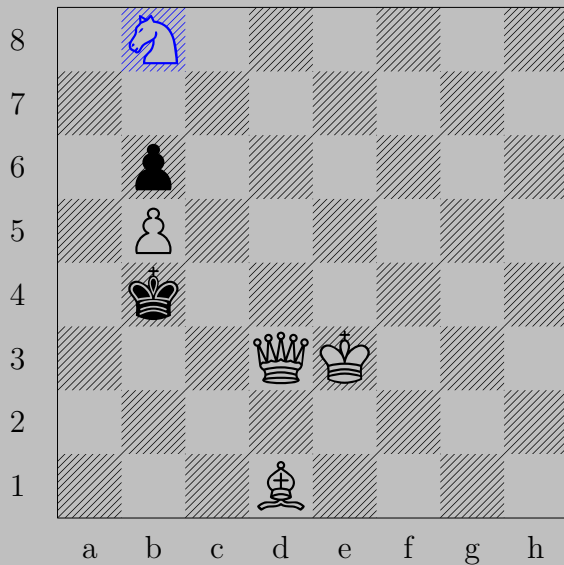
If ♔f8 or ♔h8, ♘g6. If ♔h6, ♘(e7) g8.

2583



S. Podushkin, 1979

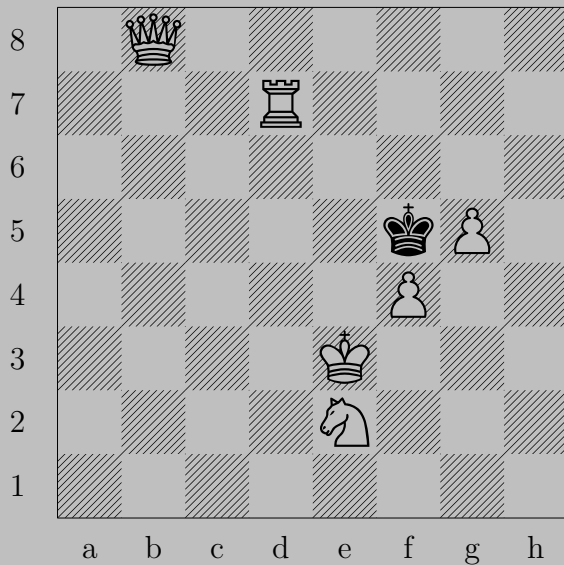
2583



♞b8(♞)

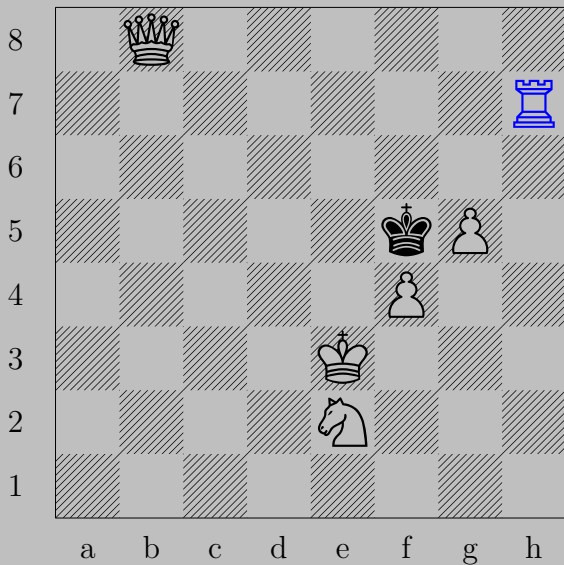
If ♔a5, ♜c6. If ♔c5, ♞a6.

2584



S. Podushkin, 1982

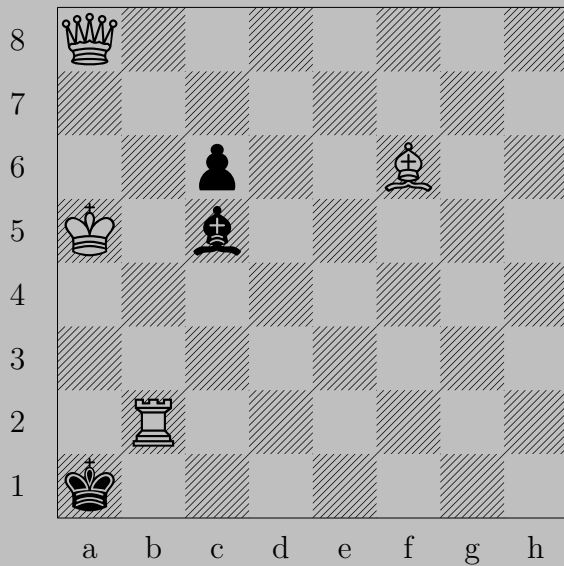
2584



$\text{R}h7$

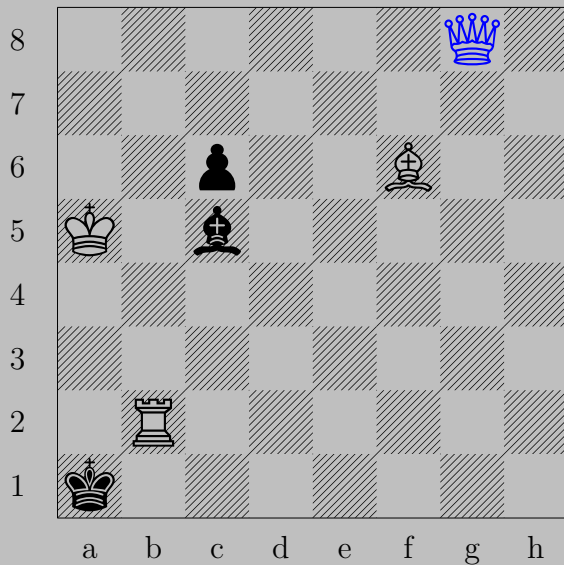
If $\text{K}e6$, $\text{K}e5$. If $\text{K}g6$, $\text{K}b1$. If $\text{K}g4$, $\text{K}c8$.

2585








S. Podushkin, 1982

2585



g8

If b4+, x b4. If b6+, x b6.

Otherwise, a2.

2586



S. Podushkin, 1982

2586



Rg6

If $\Delta f1(\text{K})$, Kd2 . If $\Delta f1(\text{B})$, Rg2 . If Kf1 , Kd1 .

2587



Zsu. Poldgr, 1973

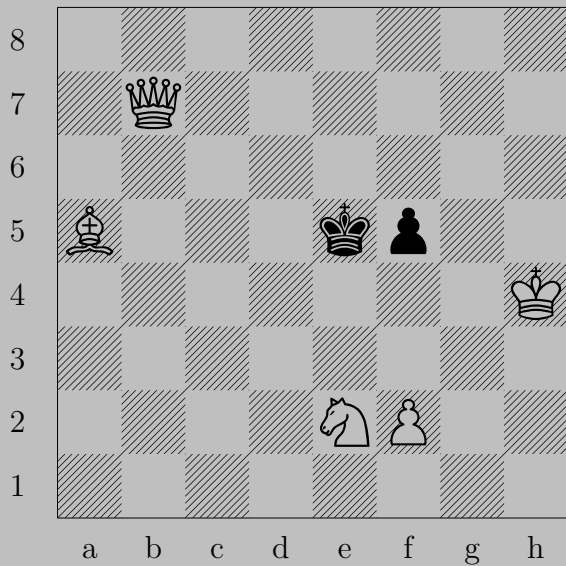
2587



♔d1, ♔f1

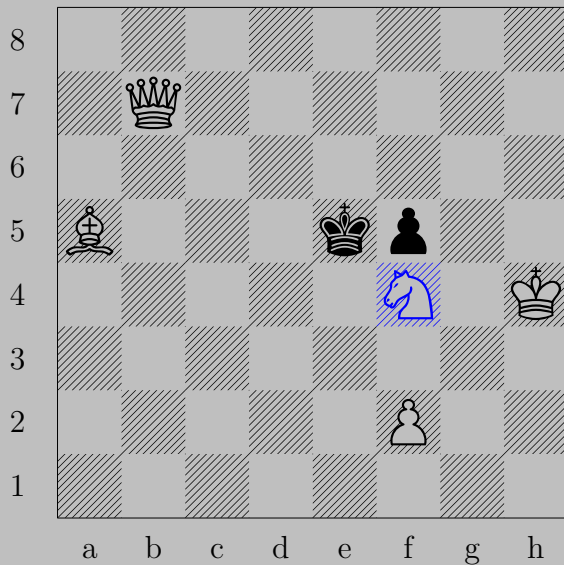
♔e1

2588



V. Posessor, 1929

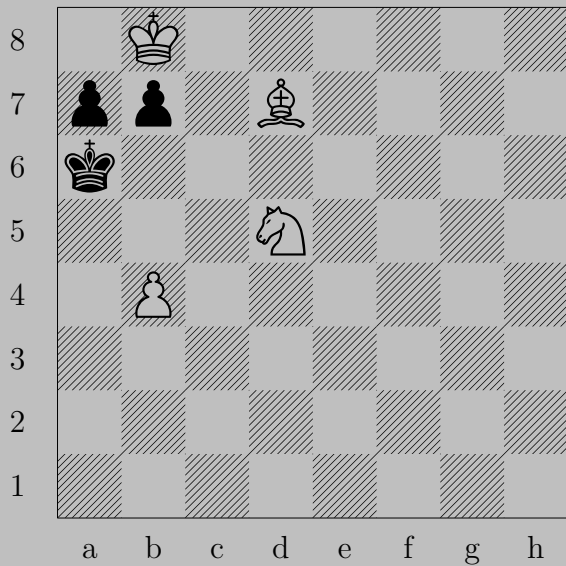
2588



Nf4

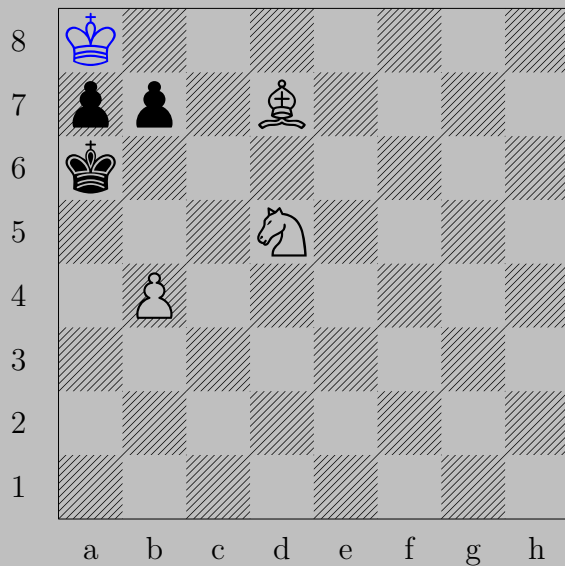
If Kxf4 , Sc7 . If Kd4 , Qd5 . If Kd6 , Qc7 . If Kf6 , Sc3 .

2589



B. Posima, 1947

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♔a8

If ♖b6, ♘c7. If ♖b5, ♙c8.

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V. Potemsky, 1893

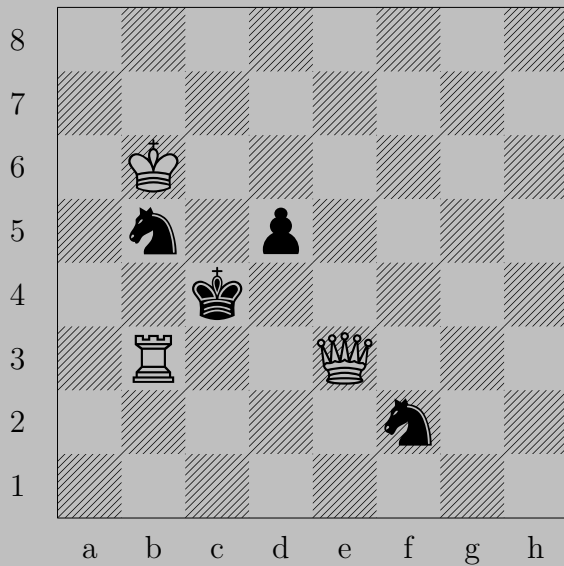
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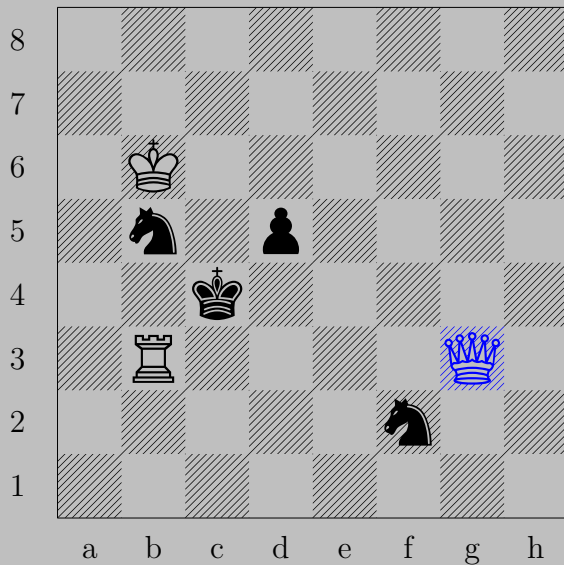
♙e6

If ♖h5, ♜h3. If ♔h5, ♚f5. If ♙f4, ♘e3.

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E. Pradignat, 1895

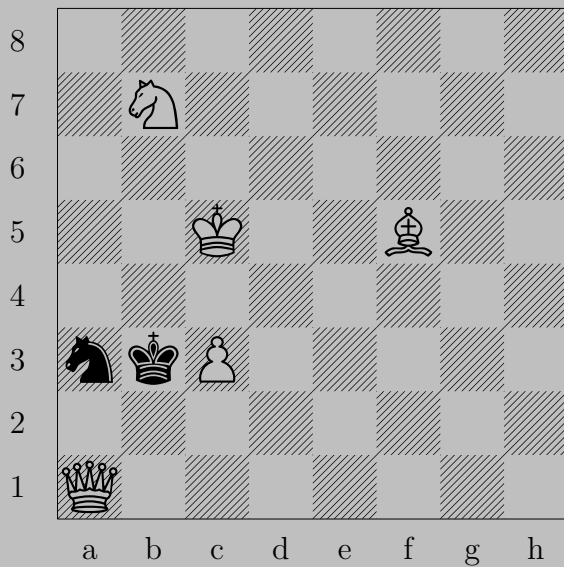


♔g3

If ♔d3, ♖b4. If ♘d4, ♙g8. If ♞a3 or ♞d4 or ♞d6 or ♞c7 or ♞a7, ♙c3.

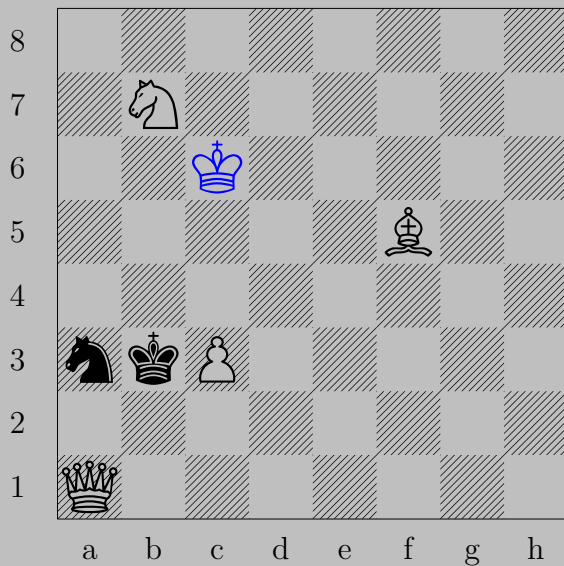
If ♞c3, ♙xc3. If ♞d3, ♙xd3. Otherwise, ♙d3.

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W. Preiswerk, 1908

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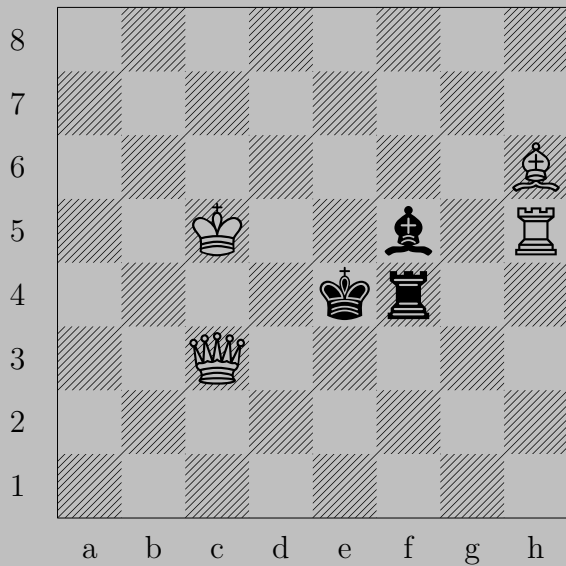


♔c6

If ♔a4, ♙c2. If ♞c4, ♞c5,

Otherwise, ♞a5.

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R. Prytz, 1924

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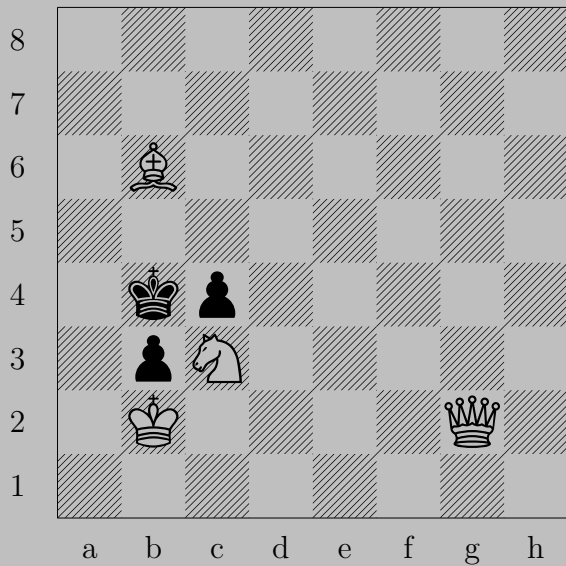


♔d2

If ♕-anywhere, ♖e5. If ♖f3, ♕c4.

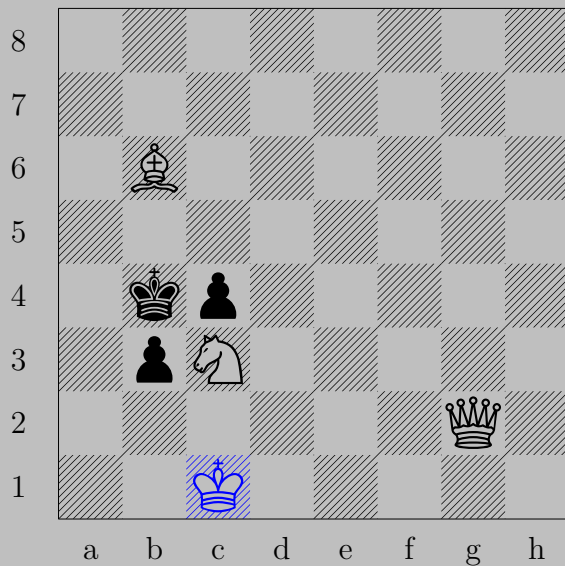
Otherwise, ♕e3.

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S. Pugachev, 1947

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♔c1

If ♙xc3, ♚d2. If ♔a3, ♘c5.

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S. Pugachev, 1947

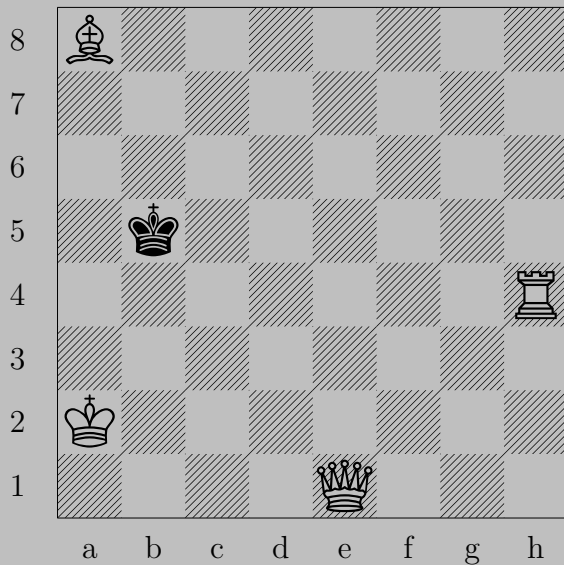
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♙c4

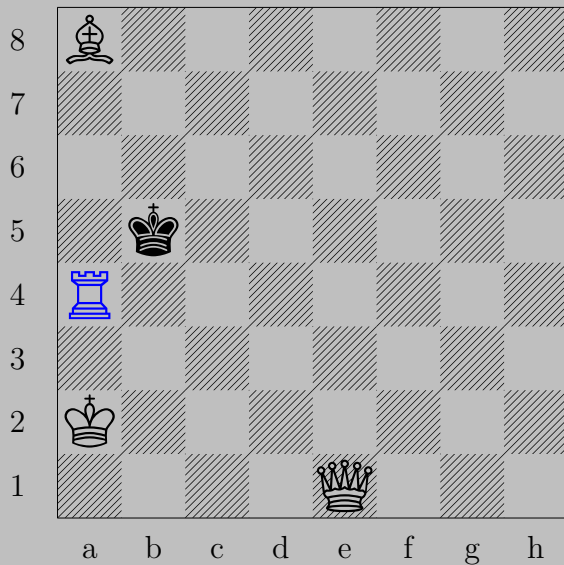
If ♜g4, ♚d5. If ♚d5 or ♜f1-g2, ♖e4.

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E. Puig - Y. Puig, 1906

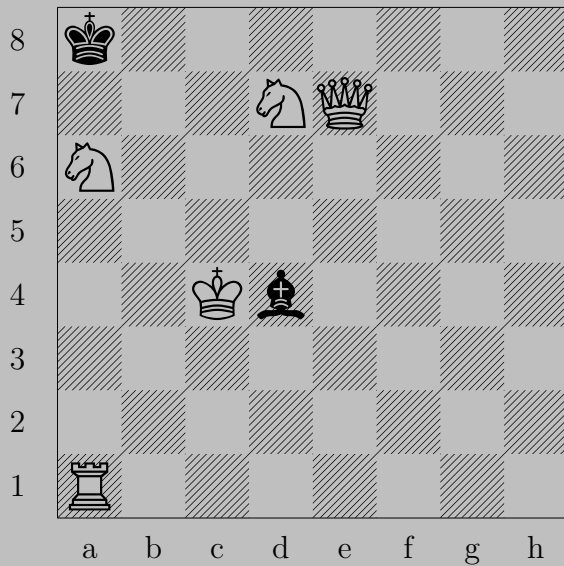
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♖a4

If ♙×a4, ♘c6. If ♙b6, ♙a5. If ♙c5, ♙b4.

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C. Pushkin, 1981

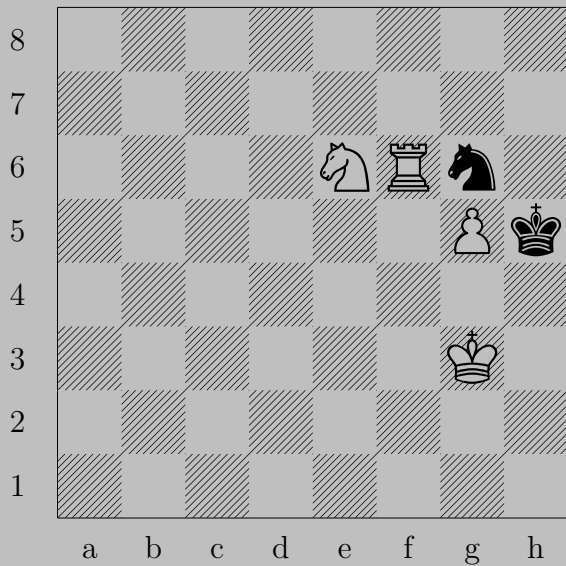
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♔b5

If ♕a7, ♙e4. If ♕b6, ♖×b6. If ♕c5, ♗(a6)×c5. If ♕e3-g1, ♗(a6) c5.
 Otherwise, ♗b6.

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B. Pustovoy, 1954

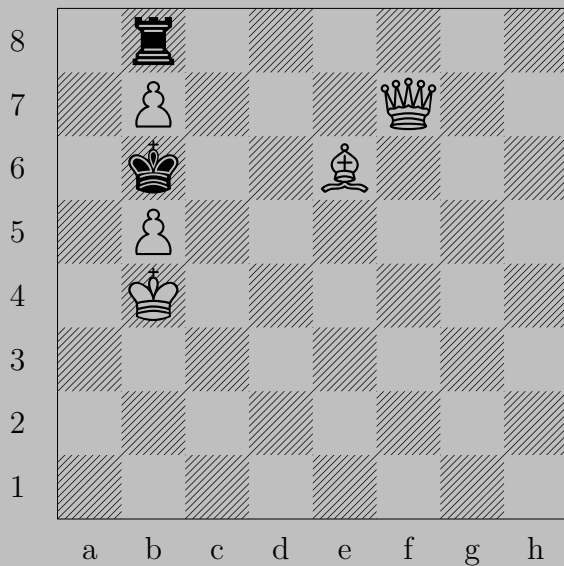
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♖f5

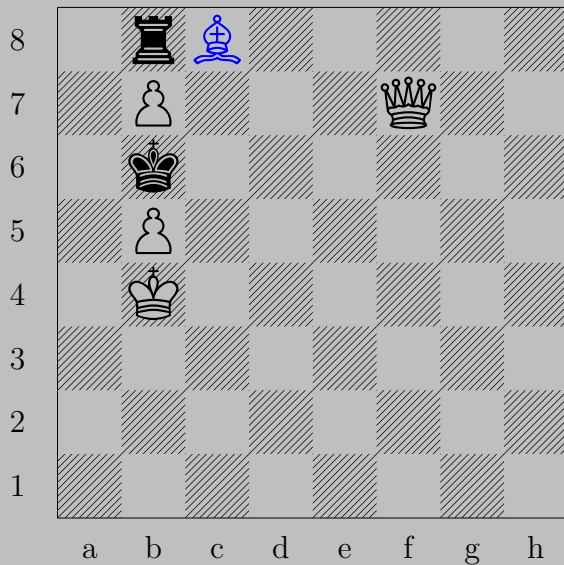
If ♞f4, ♞xf4. Otherwise ♞f4.

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B. Pustovoy, 1972-73

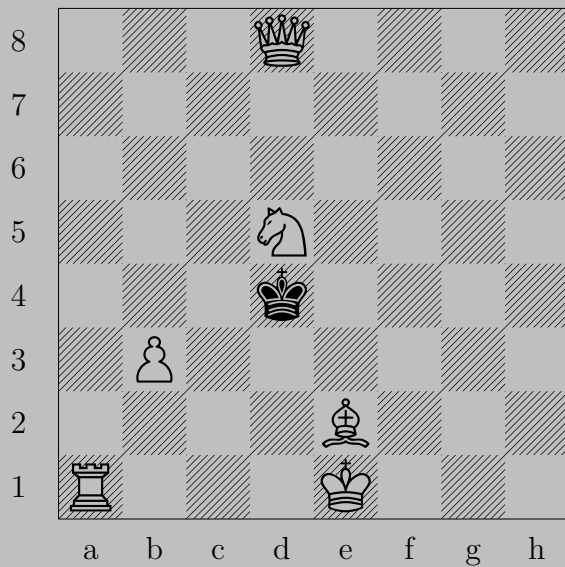
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♙c8

If ♙a7 , ♚f2 . If ♜xb7 , ♚xb7 . If ♜xc8 , ♞xc8 (♘). If ♜a8 , ♞xa8 (♘).

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B. Pustovoy, 1972

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♞f3

If ♞c5 , ♚b6 . If ♞e5 , ♚f6 . If ♞d3 , O-O-O.