

Chess Puzzles

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Mate in Two

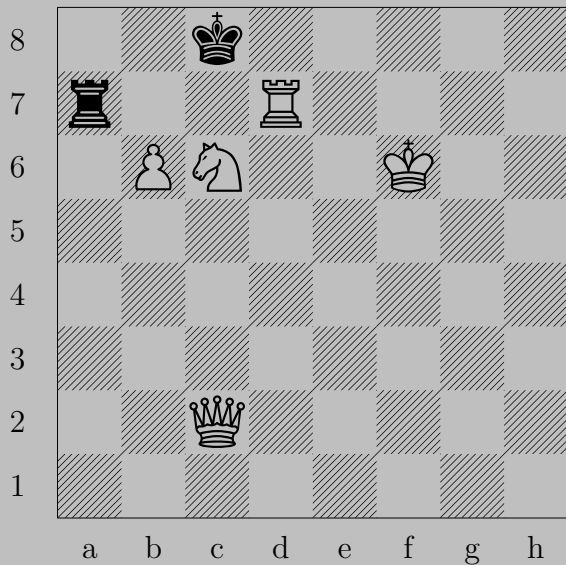
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László Polgár

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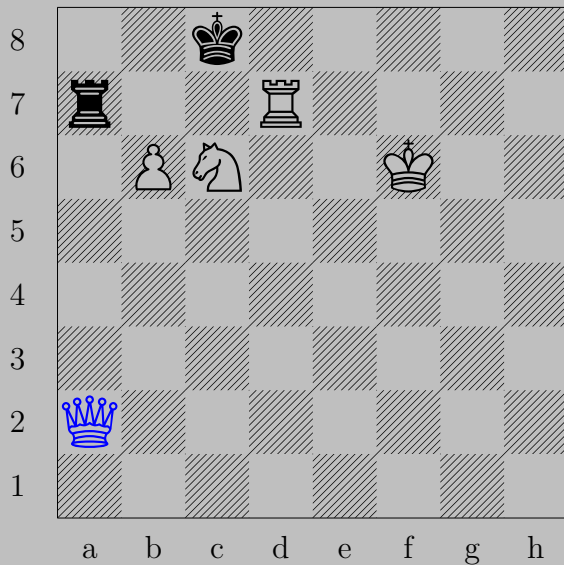
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3401



S. Tolstoy, 1971

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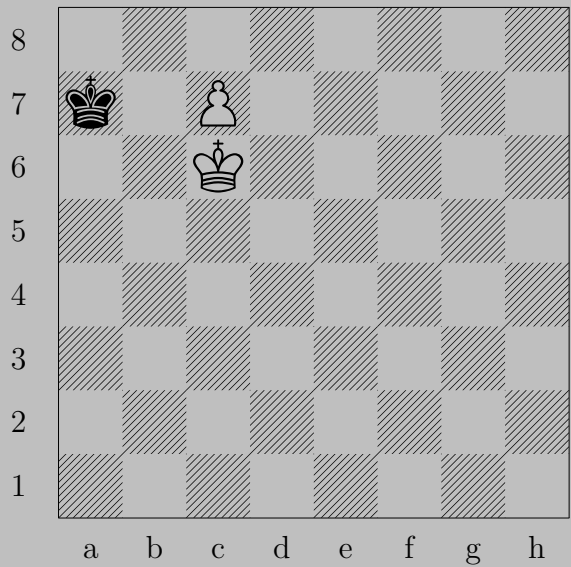


♙a2

If ♖xd7, ♙a8. If ♙xd7, ♙e6. If ♖b7, ♖d8.

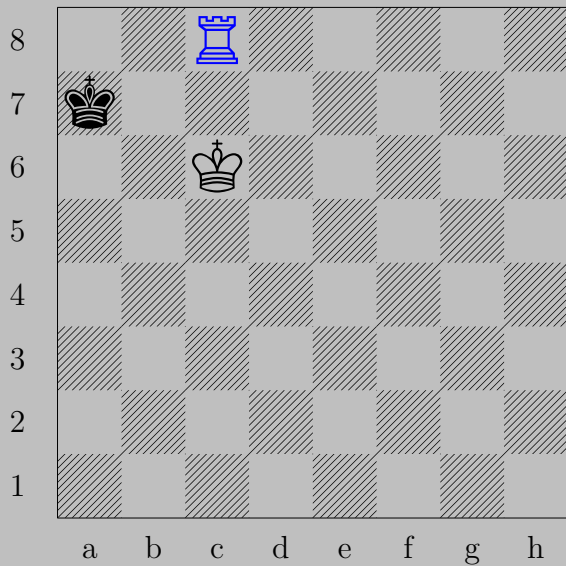
If ♖c7, ♖xc7. Otherwise, ♖c7.

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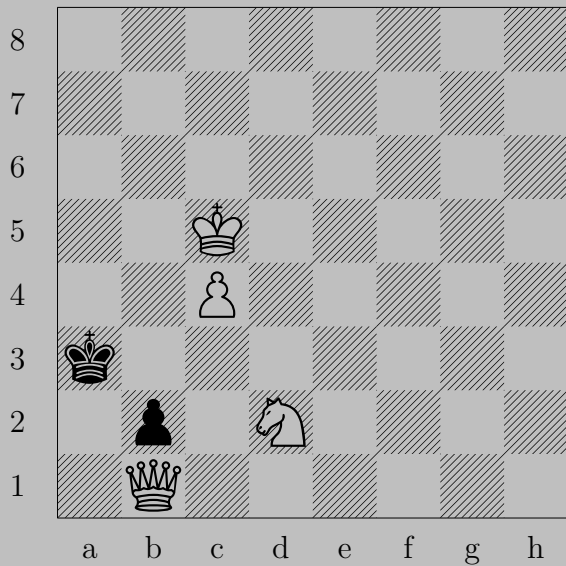
C. Tomlinson, 1845

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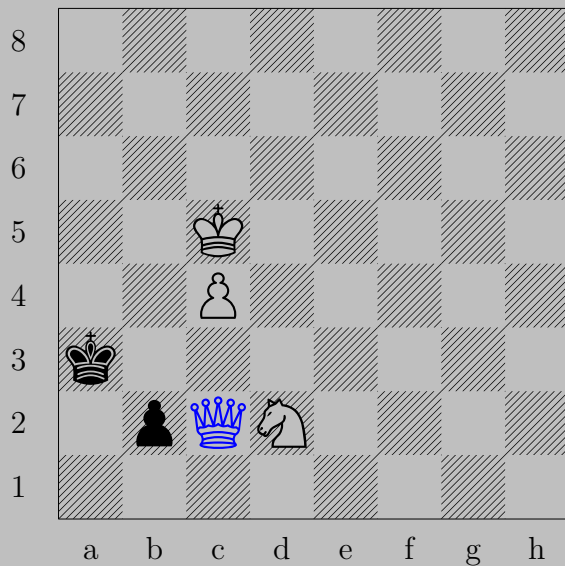
♖c8(♜), ♔a6
♜a8

3403



Gy. Tóth, 1928

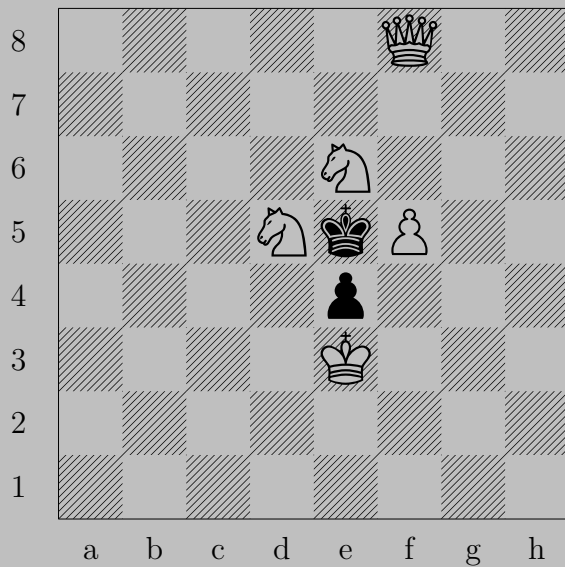
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♔c2

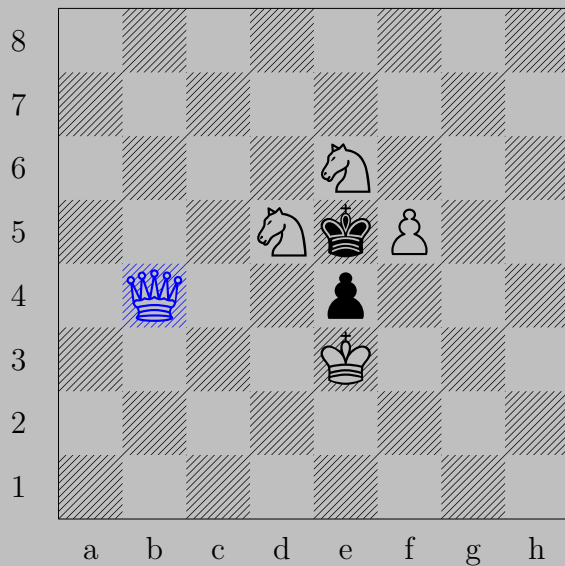
If ♔a2, ♔a4. If ♖b1(♔), ♞x b1.

3404



Gy. Tóth, 1928

3404



♙b4

If ♙×d5, ♙c5. If ♙×f5. ♙×e4.

3405



I. Tóth, 1955/56

3405



$\text{B}(c2)e2$

If $\text{N}d2$, $\text{B}(e2)e3$. If $\text{N}d4$, $\text{B}(e4)e3$.

Otherwise, $\text{K}b1$.

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P. Törngren, 1928



♔c4

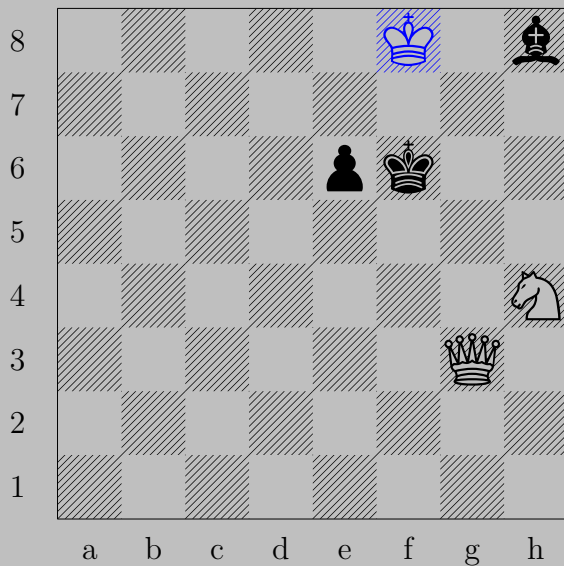
If ♖xd1(♔), ♙b4. If ♖xd1(♘), ♘f3. If ♖e1(♔), ♔c2. If ♖e1(♘), ♔e2.
 If ♔xd1 or ♔e1, ♔xe2.

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P. Törngren, 1928

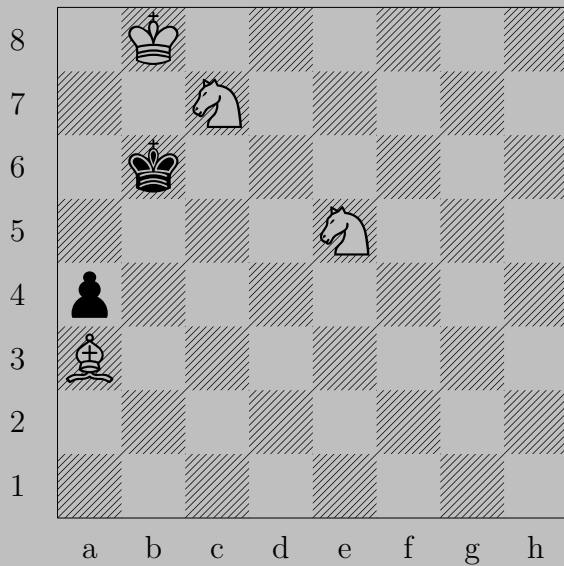
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♔f8

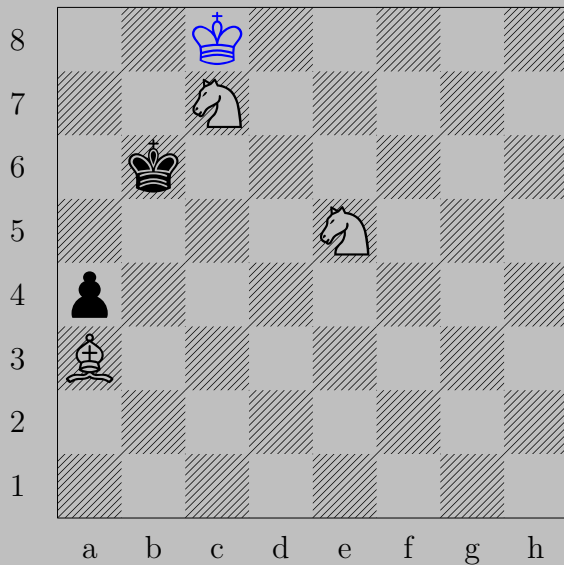
If ♙g7+, ♚×g7. If ♜e5, ♚g6.

3408



P. Törngren, 1929

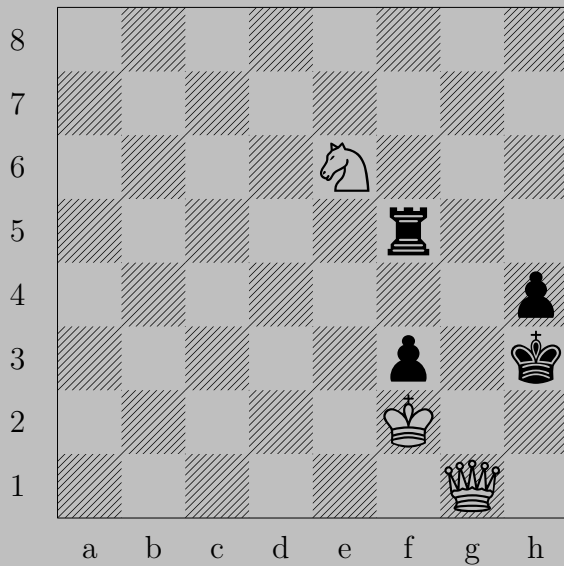
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♔c8

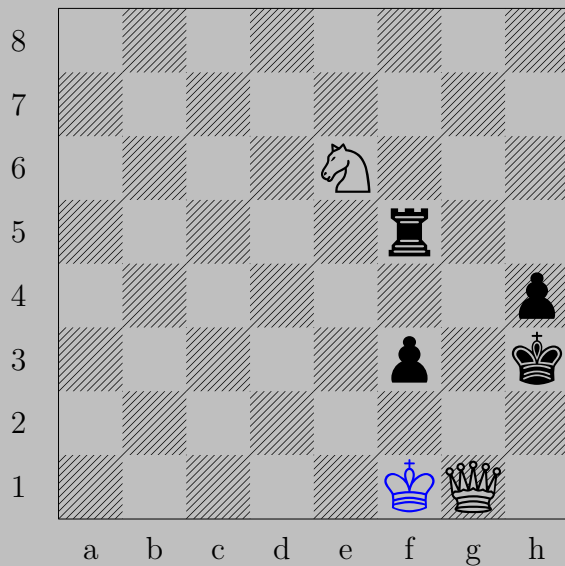
If ♙a5, ♞c4. If ♔a7, ♙c5.

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P. Törngren, 1929

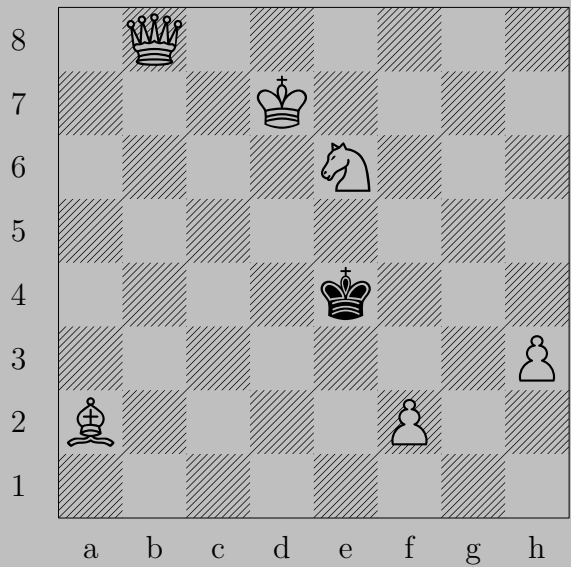
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♔f1

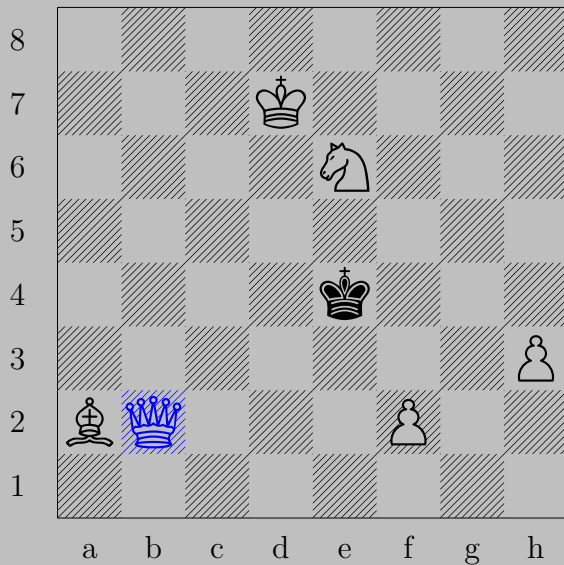
If ♖a5-h5, ♘f4. If ♜f4-f8, ♘g5. If ♙f2, ♚g2.

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St. Trcala, before 1901

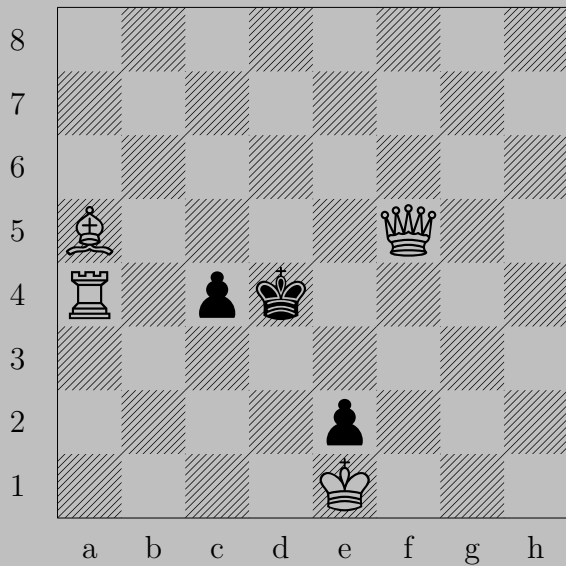
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♔b2

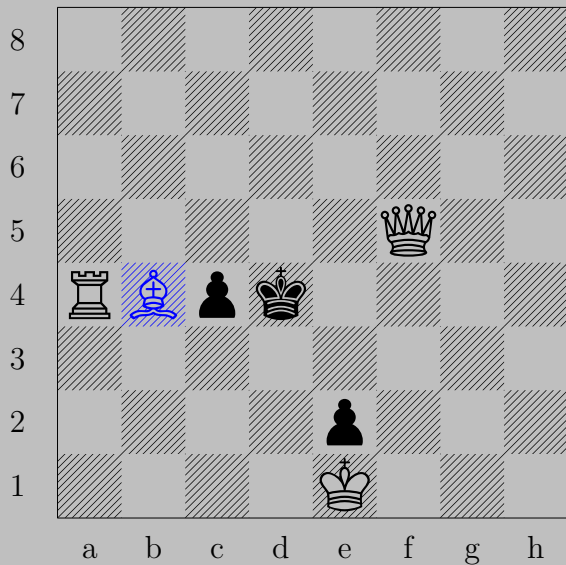
If ♔d3, ♞c5. If ♔f3, ♙d5. If ♔f5, ♙b1.

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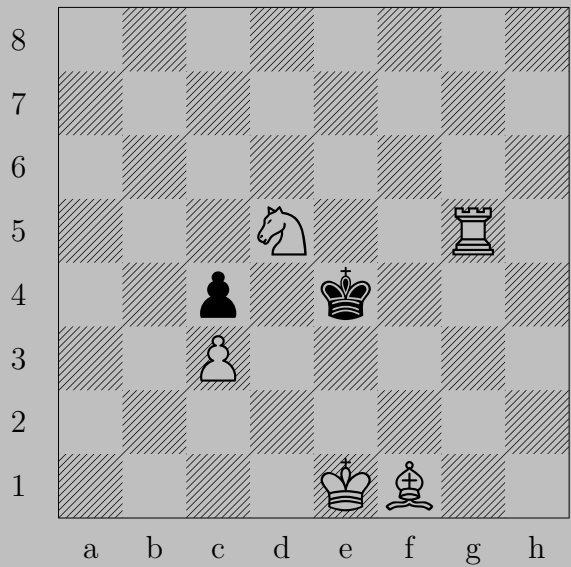
A. Trilling, 1932

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♖b4, ♔e3 or ♘c3
♑c5

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A. Trilling, 1932

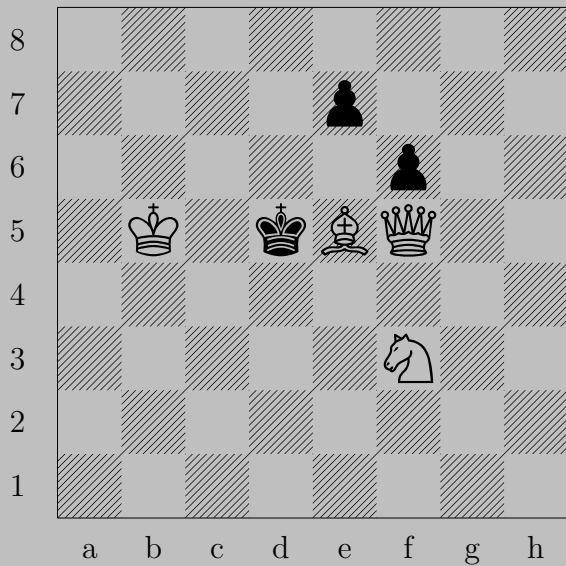
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♘h3

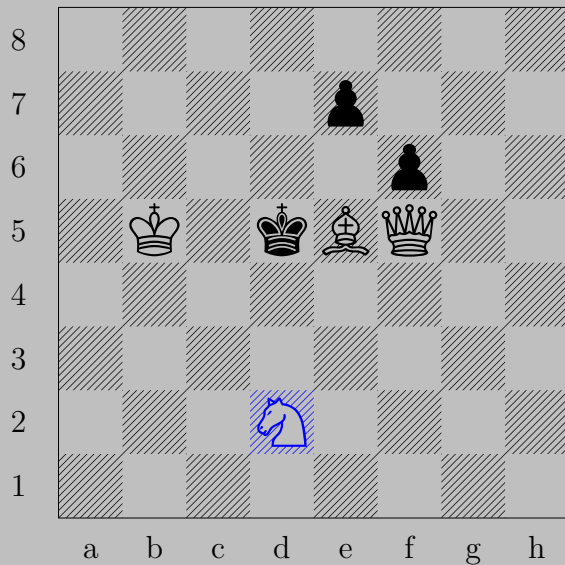
If ♖f3, ♘g2. If ♖d3, ♘f5.

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A. Trilling, 1933

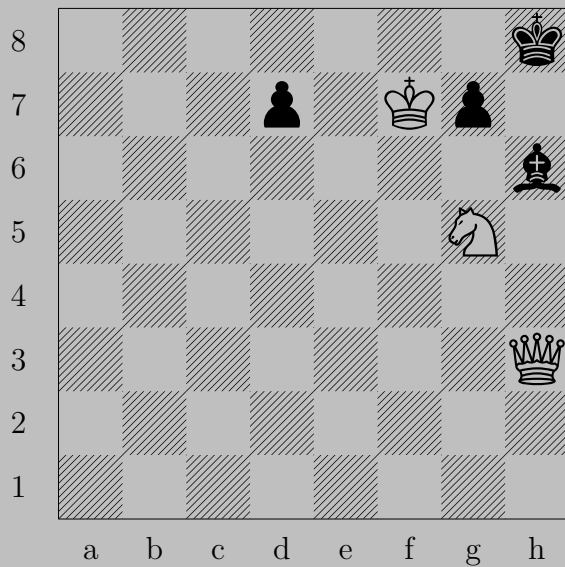
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♞d2

If $\text{♜}\times\text{e5}$, ♚d7 . If ♜e6 , ♚e4 .

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A. Trilling, 1933

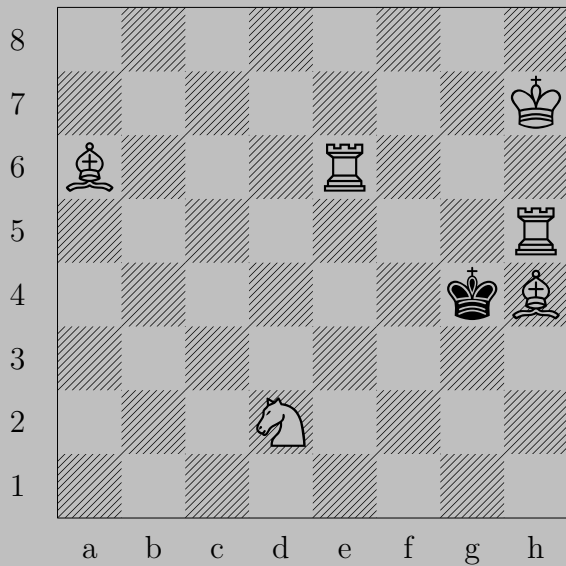
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♙c3

If ♟xg5, ♔xg7. If ♝d6 or ♝d5, ♙c8.

3415



L. Tryssesoone, 1984

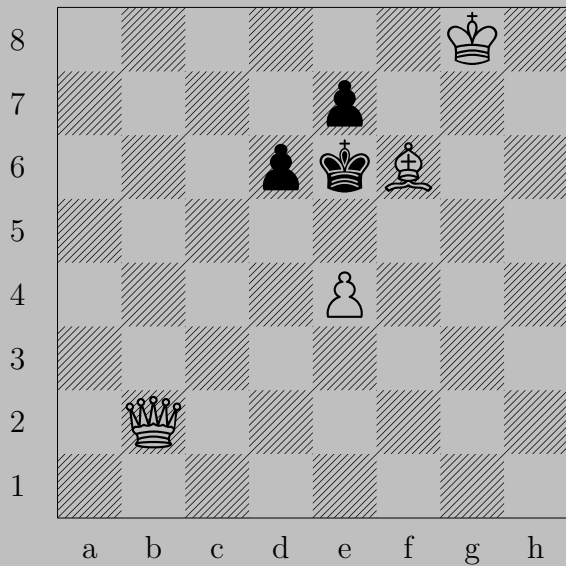
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♙c8

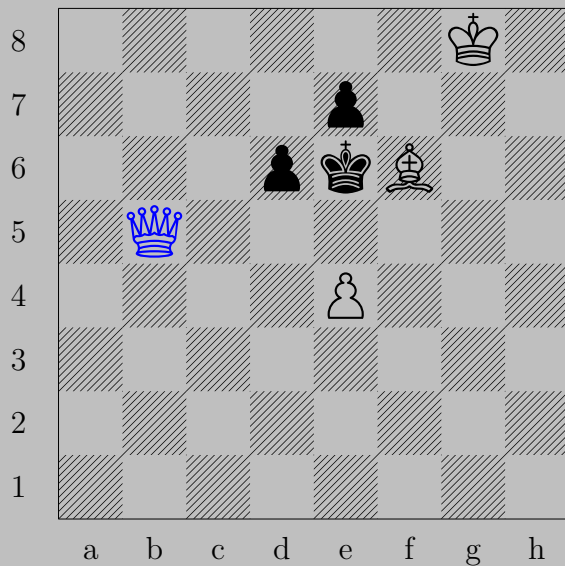
If ♚×h5, ♖h6. If ♙f4, ♖e4. If ♚h3, ♖e2.

3416



R. Turnbull, 1986

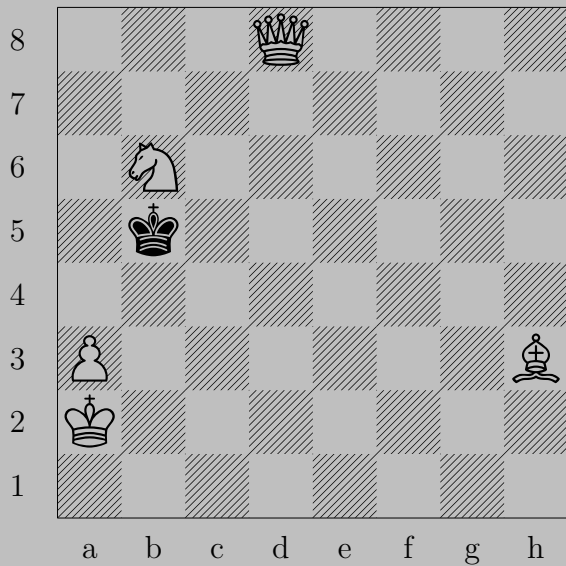
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Qb5

If $\text{Pd} \times \text{f6}$, Qe8 . If $\text{Ke6} \times \text{f6}$, Qf5 . If $\text{Pd} \text{d5}$, Qc6 .

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R. Turnbull, 1986

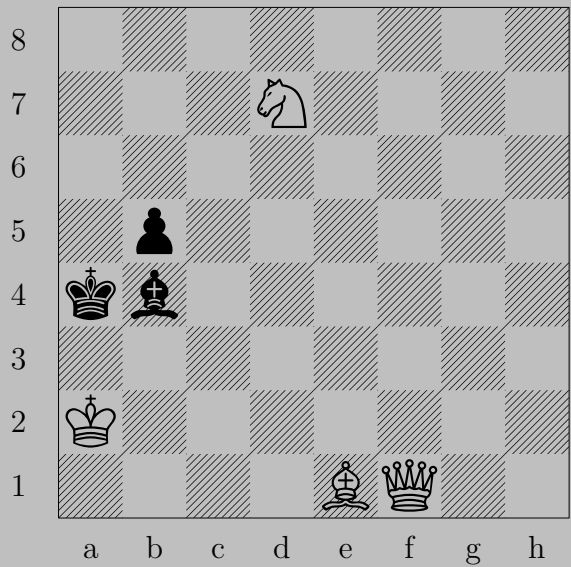
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♞a4

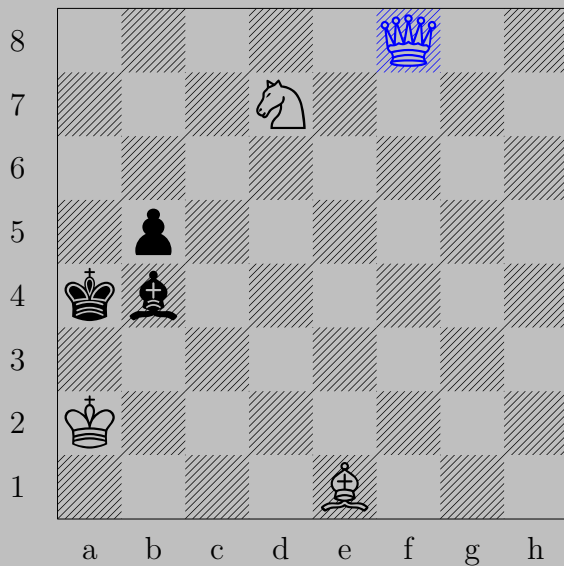
If $\text{♞}\times\text{a5}$, ♜d7 . If ♞a6 , ♞b6 . If ♞c4 , ♜f1 . If ♞c6 , ♞d7 .

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V. Turunlayev, 1976

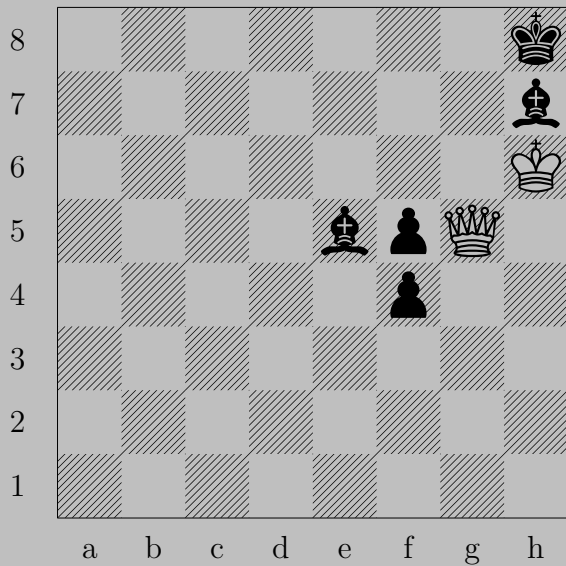
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♙f8

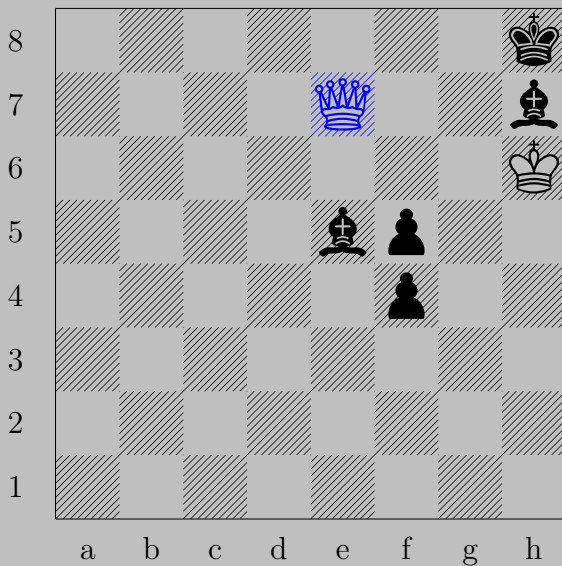
If ♙xf8 or ♙a3 or ♙d6-e7, ♘b6. If ♙xe1 or ♙d2-a5, ♙a3. If ♙a5, ♙a8.
If ♙c5, ♘xc5.

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H. V. Tuxen, 1959

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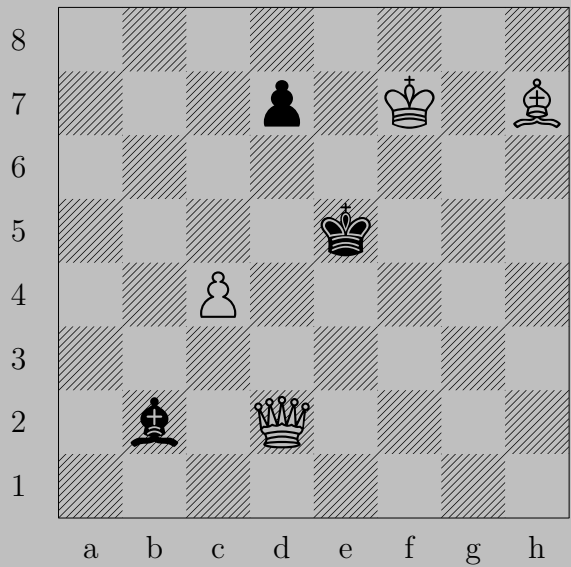


♔e7

If ♕g7+, ♔xg7. If ♔g8, ♔e8. If ♕g6, ♔f8. If ♕g8, ♔xe5.

Otherwise, ♔xh7.

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H. V. Tuxen, 1962

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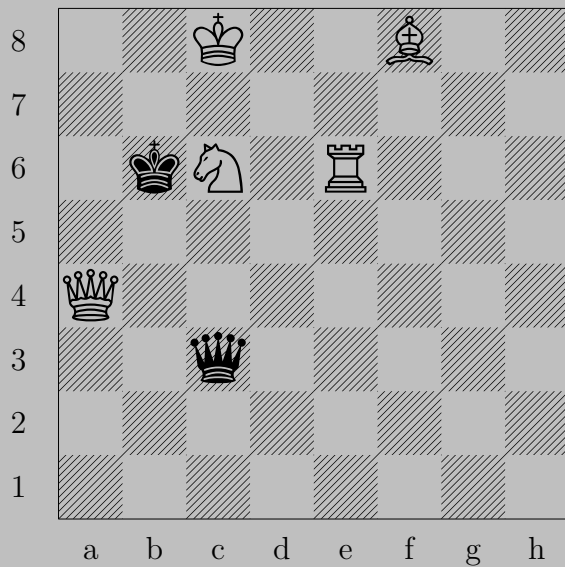


$\triangleleft c5$

If $\triangleleft d4$, $\triangleleft g5$. If $\triangleleft d5$, $\triangleleft e3$.

If $\triangleleft d6$, $\triangleleft \times d6$. Otherwise, $\triangleleft d6$.

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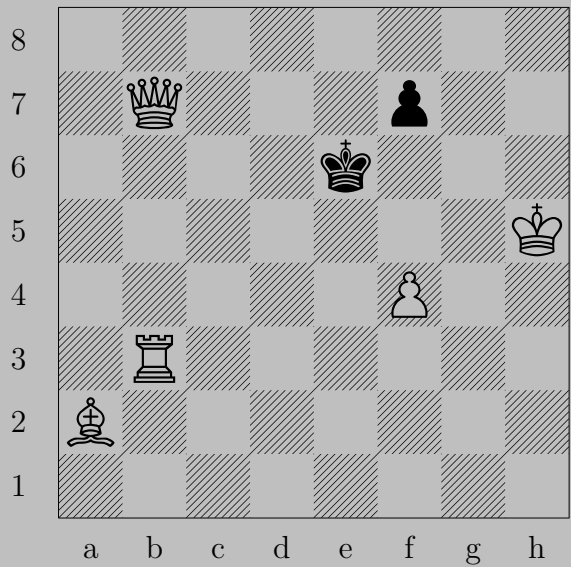
H. V. Tuxen, 1962



♗e7

If ♔xc6+, ♖xc6. If ♔c5, ♙d8. If ♔d2, ♘d4. If ♔e1, ♙e5. If ♔e5, ♘xe5.
 If ♔a3 or ♔a1, ♘b4. If ♔b4, ♘xb4. If ♔a5, ♔xa5. Otherwise, ♔a5.

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H. V. Tuxen, 1961

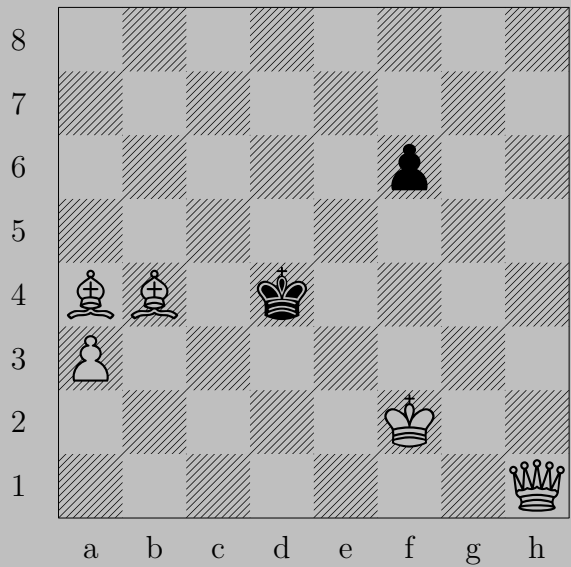
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♙c7

If ♔d5, ♖b4. If ♔f5, ♙e5. If ♕f6, ♖b5. If ♕f5, ♖b6.

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H. V. Tuxen, 1953

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♗c6

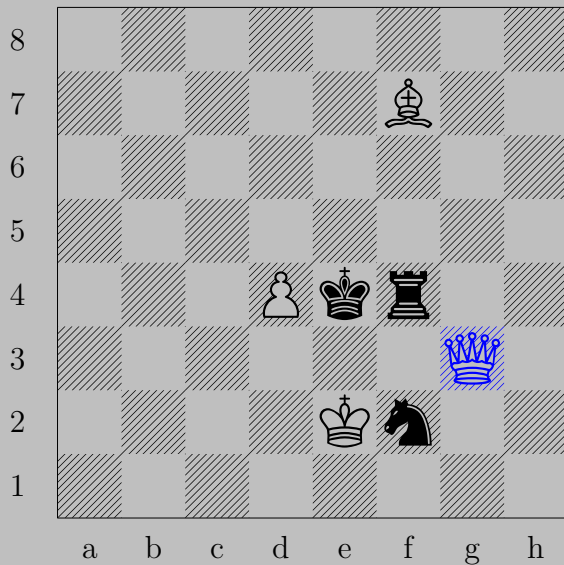
If ♗c4 or ♘f5 , ♚d5 . If ♗d3 or ♗e5 , ♚e4 .

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H. V. Tuxen, 1962

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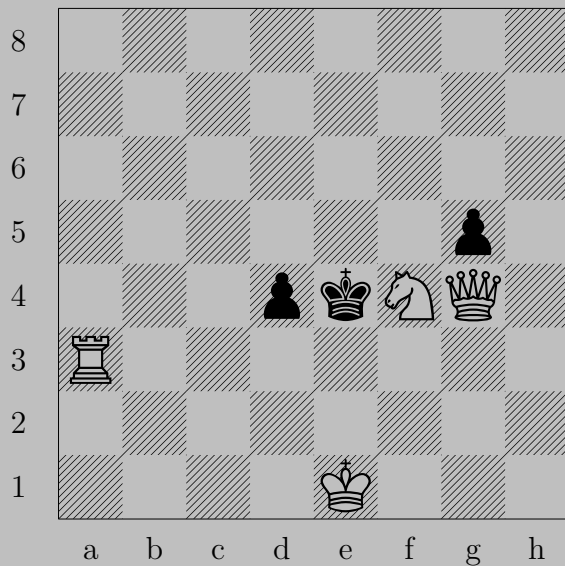


♙g3.

If ♙×d4 or ♖f5, ♙e3. If ♖×f7 or ♖f6 or ♖f3 or ♖g4-h4, ♙e5. If ♙f5, ♙g6.

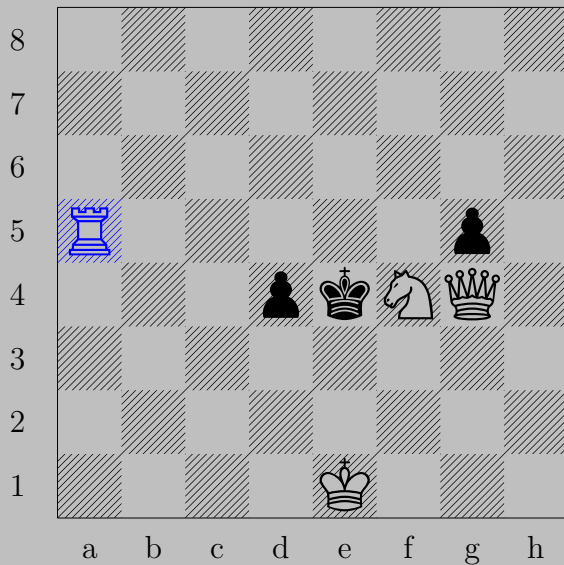
If ♘d3, ♙×d3. Otherwise, ♙d3.

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H. V. Tuxen, 1963

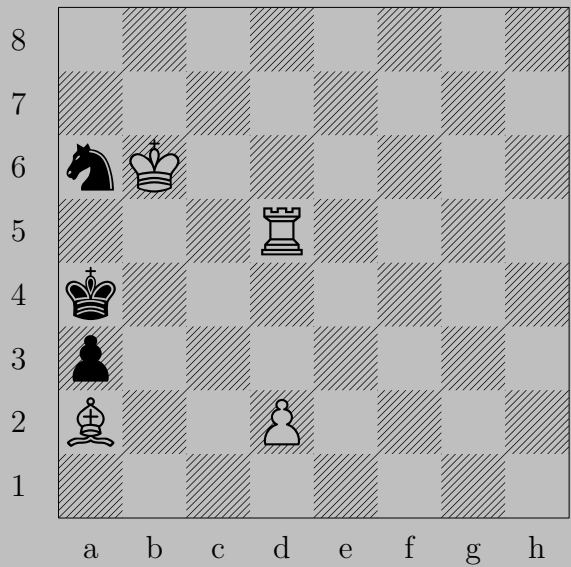
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$\text{R}a5$

If $\text{P} \times f4$, $\text{Q}e2$. If $\text{P}d3$, $\text{Ng}2$. If $\text{Ke}3$, $\text{Re}5$.

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H. V. Tuxen, 1962

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♖d3

If ♘b4 , ♙b3 .

Otherwise, ♖d4 .

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H. V. Tuxen, 1963

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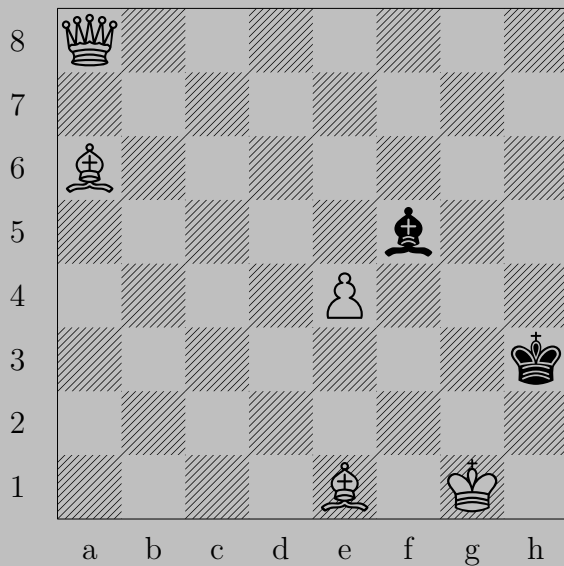


♗d3

If ♔c6, ♔e6. If ♔e5, ♔f5. If ♖e5 or ♗e5, ♔d7.

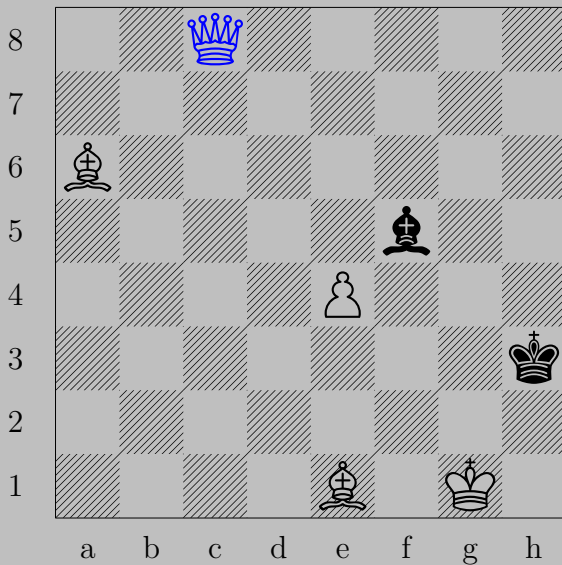
Otherwise, ♔e4.

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G. Umnov, 1978

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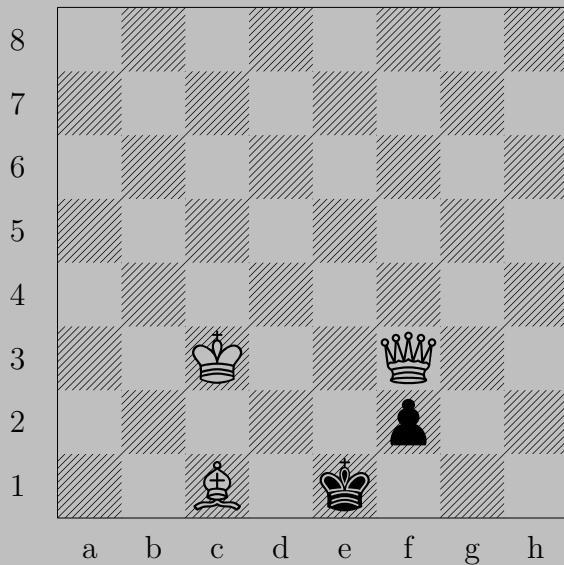


♔c8

If ♕xc8 , ♕xc8 . If ♕g4 , ♕f1 .

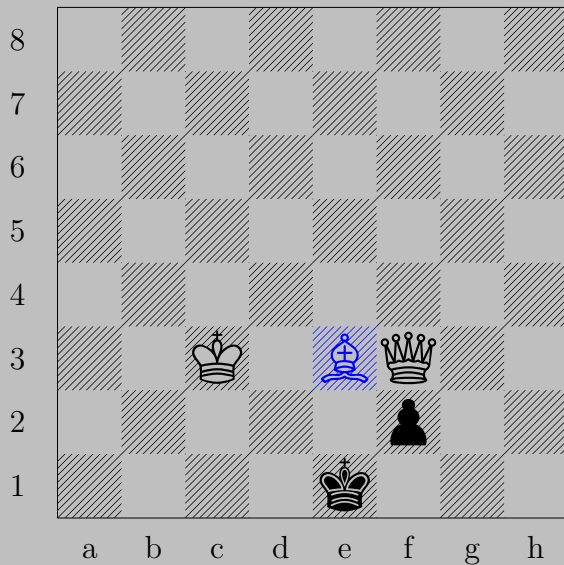
Otherwise, ♔x♕ .

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A. Ursic, 1905

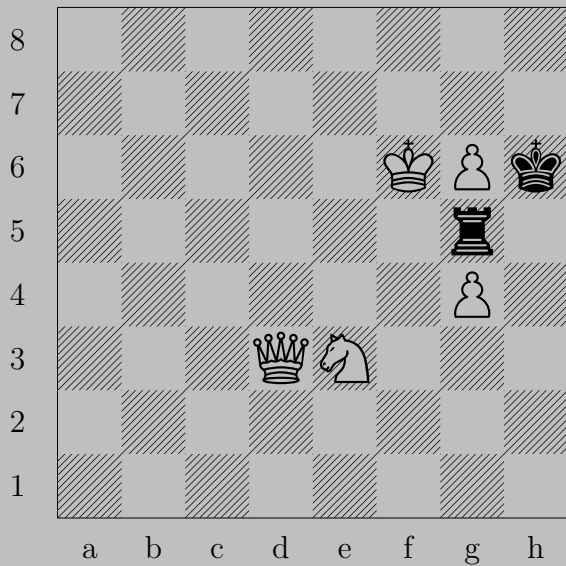
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♔e3

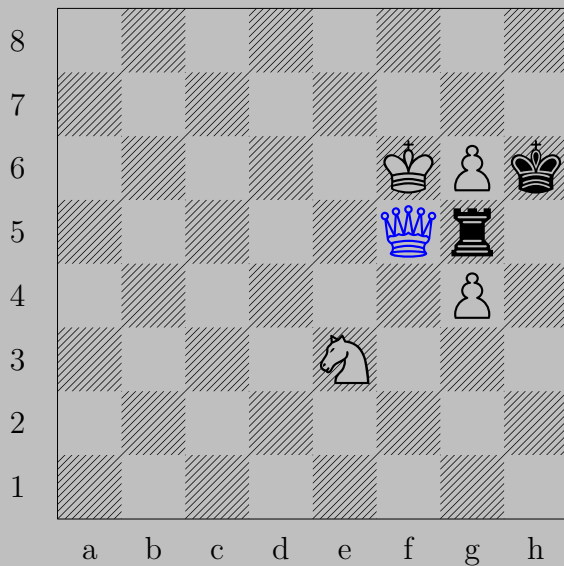
If $\text{♕f1}(\text{♔})$, ♕d2 . If $\text{♕f1}(\text{♖})$, ♕f2 . If ♔f1 , $\text{♔}\times\text{f2}$.

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R. Usmanov, 1986

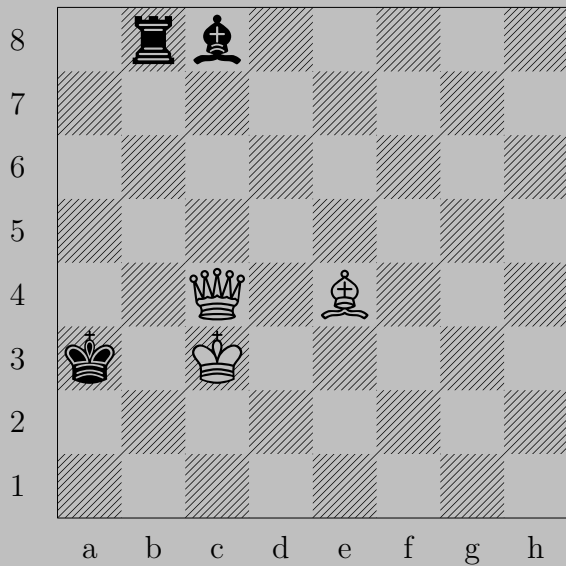
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f5

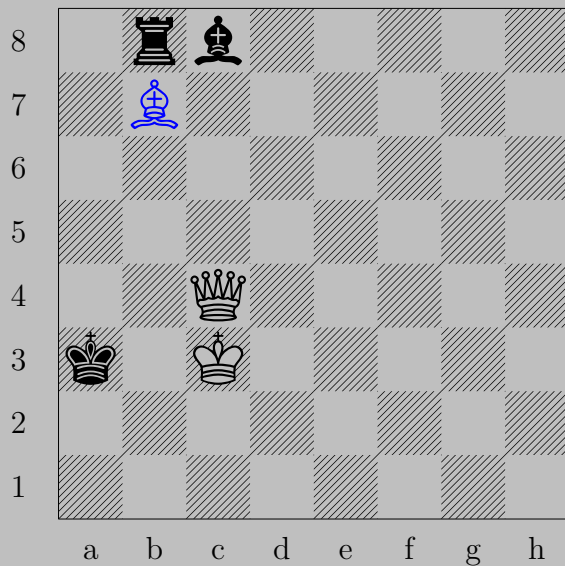
If x f5+, x f5. If x g6+, x g6. If x g4, x g4. If h5, x h5.

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R. Uzanov, 1964

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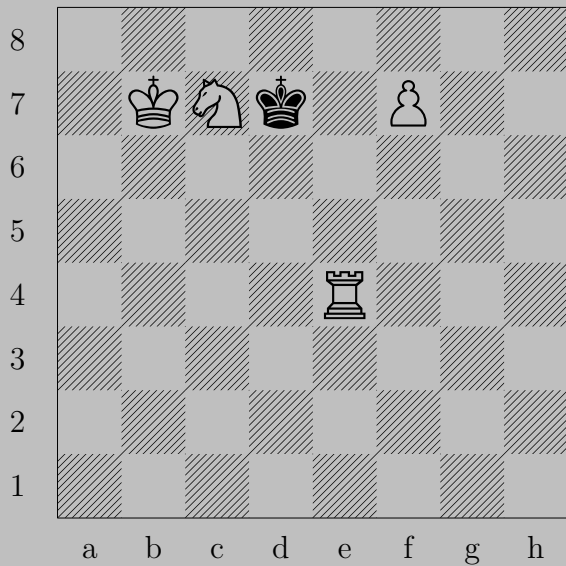


♙b7

If ♜xb7 or ♝e6 , ♚a6 .

Otherwise, ♚b3 .

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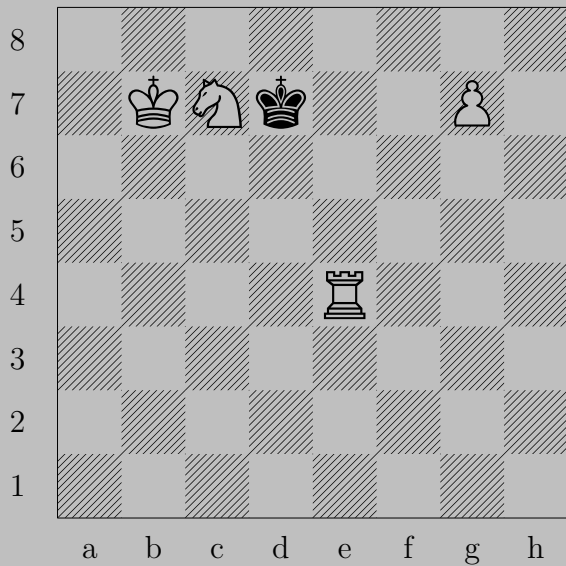
L. Volve, 1943

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♠f8(♠), ♔d8
♖d4

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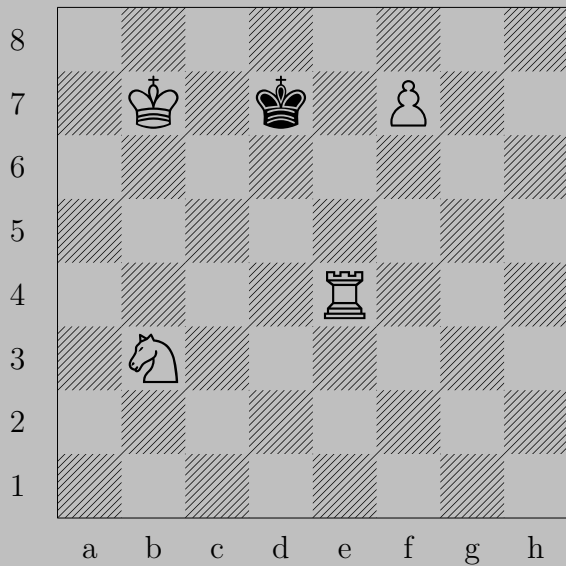
L. Volve, 1943

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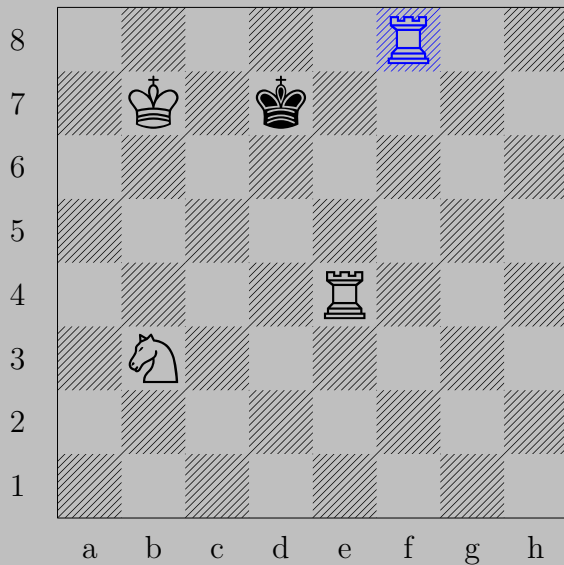
\triangleleft g8(♔), ♔ d6
 ♕ d5

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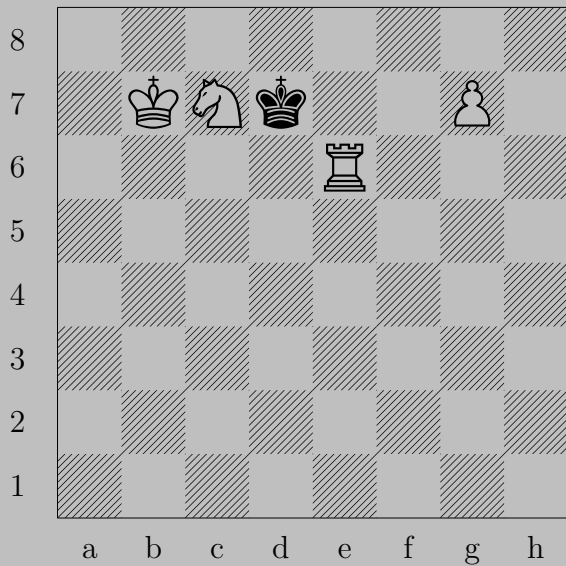
L. Volve, 1943

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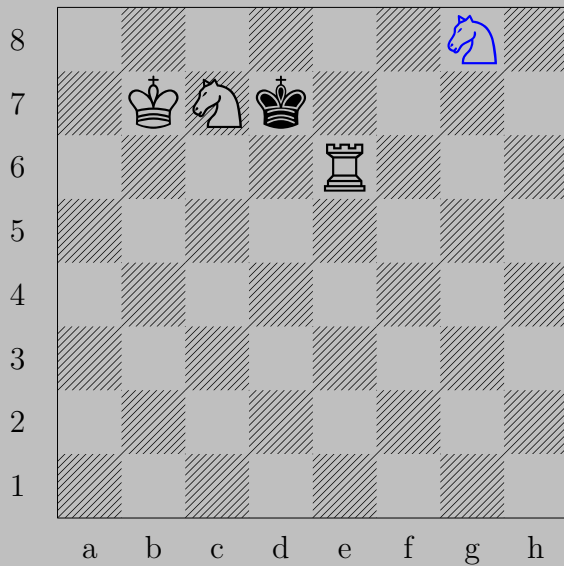
$\text{♖f8}(\text{♖}), \text{♔d6}$
 ♜d8

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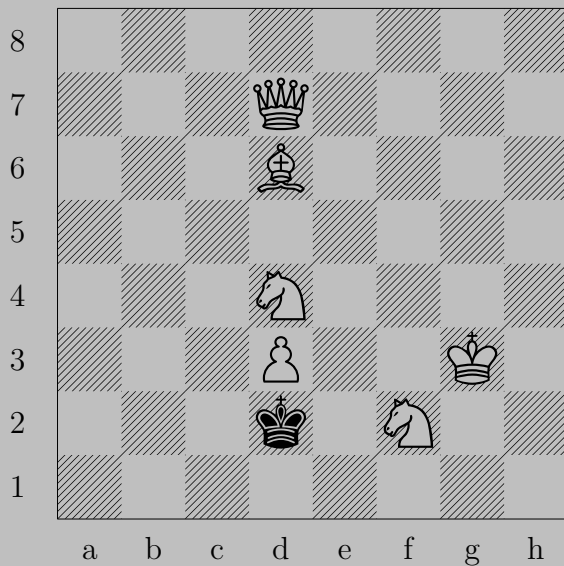
L. Volve, 1943

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♖g8(♞), ♔d8
♖d6

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A. Vaulin - M. Marandyuk, 1969

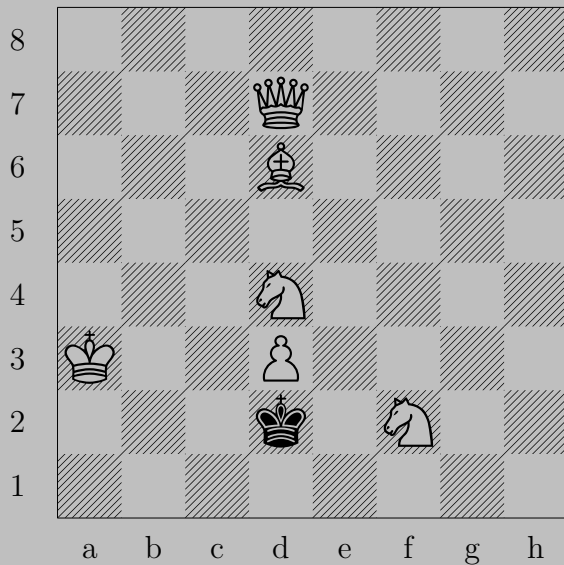
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♙a4

If ♖c1, ♙c2. If ♖c3, ♙b3. If ♖e3, ♗f4. If ♖e1, ♙d1.

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A. Vaulin - M. Marandyuk, 1969

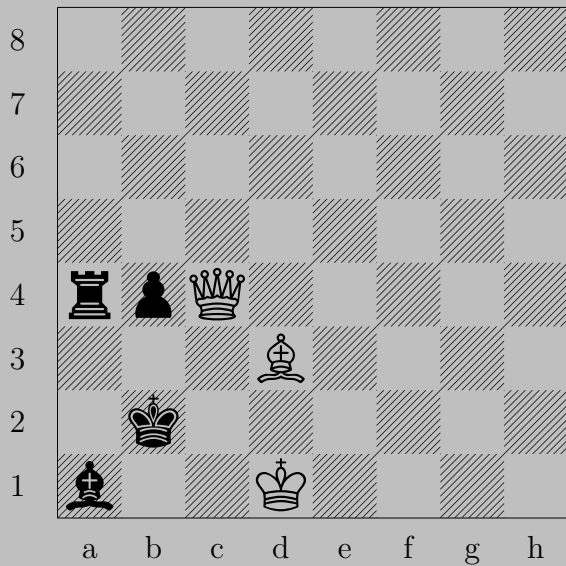
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♔g4

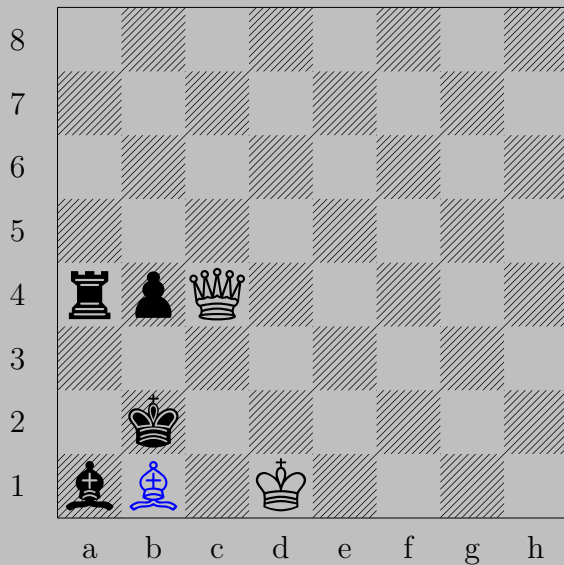
If ♔c1, ♕d1. If ♔c3, ♙b4. If ♔e3, ♕f4. If ♔e1, ♕e2.

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V. Veders, 1971

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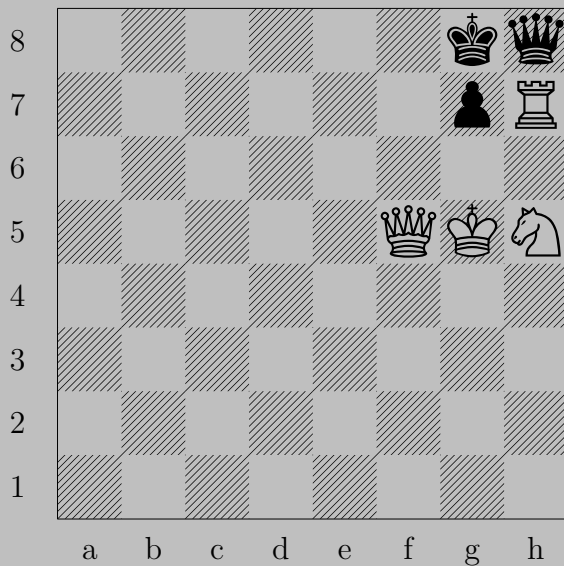


♙b1

If ♙×b1 or ♖a3, ♙c2. If ♙a3, ♙a2. If ♗b3, ♙c1.

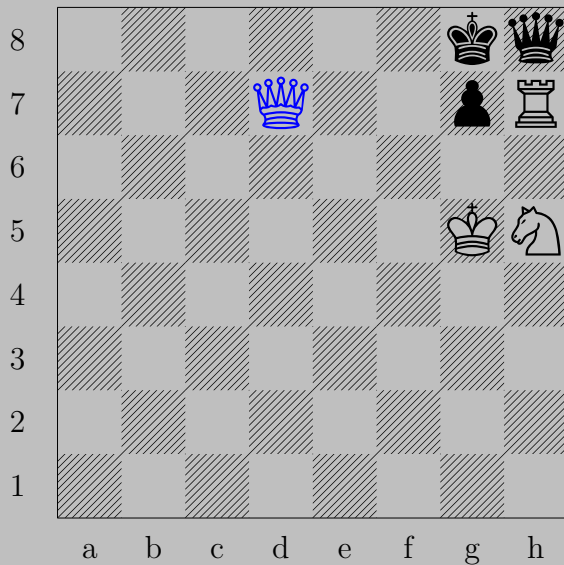
Otherwise, ♙×b4.

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S. Veselenchuk, 1985

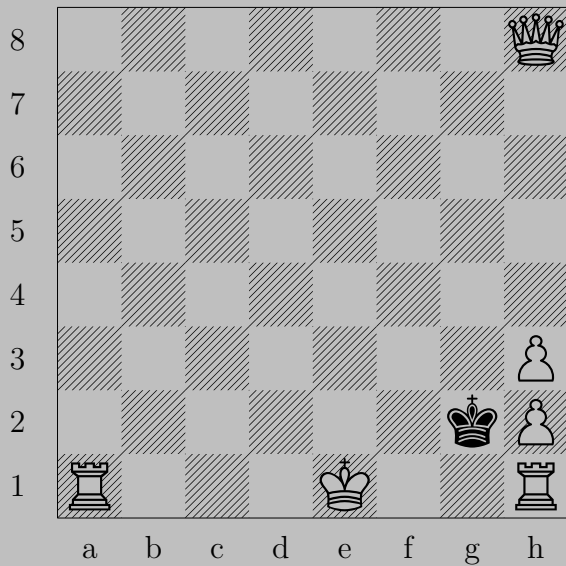
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♚d7

If ♚xh7, ♚e8. If ♔xh7, ♞f6. If ♖g6, ♚f7. If ♔f8, ♖xh8.

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K. Virtanen, 1955

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♙e5

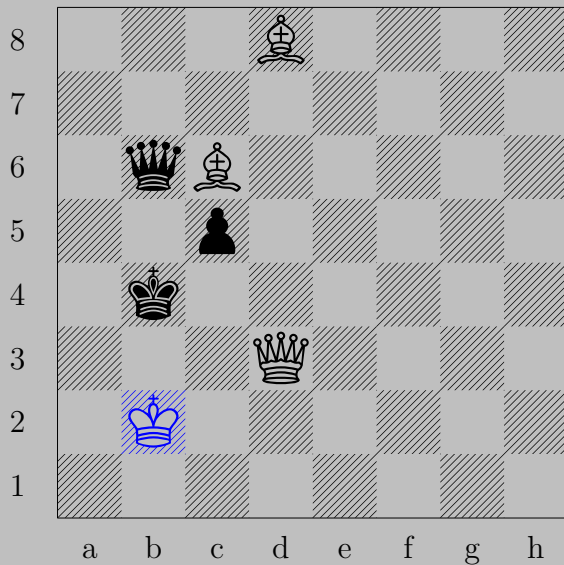
If ♙xh1, ♙f2. If ♙xh3, ♙g3. If ♙f3, O-O.

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V. Vishnevsky, 1969

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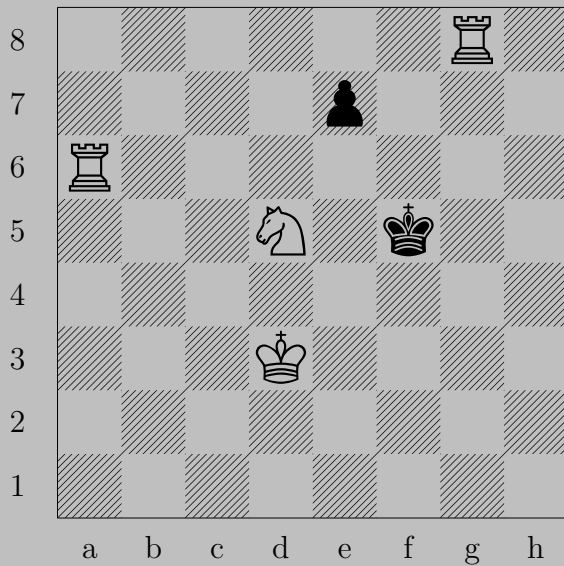


♔b2

If ♚xc6 or ♚b5, ♚b3. If ♖c4, ♚a3.

Otherwise, ♚c3.

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V. Vladimirov, 1971

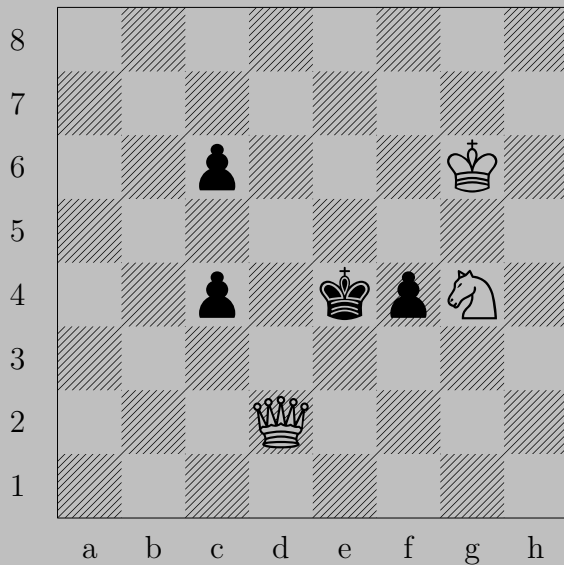
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$\text{R}h6$

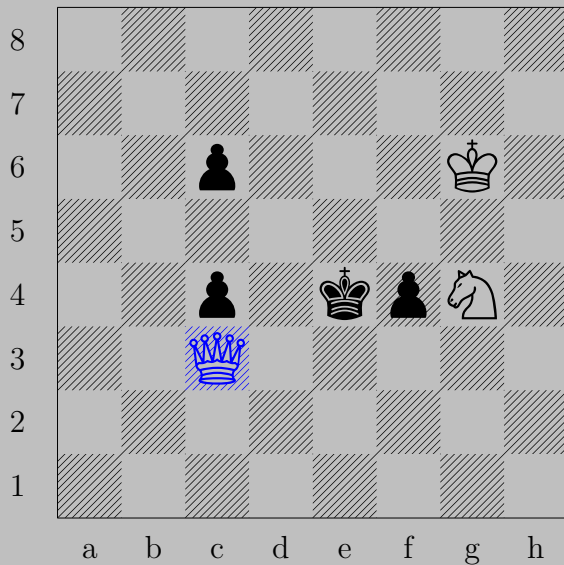
If $\text{P}e6$, $\text{R}h5$. If $\text{P}e5$, $\text{R}f6$. If $\text{K}e5$, $\text{R}g5$.

3443



V. Vladimirov, 1974

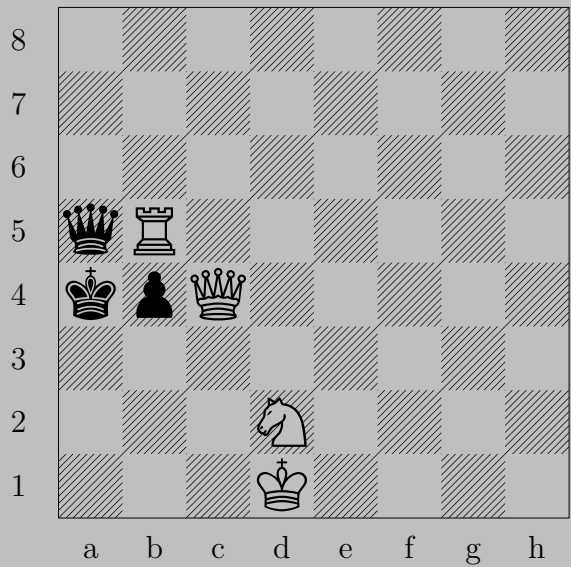
3443



♙c3

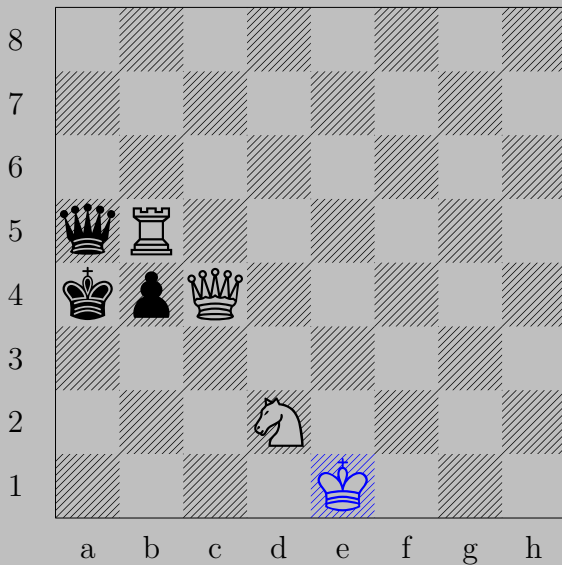
If ♖d5, ♙e5. If ♜c5, ♞f6. If ♜f3, ♙xc4.

3444



V. Voinov, 1983

3444

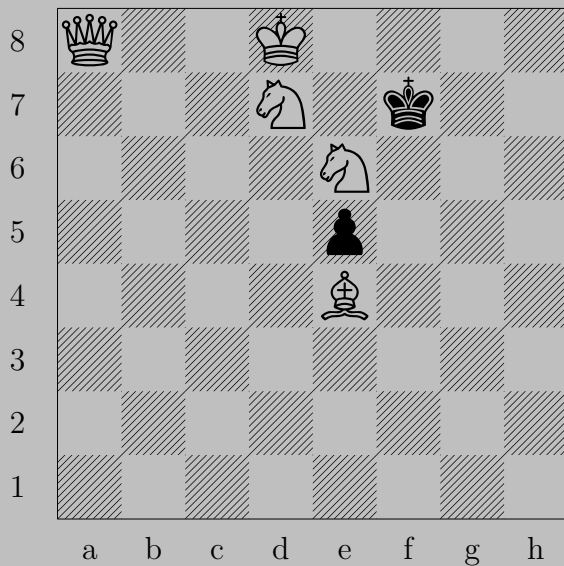


♔e1

If ♚×b5, ♔a2. If ♔a3, ♚b3.

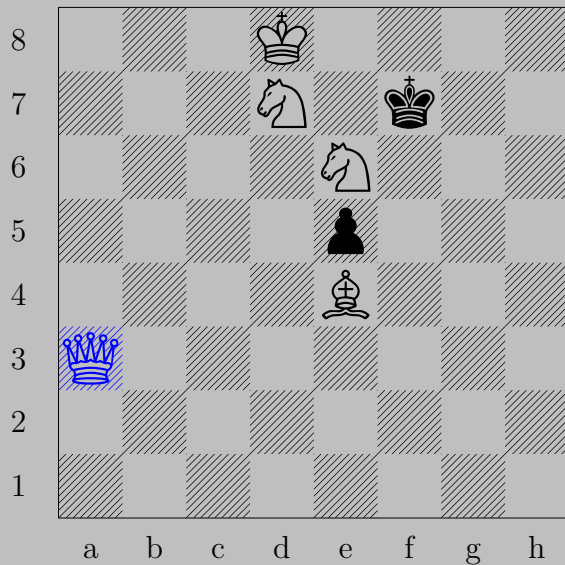
Otherwise, ♚×b4.

3445



I. Vulfovich, 1969

3445



♚a3

If ♗×e6, ♚e7. If ♚g8, ♚f8.

3446



R. H. de Waard, 1914

3446



♙f5

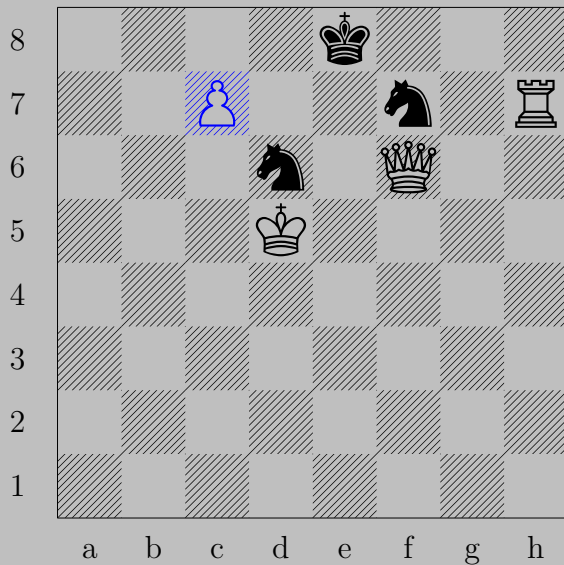
If ♘xg5, ♙xg5. If ♘f6 or ♘f8, ♘f3. If ♔h4, ♙h3. If ♔h6, ♙xh7.

3447



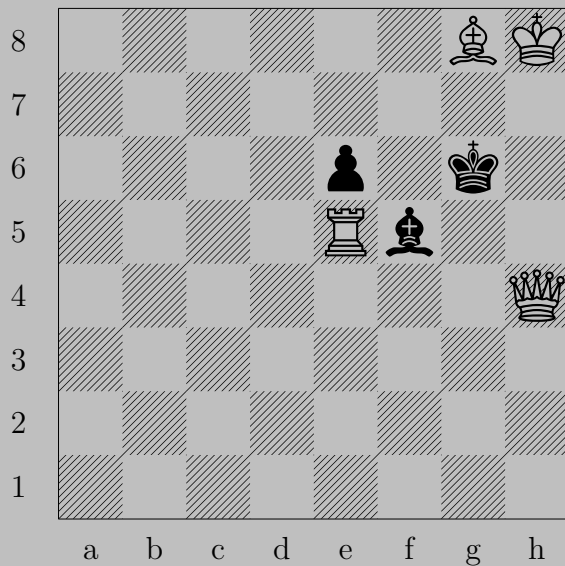
F. von Wardener, 1903

3447



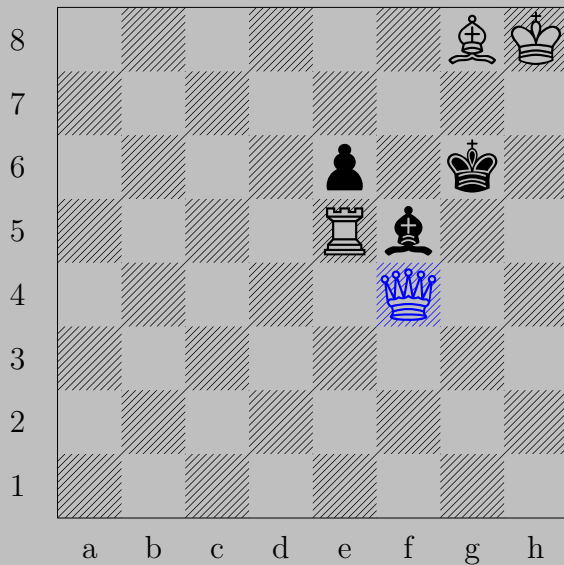
$\Delta c7$
 If $\text{♔}f8$, $\text{♖}h8$. If $\text{♔}d7$ or $\text{♘}e5$ or $\text{♘}g5$ or $\text{♘}h6$ or $\text{♘}h8$, $\text{♚}d8$. If $\text{♘}d8$, $\text{♚}\times d8$.
 Otherwise, $\text{♘}\times f7$.

3448



F. von Wardener, 1925/26

3448

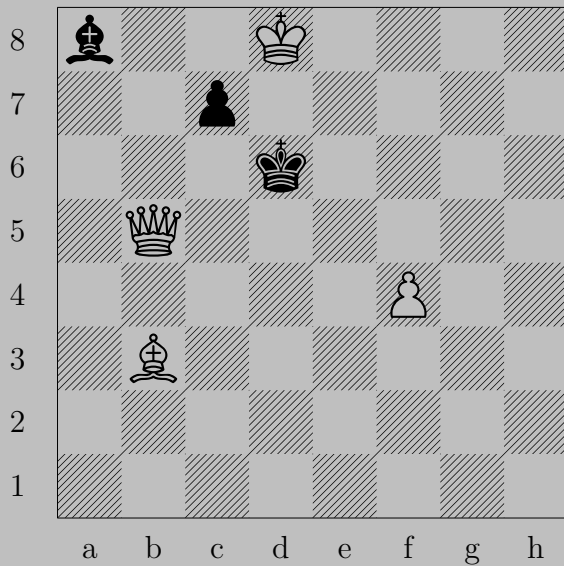


♔f4

If ♔h5, ♕f7. If ♔f6, ♖×e6.

Otherwise, ♔g5.

3449



H. Weenick, 1917

3449



♙c4

If ♖c6, ♚d4. If ♖c5, ♚e6. If ♙c6, ♚b4. If ♙d5, ♚x d5.

Otherwise, ♚xc7.

3450



H. Weenick, 1919

3450



♞d5

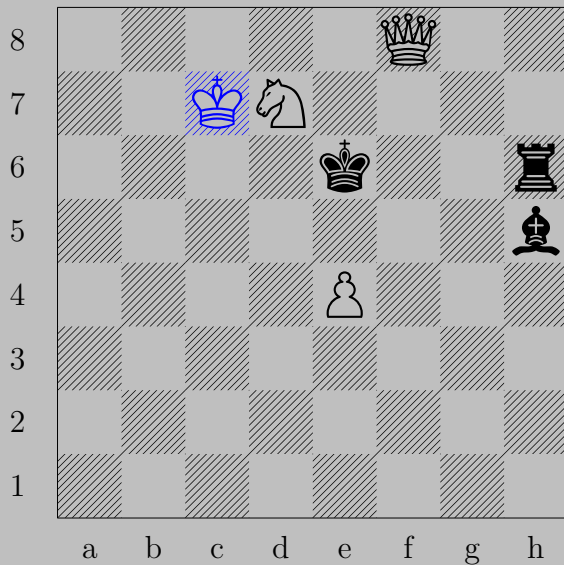
If ♔×d5 or ♙c4, ♚e4. If ♔f5, ♚h5.

3451



H. Weenick, 1918

3451

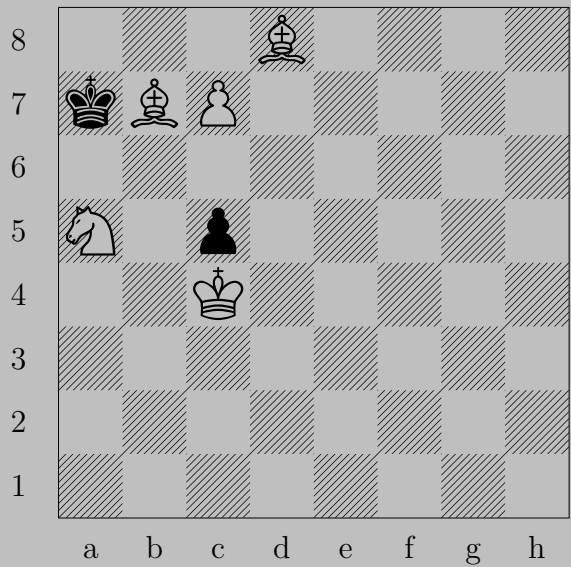


♔c7

If ♖h7-h8 or ♙g6, ♚f6. If ♙f7, ♚d6. If ♖f6, ♚×f6.

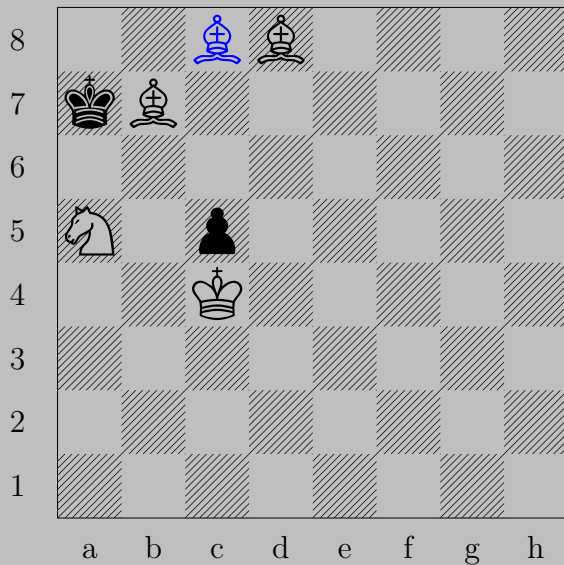
If ♙e8, ♚×e8. Otherwise, ♚e8.

3452



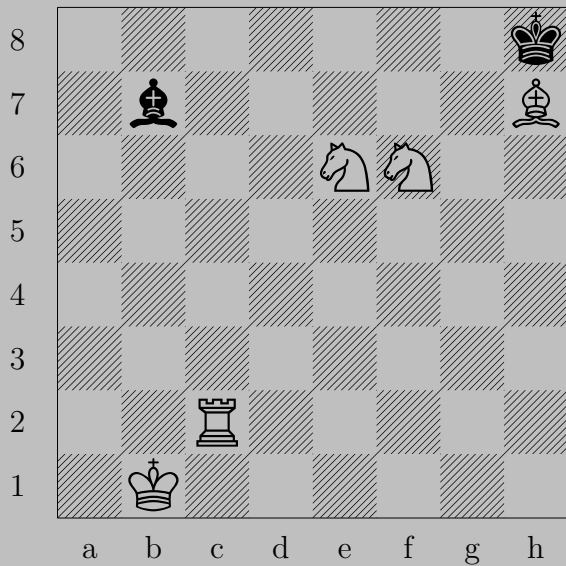
H. Weenick, 1920

3452



♗c8 (♗), ♔b8
 ♞c6

3453



H. Weenick, 1926

3453

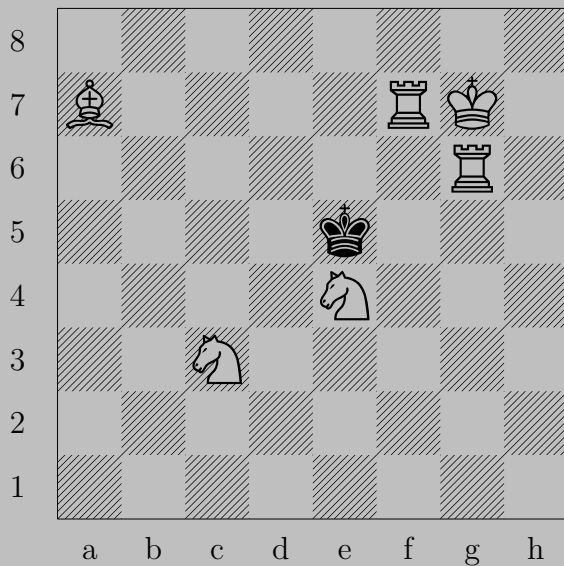


♔d3

If ♔a6 or ♔c6, ♖h2.

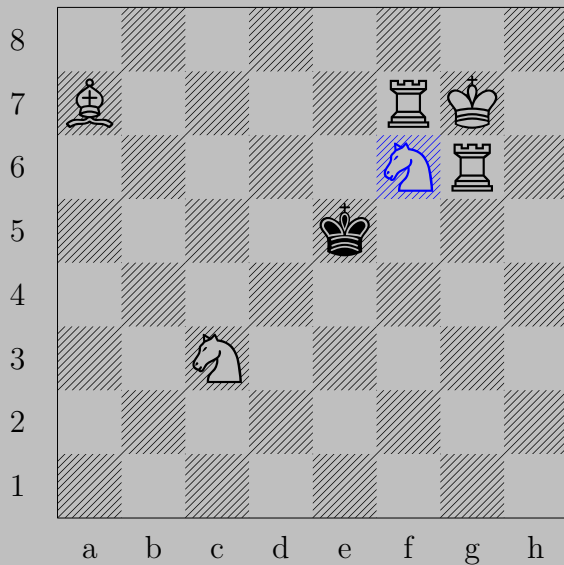
If ♔c8, ♖xc8. Otherwise, ♖c8.

3454



H. Weenick, 1917

3454



Nf6

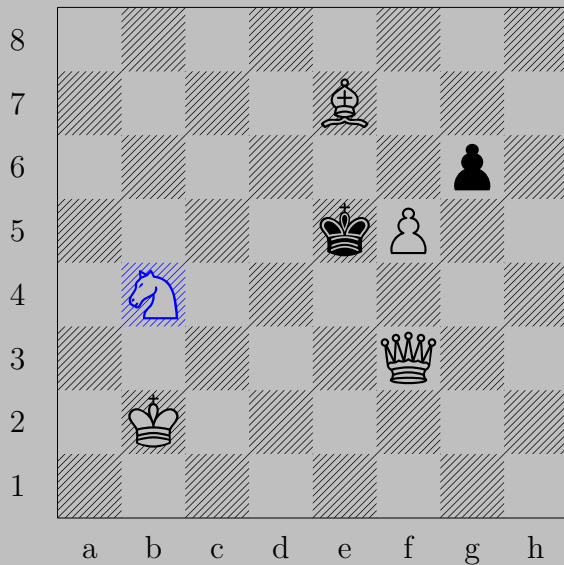
If Kd6 or Ke6 , Ng4 . If Kf4 or Kg5 , Nd7 .

3455



R. Weinbeimer, 1891

3455



♞b4

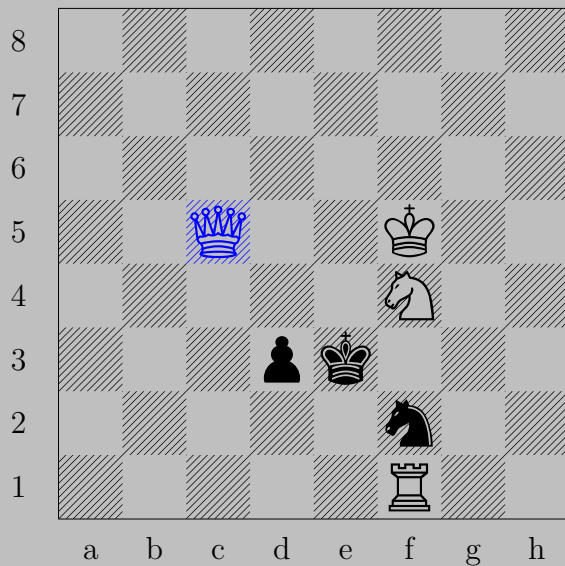
If $\text{♜}\times\text{f5}$, ♚e3 . If ♜g5 , ♞c6 . If ♞d4 , ♚f4 .

3456



A. Weisz, 1933

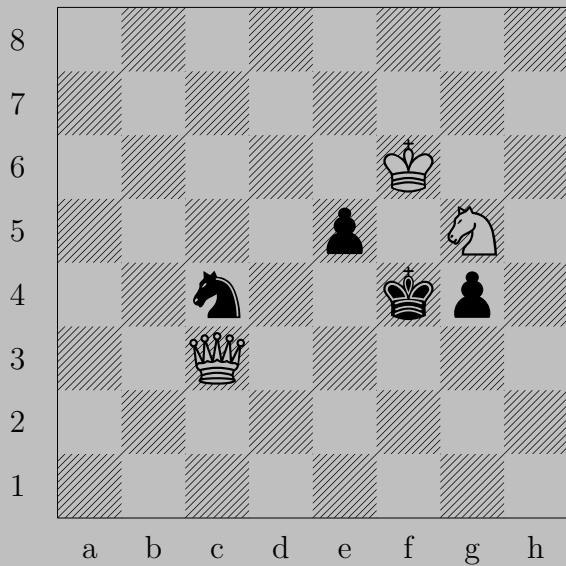
3456



♙c5+

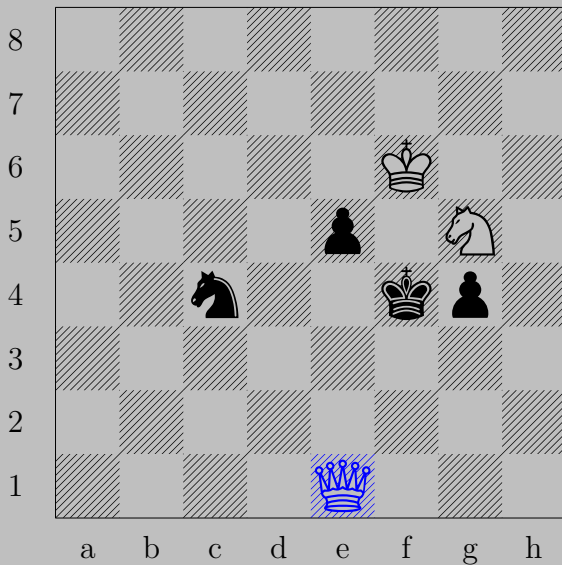
If ♔d2, ♙c1. If ♔f3, ♙xf2.

3457



A. Weisz, 1933

3457

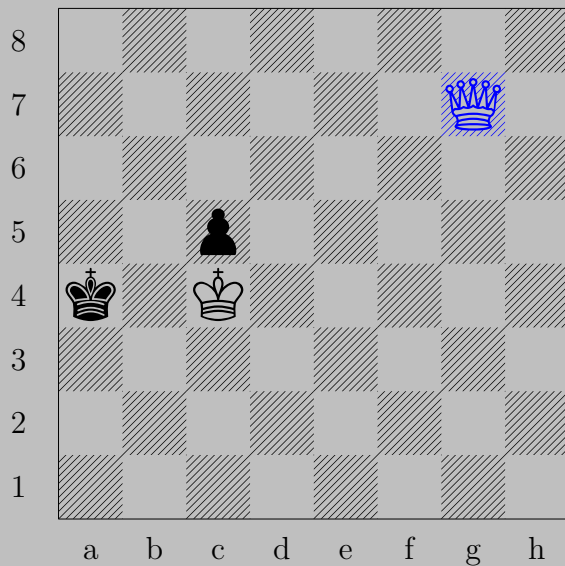


♙c1

If ♘e4 or ♞e3, ♙f2. If ♘g3, ♙e4.

Otherwise, ♙xe5.

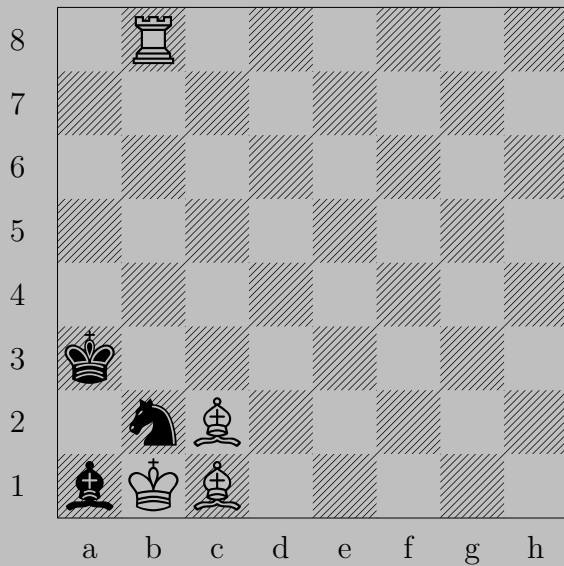
3458



♔g7

If ♔a3, ♕a1. If ♔a5, ♕a7.

3459



J. R. R. White, 1989

3459

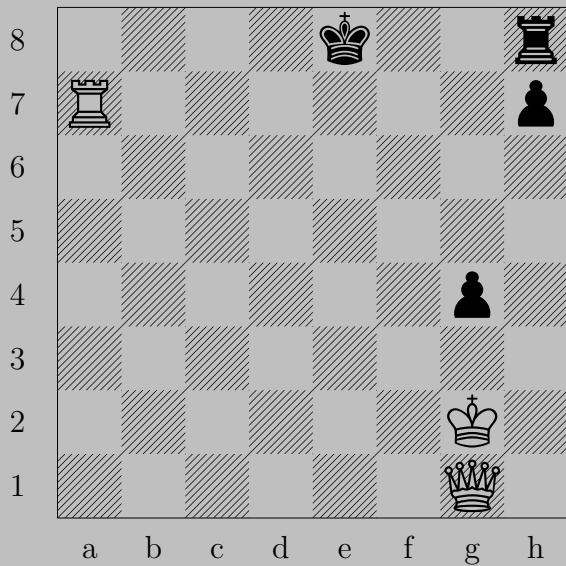


♔d2

If ♘d3, ♖a8.

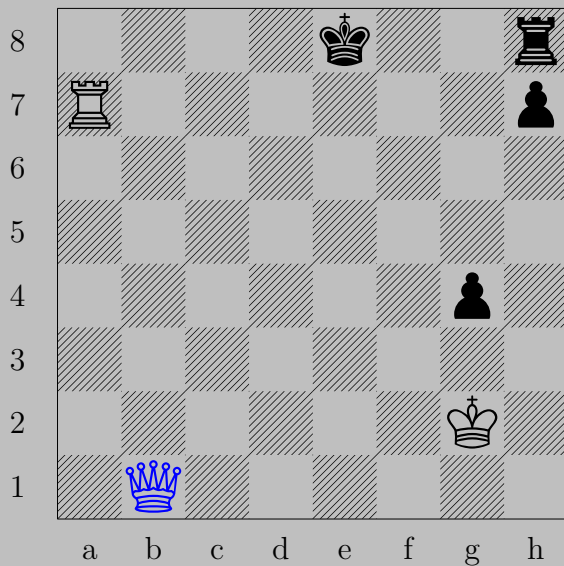
Otherwise, ♔b4.

3460



K. Widlert, 1968

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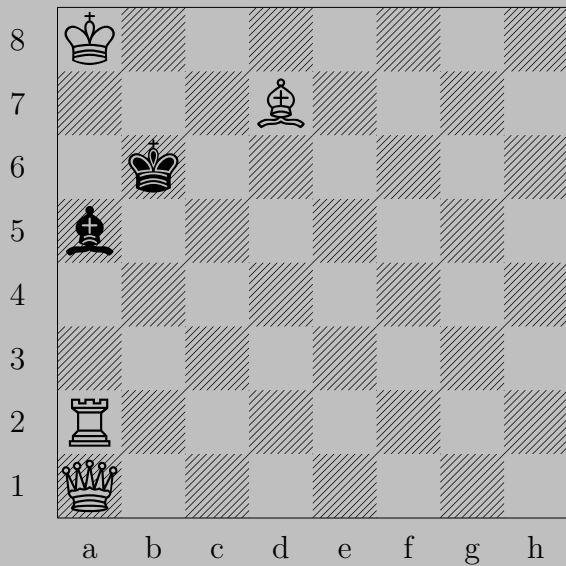


♔b1

If O-O, ♔xh7.

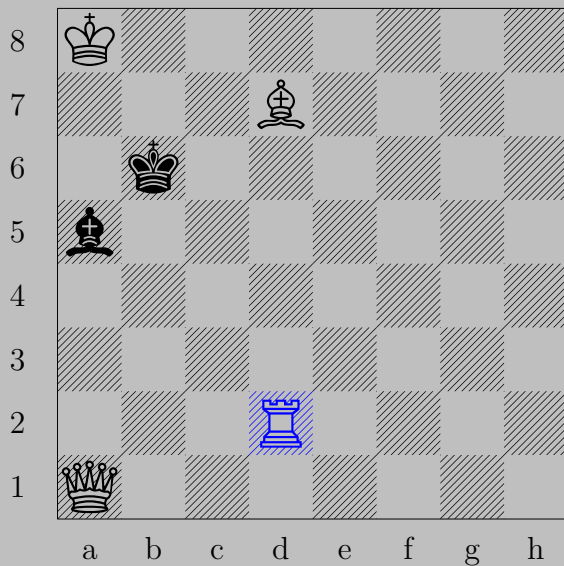
Otherwise, ♔b8.

3461



P. H. Williams, 1897

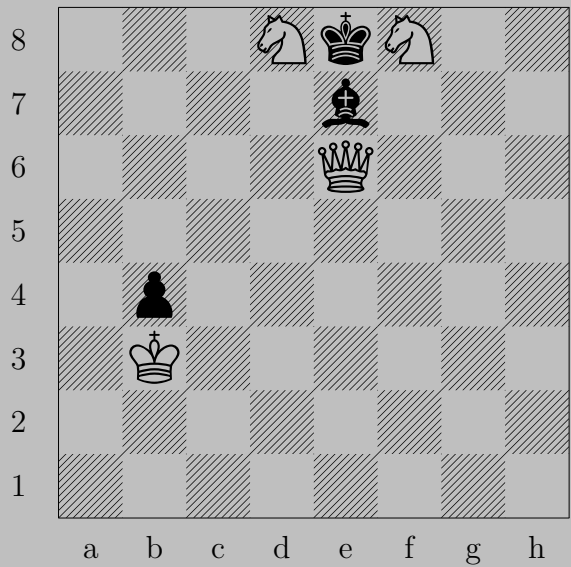
3461



Rd2

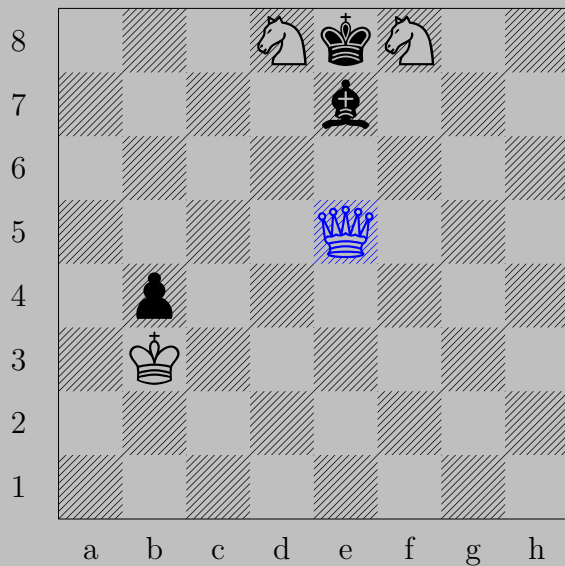
If Bxd2 or Bb4-c3 , Qa7 . If Ka6 , Rd6 . If Kc5 , Qd4 . If Kc7 , Qxa5 .

3462



P. H. Williams, 1917

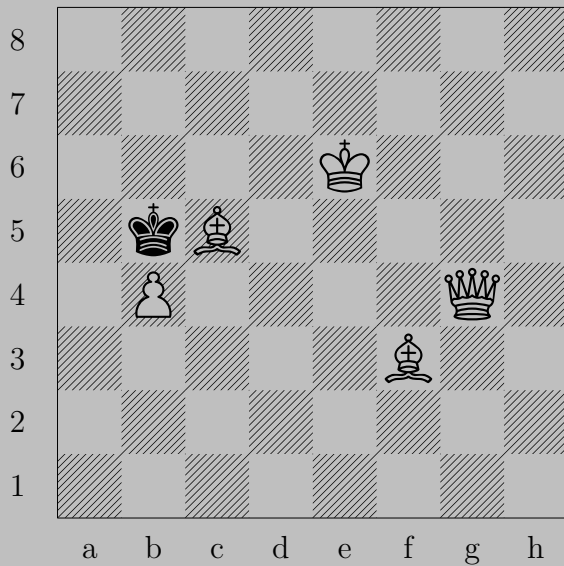
3462



♙e5

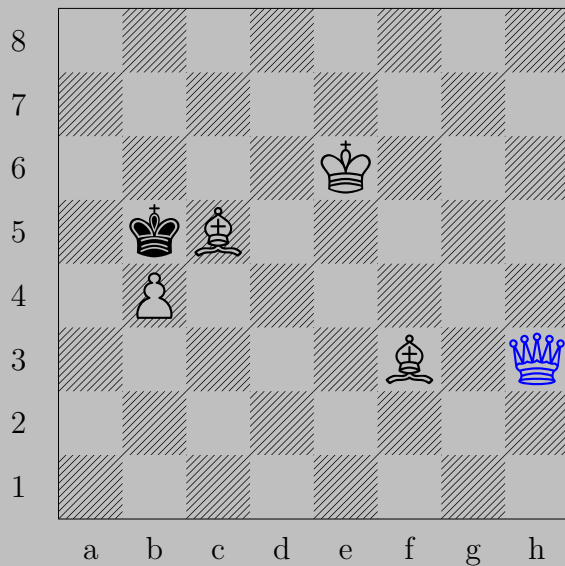
If ♖×d8, ♙b8. If ♖×f8, ♙h8.

3463



P. H. Williams, 1890

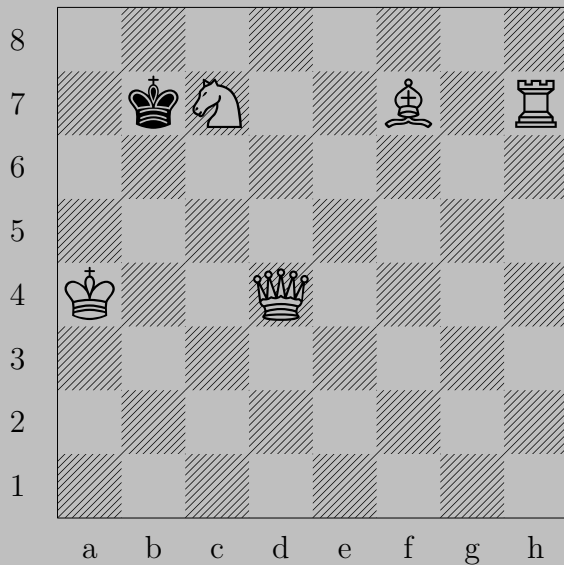
3463



♙h3

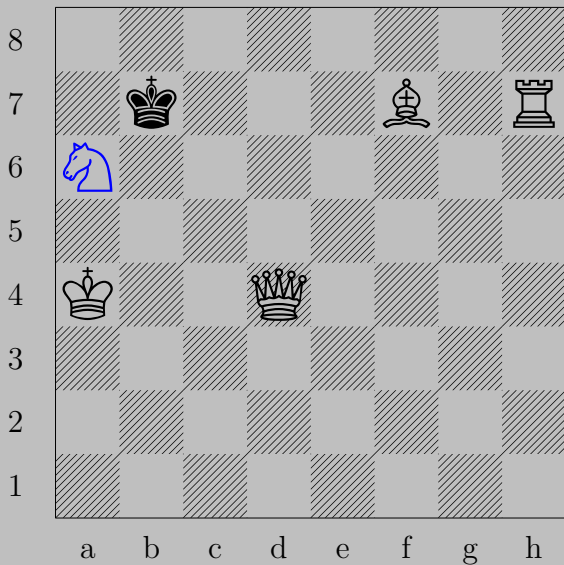
If ♙a4, ♘c6. If ♙a6, ♚f1. If ♙c4, ♘e2.

3464



L. C. Willemsens, 1954

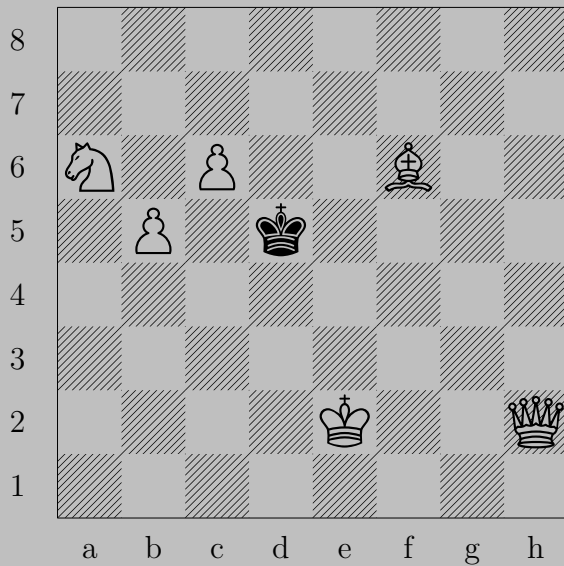
3464



♞a6

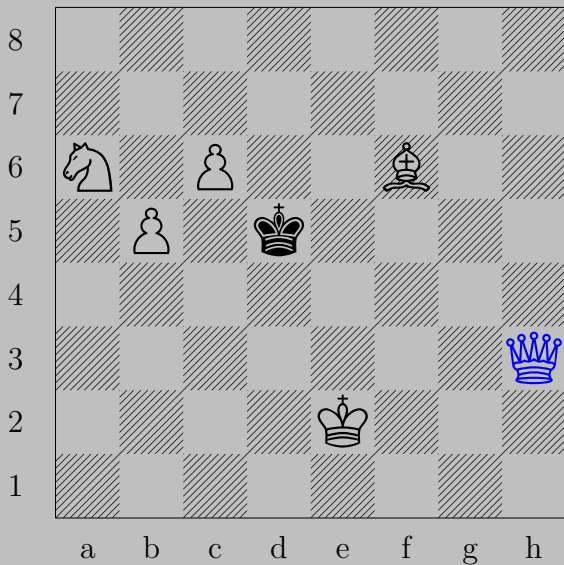
If $\text{♞}\times\text{a6}$, ♜c4 . If ♞a8 , ♜d5 . If ♞c6 , ♜e8 . If ♞c8 , ♜e6 .

3465



A. Willmott, 1989

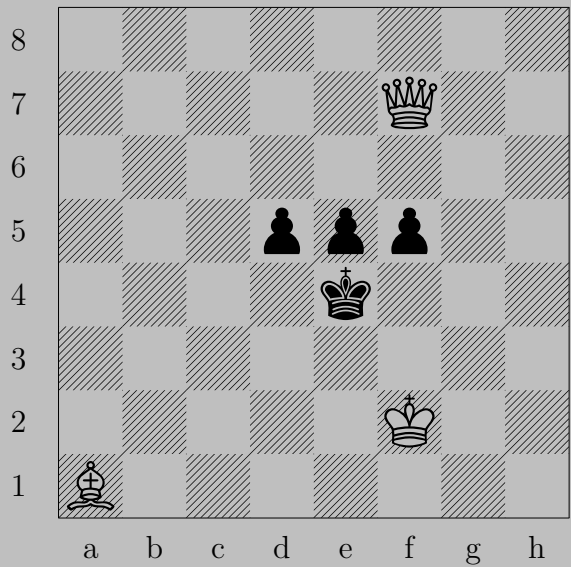
3465



Rh3

If Kc4, Rd3. If Ke4, Rf3. If Kd6, Rd7.

3466



A. Willmott, 1990

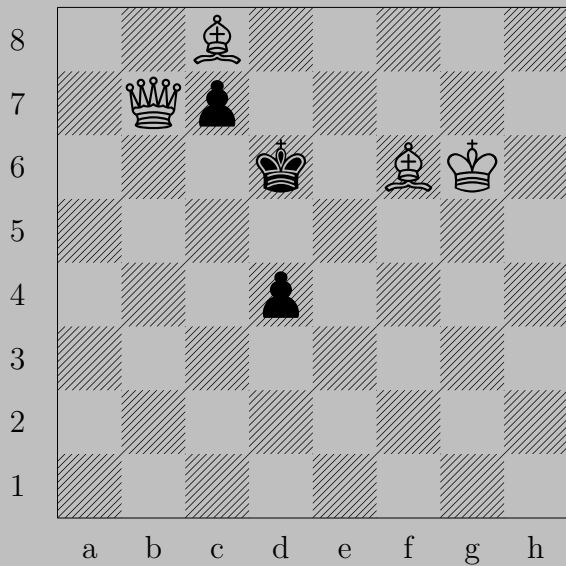
3466



♙h5

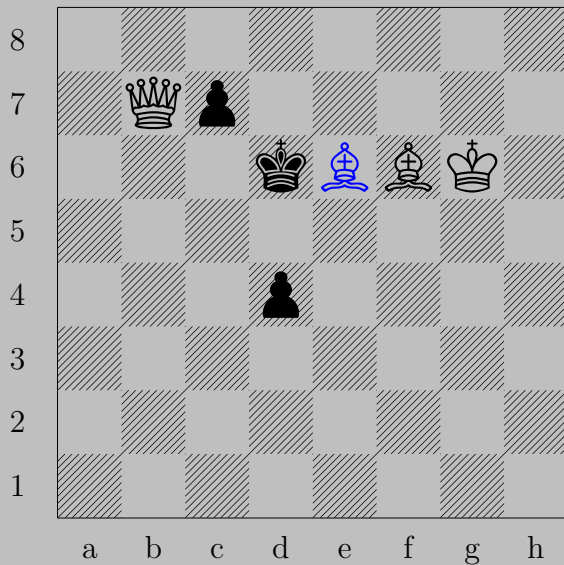
If ♖d4, ♚f3. If ♖f4, ♚g6. If ♙d3, ♚e2. If ♙f4, ♚h4.

3467



E. A. Wirtanen, 1942

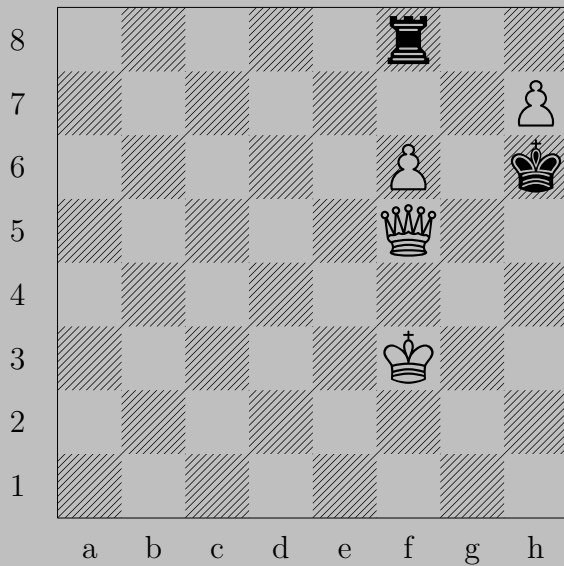
3467



♙e6

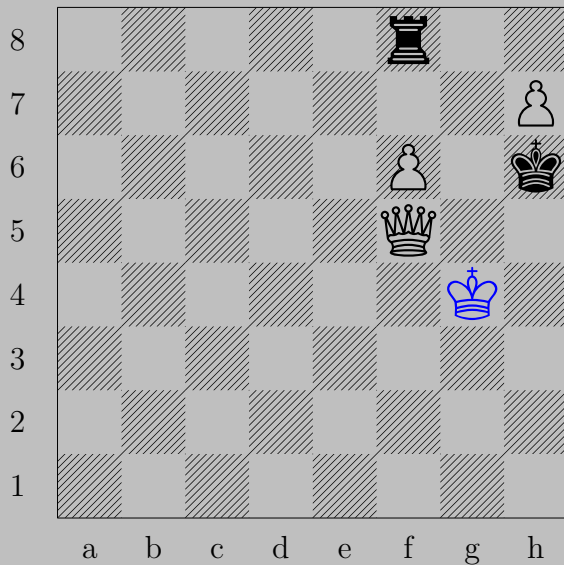
If ♙x e6 , ♚c6 . If ♙c5 , ♙e7 . If ♜c6 , ♚e7 . If ♜c5 , ♚d7 . If ♜d3 , ♚d5 .

3468



E. A. Wirtanen, 1966

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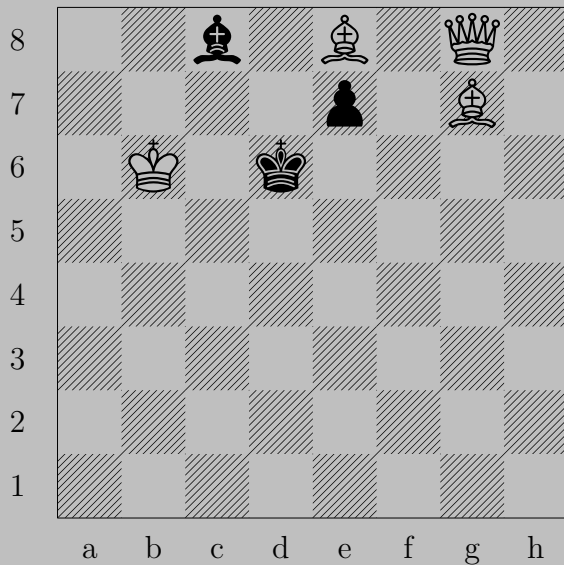


♔g4

If ♖g8+, ♕xg8(♘). If ♖xf6, ♕g8(♔).

Otherwise, ♔h5.

3469



E. A. Wirtanen, 1944

3469



♔c6

If ♔e6 , ♚b8 . If ♖e6 , ♚f8 . If ♖e5 , ♔f8 .

Otherwise, ♚d5

3470



E. A. Wirtanen, 1967

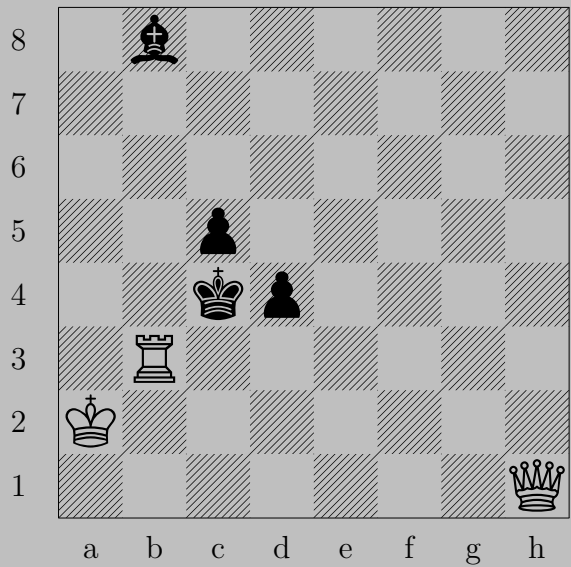
3470



♙c7

If ♔a6, ♕d3. If ♔b4 or ♖a6, ♙c5. If ♖a5, ♙b7.

3471



E. A. Wirtanen, 1971

3471

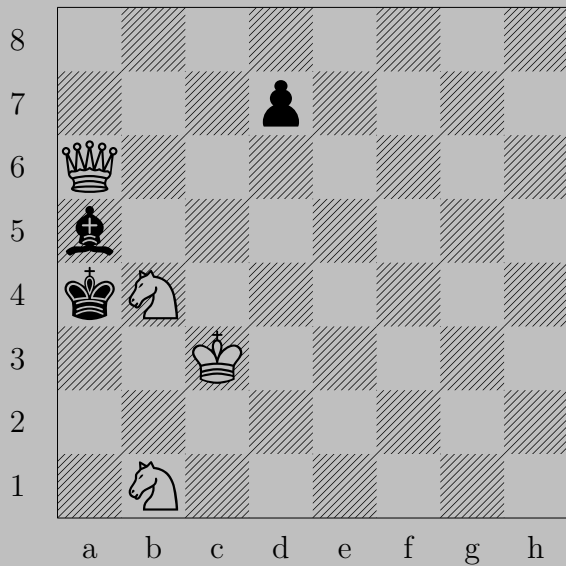


♔a8

If ♘d3, ♔e4.

Otherwise, ♔g8.

3472



E. Wolf, 1933

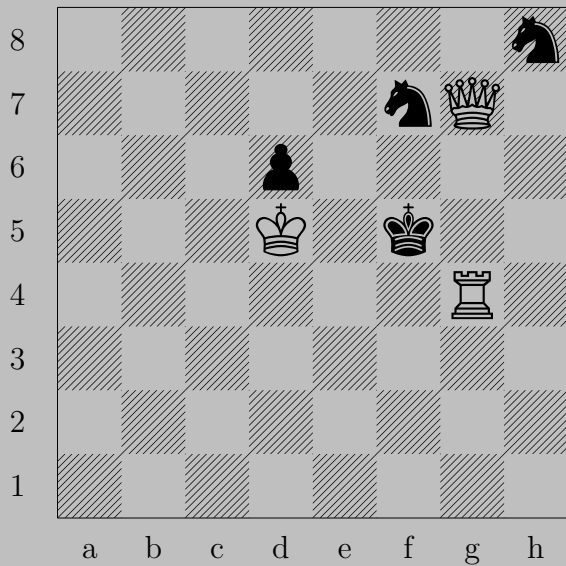
3472



♔c4

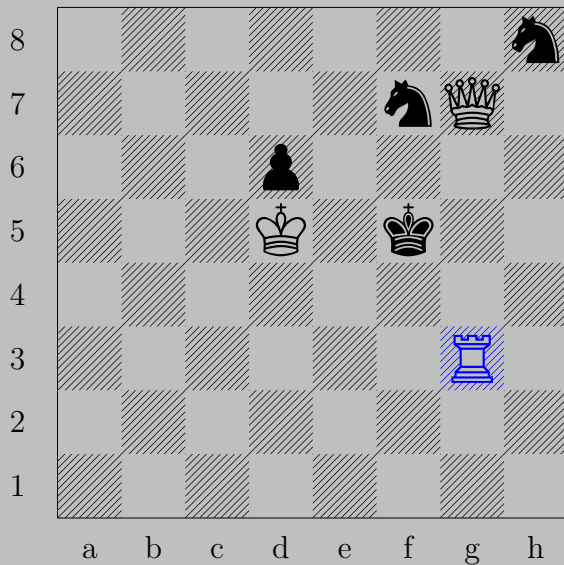
If ♙b4 , ♚b4 . If ♗d6 or ♗d5 , ♚c6 . If ♜b6-d8 , ♞c6 .

3473



E. Wolf, 1932

3473



Rg3

If Kf4 , Kg4 . If Ng6 , Kxf7 .

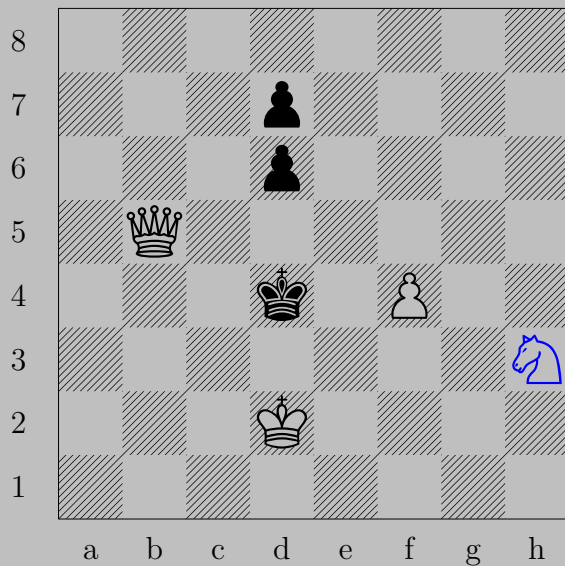
If Ng5 , Kxg5 . Otherwise, Kg5 .

3474



E. Wolf, 1932

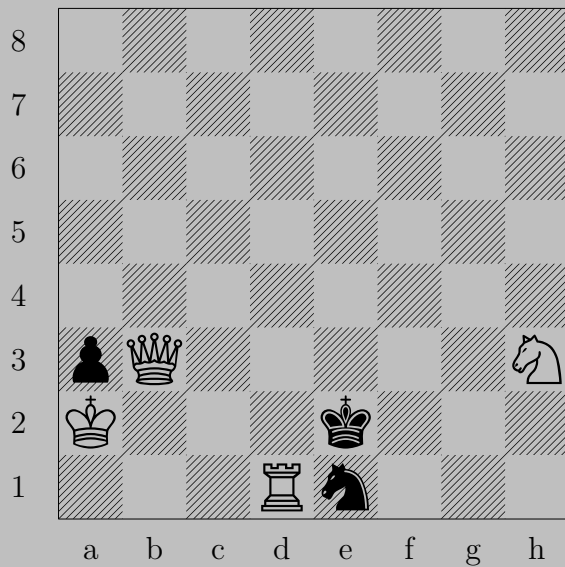
3474



♞h3

If ♔e4 , ♚d3 . If ♗d5 , ♚b4 .

3475



E. Wolf, 1932

3475



♙d5

If ♔e3, ♖×e1. If ♔f1, ♙f3.

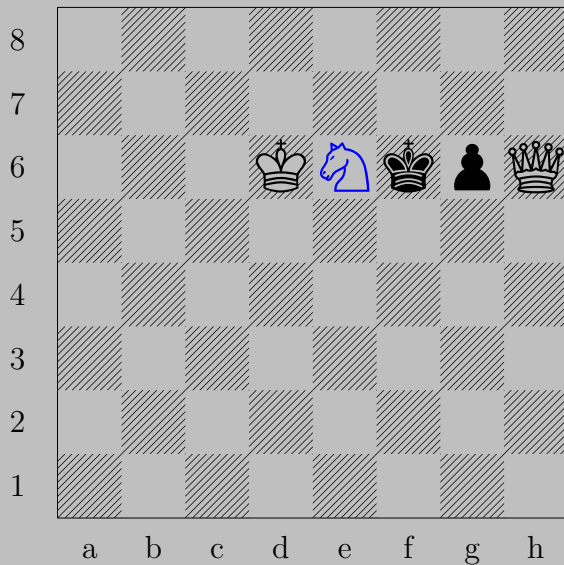
If ♞d3, ♙×d3. Otherwise, ♙d3.

3476



E. Wolf, 1932

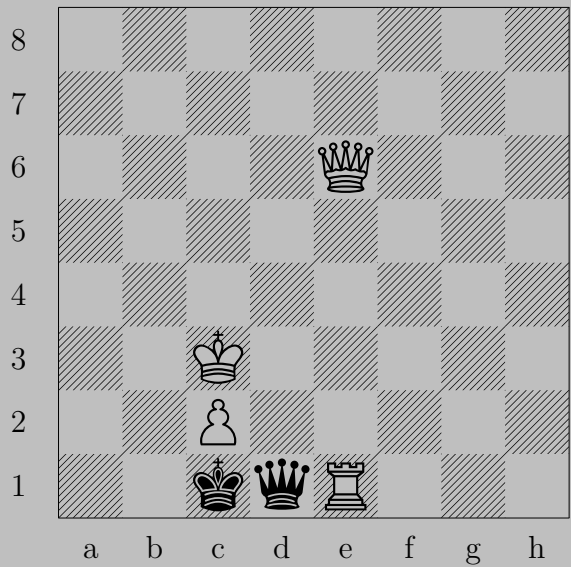
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♞e6

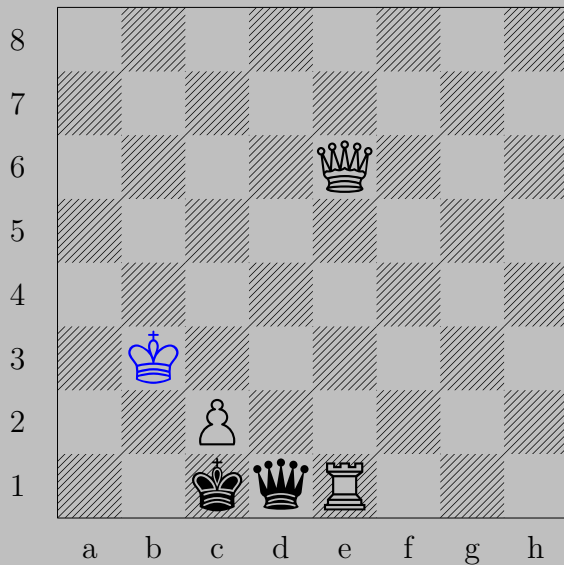
If ♔f5, ♚f4. If ♔f7, ♚f8.

3477



E. Wolf, 1932

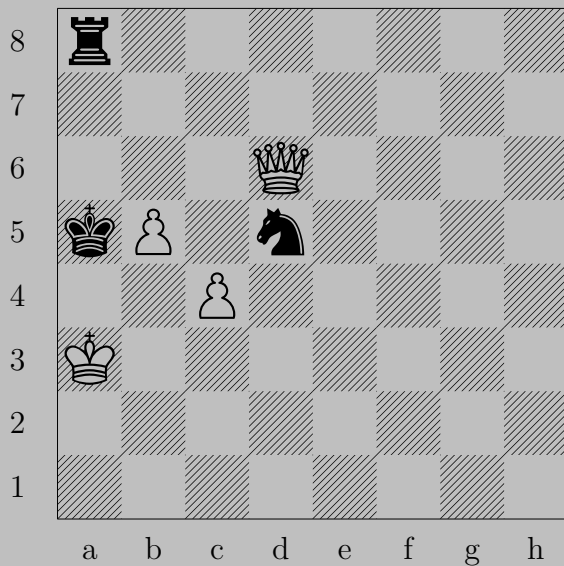
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♔b3

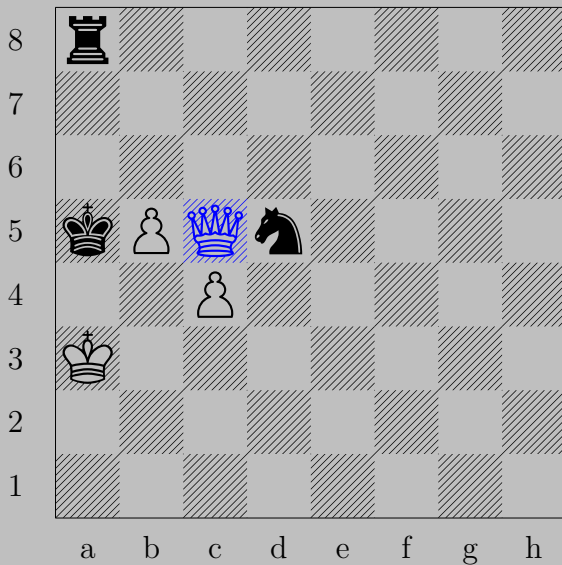
If ♚xe1, ♚xe1. If ♔d2, ♚e3. If ♔b1, ♖xd1.

3478



M. Wróbel, 1953

3478



♙c5

If ♖b8-h8, ♙a7. If ♖a7, ♙×a7. If ♖a6, ♖b6. If ♘b6, ♙b4.

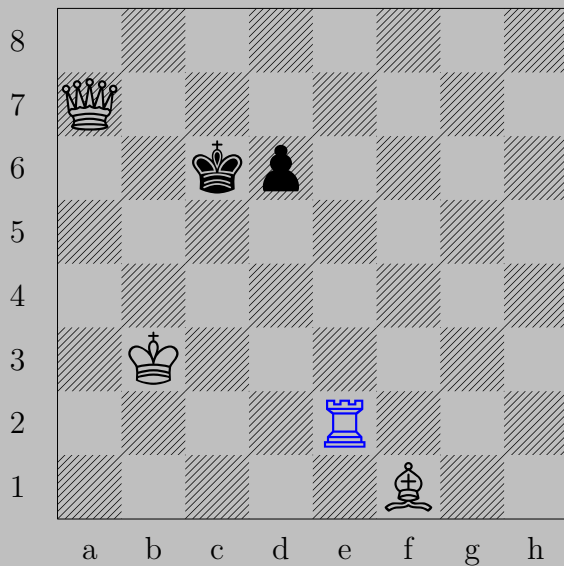
If ♘c7, ♙×c7. Otherwise, ♙c7.

3479



O. Würzburg, 1932

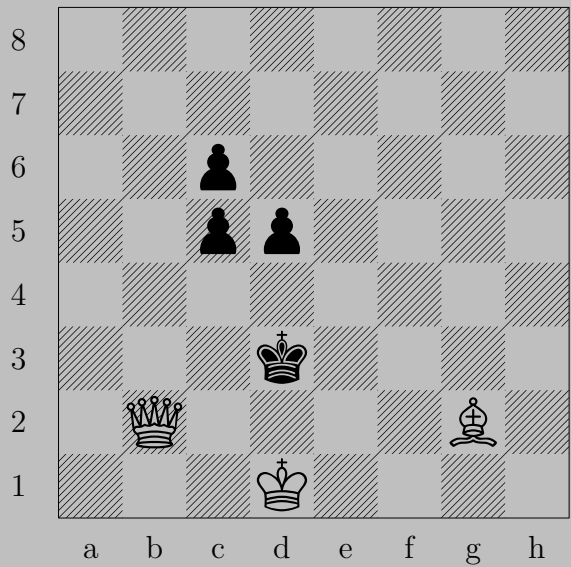
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$\text{R}e2$

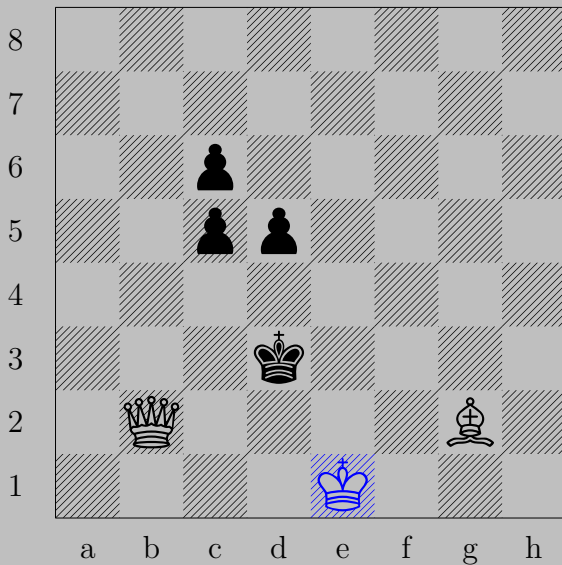
If $\text{K}d5$, $\text{R}e6$. If $\text{K}d5$, $\text{K}g2$. If $\text{K}b5$, $\text{R}c2$.

3480



V. Zageruyko, 1971

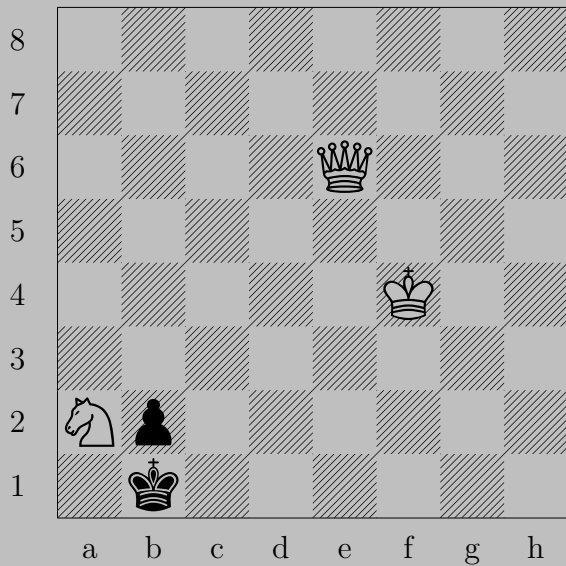
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♔e1

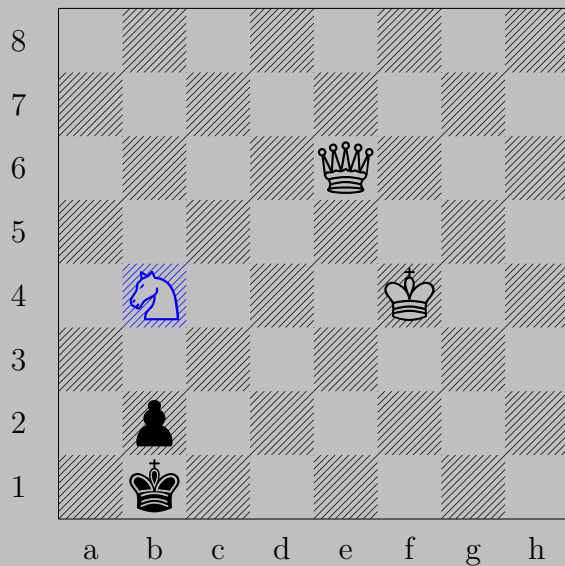
If ♕c4, ♘f1. If ♕e3 or ♖c4, ♙d2. If ♖d4, ♙b3.

3481



G. Zahodyaking, 1980/81

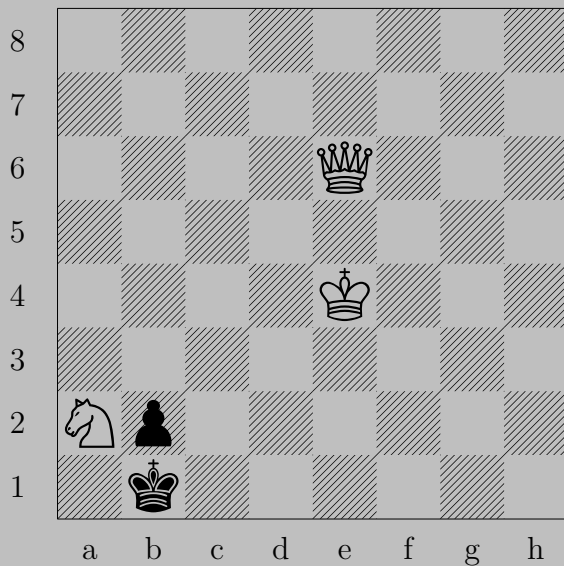
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♞b4

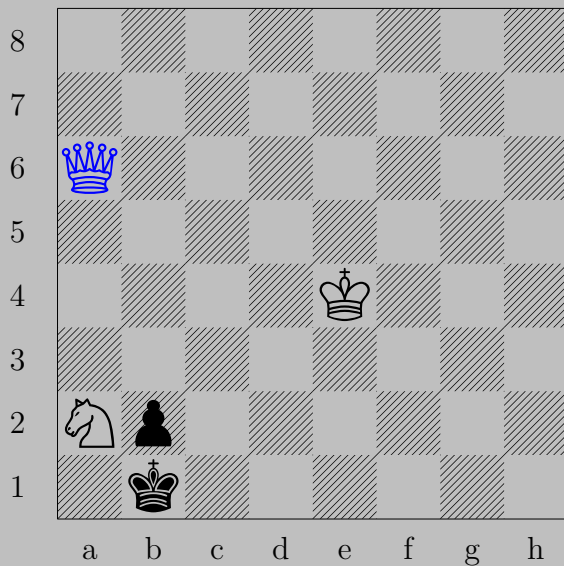
If ♔a1 , ♕a2 . If ♔c1 , ♕e1 .

3482



G. Zahodyaking, 1980/81

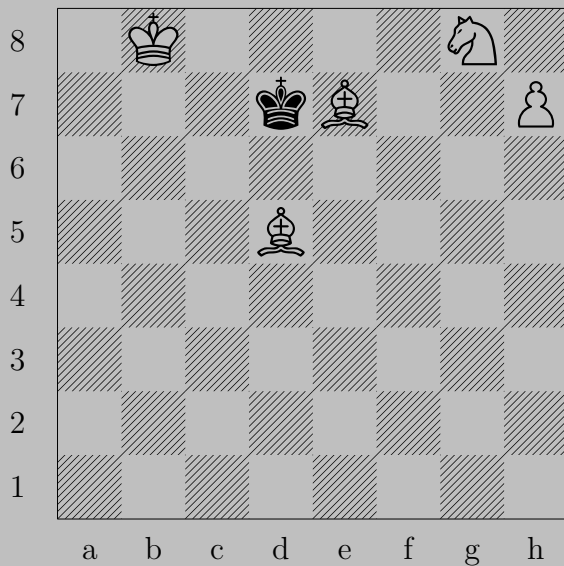
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♙a6

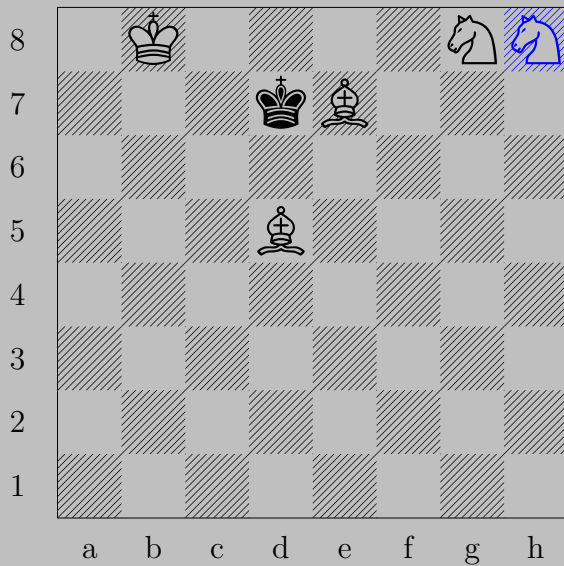
If ♔a1, ♞c3. If ♔c2, ♙d3.

3483



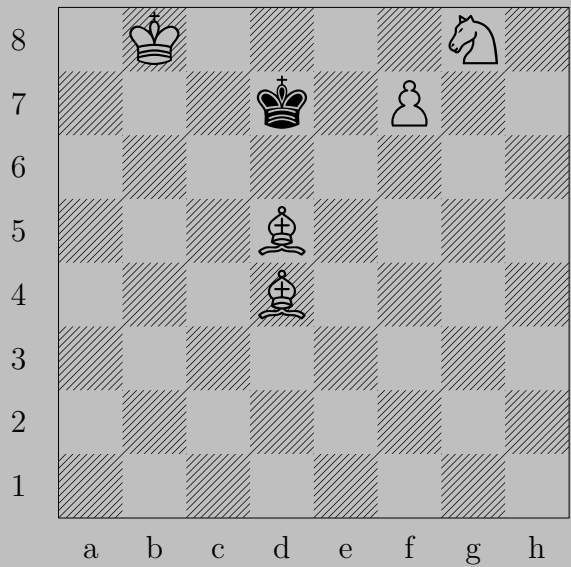
G. Zahodyaking, 1974

3483



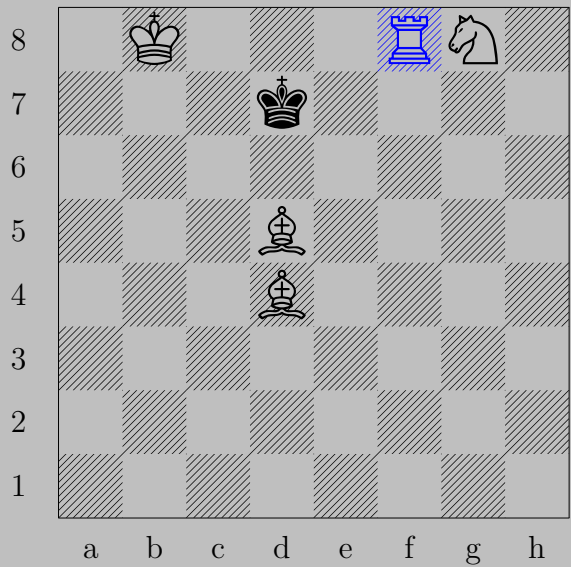
♖h8(♞), ♔e8
♘c6

3484



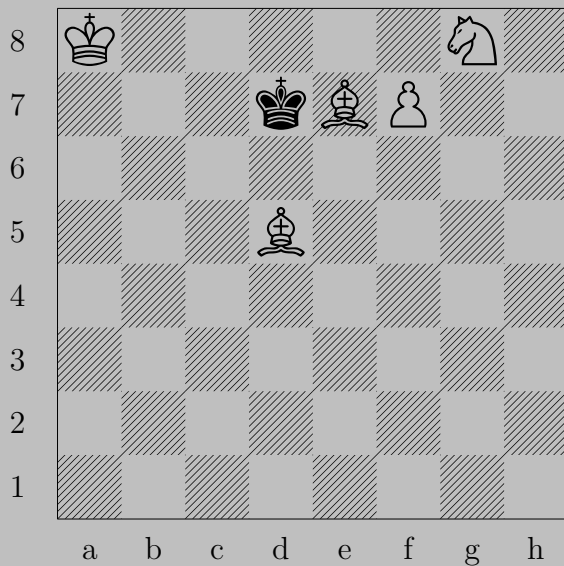
G. Zahodyaking, 1974

3484



$\text{♖f8}(\text{♖}), \text{♔d6}$
 ♜d8

3485



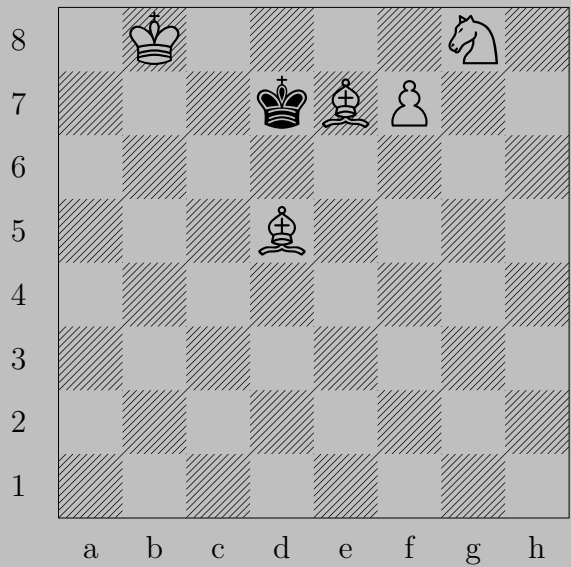
G. Zahodyaking, 1974

3485



♗f8(♚), ♔c7
♚d8

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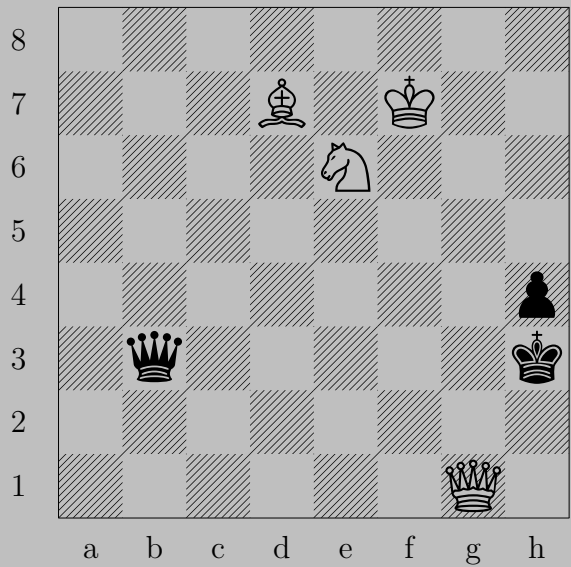
G. Zahodyaking, 1974

3486



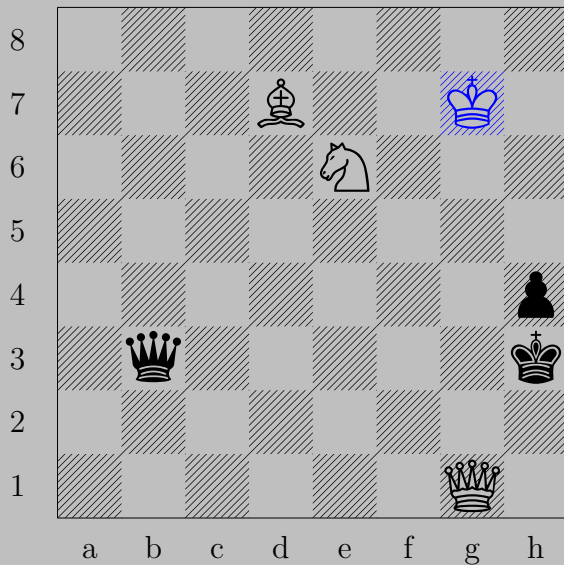
♔f8 (♔), ♕e8
 ♞f6

3487



G. Zahodyaking, 1968

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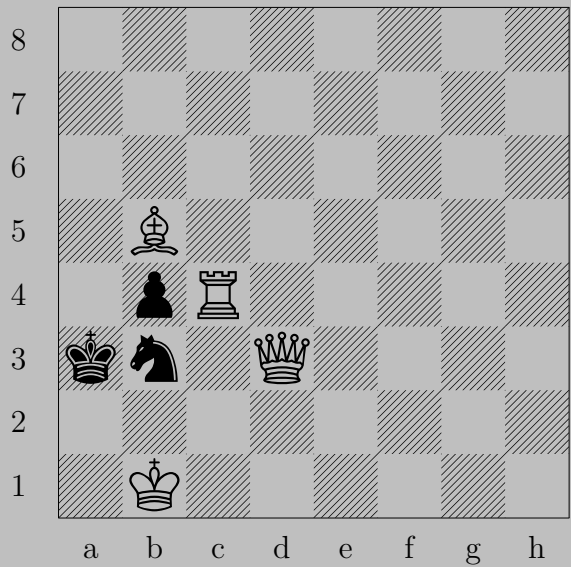


♔g7

If ♕b2+ or ♕c3+, ♞d4. If ♕x d6, ♙x e6.

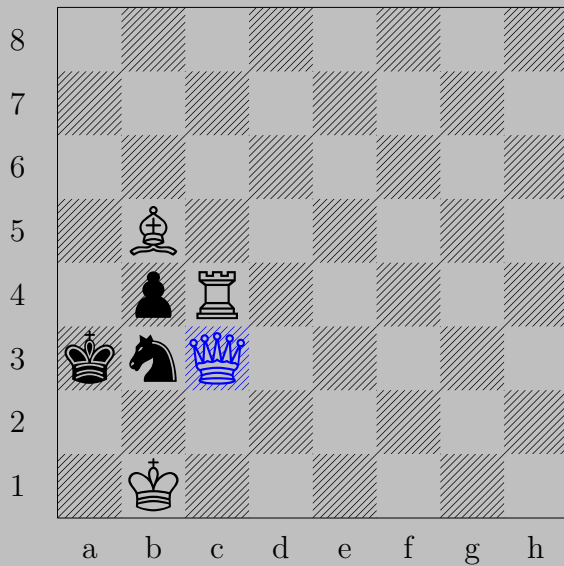
Otherwise, ♞g5.

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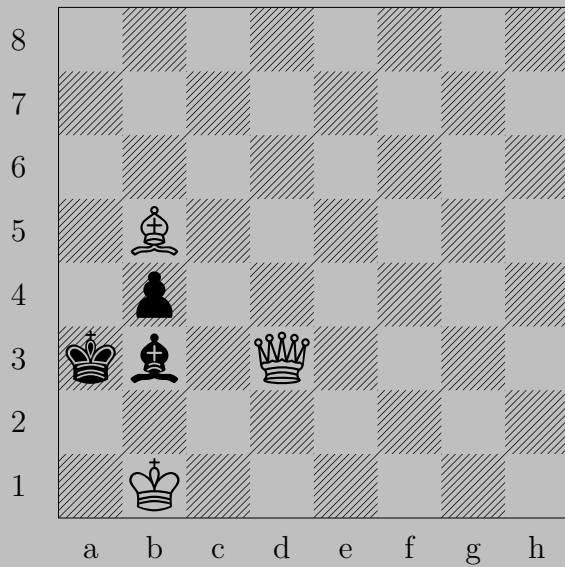
G. Zahodyaking, 1967

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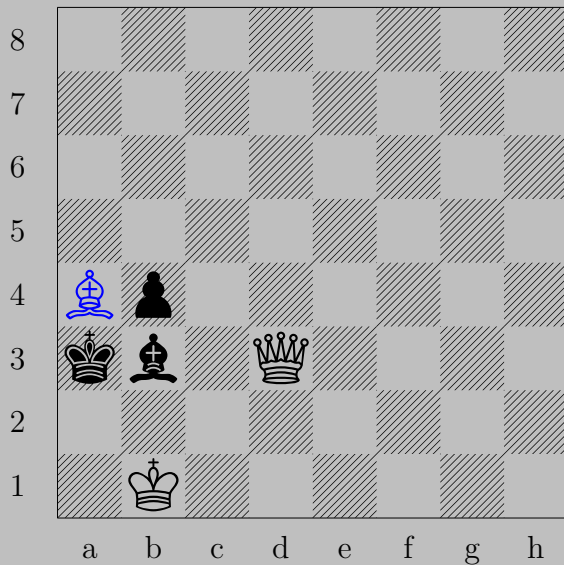
♙c3, ♗xc3
♖a4

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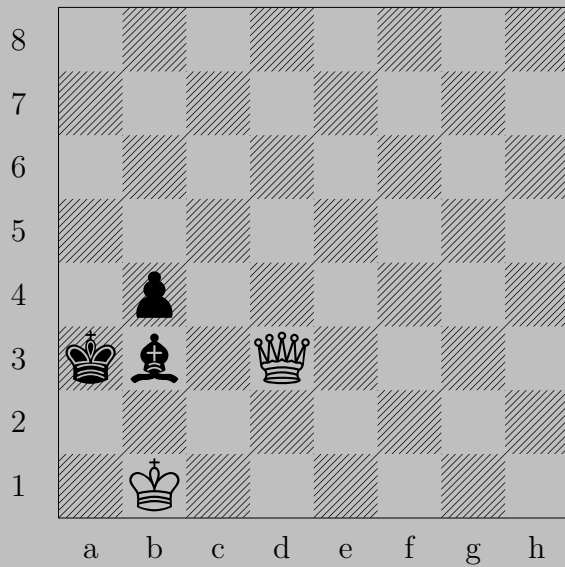
G. Zahodyaking, 1967

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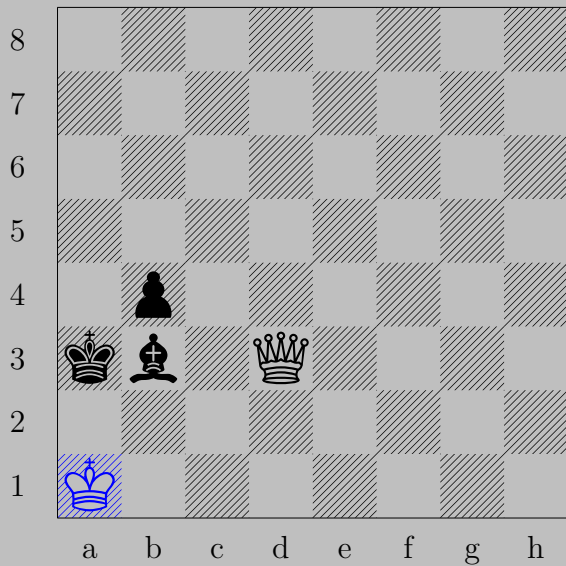
♗a4, ♠x4
♔a6

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G. Zahodyaking, 1967

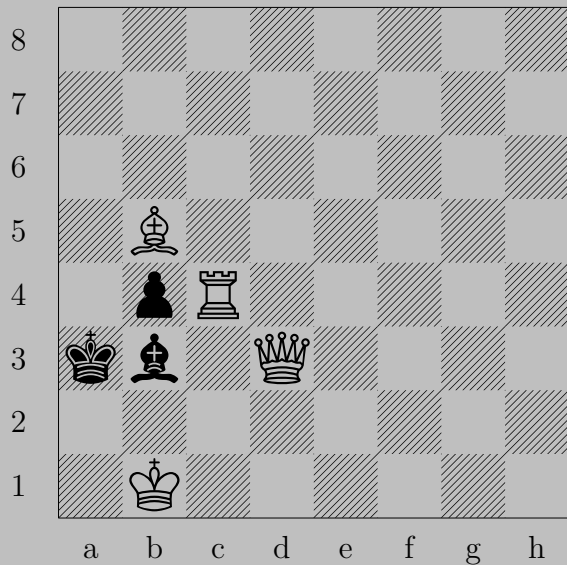
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♔a1, ♕a4

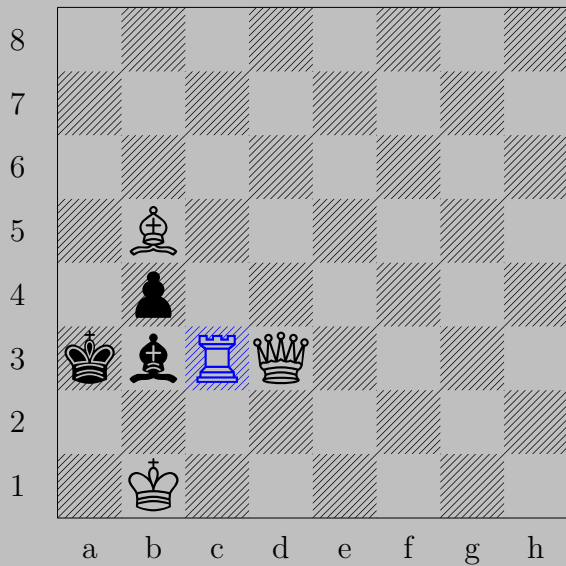
♗a6

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G. Zahodyaking, 1967

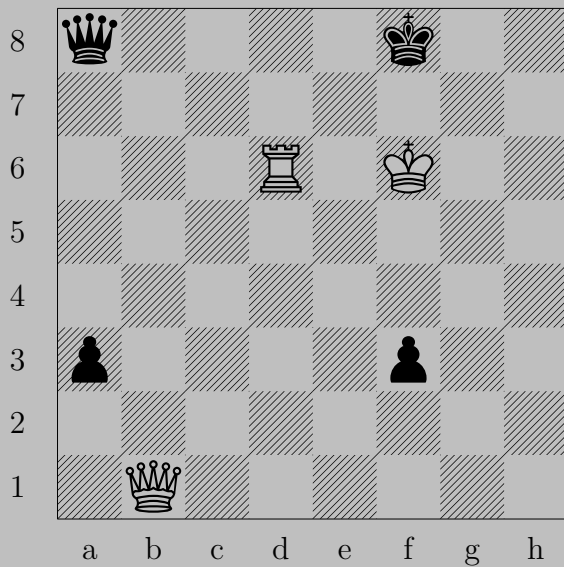
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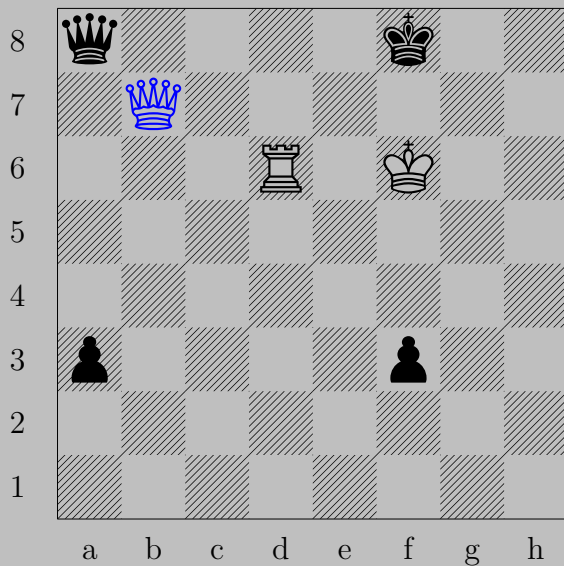
♖c3, ♗×c3

♑d6

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G. Zahodyaking, 1966

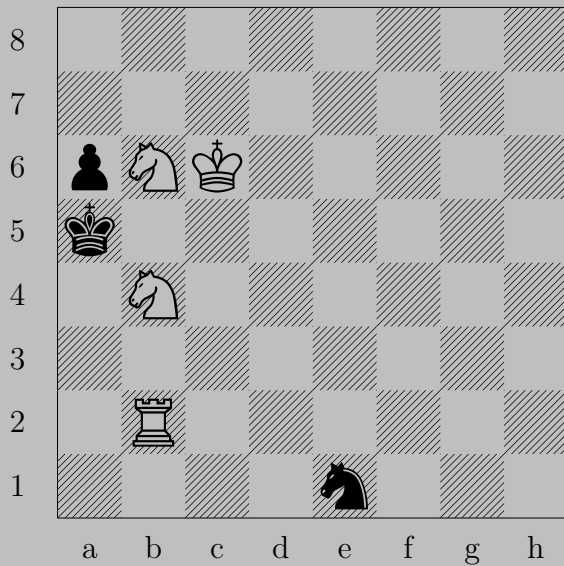


♔b7

If ♔d8+, ♖xd8. If ♔xb7 or ♔a7, ♖d8. If ♔e8 or ♔g8, ♔g7.

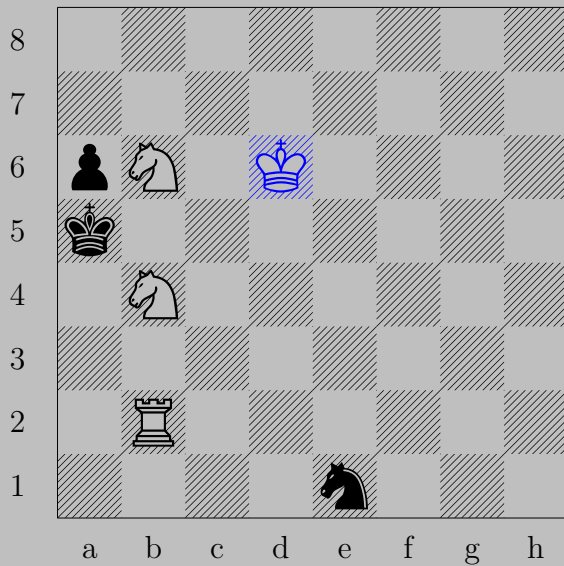
Otherwise, ♔f7.

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G. Zahodyaking, 1966

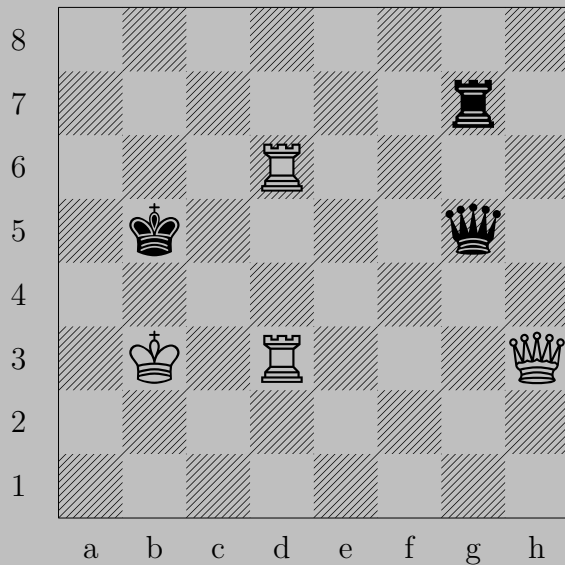
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♔d6, anything

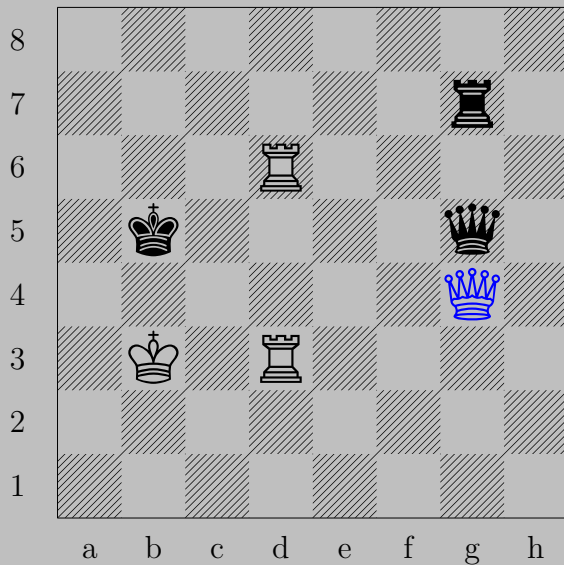
♞c6

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G. Zahodyaking, 1966

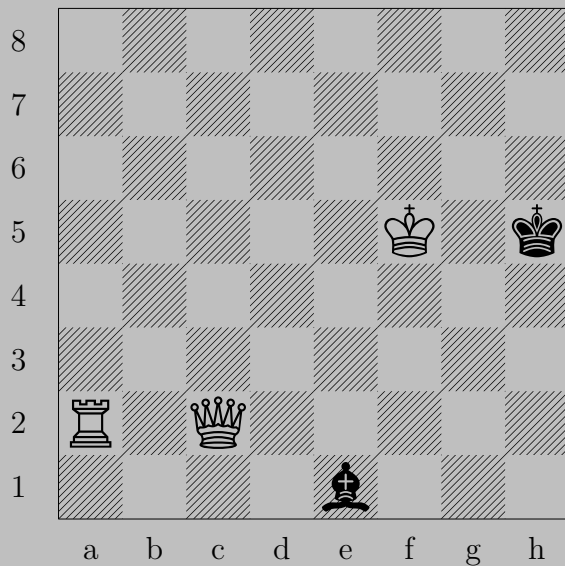
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♙g4

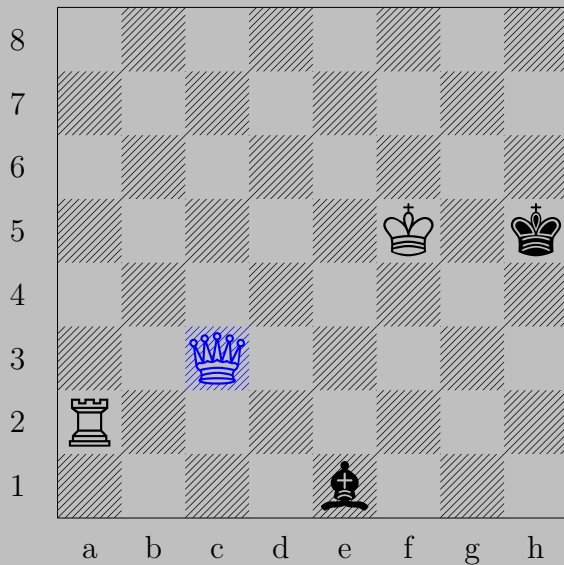
If ♙d5+, ♖(d3)×d5. If ♙×g4 or ♙f4 or ♙h4, ♖(d3)d5. If ♙c5, ♙a4.
If ♙d2, ♙f5. Otherwise, ♙b4.

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G. Zahodyaking, 1966

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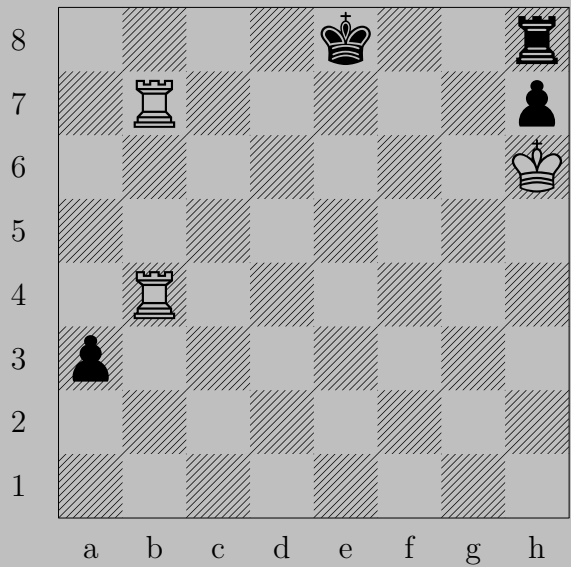


♙c3

If ♚xc3 or ♗h4, ♖h2. If ♚d2, ♙h3.

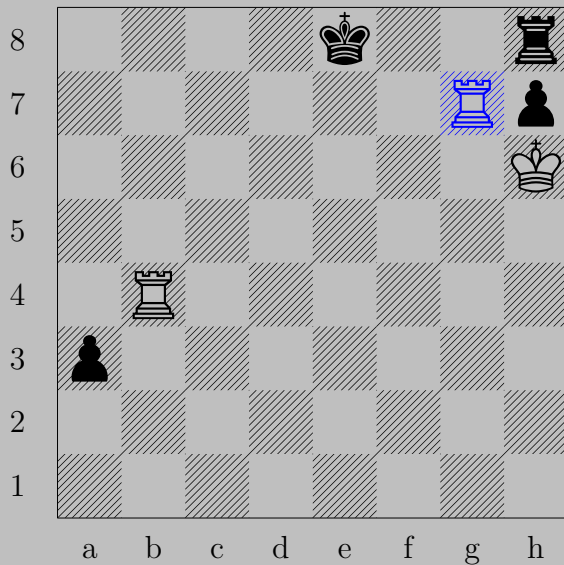
Otherwise, ♙h8.

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G. Zahodyaking, 1962

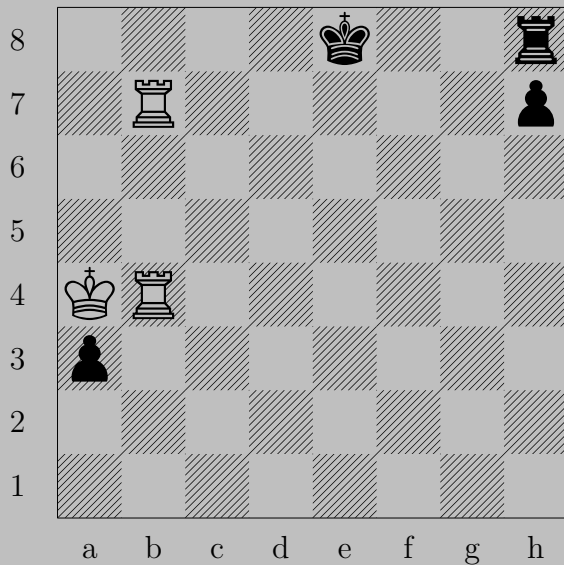
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Rg7 , anything

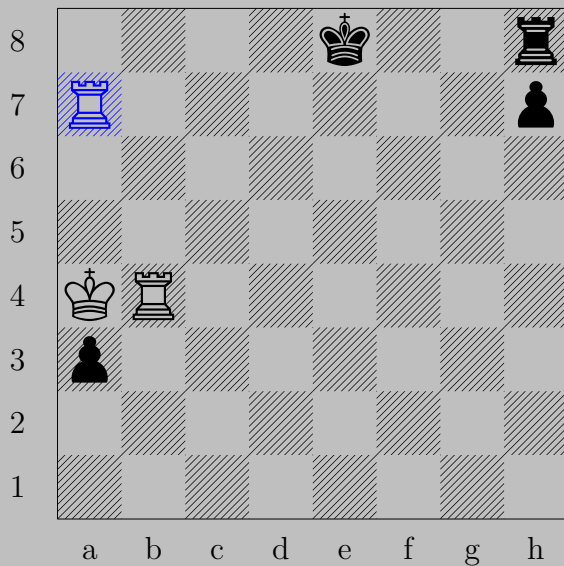
Rb8

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G. Zahodyaking, 1962
(Black O-O not allowed.)

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♖a7, anything except O-O

♖b8

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G. Zahodyaking, 1949

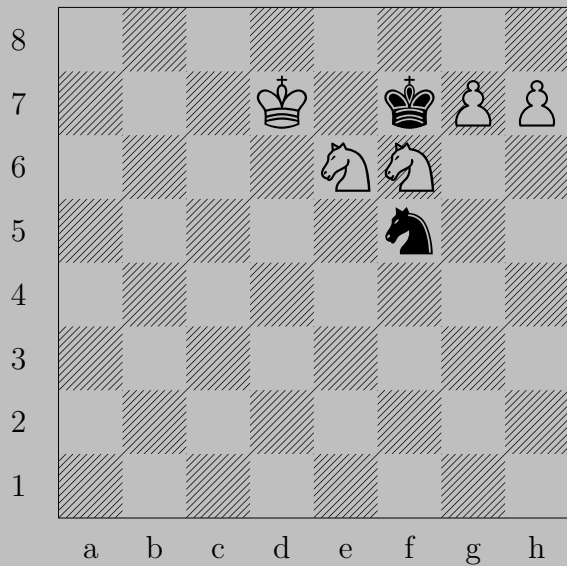
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♙e1

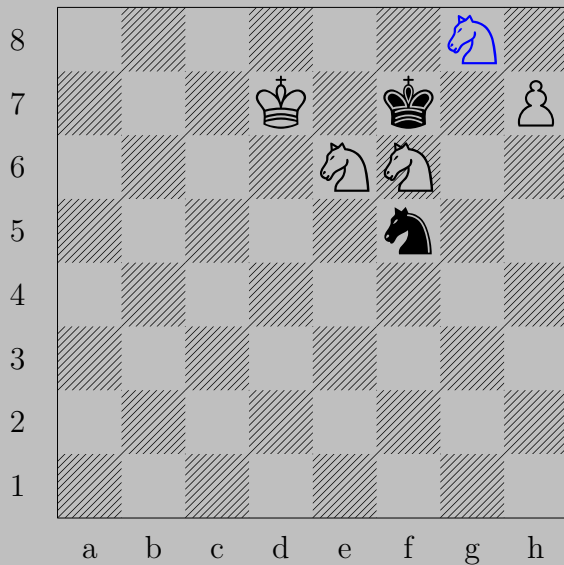
If ♘c6 or ♘c5, ♙a5. If ♘e6 or ♘e5, ♙h4.

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G. Zahodyaking, 1930

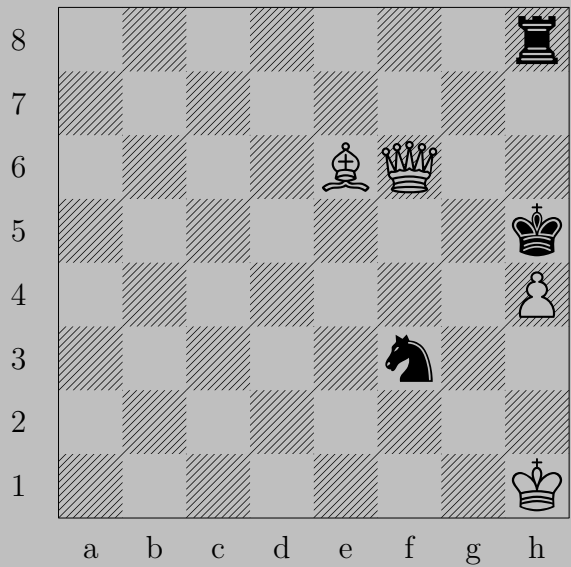
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$\triangleleft g8(\text{♞})$, anything

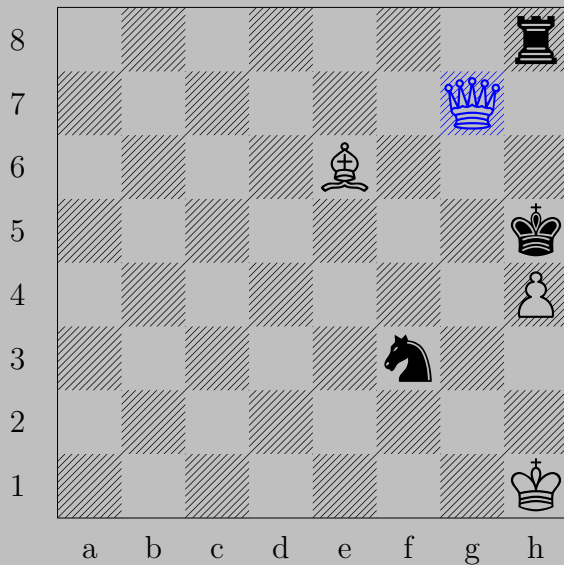
$\triangleleft h8(\text{♞})$

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L. Zalkind, 1907

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♙g7

If ♙xh4 or ♖h6, ♙g4. If ♘xh4, ♙g4. If ♖a8-g8, ♙h7. If ♖h7, ♙xh7.
If ♘g5, ♙xg5. Otherwise, ♙g5.