

Chess Puzzles

1601-1700

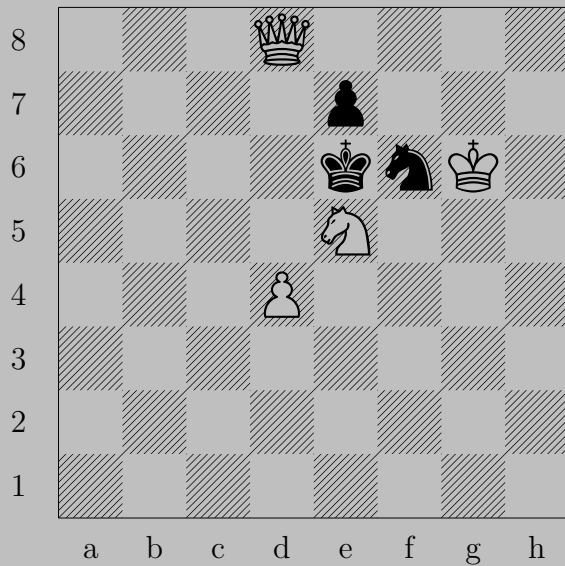
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White to Move

László Polgár

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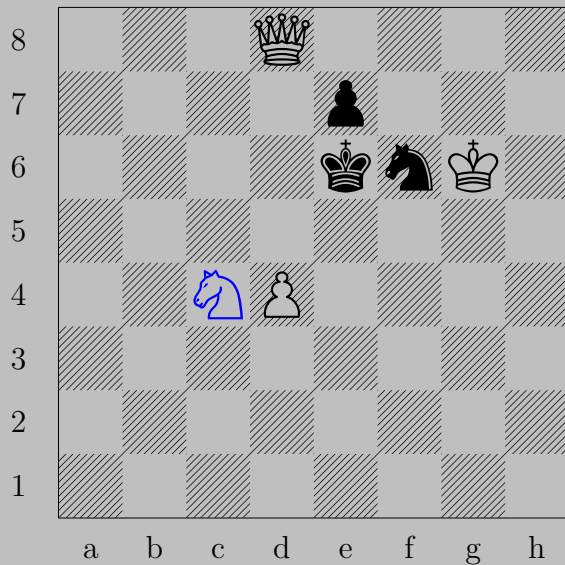
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1601



H. van Beek, 1926

1601

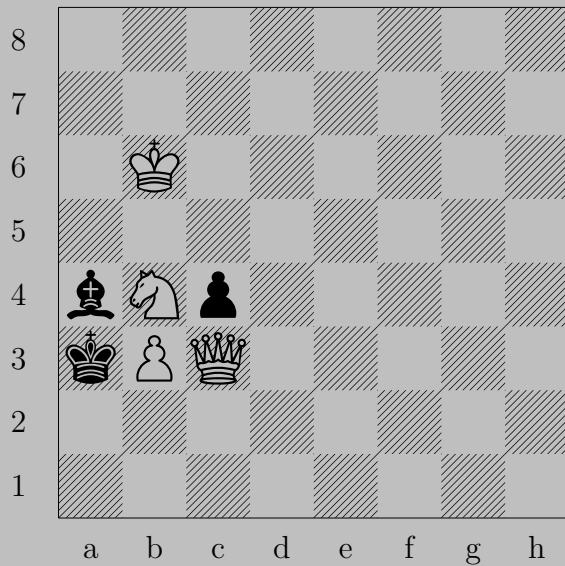


Nc4

If Nd7 or Nd5 , Kg8 .

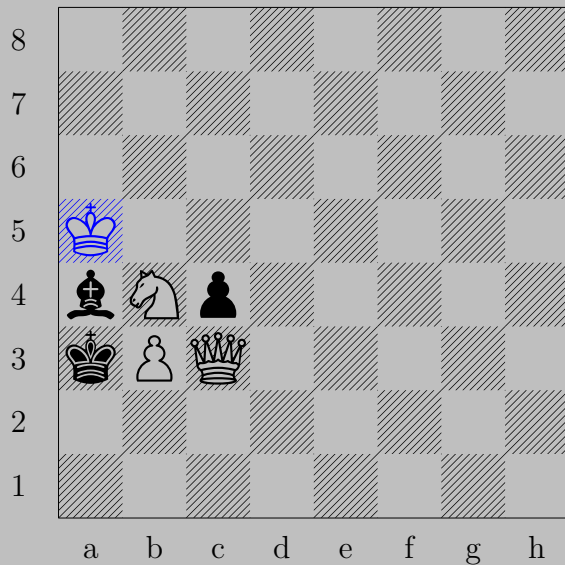
Otherwise, Pd5 .

1602



P. Bekkelund, 1947

1602

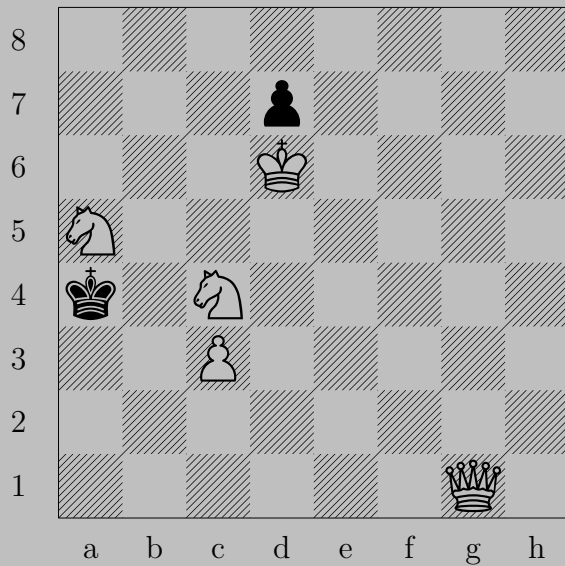


♔a5

If ♙×b2, ♚a1.

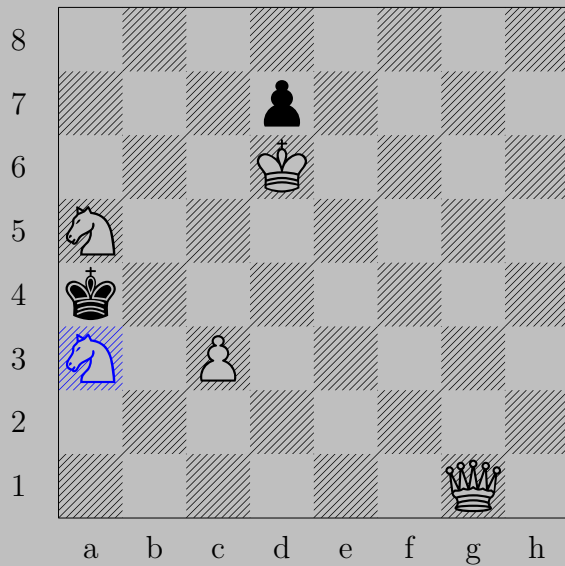
Otherwise, ♚c1.

1603



V. Beloborodov, 1974

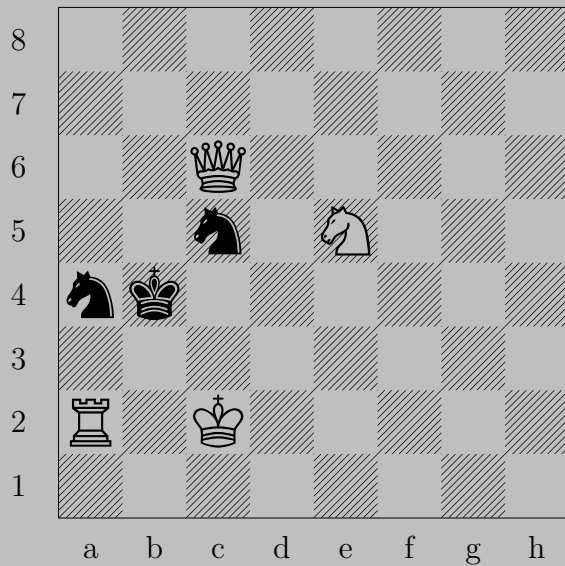
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♞a3

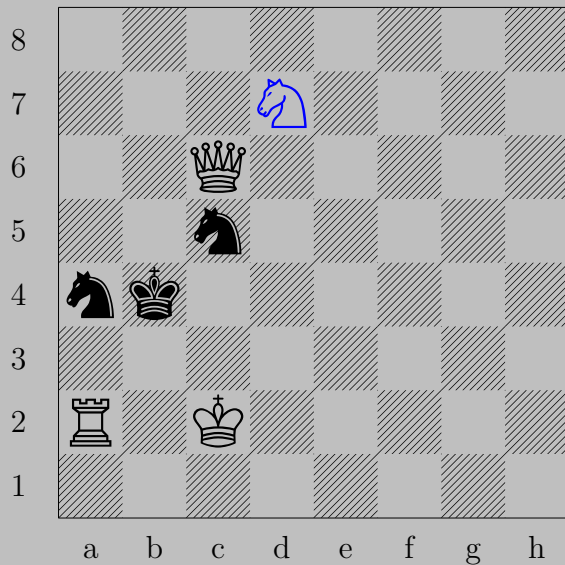
If ♔×a3, ♕a1. If ♔×a5, ♕a7.

1604



N. Belchikov, 1971

1604

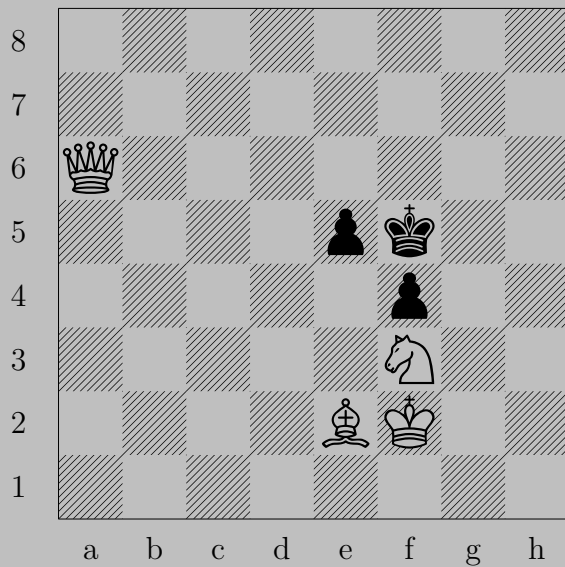


♞d7

If ♔a5 , ♞b6 or ♞c3 , ♚xc5 .

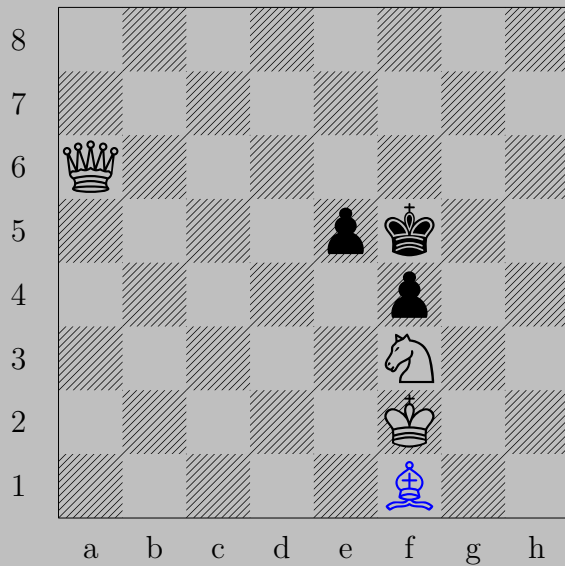
Otherwise, ♖xa4

1605



N. Belchikov, 1971

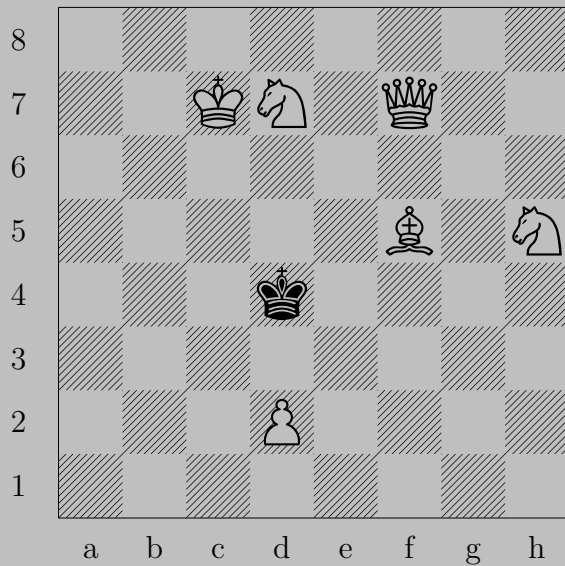
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♞f1

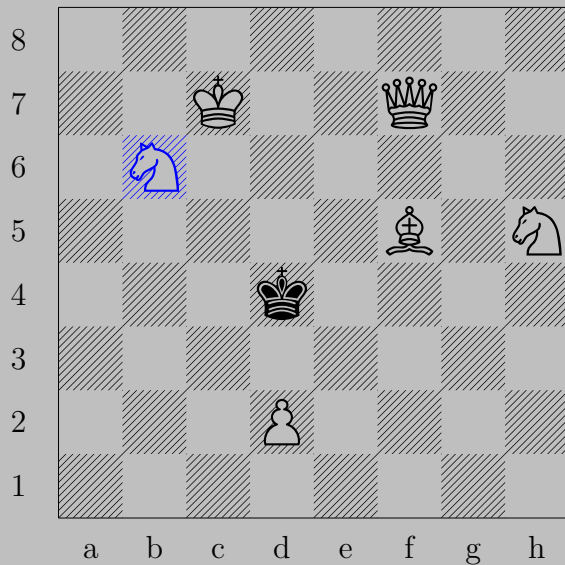
If ♔d4, ♑c3. If ♔g4, ♑g6. If ♖d4, ♞h3.

1606



A. Benedek, 1968

1606



b6

If c5, c4. If e5, d5.

1607



A. Benedek, 1968

1607



♔g8

If ♔d3 , ♕c4 . If ♔e4 , ♕d5 .

1608



A. Benedek, 1968

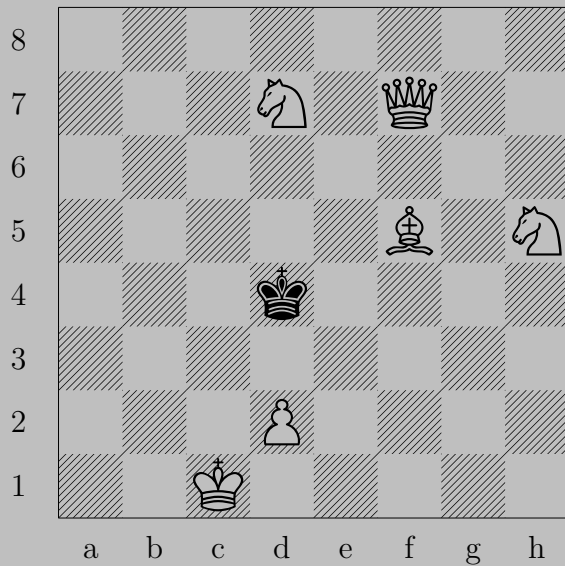
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♙d3

If ♔c3, ♚c4. If ♔e3, ♚f2.

1609



A. Benedek, 1968

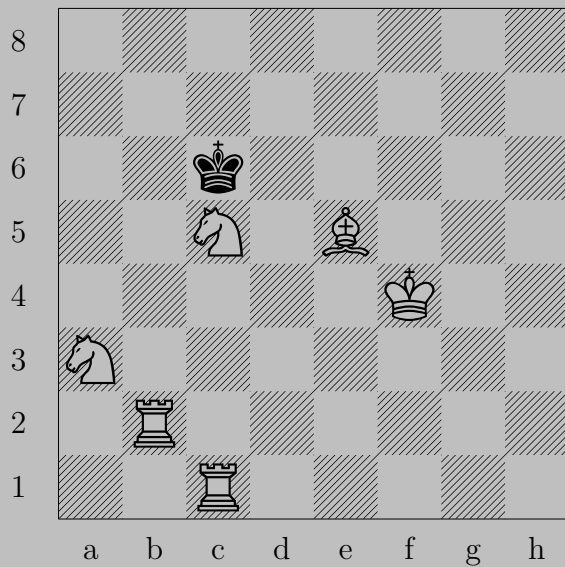
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♔g4

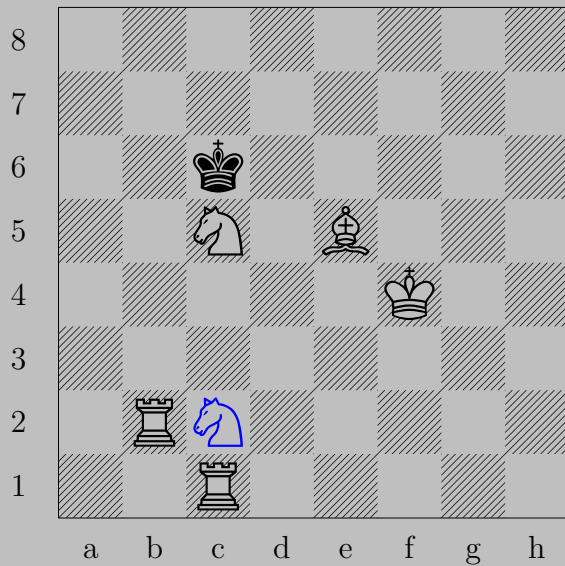
If ♔d3, ♕d5. If ♔e4, ♕c4.

1610



A. Benedek, 1970

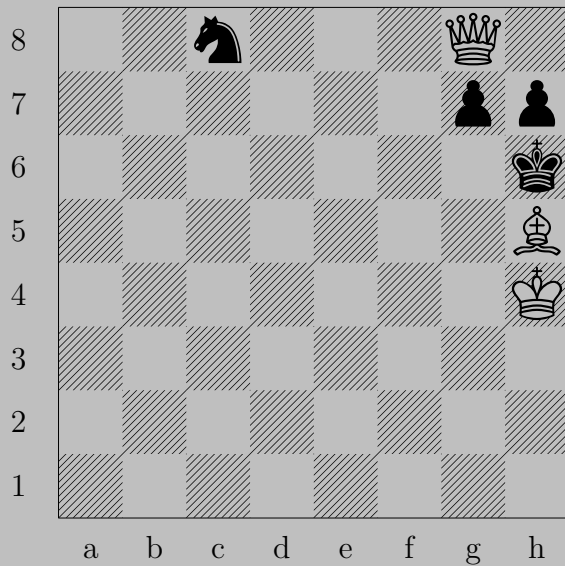
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c2. x c5

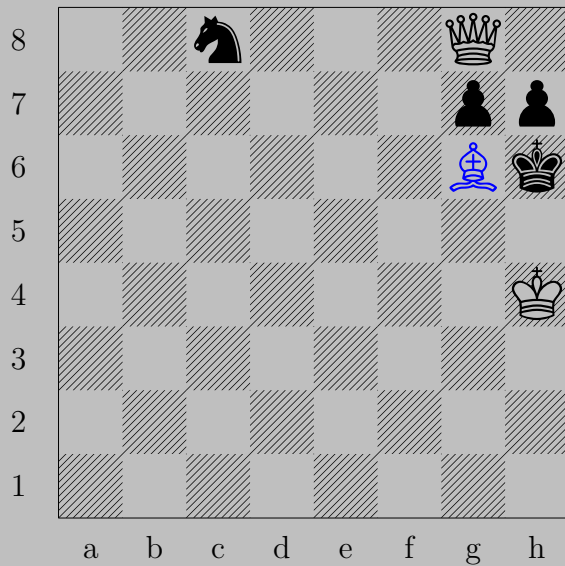
e3

1611



A. Benedek, 1969

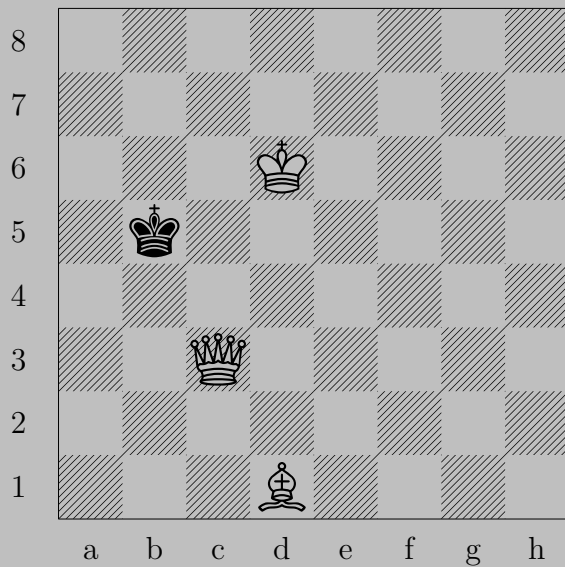
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♔g6

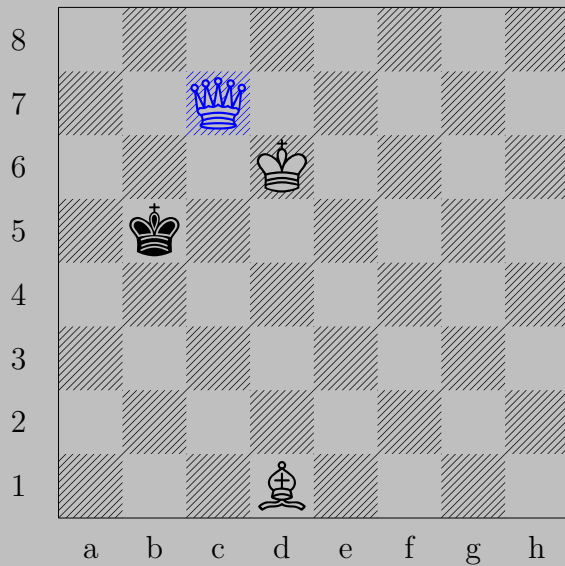
If $\text{♖}\times\text{g6}$, ♔h8 . If $\text{♔}\times\text{g6}$, ♔e6 .

1612



A. Benedek, 1970

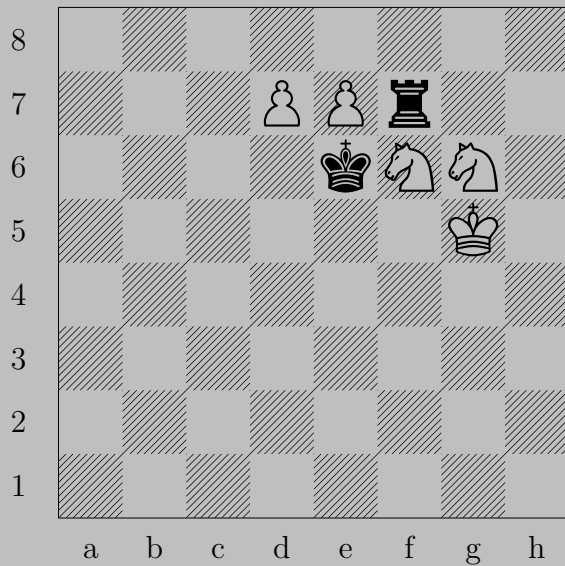
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♔c7

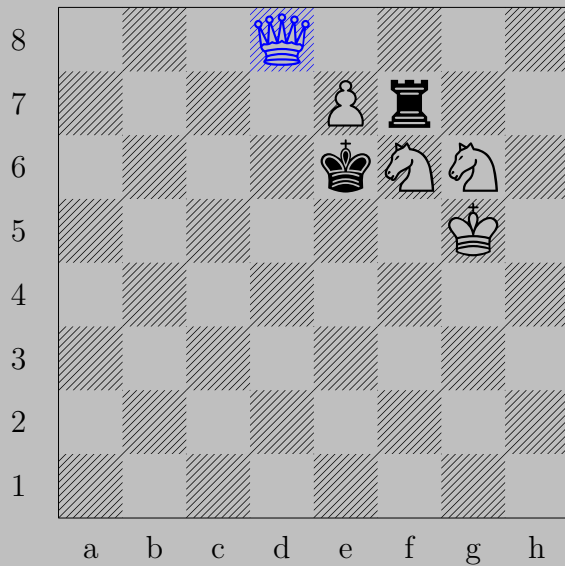
If ♙b4, ♕c5. If ♙a6, ♘e2.

1613



P. Benko, 2006

1613

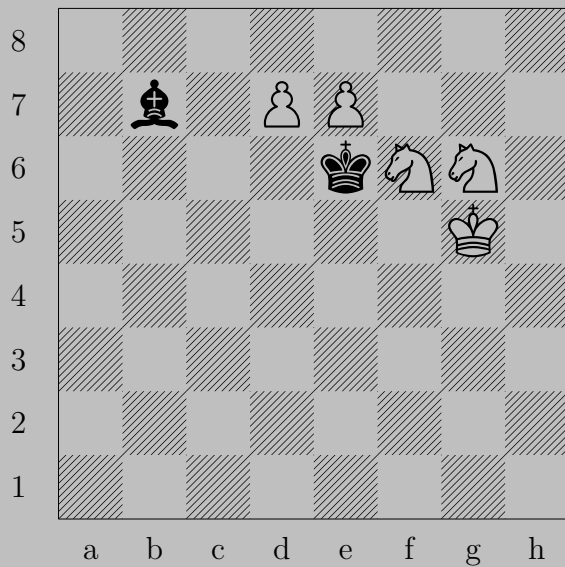


♙d8(♔)

If ♖xf6, ♙e8(♔).

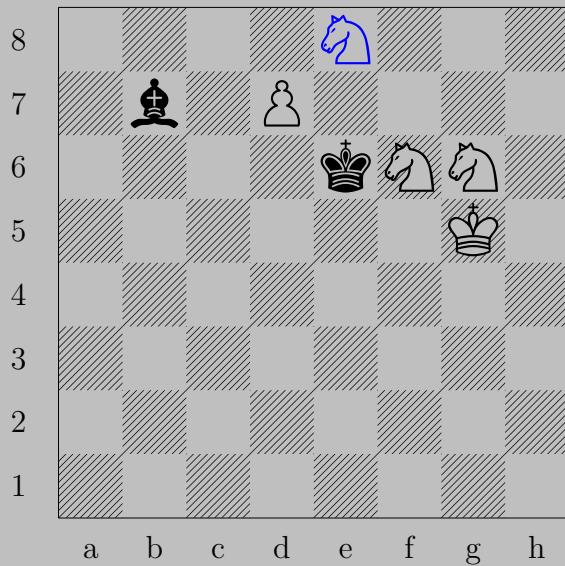
Otherwise, ♔d5

1614



P. Benko, 2006

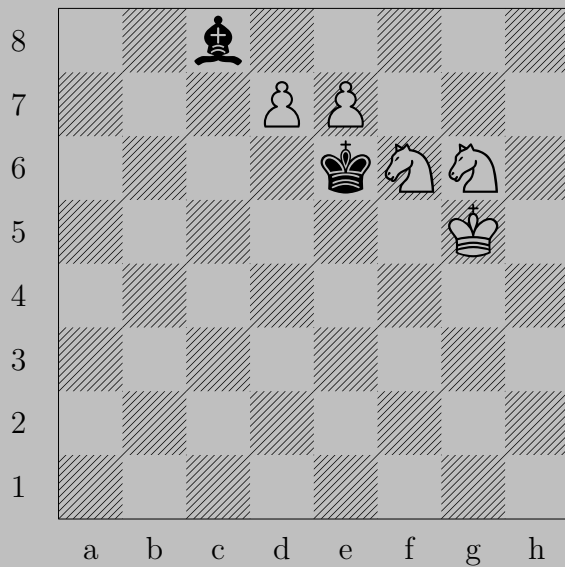
1614



$\triangleleft e8$ (♞), anything

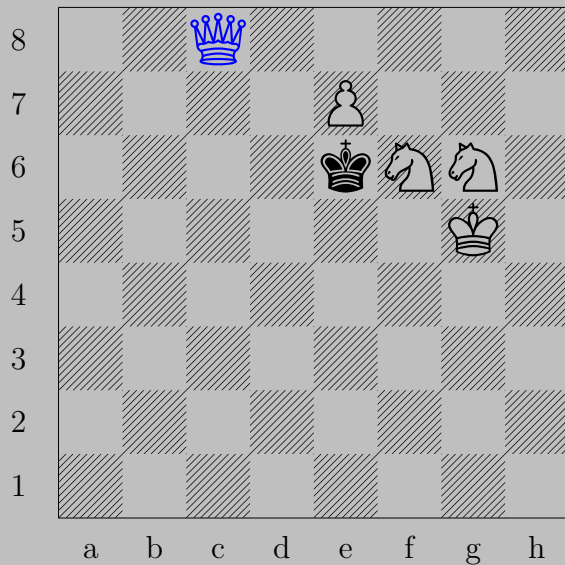
$\triangleleft d8$ (♞)

1615



P. Benko, 2006

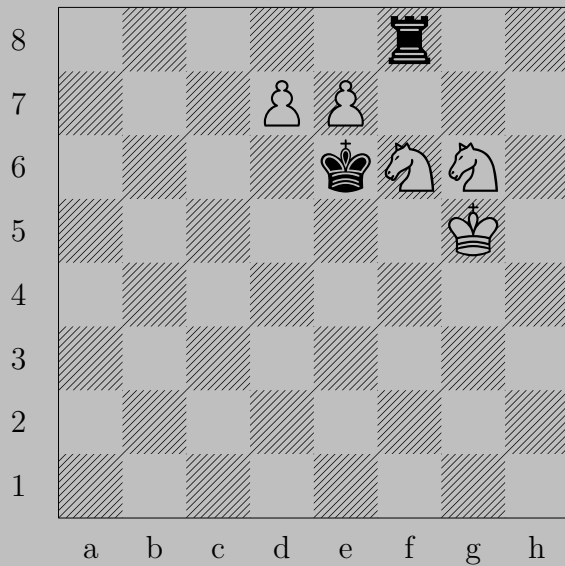
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$\triangle \times c8(\text{king})!$

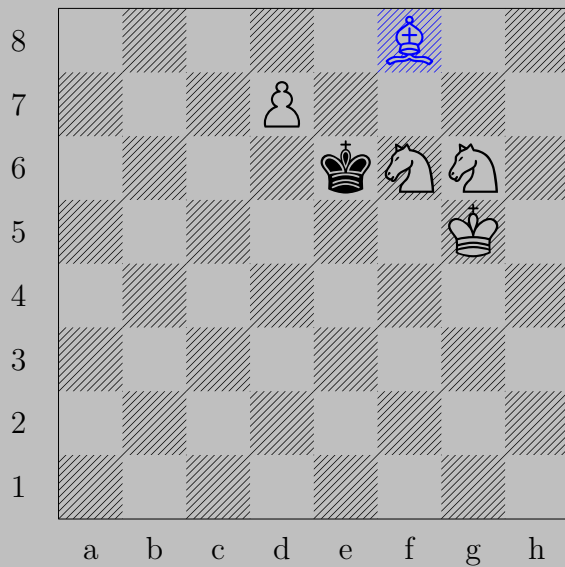
If $\text{king}f7$, $\text{king}e8$. If $\text{king}d6$, $\triangle e8(\text{king})$.

1616



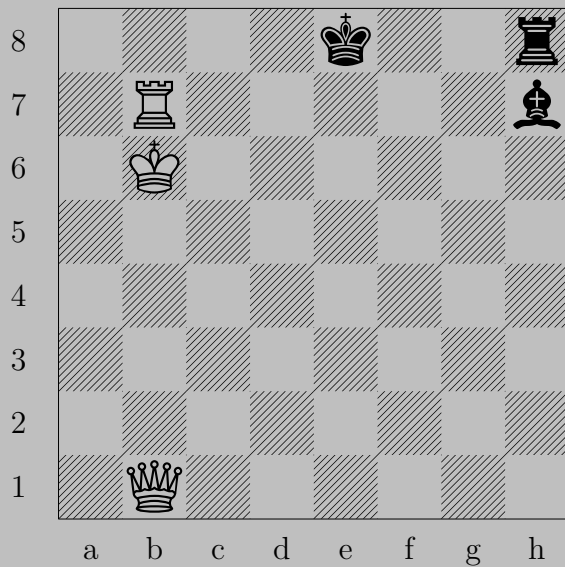
P. Benko, 2006

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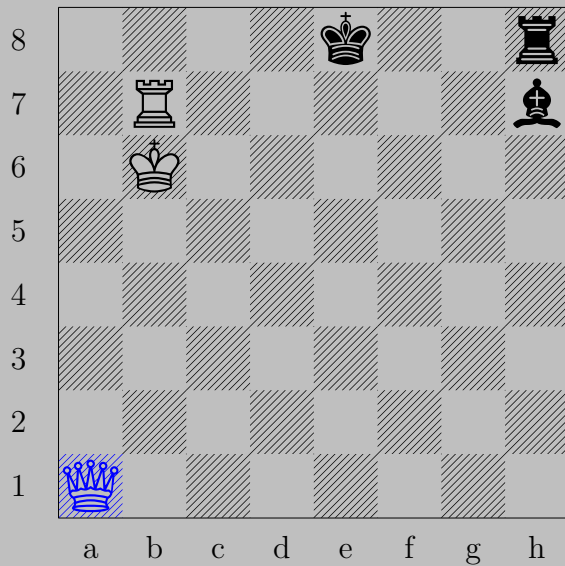
$\text{♞} \times f8(\text{♞}), \text{♞} f7$
 $\text{♞} d8(\text{♞})$

1617



P. Benko, 2006

1617

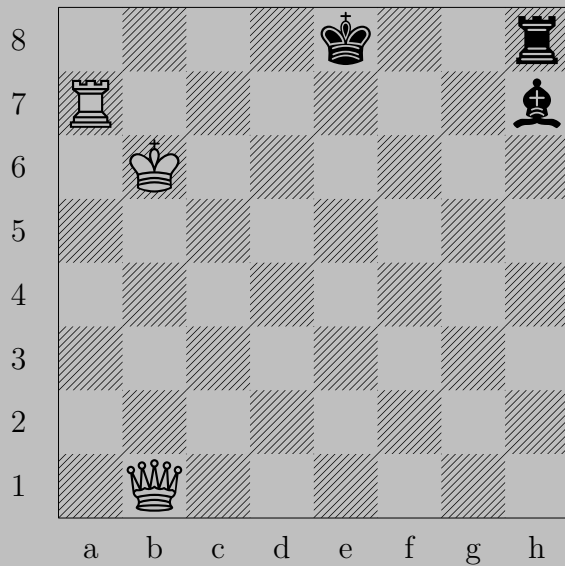


♔a1

If ♘f5, ♔×h8.

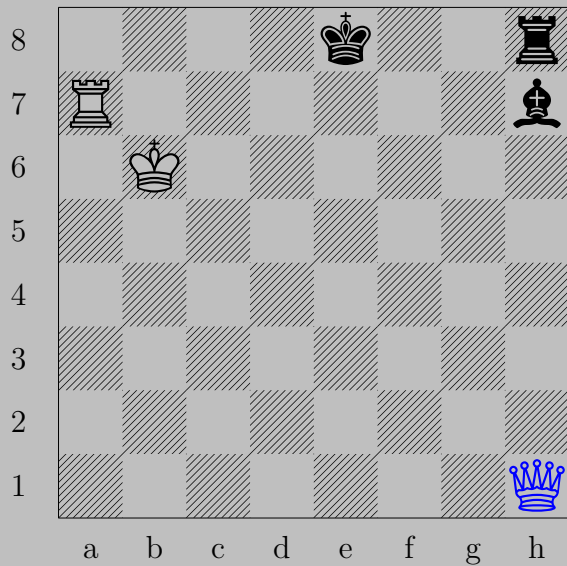
Otherwise, ♔a8.

1618



P. Benko, 2006

1618



♔h1

If ♕f5, ♔×h8.

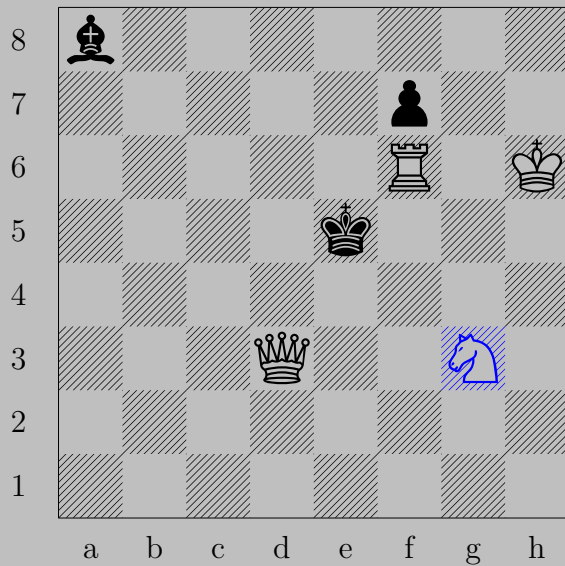
Otherwise, ♔a8.

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P. Benko, 2006

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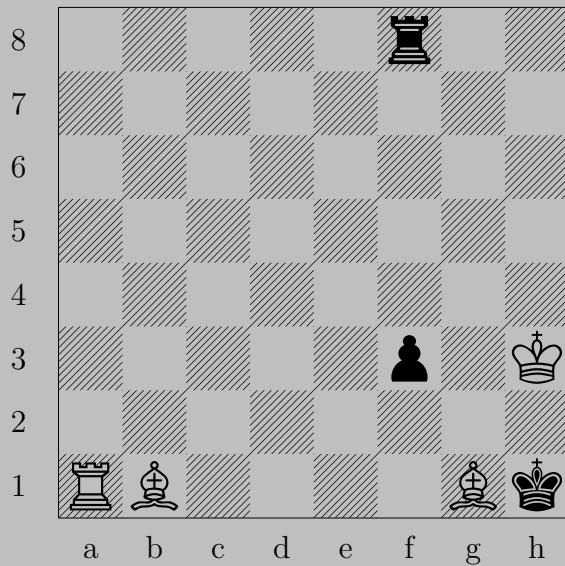


g3

If d5, c3.

Otherwise, d6.

1620



P. Benko, 2006

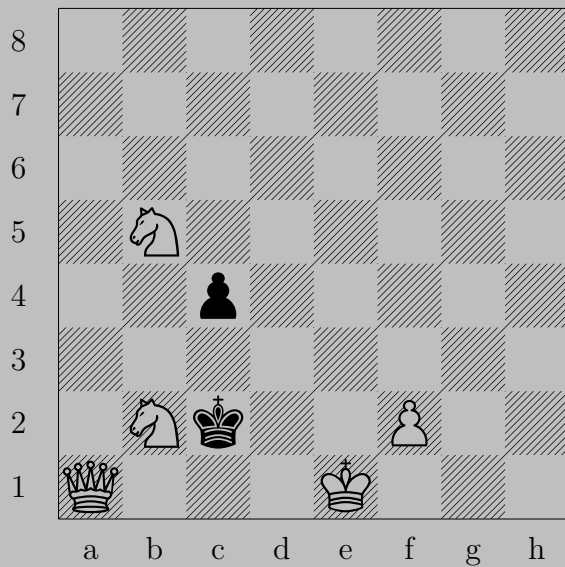
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♖b6

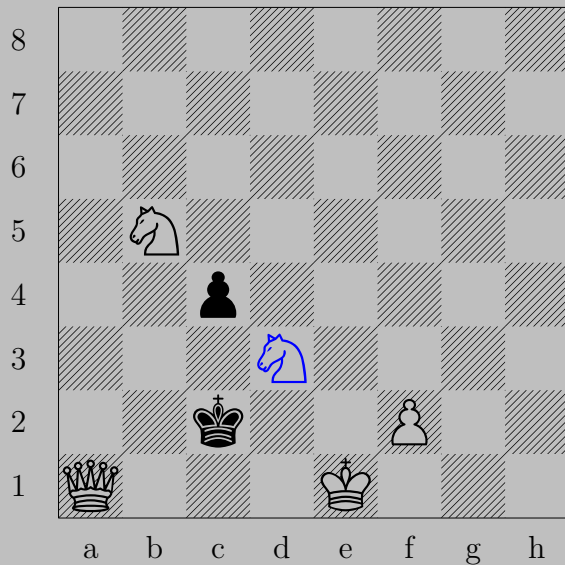
If ♜h8!, ♞h7. If ♜g8, ♞g6. If ♜d8, ♞d3. If ♜c8, ♞c2. If ♜a8, ♞a2.
Otherwise, ♞e4.

1621



P. Benko, 2006

1621

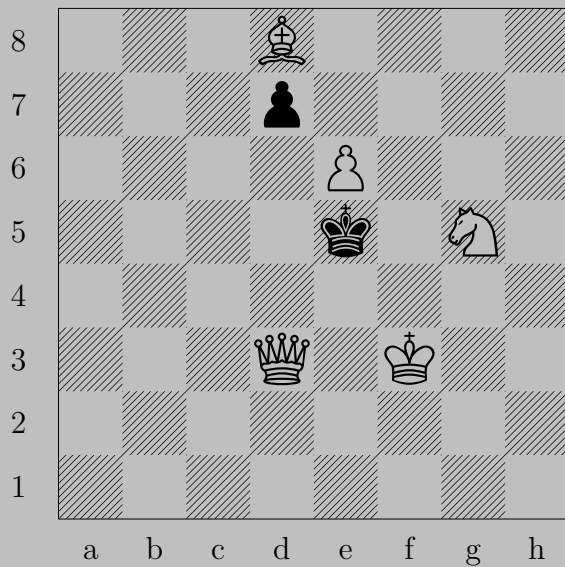


♞d3

If $\text{♞}\times\text{d3}$, ♞b1 . If ♞c3 , ♞d1 .

Otherwise, ♞d4 .

1622



P. Benko, 1980

1622

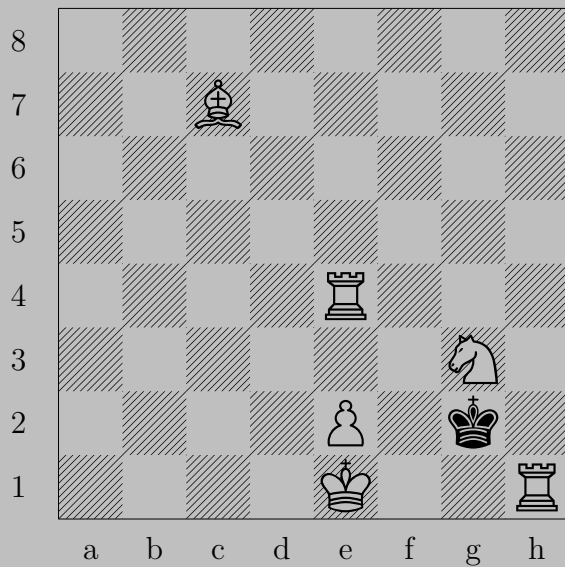


♙c4

If ♖xe6, ♙c5. If ♖d5, ♙f4. If ♙d6, ♘f7

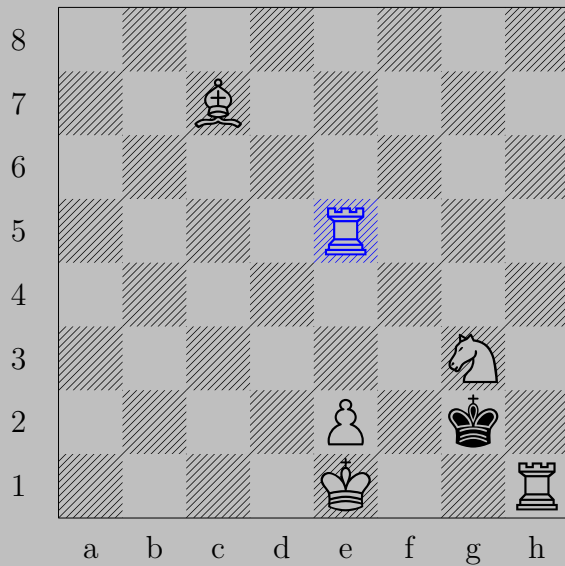
Otherwise, ♙e4.

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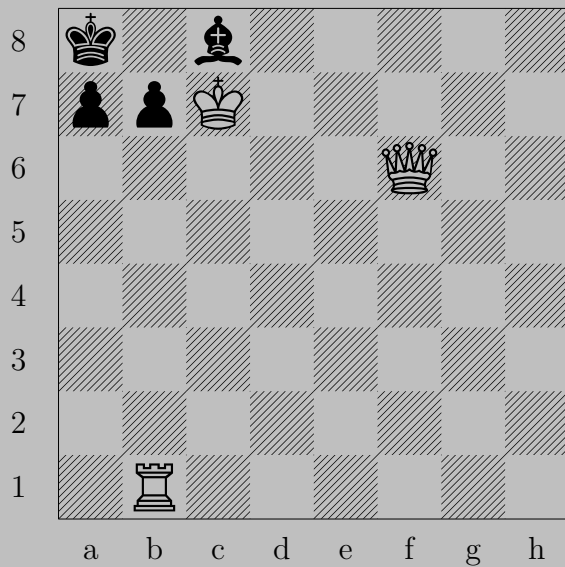
P. Benko, 1974

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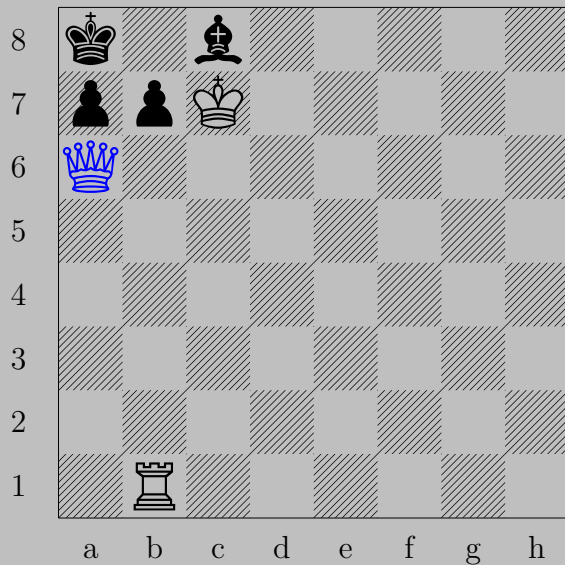
♖e5, ♔xg3
♖g5

1624



P. Benko, 1975

1624

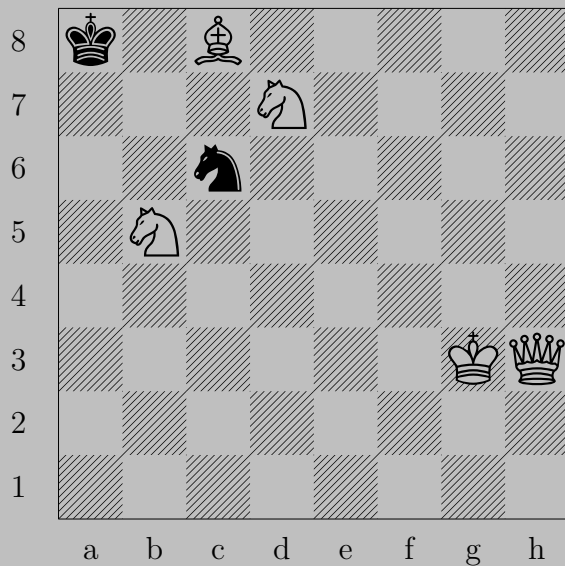


♙a6

If ♜x6, ♞g8. If ♜p6 or ♜p5, ♙xc8.

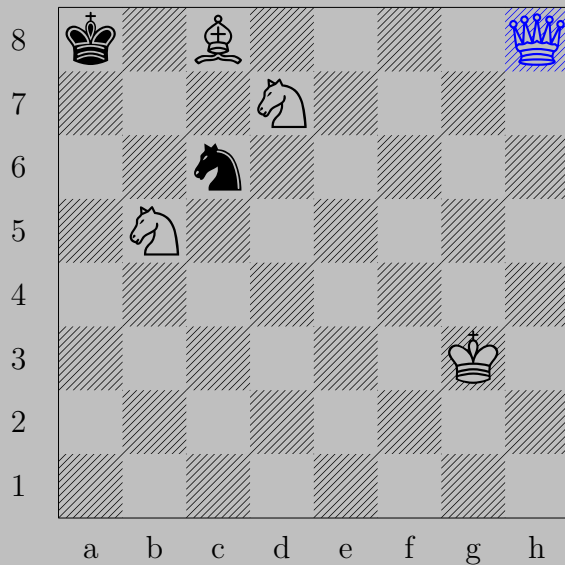
Otherwise, ♙xb7.

1625



H. D'O. Bernard, 1902/3

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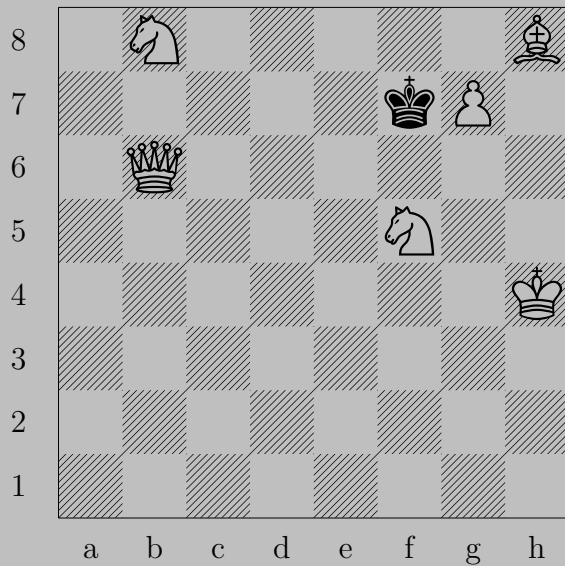


h8

If b8, b6. If a7, c7. If d8 or e7, a1.

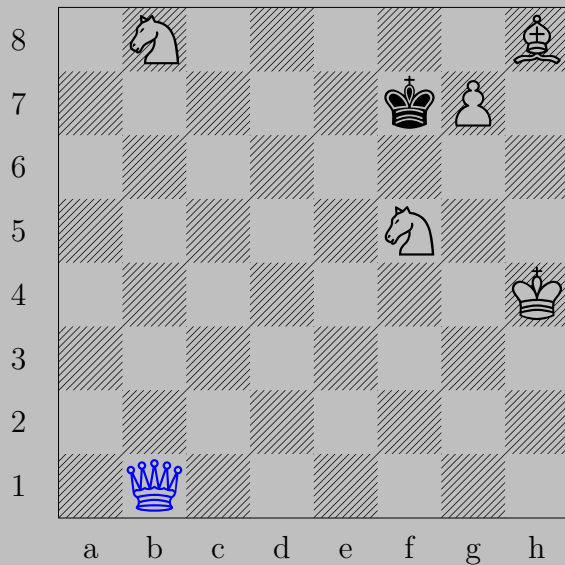
Otherwise, a6.

1626



F. Bethge, 1951

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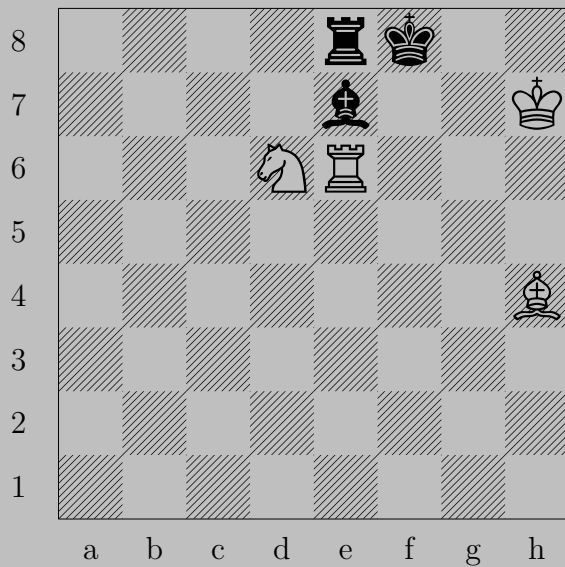


♔b1

If ♚g8, ♞h6.

Otherwise, ♜g8(♔)

1627



H. P. Bie, 1967

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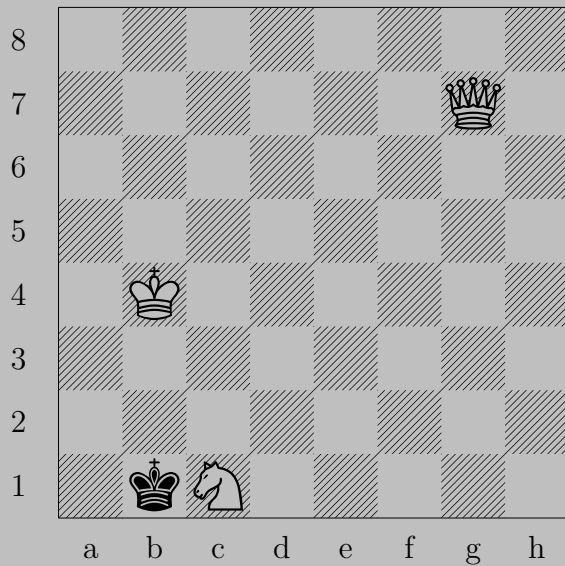


Re5

If Qxd6 , Rf5 . If Ra8-d8 , Qxd7 .

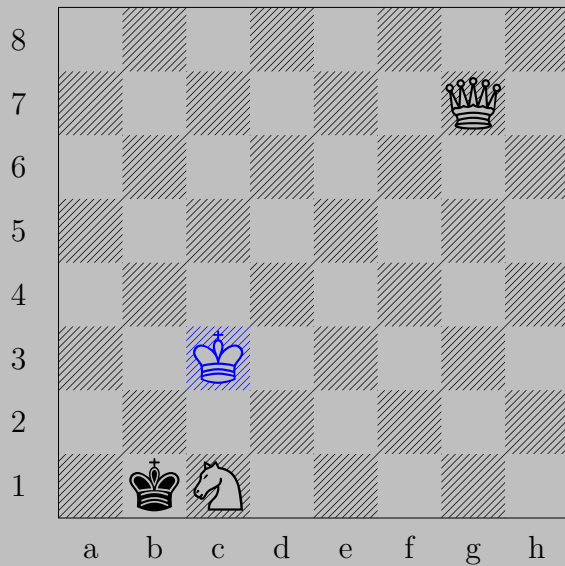
Otherwise, Rxe8 .

1628



O. Blumenthal, 1907

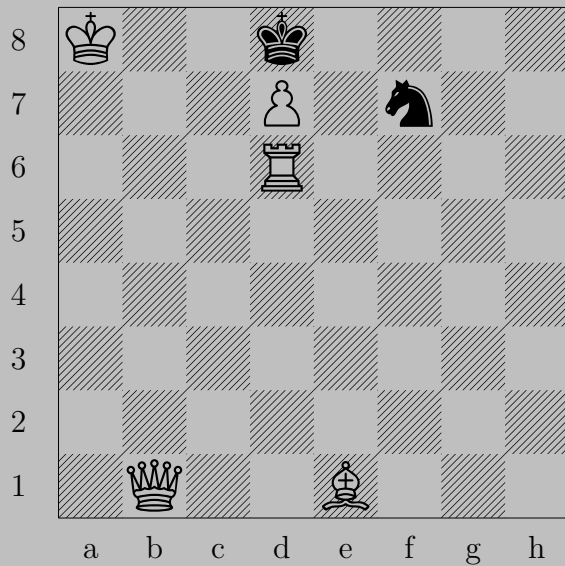
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♔c3

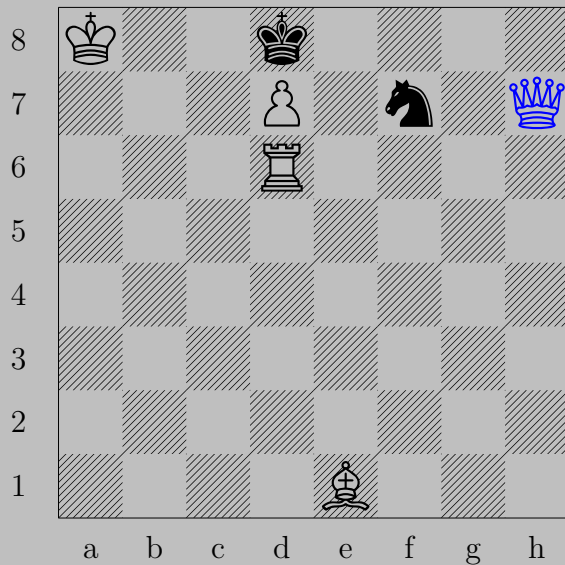
If ♔xc1, ♕g1. If ♔a1, ♔c2.

1629



O. Blumenthal, 1901

1629

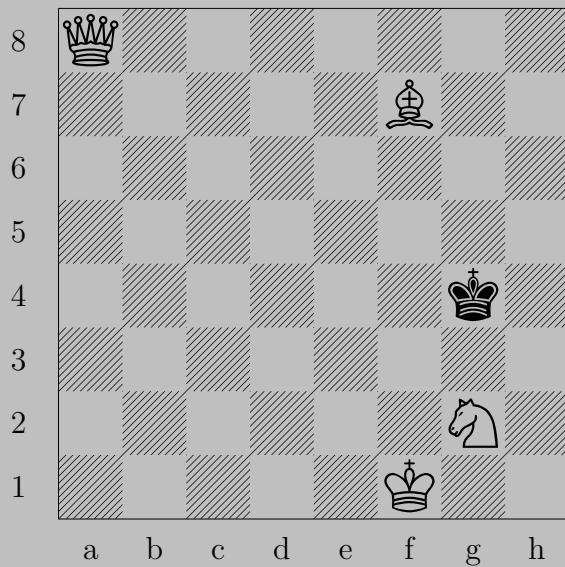


♔h7

If ♔c7 or ♔e7, ♕d8(♔).

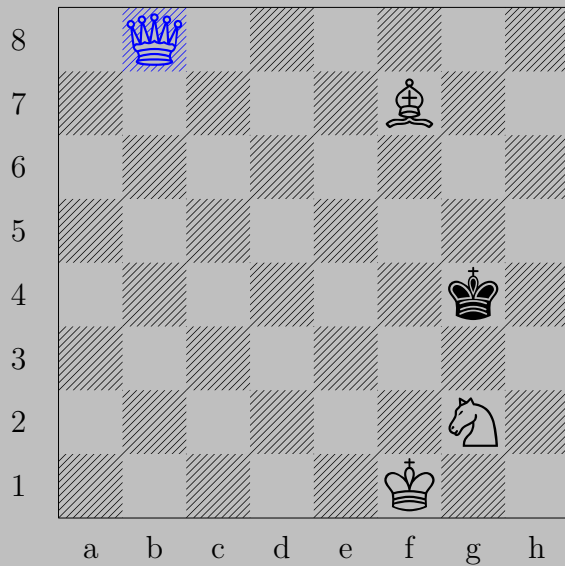
Otherwise, ♕a5.

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O. Blumenthal, 1902

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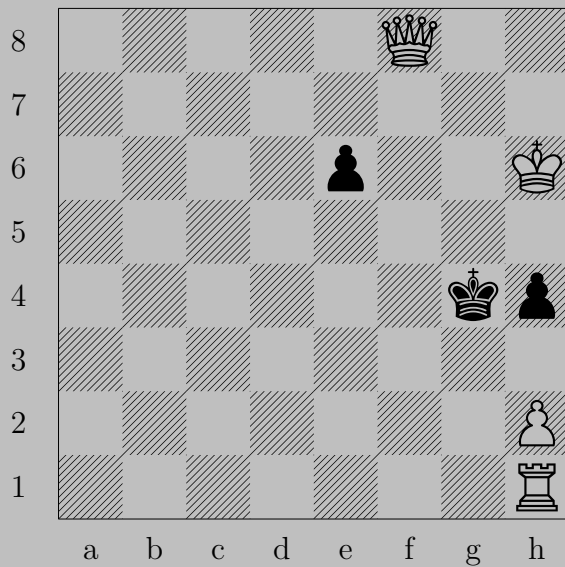


♔b8

If ♔h3, ♕e6.

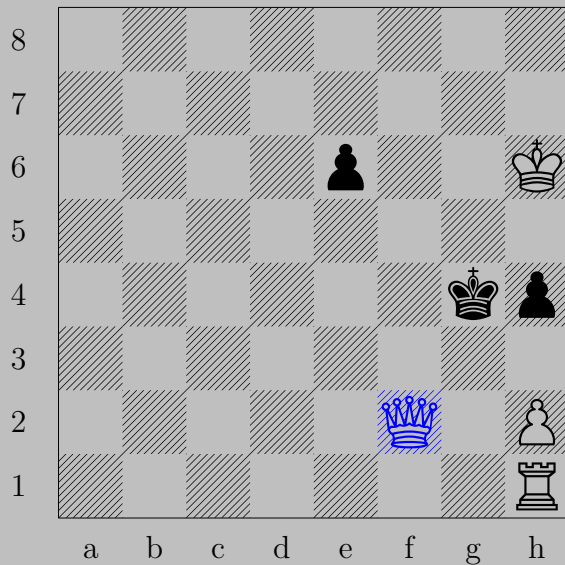
Otherwise, ♔f4.

1631



E. Bogdanov, 1973

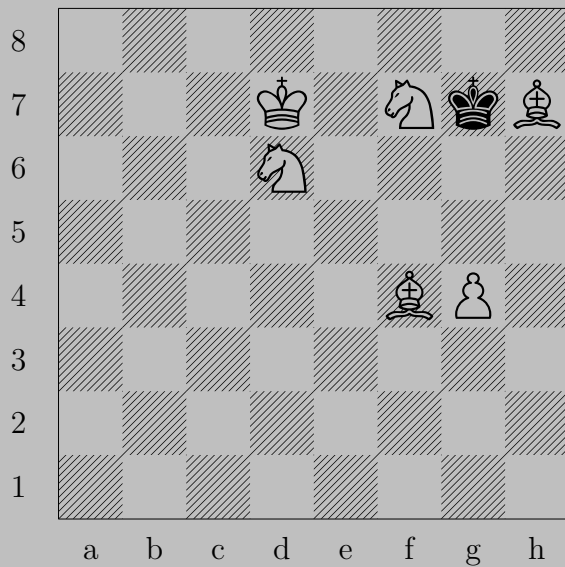
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♙f2

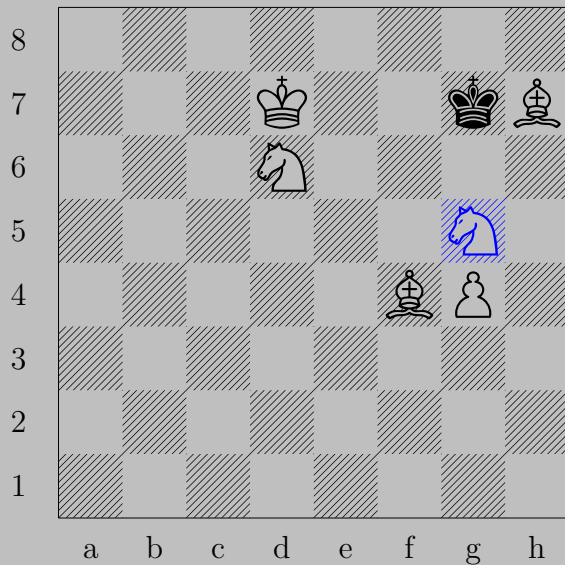
Is ♔h3, ♚f3. If ♖h3, ♜g1. If ♖e5, ♖h3.

1632



E. Bogdanov, 1973

1632



Ng5

If Kh6 , Nf5 . If Kh8 , Le5 . If Kf8 , Ne6 .

1633



E. Bogdanov, 1973

1633



♔f2

If ♖a4, ♙c4. If ♔a6, ♙c6. If ♔a4, ♙xa5.

1634



E. Bogdanov, 1973

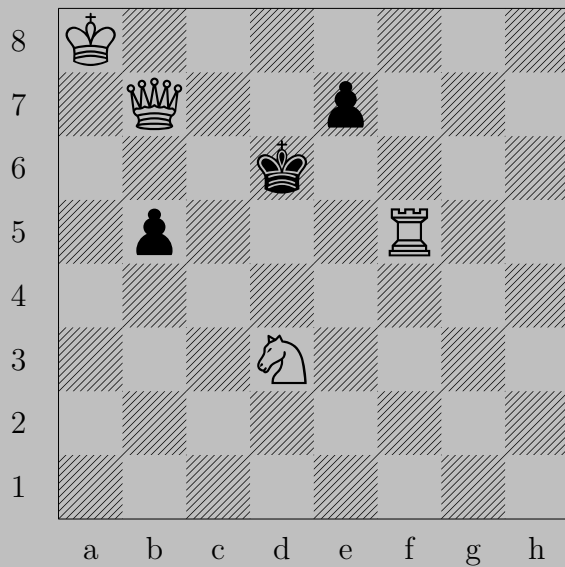
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♞e7

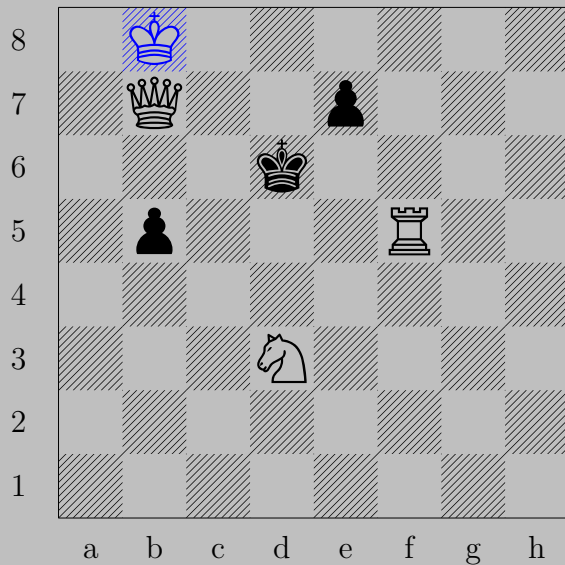
If ♜a4 , ♞c6 . If ♞a6 or ♞b6 , ♞xa5 . If ♞a4 , ♞c4 .

1635



E. Bogdanov, 1977

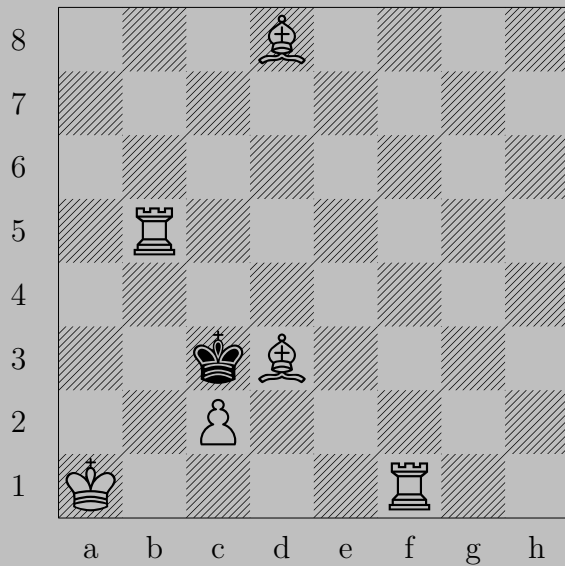
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♔b8

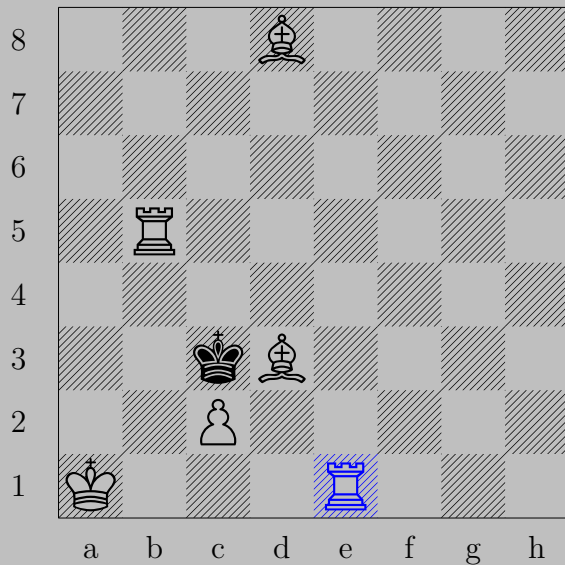
If ♖e6, ♕c7. If ♖e5, ♖f6. If ♖b4 or ♔e6, ♕d5.

1636



E. Bogdanov, 1972

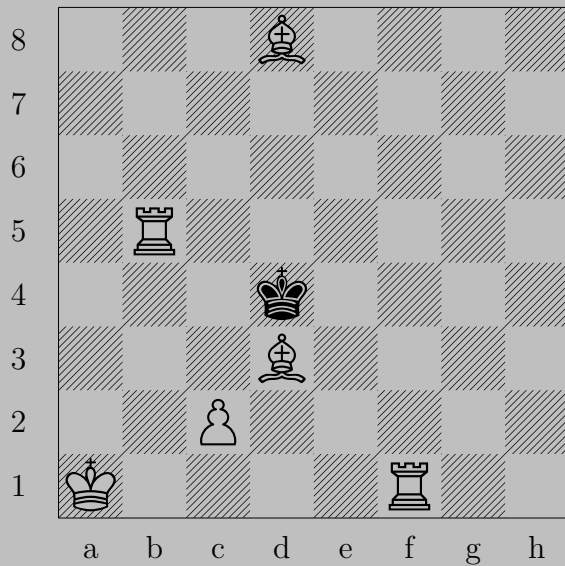
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$\text{R}e1$

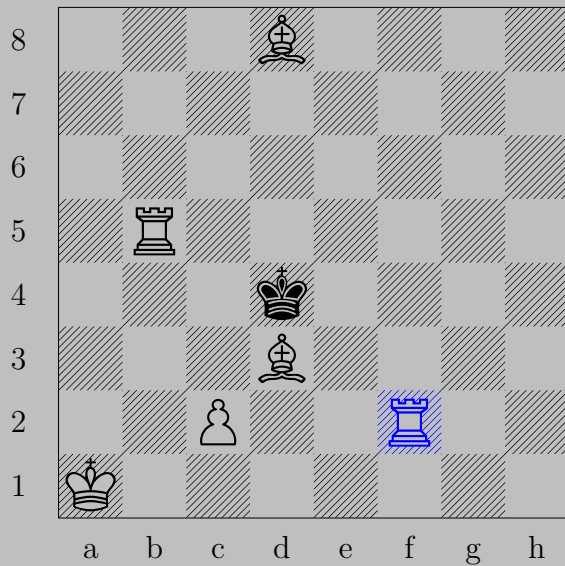
If $\text{K}d2$, $\text{B}a5$. If $\text{K}d4$, $\text{B}f6$.

1637



E. Bogdanov, 1972

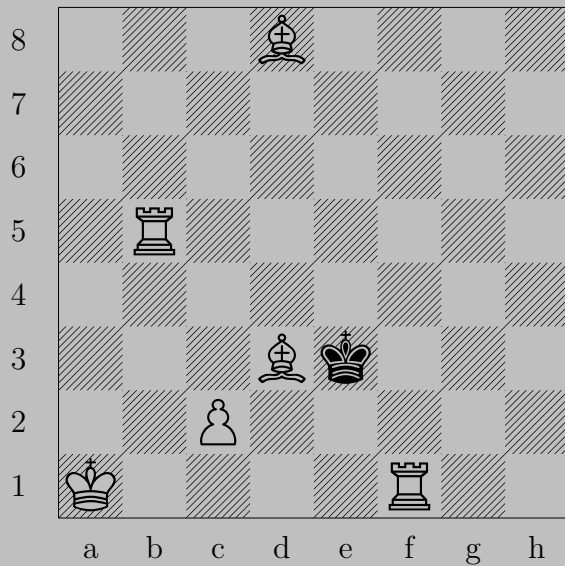
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Rf2

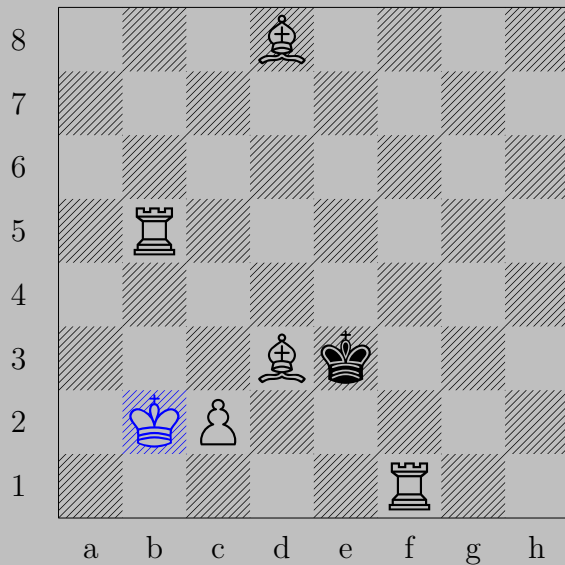
If Ke3 , Bb6 . If Kc3 , Bf6 .

1638



E. Bogdanov, 1972

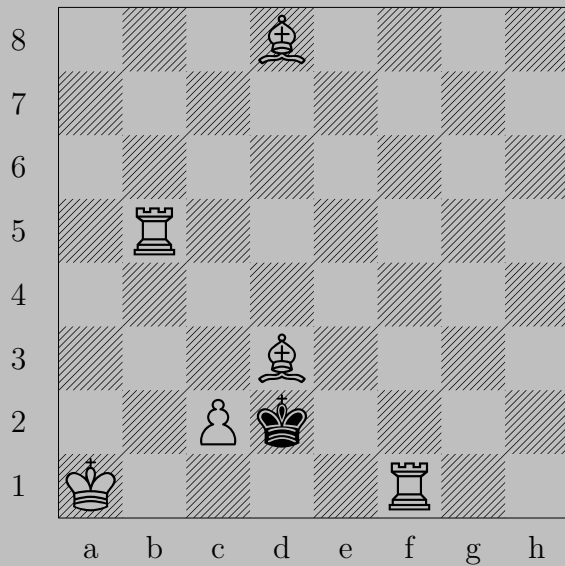
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♔b2

If ♔d4, ♗f6. If ♔d2, ♗g5.

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E. Bogdanov, 1972

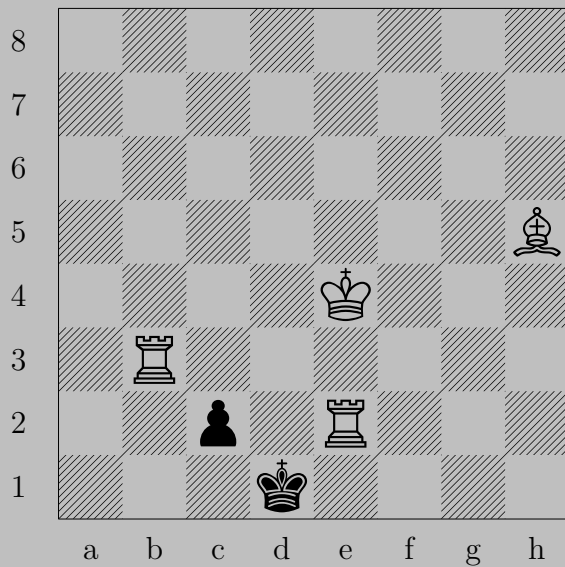
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Rd5

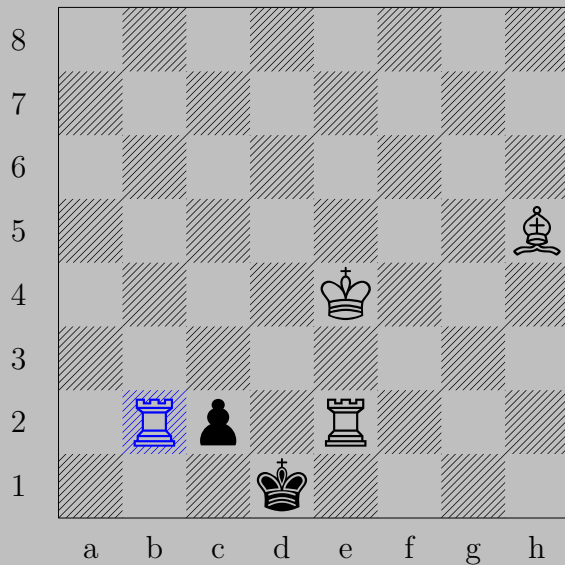
If Kc3 , Ba5 . If Ke3 , Bg5 .

1640



E. Bogdanov, 1971

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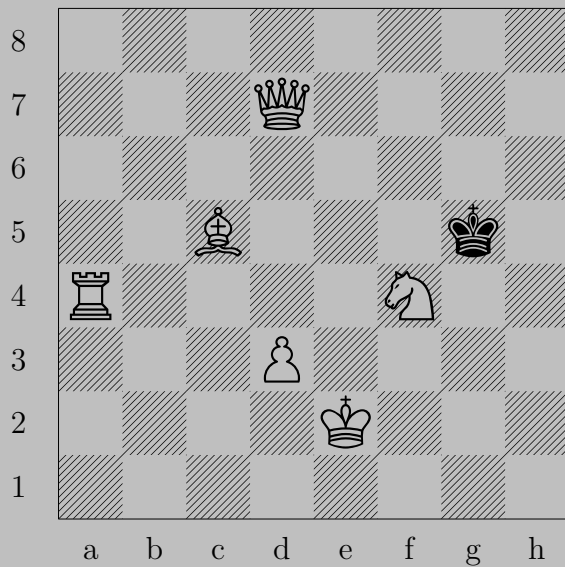


Rb2

If Kc1 , $\text{R(e2)} \times \text{c2}$. If $\text{Kc1}(\text{N})$, $\text{R(b2)} \text{ d2}$.

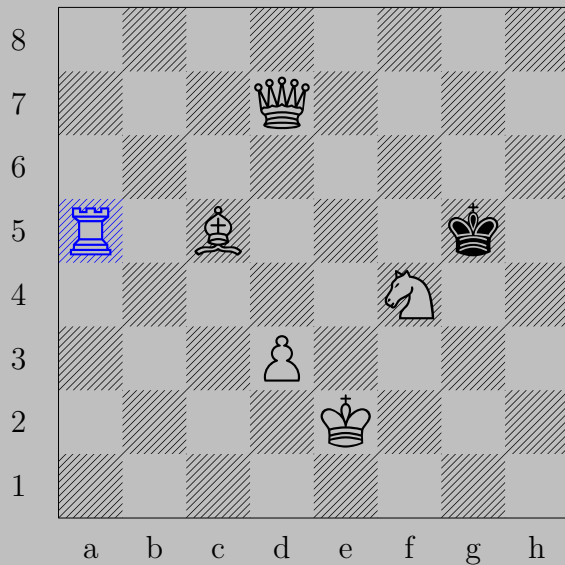
Otherwise, Re3 .

1641



L. Boissy, 1951

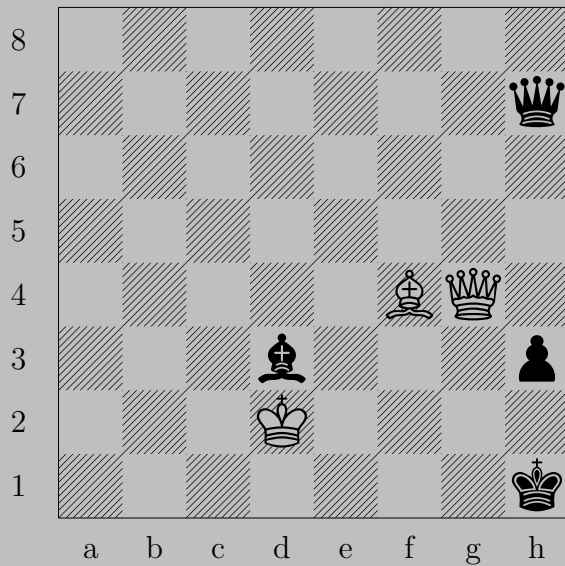
1641



Ra5

If Kxf4, Bd6. If Kh4, Bf2. If Kh6, Bf8. If Kg6, Bd4.

1642



S. Bondthe, 1915

1642

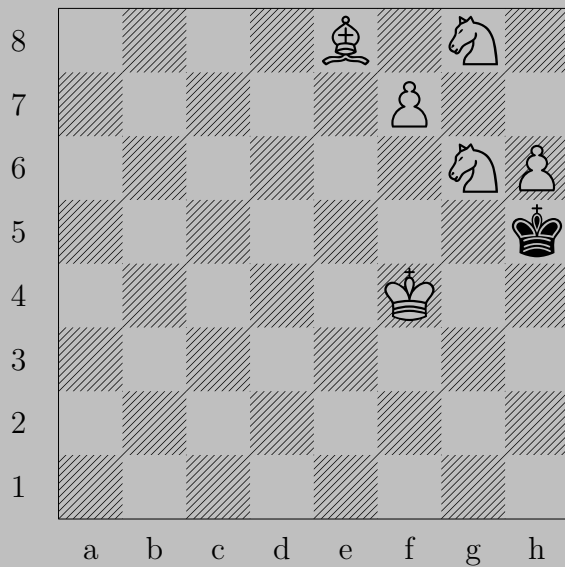


♔e3

If ♕h2, ♖f3. If ♖g6-g8, ♖xh3.

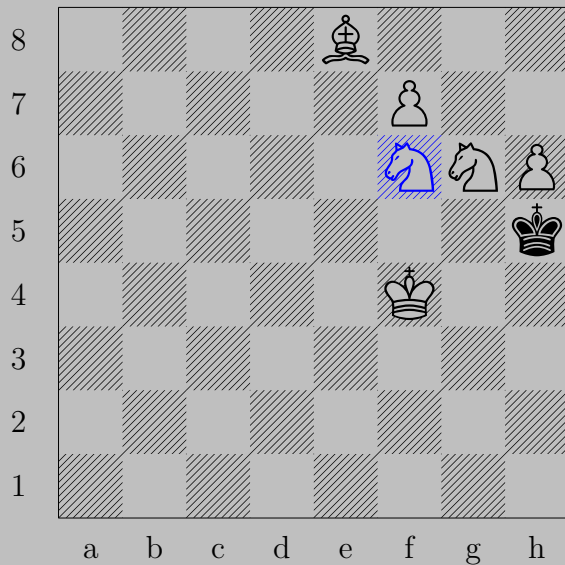
Otherwise, ♖g1.

1643



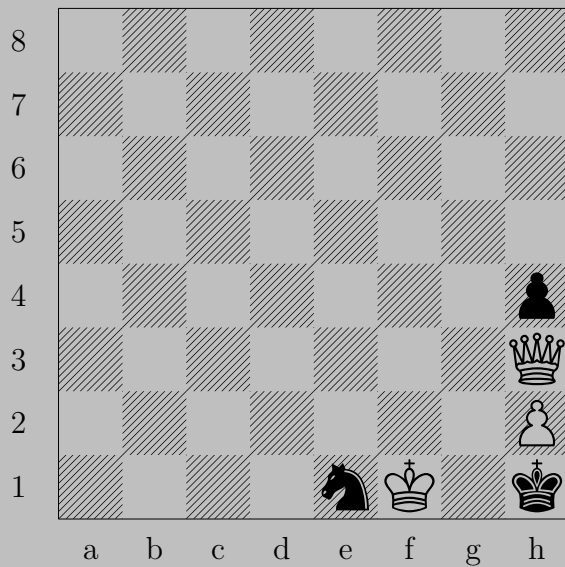
S. Boros, 1929

1643



Nf6+ , Kxg6 or Kxh6
 $\text{Pf8}(\text{K})$

1644



S. Boros, 1929

1644

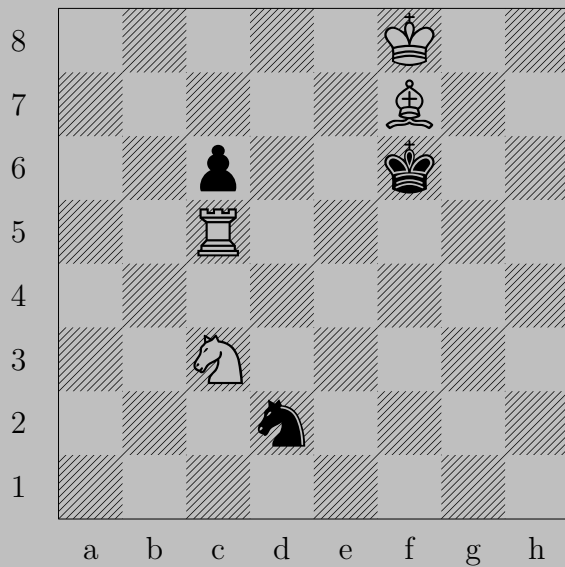


g4

If xh2, xh4. If h3, g1. If g2, xg2.

Otherwise, g2.

1645



S. Boros, 1925

1645

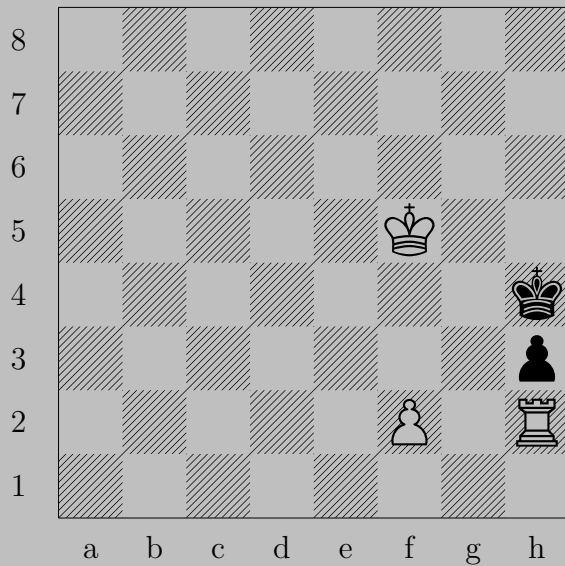


$\text{R}h5$

If $\text{B}c5$, $\text{N}d5$. If $\text{N}e4$, $\text{N}xe4$.

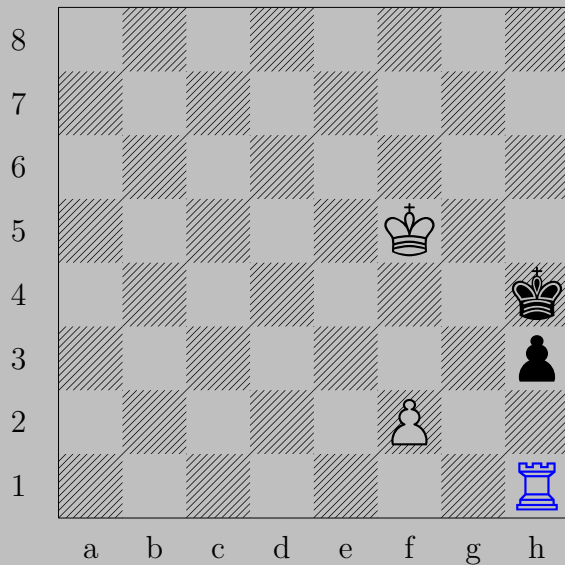
Otherwise, $\text{N}e4$.

1646



S. Boros, 1926

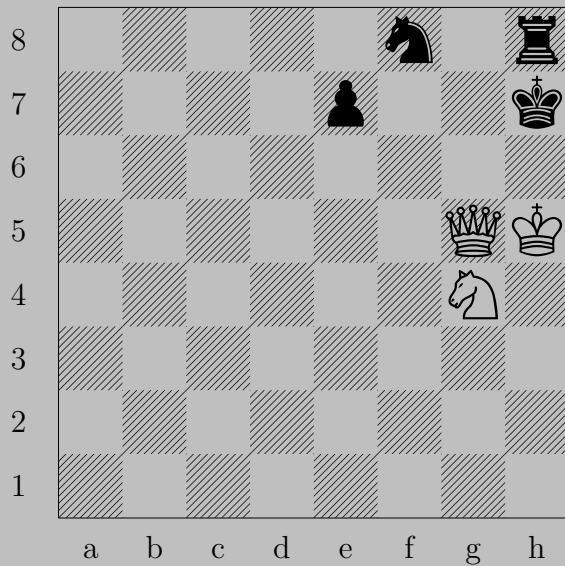
1646



$\text{R}\text{h}1$

If $\text{P}\text{h}2$, $\text{R}\text{xh}2$. If $\text{Q}\text{h}4$, $\text{R}\text{xh}3$.

1647



S. Boros, 1926

1647

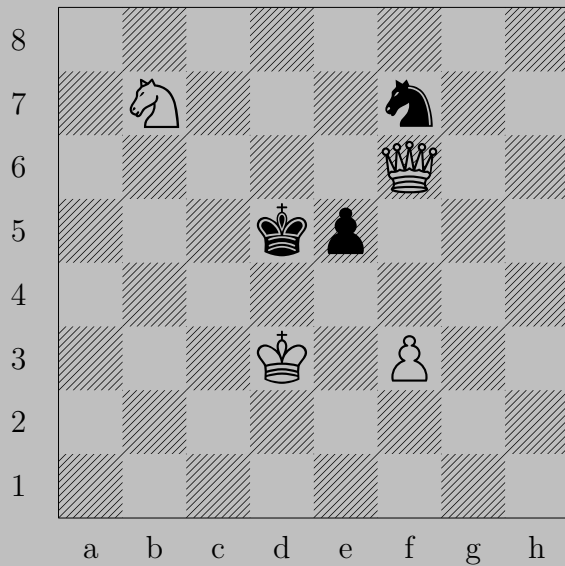


$\text{N}h6$

If $\text{R}g8$, $\text{Q} \times g8$. If $\text{N}e6$, $\text{Q}g6$. If $\text{N}g6$, $\text{Q} \times g6$. If $\text{N}d7$, $\text{Q} \times e7$.

If $\text{P}e6-e5$, $\text{Q}e7$.

1648



S. Boros, 1928

1648

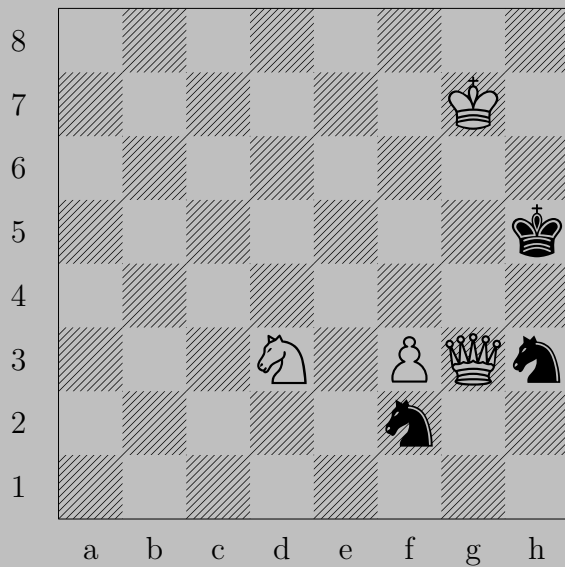


♔g6

If ♕e4+, ♔×e4. If ♖d6, ♔×d6.

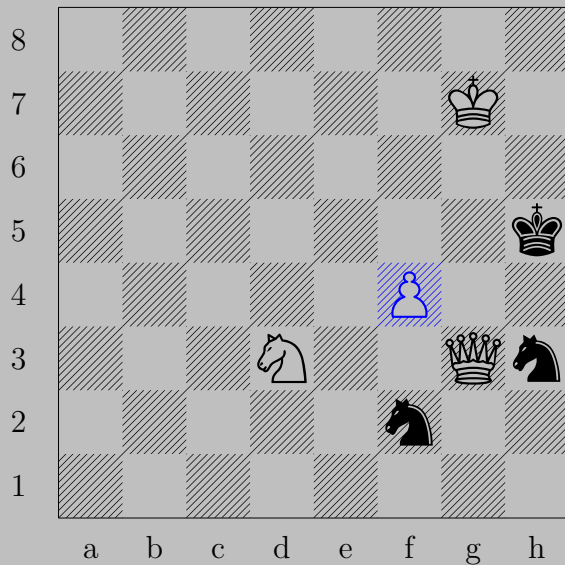
Otherwise, ♔d6.

1649



S. Boros, 1926

1649

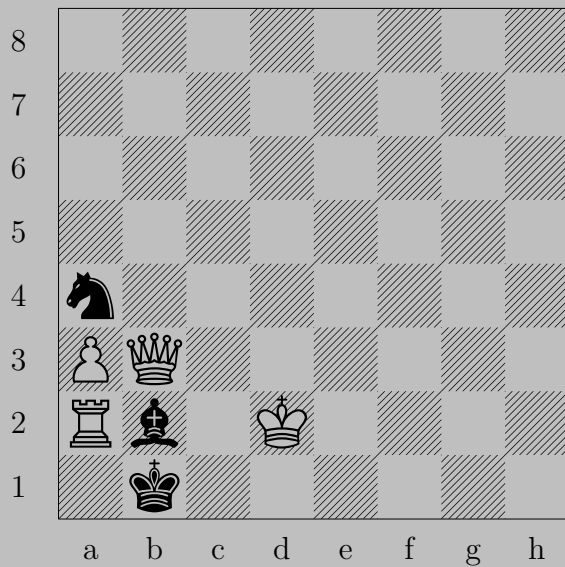


♔f4

If ♖×f4, ♖×f4. If ♖g1, ♔g5. If ♖g5, ♔×g5.

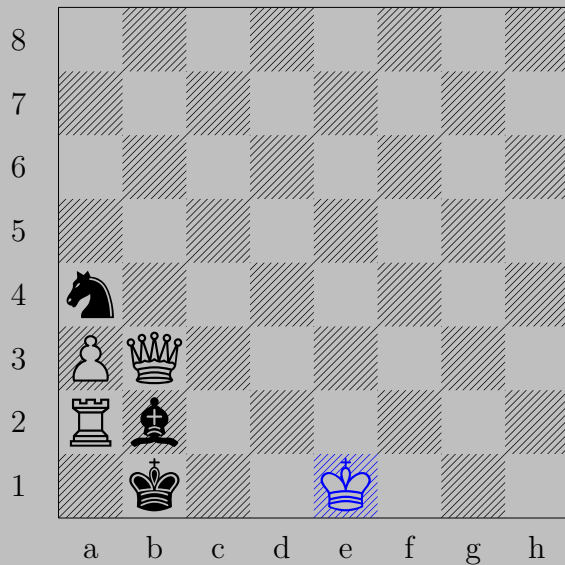
Otherwise, ♔×h3.

1650



S. Boros, 1926

1650

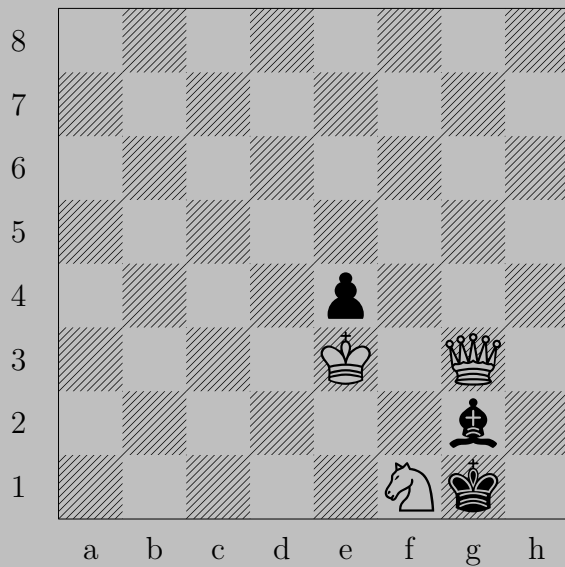


♔e1

If ♔c1, ♕d1.

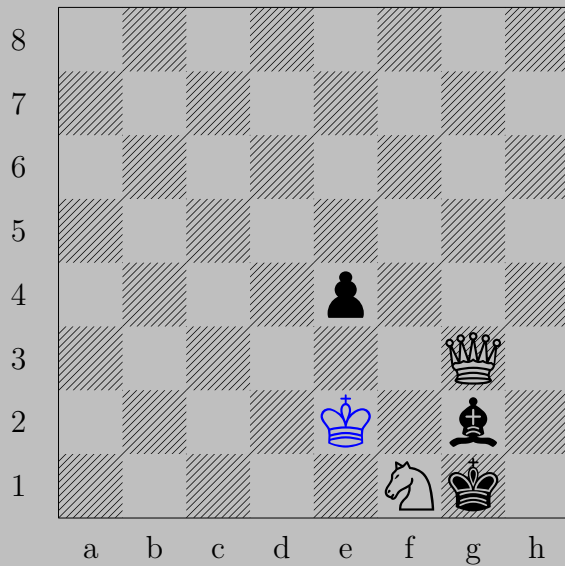
Otherwise, ♕×b2.

1651



S. Boros, 1926

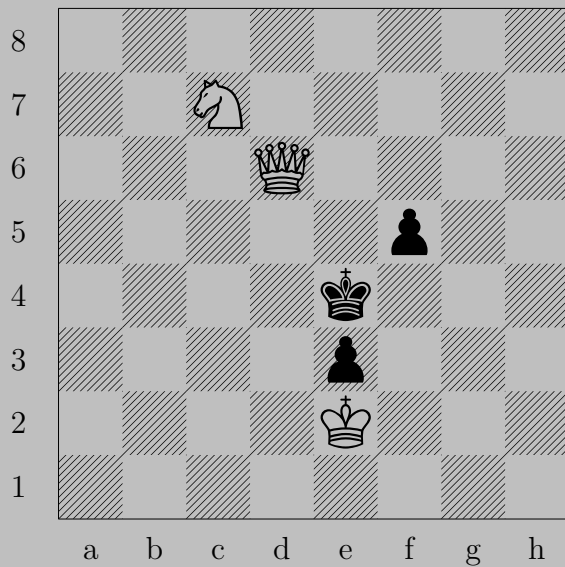
1651



♔e2, ♔h1 or ♖e3

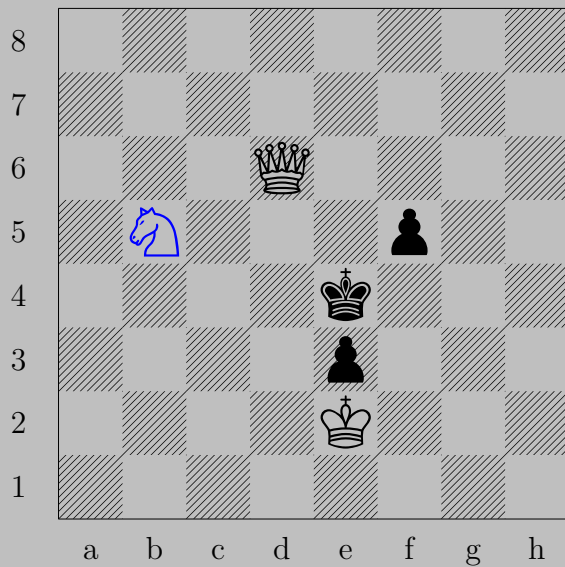
♔h2

1652



S. Boros, 1926

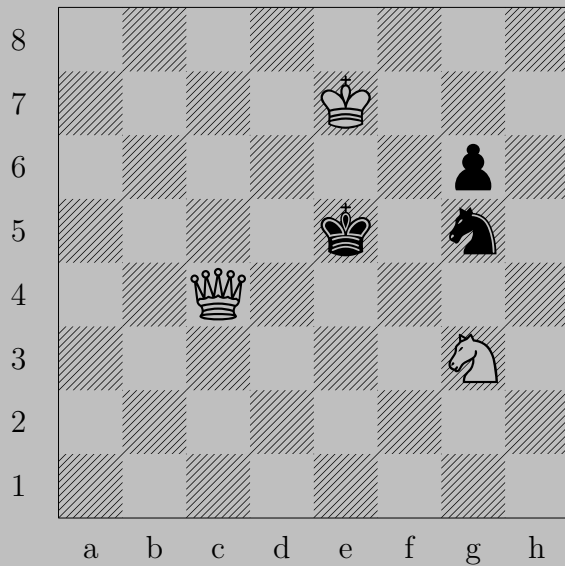
1652



♞b5, ♠f4

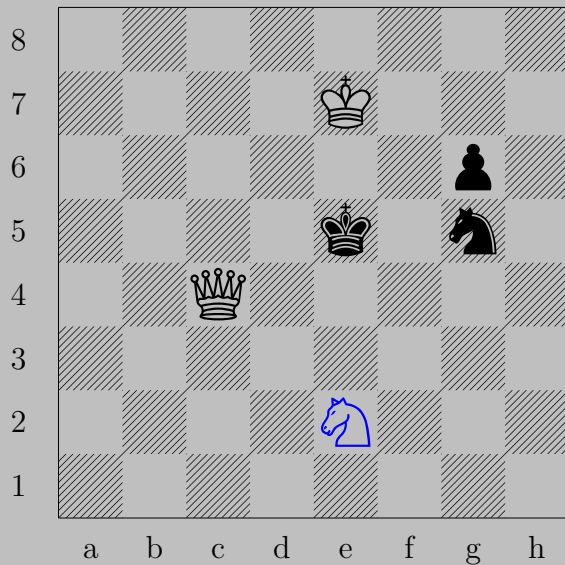
♔e6

1653



S. Boros - F. Lazard, 1926

1653



♞e2

If ♔f5, ♔f4.

Otherwise, ♔e6.

1654



E. Boswell, 1929

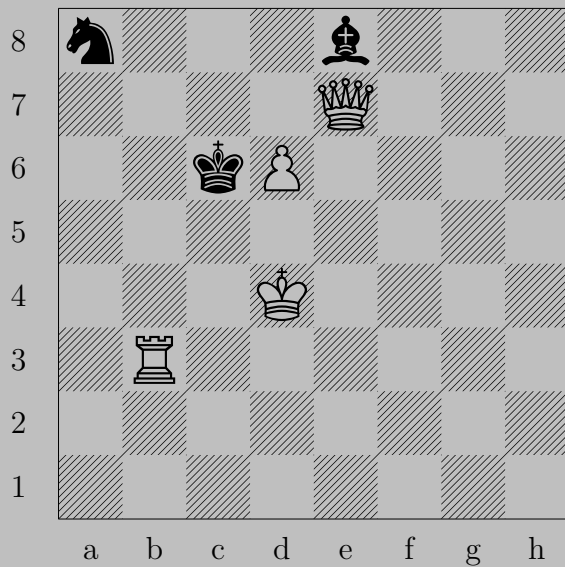
1654



a4

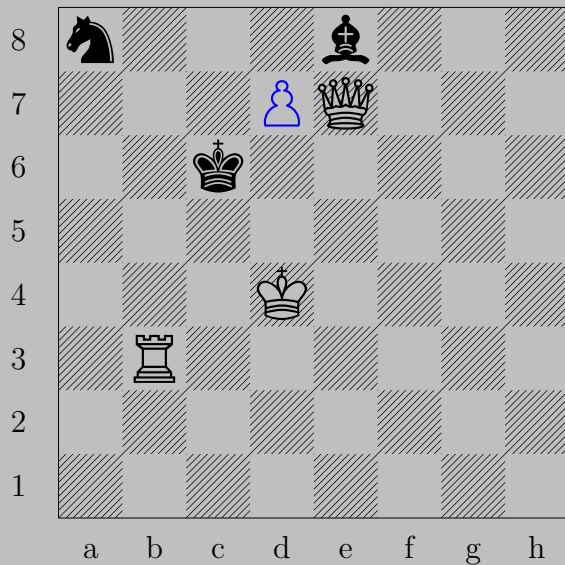
If xc4 or a5, b6. If a6, e5. If a5, g5.

1655



E. Boswell, 1953

1655

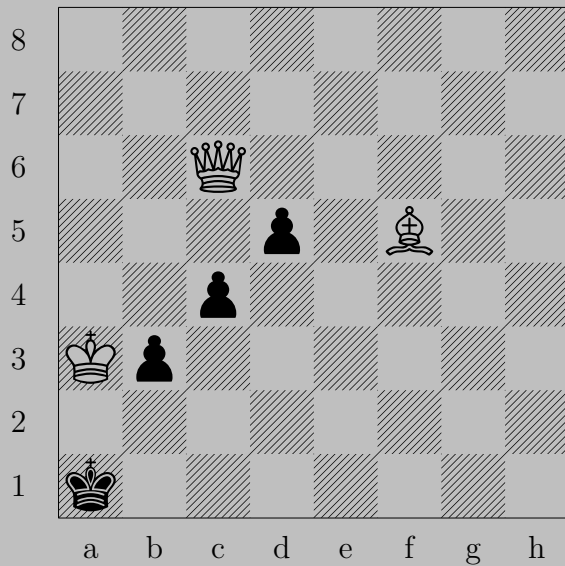


♟d7

If $\text{♞}\times\text{d7}$, ♔c5 . If ♞c7 , $\text{♟}\times\text{e8}(\text{♔})$.

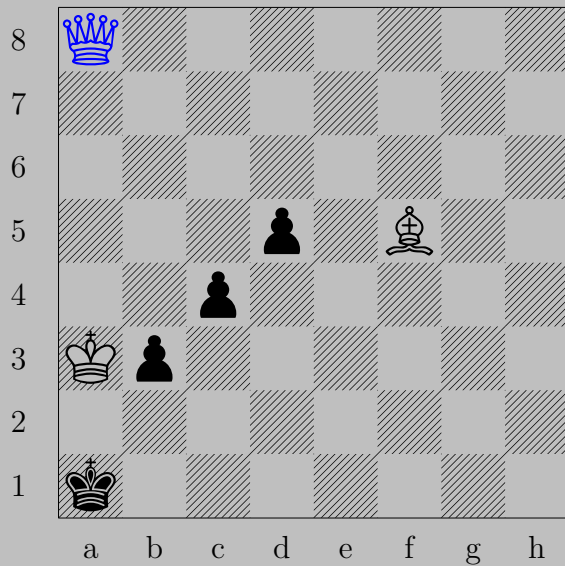
Otherwise, $\text{♟d8}(\text{♞})$.

1656



E. Boswell, 1929

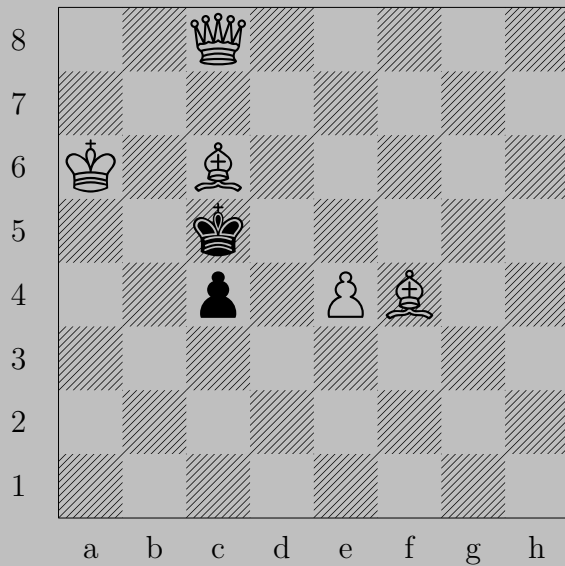
1656



♔a8

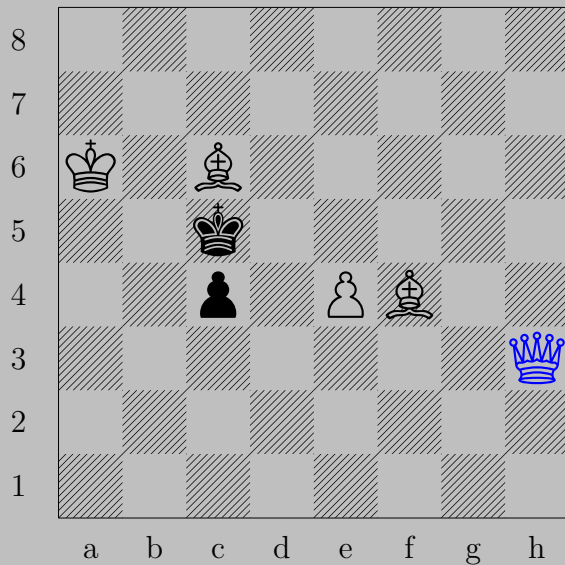
If ♖b2, ♕b4. If ♖c3, ♕xb3. If ♖d4, ♔h1.

1657



H. Brantberg, 1972

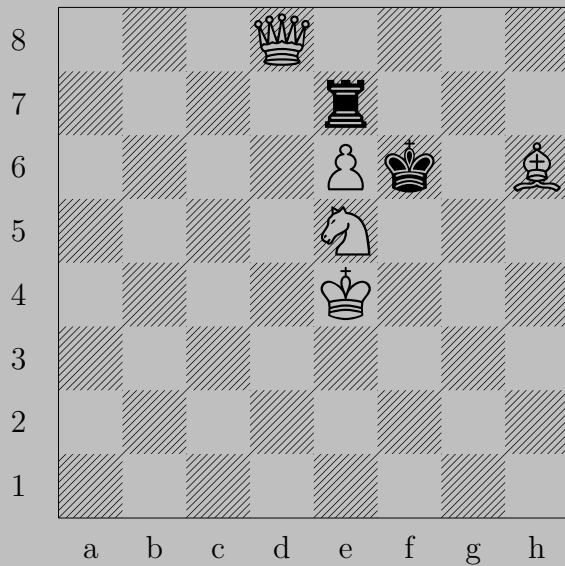
1657



♔h3

If ♔xc6, ♔c8. If ♔d4, ♔e3. If ♔b4, ♕d6. If ♖c3, ♔xc3.

1658



J. Breuer, 1934

1658

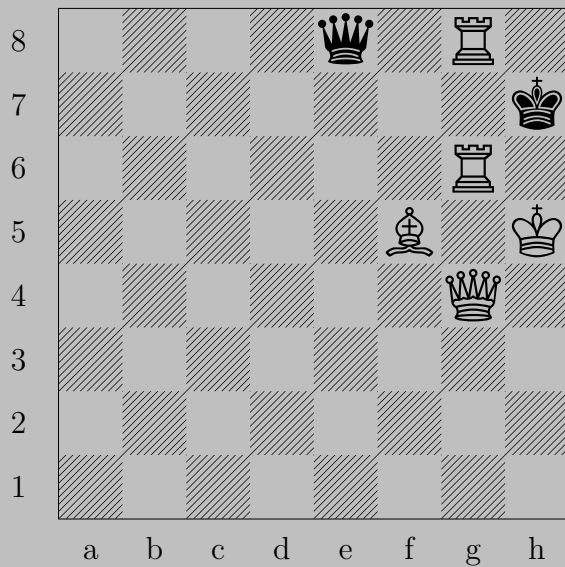


♙d6

If ♖xe6, ♙f8. If ♖d7, ♗xd7.

Otherwise, ♗e7.

1659



V. Bron, 1955

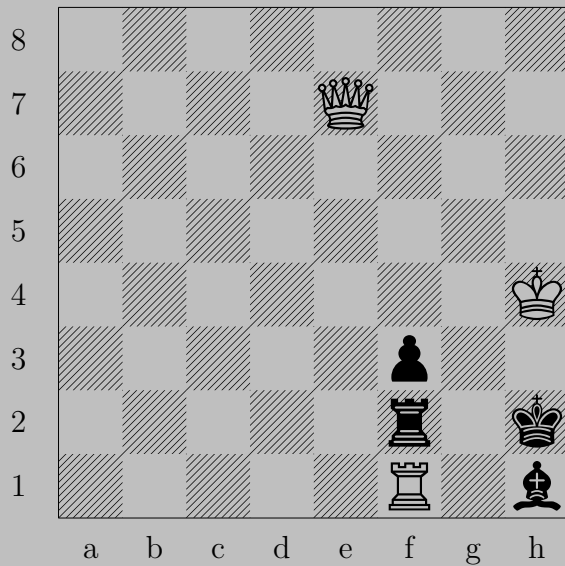
1659



♙c4

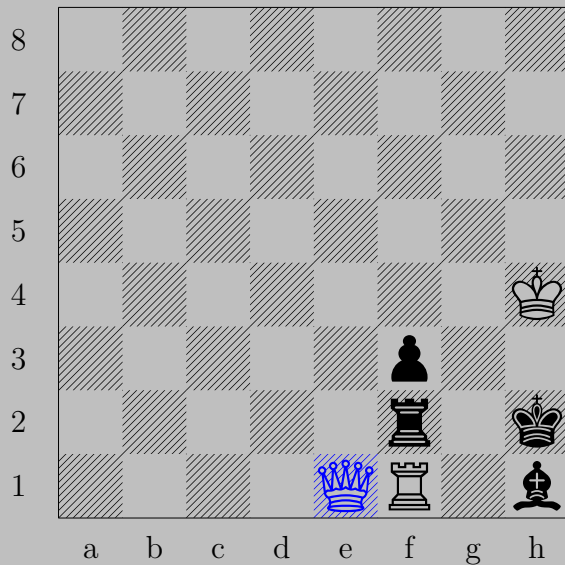
If ♜xg8, ♜xg8. If ♜xg6+, ♙xg6. If ♜e2+, ♖g4. If ♜f7, ♜xf7.
Otherwise, ♖g7.

1660



V. Bron, 1955

1660



♙e1

If ♘g2, ♙e5. If ♖g2, ♖xh1. If ♙g2, ♙xf2.

Otherwise, ♙g3.

1661



H. H. Brouwer, 1919

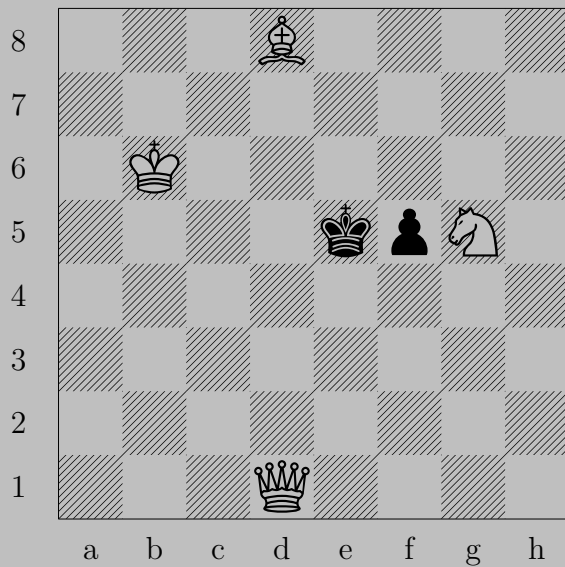
1661



♞e8

If ♞xh5, ♞c7. If ♞xe8 ♙f7. If ♞f5, ♔e4. If ♚d5, ♚d6.

1662



J. Brown, 1902

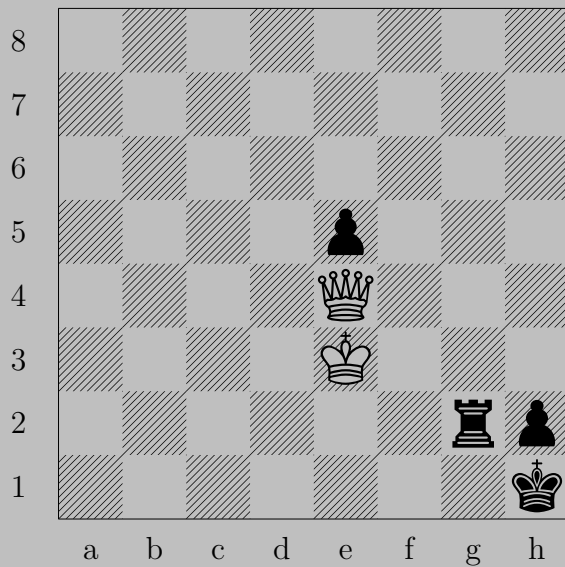
1662



g1

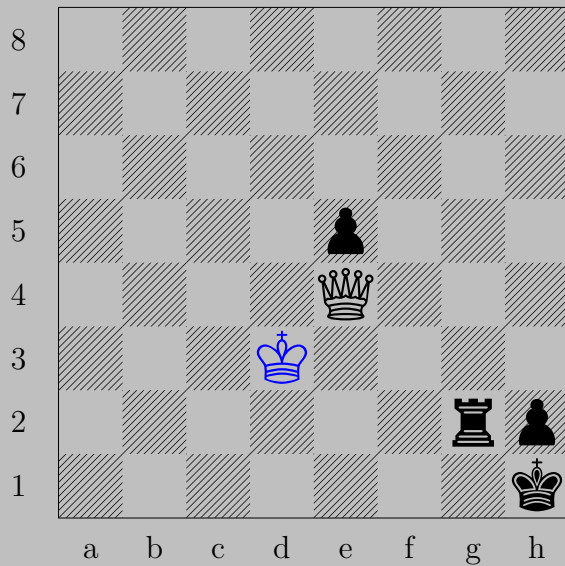
If Kf4 or Kd5 , Qc5 . If Kf4 , Bc7 . If Kd6 , Qd4 .

1663



E. Brunner, 1927

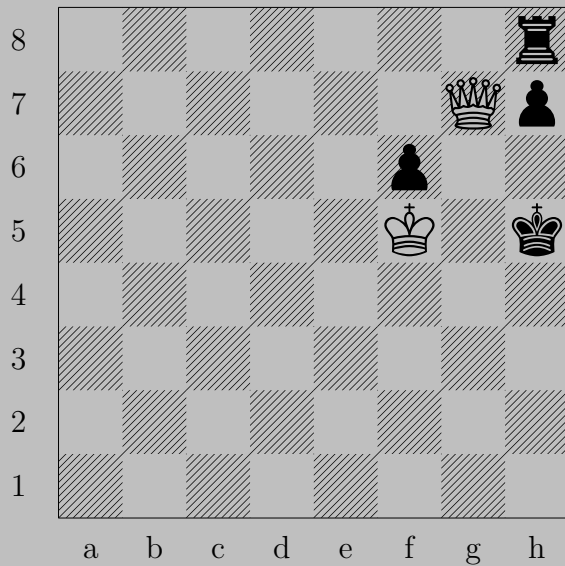
1663



♔d3, ♔g1

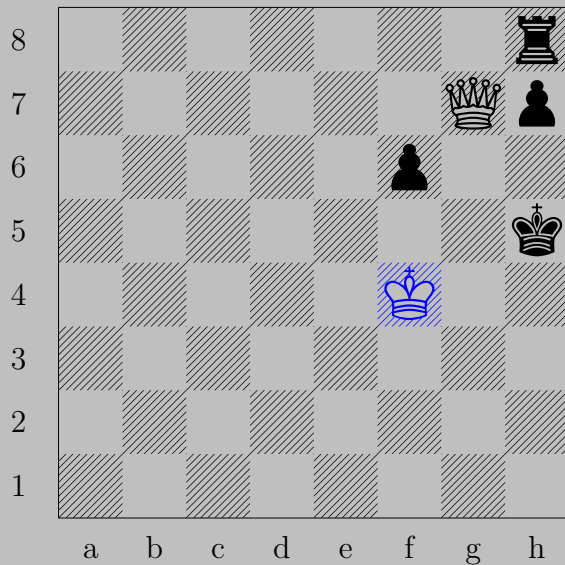
♕e1

1664



E. Brunner, 1926

1664

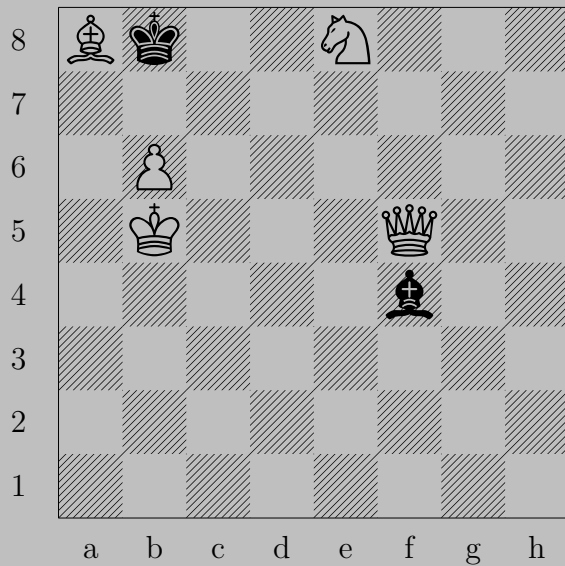


♔f4

If ♕f5, ♔g5. If ♔h4 or ♕h6, ♔g4.

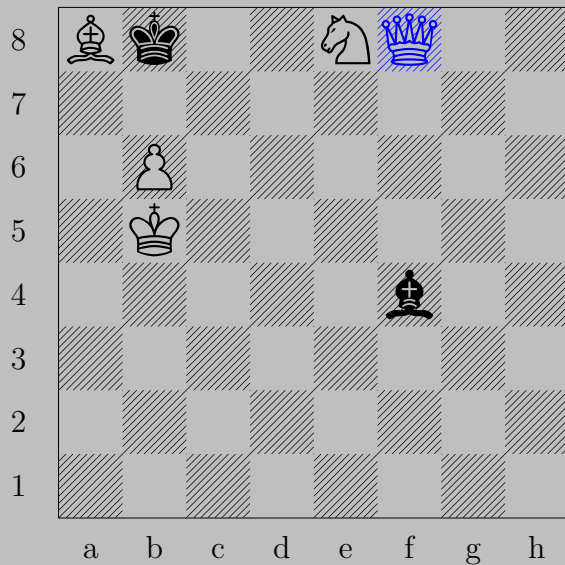
Otherwise, ♔xh7.

1665



J. Buglos, 1990

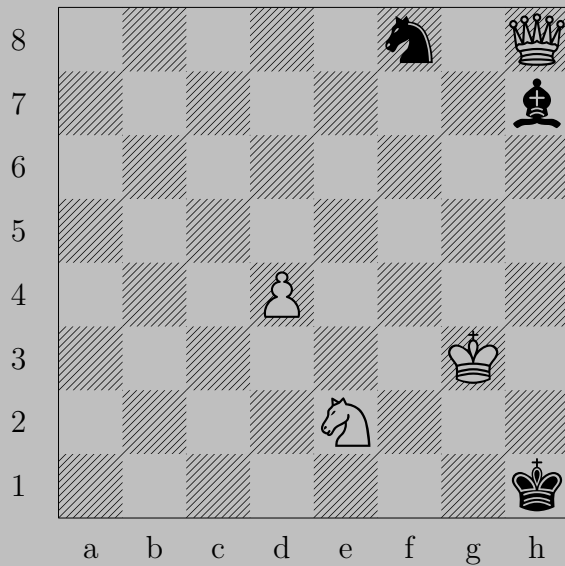
1665



♔f8

If ♔×a8, ♖d6. If ♕d6, ♖×d6. If ♕c7, ♖×c7. If ♕h6, ♖g7.
Otherwise, ♖f6.

1666



R. Bukne, 1946

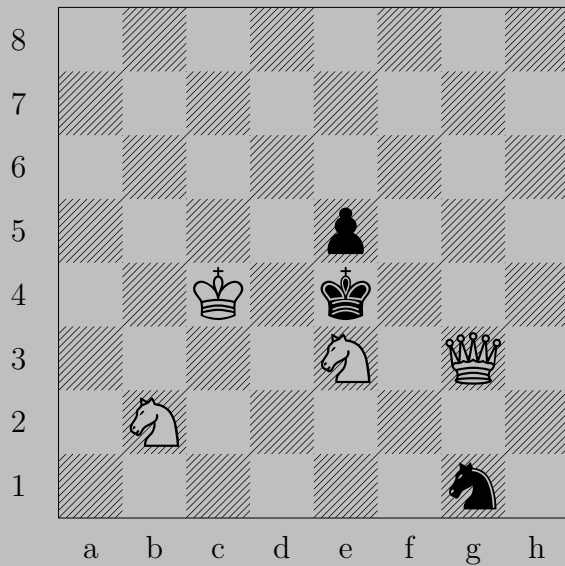
1666



♙d5

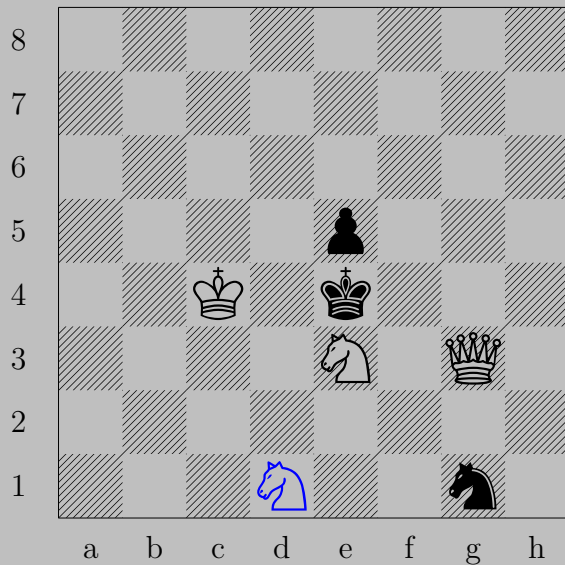
If ♘d6 or ♘c7, ♚×h7. If ♘g6, ♚a1.

1667



R. Bukne, 1946

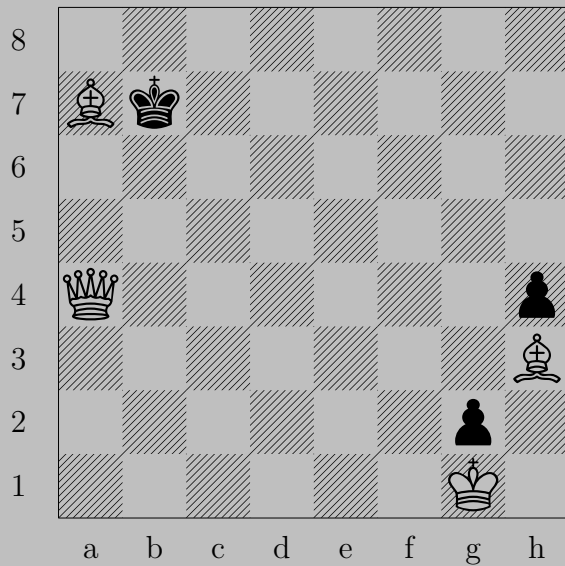
1667



♞(b2)d1

If ♞e2, ♞f2. If ♞h3, ♞c3. If ♞f3, ♔g4.

1668



R. Bukne, 1955

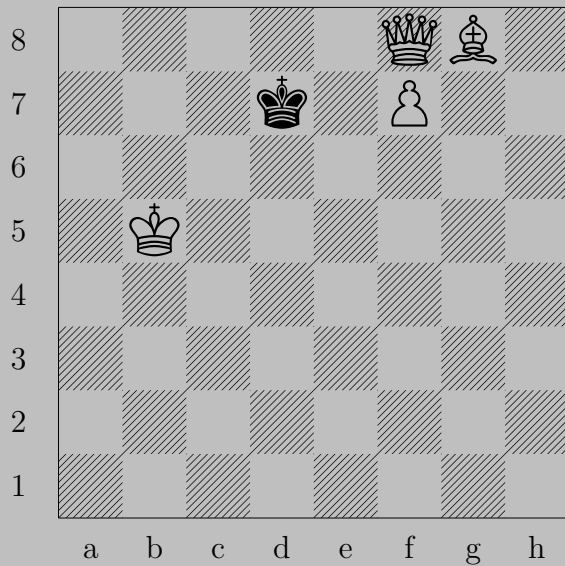
1668



♙d4

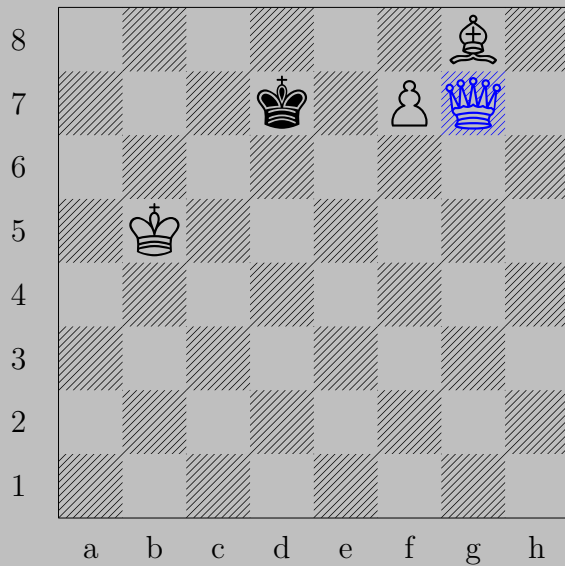
If ♔a8, ♕xg2. If ♔c6, ♙d7. If ♔a6 or ♔c7, ♙b6.

1669



J.J. Burbach, 1948

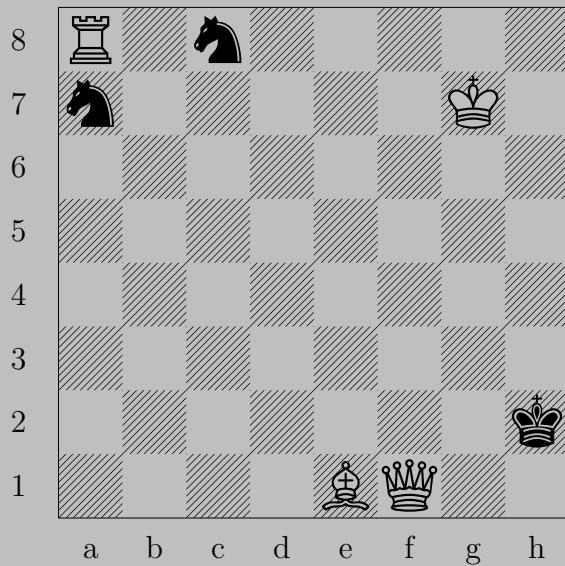
1669



♔g7, anything

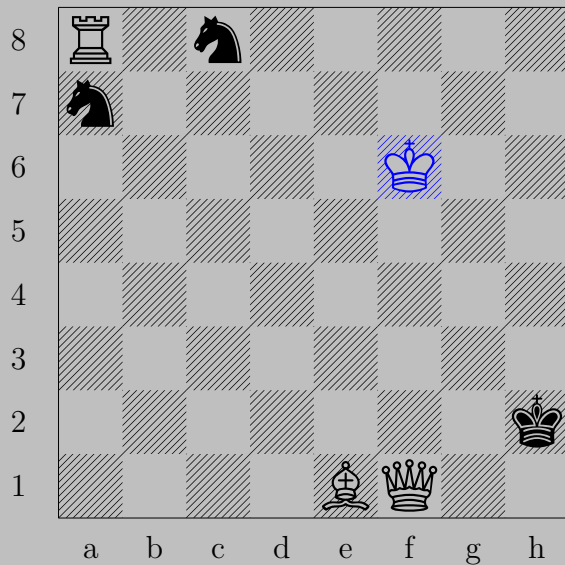
♕f8(♔)

1670



J.J. Burbach, 1948

1670



♔f6

If ♘b5 or ♘c6, ♙a2. If ♘b6 or ♘d6 or ♘e7, ♙h8.

1671



A. Burmeister, 1904

1671

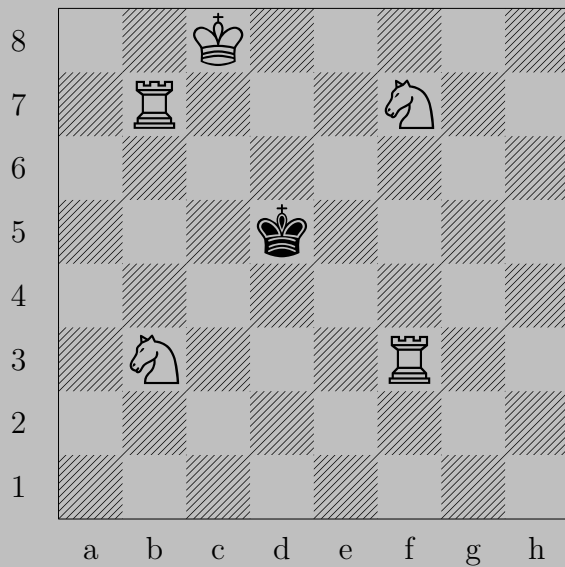


♔d4

If ♘f4, ♖xg3. If ♘e2, ♙e4. If ♘e4, ♙x4.

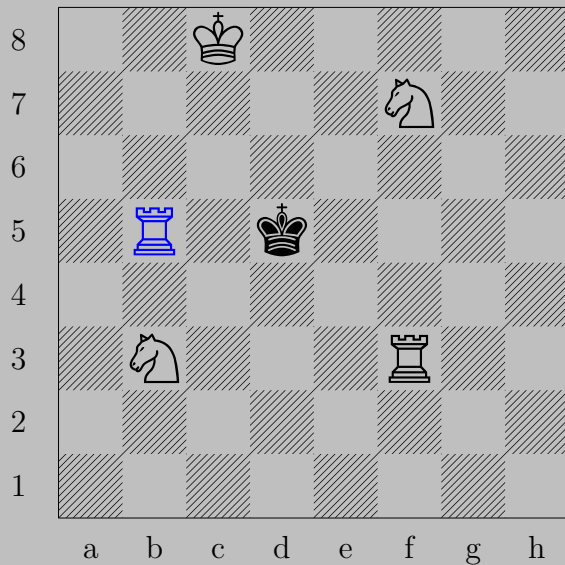
Otherwise, ♙b3.

1672



T.H. Bvee, 1976

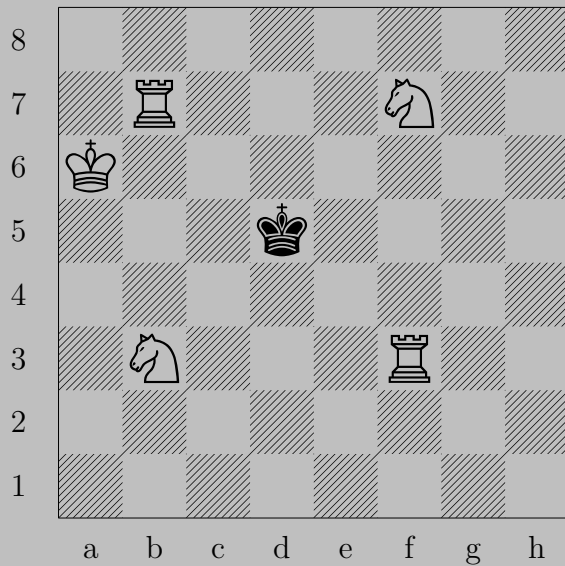
1672



♖b5+

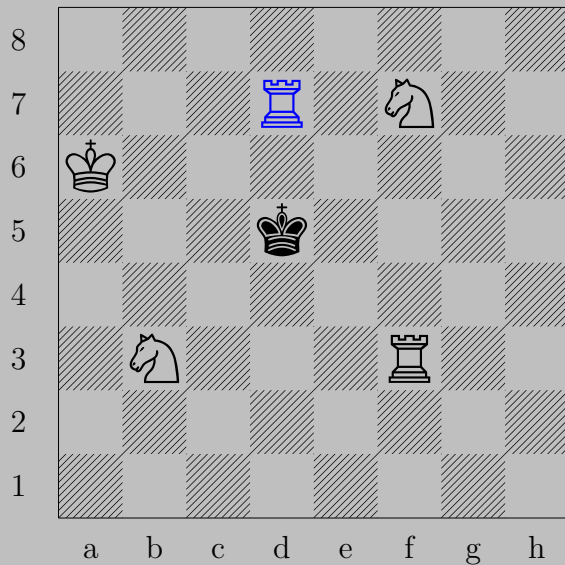
If ♔e4, ♞g5. If ♔e6, ♖e5. If ♔c4, ♞d6. If ♔c6, ♞d4.

1673



T.H. Bvee, 1976

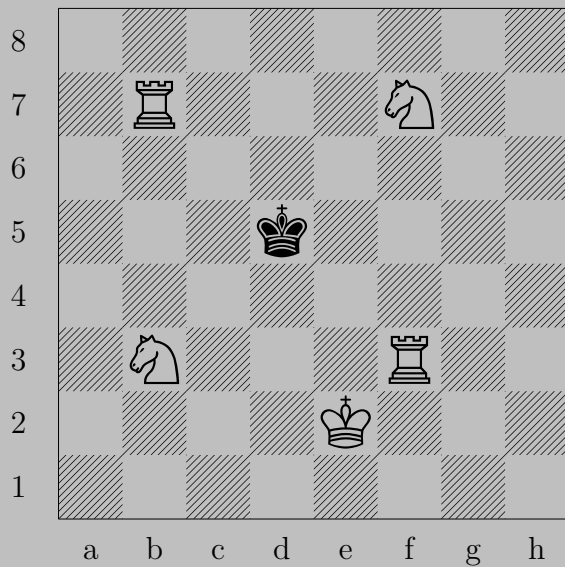
1673



Rd7+

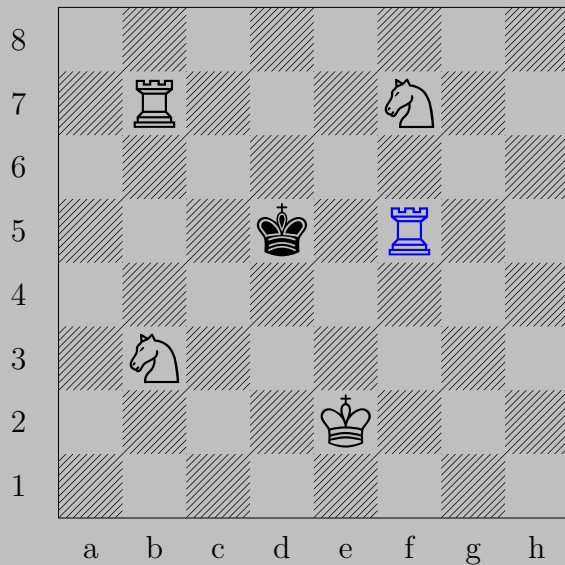
If Ke4 , Nd2 . If Ke6 , Nc5 . If Kc4 , Rd5 . If Kc6 , Ne5 .

1674



T.H. Bvee, 1976

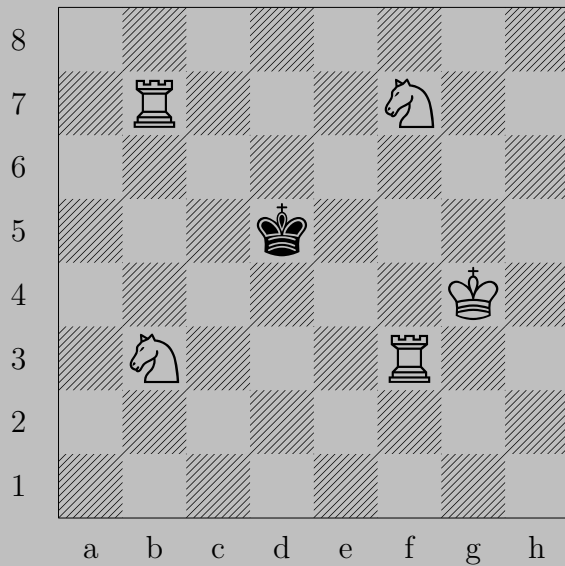
1674



Rf5+

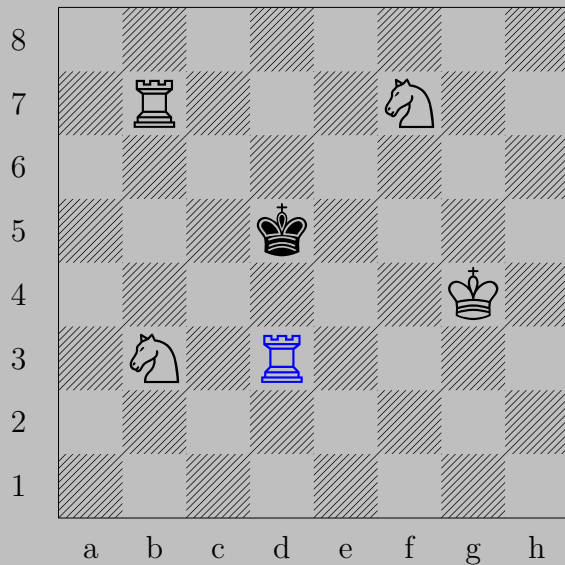
If Ke4 , Nd6 . If Ke6 , Nd4 . If Kc4 , Rc5 . If Kc6 , Na5 .

1675



T.H. Bvee, 1976

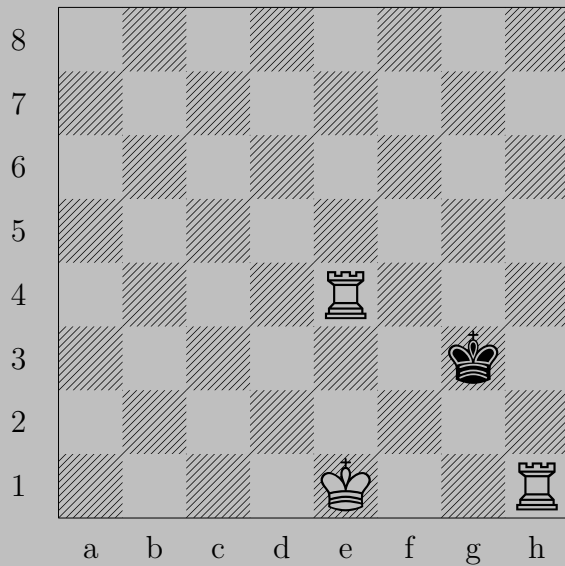
1675



Rd3+

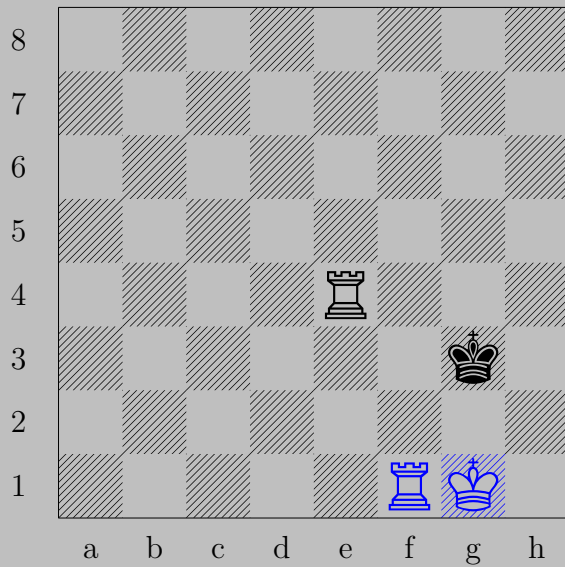
If Ke4 , Nc5 . If Ke6 , Rd6 . If Kc4 , Ne5 . If Kc6 , Na5 .

1676



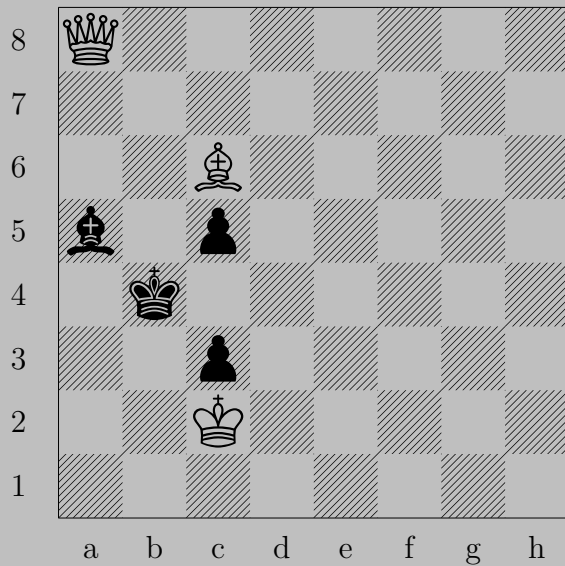
W.E. Candy, 1911

1676



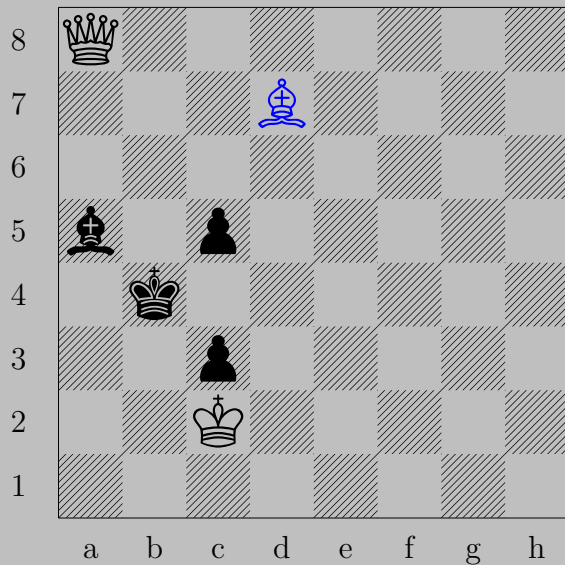
O-O, ♔h3
♖f3

1677



G.E. Carpenter, 1902

1677

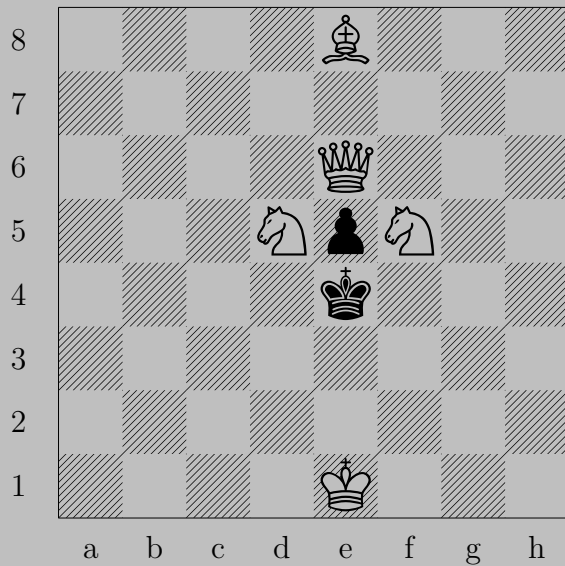


♔d7

If ♔c4, ♚e4. If ♖c4, ♚f7. If ♔a3, ♚×a5.

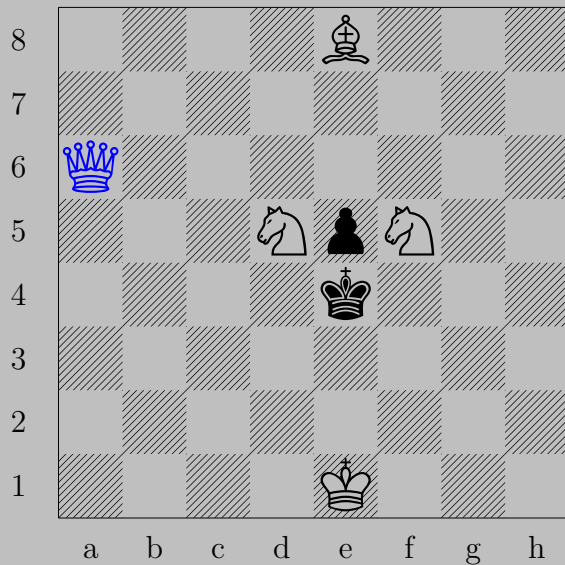
Otherwise, ♚a4.

1678



G.E. Carpenter, 1873

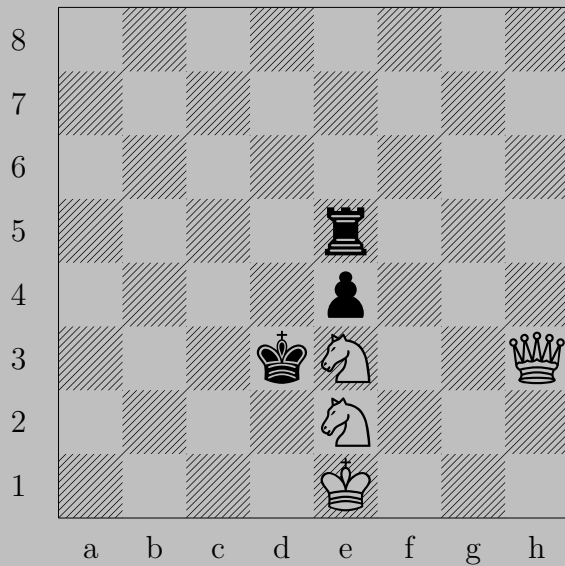
1678



♔a6

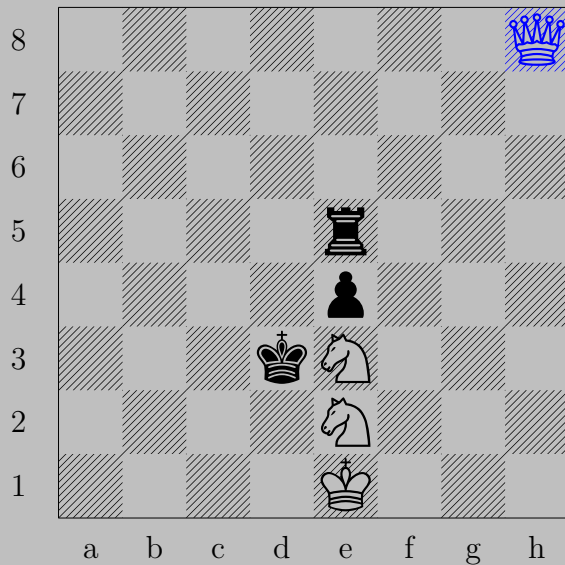
If ♔×d5, ♔c6. If ♔×f5, ♔g6. If ♔f3, ♔e2.

1679



G.E. Carpenter, 1872

1679

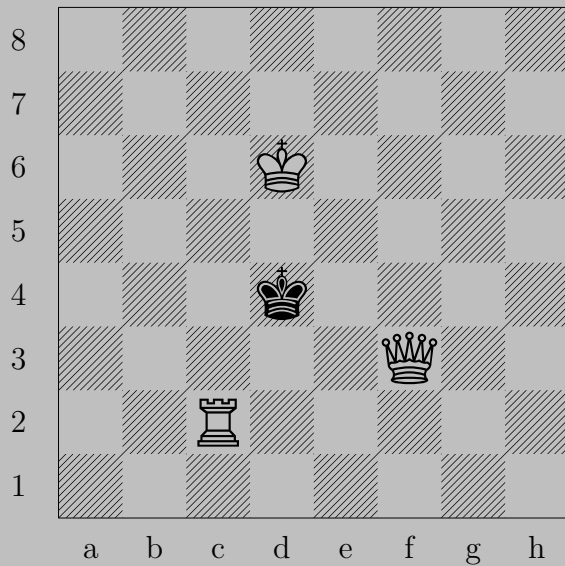


♔h8

If ♙×e3, ♔h3. If ♖c5, ♔d4.

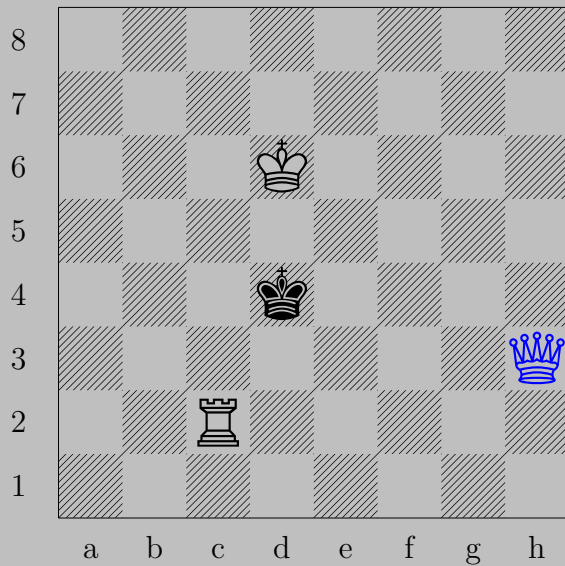
Otherwise, ♔c3.

1680



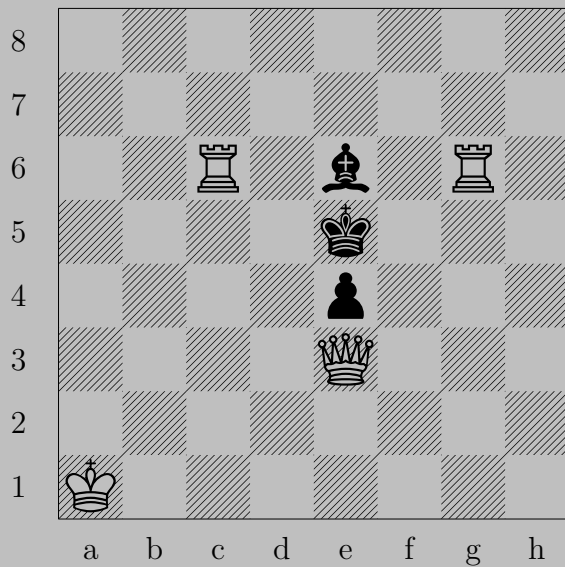
G.E. Carpenter, 1873

1680



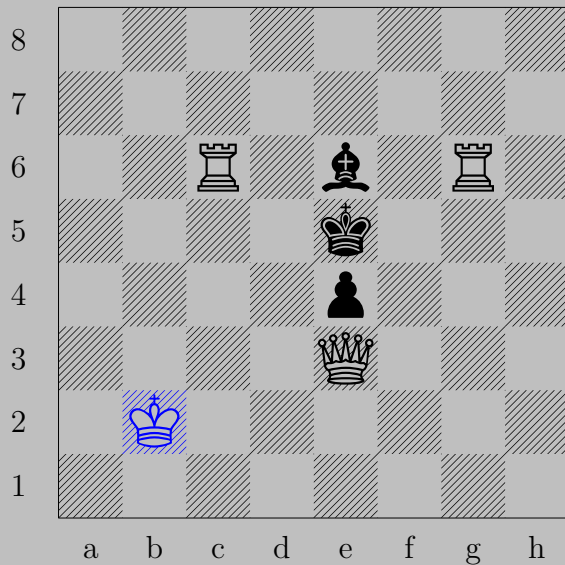
♙h3, ♔e4
♖c4

1681



P.T. Cate, 1965

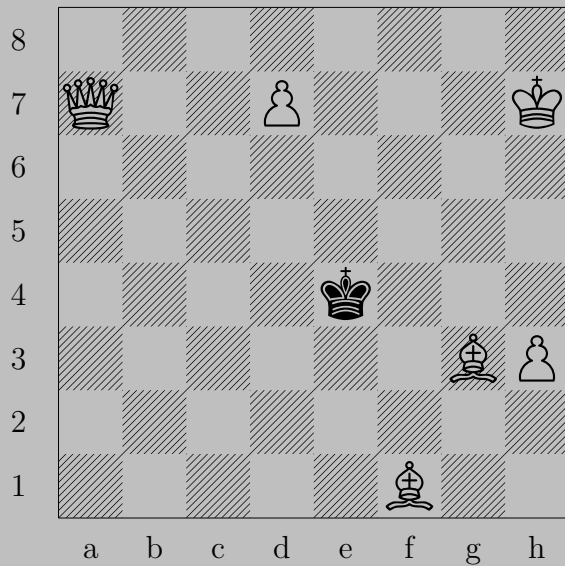
1681



♔b2

If ♔d5, ♚c5. If ♔f5, ♚g5. If ♙c8-h3, ♖c5. If ♙a2-g8, ♖g5.

1682



P.T. Cate, 1972

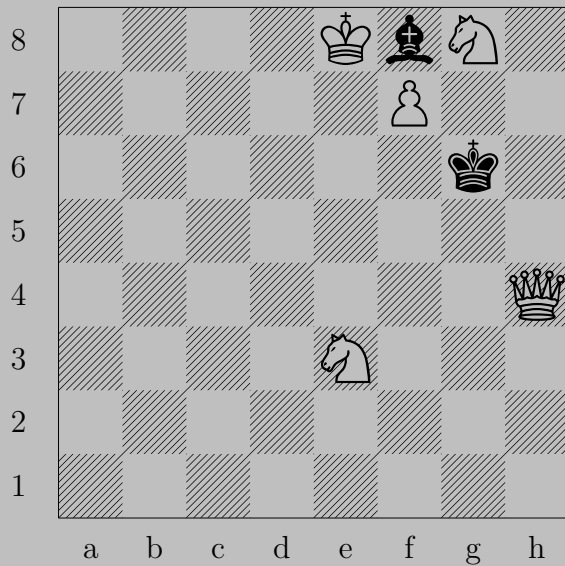
1682



c7

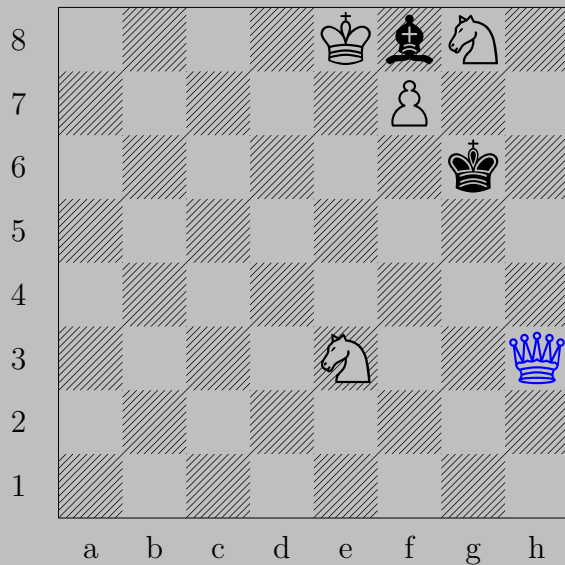
If d5, c4. If e3 or f3, f4. If f5 or d4, e5.

1683



P.T. Cate, 1926

1683

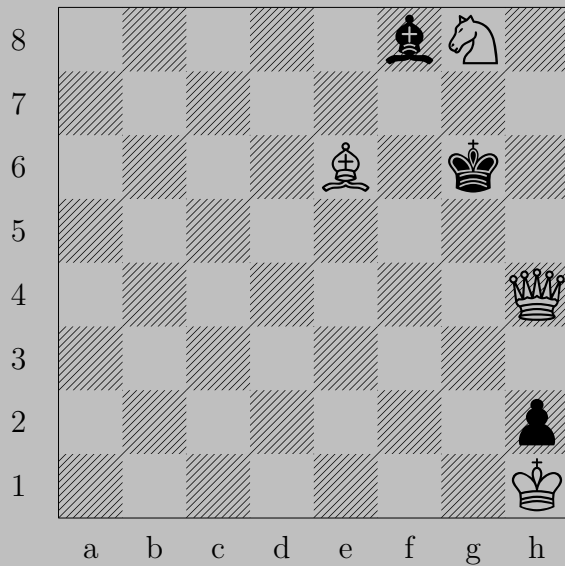


♔h3

If ♔g5, ♕g4. If ♘g7, ♕f5. If ♘h6, ♕xh6.

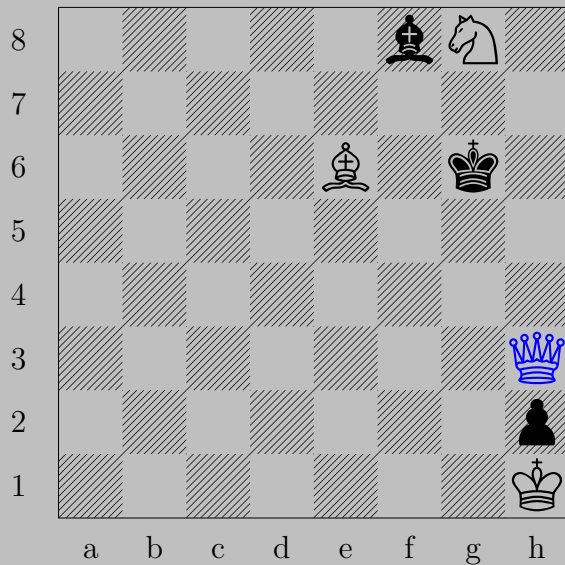
Otherwise, ♕h6.

1684



P.T. Cate, 1926

1684

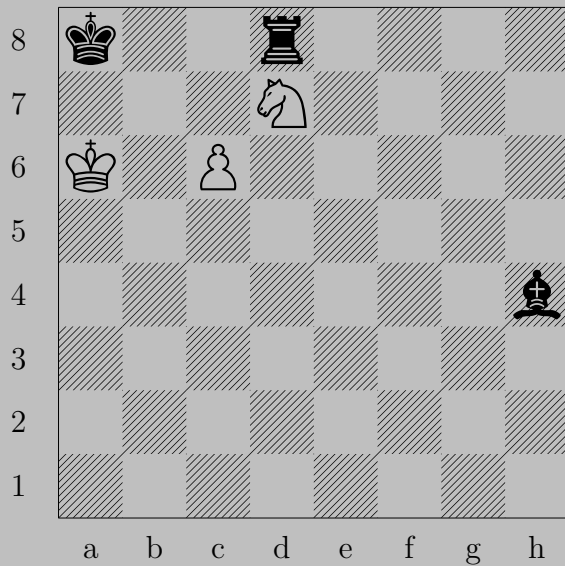


♔h3

If ♔g5, ♔g4. If ♙g7, ♔f5. If ♙h6, ♔xh6.

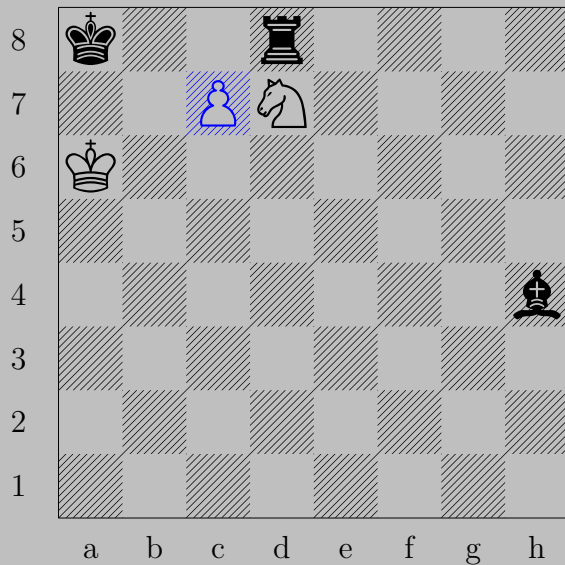
Otherwise, ♔h6.

1685



P.T. Cate, 1962

1685

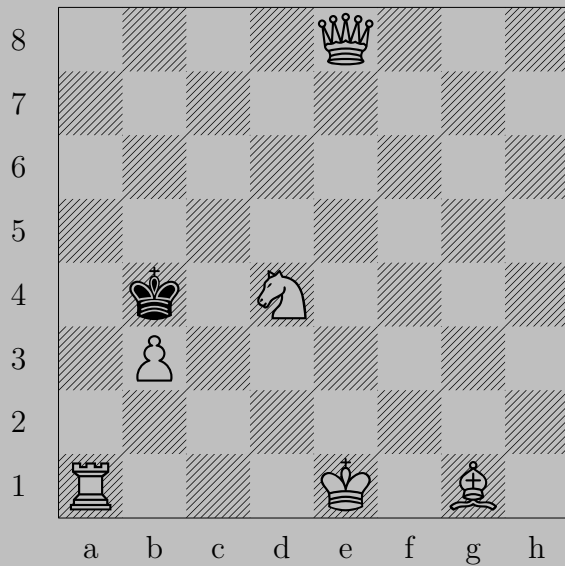


♟d7

If ♞xd7 , ♟c8(♞) . If ♞b8 , ♟xb8(♞) . If ♝f2 , ♟xd8(♞) .

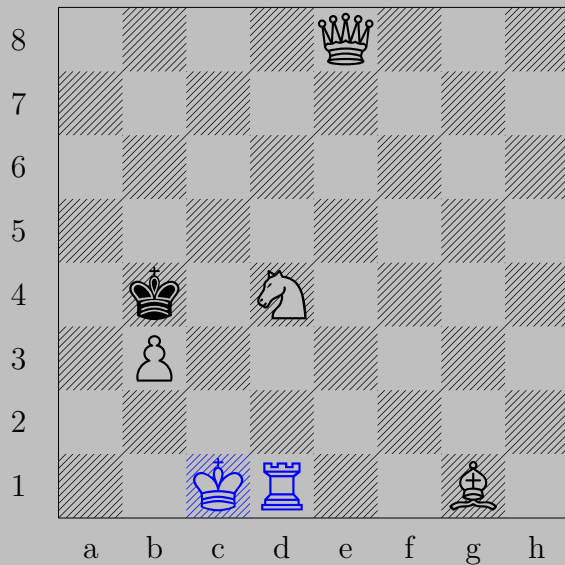
Otherwise, ♞b6 .

1686



V. Chayko, 1987

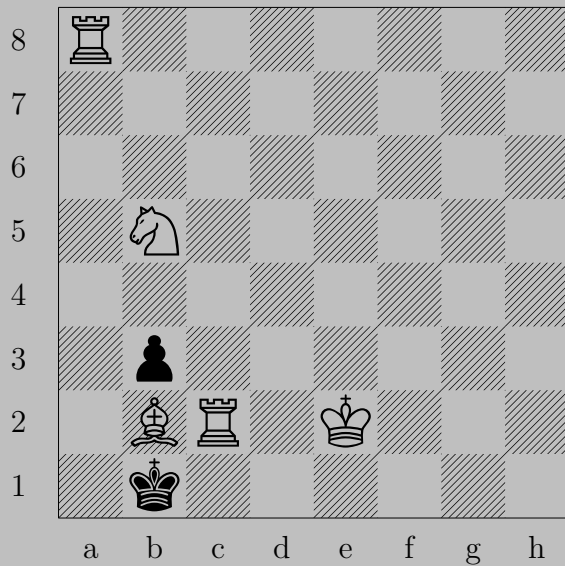
1686



O-O-O

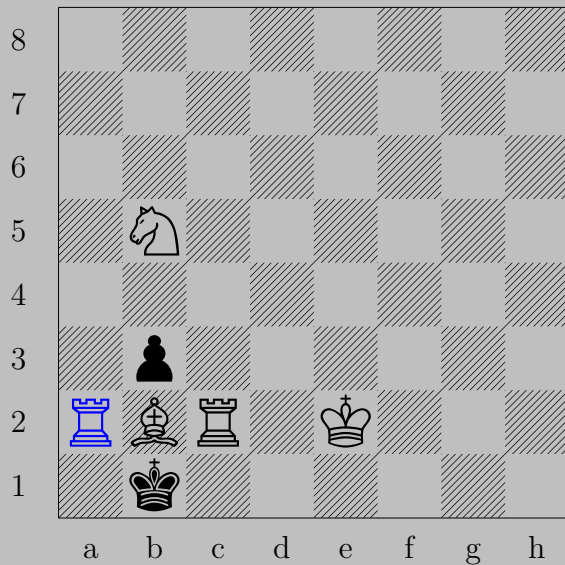
If ♔a3, ♚a4. If ♔a5, ♚b5. If ♔c5, ♘c2. If ♔c3, ♚e1.

1687



A. Charlick, 1896

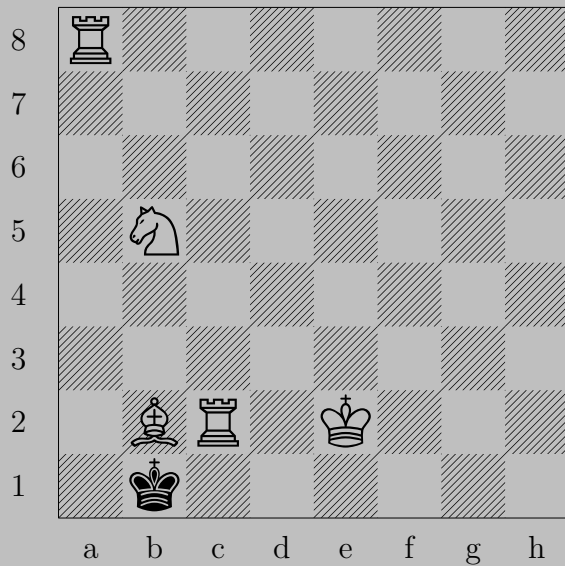
1687



$\text{R}a2$

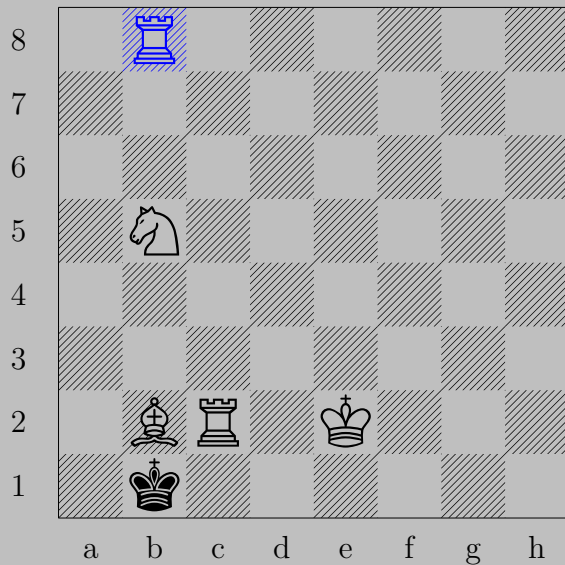
If $\text{B} \times a2$ or $\text{K} \times c2$, $\text{N}a3$. If $\text{B} \times c2$ or $\text{K} \times a2$, $\text{N}c3$.

1688



A. Charlick, 1896

1688



Rb8

If Kxc2 , Na3 . If Ka2 , Nc3 .

1689



A. Chéron, 1936

1689



♘f3

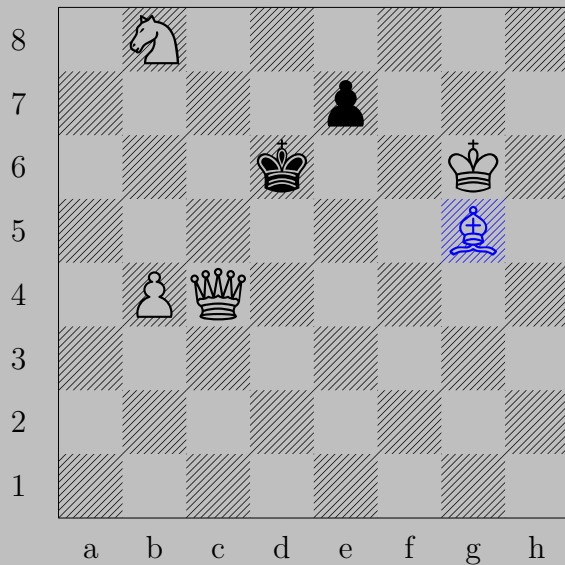
If ♖f6, ♙d5. If ♖f5, ♘d5. If ♙f5, ♘g4.

1690



A. Chéron, 1936

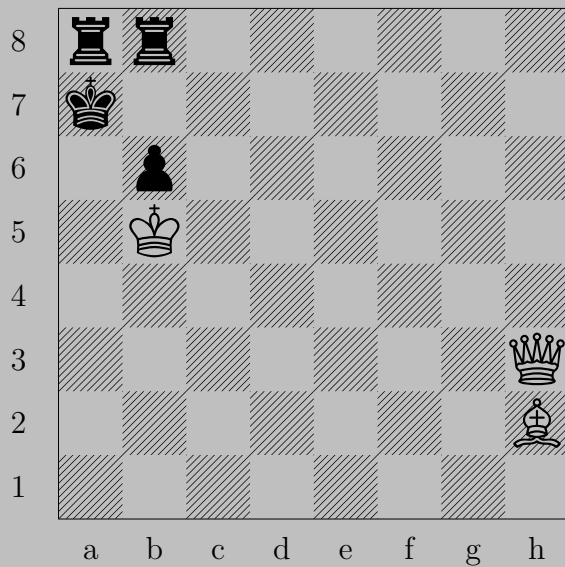
1690



♔g6

If ♖e6 , ♙c5 . If ♖e5 , ♙c6 . If ♔e5 , ♕f4 .

1691



A. Chéron, 1936

1691

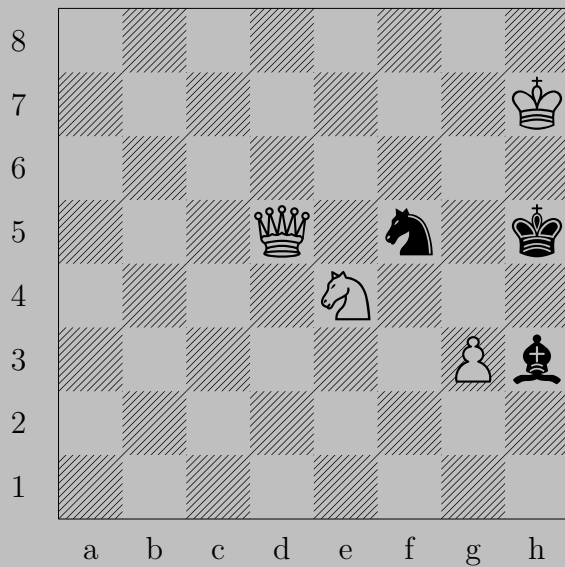


♔e6

If ♖b7, ♔a2.

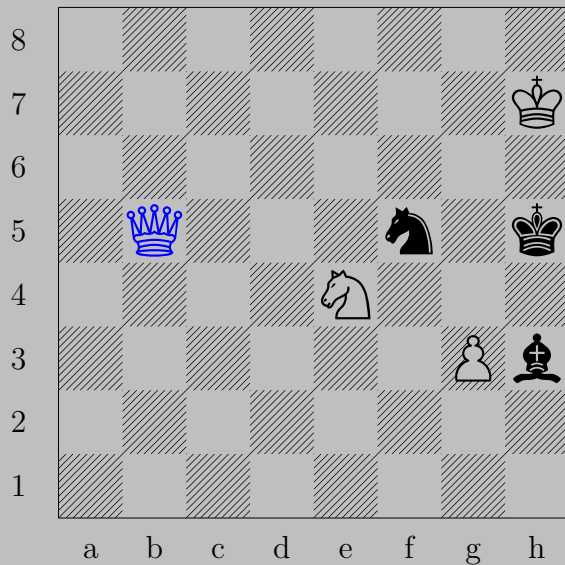
Otherwise, ♔xb6.

1692



A. Chéron, 1936

1692

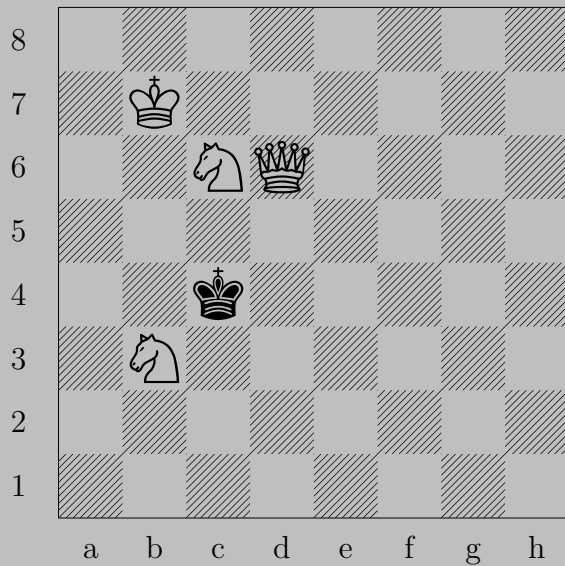


♙b5

If ♔g4, ♙e2. If ♘g4, ♙e8.

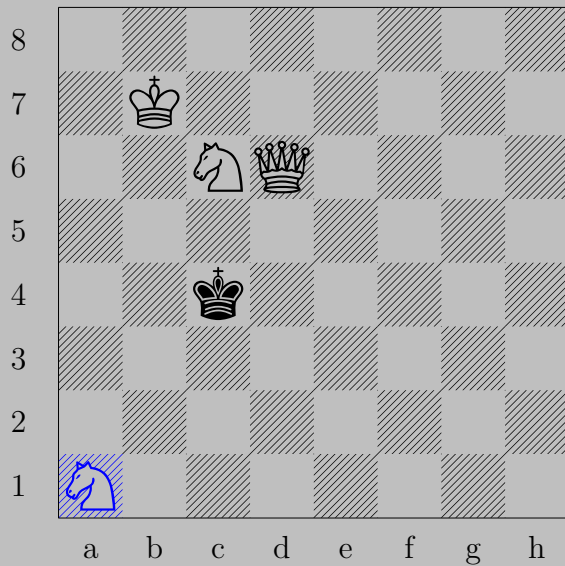
Otherwise, ♙xf5.

1693



N. Chebanov, 1982

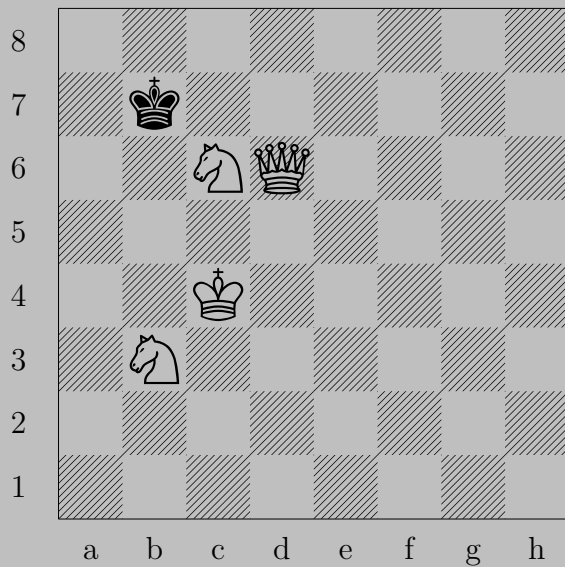
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a1

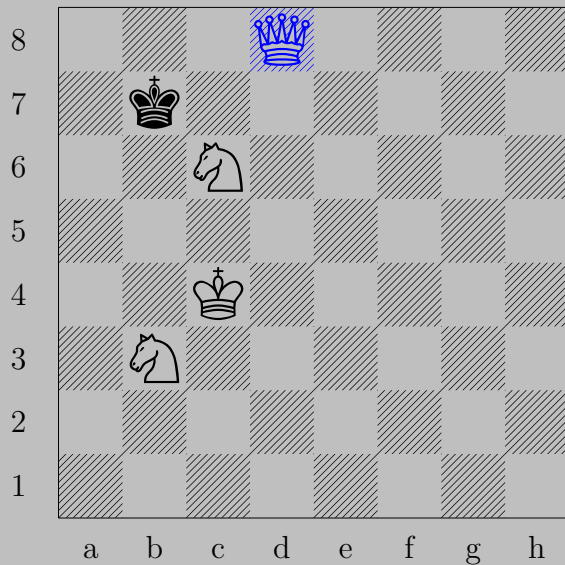
If b5, b4. If c3, d4.

1694



N. Chebanov, 1982

1694



♔d8

If ♔xc6, ♖a5. If ♔a6, ♖c5.

1695



V. Chepizhny, 1987

1695

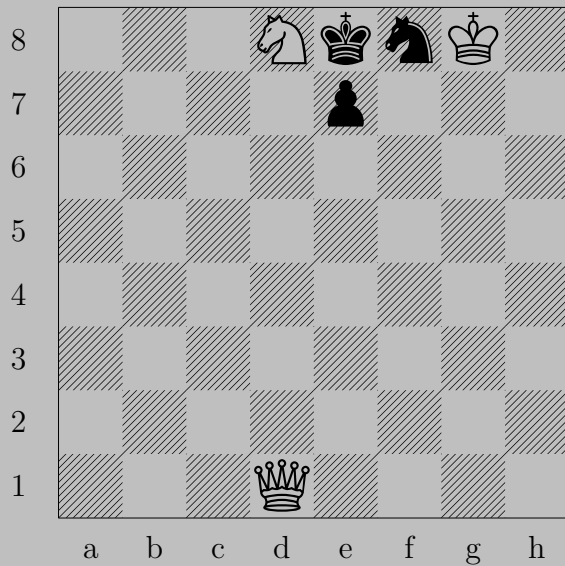


♙c2

If ♜f2 , ♞(g2) g3 . If ♜f4 , ♞(g4) g3 . If ♜b2 , ♙e4 .

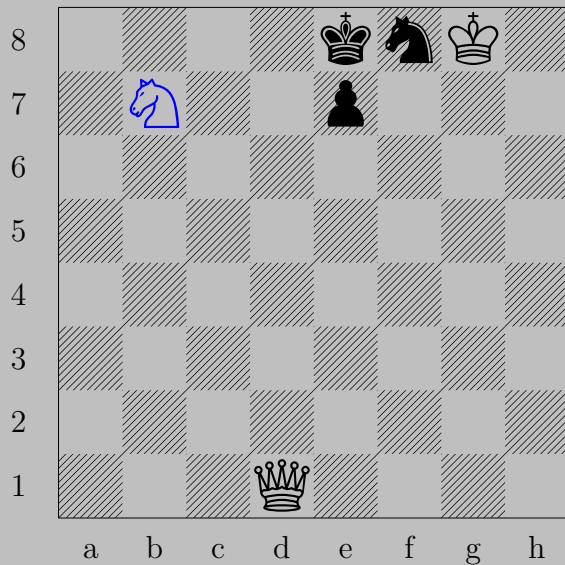
Otherwise, ♙d1 .

1696



V. Chepizhny, 1984

1696

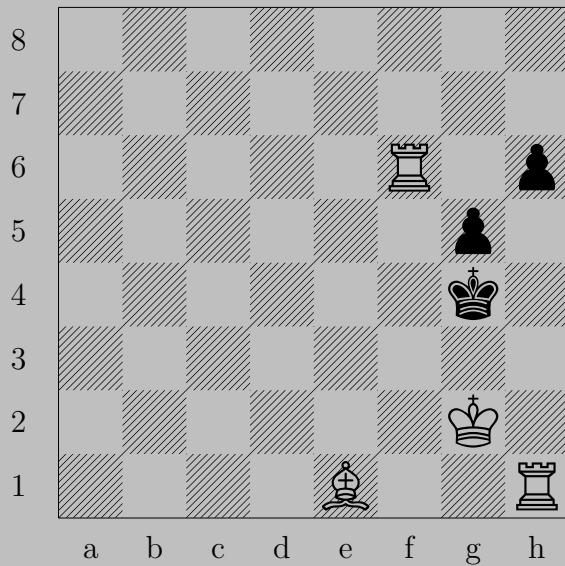


$\text{N}b7$

if $\text{N}d7$, $\text{K}h5$. If $\text{N}e6$, $\text{K}a4$.

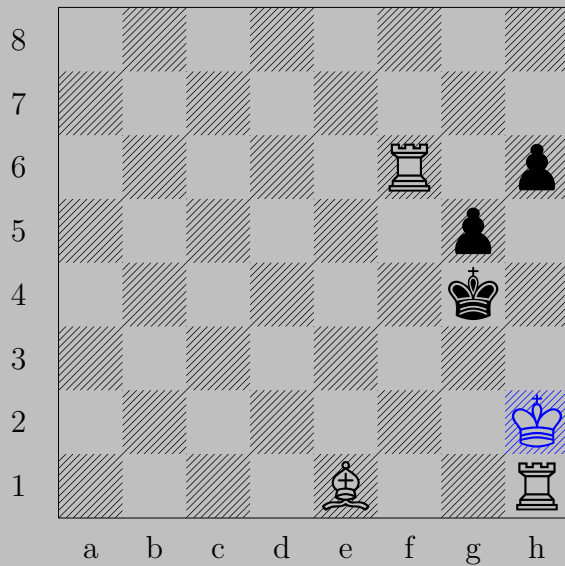
Otherwise, $\text{K}d8$.

1697



V. Chepizhny, 1986

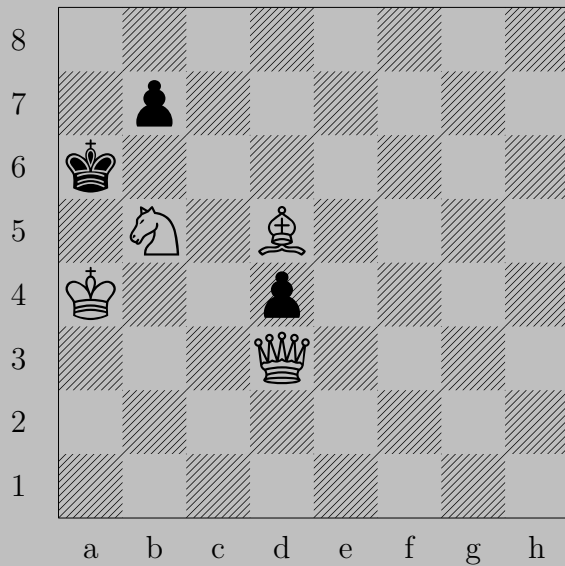
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♔h2

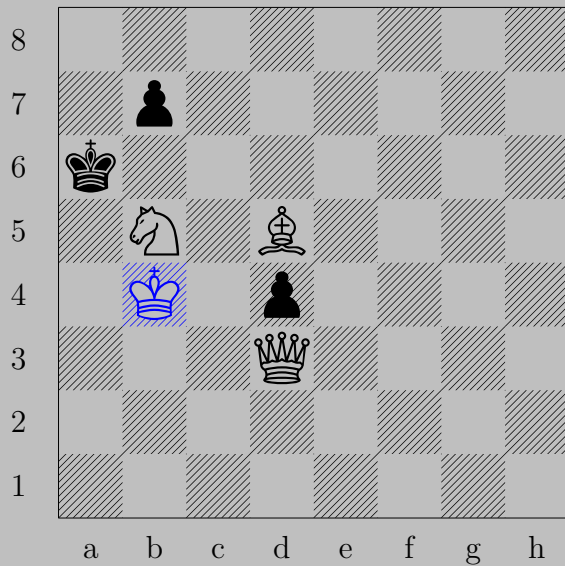
If ♖h5, ♖g1. If ♔h5, ♔g3.

1698



V. Chepizhny, 1986/87

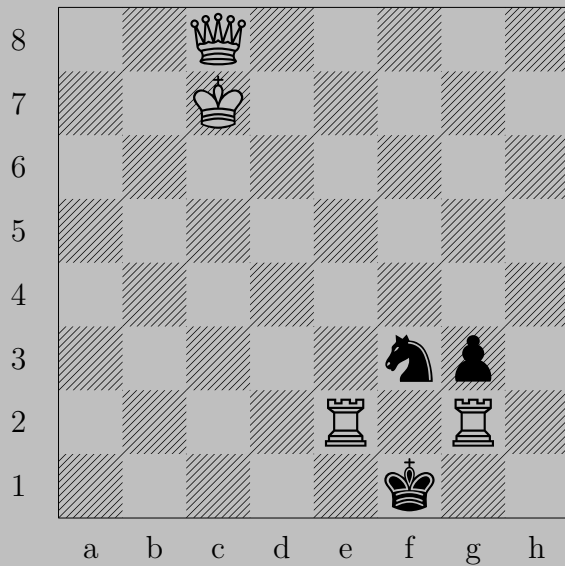
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♔b4

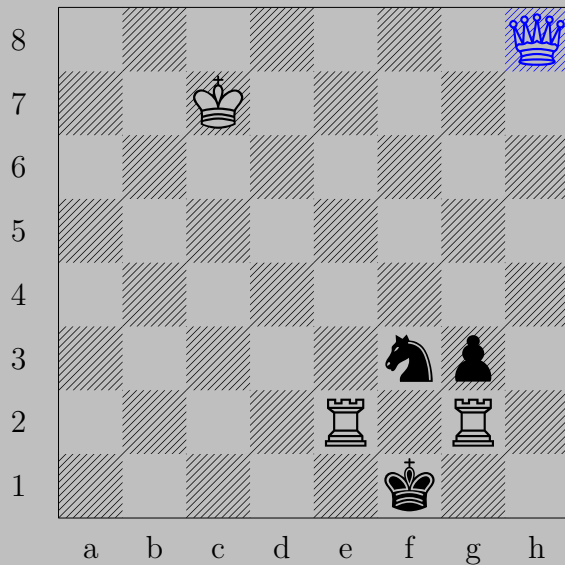
If ♖b6, ♕a3. If ♔b6, ♕g6.

1699



V. Chepizhny - M. Locker, 1974

1699

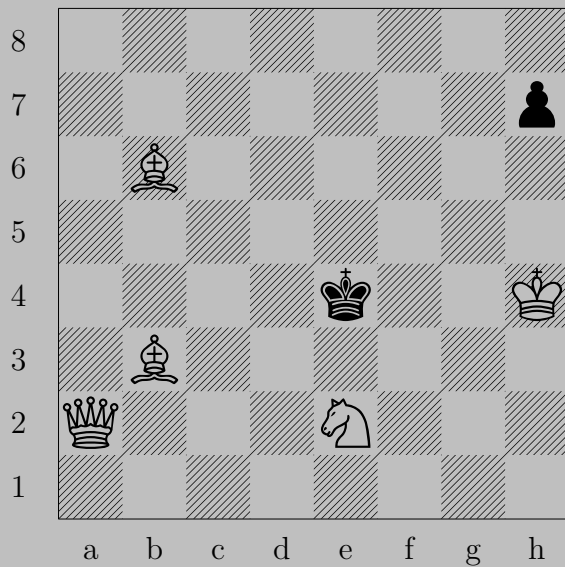


♔h8

If ♖g1 or ♖h2 or ♖h4, ♔a1.

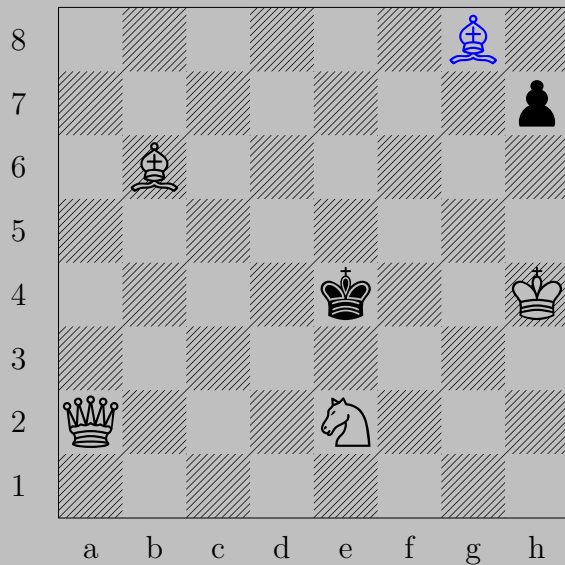
Otherwise, ♔h1.

1700



V. Chepizhny, 1986

1700



Bg8

If Qd3 , Bxh7 . If Bf3 , Bd5 . If Ke5 or Kf5 , Qe6 .

Otherwise, Qd5 .