

Chess Puzzles

1701-1800

Mate in Two
White to Move

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1701



V. Chepizhny, 1987

1701

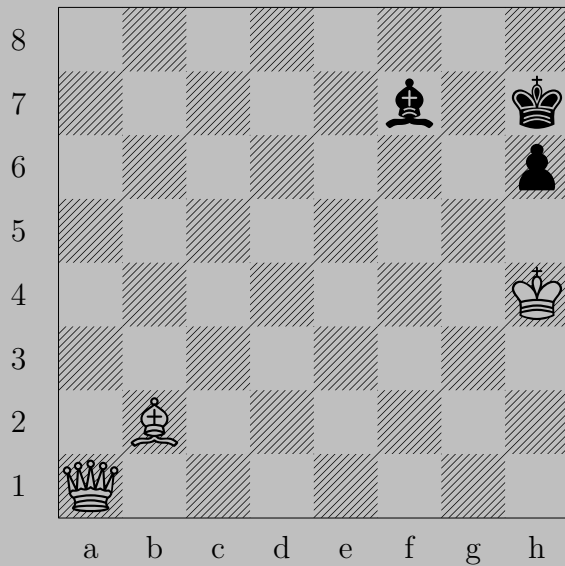


♙b1

If ♘f4, ♙f2. If ♘f2, ♙×f2.

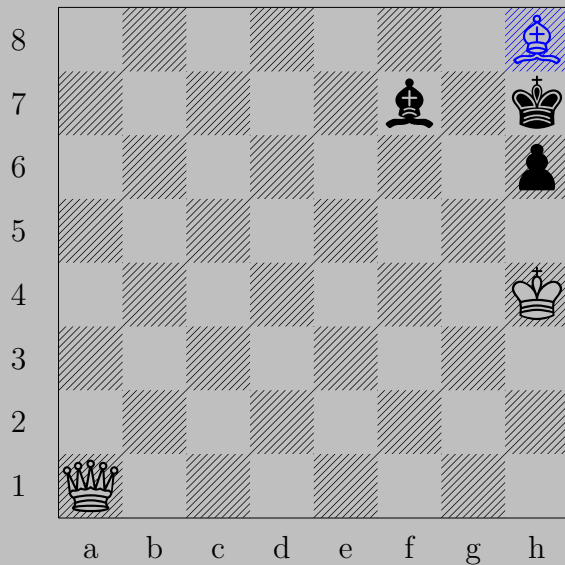
Otherwise, ♙h7.

1702



V. Chepizhny, 1987

1702

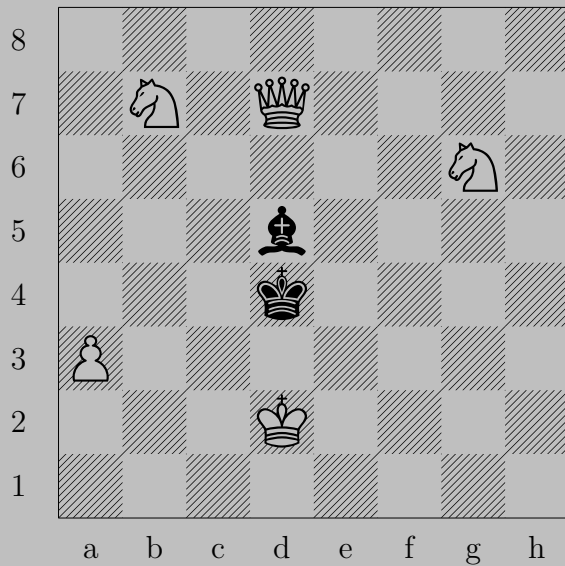


♔h8

If ♔g6, ♔b1.

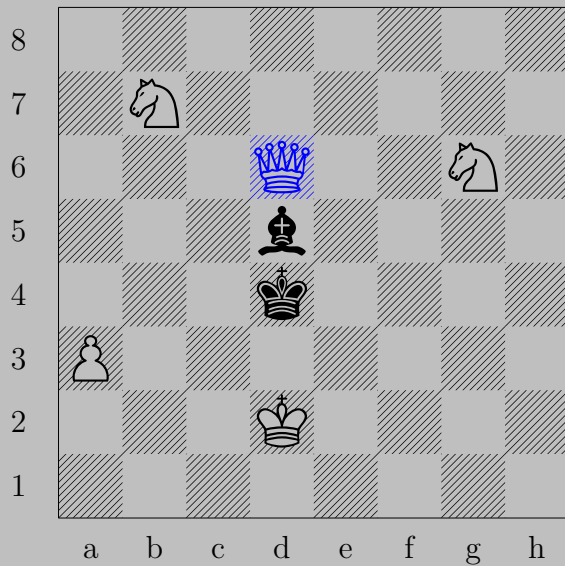
Otherwise, ♔g7.

1703



V. Chepizhny, 1966

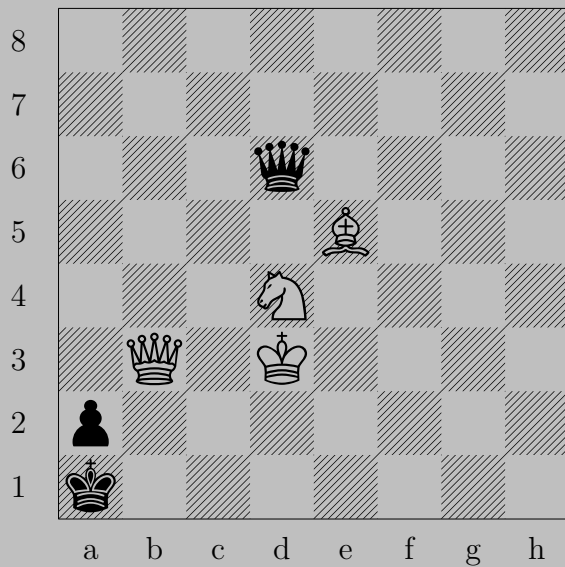
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♙d6

If ♔c4, ♚b4. If ♔e4, ♚f4.

1704



V. Chepizhny, 1957

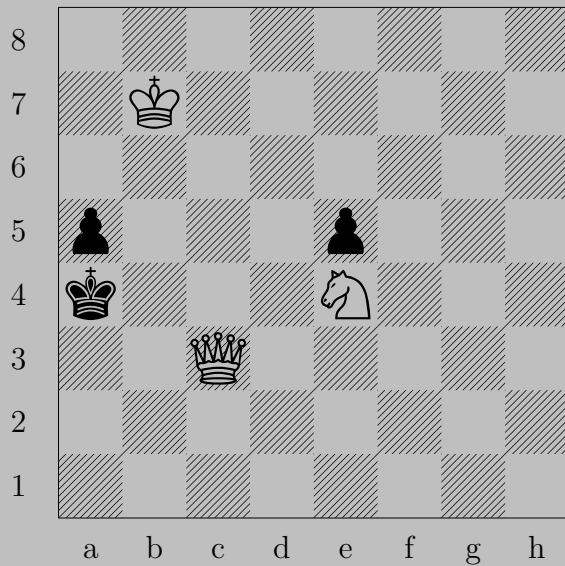
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♔c3

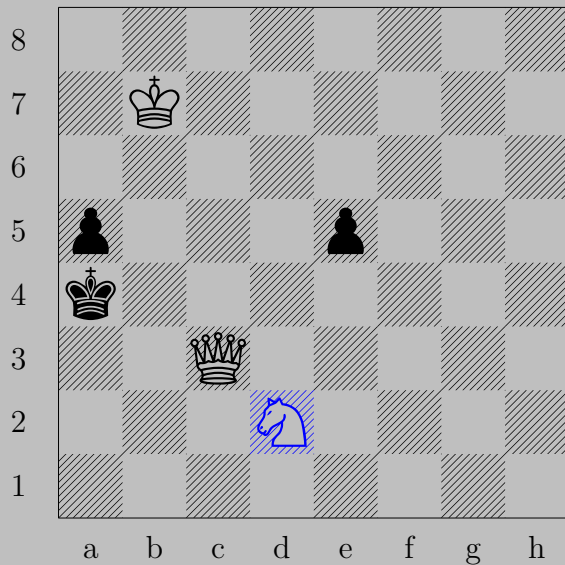
If ♕×d4+, ♖×d4. If ♕d5 or ♕d7-d8, ♕c1. If ♕a6+, ♖b5. If ♕g6+, ♖f5.
Otherwise, ♖b3.

1705



V. Chepizhny, 1987

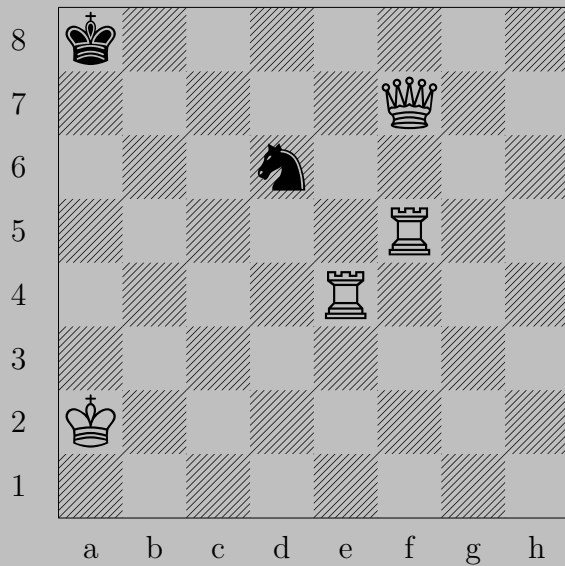
1705



♞d2

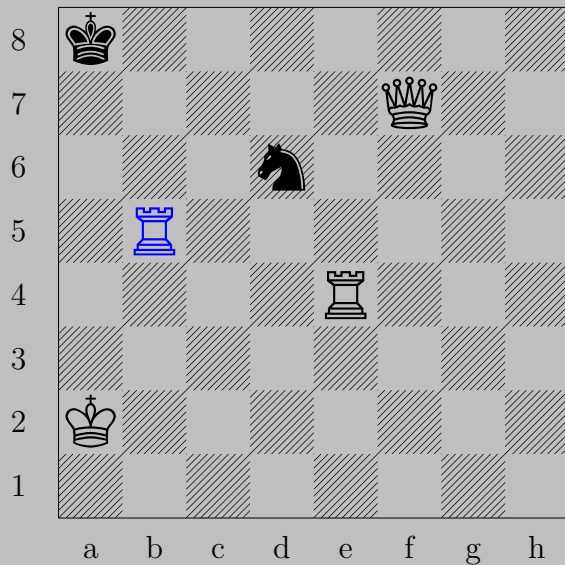
If ♔b5 , ♚c4 . If ♜e4 , ♚b3 .

1706



V. Chepizhny, 1987

1706

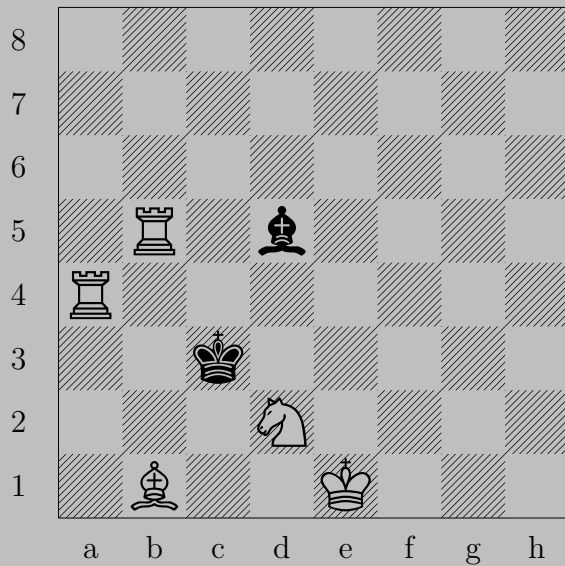


Rb5

If Qxf7 , Ra4 . If Qxb5 , Re8 . If Qb7 , Qxb7 .

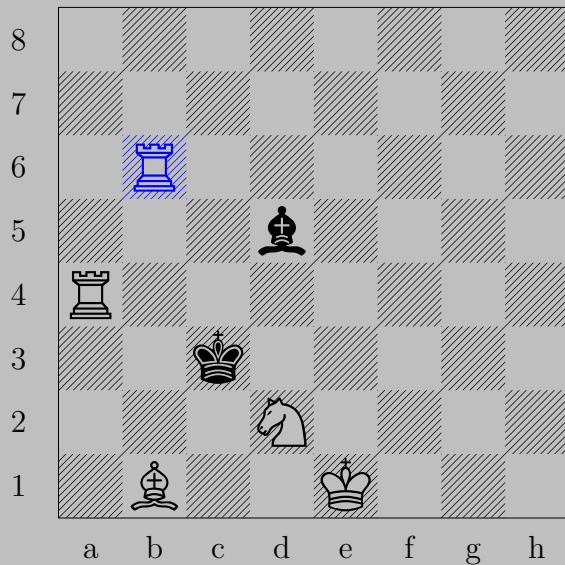
Otherwise, Qb7 .

1707



V. Chepizhny, 1986

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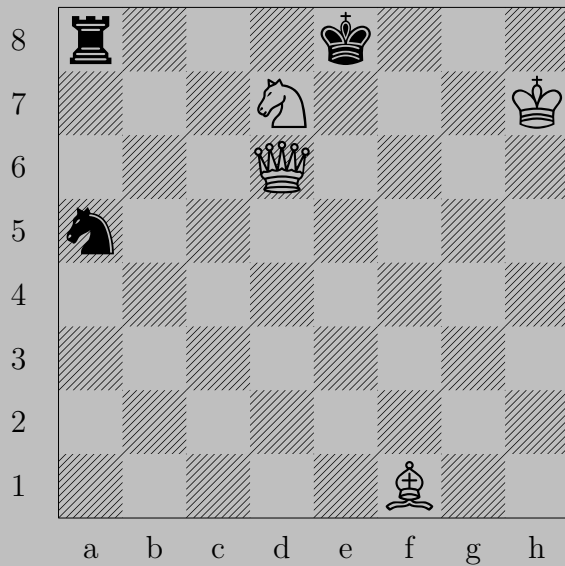


Rb6

If Qa8-h1 , Rc4 . If Qc4 , Rxc4 . If Qb3 , Rxb3 .

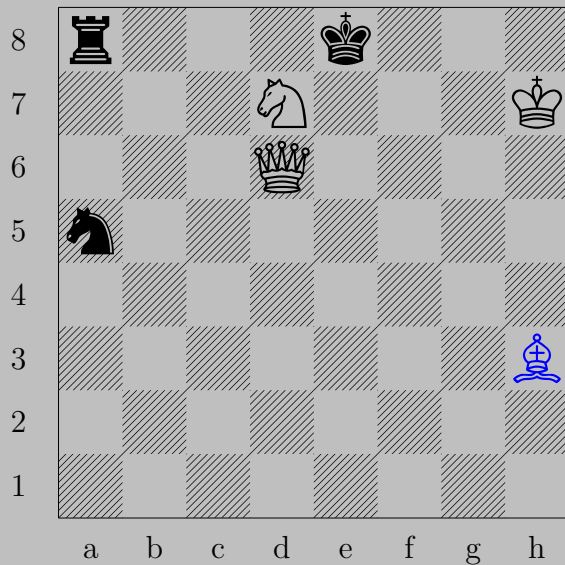
Otherwise, Ne4 .

1708



V. Chepizhny - B. Pastovoy, 1987

1708

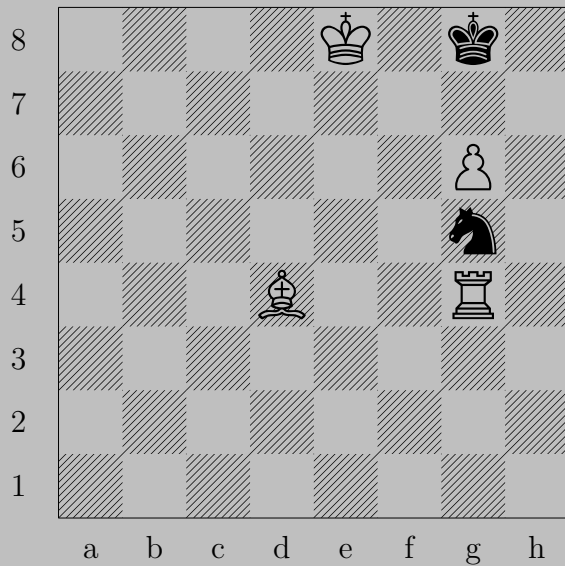


♞h3

If ♞f7 , ♚e6 . If ♞d8 , ♘f6 .

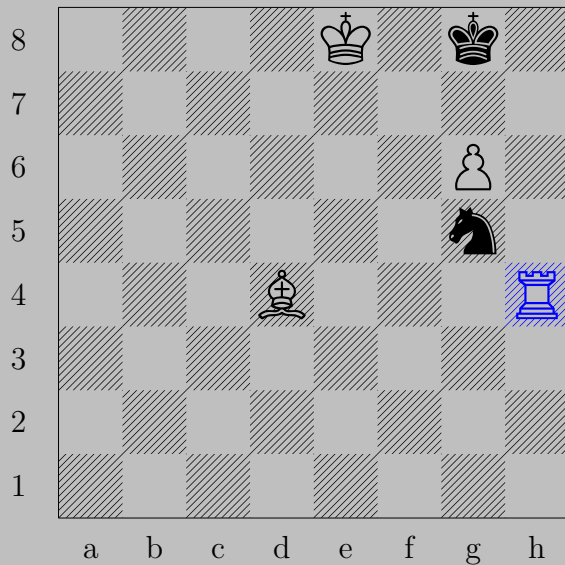
Otherwise, ♚f8 .

1709



V. Chepizhny, 1987

1709

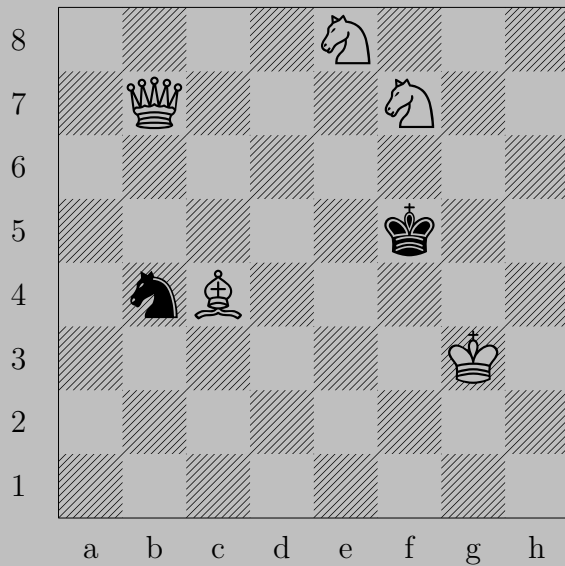


$\text{R}h4$

If $\text{N}f7$, $\text{P} \times f7$. If $\text{N}h7$, $\text{P} \times h7$.

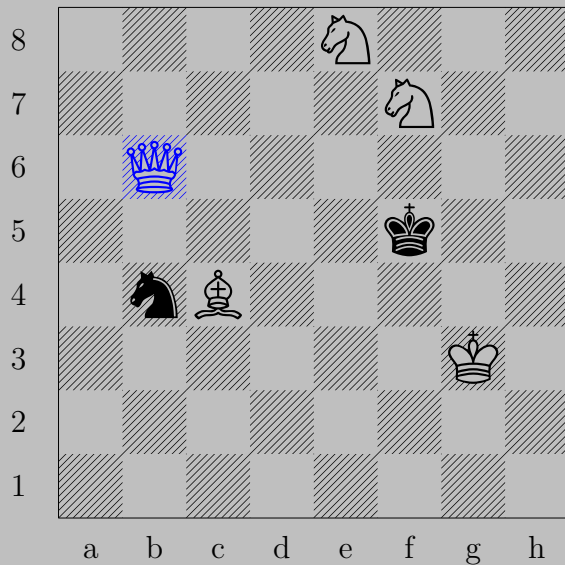
Otherwise, $\text{R}h8$.

1710



V. Chepizhny, 1987

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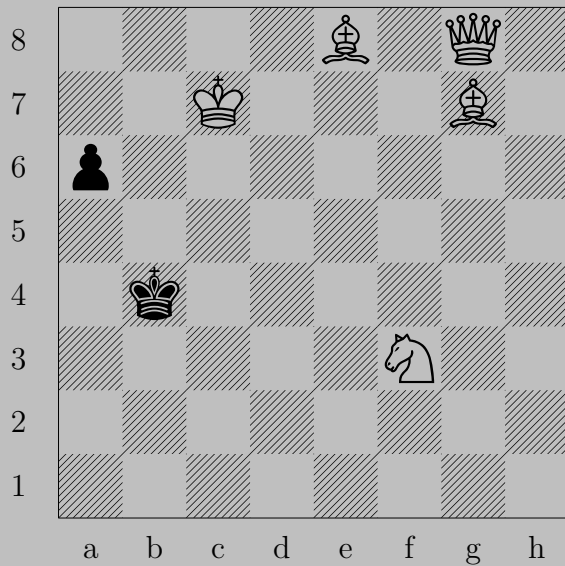


♔b6

If ♔e4, ♘(e8) d6. If ♘c6, ♔b1.

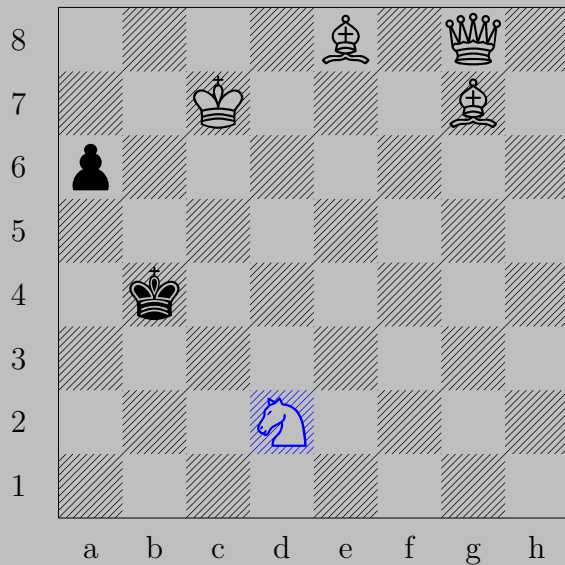
Otherwise, ♔e6.

1711



V. Chepizhny, 1972

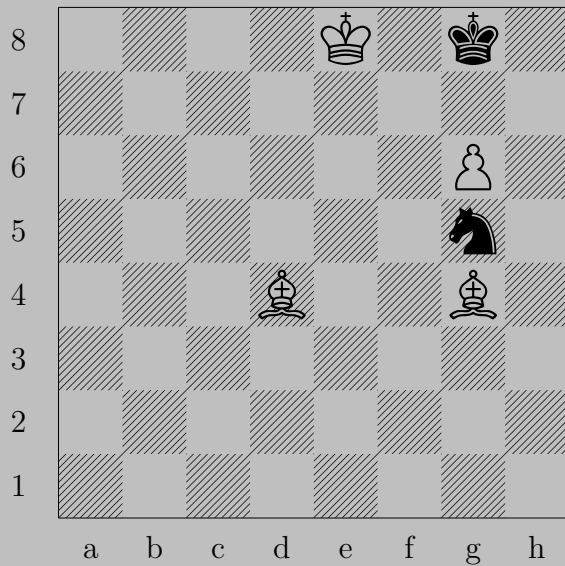
1711



$\text{N}d2$

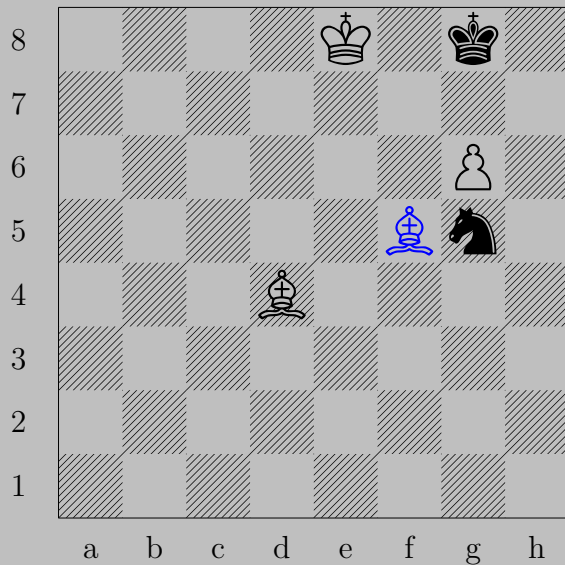
If $\text{P}a5$, $\text{Q}f8$. If $\text{P}a5$, $\text{B}c3$. If $\text{P}a3$, $\text{Q}b3$. If $\text{P}c5$, $\text{Q}c4$.

1712



V. Chepizhny, 1987

1712

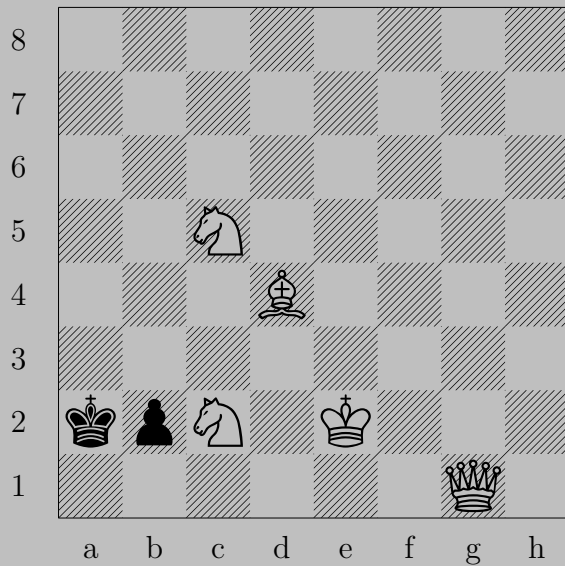


♙f5

If ♖f7, ♙×f7. If ♖h7, ♙×h7. If ♖e6, ♙×e6.

Otherwise, ♙e6.

1713



V. Chepizhny, 1968

1713

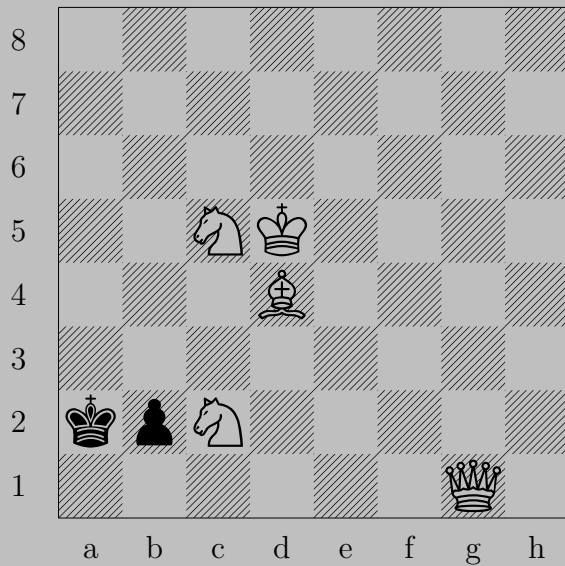


♔h1

If ♘b1(♘), ♔d5.

Otherwise, ♔a8.

1714



V. Chepizhny, 1968

1714

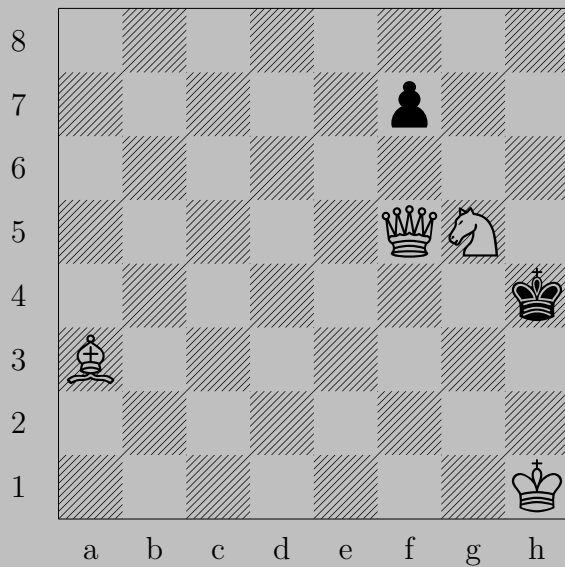


♔f1

If ♘b1(♘), ♔c4.

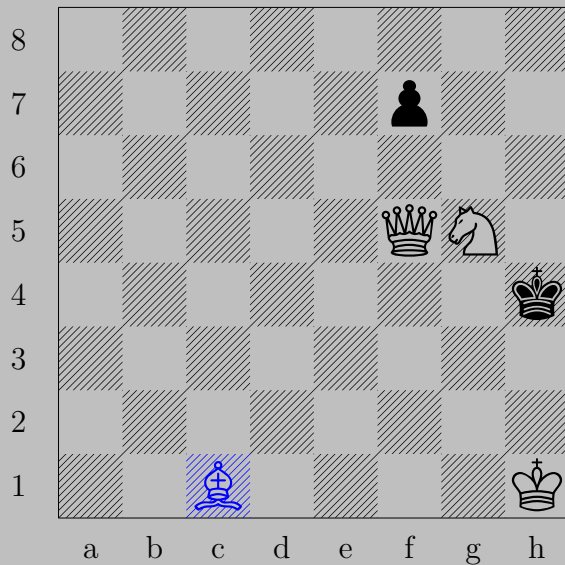
Otherwise, ♔a6.

1715



V. Chepizhny, 1967

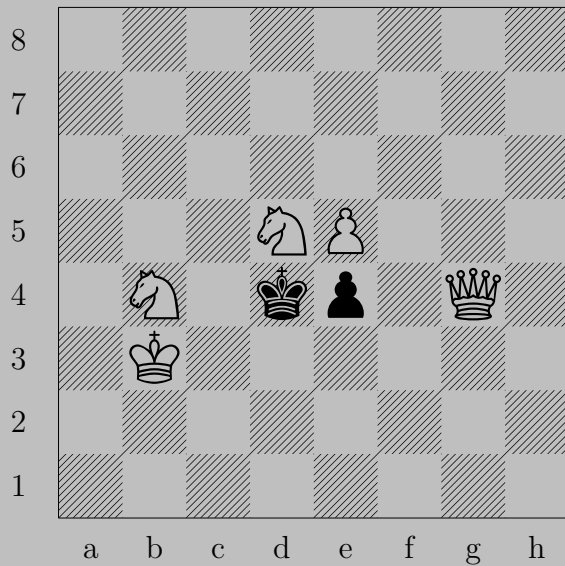
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♔c1

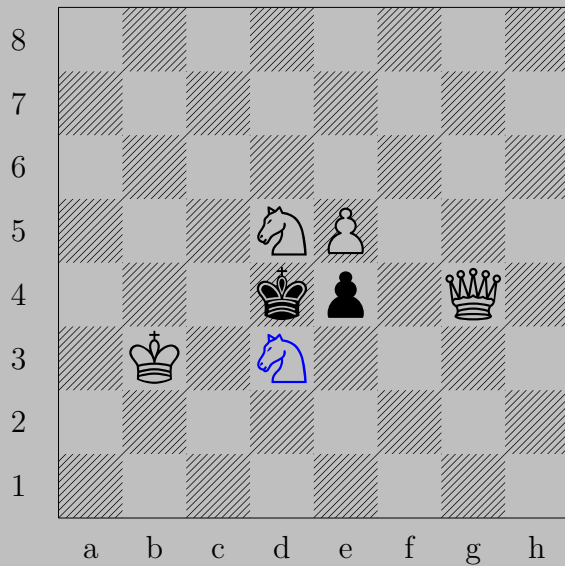
If ♖f6, ♚h3. If ♔g3, ♚f4, If ♔h5, ♘f3.

1716



V. Chepizhny, 1968

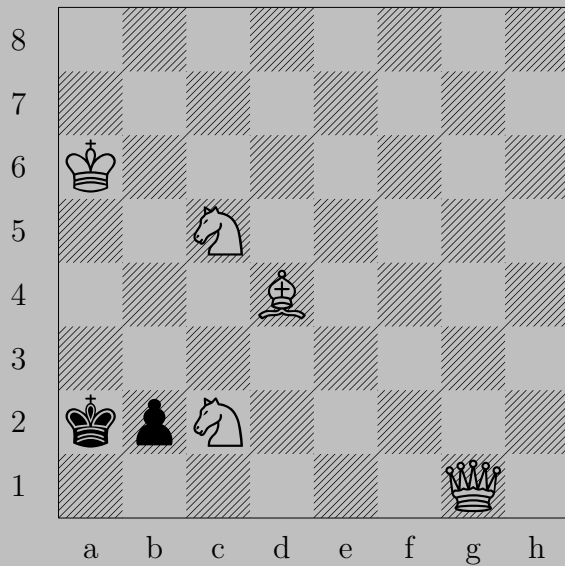
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N_d3

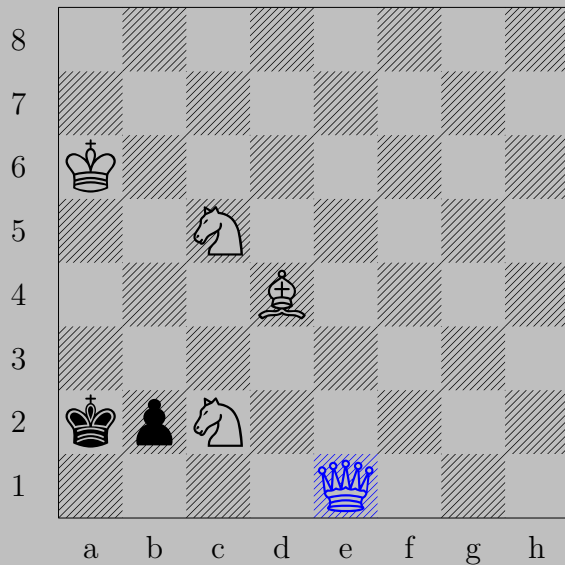
If $\text{K}_d \times d3$, K_d1 . If $\text{K}_d \times d5$, K_d7 .

1717



V. Chepizhny, 1968

1717

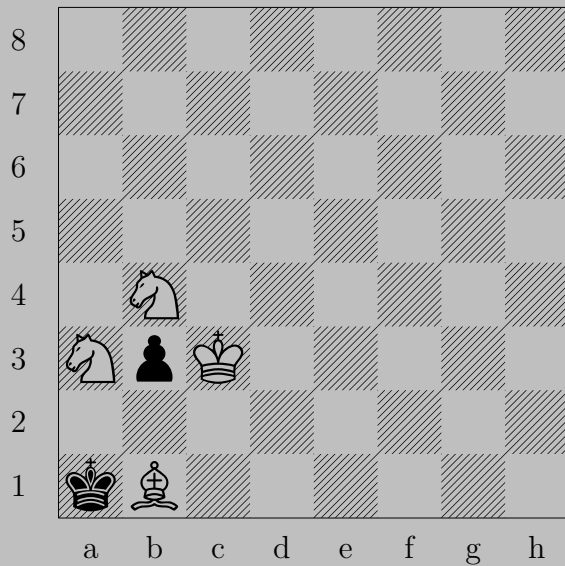


♔e1

If ♘b1(♘), ♔e6.

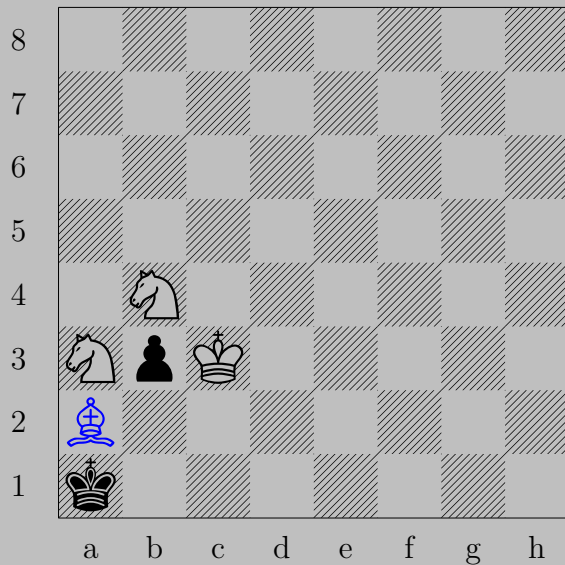
Otherwise, ♔a5.

1718



V. Chepizhny, 1984

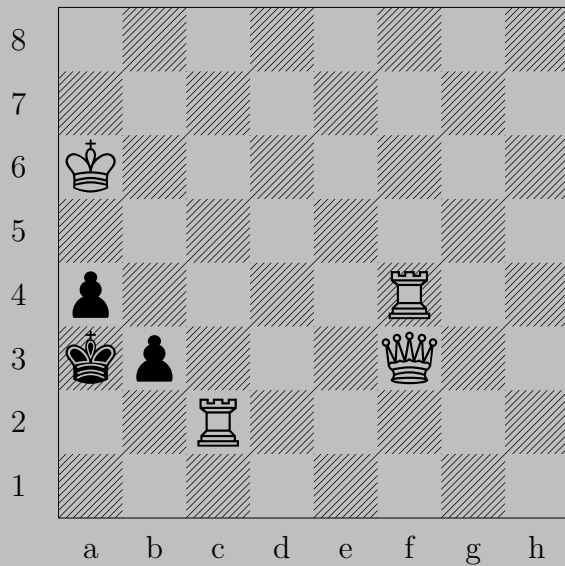
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♔a2

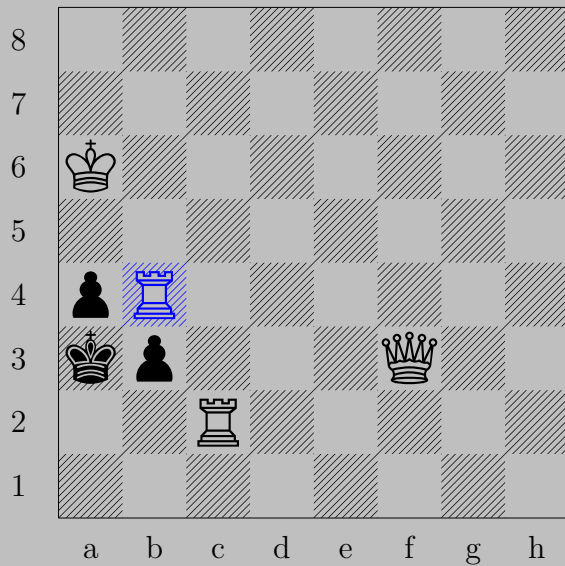
If ♖xa2, ♘(b4) c2. If ♖b2, ♘(a3) c2.

1719



V. Chepizhny, 1984

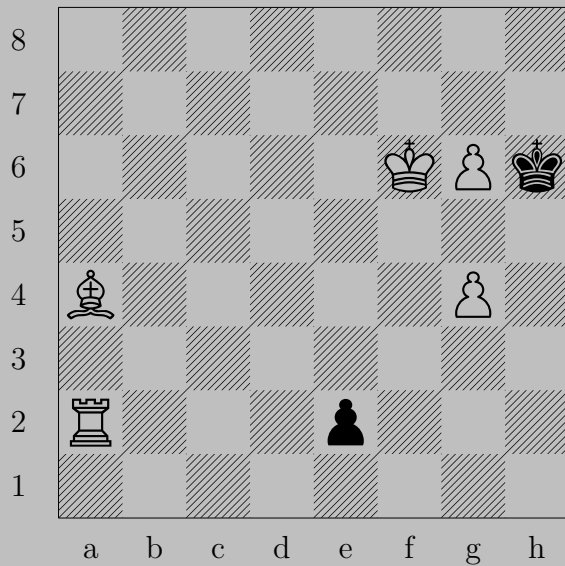
1719



Rb4, Kxb4

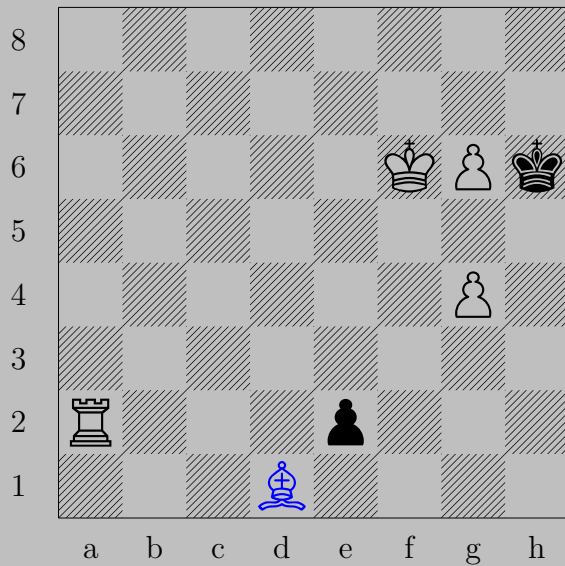
Qf8

1720



V. Chepizhny, 1983/84

1720



d1

If x d1, h2. If e1, g5.

1721



V. Chepizhny, 1976

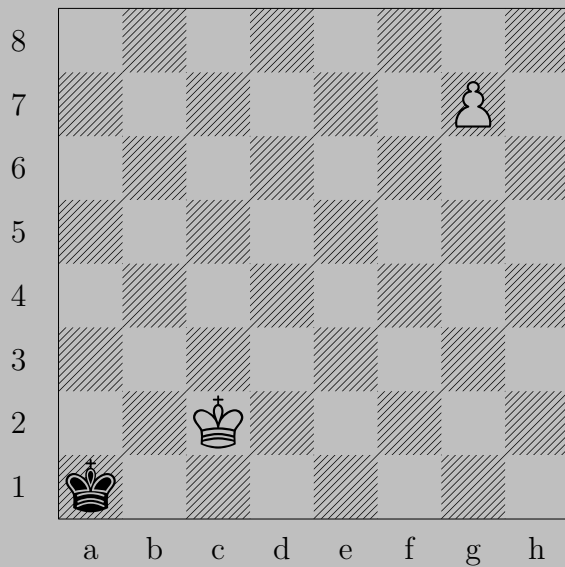
1721



e8

If d6, e4. If d5, f6. If d5 or d4, d6.

1722



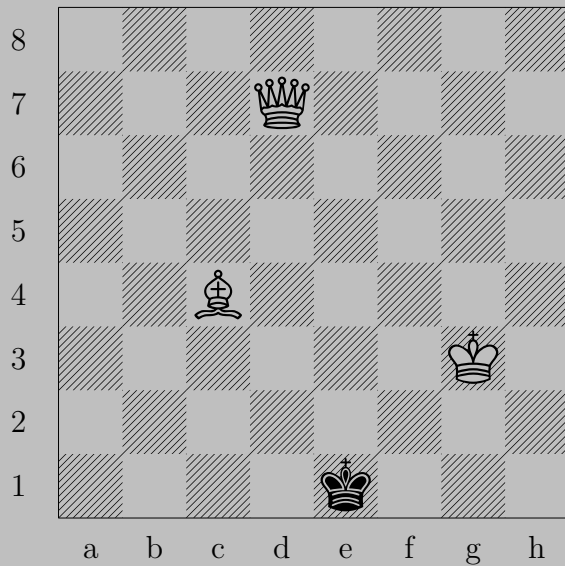
E. B. Cook, 1868

1722



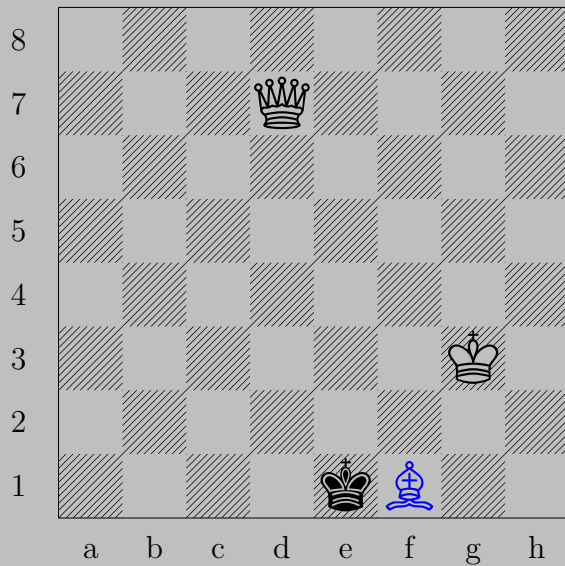
♔g8(♖), ♔a2
♖a8

1723



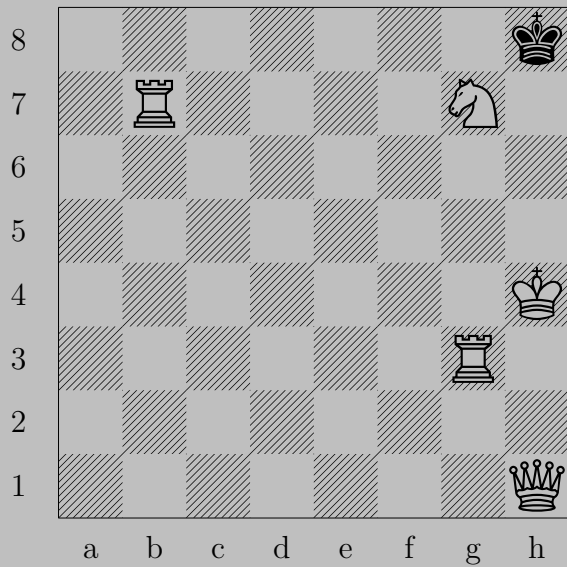
N. N. after E. B. Cook, 1913

1723



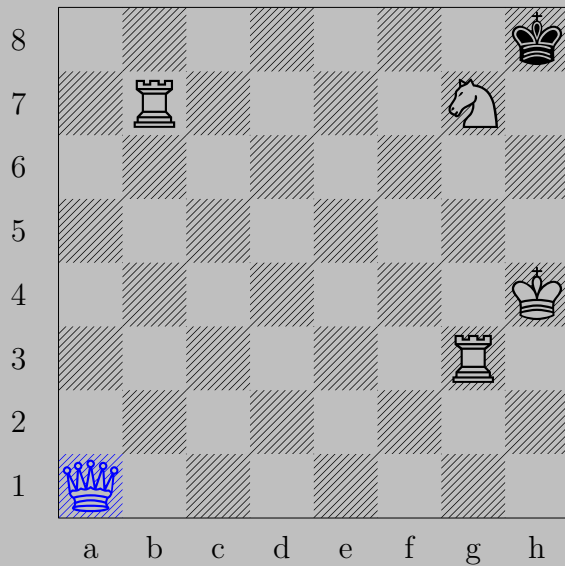
♔f1, ♔×f1
♔d1

1724



E. B. Cook, 1868

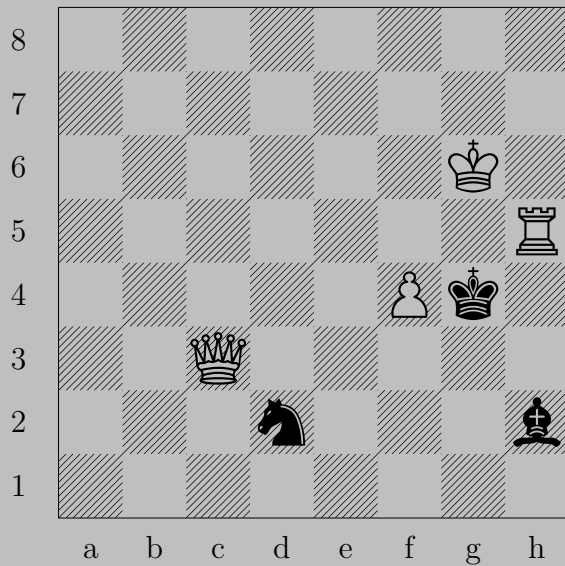
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♔a1

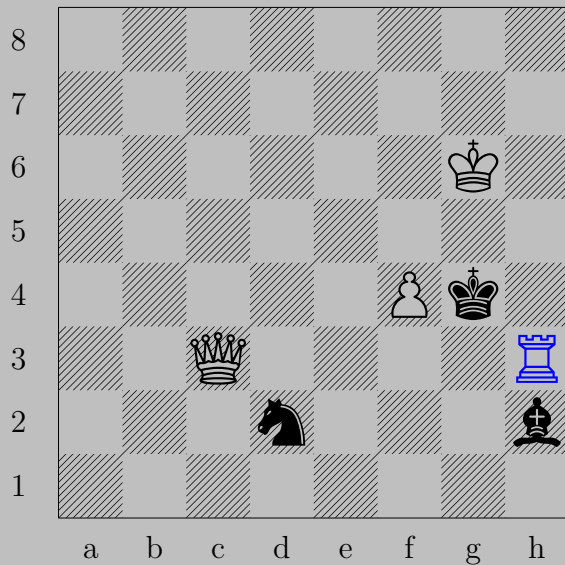
If ♔h7, ♘f5. If ♔g8, ♘e6.

1725



E. B. Cook, 1868

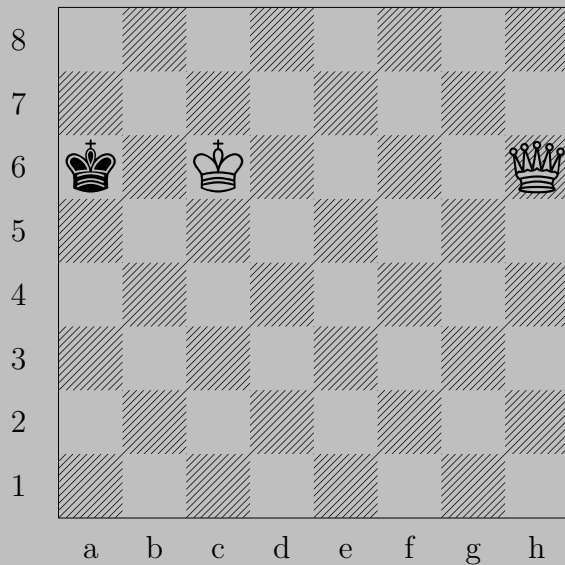
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Rh3

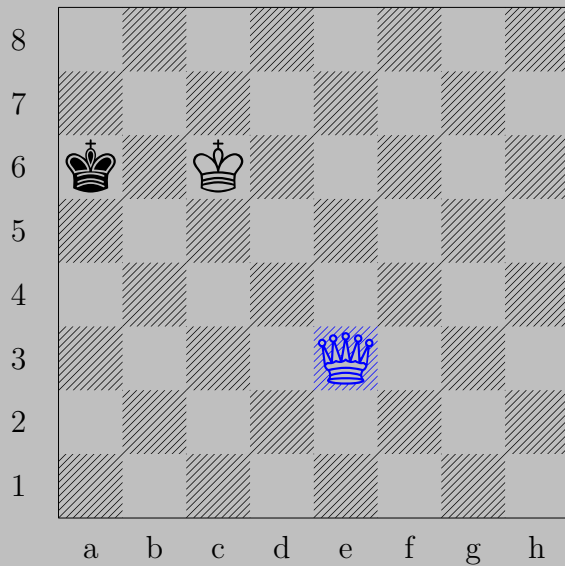
If ♔×f4, ♚e3. If ♕×f4, ♚c8. If ♕g3, ♚×g3. If ♕g1, ♚g3. If ♖f3, ♚×f3. Otherwise, ♚f3.

1726



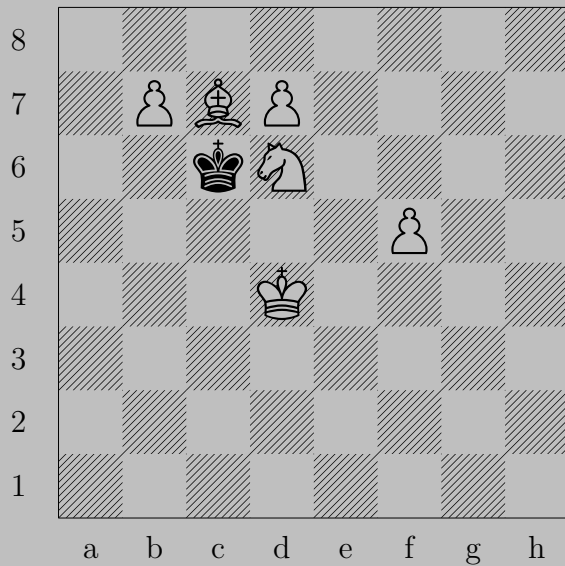
C. H. Courtenay, 1868

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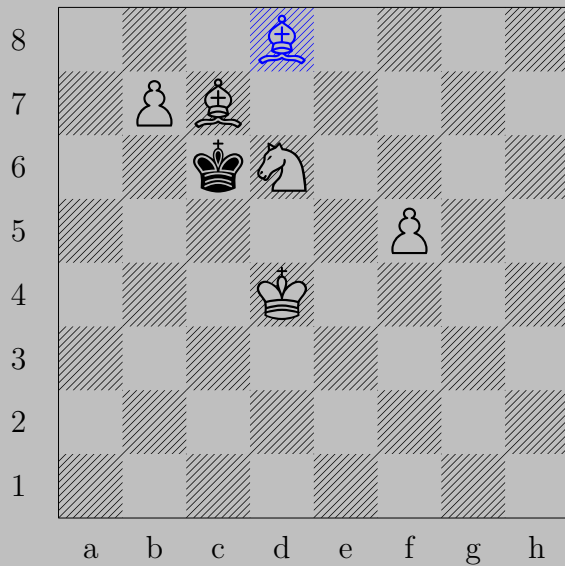
♔e3, ♔a5
♔a3

1727



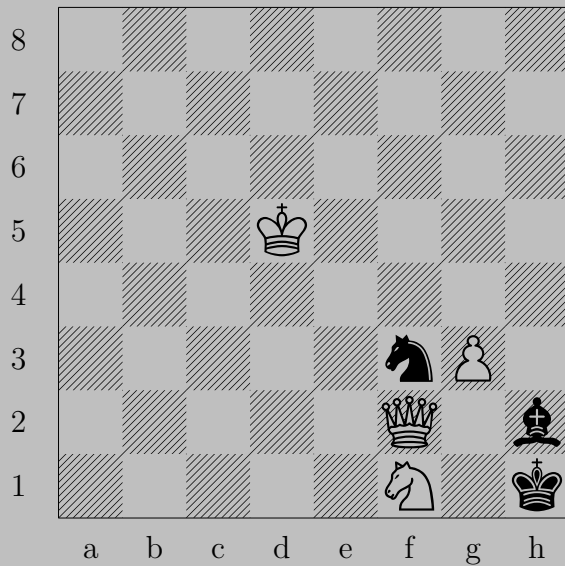
C. H. Courtenay, 1870

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♠d8(♠), ♔d7
♠b8(♠)

1728



J. Cumpe, 1908

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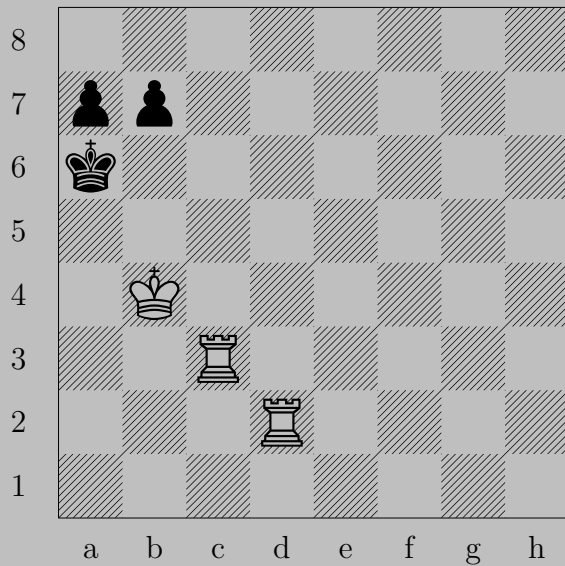


♔d6

If ♕×g3+, ♖×g3. If ♕g1, ♙×f3.

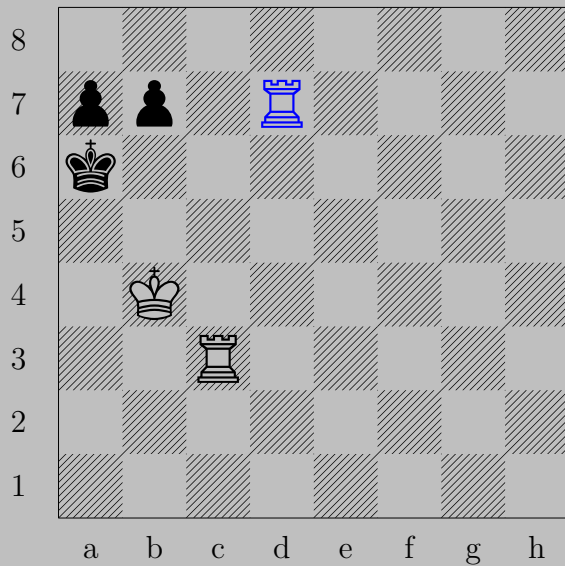
Otherwise, ♙×h2.

1729



S. Cirulik, 1976

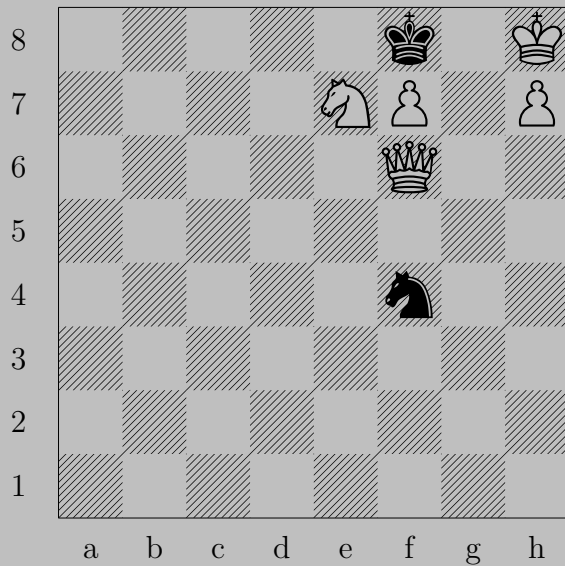
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Rd7

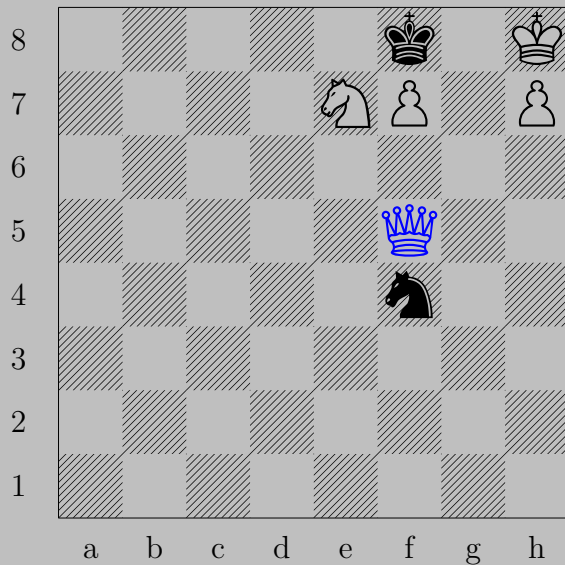
If Pb6 , Ra3 . If Pb5 , Rc6 . If Kb6 , Rd6 .

1730



J. Csontos, 1926

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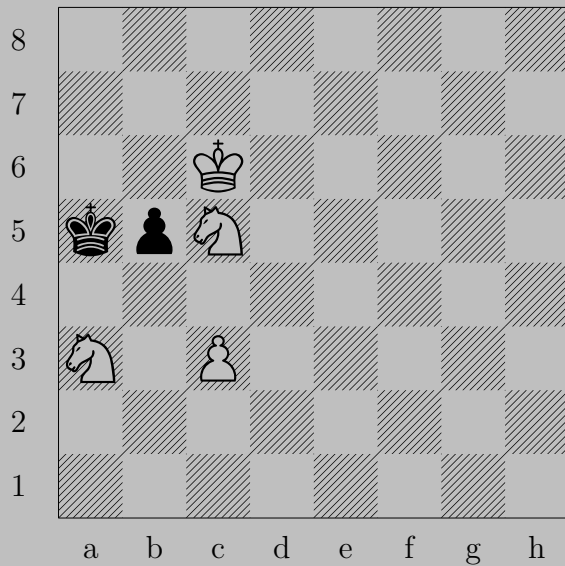


♔f5

If ♔×e7, ♕f8(♔). If ♖g6+, ♖×g6.

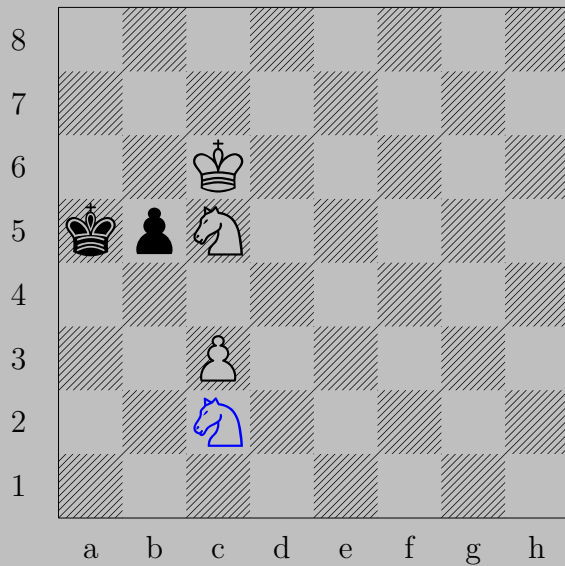
Otherwise, ♖g6.

1731



J. Csontos, 1925

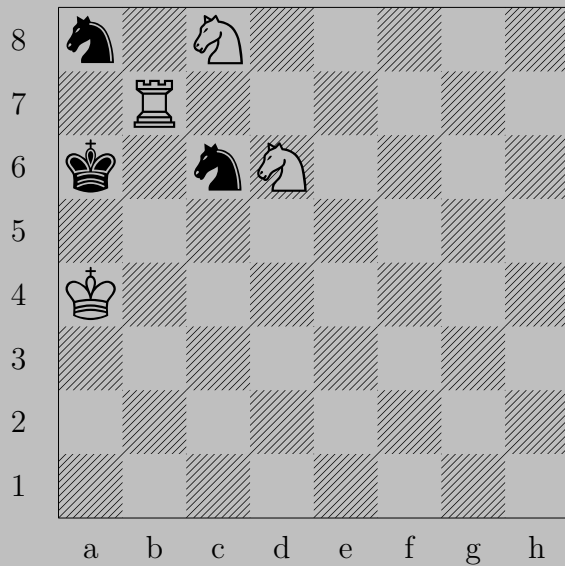
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♞c2, ♠b4

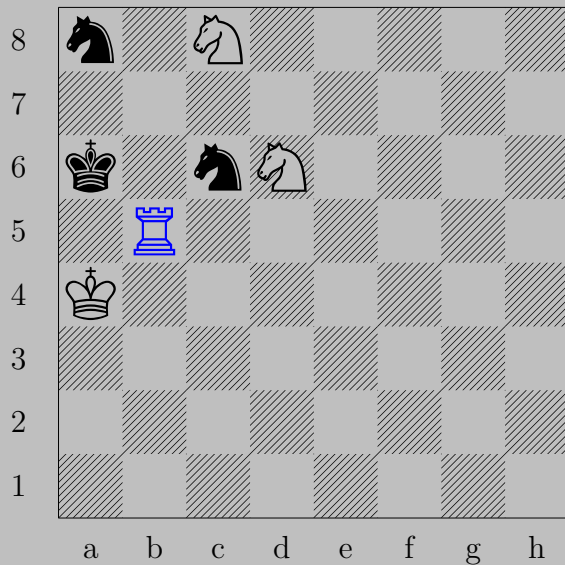
♠x b4

1732



J. Csontos - E. Szentgyörgyi, 1926

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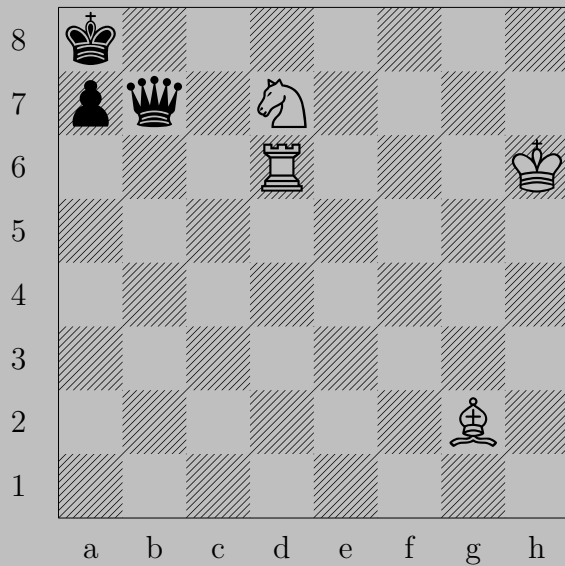


♖b5

If ♜b6+ , ♖x b6 . If ♜c7 , ♖b6 .

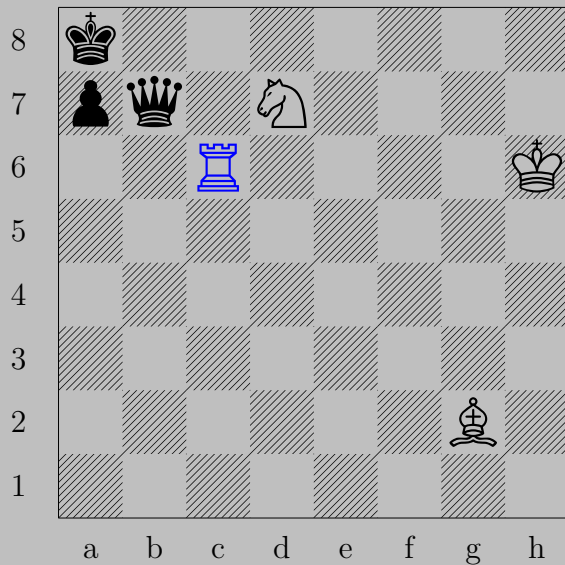
Otherwise, ♖a5 .

1733



A. W. Daniel, 1906

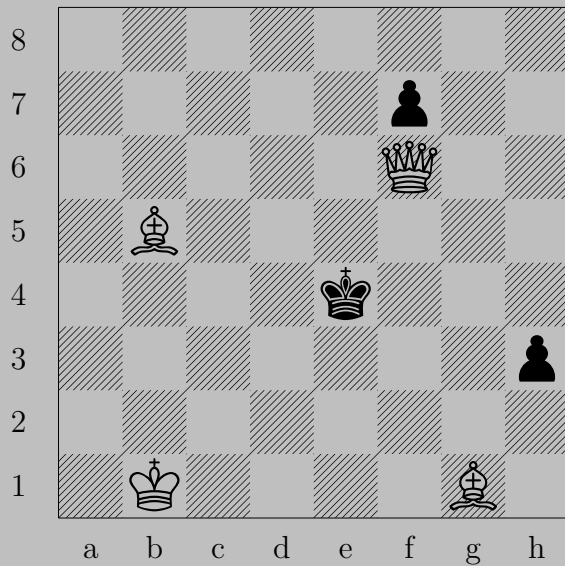
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Rc6

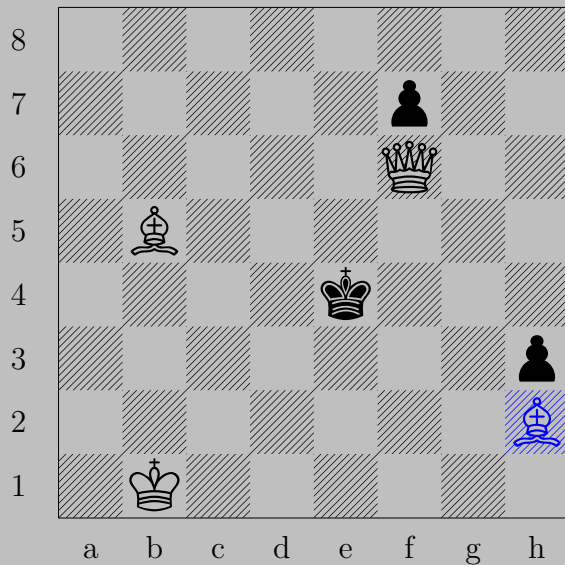
If Kxc6+ , Qxc6 . If Kb6 , Rxb6 . If Ba6 or Qa6 , Rxa6 . If Ba5 , Ra6 .
 If Kc7 , Rxc7 . If Kc8 , Rxc8 . Otherwise, Rc8 .

1734



F. Davidenko, 1983

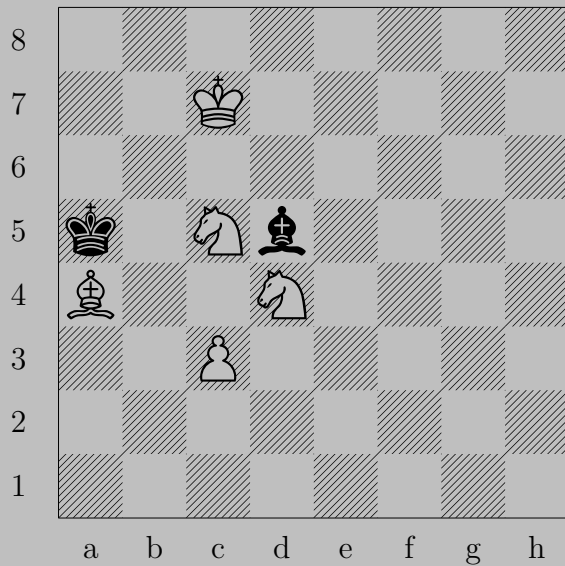
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♔h2

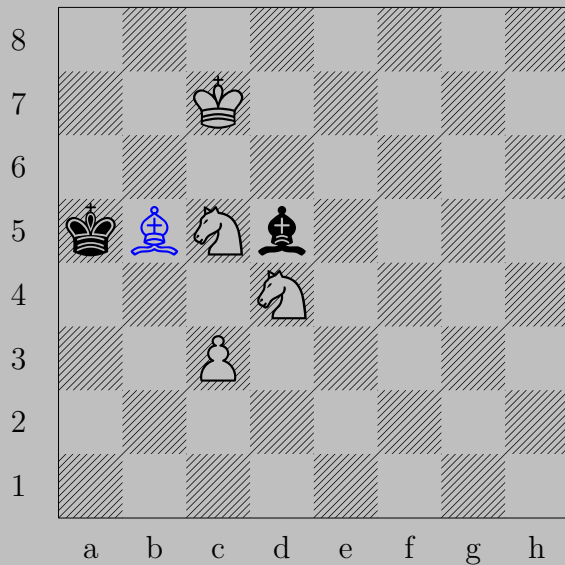
If ♔d5, ♕e5. If ♔e3, ♕f4.

1735



T.R. Dawson, 1922

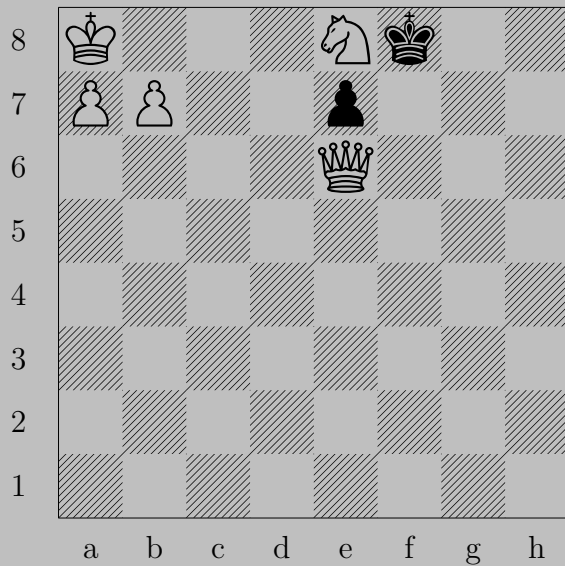
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♔b5

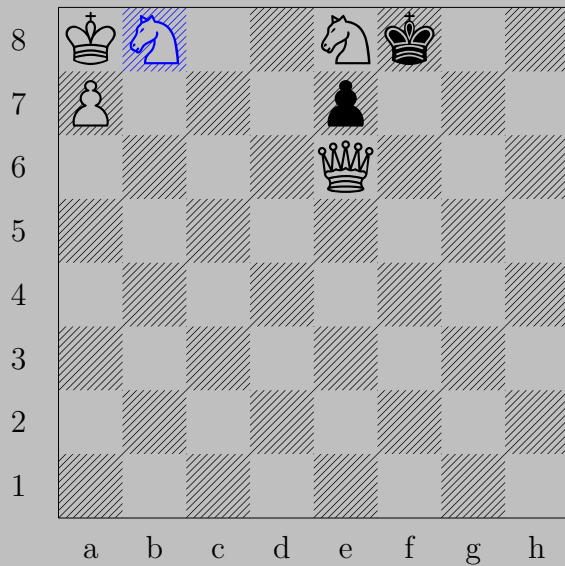
If ♔a8-h1, ♖(c5) b3. If ♔a2-g8, ♖b7.

1736



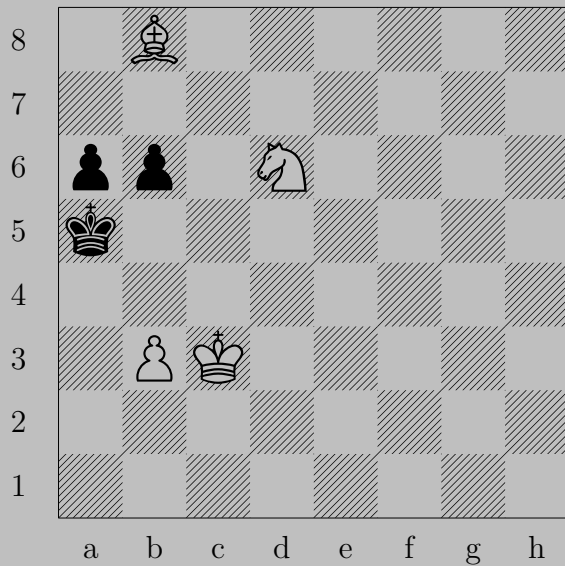
T.R. Dawson, 1920

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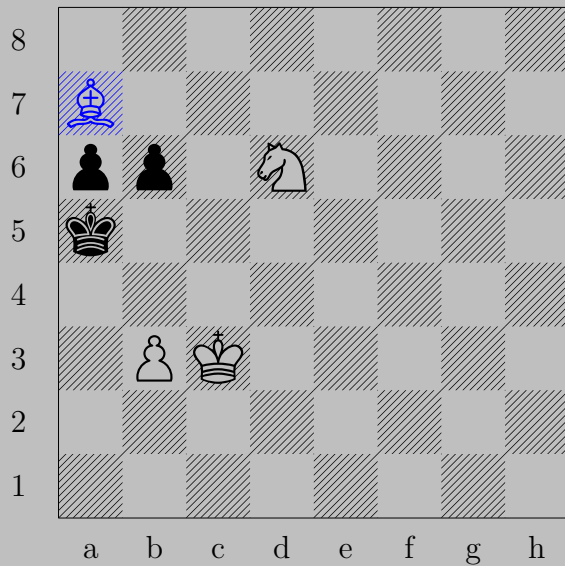
♔b8(♖), ♕xe8
♕g8

1737



T.R. Dawson, 1929

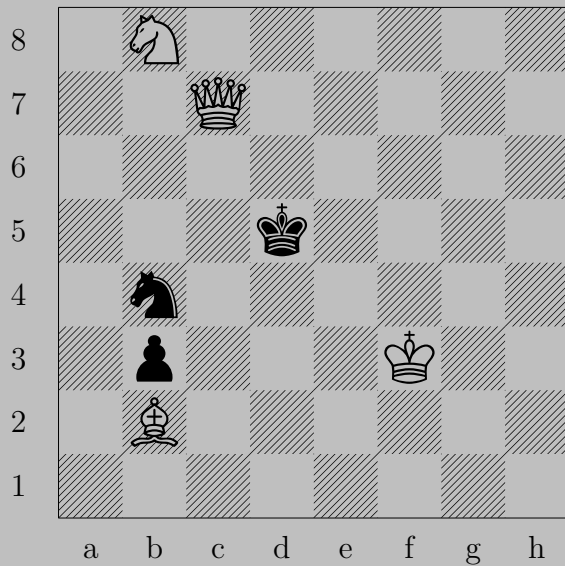
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♙a7, ♖b5

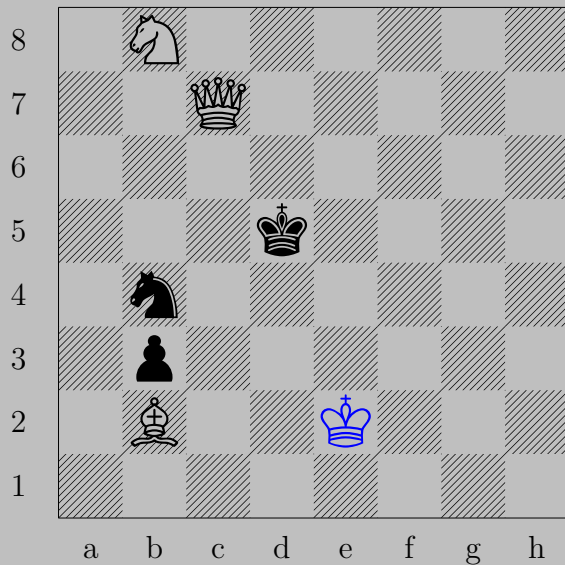
♘b7

1738



A. Decker, 1903

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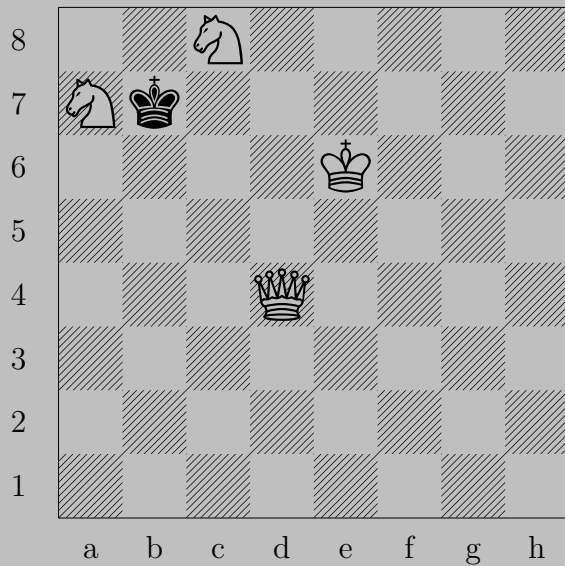


♔e2

If ♔e6, ♕d7. If ♔e4, ♕e5.

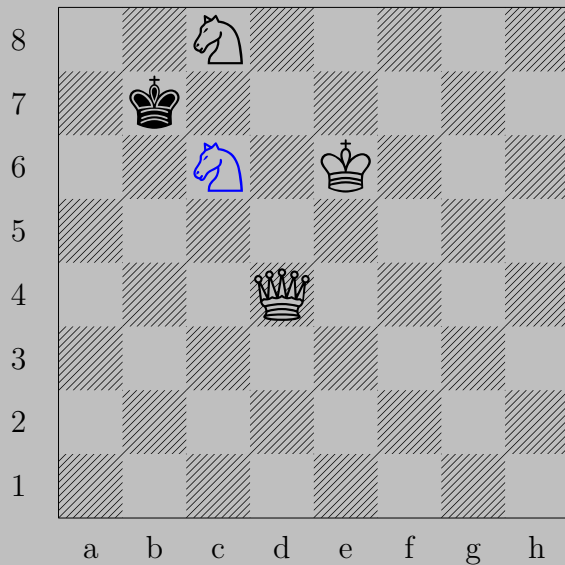
Otherwise, ♕c6.

1739



O. Dehler, 1925

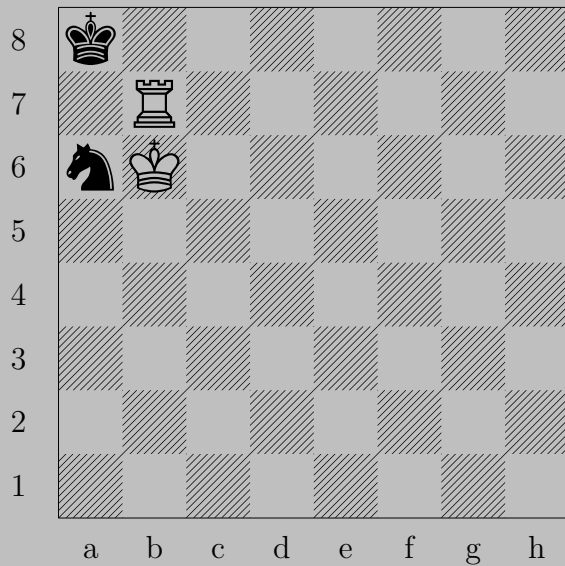
1739



Nc6

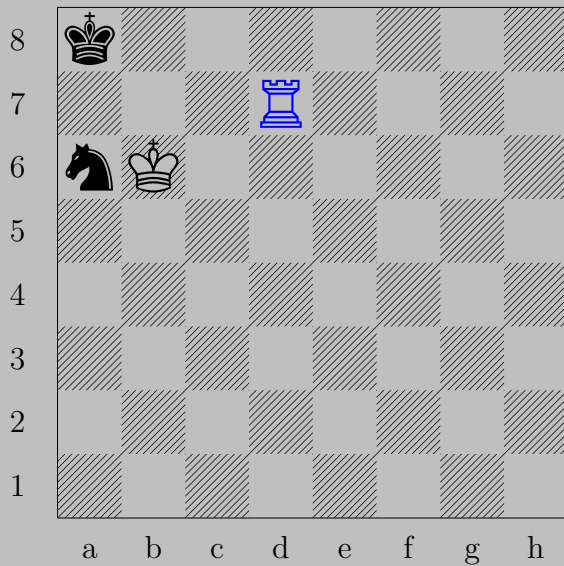
If Kxc8 or Kc7 , Qd7 . If Kxc6 , Kb6 . If Ka8 , Ka7 . If Ka6 , Kb6 .

1740



O. Dehler, 1919

1740

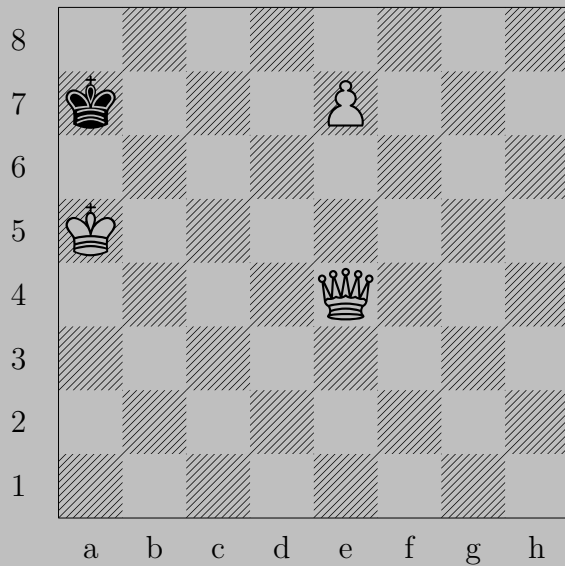


♖d7

If ♘b8, ♖a7.

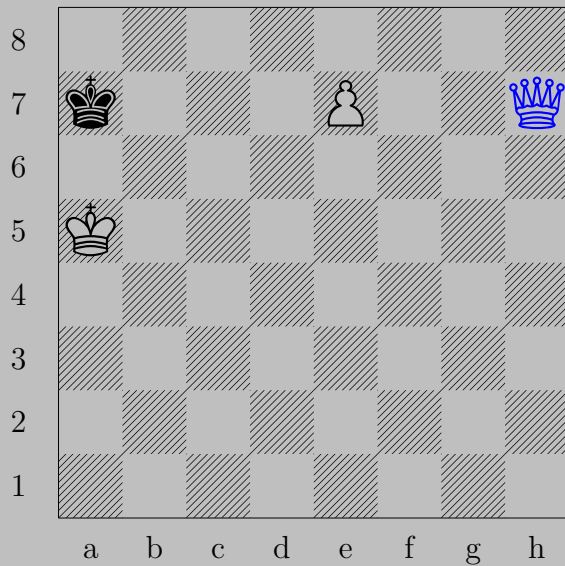
Otherwise, ♖d8.

1741



O. Dehler, 1919

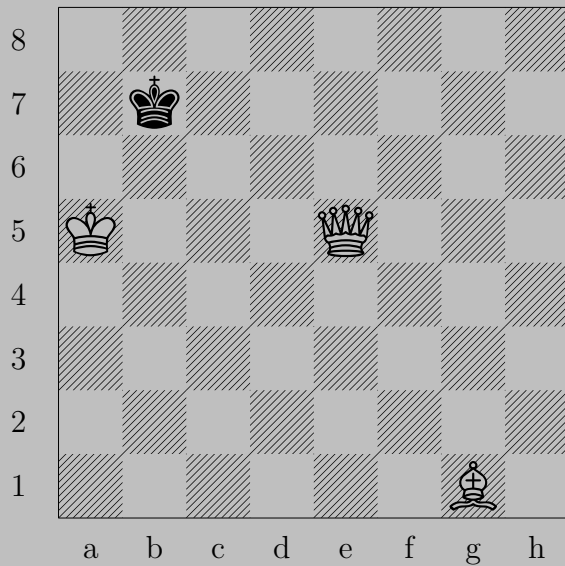
1741



♔ h7, anything

♙ e8(♔)

1742



O. Dehler, 1923

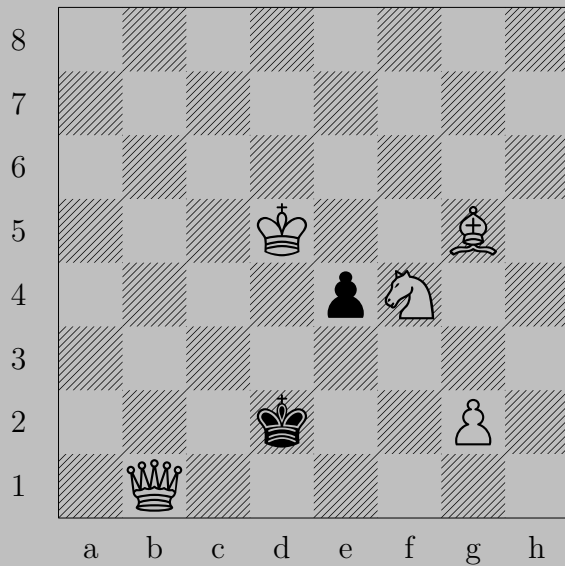
1742



♔h2

If ♔c8, ♚c7. If ♔c6, ♚b5. If ♔a7 or ♔a8, ♚b8.

1743



E. Delaliau, 1957

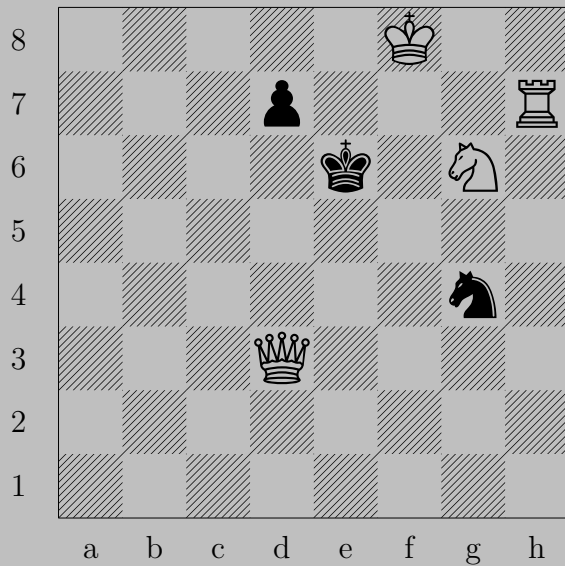
1743



♙h4

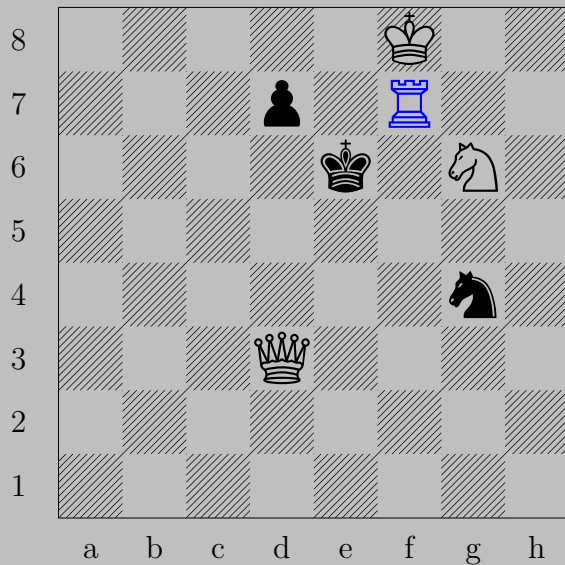
If ♔c3 or ♗e3 , ♙e1 . If ♔e3 , ♚c1 .

1744



N. Derevenko, 1936

1744

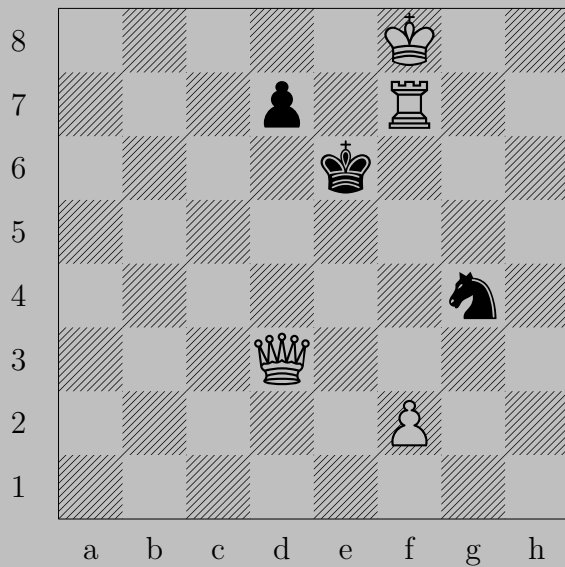


Rf7

If Ne5 , Nf4 . If Nd6 , Qf5 . If Nd5 , Qa6 .

Otherwise, Qxd7 .

1745



N. Derevenko, 1936

1745

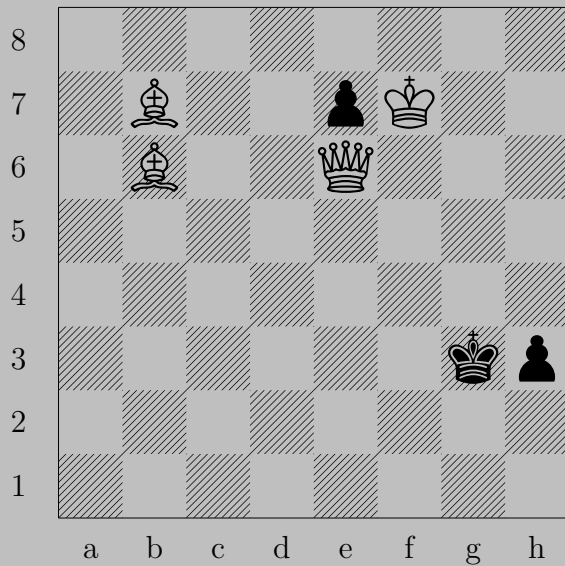


♔f4

If ♕d6, ♖e5. If ♕d5, ♖a6. If ♘f6, ♗e7. If ♘e5, ♔f5.

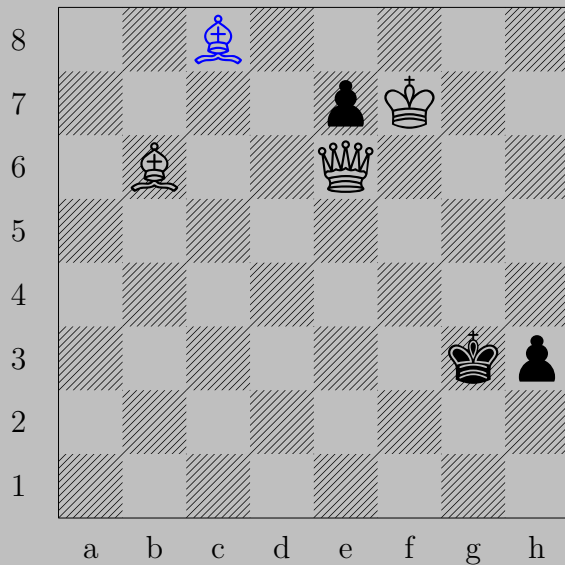
Otherwise, ♖×d7.

1746



N. G. G. van Dijk, 1957

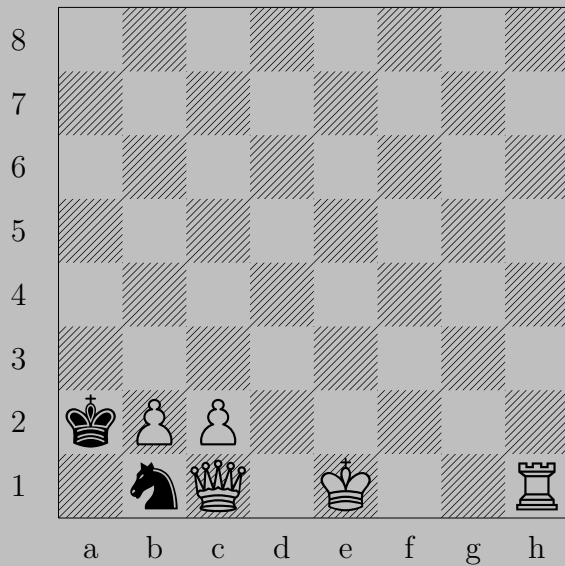
1746



Bc8

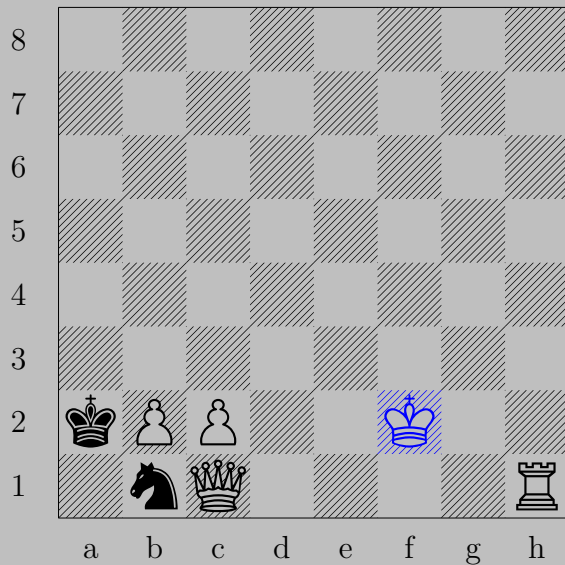
If Bh2 or Kh4 or Bf3 , Qg4 . If Kg2 or Kh2 , Qxh3 . If Kf4 , Qe3 .

1747



N. G. G. van Dijk, 1959

1747

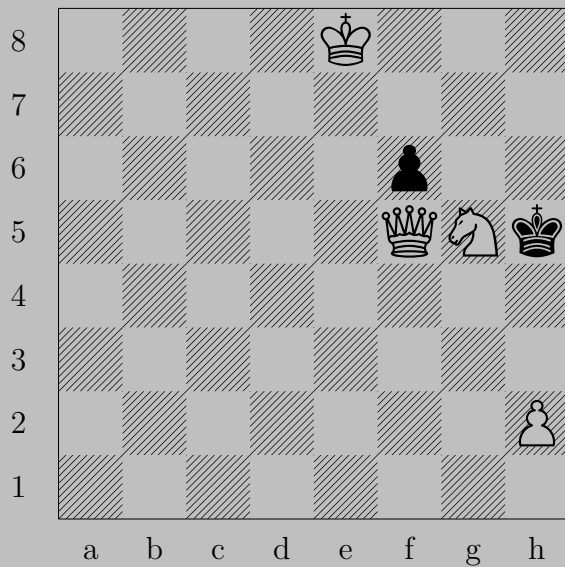


♔f2

If ♔a1, ♕×b1.

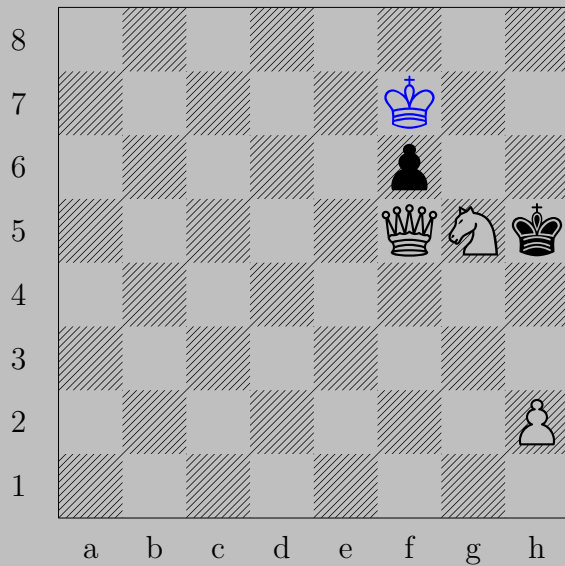
Otherwise, ♕a1.

1748



N. G. G. van Dijk, 1959

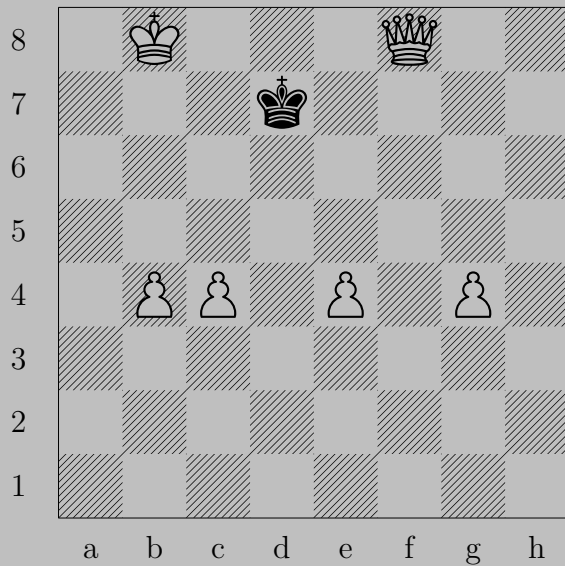
1748



♔f7

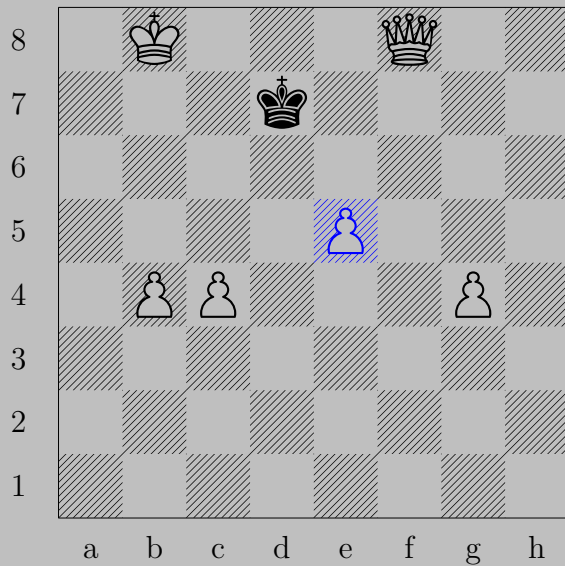
If ♖xg5, ♔h3. If ♔h4, ♘f3. If ♔h6, ♔g6.

1749



N. G. G. van Dijk, 1972

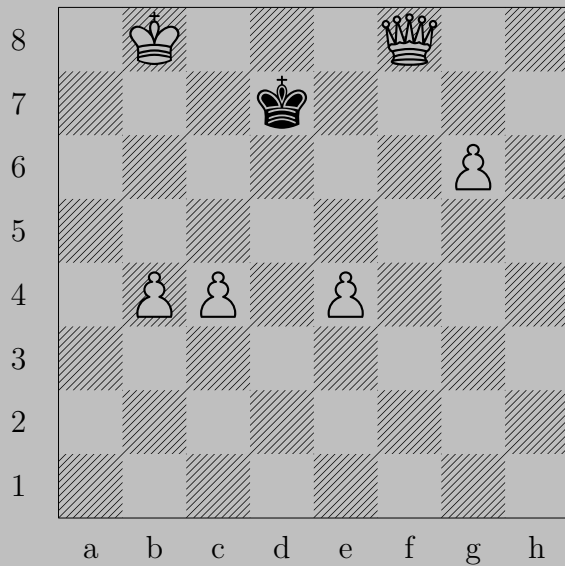
1749



♙e5

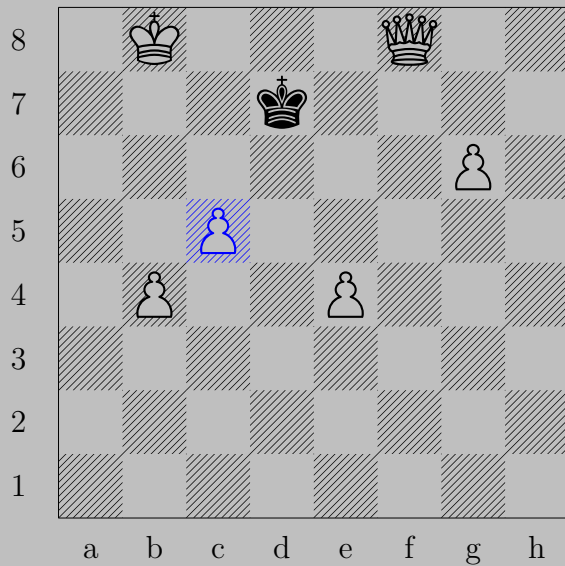
If ♔c6, ♚d6. If ♔e6, ♚e8.

1750



N. G. G. van Dijk, 1972

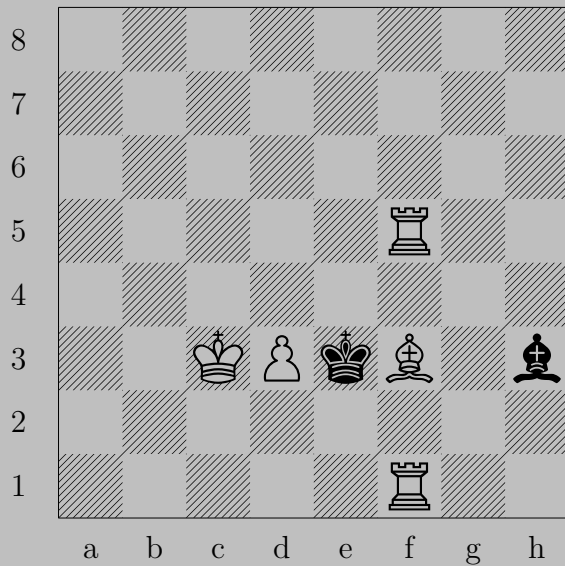
1750



♠c5

If ♙c6, ♚e8. If ♙e6, ♚d6.

1751



N. G. G. van Dijk, 1948

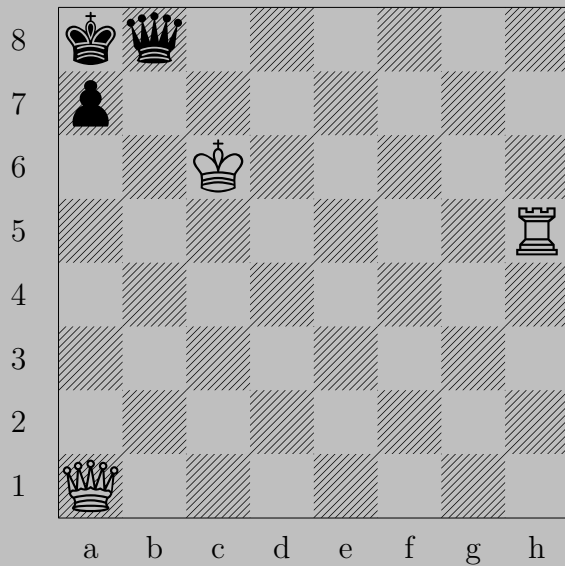
1751



♔d1

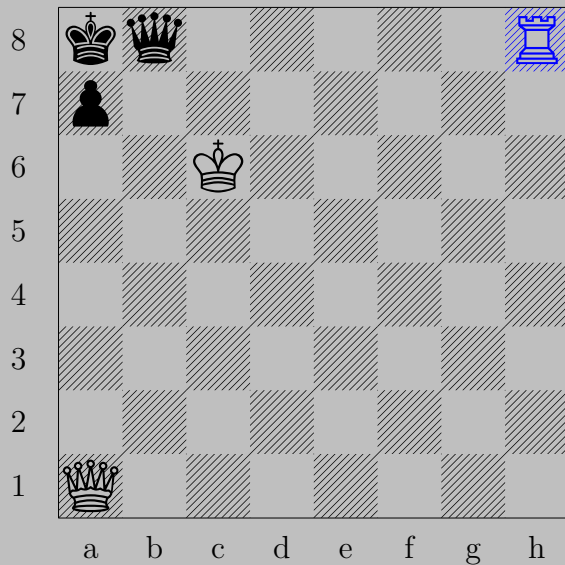
If $\text{♕}\times\text{f1}$ or $\text{♕}\times\text{f5}$, ♖f3 . If ♕g2 , ♖e1 . If ♕g4 , ♖e5 .

1752



N. G. G. van Dijk, 1972

1752



R_h8

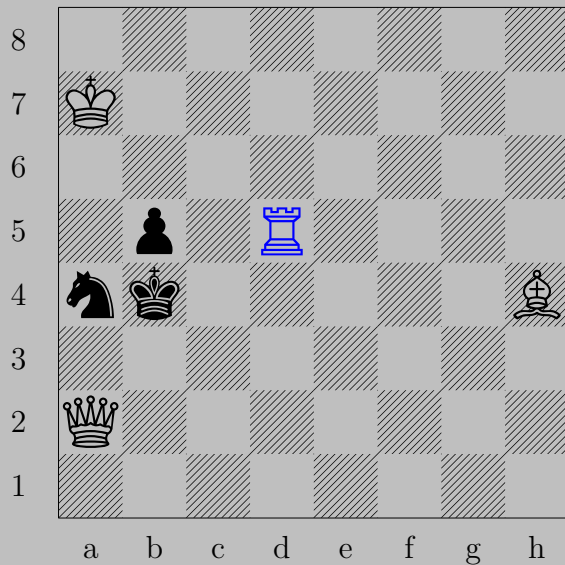
If $\text{Q}_h8 \times \text{R}_h8$, $\text{Q}_h8 \times \text{Q}_h8$. If $\text{Q}_c8 \text{--} \text{g}8$, $\text{R}_h8 \times \text{Q}_c8$. If P_a6 or P_a5 , $\text{Q}_h8 \times \text{P}_a6$.

1753



N. G. G. van Dijk, 1968

1753



Rd5

If Nc3 , Be7 .

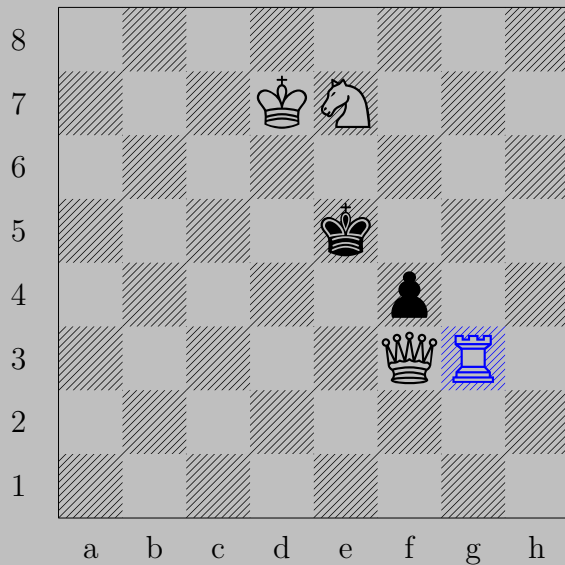
Otherwise, Be1 .

1754



N. Dimitrov, 1960

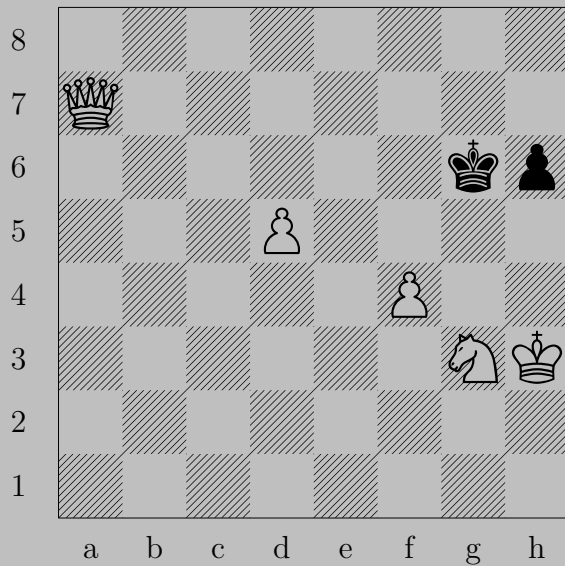
1754



Rg3

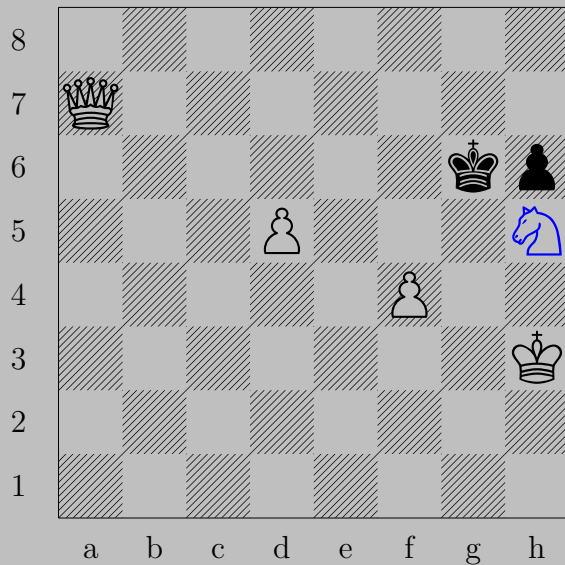
If Pxg3 , Nc6 . If Kd4 , Qd5 . If Kf6 , Qxf4 .

1755



N. Dimitrov, 1971

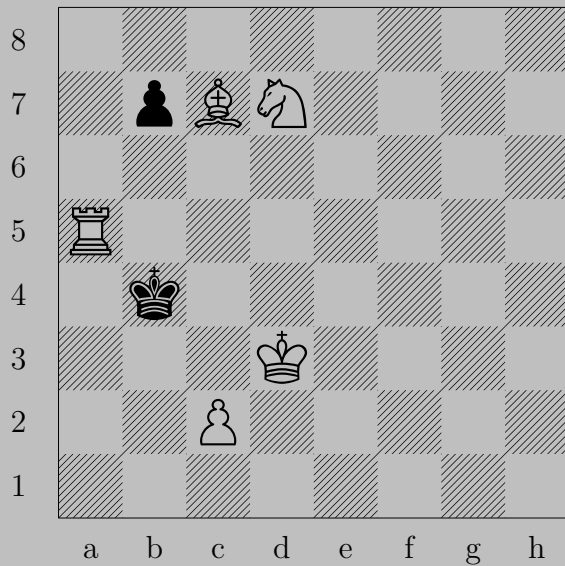
1755



$\text{N}h5$

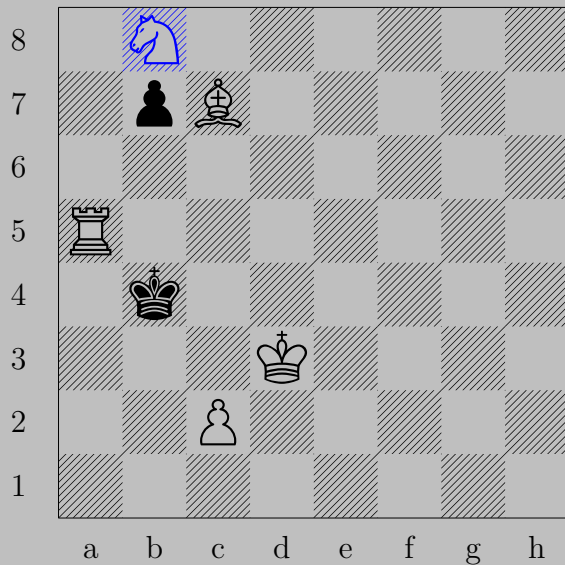
If $\text{K} \times h5$, $\text{Q}f7$. If $\text{K}f5$, $\text{Q}h7$.

1756



R. Diot, 1953

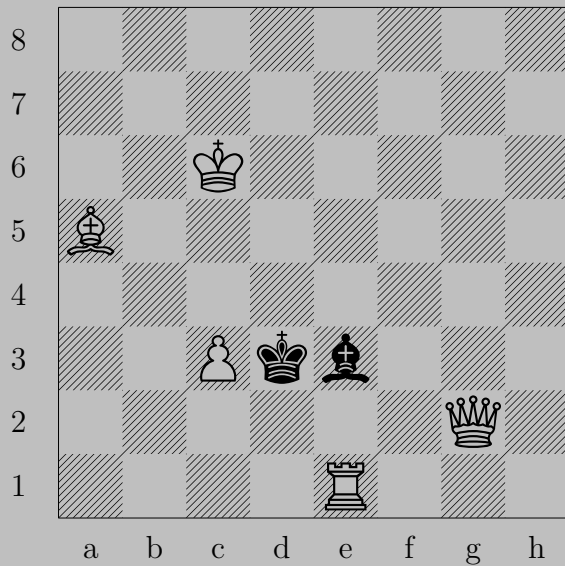
1756



♞b8

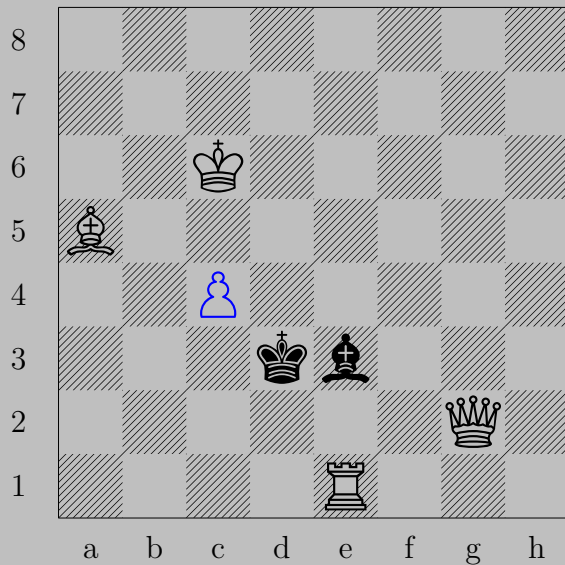
If ♞b6 , ♞c6 . If ♞b5 , ♞a6 .

1757



E. Dobrescu, 1955

1757

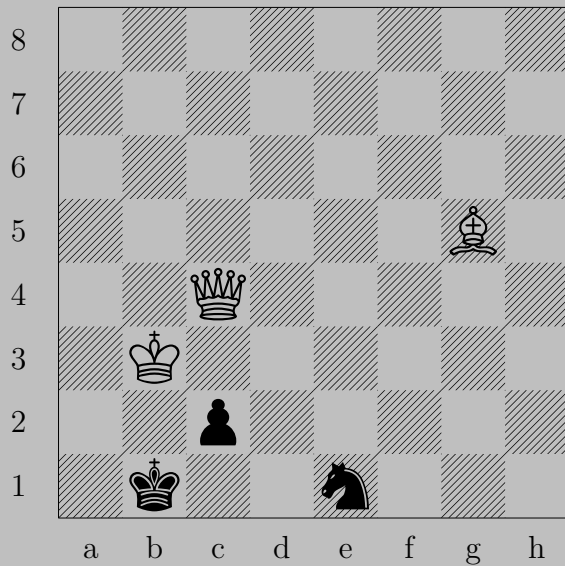


♞c4

If ♞xc4 or ♞d4 , ♞d5 . If ♞d4 , ♞e2 .

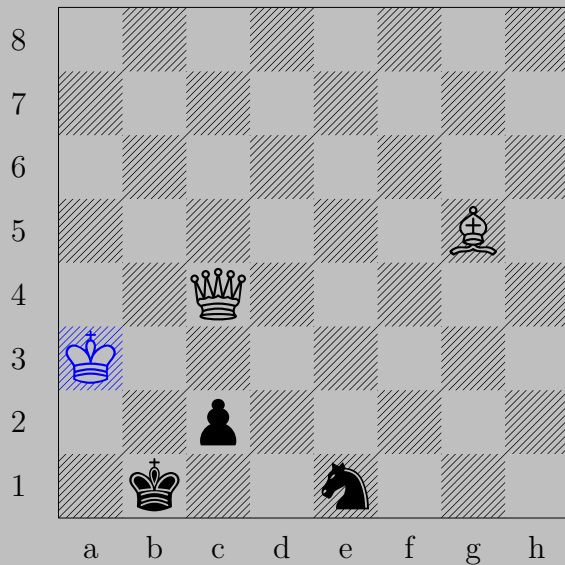
Otherwise, ♞e4 .

1758



A. Dombrovskis, 1970

1758

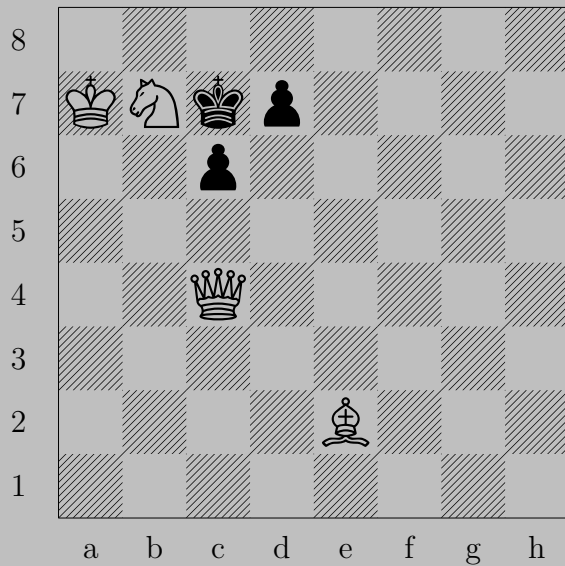


♔a3

If ♕c1, ♔xc1.

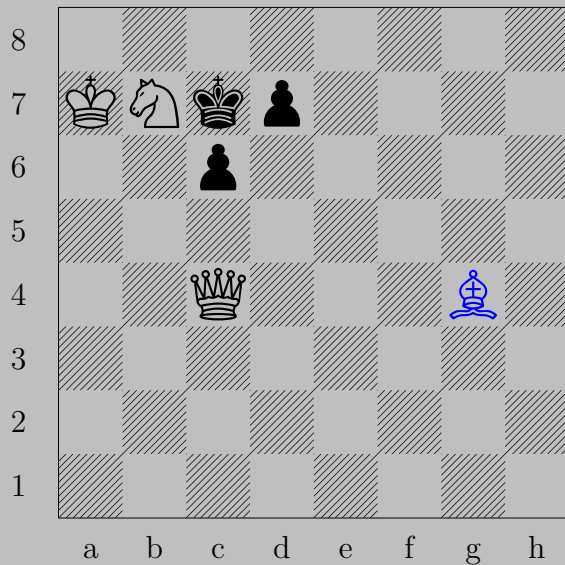
Otherwise, ♔a2.

1759



Y. Dorohov, 1958

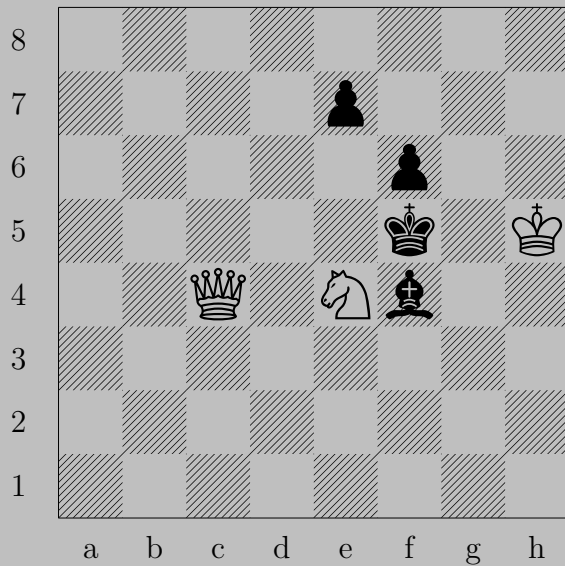
1759



♔g4

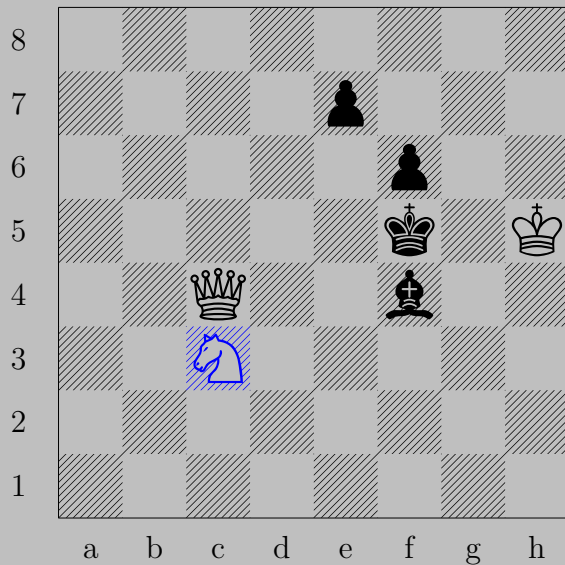
If ♜d6 , ♚f7 . If ♜d5 , ♚f4 . If ♜c5 , ♚xc5 . If ♞c8 , ♚xc6 .

1760



Y. Dorohov, 1960

1760

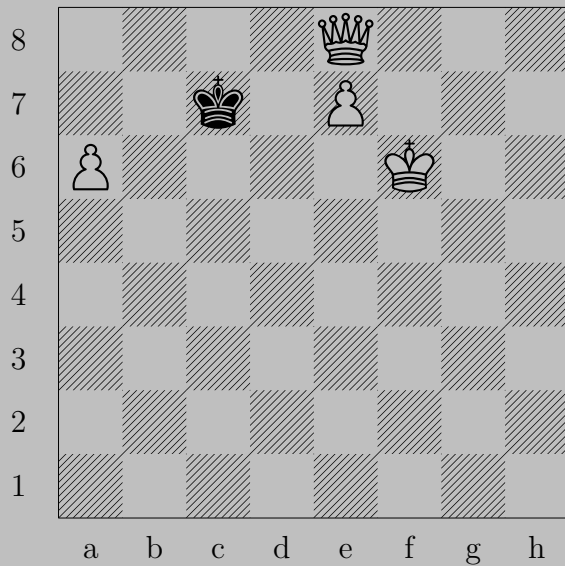


Nc3

If Ke5 , Qd5 . If Ke5 , Qc8 . If Ke5 , Qg4 .

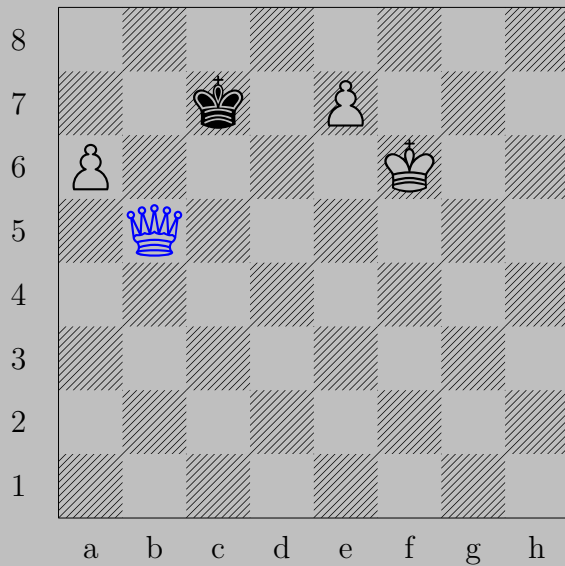
Otherwise, Qe4 .

1761



A. Dragostinov, 1968

1761



♙b5

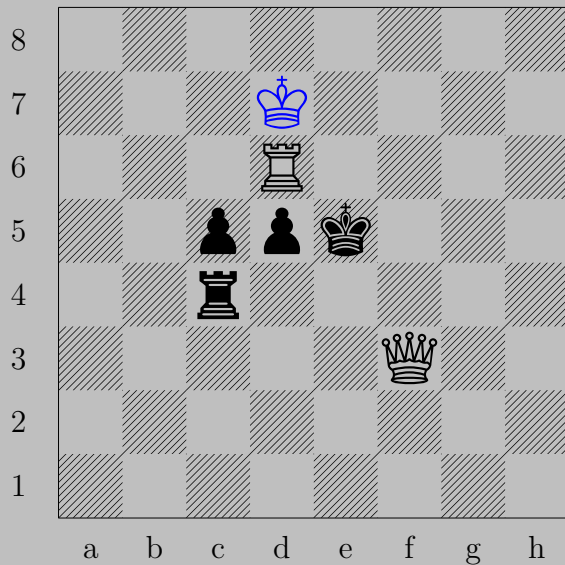
If ♚d6, ♘e8(♘). If ♚c8, ♙b7.

1762



G. H. Drese, 1947

1762



♔d7

If ♖d4, ♖d6. If ♜e4, ♙f6. If ♜f4, ♙×d5. If ♘d4, ♖d5.

Otherwise, ♜×d5.

1763



D. D'Sylva. 1929

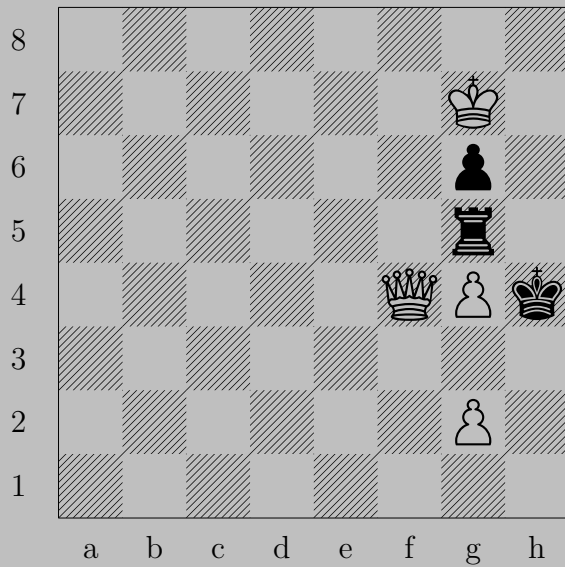
1763



♖g1

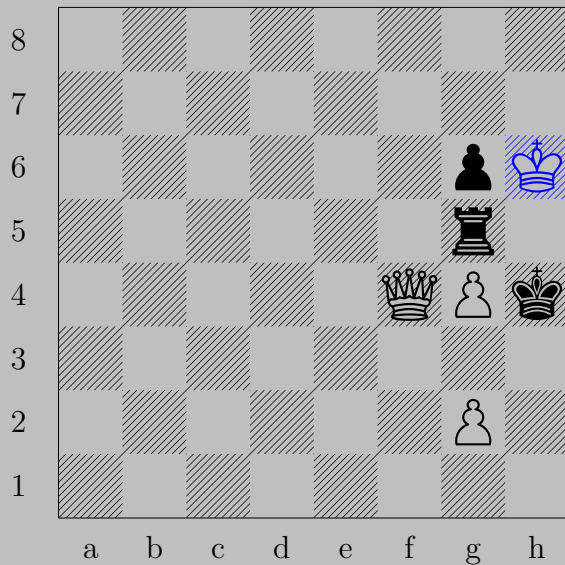
If $\text{♔}\times\text{h6}$, ♕f4 . If ♔h8 , ♕e5 . If ♔f8 , ♕d6 . If ♔f6 , ♕h4 .

1764



A. Dzekcer, 1955

1764

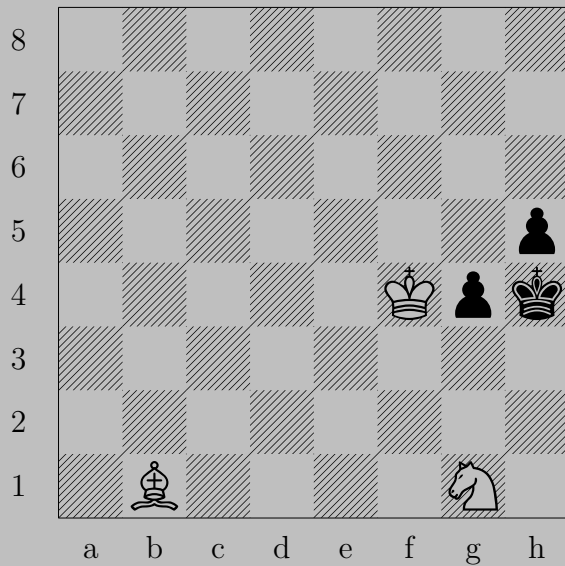


♔h6

If ♖xg4, ♕h2. If ♖h5+, ♖xh5. If ♖f5, ♖xf5.

Otherwise, ♖g5.

1765



A. Dzekcer, 1968/69

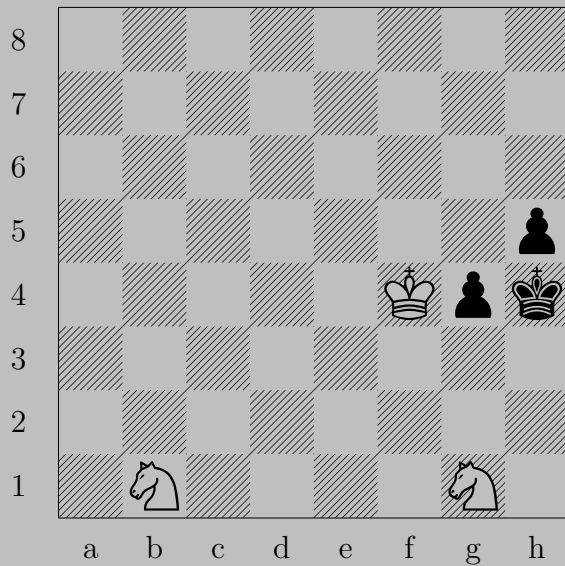
1765



♖f5, ♖g4

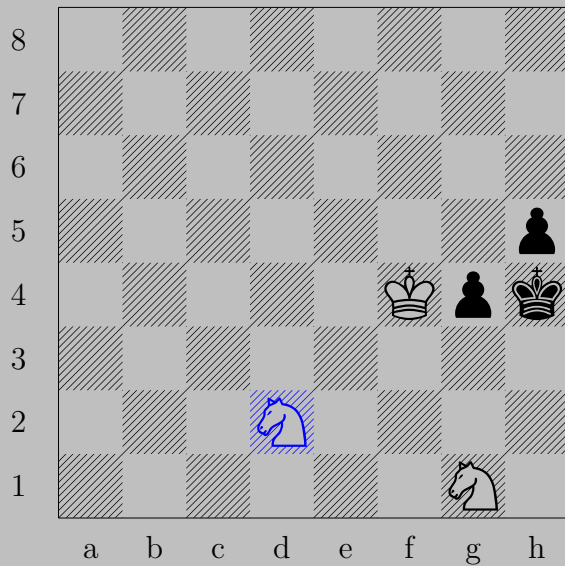
♞f3

1766



A. Dzekcer, 1968/69

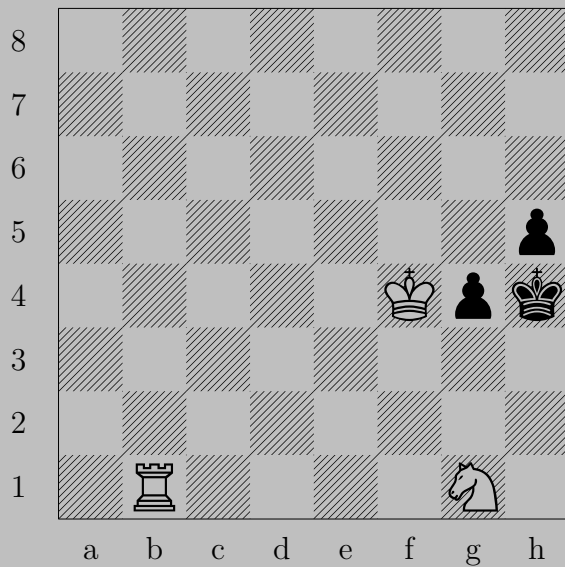
1766



♞d2, ♠g4

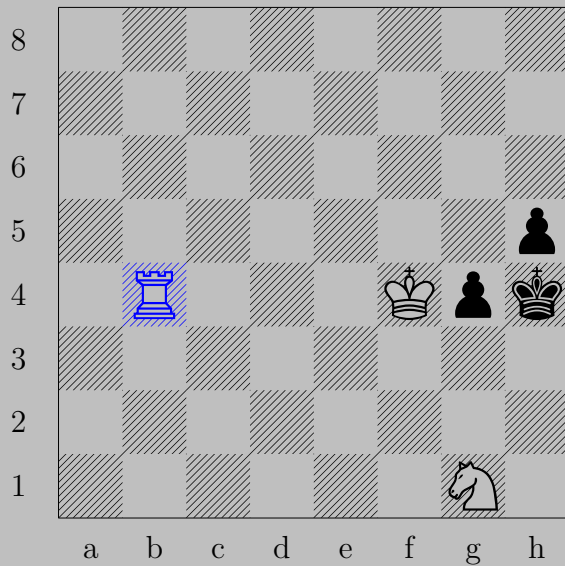
♞(d2) f3

1767



A. Dzekcer, 1968/69

1767



♖b4, ♘g3

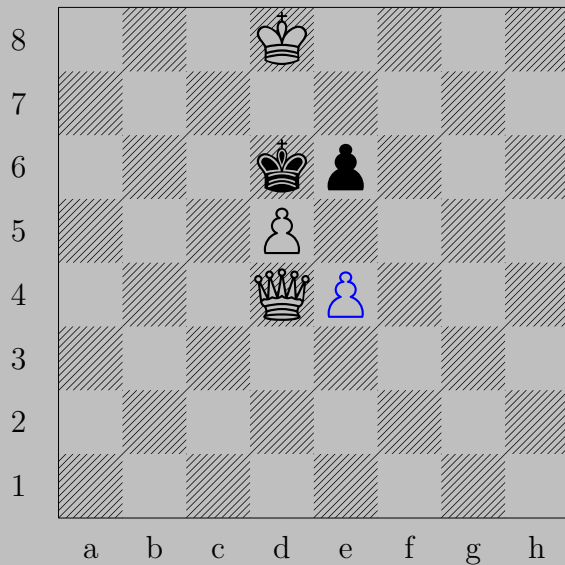
♔f5

1768



A. Dzekcer, 1970

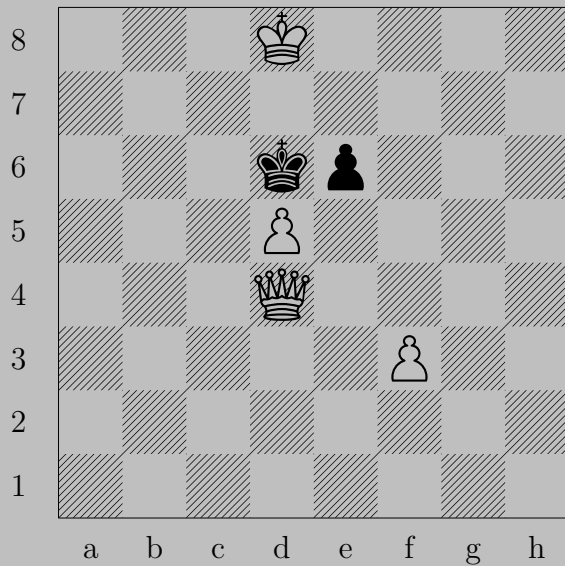
1768



♔d4

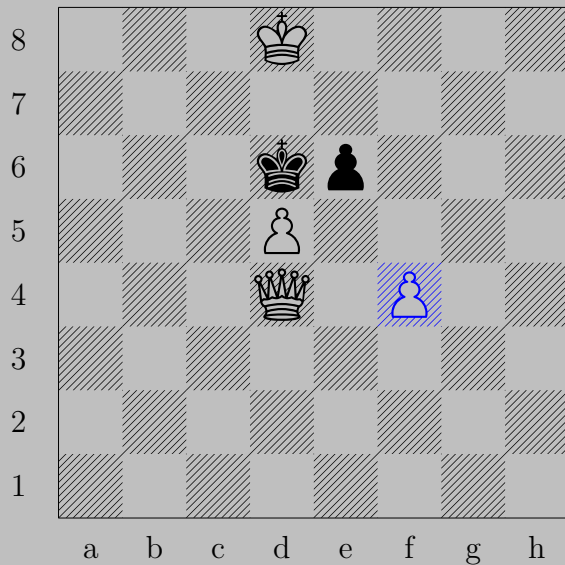
If ♕×d5, ♔×d5. If ♕e5, ♔b4.

1769



A. Dzekcer, 1970

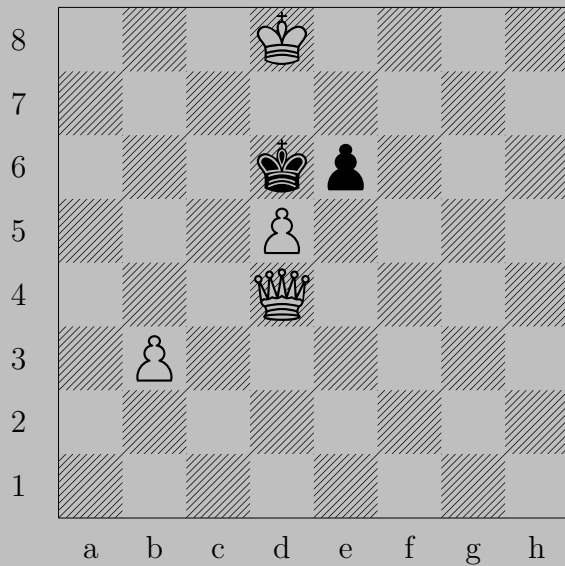
1769



$\triangle f4$

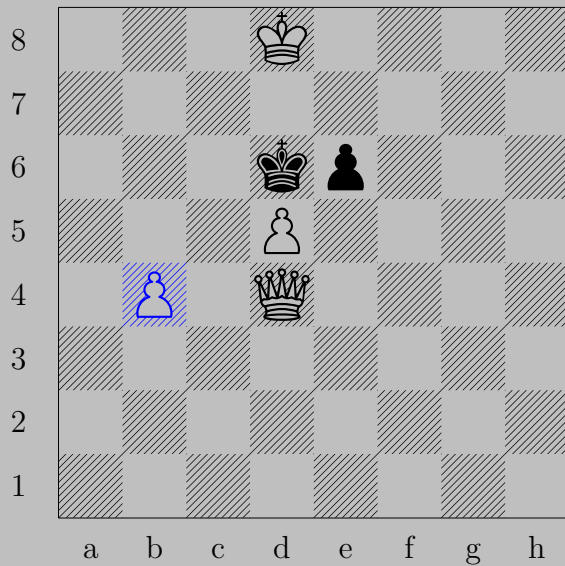
If $\triangle \times d5$, $\text{King} b4$. If $\triangle e5$, $\triangle \times e5$.

1770



A. Dzekcer, 1970

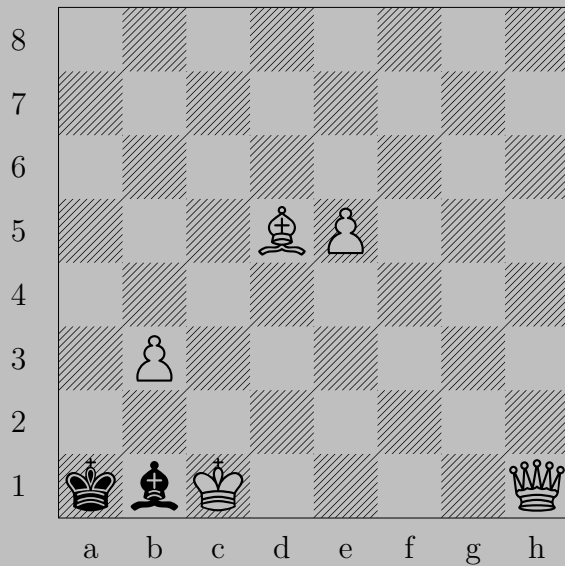
1770



♠b4

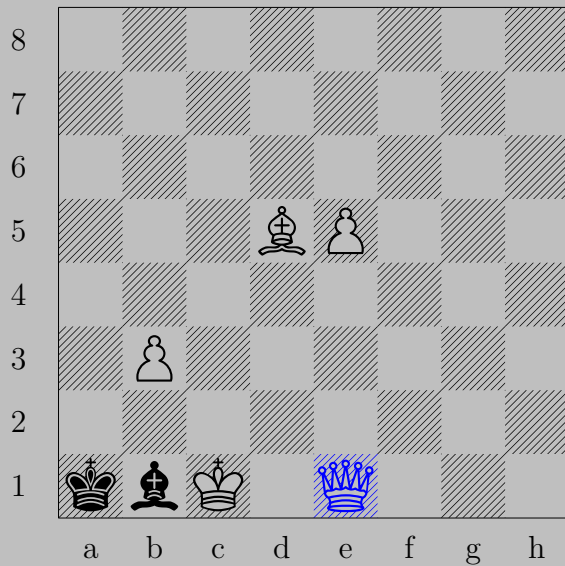
If ♠xd4, ♔e4. If ♠e5, ♔c5.

1771



A. Dzekcer, 1970

1771

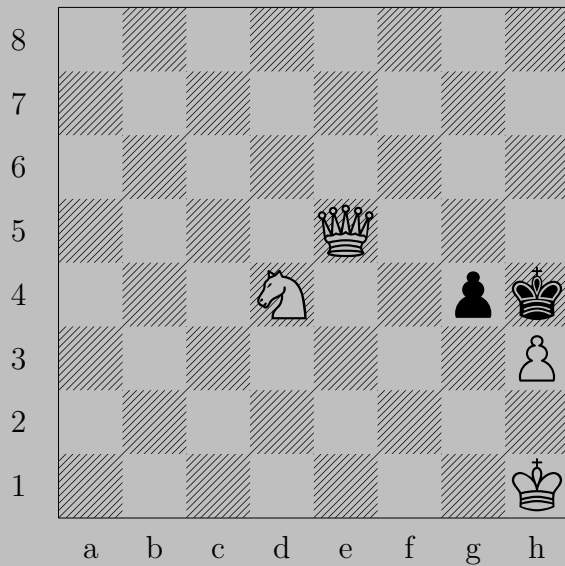


♔e1

If ♘a2, ♕c3.

Otherwise, ♕a5.

1772



F. Dubbe, 1902

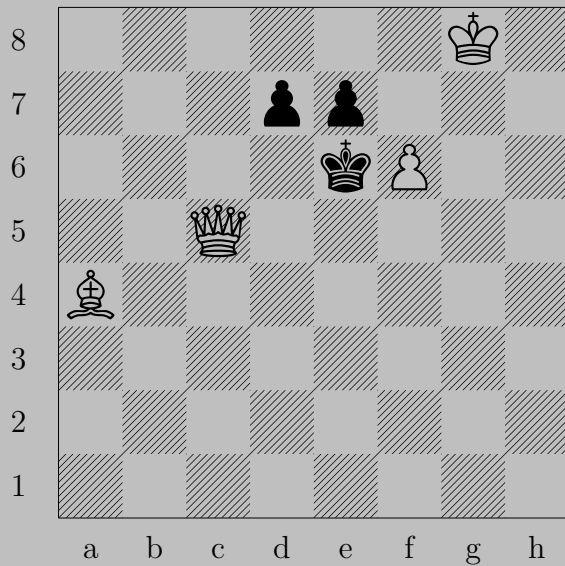
1772



N_{e6}

If $\text{K}_{\text{h8}} \times \text{h3}$, Q_{h2} . If $\text{P}_{\text{h3}} \times \text{h3}$, Q_{g5} . If P_{g3} , Q_{h8} .

1773



S. H. East, 1937

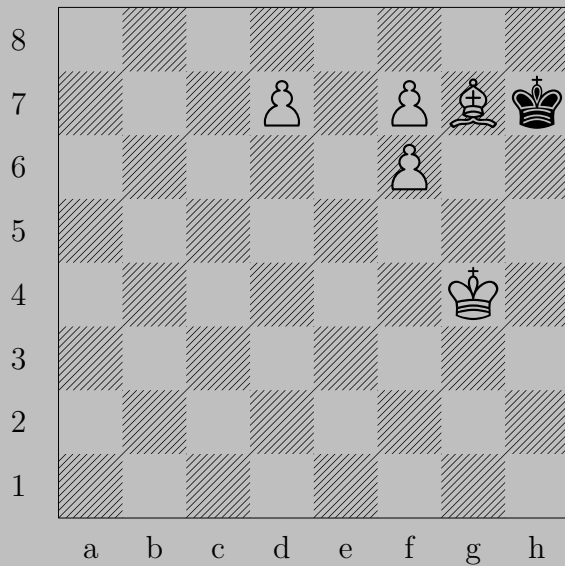
1773



♔c2

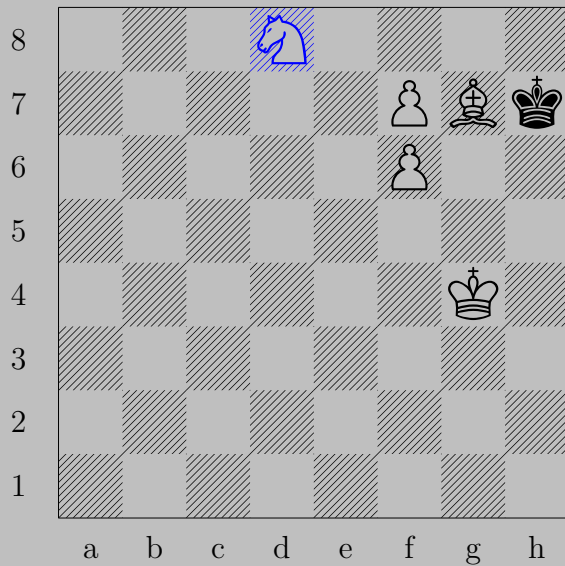
If ♙xf6 , ♕f5 . If ♔xf6 or ♙d6 , ♖f5 . If ♙d5 , ♖xe7 .

1774



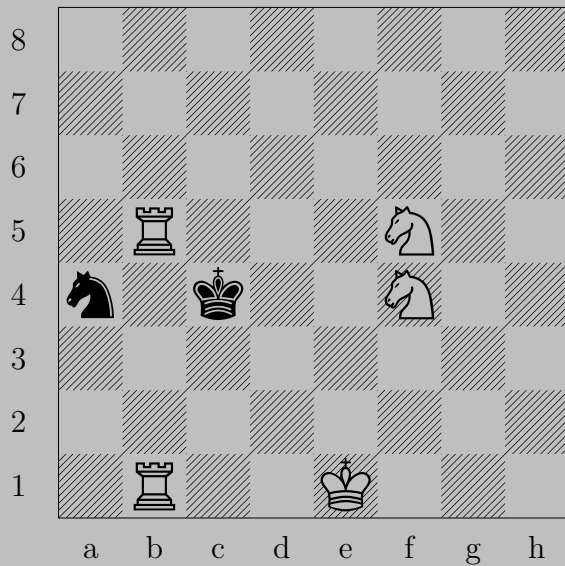
F. Eidem, 1958

1774



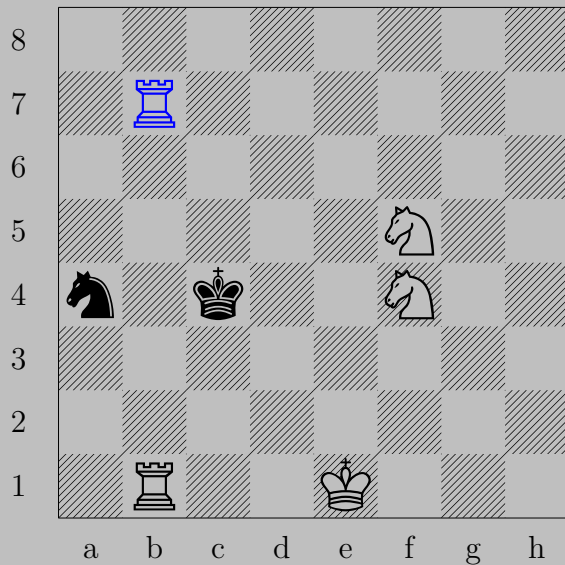
♞d8(♞), ♔g6
♞f8(♞)

1775



E. A. Ekholm, 1930

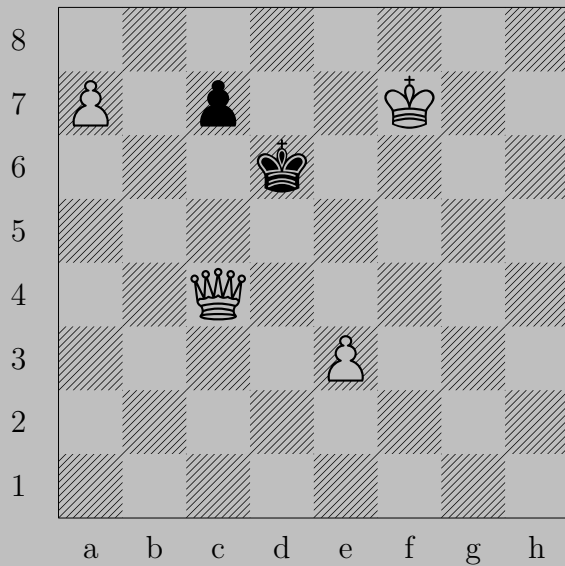
1775



Rb7

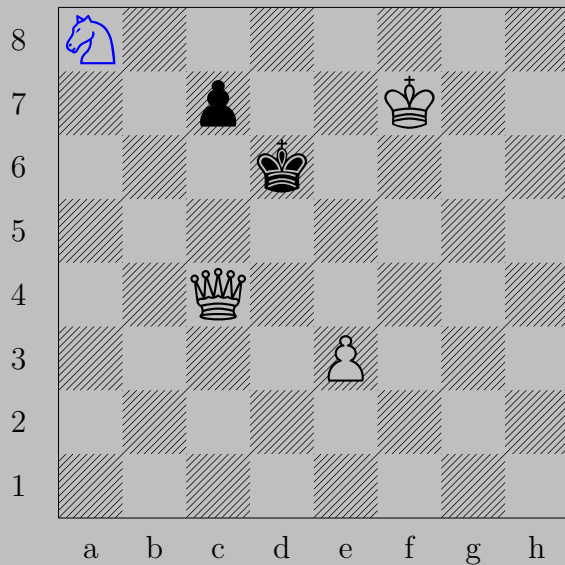
If Kc3 or Nc5 or Nb2 , Rc1 . If Kc5 or Nc3 or Nb6 , Rc7 .

1776



E. A. Ekholm, 1931

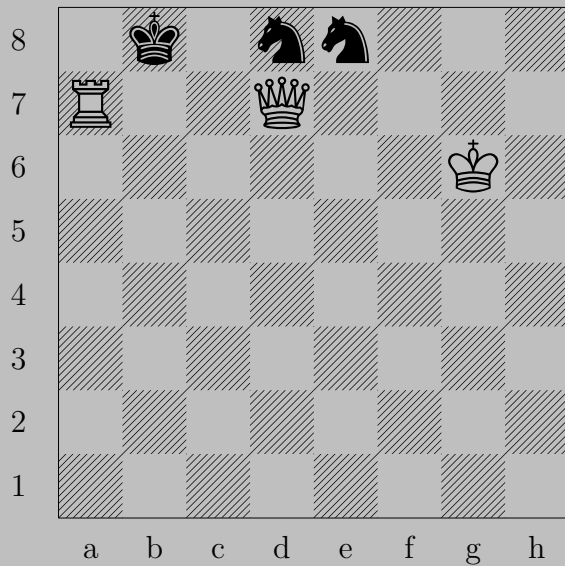
1776



$\triangleleft a8(\text{♞})$

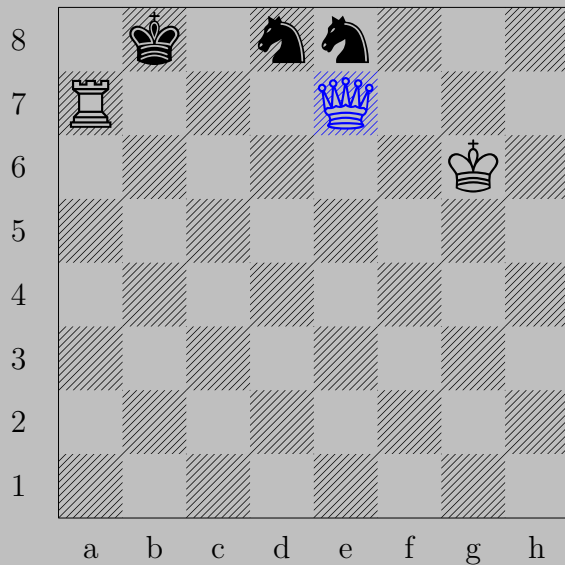
If $\triangleleft c6$, $\text{♚}d4$. If $\triangleleft c5$ or $\text{♚}e5$, $\text{♚}e6$. If $\text{♚}d7$, $\text{♚}\times c7$.

1777



D. Elekes, 1926

1777

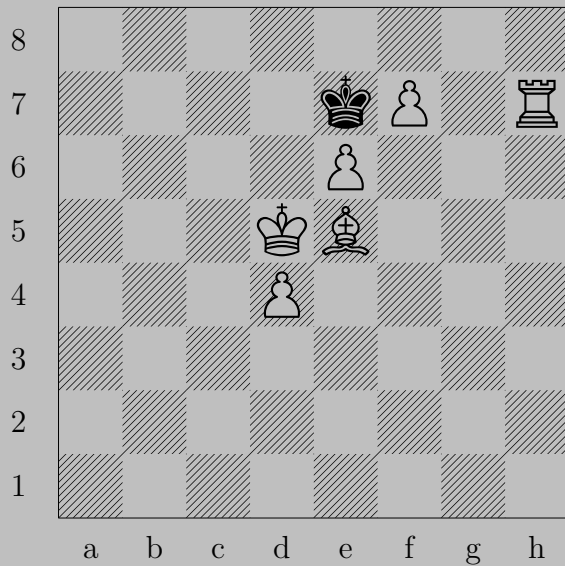


♔e7

If ♔c8, ♖a8. If ♘b7, ♙×b7. If ♘c6, ♘e6 or ♘f7, ♙b7.

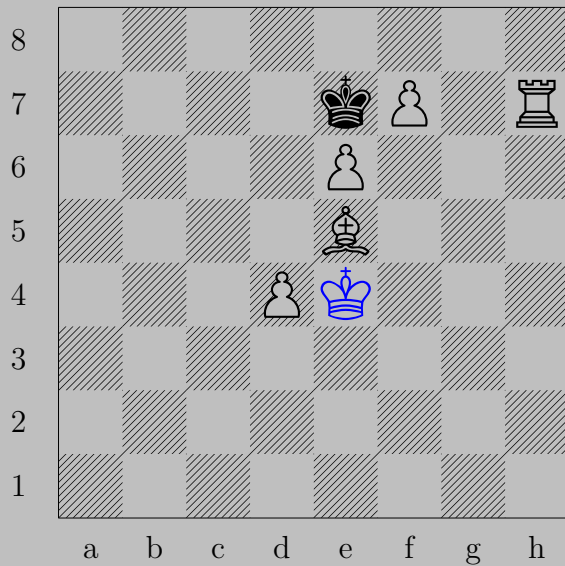
If ♘c7, ♙×c7. If ♘d6, ♘f6 or ♘g7, ♙c7.

1778



D. Elekes, 1927

1778



♔e4

If ♔×e6, ♖f8(♘). If ♔f8, ♙d6. If ♔d8, ♖f8(♚).

1779



B. Ellinghoven, 1971

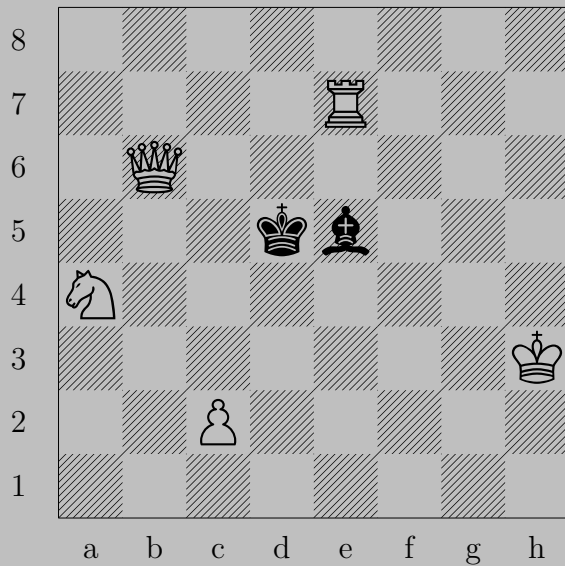
1779



h4

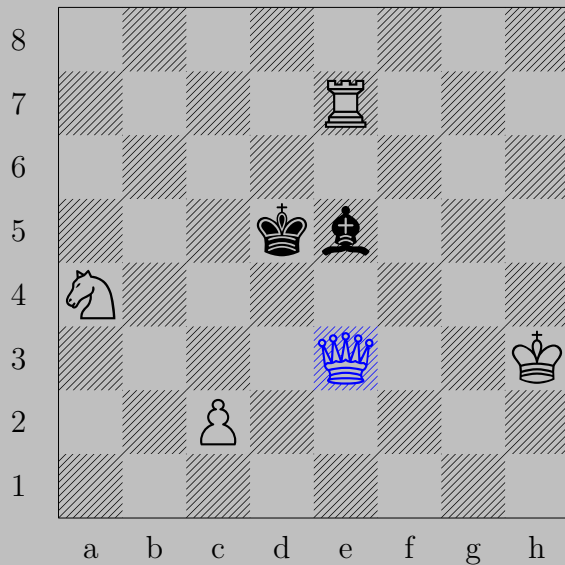
If g4, d7. If g5 or g3, f5. If h5, xh5. If h1, xh6.

1780



B. Elmgren, 1950

1780

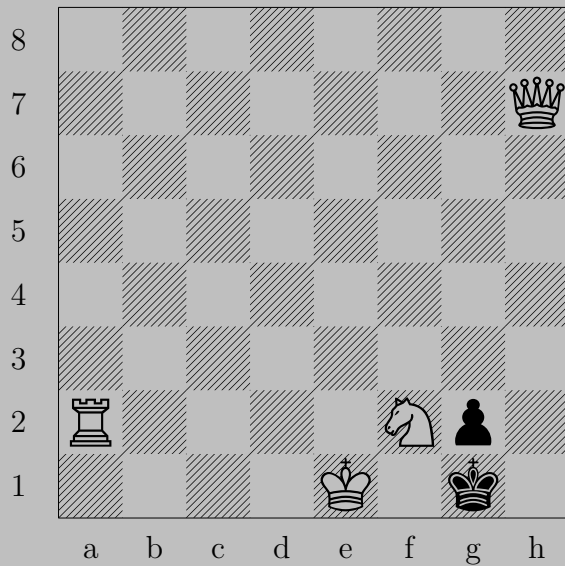


♙e3

If ♘d6, ♙e4. If ♘d4, ♙d6.

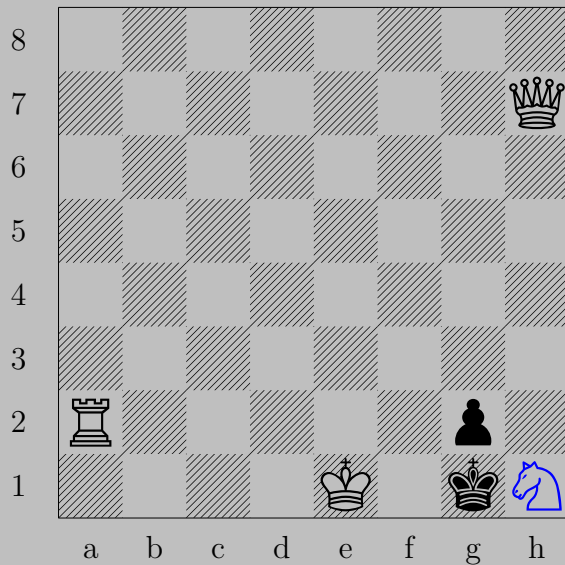
Otherwise, ♙c5.

1781



J. Enroth, 1938

1781

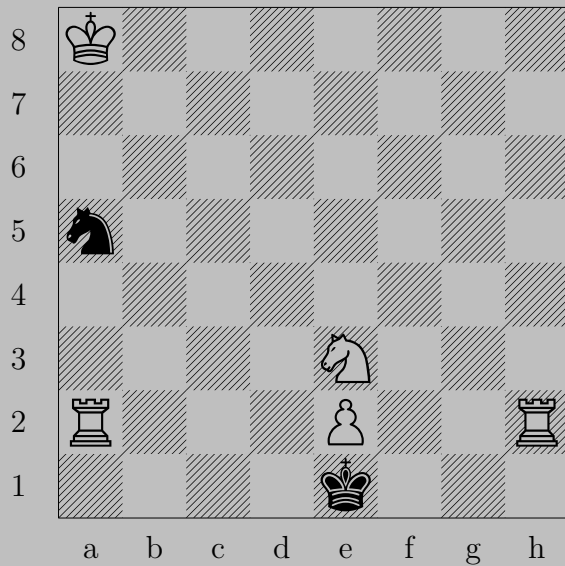


$\text{N}h1$

If $\text{R} \times h1(\text{N})$, $\text{K}h2$.

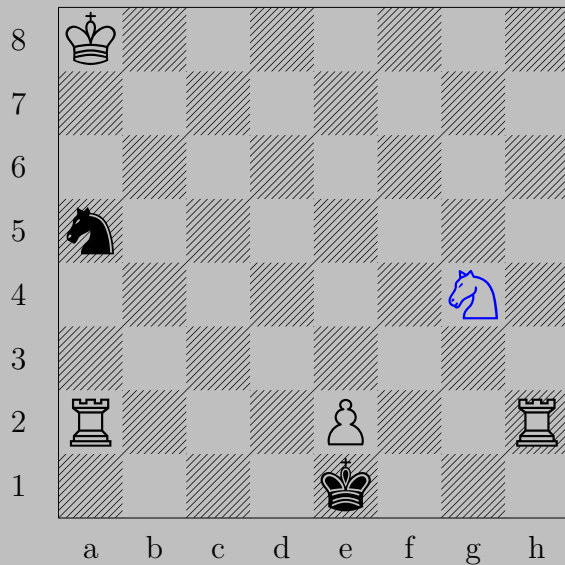
Otherwise, $\text{K}a7$.

1782



V. Erohin, 1986

1782

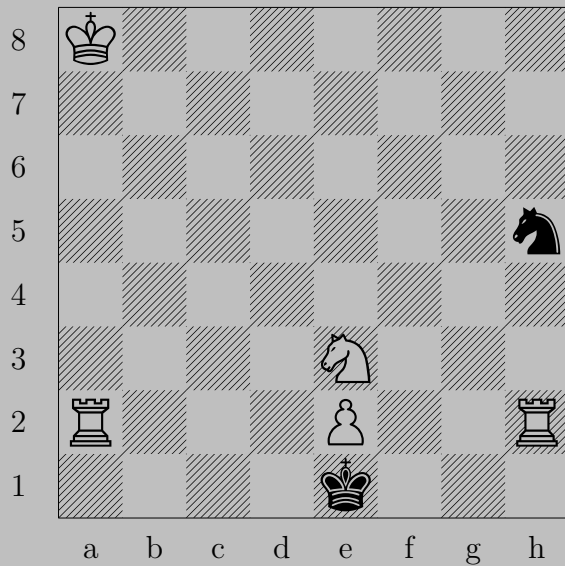


♞g4

If ♔f1, ♖a1.

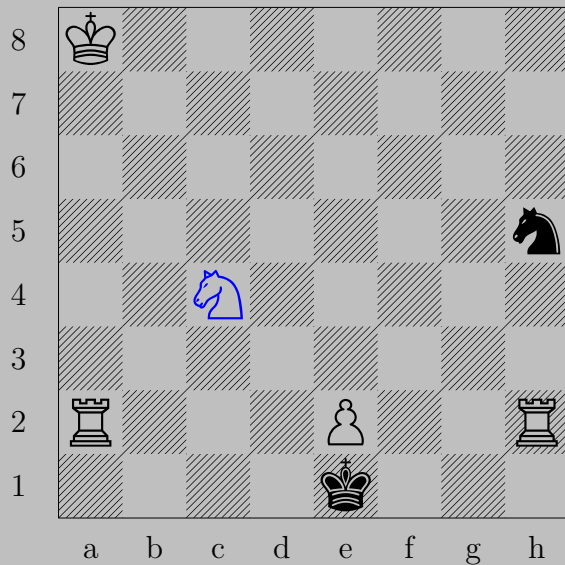
Otherwise, ♖h1.

1783



V. Erohin, 1986

1783

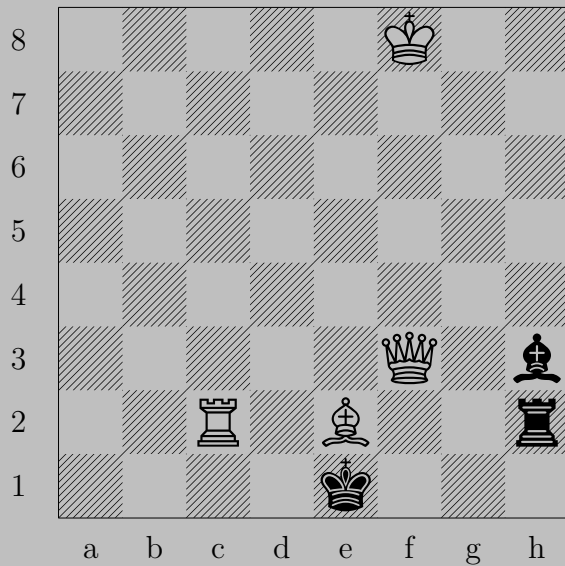


Nc4

If Kd1 , Rh1 .

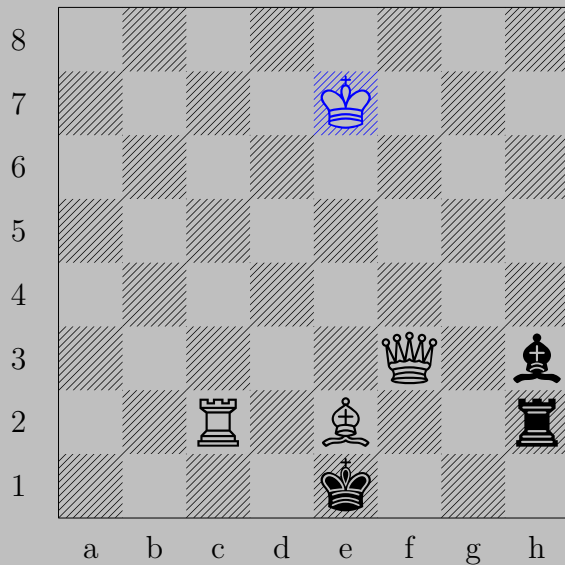
Otherwise, Ra1 .

1784



K. Fabel, 1937

1784

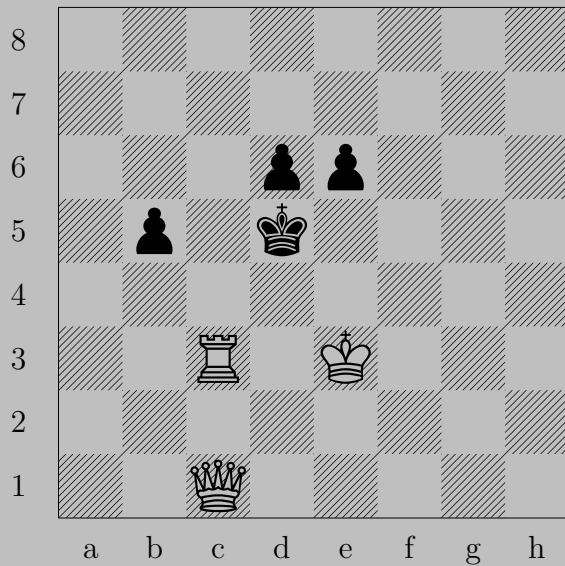


♔e7

If ♖xe2, ♕xe2. If ♖f2, ♕c3. If ♖h1, ♕g3.

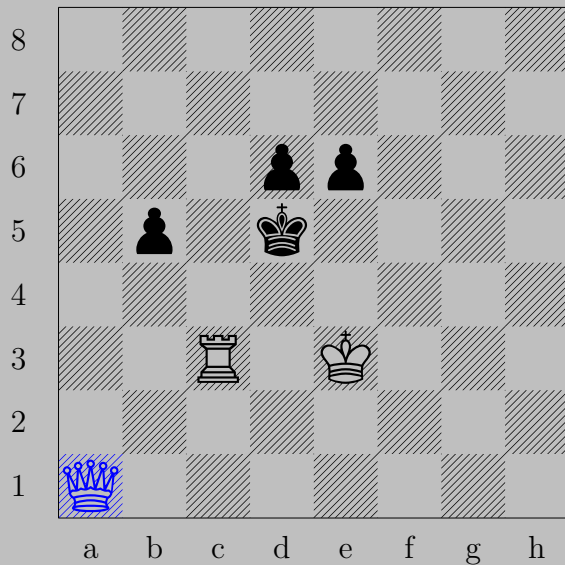
Otherwise, ♕f1.

1785



N. Fadeyev, 1982

1785



a1

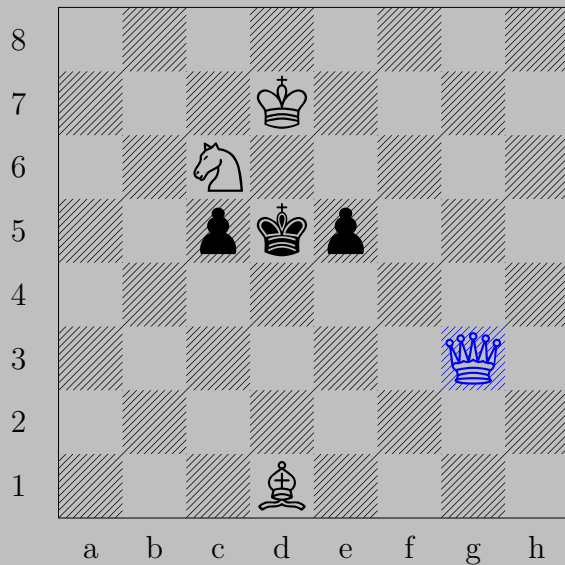
If $\text{b}4$, $\text{a}5$. If $\text{e}5$, $\text{a}2$. If $\text{e}5$, $\text{c}5$.

1786



L. Faivuzinsky, 1938

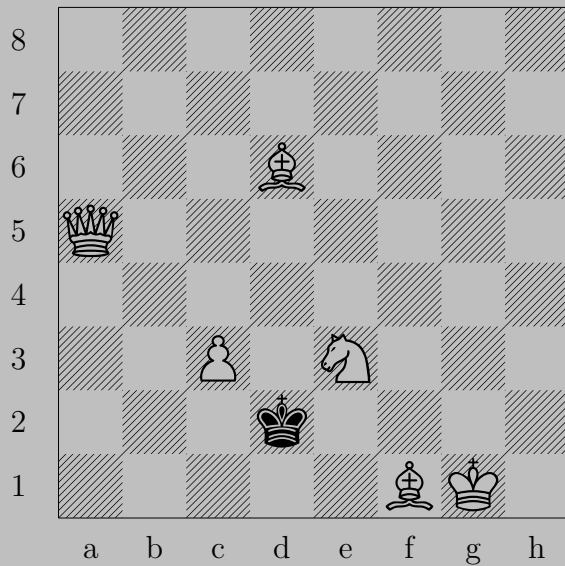
1786



♙g3

If ♖c4, ♙xe5. If ♖e4, ♙g8. If ♙c4, ♙b3. If ♙e4, ♙f3.

1787



V. Fedorin, 1982

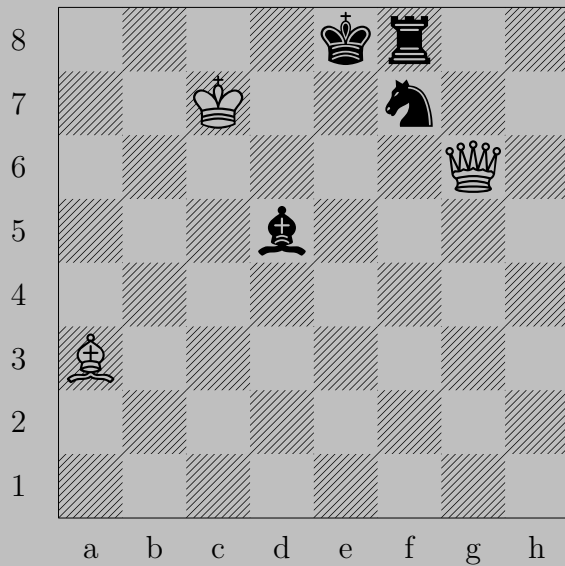
1787



♙a4

If ♔×e3, ♙f4. If ♔×c3, ♙b4. If ♔c1, ♙c2. If ♔e1, ♙d1.

1788



R. Fedorovich, 1986

1788

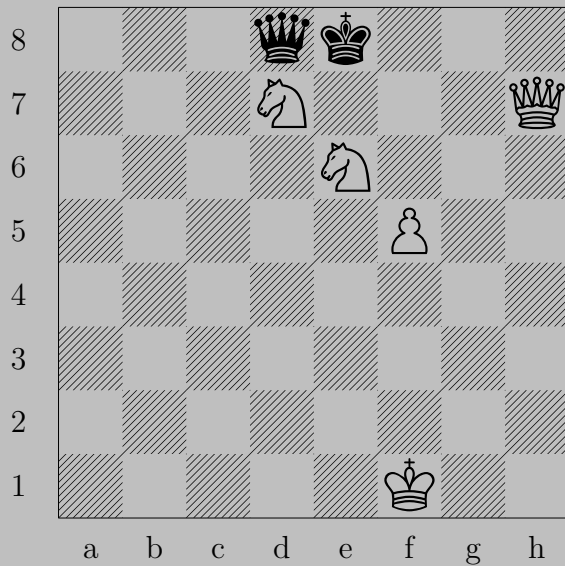


♔f5

If ♙c6, ♔e6. If ♙e6, ♔×e6. If ♘e5, ♔×f8.

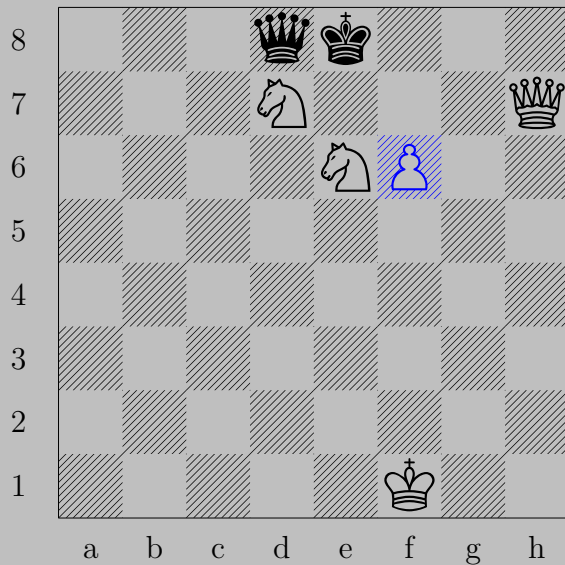
Otherwise, ♔d7.

1789



R. Fedorovich, 1986

1789

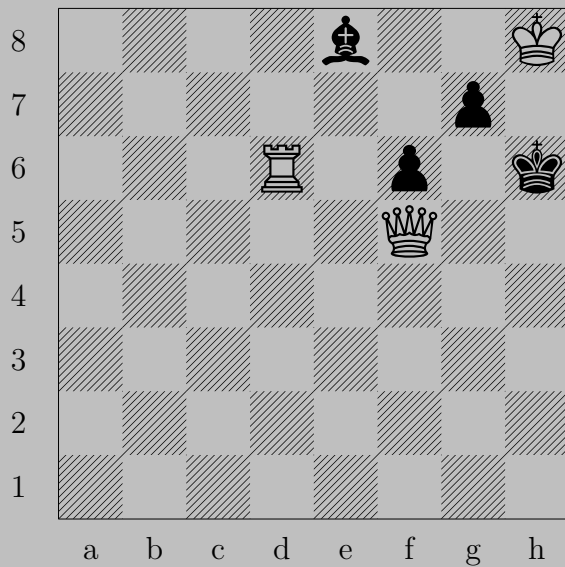


♟f6

If $\text{♞}\times\text{d7}$, ♞g8 . If $\text{♞}\times\text{f6}$, $\text{♞}\times\text{f6}$. If ♞e7 , $\text{♞}\times\text{e7}$.

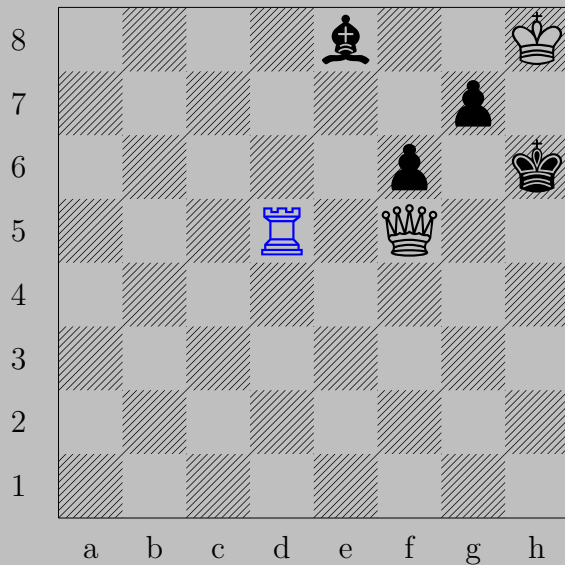
Otherwise, ♞e7 .

1790



K. Fedoseyev, 1936

1790

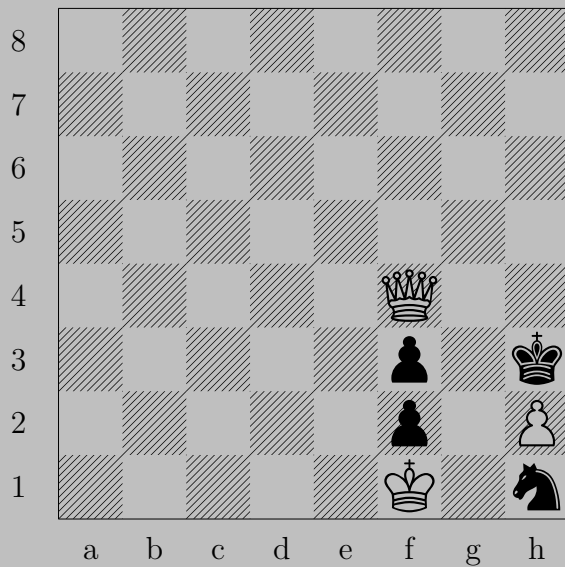


Rd5

If Kg6 , Qh3 . If Kg6 , Qf4 .

Otherwise, Qh7 .

1791



T. Feldmann (Flórián), 1933

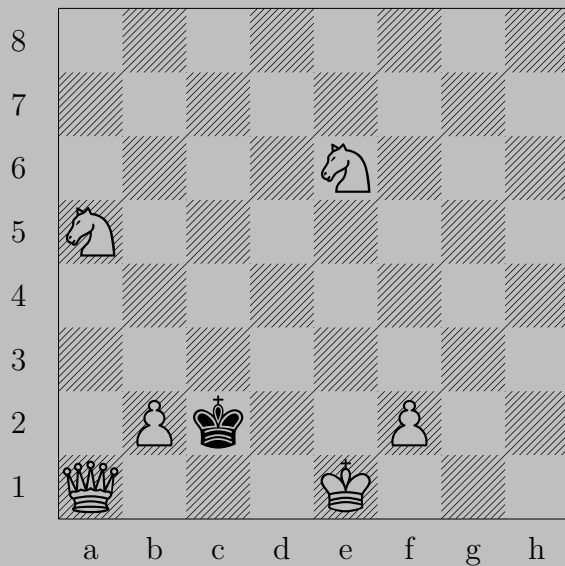
1791



g5

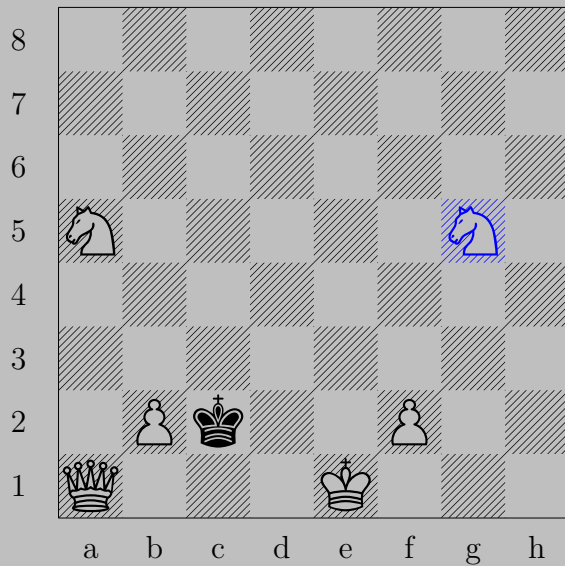
If xh2, h4. If g3+, xg3.

1792



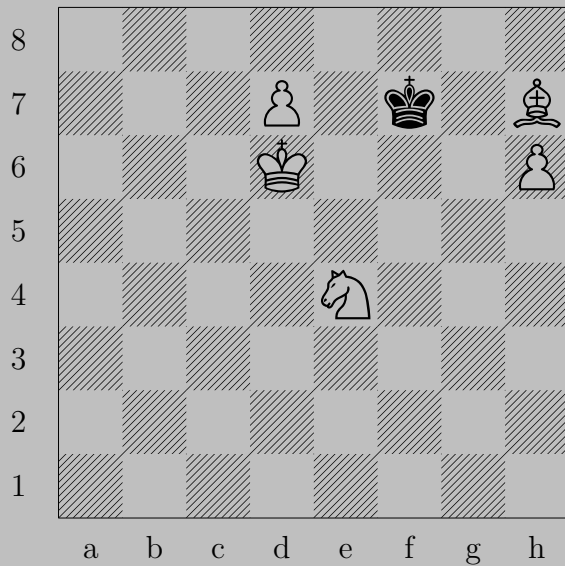
T. Feldmann (Flórián), 1933

1792



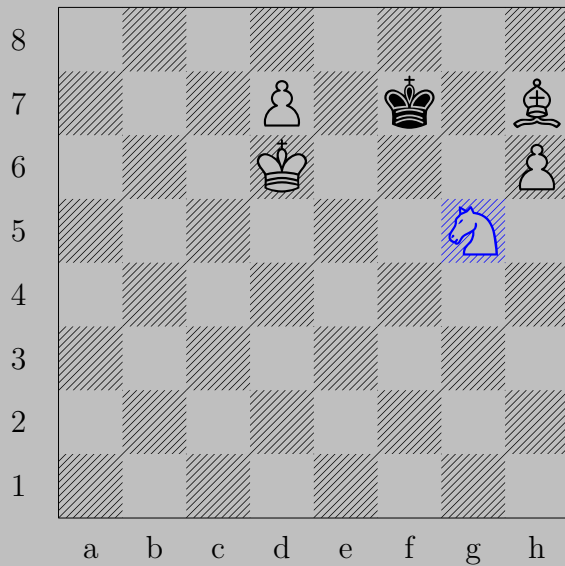
♞g5, ♔d3
♚d1

1793



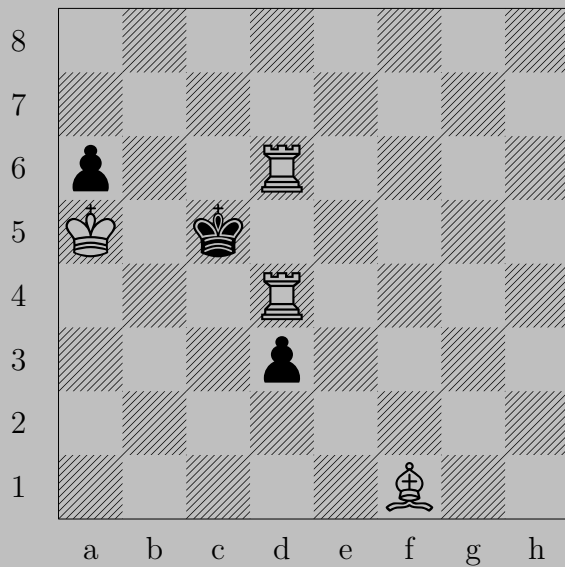
T. Feldmann (Flórián), 1933

1793



♞g5+, ♔f6 or ♔f8
♙d8(♚)

1794



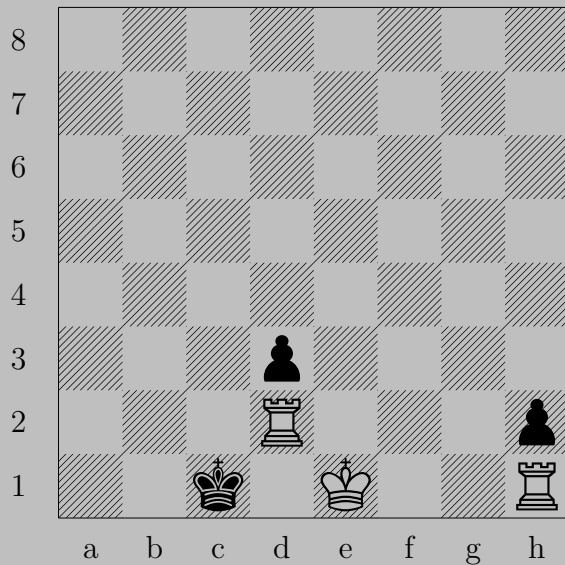
T. Feldmann (Flórián), 1933

1794



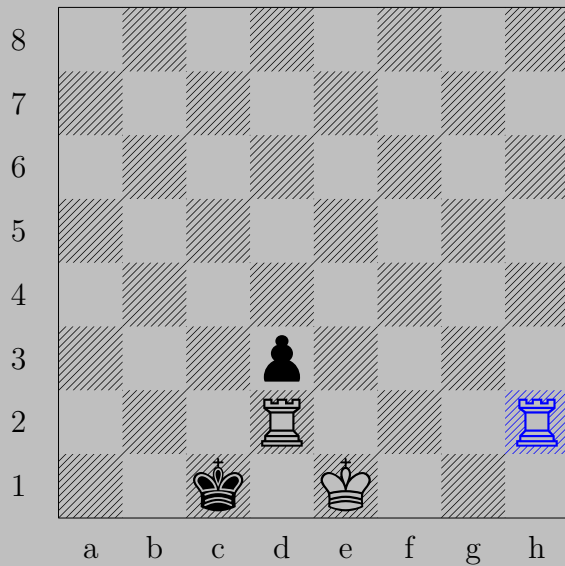
$\text{R} \times d3, \text{K} c4$
 $\text{R} c6$

1795



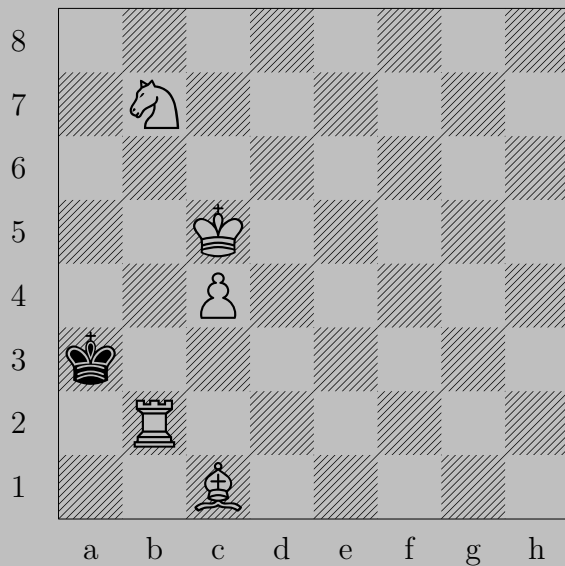
T. Feldmann (Flórián), 1933

1795



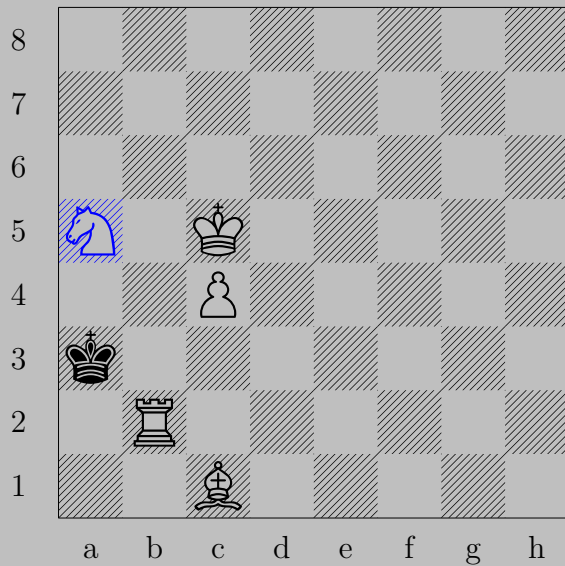
$\text{R}(h1) \times h2, \text{K}^{\dagger}b1$
 $\text{R}d1$

1796



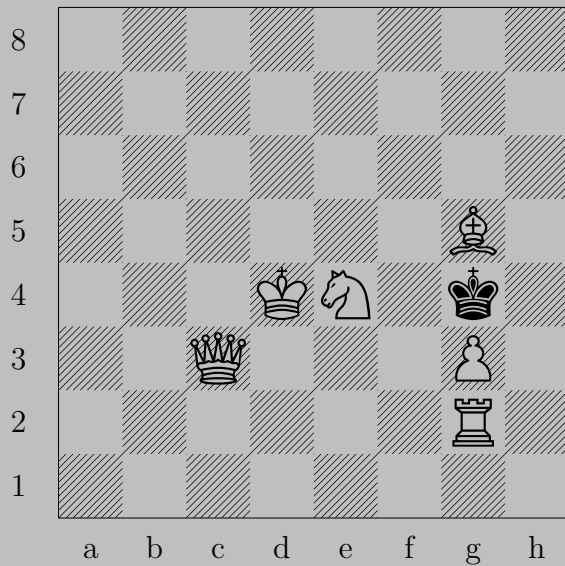
T. Feldmann (Flórián), 1932

1796



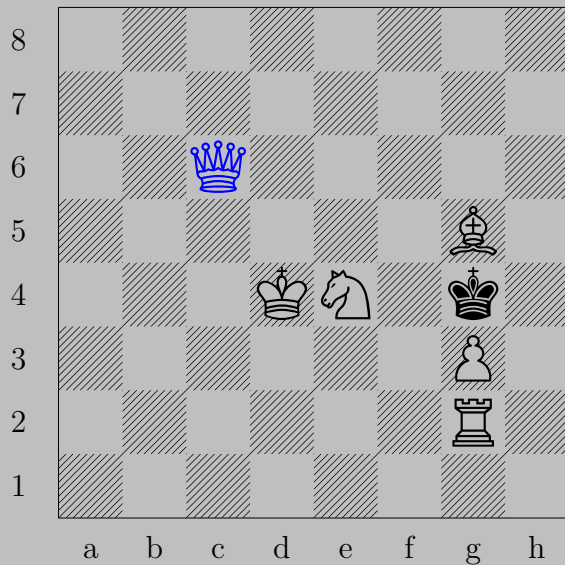
♞a5, ♔a4
♞a2

1797



A. Feoktsitov, 1970

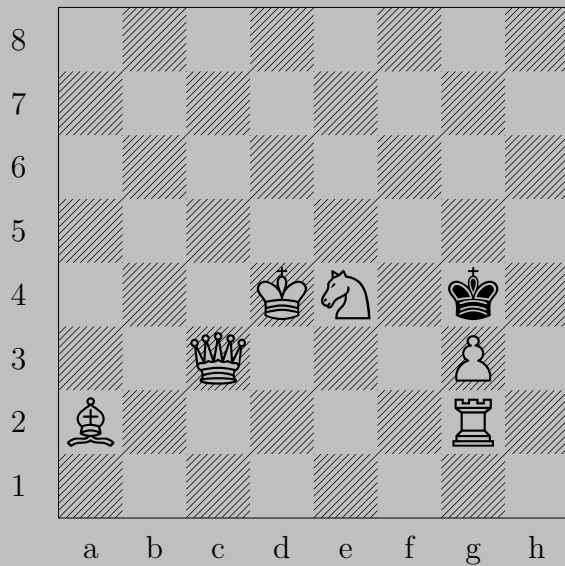
1797



♔c6

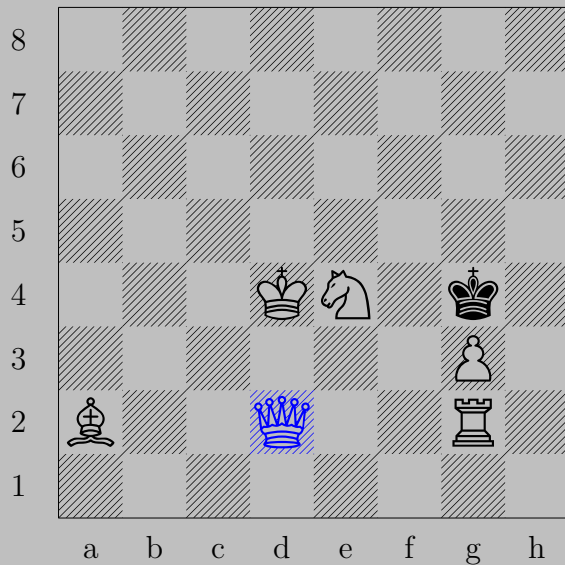
If ♔f5 or ♔h5, ♖g4. If ♔f3, ♘f6. If ♔h3, ♘f2.

1798



A. Feoktsitov, 1970

1798



♙d2

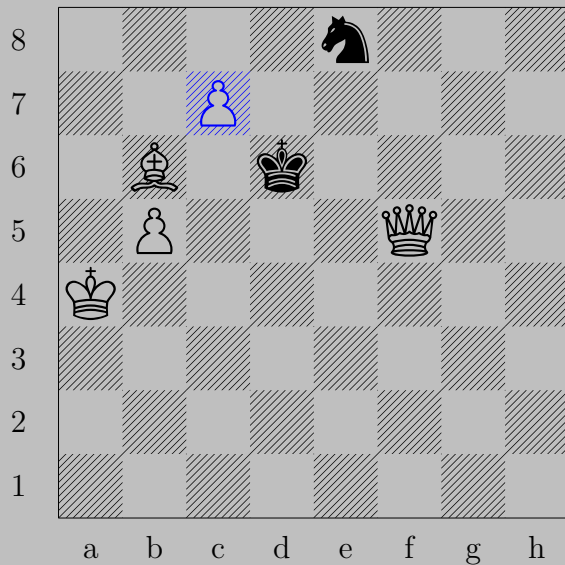
If ♖f5 or ♖h5, ♙g5. If ♖f3, ♙e2. If ♖h3, ♙e6.

1799



F. Ferber, 1903

1799

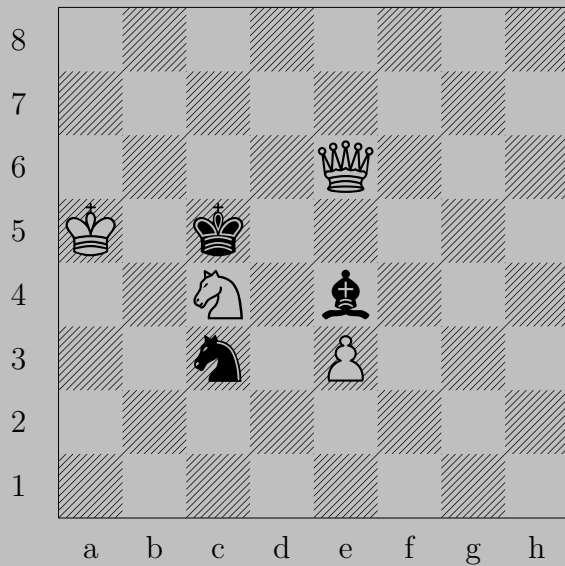


$\triangleleft c7$

If $\triangleleft \times c7$, $\triangleleft c5$.

Otherwise, $\triangleleft c8(\triangleleft)$

1800



A. Fetmaks, 1990

1800



$\text{N}e5$

If $\text{K}c6$, $\text{Q}xc6$. If $\text{K}d5$, $\text{Q}b6$. If $\text{N}d5$, $\text{Q}c6$.

Otherwise $\text{N}d7$.