

Chess Puzzles

1901-2000

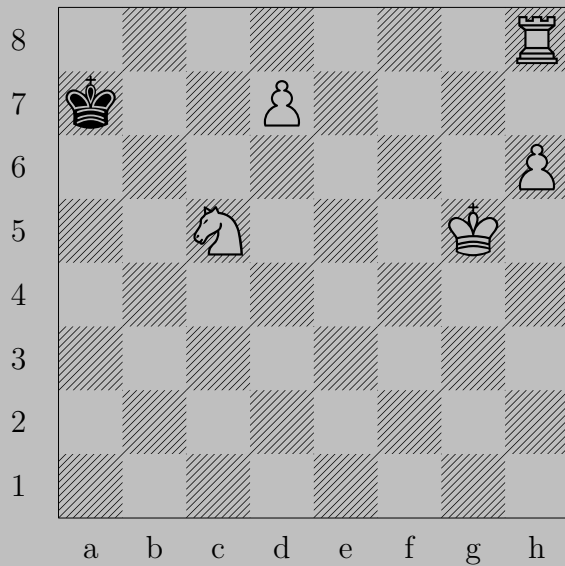
Mate in Two
White to Move

László Polgár

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1901



J. Haring, 1968

1901



$\text{♔d8}(\text{♕}), \text{♔a8 or } \text{♔b8}$
 ♕b6

1902



J. Haring, 1955

1902

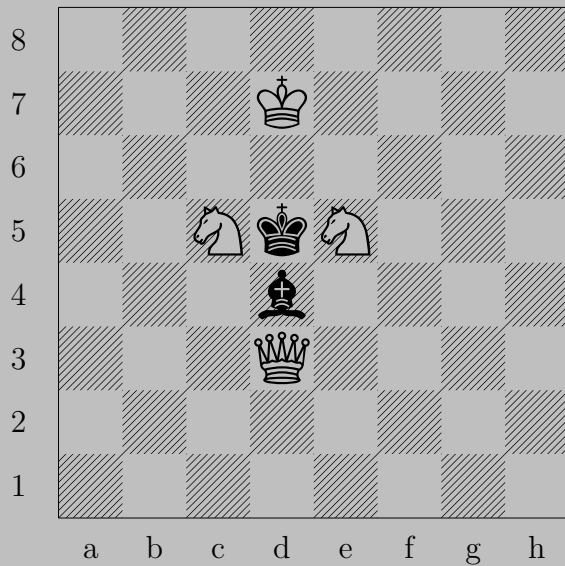


Rf4

If Qxf4+ , Px4 . If Qg4 , Pe4 .

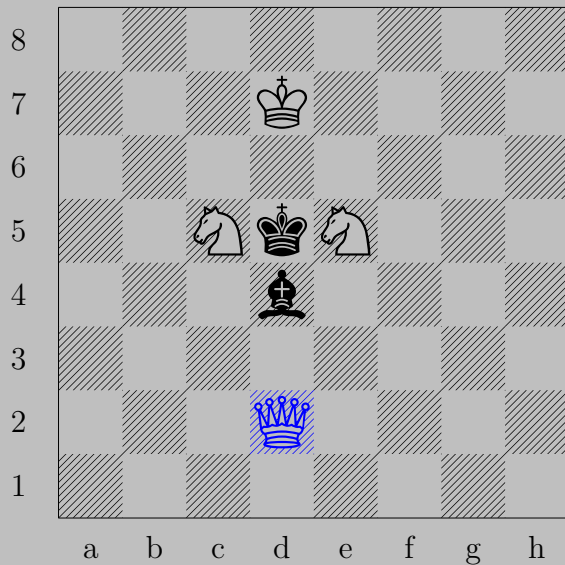
Otherwise, Rc4 .

1903



H. Hartogh, 1881

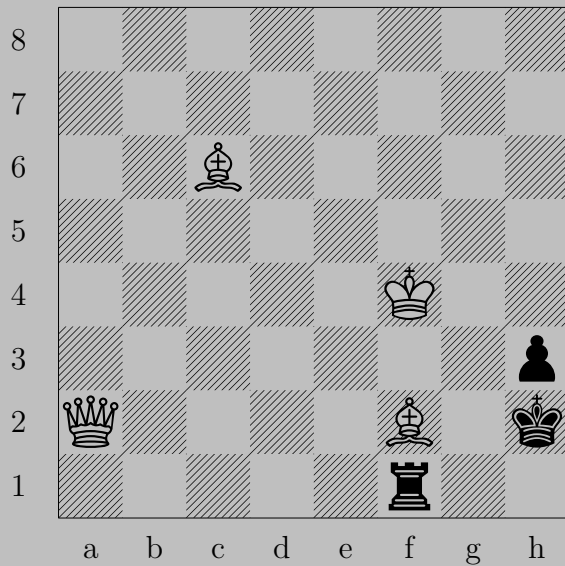
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♔d2

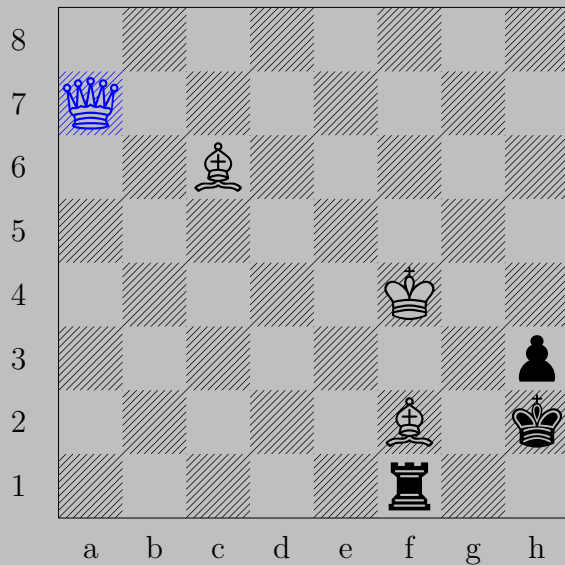
If ♔xc5, ♔a5. If ♔xe5, ♔g5.

1904



J. Hartong, 1949

1904

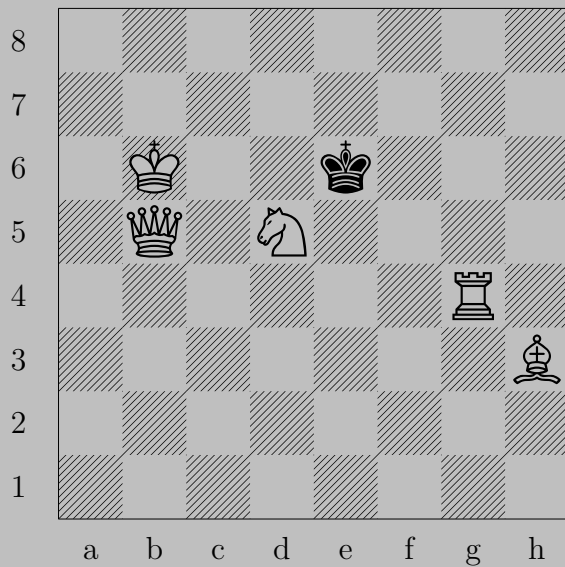


♔a7

If ♖xf2, ♔xf2. If ♖g1, ♙xg1.

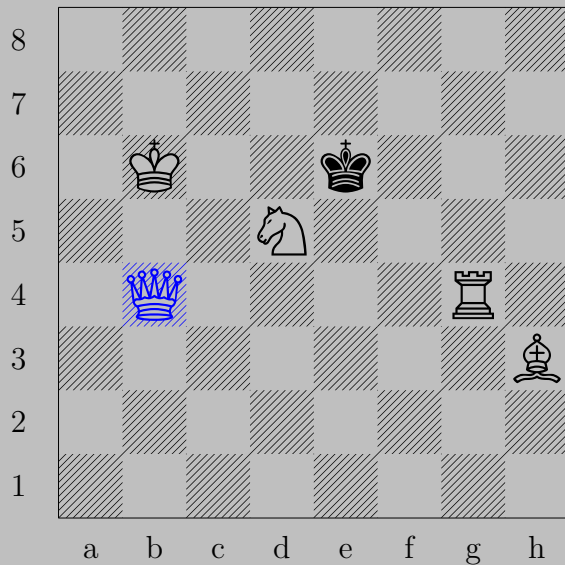
Otherwise, ♙g3.

1905



J. Hartong, 1965

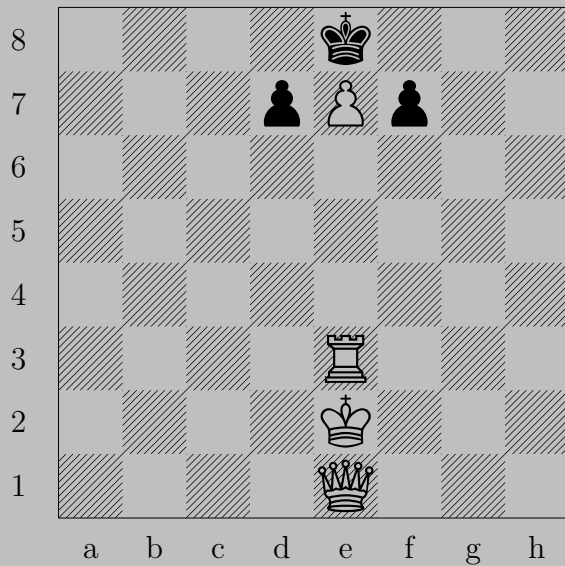
1905



♙b4

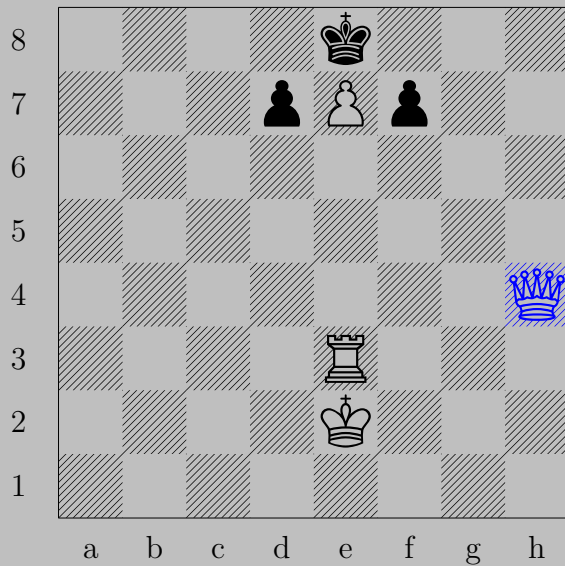
If ♙×d5 or ♙e5, ♖g5. If ♙d7, ♖g8. If ♙f7, ♙e7. If ♙f5, ♙e4.

1906



J. Hartong, 1942

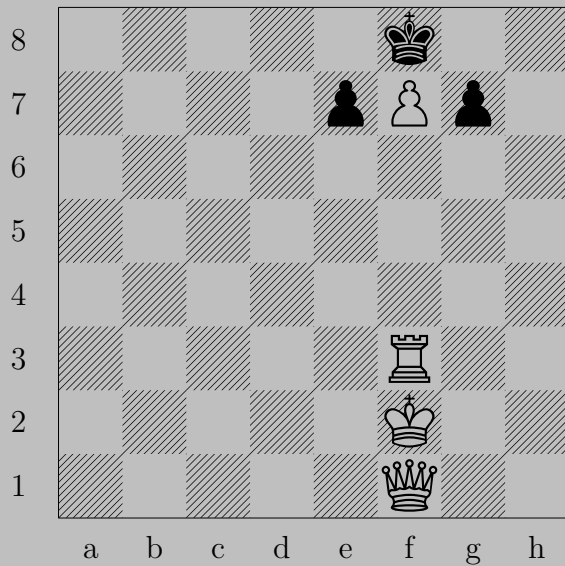
1906



♙h4

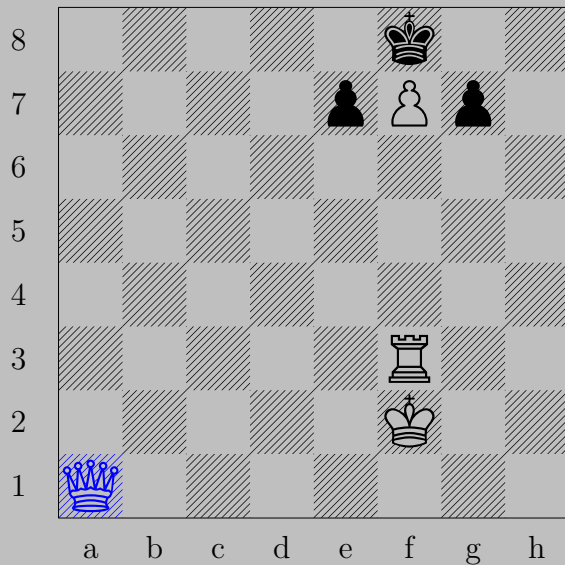
If ♘d6 or ♘d5, ♙a4. If ♘f6 or ♘f5, ♙h5.

1907



J. Hartong, 1948

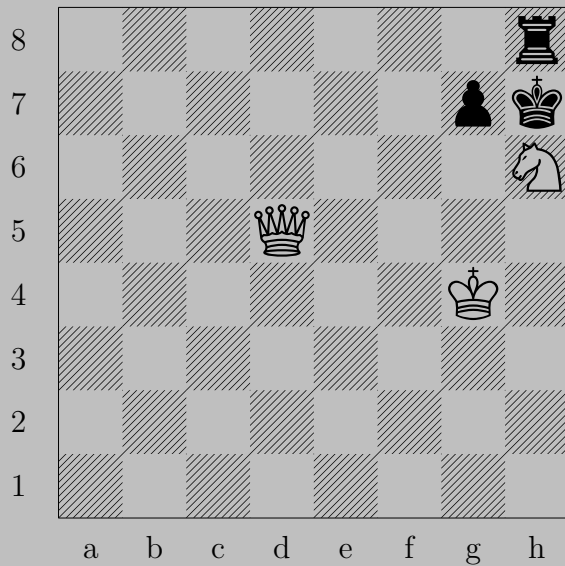
1907



♔a1

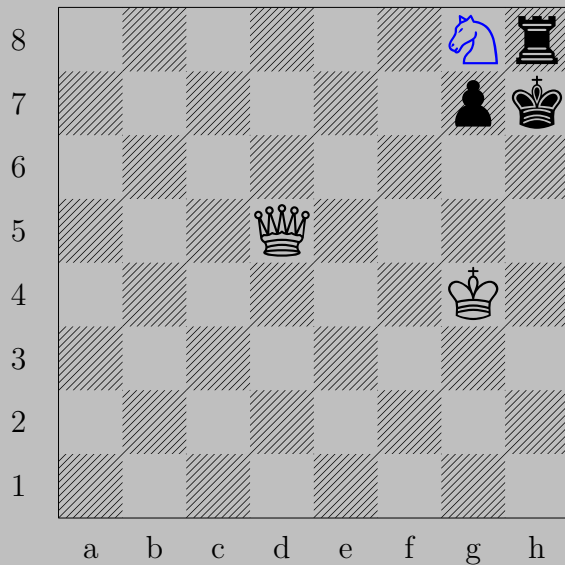
If ♖e6 or ♖e5, ♔a3. If ♖g6 or ♖g5, ♔h8.

1908



J. Hartong - J. Albarda, 1962

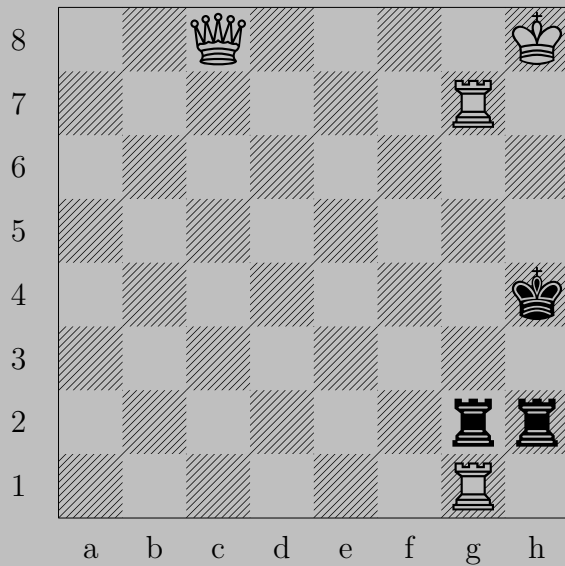
1908



g8

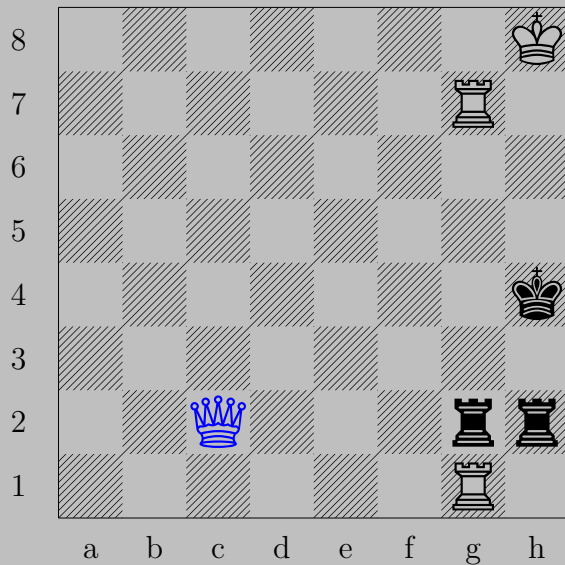
If xg8, g5. If g6, f5. If g6 or g5, f7.

1909



E. M. Hassberg, 1945

1909

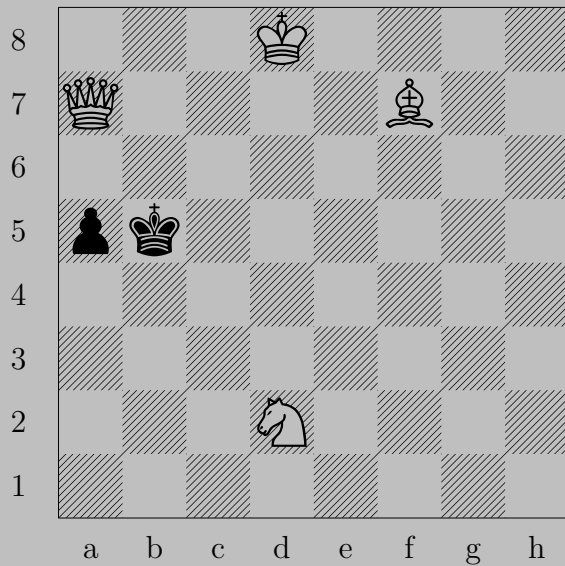


♙c2

If ♜xc2, ♜h7. If ♜xg7 or ♜g5-g6, ♙xh2.

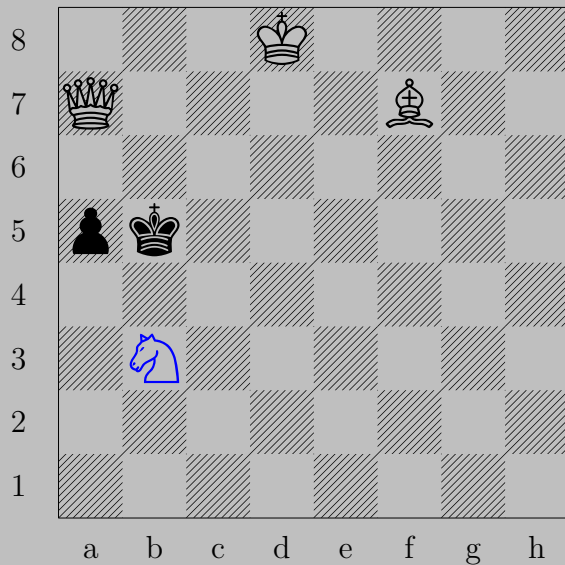
Otherwise, ♙h7.

1910



M. Havel, 1903

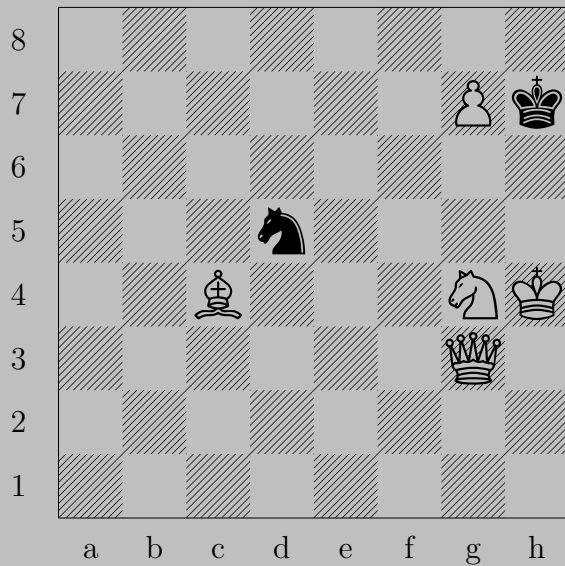
1910



♞b3

If ♜a4 , ♞b2 . If ♜a4 or ♜b4 , ♞xa5 . If ♜c6 , ♞a6 .

1911



M. Havel, 1916

1911

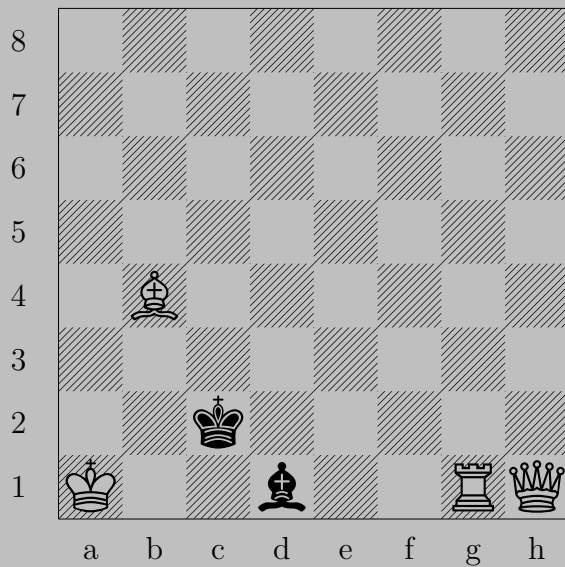


♚c7

If ♔g8, ♞f6. If ♔g6, ♙d3.

Otherwise, ♙g8(♚).

1912



M. Havel, 1900

1912



Rg4

If Bb3 , Qxd1 . If Bd3 , Qe4 . If Bc1 , Rc4 .

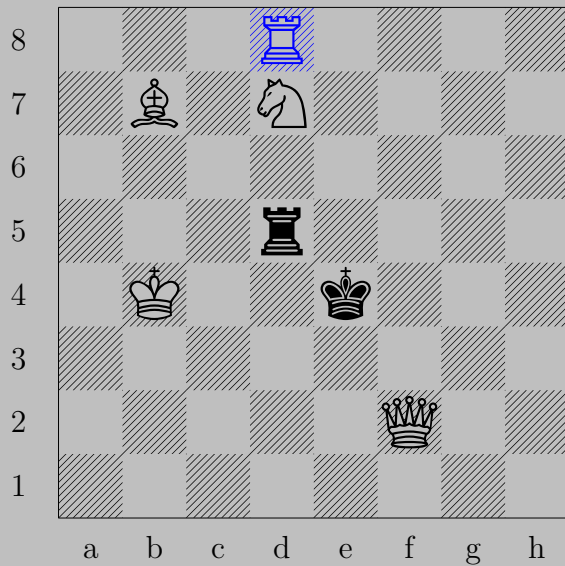
Otherwise, Qb1 .

1913



F. Healey, 1903

1913



♖d8, ♔d4

♘c5

1914



H. Hermanson, 1958

1914

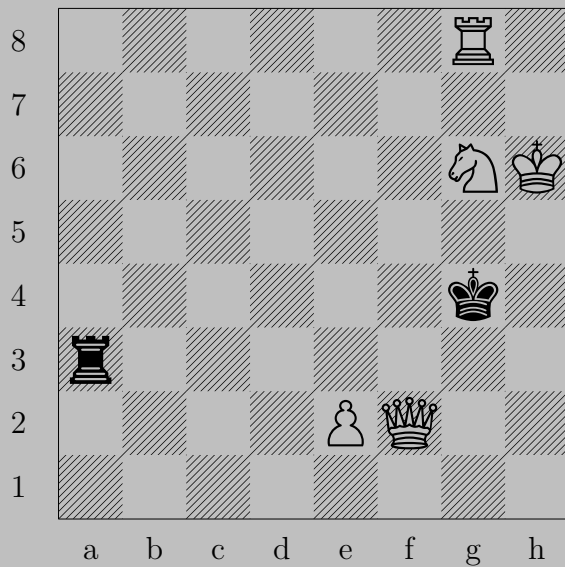


♙d5

If ♔e5 or ♘g7, ♚e6. If ♞e5, ♙g5. If ♞d4, ♙x d4.

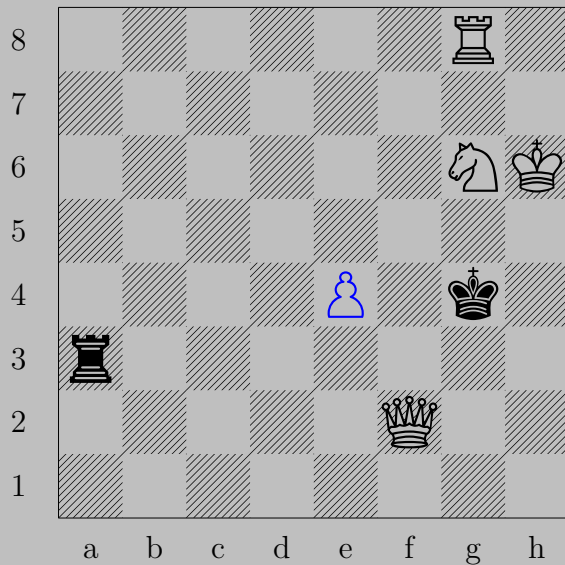
Otherwise, ♙d4.

1915



H. Hermanson - O. Stocchi, 1929

1915

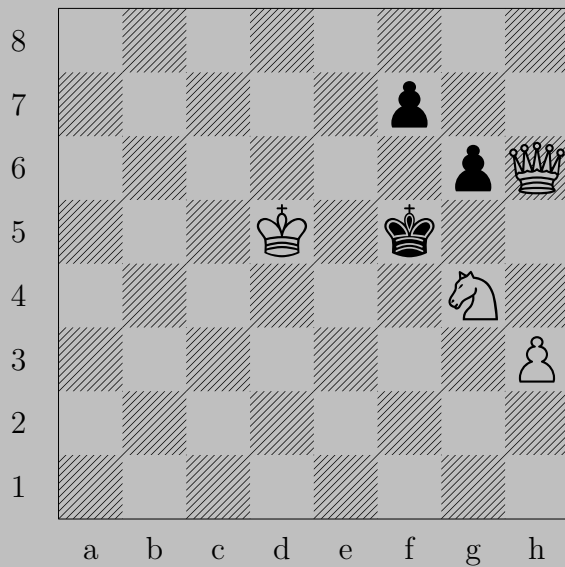


♔e4

If ♖h3+, ♘h4. If ♖g3, ♙f5. If ♖f3, ♙h4. If ♖a5-a8, ♙g2.

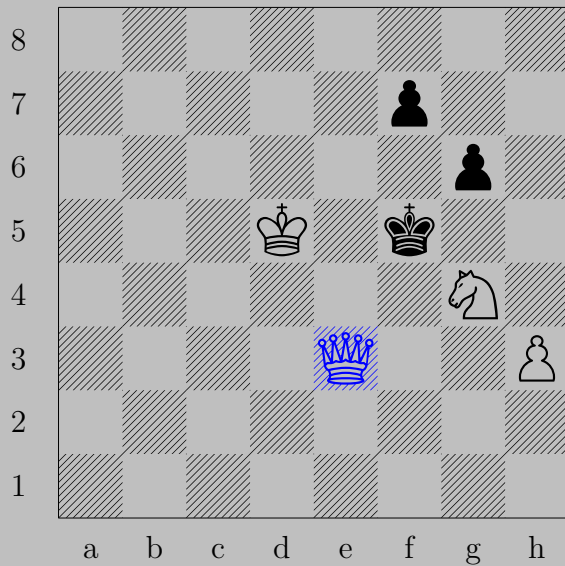
Otherwise, ♘f4.

1916



H. Hermanson, 1954

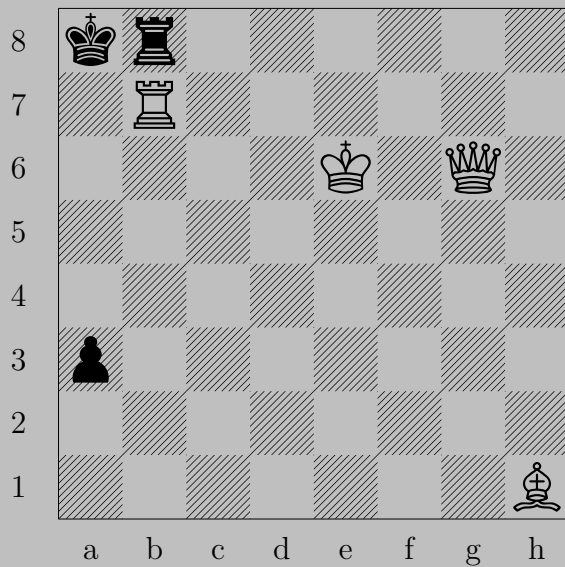
1916



♙e3

If ♖f6, ♘h6. If ♖g5, ♙e4.

1917



H. Hermanson, 1930

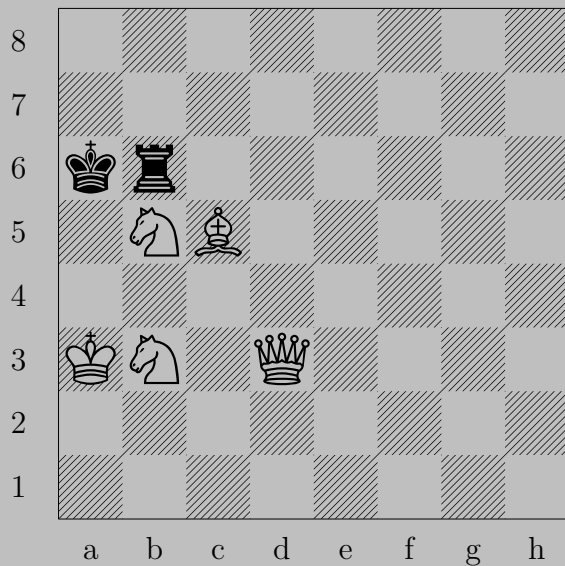
1917



♙b1

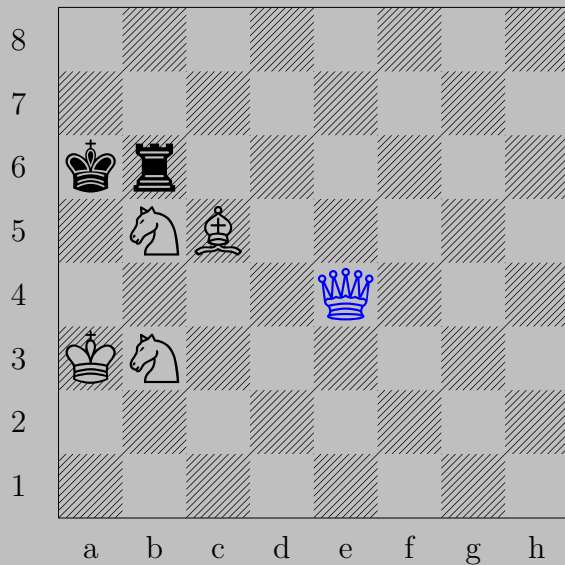
If ♖xb7, ♙xb7. If ♗a2, ♙xa2. If ♖c8, ♖c7. If ♖d8, ♖d7. If ♖e8+, ♖e7.
If ♖f8, ♖f7. If ♖g8, ♖g7. If ♖h8, ♖h7.

1918



H. Hermanson, 1957

1918

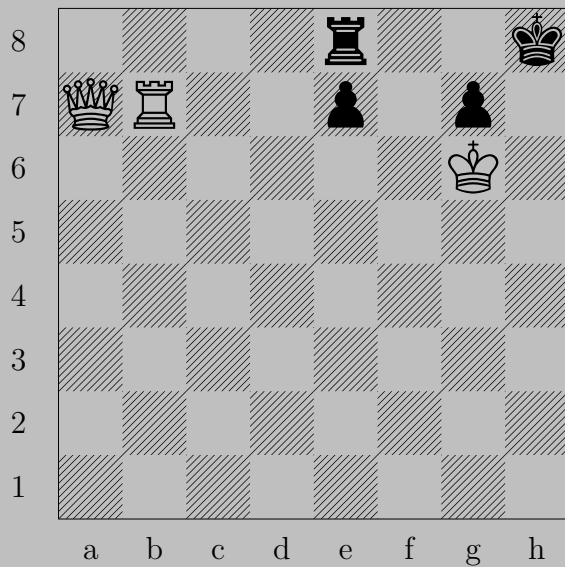


♔e4

if ♙×b5 or ♖b7, ♕a4. If ♖×b5, ♕a8. If ♖c6, ♕×c6.

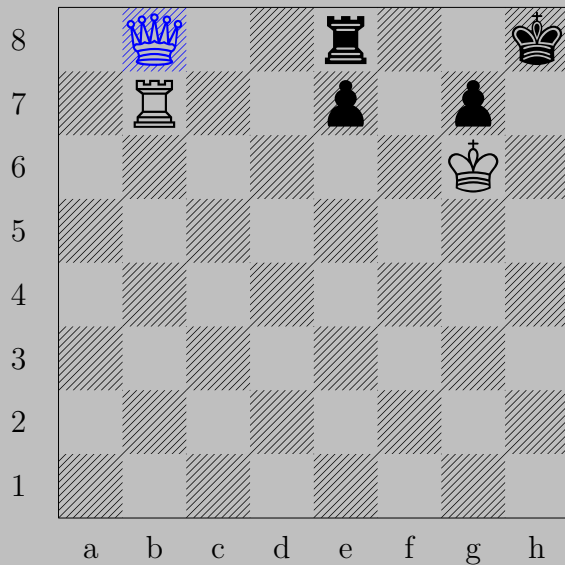
Otherwise, ♘c7.

1919



Z. Hernitz, 1971

1919

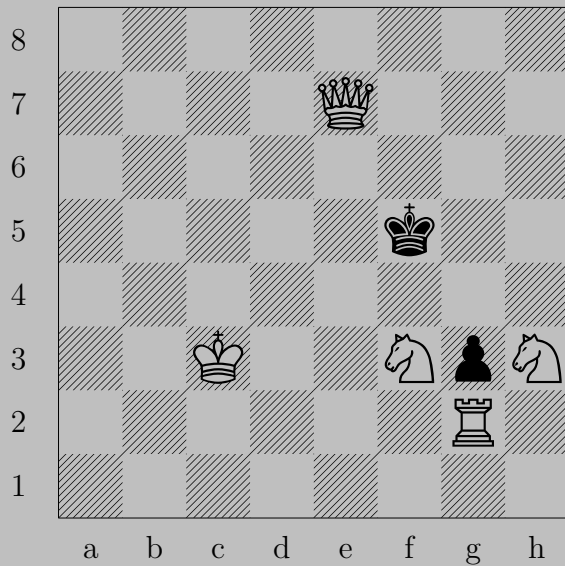


♙b8

If ♖×b8, ♙×b8. If ♖g8, ♙h2.

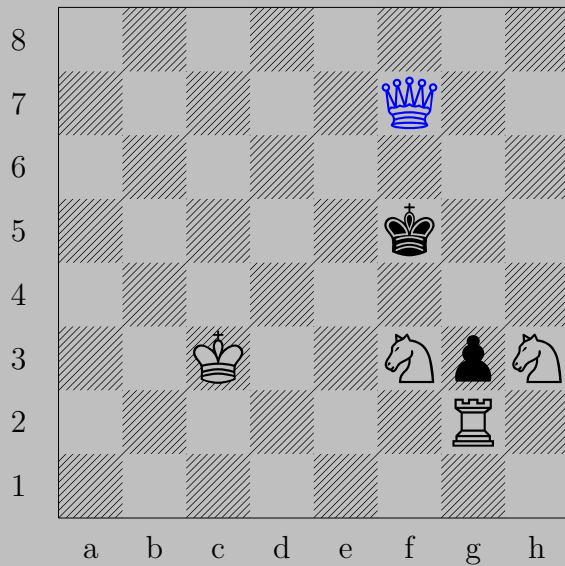
Otherwise, ♙×♖.

1920



E. Hinkka, 1961

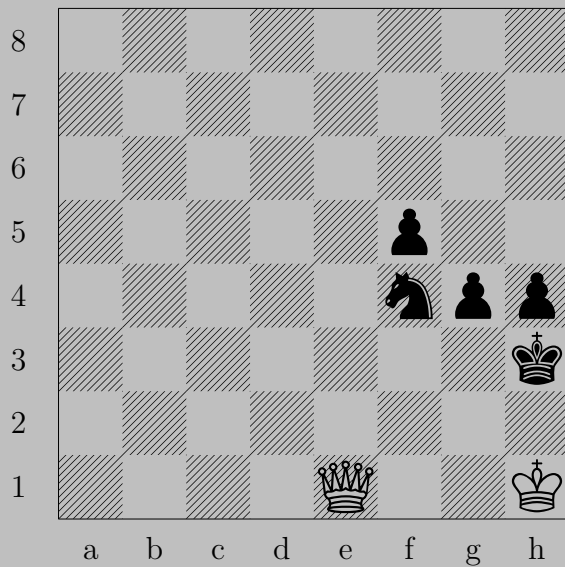
1920



♔f7+

If ♔e4, ♖e2. If ♔g4, ♘f2.

1921



E. Hinkka, 1966

1921

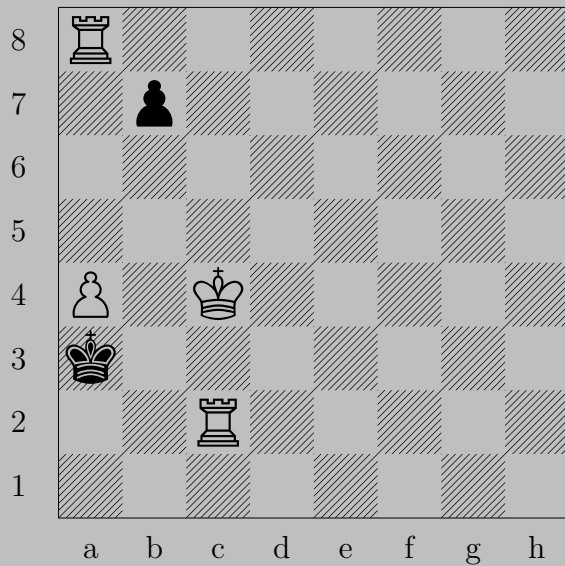


♔e5

If ♔g3, ♕e3. If ♖g3, ♕xf5.

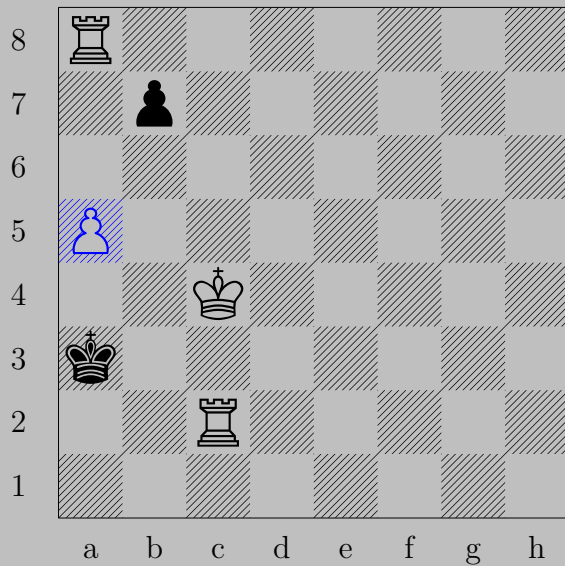
Otherwise, ♕h2.

1922



D. Hjelle, 1956

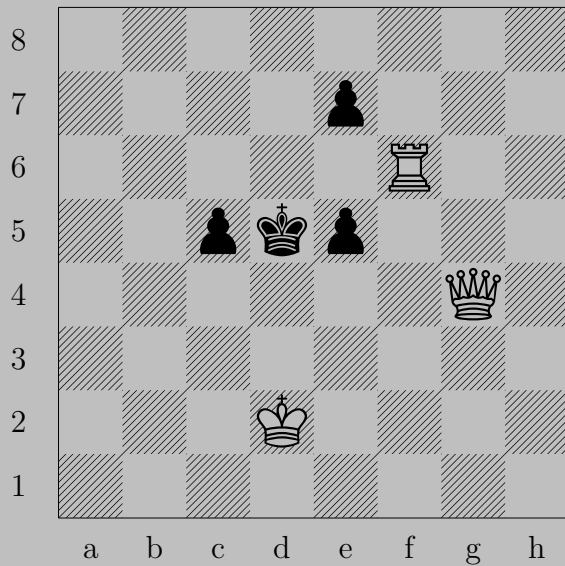
1922



♙a5

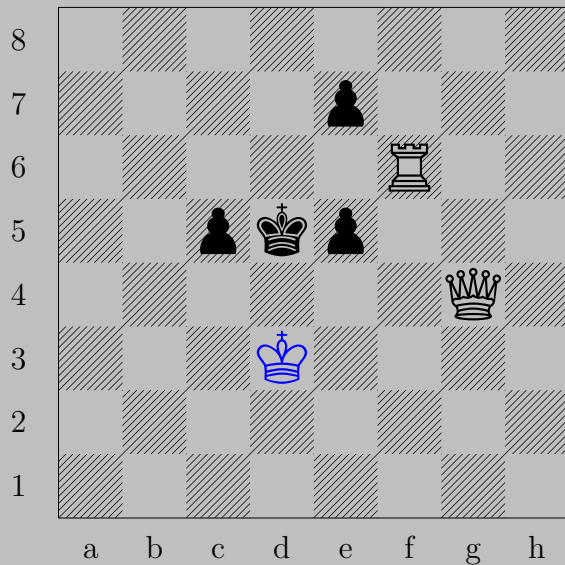
If ♔a4, ♖a2. If ♙b6 or ♙b5, ♙×b6.

1923



D. Hjelle, 1957

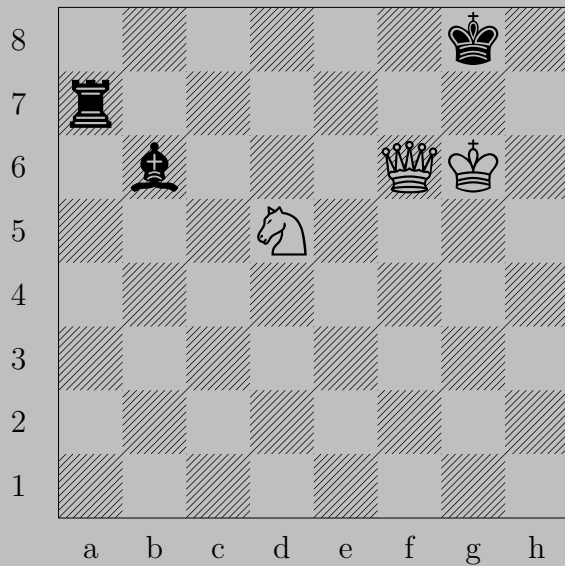
1923



♔d3

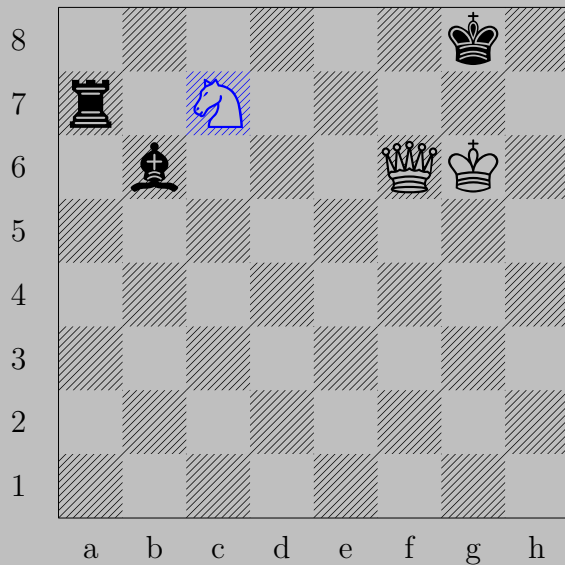
If ♖xf6, ♕d7. If ♖e6, ♕xe6. If ♖c4+, ♕xc4. If ♖e4+, ♕xe4.

1924



N. Høeg, 1937

1924

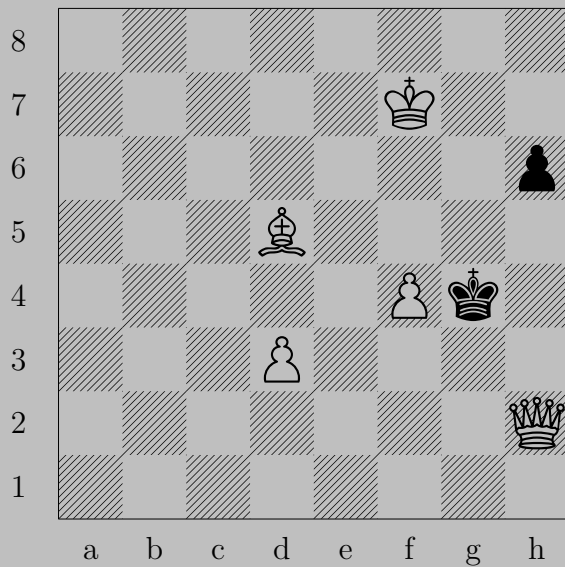


Nc7

If Rxc7 or Bd4 , Qd8 .

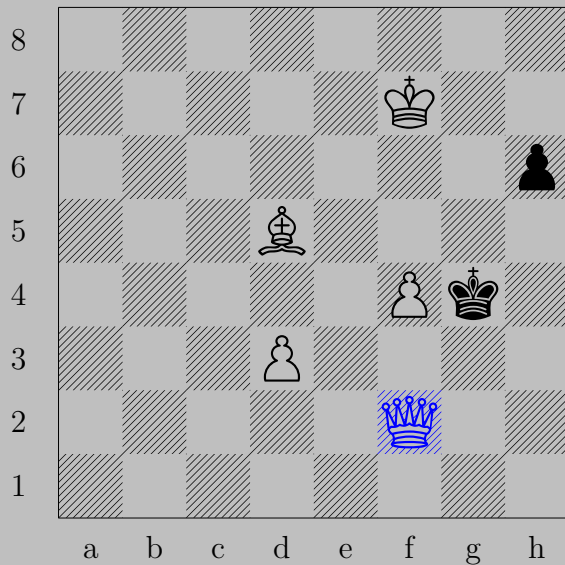
Otherwise, Qg7 .

1925



N. Høeg, 1907

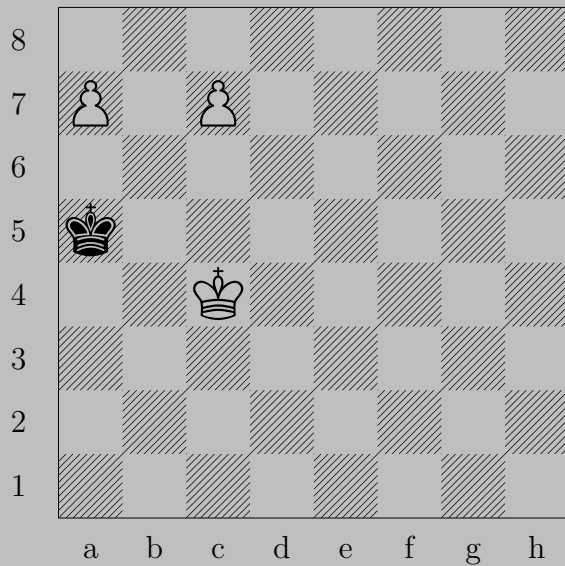
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♙f2

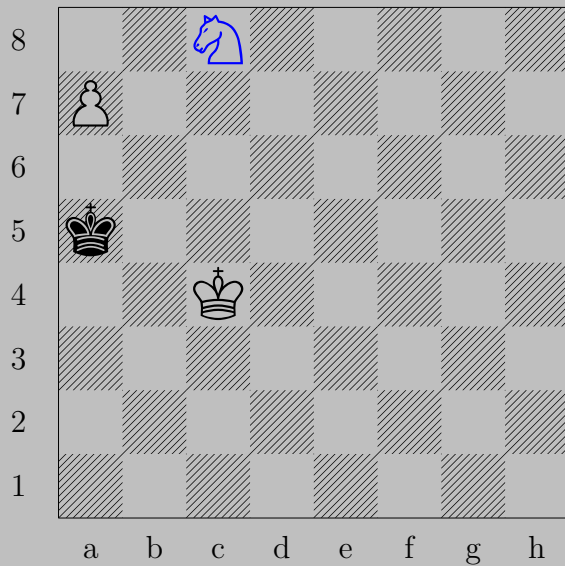
If ♔f5 or ♔h3 or ♖h5, ♕e6. If ♔h5, ♕f3.

1926



N. Høeg, 1926

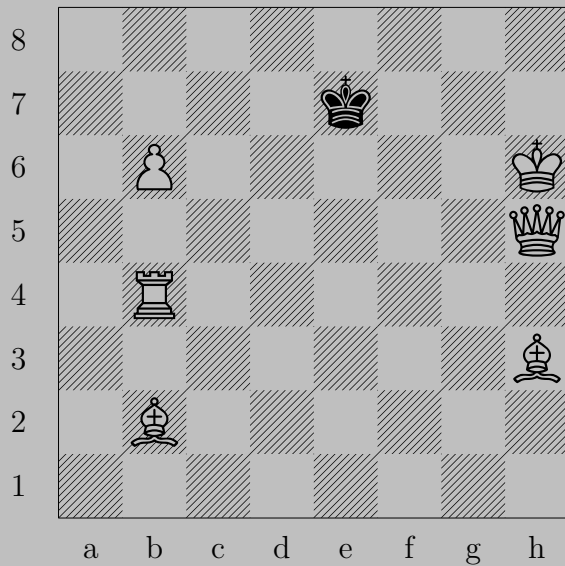
1926



♞c8(♞), ♔h4 or ♔h6

♟a8(♚)

1927



W. Hoek, 1970

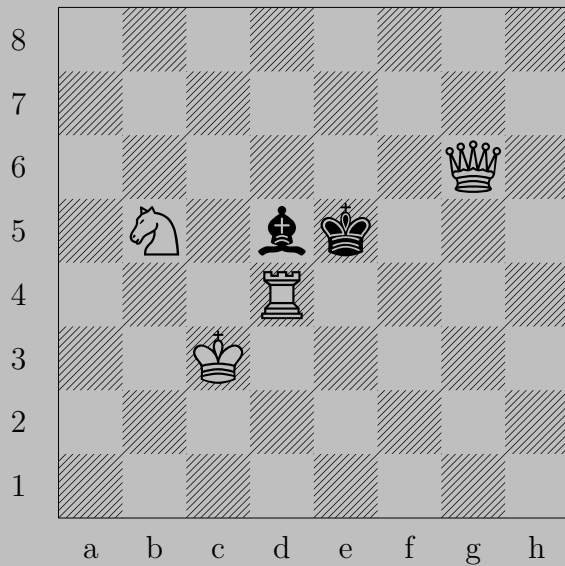
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♙a3

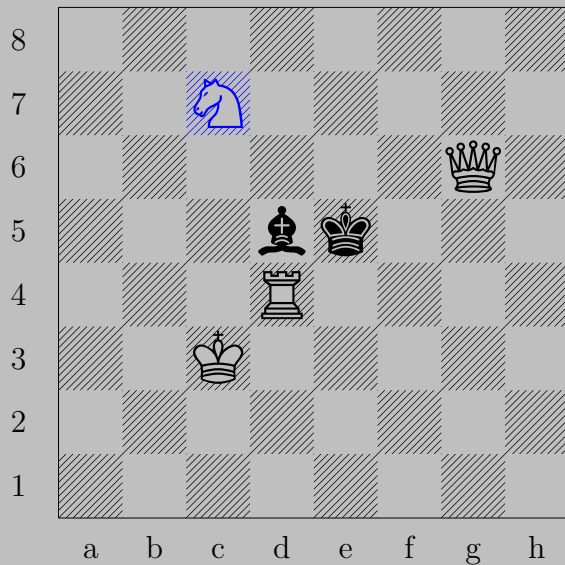
If ♔d6, ♖c4. If ♔d8, ♖d4. If ♔f8, ♖g4. If ♔f6, ♖f4.

1928



W. Hoek, 1972

1928

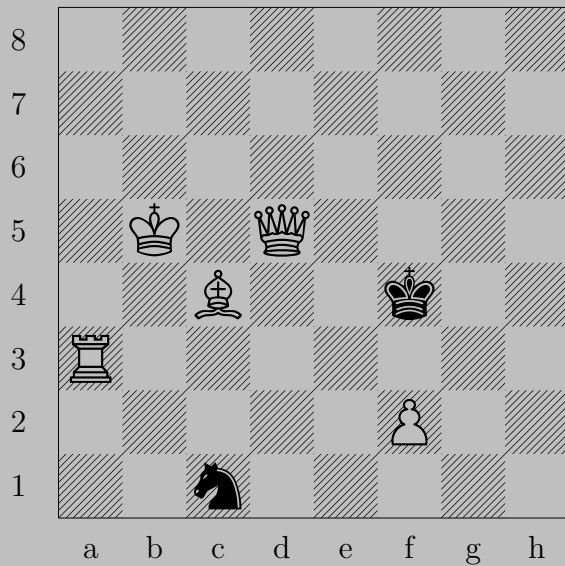


Nc7

If Re4 , Rxe4 . If Re6 , Qxe6 .

Otherwise, Qg5 .

1929



W. Hoek, 1969

1929

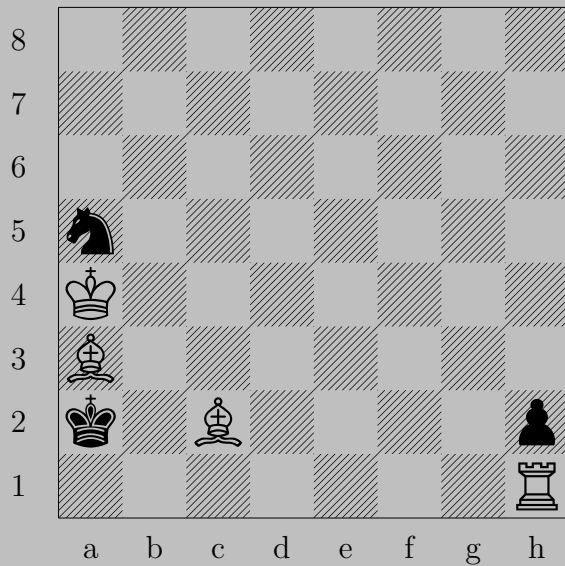


♖a4

If ♔g4, ♕f1.

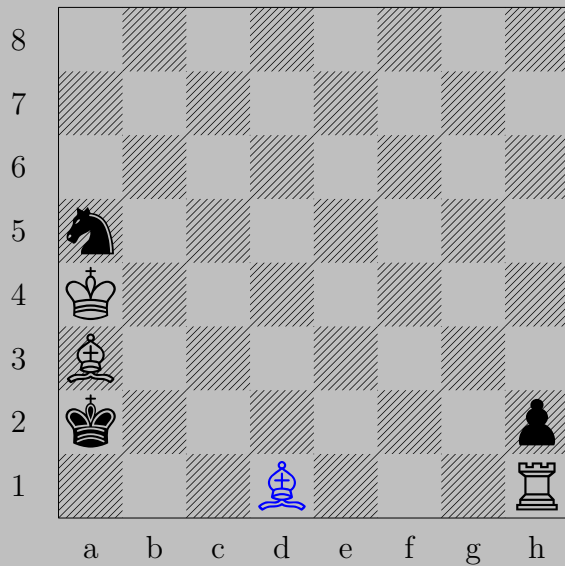
Otherwise, ♕x♞.

1930



S. Hoffenreich, 1925

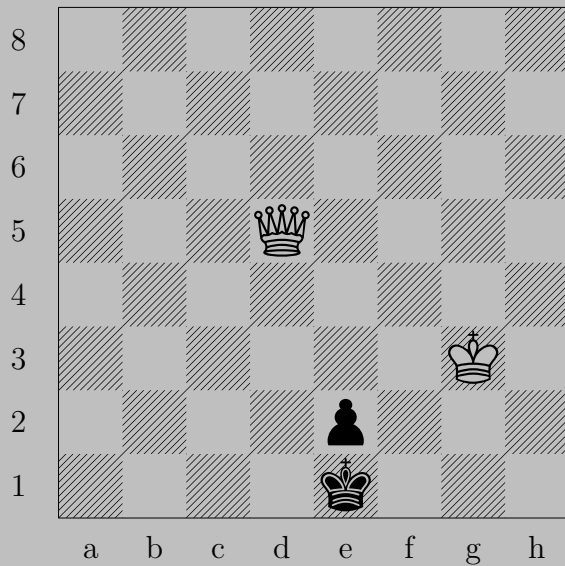
1930



♔d1

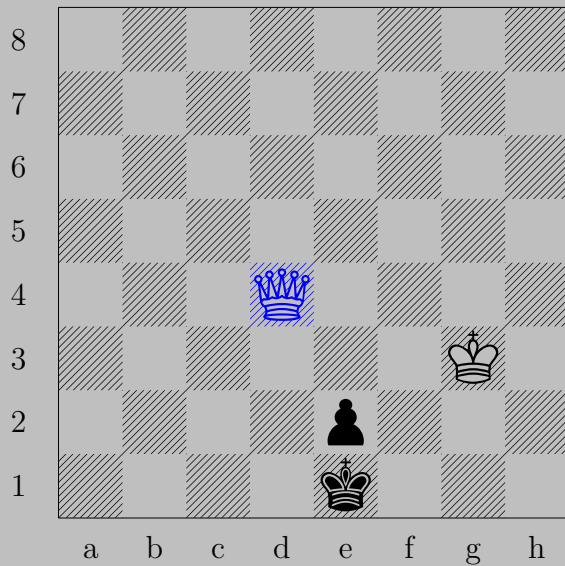
If ♖b3, ♔×b3. Otherwise, ♔b3.

1931



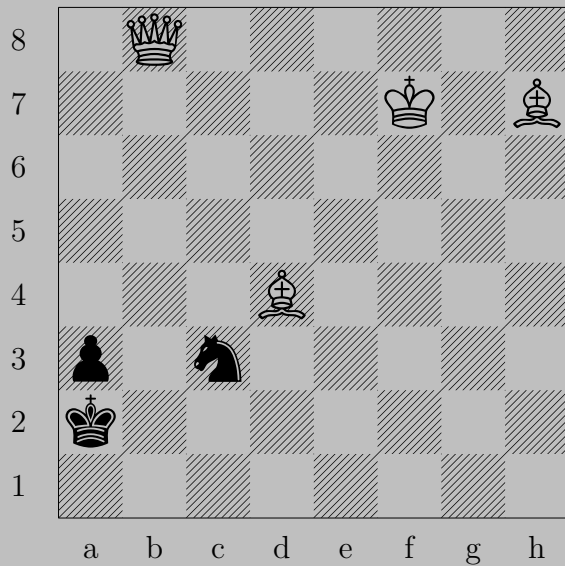
S. Hoffenreich, 1925

1931



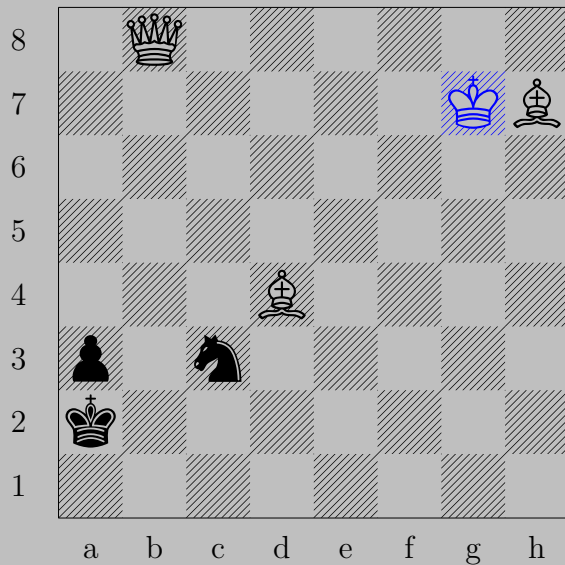
♙d4, ♔f1
♙f2

1932



E. Holladay, 1978

1932

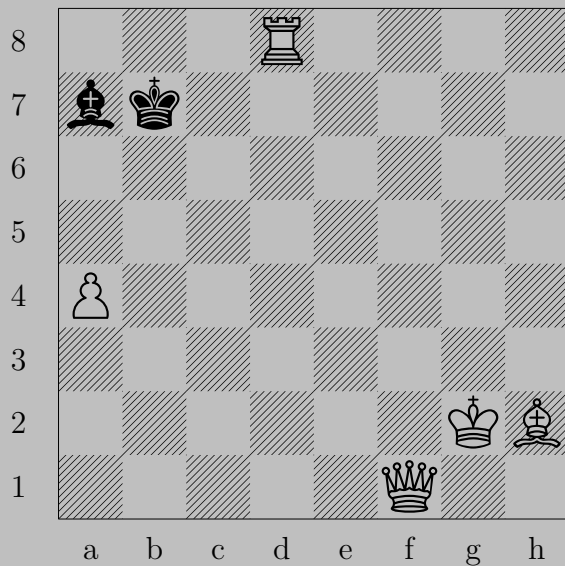


♔g7

If ♔a1 or ♘d5, ♚b1. If ♘b5, ♚g8.

Otherwise, ♙g8.

1933



W. von Holtzhausen, 1899

1933

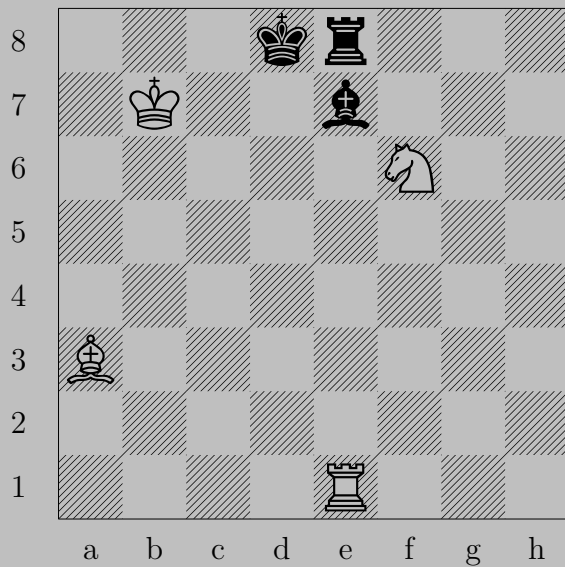


$\text{R}\text{a}8$

If $\text{K}\times\text{a}8$, $\text{Q}\text{f}3$. If $\text{K}\text{b}6$ or $\text{K}\text{c}6$, $\text{Q}\text{b}5$.

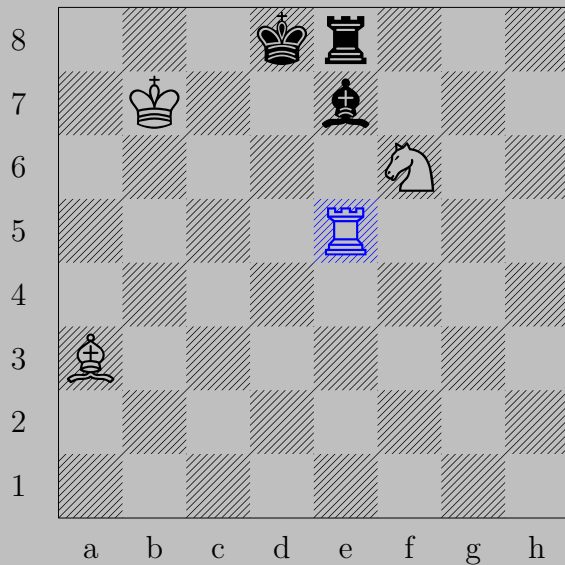
Otherwise, $\text{Q}\text{a}6$.

1934



W. von Holtzhausen, 1924

1934



Re5

If Kxf6 , Rd5 . If Kxa3 or Kb4-f8 , Rxe8 . If Rf8-h8 , Kxe7 .

1935



M. Hramzevich, 1985/86

1935

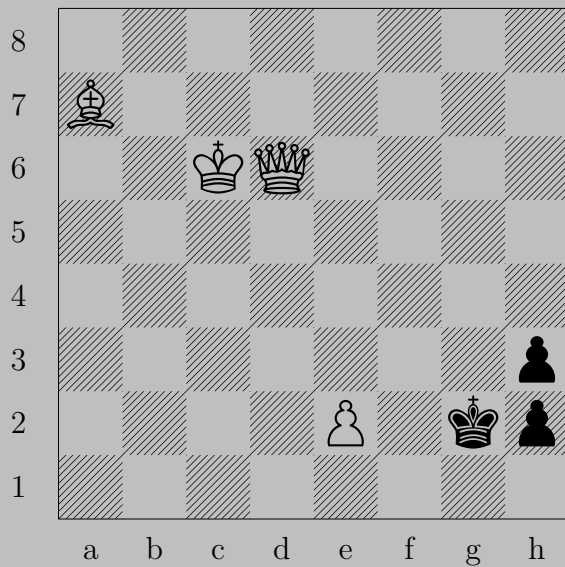


♙h3

If ♖f3, ♙f5.

Otherwise, ♙g2.

1936



B. Hülsen, 1915

1936

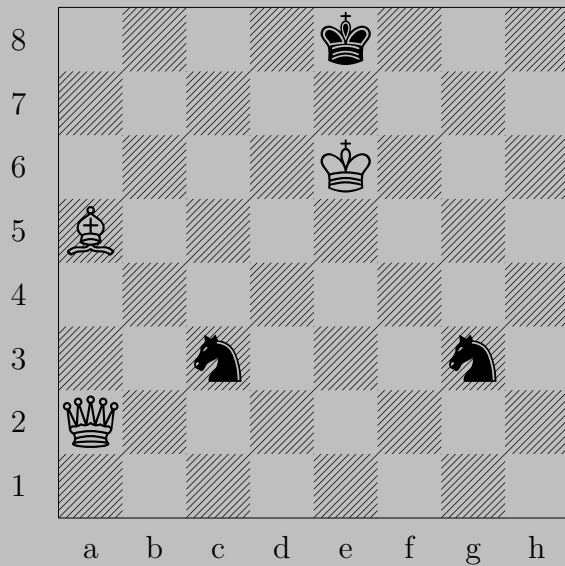


♔c5

If ♔g3, ♚g5. If ♔h1, ♚d5. If ♖h1(♘), ♚g1.

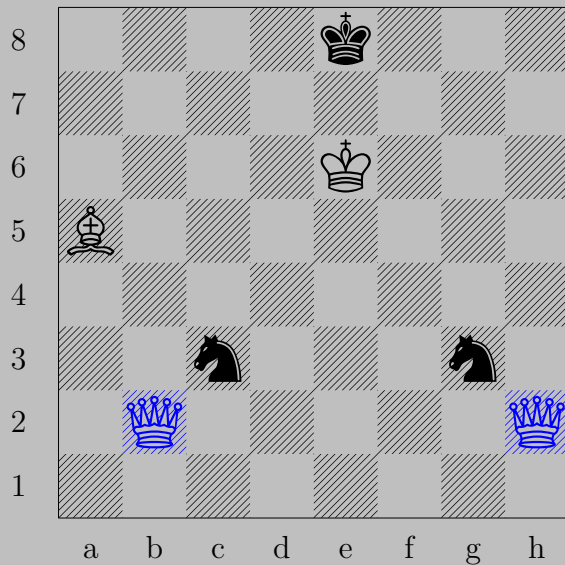
Otherwise, ♚f2.

1937



H. Hurme, 1962-64

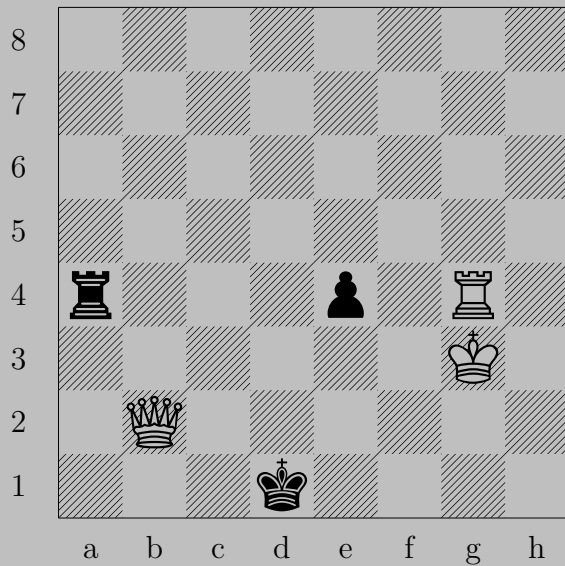
1937



♔b2
If ♘b5, ♔h8.
Otherwise, ♔b8

♔h2
If ♘h5, ♔b8.
Otherwise, ♔h8

1938



H. Hurme, 1964

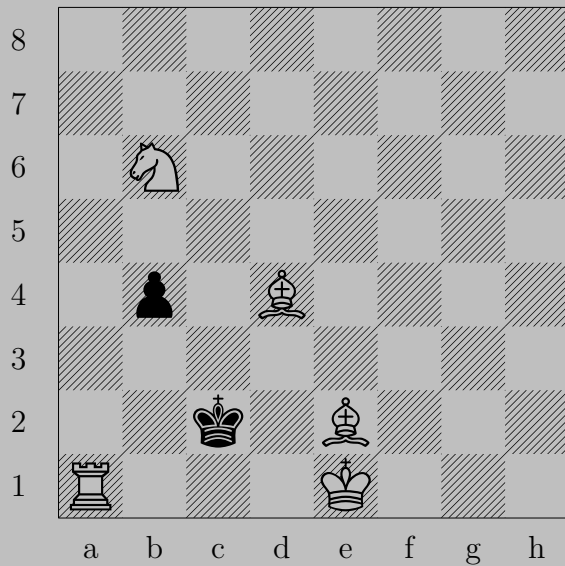
1938



♔h2, anything

♖g1

1939



S. Inostroza, 1986

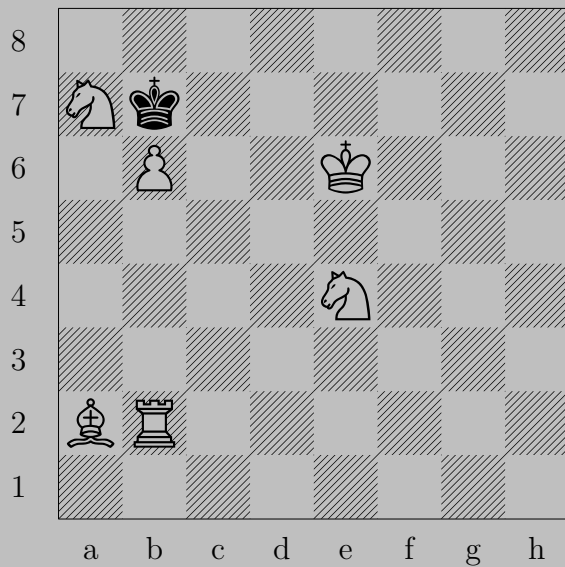
1939



♘f3

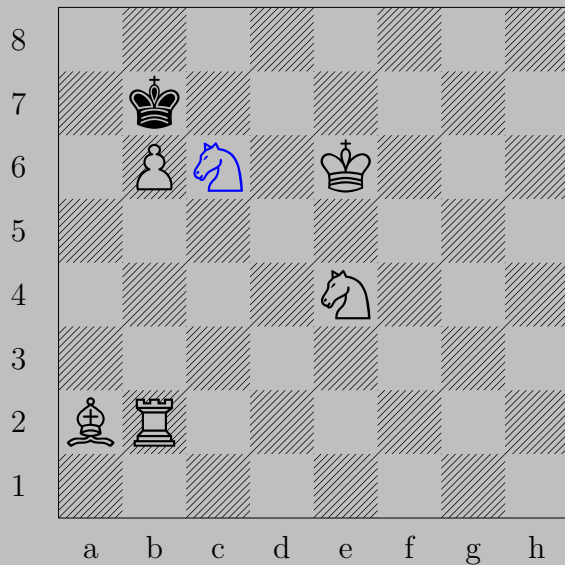
If ♔b3, ♘d1. If ♙b3, ♘e4. If ♔d3, O-O-O.

1940



S. Inostroza, 1990

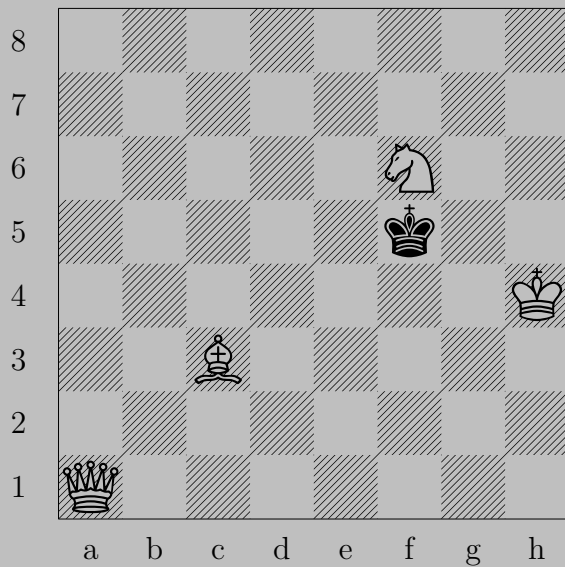
1940



Nc6

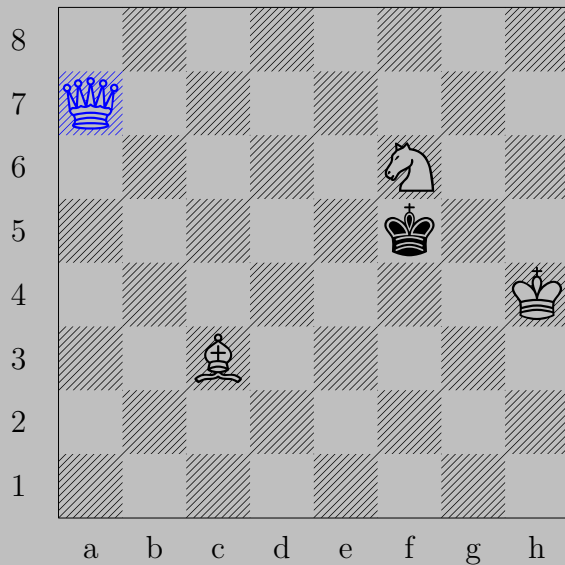
If Kxc6 , Qd5 . If Ka6 , Nc5 . If Ka8 , b7 . If Kc8 , Nd6 .

1941



S. Inostroza, 1986

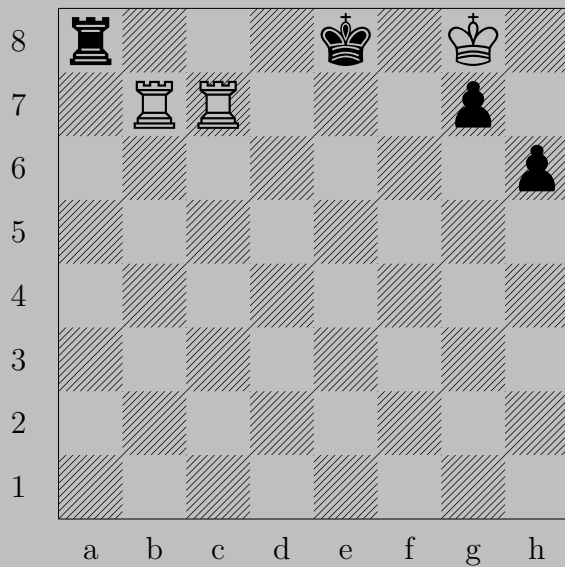
1941



♙a7

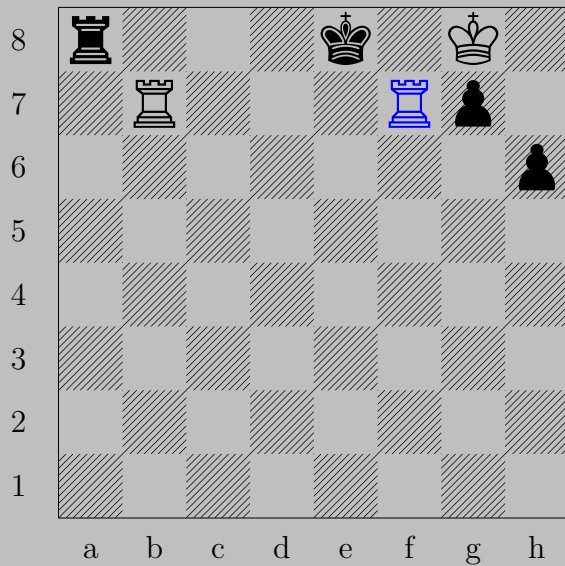
If ♔e6, ♙d7. If ♔f4, ♙f2. If ♔g6, ♙h7.

1942



S. Inostroza, 1990

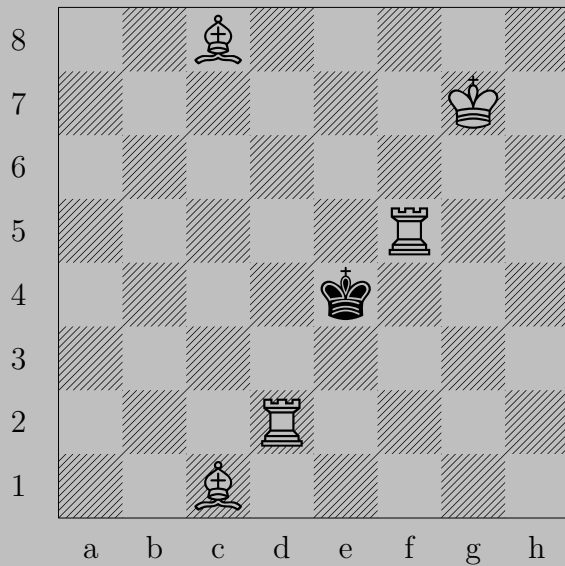
1942



♖f7, anything

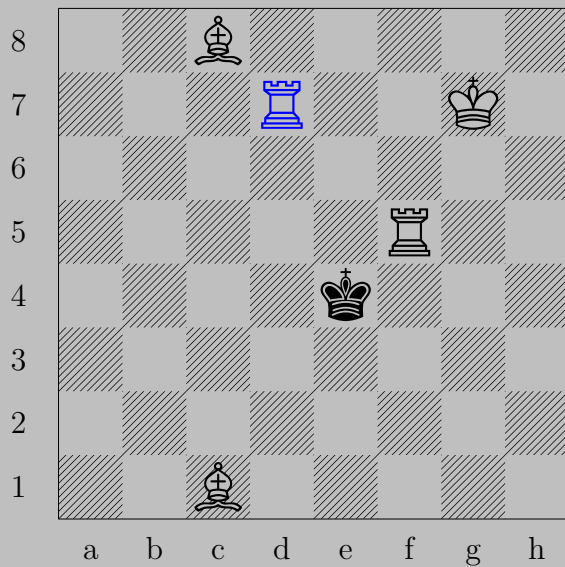
♖f8

1943



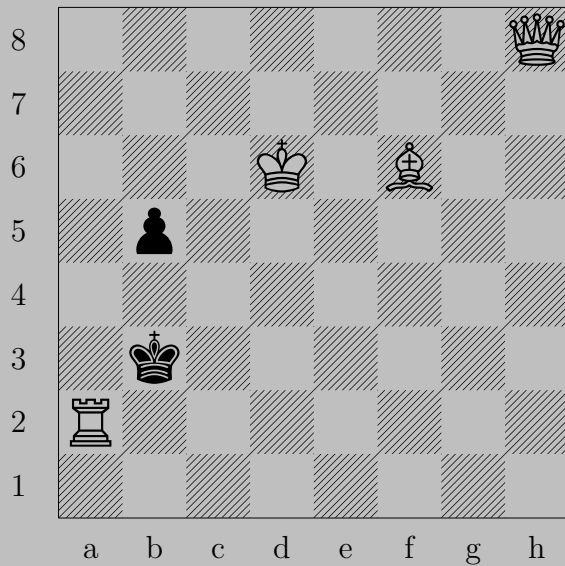
S. Inostroza, 1986

1943



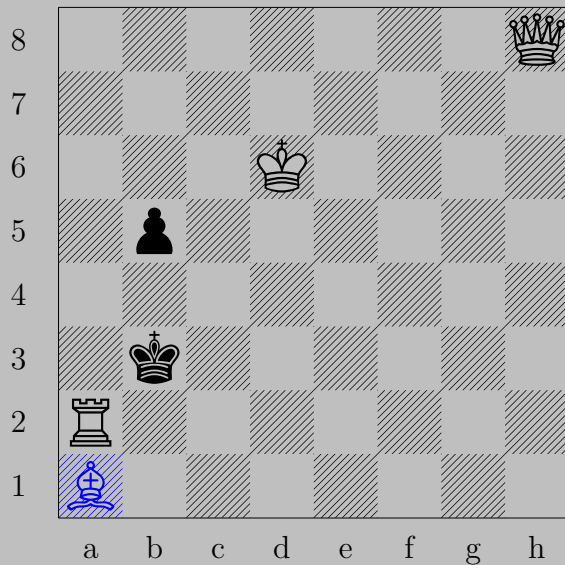
♖d7, ♔xf5
♖e7

1944



S. Inostroza, 1986

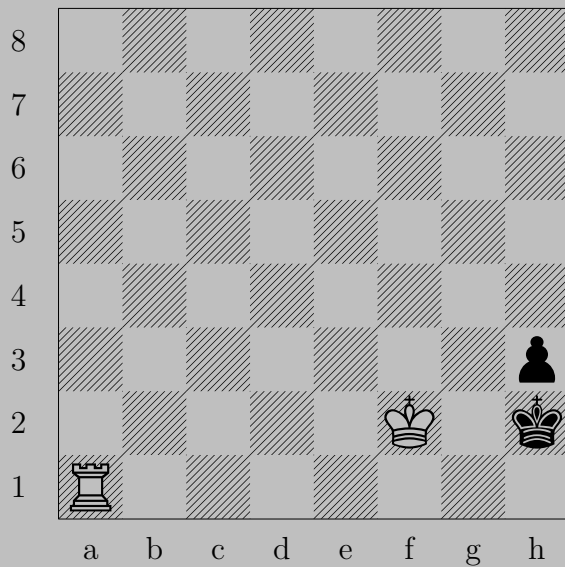
1944



♗a1

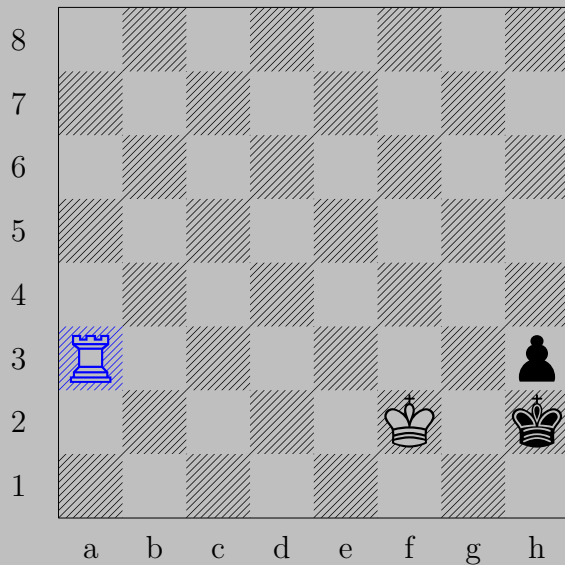
If ♔xa2 , ♚b2 . If ♔b4 or ♔c4 , ♚c3 . If ♗b4 , ♚g8 .

1945



N. Ivanovsky, 1936

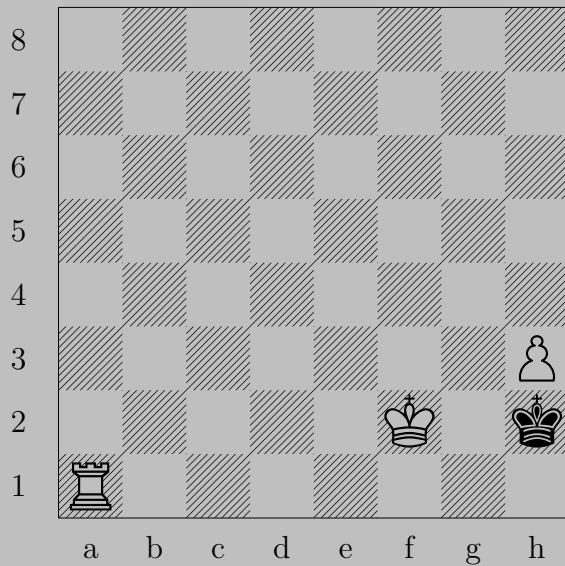
1945



$\text{R}\text{a}3, \text{K}\text{h}1$

$\text{R}\text{xh}3$

1946



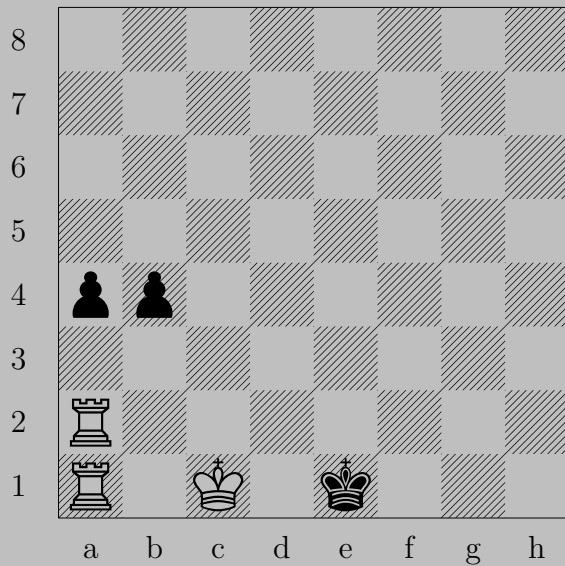
N. Ivanovsky, 1936

1946



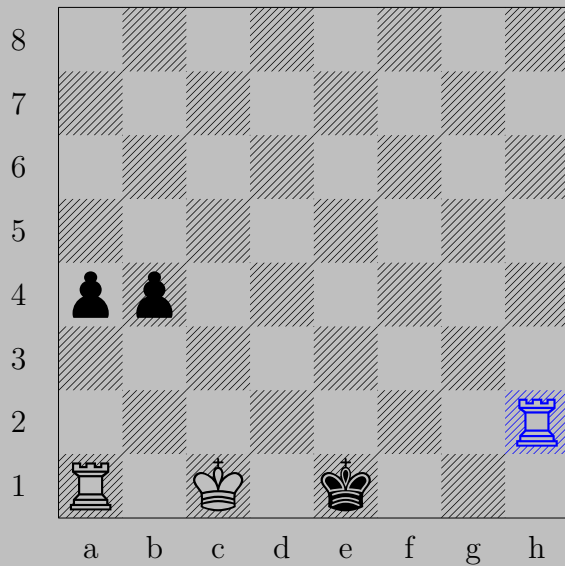
♔f3, ♔xh3
♖h1

1947



M. Ivanov, 1982

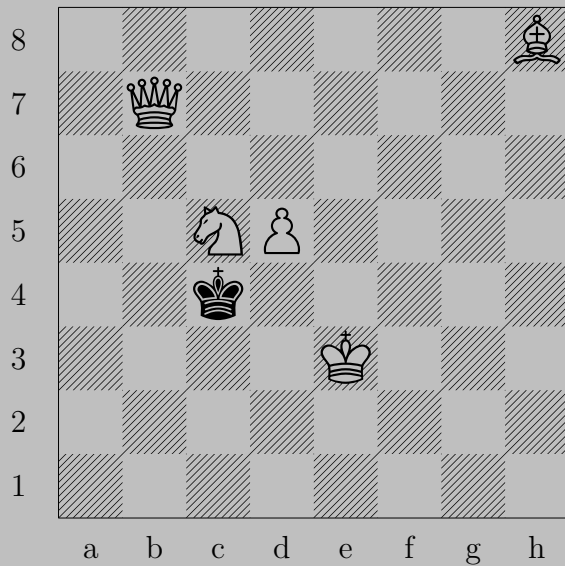
1947



R_h2

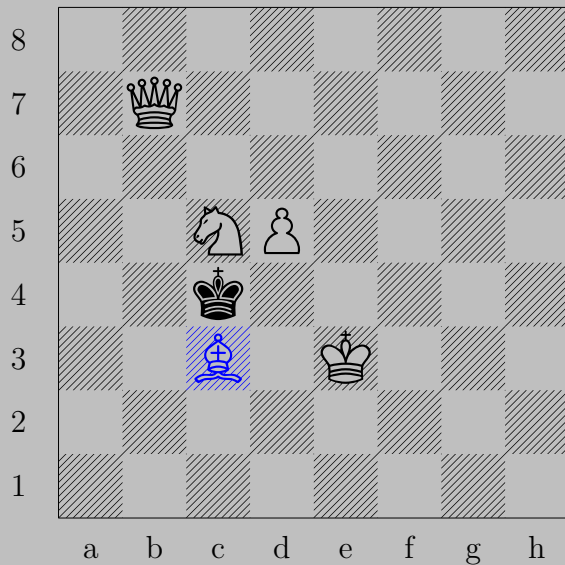
If K_f1 , K_d2 . If P_a3 , K_c2 . If P_b3 , K_b2 .

1948



L. Ivanova, 1947

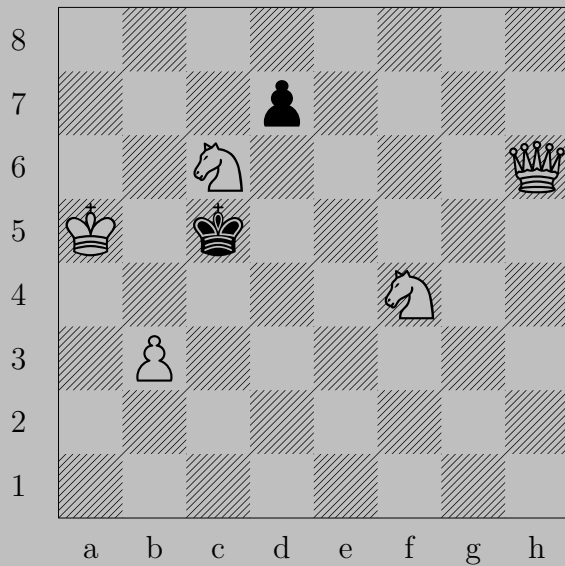
1948



♔c2

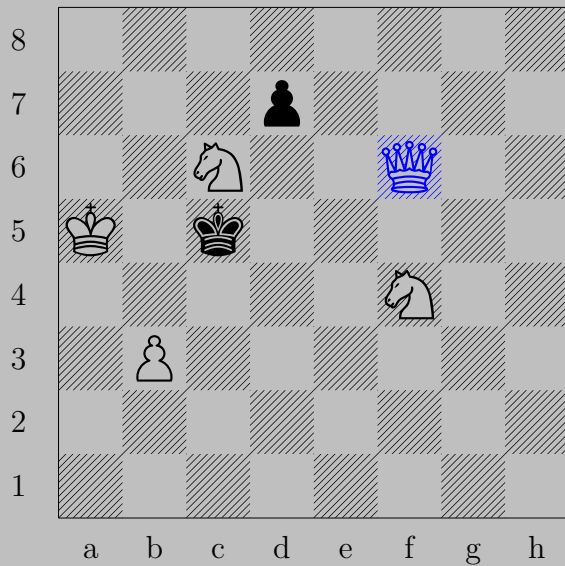
If ♔xc3, ♚b3. If ♔xc5, ♚c6.

1949



A. Ivanov, 1966

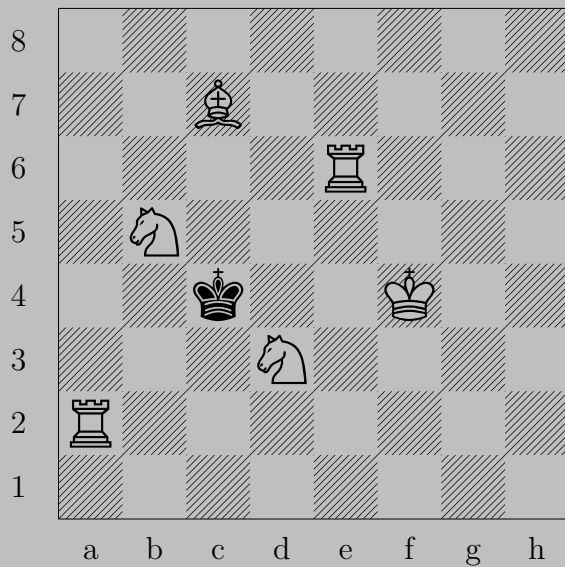
1949



♙f6

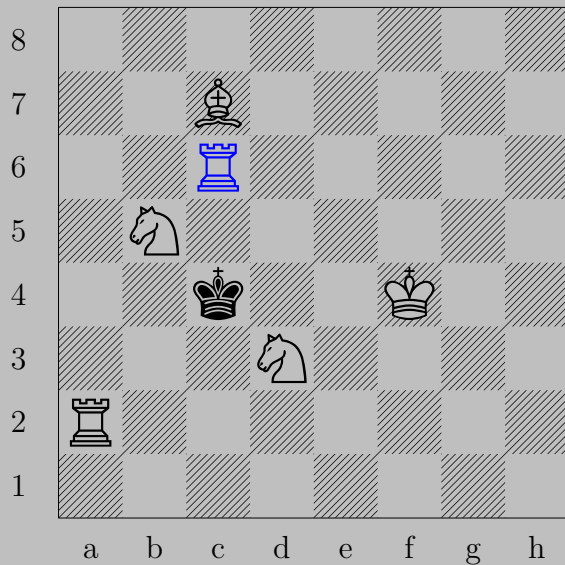
If ♖xc6, ♙e5. If ♖d6, ♙c3.

1950



L. Iskra, 1970

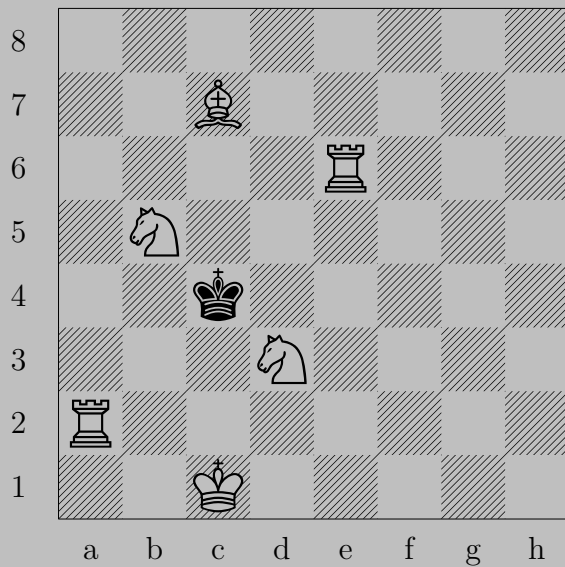
1950



Rc6+

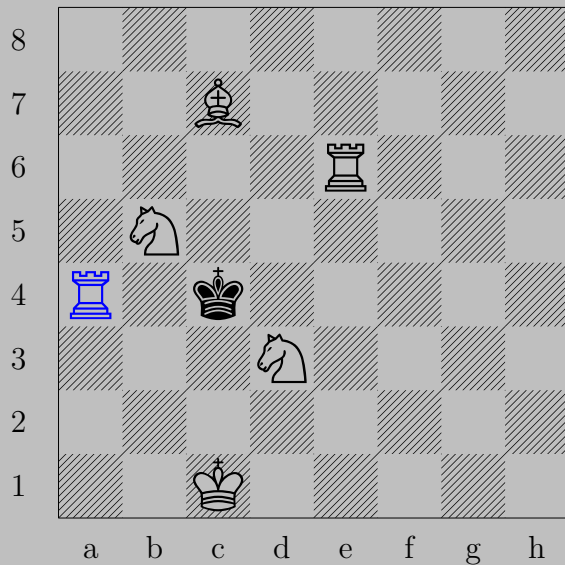
If Kxb5 , Rc5 . If Kxd3 , Rc3 . If Kb3 , Ra3 . If Kd5 , Nb4 .

1951



L. Iskra, 1970

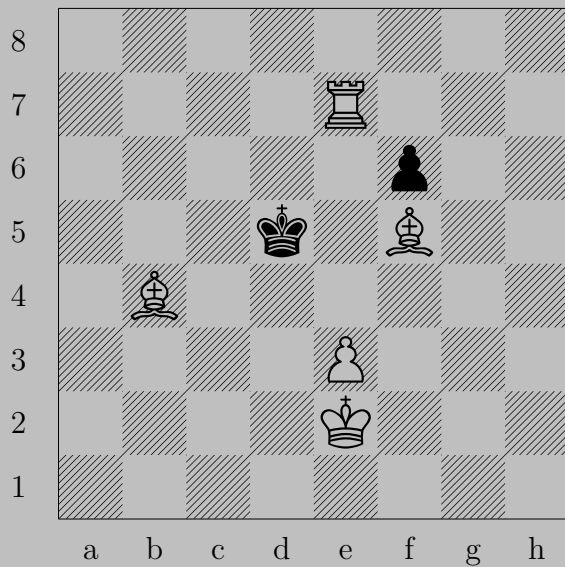
1951



$\text{R}a4+$

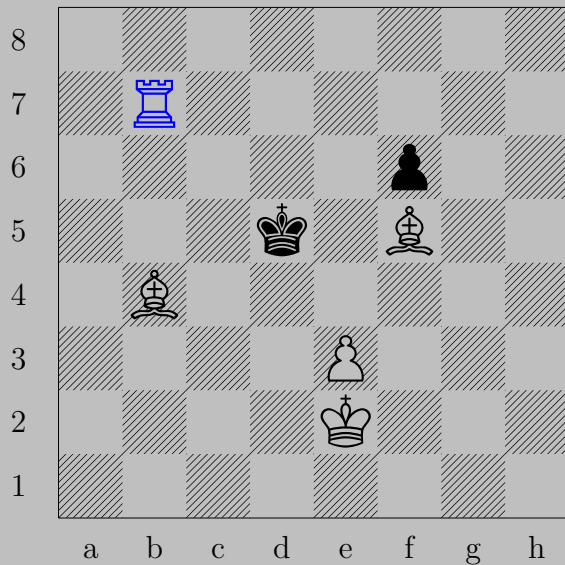
If $\text{K} \times b5$, $\text{R}b4$. If $\text{K} \times d3$, $\text{R}d4$. If $\text{K}b3$, $\text{N}c5$. If $\text{K}d5$, $\text{R}d6$.

1952



I. Ignatev, 1965

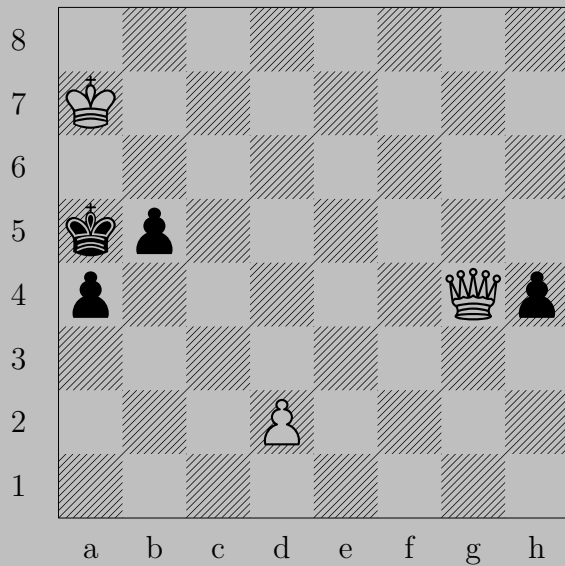
1952



Rb7

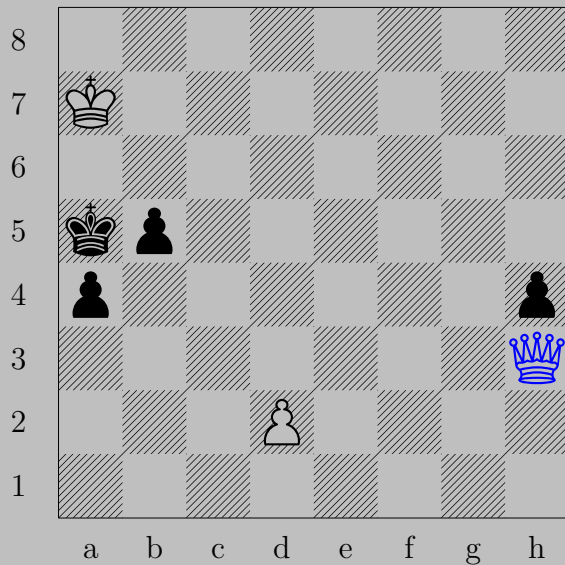
If Kc4 , Ke6 . If Kc6 , Ke4 . If Ke5 , Rb5 .

1953



Y. Ishta, 1983

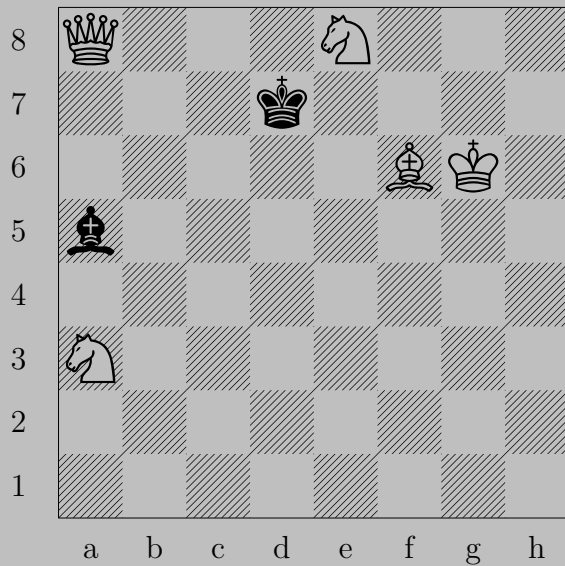
1953



♔h3

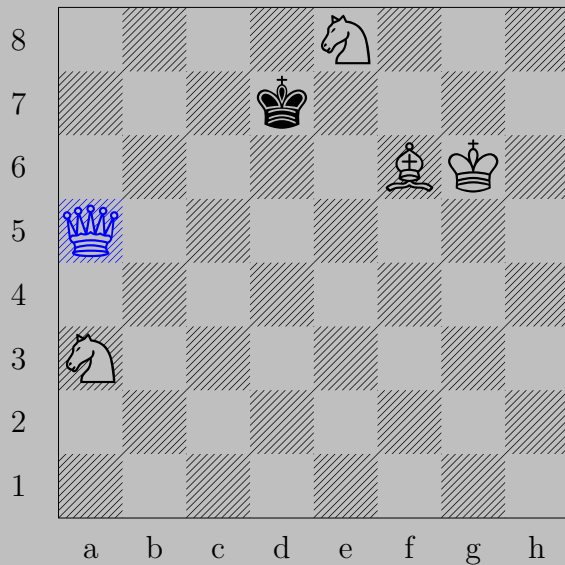
If ♖b4 , ♔c3 . If ♜a3 , ♔xa3 . If ♜b4 , ♔f5 .

1954



C. E. M. Jago, 1986

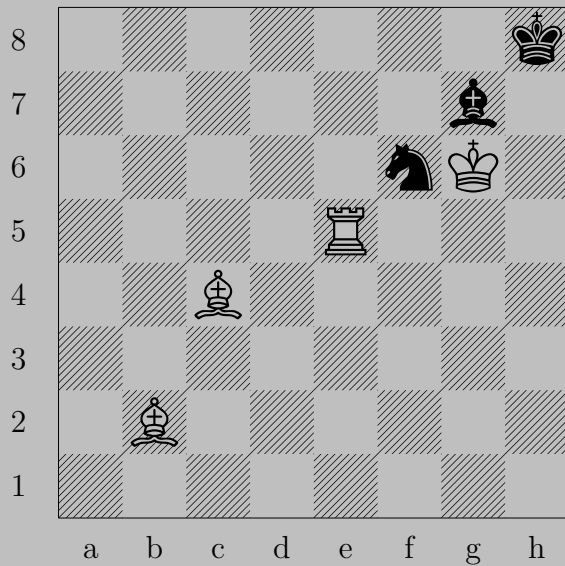
1954



♙×a5

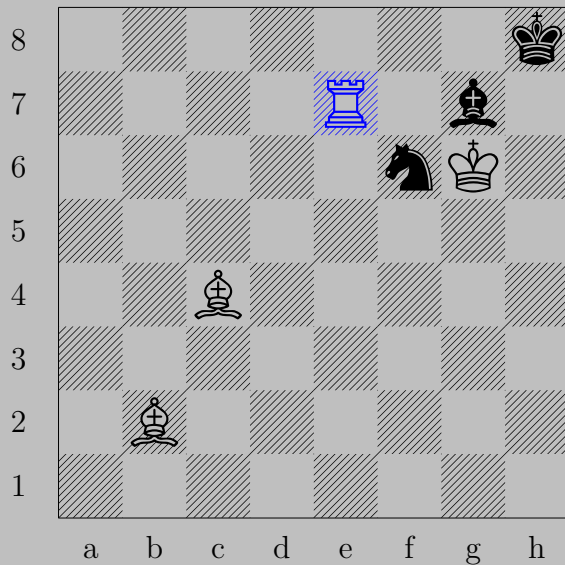
If ♔c6, ♙b5. If ♔c8, ♙c7. If ♔×e8, ♔d8. If ♔e6, ♙f5.

1955



A. Jacob, 1922

1955

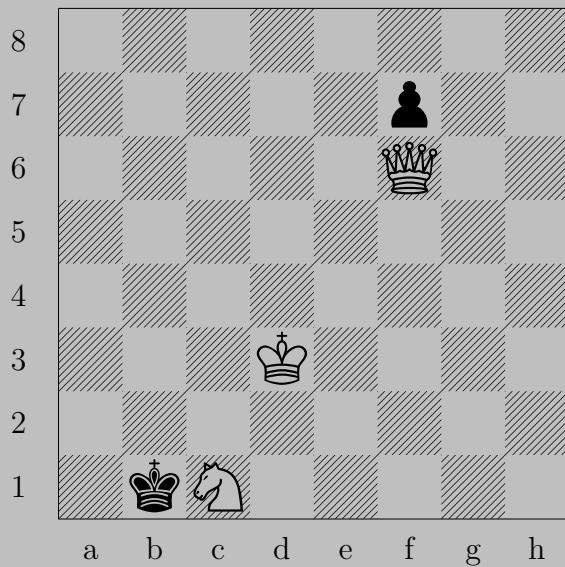


$\text{R}e7$

If $\text{B}f8$ or $\text{B}h6$, $\text{R}h7$. If $\text{N}d5$ or $\text{N}h5$, $\text{R}e8$. If $\text{N}e8$, $\text{R}xe8$.

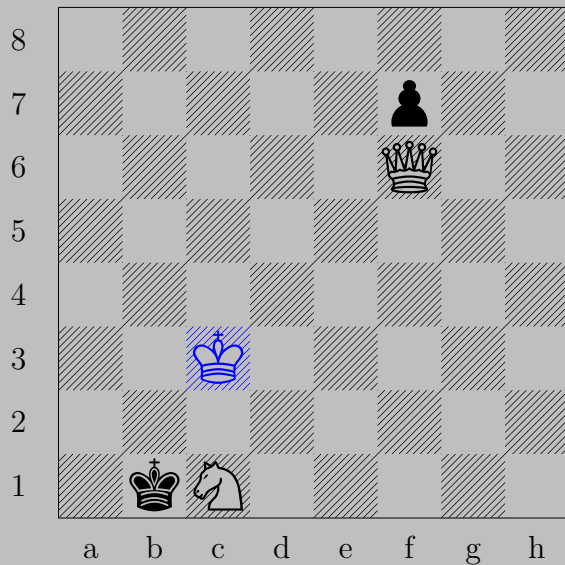
Otherwise, $\text{B}xg7$.

1956



A. Jacob, 1922

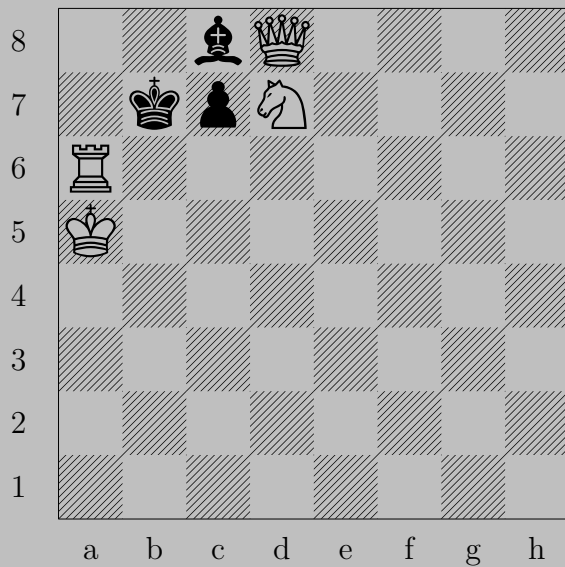
1956



♔c3

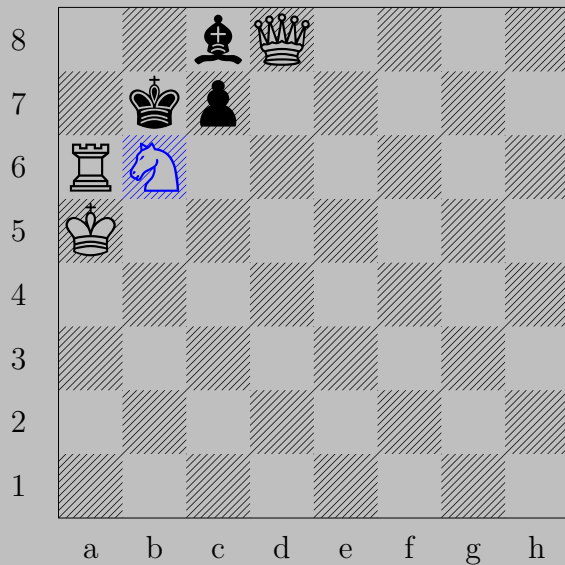
If ♔xc1, ♕f1. If ♔a1, ♔c2.

1957



A. Jacob, 1963

1957

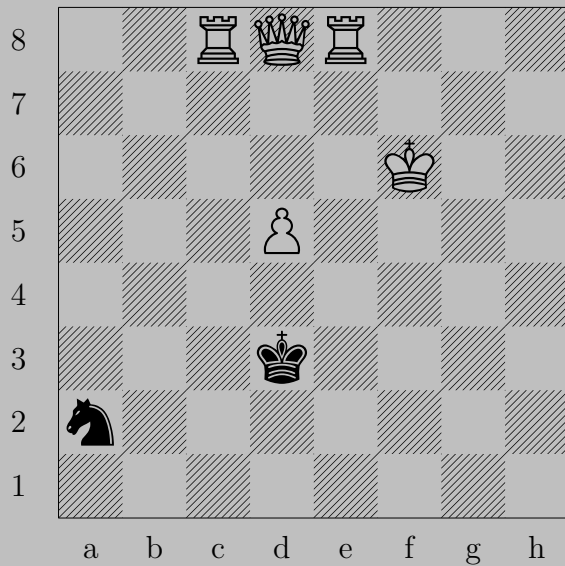


♞b6

If ♟×b6+, ♚×b6. If ♔c6, ♚d5. If ♞d7-h3, ♚a8.

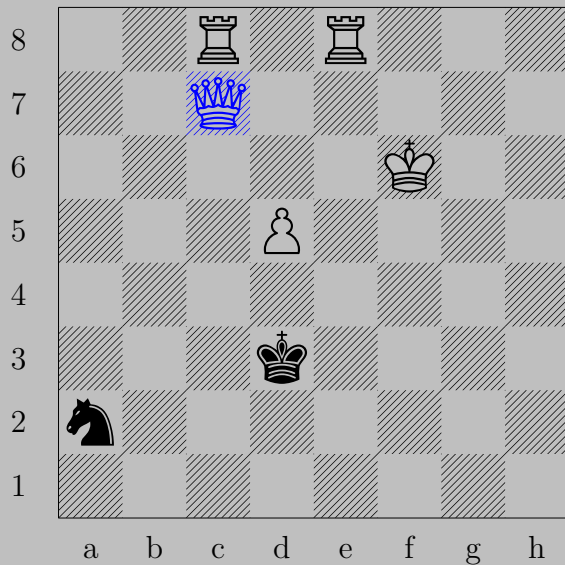
Otherwise, ♚×c8.

1958



Zh Janevski, 1970

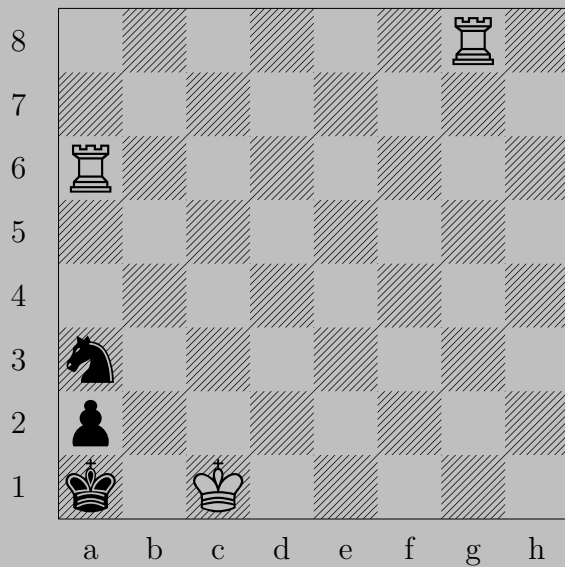
1958



♙c7

If ♔d4, ♙c4. If ♔d2, ♙c2. If ♘c3, ♙xc3. If ♘b4 or ♘c1, ♙c3.

1959



A. Yaroslavtzev, 1967

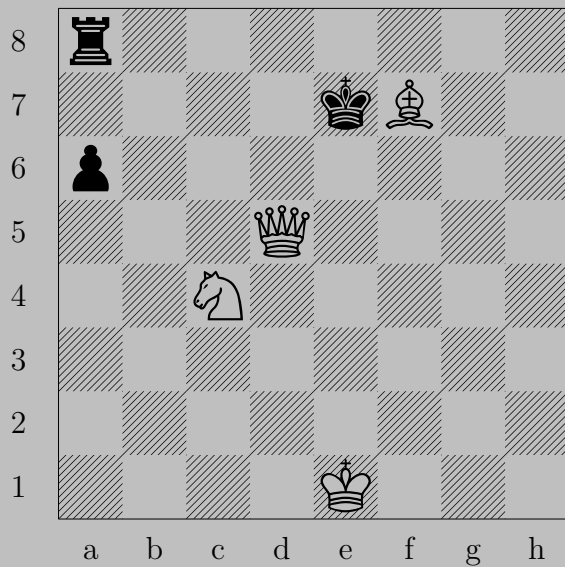
1959



♖(g8)a8, anything

♖x a2

1960



A. Jenssen, 1925

1960

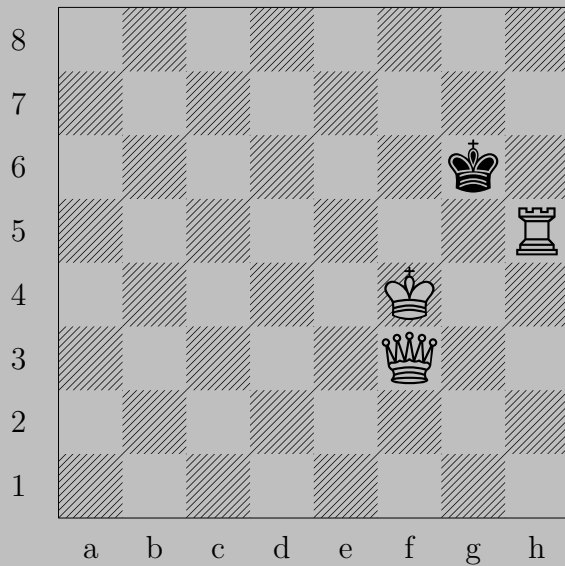


♘h5

If ♖d8 or ♔f8, ♕f7. If ♔f6, ♕e5.

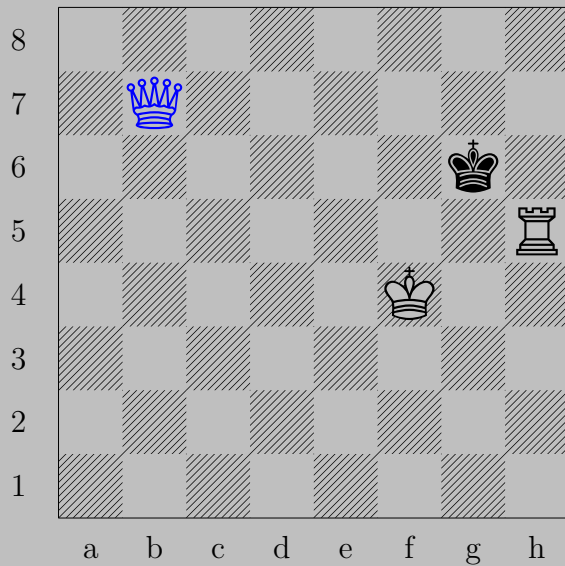
Otherwise. ♕d6.

1961



J. Jespersen, 1880

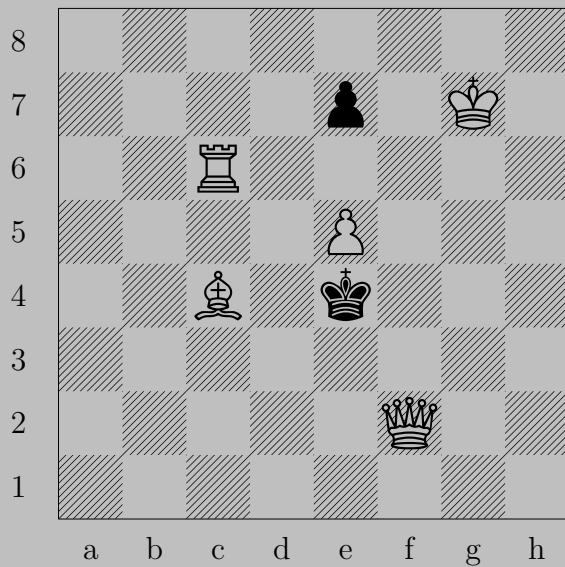
1961



♔b7

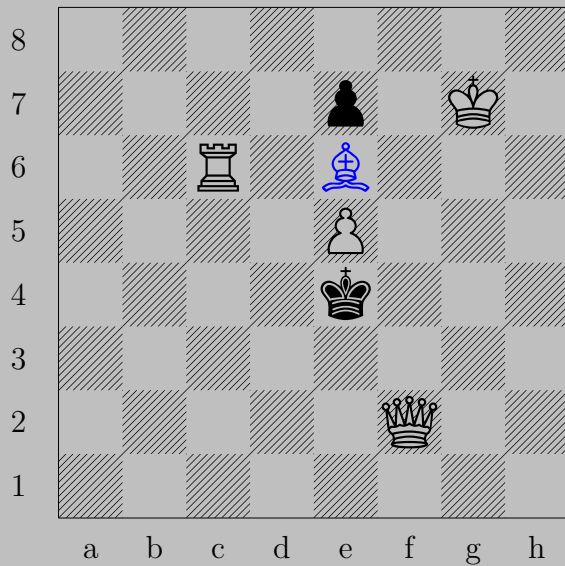
If ♔×h5, ♔h7. If ♔f6, ♖h6.

1962



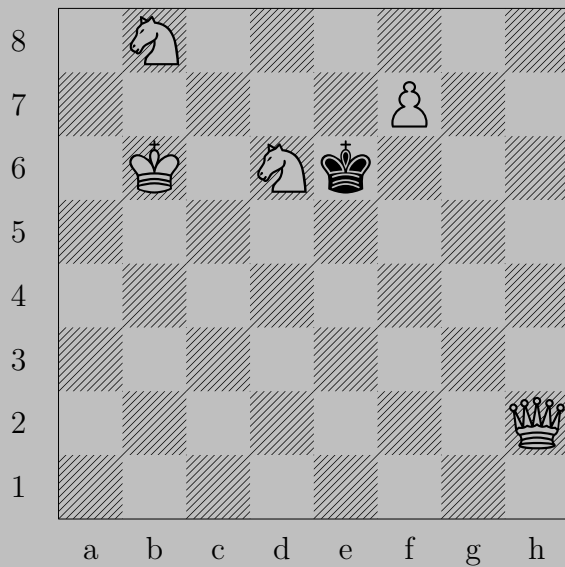
C. Jones, 1991

1962



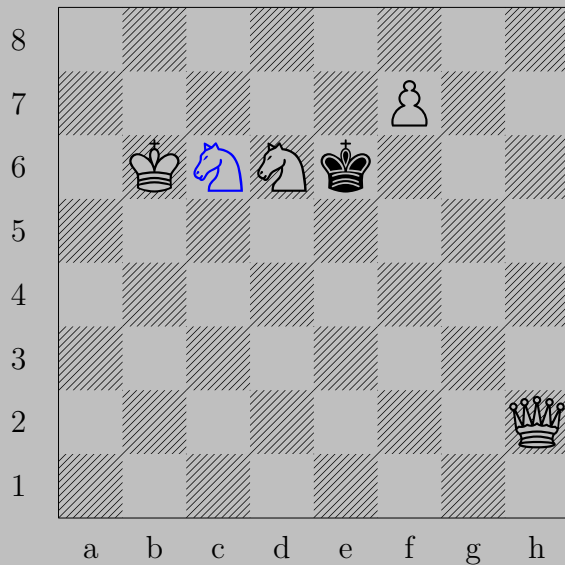
♙e6, ♔d3
♙f5

1963



K. Junker, 1956

1963



Nc6

If Kd5 , Ke5 . If Kd7 , $\text{Pf8}(\text{N})$. If Kf6 , Qh6 .

1964



K. Junker - W. Speckmann, 1964

1964

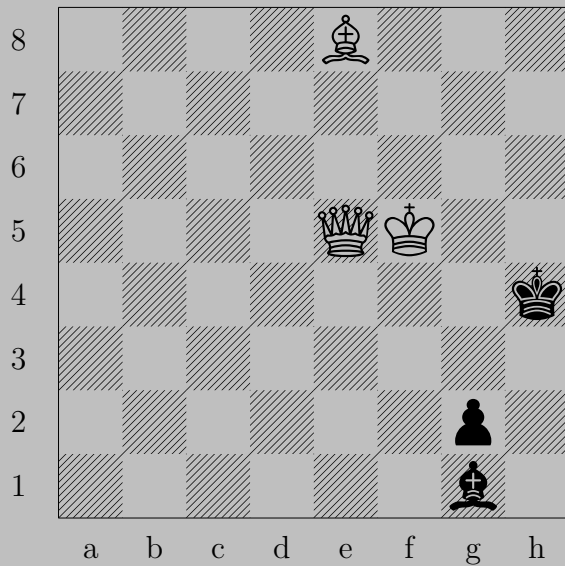


♙f5

If ♔e5, ♚c5. If ♞e5, ♙e3.

Otherwise, ♙f6.

1965



A. Jussila, 1944

1965

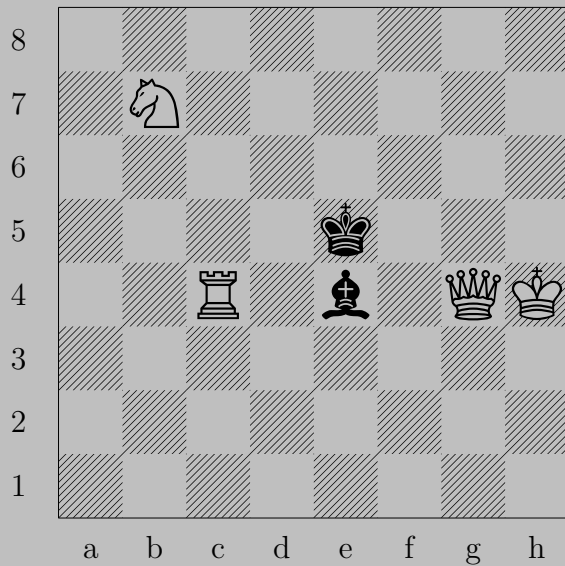


♗d7

If ♔h5 , ♚h8 . If ♔h3 , ♔g5 . If ♗h2 , ♚xh2 .

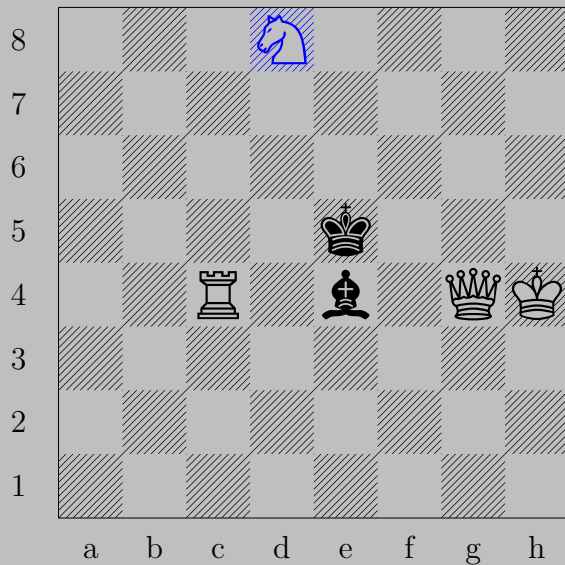
Otherwise, ♚h2 .

1966



O. Justnes, 1922

1966

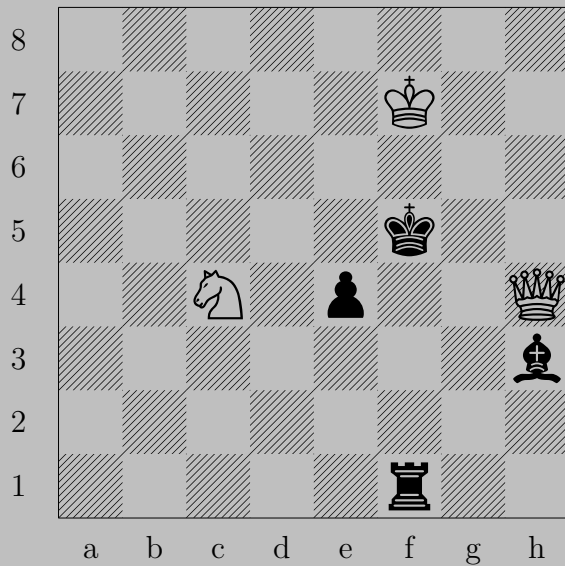


♞d8

If ♔f6 , ♚g5 . If ♞d5 , ♚f4 . If ♞f5 , ♚d4 .

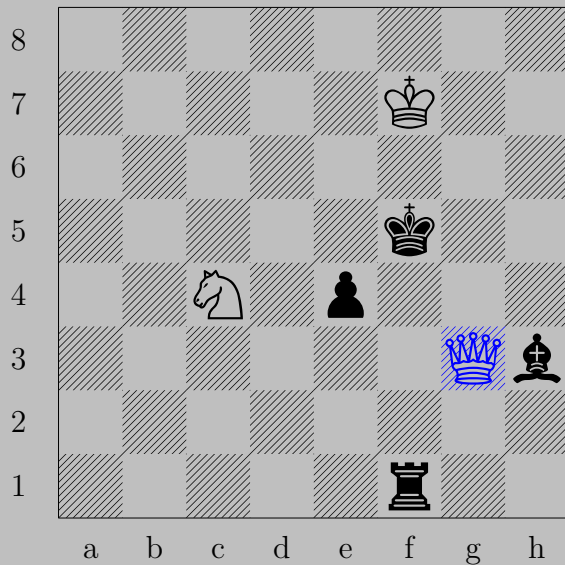
Otherwise, ♚e6 .

1967



E. Yusupov, 1985/86

1967

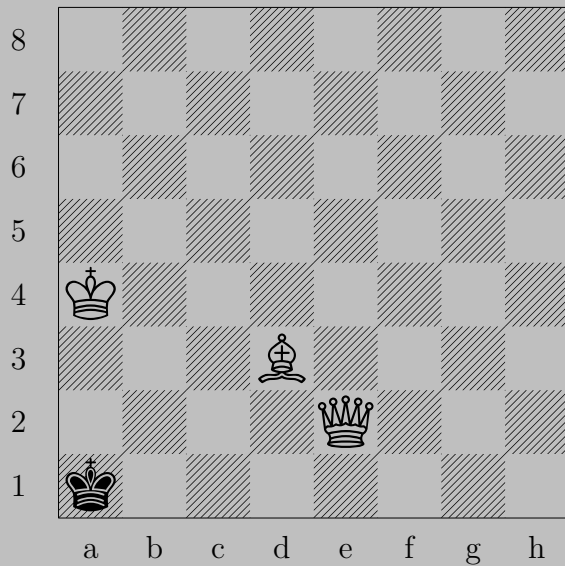


♙g3

If ♘g4, ♙e5. If ♖d1, ♘e3.

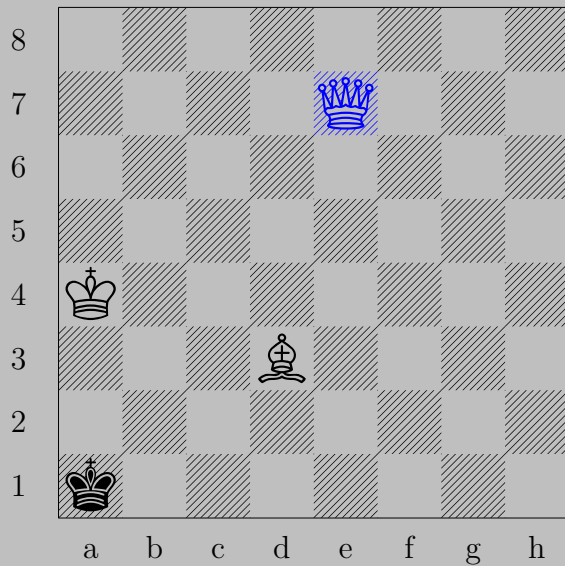
Otherwise, ♘d6.

1968



G. Kaiser, 1939

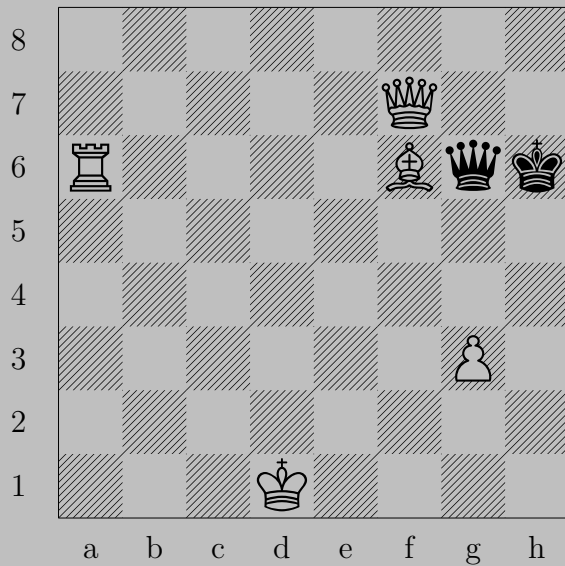
1968



♔e7, ♔a2 or ♔b2

♔a3

1969



G. Kaiser, 1950

1969



♗c3

If ♕×a6 or ♕d6+, ♗d2. If ♔g5 or ♔h5, ♕×g6.

Otherwise, ♗d2.

1970



G. Kakabadze, 1973

1970



♔a6

If ♖c3, ♕d3. If ♔e2 or ♖e2, ♕a2.

1971



A. Kakovich, 1972

1971

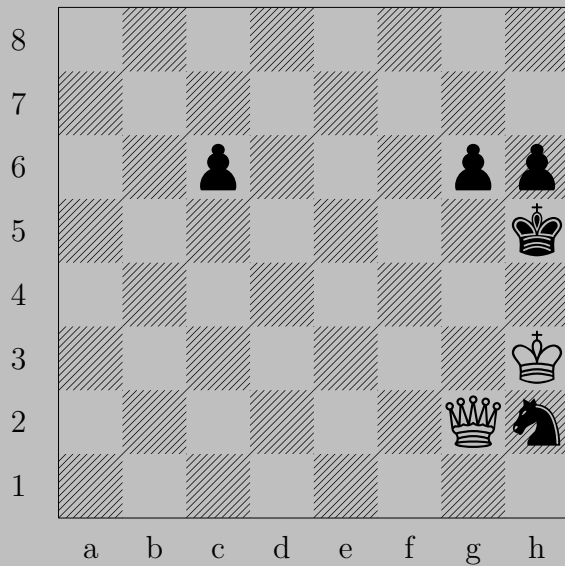


♔f6

If ♔d7, ♔d8. If ♔f8, ♖h8.

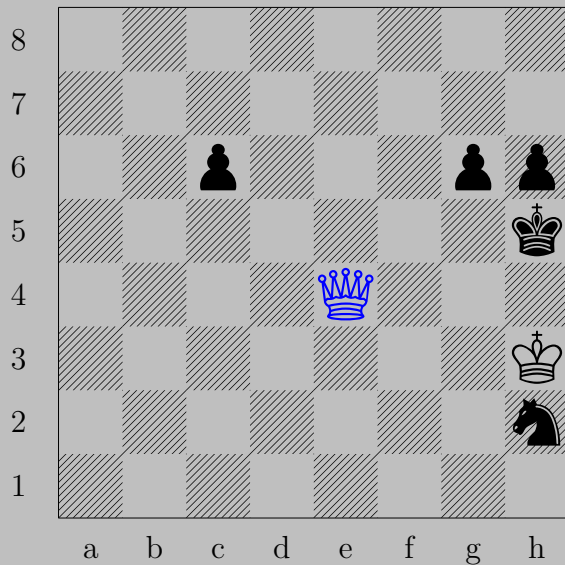
Otherwise, ♔e7.

1972



V. Kalina, 1925

1972

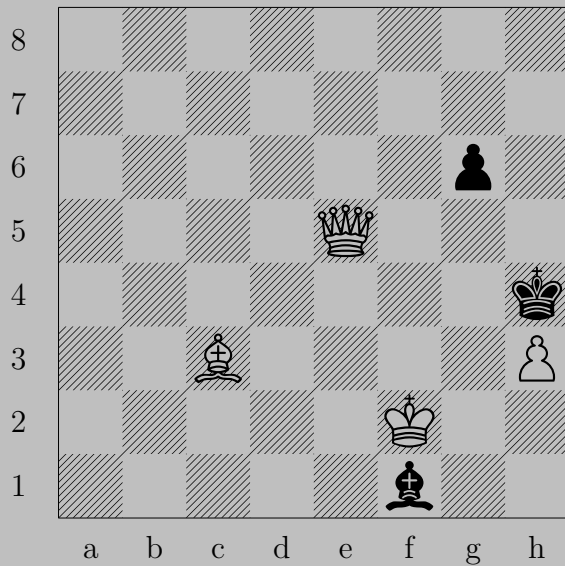


♔e4

If ♔g5, ♕e5. If ♖g5, ♕e8. If ♘f3, ♕g4. If ♘g4, ♕xg4.

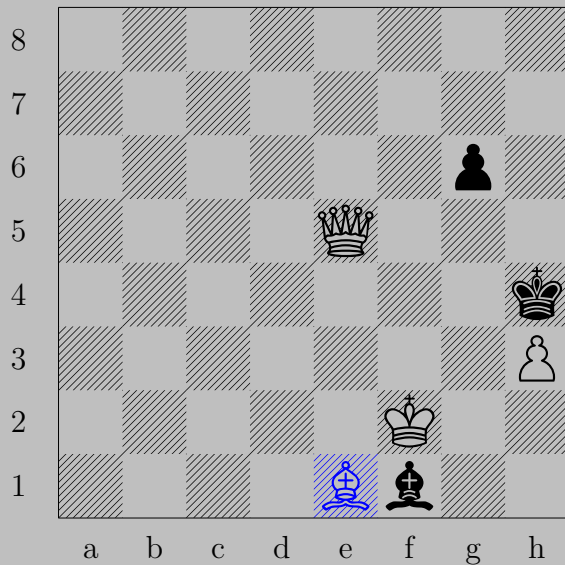
Otherwise, ♕h4.

1973



V. Kalina, 1925

1973

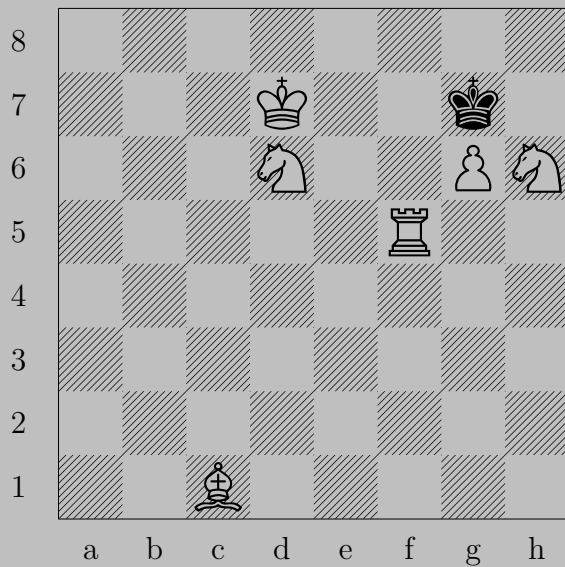


♔e1

If ♕g5 , ♔h8 . If ♕xh3 , ♔g3 . If ♕xh3 , ♕f3 .

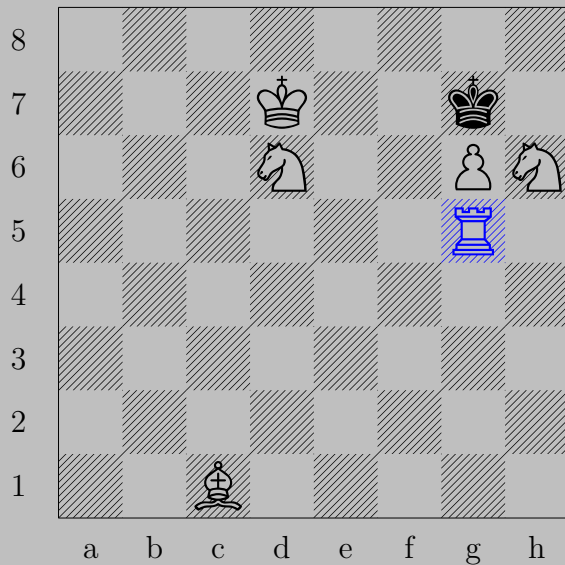
If ♕g2 , ♕xg2 . If ♕e2-a6 , ♕g2 .

1974



V. Kamenetsky, 1978/81

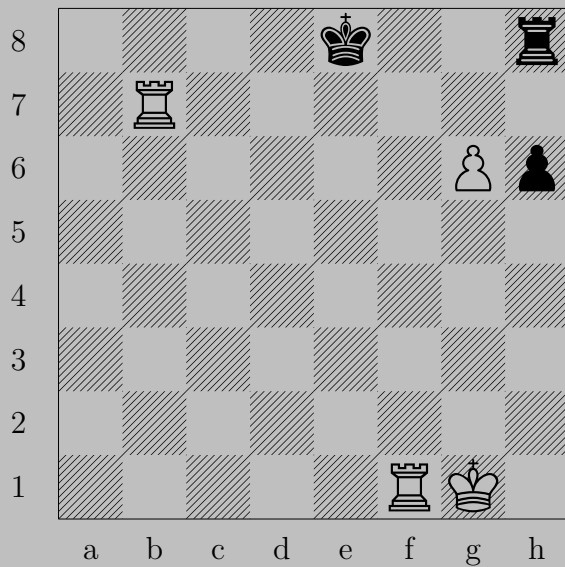
1974



Rg5

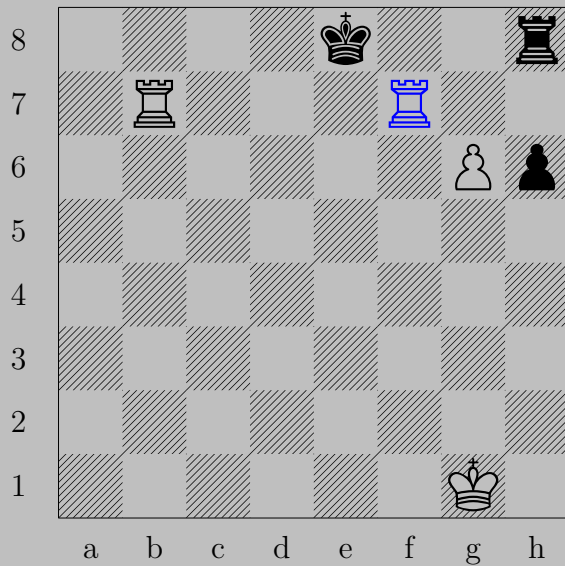
If $\text{K} \times \text{h6}$, Nf5 . If Kf6 , Ne8 . If Kf8 , Ng8 . If Kh8 , Bb2 .

1975



H. H. Kamstra, 1929

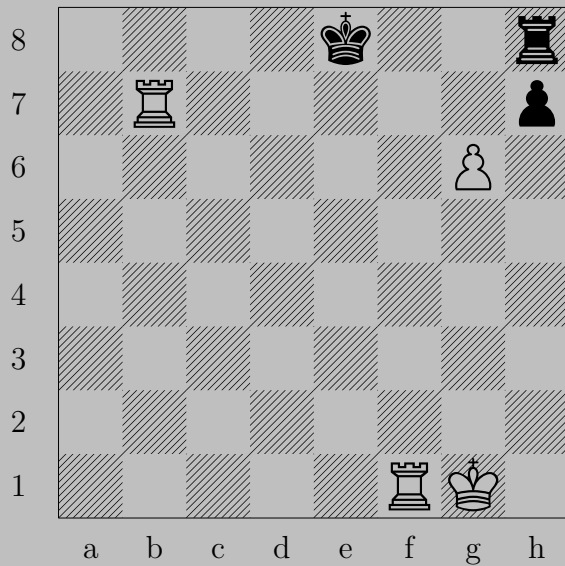
1975



$\text{R}(f1)f7$, anything

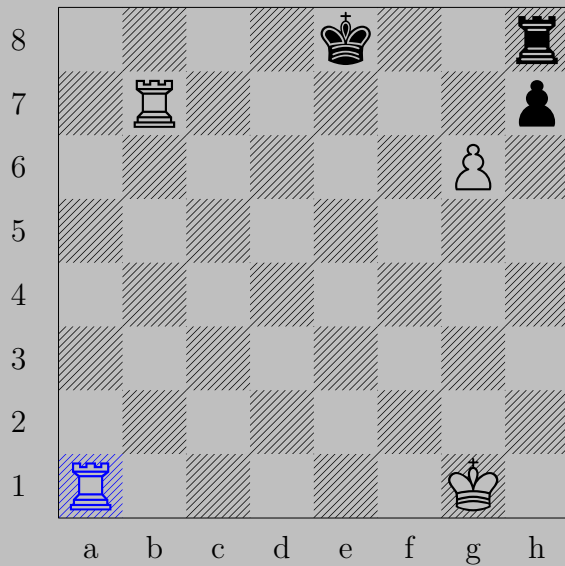
$\text{R}b8$

1976



H. H. Kamstra, 1929

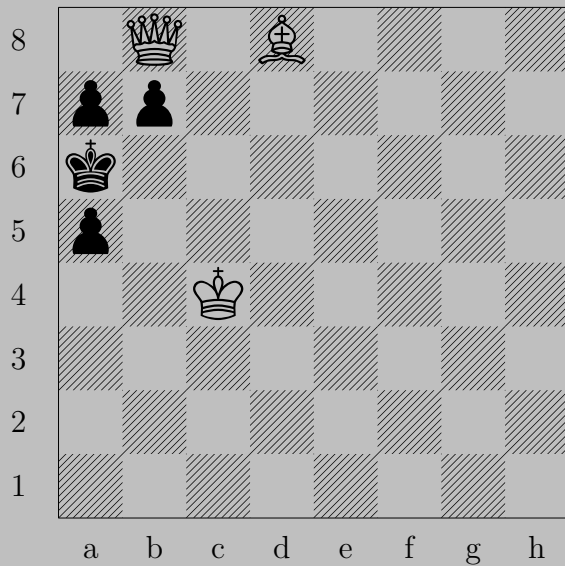
1976



♖a1, anything

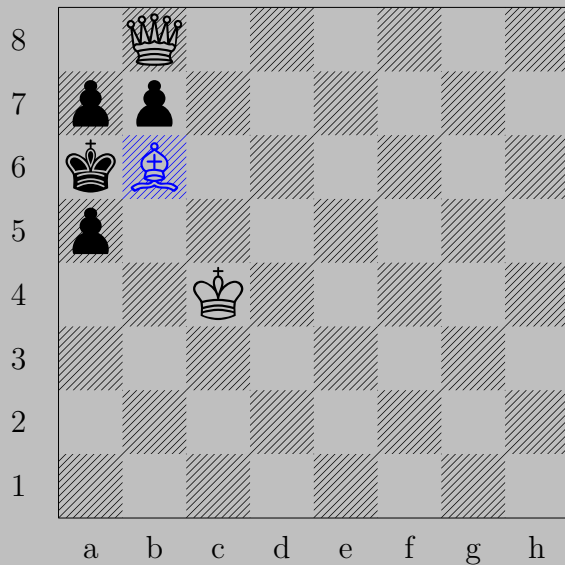
♖a8

1977



D. Kanonik, 1974

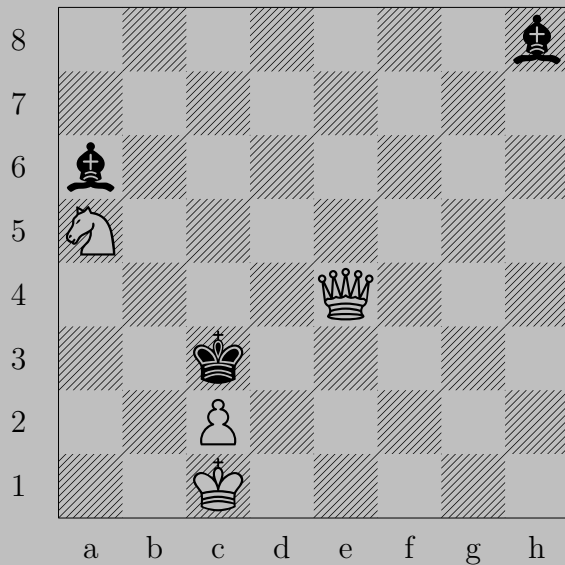
1977



♔b6

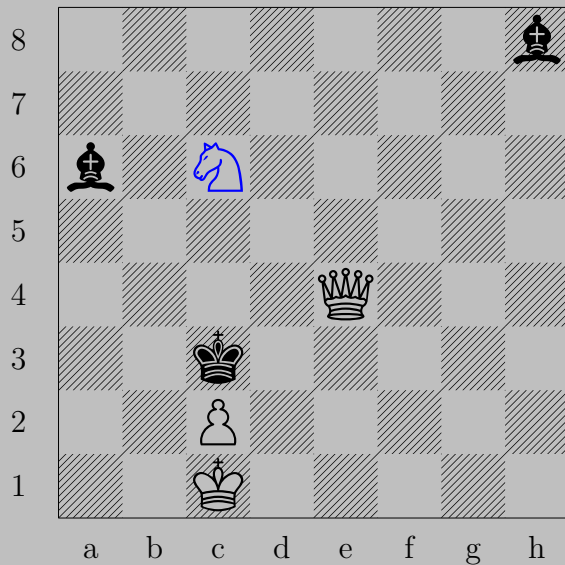
If ♔×b6, ♔d6. If ♖×b6, ♔a8. If ♖a4, ♔×a7.

1978



D. N. Kapralos - T. Moutecidis, 1961

1978

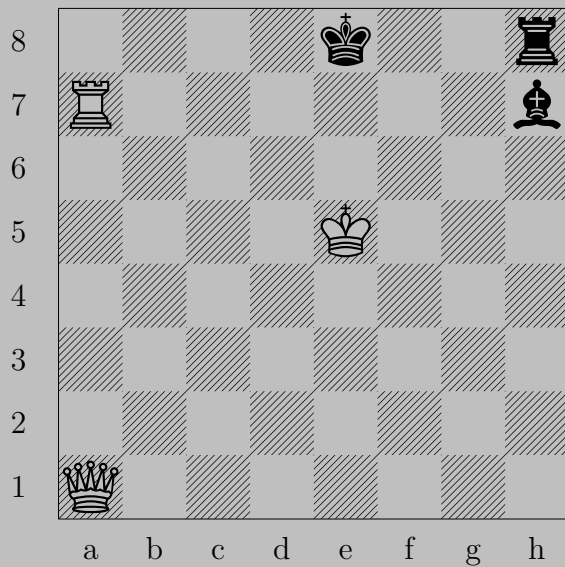


Nc6

If Bc4 , Qe1 . If Bd4 , Qxd4 .

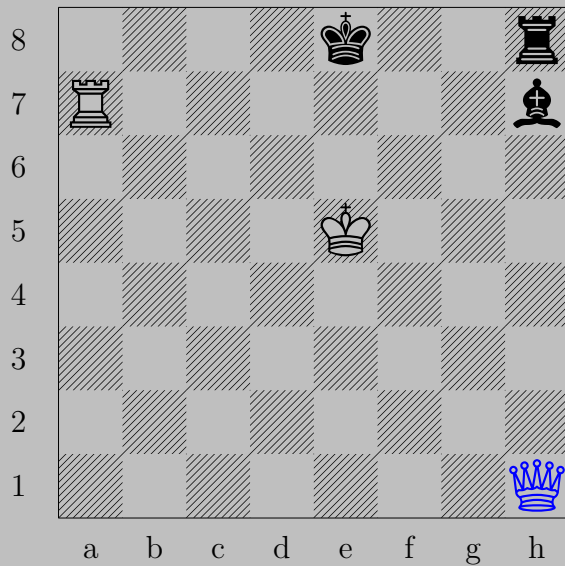
Otherwise, Qb4 .

1979



T. Kardos, 1969

1979

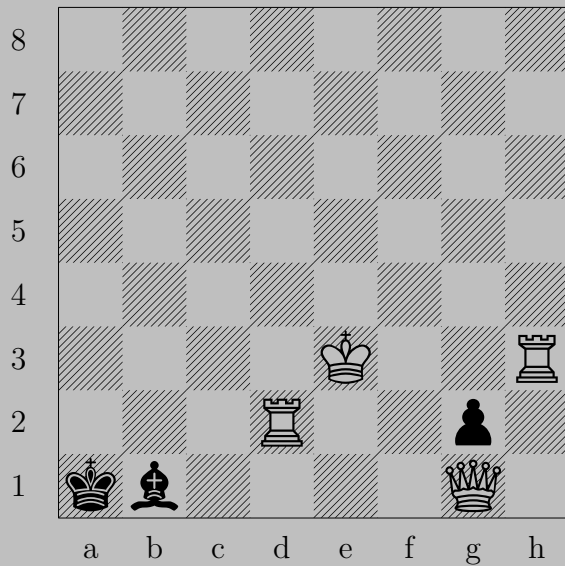


$\text{K}h1$

If $\text{R}e4$ or $\text{R}f5$, $\text{K} \times h8$.

Otherwise, $\text{K}a8$.

1980



T. Kardos, 1970

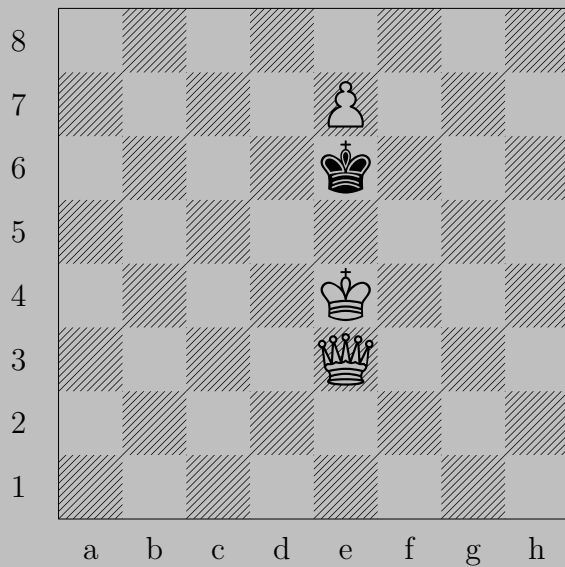
1980



♖h1, ♗xh1(anything)

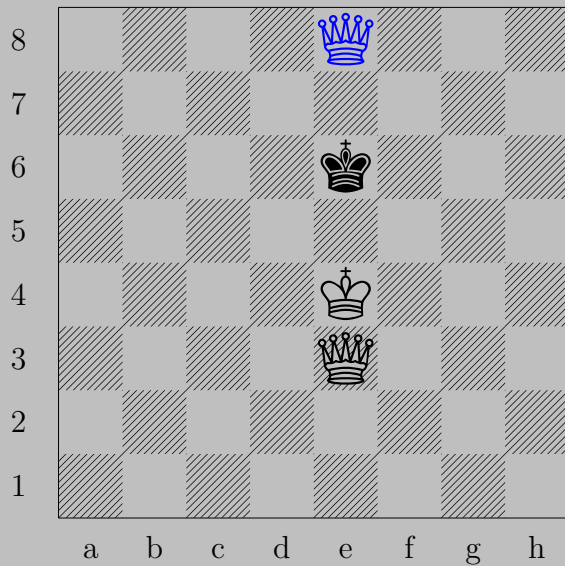
♚g7.

1981



T. Kardos, 1962

1981



$\triangle e8(\text{♔})+$

If $\text{♔}d6$, $\text{♕}b6$. If $\text{♔}f6$, $\text{♕}h6$.

1982



T. Kardos, 1970

1982

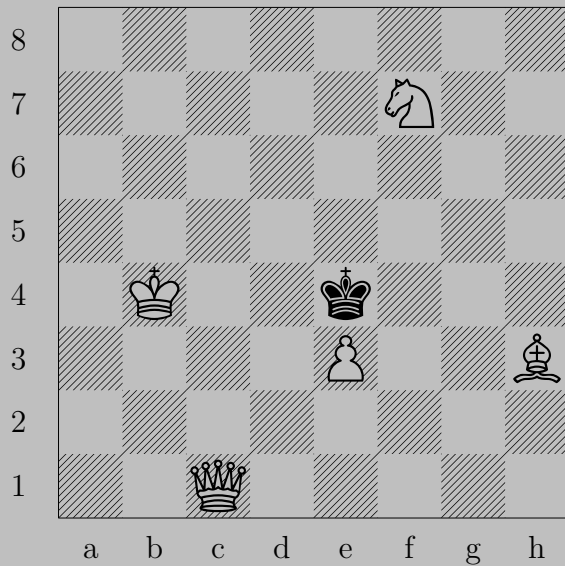


$\triangleleft g8(\text{King})$

If $\text{King}h4$, $\text{King}g4$. If $\text{King}h6$, $\text{King}g6$. If $\triangleleft d5$, $\text{King}xh7$.

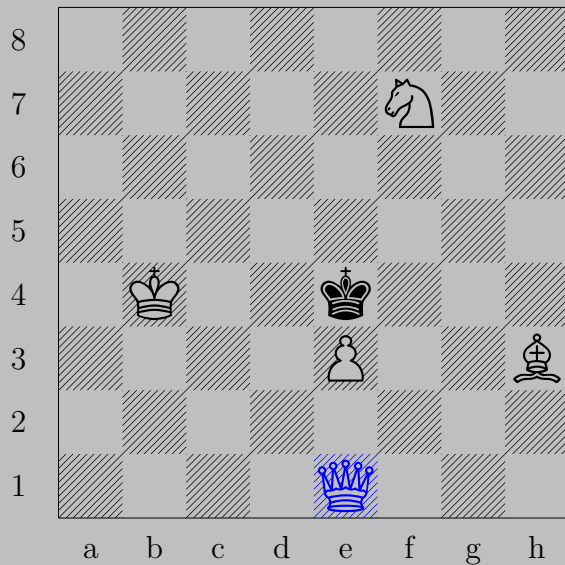
If $\triangleleft g5$, $\text{King}xg5$. If $\triangleleft f6$ or $\triangleleft f8$, $\text{King}g5$.

1983



T. Kardos, 1970

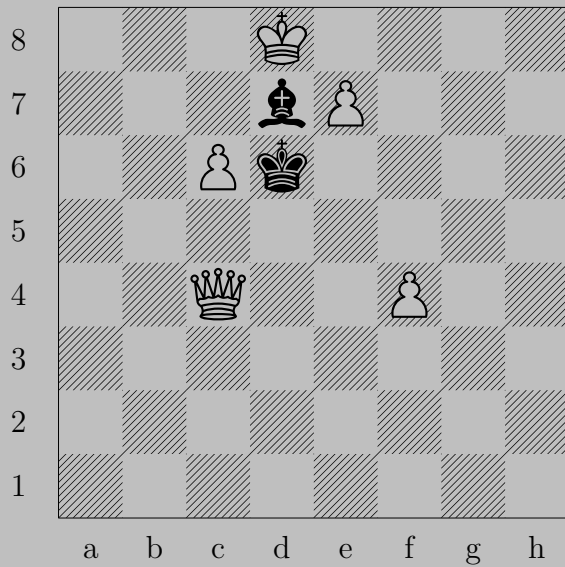
1983



♙e1

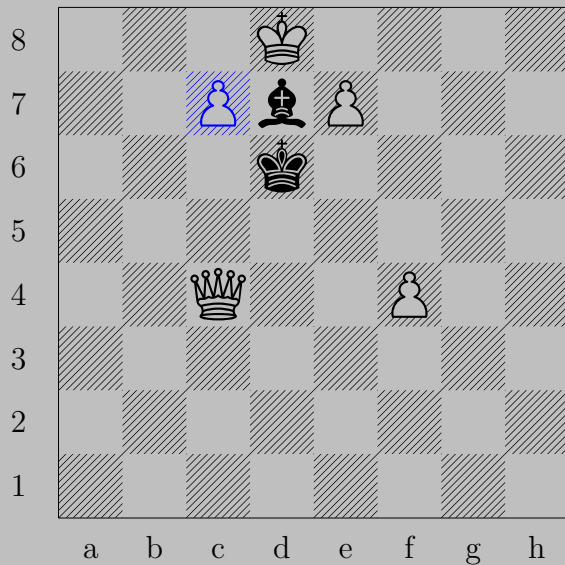
If ♖d3, ♗f5. If ♖d5, ♙h1. If ♙f3, ♘g5.

1984



T. Kardos, 1978

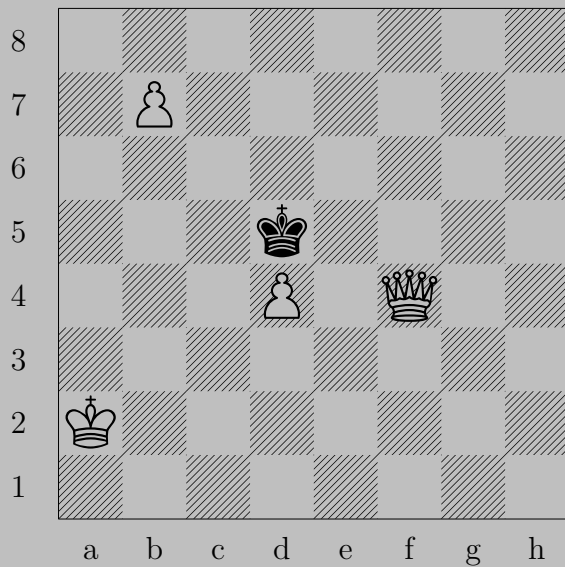
1984



$\triangleleft c7$

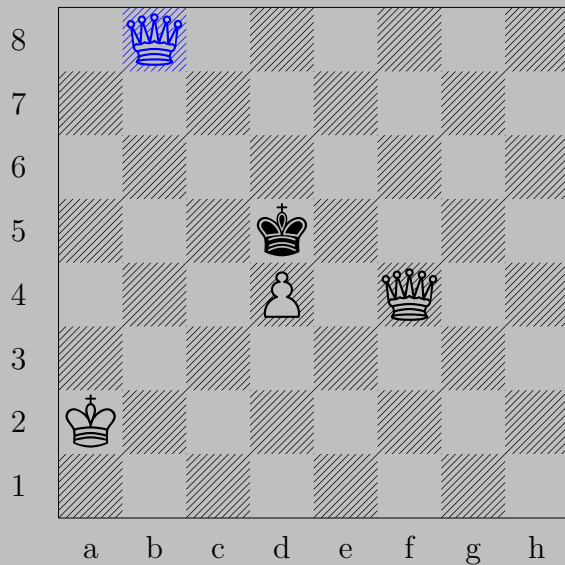
If $\triangleleft a4-e8$, $\triangleleft c8(\triangleleft)$. If $\triangleleft c8-h3$, $\triangleleft e8(\triangleleft)$.

1985



T. Kardos, 1975

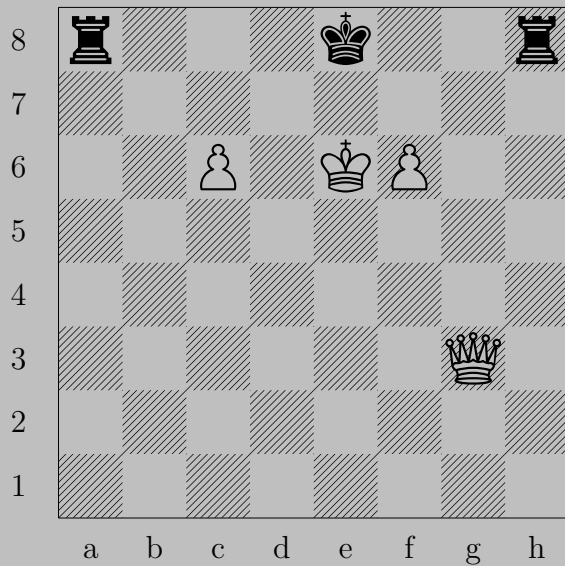
1985



♙b8(♙)

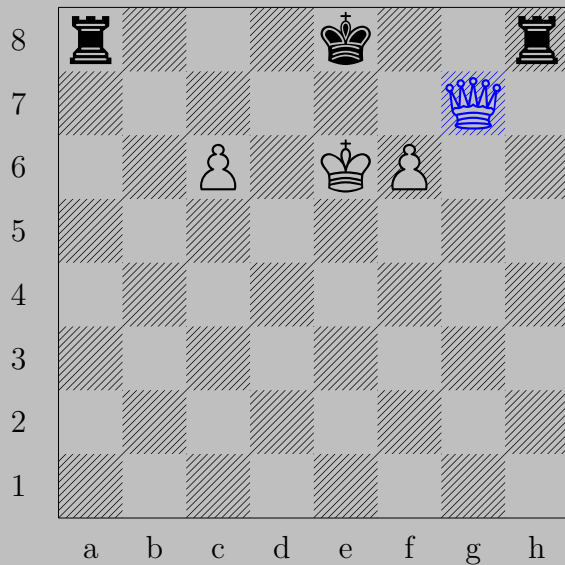
If ♙c4, ♙b3. If ♙c6, ♙(f4) d6. If ♙e6, ♙(b8) d6.

1986



T. Kardos, 1981

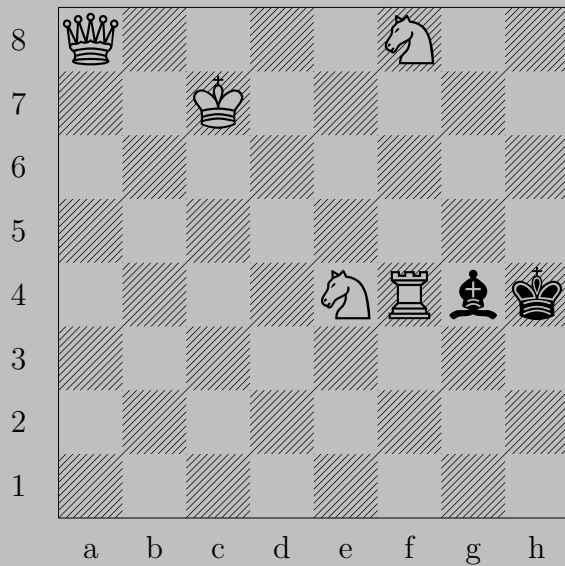
1988



♙g7

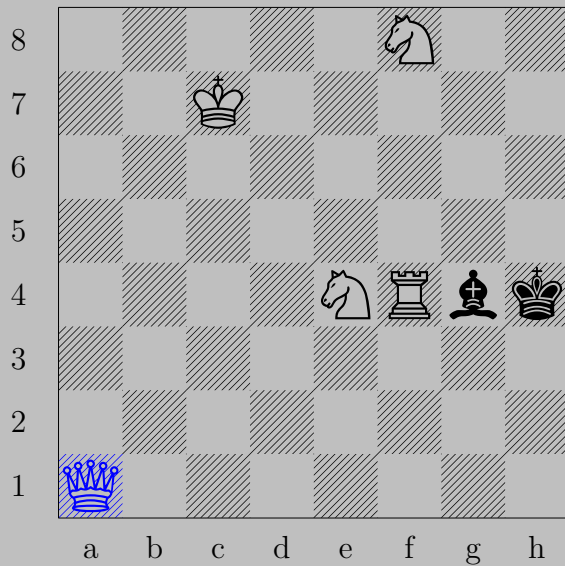
If ♔d8, ♙d7. If O-O-O, ♙b7. If ♖h7, ♙g8. If ♖a7, ♙xh8.
Otherwise, ♙e7.

1987



T. Kardos, 1980

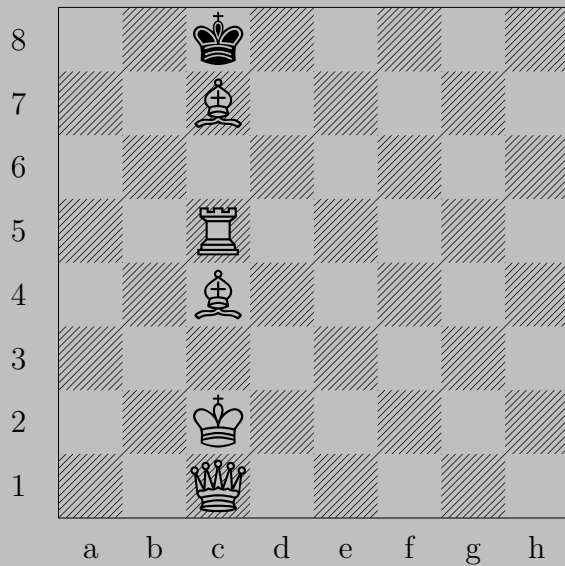
1987



♔a1

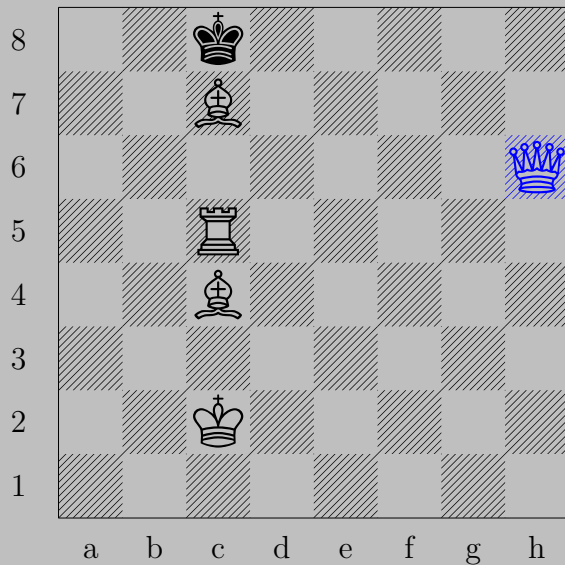
If ♔h3, ♔h1. If ♔h5, ♔h8.

1988



T. Kardos, 1983

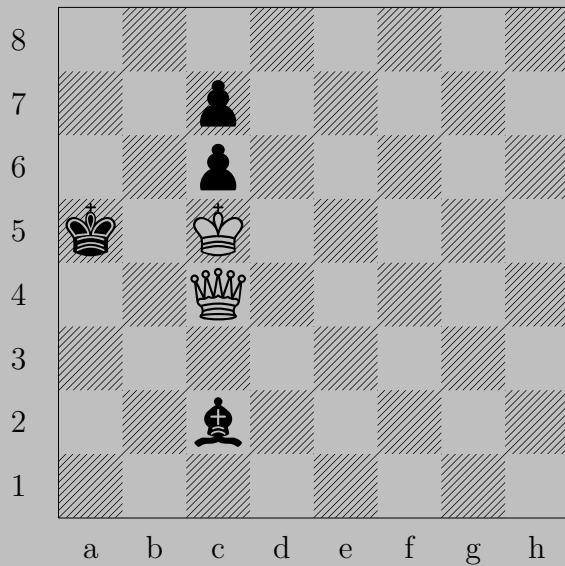
1988



♙h6

If ♖b7, ♙a6. If ♖d7, ♙e6.

1989



T. Kardos, 1982

1989

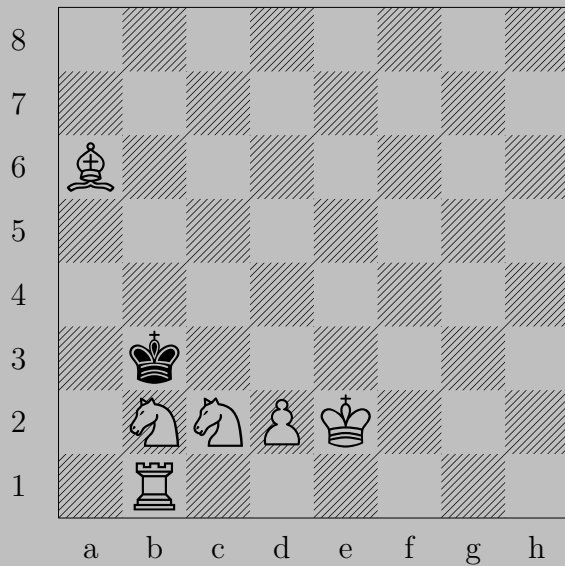


♔g8

If ♔a4 or ♘d3, ♔a2.

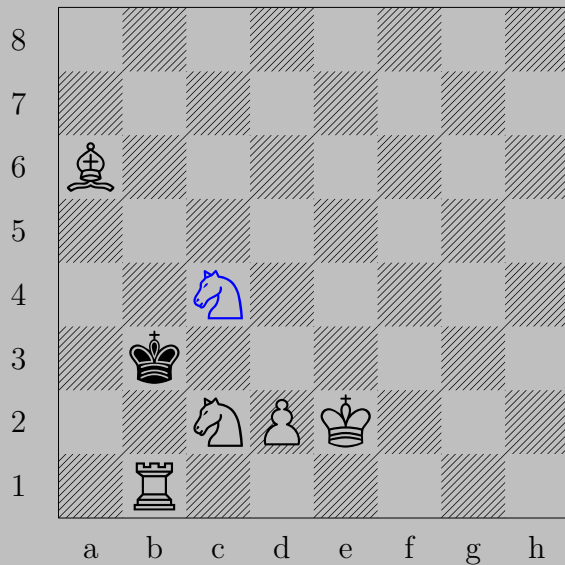
Otherwise, ♔a8.

1990



T. Kardos, 1985

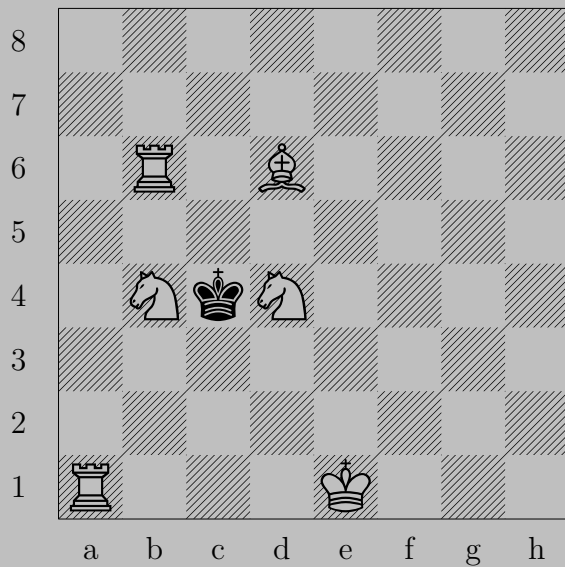
1990



Nc4+

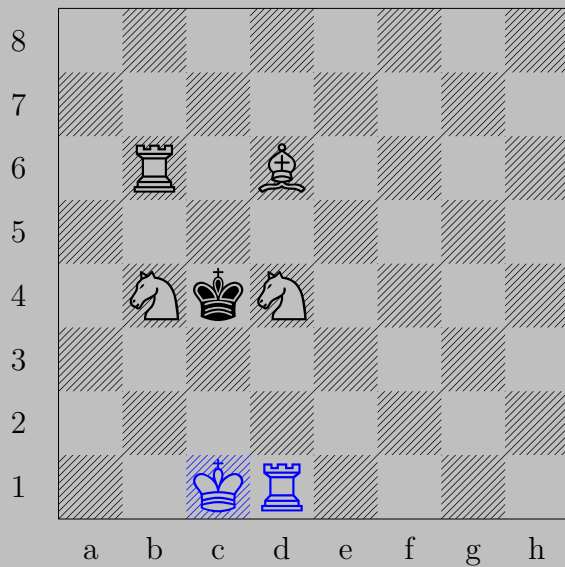
If Qxc2 , Na3 . If Qa2 , Rb2 . If Qa4 , Bb5 .

1991



T. Kardos, 1981

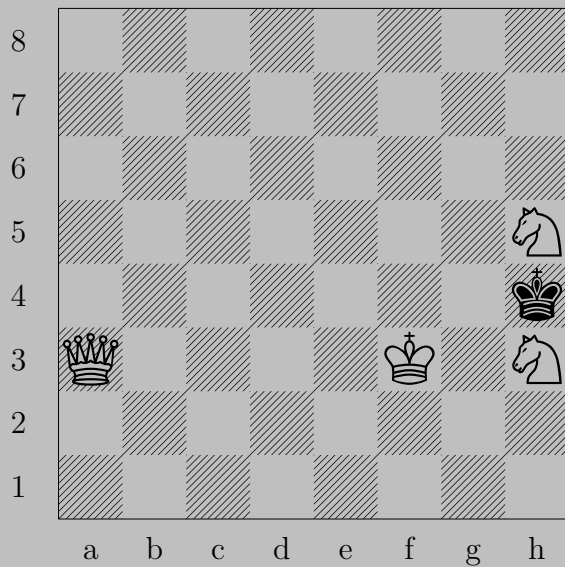
1991



O-O-O, ♔c3

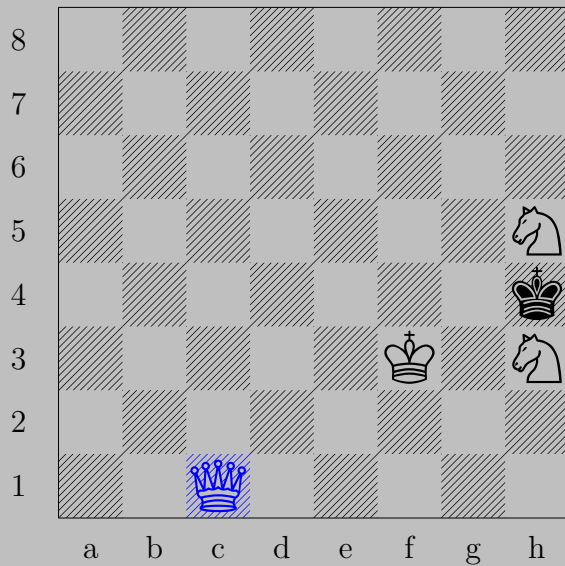
♖c6

1992



T. Kardos, 1986

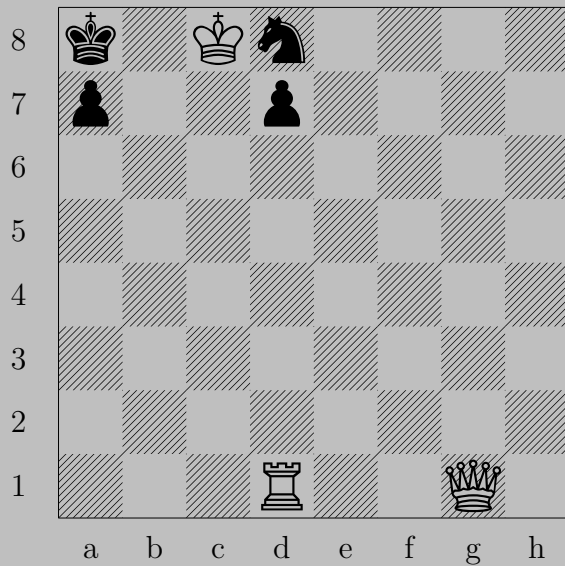
1992



♙c1

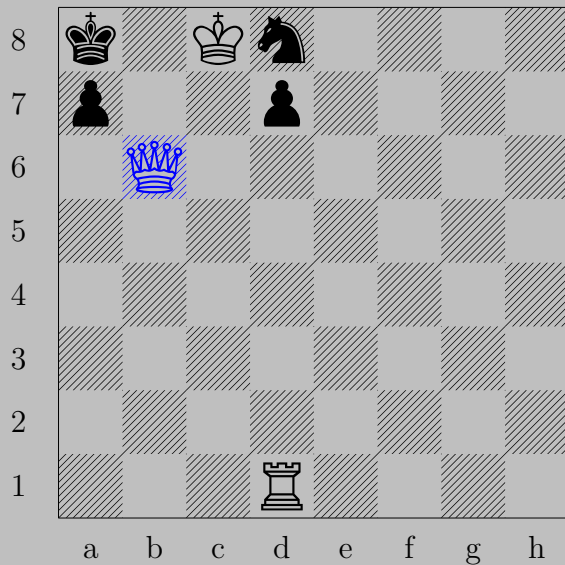
If ♔×h5, ♕g5. If ♔×h3, ♕h1.

1993



T. Kardos, 1988

1993

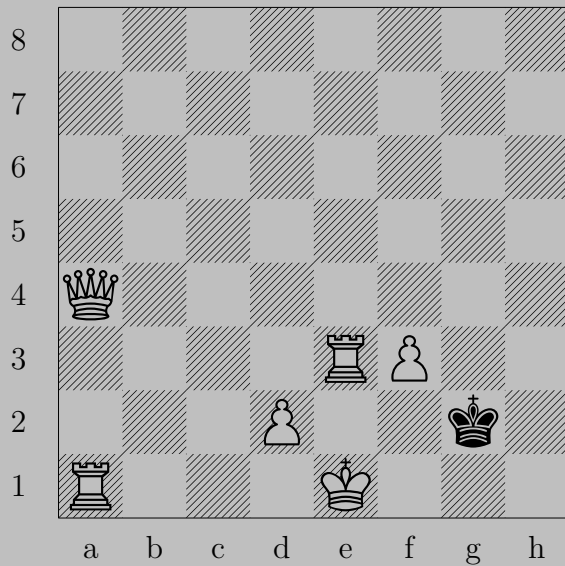


♙b6

If ♖xb6, ♙a1. If ♘c6, ♙b7. If ♘b7, ♙xb7.

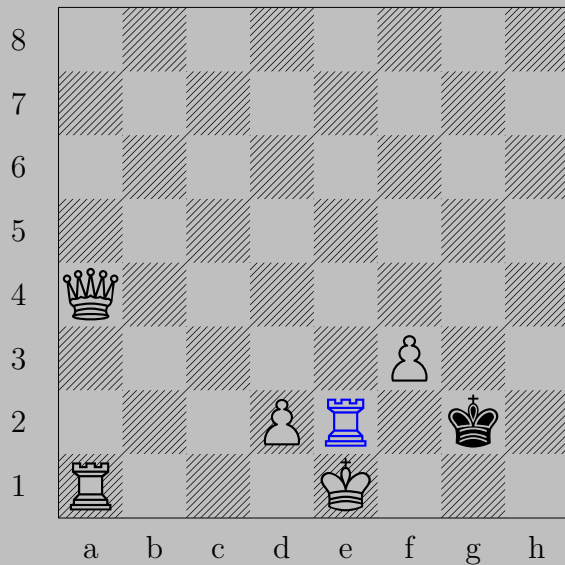
Otherwise, ♙b8.

1994



T. Kardos, 1990

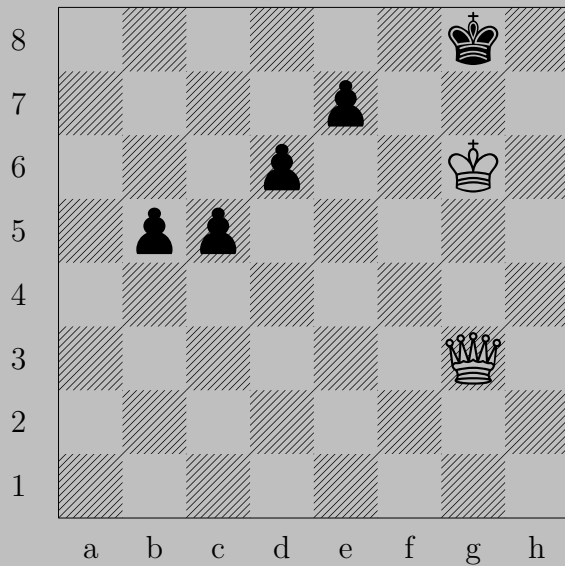
1994



$\text{Re}2$

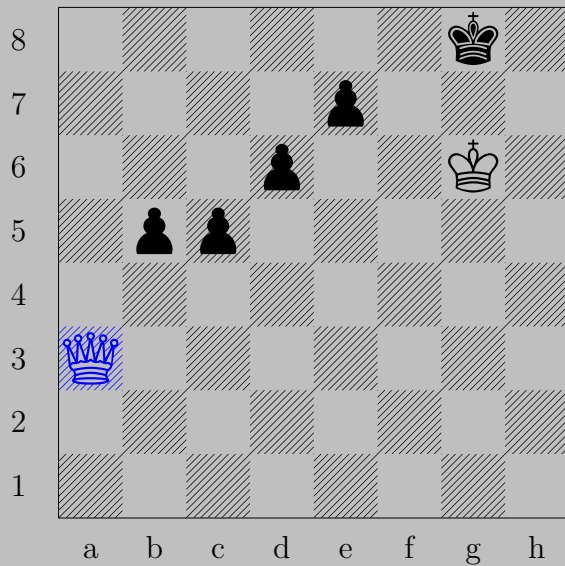
If $\text{Qxf}3$, $\text{Ra}3$. If $\text{Kg}3$ or $\text{Kh}3$, $\text{Qg}4$. If $\text{Kg}1$ or $\text{Kh}1$, O-O-O.

1995



T. Kardos, 1987

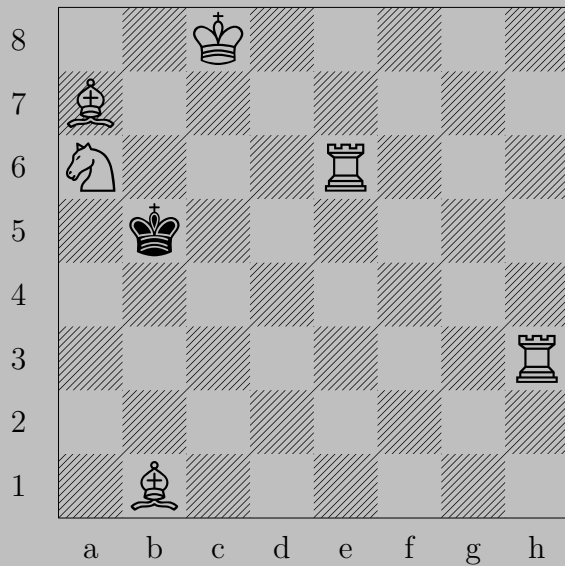
1995



♙a3, anything

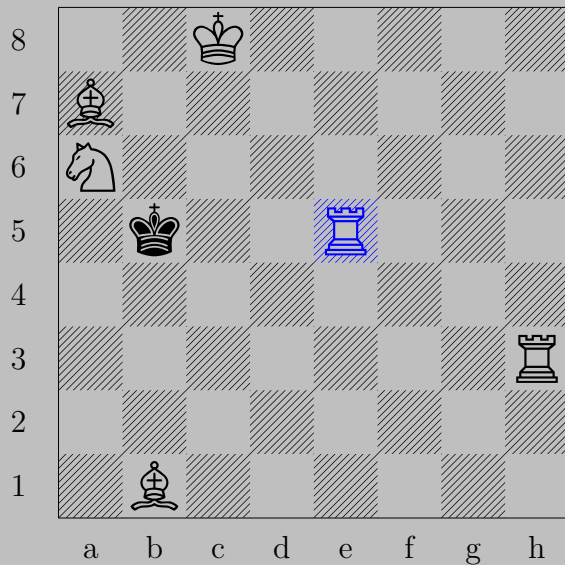
♙a8

1996



T. Kardos, 1988

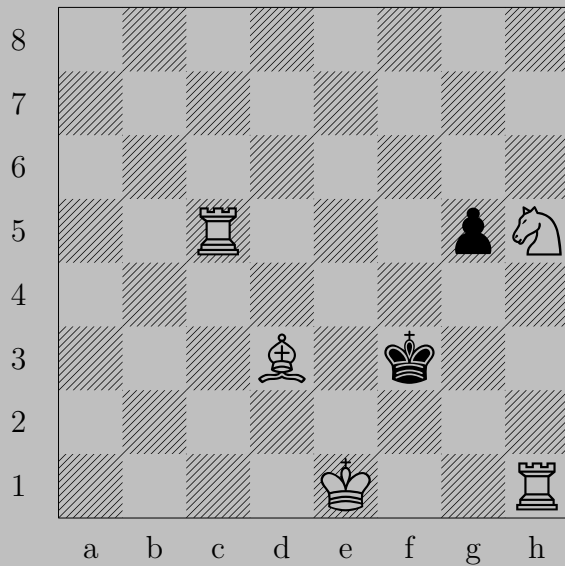
1996



♖f5+

If ♙×a6, ♖a3. If ♙c6, ♖h6. If ♙c4, ♙a2. If ♙a4, ♙c2.

1997



T. Kardos, 1990

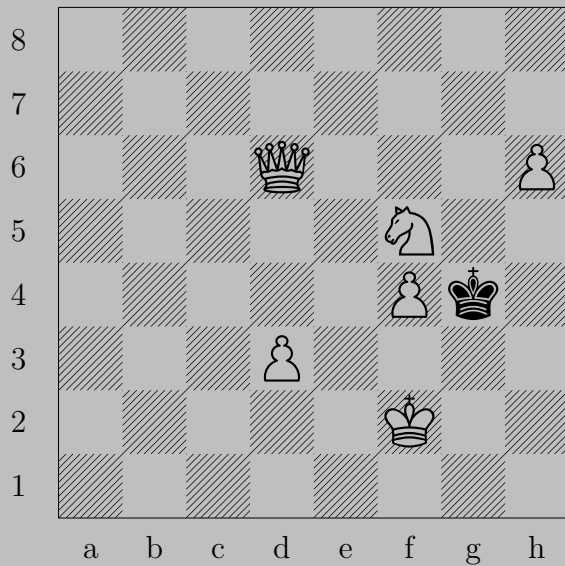
1997



$\text{R}e5$

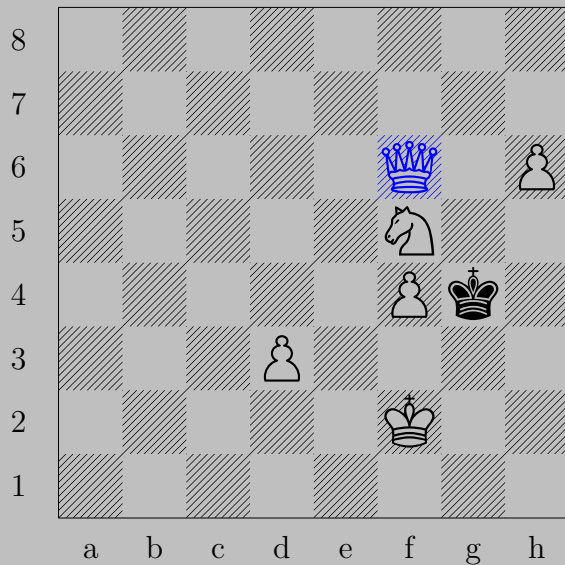
If $\text{Kg}2$, $\text{Le}4$. If $\text{Kg}4$, $\text{Le}2$. If $\text{Lg}4$, O-O.

1998



T. Kardos, 1992

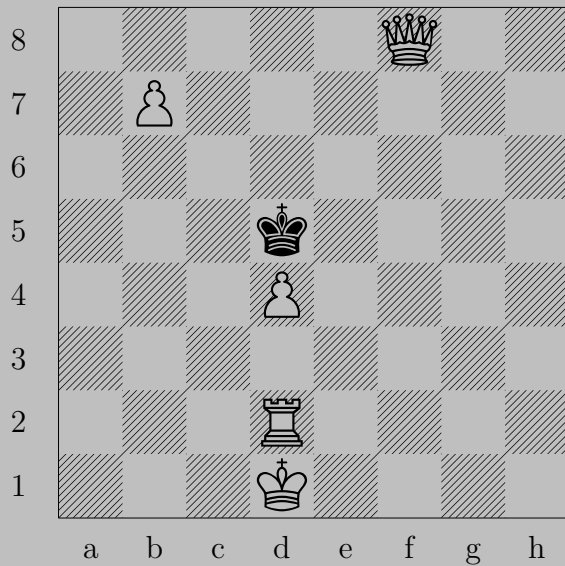
1998



♙f6

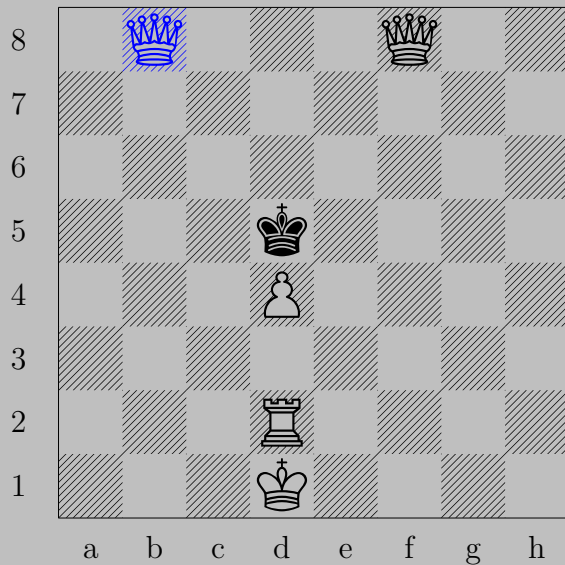
If ♙×f4, ♘e3. If ♙h3, ♙h4. If ♙h5, ♙g5.

1999



T. Kardos, 1990

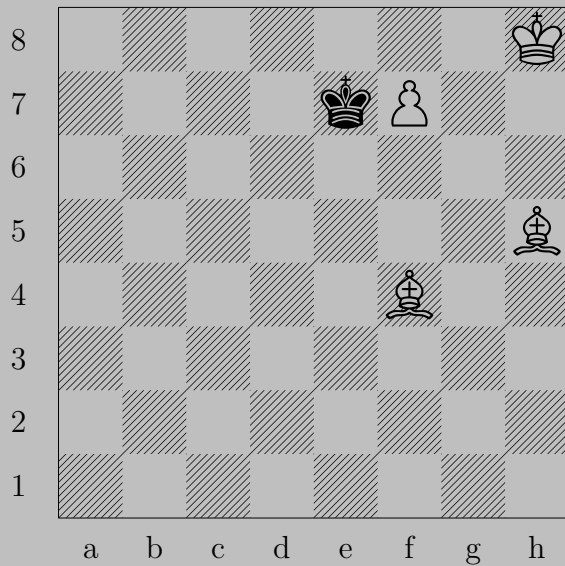
1999



$\triangle b8(\text{♔})$

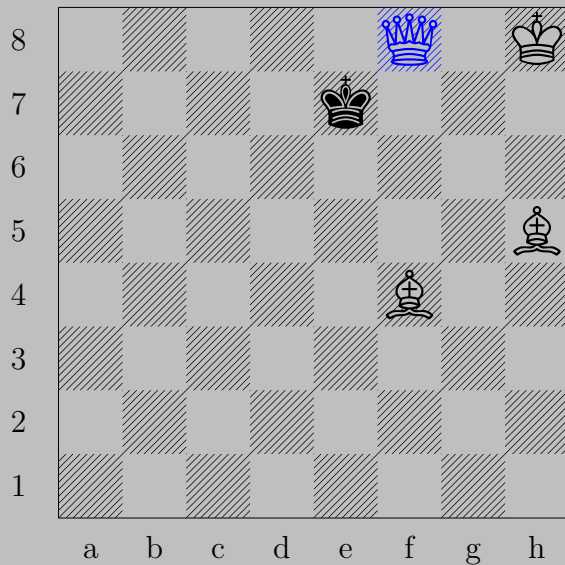
If $\text{♔}c4$, $\text{♕}c5$. If $\text{♔}e4$, $\text{♕}e5$. If $\text{♔}c6$, $\text{♕}(f8) d6$. If $\text{♔}e6$, $\text{♕}(b8) d6$.

2000



T. Kardos, 1971

2000



♗f8(♙)+

If ♙×f8, ♗d6. If ♙d7, ♙e8. If ♙e6, ♙f7.