

Chess Puzzles

2001-2100

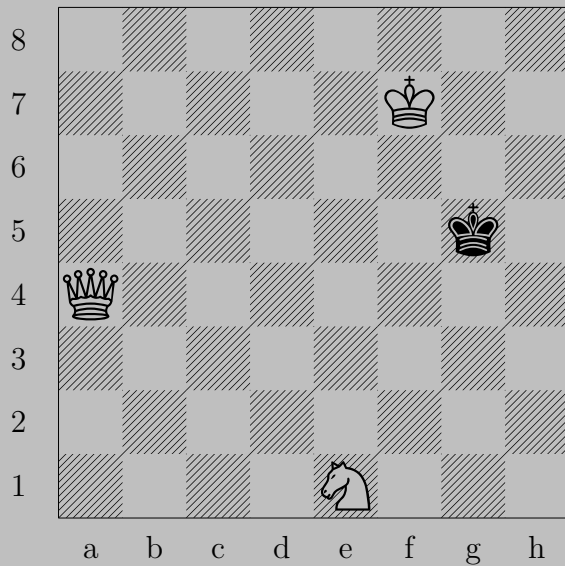
Mate in Two
White to Move

László Polgár

Links

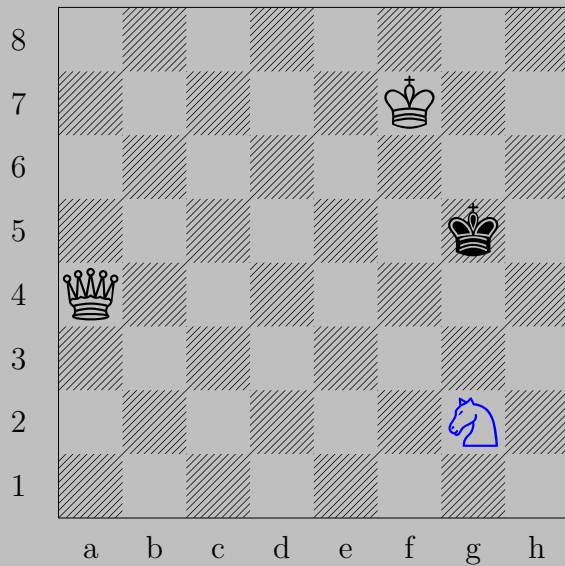
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2001



T. Kardos, 1971

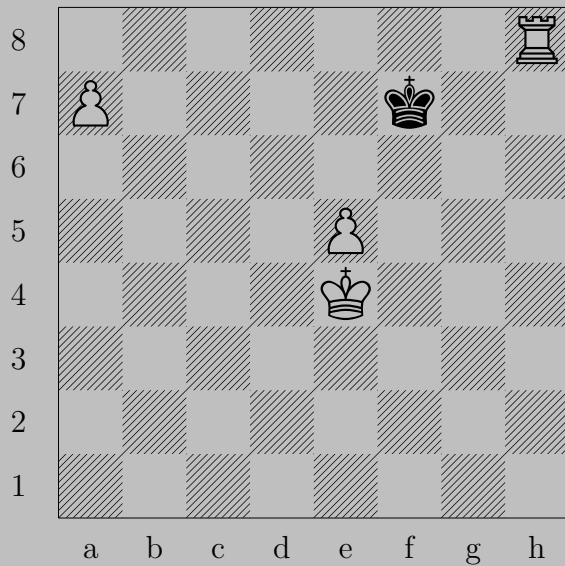
2001



N_g2

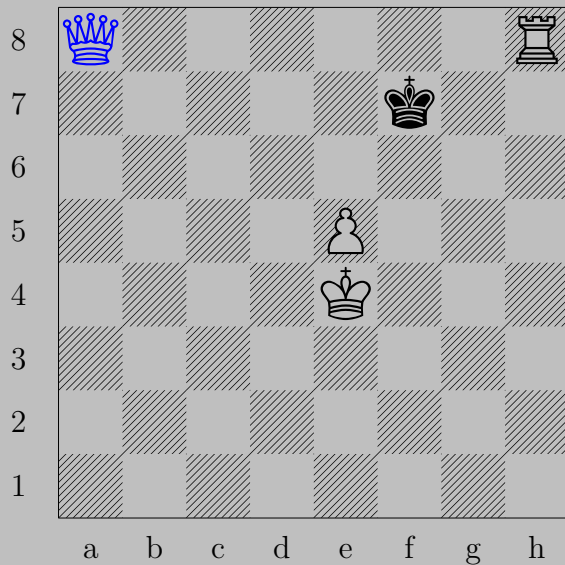
If K_f5 , Q_f4 . If K_h5 or K_h6 , Q_h4 .

2002



T. Kardos, 1972

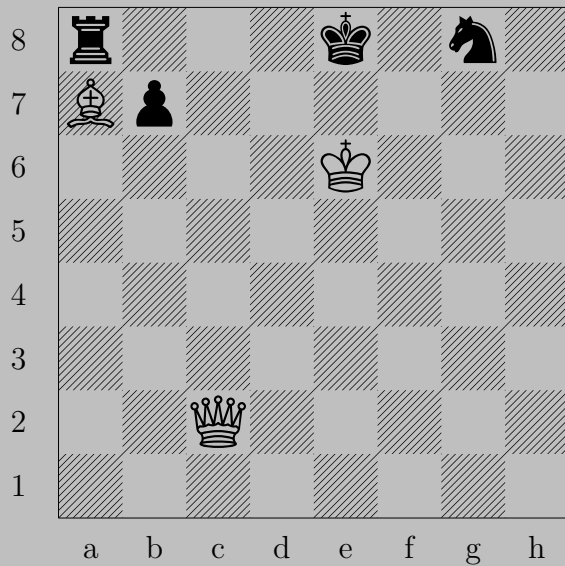
2002



$\triangleleft a8(\text{♔})$

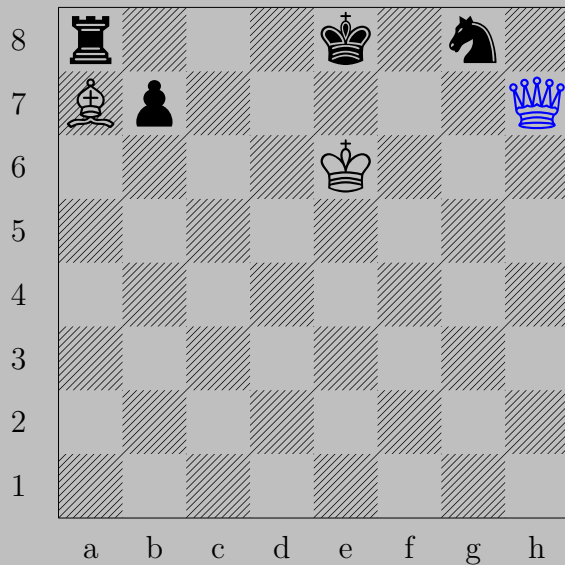
If $\text{♞}g7$ or $\text{♞}g6$, $\text{♚}g8$. If $\text{♞}e7$ or $\text{♞}e6$, $\text{♚}e8$.

2003



T. Kardos, 1962

2003



♚h7

If ♖f8, ♚f7. If ♖d8, ♚d7. If ♞e7, ♚xe7. If ♞f6 or ♞h6, ♚e7.
Otherwise, ♚xg8.

2004



T. Kardos, 1962

2004



♕e2+

If ♖c3, ♙e1. If ♖c1, ♙e3. If ♖a1, ♙d4. If ♖a3, ♙c5.

2005



T. Kardos, 1966

2005

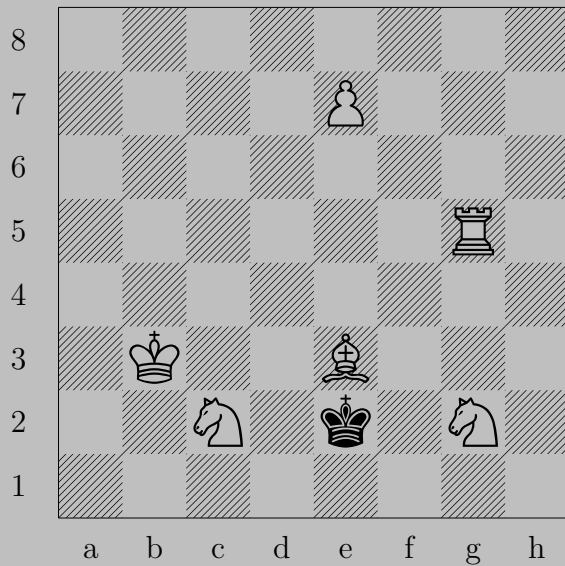


♔c7

If ♔a5 or ♘c5, ♙c3.

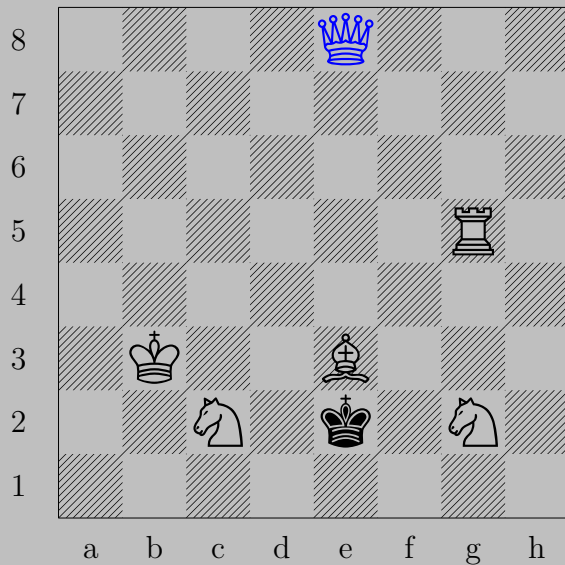
Otherwise, ♙d6.

2006



T. Kardos, 1962

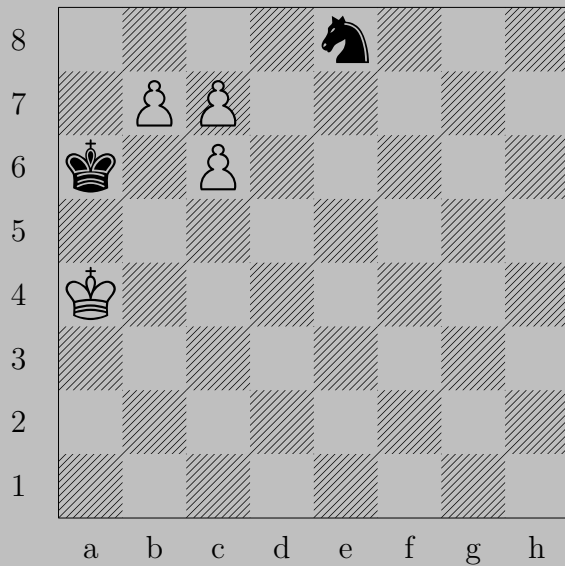
2006



♔e8(♔)

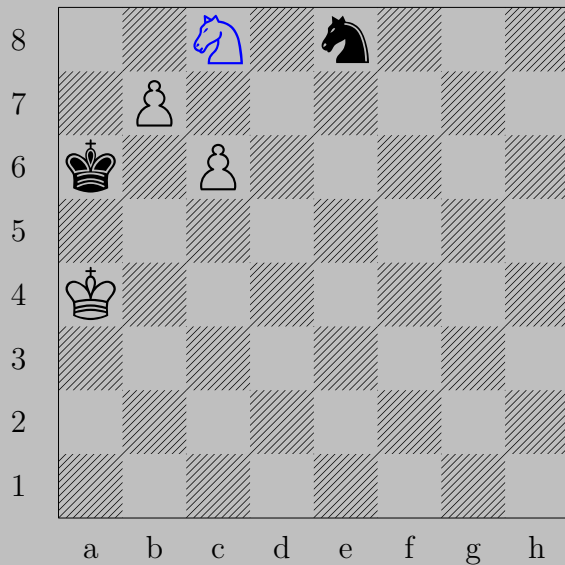
If ♔d1, ♔h5. If ♔f1, ♔b5. If ♔f3, ♞d4. If ♔d3, ♞f4.

2007



T. Kardos, 1966

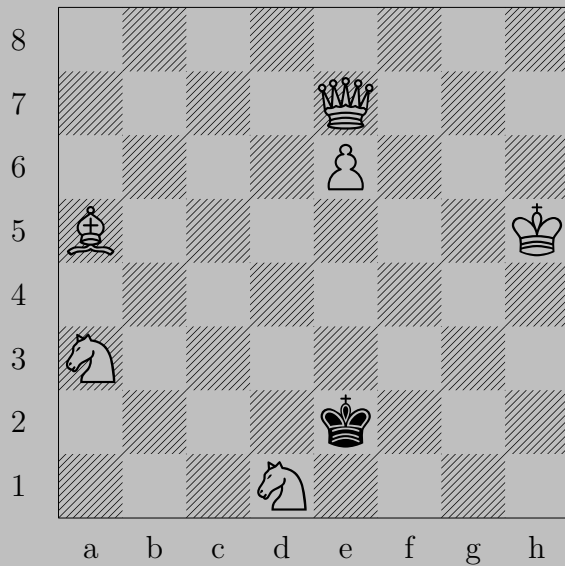
2007



$\triangleleft c8(\text{♞})$, anything

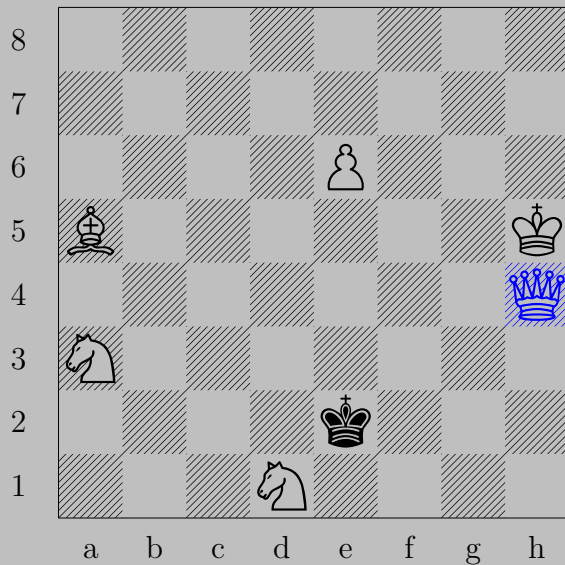
$\triangleleft b8(\text{♞})$

2008



T. Kardos, 1963

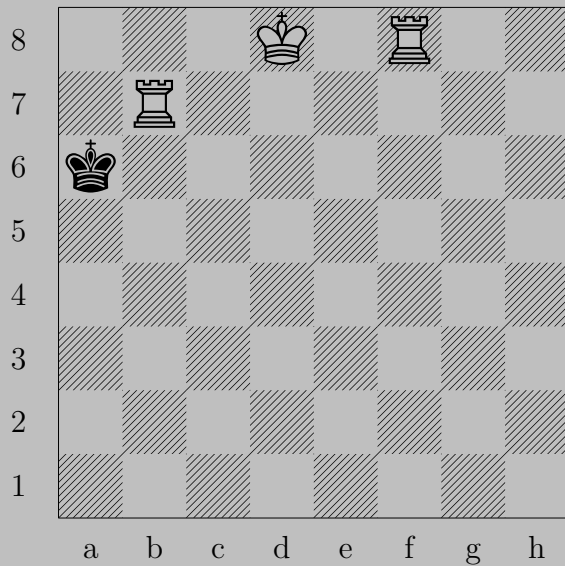
2008



♔h4

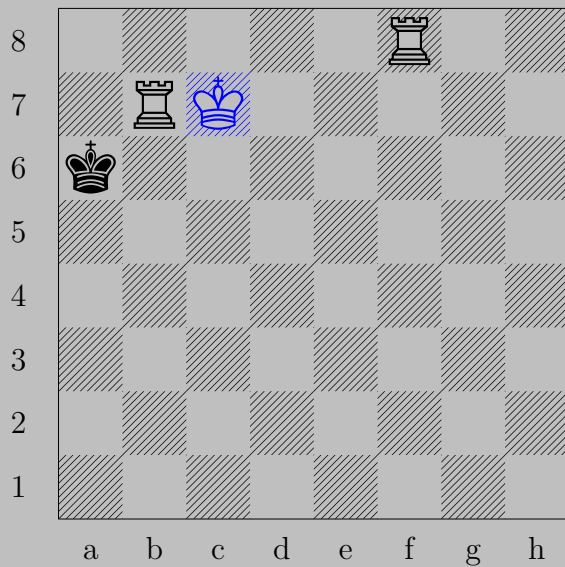
If ♚xd1, ♚e1. If ♔d3, ♚c4. If ♔f3, ♚g4. If ♔f1, ♚f2.

2009



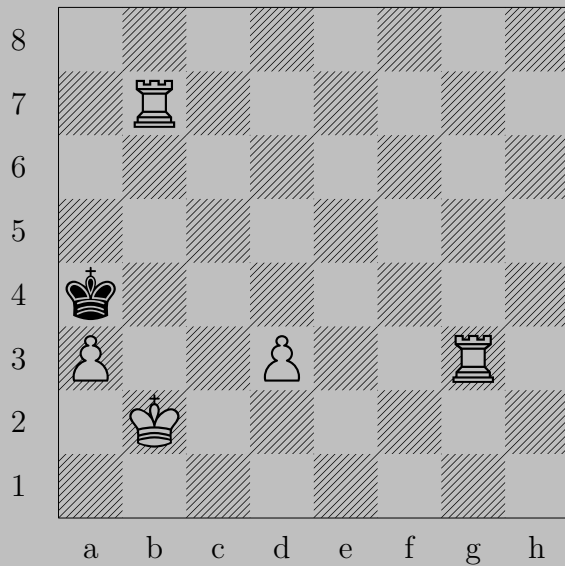
T. Kardos, 1970

2009



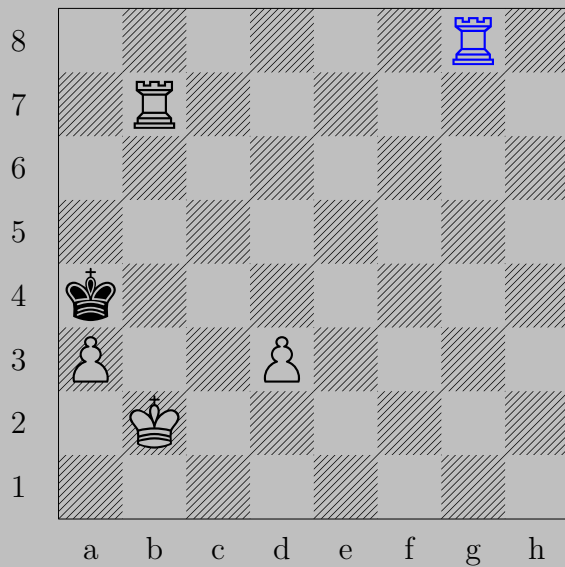
♔c7, ♔a5
♖a8

2010



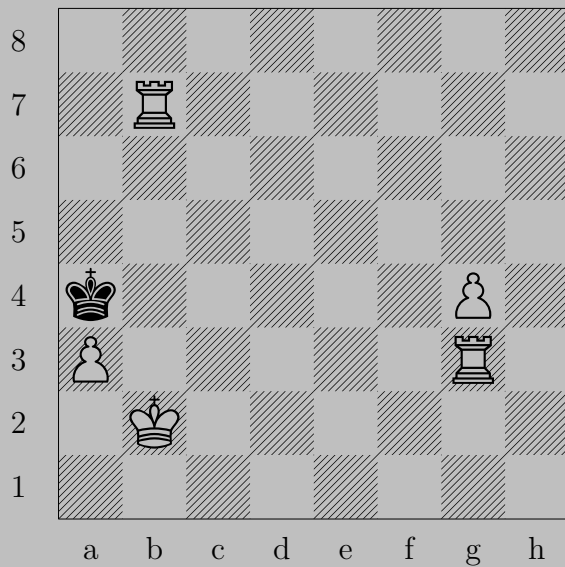
T. Kardos, 1987

2010



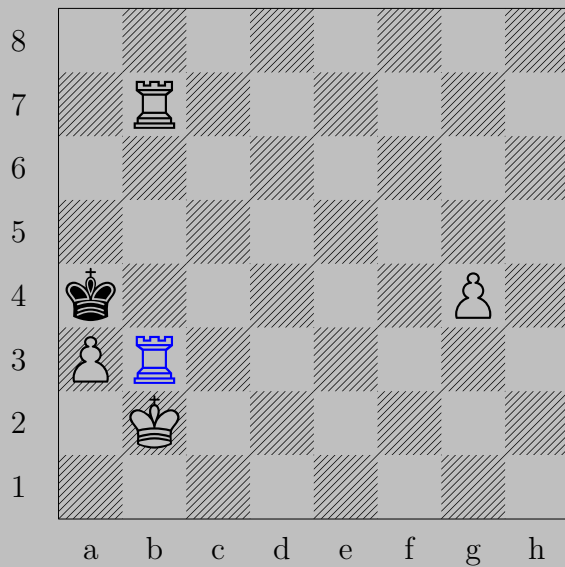
♖g8, ♔a5
♖a8

2011



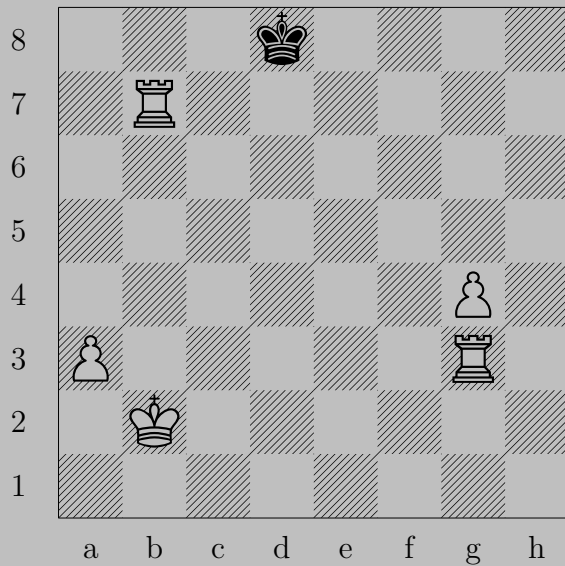
T. Kardos, 1987

2011



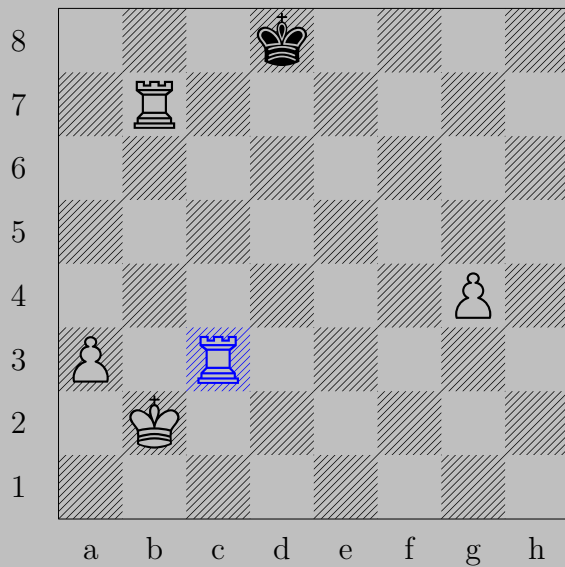
♖(g3)b3, ♔a5
 ♖a7

2012



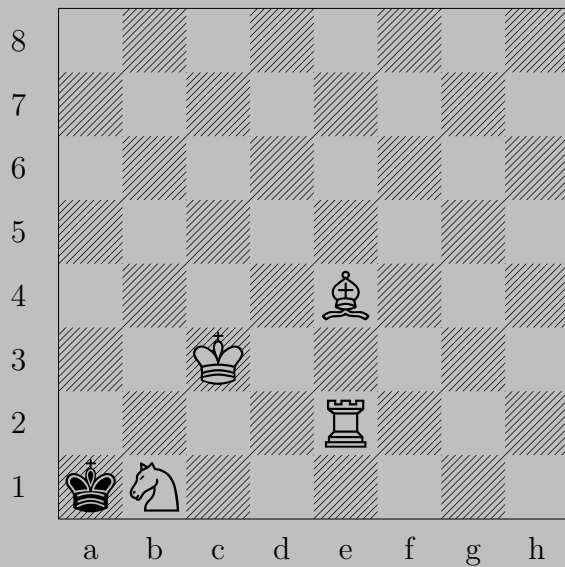
T. Kardos, 1987

2012



♖c3, ♔e8
♖c8

2013



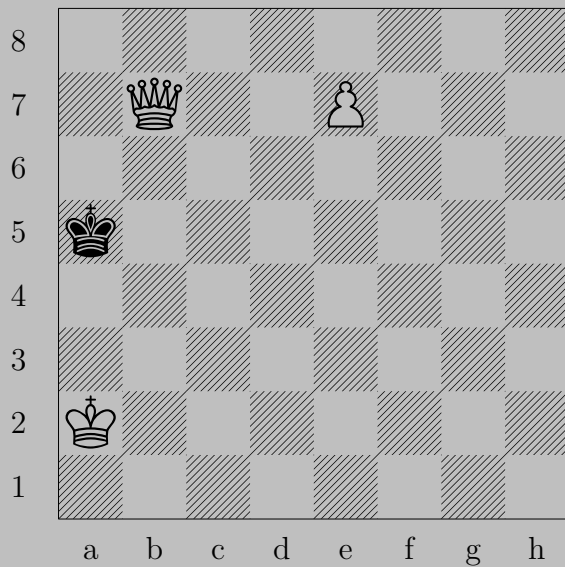
T. Kardos, 1971

2013



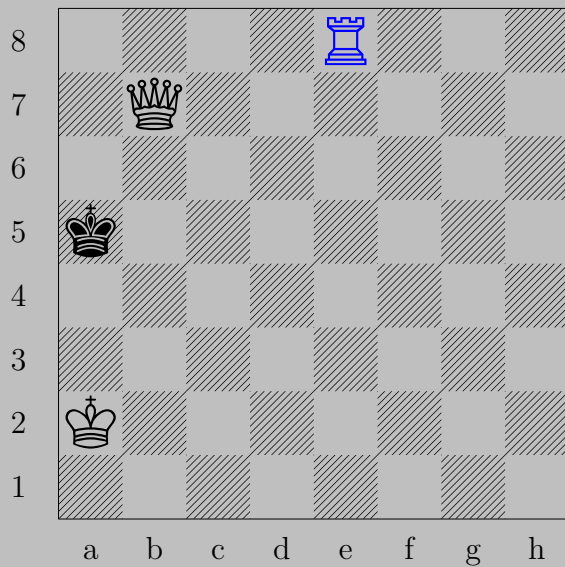
♝d5, ♔×b1
♖e1

2014



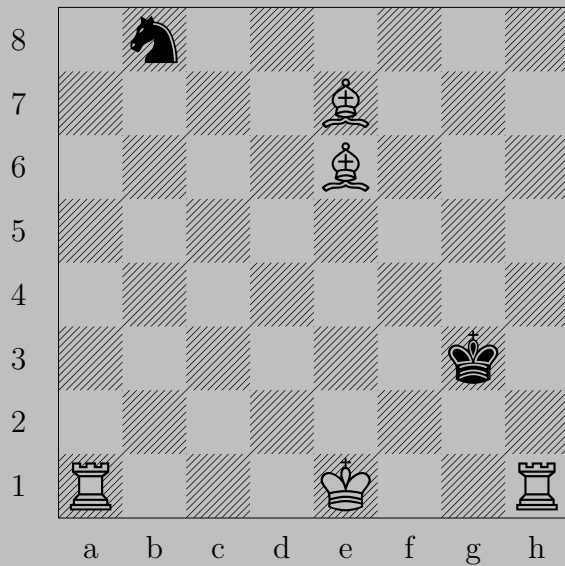
T. Kardos, 1971

2014



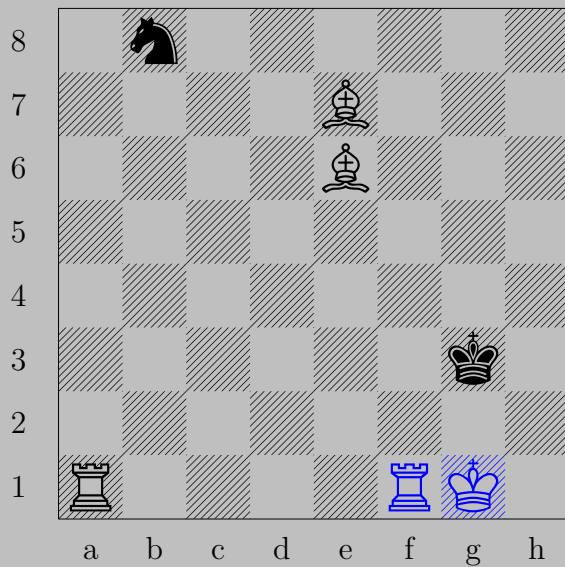
♖e8(♖), ♔a4
♖a8

2015



T. Kardos, 1984

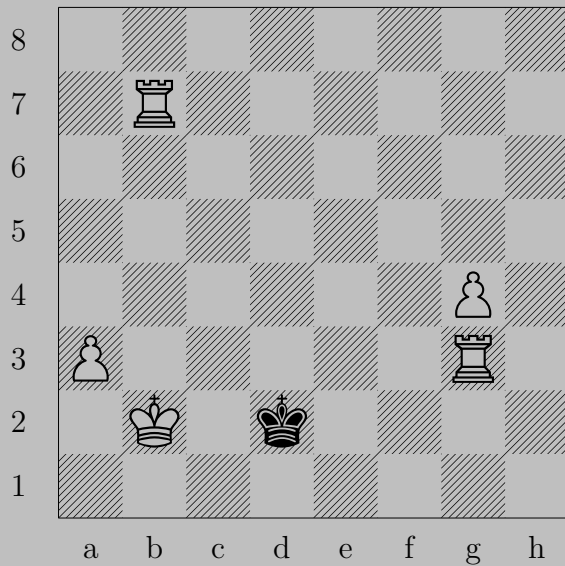
2015



O-O, anything

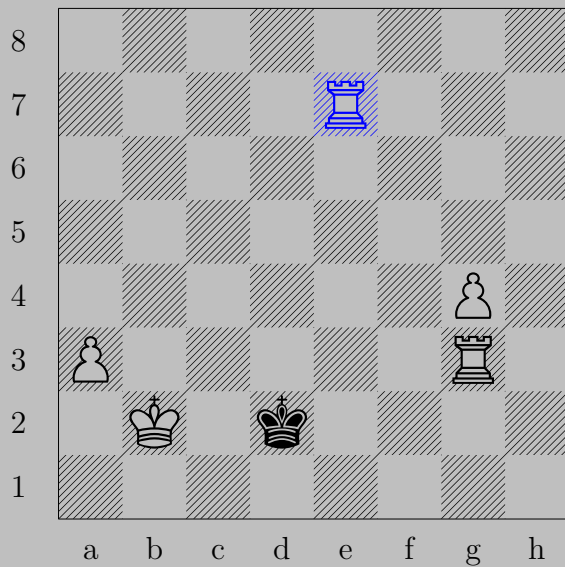
♖a3

2016



T. Kardos, 1987

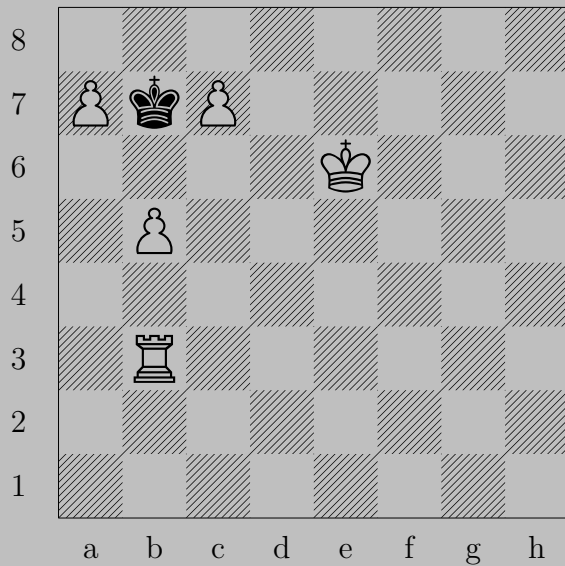
2016



♖e7, ♔d1

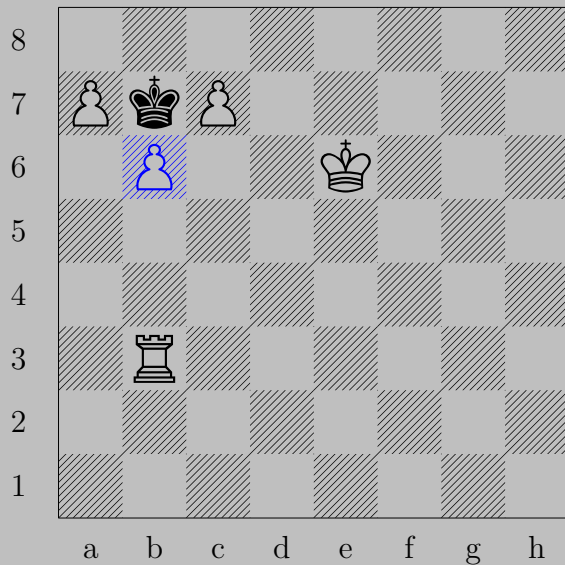
♖d3

2017



T. Kardos, 1962

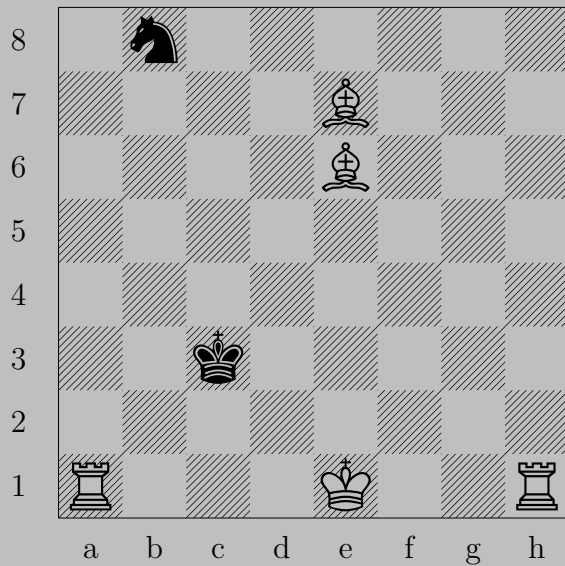
2017



$\triangle b6$

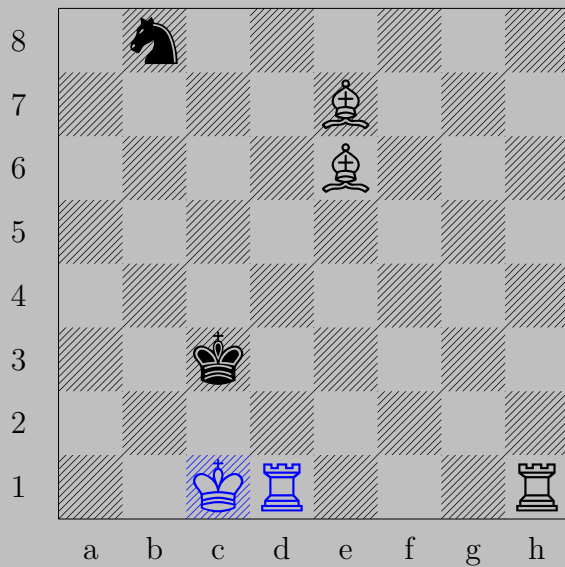
If $\triangle a6$ or $\triangle c8$, $\triangle a8(\text{king})$. If $\triangle a8$ or $\triangle c6$, $\triangle c8(\text{king})$.

2018



T. Kardos, 1964

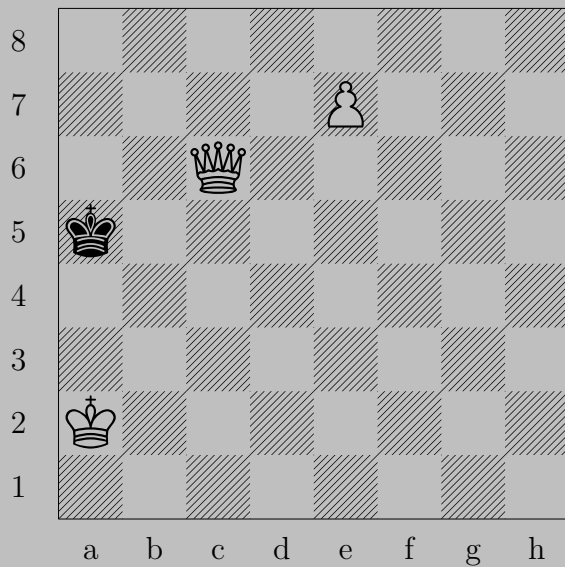
2018



O-O-O, anything

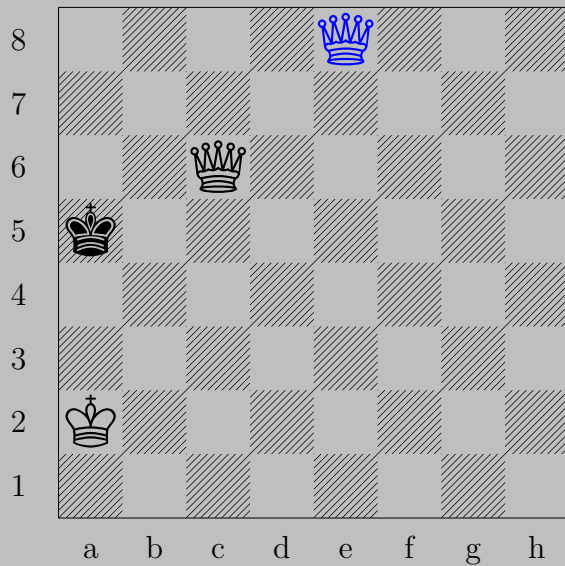
h3

2019



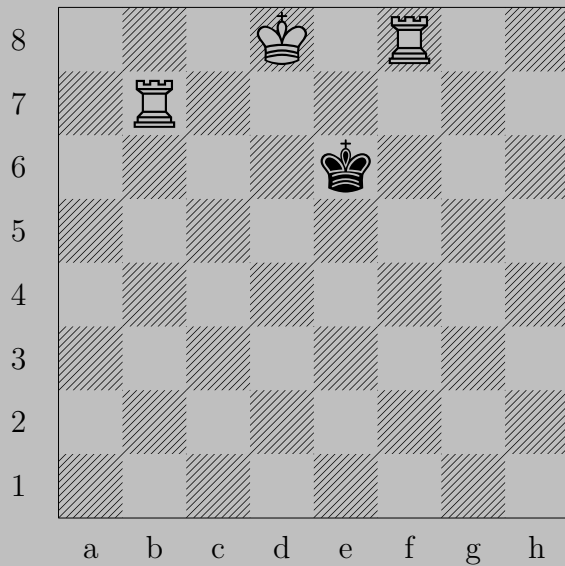
T. Kardos, 1981

2019



$\text{e8}(\text{king}), \text{b4}$
 e1

2020



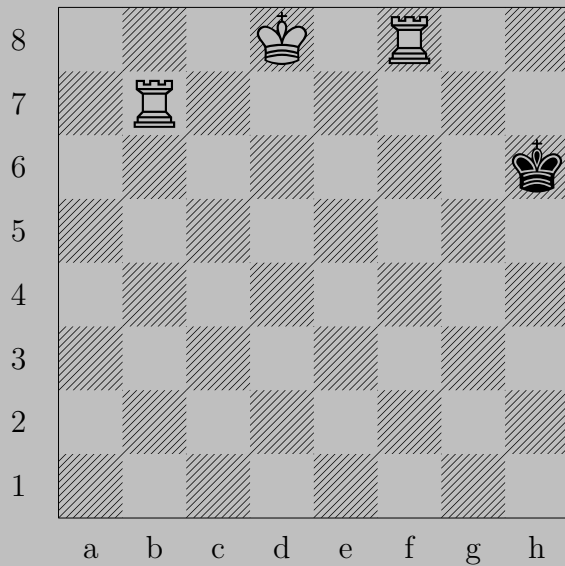
T. Kardos, 1970

2020



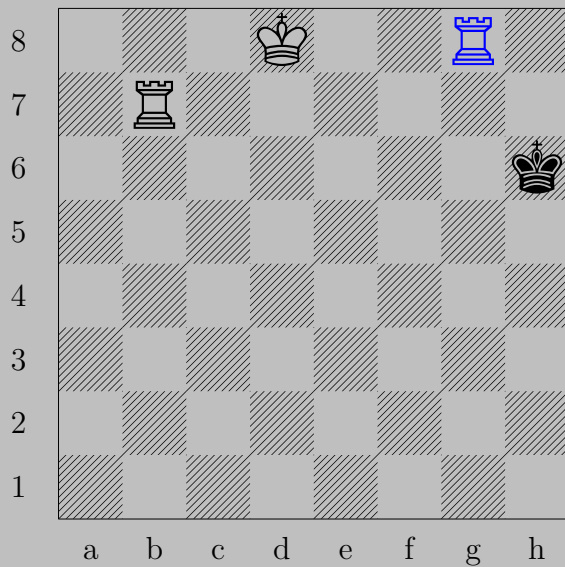
♖b5, ♔d6
♖f6

2021



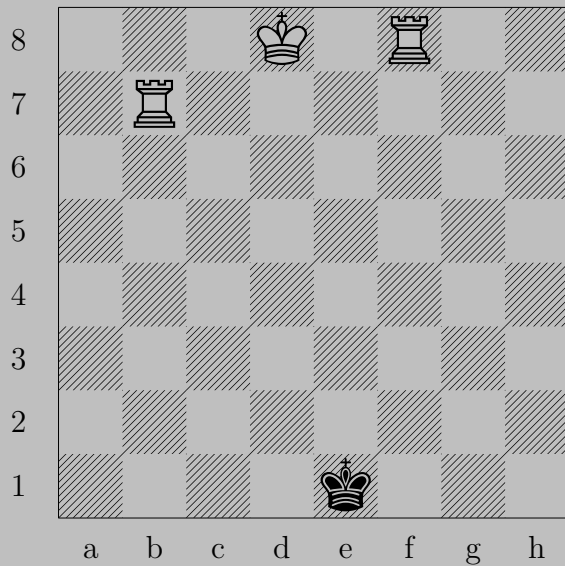
T. Kardos, 1970

2021



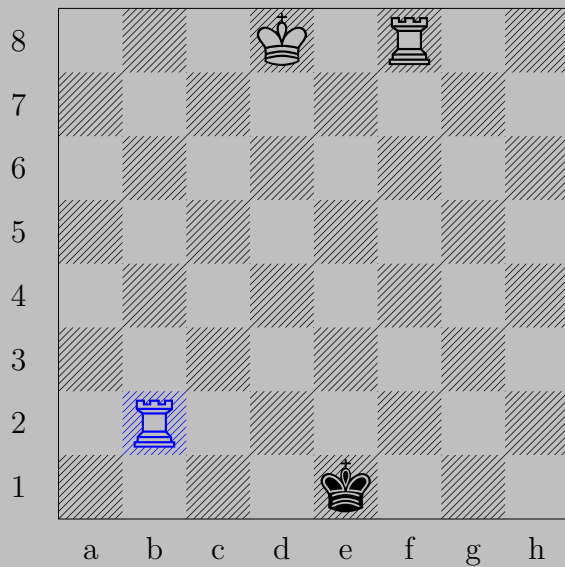
♖g8, ♔h5
♖h7

2022



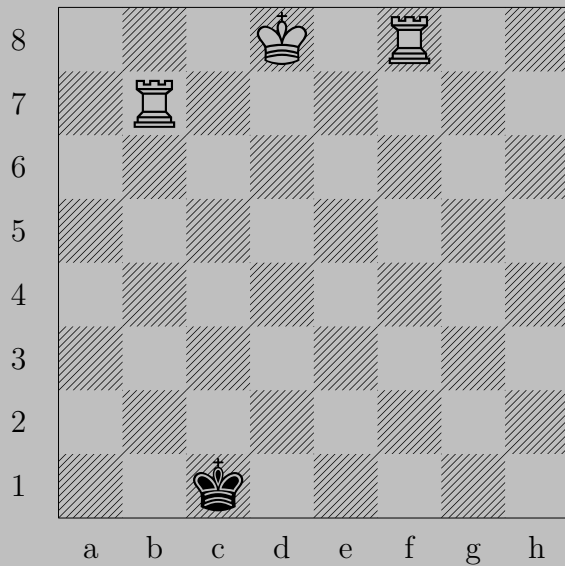
T. Kardos, 1970

2022



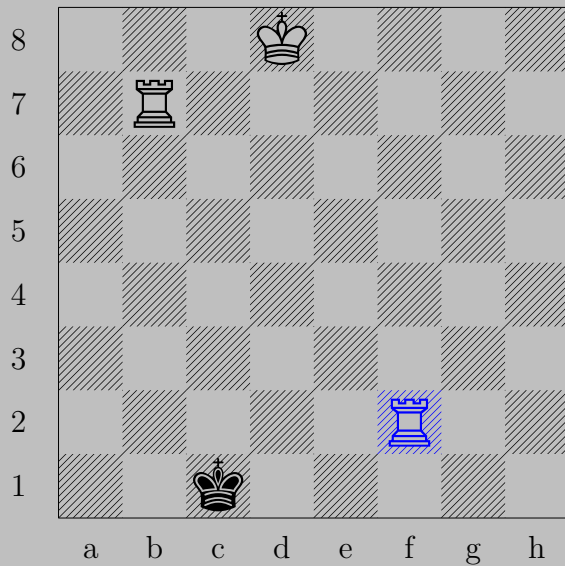
♖b2, ♔d1
♖f1

2023



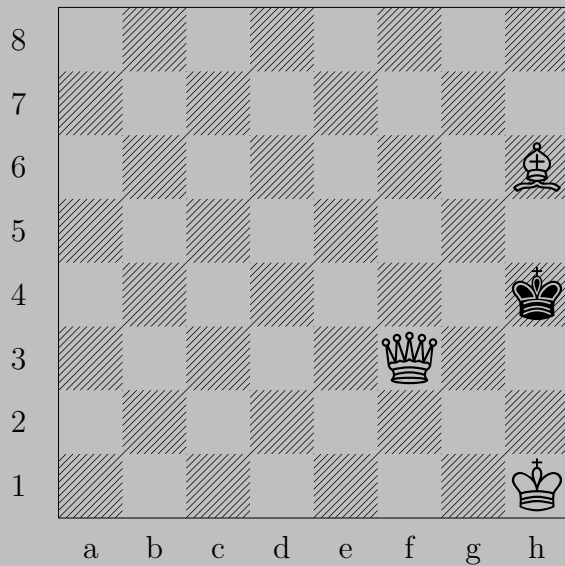
T. Kardos, 1970

2023



♖f2, ♔d1
♖b1

2024



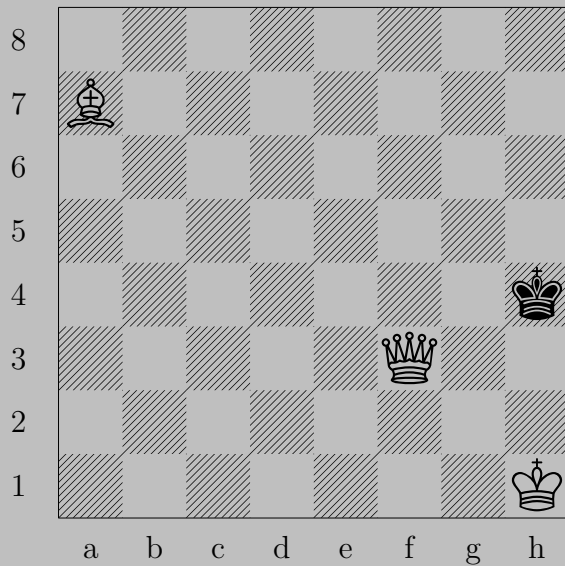
T. Kardos, 1969

2024



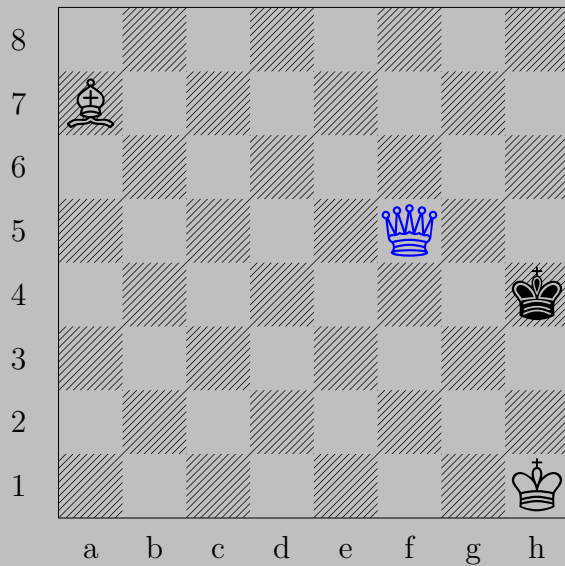
♔g2, ♔h5
♔g5

2025



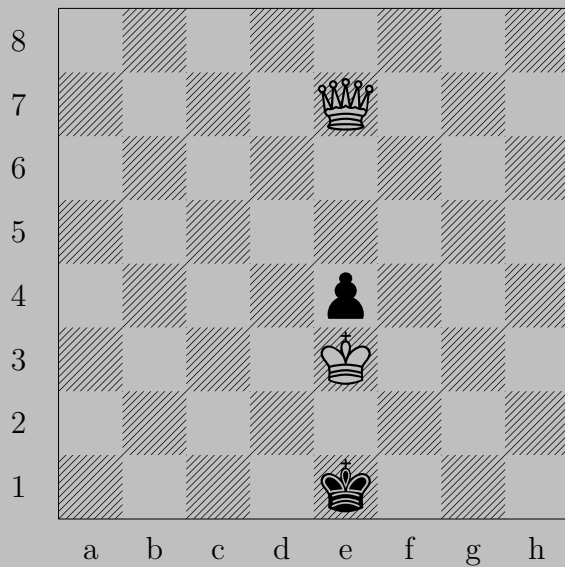
T. Kardos, 1969

2025



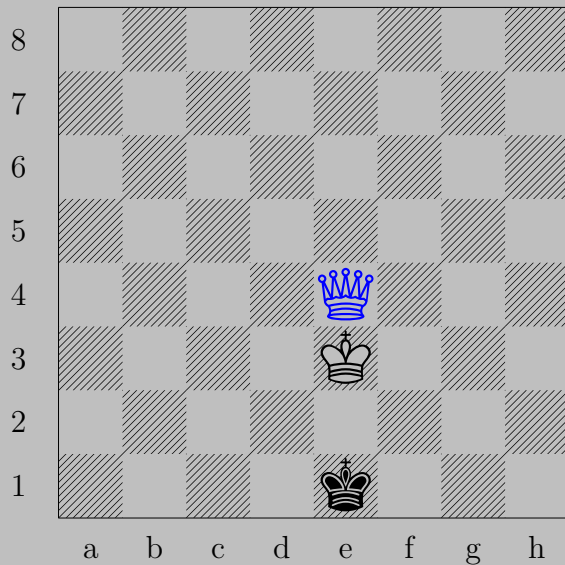
♙f5, ♚g3
♜f2

2026



T. Kardos, 1968

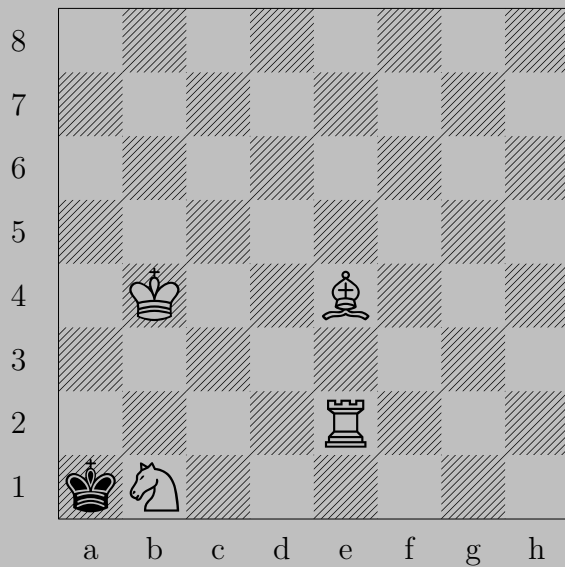
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♙xe4

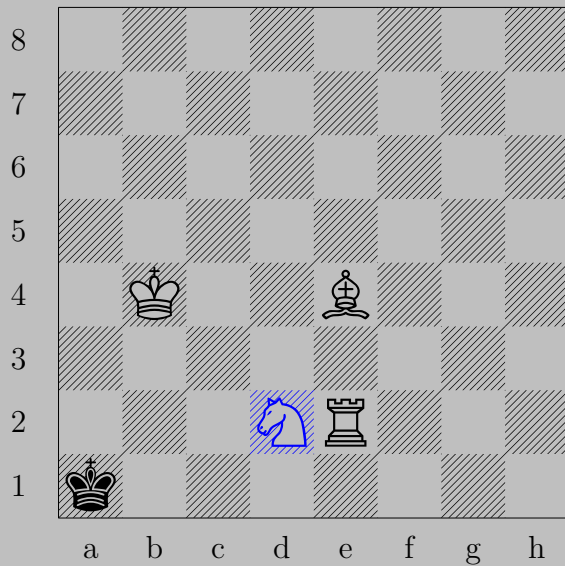
If ♔d1, ♚b1. If ♔f1, ♚h1.

2027



T. Kardos, 1971

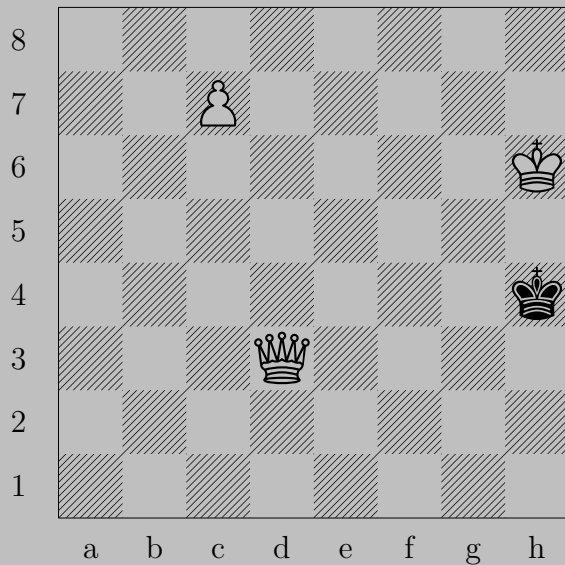
2027



♞d2, ♔a2 or ♔b2

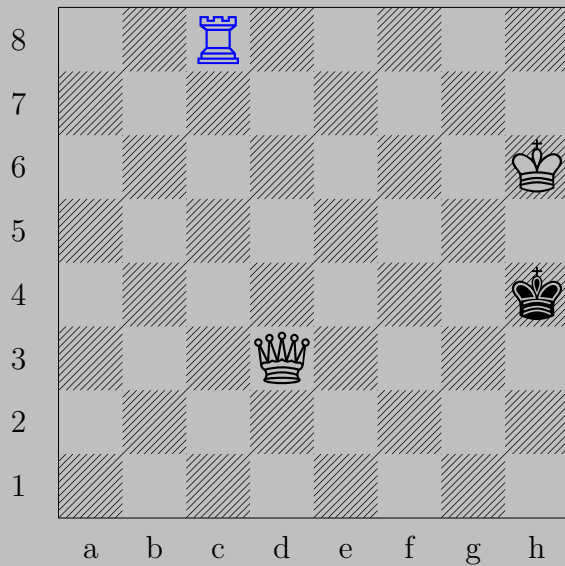
♞b3

2028



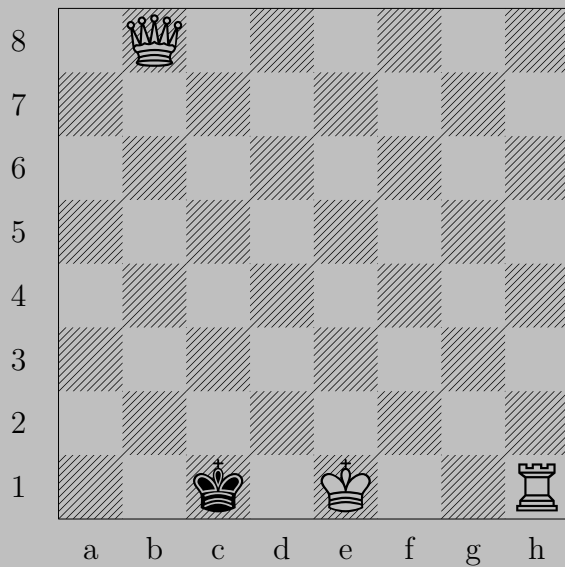
T. Kardos - W. Speckmann, 1971

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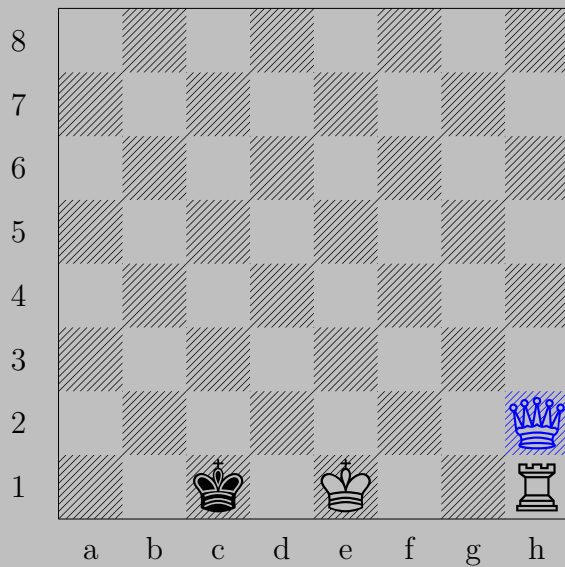
$\text{♖c8}(\text{♜}), \text{♚g4}$
 ♜c4

2029



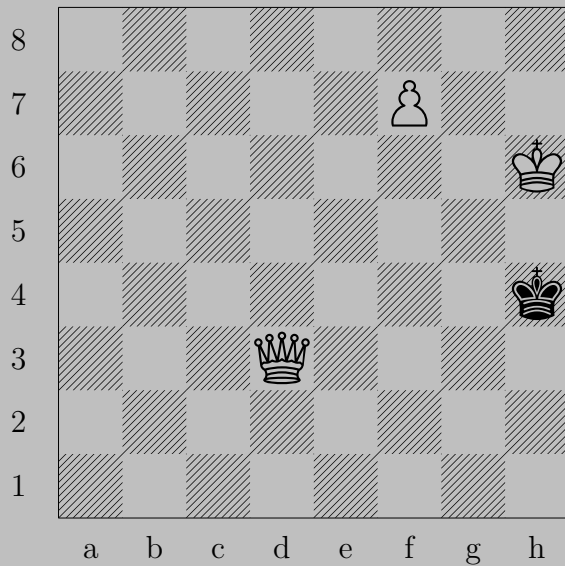
T. Kardos - W. Speckmann, 1970

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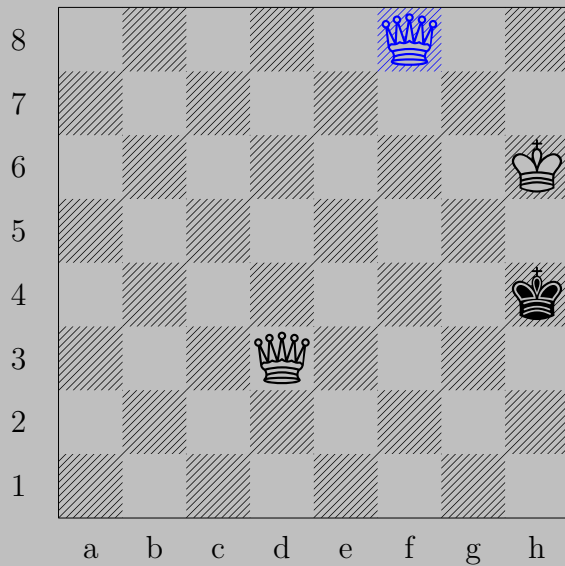
♑h2, ♔b1
O-O

2030



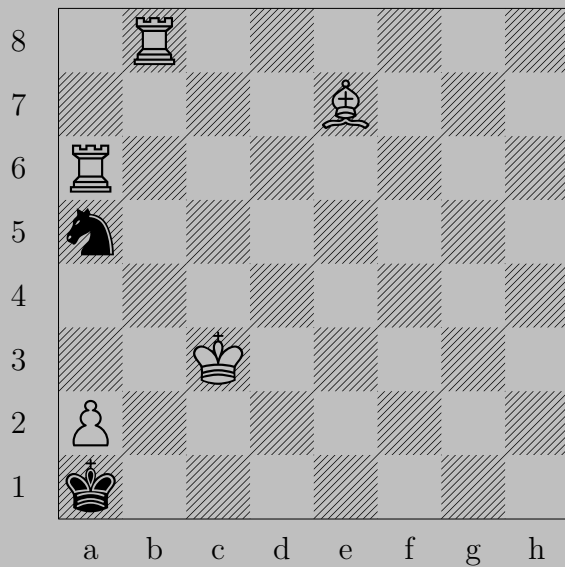
T. Kardos - W. Speckmann, 1971

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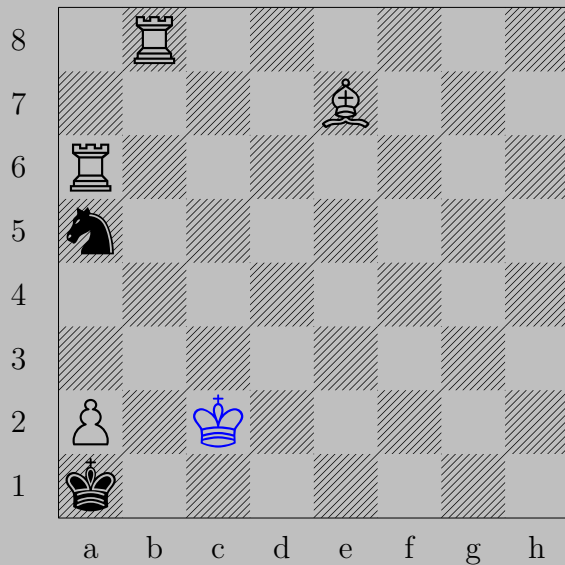


$\text{♔f8}(\text{♔}), \text{♔g4}$
 ♔b4

2031



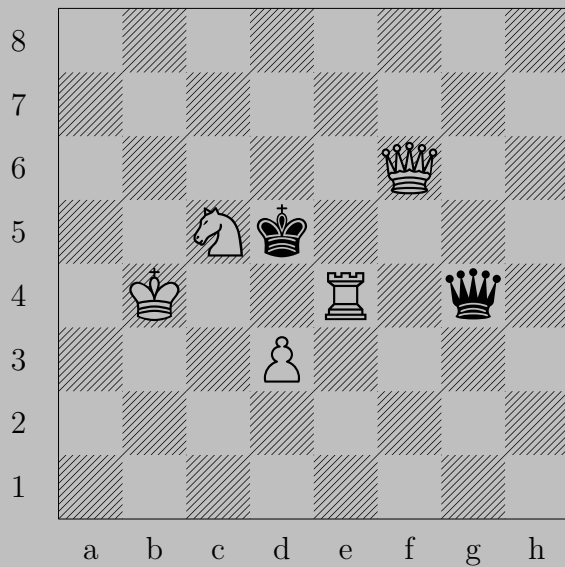
A. Karlström, 1946



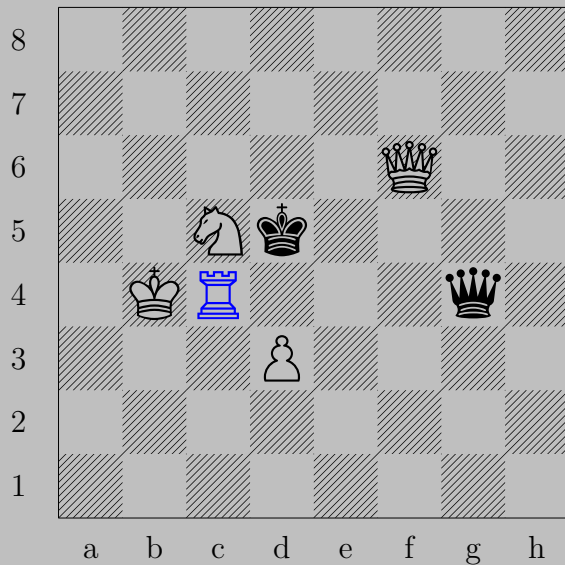
♔c2

If ♖×a2, ♙×a5. If ♘c4 or ♘c6, ♙b1. If ♘b7, ♙f6. If ♘b3, ♙×b3.

2032



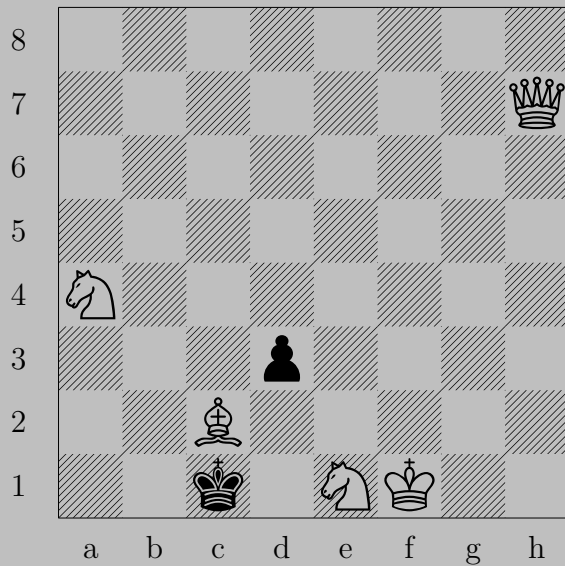
A. Karlström, 1935



Rc4

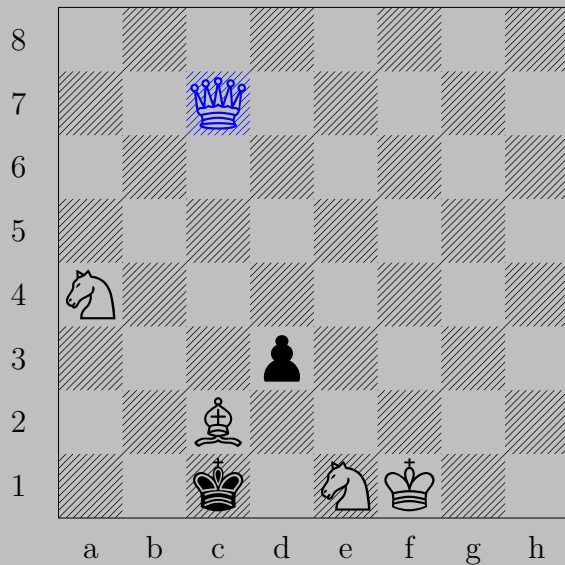
If Qxc4+ , Pxc4 . If Qf4 or Qh4 or Qg1 , Qe6 . If Qe4 , Pxe4 .
 If Qd4 , Rxd4 . Otherwise, Rd4 .

2033



V. Karpov, 1970

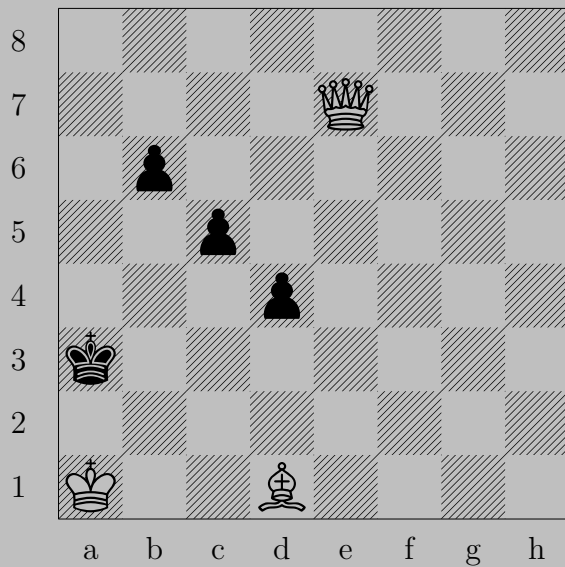
2033



c7

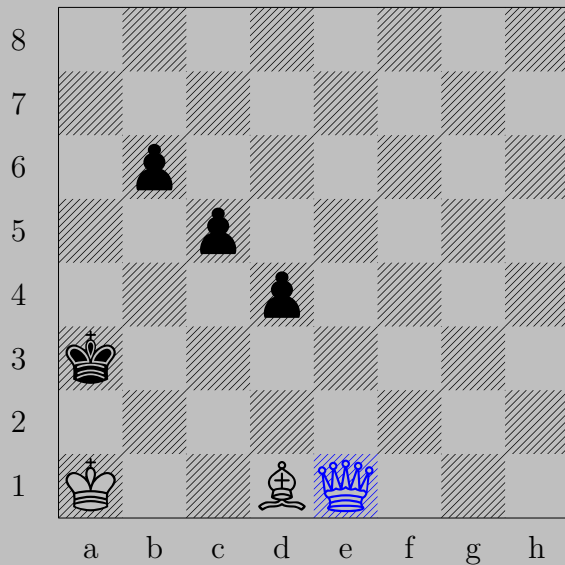
If x c2, x c2. If d2, d3. If d2, f4.

2034



N. Kashcheyev, 1976

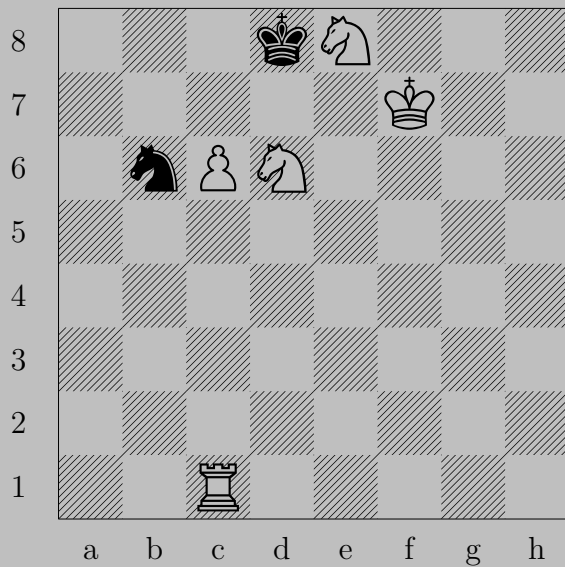
2034



♔e1

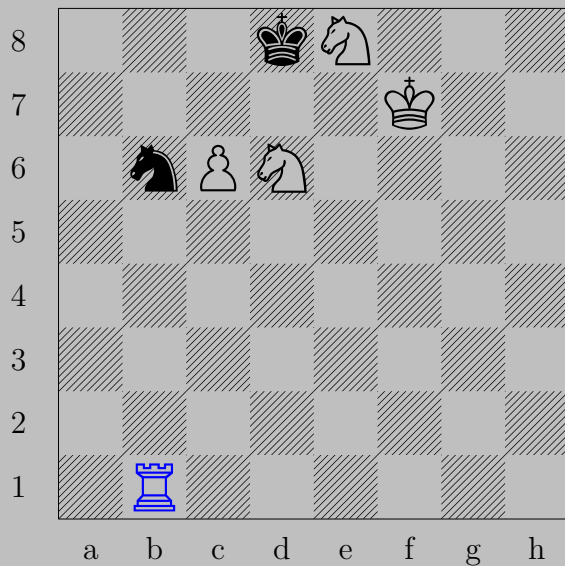
If ♖b5, ♔a5. If ♖c4, ♔e7. If ♖d3, ♔c3.

2035



N. Kashcheyev, 1955

2035

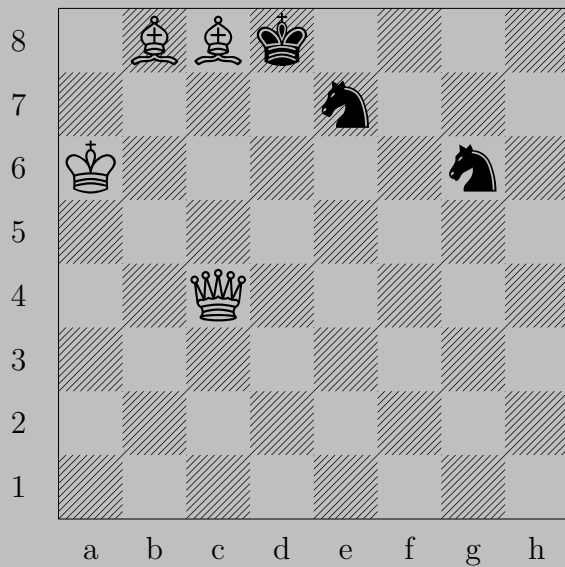


♖b1

If ♘d7, ♙c7.

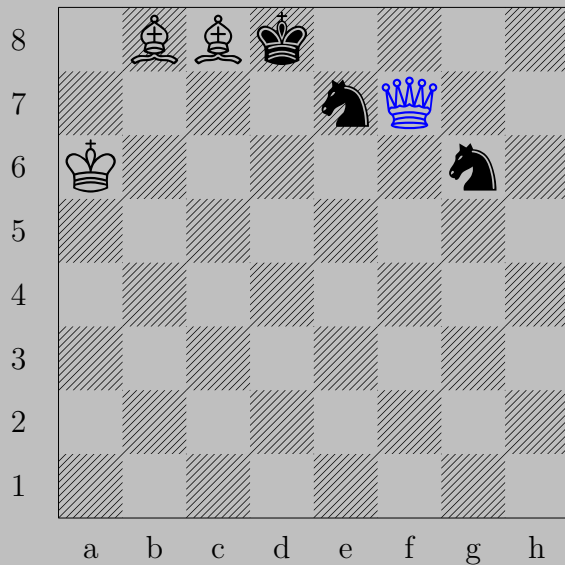
Otherwise, ♖b8.

2036



N. Kashcheyev, 1966

2036

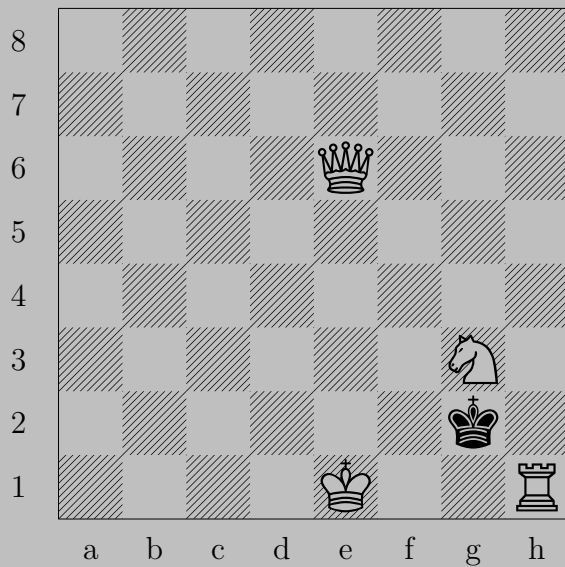


♙f7

If ♔xc8, ♙e8. If ♘xc8, ♙c7. If ♘c6 or ♘d5 or ♘f5 or ♘g8, ♙d7.

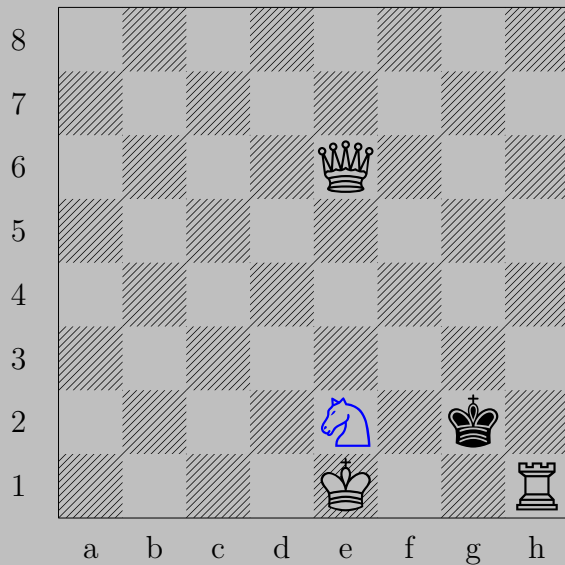
If ♘f8, ♙xf8. Otherwise, ♙f8.

2037



N. Kashcheyev, 1964

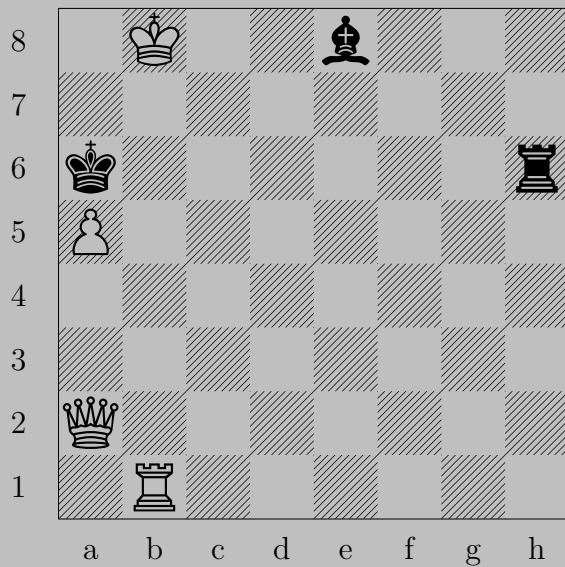
2037



N_e2

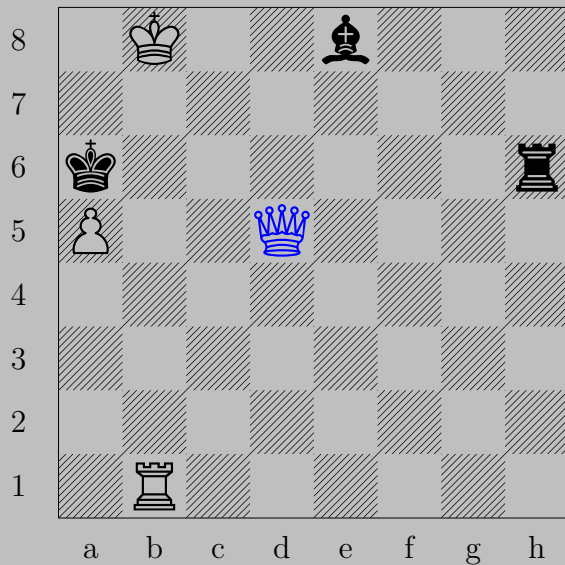
If $\text{K}_h1 \times \text{K}_h1$, Q_h3 . If K_f3 , O-O.

2038



N. Kashcheyev, 1930

2038

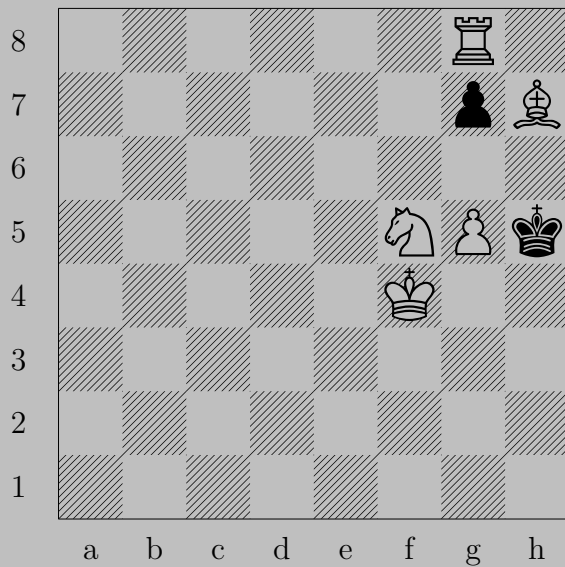


♙d5

If ♘c6 or ♖h7, ♖b6. If ♖c6, ♙b5. If ♖b6+, ♖×b6.

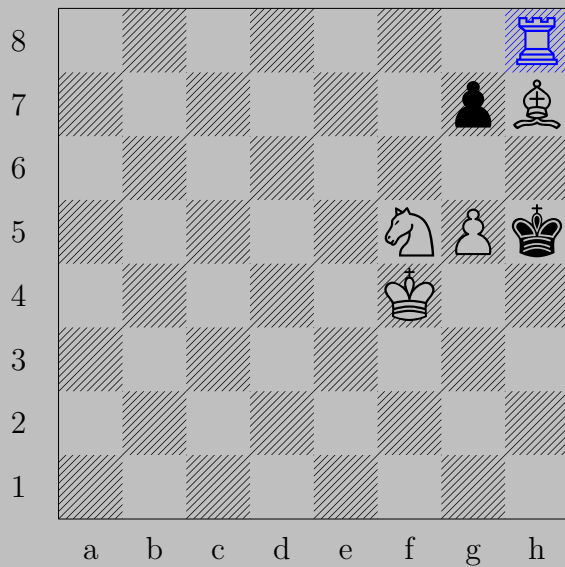
Otherwise, ♙a8.

2039



I. Katkó, 1927

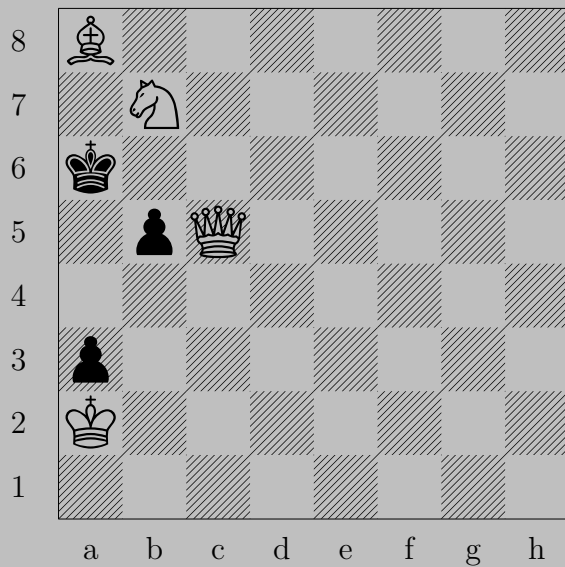
2039



♖h8, ♕g6

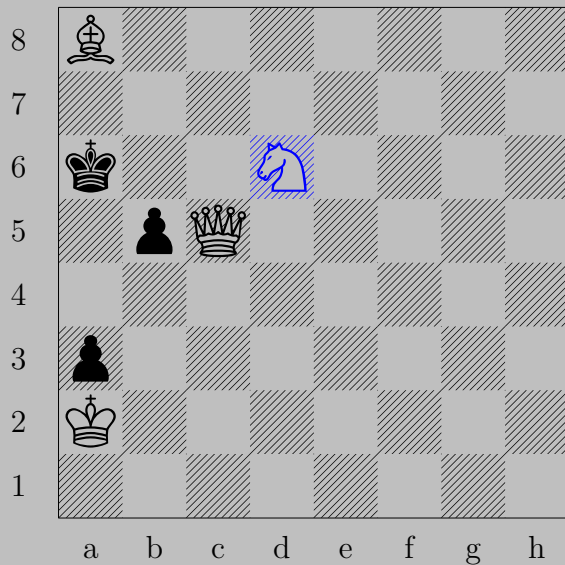
♔g8

2040



I. Katkó, 1927

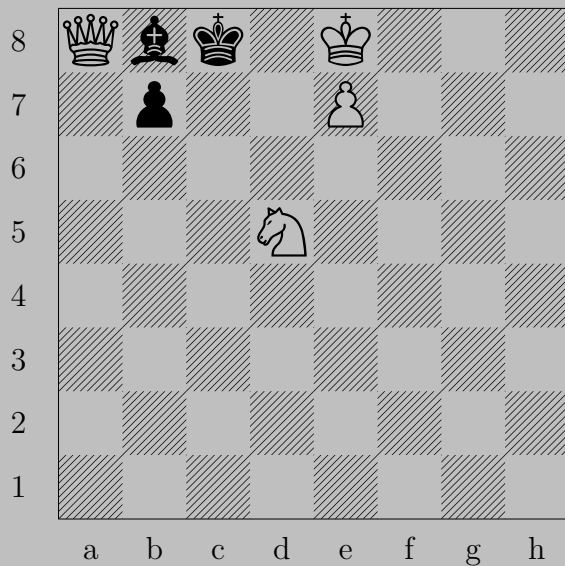
2040



Nd6

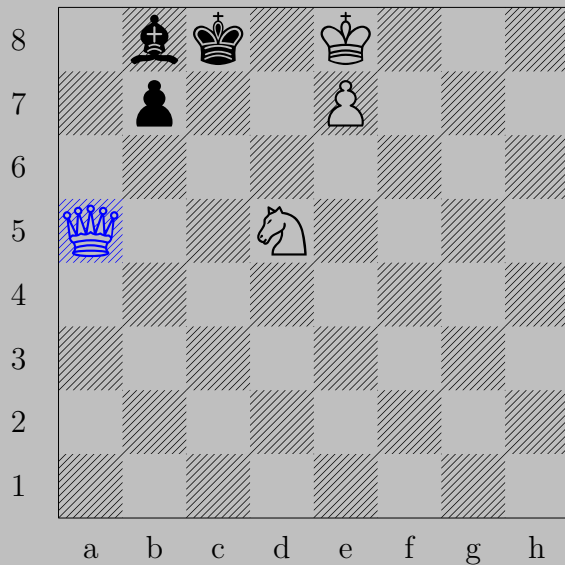
If Bb4 , Bb7 . If Ka5 , Qxb5 .

2041



I. Katkó, 1927

2041

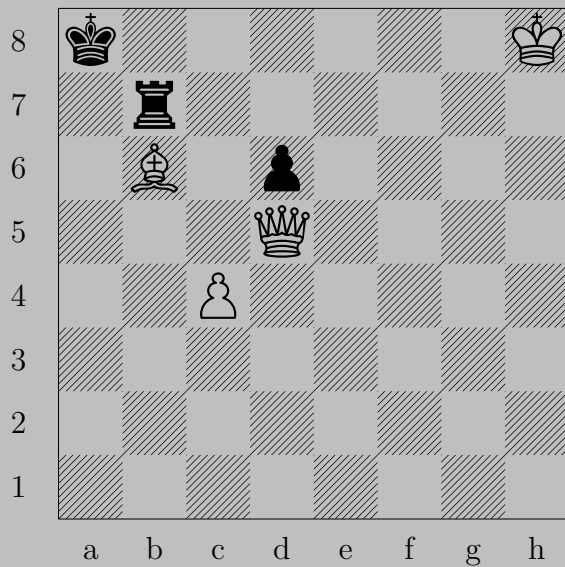


♙a5

If ♖b6 or ♖b5, ♙a6. If ♔c7, ♙xc7.

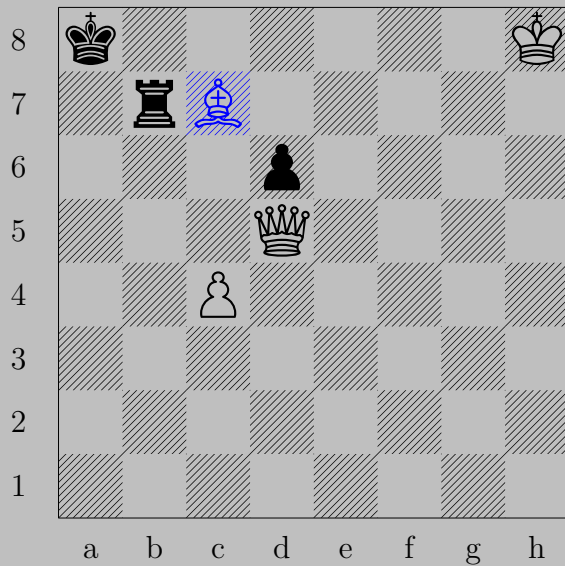
Otherwise, ♙d8.

2042



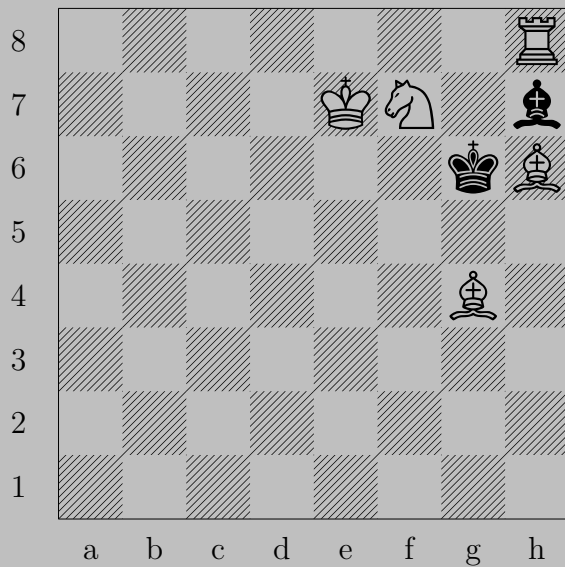
I. Katkó, 1927

2042



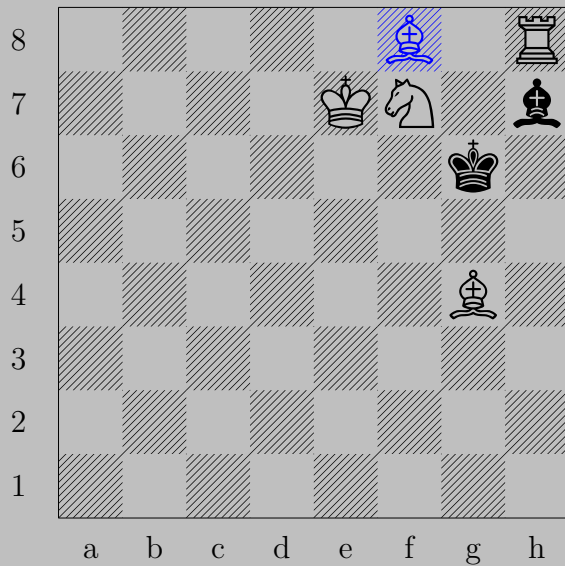
♖c7, ♔a7
♑a5

2043



I. Katkó, 1927

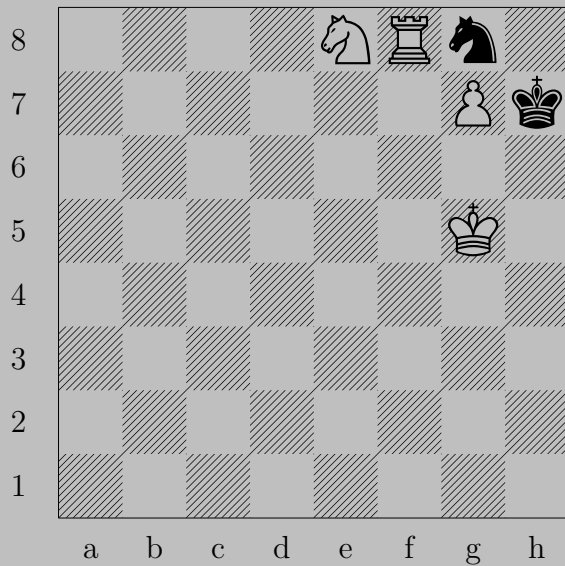
2043



♔f8, ♔g8

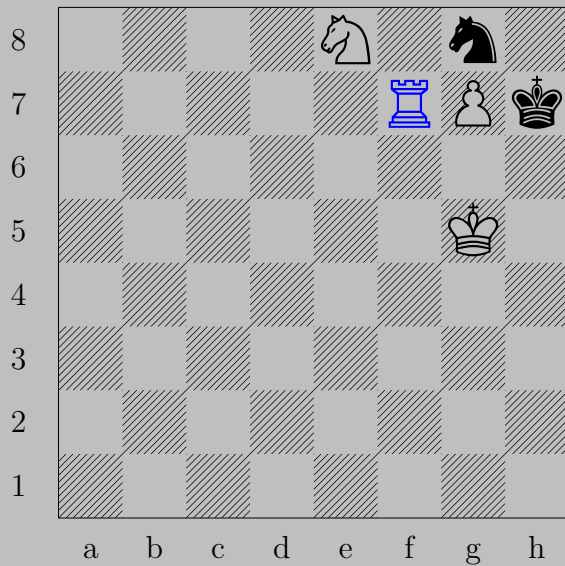
♖h6

2044



I. Katkó, 1927

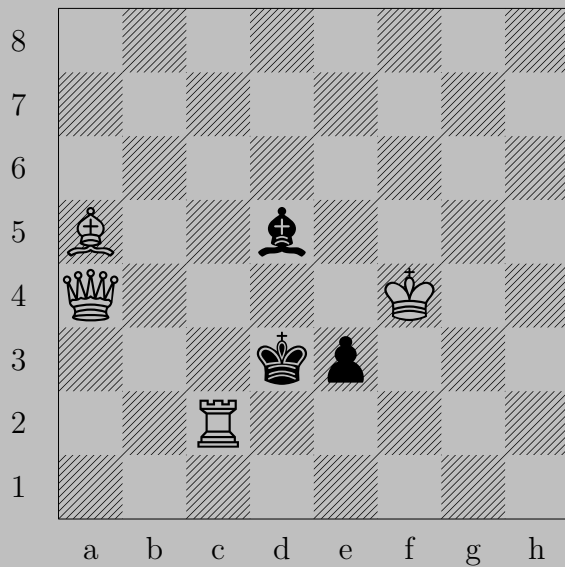
2044



Rf7

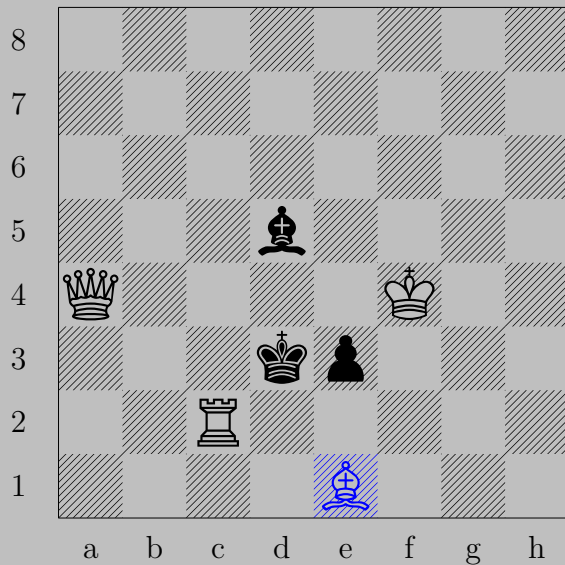
If Nf7 or Nf6 , Nf6 . If Nf6 , Nxf6 .

2045



I. Katkó, 1927

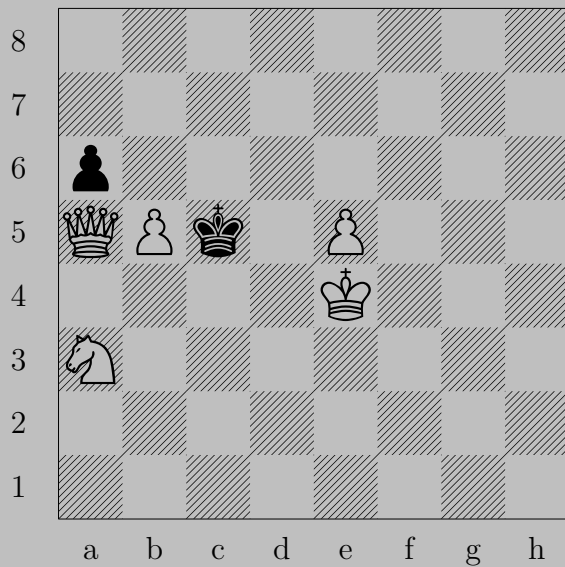
2045



♔e1

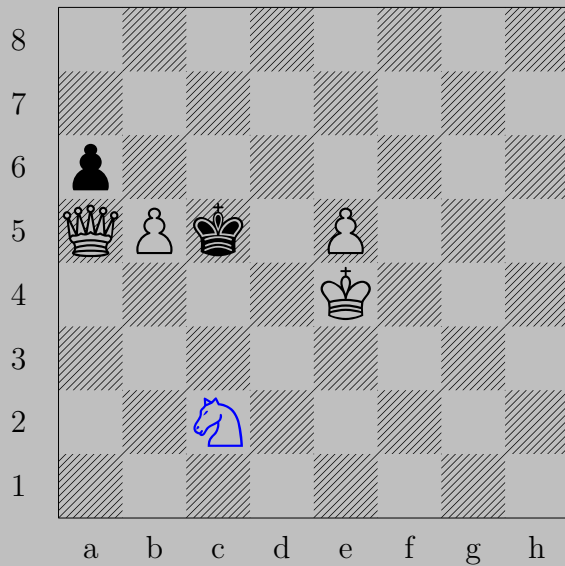
If ♕a2-g8, ♔e4. If ♕a8-h1, ♔c4. If ♖e2, ♖c3.

2046



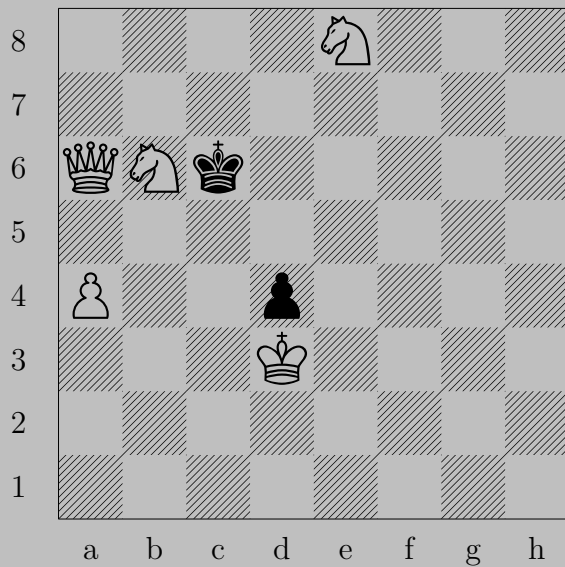
I. Katkó, 1927

2046



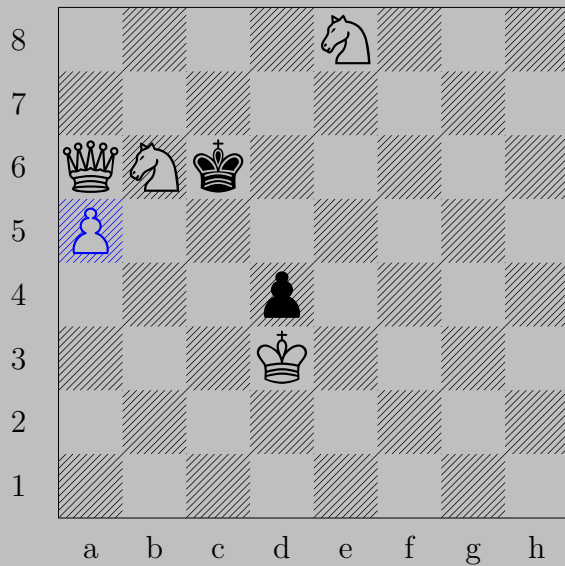
♞c2, ♕c4
♔b4

2047



I. Katkó, 1927

2047



♙a5, ♔c5
♕c4

2048



I. Katkó, 1927

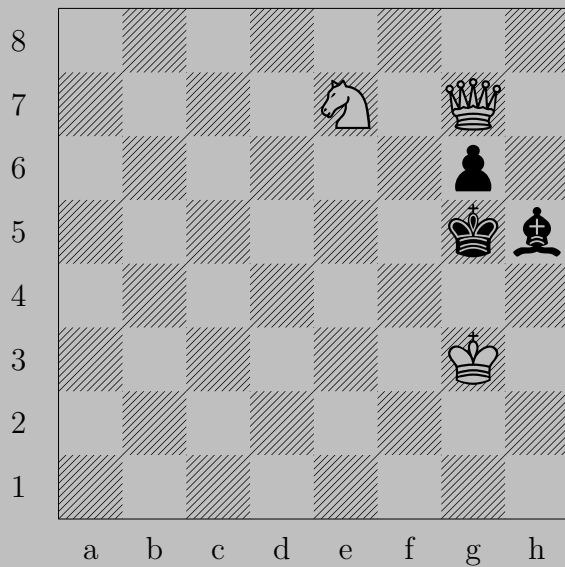
2048



♔h6

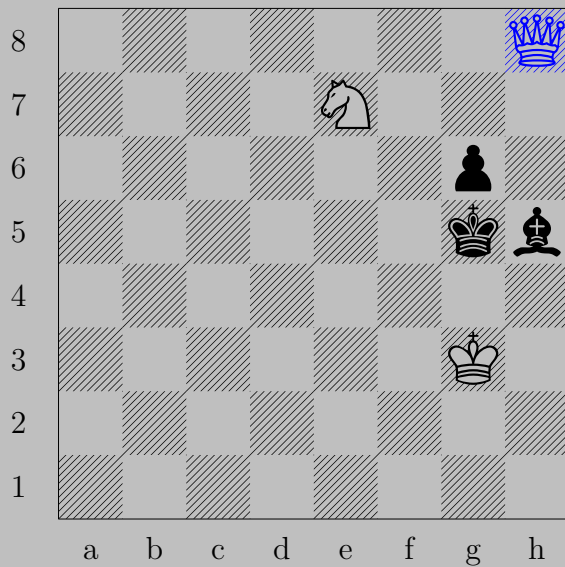
If ♘e6, ♖×e6. Otherwise, ♖e6.

2049



I. Katkó, 1927

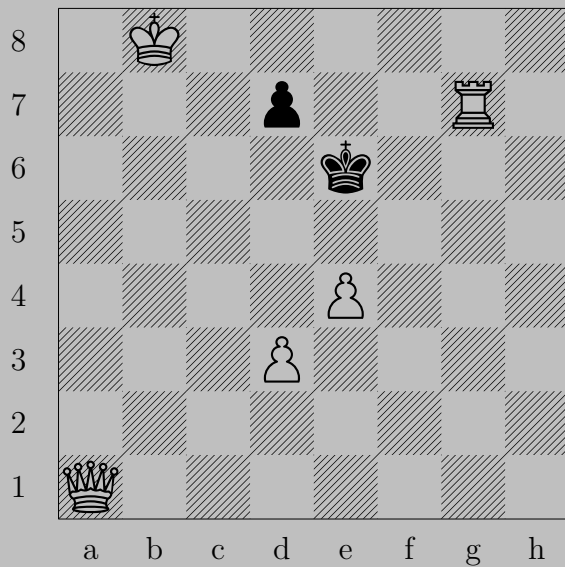
2049



♔h8, ♞d1-g4

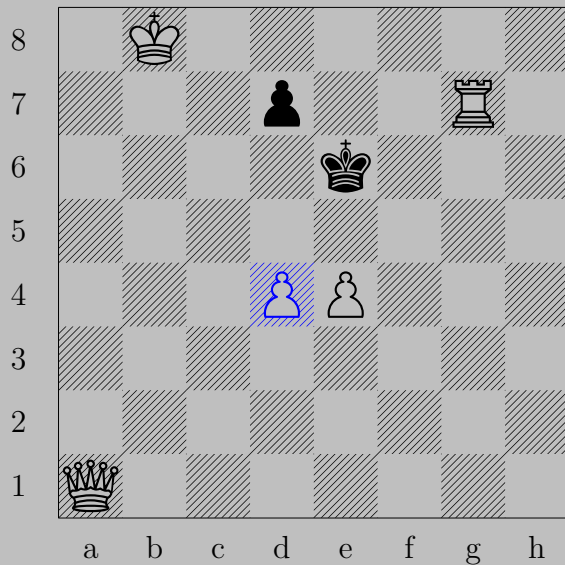
♔h4

2050



H. Keidonski, 1902

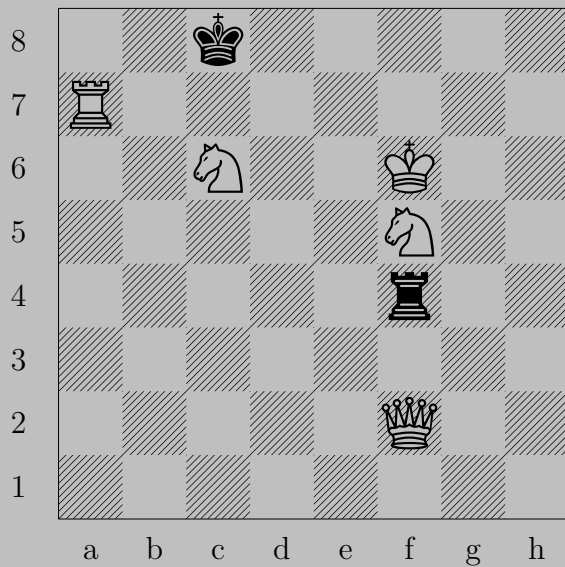
2050



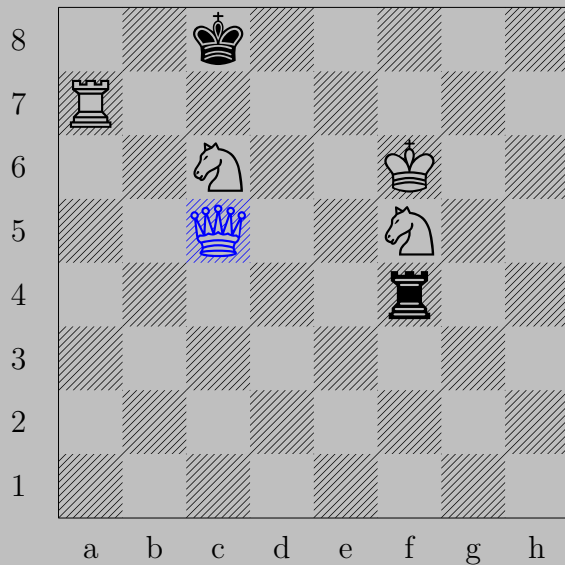
♙d4

If ♔f6 or ♙d6, ♙d5. If ♔d6 or ♙d5, ♔a6.

2051



A. Keirans, 1936

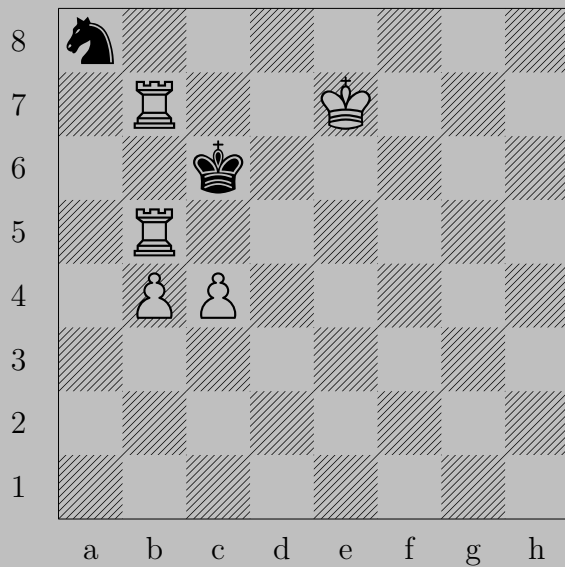


♙c5

If ♖xf5+, ♙xf5. If ♖e4, ♘d6. If ♖d4, ♘(f5)e7.

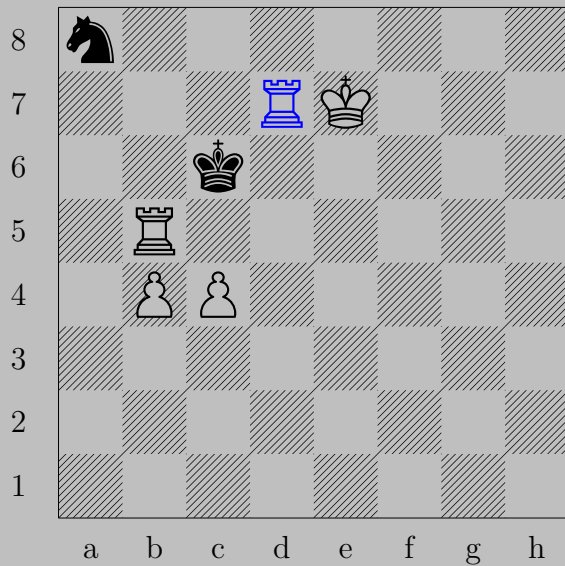
Otherwise, ♙f8.

2052



P. Keres, 1933

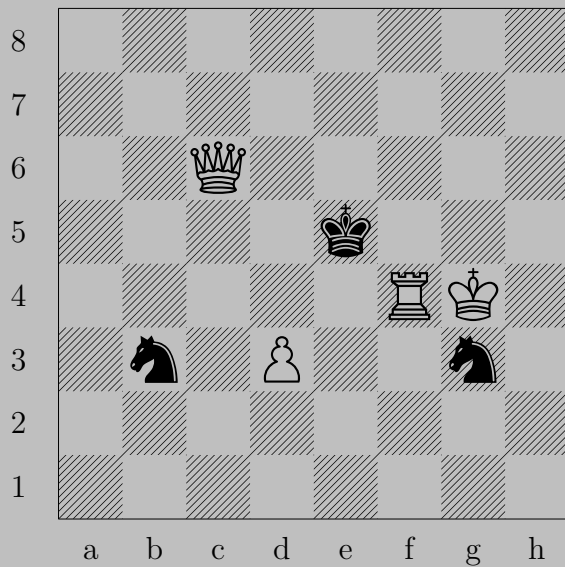
2052



♖d7

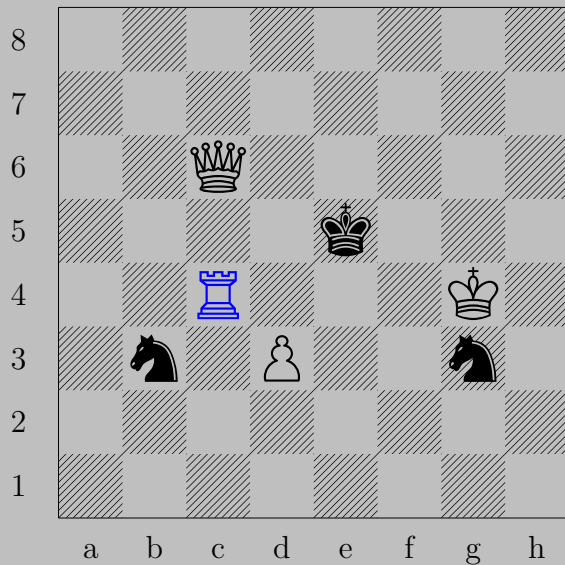
If ♘b6, ♙c5. If ♘c7, ♙d6.

2053



R. Kintzig, 1919

2053

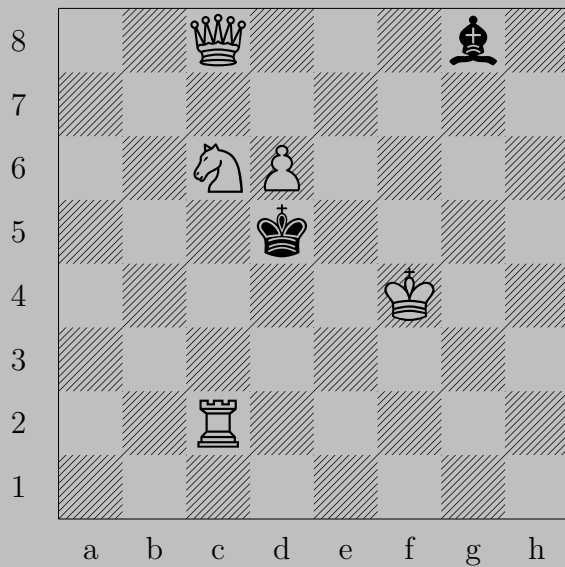


Rc4

If Qd4 , Rc5 . If Qa1 or Qc1 or Qd2 or Qc5 or Qa5 , Pd4 .

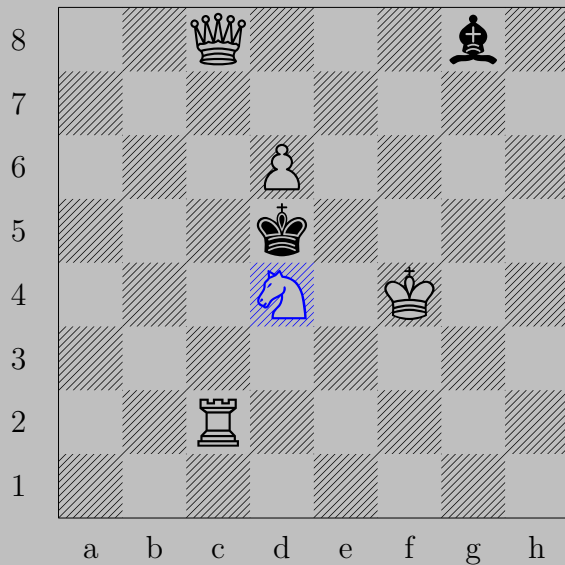
If Qe4 , Rxex4 . Otherwise Re4 .

2054



R. Kintzig, 1923

2054

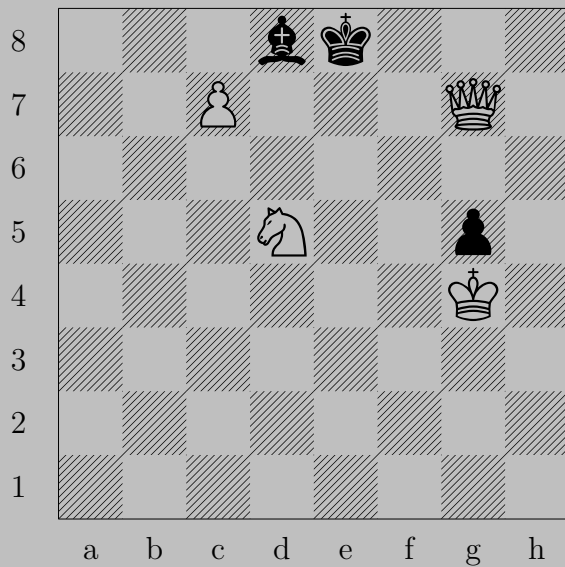


$\text{N}d4$

If $\text{Q}\times d4$, $\text{R}d2$. If $\text{Q}\times d6$, $\text{Q}d8$.

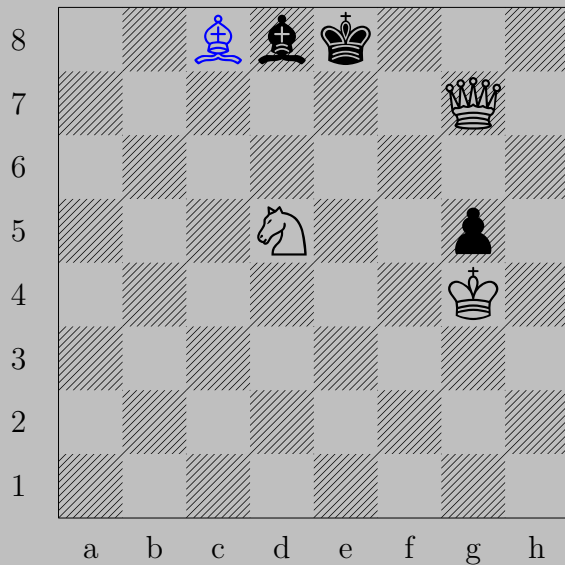
Otherwise, $\text{Q}c5$.

2055



C. S. Kipping, 1910

2055



$\text{Bc8}(\text{♗})$

If ♗e7 , ♕xe7 .

Otherwise, ♕g8 .

2056



C. S. Kipping, 1947

2056

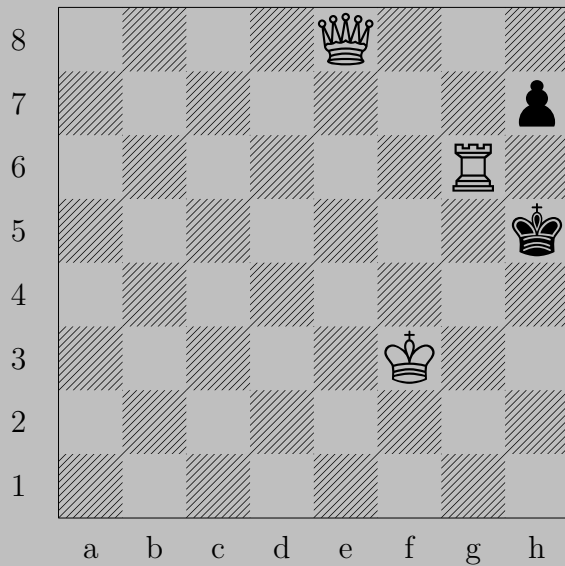


♑g6

If ♘xg5+, ♑xg5. If ♘f4, ♖g4.

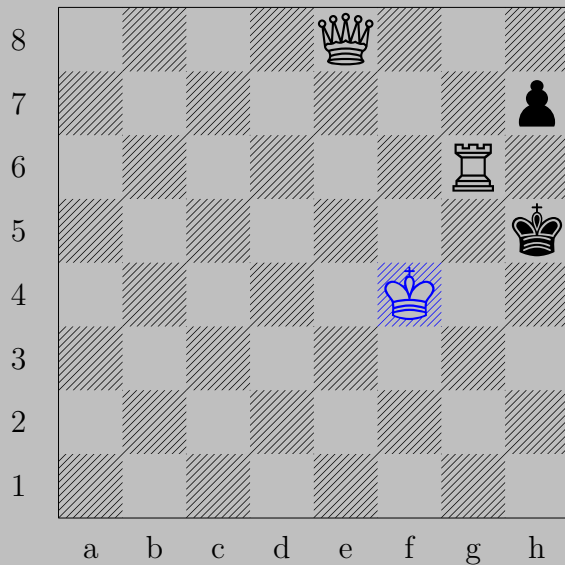
Otherwise, ♑h5.

2057



A. Kirilenko, 1971

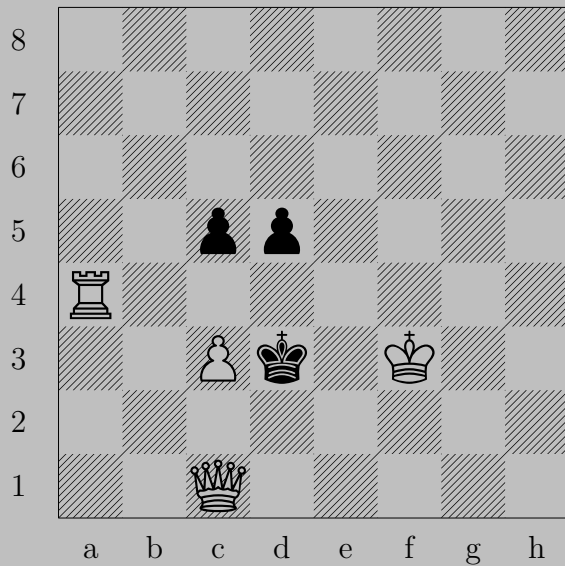
2057



♔f4

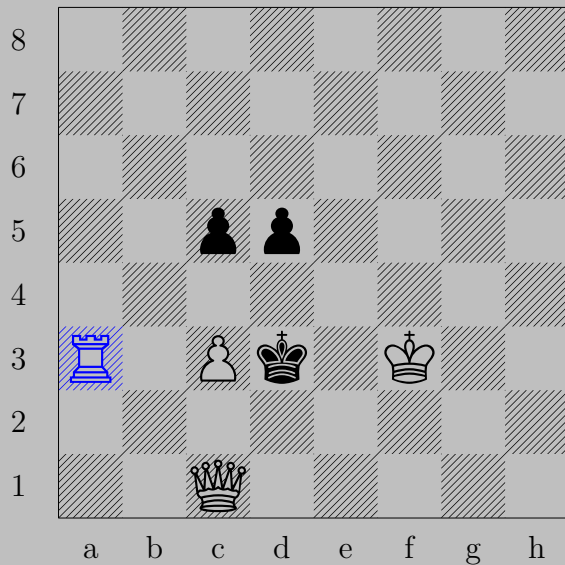
if ♖xg6, ♕h8. If ♖g6, ♖g4. If ♔h4, ♖h6.

2058



S. Kirillov, 1985

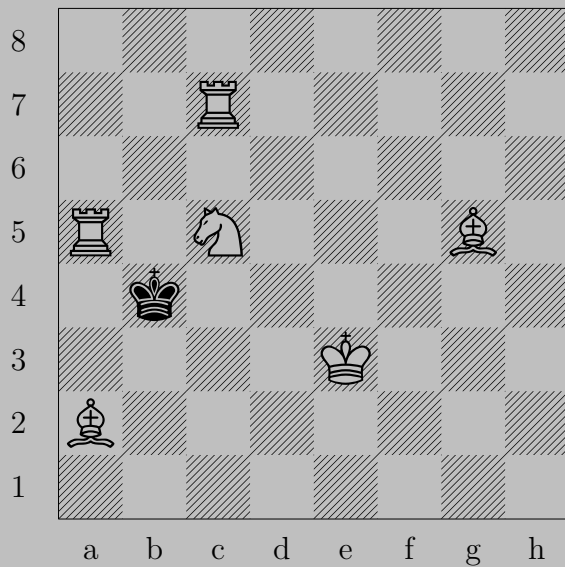
2058



♖a3

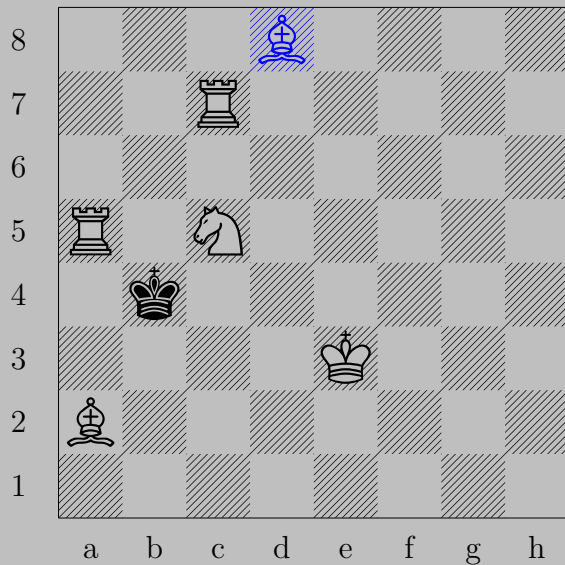
If ♔c4, ♕f1. If ♘c4, ♖d1. If ♘d4, ♘c4.

2059



J. Kiss, 1970

2059



♗d8

If ♔×a5, ♖b7. If ♔c3, ♘d3.

2060



J. Kiss, 1941

2060

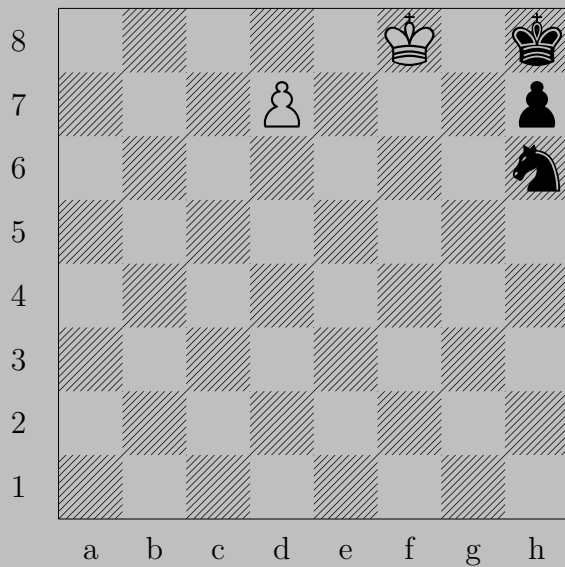


$\text{N}e6$

If $\text{R}a4$ or $\text{K}h4$ or $\text{R}a3$, $\text{Q}h7$.

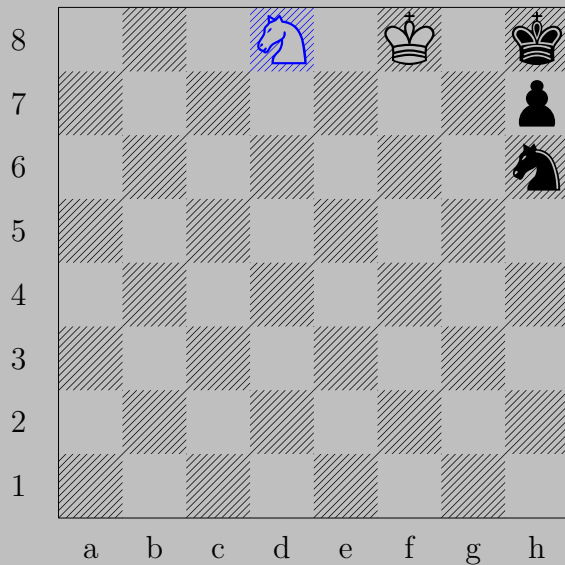
Otherwise, $\text{Q}h3$.

2061



V. Kiselev, 1965

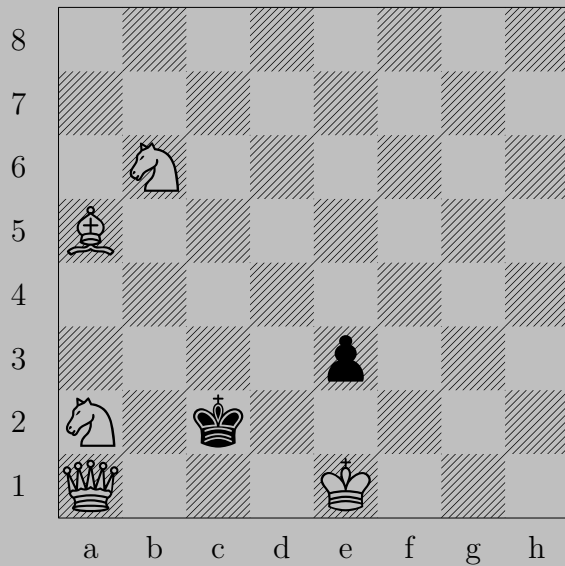
2061



$\triangleleft d8(\text{♞})$

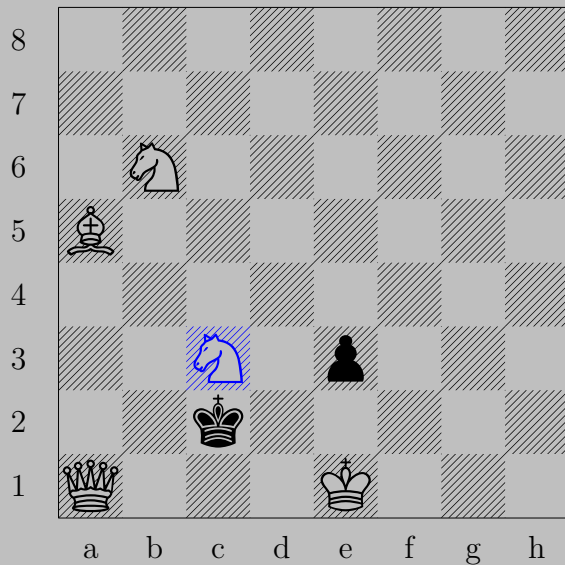
If $\text{♞}f7$, $\text{♞} \times f7$. Otherwise, $\text{♞}f7$.

2062



J. Kisis, 1981

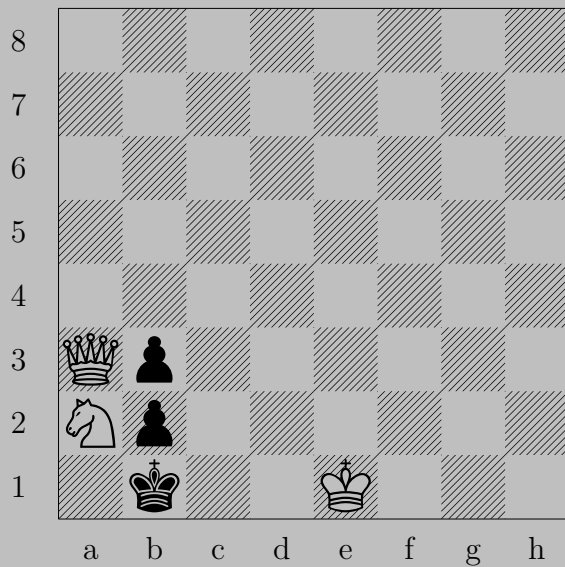
2062



c3

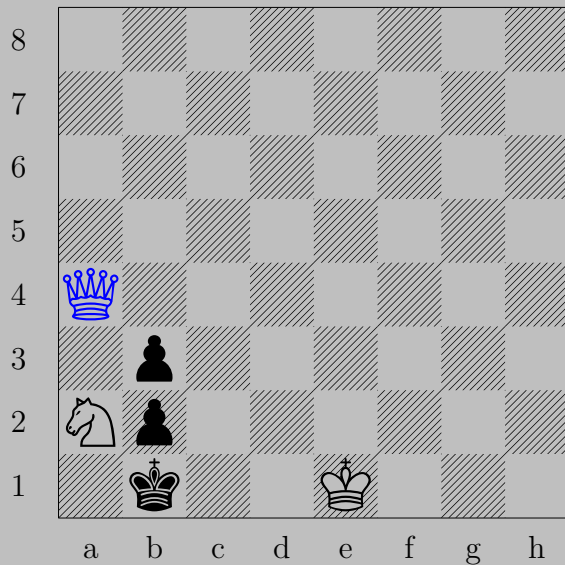
If b3, a2. If d3, d1. If e2, b1.

2063



D. Klark, 1876

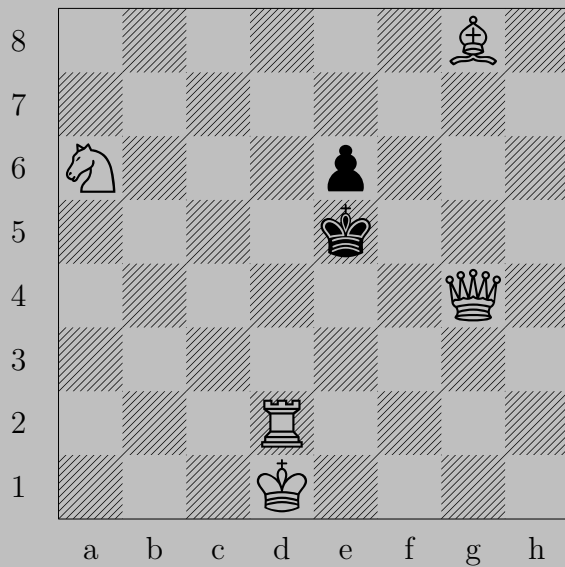
2063



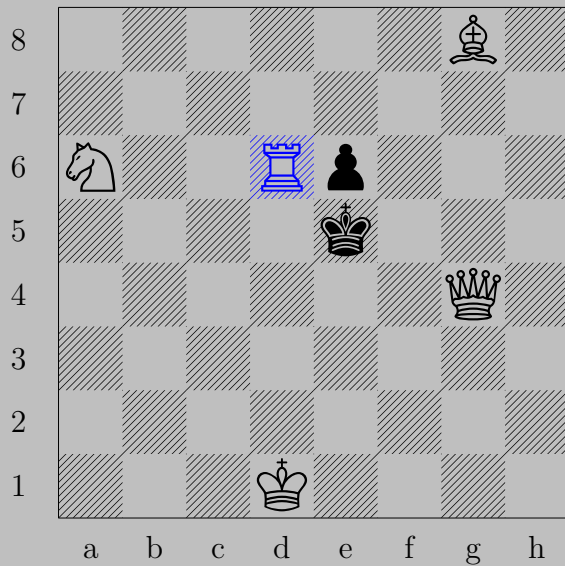
♙a4

If ♖xa2, ♙d1. If ♙a1, ♘c3. If ♙c2, ♙e4.

2064



D. Klark, 1879



Bd6

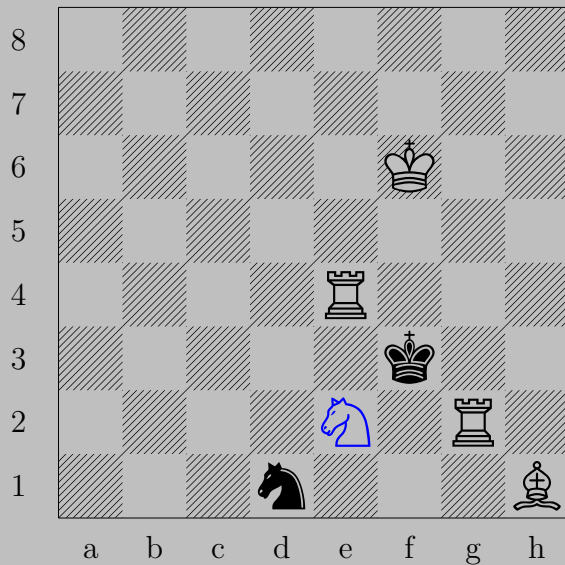
If Kxd6 , Qxe6 . If Kf6 , Bxe6 .

2065



J. Klemensiewicz, 1926

2065

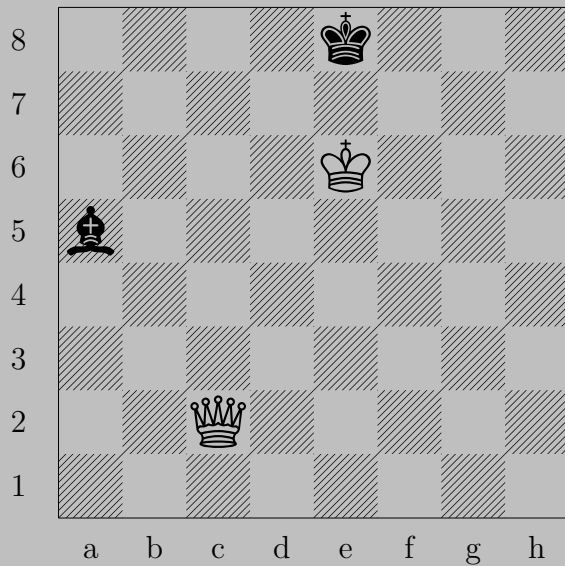


$\text{N}e2$

If $\text{K} \times e4$, $\text{R}g3$. If $\text{N}f2$, $\text{R}g2$.

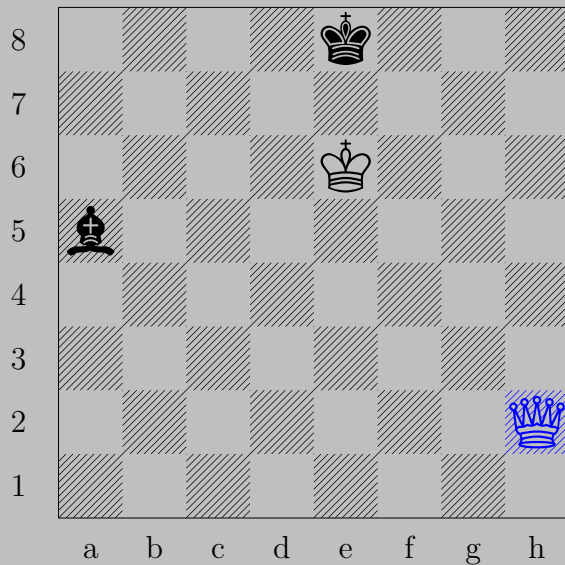
Otherwise, $\text{R}h2$.

2066



J. Kling, 1849

2066



♔h2

If ♔d8 or ♙b4 or ♙c3, ♔b8.

Otherwise, ♔h8.

2067



J. Kloostra, 1986

2067



♔h6

If ♔c3, ♔d2. If ♔c5, ♔b6. If ♔e5, ♔f6. If ♔e3, ♔xe3.

2068

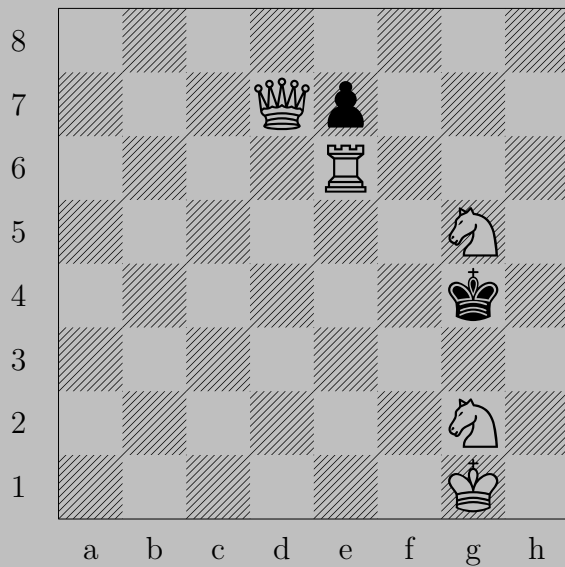


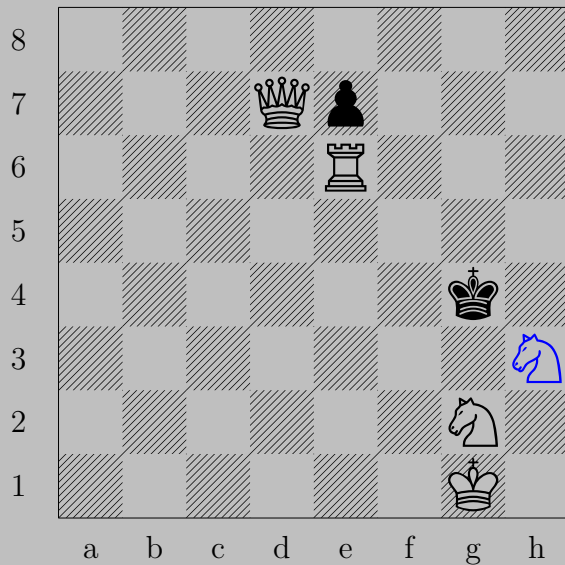
J. Kloostra, 1983



♚b3

If ♙×d6, ♚d5. If ♙d4, ♝f6. If ♙f4, ♚g3

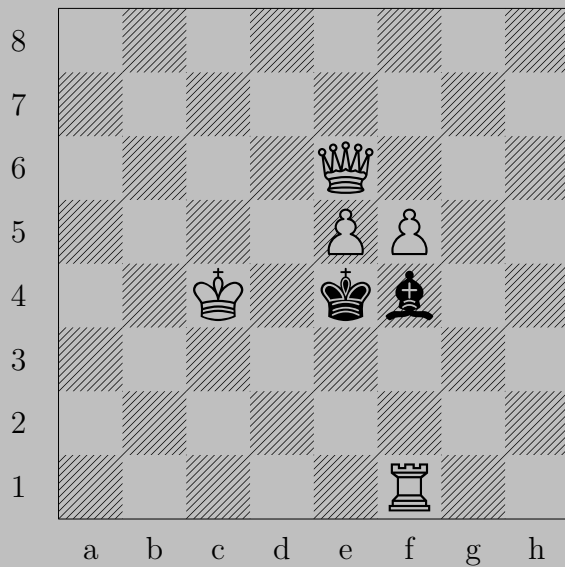




$\text{N}h3$

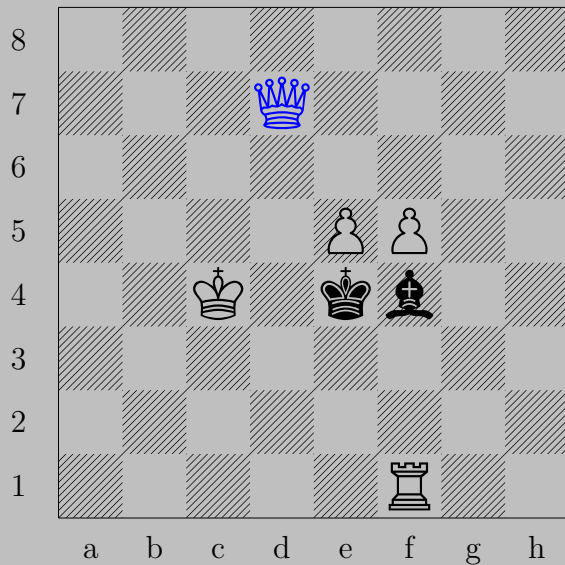
If $\text{Q} \times h3$ or $\text{Q}g3$ or $\text{Q}f3$, $\text{R}e3$. If $\text{Q}h5$, $\text{Q}d1$. If $\text{Q}f5$, $\text{N}e3$.

2070



L. Knotek, 1922

2070

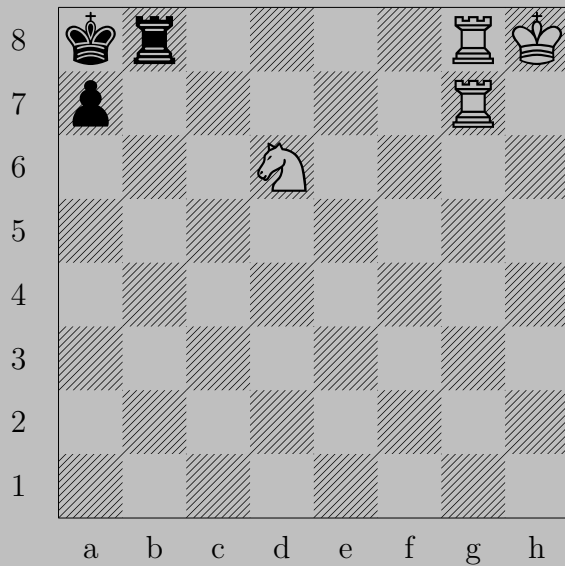


♔d7

If ♔×e5, ♔e6. If ♙×e5 or ♔e3, ♔d3. If ♙e3, ♔d5.

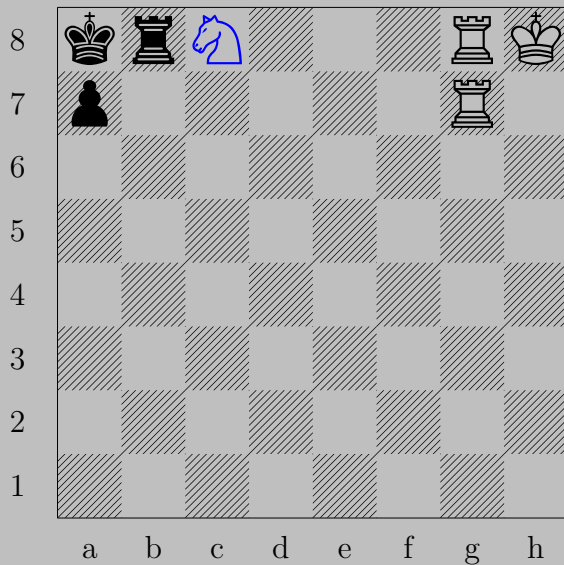
Otherwise, ♔d4.

2071



G. Koder, 1974

2071

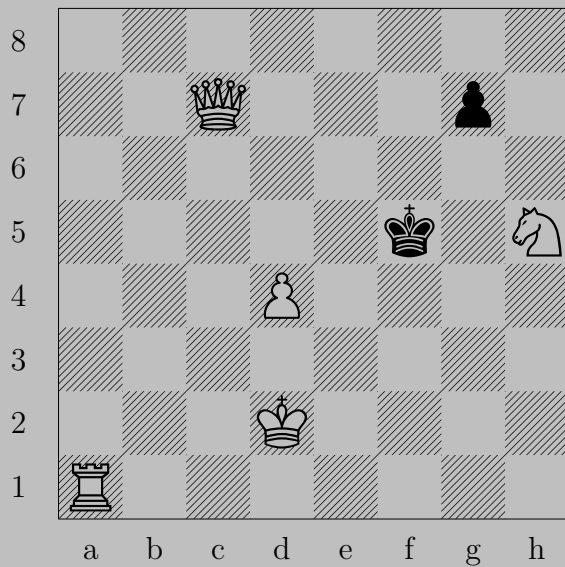


Nc8

If Rxc8 , Rxc8 .

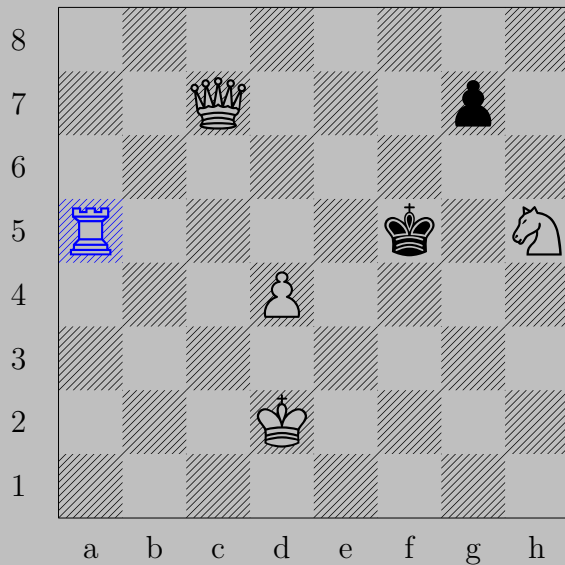
If Rb6 , Nxb6 . Otherwise, Nb6 .

2072



R. Kofman, 1968

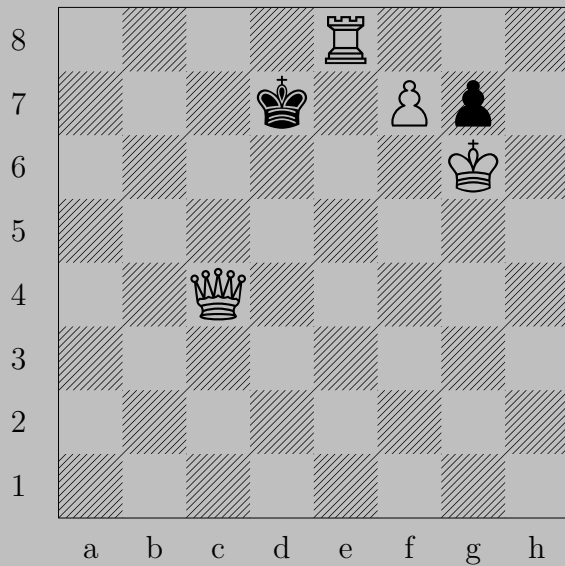
2072



Ra5+

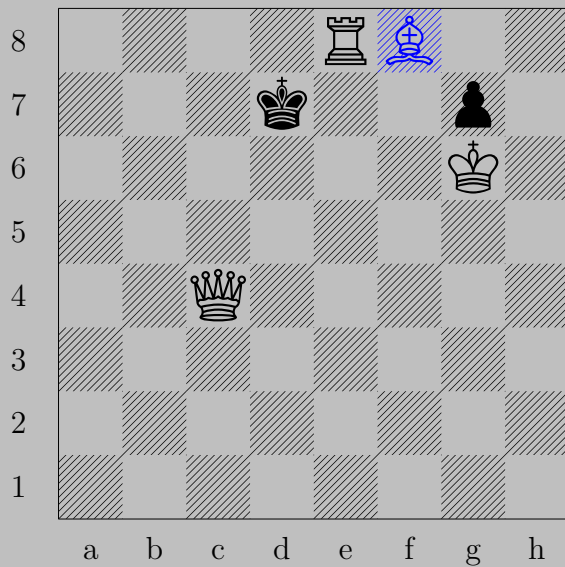
If Ke4, Qf4. If Ke6, Re5. If Kg4, Qg3. If Kg6, Qxg7.

2073



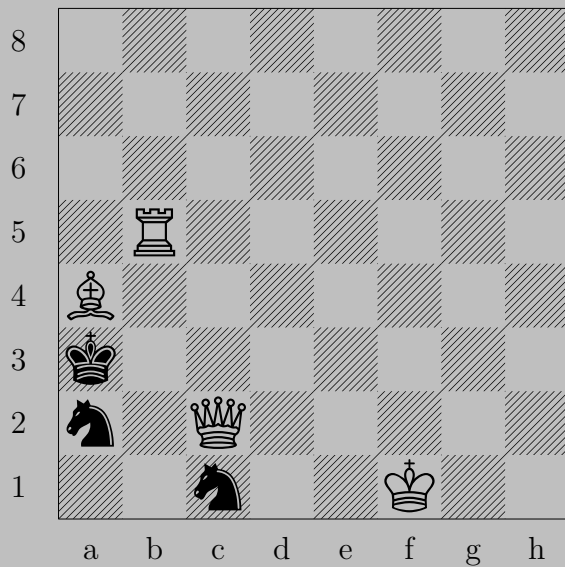
J. Kohtz - C. Kockelkorn, 1876

2073



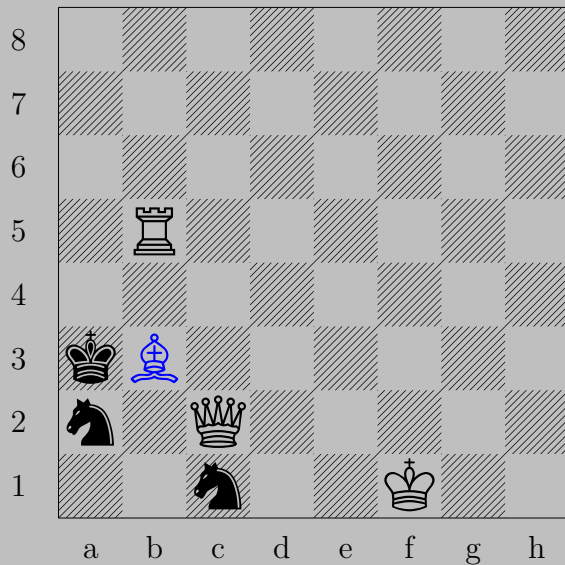
$\text{Bf8}(\text{B}), \text{Kxe8}$
 Qc8

2074



M. Kokkonen, 1967

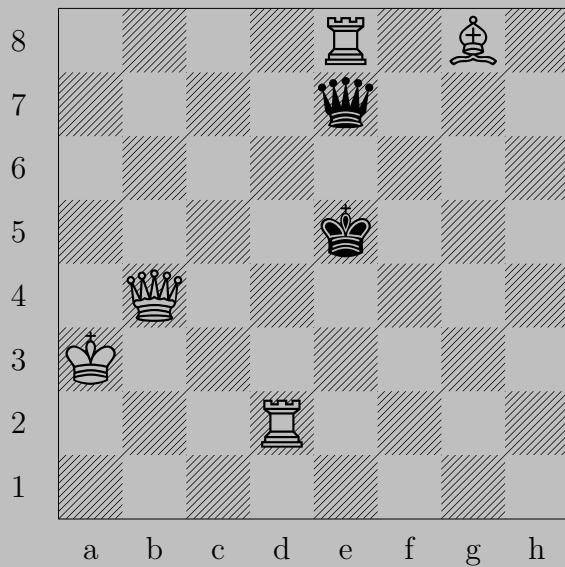
2074



♔b3

If ♞x b3 , ♚x b3 . If ♞b4 , ♖a5 . If ♞c3 , ♚xc1 . If ♞d3 or ♞e2 , ♚xa2 .

2075



A. M. Koldijk, 1938

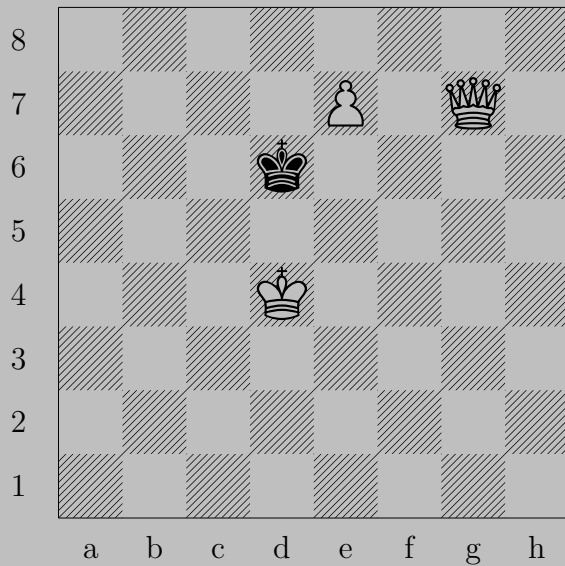
2075



♗h7

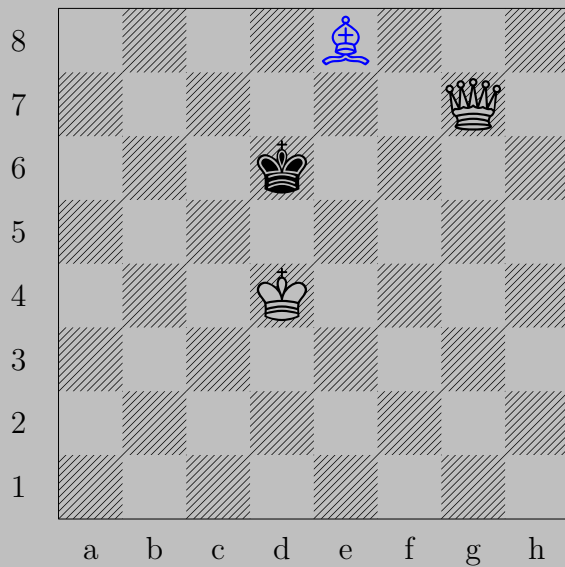
If ♚×e8, ♚d6. If ♚e6, ♚d4. If ♔e6 or ♔f6, ♚×e7

2076



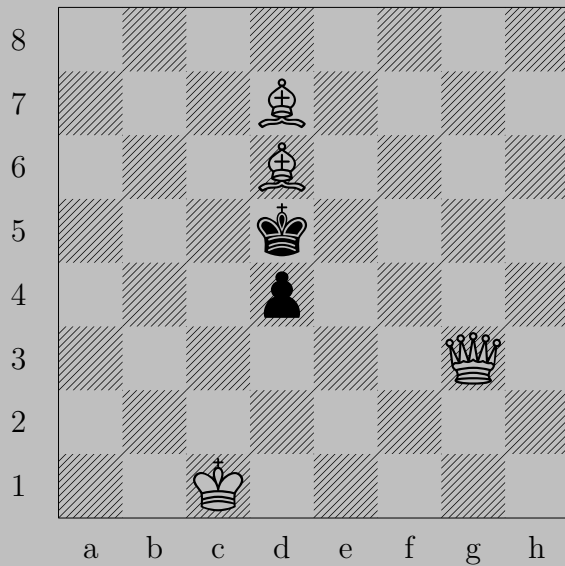
Z. Kolodnas, 1927

2076



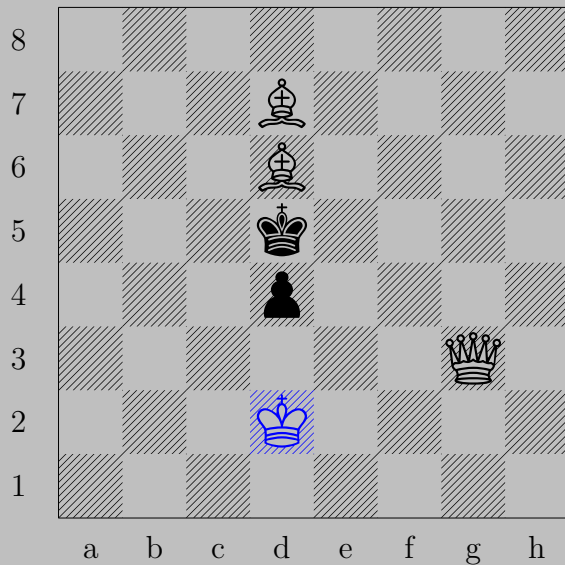
♖e8(♗), ♚e6
♚e5

2077



J. W. Te Kolste, 1891

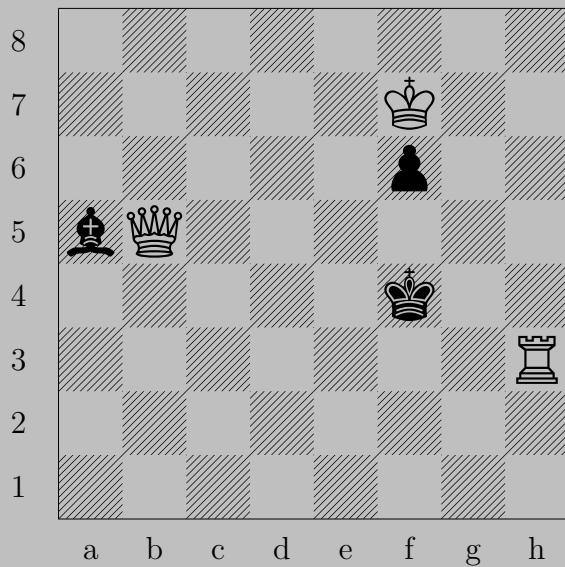
2077



♔d2

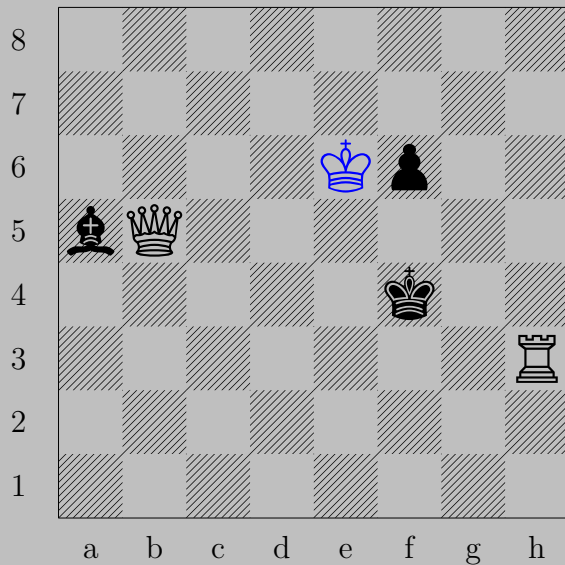
If ♔c4, ♚g8. If ♔e4, ♚g2. If ♖d3, ♚xd3.

2078



N. Kondratyak, 1974

2078

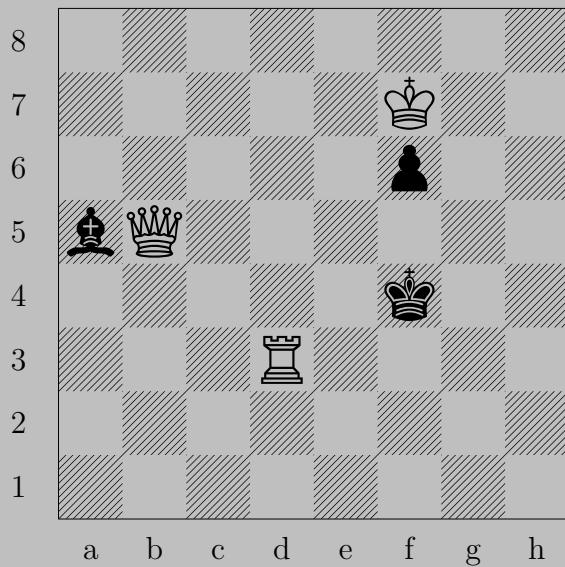


♔e6

If ♔e4, ♕c4. If ♗f5, ♕xf5.

Otherwise, ♕f5.

2079



N. Kondratyak, 1974

2079

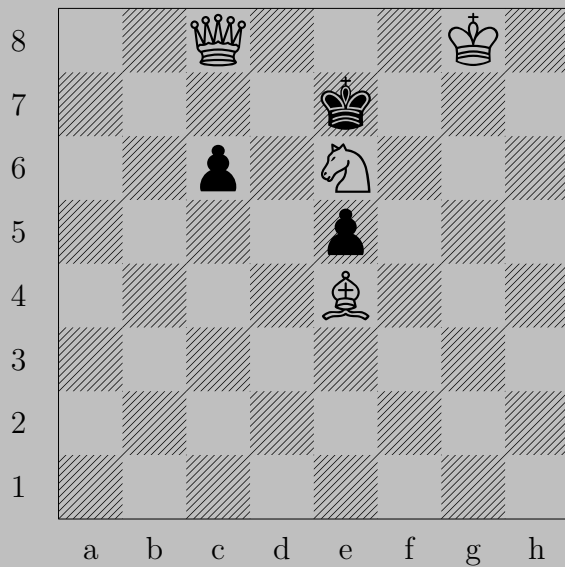


♔g6

If ♔g4, ♑c4.

If ♗f5, ♑×f5. Otherwise, ♑f5.

2080



N. Kondratyak, 1969

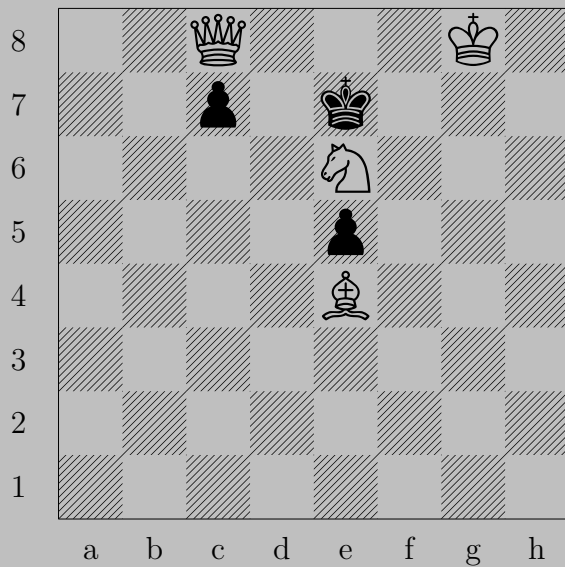
2080



♙e5

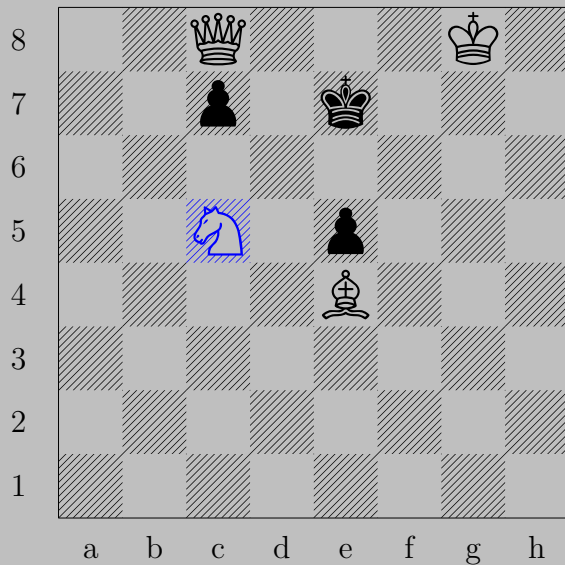
If ♔f6, ♚e8. If ♔d6 or ♖c5 or ♖d4, ♚d8

2081



N. Kondratyak, 1969

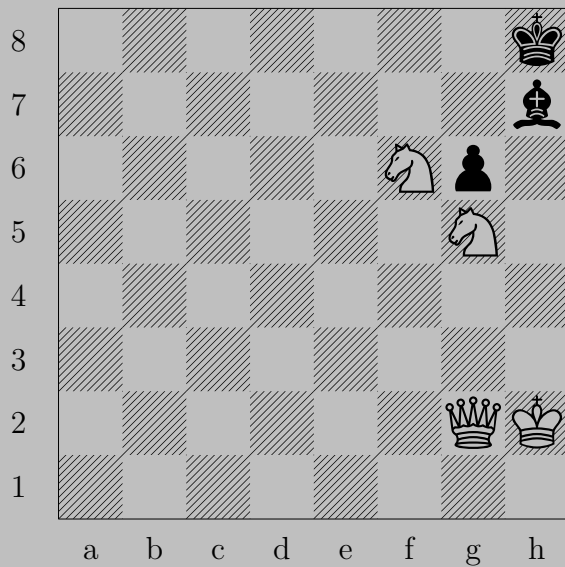
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♞c5

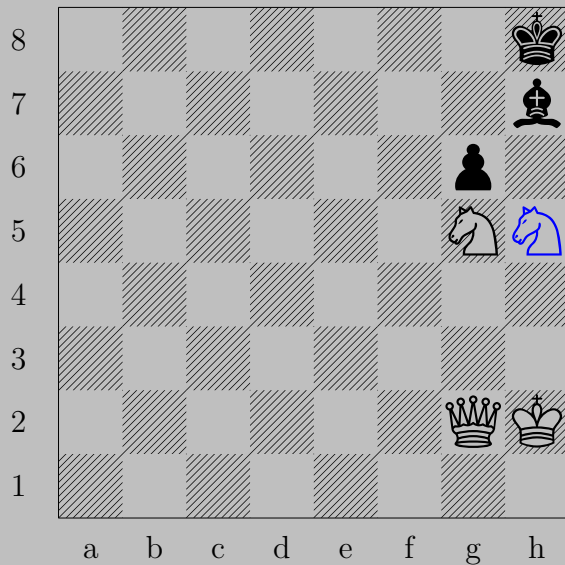
If ♔f6, ♔d8. If ♔d6 or ♙c6, ♔f8.

2082



J. de Koning, 1909

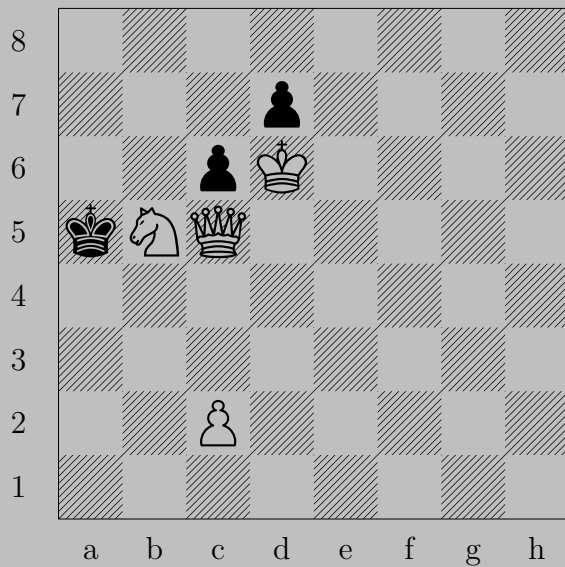
2082



♞h5

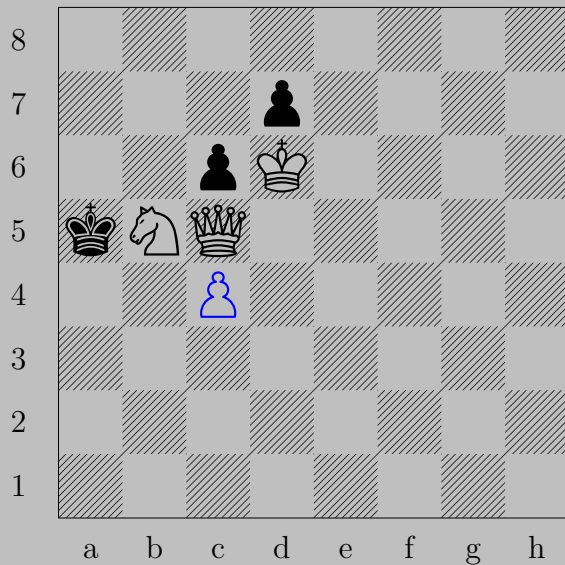
If ♖xh6, ♜f7. If ♙g8, ♚b2. If ♔g8, ♚a8.

2083



V. Kopaev, 1956

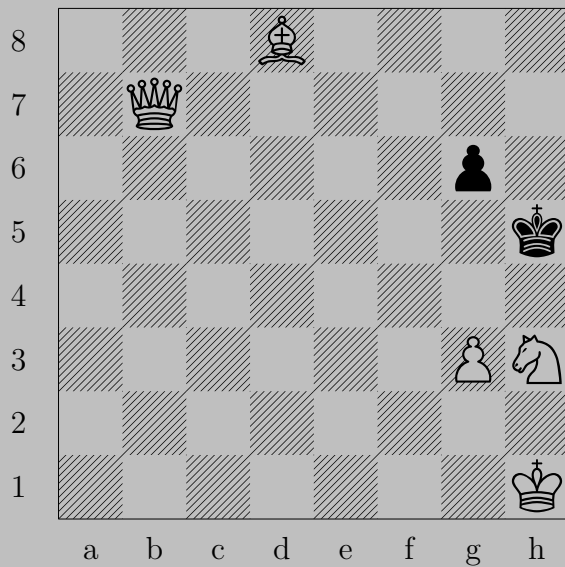
2083



♙c4

If ♙xb5, ♑xb5. If ♔a6, ♑a7. If ♔a4, ♑a3.

2084



V. Kopaev, 1973

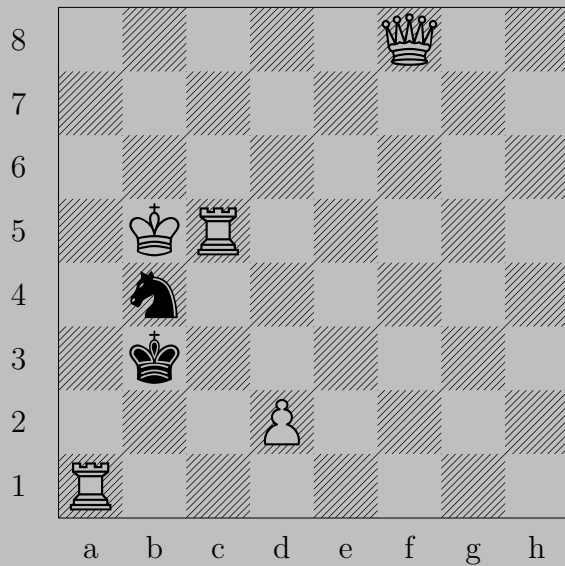
2084



g5

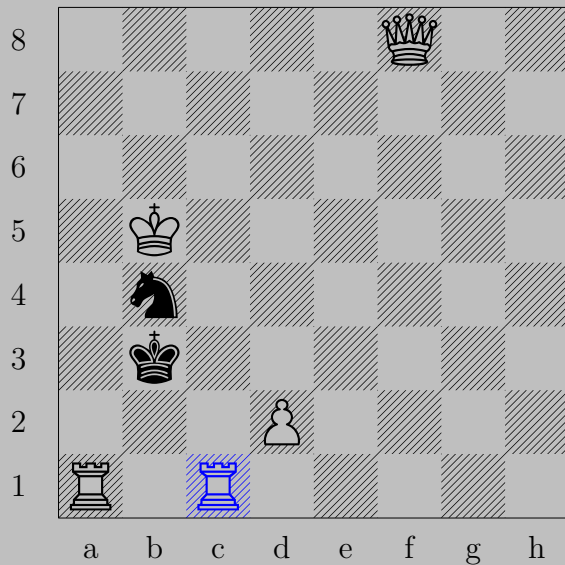
If g4, f3. If h6, h7.

2085



A. Korepin, 1937

2085

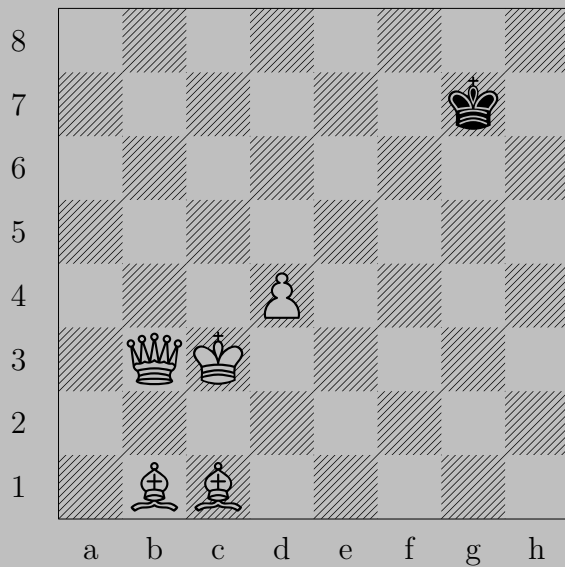


$\text{R}(c5)c1$

If $\text{N}a2$, $\text{R}(a1)b1$. If $\text{N}c2$, $\text{R}(c1)b1$. If $\text{K}b2$, $\text{Q}\times b4$.

Otherwise, $\text{Q}a3$.

2086



J. Korponai, 1967

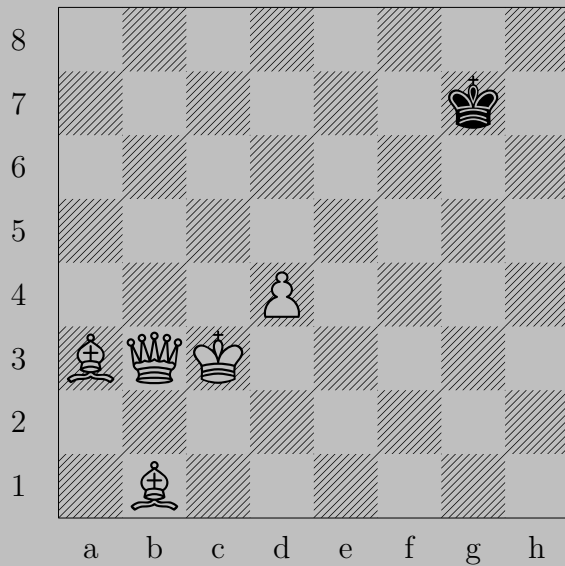
2086



♗a2

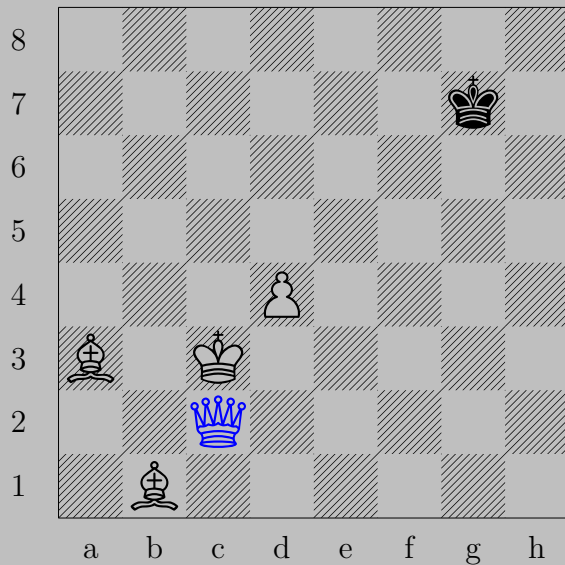
If ♔f6 or ♔f8 or ♔g6, ♚f7. If ♔h7 or ♔h8, ♚g8.

2087



J. Korponai, 1967

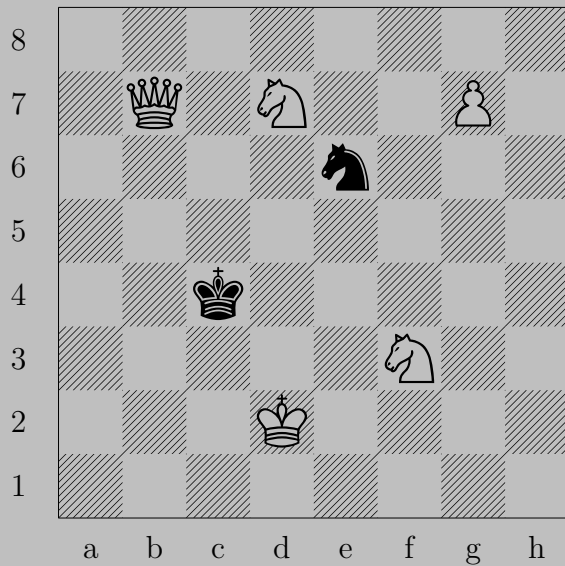
2087



c2

If f6 or f7 or h6, g6. If g8 or h8, h7.

2088



J. Korponai, 1955/56

2088

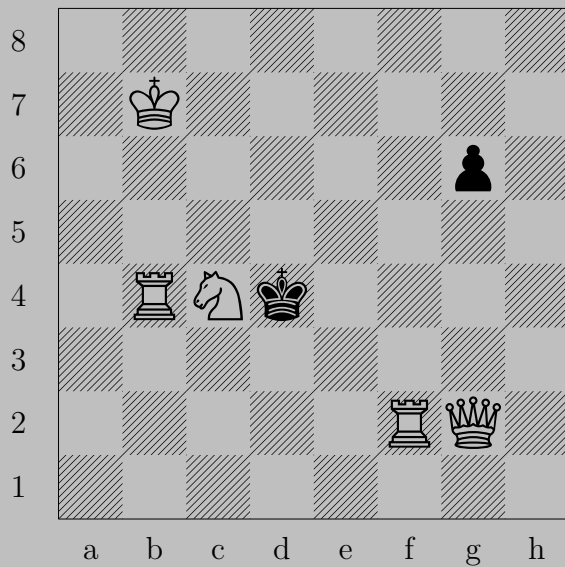


$\text{Rg8}(\text{R})$

If Nc5 , N(d7)e5 . If Nd4 , N(f3)e5 .

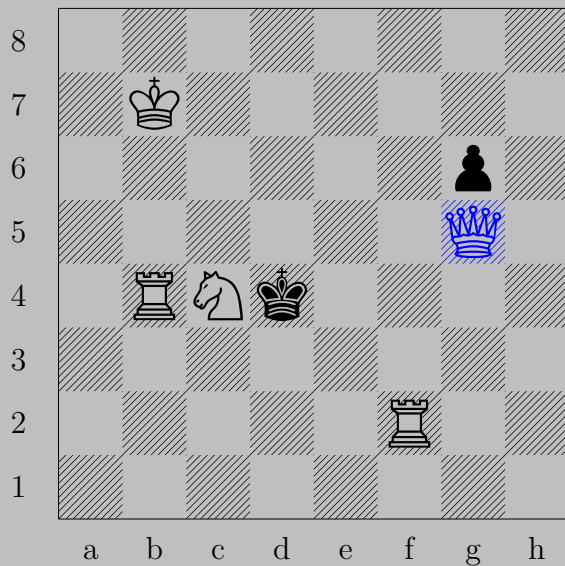
If Nc7 or Nd8 or Nf8 , Kg4 . If Nf4 or Ng5 or Ng7 , Kc8 .

2089



N. Kosolapov, 1968

2089



♔g5

If ♔c3, ♕d2. If ♔d3, ♕e3. If ♔e4, ♖b2.

2090



N. Kosolapov, 1964

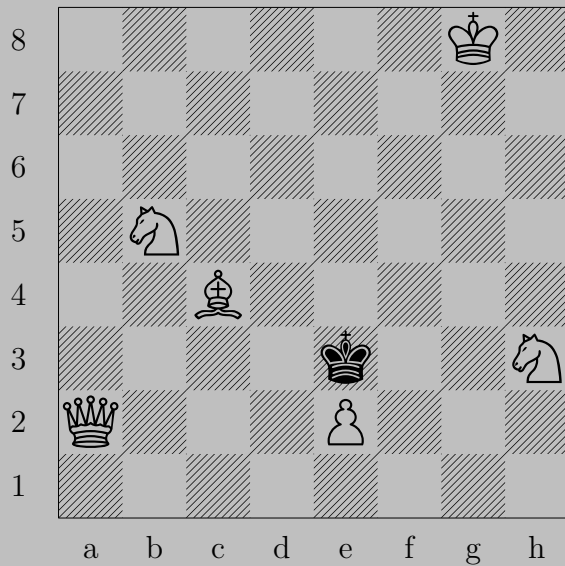
2090



♙h3

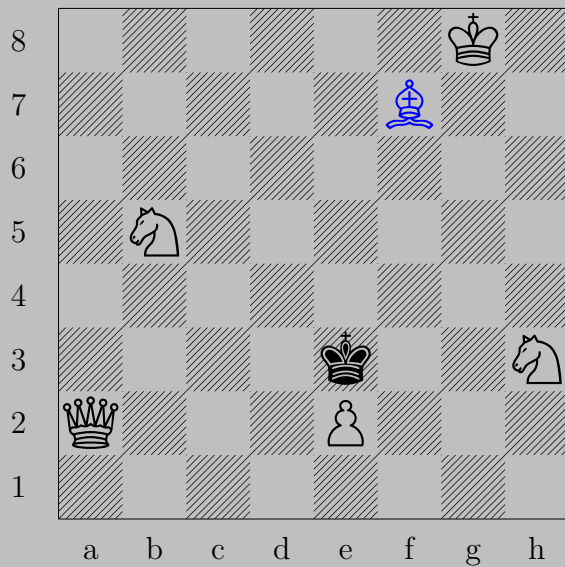
If ♙×c6, ♙d7. If ♙c4 or ♙a4, ♙b3. If ♙a6, ♙d3.

2091



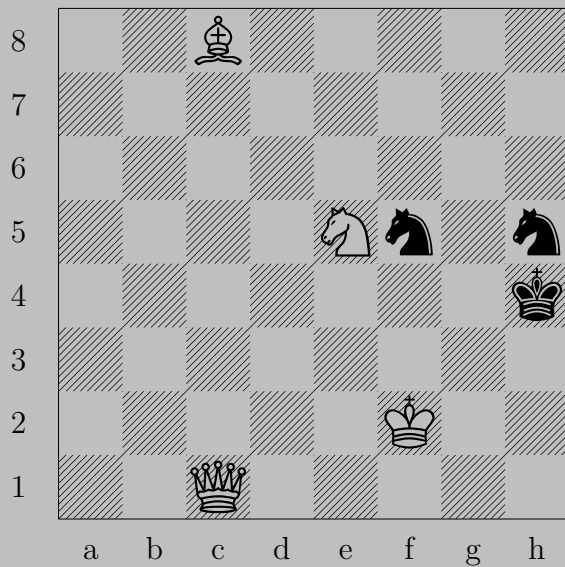
I. Kostian, 1937

2091



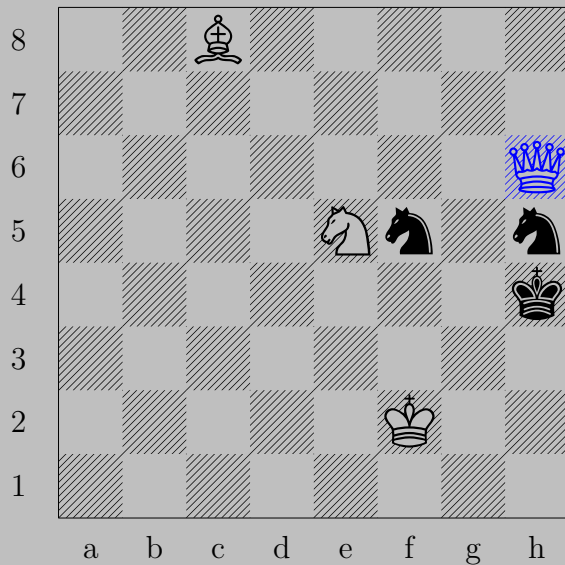
♙f7, ♔e4
♚e6

2092



V. Kotlyar, 1974

2092

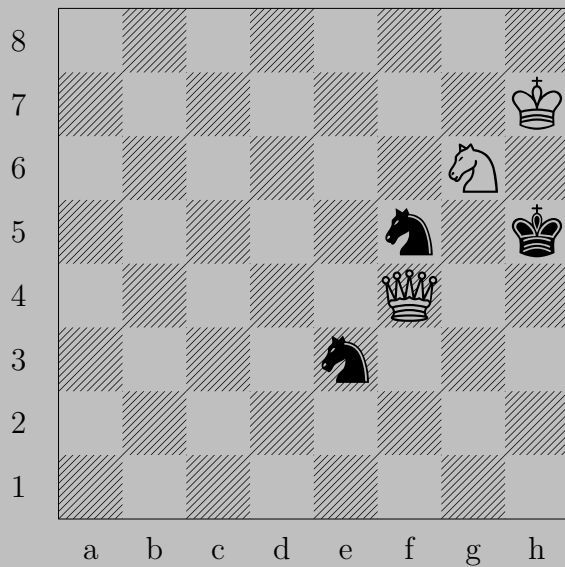


♙h6

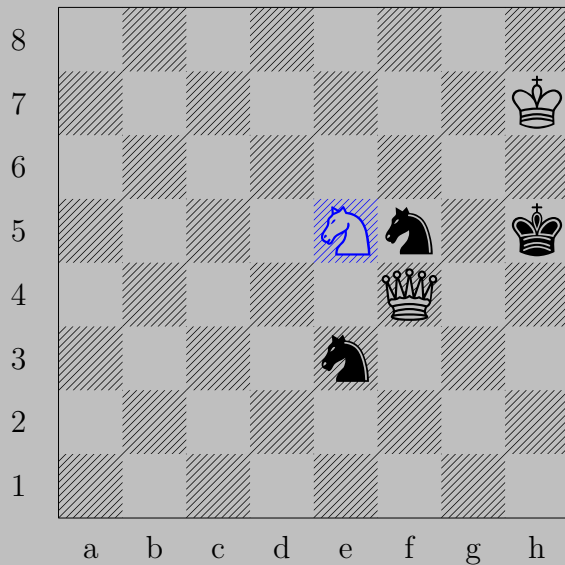
If ♖h3, ♙×h5. If ♘d4, ♘g6.

Otherwise, ♘f3.

2093



F. Kovács, 1924



$\text{N}e5$

If $\text{N}h6$, $\text{Q} \times h6$. If $\text{N}(f5)$ anywhere else, $\text{Q}h6$.

If $\text{N}g4$, $\text{Q} \times g4$. If $\text{N}(e3)$ anywhere else, $\text{Q}g4$.

2094



N. Kovács, 1928

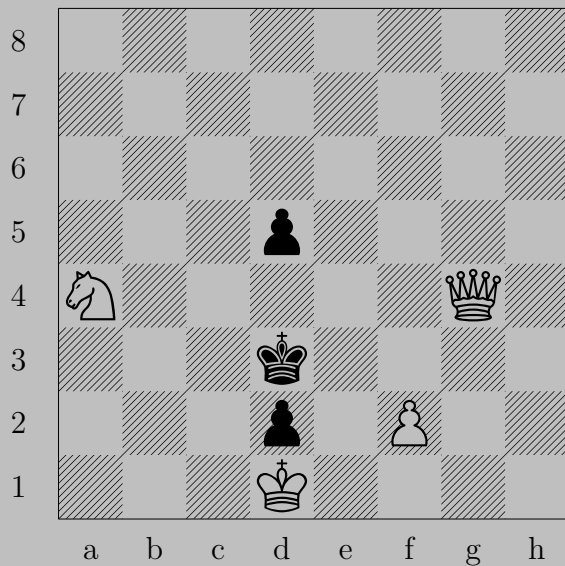
2094



♖g4, anything

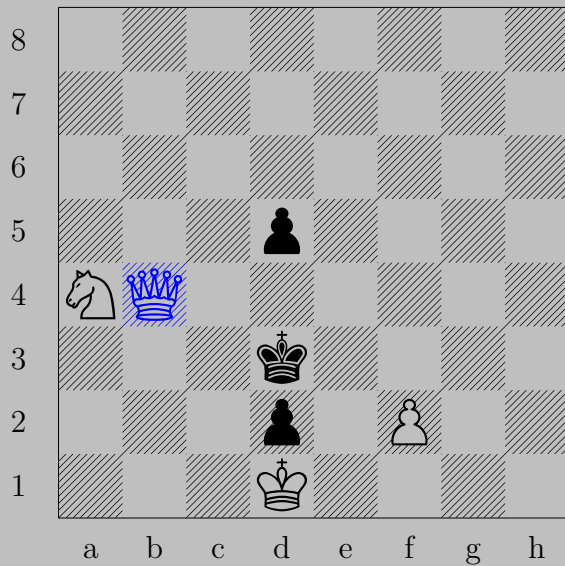
♔g1

2095



N. Kovács, 1928

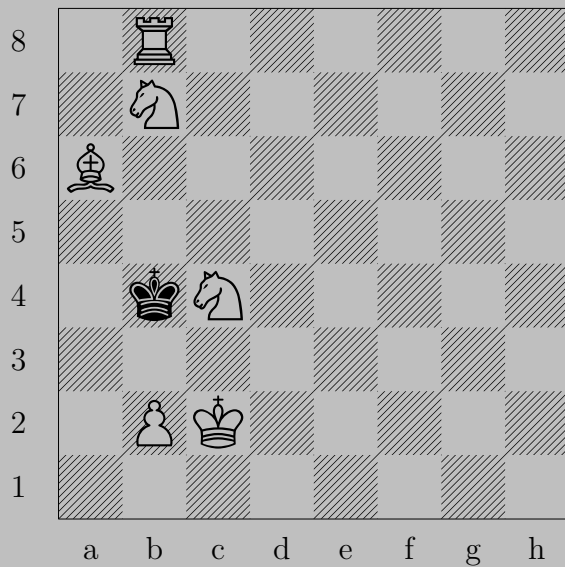
2095



♔b4, ♖d4

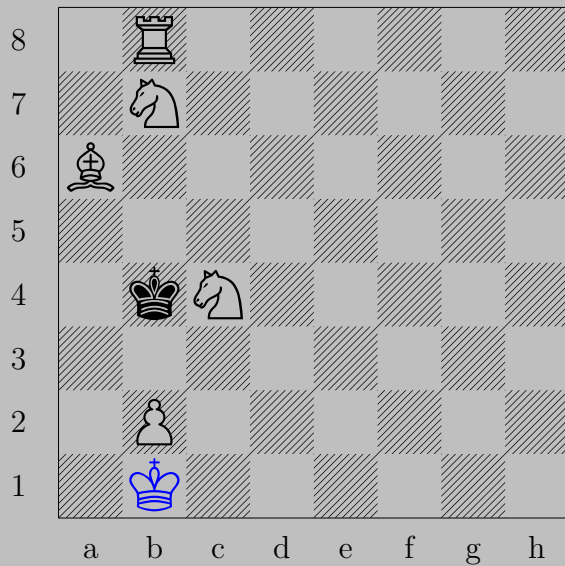
♞c5

2096



N. Kovács, 1930

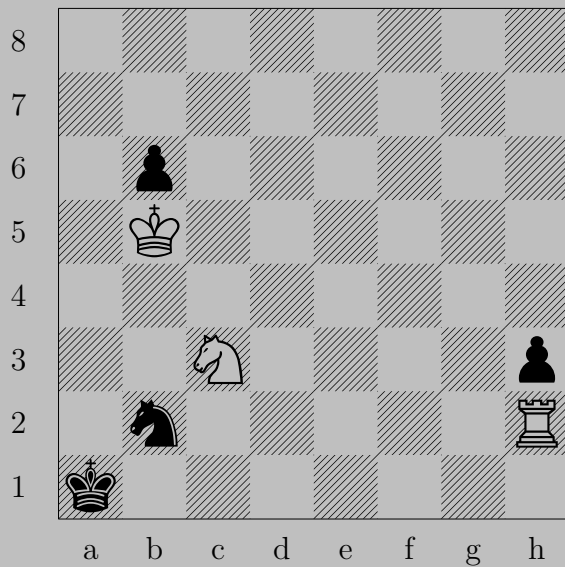
2096



♔b1, ♔a4 or ♔b3

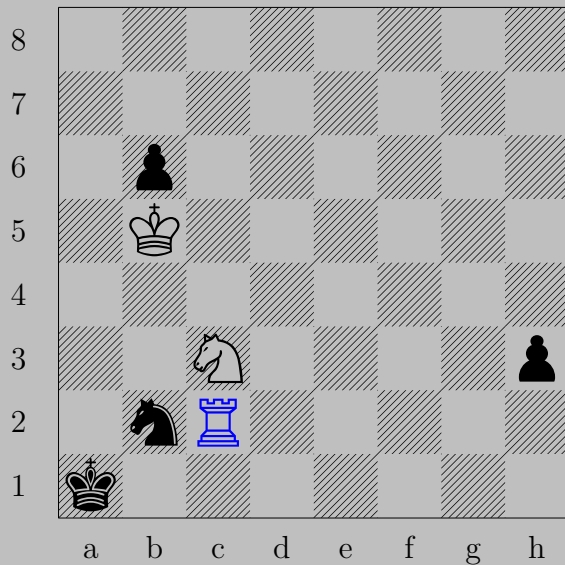
♘c5

2097



N. Kovács, 1932

2097

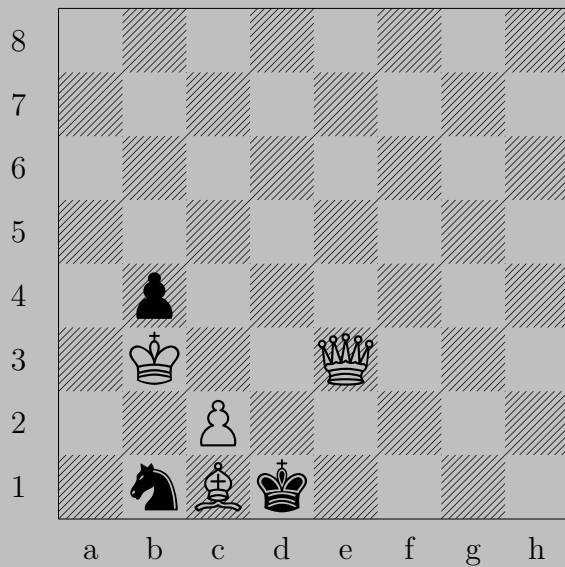


Rc2

If Rh2 , Rc1 .

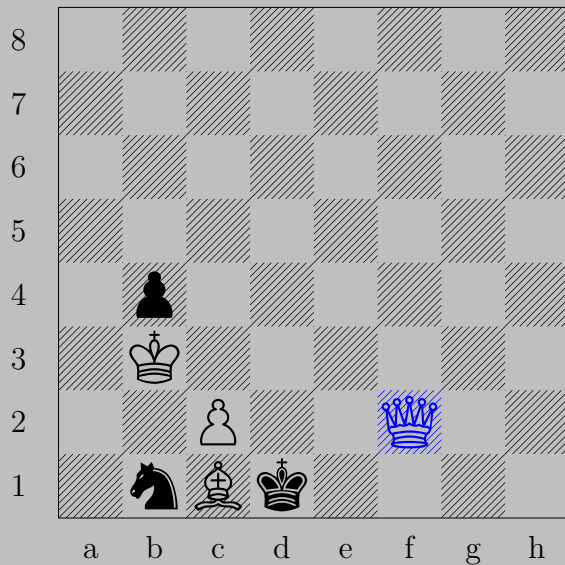
Otherwise, Ra2 .

2098



N. Kovács, 1926

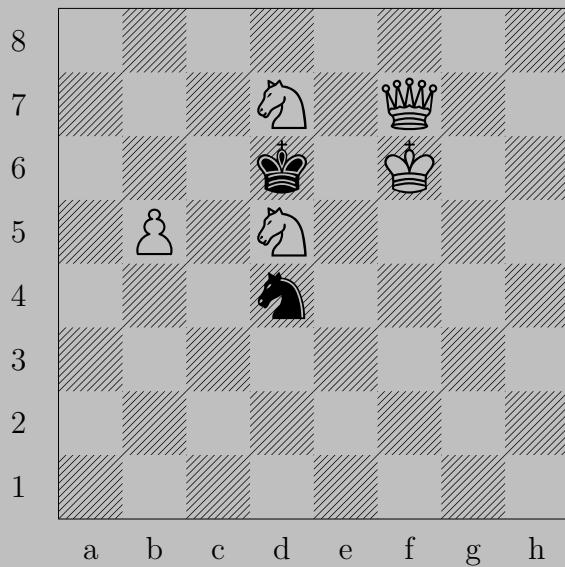
2098



♙f2

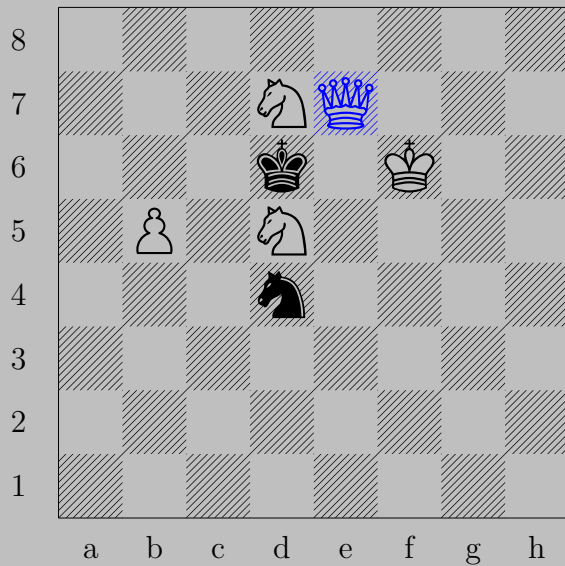
If ♙xc1, ♙e1. If ♘a3 or ♘c3, ♙d2. If ♘d2+, ♙xd2.

2099

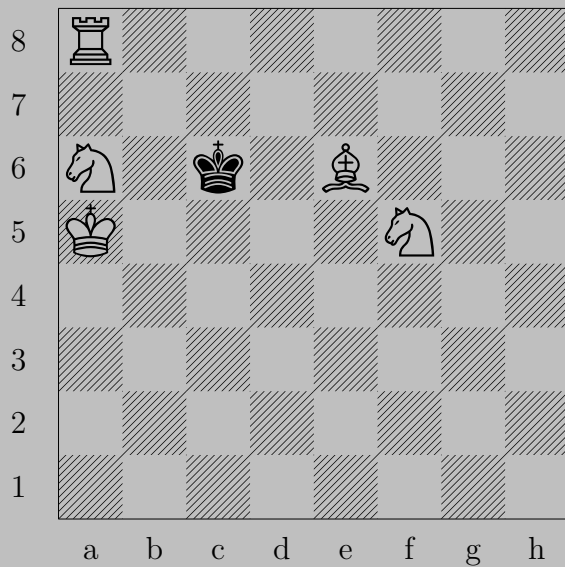


N. Kovács, 1927

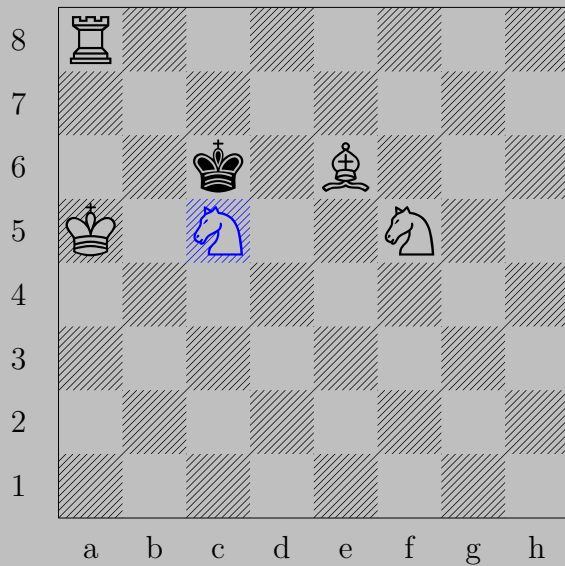
2099



♙e7+, ♔xd5
♘b6



2100



♞c5 , ♔xc5 or ♔c7
 ♖c8