



Hard Chess Puzzle # 0031

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Hard Chess puzzle # 0031 - Mate in 3 moves

Solve this hard chess puzzle and improve your chess games through improvement of your chess strategies and chess tactics. This hard puzzle is a subset of [kids games](#).

Puzzle No : 0031

Difficulty level : hard

Description : Mate in 3 moves

Next Move : White

Player level : Advanced

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/gmvyfz3>

Hard chess puzzle 0031

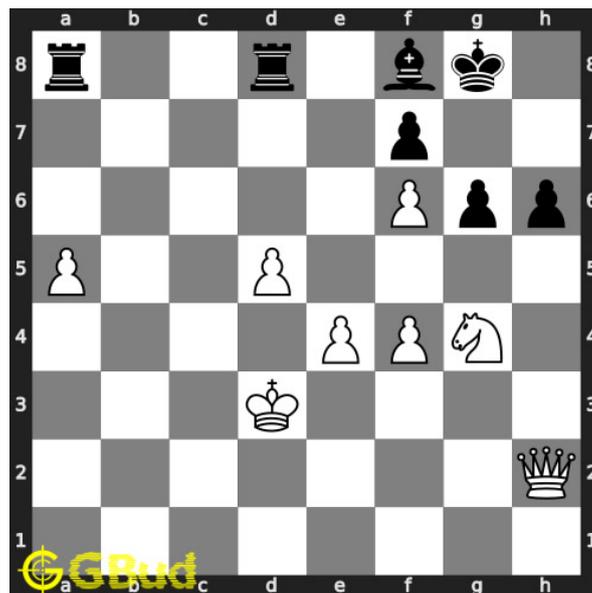


Figure 1: Solve this hard chess puzzle 0031. Mate in 3 moves @ <https://gbud.in/gmvyfz3>



Figure 2: Solve this hard chess puzzle online with solution @ <https://gbud.in/gmvyfz3>

Solution to hard chess puzzle 0031

At this puzzle, next **move** is by **White**. The objective of the puzzle is to mate in 3 moves.

See the interactive solution at the [puzzle page](#)

Solution 1

Initial board position This is the initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0031.

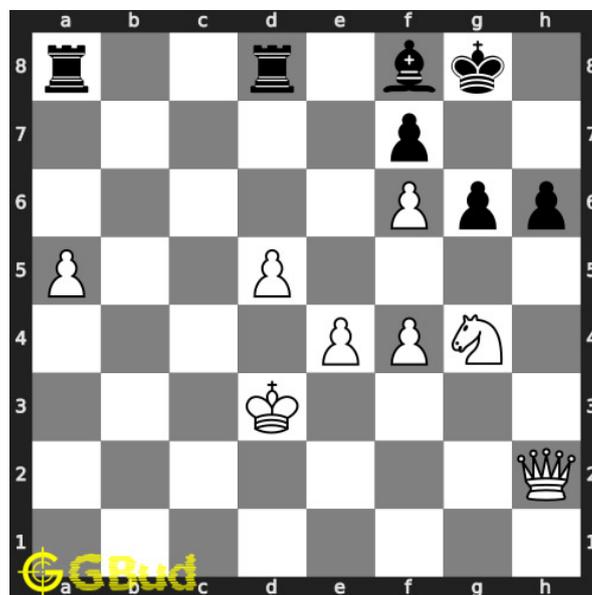


Figure 3: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0031

Move 1 Move by white

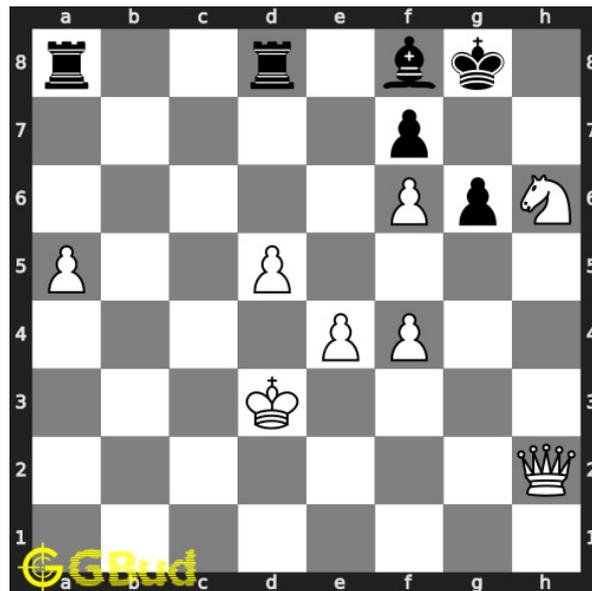


Figure 4: Nxh6+ - This sacrifice of the knight is necessary to break the opponent's pawn structure

Move 2 Move by black

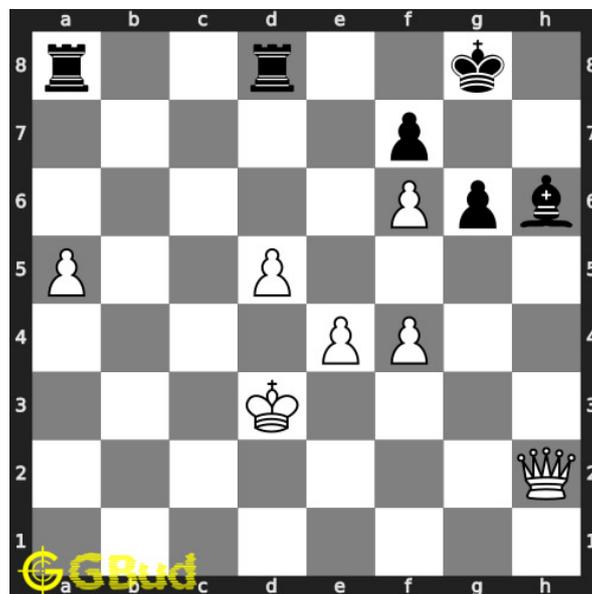


Figure 5: Bxh6 - Bishop captures the knight

Move 3 Move by white

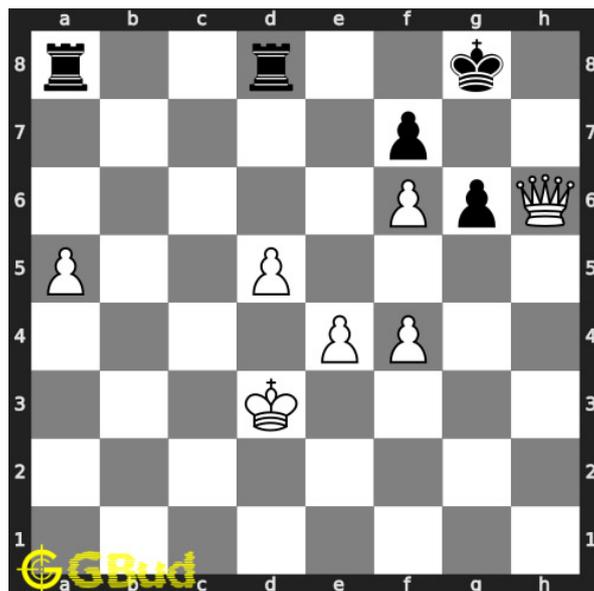


Figure 6: Qxh6 - Queen captures the hanging bishop since it is not supported and move closer to the opponent's king

Move 4 Move by black

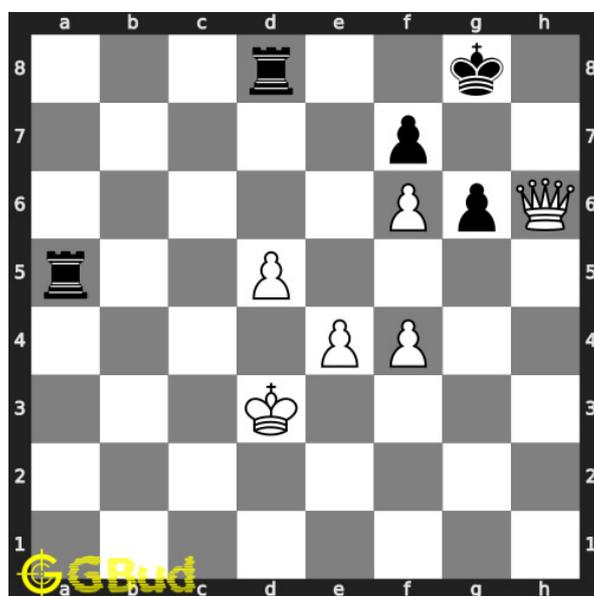


Figure 7: Rxa5 -

Move 5 Move by white

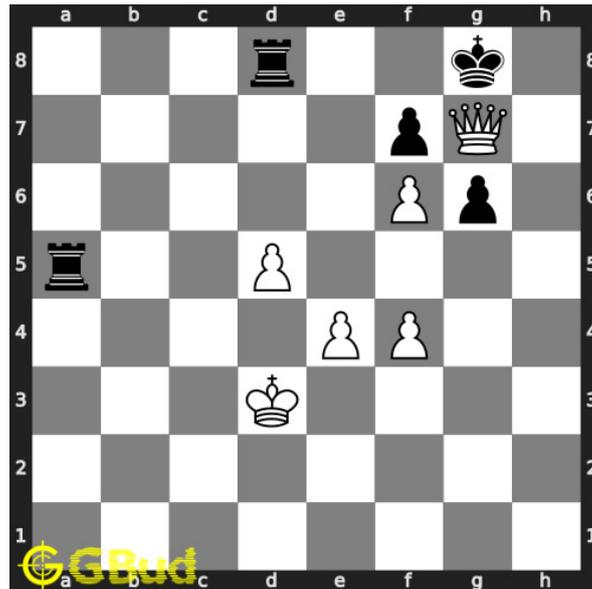


Figure 8: Qg7# - This is called Lolli's mate

Right moves for the solution to the hard chess puzzle 0031

Based on the objective of the puzzle, you have to make the right moves. Following are the right moves

1. Nxh6+, Qxh6, Qg7#

Explanation for the moves

1. Nxh6+ - This sacrifice of the knight is necessary to break the opponent's pawn structure
2. Qxh6 - Queen captures the hanging bishop since it is not supported and move closer to the opponent's king
3. Qg7# - This is called Lolli's mate
4. Bxh6 - Bishop captures the knight
5. Rxa5 -
6. For right move - You have broken opponent's pawn structure after a sacrifice and won the game. Keep it up
7. For wrong move - You could have had a Lolli's mate after the sacrifice of the knight. Try again

Categories of hard chess puzzle 0031

This hard chess puzzle falls in these categories.

1. [Hard chess puzzles](#)
2. [Sacrifice puzzles in chess](#)
3. [Mate in 3 puzzles in chess](#)
4. [Endgame puzzles in chess](#)
5. [Strategy puzzles in chess](#)
6. [Mate pattern puzzles in chess](#)

How to view the solution to hard chess puzzle 0031

To view the [solution to this puzzle](#), follow the steps given below

1. Go to the [puzzle page](#)
2. Click the solution button (Key as shown [below](#)) to view the solution



Figure 9: Click the solution button to view solutions @ <https://gbud.in/gmvyfz3>

How to get help for moves in the hard chess puzzle 0031

To get help or the possible next moves in the puzzle, , follow the steps given below

1. Go to the [puzzle page](#)

2. Click the help button (exclamation mark as shown [below](#)) to get help or suggestion on next possible [move](#)



Figure 10: Click the help button to get help on next move @ <https://gbud.in/gmvyfz3>



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Figure 12: Solve other puzzles @ <https://gbud.in/chsgppz>

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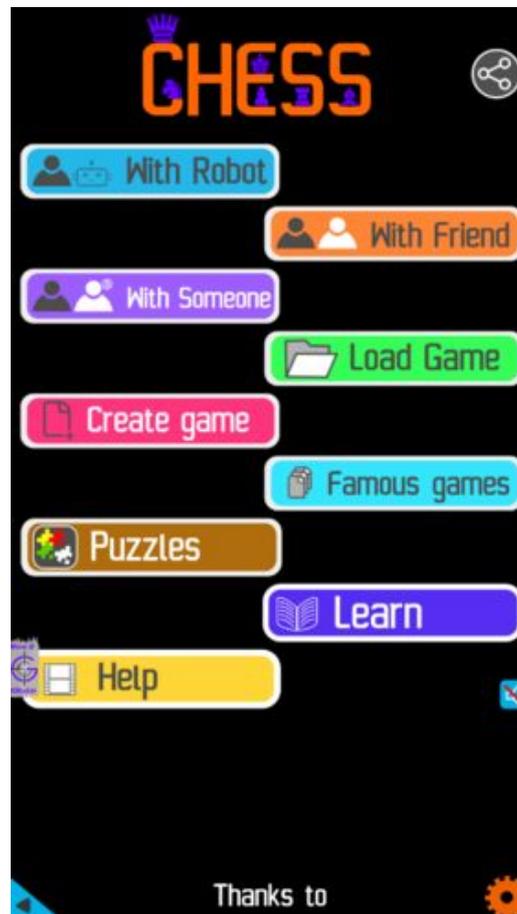


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