



## Hard Chess Puzzle # 0034

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# Chapter 1

## Hard Chess puzzle # 0034 - 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 : 0034

Difficulty level : hard

Description : Mate in 3 moves

Next Move : White

Player level : Advanced

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/g7d1w43>

## 1.1 Hard chess puzzle 0034

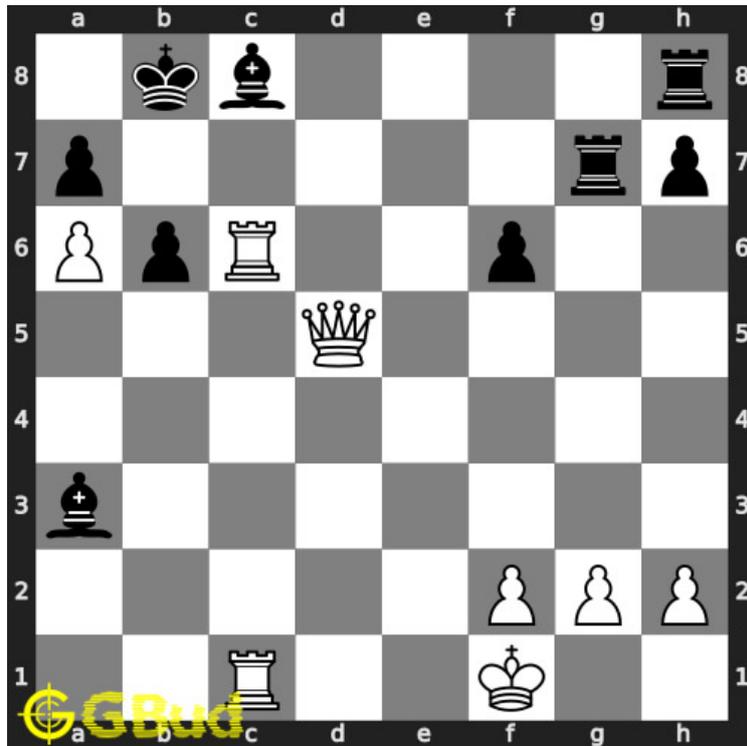


Figure 1.1: Solve this hard chess puzzle 0034. Mate in 3 moves @ <https://gbud.in/g7d1w43>



Figure 1.2: Solve this hard chess puzzle online with solution @ <https://gbud.in/g7d1w43>

## 1.2 Solution to hard chess puzzle 0034

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](#)

## 1.2.1 Solution 1

### 1.2.1.1 Initial board position

This is the initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0034.

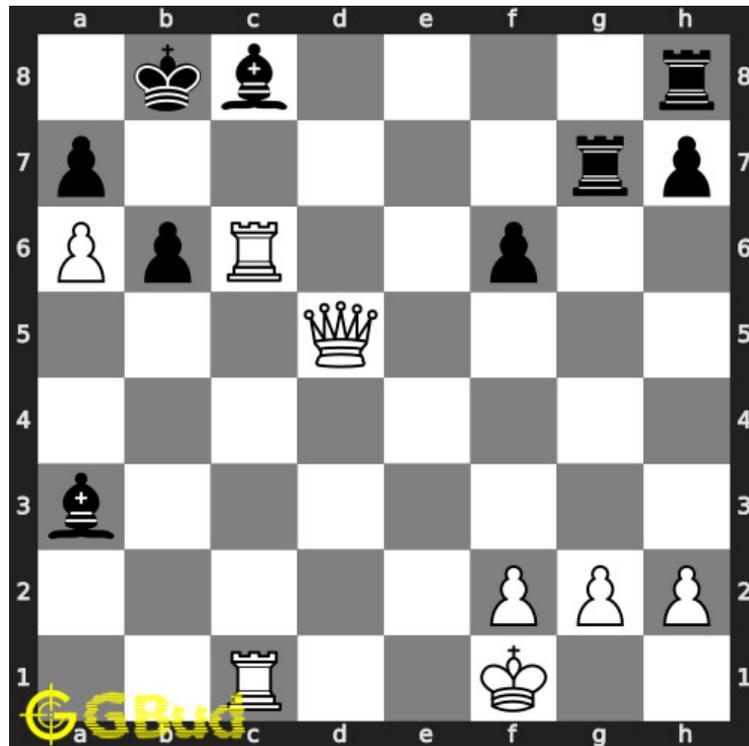


Figure 1.3: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0034

### 1.2.1.2 Move 1

Move by white

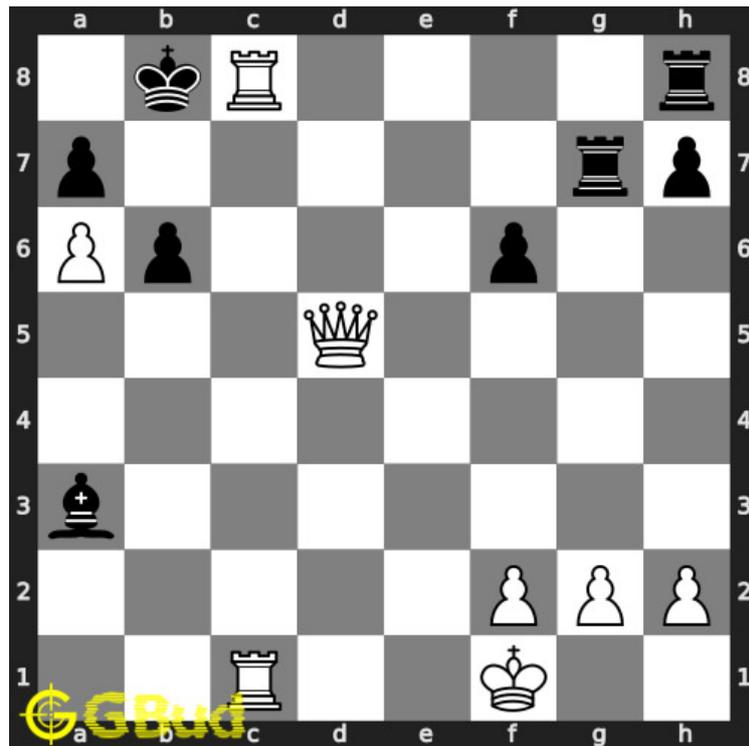


Figure 1.4: Rxc8+ - This sacrifice of the rook is to give access to a8 for your queen. Opponent is forced to capture the rook. The king can not capture the rook since it is in a battery formation

### 1.2.1.3 Move 2

Move by black

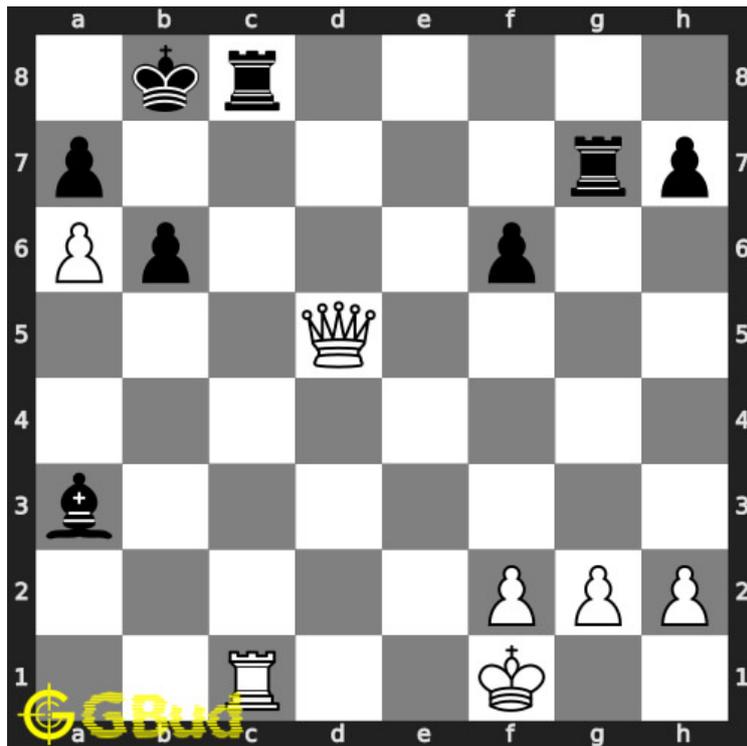


Figure 1.5: Rxc8 - This is the only available move for the opponent

### 1.2.1.4 Move 3

Move by white

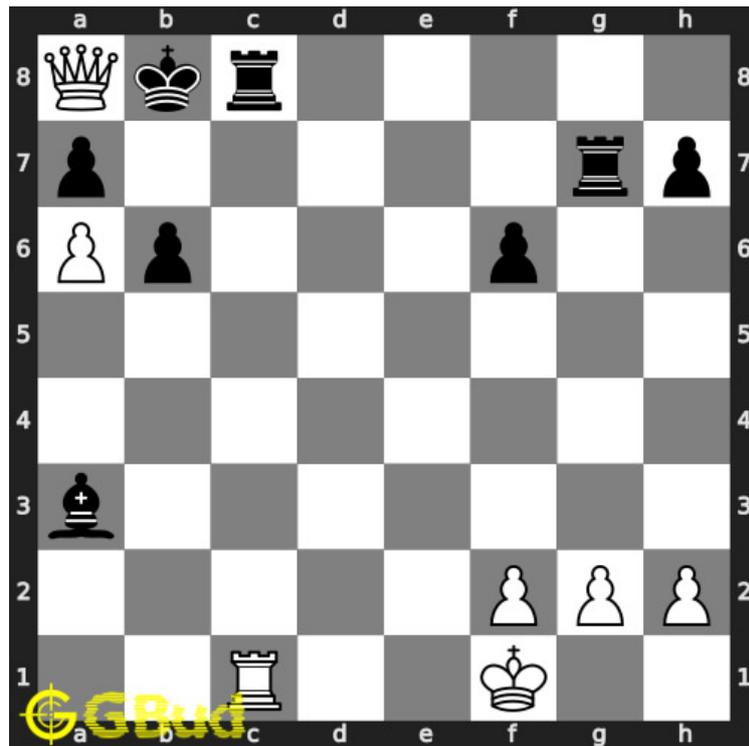


Figure 1.6: Qa8+ - This is magnet sacrifice to pull the king to the vulnerable square a8. The king is forced to capture the queen since nearby squares are attacked by your rook and pawn

### 1.2.1.5 Move 4

Move by black

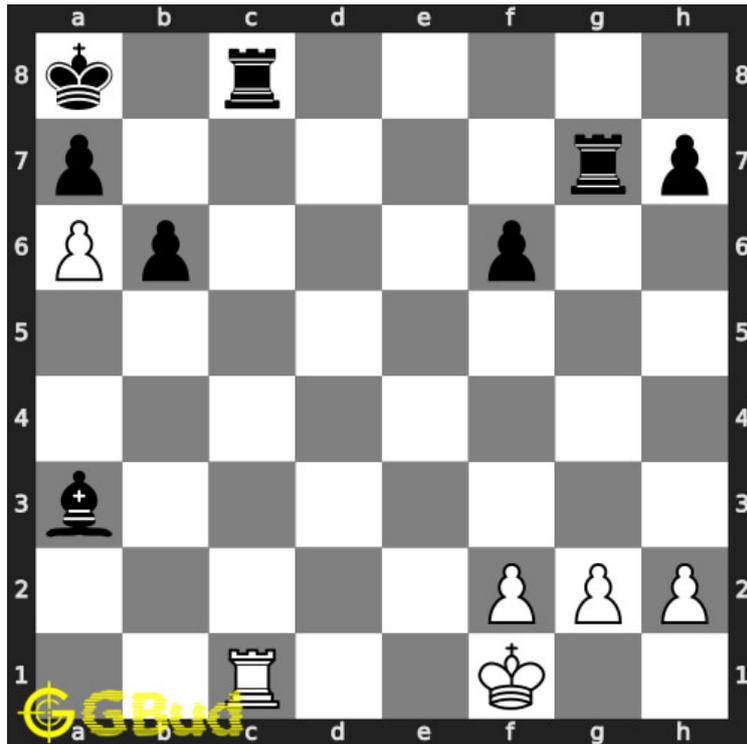


Figure 1.7: Kxa8 - King has been pulled to the corner square and made the rook a hanging piece which means not supported

### 1.2.1.6 Move 5

Move by white

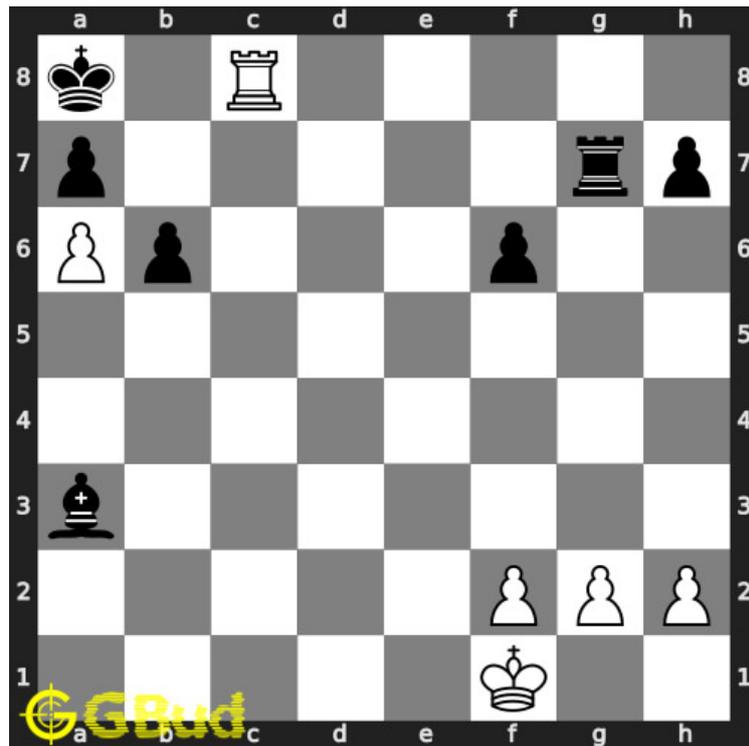


Figure 1.8:  $Rxc8\#$  - King has no free squares to move and ends in a checkmate

### 1.2.2 Right moves for the solution to the hard chess puzzle 0034

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

1.  $Rxc8+$ ,  $Qa8+$ ,  $Rxc8\#$

### 1.2.3 Explanation for the moves

1.  $Rxc8+$  - This sacrifice of the rook is to give access to a8 for your queen. Opponent is forced to capture the rook. The king can not capture the rook since it is in a battery formation
2.  $Qa8+$  - This is magnet sacrifice to pull the king to the vulnerable square a8. The king is forced to capture the queen since nearby squares are attacked by your rook and pawn
3.  $Rxc8\#$  - King has no free squares to move and ends in a checkmate
4.  $Rxc8$  - This is the only available move for the opponent
5.  $Kxa8$  - King has been pulled to the corner square and made the rook a hanging piece which means not supported

6. For right move - You pulled a the king to a vulnerable squares after consecutive sacrifices and won the game. Keep up the good work
7. For wrong move - You could have sacrificed your rook and queen which attracts the king to a8 and then had a checkmate. Try again

## 1.3 Categories of hard chess puzzle 0034

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. [Battery puzzles in chess](#)
6. [Strategy puzzles in chess](#)

## 1.4 How to view the solution to hard chess puzzle 0034

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 1.9: Click the solution button to view solutions @ <https://gbud.in/g7d1w43>

## 1.5 How to get help for moves in the hard chess puzzle 0034

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 1.10: Click the help button to get help on next move @ <https://gbud.in/g7d1w43>



Figure 1.11: Solve more hard puzzles @ <https://gbud.in/chshdpz>



Figure 1.12: Solve other puzzles @ <https://gbud.in/chsgppz>

## 1.6 Play chess for free

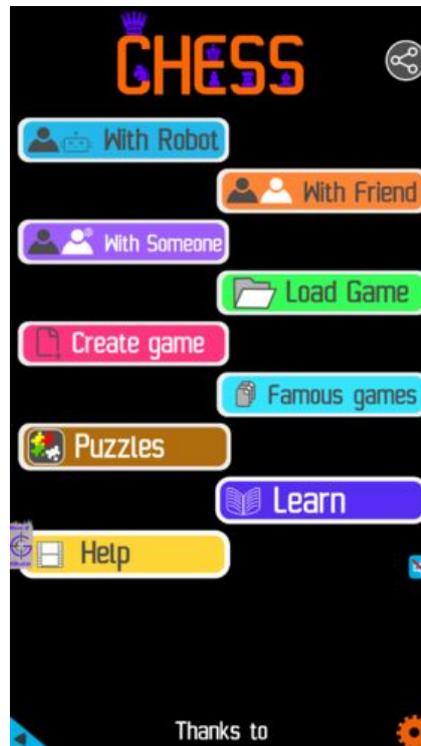


Figure 1.13: Play chess online for free. Solve puzzles and play with friends

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Figure 1.14: Solve this puzzle online by scanning this QR code or go to the link below

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