



## Hard Chess Puzzle # 0047

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## Hard Chess puzzle # 0047 - 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 : 0047

Difficulty level : hard

Description : Mate in 3 moves

Next Move : White

Player level : Advanced

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/g65rcq3>

### Hard chess puzzle 0047

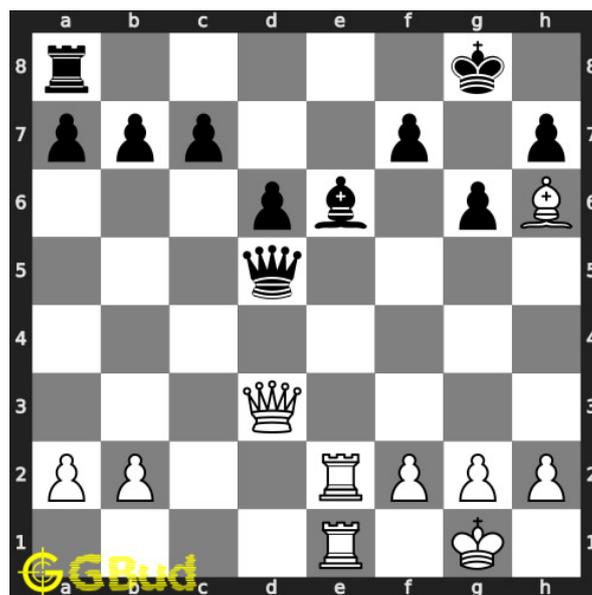


Figure 1: Solve this hard chess puzzle 0047. Mate in 3 moves @ <https://gbud.in/g65rcq3>



Figure 2: Solve this hard chess puzzle online with solution @ <https://gbud.in/g65rcq3>

## Solution to hard chess puzzle 0047

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 0047.

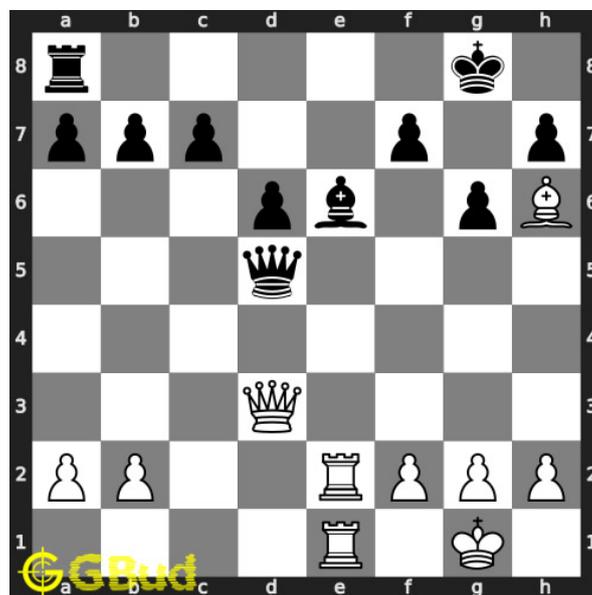


Figure 3: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0047

**Move 1** Move by white

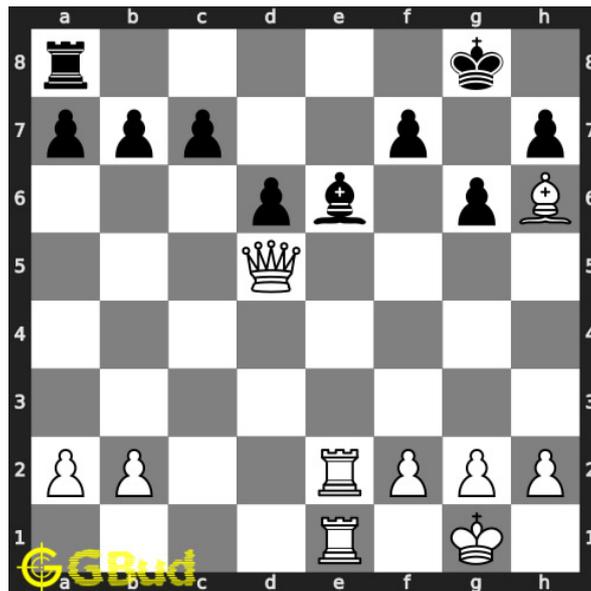


Figure 4: Qxd5 - This is a deflection sacrifice. The queen lost herself to deflect the bishop to open the e file so that the rook can enter

**Move 2** Move by black

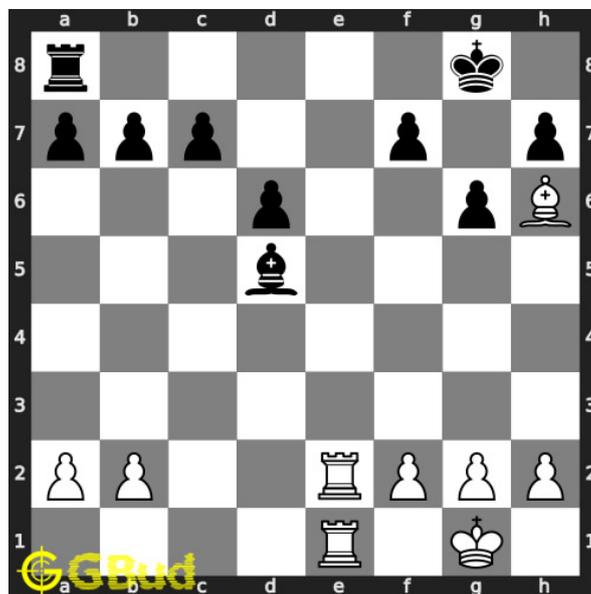


Figure 5: Bxd5 - Opponent simply does not want to leave your queen. So the bishop captures it. But this move opens the e file for your battery of rooks

**Move 3** Move by white

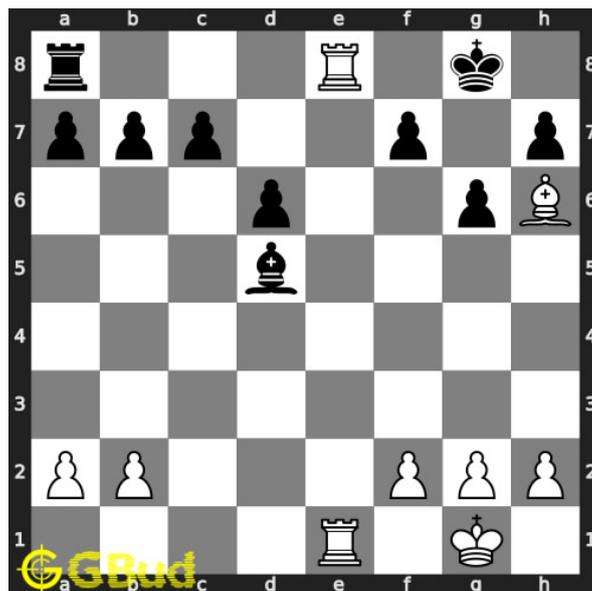


Figure 6: Re8+ - First rook in the battery of rooks gives a check

**Move 4** Move by black

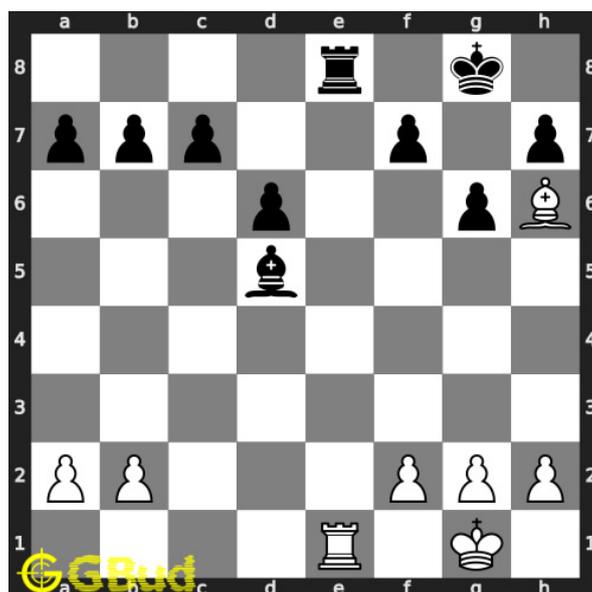


Figure 7: Rxe8 - Opponent's rook is forced to capture your rook. This is a zugzwang move

**Move 5** Move by white

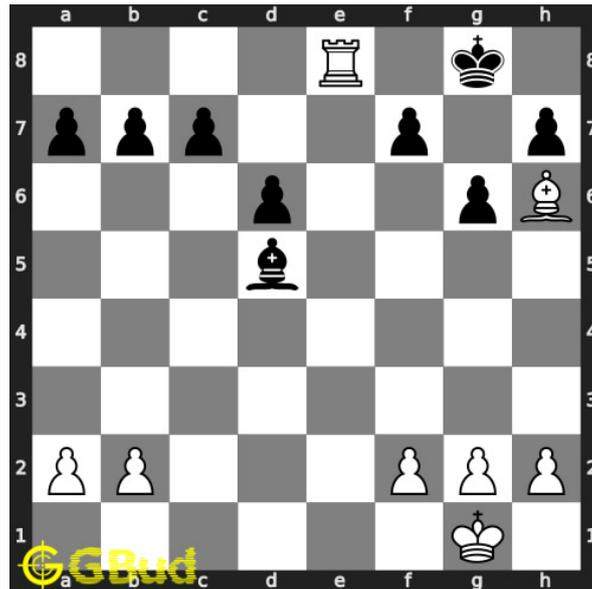


Figure 8: Rxe8# - King has no free squares to move as g7 is attacked by your bishop

### Right moves for the solution to the hard chess puzzle 0047

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

1. Qxd5, Re8+, Rxe8#

### Explanation for the moves

1. Qxd5 - This is a deflection sacrifice. The queen lost herself to deflect the bishop to open the e file so that the rook can enter
2. Re8+ - First rook in the battery of rooks gives a check
3. Rxe8# - King has no free squares to move as g7 is attacked by your bishop
4. Bxd5 - Opponent simply does not want to leave your queen. So the bishop captures it. But this move opens the e file for your battery of rooks
5. Rxe8 - Opponent's rook is forced to capture your rook. This is a zugzwang move
6. For right move - You have deflected the bishop successfully with the sacrifice of the queen to open e file. Good strategy
7. For wrong move - You could have deflected the opponents bishop and used your battery of rooks to end the game. Try again

## Categories of hard chess puzzle 0047

This hard chess puzzle falls in these categories.

1. [Hard chess puzzles](#)
2. [Sacrifice puzzles in chess](#)
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4. [Endgame puzzles in chess](#)
5. [Battery puzzles in chess](#)
6. [Strategy puzzles in chess](#)
7. [Zugzwang puzzles in chess](#)

## How to view the solution to hard chess puzzle 0047

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/g65rcq3>

## How to get help for moves in the hard chess puzzle 0047

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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/g65rcq3>



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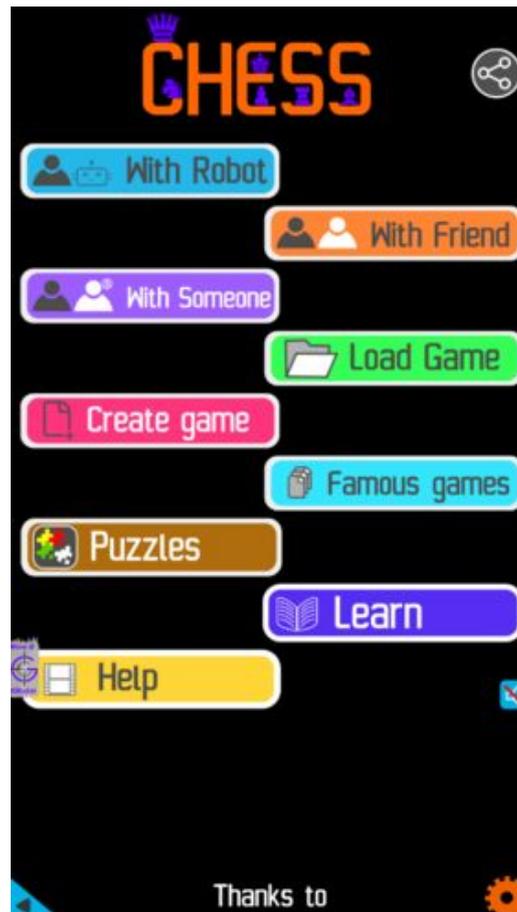


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