



Hard Chess Puzzle # 0068

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Hard Chess puzzle # 0068 - Mate in 3 moves

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Puzzle No : 0068

Difficulty level : hard

Description : Mate in 3 moves

Next Move : Black

Player level : Advanced

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/g1lyv63>

Hard chess puzzle 0068

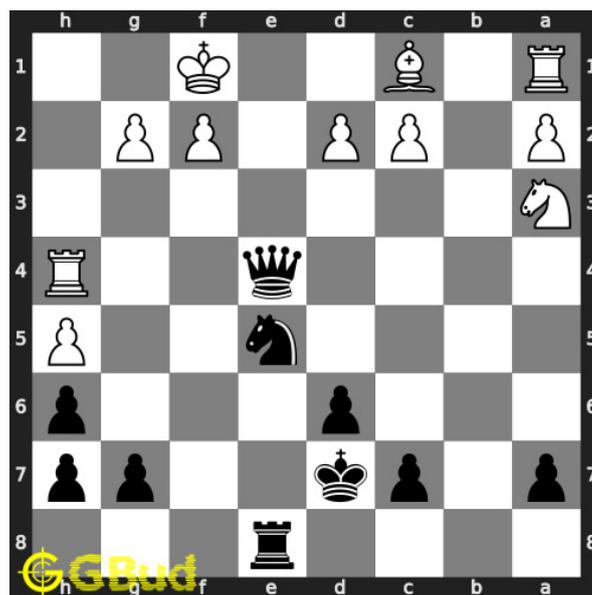


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Solution to hard chess puzzle 0068

At this puzzle, next **move** is by **Black**. 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 0068.

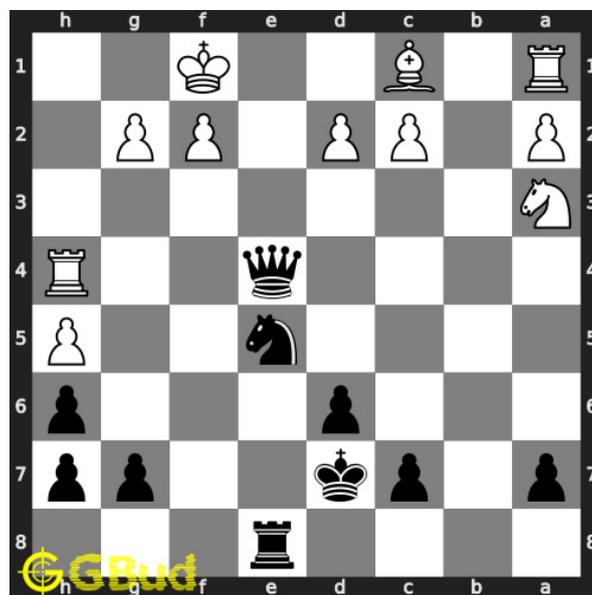


Figure 3: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0068

Move 1 Move by black

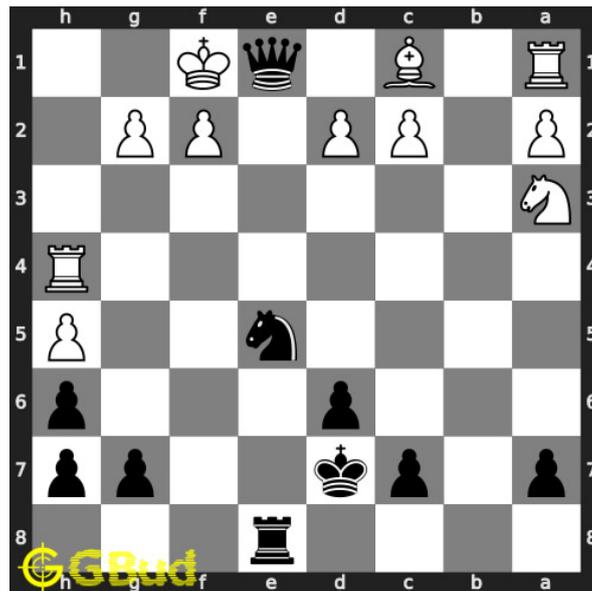


Figure 4: Qe1+ - Since some of the opponent's pawns have not moved from the default position, you can checkmate, if you can reach the first rank. The queen sacrifices itself to attract the king to e1. This is a decoy move

Move 2 Move by white

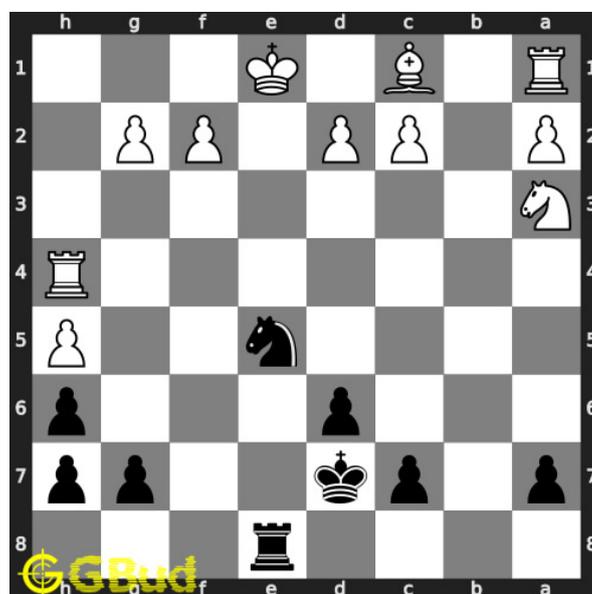


Figure 5: Kxe1 - King is forced to capture the queen as it is the only legal move available. This is a zugzwang move

Move 3 Move by black

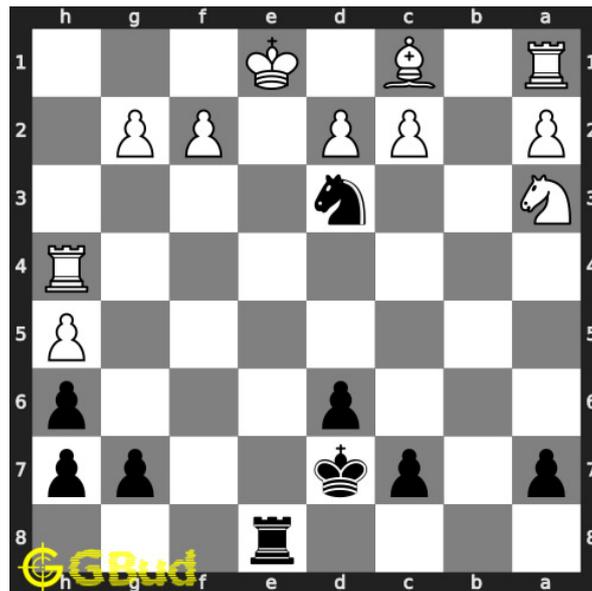


Figure 6: Nd3+ - This is a discovered check as the movement of the knight results in a check from the rook. Opponent can not capture the knight since they have to respond to the check threat from the rook

Move 4 Move by white

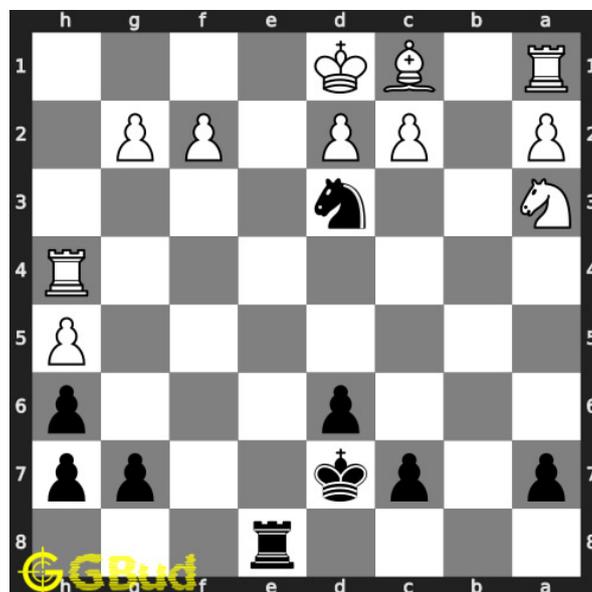


Figure 7: Kd1 - King escapes the check threat by moving to d1

Move 5 Move by black

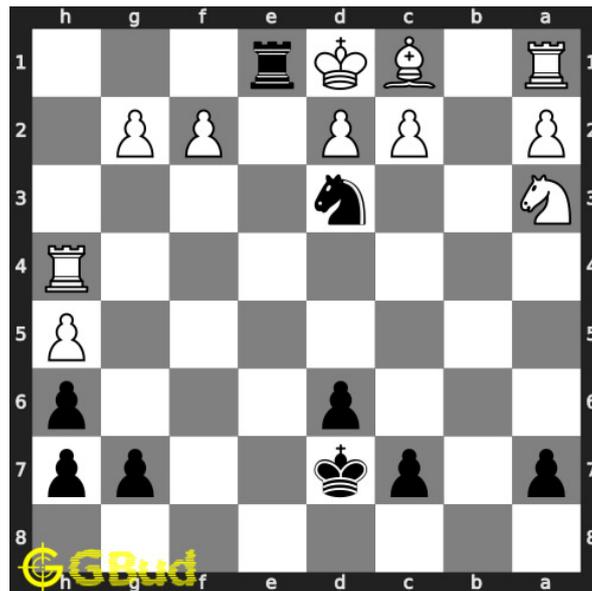


Figure 8: Re1# - Rook moves in and checkmate. Opponent's king has no free square to move as the nearby squares are blocked by friendly pawns. This is similar to a back-rank mate. This is how you can mate in 3 moves

Solution 2

Initial board position This is the initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0068.

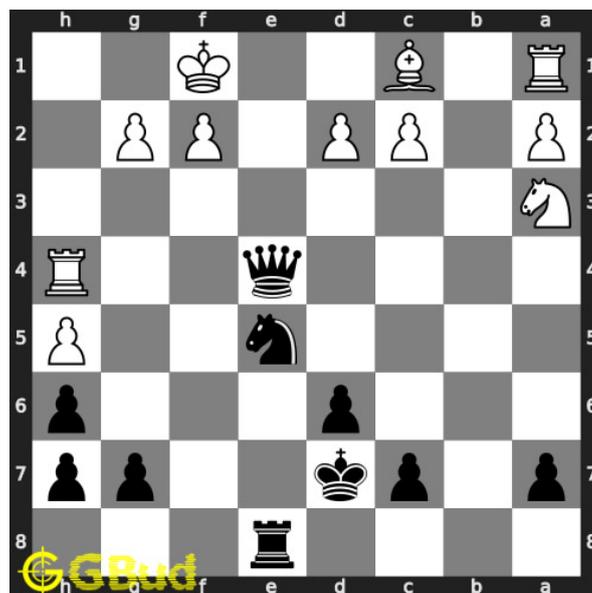


Figure 9: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0068

Move 1 Move by black

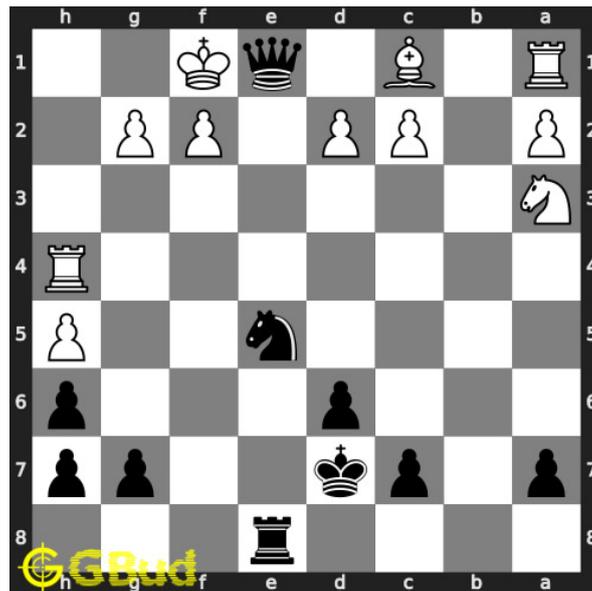


Figure 10: Qe1+ - Since some of the opponent's pawns have not moved from the default position, you can checkmate, if you can reach the first rank. The queen sacrifices itself to attract the king to e1. This is a decoy move

Move 2 Move by white

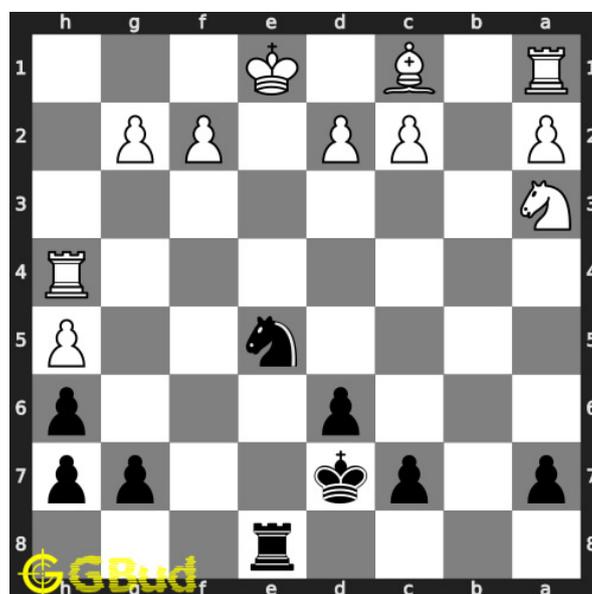


Figure 11: Kxe1 - King is forced to capture the queen as it is the only legal move available. This is a zugzwang move

Move 3 Move by black

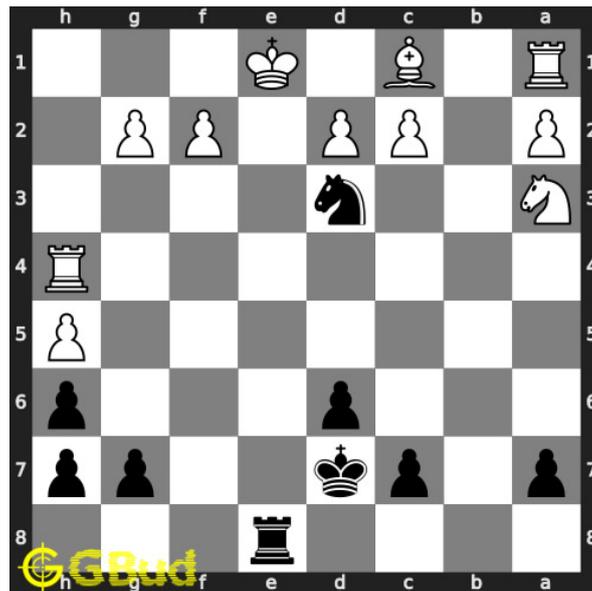


Figure 12: Nd3+ - This is a discovered check as the movement of the knight results in a check from the rook. Opponent can not capture the knight since they have to respond to the check threat from the rook

Move 4 Move by white

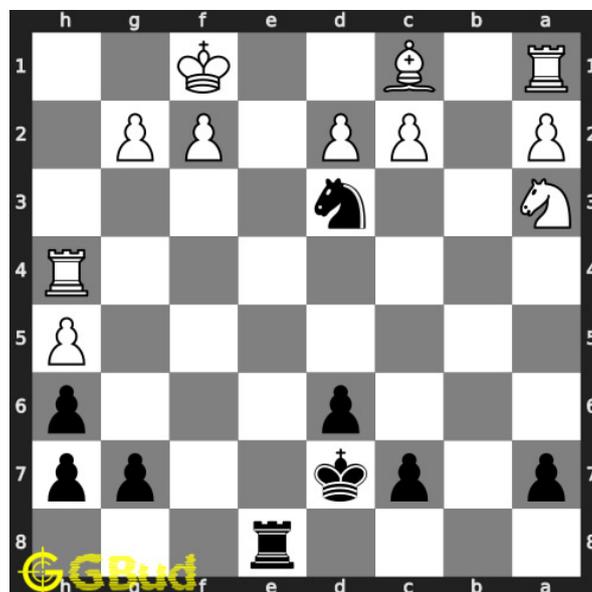


Figure 13: Kf1 - King escapes the check threat by moving to f1

Move 5 Move by black

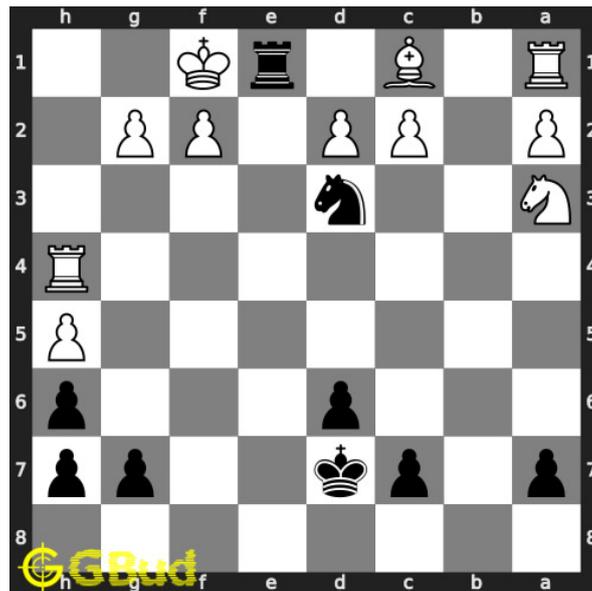


Figure 14: $Re1\#$ - Rook moves in and checkmate. Opponent's king has no free square to move as the nearby squares are blocked by friendly pawns. This is similar to a back-rank mate. This is how you can mate in 3 moves

Solution 3

Initial board position This is the initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0068.

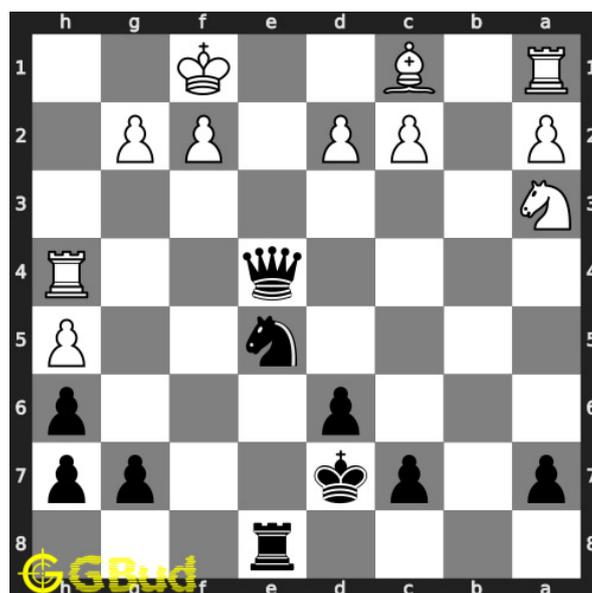


Figure 15: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0068

Move 1 Move by black

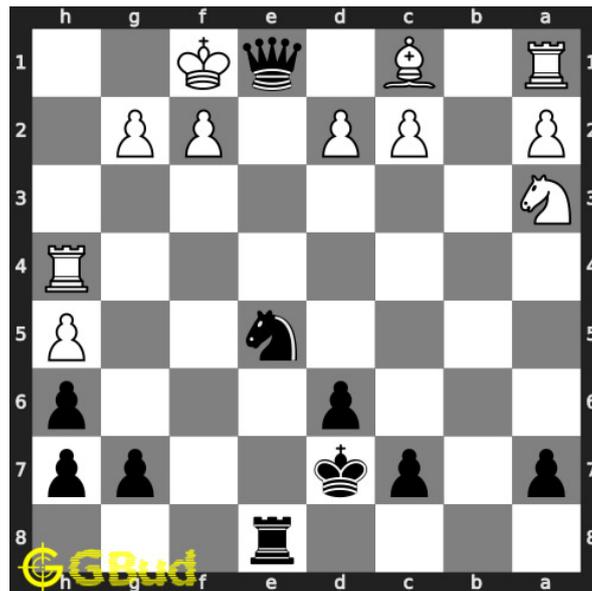


Figure 16: Qe1+ - Since some of the opponent's pawns have not moved from the default position, you can checkmate, if you can reach the first rank. The queen sacrifices itself to attract the king to e1. This is a decoy move

Move 2 Move by white

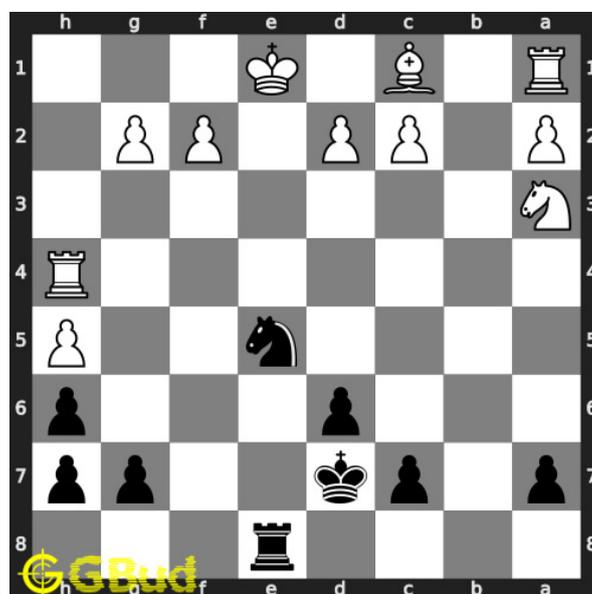


Figure 17: Kxe1 - King is forced to capture the queen as it is the only legal move available. This is a zugzwang move

Move 3 Move by black

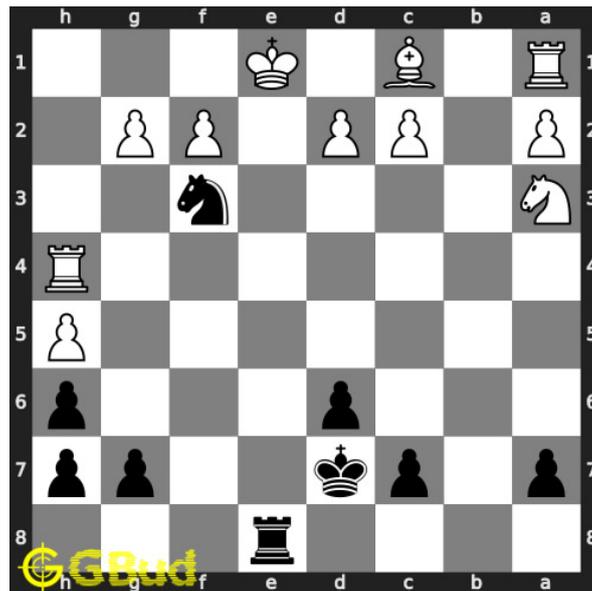


Figure 18: Nf3+ - This is a discovered check as the movement of the knight results in a check from the rook. Opponent can not capture the knight since they have to respond to the check threat from the rook

Move 4 Move by white

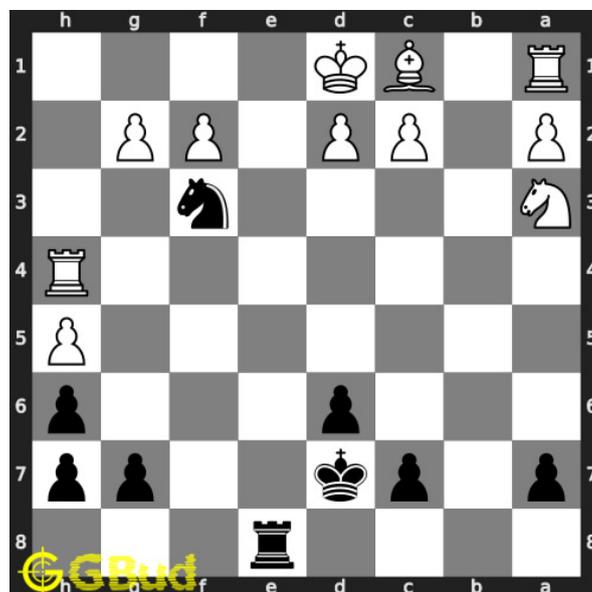


Figure 19: Kd1 - King escapes the check threat by moving to d1

Move 5 Move by black

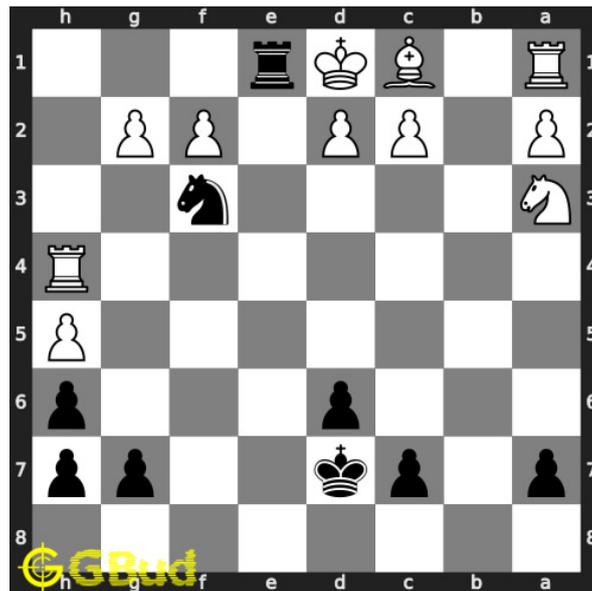


Figure 20: Re1# - Rook moves in and checkmate. Opponent's king has no free square to move as the nearby squares are blocked by friendly pawns. This is similar to a back-rank mate. This is how you can mate in 3 moves

Solution 4

Initial board position This is the initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0068.

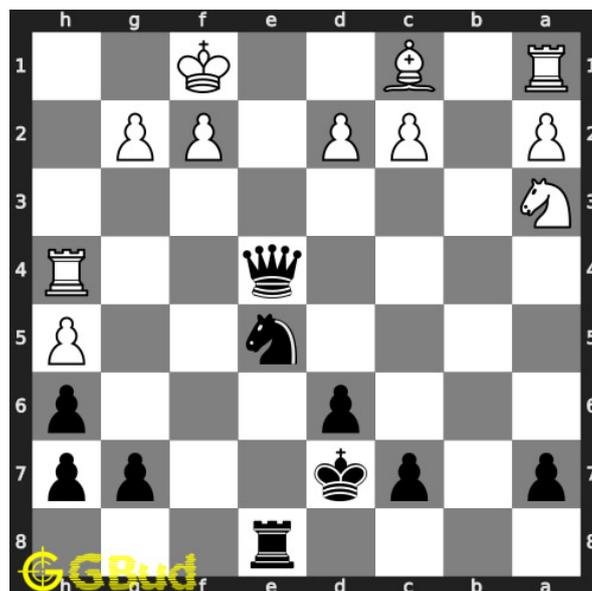


Figure 21: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0068

Move 1 Move by black

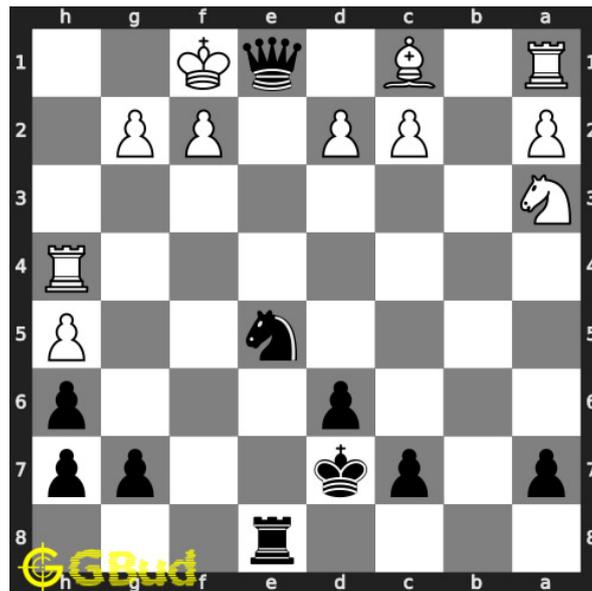


Figure 22: Qe1+ - Since some of the opponent's pawns have not moved from the default position, you can checkmate, if you can reach the first rank. The queen sacrifices itself to attract the king to e1. This is a decoy move

Move 2 Move by white

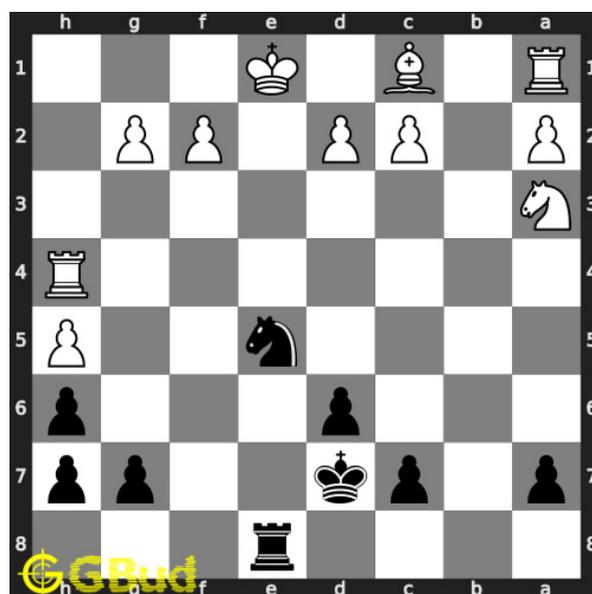


Figure 23: Kxe1 - King is forced to capture the queen as it is the only legal move available. This is a zugzwang move

Move 3 Move by black

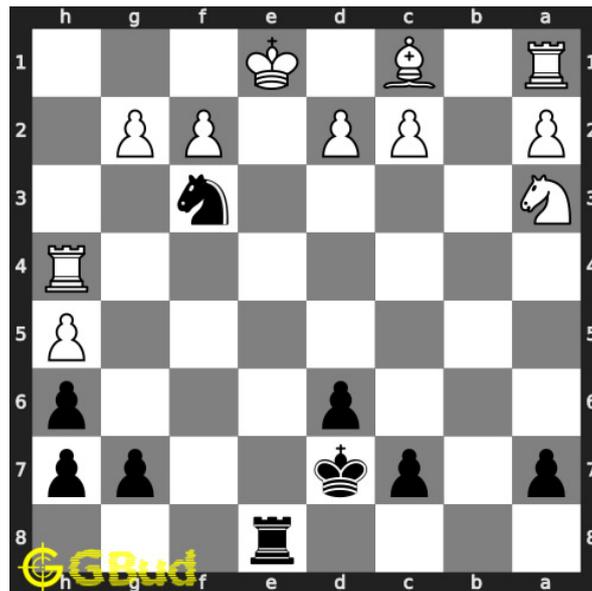


Figure 24: Nf3+ - This is a discovered check as the movement of the knight results in a check from the rook. Opponent can not capture the knight since they have to respond to the check threat from the rook

Move 4 Move by white

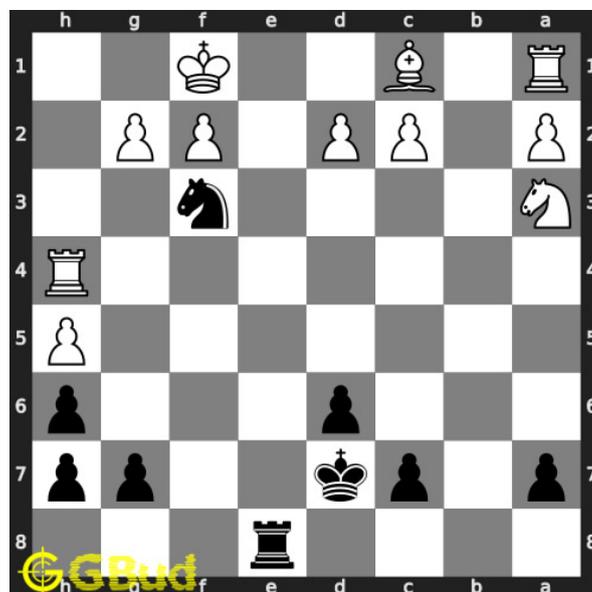


Figure 25: Kf1 - King escapes the check threat by moving to f1

Move 5 Move by black

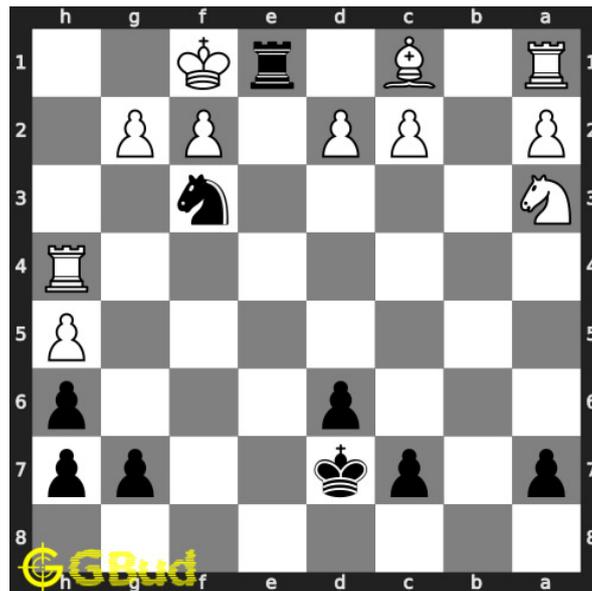


Figure 26: Re1# - Rook moves in and checkmate. Opponent's king has no free square to move as the nearby squares are blocked by friendly pawns. This is similar to a back-rank mate. This is how you can mate in 3 moves

Right moves for the solution to the hard chess puzzle 0068

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

1. Qe1+, Nd3+, Re1#
2. Qe1+, Nf3+, Re1#

Explanation for the moves

1. Qe1+ - Since some of the opponent's pawns have not moved from the default position, you can checkmate, if you can reach the first rank. The queen sacrifices itself to attract the king to e1. This is a decoy move
2. Nd3+ - This is a discovered check as the movement of the knight results in a check from the rook. Opponent can not capture the knight since they have to respond to the check threat from the rook
3. Nf3+ - This is a discovered check as the movement of the knight results in a check from the rook. Opponent can not capture the knight since they have to respond to the check threat from the rook
4. Re1# - Rook moves in and checkmate. Opponent's king has no free square to move as the nearby squares are blocked by friendly pawns.

This is similar to a back-rank mate. This is how you can mate in 3 moves

5. Kxe1 - King is forced to capture the queen as it is the only legal move available. This is a zugzwang move
6. Kd1 - King escapes the check threat by moving to d1
7. Kf1 - King escapes the check threat by moving to f1
8. For right move - Your sacrifice of the queen to mate in 3 moves should be appreciated. You made the right choice
9. For wrong move - You could have had a checkmate that is similar to a back-rank mate after sacrificing your queen. Try again.

Categories of hard chess puzzle 0068

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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 27: Click the solution button to view solutions @ <https://gbud.in/g1lyv63>

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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 28: Click the help button to get help on next move @ <https://gbud.in/g1lyv63>



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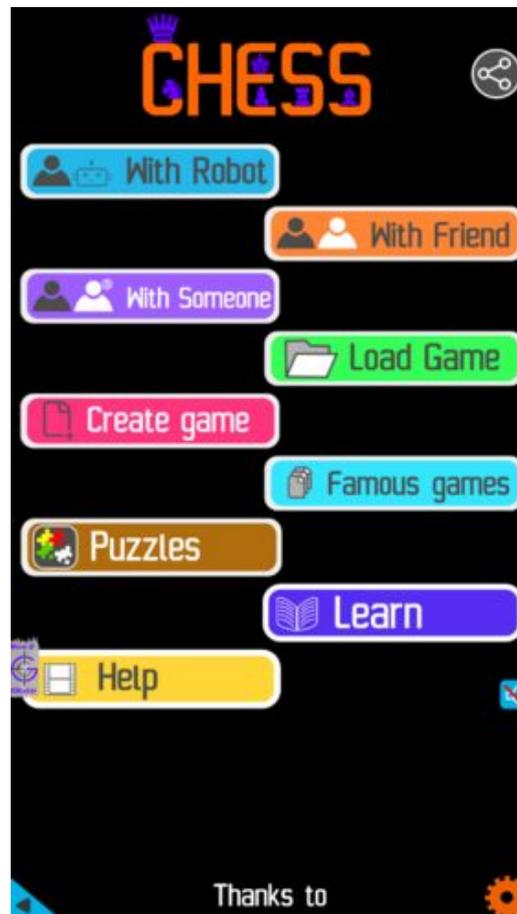


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