



Hard Chess Puzzle # 0118

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Hard Chess puzzle # 0118 - 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 : 0118

Difficulty level : hard

Description : Mate in 3 moves

Next Move : Black

Player level : Advanced

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/g73wzl3>

Hard chess puzzle 0118

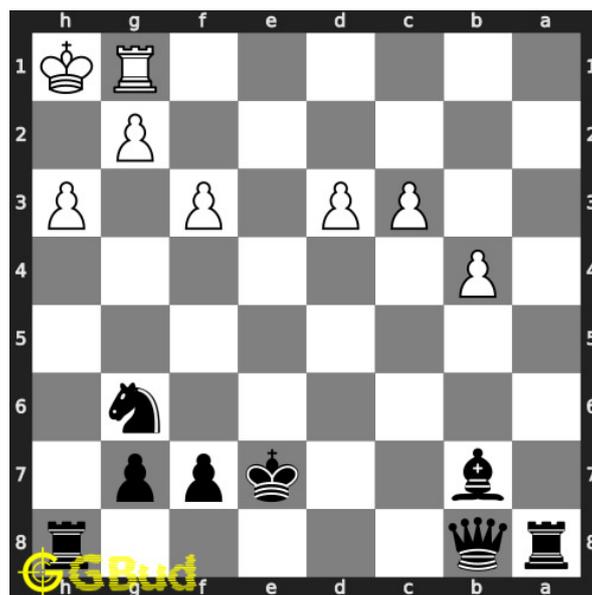


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Figure 2: Solve this hard chess puzzle online with solution @ <https://gbud.in/g73wzl3>

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Solution to hard chess puzzle 0118

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 0118.

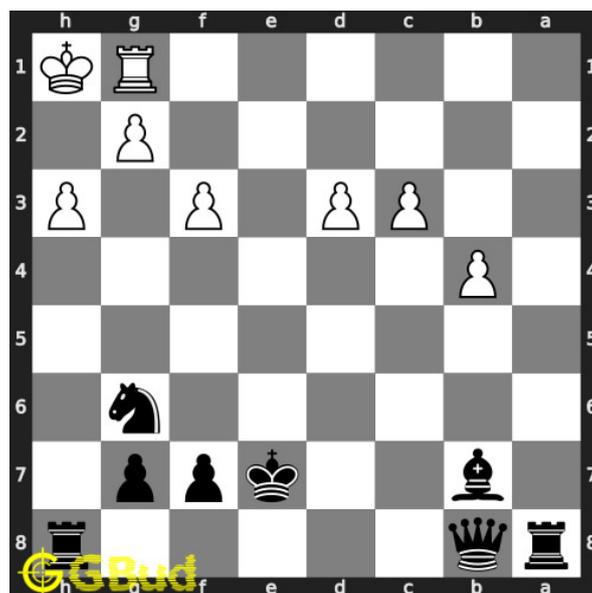


Figure 3: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0118

Move 1 Move by black

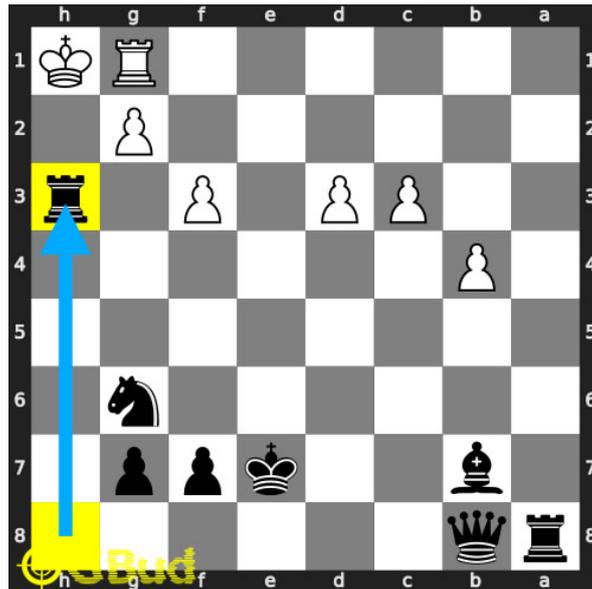


Figure 4: Rxh3+

your **rook sacrifices** itself to undermine the support to **pawn**.

Move 2 Move by white

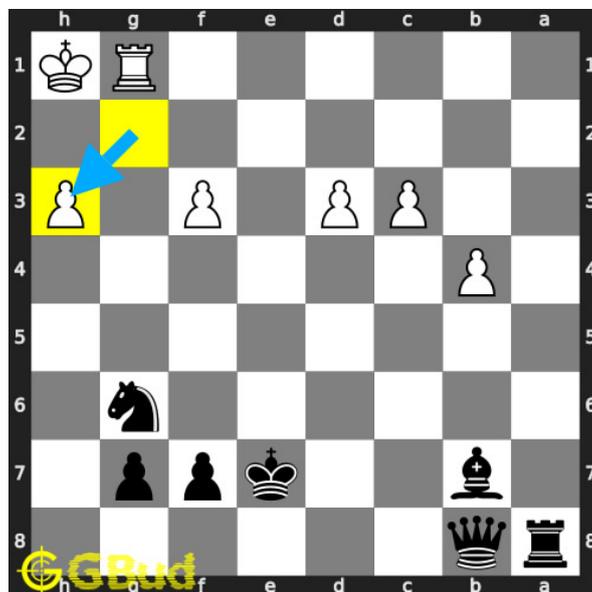


Figure 5: gxh3

opponent's **pawn captures** your **rook** as this is the only legal **move** available.

Move 3 Move by black

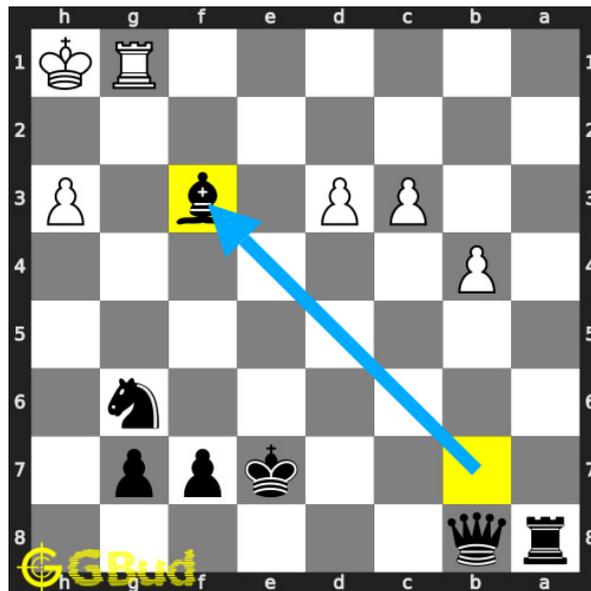


Figure 6: Bxf3+

your **bishop captures** opponents hanging **pawn** and gives **check**.

Move 4 Move by white

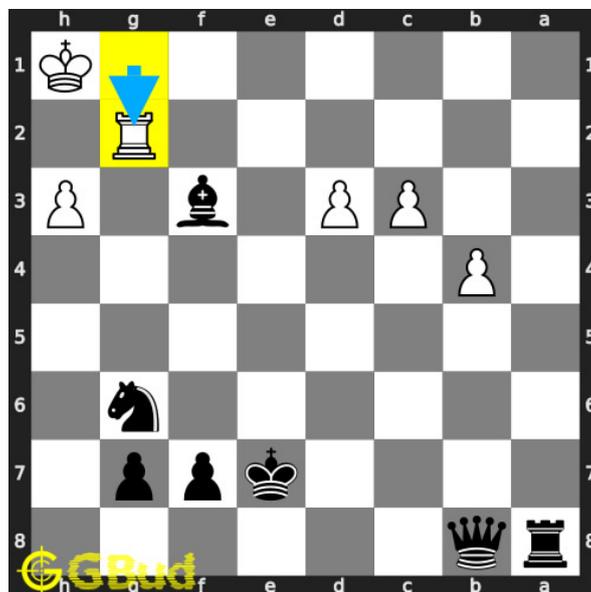


Figure 7: Rg2

opponent's **rook** blocks the **check**. now it is **pinned** to their **king** by your **bishop**. this is a zugzwang **move** that opens the first **rank**.

Move 5 Move by black

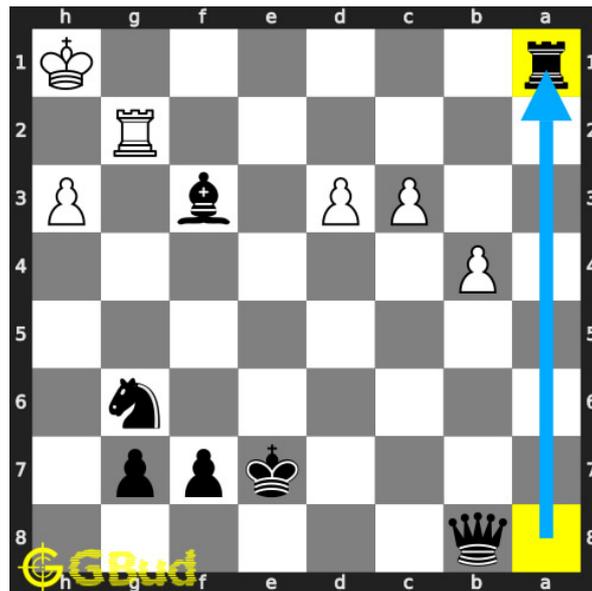


Figure 8: Ra1#

your **rook** moves to **a1** and **checkmate**. opponent's **king** is cornered and can't **move**. this is how you can **mate** in 3 **moves**.

Right moves for the solution to the hard chess puzzle 0118

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

1. Rxh3+, Bxf3+, Ra1#

Explanation for the moves

1. Rxh3+ - Your rook sacrifices itself to undermine the support to pawn.
2. gxh3 - Opponent's pawn captures your rook as this is the only legal move available.
3. Bxf3+ - Your bishop captures opponents hanging pawn and gives check.
4. Rg2 - Opponent's rook blocks the check. Now it is pinned to their king by your bishop. This is a zugzwang move that opens the first rank.
5. Ra1# - Your rook moves to a1 and checkmate. Opponent's king is cornered and can't move. This is how you can mate in 3 moves.
6. For right move - You have cracked it nicely. Your planning and moves are awesome.

7. For wrong move - You could have sacrificed your rook for a checkmate.
Try again.

Categories of hard chess puzzle 0118

This hard chess puzzle falls in these categories.

1. [Hard chess puzzles](#)
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hard chess puzzle 0118 chart



Figure 9: hard chess puzzle 118 chart 1



Figure 10: hard chess puzzle 118 chart 2



Figure 11: hard chess puzzle 118 chart 3

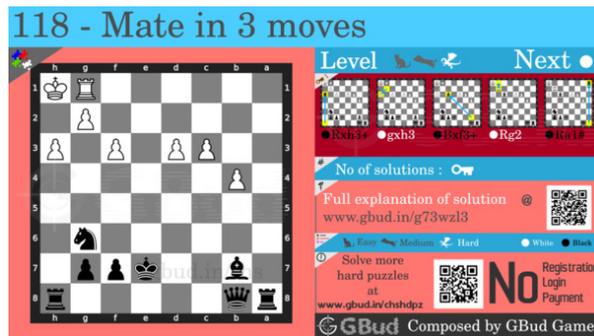


Figure 12: hard chess puzzle 118 chart 4

How to view the solution to hard chess puzzle 0118

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 13: Click the solution button to view solutions @ <https://gbud.in/g73wzl3>

How to get help for moves in the hard chess puzzle 0118

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 14: Click the help button to get help on next move @ <https://gbud.in/g73wzl3>



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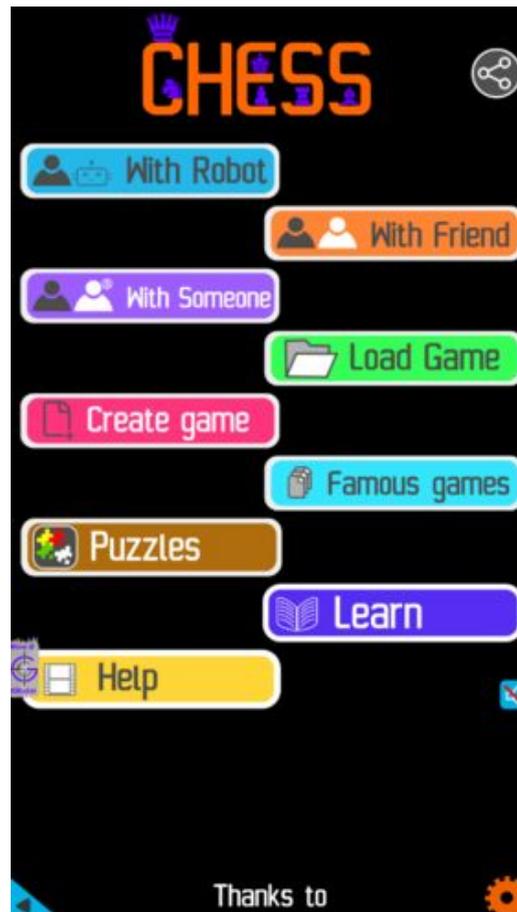


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