



Hard Chess Puzzle # 0130

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Hard Chess puzzle # 0130 - Mate in 3 moves

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Puzzle No : 0130

Difficulty level : hard

Description : Mate in 3 moves

Next Move : Black

Player level : Advanced

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/gr82113>

Hard chess puzzle 0130

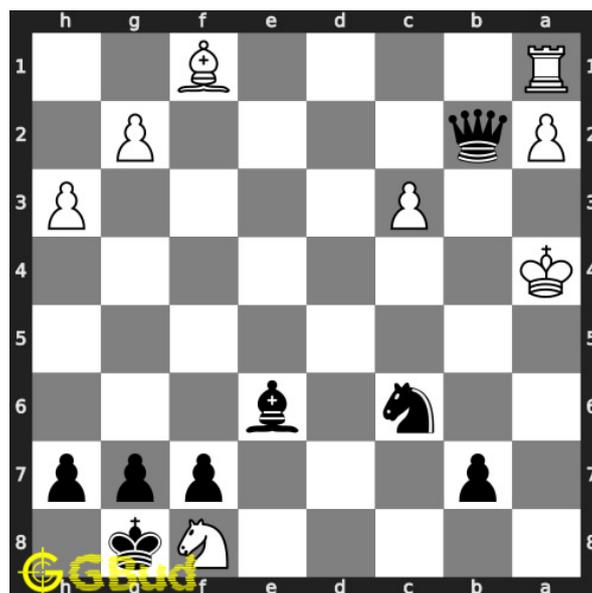


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Figure 2: Solve this hard chess puzzle online with solution @ <https://gbud.in/gr82113>

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Solution to hard chess puzzle 0130

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 0130.

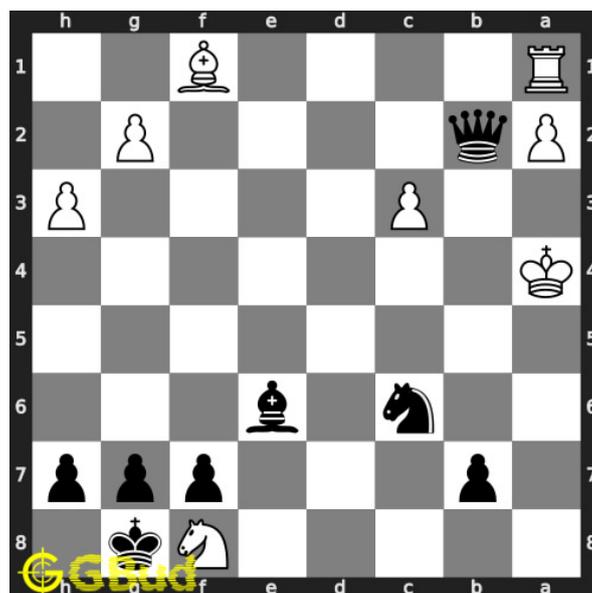


Figure 3: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0130

Move 1 Move by black

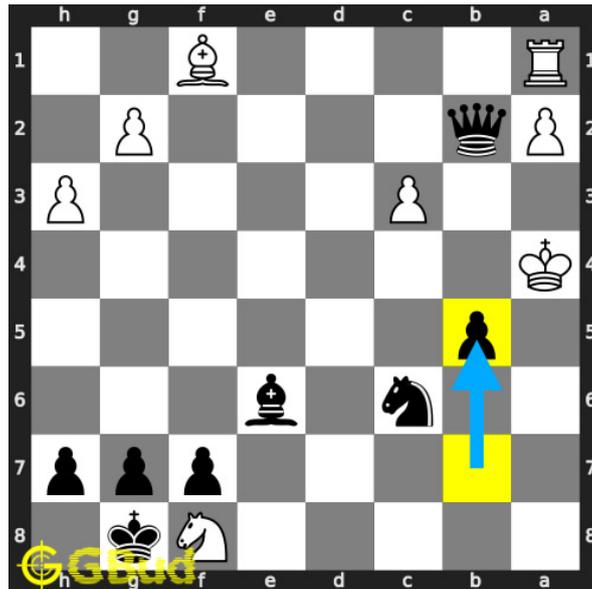


Figure 4: b5+

your [pawn sacrifices](#) itself to have b5 occupied.

Move 2 Move by white

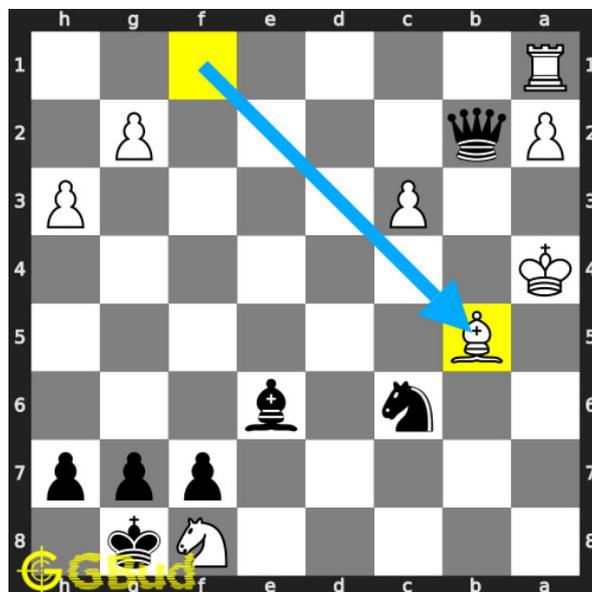


Figure 5: Bxb5

opponent's [bishop captures](#) your [pawn](#) as this is the only legal [move](#) available.

Move 3 Move by black

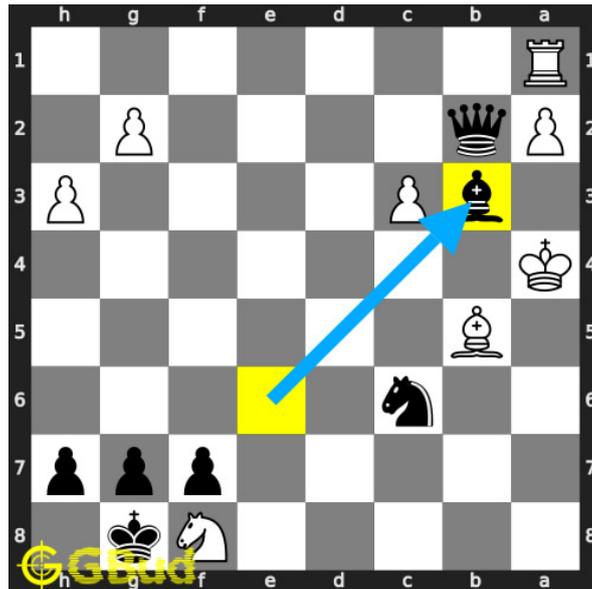


Figure 6: Bb3+

your **bishop** offers the next **sacrifice** to have **b3** occupied and to open the **a file**.

Move 4 Move by white

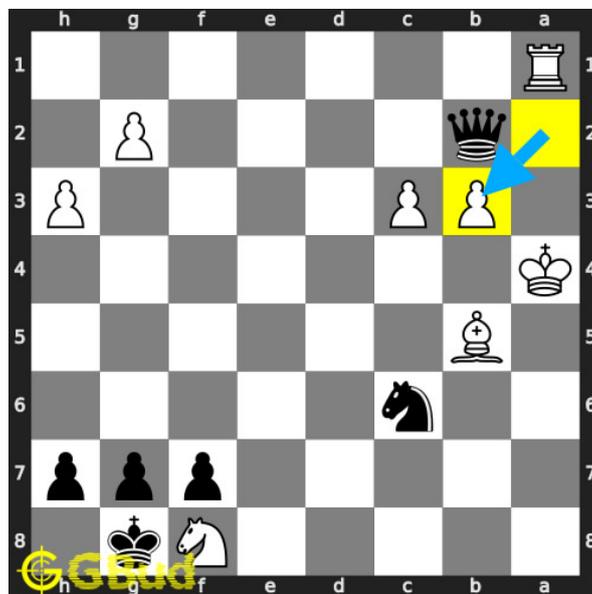


Figure 7: axb3

this is a zugzwang **move** as the opponent's **pawn** is forced to **capture** your **bishop**.

Move 5 Move by black

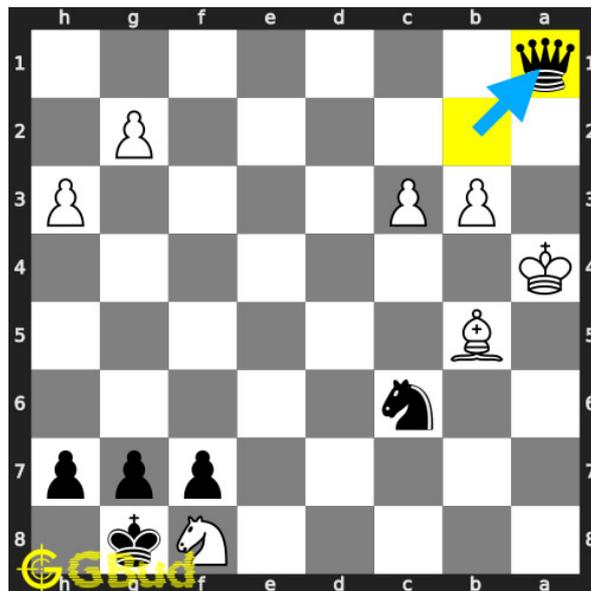


Figure 8: Qxa1#

your **queen captures** opponent's **rook** and **checkmate**. opponent's **king** can't **move** due to the additional attack from your **knight**. the **king** is also blocked by friendly **pieces**. this is how you can **mate** in 3 moves.

Right moves for the solution to the hard chess puzzle 0130

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

1. b5+, Bb3+, Qxa1#

Explanation for the moves

1. b5+ - Your pawn sacrifices itself to have b5 occupied.
2. Bxb5 - Opponent's bishop captures your pawn as this is the only legal move available.
3. Bb3+ - Your bishop offers the next sacrifice to have b3 occupied and to open the a file.
4. axb3 - This is a zugzwang move as the opponent's pawn is forced to capture your bishop.
5. Qxa1# - Your queen captures opponent's rook and checkmate. Opponent's king can't move due to the additional attack from your knight. The king is also blocked by friendly pieces. This is how you can mate in 3 moves.

6. For right move - Good. you sacrificed your pieces effectively for a checkmate. Good job
7. For wrong move - You could have sacrificed your pieces for a checkmate. Try again

Categories of hard chess puzzle 0130

This hard chess puzzle falls in these categories.

1. [Hard chess puzzles](#)
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6. [Zugzwang puzzles in chess](#)
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hard chess puzzle 0130 chart



Figure 9: hard chess puzzle 130 chart 1



Figure 10: hard chess puzzle 130 chart 2



Figure 11: hard chess puzzle 130 chart 3

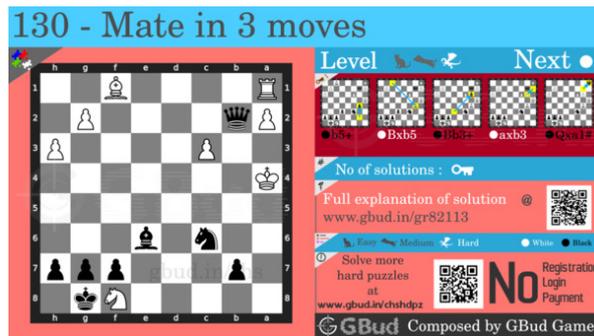


Figure 12: hard chess puzzle 130 chart 4

How to view the solution to hard chess puzzle 0130

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/gr82113>

How to get help for moves in the hard chess puzzle 0130

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/gr82113>



Figure 15: Solve more hard puzzles @ <https://gbud.in/chshdpz>



Figure 16: Solve other puzzles @ <https://gbud.in/chsgppz>

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