

### Medium Chess Puzzle # 0008

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### Chapter 1

## Medium chess puzzle - # 0008 - Avoid losing the queen

Solve this Medium chess puzzle and improve your chess games through improvement of your chess strategies and chess tactics.

Puzzle No : 0008
Difficulty level : medium
Description : Avoid losing the queen
Next Move : Black
Player level : Intermediate
Short URL for puzzle : https://gbud.in/gj18p52

#### 1.1 Medium chess puzzle 0008



Figure 1.1: Solve this Medium chess puzzle 0008. Avoid losing the queen @ https://gbud.in/gj18p52



Figure 1.2: Solve this medium chess puzzle online with solution @ https://gbud.in/gj18p52

#### 1.2 Solution to Medium chess puzzle 0008

At this puzzle, next move is by Black. The objective of the puzzle is to avoid losing the queen. Here your queen at e7 is supported by your king. If your king gives up the support, your queen becomes unsupported. So the opponent will try to deflect your king. They could do this by sacrificing their bishop. If their bishop captures your pawn at g7 and gives a check, your king has to move to g8 or capture the bishop. The king can not move to e8 as that square is targeted by the knight at c7. If your king does any of these moves you will lose your king.

You have three options to save your queen.

- 1. Block the bishop access to g7. This can be done by moving the pawn in f file to f6.
- 2. Block opponents queen's target on your queen. This can be done by moving the pawn in c file to c5.
- 3. Capture the opponents queen

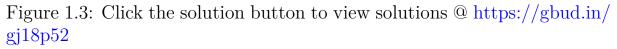
See the solution at the puzzle page

# 1.3 How to view the solution to Medium chess puzzle 0008

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





#### 1.4 How to get help for moves in the Medium chess puzzle 0008

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 1.4: Click the help button to get help on next move @ https://gbud.in/gj18p52



Figure 1.5: Solve more medium puzzles @ https://gbud.in/chsmdpz



Figure 1.6: Solve other puzzles @ https://gbud.in/chsgppz

#### 1.5 Play chess for free



Figure 1.7: Play chess online for free. Solve puzzles and play with friends

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Figure 1.8: Solve this puzzle online by scanning this QR code or go to the link below

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