



## Medium Chess Puzzle # 0066

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## Medium Chess puzzle # 0066 - Mate in 3 moves

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

Puzzle No : 0066

Difficulty level : medium

Description : Mate in 3 moves

Next Move : White

Player level : Intermediate

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/gv1qmj2>

### Medium chess puzzle 0066

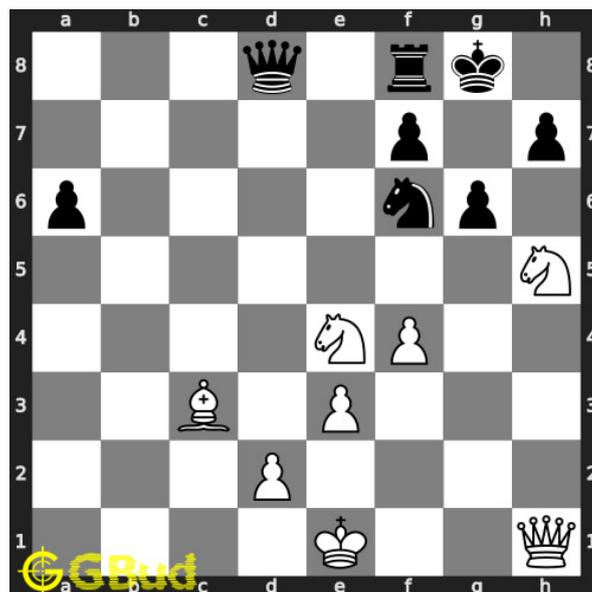


Figure 1: Solve this medium chess puzzle 0066. Mate in 3 moves @ <https://gbud.in/gv1qmj2>



Figure 2: Solve this medium chess puzzle online with solution @ <https://gbud.in/gv1qmj2>

## Solution to medium chess puzzle 0066

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 medium chess puzzle 0066.

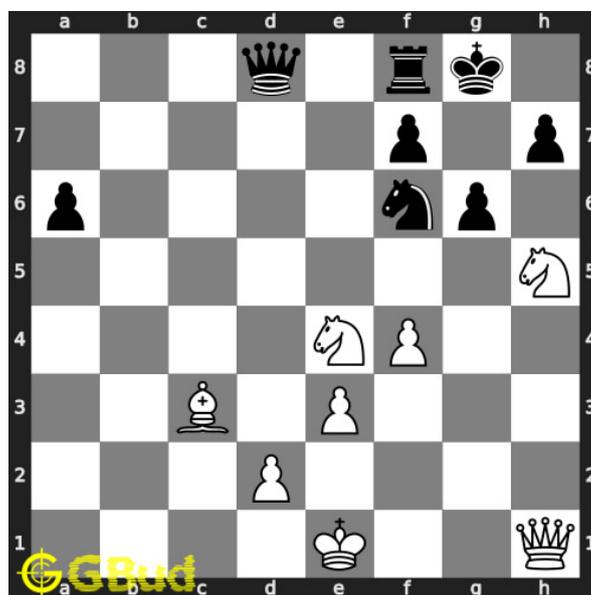


Figure 3: Initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0066

**Move 1** Move by white

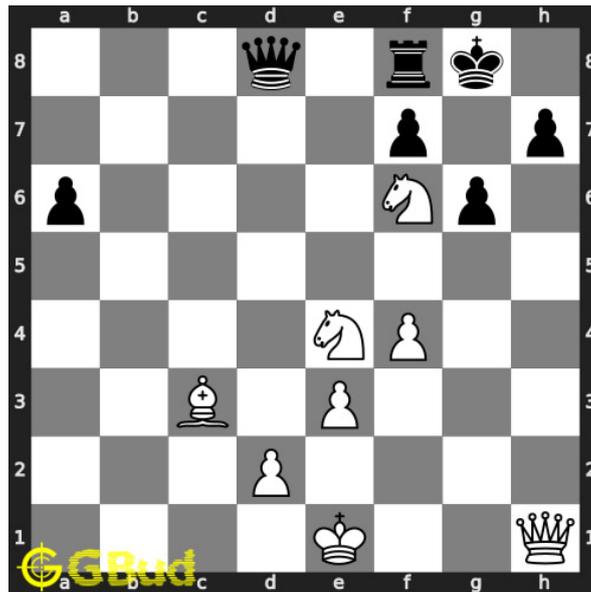


Figure 4:  $Nhxf6+$  - Knight from h file is capturing the opponent's knight that was guarding h7. This sacrifice is necessary. This also opens the h file for your queen. You can also capture using the knight from e file which will not let you win the game in 3 moves since the opponent can choose to move the king not their queen

## Move 2 Move by black

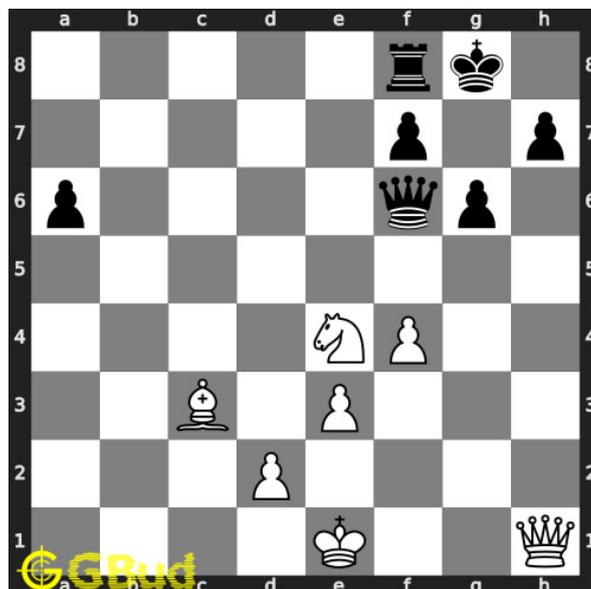


Figure 5:  $Qxf6$  - Opponent's queen captures your knight. If the queen does not capture this knight, you can checkmate in next move by moving your queen to h7

### Move 3 Move by white

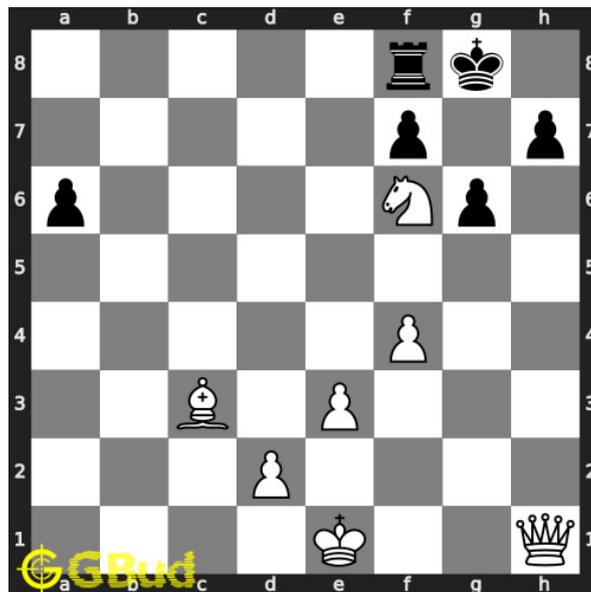


Figure 6: Nxf6+ - Next knight is capturing the opponent's queen and giving a check

### Move 4 Move by black

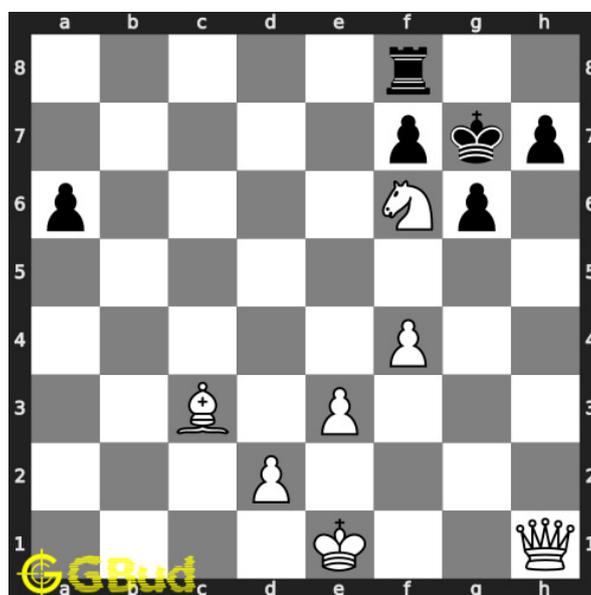


Figure 7: Kg7 - Opponent's king moves closer to your knight

### Move 5 Move by white

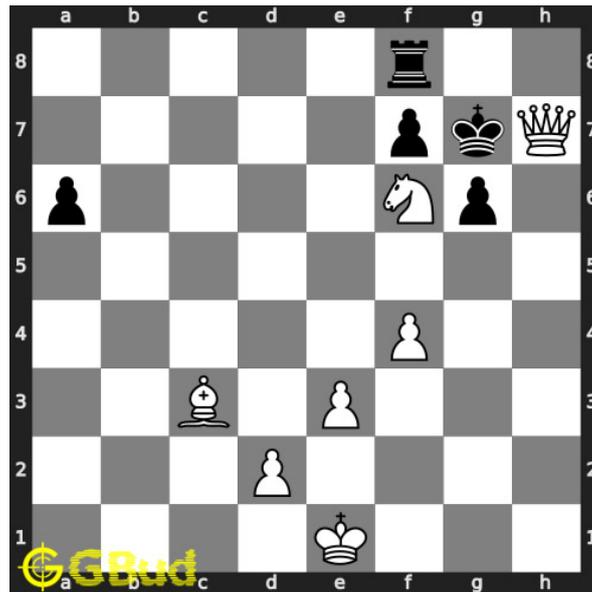


Figure 8: Qxh7# - Queen captures the pawn at h7 and checkmates. King can not capture queen as well as the knight as they are supported. This is how you can mate in three moves

### Right moves for the solution to the medium chess puzzle 0066

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

1. Nhx6+, Nxf6+, Qxh7#

### Explanation for the moves

1. Nhx6+ - Knight from h file is capturing the opponent's knight that was guarding h7. This sacrifice is necessary. This also opens the h file for your queen. You can also capture using the knight from e file which will not let you win the game in 3 moves since the opponent can choose to move the king not their queen
2. Nxf6+ - Next knight is capturing the opponent's queen and giving a check
3. Qxh7# - Queen captures the pawn at h7 and checkmates. King can not capture queen as well as the knight as they are supported. This is how you can mate in three moves
4. Qxf6 - Opponent's queen captures your knight. If the queen does not capture this knight, you can checkmate in next move by moving your queen to h7
5. Kg7 - Opponent's king moves closer to your knight

6. For right move - You know the series of moves that will fetch you a win. Your moves are fantastic
7. For wrong move - You could have sacrificed one of your knights to have a mate in 3 moves. Do not stop trying

## Categories of medium chess puzzle 0066

This medium chess puzzle falls in these categories.

1. [Medium chess puzzles](#)
2. [Sacrifice puzzles in chess](#)
3. [Mate in 3 puzzles in chess](#)
4. [Endgame puzzles in chess](#)
5. [Strategy puzzles in chess](#)
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## How to view the solution to medium chess puzzle 0066

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/gv1qmj2>

## How to get help for moves in the medium chess puzzle 0066

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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/gv1qmj2>



Figure 11: Solve more medium puzzles @ <https://gbud.in/chsmdpz>



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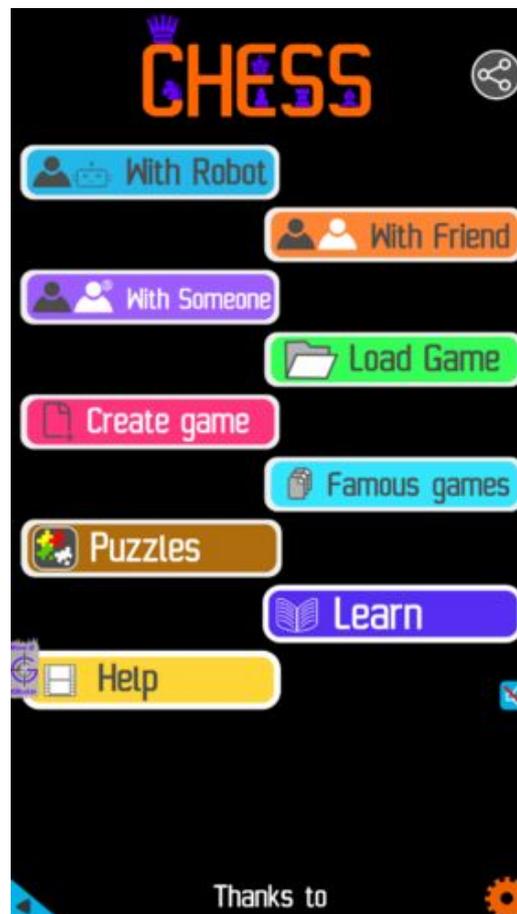


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