



## Medium Chess Puzzle # 0073

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## Medium Chess puzzle # 0073 - Gain opponent's queen in two moves

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

Puzzle No : 0073

Difficulty level : medium

Description : Gain opponent's queen in two moves

Next Move : White

Player level : Intermediate

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/g4h43y2>

### Medium chess puzzle 0073

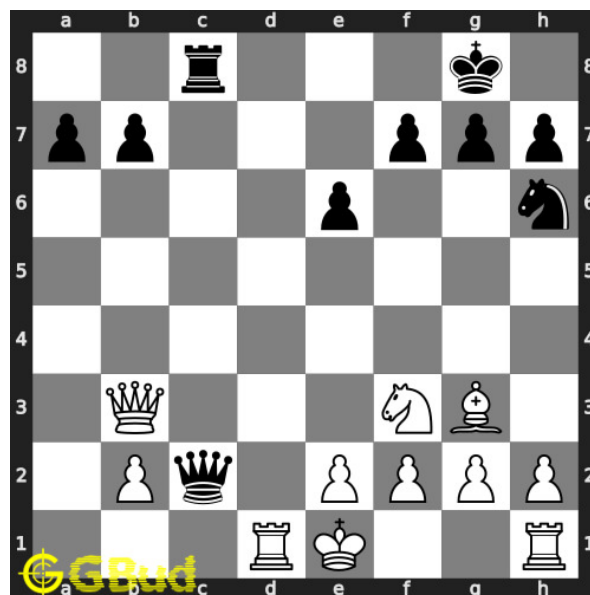


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Figure 2: Solve this medium chess puzzle online with solution @ <https://gbud.in/g4h43y2>

## Solution to medium chess puzzle 0073

At this puzzle, next **move** is by **White**. The objective of the puzzle is to gain opponent's queen in two moves.

See the interactive solution at the [puzzle page](#)

### Solution 1

**Initial board position** This is the initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0073.

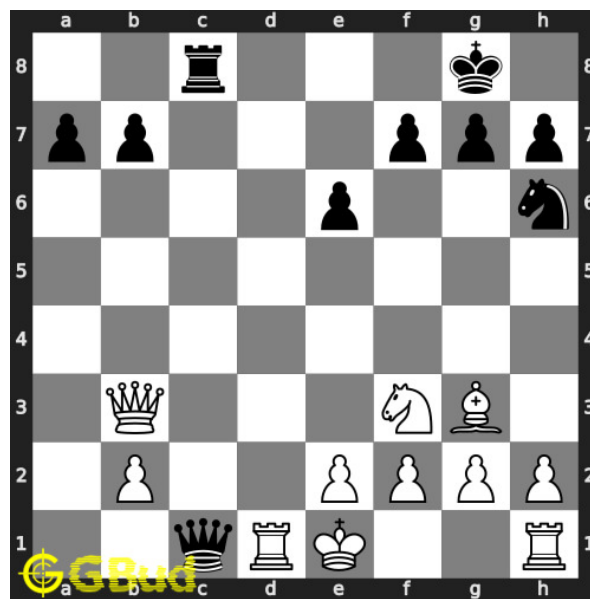


Figure 3: Initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0073

**Move 1** Move by black

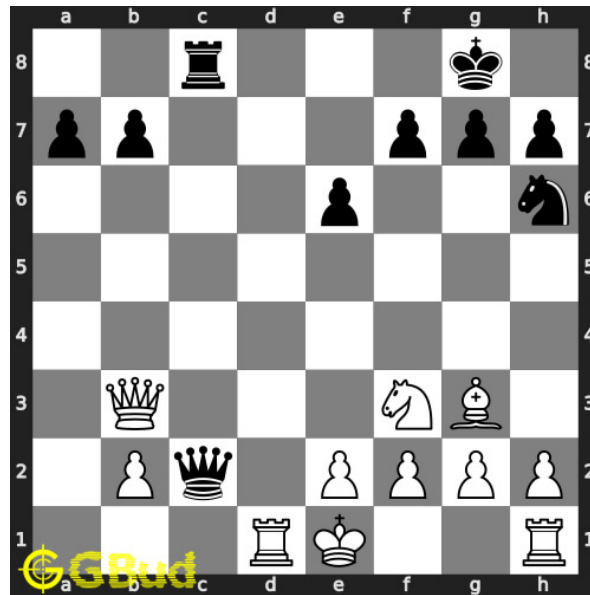


Figure 4: Qc2 - Since the opponent's queen and rook are in a battery formation, opponent's queen forks your unguarded queen and rook. This is a mistake

**Move 2** Move by white

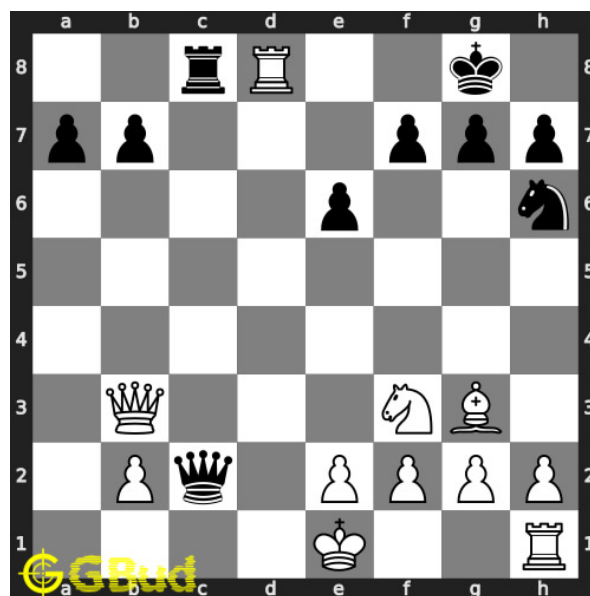


Figure 5: Rd8+ - If you deflect the opponent's rook from c file, you can capture the opponent's queen without any loss. Your rook sacrifices itself to deflect the opponent's rook

**Move 3** Move by black

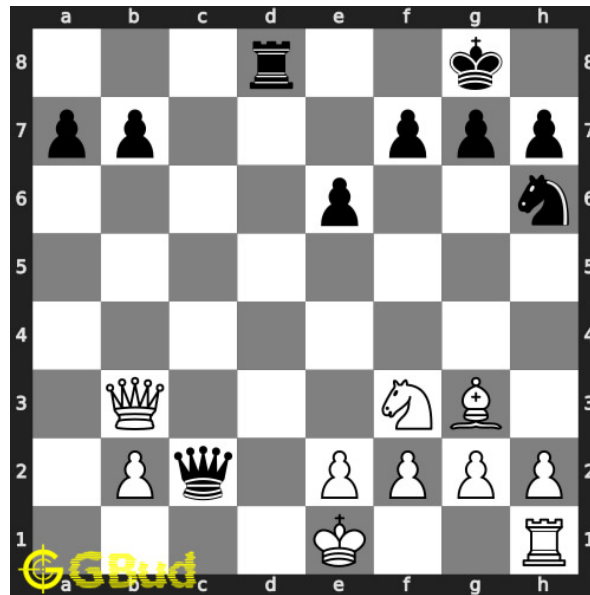


Figure 6: Rxd8 - Opponent's rook is forced to capture your rook since this is the only move available for them to avoid the back-rank mate. This is a zugzwang move.

**Move 4** Move by white

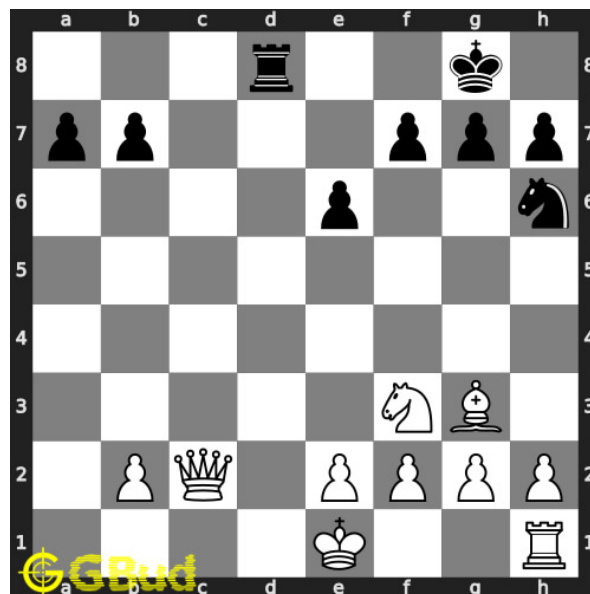


Figure 7: Qxc2 - Since the opponent's rook moved from c file, your queen captures the opponent's queen without any loss. This is how you can gain the queen in two moves.

## Right moves for the solution to the medium chess puzzle 0073

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

1. Rd8+, Qxc2

### Explanation for the moves

1. Qc2 - Since the opponent's queen and rook are in a battery formation, opponent's queen forks your unguarded queen and rook. This is a mistake
2. Rd8+ - If you deflect the opponent's rook from c file, you can capture the opponent's queen without any loss. Your rook sacrifices itself to deflect the opponent's rook
3. Rxd8 - Opponent's rook is forced to capture your rook since this is the only move available for them to avoid the back-rank mate. This is a zugzwang move.
4. Qxc2 - Since the opponent's rook moved from c file, your queen captures the opponent's queen without any loss. This is how you can gain the queen in two moves.
5. For right move - You have forced the opponent's rook to move from c file to gain the queen. It was a wise decision
6. For wrong move - You could have gained the opponent's queen by giving a check from your rook. Try again

## Categories of medium chess puzzle 0073

This medium chess puzzle falls in these categories.

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5. [Strategy puzzles in chess](#)
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7. [Rook puzzles in chess](#)

## How to view the solution to medium chess puzzle 0073

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 8: Click the solution button to view solutions @ <https://gbud.in/g4h43y2>

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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 9: Click the help button to get help on next move @ <https://gbud.in/g4h43y2>



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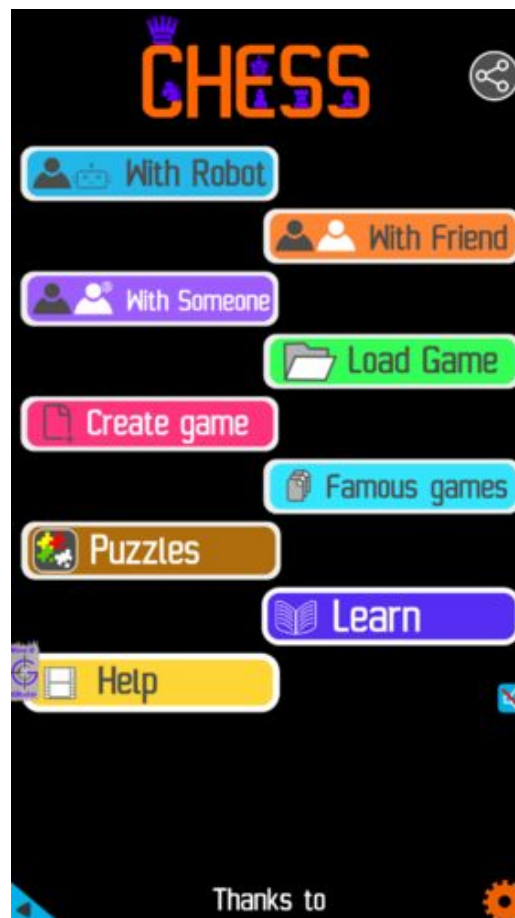


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