



Medium Chess Puzzle # 0078

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Medium Chess puzzle # 0078 - Mate in 2 moves

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

Puzzle No : 0078

Difficulty level : medium

Description : Mate in 2 moves

Next Move : White

Player level : Intermediate

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/gdf60h2>

Medium chess puzzle 0078

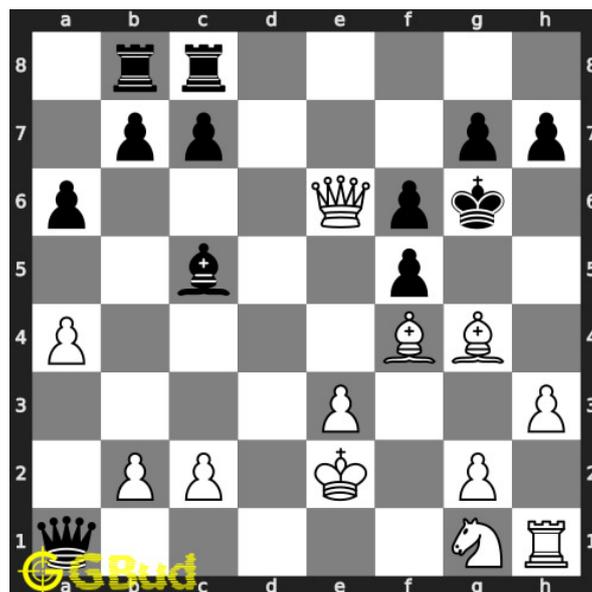


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Figure 2: Solve this medium chess puzzle online with solution @ <https://gbud.in/gdf60h2>

Solution to medium chess puzzle 0078

At this puzzle, next **move** is by **White**. The objective of the puzzle is to mate in 2 moves.

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

Solution 1

Initial board position This is the initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0078.

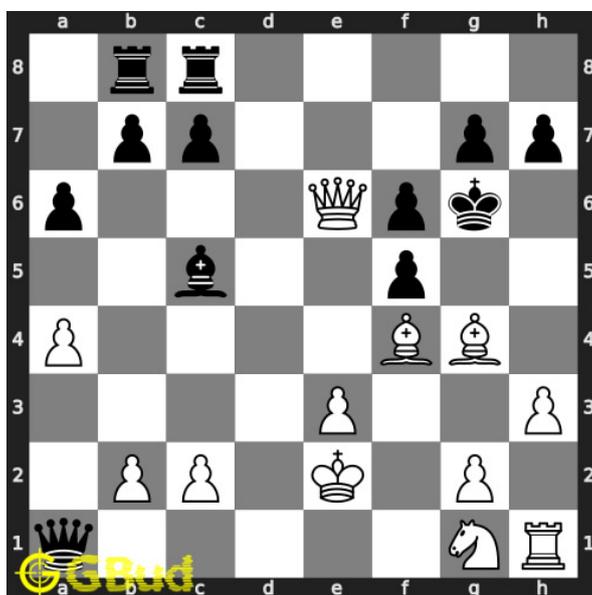


Figure 3: Initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0078

Move 1 Move by white

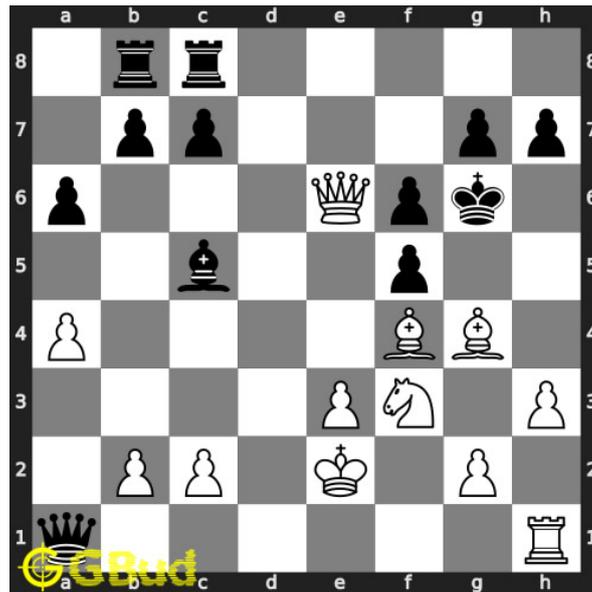


Figure 4: Nf3 - This is a decoy move and a discovered attack as the knight movement reveals the attack from your rook on opponent's queen. At the same time, your knight is getting ready for a checkmate

Move 2 Move by black

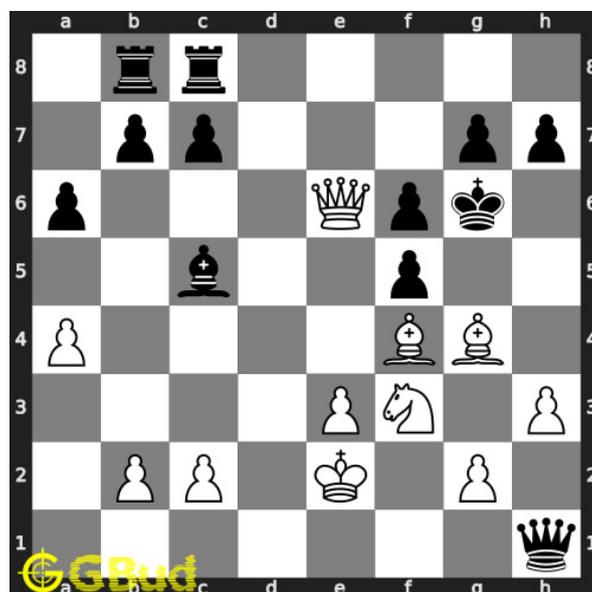


Figure 5: Qxh1 - Opponent's queen captures the hanging rook that was sacrificed by you. They have not realised the threat

Move 3 Move by white

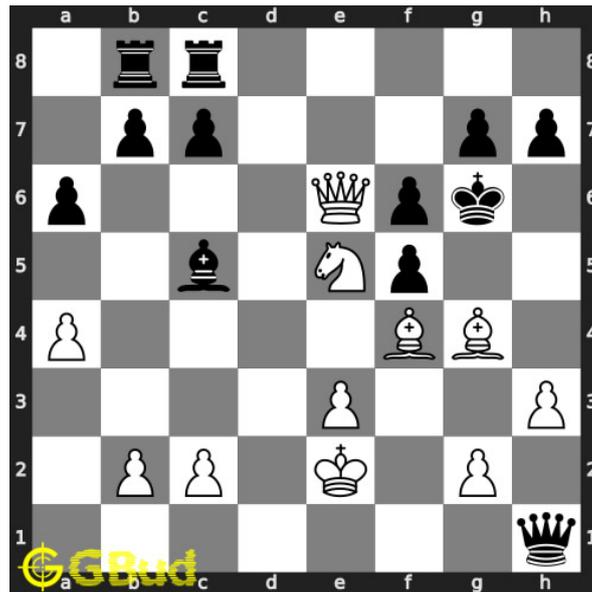


Figure 6: Ne5# - Knight moves to e5 and checkmate. Opponent's king does not have any free squares due to the attack from your bishops and queen. The pawn at f6 can not capture the knight since it is pinned to their king. This is how you can mate in 2 moves

Solution 2

Initial board position This is the initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0078.

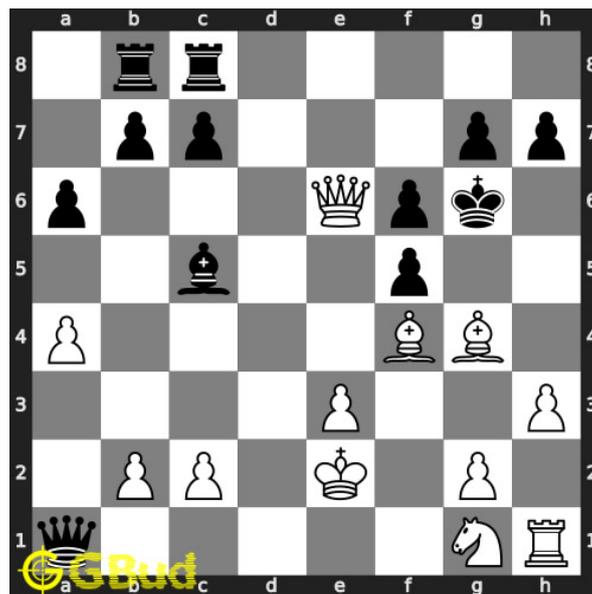


Figure 7: Initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0078

Move 1 Move by white

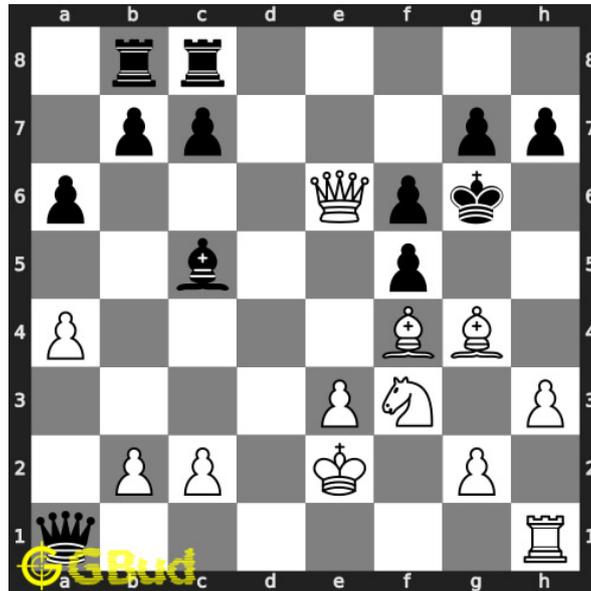


Figure 8: Nf3 - This is a decoy move and a discovered attack as the knight movement reveals the attack from your rook on opponent's queen. At the same time, your knight is getting ready for a checkmate

Move 2 Move by black

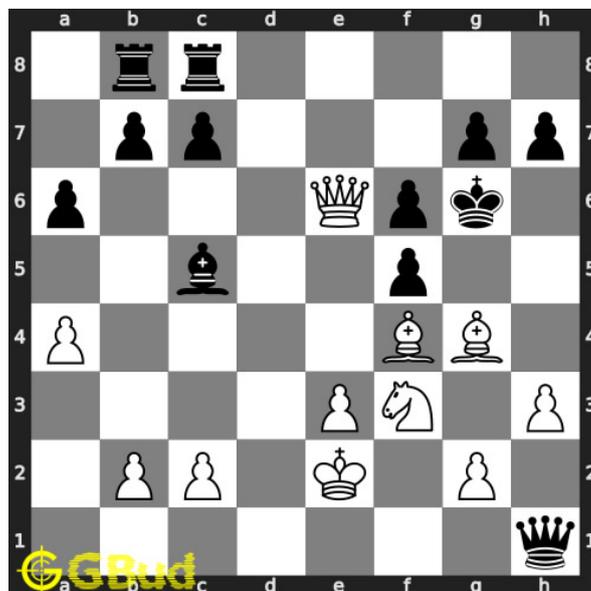


Figure 9: Qxh1 - Opponent's queen captures the hanging rook that was sacrificed by you. They have not realised the threat

Move 3 Move by white

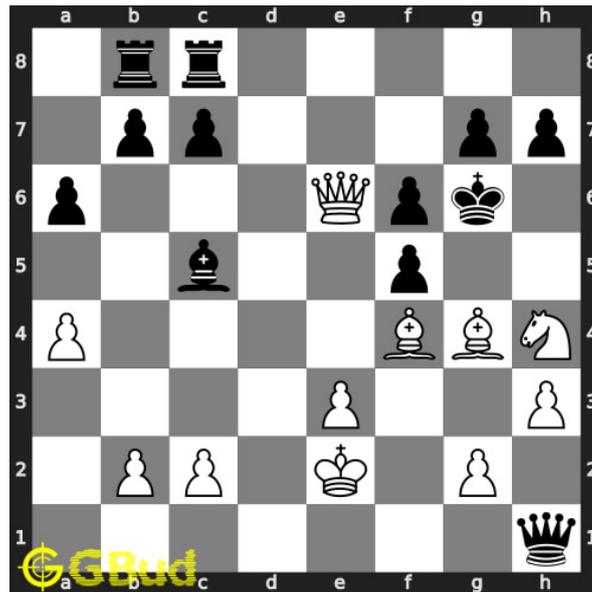


Figure 10: Nh4# - Knight moves to h4 and checkmate. Opponent's king does not have any free squares due to the attack from your bishops and queen. This is how you can mate in 2 moves

Right moves for the solution to the medium chess puzzle 0078

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

1. Nf3, Ne5#
2. Nf3, Nh4#

Explanation for the moves

1. Nf3 - This is a decoy move and a discovered attack as the knight movement reveals the attack from your rook on opponent's queen. At the same time, your knight is getting ready for a checkmate
2. Ne5# - Knight moves to e5 and checkmate. Opponent's king does not have any free squares due to the attack from your bishops and queen. The pawn at f6 can not capture the knight since it is pinned to their king. This is how you can mate in 2 moves
3. Nh4# - Knight moves to h4 and checkmate. Opponent's king does not have any free squares due to the attack from your bishops and queen. This is how you can mate in 2 moves
4. Qxh1 - Opponent's queen captures the hanging rook that was sacrificed by you. They have not realised the threat

5. For right move - You have sacrificed your rook to mate in 2 moves. Good job
6. For wrong move - You could have moved your knight to have a mate in 2 move. Do not stop trying

Categories of medium chess puzzle 0078

This medium chess puzzle falls in these categories.

1. [Medium chess puzzles](#)
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How to view the solution to medium chess puzzle 0078

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 11: Click the solution button to view solutions @ <https://gbud.in/gdf60h2>

How to get help for moves in the medium chess puzzle 0078

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 12: Click the help button to get help on next move @ <https://gbud.in/gdf60h2>



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