



Medium Chess Puzzle # 0124

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Medium Chess puzzle # 0124 - 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 : 0124

Difficulty level : medium

Description : Mate in 3 moves

Next Move : Black

Player level : Intermediate

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/gndqz62>

Medium chess puzzle 0124

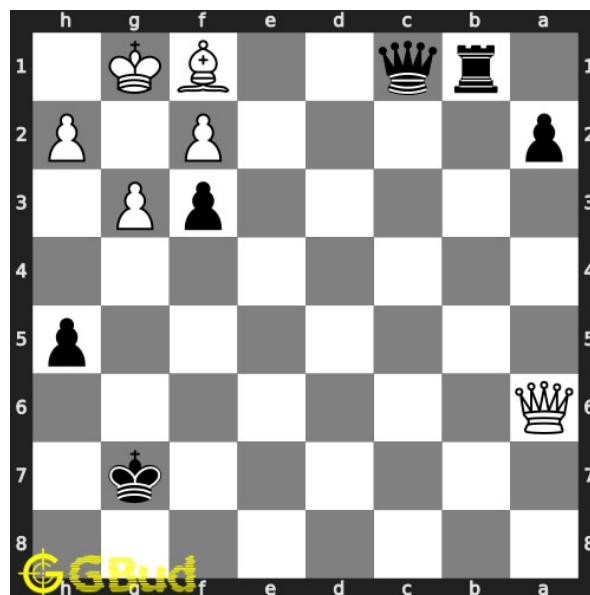


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Figure 2: Solve this medium chess puzzle online with solution @ <https://gbud.in/gndqz62>

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Solution to medium chess puzzle 0124

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 medium chess puzzle 0124.

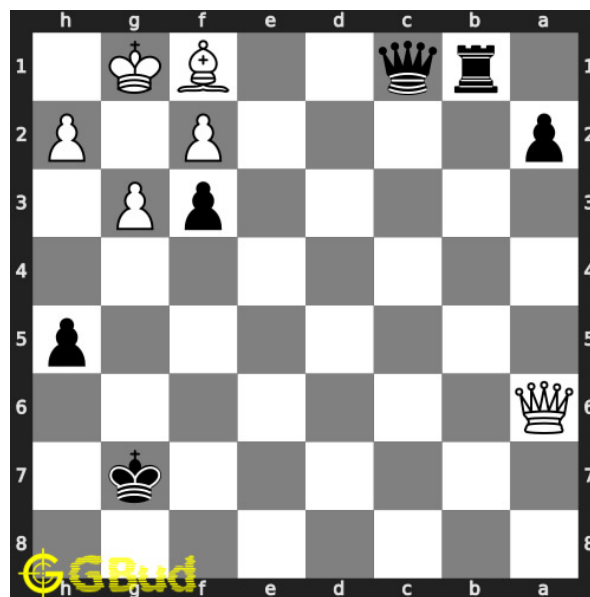


Figure 3: Initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0124

Move 1 Move by black

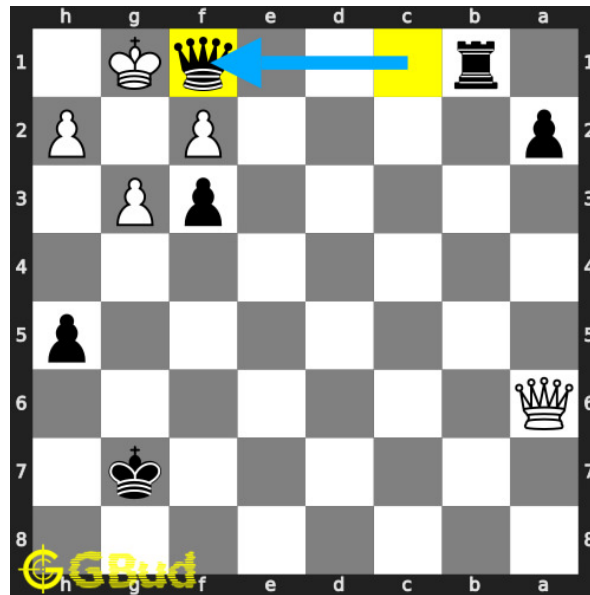


Figure 4: Qxf1+

your **queen** from the **battery** formation **sacrifices** itself to attract the opponent's **queen**.

Move 2 Move by white

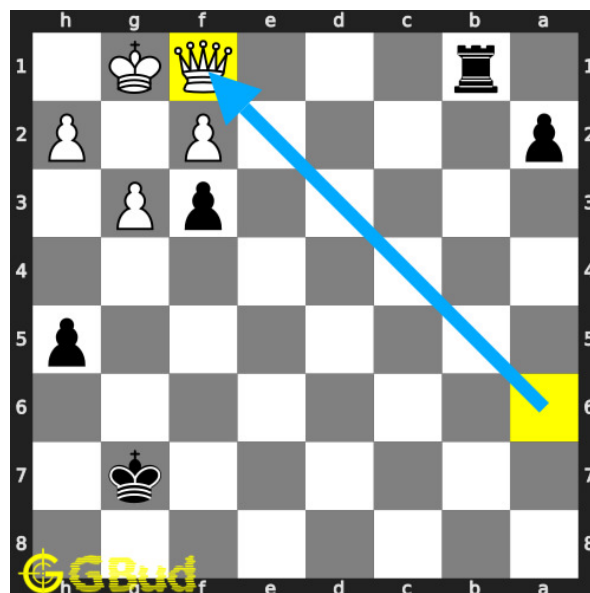


Figure 5: Qxf1

opponent's **queen captures** your **queen** as this is the only legal **move** available. this is a zugzwang **move** as the opponent's **queen** is forced to respond.

Move 3 Move by black

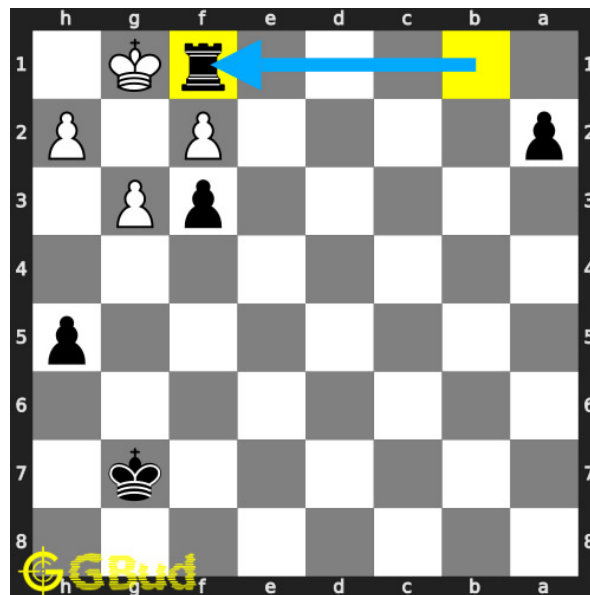


Figure 6: Rxf1+

you **rook** also **sacrifices** itself.

Move 4 Move by white

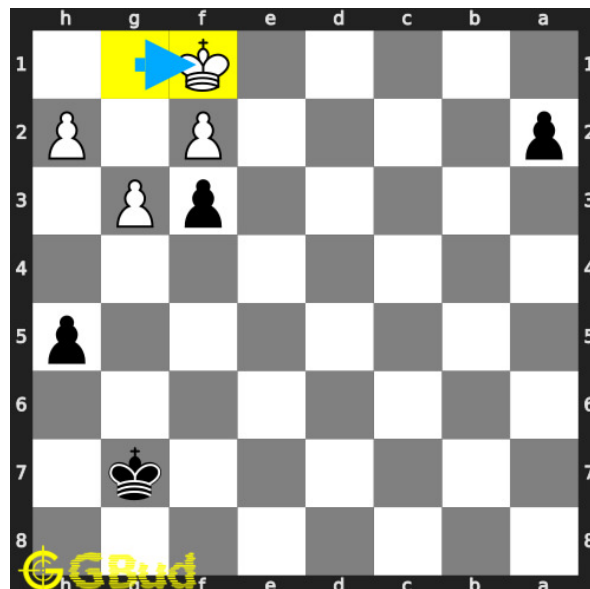


Figure 7: Kxf1

opponent's **king** **captures** your **rook**.

Move 5 Move by black

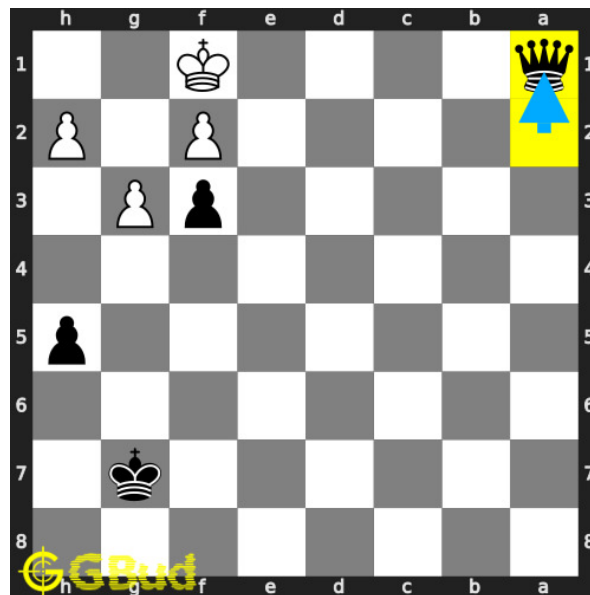


Figure 8: a1=Q#

your **pawn** is promoted to a **queen** and **checkmate**. you can also promote to a **rook** and **checkmate**. opponent's **king** can't come to the second **rank** due to the block by their **pawn** and the attack from your **pawn**. this is how you can **mate** in 3 **moves**.

Right moves for the solution to the medium chess puzzle 0124

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

1. Qxf1+, Rxf1+, a1=Q#

Explanation for the moves

1. Qxf1+ - Your queen from the battery formation sacrifices itself to attract the opponent's queen.
2. Qxf1 - Opponent's queen captures your queen as this is the only legal move available. This is a zugzwang move as the opponent's queen is forced to respond.
3. Rxf1+ - Your rook also sacrifices itself.
4. Kxf1 - Opponent's king captures your rook.
5. a1=Q# - Your pawn is promoted to a queen and checkmate. You can also promote to a rook and checkmate. Opponent's king can't

come to the second rank due to the block by their pawn and the attack from your pawn. This is how you can mate in 3 moves.

6. For right move - You have used the battery of queen and rook effectively. Keep up the good work
7. For wrong move - You could have had a checkmate after the sacrifice of queen and rook. Try again

Categories of medium chess puzzle 0124

This medium chess puzzle falls in these categories.

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medium chess puzzle 0124 chart



Figure 9: medium chess puzzle 124 chart 1



Figure 10: medium chess puzzle 124 chart 2



Figure 11: medium chess puzzle 124 chart 3

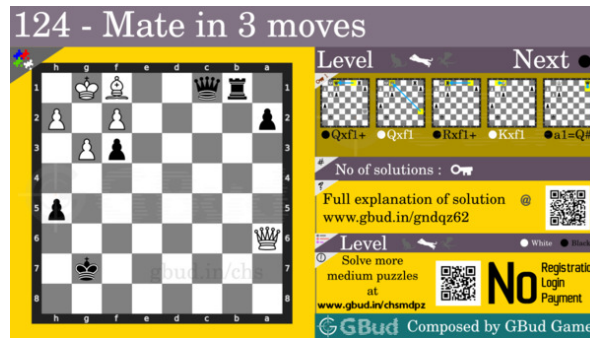


Figure 12: medium chess puzzle 124 chart 4

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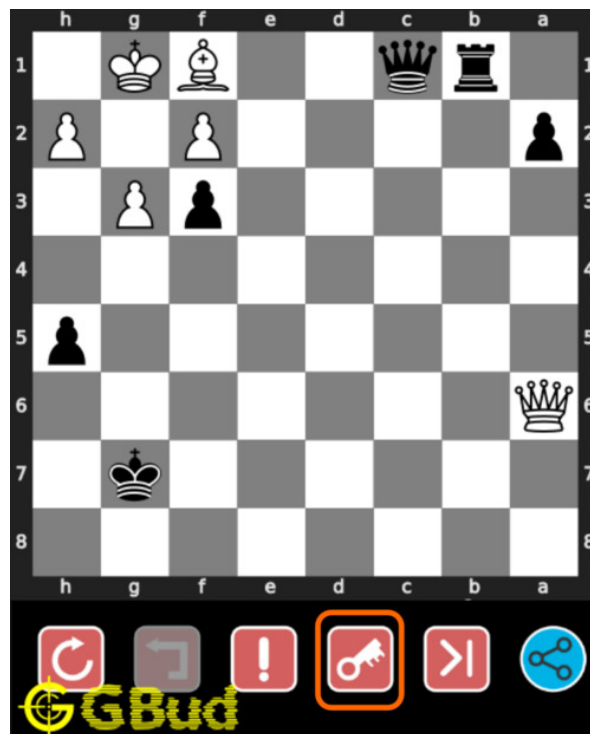


Figure 13: Click the solution button to view solutions @ <https://gbud.in/gndqz62>

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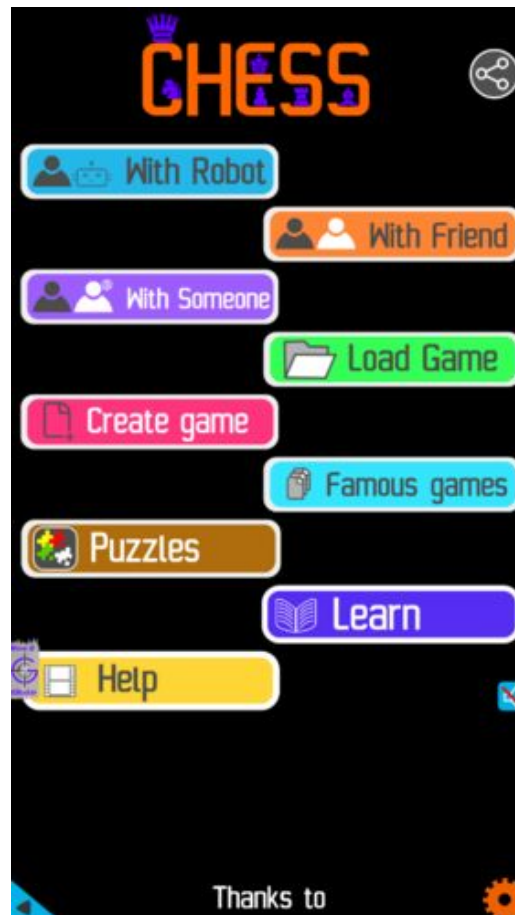


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