



Medium Chess Puzzle # 0128

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Medium Chess puzzle # 0128 - Checkmate after a decoy move

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

Puzzle No : 0128

Difficulty level : medium

Description : Checkmate after a decoy move

Next Move : Black

Player level : Intermediate

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/g2wb9p2>

Medium chess puzzle 0128

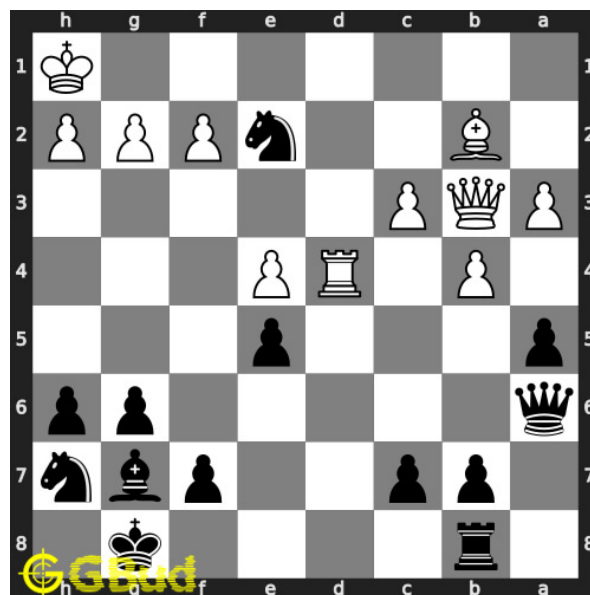


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Solution to medium chess puzzle 0128

At this puzzle, next [move](#) is by [Black](#). The objective of the puzzle is to checkmate after a decoy move.

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

Solution 1

Initial board position This is the initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0128.

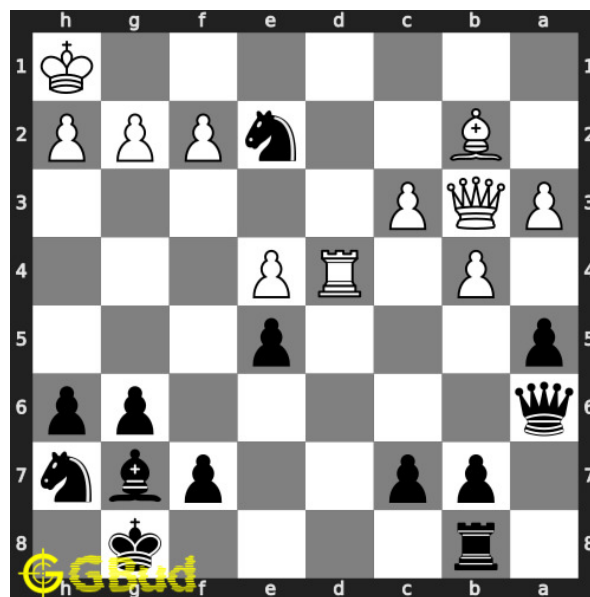


Figure 3: Initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0128

Move 1 Move by black

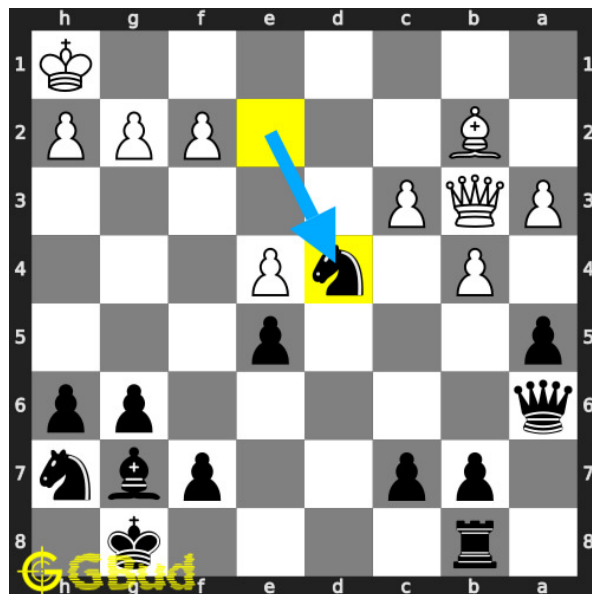


Figure 4: Nxd4

this is a decoy and **sacrifice move** that targets the opponent's **queen**. at the same time, this **move** also opened the diagonal for your **queen**.

Move 2 Move by white

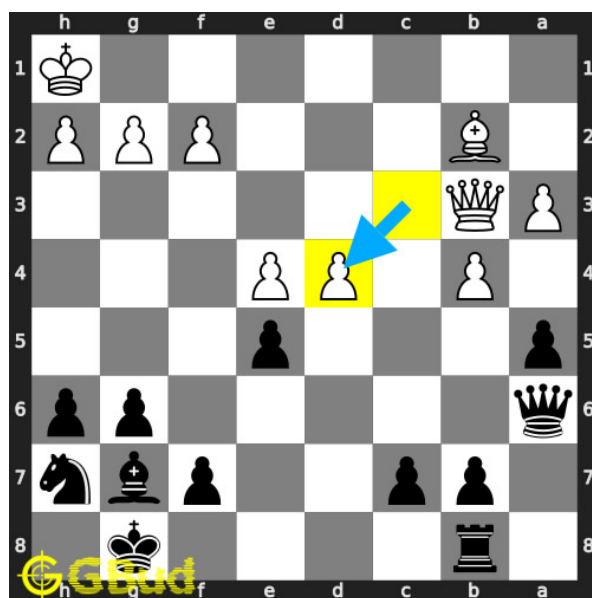


Figure 5: cxd4

opponent fell for the trap. they captured your **knight** without realising the threat.

Move 3 Move by black

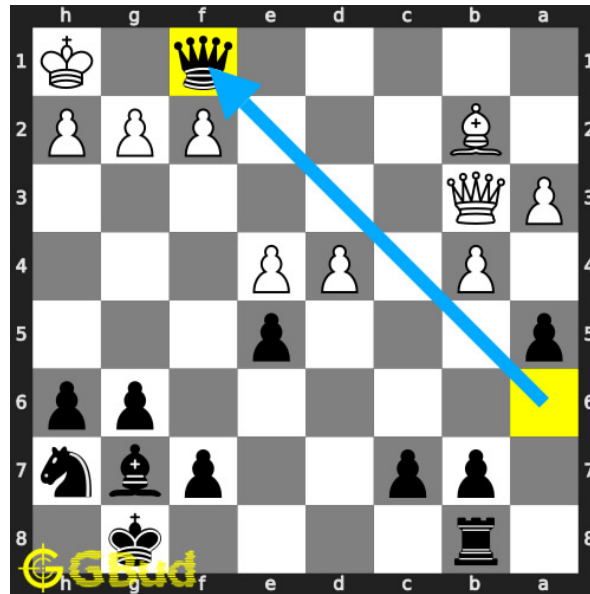


Figure 6: Qf1#

your [queen moves](#) to [f1](#) and [checkmate](#). this is called back-rank [mate](#) since the opponent's [king](#) is blocked by friendly [pieces](#). this is how you can [checkmate](#) after a [decoy move](#).

Right moves for the solution to the medium chess puzzle 0128

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

1. Nxd4, Qf1#

Explanation for the moves

1. Nxd4 - This is a decoy and sacrifice move that targets the opponent's queen. At the same time, this move also opened the diagonal for your queen.
2. cxd4 - Opponent fell for the trap. They captured your knight without realising the threat.
3. Qf1# - Your queen moves to f1 and checkmate. This is called back-rank mate since the opponent's king is blocked by friendly pieces. This is how you can checkmate after a decoy move.
4. For right move - You have used the decoy move nicely. Keep it up

5. For wrong move - You should have moved the knight to have a check-mate in next move. Try again

Categories of medium chess puzzle 0128

This medium chess puzzle falls in these categories.

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medium chess puzzle 0128 chart



Figure 7: medium chess puzzle 128 chart 1



Figure 8: medium chess puzzle 128 chart 2



Figure 9: medium chess puzzle 128 chart 3



Figure 10: medium chess puzzle 128 chart 4

How to view the solution to medium chess puzzle 0128

To view the [solution to this puzzle](https://gbud.in/g2wb9p2), follow the steps given below

1. Go to the [puzzle page](https://gbud.in/g2wb9p2)
2. Click the solution button (Key as shown [below](https://gbud.in/g2wb9p2)) to view the solution



Figure 11: Click the solution button to view solutions @ <https://gbud.in/g2wb9p2>

How to get help for moves in the medium chess puzzle 0128

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/g2wb9p2>



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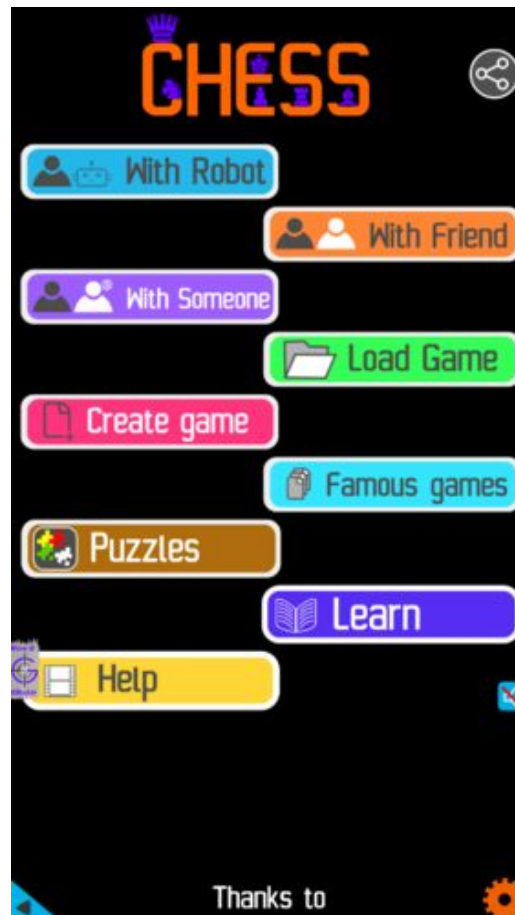


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