



Medium Chess Puzzle # 0045

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Medium Chess puzzle # 0045 - 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 : 0045

Difficulty level : medium

Description : Mate in 2 moves

Next Move : Black

Player level : Intermediate

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/gb0bx62>

Medium chess puzzle 0045

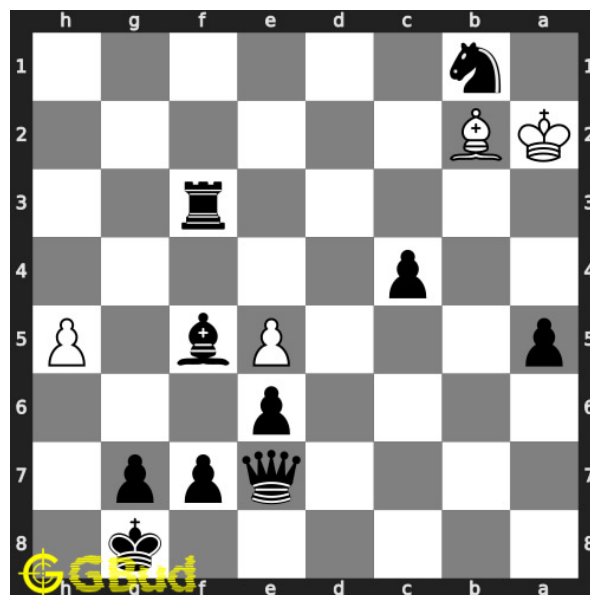


Figure 1: Solve this medium chess puzzle 0045. Mate in 2 moves @ <https://gbud.in/gb0bx62>



Figure 2: Solve this medium chess puzzle online with solution @ <https://gbud.in/gb0bx62>

Solution to medium chess puzzle 0045

At this puzzle, next [move](#) is by [Black](#). 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 0045.

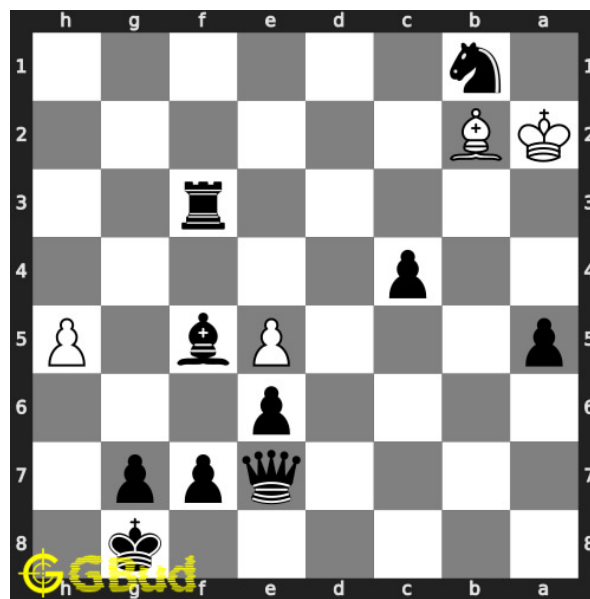


Figure 3: Initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0045

Move 1 Move by black

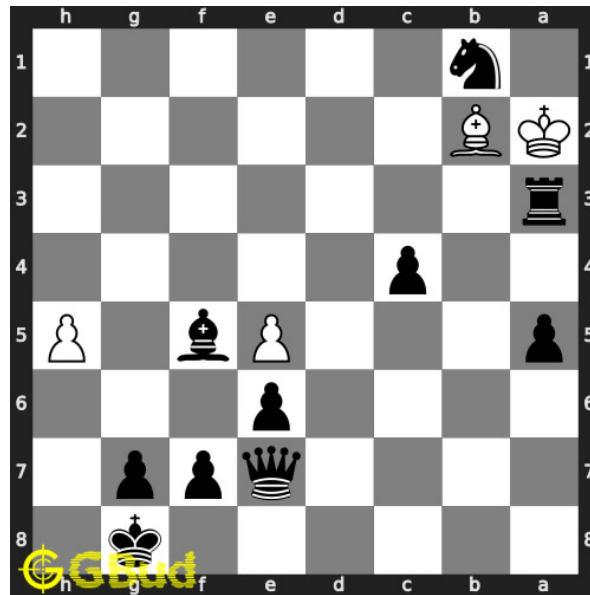


Figure 4: Ra3+ - This sacrifice is to attract or force the bishop to a3. This is a zugzwang move

Move 2 Move by white

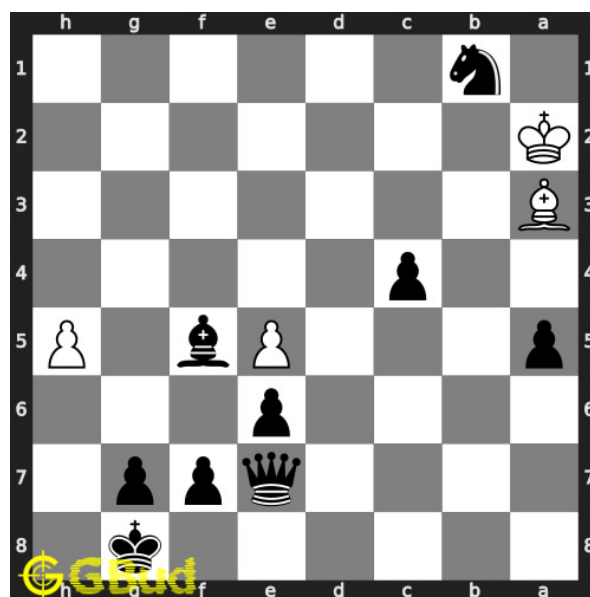


Figure 5: Bxa3 - Bishop captures the rook as this is the only move available to escape the check threat

Move 3 Move by black

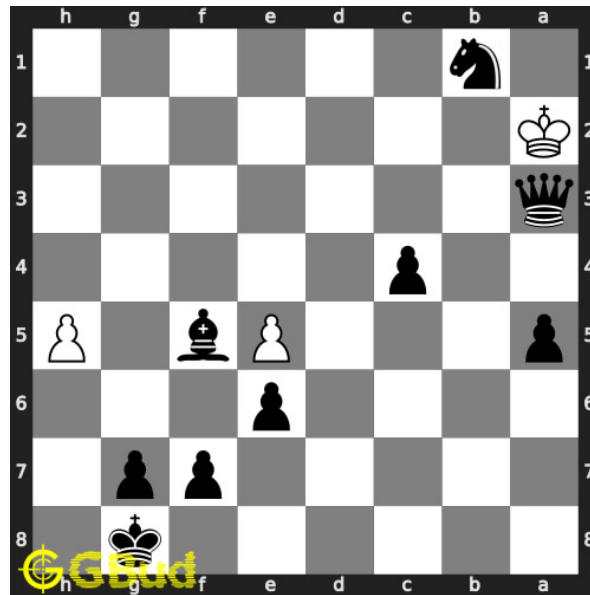


Figure 6: Qxa3# - Queen captures the bishop and checkmate. King can not capture the queen as it is supported by the knight

Right moves for the solution to the medium chess puzzle 0045

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

1. Ra3+, Qxa3#

Explanation for the moves

1. Ra3+ - This sacrifice is to attract or force the bishop to a3. This is a zugzwang move
2. Qxa3# - Queen captures the bishop and checkmate. King can not capture the queen as it is supported by the knight
3. Bxa3 - Bishop captures the rook as this is the only move available to escape the check threat
4. For right move - You have used your knight and queen effectively. Nice strategy
5. For wrong move - You could have used the queen and the rook to checkmate. Do not stop trying

Categories of medium chess puzzle 0045

This medium chess puzzle falls in these categories.

1. [Medium chess puzzles](#)
2. [Sacrifice puzzles in chess](#)
3. [Mate in 2 puzzles in chess](#)
4. [Endgame puzzles in chess](#)
5. [Strategy puzzles in chess](#)
6. [Zugzwang puzzles in chess](#)

How to view the solution to medium chess puzzle 0045

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 7: Click the solution button to view solutions @ <https://gbud.in/gb0bx62>

How to get help for moves in the medium chess puzzle 0045

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 8: Click the help button to get help on next move @ <https://gbud.in/gb0bx62>



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