



Medium Chess Puzzle # 0077

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Medium Chess puzzle # 0077 - 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 : 0077

Difficulty level : medium

Description : Mate in 2 moves

Next Move : Black

Player level : Intermediate

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/g42hm42>

Medium chess puzzle 0077

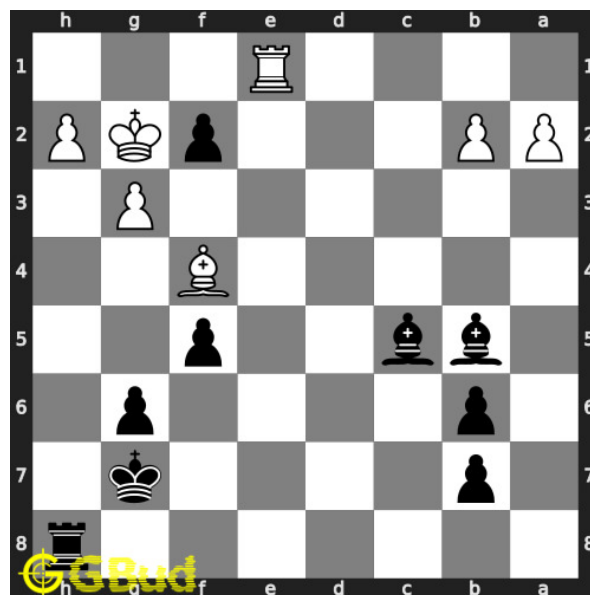


Figure 1: Solve this medium chess puzzle 0077. Mate in 2 moves @ <https://gbud.in/g42hm42>



Figure 2: Solve this medium chess puzzle online with solution @ <https://gbud.in/g42hm42>

Solution to medium chess puzzle 0077

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 0077.

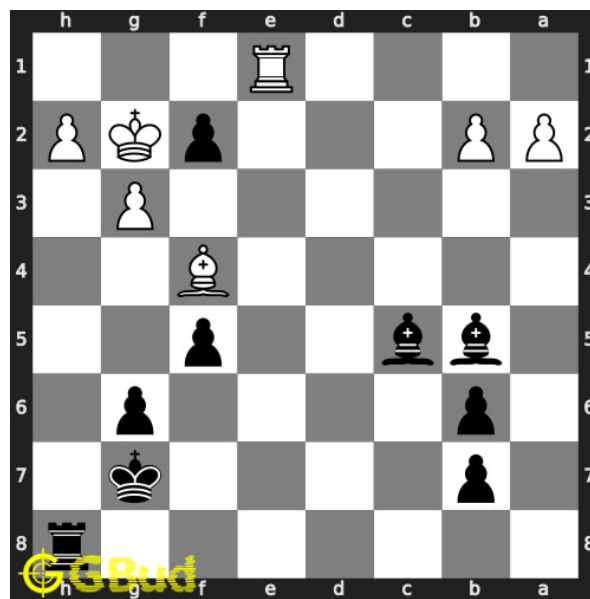


Figure 3: Initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0077

Move 1 Move by black

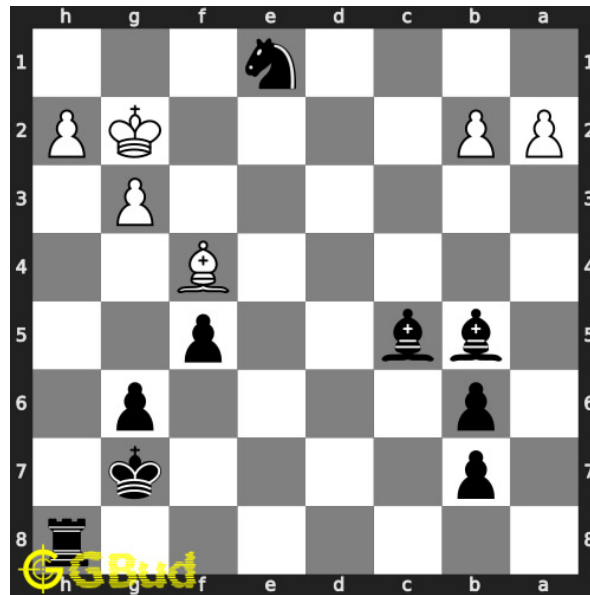


Figure 4: $fxe1=N+$ - Your pawn captures the rook and promoted to a knight. If you promote to any other piece your opponent may capture your rook through a check. This under-promotion will force the king to respond

Move 2 Move by white

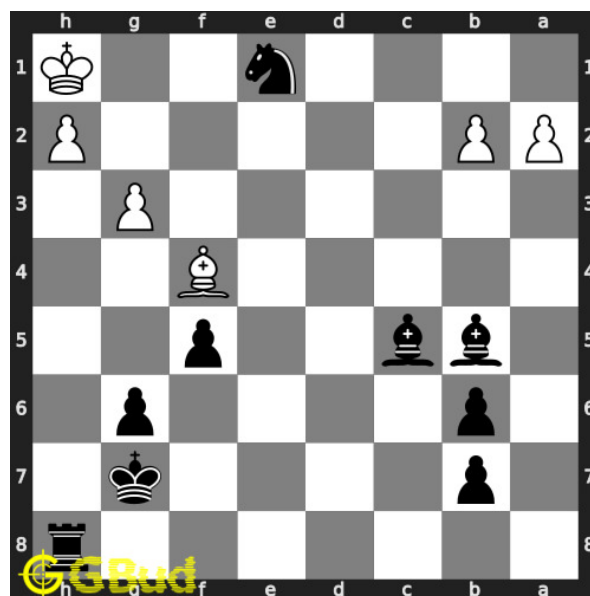


Figure 5: $Kh1$ - This is the only free square available for the opponent due to the attack from your bishops and rook. This is a zugzwang move as the king is forced

Move 3 Move by black

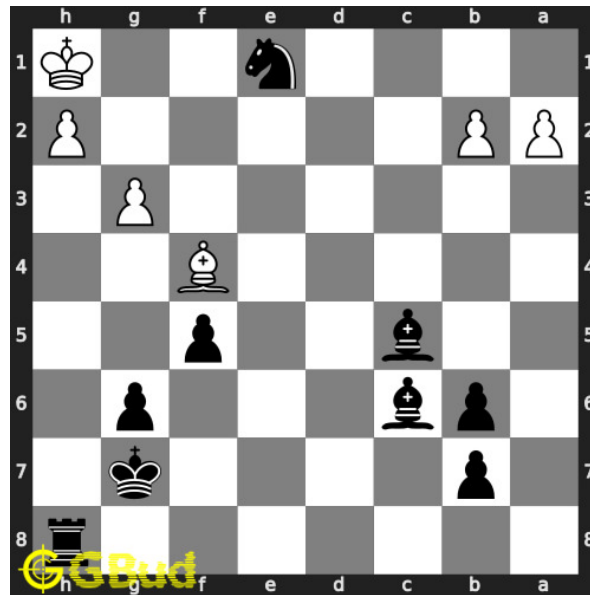


Figure 6: Bc6# - Your bishop moves to b6 and checkmate. Opponent's king can not move as it is blocked by friendly pawn and g1 is attacked by your bishop. This is how you can mate in 2 moves

Right moves for the solution to the medium chess puzzle 0077

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

1. fxe1=N+, Bc6#

Explanation for the moves

1. fxe1=N+ - Your pawn captures the rook and promoted to a knight. If you promote to any other piece your opponent may capture your rook through a check. This under-promotion will force the king to respond
2. Kh1 - This is the only free square available for the opponent due to the attack from your bishops and rook. This is a zugzwang move as the king is forced
3. Bc6# - Your bishop moves to b6 and checkmate. Opponent's king can not move as it is blocked by friendly pawn and g1 is attacked by your bishop. This is how you can mate in 2 moves
4. For right move - Your under-promotion to a knight was necessary to end the game in two moves. You moved wisely
5. For wrong move - You could have promoted your pawn to a knight to mate in 2 moves. Do not stop trying

Categories of medium chess puzzle 0077

This medium chess puzzle falls in these categories.

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How to view the solution to medium chess puzzle 0077

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/g42hm42>

How to get help for moves in the medium chess puzzle 0077

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/g42hm42>



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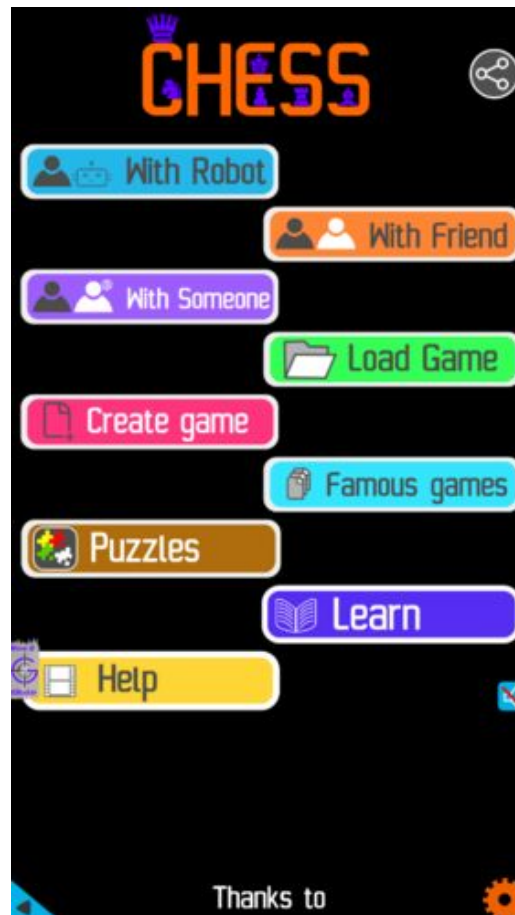


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