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40.Qh8+!!

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Cover:
The cover shows a position from the game Matlakov - Nabaty, Batumi 2018. Matlakov now played 40.Qh8+!!, which leads to mate in 2.

Dedication

To Elyse and Daniel,
and the memory of Michael.

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Preface

Thank you for purchasing my chess book.
As with my other books, I have tried to write a book that you will enjoy reading, and that will improve your chess skills.
I welcome comments and feedback on the book. I will correct any errors that are found, and update the book as needed.
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Introduction

This book presents 1001 checkmate exercises from recent tournament games, and it has the same structure as my book *1001 Checkmate Exercises: Mastering An Essential Chess Skill*. In contrast to the previous book, this book uses exercises from recent master games. These exercises provide readers with different types of checkmate patterns to study. In contrast to non-master games, the games in this book generally have roughly equal material for both sides. The large collection of exercises is complemented by a format that is also designed to improve the reader's visualisation skills.

Features of This Book

The book contains 1001 checkmate exercises from master games for the reader to solve. The game scores were obtained from *Mega Database 2020* from ChessBase.

The book contains mate in 1, 2, 3 and 4 exercises. The mate in 1, 2 and 3 exercises are split into two chapters for each mate. In the first chapter for the particular mate, the position is given just before the mate is possible, and the reader is required to find the mate. In the second chapter, the position is given before the losing move is made. The task is to visualise this move, and then to find the mate. Many of these exercises include bad blunders that thereby allow a checkmate. A supplementary exercise in these cases is for the reader to find a better move that can potentially avoid the checkmate, although this is not always possible. It is interesting to note that such blunders can occur in master-level games, particularly in games with faster time controls.

The format of the book means that the level of visualisation required to solve the exercises increases by one half-move (or ply in computer chess terms) with each chapter. Hence, the exercises gradually extend the reader's visualisation skills, as well as improving checkmating skills.

There is only *one* first move that achieves the required goal for each exercise. For the longer-mate exercises, there may be several moves for the second and later moves that achieve the goal, and all of these choices are acceptable as solutions. The mate in 1 exercises are particularly good for developing quick board vision, and the aim is to solve these exercises quickly. Of course, the

longer-mate exercises require more work. It's worth noting that several of the mates in the book were missed by the players, which confirms the need to practise solving checkmate exercises.
I have deliberately not sorted the exercises into themes. This is to provide an environment that is closer to a real game where such hints are, of course, not available. Therefore, the exercises are sorted alphabetically based on White's surname in each chapter.
Detailed solutions are provided for all the exercises, and they have been computer-checked by several strong chess engines for accuracy. The main engines used were Komodo, Houdini and Stockfish.
Each exercise starts on a new page. A diagram of the current position is provided, together with the requirement of the exercise. This is followed by a page break, so that the solution is not visible. The solution is given on the next page, where the diagram is repeated for reference. This layout works on my Kindle Paperwhite, but I can't guarantee that it works on all devices.

Thinking Techniques

Spotting tactics and checkmates is a basic skill that all good players need. This skill can be improved by working through puzzle books, and there are many of these available. The books by Heisman [1] and Nunn [3] are two good recent examples of such books.
Purdy [5] offers a simple thinking aid for spotting combinations, including checkmates. His concise rule is:
"In any position, present or future, look around for all possible checks, all jump-checks, and particularly all jump-mates."
In Purdy's system, "jump-moves" are moves that would be possible if every piece could jump over anything in its way and could not be captured. Purdy gives examples of how to use this rule for improving tactical vision.
Calculating variations accurately is an essential skill, and this is covered in various books. Kotov's book [2] is the pioneering text in this area. His book has been the subject of criticisms and extensions since it was published. The books by Nunn [4] and Soltis [6] offer more recent advice.

Symbols

The game scores use standard algebraic notation. The following symbols are also used.

x	capture
+	check
#	checkmate
!	good move
!!	brilliant move
?	bad move
??	blunder
1–0	White wins the game
0–1	Black wins the game

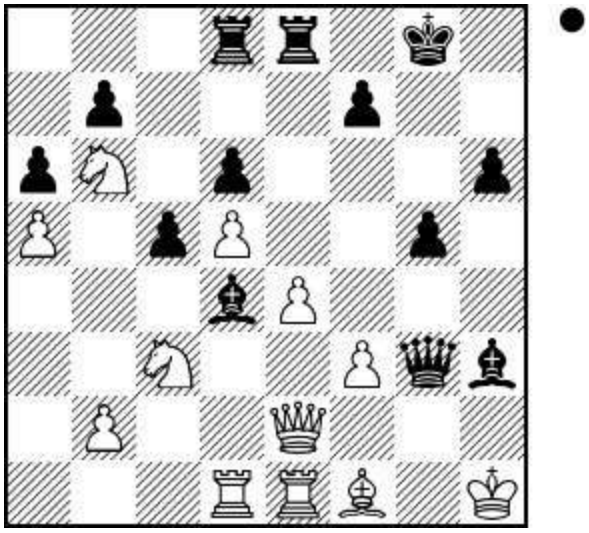
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Chapter 1
Mate in 1: Exercises 1 - 200

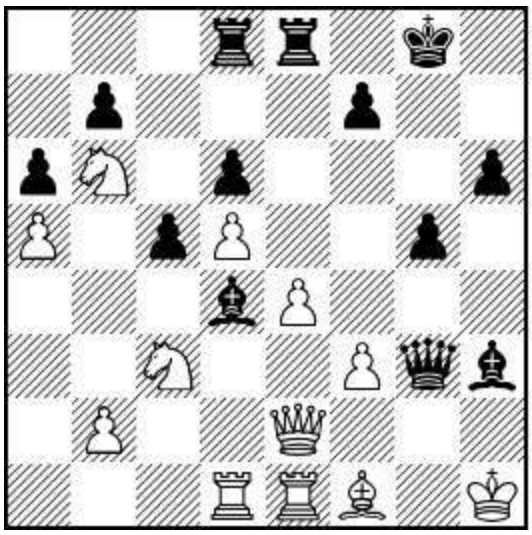
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chess.com INT, 2017



Find the mate for Black.

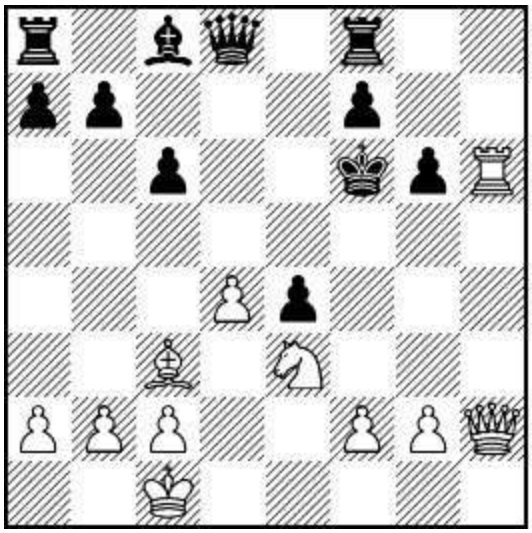


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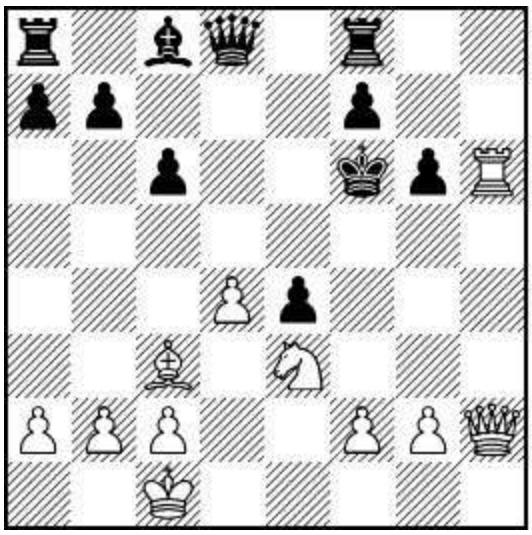
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Altounian (2428) – Nakamura (2774)

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Find the mate for White.

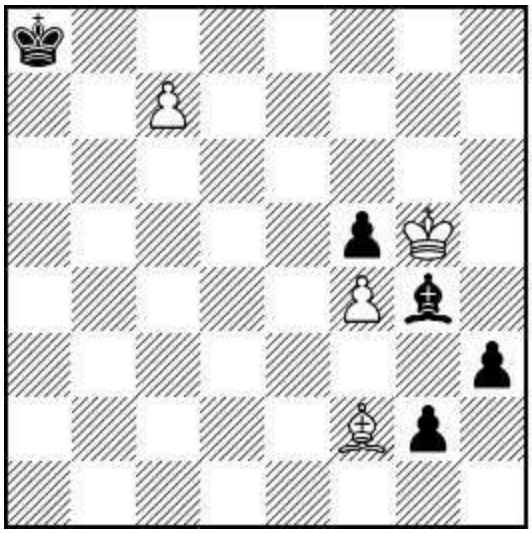


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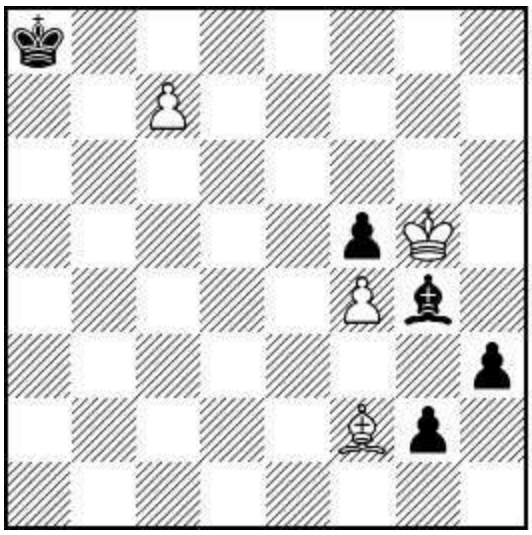
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Anand (2785) – Piscopo (2409)

Porto Vecchio, 2014



Find the mate for White.

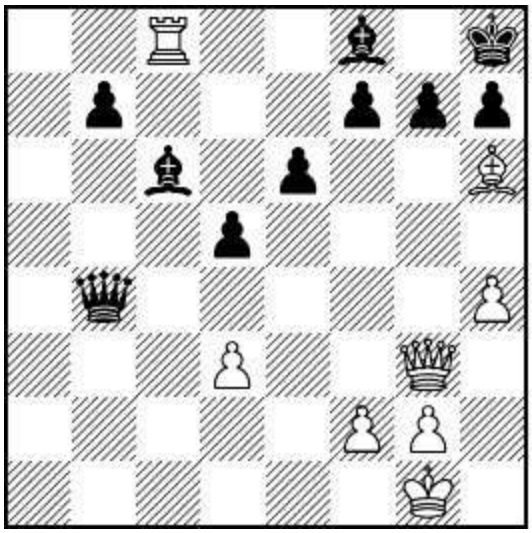


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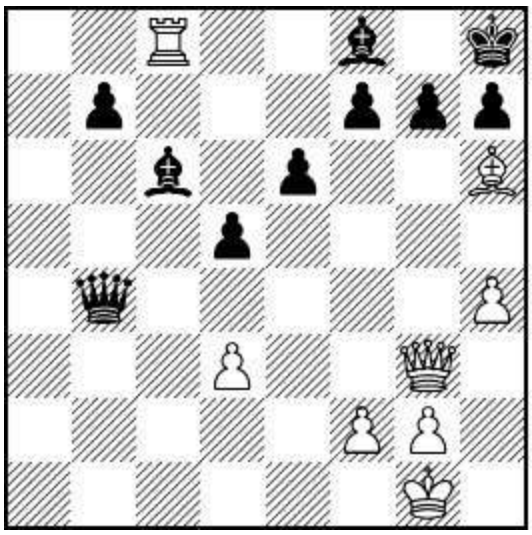
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Andreikin (2727) – Khenkin (2605)

Dortmund, 2013



Find the mate for White.

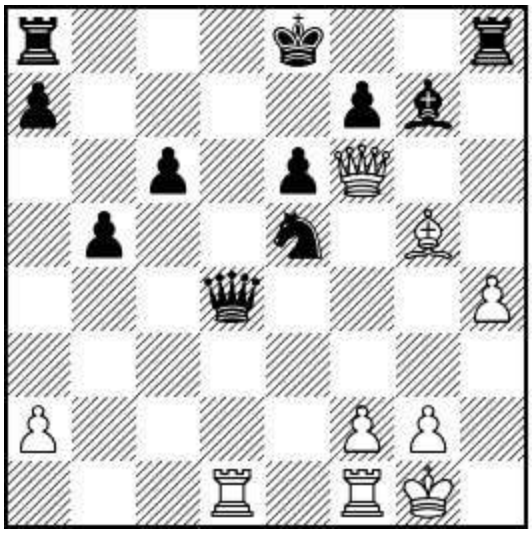


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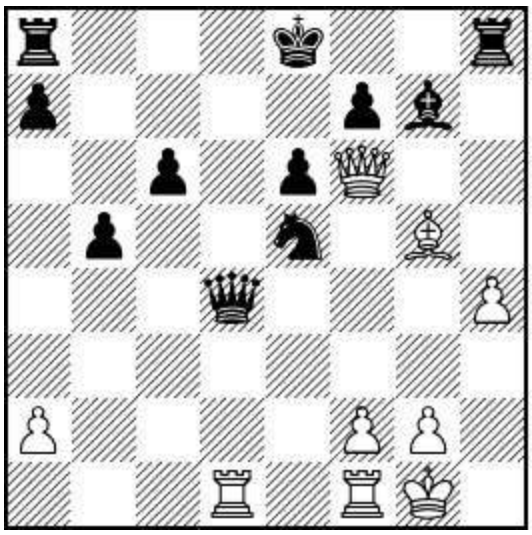
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Andriasian (2610) – Minasian (2505)

Jermuk, 2013



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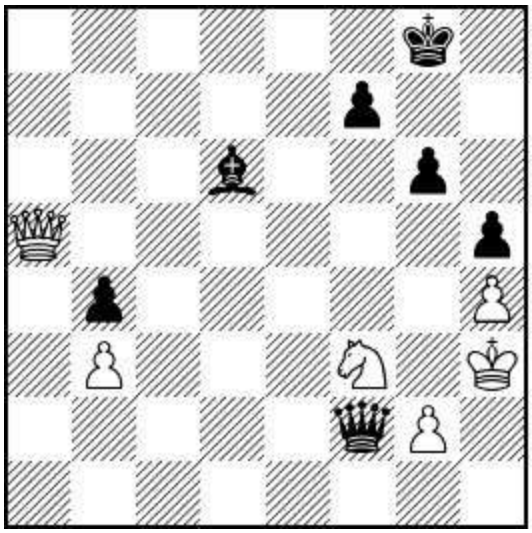


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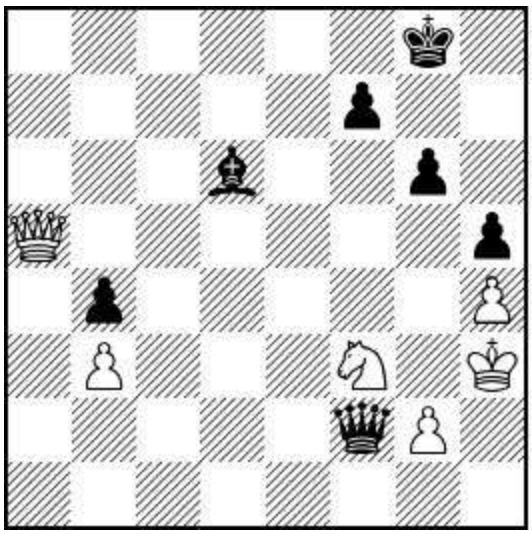
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Ansell (2373) – Adams (2724)

Bunratty, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

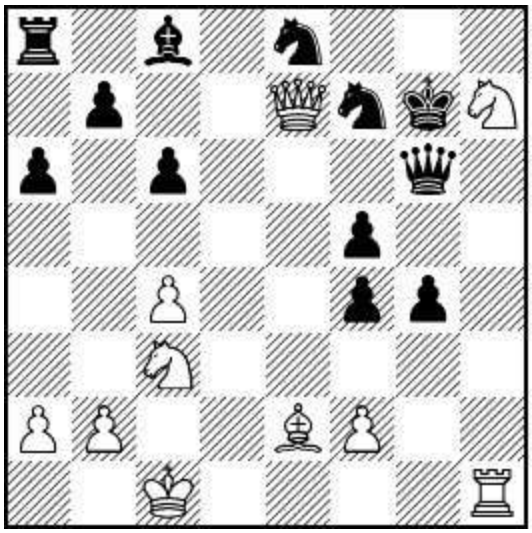


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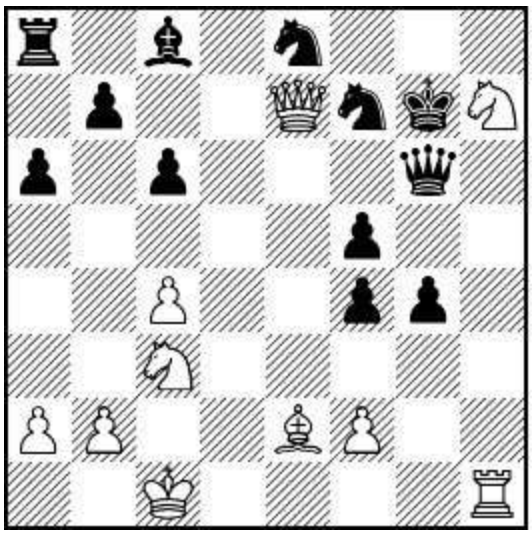
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Antonsen (2439) – Bromann (2435)

Hillerod, 2010



Find the mate for White.

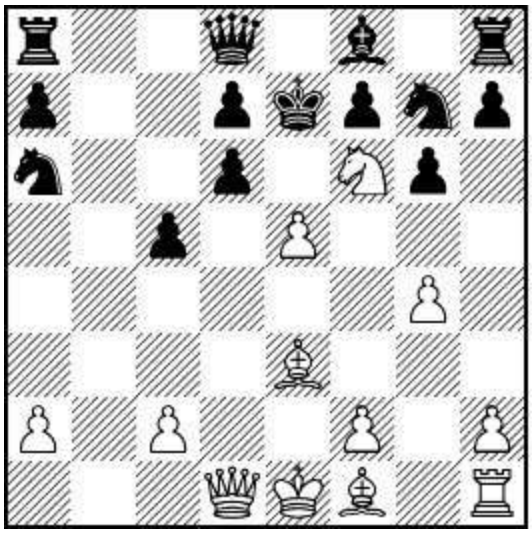


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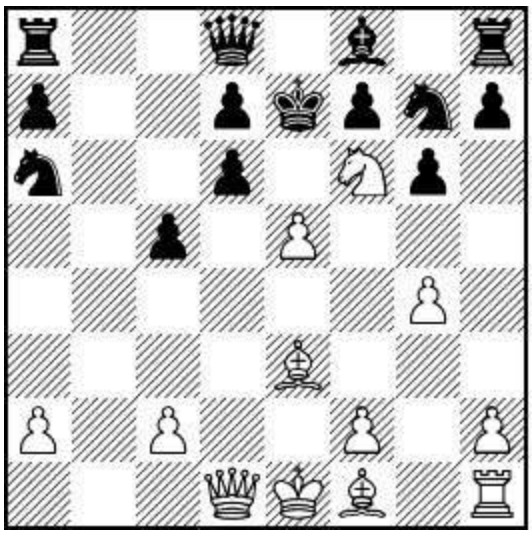
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Aronian (2767) – Giri (2782)

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Find the mate for White.

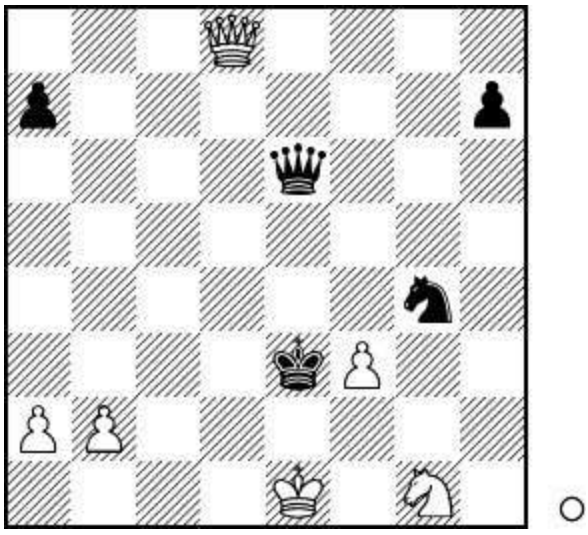


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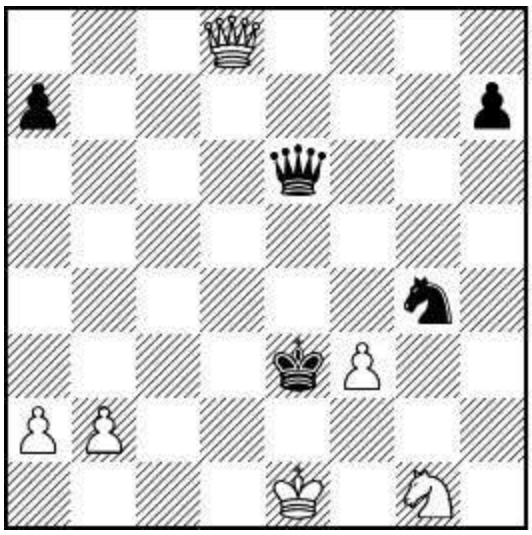
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Aronian (2782) – Smeets (2651)

Nice, 2010



Find the mate for White.

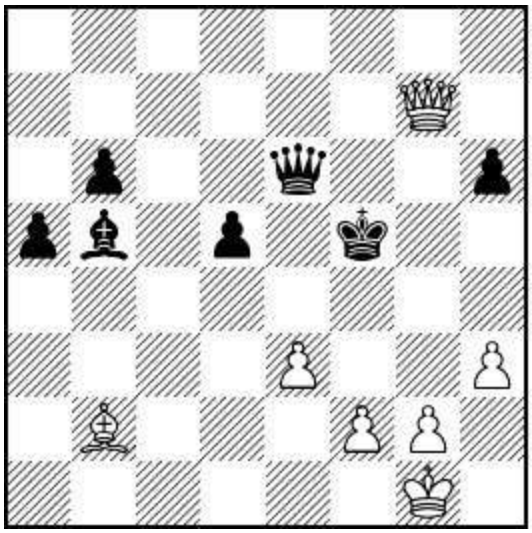


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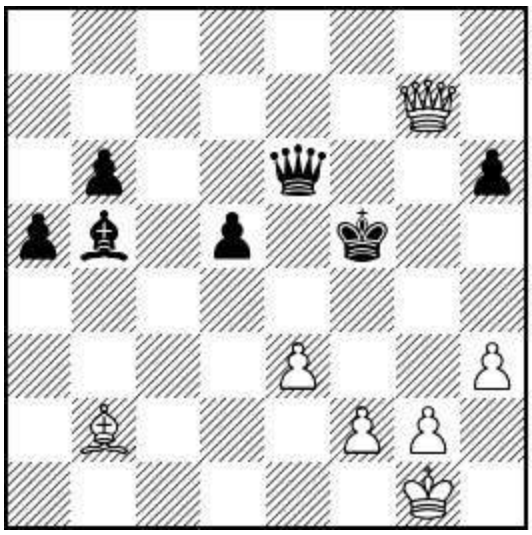
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Aronian (2782) – Karjakin (2725)

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Find the mate for White.

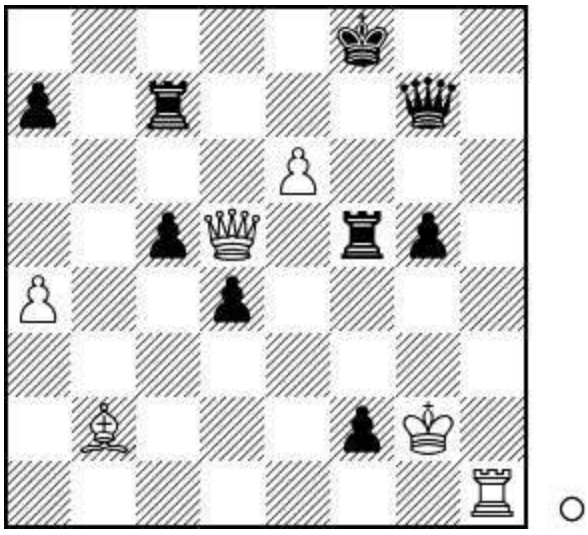


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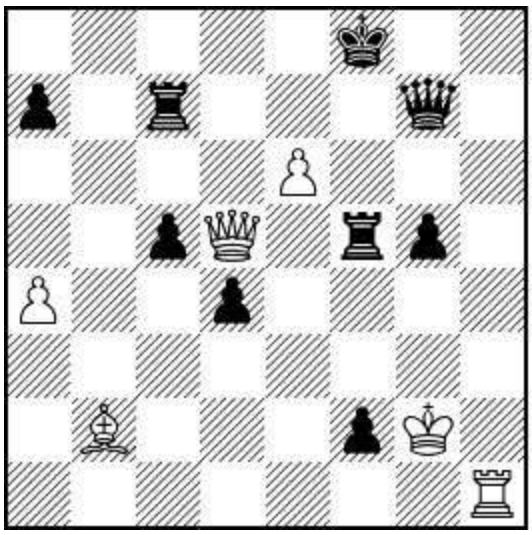
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Arutinian (2553) – Sveshnikov (2426)

Cappelle-la-Grande, 2012



Find the mate for White.

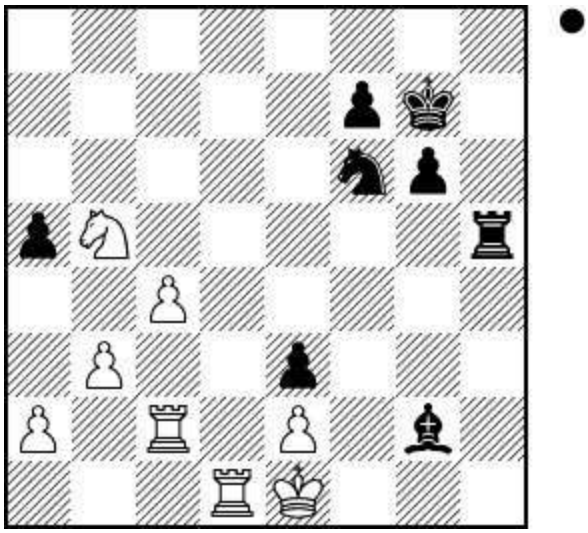


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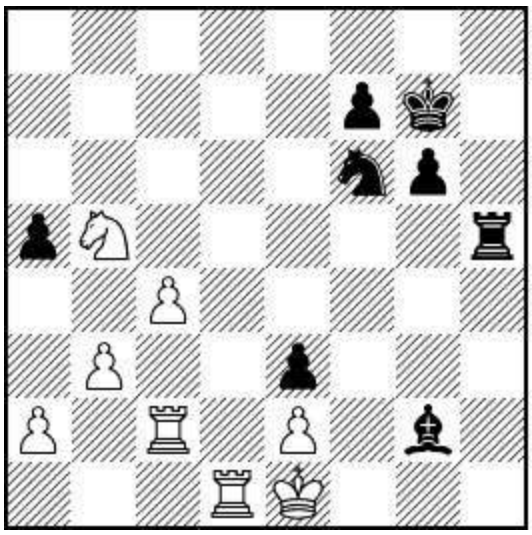
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Astaneh Lopez (2414) – Istratescu (2628)

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Find the mate for Black.

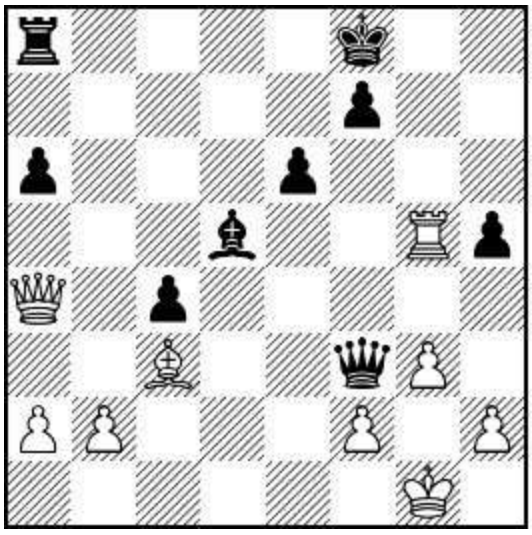


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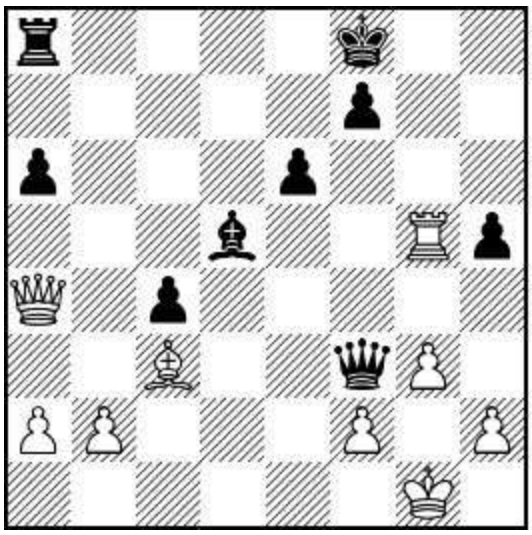
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Bai (2594) – Lu (2630)

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Find the mate for White.

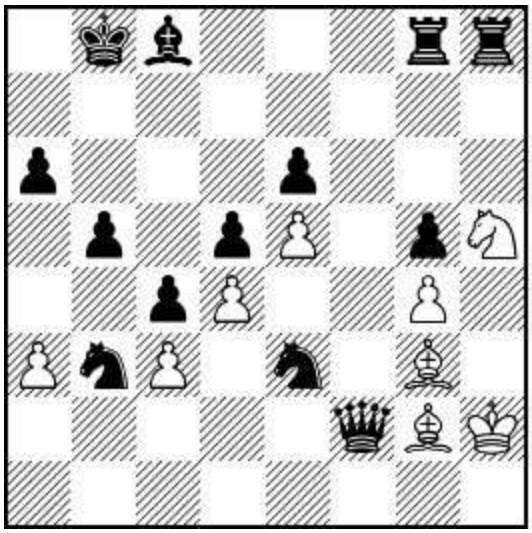


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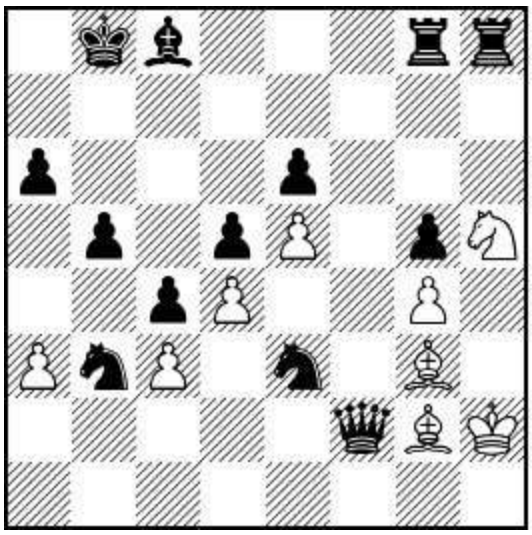
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Barbosa (2452) – Perez Ponsa (2390)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

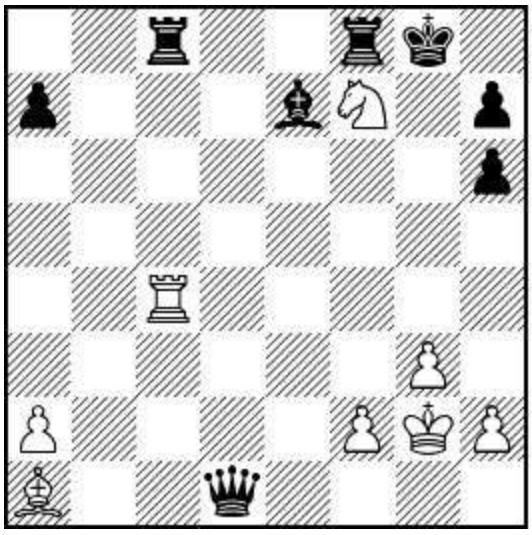


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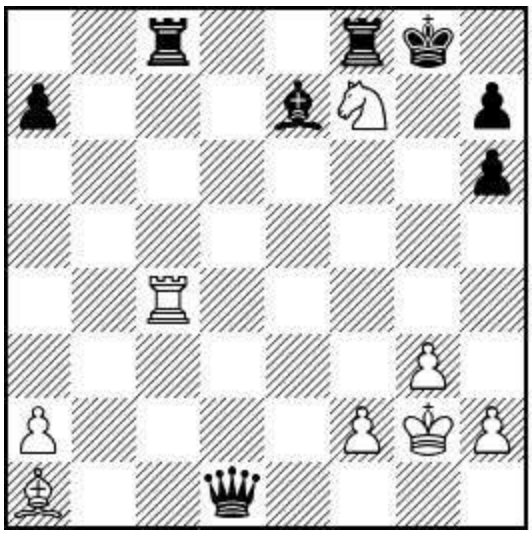
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Bates (2385) – Dorrington (2307)

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Find the mate for White.

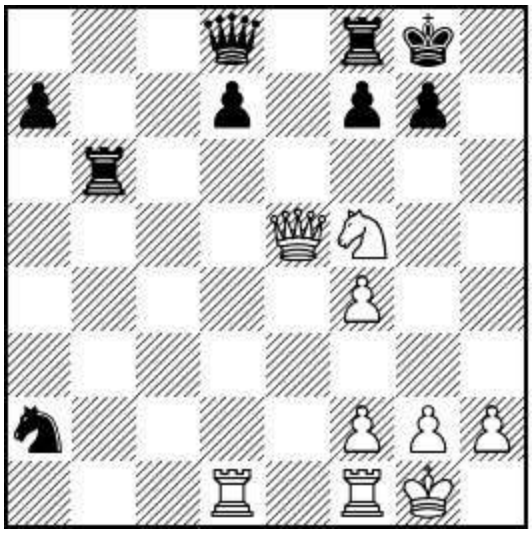


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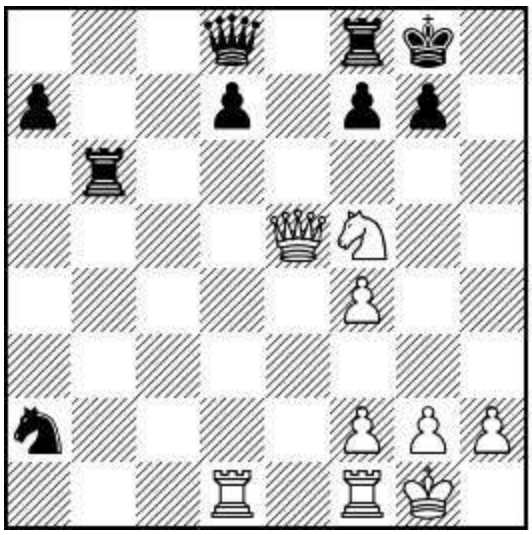
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Batsiashvili (2502) – Zhukova (2444)

Riadh, 2017



Find the mate for White.

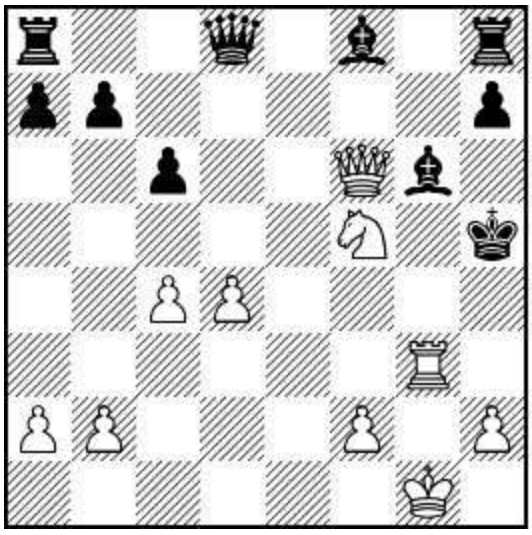


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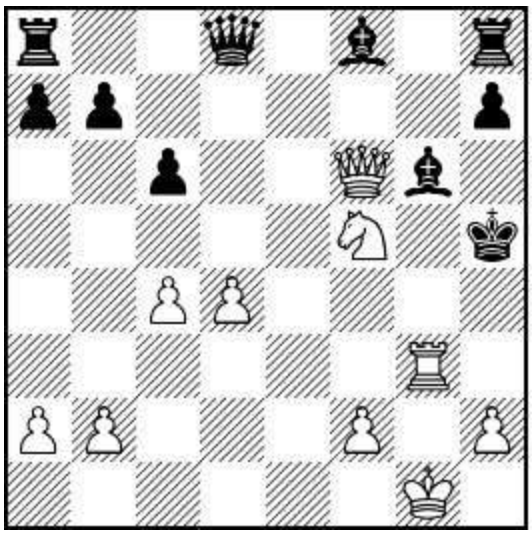
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Bauer (2649) – Prie (2493)

Montpellier, 2014



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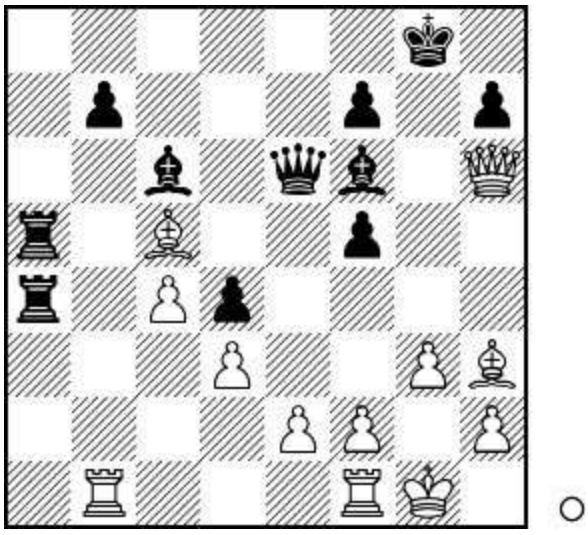


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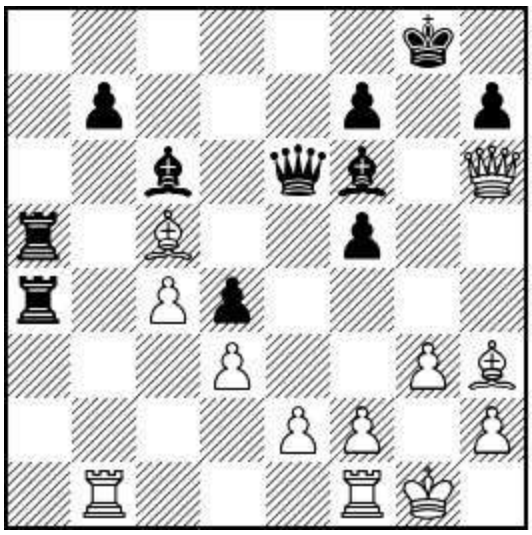
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Belezky (2413) – Opitz (2308)

Germany, 2012



Find the mate for White.

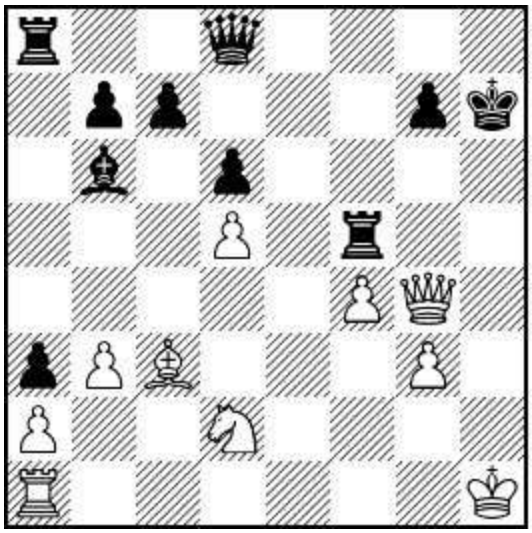


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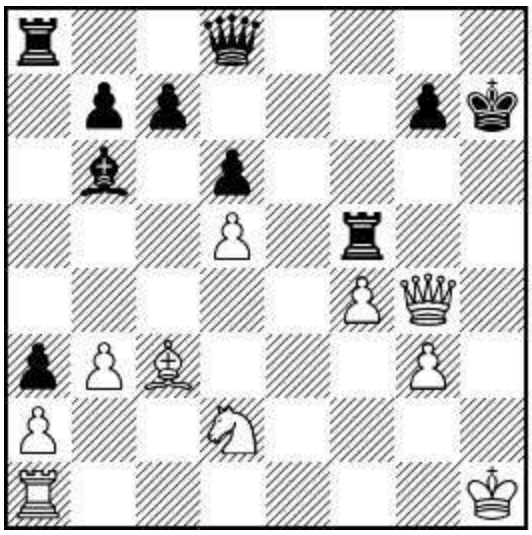
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Belous (2561) – Sek (2425)

St Petersburg, 2015



Find the mate for White.

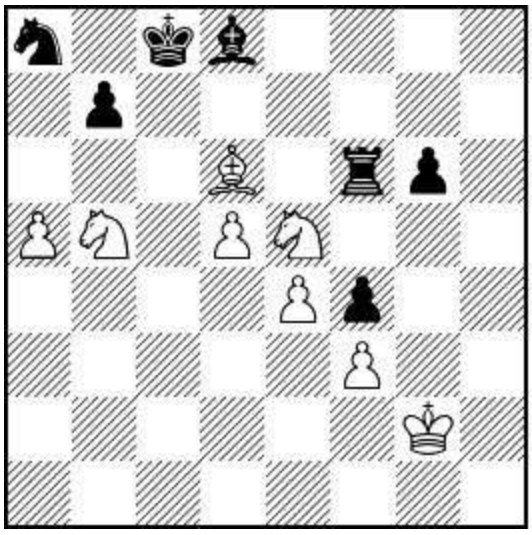


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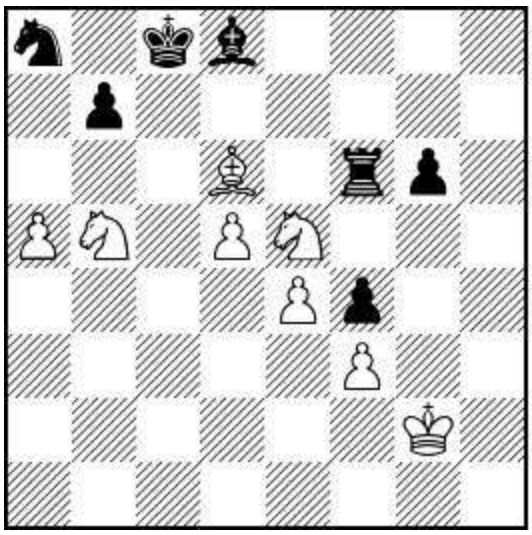
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Belov (2595) – Ulko (2445)

Moscow, 2010



Find the mate for White.

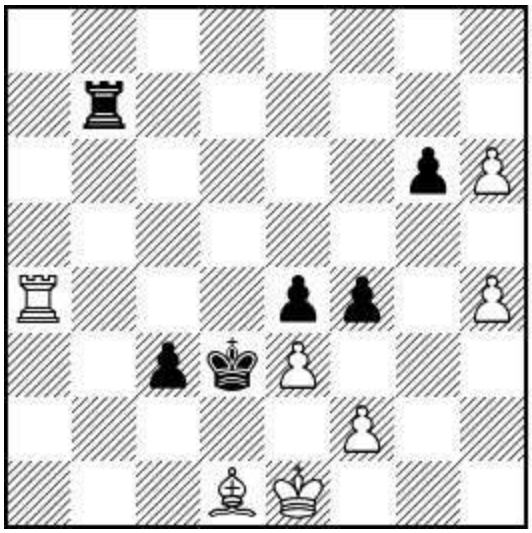


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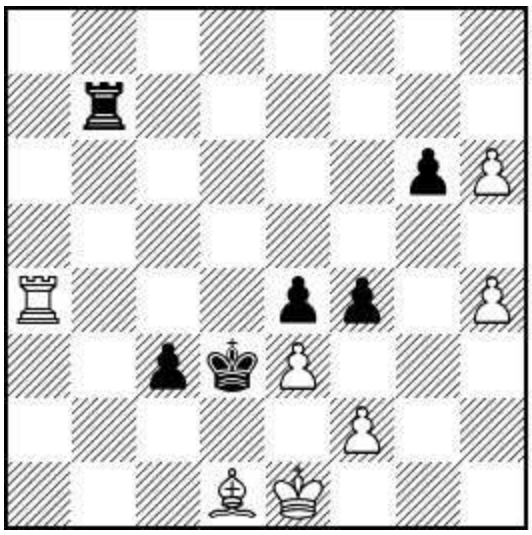
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Berkes (2665) – Duda (2587)

Budapest, 2014



Find the mate for White.

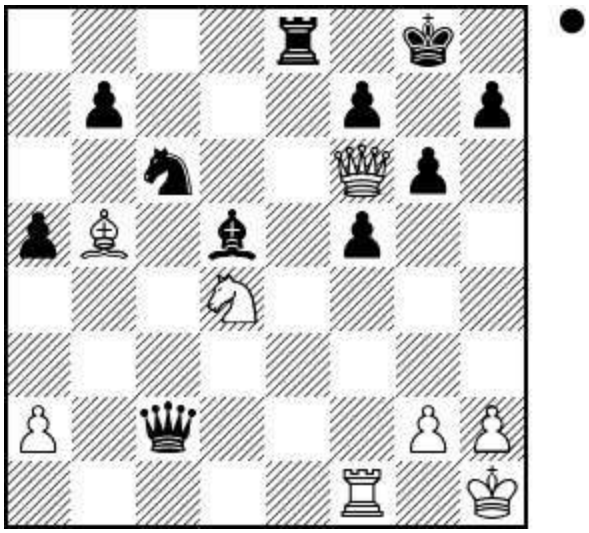


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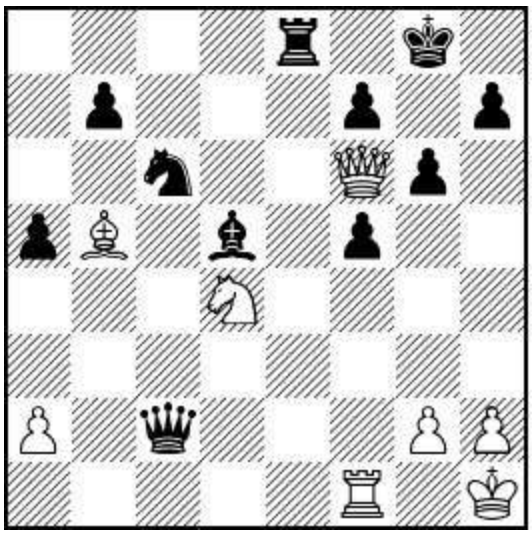
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Vlissingen, 2013



Find the mate for Black.

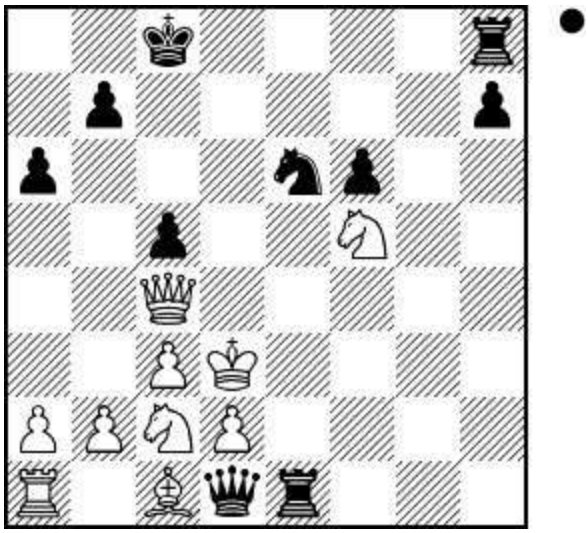


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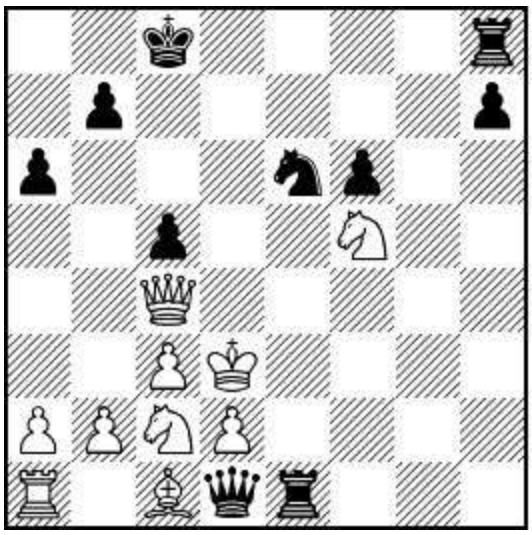
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Blomqvist (2509) – Miezis (2508)

Viljandi, 2015



Find the mate for Black.

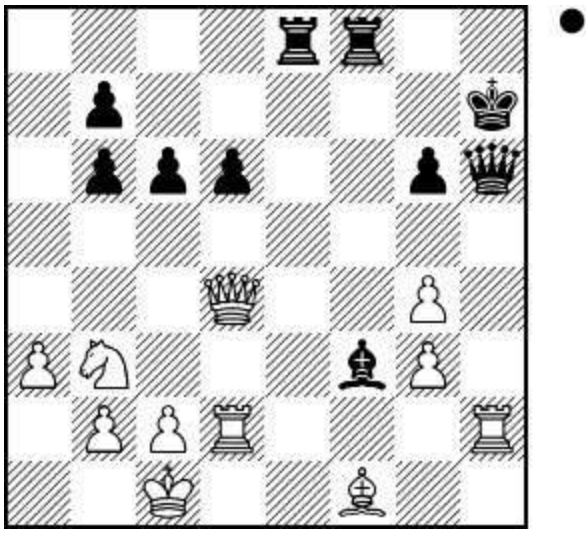


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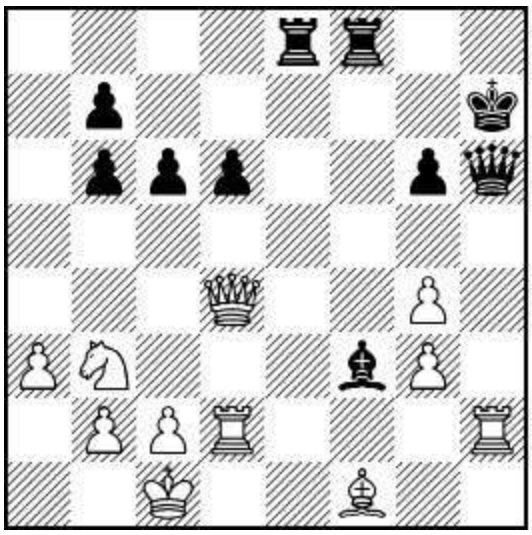
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Bontempi (2332) – Arnaudov (2476)

Zagreb, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

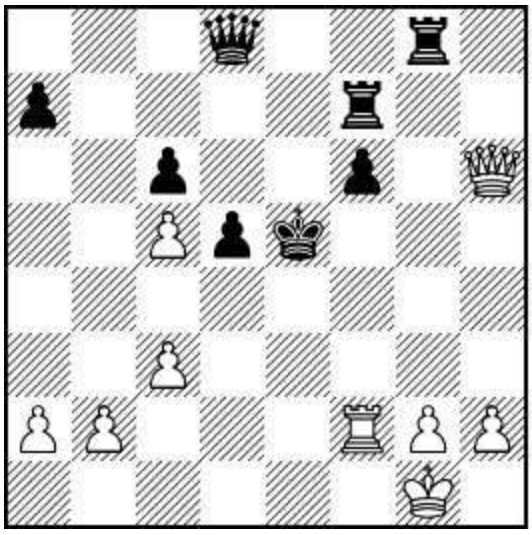


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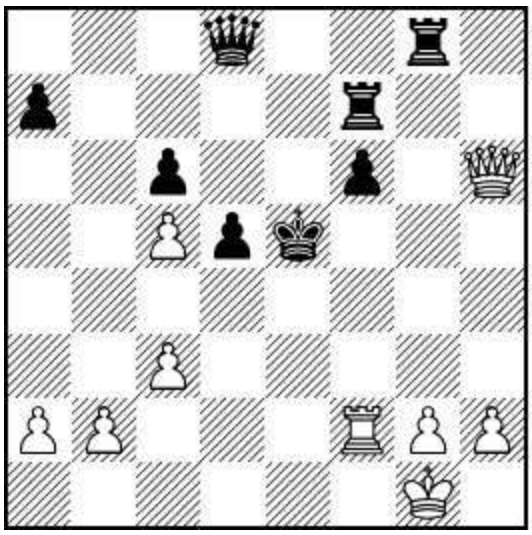
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Borisek (2552) – Pacher (2464)

Meissen, 2013



Find the mate for White.

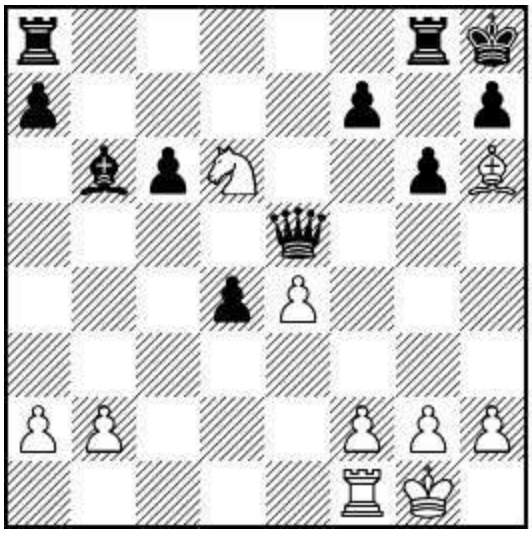


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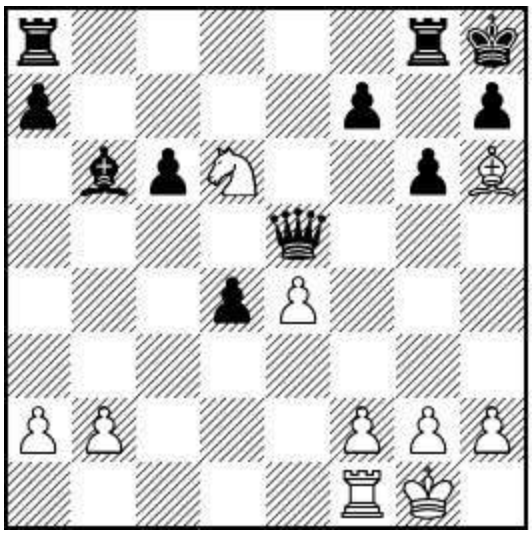
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Bosiocic (2559) – Mons (2462)

Austria, 2015



Find the mate for White.

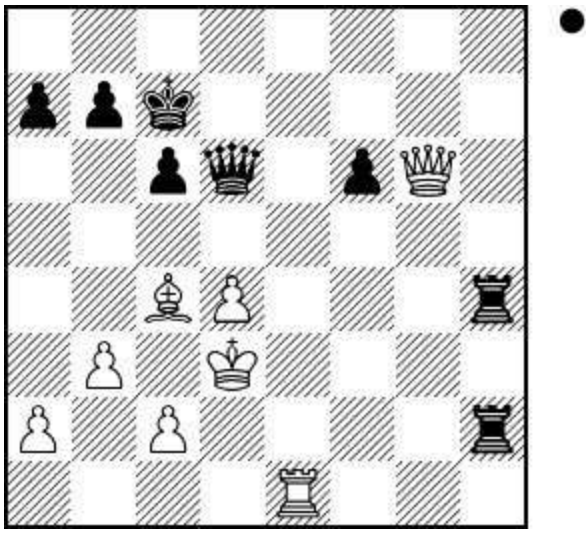


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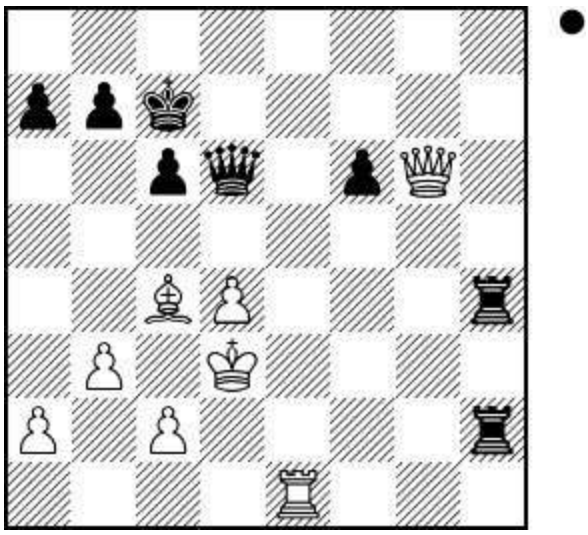
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Braeuning (2348) – Cornette (2570)

Paris, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

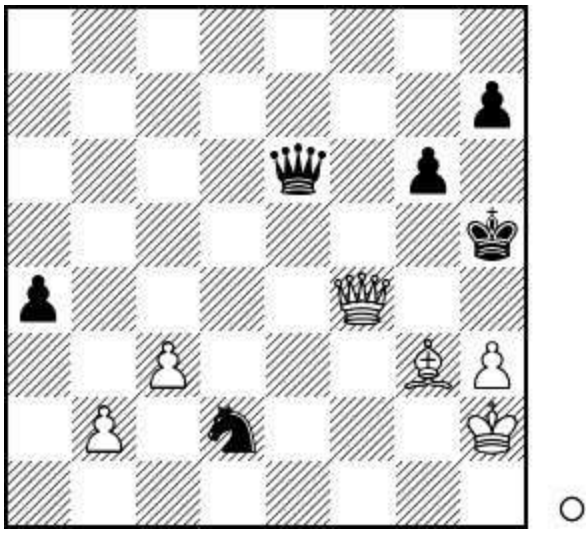


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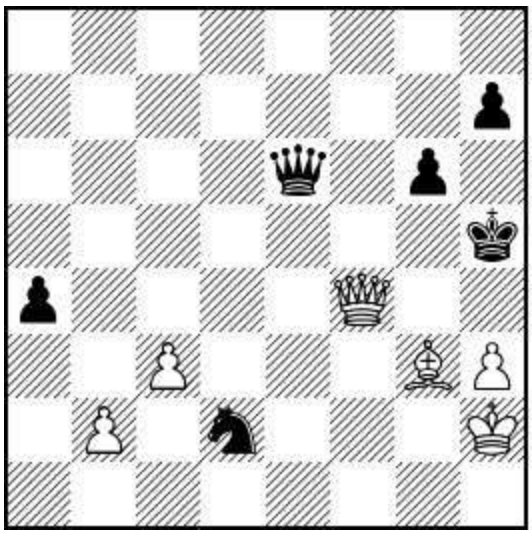
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Bromann (2434) – Aabling Thomsen (2312)

Denmark, 2010



Find the mate for White.

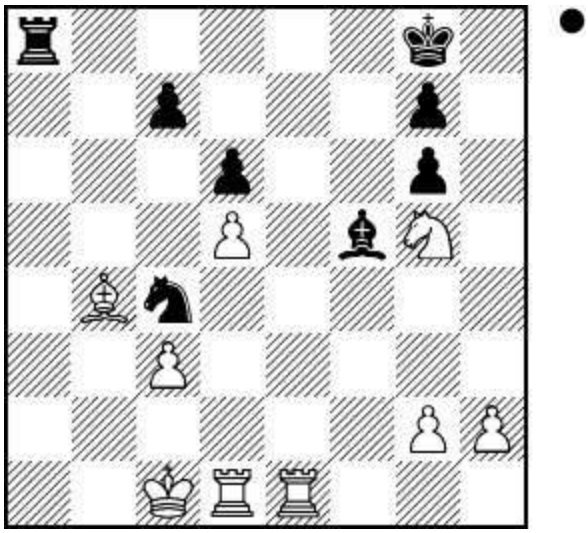


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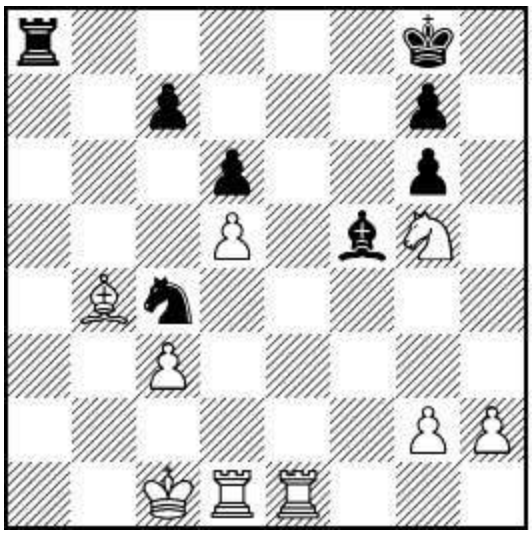
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Bromberger (2532) – Haba (2488)

Austria, 2015



Find the mate for Black.

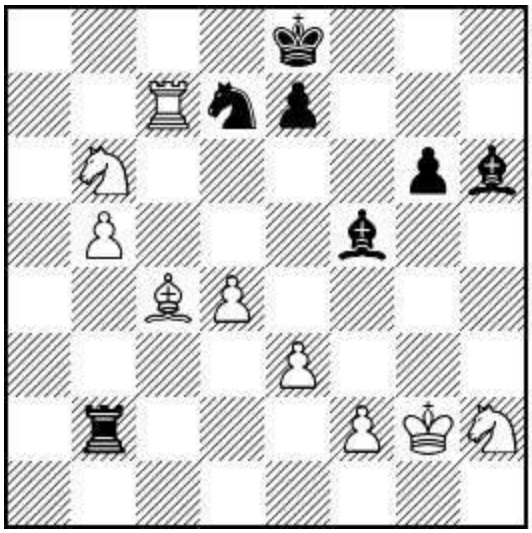


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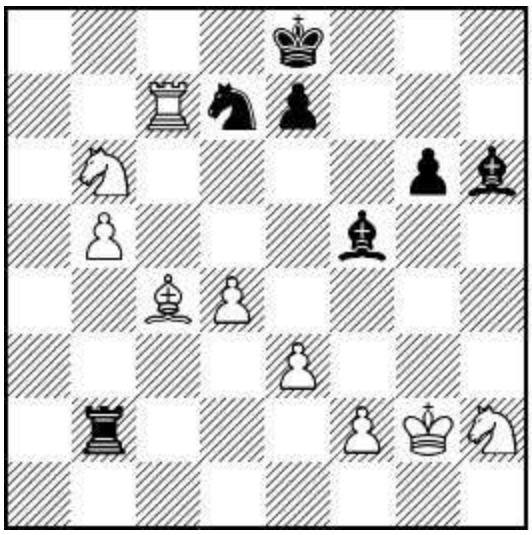
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Bryzgalin (2460) – Pavlidis (2479)

Pardubice, 2014



Find the mate for White.

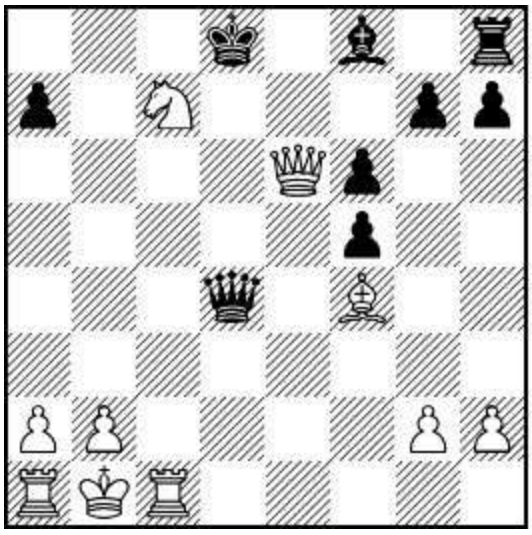


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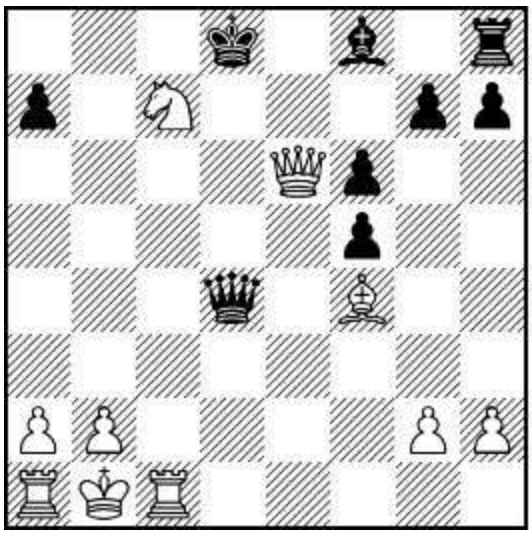
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Bryzgalin (2506) – Lenderman (2601)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for White.

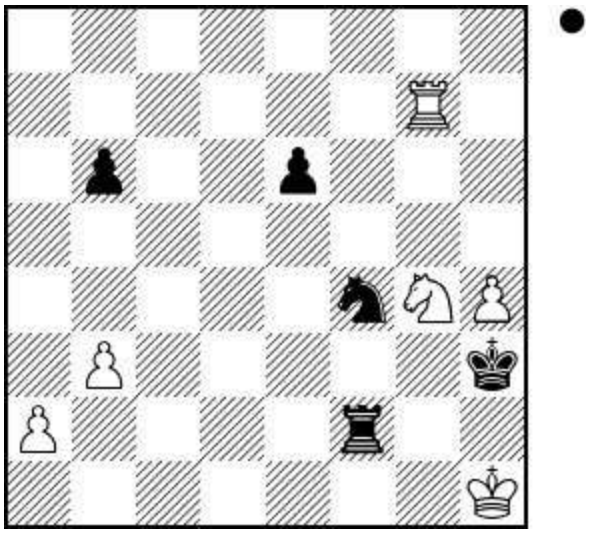


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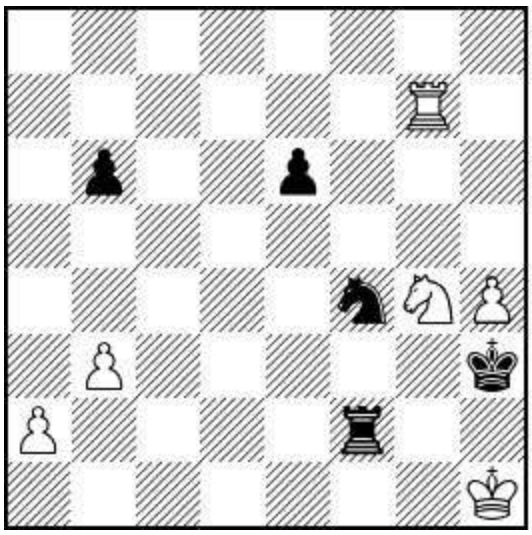
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Burg (2506) – Landa (2662)

Rosmalen, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

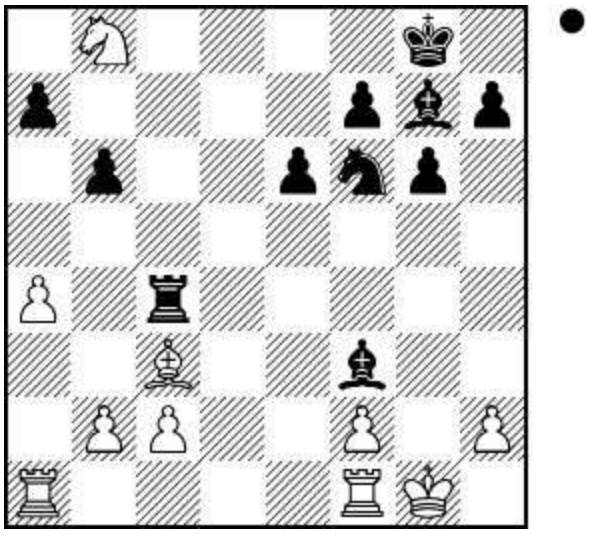


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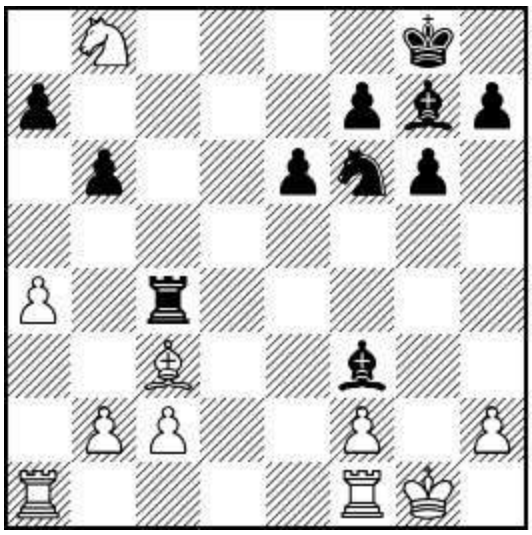
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Calzetta Ruiz (2302) – Lianes Garcia (2340)

Linares, 2018



Find the mate for Black.

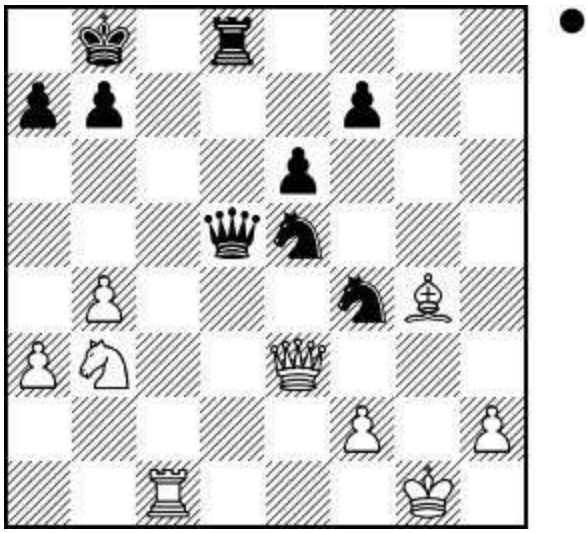


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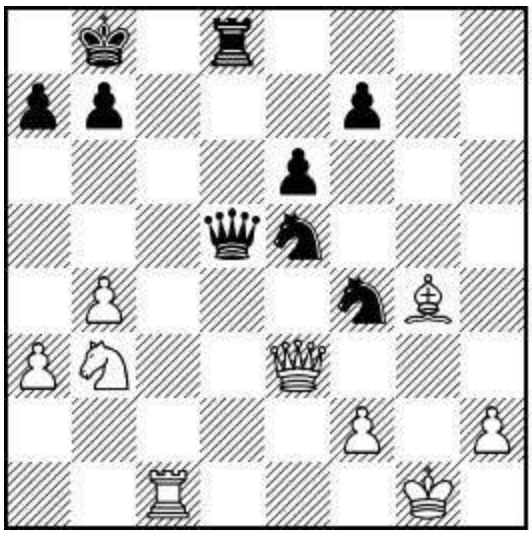
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Carlsen (2815) – Ivanchuk (2779)

Monte Carlo, 2011



Find the mate for Black.

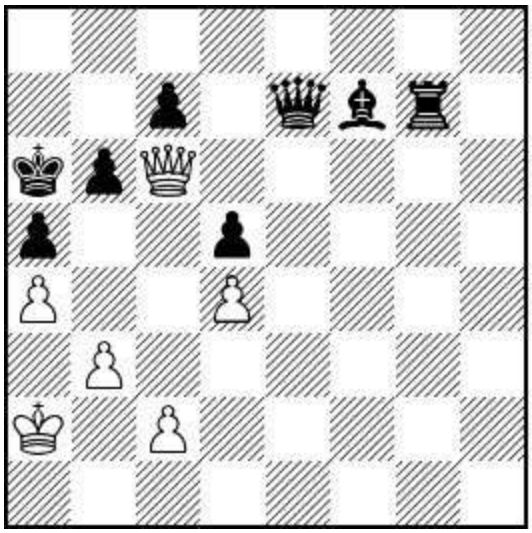


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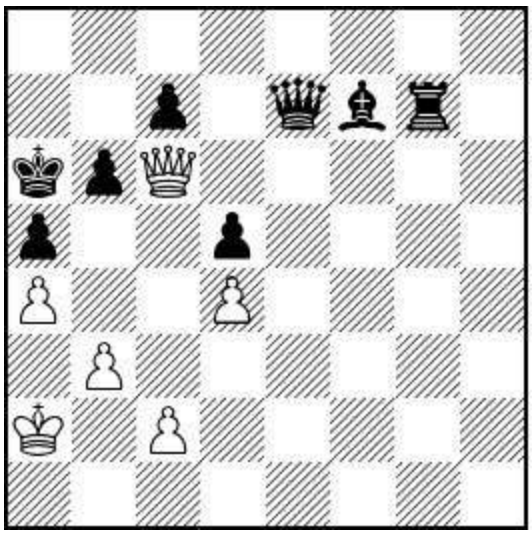
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Caruana (2789) – Ponomariov (2723)

Dortmund, 2014



Find the mate for White.

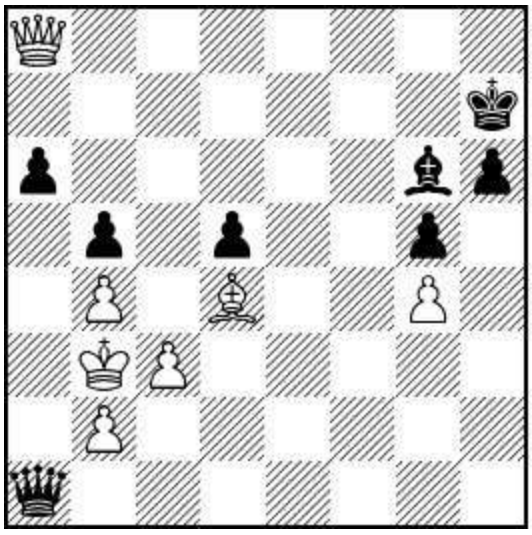


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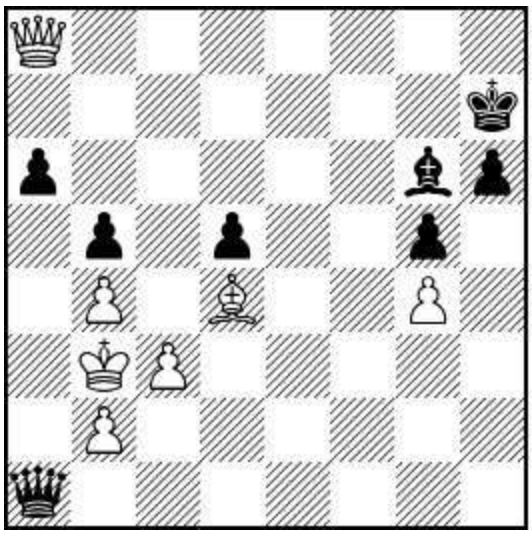
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Caruana (2783) – Erdos (2651)

Condino, 2014



Find the mate for White.

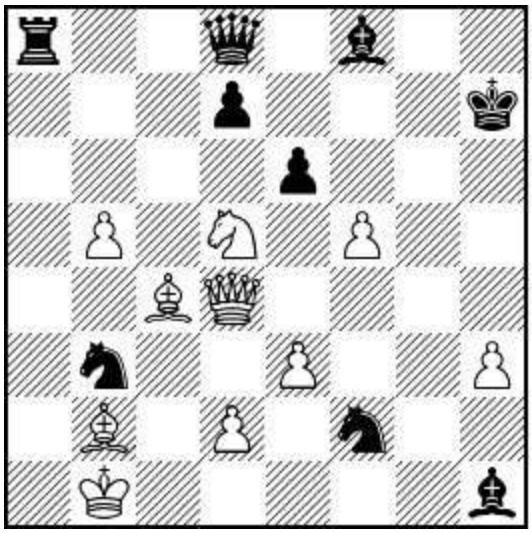


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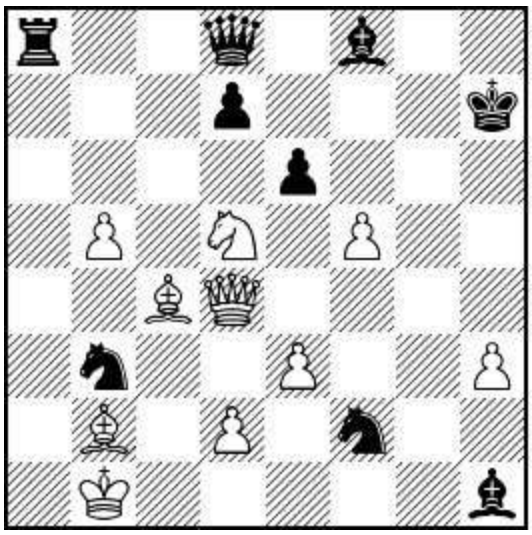
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Cori Tello (2549) – Graf (2479)

Barcelona, 2014



Find the mate for White.

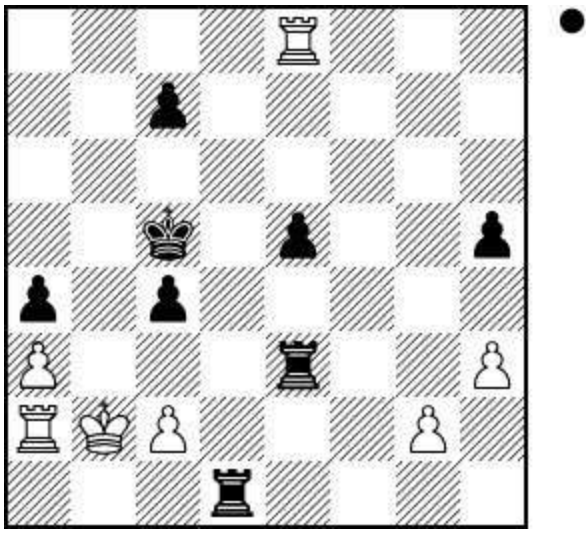


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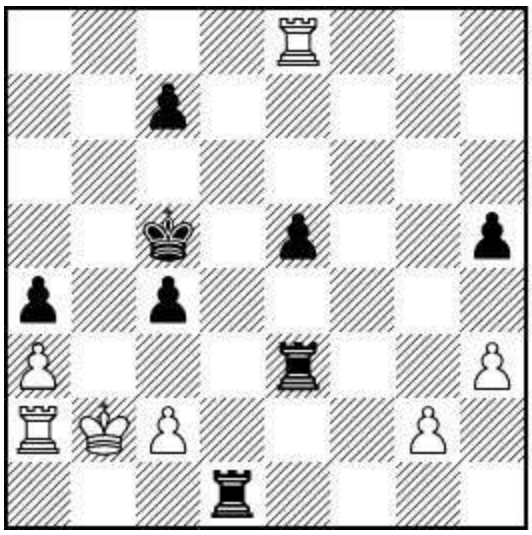
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Danin (2572) – Timofeev (2597)

Vladivostok, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

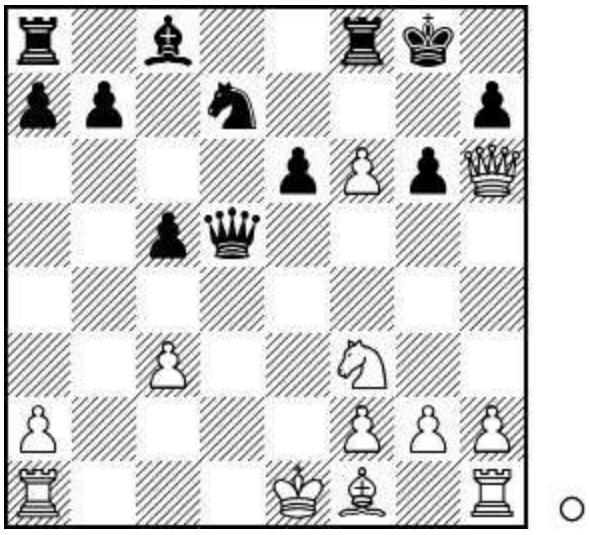


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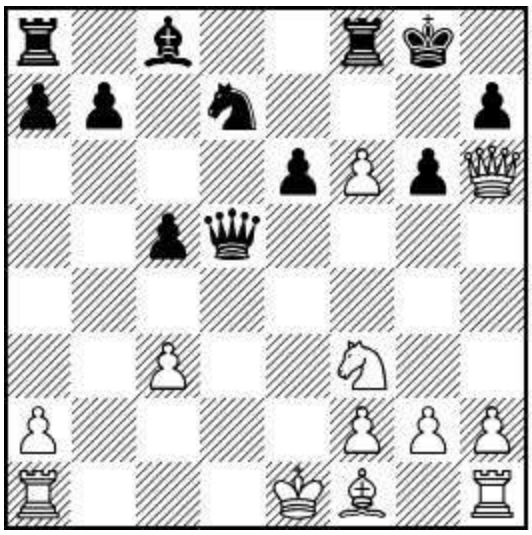
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Deepan Chakkravarthy (2461) – Perez (2314)

Philadelphia, 2012



Find the mate for White.

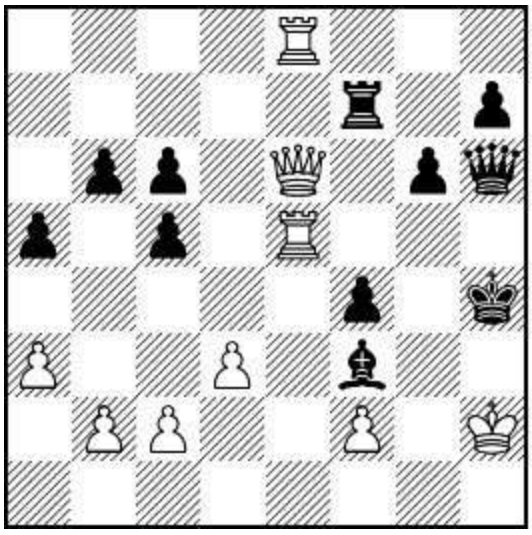


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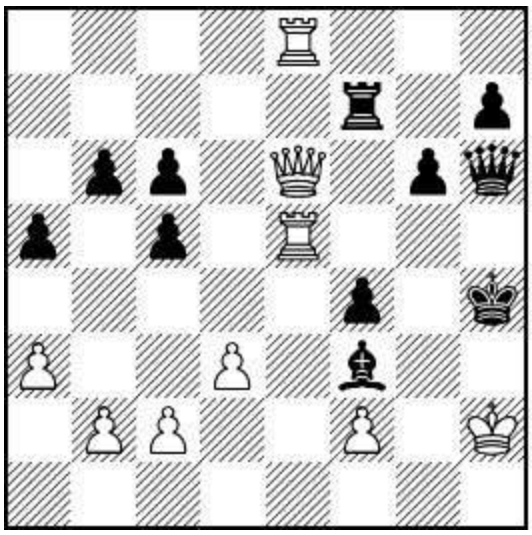
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Deepan Chakkravarthy (2495) – Khabarov (2348)

Moscow, 2012



Find the mate for White.

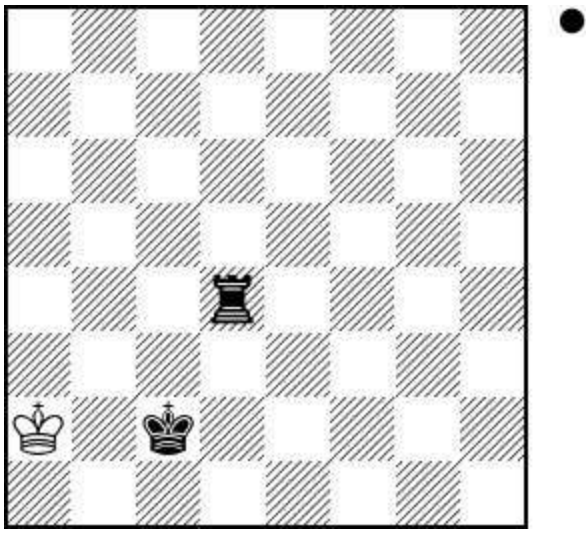


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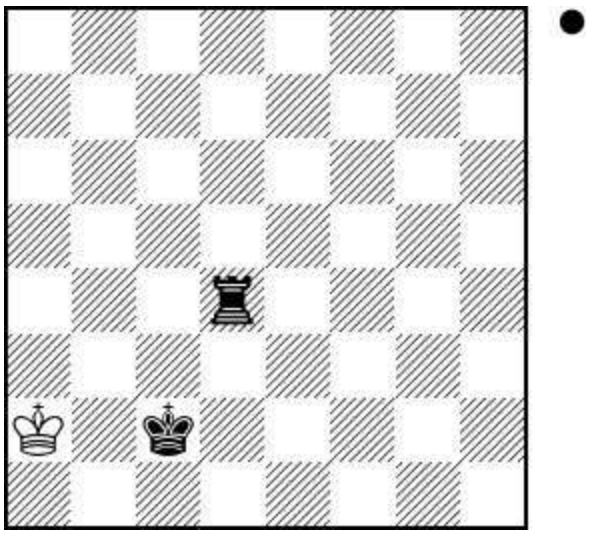
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Deviatkin (2587) – Perez Ponsa (2390)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

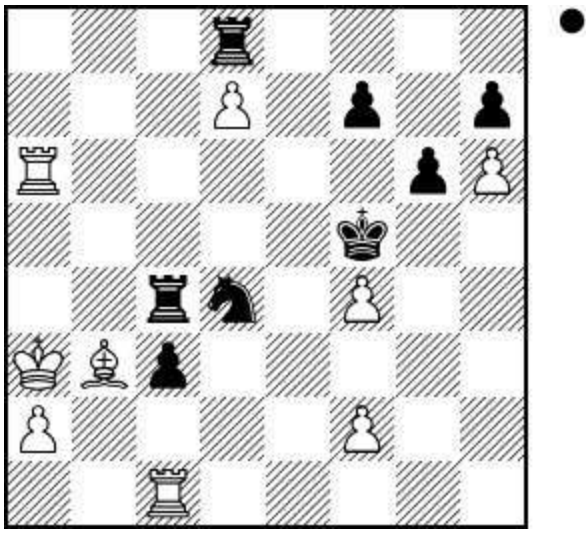


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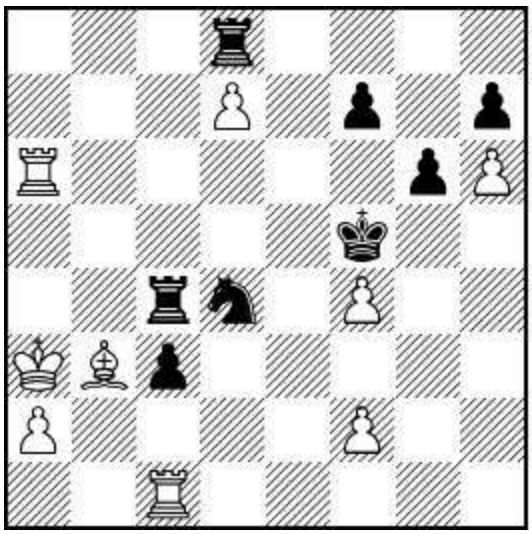
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Deviatkin (2604) – Goganov (2448)

Moscow, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

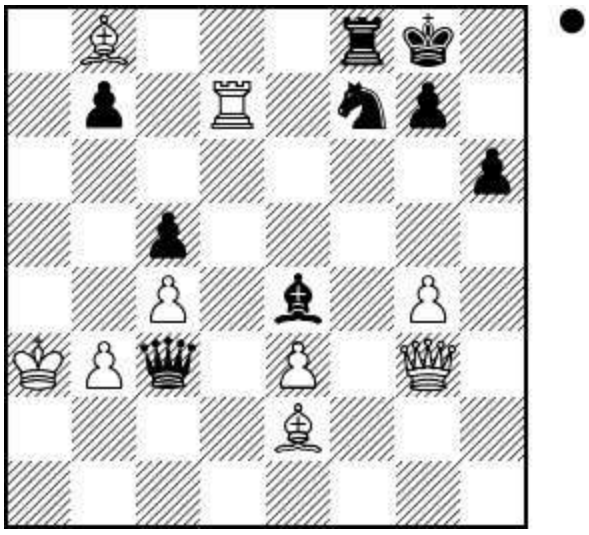


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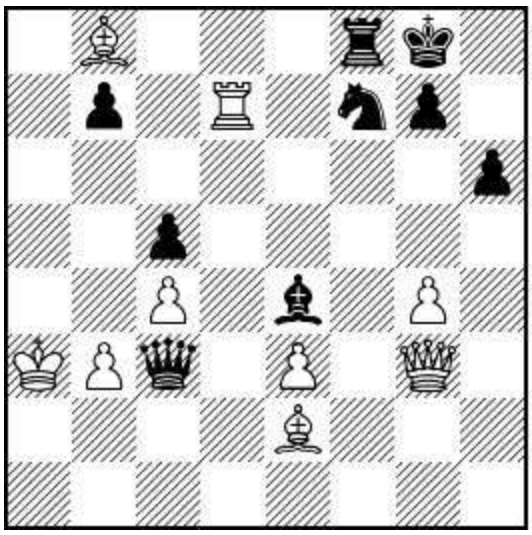
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Diaz Hollemaert (2432) – Valerga (2467)

Villa Martelli, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

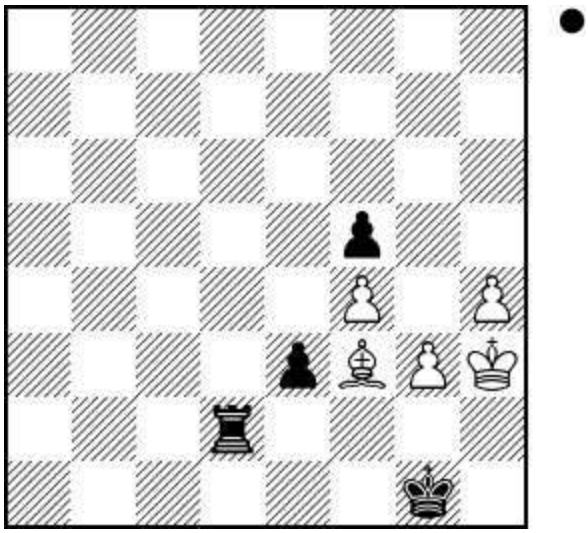


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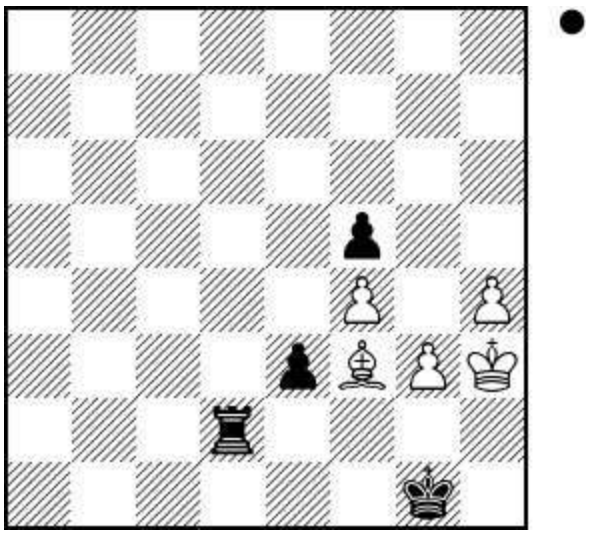
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Dorrington (2315) – Wall (2331)

England, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

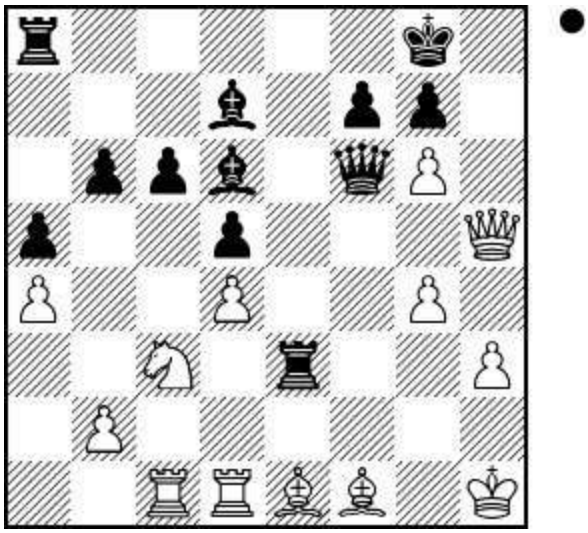


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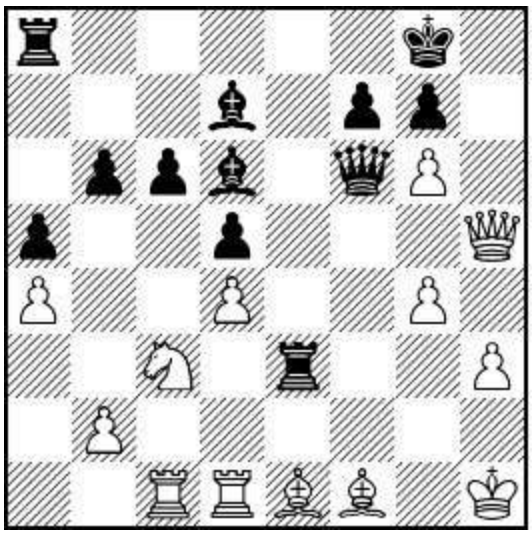
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Dragnev (2380) – Sirosh (2314)

Karpacz, 2015



Find the mate for Black.

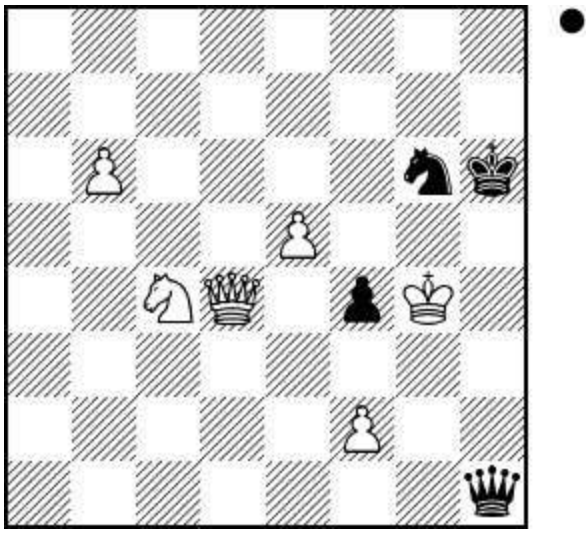


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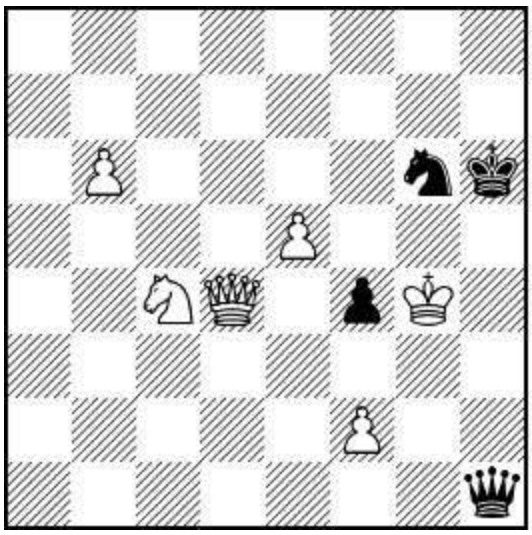
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Dragun (2530) – Mazur (2407)

Koszalin, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

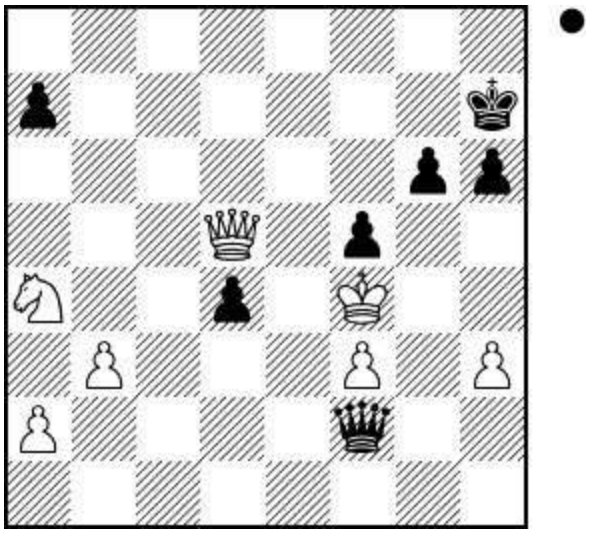


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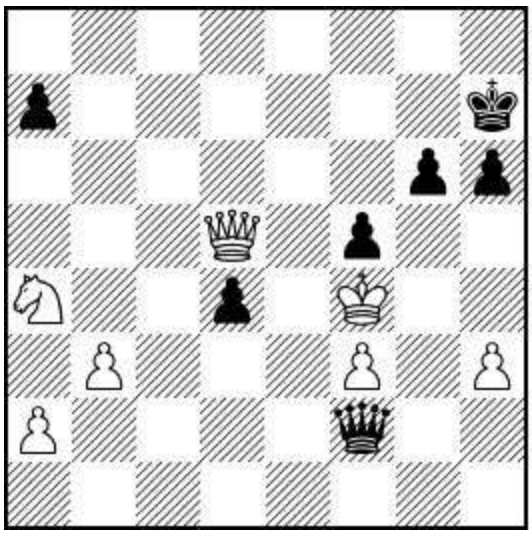
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Drozdovskij (2627) – Grishchenko (2464)

Dagomys, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

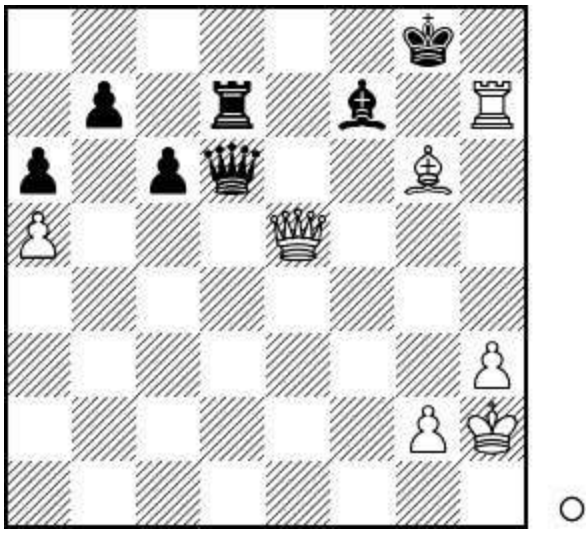


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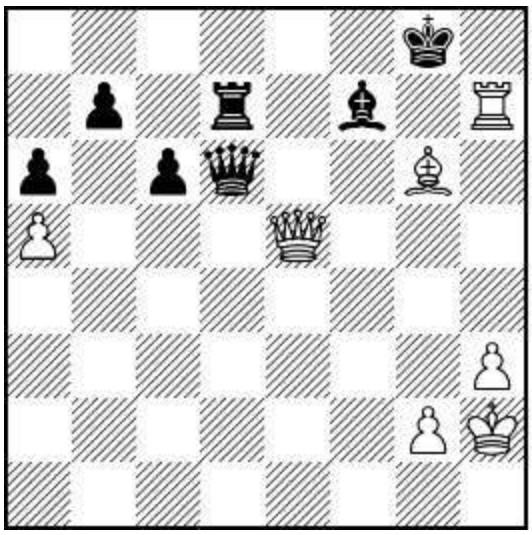
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Drozdovskij (2627) – Barle (2415)

Rijeka, 2010



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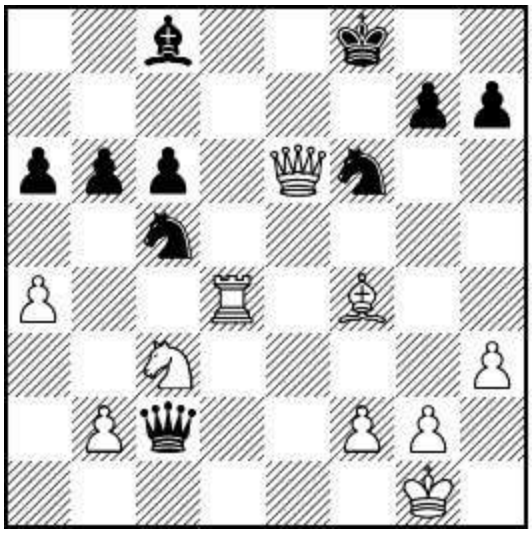


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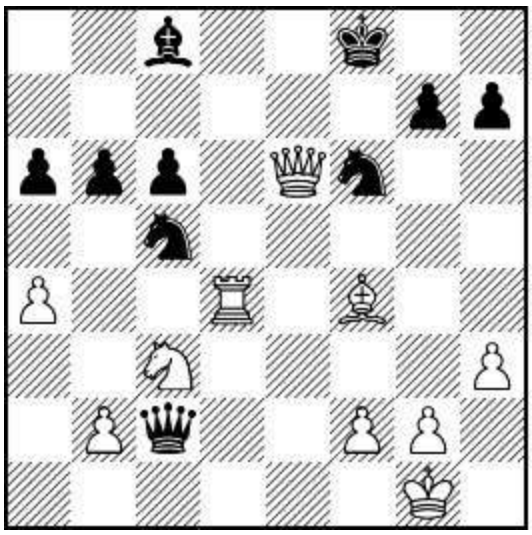
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Ducarmon (2483) – Sipila (2423)

Vaxjo, 2014



Find the mate for White.

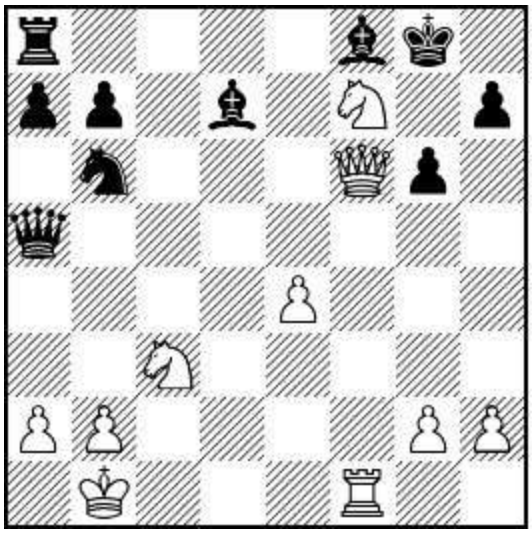


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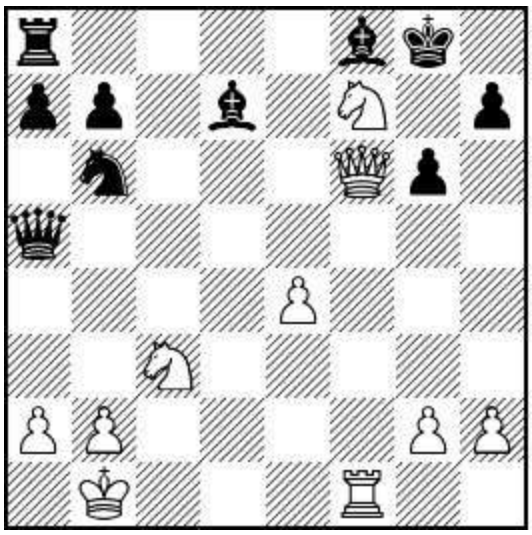
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Dzhumaev (2532) – Ramnath (2405)

Chennai, 2015



Find the mate for White.

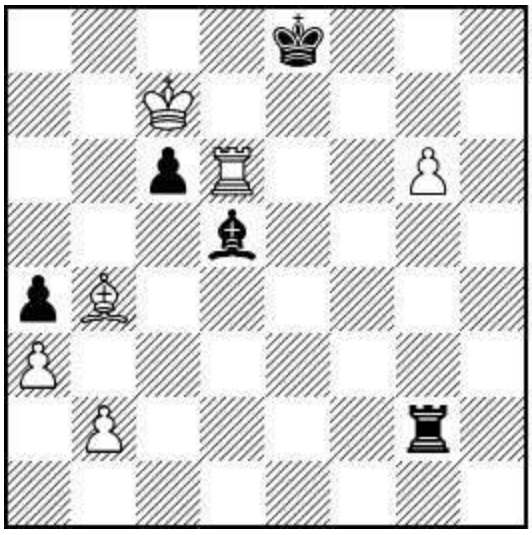


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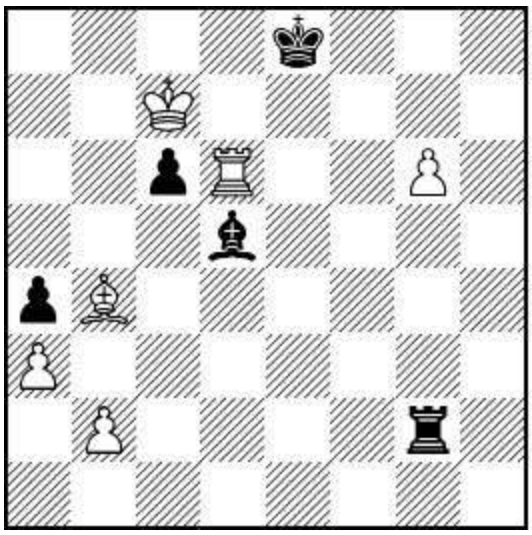
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Dzhumaev (2510) – Aagaard (2525)

Tromsoe, 2014



Find the mate for White.

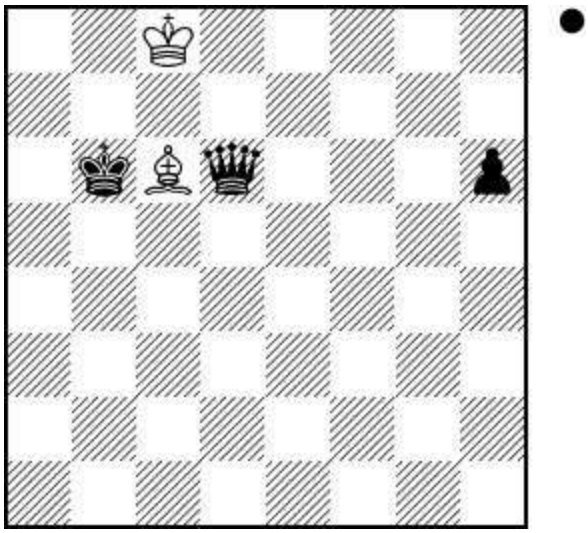


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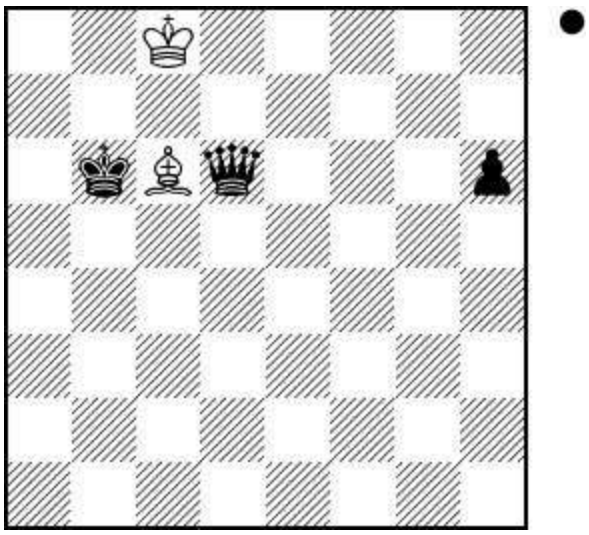
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Eggleston (2327) – Hawkins (2480)

Blackpool, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

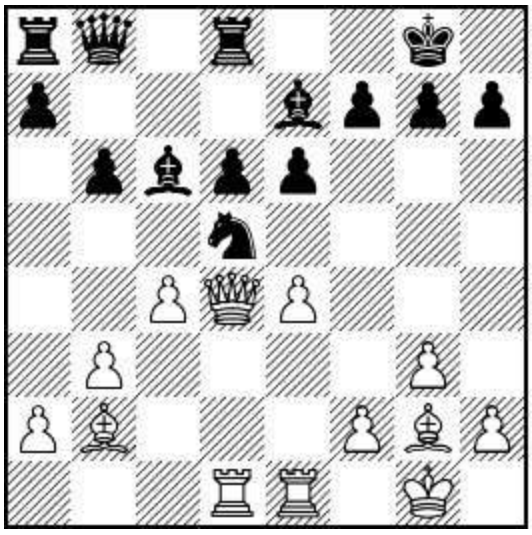


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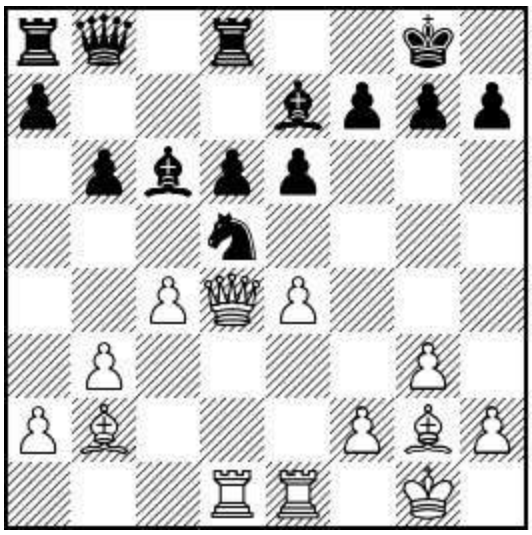
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Fang (2499) – Peng (2427)

Tianjin, 2018



Find the mate for White.

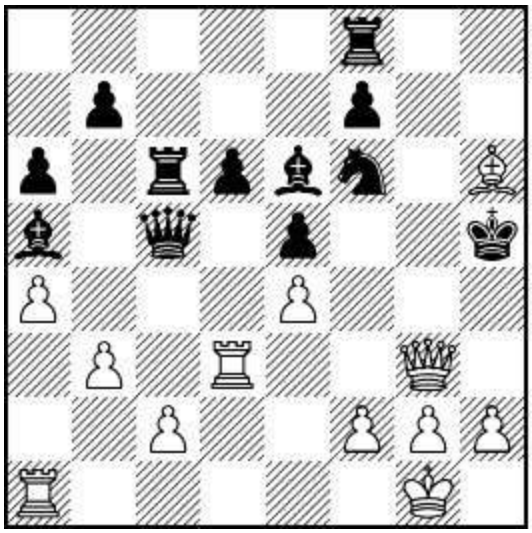


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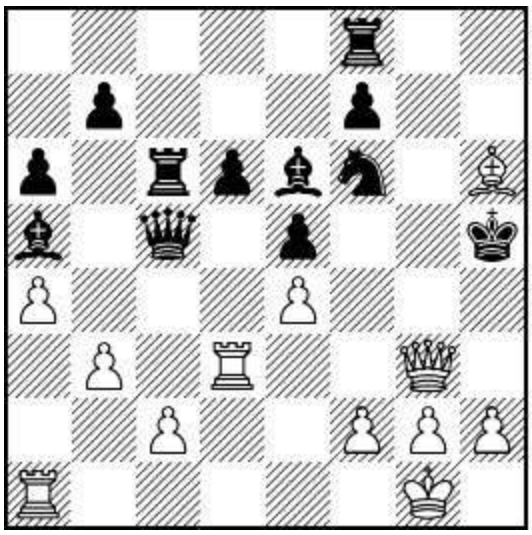
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Fedorchuk (2632) – Ponomariov (2723)

Melilla, 2011



Find the mate for White.

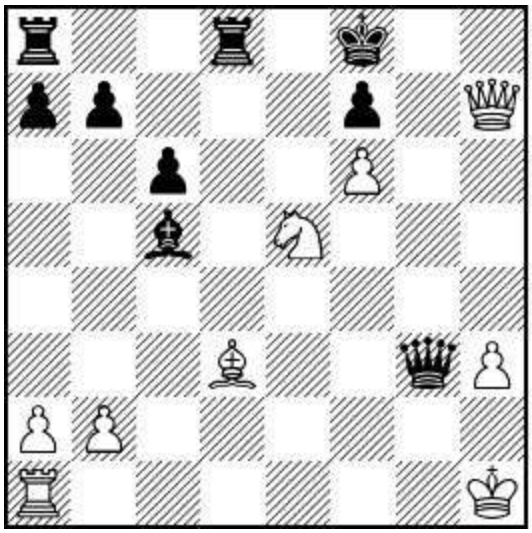


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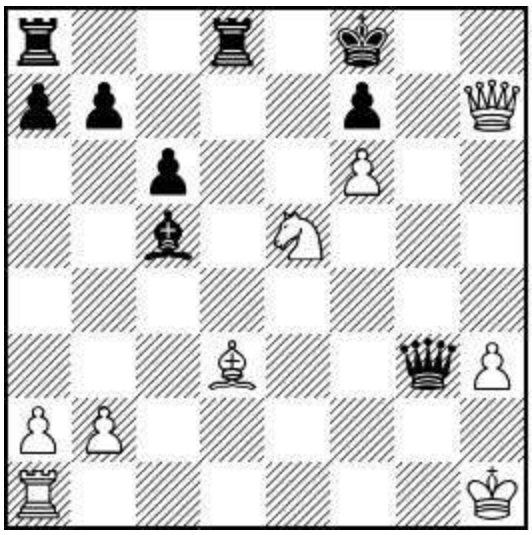
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Fier (2589) – Semcesen (2480)

Koge, 2014



Find the mate for White.

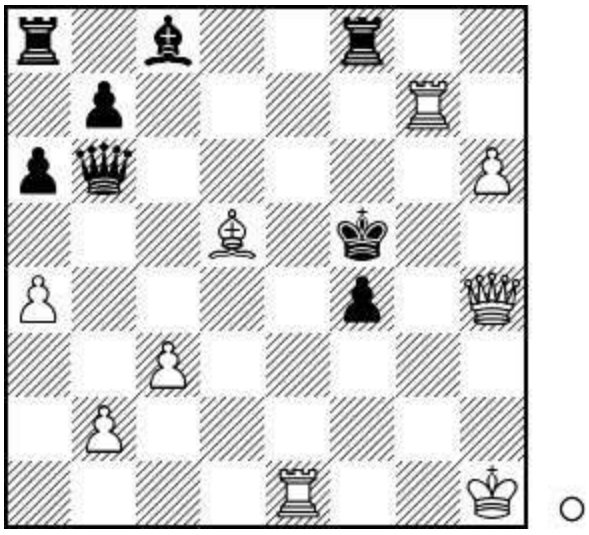


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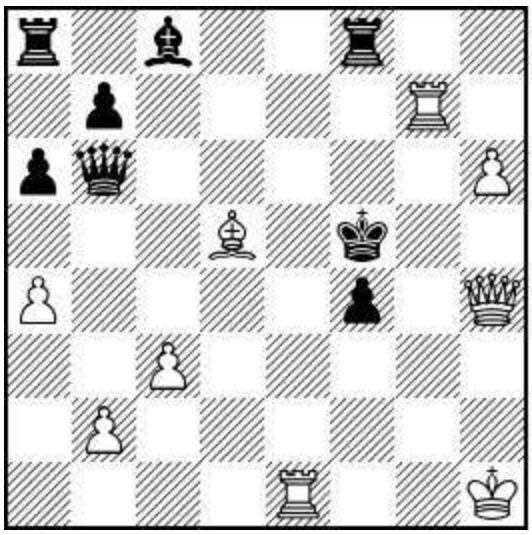
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Figueredo Losada (2340) – Duarte Napoles (2345)

Havana, 2010



Find the mate for White.

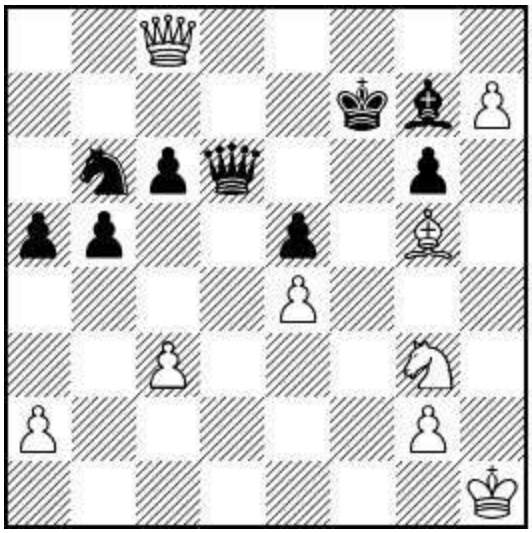


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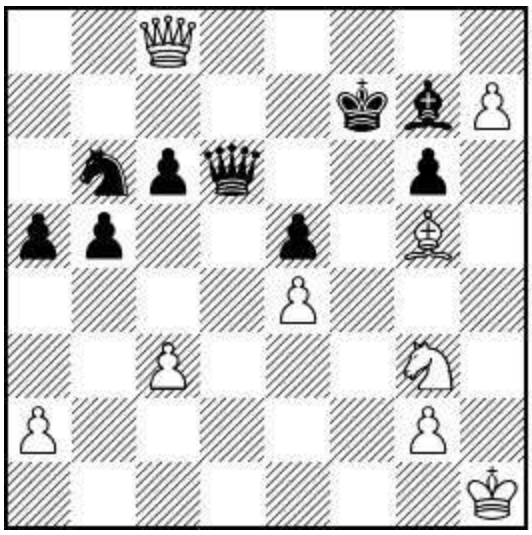
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Fodor (2417) – Ftacnik (2546)

Szentgotthard, 2010



Find the mate for White.

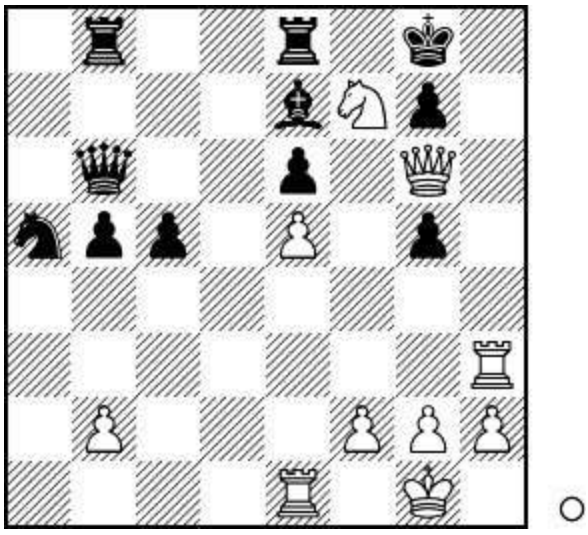


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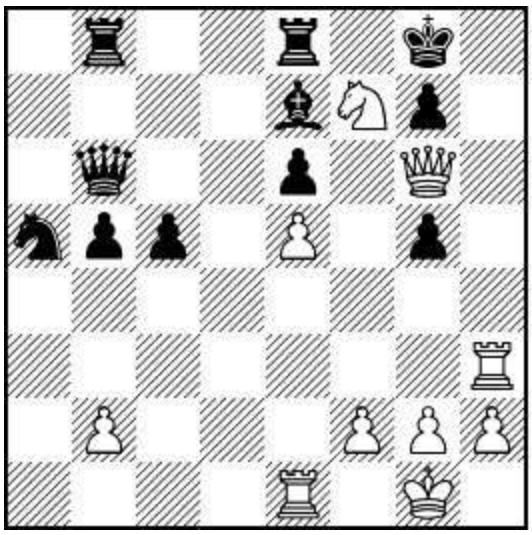
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Forsberg (2301) – Jonsson (2326)

Sweden, 2014



Find the mate for White.

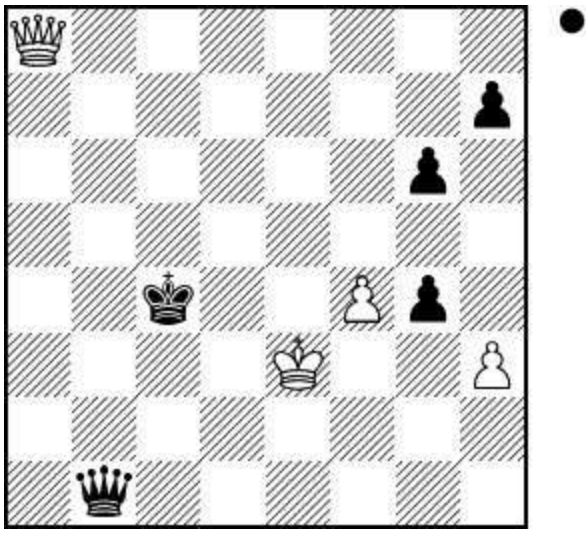


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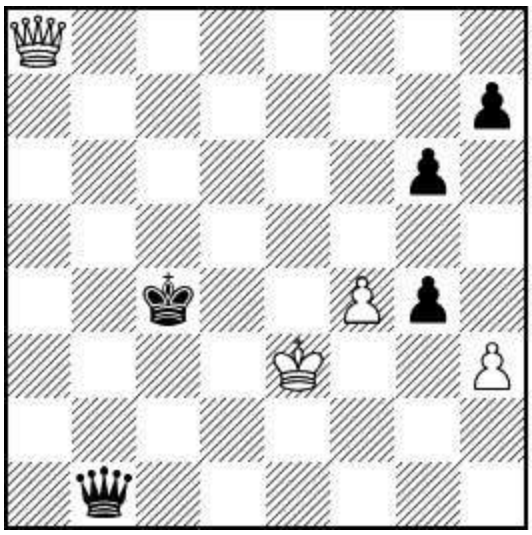
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Fressinet (2711) – Tregubov (2616)

Calvi, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

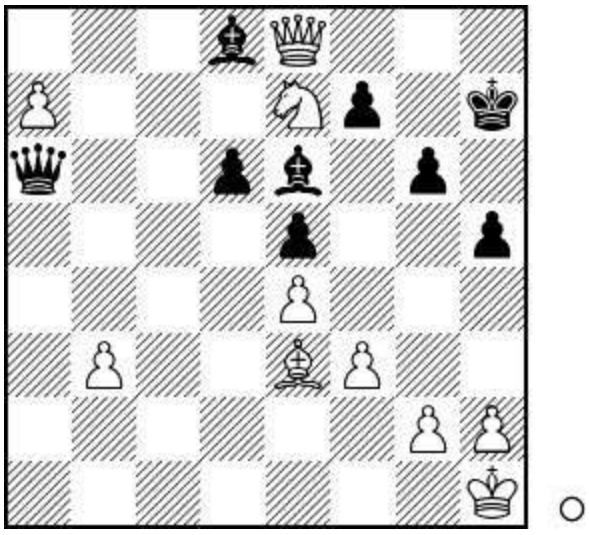


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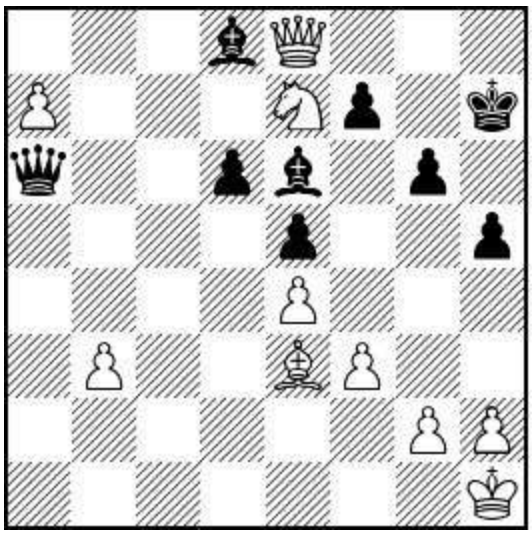
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Gallardo Garcia (2412) – Moreno Gracia (2317)

Tossa de Mar, 2010



Find the mate for White.

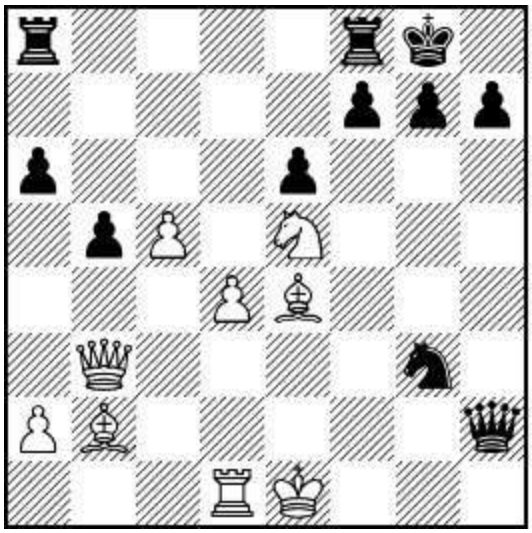


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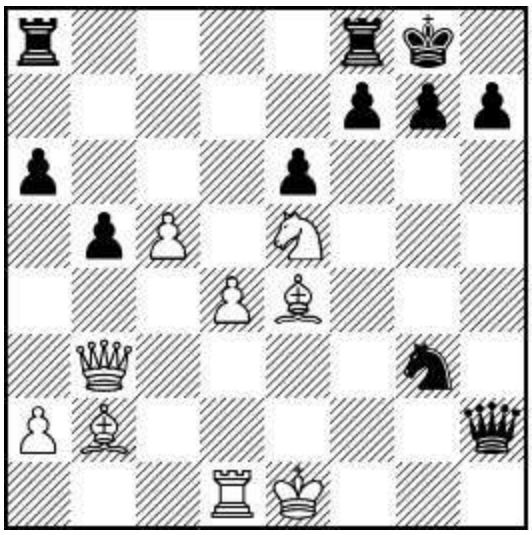
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Gasanov (2499) – Dzhumagaliev (2410)

St Petersburg, 2018



Find the mate for Black.

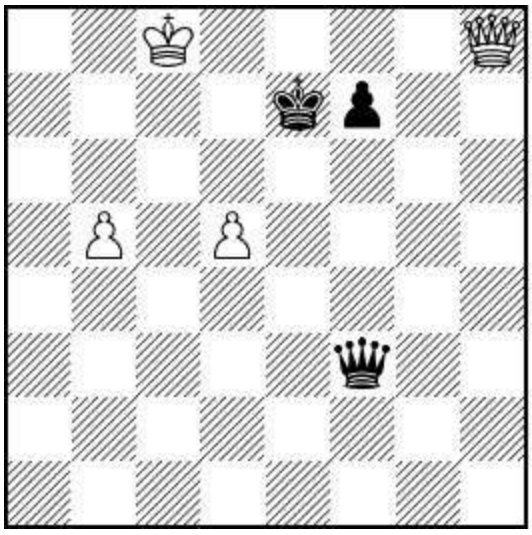


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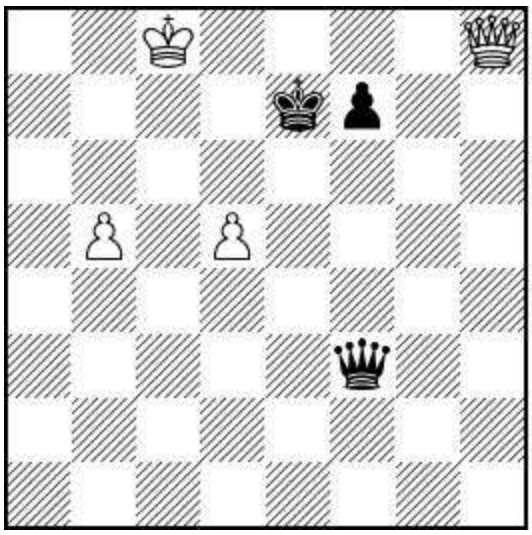
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Georgescu (2493) – Carmaciu (2429)

Cap Aurora, 2014



Find the mate for White.

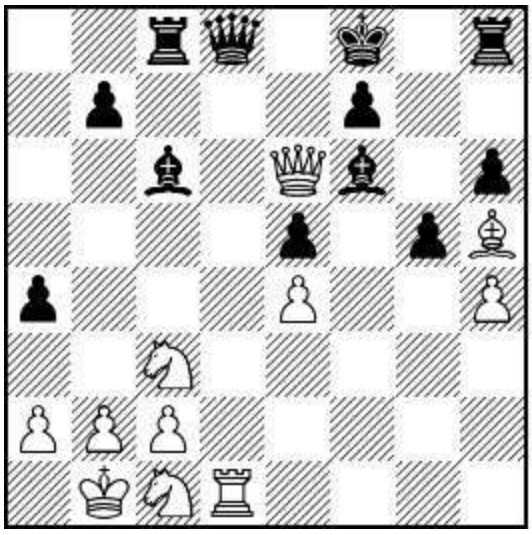


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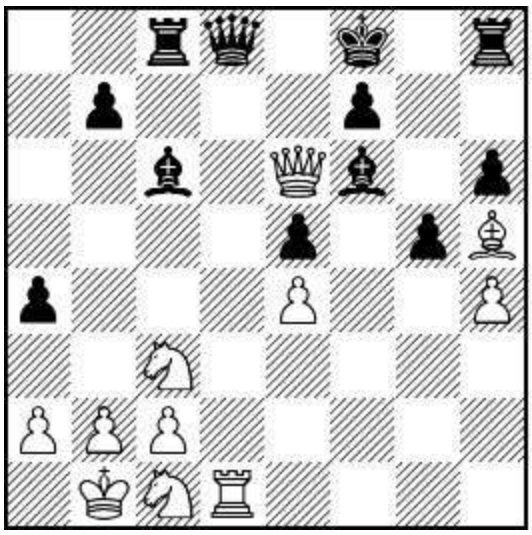
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Gergacz (2369) – Carstensen (2381)

Fredericia, 2014



Find the mate for White.

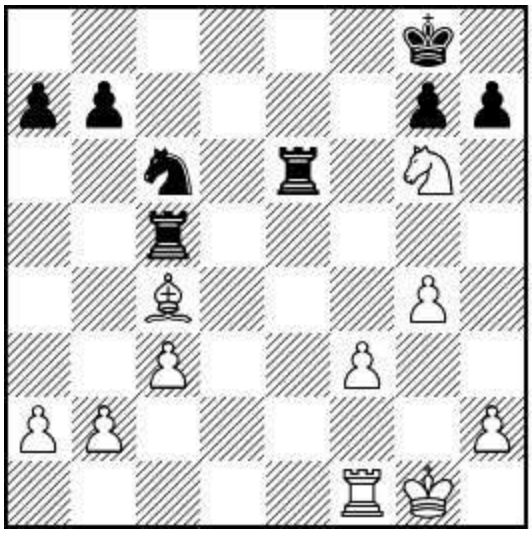


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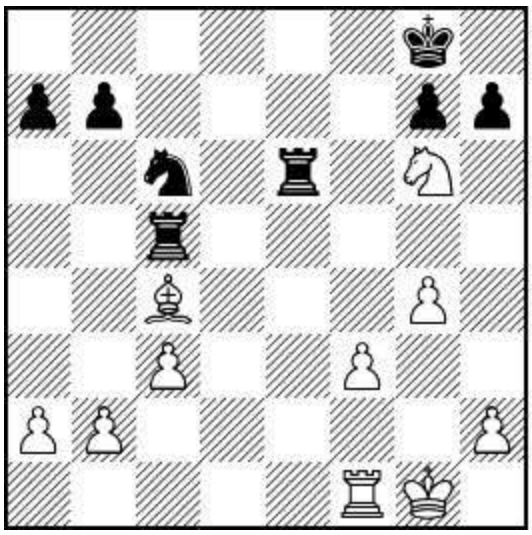
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Ginsburg (2509) – Stojanovic (2539)

Germany, 2015



Find the mate for White.

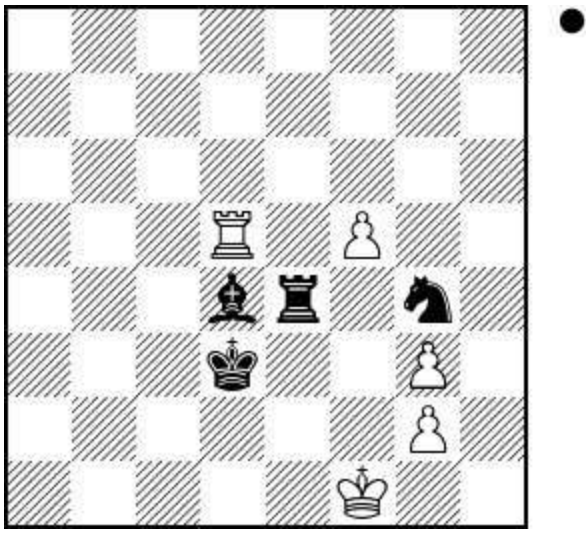


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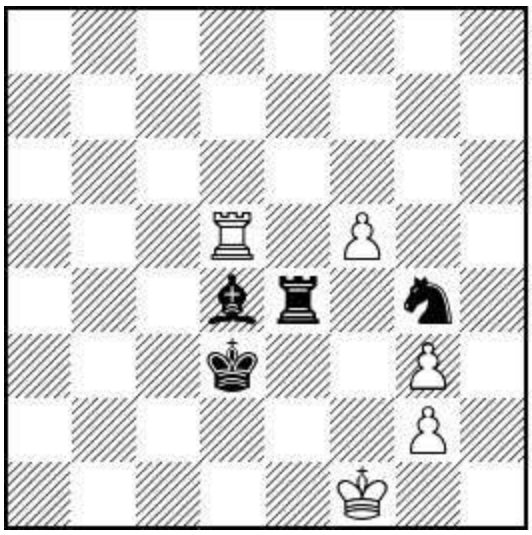
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Goudriaan (2431) – Zhao (2567)

Wijk aan Zee, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

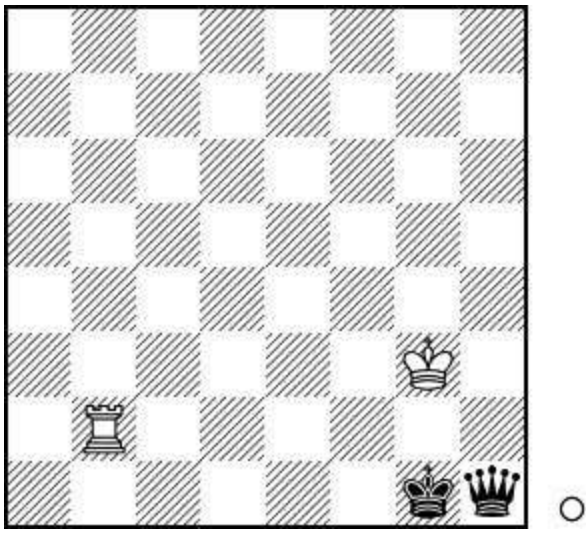


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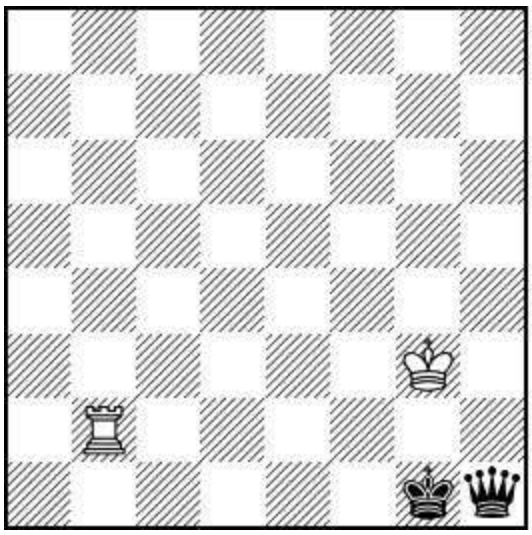
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Grachev (2661) – Chekhov (2467)

Vladivostok, 2014



Find the mate for White.

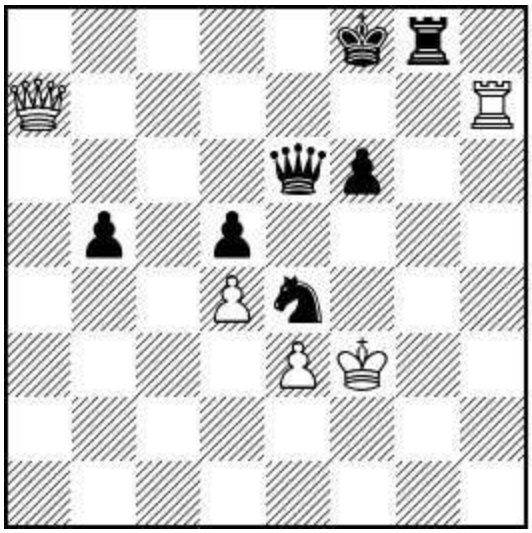


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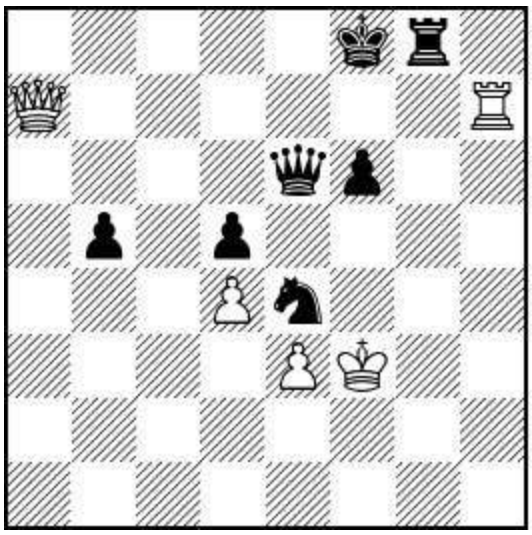
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Grandelius (2545) – Melkumyan (2628)

Plovdiv, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

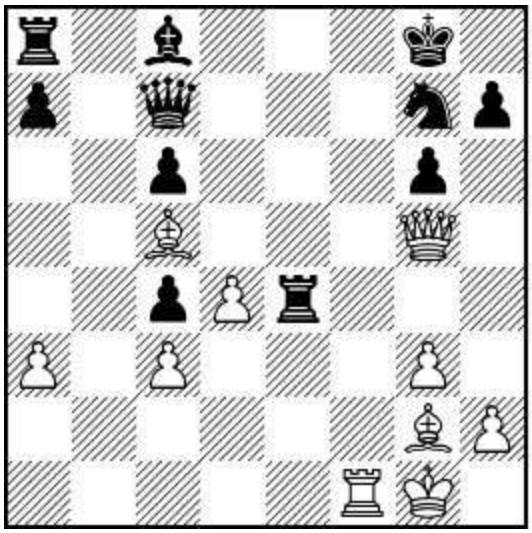


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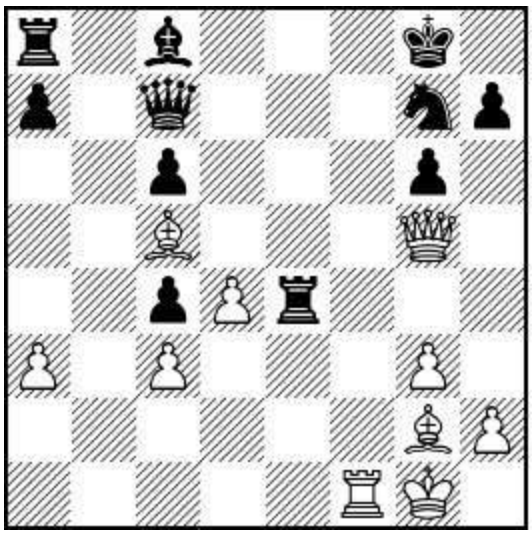
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Greenfeld (2573) – Velchev (2320)

Rogaska Slatina, 2011



Find the mate for White.

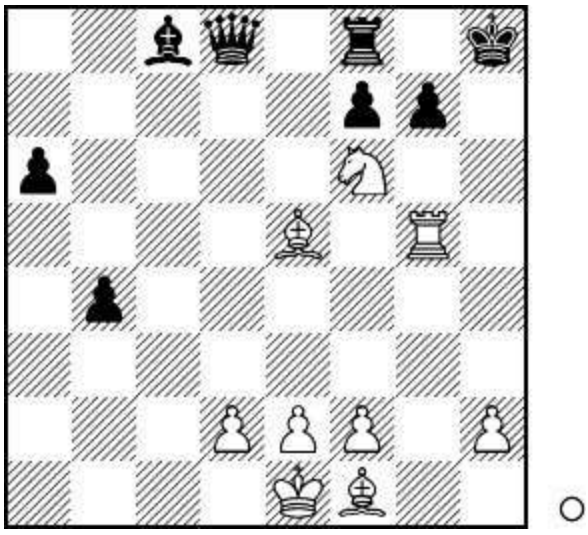


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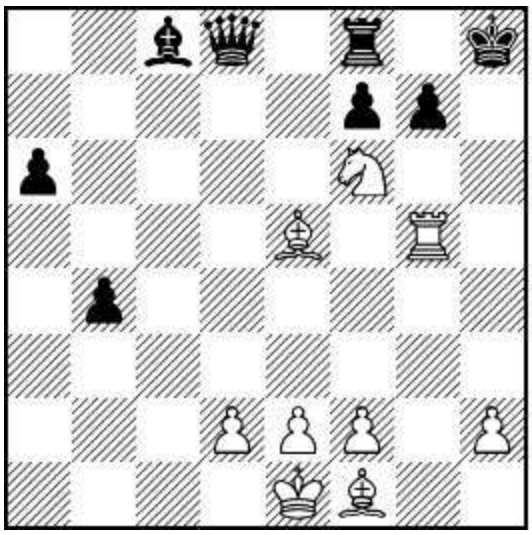
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Greenfeld (2547) – Sammalvuo (2431)

Helsinki, 2016



Find the mate for White.

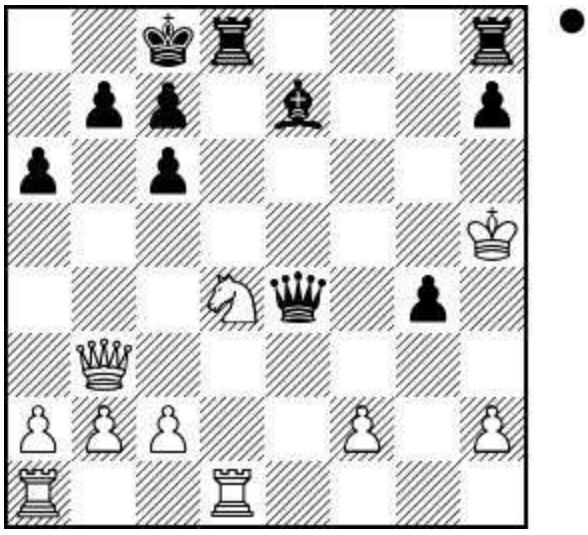


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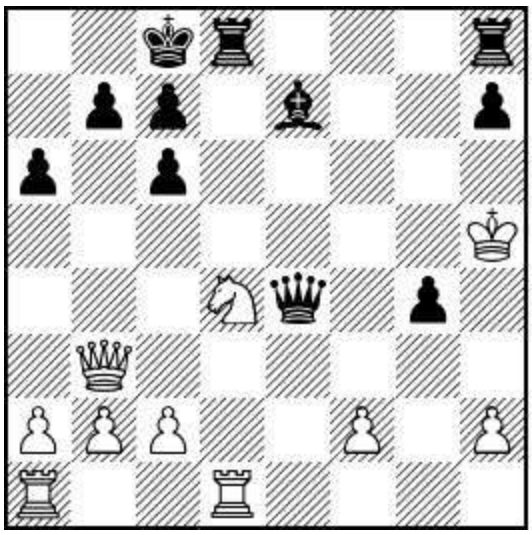
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Greger (2320) – Ochsner (2326)

Denmark, 2015



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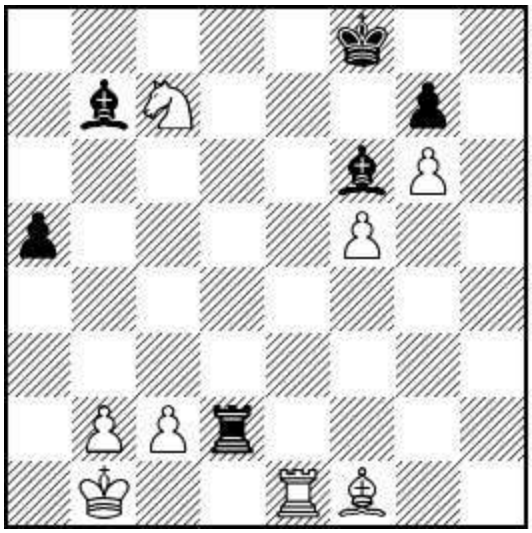


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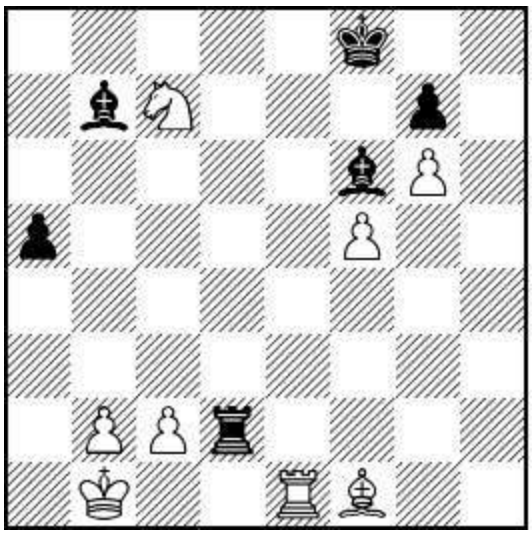
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Hammer (2585) – Pinter (2349)

England, 2010



Find the mate for White.

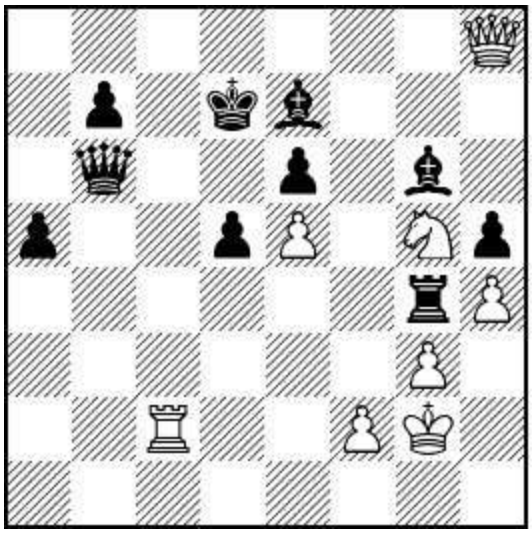


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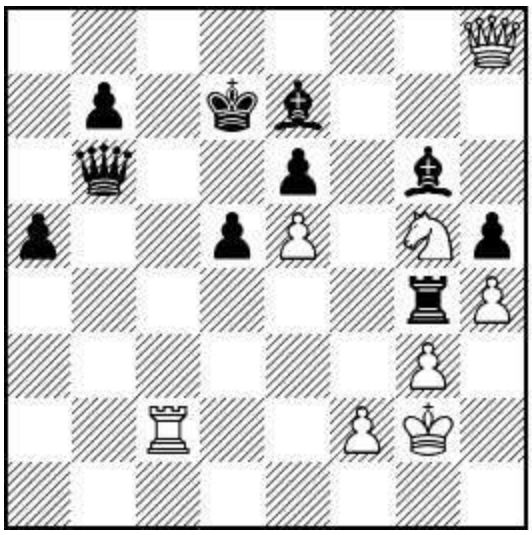
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Hansen (2325) – Carstensen (2383)

Copenhagen, 2014



Find the mate for White.

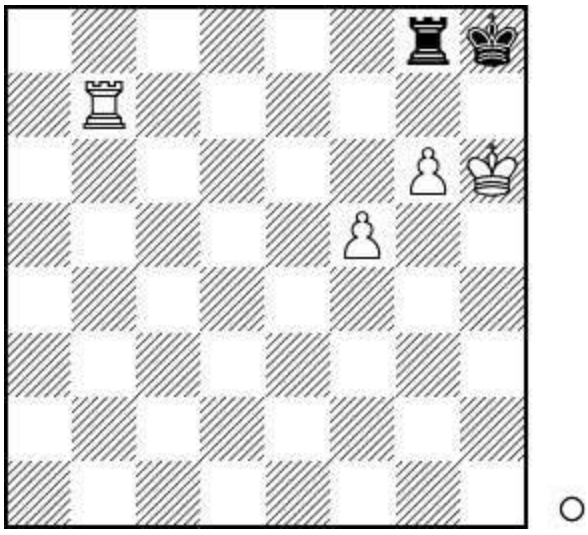


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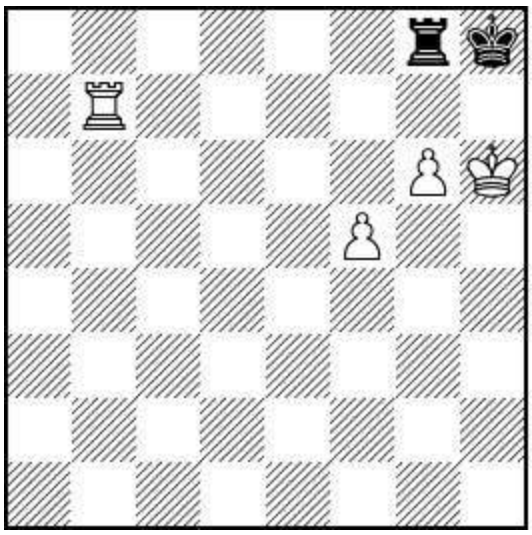
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Harmon Vellotti (2412) – Sevian (2442)

Saint Louis, 2014



Find the mate for White.

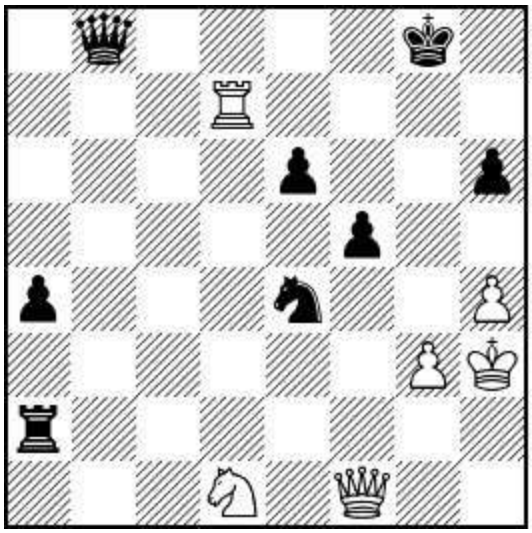


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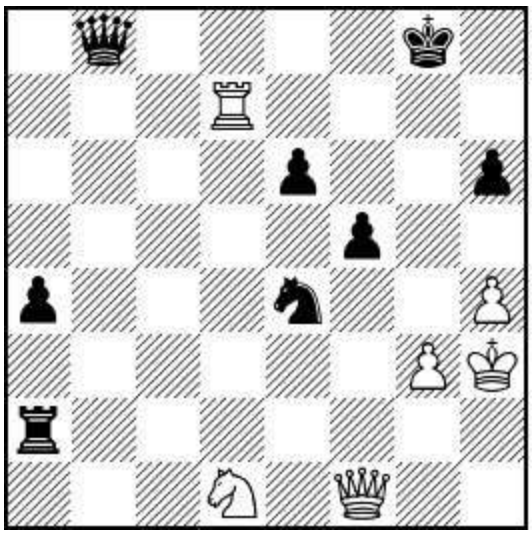
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Hebden (2516) – Short (2677)

Bunratty, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

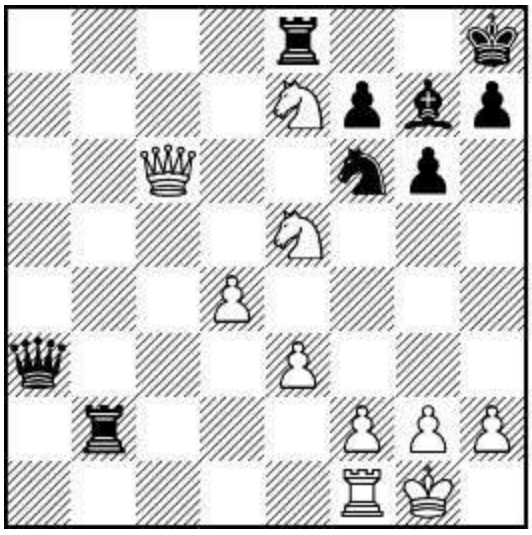


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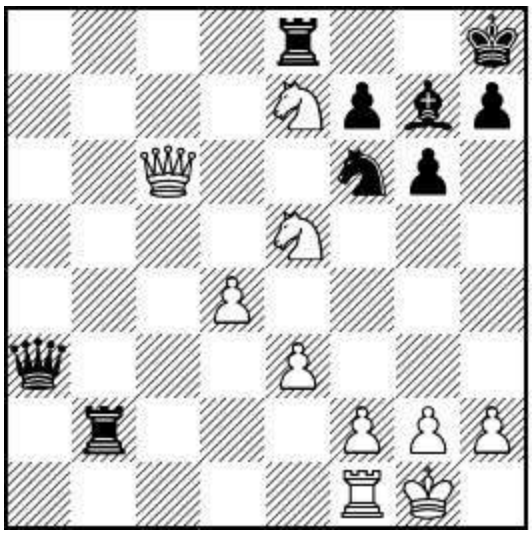
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Heberla (2541) – Luch (2445)

Poland, 2016



Find the mate for White.

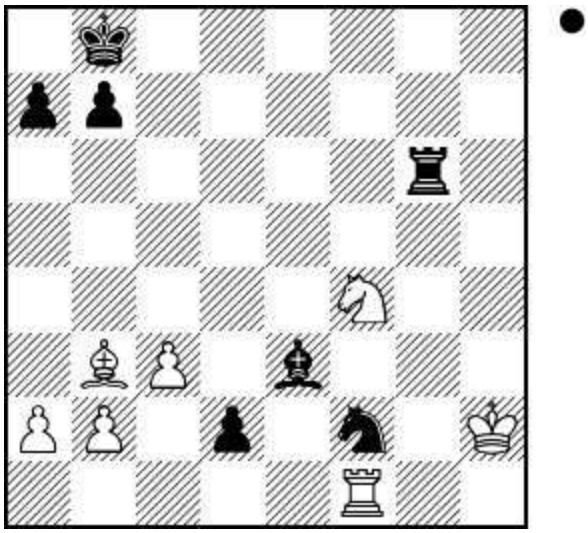


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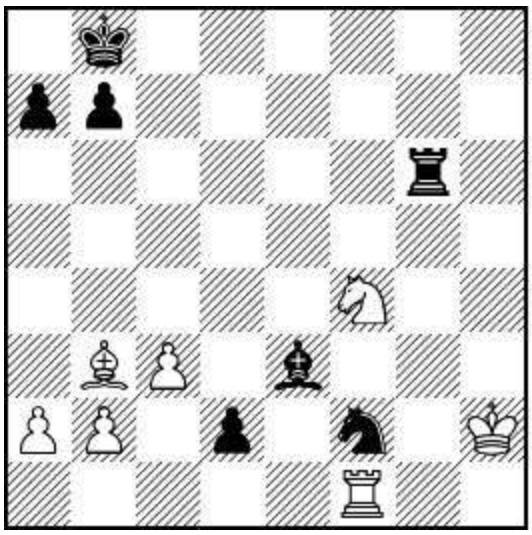
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Heimann (2464) – Lafuente (2550)

Basel, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

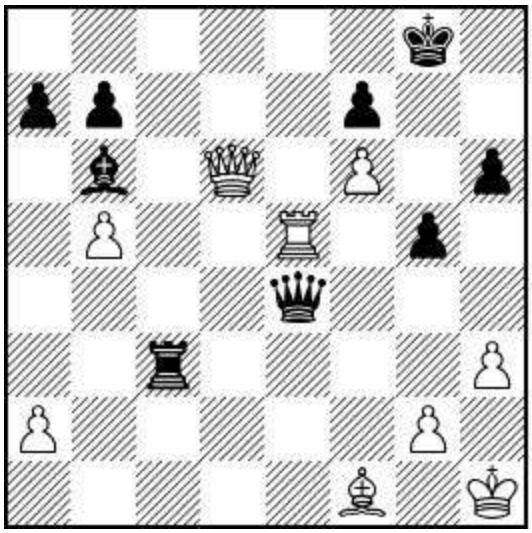


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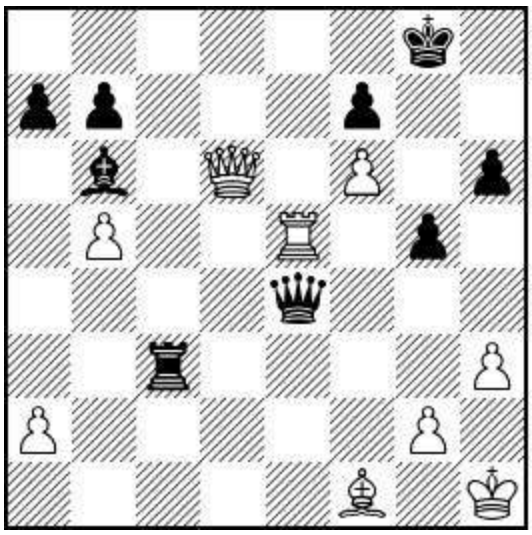
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Hoang (2438) – Lagno (2546)

Gaziantep, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

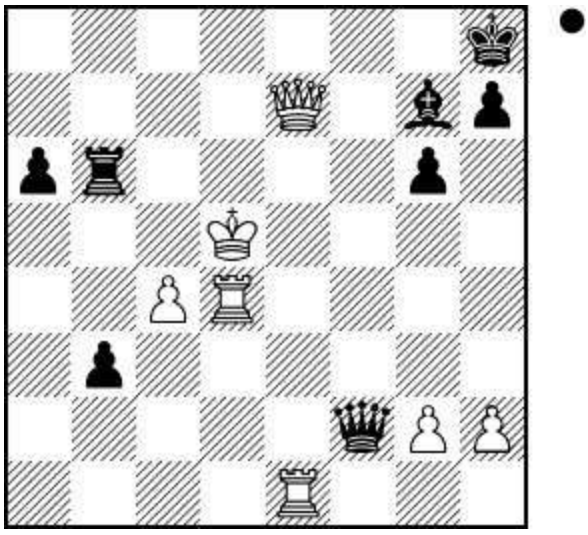


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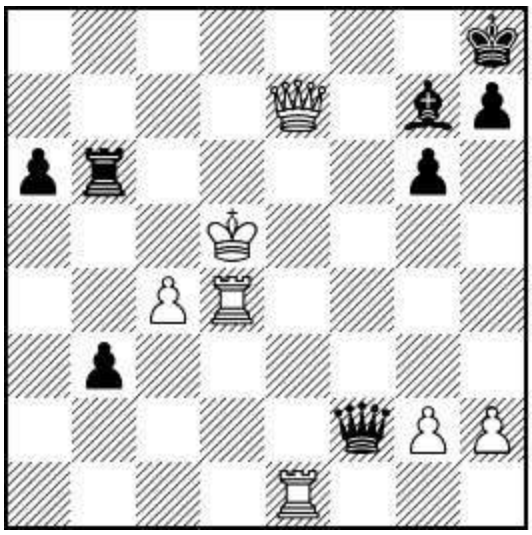
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Hunt (2462) – Svidler (2749)

Caleta, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

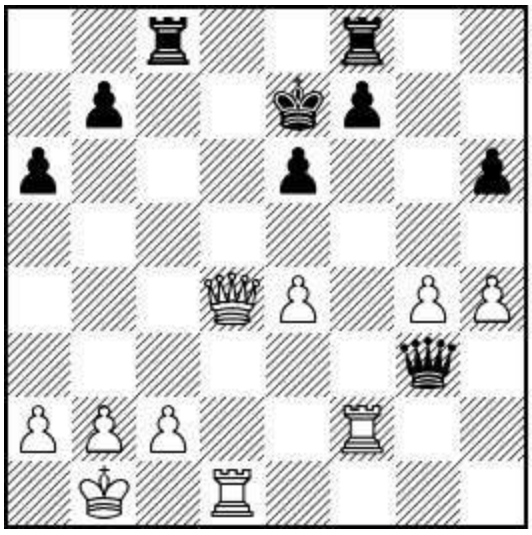


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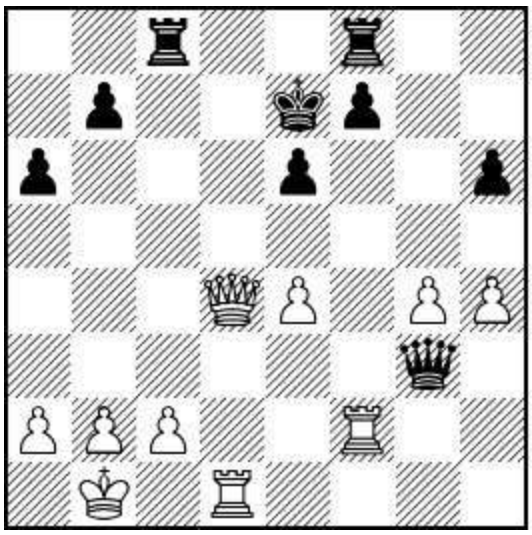
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Ibarra Jerez (2510) – Firat (2448)

Roquetas de Mar, 2014



Find the mate for White.

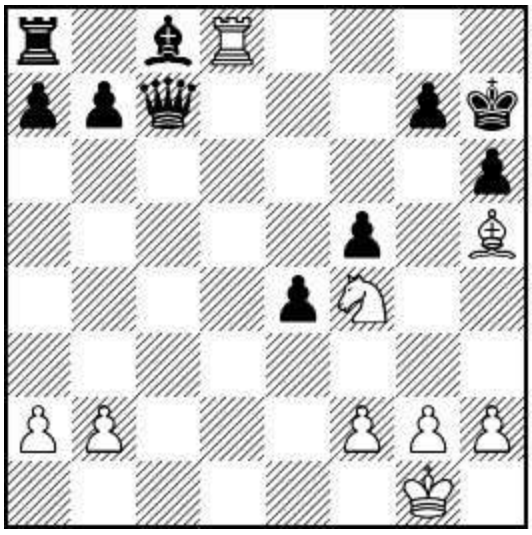


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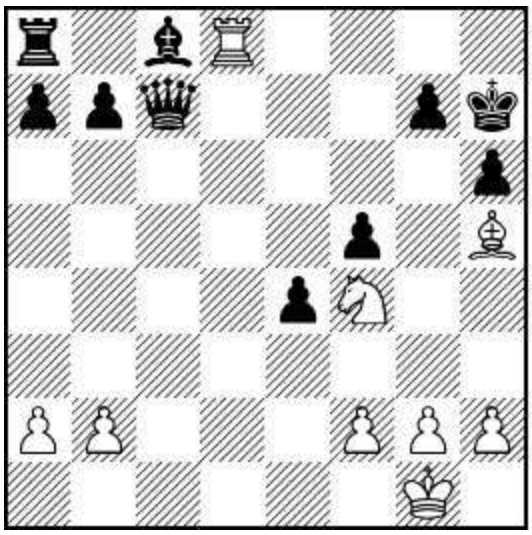
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Illingworth (2493) – Ikeda (2418)

Melbourne, 2014



Find the mate for White.

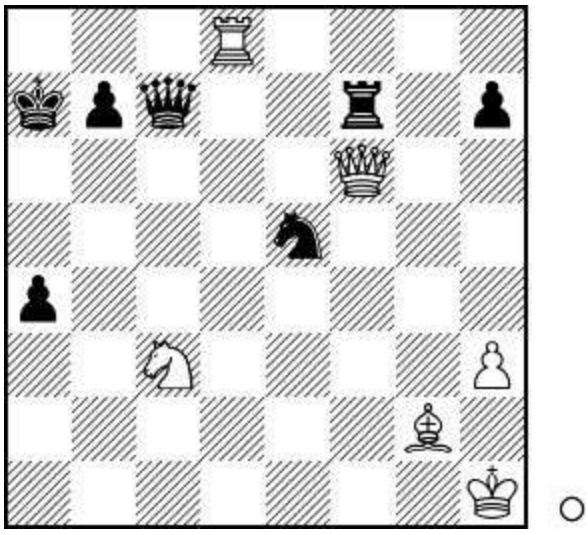


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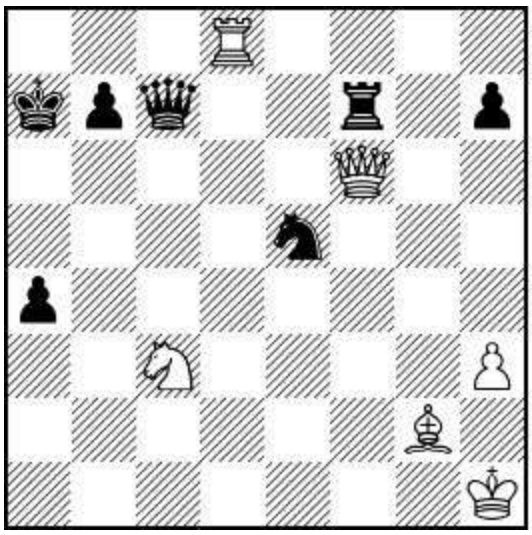
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Iordachescu (2593) – Warakomski (2501)

Erice, 2014



Find the mate for White.

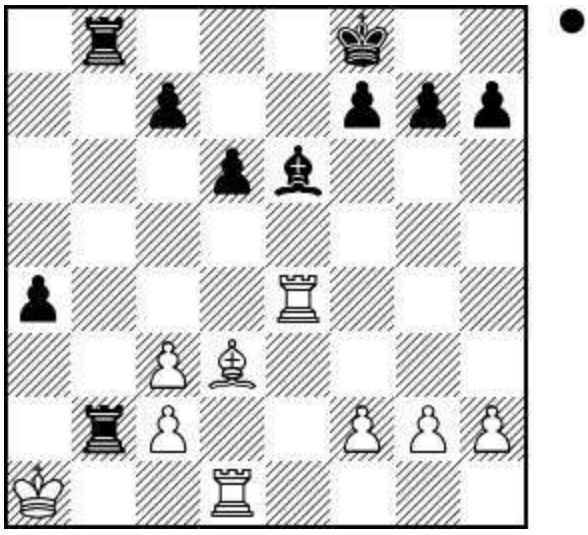


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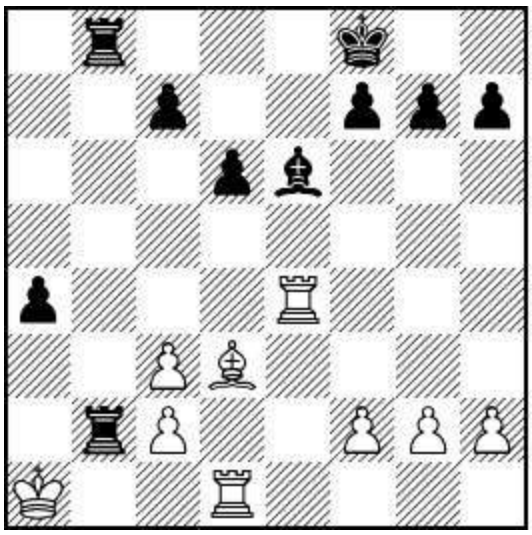
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Ivanchuk (2779) – Gashimov (2746)

Monte Carlo, 2011



Find the mate for Black.

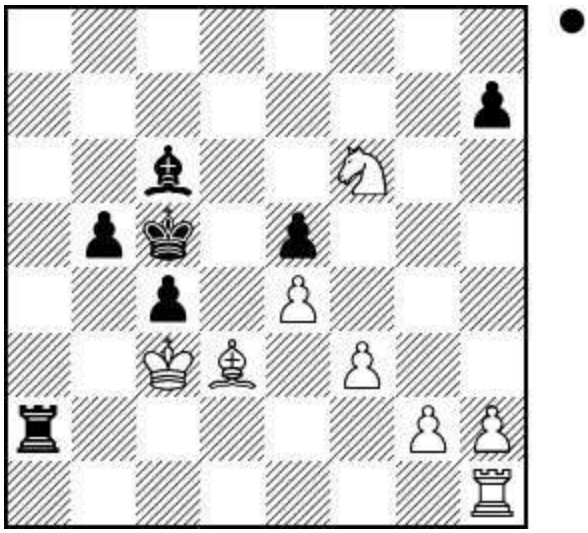


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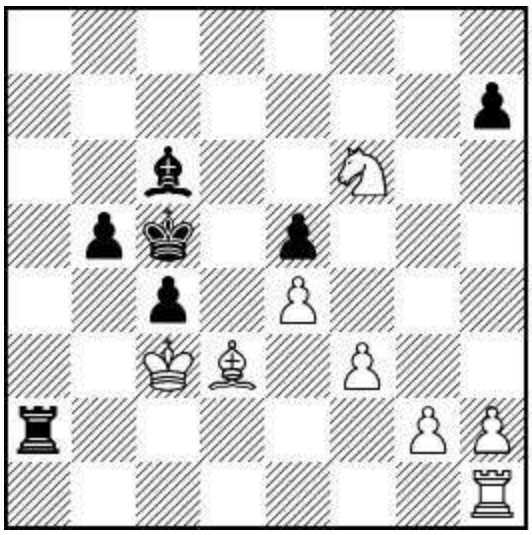
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Jarmula (2473) – Piorun (2648)

Warsaw, 2017



Find the mate for Black.

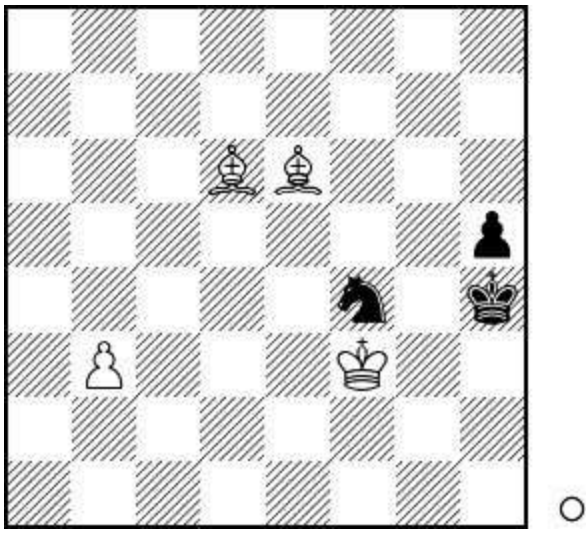


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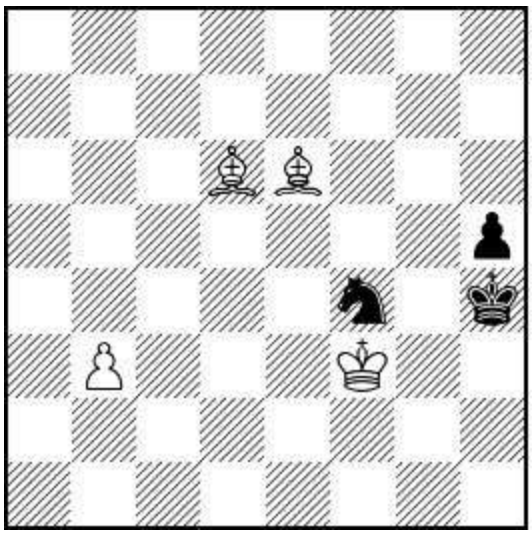
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Ju (2532) – Khotenashvili (2518)

Lopota, 2014



Find the mate for White.

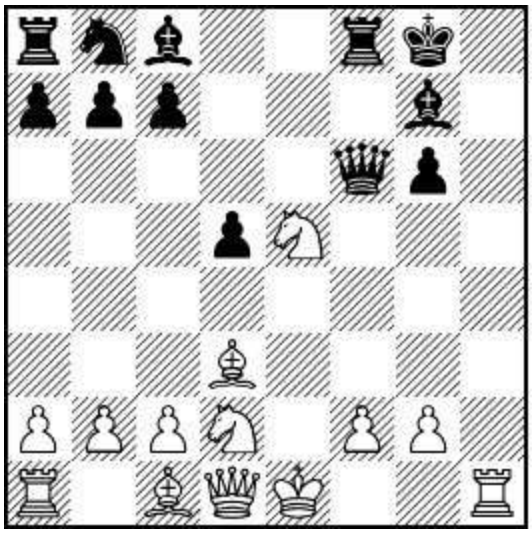


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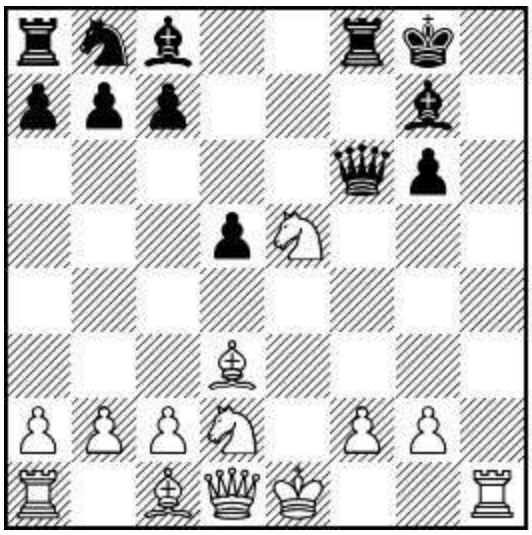
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Jumabayev (2611) – Gorozhanin (2408)

chess.com INT, 2017



Find the mate for Black.

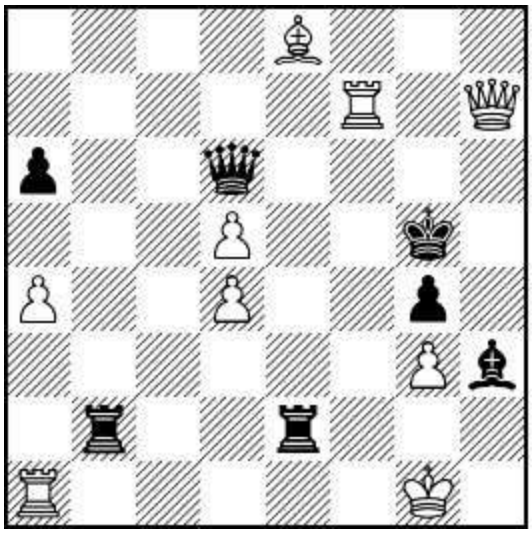


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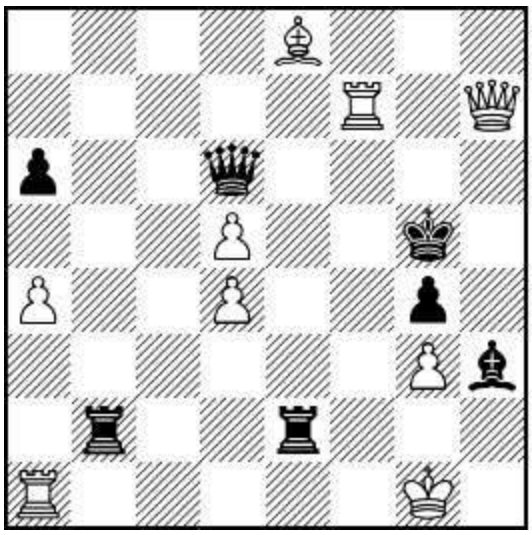
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Kabanov (2522) – Blanco Acevedo (2385)

Moscow, 2012



Find the mate for White.

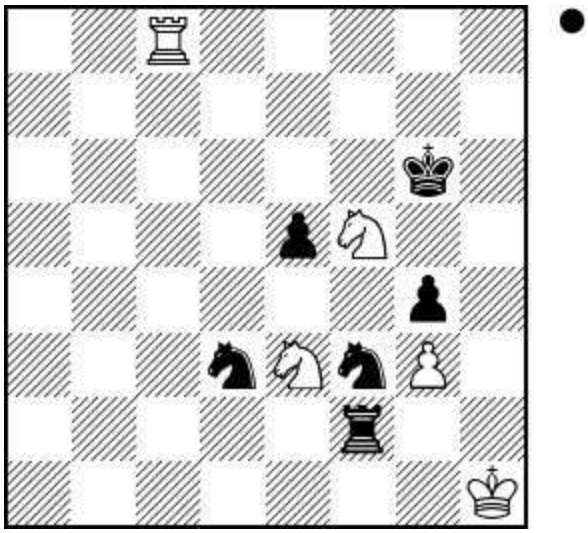


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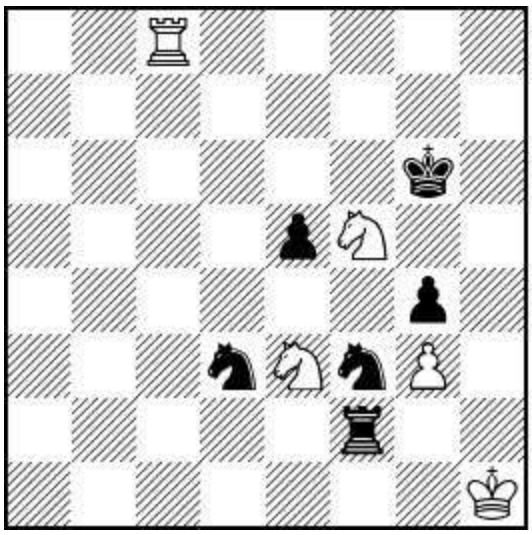
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Kamsky (2702) – Kramnik (2790)

Baku, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

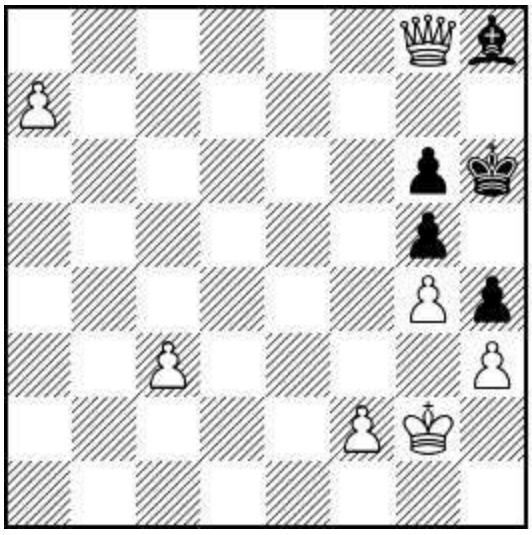


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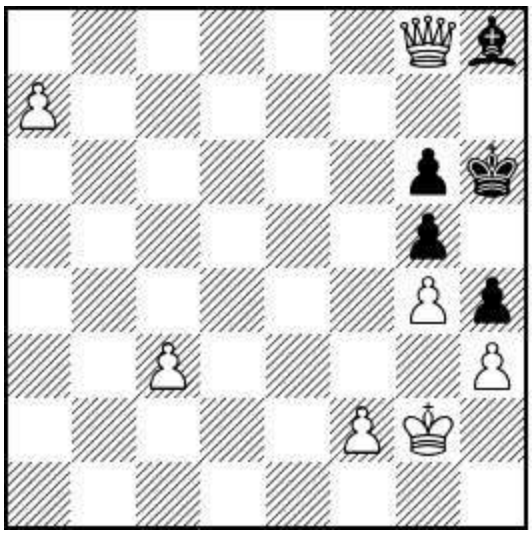
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Kamsky (2702) – Bortnyk (2348)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for White.

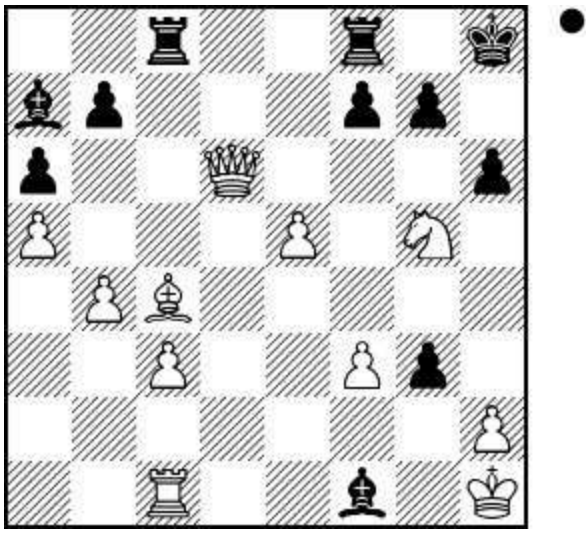


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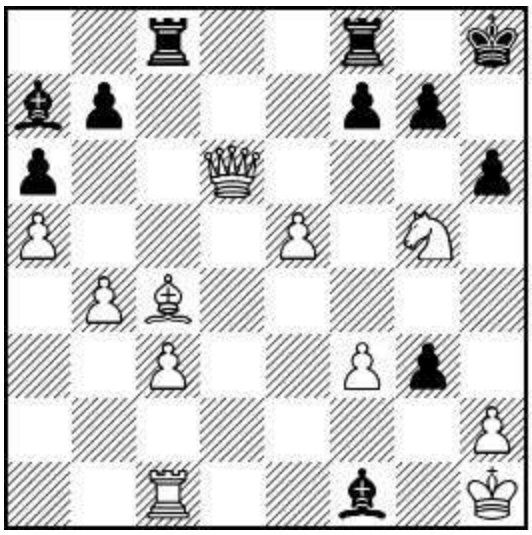
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Kanovsky (2462) – Shengelia (2526)

Merlimont, 2011



Find the mate for Black.

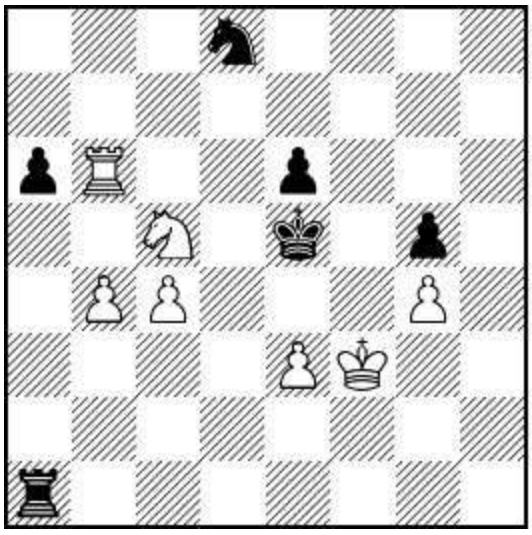


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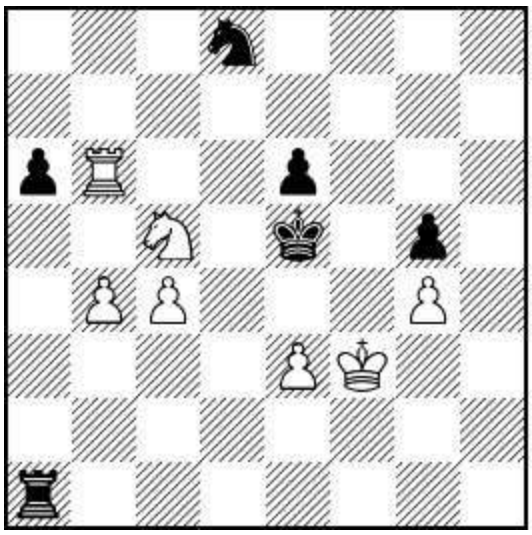
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Karjakin (2771) – Shyam (2468)

Dubai, 2014



Find the mate for White.

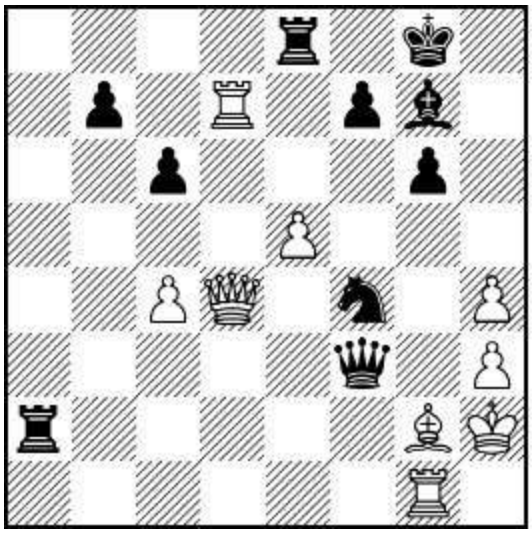


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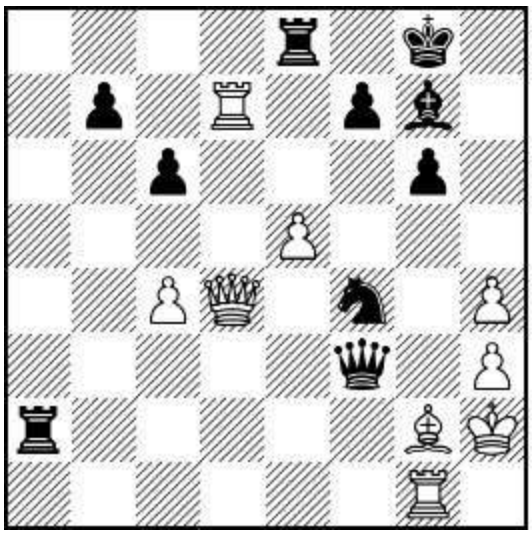
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Kashlinskaya (2429) – Harika (2543)

Doha, 2016



Find the mate for Black.

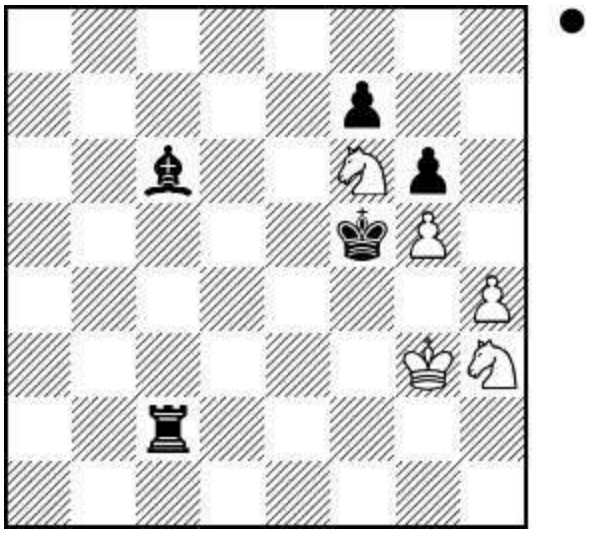


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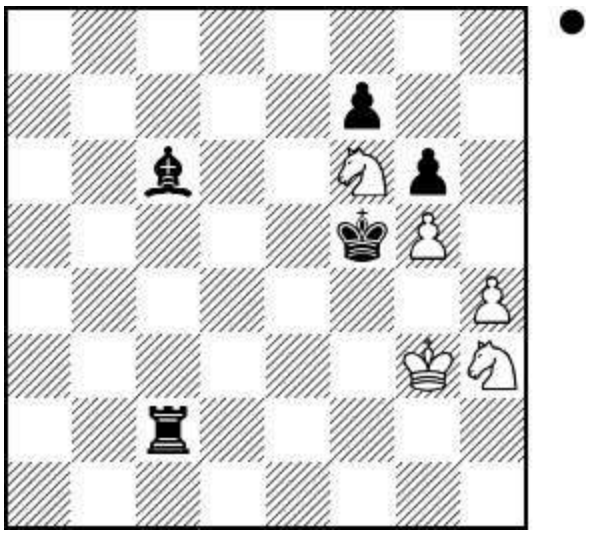
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Kashlinskaya (2423) – Kosteniuk (2527)

Khanty-Mansiysk, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

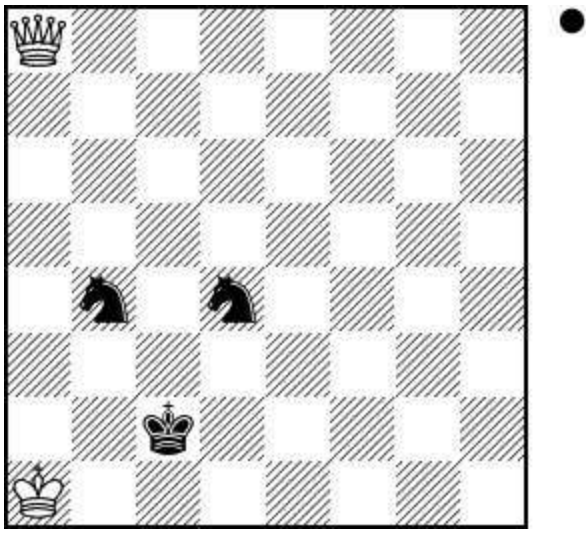


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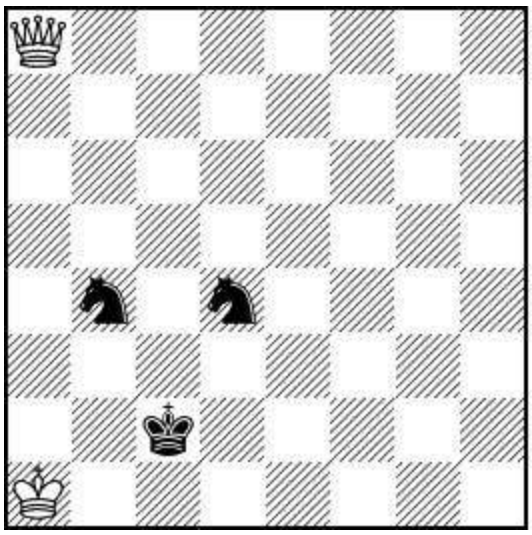
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Komarov (2523) – Kasimdzhanov (2702)

France, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

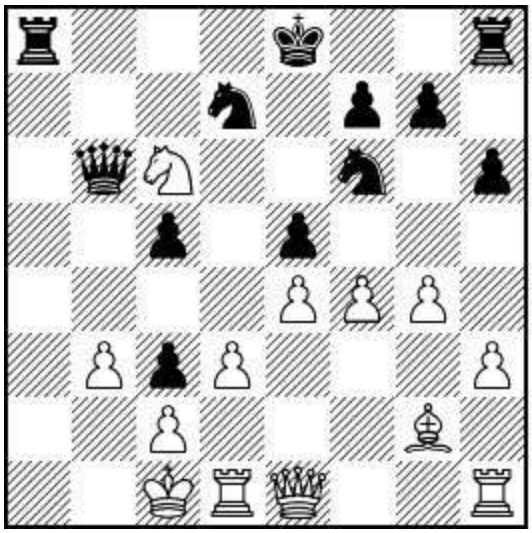


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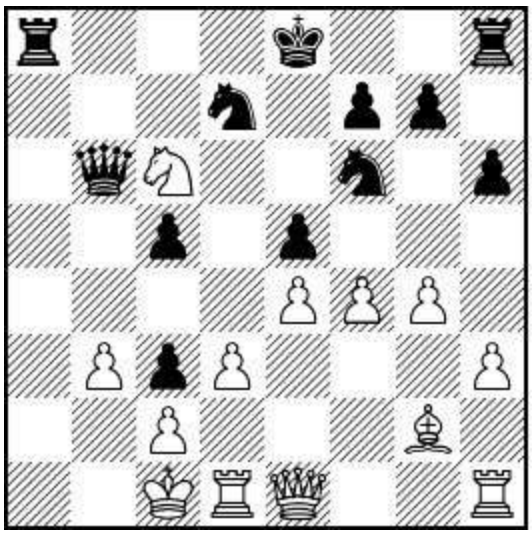
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Kozma (2335) – Ruck (2331)

Hungary, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

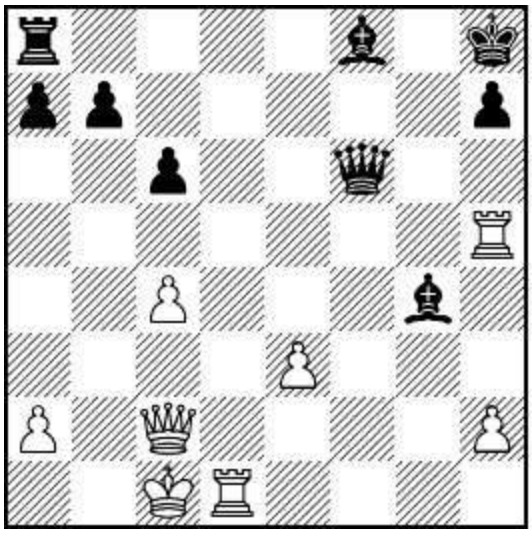


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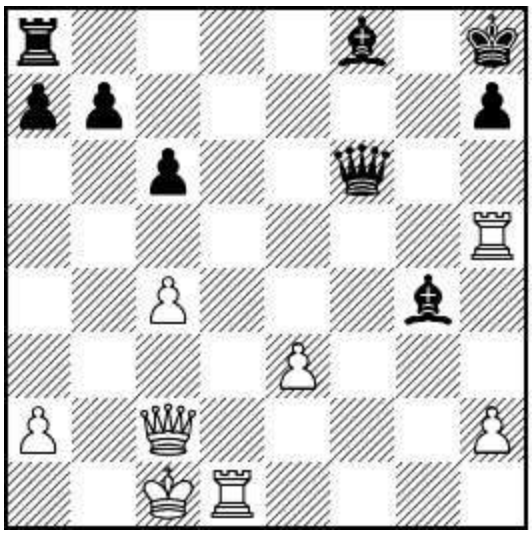
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Krasenkow (2635) – Van Delft (2415)

Vlissingen, 2013



Find the mate for White.

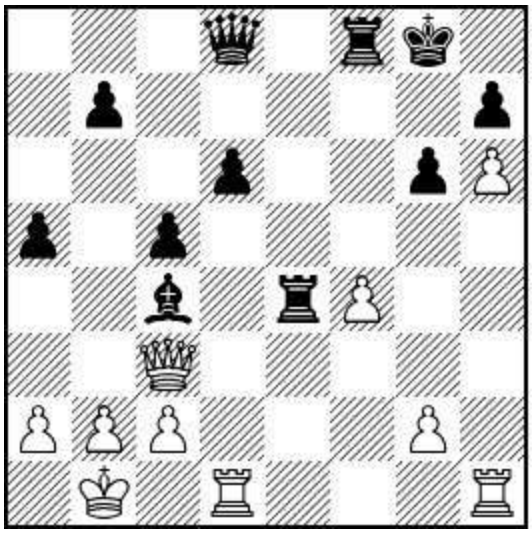


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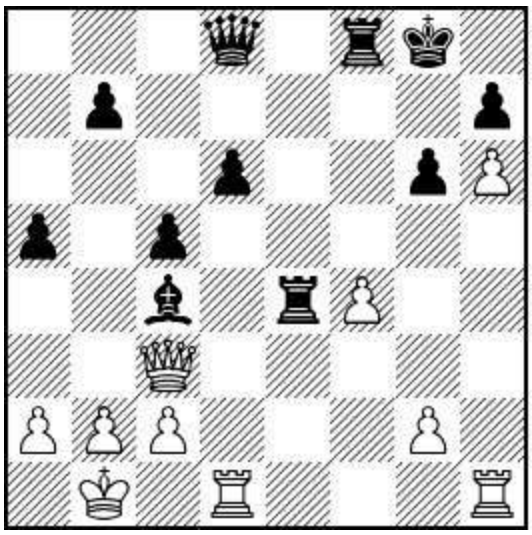
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Krzyzanowski (2477) – Gaehwiler (2436)

Aracaju, 2018



Find the mate for White.

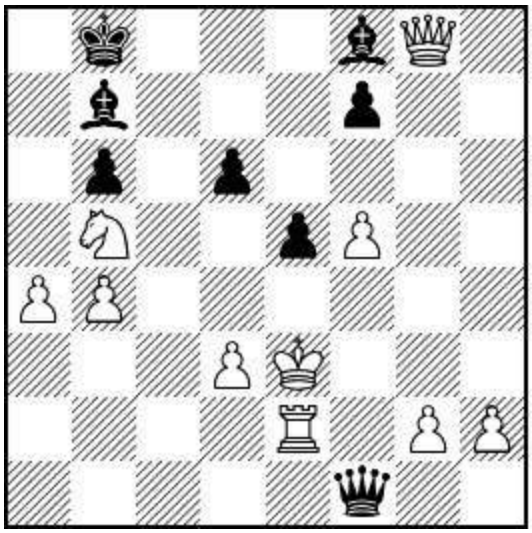


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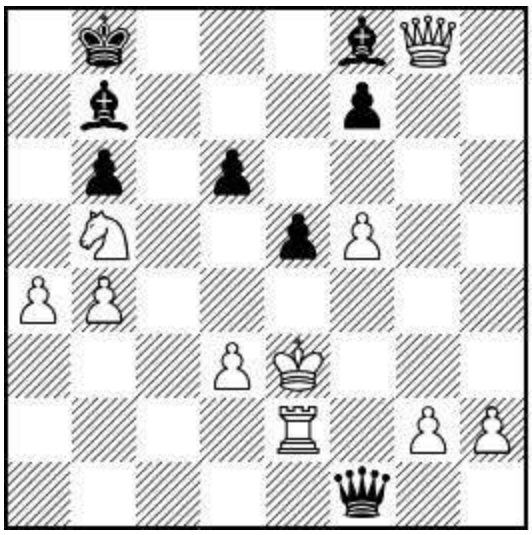
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Kulaots (2570) – Van Wely (2632)

Puhajarve, 2015



Find the mate for Black.

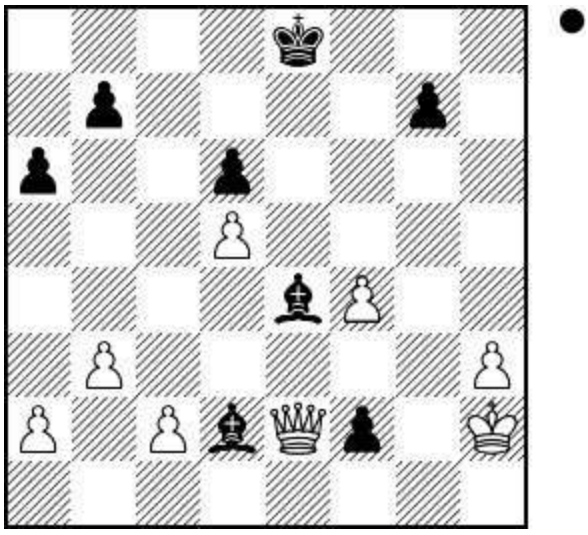


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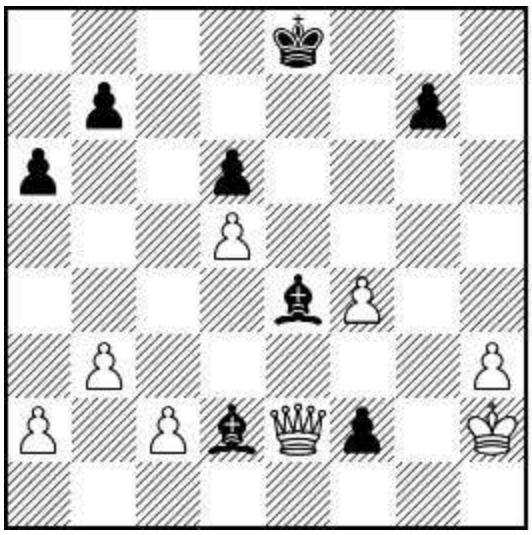
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Lagerman (2347) – Gislason (2382)

Mosfellsbaer, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

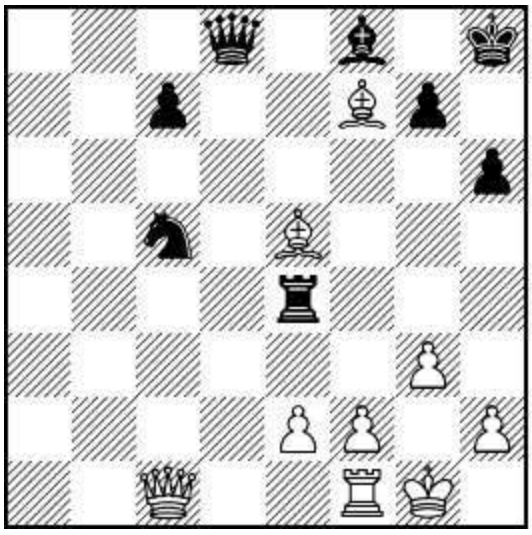


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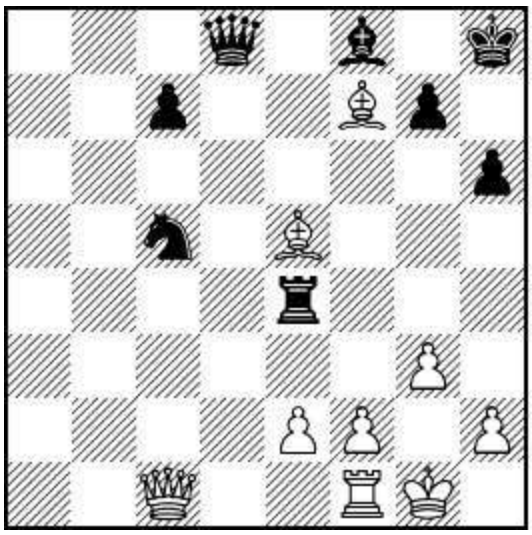
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Landa (2647) – Belezky (2451)

Germany, 2014



Find the mate for White.

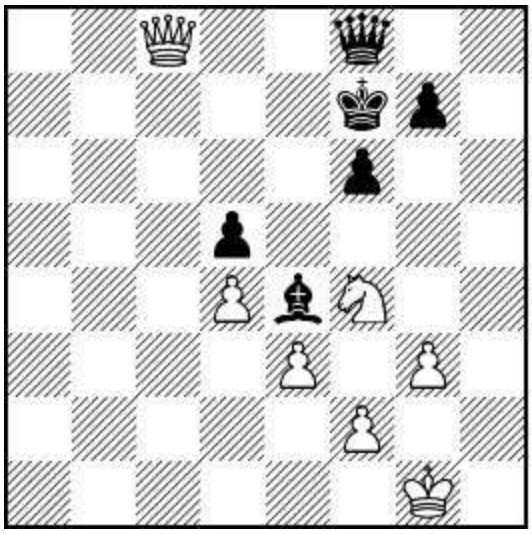


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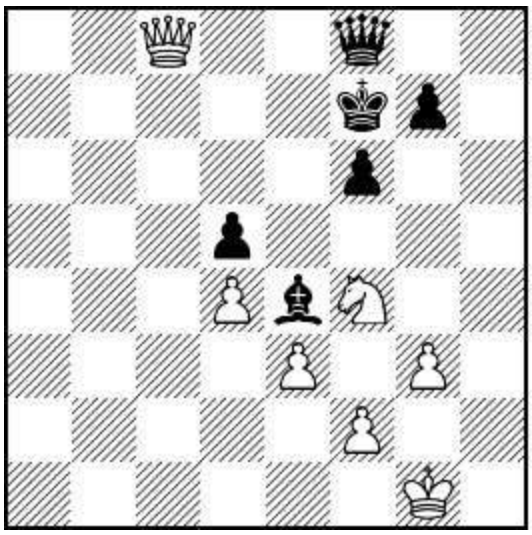
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Lenderman (2581) – Pavlovic (2478)

Richardson, 2012



Find the mate for White.

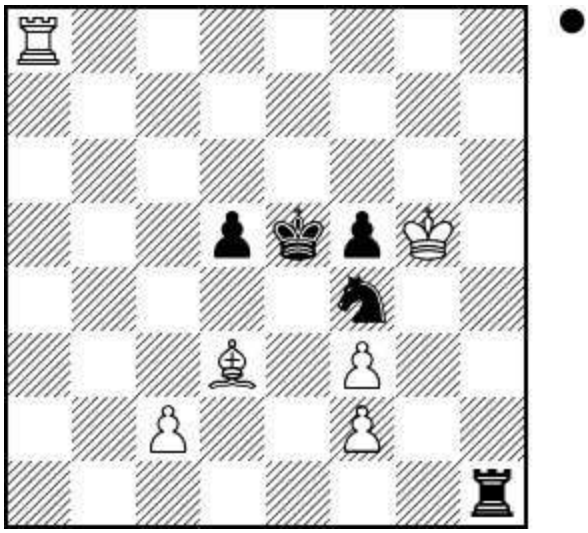


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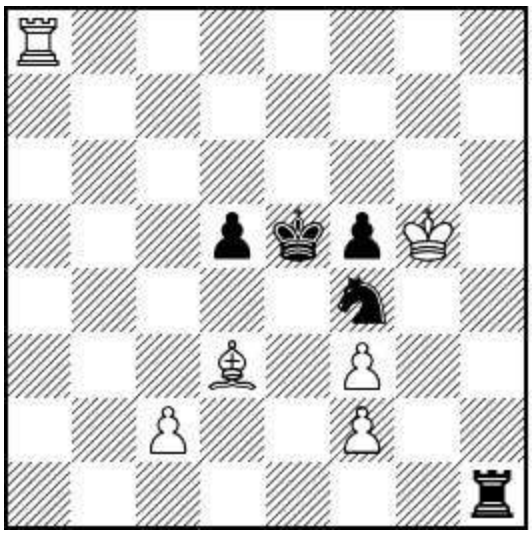
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Leniart (2439) – Krasenkow (2656)

Warsaw, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

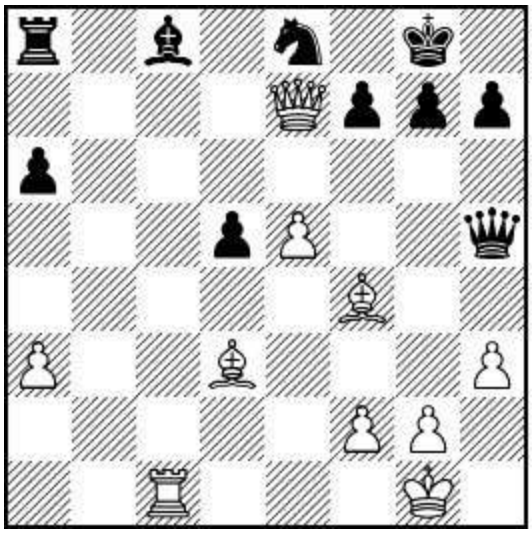


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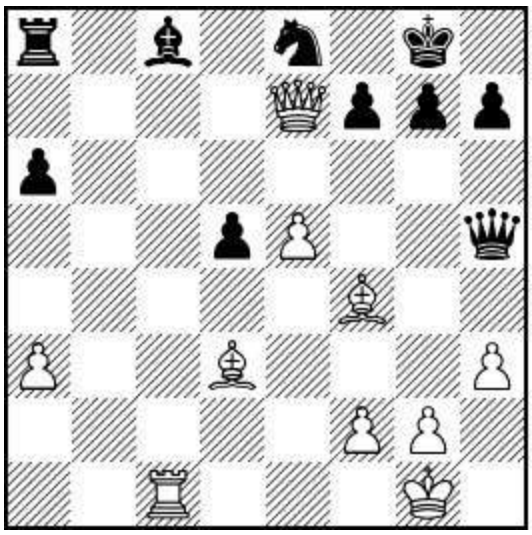
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Lenic (2637) – Babula (2585)

Austria, 2012



Find the mate for White.



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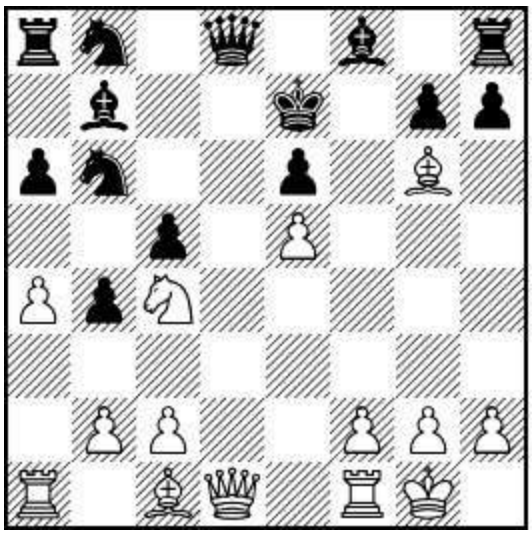
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Li (2560) – Wheeler (2424)

Dallas, 2018



Find the mate for White.

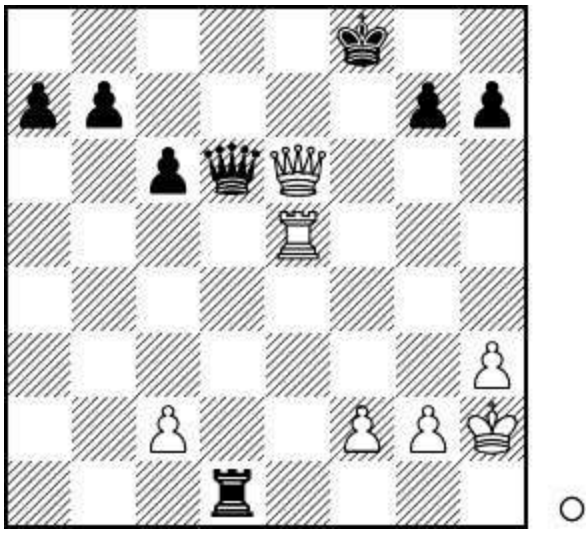


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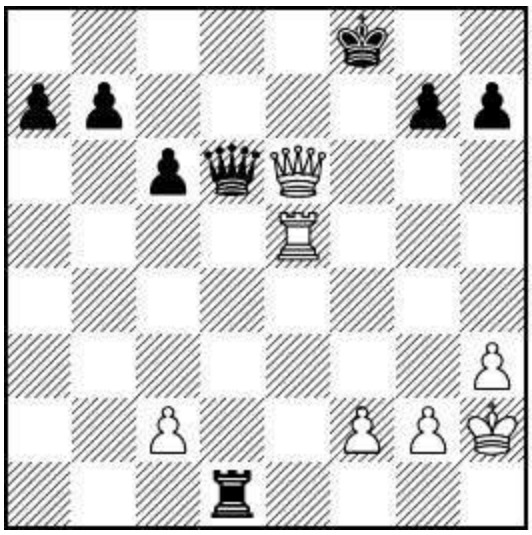
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Liang (2488) – Lenderman (2587)

Saint Louis, 2017



Find the mate for White.

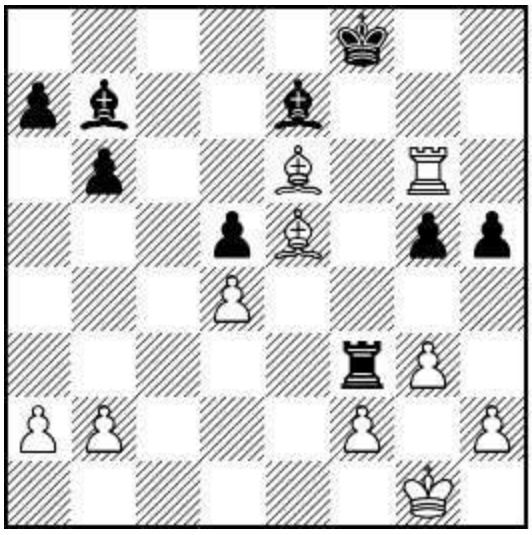


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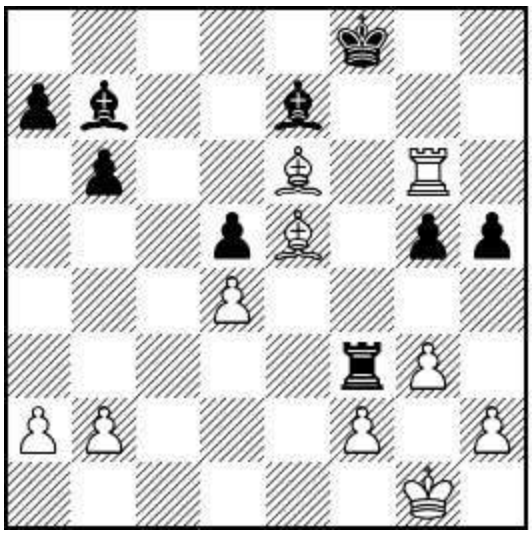
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Lie (2449) – Leer Salvesen (2380)

Norway, 2012



Find the mate for White.

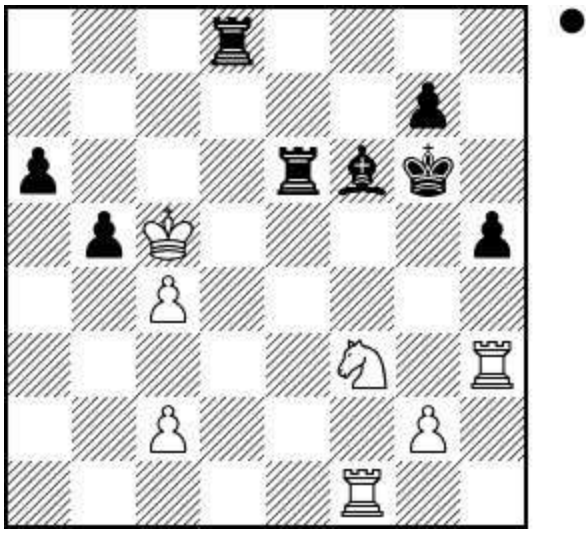


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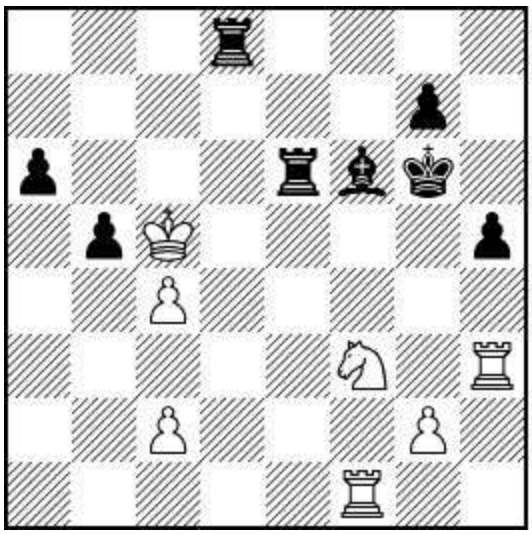
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Liou (2417) – Stukopin (2556)

ICC INT, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

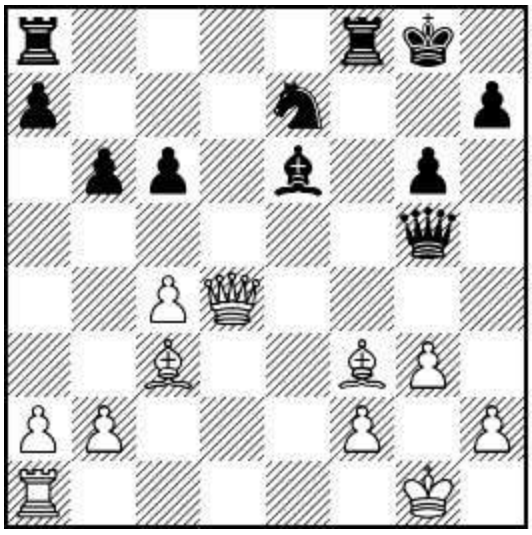


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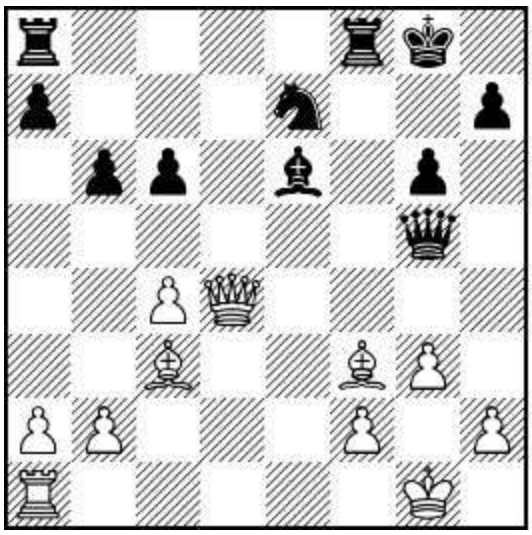
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Livner (2347) – Carstensen (2358)

Vaxjo, 2015



Find the mate for White.

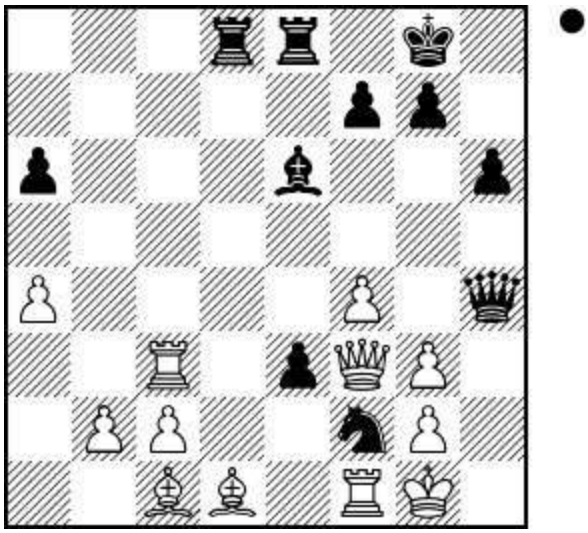


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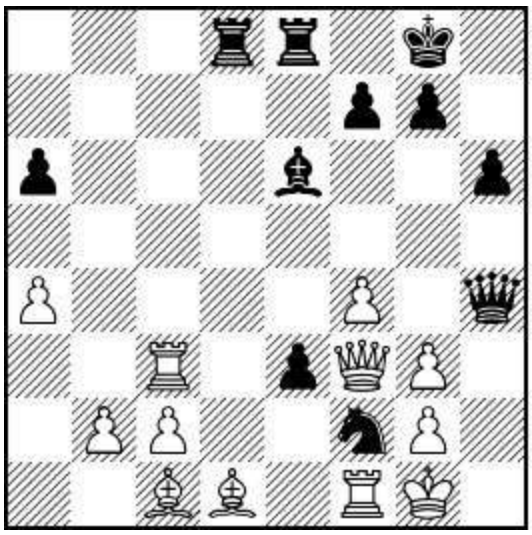
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Losev (2321) – Javakhadze (2413)

Moscow, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

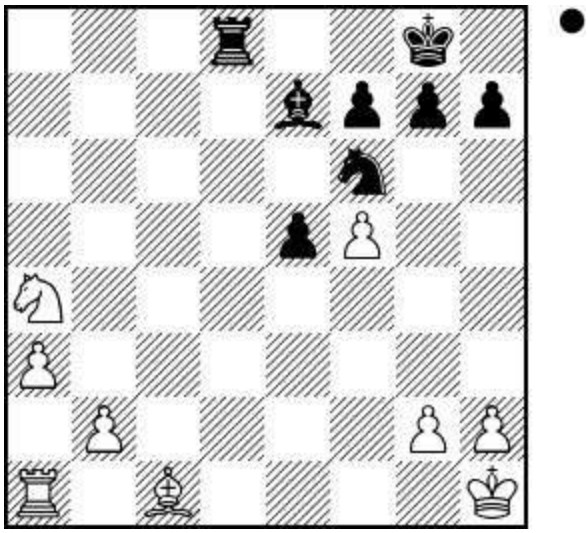


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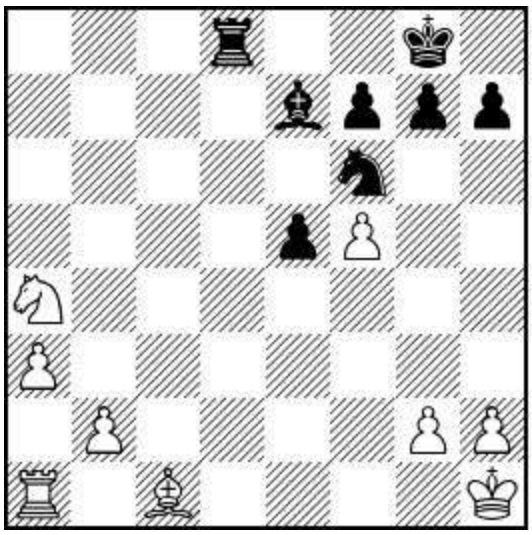
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Loskutov (2437) – Shomoev (2566)

Tomsk, 2011



Find the mate for Black.

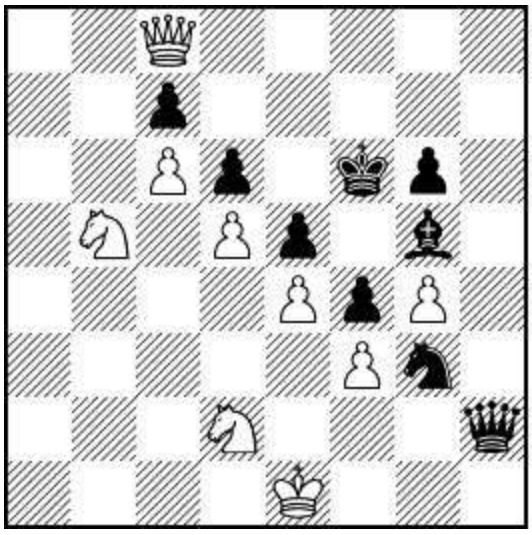


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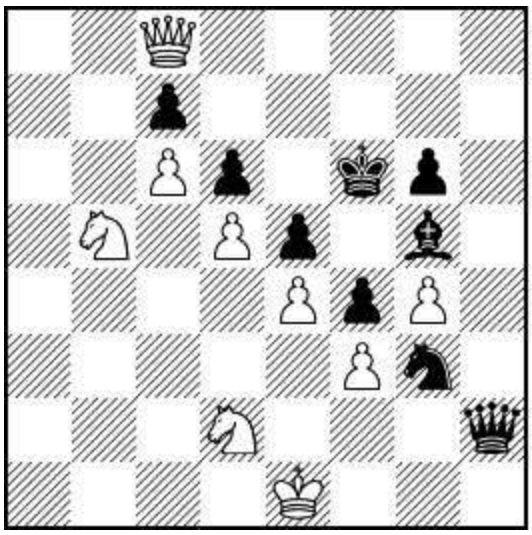
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Macieja (2607) – Kanarek (2471)

Warsaw, 2014



Find the mate for White.

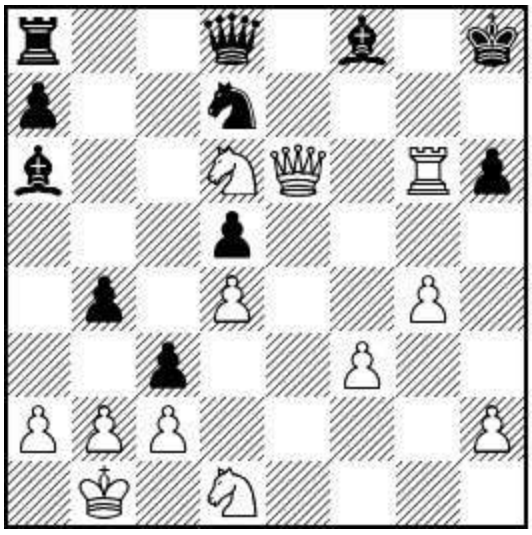


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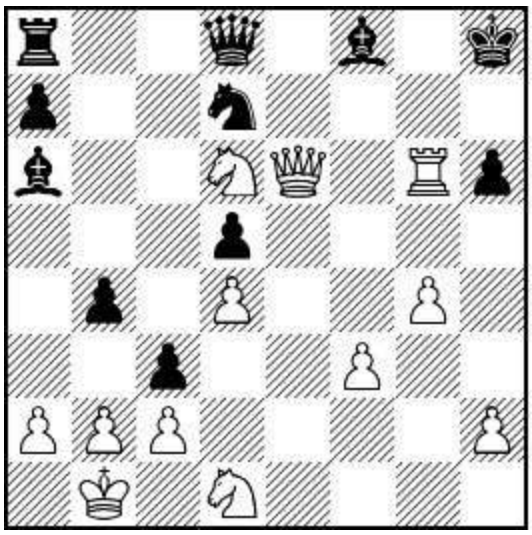
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Malakhov (2434) – Demidov (2494)

St Petersburg, 2013



Find the mate for White.

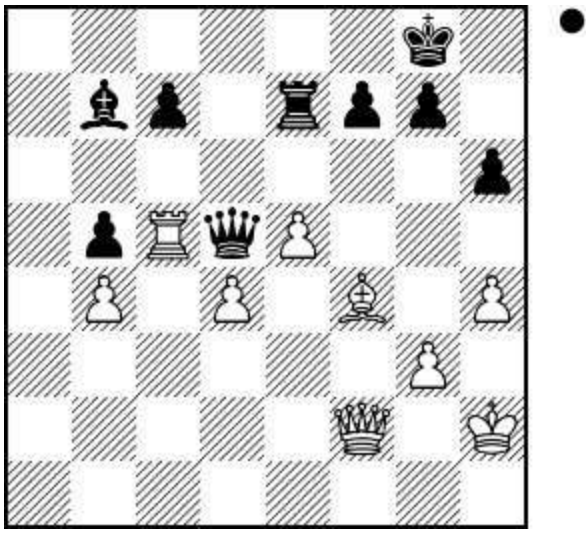


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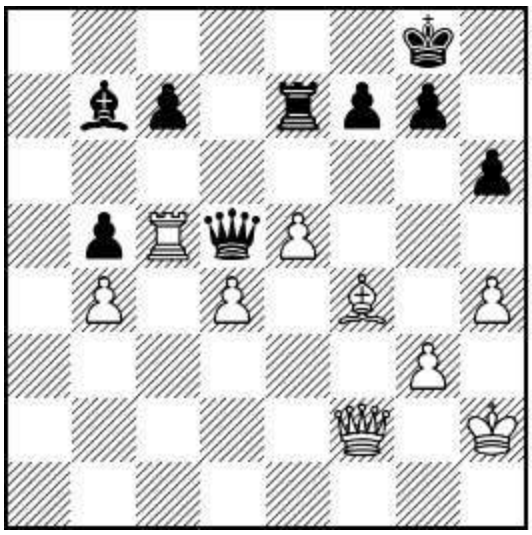
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Maletin (2588) – Debashis (2484)

Dubai, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

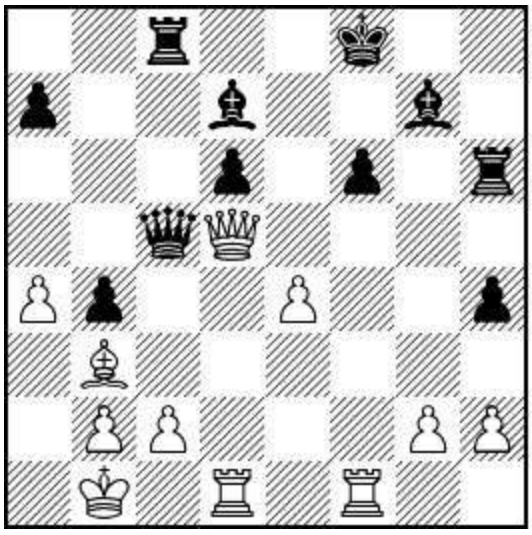


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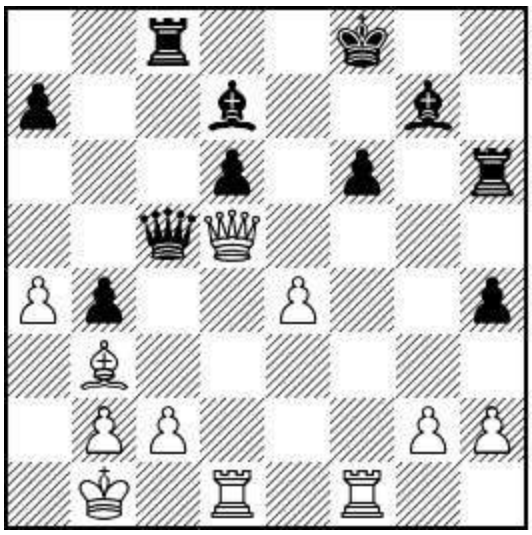
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Mamedov (2587) – Solak (2588)

Konya, 2011



Find the mate for White.

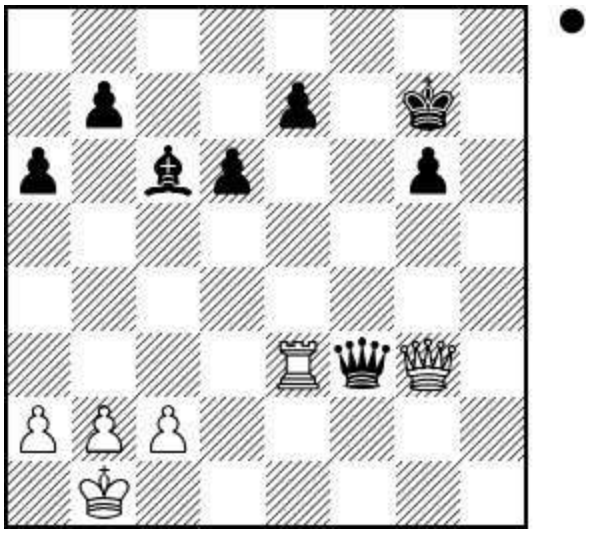


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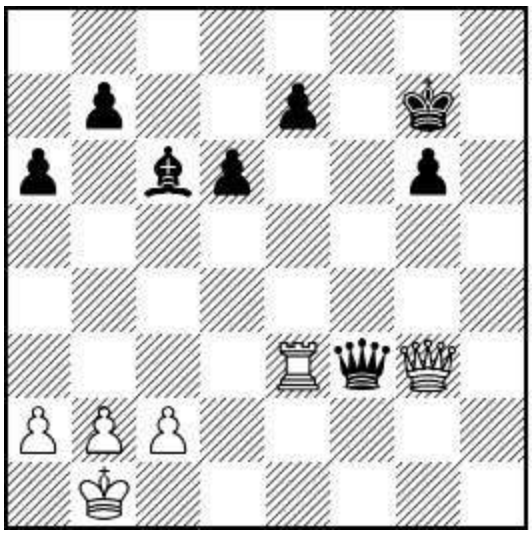
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Maslak (2571) – Gochelashvili (2463)

Moscow, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

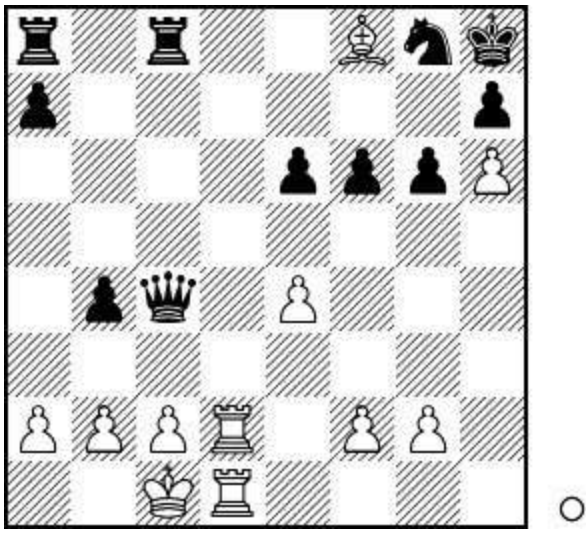


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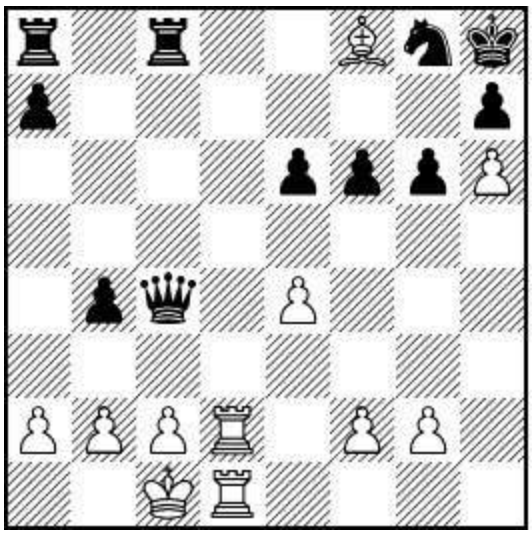
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Mastrovasilis (2621) – Short (2698)

Porto Carras, 2011



Find the mate for White.

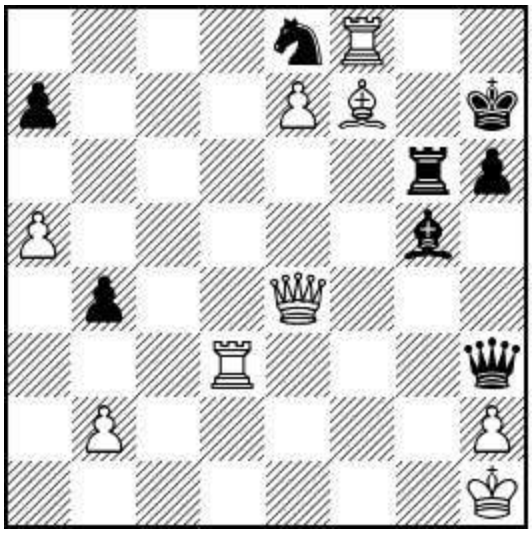


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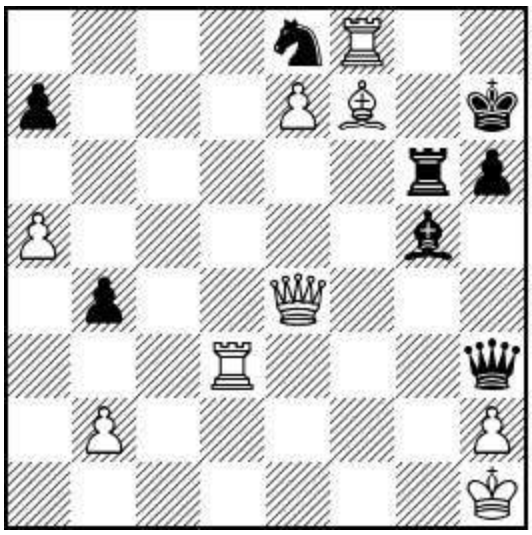
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Mastrovasilis (2608) – Sipila (2425)

Tromsoe, 2014



Find the mate for White.

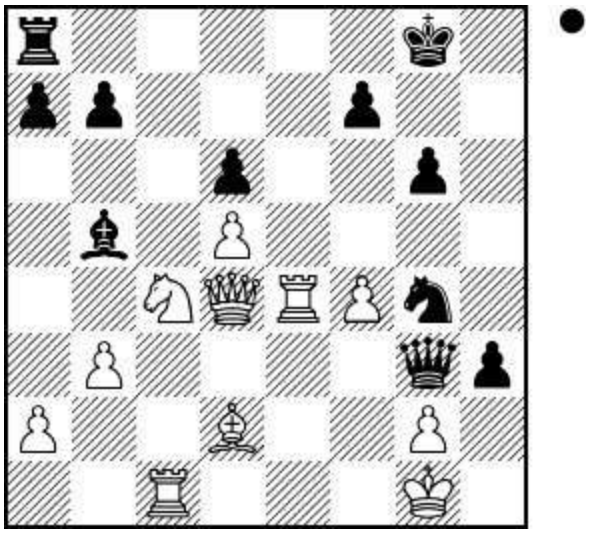


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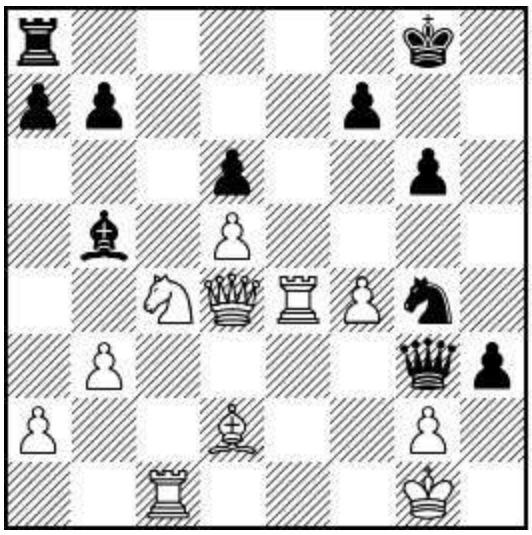
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Matlakov (2689) – Gabrielian (2544)

Vladivostok, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

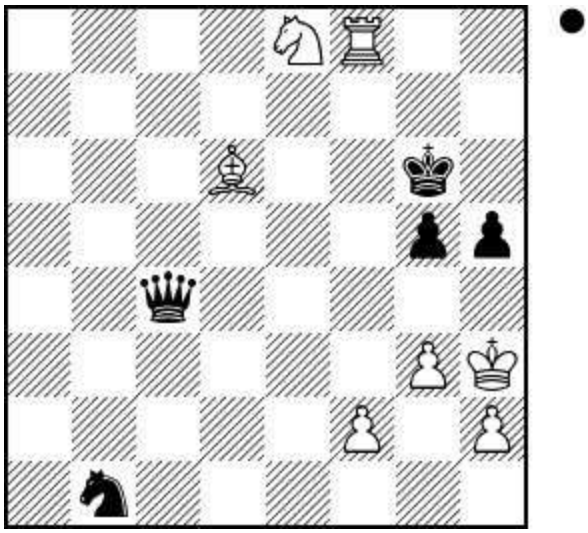


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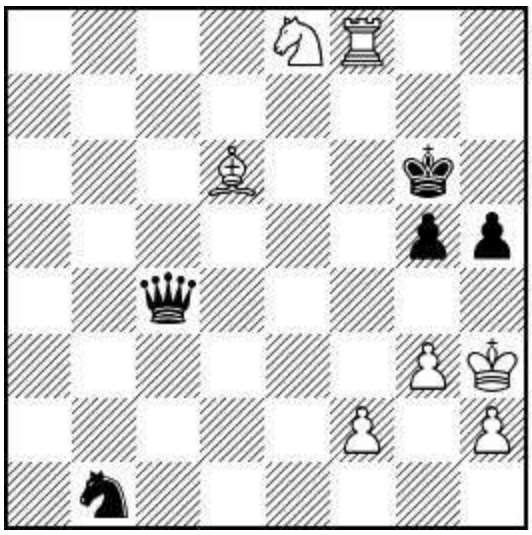
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Mekhitarian (2568) – Dzhumaev (2510)

Tromsoe, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

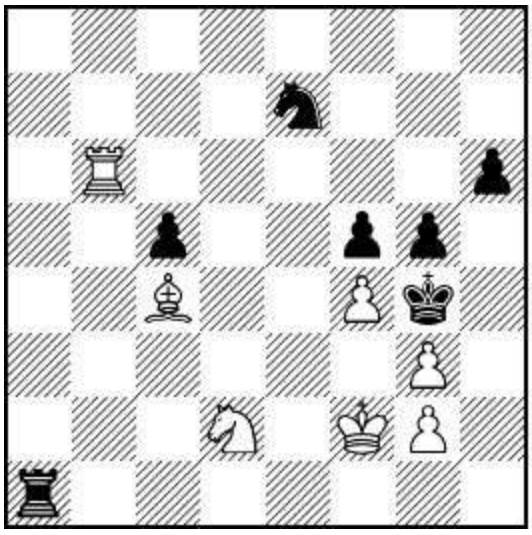


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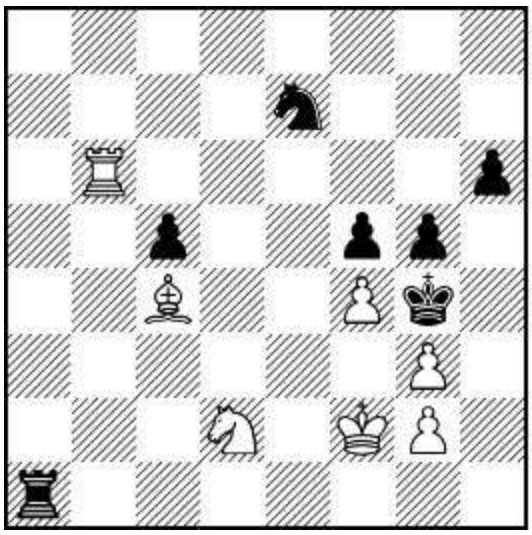
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Miezis (2551) – Westerberg (2401)

Norrkoeping, 2014



Find the mate for White.

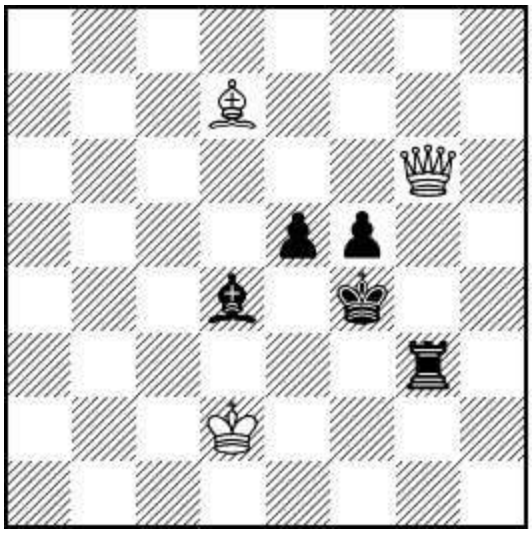


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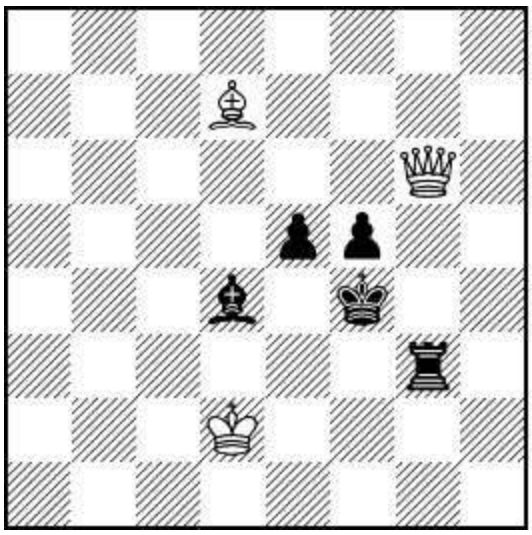
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Nakamura (2775) – Navara (2724)

Prague, 2014



Find the mate for White.

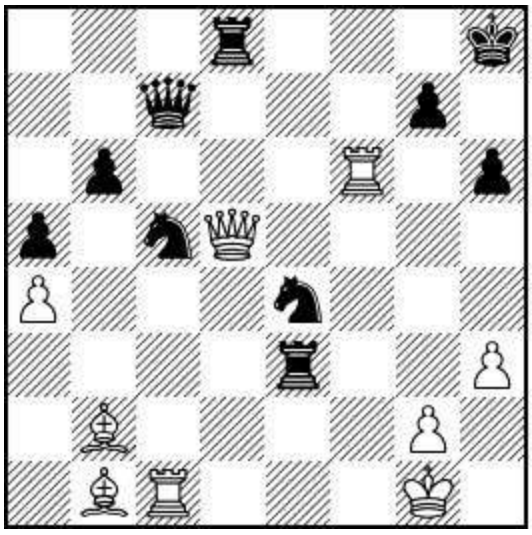


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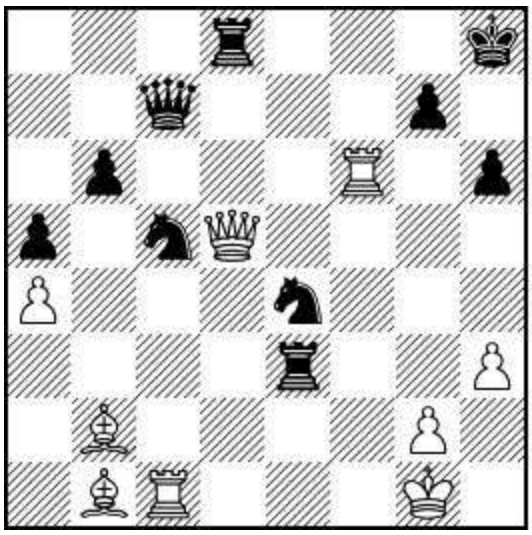
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Nakamura (2789) – Aronian (2812)

Zuerich, 2014



Find the mate for White.

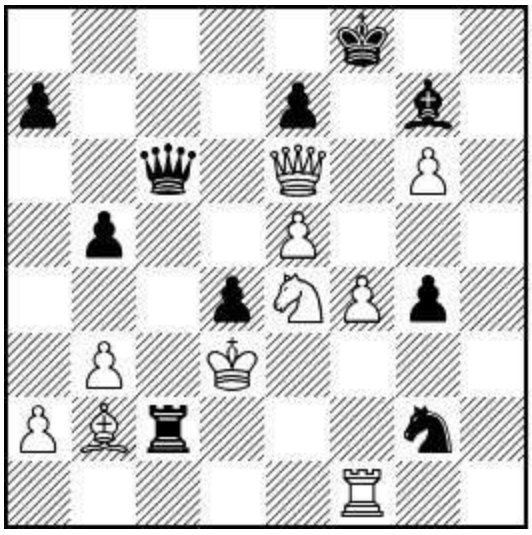


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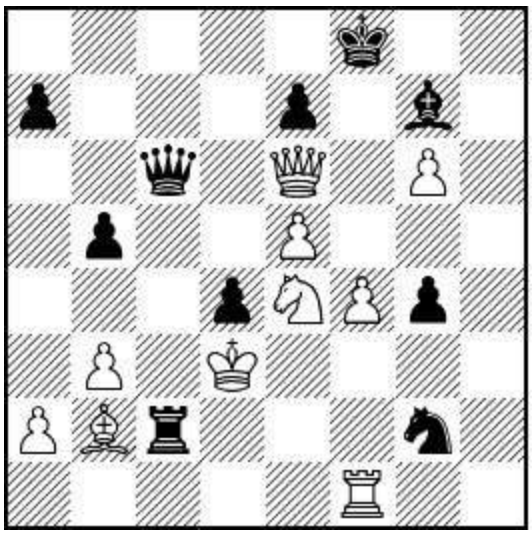
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Nakamura (2735) – Simonian (2521)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for White.

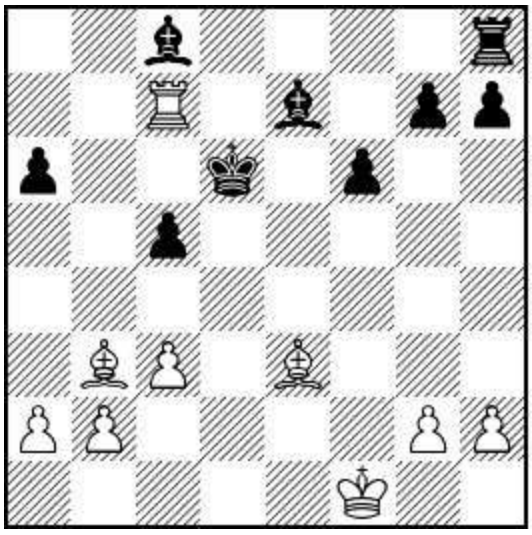


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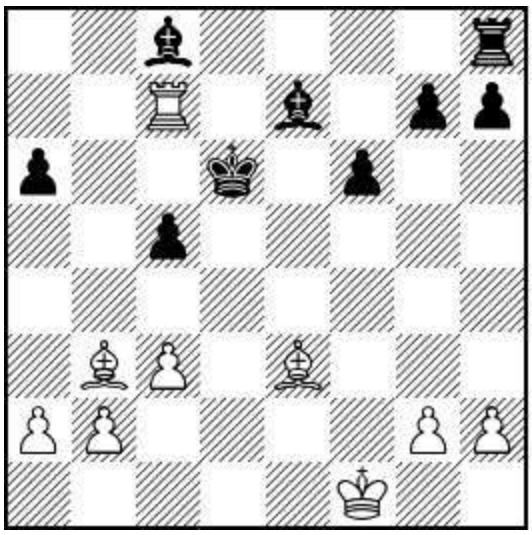
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Narciso Dublan (2533) – Alonso Rosell (2531)

Barcelona, 2014



Find the mate for White.

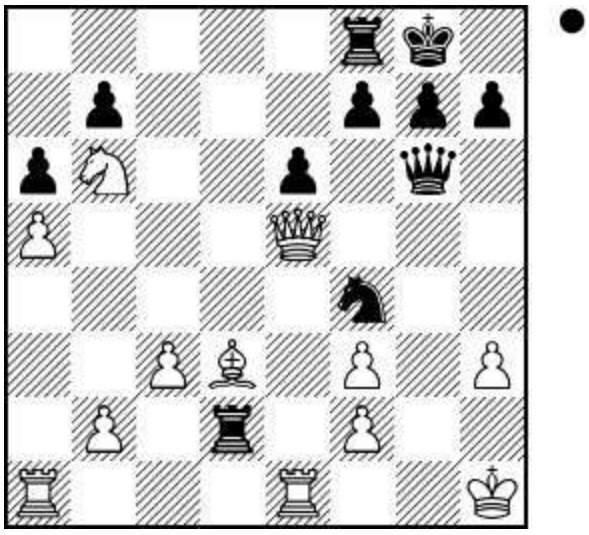


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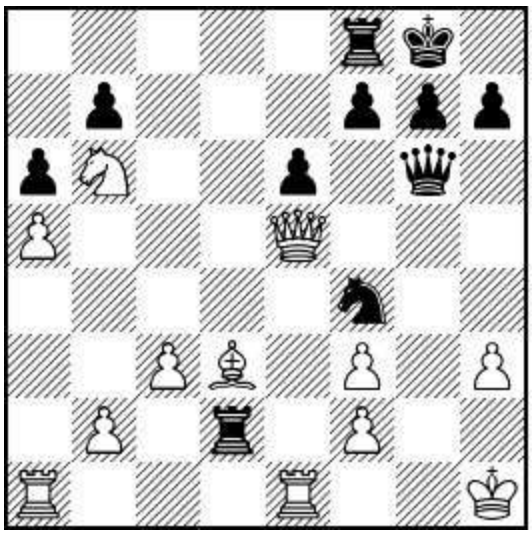
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Narciso Dublan (2536) – Milos (2596)

Mexico City, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

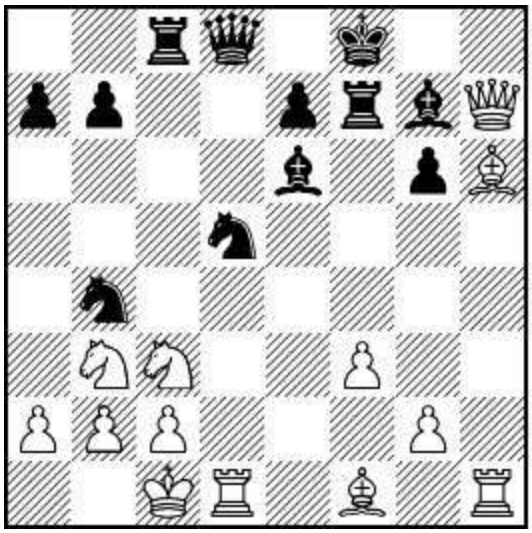


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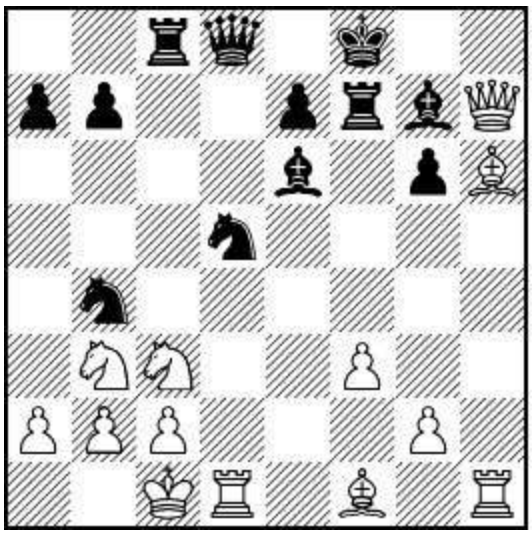
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Navara (2707) – Hou (2595)

Prague, 2013



Find the mate for White.

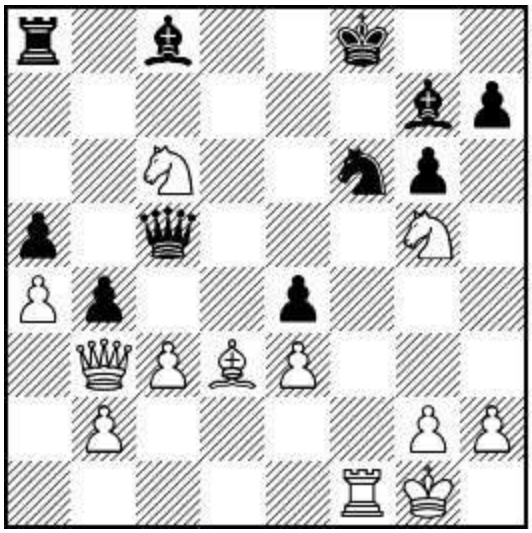


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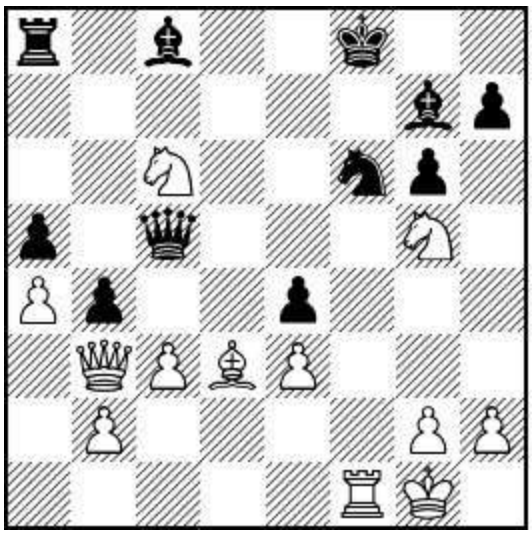
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Nepomniachtchi (2732) – Gordievsky (2451)

Moscow, 2014



Find the mate for White.

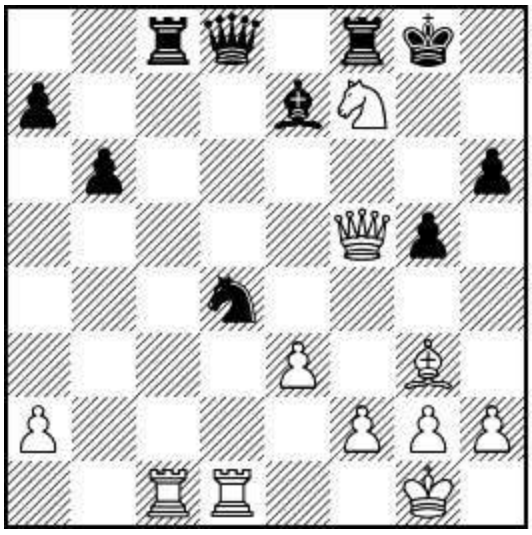


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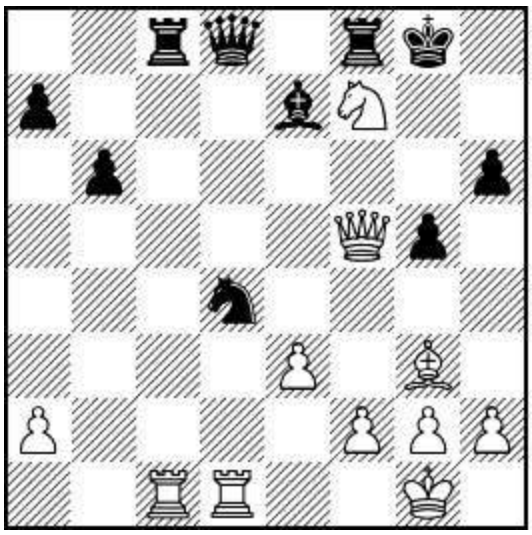
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Nestorovic (2423) – Milosevic (2301)

Belgrade, 2010



Find the mate for White.

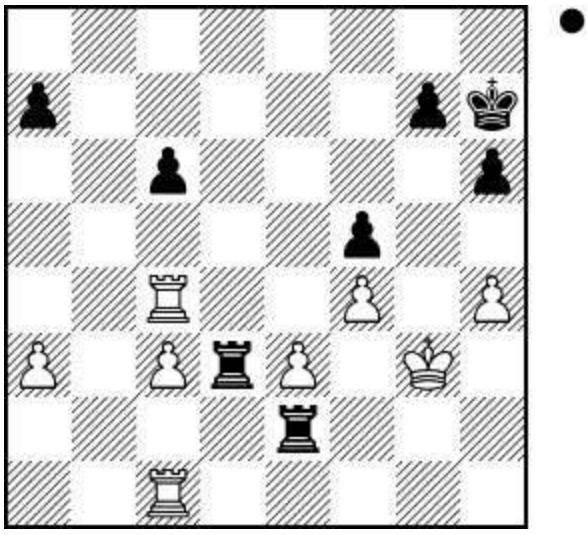


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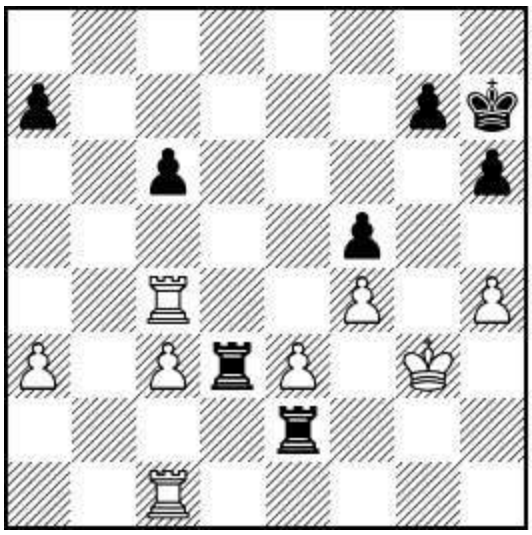
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Nguyen (2330) – Duong (2425)

Ho Chi Minh City, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

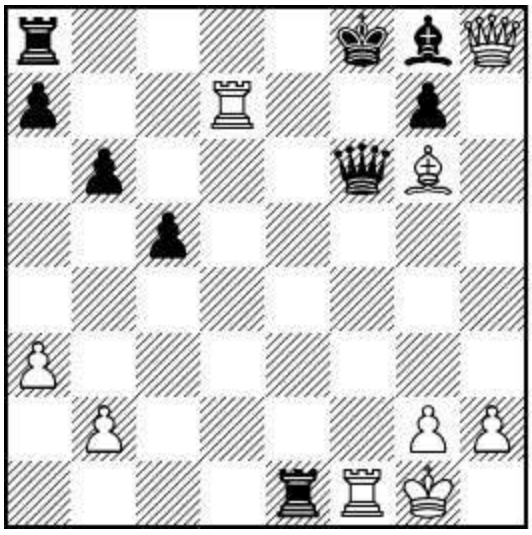


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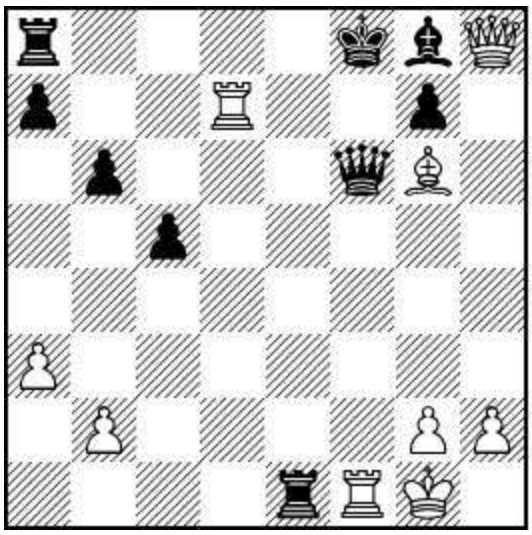
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Nijboer (2545) – Poetsch (2494)

Germany, 2015



Find the mate for White.

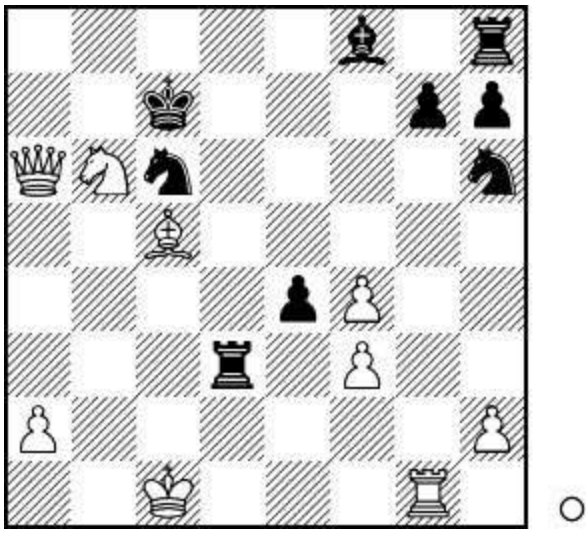


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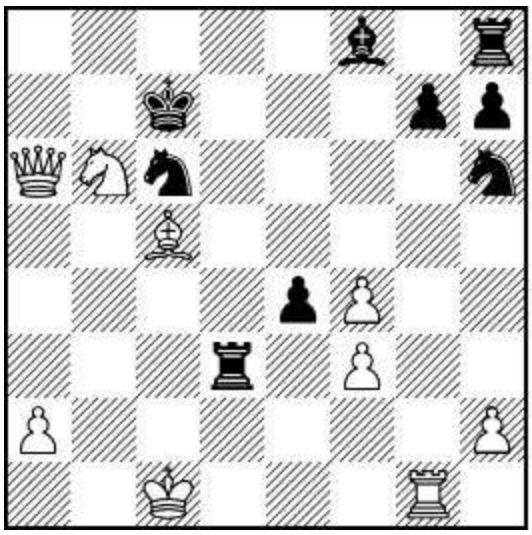
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Ogleznev (2388) – Sanduleac (2466)

Kishinev, 2010



Find the mate for White.

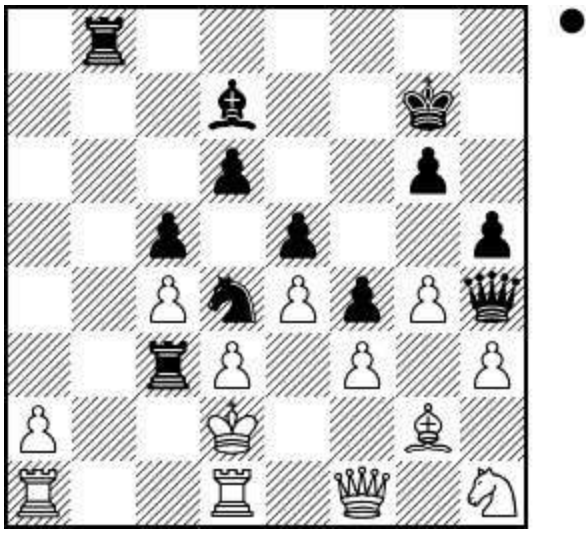


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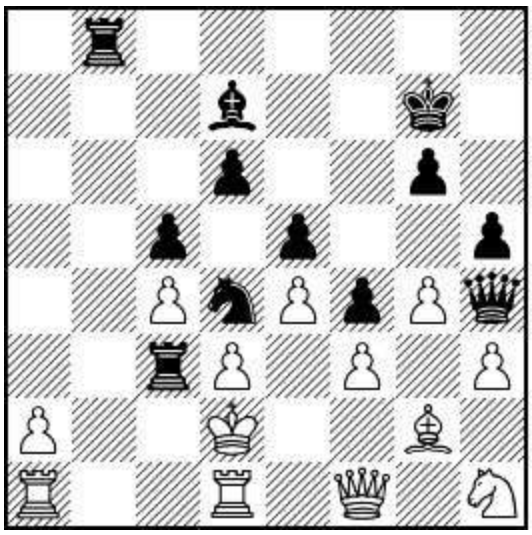
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Palencia Morales (2324) – David (2598)

Caleta, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

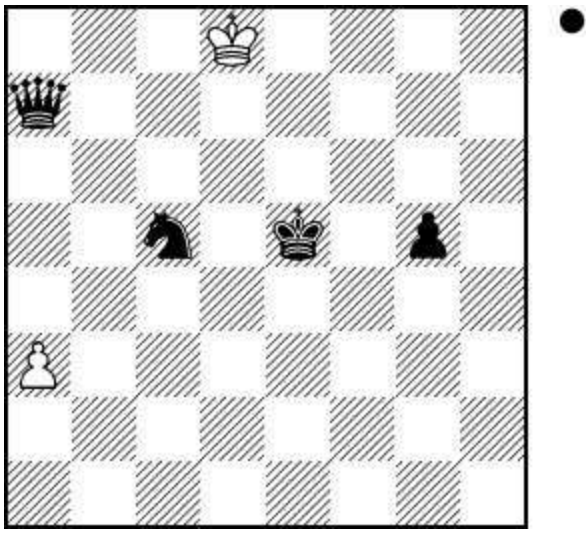


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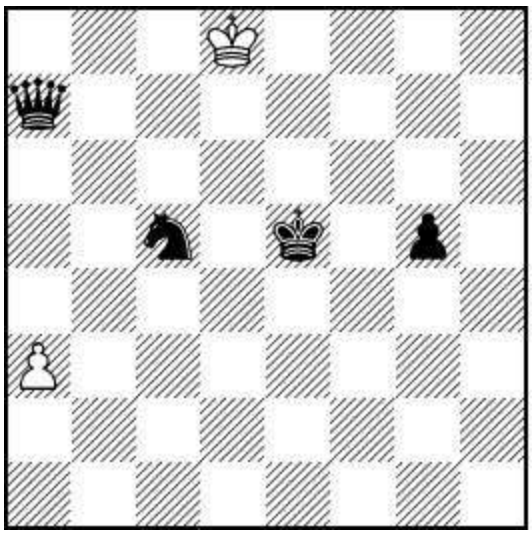
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Perez Ponsa (2390) – Barbosa (2452)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

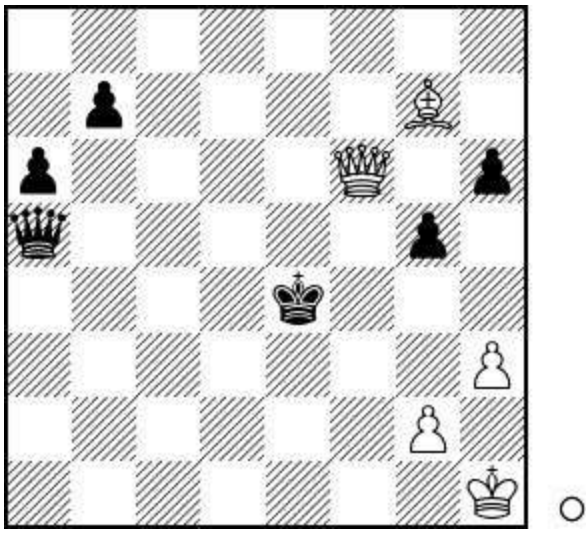


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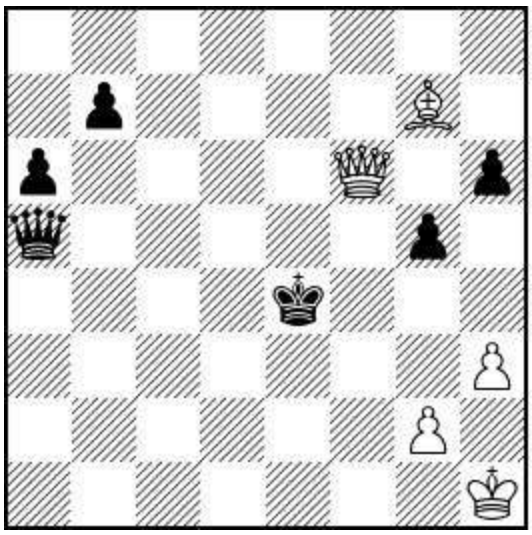
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Plaskett (2480) – Haimovich (2408)

Tel Aviv, 2012



Find the mate for White.

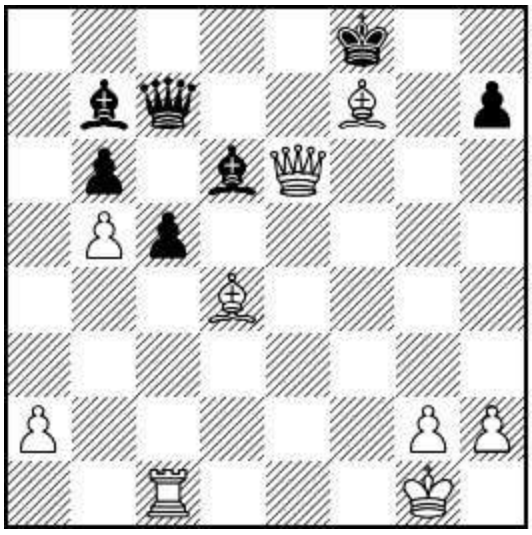


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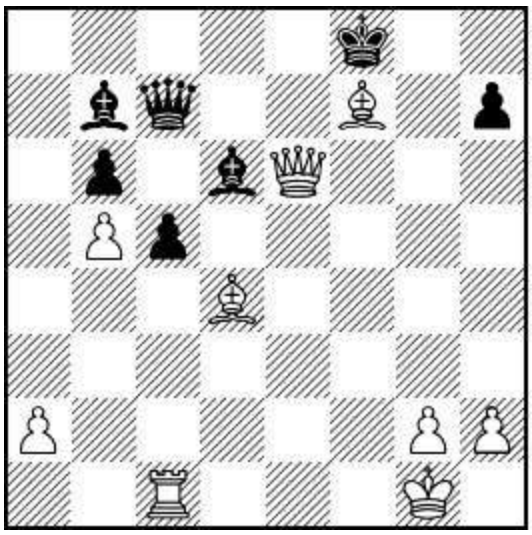
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Polgar (2685) – Yu (2675)

Dubai, 2014



Find the mate for White.

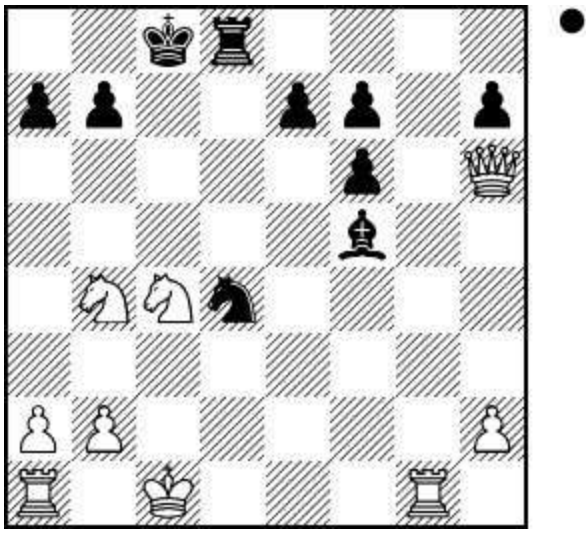


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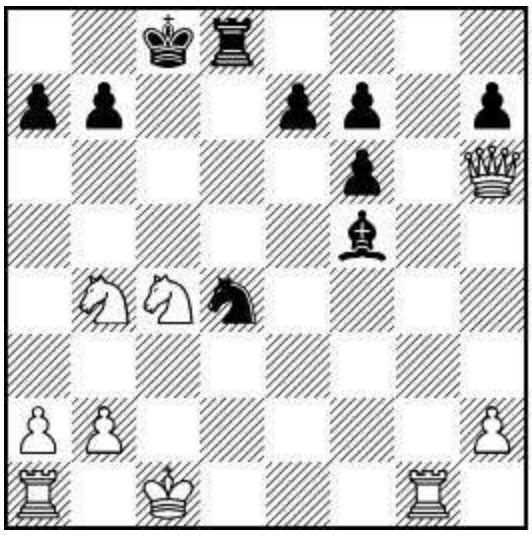
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Popov (2404) – Paravyan (2638)

Pardubice, 2018



Find the mate for Black.

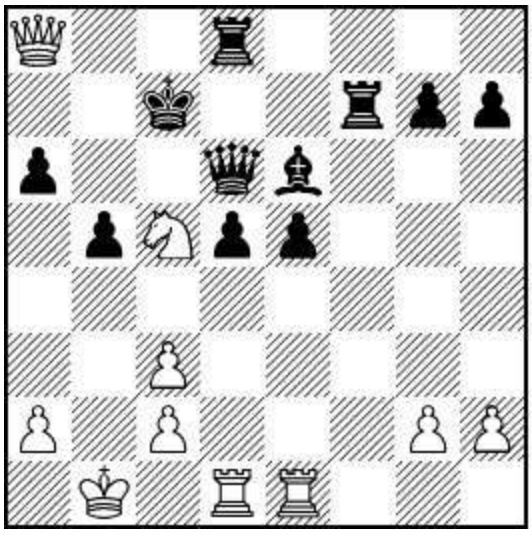


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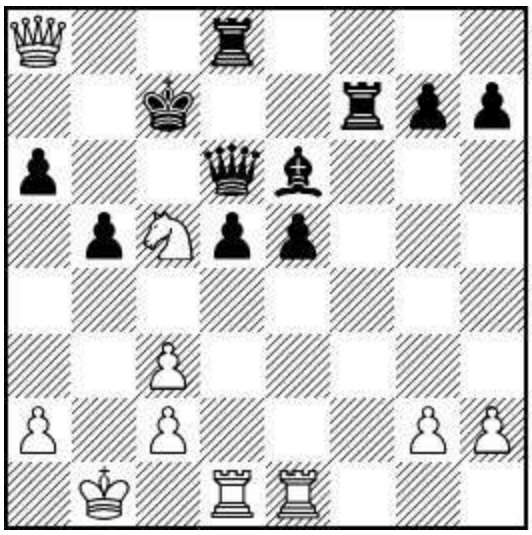
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Pruijssers (2483) – Panjwani (2429)

Zuerich, 2010



Find the mate for White.

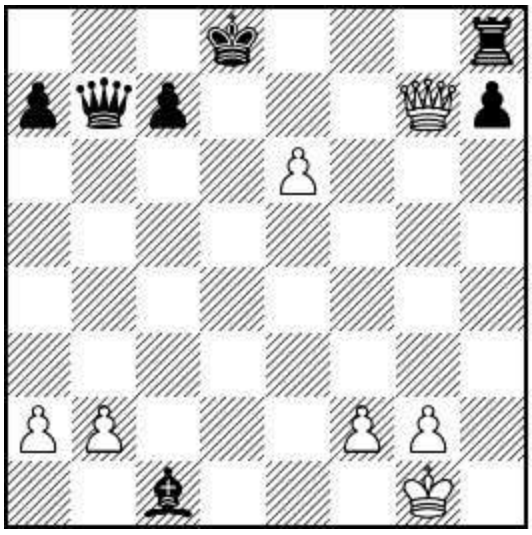


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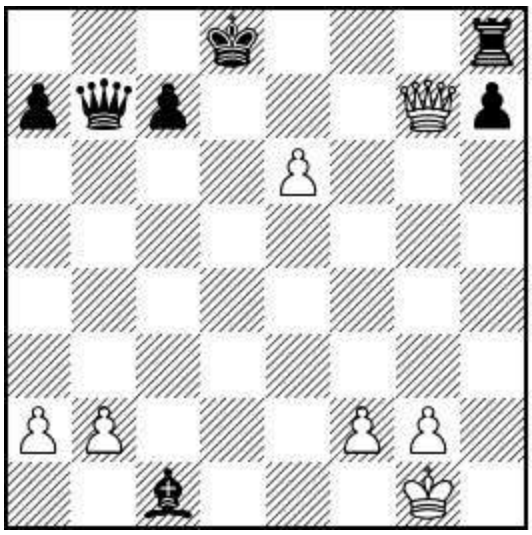
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Ragger (2655) – Kunin (2537)

Austria, 2012



Find the mate for White.

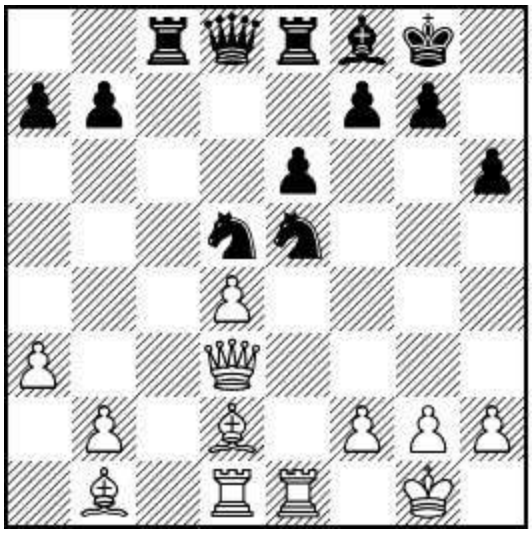


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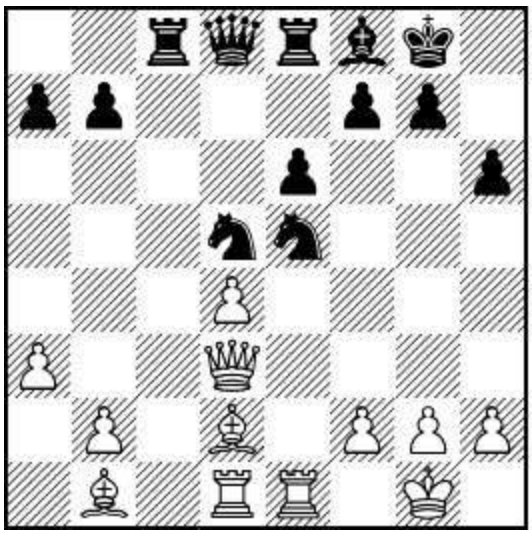
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Rakhmanov (2636) – Batchuluun (2523)

St Petersburg, 2014



Find the mate for White.

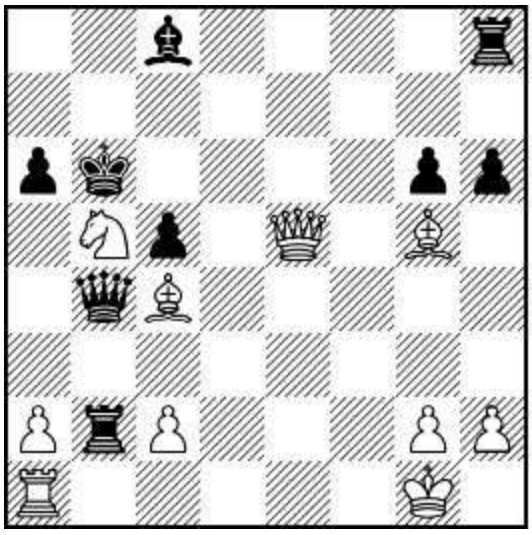


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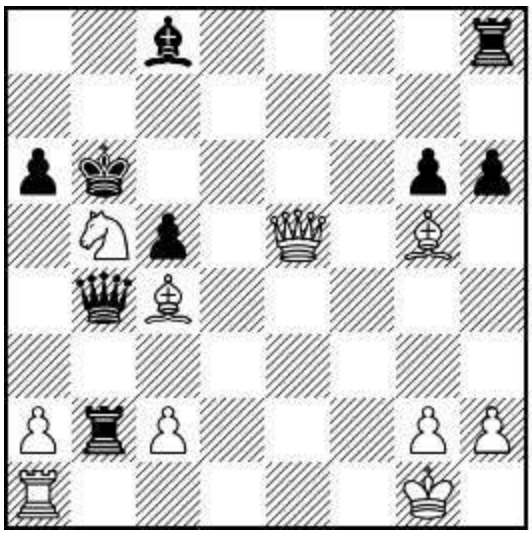
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Rasik (2480) – Studnicka (2332)

Ostrava, 2010



Find the mate for White.

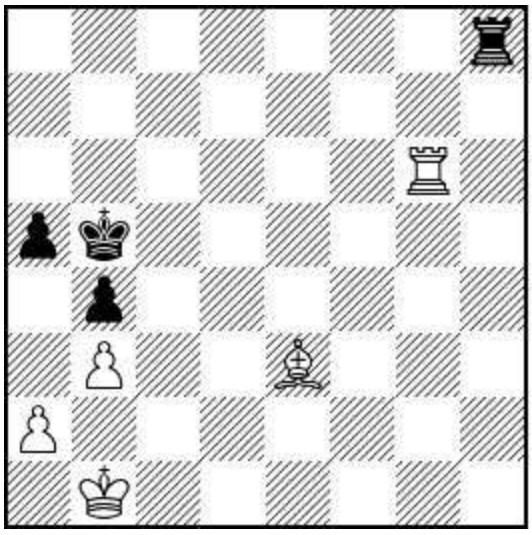


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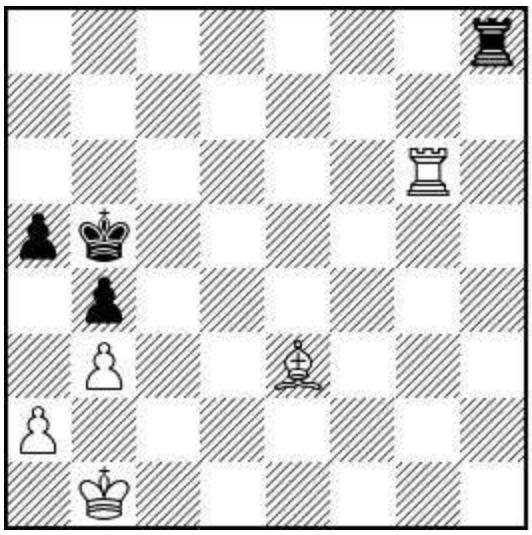
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Rasulov (2443) – Abasov (2510)

Baku, 2010



Find the mate for White.

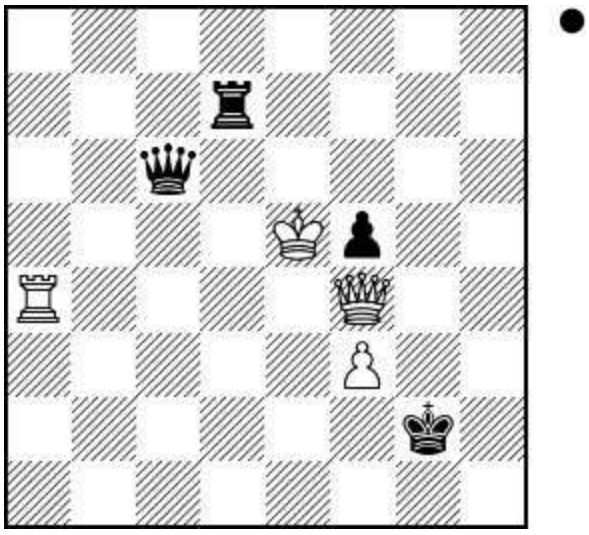


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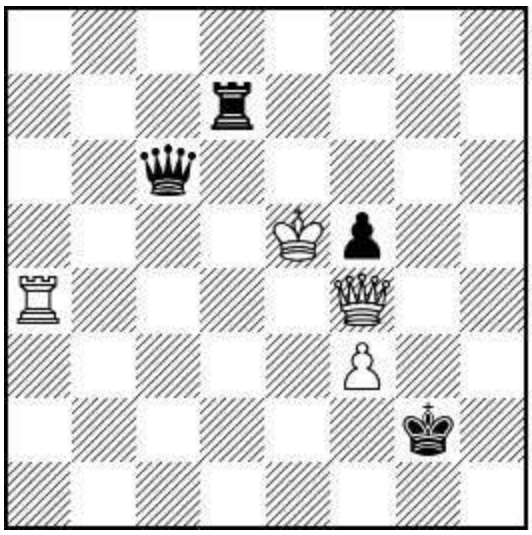
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Reinderman (2604) – Spoelman (2571)

Amsterdam, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

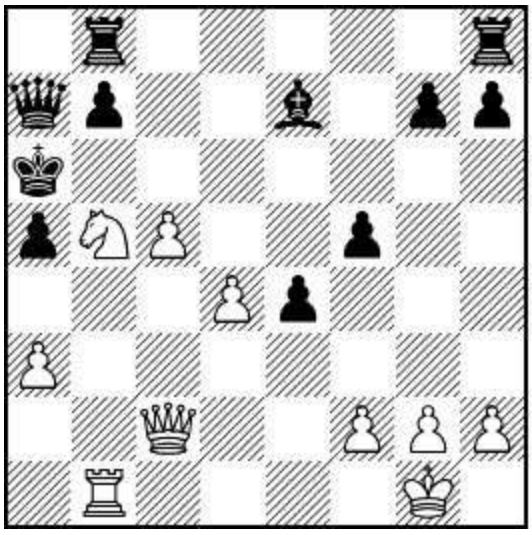


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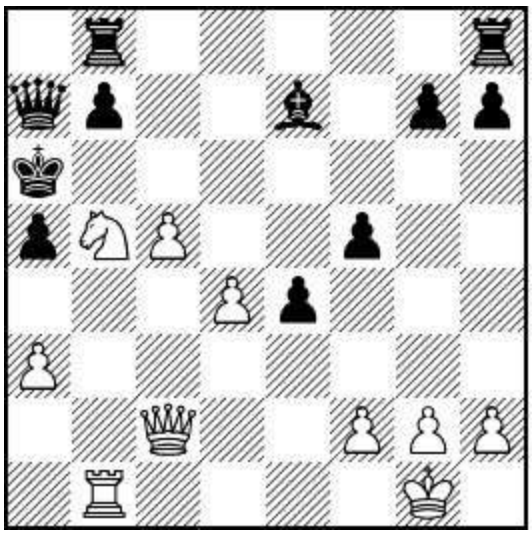
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Riff (2461) – Degtiarev (2436)

Switzerland, 2014



Find the mate for White.

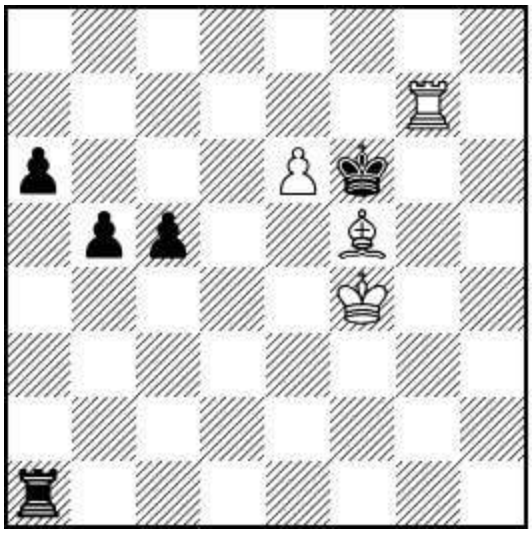


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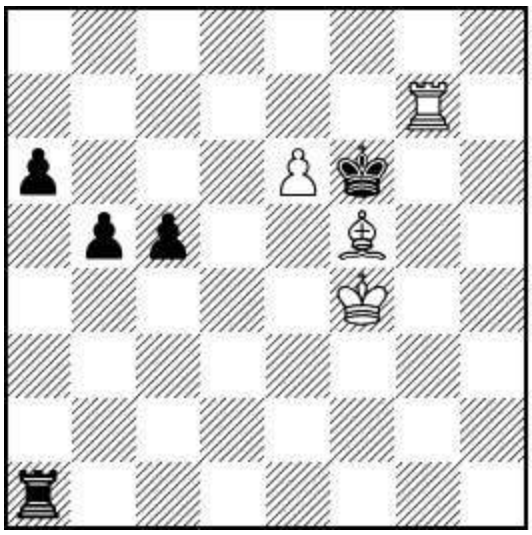
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Robson (2570) – Swinkels (2495)

Wijk aan Zee, 2010



Find the mate for White.

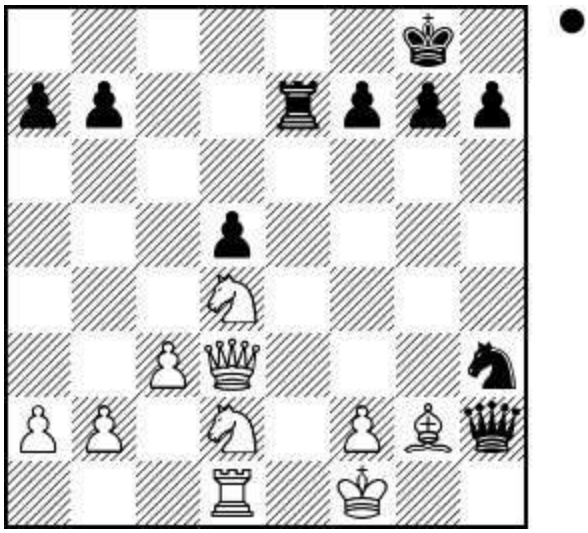


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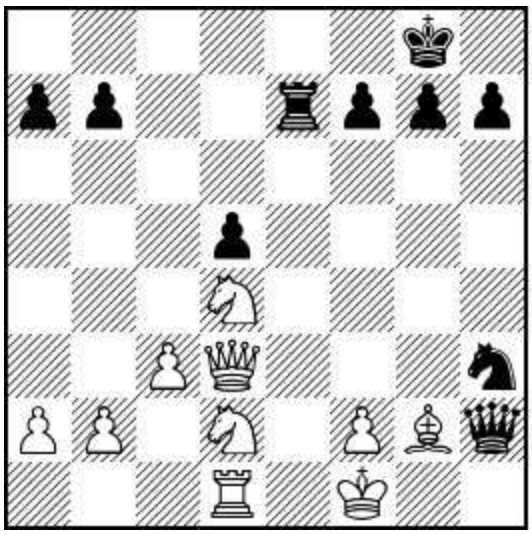
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Rublevsky (2695) – Zvjaginsev (2659)

Khanty-Mansiysk, 2013



Find the mate for Black.

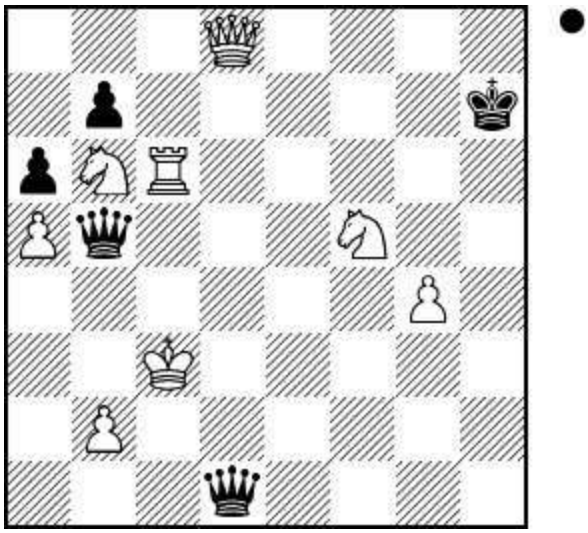


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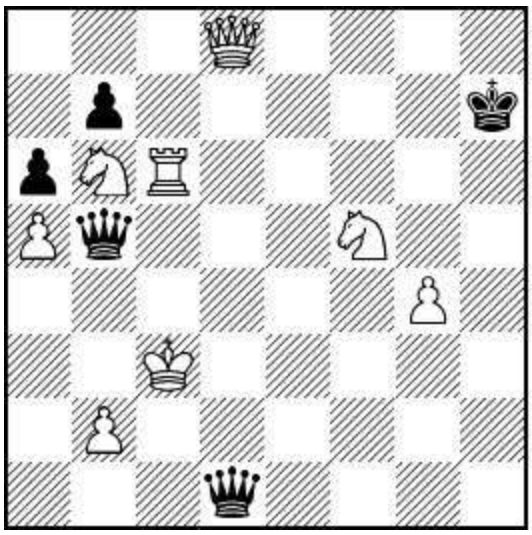
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Sachdev (2422) – Udeshi (2420)

Pune, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

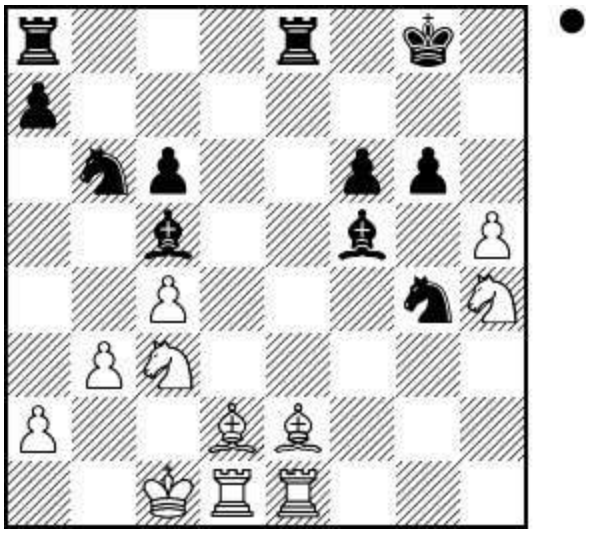


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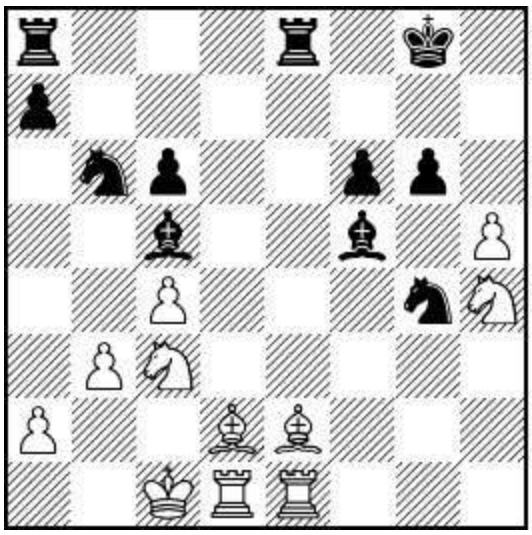
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Sanchez Ibern (2401) – Cabrera Pino (2525)

Montcada, 2013



Find the mate for Black.

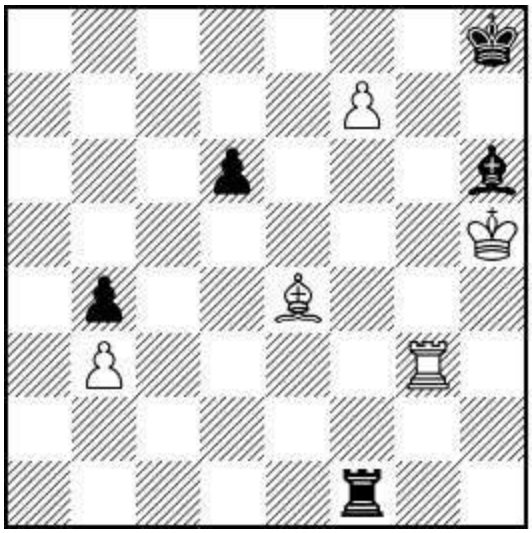


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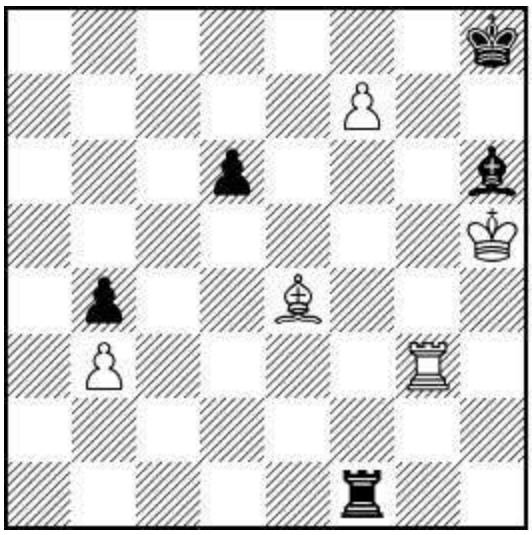
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Sandipan (2622) – Bindrich (2512)

Caleta, 2010



Find the mate for White.

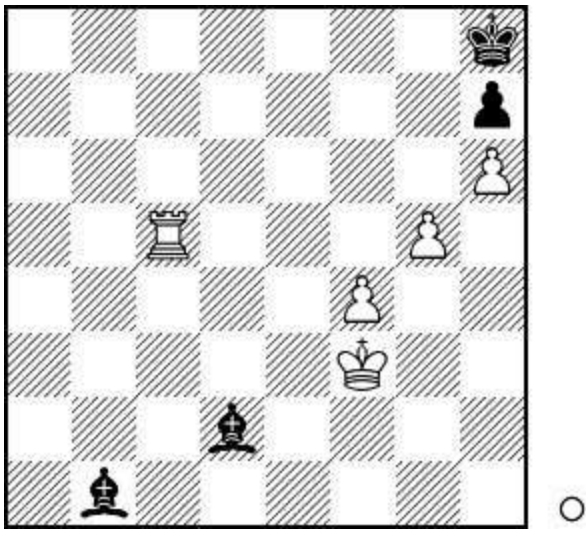


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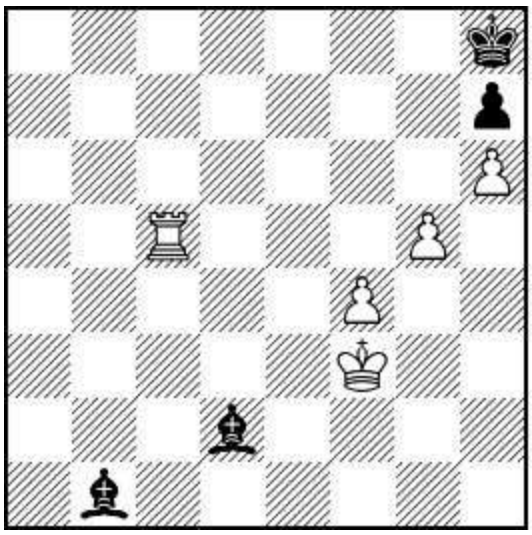
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Sandipan (2595) – Rombaldoni (2464)

Cappelle-la-Grande, 2012



Find the mate for White.

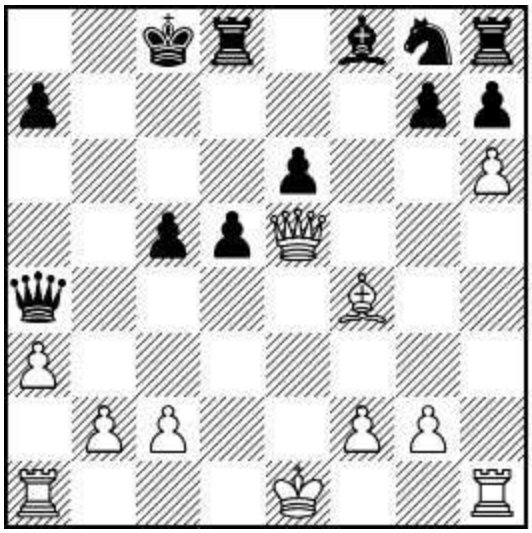


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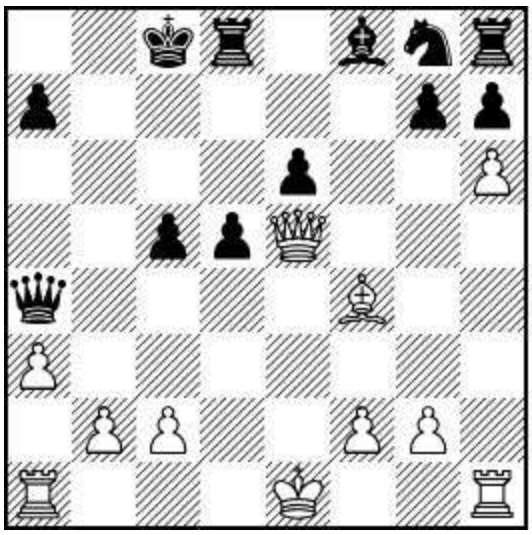
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Saric (2678) – Dizdar (2500)

Bol, 2014



Find the mate for White.

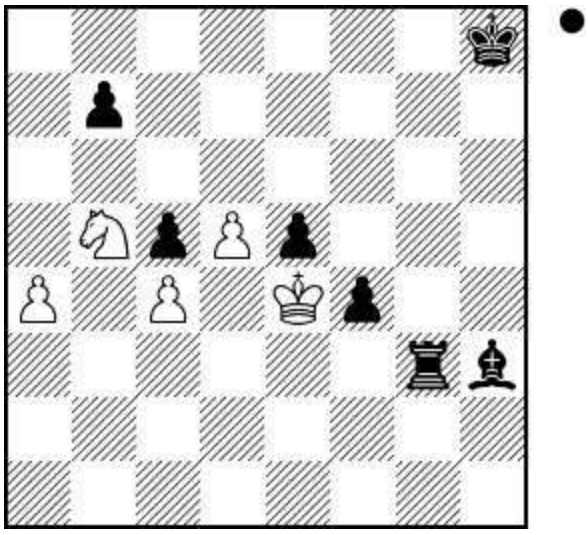


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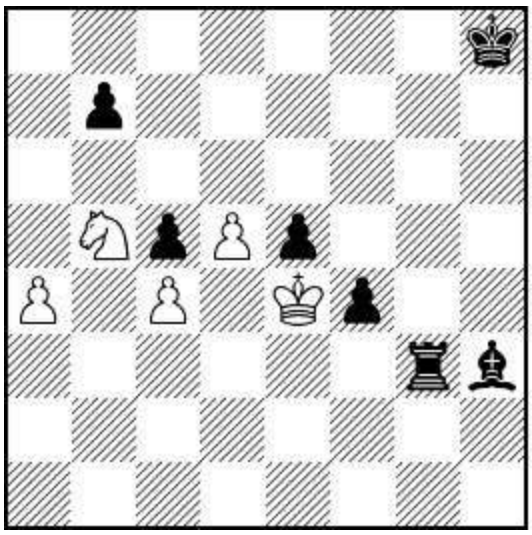
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Savchenko (2545) – Golubev (2492)

Odessa, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

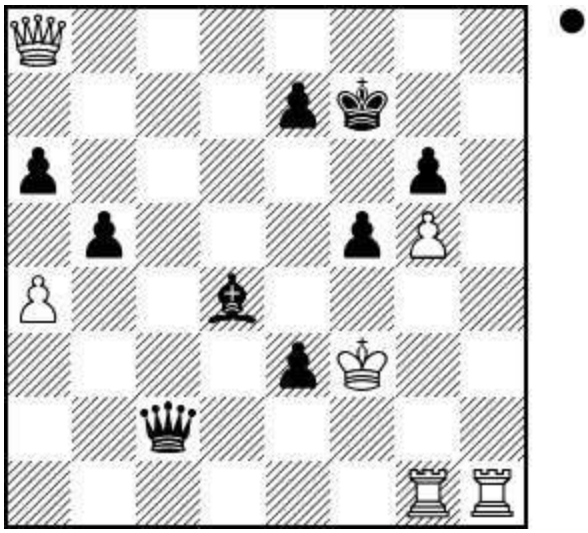


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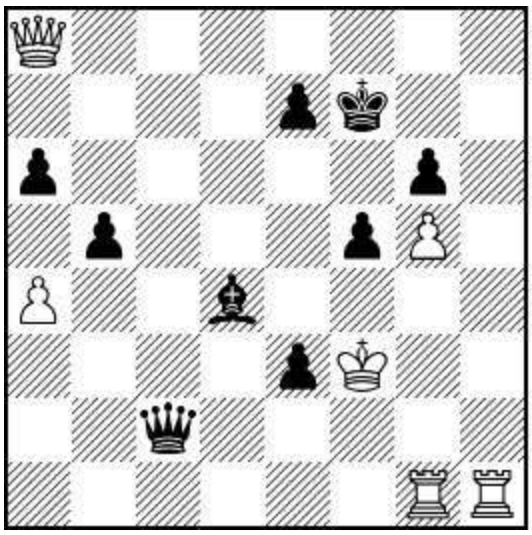
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Schmidt Schaeffer (2393) – Maslak (2571)

Prague, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

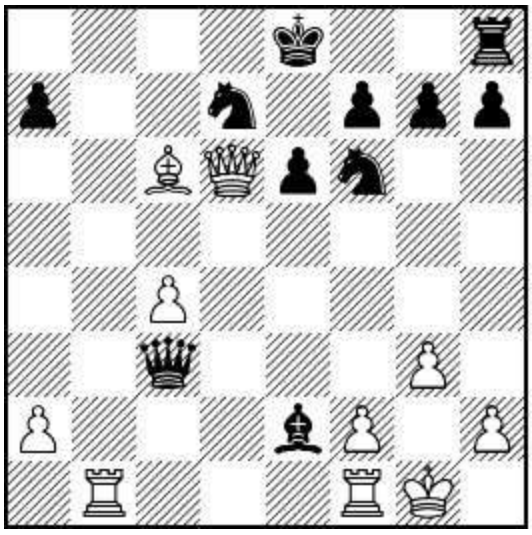


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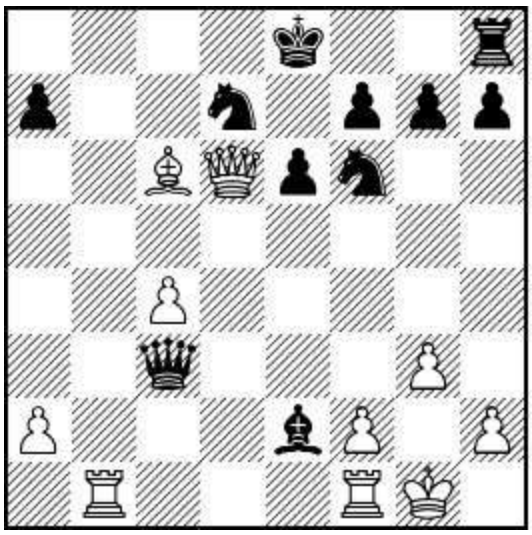
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Seeman (2407) – Sipila (2447)

Baku, 2016



Find the mate for White.

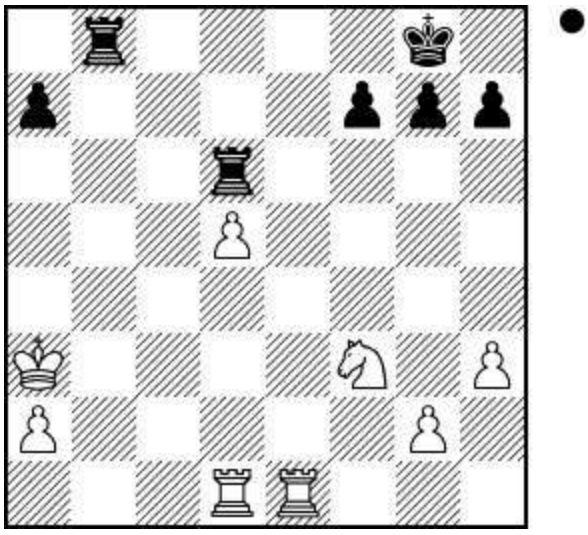


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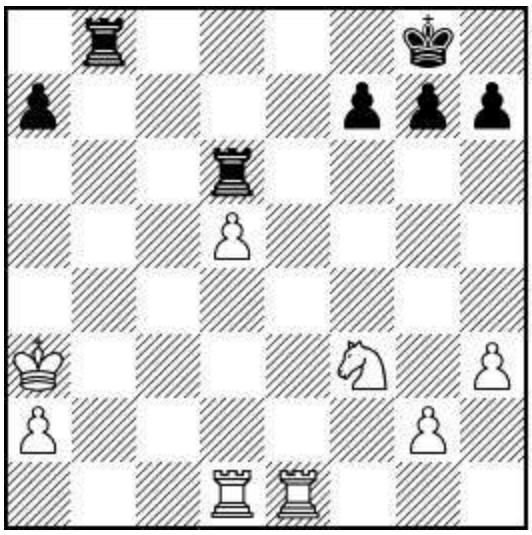
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Sharma (2344) – Rapport (2444)

Budapest, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

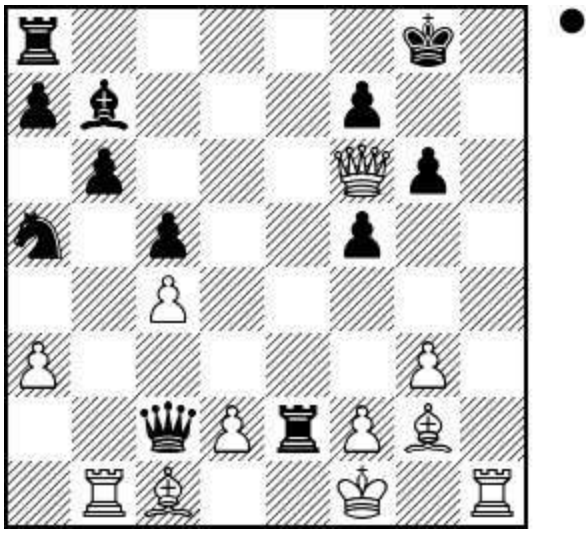


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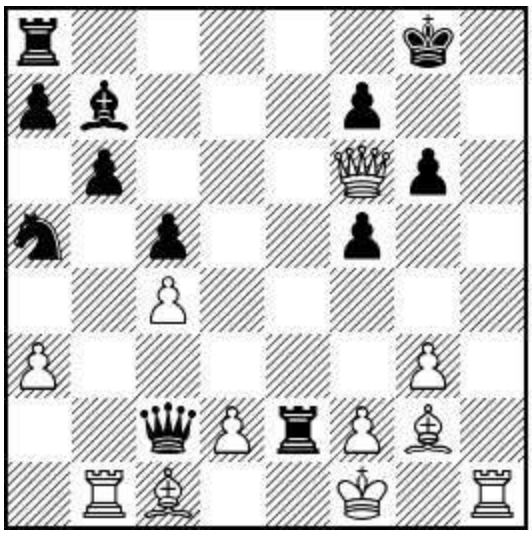
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Shoker (2512) – Ortiz Suarez (2553)

Silvania, 2011



Find the mate for Black.

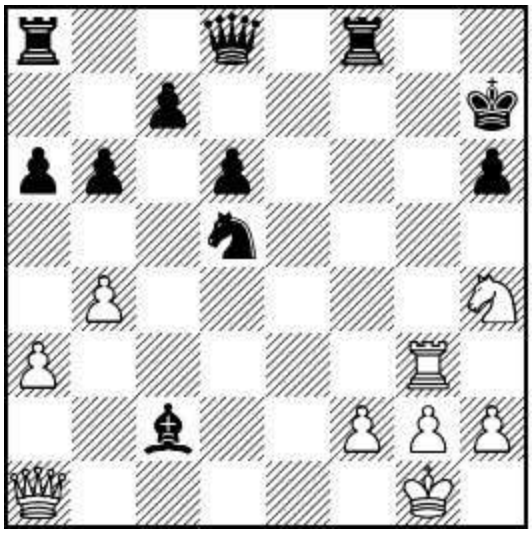


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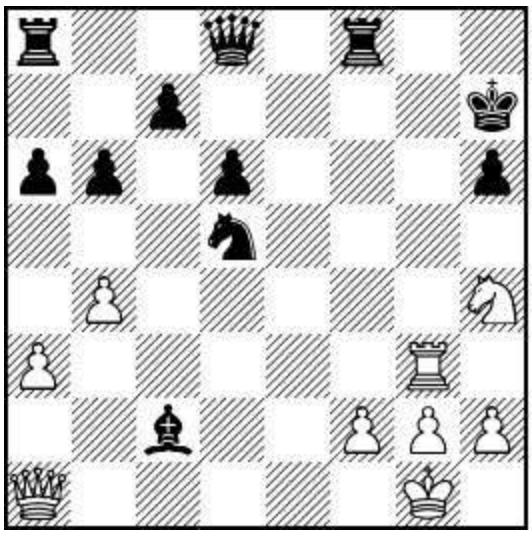
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Short (2697) – Andreasen (2304)

Pattaya, 2013



Find the mate for White.

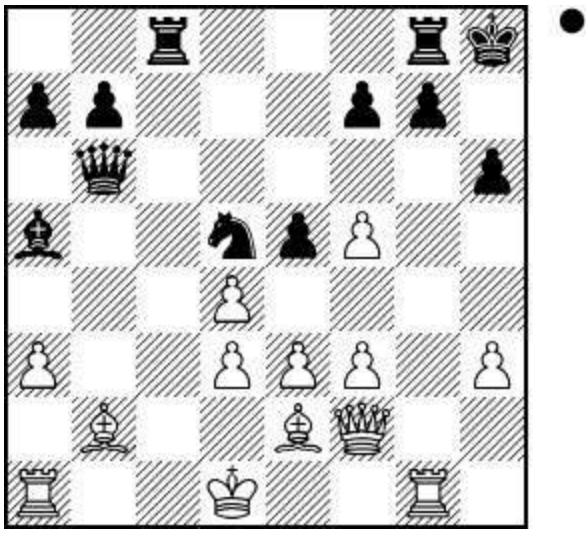


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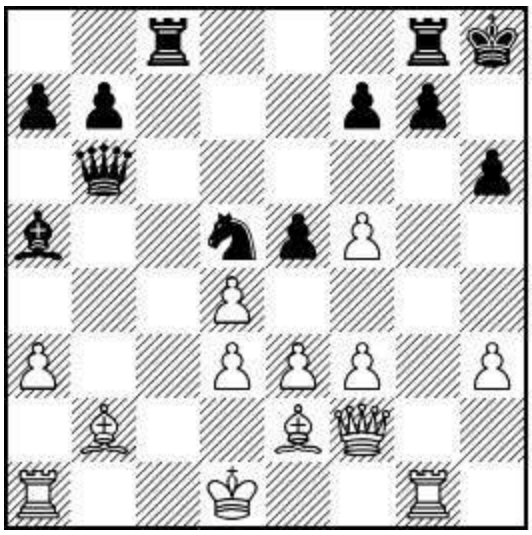
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Short (2683) – Caruana (2782)

London, 2013



Find the mate for Black.

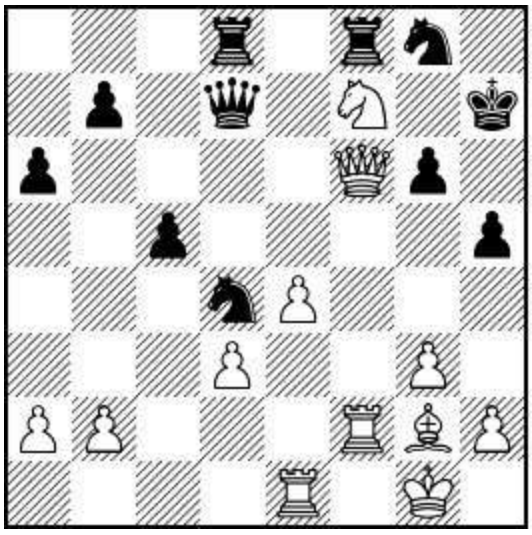


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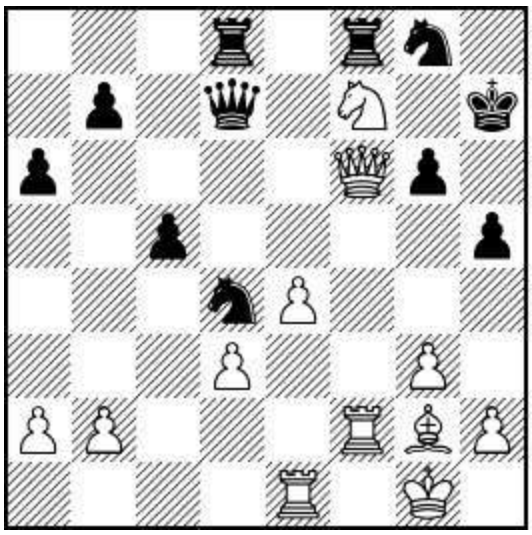
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Short (2697) – Ghaem Maghami (2568)

Teheran, 2013



Find the mate for White.

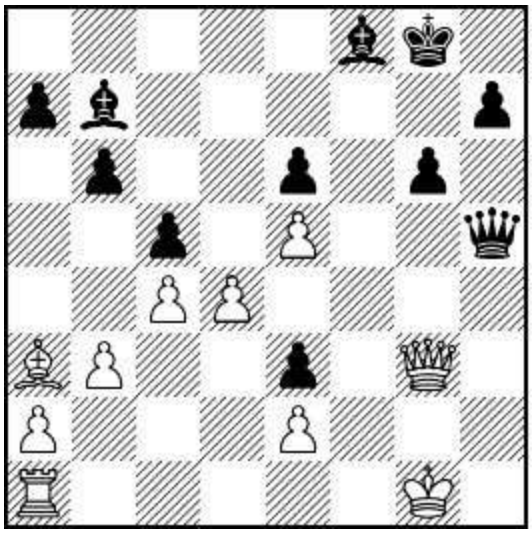


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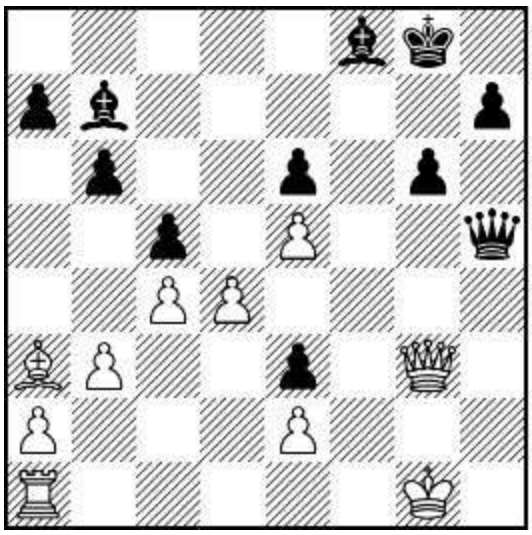
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Sipila (2423) – Svane (2493)

Vaxjo, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

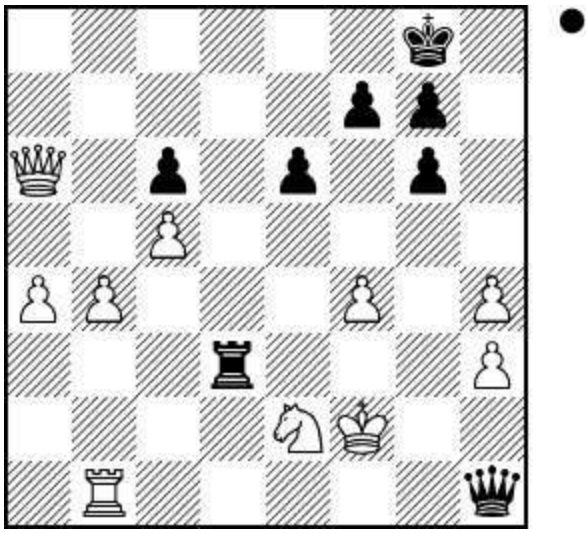


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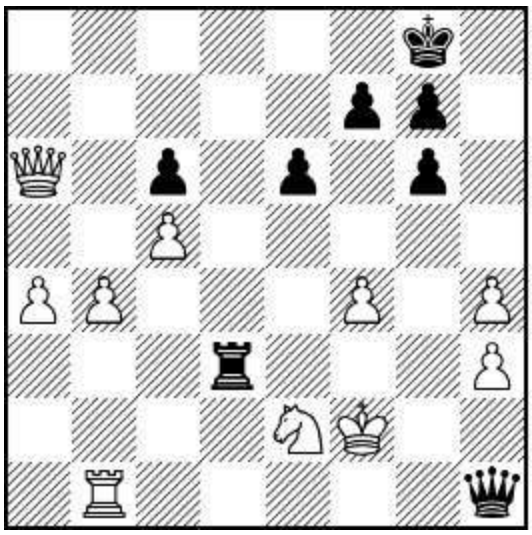
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Smeets (2610) – Schroll (2388)

Plovdiv, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

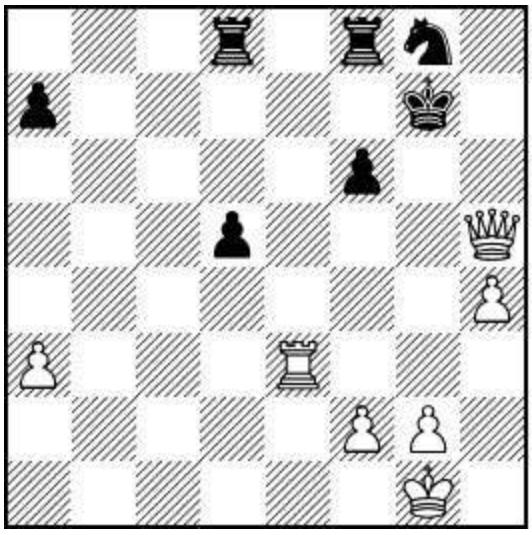


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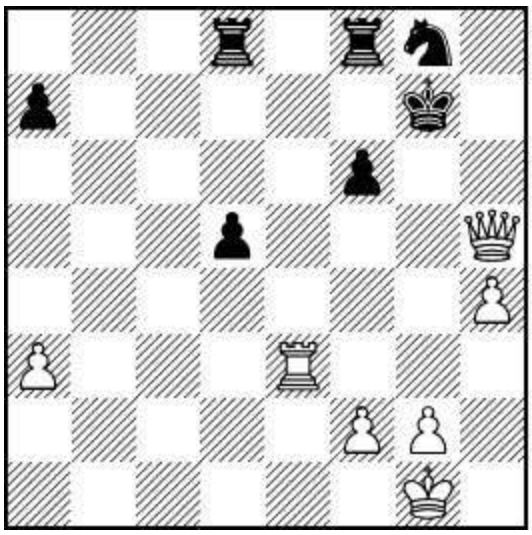
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Smerdon (2508) – Burg (2494)

Amsterdam, 2014



Find the mate for White.

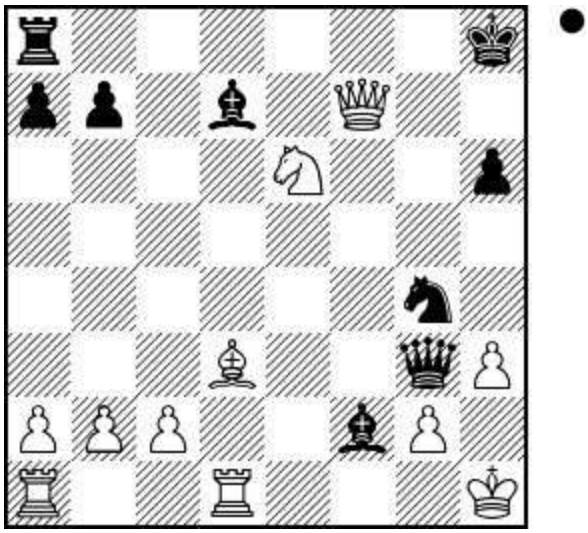


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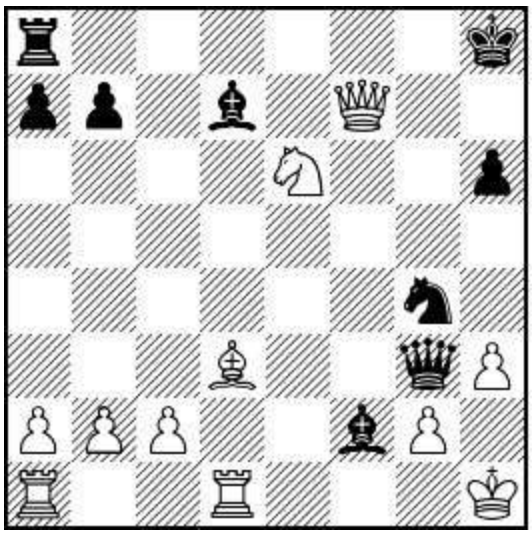
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Smith (2481) – Bromann (2413)

Copenhagen, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

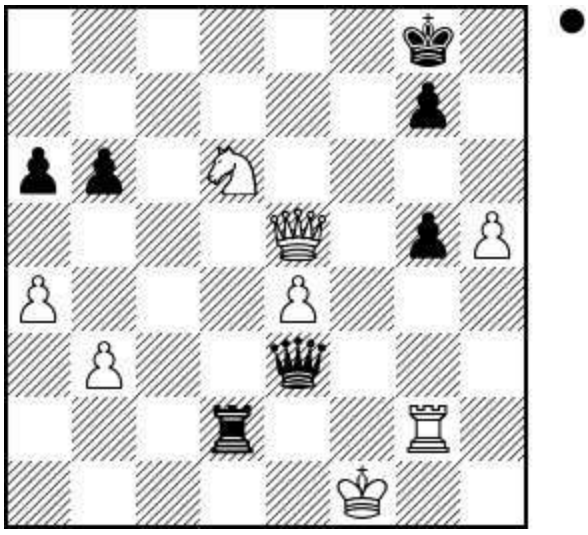


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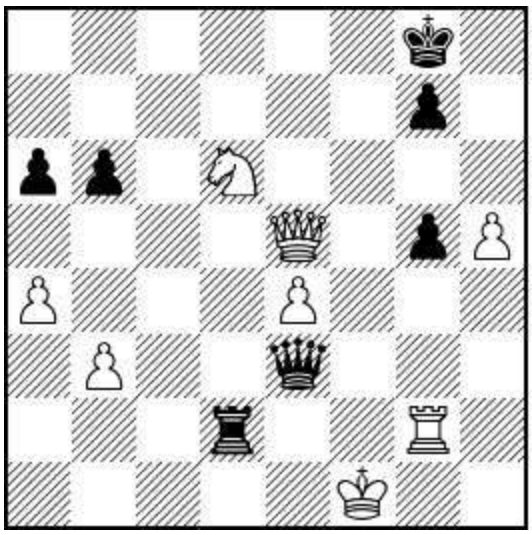
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Solak (2553) – Georgiev (2669)

Rijeka, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

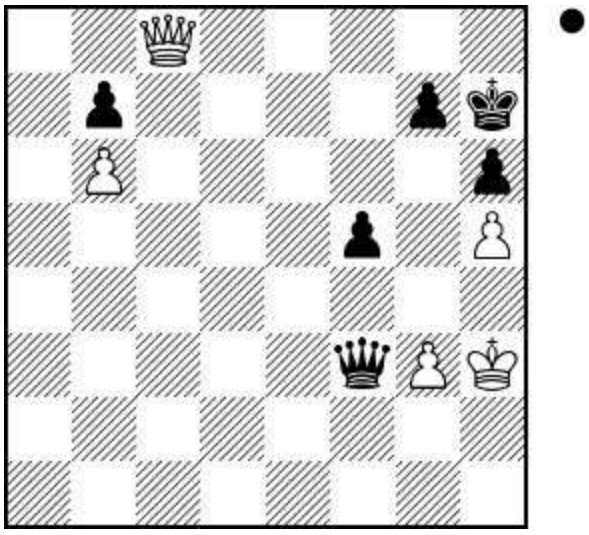


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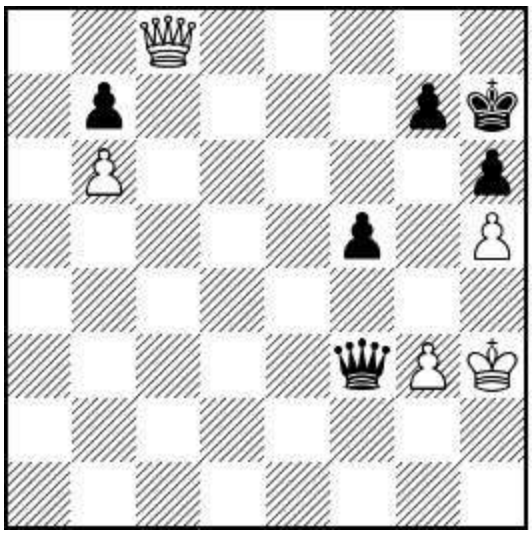
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Soloviova (2315) – Burtasova (2301)

Kharkov, 2010



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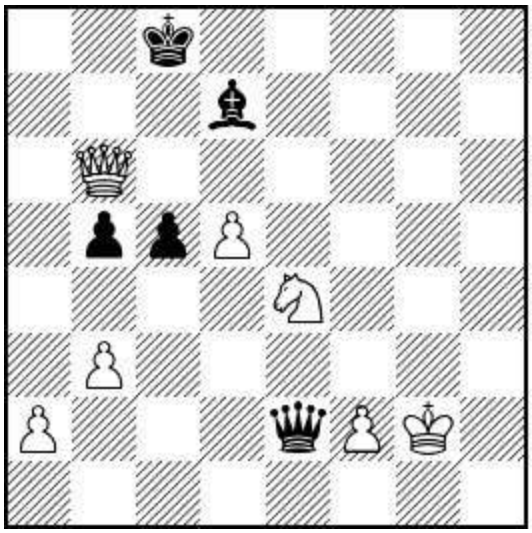


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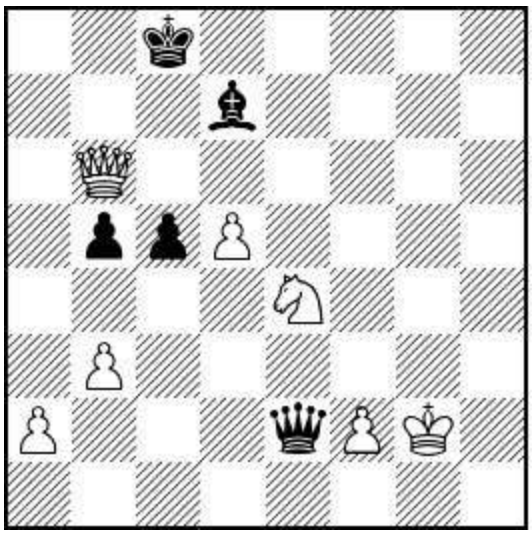
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Stany (2399) – Beukema (2305)

Dieren, 2014



Find the mate for White.

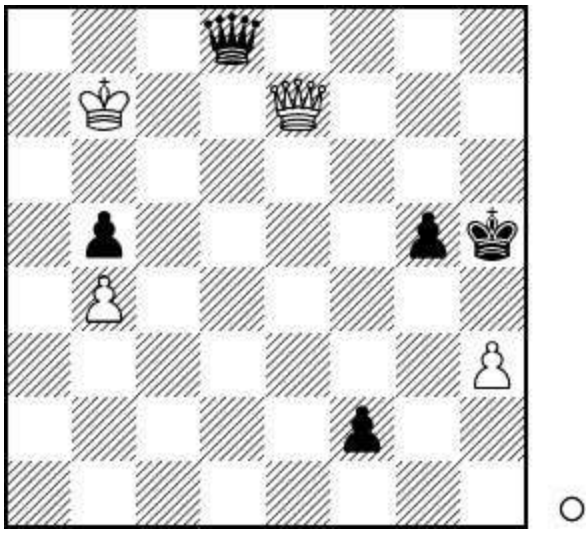


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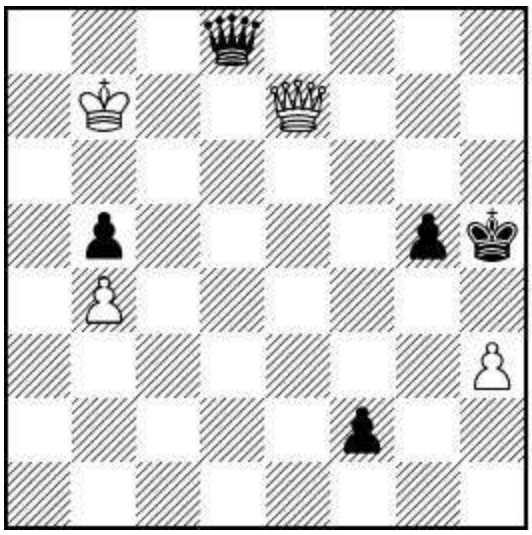
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Strzemiecki (2333) – Olszewski (2562)

Warsaw, 2010



Find the mate for White.

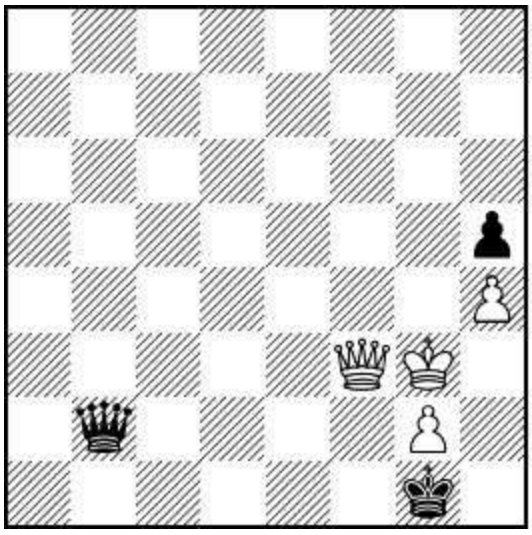


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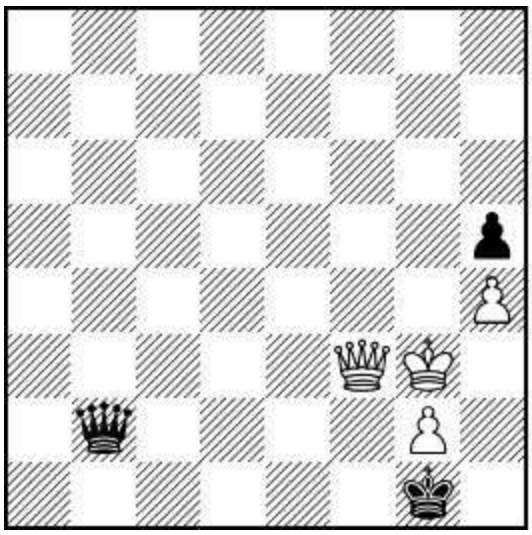
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Sulskis (2596) – Antal (2352)

Plovdiv, 2012



Find the mate for White.

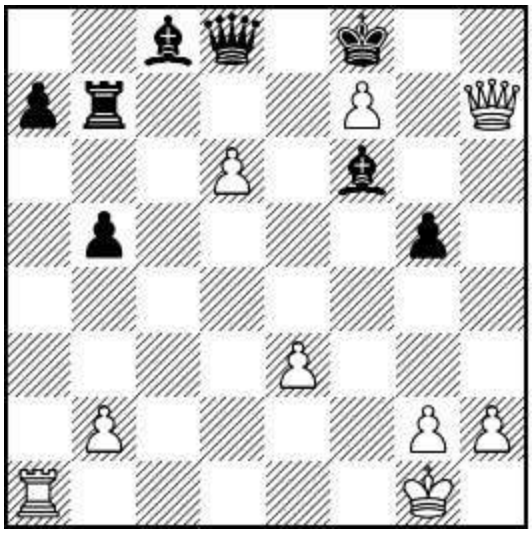


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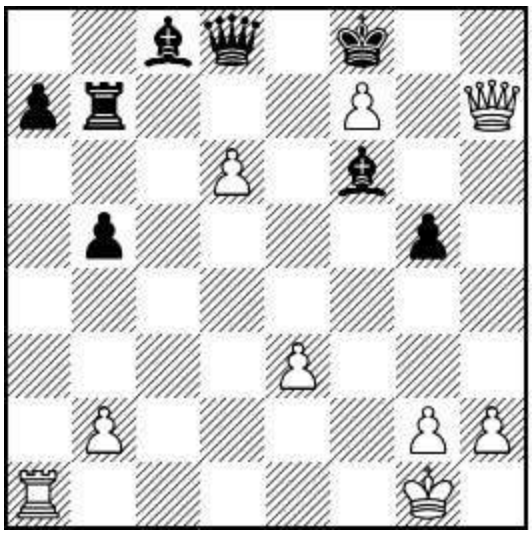
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Sulypa (2490) – Burg (2469)

Wijk aan Zee, 2010



Find the mate for White.

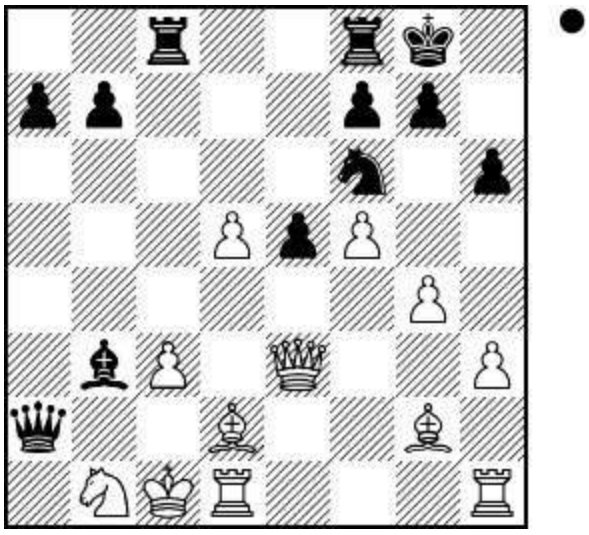


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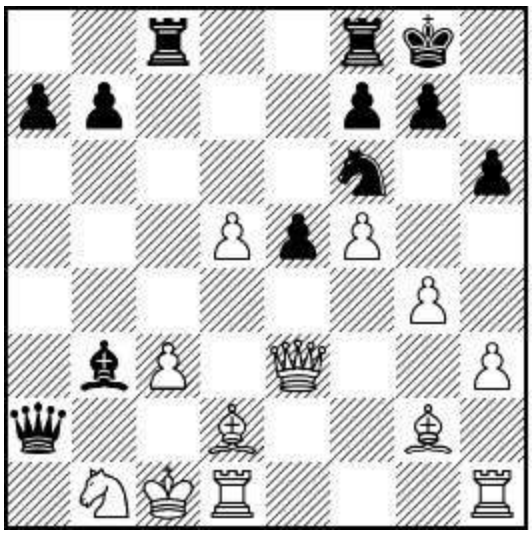
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Swinkels (2483) – Van den Doel (2591)

Roosendaal, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

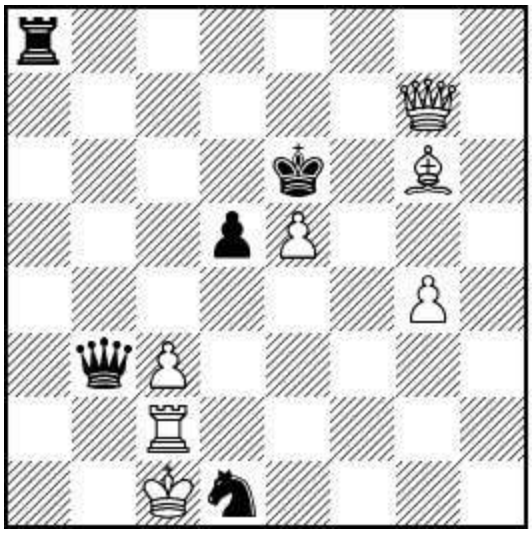


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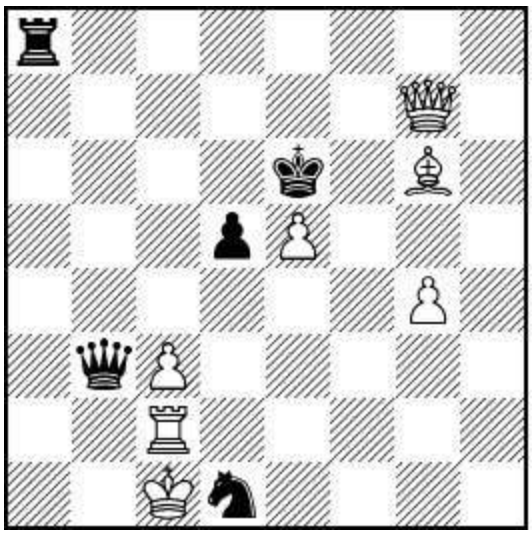
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Szabo (2564) – Skytte (2416)

Budapest, 2014



Find the mate for White.

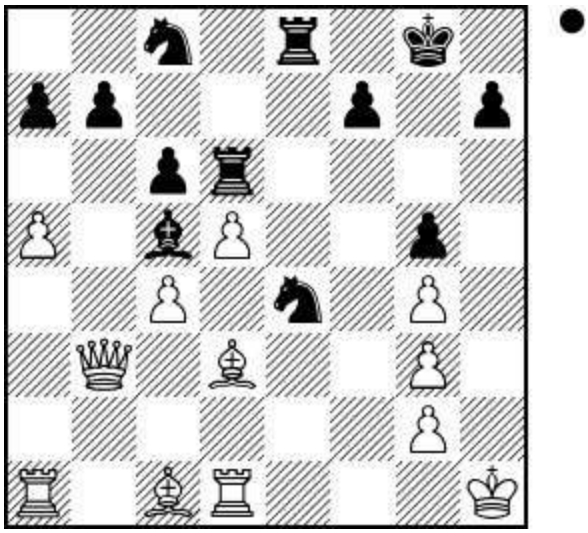


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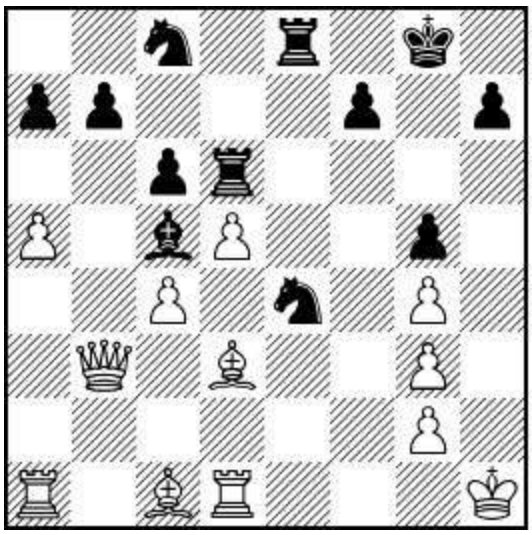
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Ten Hertog (2460) – Kunin (2571)

Amsterdam, 2017



Find the mate for Black.

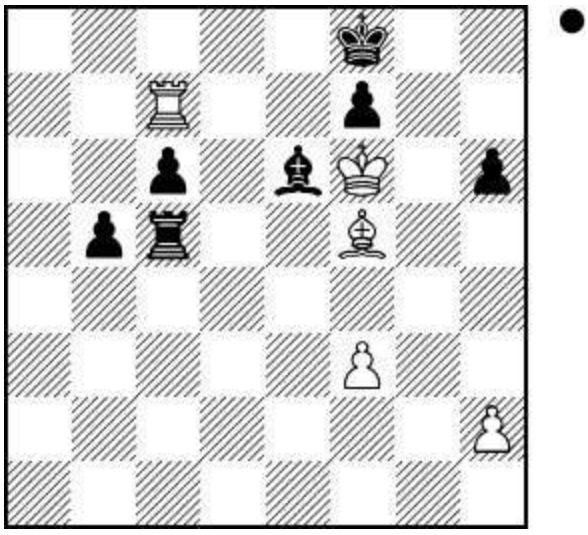


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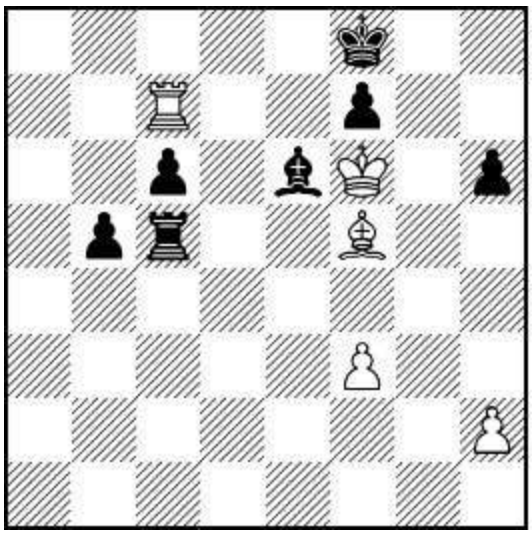
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Tikkanen (2559) – Aitbayev (2425)

Tromsoe, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

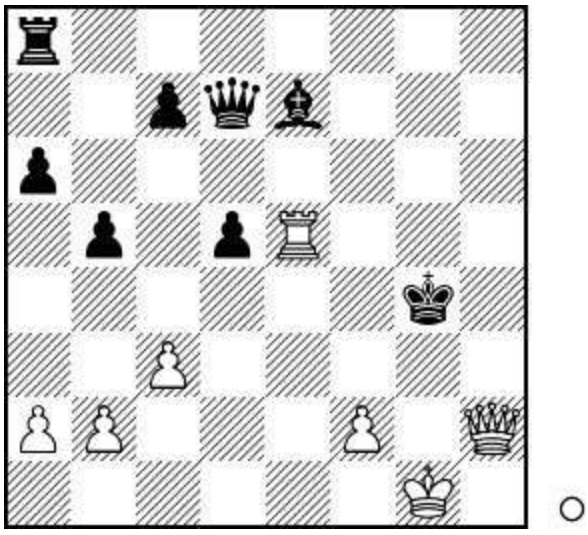


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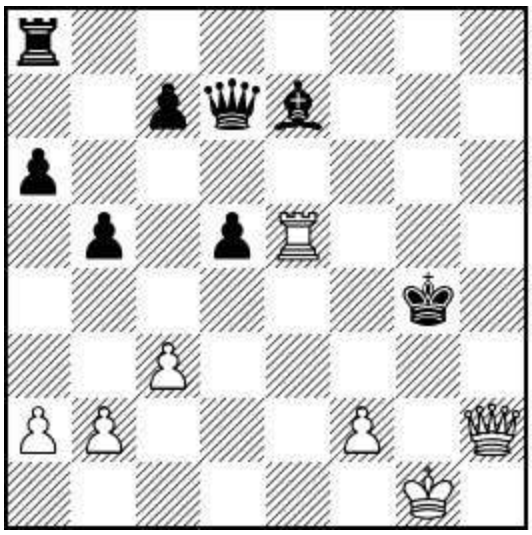
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Timoshenko (2569) – Grandadam (2361)

Cappelle-la-Grande, 2012



Find the mate for White.

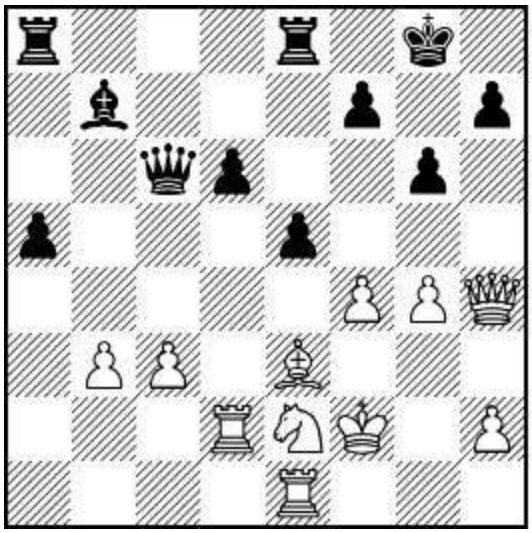


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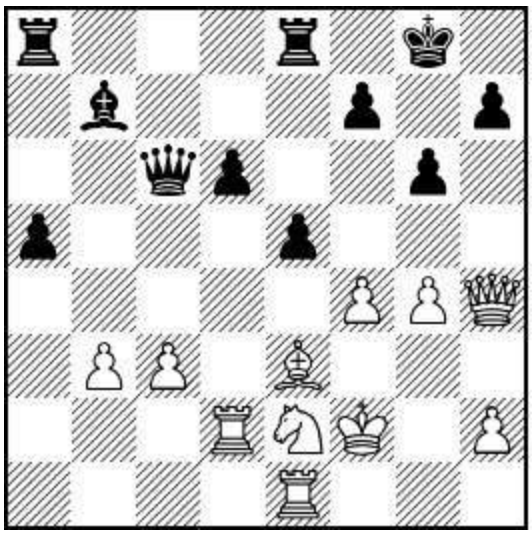
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Tran (2300) – Nguyen (2460)

Can Tho, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

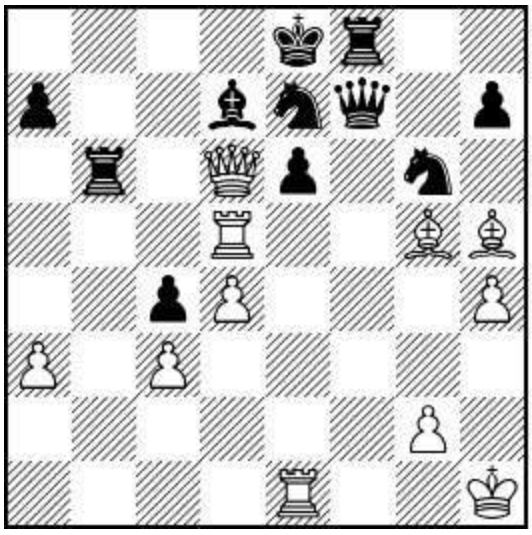


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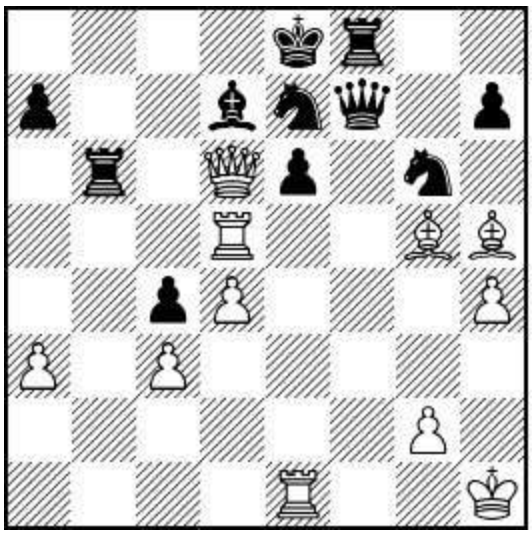
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Ulko (2456) – Zhadanov (2332)

Moscow, 2010



Find the mate for White.

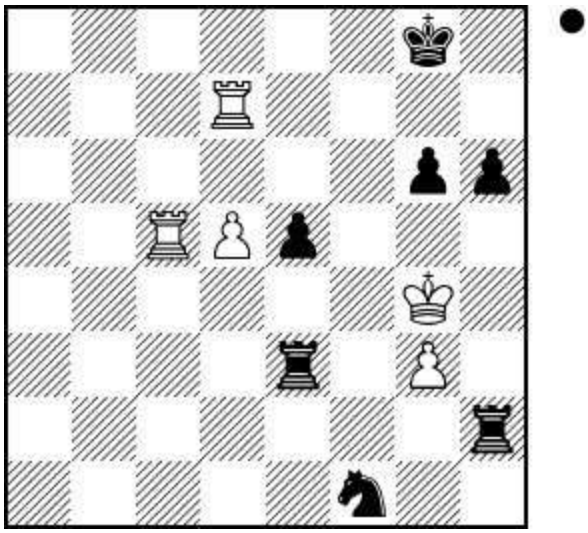


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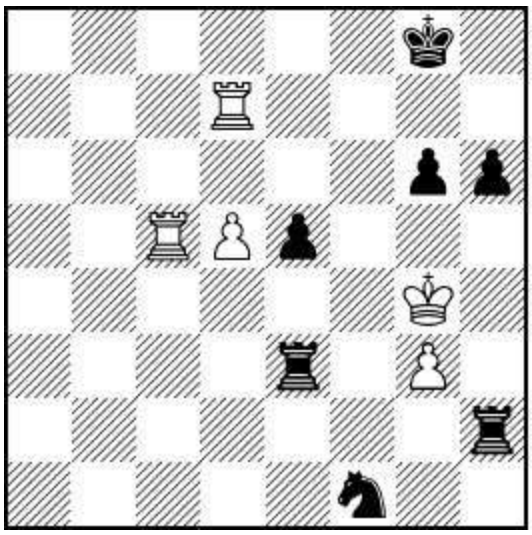
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Umetsubo (2348) – Languidey (2316)

Sao Bernardo do Campo, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

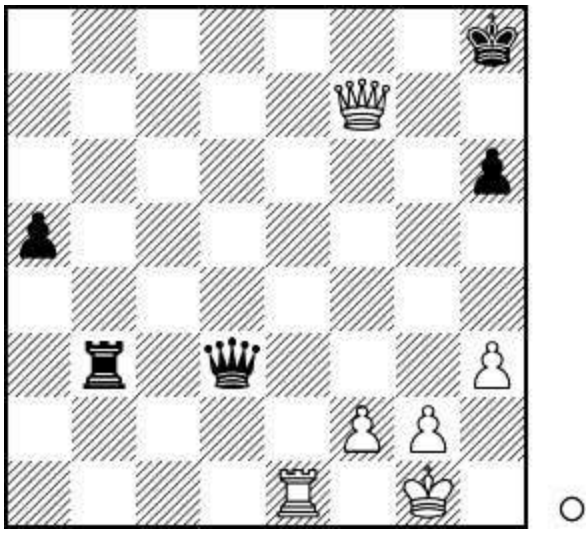


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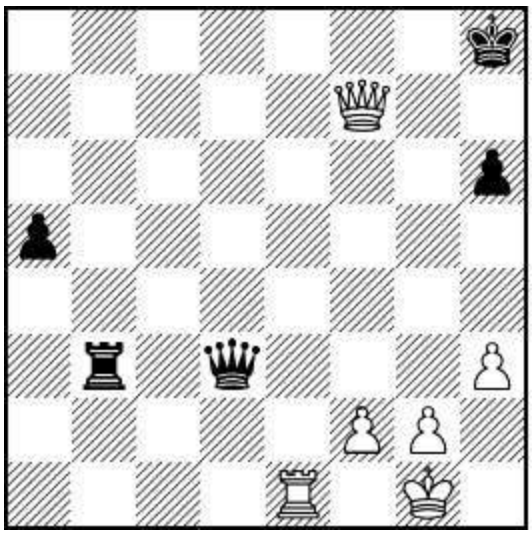
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Vaisser (2531) – Velten (2426)

Chalons en Champagne, 2014



Find the mate for White.

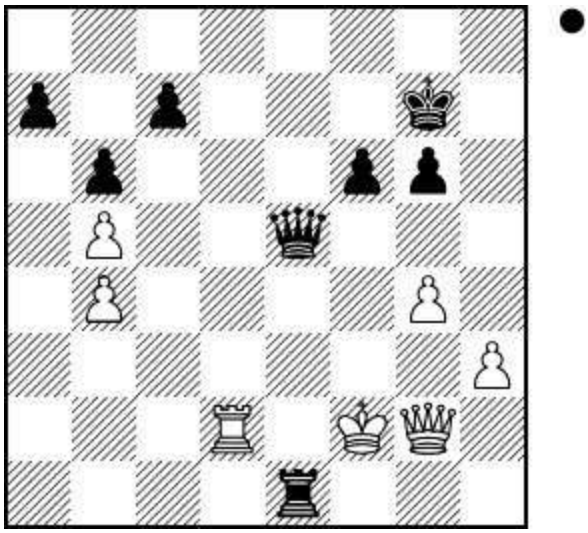


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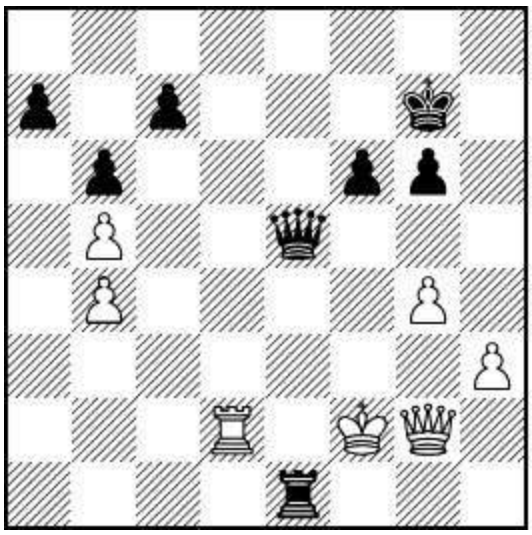
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Vakhidov (2446) – Najer (2653)

Dubai, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

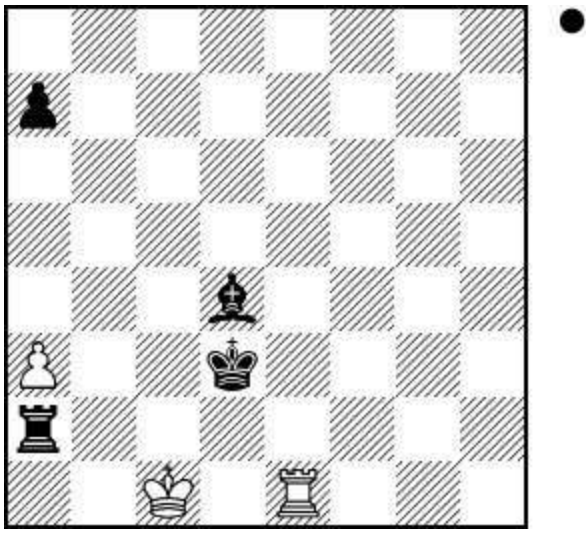


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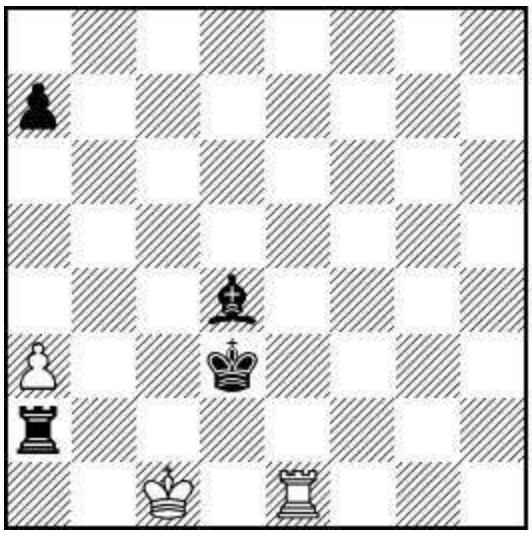
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Valdes Romero (2395) – Andreikin (2645)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

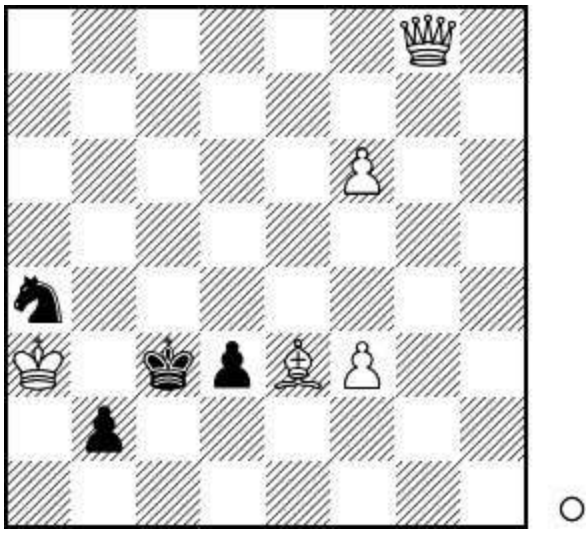


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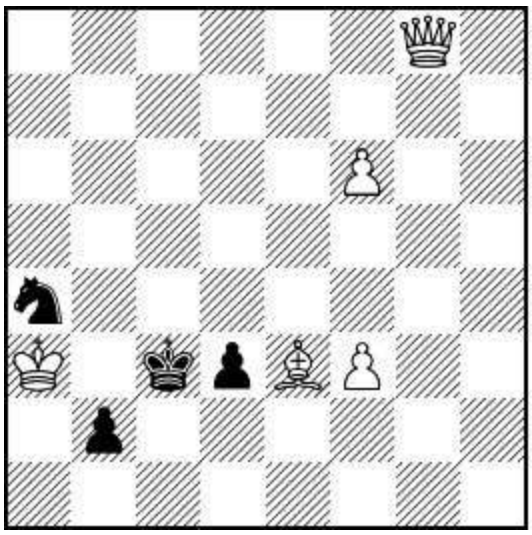
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Vasquez Schroder (2506) – Gonzalez Zamora (2552)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for White.

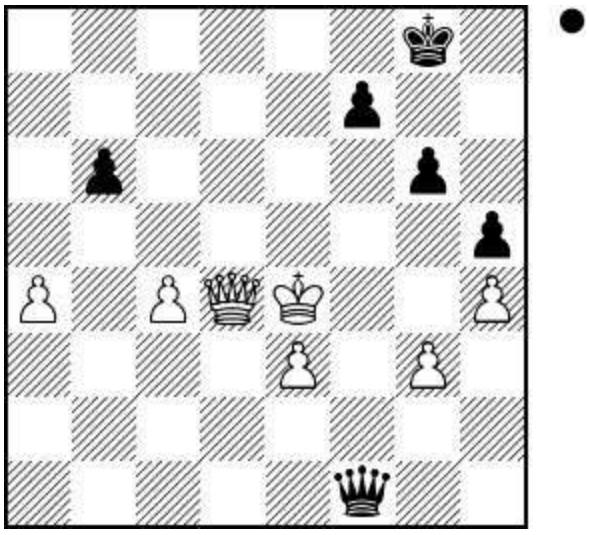


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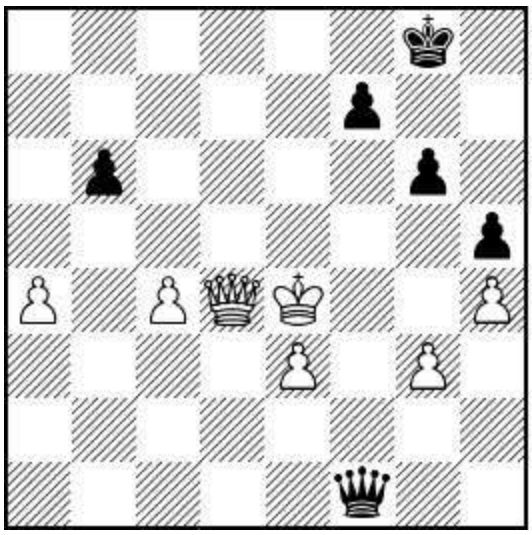
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Vazquez Igarza (2560) – Roa Alonso (2422)

Roquetas de Mar, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

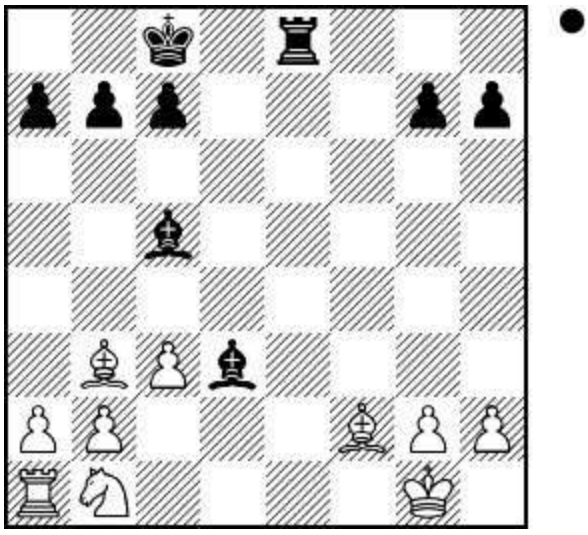


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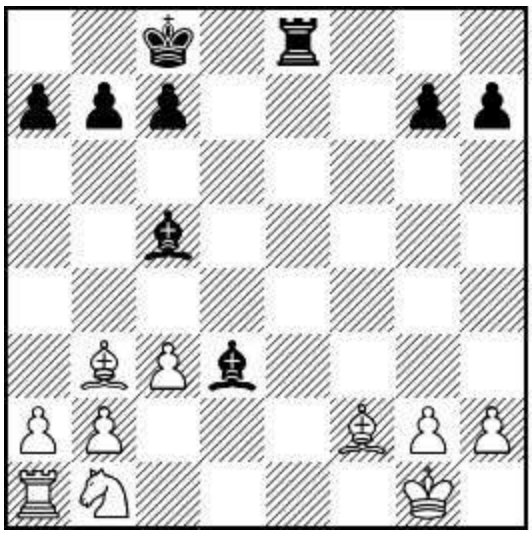
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Viktorov (2414) – Sosulin (2422)

Dubna, 2016



Find the mate for Black.

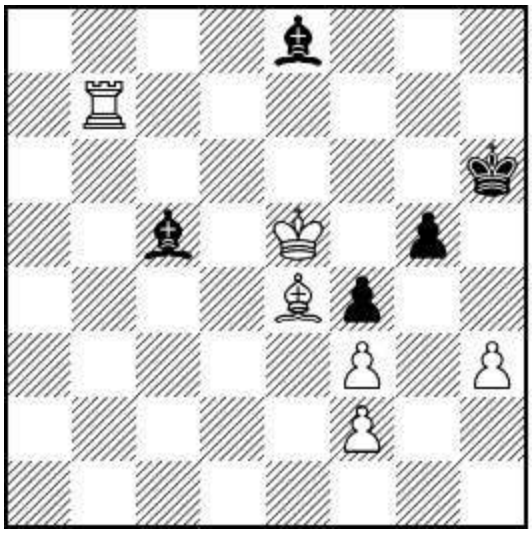


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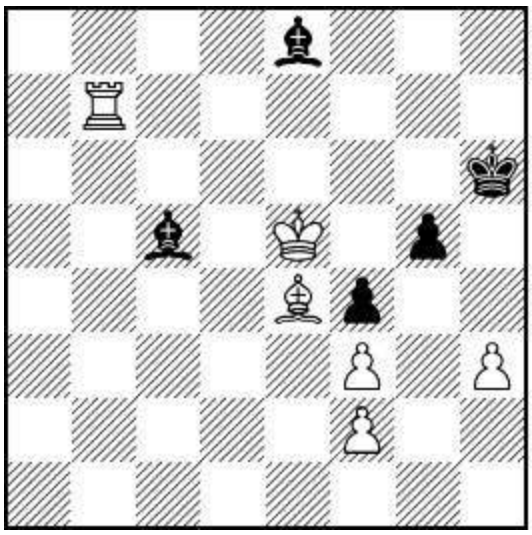
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Vocaturo (2495) – Grandelius (2515)

Wijk aan Zee, 2010



Find the mate for White.

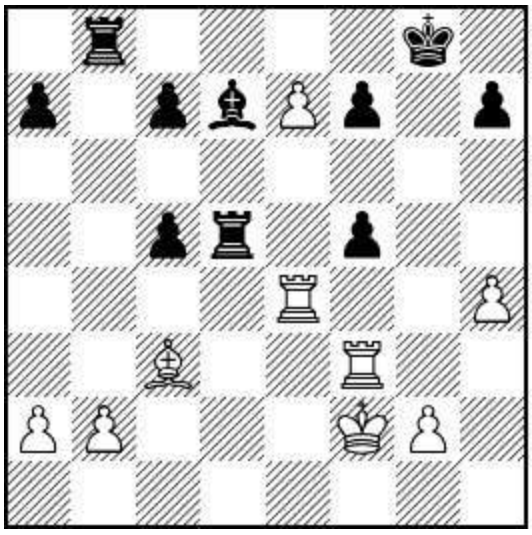


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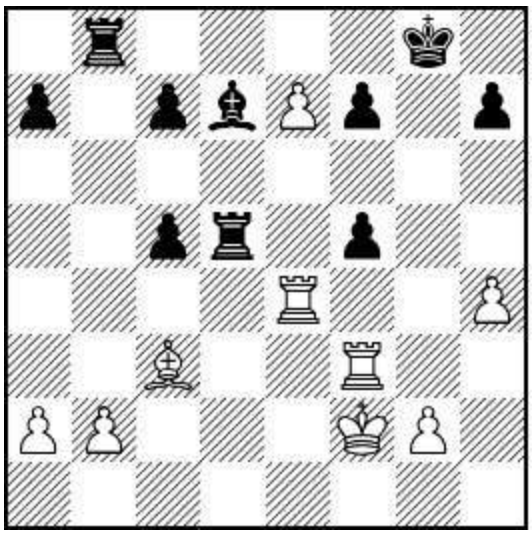
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Volokitin (2687) – Zherebukh (2629)

Haguenau, 2013



Find the mate for White.

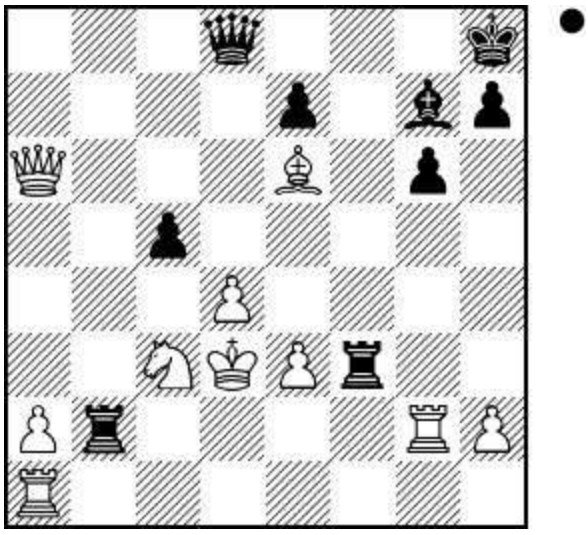


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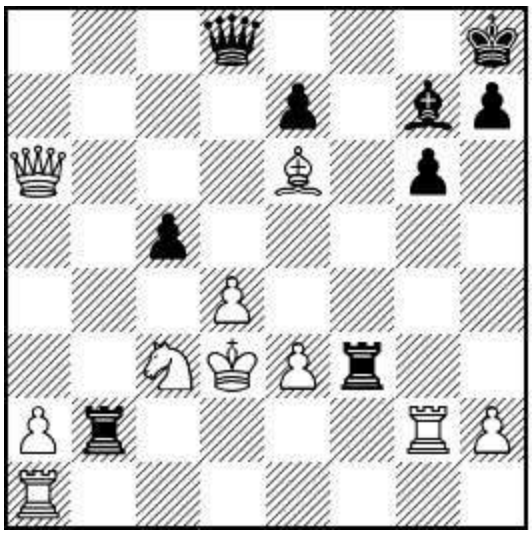
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Vorontsov (2559) – Paragua (2513)

Saint Louis, 2018



Find the mate for Black.

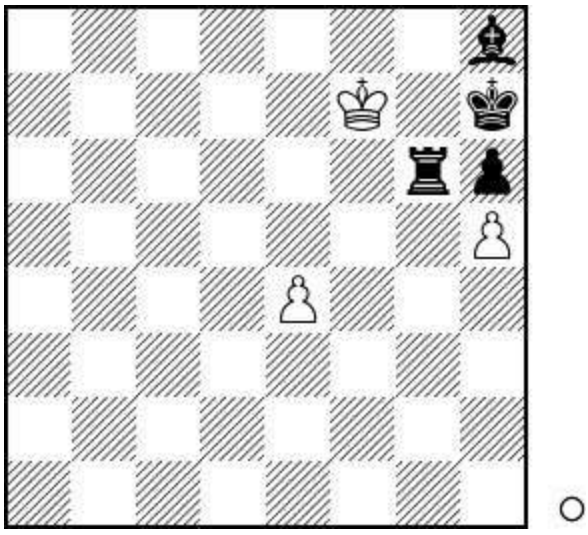


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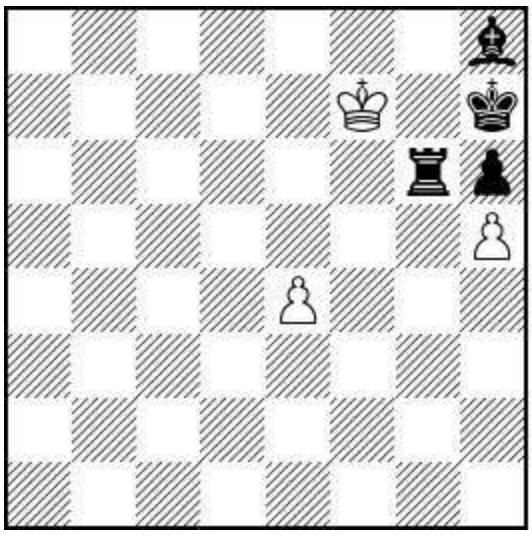
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Vovk (2616) – Mikkelsen (2443)

La Massana, 2014



Find the mate for White.

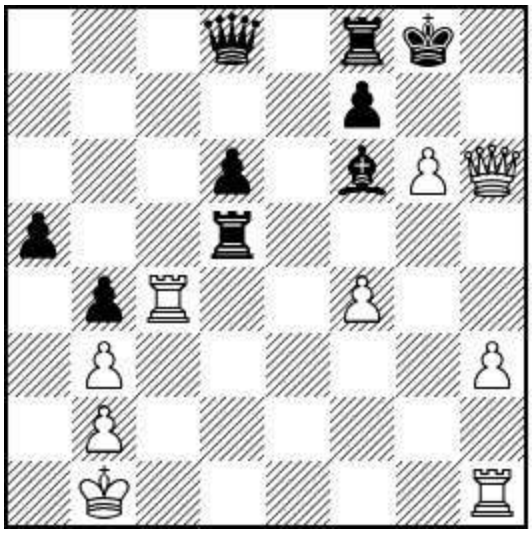


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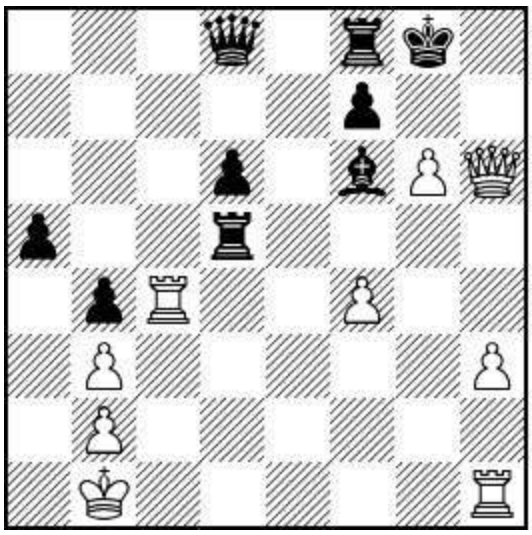
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Vovk (2545) – Khusnutdinov (2527)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for White.

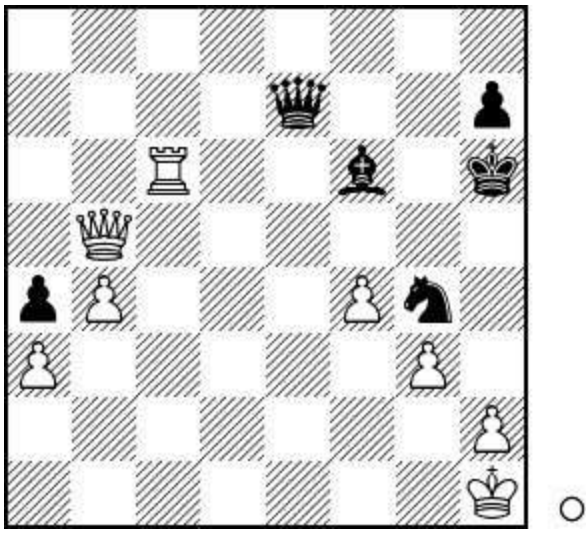


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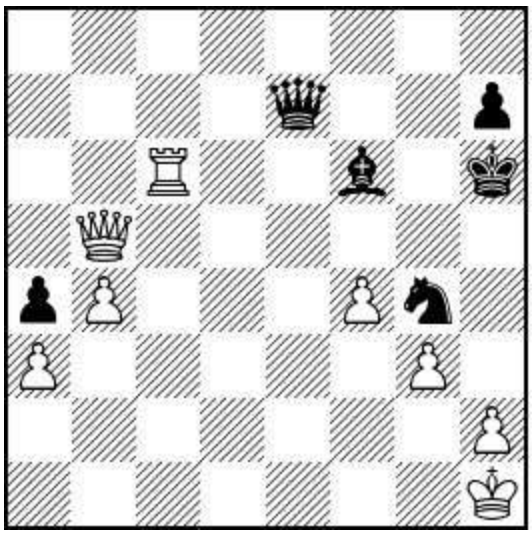
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Wang (2729) – Iturrizaga Bonelli (2653)

Dubai, 2014



Find the mate for White.

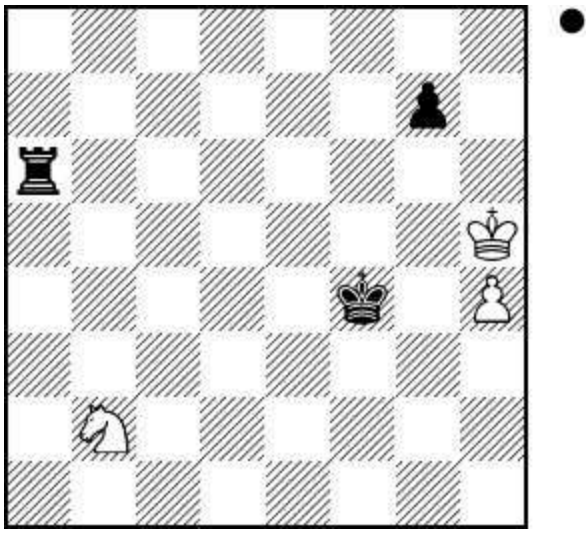


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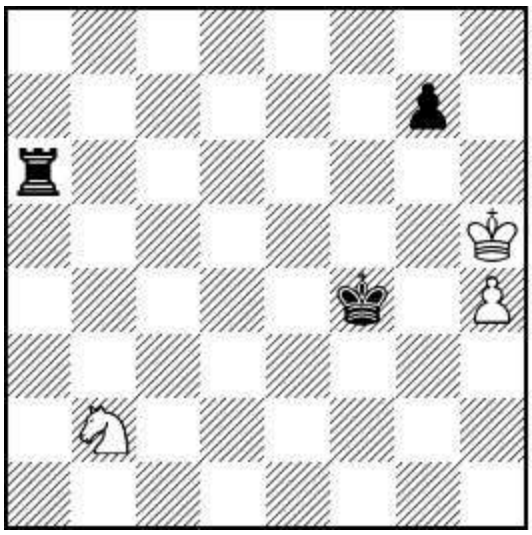
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Wang (2399) – Li (2369)

China, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

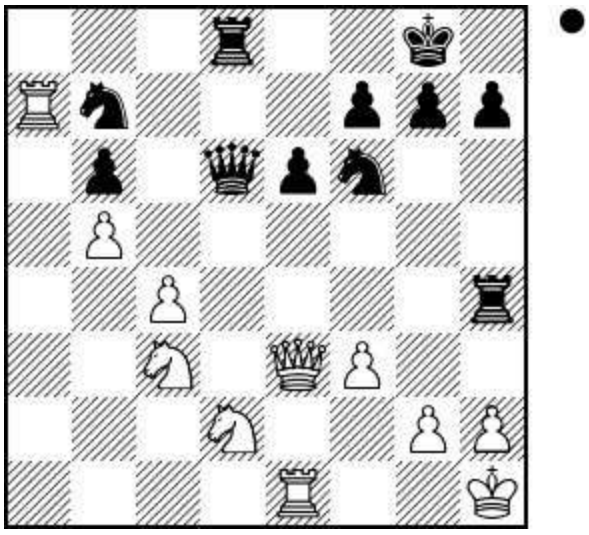


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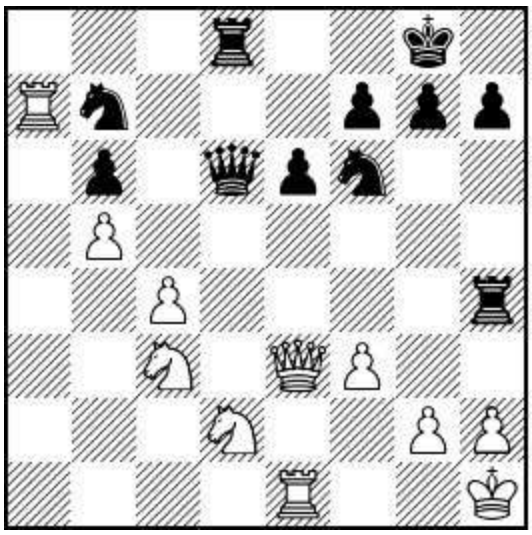
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Wehmeier (2393) – Kabatianski (2378)

Germany, 2015



Find the mate for Black.

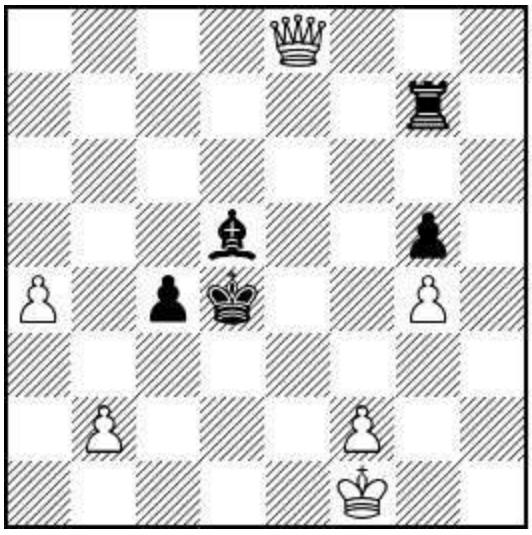


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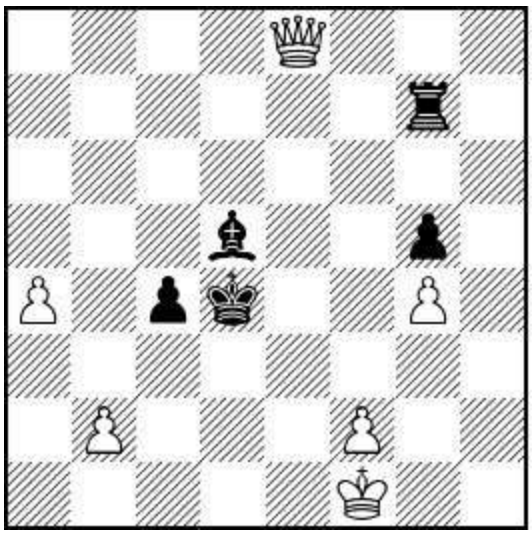
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Williams (2449) – Van Delft (2423)

Amsterdam, 2014



Find the mate for White.

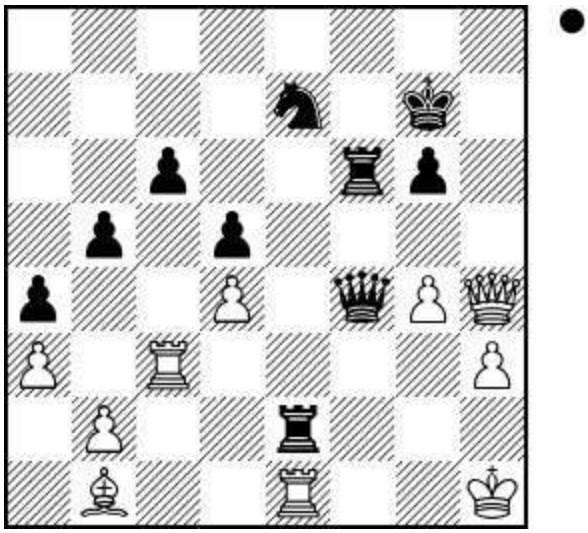


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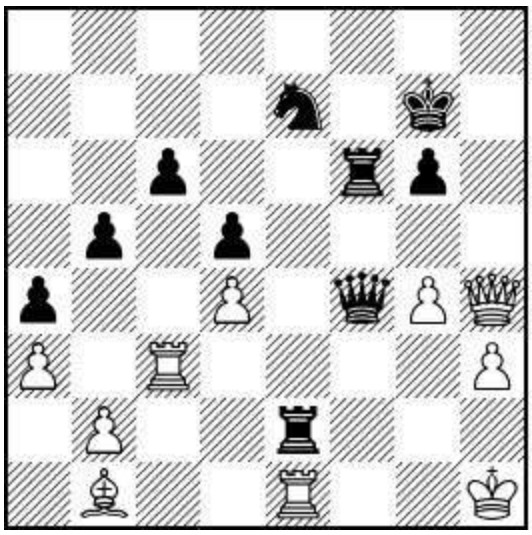
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Wintzer (2361) – Banusz (2517)

Rijeka, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

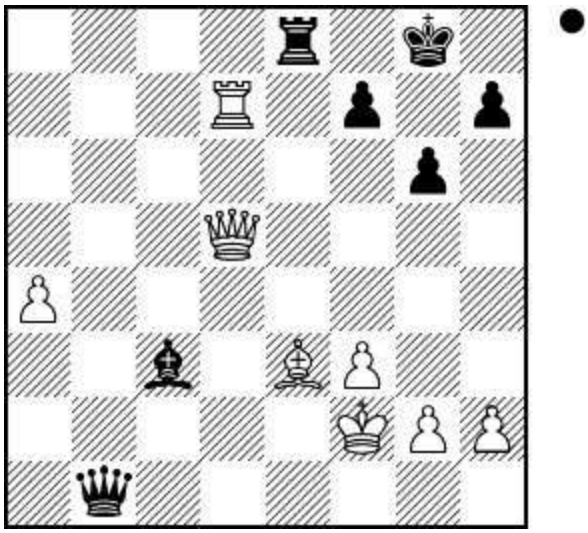


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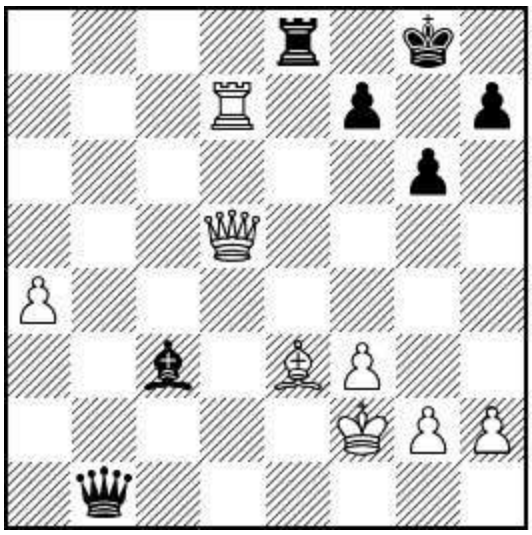
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Wittmann (2302) – Romanov (2600)

Rijeka, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

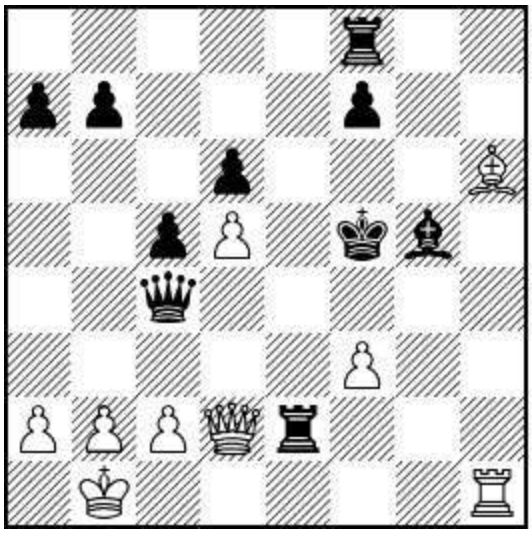


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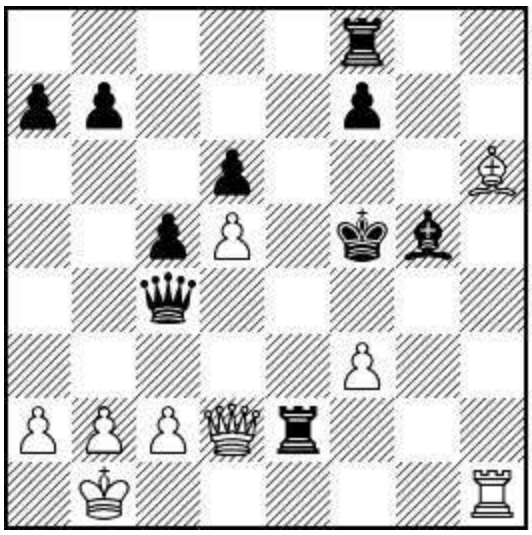
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Wojtaszek (2716) – Bartel (2659)

Poznan, 2014



Find the mate for White.

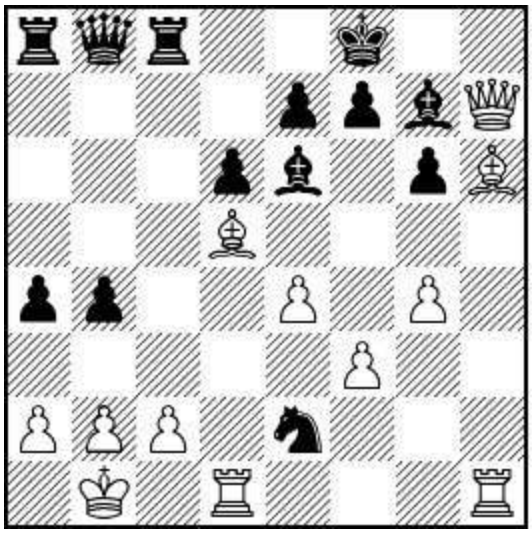


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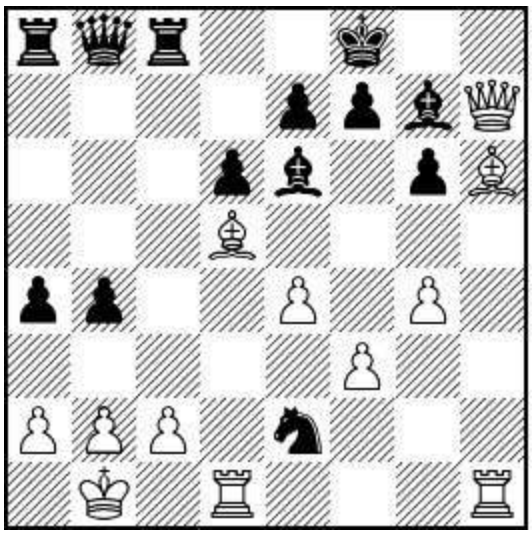
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Yang (2417) – Markovic (2462)

Novi Sad, 2017



Find the mate for White.

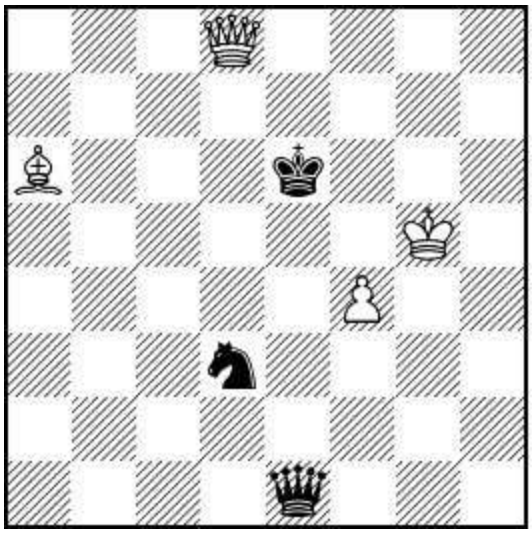


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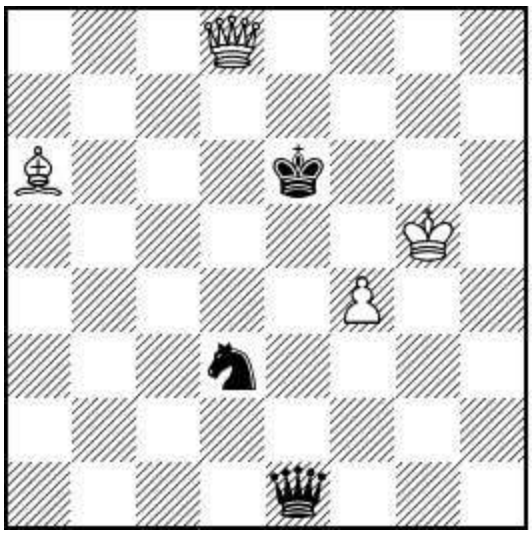
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Yuffa (2430) – Vorontsov (2413)

Kirishi, 2014



Find the mate for White.

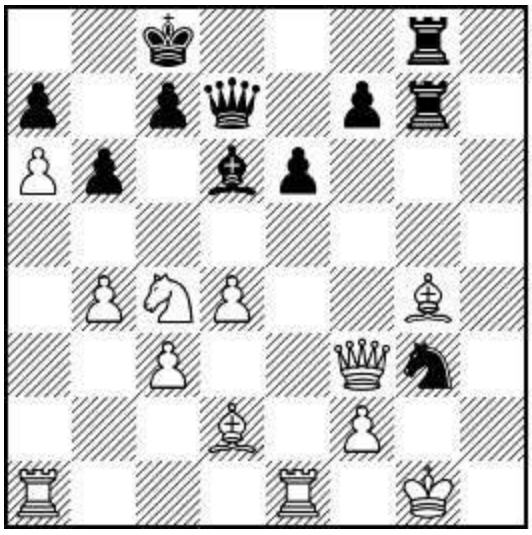


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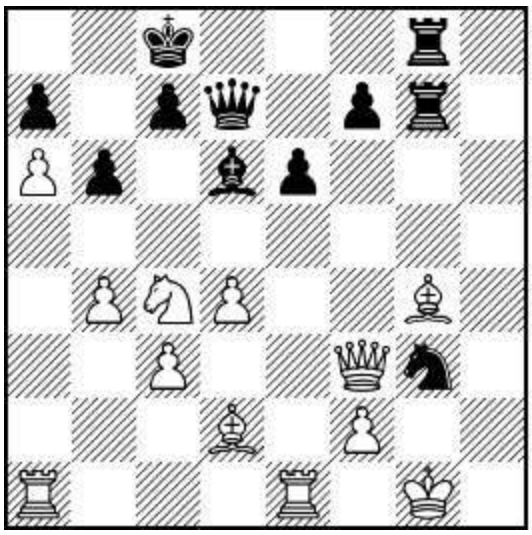
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Zhigalko (2588) – Sharif (2444)

Cappelle-la-Grande, 2013



Find the mate for White.

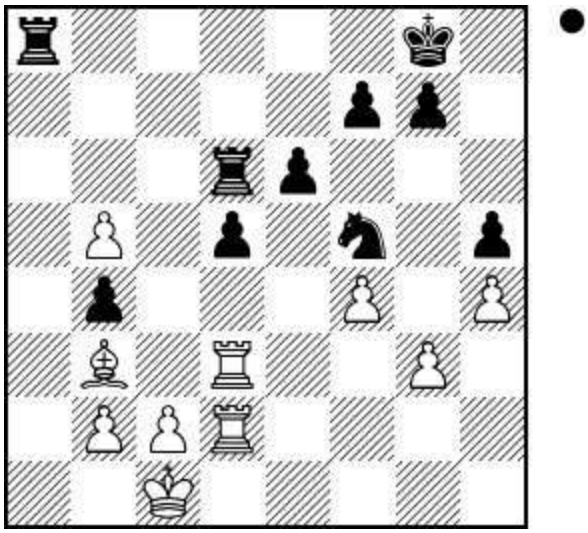


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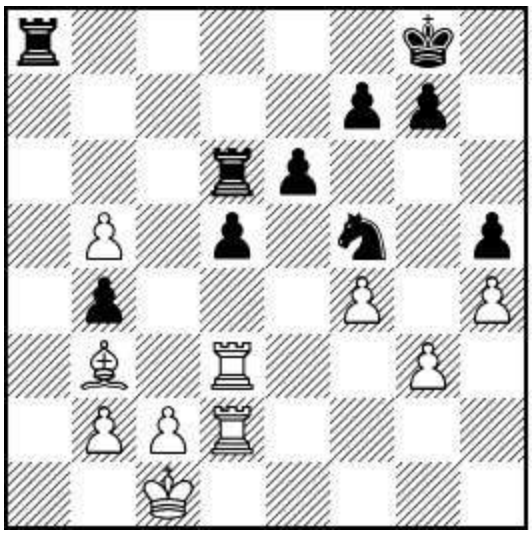
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Ziaziulkina (2343) – Hoang (2438)

Gaziantep, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

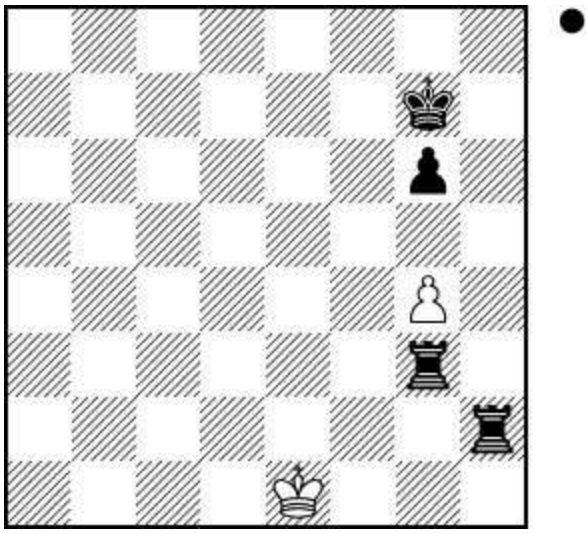


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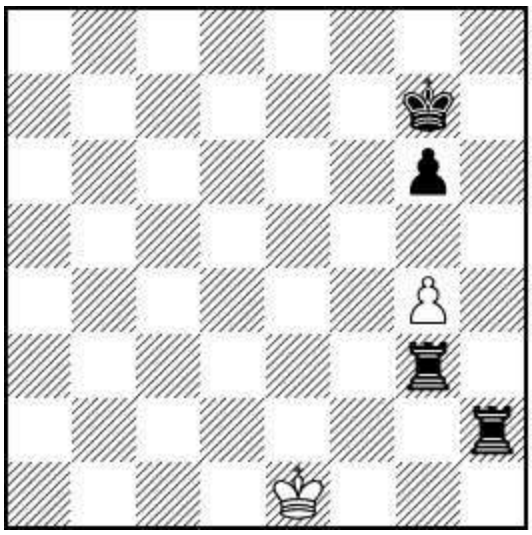
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Zinchenko (2546) – Lastin (2643)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

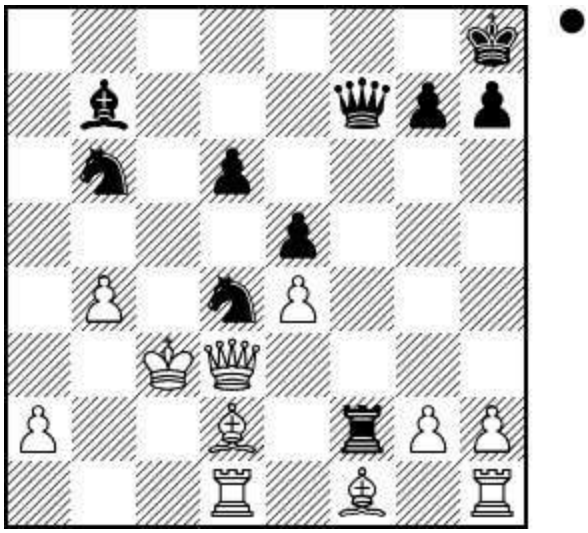


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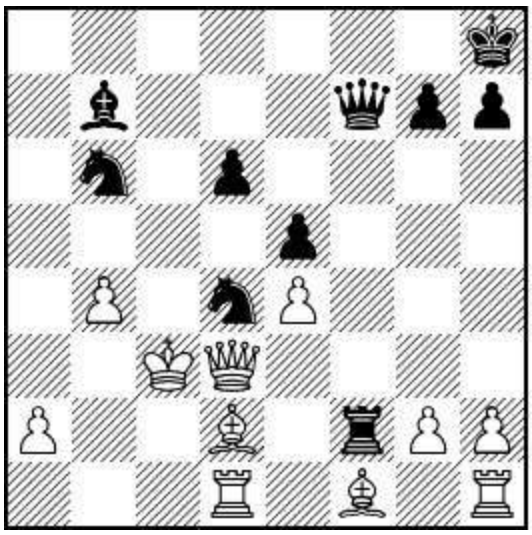
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Zwanzger (2341) – Gauglitz (2392)

Germany, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

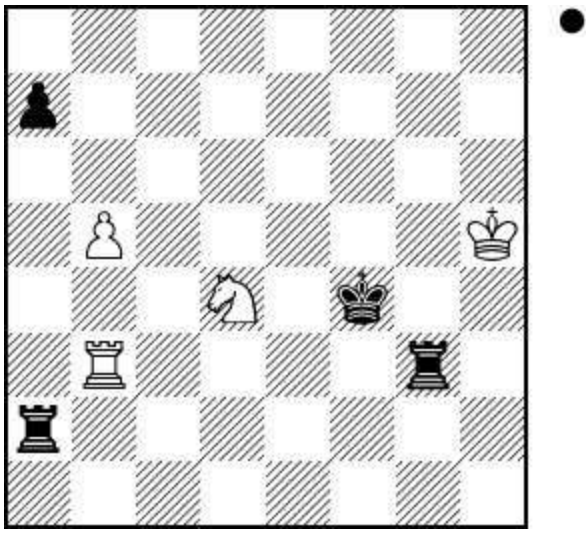


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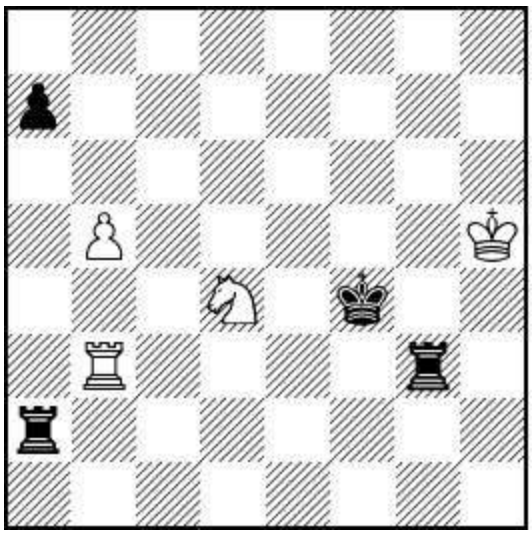
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Zwardon (2399) – Reutsky (2387)

Pardubice, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



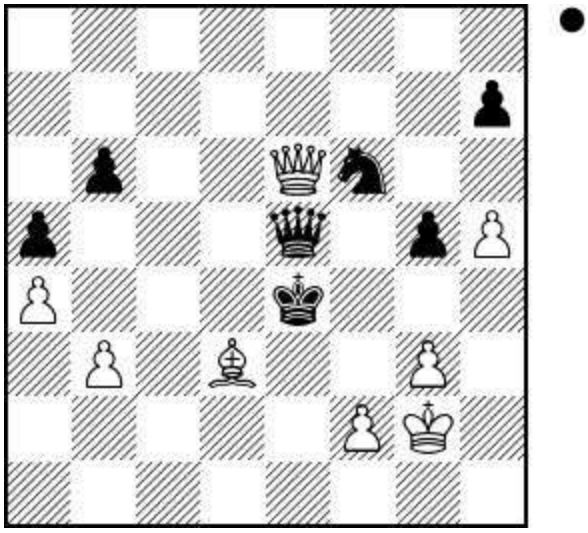
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Chapter 2
Mate in 1: Exercises 201 - 300

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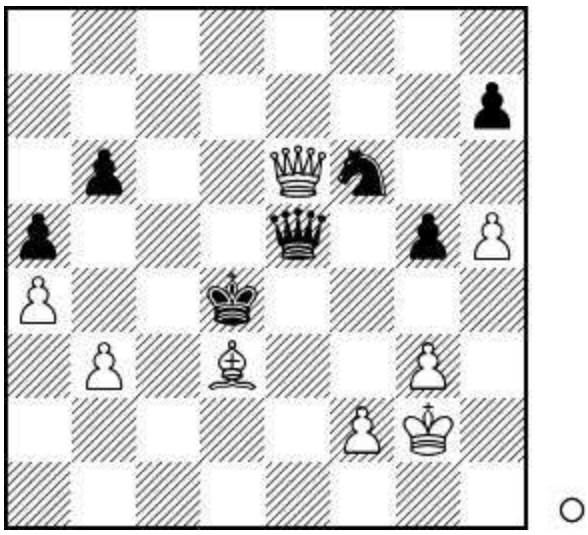
Akesson (2421) – Jonsson (2340)

Sweden, 2012



Black now played …Kd4.

Find the mate for White.



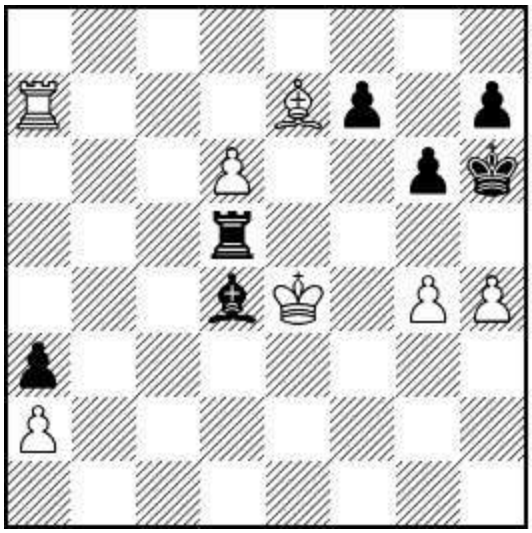
Position after …Kd4.

1.Qc4# 1–0

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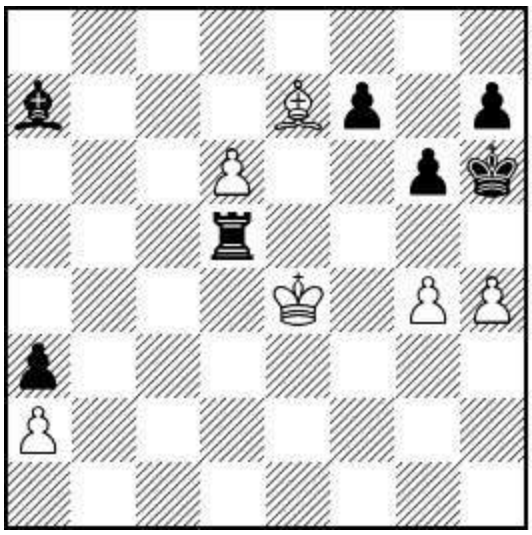
Alterman (2580) – Porat (2464)

Israel, 2010



Black now played …Bxa7??.

Find the mate for White.



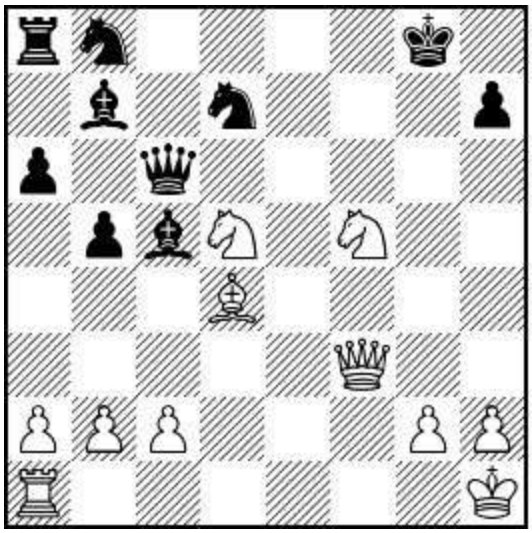
Position after …Bxa7??.

1.Bf8# 1–0

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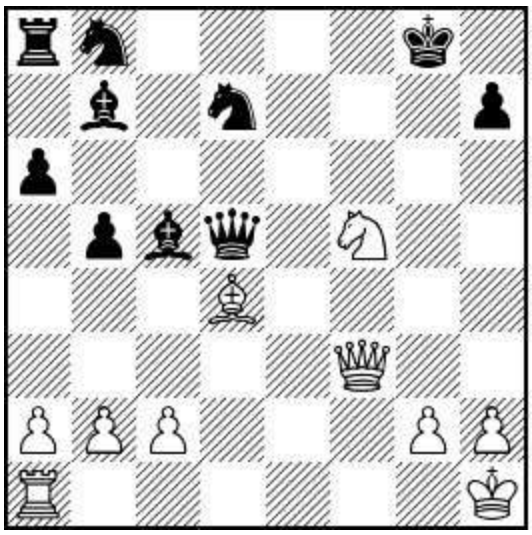
Antipov (2379) – Szabo (2359)

Budapest, 2011



Black now played …Qxd5??.

Find the mate for White.



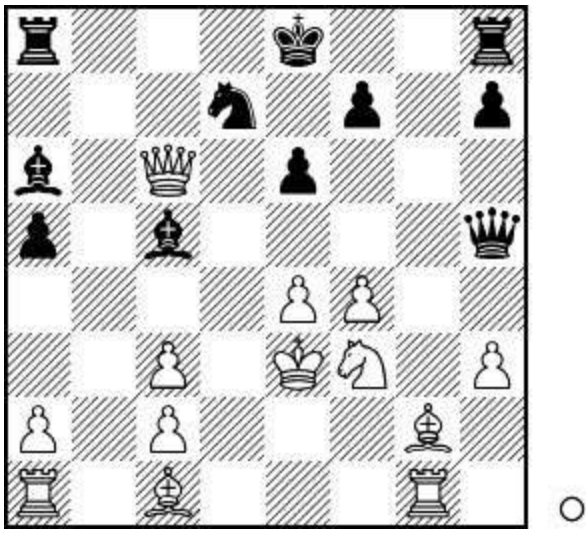
Position after …Qxd5??.

1.Nh6# 1–0

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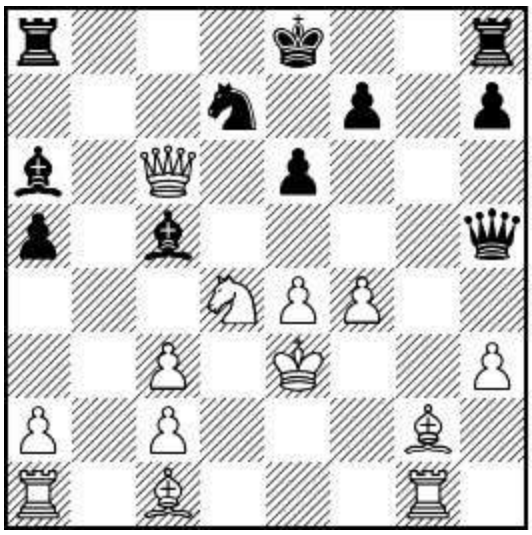
Antonio (2305) – Philippe (2321)

Paris, 2016



White now played Nd4??.

Find the mate for Black.



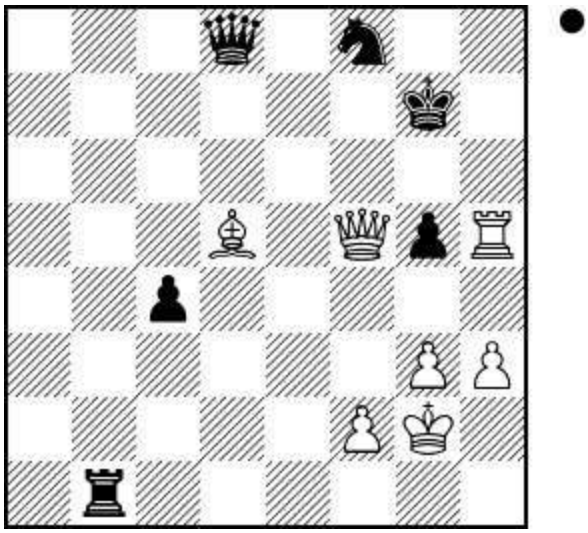
Position after Nd4??.

1…Qe2# 0–1

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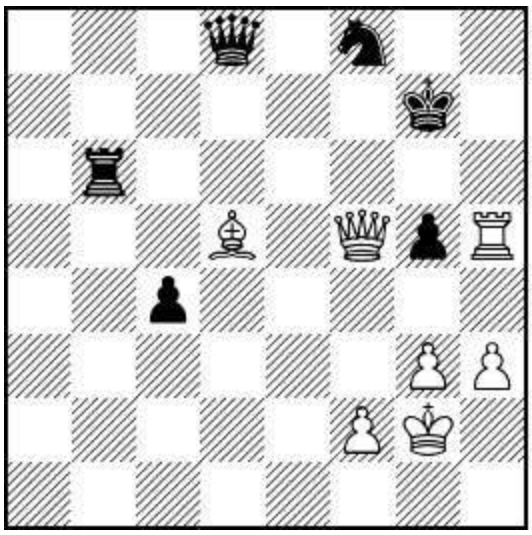
Avrukh (2605) – Galburd (2329)

Israel, 2012



Black now played …Rb6??.

Find the mate for White.



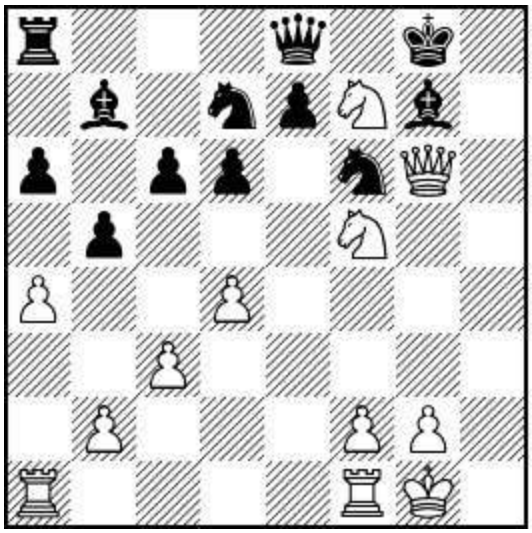
Position after …Rb6??.

1.Qf7# 1–0

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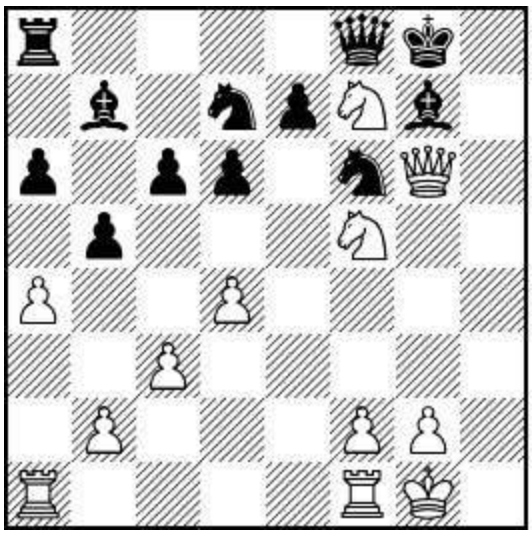
Bar (2468) – Alekseev (2340)

Eilat, 2012



Black now played …Qf8??.

Find the mate for White.



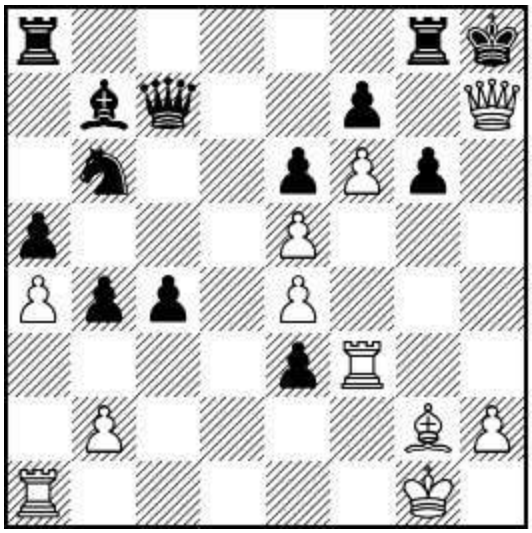
Position after …Qf8??.

1.N5h6# 1–0

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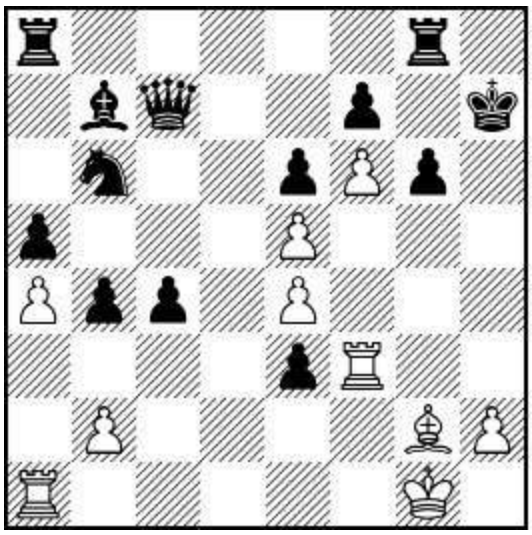
Bates (2336) – Longson (2328)

Leeds, 2013



Black now played …Kxh7.

Find the mate for White.



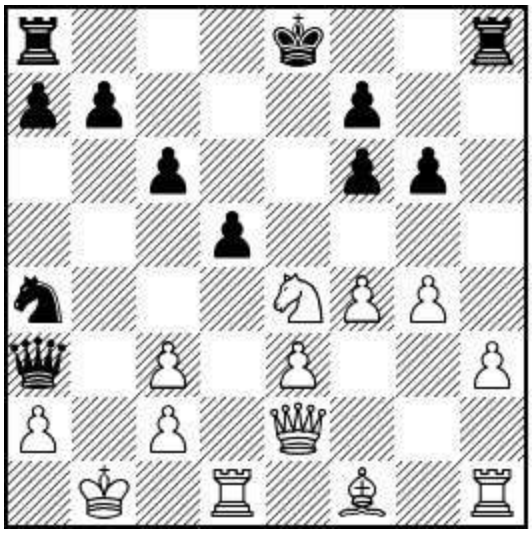
Position after …Kxh7.

1.Rh3# 1–0

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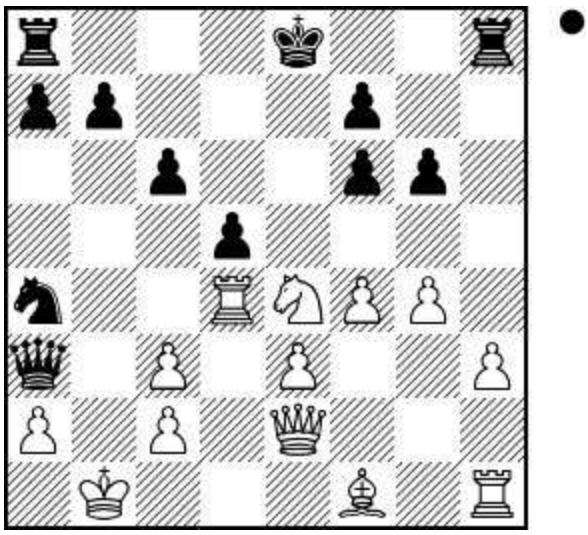
Bednarek (2320) – Bobras (2550)

Warsaw, 2012



White now played Rd4??.

Find the mate for Black.



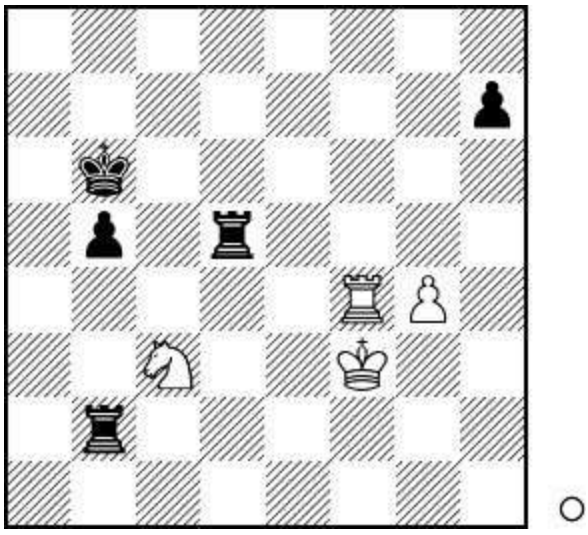
Position after Rd4??.

1…Qb2# 0–1

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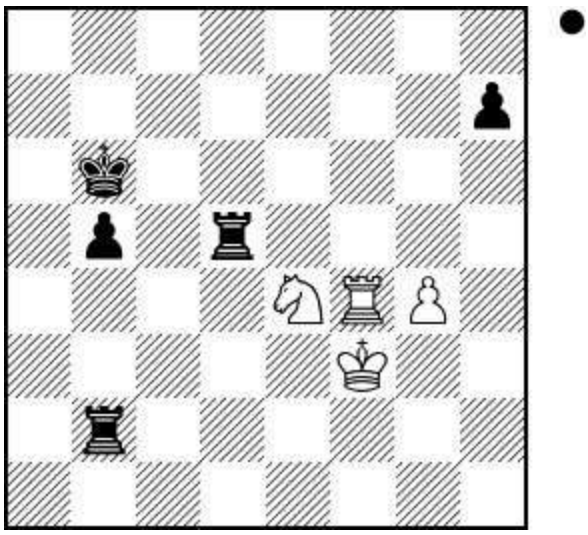
Berbatov (2455) – Matamoros Franco (2545)

Malaga, 2010



White now played Ne4??.

Find the mate for Black.



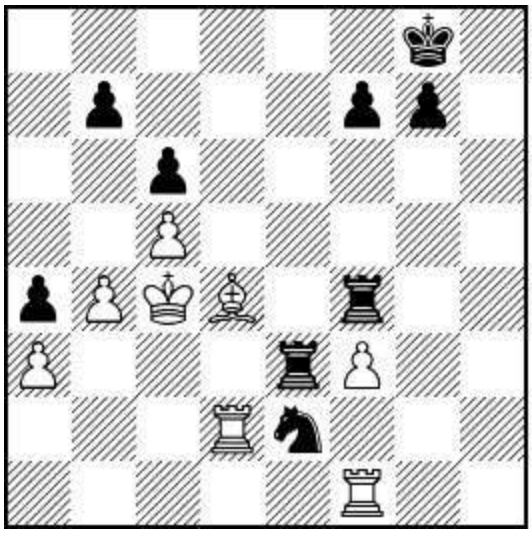
Position after Ne4??.

1…Rd3# 0–1

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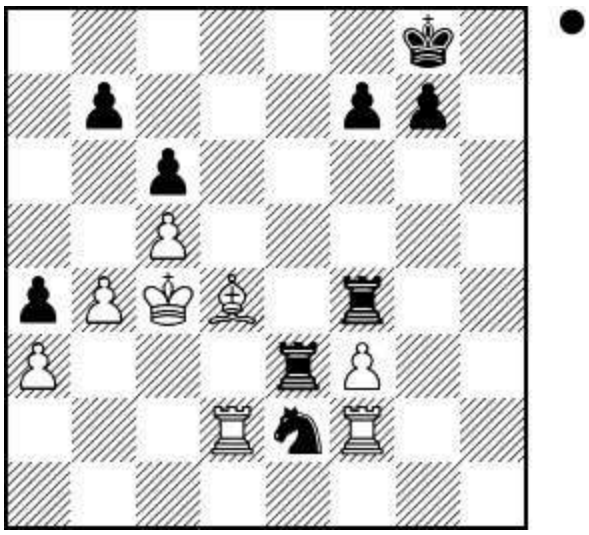
Bitan (2331) – Thejkumar (2455)

New Delhi, 2012



White now played Rf2??.

Find the mate for Black.



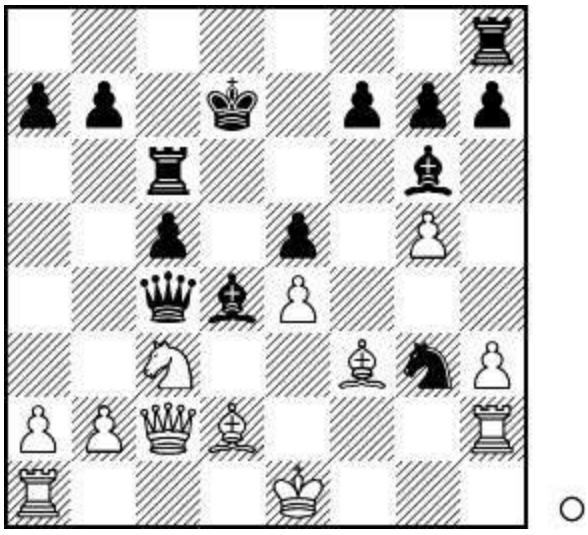
Position after Rf2??.

1…Rc3# 0–1

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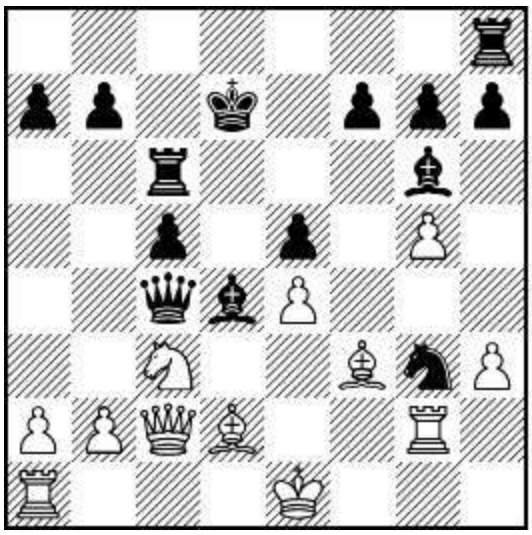
Buckley (2349) – Stefanova (2491)

England, 2013



White now played Rg2??.

Find the mate for Black.



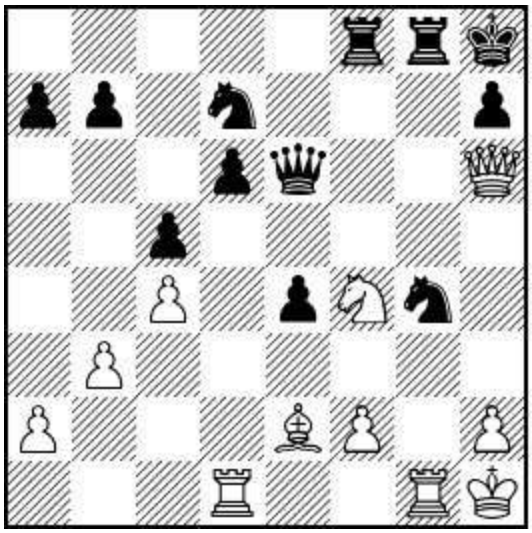
Position after Rg2??.

1…Qf1# 0–1

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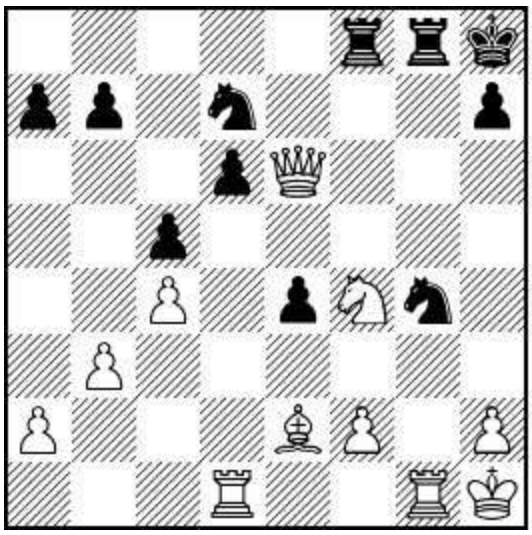
Bures (2405) – Kriebel (2333)

Kouty nad Desnou, 2012



White now played Qxe6??.

Find the mate for Black.



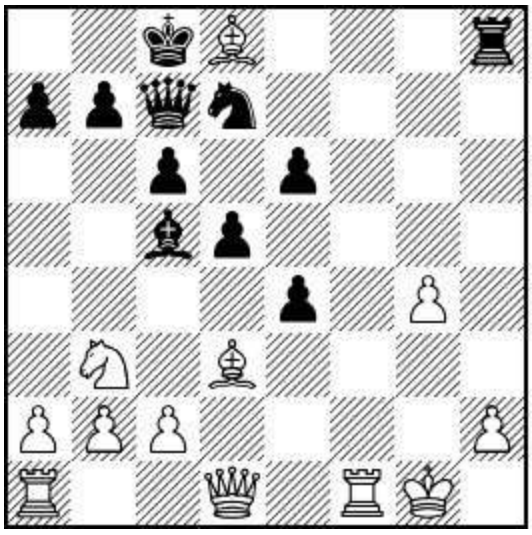
Position after Qxe6??.

1…N×f2# 0–1

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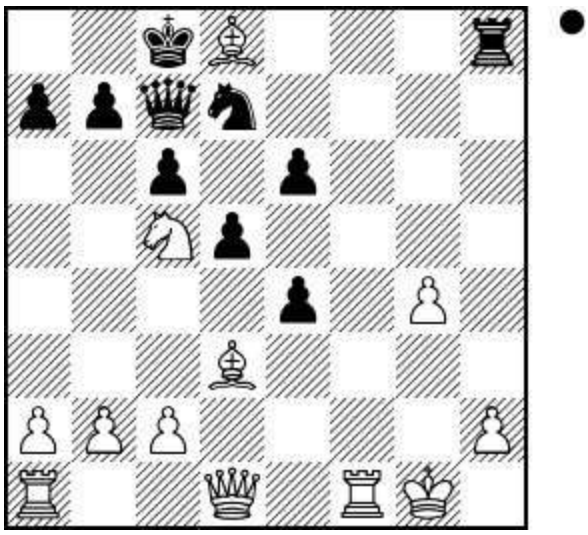
Burg (2518) – Bok (2600)

Amsterdam, 2017



White now played Nxc5.

Find the mate for Black.



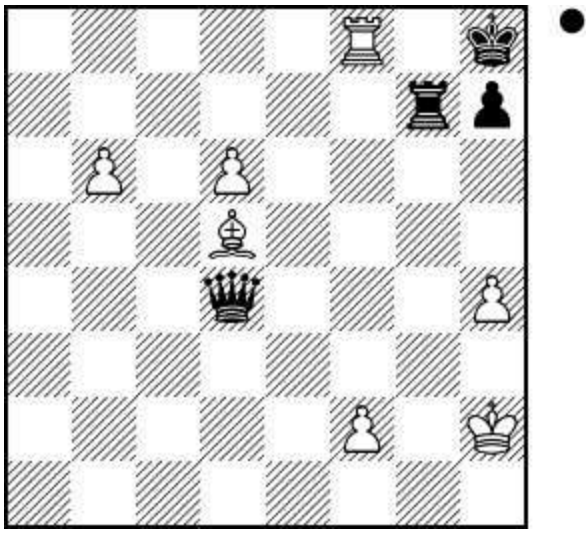
Position after Nxc5.

1…Q×h2# 0–1

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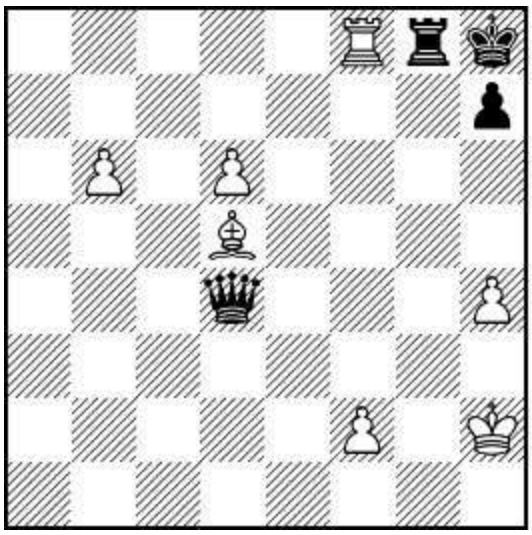
Cabarkapa (2392) – Vucinic (2323)

Subotica, 2014



Black now played …Rg8.

Find the mate for White.



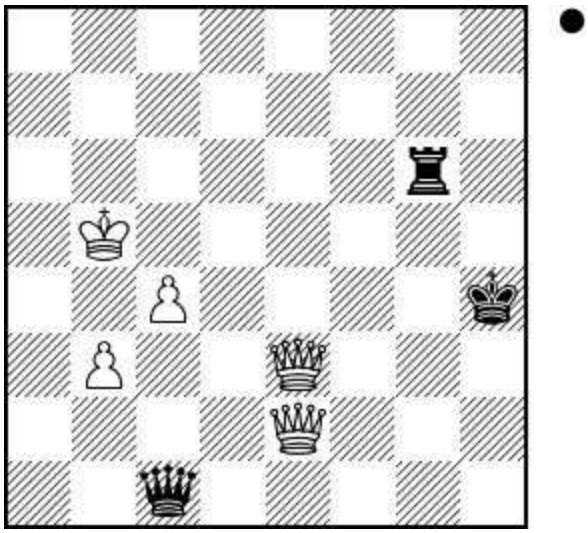
Position after …Rg8.

1.R×g8# 1–0

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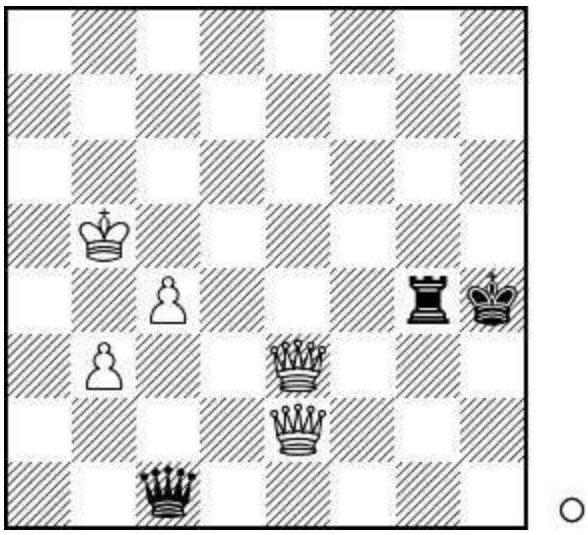
Cicak (2569) – Bednarich (2305)

Luxembourg, 2012



Black now played …Rg4??.

Find the mate for White.



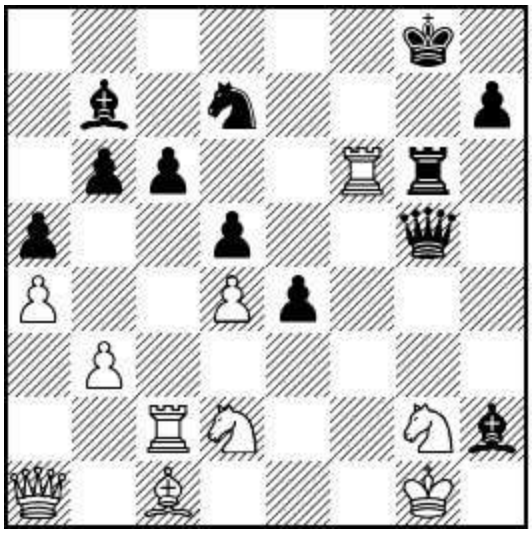
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1.Qh2# 1–0

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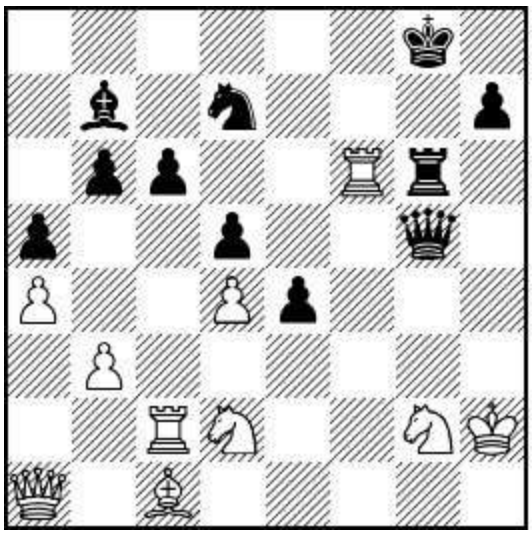
Croad (2307) – Arkell (2429)

England, 2012



White now played Kxh2??.

Find the mate for Black.



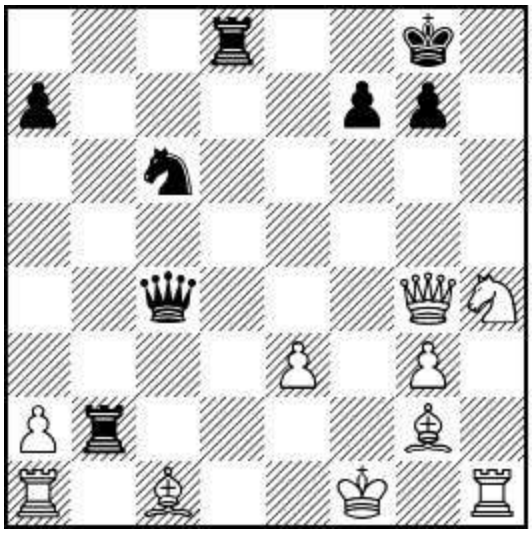
Position after Kxh2??.

1…Q×g2# 0–1

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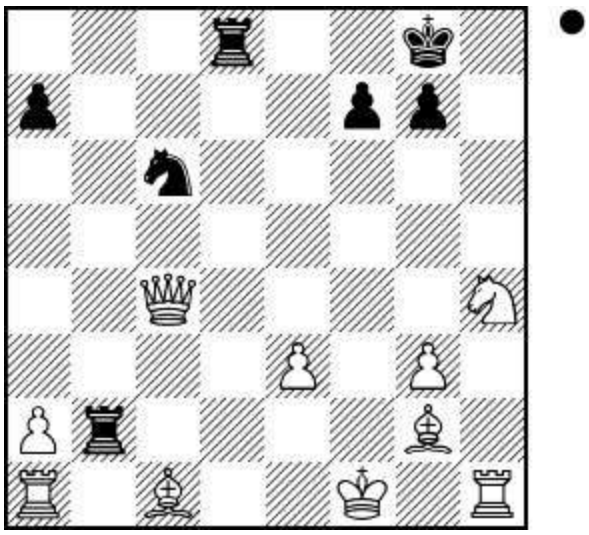
De Jager (2404) – Pijpers (2364)

Haarlem, 2013



White now played Qxc4??.

Find the mate for Black.



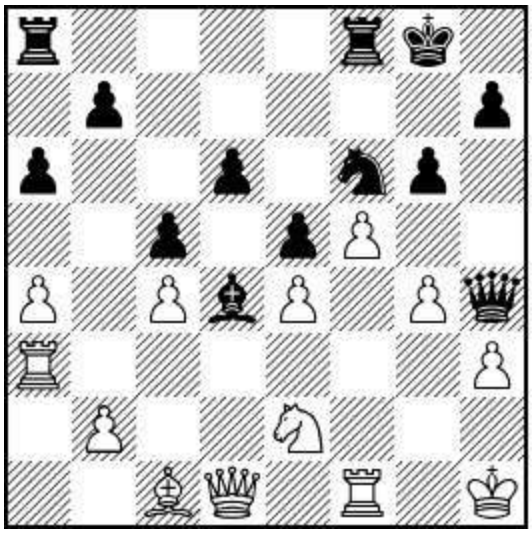
Position after Qxc4??.

1…Rd1# 0–1

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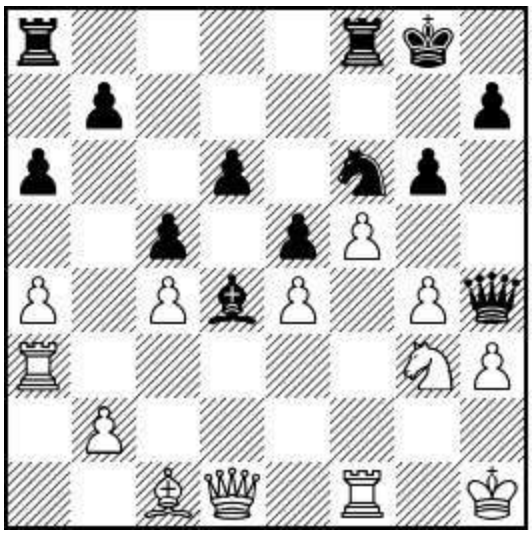
Debashis (2472) – Malakhov (2713)

Doha, 2016



White now played Ng3??.

Find the mate for Black.



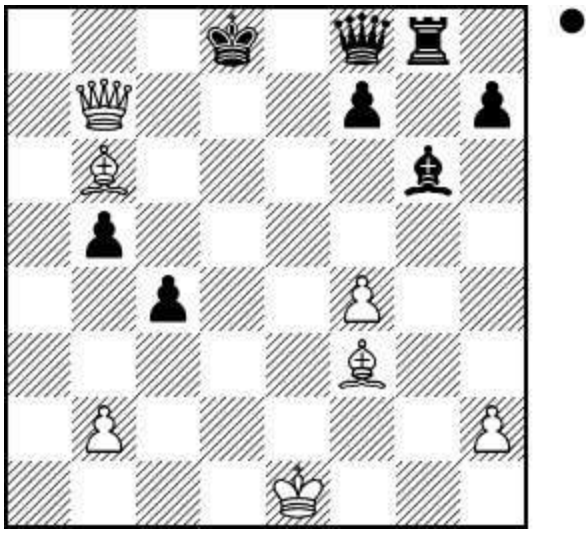
Position after Ng3??.

1…Q×h3# 0–1

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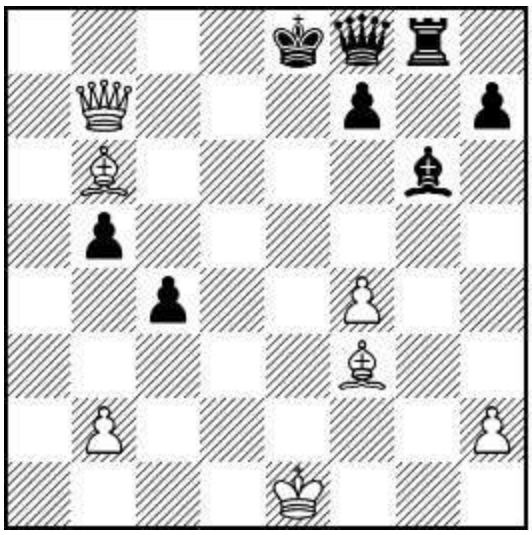
Degtiarev (2342) – Andre (2384)

Osterburg, 2012



Black now played …Ke8.

Find the mate for White.



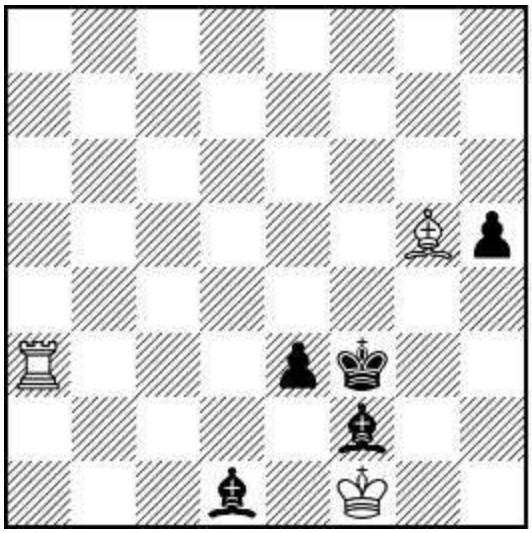
Position after …Ke8.

1.Bc6# 1–0

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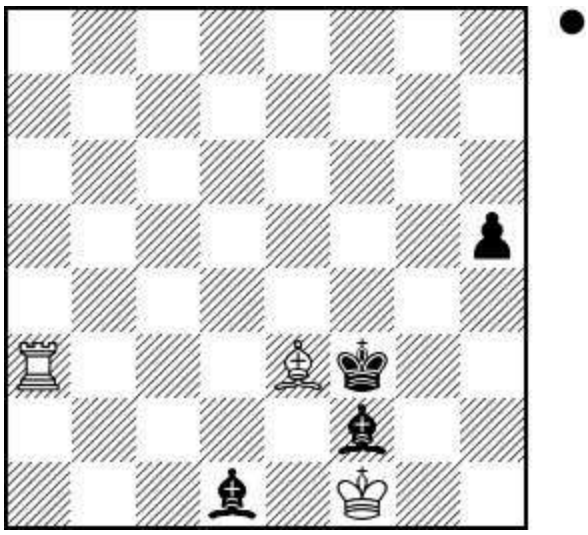
Dizdarevic (2507) – Bogut (2427)

Siroki Brijeg, 2010



White now played Bxe3??.

Find the mate for Black.



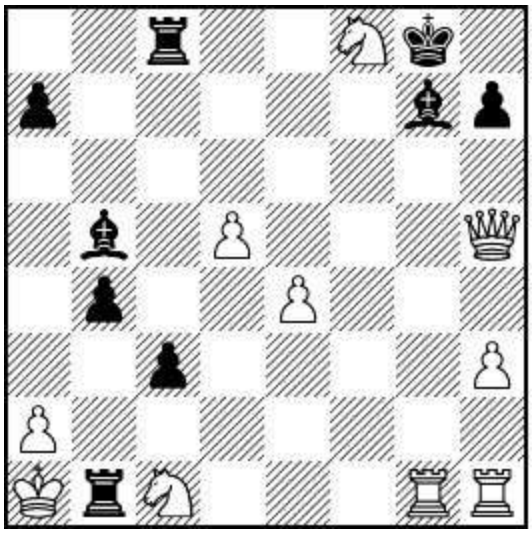
Position after Bxe3??.

1…Be2# 0–1

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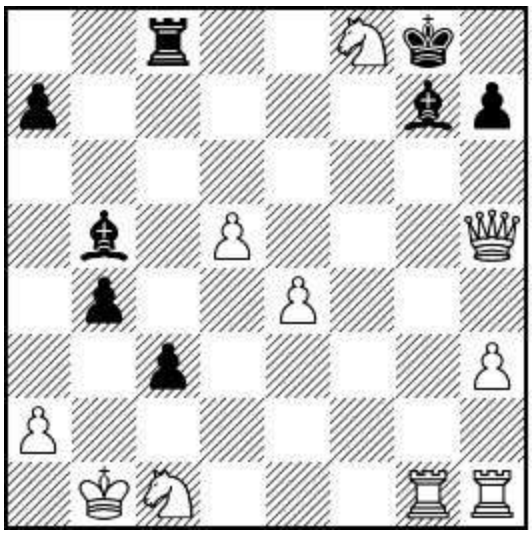
Dranischnikov (2327) – Jorczik (2391)

Osterburg, 2012



White now played Kxb1.

Find the mate for Black.



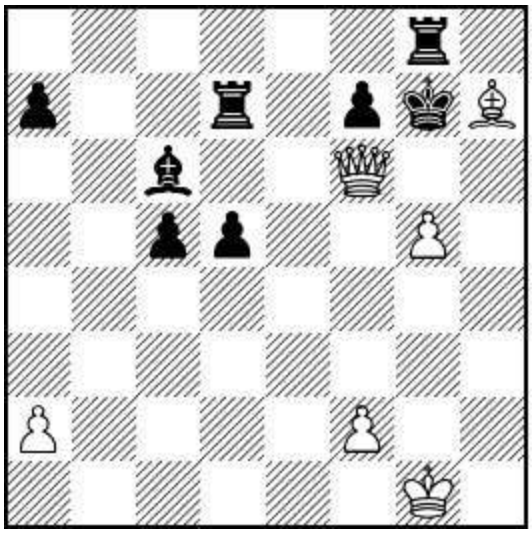
Position after Kxb1.

1…c2# 0–1

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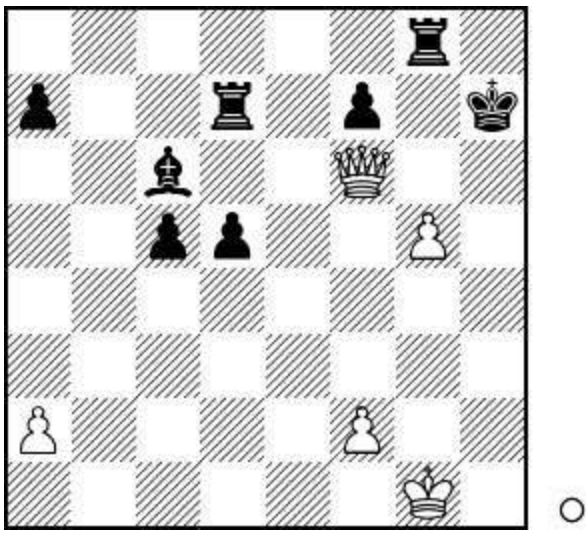
Dudzinski (2300) – Vovk (2570)

Trzcianka, 2012



Black now played …Kxh7??.

Find the mate for White.



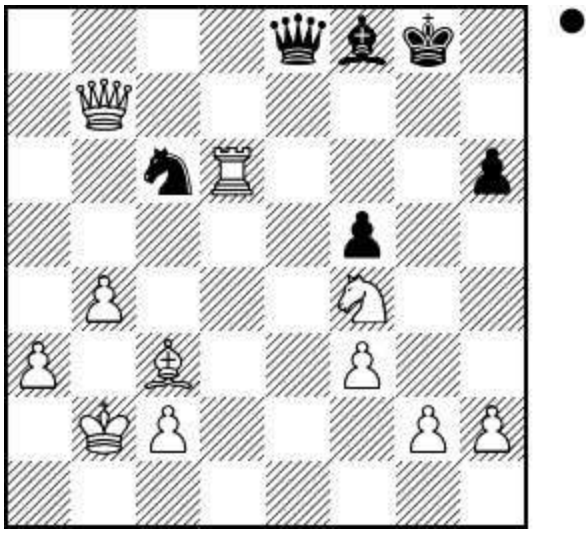
Position after …Kxh7??.

1.Qh6# 1–0

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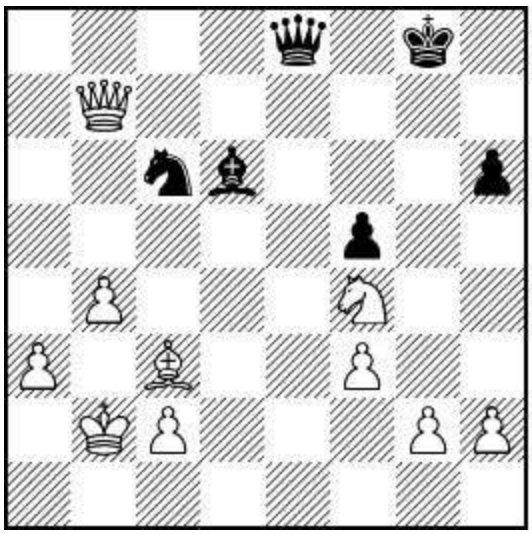
Duzhakov (2324) – Bulanov (2393)

St Petersburg, 2010



Black now played …Bxd6??.

Find the mate for White.



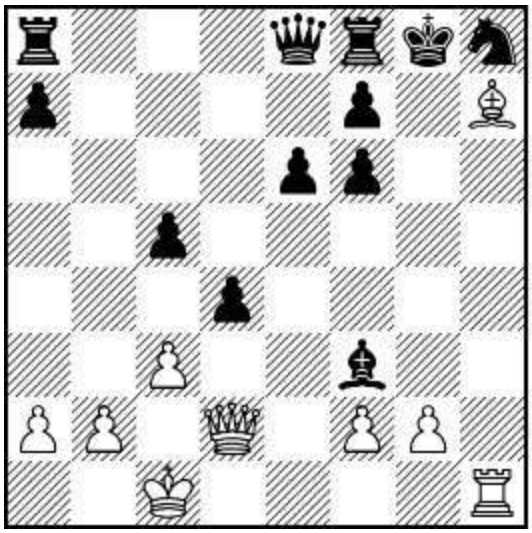
Position after …Bxd6??.

1.Qg7# 1–0

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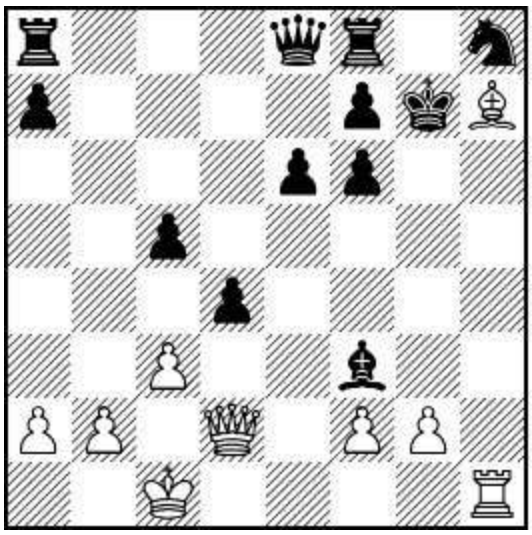
Ernst (2540) – Bracker (2427)

Hamburg, 2016



Black now played …Kg7.

Find the mate for White.



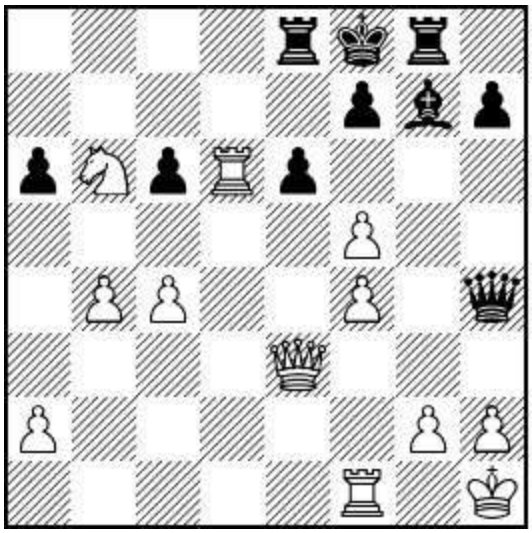
Position after …Kg7.

1.Qh6# 1–0

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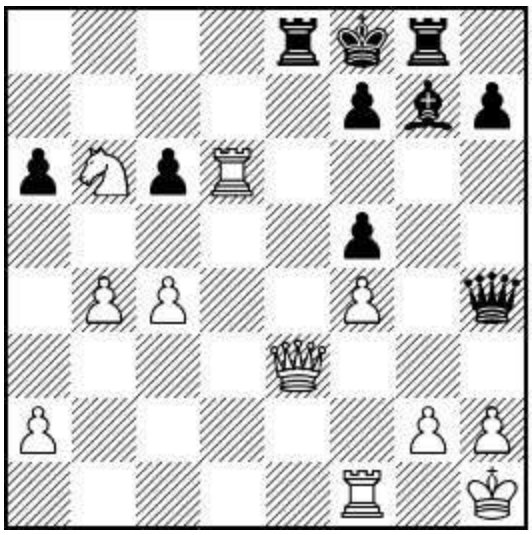
Fedorchuk (2669) – Wieczorek (2425)

Wroclaw, 2014



Black now played …exf5??.

Find the mate for White.



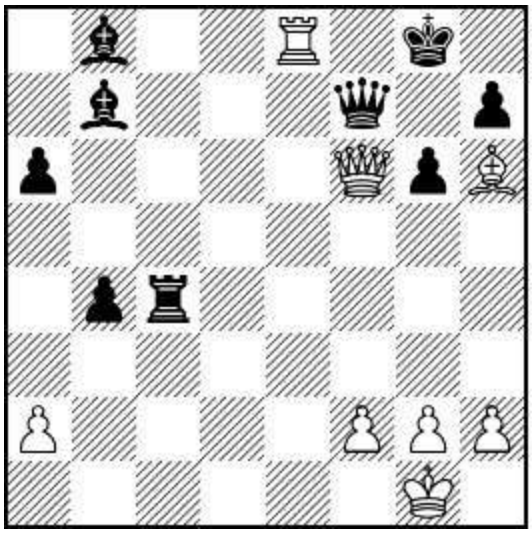
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1.Nd7# 1–0

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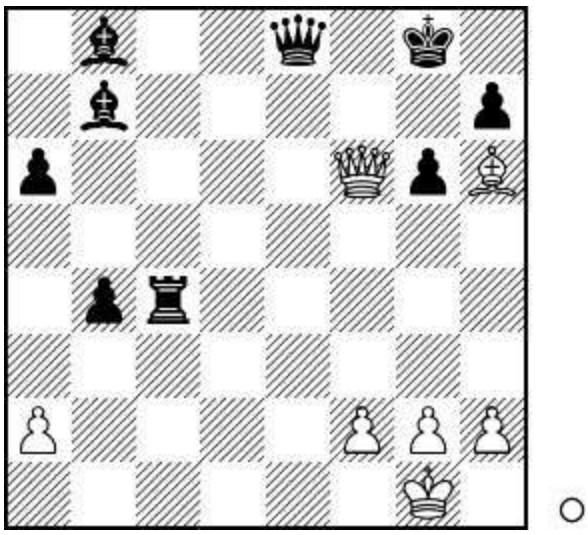
Fernandez (2396) – Jackson (2320)

Aberystwyth, 2014



Black now played …Qxe8.

Find the mate for White.



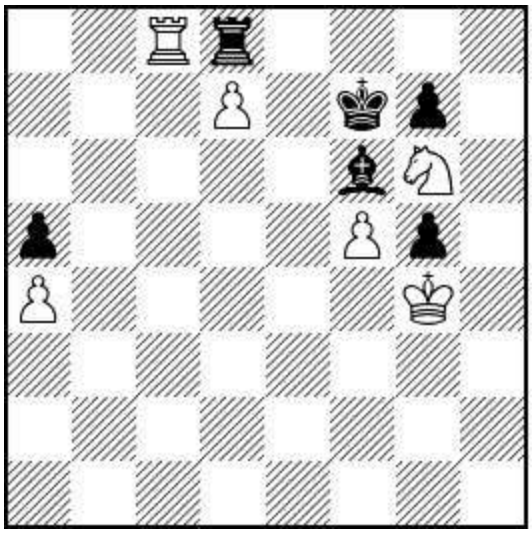
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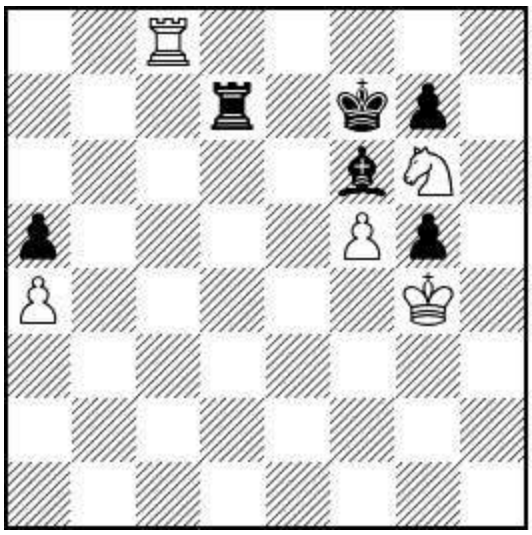
Fier (2570) – Ducarmon (2479)

Barcelona, 2014



Black now played …Rxd7??.

Find the mate for White.



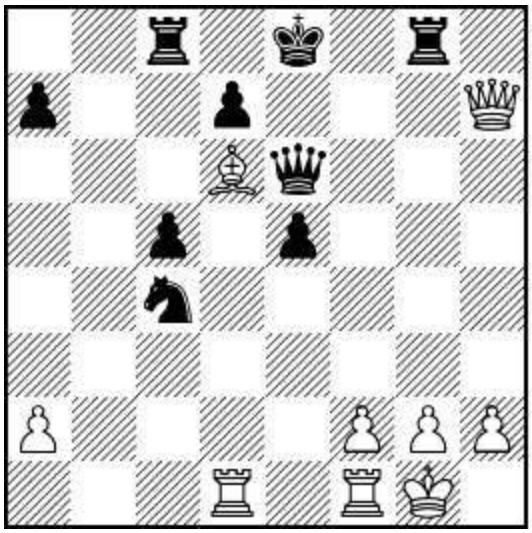
Position after …Rxd7??.

1.Rf8# 1–0

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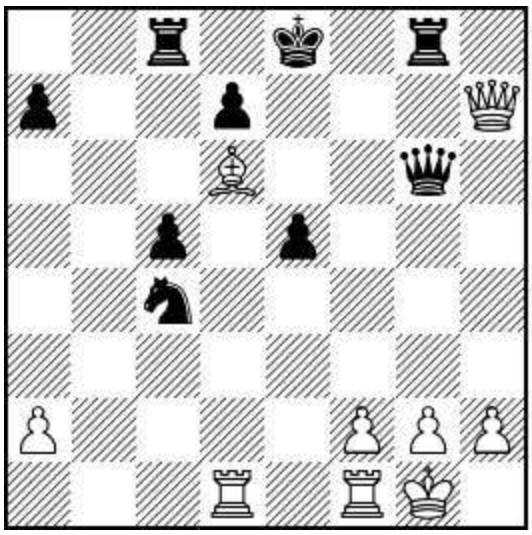
Fier (2572) – Lekic (2417)

Zuerich, 2013



Black now played …Qg6??.

Find the mate for White.



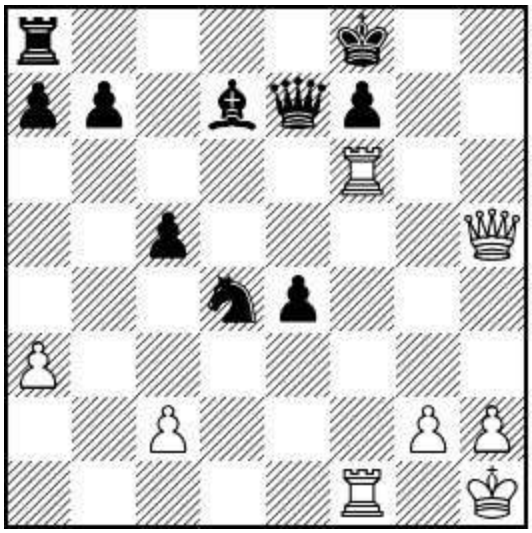
Position after …Qg6??.

1.Qe7# 1–0

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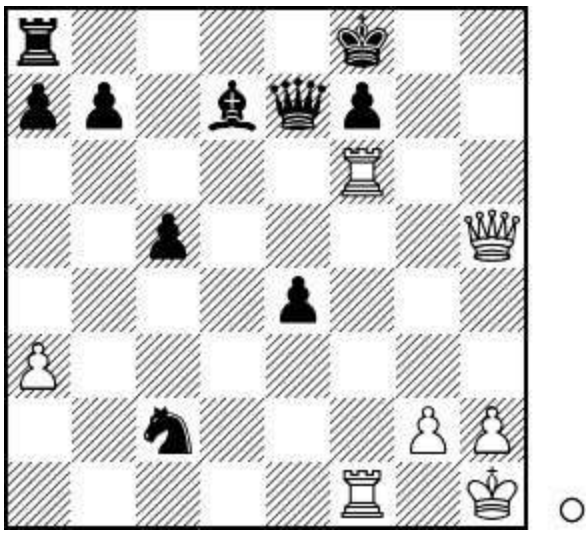
Firat (2385) – Pijpers (2386)

Wijk aan Zee, 2014



Black now played …Nxc2??.

Find the mate for White.



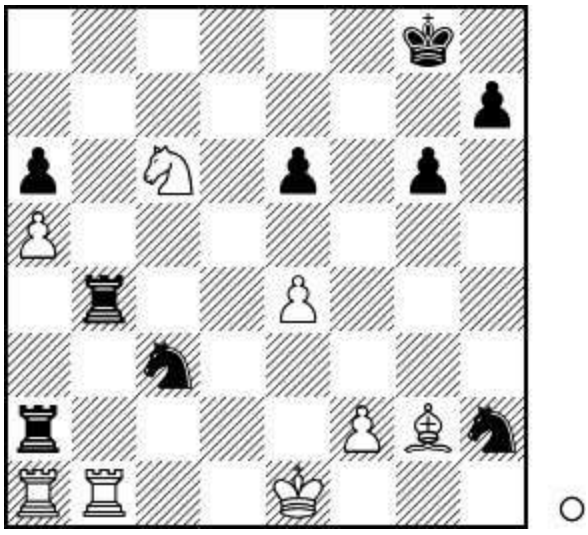
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1.Qh8# 1–0

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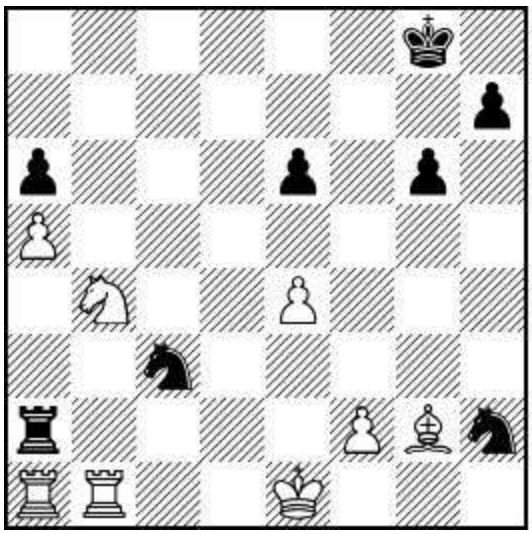
Fridman (2642) – Rodshtein (2673)

Germany, 2016



White now played Nxb4??.

Find the mate for Black.



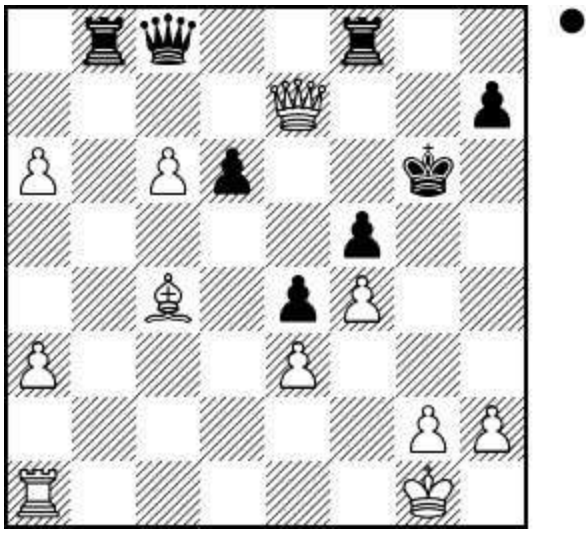
Position after Nxb4??.

1…Re2# 0–1

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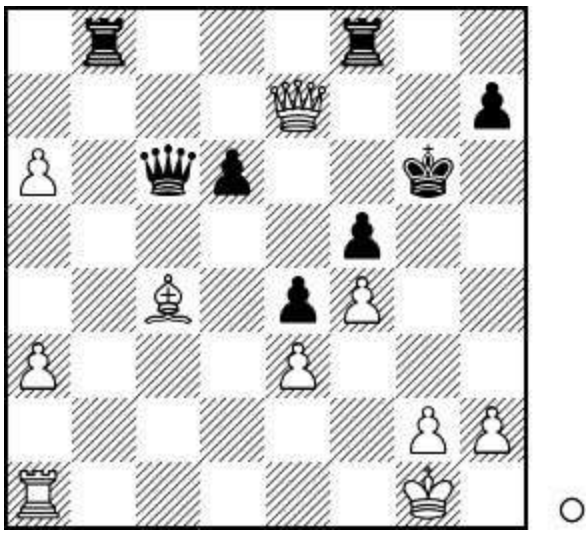
Gajewski (2567) – Smirnov (2435)

Rijeka, 2010



Black now played …Qxc6??.

Find the mate for White.



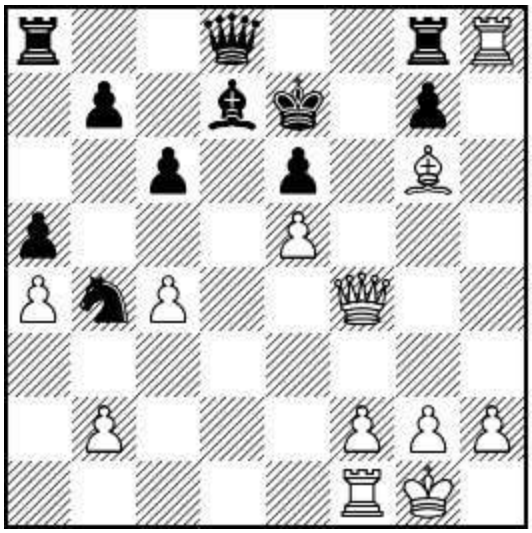
Position after …Qxc6??.

1.Qg5# 1–0

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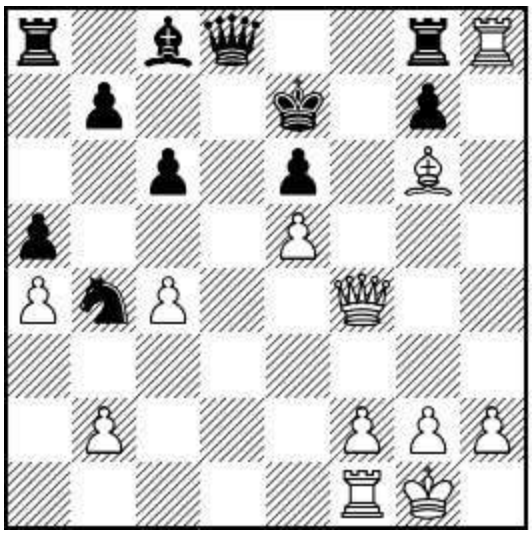
Greenfeld (2532) – Jovanic (2520)

Nova Gorica, 2014



Black now played …Bc8??.

Find the mate for White.



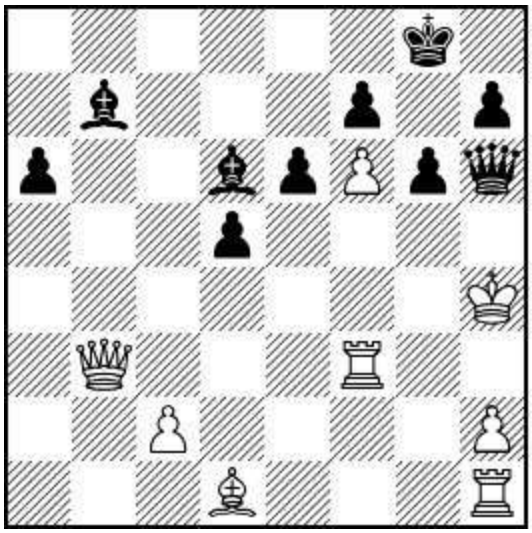
Position after …Bc8??.

1.Qf7# 1–0

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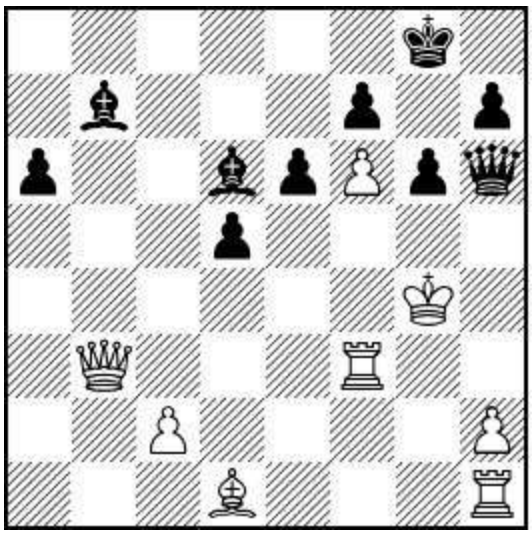
Greger (2380) – Mikkelsen (2384)

Denmark, 2012



White now played Kg4.

Find the mate for Black.



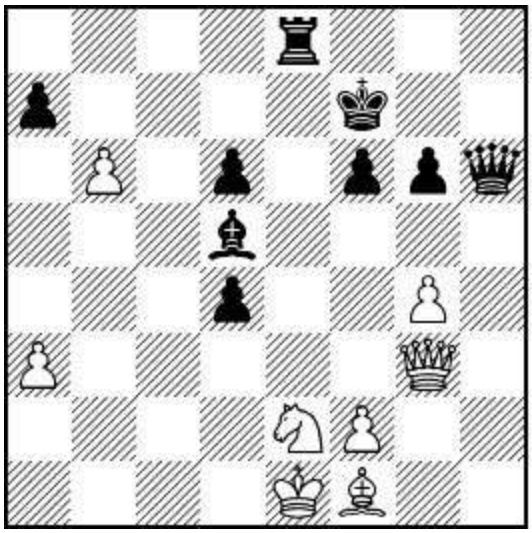
Position after Kg4.

1…Qh5# 0–1

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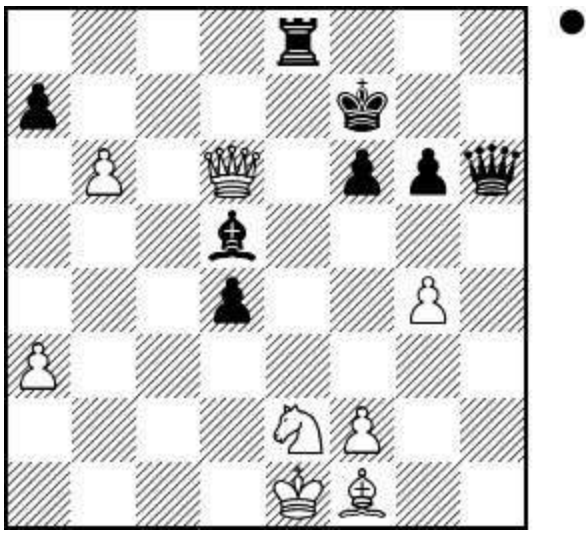
Grigorjev (2309) – Vastrukhin (2394)

Voronezh, 2016



White now played Qxd6??.

Find the mate for Black.



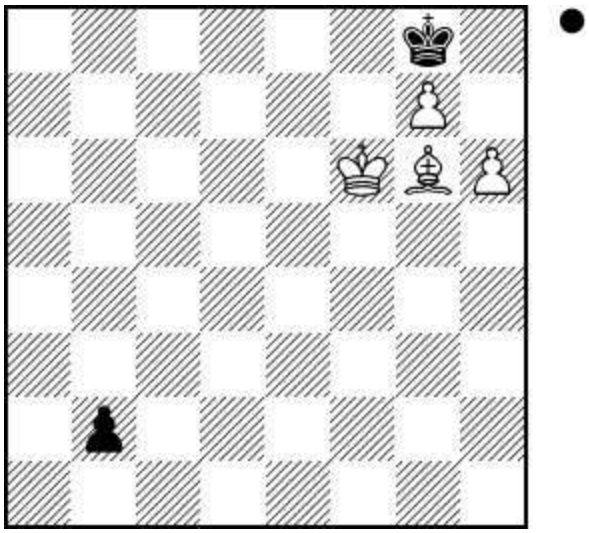
Position after Qxd6??.

1…Qc1# 0–1

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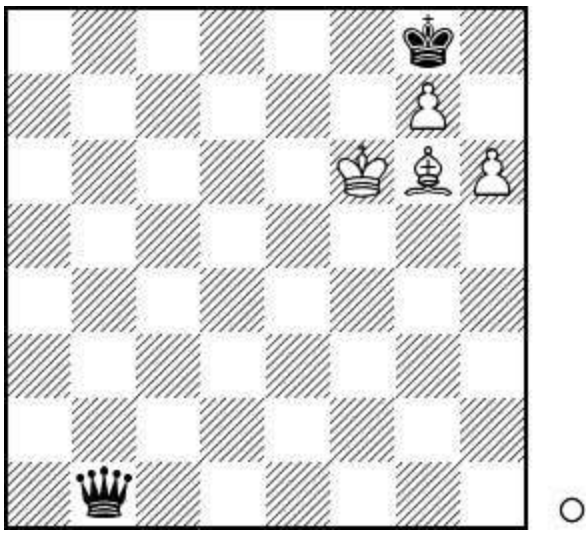
Grigoryan (2595) – Lopez Martinez (2549)

Badalona, 2014



Black now played …b1=Q.

Find the mate for White.



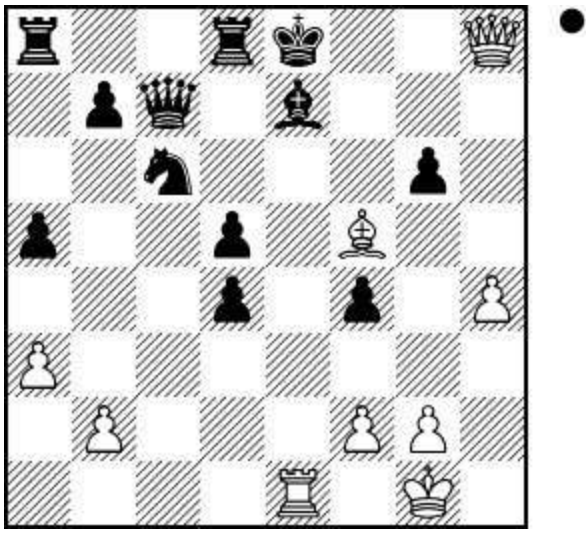
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1.h7# 1–0

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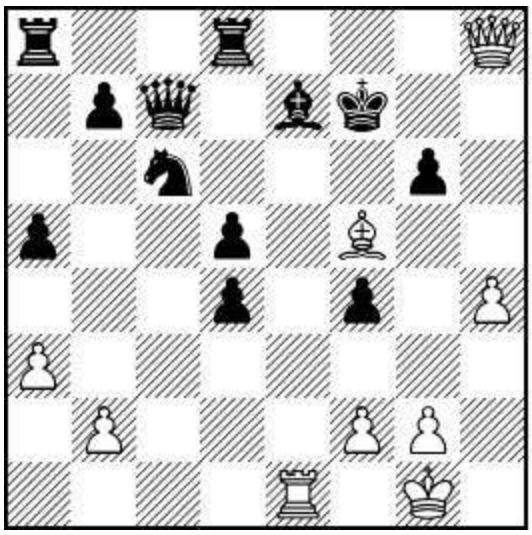
Grischuk (2795) – Filippov (2615)

Tromsoe, 2014



Black now played …Kf7.

Find the mate for White.



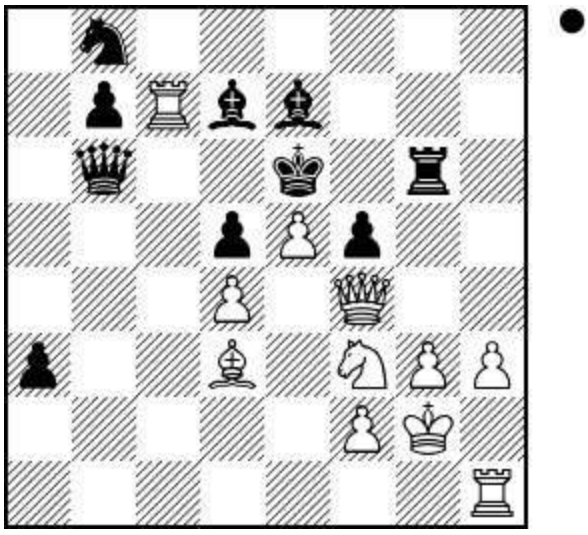
Position after …Kf7.

1.Be6# 1–0

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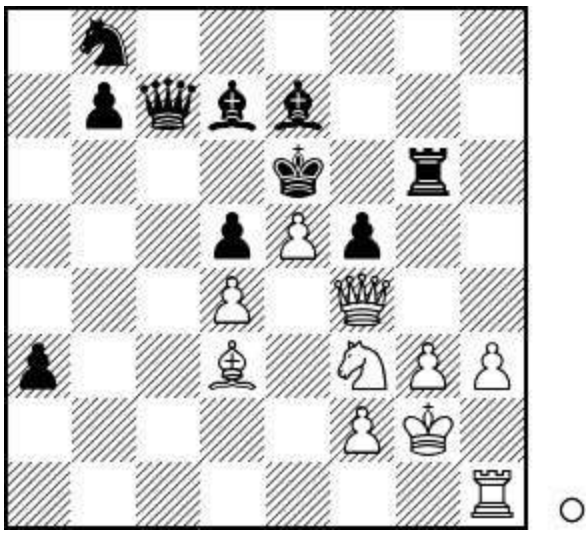
Haba (2463) – Wichmann (2350)

Siebenlehn, 2012



Black now played …Qxc7??.

Find the mate for White.



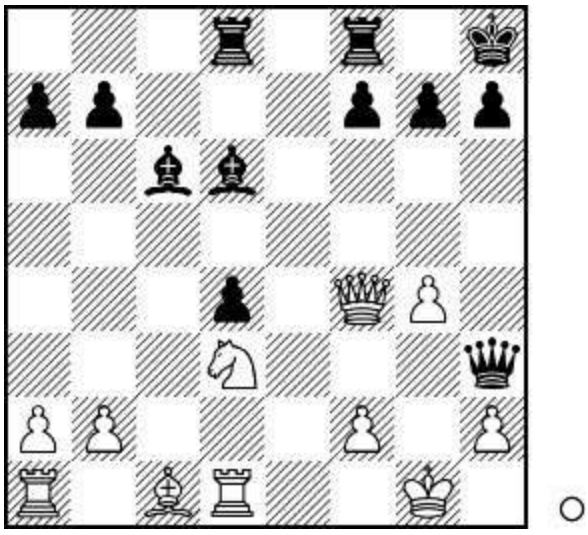
Position after …Qxc7??.

1.Q×f5# 1–0

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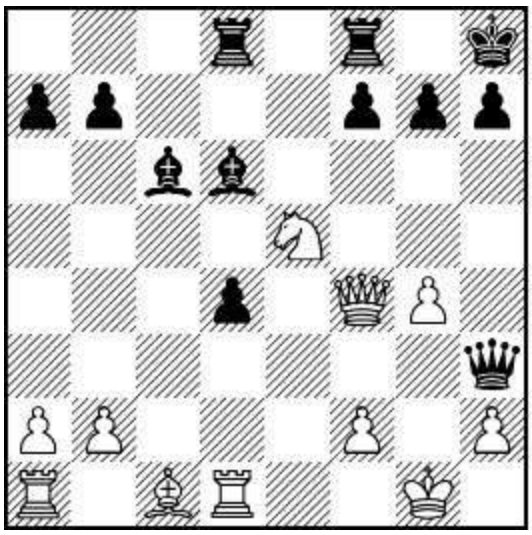
Hummel (2301) – Wiersma (2343)

Netherlands, 2016



White now played Ne5??.

Find the mate for Black.



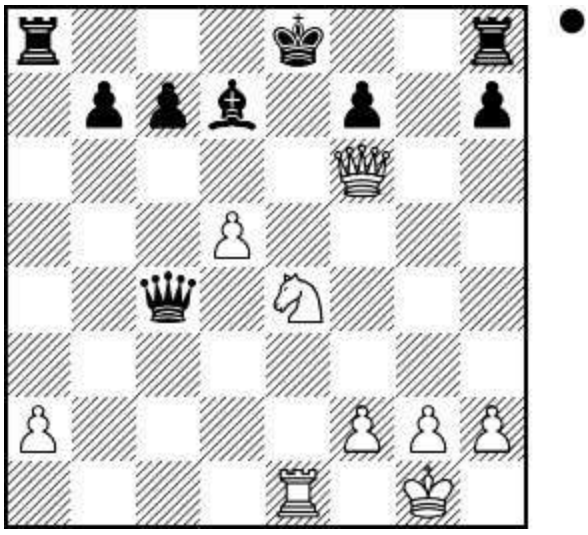
Position after Ne5??.

1…Qg2# 0–1

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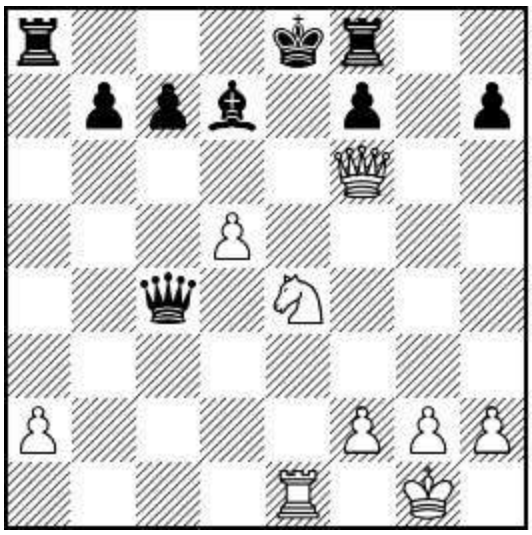
Huschenbeth (2502) – Gustafsson (2646)

Bonn, 2011



Black now played …Rf8??.

Find the mate for White.



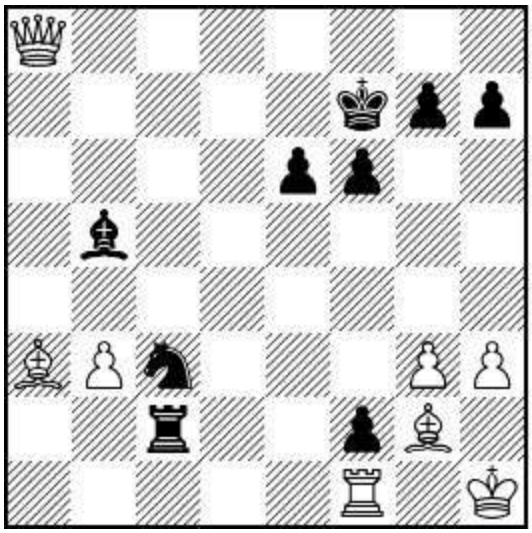
Position after …Rf8??.

1.Nd6# 1–0

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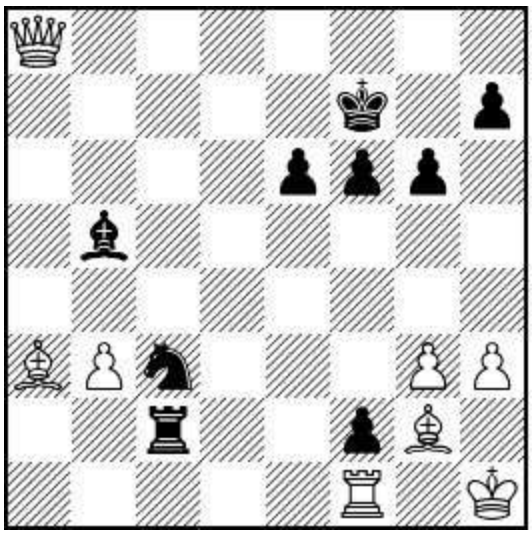
Illner (2375) – Klein (2391)

Amsterdam, 2012



Black now played …g6??.

Find the mate for White.



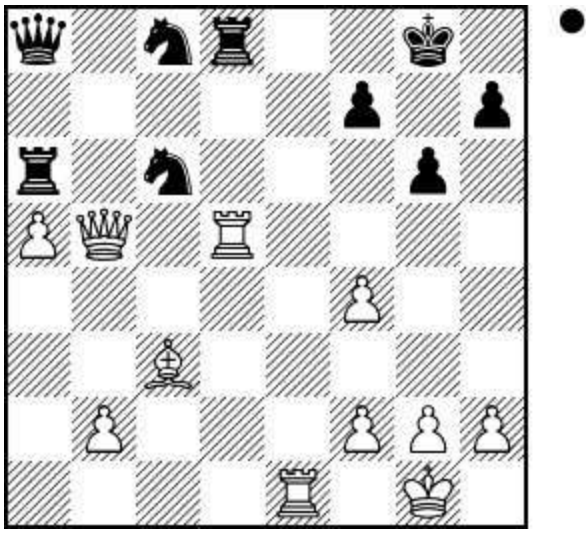
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1.Qf8# 1–0

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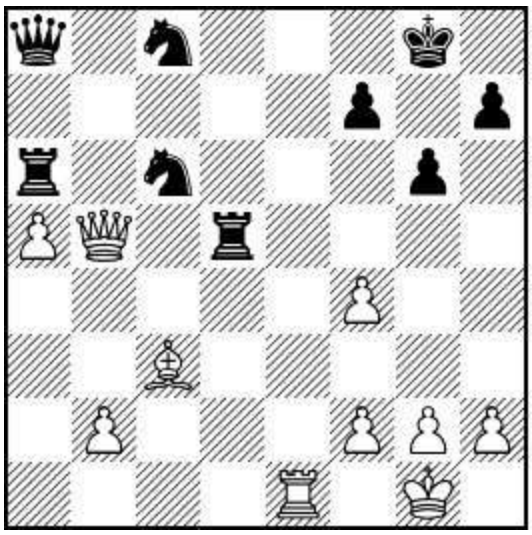
Jakovenko (2737) – Bologan (2654)

Doha, 2015



Black now played …Rxd5??.

Find the mate for White.



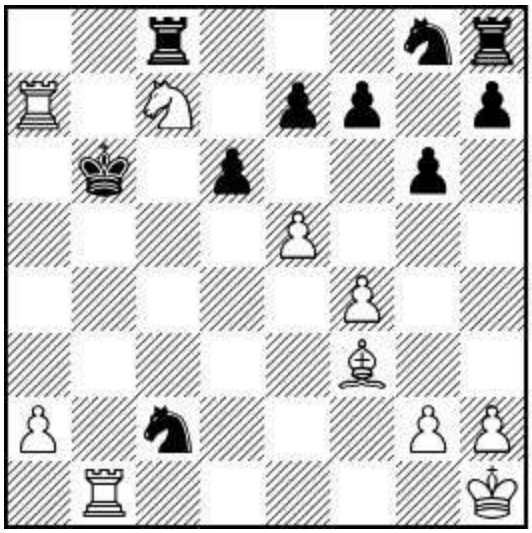
Position after …Rxd5??.

1.Re8# 1–0

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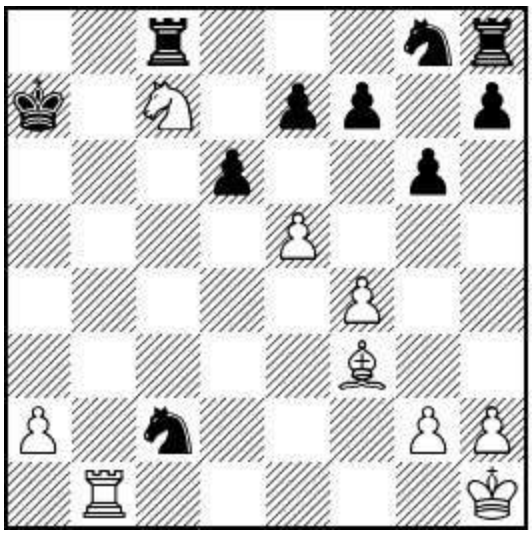
Jones (2418) – Bates (2373)

Sheffield, 2011



Black now played …Kxa7??.

Find the mate for White.



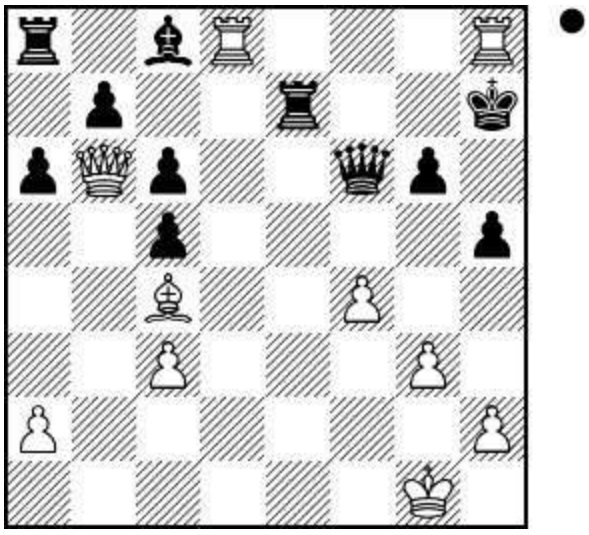
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1.Rb7# 1–0

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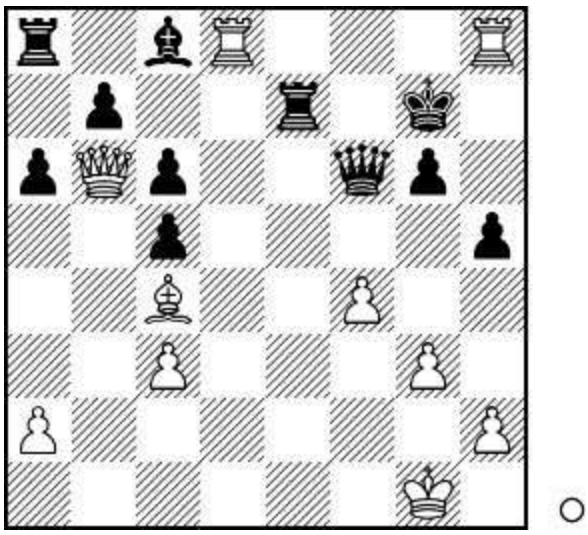
Khismatullin (2628) – Gochelashvili (2432)

Sochi, 2017



Black now played …Kg7??.

Find the mate for White.



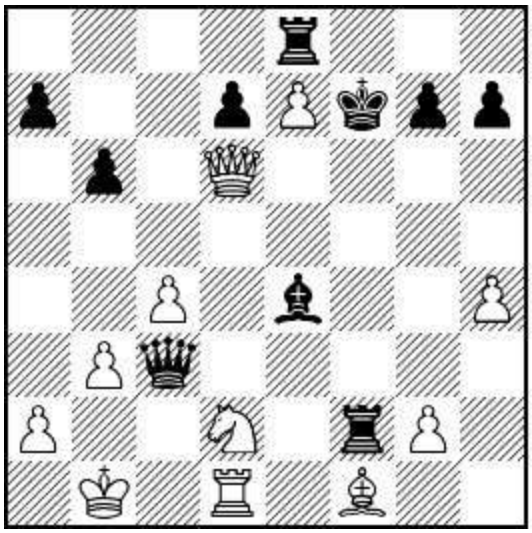
Position after …Kg7??.

1.Rdg8# 1–0

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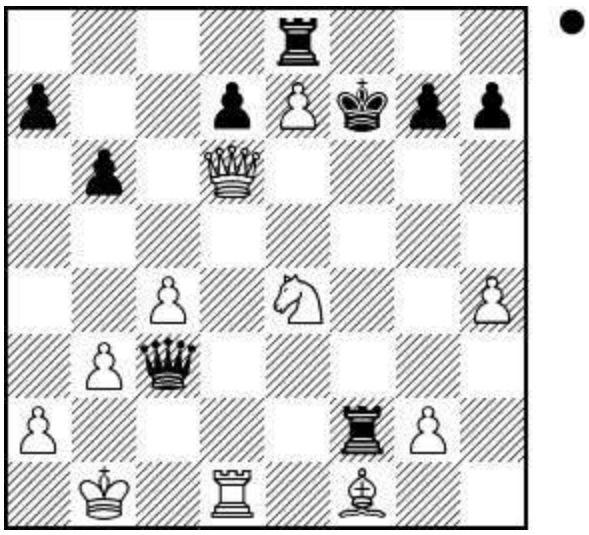
Kiriakov (2543) – Greenfeld (2509)

Mansa, 2017



White now played Nxe4??.

Find the mate for Black.



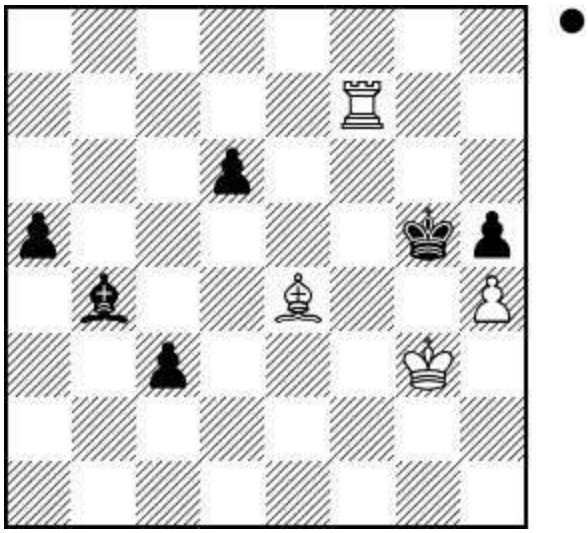
Position after Nxe4??.

1…Qb2# 0–1

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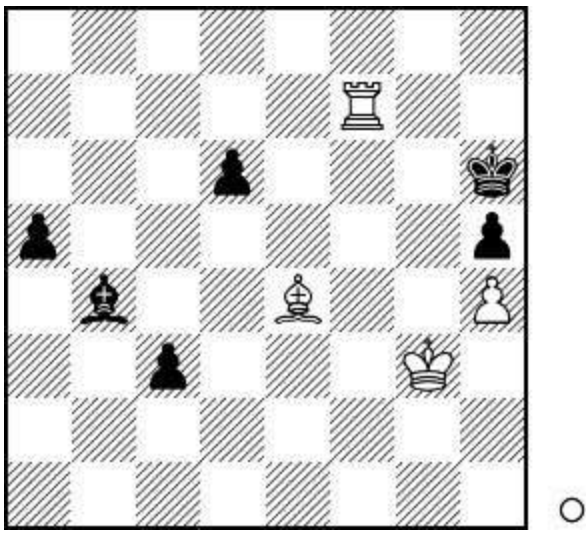
Krasenkow (2623) – Indjic (2542)

Warsaw, 2014



Black now played …Kh6.

Find the mate for White.



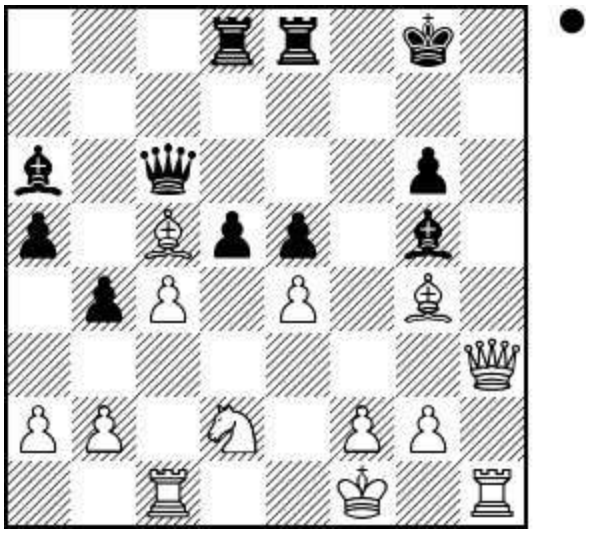
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1.Rh7# 1–0

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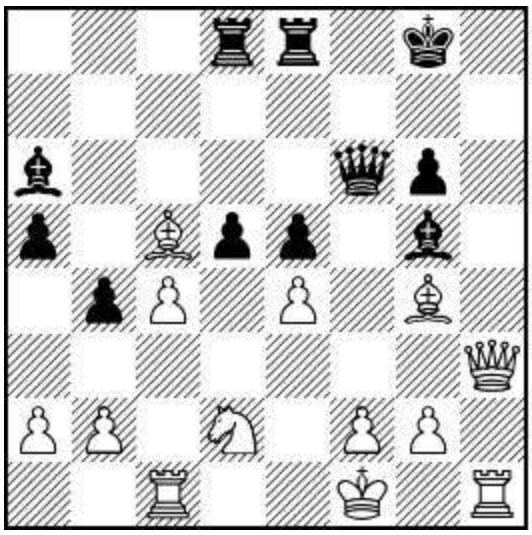
Krasenkow (2643) – Szczepinski (2325)

Trzcianka, 2013



Black now played …Qf6??.

Find the mate for White.



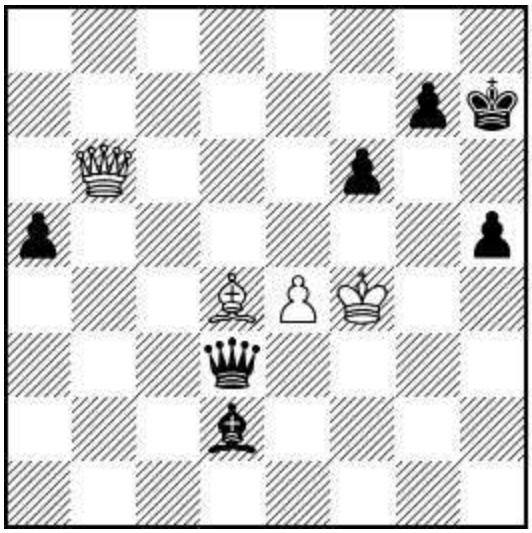
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1.Qh7# 1–0

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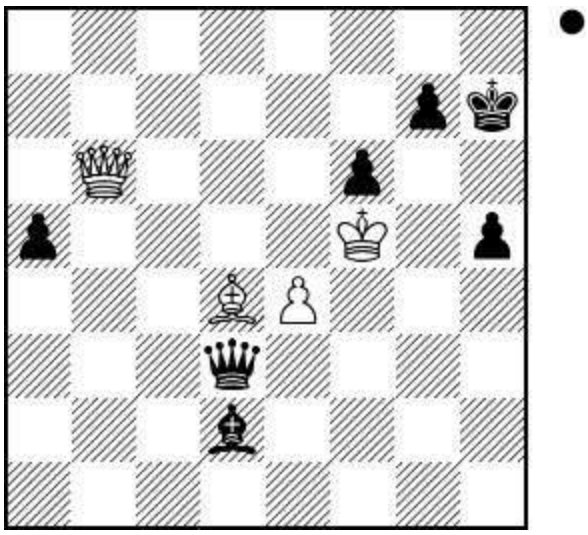
Krieg (2342) – Willemze (2398)

Germany, 2014



White now played Kf5??.

Find the mate for Black.



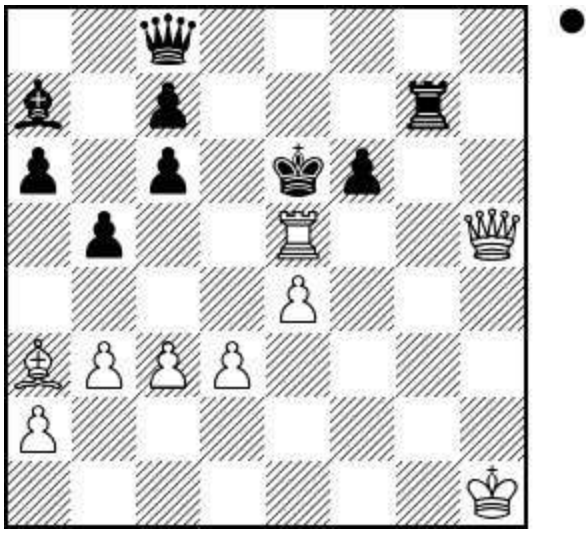
Position after Kf5??.

1…Qh3# 0–1

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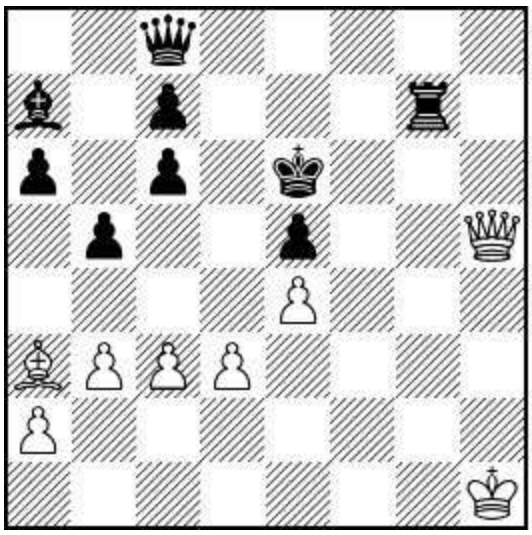
Kuchynka (2317) – Rojicek (2426)

Kouty nad Desnou, 2010



Black now played …fxe5?.

Find the mate for White.



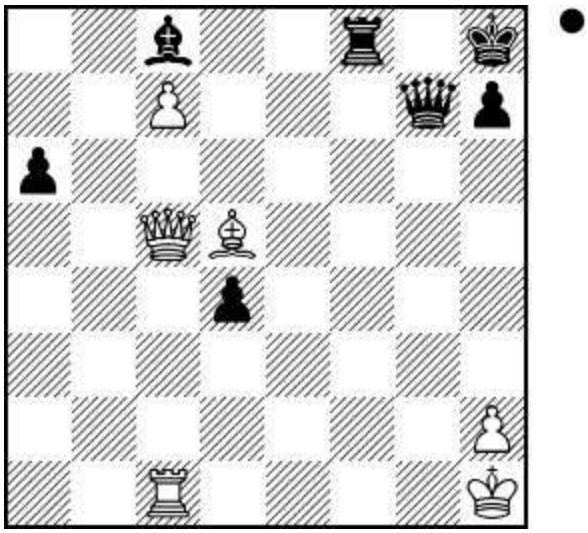
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1.Qf5# 1–0

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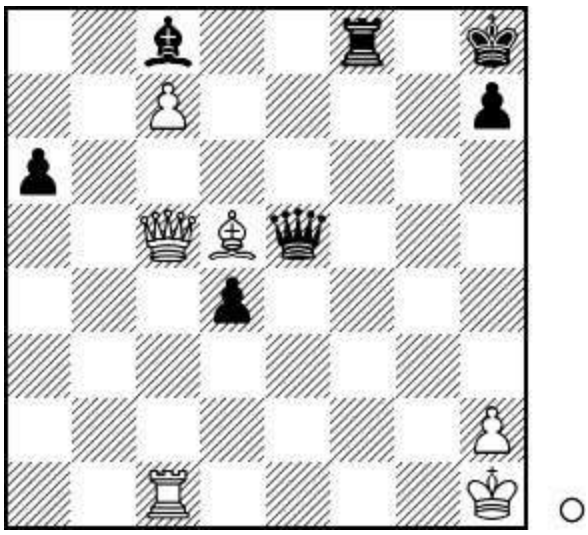
Kulon (2308) – Bartel (2342)

Warsaw, 2014



Black now played …Qe5??.

Find the mate for White.



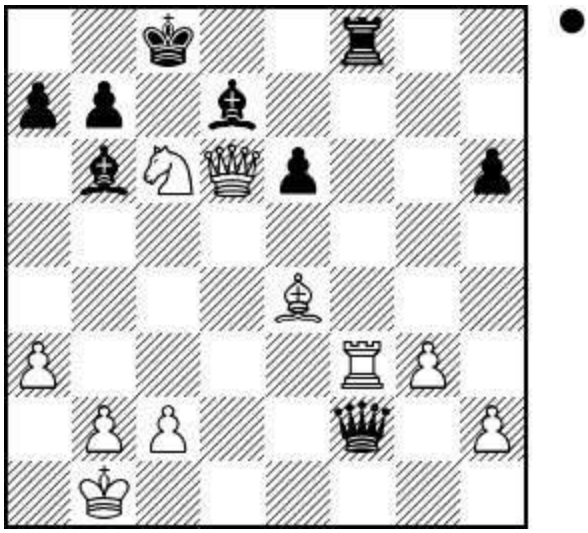
Position after …Qe5??.

1.Q×f8# 1–0

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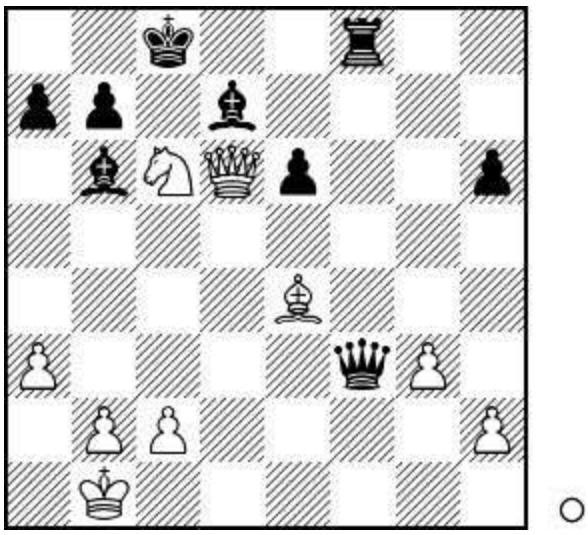
Lammers (2347) – Sawatzki (2318)

Germany, 2010



Black now played …Qxf3??.

Find the mate for White.



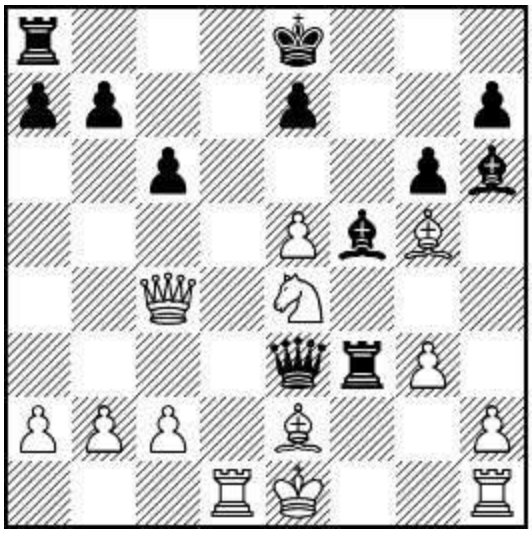
Position after …Qxf3??.

1.Qb8# 1–0

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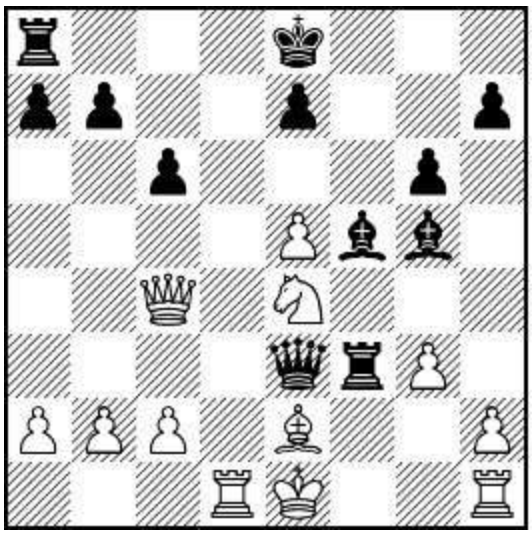
Landa (2615) – Marin (2528)

Porto Mannu, 2017



Black now played …Bxg5??.

Find the mate for White.



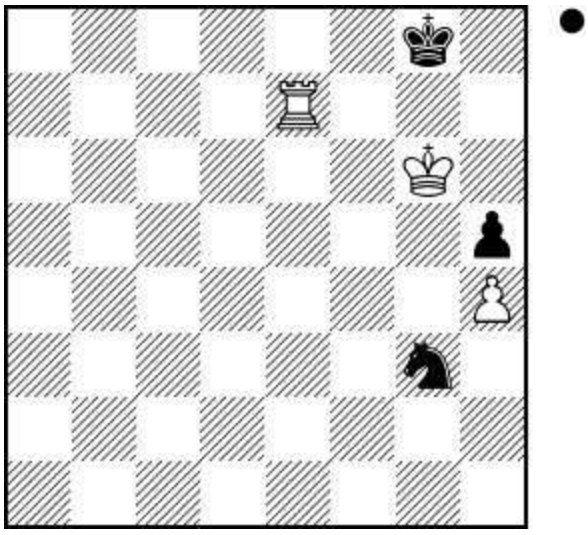
Position after …Bxg5??.

1.Qg8# 1–0

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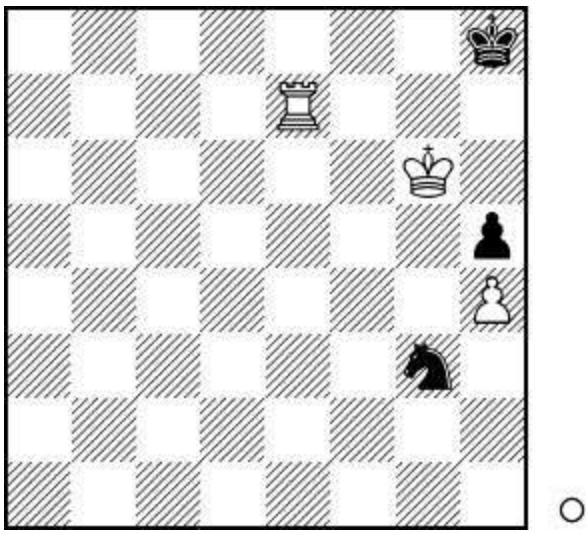
Ledger (2382) – Snuverink (2361)

England, 2014



Black now played …Kh8??.

Find the mate for White.



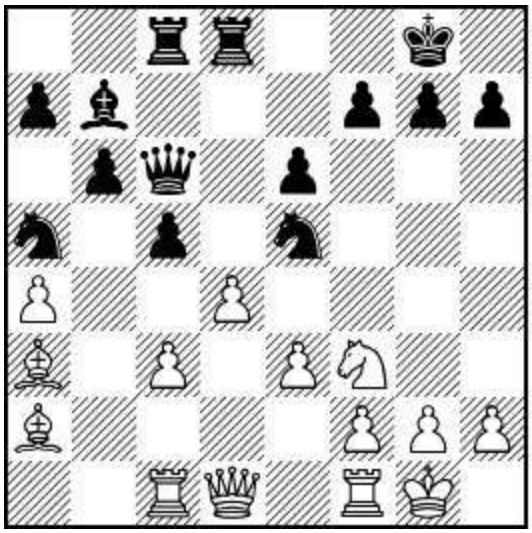
Position after …Kh8??.

1.Re8# 1–0

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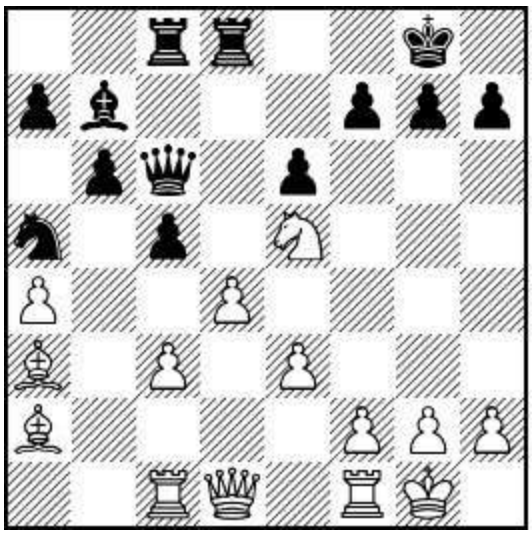
Lund (2380) – Swiercz (2585)

Bad Wiessee, 2011



White now played Nxe5??.

Find the mate for Black.



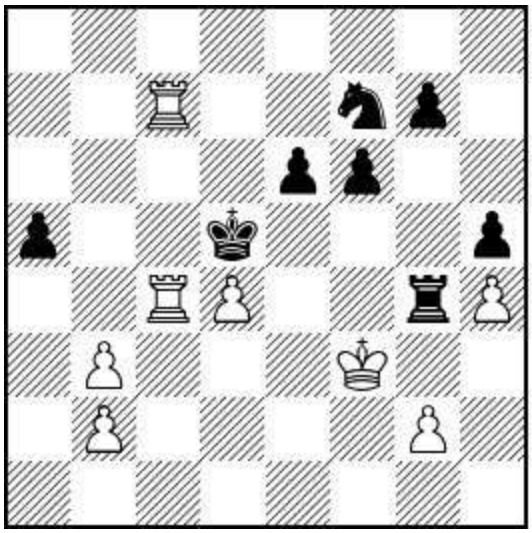
Position after Nxe5??.

1…Q×g2# 0–1

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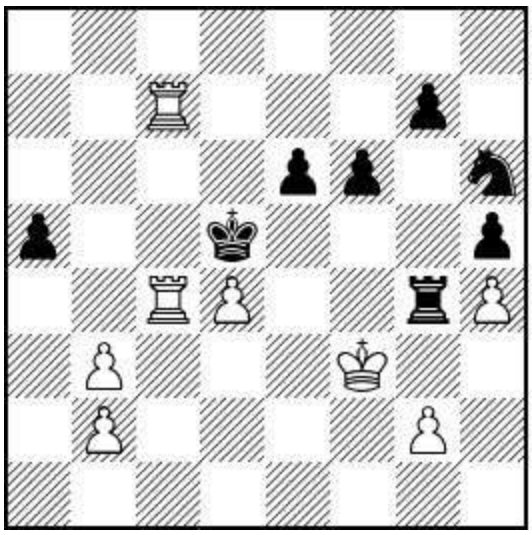
Mamedyarov (2743) – Yilmaz (2569)

Kocaeli, 2014



Black now played …Nh6??.

Find the mate for White.



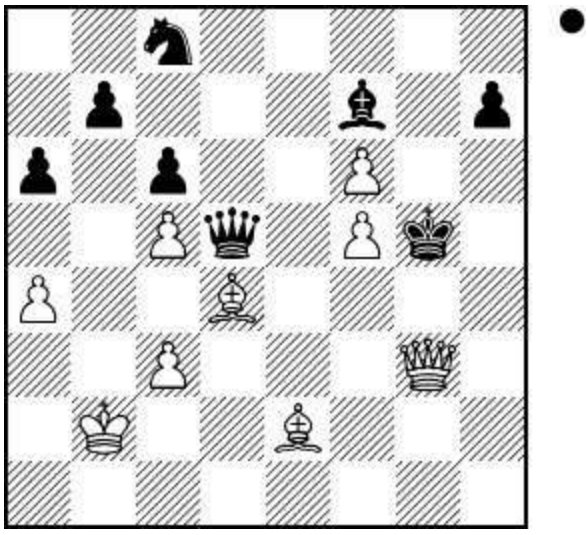
Position after …Nh6??.

1.Rd7# 1–0

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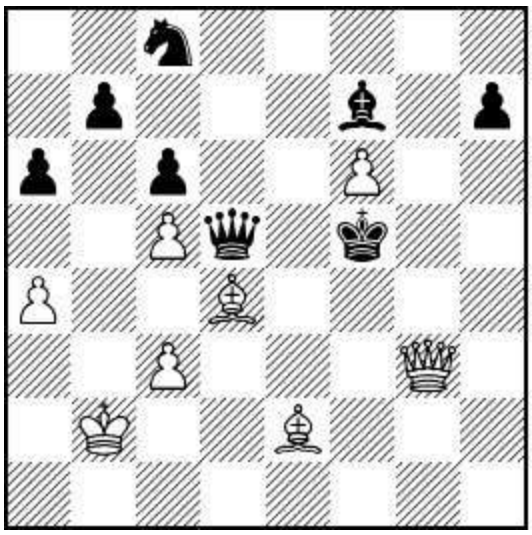
Michiels (2461) – Draftian (2330)

Belgium, 2010



Black now played …Kxf5.

Find the mate for White.



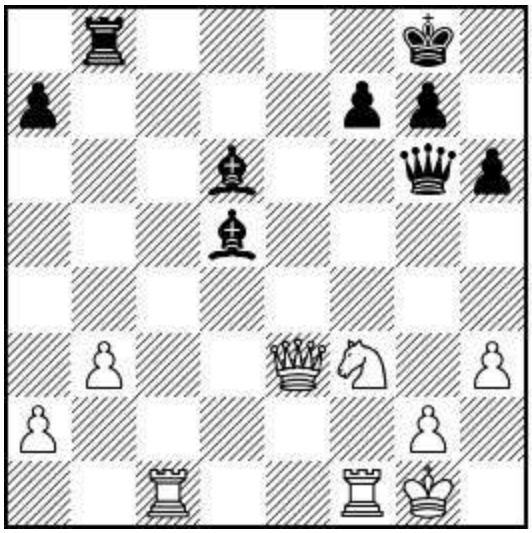
Position after …Kxf5.

1.Qg4# 1–0

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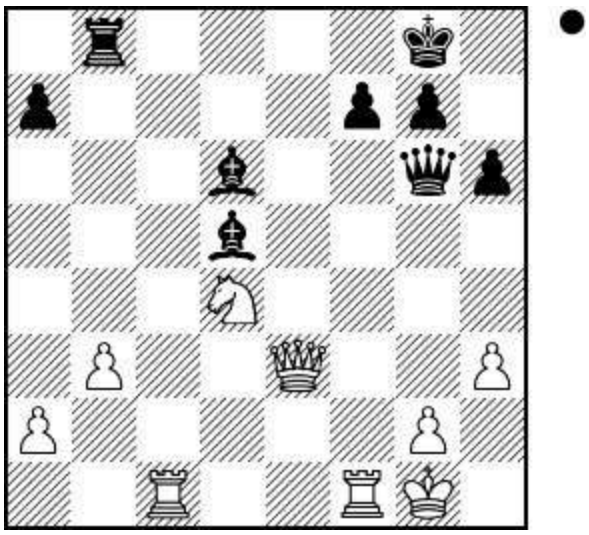
Moiseenko (2487) – Matlakov (2695)

St Petersburg, 2014



White now played Nd4??.

Find the mate for Black.



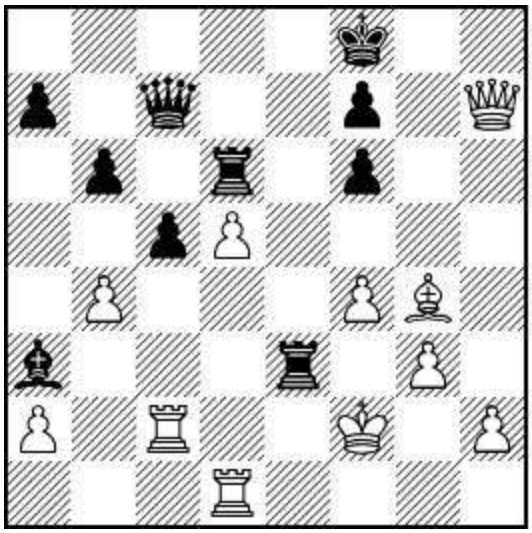
Position after Nd4??.

1…Q×g2# 0–1

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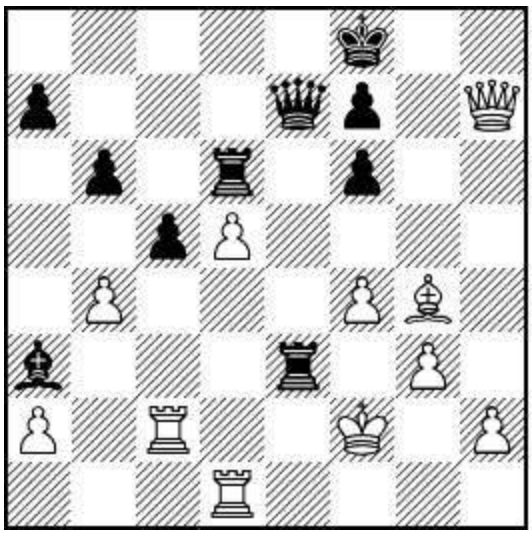
Motwani (2497) – Krudde (2319)

Netherlands, 2010



Black now played …Qe7??.

Find the mate for White.



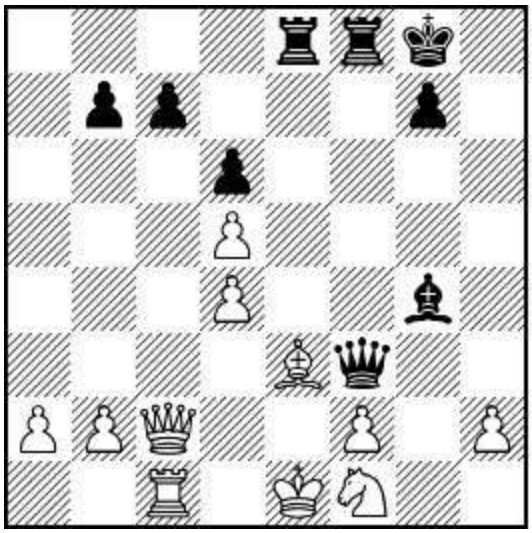
Position after …Qe7??.

1.Qh8# 1–0

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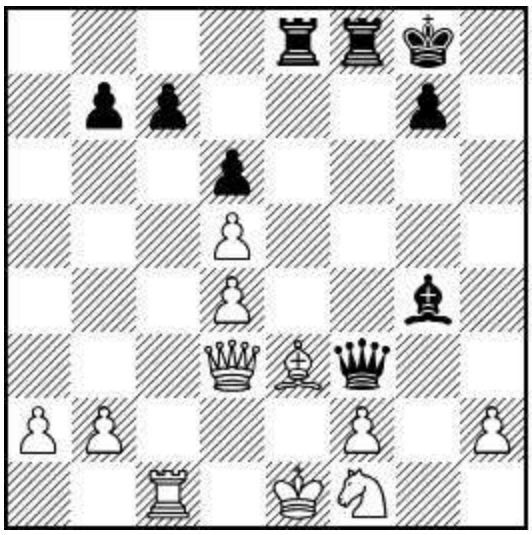
Moussard (2441) – Wemmers (2330)

Belgium, 2013



White now played Qd3??.

Find the mate for Black.



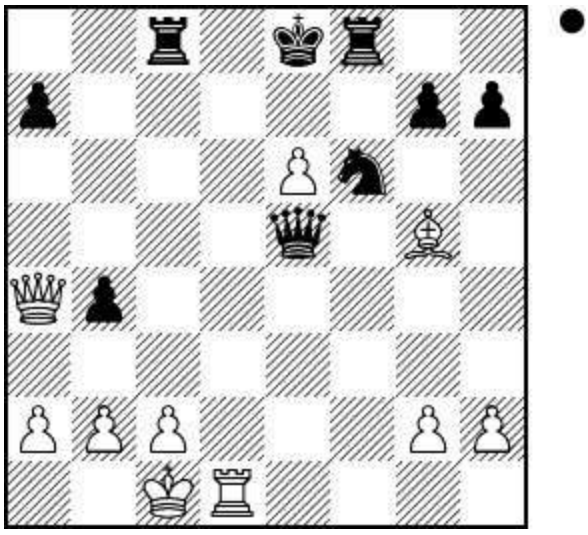
Position after Qd3??.

1…Q×f2# 0–1

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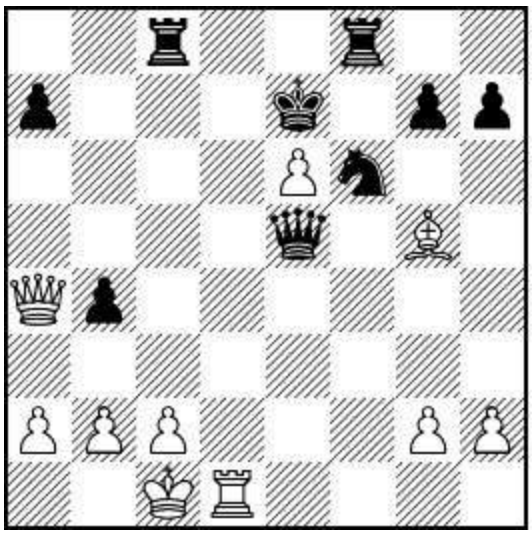
Naboka (2319) – Markidis (2359)

Kavala, 2016



Black now played …Ke7?.

Find the mate for White.



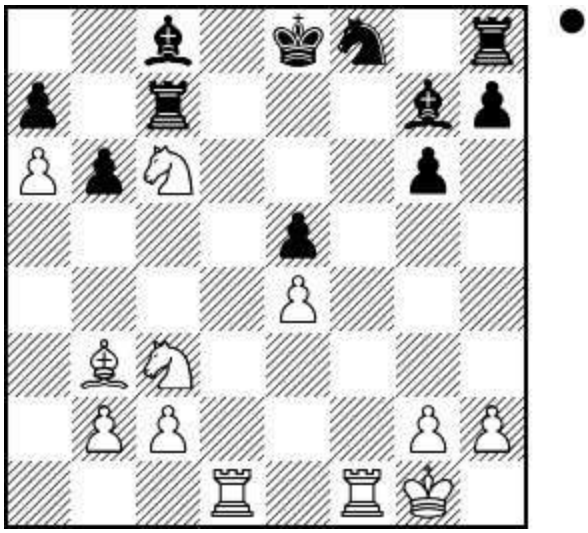
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1.Qd7# 1–0

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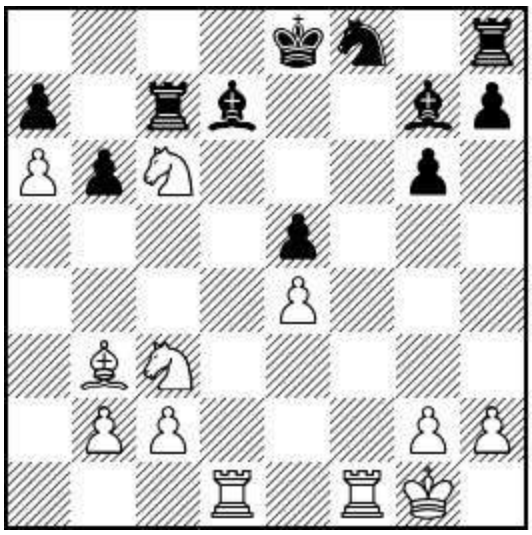
Navara (2730) – Stupak (2542)

Minsk, 2015



Black now played …Bd7??.

Find the mate for White.



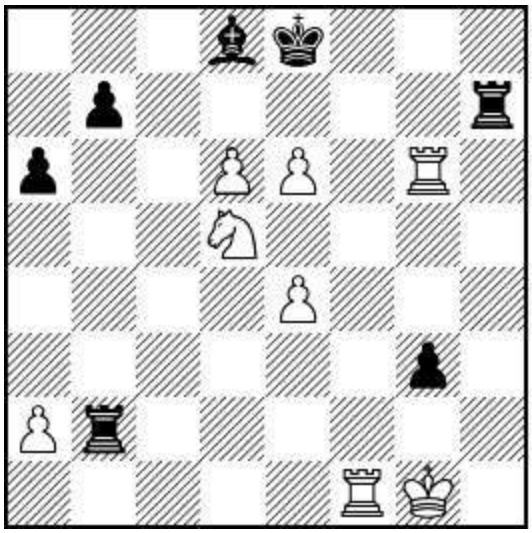
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1.Bf7# 1–0

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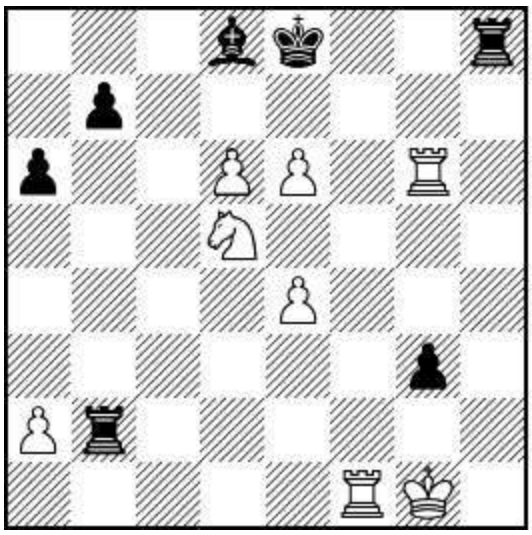
Nechaeva (2389) – Karpatchev (2466)

Moscow, 2012



Black now played …Rh8??.

Find the mate for White.



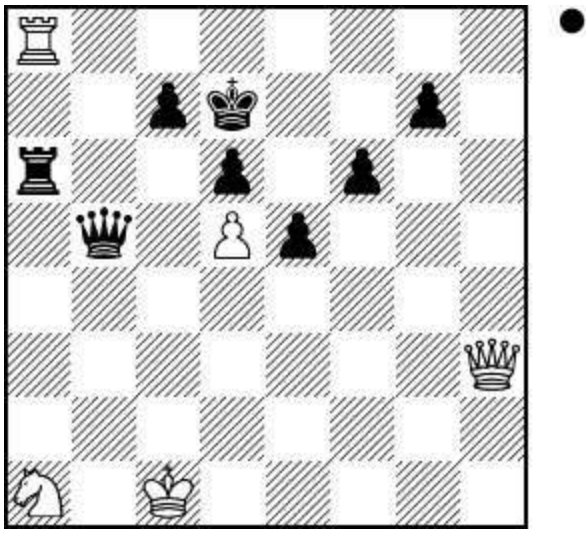
Position after …Rh8??.

1.d7# 1–0

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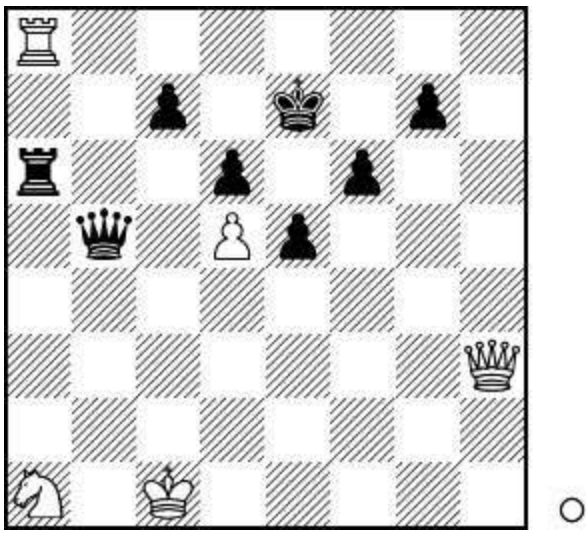
Nilssen (2328) – Hansen (2325)

Copenhagen, 2014



Black now played …Ke7.

Find the mate for White.



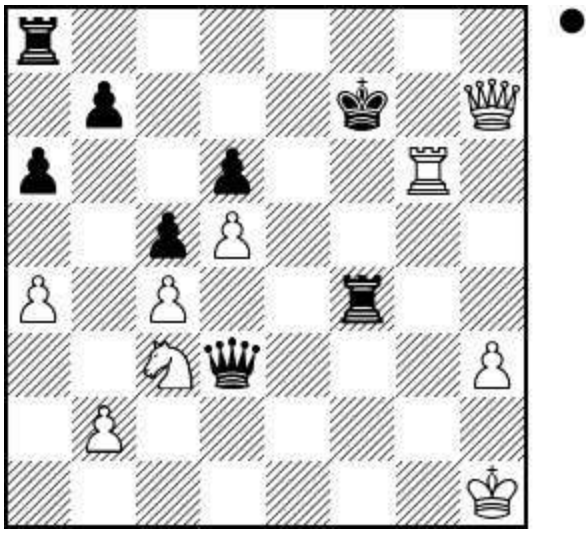
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1.Qe6# 1–0

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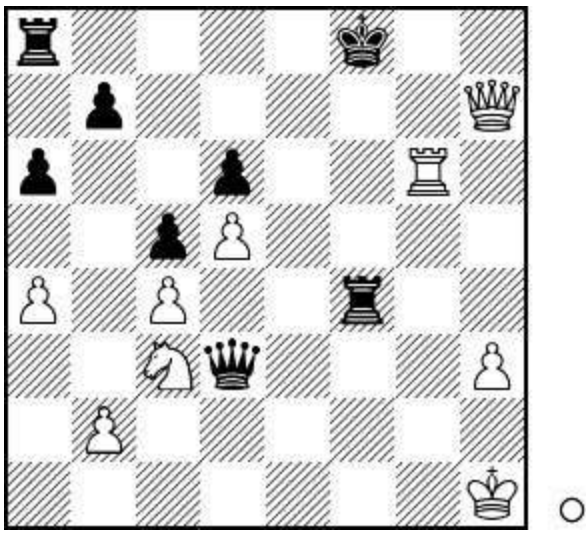
Olszewski (2549) – Jorczik (2357)

Deizisau, 2010



Black now played …Kf8??.

Find the mate for White.



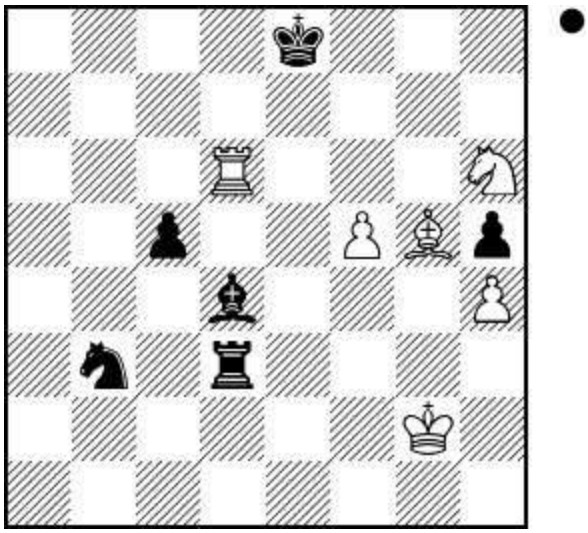
Position after …Kf8??.

1.Rg8# 1–0

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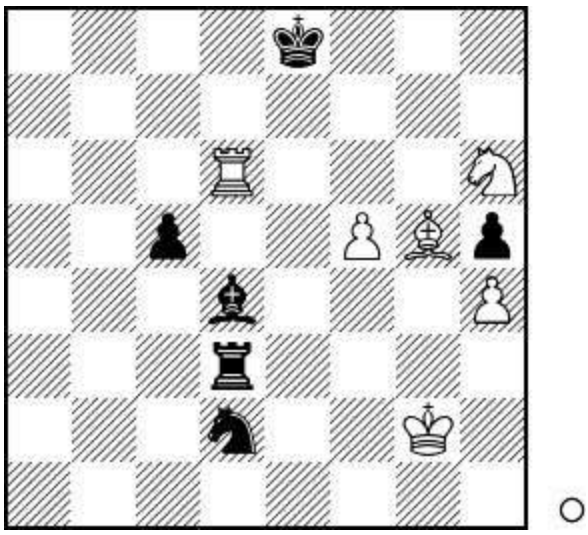
Onischuk (2516) – Nakar (2344)

Plovdiv, 2012



Black now played …Nd2??.

Find the mate for White.



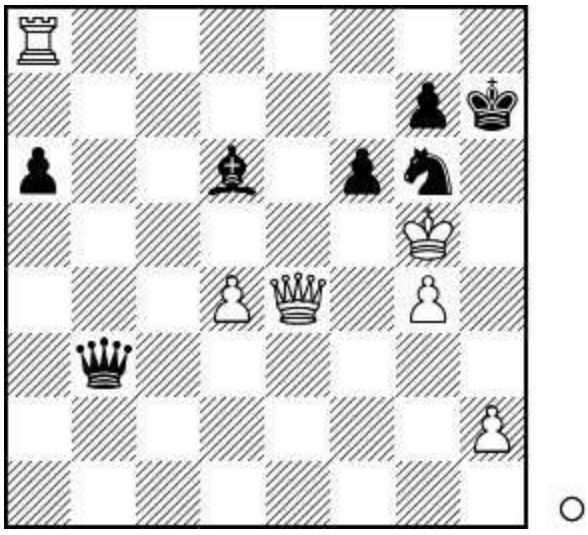
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1.Rd8# 1–0

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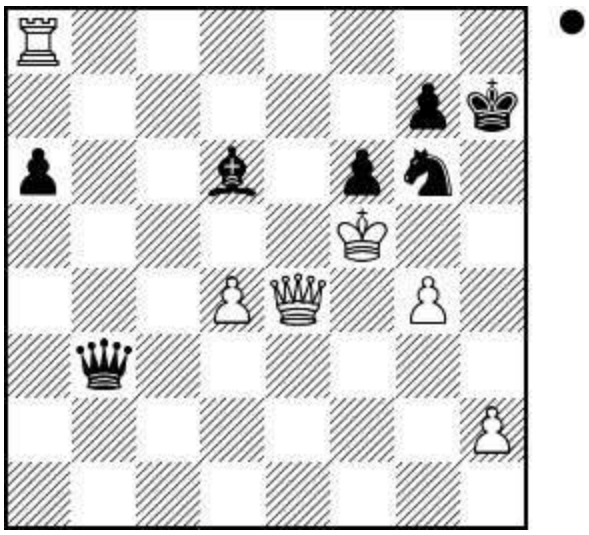
Pashikian (2631) – Vaibhav (2521)

Abu Dhabi, 2014



White now played Kf5.

Find the mate for Black.



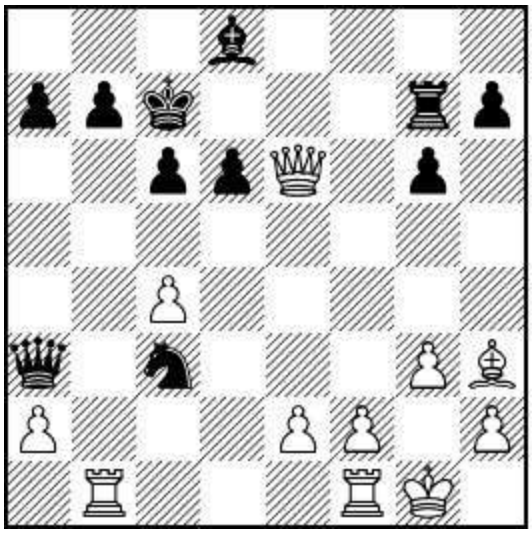
Position after Kf5.

1…Nh4# 0–1

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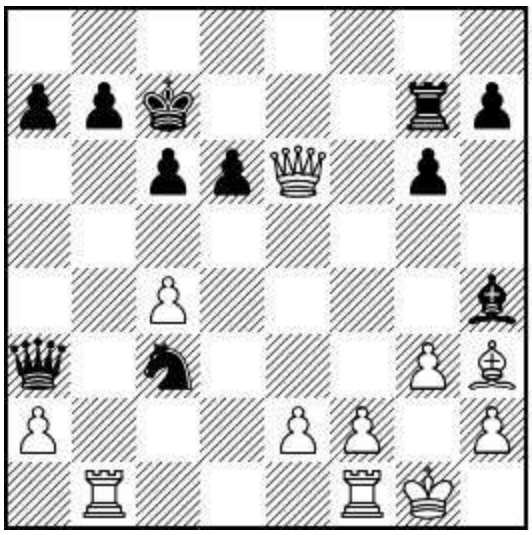
Pavlov (2470) – Tukhaev (2547)

Voronezh, 2014



Black now played …Bh4??.

Find the mate for White.



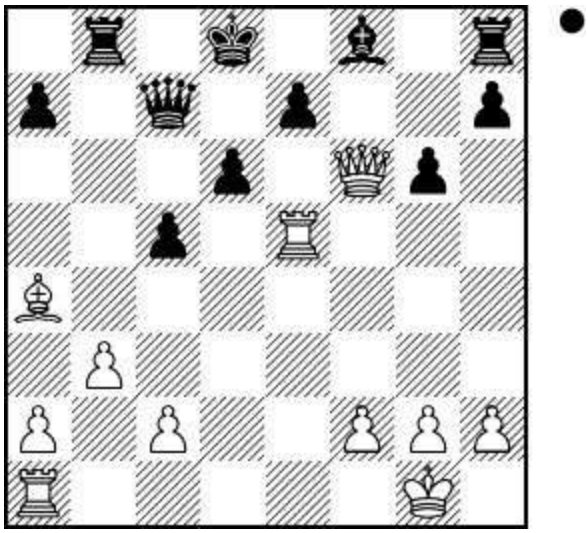
Position after …Bh4??.

1.Qc8# 1–0

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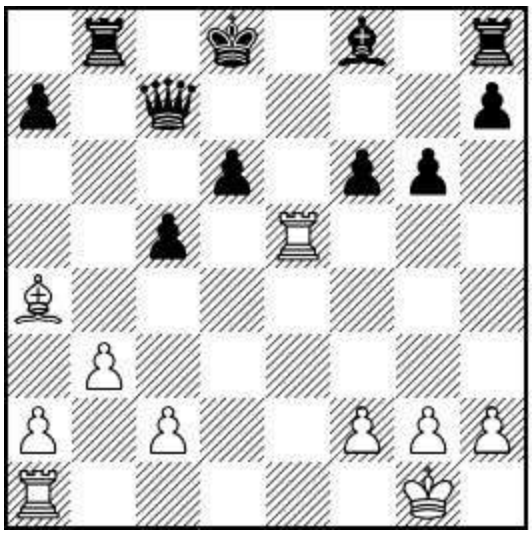
Petenyi (2450) – Pechac (2435)

Banska Stiavnica, 2018



Black now played …exf6??.

Find the mate for White.



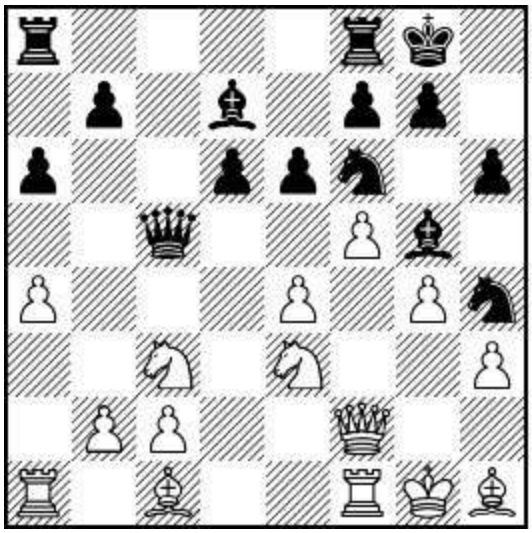
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1.Re8# 1–0

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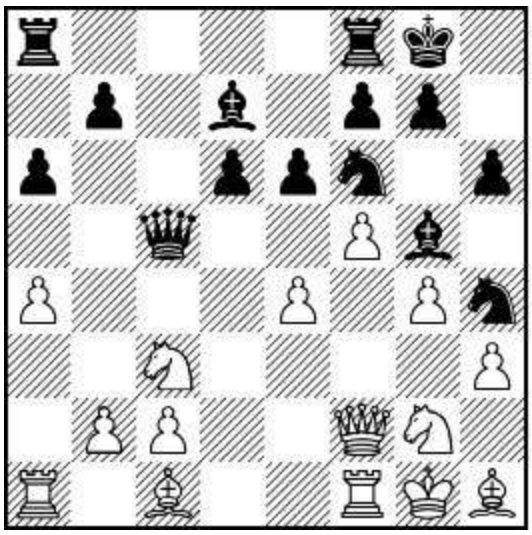
Postoev (2319) – Tompa (2375)

Germany, 2014



White now played Ng2??.

Find the mate for Black.



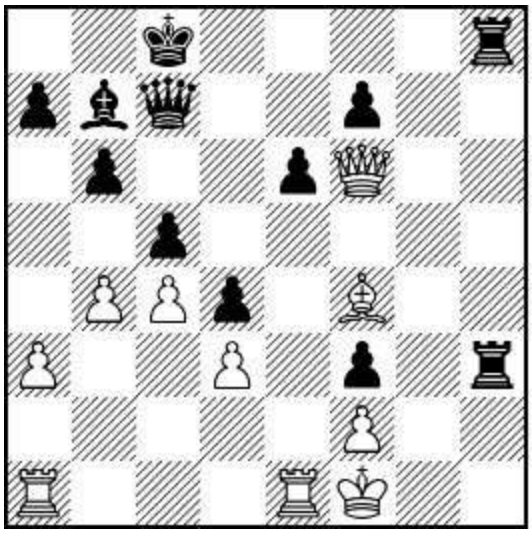
Position after Ng2??.

1…Nf3# 0–1

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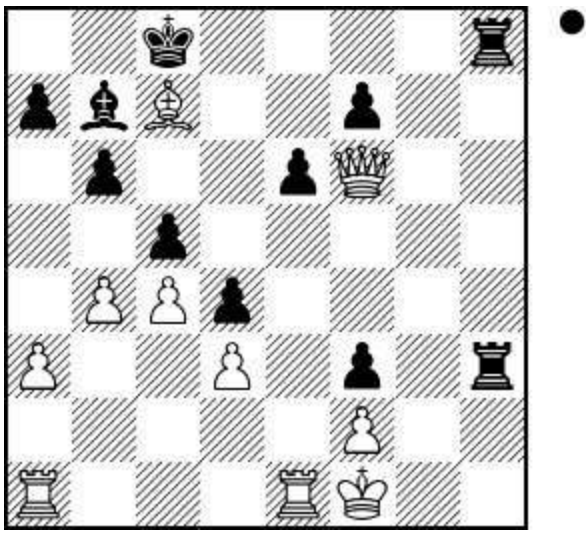
Priasmoro (2498) – Urkedal (2535)

Batumi, 2018



White now played Bxc7??.

Find the mate for Black.



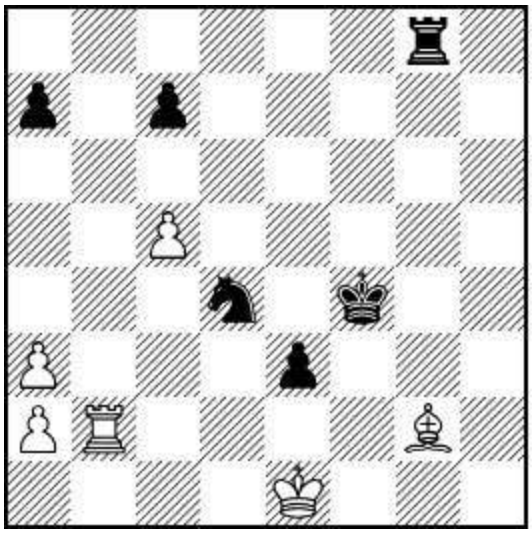
Position after Bxc7??.

1…Rh1# 0–1

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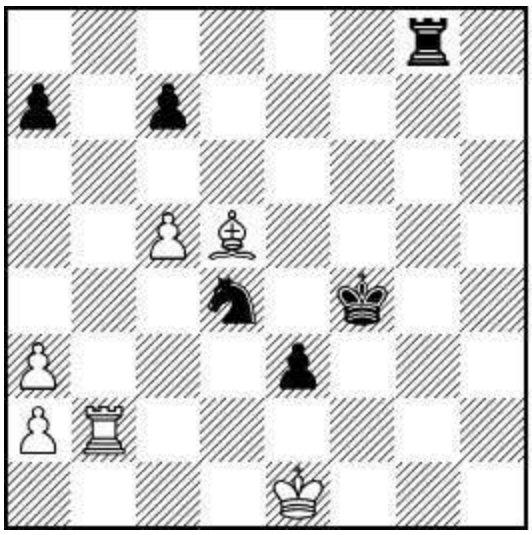
Prie (2493) – Maze (2553)

Montpellier, 2014



White now played Bd5??.

Find the mate for Black.



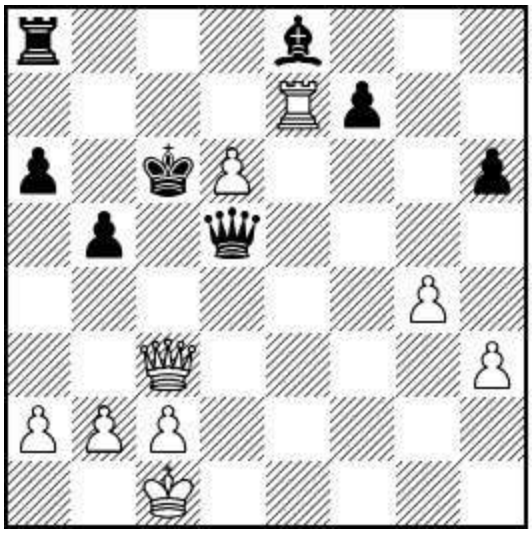
Position after Bd5??.

1…Rg1# 0–1

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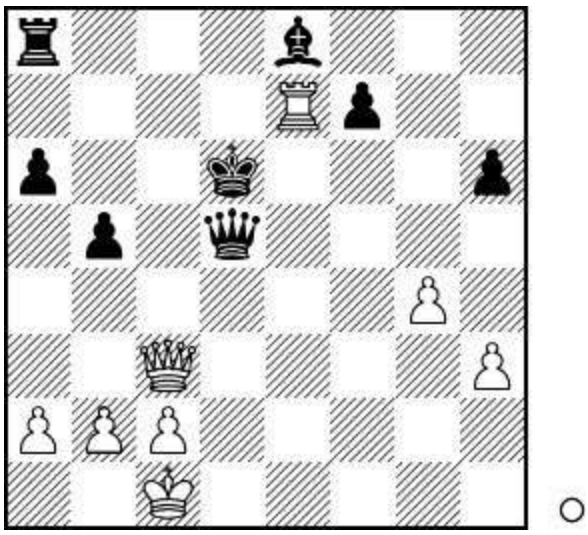
Pruijssers (2525) – Ten Hertog (2349)

Amsterdam, 2012



Black now played …Kxd6??.

Find the mate for White.



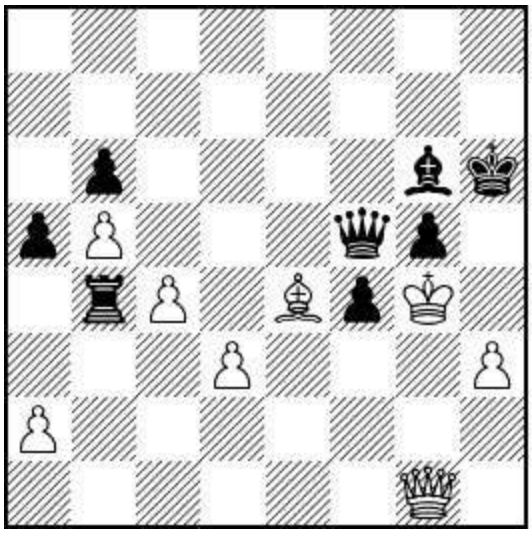
Position after …Kxd6??.

1.Qc7# 1–0

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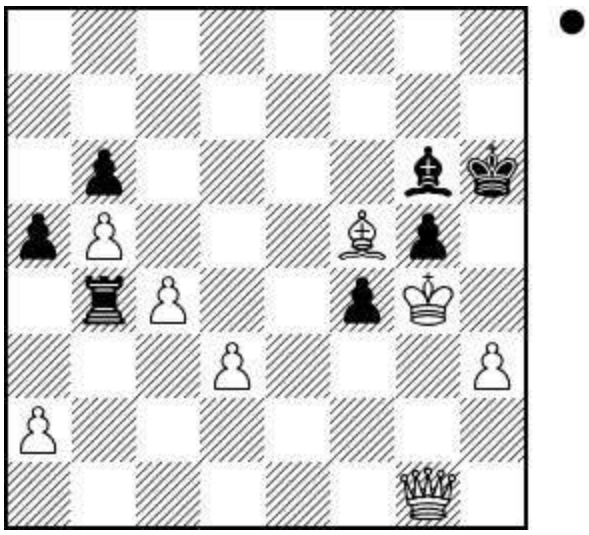
Scheerer (2394) – Klein (2359)

Germany, 2012



White now played Bxf5??.

Find the mate for Black.



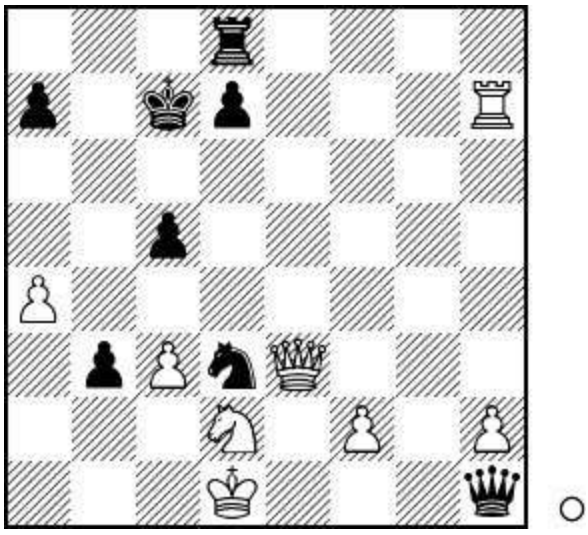
Position after Bxf5??.

1…Bh5# 0–1

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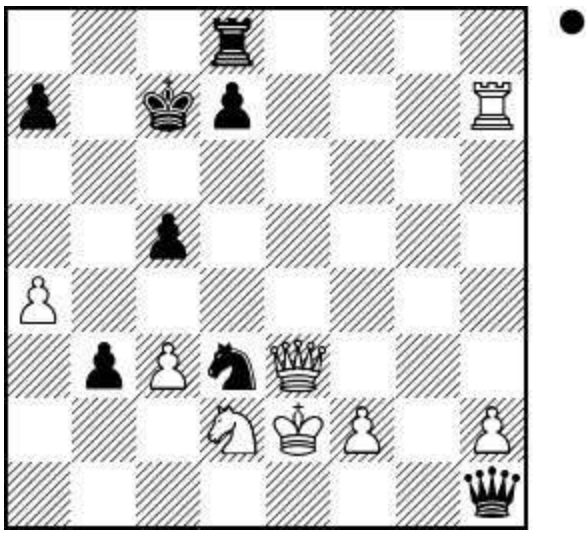
Sebenik (2504) – Khairullin (2617)

Rijeka, 2010



White now played Ke2??.

Find the mate for Black.



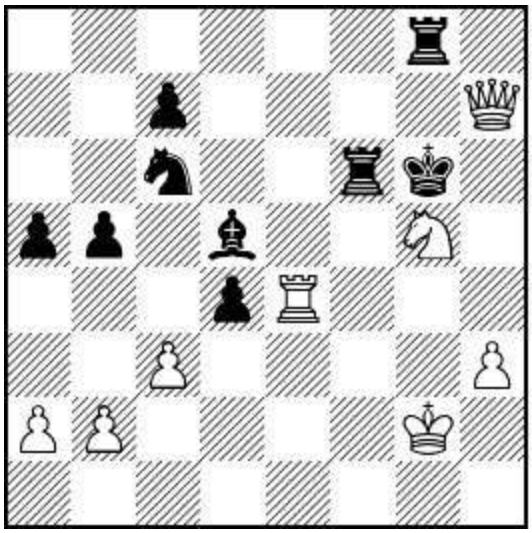
Position after Ke2??.

1…Nc1# 0–1

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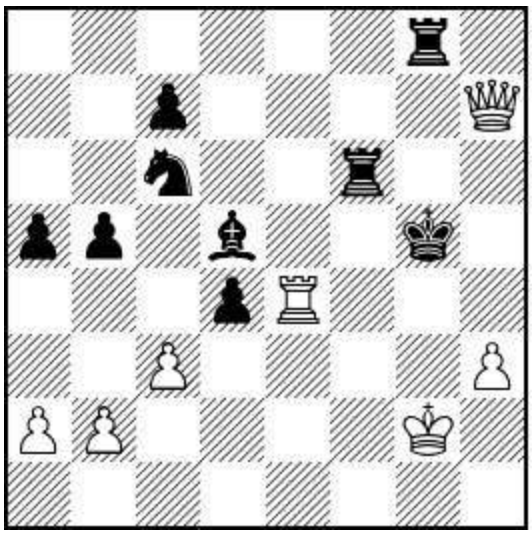
Sedlak (2571) – Bastian (2352)

Germany, 2010



Black now played …Kxg5.

Find the mate for White.



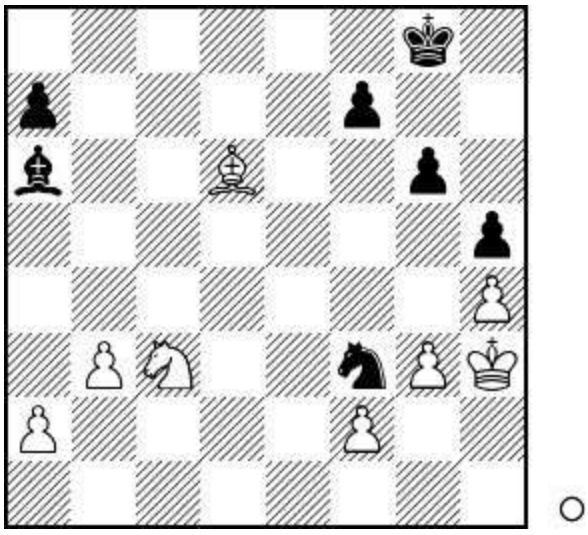
Position after …Kxg5.

1.h4# 1–0

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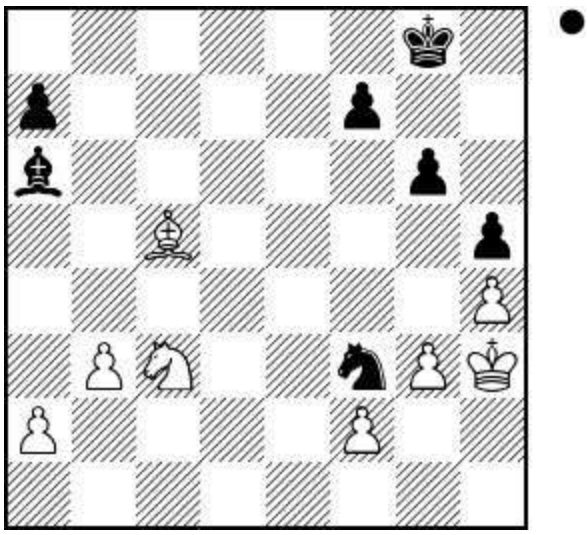
Shimanov (2535) – Nepomniachtchi (2658)

Dagomys, 2010



White now played Bc5??.

Find the mate for Black.



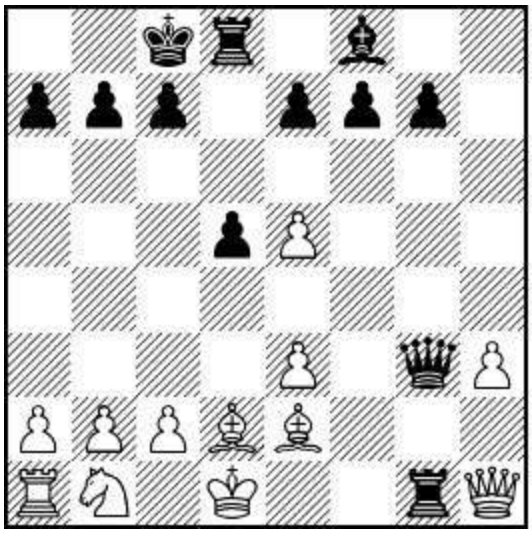
Position after Bc5??.

1…Bf1# 0–1

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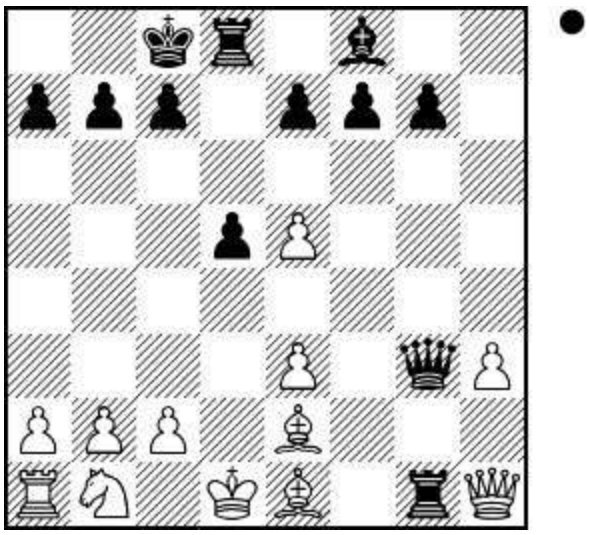
Sipila (2316) – Rozentalis (2586)

Stockholm, 2012



White now played Be1??.

Find the mate for Black.



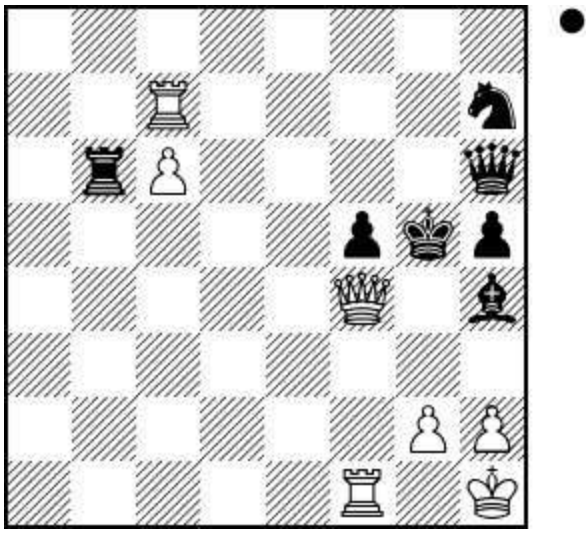
Position after Be1??.

1…Q×e1# 0–1

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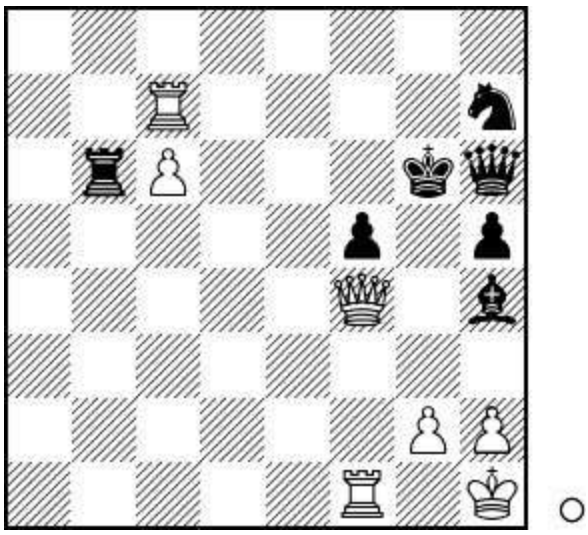
Sipos (2447) – Ashwin (2454)

Kecskemet, 2012



Black now played …Kg6.

Find the mate for White.



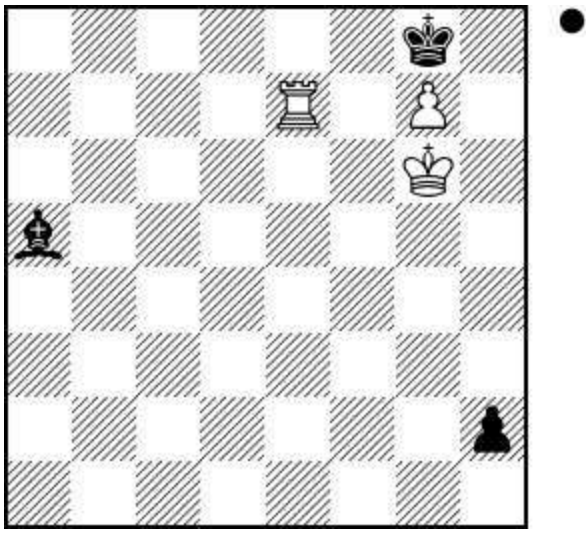
Position after …Kg6.

1.Q×f5# 1–0

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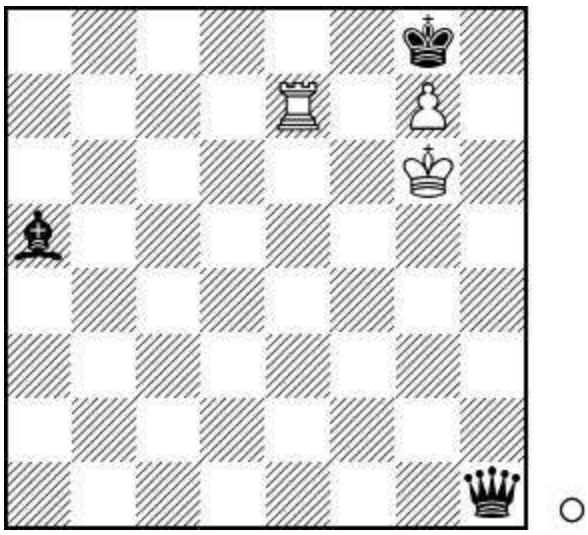
Smerdon (2519) – Sipila (2423)

Vaxjo, 2014



Black now played …h1=Q.

Find the mate for White.



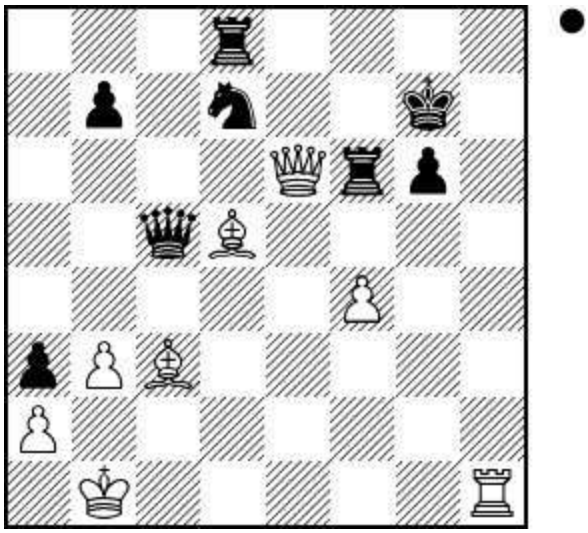
Position after …h1=Q.

1.Re8# 1–0

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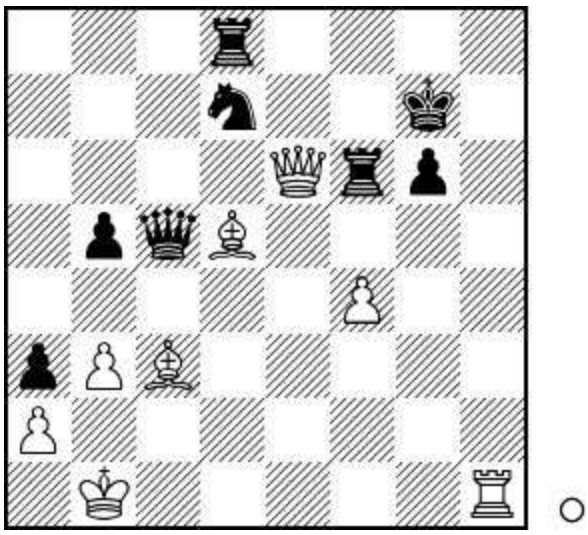
Spoelman (2571) – Ernst (2554)

Amsterdam, 2014



Black now played …b5??.

Find the mate for White.



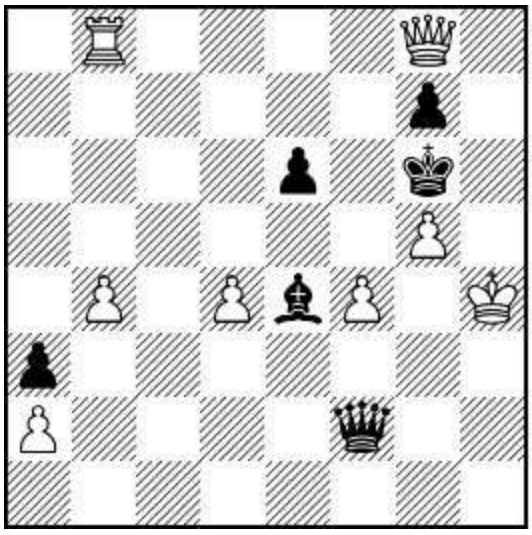
Position after …b5??.

White missed 1.Qf7#.

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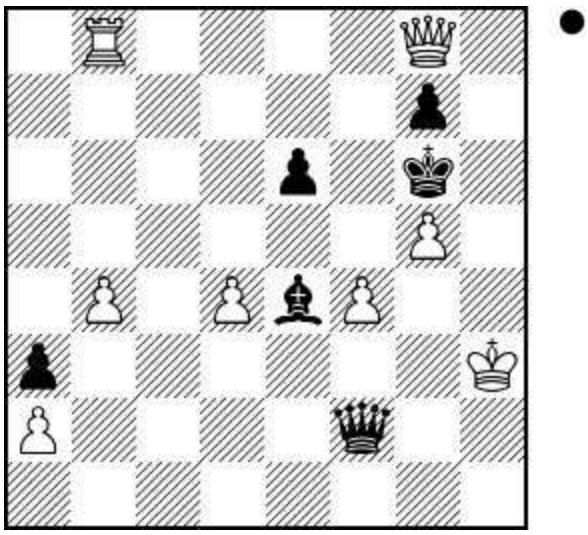
Stefanova (2531) – Gunina (2511)

Gaziantep, 2012



White now played Kh3.

Find the mate for Black.



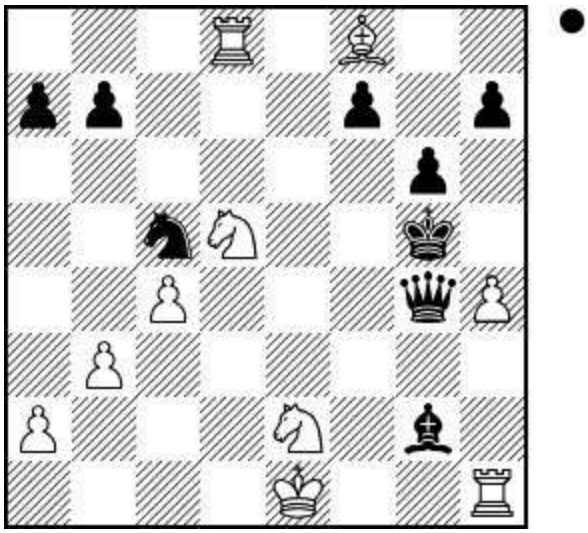
Position after Kh3.

1…Bf5# 0–1

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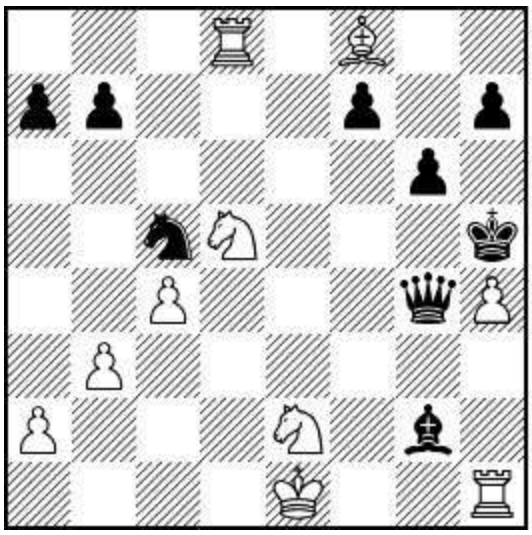
Stefansson (2536) – Ziska (2507)

Tromsoe, 2014



Black now played …Kh5??.

Find the mate for White.



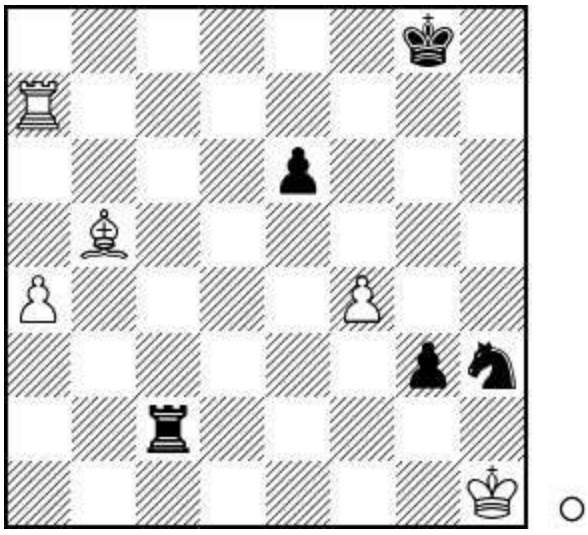
Position after …Kh5??.

1.Nf6# 1–0

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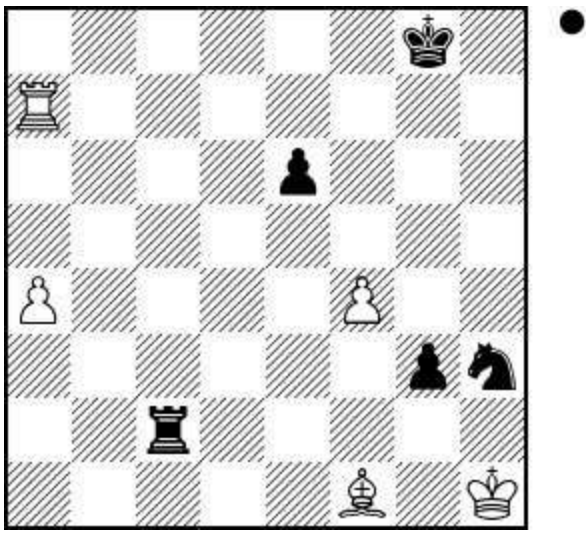
Stern (2501) – Rodshtein (2609)

Rijeka, 2010



White now played Bf1??.

Find the mate for Black.



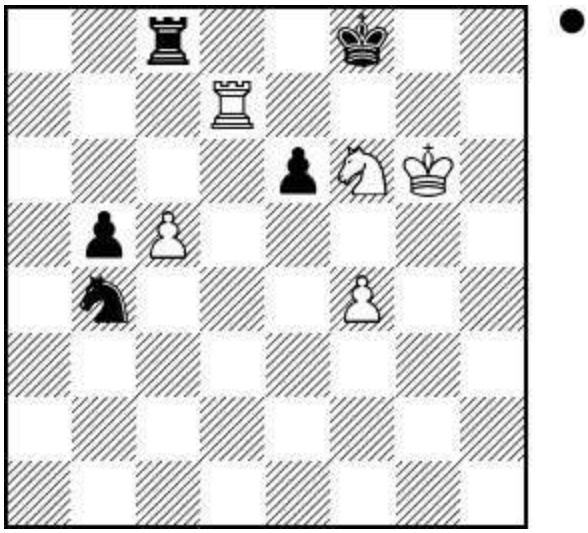
Position after Bf1??.

1…Rh2# 0–1

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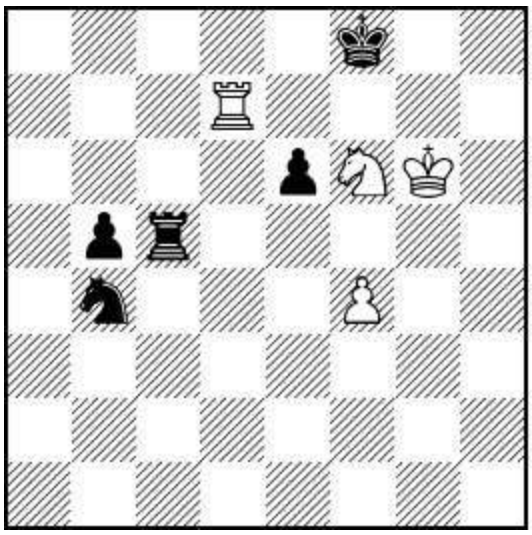
Stojanovic (2581) – Dinger (2366)

Germany, 2012



Black now played …Rxc5.

Find the mate for White.



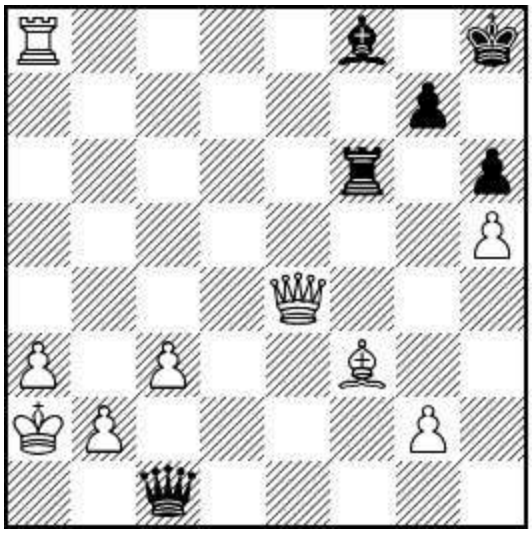
Position after …Rxc5.

1.Rf7# 1–0

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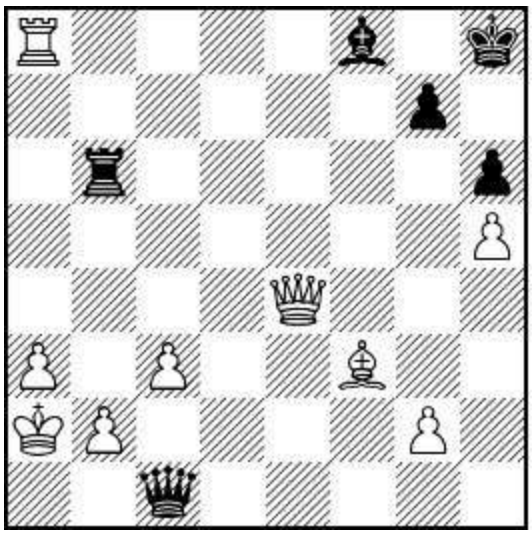
Stopa (2494) – Gumula (2312)

Warsaw, 2010



Black now played …Rb6??.

Find the mate for White.



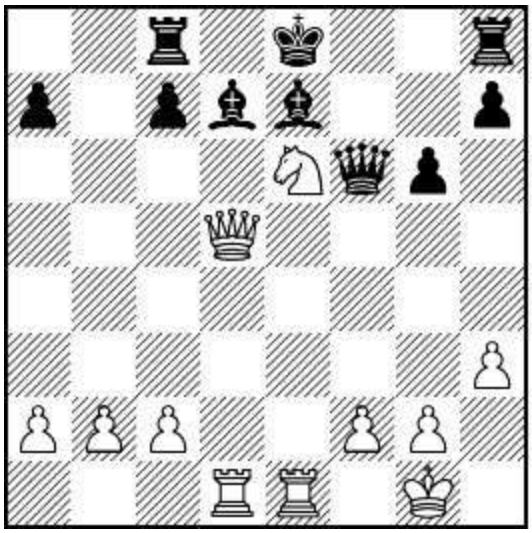
Position after …Rb6??.

1.R×f8# 1–0

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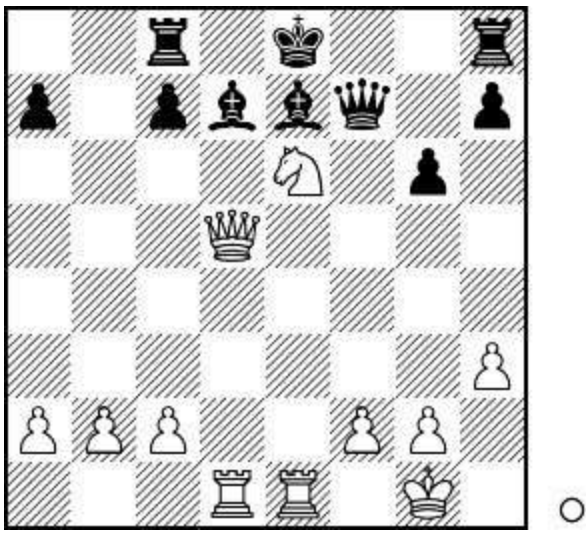
Sutovsky (2652) – Sipila (2457)

Yerevan, 2014



Black now played …Qf7??.

Find the mate for White.



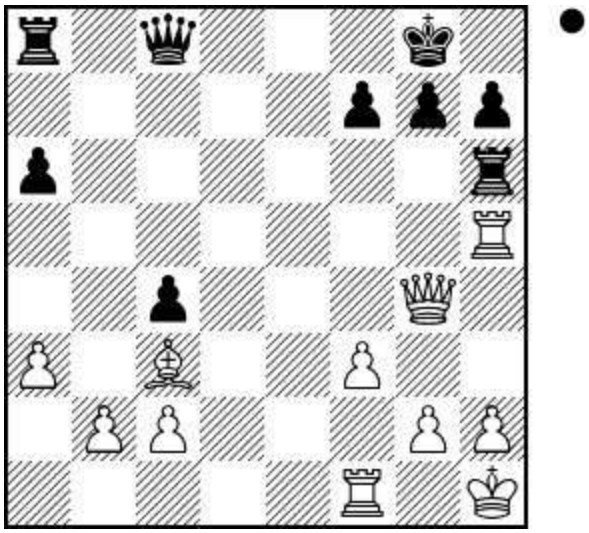
Position after …Qf7??.

1.Q×d7# 1–0

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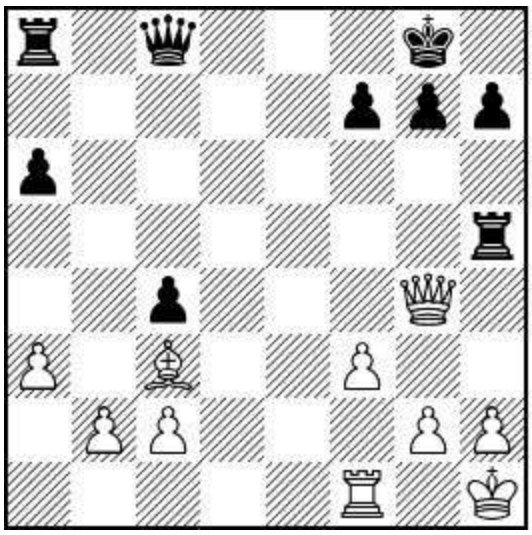
Szczepkowska (2360) – Rajlich (2406)

Chorzow, 2013



Black now played …Rxh5??.

Find the mate for White.



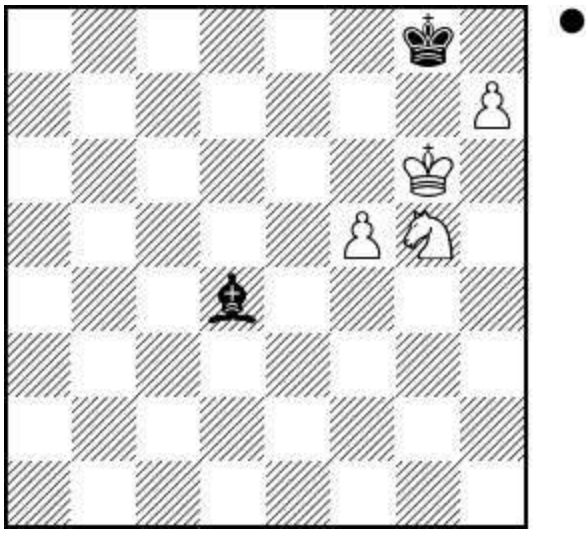
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1.Q×g7# 1–0

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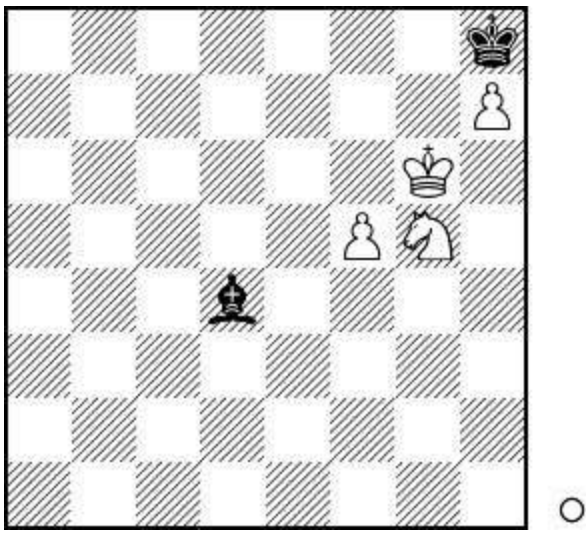
Usmanov (2392) – Donskov (2348)

St Petersburg, 2014



Black now played …Kh8??.

Find the mate for White.



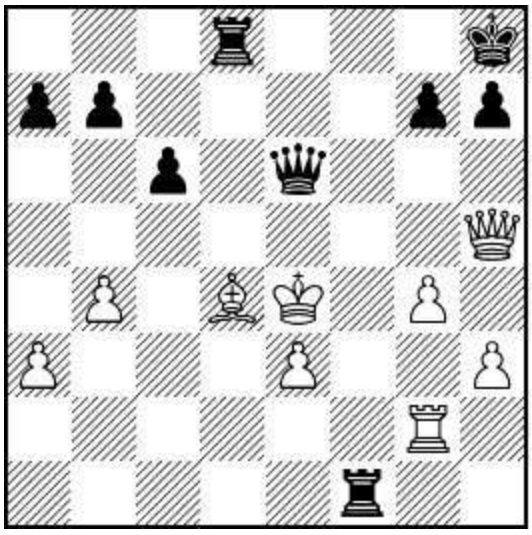
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1.Nf7# 1–0

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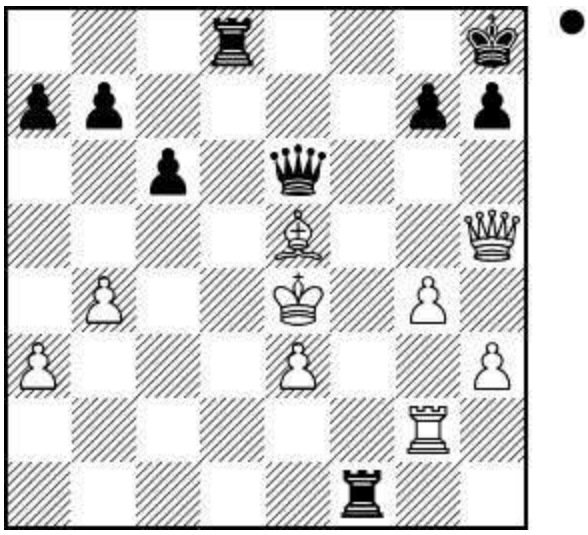
Van Wely (2641) – Vachier Lagrave (2730)

Moscow, 2010



White now played Be5??.

Find the mate for Black.



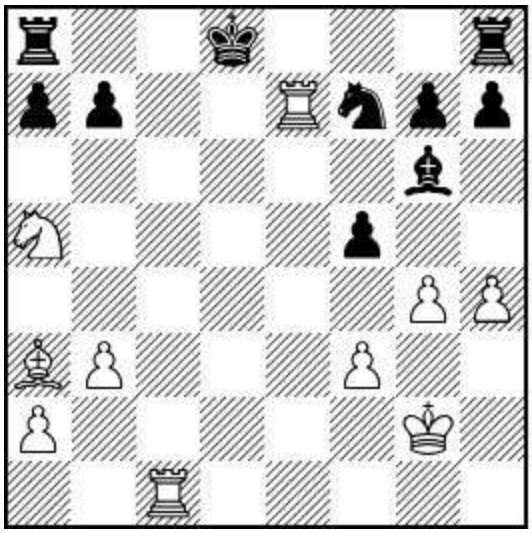
Position after Be5??.

1…Qd5# 0–1

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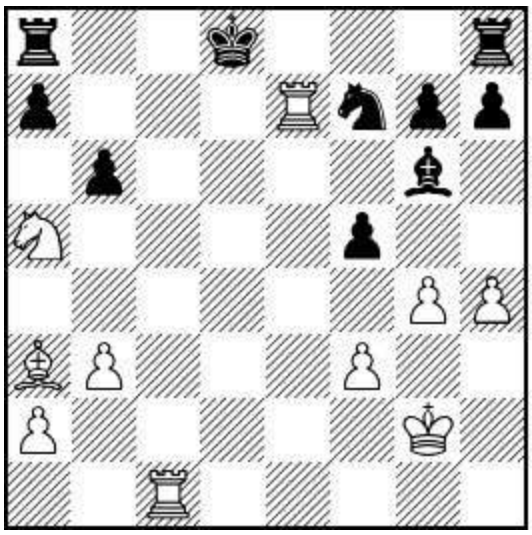
Velicka (2480) – Bernasek (2469)

Czechia, 2010



Black now played …b6??.

Find the mate for White.



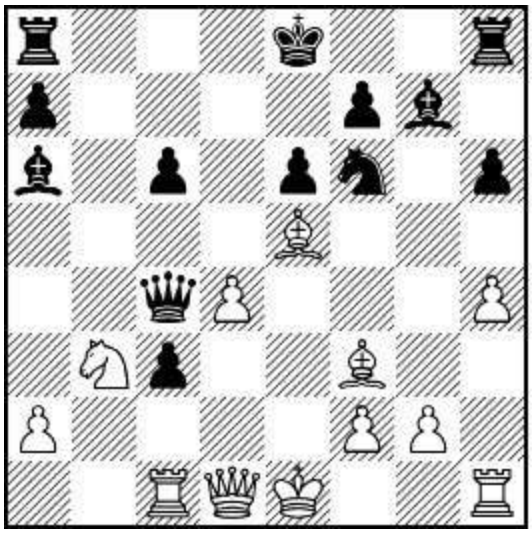
Position after …b6??.

1.Nb7# 1–0

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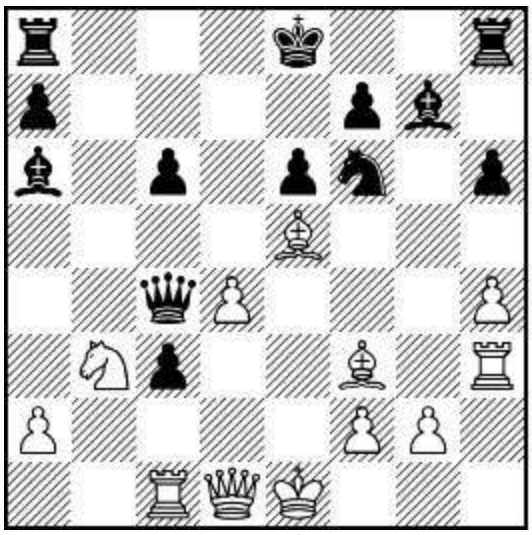
Vidit (2643) – Hovhannisyan (2611)

Martuni, 2015



White now played Rh3??.

Find the mate for Black.



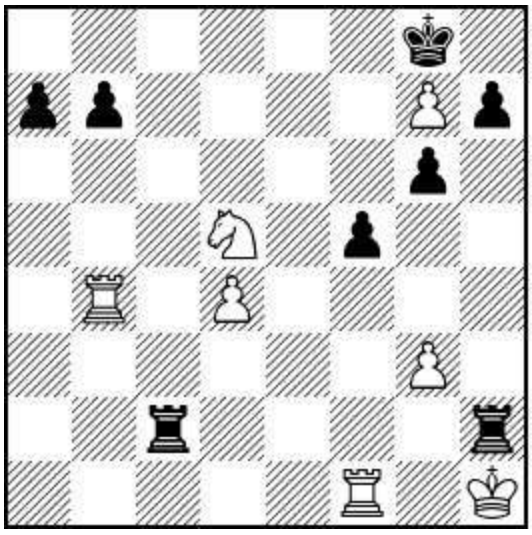
Position after Rh3??.

1…Qf1# 0–1

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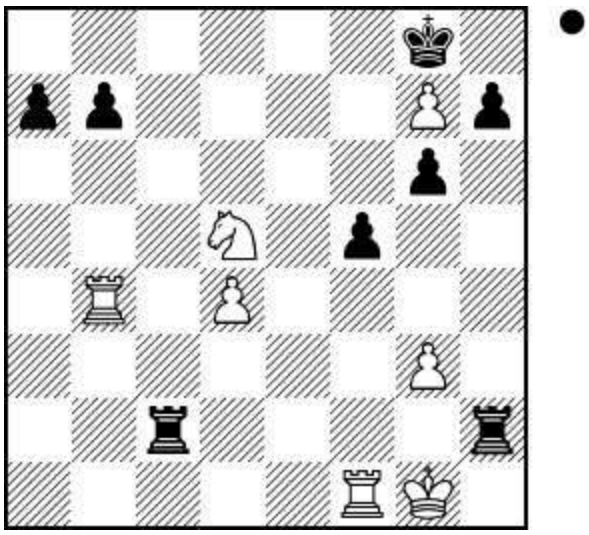
Vigus (2320) – Lechtynsky (2399)

Germany, 2010



White now played Kg1.

Find the mate for Black.



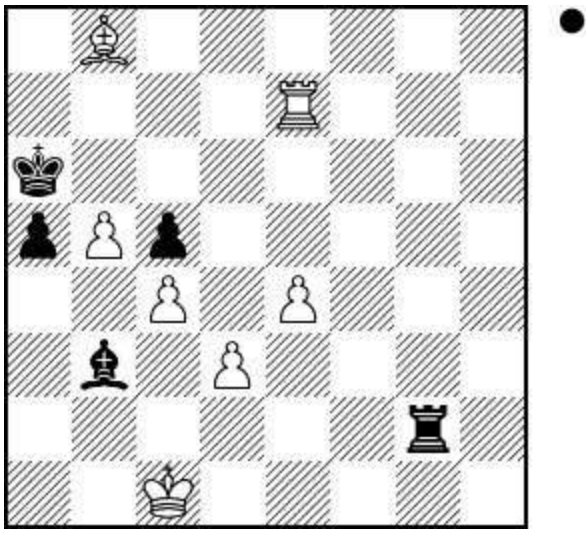
Position after Kg1.

1…Rcg2# 0–1

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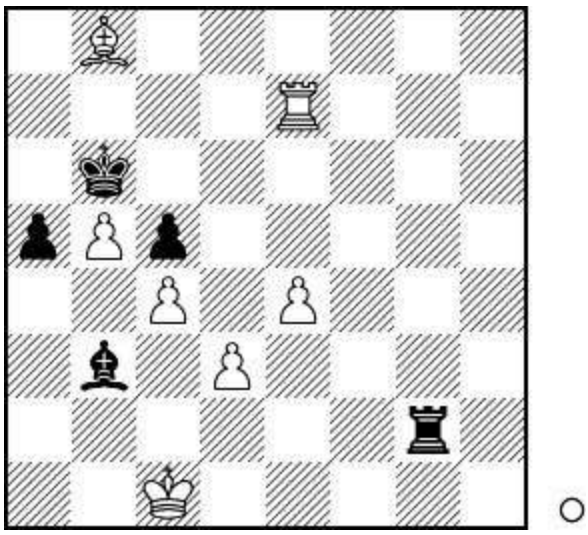
Vogt (2411) – Buss (2408)

Switzerland, 2012



Black now played …Kb6.

Find the mate for White.



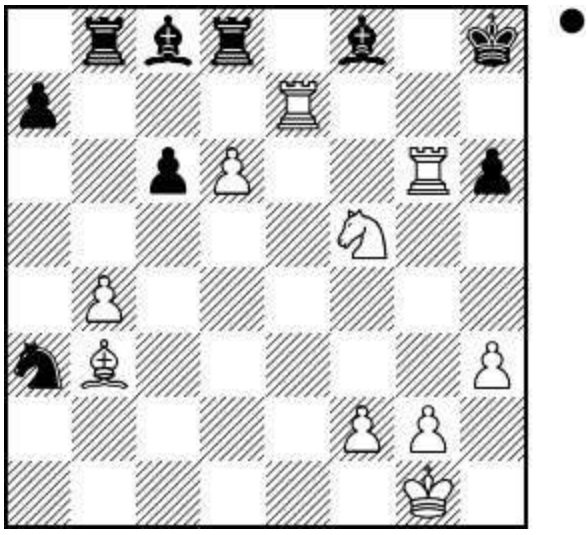
Position after …Kb6.

1.Ba7# 1–0

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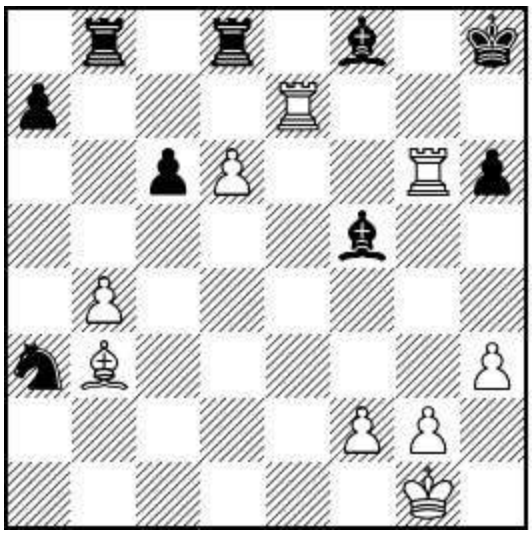
Vovk (2588) – Antoniewski (2550)

Slovakia, 2014



Black now played …Bxf5??.

Find the mate for White.



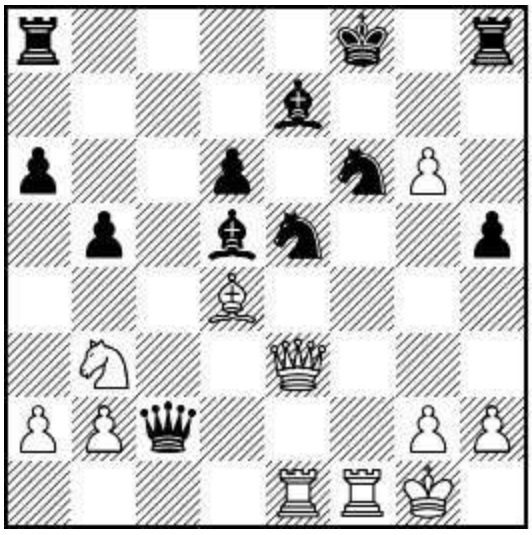
Position after …Bxf5??.

1.Rg8# 1–0

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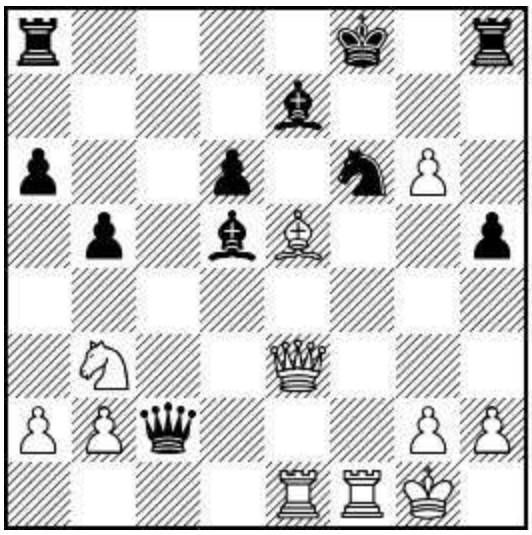
Wieczorek (2330) – Simonian (2475)

Warsaw, 2010



White now played Bxe5??.

Find the mate for Black.



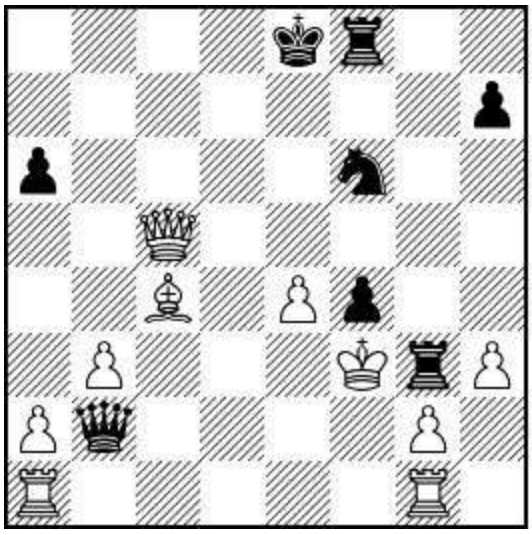
Position after Bxe5??.

1…Q×g2# 0–1

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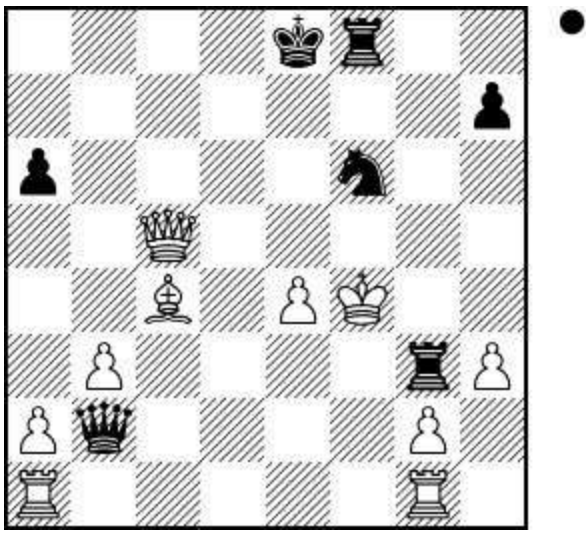
Wiersma (2391) – Michielsen (2317)

Netherlands, 2012



White now played Kxf4.

Find the mate for Black.



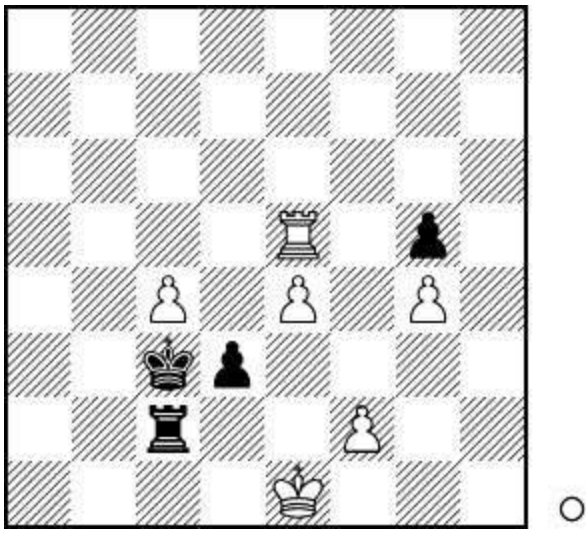
Position after Kxf4.

1…Nh5# 0–1

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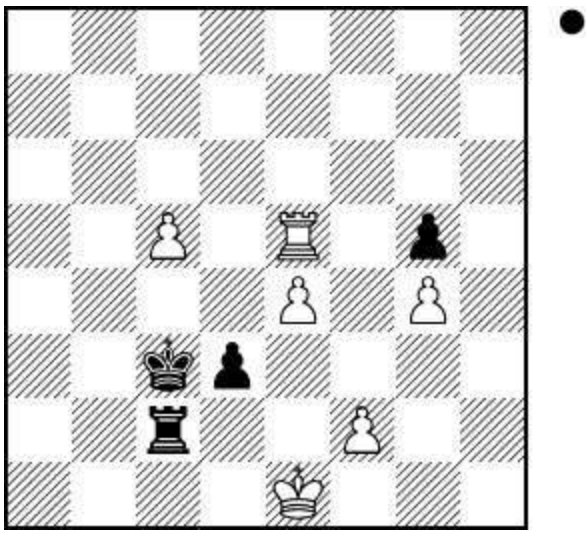
Ynojosa Aponte (2327) – Ghosh (2372)

Moscow, 2012



White now played c5??.

Find the mate for Black.



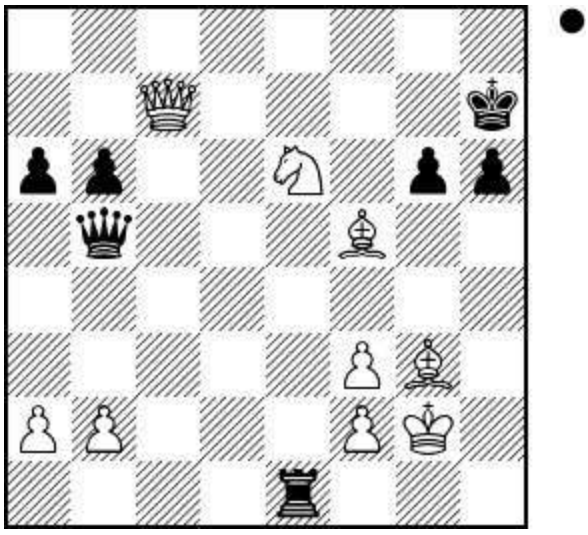
Position after c5??.

1…Rc1# 0–1

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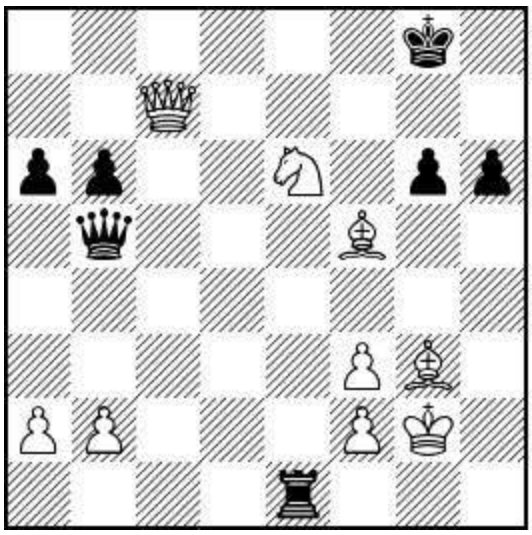
Zakarian (2408) – Grund (2426)

England, 2014



Black now played …Kg8?.

Find the mate for White.



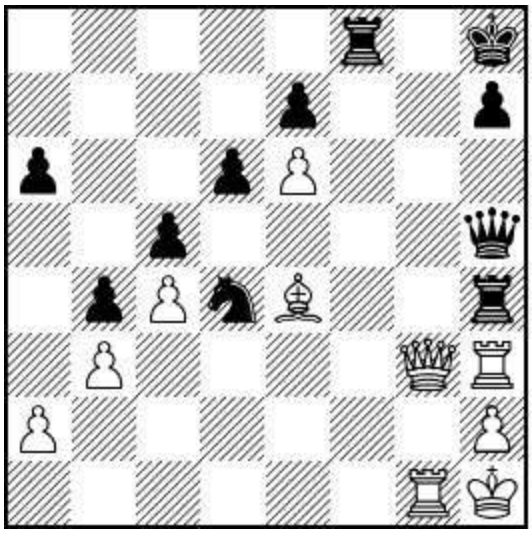
Position after …Kg8?.

1.Qg7# 1–0

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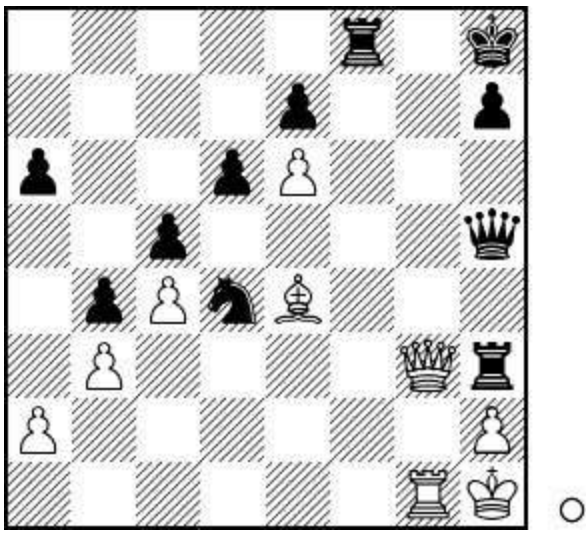
Zhao (2592) – Sharma (2361)

Parramatta, 2010



Black now played …Rxh3??.

Find the mate for White.



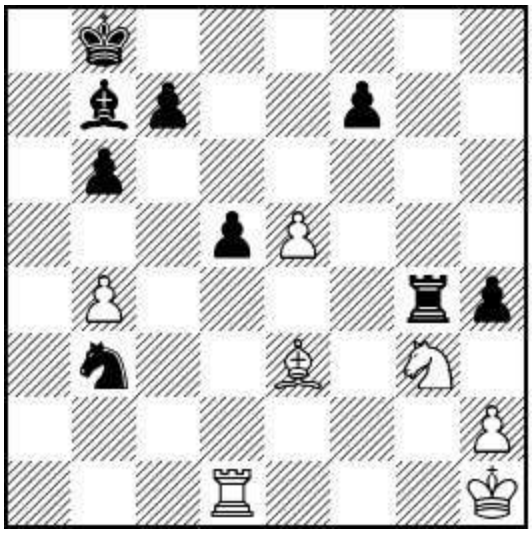
Position after …Rxh3??.

1.Qg7# 1–0

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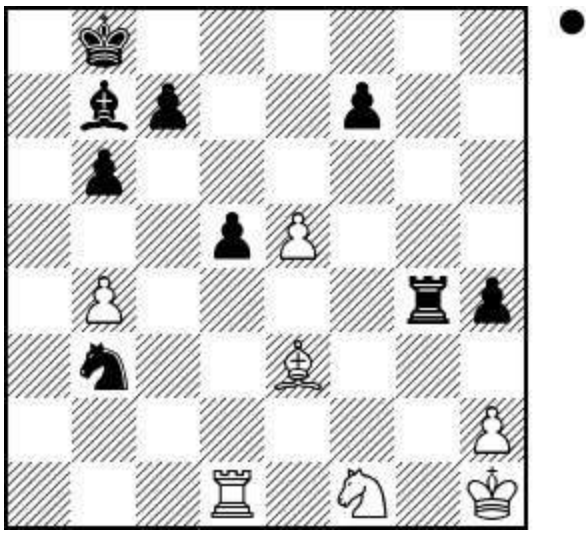
Zhou (2438) – Cobb (2411)

England, 2012



White now played Nf1??.

Find the mate for Black.



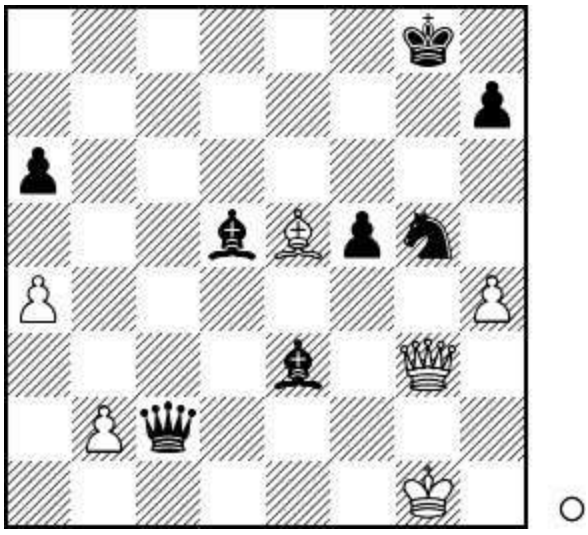
Position after Nf1??.

1…d4# 0–1

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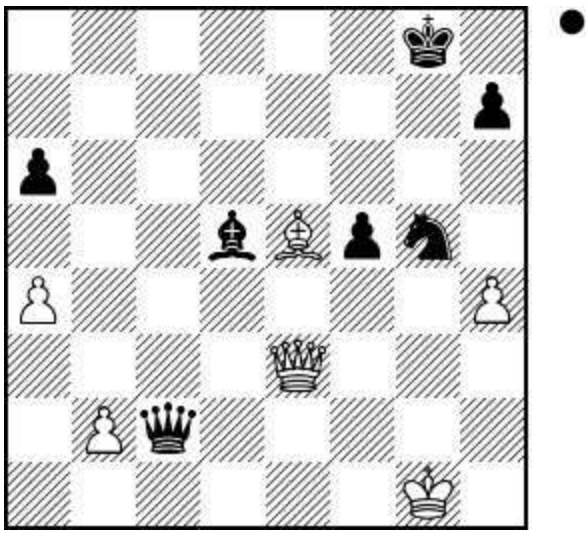
Zude (2400) – Sutovsky (2663)

Caleta, 2014



White now played Qxe3.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Qxe3.

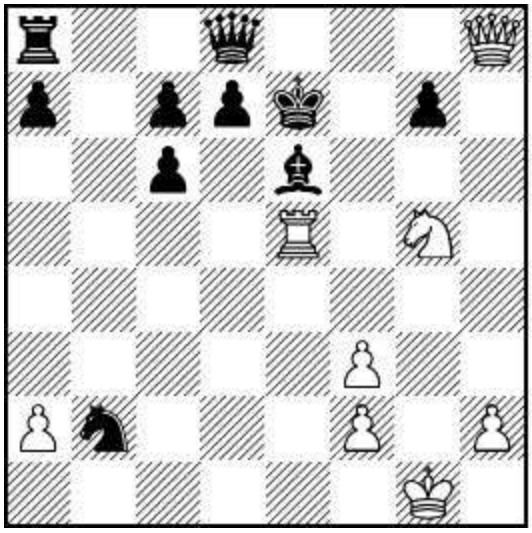
1…Qg2# 0–1

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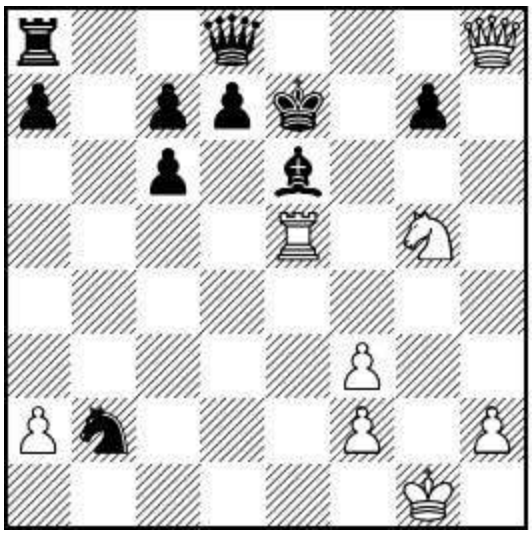
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Adams (2723) – Howell (2611)

London, 2010



Find the mate for White.

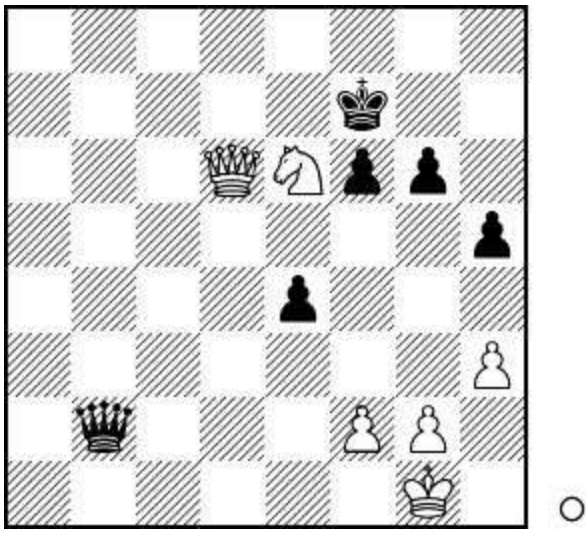


1.Q×g7+ Kd6
1…Ke8 2.Qf7#.
2.Ne4# 1–0

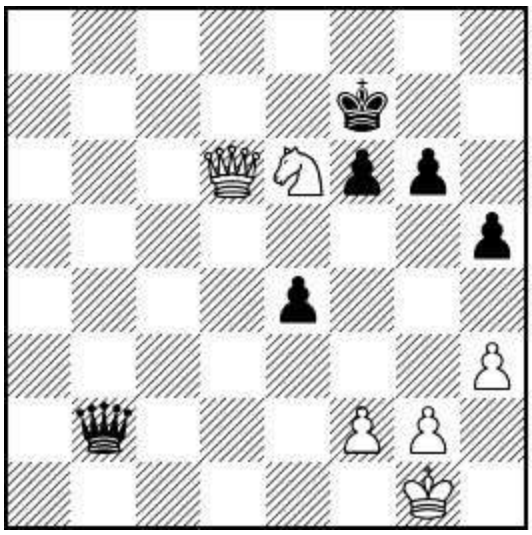
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Adams (2694) – Gustafsson (2627)

Caleta, 2010



Find the mate for White.



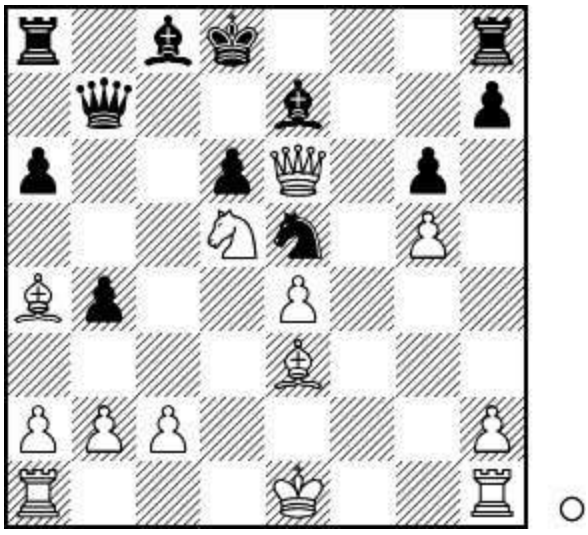
1.Qd7+ 1–0

1…Kg8 2.Qg7#.

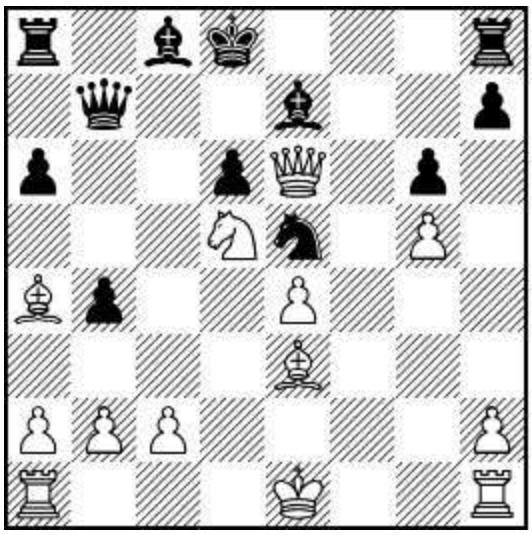
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Adhiban (2483) – Nilsson (2342)

Pardubice, 2010



Find the mate for White.



1.Bb6+! Q×b6

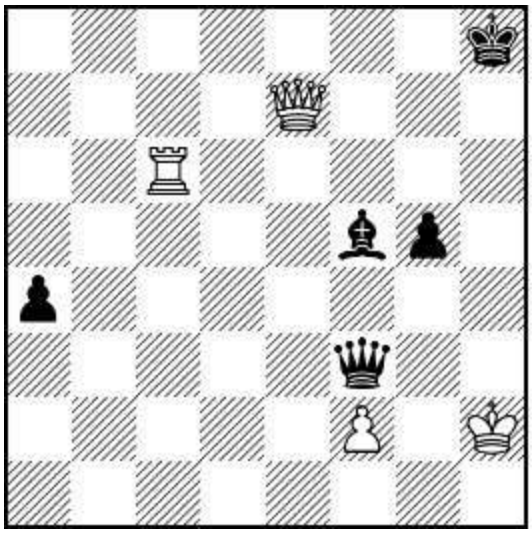
1…Qc7 2.Q×e7# (2.B×c7#).

2.Q×e7# 1–0

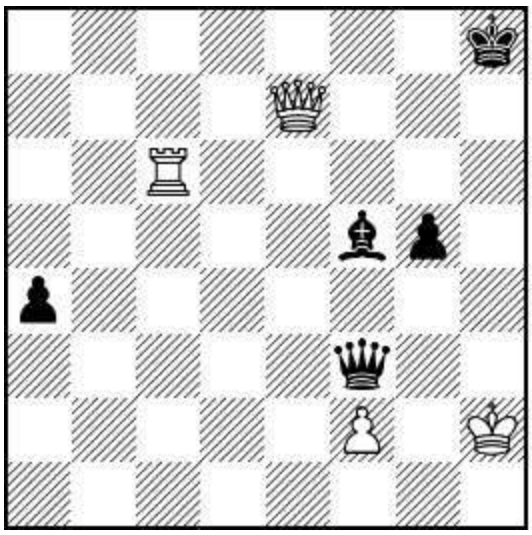
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Agrest (2599) – Alsina Leal (2535)

Catalunya, 2012



Find the mate for White.



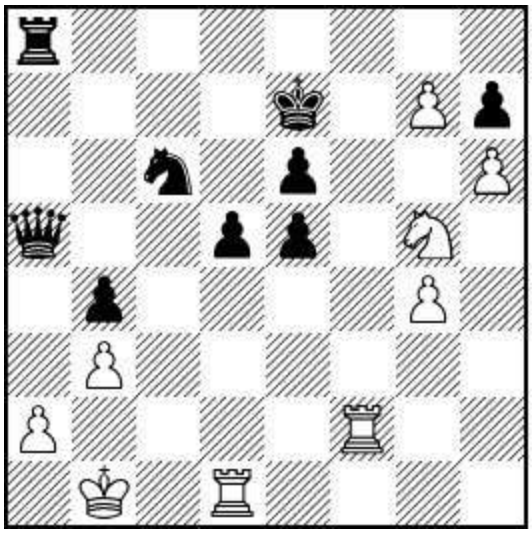
1.Qf8+ 1–0

1…Kh7 2.Rh6#.

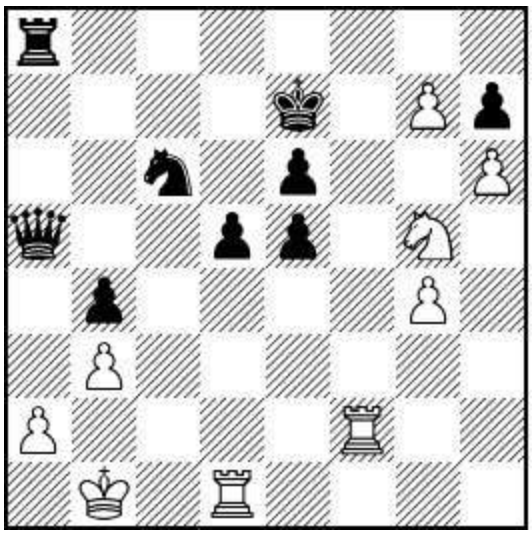
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Akopian (2678) – Zvjaginsev (2642)

Rijeka, 2010



Find the mate for White.



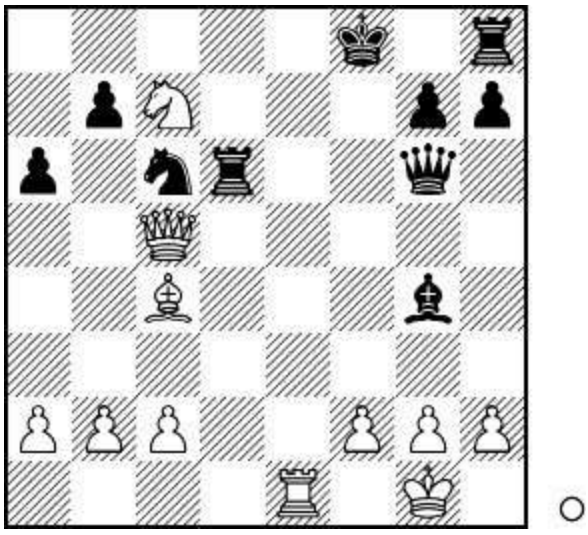
1.Rf7+ 1–0

White mates after 1…Kd6 (other moves allow 2.g8Q# or 2.g8R#) 2.Ne4#.

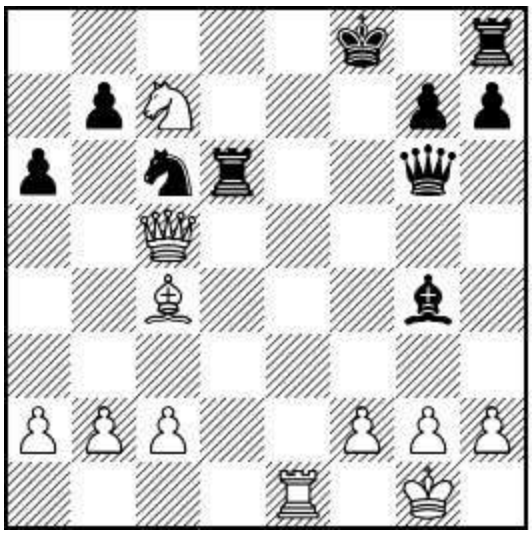
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Alekseev (2710) – Krush (2492)

Baku, 2013



Find the mate for White.

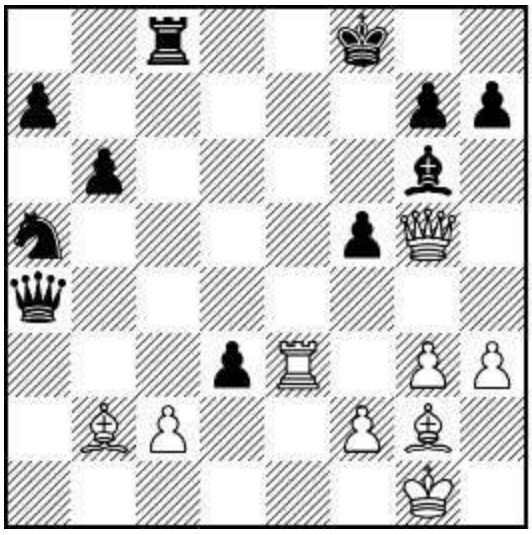


1.Q×d6+! Q×d6
1…Ne7 2.Q×e7#.
2.Re8# 1–0

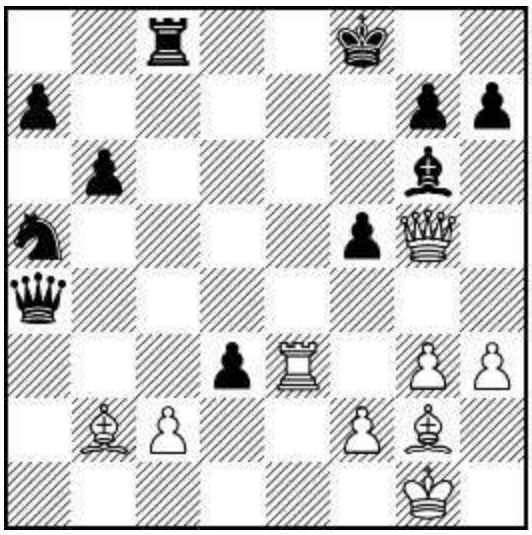
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Amonatov (2620) – Lalith (2587)

Doha, 2016



Find the mate for White.



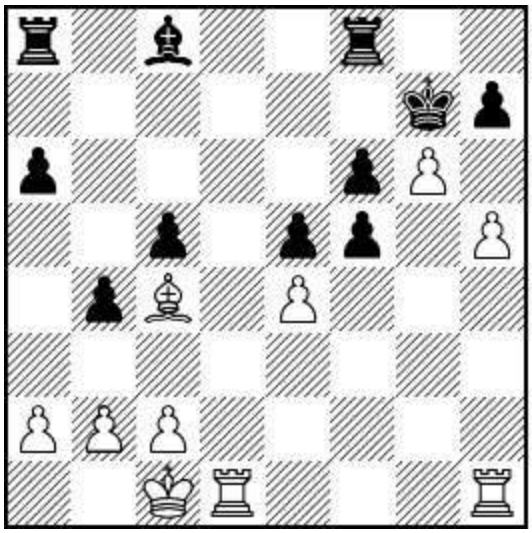
1.Qe7+ 1–0

1…Kg8 2.Q×g7#.

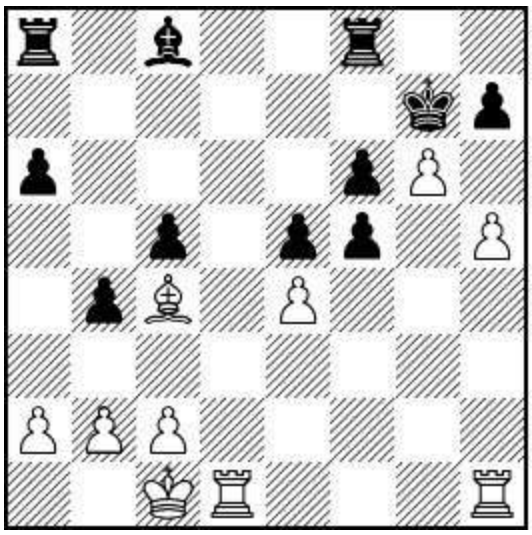
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Amonatov (2616) – Dzhangobegov (2378)

Kaluga, 2013



Find the mate for White.



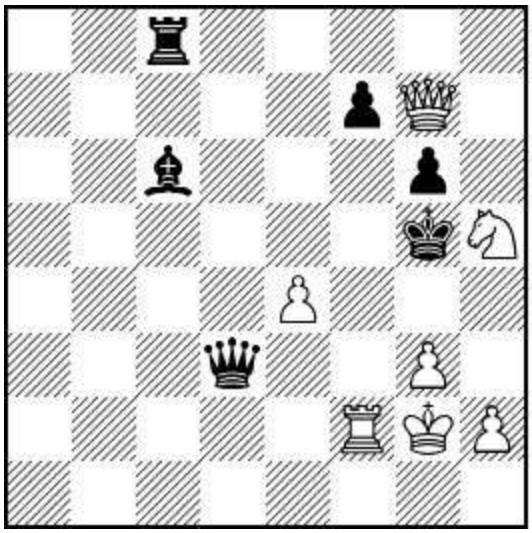
1.h6+ 1–0

1…K×g6 (1…Kh8 2.g7#) 2.Rdg1#.

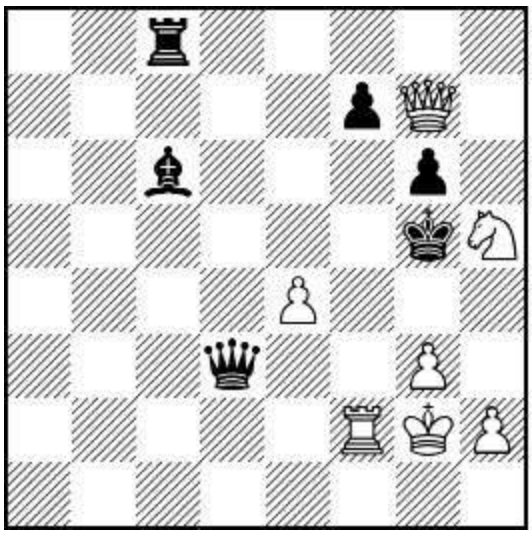
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Andersen (2497) – Richter (2470)

Copenhagen, 2014



Find the mate for White.



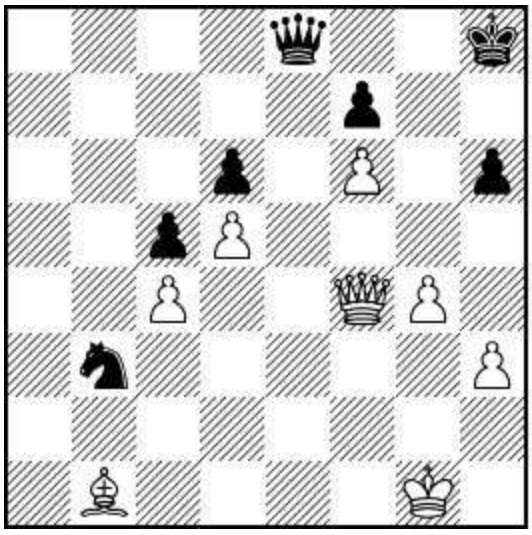
1.Rf5+ Kg4 2.h3# 1–0

2.Nf6# also works.

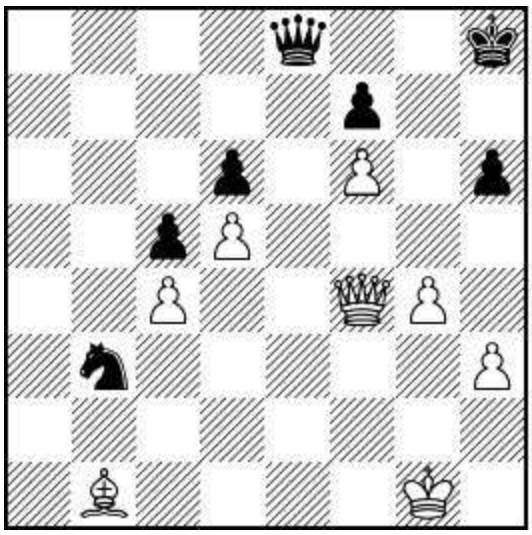
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Andreikin (2645) – Valdes Romero (2395)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for White.



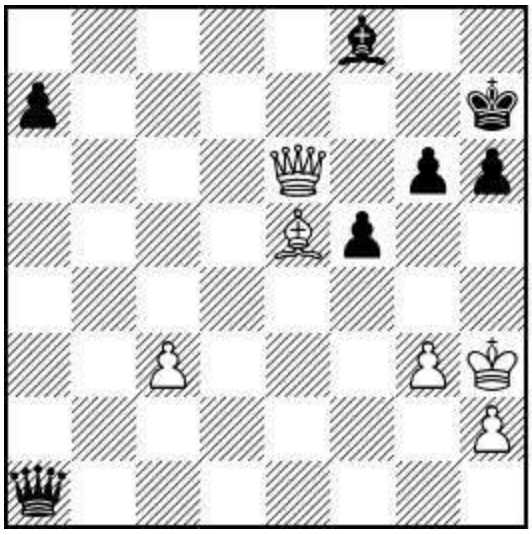
1.Q×h6+ 1–0

1…Kg8 2.Qg7#.

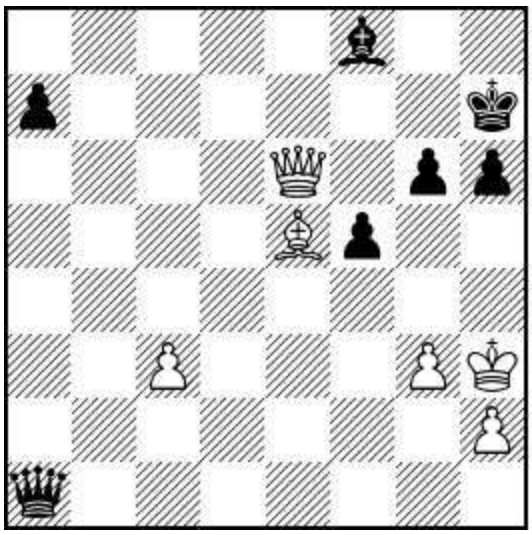
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Andreikin (2645) – Valdes Romero (2395)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for White.



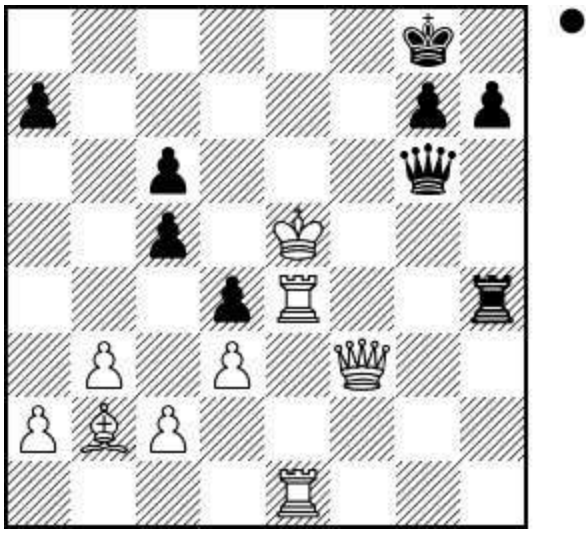
1.Qf7+ 1–0

1…Bg7 2.Q×g7#.

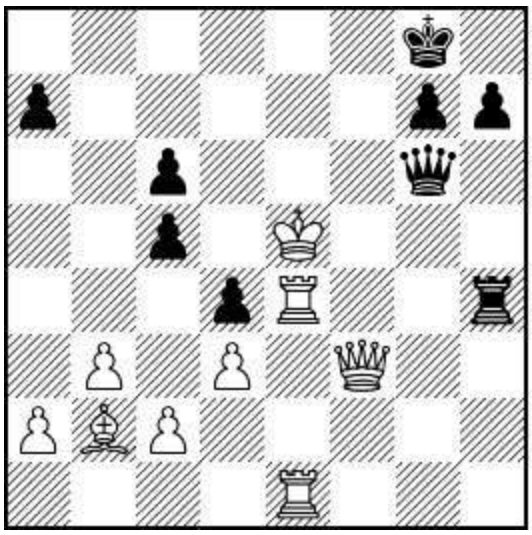
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Antal (2523) – Vorobiov (2584)

La Roda, 2017



Find the mate for Black.



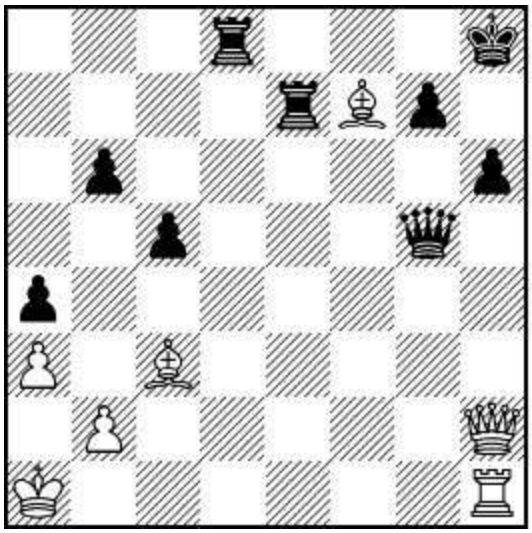
1…Rh5+ 0–1

2.Kf4 (2.Q×h5 Qf6#; 2.Qf5 R×f5#) 2…Rf5# (2…Qg5#).

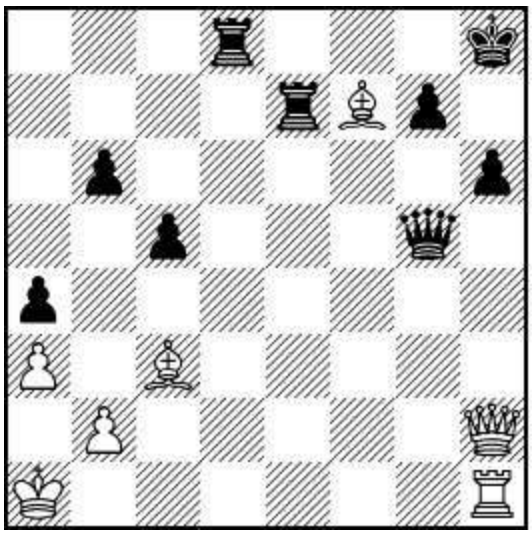
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Anton Guijarro (2631) – Dubov (2614)

Dubai, 2014



Find the mate for White.



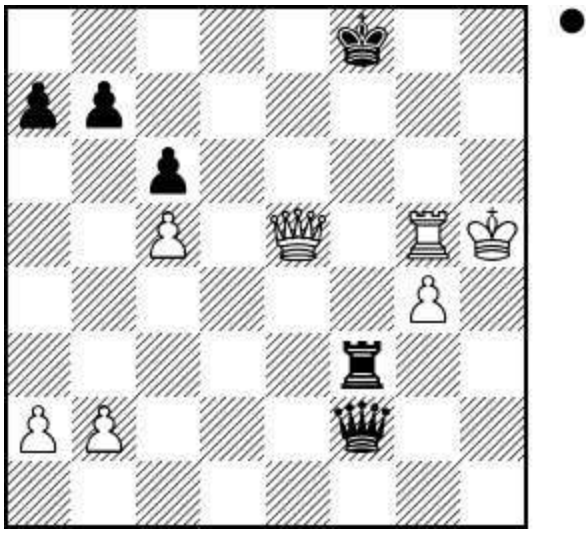
1.Q×h6+!! 1–0

1…Q×h6 2.R×h6#.

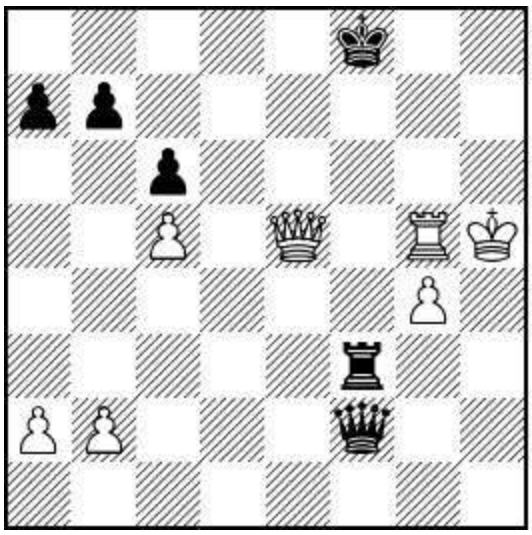
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Apryshko (2327) – Eliseev (2473)

Moscow, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

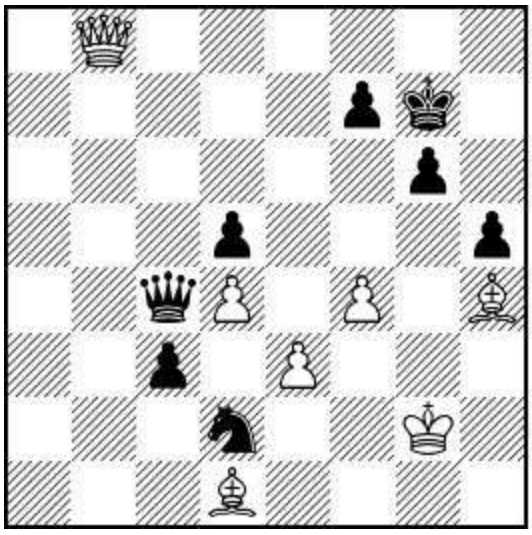


1…Rh3+ **0–1**
2.Kg6 Qf7#.

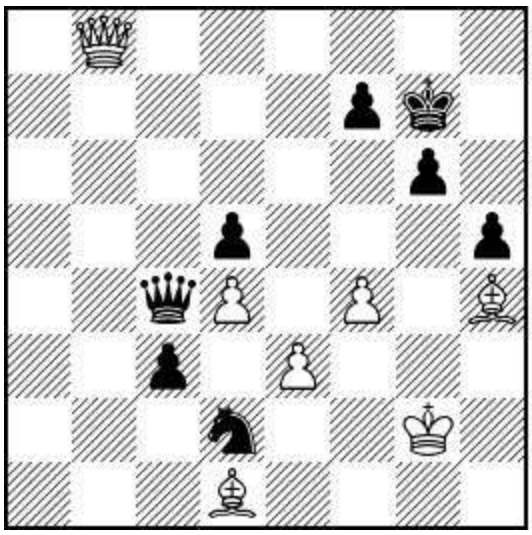
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Arabidze (2337) – Nechaeva (2417)

Gaziantep, 2012



Find the mate for White.



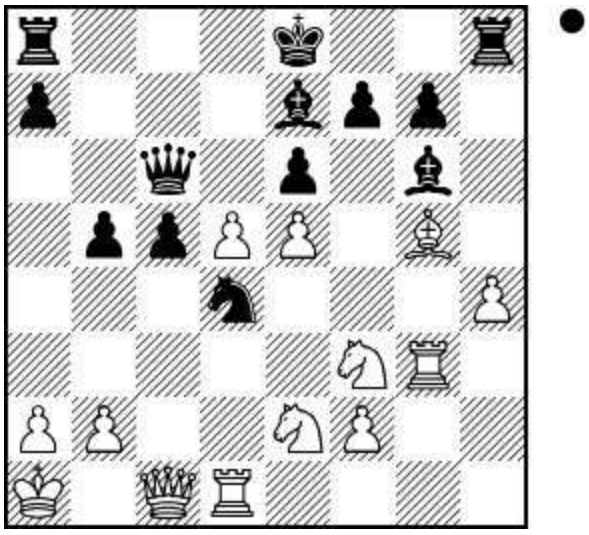
1.Bf6+! 1–0

1…K×f6 (1…Kh6 (or 1…Kh7) 2.Qh8#) 2.Qe5#.

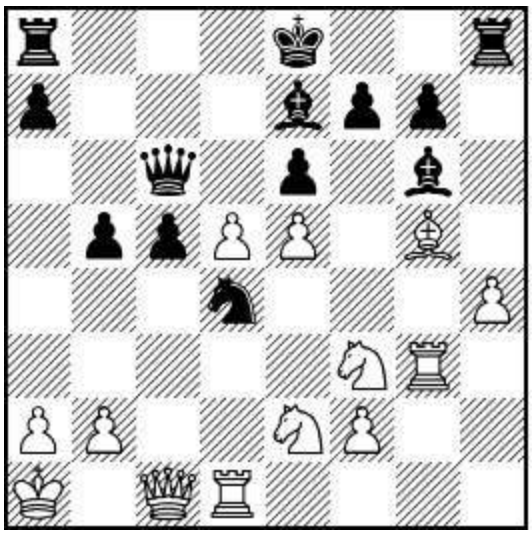
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Areshchenko (2708) – Zhigalko (2661)

Kiev, 2013



Find the mate for Black.

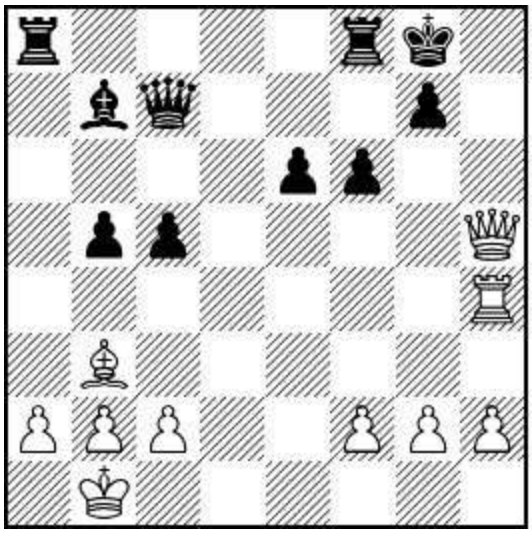


1…Nb3+ 0–1
2.a×b3 Qa6#.

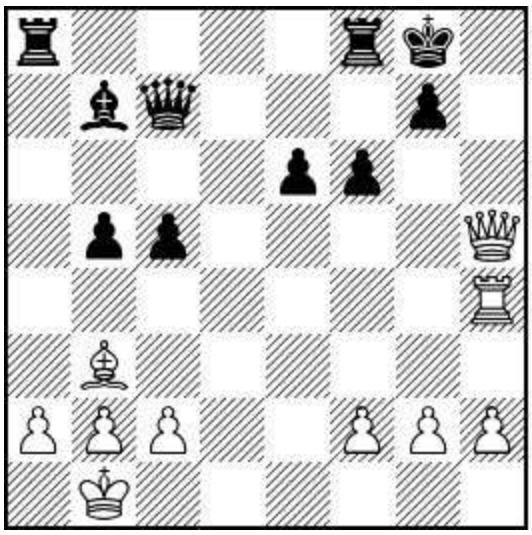
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Asis Gargatagli (2462) – Grafl (2391)

Catalunya, 2012



Find the mate for White.



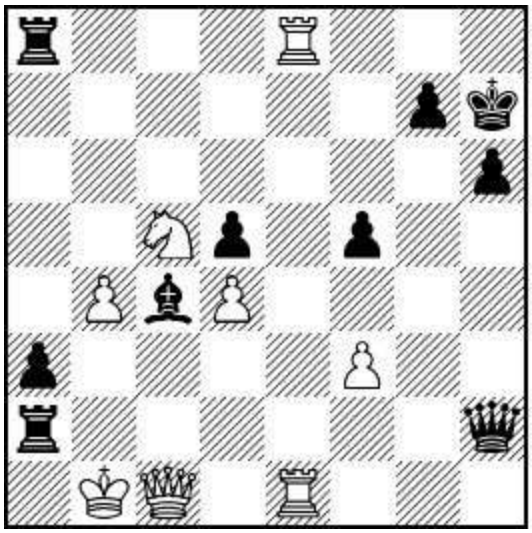
1.B×e6+ 1–0

1…Qf7 (1…Rf7 2.Qh8# (2.Qh7#)) 2.Qh8#.

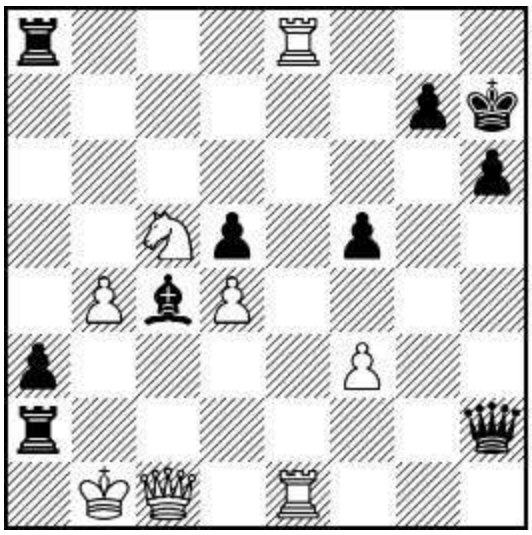
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Badev (2396) – Janev (2450)

Blagoevgrad, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

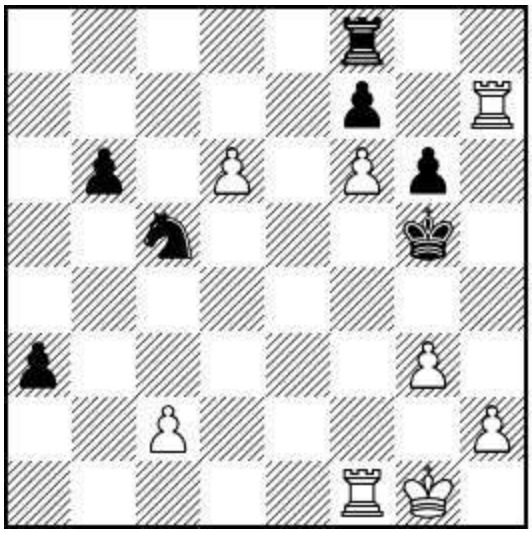


1…Ra1+! 0–1
2.K×a1 Qa2#.

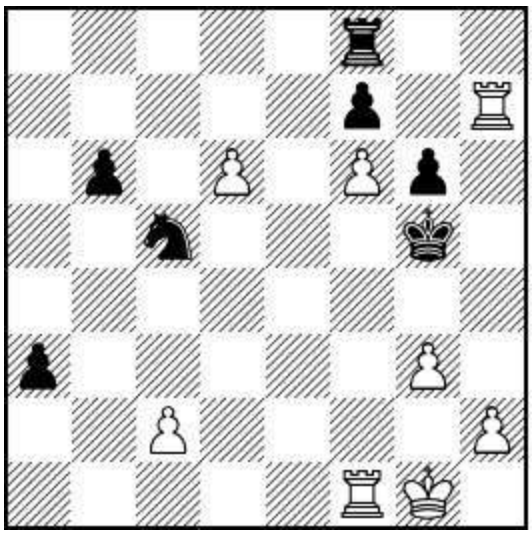
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Bagaturov (2408) – Pantsulaia (2606)

Yerevan, 2014



Find the mate for White.



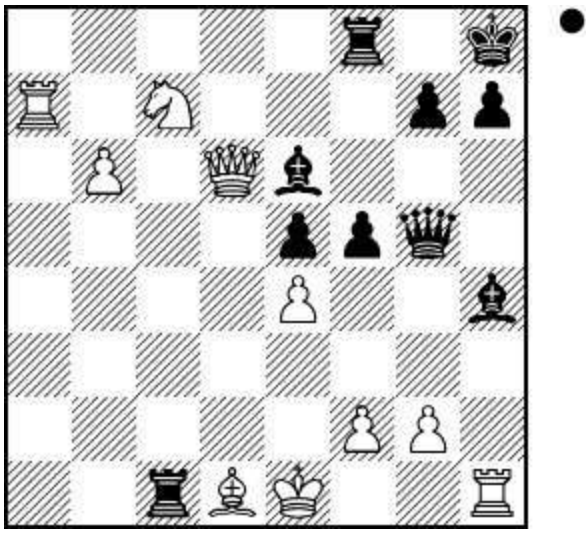
1.Rf4! 1–0

White mates next move with 2.h4#.

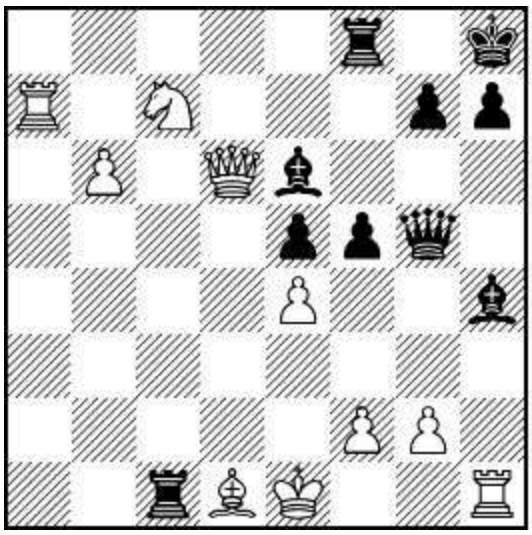
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Baghdasaryan (2501) – Smirnov (2584)

Yerevan, 2016



Find the mate for Black.

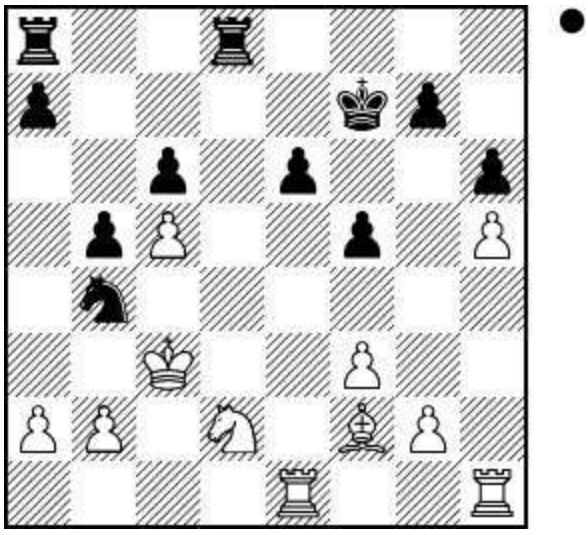


1…Qe3+ **0–1**
2.Kf1 Q×f2#.

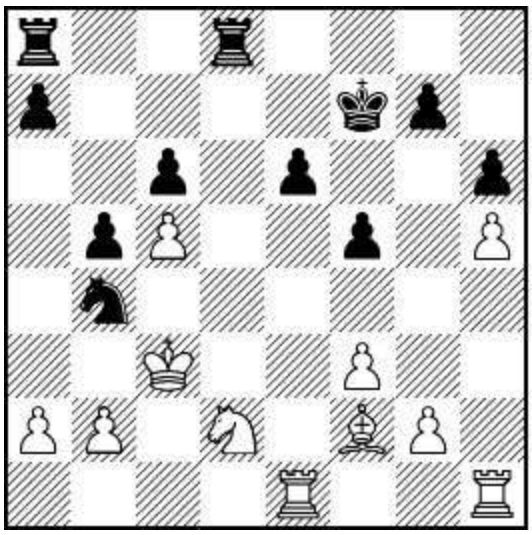
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Bailet (2432) – Dziuba (2579)

Sautron, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



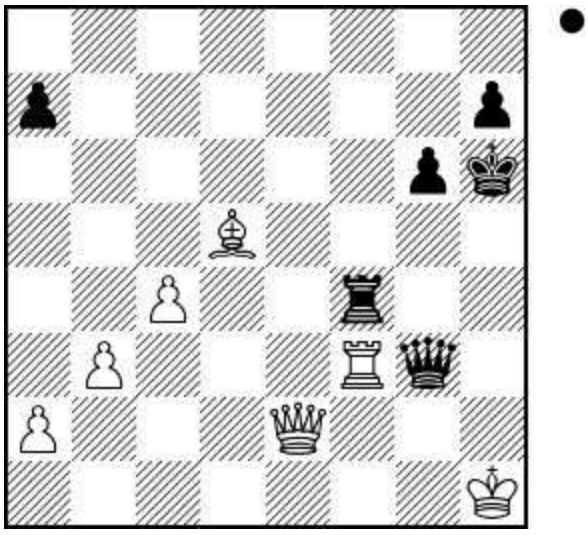
1…Rd3+ **0–1**

2.K×b4 a5#.

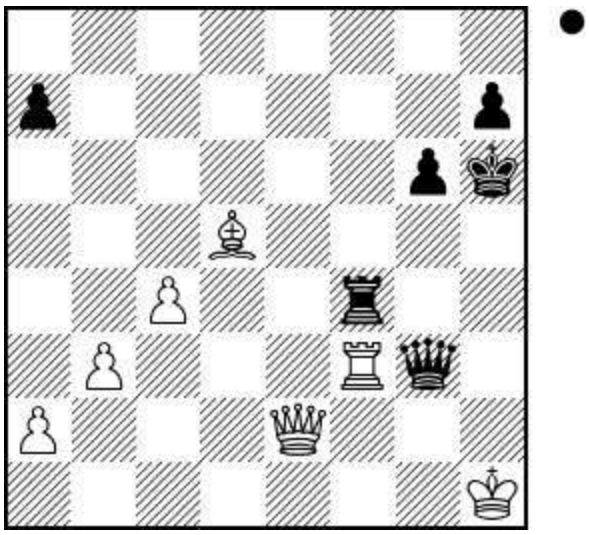
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Barbosa (2452) – Perez Ponsa (2390)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



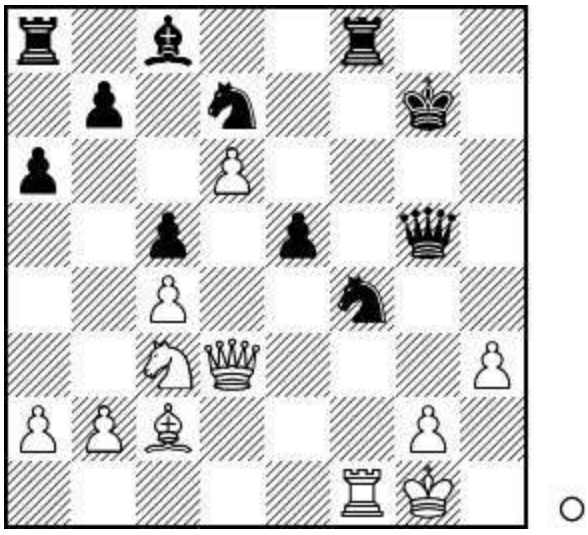
1…Rh4+ **0–1**

2.Qh2 Q×h2# (2…R×h2#).

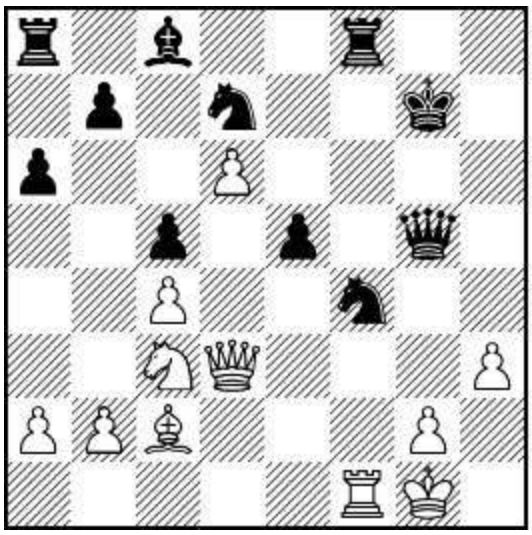
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Barrionuevo (2337) – Trois (2319)

Villa Martelli, 2010



Find the mate for White.

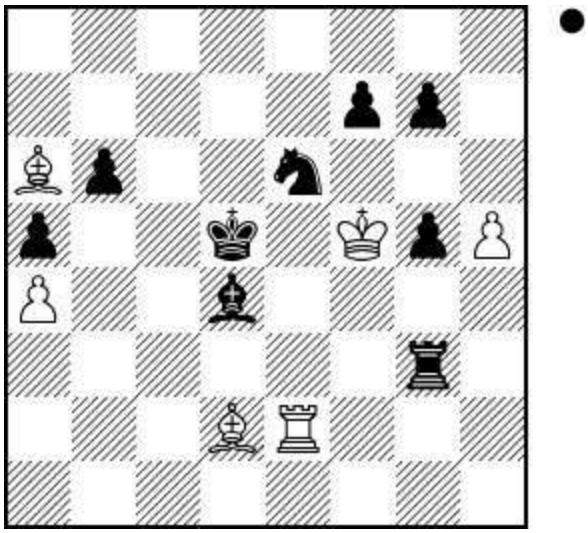


1.Qh7+ Kf6 2.Qe7# 1–0

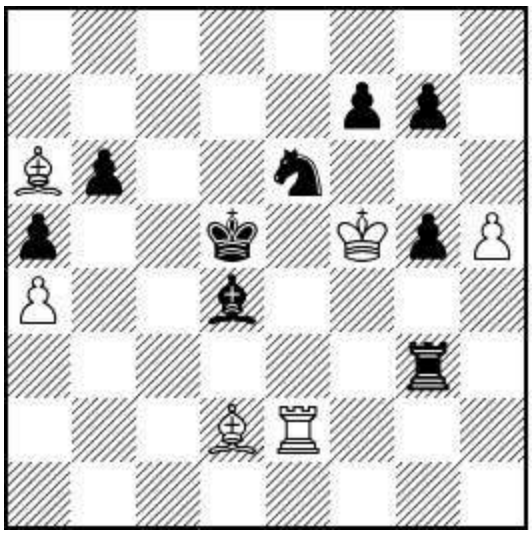
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Bartel (2342) – Zawadzka (2394)

Warsaw, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

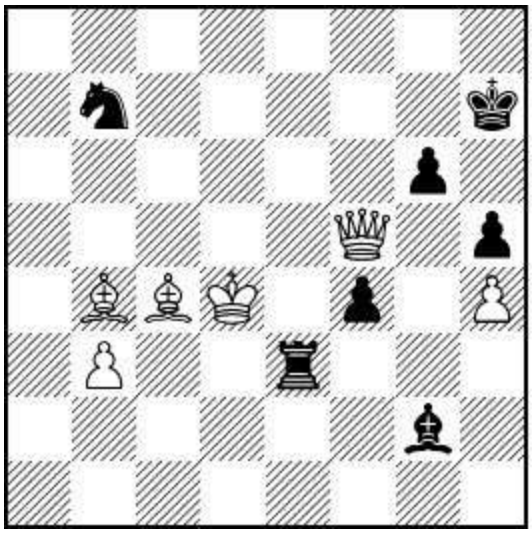


1…g6+! 2.h×g6 Ng7# 0–1

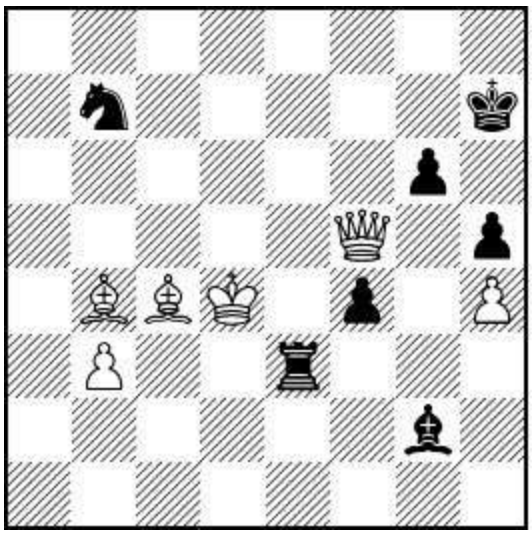
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Bedouin (2338) – Ider (2392)

Metz, 2014



Find the mate for White.



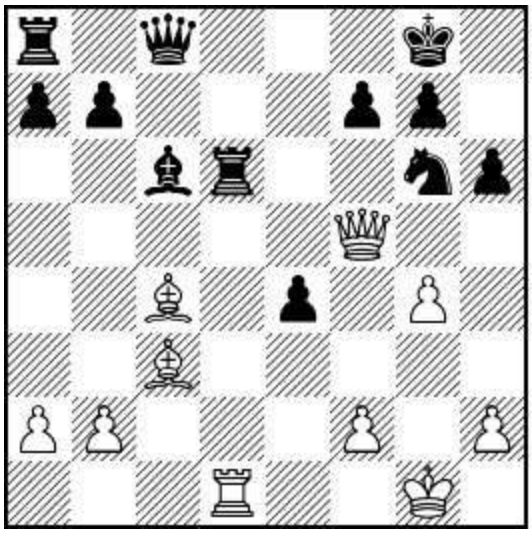
1.Qf7+ 1–0

1…Kh8 (1…Kh6 2.Bf8#) 2.Qg8#.

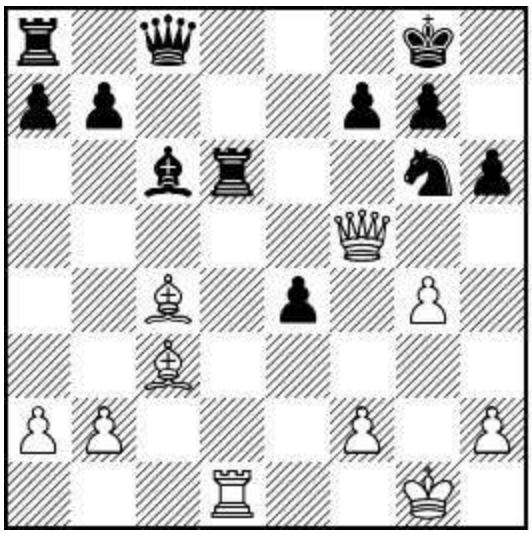
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Bedouin (2375) – Van Dongen (2338)

Elancourt, 2010



Find the mate for White.



1.Q×f7+ Kh7

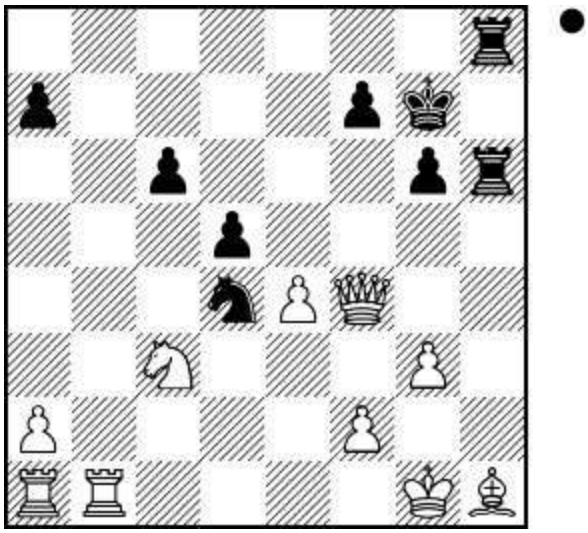
1…Kh8 leads to the same mate.

2.Q×g7# 1–0

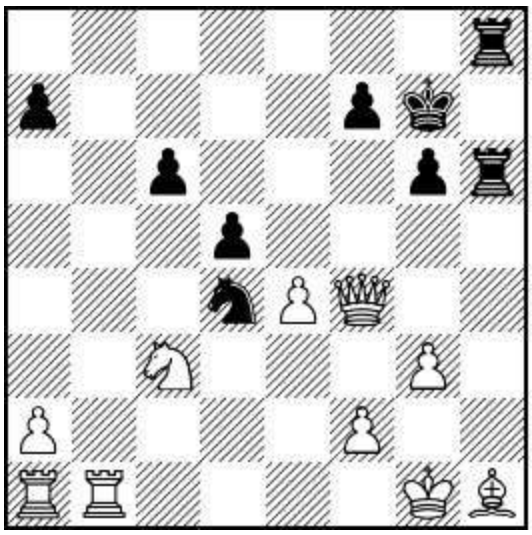
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Bernadskiy (2565) – Shimanov (2658)

Minsk, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

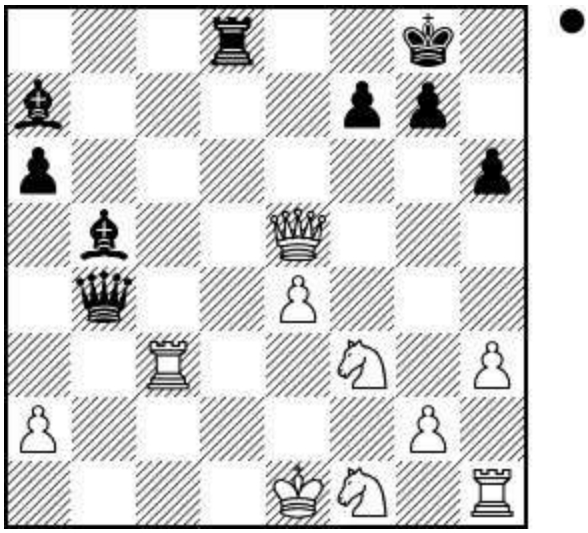


1…R×h1+ 2.Kg2 R8h2# 0–1

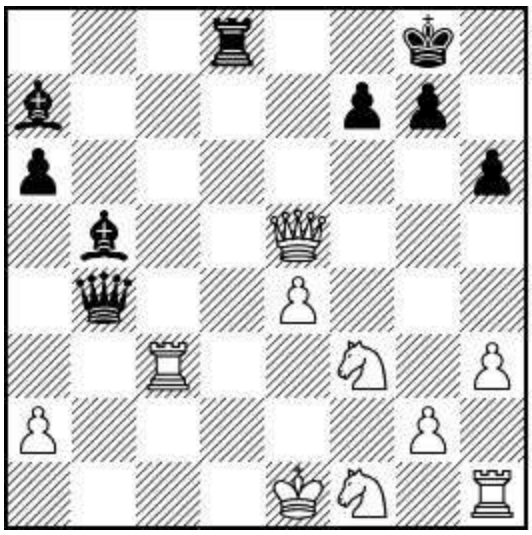
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Berzinsh (2424) – Collins (2431)

England, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

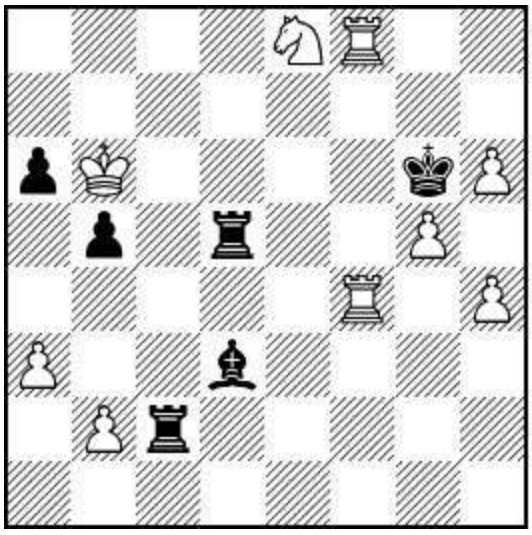


1…Qb1+ 0–1
2.Rc1 Q×c1#.

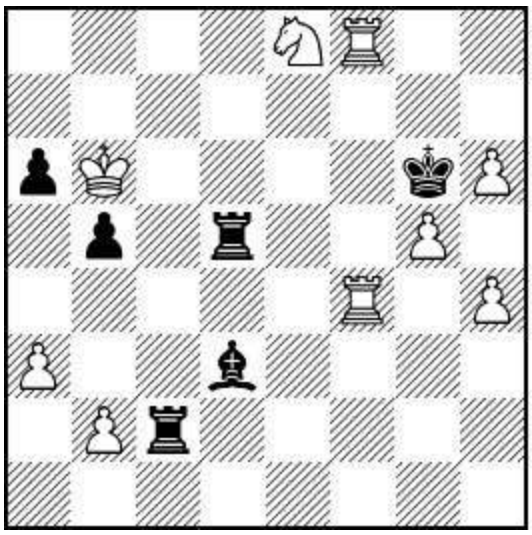
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Bitan (2331) – Kuderinov (2497)

New Delhi, 2012



Find the mate for White.



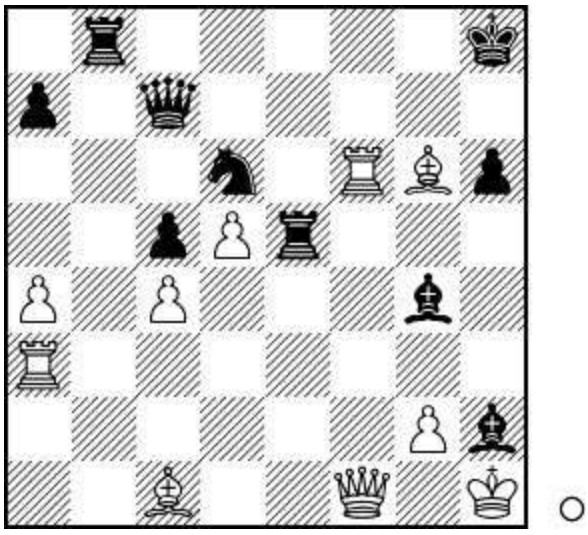
1.Rg8+ 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Nf6#.

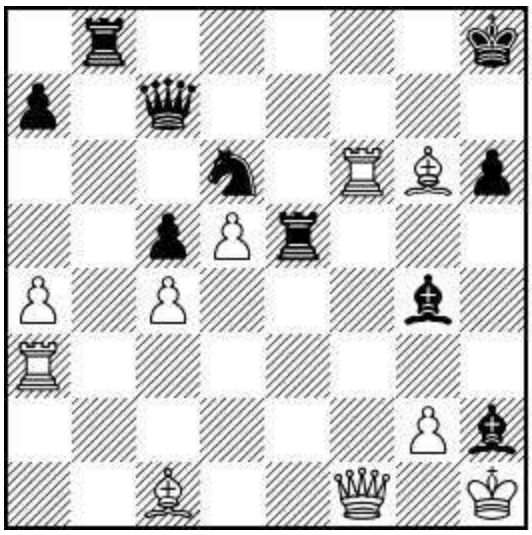
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Bjerre (2354) – Vinter Schou (2336)

Denmark, 2017



Find the mate for White.



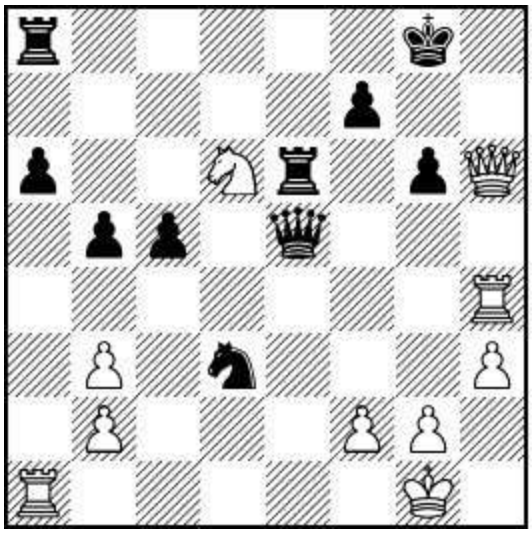
1.Rf8+ 1–0

1…R×f8 (1…Kg7 2.Qf6#) 2.Q×f8#.

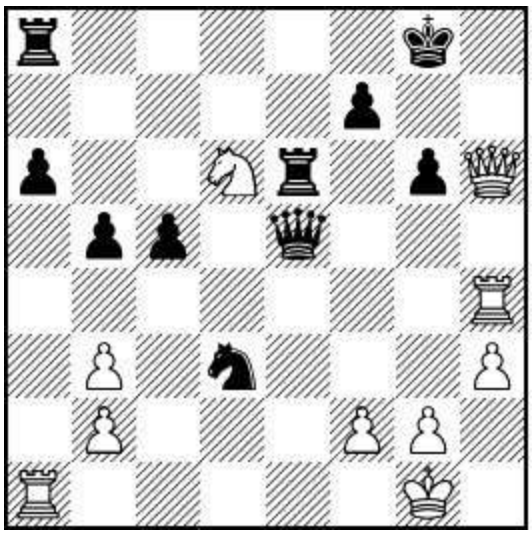
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Bodnaruk (2419) – Kovanova (2361)

Taganrog, 2011



Find the mate for White.



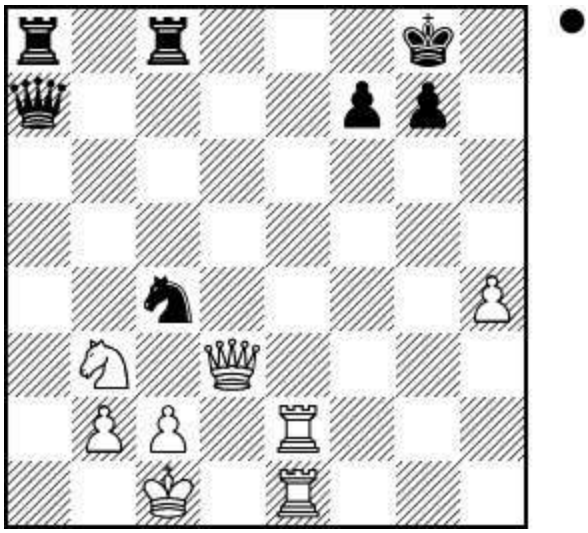
1.Qh7+ 1–0

1…Kf8 2.Q×f7#.

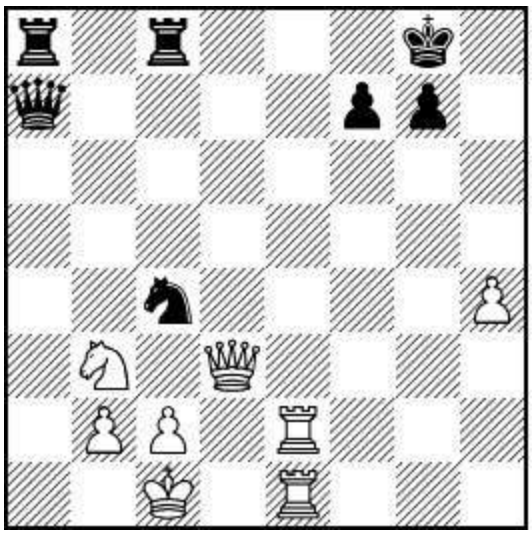
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Bologan (2661) – Wojtaszek (2715)

Dubai, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

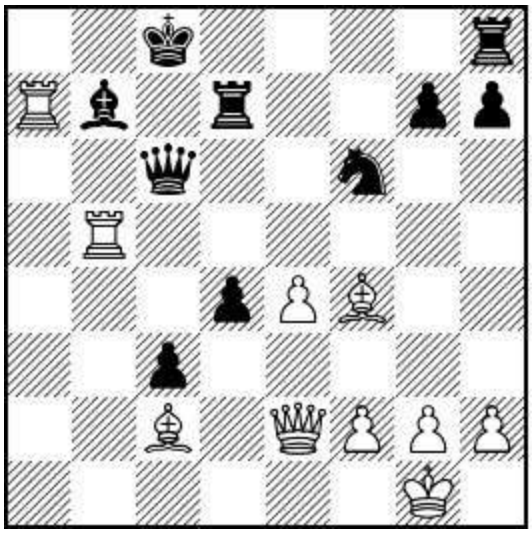


1…Qa1+!! 0–1
2.N×a1 R×a1#.

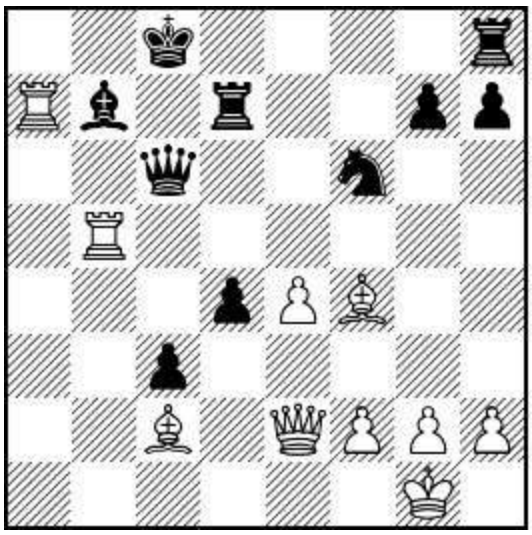
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Bosiocic (2580) – Bukavshin (2517)

Moscow, 2012



Find the mate for White.



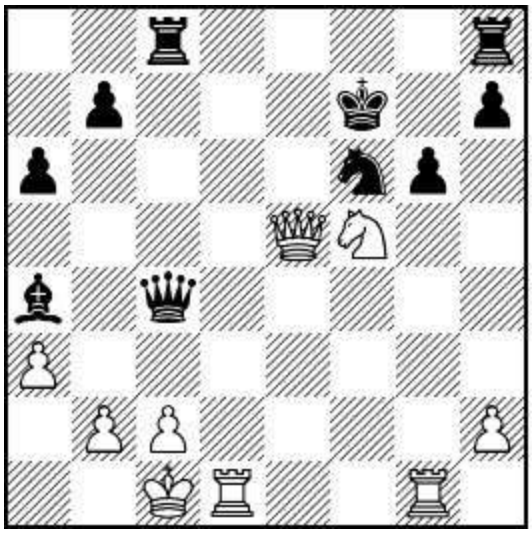
1.Ra8+**! 1–0**

1…B×a8 2.Rb8#.

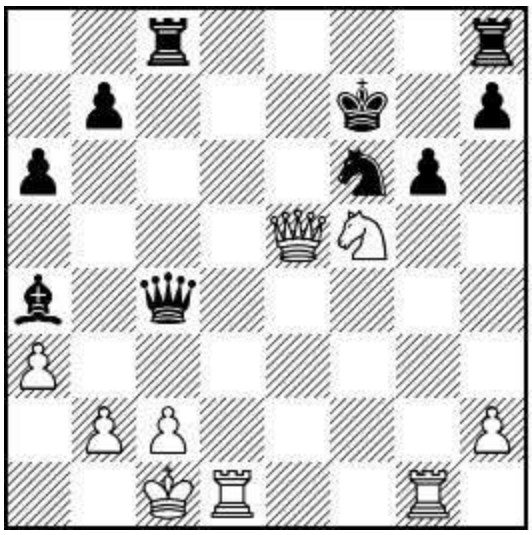
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Braun (2612) – Strunski (2302)

playchess.com INT, 2011



Find the mate for White.



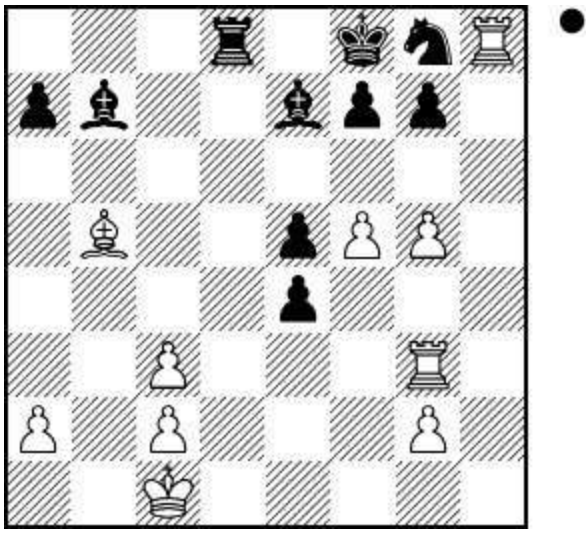
1.Qe7+ Kg8 2.Qg7# 1–0

2.Nh6# also works.

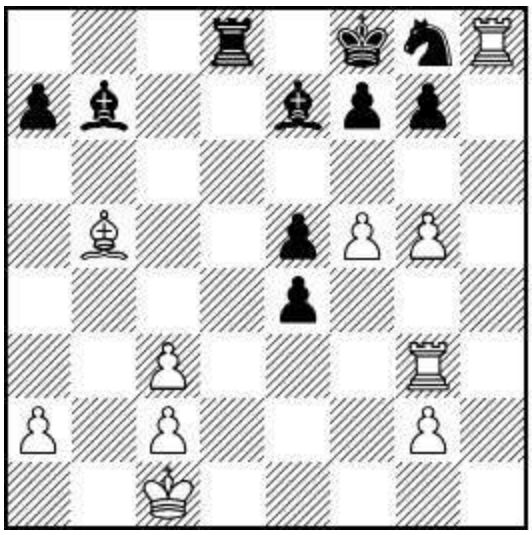
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Brkic (2543) – Jovanovic (2526)

Stari Mikanovci, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

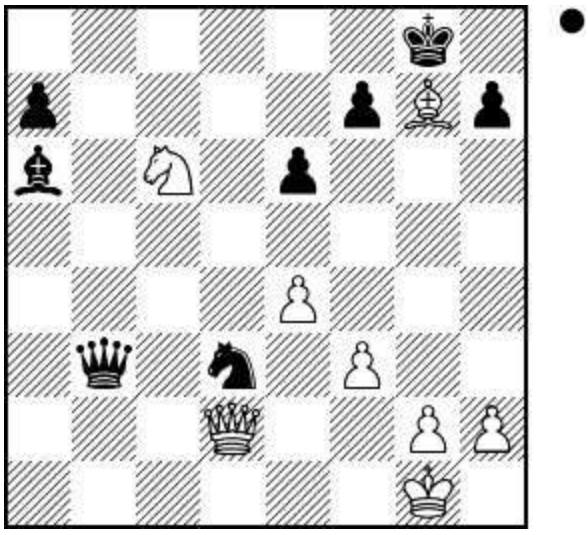


1…Ba3+ 0–1
2.Kb1 Rd1#

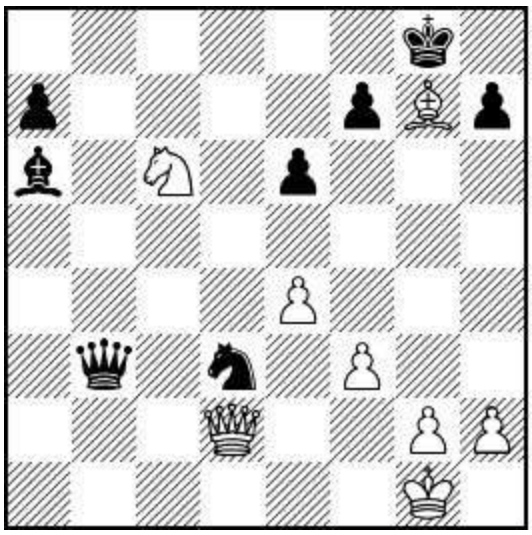
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Bruno (2470) – Sengupta (2496)

Calvi, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



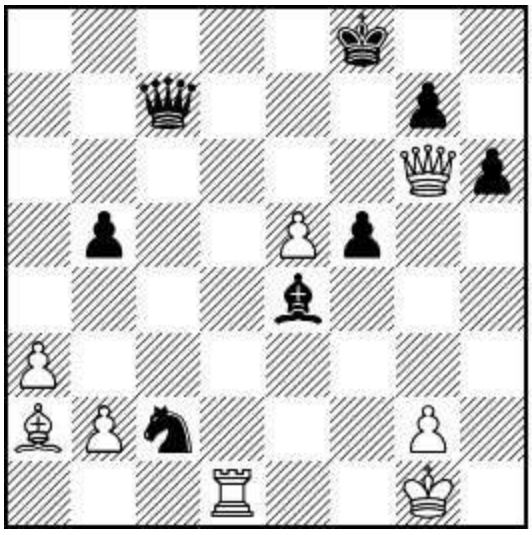
1…Qb1+ 0–1

2.Qe1 (2.Qd1 Q×d1#; 2.Qc1 Q×c1#) 2…Q×e1#.

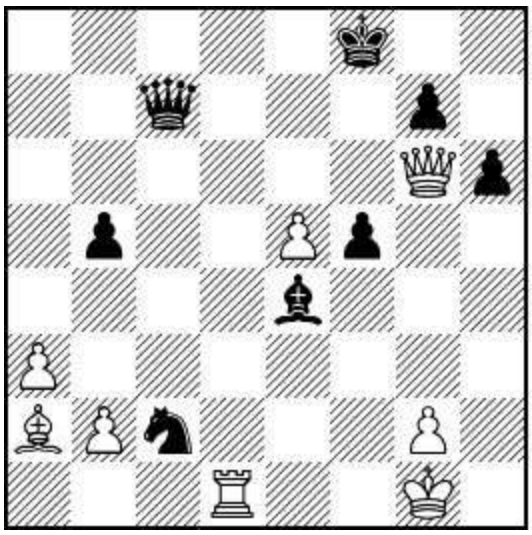
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Bruzon Batista (2615) – Ortiz Suarez (2504)

Ciego de Avila, 2010



Find the mate for White.



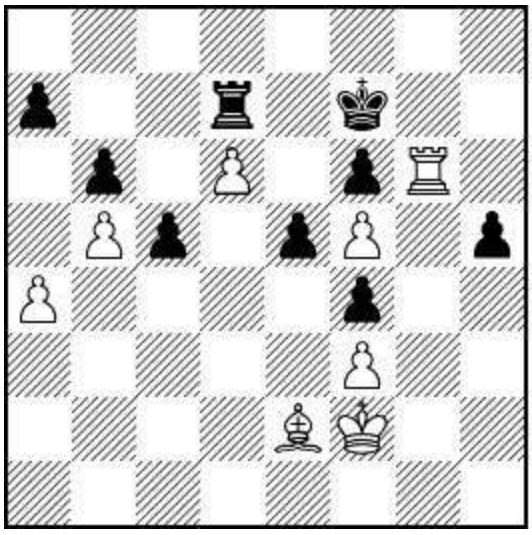
1.Rd8+! 1–0

1…Q×d8 (1…Ke7 2.Qe8#) 2.Qf7#.

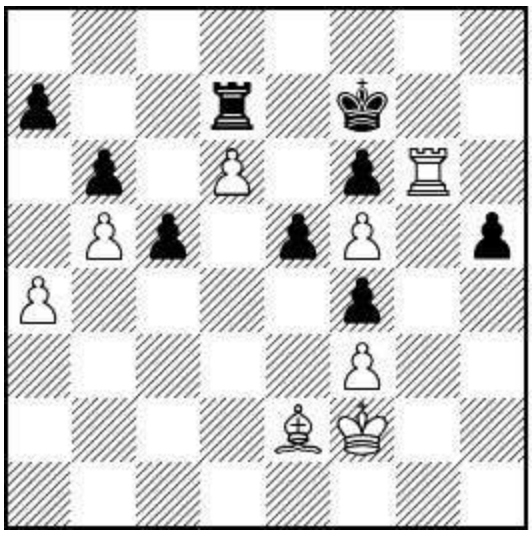
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Bukavshin (2593) – Genzling (2405)

Nancy, 2014



Find the mate for White.



1.Bc4+ Ke8

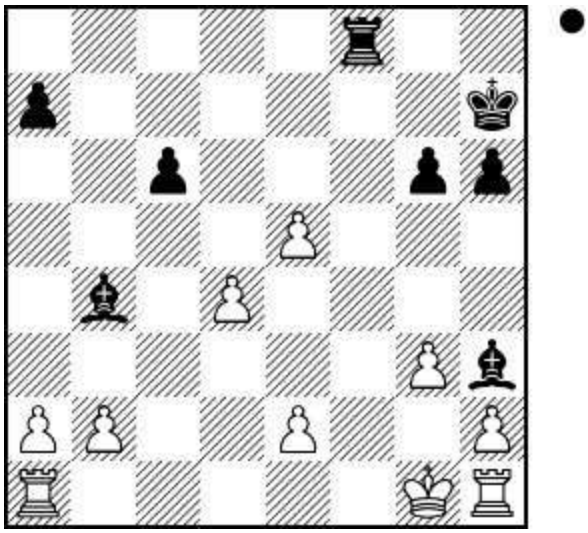
1…Kf8 leads to the same mate.

2.Rg8# 1–0

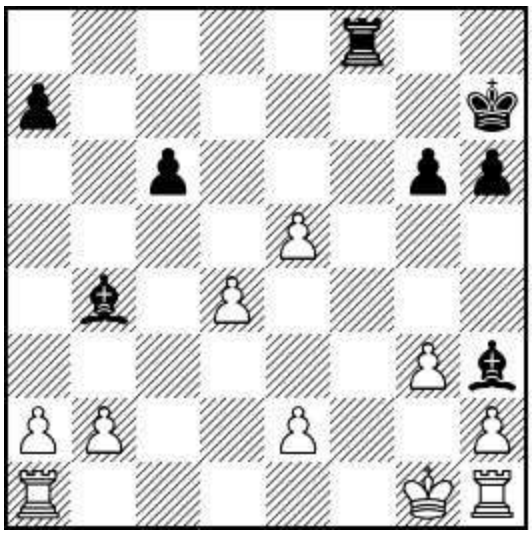
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Bukavshin (2458) – Demchenko (2546)

Moscow, 2011



Find the mate for Black.



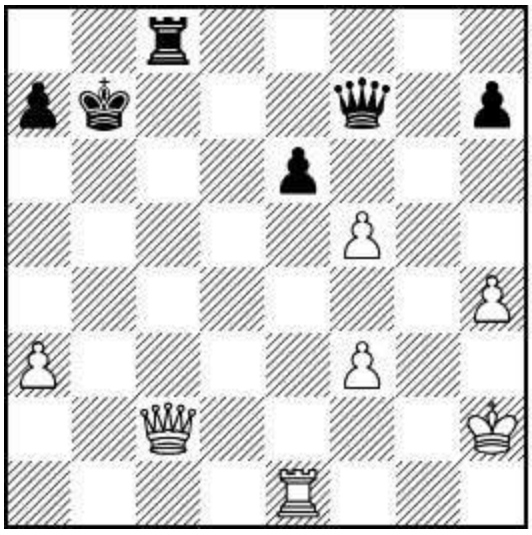
1…Bd2 0–1

White threatens 2…Be3#. 2.Rf1 allows 2…R×f1#.

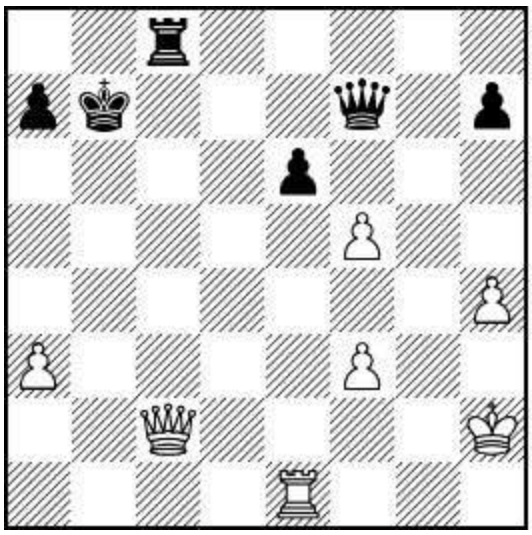
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Burnett (2344) – Sharma (2383)

Saint Louis, 2014



Find the mate for White.



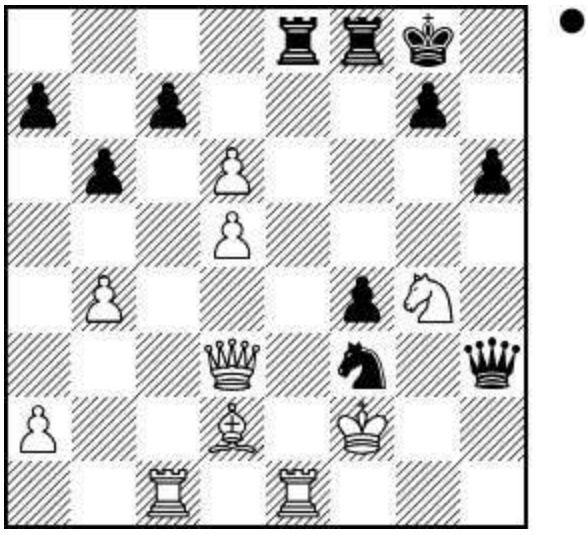
1.Rb1+ 1–0

1…Ka6 (1…Ka8 2.Q×c8#) 2.Qa4#.

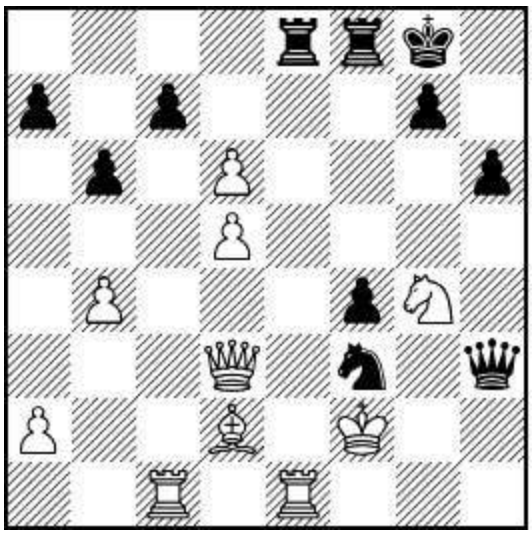
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Buscher (2339) – Bohn (2350)

Germany, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

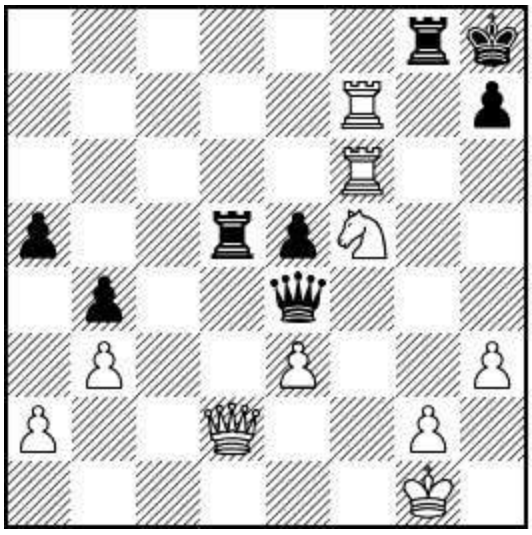


1…Qg3+ 2.Kf1 Qg1# 0–1

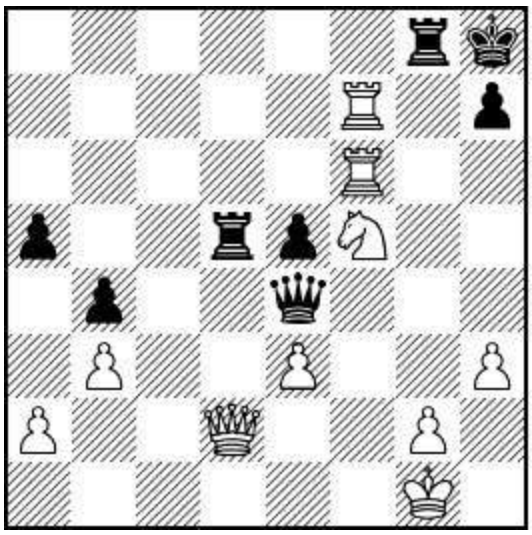
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Butnorius (2437) – Narmontas (2387)

Nemencine, 2010



Find the mate for White.



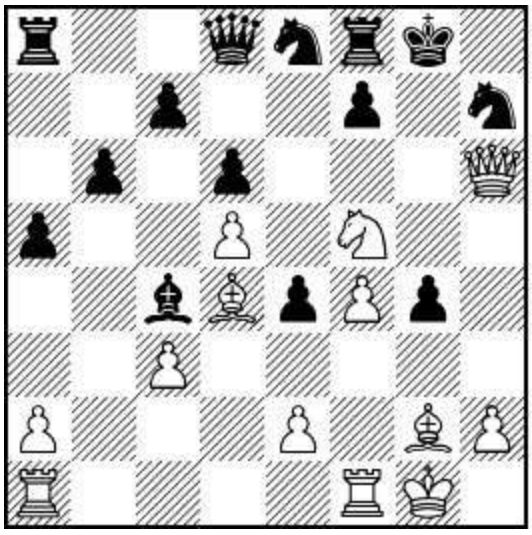
1.R×h7+! 1–0

1…K×h7 2.Rh6#.

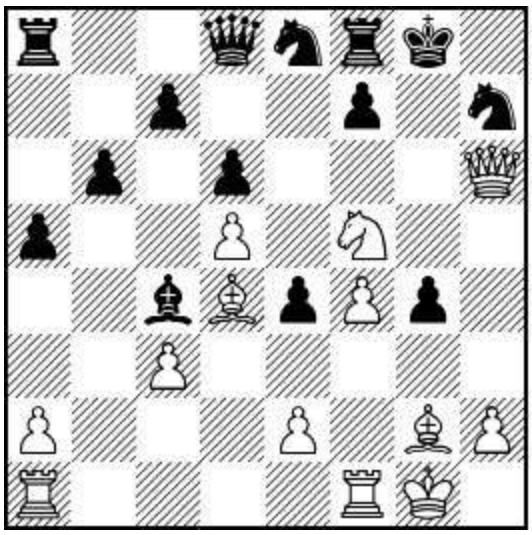
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Cabrera Pino (2527) – Matnadze (2413)

Mislata, 2010



Find the mate for White.



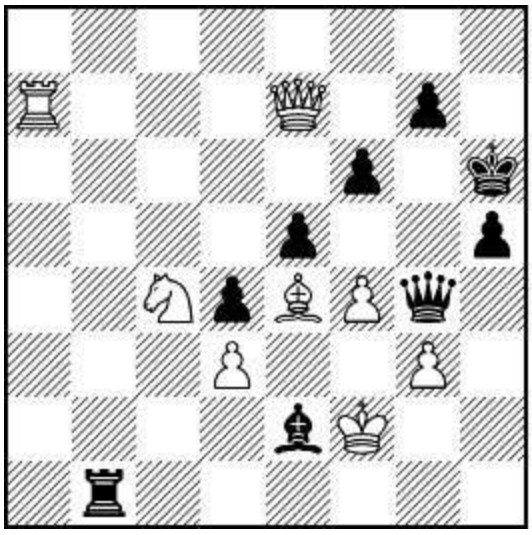
1.Qg6+!! 1–0

1…f×g6 (1…Ng7 2.Q×g7#) 2.Nh6#.

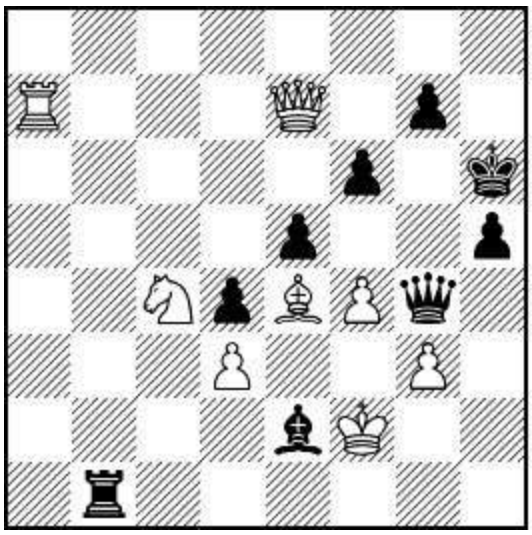
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Cacho Reigadas (2496) – Salgado Lopez (2592)

Tossa de Mar, 2010



Find the mate for White.



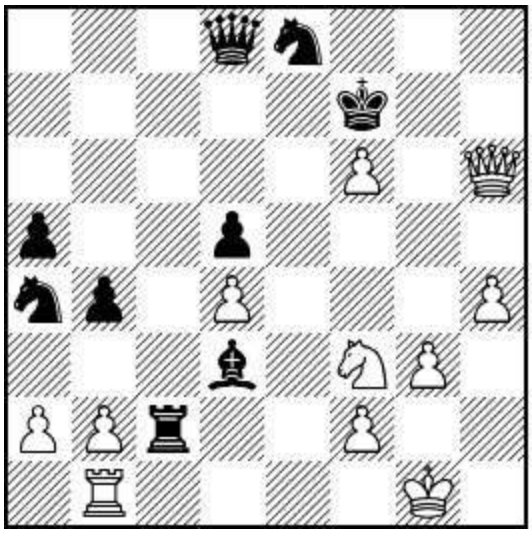
1.Q×f6+!! 1–0

1…g6 (1…g×f6 2.Rh7#; 1…Qg6 2.Q×g6#) 2.Qg7# (2.Qh8#; 2.Qf8#).

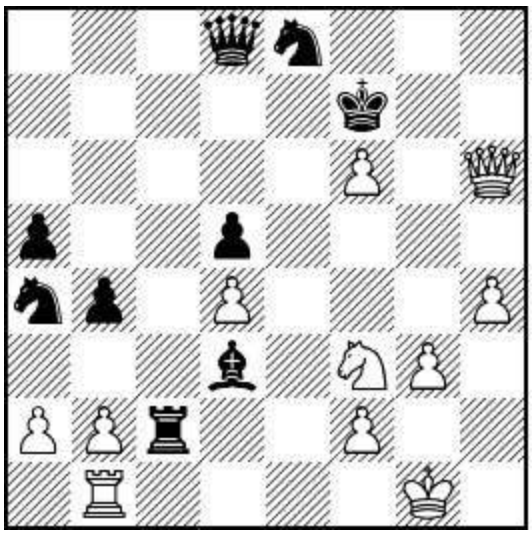
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Can (2462) – Goryachkina (2333)

Moscow, 2012



Find the mate for White.



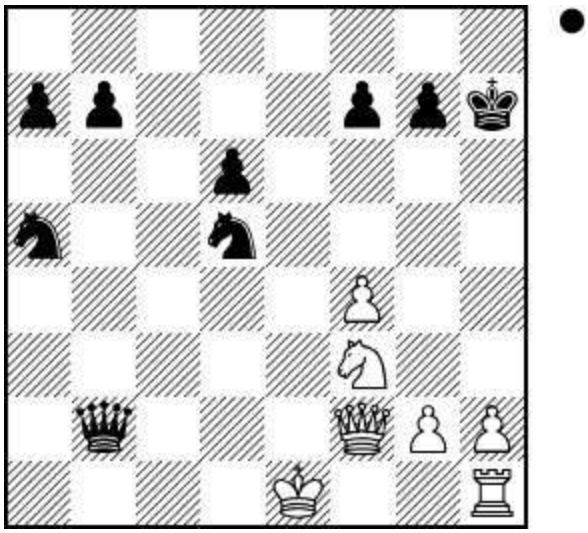
1.Ng5+ 1–0

1…Kg8 2.f7#.

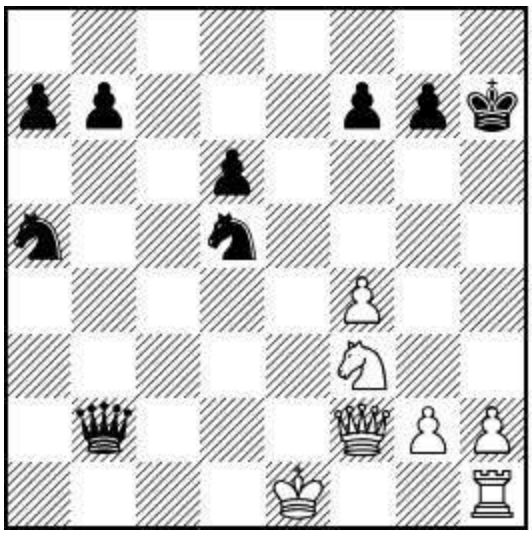
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Carleton (2307) – Hague (2301)

England, 2011



Find the mate for Black.

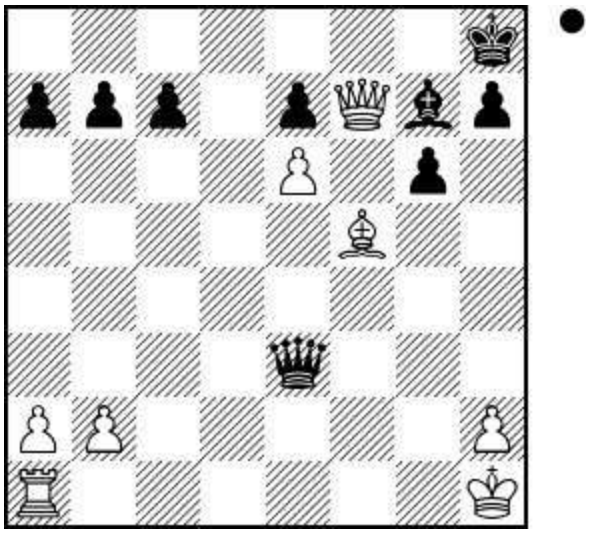


1…Qc1+ 2.Ke2 N×f4# 0–1

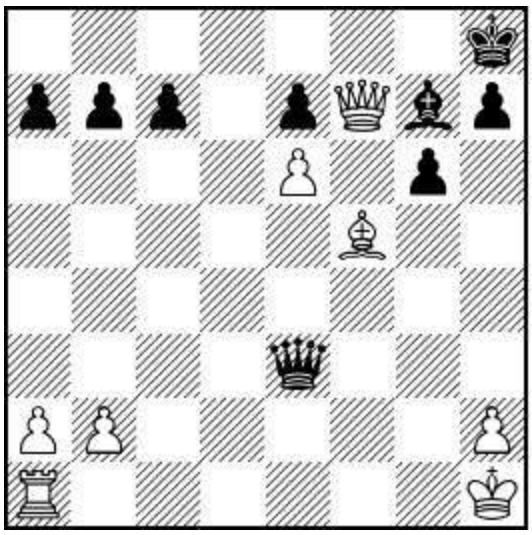
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Carlstedt (2468) – Vogel (2402)

Stroebeck, 2015



Find the mate for Black.

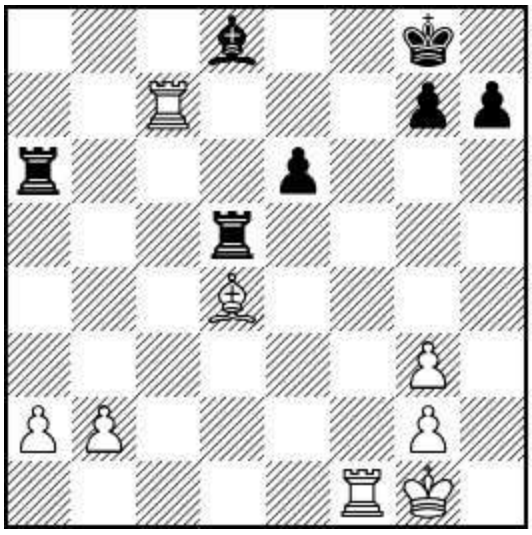


1…Qf3+ 2.Kg1 Bd4# 0–1

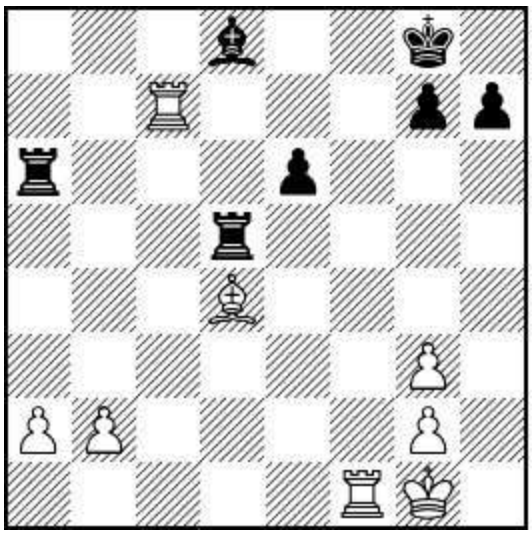
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Caruana (2680) – Salvador (2483)

Arvier, 2010



Find the mate for White.



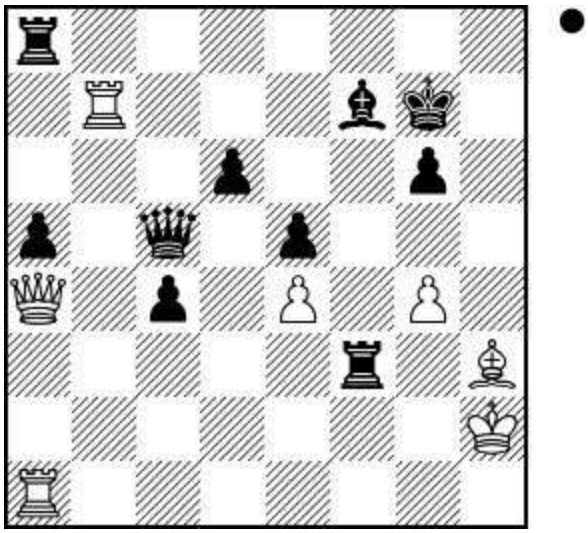
1.R×g7+ 1–0

1…Kh8 2.Rf8#.

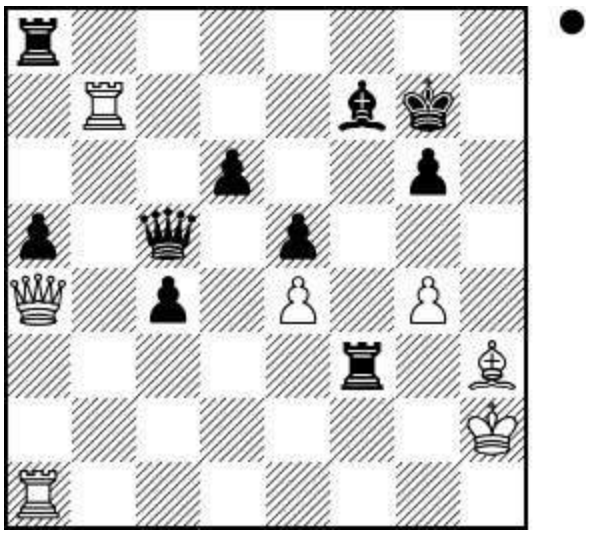
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Caruana (2782) – Nakamura (2789)

Zuerich, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



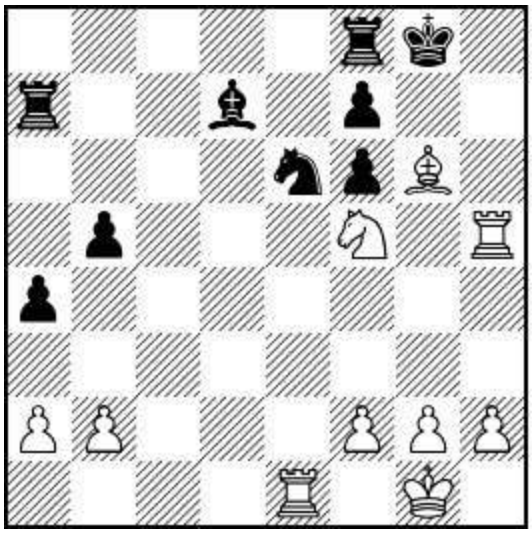
1…Qf2+ 0–1

2.Bg2 (2.Kh1 R×h3#) 2…Rh8#.

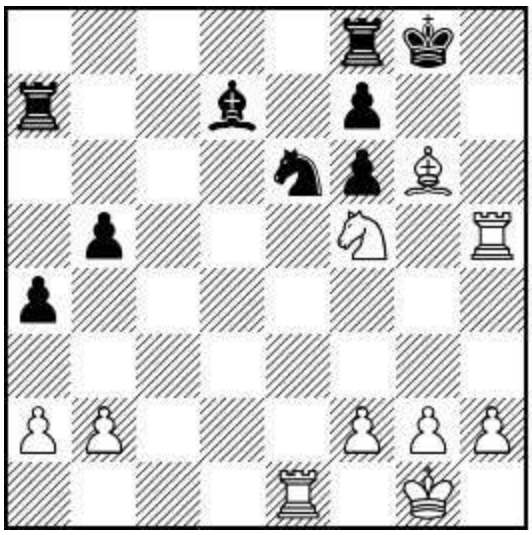
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Chatalbashev (2555) – Kukov (2368)

Blagoevgrad, 2010



Find the mate for White.



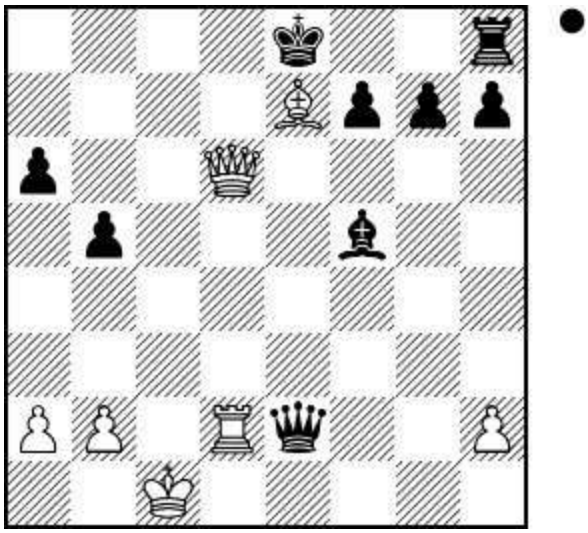
1.Ne7+ 1–0

1…Kg7 2.Rh7#.

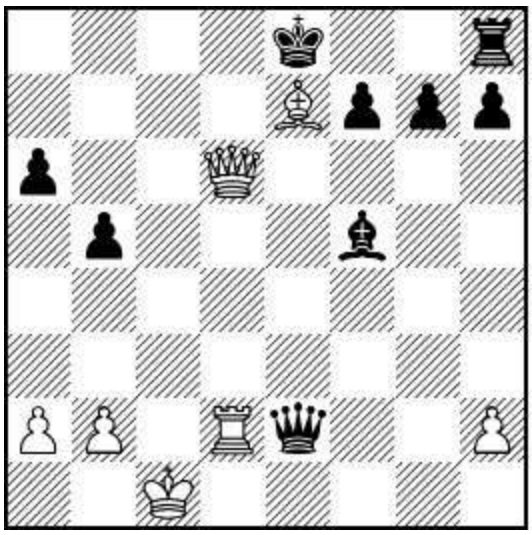
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Chigaev (2494) – Hayrapetyan (2451)

Yerevan, 2015



Find the mate for Black.



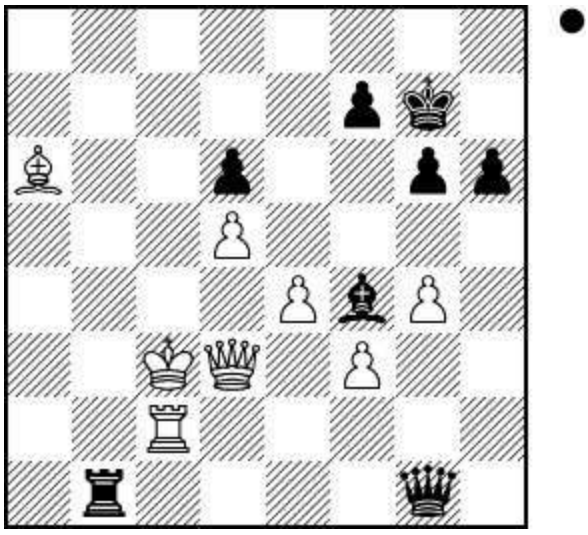
1…Qc4+ **0–1**

2.Kd1 (2.Rc2 Q×c2#) 2…Qf1#.

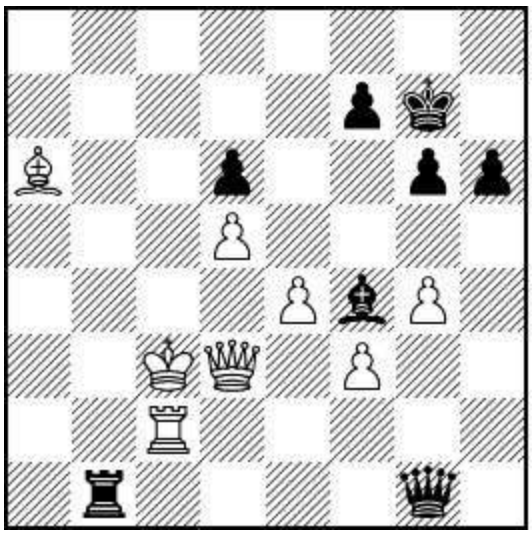
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Cioara (2430) – Riazantsev (2660)

Rijeka, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



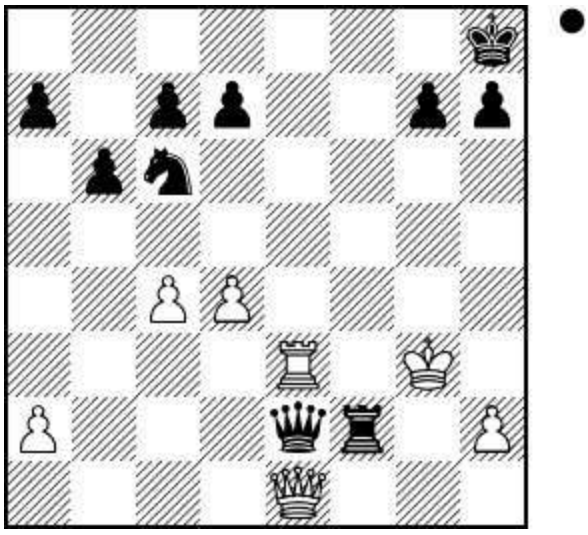
1…Be5+ 0–1

2.Kd2 (2.Kc4 Qc5#; 2.Qd4 Q×d4#) 2…Qe1#.

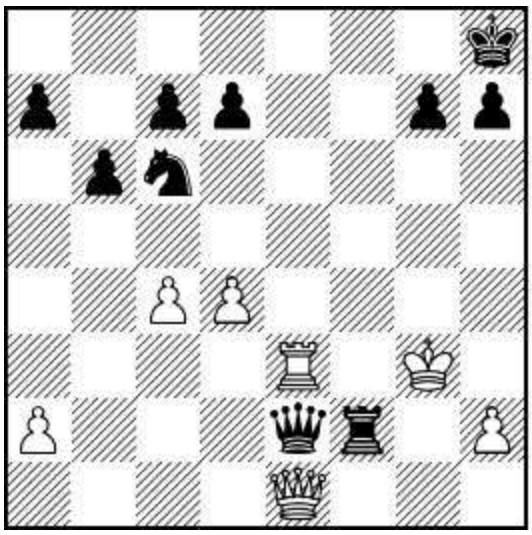
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Colpe (2413) – Gunnarsson (2450)

chess.com INT, 2017



Find the mate for Black.



1…Rg2+ **2.Kh3**

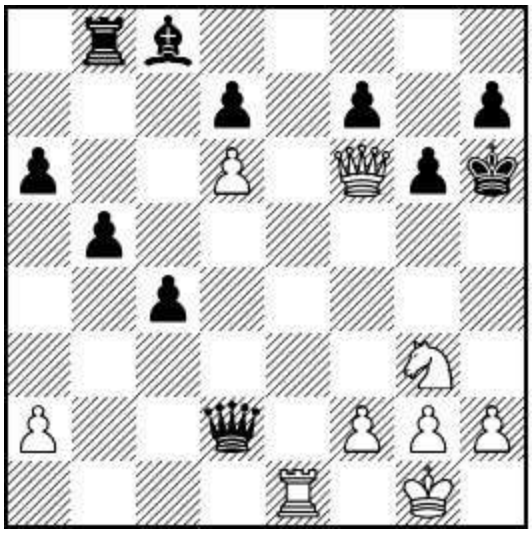
2.Kf4 and 2.Kh4 lead to the same mate.

2…Qg4# 0–1

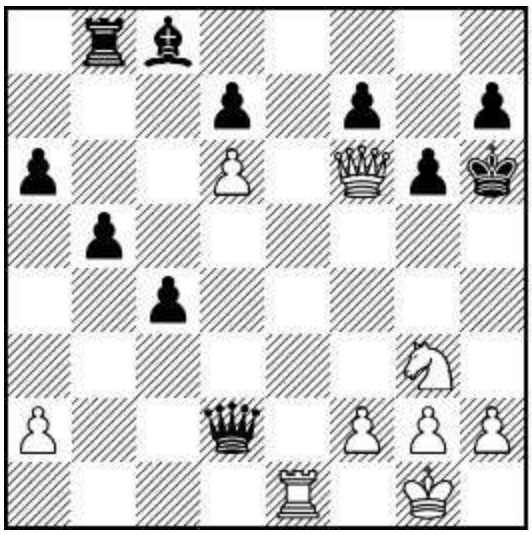
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Cornette (2365) – Lenaerts (2329)

Belgium, 2014



Find the mate for White.

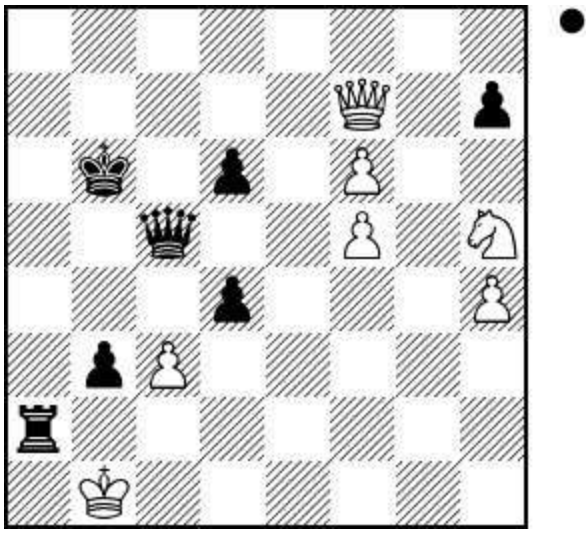


1.Nf5+ Kh5 2.Qh4# 1–0

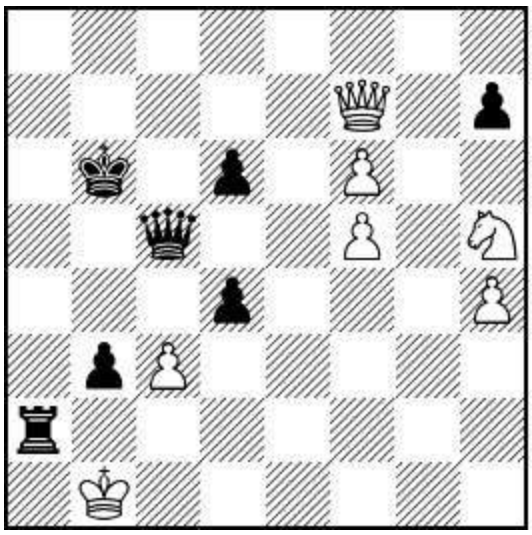
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Cornette (2570) – Demuth (2387)

Paris, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



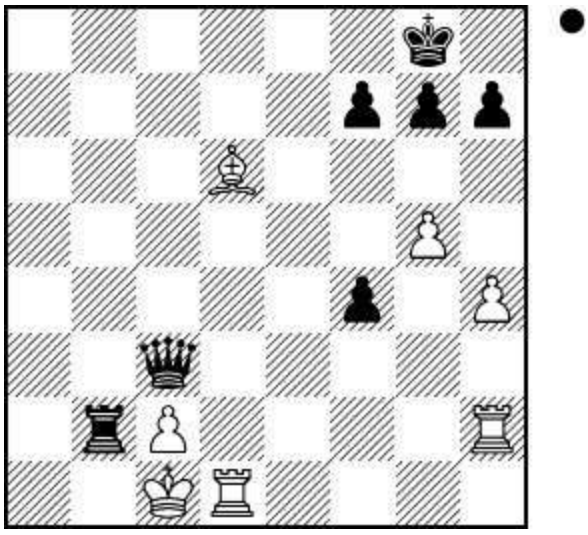
1…Q×f5+ 0–1

2.Kc1 Qf1# (2…Qc2#).

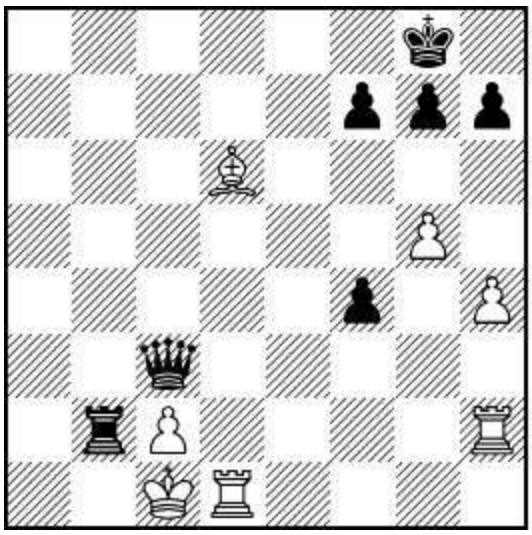
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Cuenca Jimenez (2481) – Maksimenko (2548)

Aarhus, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



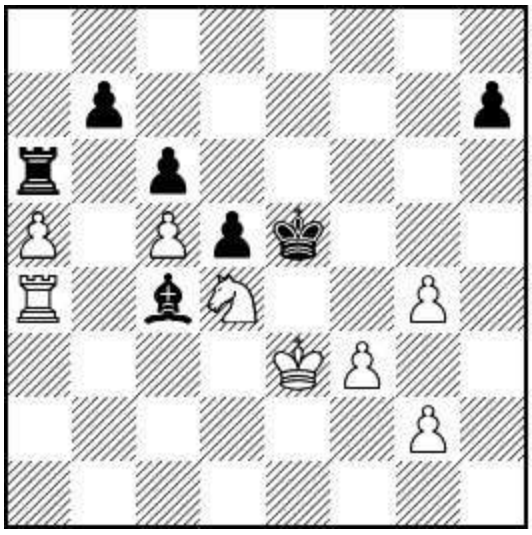
1…Ra2 0–1

2.B×f4 (other moves are no better) 2…Ra1#.

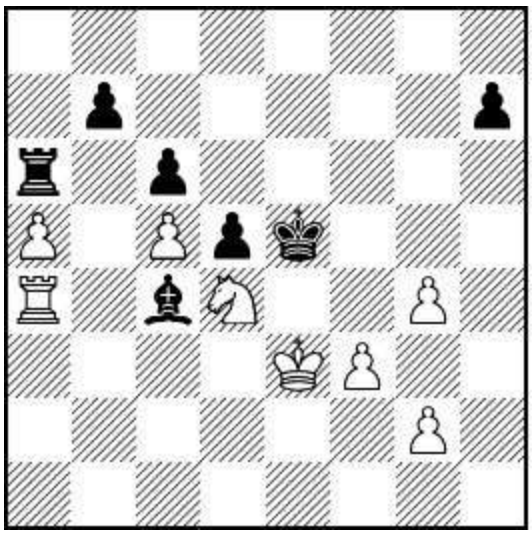
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Cvek (2518) – Blatny (2407)

Austria, 2010



Find the mate for White.



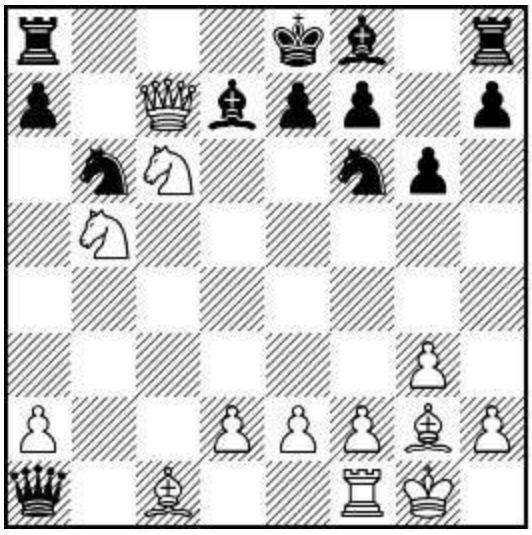
1.g5! 1–0

1…b5 (other moves lead to the same mate) 2.f4#.

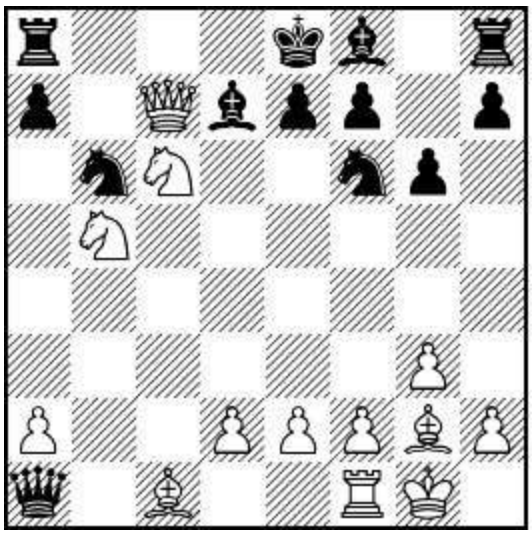
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Czebe (2475) – Estrada Nieto (2309)

Budapest, 2012



Find the mate for White.



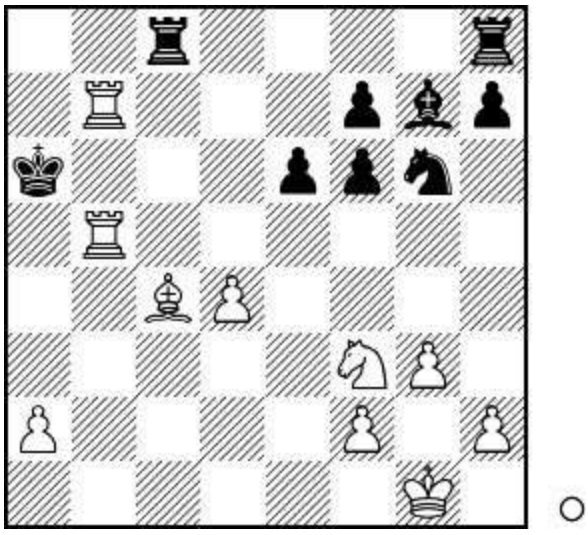
1.Qd8+!! 1–0

1…R×d8 2.Nc7#.

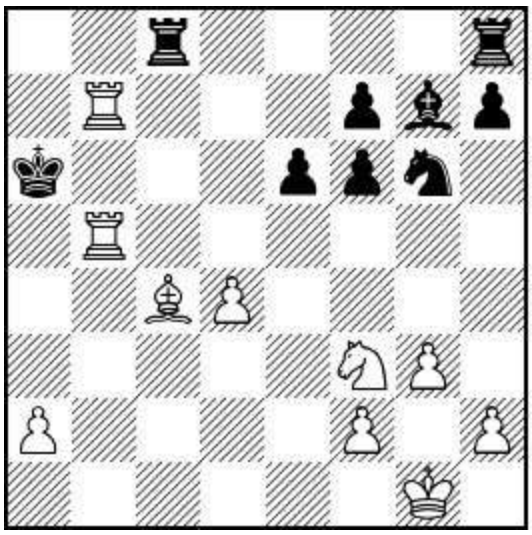
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Czebe (2479) – Okhotnik (2437)

Hungary, 2010



Find the mate for White.



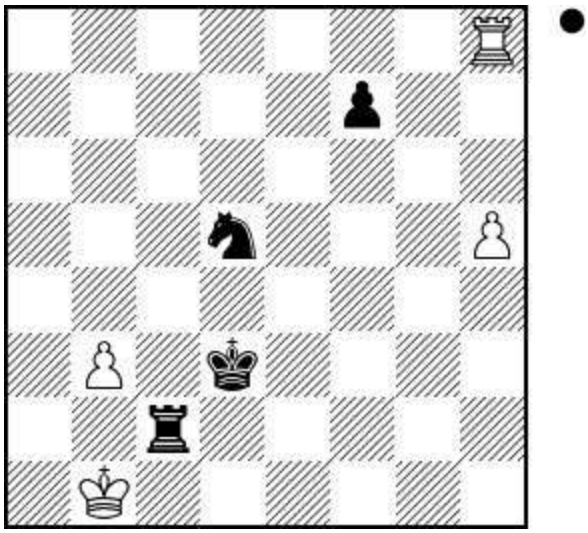
1.R5b6+ 1–0

1…Ka5 2.Ra6#.

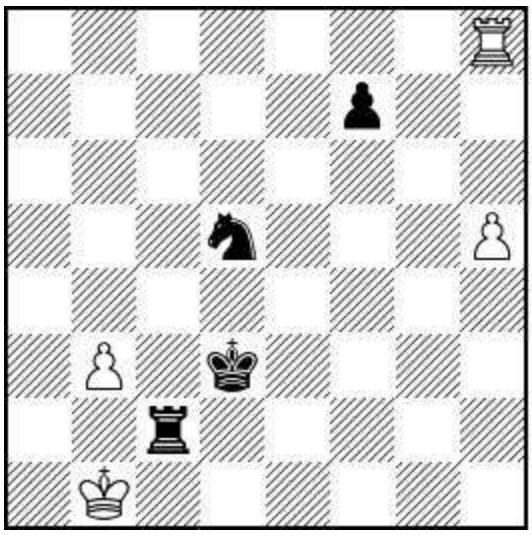
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Danin (2606) – Ulybin (2491)

Cappelle-la-Grande, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

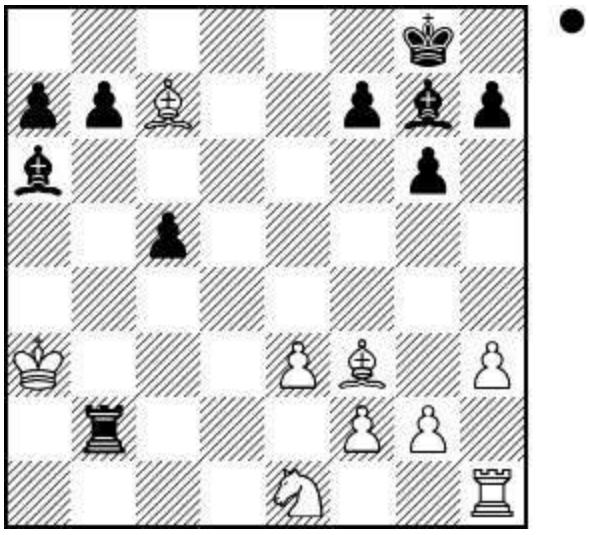


1…Nc3+ **0–1**
2.Ka1 Ra2#.

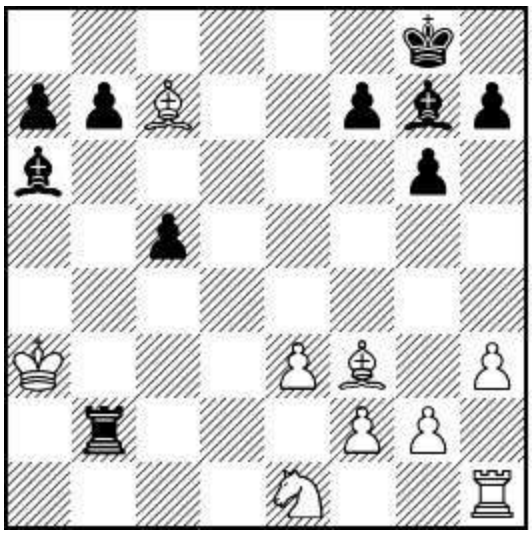
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Dausch (2327) – Bewersdorff (2304)

Germany, 2016



Find the mate for Black.



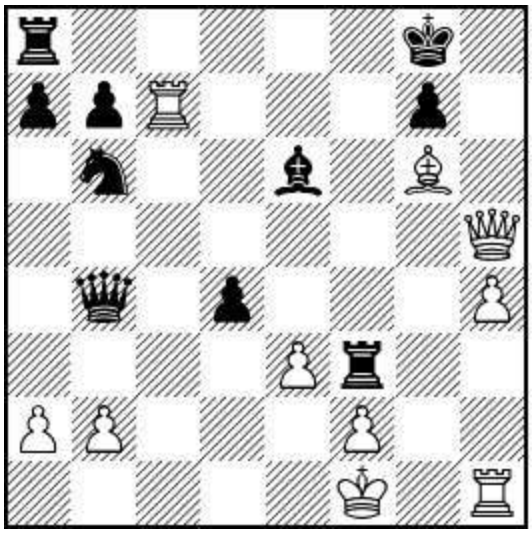
1…Bc4! 0–1

2.e4 (other moves lead to the same mate) 2…Ra2#.

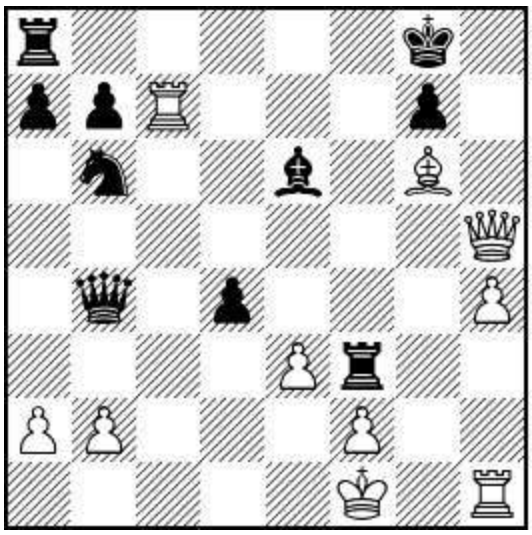
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Dencsi (2314) – Toth (2347)

Budapest, 2017



Find the mate for White.

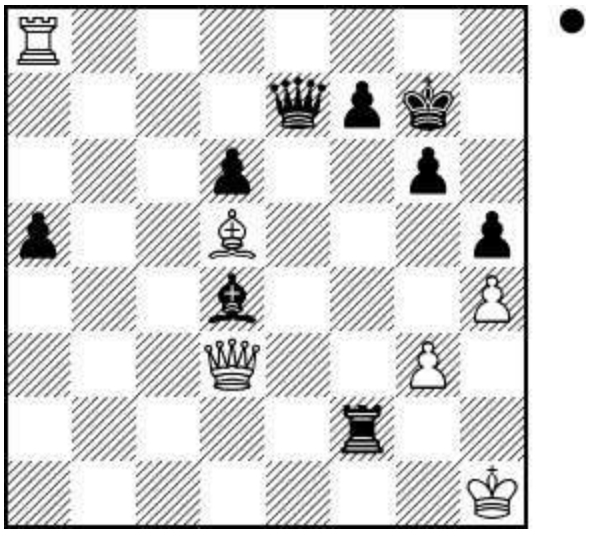


1.Qh7+ Kf8 2.Q×g7# 1–0

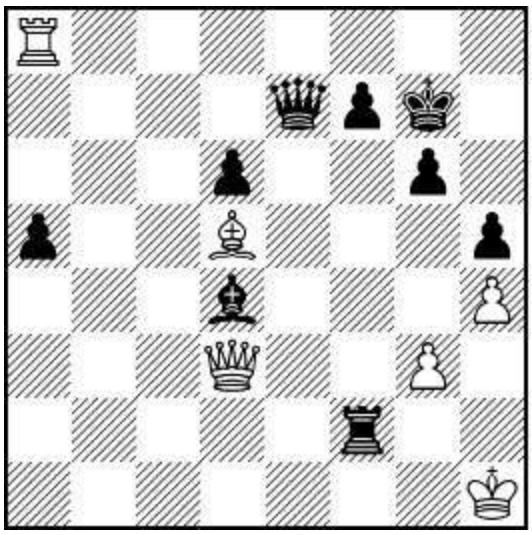
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Dittmar (2327) – Antoniewski (2607)

Triesen, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

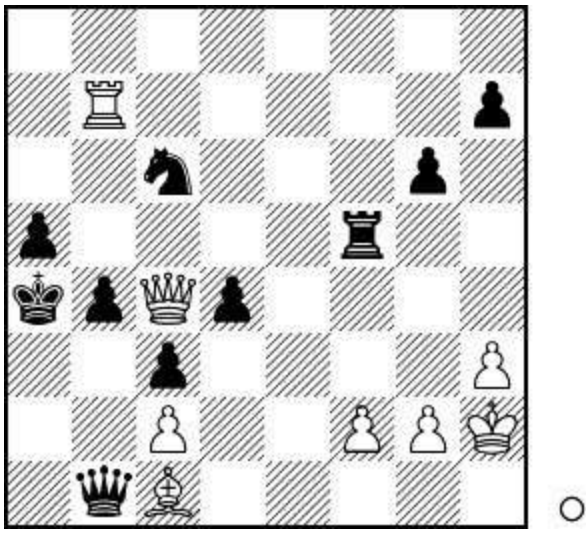


1…Qe1+ **0–1**
2.Qf1 Q×f1#.

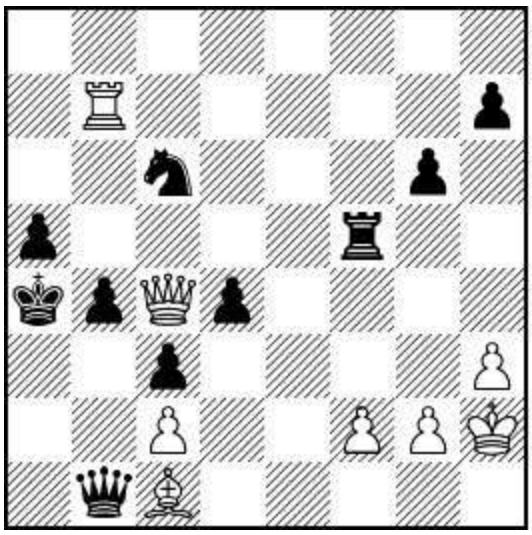
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Dominguez Perez (2757) – Robson (2628)

Saint Louis, 2014



Find the mate for White.



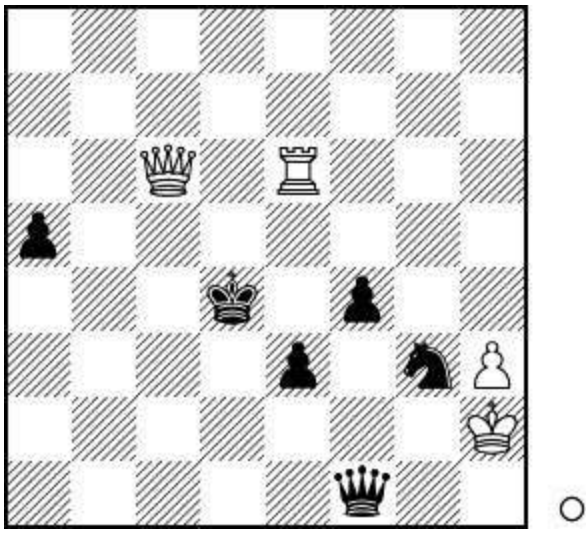
1.Q×c6+ 1–0

1…Rb5 2.Q×b5#.

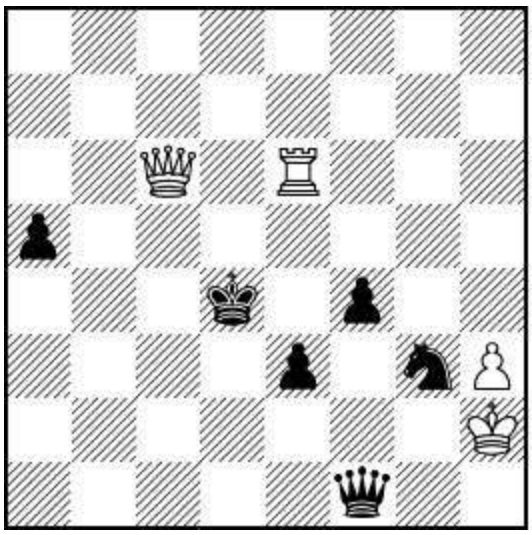
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Donskov (2306) – Serov (2397)

St Petersburg, 2012



Find the mate for White.



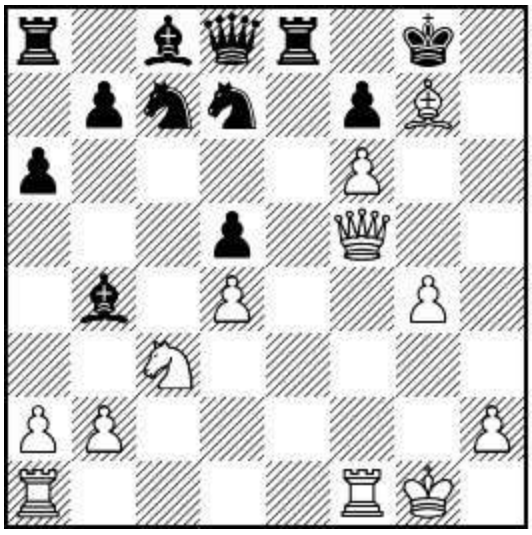
1.Rd6+ 1–0

1…Ke5 2.Qd5#.

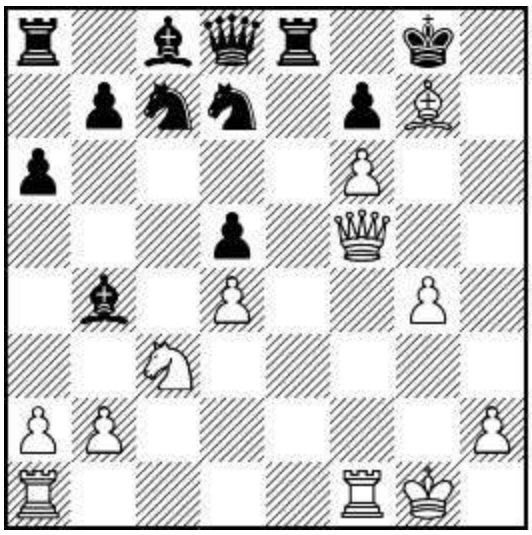
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Dorrington (2315) – Crouch (2366)

England, 2014



Find the mate for White.



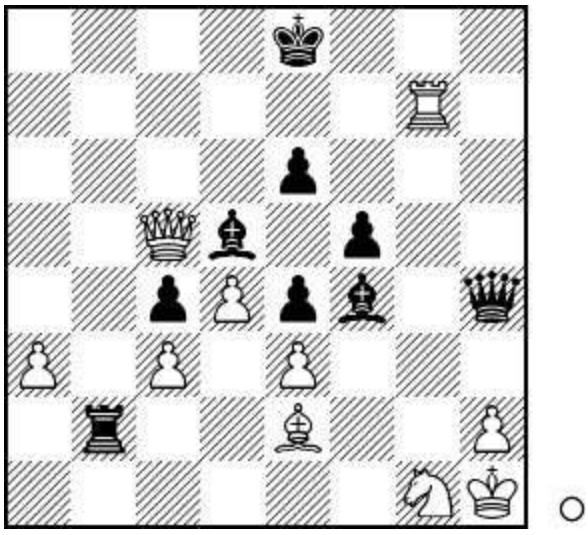
1.Qh5 1–0

1…B×c3 (other moves lead to the same mate) 2.Qh8#.

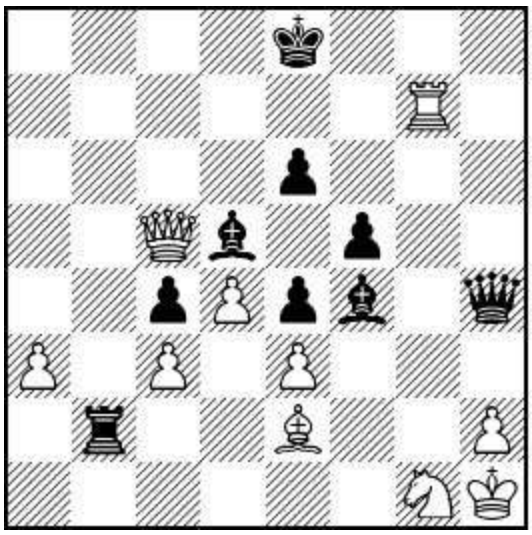
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Drazic (2538) – Dumpor (2404)

Split, 2010



Find the mate for White.

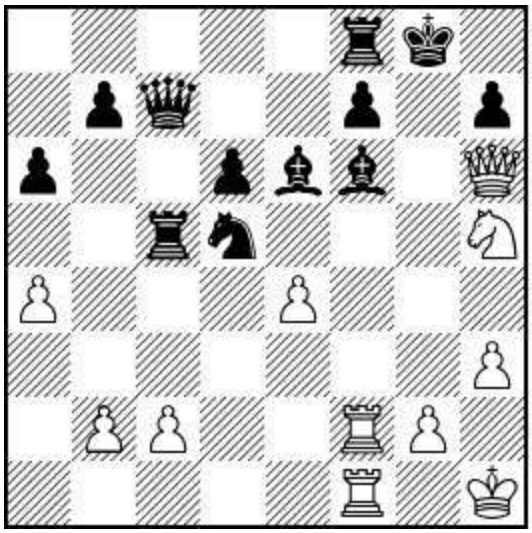


White missed 1.Bh5+ Q×h5 (1…Kd8 2.Qf8#) 2.Qc8# (2.Qe7#).

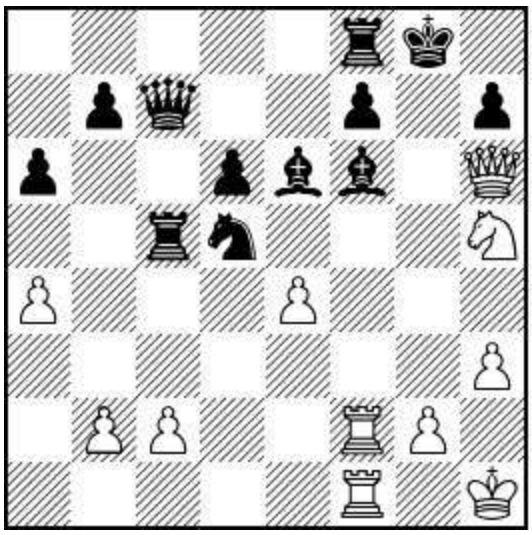
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Duda (2468) – Vishnu (2483)

Budapest, 2013



Find the mate for White.



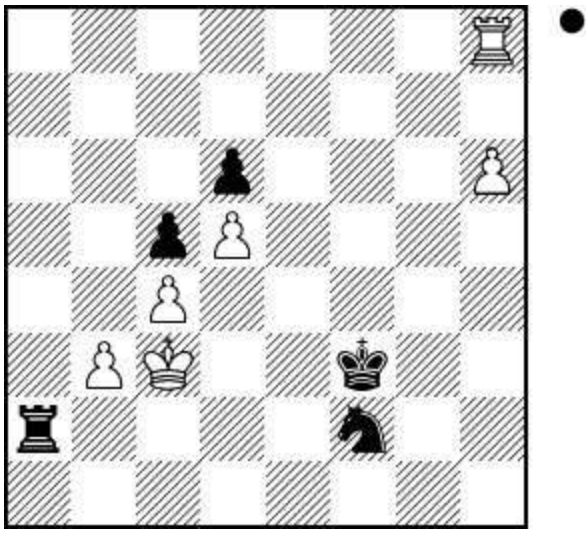
1.R×f6! 1–0

1…N×f6 (other moves are no better) 2.Qg7#.

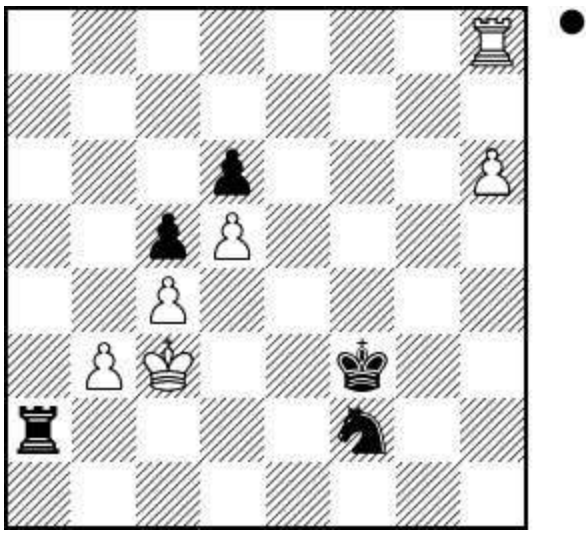
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Dworakowska (2304) – Mkrtchian (2458)

Gaziantep, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

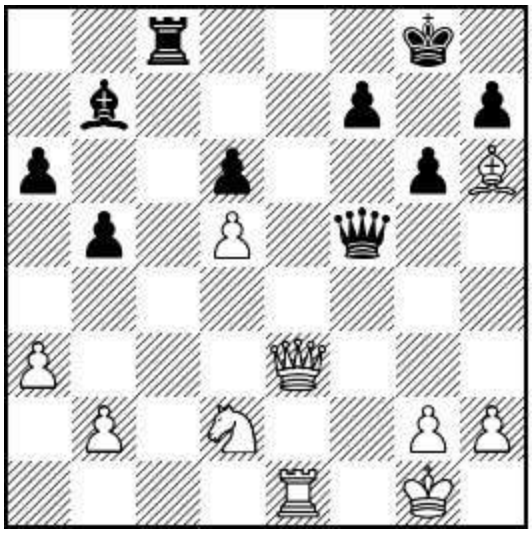


1…Ne4+ **0–1**
2.Kd3 Rd2#.

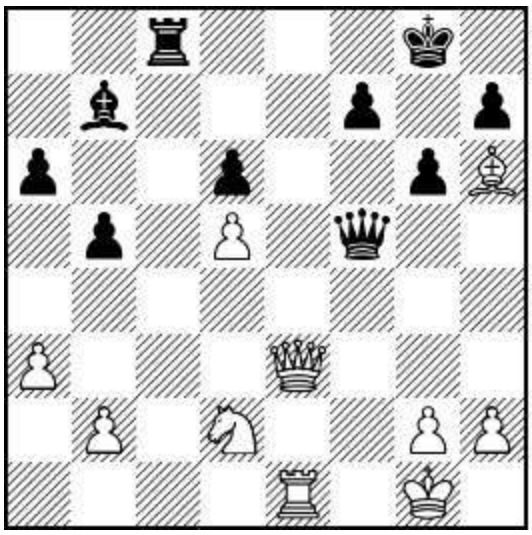
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Dzagnidze (2479) – Kovanova (2385)

Nalchik, 2010



Find the mate for White.



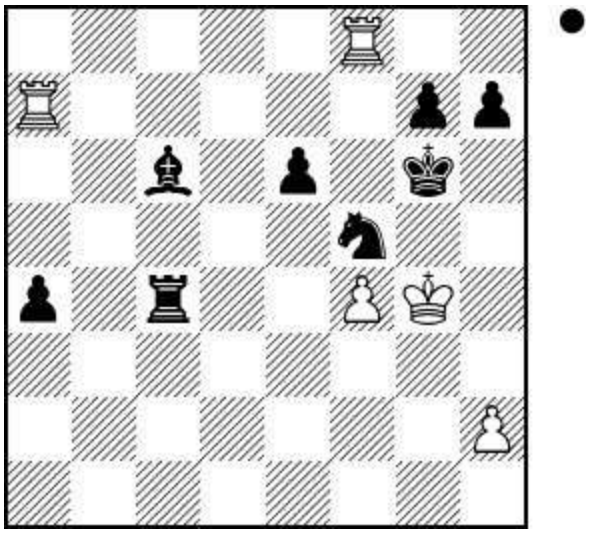
1.Qe8+! 1–0

1…R×e8 2.R×e8#.

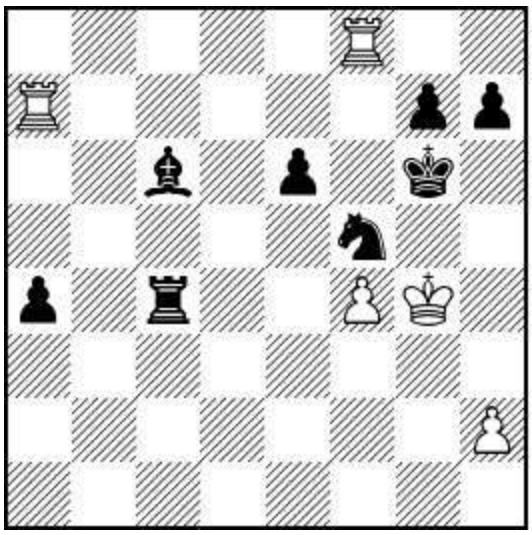
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Dzagnidze (2559) – Mammadova (2324)

Gaziantep, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

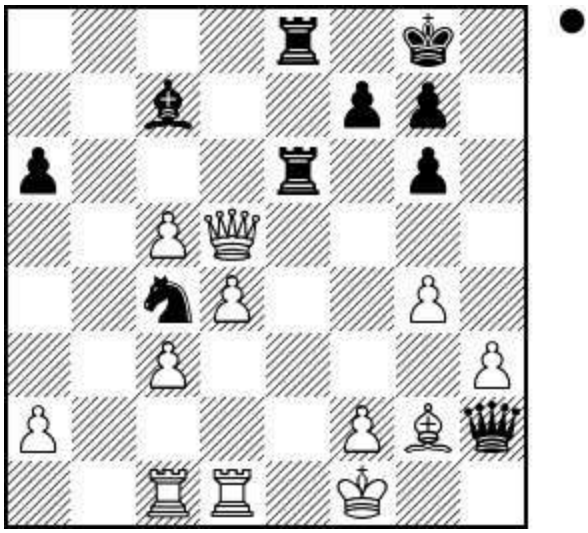


1…h5+ 0–1
2.Kh3 Rc3#.

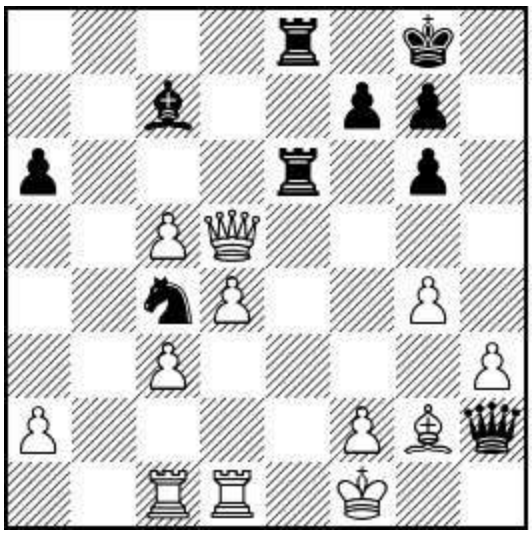
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Dzagnidze (2559) – Charochkina (2371)

Gaziantep, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

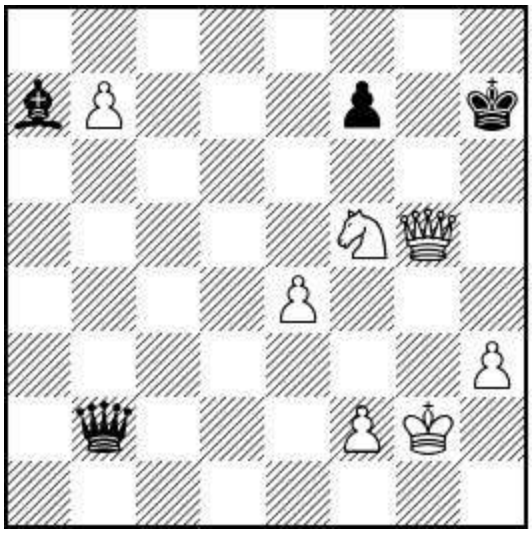


1…Re1+! 0–1
2.R×e1 Nd2#.

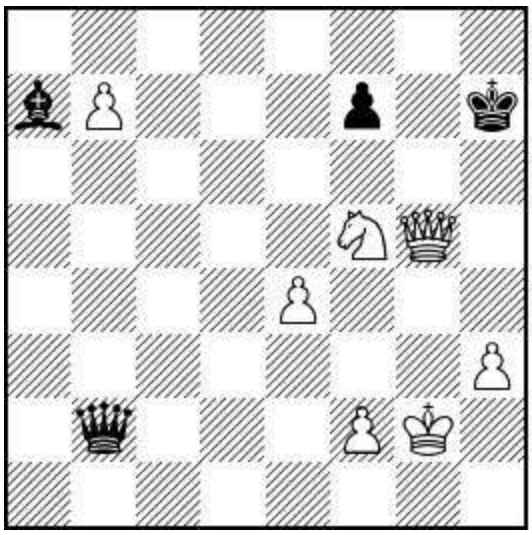
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Dzagnidze (2559) – Lagno (2546)

Gaziantep, 2012



Find the mate for White.



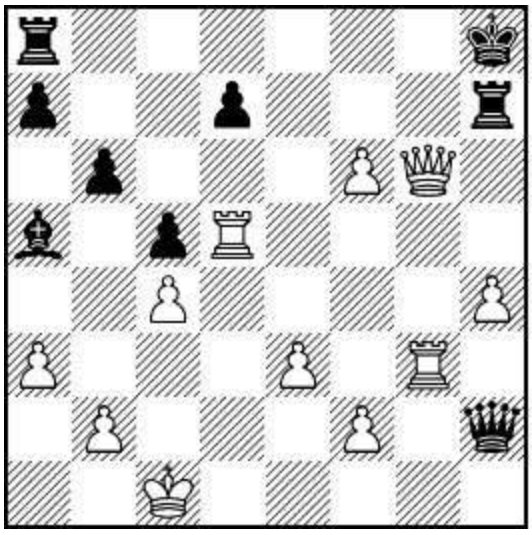
1.Qh6+ Kg8 1–0

2.Ne7#.

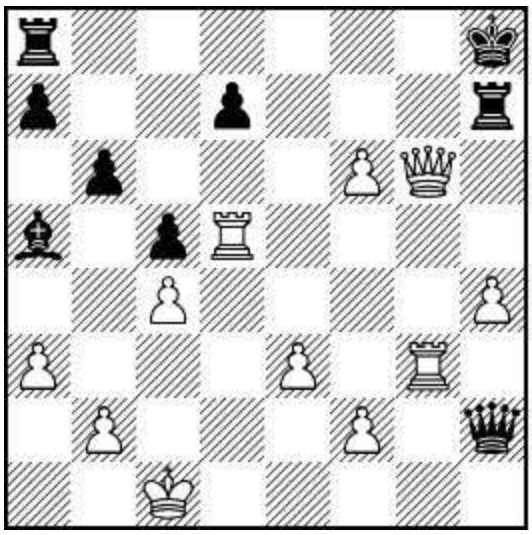
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Edouard (2659) – Meskovs (2452)

Wroclaw, 2014



Find the mate for White.



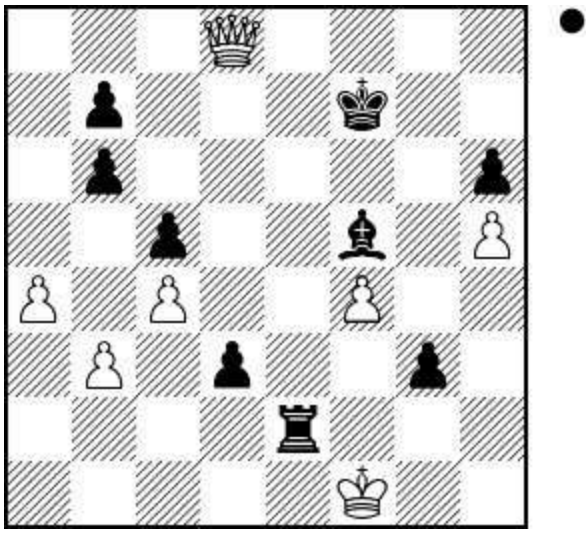
1.Q×h7+ 1–0

1…K×h7 2.Rh5#.

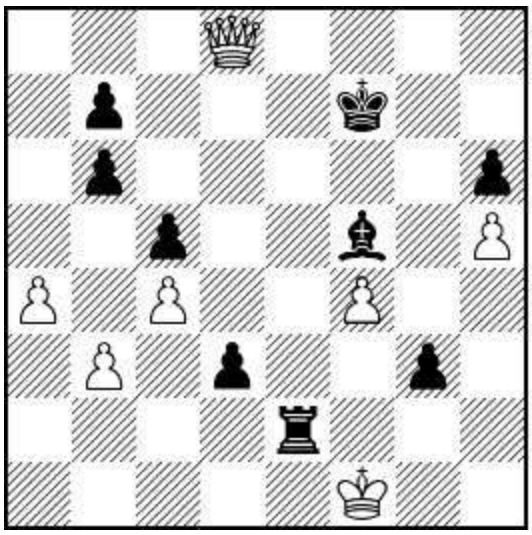
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Evdokimov (2561) – Gochelashvili (2463)

Moscow, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

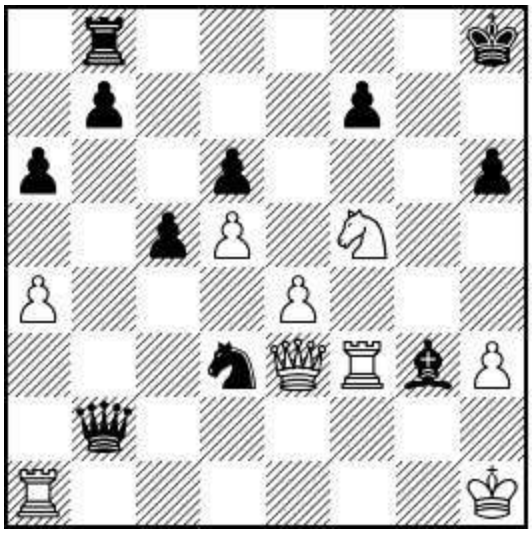


1…Bh3+ **0–1**
2.Kg1 Re1#.

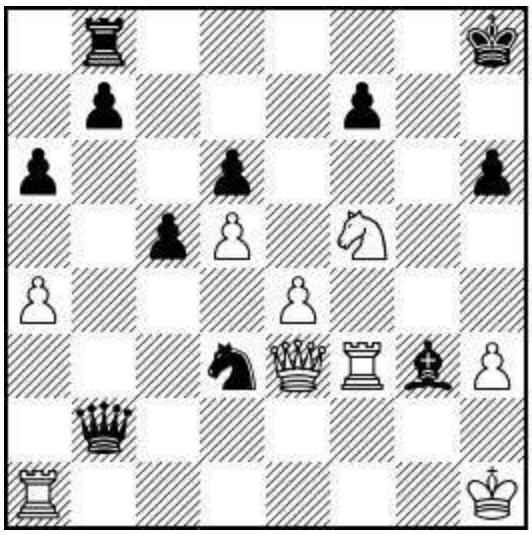
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Evdokimov (2548) – Gochelashvili (2431)

Vladivostok, 2014



Find the mate for White.



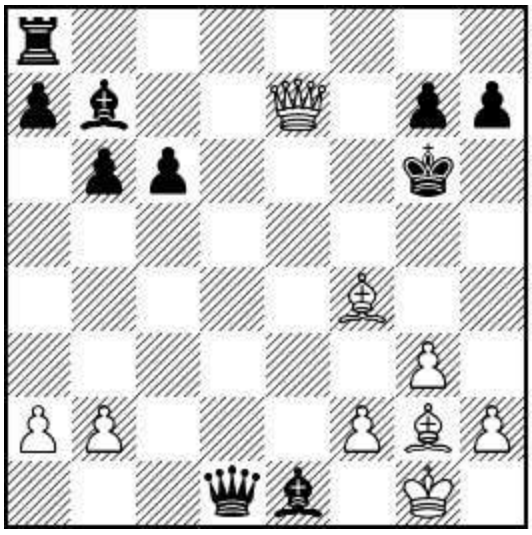
1.Q×h6+ 1–0

1…Kg8 2.Ne7#.

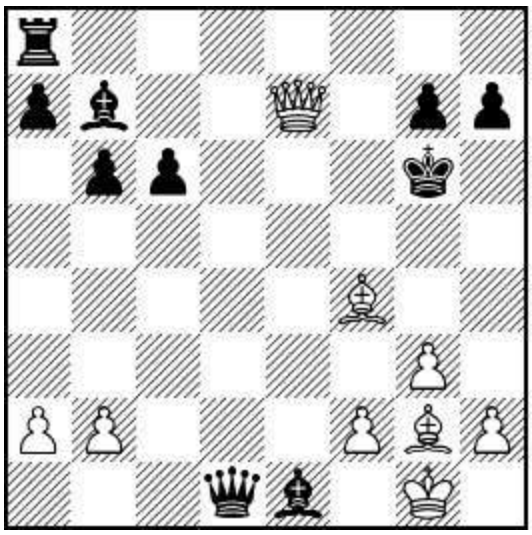
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Faizulaev (2341) – Saidov (2365)

Tashkent, 2011



Find the mate for White.



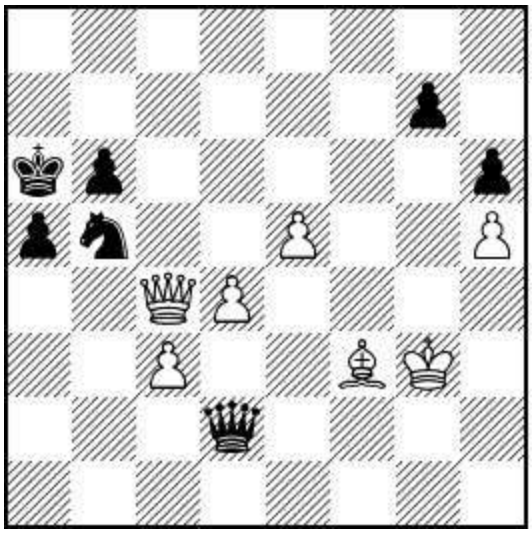
1.Be4+ 1–0

1…Kh5 2.Qg5# (2.Qh4#).

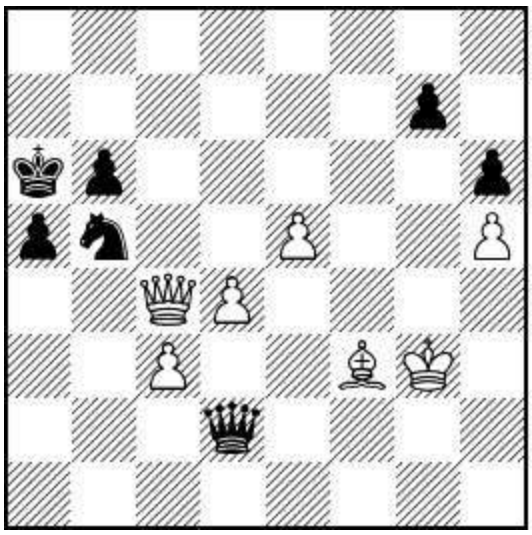
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Fedorov (2579) – Gorovets (2428)

Minsk, 2012



Find the mate for White.



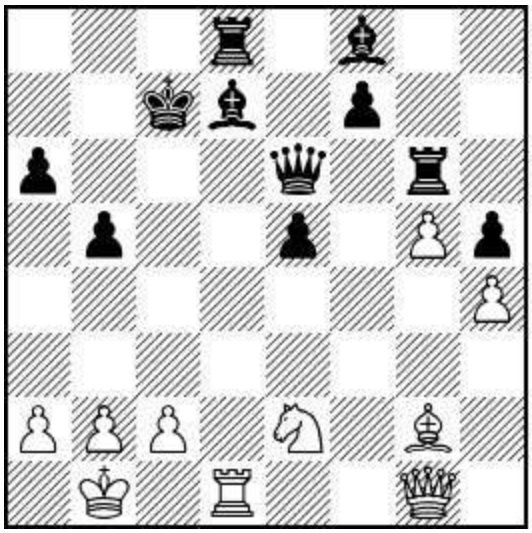
1.Qc8+ 1–0

1…Ka7 2.Qa8# (2.Qb7#).

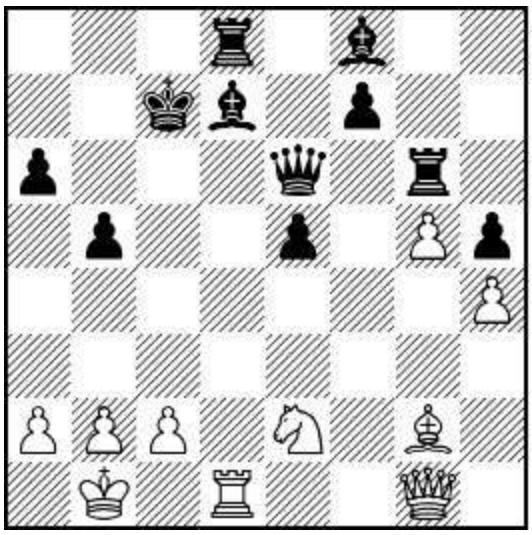
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Fier (2572) – Nuri (2308)

Zuerich, 2013



Find the mate for White.



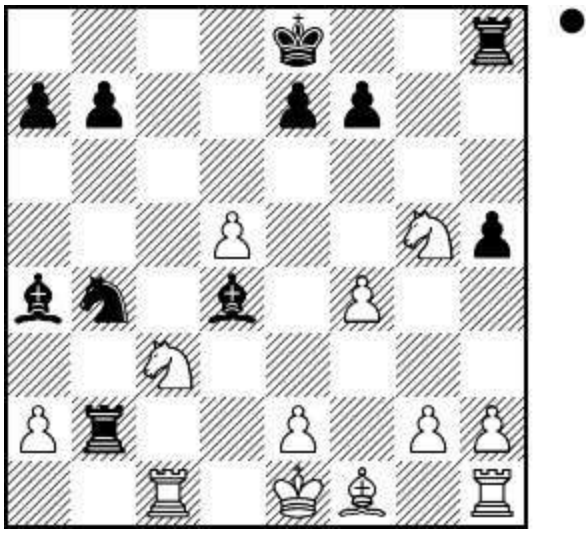
1.Qa7+ Kc8 1–0

2.Qb7#.

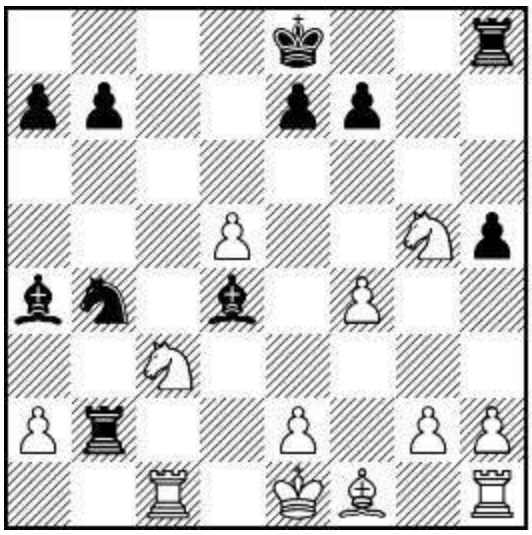
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Fodor (2476) – Tomczak (2547)

Germany, 2011



Find the mate for Black.

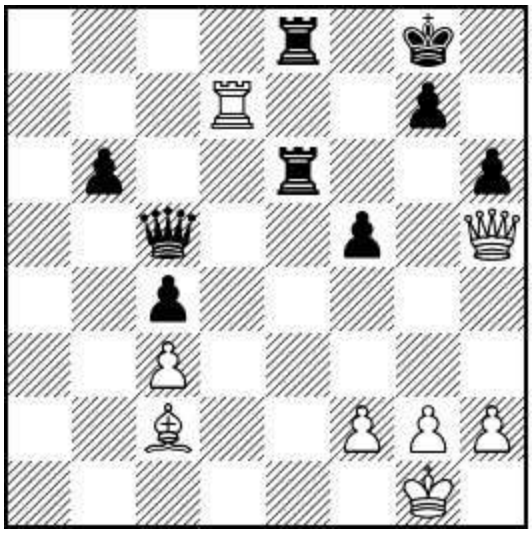


1…Nd3+! 0–1
2.e×d3 Bf2#.

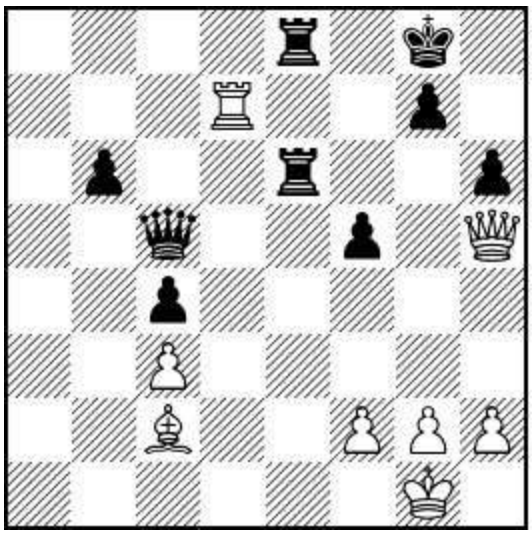
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Fressinet (2708) – Roser (2400)

Nimes, 2014



Find the mate for White.



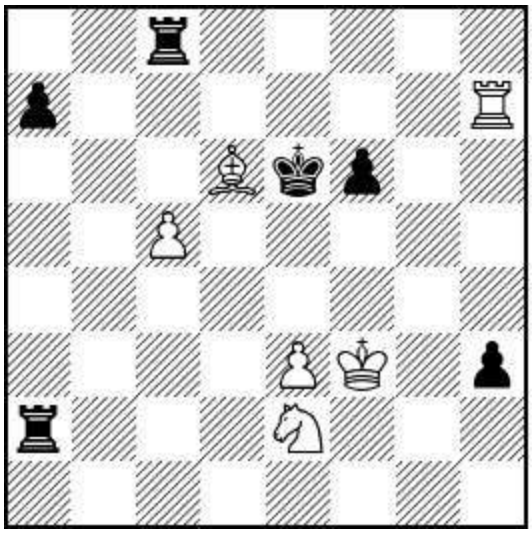
1.Qf7+ **1–0**

1…Kh7 (or 1…Kh8) 2.Q×g7#.

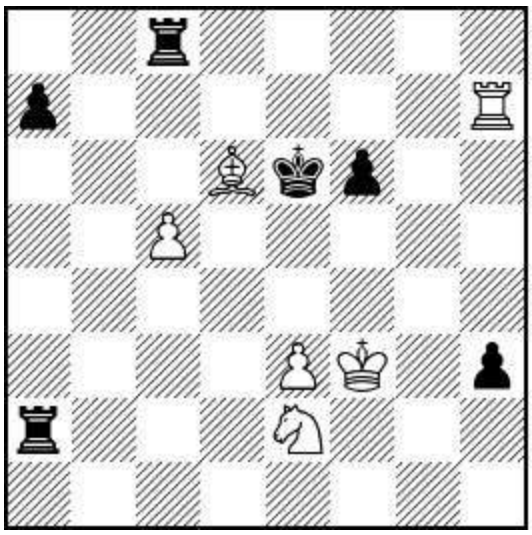
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Fridman (2660) – Azarov (2667)

Jurmala, 2012



Find the mate for White.



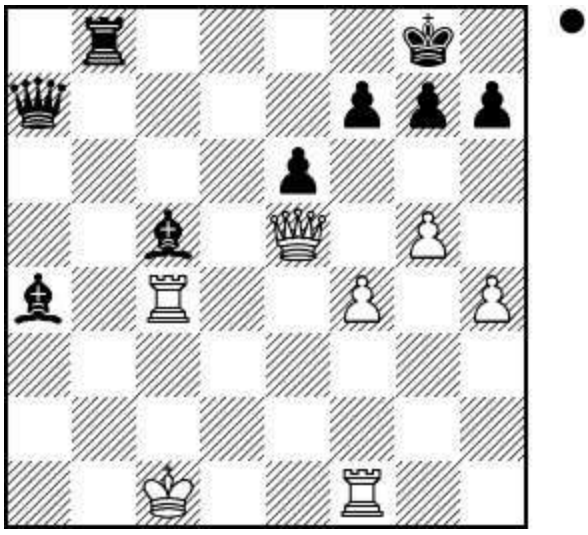
1.Nf4+ 1–0

1…Kf5 2.Rh5#.

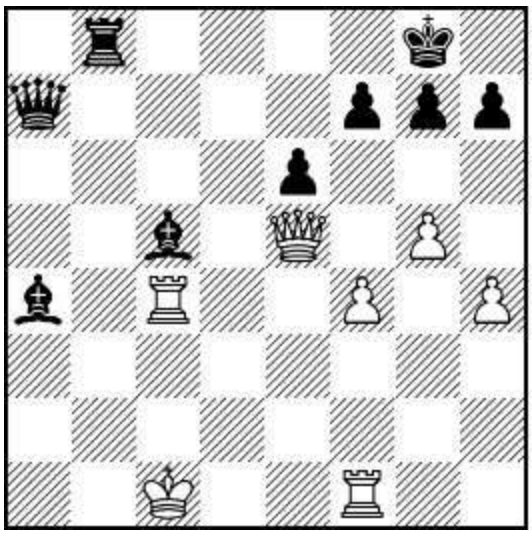
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Gara (2327) – Bartel (2312)

Budapest, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



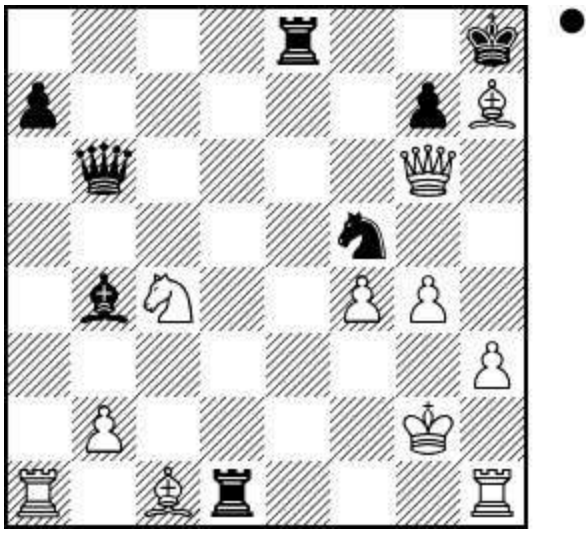
1…Be3+ **0–1**

2.Q×e3 Q×e3#.

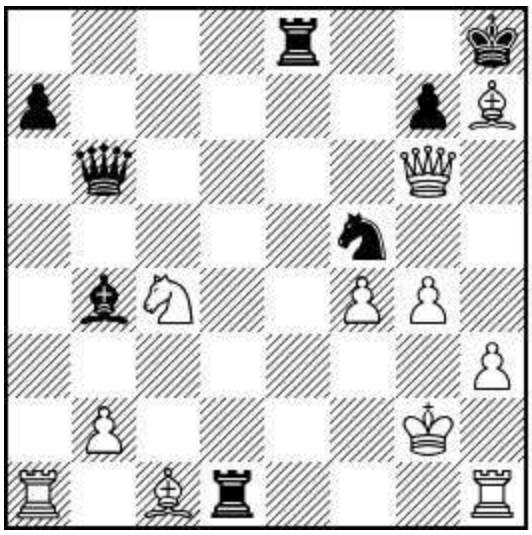
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Gasanov (2485) – Ismagambetov (2548)

Pavlodar, 2015



Find the mate for Black.

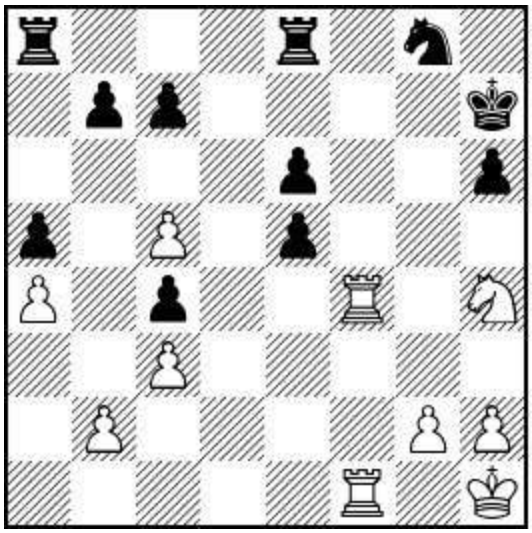


1…Re2+ **0–1**
2.Kf3 Qf2#.

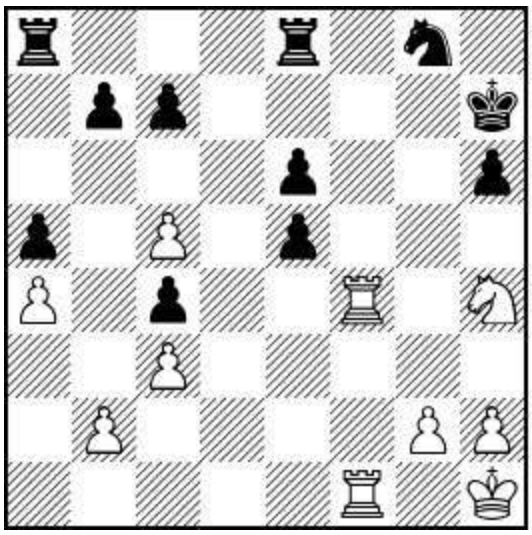
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Getz (2420) – Makoto (2403)

chess.com INT, 2017



Find the mate for White.



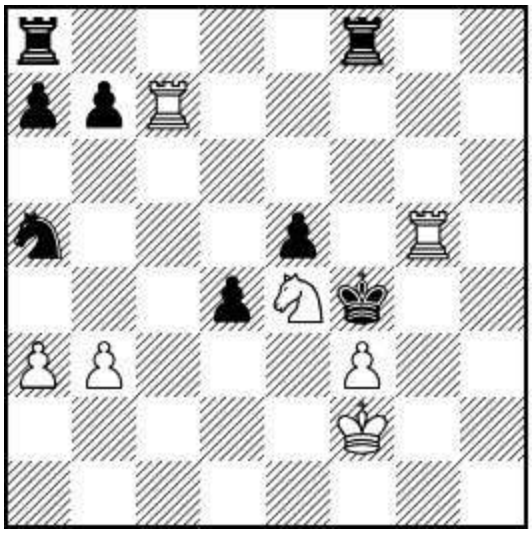
1.Rf7+ **1–0**

1…Kh8 2.Ng6#.

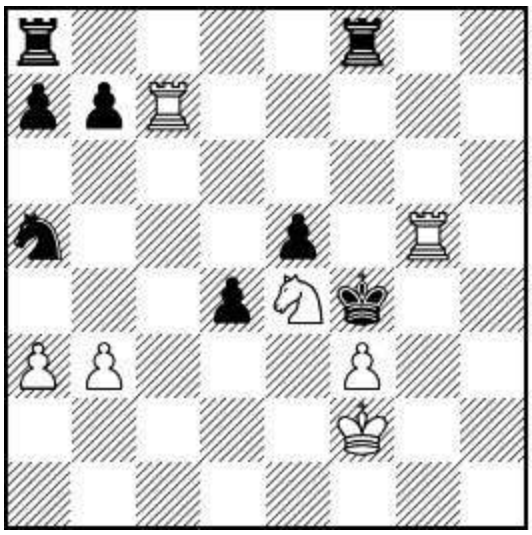
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Giri (2734) – Naiditsch (2718)

Wijk aan Zee, 2014



Find the mate for White.



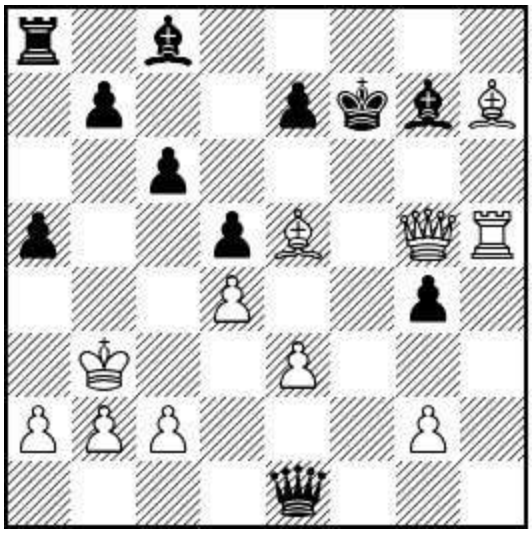
1.Rh7 1–0

1…N×b3 (1…Rh8 2.Rf7#; other moves allow 2.Rh4#). 2.Rh4#.

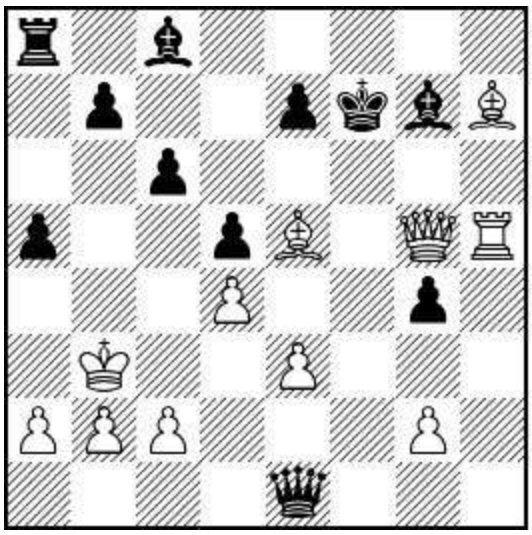
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Girya (2484) – Bodnaruk (2428)

St Petersburg, 2017



Find the mate for White.



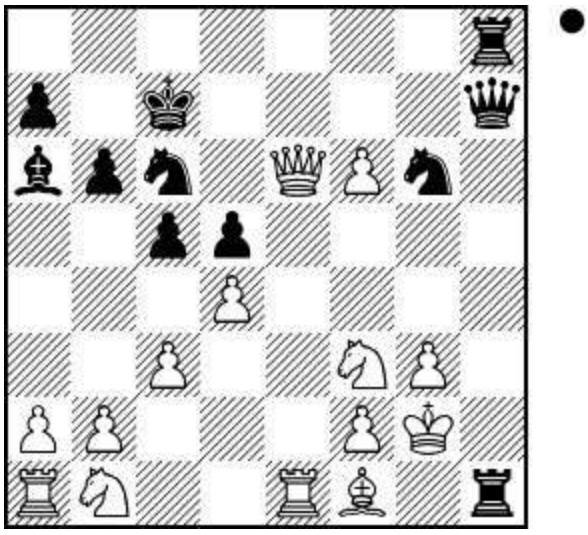
1.Qg6+ 1–0

1…Kf8 2.B×g7#.

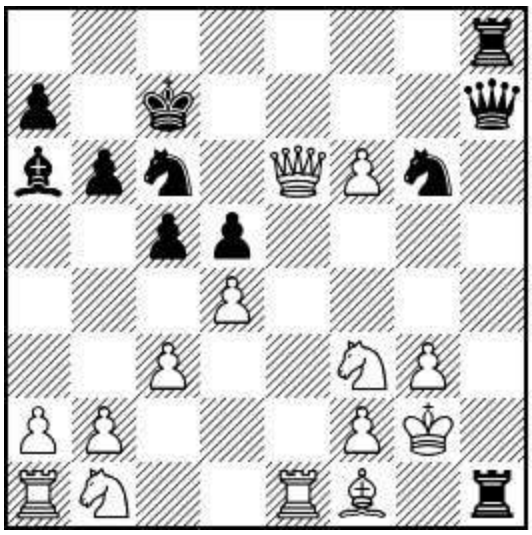
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Glidzhain (2354) – Kalegin (2462)

Ufa, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



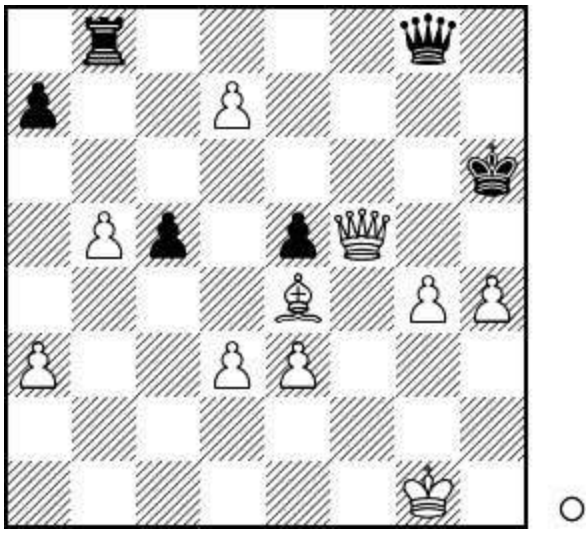
1…Rg1+! 0–1

2.K×g1 (or 2.N×g1) 2…Qh1#.

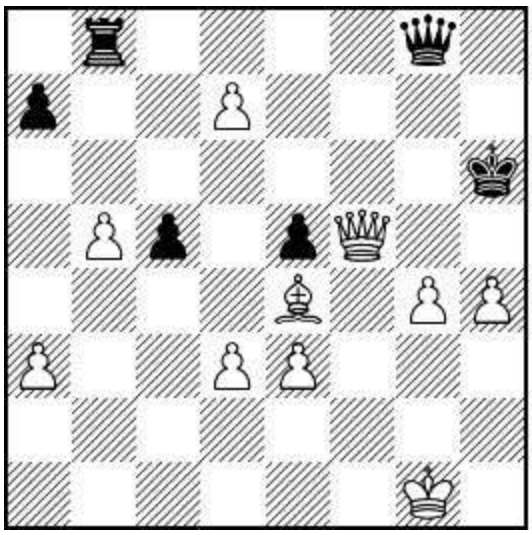
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Gorovets (2446) – Panjwani (2444)

Saint Louis, 2014



Find the mate for White.



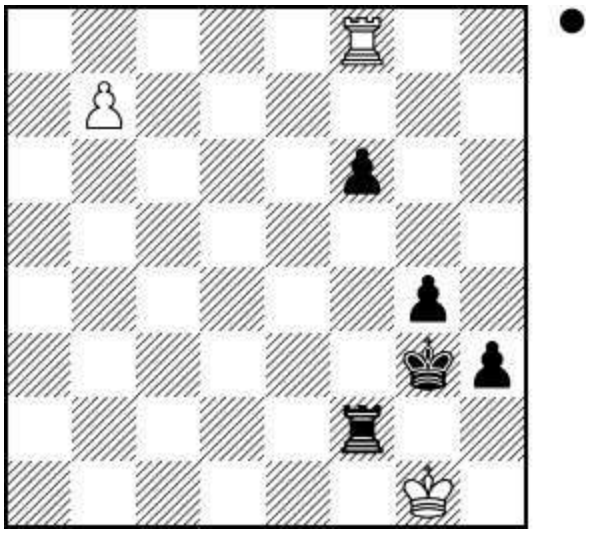
1.Qf6+ 1–0

1…Qg6 2.Q×g6#.

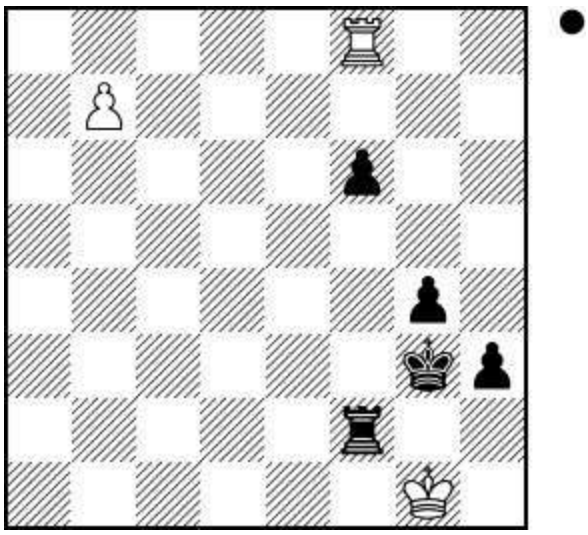
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Goudriaan (2401) – Pruijssers (2517)

Dieren, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

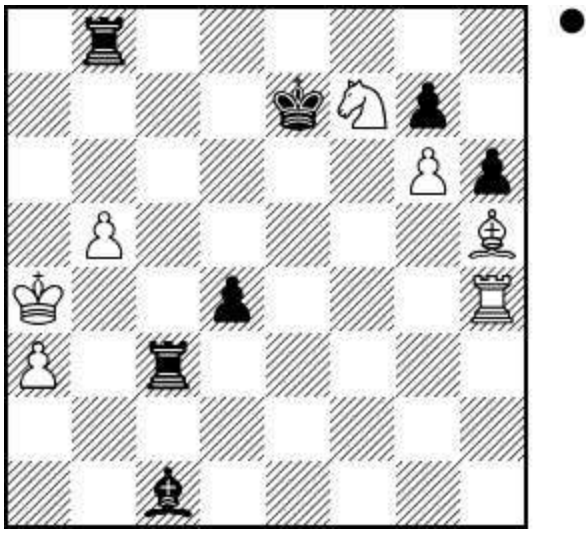


1…h2+ 2.Kh1 Rf1# 0–1

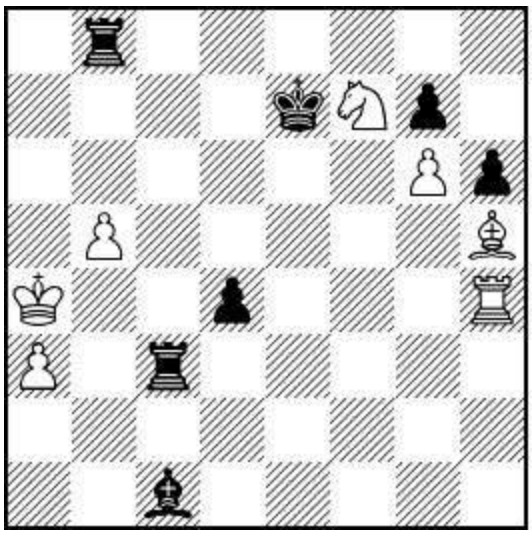
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Grandelius (2587) – Timman (2615)

Malmo, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

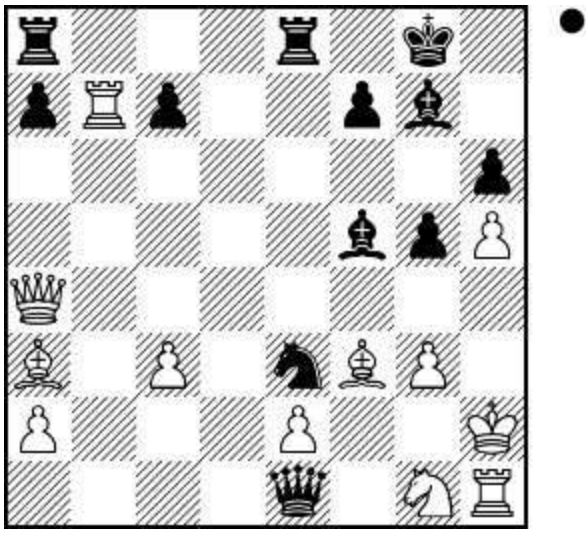


1…Ra8+ **0–1**
2.Kb4 B×a3#.

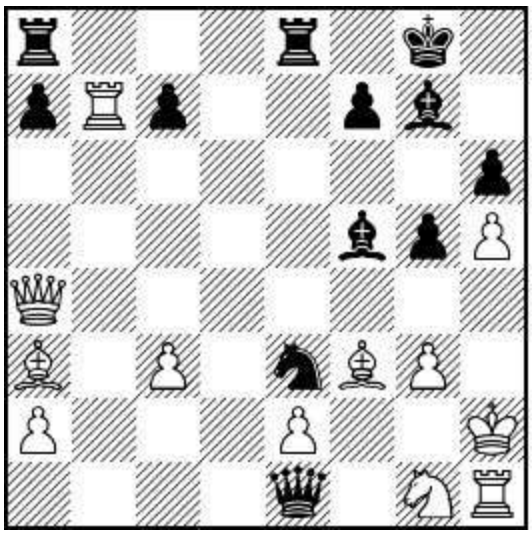
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Grandelius (2515) – Bok (2322)

Wijk aan Zee, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



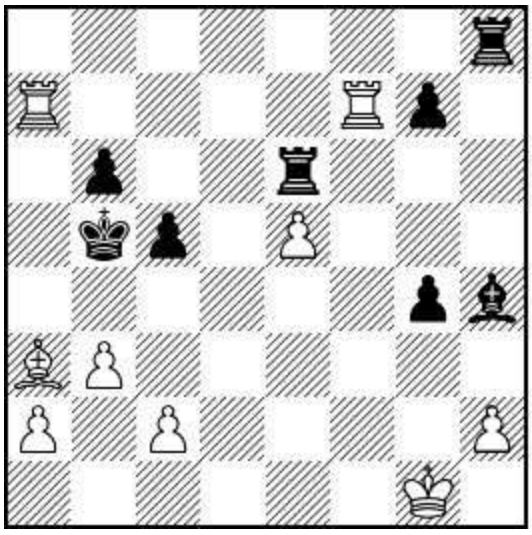
1…Qf2+ 2.Bg2 Q×g2# 0–1

2…Nf1# also works.

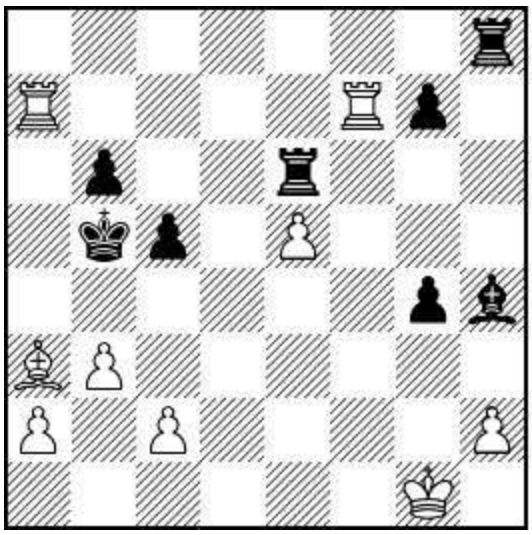
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Grigoriants (2566) – Urbanec (2318)

Pardubice, 2010



Find the mate for White.



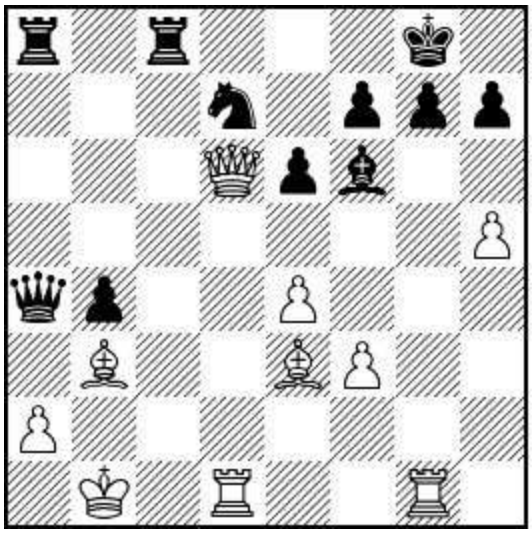
1.c4+ **1–0**

1…Kc6 2.Rfc7# (2.Rac7#).

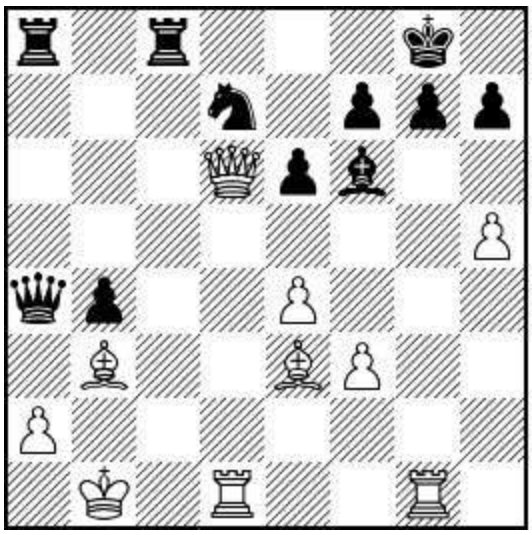
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Grischuk (2766) – Duda (2737)

chess.com INT, 2018



Find the mate for Black.

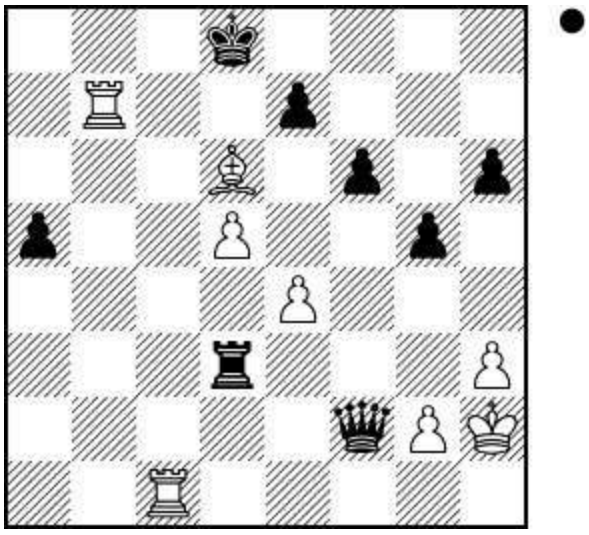


1…Q×b3+!! 0–1
2.a×b3 Ra1#.

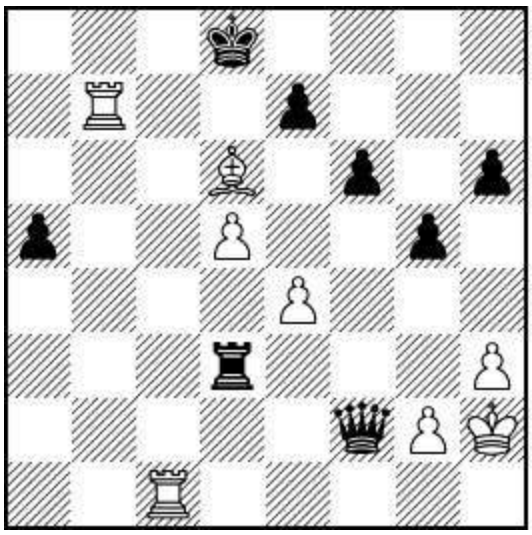
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Grishchenko (2464) – Nechepurenko (2527)

Dagomys, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

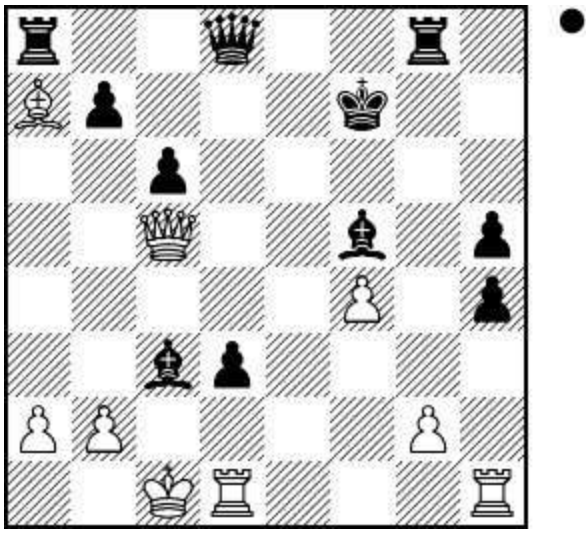


1…R×h3+! 0–1
2.K×h3 Qh4#.

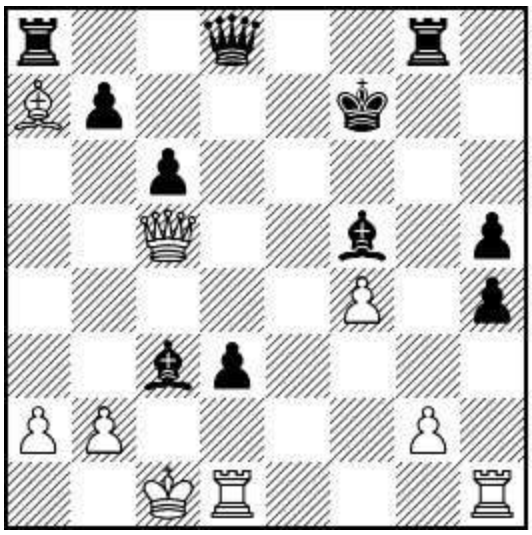
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Grooten (2333) – Zatonskih (2508)

Netherlands, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



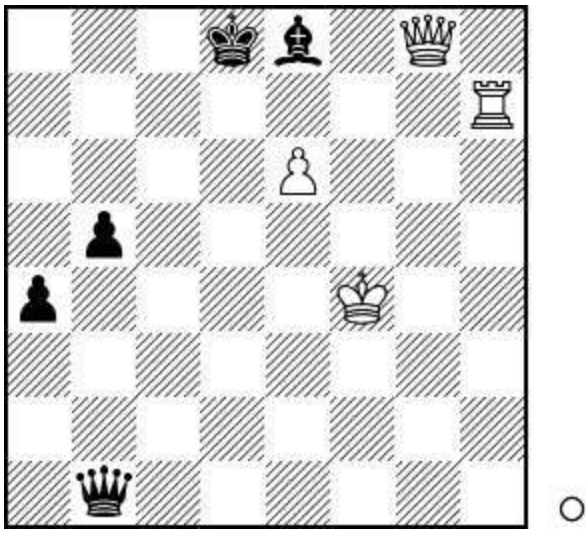
1…d2+ 0–1

2.R×d2 Q×d2#.

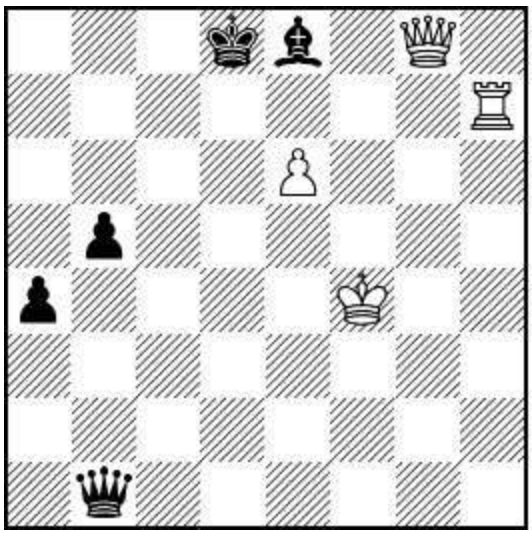
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Guliev (2415) – Mammadov (2453)

Baku, 2014



Find the mate for White.



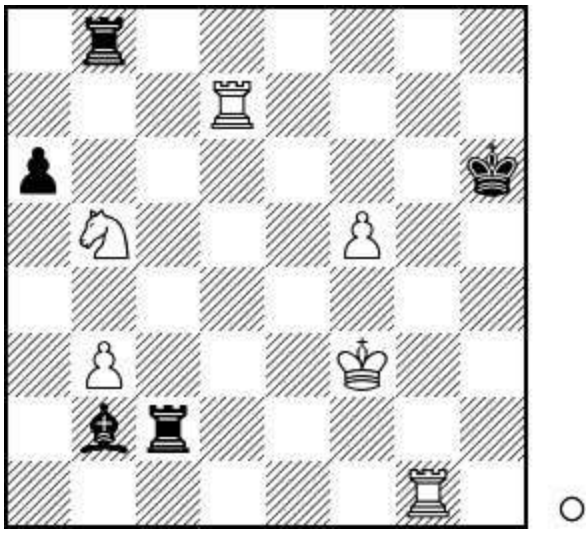
1.Rd7+ 1–0

1…Kc8 2.Q×e8#.

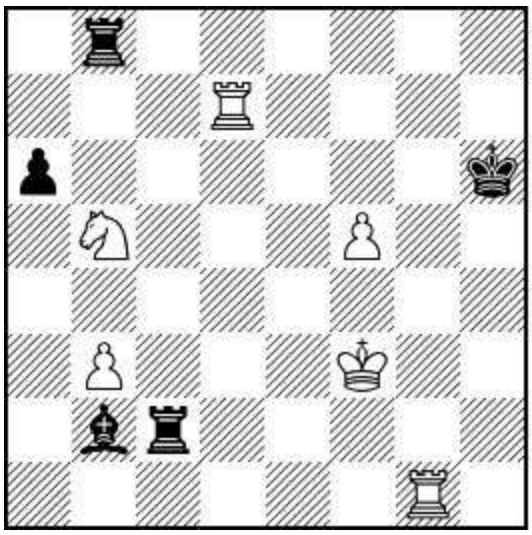
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Gunbayar (2367) – Khatanbaatar (2368)

Govi Altai, 2014



Find the mate for White.



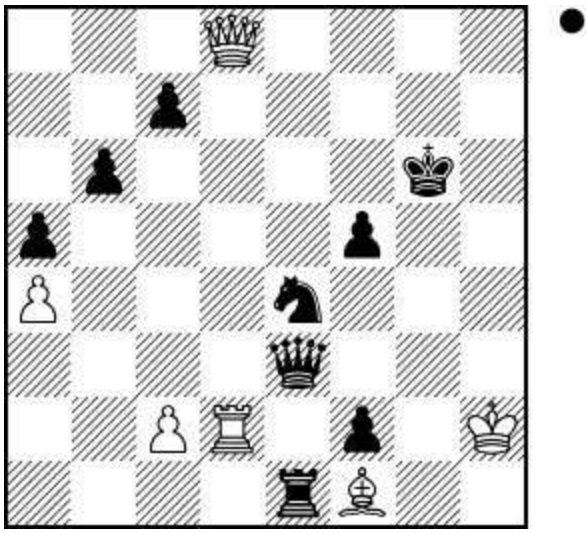
1.Rg6+ 1–0

1…Kh5 2.Rh7#.

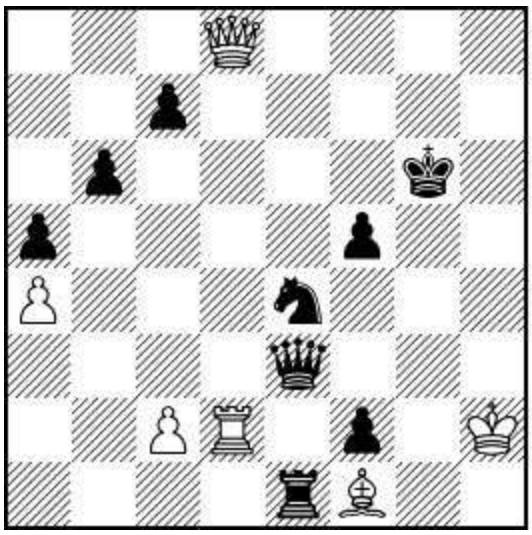
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Gvetadze (2334) – Arabidze (2374)

Tbilisi, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



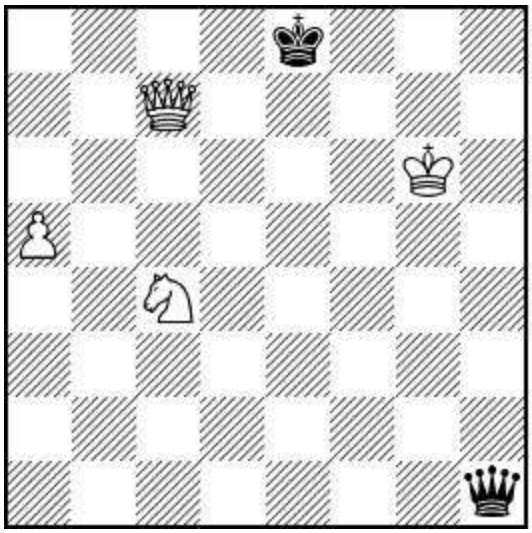
1…Qg3+ 0–1

2.Kh1 R×f1# (2…Qg1#; 2…Qh3#).

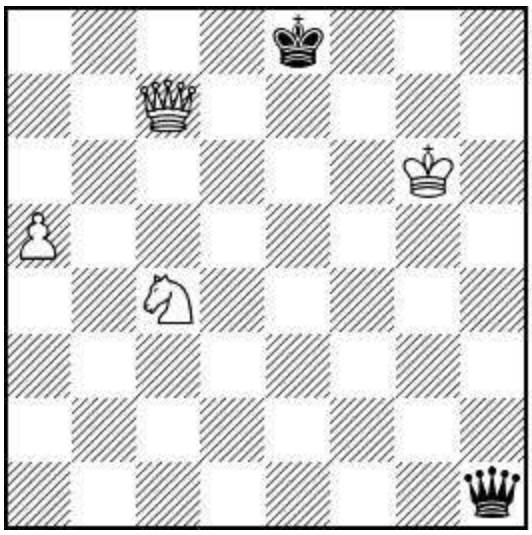
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Gyimesi (2652) – Socko (2636)

Austria, 2012



Find the mate for White.



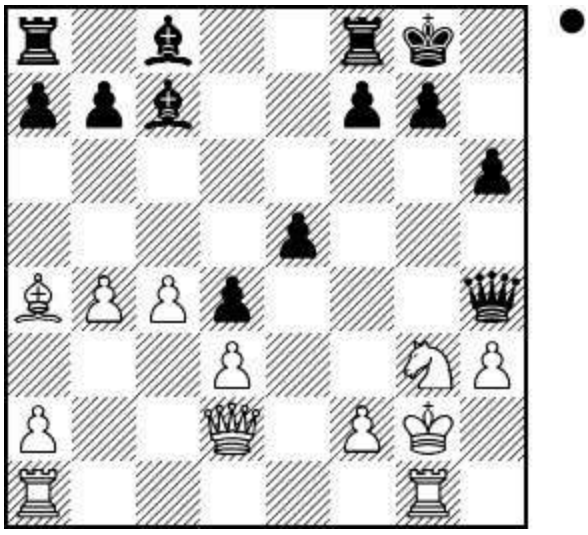
1.Nd6+ 1–0

1…Kf8 2.Qf7# (2.Qg7#; 2.Qd8#).

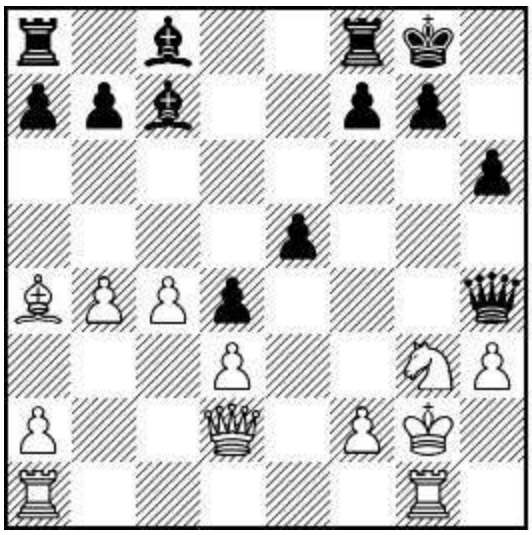
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Haldorsen (2405) – Grover (2484)

chess.com INT, 2018



Find the mate for Black.



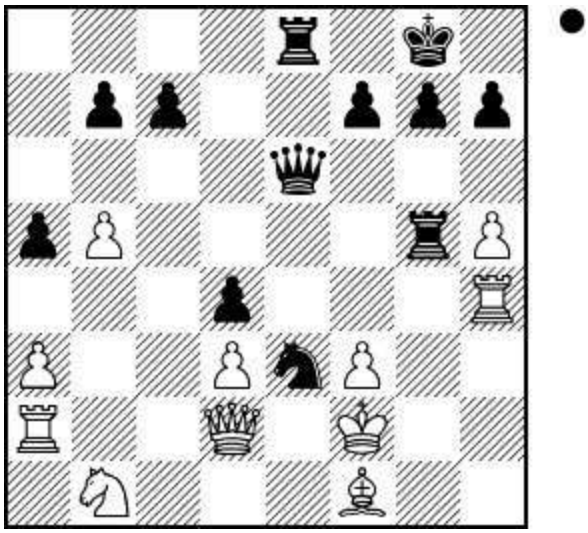
1…B×h3+ 0–1

2.Kh2 (2.Kh1 Bf1#; 2.Kf3 Qg4#) 2…Bf1#.

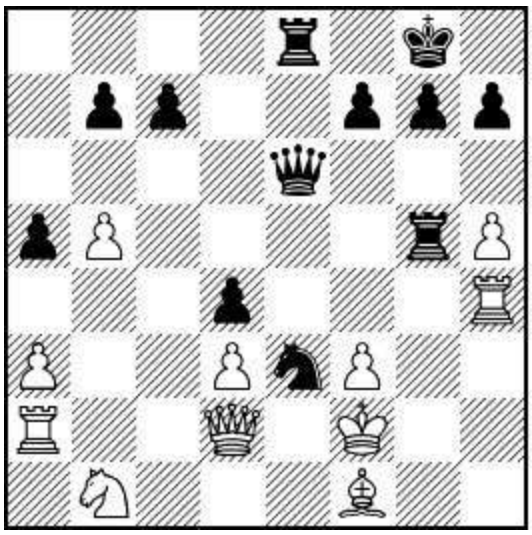
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Hamitevici (2468) – Cossin (2514)

Drancy, 2016



Find the mate for Black.

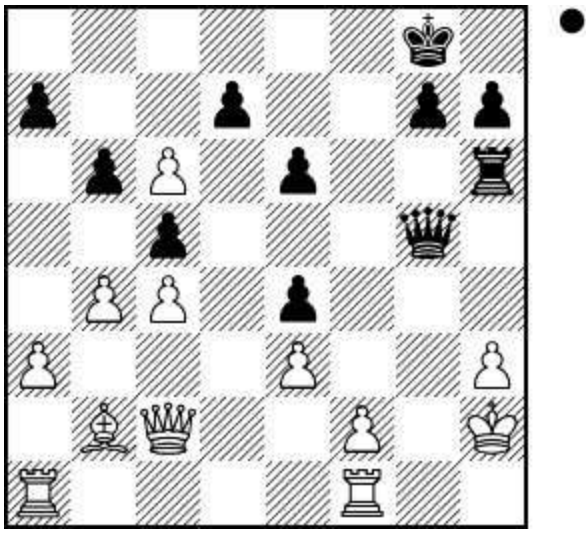


1…Nd1+! 2.Q×d1 Qe3# 0–1

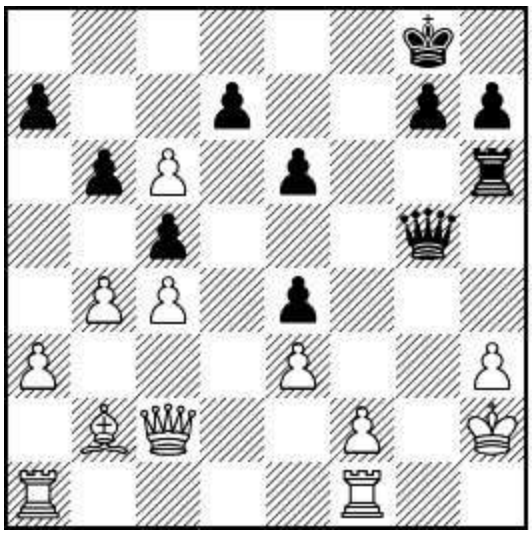
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Handler (2369) – Stefansson (2496)

Reykjavik, 2013



Find the mate for Black.



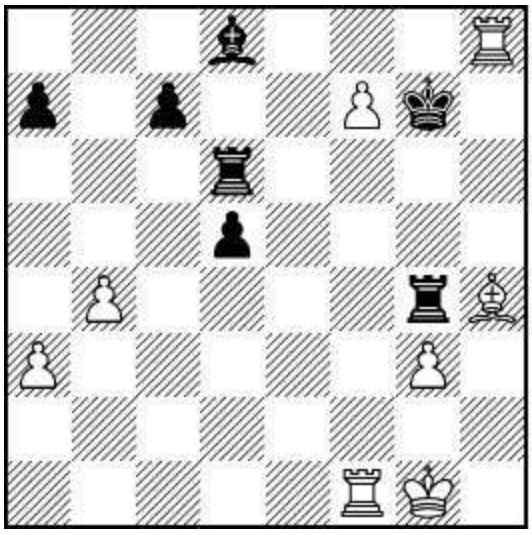
1…Qg4! 0–1

2.b×c5 (other moves lead to the same mate) 2…R×h3#.

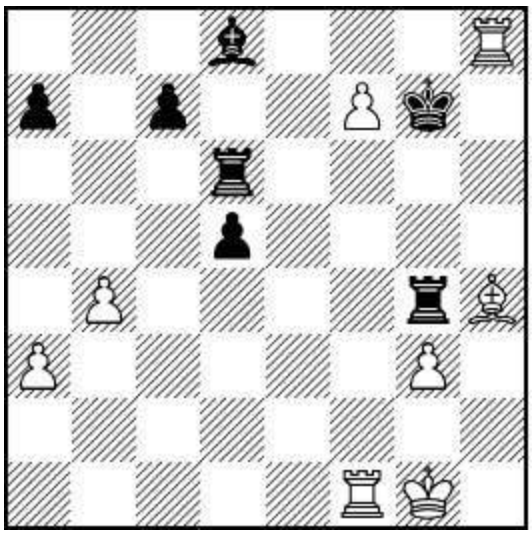
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Harika (2516) – Ankit (2349)

Panaji, 2012



Find the mate for White.



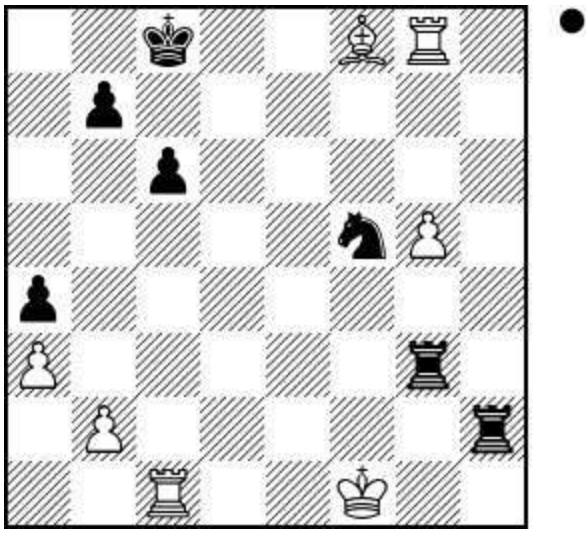
1.f8Q+ 1–0

1…Kg6 2.Qg8# (2.Qf7#; 2.Qh6#; 2.Rh6#).

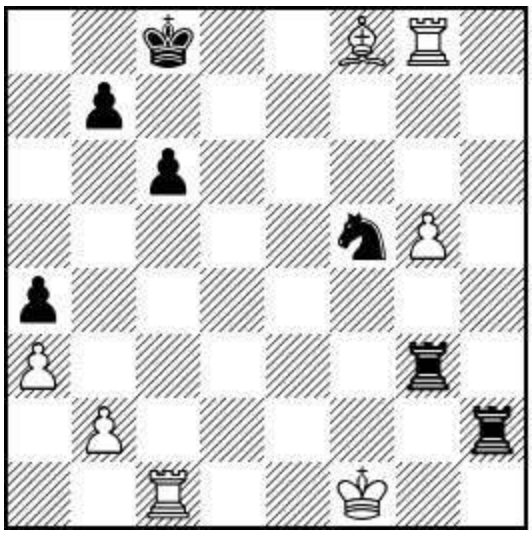
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Haub (2474) – Romanov (2625)

Cappelle-la-Grande, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

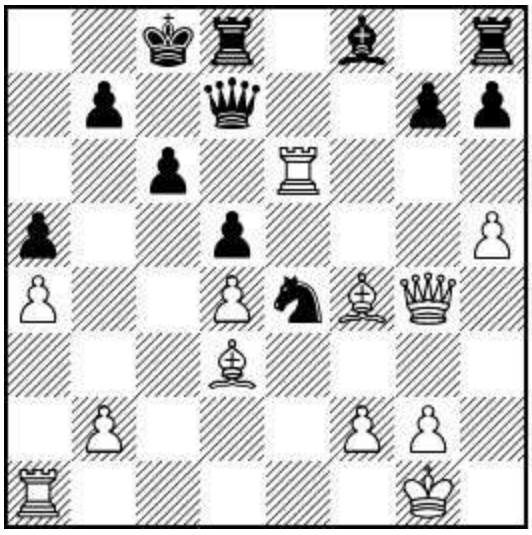


1…Ne3+ **0–1**
2.Ke1 Rg1#.

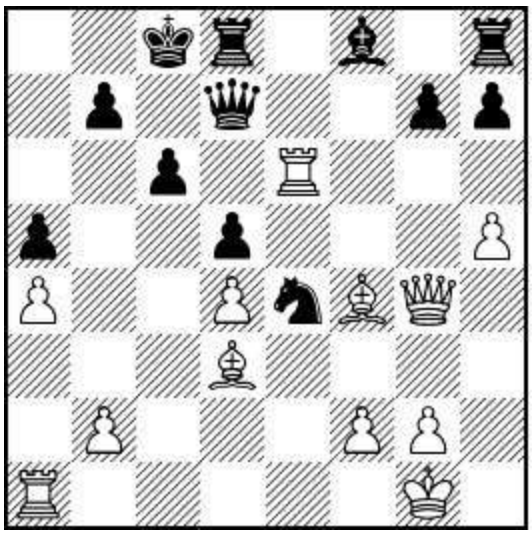
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Heimann (2578) – Sanchez (2490)

Drancy, 2016



Find the mate for White.



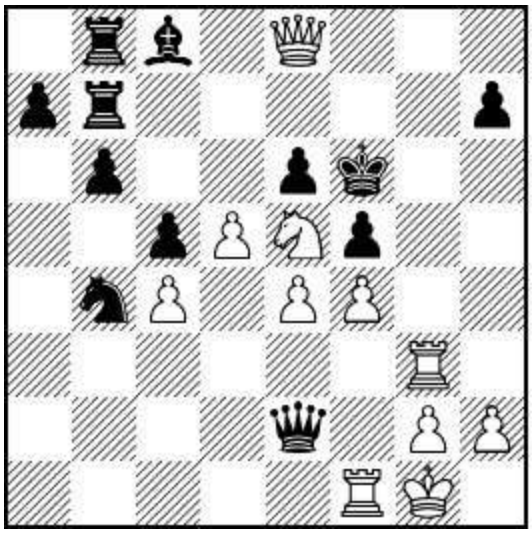
1.R×c6+! 1–0

1…b×c6 2.Ba6#.

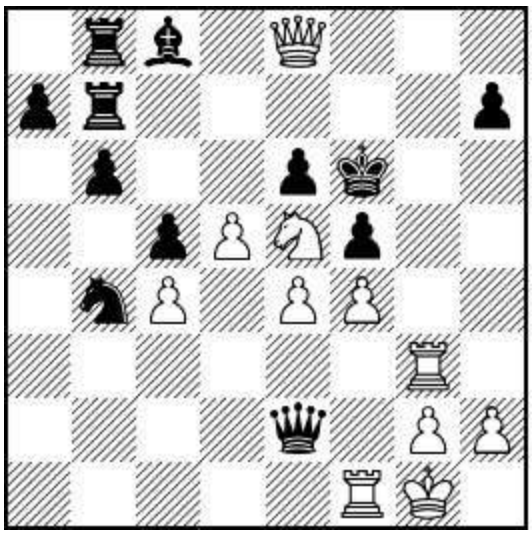
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Hoi (2357) – Hammer (2630)

Oslo, 2012



Find the mate for White.

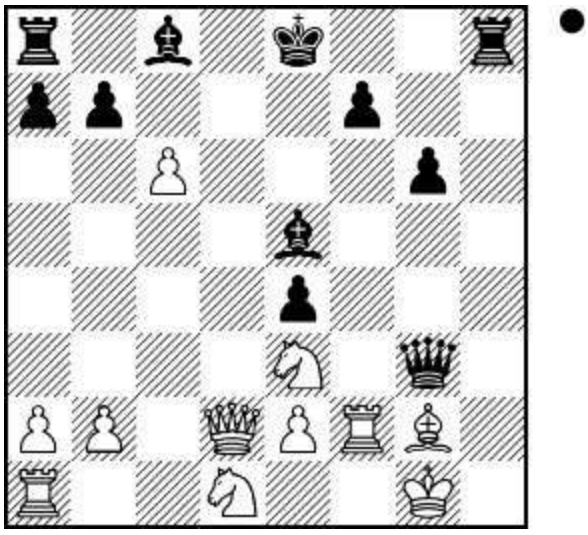


1.Qf8+ Rf7 2.Q×f7# 1–0

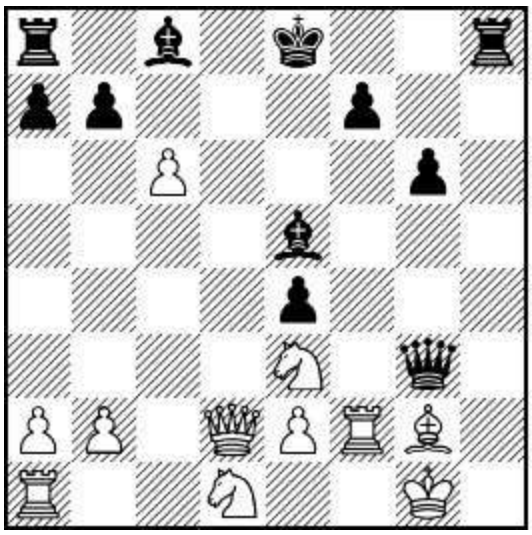
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Hou (2652) – Caruana (2802)

chess.com INT, 2017



Find the mate for Black.

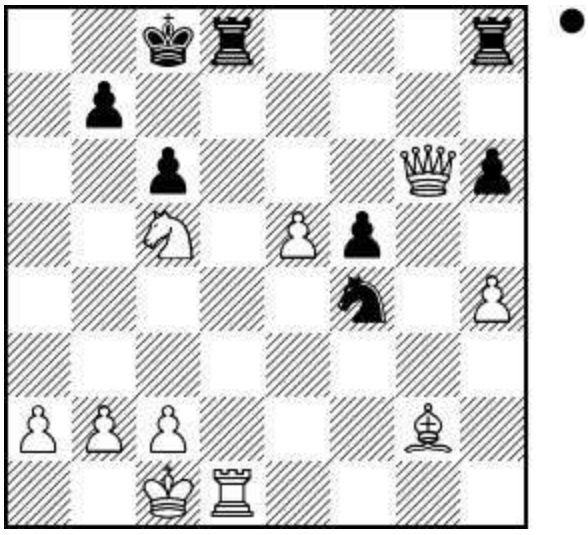


1…Rh1+! 0–1
2.K×h1 Qh2#.

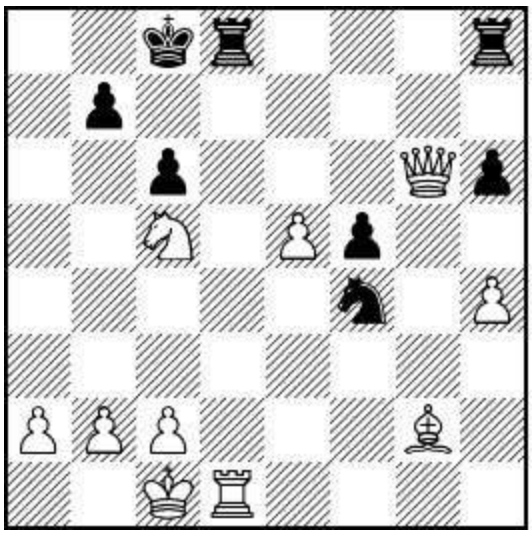
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Hou (2639) – Bu (2668)

Beijing, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

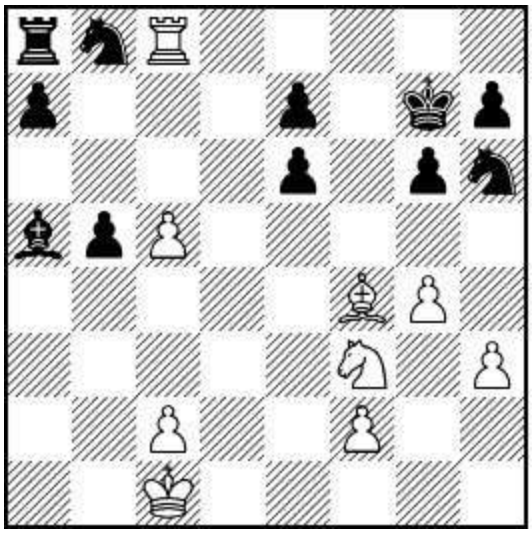


1…Ne2+ **0–1**
2.Kb1 R×d1#.

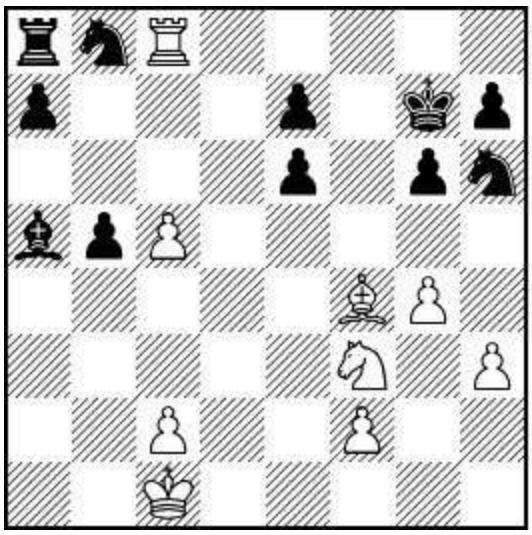
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Howell (2616) – Warakomski (2468)

Germany, 2010



Find the mate for White.

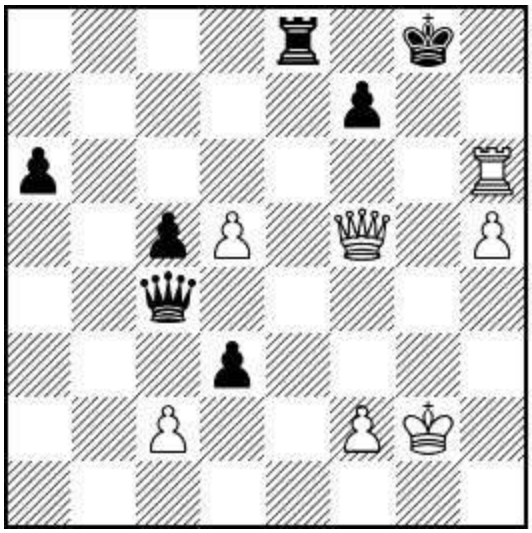


1.Be5+ Kf7 2.Ng5# 1–0

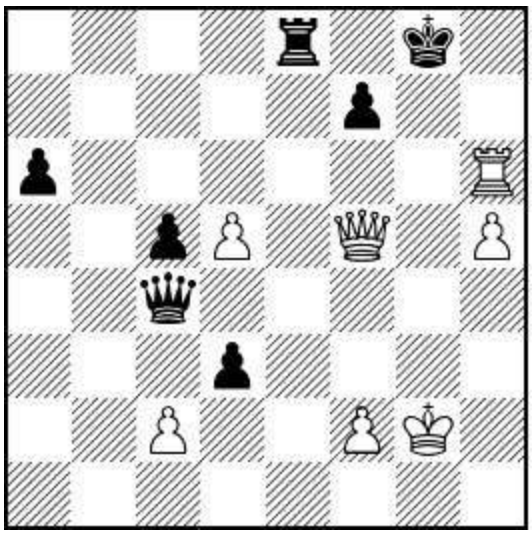
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Ivanchuk (2748) – Smeets (2651)

Nice, 2010



Find the mate for White.



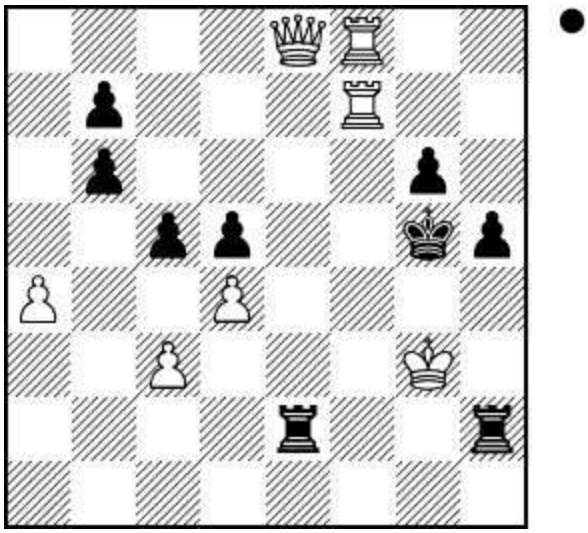
1.Qg5+ 1–0

1…Kf8 2.Rh8#.

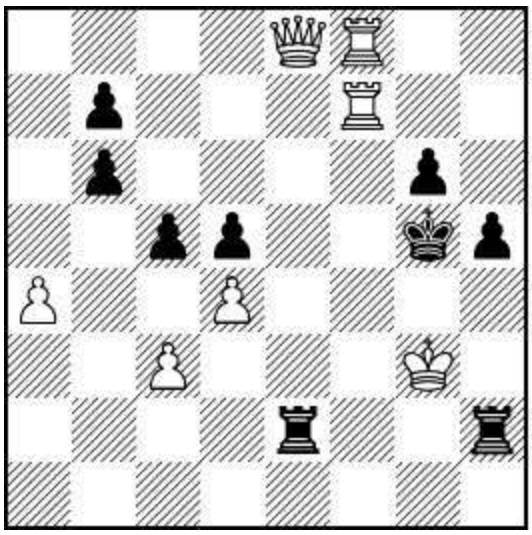
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Ivanov (2465) – Schmidt Schaeffer (2393)

Prague, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

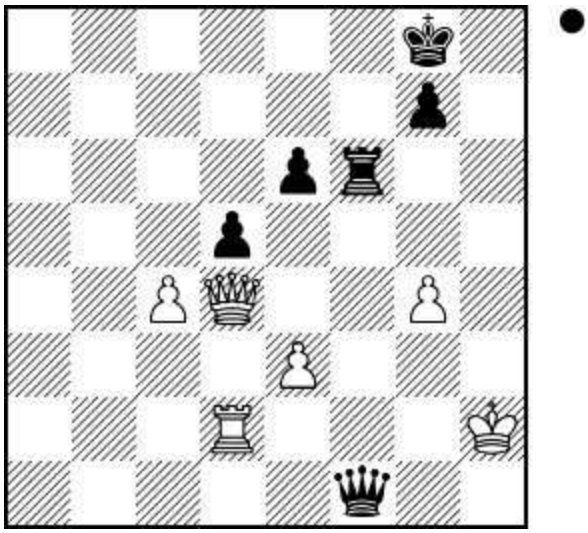


1…h4+ 0–1
2.Kf3 Rhf2#.

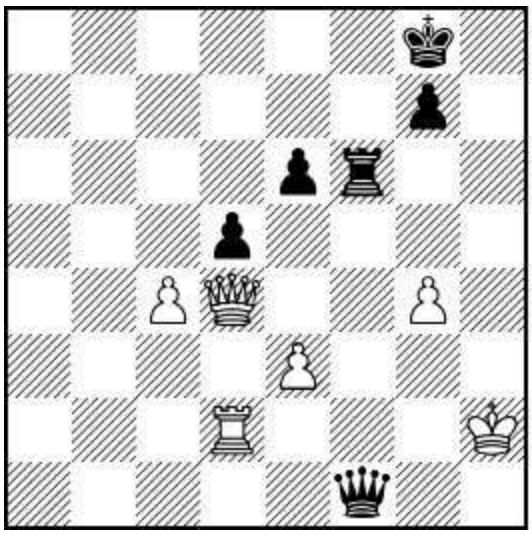
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Janev (2461) – Marholev (2431)

Plovdiv, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

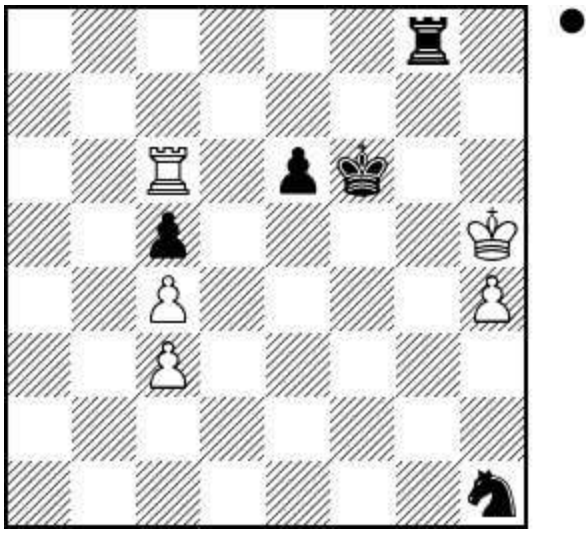


1…Rh6+ 2.Kg3 Rh3# 0–1

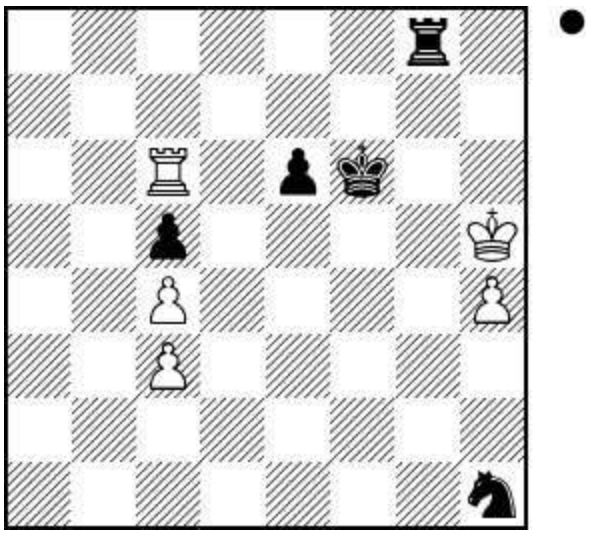
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Jankovic (2558) – Medak (2404)

Bol, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

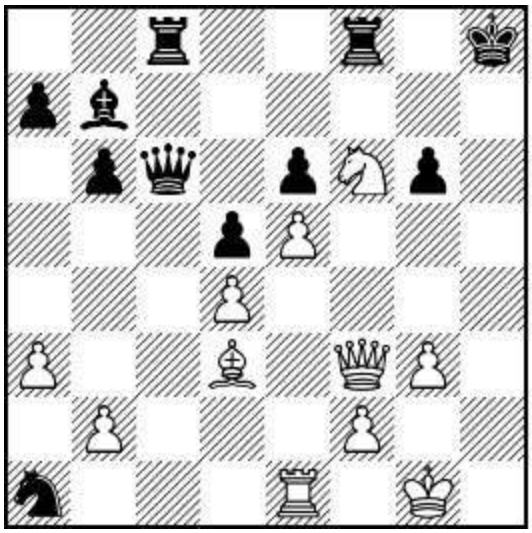


1…Ng3+ 0–1
2.Kh6 Rh8#.

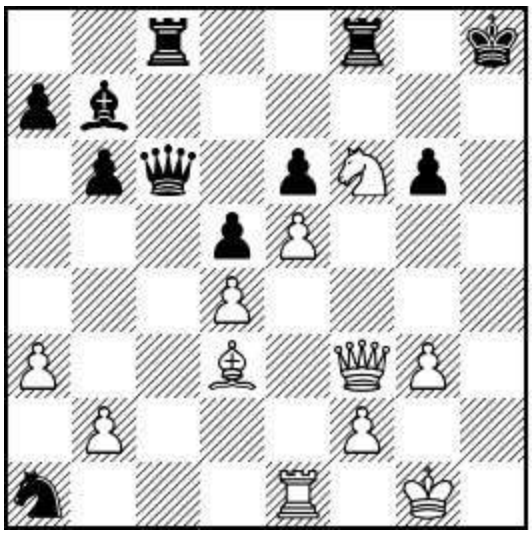
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Jaracz (2548) – Sieciechowicz (2455)

Trzcianka, 2013



Find the mate for White.



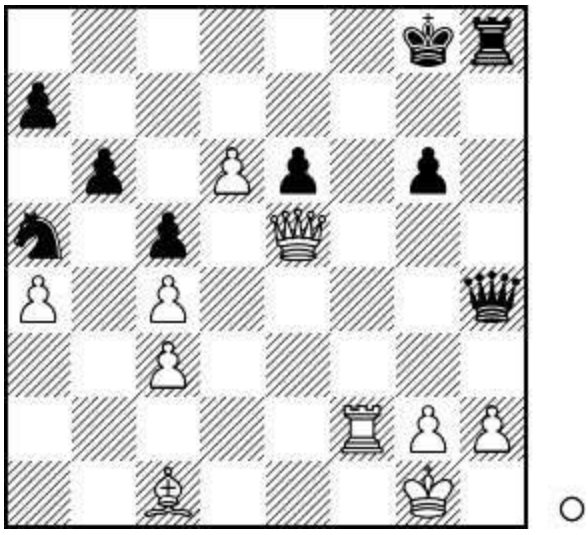
1.Qh1+ 1–0

1…Kg7 2.Qh7#.

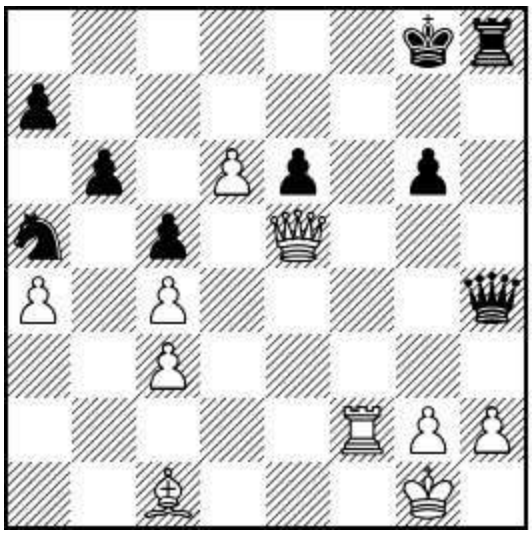
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Jobava (2695) – Neubauer (2465)

Rijeka, 2010



Find the mate for White.



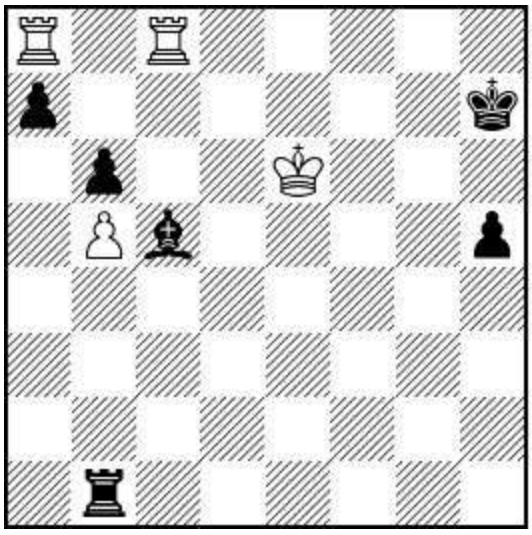
1.Q×e6+ 1–0

1…Kg7 (or 1…Kh7) 2.Qf7#.

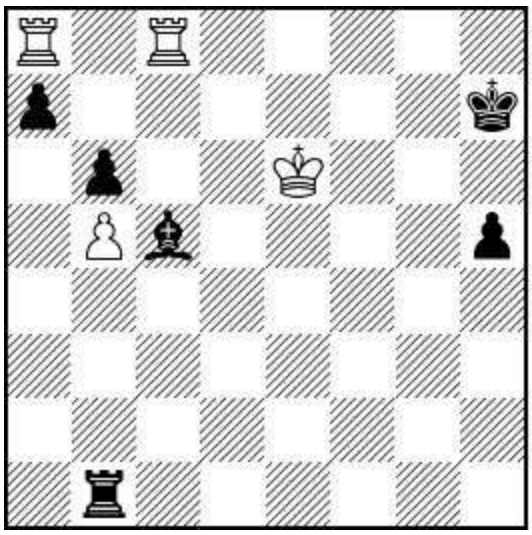
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Jobava (2716) – Sipila (2457)

Yerevan, 2014



Find the mate for White.



1.Rh8+ Kg6

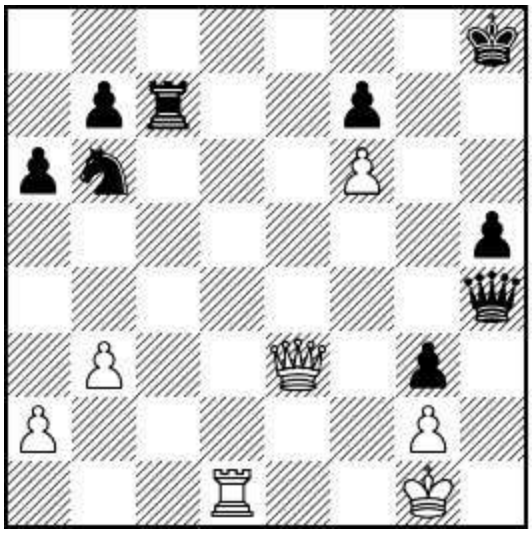
1…Kg7 leads to the same mate.

2.Rag8# 1–0

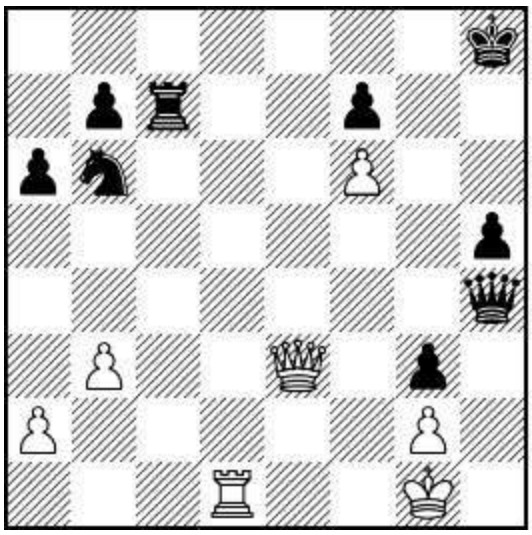
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Jobava (2710) – Van Delft (2430)

Wijk aan Zee, 2014



Find the mate for White.



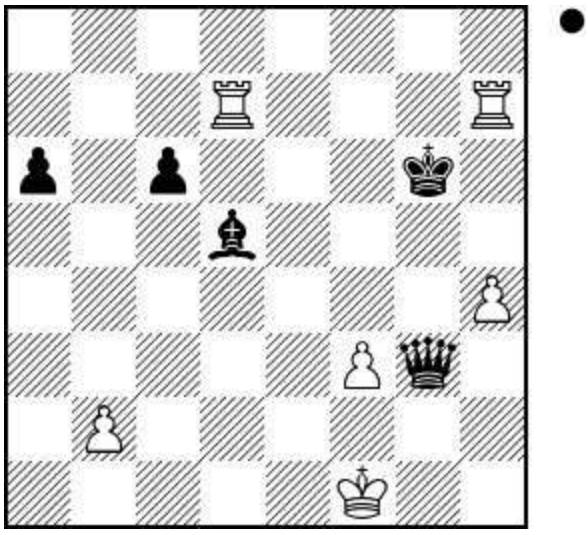
1.Qh6+ Kg8 2.Qg7# 1–0

2.Rd8# also works.

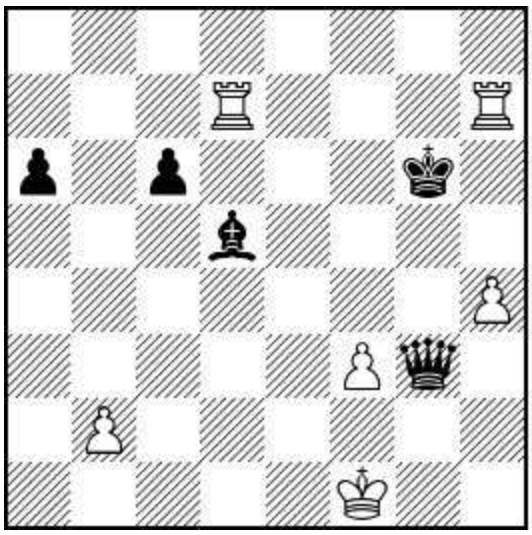
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Jovanic (2533) – Stevic (2614)

Otocac, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

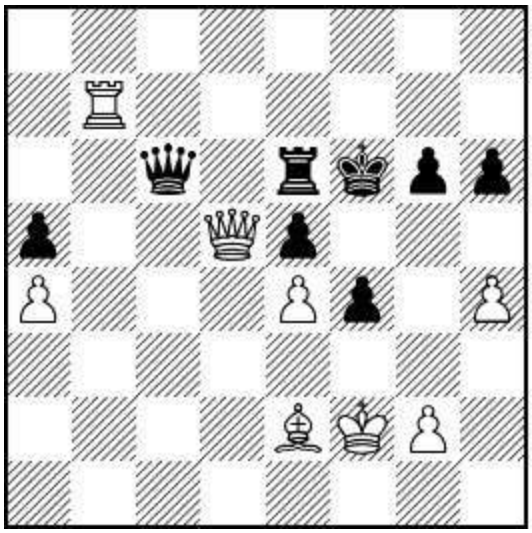


1…Bc4+ 2.Rd3 B×d3# 0–1

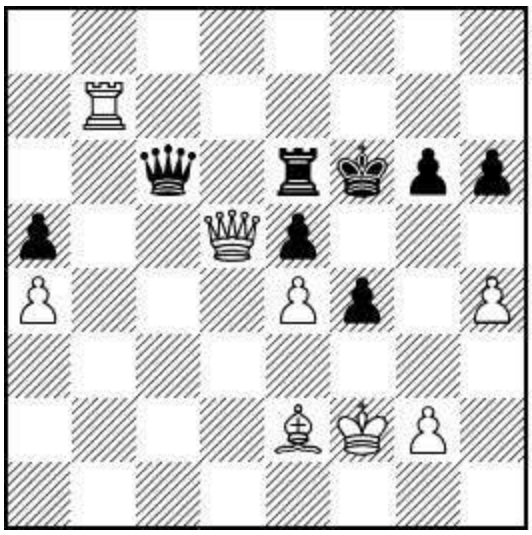
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Kanep (2525) – Shvyrjov (2450)

Tallinn, 2014



Find the mate for White.



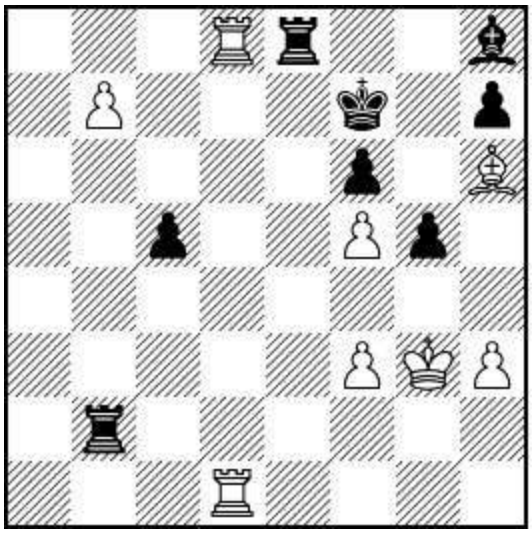
1.Qd8+ 1–0

1…Re7 2.Q×e7#.

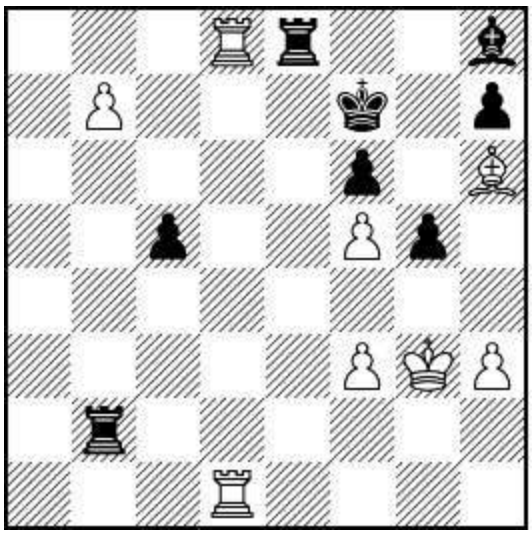
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Kanovsky (2489) – Zpevak (2401)

Ostrava, 2010



Find the mate for White.



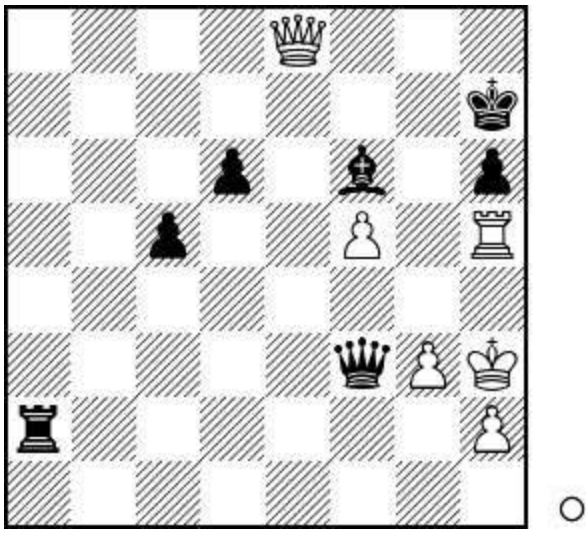
1.R1d7+ 1–0

1…Kg8 (1…Re7 2.Rf8#) 2.R×e8#.

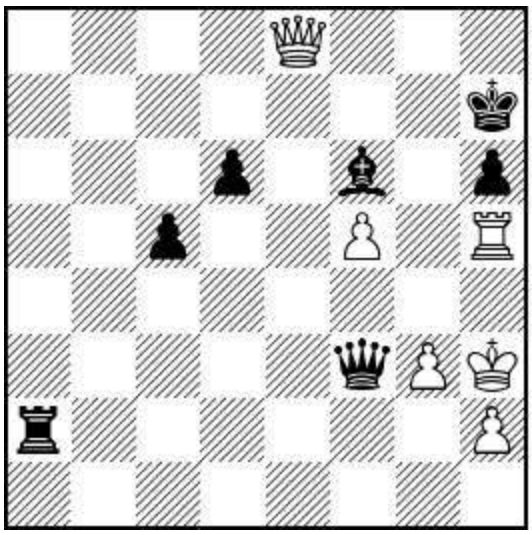
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Kanovsky (2471) – Zvara (2419)

Prague, 2010



Find the mate for White.



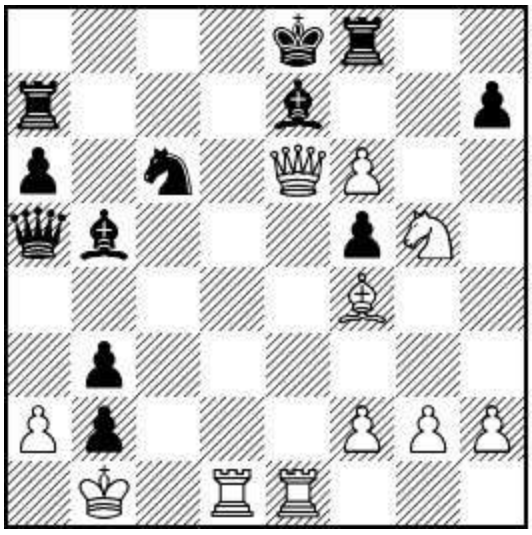
1.Qg6+ 1–0

1…Kh8 2.R×h6#.

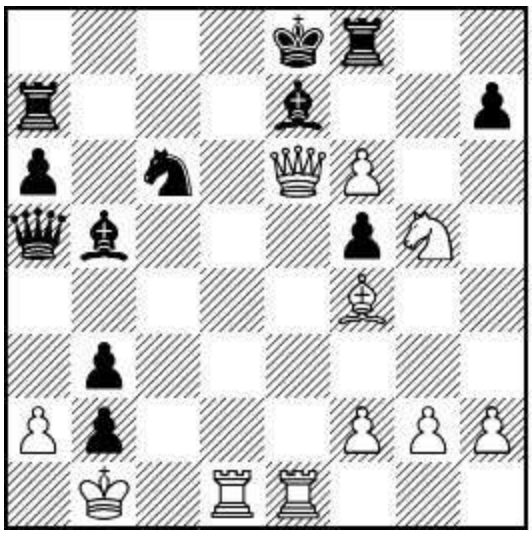
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Khairullin (2637) – Kharlov (2510)

Belgorod, 2010



Find the mate for White.



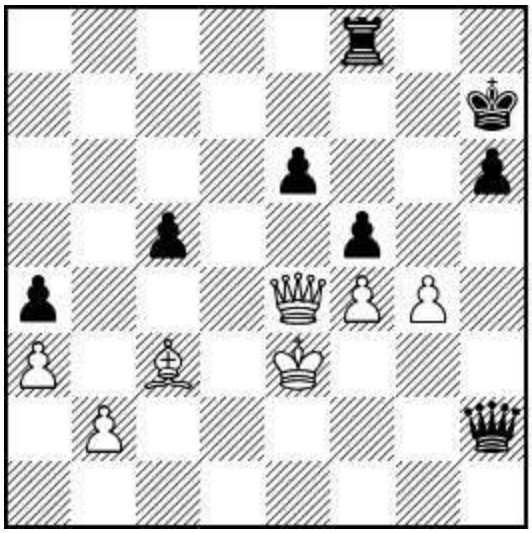
1.f7+ 1–0

1…R×f7 2.Q×f7#.

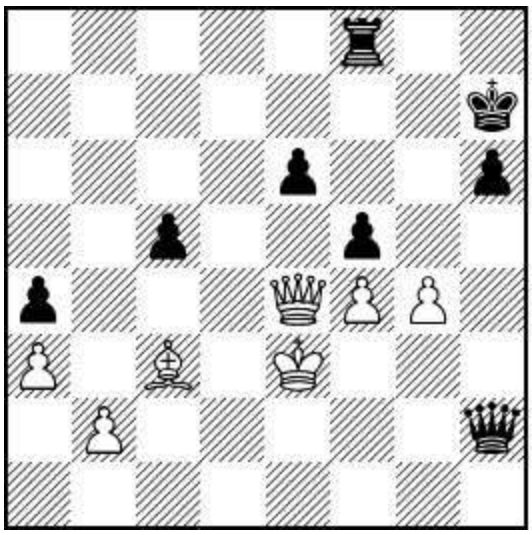
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Khamitskiy (2333) – Motuz (2319)

Frydek Mistek, 2010



Find the mate for White.



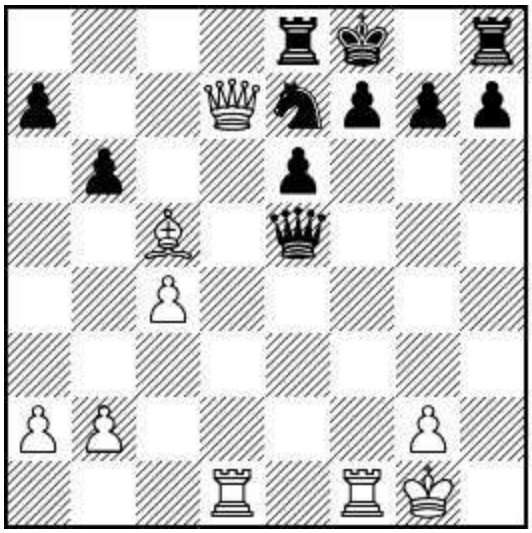
1.Qb7+ 1–0

1…Kg6 (1…Rf7 2.Q×f7#; 1…Kg8 2.Qg7#) 2.Qg7#.

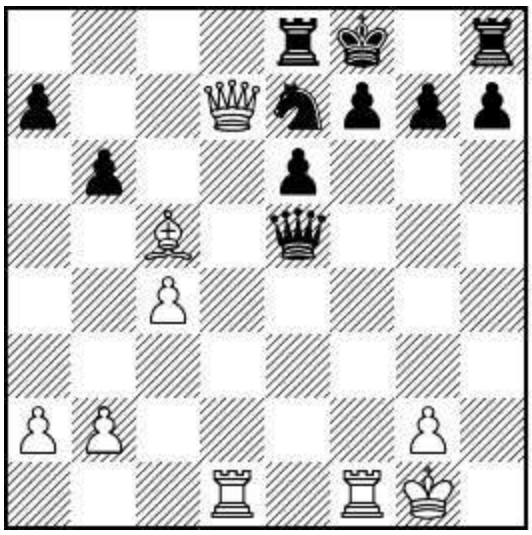
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Khantuev (2347) – Shelk (2363)

Angarsk, 2011



Find the mate for White.



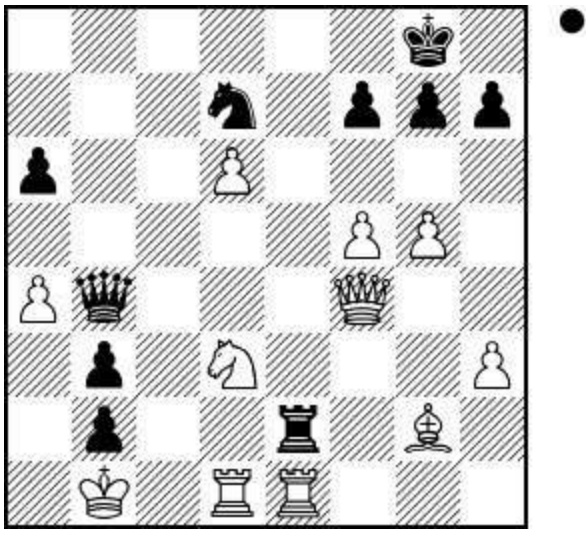
1.Q×e7+! 1–0

1…R×e7 (1…Kg8 2.Q×e8# (2.Q×f7#)) 2.Rd8#.

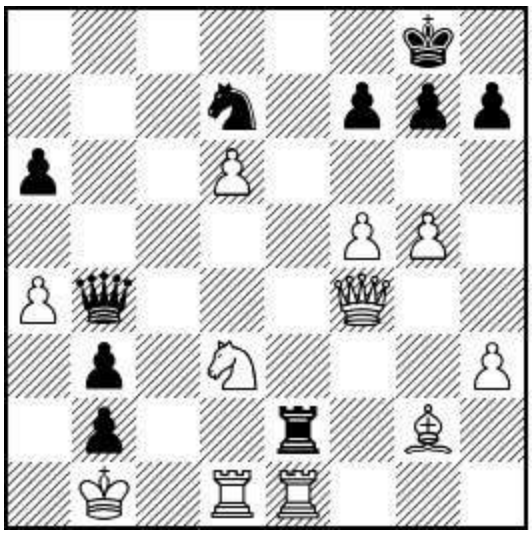
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Khismatullin (2714) – Duda (2563)

Yerevan, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



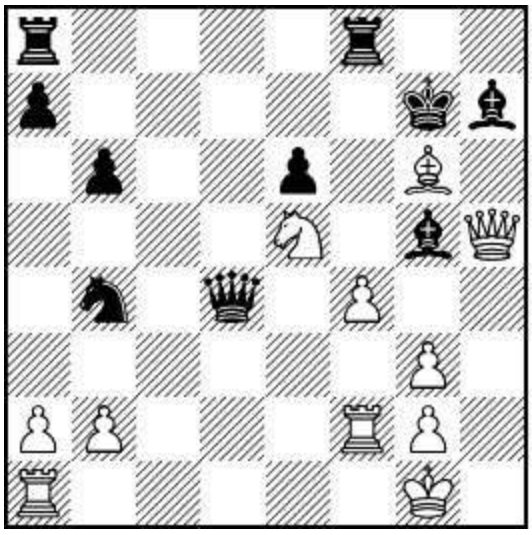
1…Qa3 0–1

2.R×e2 (2.N×b2 Q×b2#; 2.Nc1 Qa1#; 2.Nb4 Qa1#; other moves allow 2… Qa1# or 2…Qa2#) 2…Qa1# (2…Qa2#).

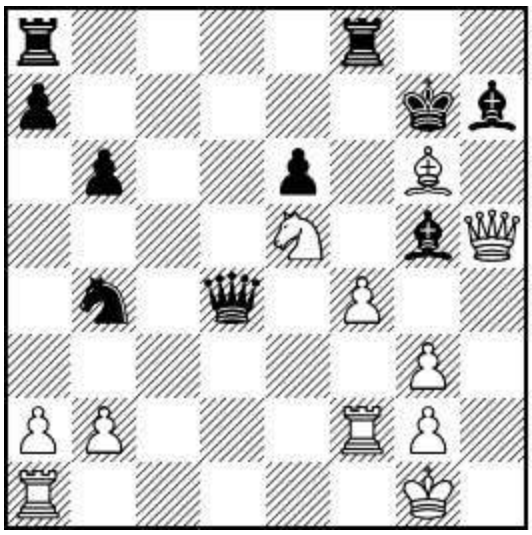
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Khotenashvili (2461) – Melia (2431)

Bucharest, 2010



Find the mate for White.



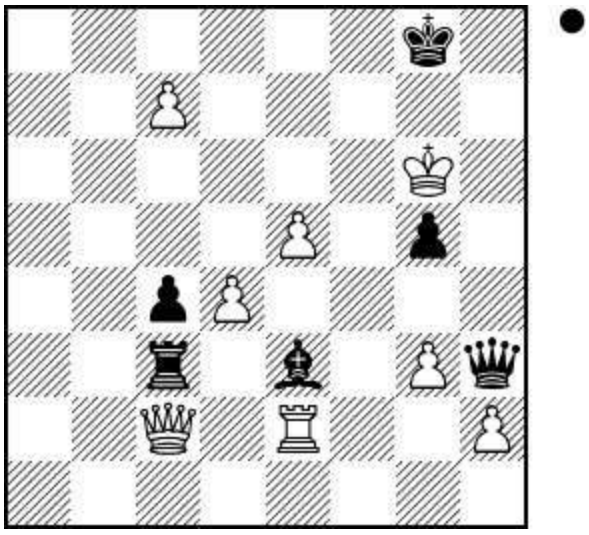
1.Q×h7+ 1–0

1…Kf6 2.Ng4#.

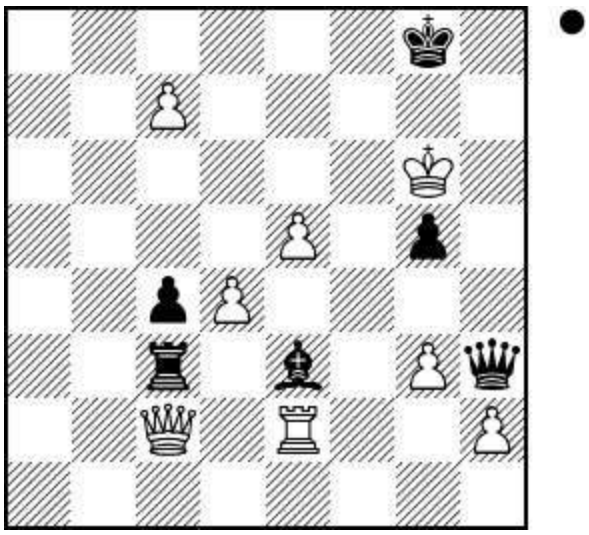
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Khusnutdinov (2527) – Lastin (2643)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



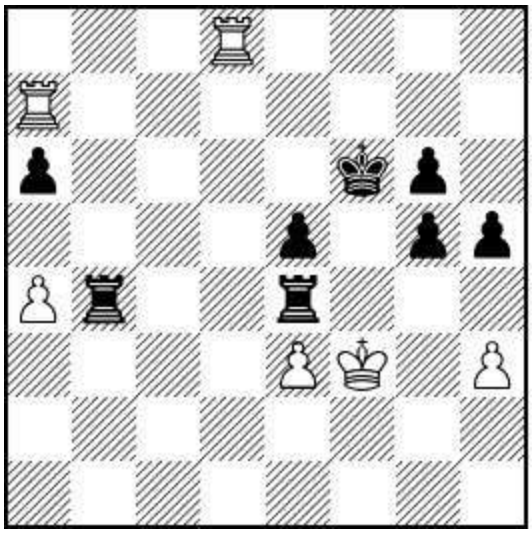
1…Qh7+ 2.Kf6 0–1

2…Qf7#.

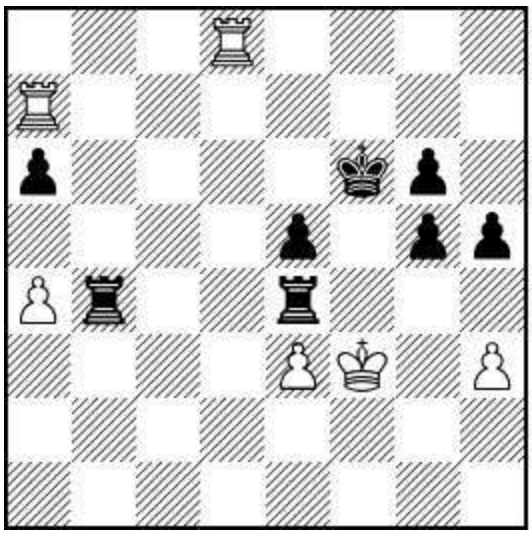
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Klyuner (2444) – Palac (2561)

Germany, 2014



Find the mate for White.



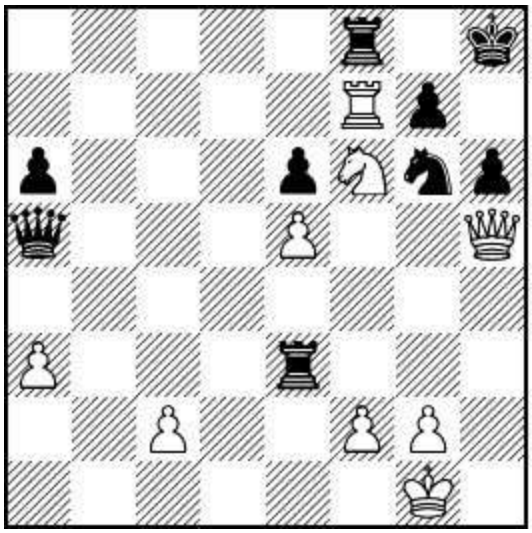
1.Rd6+ 1–0

1…Kf5 2.Rf7#.

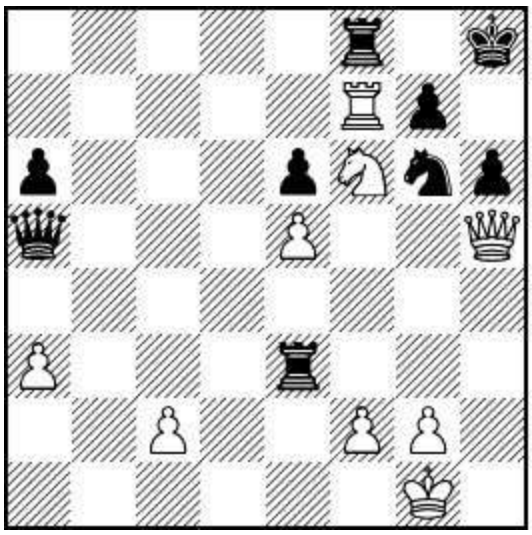
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Koepke (2319) – Milov (2454)

Nuremberg, 2011



Find the mate for White.



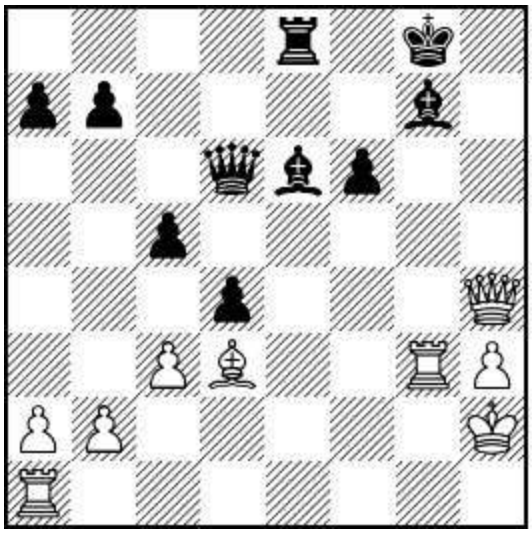
1.Q×h6+!! 1–0

1…g×h6 2.Rh7#.

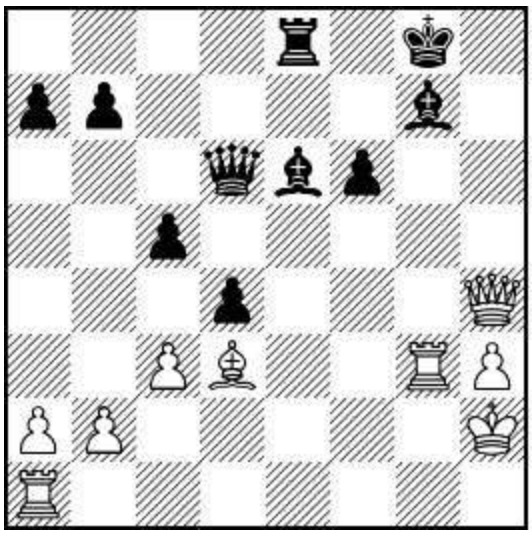
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Kolev (2579) – Cheparinov (2686)

Kozloduy, 2014



Find the mate for White.



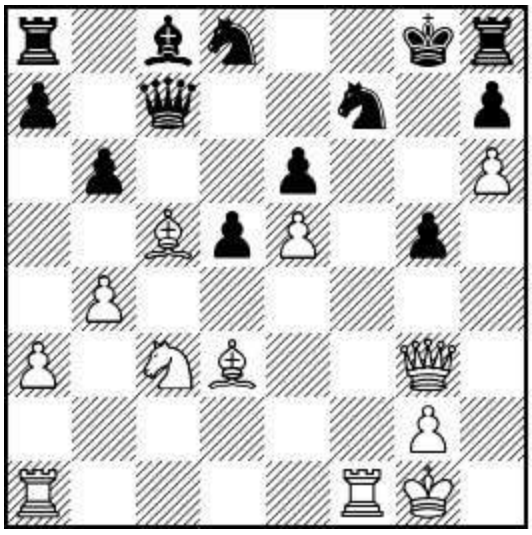
1.Qh7+ 1–0

1…Kf8 (or 1…Kf7) 2.Q×g7#.

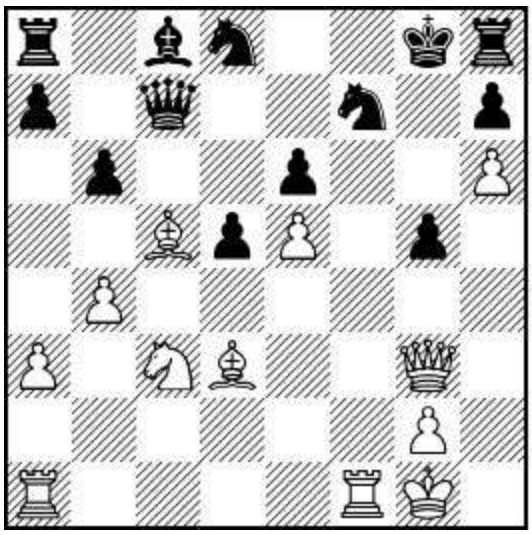
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Kontic (2306) – Besedes (2307)

Novi Sad, 2015



Find the mate for White.



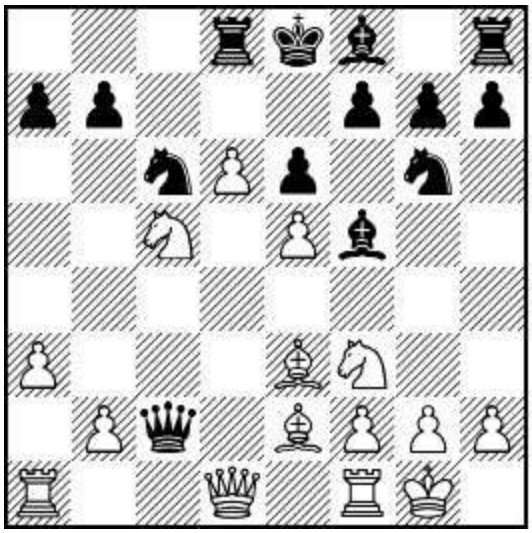
1.Q×g5+!! 1–0

1…N×g5 2.Rf8#.

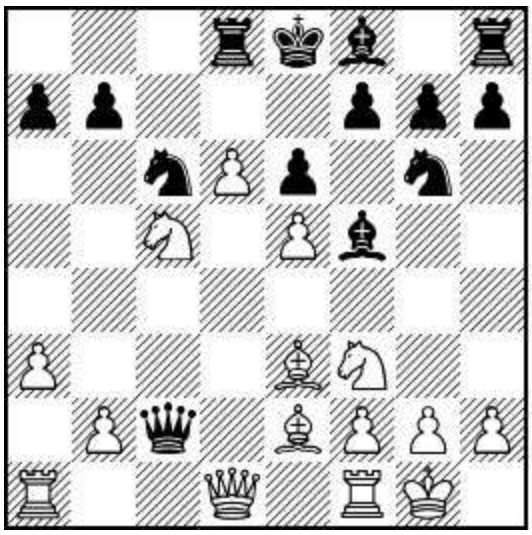
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Kosteniuk (2503) – Nechaeva (2402)

Olginka, 2011



Find the mate for White.



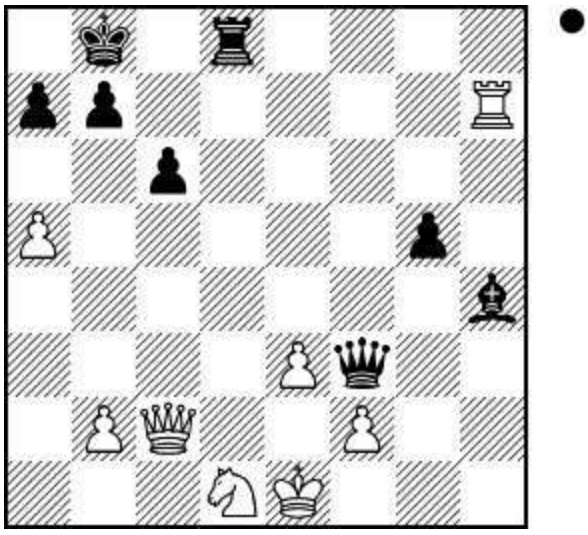
1.d7+ **1–0**

1…Ke7 (1…R×d7 2.Q×d7#) 2.Qd6#.

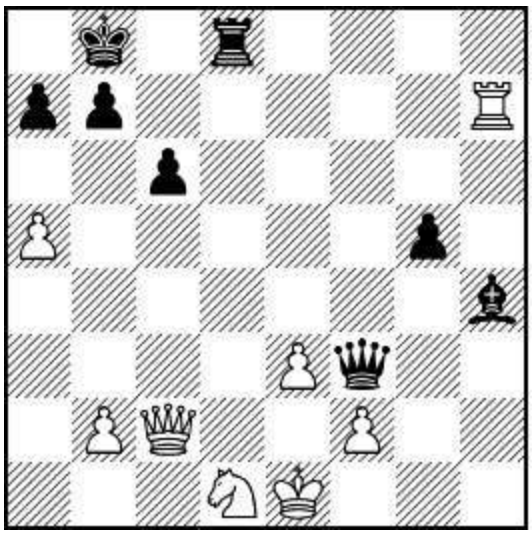
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Kotanjian (2529) – Petrosyan (2356)

Jermuk, 2013



Find the mate for Black.

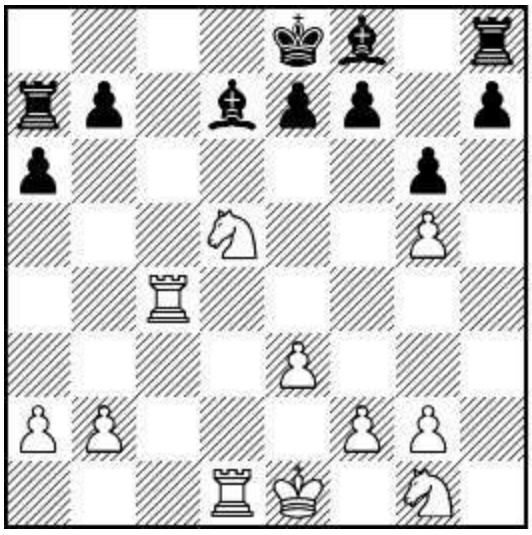


1…R×d1+ 0–1
2.Q×d1 Q×f2#.

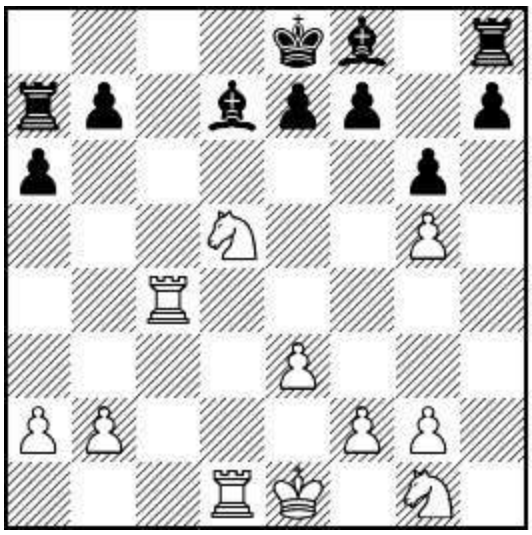
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Kourousis (2421) – Cernousek (2458)

Olomouc, 2015



Find the mate for White.

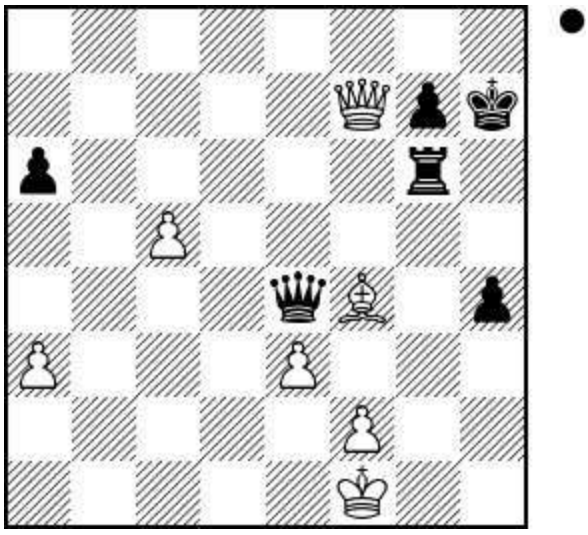


1.Rc8+! B×c8 2.Nc7# 1–0

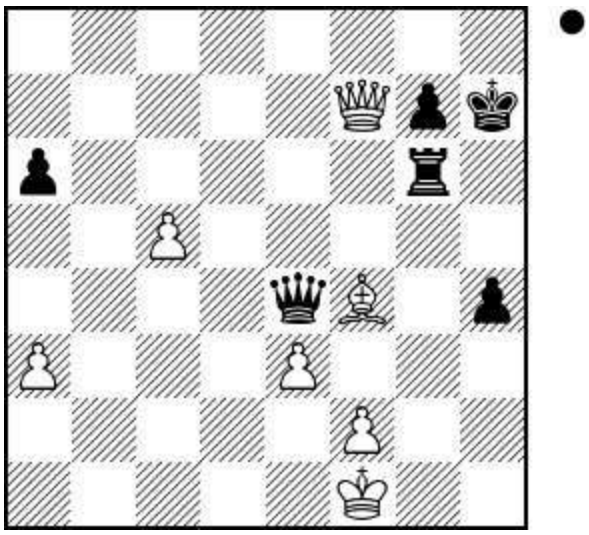
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Kovalenko (2642) – Predke (2477)

Moscow, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

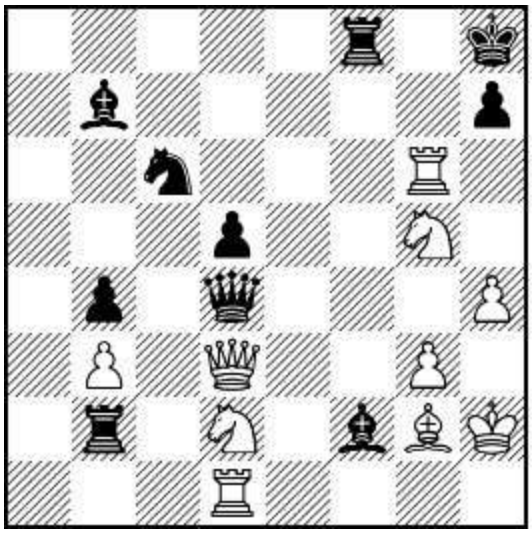


1…Qd3+ 0–1
2.Ke1 Rg1#.

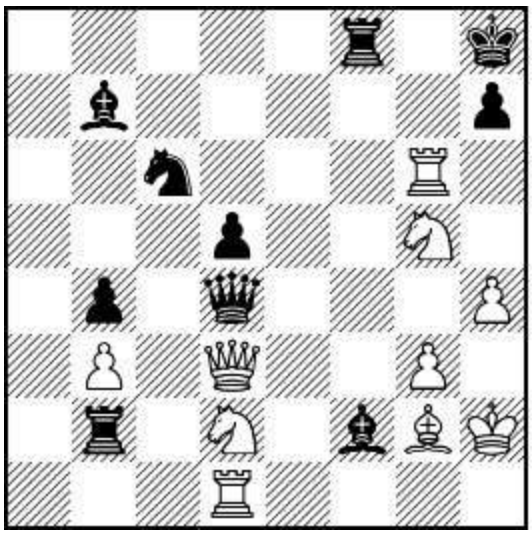
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Kovanova (2391) – Ding (2422)

St Petersburg, 2012



Find the mate for White.



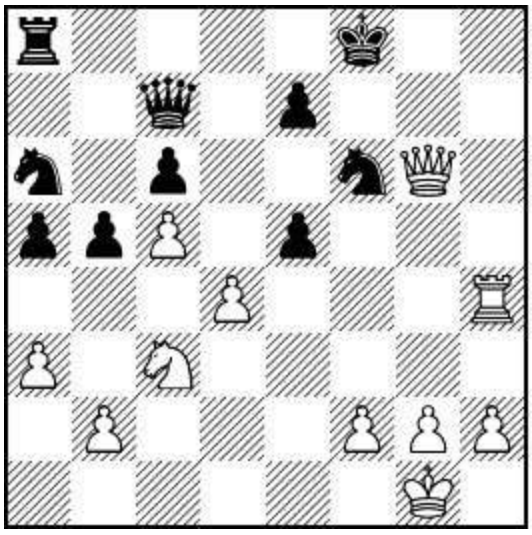
1.Rg8+! 1–0

1…K×g8 (or 1…R×g8) 2.Q×h7#.

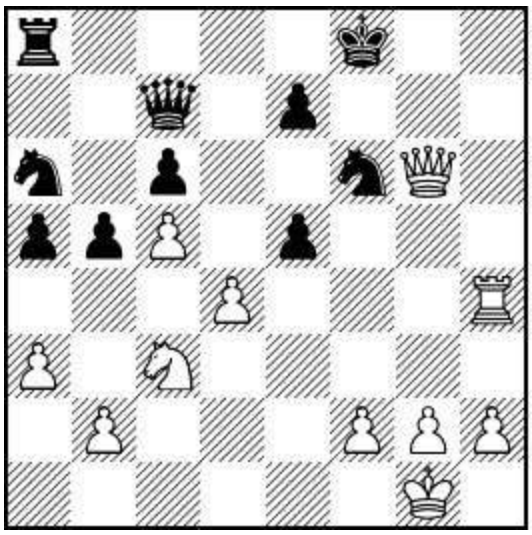
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Kozul (2595) – Jovanic (2532)

Rijeka, 2010



Find the mate for White.



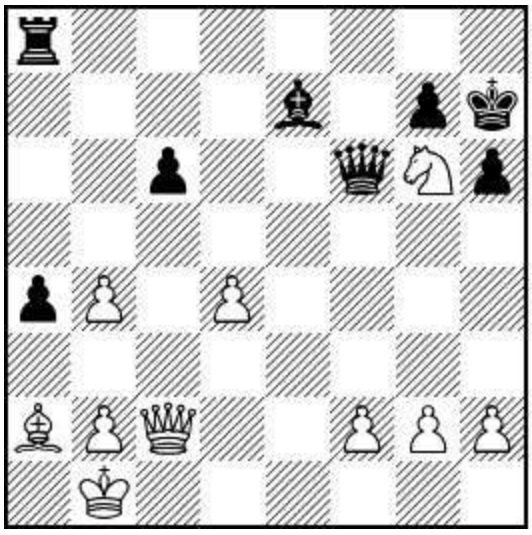
1.Rh8+ **Ng8 2.Q**×**g8# 1–0**

2.R×g8# also works.

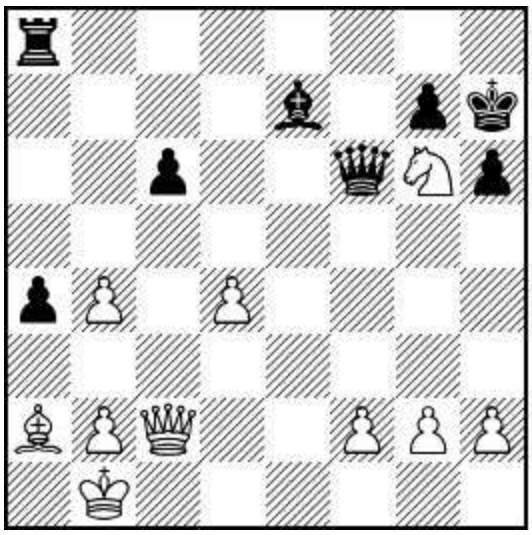
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Kozul (2602) – Ali Marandi (2315)

Plovdiv, 2012



Find the mate for White.



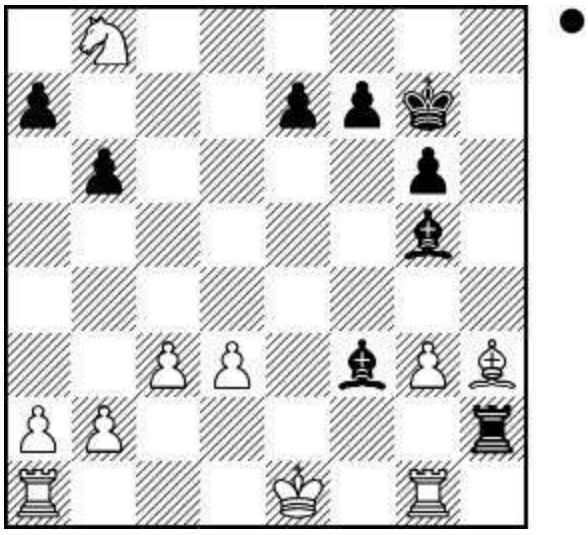
1.Nf8+ 1–0

1…Kh8 2.Qh7#.

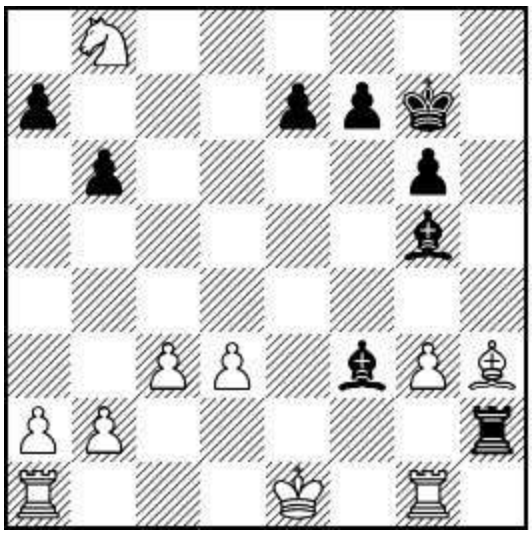
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Krasenkow (2621) – Dragun (2431)

Gorzow Wielkopolski, 2011



Find the mate for Black.

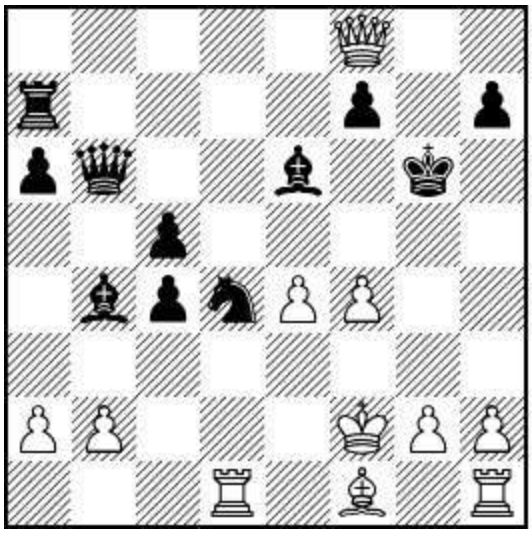


1…Bd2+ 2.Kf1 Be2# 0–1

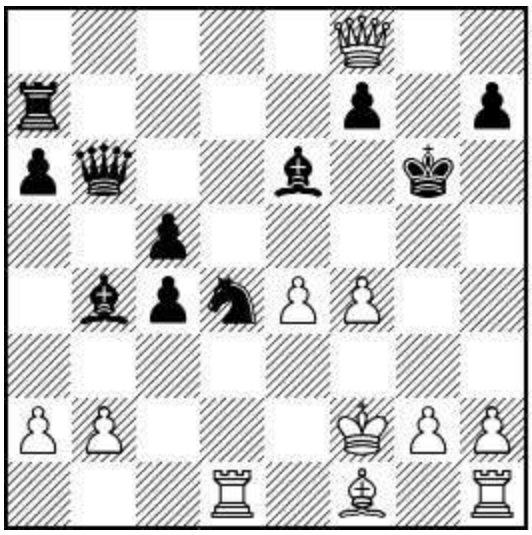
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Kravtsiv (2654) – Kosten (2437)

Cap d’Agde, 2018



Find the mate for White.



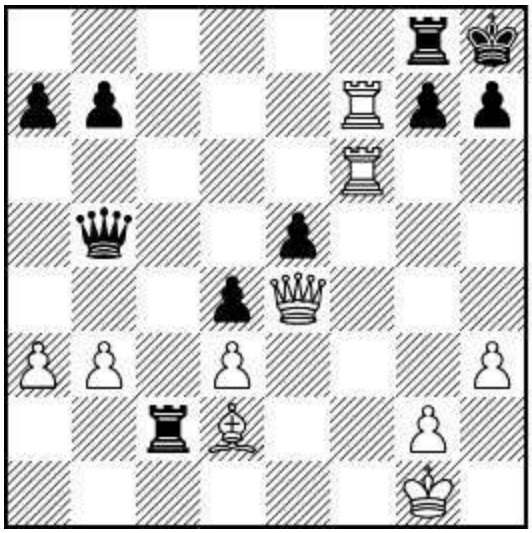
1.Qg8+ 1–0

1…Kf6 (other moves lead to the same mate) 2.Qg5#.

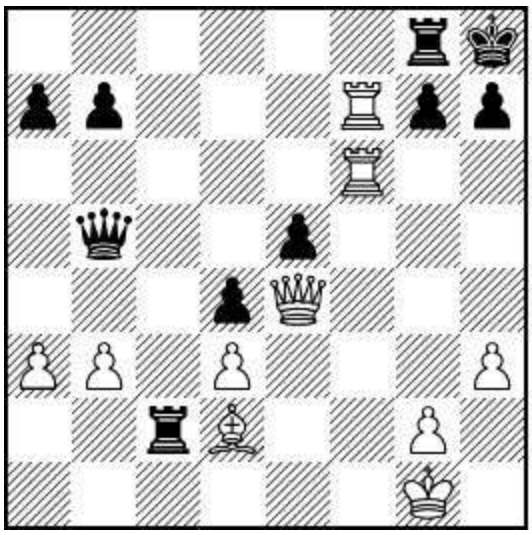
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Kulaots (2574) – Domont (2365)

Monthey, 2012



Find the mate for White.

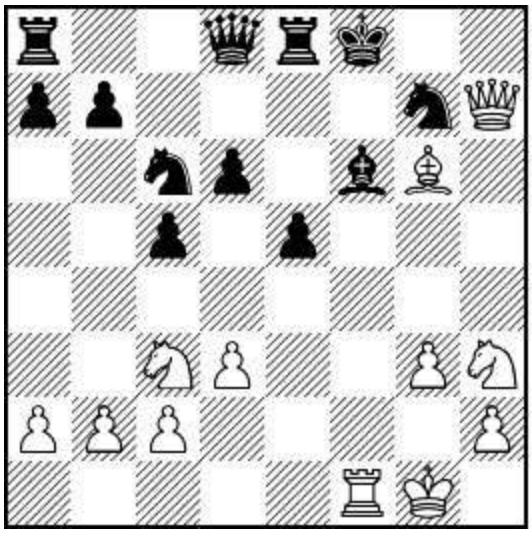


White missed 1.Q×h7+ K×h7 2.Rh6#.

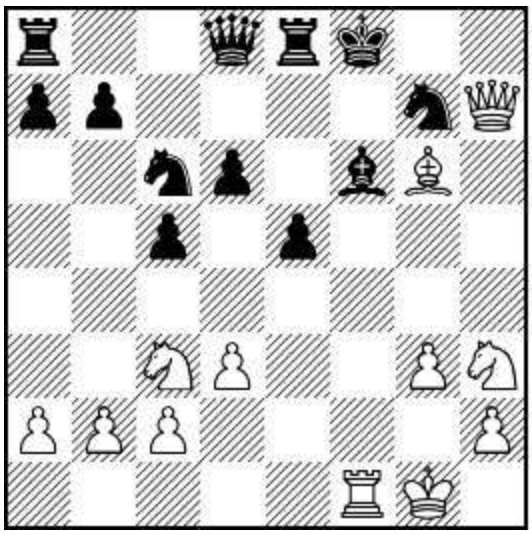
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Larino Nieto (2442) – Vidarte Morales (2327)

Catalunya, 2012



Find the mate for White.



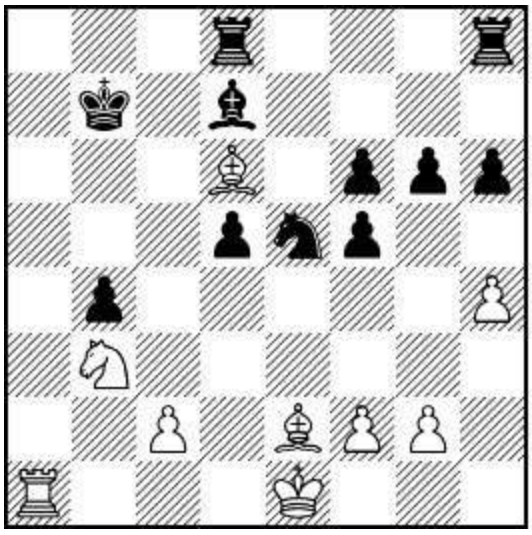
1.Nd5! 1–0

1…e4 (other moves are no better) 2.Qh8#.

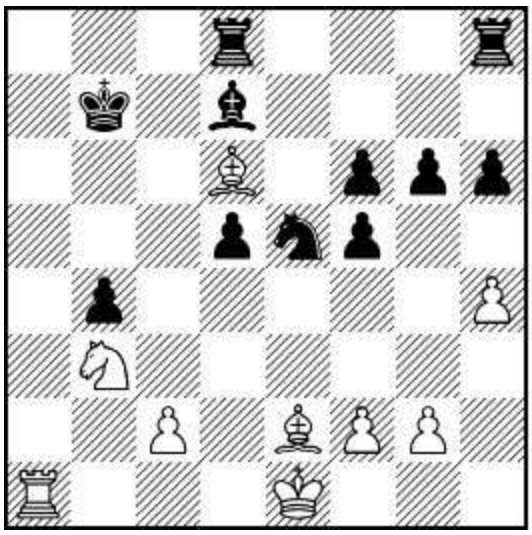
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Larrea (2333) – Roselli Mailhe (2386)

Montevideo, 2010



Find the mate for White.



1.Nc5+ **Kc8**

1…Kc6 (or 1…Kb6) 2.Ra6#.

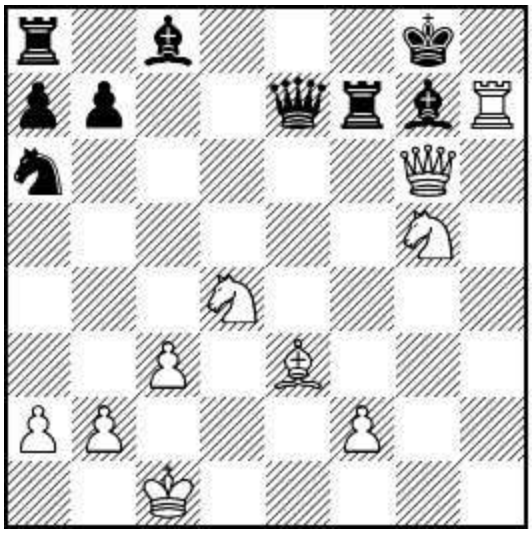
2.Ra8# 1–0

2.Ba6# also works.

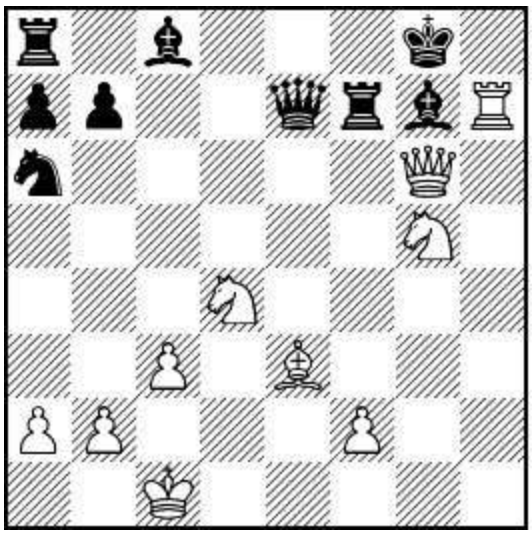
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Lauer (2321) – Suran (2331)

Bayern, 2012



Find the mate for White.



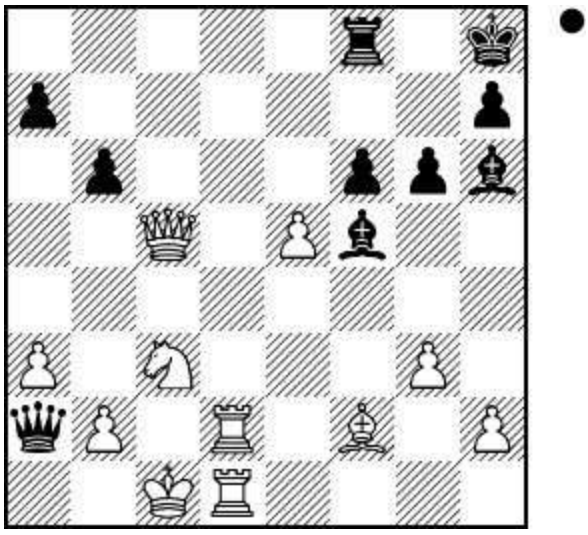
1.Rh8+**! 1–0**

1…K×h8 2.Qh7#.

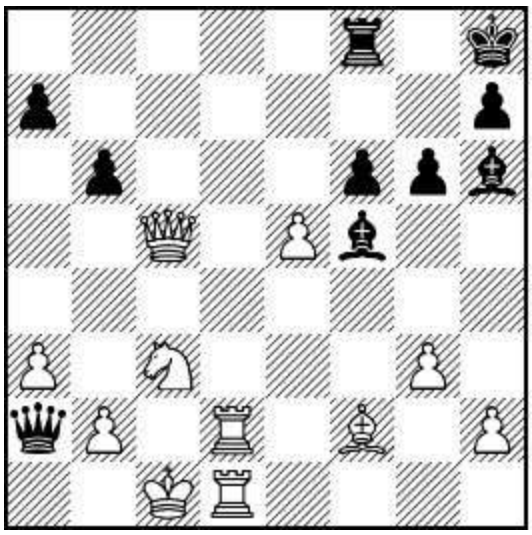
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Laurusas (2360) – Rakhmanov (2602)

Plovdiv, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

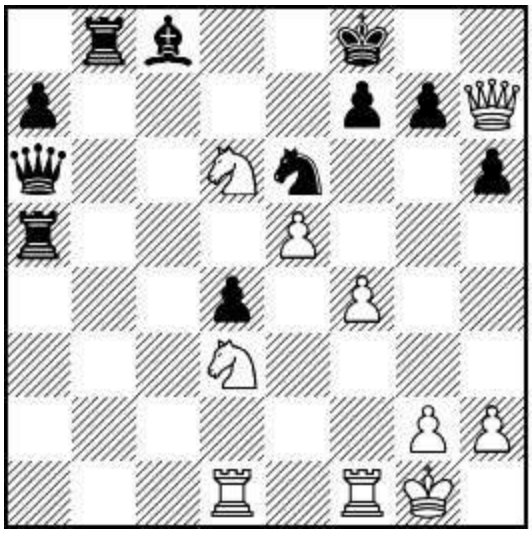


1…Qa1+ 0–1
2.Nb1 Q×b1#.

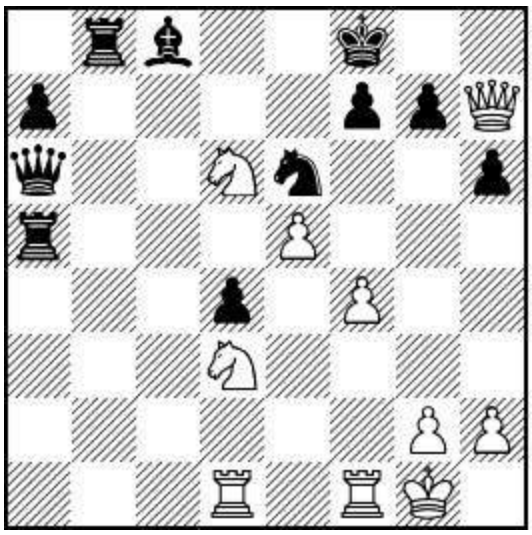
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Laznicka (2647) – Meier (2650)

Riadh, 2017



Find the mate for White.

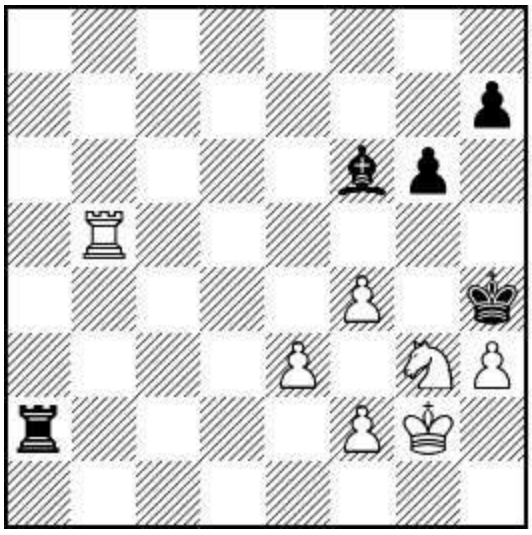


1.Qh8+ Ke7 2.Qe8# 1–0

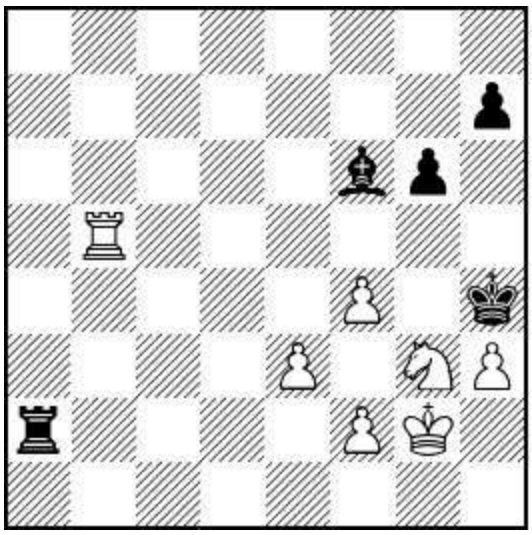
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Le (2698) – Xiu (2492)

Ho Chi Minh City, 2012



Find the mate for White.



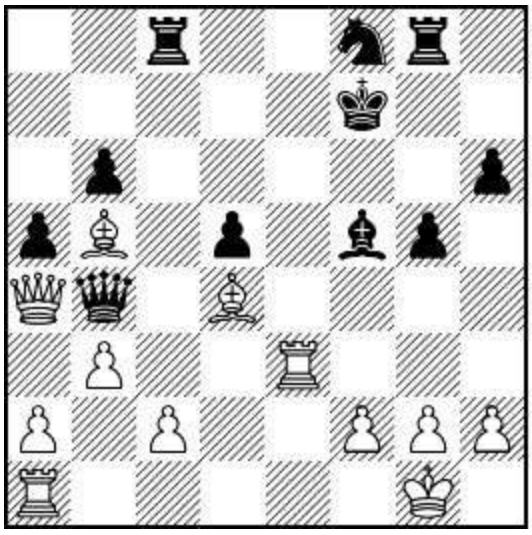
1.Rh5+! 1–0

1…g×h5 2.Nf5#.

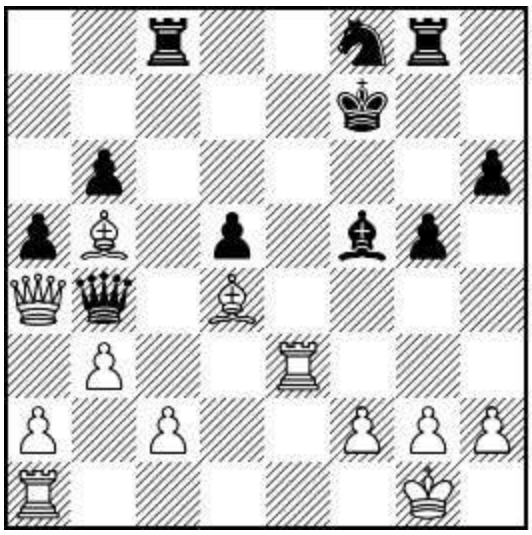
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Le Roux (2520) – Koziak (2460)

Navalmoral, 2010



Find the mate for White.



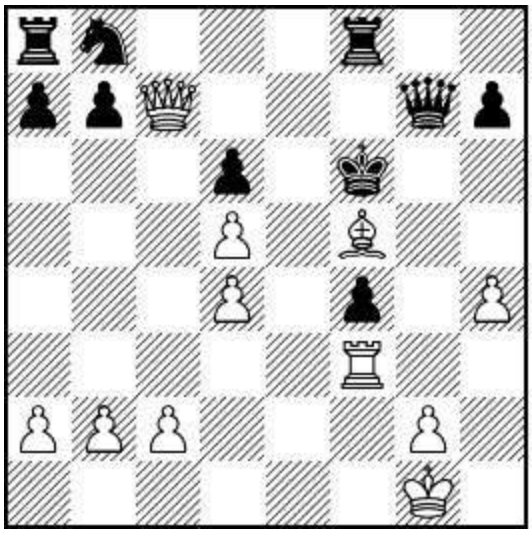
1.Be8+ 1–0

1…R×e8 2.Q×e8#.

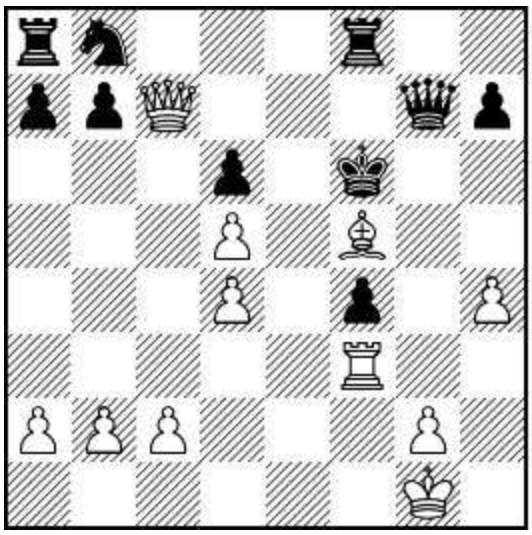
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Leconte (2337) – Milliet (2367)

Belfort, 2010



Find the mate for White.



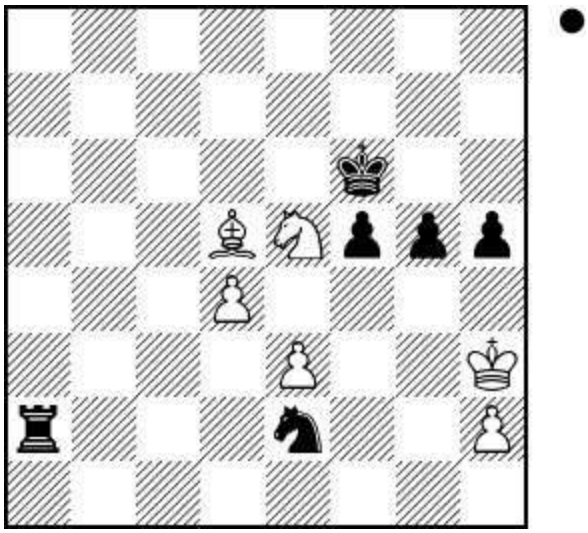
1.Q×d6+ 1–0

1…K×f5 (1…Kf7 2.Qe6#) 2.Qe6# (2.R×f4#).

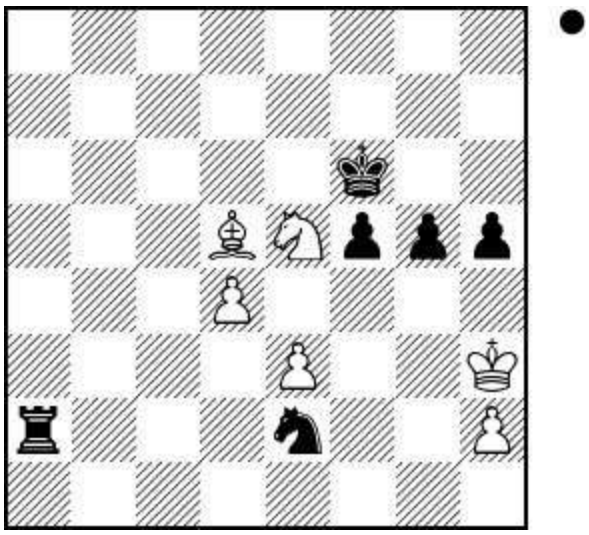
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Lei (2442) – Ding (2439)

China, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

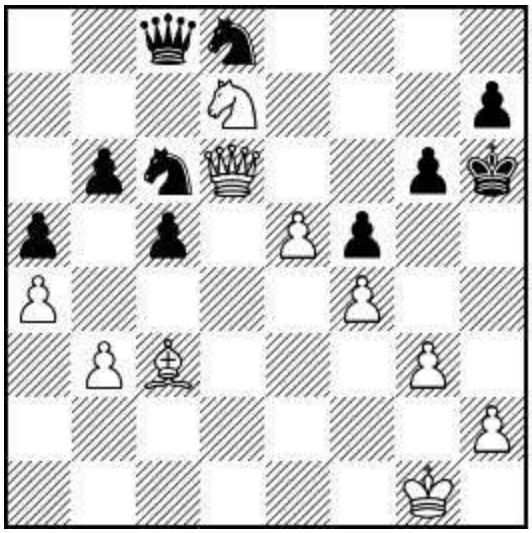


1…Ng1+ **0–1**
2.Kg3 h4#.

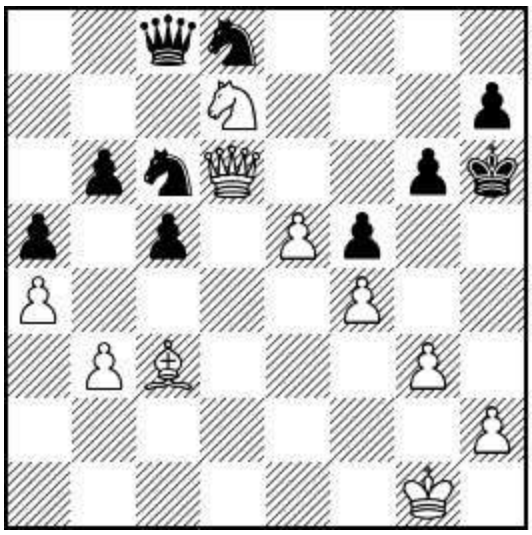
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Lenic (2595) – Jovanic (2533)

Nova Gorica, 2010



Find the mate for White.

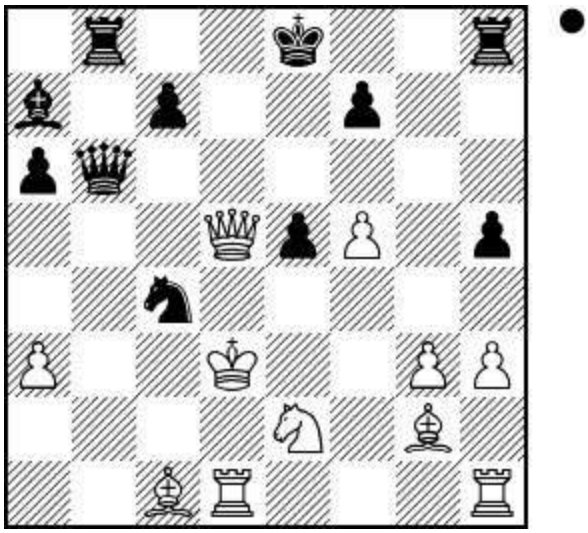


1.Qf8+ Kh5 2.Nf6# 1–0

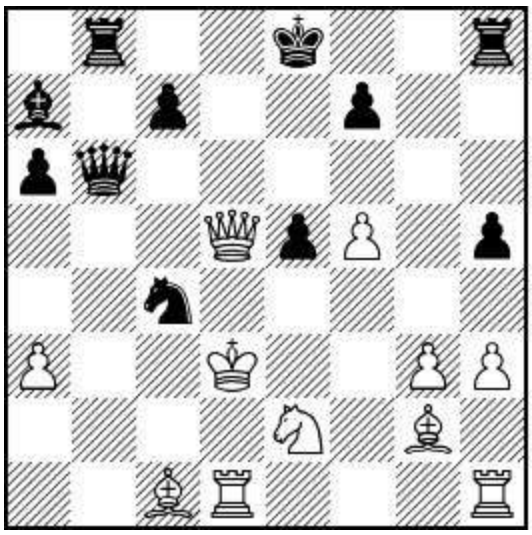
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Leon Hoyos (2569) – Salgado Lopez (2621)

Quito, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



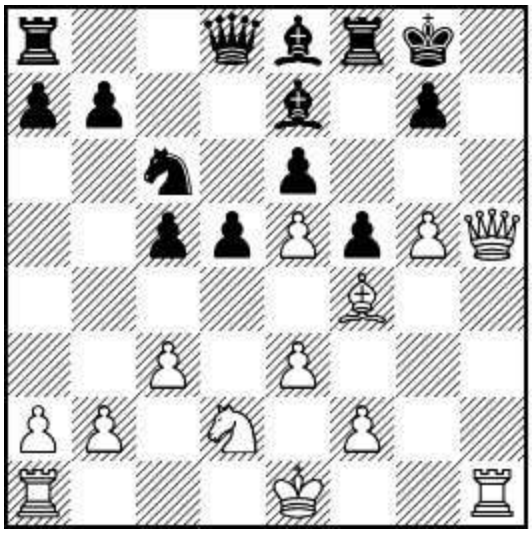
1…Qb1+! 0–1

2.K×c4 (or 2.Kc3) 2…Qb3#.

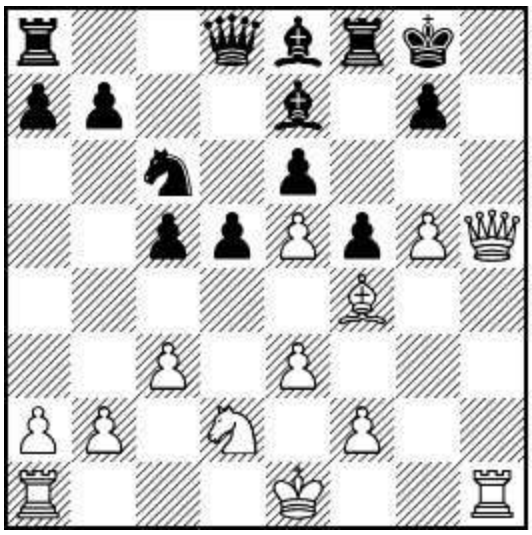
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Leskovar (2306) – Kumar (2379)

chess.com INT, 2017



Find the mate for White.



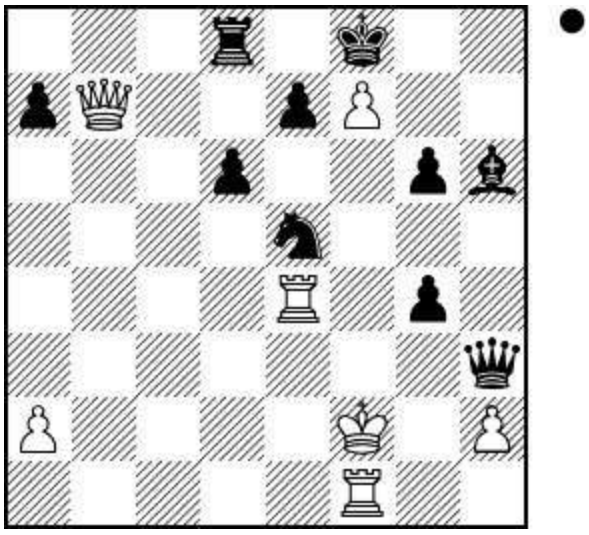
1.Qh7+ 1–0

1…Kf7 2.g6#.

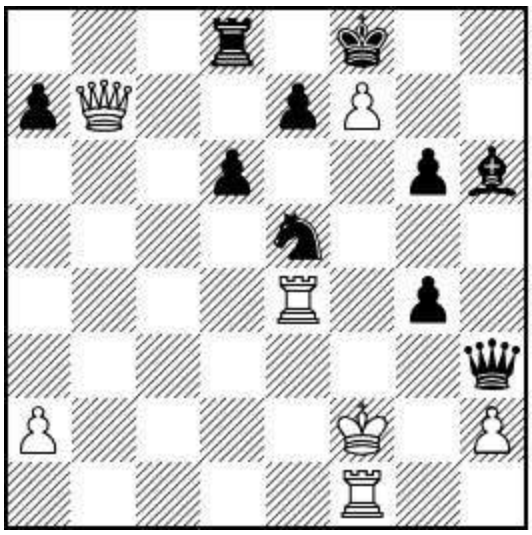
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Lorenzo de la Riva (2421) – Gual Pascual (2447)

Catalunya, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

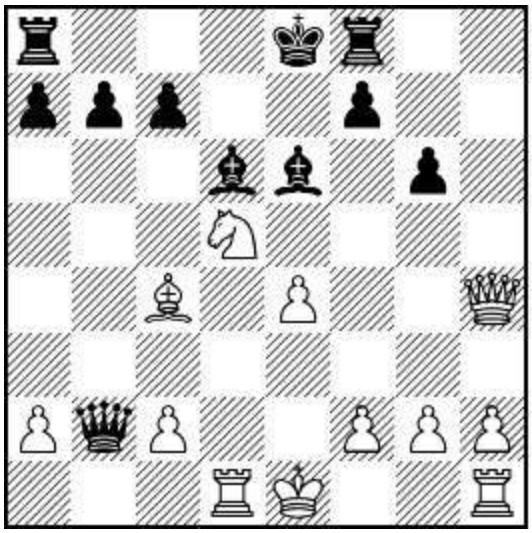


1…Q×h2+ 0–1
2.Ke1 Qd2#.

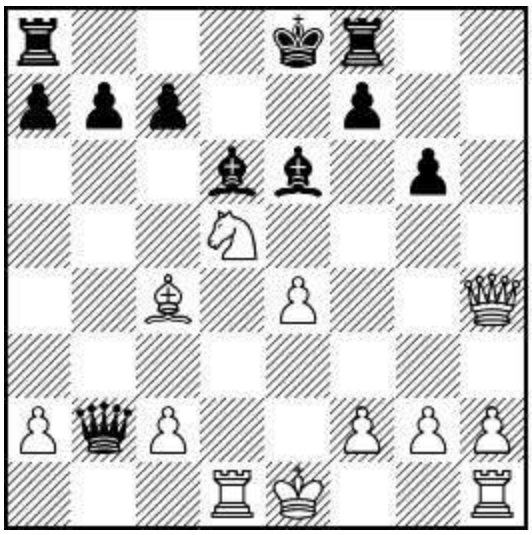
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Lu (2615) – Bitoon (2417)

Olongapo City, 2015



Find the mate for White.

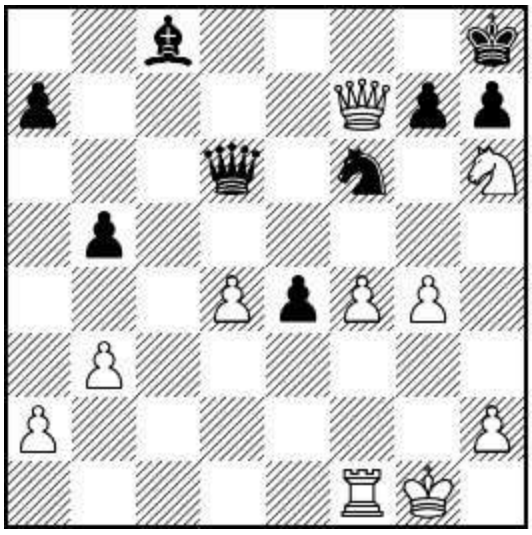


1.Qe7+!! B×e7 2.N×c7# 1–0

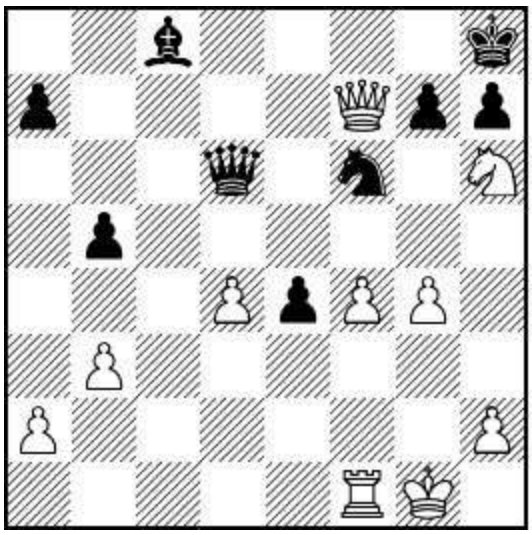
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Maiorov (2558) – Sveshnikov (2412)

Livigno, 2011



Find the mate for White.



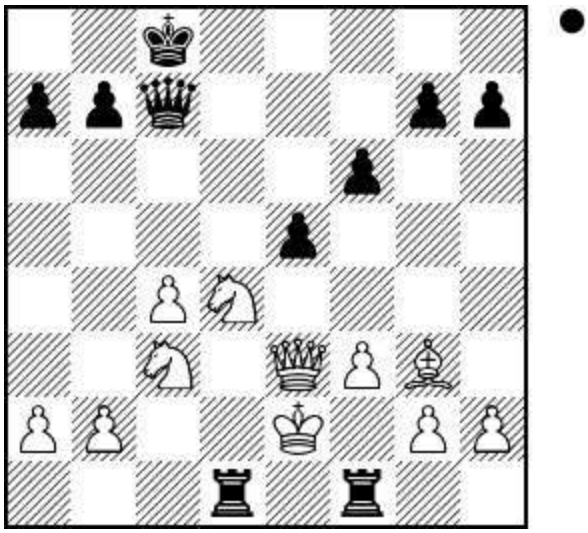
1.Qg8+!! 1–0

1…N×g8 2.Nf7#.

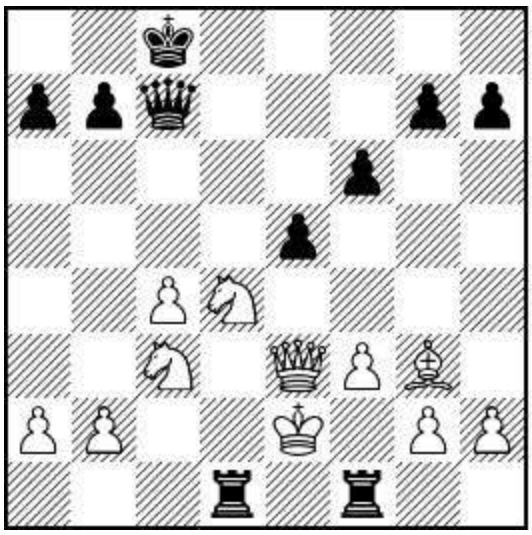
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Makaj (2351) – Trbojevic (2315)

Zagreb, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

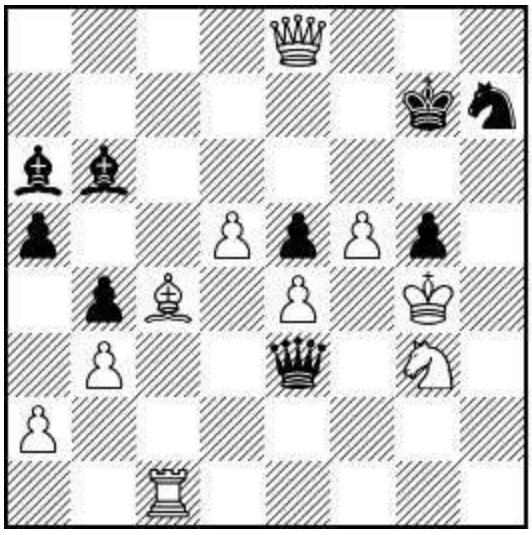


1…Q×c4+ 0–1
2.Qd3 Q×d3#.

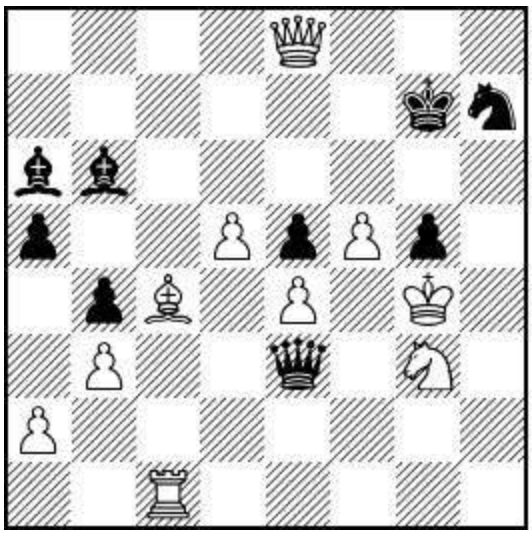
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Maletin (2591) – Krylov (2511)

Moscow, 2010



Find the mate for White.



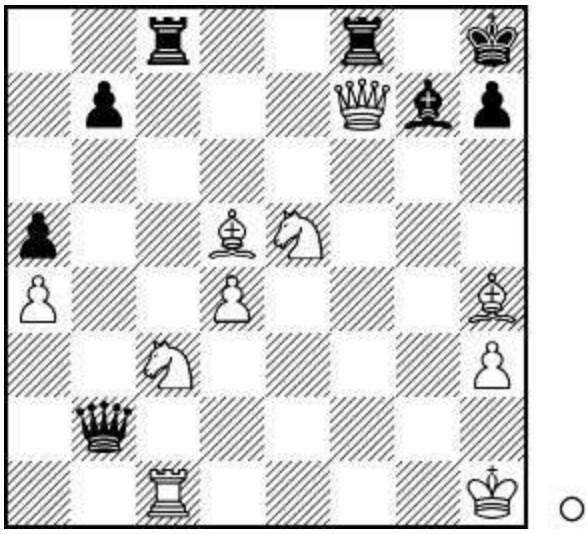
1.Nh5+ 1–0

1…Kh6 2.Qg6#.

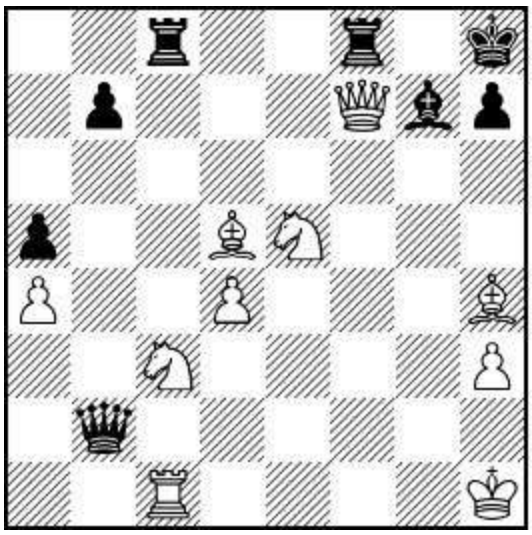
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Maletin (2585) – Gorovykh (2446)

Dagomys, 2010



Find the mate for White.



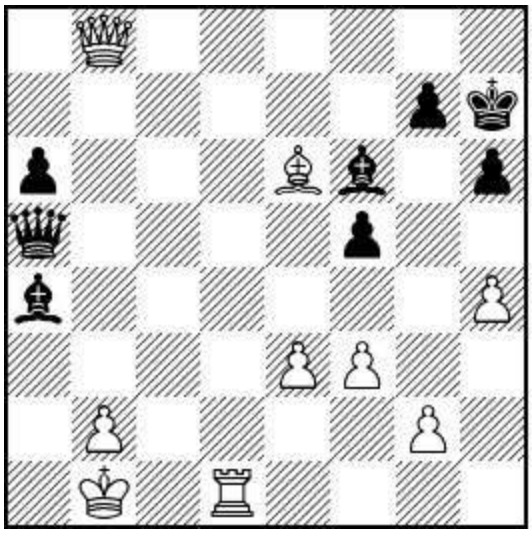
1.Qg8+!! 1–0

1…R×g8 2.Nf7#.

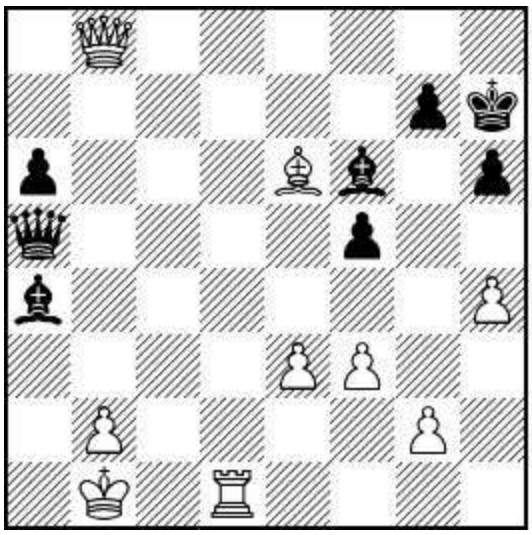
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Mamedyarov (2747) – Zatonskih (2506)

Caleta, 2012



Find the mate for White.



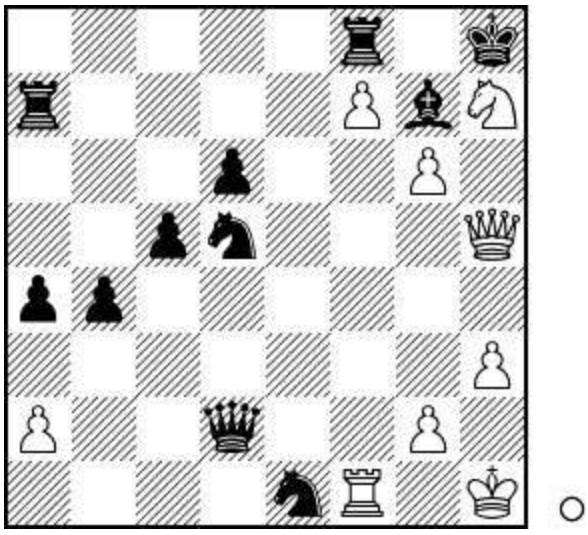
1.Qg8+ 1–0

1…Kg6 2.Bf7#.

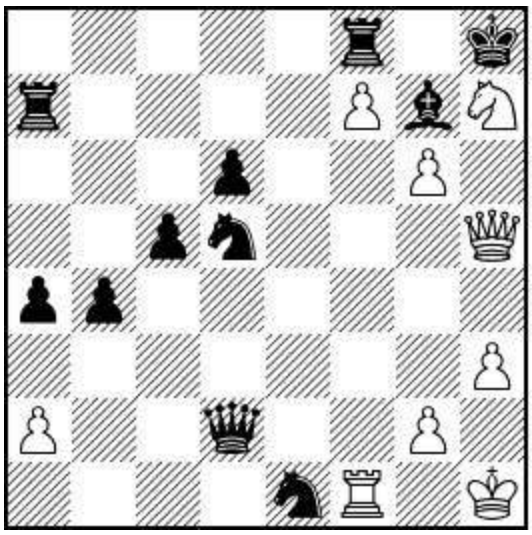
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Mamedyarov (2753) – Caruana (2774)

Moscow, 2013



Find the mate for White.



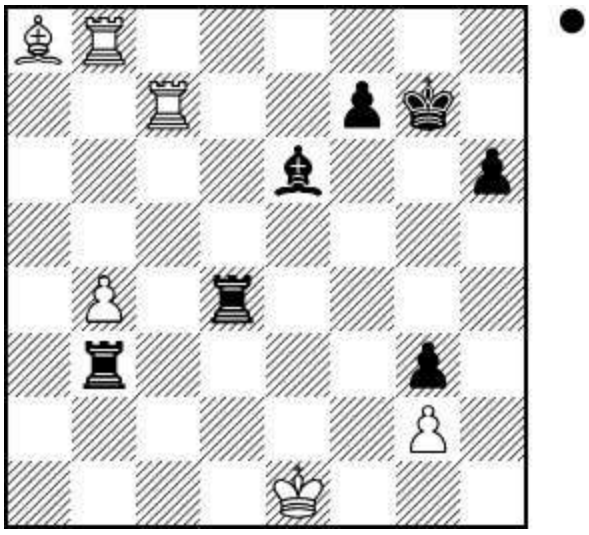
1.Ng5+ 1–0

1…Bh6 2.Q×h6#.

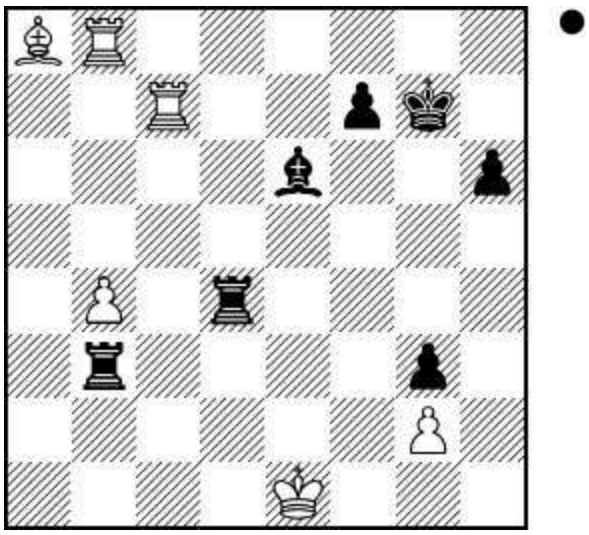
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Martinez Martin (2395) – Malakhatko (2524)

Roquetas de Mar, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

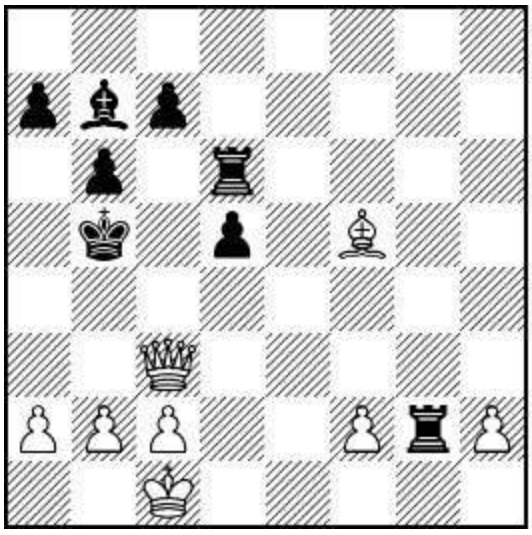


1…Re3+ **0–1**
2.Kf1 Rd1#.

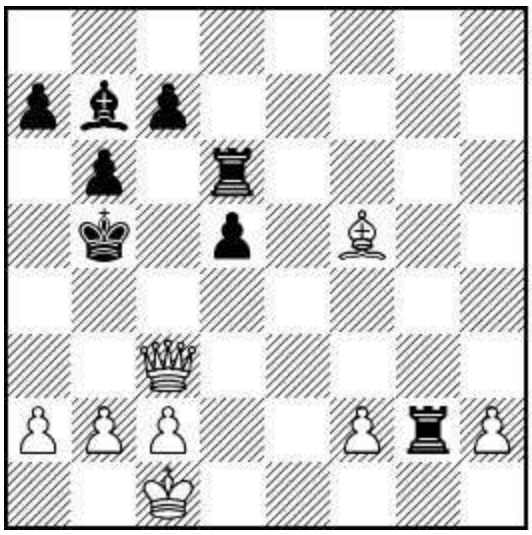
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Mastrovasilis (2503) – Forster (2460)

Porto Carras, 2018



Find the mate for White.



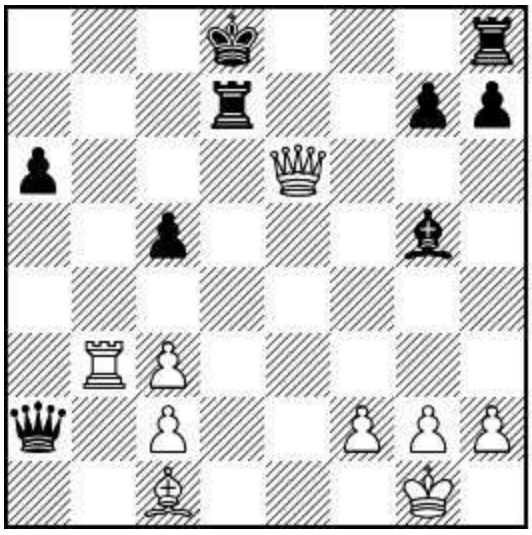
1.Bd3+ 1–0

1…Ka4 2.Qa3#.

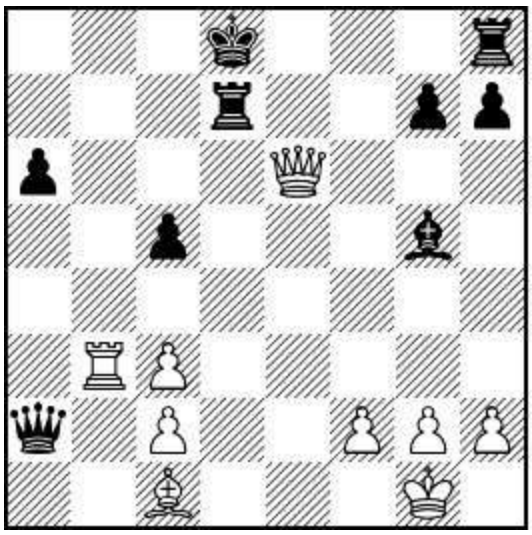
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Mastrovasilis (2580) – Volokitin (2649)

Minsk, 2017



Find the mate for White.



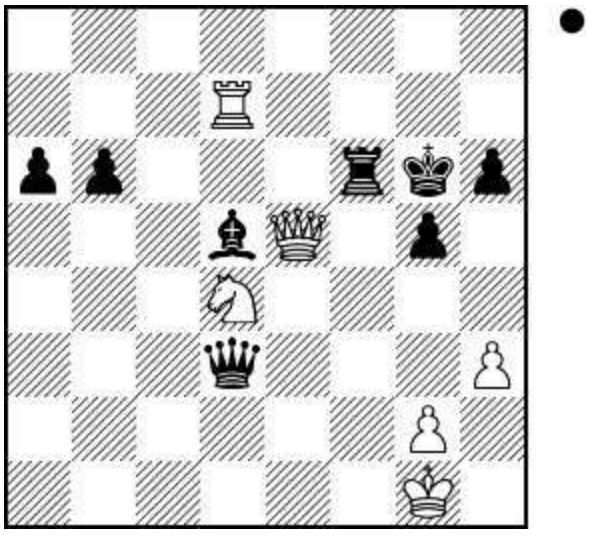
1.Rb8+ 1–0

1…Kc7 2.Qb6#.

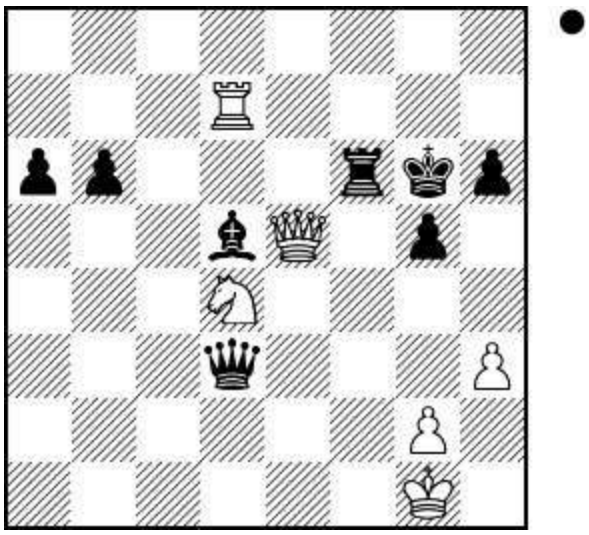
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Matikozian (2447) – Akshayraj (2463)

ICC INT, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

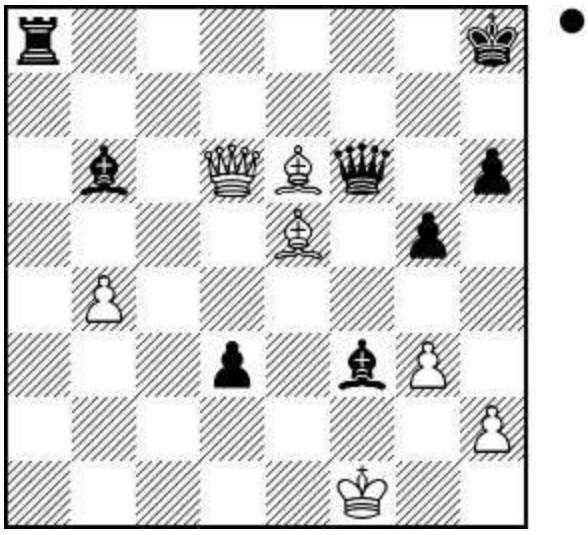


1…Qf1+ **0–1**
2.Kh2 Q×g2#.

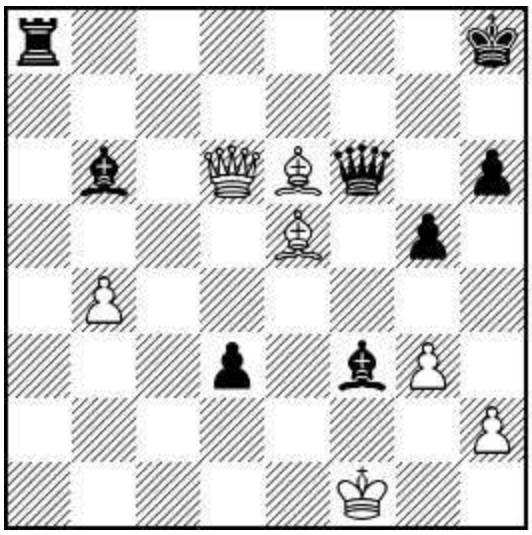
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Matinian (2438) – Shimanov (2549)

Moscow, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

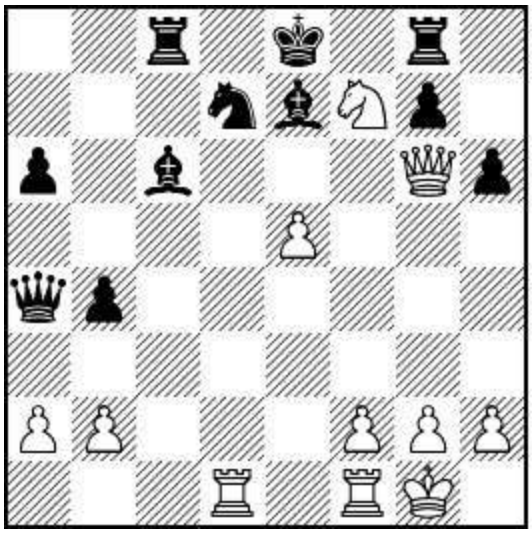


1…Ra1+ **0–1**
2.B×a1 Q×a1#.

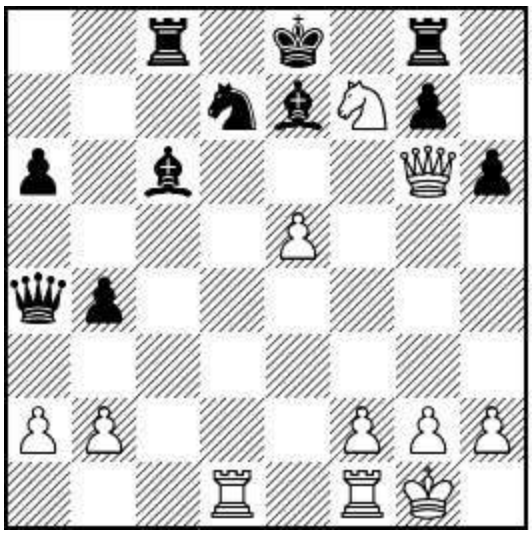
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Matlakov (2730) – Najer (2699)

Antalya, 2017



Find the mate for White.



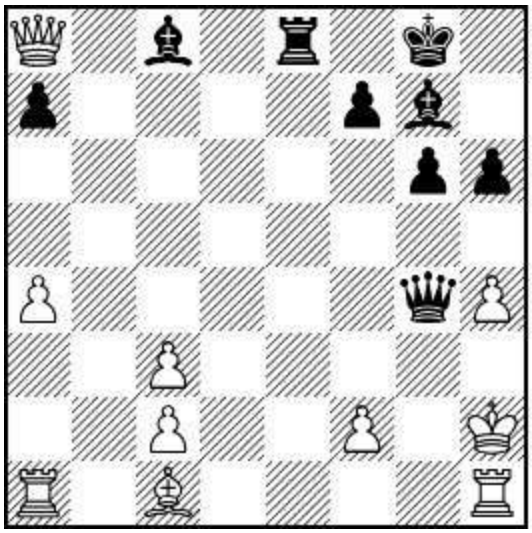
1.Ng5+ 1–0

1…Kd8 (1…Kf8 2.Qf7# (2.Ne6#; 2.Nh7#)) 2.Ne6#.

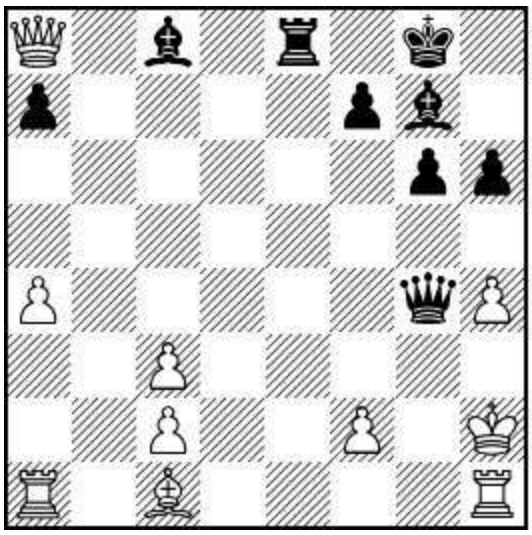
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Mazi (2351) – Brkic (2583)

Zadar, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



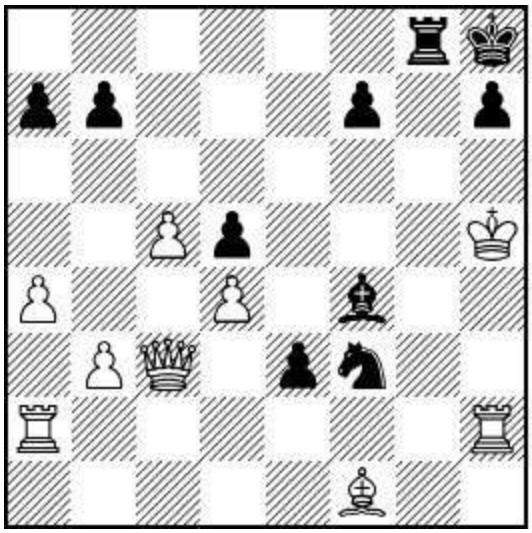
1…Qh3+ 0–1

2.Kg1 Re1#.

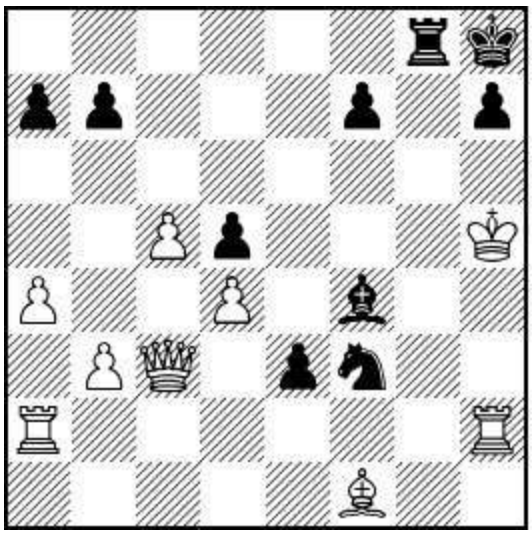
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Mazur (2407) – Sivuk (2475)

Koszalin, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



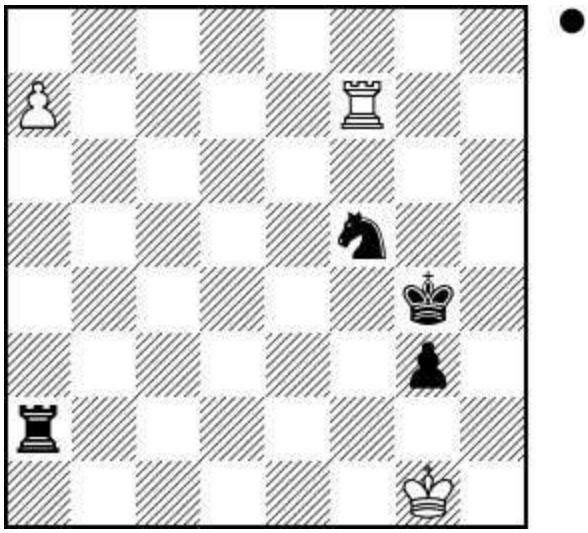
1…Rg5+ 2.Kh6 Rf5# 0–1

2…Re5# also works.

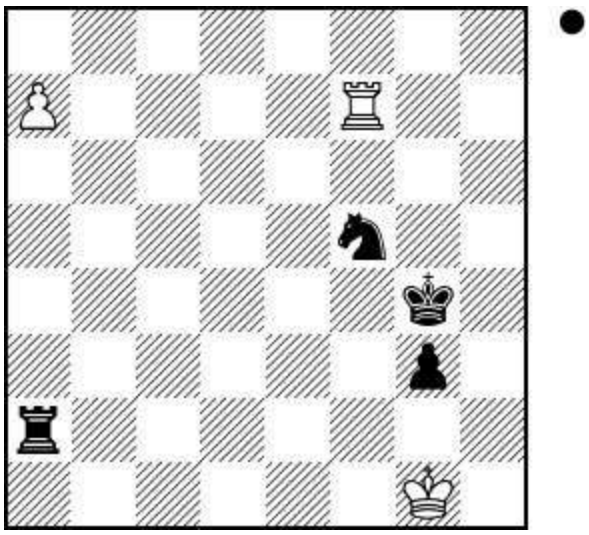
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McNab (2438) – Gara (2341)

England, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



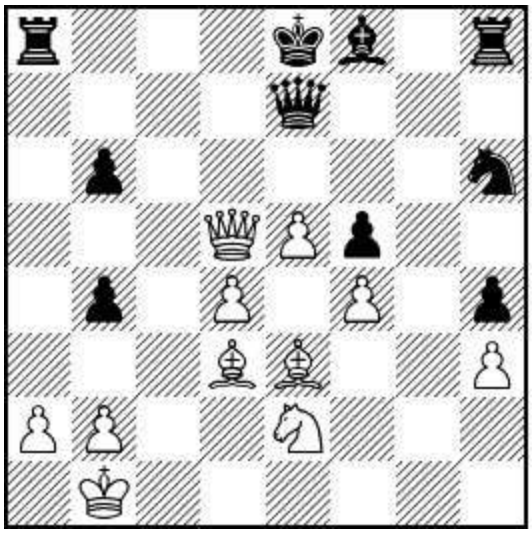
1…Ra1+ 0–1

2.Kg2 Ne3# (2…Nh4#).

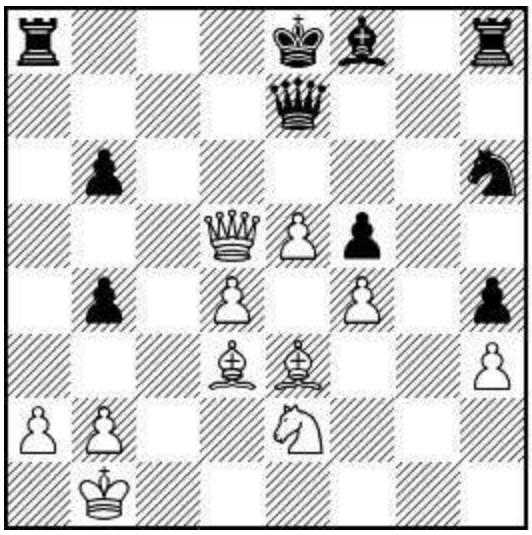
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Mendez Fortes (2316) – Fernandez Cardoso (2428)

Havana, 2010



Find the mate for White.



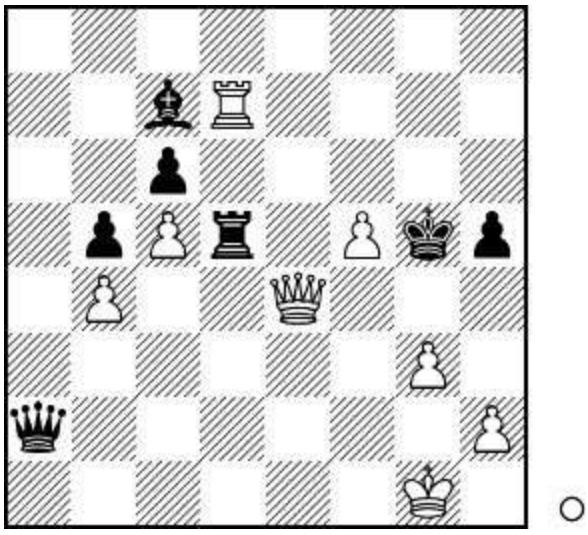
1.Bb5+ 1–0

1…Qd7 2.Q×d7#.

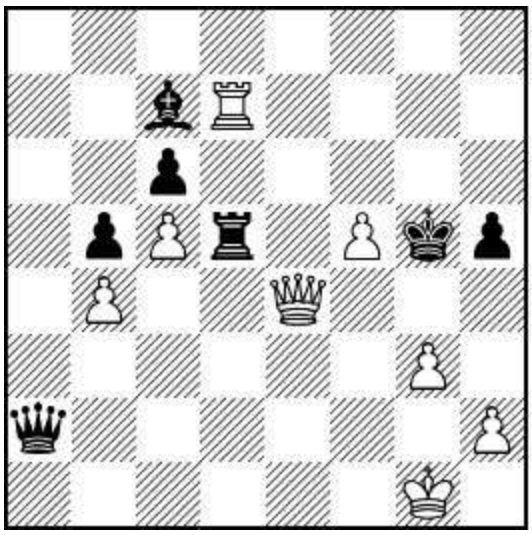
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Meza (2313) – Nedilsky (2340)

Lanus, 2010



Find the mate for White.



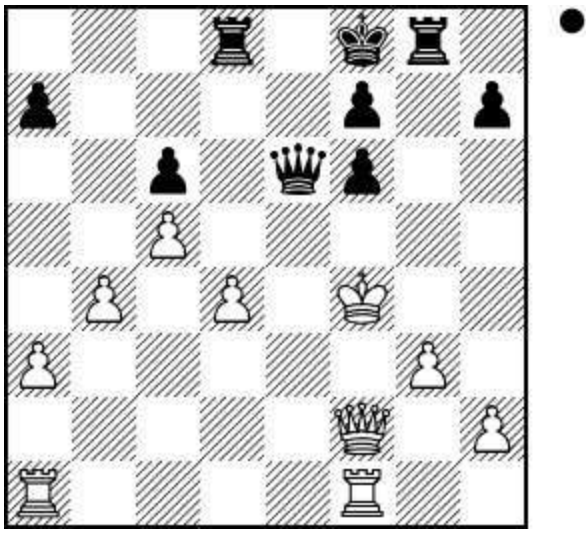
1.h4+ **1–0**

1…Kf6 (or 1…Kh6) 2.Qe6#.

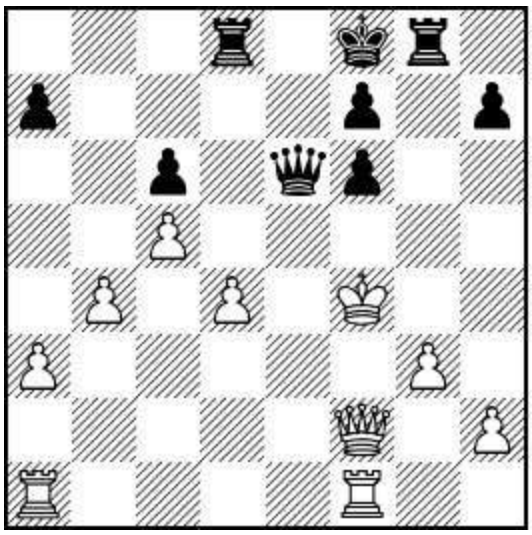
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Mihok (2435) – Konnyu (2328)

Hungary, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

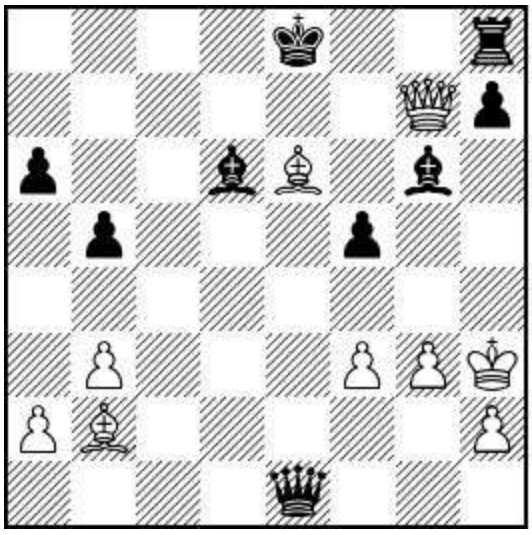


1…Rg4+ **0–1**
2.Kf3 Qe4#.

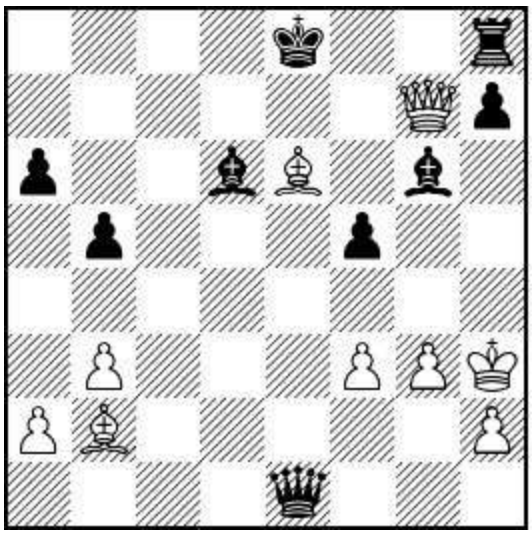
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Mikkelsen (2420) – Skytte (2430)

Kolding, 2014



Find the mate for White.

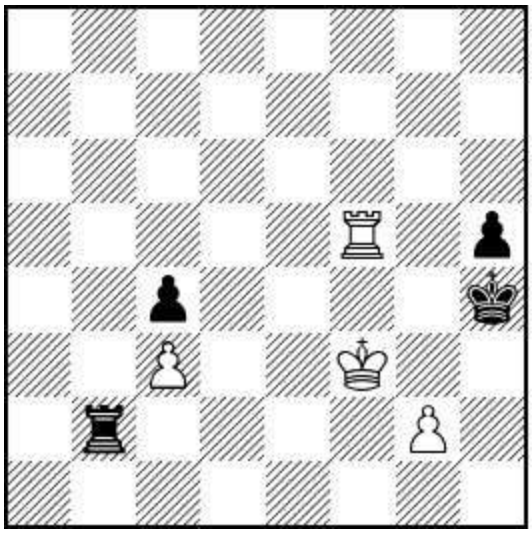


1.Qd7+ Kf8 2.Bg7# 1–0

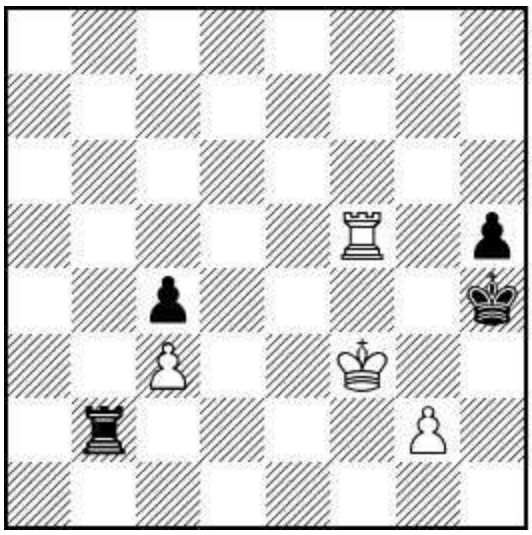
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Mikkelsen (2388) – Skousen (2317)

Ballerup, 2010



Find the mate for White.

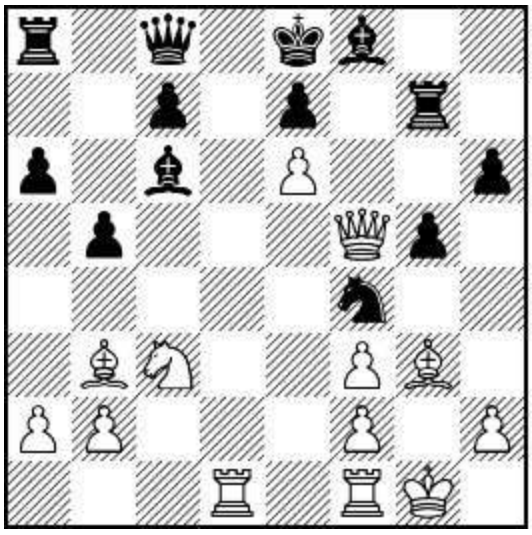


1.g3+ Kh3 2.R×h5# 1–0

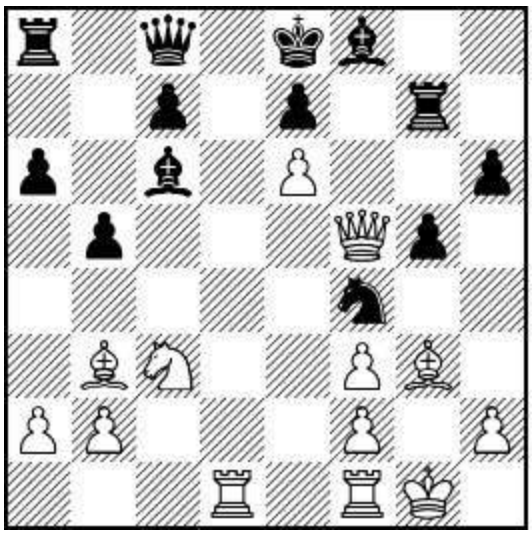
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Moiseenko (2711) – Pasiev (2384)

Khanty-Mansiysk, 2013



Find the mate for White.



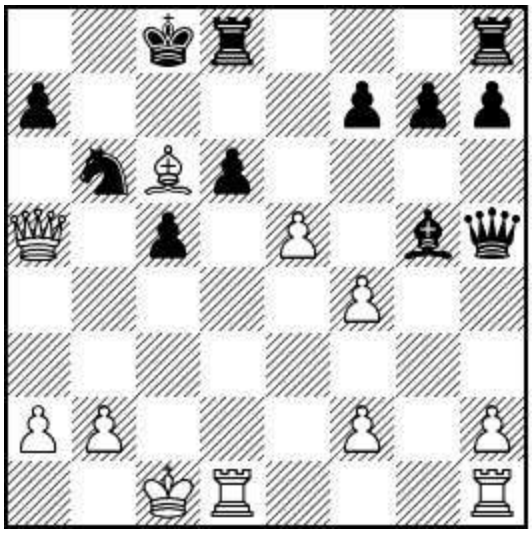
1.Qf7+! 1–0

1…R×f7 2.e×f7#.

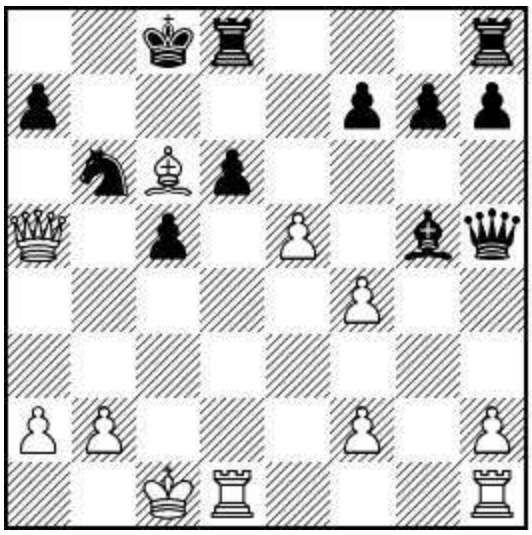
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Moranda (2570) – Pieniazek (2362)

Wroclaw, 2013



Find the mate for White.



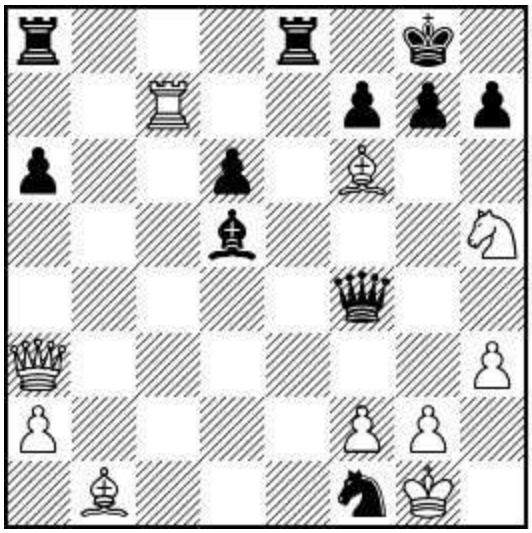
1.Qa6+ 1–0

1…Kc7 (or 1…Kb8) 2.Qb7#.

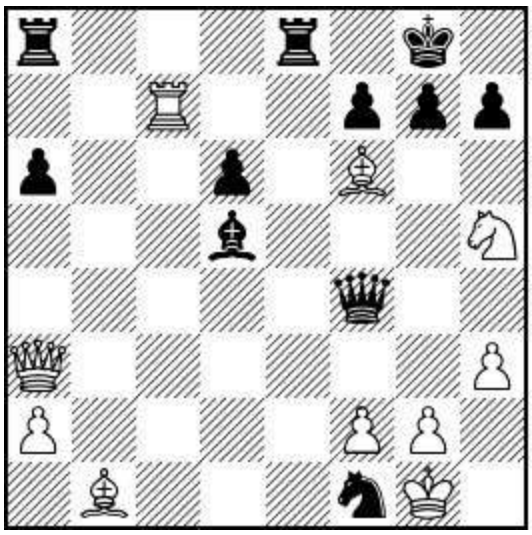
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Moskalenko (2490) – Nozdrachev (2471)

Moscow, 2016



Find the mate for Black.



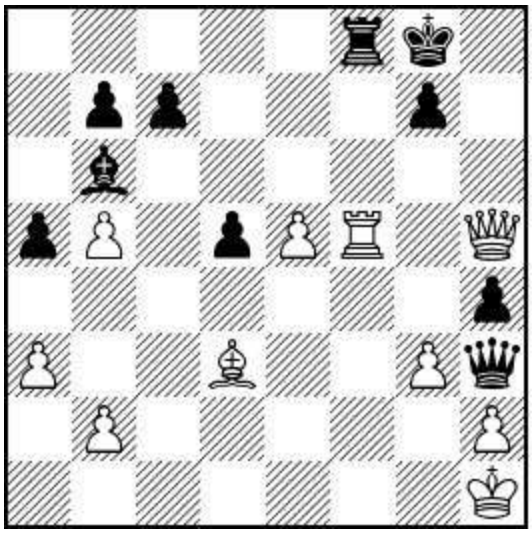
1…Qh2+! 0–1

2.K×f1 B×g2# (2…Q×g2#; 2…Qh1#).

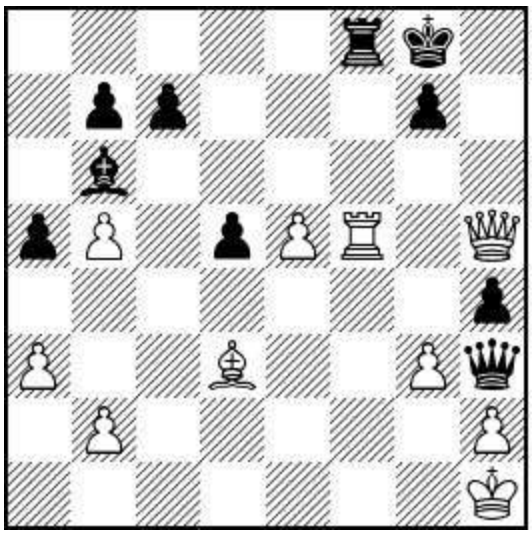
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Mrva (2423) – Jurcik (2469)

Prievidza, 2014



Find the mate for White.



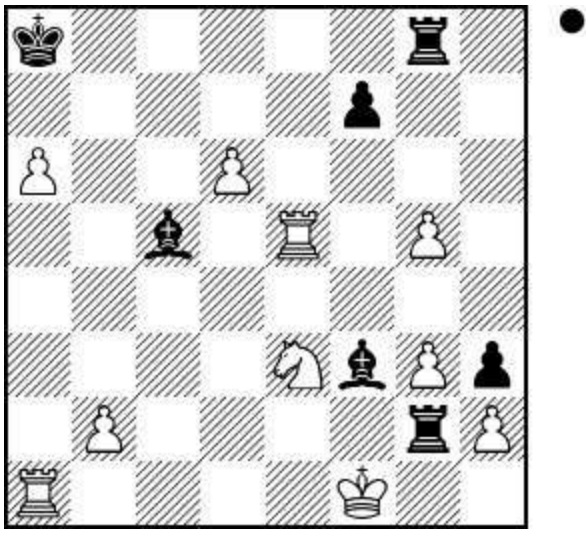
1.Qh8+!! 1–0

1…K×h8 2.R×f8#.

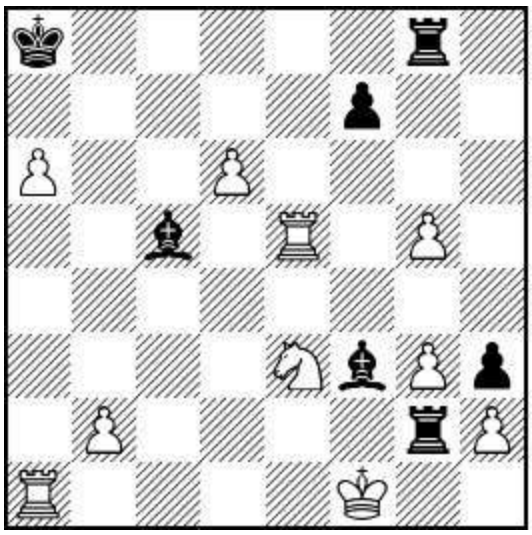
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Mullon (2458) – Solodovnichenko (2578)

Nancy, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

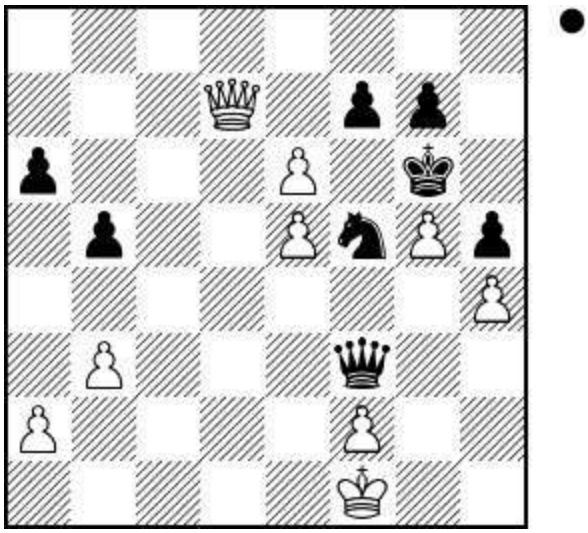


1…Be2+ 2.Ke1 Bb4# 0–1

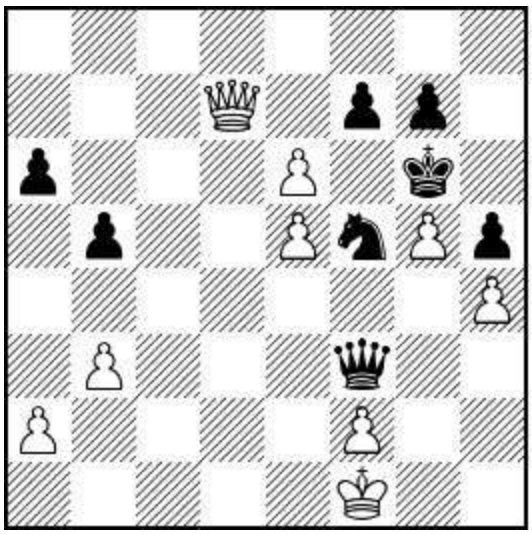
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Muminova (2321) – Ambartsumova (2342)

Khanty-Mansiysk, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

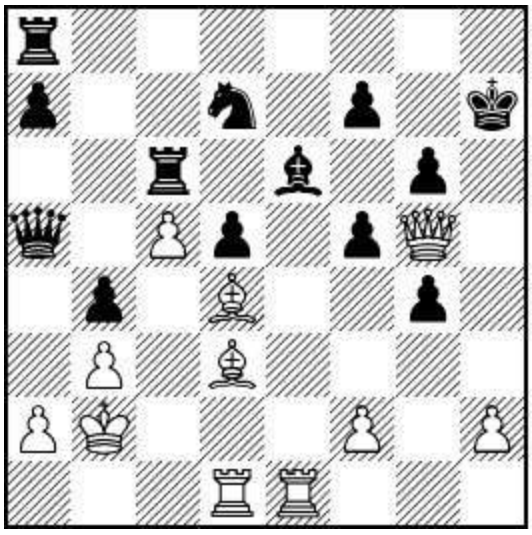


1…Ng3+ **2.Kg1**
2.Ke1 Qe2#.
2…Qh1# 0–1

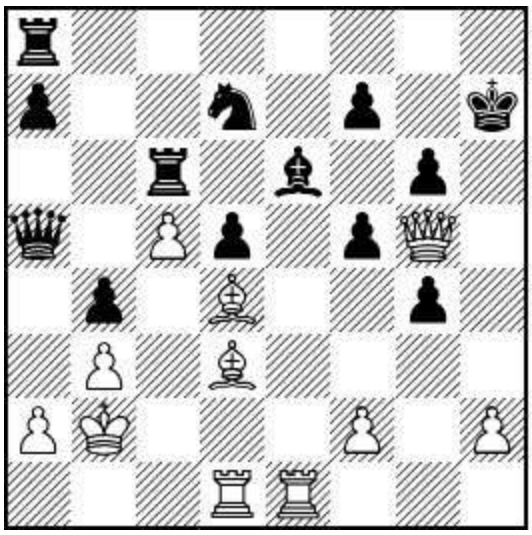
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Muzychuk (2569) – Khotenashvili (2479)

St Petersburg, 2018



Find the mate for White.



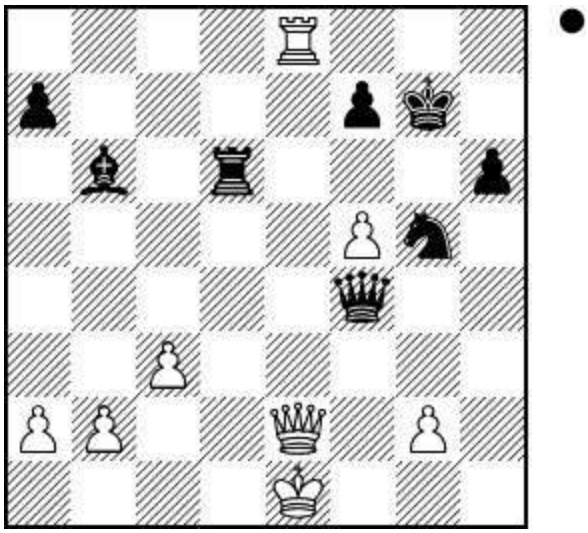
1.Qh4+ 1–0

1…Kg8 2.Qh8#.

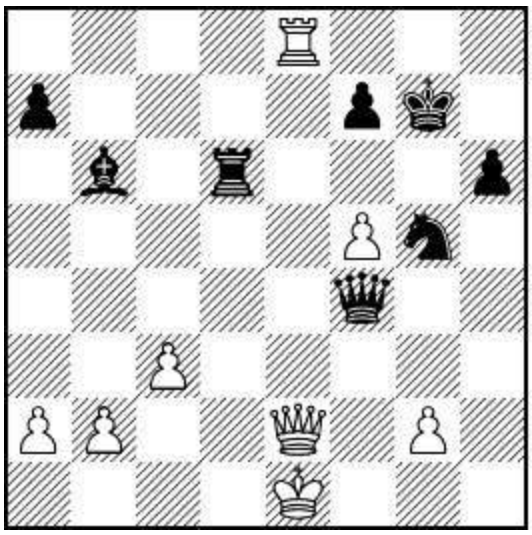
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Muzychuk (2524) – Dzagnidze (2550)

Khanty-Mansiysk, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

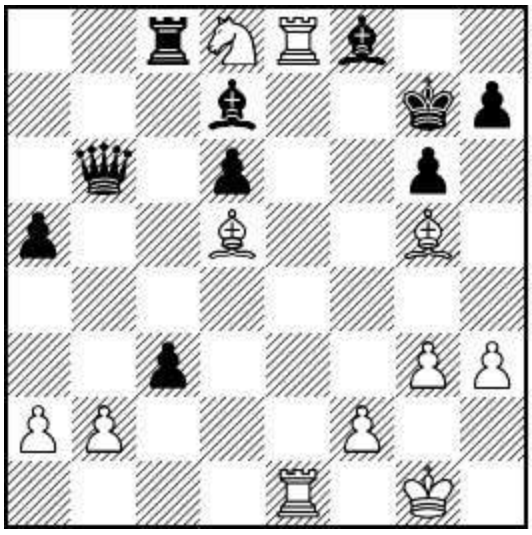


1…Qc1+ **0–1**
2.Qd1 Q×d1#.

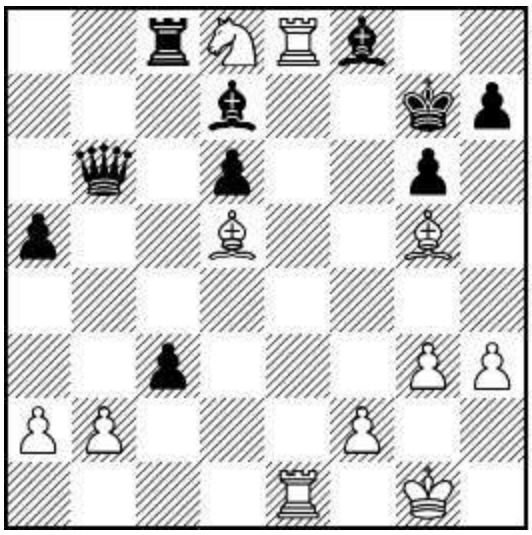
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Naiditsch (2689) – Esen (2565)

Reykjavik, 2015



Find the mate for White.



1.R1e7+!! B×e7

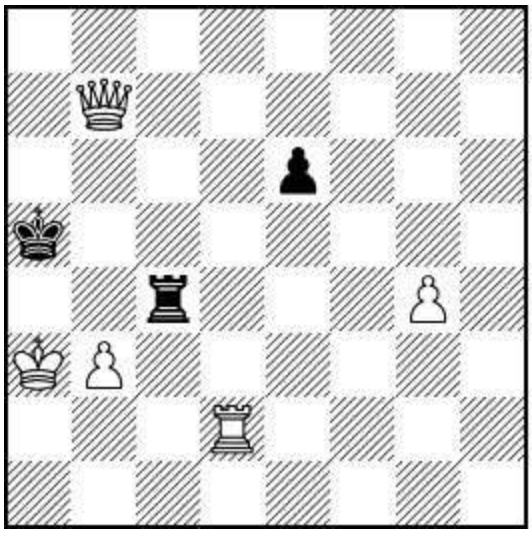
1…Kh8 2.R×f8# (2.Bf6#).

2.Rg8# 1–0

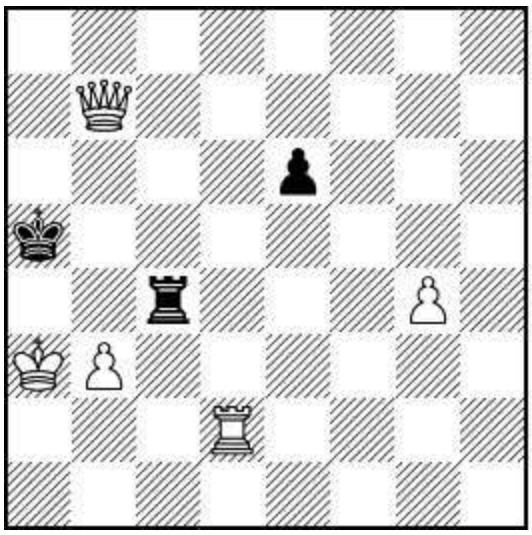
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Nakamura (2735) – Zinchenko (2546)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for White.



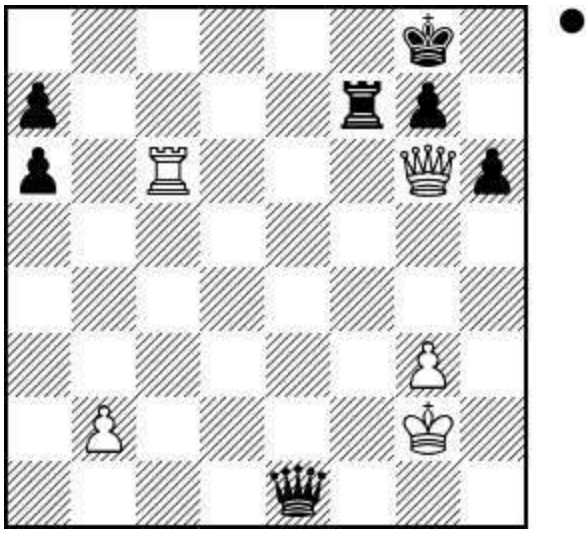
1.b×c4 e5 2.Qb5# 1–0

2.Qa7# and 2.Rd5# also work.

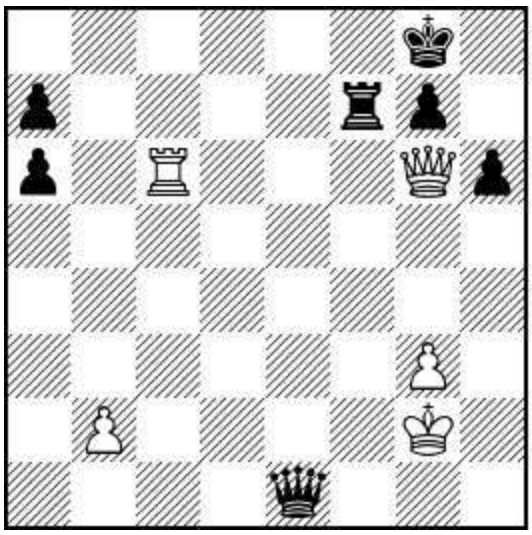
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Nakar (2409) – Socko (2654)

Yerevan, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

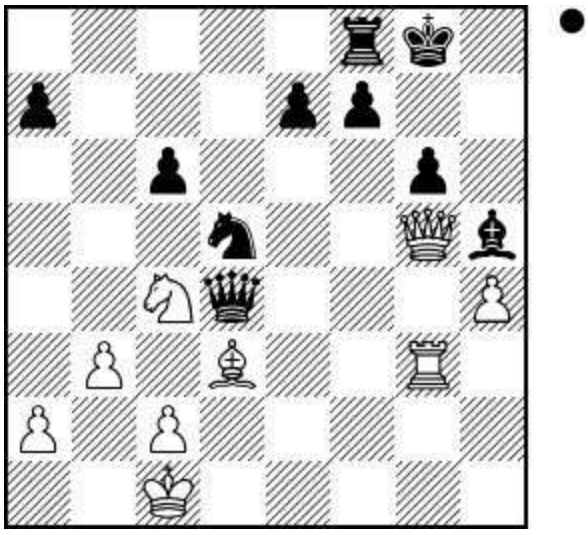


1…Qf1+ **0–1**
2.Kh2 Rf2#.

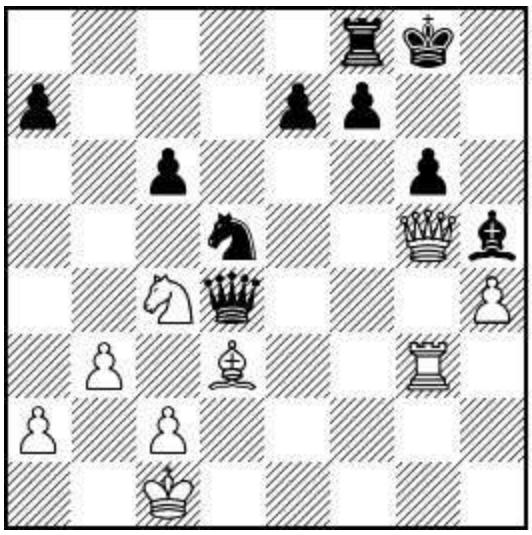
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Narayanan (2393) – Negi (2636)

New Delhi, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

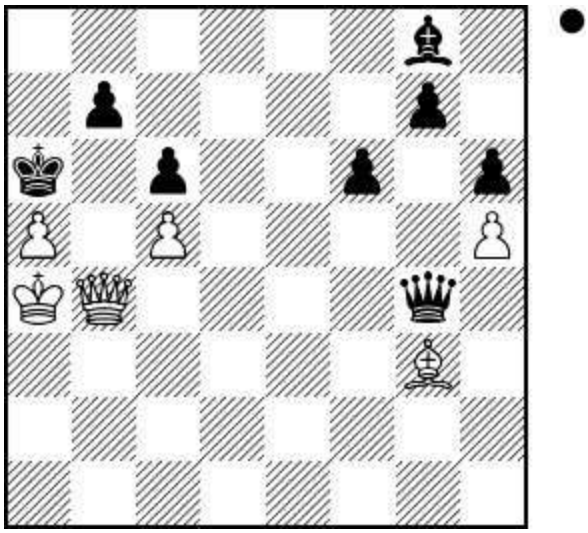


1…Qa1+ 0–1
2.Kd2 Qd1#.

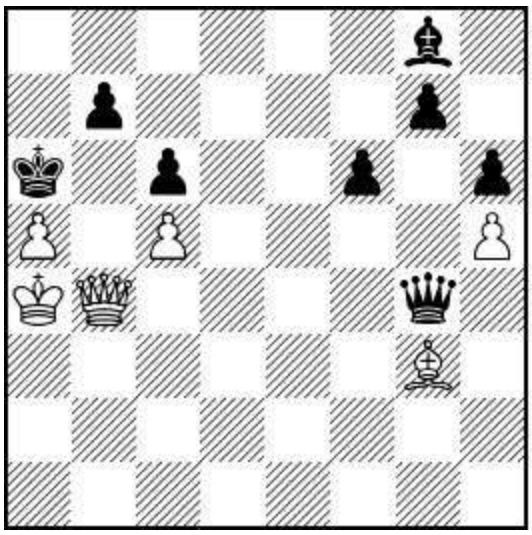
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Negi (2645) – Bu (2693)

Helsingor, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



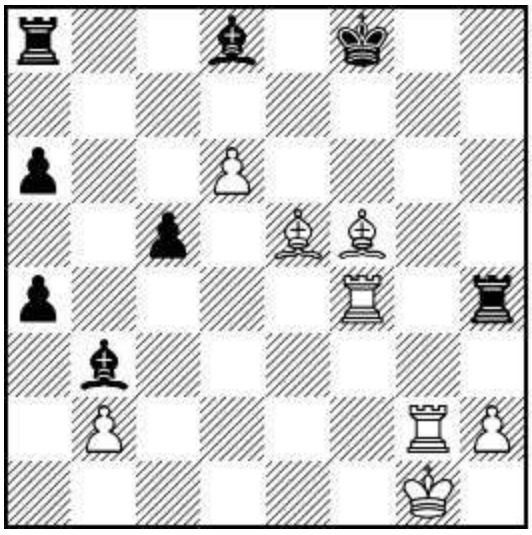
1…Qd1+ 0–1

2.Ka3 (2.Qb3 Q×b3#) 2…Qa1#.

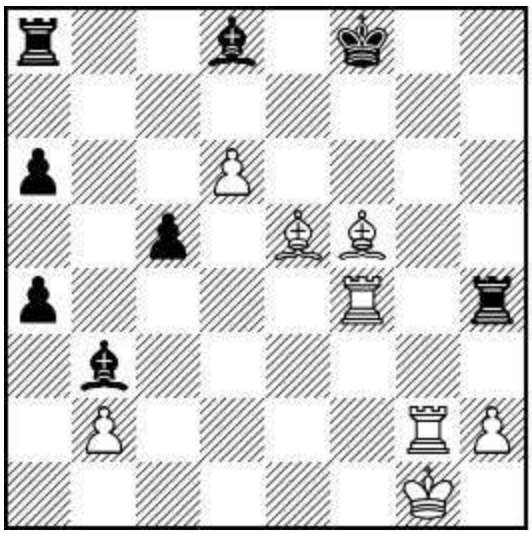
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Nesterets (2408) – Sitnikov (2480)

Alushta, 2010



Find the mate for White.



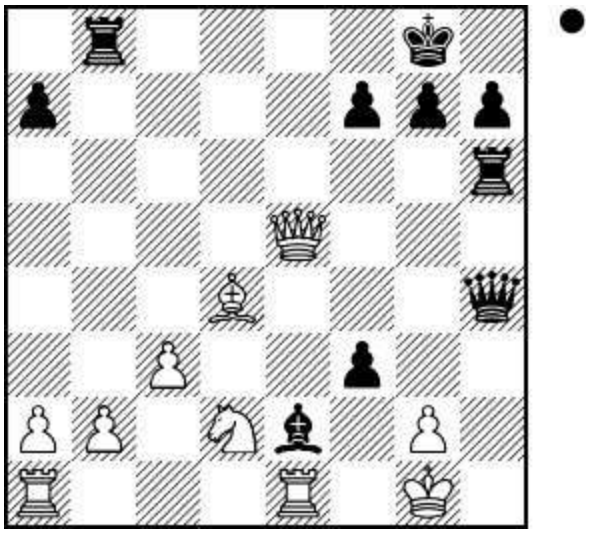
1.Be6+ 1–0

1…R×f4 (other moves lead to the same mate) 2.Rg8#.

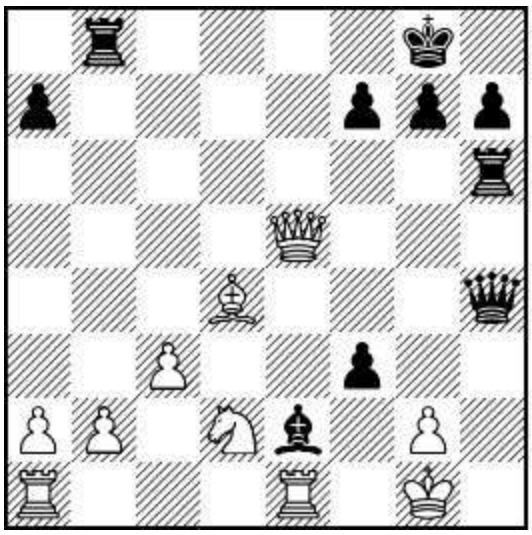
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Nestorovic (2394) – Gleizerov (2553)

Paracin, 2013



Find the mate for Black.

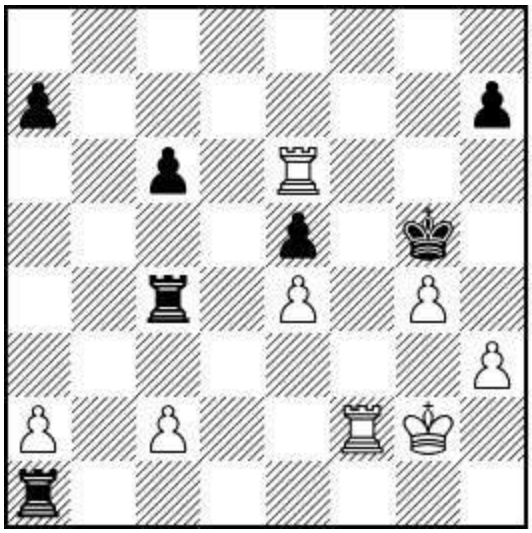


1…f2+! 0–1
2.B×f2 Qh1#.

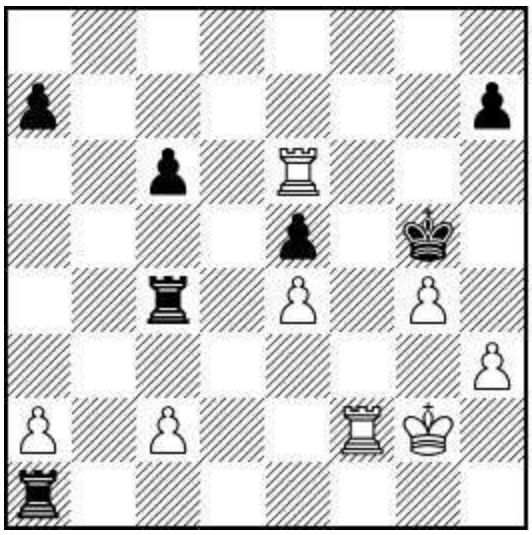
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Nestorovic (2516) – Perunovic (2662)

Goracici, 2015



Find the mate for White.



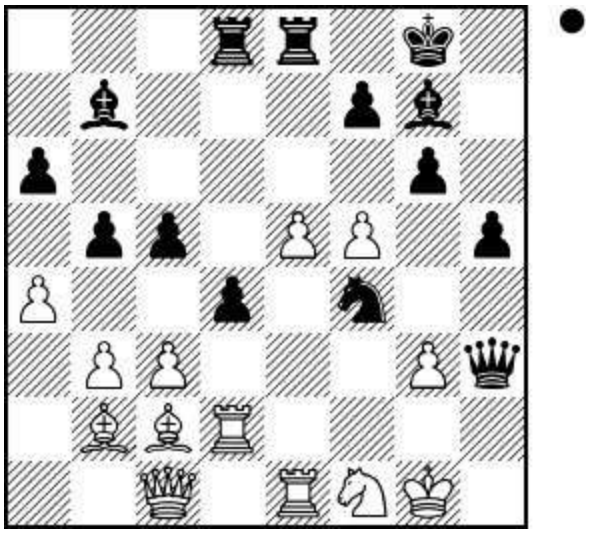
1.Rf5+ 1–0

1…Kh4 2.Rh5# (2.Rh6#).

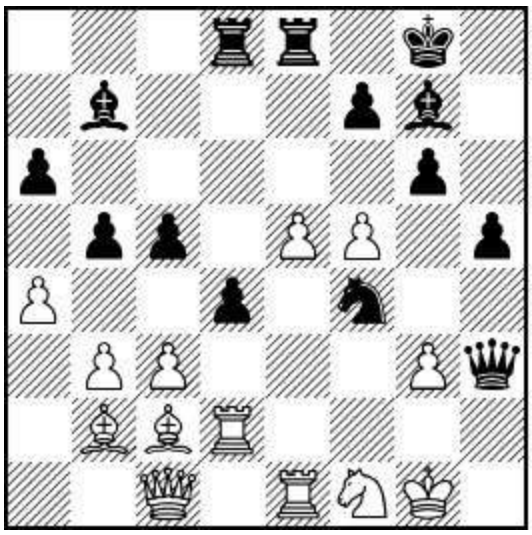
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Neuschmied (2308) – Diermair (2429)

Austria, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

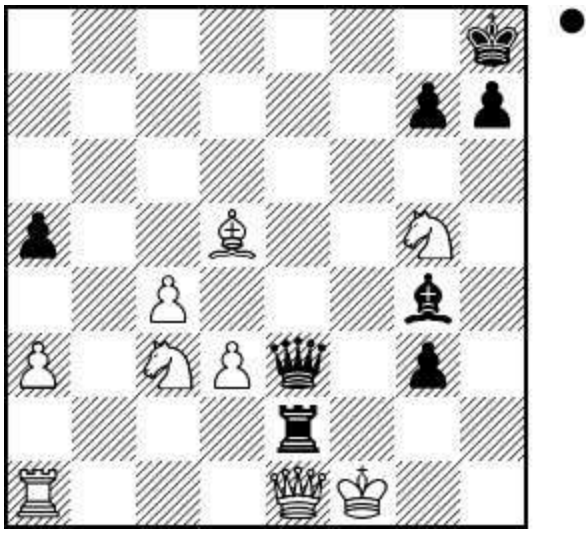


1…Qh1+ 0–1
2.Kf2 Qg2#.

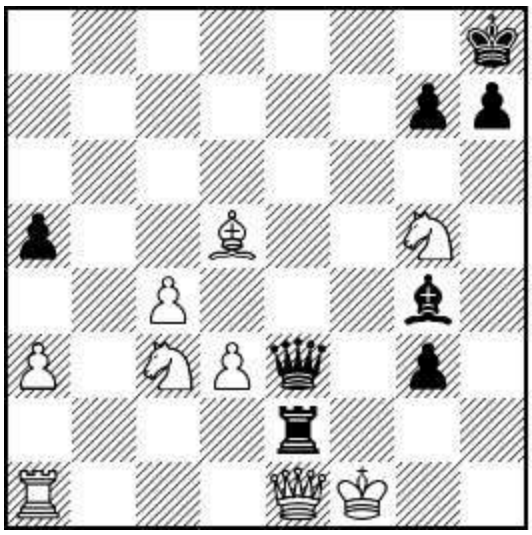
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Nikolaev (2334) – Tukhaev (2534)

Alushta, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



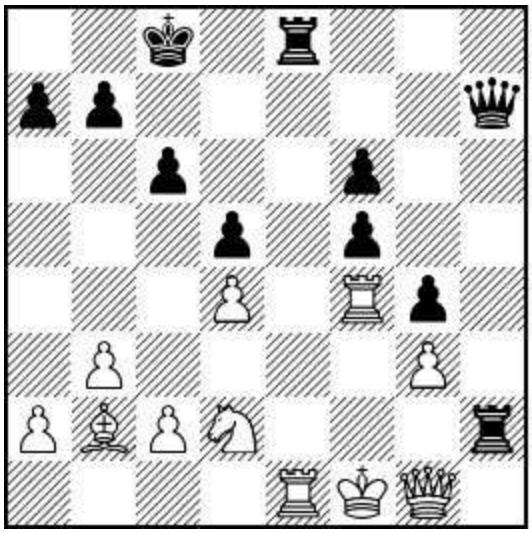
1…R×e1+! 0–1

2.R×e1 (2.Kg2 Qf2# (2…Qg1#)) 2…Qf2#.

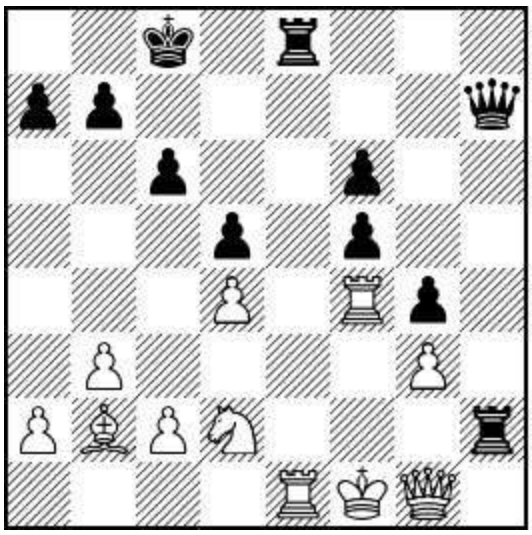
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Ning (2305) – Gunina (2510)

China, 2013



Find the mate for Black.

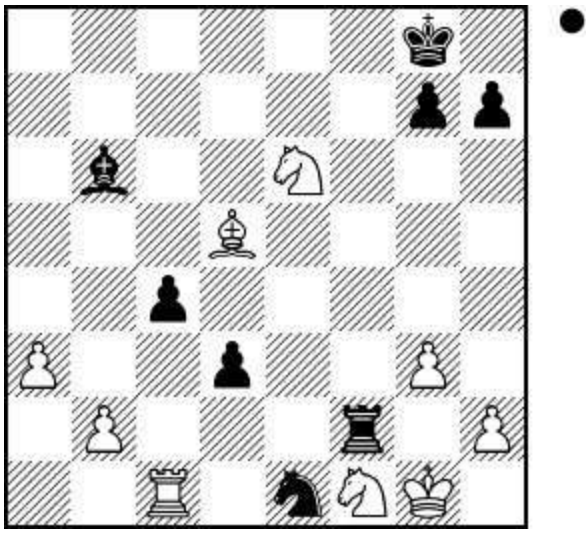


1…Qh3+ 0–1
2.Qg2 Q×g2#.

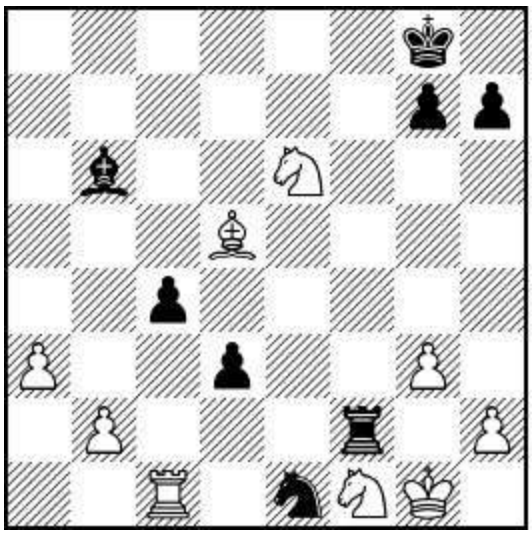
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Odnorozhenko (2319) – Oleksienko (2577)

Alushta, 2011



Find the mate for Black.

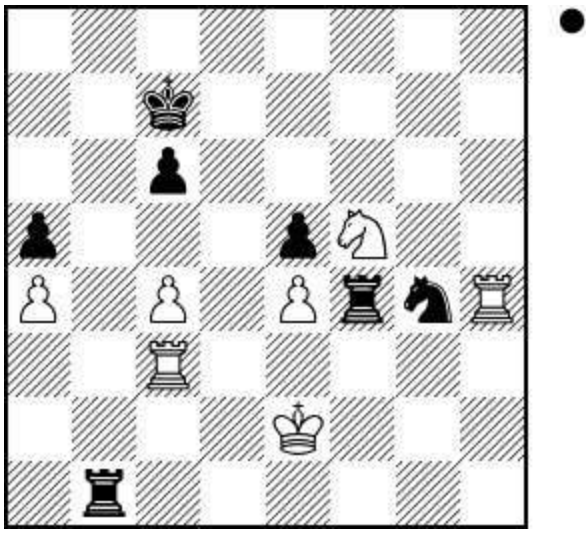


1…Rg2+ 0–1
2.Kh1 Rg1#.

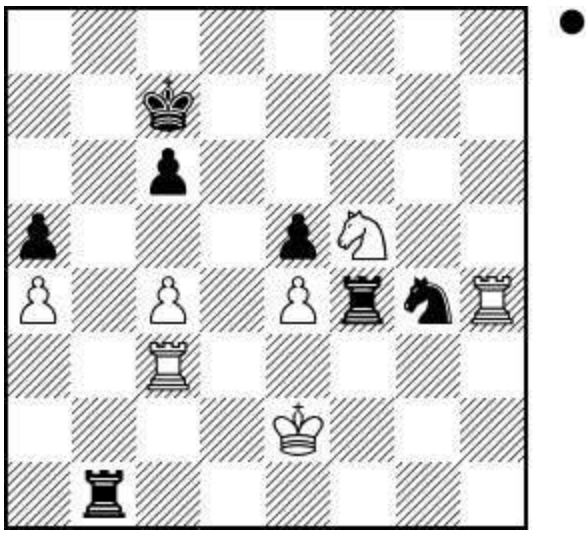
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Ovod (2415) – Kazhgaleyev (2643)

Moscow, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

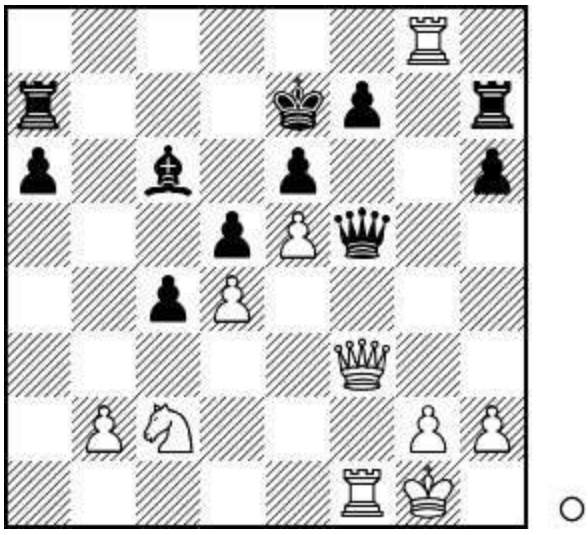


1…Rf2+ 0–1
2.Kd3 Rd1#.

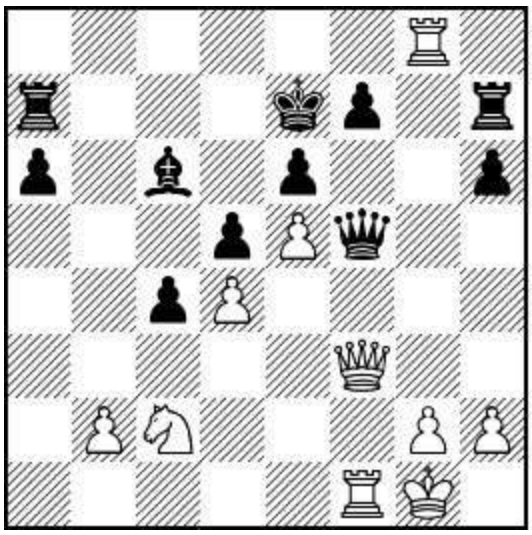
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Ovsejevitsch (2572) – Savenchuk (2304)

Mukachevo, 2012



Find the mate for White.



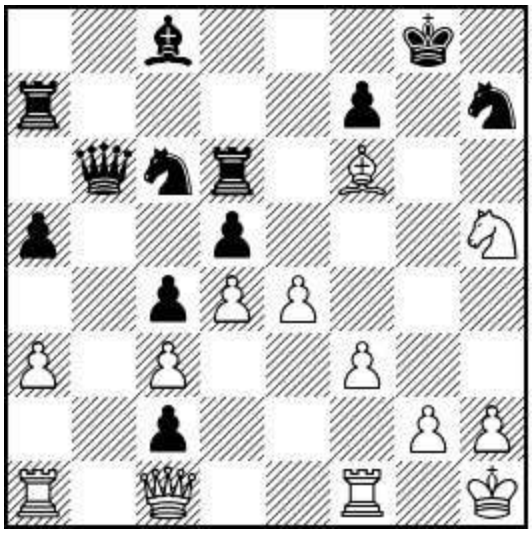
1.Qa3+ 1–0

1…Kd7 2.Qd6#.

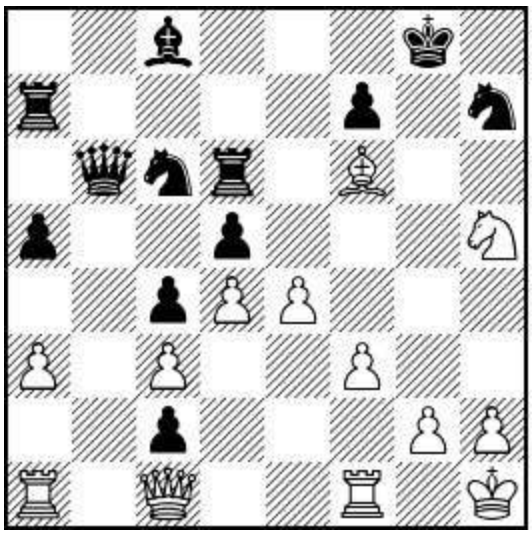
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Pacher (2446) – Zwardon (2383)

Czechia, 2013



Find the mate for White.



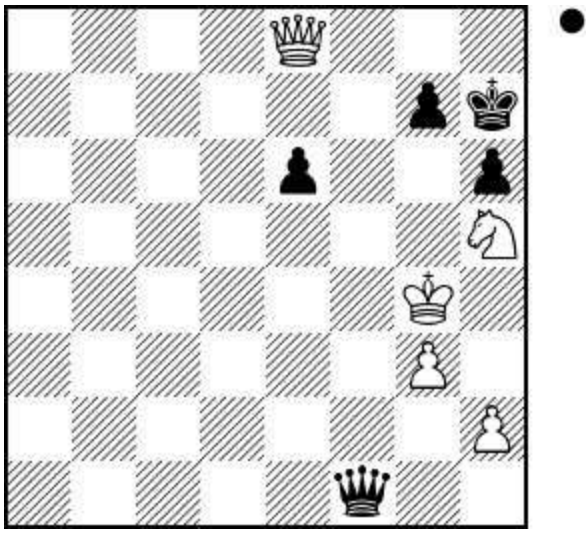
1.Qh6 1–0

1…N×f6 (other moves lead to the same mate) 2.Qg7#.

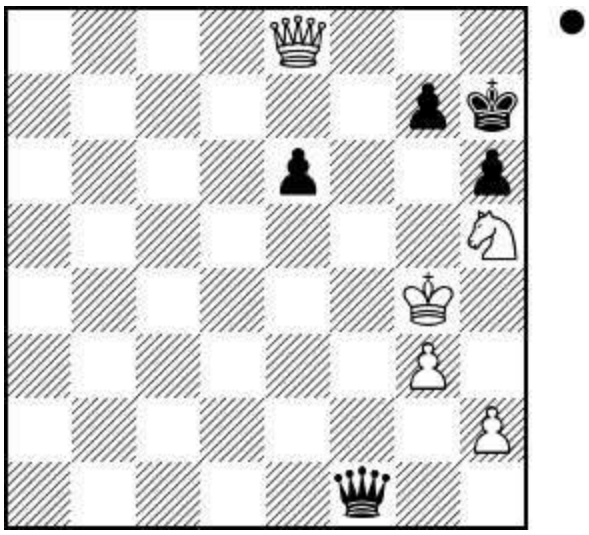
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Paehtz (2459) – Gvetadze (2334)

Gaziantep, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

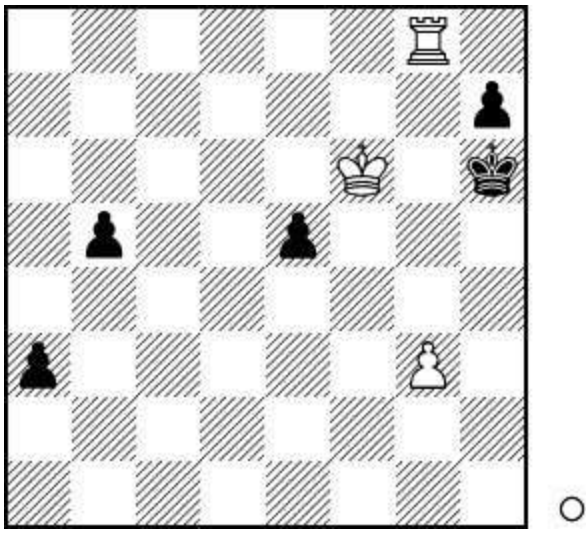


1…Qf5+ 0–1
2.Kh4 g5#.

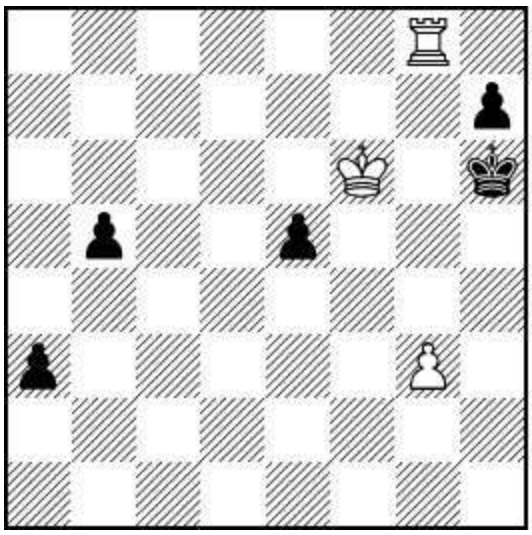
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Pakleza (2498) – Gumula (2312)

Warsaw, 2010



Find the mate for White.



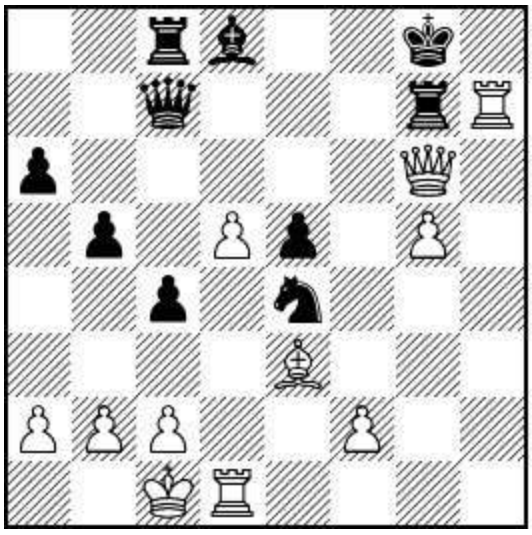
1.Rg4 1–0

1…a2 (other moves lead to the same mate) 2.Rh4#.

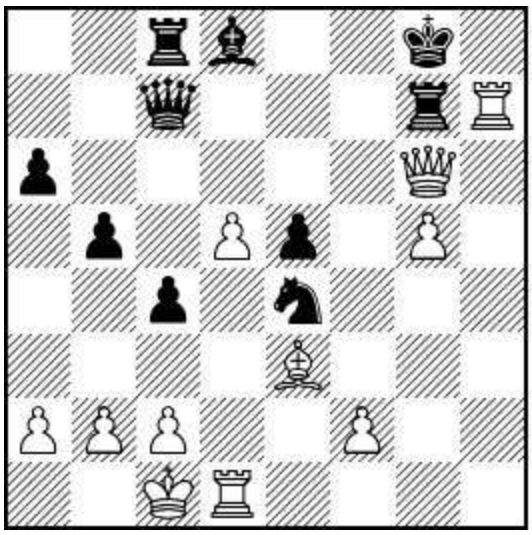
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Palac (2600) – Burg (2502)

Eilat, 2012



Find the mate for White.

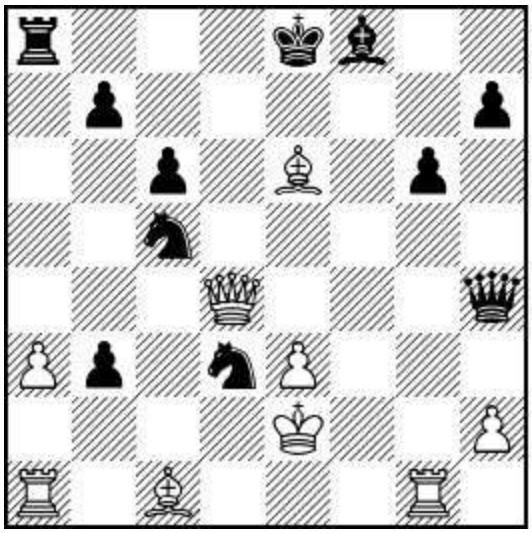


1.Qe8+! K×h7 2.Rh1# 1–0

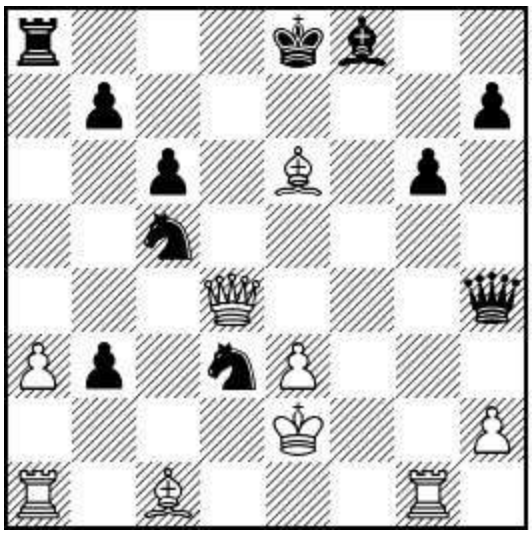
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Panjwani (2440) – So (2744)

Edmonton, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

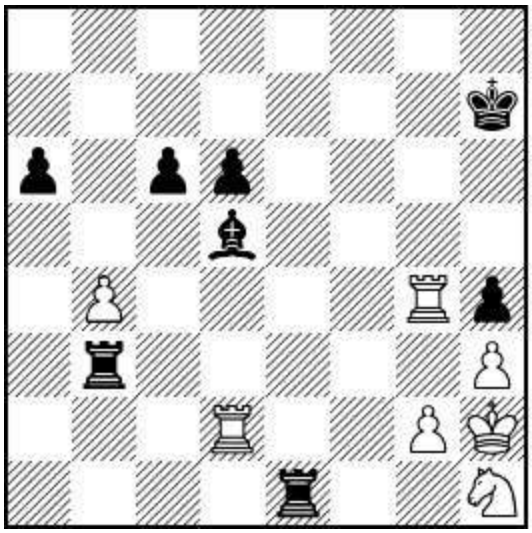


1…Qf2+ 0–1
2.Kd1 Qc2#.

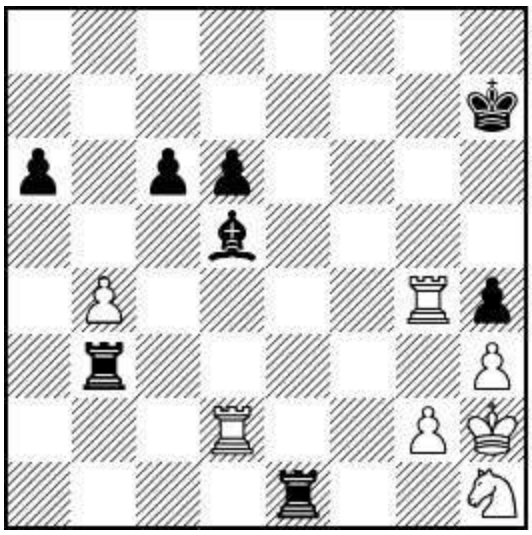
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Pap (2514) – Anurag (2405)

Paleochora, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



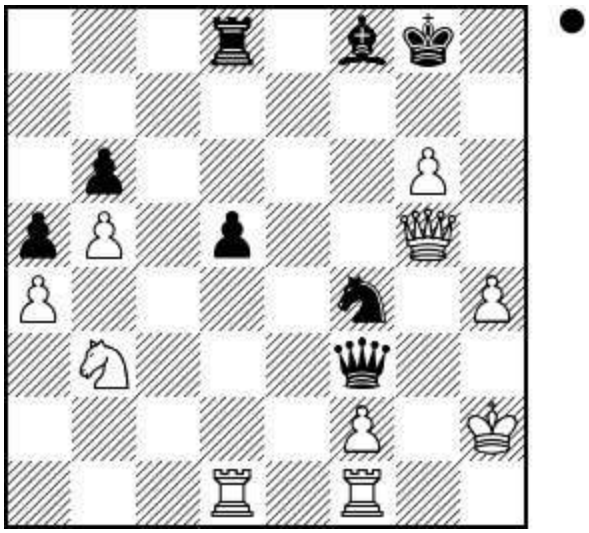
1…R×h3+!! 0–1

2.g×h3 (or 2.K×h3) 2…R×h1#.

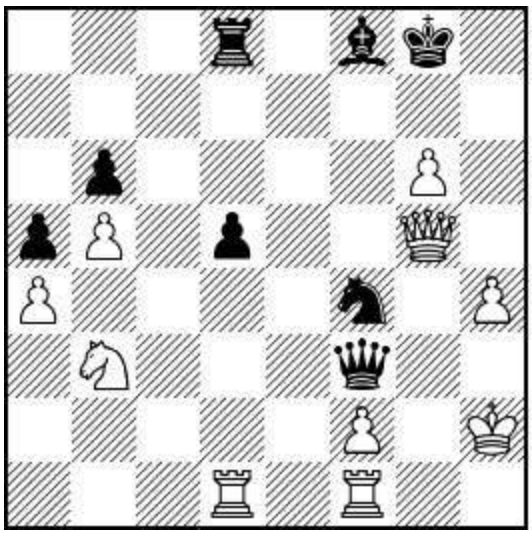
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Paravyan (2433) – Rakhmanov (2614)

Voronezh, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

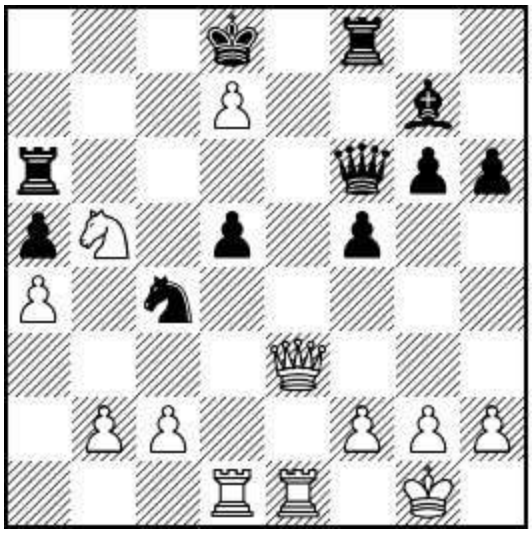


1…Qh3+ 0–1
2.Kg1 Ne2#.

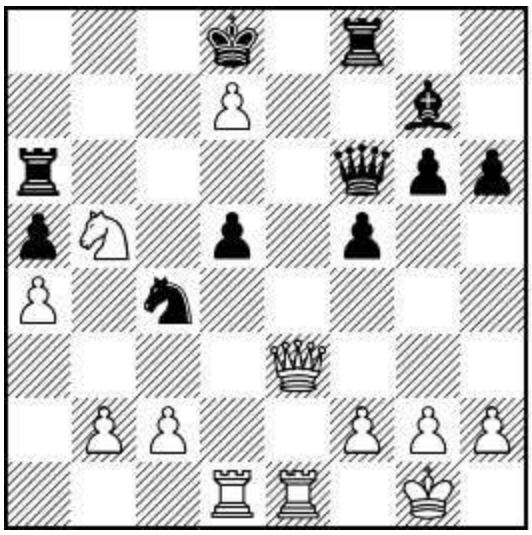
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Paravyan (2417) – Bortnyk (2516)

Kirishi, 2014



Find the mate for White.



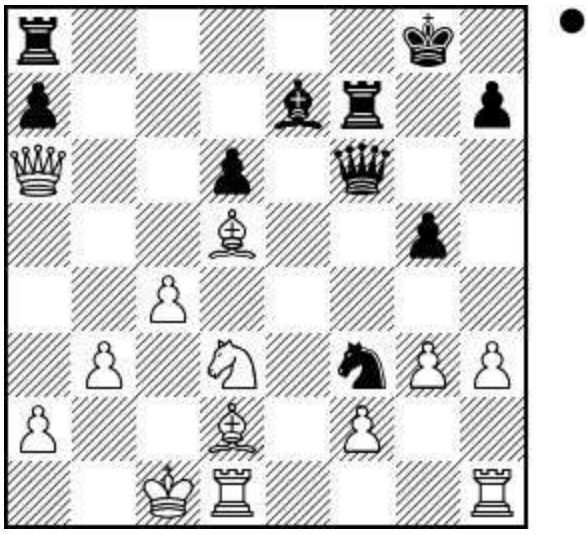
1.Qe8+! 1–0

1…R×e8 2.d×e8Q#.

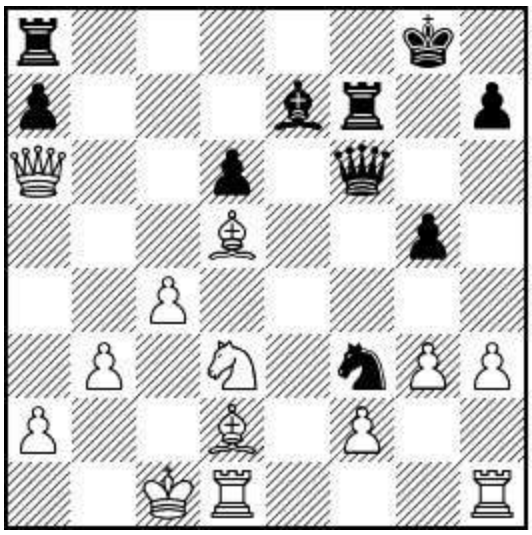
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Peelen (2364) – Schmittdiel (2439)

Germany, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

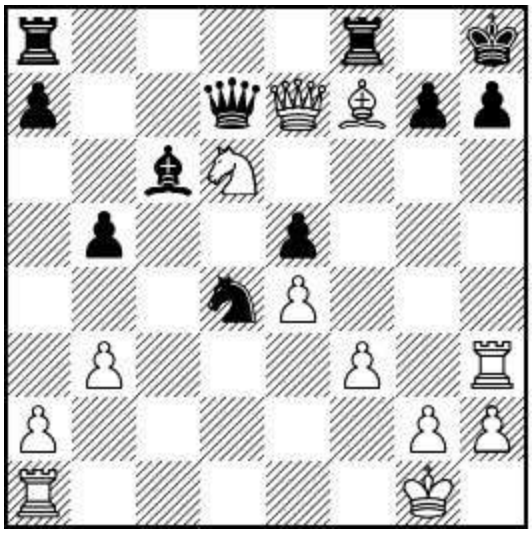


1…Qa1+ 2.Kc2 Nd4# 0–1

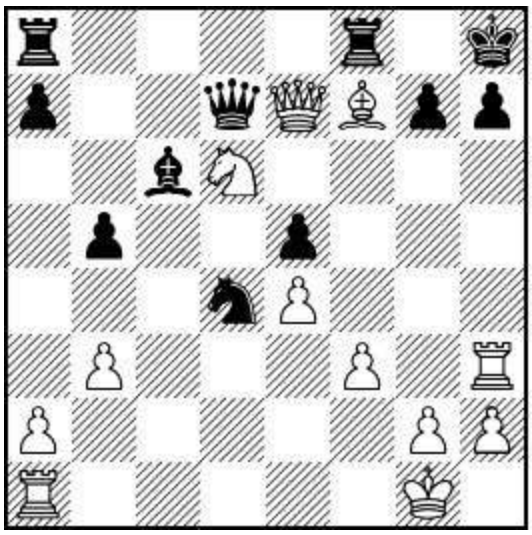
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Peng (2362) – Repkova (2323)

Heraklio, 2017



Find the mate for White.



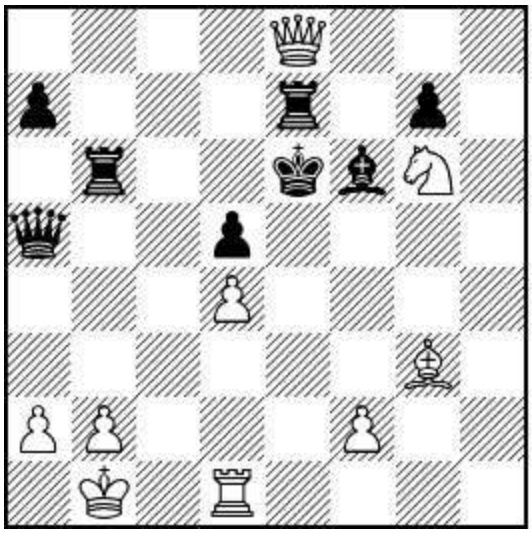
1.R×h7+ 1–0

1…K×h7 2.Qh4#.

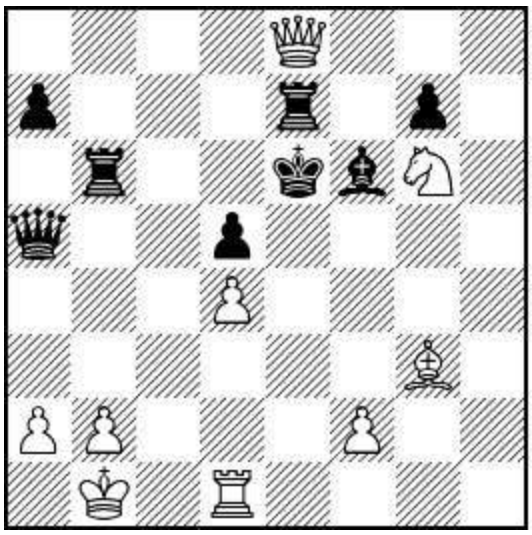
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Peralta (2591) – Barsov (2514)

Catalunya, 2012



Find the mate for White.

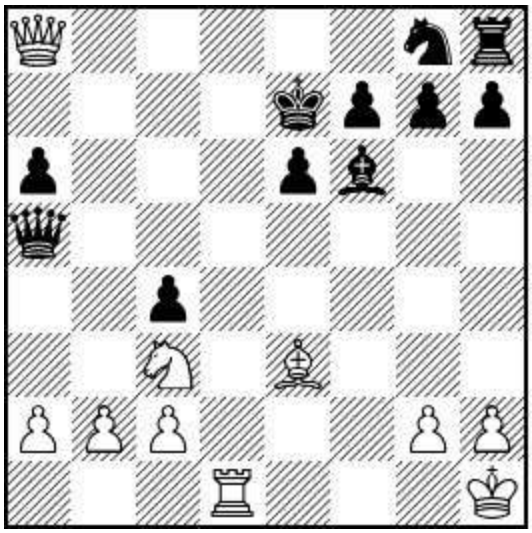


1.Nf8+ Kf5 2.Qg6# 1–0

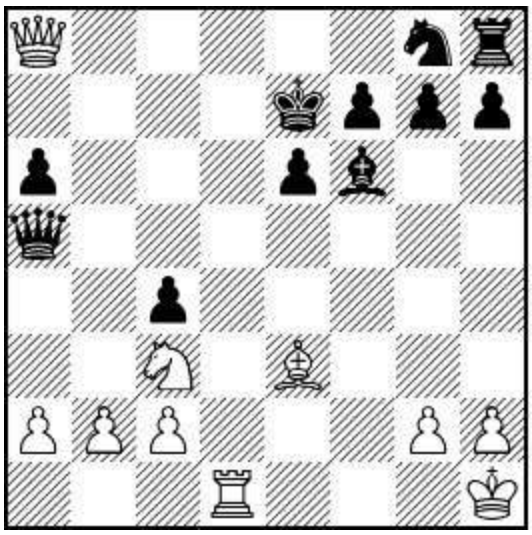
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Perunovic (2696) – Miljkovic (2524)

Belgrade, 2014



Find the mate for White.

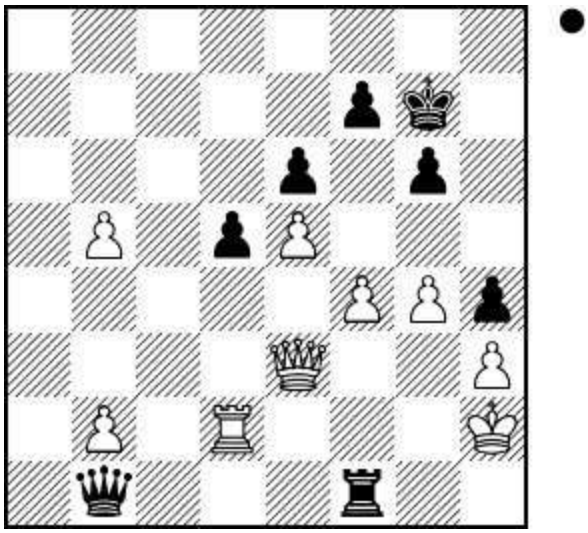


1.Bc5+!! Q×c5 2.Qd8# 1–0

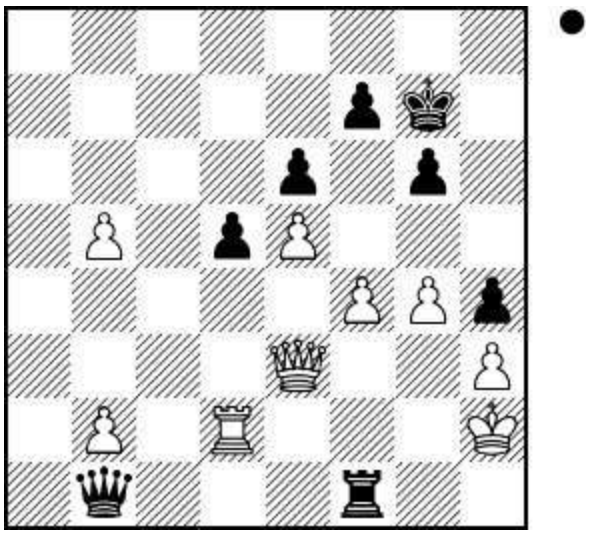
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Petenyi (2468) – Bacrot (2739)

Yerevan, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

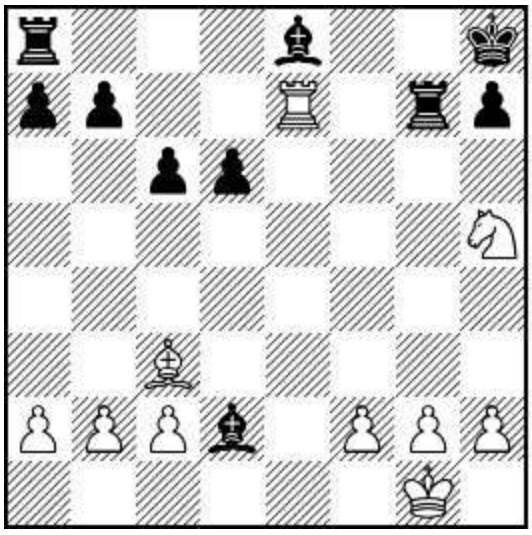


1…Rh1+ 0–1
2.Kg2 Qf1#.

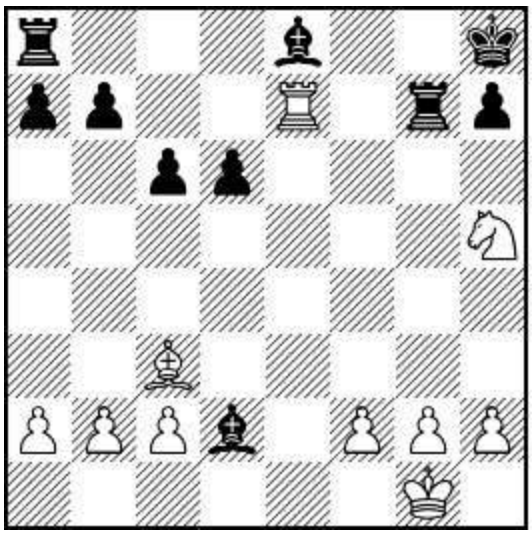
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Petenyi (2457) – Jirka (2411)

Czechia, 2013



Find the mate for White.

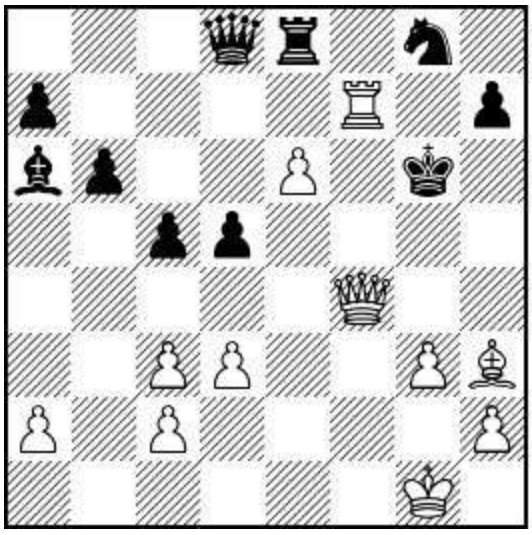


1.B×g7+ Kg8 2.Nf6# 1–0

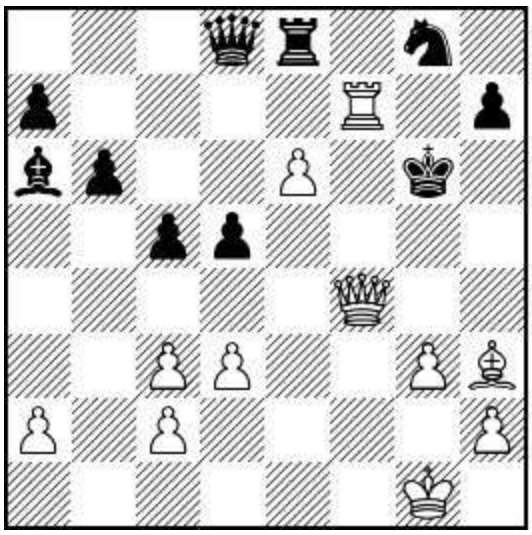
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Petenyi (2466) – Stajner (2321)

Meissen, 2013



Find the mate for White.

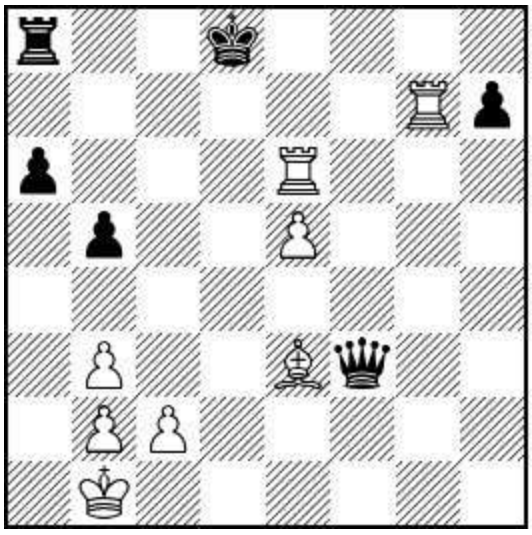


White missed 1.Qf5+ Kh6 2.R×h7#.

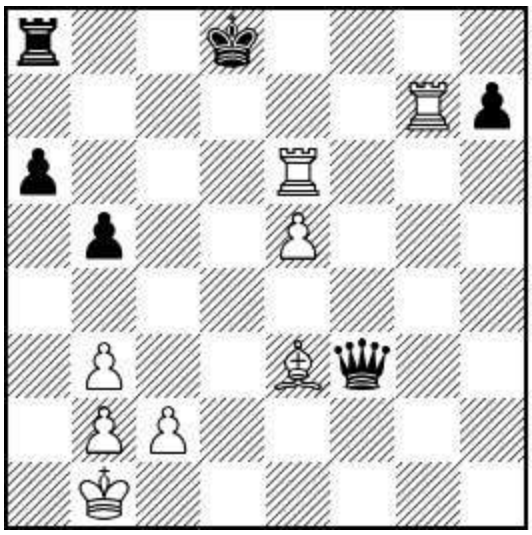
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Petrosian (2490) – Galic (2346)

Sarajevo, 2010



Find the mate for White.



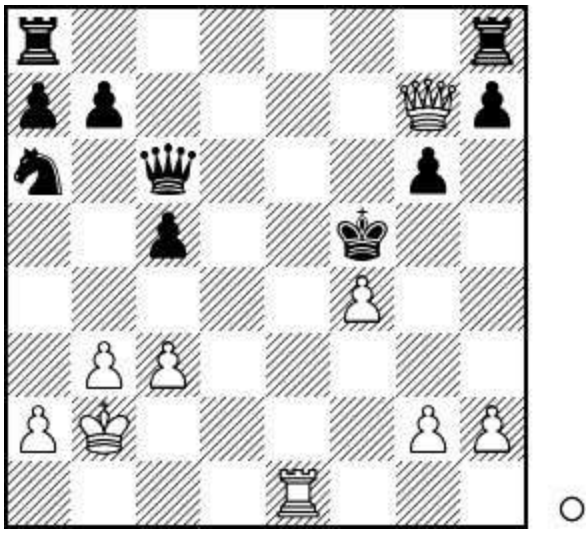
1.Bb6+ 1–0

1…Kc8 2.Re8#.

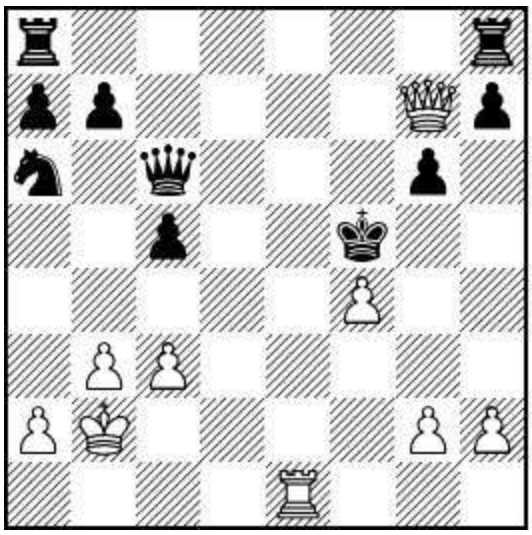
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Petrosian (2610) – Halvax (2437)

Abu Dhabi, 2018



Find the mate for White.



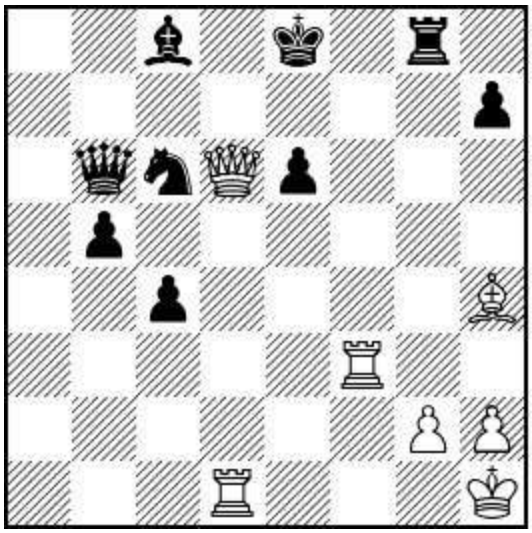
1.Qe5+ 1–0

1…Kg4 2.Qg5#.

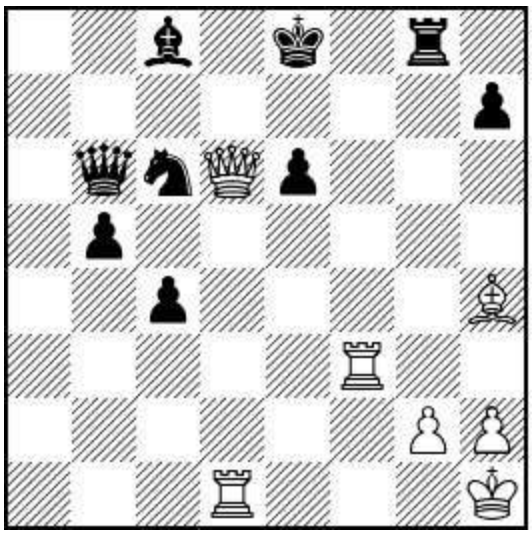
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Piorun (2655) – Bortnyk (2568)

Jurmala, 2016



Find the mate for White.



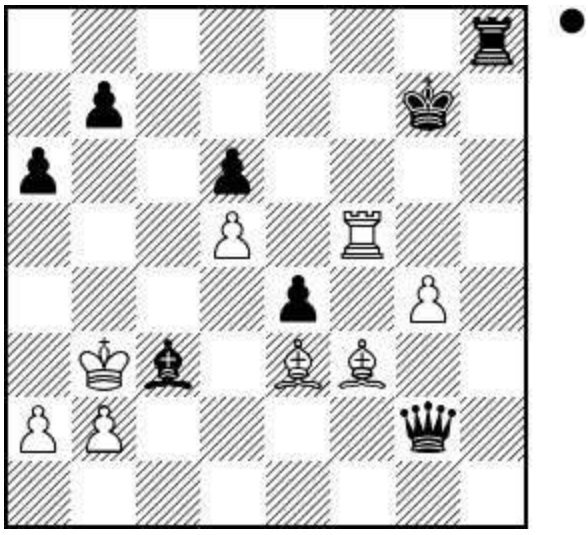
1.Q×c6+!! 1–0

1…Q×c6 (1…Bd7 2.Q×d7#) 2.Rd8#.

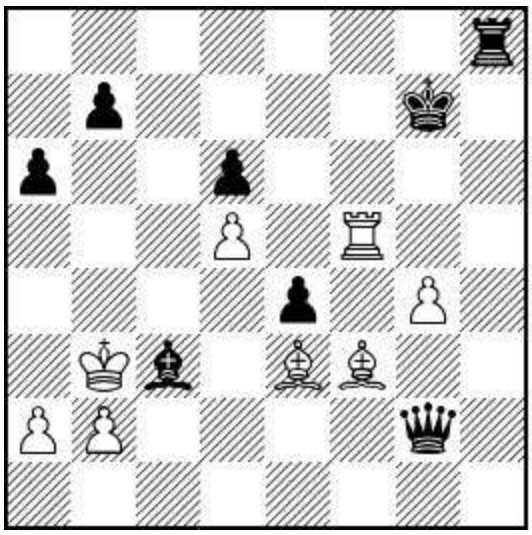
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Piskunov (2318) – Biryukov (2332)

Moscow, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



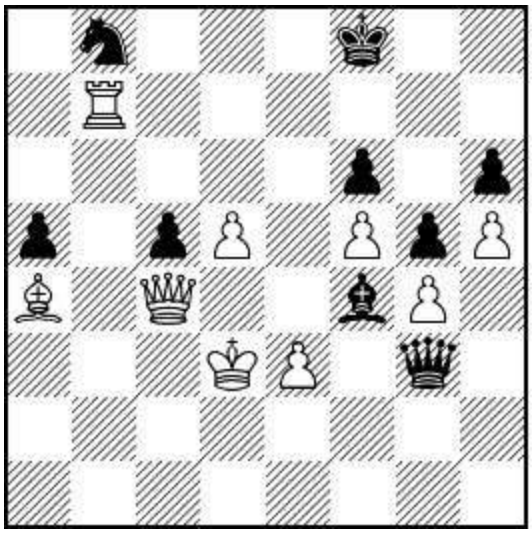
1…Q×b2+ 0–1

2.Kc4 (2.Ka4 Q×a2# (2…Qb4#; 2…b5#)) 2…Qb4# (2…b5#).

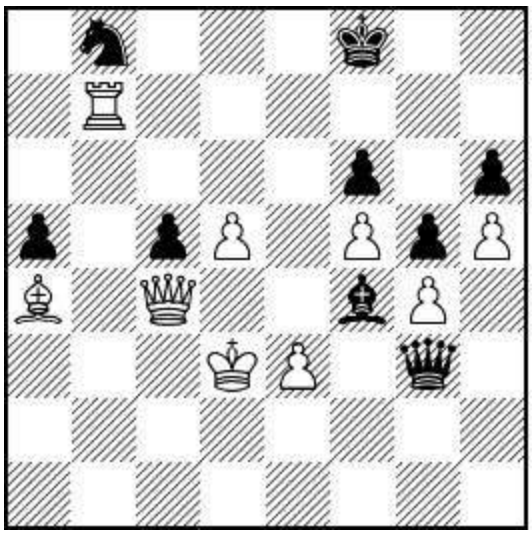
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Polak (2525) – Nun (2361)

Ostrava, 2010



Find the mate for White.



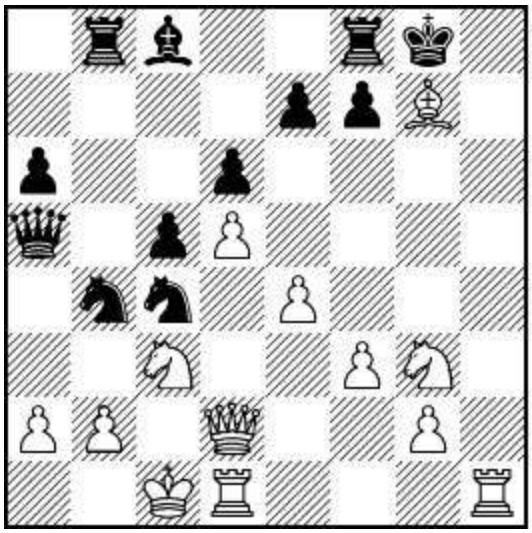
1.Q×c5+ 1–0

1…Bd6 (1…Kg8 2.Qc8#) 2.Qc8#.

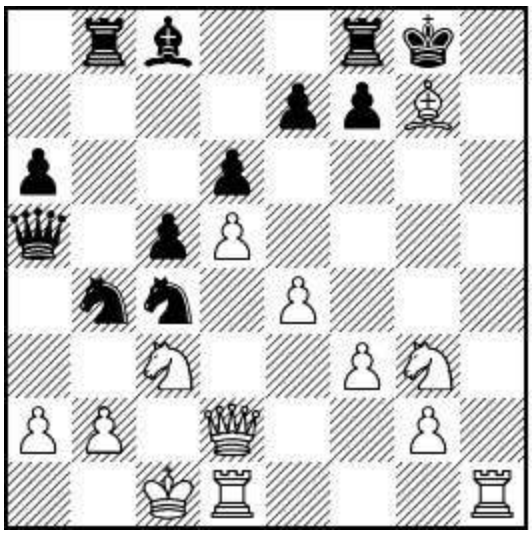
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Portisch (2523) – Kavalek (2527)

Banska Stiavnica, 2011



Find the mate for White.

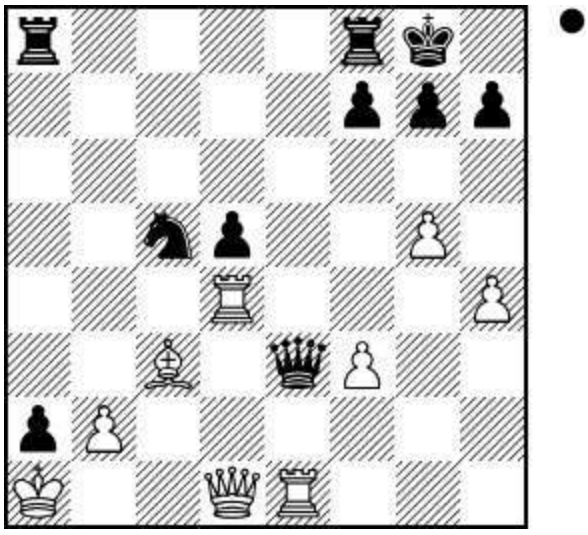


1.Rh8+! K×g7 2.Qh6# 1–0

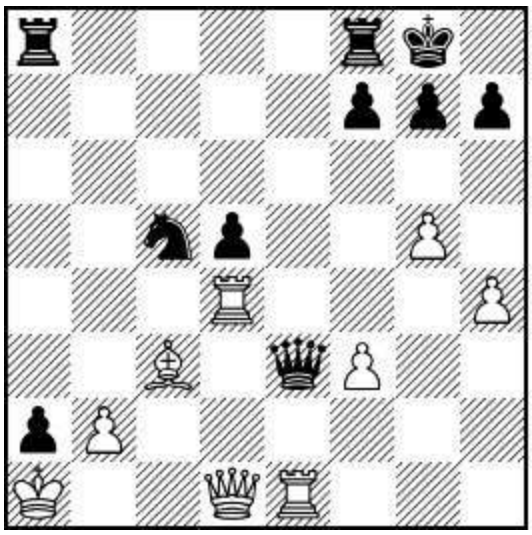
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Potkin (2606) – Caruana (2680)

Dagomys, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

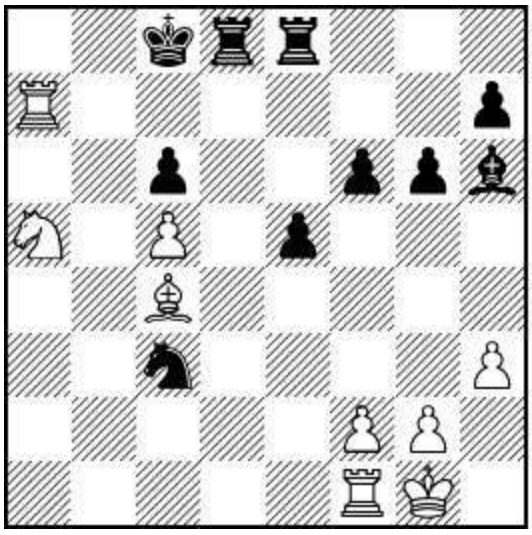


1…Qc1+!! 0–1
2.Q×c1 Nb3#.

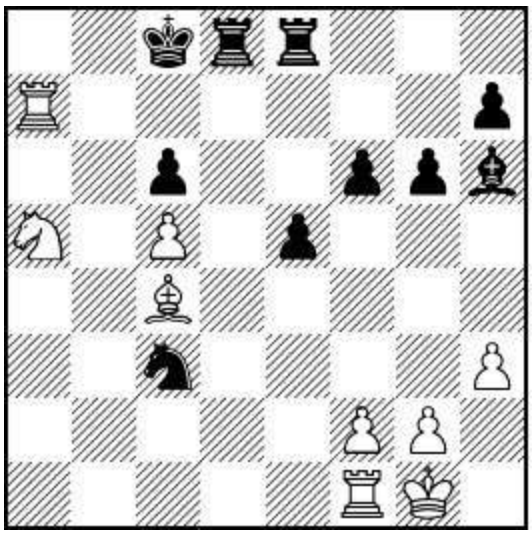
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Pruijssers (2502) – Astaneh Lopez (2417)

chess.com INT, 2017



Find the mate for White.



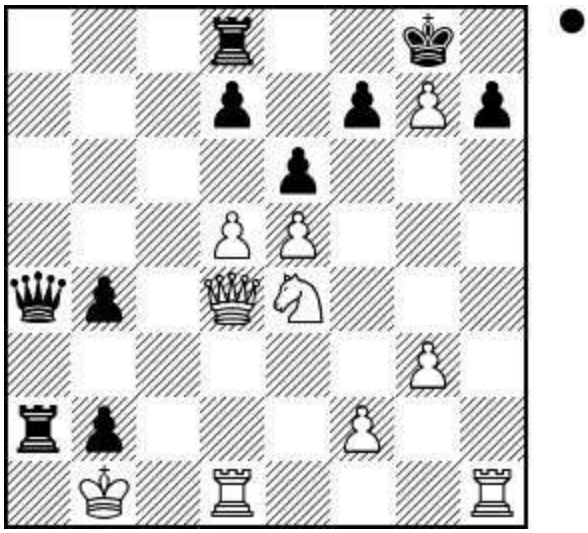
1.Ba6+ 1–0

1…Kb8 2.N×c6#.

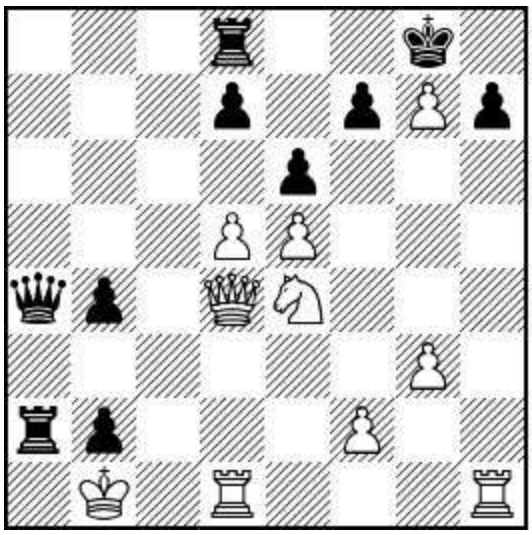
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Pruijssers (2501) – Chigaev (2599)

Porto Carras, 2018



Find the mate for Black.

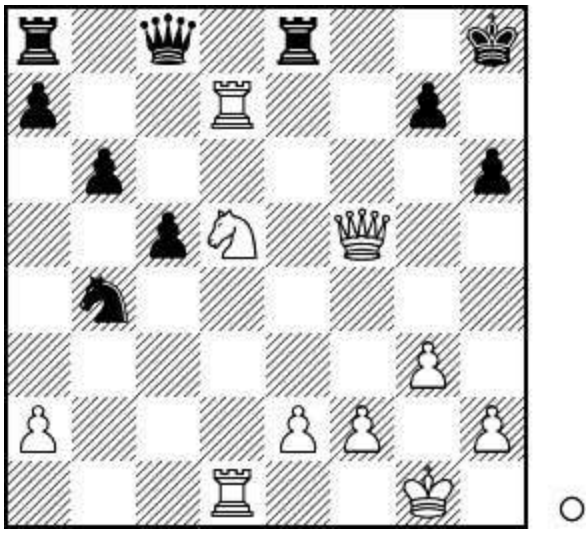


1…Ra1+ 2.K×b2 Qa2# 0–1

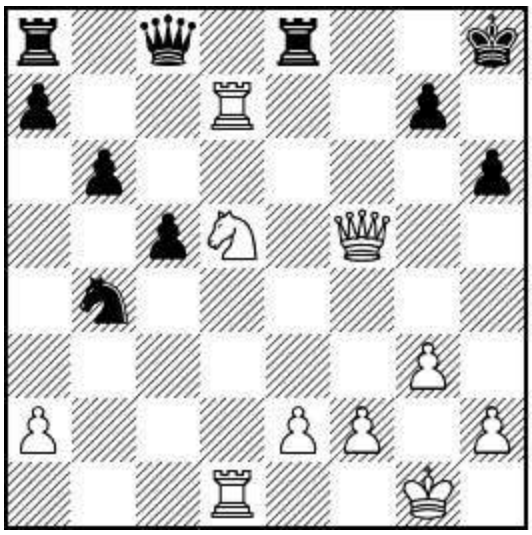
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Radovanovic (2421) – Savic (2503)

Kragujevac, 2015



Find the mate for White.



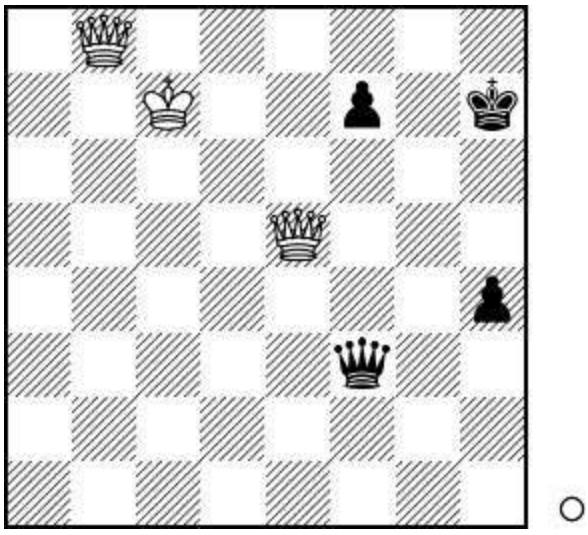
1.Nf6!! 1–0

1…g×f6 (other moves lead to similar mates) 2.Qh7#.

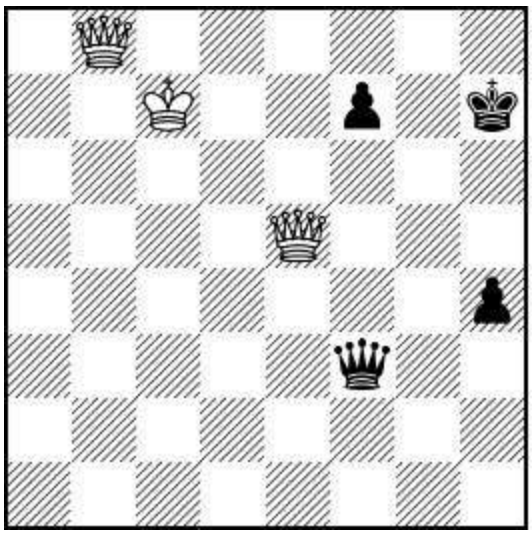
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Rajlich (2459) – Ushenina (2452)

Rijeka, 2010



Find the mate for White.



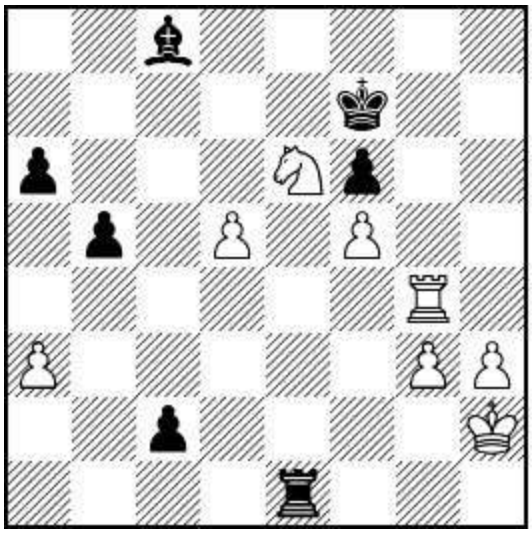
1.Qbh8+ **1–0**

1…Kg6 2.Qhg7#.

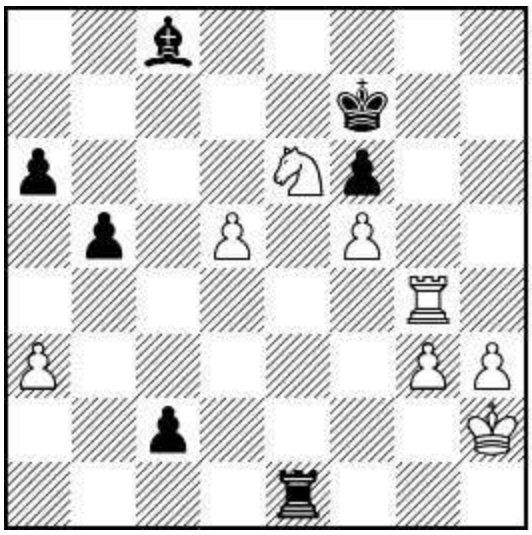
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Ramesa (2317) – Zelic (2365)

Bol, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



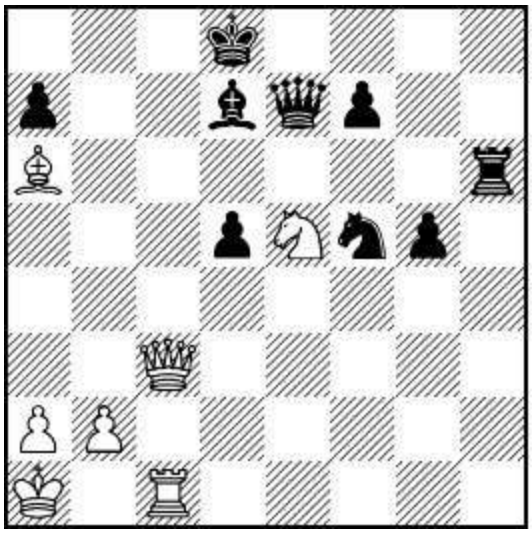
1…Re2+ 0–1

2.Kh1 (2.Kg1 leads to the same mate) 2…c1Q# (2…c1R#).

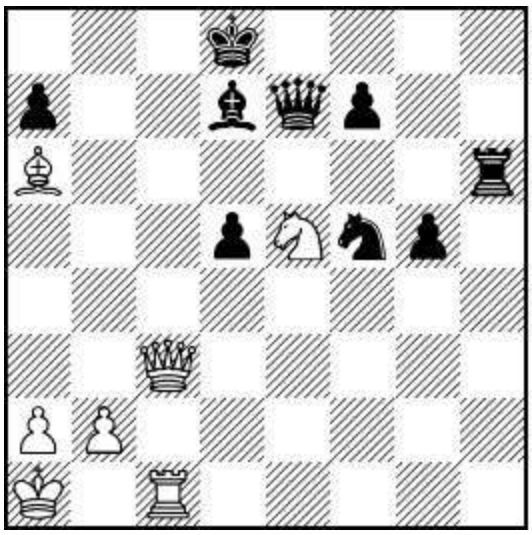
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Rapport (2444) – Ilincic (2464)

Budapest, 2010



Find the mate for White.



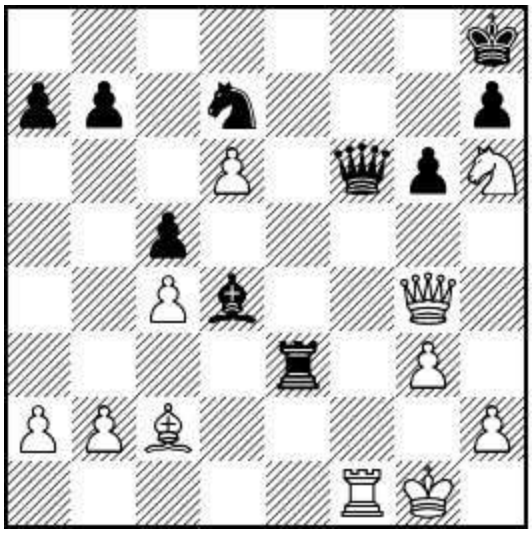
1.Qc8+!! 1–0

1…B×c8 2.R×c8#.

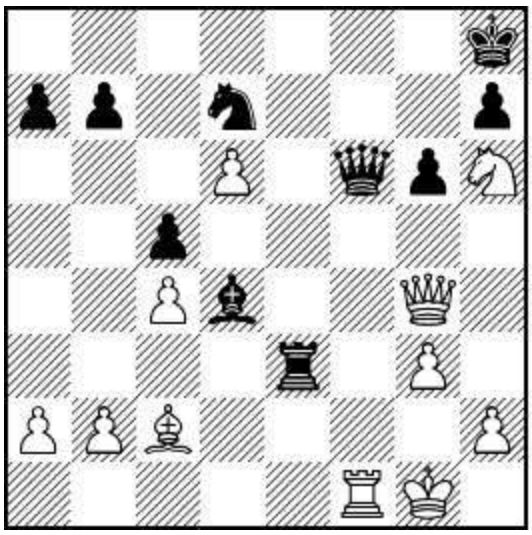
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Robson (2560) – Bacrot (2710)

Khanty-Mansiysk, 2011



Find the mate for Black.

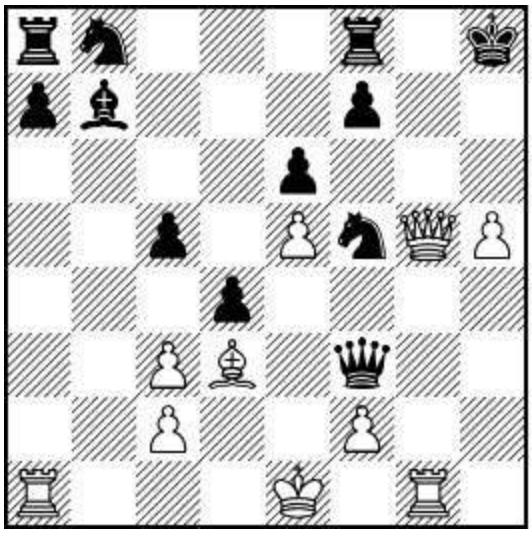


1…R×g3+ 0–1
2.Kh1 Q×f1#.

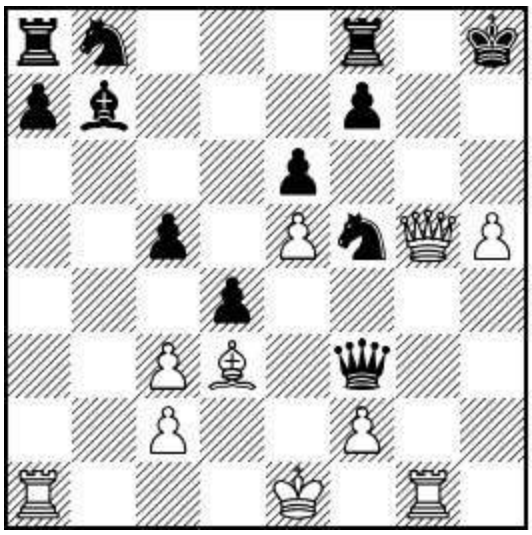
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Robson (2628) – Recuero Guerra (2424)

Saint Louis, 2014



Find the mate for White.



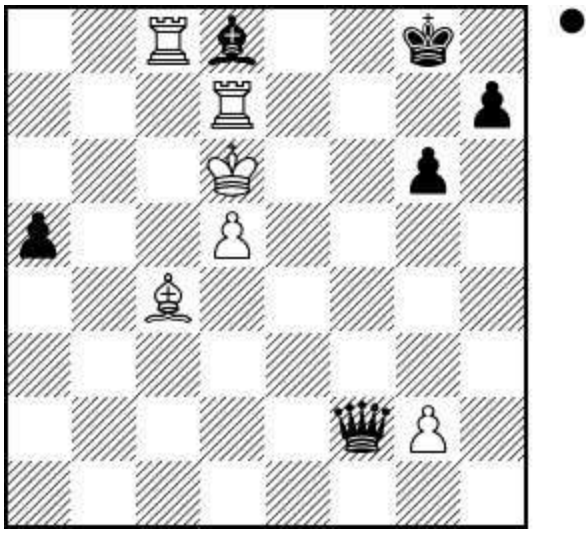
1.Qf6+ 1–0

1…Kh7 (1…Ng7 2.Q×g7#) 2.Qg7#.

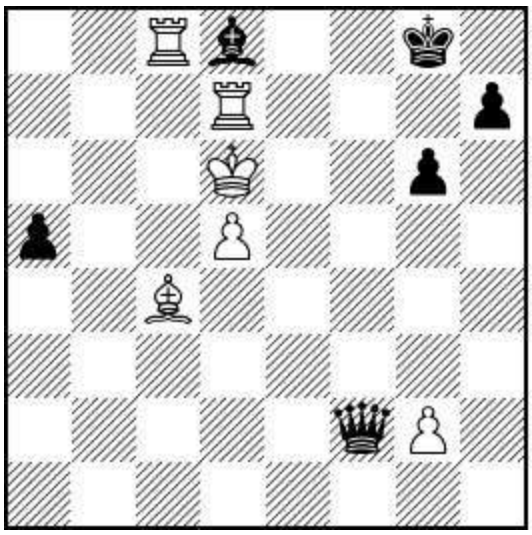
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Romanov (2653) – Gabuzyan (2534)

Minsk, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

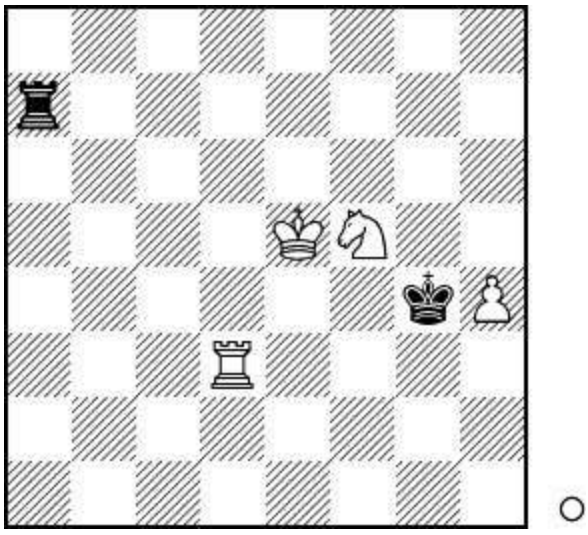


1…Qf6+ **0–1**
2.Kc5 Qb6#.

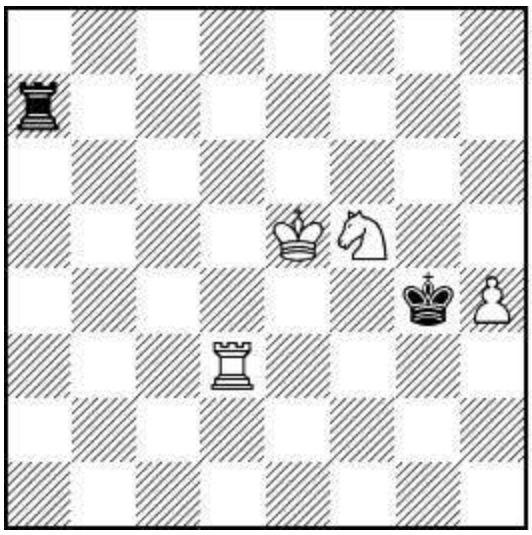
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Rozentalis (2624) – Svane (2487)

Fagernes, 2014



Find the mate for White.

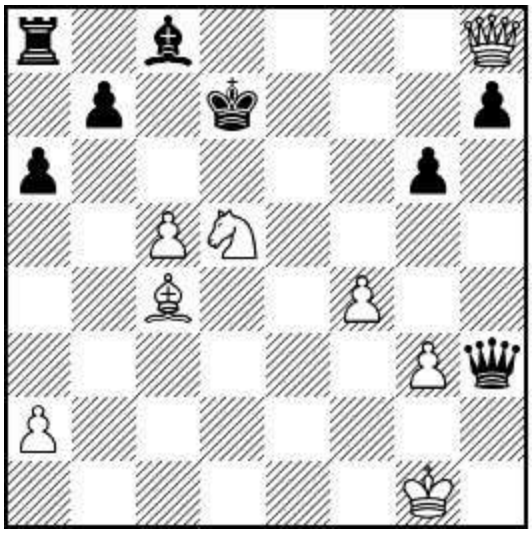


1.Rg3+ Kh5 2.Rg5# 1–0

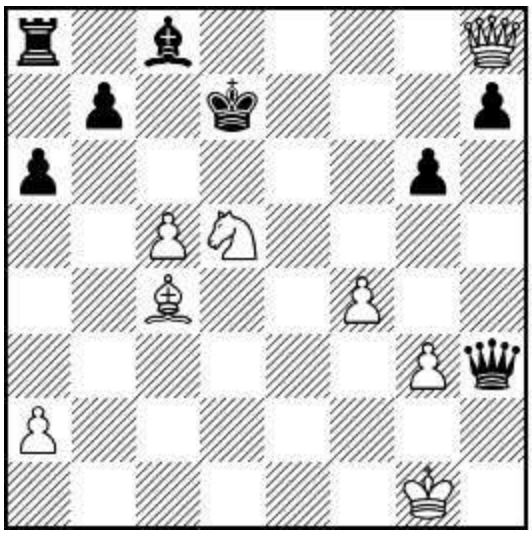
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Ruck (2579) – Balla (2369)

Plovdiv, 2012



Find the mate for White.



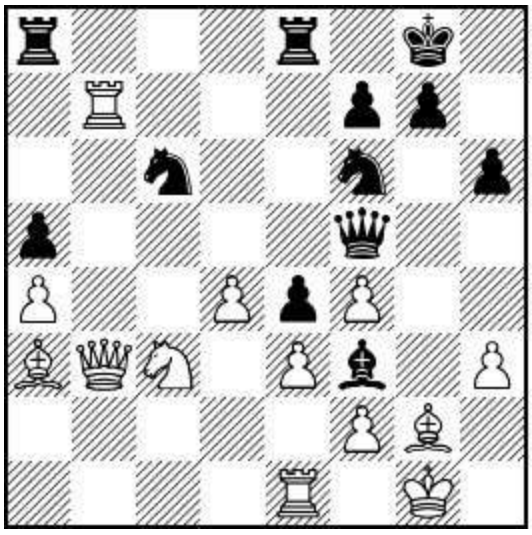
1.Qg7+ 1–0

1…Kc6 (1…Ke6 2.Ne3#; 1…Kd8 2.Qe7#; 1…Ke8 2.Qe7#) 2.Qc7#.

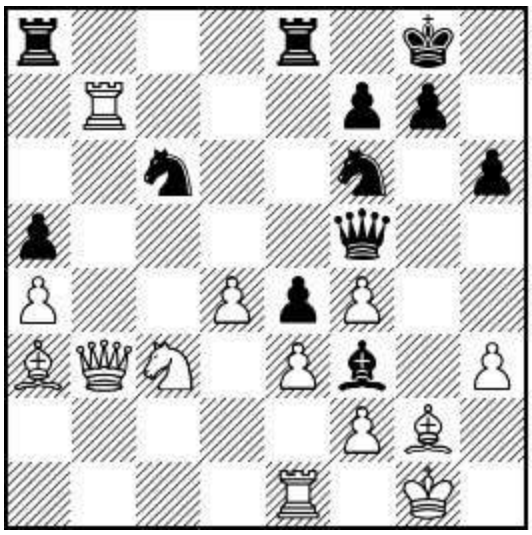
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Sadorra (2574) – Annaberdiev (2496)

Ashkhabad, 2017



Find the mate for White.



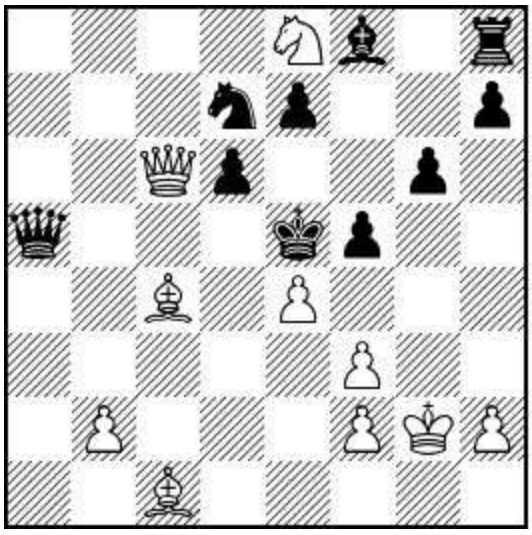
1.Q×f7+ 1–0

1…Kh8 (or 1…Kh7) 2.Q×g7#.

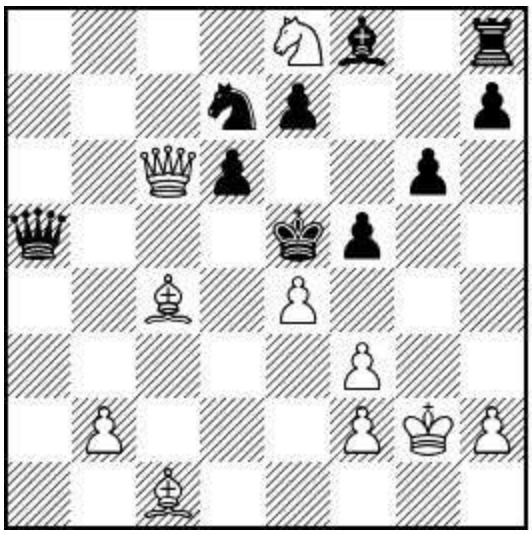
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Safarli (2639) – Moiseenko (2667)

Riadh, 2017



Find the mate for White.

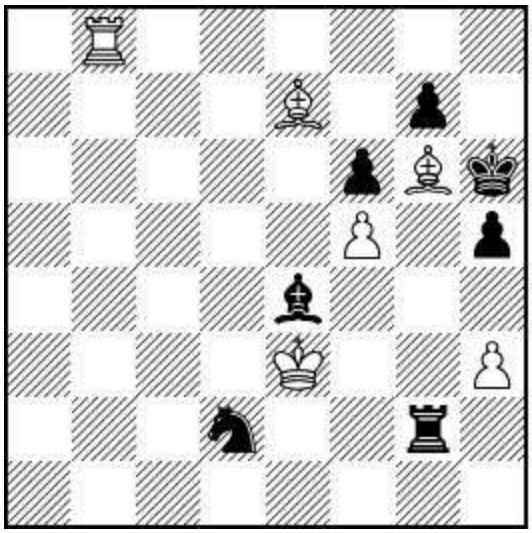


1.f4+ Kd4 2.Be3# 1–0

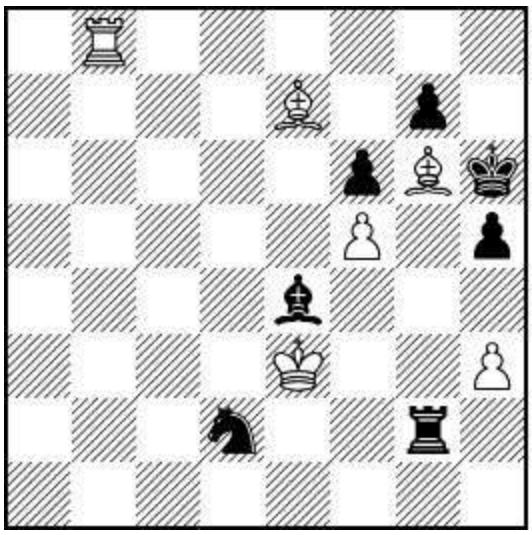
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Savchenko (2652) – Chernobay (2427)

Dagomys, 2010



Find the mate for White.



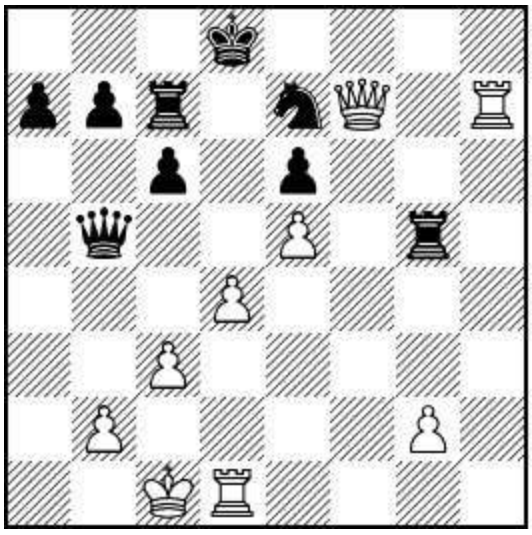
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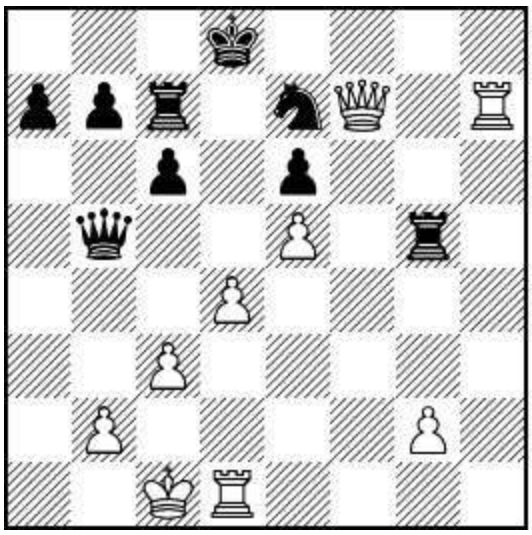
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Savchenko (2550) – Triapishko (2530)

Kolomna, 2018



Find the mate for White.



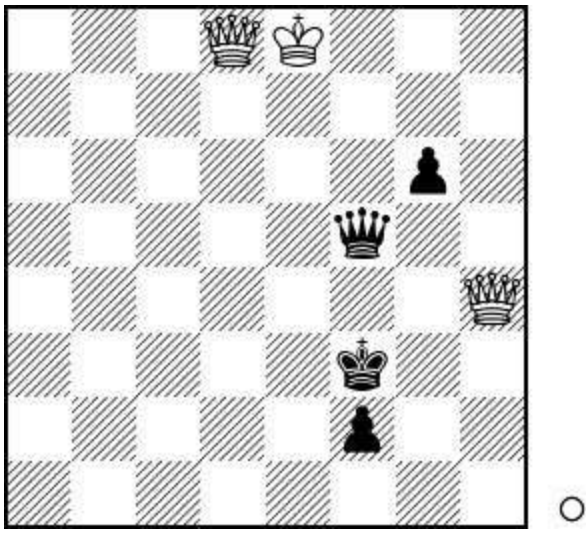
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1…Kd7 2.R×e7#.

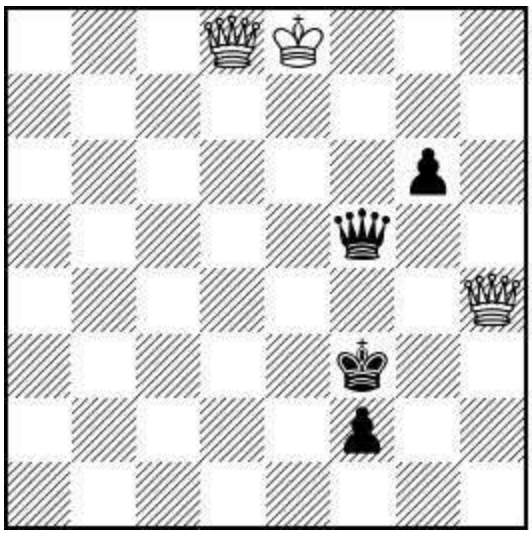
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Savic (2523) – Djuric (2402)

Palic, 2014



Find the mate for White.



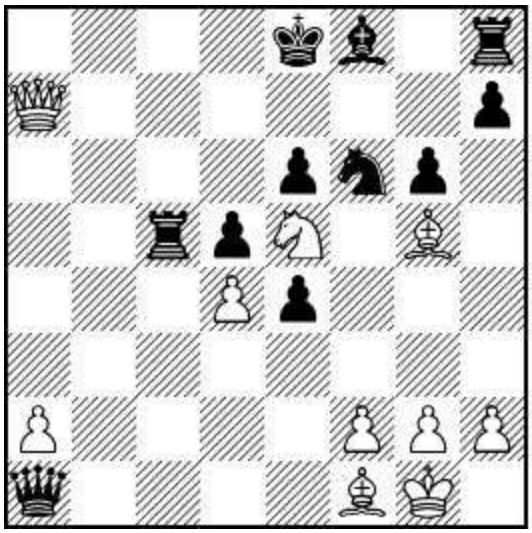
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1…Ke3 (1…Kg2 2.Qdh1#) 2.Qhd4#.

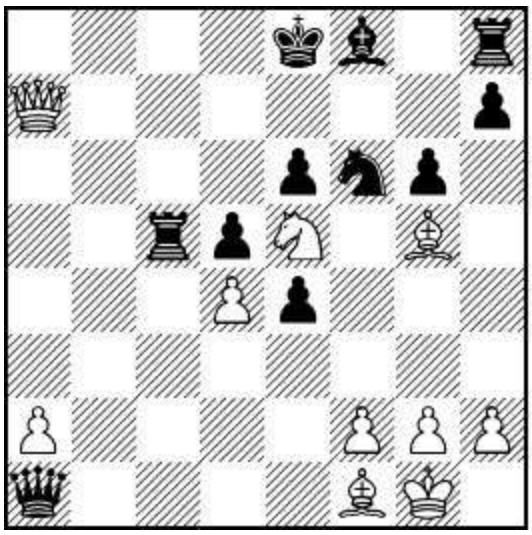
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Sax (2513) – Pataki (2365)

Zalakaros, 2011



Find the mate for White.



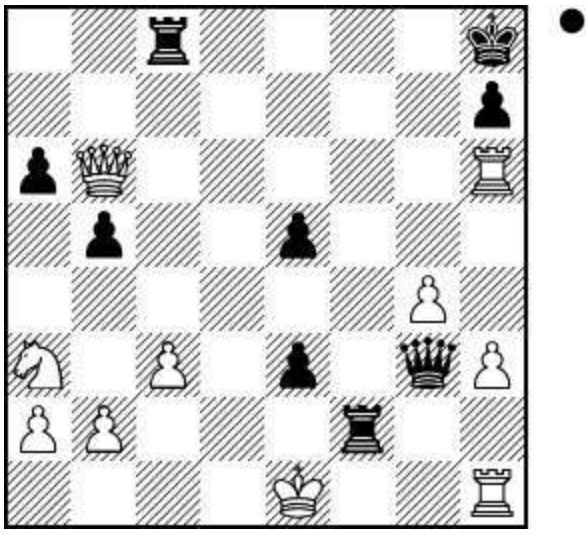
1.Qf7+ **1–0**

1…Kd8 2.Qd7#.

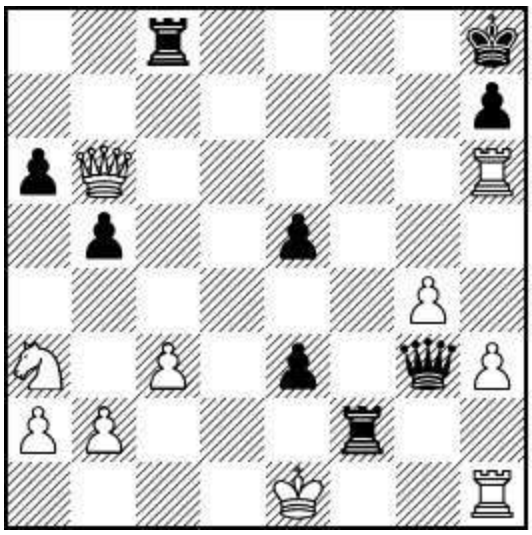
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Schmidek (2414) – Gozzoli (2582)

Balatonszarszo, 2017



Find the mate for Black.



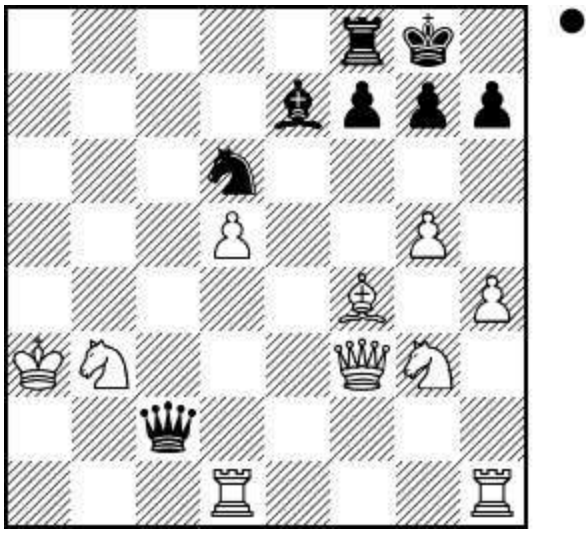
1…Rd2+ 0–1

2.Kf1 e2# (2…Qf2#).

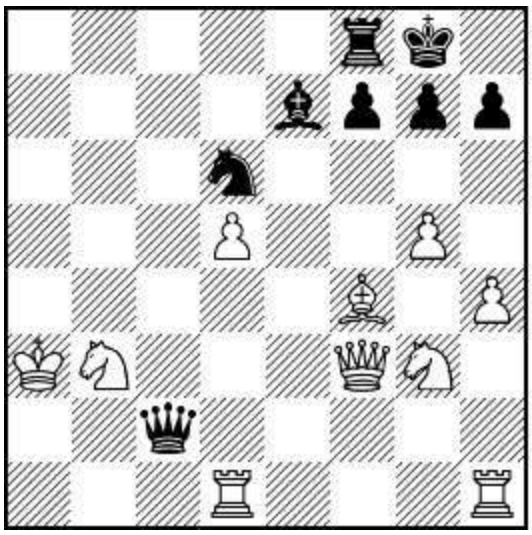
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Schmitzer (2318) – Bulski (2416)

Bad Vilbel, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



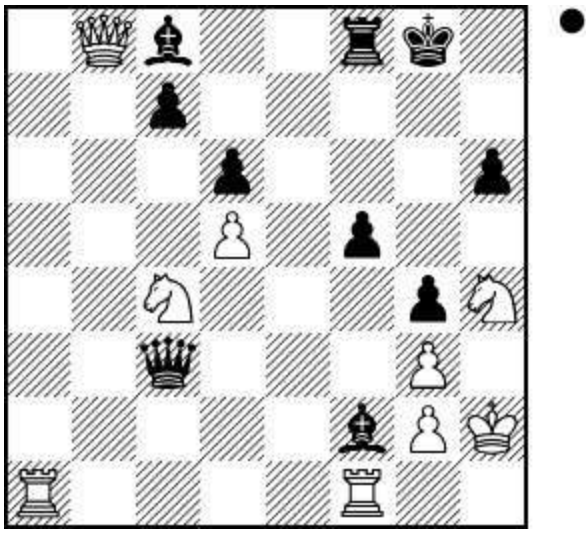
1…Ra8+ **0–1**

2.Kb4 (2.Na5 Nc4# (2…Nb5#)) 2…Qc4#.

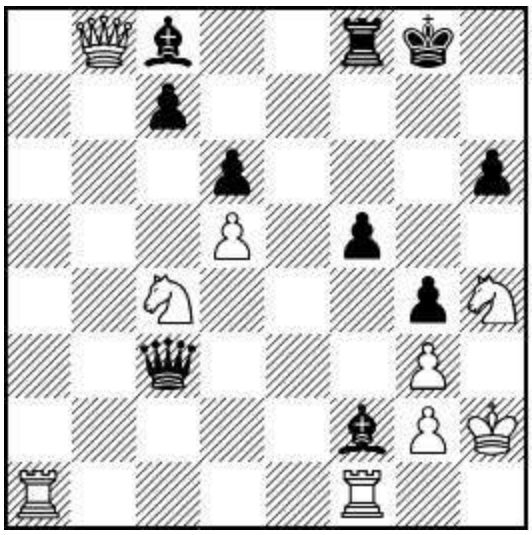
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Schoorl (2348) – Dvirnyy (2549)

Porto San Giorgio, 2013



Find the mate for Black.

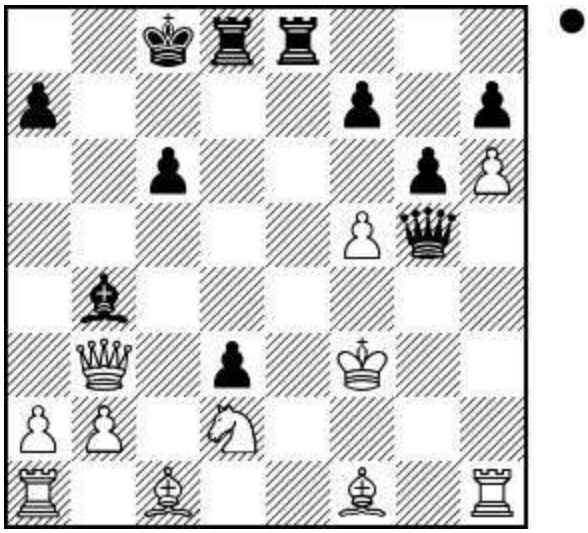


1…Q×g3+ 2.Kh1 Q×h4# 0–1

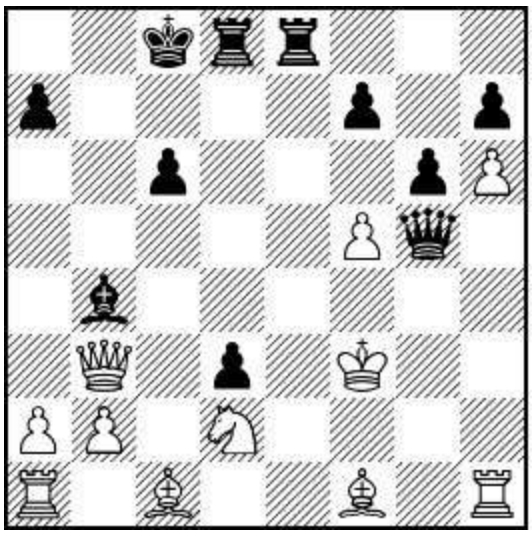
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Schoppen (2396) – Warmerdam (2378)

Assen, 2018



Find the mate for Black.

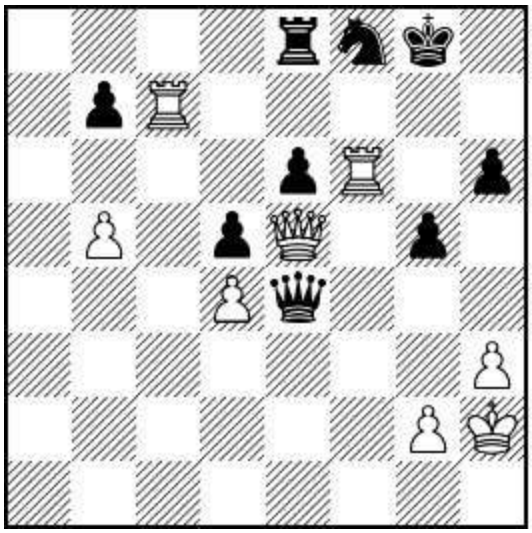


1…Re3+ 2.Kf2 Qg3# 0–1

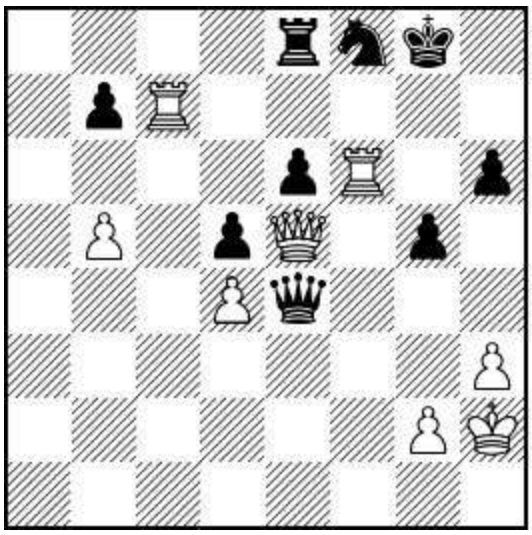
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Sebag (2503) – Kosintseva (2524)

Rijeka, 2010



Find the mate for White.



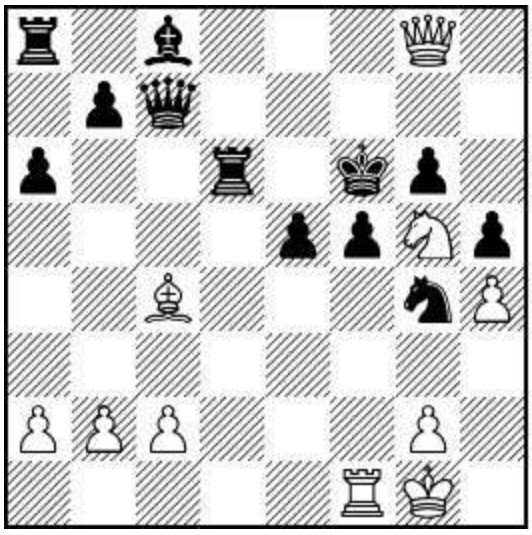
1.R×f8+ 1–0

1…R×f8 (1…K×f8 2.Qh8# (2.Qg7#)) 2.Qg7#.

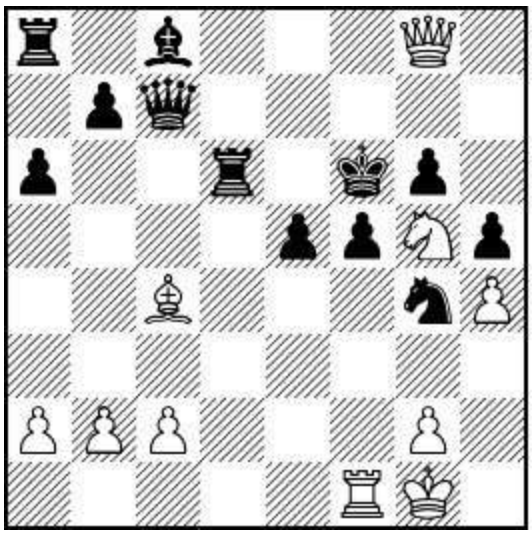
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Sedlak (2568) – Nestorovic (2422)

Subotica, 2014



Find the mate for White.



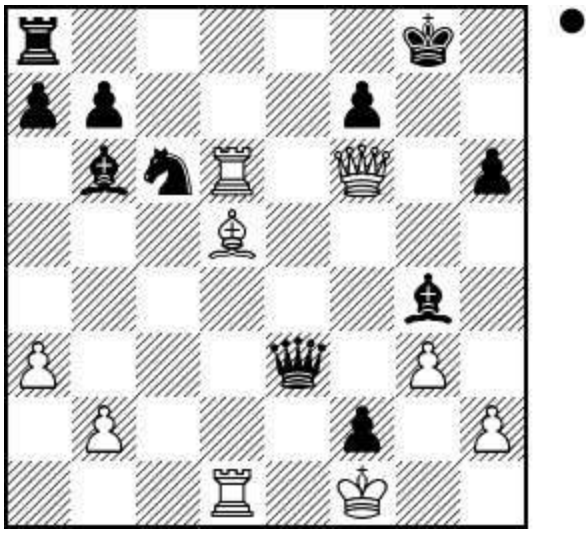
1.Qf8+ 1–0

1…Qf7 2.Q×f7# (2.Ne4#; 2.Nh7#).

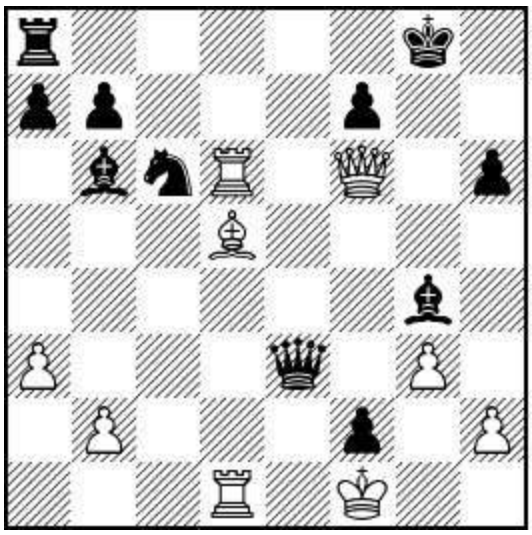
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Seel (2474) – Khairullin (2652)

Berlin, 2015



Find the mate for Black.

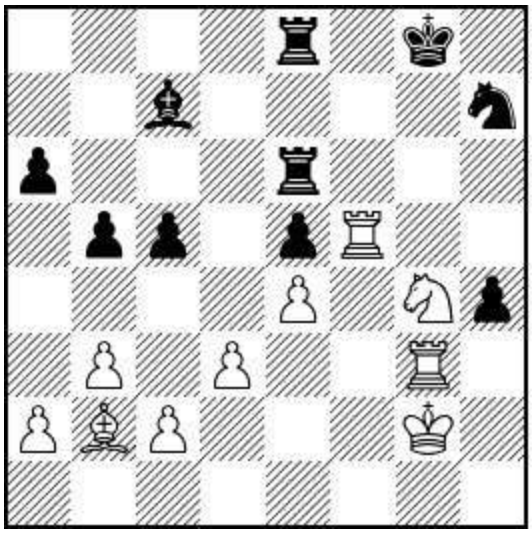


1…Qe2+ 0–1
2.Kg2 f1Q#.

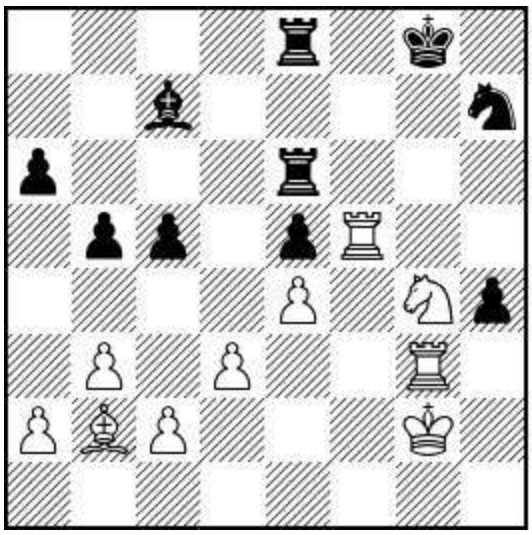
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Sengupta (2536) – Aravindh (2444)

Glasgow, 2014



Find the mate for White.

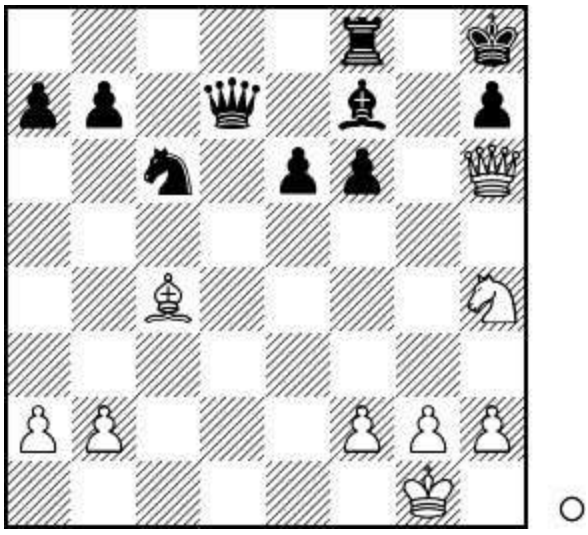


1.Nh6+ Kh8 2.Nf7# 1–0

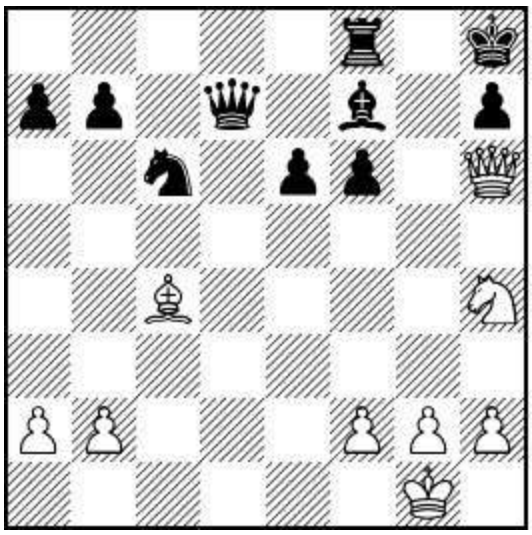
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Sethuraman (2546) – Battaglini (2412)

Philadelphia, 2012



Find the mate for White.



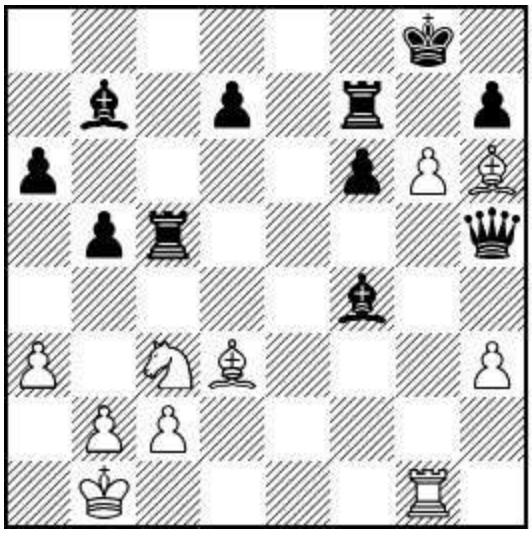
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1…B×g6 (or 1…Kg8) 2.Q×f8#.

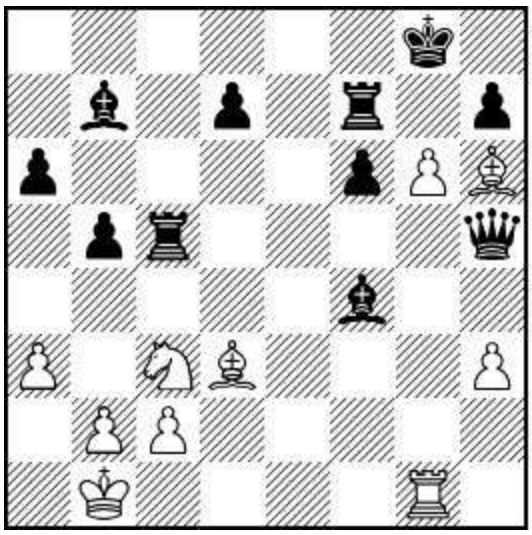
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Shabalov (2553) – Rosen (2307)

Arlington, 2013



Find the mate for White.

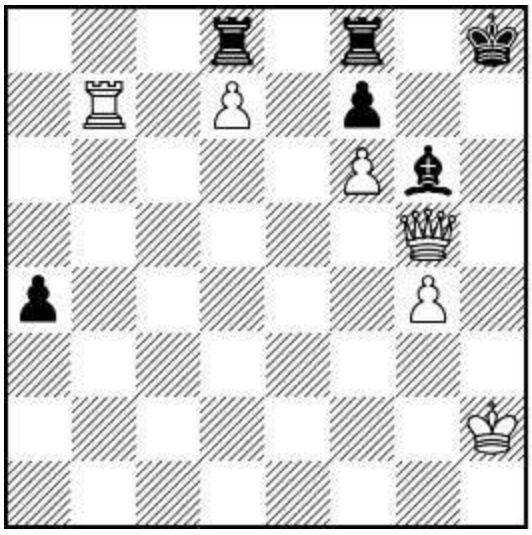


1.g×h7+ Kh8 2.Rg8# 1–0

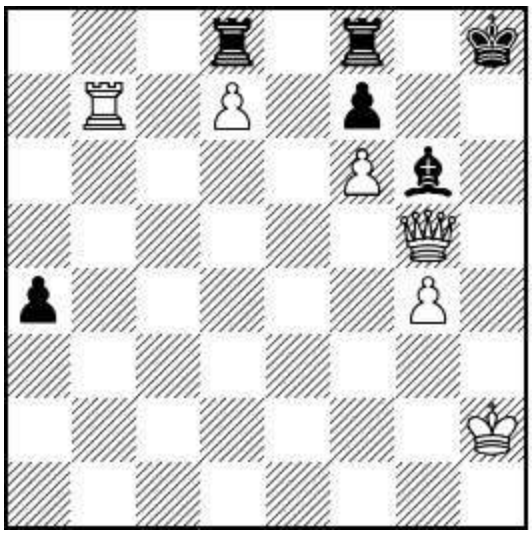
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Shabalov (2501) – Sevian (2438)

Philadelphia, 2014



Find the mate for White.



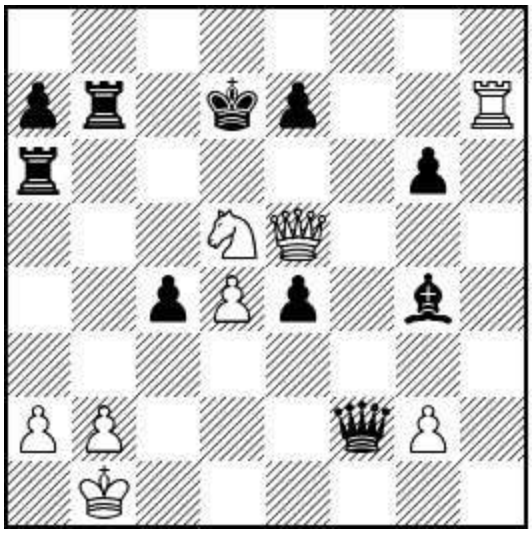
1.Qh6+ 1–0

1…Bh7 (or 1…Kg8) 2.Qg7#.

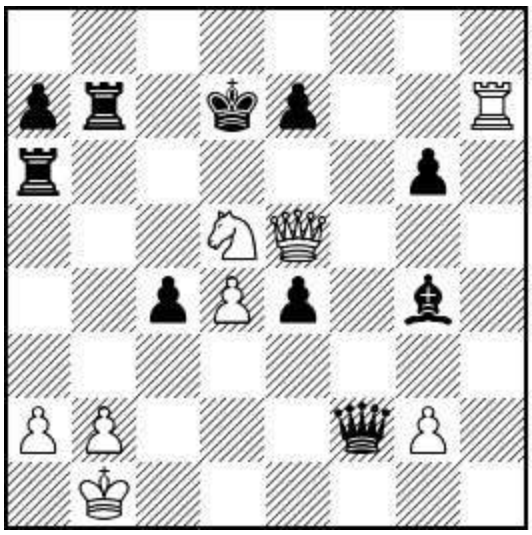
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Simacek (2518) – Studnicka (2332)

Ostrava, 2010



Find the mate for White.

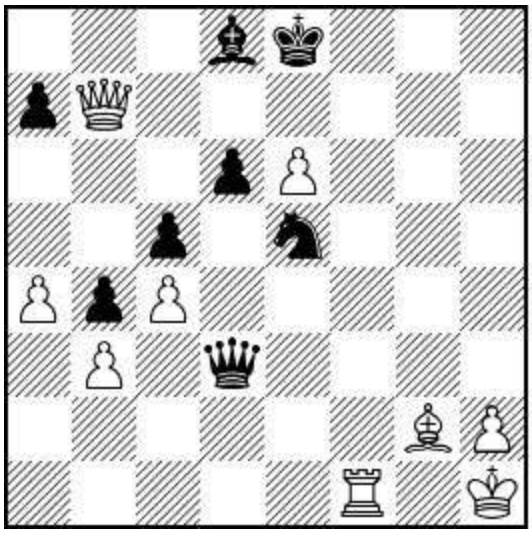


1.Q×e7+ Kc6
1…Kc8 2.Qe8#.
2.Qc5# 1–0

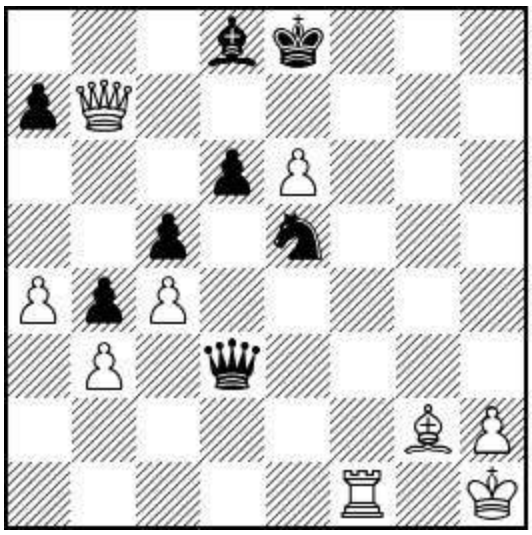
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Simantsev (2459) – Zeller (2420)

Leipzig, 2014



Find the mate for White.



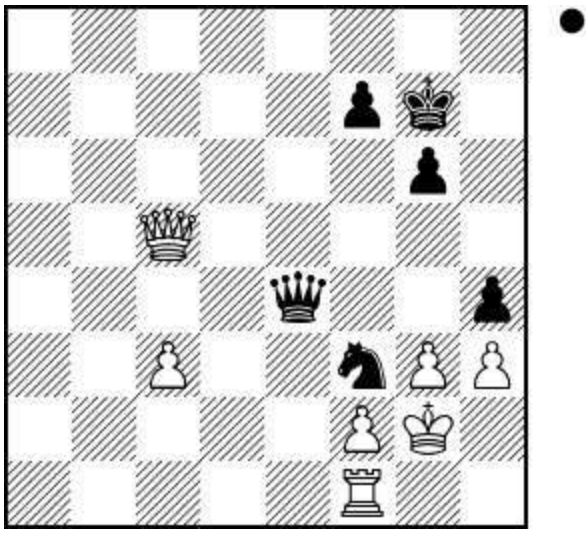
1.Bc6+ 1–0

1…N×c6 (1…Nd7 2.Q×d7#) 2.Qd7# (2.Qf7#).

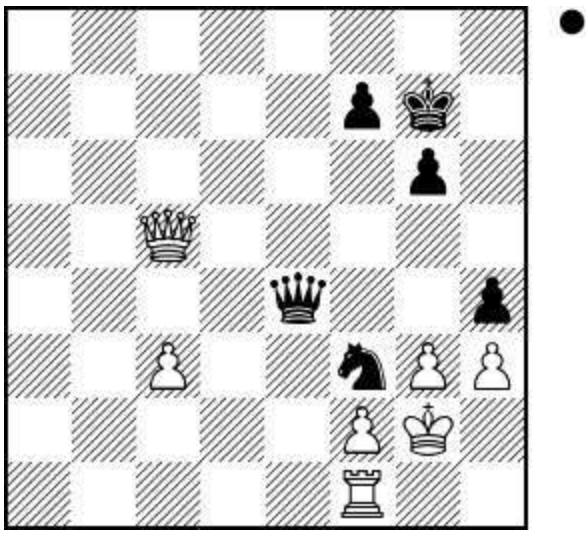
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Simon (2323) – Sanikidze (2549)

Cappelle-la-Grande, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



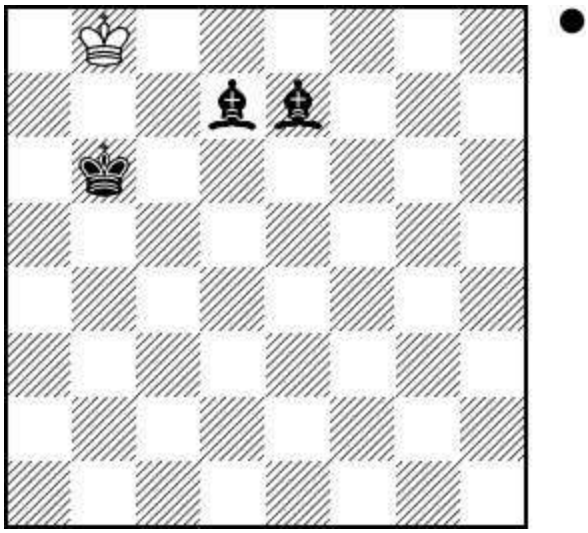
1…Ne1+ 0–1

2.Kg1 (or 2.Kh2) 2…Qg2#.

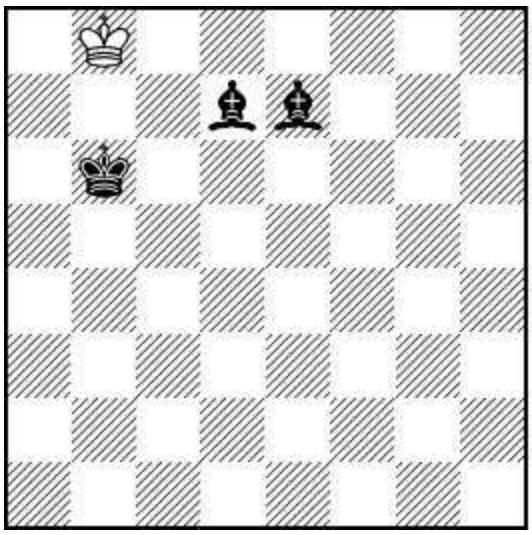
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Simonian (2521) – Nakamura (2735)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

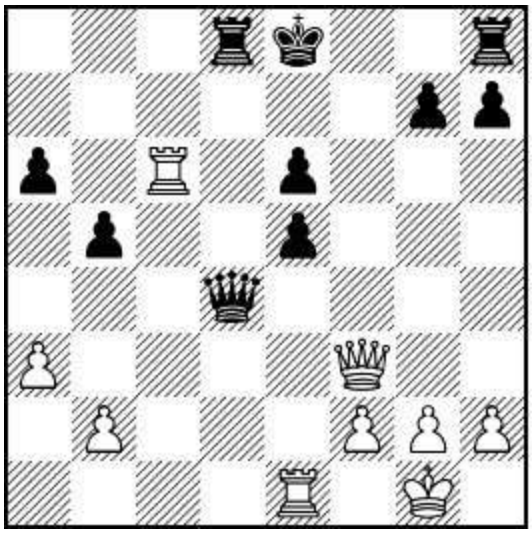


1…Bd6+ 2.Ka8 Bc6# 0–1

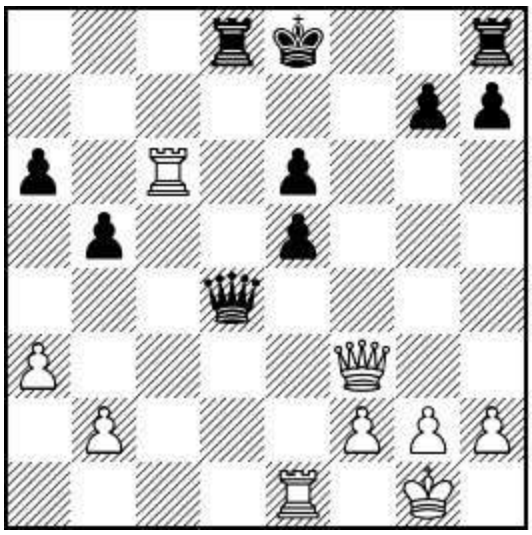
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Sivuk (2480) – Piankov (2338)

Olomouc, 2012



Find the mate for White.



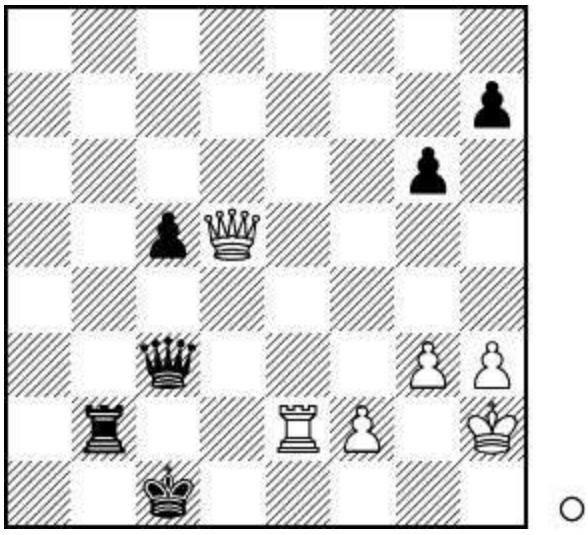
1.R×e6+ 1–0

1…Kd7 2.Qc6#.

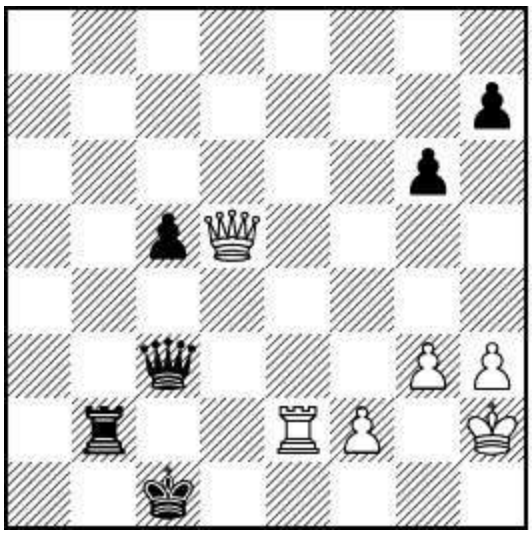
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Sjugirov (2610) – Naiditsch (2687)

Moscow, 2010



Find the mate for White.



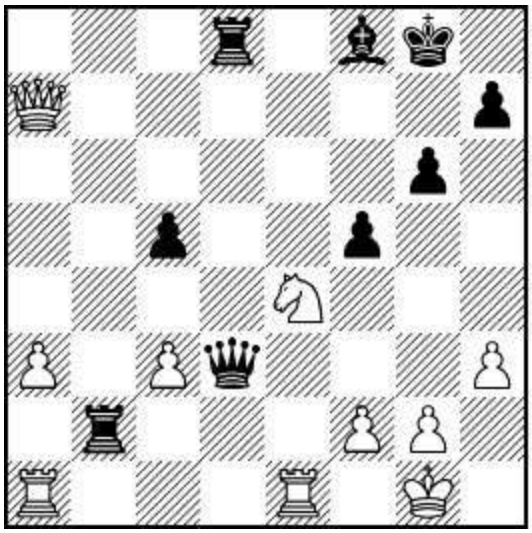
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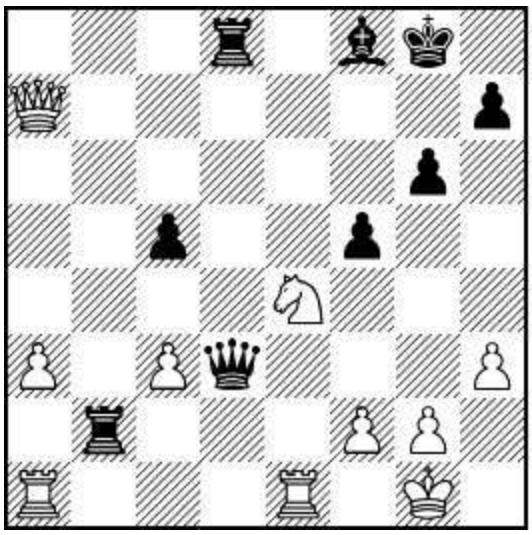
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Skripchenko (2399) – Dornbusch (2302)

Monaco, 2017



Find the mate for White.



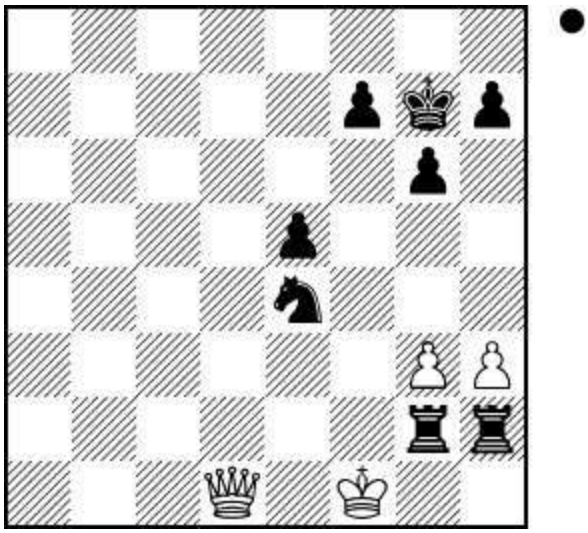
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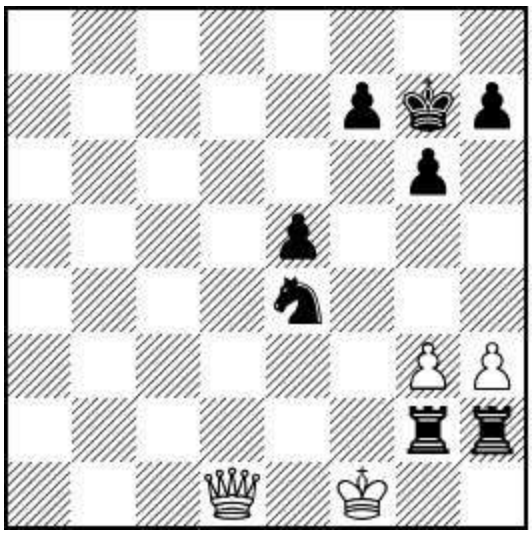
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Slavin (2421) – Arkell (2414)

Blackpool, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



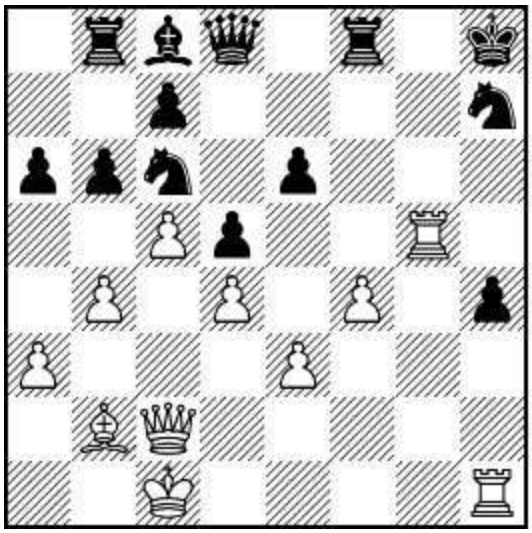
1…N×g3+ 2.Ke1 0–1

2…Rg1# (2…Rh1#).

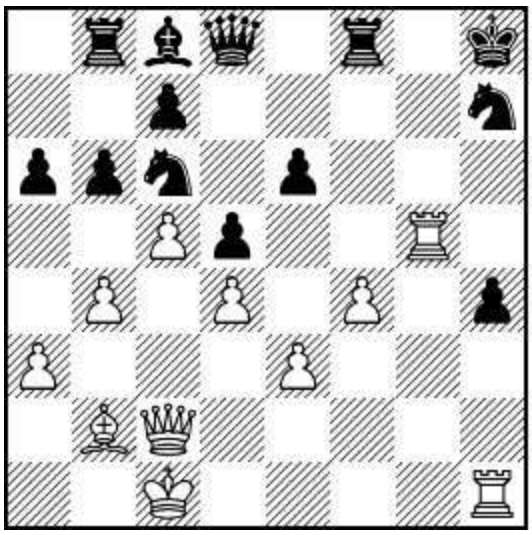
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So (2738) – Moradiabadi (2585)

New York, 2014



Find the mate for White.



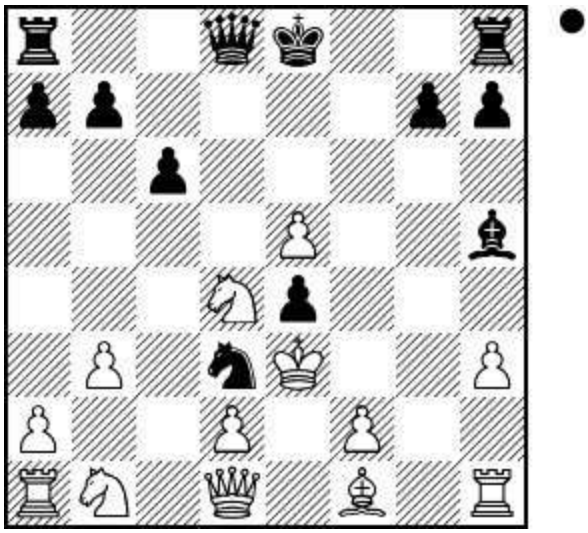
1.Q×h7+!! 1–0

1…K×h7 2.R×h4#.

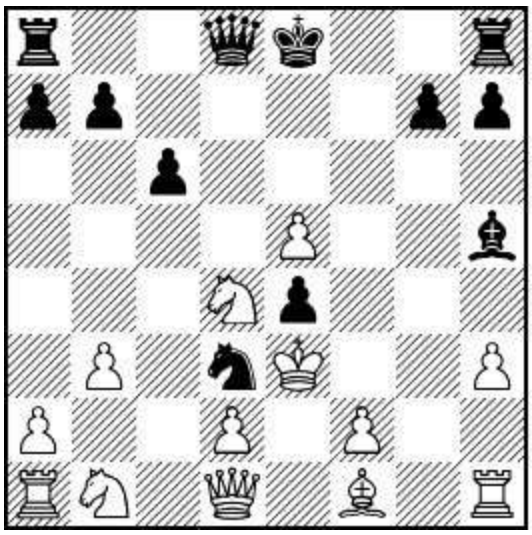
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Sochacki (2451) – Dgebuadze (2524)

Charleroi, 2017



Find the mate for Black.



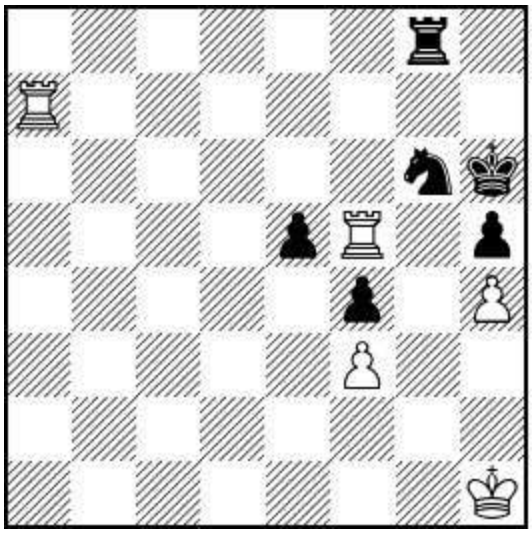
1…Qg5+ 0–1

2.K×e4 (2.f4 Q×f4#) 2…N×f2# (2…Nc5#)

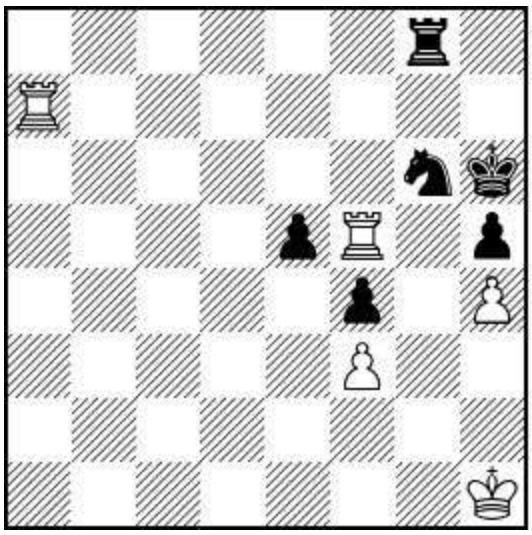
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Socko (2470) – Bodnaruk (2434)

Erfurt, 2014



Find the mate for White.



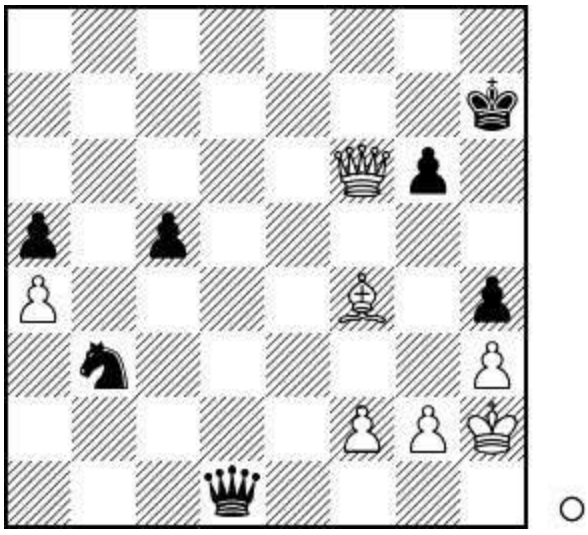
1.R×h5+! 1–0

1…K×h5 2.Rh7#.

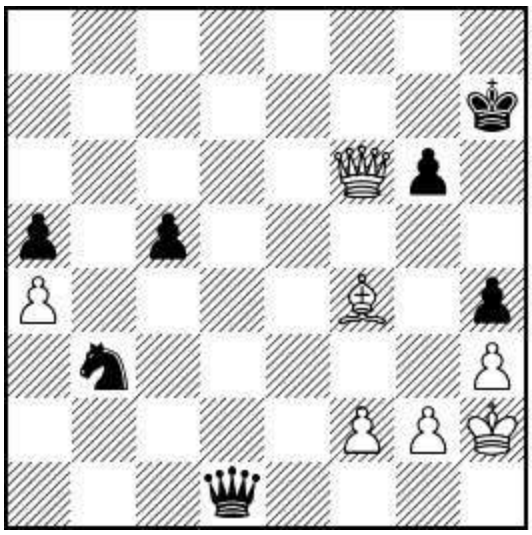
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Sokolov (2577) – Rzayev (2360)

Cappelle-la-Grande, 2012



Find the mate for White.



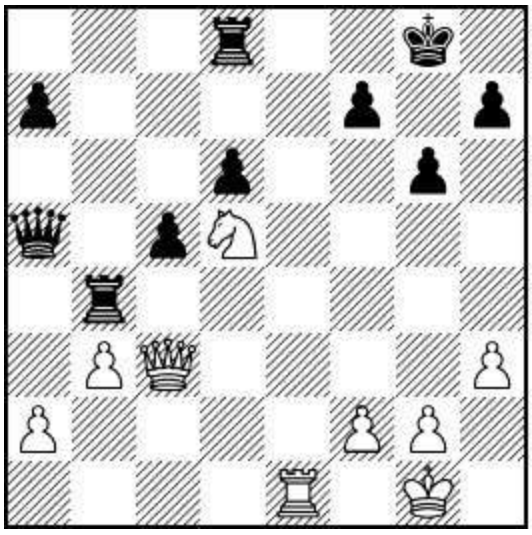
1.Qf7+ 1–0

1…Kh8 2.Be5#.

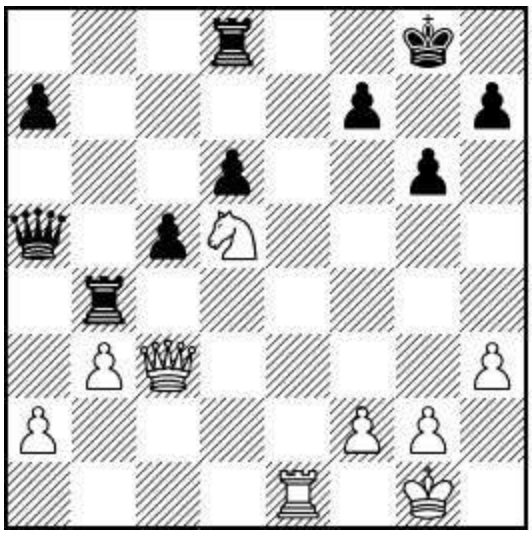
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Sokolov (2645) – Leenhouts (2393)

playchess.com INT, 2011



Find the mate for White.

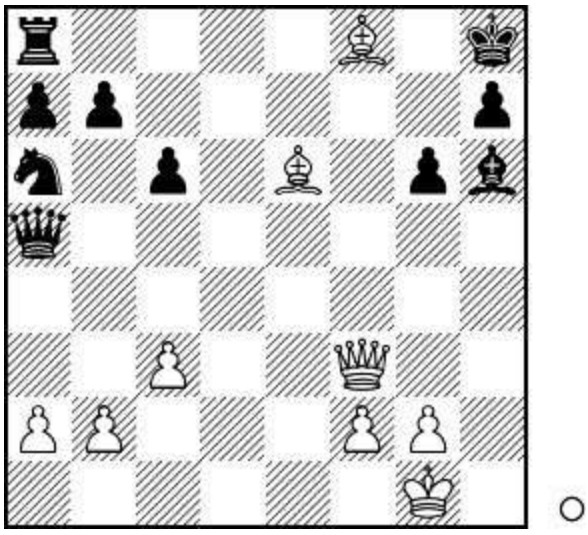


1.Ne7+ Kf8 2.Qh8# 1–0

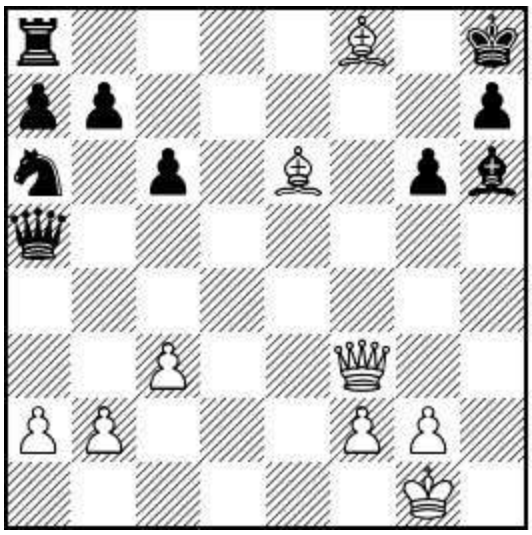
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Sprenger (2496) – Fridman (2648)

Leiden, 2015



Find the mate for White.



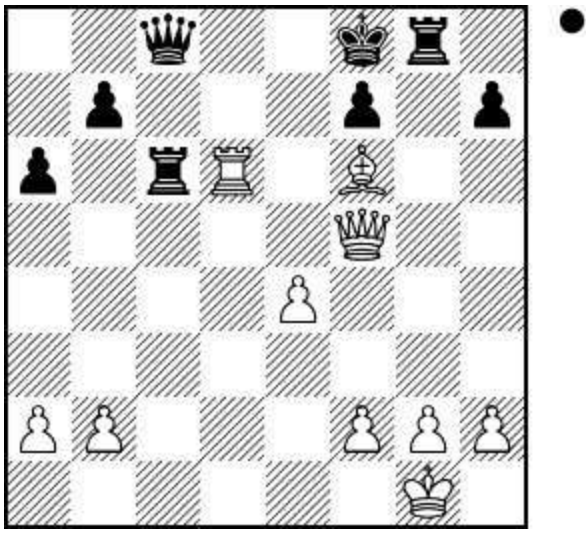
1.Qf6+ Bg7 2.B×g7# 1–0

2.Q×g7# also works.

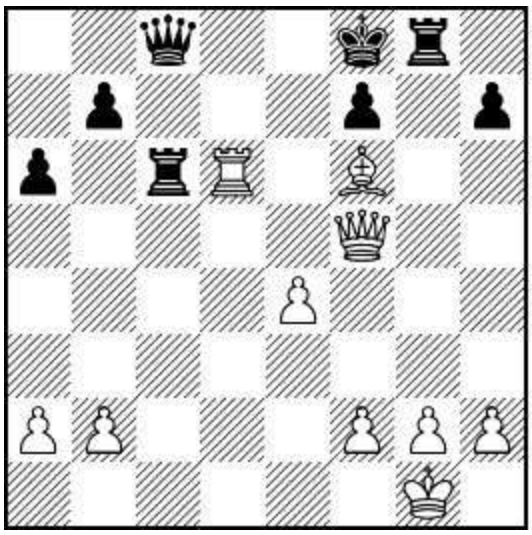
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Stefanova (2555) – Braun (2524)

Peristeri, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

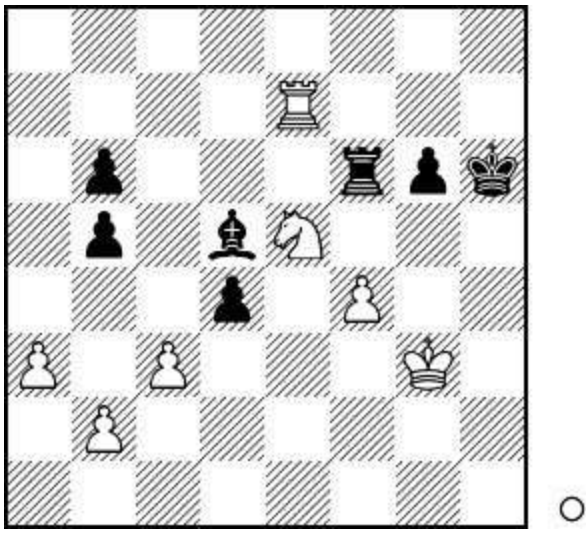


1…Rc1+ **0–1**
2.Rd1 R×d1#.

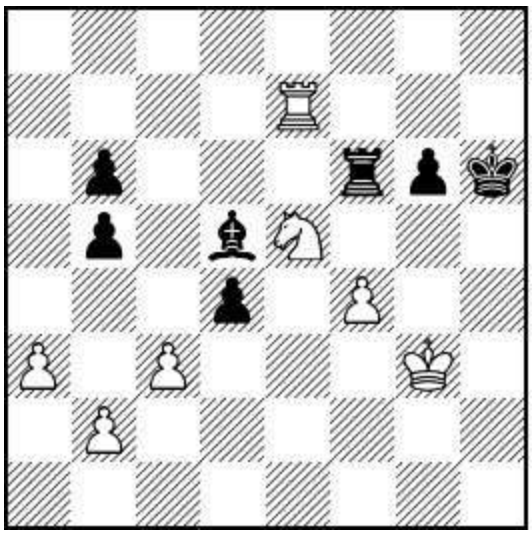
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Stukopin (2423) – Gavrilov (2487)

Moscow, 2010



Find the mate for White.



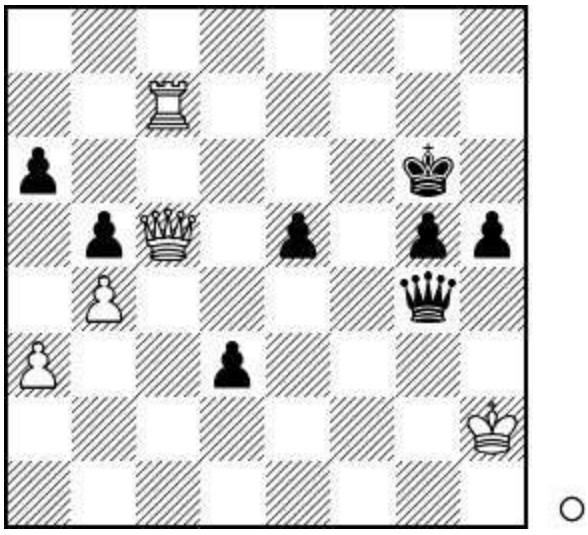
1.Ng4+ 1–0

1…Kh5 2.Rh7#.

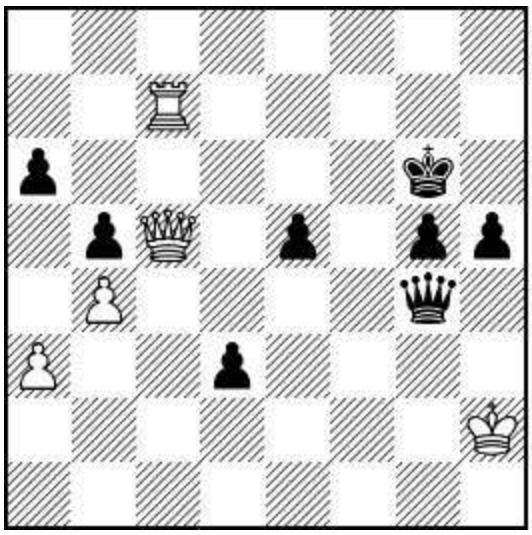
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Tadic (2524) – Lajthajm (2504)

Kragujevac, 2010



Find the mate for White.



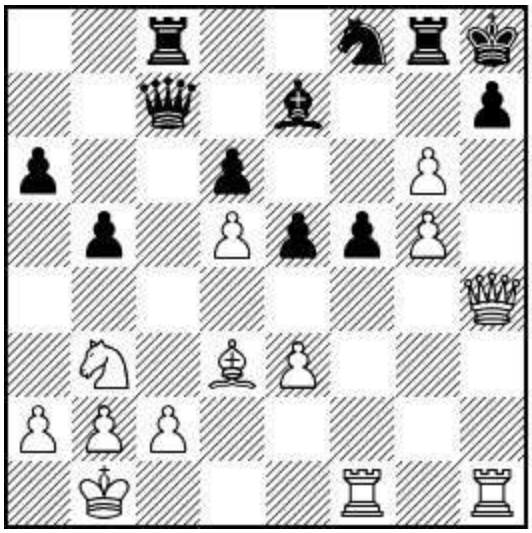
1.Qc6+ 1–0

1…Kf5 (1…Qe6 2.Q×e6#) 2.Rf7#

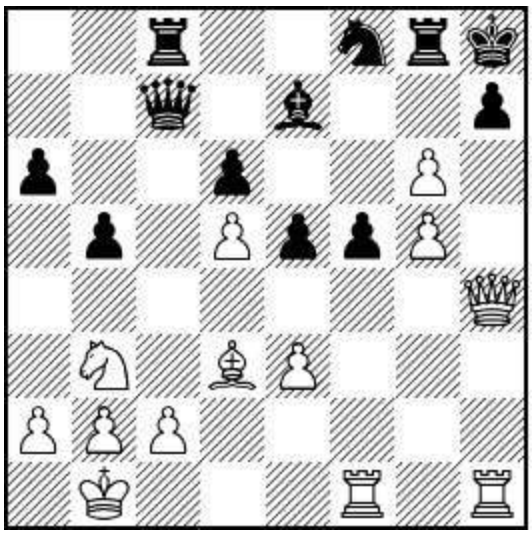
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Tari (2354) – Bekker Jensen (2419)

Oslo, 2013



Find the mate for White.



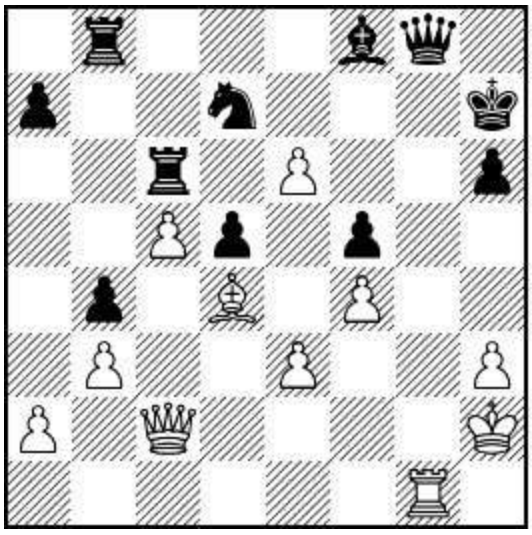
1.Q×h7+!! 1–0

1…N×h7 2.R×h7#.

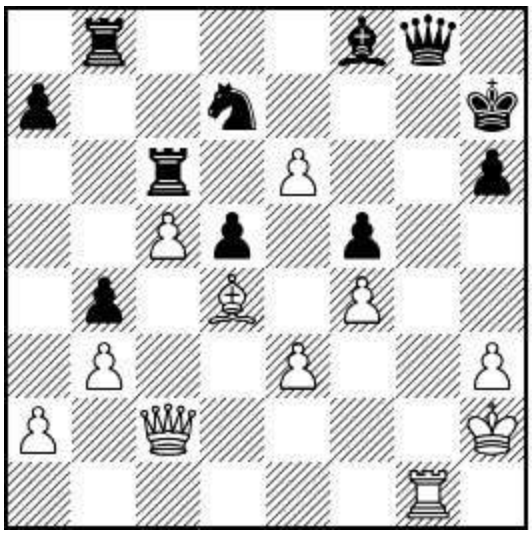
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Telljohann (2424) – Mueller (2300)

Neustadt an der Weinstrasse, 2012



Find the mate for White.



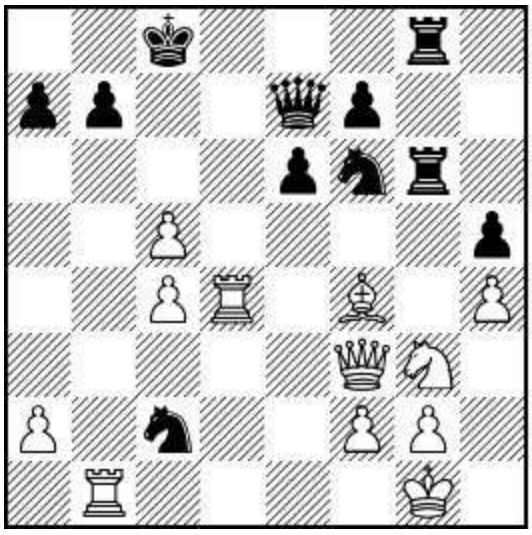
1.Q×f5+ 1–0

1…Qg6 2.Q×g6#.

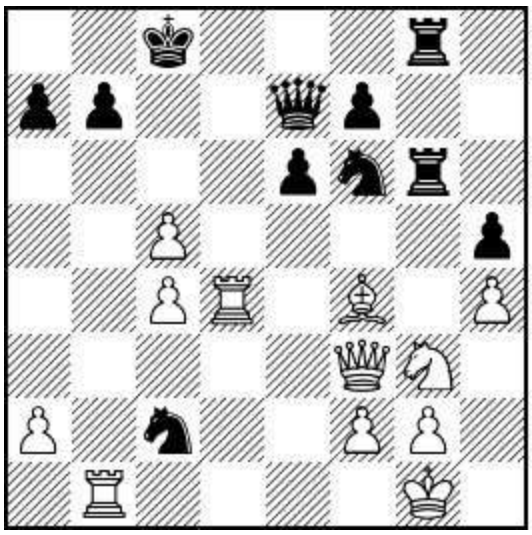
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Thorhallsson (2418) – Agrest (2584)

chess.com INT, 2018



Find the mate for White.



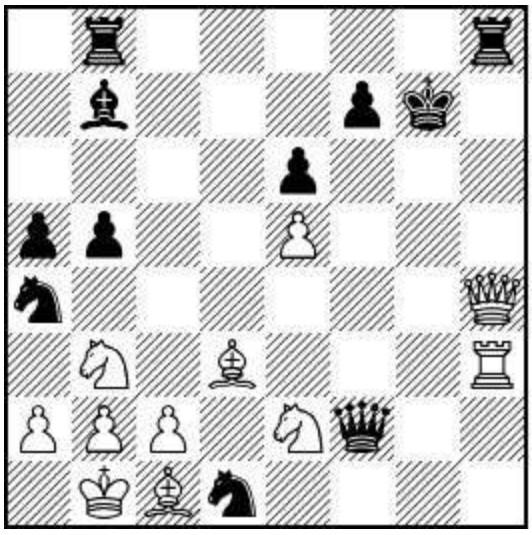
1.Qc6+!! 1–0

1…b×c6 (1…Qc7 2.Q×c7#) 2.Rb8#.

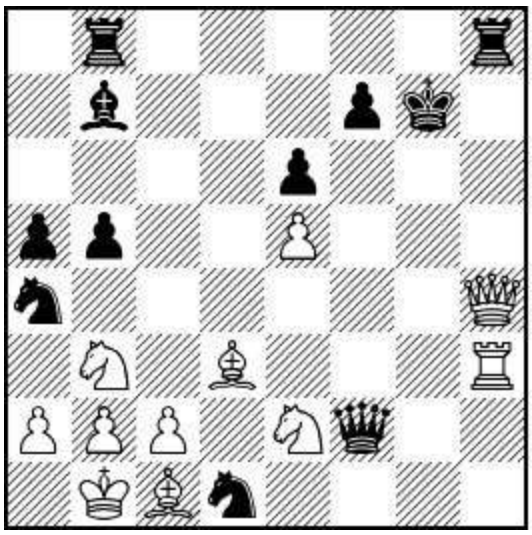
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Torrecillas Martinez (2424) – Kogan (2572)

Catalunya, 2012



Find the mate for White.



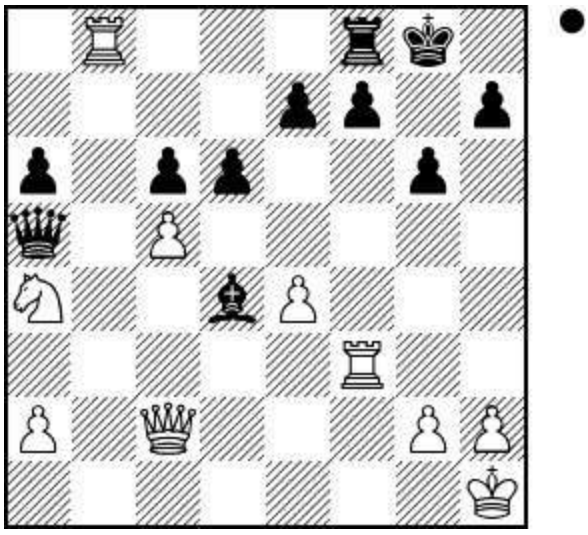
1.Qg5+ 1–0

1…Kf8 2.R×h8#.

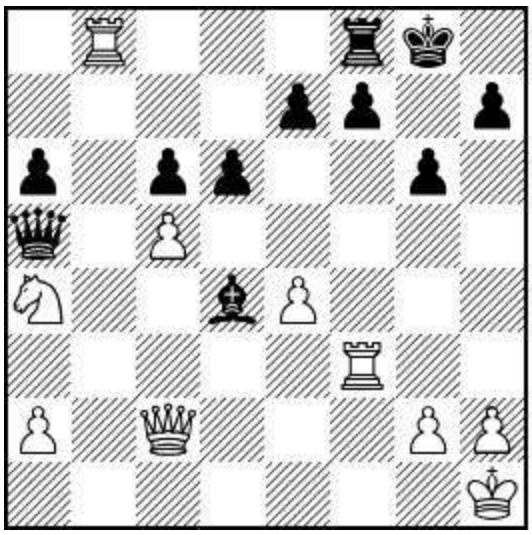
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Turova (2413) – L’Ami (2611)

Dieren, 2011



Find the mate for Black.

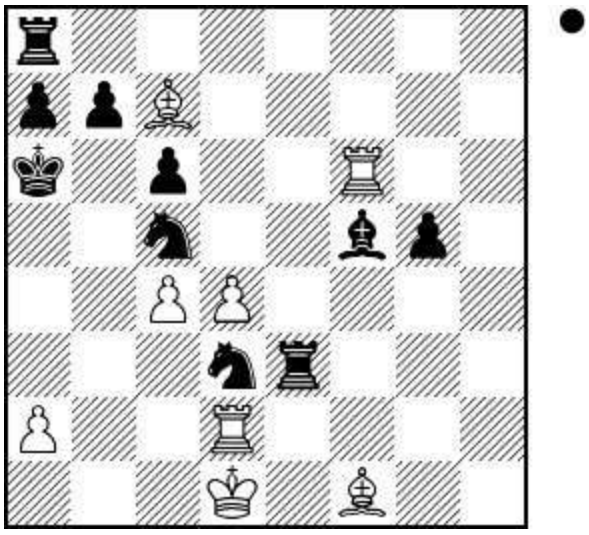


1…Qe1+ **0–1**
2.Rf1 Q×f1#.

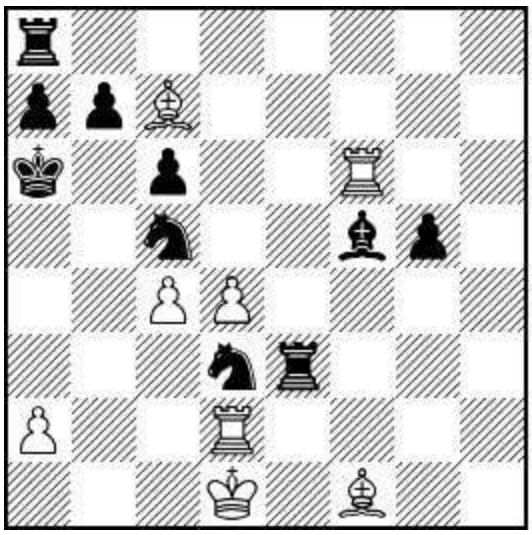
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Ubiennykh (2308) – Ambartsumova (2359)

Sochi, 2017



Find the mate for Black.

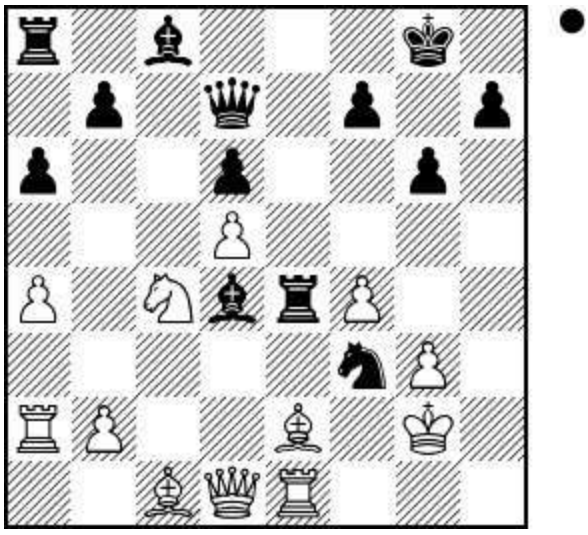


1…Re1+ 2.Kc2 Rc1# 0–1

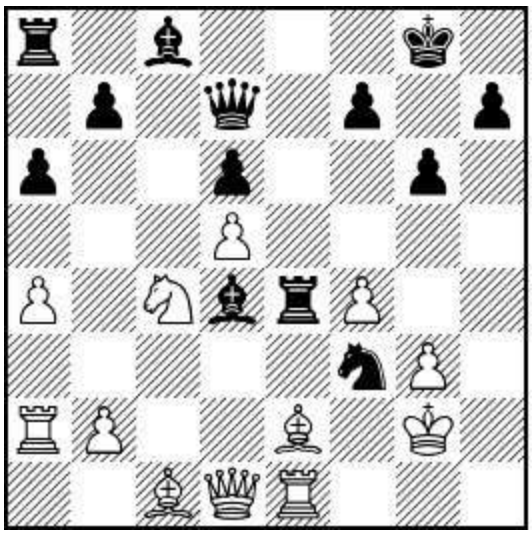
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Usmanov (2358) – Rozum (2477)

St Petersburg, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



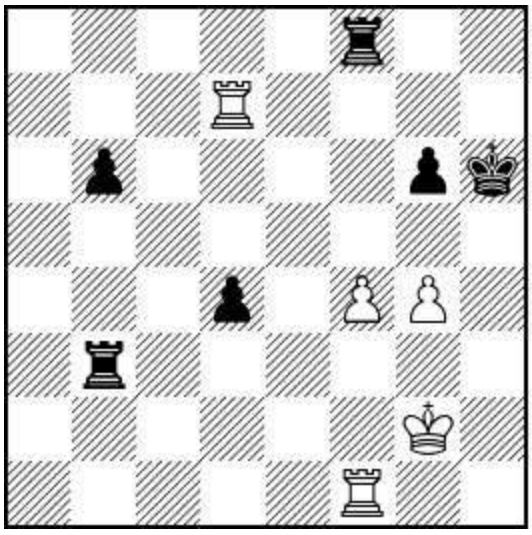
1…Nh4+! 0–1

2.g×h4 (other moves lead to the same mate) 2…Qh3#.

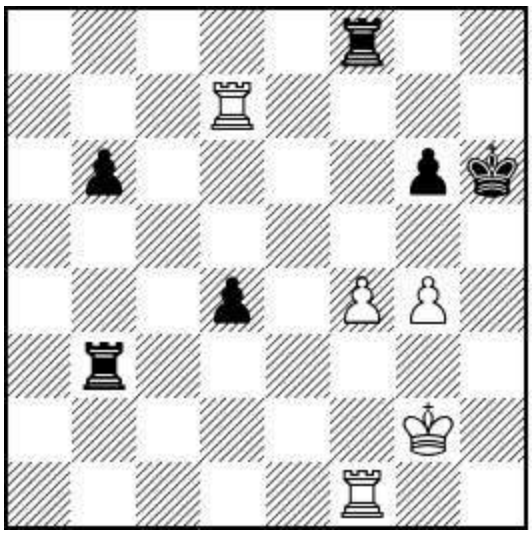
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Utkin (2339) – Shishkin (2507)

Peterhof, 2010



Find the mate for White.



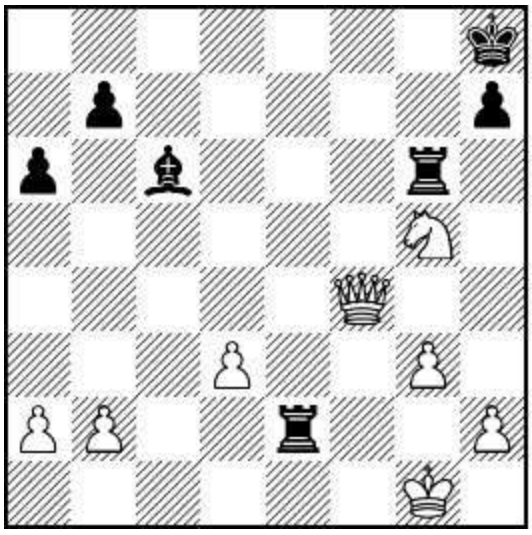
1.Rh1+ 1–0

1…Rh3 2.R×h3#.

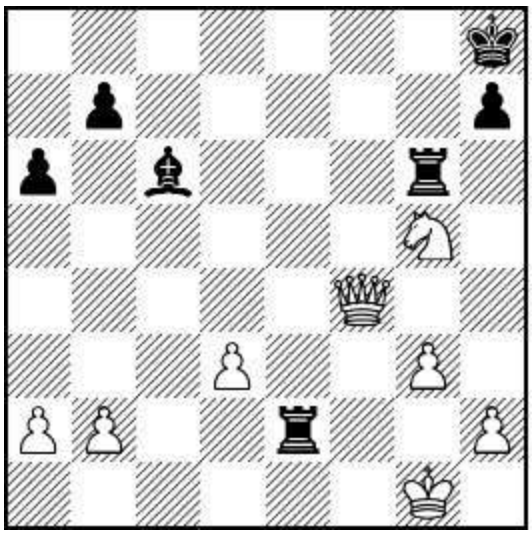
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Vachier Lagrave (2710) – Cebalo (2483)

Porto Vecchio, 2010



Find the mate for White.

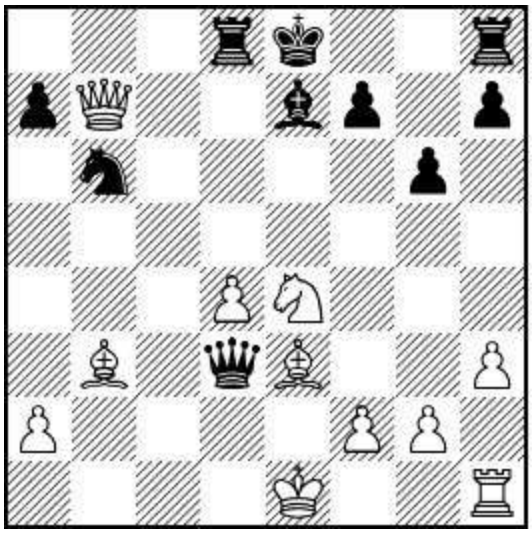


1.Qf8+ Rg8 2.Nf7# 1–0

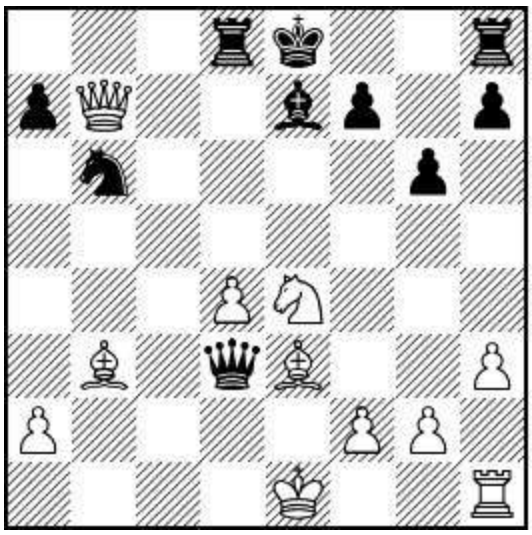
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Vajda (2342) – Abrahamyan (2352)

Khanty-Mansiysk, 2010



Find the mate for White.



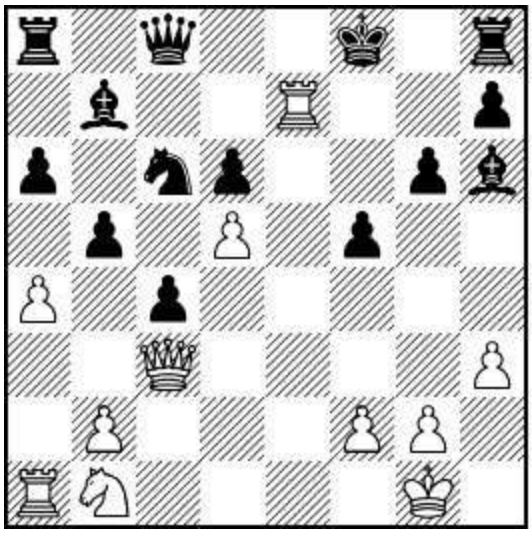
1.Nf6+! 1–0

1…Kf8 (1…B×f6 2.Q×f7#) 2.Bh6#.

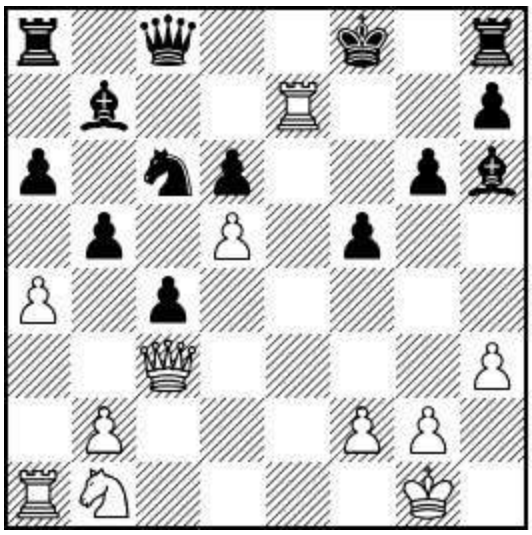
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Van der Stricht (2379) – Pijpers (2371)

Netherlands, 2014



Find the mate for White.

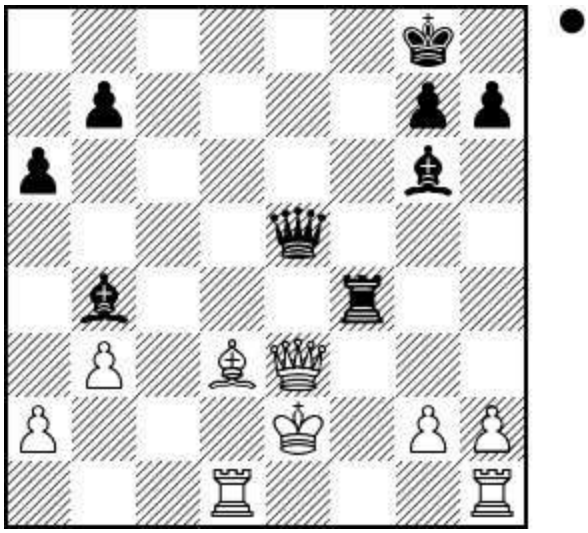


1.Qf6+ Kg8 2.Qf7# 1–0

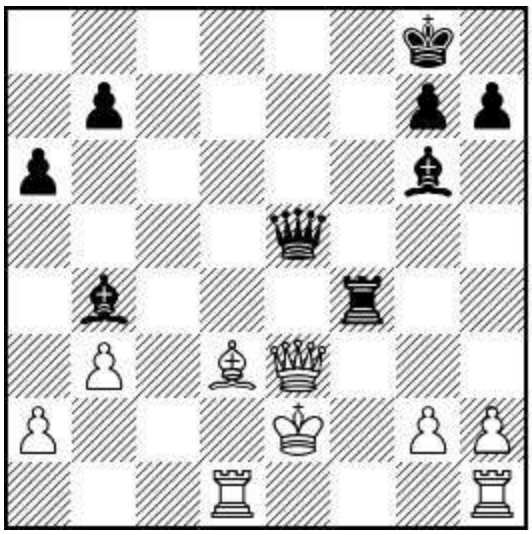
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Varga (2304) – Markos (2540)

Banska Stiavnica, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

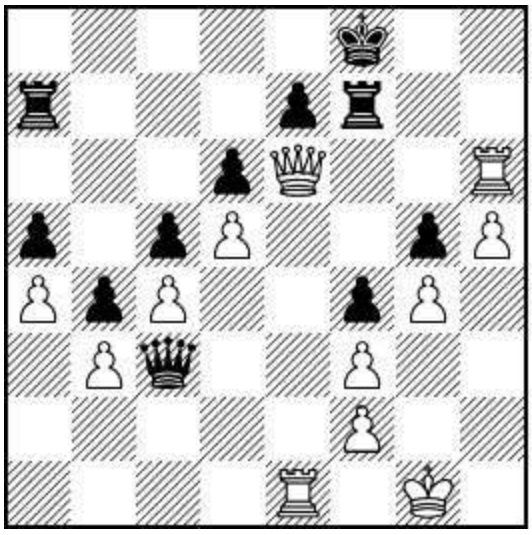


1…Bh5+ 0–1
2.g4 B×g4#.

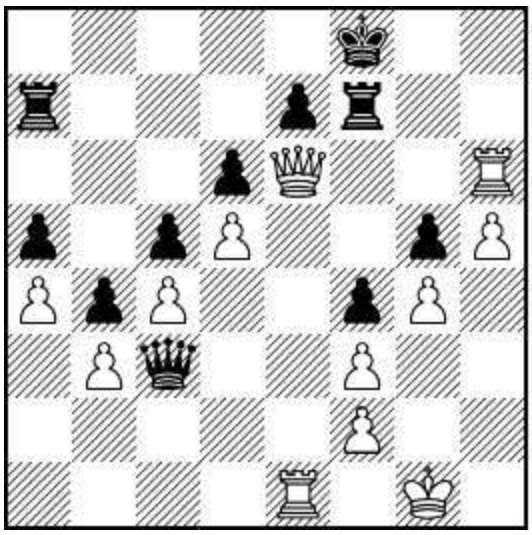
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Vasquez Schroder (2506) – Andreikin (2645)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for White.

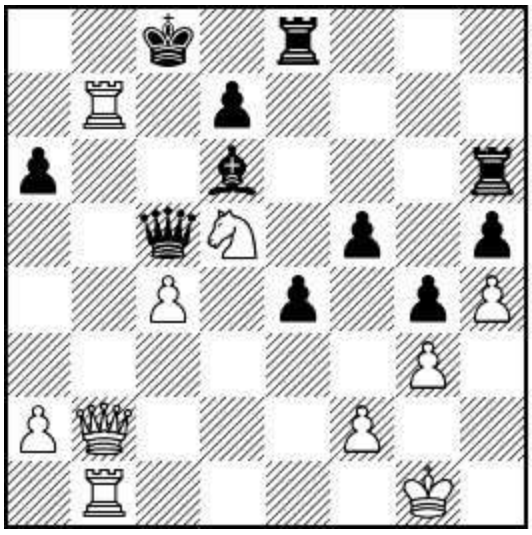


1.Qc8+ Kg7 2.Qh8# 1–0

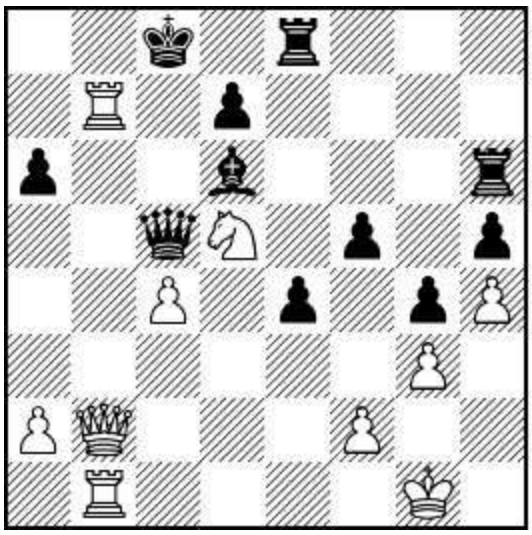
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Venkatesh (2515) – Lazarev (2441)

Kuala Lumpur, 2014



Find the mate for White.



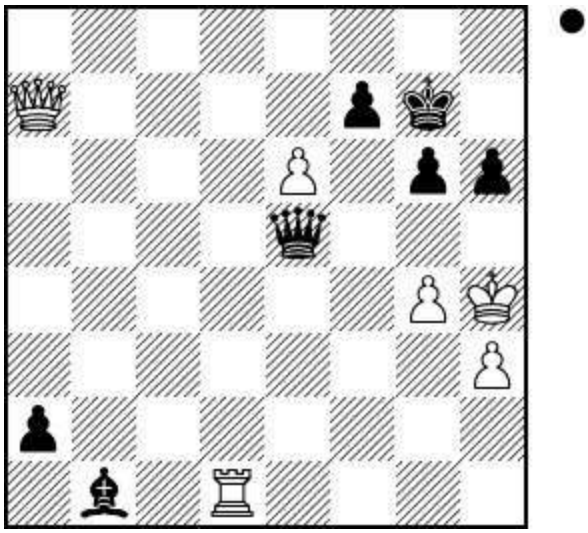
1.Rb8+ **1–0**

1…B×b8 2.Q×b8#.

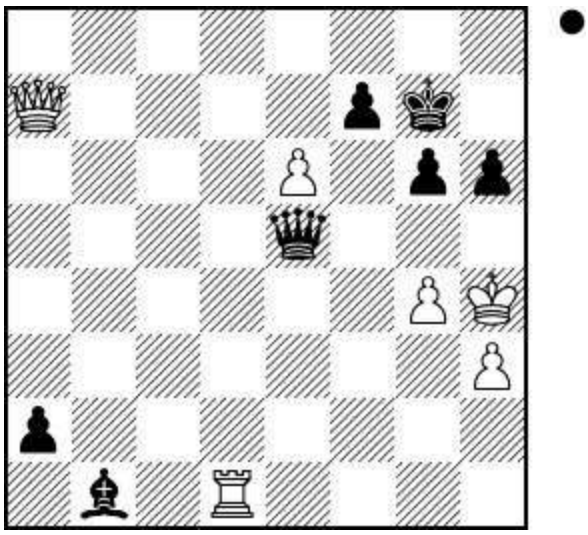
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Videnova (2301) – Javakhishvili (2448)

Gaziantep, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

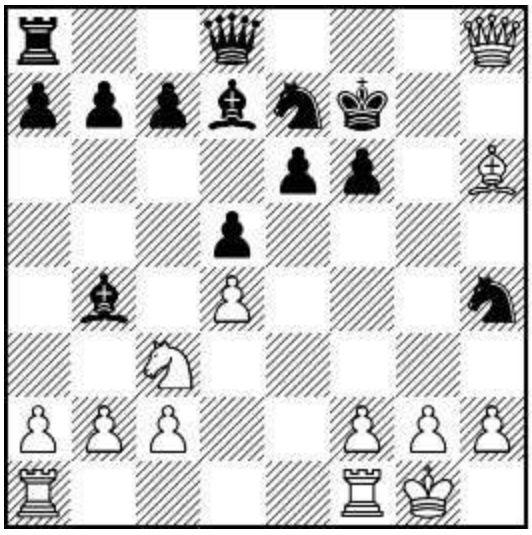


1…g5+ 0–1
2.Kh5 Bg6#.

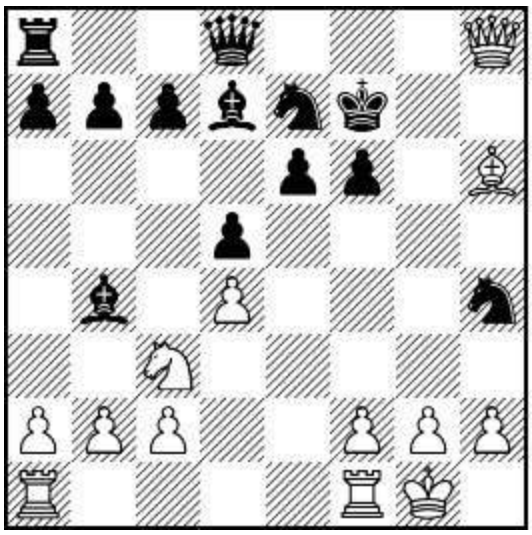
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Vocaturo (2511) – Mazzilli (2365)

Bratto, 2013



Find the mate for White.



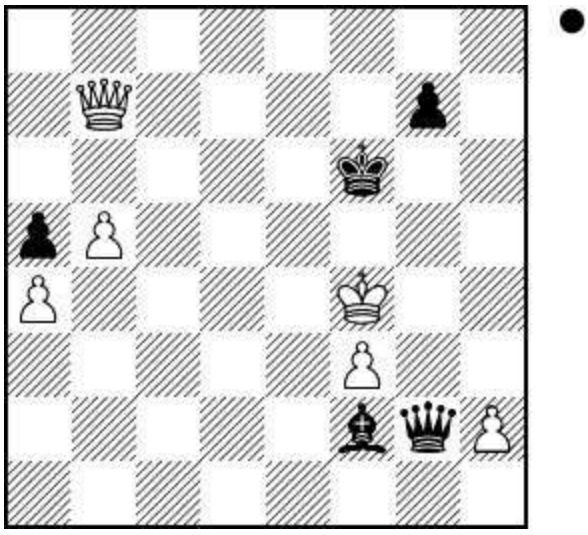
1.Qg7+ 1–0

1…Ke8 2.Qf8#.

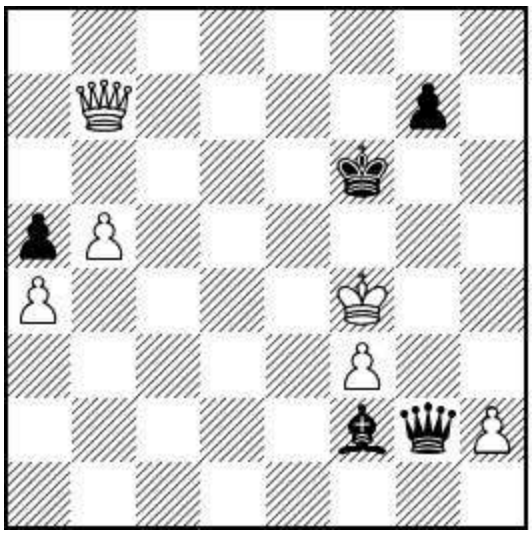
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Vocaturo (2500) – Brunello (2507)

Reggio Emilia, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



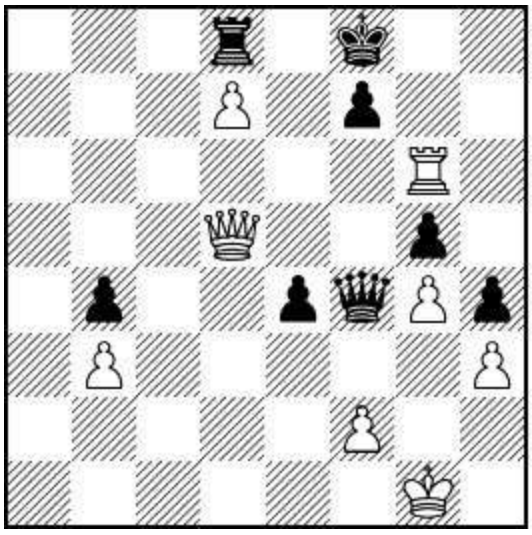
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2…Qf5#.

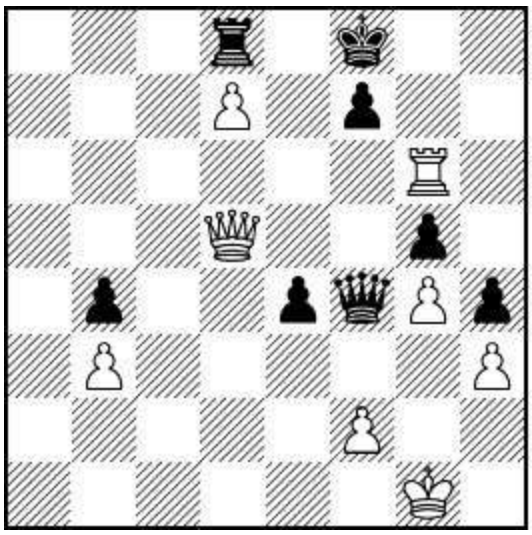
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Vokarev (2432) – Shankland (2632)

Biel, 2014



Find the mate for White.



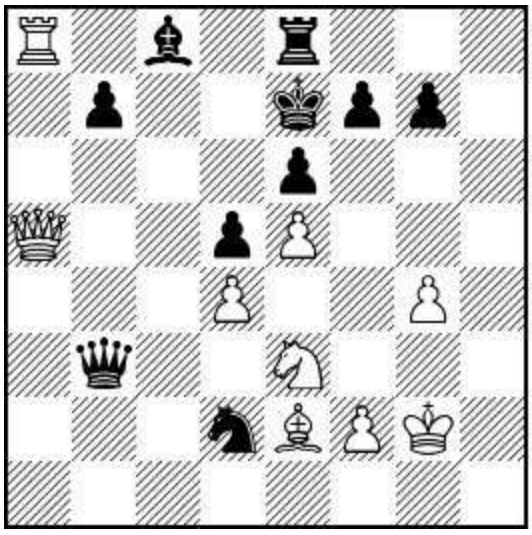
1.Qc5+ 1–0

1…Qd6 2.Q×d6#.

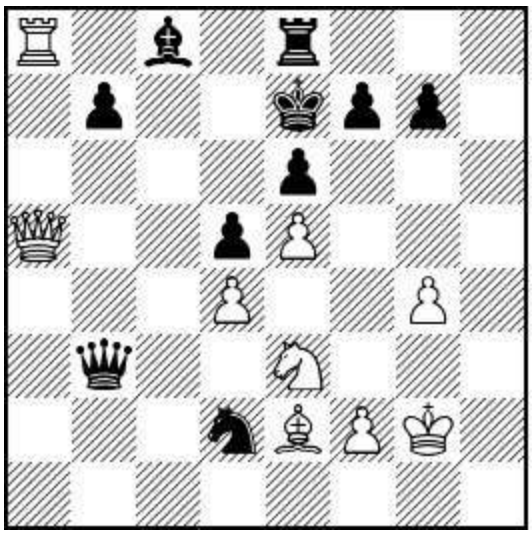
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Volokitin (2638) – Morozevich (2731)

Dubai, 2014



Find the mate for White.



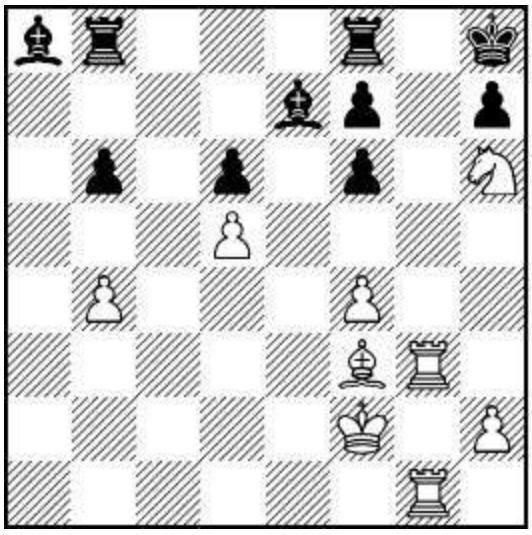
1.Qc5+ 1–0

1…Kd7 (or 1…Kd8) 2.Qd6#.

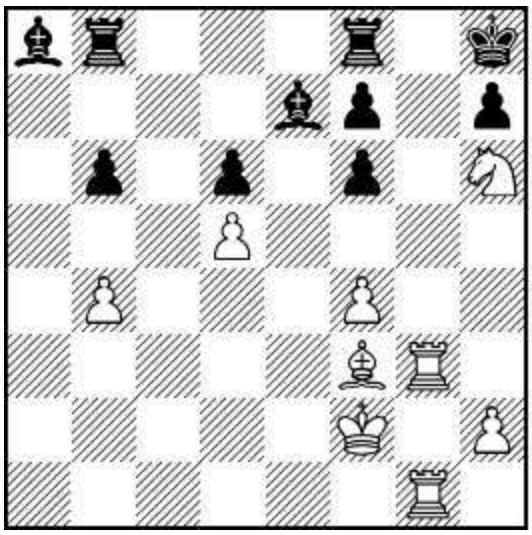
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Vorobiov (2621) – Tregubov (2628)

Rijeka, 2010



Find the mate for White.



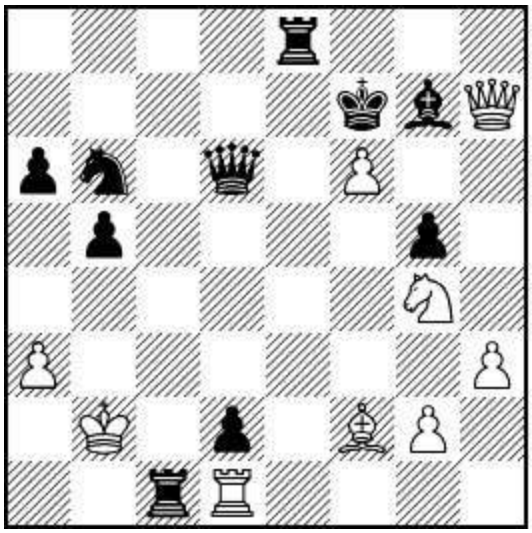
1.Rg8+! 1–0

1…R×g8 2.N×f7#.

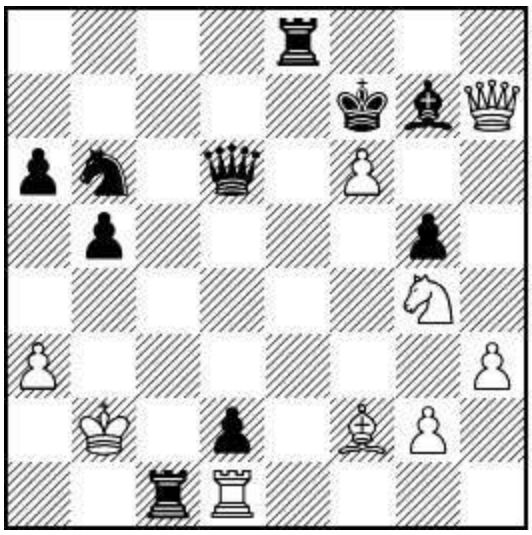
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Wallace (2402) – Bok (2590)

Fagernes, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



1…Nc4+ **2.Kb3**

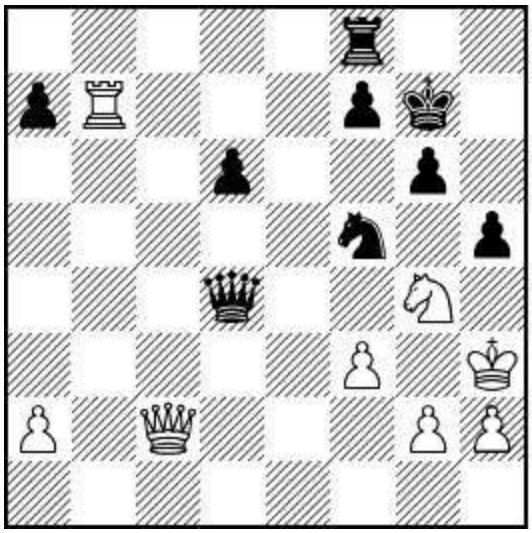
2.Ka2 leads to the same mate.

2…Q×a3# 0–1

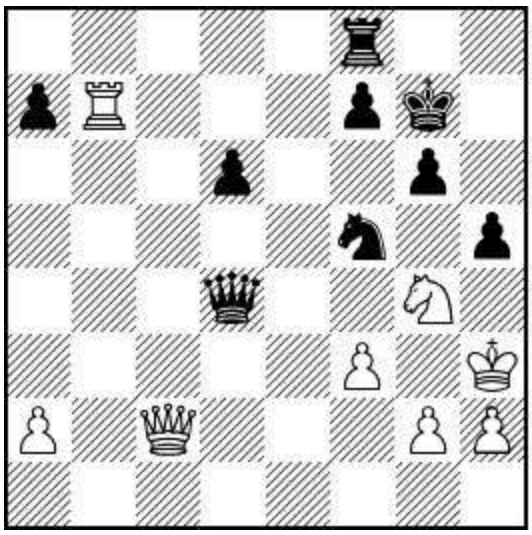
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Wang (2371) – Gong (2327)

China, 2014



Find the mate for Black.

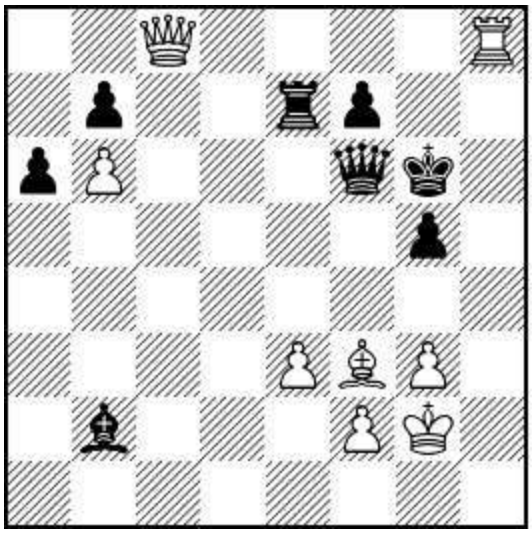


1…h×g4+ 0–1
2.f×g4 Rh8#.

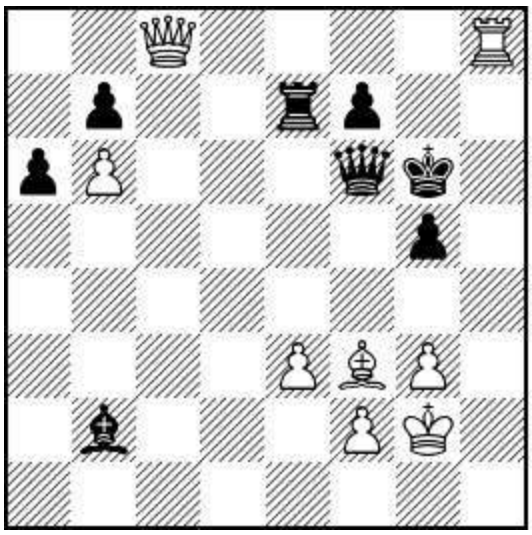
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Wen (2591) – Liu (2501)

Xinghua, 2014



Find the mate for White.



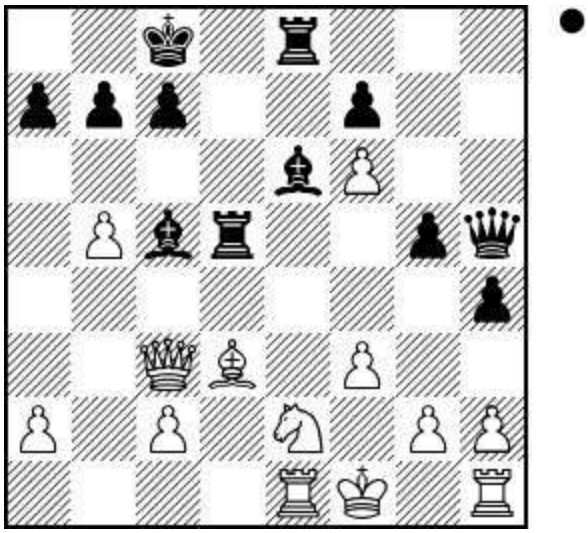
1.Bh5+ 1–0

1…Kg7 2.Qg8# (2.Qf8#).

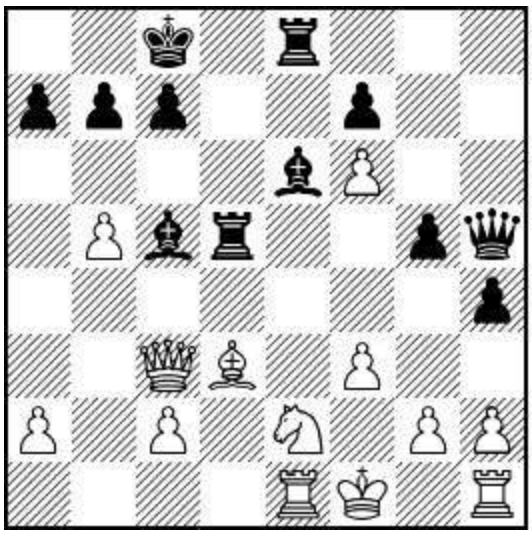
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Xiong (2652) – Vachier Lagrave (2795)

chess.com INT, 2017



Find the mate for Black.



1…Q×f3+! 2.g×f3 Bh3# 0–1

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Xiu (2494) – Ji (2326)

Golden Sands, 2012



Find the mate for White.



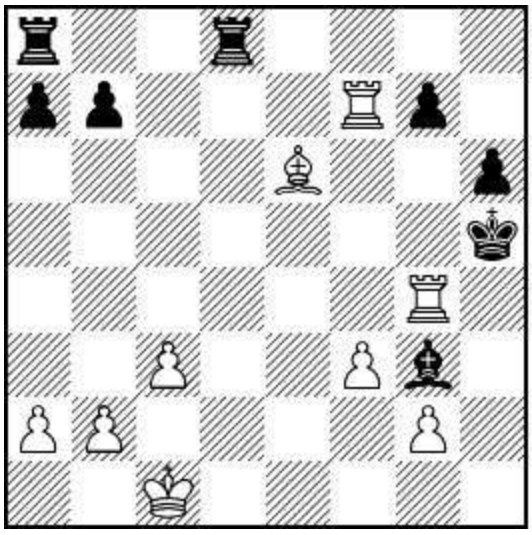
1.N×e7+ 1–0

1…Kh8 (or 1…Kf8) 2.Qd8#.

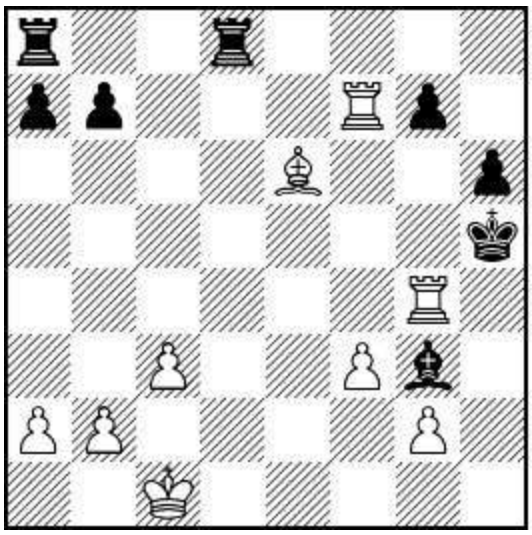
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Yemelin (2559) – Aleksandrov (2598)

St Petersburg, 2013



Find the mate for White.

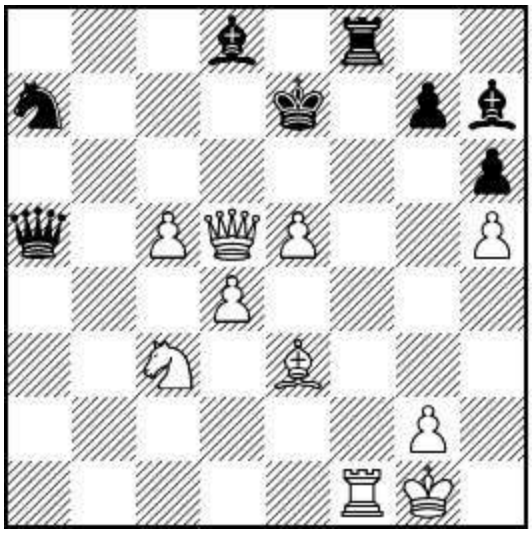


1.Rf5+ g5 2.Bf7# 1–0

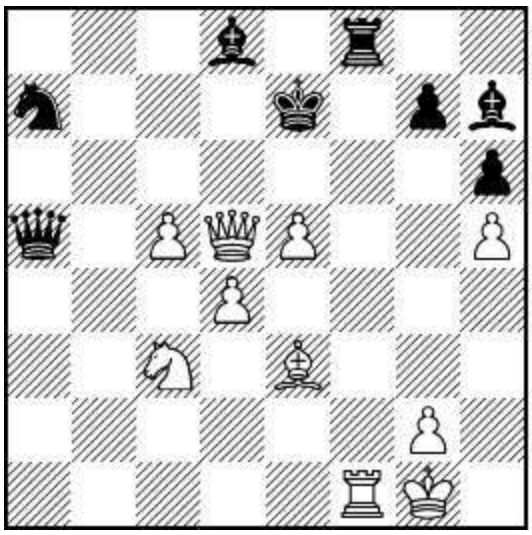
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Yu (2697) – Margvelashvili (2540)

Las Vegas, 2014



Find the mate for White.



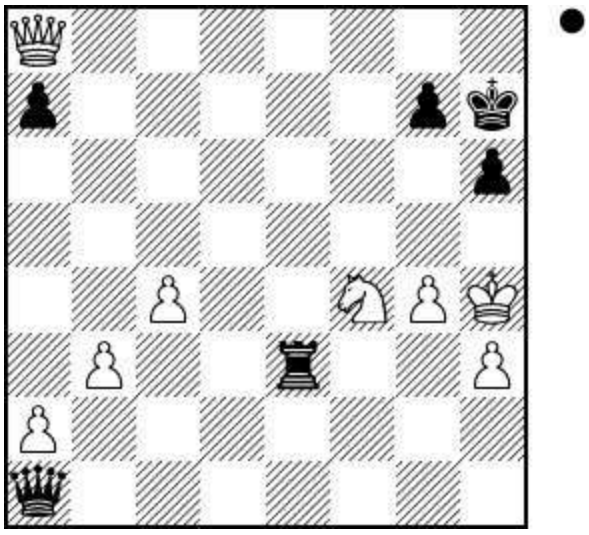
1.Qd6+ 1–0

1…Ke8 2.R×f8#.

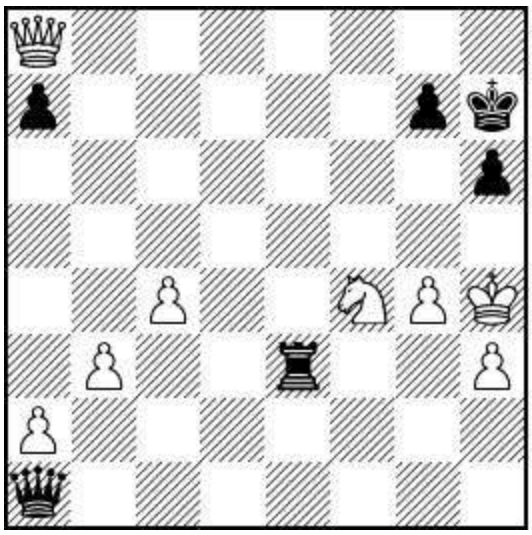
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Zagorskis (2512) – Narmontas (2398)

Lithuania, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



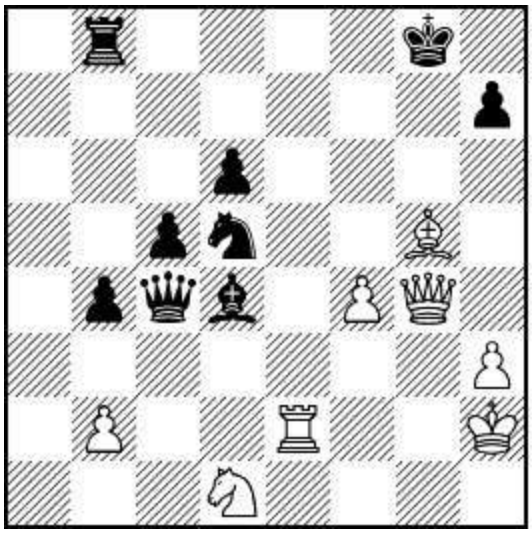
1…Qf6+ 0–1

2.Kh5 (2.g5 Q×g5#) 2…Qg5#.

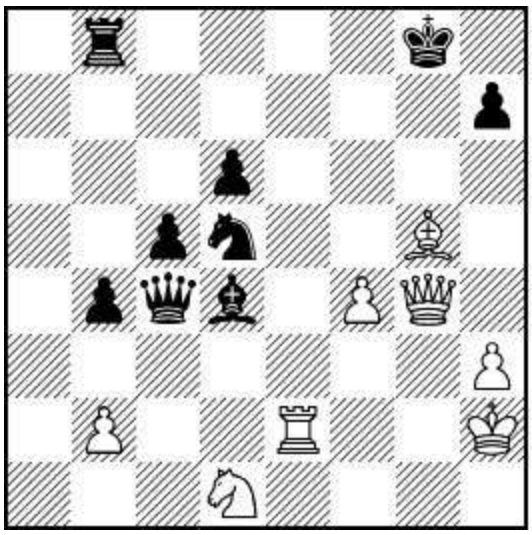
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Zatonskih (2506) – Mamedjarova (2318)

Tbilisi, 2012



Find the mate for White.



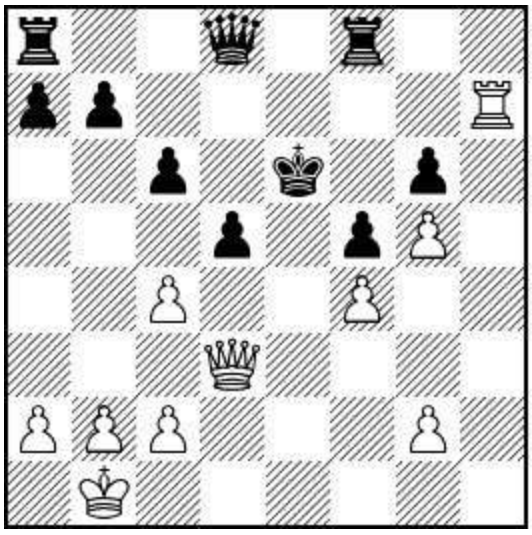
1.Bf6+ 1–0

1…Kf7 (or 1…Kf8) 2.Qg7#.

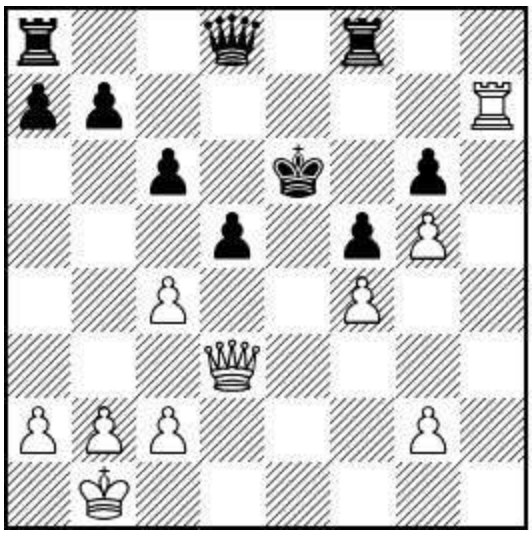
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Zhang (2353) – Ni (2393)

Xinghua, 2015



Find the mate for White.

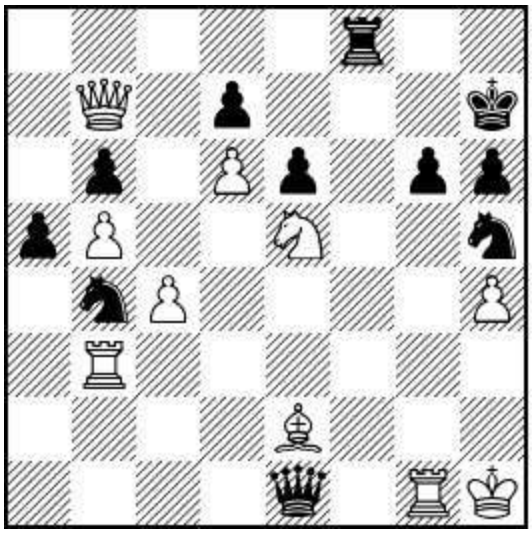


1.Qe3+ Kd6 2.c5# 1–0

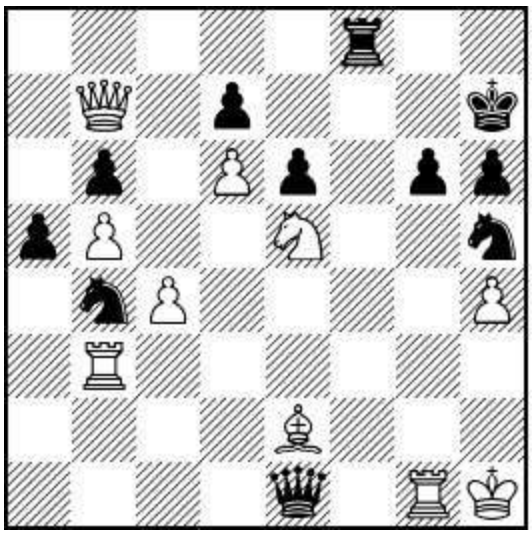
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Zilka (2549) – Michalik (2562)

Ruzomberok, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



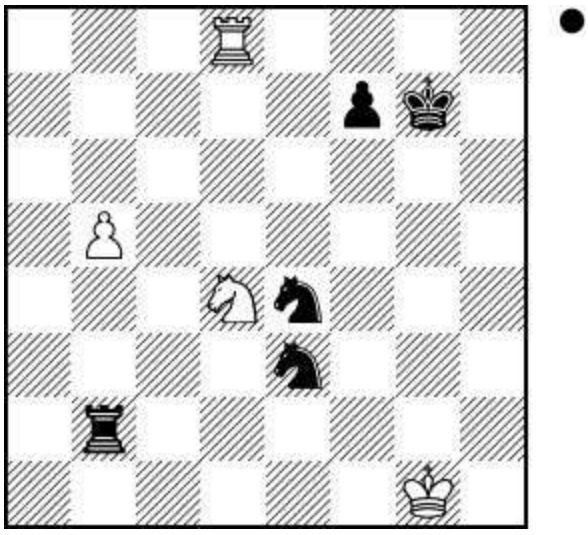
1…Q×h4+ 0–1

2.Kg2 (2.Rh3 Q×h3#) 2…Rf2#.

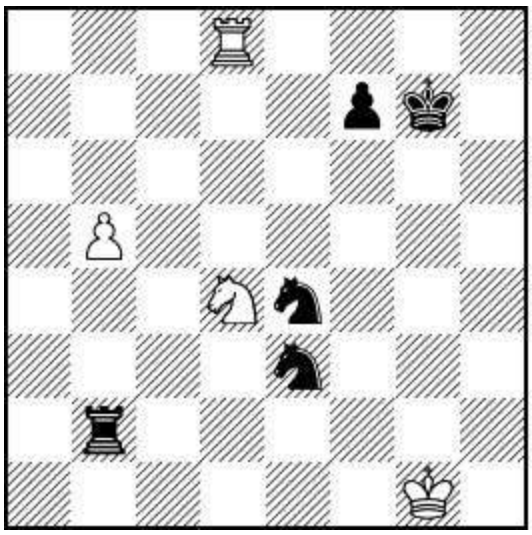
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Zoler (2541) – Jones (2635)

Plovdiv, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



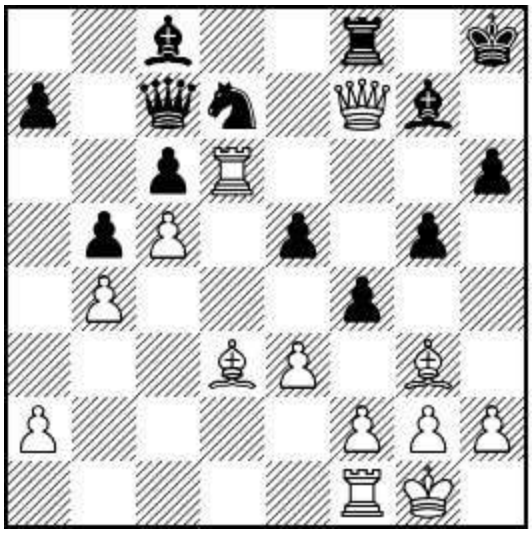
1…Rg2+ **0–1**

2.Kh1 Nf2# (2…Ng3#).

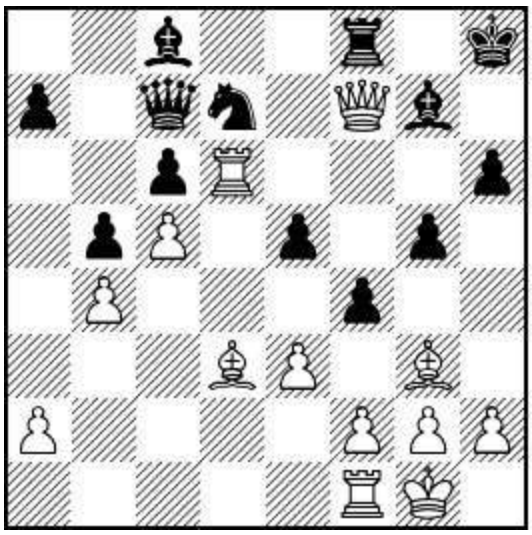
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Zpevak (2379) – Maximov (2480)

Pardubice, 2012



Find the mate for White.



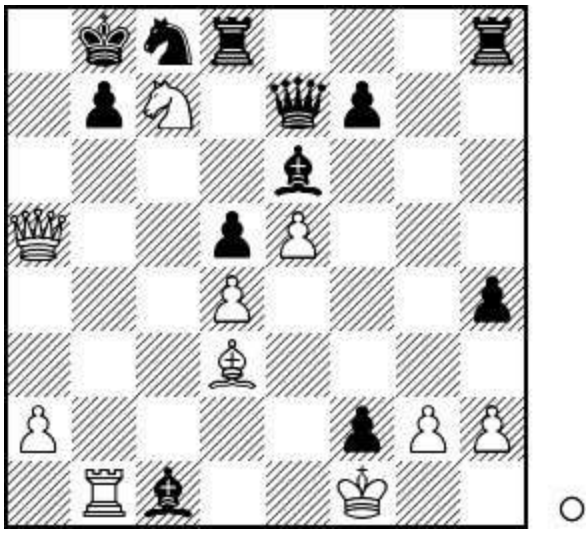
1.R×h6+! 1–0

1…B×h6 2.Qh7#.

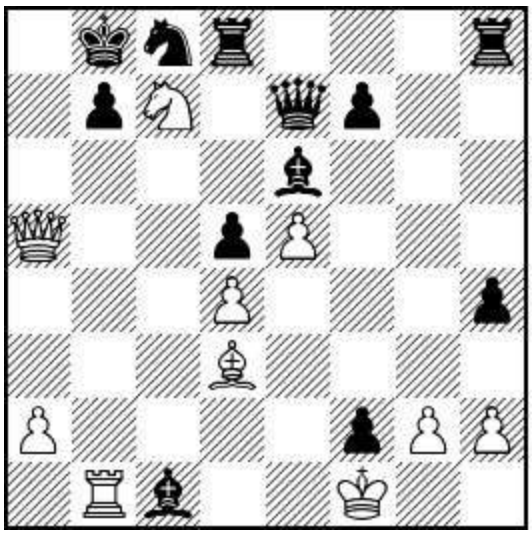
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Zpevak (2377) – Sabol (2366)

Czech Republic, 2015



Find the mate for White.



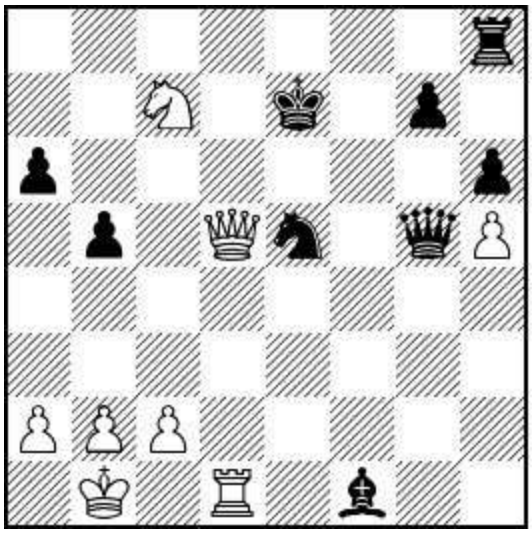
1.Qa8+! 1–0

1…K×c7 2.Q×b7#.

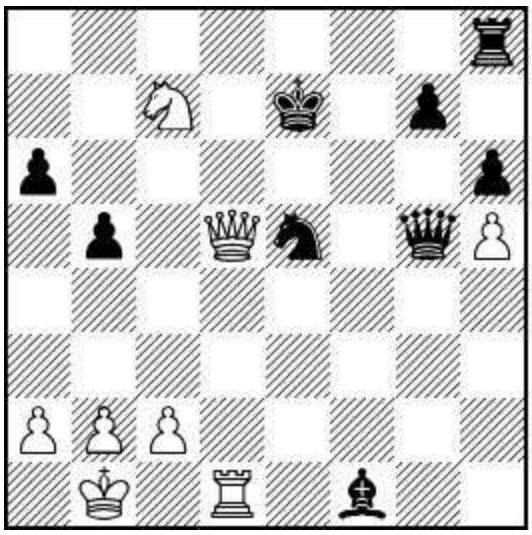
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Zvara (2388) – Movsesian (2715)

Czechia, 2012



Find the mate for White.



1.Qe6+ 1–0

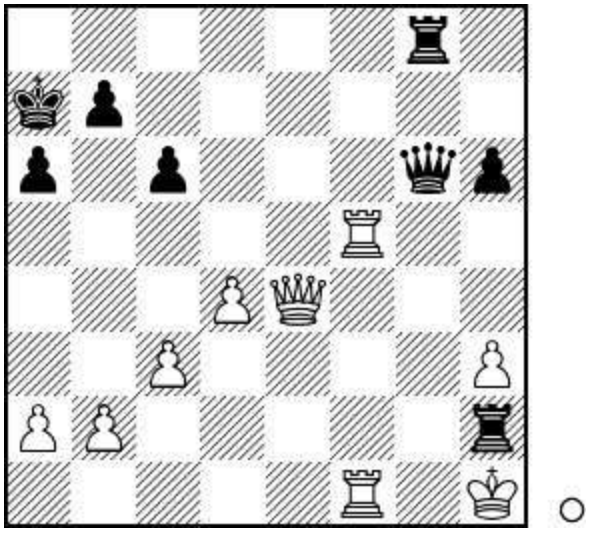
1…Kf8 2.Qe8#.

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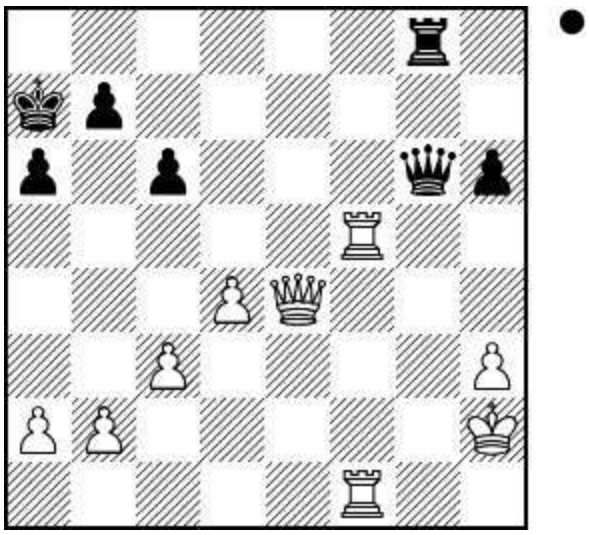
Abramovic (2437) – Granda Zuniga (2680)

Skopje, 2014



White now played Kxh2.

Find the mate for Black.



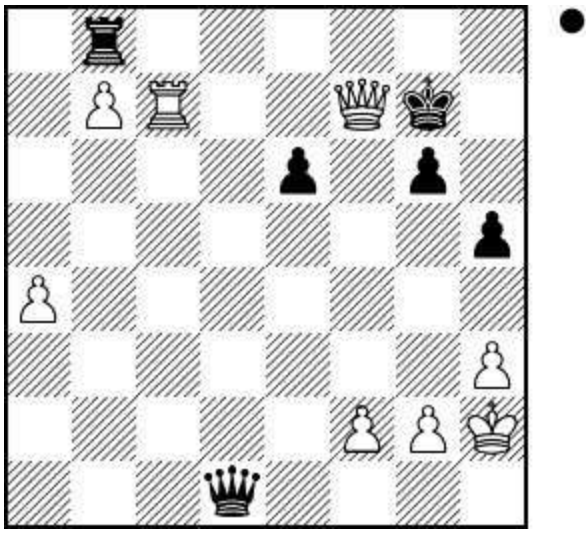
Position after Kxh2.

1…Qg3+ 0–1
2.Kh1 Q×h3#.

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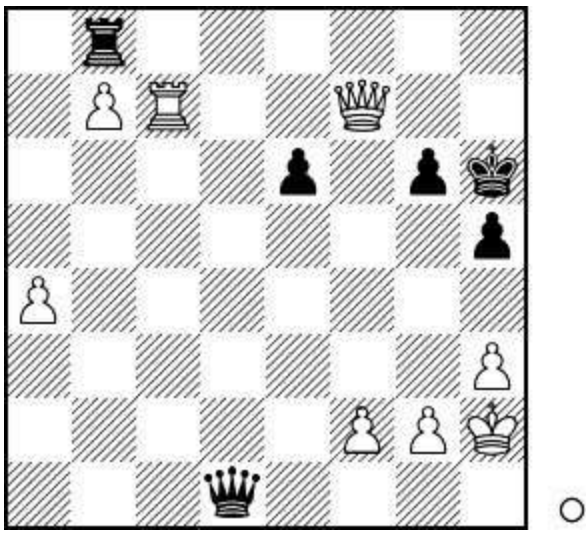
Agdestein (2625) – Narciso Dublan (2533)

LLucmajor, 2014



Black now played …Kh6.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kh6.

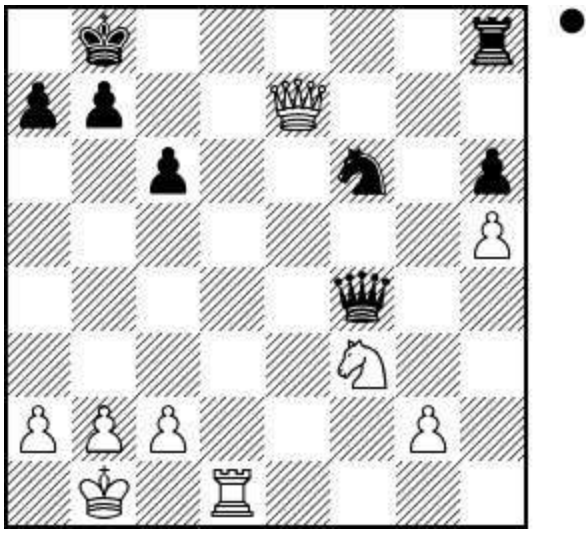
1.Qf4+ 1–0

1…g5 2.Qf6#.

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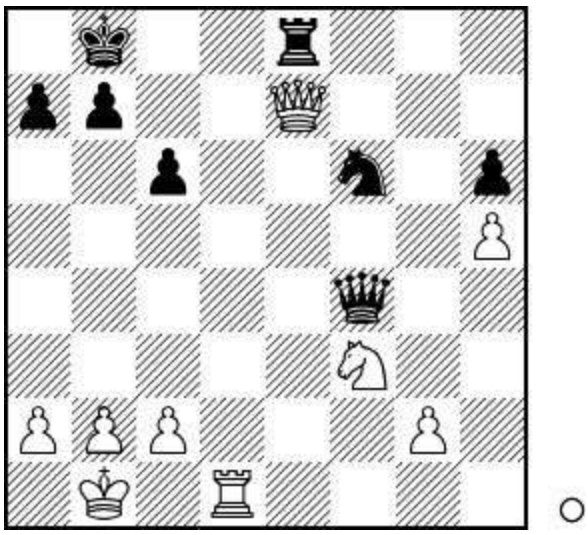
Andreikin (2720) – Novikov (2536)

Moscow, 2015



Black now played …Re8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Re8??.

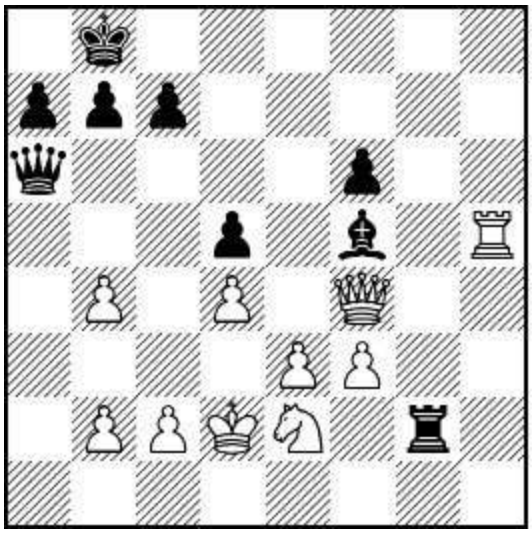
1.Rd8+ 1–0

1…R×d8 2.Q×d8#.

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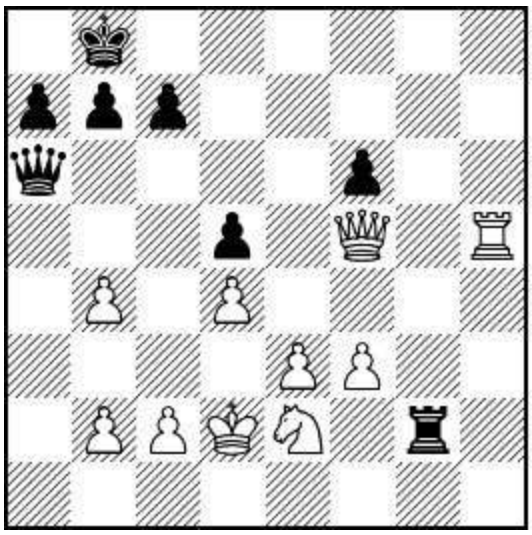
Arizmendi Martinez (2549) – Bonafede (2328)

Cap d'Agde, 2013



White now played Qxf5??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Qxf5??.

1…Q×e2+ 2.Kc3

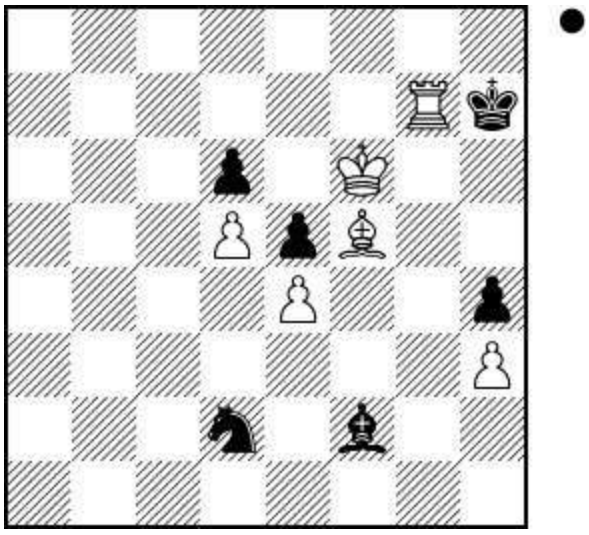
2.Kc1 Qe1# (2…Qf1#; 2…Rg1#).

2…Qc4# 0–1

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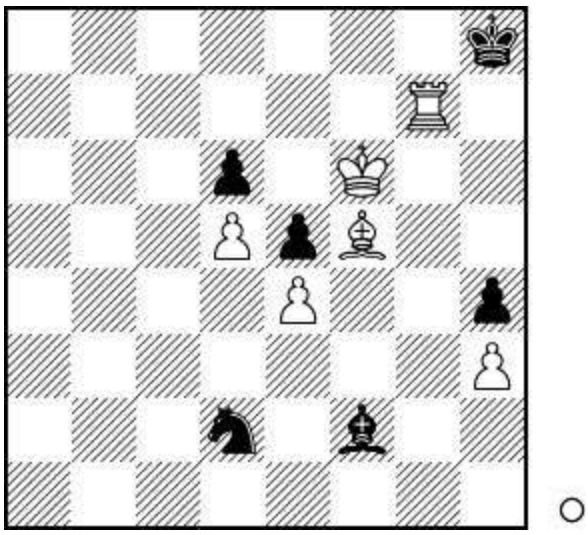
Arkell (2429) – Vandenbussche (2359)

Amsterdam, 2012



Black now played …Kh8.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kh8.

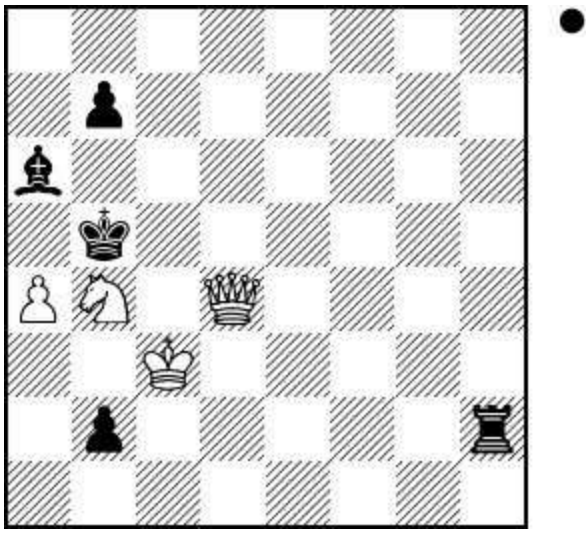
1.Kf7 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Rg8# or 2.Rh7#.

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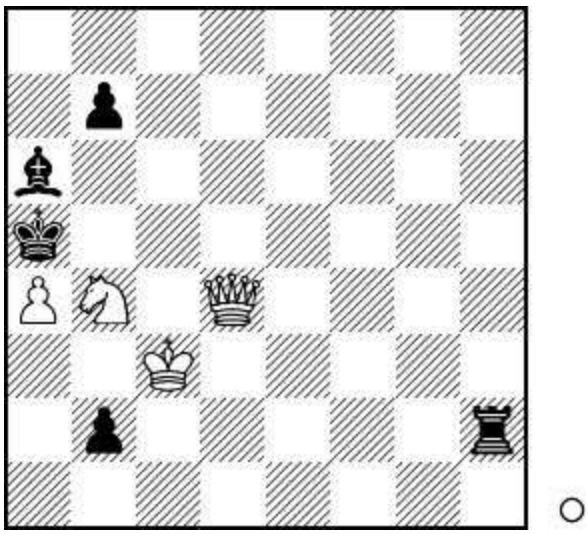
Azarov (2667) – Naiditsch (2702)

Plovdiv, 2012



Black now played …Ka5?.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ka5?.

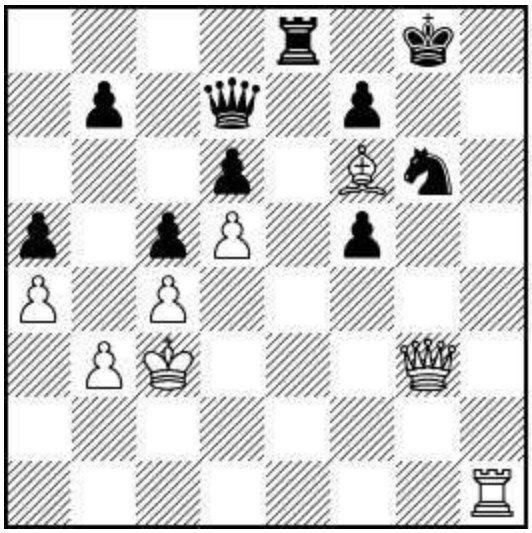
1.Nc6+! 1–0

1…b×c6 2.Qb4#.

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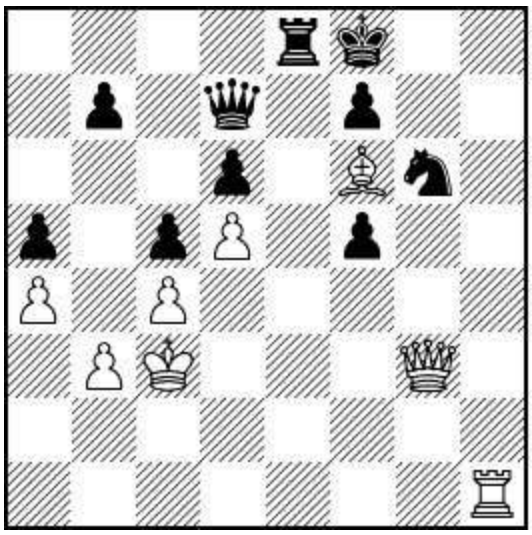
Bajarani (2395) – Solak (2553)

Rijeka, 2010



Black now played …Kf8?.

Find the mate for White.



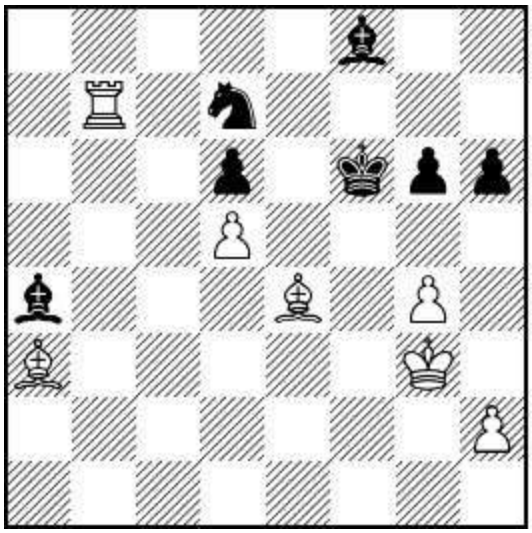
Position after …Kf8?.

1.Rh8+! N×h8 2.Qg7# 1–0

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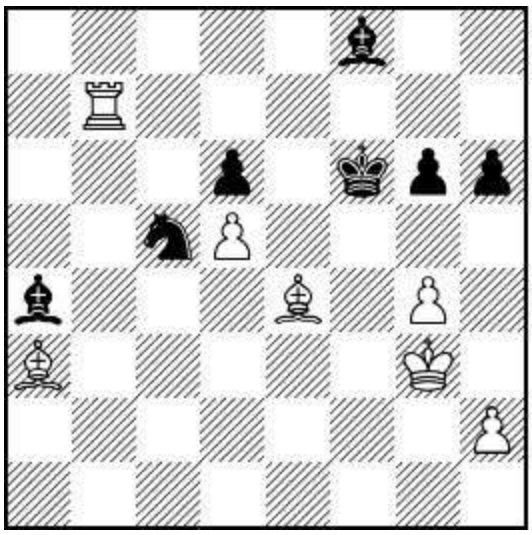
Bakos (2397) – Cabarkapa (2382)

Hungary, 2014



Black now played …Nc5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Nc5??.

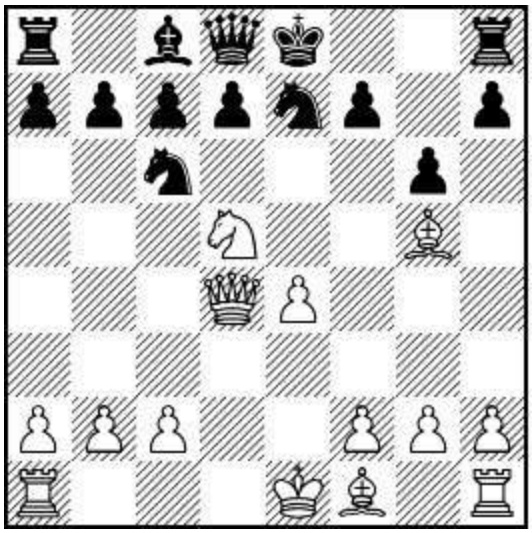
1.Bb2+ 1–0

1…Kg5 2.h4#.

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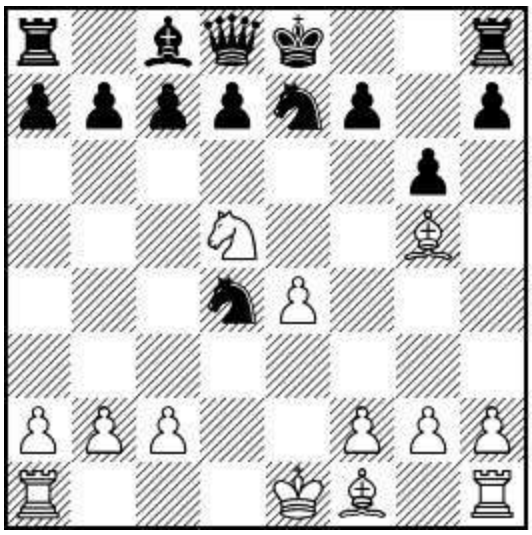
Barbero Sendic (2344) – Cruz (2355)

Barcelona, 2017



Black now played …Nxd4??.

Find the mate for White.



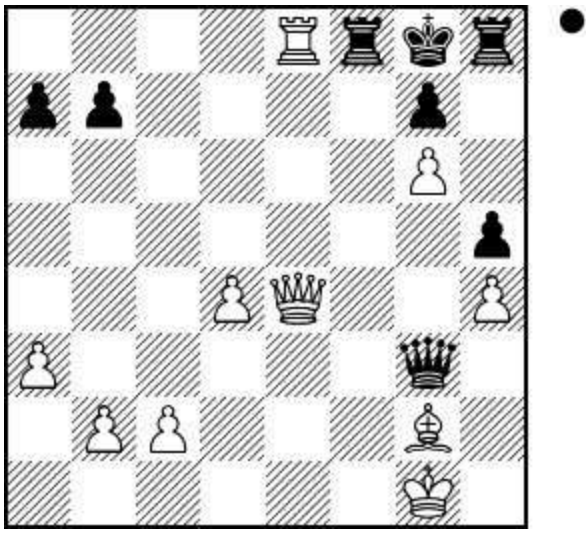
Position after …Nxd4??.

1.Nf6+ Kf8 2.Bh6# 1–0

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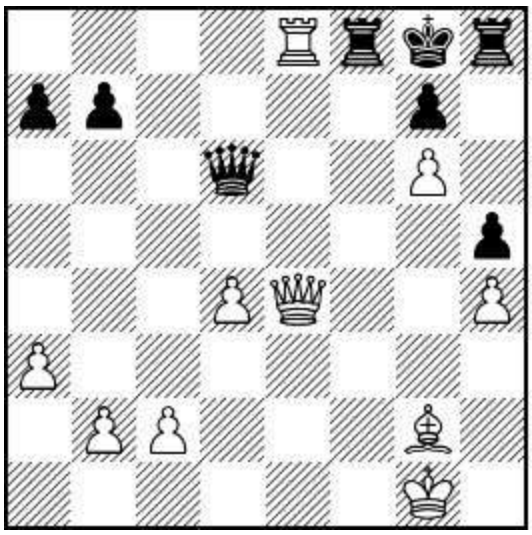
Barnaure (2518) – Kukov (2410)

Golden Sands, 2014



Black now played …Qd6??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qd6??.

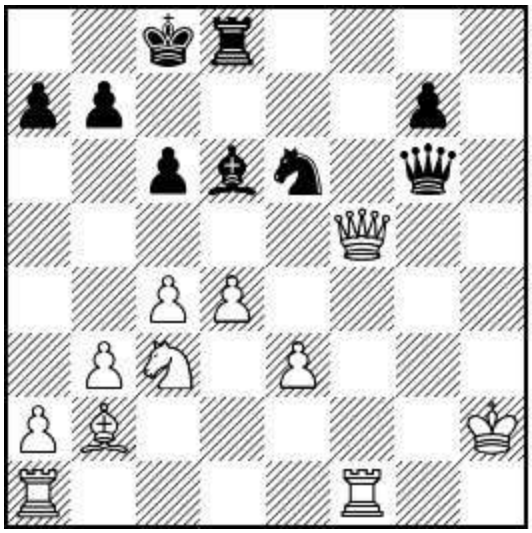
1.Qd5+!! 1–0

1…Q×d5 (1…Qe6 2.Q×e6#) 2.B×d5#.

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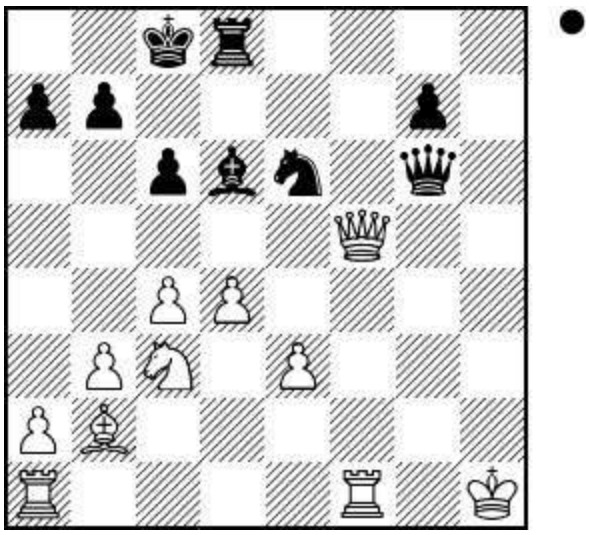
Bartel (2604) – Gajewski (2599)

Warsaw, 2018



White now played Kh1??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kh1??.

1…Rh8+ **2.Qh3**

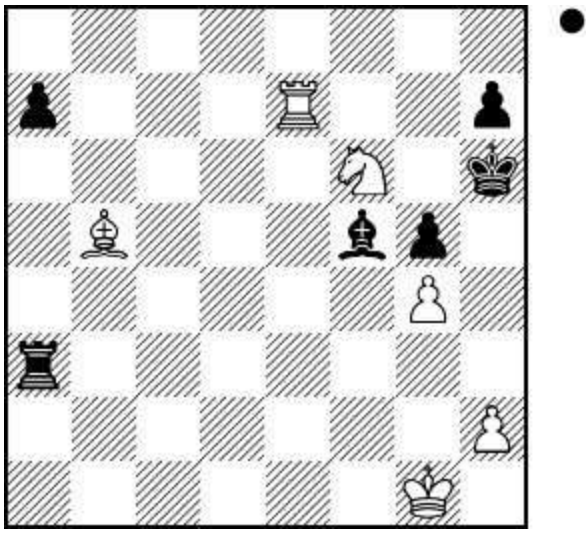
2.Qh5 R×h5#.

2…R×h3# 0–1

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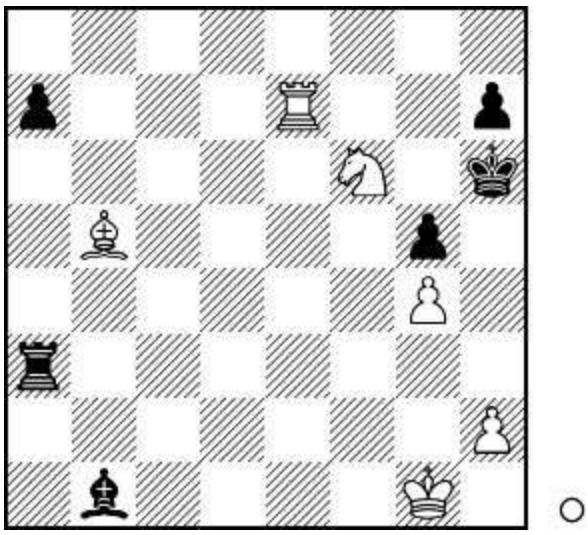
Bauer (2649) – Cherniaev (2434)

Geneve, 2014



Black now played …Bb1??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Bb1??.

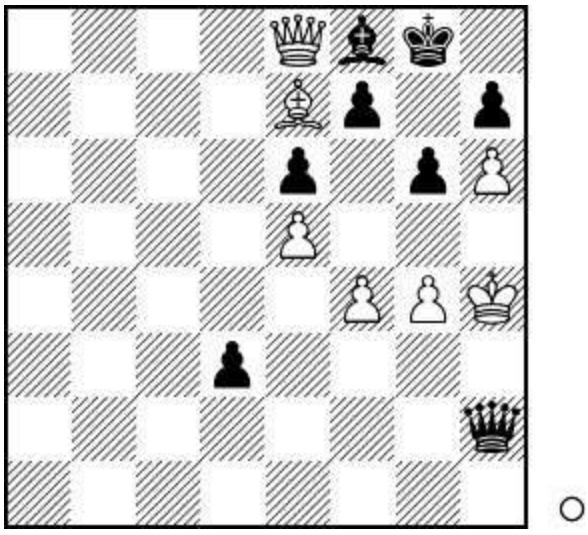
1.Ng8+ 1–0

1…Kg6 2.Be8#.

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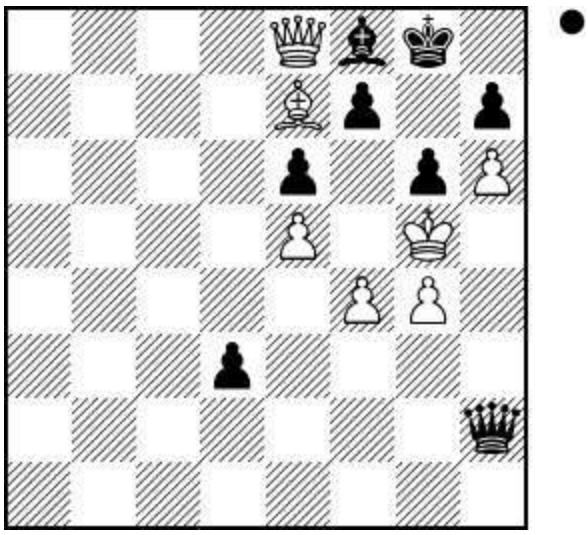
Belezky (2455) – Kryvoruchko (2696)

Germany, 2014



White now played Kg5.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kg5.

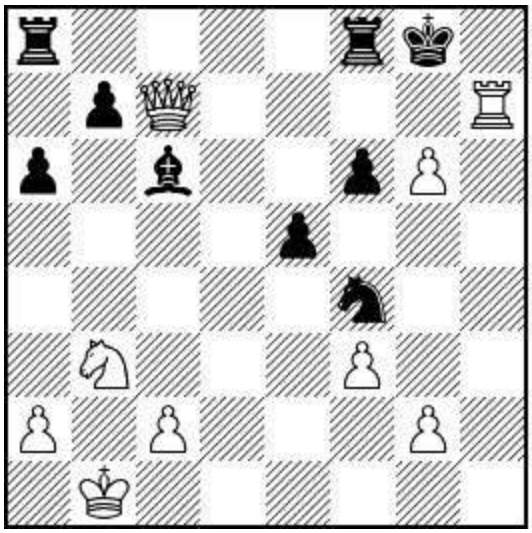
1…Q×h6+ 2.Kf6 Q×f4# 0–1

2…g5# also works.

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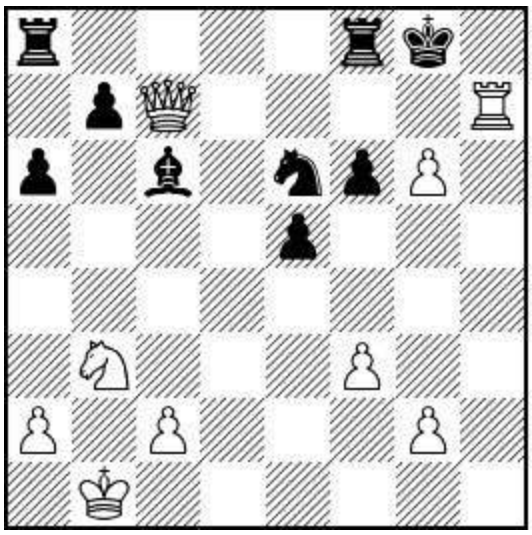
Berg (2547) – Bellon Lopez (2402)

Halmstad, 2014



Black now played …Ne6.

Find the mate for White.



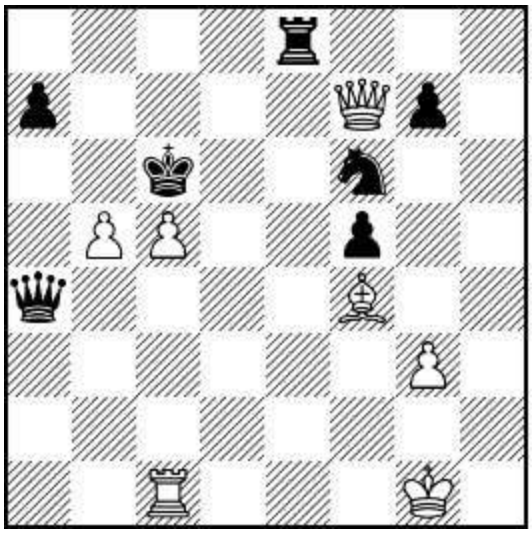
Position after …Ne6.

1.Rh8+! K×h8 2.Qh7# 1–0

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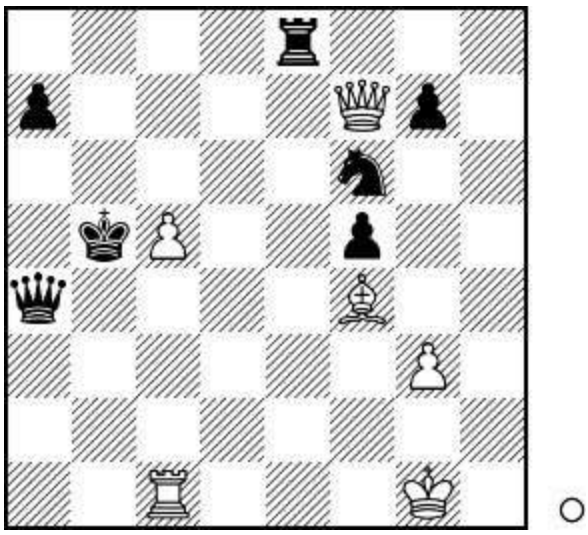
Berkes (2706) – Szabo (2432)

Hungary, 2012



Black now played …Kxb5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kxb5??.

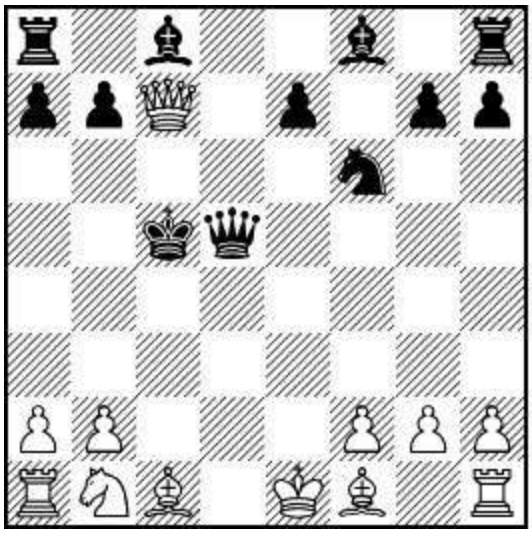
1.Qb7+ 1–0

1…Ka5 2.Bc7#.

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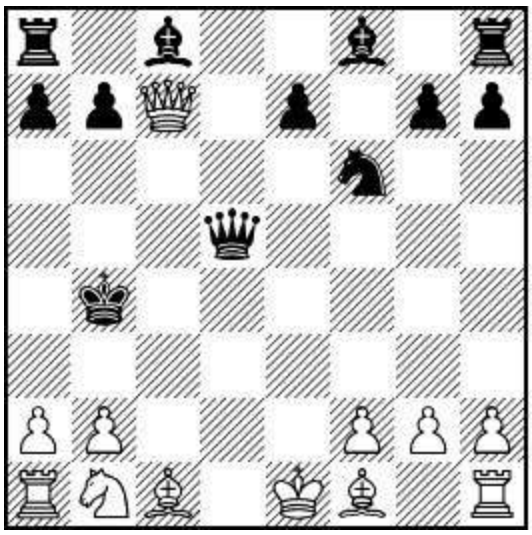
Bjerre (2354) – Jensen (2319)

Denmark, 2018



Black now played …Kb4??.

Find the mate for White.



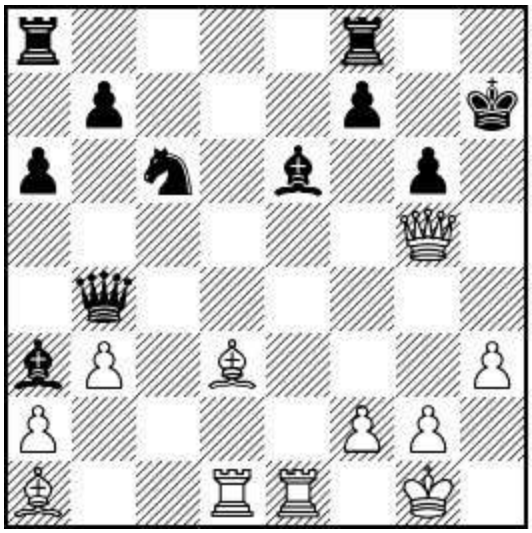
Position after …Kb4??.

1.Qc3+ Ka4 2.Qa3# 1–0

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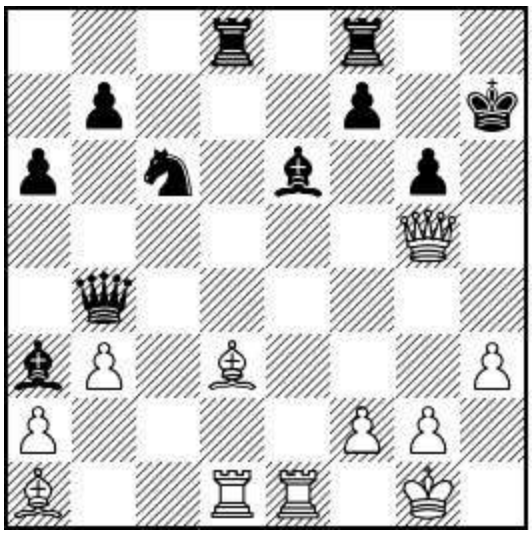
Blomqvist (2505) – Livner (2324)

Vasteras, 2013



Black now played …Rad8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Rad8??.

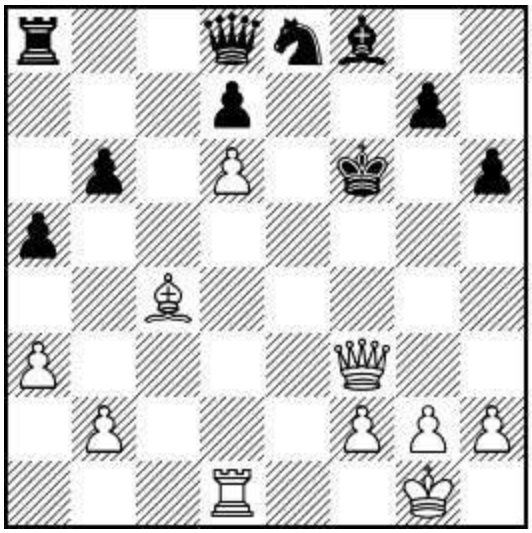
1.Qh5+ 1–0

1…Kg8 2.Qh8#.

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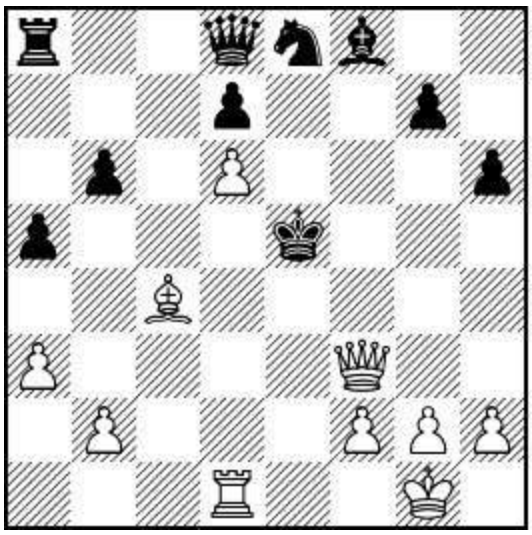
Bogdanovich (2593) – Gasanov (2482)

Omelnyk, 2017



Black now played …Ke5.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ke5.

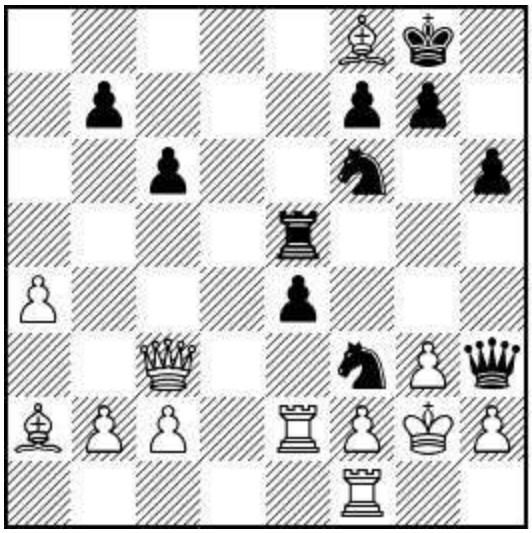
1.Rd5+ 1–0

1…Ke6 2.Qf5#.

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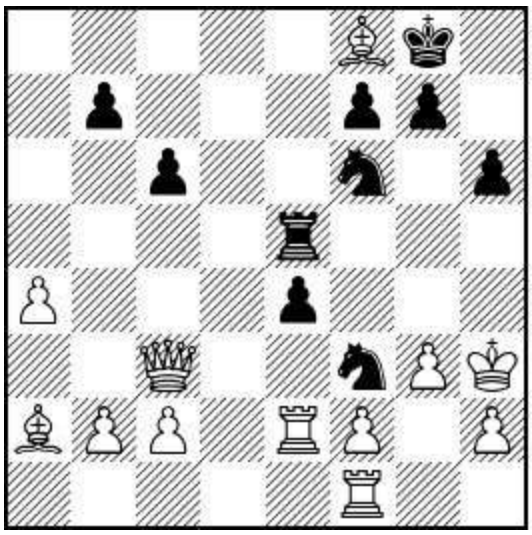
Bok (2587) – Rapport (2704)

Riga, 2014



White now played Kxh3.

Find the mate for Black.



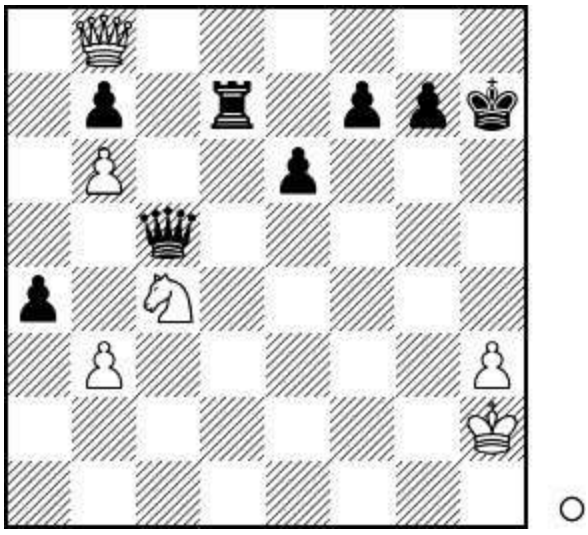
Position after Kxh3.

1…Rh5+ 2.Kg2 R×h2# 0–1

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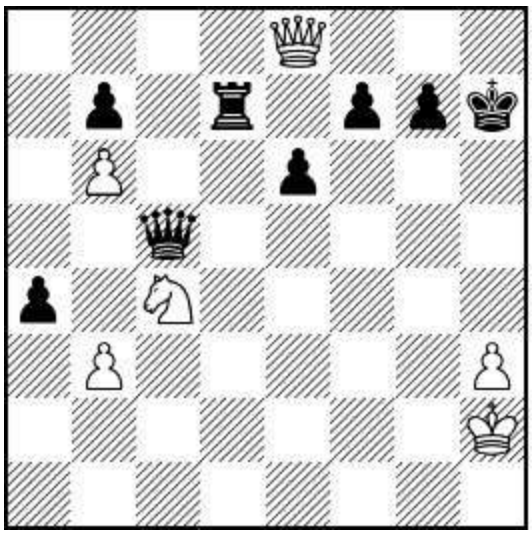
Bologan (2661) – Movsesian (2672)

Dubai, 2014



White now played Qe8??.

Find the mate for Black.



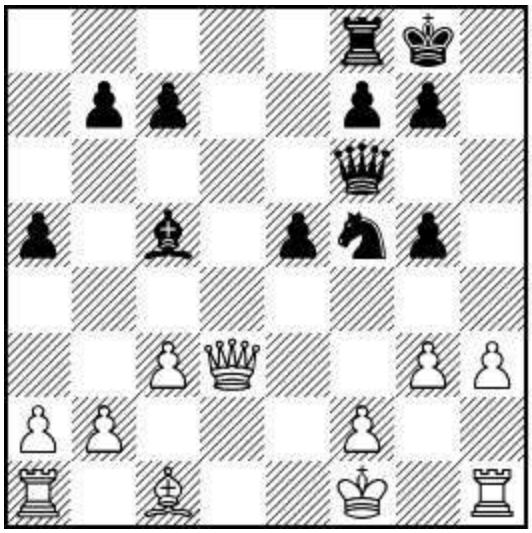
Position after Qe8??.

1…Qf2+ 2.Kh1 Rd1# 0–1

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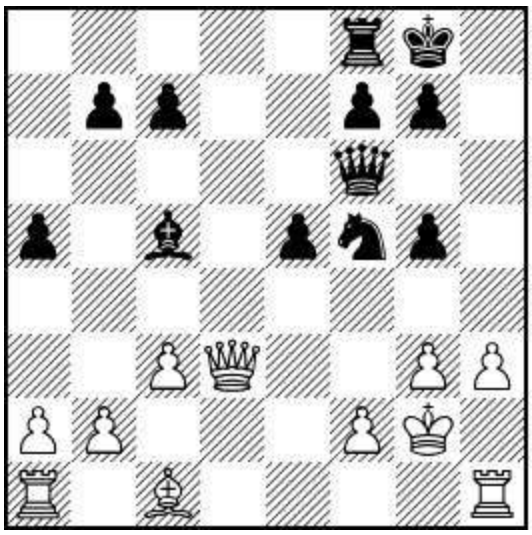
Bologan (2672) – Ponkratov (2605)

Khanty-Mansiysk, 2013



White now played Kg2??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kg2??.

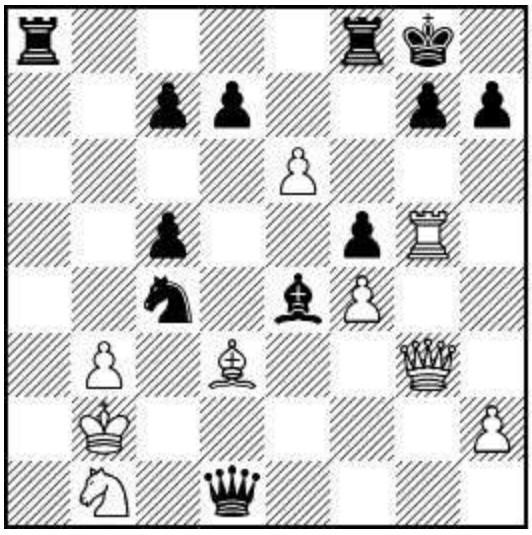
1…Nh4+! 0–1

Black mates next move with 2…Q×f2#.

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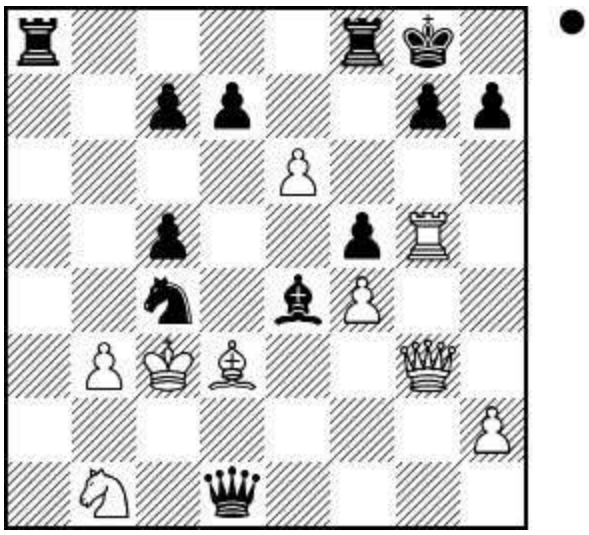
Buchicchio (2312) – Bok (2540)

London, 2013



White now played Kc3.

Find the mate for Black.



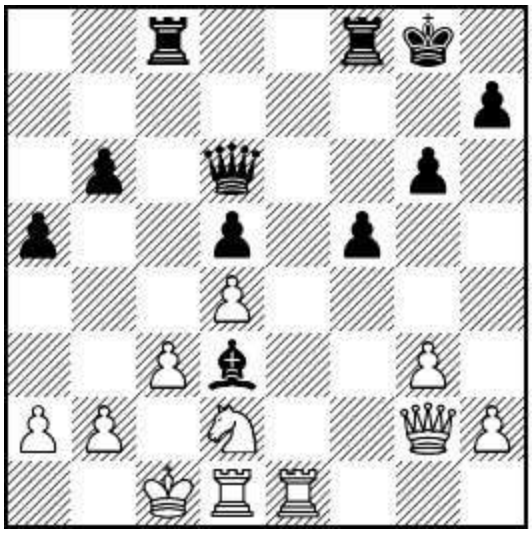
Position after Kc3.

1…Qc1+ 0–1
2.Bc2 Q×c2#.

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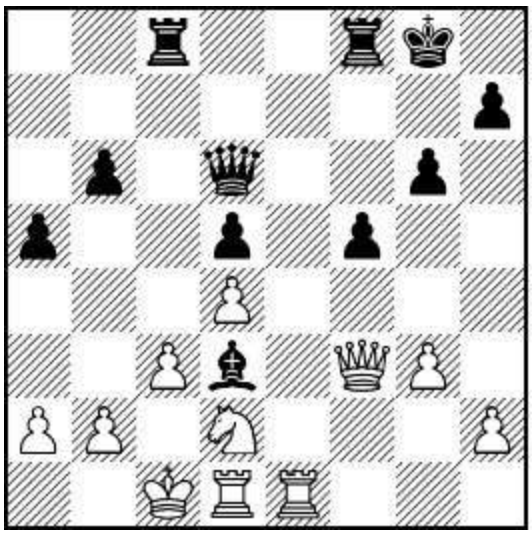
Burmakin (2494) – Alekseev (2620)

St Petersburg, 2018



White now played Qf3??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Qf3??.

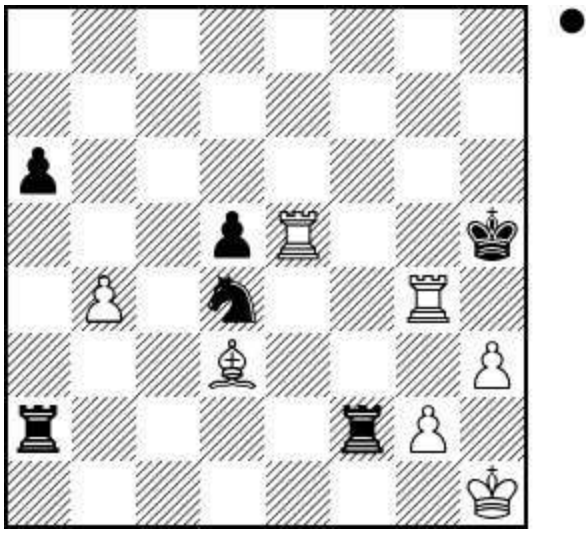
1…R×c3+!! 0–1

2.b×c3 Qa3#.

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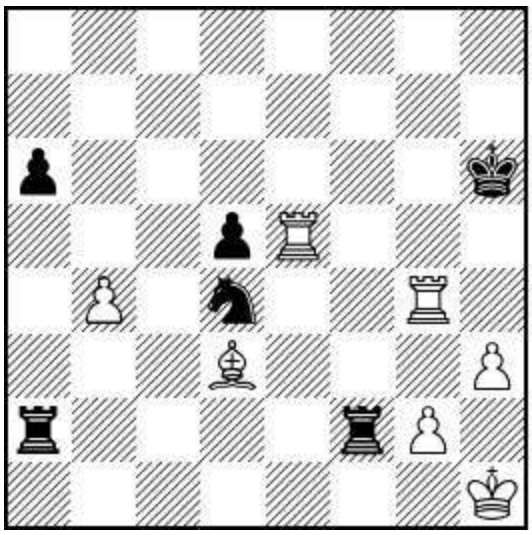
Caprio (2415) – Laketic (2417)

Acqui Terme, 2014



Black now played …Kh6??.

Find the mate for White.



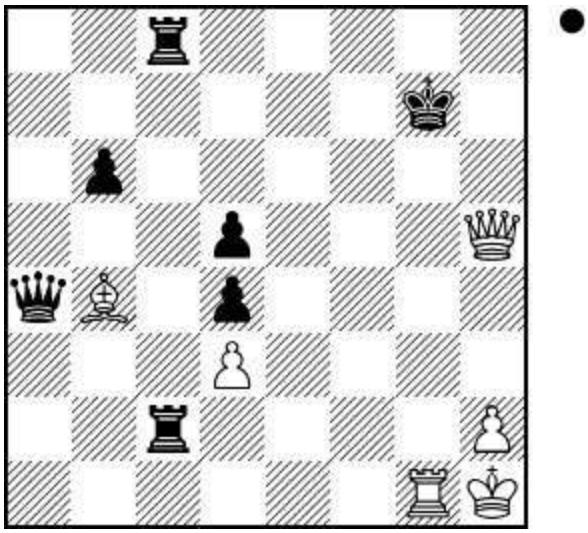
Position after …Kh6??.

1.Rg6+ Kh7 2.Rh5# 1–0

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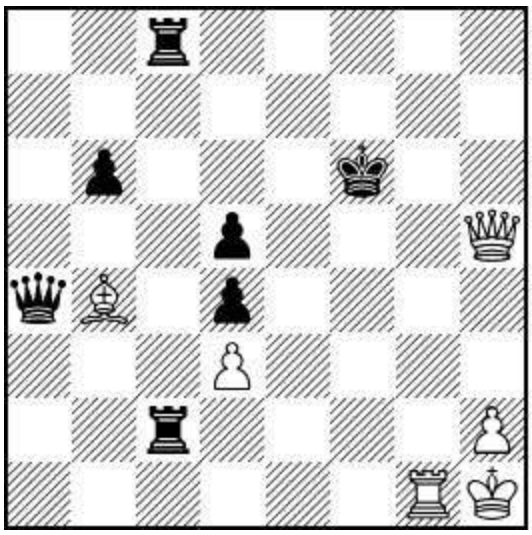
Carlsen (2813) – Gelfand (2750)

Nice, 2010



Black now played …Kf6.

Find the mate for White.



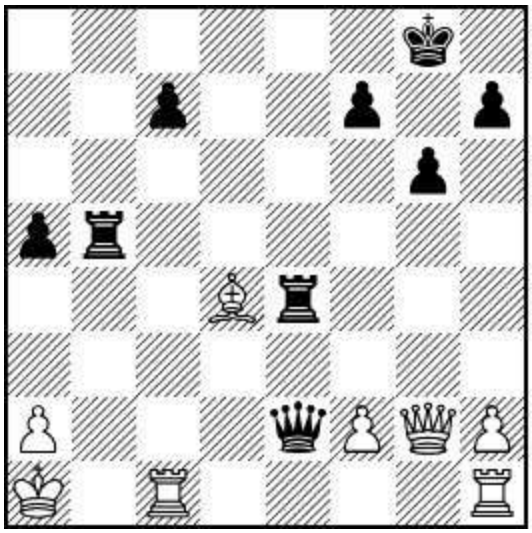
Position after …Kf6.

1.Qg6+ Ke5 2.Bd6# 1–0

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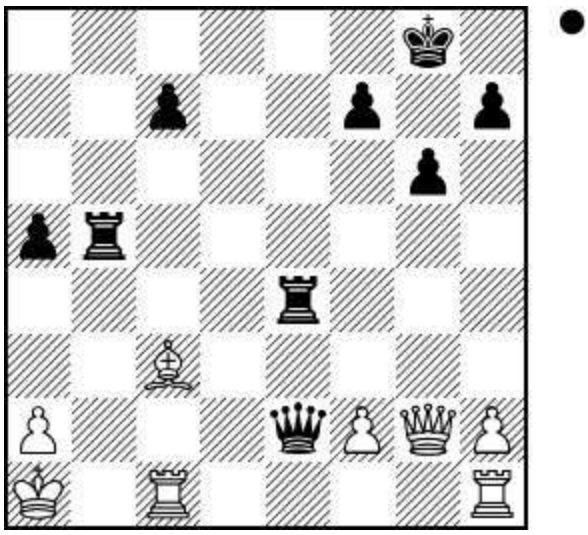
Carron (2394) – Miralles (2469)

Switzerland, 2010



White now played Bc3??.

Find the mate for Black.



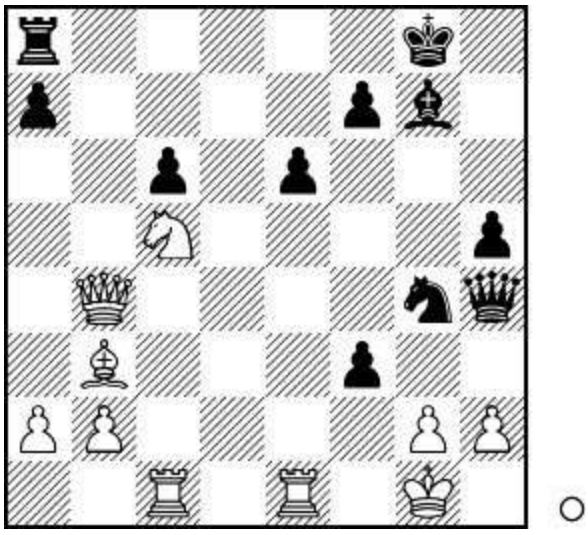
Position after Bc3??.

1…Q×a2+!! 0–1
2.K×a2 Ra4#.

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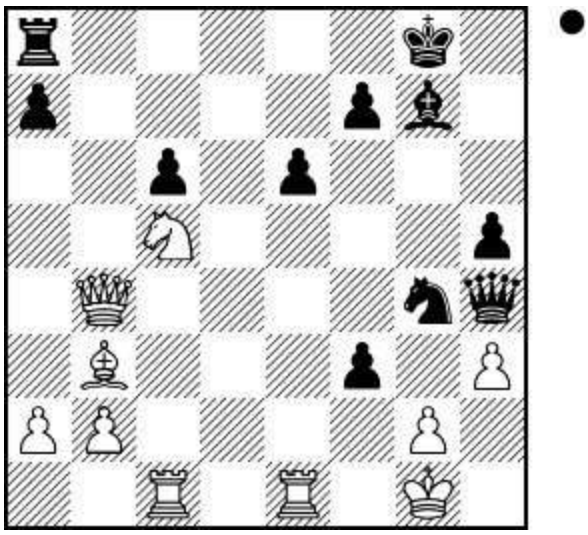
Cebalo (2493) – Filipenko (2327)

Arco, 2010



White now played h3??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after h3??.

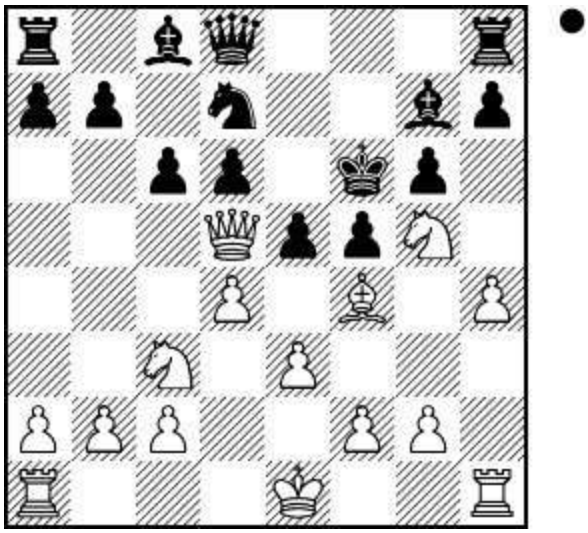
1…Qf2+ 0–1

2.Kh1 Q×g2# (2…f×g2#).

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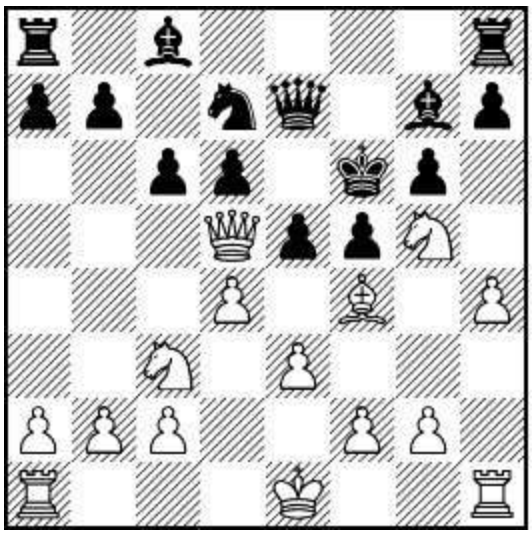
Cebalo (2418) – Vasiukov (2451)

Sibenik, 2014



Black now played …Qe7.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qe7.

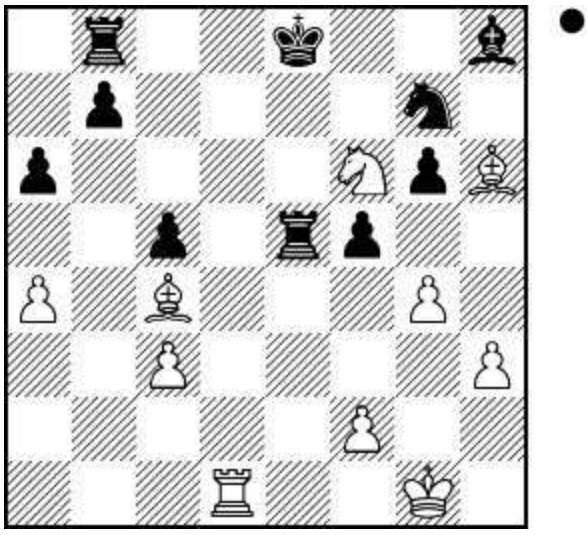
1.N×h7+! 1–0

1…R×h7 2.Bg5#.

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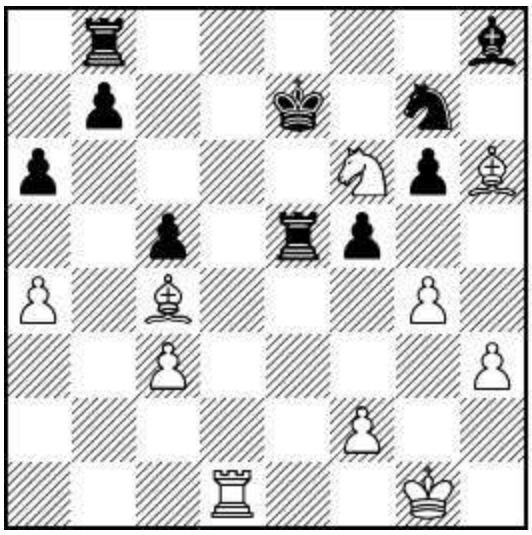
Cernousek (2456) – Simantsev (2464)

Orlova, 2014



Black now played …Ke7??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ke7??.

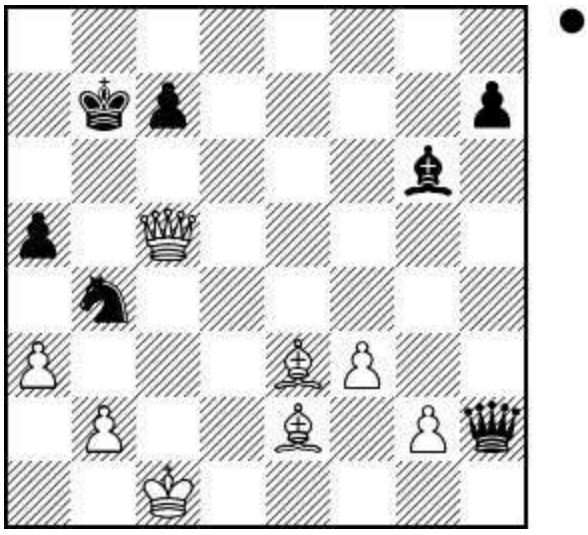
1.Rd7+ 1–0

1…K×f6 (1…Kf8 2.Rf7#) 2.Rf7# (2.g5#).

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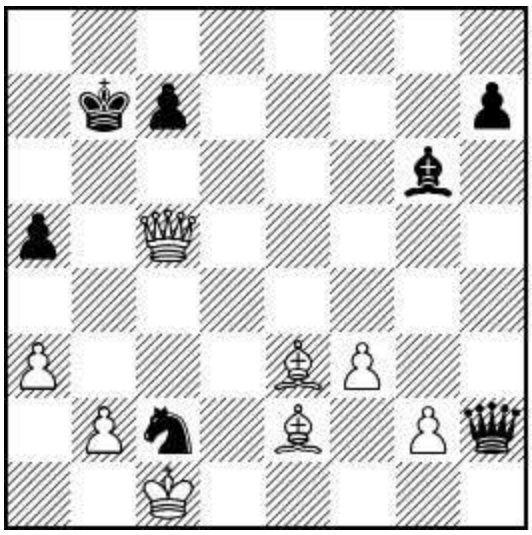
Chernyshov (2480) – Pacher (2444)

Marianske Lazne, 2018



Black now played …Nc2??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Nc2??.

1.Ba6+! K×a6

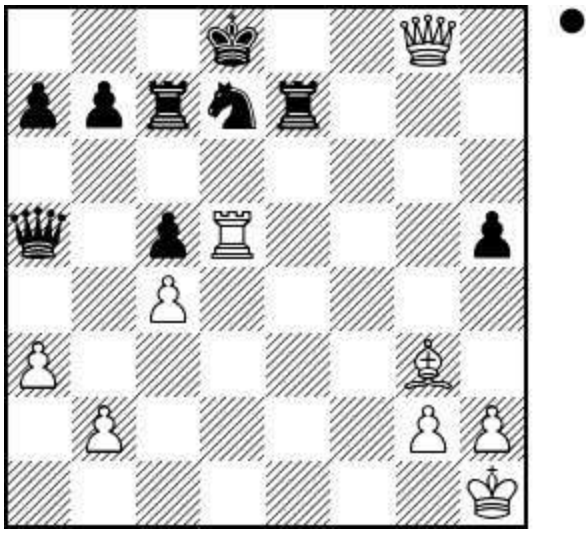
1…Ka8 (or 1…Kb8) 2.Qa7#.

2.Qc6# 1–0

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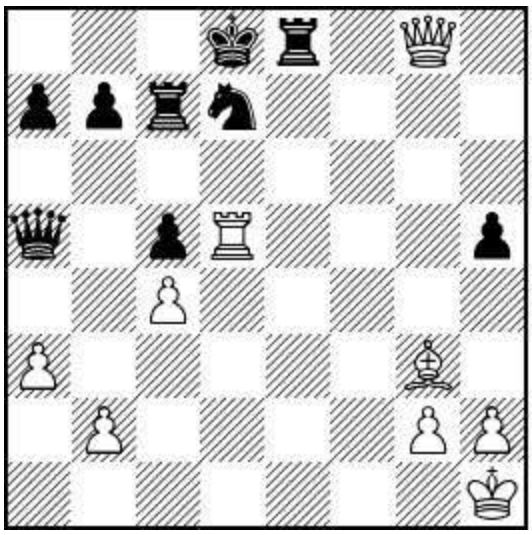
Chos (2327) – Mihalchenko (2307)

Evpatoria, 2010



Black now played …Re8.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Re8.

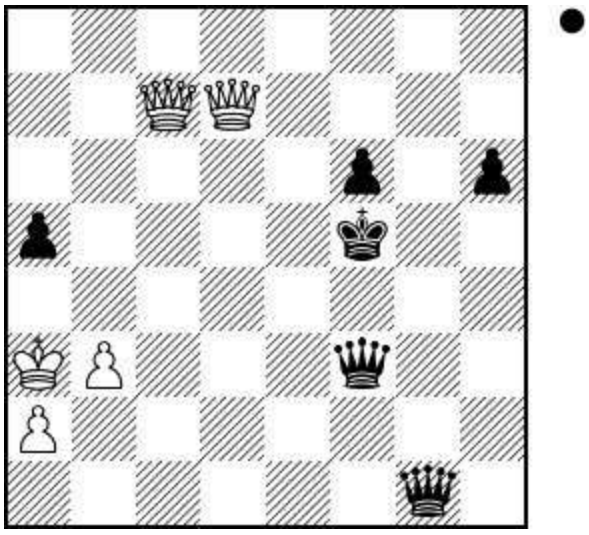
1.Bh4+ 1–0

1…Kc8 2.Q×e8#.

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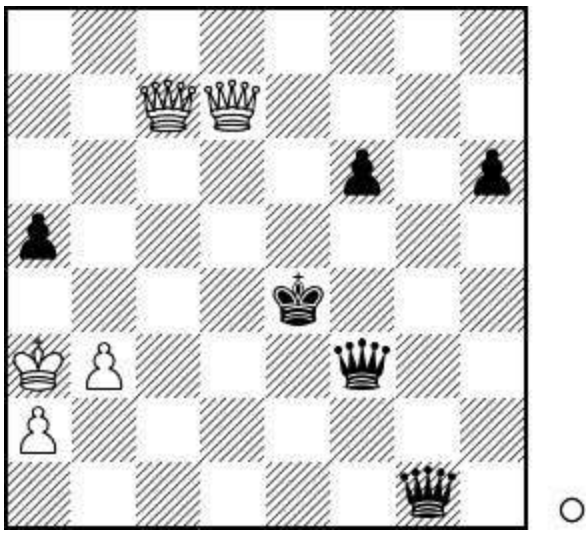
Colon Garcia (2308) – Avila Jimenez (2329)

Sabadell, 2012



Black now played …Ke4?.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ke4?.

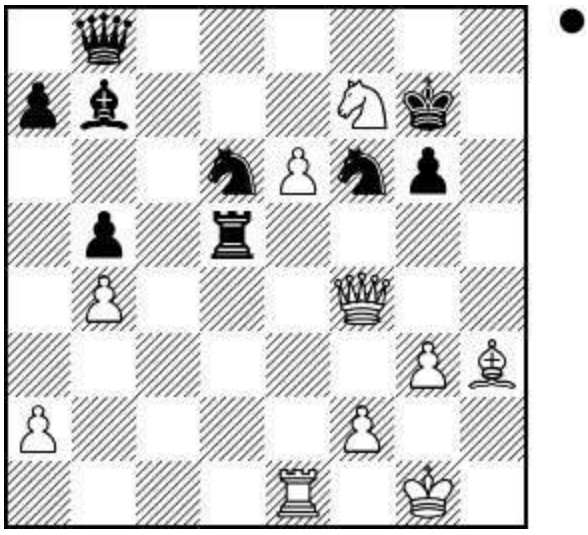
1.Qc4+ 1–0

1…Ke3 (1…Ke5 2.Qde6#; 1…Qd4 2.Qc×d4#) 2.Qdd4#.

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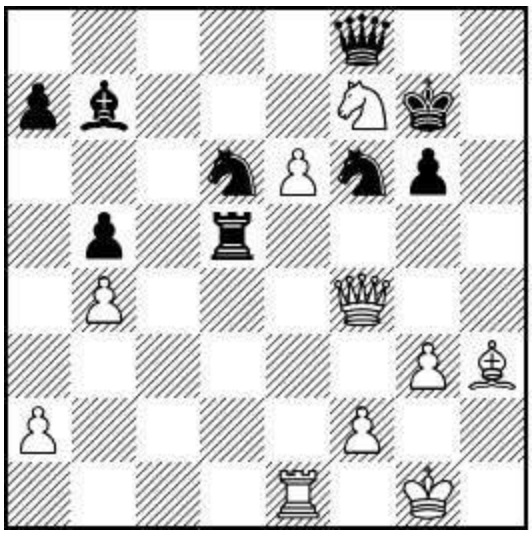
Cooper (2346) – D’Costa (2466)

England, 2010



Black now played …Qf8??.

Find the mate for White.



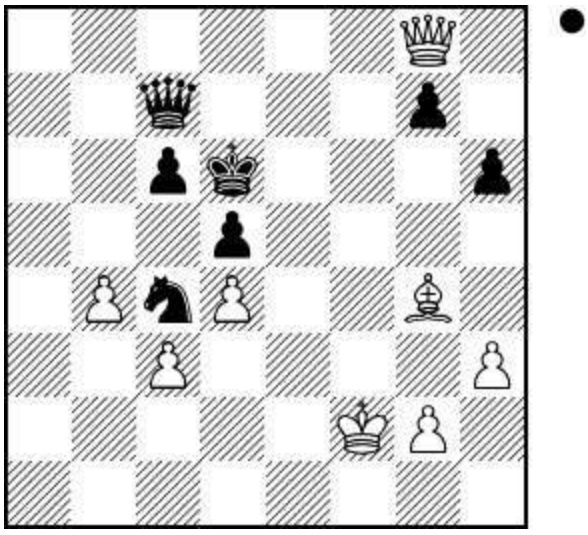
Position after …Qf8??.

1.Qh6+ Kg8 2.Qh8# 1–0

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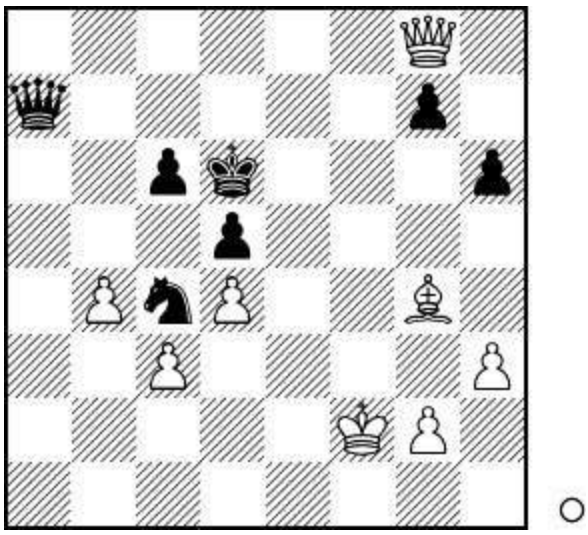
Cornette (2355) – Muminova (2301)

Moscow, 2014



Black now played …Qa7??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qa7??.

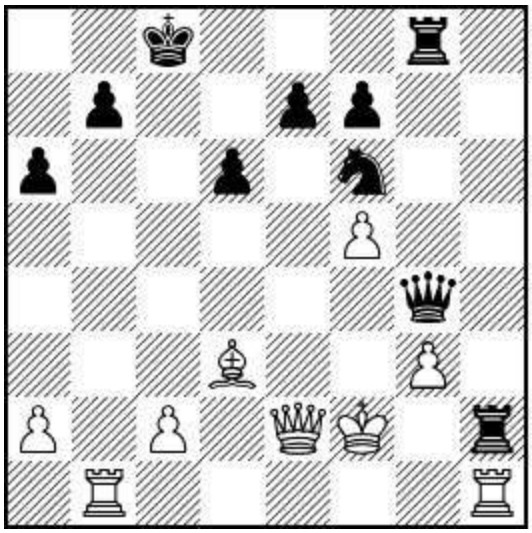
1.Qd8+ 1–0

1…Qd7 2.Q×d7#.

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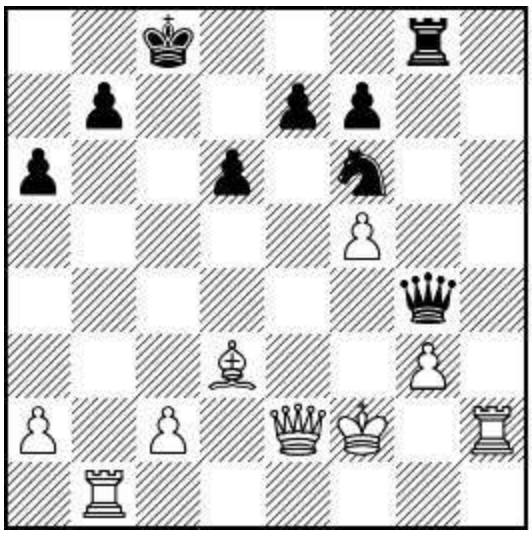
Csirik (2304) – Nagy (2404)

Hungary, 2012



White now played Rxh2?.

Find the mate for Black.



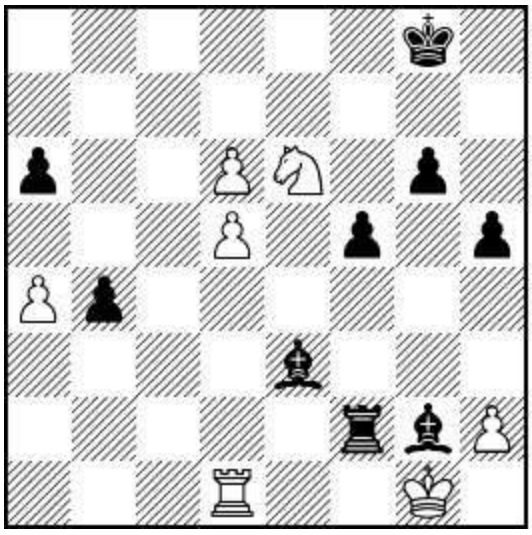
Position after Rxh2?.

1…Q×g3+ 2.Kf1 Qg1# 0–1

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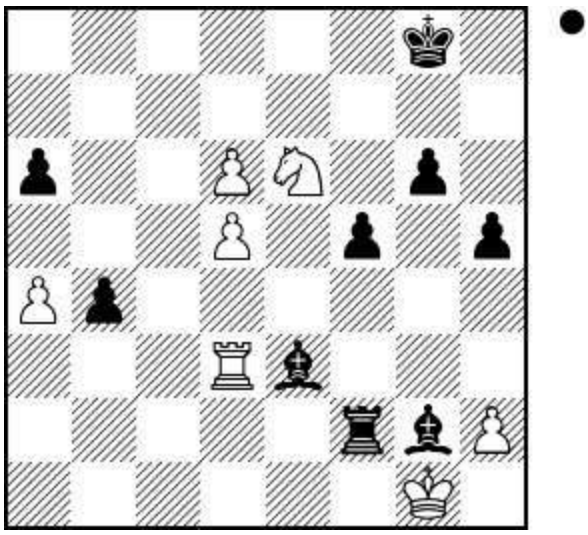
Cubas (2455) – Escobar Forero (2460)

Linares, 2014



White now played Rd3.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Rd3.

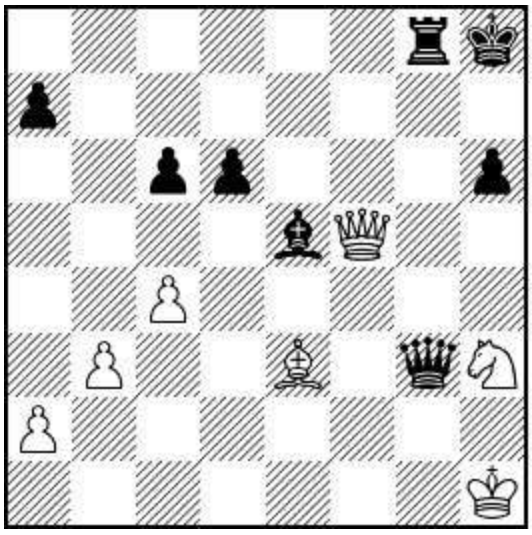
1…Bh3! 0–1

Black mates next move with 2…Rf1#.

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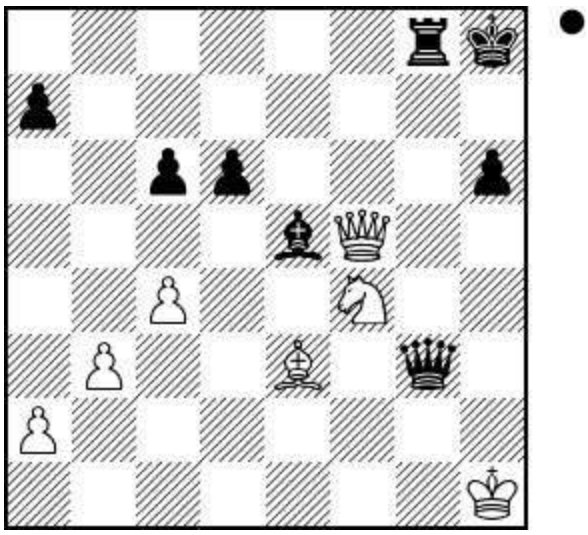
Cuenca Jimenez (2489) – Rodriguez Guerrero (2432)

Granada, 2014



White now played Nf4.

Find the mate for Black.



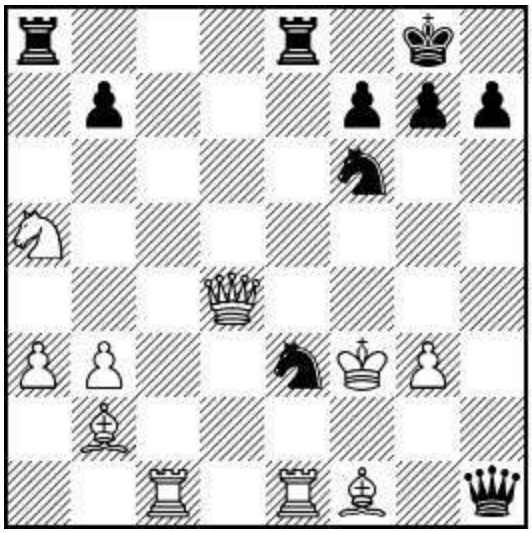
Position after Nf4.

Black missed 1…Qf3+ 2.Kh2 (2.Ng2 Q×g2#) 2…Qg2#.

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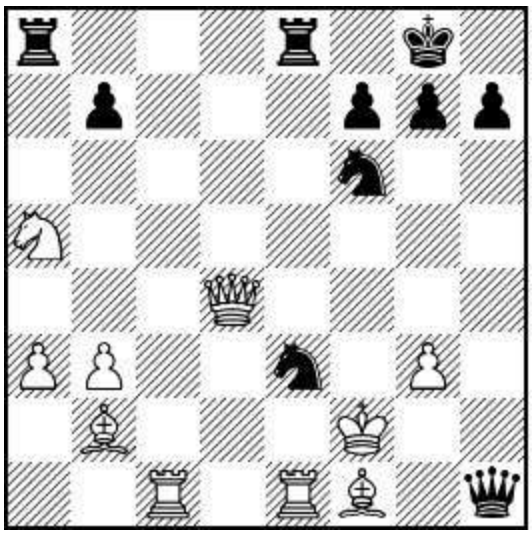
Demchenko (2613) – Motylev (2696)

Vladivostok, 2014



White now played Kf2??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kf2??.

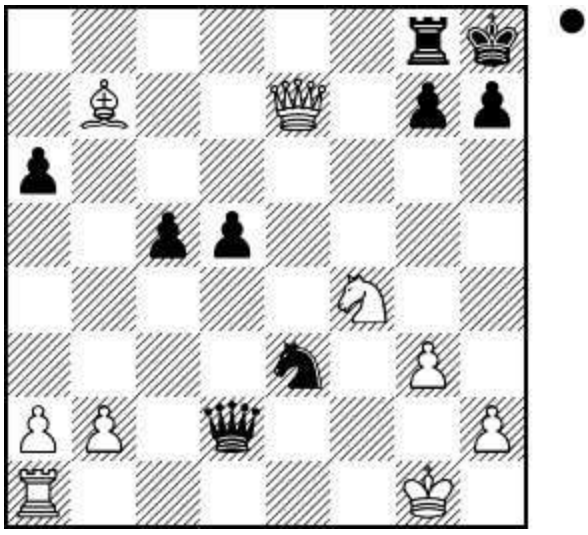
1…Neg4+ 0–1

2.Q×g4 N×g4#.

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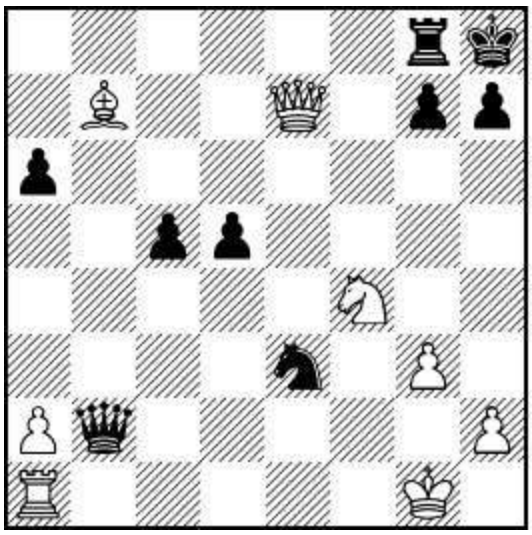
Docx (2328) – Alienkin (2379)

Belgium, 2012



Black now played …Qxb2??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qxb2??.

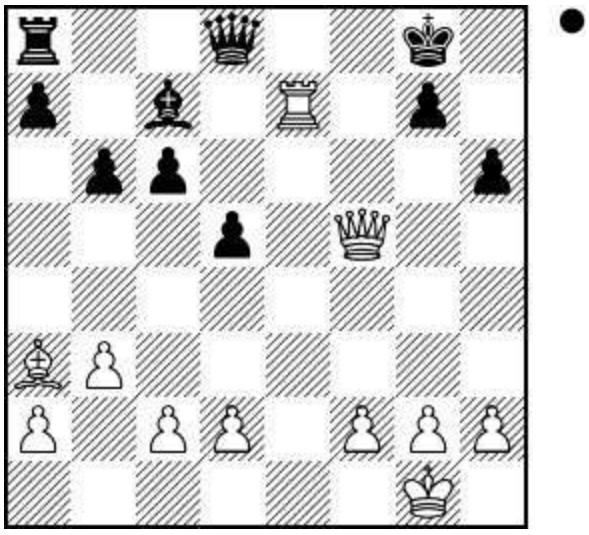
1.Ng6+ 1–0

1…h×g6 2.Qh4#.

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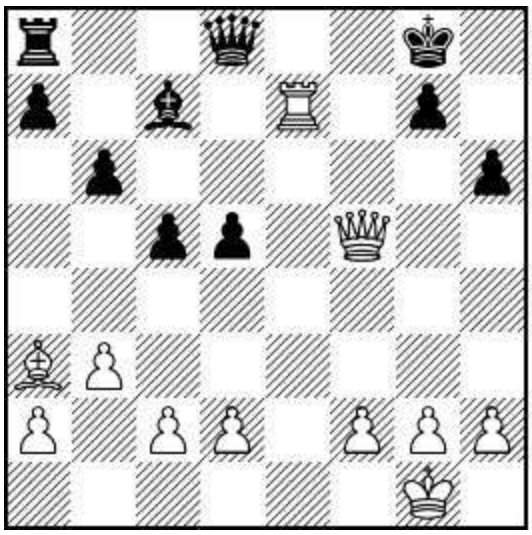
Dominguez Perez (2732) – Fressinet (2700)

Huaian, 2016



Black now played …c5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …c5??.

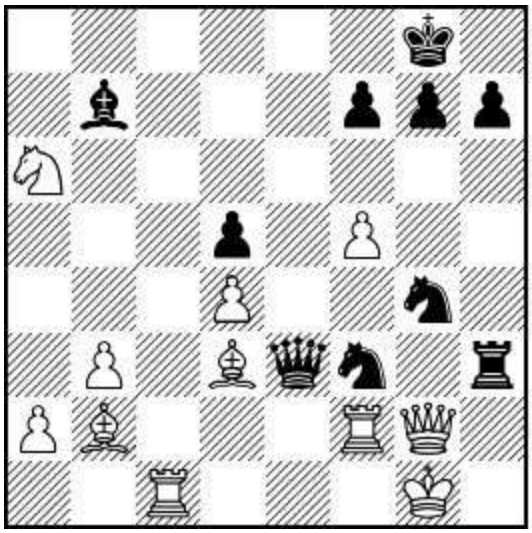
1.Qf7+ 1–0

1…Kh7 (or 1…Kh8) 2.Q×g7#.

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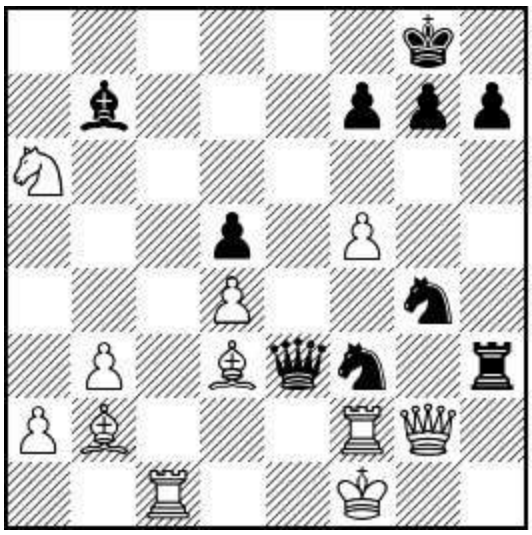
Dranov (2463) – Koch (2437)

Germany, 2014



White now played Kf1.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kf1.

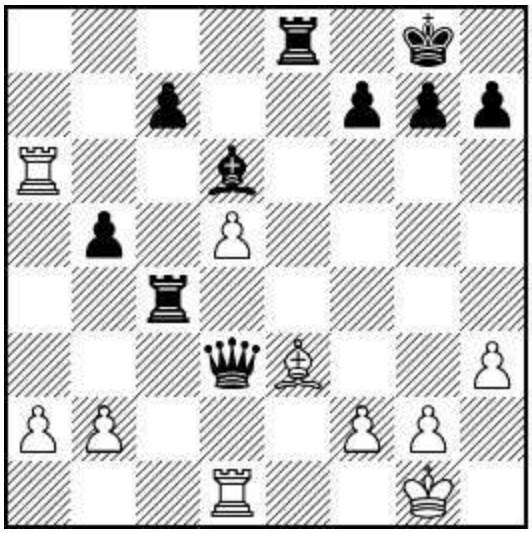
1…Rh1+ 0–1

2.Q×h1 (2.Qg1 Q×f2# (2…R×g1#)) 2…Q×f2#.

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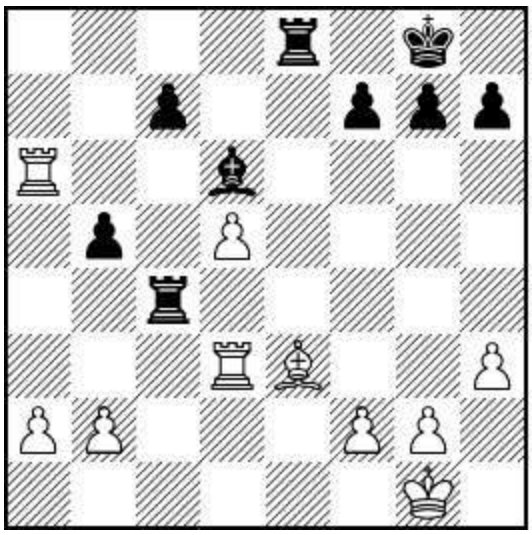
Durarbayli (2616) – Dragun (2614)

chess.com INT, 2017



White now played Rxd3??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Rxd3??.

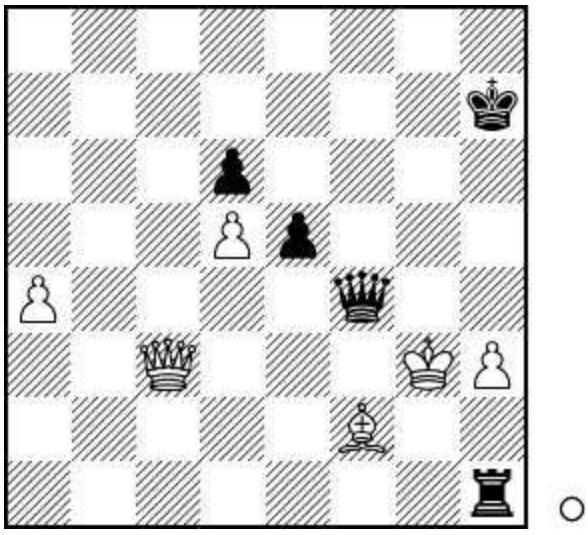
1…Rc1+ 0–1

2.B×c1 (2.Rd1 R×d1#) 2…Re1#.

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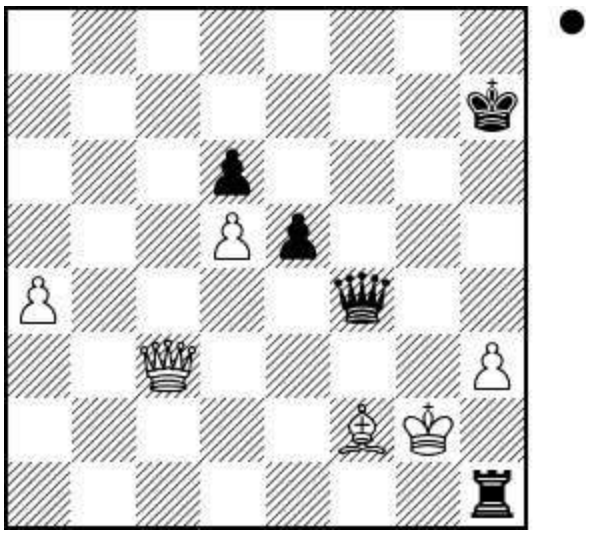
Durarbayli (2590) – Lenic (2659)

Dubai, 2014



White now played Kg2.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kg2.

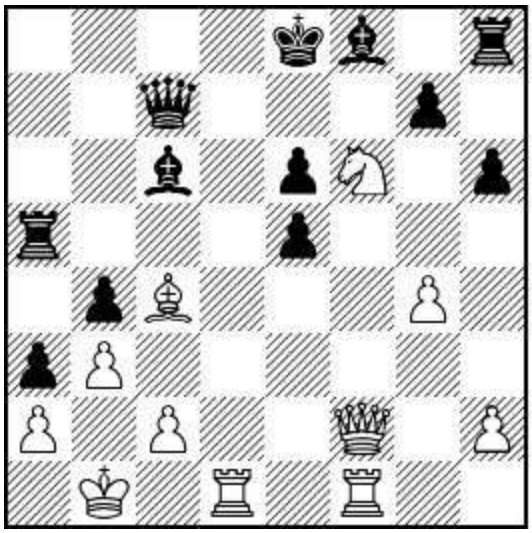
1…Rh2+ 0–1

2.Kf1 (or 2.Kg1) 2…Q×f2#.

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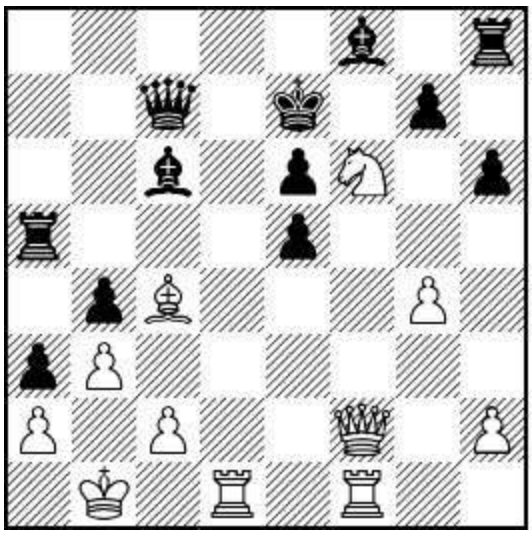
Dzhumaev (2525) – Pak (2333)

Tashkent, 2010



Black now played …Ke7??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ke7??.

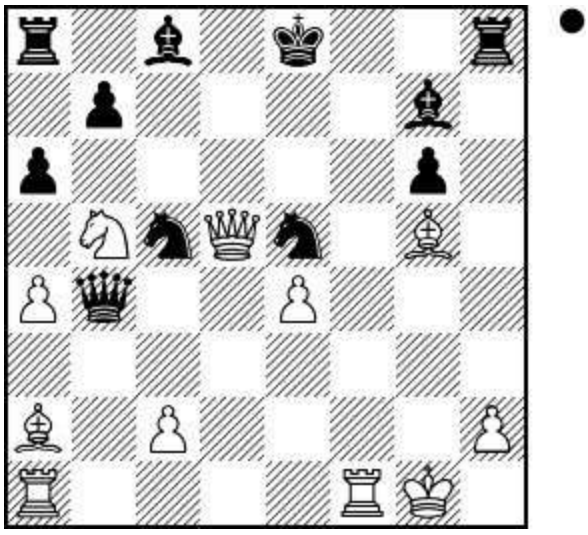
1.Ng8+! 1–0

1…R×g8 (1…Ke8 2.Q×f8#) 2.Qf7#.

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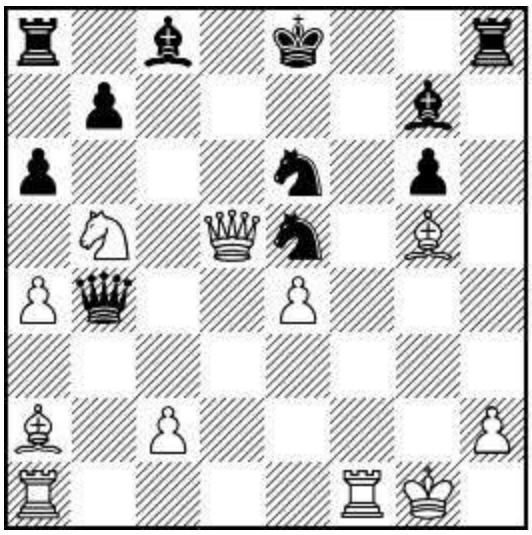
Dzhumaev (2484) – Ozolin (2397)

Izhevsk, 2010



Black now played …Ne6?.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ne6?.

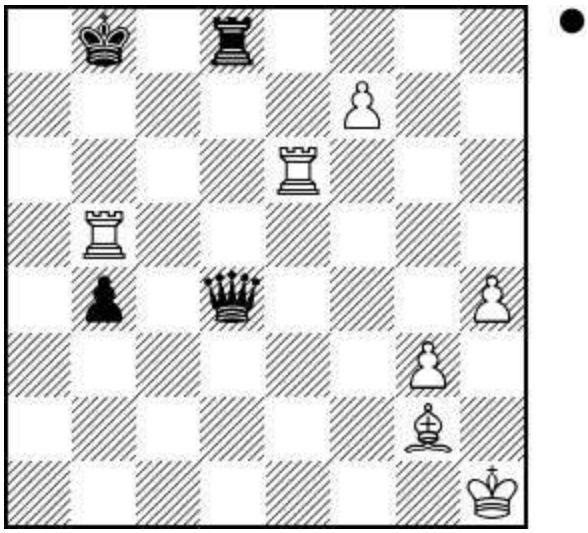
1.Nc7+ 1–0

1…N×c7 2.Qd8#.

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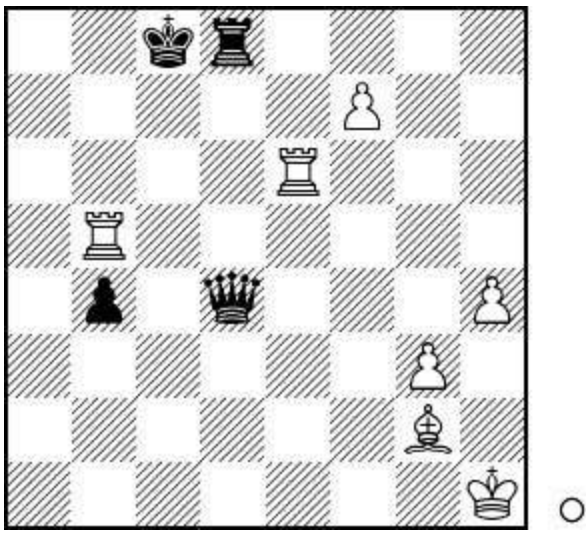
Ernst (2575) – Burg (2494)

Amsterdam, 2014



Black now played …Kc8.

Find the mate for White.



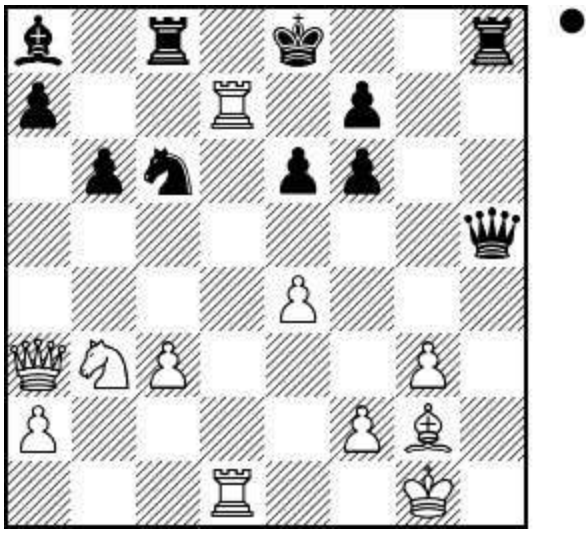
Position after …Kc8.

1.Rc6+ Kd7 2.Rb7# 1–0

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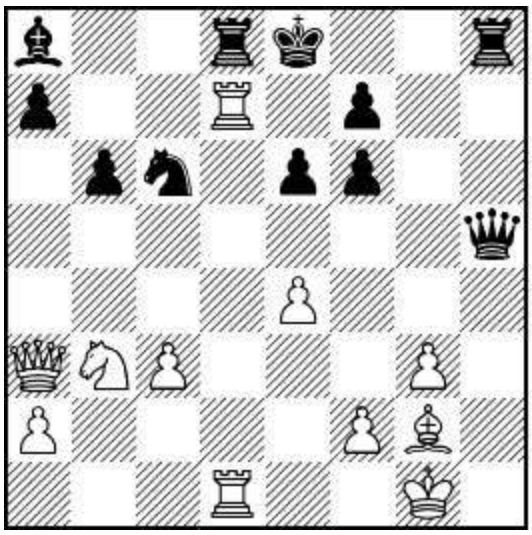
Esipenko (2571) – Salomon (2503)

Moscow, 2018



Black now played …Rd8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Rd8??.

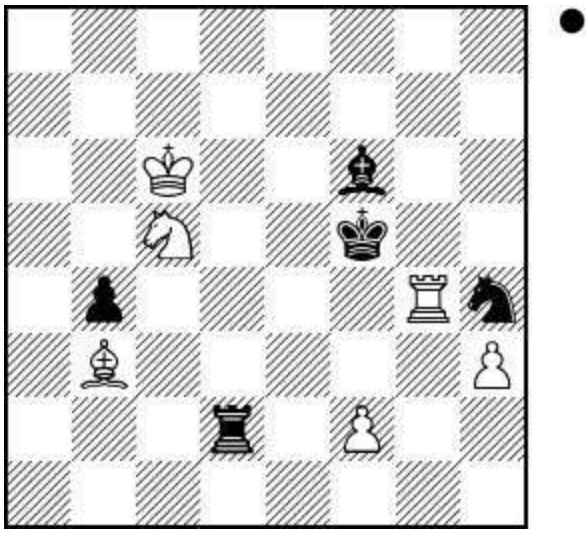
1.Qe7+!! 1–0

1…N×e7 2.R×d8#.

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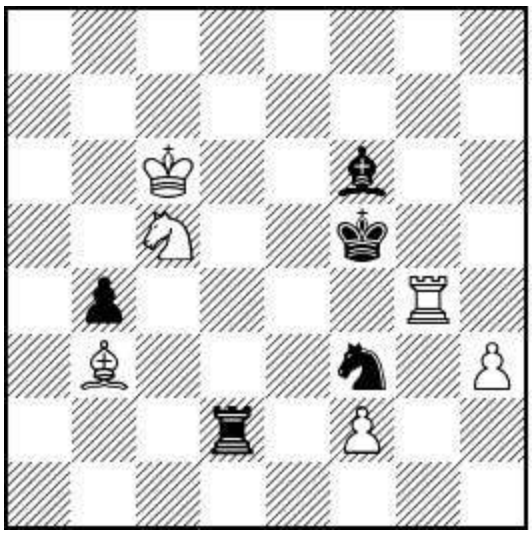
Fedoseev (2525) – Nyback (2634)

Tallinn, 2012



Black now played …Nf3??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Nf3??.

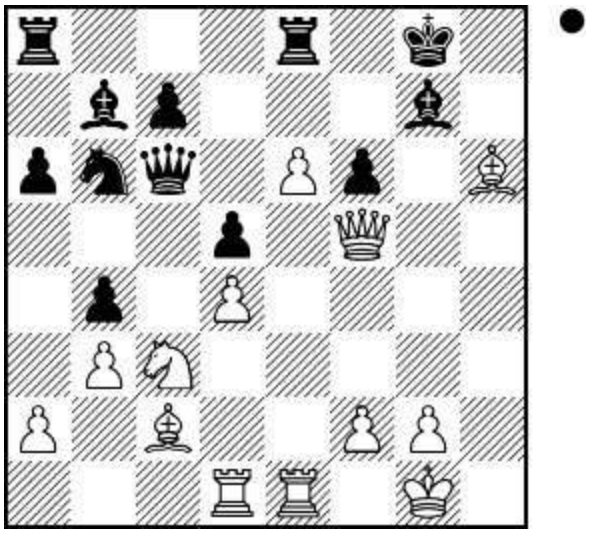
1.Be6+ 1–0

1…Ke5 2.Re4#.

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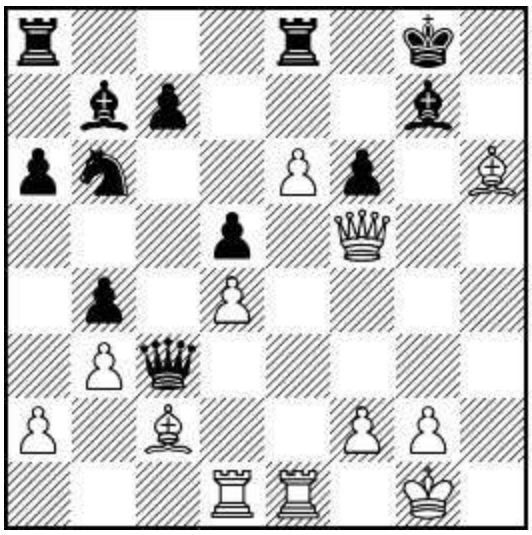
Forcen Esteban (2535) – Pereira (2457)

Linares, 2014



Black now played …Qxc3?.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qxc3?.

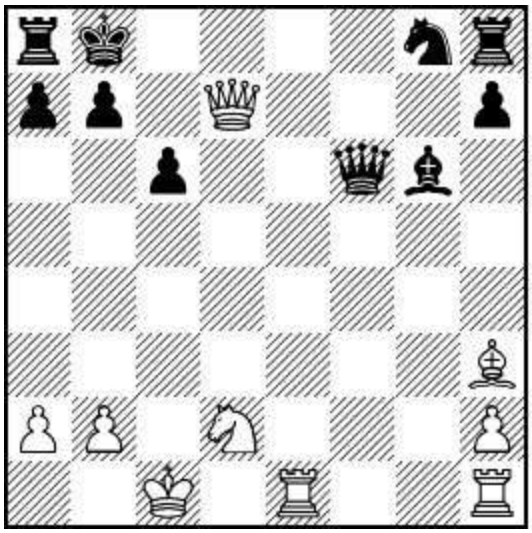
1.Qh7+ 1–0

1…Kf8 2.Q×g7#.

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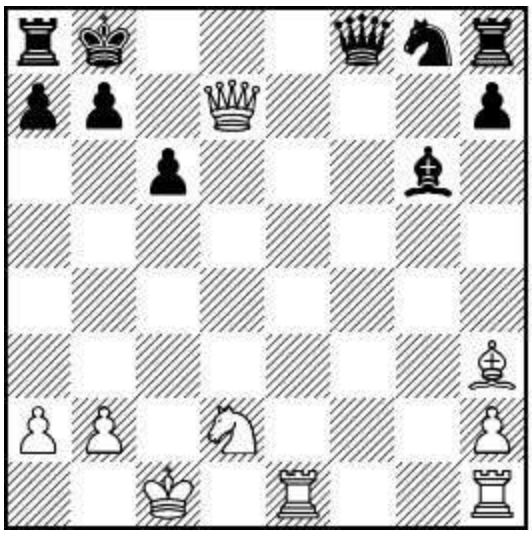
Fressinet (2718) – Malaniuk (2527)

Bastia, 2010



Black now played …Qf8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qf8??.

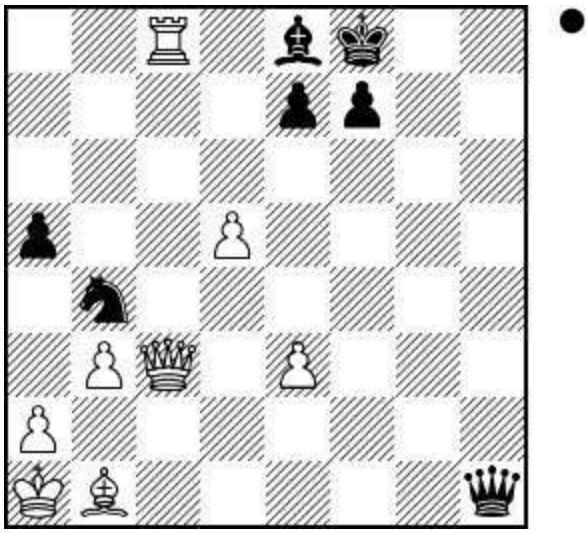
1.Re8+! 1–0

1…Q×e8 (1…B×e8 2.Qd8# (2.Qc8#)) 2.Qd6#.

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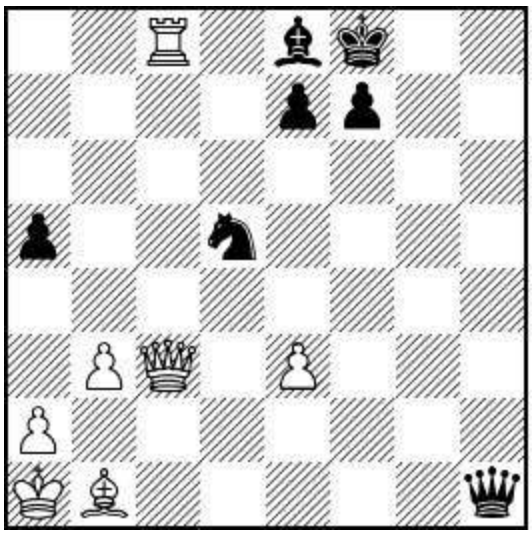
Fridman (2616) – Miton (2603)

Poznan, 2014



Black now played …Nxd5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Nxd5??.

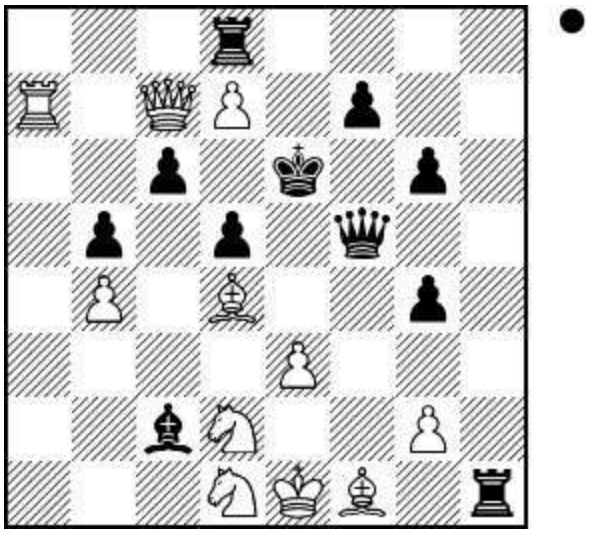
1.R×e8+! 1–0

1…K×e8 2.Qc8#.

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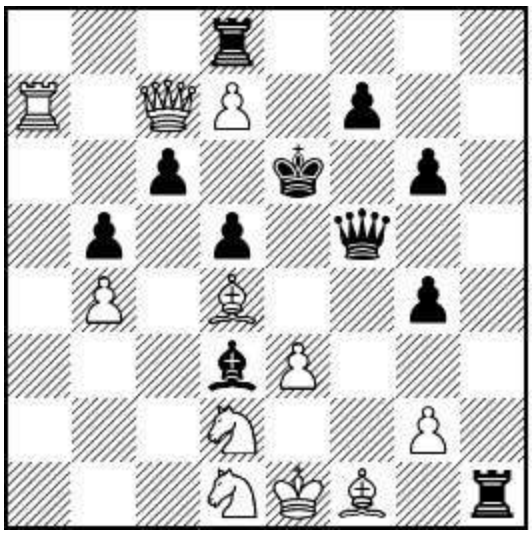
Gajewski (2616) – Bellon Lopez (2419)

Stockholm, 2012



Black now played …Bd3?.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Bd3?.

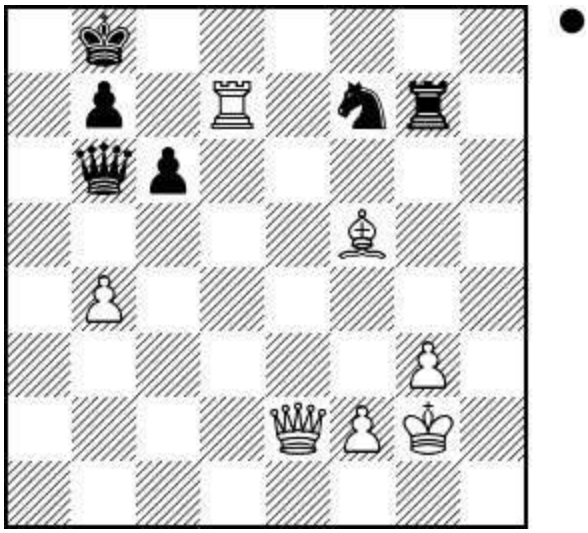
1.Q×c6+ 1–0

1…Ke7 2.Bc5#

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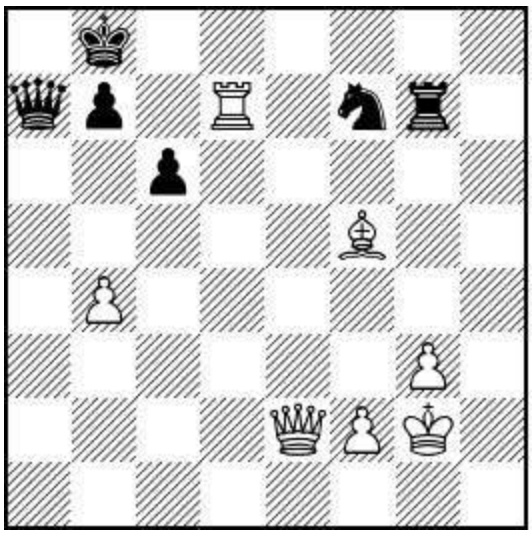
Gajewski (2616) – Sipila (2316)

Stockholm, 2012



Black now played …Qa7??.

Find the mate for White.



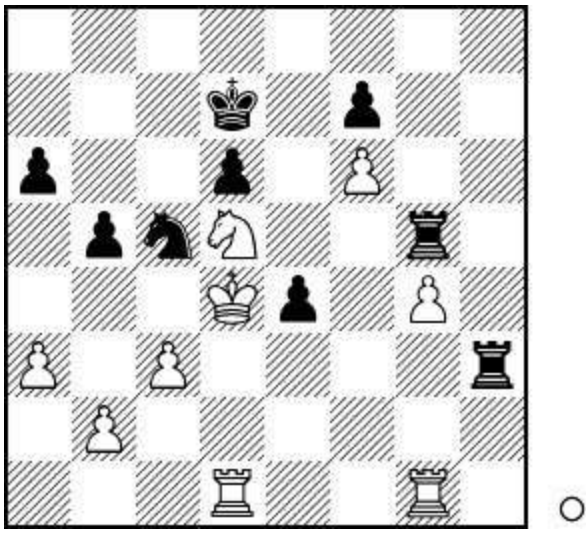
Position after …Qa7??.

1.Qe8+ Nd8 2.Q×d8# 1–0

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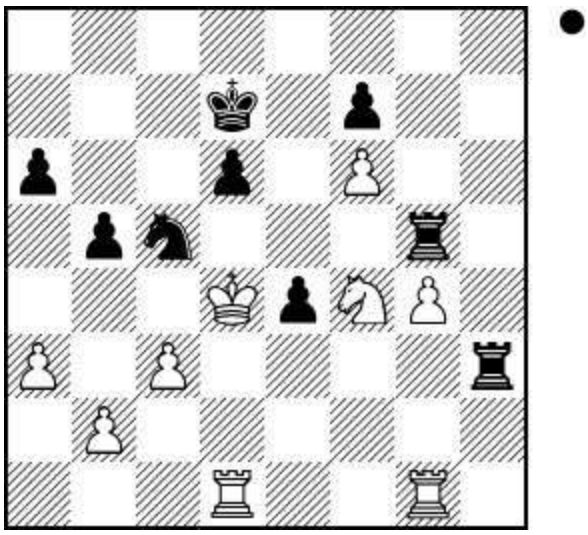
Garcia Cardenas (2324) – Vasquez Schroder (2506)

Santiago de Chile, 2010



White now played Nf4??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Nf4??.

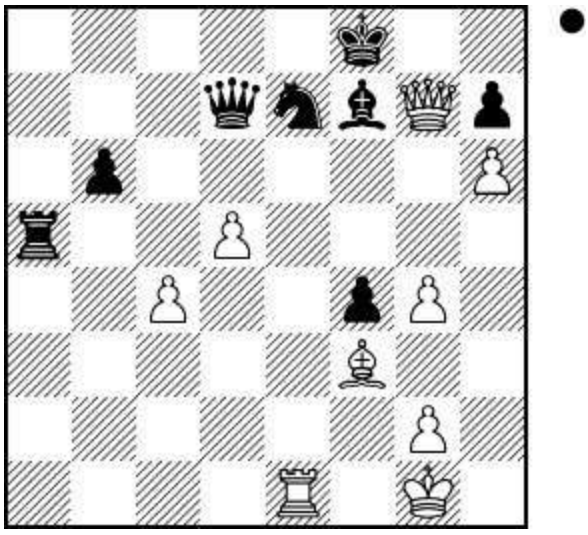
1…Nb3+ 0–1

2.K×e4 Re5#.

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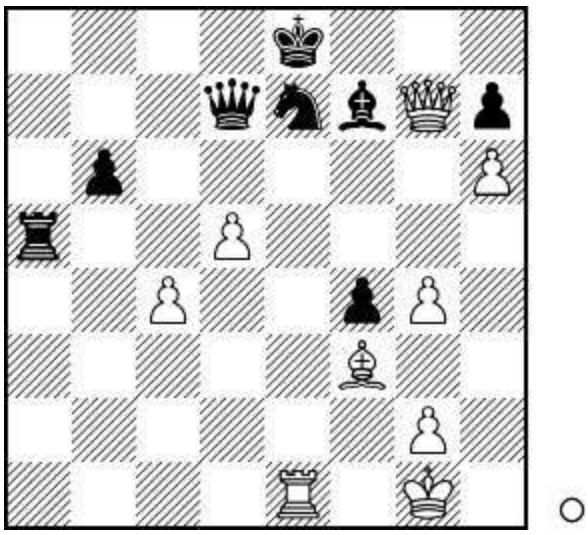
Gergacz (2369) – Lubbe (2350)

Fredericia, 2014



Black now played …Ke8.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ke8.

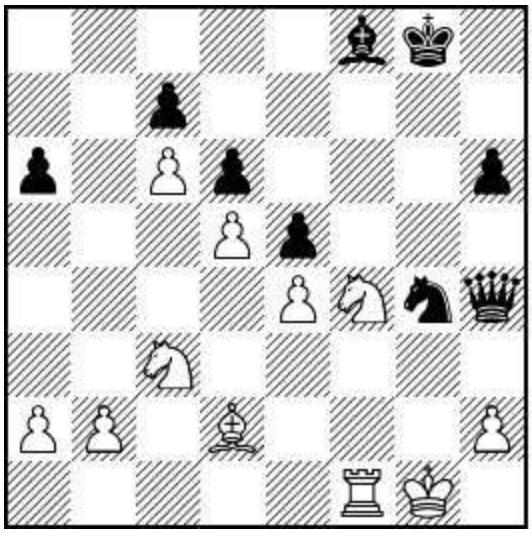
1.Qh8+ 1–0

1…Bg8 2.Q×g8#.

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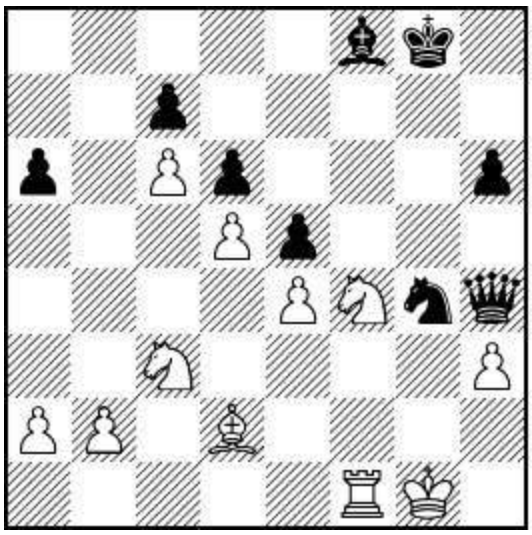
Geske (2402) – Arnaudov (2442)

Augsburg, 2014



White now played h3??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after h3??.

1…Qg3+ 2.Kh1

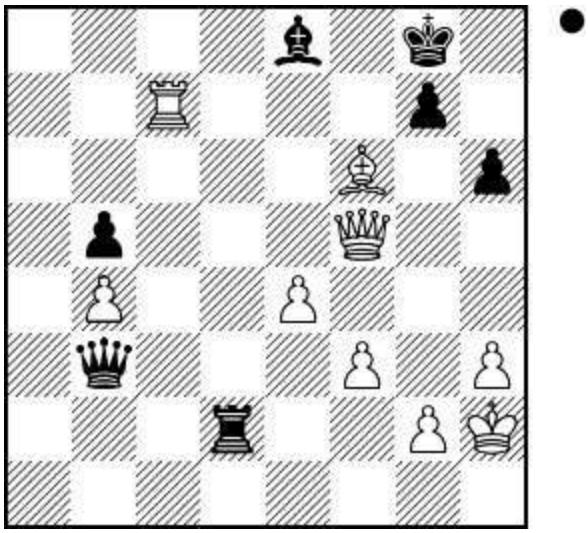
2.Ng2 leads to the same mate.

2…Qh2# 0–1

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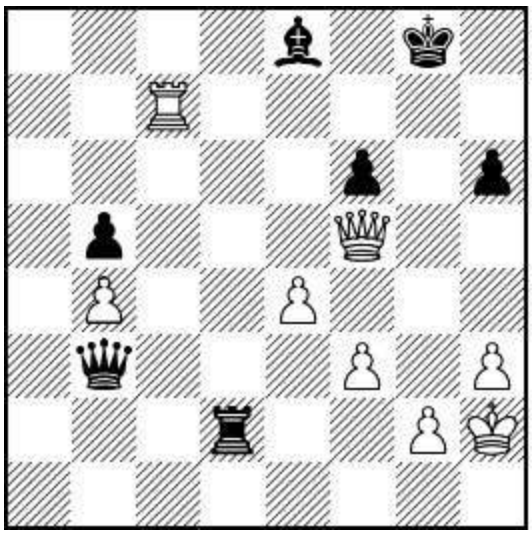
Gharamian (2611) – Balogh (2620)

Germany, 2010



Black now played …gxf6??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …gxf6??.

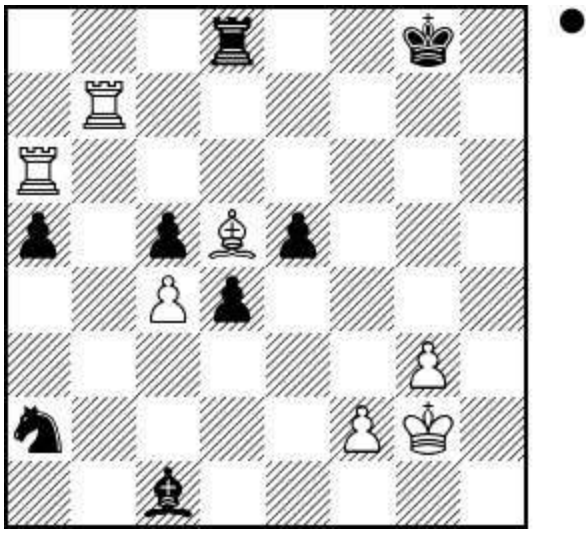
1.Qh7+ 1–0

1…Kf8 2.Qg7#.

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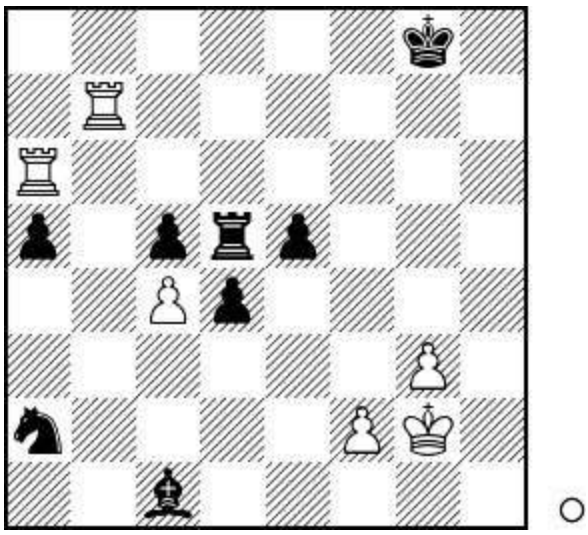
Glud (2518) – Andersen (2473)

Skorping, 2014



Black now played …Rxd5.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Rxd5.

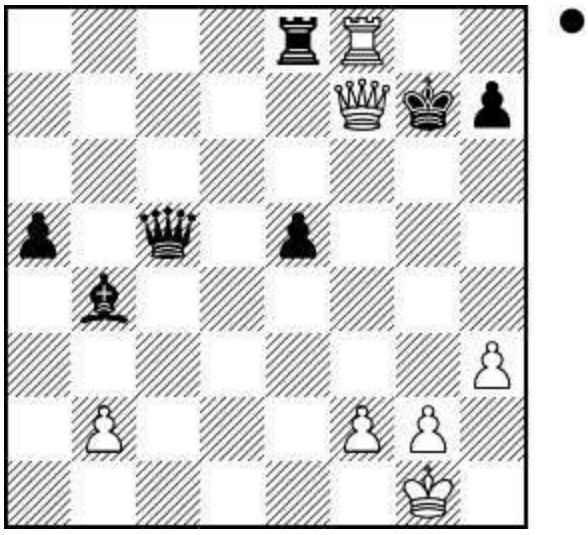
1.Ra8+ 1–0

1…Rd8 2.R×d8#.

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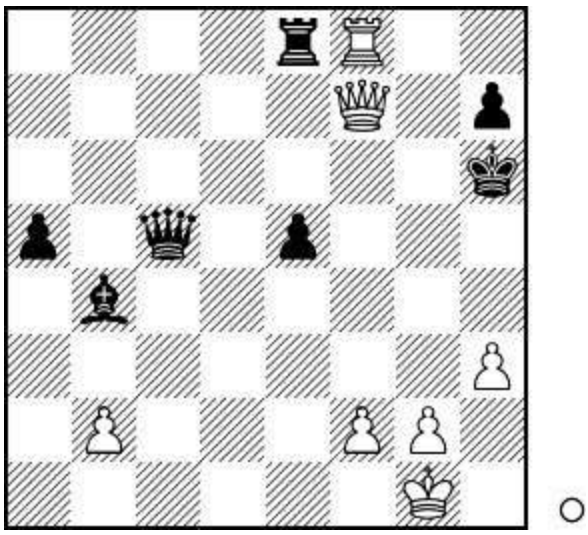
Godena (2561) – Azaladze (2433)

Rijeka, 2010



Black now played …Kh6.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kh6.

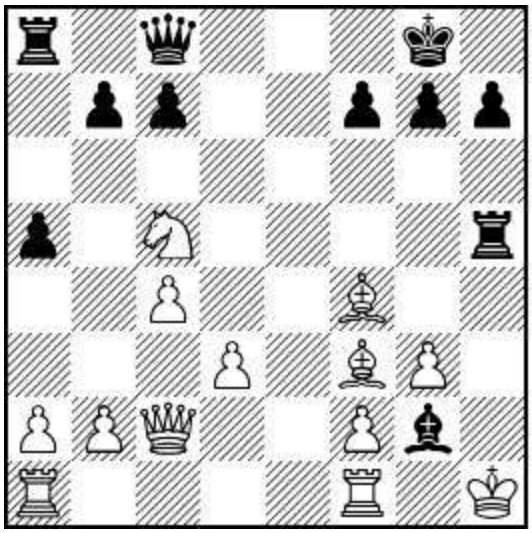
1.Qf6+ 1–0

1…Kh5 2.g4#.

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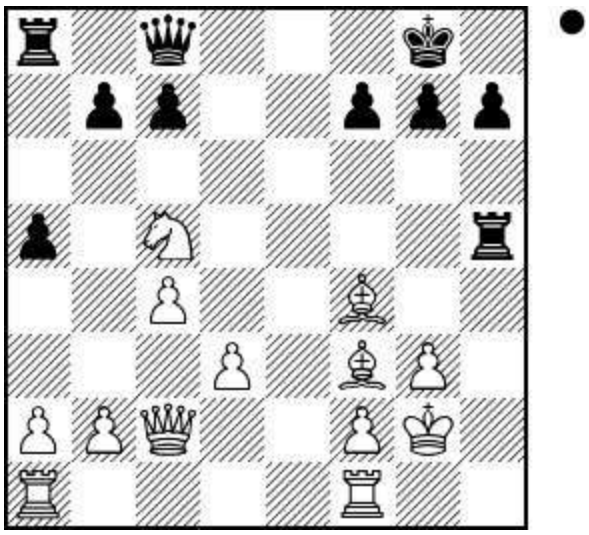
Gogolev (2343) – Iljin (2313)

St Petersburg, 2016



White now played Kxg2.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kxg2.

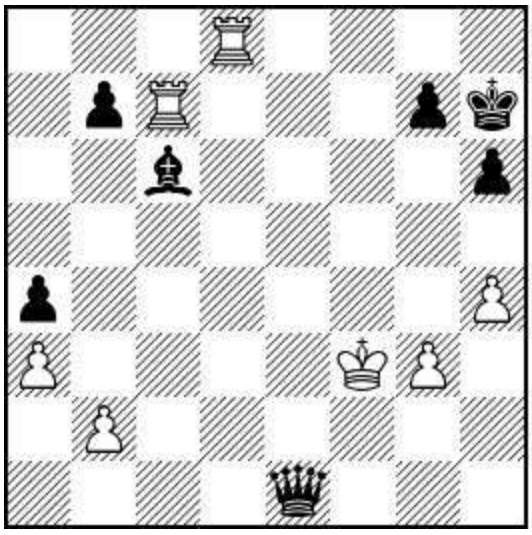
1…Qh3+ 0–1

2.Kg1 Qh2#.

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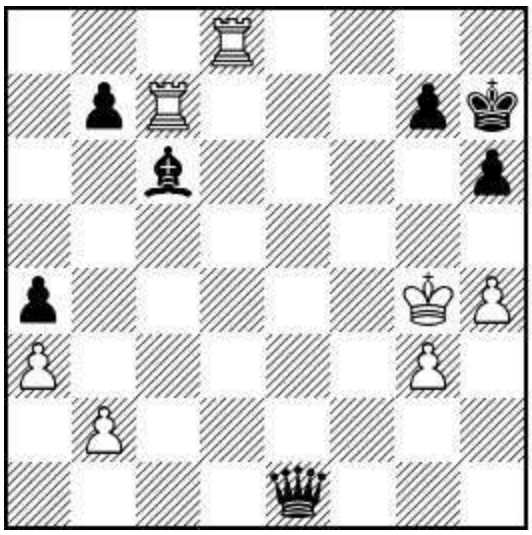
Goldenberg (2404) – Roy Chowdhury (2435)

Canberra, 2010



White now played Kg4??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kg4??.

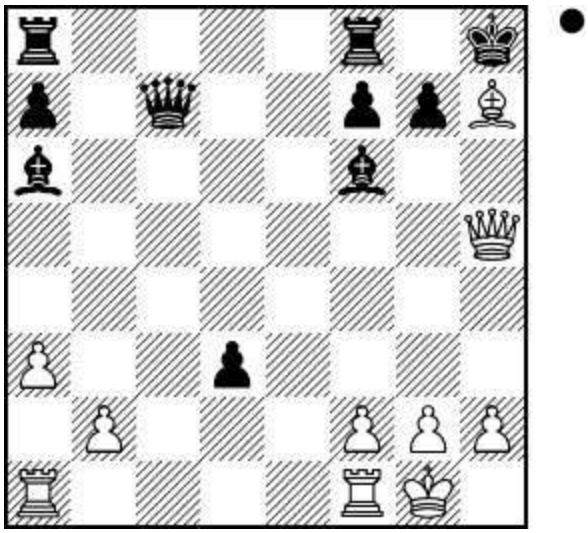
1…Qe6+ 0–1

2.Kf4 (2.Kh5 Qg6# (2…Qf5#)) 2…Qe4#.

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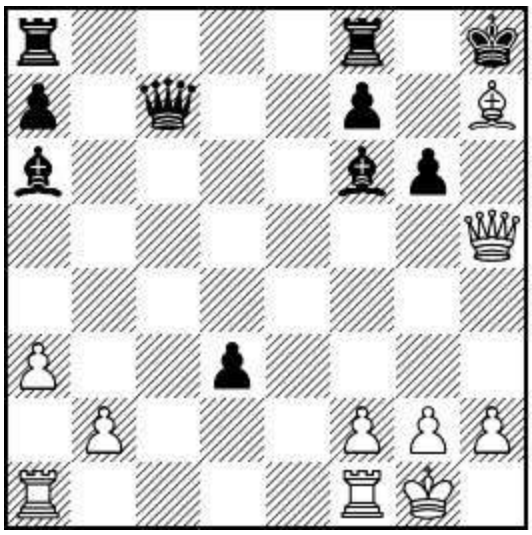
Gorbatov (2389) – Saulin (2369)

Moscow, 2018



Black now played …g6??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …g6??.

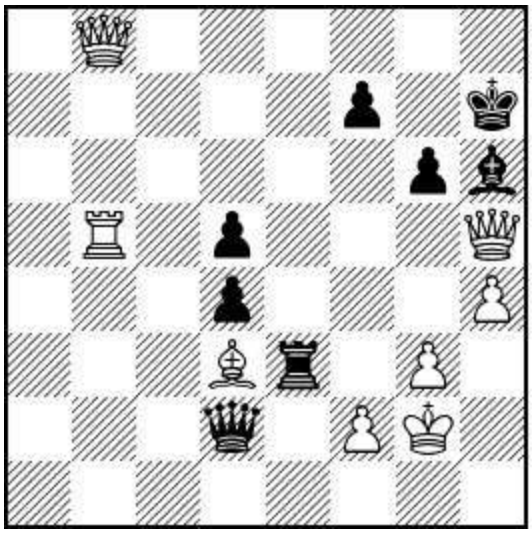
1.B×g6+ 1–0

1…Kg7 (or 1…Kg8) 2.Qh7#.

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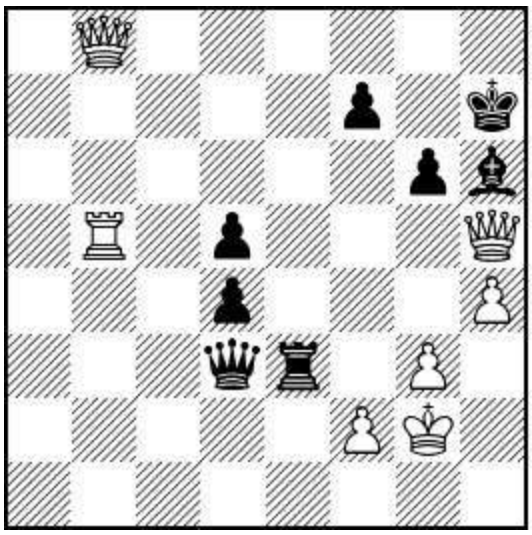
Grachev (2675) – Can (2524)

Yerevan, 2014



Black now played …Qxd3?.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qxd3?.

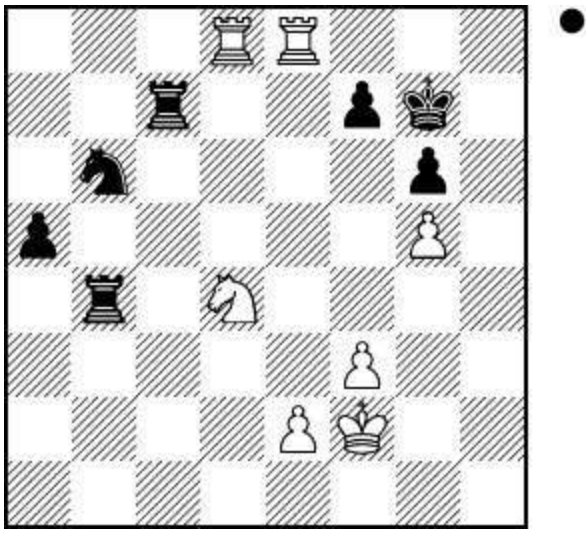
1.Q×h6+!! 1–0

1…K×h6 2.Qh8#.

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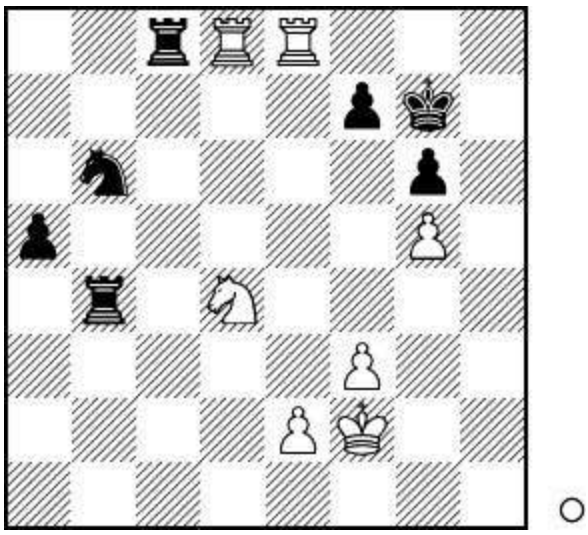
Gunina (2501) – Javakhishvili (2474)

Plovdiv, 2014



Black now played …Rc8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Rc8??.

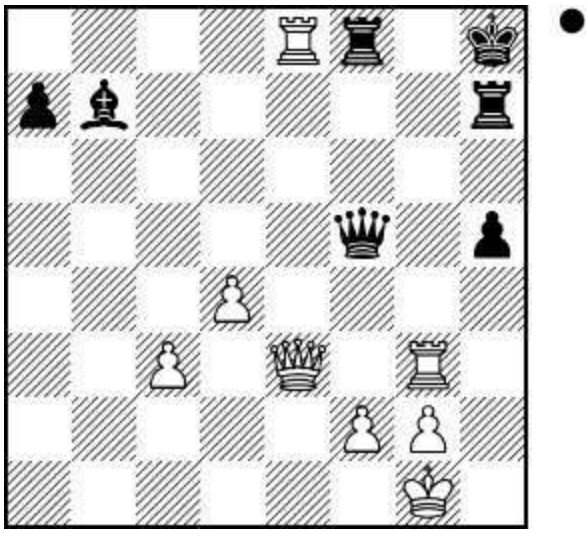
1.Ne6+! 1–0

1…f×e6 (1…Kh7 2.Rh8#) 2.Re7#.

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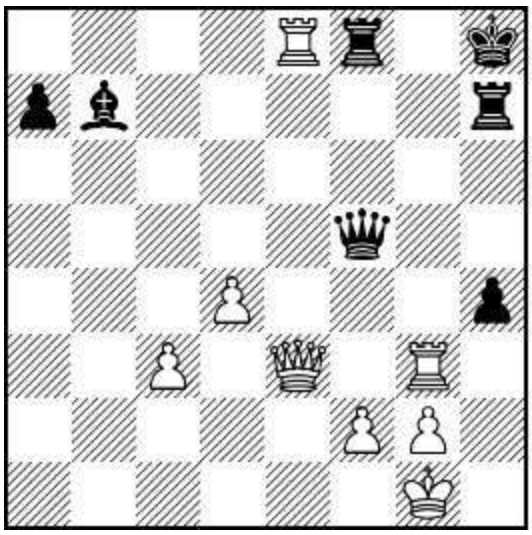
Gupta (2634) – Svetushkin (2557)

Rethymno, 2014



Black now played …h4??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …h4??.

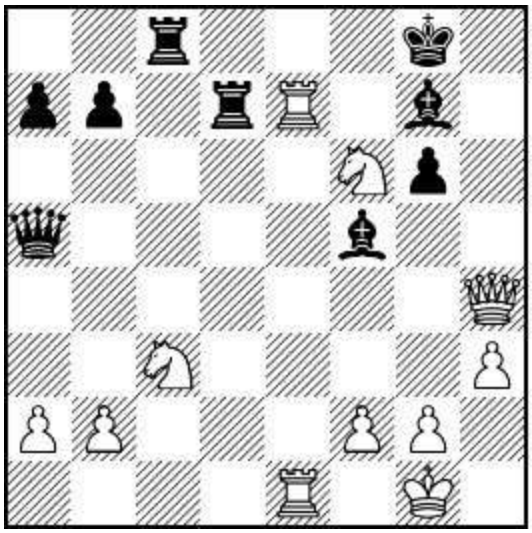
1.Qe5+ 1–0

1…Q×e5 (1…Qf6 2.R×f8#; 1…Rg7 2.Q×g7#) 2.R×f8#.

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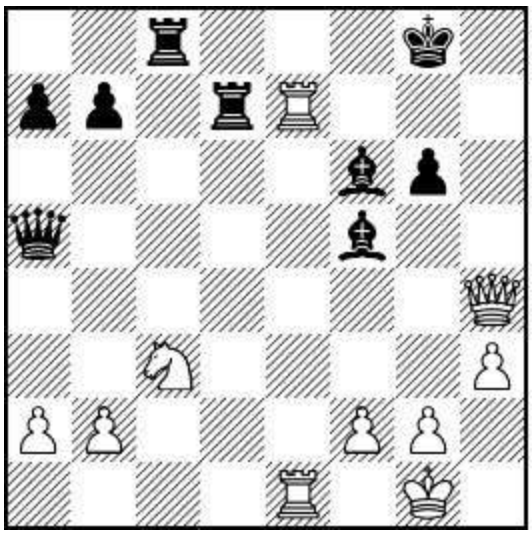
Halkias (2527) – Pap (2459)

Bad Woerishofen, 2015



Black now played …Bxf6.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Bxf6.

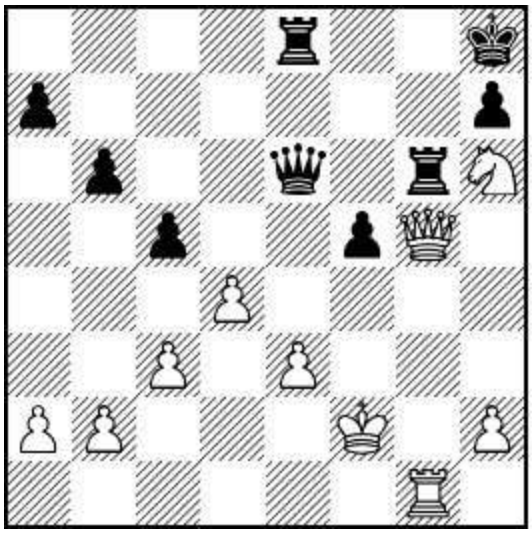
1.Qh7+ 1–0

1…Kf8 2.Qf7#.

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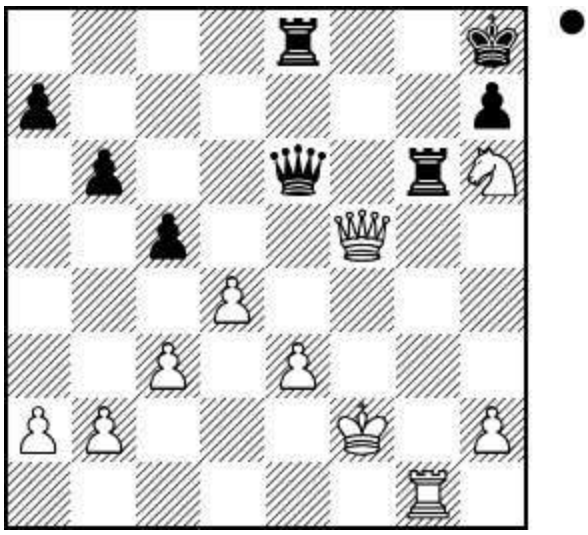
Hambleton (2501) – Studer (2476)

chess.com INT, 2018



White now played Qxf5??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Qxf5??.

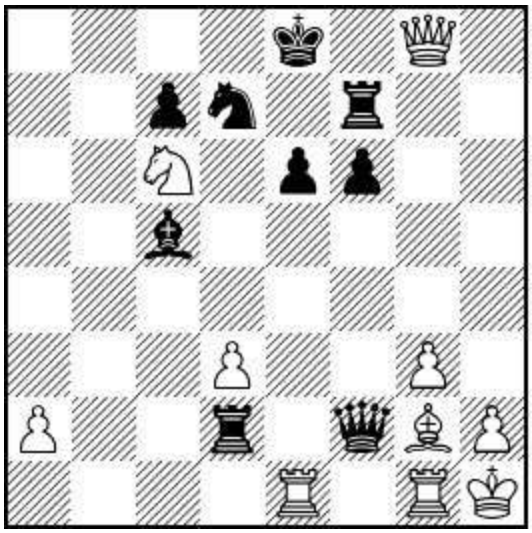
1…Q×e3+ 0–1

2.Kf1 Q×g1# (2…R×g1#; 2…Qe2#; 2…Qe1#).

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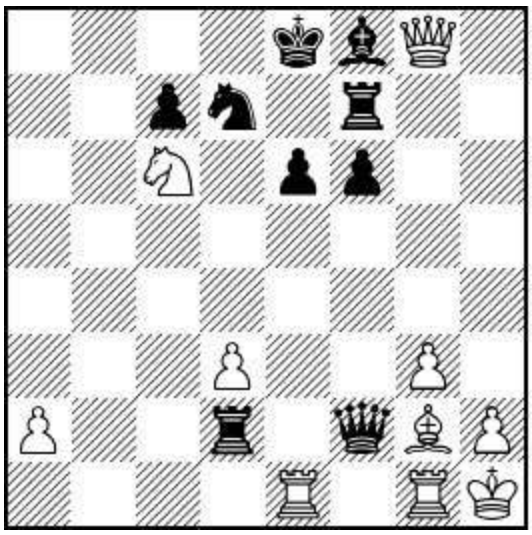
Hammer (2647) – Berg (2547)

Sweden, 2014



Black now played …Bf8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Bf8??.

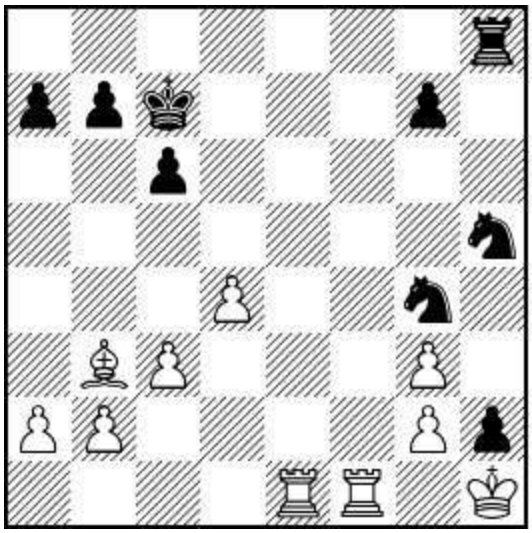
1.R×e6+ Re7 2.R×e7# 1–0

2.Qg6# also works.

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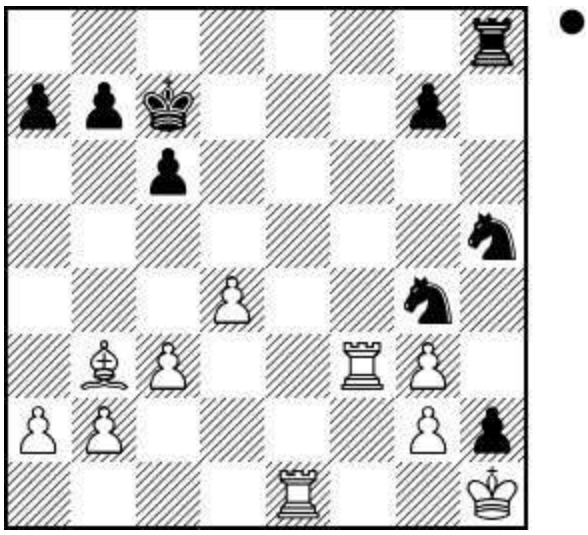
Hasangatin (2509) – Motylev (2649)

Berlin, 2015



White now played Rf3?.

Find the mate for Black.



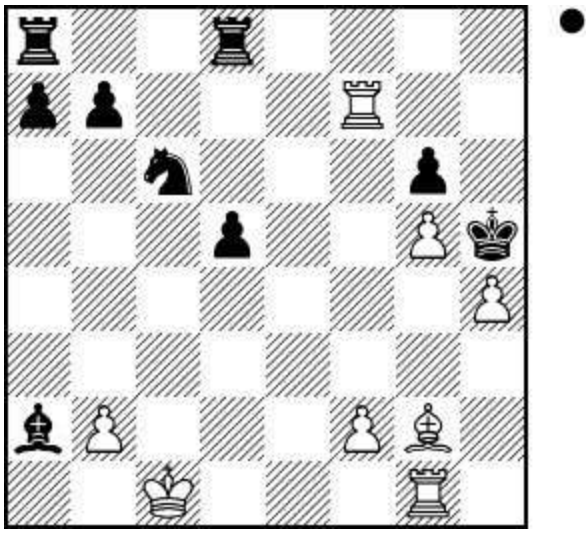
Position after Rf3?.

1…N×g3+!! 0–1
2.R×g3 Nf2#.

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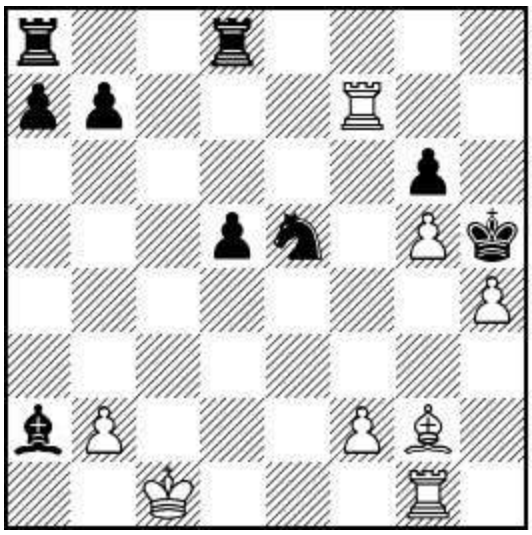
Hjartarson (2547) – Short (2655)

Nuuk, 2016



Black now played …Ne5.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ne5.

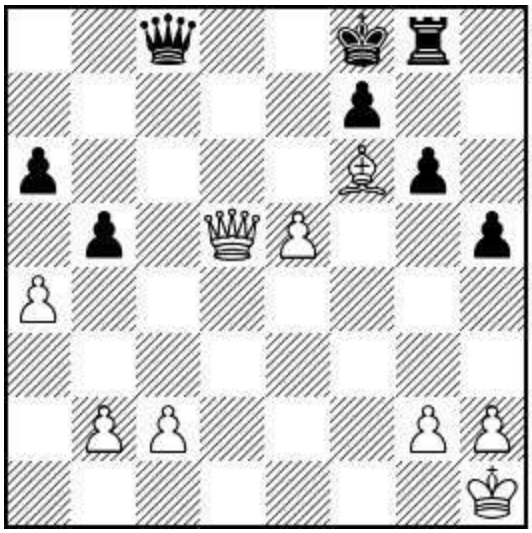
1.Bf3+! 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Rh7#.

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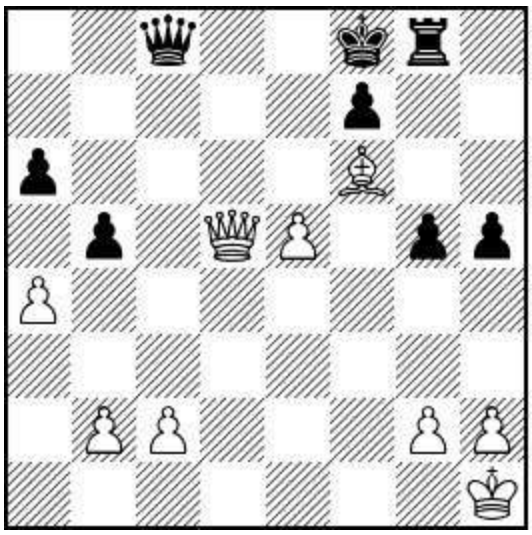
Hunt (2454) – Cummings (2341)

Reykjavik, 2012



Black now played …g5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …g5??.

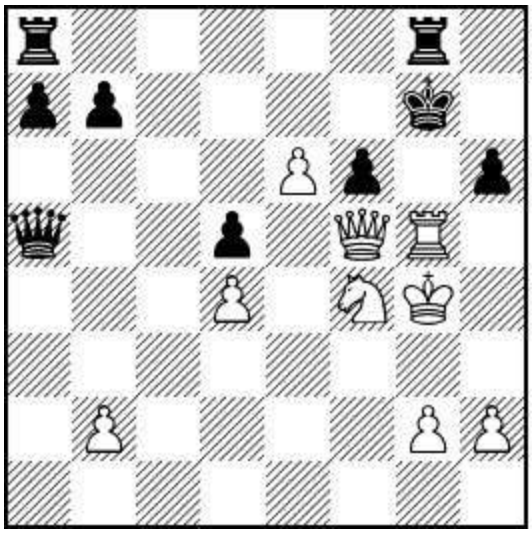
1.Qd6+ 1–0

1…Ke8 2.Qe7#.

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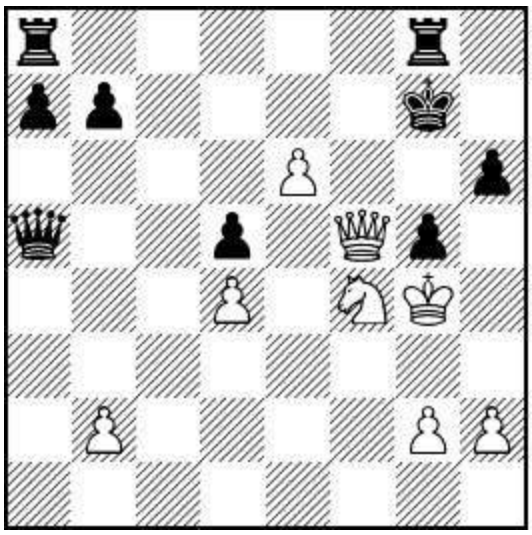
Iakymov (2476) – Kovalev (2460)

Alushta, 2010



Black now played …fxg5?.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …fxg5?.

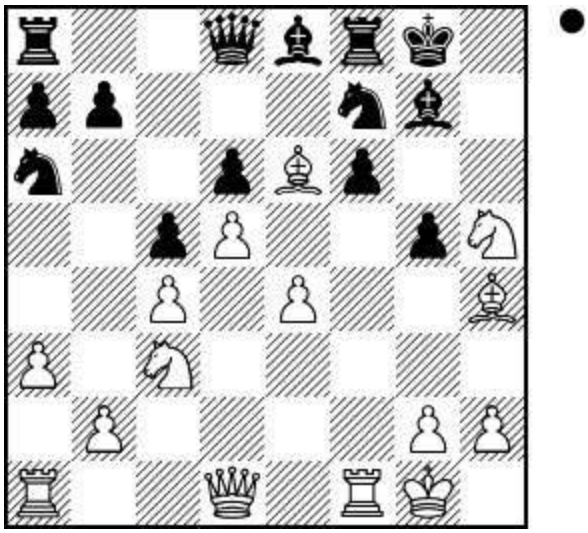
1.Qg6+ 1–0

1…Kf8 (1…Kh8 2.Q×h6#) 2.Qf7#.

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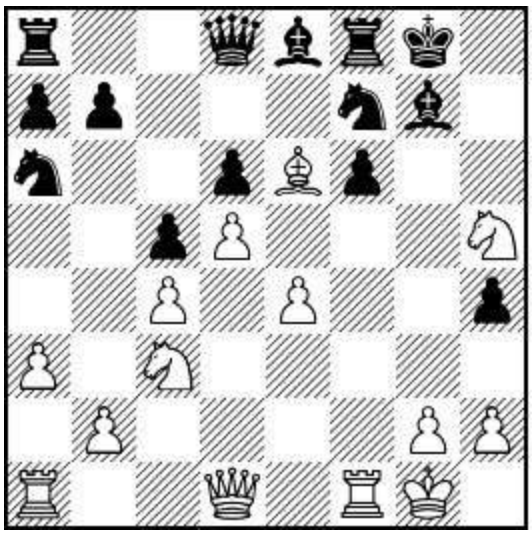
Ikonnikov (2537) – Hendriks (2422)

Dieren, 2012



Black now played …gxh4??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …gxh4??.

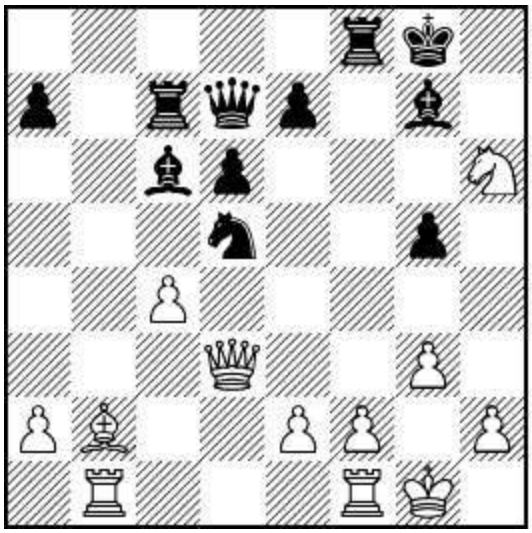
1.Qg4 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Q×g7#.

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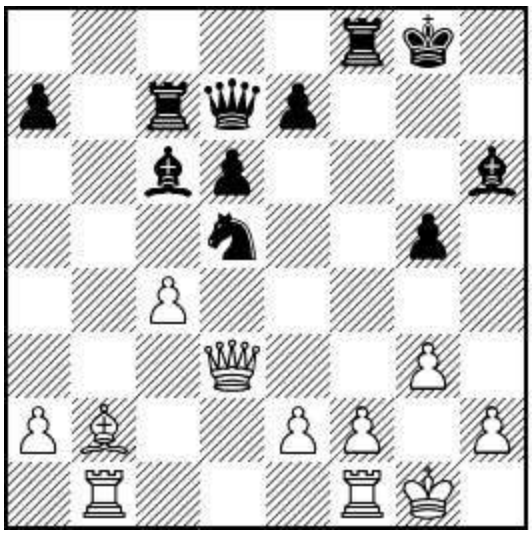
Ikonnikov (2578) – Van Oosterom (2413)

Gent, 2010



Black now played …Bxh6??.

Find the mate for White.



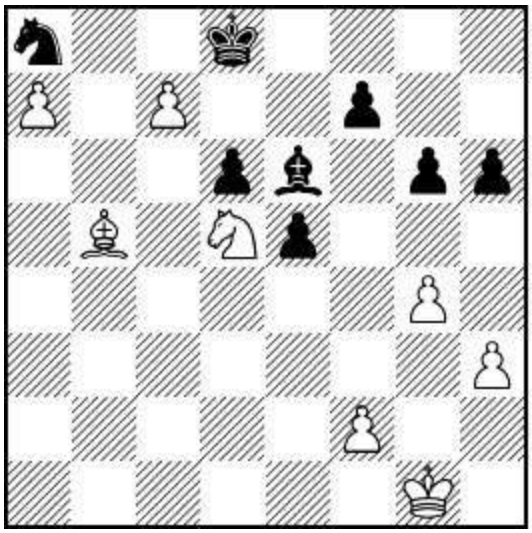
Position after …Bxh6??.

1.Qg6+ Bg7 2.Q×g7# 1–0

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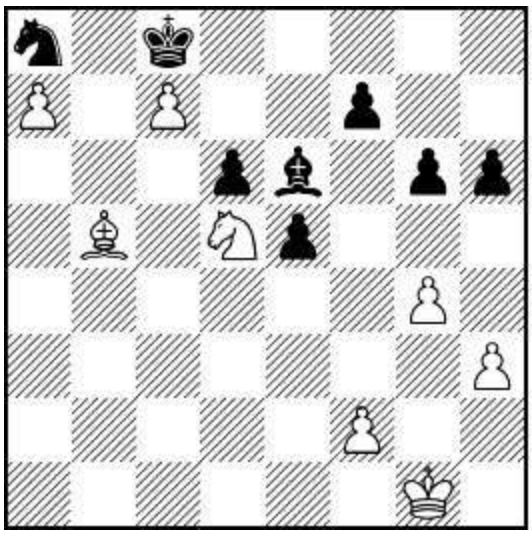
Inarkiev (2682) – Adly (2594)

Dubai, 2014



Black now played …Kc8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kc8??.

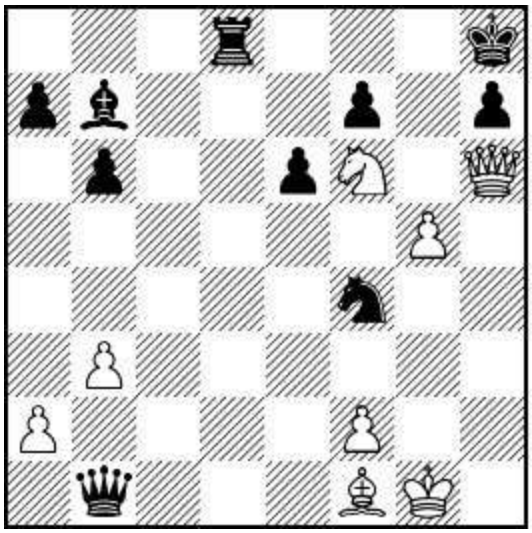
1.Ba6+ 1–0

1…Kd7 2.c8Q#.

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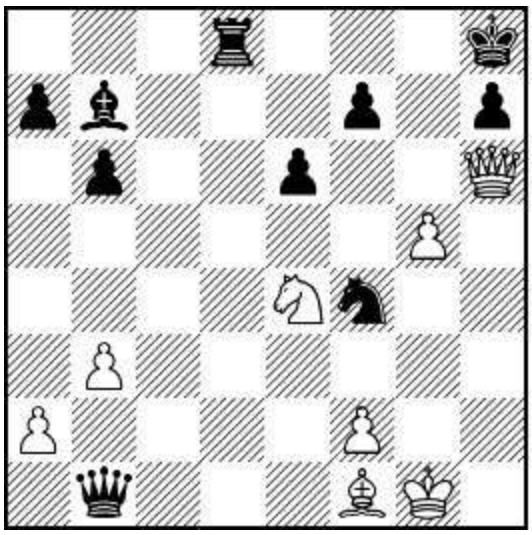
Jacobsen (2306) – Berczes (2512)

Stockholm, 2010



White now played Ne4??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Ne4??.

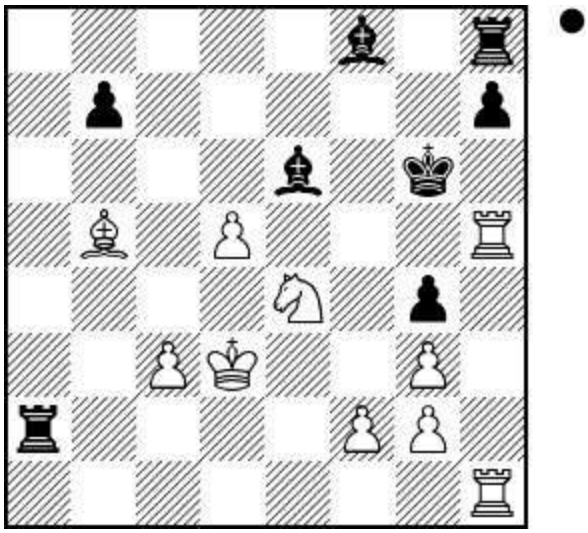
1…Q×f1+!! 0–1

2.K×f1 (2.Kh2 Qg2#) 2…Rd1#.

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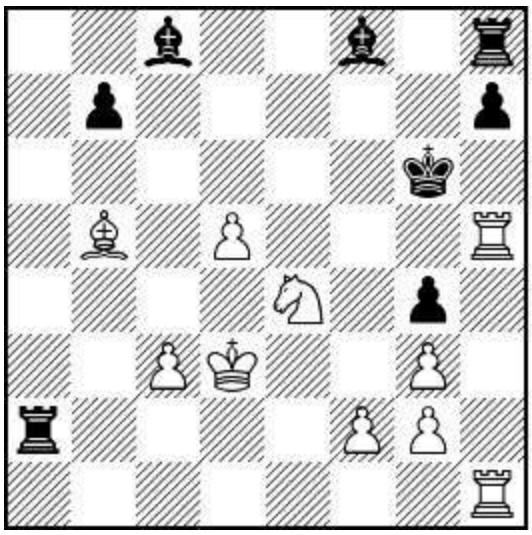
Jakubowski (2515) – Jarmula (2498)

Zgierz, 2018



Black now played …Bc8??.

Find the mate for White.



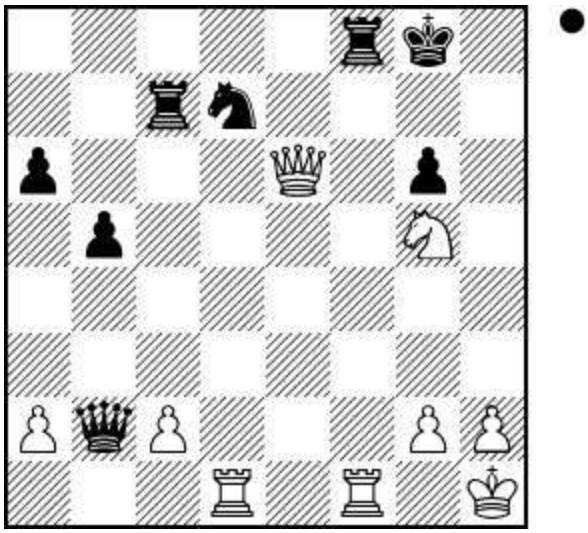
Position after …Bc8??.

1.Be8+ Kg7 2.Rg5# 1–0

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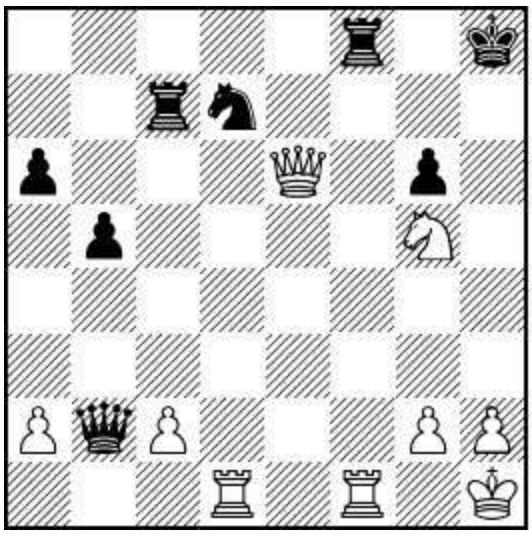
Jarmula (2444) – Stefanova (2512)

Warsaw, 2017



Black now played …Kh8?.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kh8?.

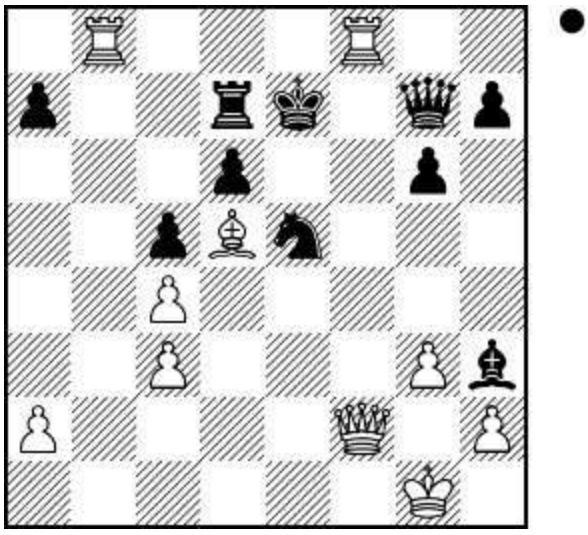
1.Qh3+ 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Qh7#.

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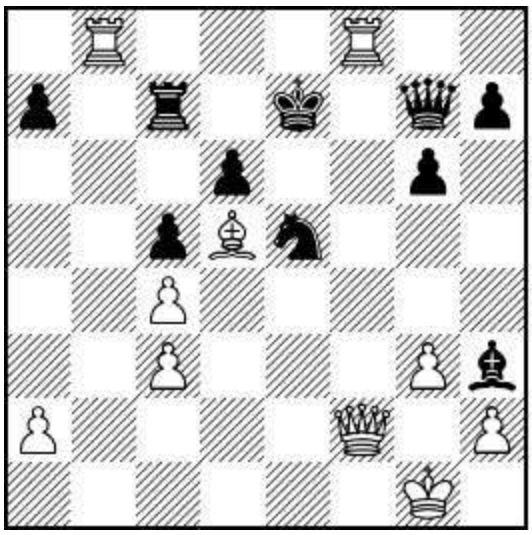
Javakhadze (2335) – Shavtvaladze (2437)

Tbilisi, 2010



Black now played …Rc7??.

Find the mate for White.



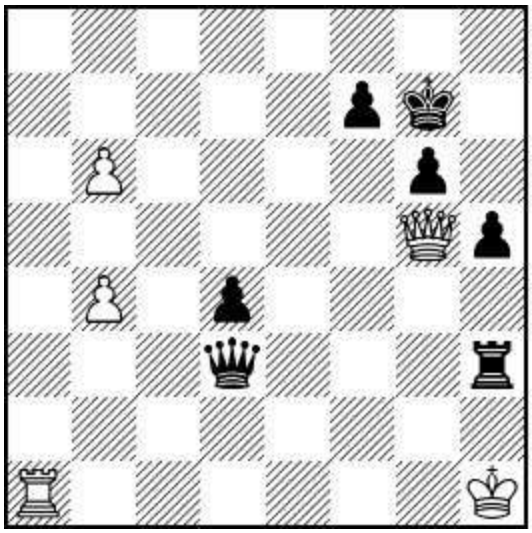
Position after …Rc7??.

White missed 1.Rfe8+ Kd7 2.Rbd8#.

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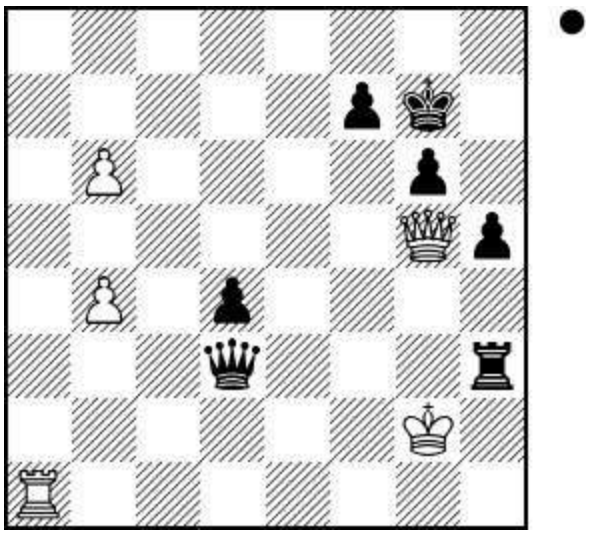
Javakhadze (2439) – Mirzoev (2557)

Malatya, 2014



White now played Kg2??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kg2??.

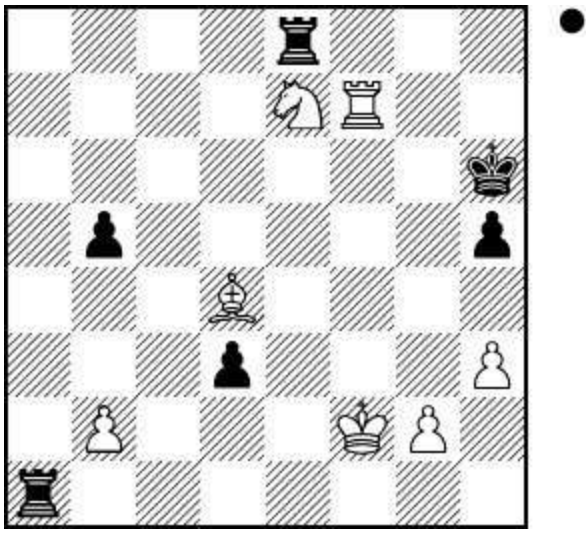
1…Qf3+ 0–1

2.Kg1 Rh1#.

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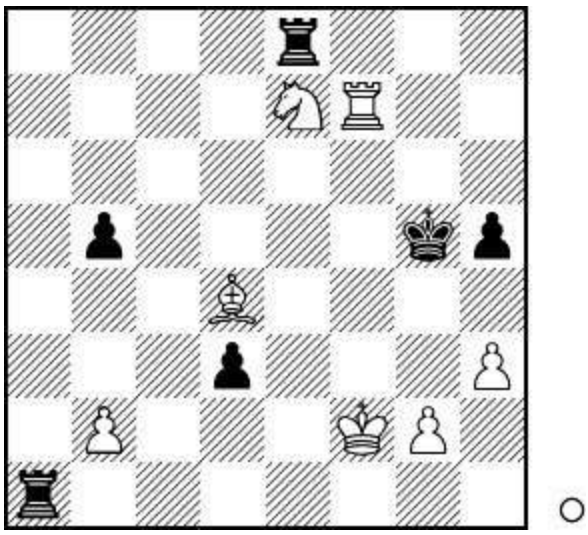
Jedynak (2494) – Sivuk (2432)

Krakow, 2012



Black now played …Kg5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kg5??.

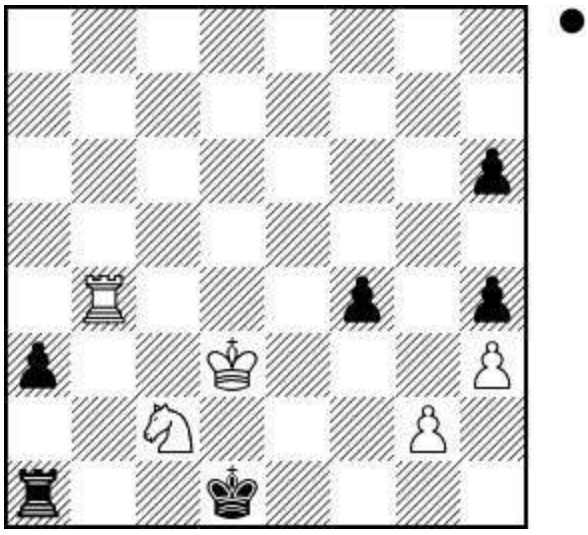
1.Be3+ 1–0

1…Kh4 2.Nf5# (2.Ng6#).

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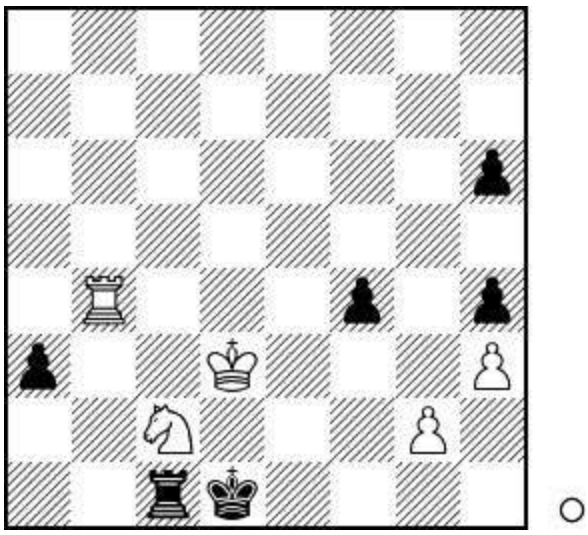
Jones (2650) – Kotsur (2557)

Dubai, 2014



Black now played …Rc1?.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Rc1?.

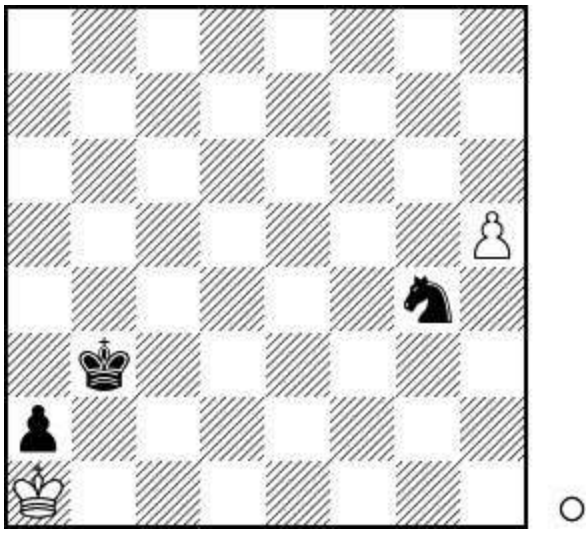
1.R×f4! 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Rf1#.

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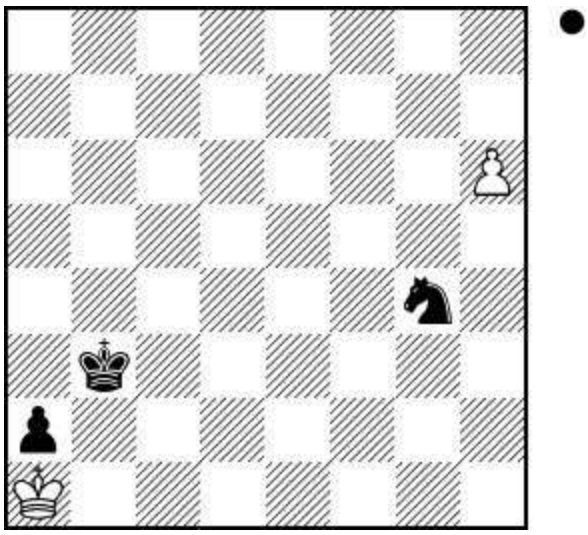
Kabatianski (2410) – Berelowitsch (2563)

Netherlands, 2012



White now played h6.

Find the mate for Black.



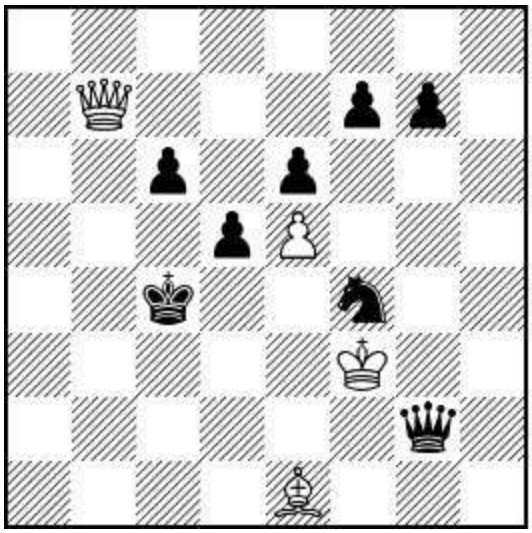
Position after h6.

1…Ne3 0–1
2.h7 Nc2#.

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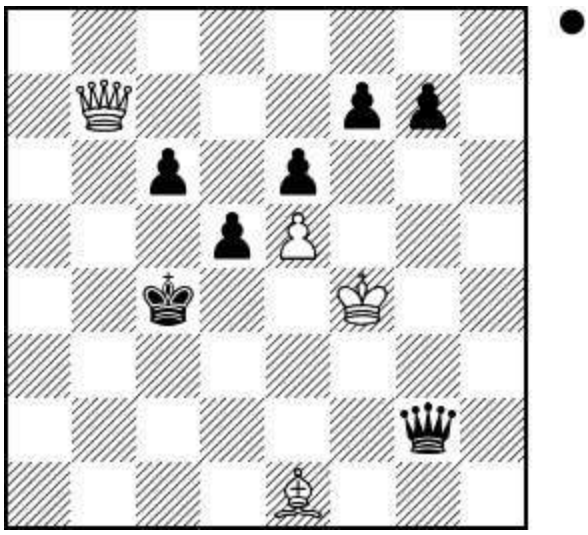
Kabisch (2311) – Cvek (2508)

Deizisau, 2010



White now played Kxf4.

Find the mate for Black.



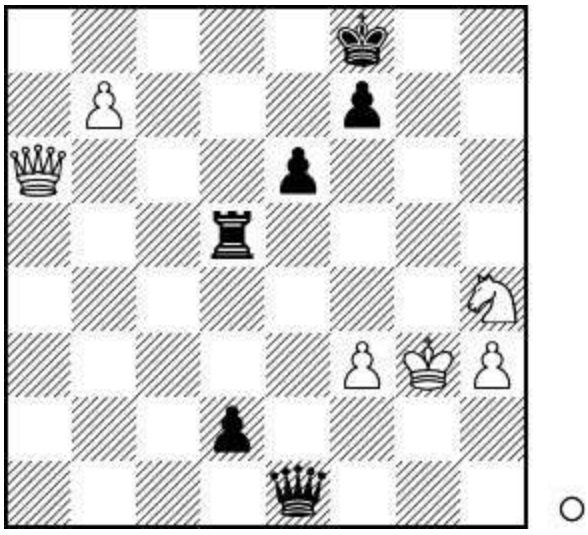
Position after Kxf4.

1…g5+ 2.Ke3 d4# 0–1

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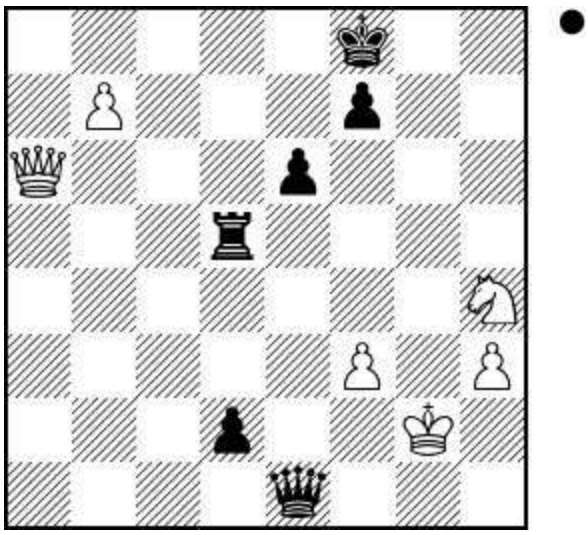
Kazhgaleyev (2643) – Zherebukh (2531)

Cappelle-la-Grande, 2010



White now played Kg2?.

Find the mate for Black.



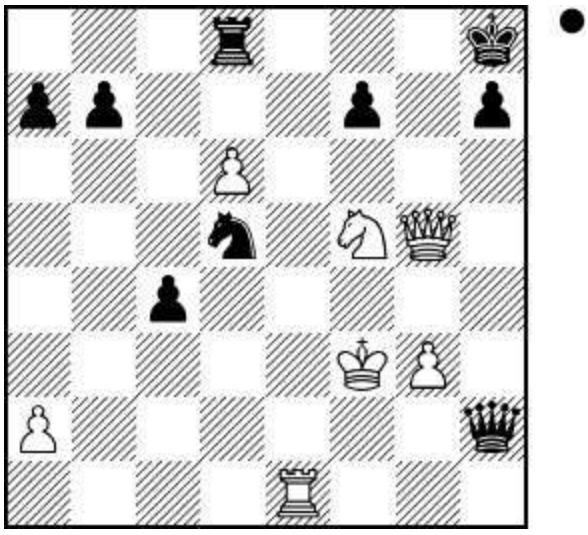
Position after Kg2?.

1…Rg5+ 0–1
2.Kh2 Qg1#.

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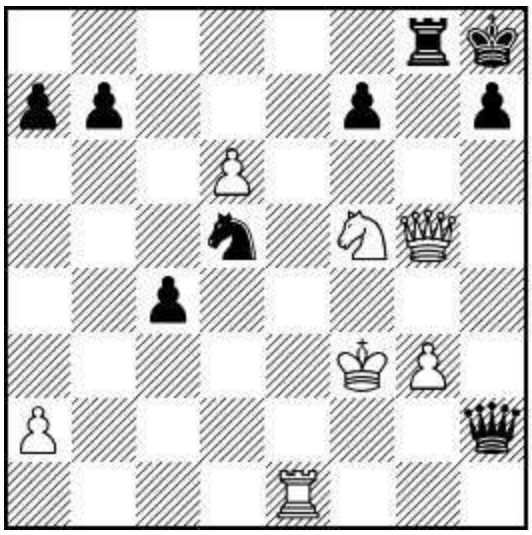
Kharitonov (2538) – Khismatullin (2651)

Moscow, 2010



Black now played …Rg8?.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Rg8?.

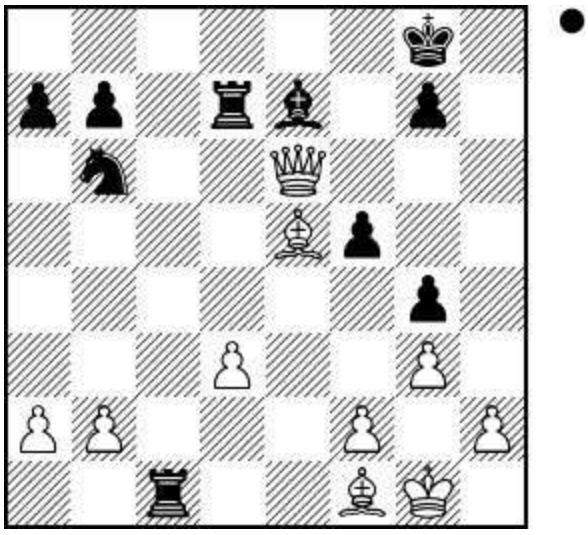
1.Q×g8+!! 1–0

1…K×g8 2.Re8#.

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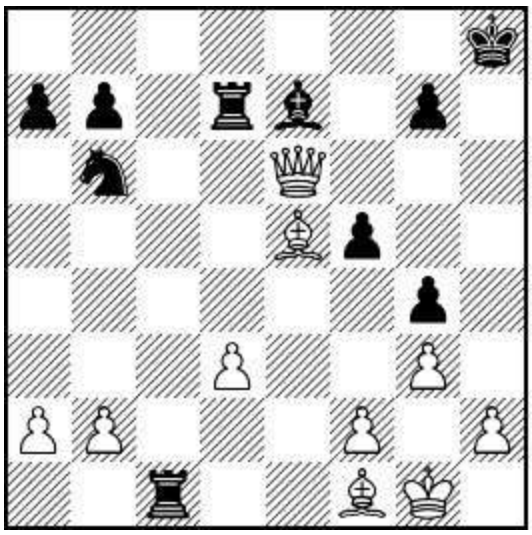
Khotenashvili (2490) – Mikadze (2329)

Batumi, 2012



Black now played …Kh8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kh8??.

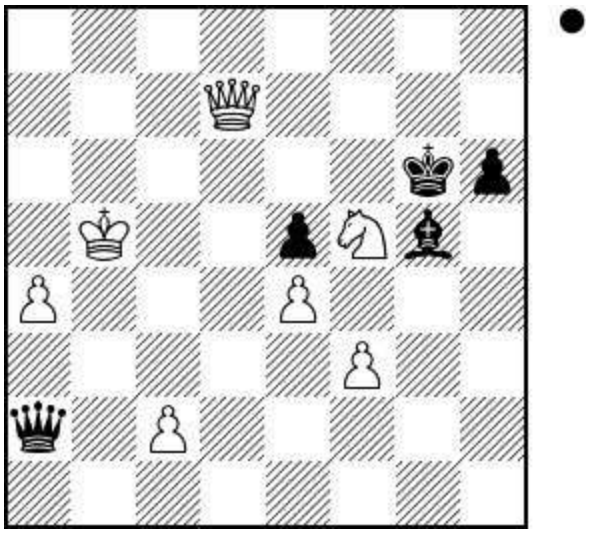
1.Qh6+ 1–0

1…Kg8 2.Q×g7#.

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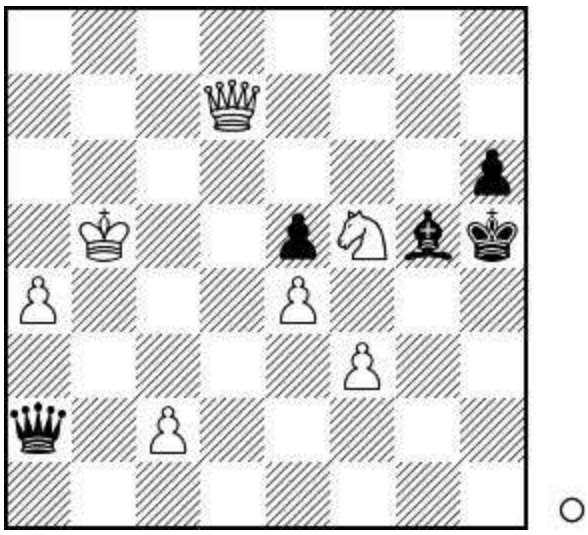
Kislinsky (2485) – Warakomski (2507)

Orlova, 2014



Black now played …Kh5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kh5??.

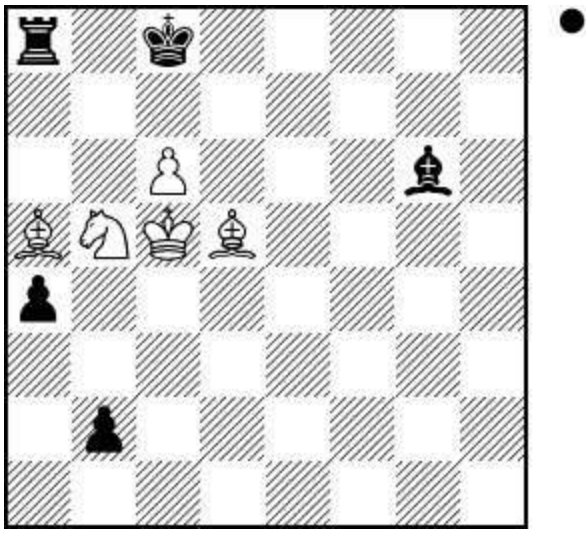
1.Qe8+ 1–0

1…Qf7 2.Q×f7#.

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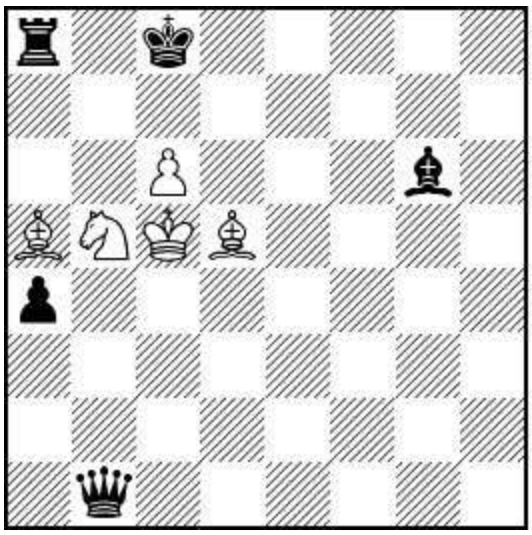
Kolesnik (2374) – Lutsko (2415)

Minsk, 2010



Black now played …b1=Q??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …b1=Q??.

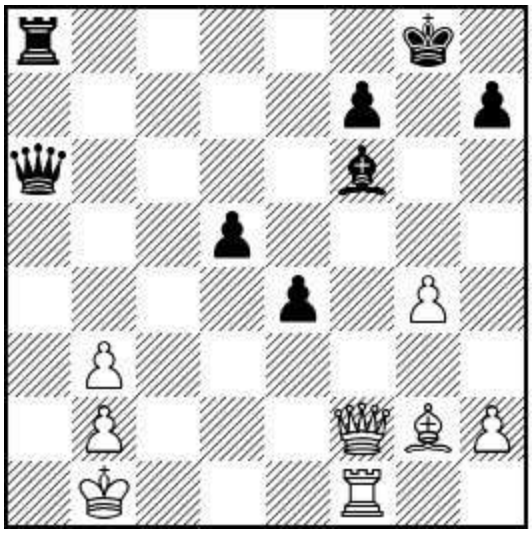
1.Be6+ 1–0

1…Kb8 2.Bc7#.

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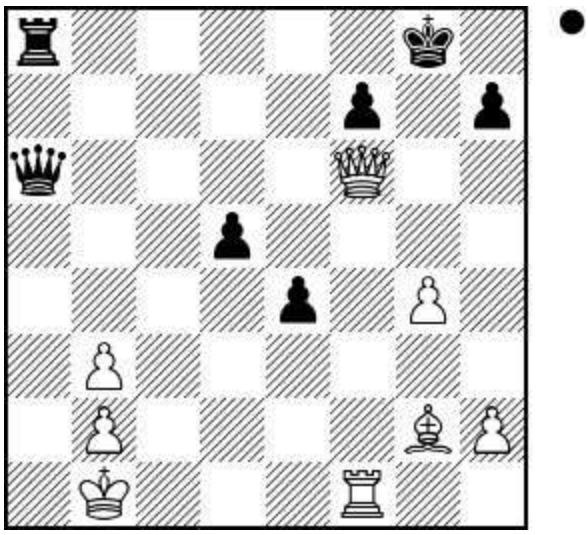
Korneev (2573) – Berbatov (2455)

Malaga, 2010



White now played Qxf6?.

Find the mate for Black.



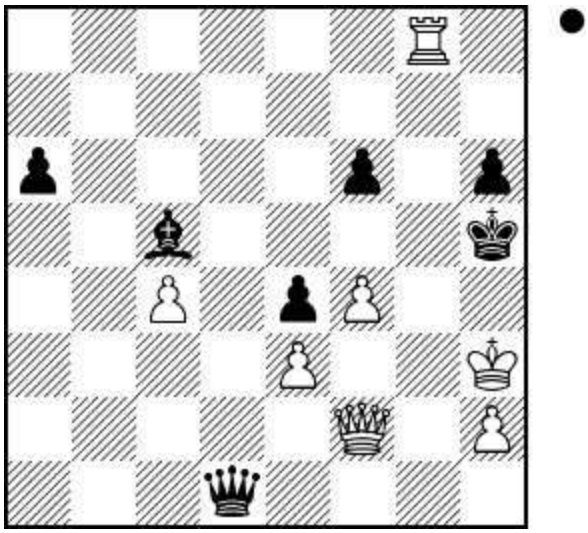
Position after Qxf6?.

1…Qd3+ 2.Kc1 Ra1# 0–1

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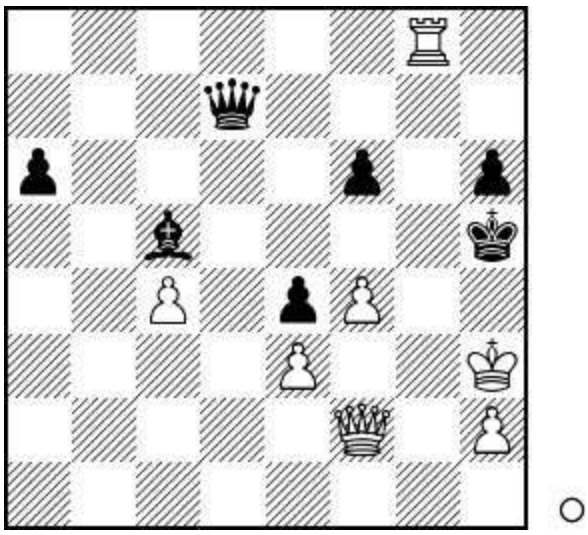
Kosic (2495) – Balogh (2662)

Hungary, 2012



Black now played …Qd7+??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qd7+??.

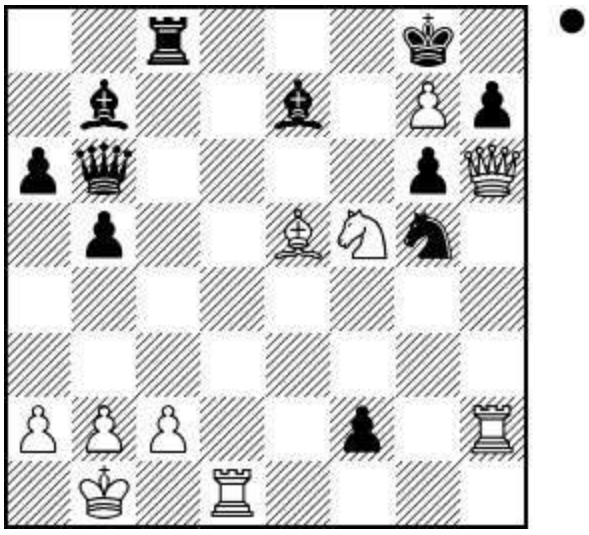
1.f5! 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Qh4# or 2.Qe2#, depending on Black's move..

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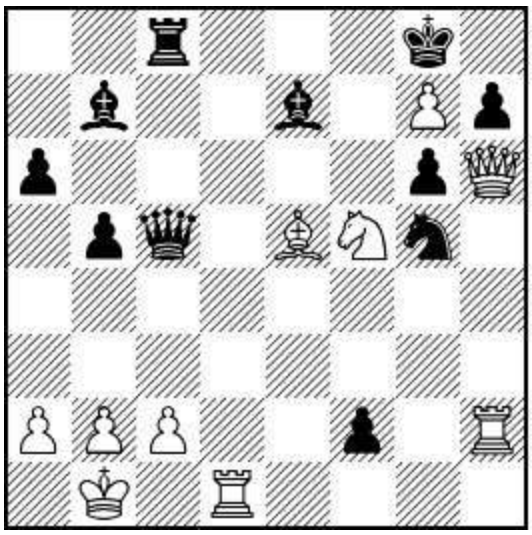
Kosintseva (2513) – Kosteniuk (2448)

Gaziantep, 2012



Black now played …Qc5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qc5??.

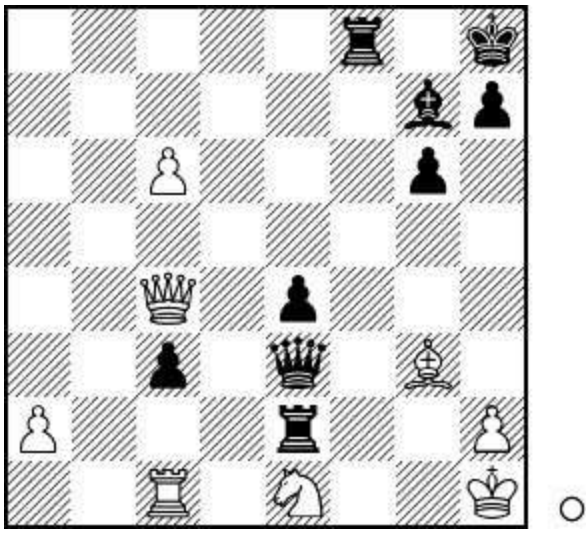
1.Q×h7+!! 1–0

1…N×h7 (1…Kf7 2.g8Q#) 2.Nh6#.

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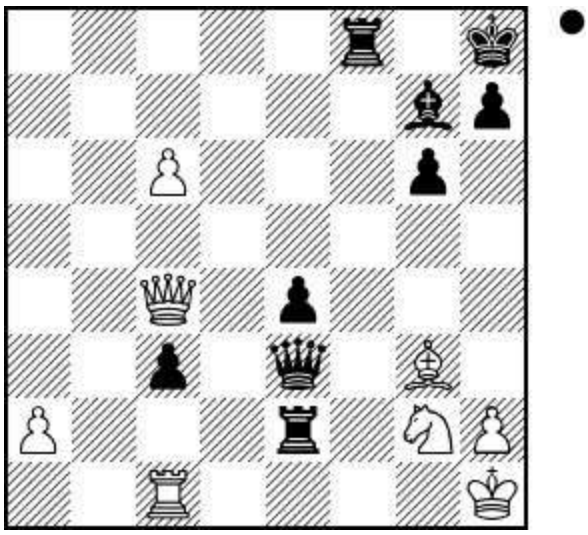
Kosteniuk (2527) – Muzychuk (2560)

Khanty-Mansiysk, 2014



White now played Ng2?.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Ng2?.

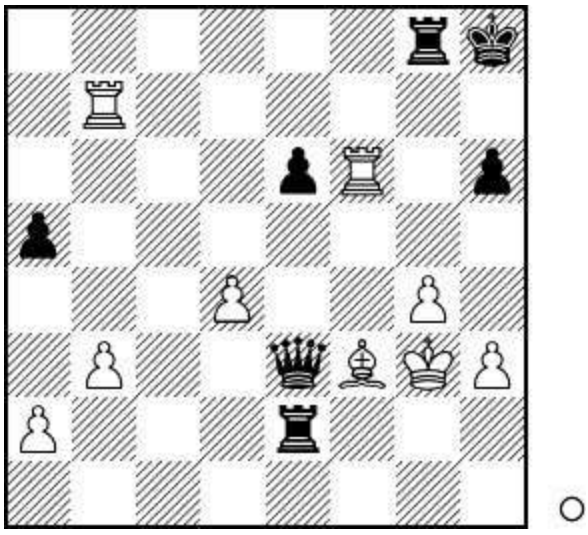
1…Q×c1+ 0–1

Black mates next move with 2…Rf1#.

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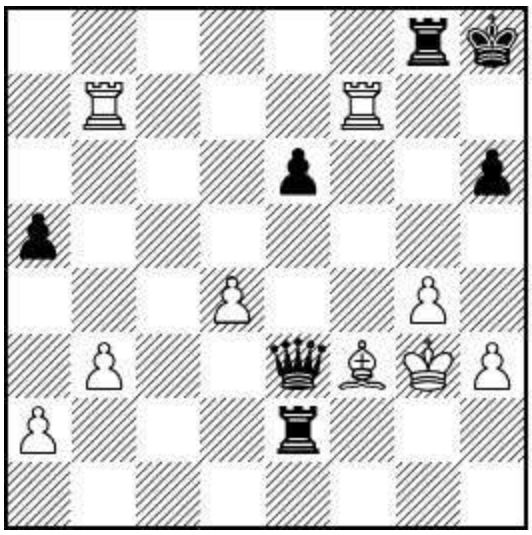
Kostenko (2507) – Aitbayev (2420)

Astana, 2014



White now played Rff7??.

Find the mate for Black.



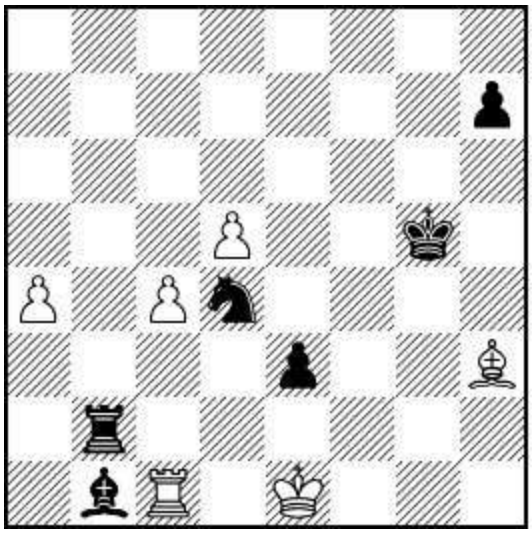
Position after Rff7??.

1…Qf2+ 2.Kf4 Qh2# 0–1

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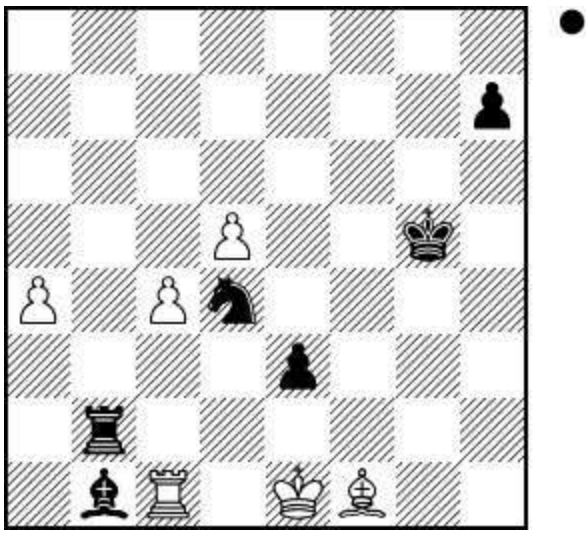
Kovacs (2338) – Banusz (2514)

Hungary, 2010



White now played Bf1?.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Bf1?.

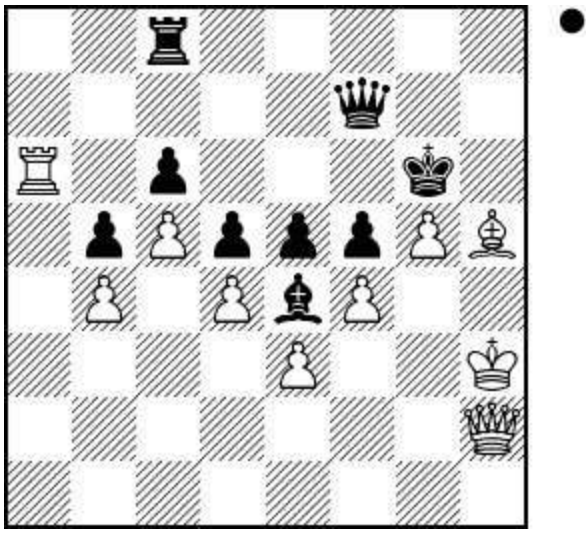
1…Nf3+ 0–1

2.Kd1 Rd2#.

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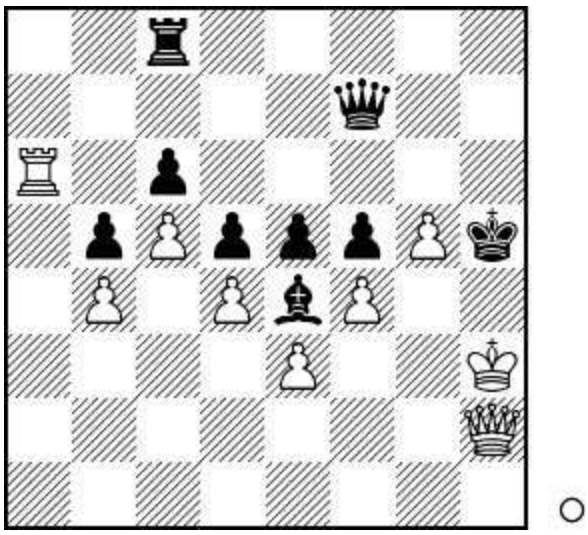
Kovalenko (2634) – Kanep (2525)

Tallinn, 2014



Black now played …Kxh5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kxh5??.

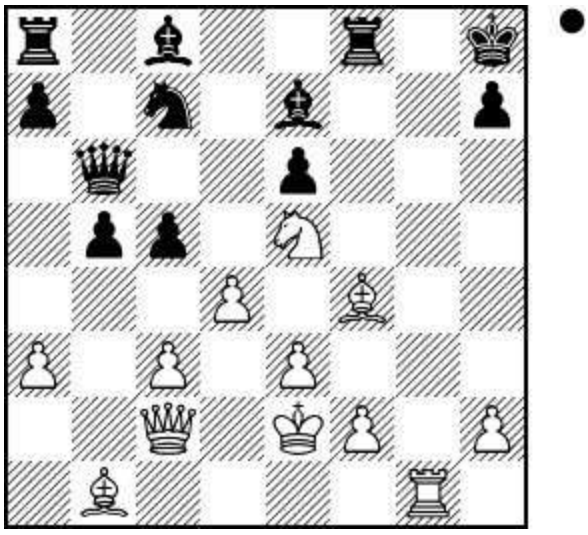
1.Kg3+ 1–0

1…Kg6 2.Qh6#.

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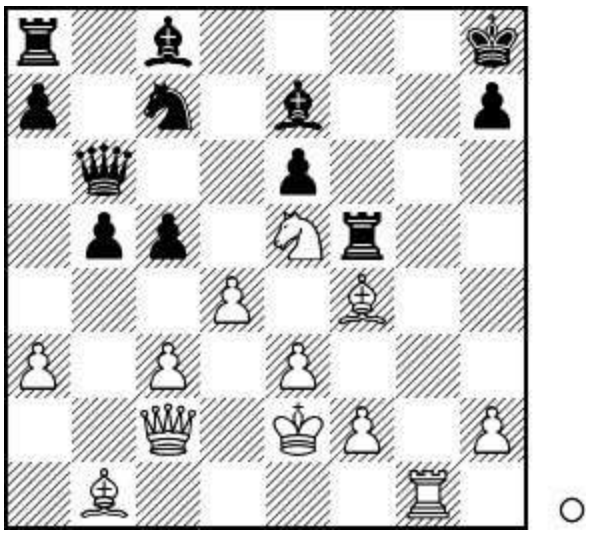
Kovar (2347) – Buchnicek (2337)

Czechia, 2010



Black now played …Rf5.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Rf5.

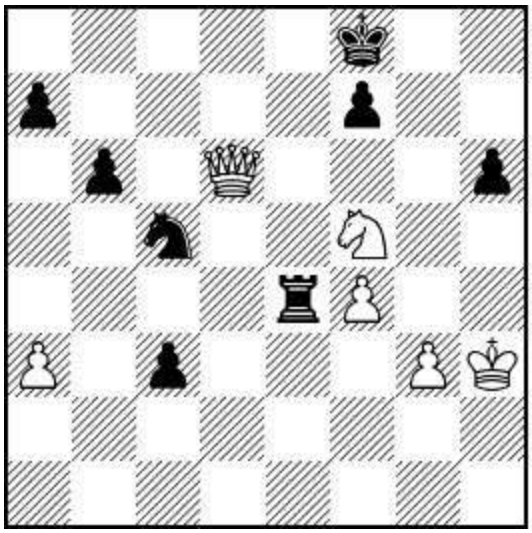
1.Q×f5!! 1–0

White mates after 1…e×f5 (1…h6 (or 1…h5) 2.Qh7# (2.Nf7#); other moves allow 2.Q×h7# or 2.Nf7#) 2.Nf7#.

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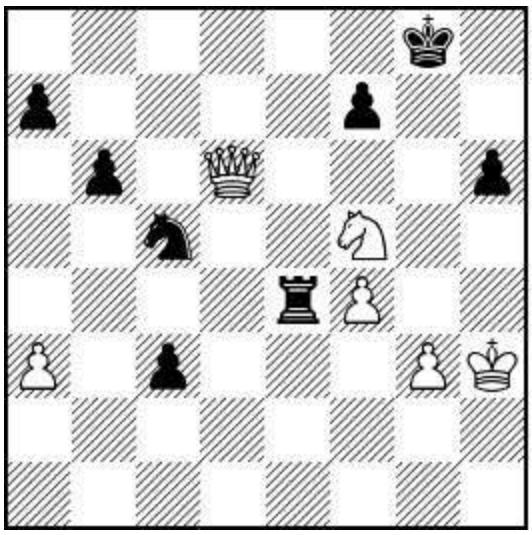
Kravtsiv (2602) – Toth (2371)

Chennai, 2012



Black now played …Kg8.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kg8.

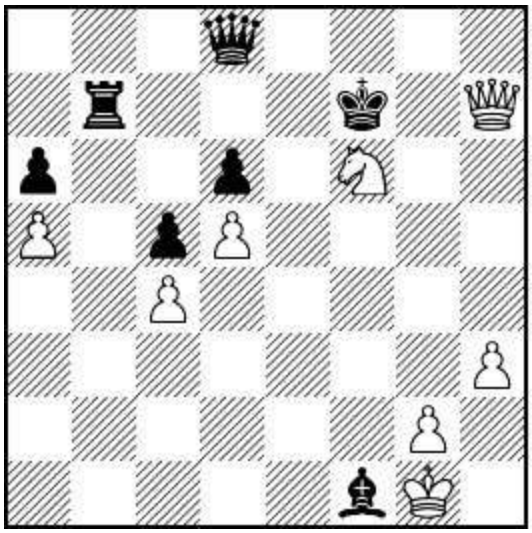
1.Q×h6 1–0

1…Ne6 (other moves allow 2.Qg7#) 2.Ne7#.

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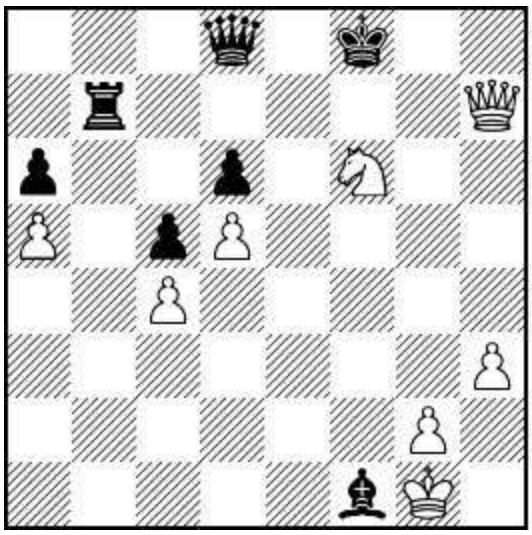
Krejci (2455) – Freisler (2328)

Ostrava, 2010



Black now played …Kf8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kf8??.

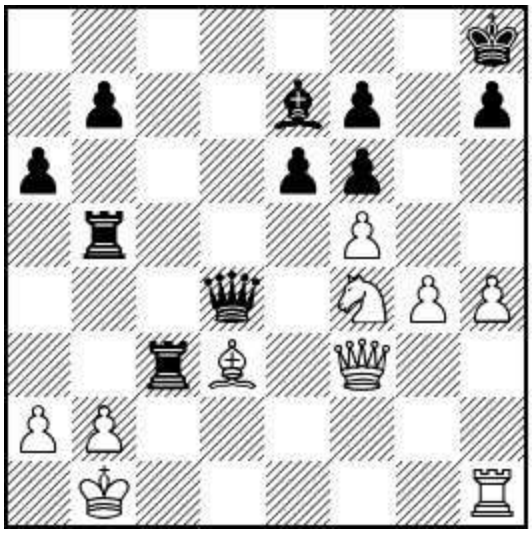
1.Qg8+ 1–0

1…Ke7 2.Qg7#.

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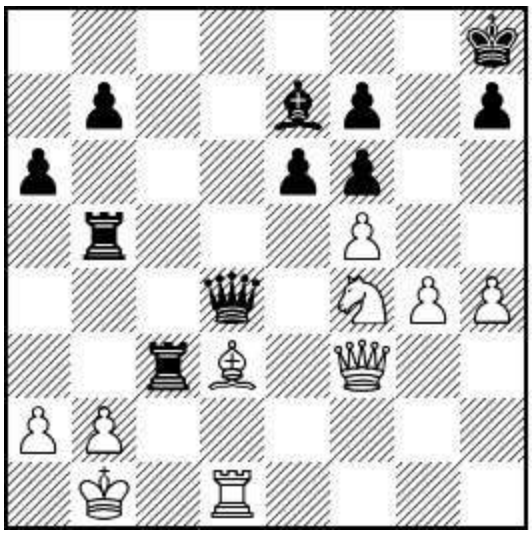
Krejci (2489) – Markgraf (2493)

Germany, 2012



White now played Rd1??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Rd1??.

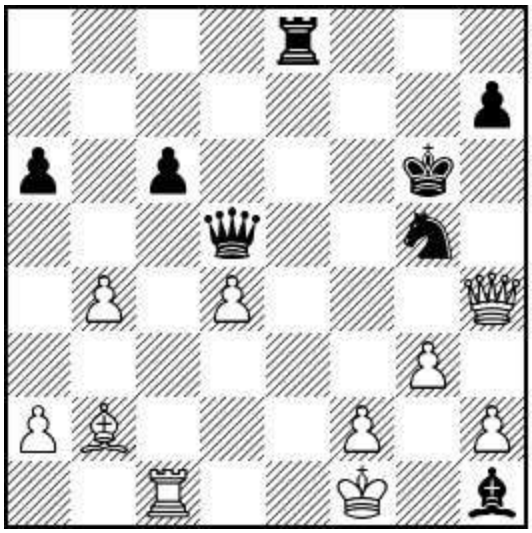
1…Rc1+! 0–1

2.R×c1 (or 2.K×c1) 2…Q×b2#.

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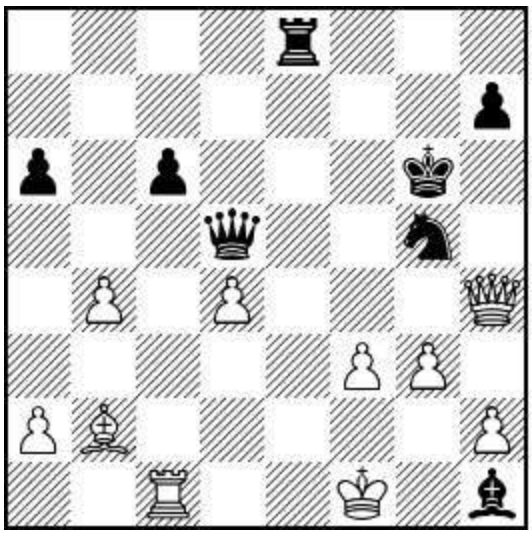
Kukov (2413) – Prusikin (2532)

Augsburg, 2014



White now played f3?.

Find the mate for Black.



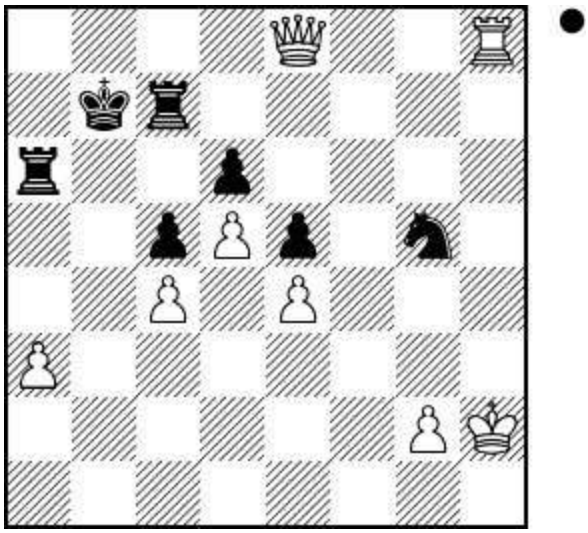
Position after f3?.

1…Q×f3+ 0–1
2.Kg1 Qg2#.

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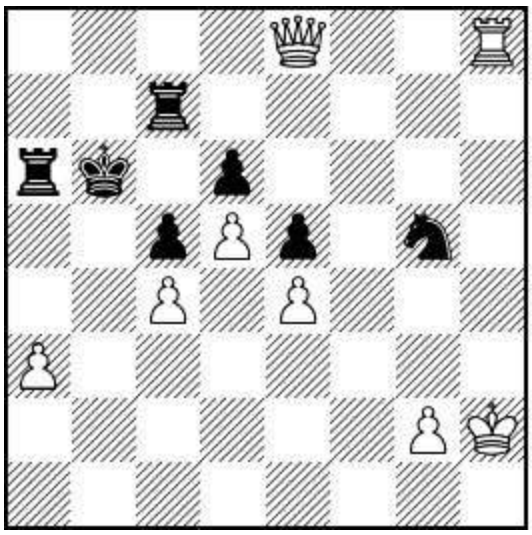
Kulhanek (2371) – Svoboda (2321)

Czechia, 2012



Black now played …Kb6??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kb6??.

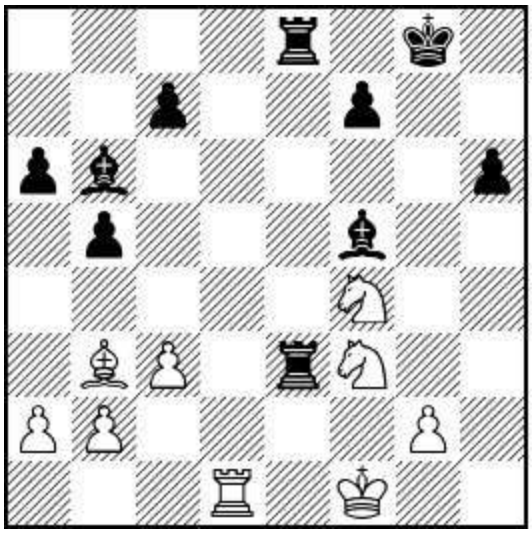
1.Qb5+ 1–0

1…Ka7 2.Qb8#.

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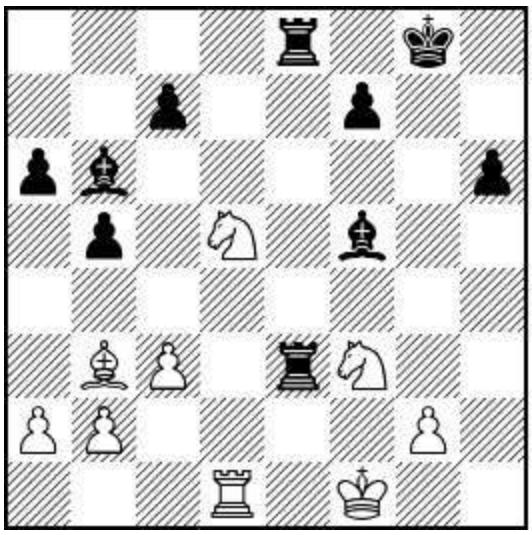
Kuzmin (2429) – Bedia (2489)

Lugansk, 2010



White now played Nd5??.

Find the mate for Black.



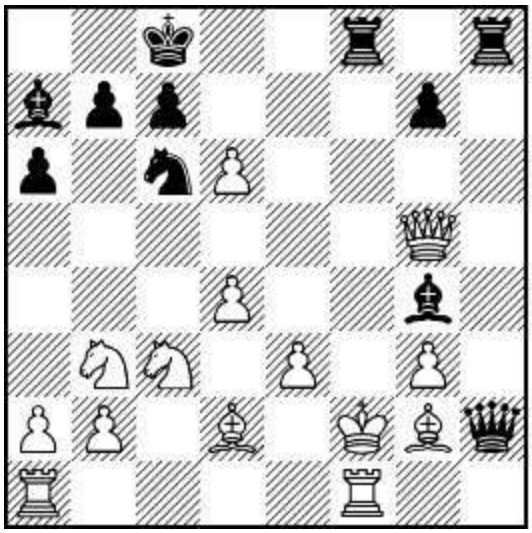
Position after Nd5??.

1…R×f3+! 0–1
2.g×f3 Bh3#.

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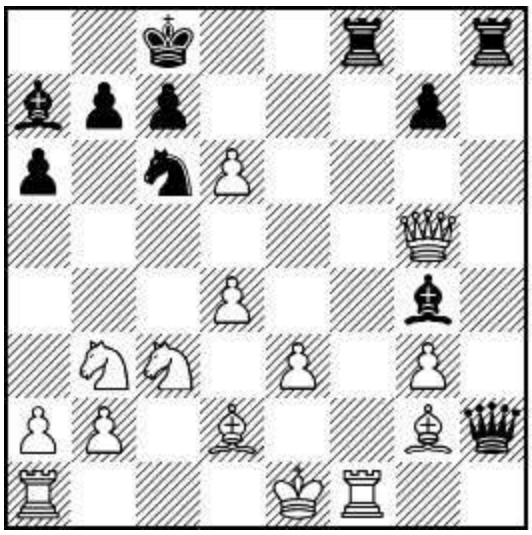
Lagarde (2591) – Grandelius (2652)

Berlin, 2018



White now played Ke1??.

Find the mate for Black.



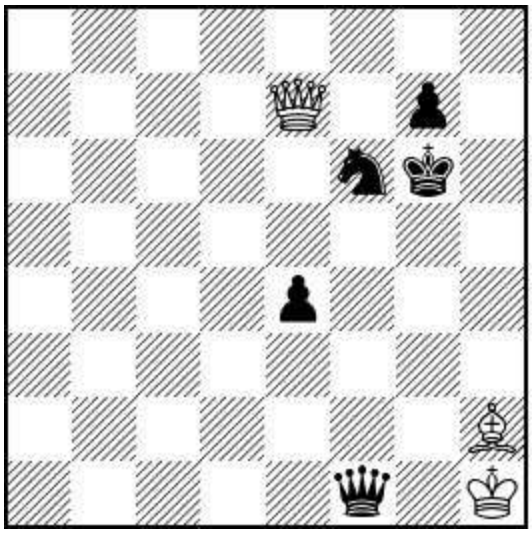
Position after Ke1??.

1…Q×g3+ 0–1
2.Rf2 Q×f2#.

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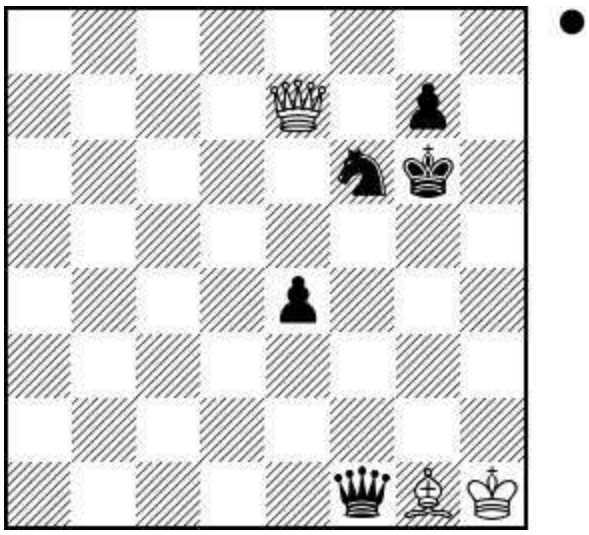
Lauber (2517) – Stern (2501)

Germany, 2010



White now played Bg1.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Bg1.

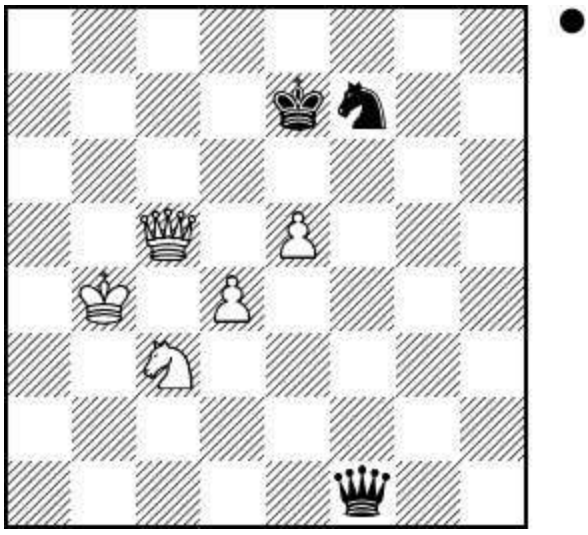
1…Qf3+ 0–1

2.Kh2 Ng4#.

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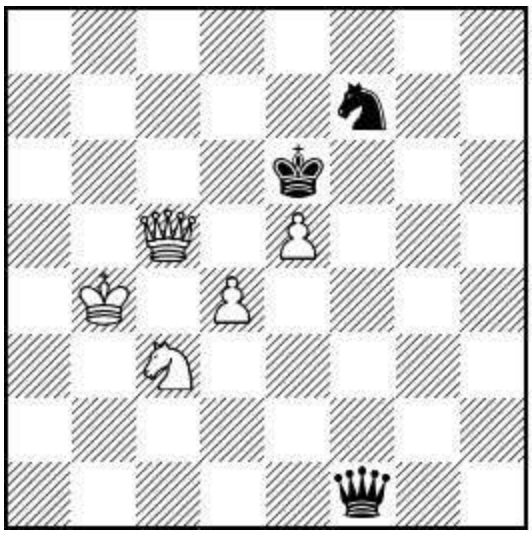
Lu (2516) – Ulybin (2587)

Moscow, 2012



Black now played …Ke6??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ke6??.

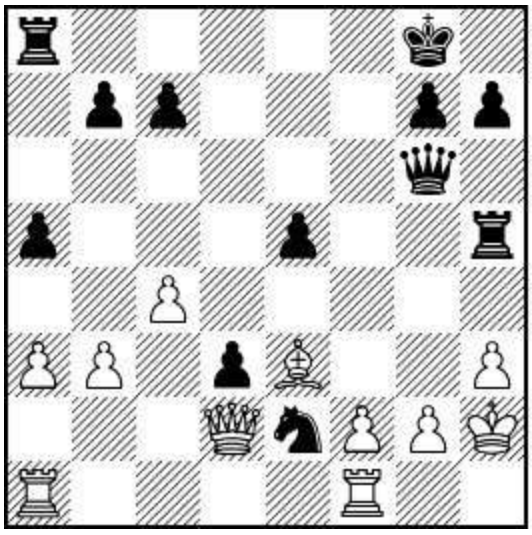
1.Qc8+ 1–0

1…Ke7 2.Nd5#.

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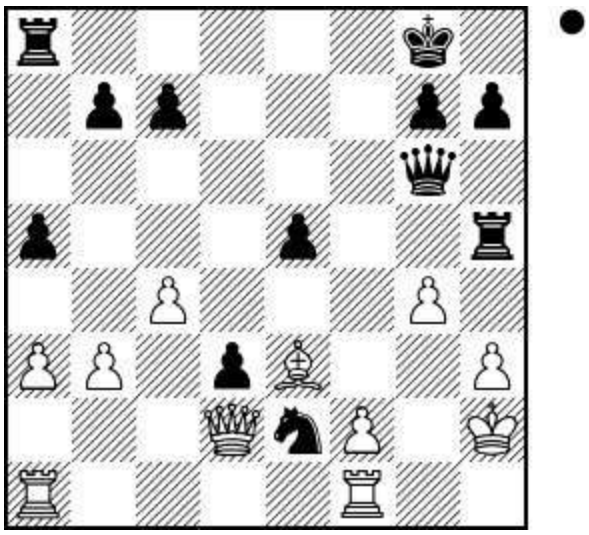
Machado Escanio (2306) – Mitkov (2519)

San Cristobal, 2012



White now played g4??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after g4??.

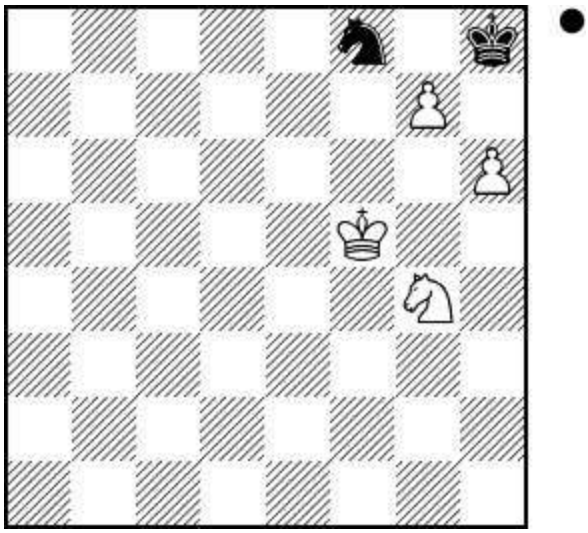
1…Q×g4! 0–1

2.h4 (other moves allow 2…Q×h3# or 2…R×h3#) 2…R×h4#.

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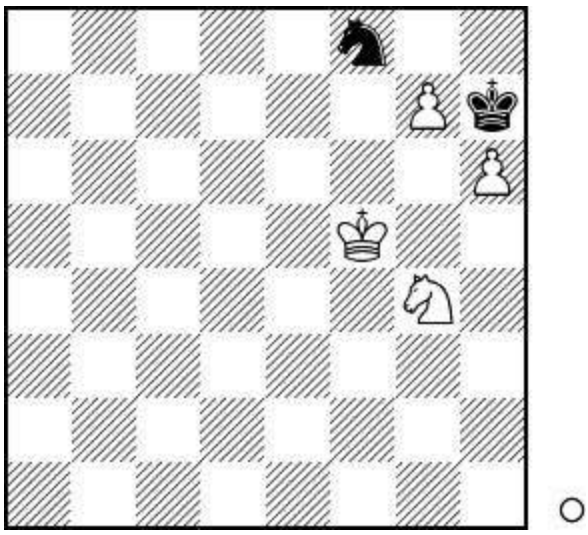
Macieja (2605) – Sevian (2446)

Wheeling, 2014



Black now played …Kh7?.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kh7?.

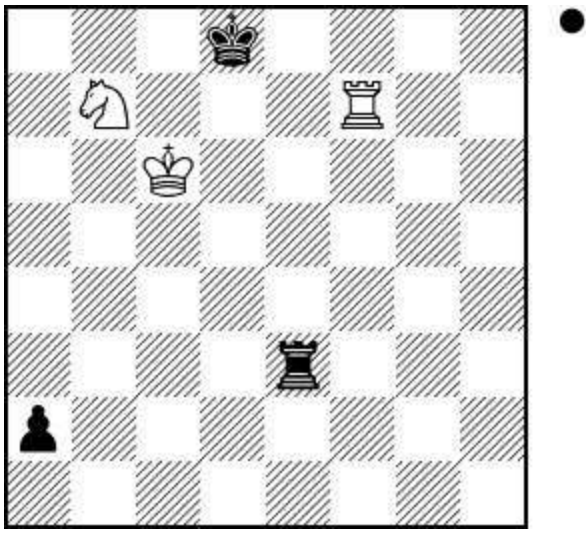
1.Nf6+ K×h6 2.g×f8B# 1–0

2.g×f8Q# also works.

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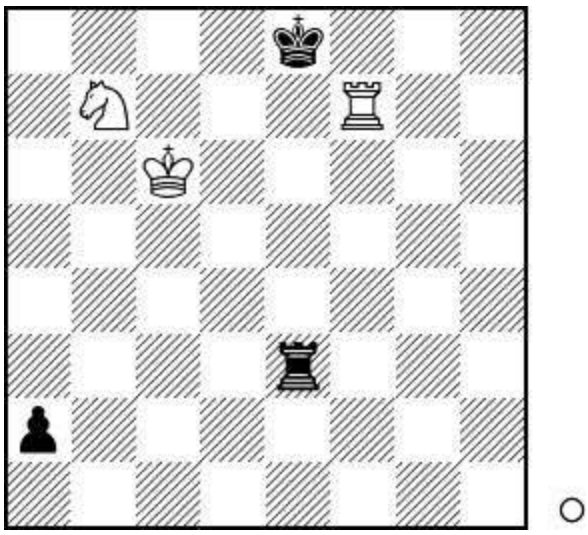
Malisauskas (2491) – Zickus (2320)

Nemencine, 2010



Black now played …Ke8.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ke8.

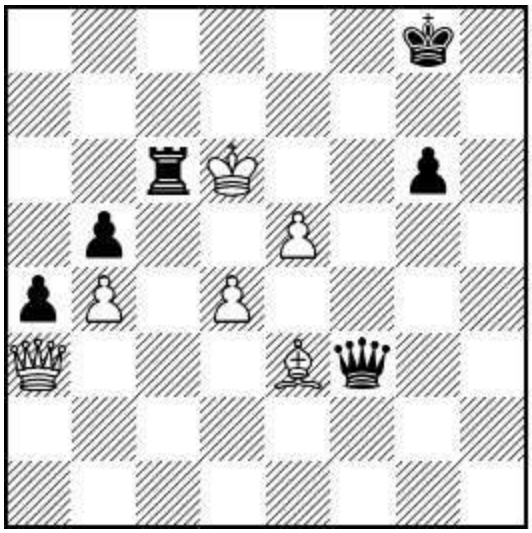
1.Nd6+ 1–0

1…Kd8 2.Rd7#.

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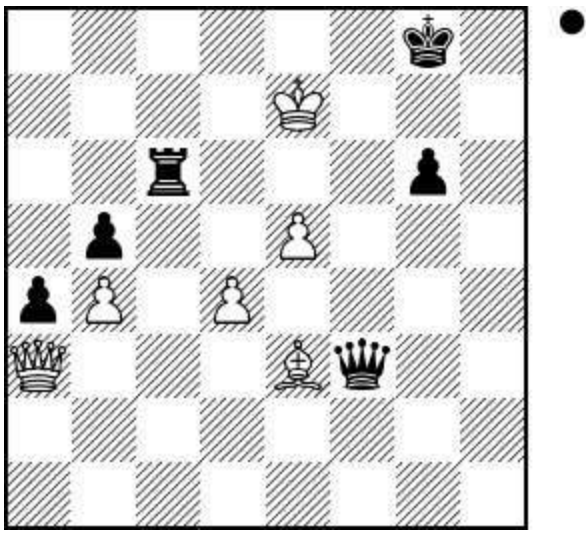
Manolache (2528) – Lammers (2351)

Deizisau, 2010



White now played Ke7.

Find the mate for Black.



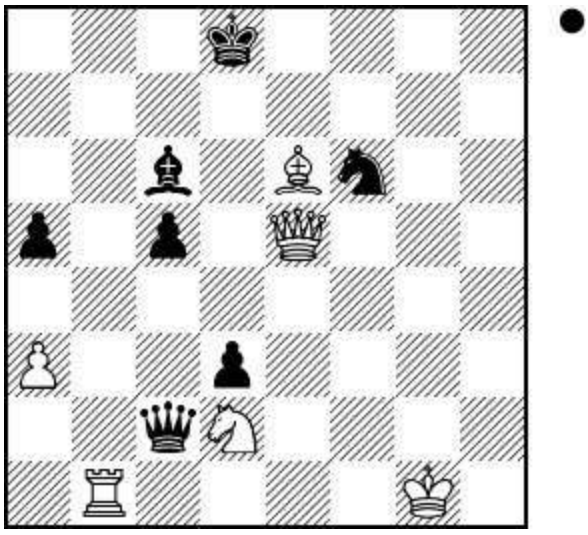
Position after Ke7.

Black missed 1…Qd5, followed by 2…Re6#. 2.e6 allows 2…R×e6#.

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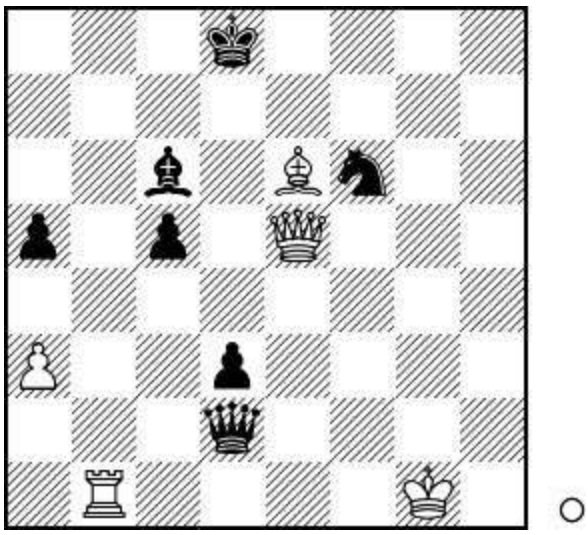
Marchio (2325) – Zude (2388)

Germany, 2014



Black now played …Qxd2??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qxd2??.

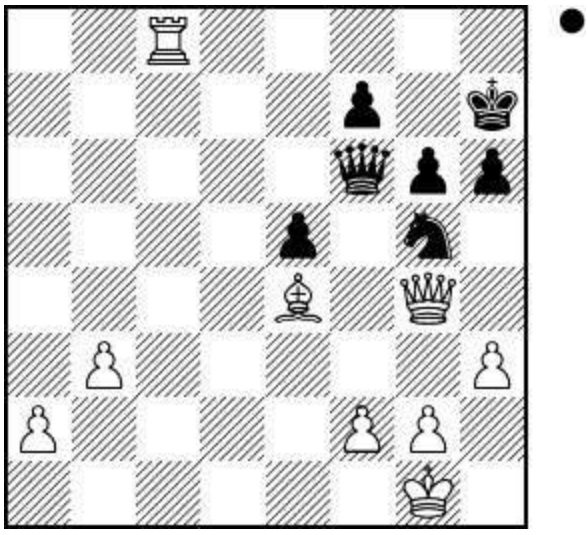
1.Qd6+ 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Rb8#.

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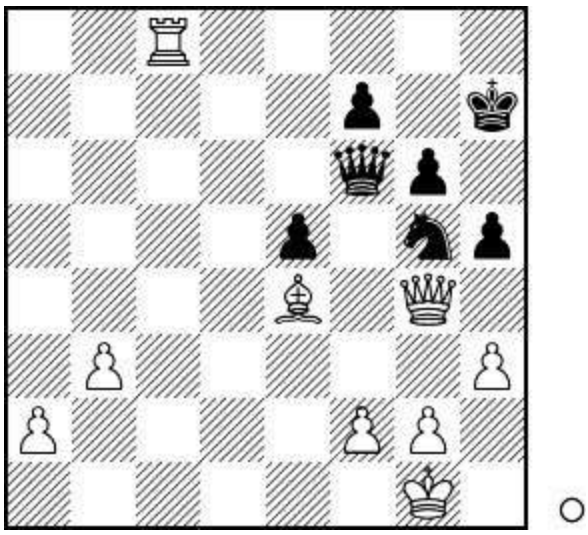
Margvelashvili (2550) – Xiong (2412)

Wheeling, 2014



Black now played …h5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …h5??.

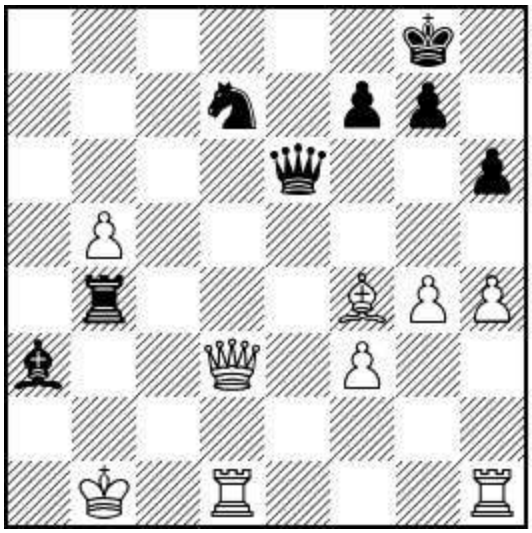
1.Q×h5+ 1–0

1…Kg7 2.Qh8#.

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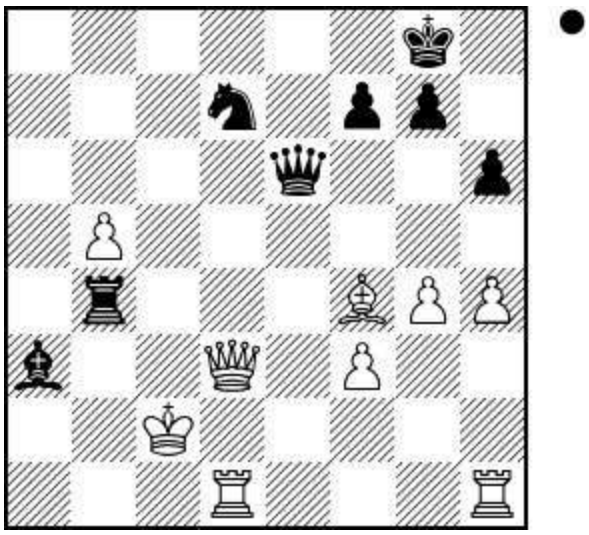
Markgraf (2476) – Szabo (2542)

Dresden, 2011



White now played Kc2?.

Find the mate for Black.



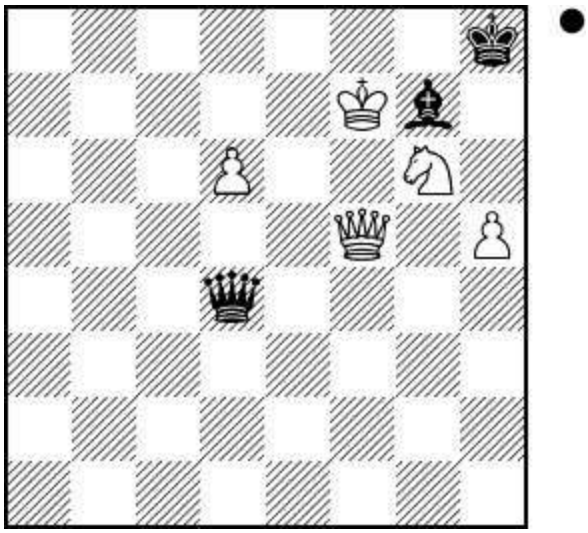
Position after Kc2?.

1…Qa2+ 0–1
2.Kc3 Qb2#.

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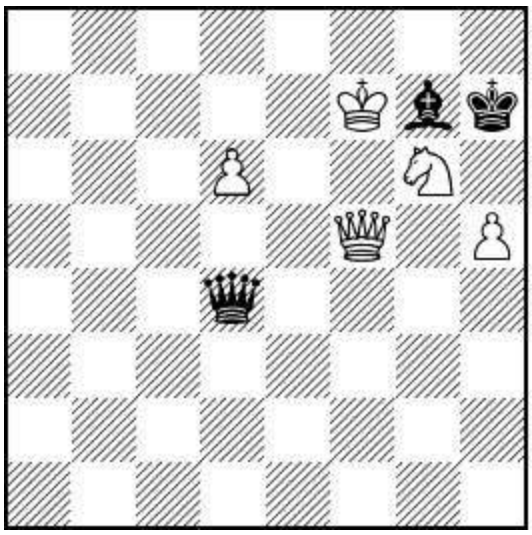
Markowski (2566) – Socko (2654)

Warsaw, 2014



Black now played …Kh7.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kh7.

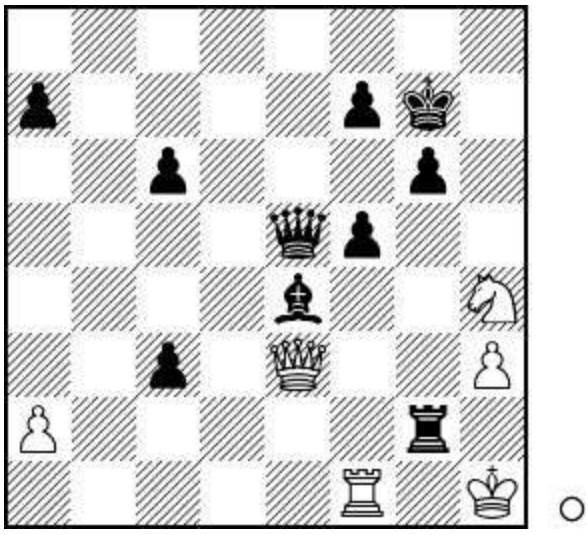
1.Nf8+ 1–0

1…Kh6 (1…Kh8 2.Qh7#) 2.Qg6#.

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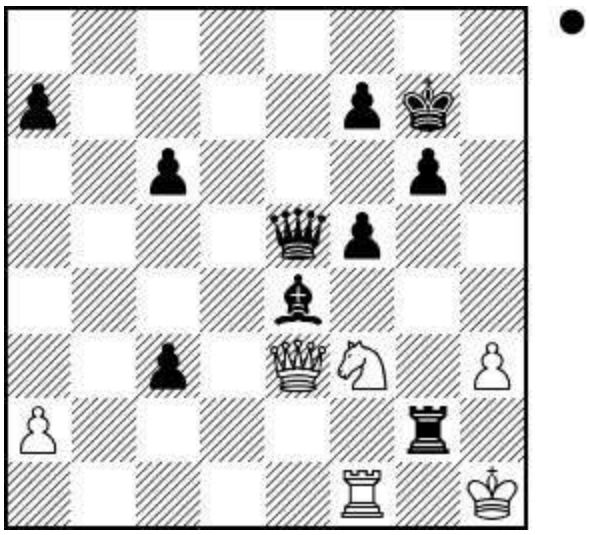
Matnadze (2401) – Forcen Esteban (2327)

Zaragoza, 2010



White now played Nf3??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Nf3??.

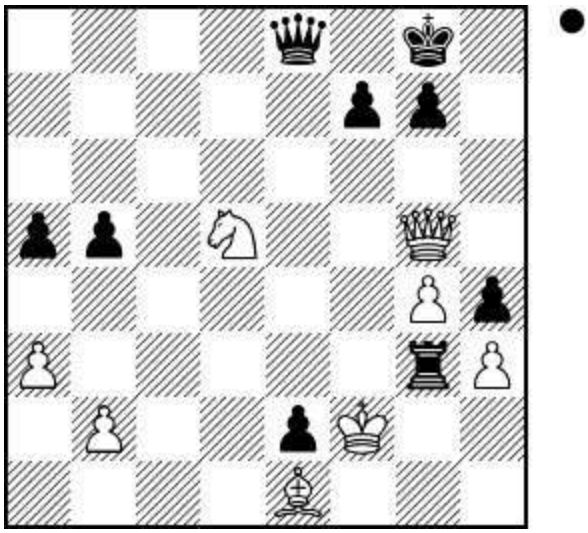
1…Rh2+ 0–1

2.Kg1 Qg3#.

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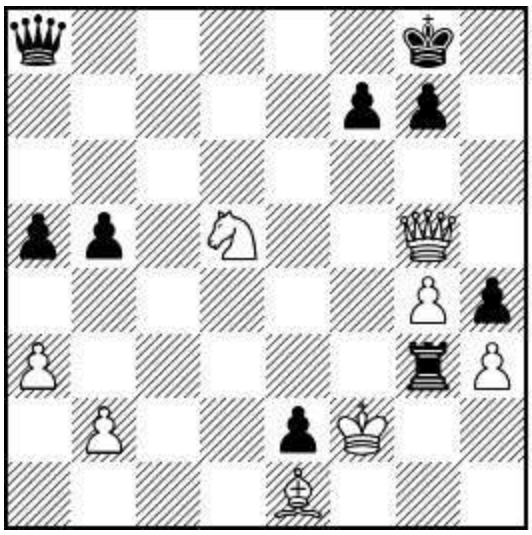
Matuszewski (2335) – Aroshidze (2581)

Prague, 2012



Black now played …Qa8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qa8??.

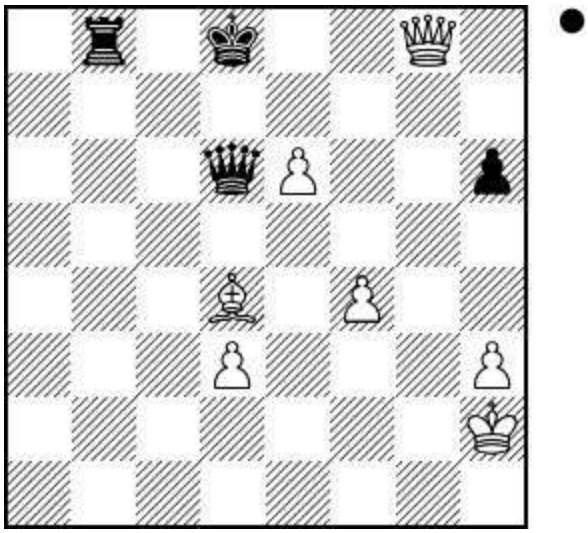
1.Nf6+ 1–0

1…Kh8 (1…Kf8 2.Qc5#) 2.Q×h4# (2.Qh5#).

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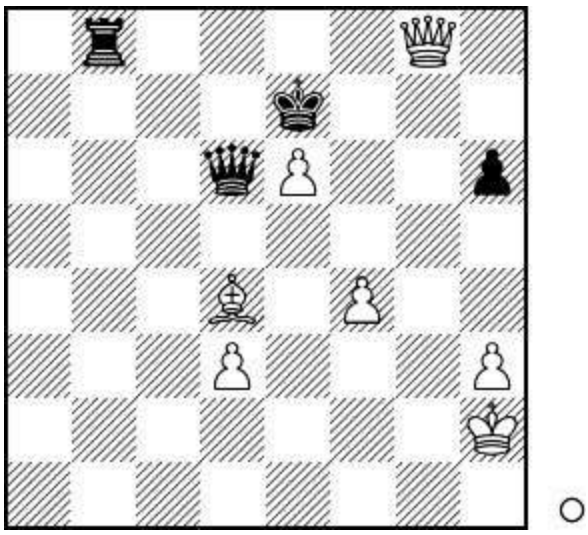
Medvegy (2531) – Jamrich (2311)

Hungary, 2012



Black now played …Ke7??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ke7??.

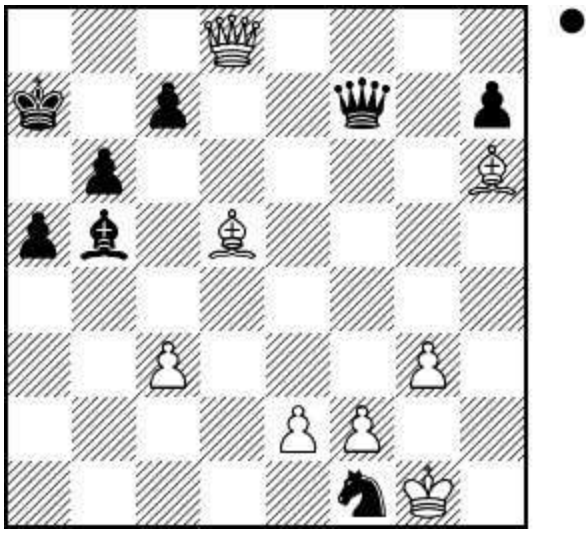
1.Bf6+! 1–0

1…K×f6 2.Qf7#.

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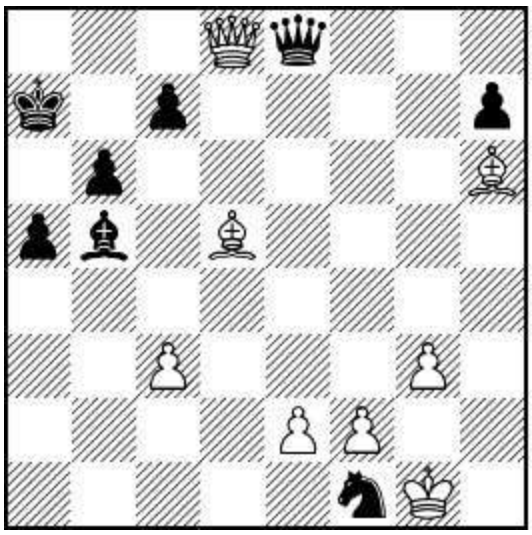
Meier (2632) – Fressinet (2717)

Dubai, 2014



Black now played …Qe8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qe8??.

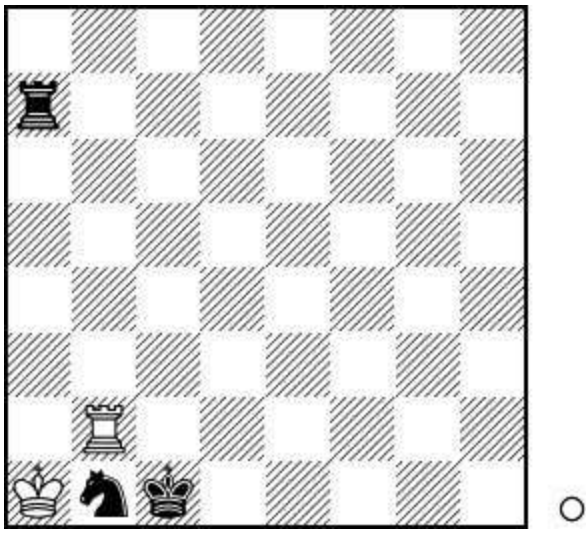
1.Q×c7+ 1–0

1…Ka6 2.Qb7#.

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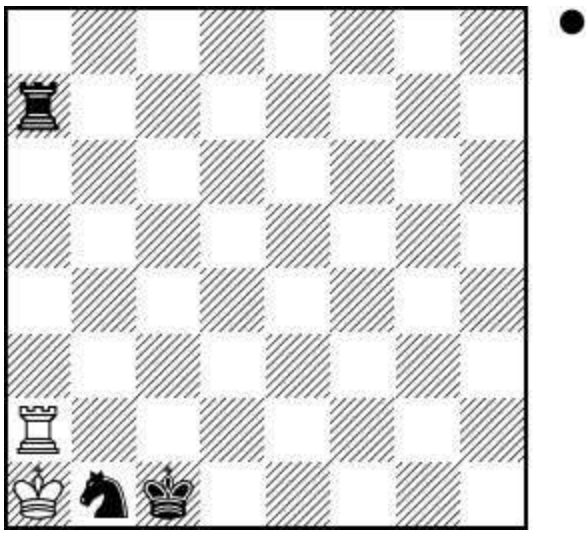
Melkumyan (2625) – Hovhannisyan (2592)

Yerevan, 2014



White now played Ra2.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Ra2.

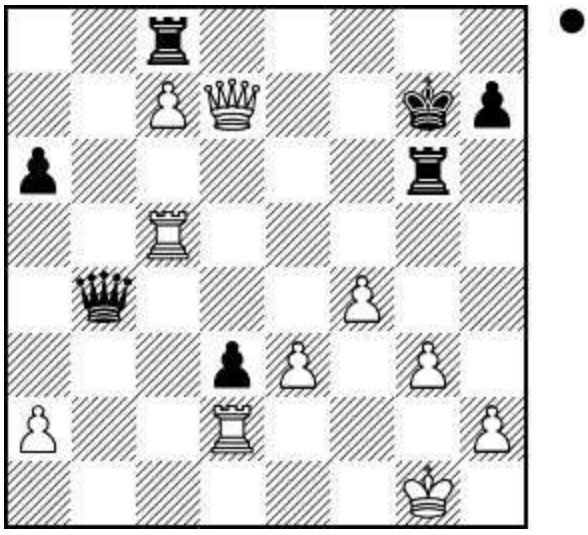
1…Na3! 0–1

2.Re2 (2.R×a3 R×a3#; other rook moves are no better) 2…Nc2#.

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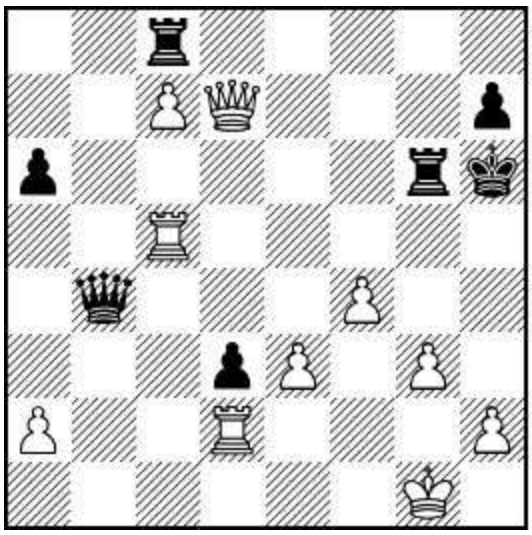
Melnichuk (2314) – Taborov (2436)

Kiev, 2010



Black now played …Kh6?.

Find the mate for White.



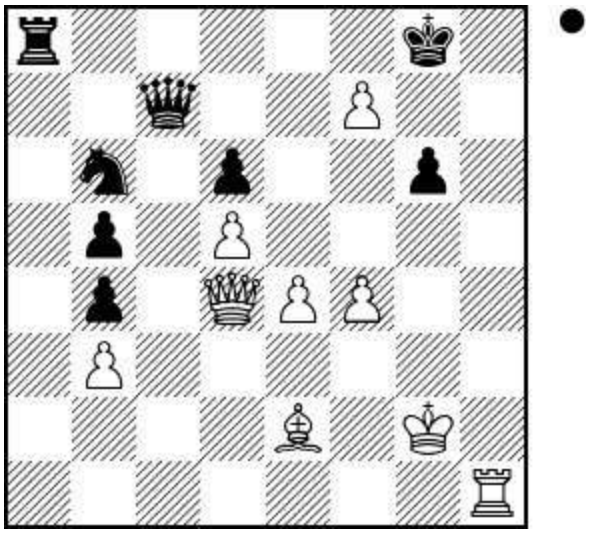
Position after …Kh6?.

1.Rh5+! K×h5 2.Qh3# 1–0

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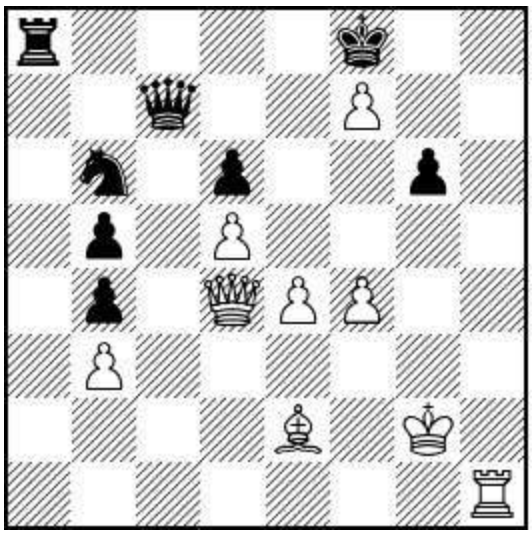
Michaelsen (2407) – Schmitz (2319)

Germany, 2010



Black now played …Kf8.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kf8.

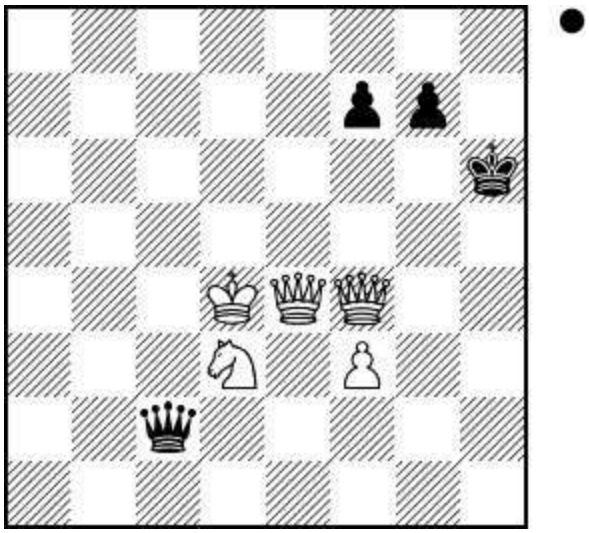
1.Qf6 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Rh8#.

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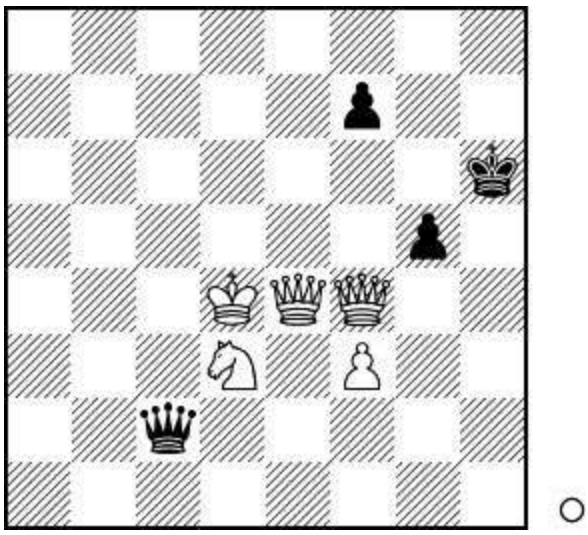
Michalik (2557) – Harikrishna (2726)

Dubai, 2014



Black now played …g5.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …g5.

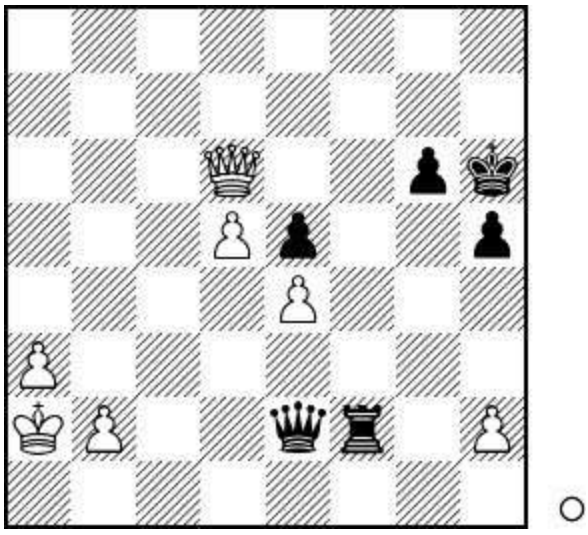
1.Qf6+ 1–0

1…Kh5 2.Qh8# (2.Qg4#; 2.Qh7#).

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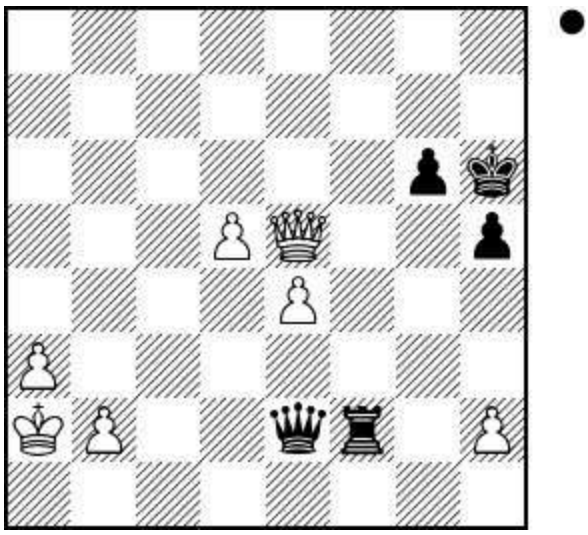
Michenka (2366) – Likavsky (2478)

Slovakia, 2010



White now played Qxe5??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Qxe5??.

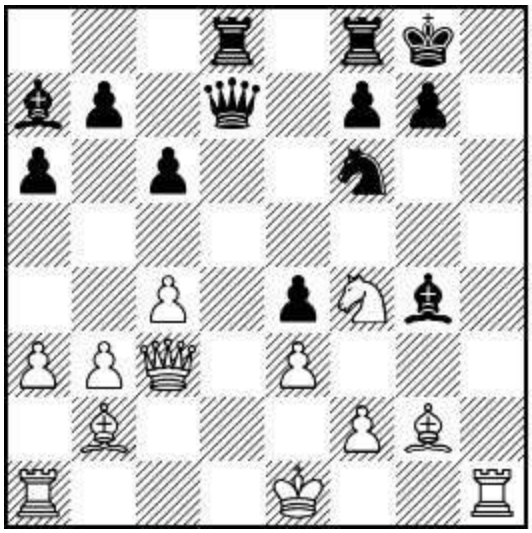
1…Qc4+ 0–1

Black mates next move with 2…Rf1#.

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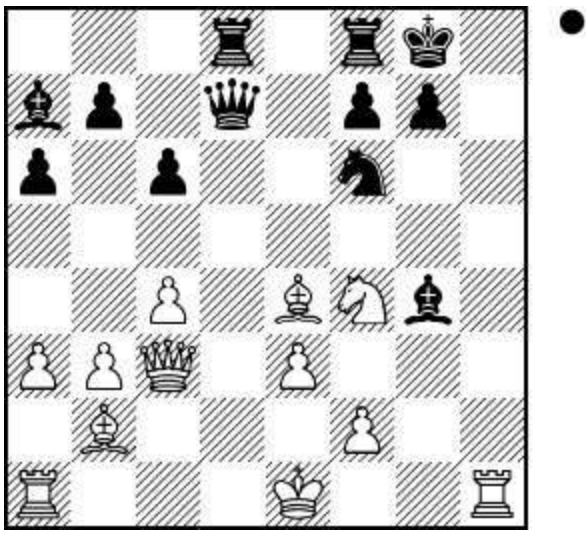
Miezis (2426) – Meskovs (2524)

Olaine, 2017



White now played Bxe4??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Bxe4??.

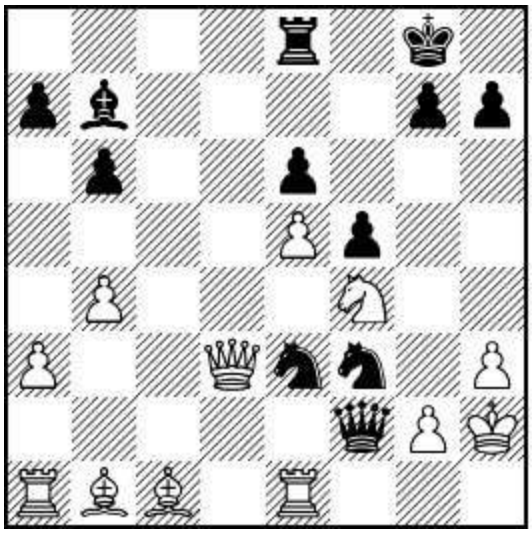
1…Qd1+ 0–1

2.R×d1 R×d1#.

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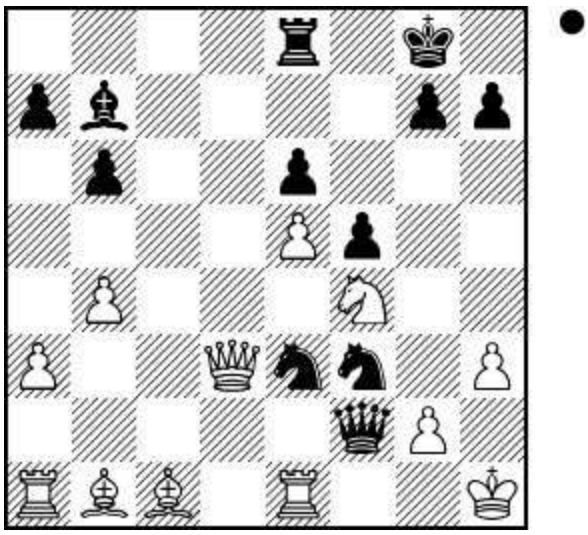
Mikadze (2314) – Kosintseva (2528)

Belgrade, 2013



White now played Kh1.

Find the mate for Black.



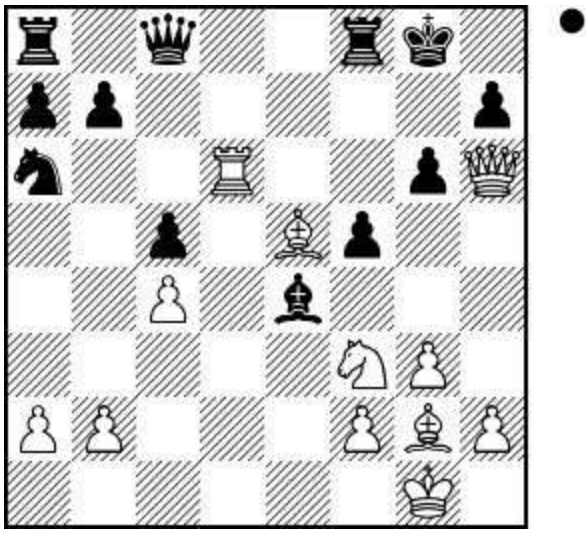
Position after Kh1.

1…Q×e1+ 0–1
2.Qf1 Q×f1#.

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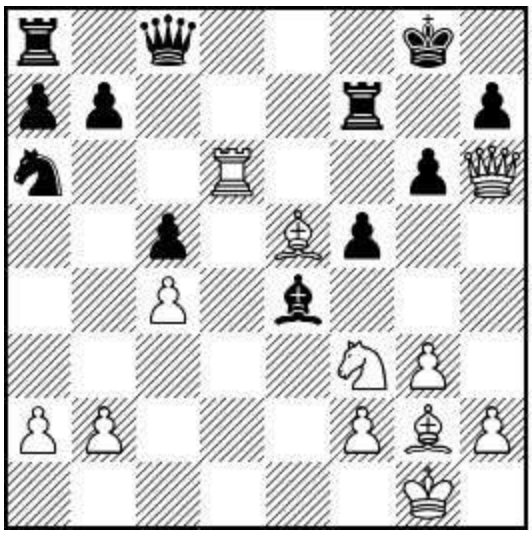
Miroshnichenko (2606) – Pruijssers (2536)

chess.com INT, 2018



Black now played …Rf7?.

Find the mate for White.



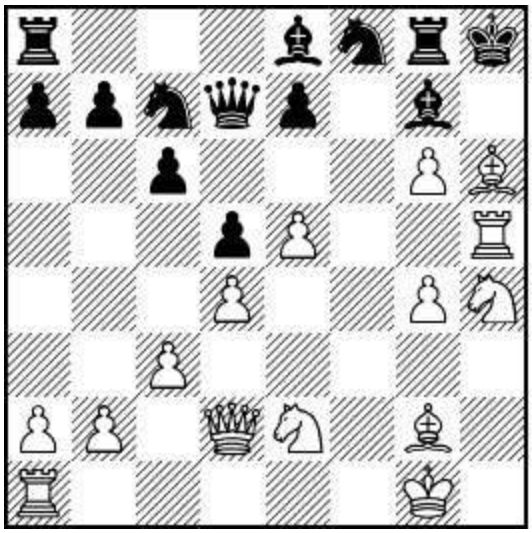
Position after …Rf7?.

1.R×g6+! h×g6
1…Rg7 2.Q×g7#.
2.Qh8# 1–0

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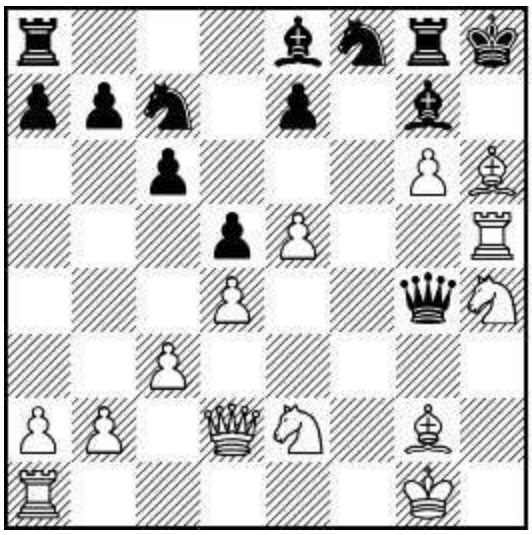
Montoliu Cervero (2384) – Diaz Velandia (2345)

Sueca, 2017



Black now played …Qxg4??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qxg4??.

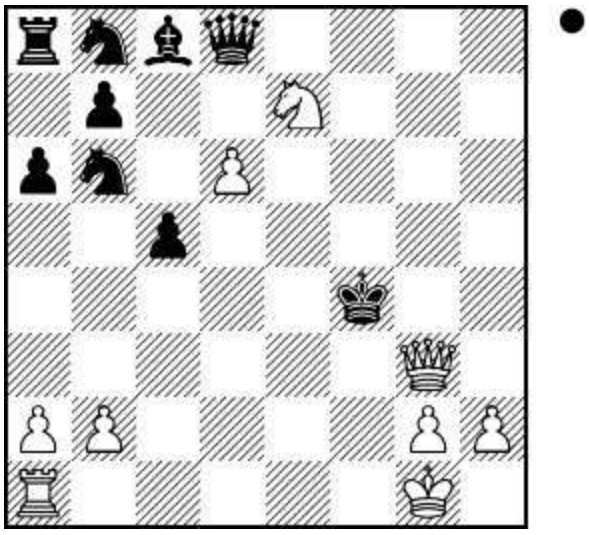
1.B×g7+ 1–0

1…K×g7 2.Qh6#.

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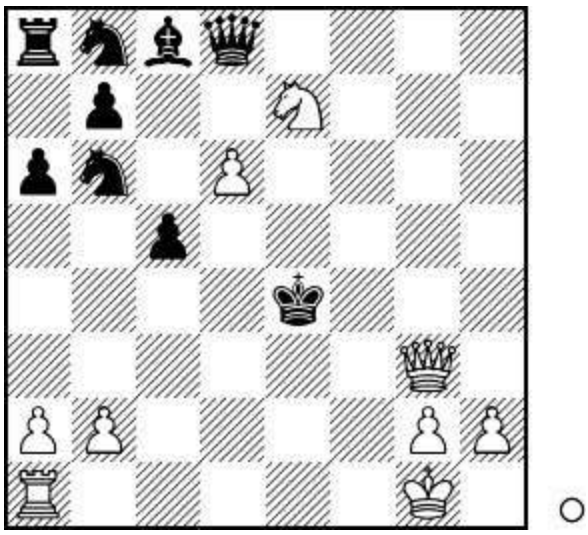
Moreno Ruiz (2513) – Alarcia Astiz (2313)

Madrid, 2012



Black now played …Ke4.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ke4.

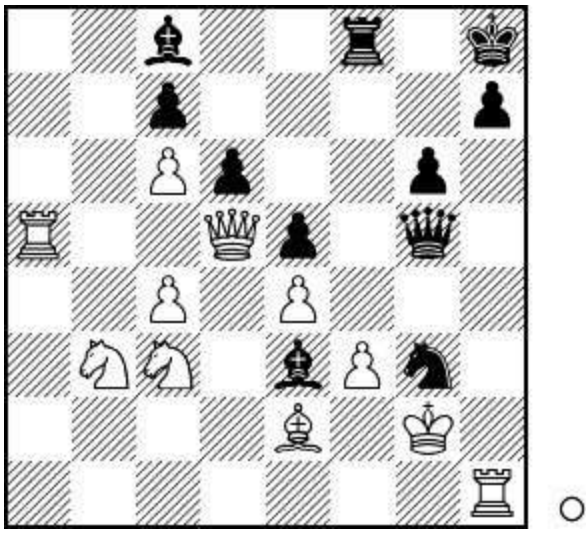
1.Re1+ **1–0**

1…Kd4 2.Qc3#.

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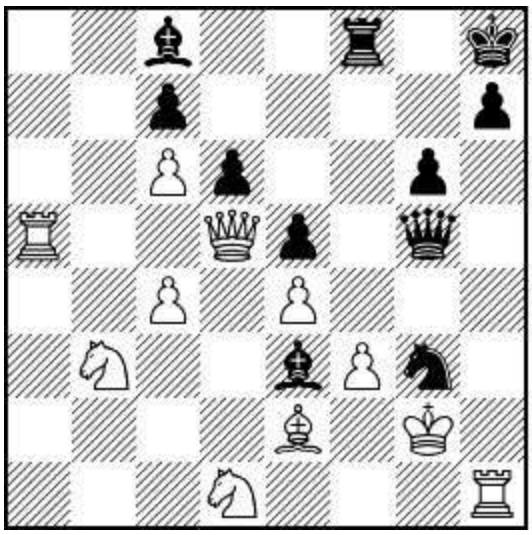
Muzychuk (2490) – Bodnaruk (2412)

Gaziantep, 2012



White now played Nd1?.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Nd1?.

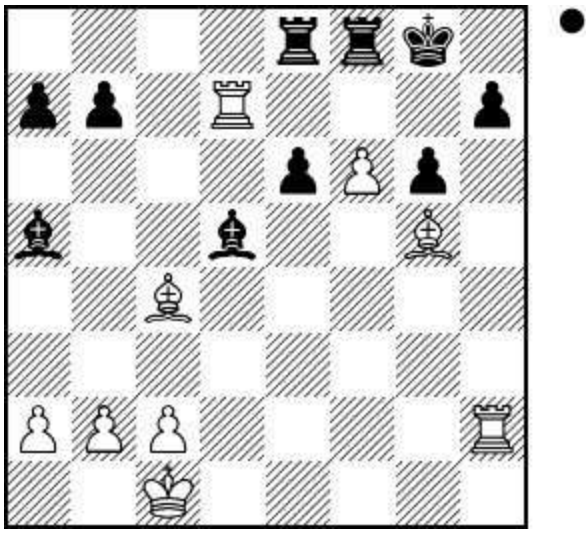
1…N×h1+ 0–1

Black mates next move with 2…Qg1#.

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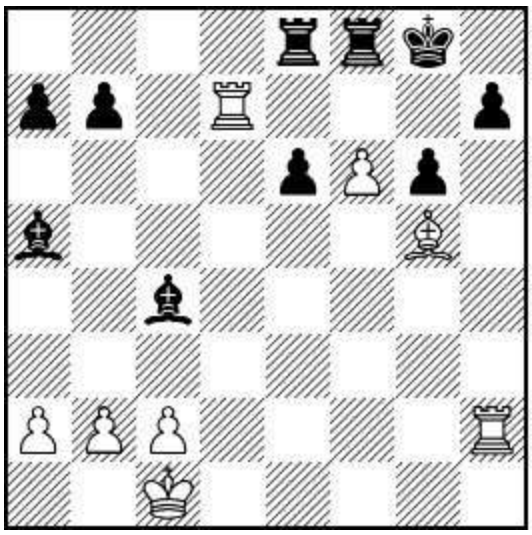
Navara (2732) – Kraus (2427)

Czech Republic, 2018



Black now played …Bxc4??.

Find the mate for White.



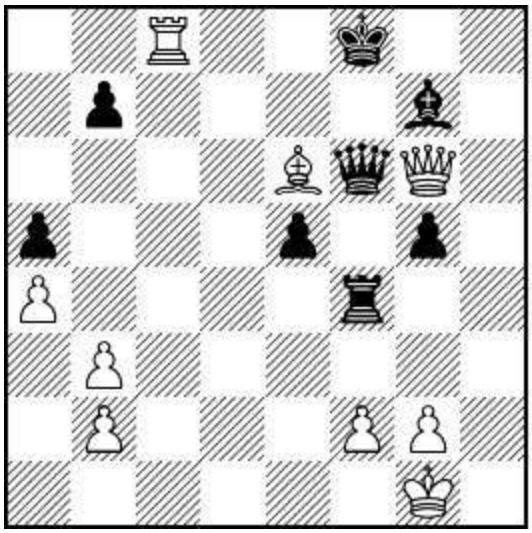
Position after …Bxc4??.

1.Rg7+ Kh8 2.Rh×h7# 1–0

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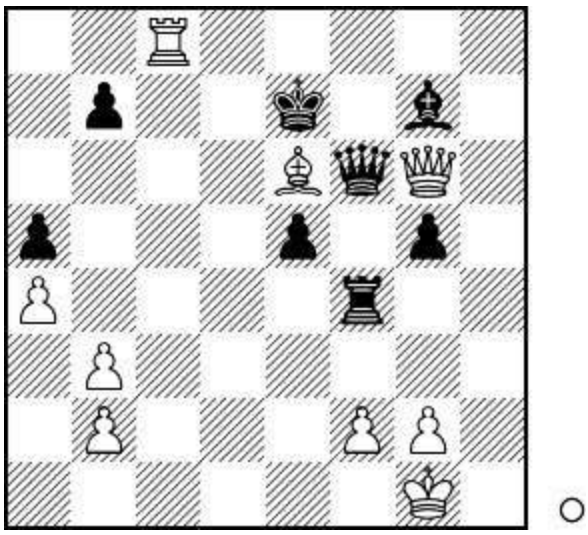
Nemeth (2438) – Rigo (2319)

Hungary, 2012



Black now played …Ke7.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ke7.

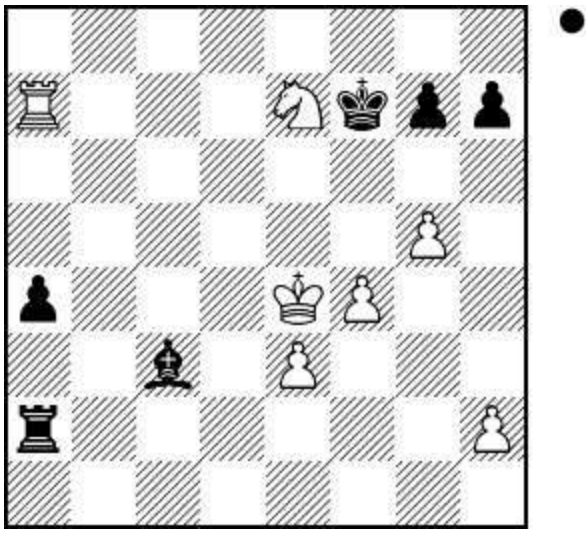
1.Qe8+ 1–0

1…Kd6 2.Qd7#.

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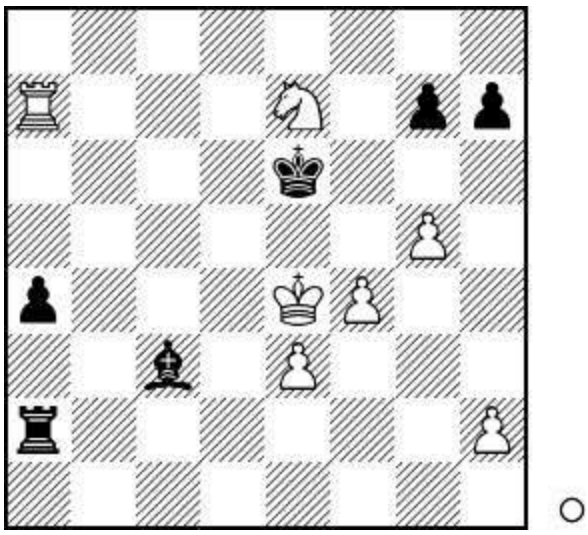
Nguyen (2508) – Munkhgal (2424)

Sharjah, 2014



Black now played …Ke6??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ke6??.

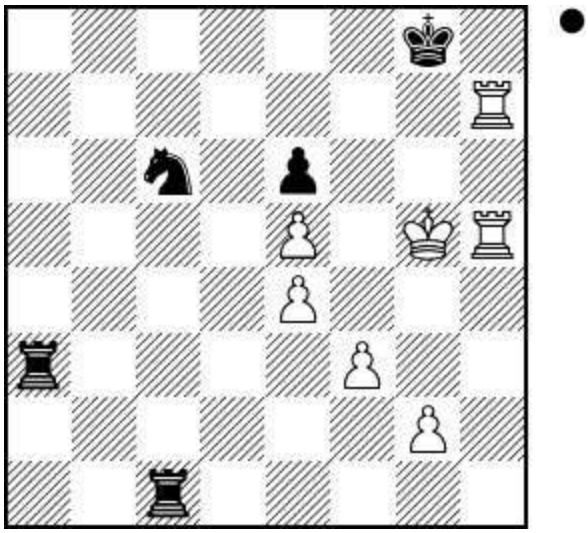
1.Nc8! 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Re7# or 2.f5#, depending on Black’s move.

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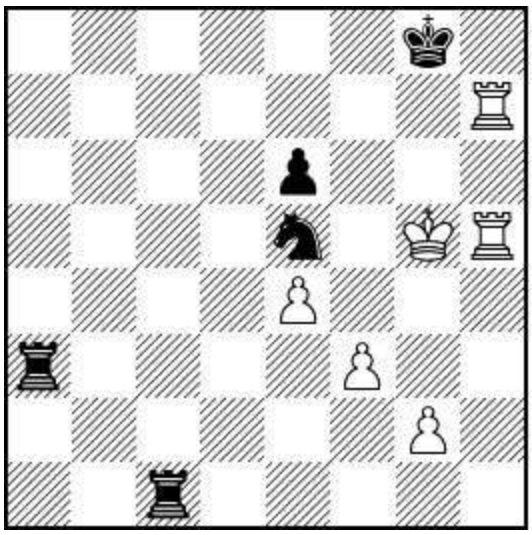
Ni (2667) – Gasanov (2514)

Dagomys, 2010



Black now played …Nxe5.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Nxe5.

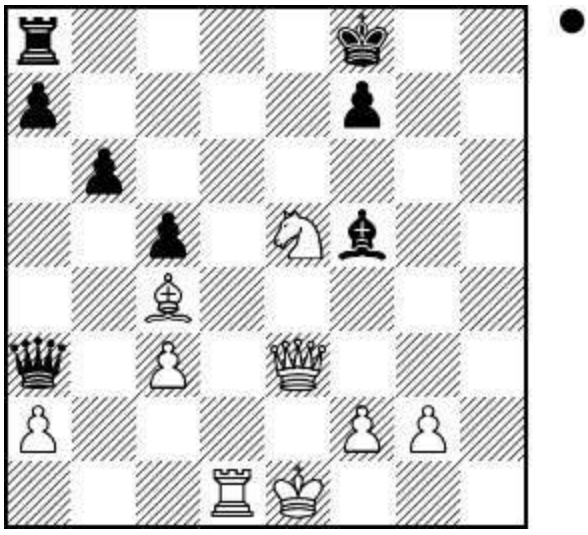
1.Rh8+ 1–0

White mates next move with 2.R5h7#.

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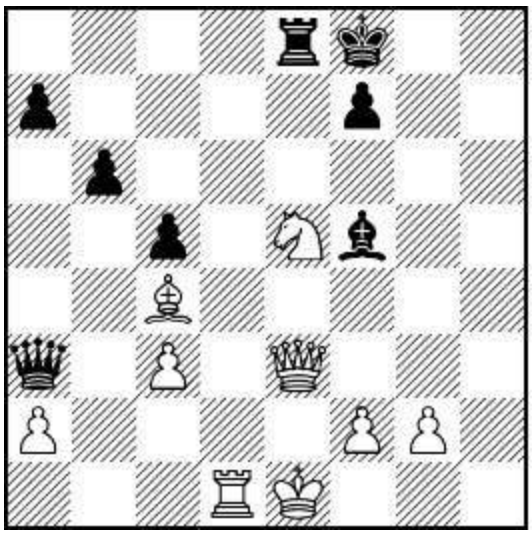
Nielsen (2654) – Vakhidov (2446)

Dubai, 2014



Black now played …Re8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Re8??.

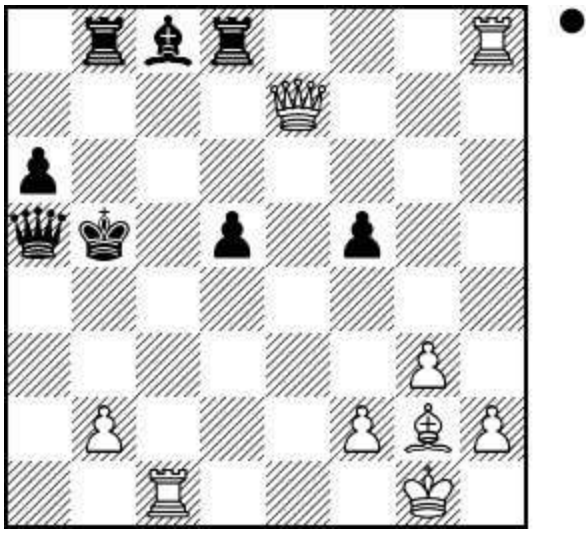
1.Qh6+ 1–0

1…Ke7 (1…Kg8 2.B×f7#) 2.Nc6# (2.Qd6#).

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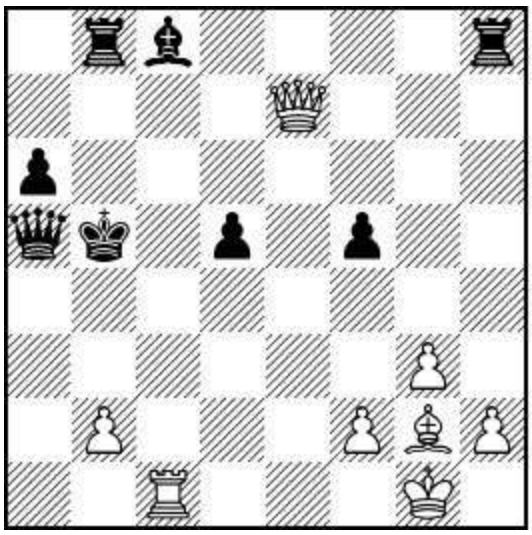
Nikolic (2606) – Heinemann (2459)

Germany, 2016



Black now played …Rxh8??.

Find the mate for White.



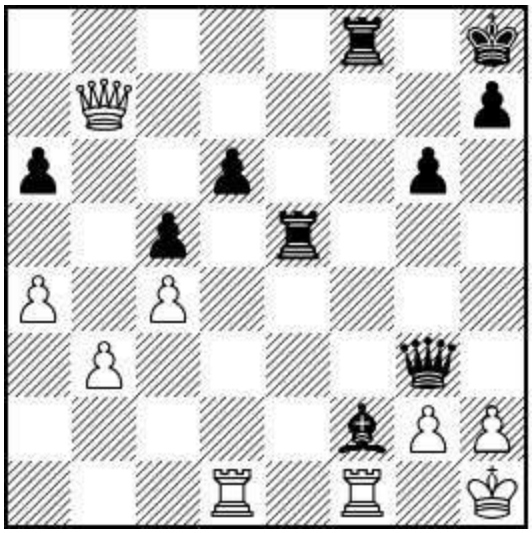
Position after …Rxh8??.

1.Bf1+ **Ka4**
1…Kb6 2.Qc7#.
2.Qa3# **1–0**

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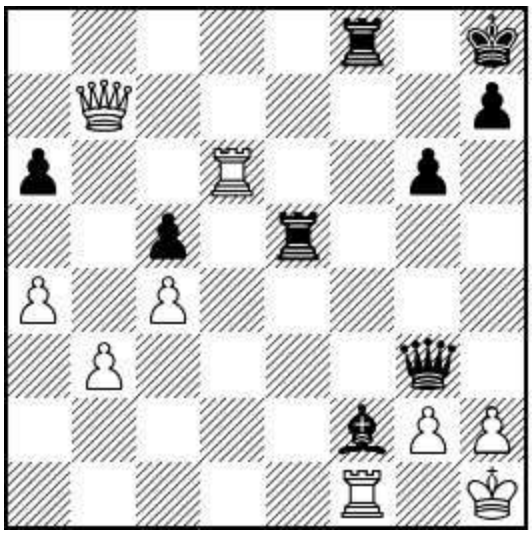
Novikov (2536) – Vavulin (2441)

Moscow, 2015



White now played Rxd6??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Rxd6??.

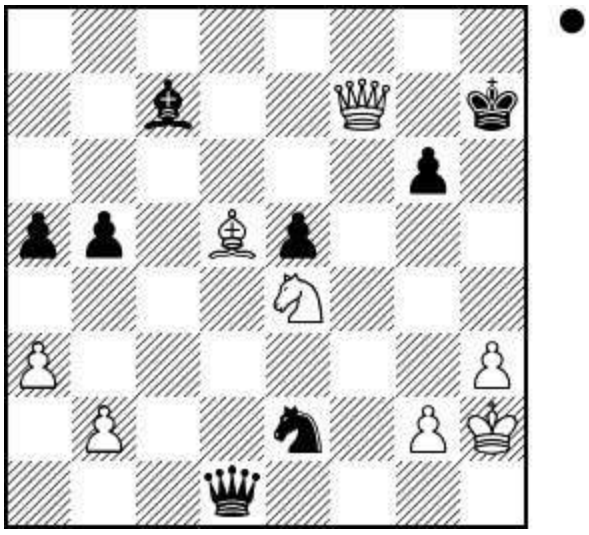
1…Q×h2+!! 0–1

2.K×h2 Rh5#.

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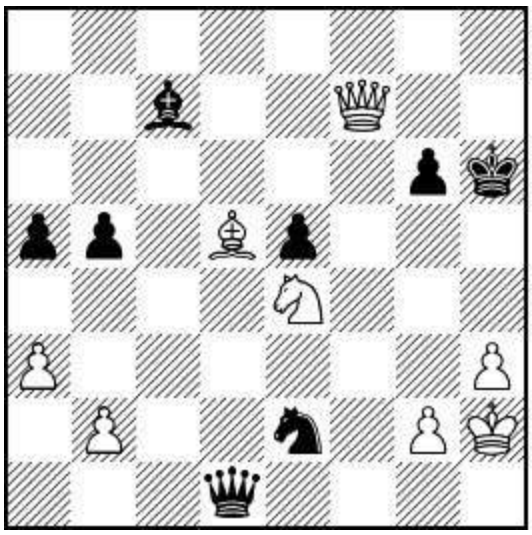
Nozdrachev (2335) – Demidov (2451)

Moscow, 2012



Black now played …Kh6.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kh6.

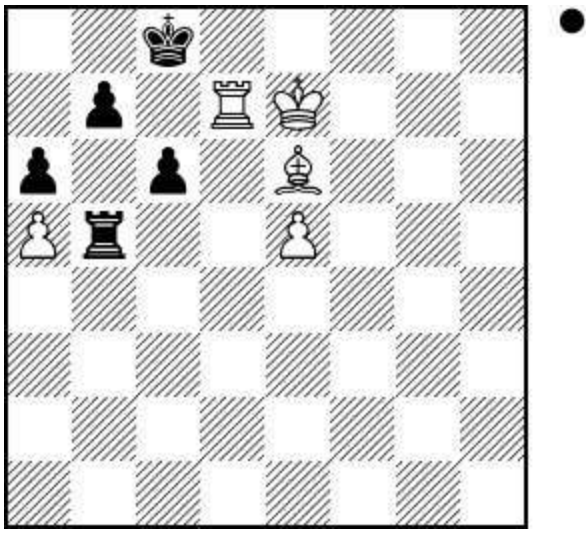
1.Qf8+ 1–0

1…Kh7 (1…Kh5 2.Qh8#) 2.Ng5# (2.Nf6#).

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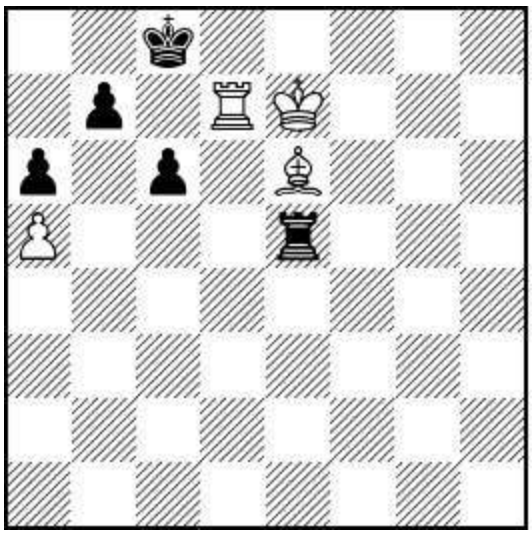
Nyzhnyk (2561) – Lemmers (2382)

Germany, 2012



Black now played …Rxe5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Rxe5??.

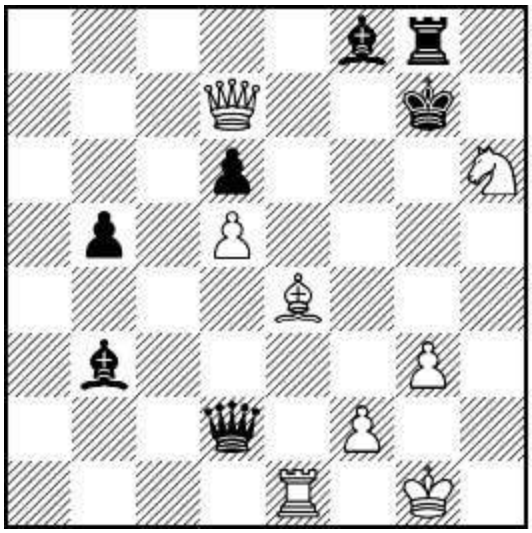
1.Rd8+ 1–0

1…Kc7 2.Rc8#.

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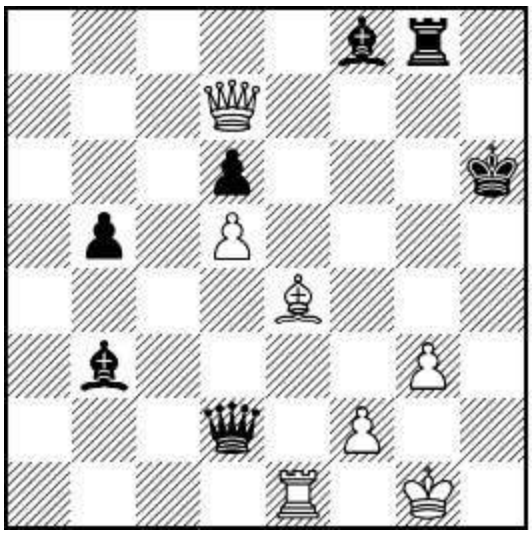
Onischuk (2594) – Durarbayli (2590)

Dubai, 2014



Black now played …Kxh6.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kxh6.

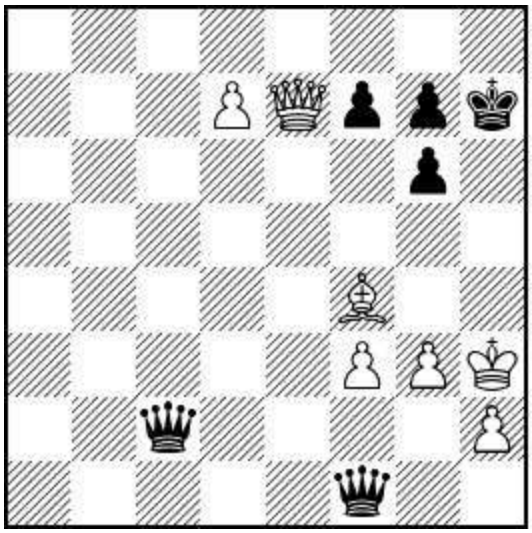
1.Qh7+ 1–0

1…Kg5 2.Qh4#.

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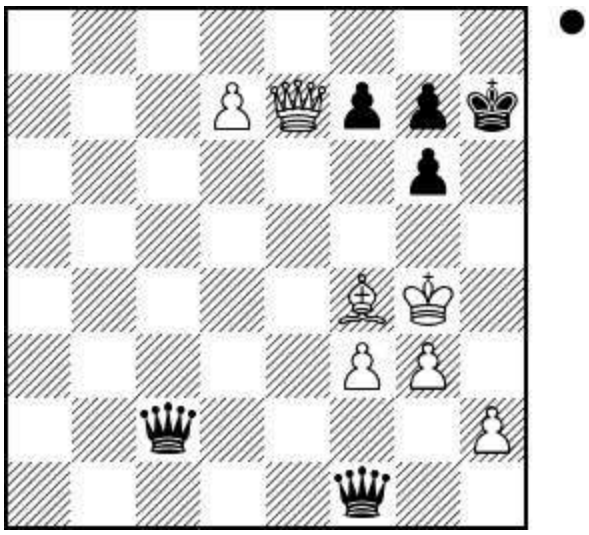
Ostmoe (2451) – Hole (2371)

Norway, 2012



White now played Kg4.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kg4.

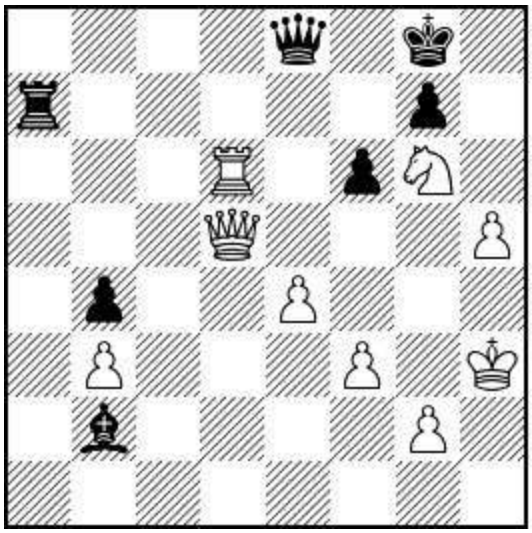
1…Qf5+ 2.Kh4 Q1h3# 0–1

2…Qh5# also works.

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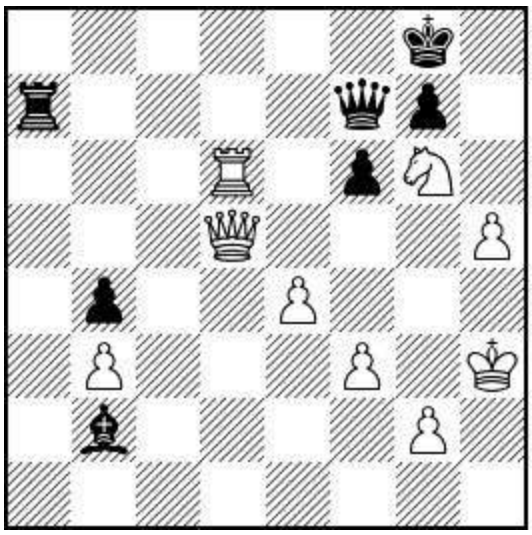
Paehtz (2484) – Pourkashiyan (2306)

Moscow, 2010



Black now played …Qf7?.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qf7?.

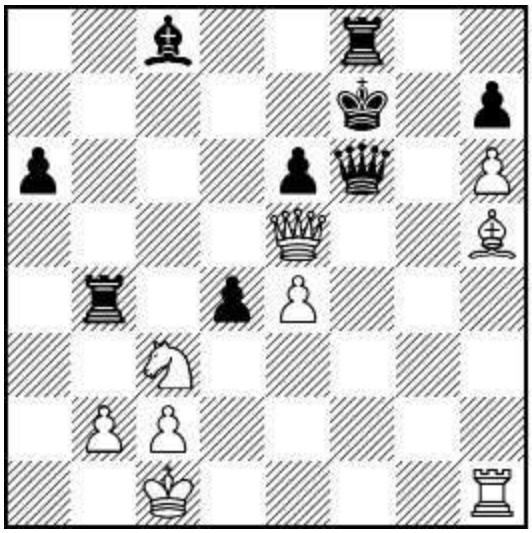
1.Rd8+ 1–0

1…Kh7 2.Rh8#.

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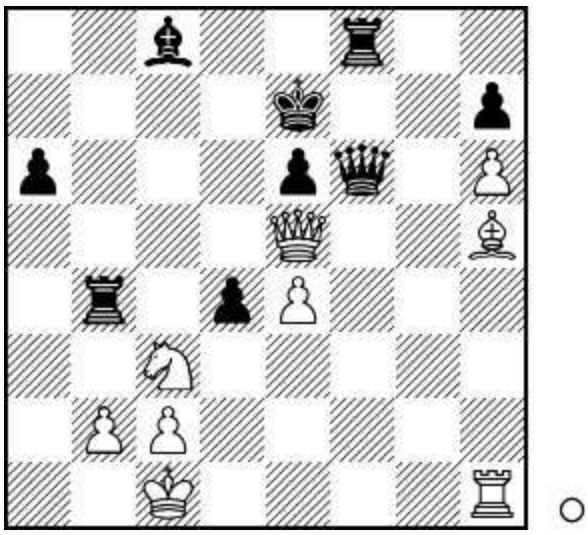
Paikidze (2317) – Balogh (2621)

Wroclaw, 2010



Black now played …Ke7?.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ke7?.

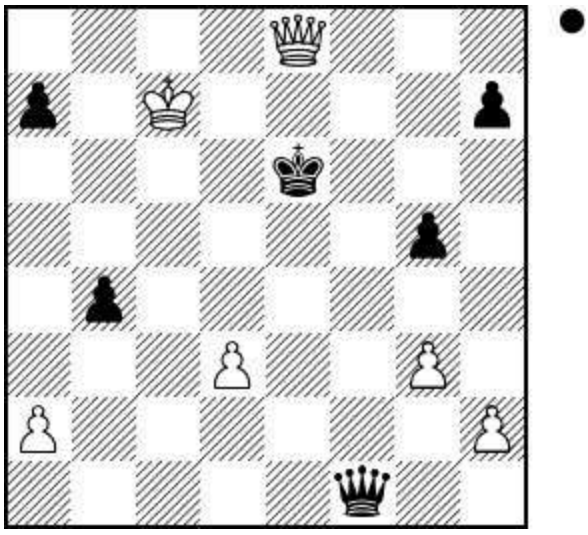
1.Nd5+ 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Qc7#.

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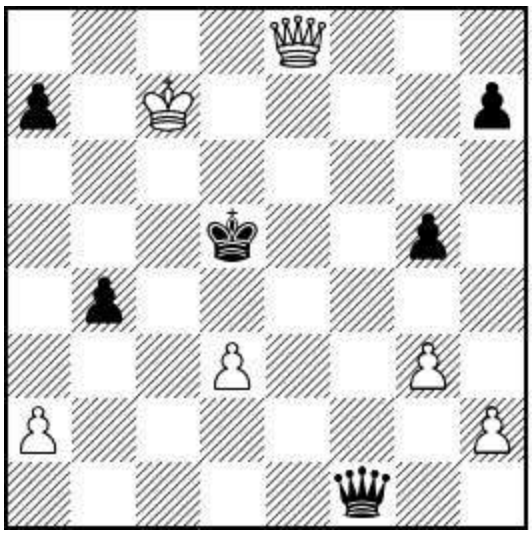
Panbukchian (2375) – Calistri (2400)

Malakoff, 2010



Black now played …Kd5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kd5??.

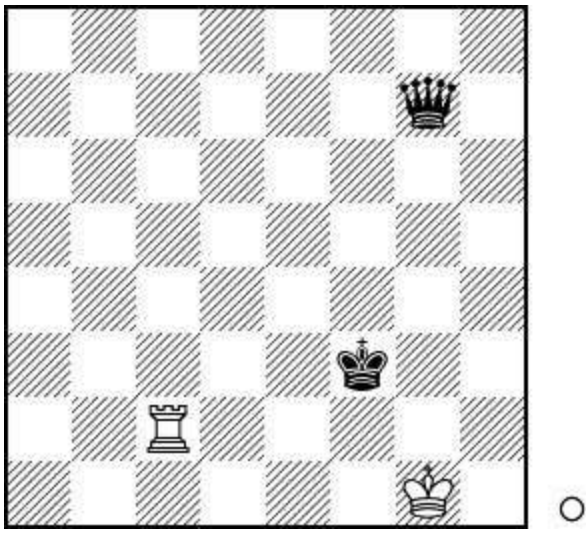
1.Qe4+ 1–0

1…Kc5 2.Qe5# (2.Qc4#).

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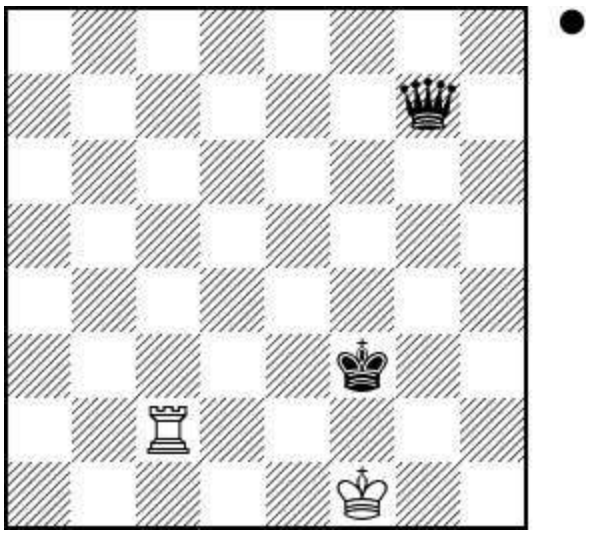
Pap (2495) – Alsina Leal (2546)

San Sebastian, 2014



White now played Kf1.

Find the mate for Black.



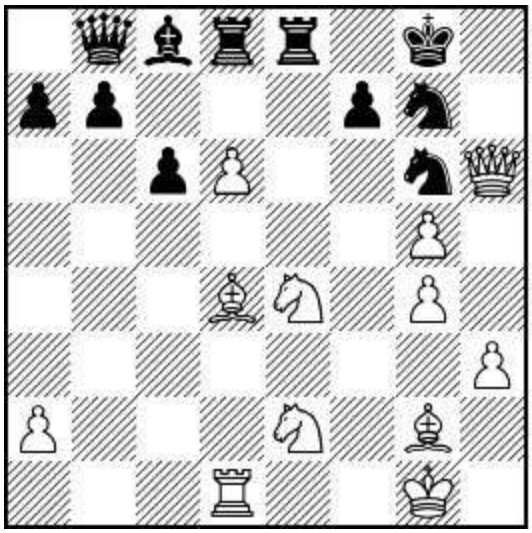
Position after Kf1.

1…Qa1+ 0–1
2.Rc1 Q×c1#.

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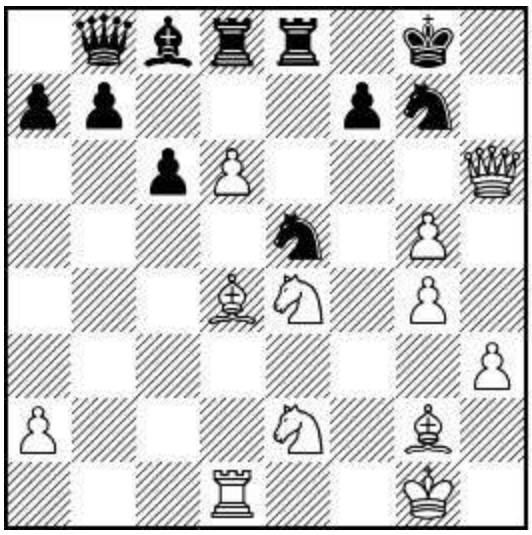
Paragua (2519) – Chan (2342)

Ho Chi Minh City, 2012



Black now played …Ne5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ne5??.

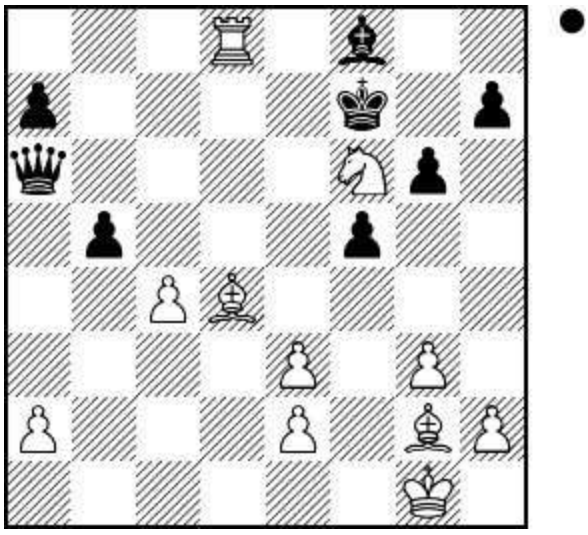
1.Nf6+ 1–0

1…Kf8 2.Qh8#.

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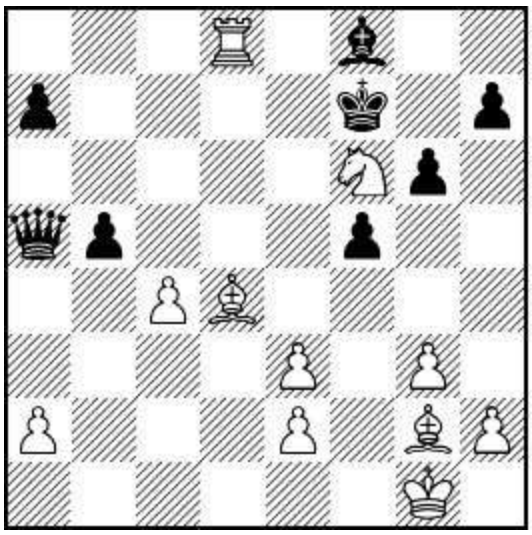
Pavlov (2524) – Kryakvin (2603)

Senta, 2010



Black now played …Qa5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qa5??.

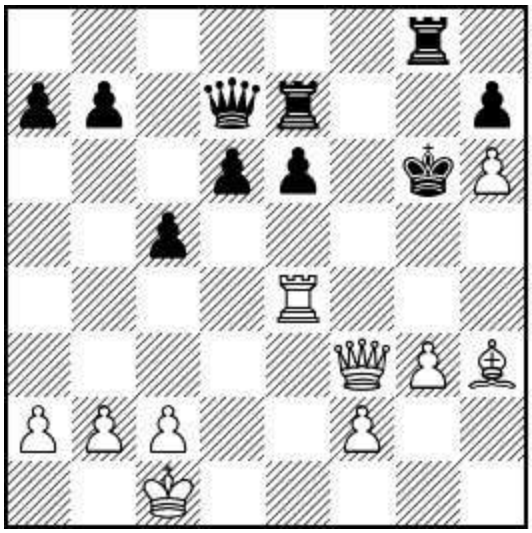
1.Bd5+ 1–0

1…Ke7 (1…Kg7 2.Ng4# (2.Ng8#)) 2.Rd7#.

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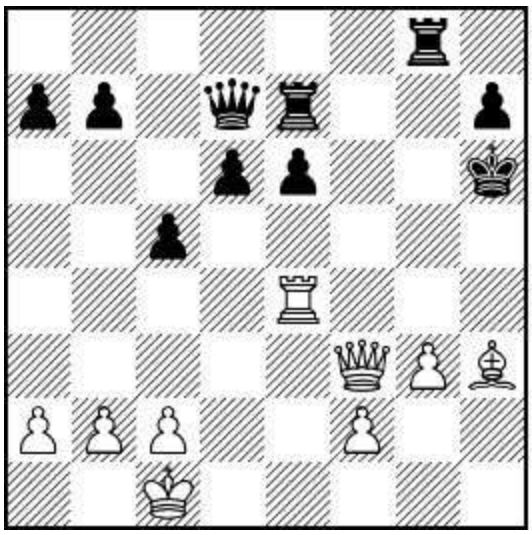
Petkov (2566) – Kasparov (2478)

Llucmajor, 2013



Black now played …Kxh6??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kxh6??.

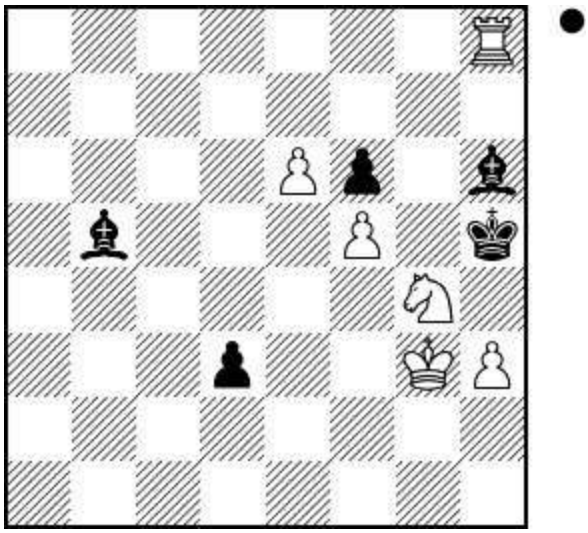
1.Qf6+ 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Rh4#.

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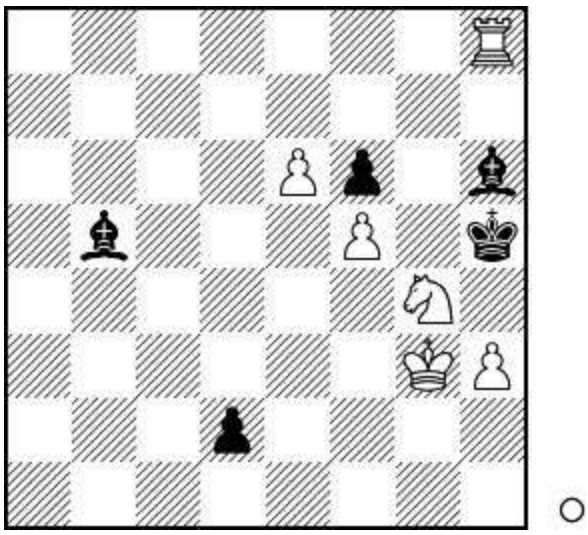
Pile (2412) – Apicella (2521)

St Laurent, 2014



Black now played …d2.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …d2.

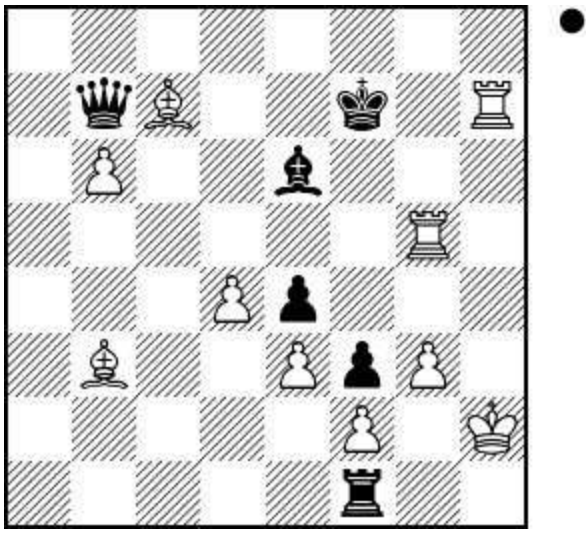
1.h4! 1–0

White mates next move with 2.R×h6# or 2.N×f6#.

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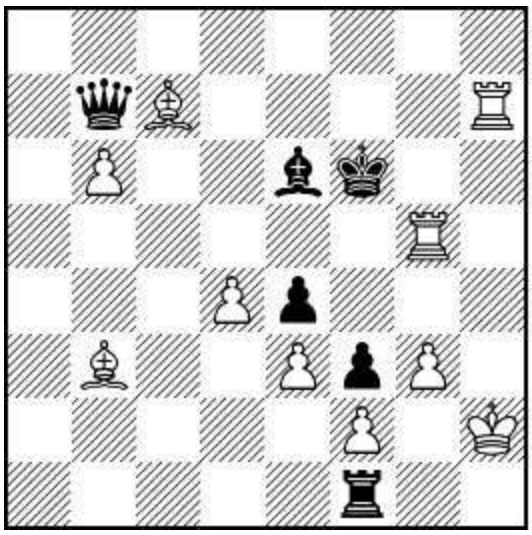
Plenkovic (2404) – Zufic (2466)

Bosnjaci, 2014



Black now played …Kf6.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kf6.

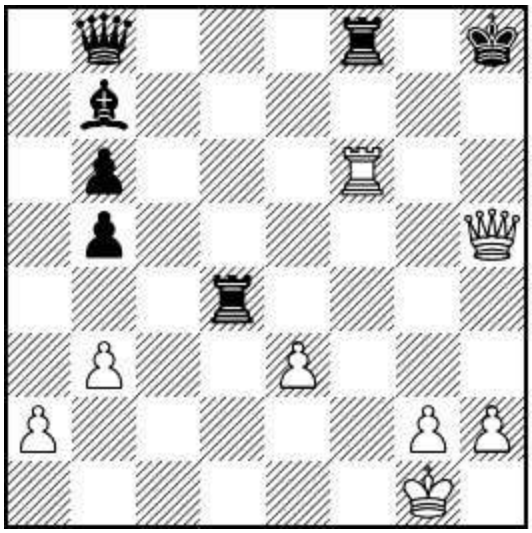
1.Bd8+ 1–0

1…Qe7 2.B×e7#.

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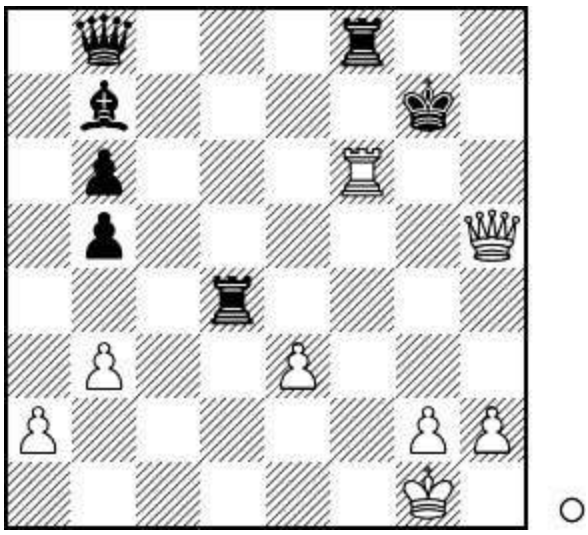
Polak (2543) – Pataki (2354)

Hungary, 2012



Black now played …Kg7.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kg7.

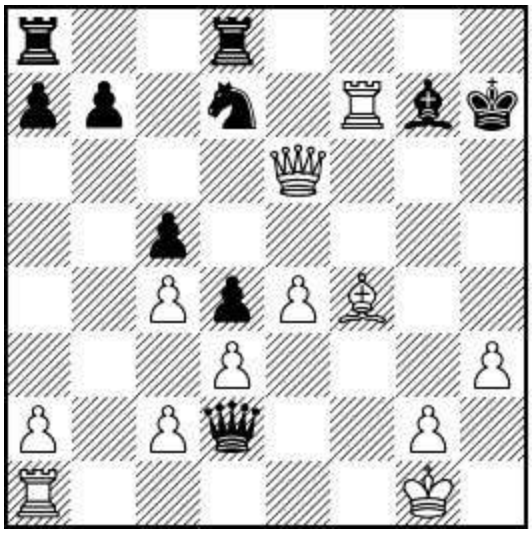
1.Qg5+ 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Rh6#.

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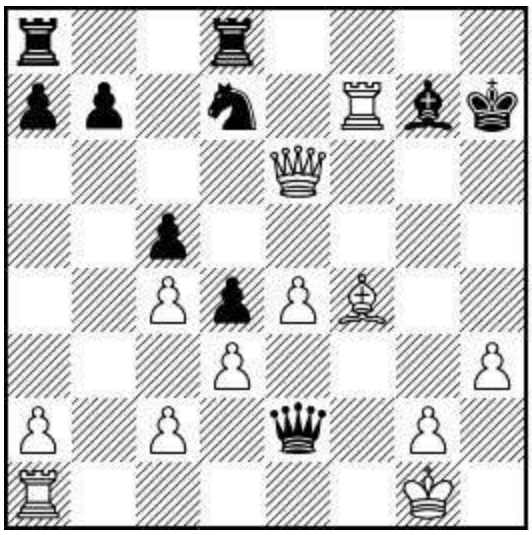
Popov (2306) – Khanin (2320)

Tyumen, 2014



Black now played …Qe2??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qe2??.

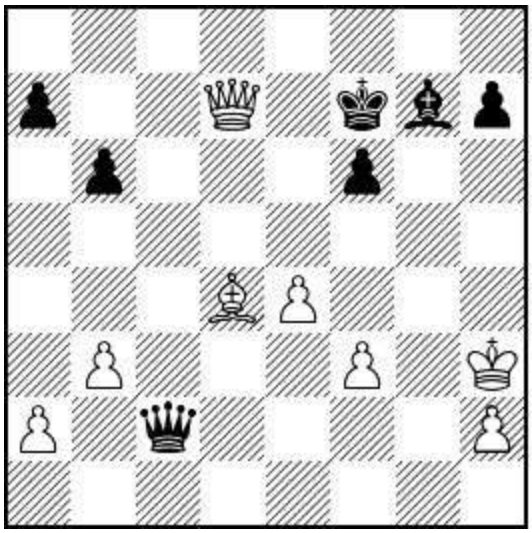
1.Qh6+ 1–0

1…Kg8 2.Q×g7#.

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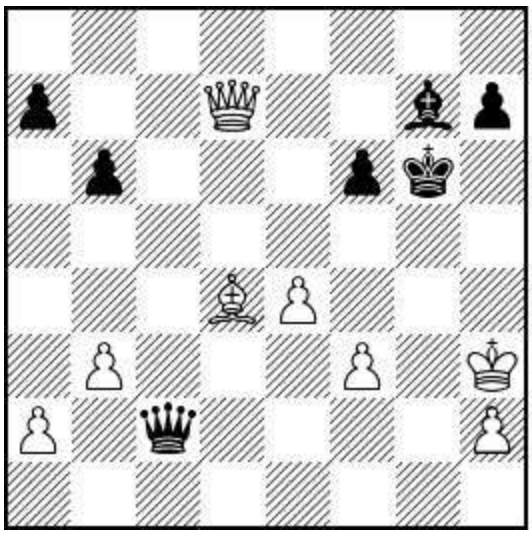
Postny (2653) – Farago (2402)

Germany, 2016



Black now played …Kg6??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kg6??.

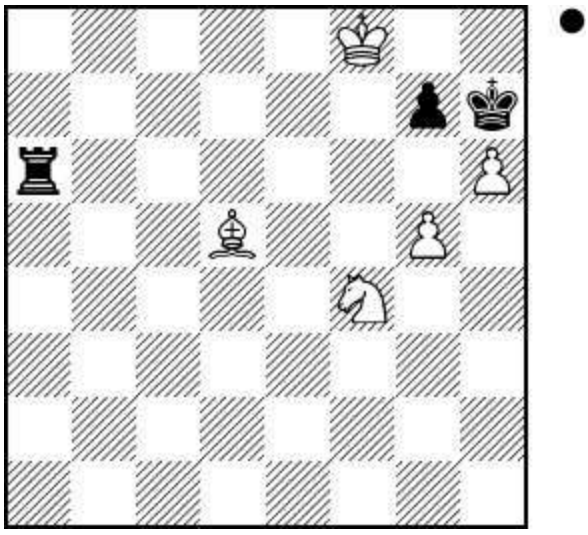
1.Qe8+ 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Be3#.

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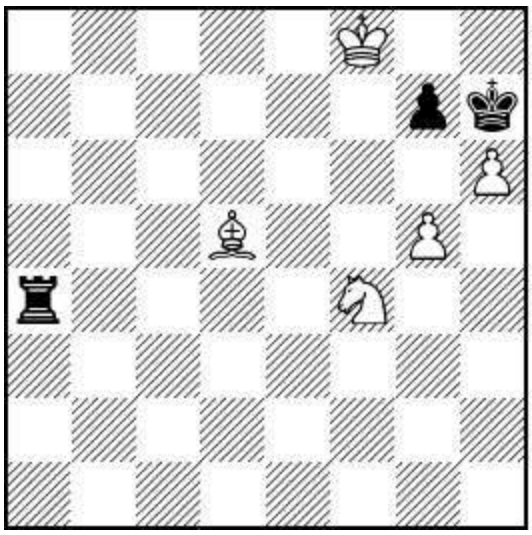
Potkin (2671) – Grandelius (2536)

Germany, 2012



Black now played …Ra4??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ra4??.

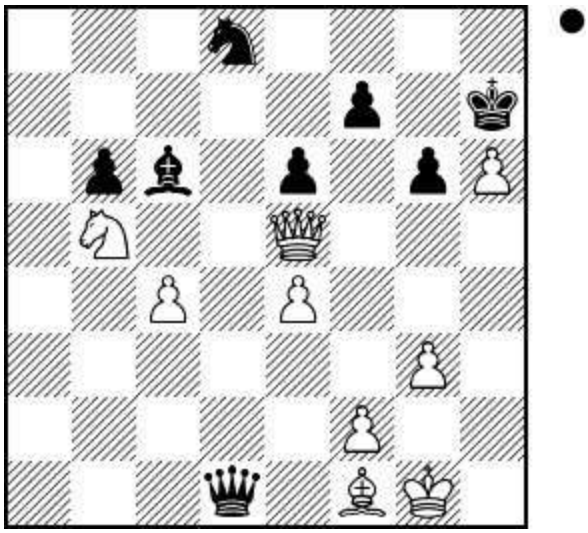
1.Bg8+ Kh8 2.Ng6# 1–0

2.h×g7# also works.

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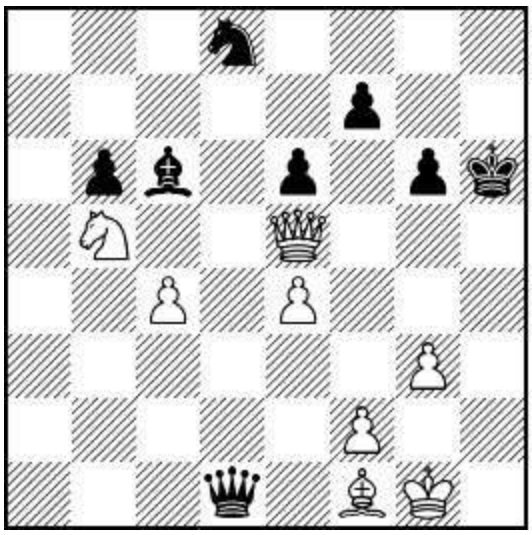
Pulvett Marin (2438) – Pap (2491)

Roquetas de Mar, 2018



Black now played …Kxh6??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kxh6??.

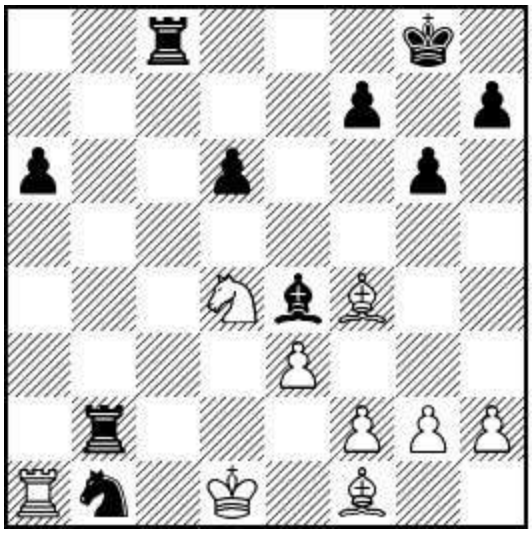
1.Qh8+ 1–0

1…Kg5 2.Qh4#.

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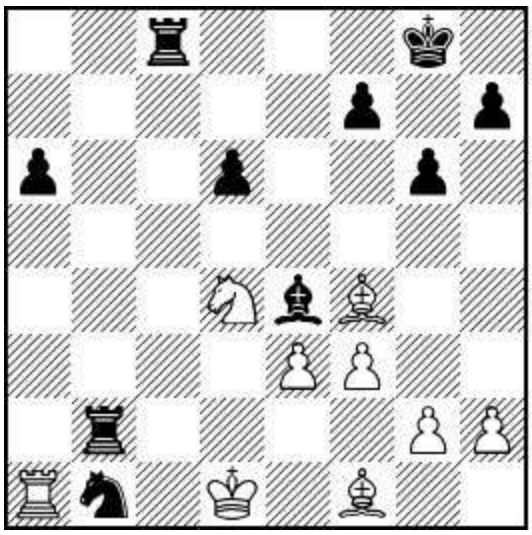
Purnama (2384) – Akshayraj (2483)

Budapest, 2012



White now played f3??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after f3??.

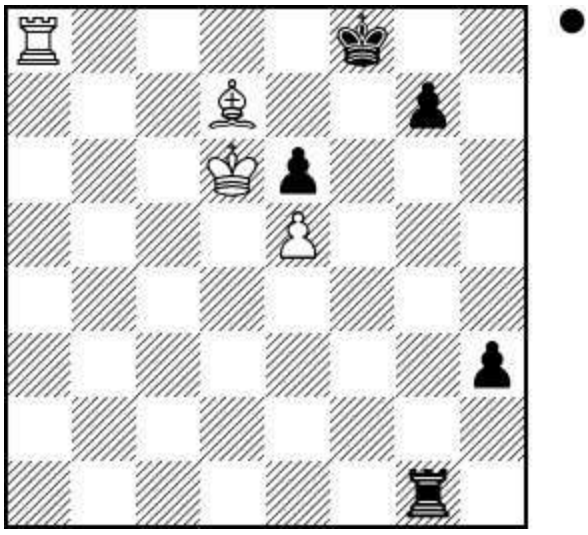
1…Rd2+ 0–1

2.Ke1 Rc1#.

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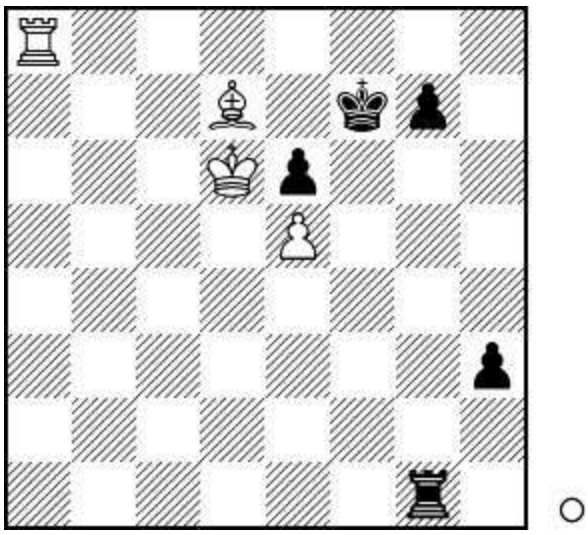
Reinderman (2593) – Troff (2457)

Wijk aan Zee, 2014



Black now played …Kf7.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kf7.

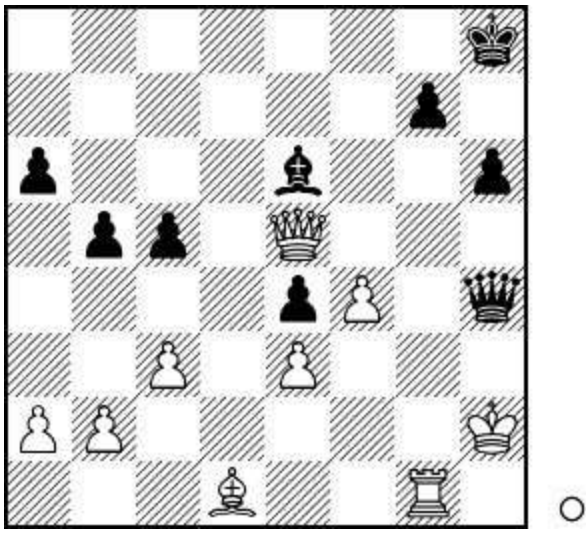
1.Be8+ 1–0

1…Kf8 (1…Kg8 2.Bg6#) 2.Bg6# (2.Bh5#).

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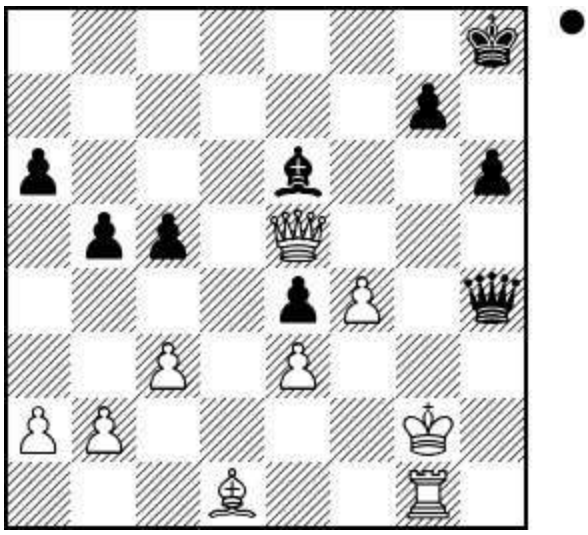
Reinhardt (2358) – Fuchs (2321)

Germany, 2012



White now played Kg2.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kg2.

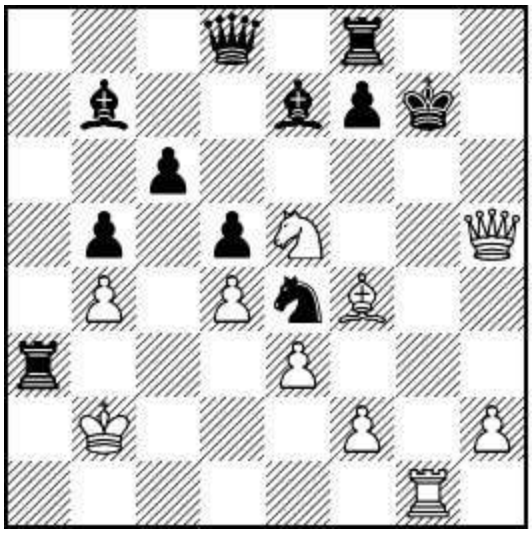
1…Bh3+ 0–1

Black mates next move with 2…Bf1#.

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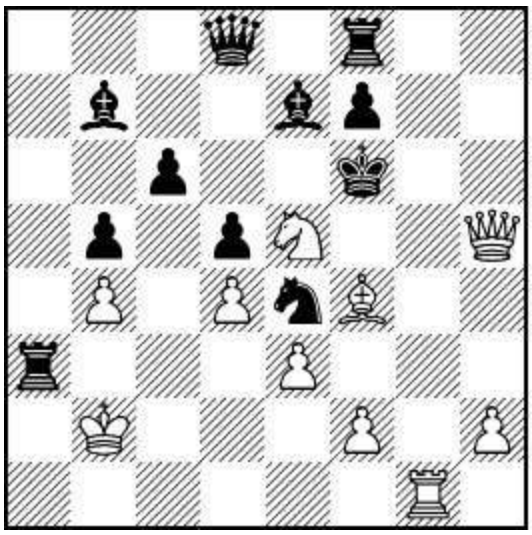
Rios (2369) – Sanchez (2318)

Medellin, 2013



Black now played …Kf6??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kf6??.

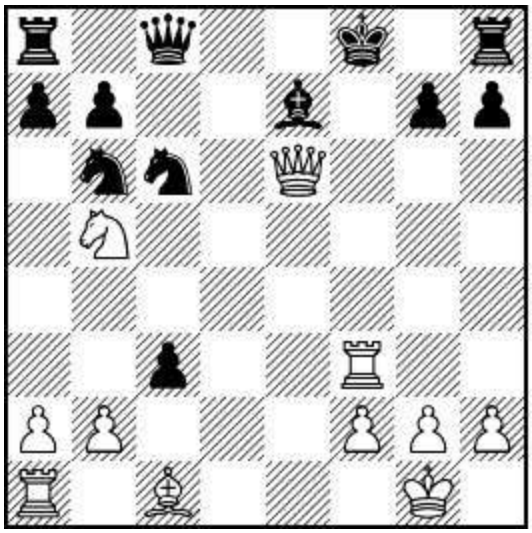
1.Rg6+!! 1–0

1…f×g6 2.Q×g6#.

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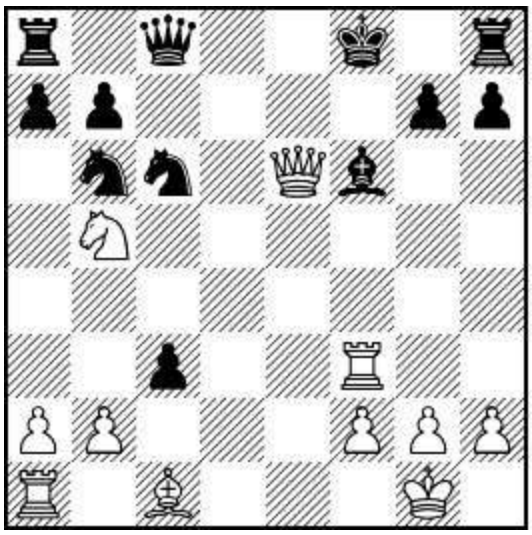
Rodriguez (2337) – Riordan (2339)

ICC INT, 2011



Black now played …Bf6??.

Find the mate for White.



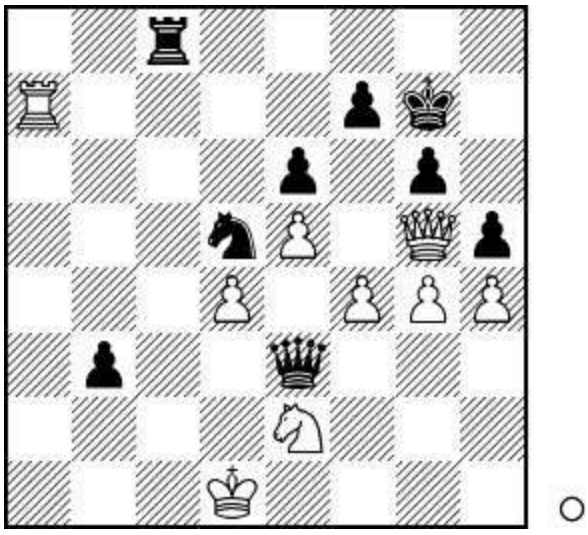
Position after …Bf6??.

1.R×f6+! g×f6 2.Bh6# 1–0

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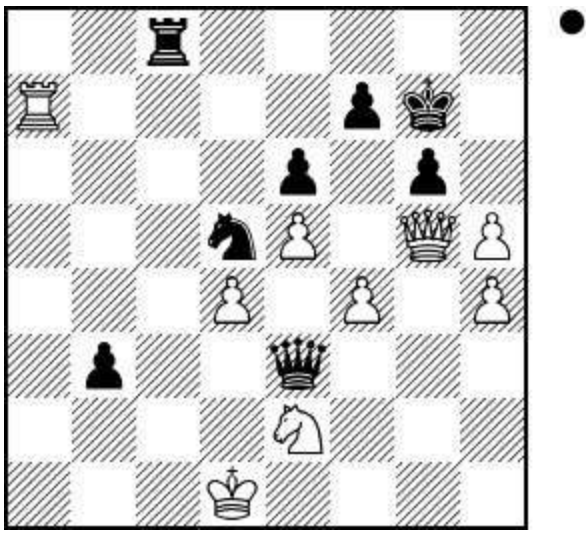
Rogozenco (2552) – Votava (2538)

Czechia, 2012



White now played gxh5?.

Find the mate for Black.



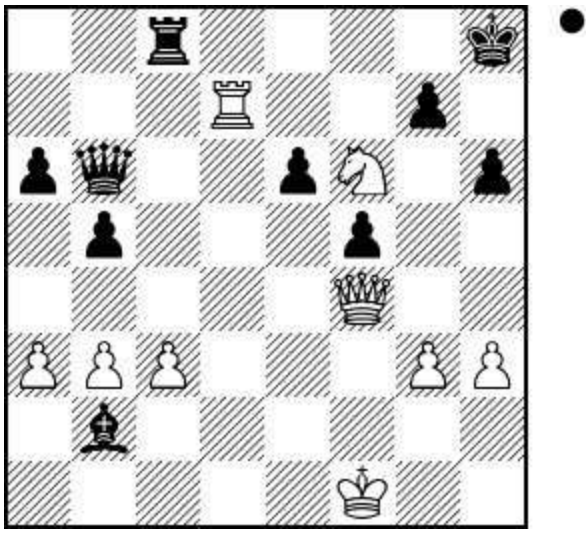
Position after gxh5?.

1…Rc1+! 0–1
2.N×c1 Nc3#.

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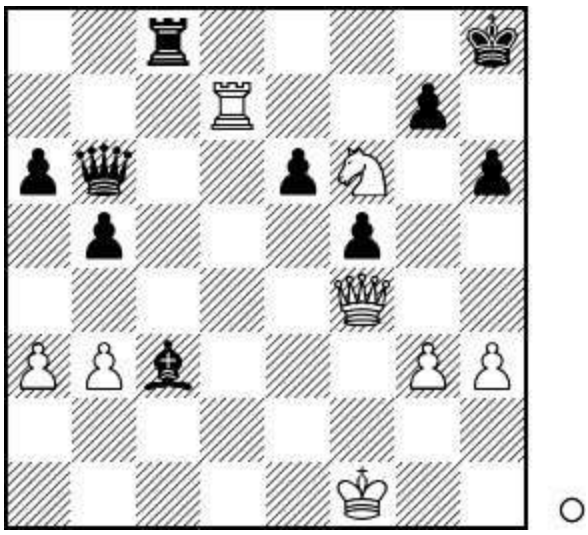
Rozentalis (2586) – Kantsler (2422)

Israel, 2012



Black now played …Bxc3??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Bxc3??.

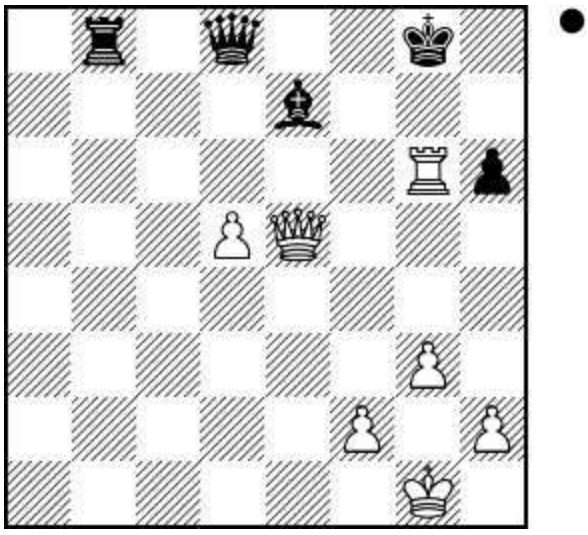
1.Q×h6+ 1–0

1…g×h6 2.Rh7#.

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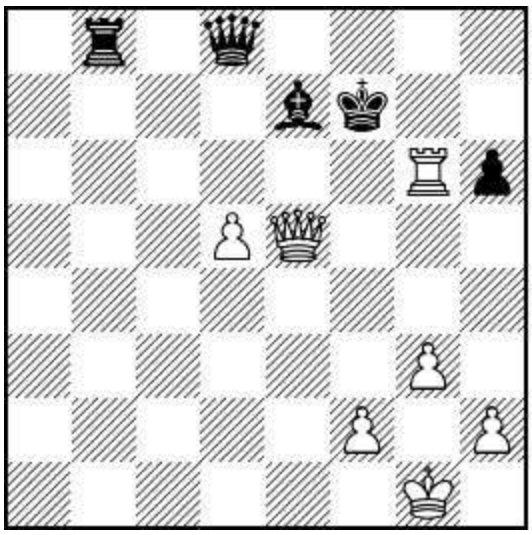
Sanikidze (2541) – Shanava (2559)

Tbilisi, 2014



Black now played …Kf7?.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kf7?.

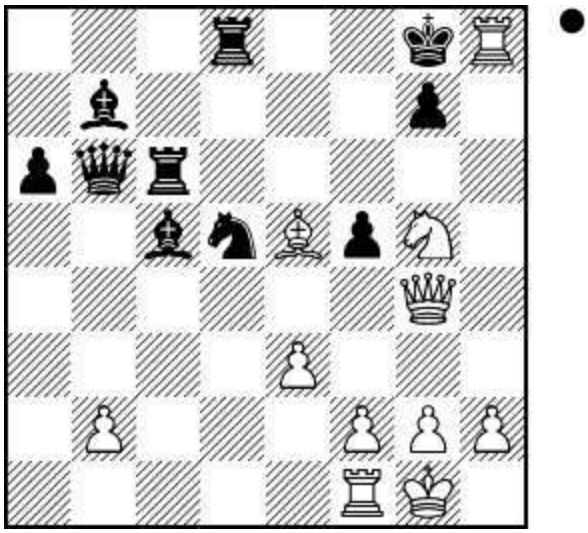
1.Qe6+ 1–0

1…Kf8 (1…Ke8 2.Rg8#) 2.Qg8# (2.Rg8#).

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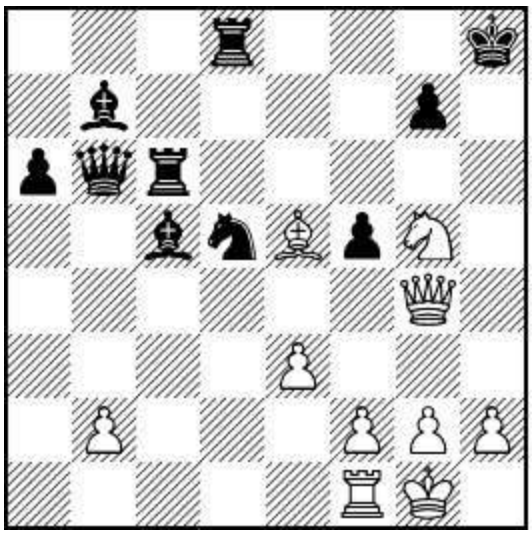
Santiago (2422) – Akbarinia (2403)

Barcelona, 2016



Black now played …Kxh8.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kxh8.

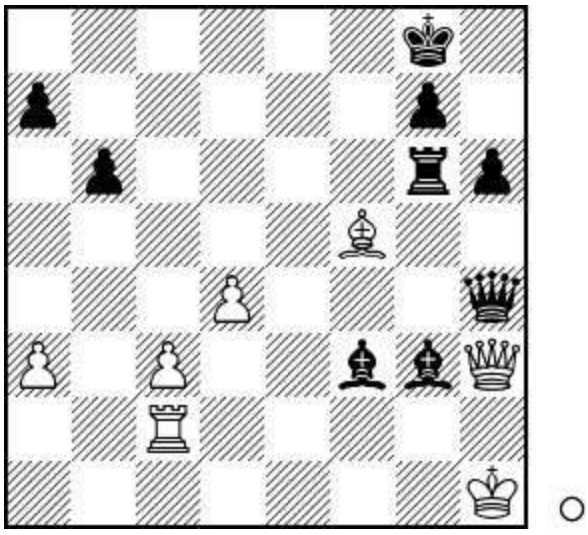
1.Nf7+ 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Q×g7#.

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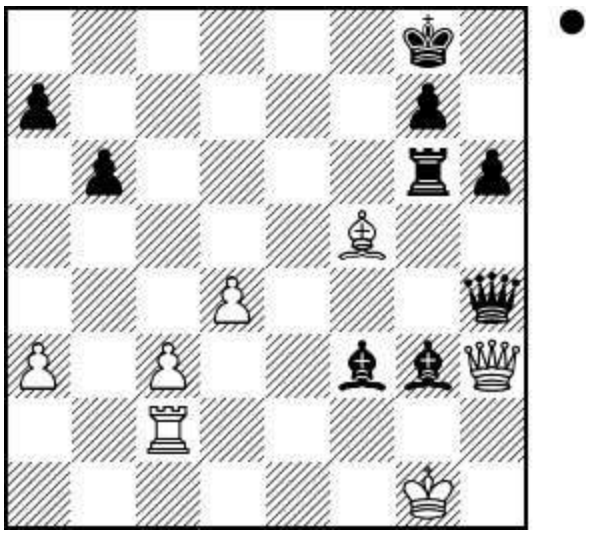
Sanzhaev (2389) – Sarana (2350)

Kolomna, 2014



White now played Kg1?.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kg1?.

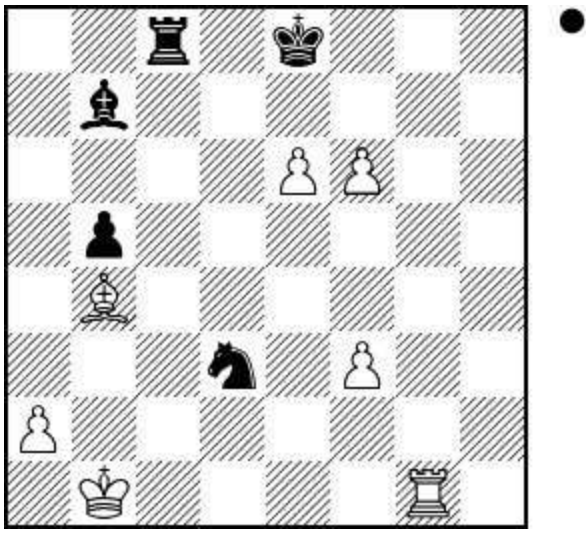
1…Bf2+ 0–1

2.Kh2 (2.Kf1 Rg1#) 2…Bg1#.

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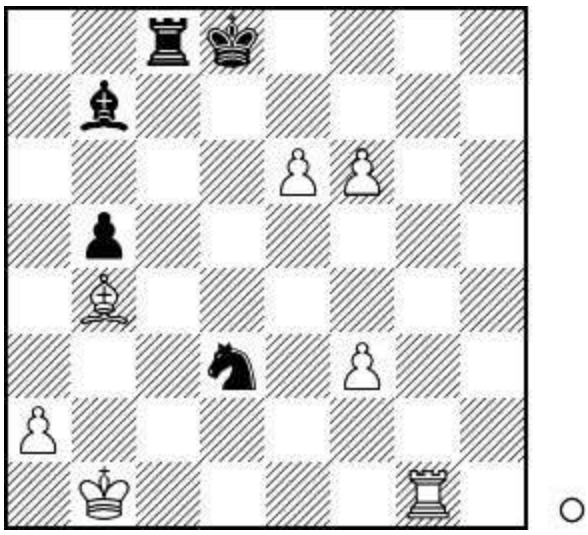
Saptarshi (2449) – Aroshidze (2565)

Barbera del Valles, 2014



Black now played …Kd8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kd8??.

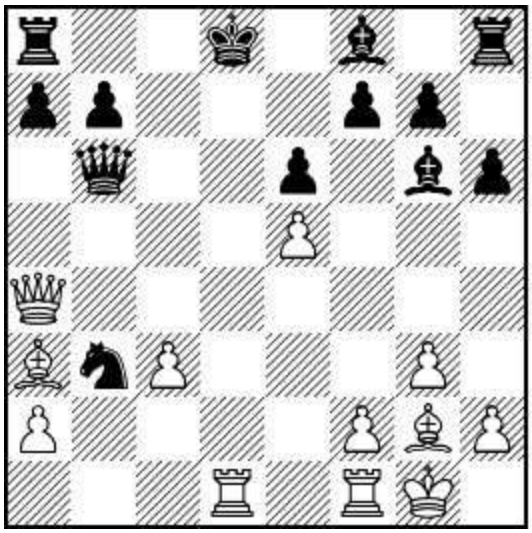
1.Ba5+ 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Rg8#.

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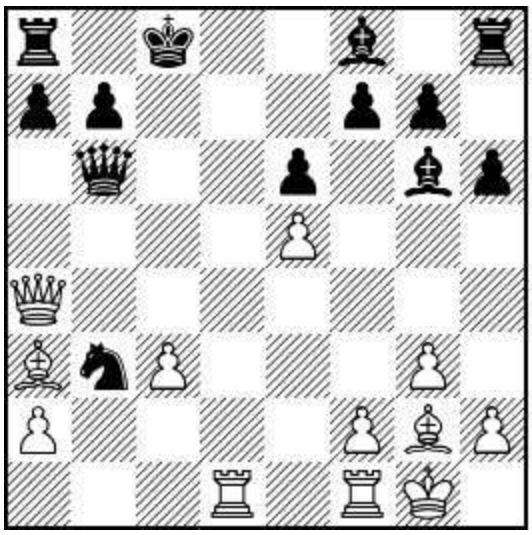
Saric (2516) – Loncar (2389)

Sibenik, 2012



Black now played …Kc8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kc8??.

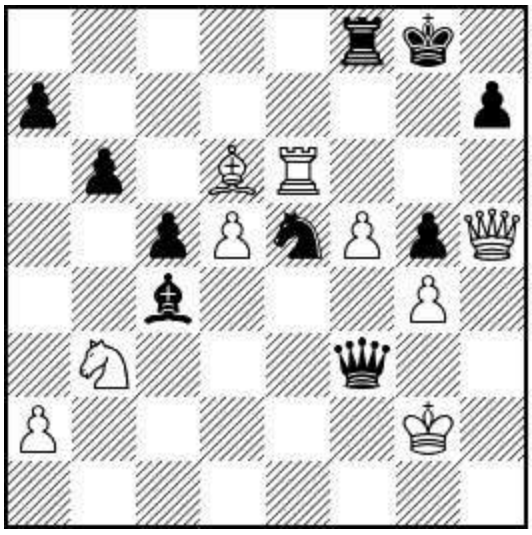
1.Qe8+ 1–0

1…Kc7 (1…Qd8 2.Q×d8#) 2.Rd7#.

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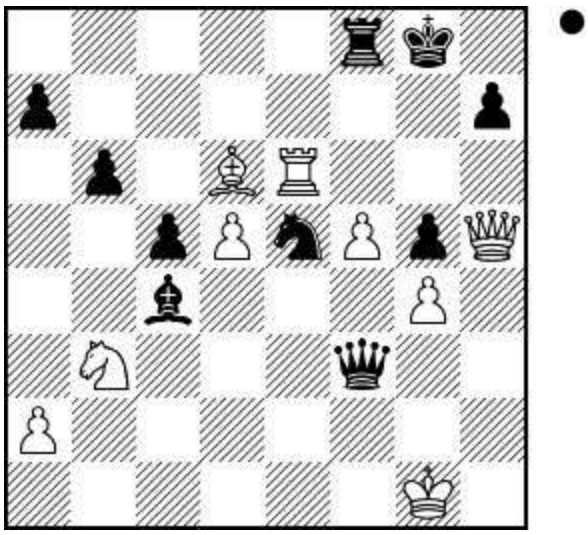
Sarthou (2386) – Naiditsch (2691)

France, 2010



White now played Kg1.

Find the mate for Black.



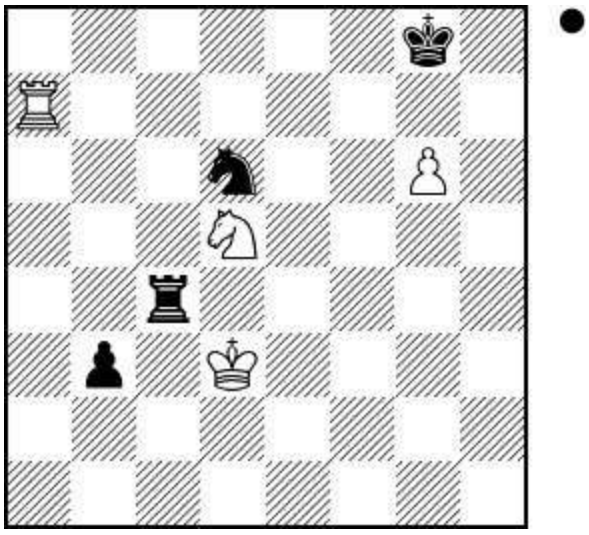
Position after Kg1.

1…Qg3+ 0–1
2.Kh1 B×d5#.

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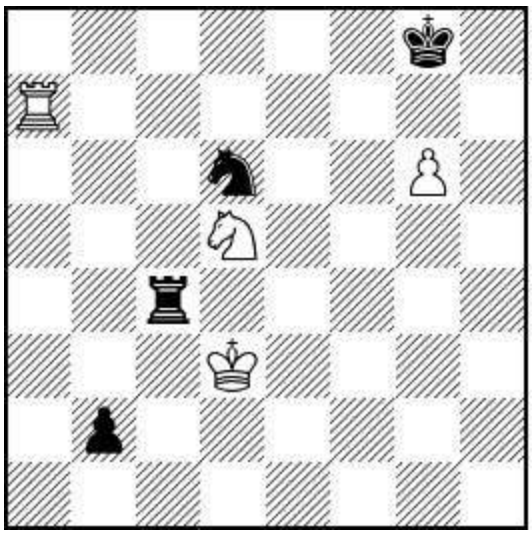
Schachinger (2413) – Diermair (2447)

Feistritz an der Drau, 2014



Black now played …b2??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …b2??.

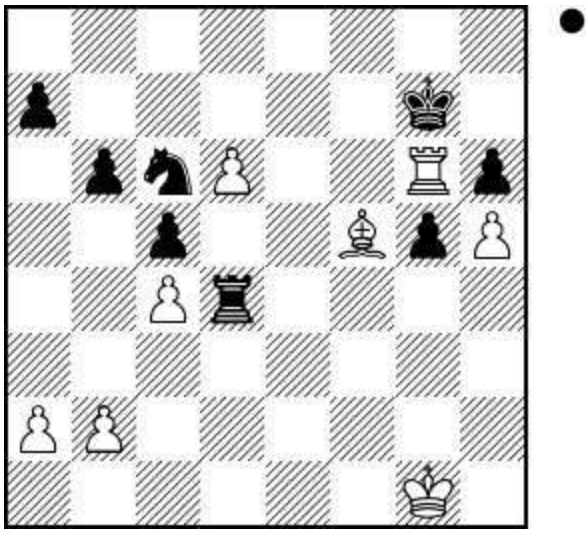
1.Nf6+ 1–0

1…Kh8 (1…Kf8 2.g7#) 2.g7# (2.Rh7#).

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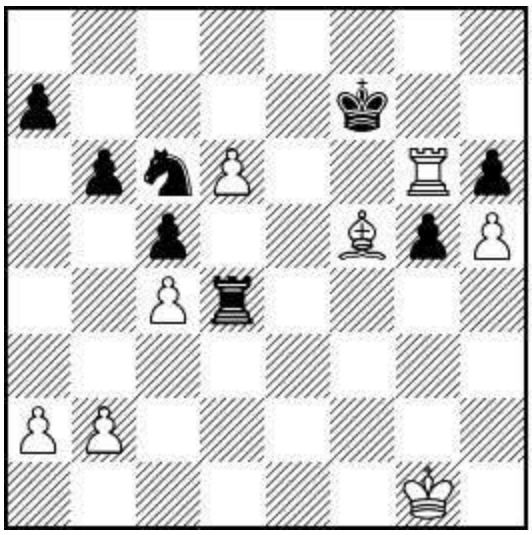
Schloetzer (2301) – Dinger (2369)

Germany, 2014



Black now played …Kf7??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kf7??.

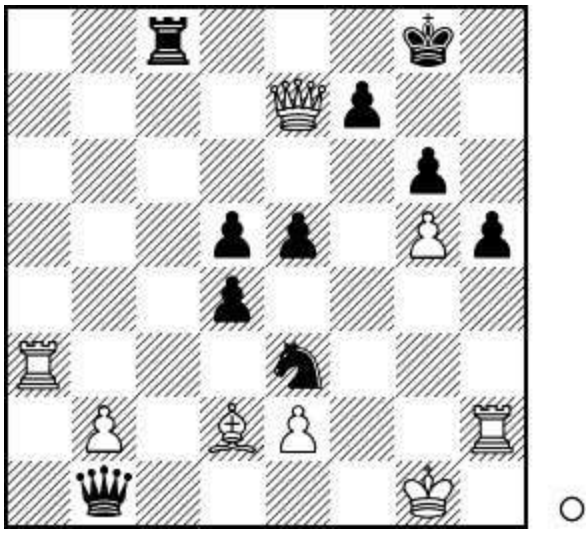
1.Be6+ 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Rg8#.

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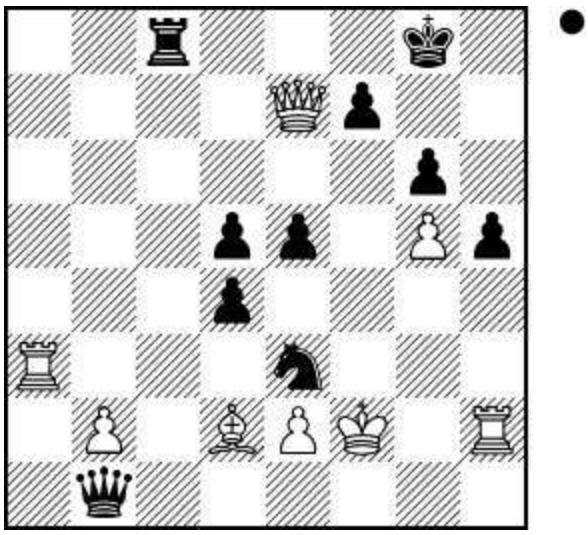
Schmidt (2408) – Sievers (2376)

Germany, 2010



White now played Kf2.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kf2.

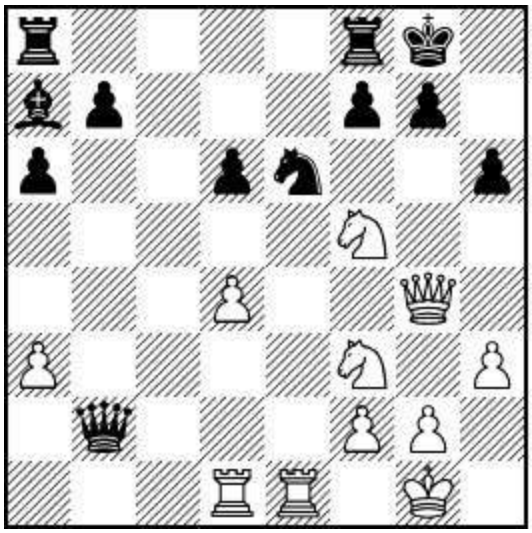
1…Qf1+ **0–1**

2.Kg3 Nf5#.

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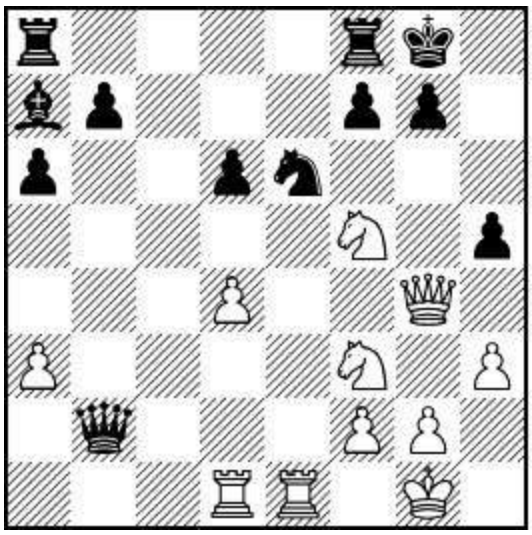
Sevian (2614) – Klein (2501)

chess.com INT, 2018



Black now played …h5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …h5??.

1.Ne7+ Kh7

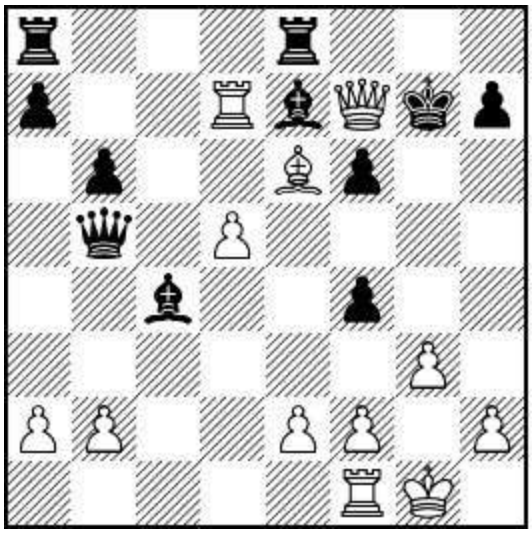
1…Kh8 leads to the same mate.

2.Q×h5# 1–0

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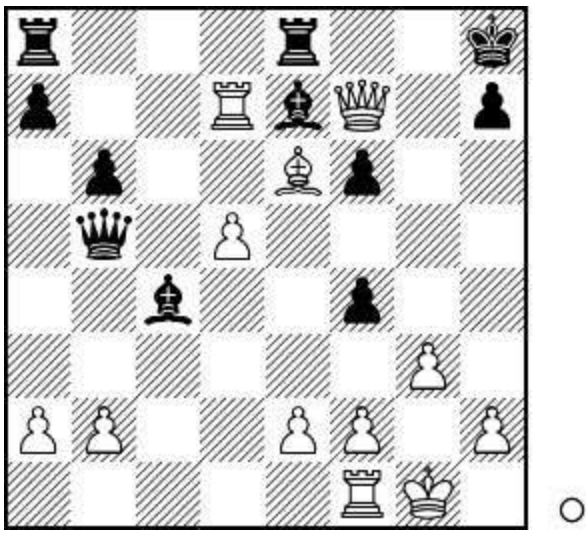
Sjugirov (2650) – Usmanov (2459)

Sochi, 2017



Black now played …Kh8.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kh8.

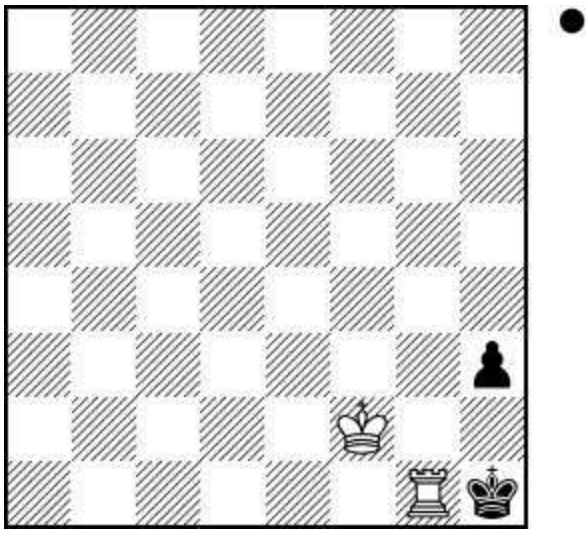
1.Bf5 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Q×h7#, or 2.Qh7# if Black moves the h-pawn.

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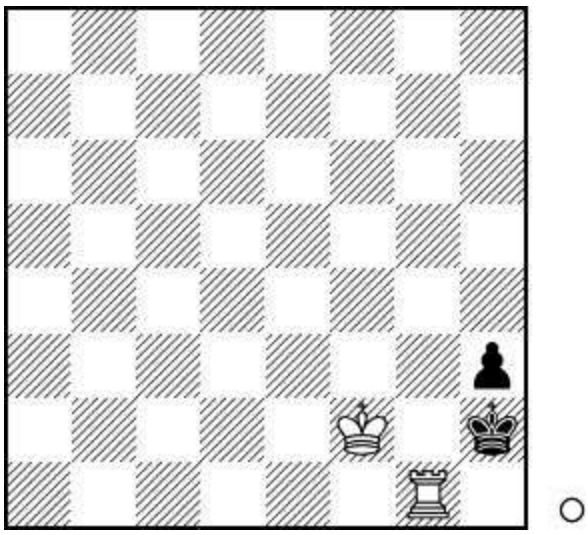
Sochacki (2436) – Brunner (2449)

Nancy, 2014



Black now played …Kh2.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kh2.

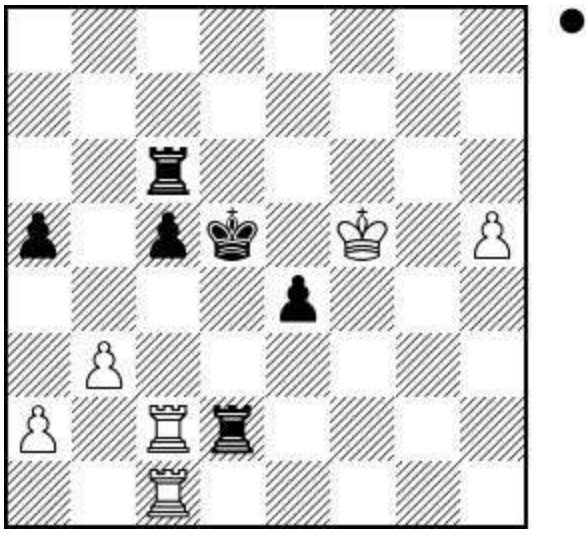
1.Rg3 1–0

1…Kh1 2.R×h3#.

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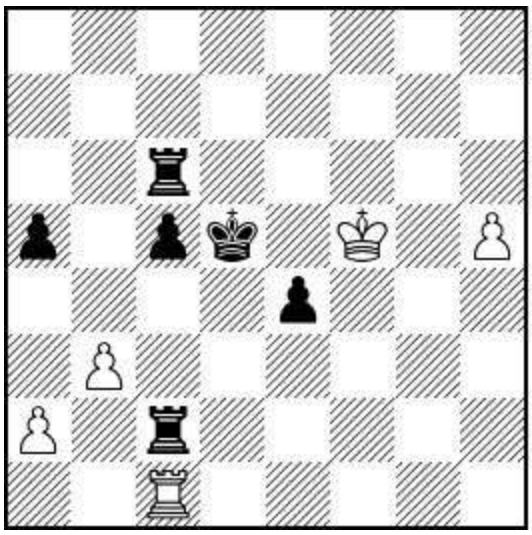
Socko (2644) – Baklan (2633)

Lublin, 2010



Black now played …Rxc2??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Rxc2??.

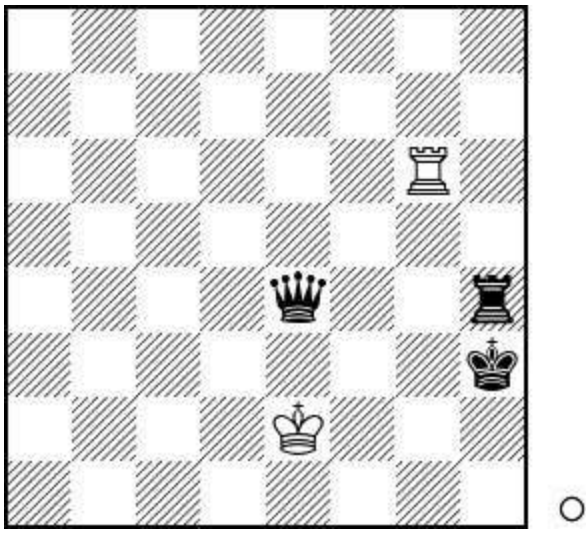
1.Rd1+ 1–0

1…Rd2 2.R×d2#.

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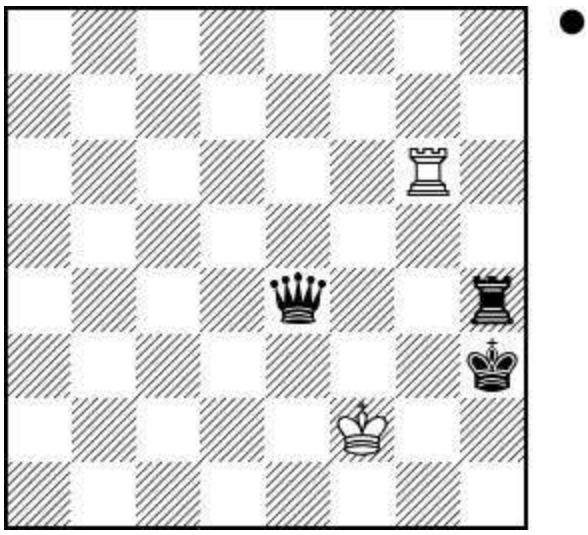
Socko (2451) – Dzhumaev (2557)

Bangkok, 2014



White now played Kf2.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kf2.

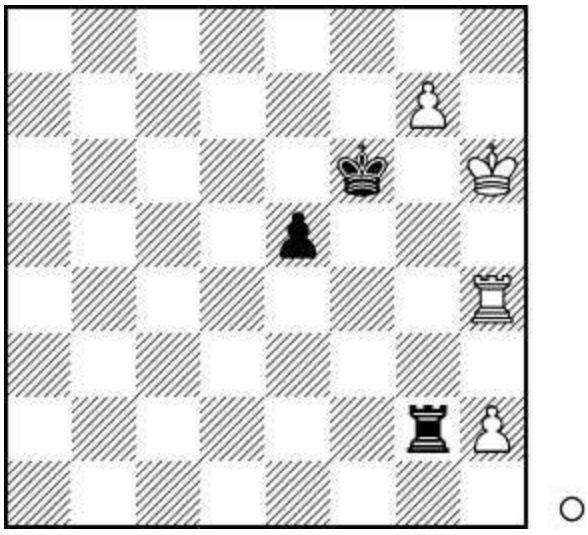
1…Rf4+ 2.Kg1 Qe1# 0–1

2…Qb1# also works.

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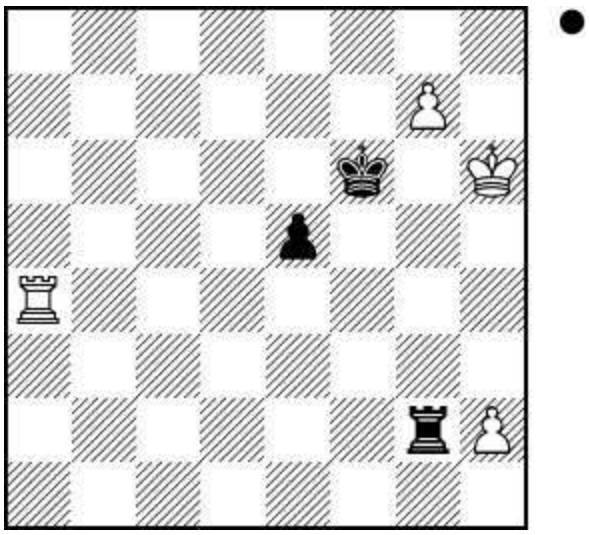
Sokolov (2655) – Van Wely (2650)

Netherlands, 2010



White now played Ra4??.

Find the mate for Black.



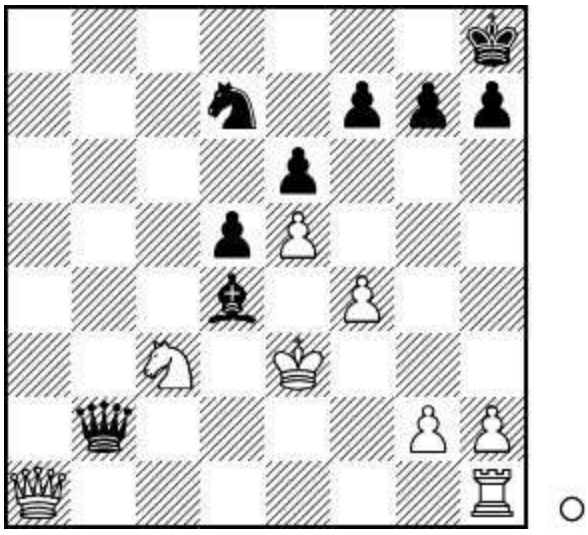
Position after Ra4??.

1…R×h2+ 0–1
2.Rh4 R×h4#.

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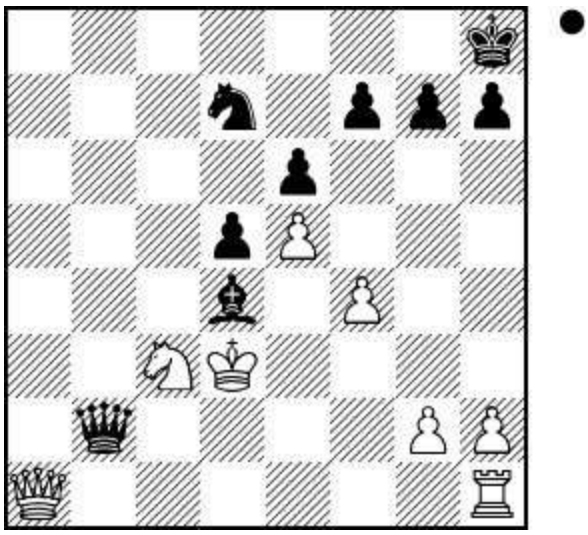
Soumya (2423) – Christiansen (2541)

Douglas, 2018



White now played Kd3.

Find the mate for Black.



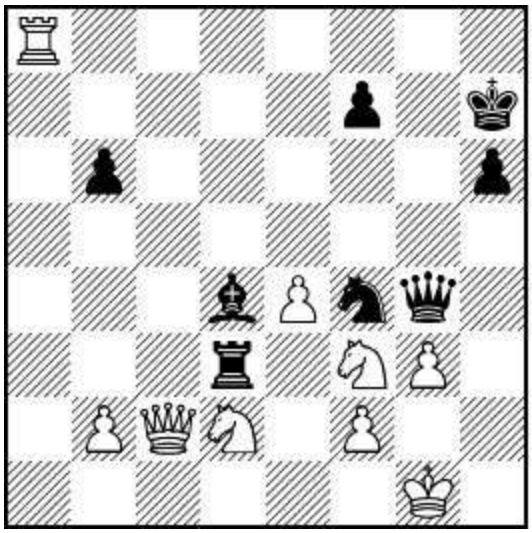
Position after Kd3.

1…Nc5+! 0–1
2.K×d4 Qf2#.

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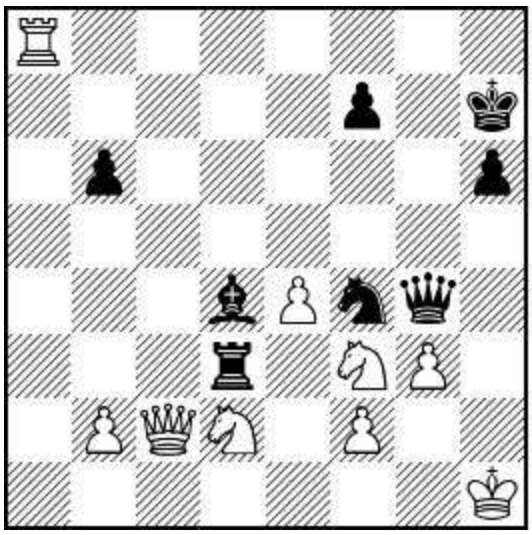
Swiercz (2583) – Zherebukh (2594)

Moscow, 2012



White now played Kh1??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kh1??.

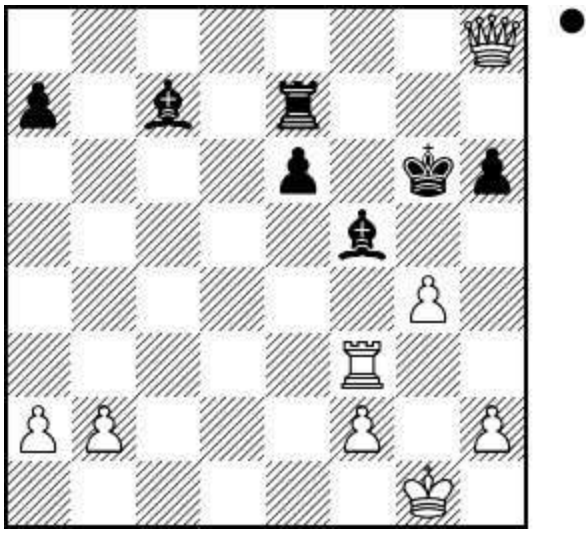
1…Qh3+ 0–1

2.Kg1 (2.Nh2 Qg2#) 2…Qg2# (2…Ne2#).

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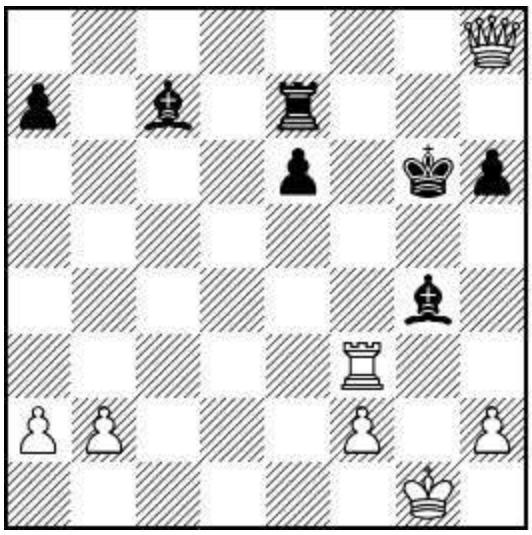
Sylvan (2337) – Pedersen (2310)

Denmark, 2014



Black now played …Bxg4??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Bxg4??.

1.Rf6+ Kg5

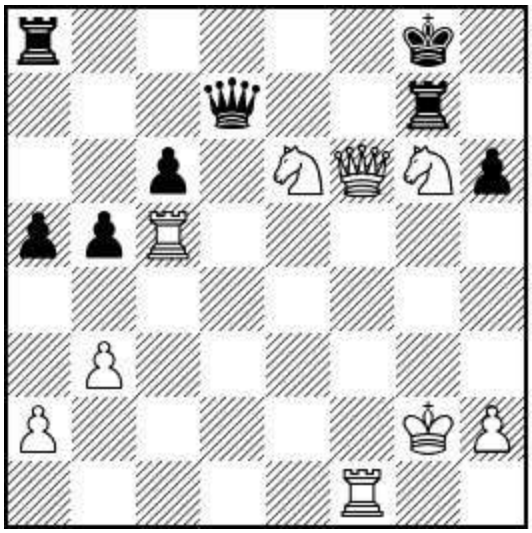
1…Kh5 leads to the same mate.

2.Q×h6# 1–0

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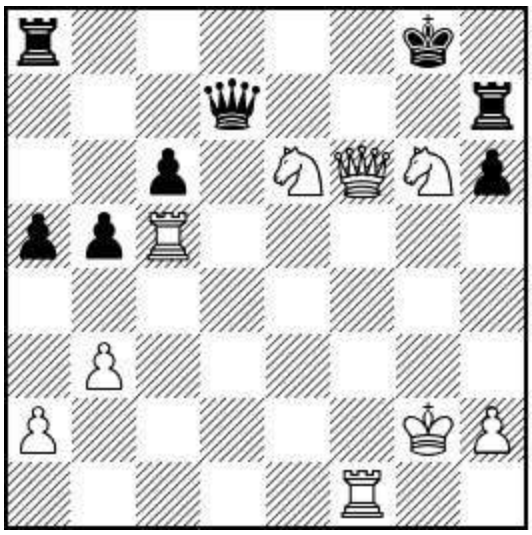
Szabo (2506) – Burovic (2352)

Sarajevo, 2010



Black now played …Rh7??.

Find the mate for White.



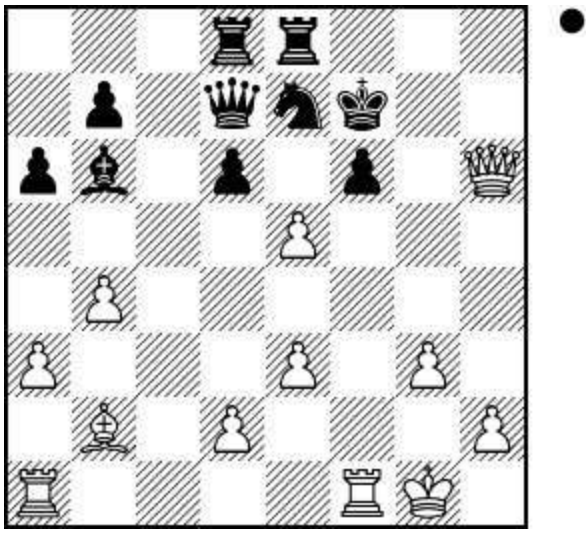
Position after …Rh7??.

1.Qf8+! R×f8 2.R×f8# 1–0

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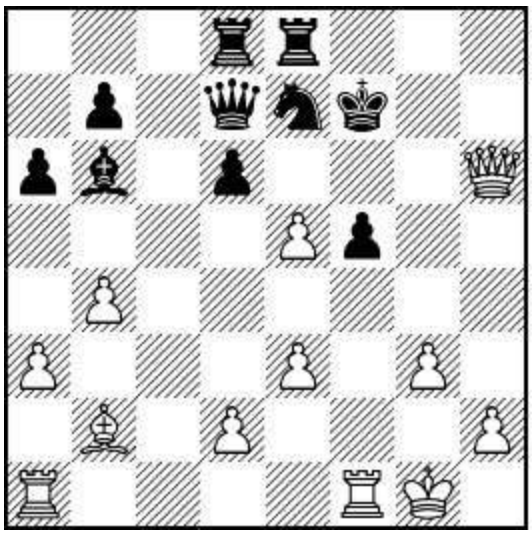
Teran Alvarez (2422) – Navarro Lopez Menchero (2318)

Linares, 2013



Black now played …f5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …f5??.

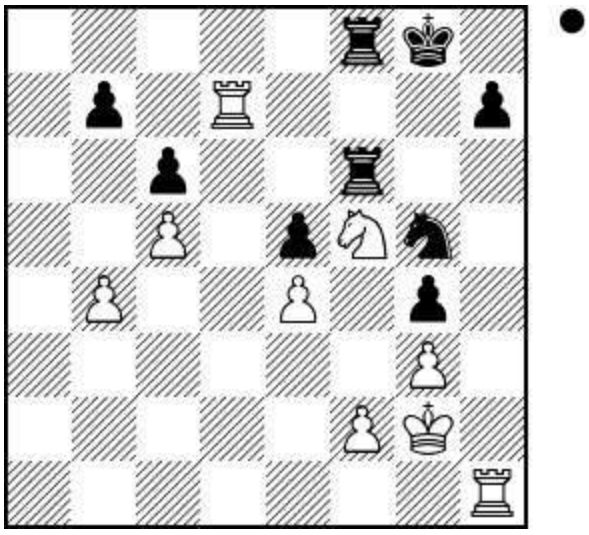
1.e6+! 1–0

1…Q×e6 (1…Kg8 2.Qg7# (2.Qh8#)) 2.Qg7#.

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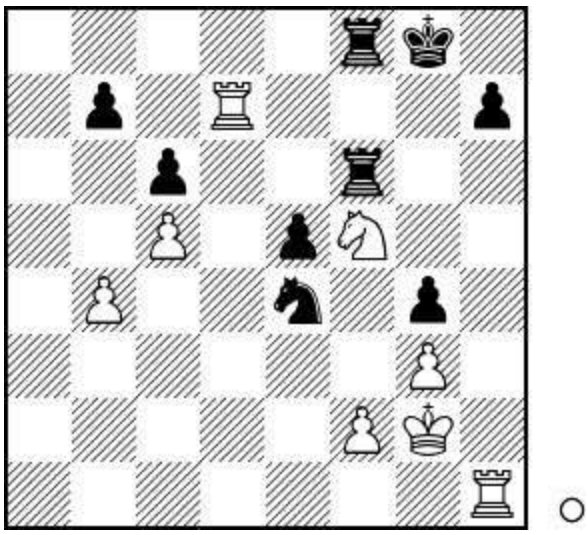
Thorfinnsson (2421) – Cuenca Jimenez (2472)

England, 2012



Black now played …Nxe4??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Nxe4??.

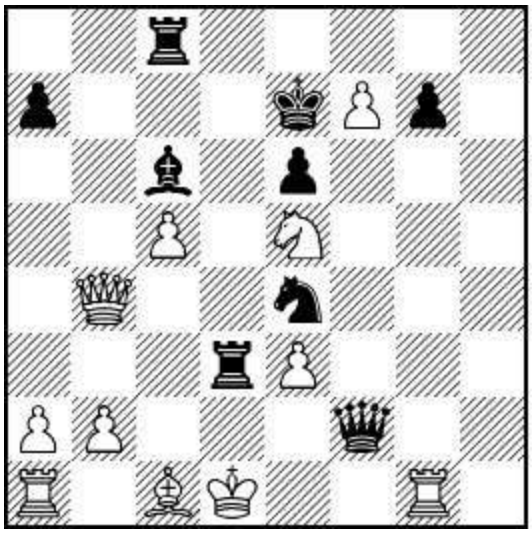
1.Rg7+ 1–0

1…Kh8 2.Rh×h7#.

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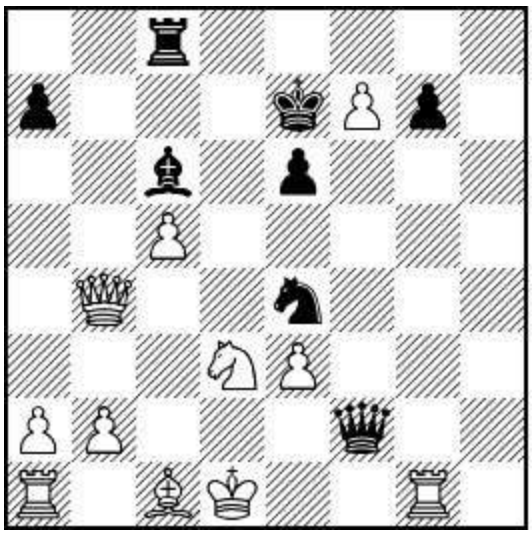
Vandevoort (2357) – Kleijn (2359)

Netherlands, 2010



White now played Nxd3.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Nxd3.

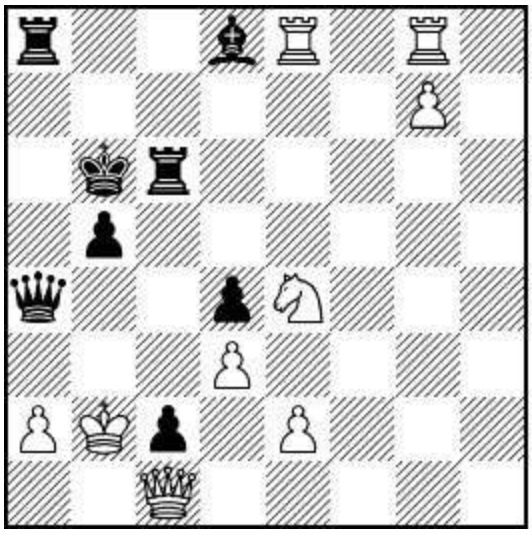
1…Nc3+! 0–1

Black mates next move with 2…Bf3#.

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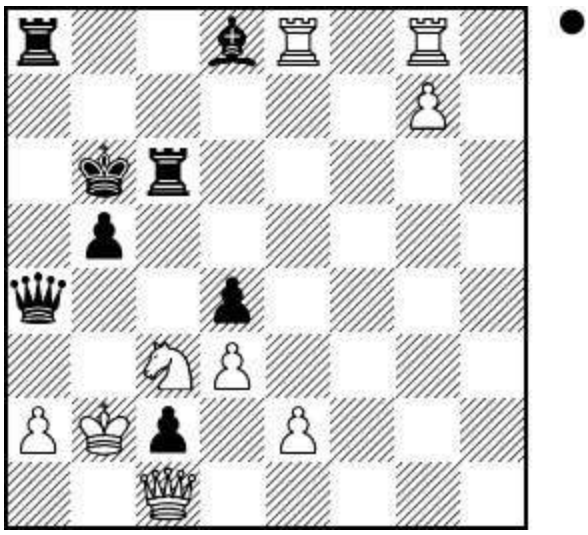
Vardanian (2314) – Alaverdyan (2369)

Yerevan, 2014



White now played Nc3.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Nc3.

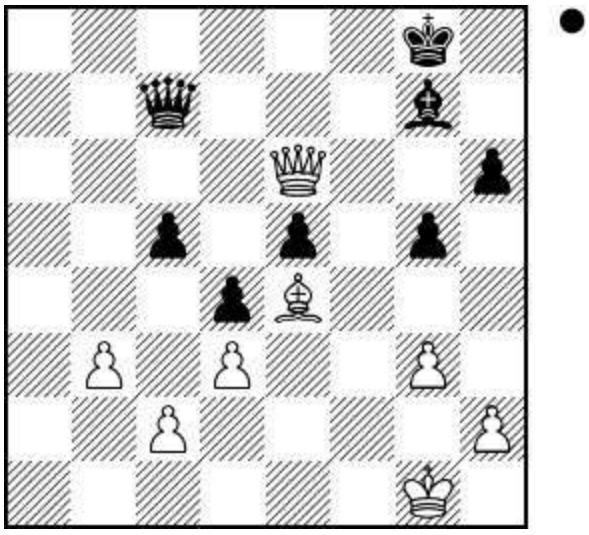
1…d×c3+ 0–1

2.Ka1 Q×a2#.

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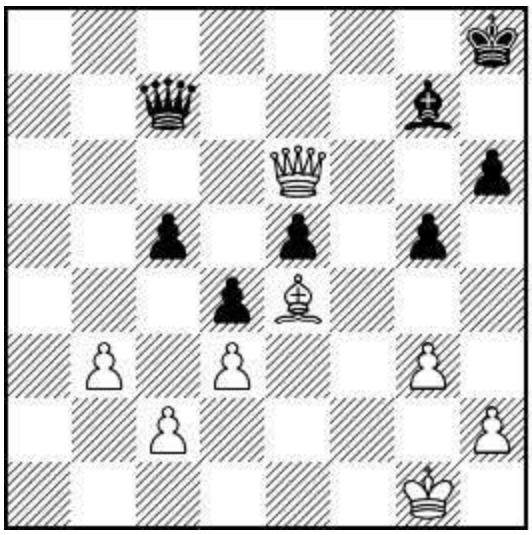
Vesselovsky (2362) – Roubalik (2307)

Czechia, 2012



Black now played …Kh8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kh8??.

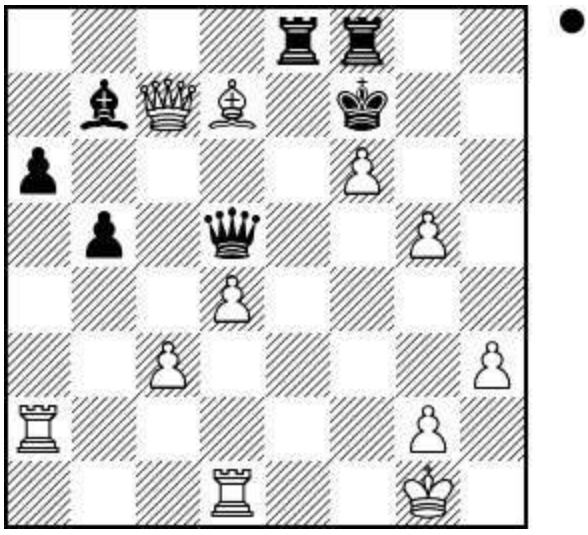
1.Qe8+ 1–0

1…Bf8 2.Q×f8#.

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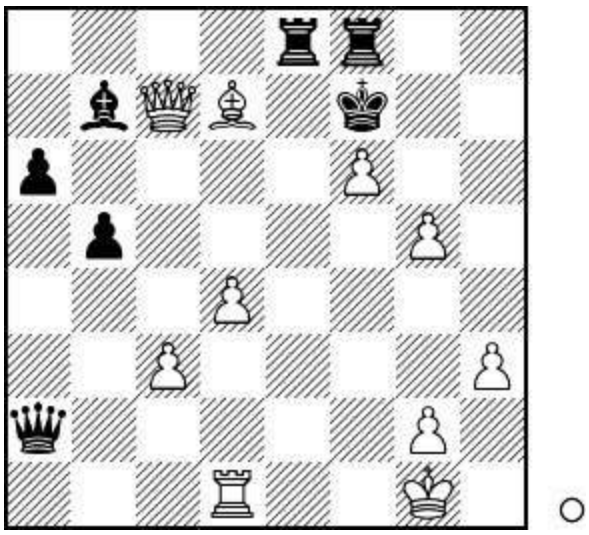
Videnova (2323) – Nikolova (2319)

Kozloduy, 2014



Black now played …Qxa2??.

Find the mate for White.



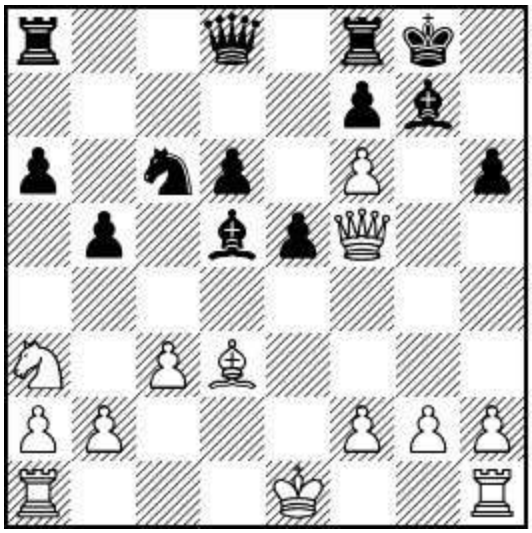
Position after …Qxa2??.

White missed 1.B×e8+ K×e8 (1…Kg8 2.Qg7#; 1…Ke6 2.Qe5# (2.Qd7#)) 2.Qe7#.

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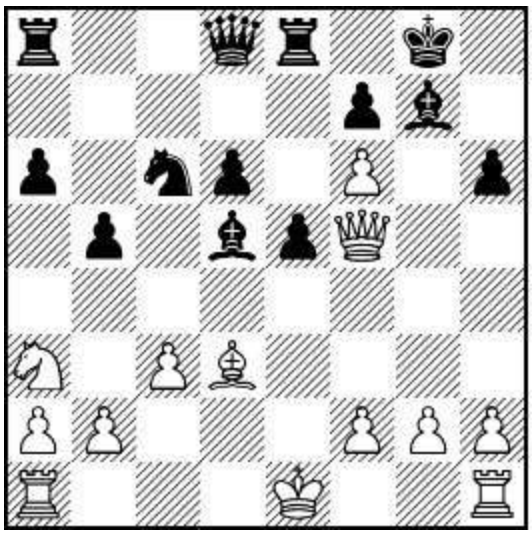
Vlasenko (2398) – Serodedenko (2311)

Gorodovikovsk, 2016



Black now played …Re8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Re8??.

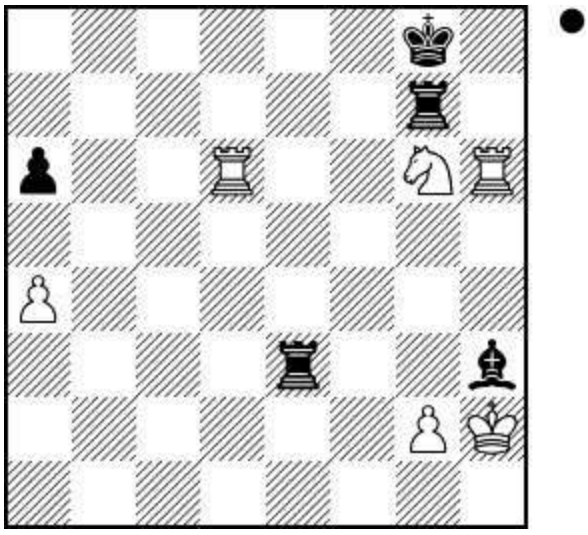
1.Qh7+ 1–0

1…Kf8 2.Q×g7#.

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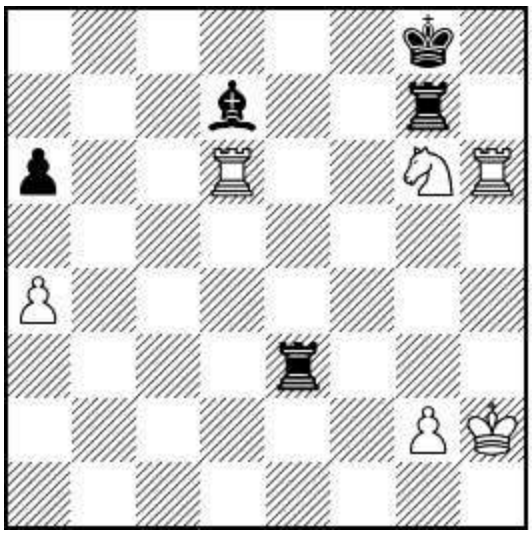
Voinov (2325) – Velikanov (2315)

Kolomna, 2012



Black now played …Bd7??.

Find the mate for White.



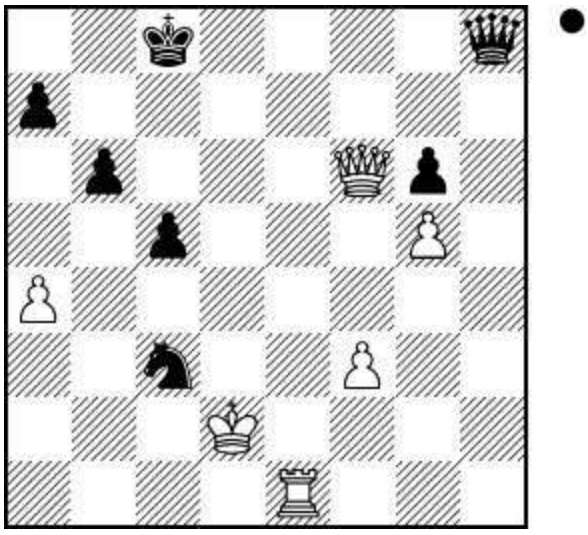
Position after …Bd7??.

1.Rh8+
1…Kf7 2.Rf8# **1–0**

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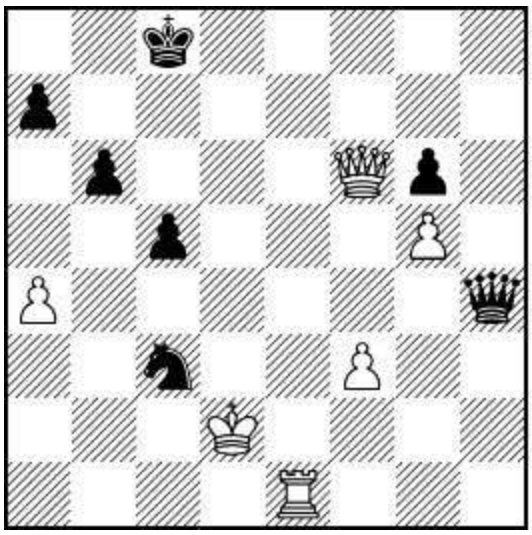
Volkov (2623) – Socko (2657)

Stockholm, 2014



Black now played …Qh4??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qh4??.

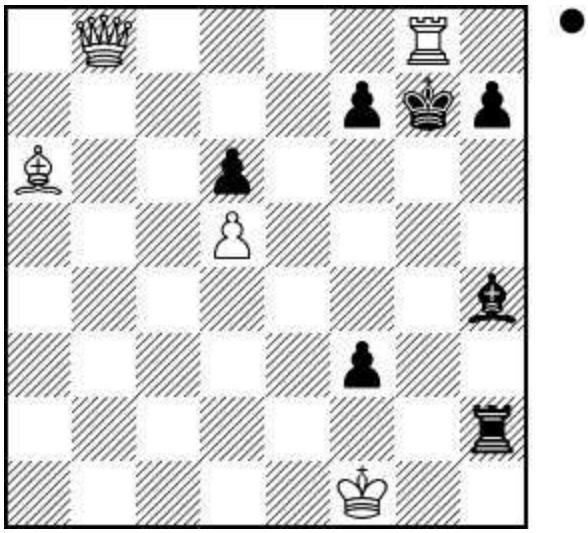
1.Qc6+ 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Re8#.

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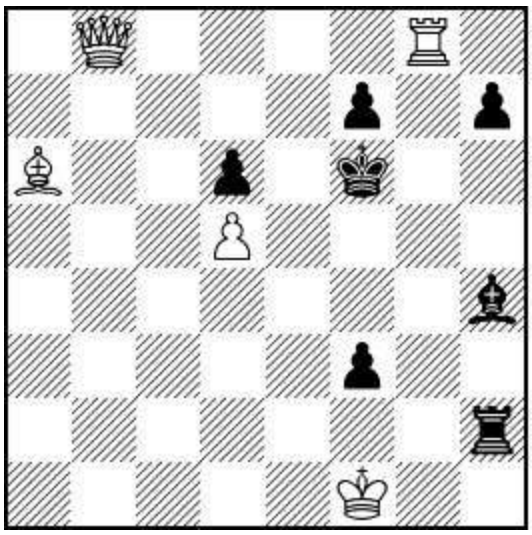
Voloshin (2449) – Pribyl (2305)

Czechia, 2012



Black now played …Kf6.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kf6.

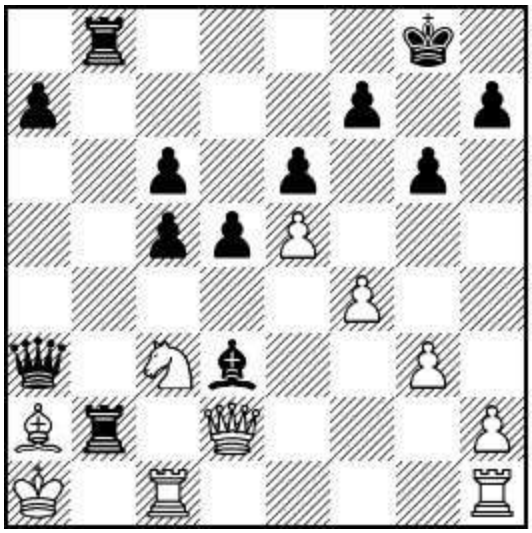
1.Q×d6+ 1–0

1…Kf5 2.Bd3#.

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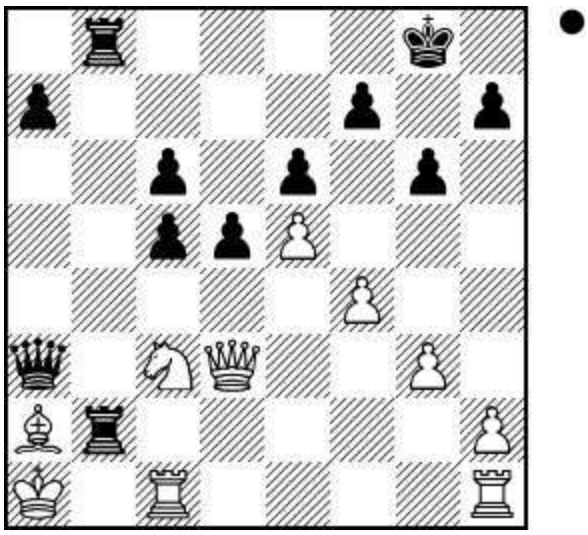
Wagner (2579) – Romanov (2573)

Germany, 2016



White now played Qxd3.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Qxd3.

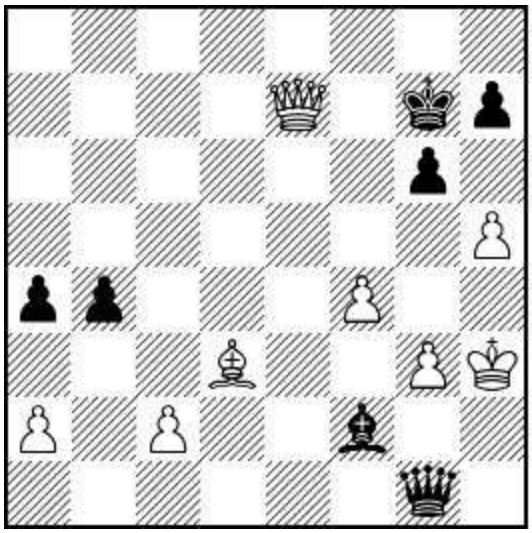
1…R×a2+ 0–1

2.N×a2 Qb2#.

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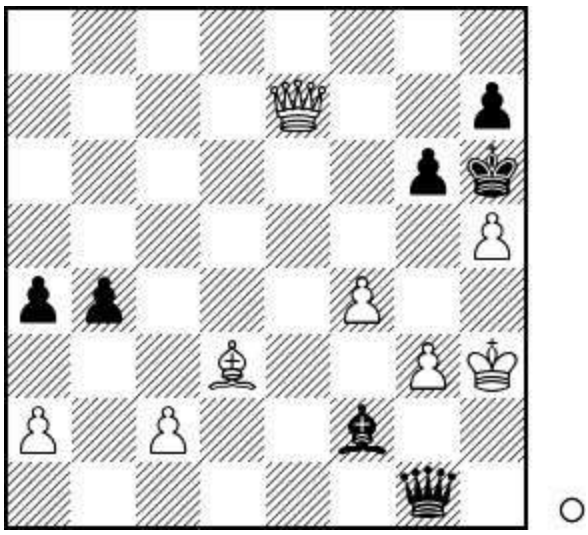
Wang (2513) – Gupta (2630)

Sharjah, 2014



Black now played …Kh6.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kh6.

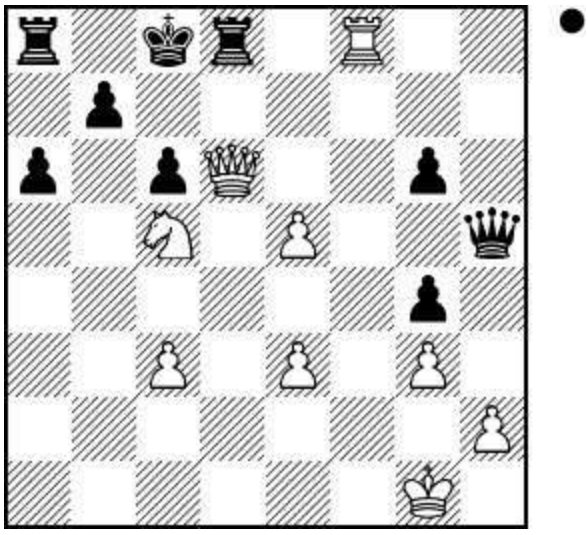
1.Qf8+ 1–0

1…K×h5 2.Be2#.

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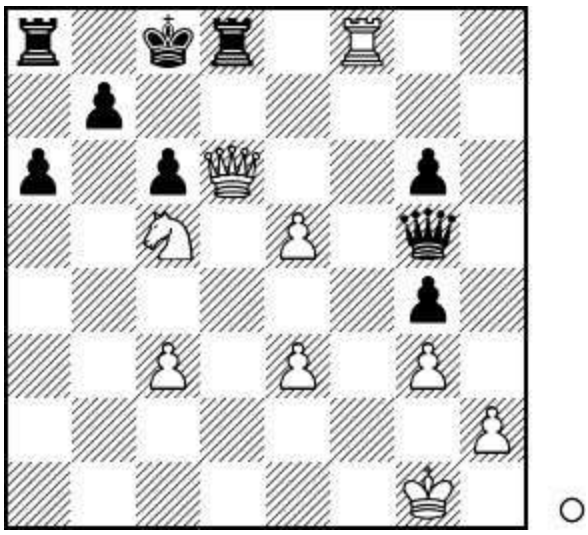
Wang (2450) – Seres (2444)

Budapest, 2014



Black now played …Qg5.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qg5.

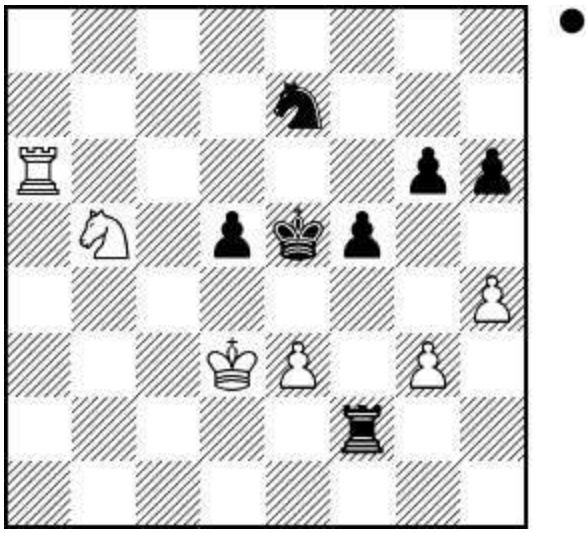
1.Qd7+ 1–0

1…Kb8 2.Q×b7#.

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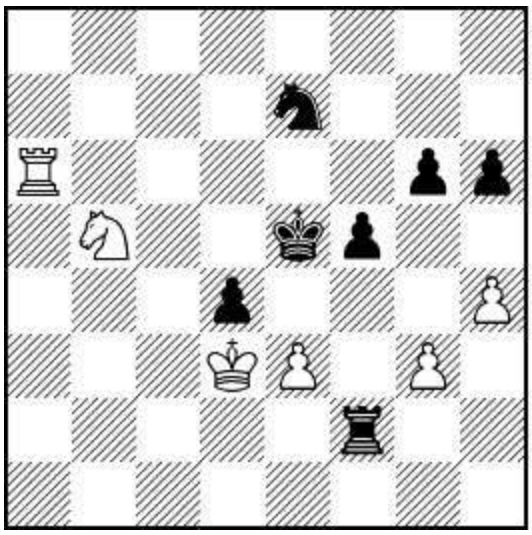
Williams (2504) – Wall (2330)

England, 2012



Black now played …d4??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …d4??.

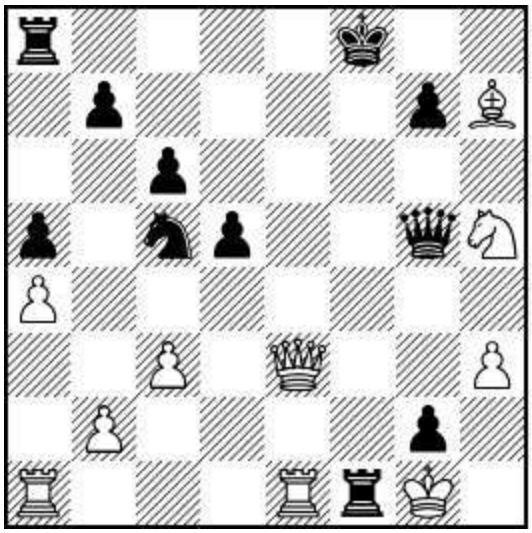
1.e×d4+ Kd5 2.Nc3# 1–0

2.Nc7# and 2.Rd6# also work.

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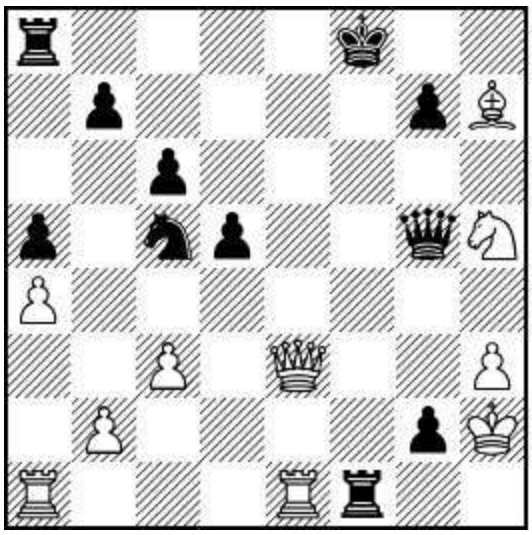
Yu (2675) – Yudin (2546)

Dubai, 2014



White now played Kh2??.

Find the mate for Black.



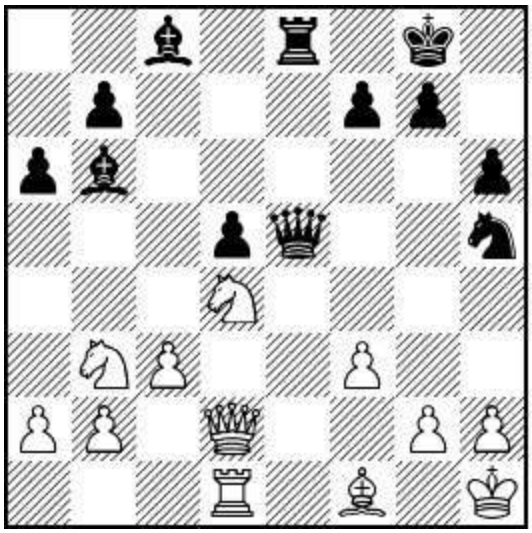
Position after Kh2??.

1…g1Q+ 2.Q×g1 Q×g1# 0–1

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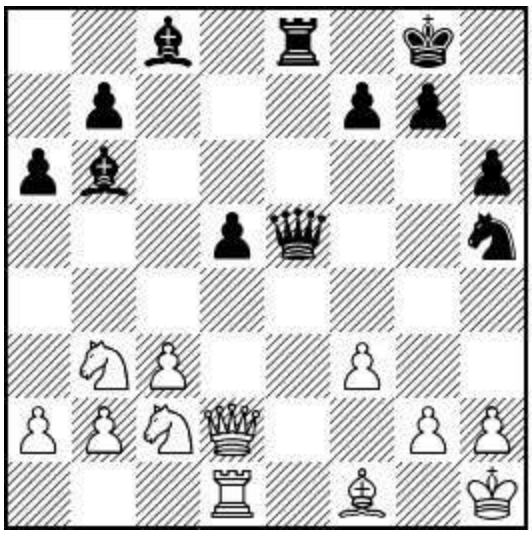
Zatonskih (2447) – Kashlinskaya (2459)

Amsterdam, 2018



White now played Nc2??.

Find the mate for Black.



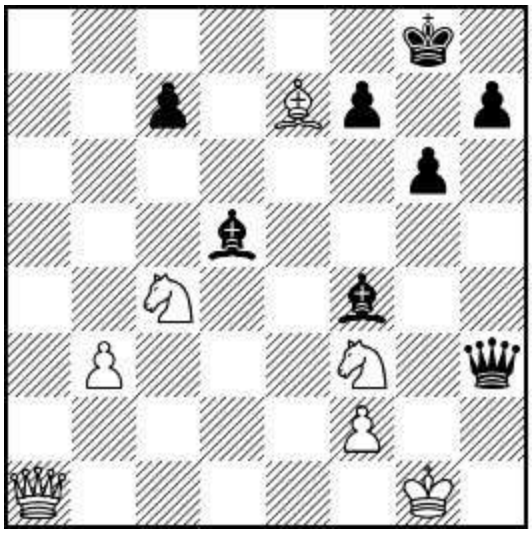
Position after Nc2??.

1…Ng3+! 0–1
2.h×g3 Qh5#.

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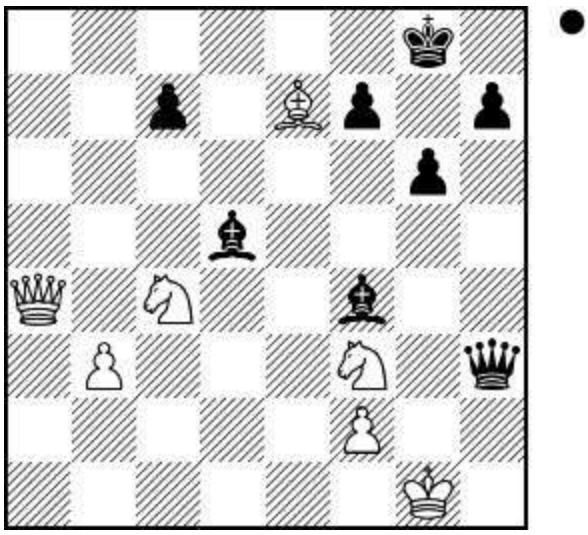
Zatonskih (2424) – Sutovsky (2683)

Douglas, 2017



White now played Qa4??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Qa4??.

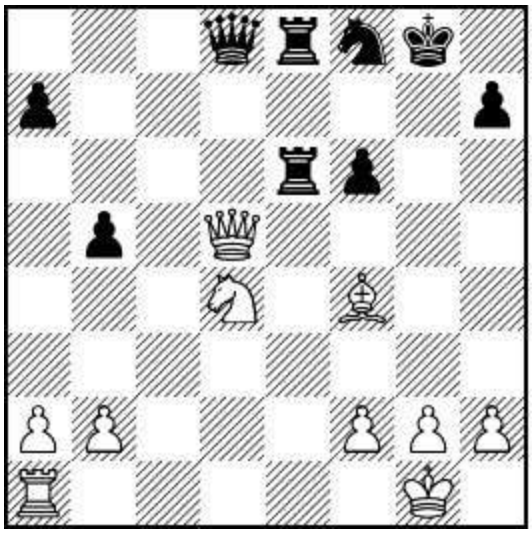
1…Bh2+ 0–1

2.N×h2 (2.Kh1 B×f3#) 2…Qg2#.

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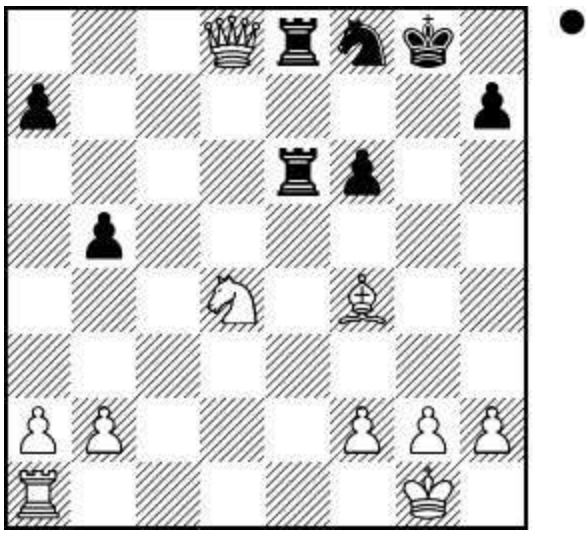
Zeberski (2403) – Wieczorek (2305)

Wroclaw, 2010



White now played Qxd8??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Qxd8??.

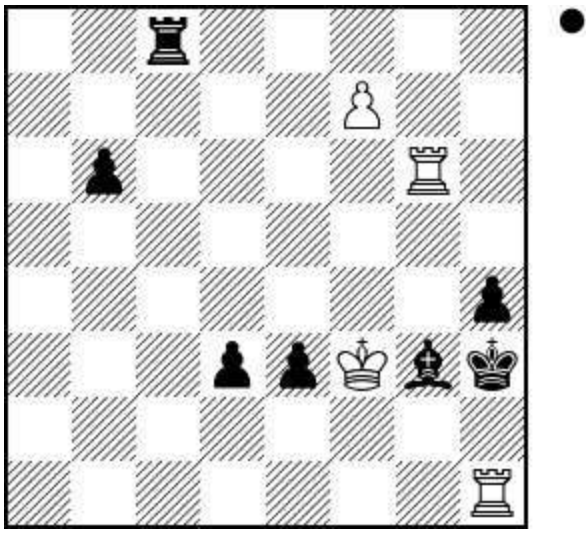
1…Re1+ 0–1

2.R×e1 R×e1#.

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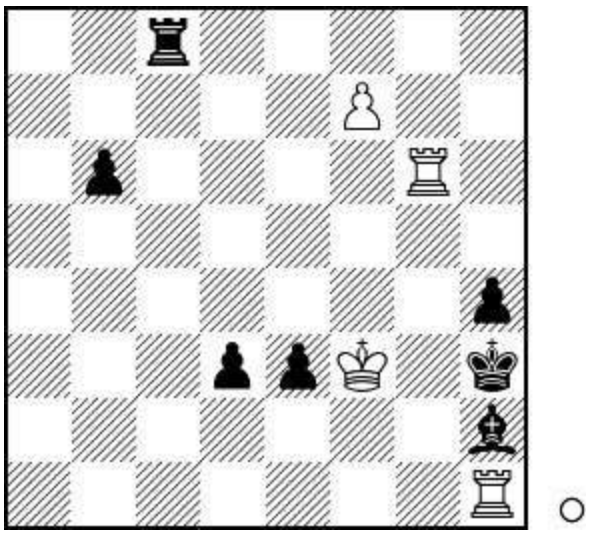
Zherebukh (2623) – Malakhatko (2539)

Minsk, 2014



Black now played …Bh2.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Bh2.

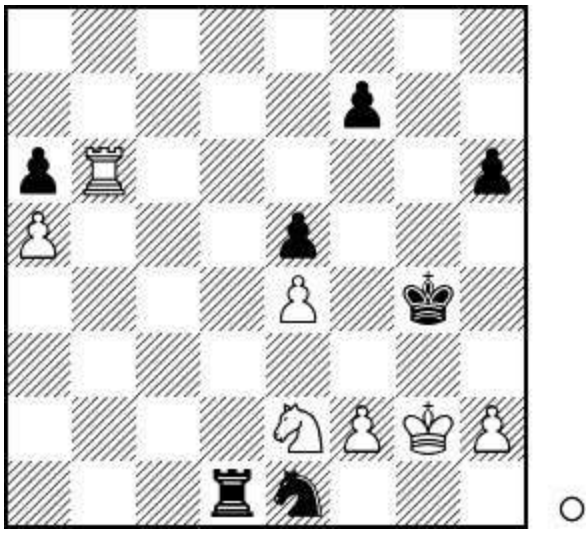
1.Rg2 1–0

White mates next move with 2.Rh×h2# or 2.Rg×h2#, depending on Black's move.

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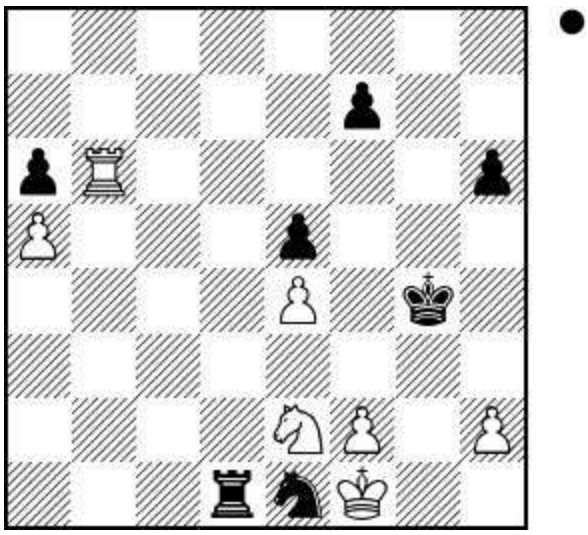
Zhigalko (2678) – Salem (2581)

Dubai, 2014



White now played Kf1.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kf1.

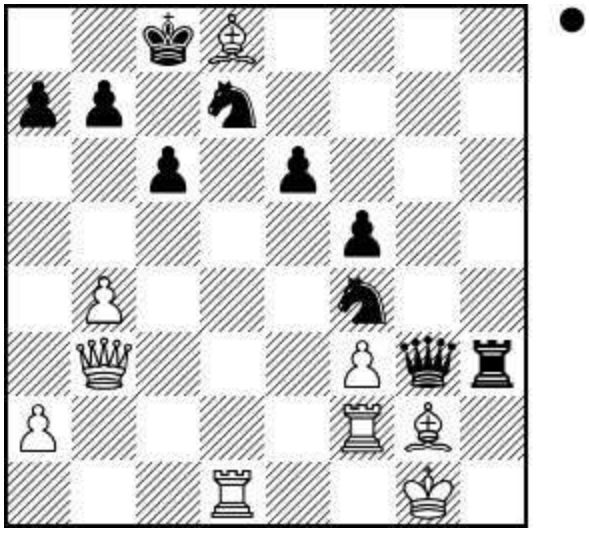
1…Nf3+ 2.Kg2 Nh4# 0–1

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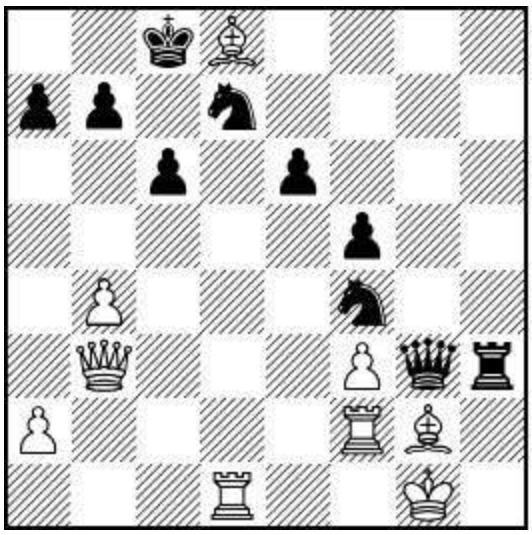
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Almasi (2689) – Aczel (2549)

Budapest, 2018



Find the mate for Black.



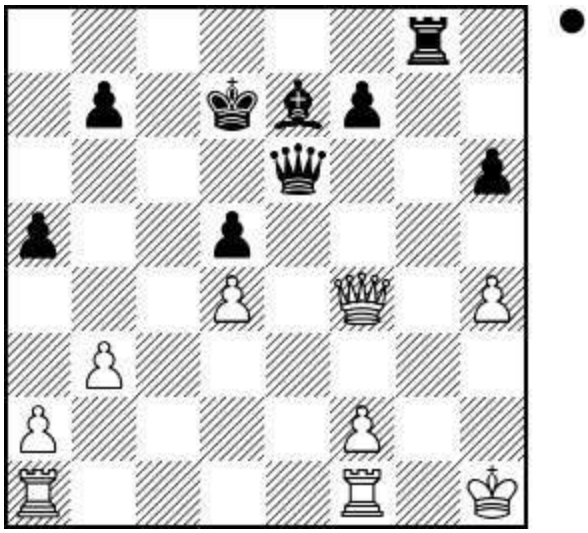
1…Qh2+ 2.Kf1 Qh1+! 0–1

3.B×h1 R×h1#.

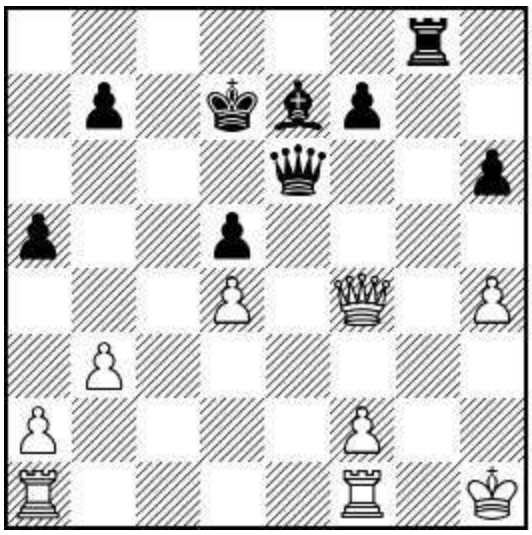
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Alvarez Pedraza (2480) – Cordova (2596)

Merida, 2013



Find the mate for Black.



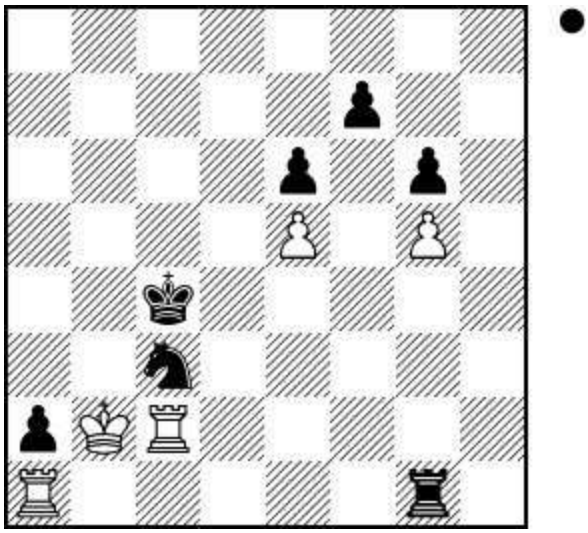
1…Qh3+ 0–1

2.Qh2 Qf3+ 3.Qg2 Q×g2#.

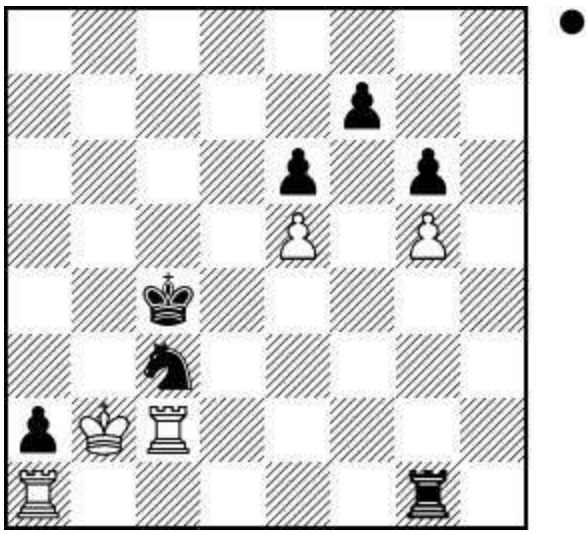
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Antal (2352) – Berend (2370)

Kecskemet, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



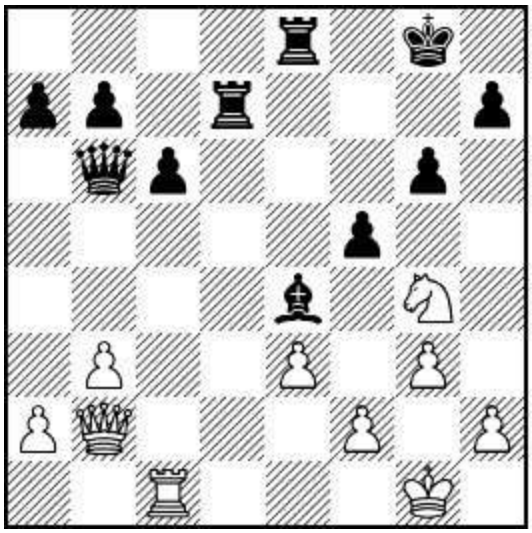
1…Rb1+ 0–1

Black mates after 2.R×b1 (2.Ka3 Rb3#) 2…a×b1Q+ (2…a×b1R+ 3.Ka3 Rb3# also works) 3.Ka3 Qb4# (3…Qb3#).

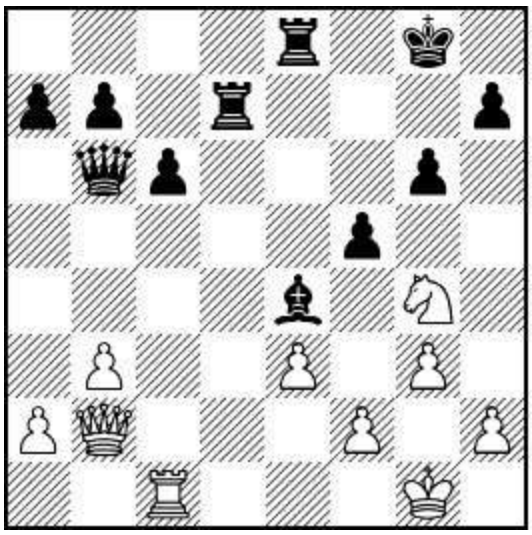
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Arnaudov (2442) – Stella (2334)

Livigno, 2010



Find the mate for White.



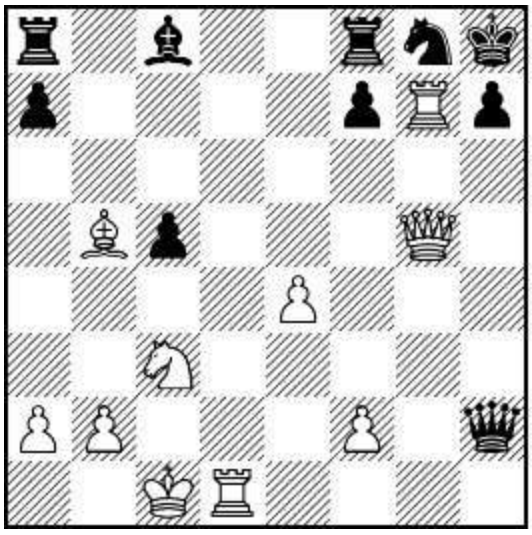
1.Nh6+ Kf8 2.Qf6+ 1–0

2…Rf7 3.Q×f7#.

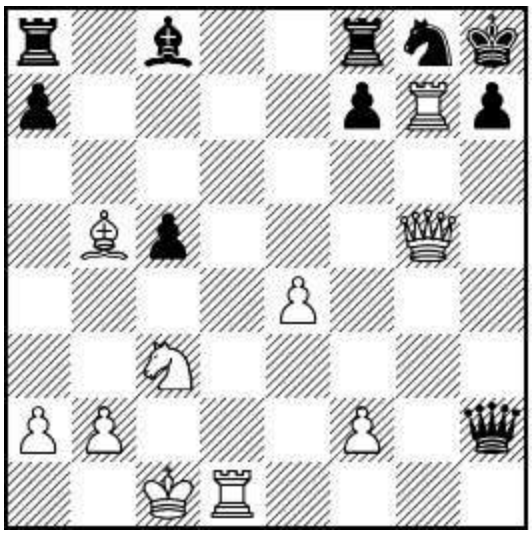
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Aronian (2797) – Dominguez Perez (2726)

Beijing, 2014



Find the mate for White.



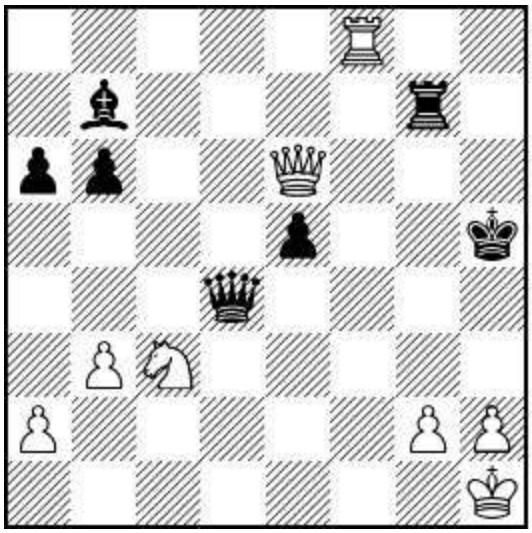
1.R×g8+! 1–0

1…R×g8 2.Qf6+ Rg7 3.Rd8#.

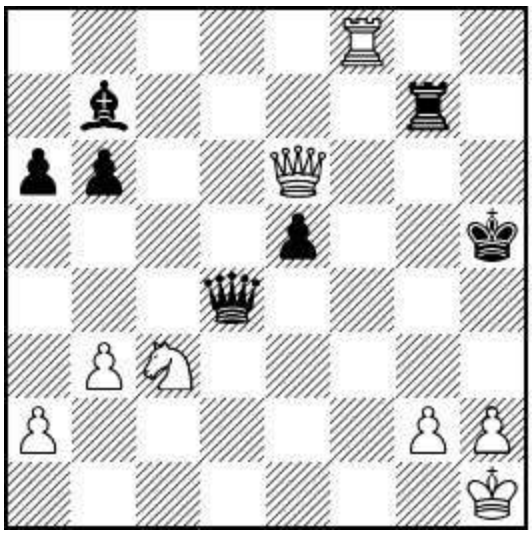
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Bok (2560) – Yu (2677)

Wijk aan Zee, 2014



Find the mate for White.



1.Qf5+ 1–0

The main lines are:

1) 1…Rg5 2.Rh8#

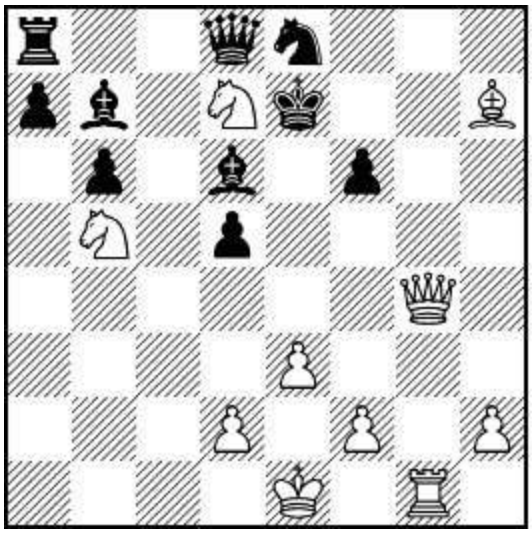
2) 1…Kh4 2.Rh8+ Rh7 3.R×h7#.

3) 1…Kh6 2.Rh8+ (2.Rf6+ Rg6 3.Q×g6# also works) 2…Rh7 3.R×h7#.

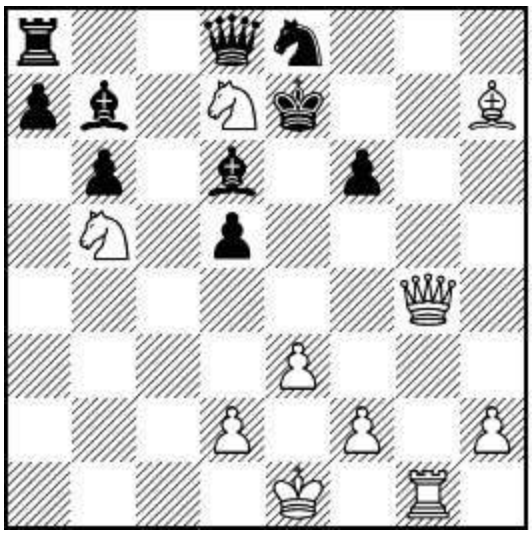
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Bosboom (2455) – Sonntag (2391)

Germany, 2010



Find the mate for White.



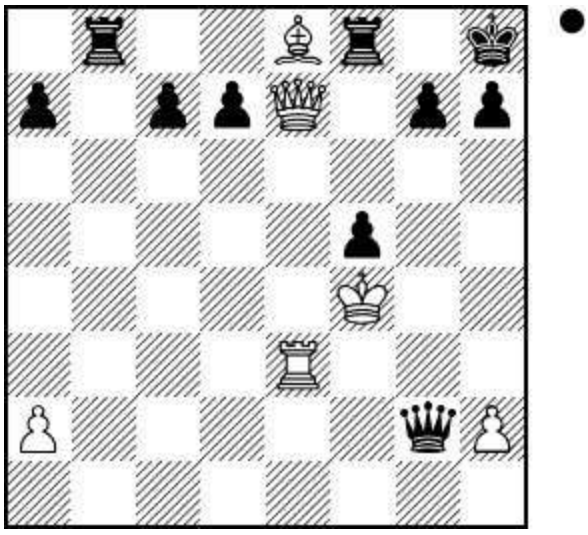
1.Qg7+ 1–0

1…N×g7 (1…Ke6 2.Nd4#) 2.R×g7+ Ke6 (2…Ke8 3.N×d6# (3.Bg6#)) 3.Nd4#.

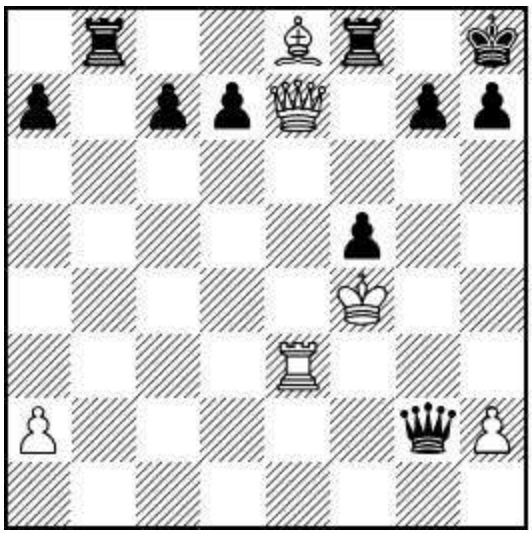
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Broekmeulen (2371) – Nieto (2345)

Belgium, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



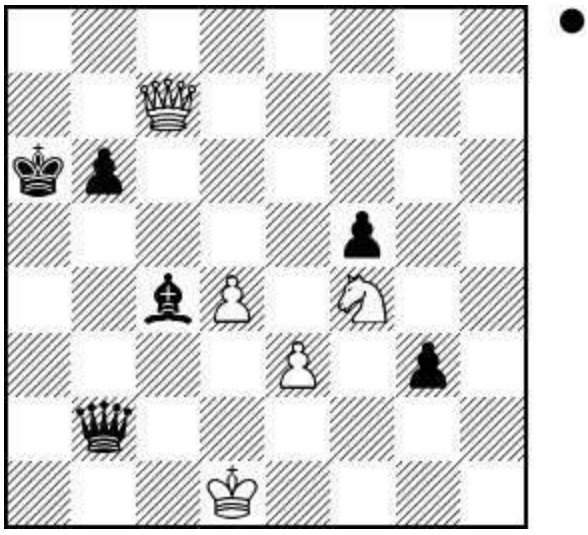
1…Qg4+ 0–1

2.Ke5 Rb5+ 3.Qc5 R×c5#.

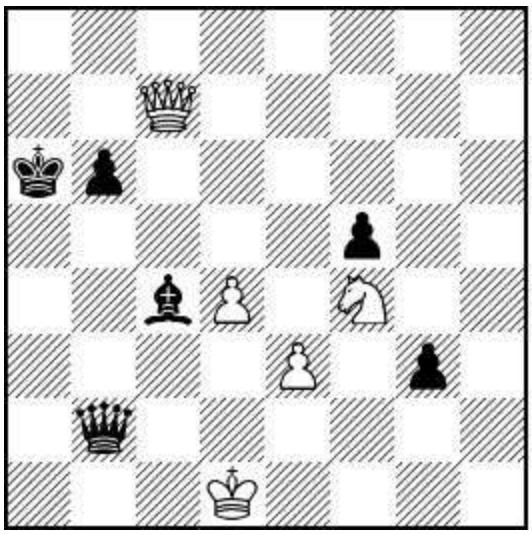
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Can (2524) – Lupulescu (2643)

Yerevan, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



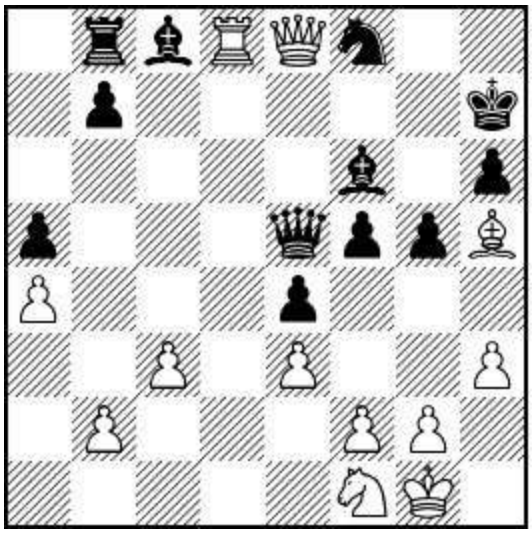
1…Bb3+ **0–1**

2.Qc2 (2.Ke1 Qf2#) 2…Q×c2+ 3.Ke1 Qd1# (3…Qf2#).

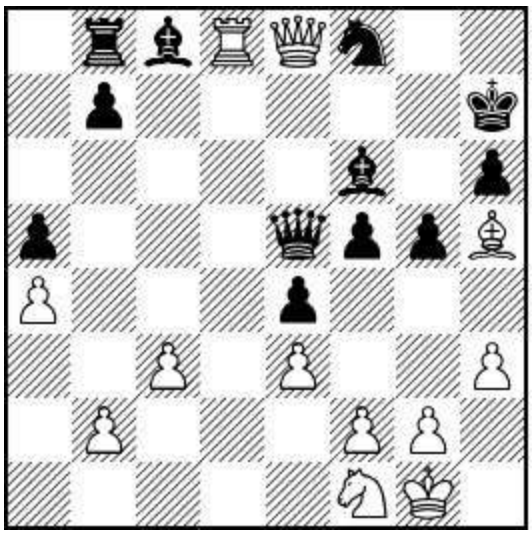
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Castaneda (2518) – Brunello (2591)

Wijk aan Zee, 2012



Find the mate for White.

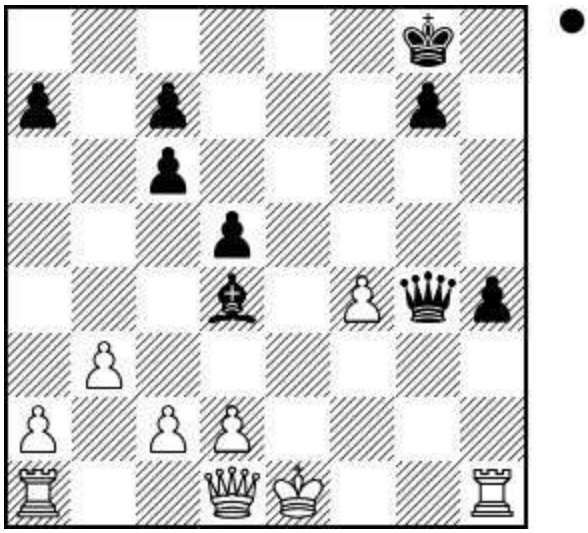


White missed 1.Bg6+ Kg7 (1…N×g6 2.Qg8#; 1…Kg8 (or 1…Kh8) 2.Q×f8#) 2.Qf7+ Kh8 3.R×f8# (3.Q×f8#; 3.Qh7#).

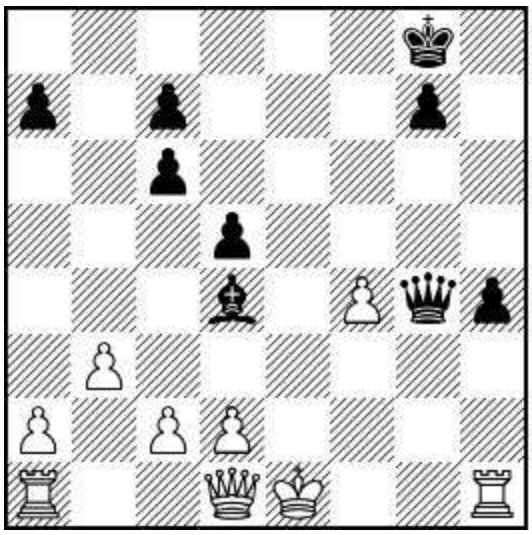
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Chirila (2557) – Holt (2578)

chess.com INT, 2018



Find the mate for Black.



1…Qg3+ 2.Ke2

2.Kf1 Qf2#.

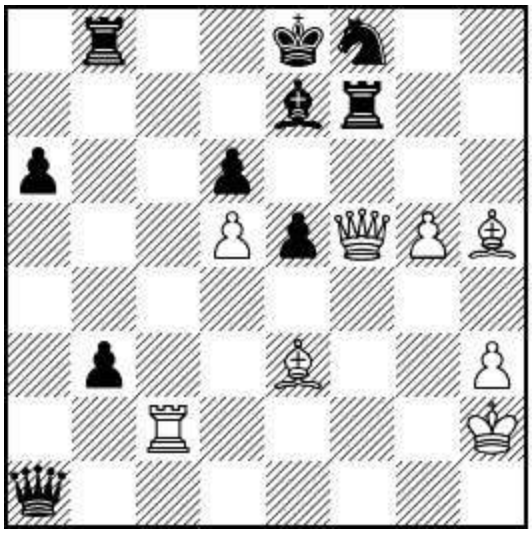
2…Qg2+ 0–1

3.Kd3 (3.Ke1 Qf2#) 3…Qe4#.

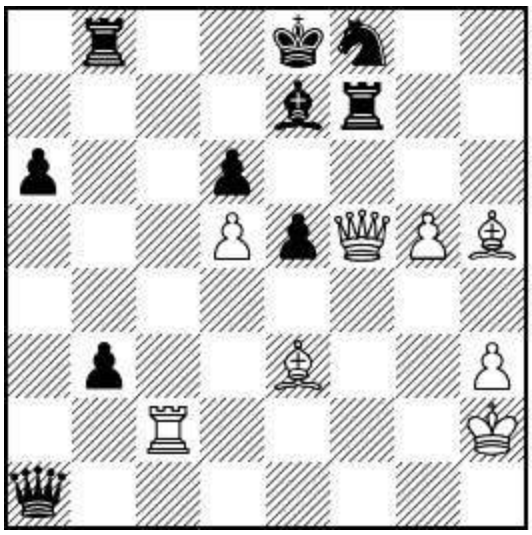
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Deepan Chakkravarthy (2495) – Sychev (2362)

Moscow, 2012



Find the mate for White.



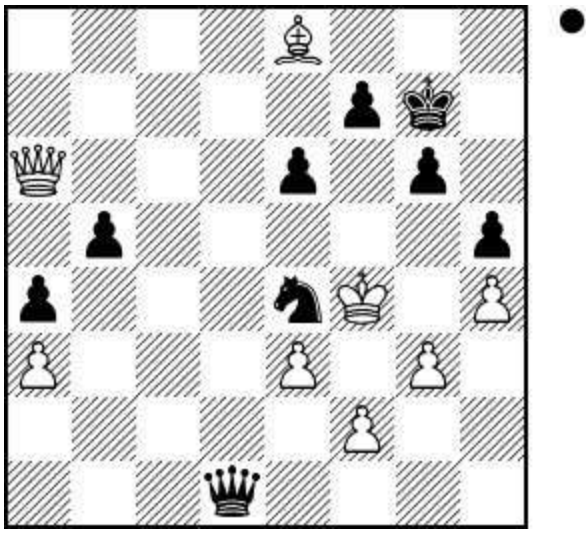
1.B×f7+ Kd8 2.Bb6+ 1–0

2…R×b6 3.Rc8# (3.Qc8#)).

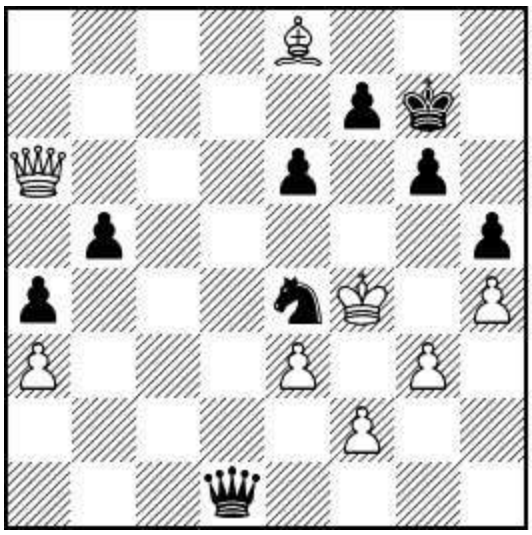
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Demidov (2498) – Geller (2504)

Loo, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



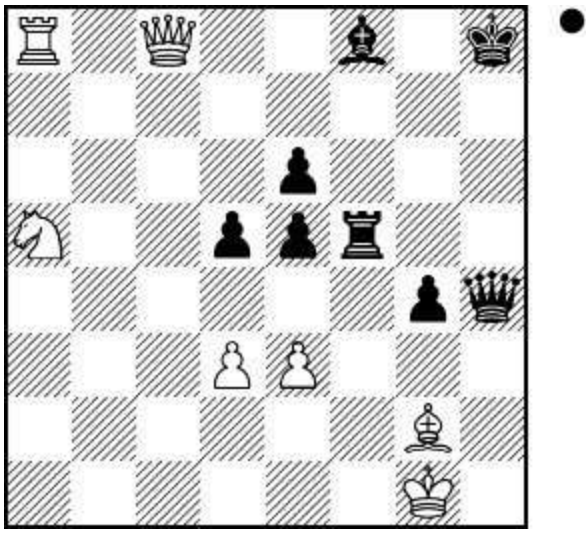
1…Qg4+ 0–1

2.Ke5 Qf5+ 3.Kd4 Qd5#.

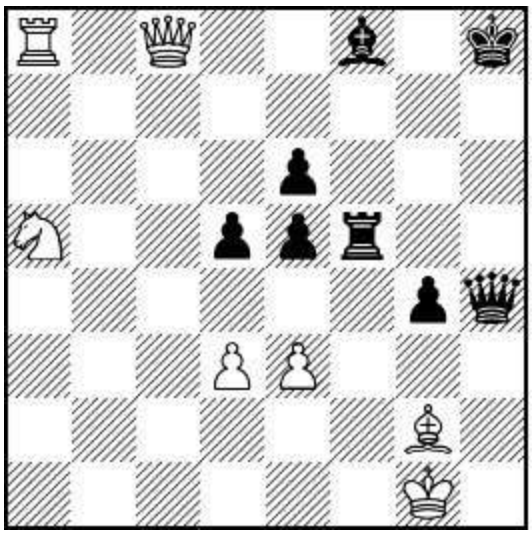
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Donchenko (2309) – Pantsulaia (2595)

Plovdiv, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



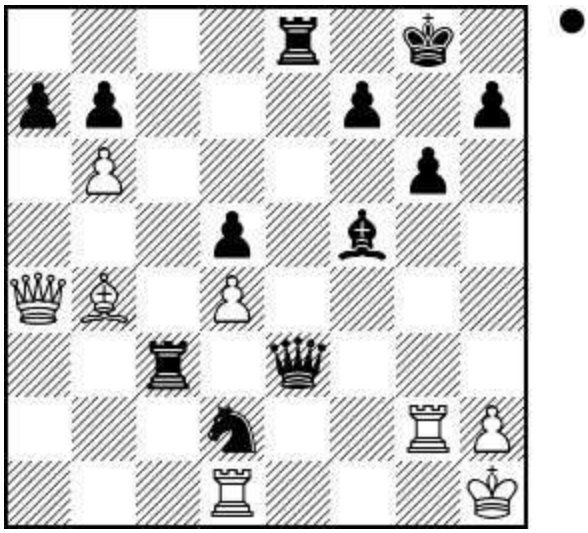
1…Qf2+ 0–1

2.Kh1 (2.Kh2 Rh5#) 2…Rh5+ 3.Bh3 R×h3#.

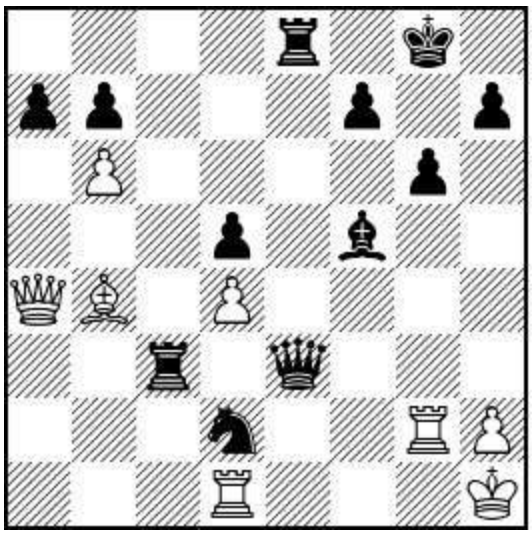
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Drazic (2546) – Andersen (2348)

Skanderborg, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



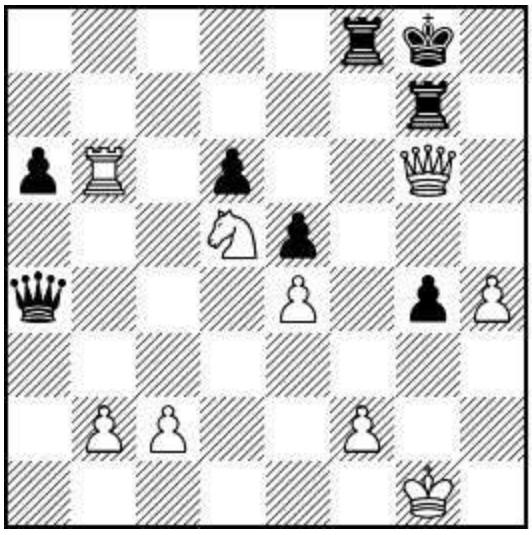
1…Qe1+!! 0–1

2.R×e1 (2.Rg1 Be4#) 2…R×e1+ 3.Rg1 Be4#.

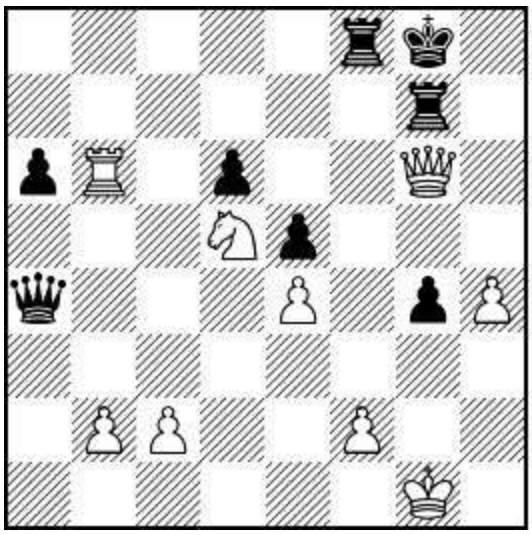
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Duda (2563) – Jakubowski (2527)

Warsaw, 2014



Find the mate for White.



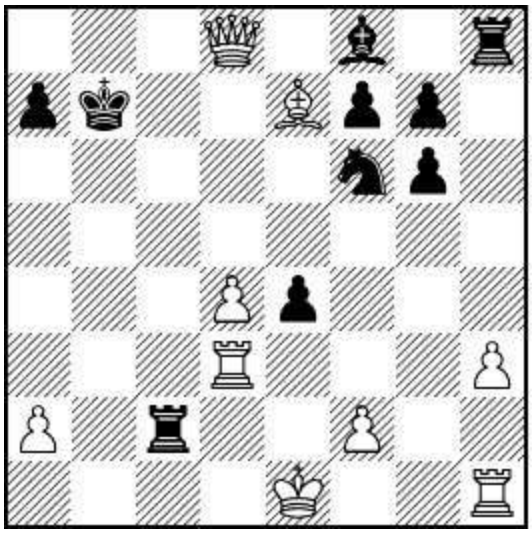
1.Ne7+ Kh8 2.Qh6+ 1–0

2…Rh7 3.Q×f8#.

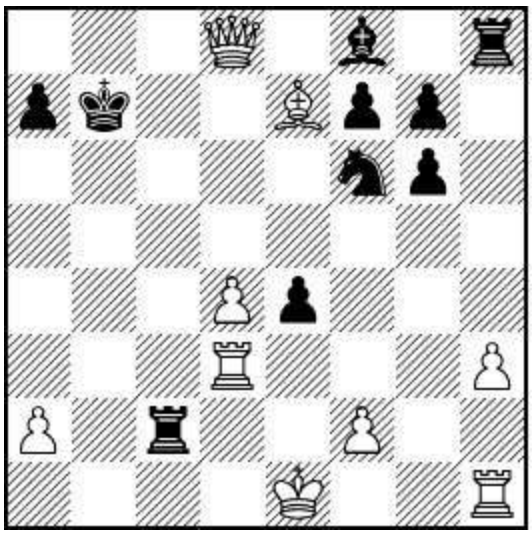
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Dziuba (2587) – Sveshnikov (2381)

Cappelle-la-Grande, 2010



Find the mate for White.



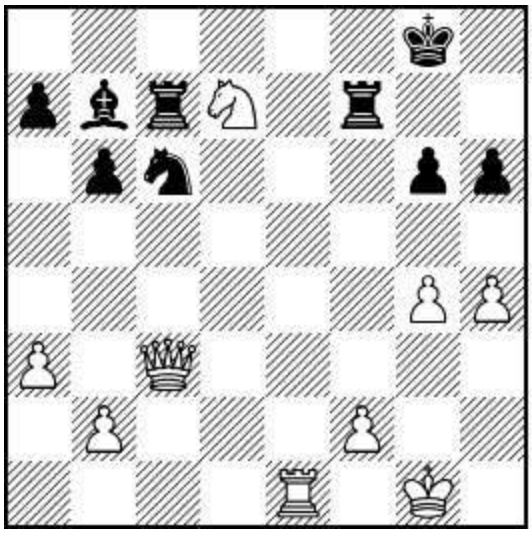
1.Rb3+ **1–0**

1…Ka6 (1…Kc6 2.Qd6#) 2.Qd6+ Ka5 (or 2…Rc6) 3.Qa3#.

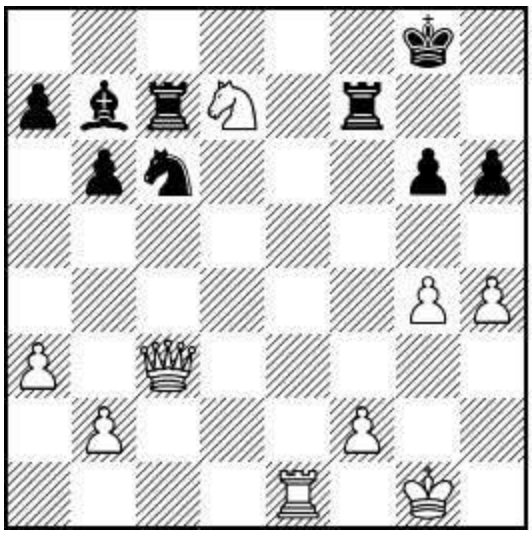
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Ernst (2527) – Van Wely (2632)

Berlin, 2015



Find the mate for White.



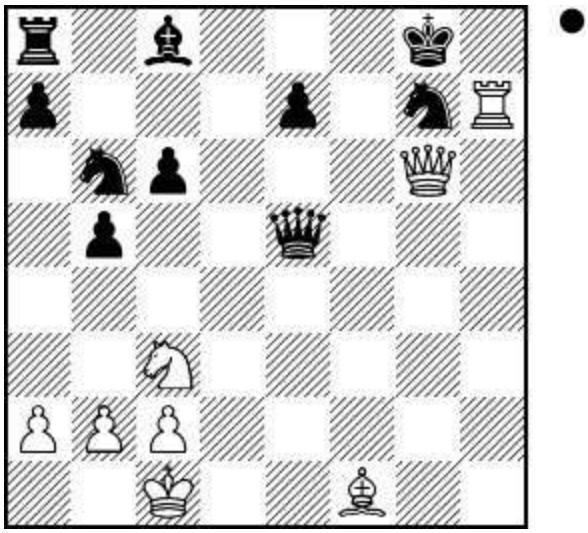
1.Re8+ **1–0**

1…Rf8 (1…Kh7 2.Qh8# (2.Rh8#)) 2.R×f8+ Kh7 3.Qh8# (3.Rh8#).

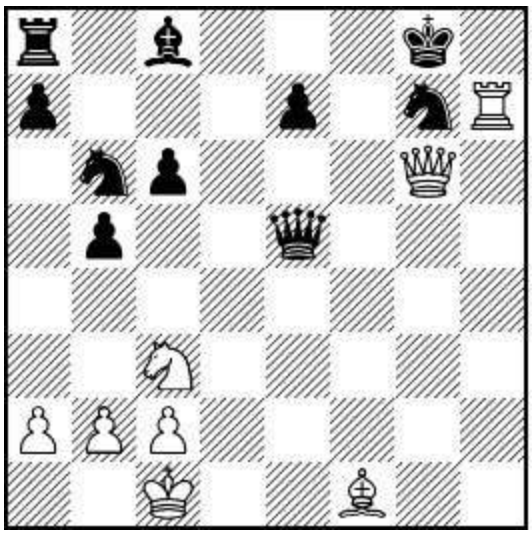
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Filippov (2615) – Benidze (2458)

Kocaeli, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



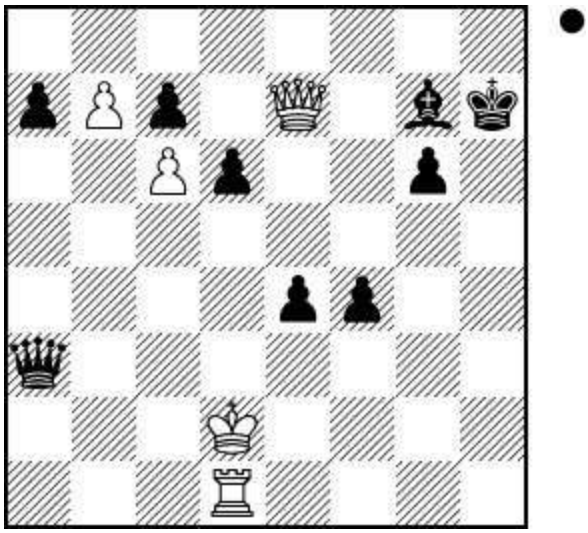
1…Qf4+ **0–1**

2.Kd1 (2.Kb1 Q×f1+ 3.Nd1 Q×d1#) 2…Q×f1+ 3.Kd2 Nc4#.

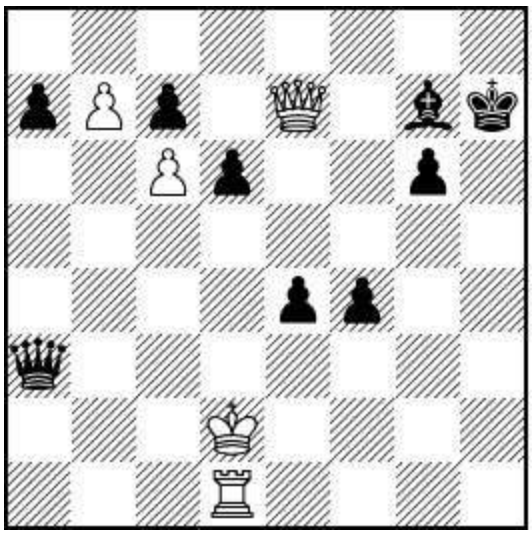
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Gabuzyan (2538) – Hayrapetyan (2456)

Yerevan, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



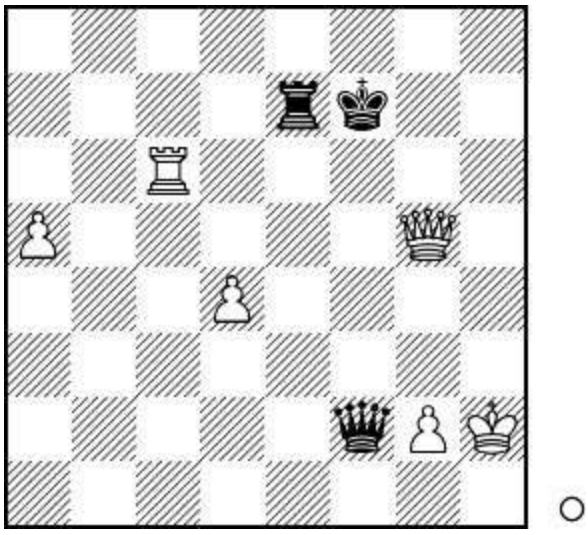
1…Qe3+ 2.Kc2 Qc3+ 0–1

3.Kb1 Qb2#.

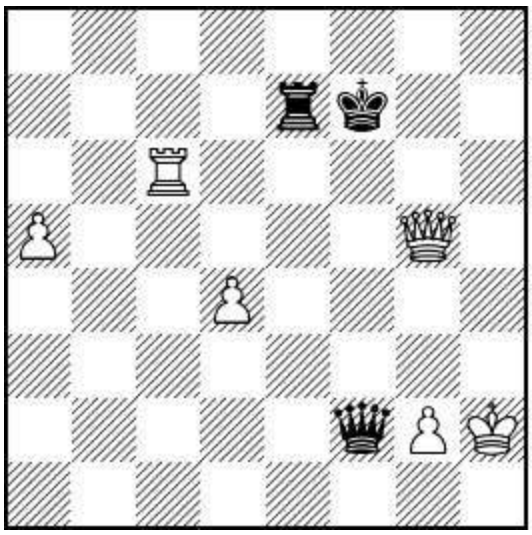
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Ganguly (2619) – Aronian (2815)

Dubai, 2014



Find the mate for White.



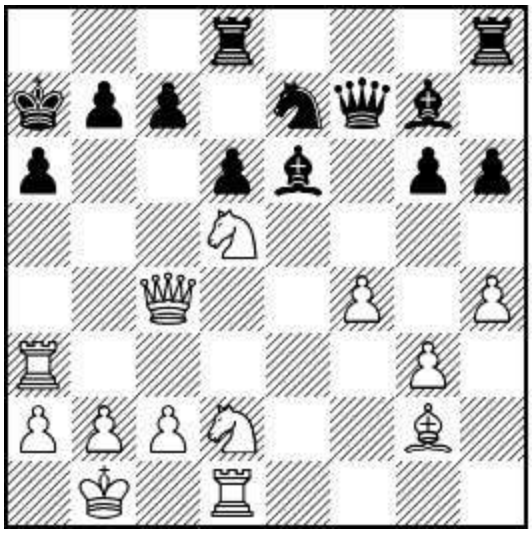
1.Qg6+ 1–0

1…Kf8 2.Rc8+ Re8 3.R×e8#.

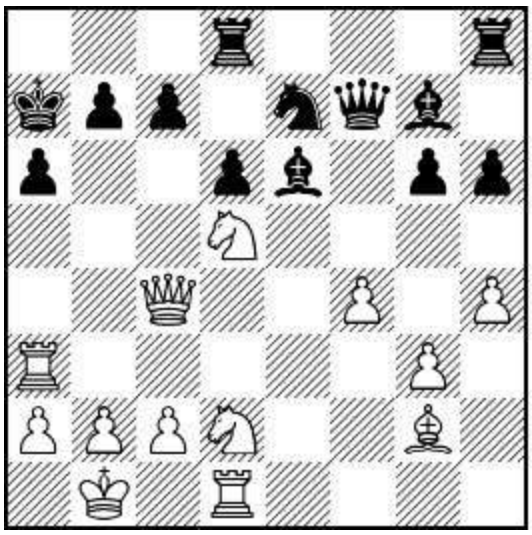
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Georgiev (2546) – Bonafede (2380)

Sunny Beach, 2013



Find the mate for White.



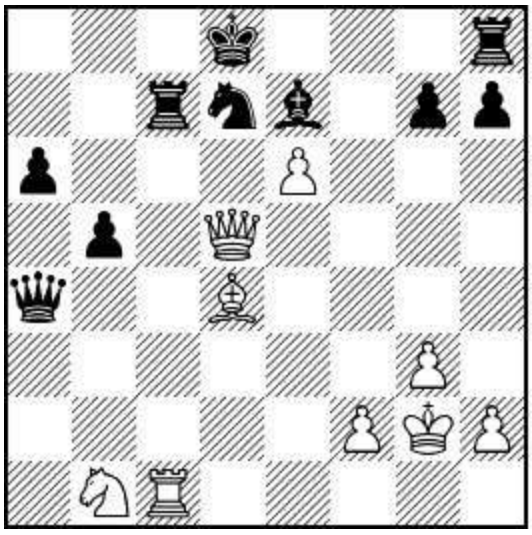
1.R×a6+!! 1–0

1…b×a6 (1…Kb8 2.Q×c7#) 2.Q×c7+ Ka8 3.Nb6#.

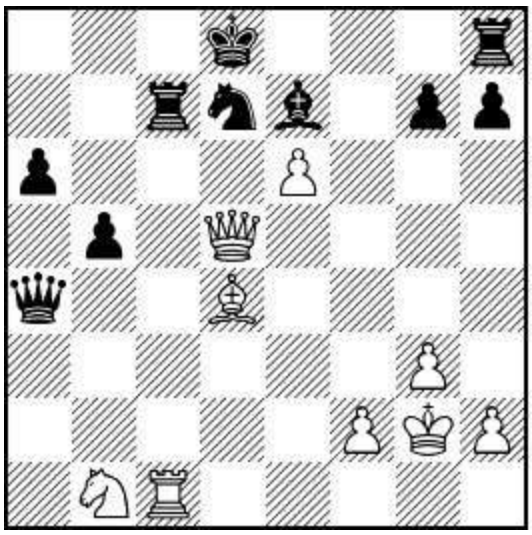
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Giri (2720) – Morozevich (2748)

Beijing, 2012



Find the mate for White.



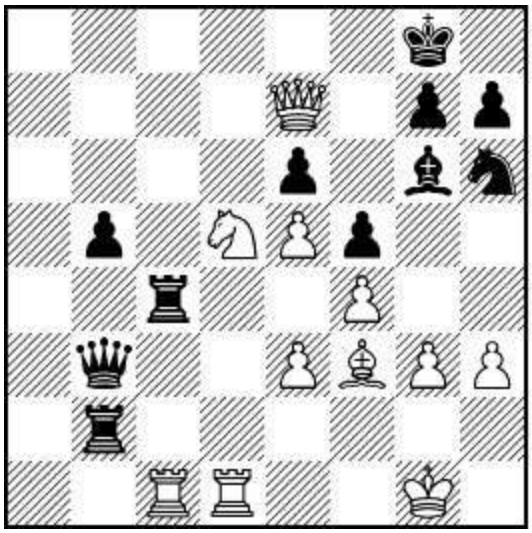
1.Qa8+ 1–0

1…Nb8 (1…Rc8 2.Q×c8# (2.R×c8#)) 2.Q×b8+ Rc8 3.Q×c8# (3.R×c8#).

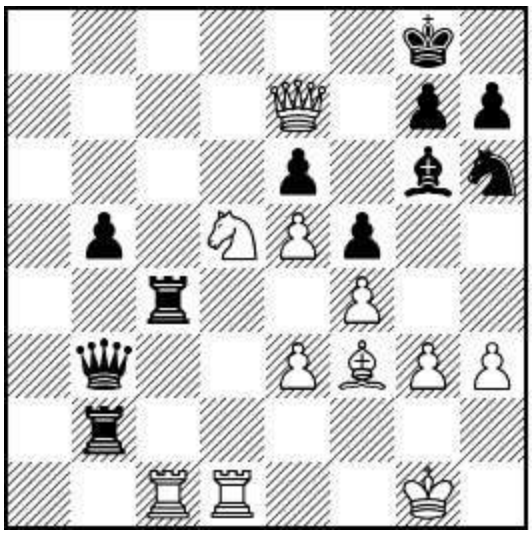
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Gislason (2372) – Abasov (2525)

Sarajevo, 2010



Find the mate for White.



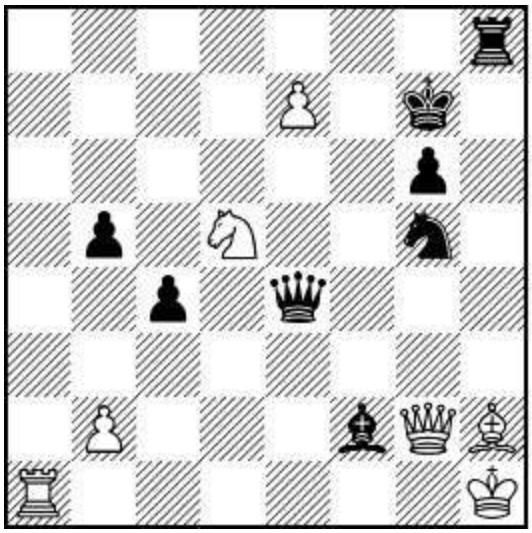
1.Nf6+! 1–0

1…g×f6 (1…Kh8 2.Qf8+ Ng8 3.Q×g8#) 2.Rd8+ Be8 3.R×e8#.

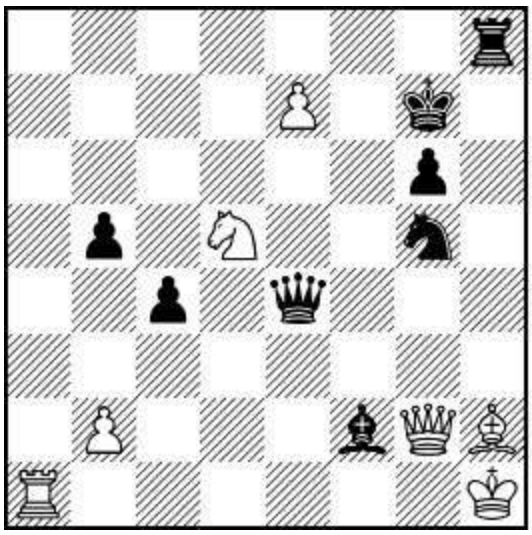
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Gomez (2541) – Socko (2451)

Bangkok, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



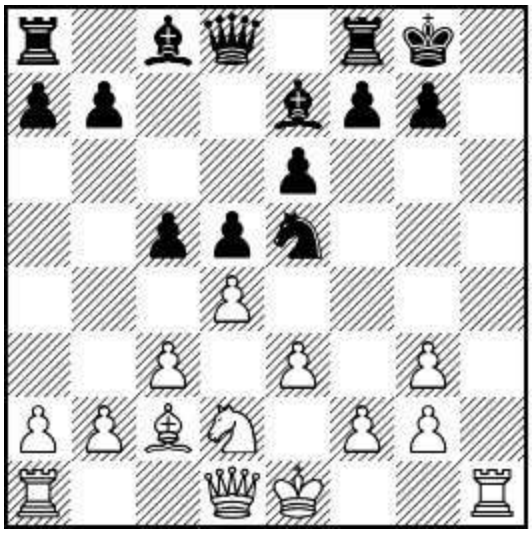
1…R×h2+ 0–1

2.K×h2 Qh4+ 3.Qh3 Q×h3#.

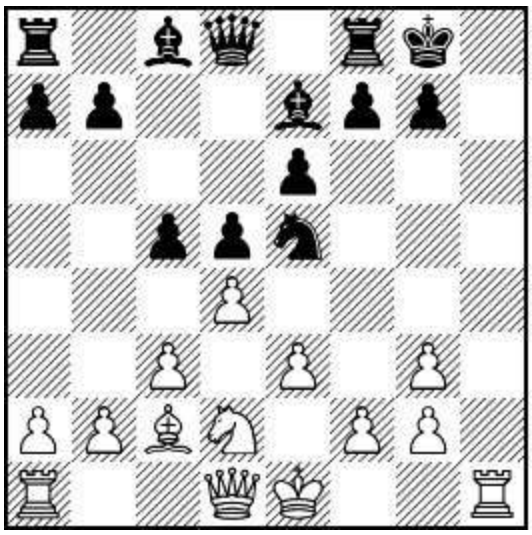
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Grachev (2645) – Goryachkina (2478)

Sochi, 2017



Find the mate for White.



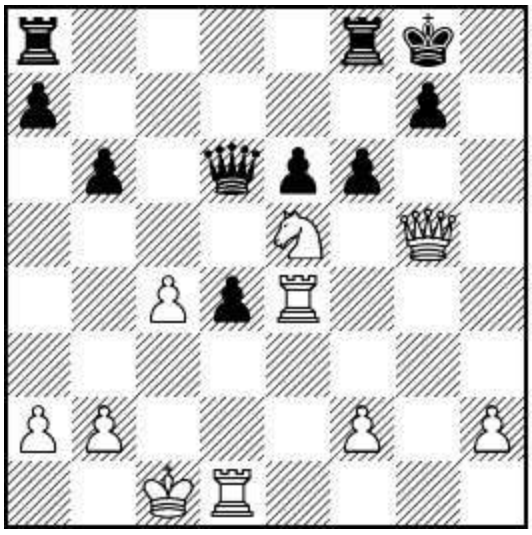
1.Rh8+! 1–0

1…K×h8 2.Qh5+ Kg8 3.Qh7#.

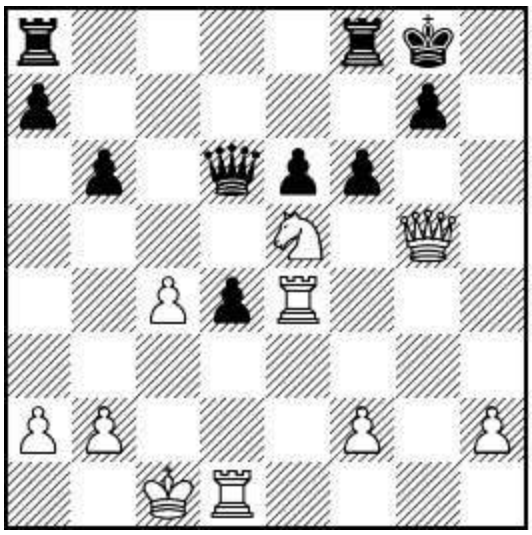
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Grandelius (2500) – Pourramezanali (2342)

Porto Carras, 2010



Find the mate for White.



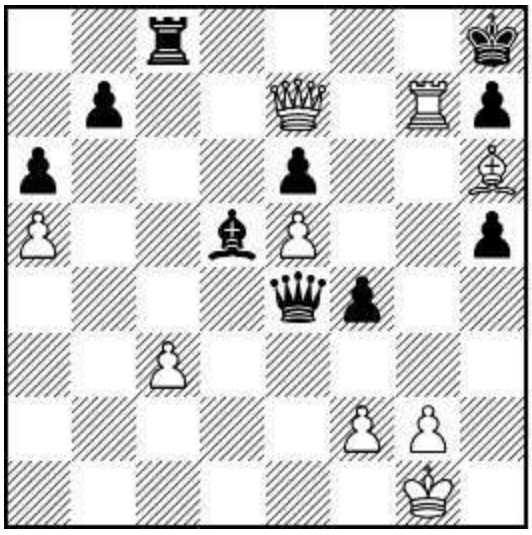
1.Q×g7+!! K×g7 1–0

White mates after 2.Rg1+, followed by 3.Rh4#.

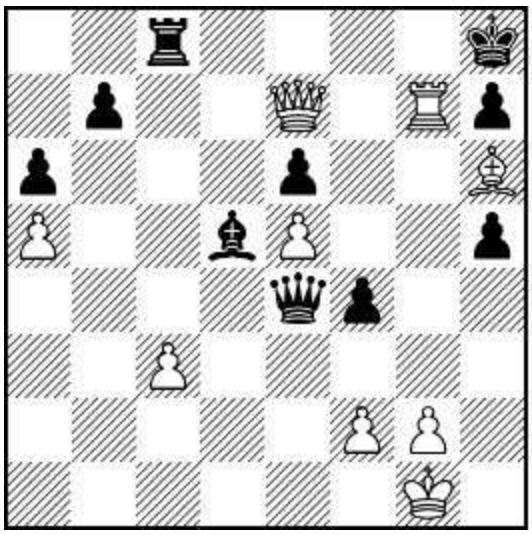
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Grischuk (2736) – Gelfand (2761)

Linares, 2010



Find the mate for White.

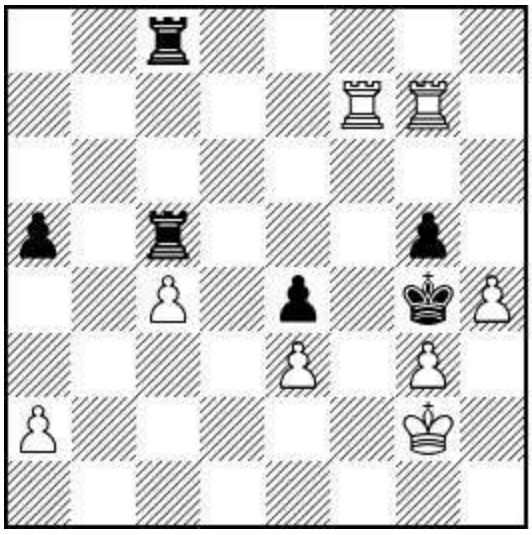


White missed 1.Rg8+ R×g8 (1…K×g8 2.Qg7#) 2.Qf6+ Rg7 3.Q×g7#.

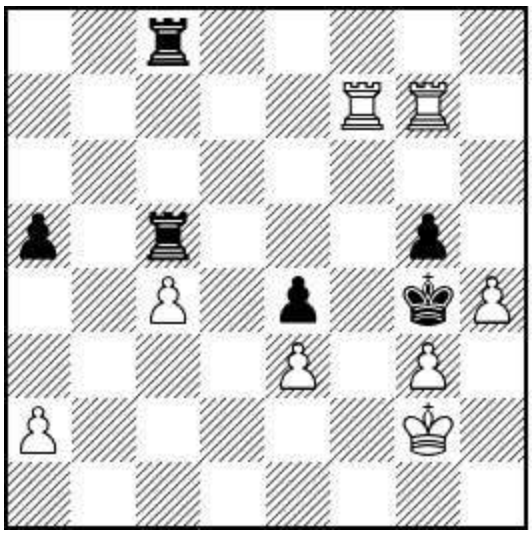
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Guidarelli (2433) – Szabolcsi (2361)

France, 2010



Find the mate for White.



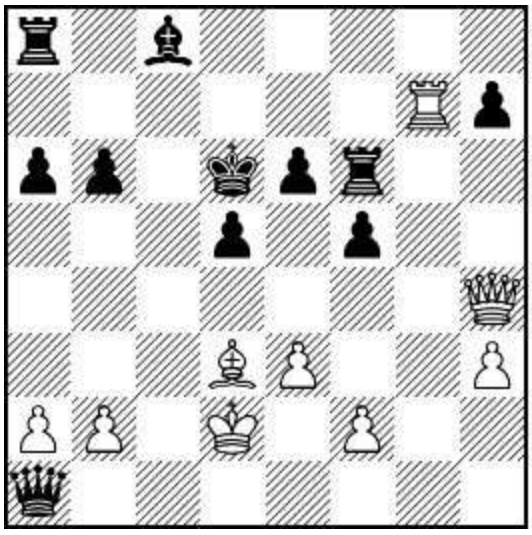
1.Rf4+! Kh5 2.h×g5 1–0

White mates next move with 3.Rh4#.

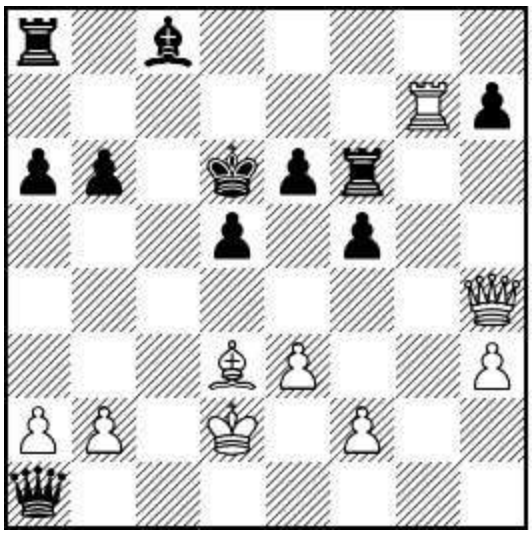
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Gurevich (2466) – Zilberstein (2391)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for White.



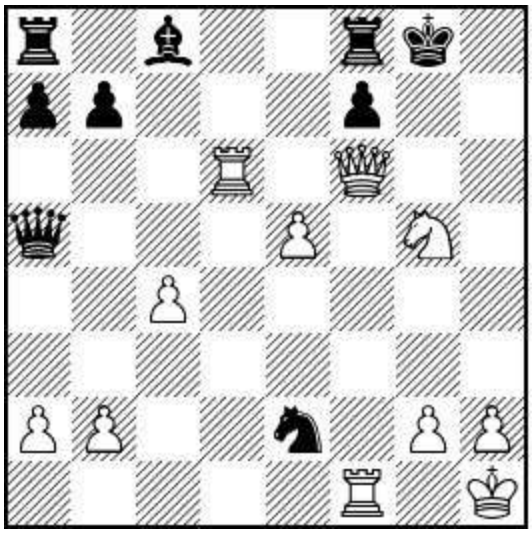
1.Qb4+ 1–0

1…Kc6 (1…Ke5 2.Qf4# (2.f4#)) 2.Qc3+ Kd6 3.Qc7#.

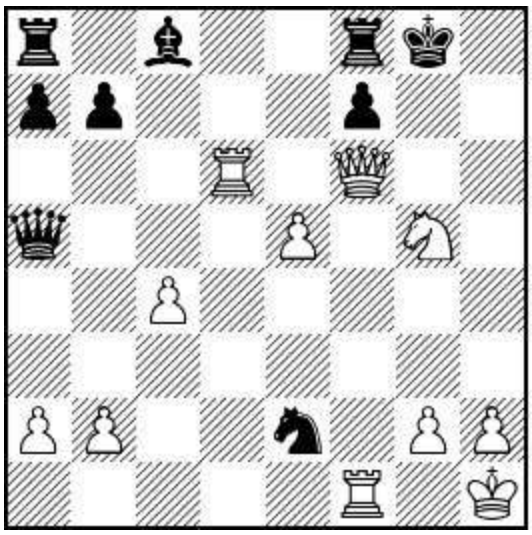
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Hakobyan (2565) – Mikhalevski (2574)

Saint Louis, 2018



Find the mate for White.

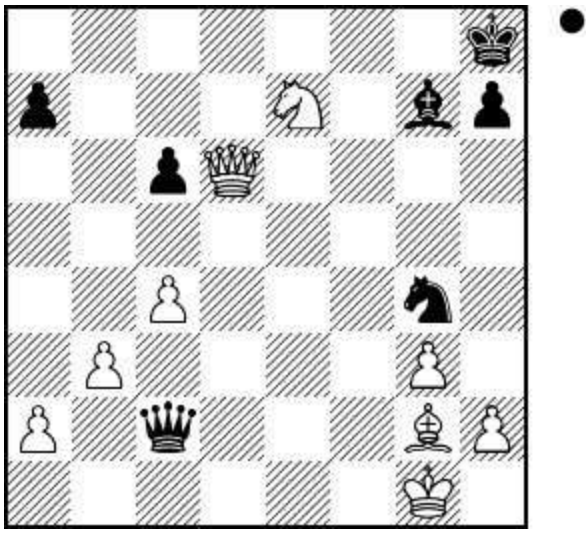


White missed 1.Qg6+ f×g6 (1…Kh8 2.Qh7#) 2.R×g6+ Kh8 3.R×f8#.

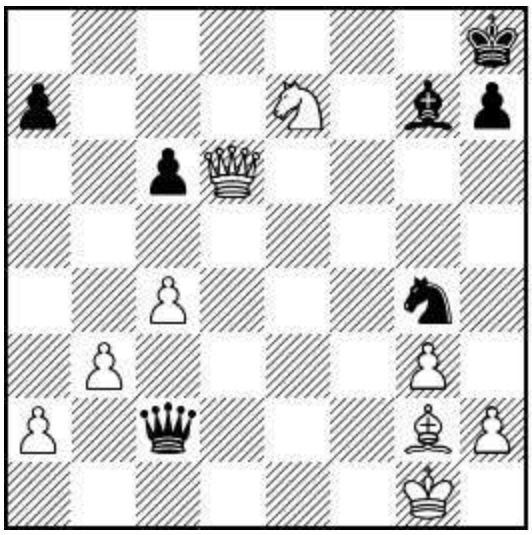
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Harutyunian (2511) – Andriasian (2621)

Yerevan, 2017



Find the mate for Black.



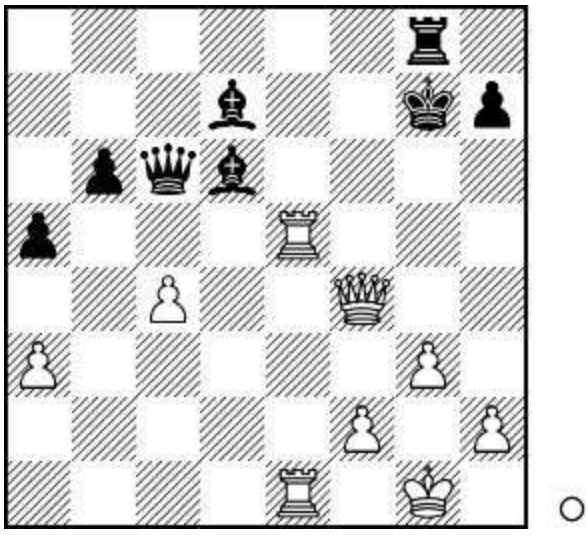
1…Qf2+ 0–1

2.Kh1 Qe1+ 3.Bf1 Q×f1#.

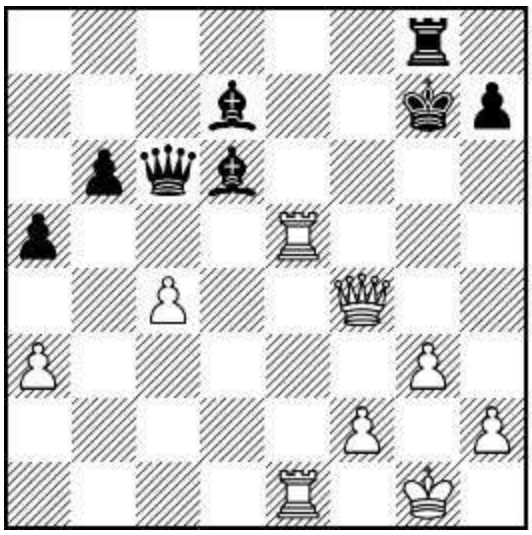
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Heimann (2550) – Dann (2477)

Germany, 2016



Find the mate for White.



1.Rg5+ Kh6?

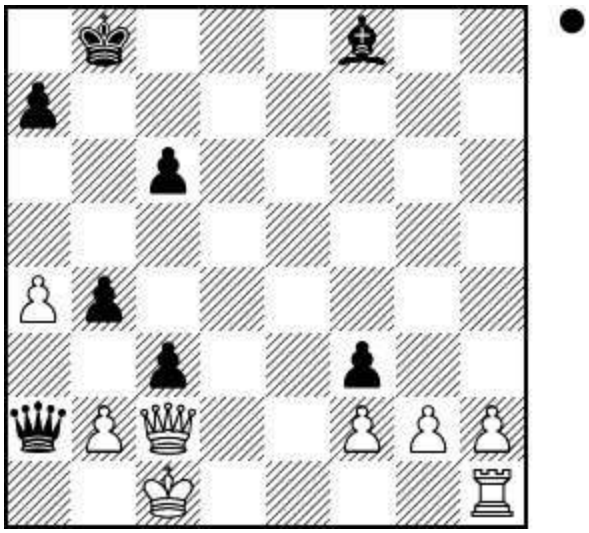
The main line is 1…Kh8 2.Qf6+ Rg7 3.Q×g7#.

2.Qh4# 1–0

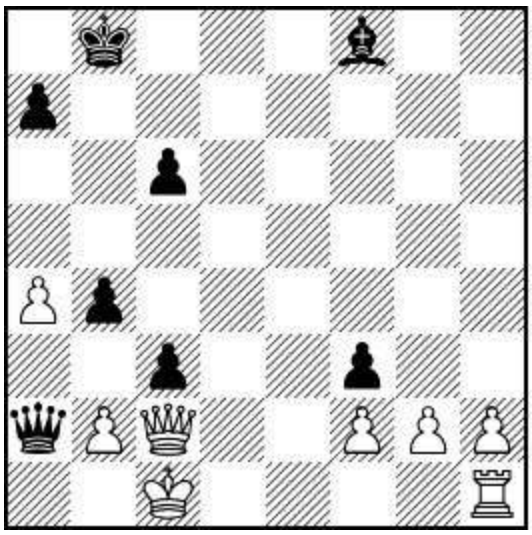
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Hevia Alejano (2530) – Bacallao Alonso (2522)

Havana, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



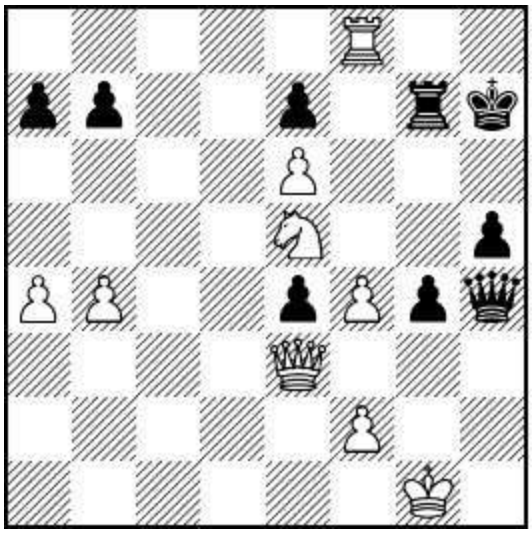
1…Bh6+ **0–1**

2.Qd2 (2.Kd1 Qa1+ 3.Qb1 (3.Qc1 Q×c1#) 3…Q×b1#) 2…Q×b2+ 3.Kd1 Q×d2#.

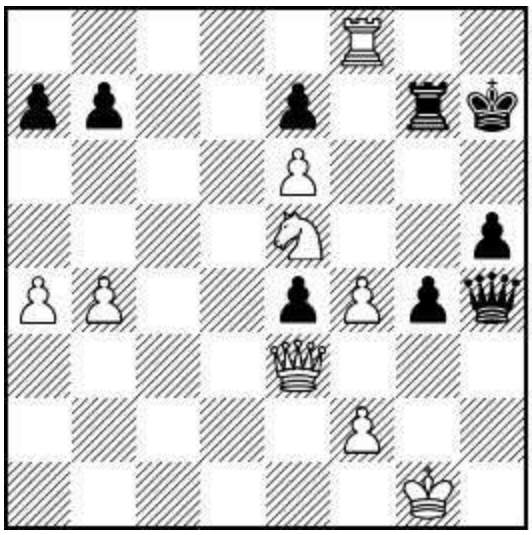
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Hoang (2318) – Dzhumaev (2525)

Kuala Lumpur, 2010



Find the mate for White.



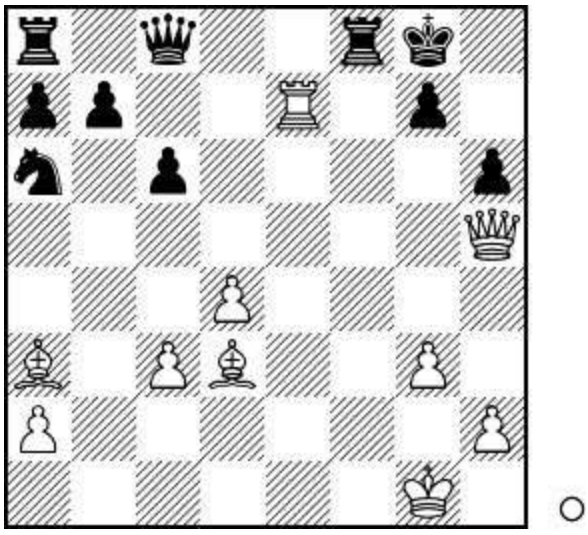
1.Q×e4+ 1–0

1…Kh6 (1…Rg6 2.Q×g6#) 2.Rh8+ Rh7 3.Q×h7# (3.R×h7#; 3.Qg6#).

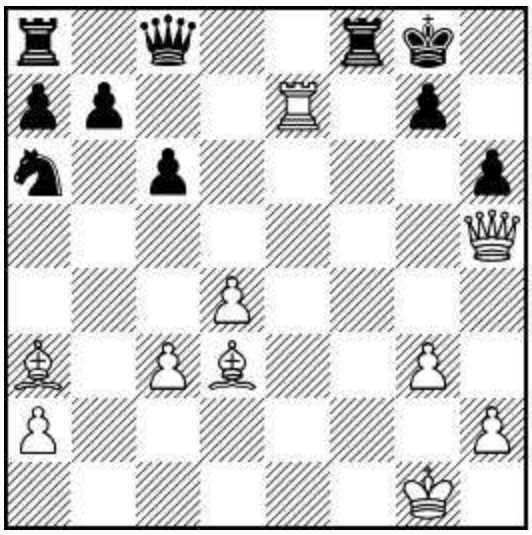
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Hoefelsauer (2345) – Pultorak (2307)

Marianske Lazne, 2017



Find the mate for White.



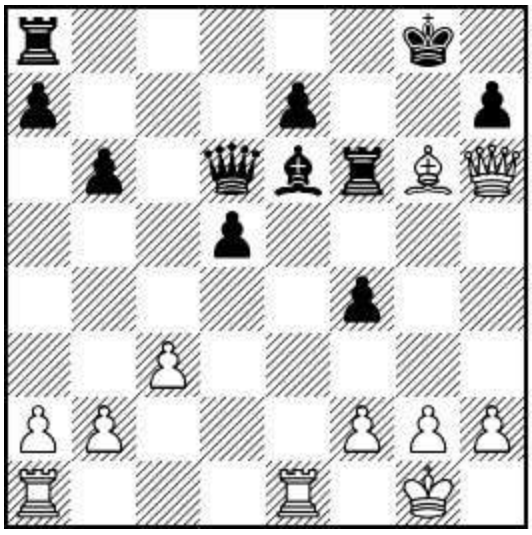
1.R×g7+!! 1–0

1…K×g7 (1…Kh8 2.Q×h6#) 2.Qg6+ Kh8 3.Qh7#.

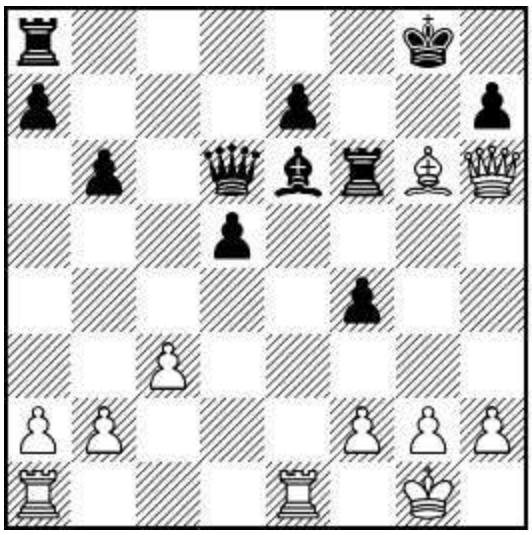
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Hujbert (2455) – Kjartansson (2443)

Budapest, 2013



Find the mate for White.

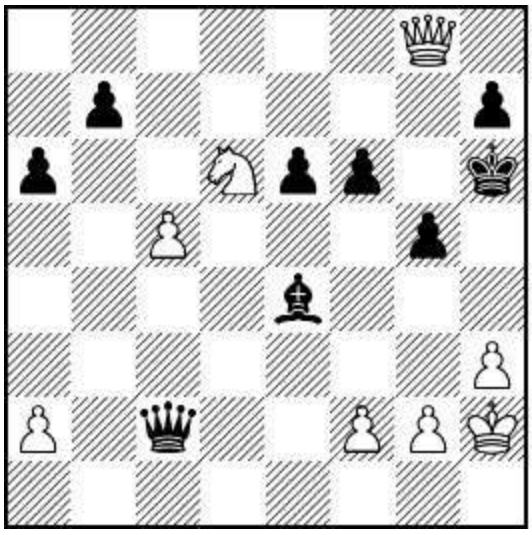


1.Q×h7+ Kf8 2.Qh8+ Bg8 3.Qh6# 1–0

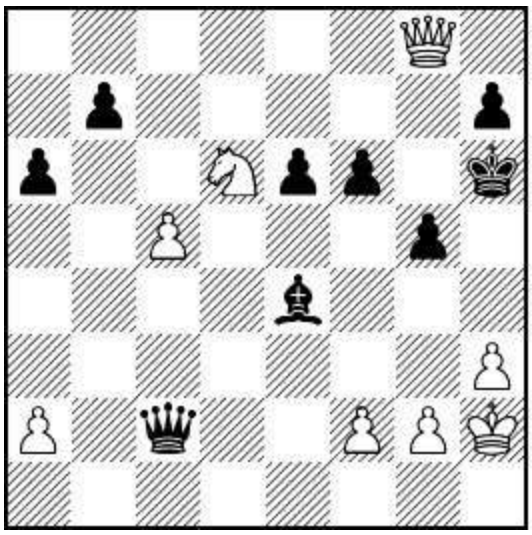
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Ibrayev (2405) – Balogh (2622)

Dubai, 2010



Find the mate for White.



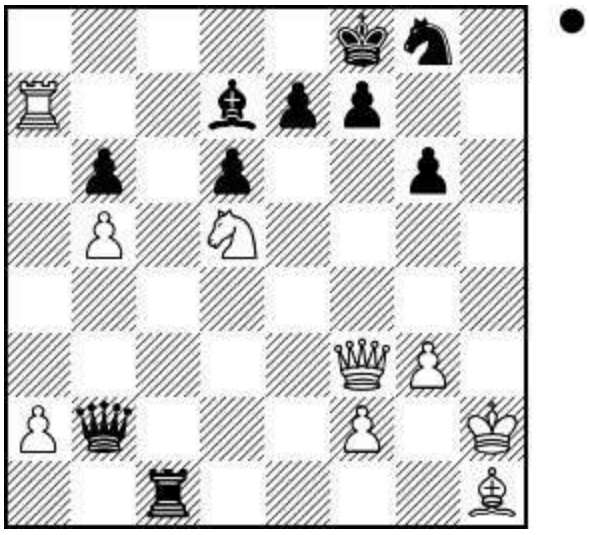
1.Nf7+ Kh5 2.Qg7! 1–0

White mates after 2…Q×f2 (other moves are no better) 3.Qh6#.

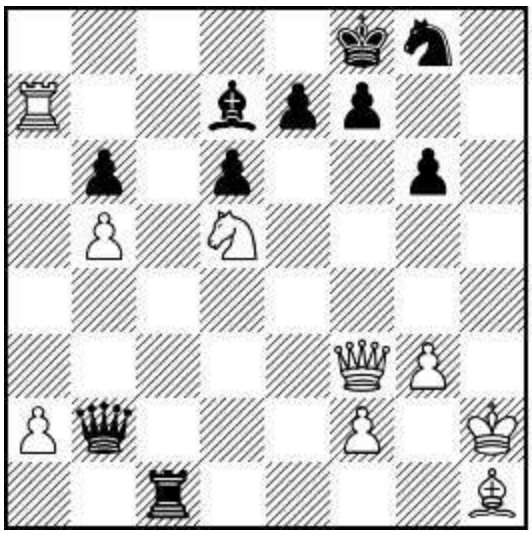
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Janaszak (2401) – Antoniewski (2541)

Poronin, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



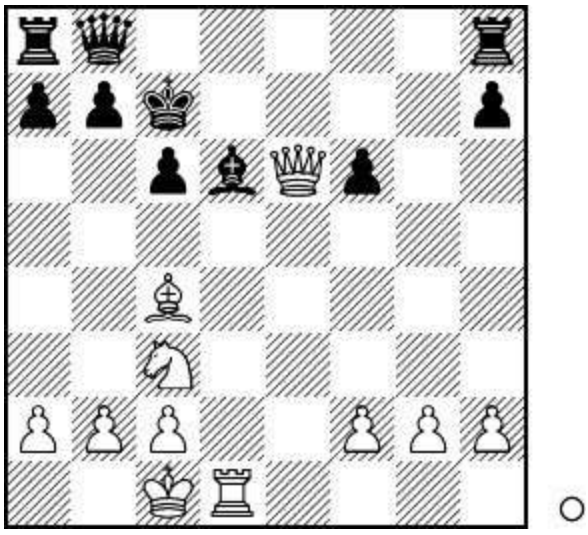
1…Qh8+ 0–1

2.Qh5 (2.Kg2 Q×h1# (2…Qh3#)) 2…Q×h5+ 3.Kg2 Q×h1#.

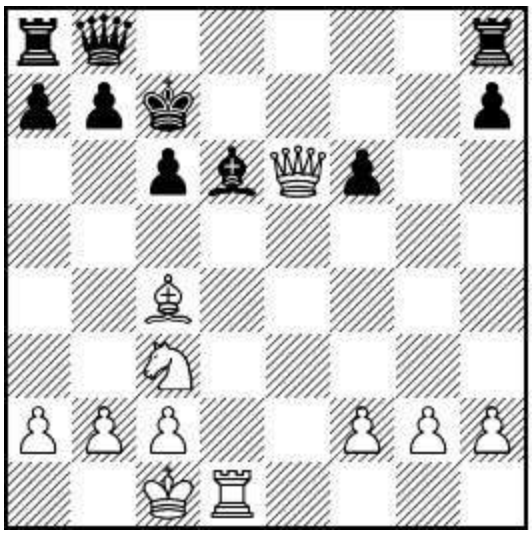
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Jansa (2499) – Neuman (2471)

Germany, 2010



Find the mate for White.



1.Q×d6+ Kb6

1…Kc8 2.Qd7# (2.Be6#).

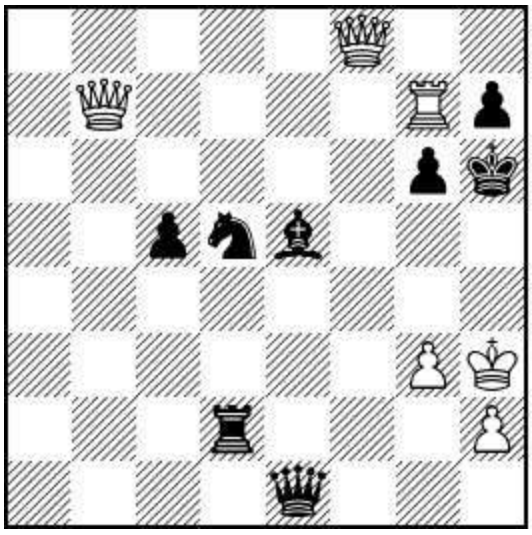
2.Nd5+ 1–0

2…Ka5 3.Qa3# (3.Qb4#).

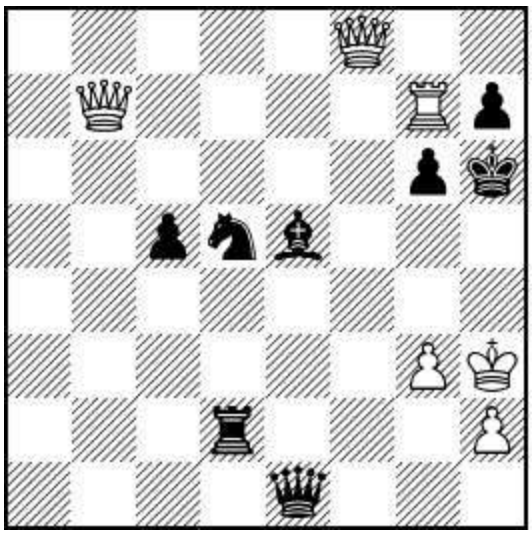
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Kalka (2373) – Hopman (2389)

Eupen, 2014



Find the mate for White.



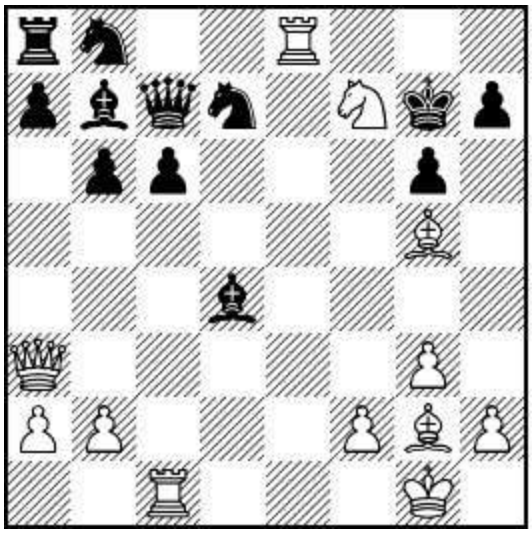
1.R×g6+ 1–0

1…K×g6 (1…Kh5 2.Q×h7# (2.Qh6#; 2.Qf5#)) 2.Qbf7+ Kg5 3.Qf5#.

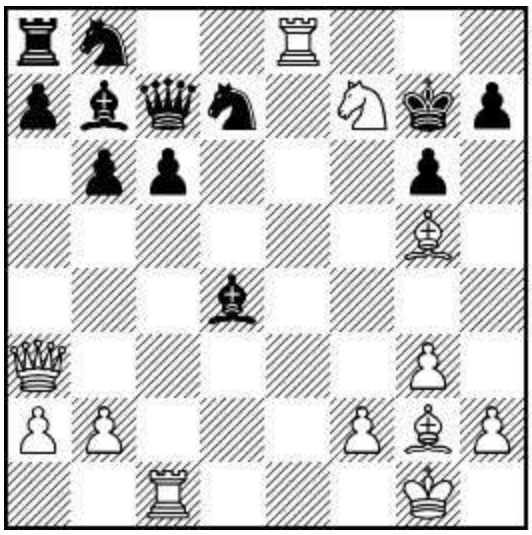
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Kantor (2390) – Berczes (2365)

Hungary, 2015



Find the mate for White.



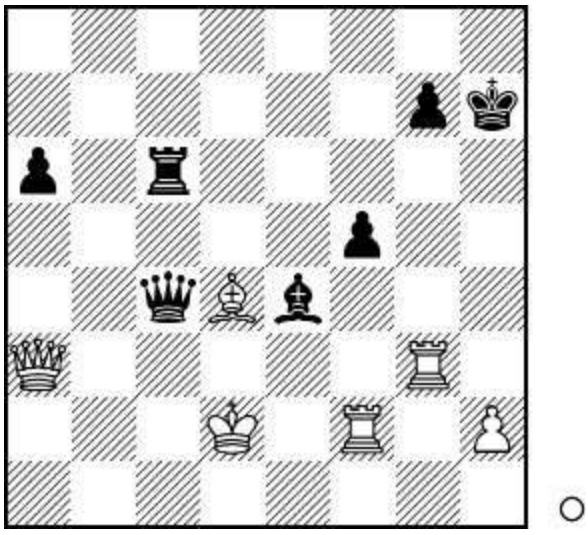
1.Bh6+ 1–0

White mates after 1…Kf6 (1…K×f7 2.Qe7#) 2.Qf3+ (2.Qe7+ Kf5 3.Qg5# (3.Qe6#; 3.Bh3#) also works) 2…Qf4 3.Q×f4#.

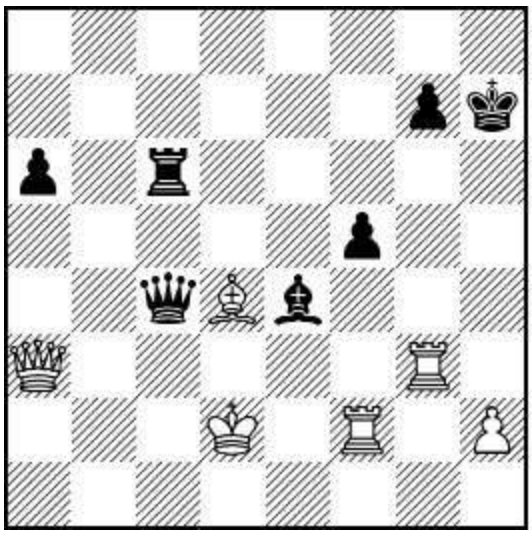
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Kashlinskaya (2315) – Girya (2365)

Dagomys, 2010



Find the mate for White.



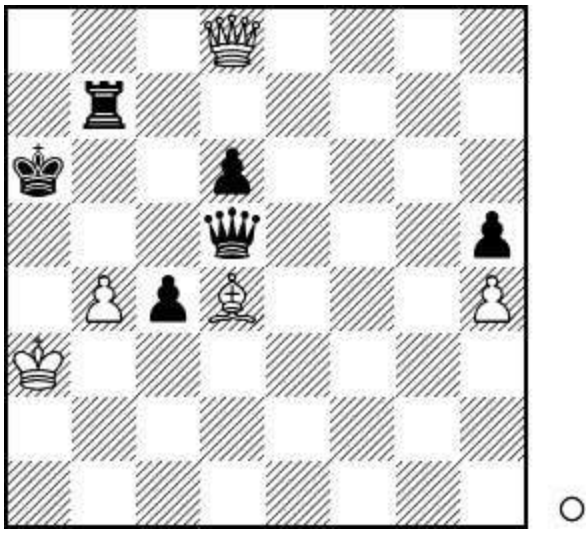
1.R×g7+ 1–0

White mates after 1…Kh8 (1…Kh6 2.Qh3#) 2.Qf8+ (2.Qh3+ Rh6 3.Q×h6# also works) 2…Qg8 3.Q×g8#.

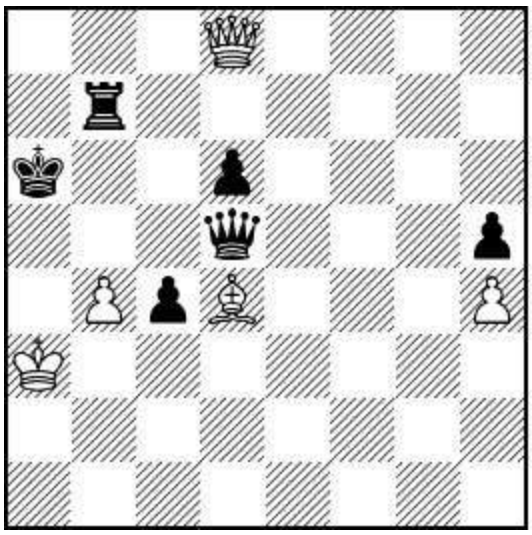
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Khismatullin (2664) – Borisenko (2386)

Moscow, 2012



Find the mate for White.



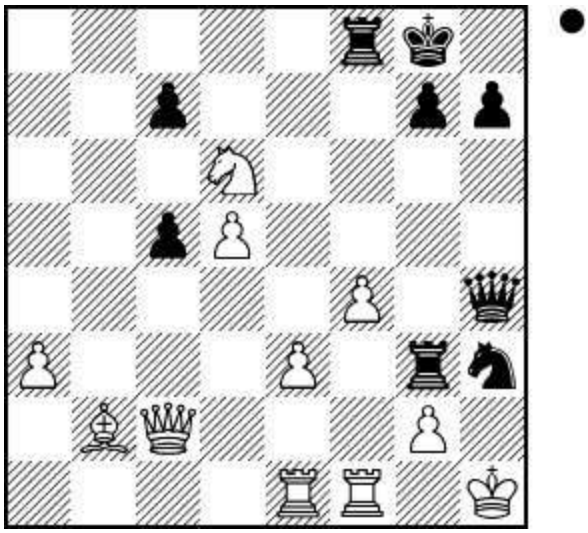
1.Qa8+ 1–0

1…Ra7 (1…Kb5 2.Qa4#) 2.Q×a7+ Kb5 3.Qa4# (3.Qb6#).

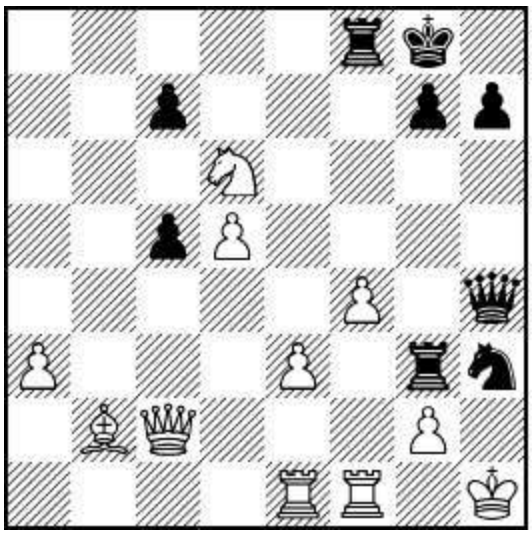
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Khurtsidze (2434) – Kovalevskaya (2438)

Rijeka, 2010



Find the mate for White.



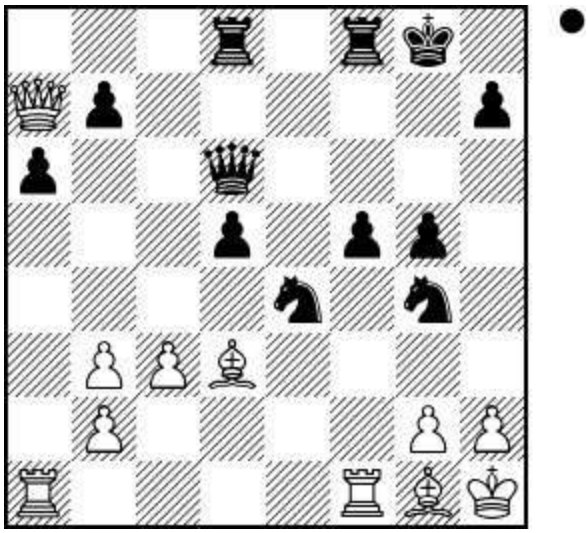
1…Nf2+ 2.Kg1

Black now missed 2…Qh1+! 3.K×f2 Q×g2#.

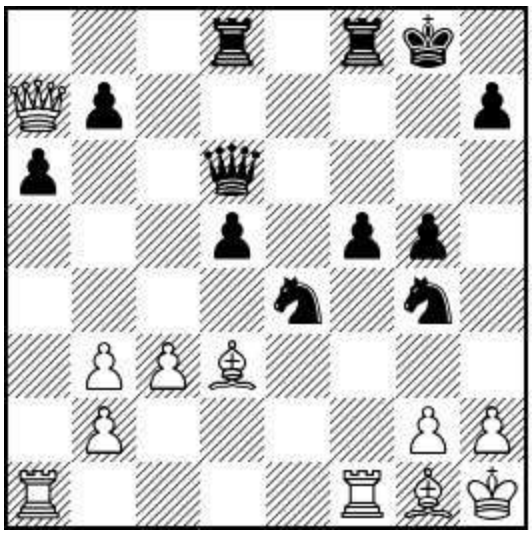
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Kiewra (2360) – Khachiyan (2474)

Los Angeles, 2011



Find the mate for Black.



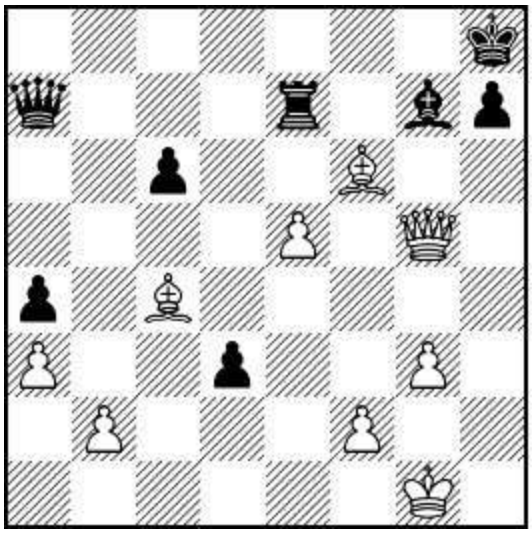
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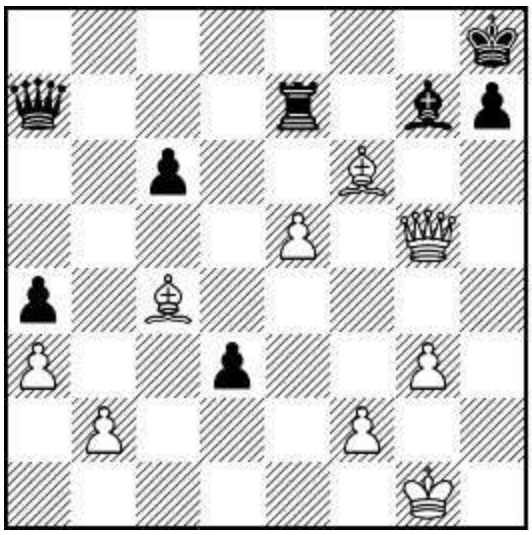
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Korley (2358) – Bejtovic (2396)

Kolding, 2014



Find the mate for White.



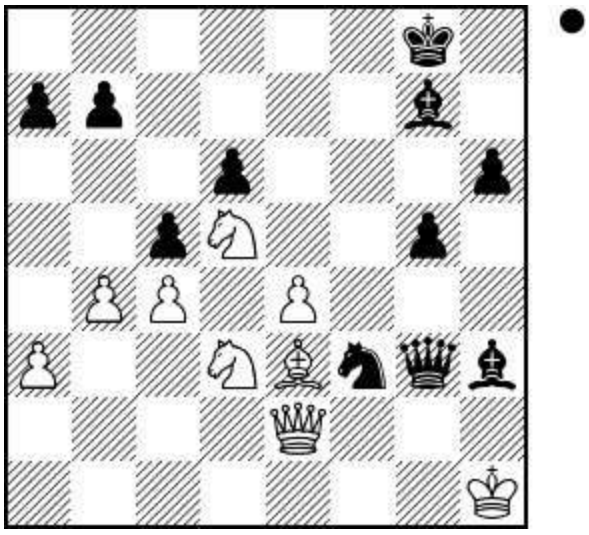
1.B×g7+ 1–0

1…R×g7 2.Qd8+ Rg8 3.Q×g8#.

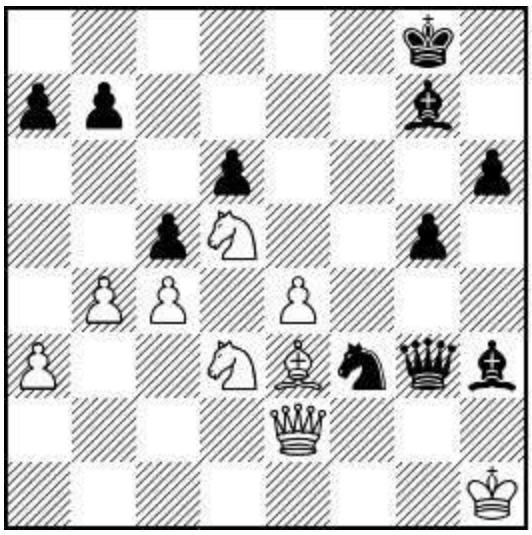
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Kostenko (2484) – Sethuraman (2576)

Al Ain, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



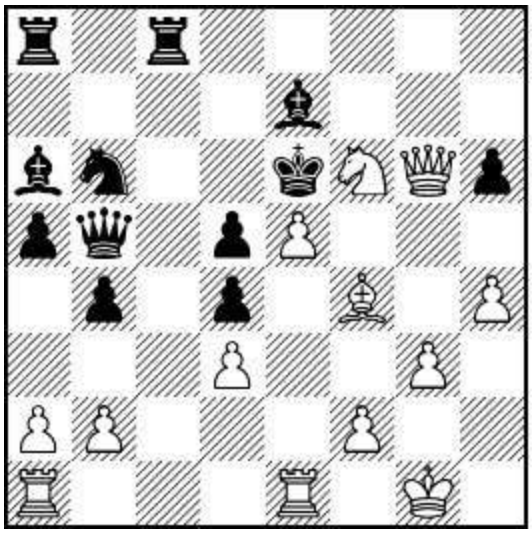
1…Bg2+! 0–1

2.Q×g2 Qh4+ 3.Qh2 (3.Qh3 Q×h3#) 3…Q×h2#.

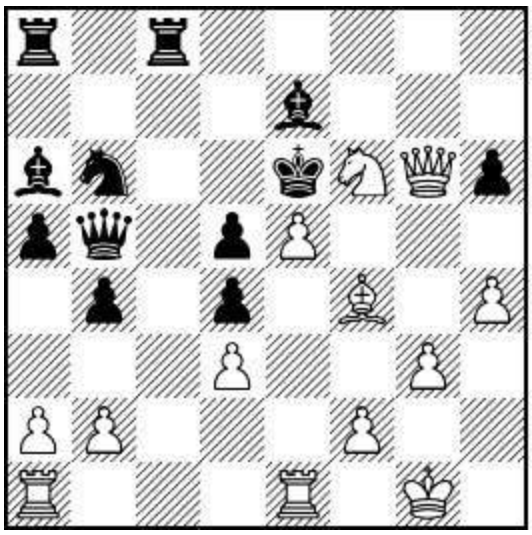
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Leenhouts (2380) – Godart (2361)

Belgium, 2014



Find the mate for White.



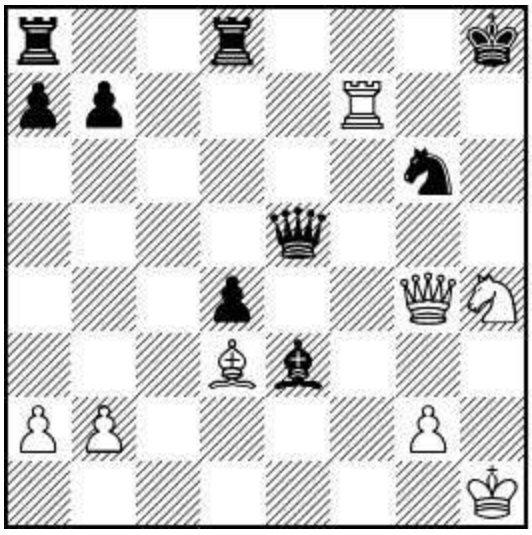
1.Qg4+ Kf7 2.e6+! 1–0

2…K×f6 (2…Kf8 3.Qg8# (3.B×h6#)) 3.Be5#.

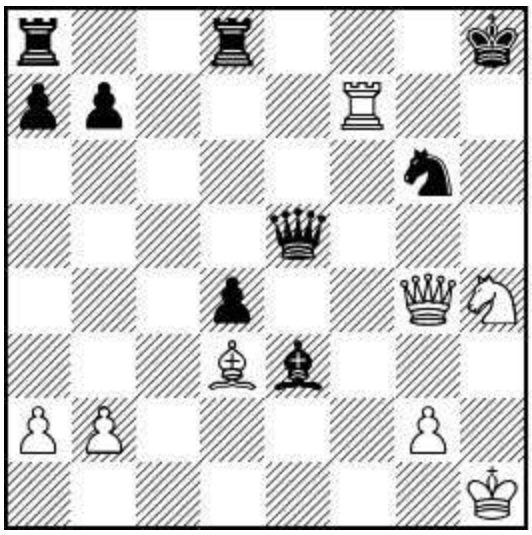
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Mamedyarov (2743) – Vallejo Pons (2698)

Dubai, 2014



Find the mate for White.

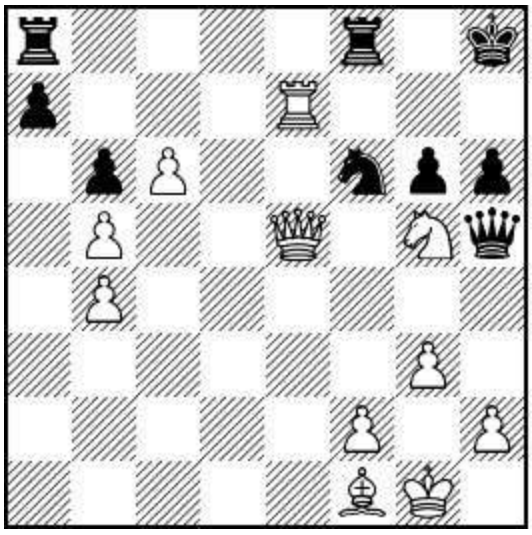


White missed 1.Rh7+!! K×h7 (1…Kg8 2.Q×g6+ Kf8 (2…Qg7 3.Q×g7# (3.Qf7#)) 2.Q×g6+ Kh8 3.Qh7#.

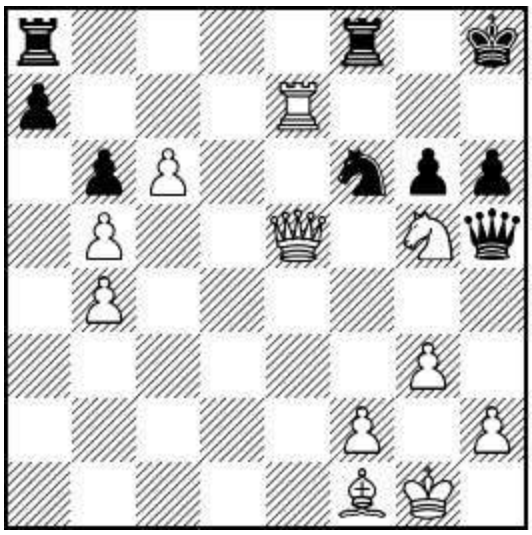
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Markowski (2566) – Tomczak (2544)

Warsaw, 2014



Find the mate for White.



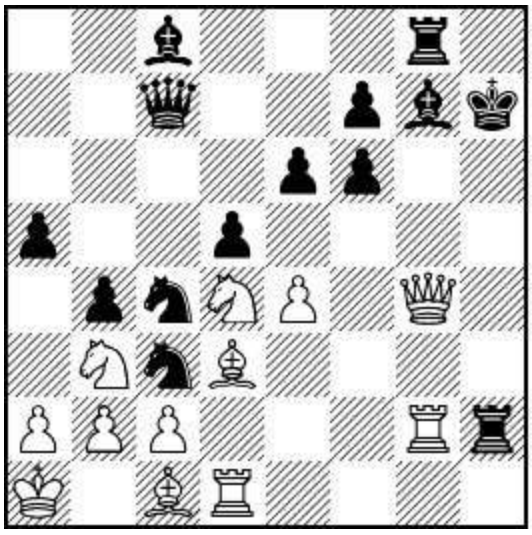
1.Rh7+ 1–0

1…Kg8 2.Qe6+ Rf7 3.Q×f7#.

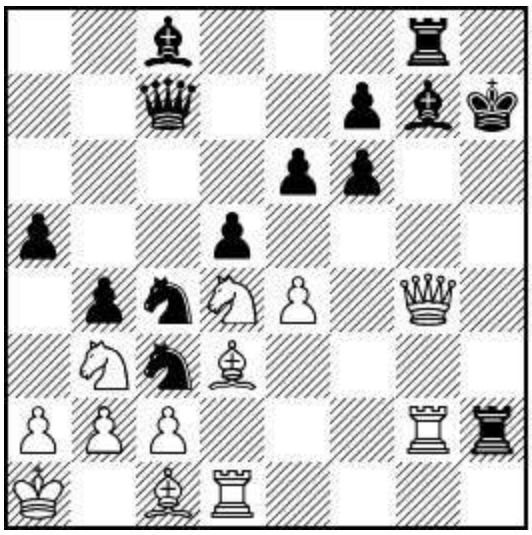
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Matsuura (2460) – Vescovi (2606)

Sao Paulo, 2014



Find the mate for White.



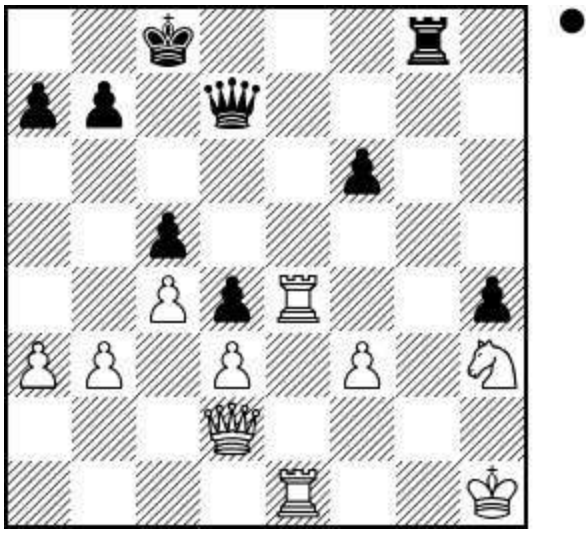
1.e5+ **1–0**

1…Kh8 (1…f5 and 1…Ne4 lead to the same mate) 2.R×h2+ Bh6 3.R×h6#.

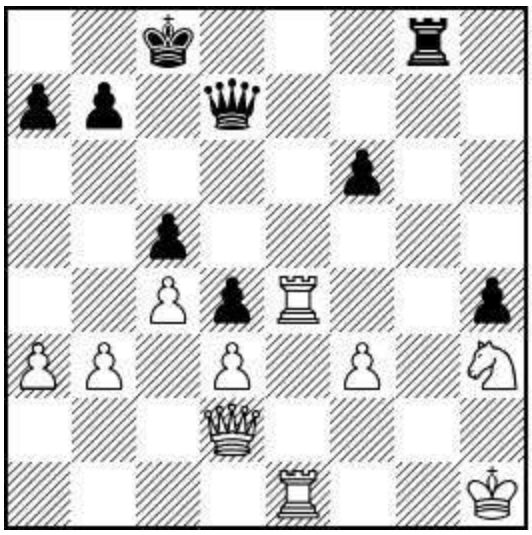
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Mazurok (2417) – Nosenko (2485)

Kharkov, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



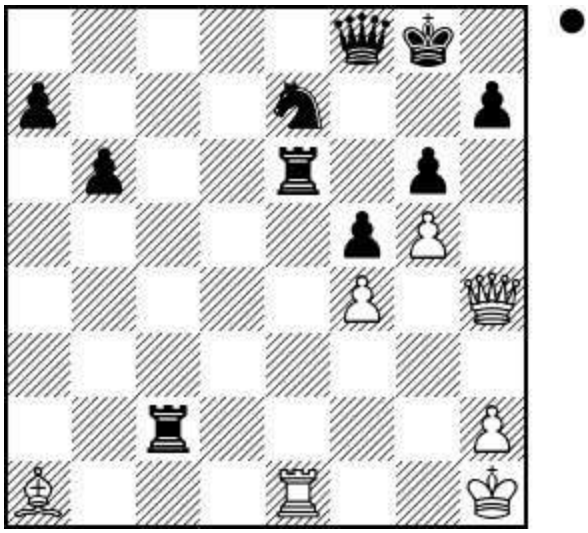
1…Q×h3+ 0–1

2.Qh2 Q×f3+ 3.Qg2 Q×g2#.

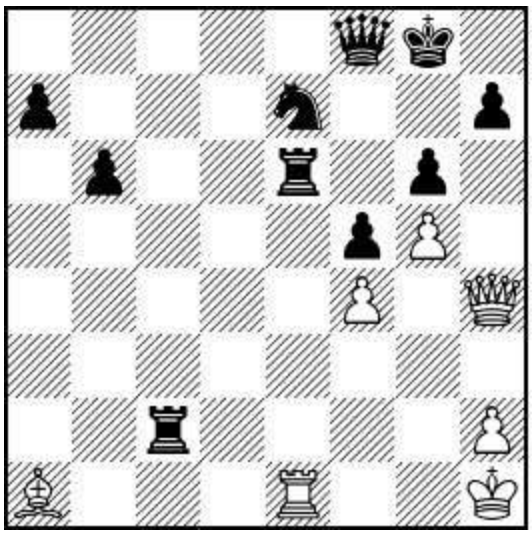
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Menkinoski (2355) – Petrov (2500)

Blagoevgrad, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



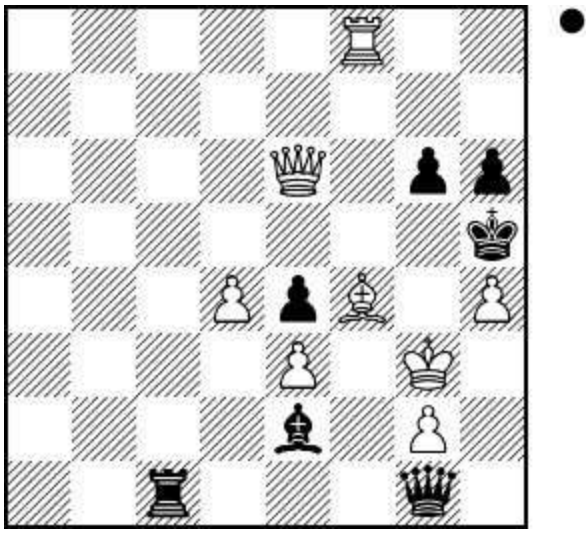
1…Qa8+ 0–1

2.Re4 (2.Kg1 Qg2#) 2…Q×e4+ 3.Kg1 Qg2#.

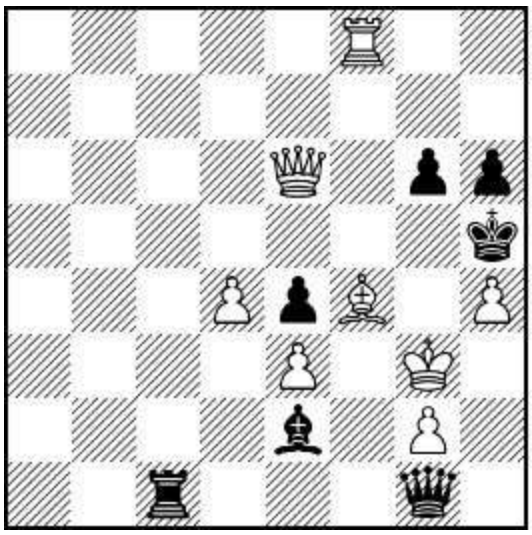
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Mischuk (2327) – Lugovskoy (2376)

Cherepovets, 2012



Find the mate for Black.

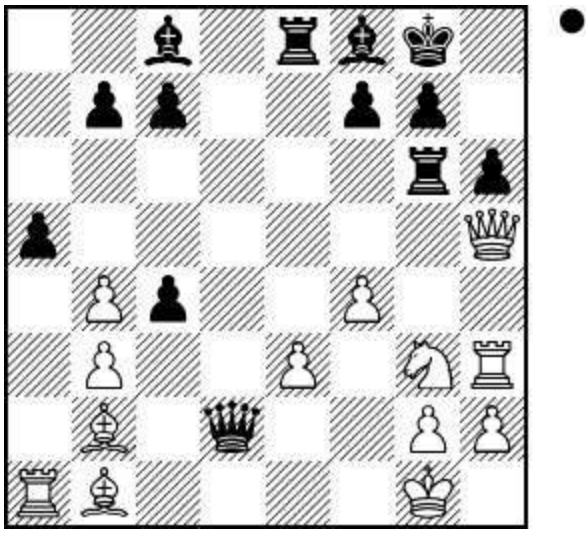


1…Qe1+ **2.Kh2**
2.Kh3 Q×h4#.
2…Qh1+ **0–1**
3.Kg3 Q×h4#.

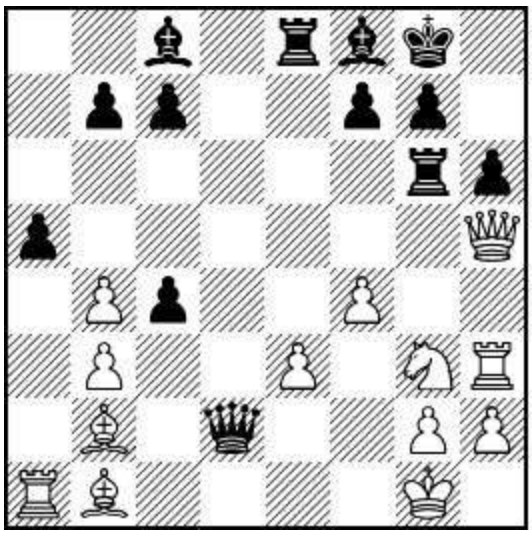
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Mitkov (2336) – Stefanovski (2326)

Struga, 2013



Find the mate for Black.



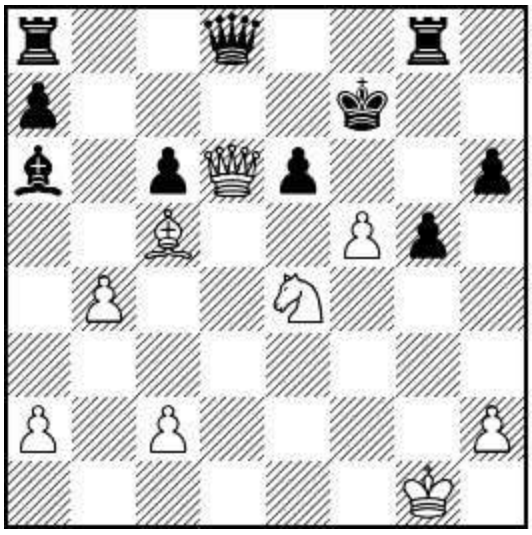
1…Q×e3+ 0–1

2.Kh1 (2.Kf1 Qe1#) 2…Qe1+ 3.Nf1 Q×f1#.

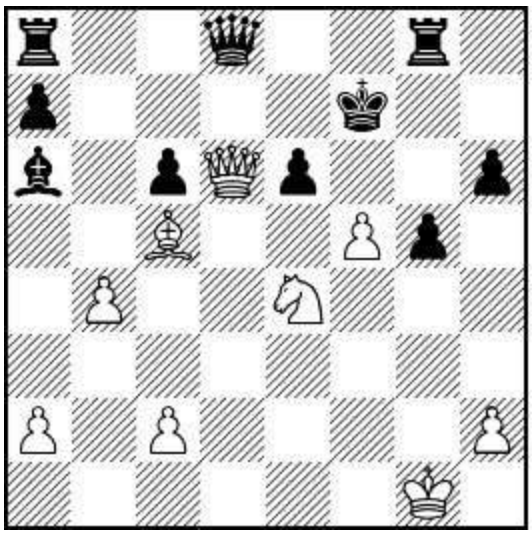
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Morris (2407) – Papin (2497)

Melbourne, 2015



Find the mate for White.



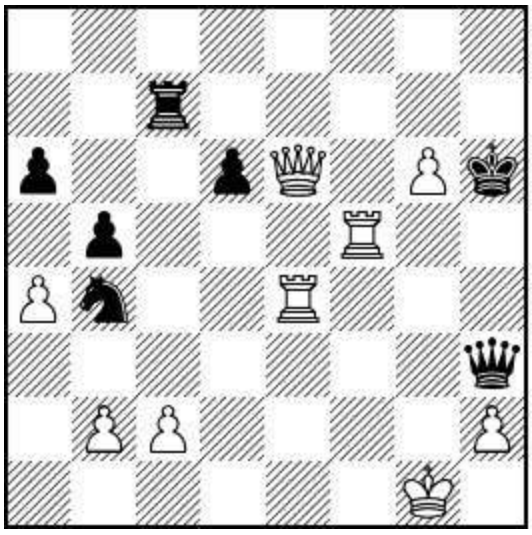
1.Q×e6+ Kg7 2.Qg6+ 1–0

2…Kh8 3.Q×h6#.

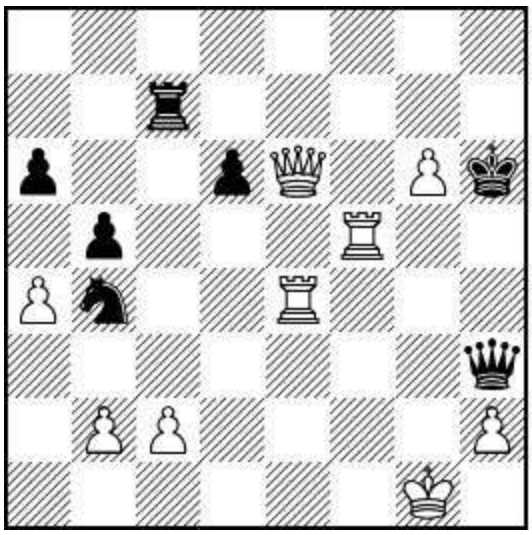
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Munguntuul (2411) – Kunin (2575)

Voronezh, 2014



Find the mate for White.

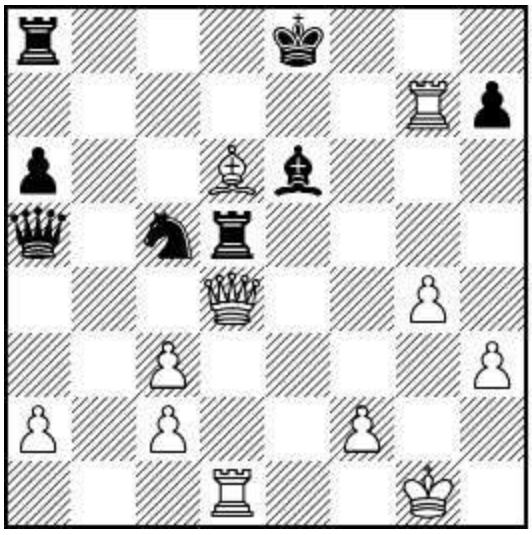


1.g7+ **K**×**g7**
1…Kh7 2.g8Q#.
2.Rg5+ **1–0**
2…Kh7 (2…Kh8 3.Qg8#; 2…Kf8 3.Qg8# (3.Qe8#; 3.Rg8#)) 3.Q×h3#.

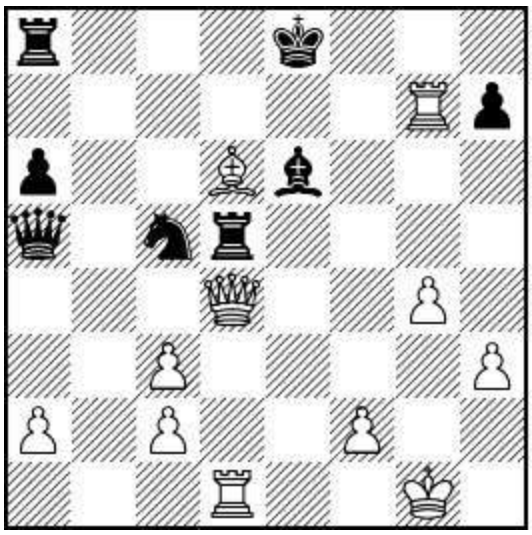
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Naroditsky (2472) – Banawa (2300)

ICC INT, 2011



Find the mate for White.

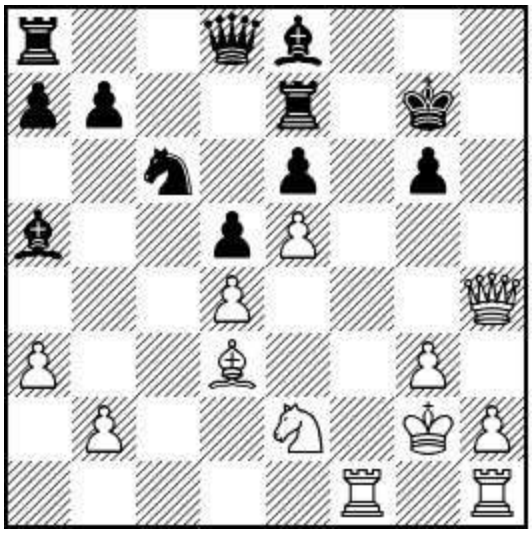


1.Re7+ **Kd8**
1…Kf8 2.Qg7#.
2.Qh8+ **1–0**
2…Bg8 3.Q×g8#.

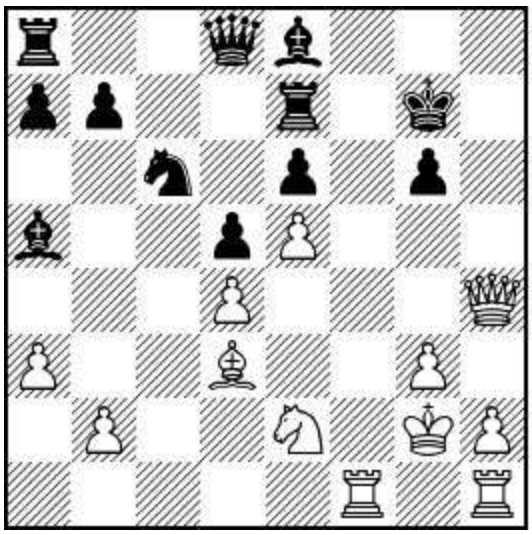
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Negi (2621) – Van Dongen (2380)

Cappelle-la-Grande, 2010



Find the mate for White.



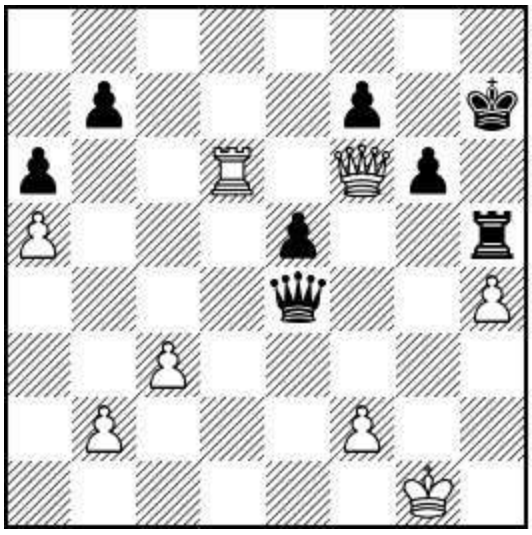
1.Rf8!! 1–0

White mates after 1…K×f8 (other moves allow 2.Qh8#) 2.Qh8+ Kf7 3.Rf1#.

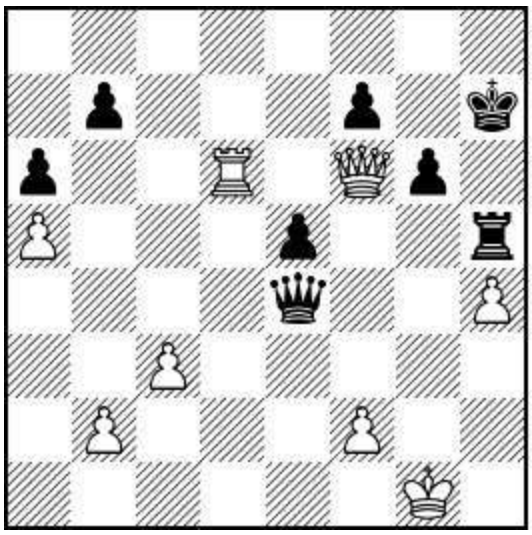
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Nithander (2438) – Tari (2402)

Vaxjo, 2014



Find the mate for White.

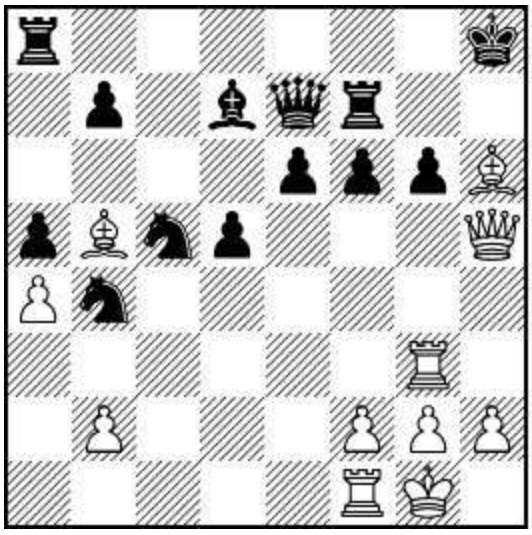


1.Q×f7+ Kh6
1…Kh8 2.Rd8#.
2.Qf8+ 1–0
2…Kh7 3.Rd7#.

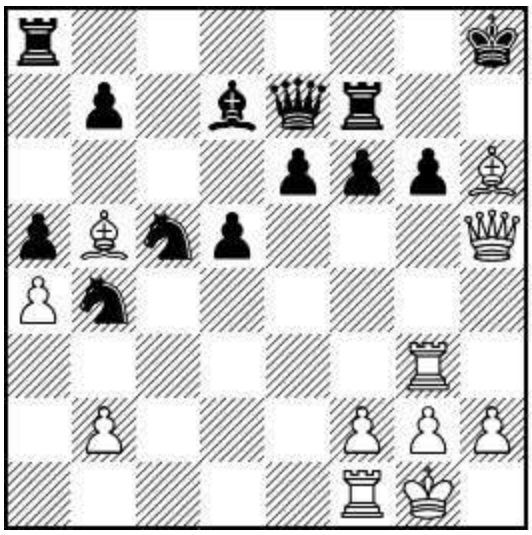
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Nurkiewicz (2364) – Rudolf (2339)

Chylice, 2015



Find the mate for White.



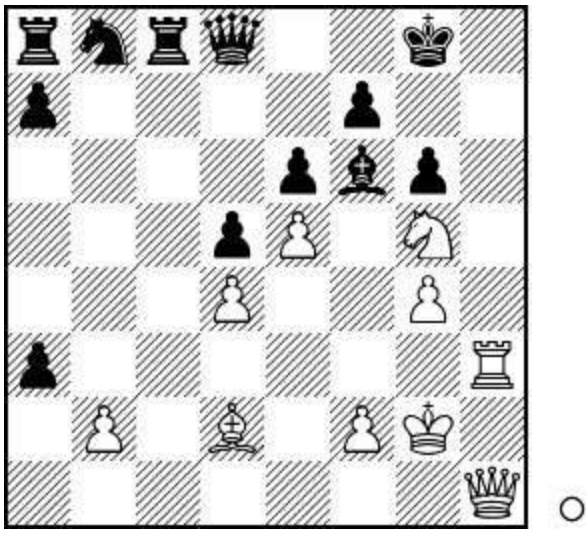
1.Bg7+! 1–0

1…K×g7 (1…Kg8 2.Qh8#) 2.R×g6+ Kf8 3.Qh8#.

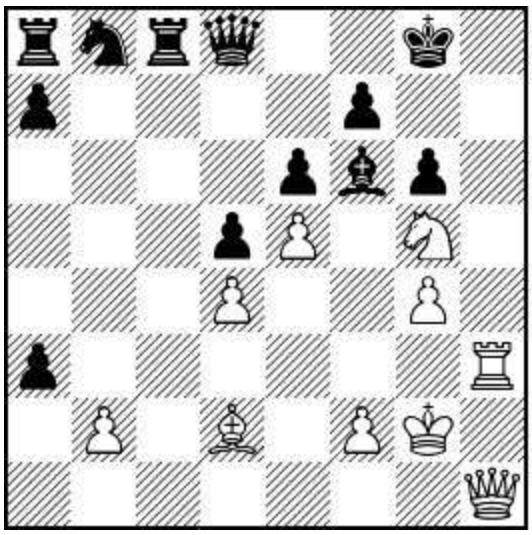
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Ordunez Echarte (2304) – Fernandez Hernandez (2303)

Havana, 2010



Find the mate for White.



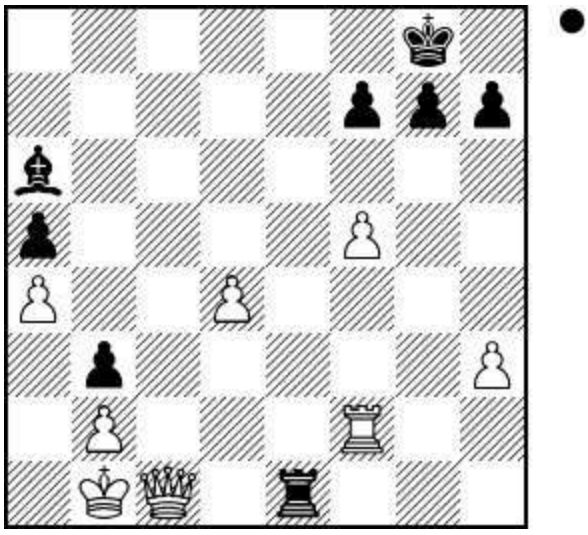
1.Rh8+! 1–0

1…B×h8 (1…Kg7 2.Qh7# (2.Qh6#)) 2.Qh7+ Kf8 3.Q×f7#.

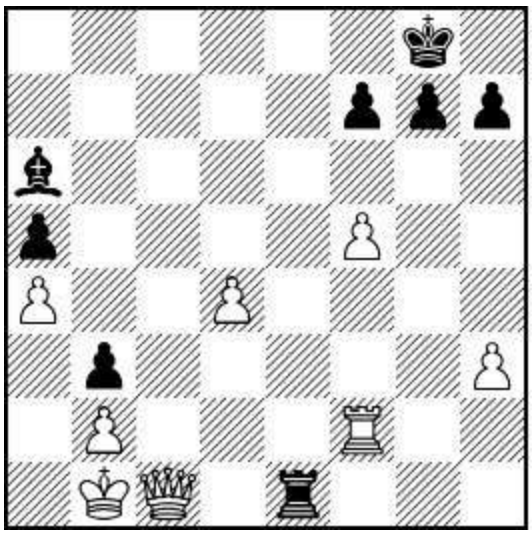
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Ovod (2412) – Grishchenko (2489)

Moscow, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



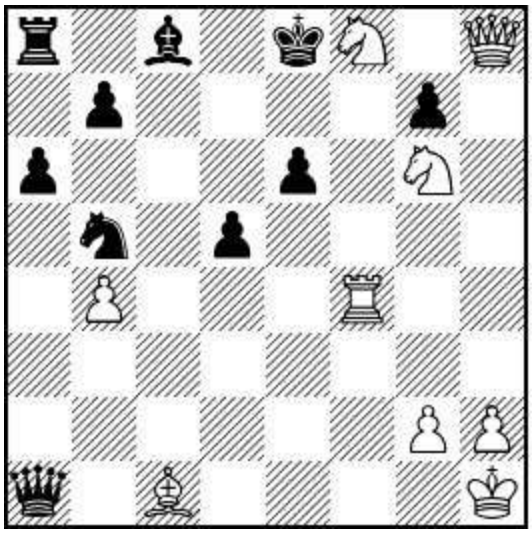
1…Bd3+ **0–1**

2.Rc2 (2.Ka1 R×c1#) 2…B×c2+ 3.Ka1 R×c1#.

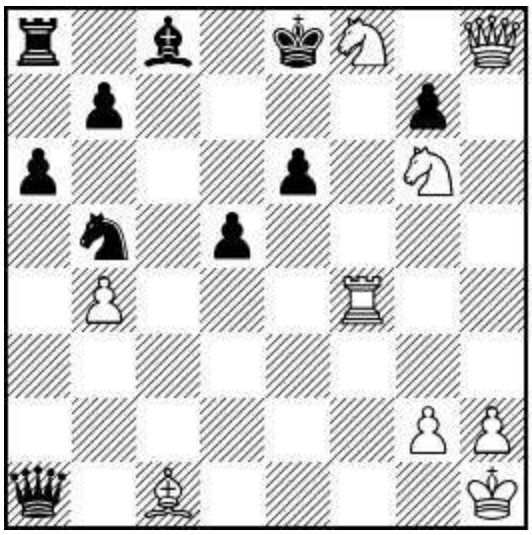
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Paehtz (2480) – Bluebaum (2537)

Berlin, 2014



Find the mate for White.



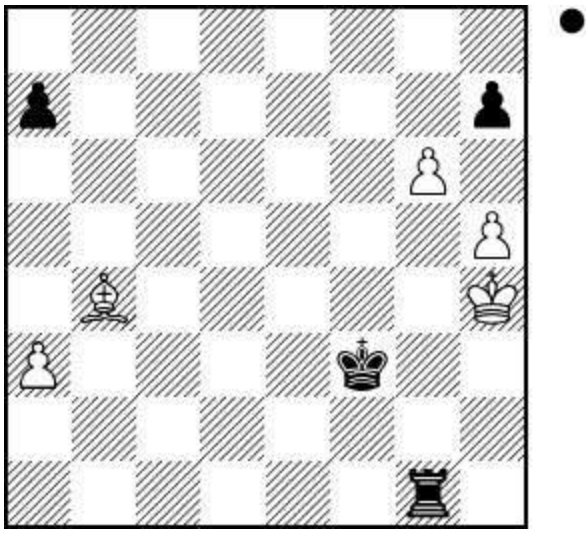
1.N×e6+ Kd7 2.Qd8+! 1–0

2…K×e6 (2…Kc6 3.Ne7#) 3.Qe7#.

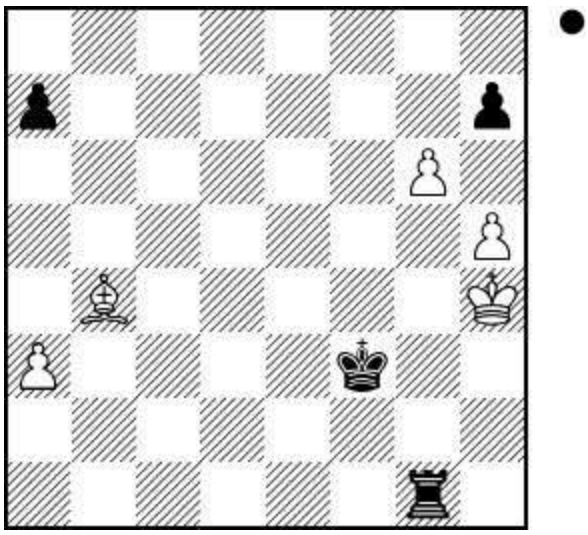
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Paikidze (2406) – Muzychuk (2490)

Gaziantep, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



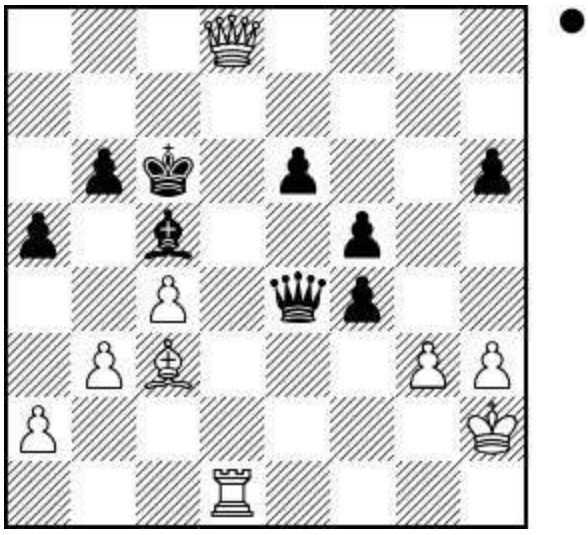
1…h6! 0–1

Black mates after 2.Bd6 (other moves allow 2…Rh1#) 2…Rh1+ 3.Bh2 R×h2#.

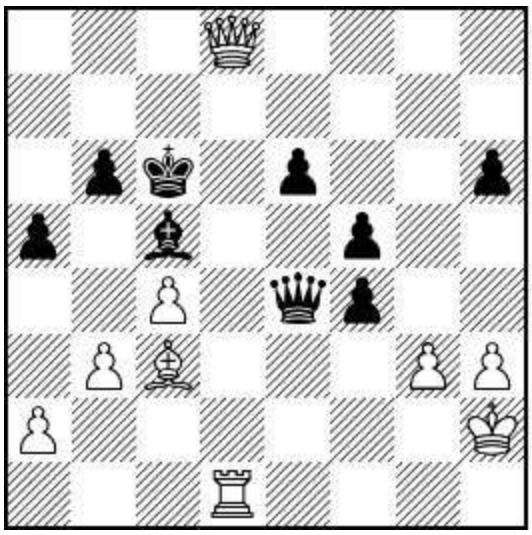
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Panjwani (2440) – Ivanchuk (2738)

Edmonton, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



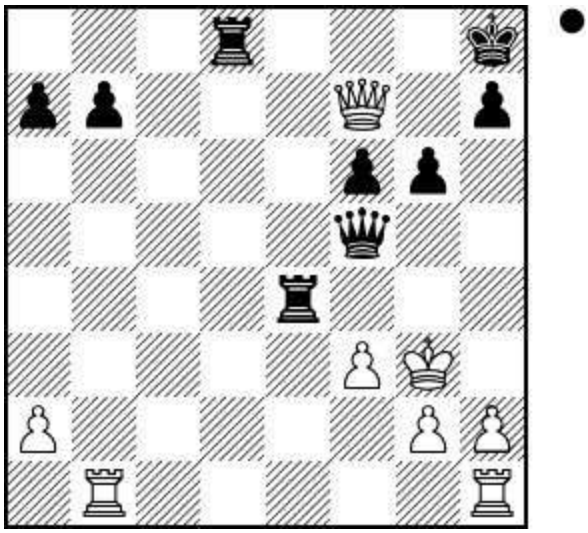
1…Qe2+ 0–1

2.Kh1 Qf3+ 3.Kh2 f×g3#.

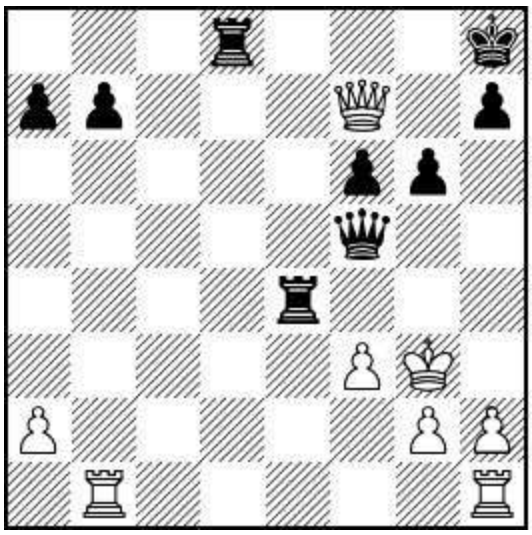
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Pascua (2358) – Le (2689)

Olongapo City, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



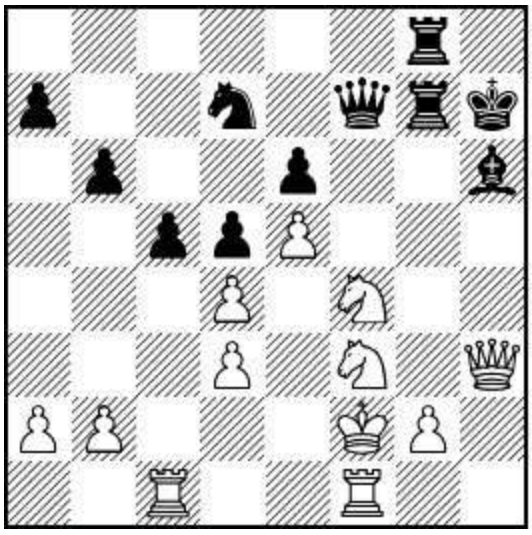
1…Qg5+ 0–1

Black mates after 2.Kf2 (2.Kh3 Qh4# (2…Rh4#)) 2…Rd2+ 3.Kf1 (or 3.Kg1) 3…Q×g2#.

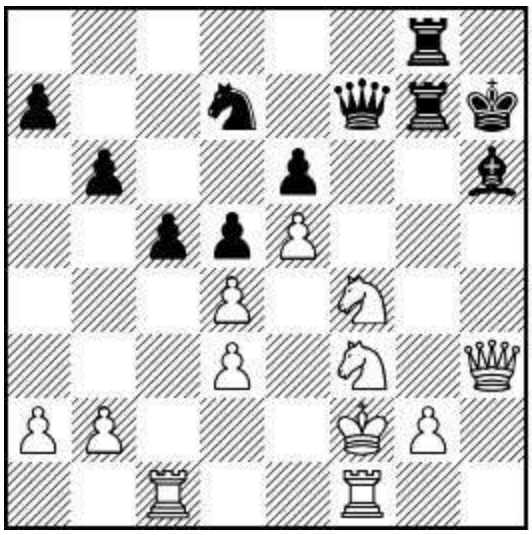
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Pavlov (2463) – Sanduleac (2427)

Simferopol, 2013



Find the mate for White.



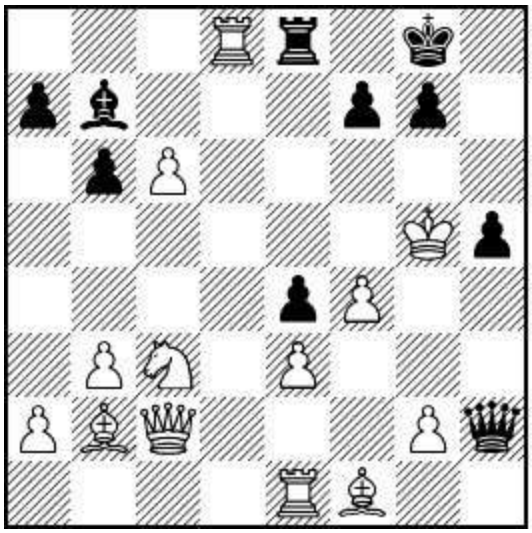
1.Q×h6+!! 1–0

1…K×h6 2.Rh1+ Qh5 3.R×h5#.

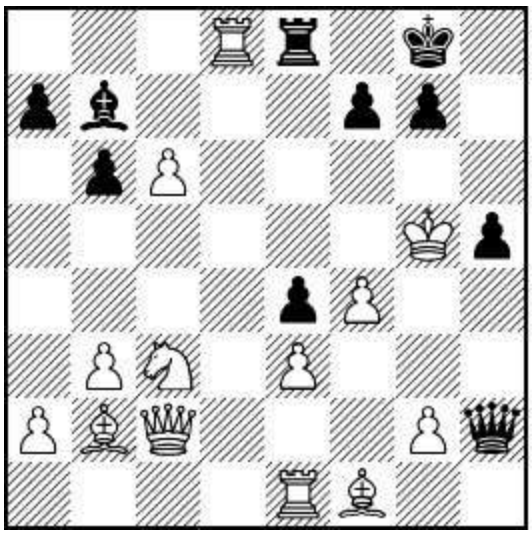
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Pelletier (2541) – Gelfand (2724)

Zuerich, 2017



Find the mate for Black.

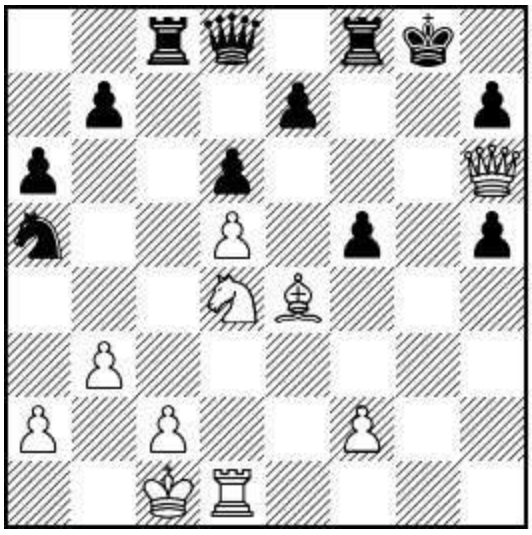


1…Qg3+ 2.K×h5
2.Kf5 Qg4# (2…Qg6#).
2…g6+ 3.Kh6 Qh4# 0–1

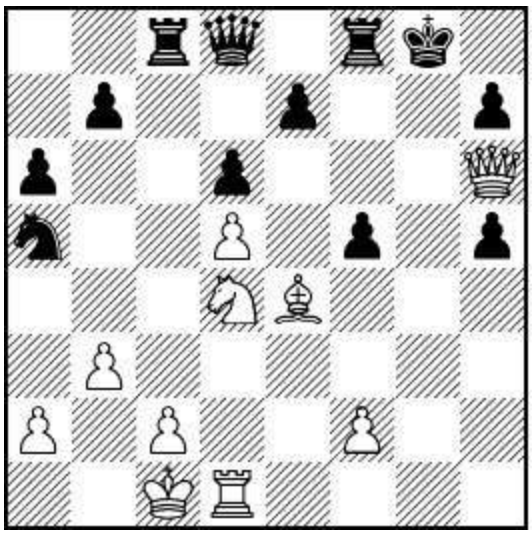
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Petrov (2440) – Petrov (2415)

Novi Sad, 2016



Find the mate for White.

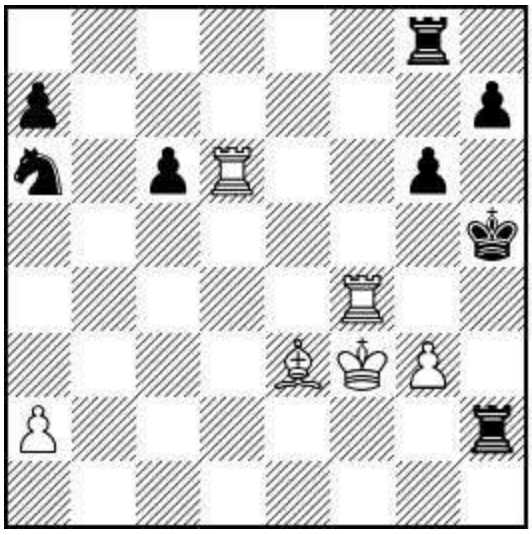


1.Rg1+ **Kf7**
1…Kh8 2.Qg7#.
2.Q×h5+ **1–0**
2…Kf6 3.Q×f5#.

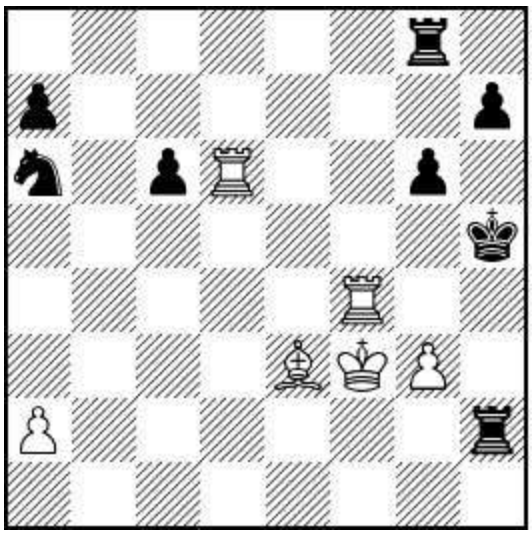
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Proehl (2420) – Wernert (2365)

Germany, 2010



Find the mate for White.



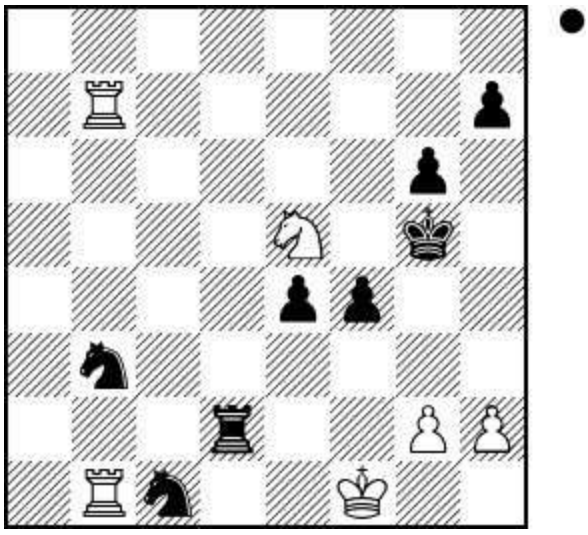
1.Rf5+!! 1–0

1…g5 (1…g×f5 2.Rh6#) 2.g4+ Kh4 3.Rh6#.

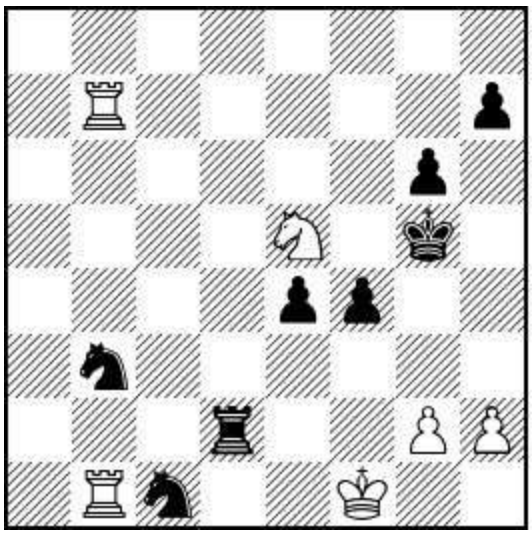
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Radulski (2577) – Dimitrov (2394)

Blagoevgrad, 2010



Find the mate for Black.

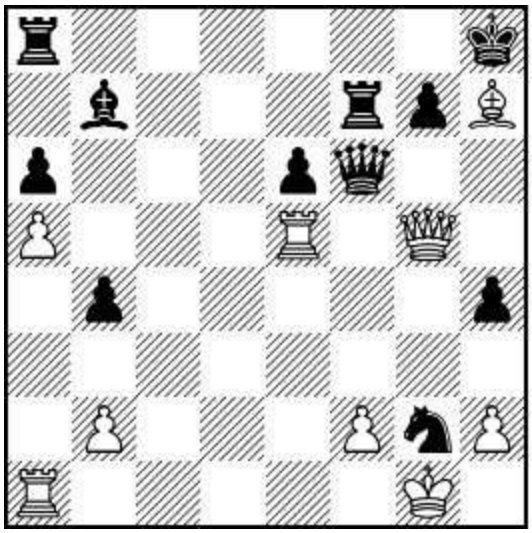


1…Rd1+ 2.Kf2 e3+ 3.Kf3 Nd2# 0–1

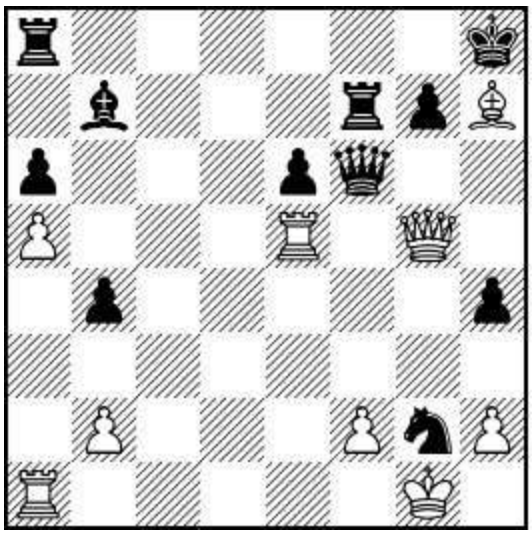
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Ragger (2698) – Piorun (2609)

Berlin, 2015



Find the mate for Black.



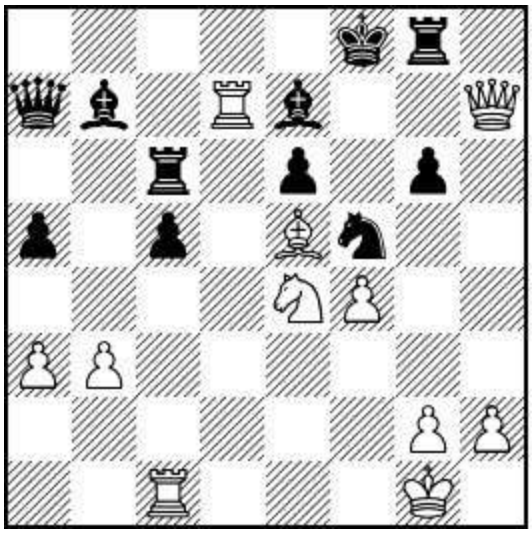
1…Q×f2+ 2.Kh1 Qf1+! 0–1

3.R×f1 R×f1#.

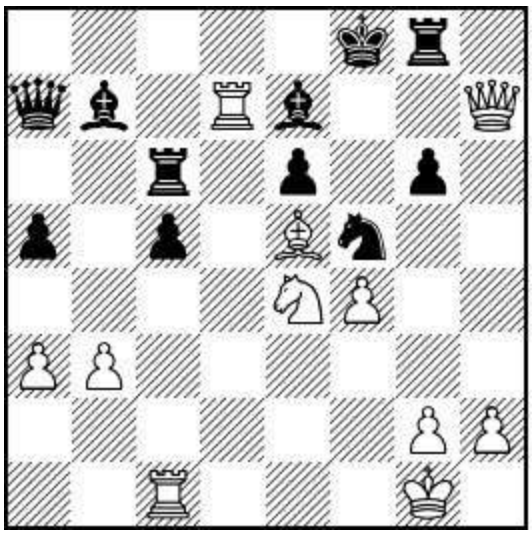
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Riazantsev (2646) – Bocharov (2517)

Kolomna, 2016



Find the mate for White.



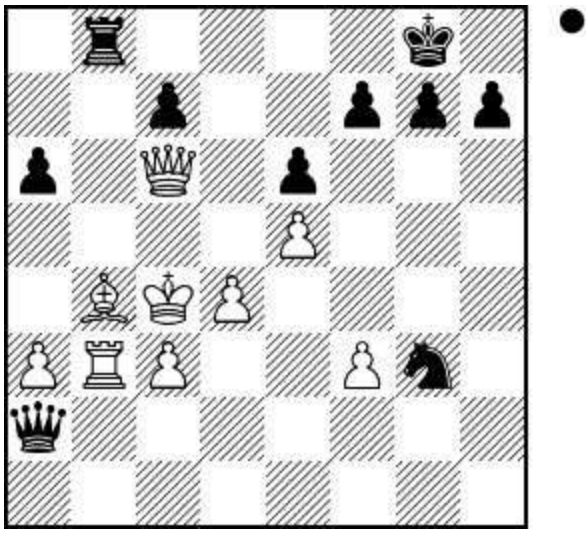
1.Q×e7+!! 1–0

1…N×e7 2.Rd8+ Kf7 3.Ng5#.

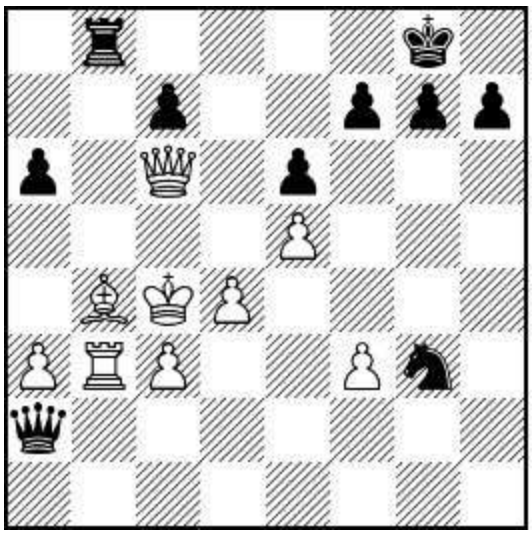
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Salinas Herrera (2463) – Hungaski (2510)

Montevideo, 2018



Find the mate for Black.



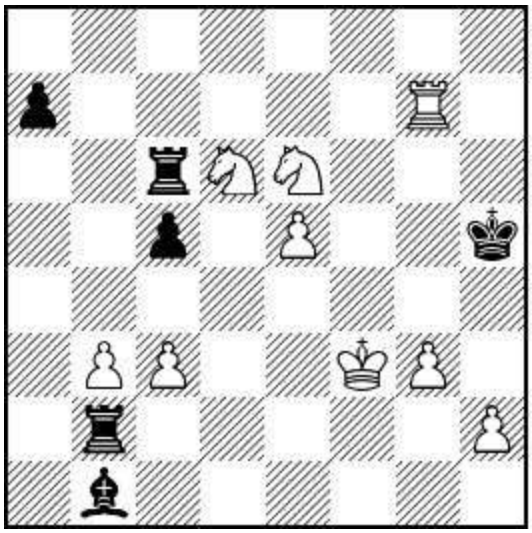
1…Qe2+ **0–1**

2.Kc5 Rb5+ 3.Q×b5 Q×b5#.

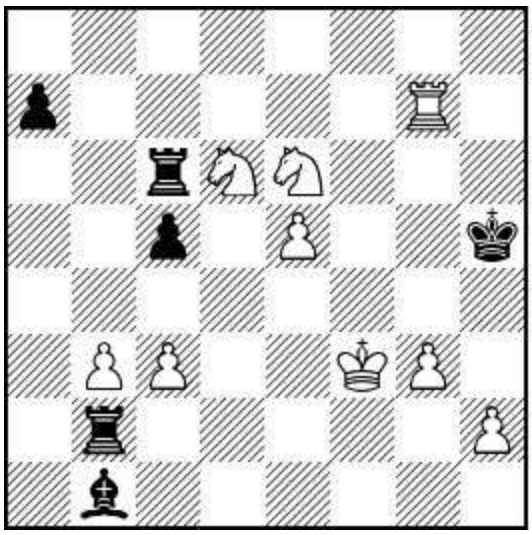
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Schneider (2482) – Koepke (2404)

Austria, 2012



Find the mate for White.



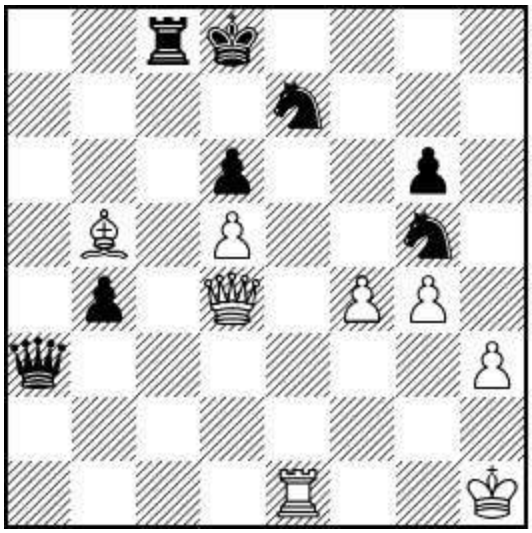
1.Rg5+ 1–0

1…Kh6 2.Nf7+ Kh7 3.Nf8# (3.Rg7#).

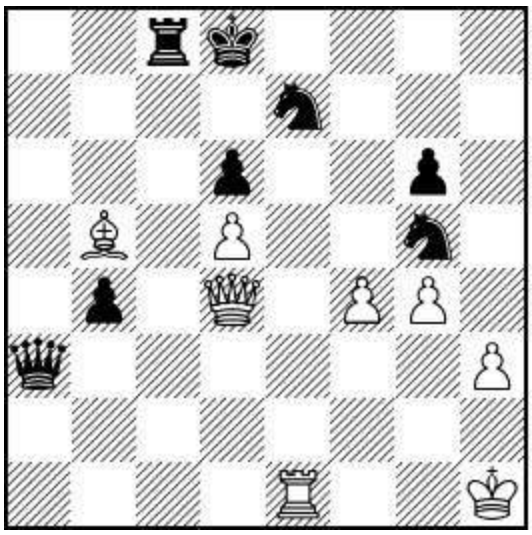
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Shankland (2565) – Bryant (2401)

Freemont, 2012



Find the mate for White.



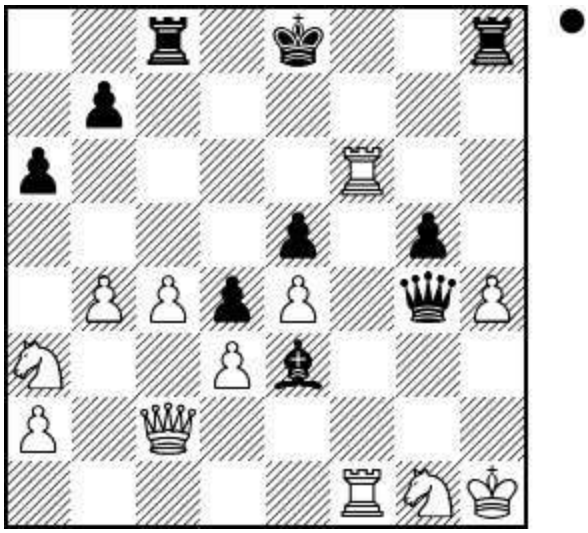
1.Qb6+ 1–0

1…Rc7 2.Qb8+ Nc8 (2…Rc8 3.Q×d6#) 3.Re8#.

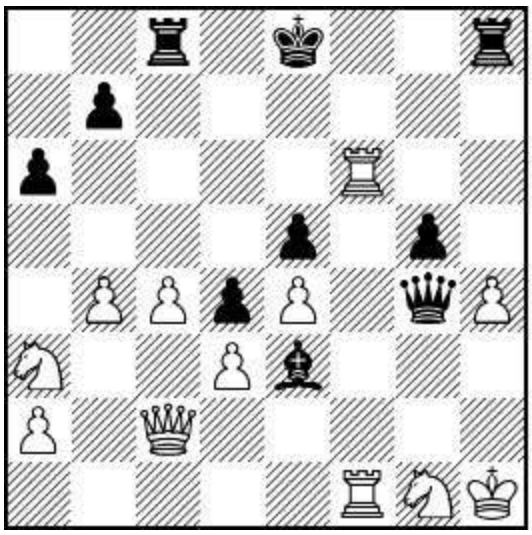
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Simacek (2462) – Meszaros (2377)

Zajezova, 2011



Find the mate for Black.



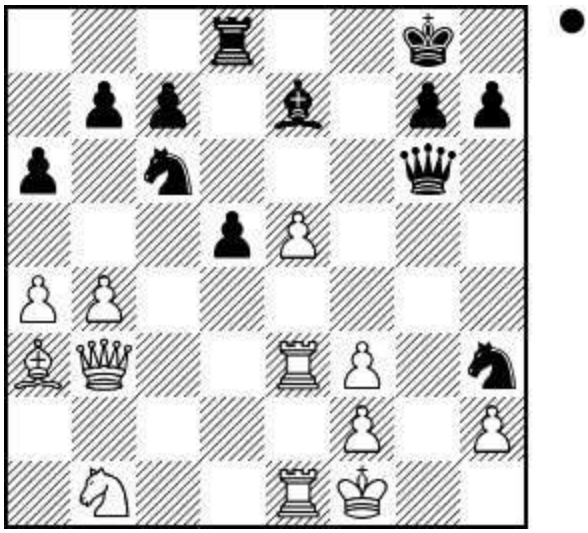
1…Q×h4+ 0–1

2.Nh3 (2.Kg2 Qg4#; 2.Qh2 Q×h2#) 2…Q×h3+ 3.Qh2 Q×h2#.

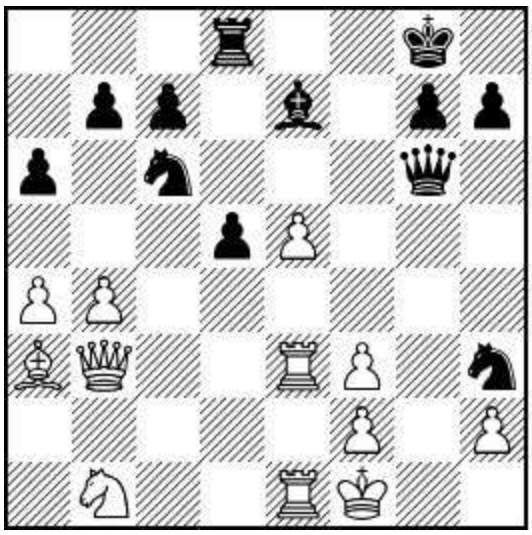
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Sitnikov (2482) – Kharchenko (2442)

Alushta, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



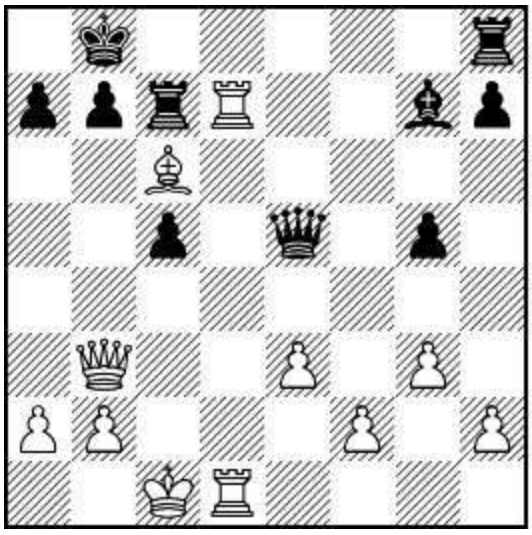
1…Nd4! 0–1

Black mates after 2.Q×d5+ (other moves allow 2…Qg1#) 2…R×d5, followed by 3…Qg1#.

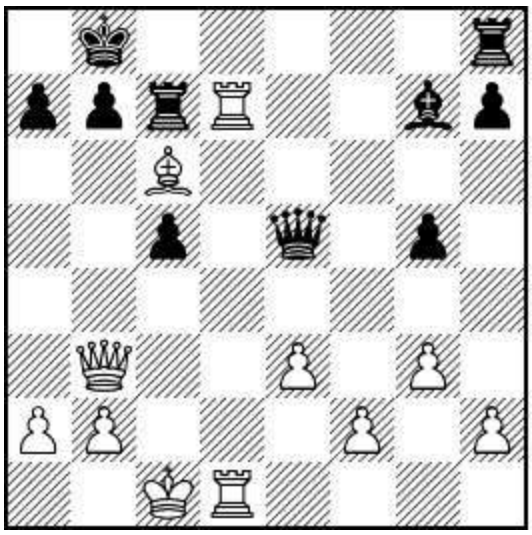
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Slavin (2384) – Oganisjan (2337)

Moscow, 2016



Find the mate for White.



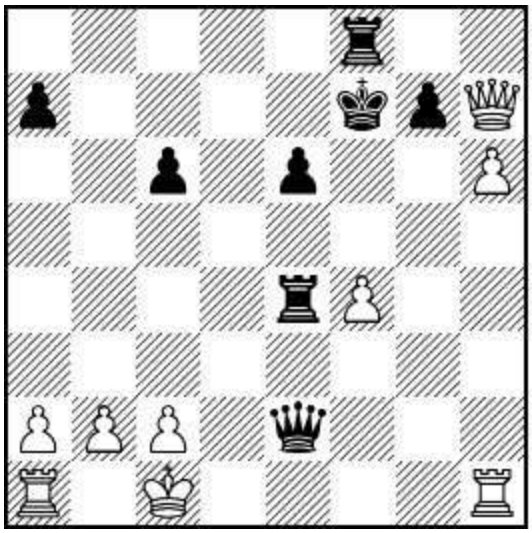
1.Rd8+ **1–0**

1…R×d8 (1…Rc8 2.Q×b7#) 2.R×d8+ Rc8 3.Q×b7#.

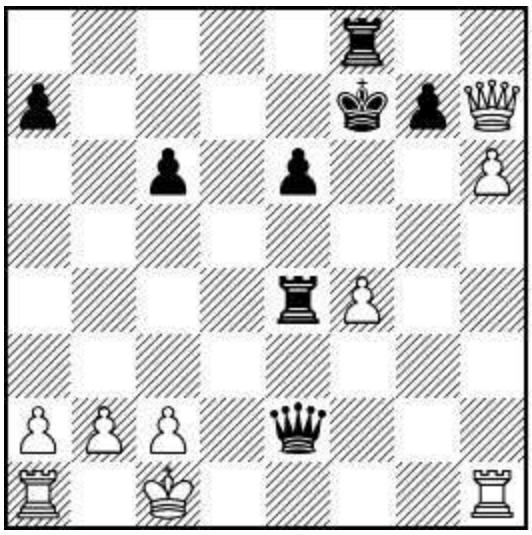
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Slogar (2324) – Vidovic (2301)

Zagreb, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



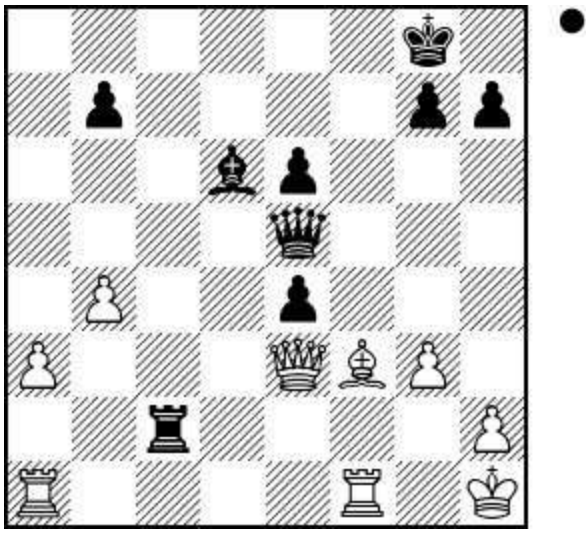
1…Qe3+ **0–1**

2.Kb1 (2.Kd1 Rd8#) 2…Qe1+! 3.R×e1 R×e1#.

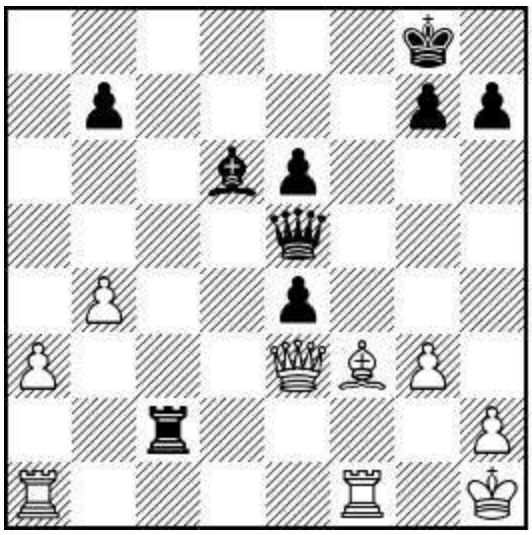
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Smeets (2647) – Brandenburg (2535)

playchess.com INT, 2011



Find the mate for Black.



1…R×h2+ 2.K×h2

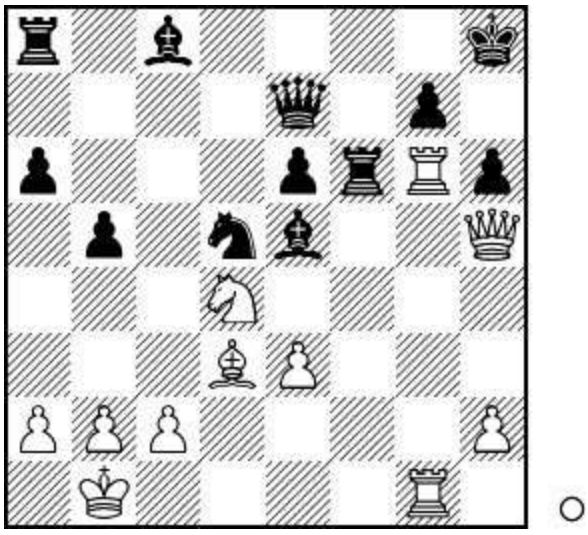
2.Kg1 Q×g3+ 3.Bg2 Q×g2#.

2…Q×g3+ 3.Kh1 Qh2# 0–1

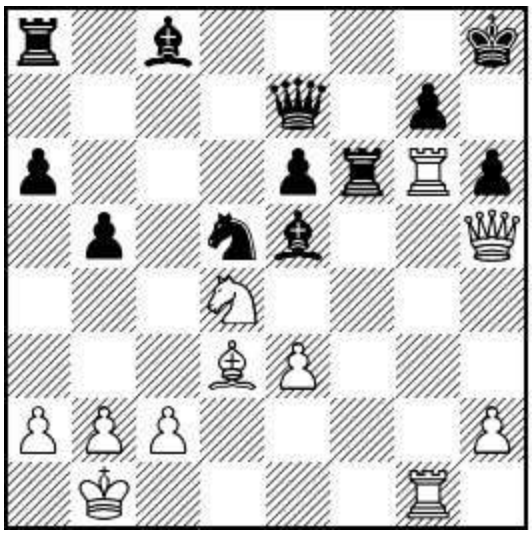
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Smirnov (2420) – Ly (2463)

Melbourne, 2014



Find the mate for White.



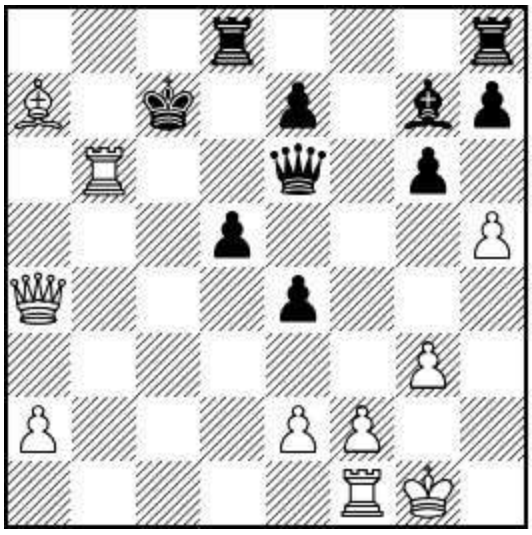
1.Q×h6+!! 1–0

1…Kg8 (1…g×h6 2.Rg8#) 2.R×g7+ Kf8 (2…Q×g7 3.Q×g7#) 3.Qh8#.

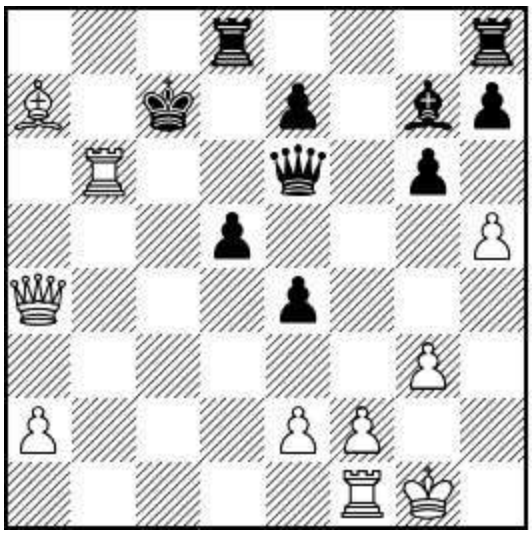
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Solomunovic (2433) – Pap (2488)

Kragujevac, 2013



Find the mate for White.



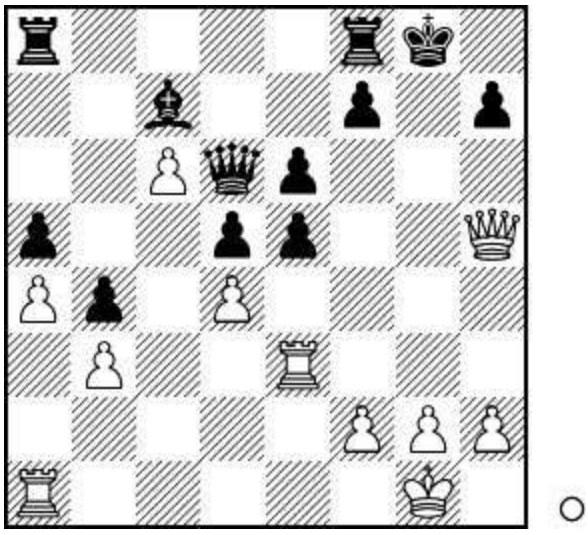
1.Rc1+ **1–0**

1…Bc3 (1…Qc6 2.Q×c6#) 2.R×c3+ Qc6 3.Q×c6#.

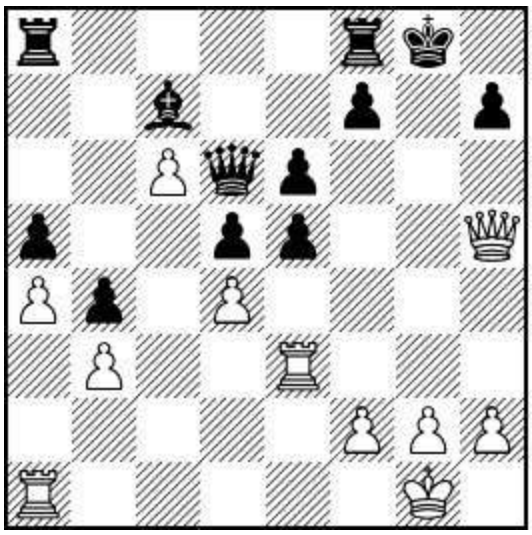
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Sumets (2614) – Kravtsov (2388)

Dagomys, 2010



Find the mate for White.



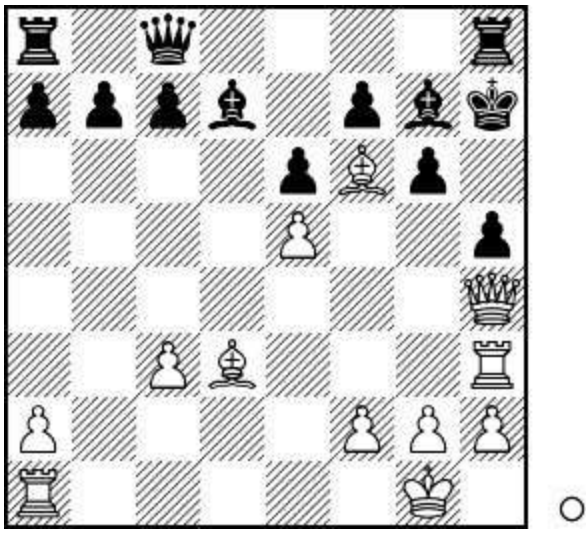
1.Qg5+ 1–0

1…Kh8 2.Qf6+ Kg8 3.Rg3#.

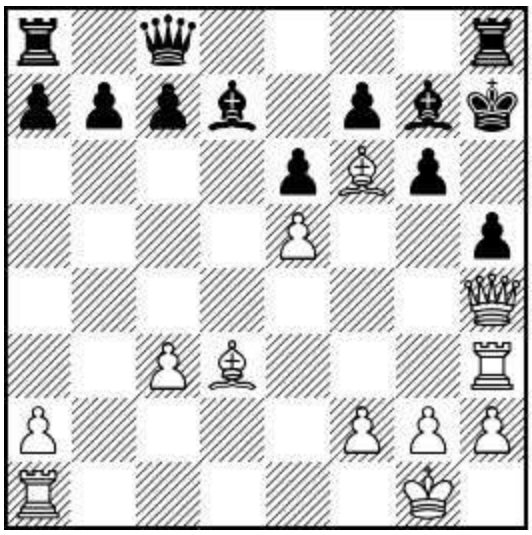
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Svane (2529) – Gholami (2422)

Doha, 2015



Find the mate for White.



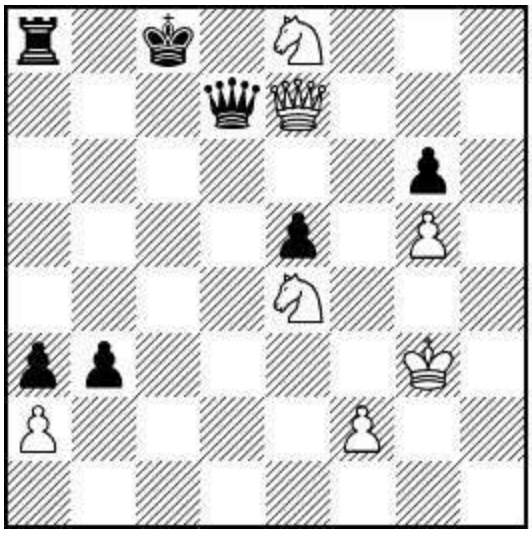
1.Q×h5+ 1–0

1…Kg8 (1…Bh6 2.Q×h6+ Kg8 3.Q×h8# (3.Qg7#)) 2.Q×h8+! B×h8 3.R×h8#.

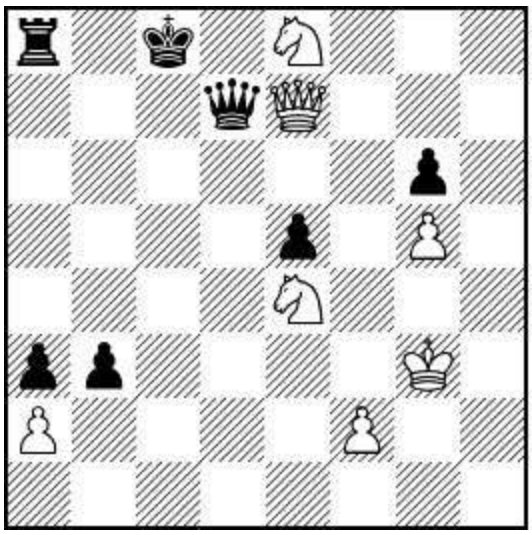
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Timofeev (2610) – Nozdrachev (2413)

Loo, 2014



Find the mate for White.



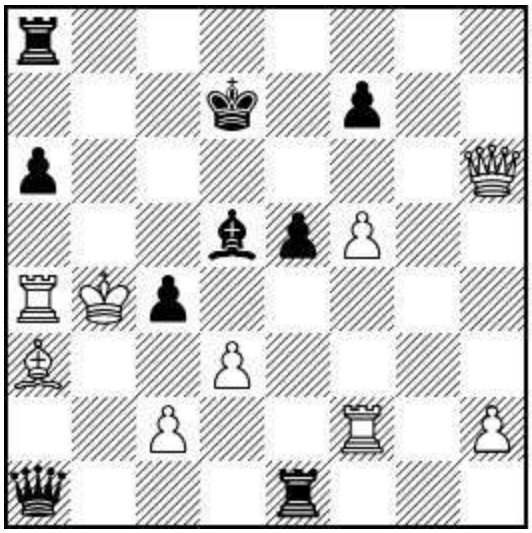
1.N4d6+ 1–0

White mates after 1…Kb8 (1…Q×d6 2.N×d6+ Kb8 3.Qb7#) 2.Q×d7 b×a2 (2…Ra7 3.Qc8# (3.Qd8#); other moves are no better) 3.Qc7# 3.Qb7#.

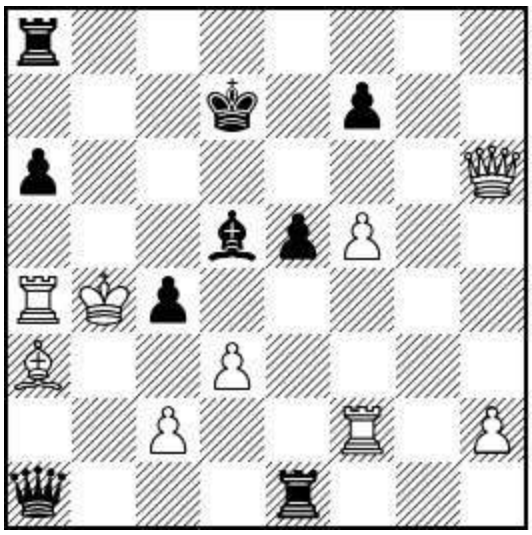
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Tiviakov (2662) – Shirov (2723)

Wijk aan Zee, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



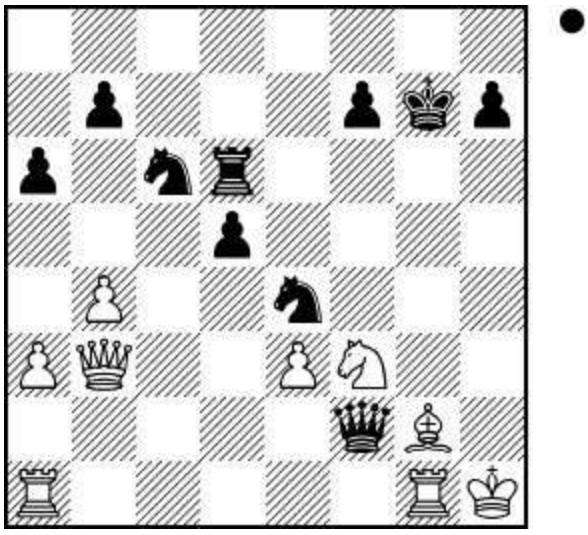
1…Rb1+ **0–1**

2.Bb2 (2.Ka5 Rb5#; 2.Kc5 Qd4# (2…Rb5#)) 2…Q×b2+ 3.Kc5 (3.Ka5 Qb5#) 3…Qd4# (3…Qb5#).

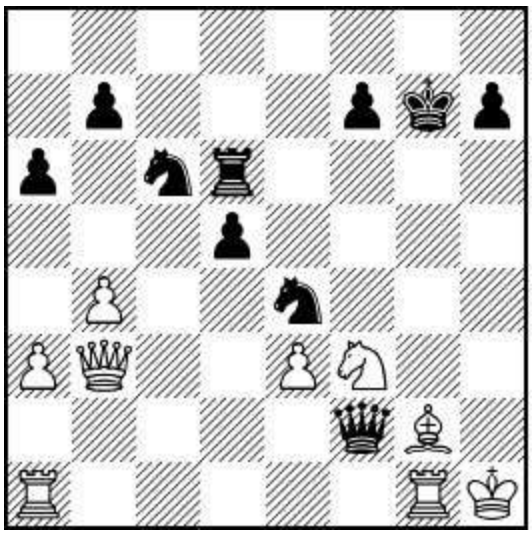
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Tripoteau (2421) – Colin (2444)

France, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



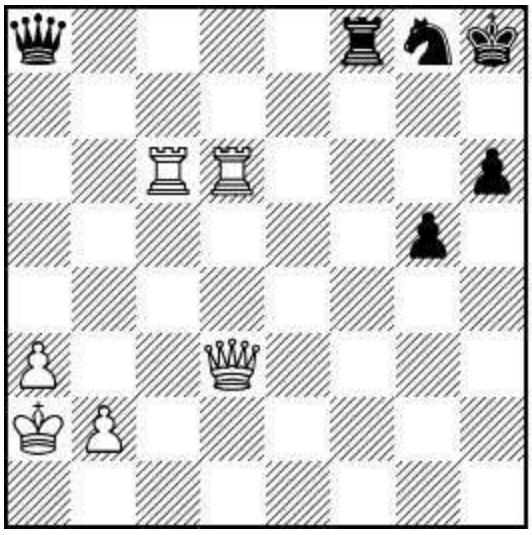
1…Ng3+ **0–1**

2.Kh2 Rh6+ 3.Nh4 R×h4#.

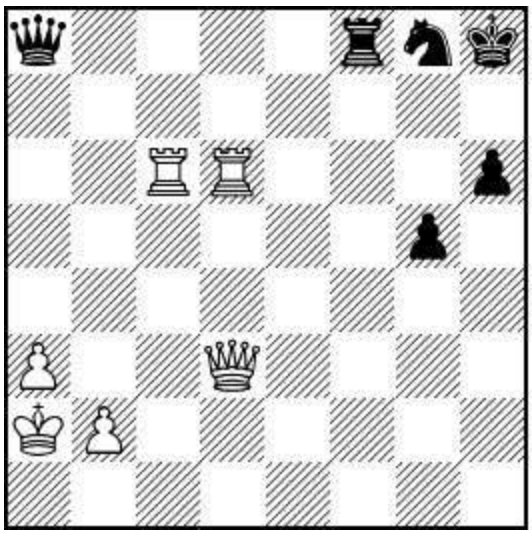
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Vachier Lagrave (2699) – Fressinet (2693)

Le Port Marly, 2012



Find the mate for White.



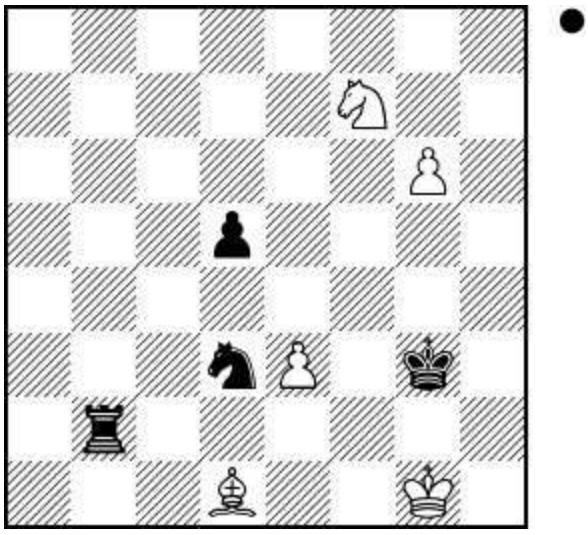
1.R×h6+! 1–0

White mates after 1…N×h6 (1…Kg7 2.Qh7# (2.Qg6#; 2.Rh7#)) 2.R×h6+ Kg7 (or 2…Kg8) 3.Qh7# (3.Qg6#).

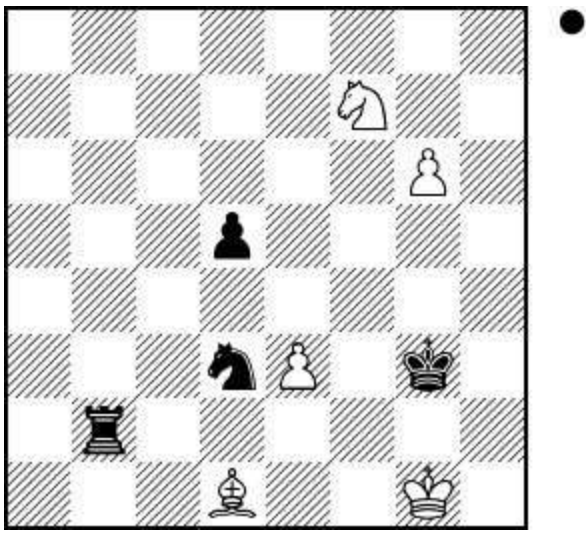
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Van Wely (2656) – Nisipeanu (2691)

Magdeburg, 2014



Find the mate for Black.



1…Rg2+ **2.Kf1**

2.Kh1 Nf2#.

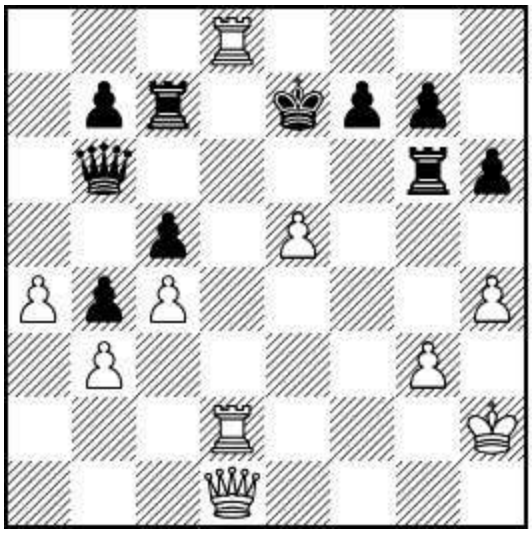
2…Kh2 0–1

Black mates next move with 3…Rf2#.

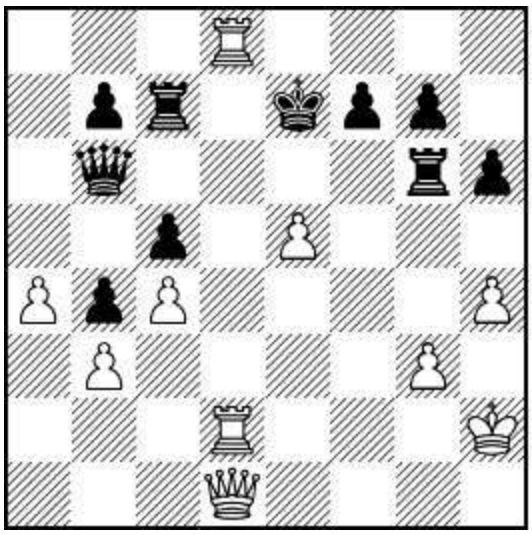
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Van Wely (2684) – Stupak (2498)

Riga, 2014



Find the mate for White.



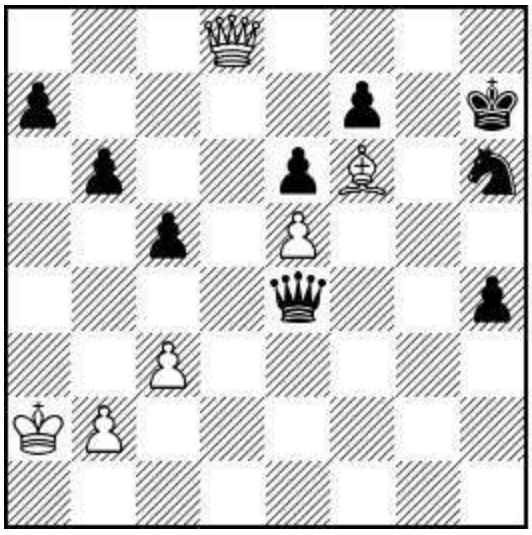
1.R2d7+ **1–0**

1…Ke6 (1…R×d7 2.Q×d7#) 2.Re8+ Kf5 3.Qf3#.

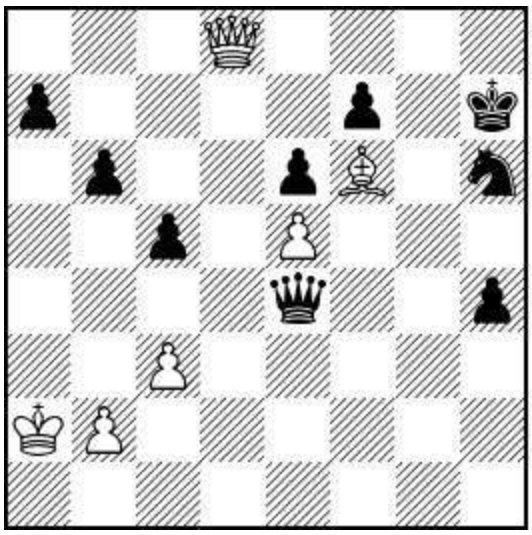
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Van Wessel (2380) – Nijboer (2567)

Amersfoort, 2010



Find the mate for White.



1.Qh8+ **Kg6 2.Qg7**+ **Kf5**

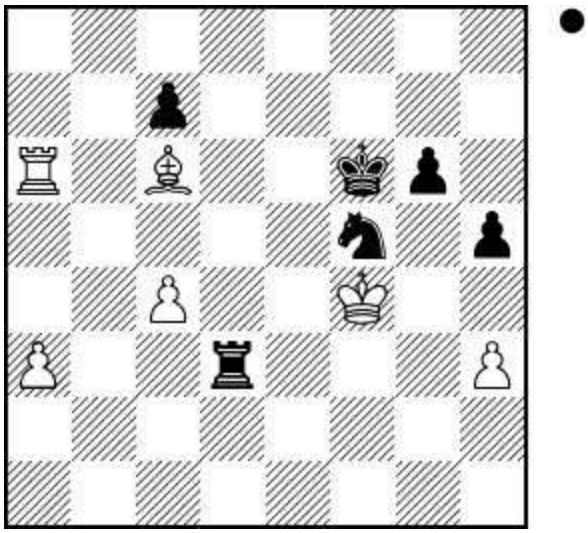
2…Kh5 3.Qg5#.

3.Qg5# 1–0

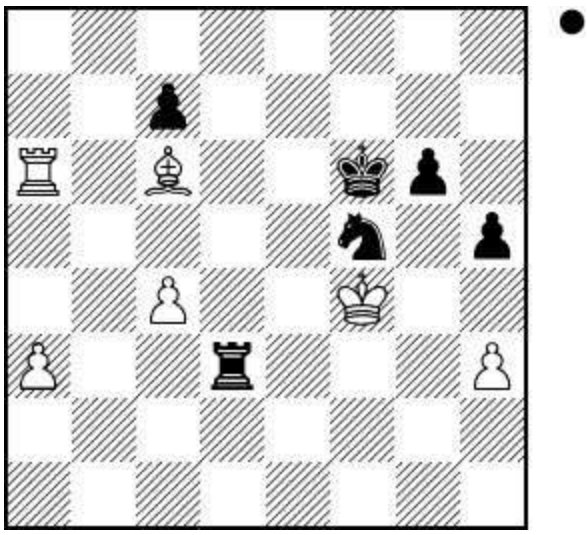
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Videnova (2301) – Cmilyte (2497)

Gaziantep, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



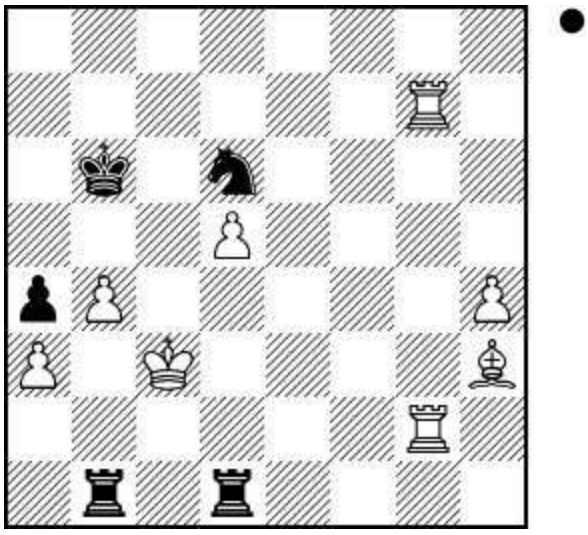
1…g5+ 2.Ke4 Re3+ 0–1

3.Kd5 Re5#.

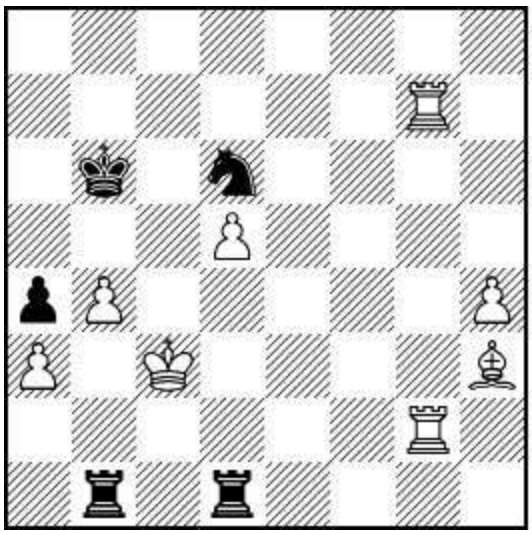
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Vo (2341) – Nguyen (2348)

Ho Chi Minh City, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



1…Nb5+ 2.Kc2

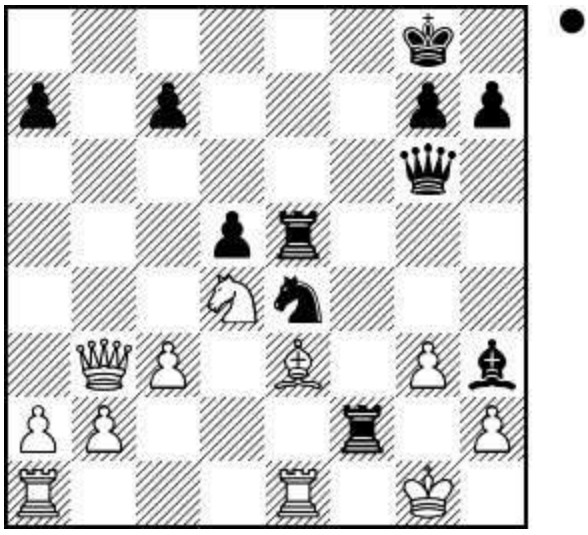
2.Kc4 Rd4#.

2…N×a3+ 3.Kc3 Rb3# 0–1

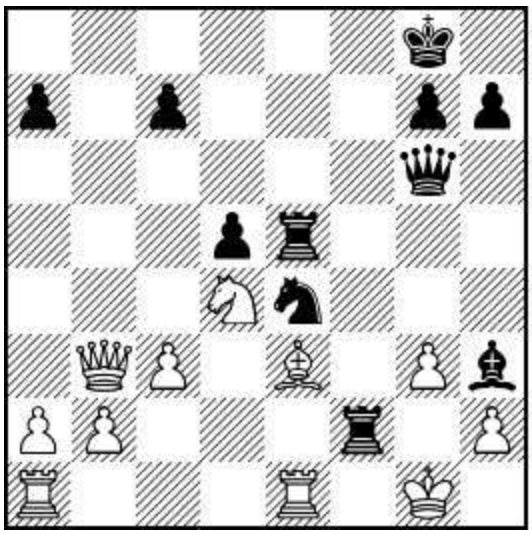
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Vovk (2567) – Pruijssers (2549)

Stroebeck, 2013



Find the mate for Black.



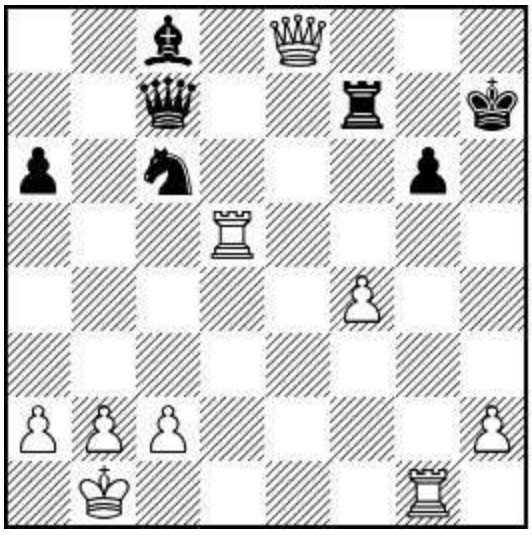
1…Q×g3+!! 0–1

Black mates after 2.h×g3 (2.Kh1 Q×h2# (2…R×h2# 2…Qg2#)) 2…Rg2+ 3.Kh1 (or 3.Kf1) 3…N×g3#.

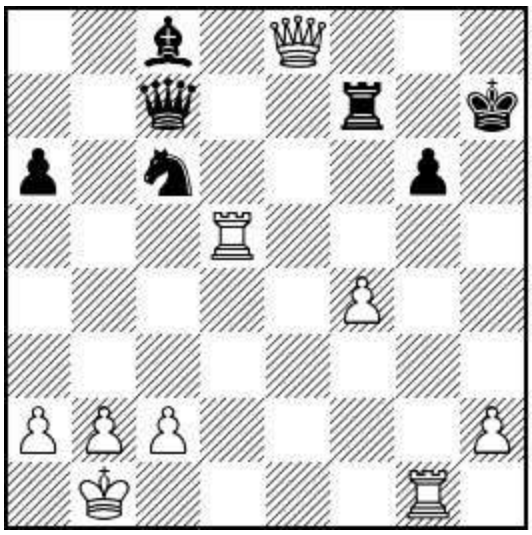
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Yu (2675) – Svidler (2753)

Dubai, 2014



Find the mate for White.



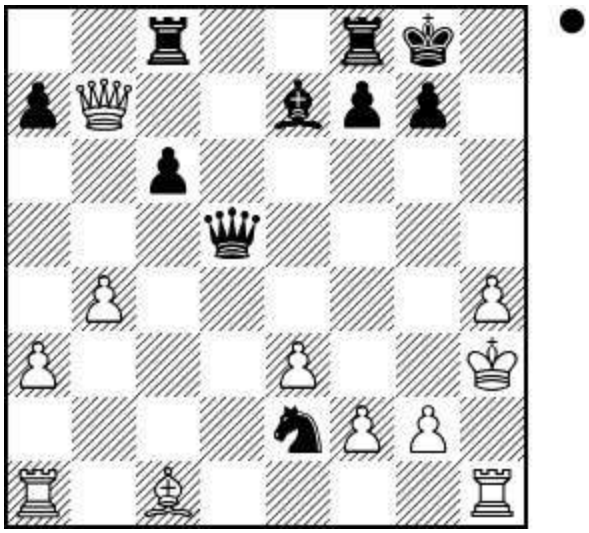
1.Rh5+ 1–0

1…g×h5 (1…Kg7 2.Qh8#) 2.Qg8+ Kh6 3.Qg6# (3.Rg6#).

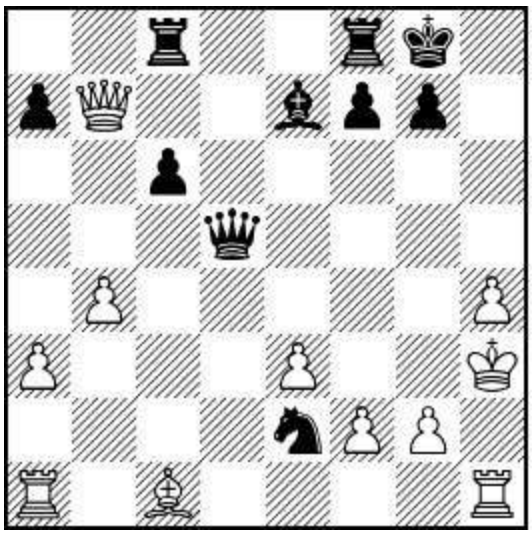
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Zatonskih (2471) – Wemmers (2330)

Belgium, 2013



Find the mate for Black.



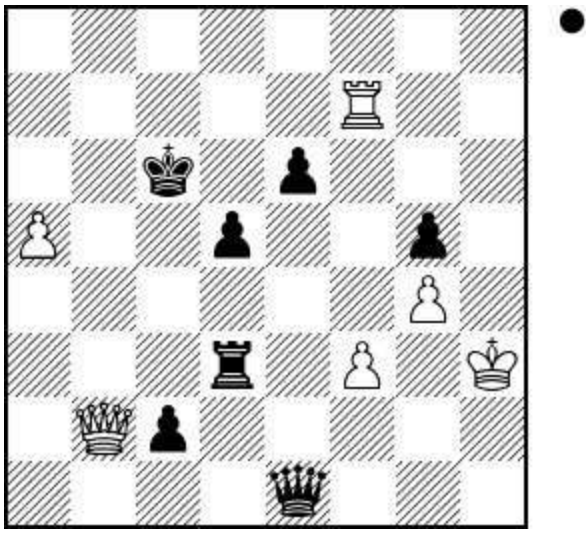
1…Qf5+ 0–1

Black mates after 2.Kh2 (2.g4 Qf3+ 3.Kh2 Bd6#) 2…Q×f2 3.Q×e7 (other moves are no better) 3…Qg3#.

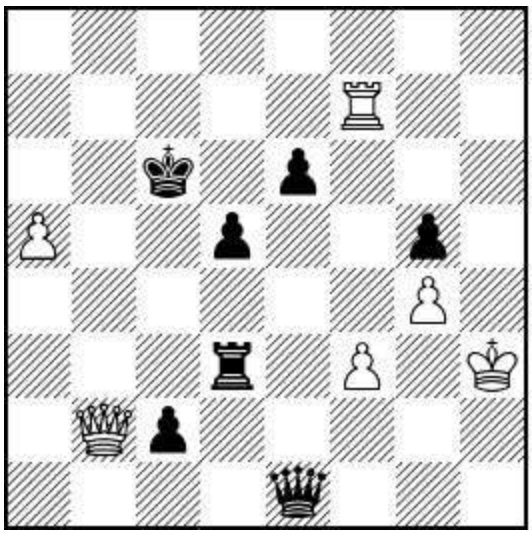
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Zhang (2348) – Can (2462)

Moscow, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



1…Qh4+ 2.Kg2 Rd2+ 0–1

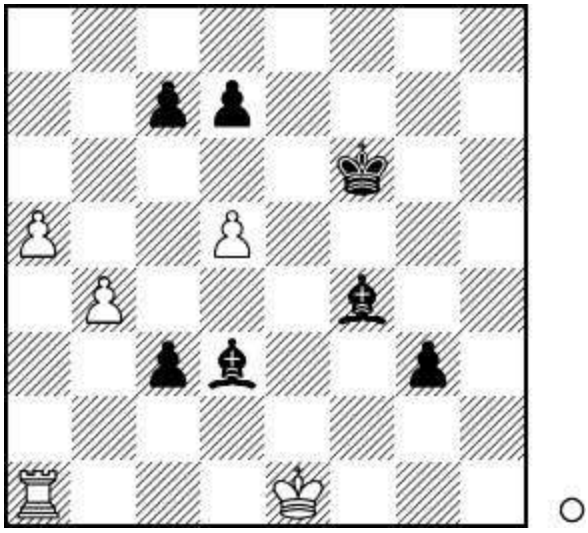
3.Kg1 (3.Kf1 Qf2# (3…Qh1#)) 3…Qe1#.

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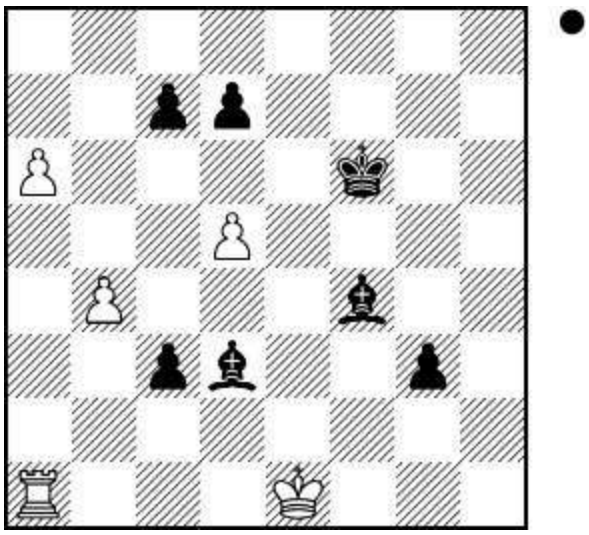
Ajrapetian (2443) – Popov (2589)

Dagomys, 2010



White now played a6??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after a6??.

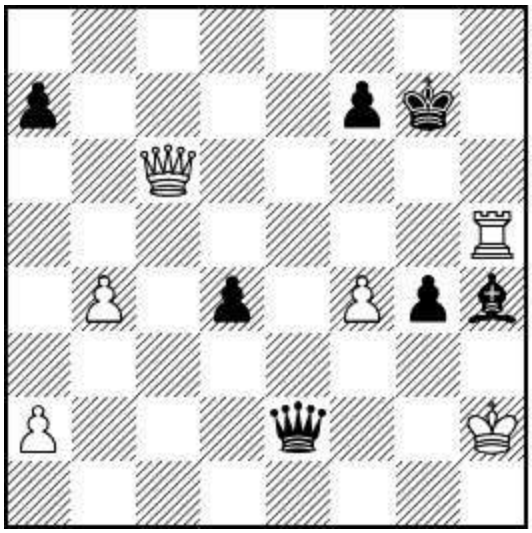
1…Bd2+ 0–1

Black mates after 2.Kd1 g2 3.a7 (other moves lead to the same mate) 3… g1Q# (3…g1R#).

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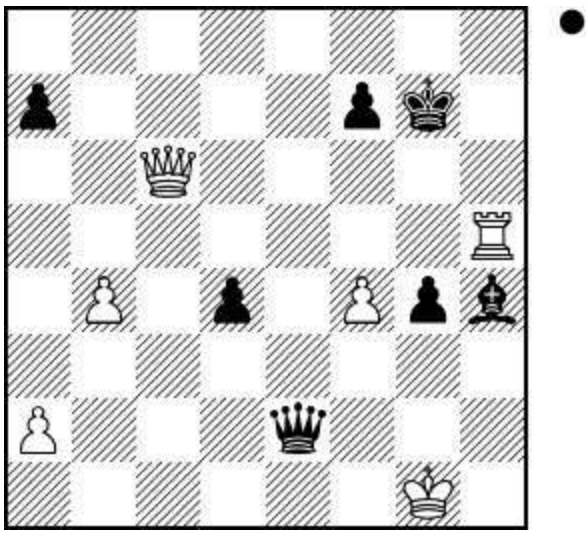
Alterman (2580) – Manor (2486)

Israel, 2010



White now played Kg1??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kg1??.

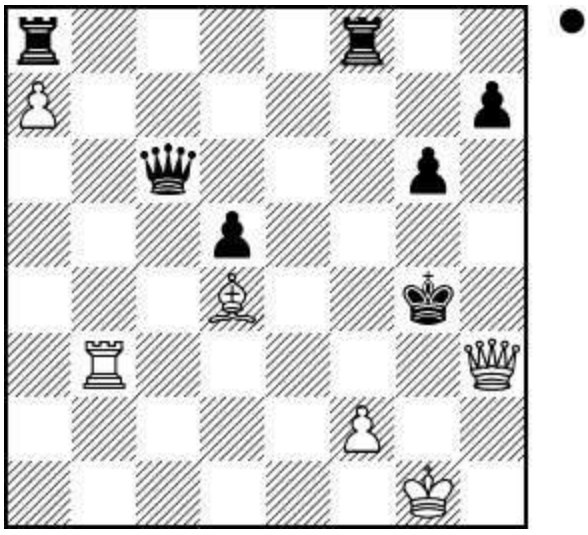
1…Qf2+ 0–1

2.Kh1 Qf1+ 3.Kh2 g3#.

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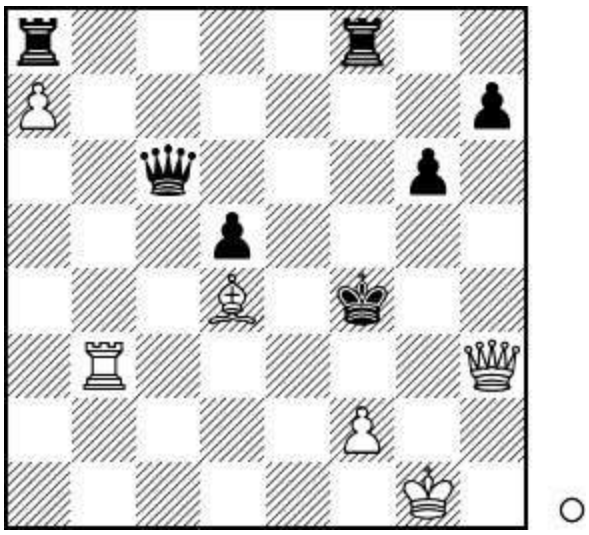
Aronian (2812) – Nakamura (2789)

Zuerich, 2014



Black now played …Kf4.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kf4.

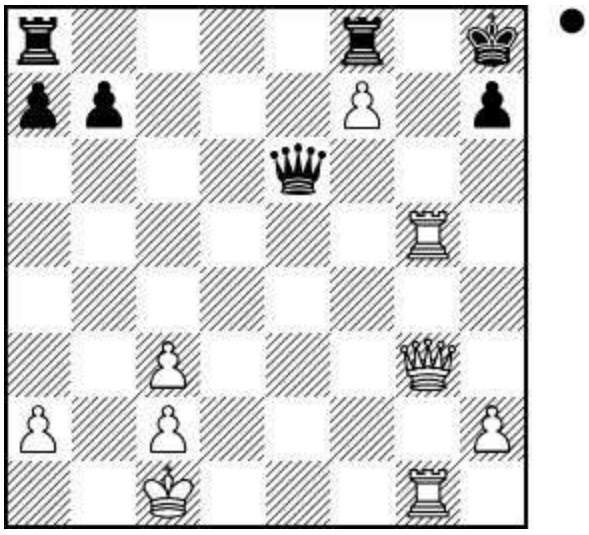
1.Rf3+ 1–0

White mates after 1…Kg5 (1…Ke4 2.Qg4+ Rf4 3.Q×f4#) 2.Rg3+ (2.Qg2+, followed by 3.Rh3# also works) 2…Kf4 3.Qg4#.

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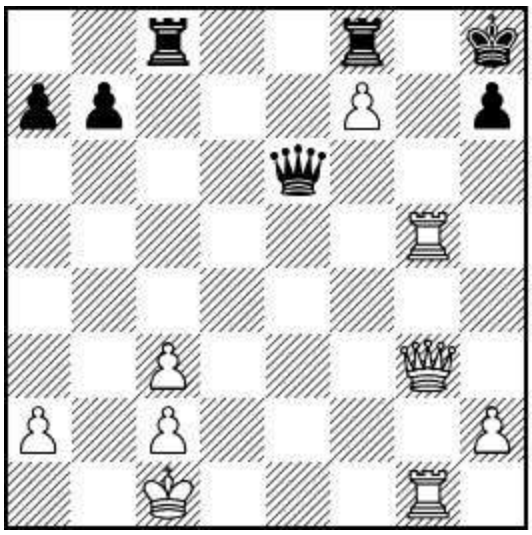
Barreto Filho (2307) – Stamenkovic (2422)

Santos, 2011



Black now played …Rac8.

Find the mate for White.



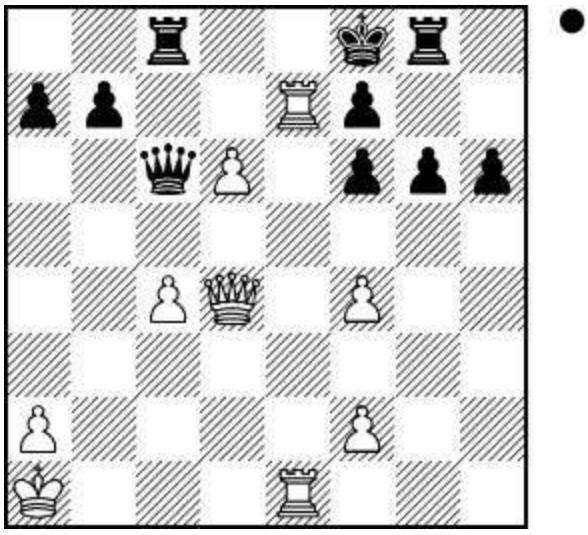
Position after …Rac8.

White missed 1.Rg8+ R×g8 2.Q×g8+! R×g8 3.R×g8#.

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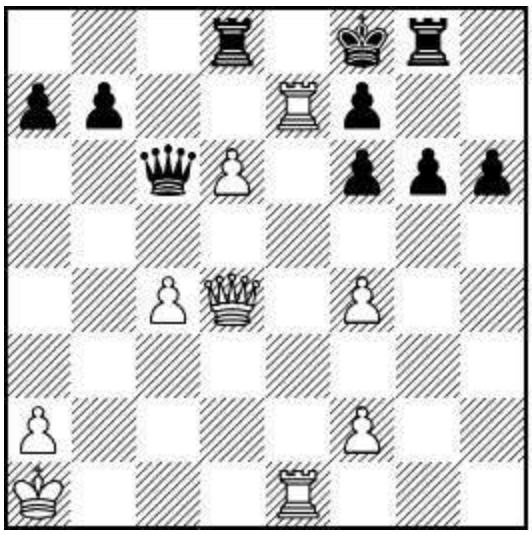
Baumegger (2462) – Doros (2304)

Prague, 2013



Black now played …Rd8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Rd8??.

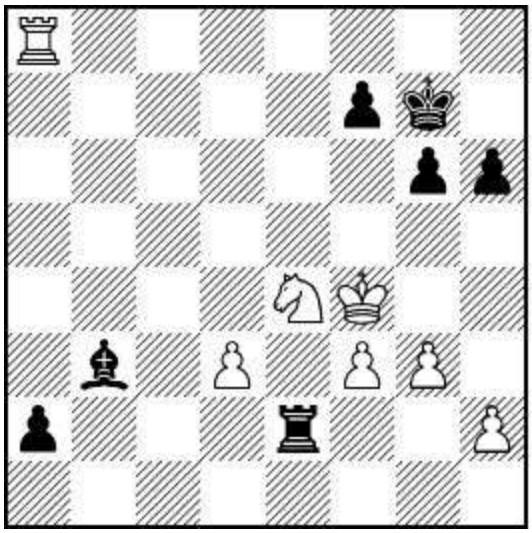
1.R×f7+!! 1–0

1…K×f7 2.Re7+ Kf8 3.Q×f6#.

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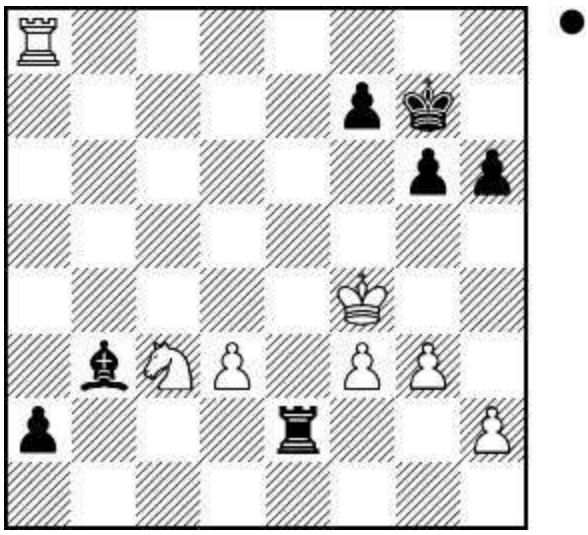
Belyakov (2375) – Rakhmanov (2593)

Moscow, 2012



White now played Nc3??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Nc3??.

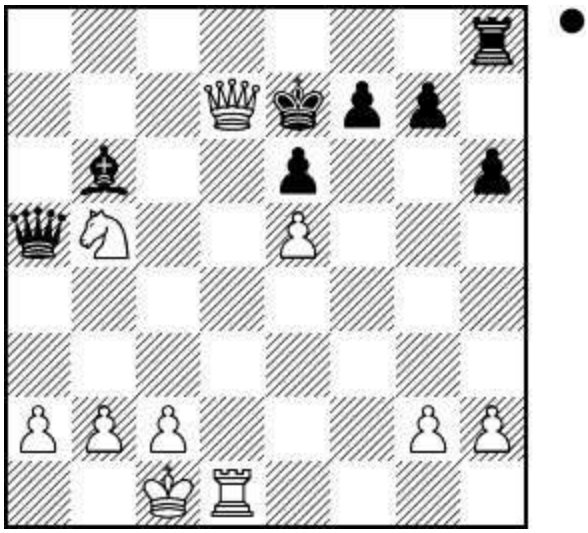
1…g5+ 0–1

2.Kg4 (2.Kf5 Be6#) 2…Be6+ 3.Kh5 R×h2#.

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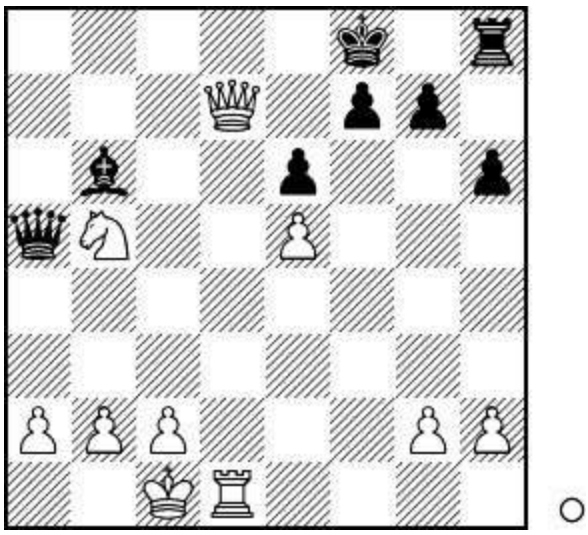
Berg (2612) – Atabayev (2355)

Dubai, 2011



Black now played …Kf8.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kf8.

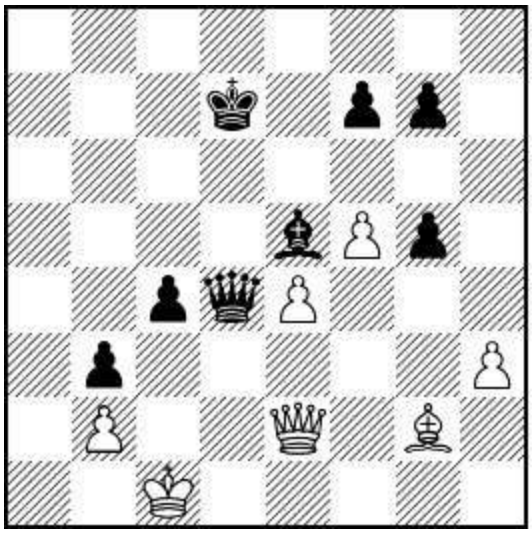
1.Qc8+ 1–0

1…Bd8 (1…Ke7 2.Rd7#) 2.R×d8+ Ke7 (2…Q×d8 3.Q×d8#) 3.Qd7# (3.Rd7#).

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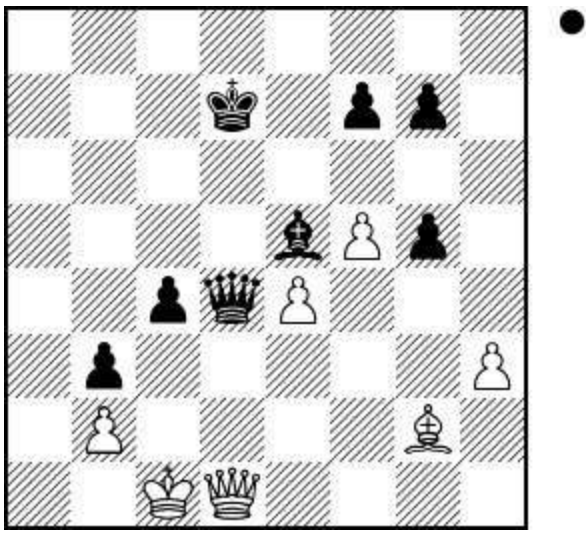
Bologan (2661) – Vitiugov (2742)

Dubai, 2014



White now played Qd1??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Qd1??.

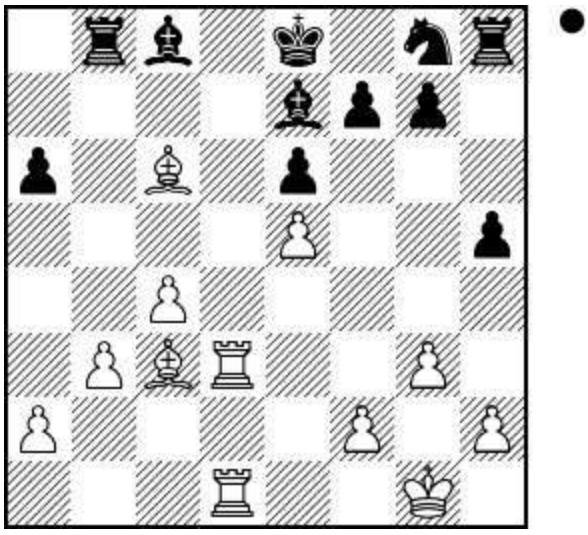
1…Bf4+ 0–1

2.Qd2 (2.Kb1 Q×d1#) 2…Q×d2+ 3.Kb1 Qd1# (3…Qc1#; 3…Qe1#).

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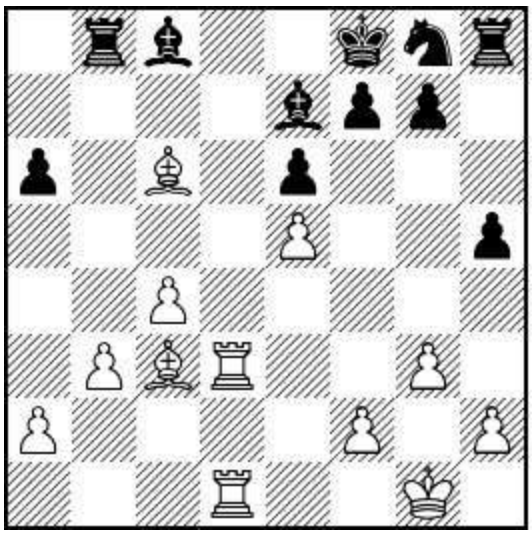
Borges Matos (2475) – Ynojosa Aponte (2327)

Guarenas, 2012



Black now played …Kf8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kf8??.

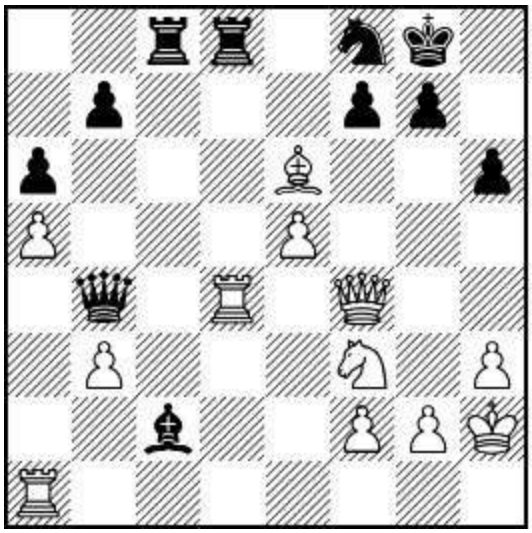
1.Rd8+! B×d8 2.R×d8+ 1–0

2…Ke7 3.Re8#.

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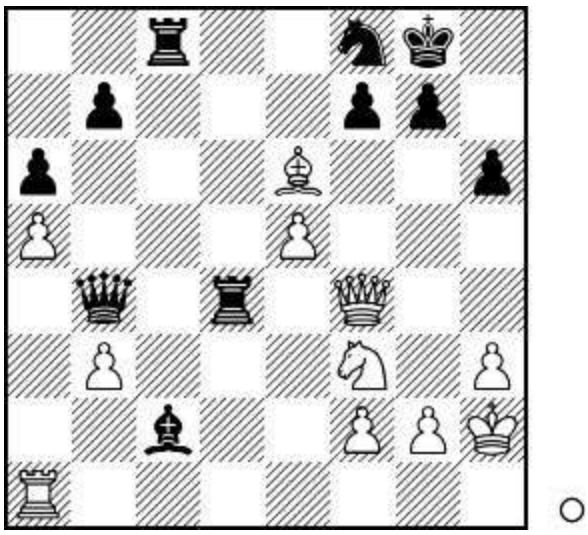
Cao (2502) – Barbosa (2554)

Kuala Lumpur, 2012



Black now played …Rxd4??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Rxd4??.

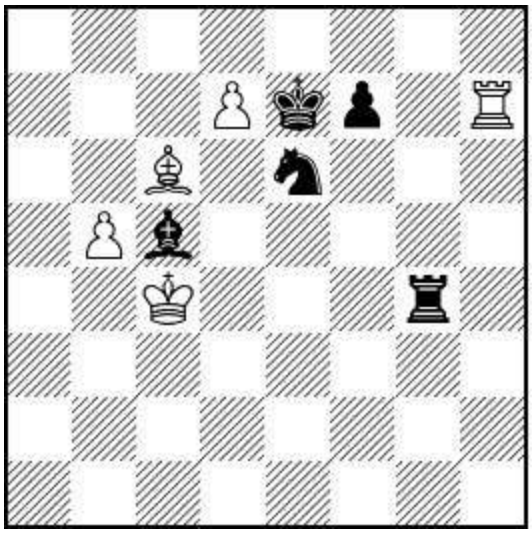
1.Q×f7+ 1–0

1…Kh7 (1…Kh8 2.Qg8#) 2.Ng5+! h×g5 (2…Kh8 3.Qg8#) 3.Qh5#.

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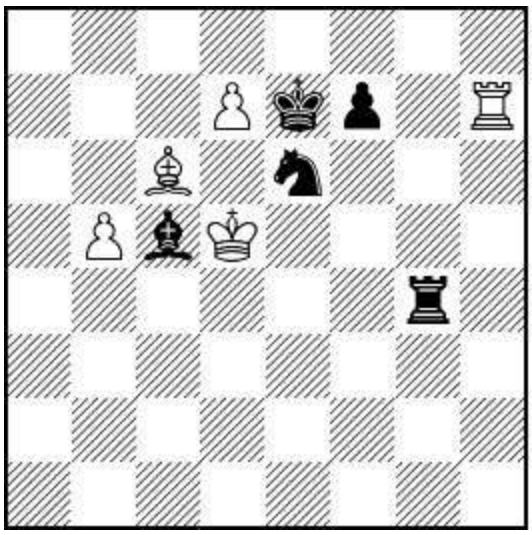
Chekhov (2460) – Sivuk (2507)

Moscow, 2014



White now played Kd5??.

Find the mate for Black.



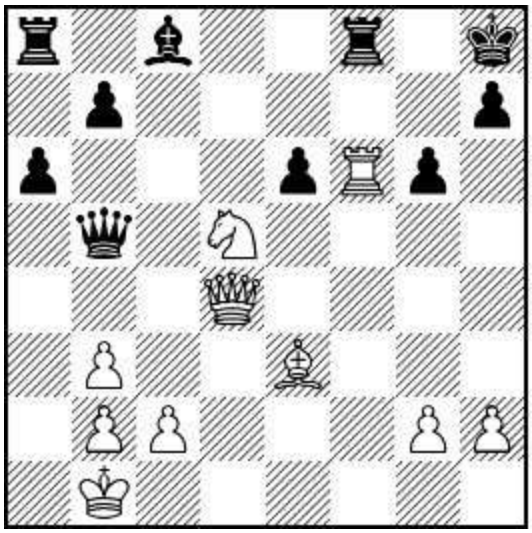
Position after Kd5??.

1…Rd4+ 2.Ke5 Bd6+ 3.Kf5 Rf4# 0–1

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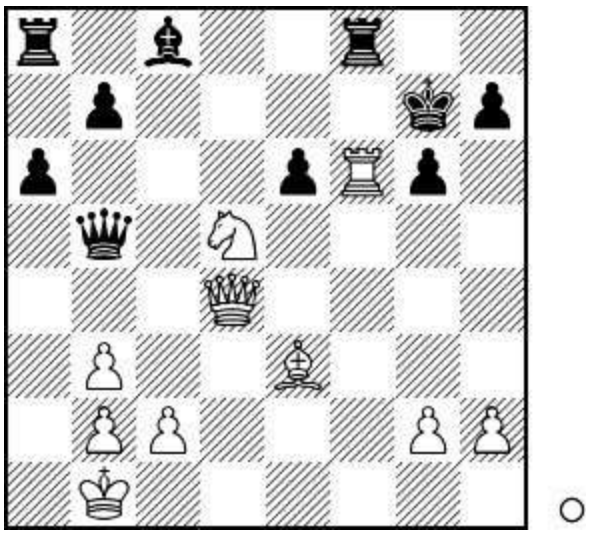
Chigaev (2497) – Fedoseev (2674)

St Petersburg, 2015



Black now played …Kg7.

Find the mate for White.



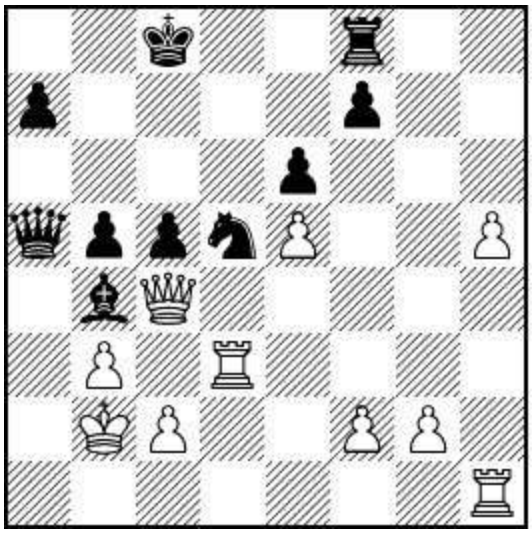
Position after …Kg7.

White missed 1.Rf7+ K×f7 (1…Kg8 2.Qg7#) 2.Qf6+ Kg8 (2…Ke8 3.Qe7#) 3.Ne7#.

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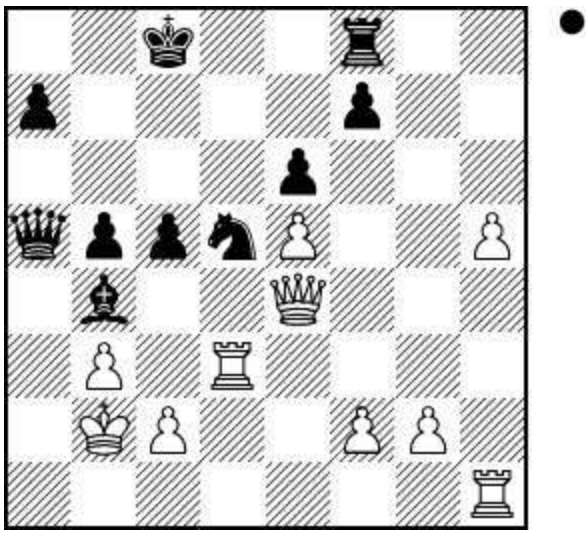
Colas Longares (2321) – Forcen Esteban (2428)

Aragon, 2012



White now played Qe4??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Qe4??.

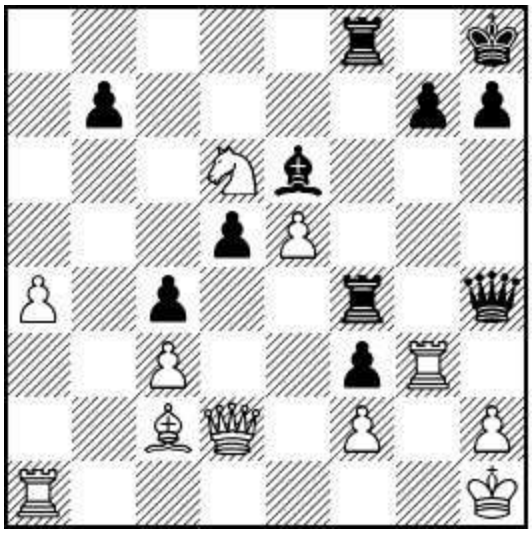
1…Qa3+ 0–1

Black mates after 2.Kb1 Bc3, followed by 3…Qb2# or 3…Qa1#.

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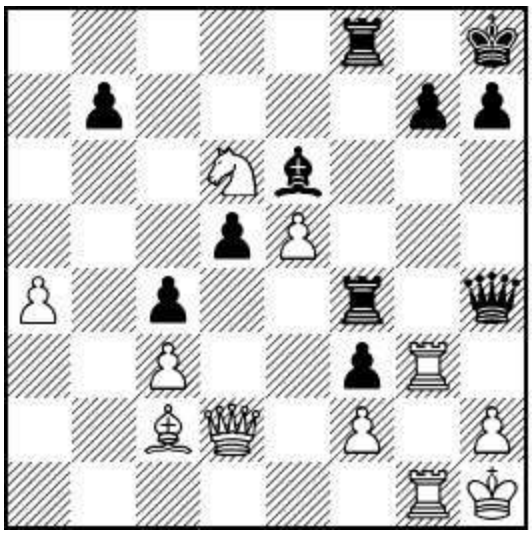
Cubas (2470) – Stupak (2561)

Baku, 2016



White now played Rag1??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Rag1??.

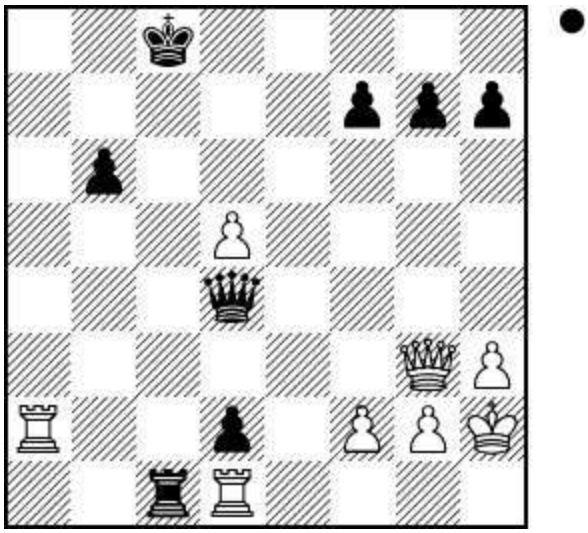
1…Q×h2+!! 0–1

2.K×h2 Rh4+ 3.Rh3 R×h3#.

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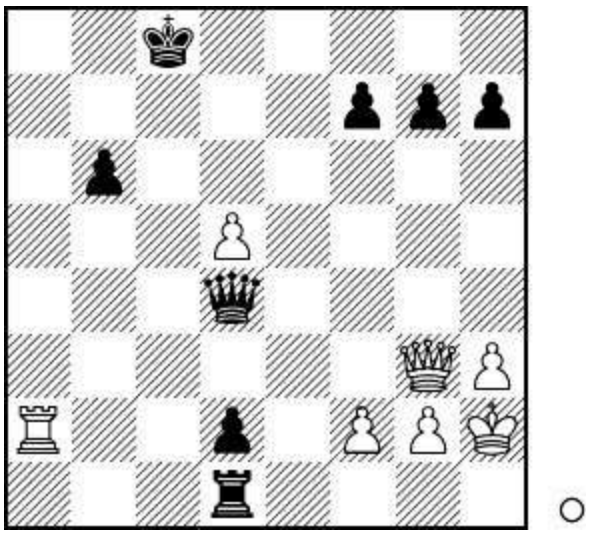
Dimitrov (2361) – Arnaudov (2413)

Blagoevgrad, 2010



Black now played …Rxd1??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Rxd1??.

1.Ra8+ **Kd7**

1…Kb7 2.Qb8#.

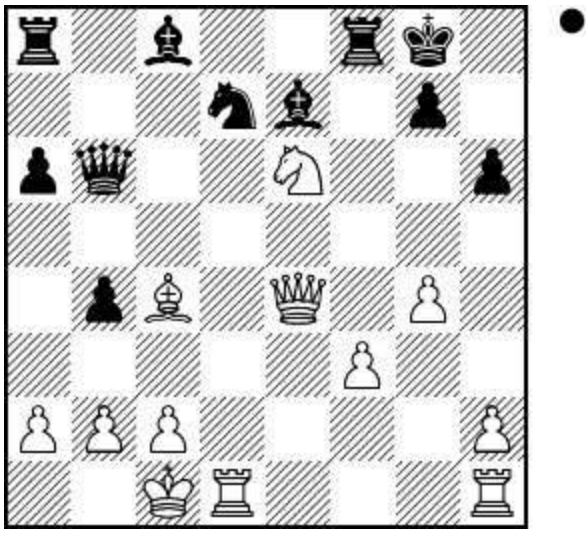
2.Ra7+

White mates after 2…Kc8 (2…Ke8 (or 2…Kd8) 3.Qb8#) 3.Qc7#. **1–0**

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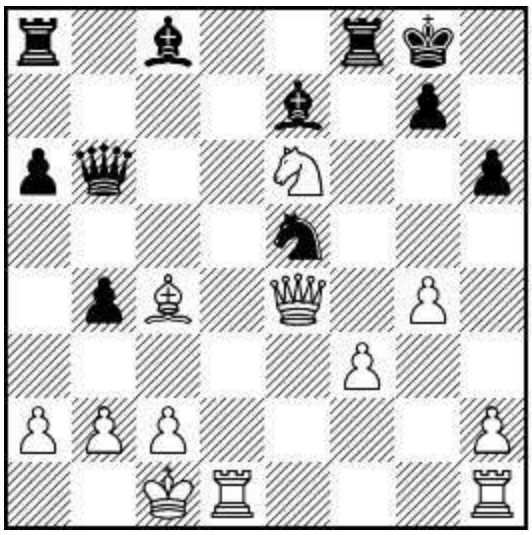
Eggleston (2399) – Arvola (2328)

England, 2016



Black now played …Ne5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ne5??.

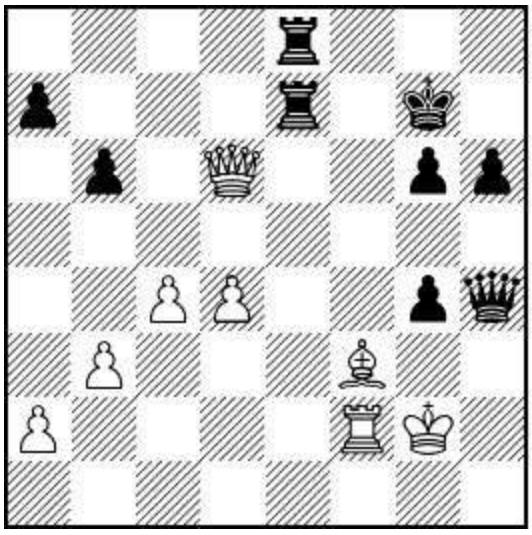
1.Ng5+ 1–0

White mates after 1…Rf7 (other moves allow 2.Qh7#) 2.Qh7+ Kf8 3.Qh8#.

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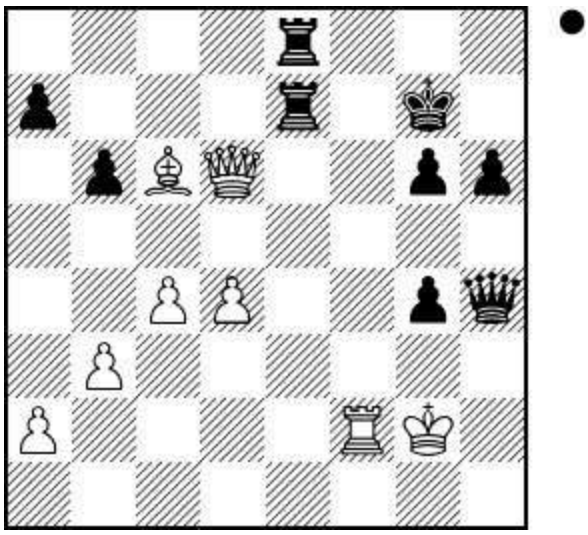
Eljanov (2723) – Svidler (2753)

Dubai, 2014



White now played Bc6??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Bc6??.

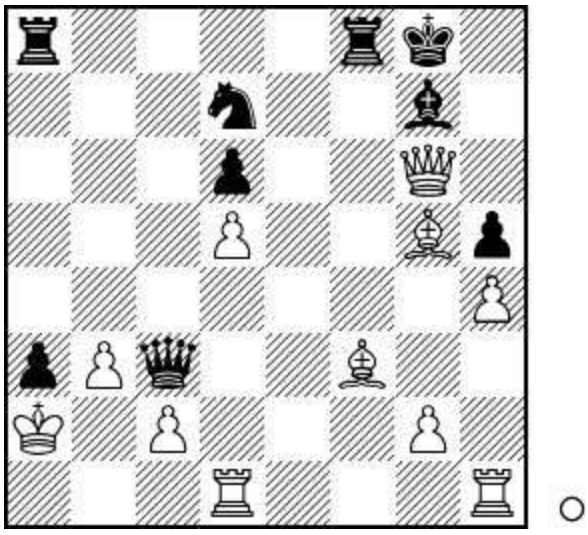
1…Qh3+ 0–1

2.Kg1 Re1+ 3.Rf1 R×f1#.

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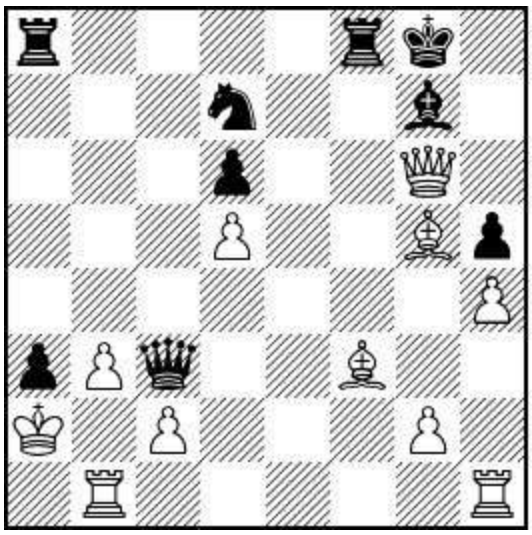
Georgiadis (2493) – Papaioannou (2636)

Rio Achaea, 2017



White now played Rb1??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Rb1??.

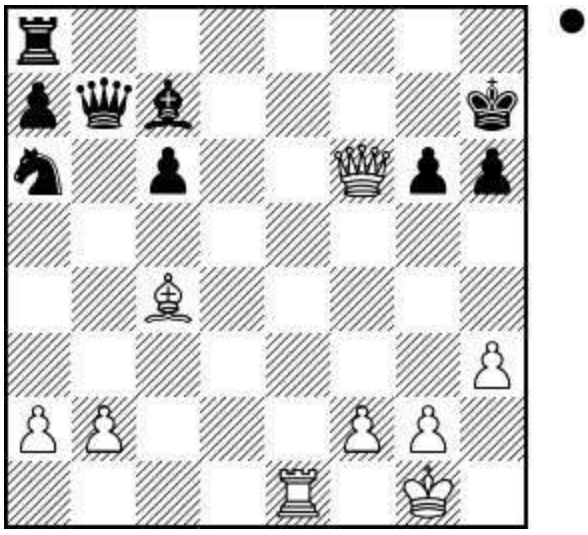
1…Qb2+!! 0–1

2.R×b2 a×b2+ 3.Kb1 Ra1#.

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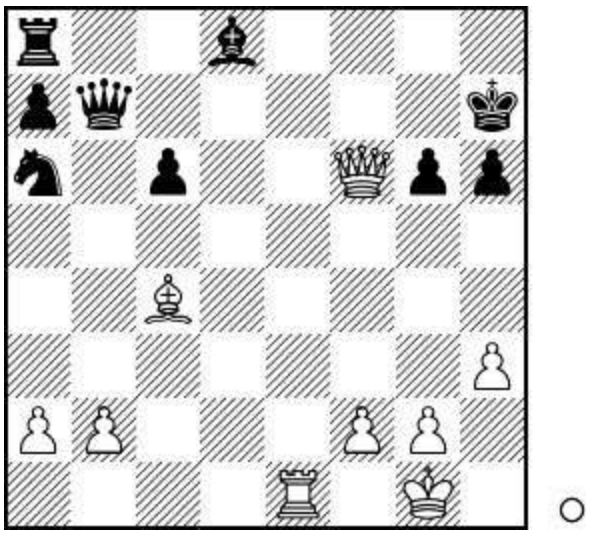
Grabarczyk (2456) – Koziak (2470)

Police, 2010



Black now played …Bd8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Bd8??.

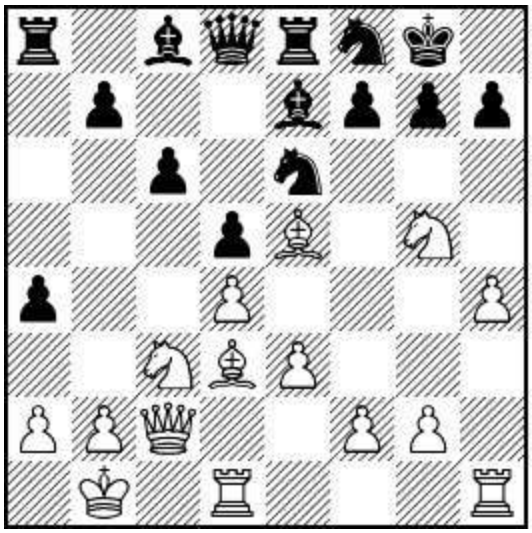
1.Bg8+! 1–0

White mates after 1…K×g8 2.Q×g6+ (2.Re8+ Kh7 3.Qh8# (3.Rh8#) also works) 2…Qg7 (other moves lead to the same mate) 3.Re8#.

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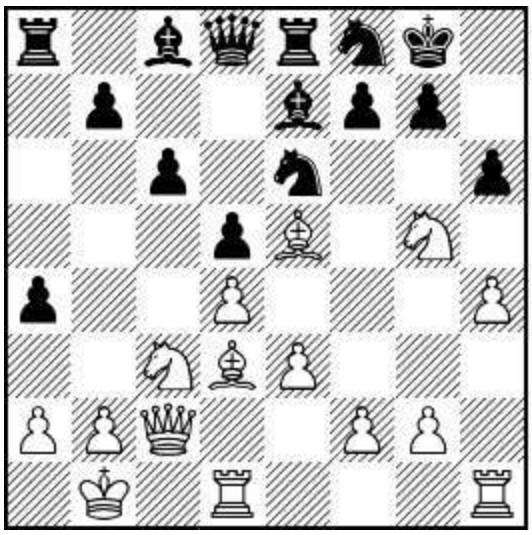
Graf (2479) – Gegenfurtner (2432)

playchess.com INT, 2011



Black now played …h6??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …h6??.

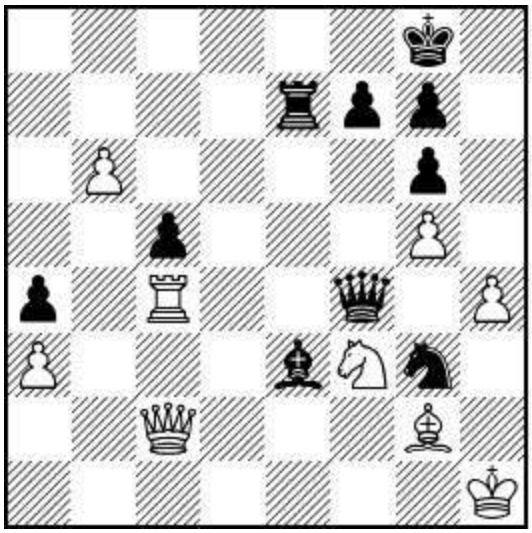
1.Bh7+ 1–0

1…N×h7 (1…Kh8 2.N×f7#) 2.Q×h7+ Kf8 3.Qh8#.

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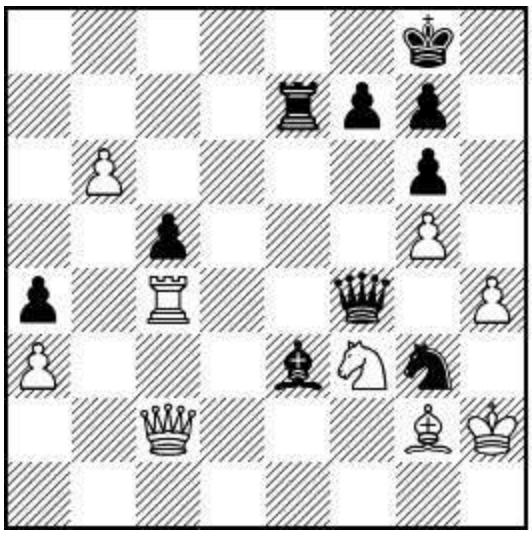
Granda Zuniga (2663) – Ducarmon (2479)

Barcelona, 2014



White now played Kh2.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kh2.

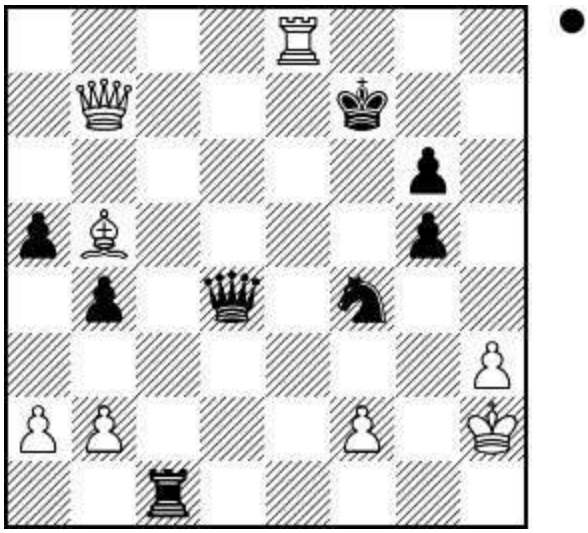
1…Nf1+ 0–1

2.Kh1 (2.Kh3 Qg3#) 2…Qh2+ 3.N×h2 Ng3#.

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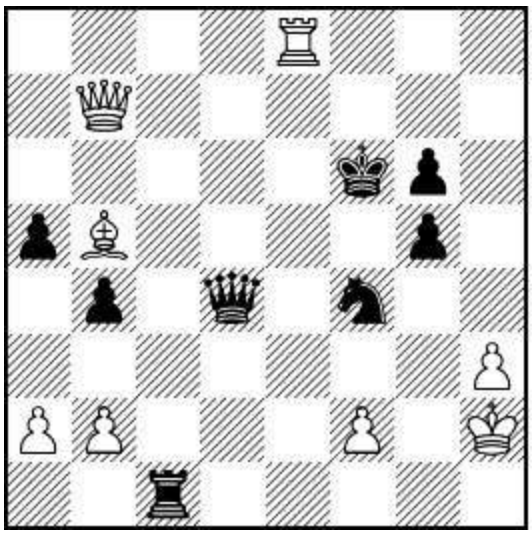
Harikrishna (2726) – Bacrot (2720)

Dubai, 2014



Black now played …Kf6.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kf6.

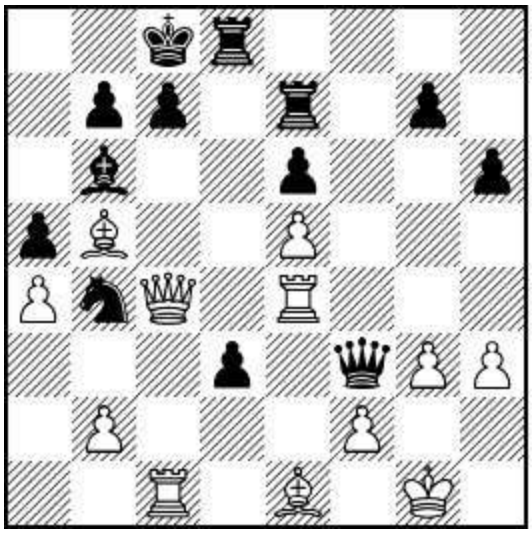
1.Qe7+ Kf5 2.Rf8+ 1–0

2…Qf6 3.R×f6#.

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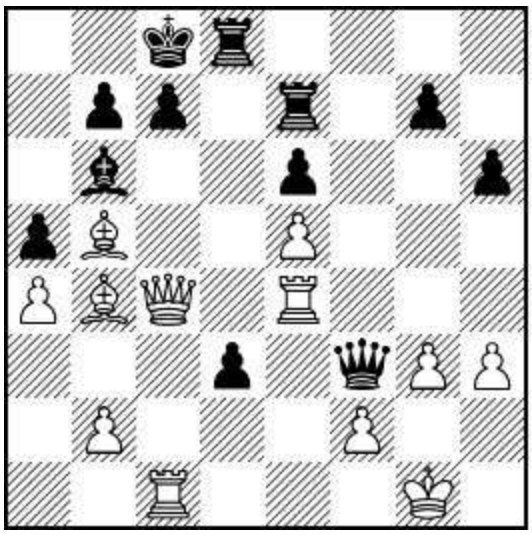
Harutyunian (2334) – Kotanjian (2500)

Yerevan, 2013



White now played Bxb4??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Bxb4??.

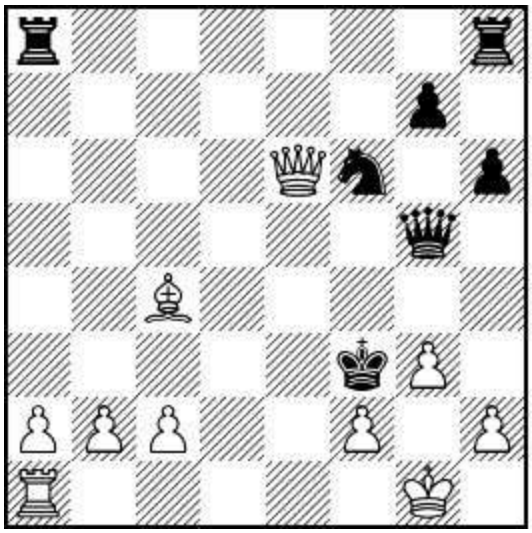
1…B×f2+ 0–1

2.Kh2 (2.Kf1 Be3+ 3.Ke1 Qe2# (3…Qh1#)) 2…Q×g3+ 3.Kh1 Q×h3#.

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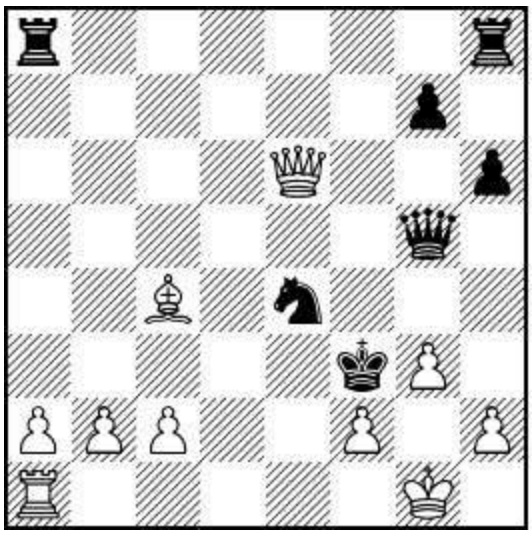
Howell (2705) – Arkell (2505)

Douglas, 2015



Black now played …Ne4.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ne4.

1.Be2+! K×e2 2.Q×e4+ Kd2

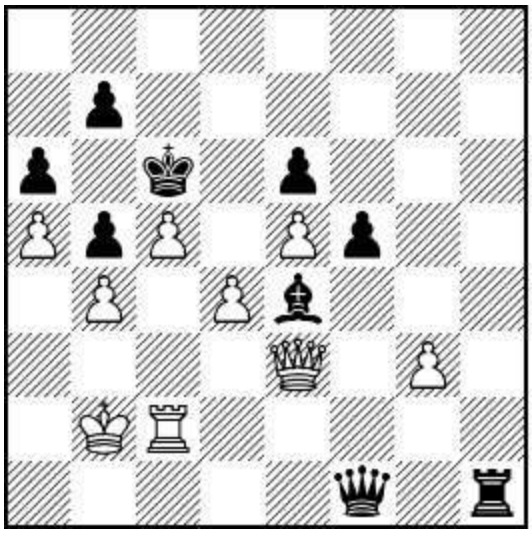
2…Qe3 3.Q×e3#.

3.Qd3# 1–0

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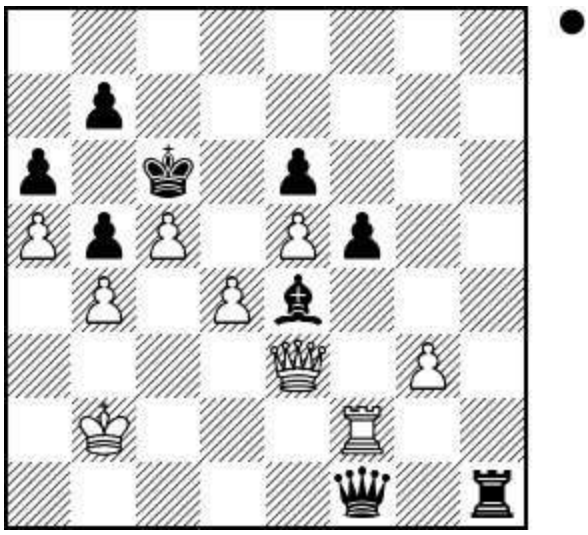
Ivanov (2309) – Zontakh (2556)

Plovdiv, 2012



White now played Rf2??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Rf2??.

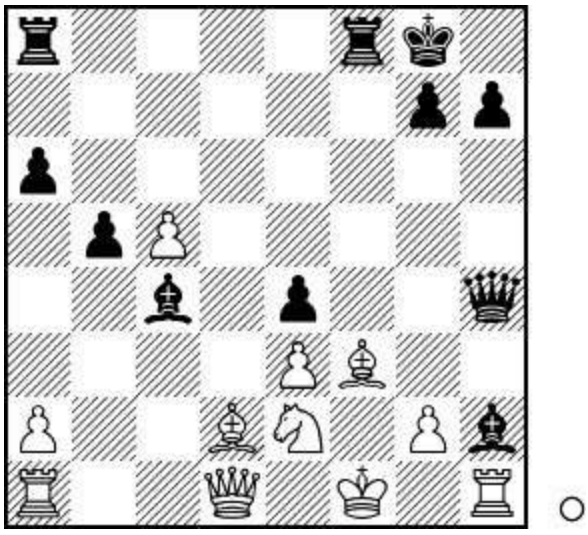
1…Qa1+ 0–1

2.Kb3 Rb1+ 3.Rb2 Q×b2#.

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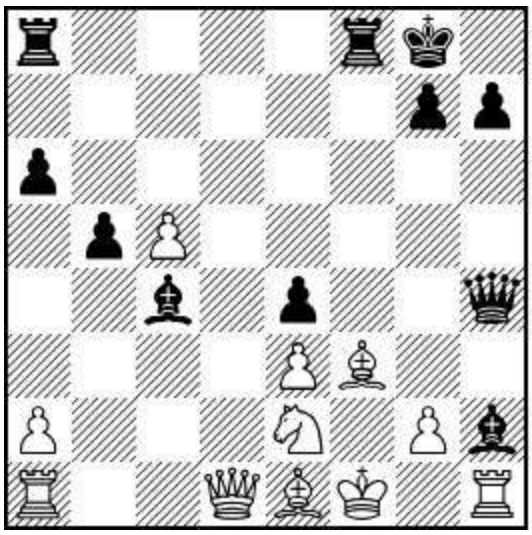
Juhasz (2315) – Mester (2414)

Hungary, 2013



White now played Be1??.

Find the mate for Black.



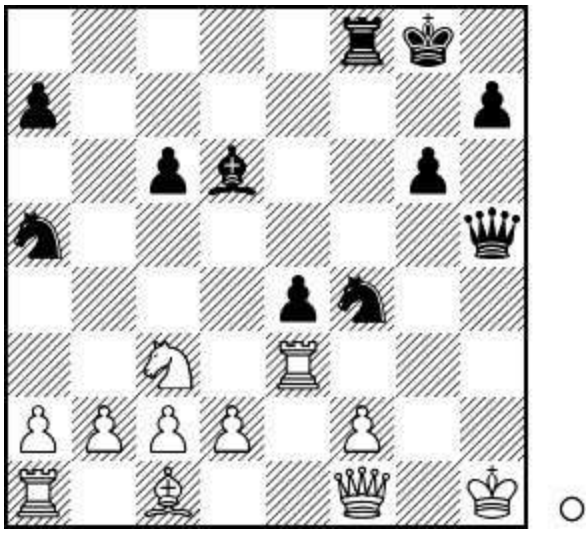
Position after Be1??.

1…R×f3+!! 2.g×f3
2.Bf2 Q×f2#.
2…Qh3+ 0–1
3.Kf2 Q×f3#.

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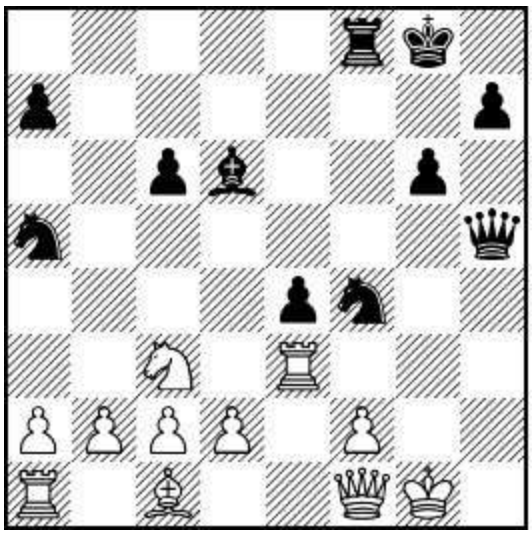
Kurmann (2426) – Naiditsch (2731)

Zuerich, 2014



White now played Kg1?.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kg1?.

1…Ne2+! 2.Q×e2

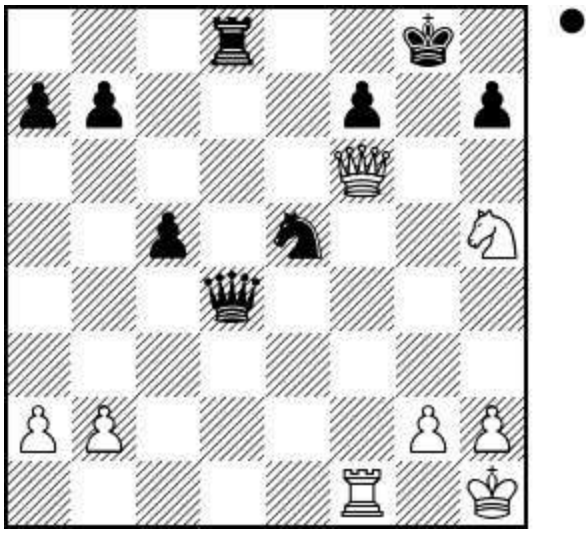
Other moves allow 2…Qh2#.

2…Qh2+ 3.Kf1 Qh1# 0–1

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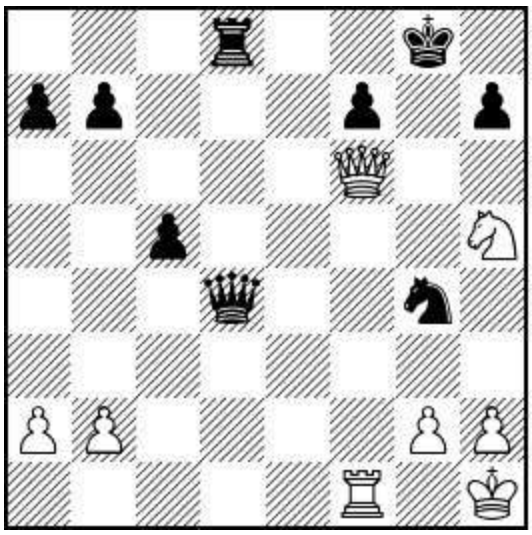
Le Roux (2576) – Manea (2389)

Geneve, 2013



Black now played …Ng4??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Ng4??.

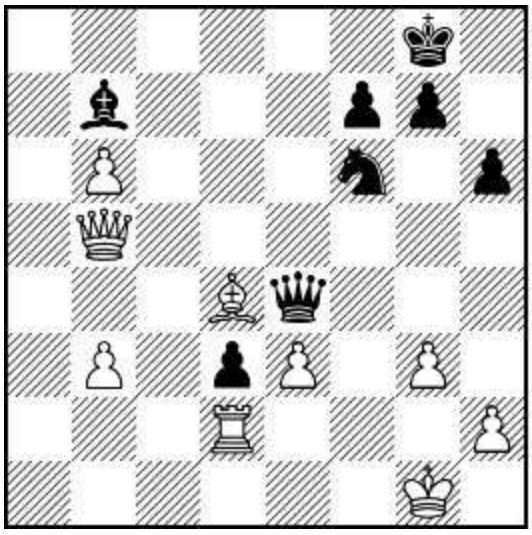
1.Q×f7+ Kh8 1–0

2.Qf8+! R×f8 3.R×f8#.

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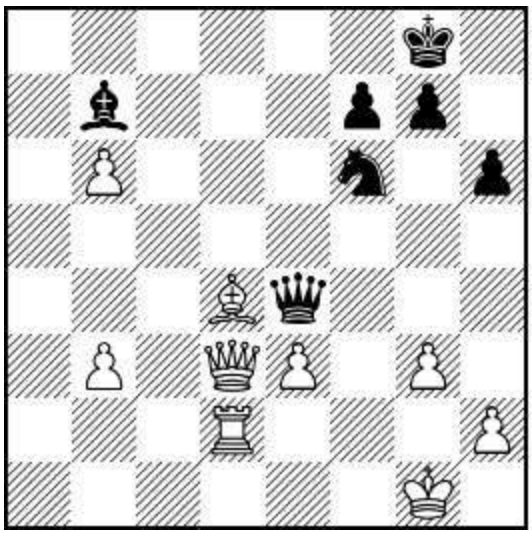
Leer Salvesen (2380) – Houska (2415)

Norway, 2012



White now played Qxd3?.

Find the mate for Black.



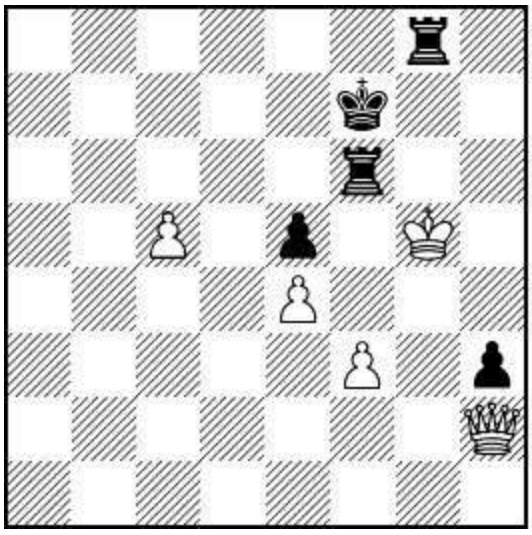
Position after Qxd3?.

1…Qh1+ 2.Kf2 Ng4+ 3.Ke2 Bf3# 0–1

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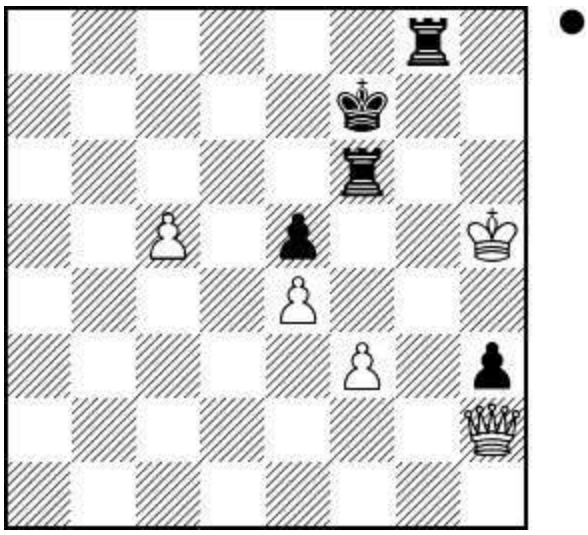
Lutz (2321) – Skembris (2463)

Basel, 2012



White now played Kh5.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kh5.

1…Rh8+ 2.Kg5

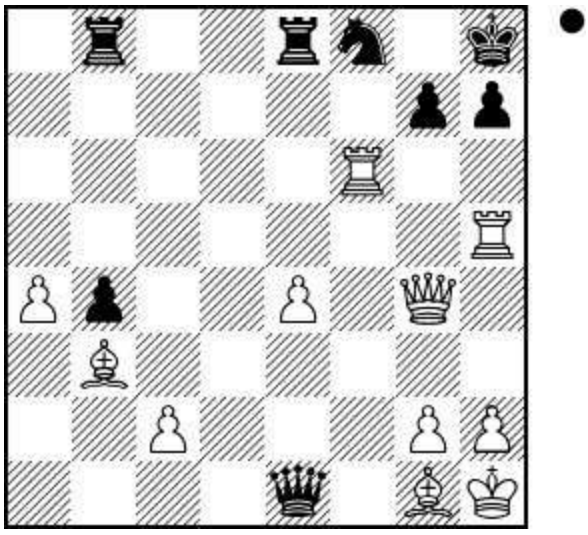
2.Kg4 leads to the same mate.

2…Rg6+ 3.Kf5 Rh5# 0–1

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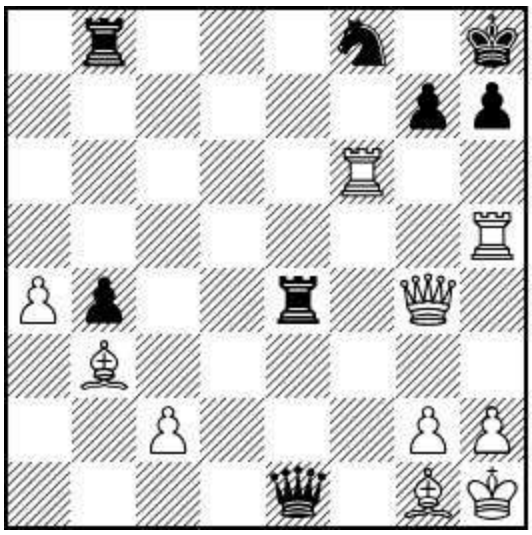
Malakhov (2410) – Bazeev (2319)

St Petersburg, 2010



Black now played …Rxe4??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Rxe4??.

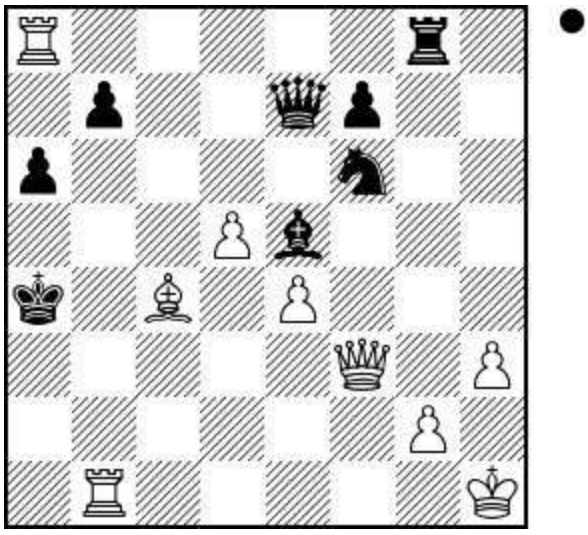
1.R×f8+!! 1–0

1…R×f8 2.R×h7+! K×h7 3.Qh5#.

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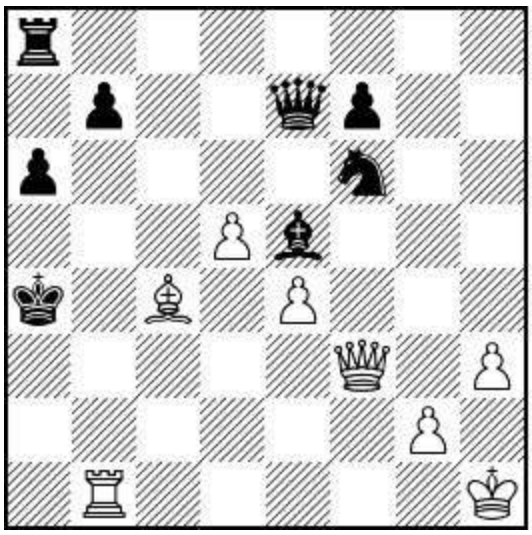
Molner (2525) – Bryant (2410)

Santa Clara, 2014



Black now played …Rxa8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Rxa8??.

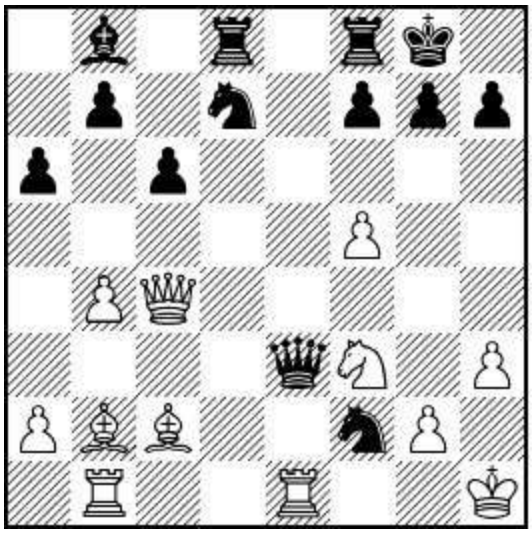
1.Qb3+ 1–0

1…Ka5 2.Qa2+ Qa3 3.Q×a3#.

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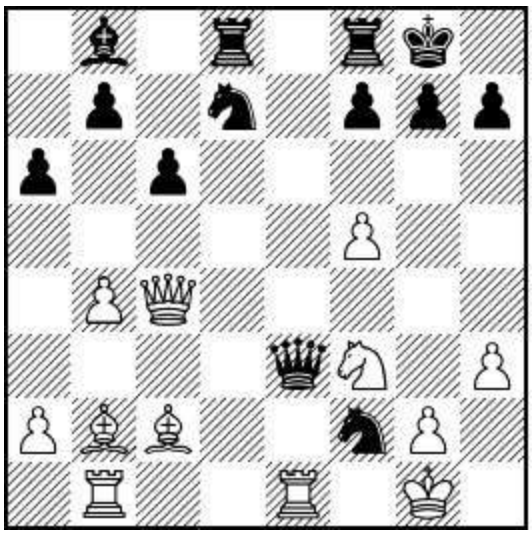
Moradiabadi (2598) – Laznicka (2676)

Tromsoe, 2014



White now played Kg1.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kg1.

1…N×h3+ 2.Kh1

2.Kf1 Qf2#.

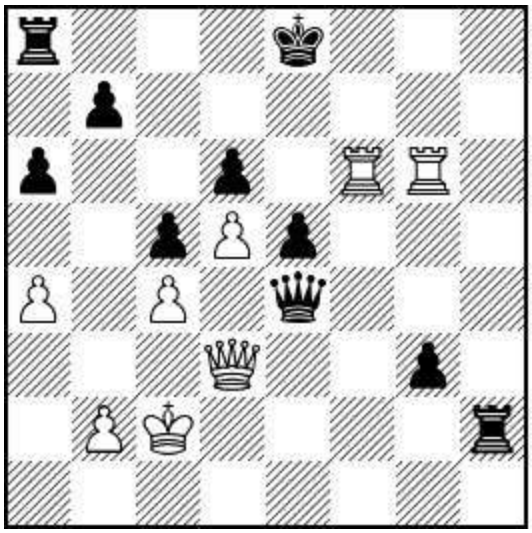
2…Qg1+! 0–1

Black mates after 3.N×g1 (or 3.R×g1) 3…Nf2#.

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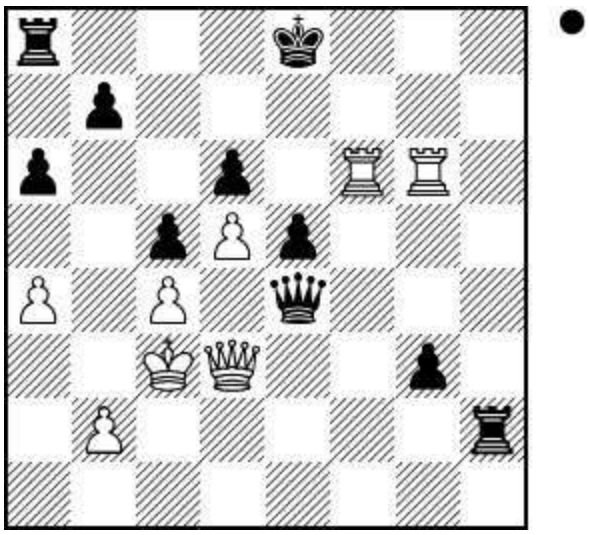
Nenezic (2370) – Ipatov (2561)

Plovdiv, 2012



White now played Kc3??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Kc3??.

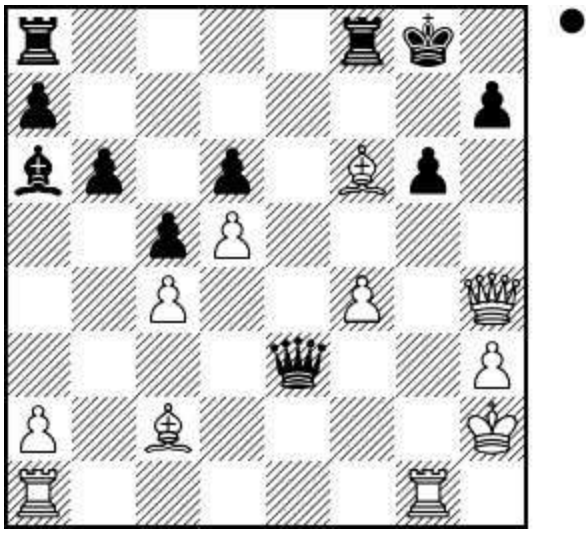
1…Qe1+ 0–1

2.Kb3 (2.Qd2 Q×d2+ 3.Kb3 Q×b2#) 2…Qb4+ 3.Ka2 Q×b2#.

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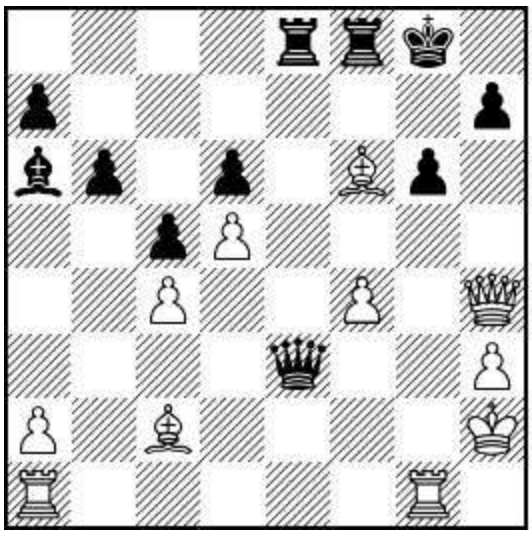
Neverov (2502) – Ponkratov (2589)

St Petersburg, 2012



Black now played …Rae8??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Rae8??.

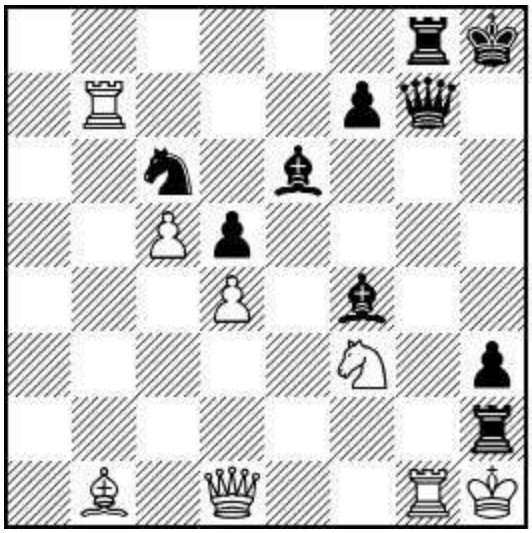
1.R×g6+!! 1–0

1…h×g6 (1…Kf7 2.Q×h7# (2.Rg7#)) 2.Qh8+ Kf7 3.Qg7#.

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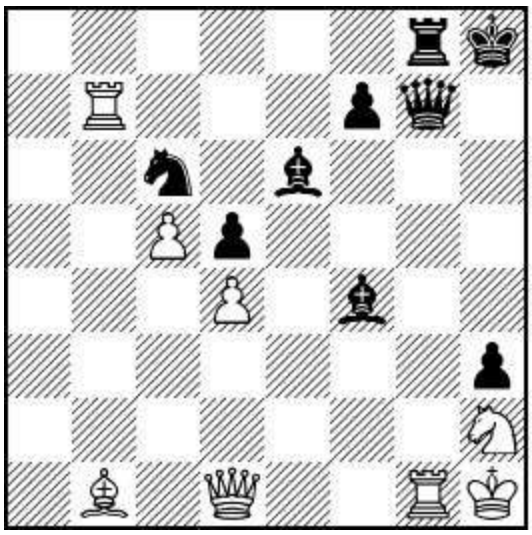
Nuber (2308) – Kotainy (2392)

Osterburg, 2012



White now played Nxh2.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Nxh2.

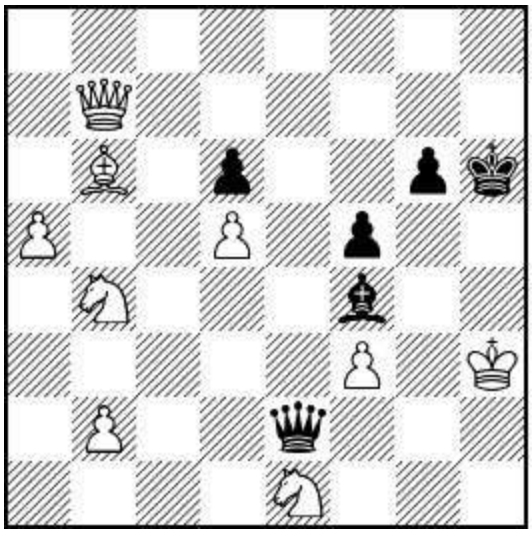
1…Qg2+!! 2.R×g2 h×g2+ 0–1

3.Kg1 Be3#.

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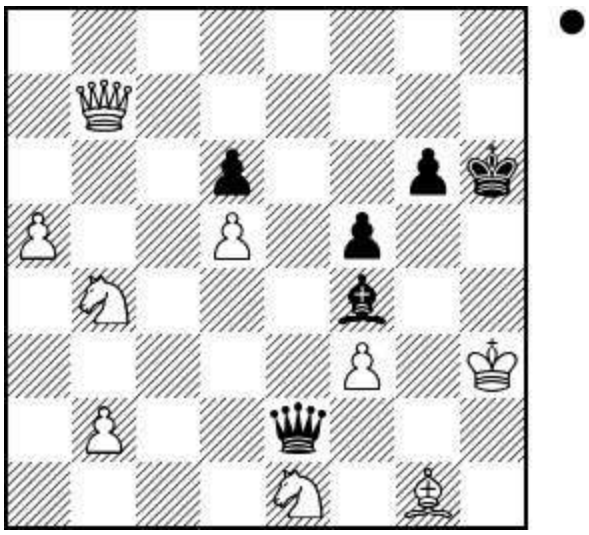
Prasanna Raghuram (2306) – Abbasov (2549)

Calvi, 2010



White now played Bg1?.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Bg1?.

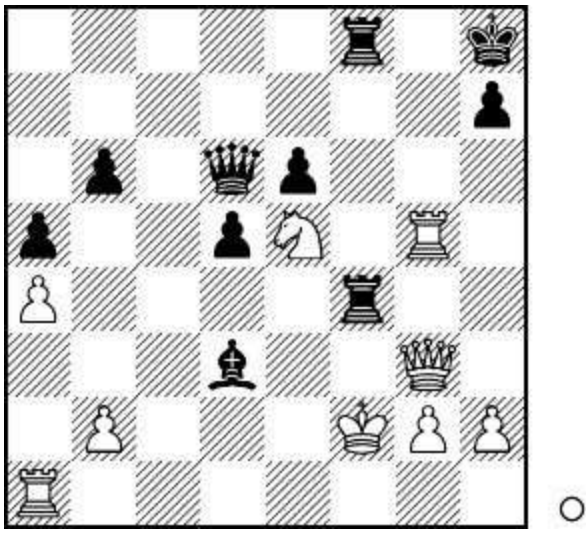
1…Qf1+ **0–1**

2.Ng2 (2.Kh4 g5#) 2…Q×f3+ 3.Kh4 Qg4# (3…Qh5#; 3…Qg3#; 3…Bg5#; 3…g5#).

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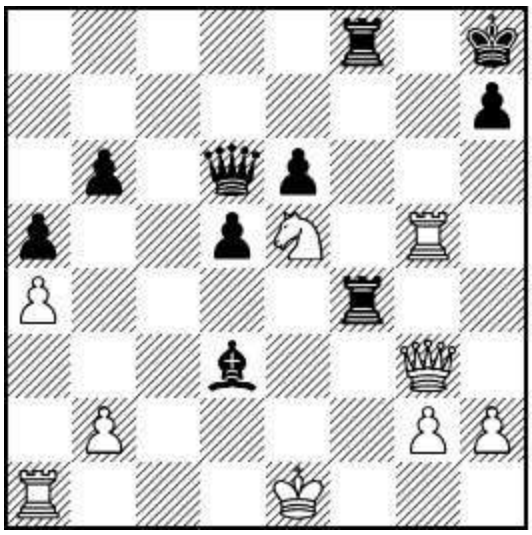
Roa Alonso (2434) – Alonso Arburu (2372)

Tossa de Mar, 2010



White now played Ke1??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Ke1??.

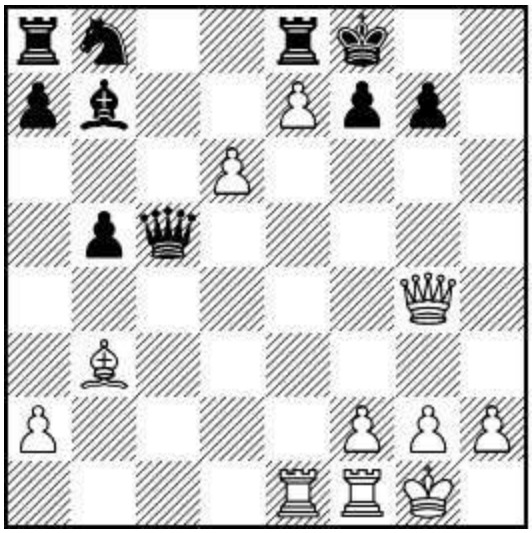
1…Qb4+ 0–1

2.Kd1 Rf1+ 3.Qe1 Q×e1# (3…R×e1#).

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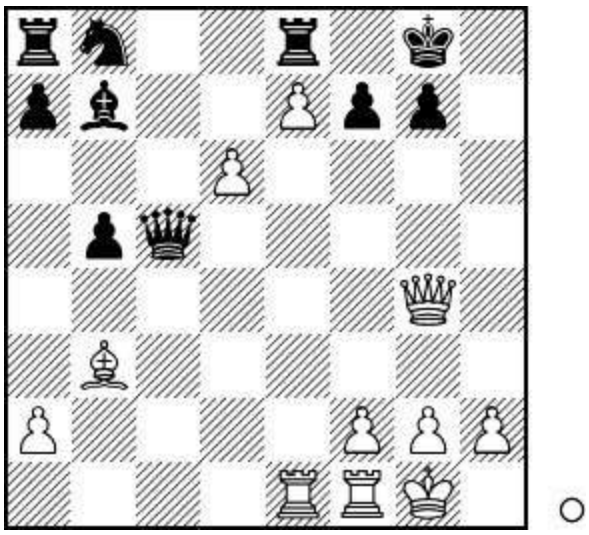
Sarrau (2359) – Hautot (2359)

Schelle, 2015



Black now played …Kg8?.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kg8?.

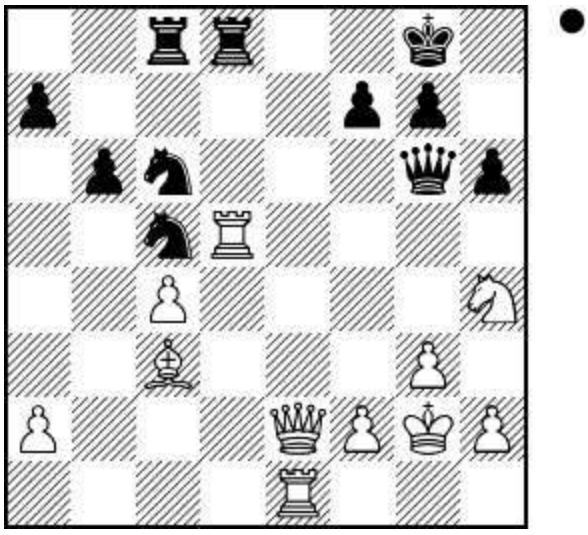
1.B×f7+! 1–0

White mates after 1…Kh8 (1…K×f7 2.Qe6#; 1…Kh7 leads to a similar mate as in the main line) 2.Qh4+ (2.Qh3+ leads to the same mate) 2…Qh5 3.Q×h5#.

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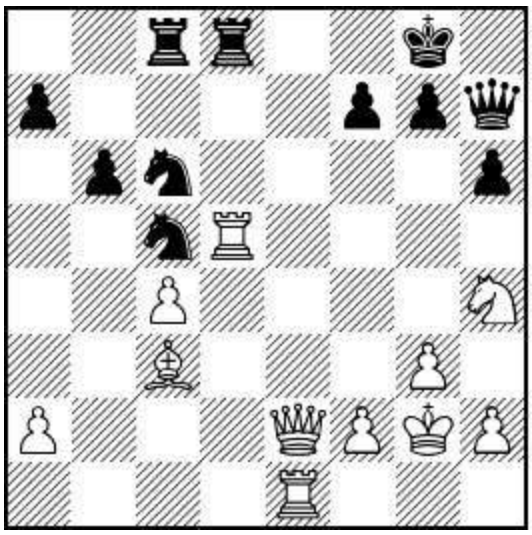
Sipila (2412) – Starostits (2441)

Lisbon, 2014



Black now played …Qh7??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qh7??.

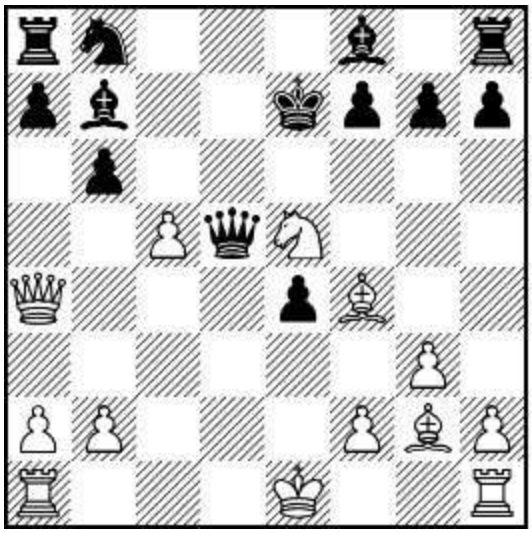
1.R×d8+! 1–0

1…R×d8 (1…N×d8 2.Qe8#) 2.Qe8+! R×e8 3.R×e8#.

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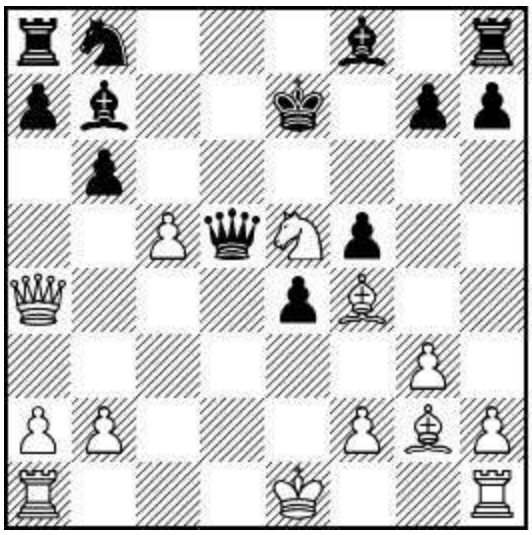
Skytte (2416) – Nikcevic (2429)

Budapest, 2014



Black now played …f5??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …f5??.

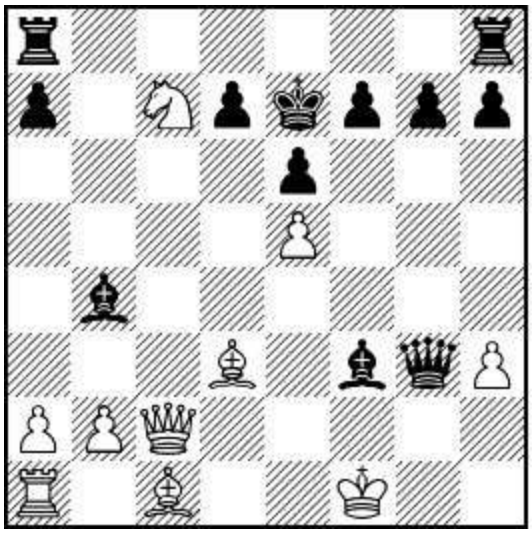
1.Bg5+ 1–0

1…Ke6 2.Qe8+ Be7 3.Q×e7#.

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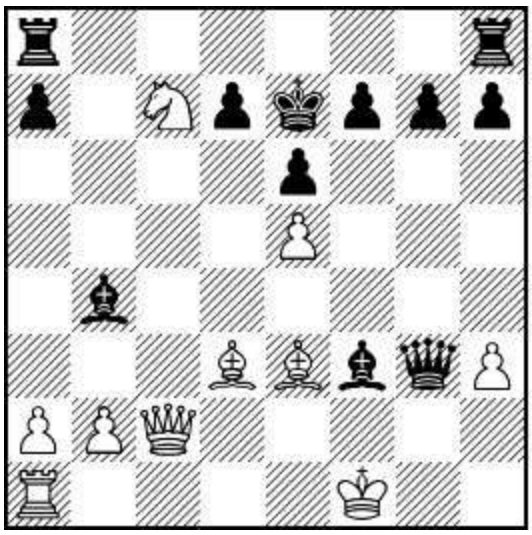
So (2815) – Carlsen (2832)

chess.com INT, 2017



White now played Be3??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Be3??.

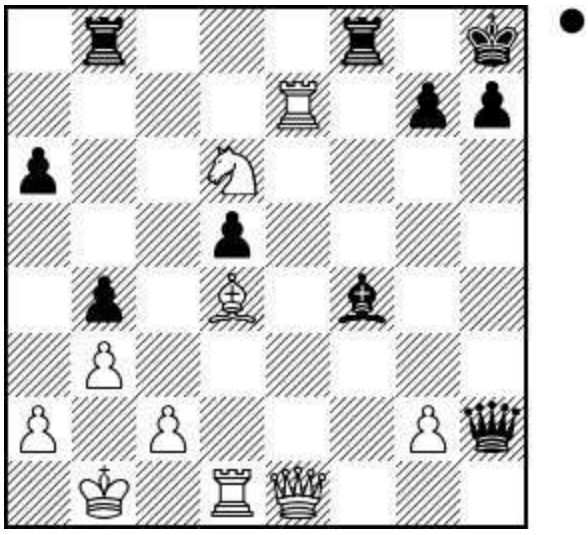
1…Q×h3+ 0–1

2.Kg1 (2.Kf2 Qg2#; 2.Qg2 Q×g2#) 2…Qh1+ 3.Kf2 Qg2#.

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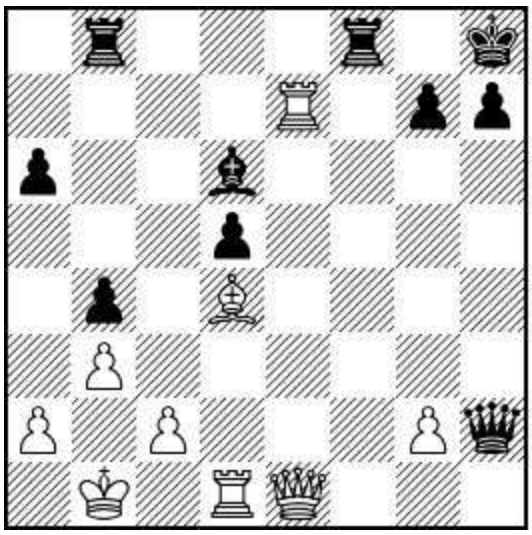
Sokolov (2563) – Zinchenko (2546)

Metz, 2010



Black now played …Bxd6??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Bxd6??.

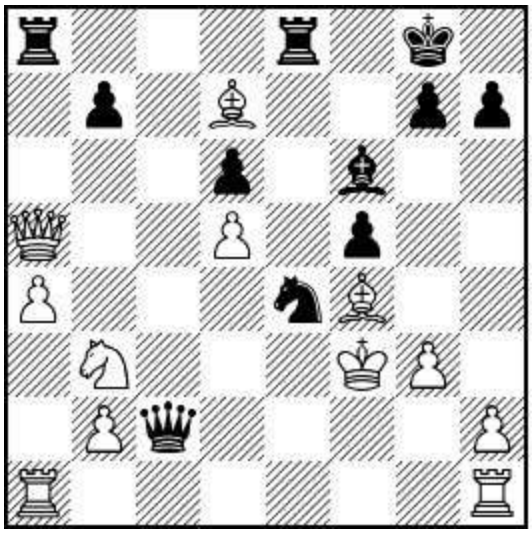
1.B×g7+ Kg8 2.Qe6+ 1–0

2…Rf7 3.Q×f7#.

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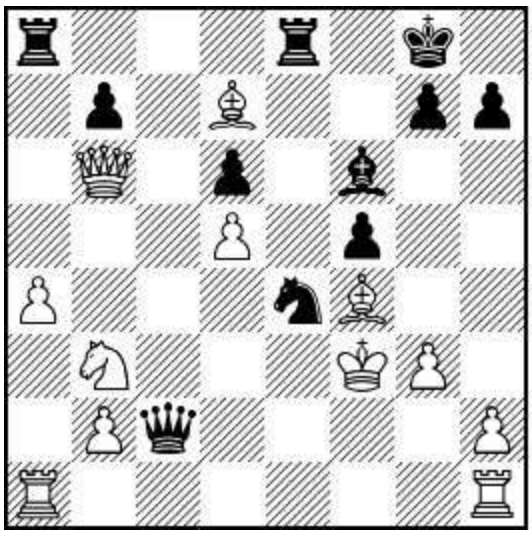
Suarez Gomez (2429) – Vallejo Pons (2713)

Linares, 2016



White now played Qb6??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Qb6??.

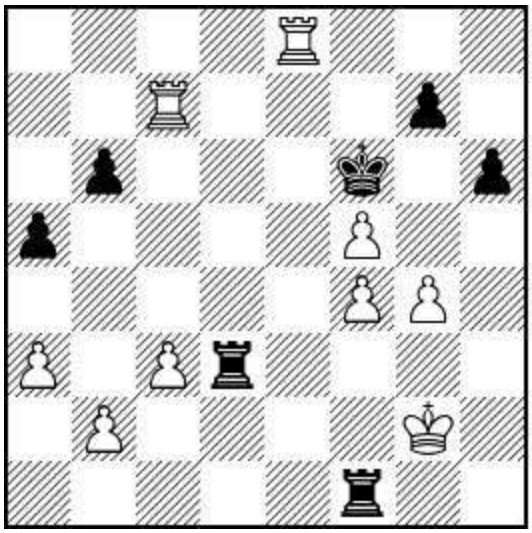
1…Ng5+ 2.B×g5 Qe2+ 3.Kf4 Qe4# 0–1

3…Qg4# also works.

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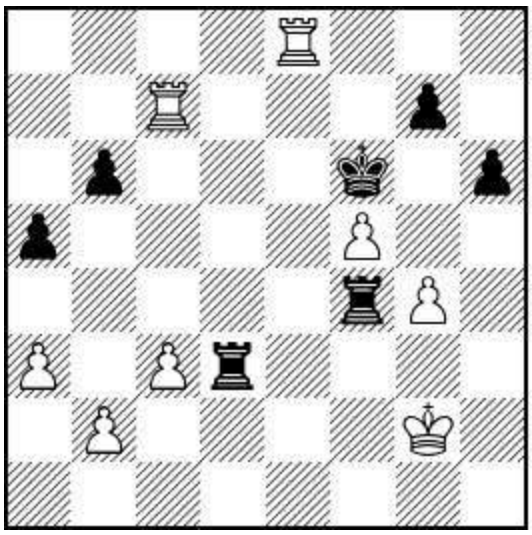
Ter Sahakyan (2578) – Ovod (2408)

Plovdiv, 2012



Black now played …Rxf4?.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Rxf4?.

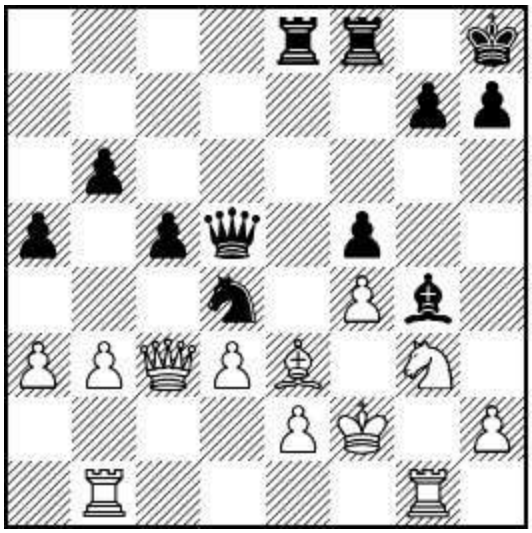
1.Re6+ Kg5 2.R×g7+ 1–0

2…Kh4 3.R×h6#.

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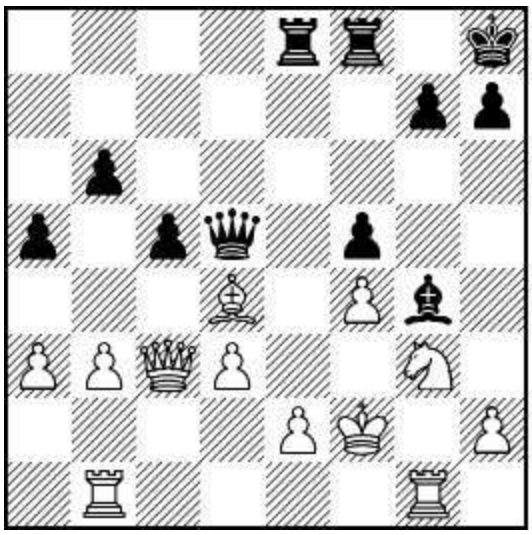
Tsvetkov (2374) – Arnaudov (2473)

Plovdiv, 2012



White now played Bxd4??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Bxd4??.

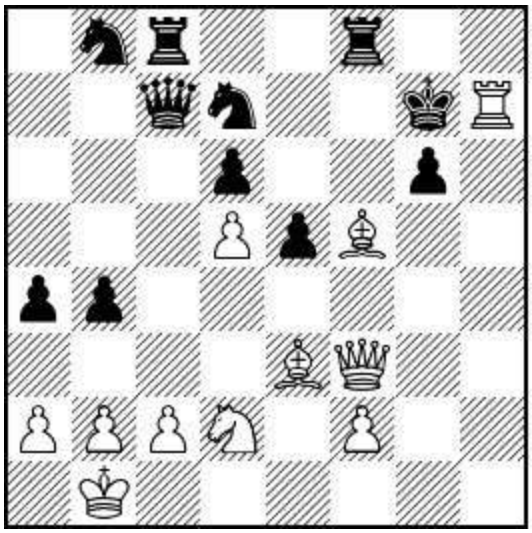
1…R×e2+!! 0–1

2.N×e2 (2.Kf1 Qf3+ 3.Bf2 Q×f2#) 2…Qf3+ 3.Ke1 Q×e2#.

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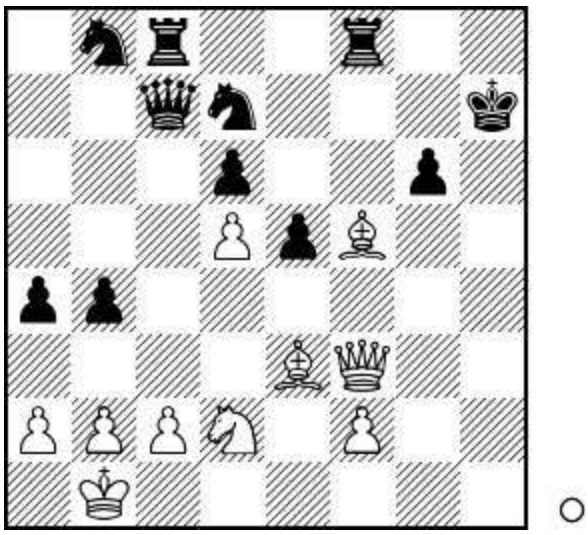
Vavulin (2393) – Visakh (2340)

Moscow, 2014



Black now played …Kxh7.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kxh7.

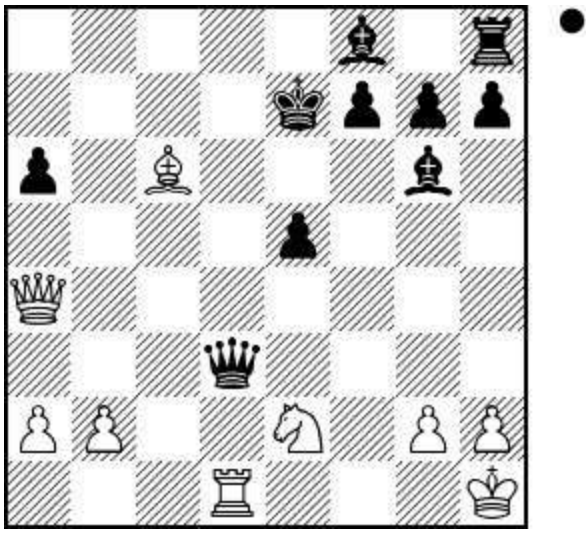
1.Qh5+ 1–0

White mates after 1…Kg8 (1…Kg7 leads to the same mate) 2.Q×g6+ Kh8 3.Qh7#.

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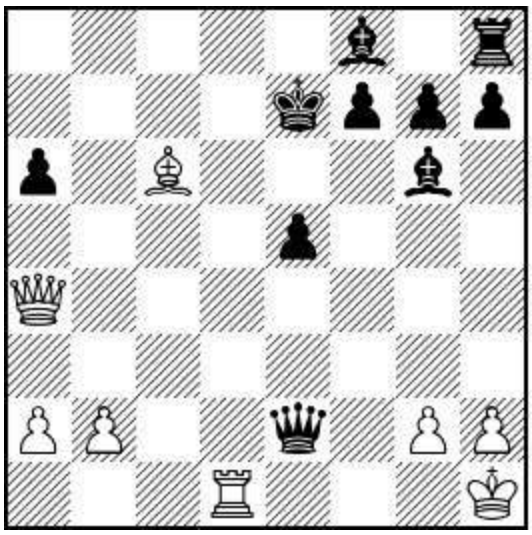
Volokitin (2647) – Fridman (2618)

Baku, 2016



Black now played …Qxe2??.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Qxe2??.

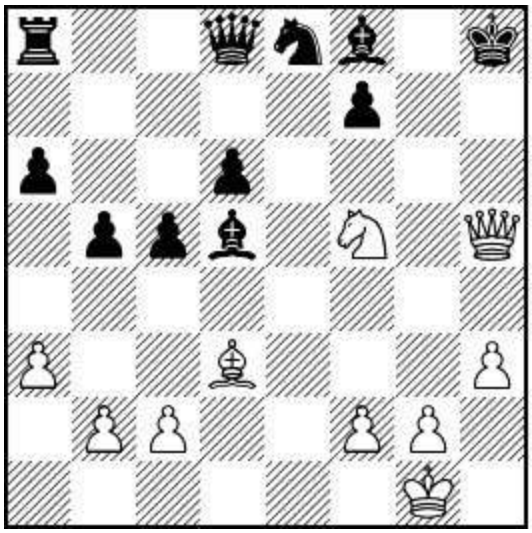
1.Qb4+ 1–0

1…Ke6 (1…Kf6 2.Qh4+ Kf5 (2…Ke6 3.Bd7#) 3.Bd7#) 2.Bd7+ Kf6 3.Qh4#.

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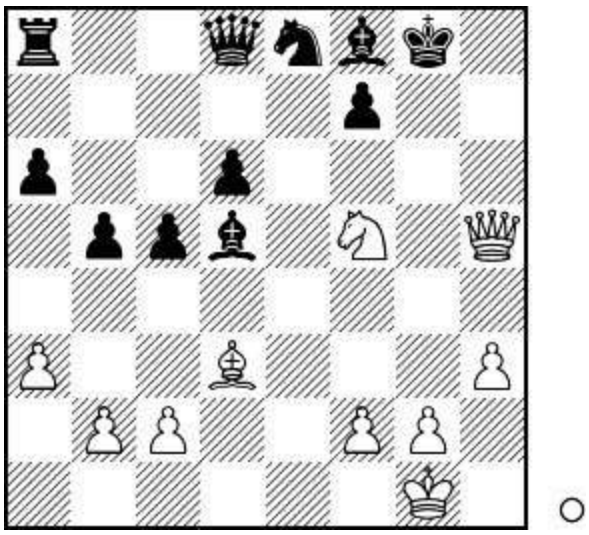
Zhigalko (2649) – Guliyev (2532)

Plovdiv, 2012



Black now played …Kg8.

Find the mate for White.



Position after …Kg8.

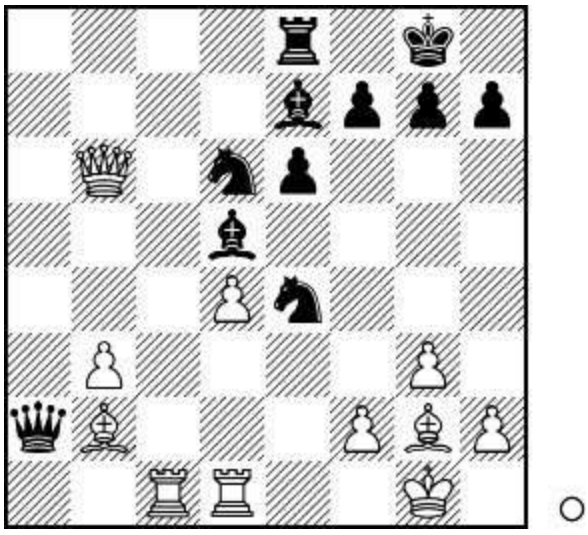
1.Ne7+ 1–0

1…B×e7 (1…Q×e7 2.Qh7#; 1…Kg7 2.Qg5+ Kh8 3.Qg8#) 2.Qh7+ Kf8 3.Qh8#.

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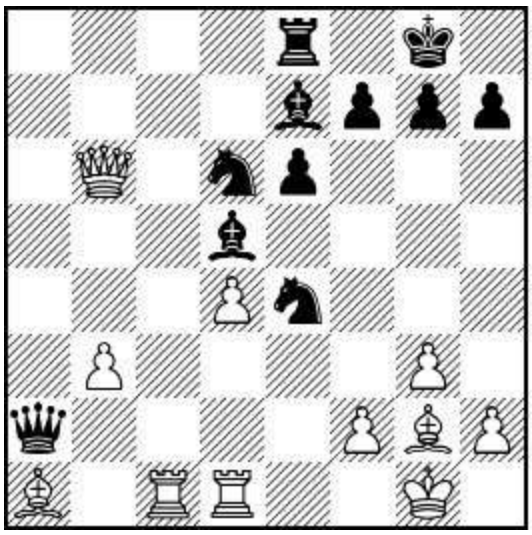
Zubritskiy (2414) – Moiseenko (2487)

St Petersburg, 2014



White now played Ba1??.

Find the mate for Black.



Position after Ba1??.

1…Q×f2+ 0–1

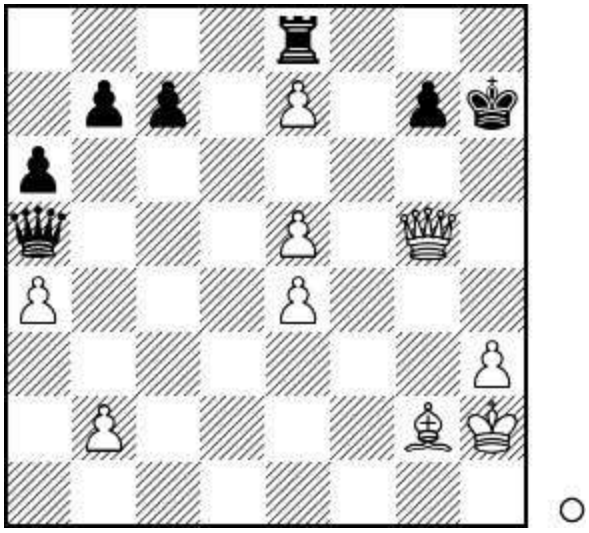
2.Kh1 N×g3+! 3.h×g3 Q×g2#.

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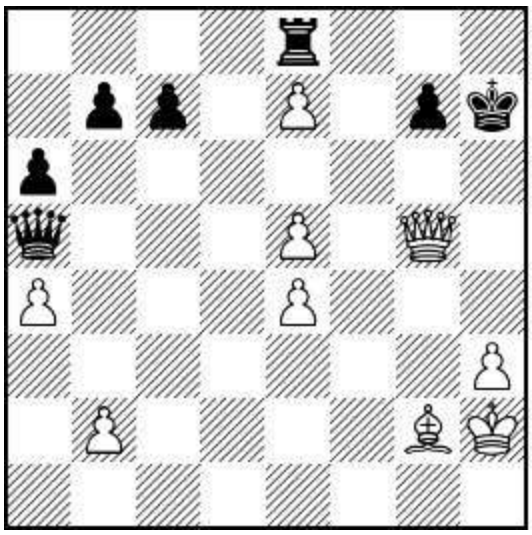
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Andersen (2466) – Sipila (2423)

Vaxjo, 2014



Find the mate for White.

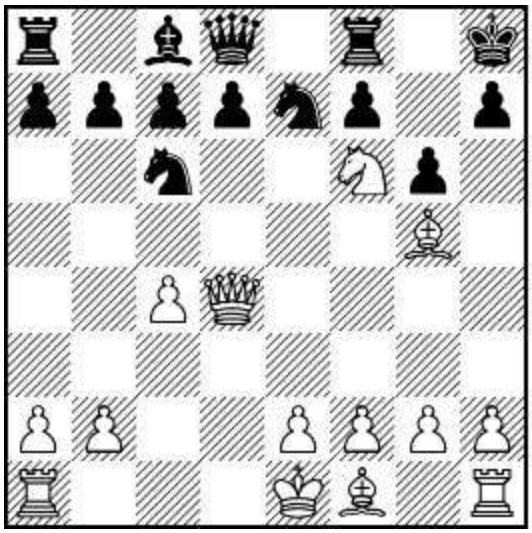


1.Qh5+ Kg8 2.Q×e8+ Kh7 3.Qh5+ Kg8 4.e8Q# 1–0
4.e8R# also works.

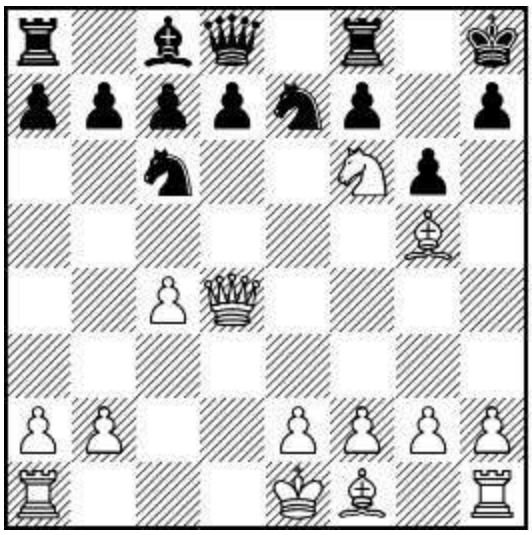
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Andreikin (2683) – Karjakin (2760)

Moscow, 2010



Find the mate for White.



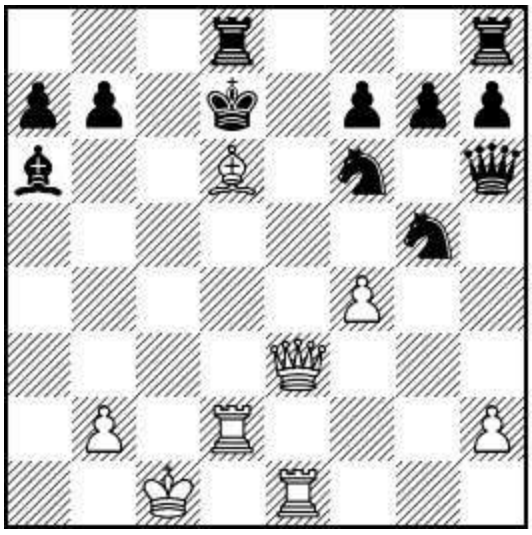
1.Ng4+!! 1–0

White mates after 1…f6 (1…Kg8 2.Nh6#; 1…N×d4 (or 1…Ne5) 2.Bf6+ Kg8 3.Nh6#) 2.B×f6+ R×f6 (2…Kg8 3.Nh6#) 3.Q×f6+ Kg8 4.Nh6#.

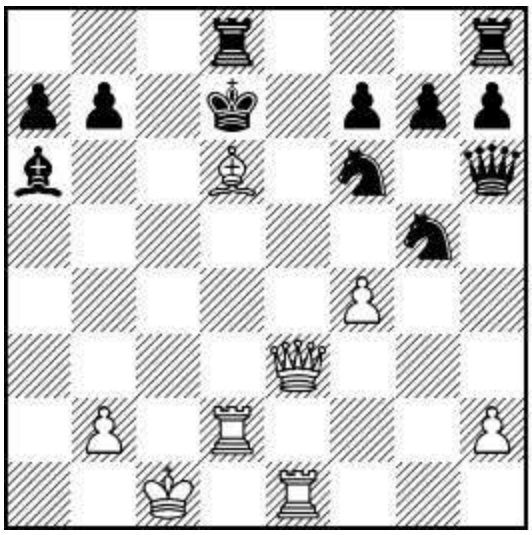
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Bacrot (2713) – Morozevich (2770)

Biel, 2012



Find the mate for White.



1.Qe7+ **Kc6**

1…Kc8 2.Qc7#.

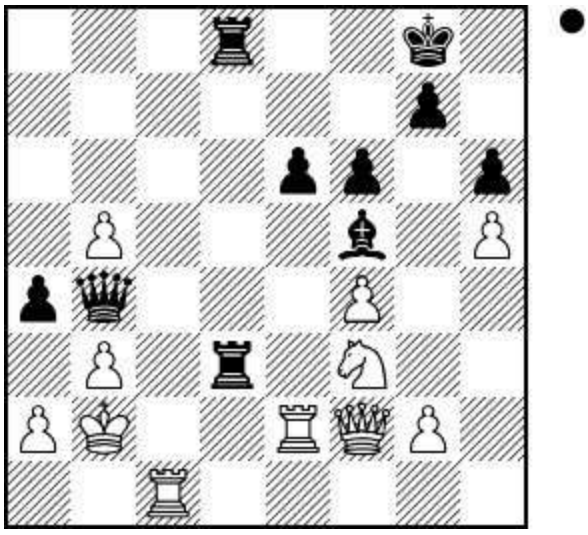
2.Qc7+ **1–0**

2…Kb5 3.Qc5+ Ka4 4.Qb4#.

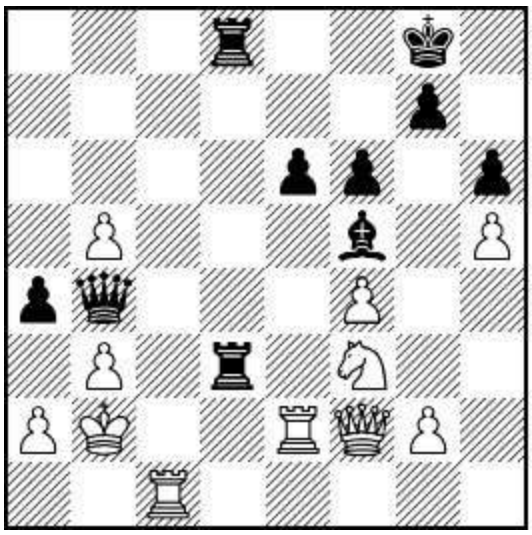
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Badev (2396) – Iotov (2568)

Blagoevgrad, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



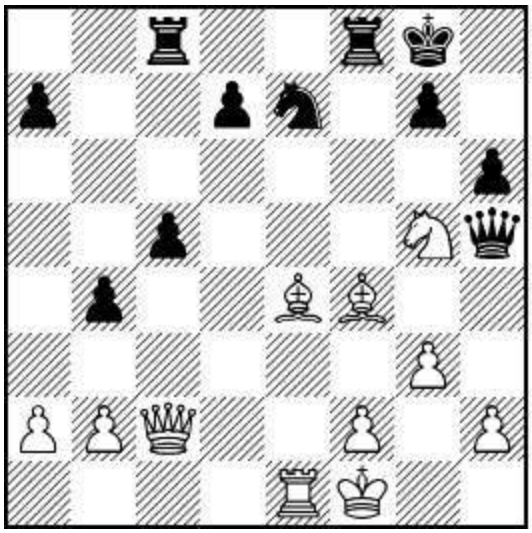
1…R×b3+! 0–1

2.a×b3 (2.Ka1 Rb1+ 3.R×b1 Q×b1#) 2…Q×b3+ 3.Ka1 Qa3+ 4.Ra2 Q×c1#.

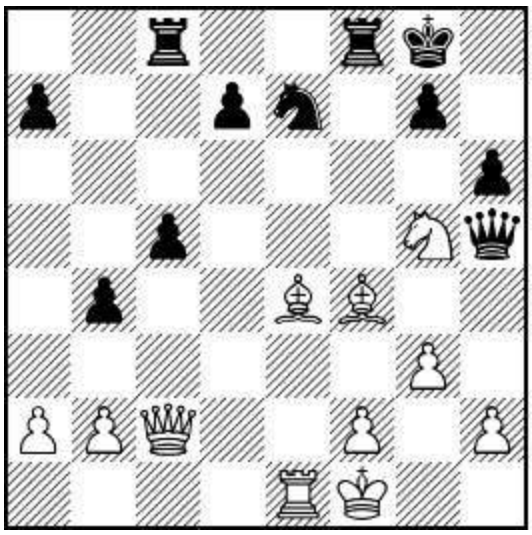
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Beliavsky (2630) – Kvon (2501)

Al Ain, 2012



Find the mate for White.



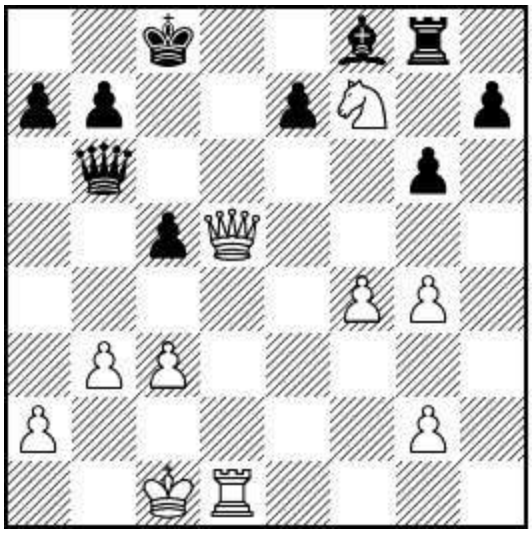
1.Bd5+ 1–0

White mates after 1…Rf7 (other moves allow 2.Qh7#) 2.Qh7+ Kf8 3.Qh8+ Ng8 4.Nh7#.

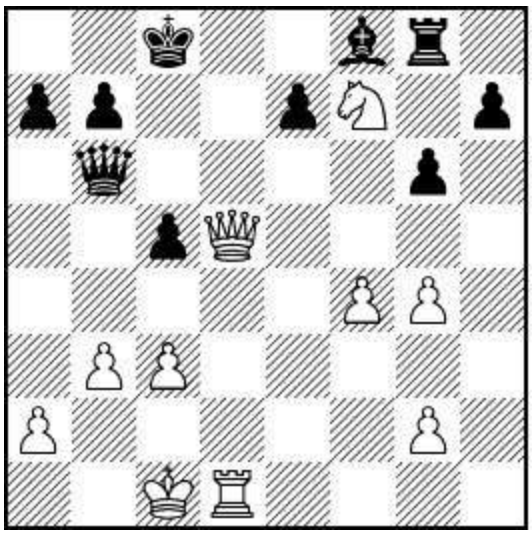
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Bodnaruk (2397) – Tan (2461)

Ningbo, 2010



Find the mate for White.



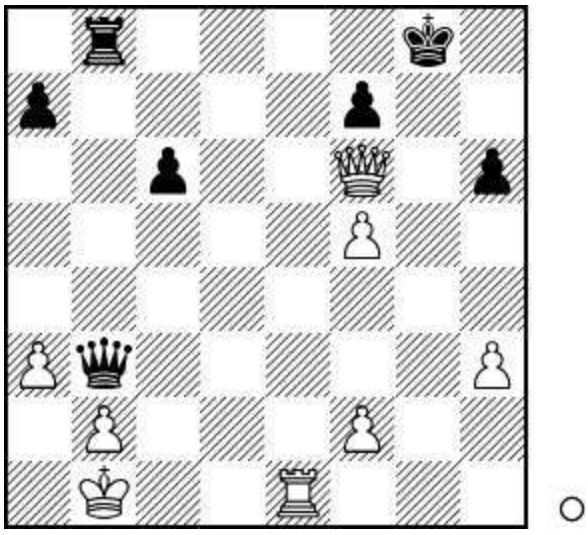
1.Qd7+ 1–0

1…Kb8 2.Qe8+ Kc7 (2…Qd8 3.Q×d8#) 3.Qd8+ Kc6 4.Qd7#.

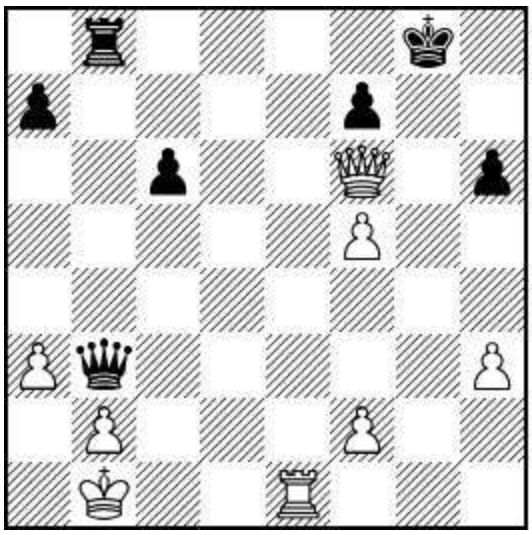
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Charochkina (2380) – Shadrina (2355)

Loo, 2014



Find the mate for White.



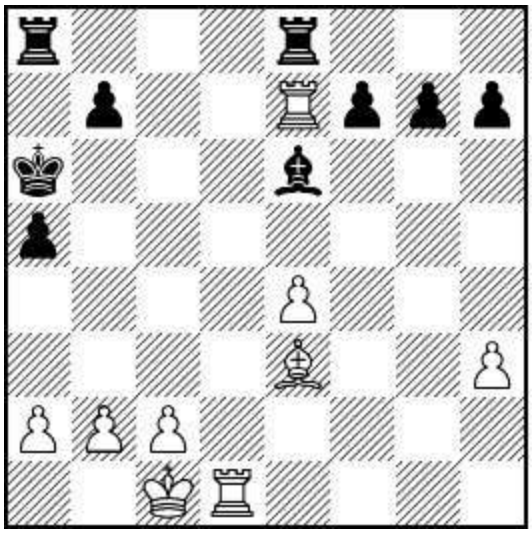
1.Rg1+ **1–0**

White mates after 1…Qg3 (1…Kh7 2.Qg7#; 1…Kf8 2.Qd6+ Ke8 3.Rg8#) 2.R×g3+ Kf8 (2…Kh7 3.Qg7#) 3.Qd6+ Ke8 4.Rg8# (4.Re3#).

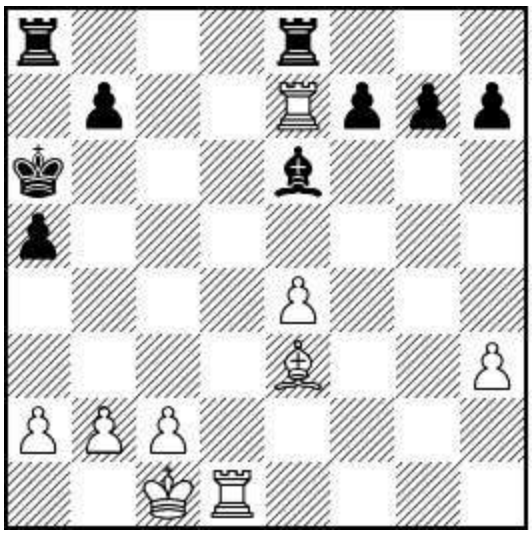
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Colin (2444) – Plachetka (2350)

France, 2010



Find the mate for White.



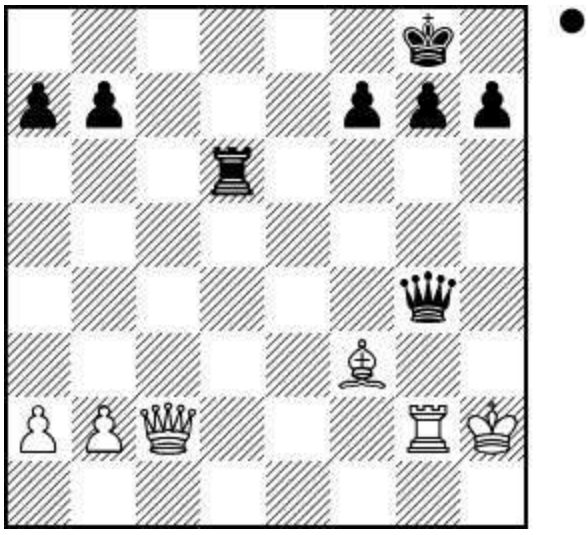
1.Rd6+ **1–0**

White mates after 1…Kb5 (1…b6 2.R×b6#) 2.R×b7+ Ka4 (2…Kc4 3.Rc6#) 3.Rd4+ (3.Rd3 B×a2 (other moves are no better) 4.Ra3# also works) 3…Bc4 4.R×c4#.

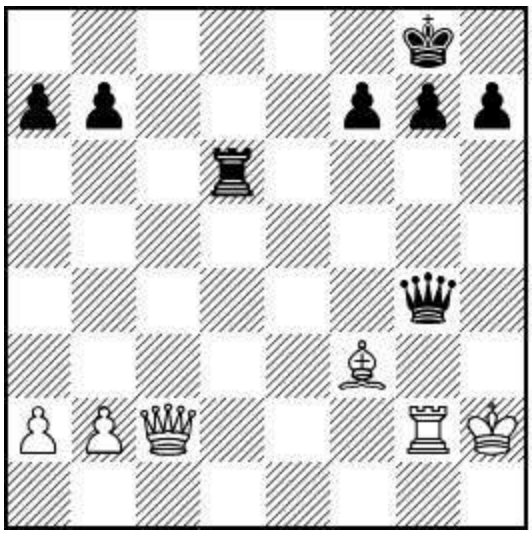
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De Jong (2406) – Prohaszka (2536)

Groningen, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



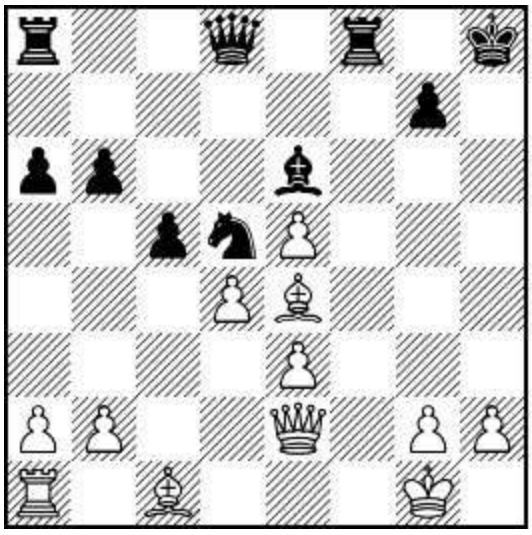
1…Qh4+ 0–1

2.Kg1 Qe1+ 3.Kh2 Rh6+ 4.Bh5 R×h5#.

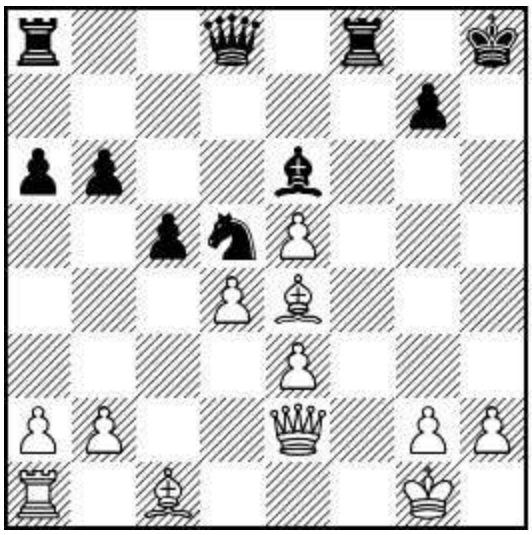
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Dimakiling (2441) – Fatianova (2303)

Kuala Lumpur, 2010



Find the mate for White.



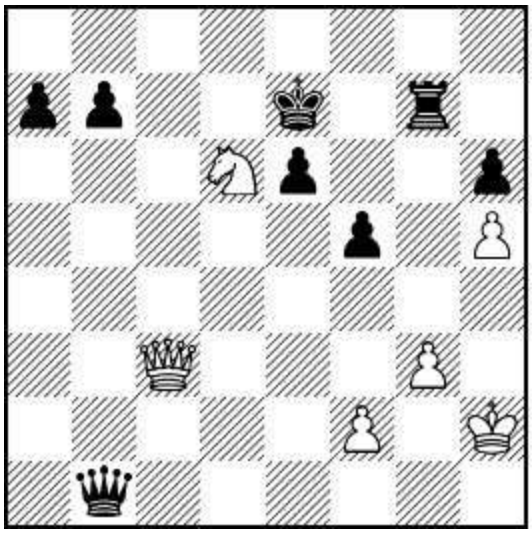
1.Qh5+ 1–0

1…Kg8 2.Bh7+ Kh8 3.Bg6+ Kg8 4.Qh7#.

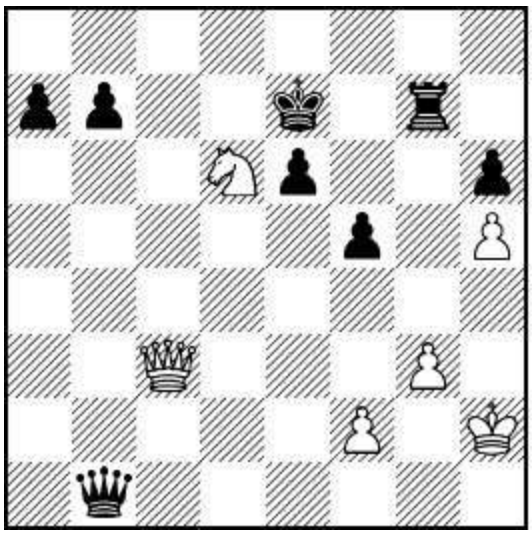
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Dragomirescu (2340) – Parligras (2650)

Sarata Monteoru, 2012



Find the mate for White.



1.Qc7+ **Kf6**

1…Kf8 2.Qd8#.

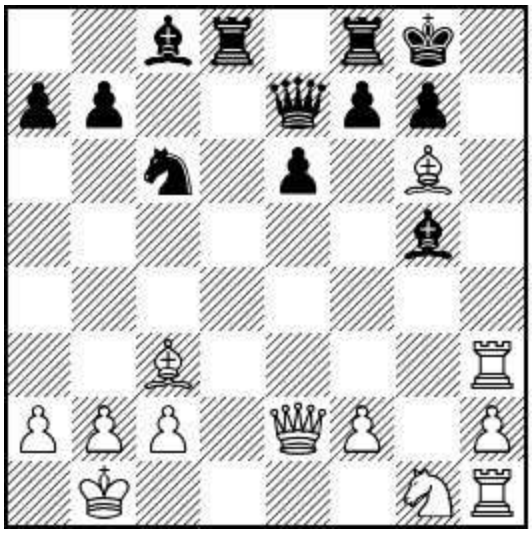
2.Ne8+ **1–0**

2…Kg5 3.Q×g7+ K×h5 4.Nf6#.

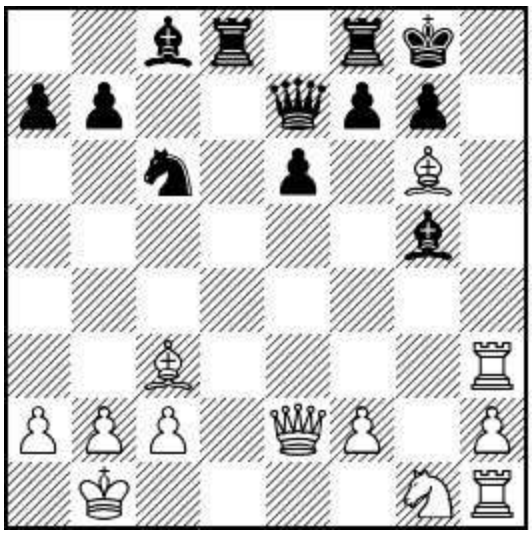
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Fedorchuk (2632) – Larino Nieto (2458)

Navalmoral, 2011



Find the mate for White.



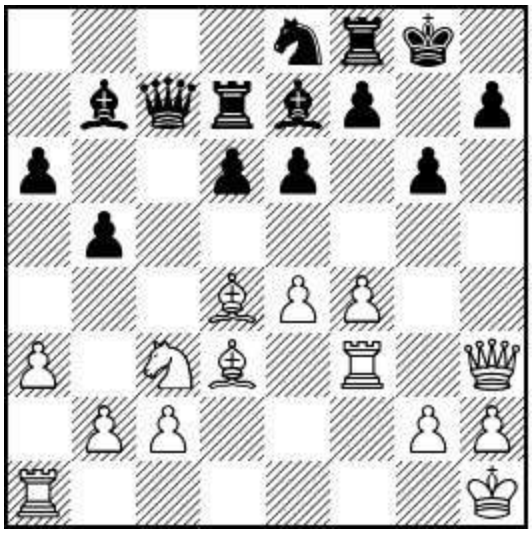
1.Rh8+**!! 1–0**

1…K×h8 2.Qh5+ Bh6 (2…Kg8 3.Qh7#) 3.Q×h6+ Kg8 4.Q×g7# (4.Qh7#).

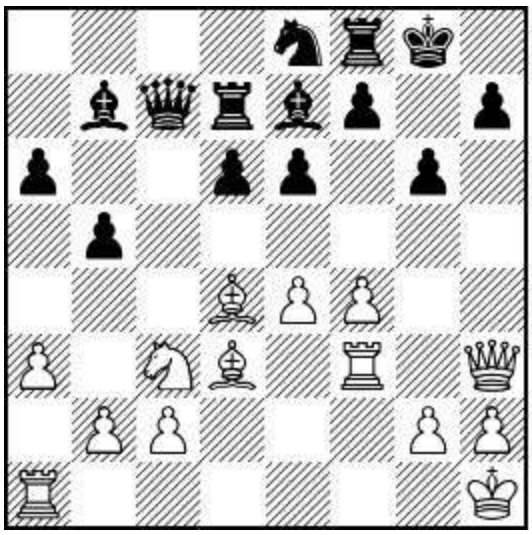
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Fedorchuk (2662) – Petre (2377)

Aix les Bains, 2011



Find the mate for White.



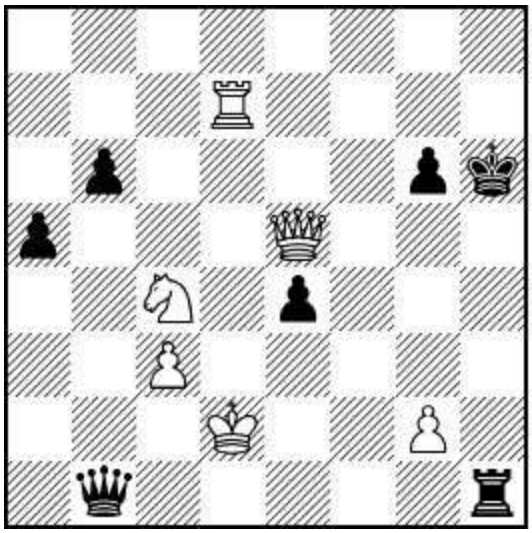
1.Q×h7+!! 1–0

1…K×h7 2.Rh3+ Bh4 (2…Kg8 3.Rh8#) 3.R×h4+ Kg8 4.Rh8#.

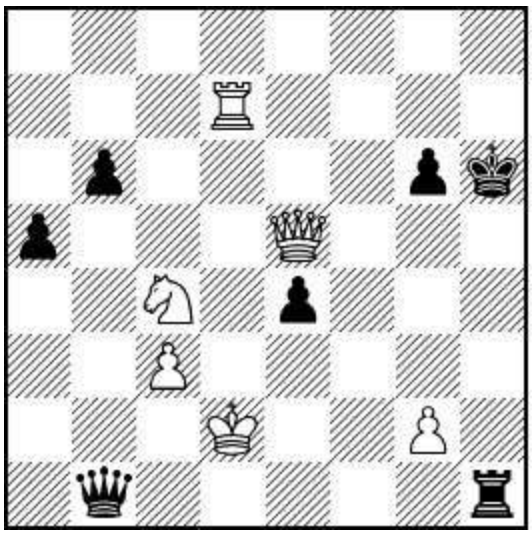
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Fedoseev (2668) – Olszewski (2553)

Warsaw, 2014



Find the mate for White.



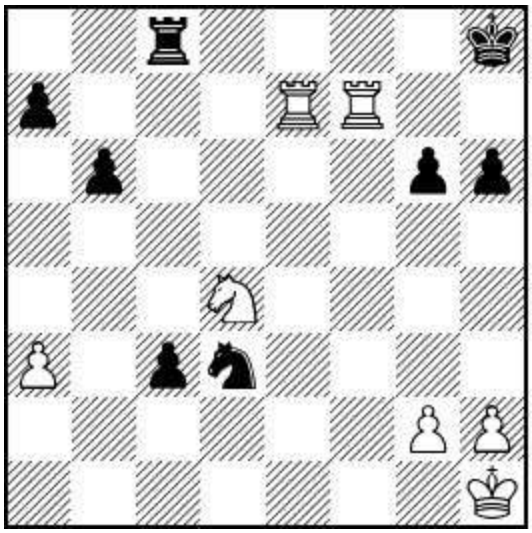
1.Qf4+ **1–0**

1…g5 (1…Kh5 2.Rh7#) 2.Qd6+ Kh5 3.Rh7+ Kg4 4.Ne3#.

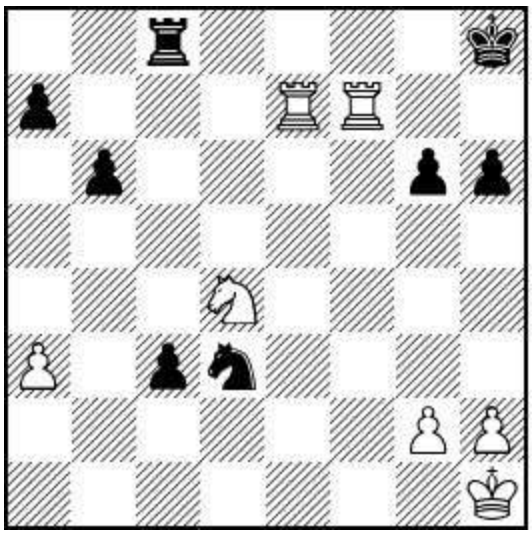
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Fressinet (2693) – Istratescu (2628)

Le Port Marly, 2012



Find the mate for White.



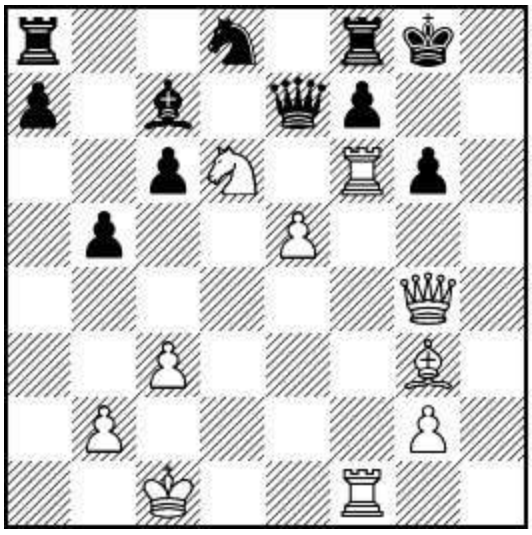
1.Rh7+ 1–0

1…Kg8 2.Reg7+ Kf8 3.Ne6+ Ke8 4.Rg8# (4.Rh8#; 4.Re7#).

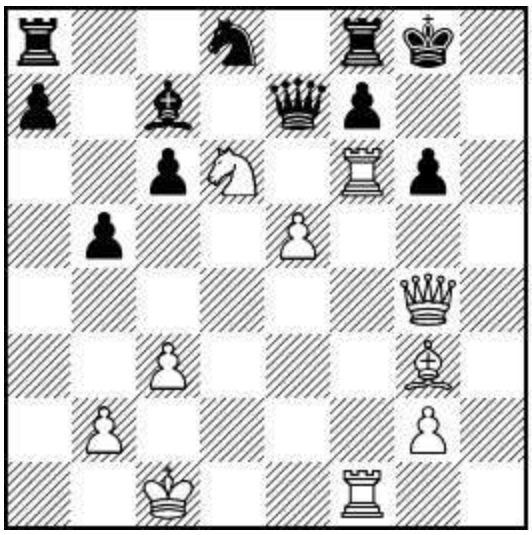
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Fries Nielsen (2398) – Livner (2310)

Vaxjo, 2014



Find the mate for White.



1.R×g6+!! f×g6

1…Kh7 2.Qh5#; 1…Kh8 2.Qh5# (2.Rh6#).

2.Q×g6+ Qg7

2…Kh8 3.Rh1+ Qh7 (3…Qh4 4.R×h4#) 4.Q×h7# (4.R×h7#).

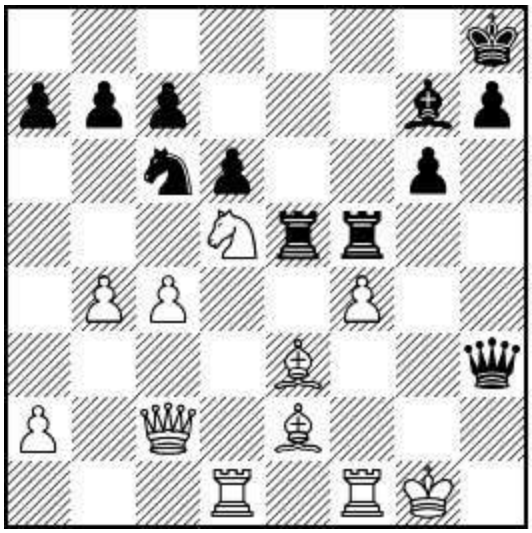
3.R×f8+ 1–0

3…K×f8 4.Qe8#.

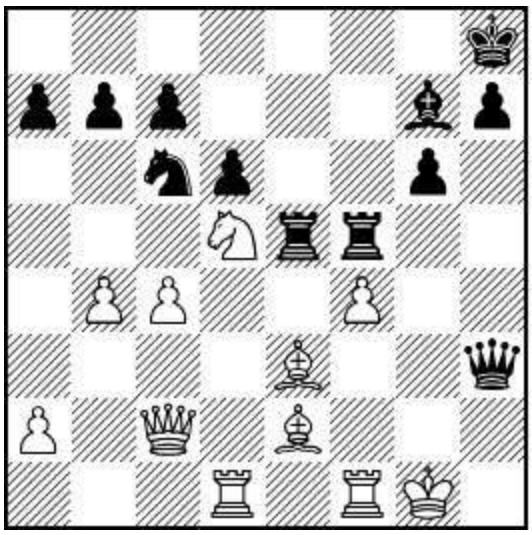
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Grandadam (2361) – Popovic (2561)

Plovdiv, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



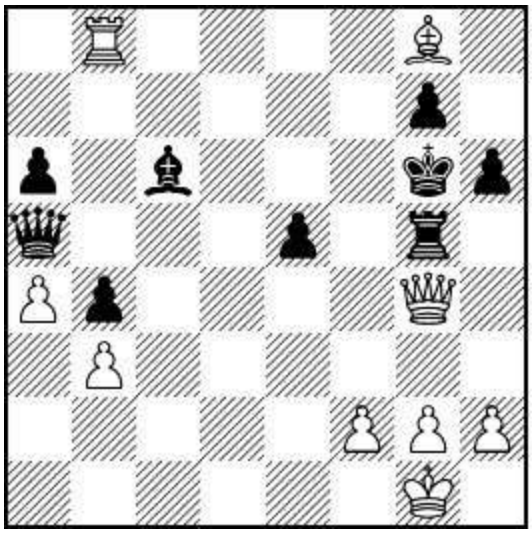
1…Qg3+ **0–1**

2.Kh1 Rh5+! 3.B×h5 R×h5+ 4.Qh2 Q×h2# (4…R×h2#).

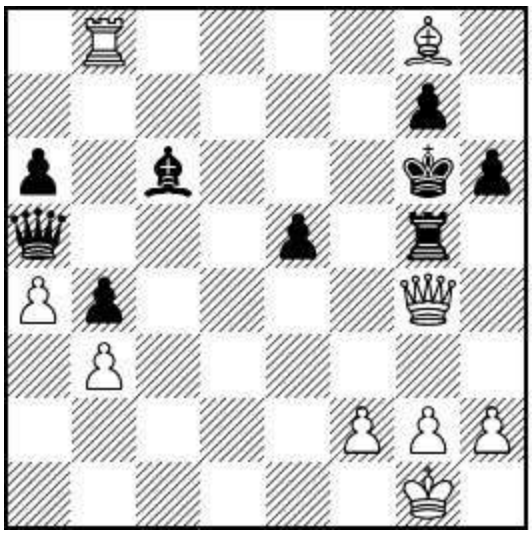
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Halkias (2566) – Houska (2401)

Caleta, 2010



Find the mate for White.



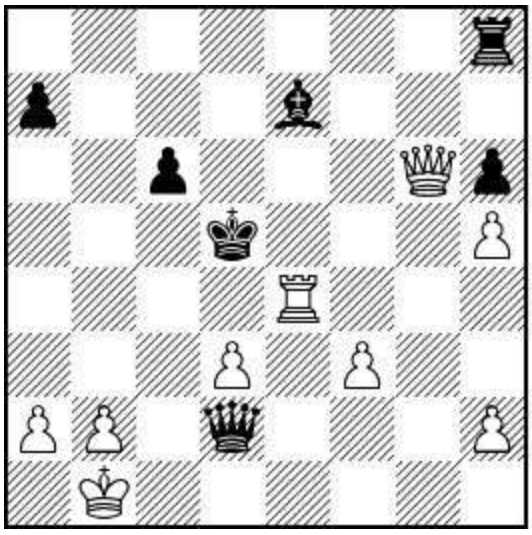
1.Qe6+ 1–0

White mates after 1…Kh5 2.Bf7+ Rg6 (2…Kh4 (or 2…g6) 3.Qh3#) 3.Q×g6+ Kh4 4.Qg3# (4.Qh5#).

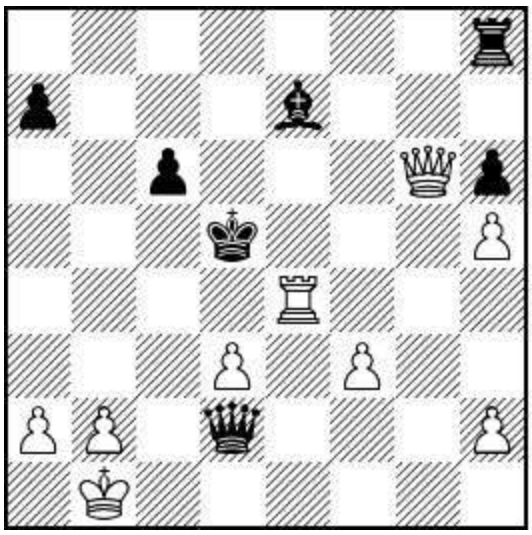
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Harikrishna (2678) – Berg (2416)

Cappelle-la-Grande, 2012



Find the mate for White.



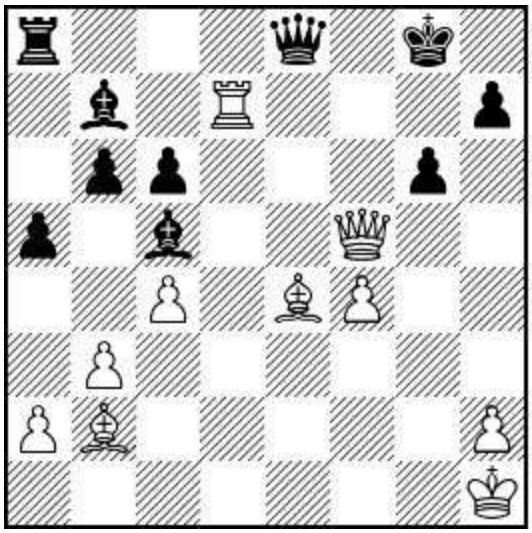
1.Qe6+ 1–0

White mates after 1…Kc5 2.Rc4+ Kb6 (2…Kb5 leads to the same mate) 3.Q×c6+ Ka5 4.Ra4#.

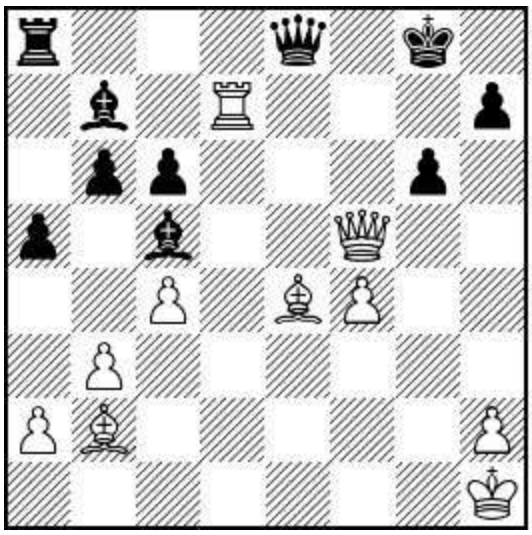
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Hasangatin (2515) – Heinig (2319)

Dresden, 2011



Find the mate for White.



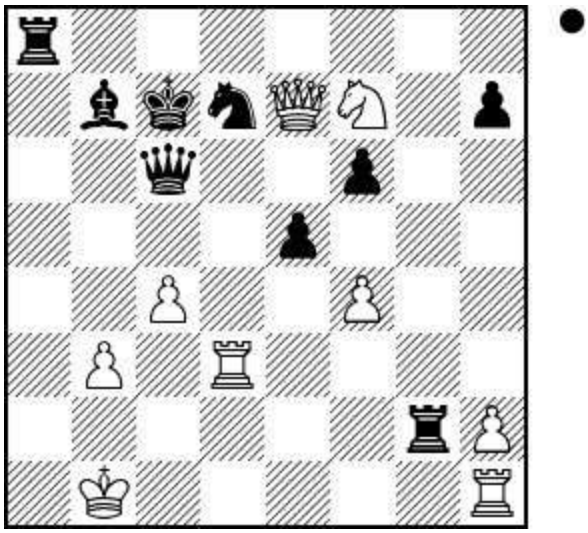
1.Rg7+ **1–0**

White mates after 1…Kh8 2.R×g6+ Bd4 (2…Qe5 3.Q×e5# (3.B×e5#)) 3.B×d4+ (3.Qf6+ B×f6 4.B×f6# also works) 3…Qe5 4.Q×e5# (4.B×e5#).

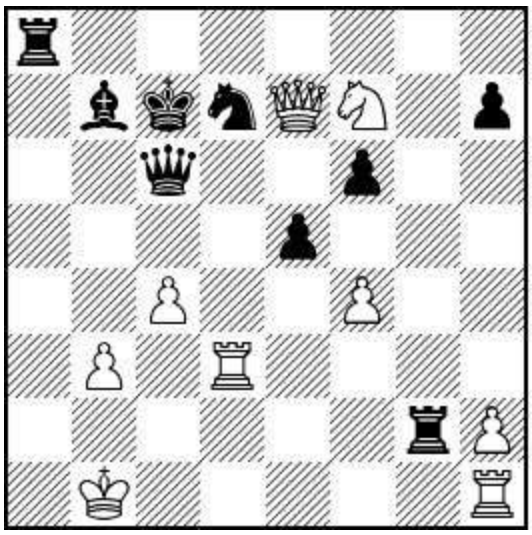
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Kanarek (2548) – Smirin (2676)

Warsaw, 2016



Find the mate for Black.



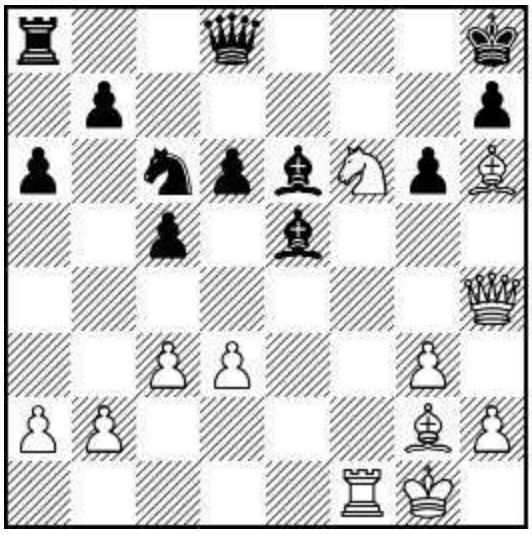
1…Ra1+**!! 0–1**

2.K×a1 Qa6+ 3.Kb1 (3.Qa3 Q×a3+ 4.Kb1 Qb2#) 3…Qa2+ 4.Kc1 Qa1# (4…Qc2#).

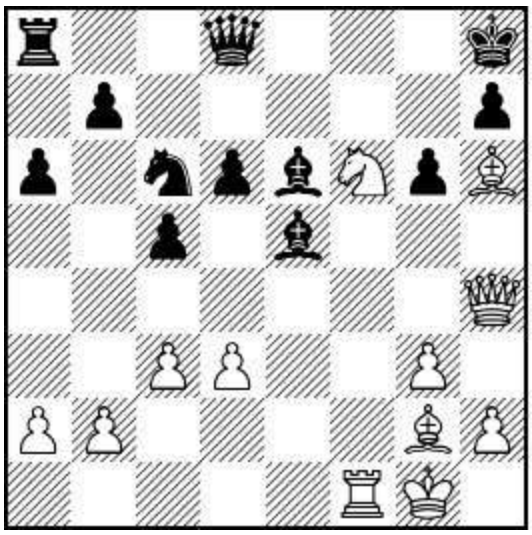
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Kiik (2406) – Lehtivaara (2342)

Finland, 2012



Find the mate for White.

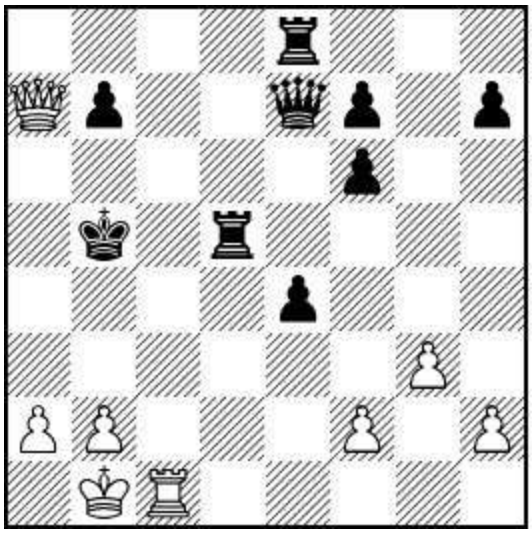


1.Bg7+!! K×g7 2.Q×h7+ Kf8 3.Nd7+ Ke8 4.Rf8# 1–0

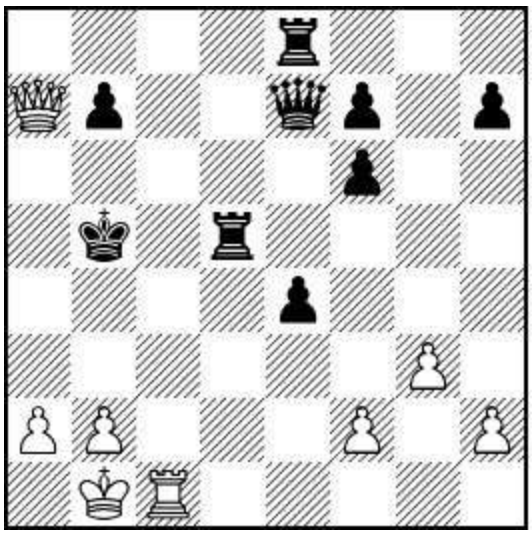
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Leenhouts (2457) – Kevlishvili (2485)

Belgium, 2018



Find the mate for White.



1.a4+ **Kb4 2.Qb6**+ **K**×**a4**

2…Rb5 3.Q×b5#.

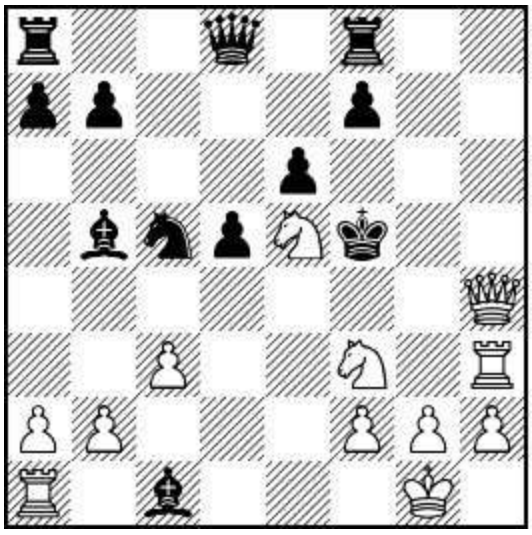
3.Rc4+ **1–0**

3…Qb4 4.Q×b4# (4.R×b4#).

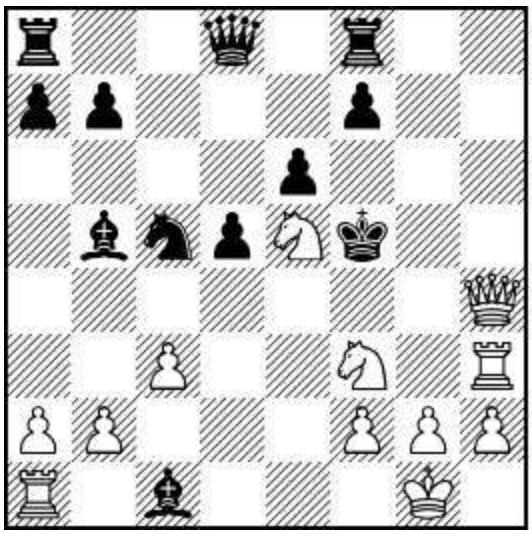
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Lorenzo de la Riva (2436) – Torrecillas Martinez (2407)

Catalunya, 2013



Find the mate for White.



1.g4+ **Ke4**

1…Kf4 2.g5+ Kf5 3.Qg4#.

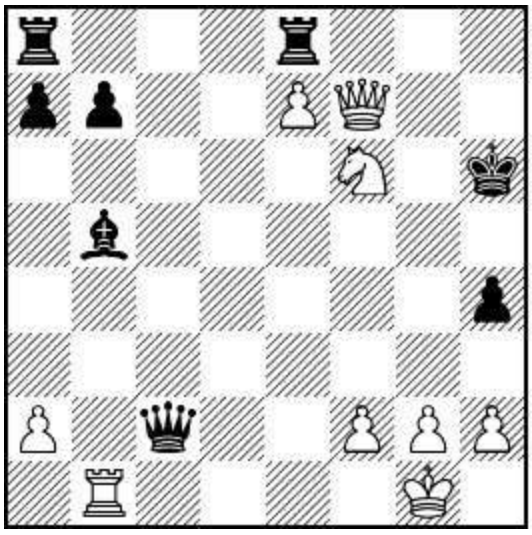
2.g5+ **1–0**

2…Bf4 (2…Kf5 3.Qg4#) 3.Qh7+ f5 4.g×f6#.

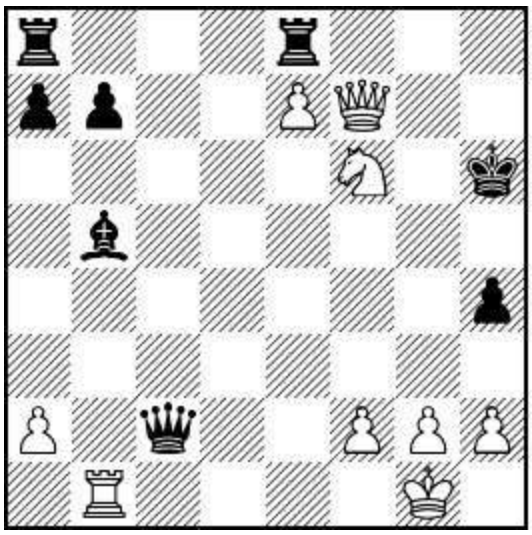
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Matuszewski (2505) – Brodowski (2437)

Poland, 2018



Find the mate for White.



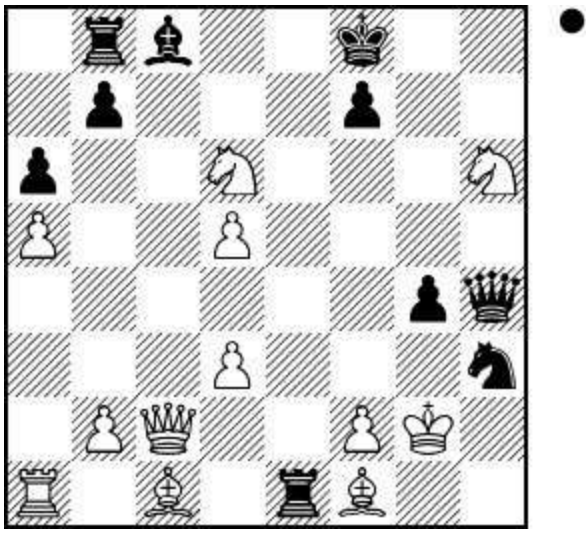
1.Ng4+ 1–0

White mates after 1…Kg5 2.R×b5+ Qc5 (2…Qf5 3.Q×f5#; 2…K×g4 3.Qf3# (3.h3#; 3.f3#)) 3.R×c5+ K×g4 4.Qc4# (4.Qf3#; 4.Qf5#; 4.h3#; 4.f3#).

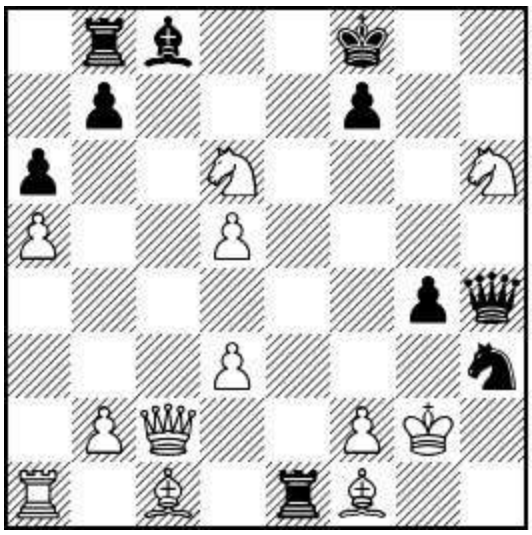
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Medvegy (2556) – Nisipeanu (2661)

Rijeka, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



1…Nf4+ **2.B**×**f4**

2.Kg1 R×f1+! 3.K×f1 Qh1#.

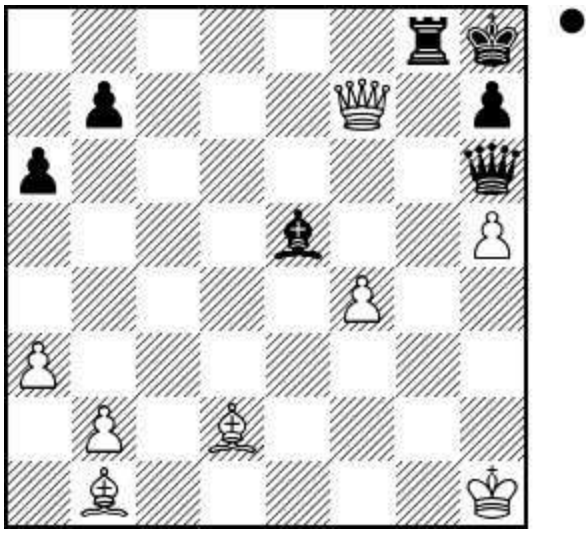
2…Qh3+ **0–1**

3.Kg1 Q×f1+ 4.Kh2 Qh3# (4…Qg1#).

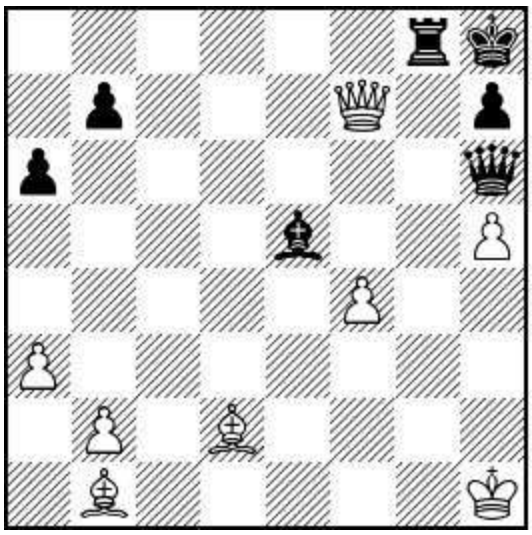
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Mkrtchian (2500) – Sedina (2334)

Rijeka, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



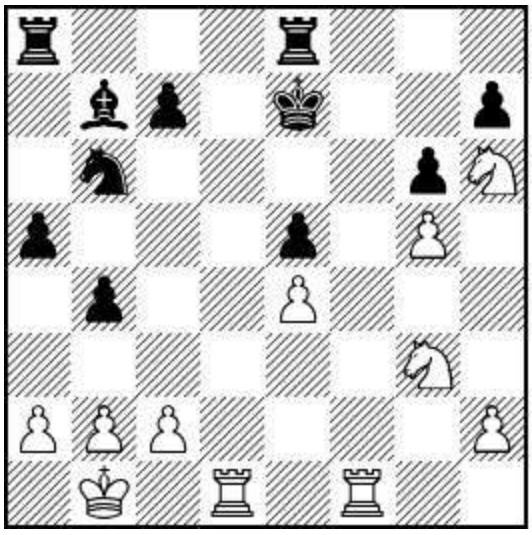
1…Qc6+ 0–1

Black mates after 2.Qd5 (2.Kh2 Qg2#; 2.Be4 Q×e4+ 3.Kh2 Qg2#) 2… Q×d5+ 3.Be4 (3.Kh2 Qg2#) 3…Q×e4+ 4.Kh2 Qg2#.

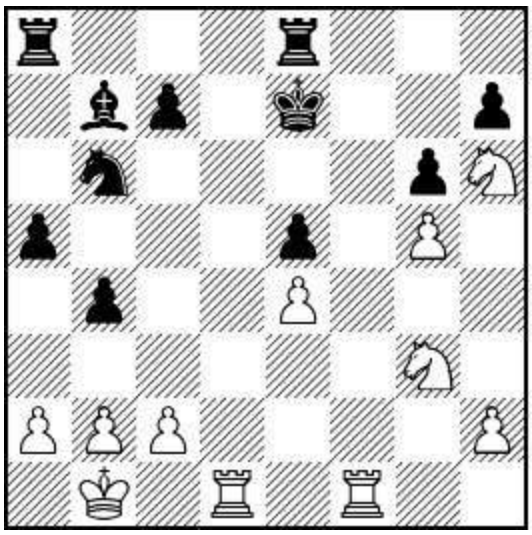
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Muzychuk (2538) – Lagno (2536)

Rostov on Don, 2011



Find the mate for White.



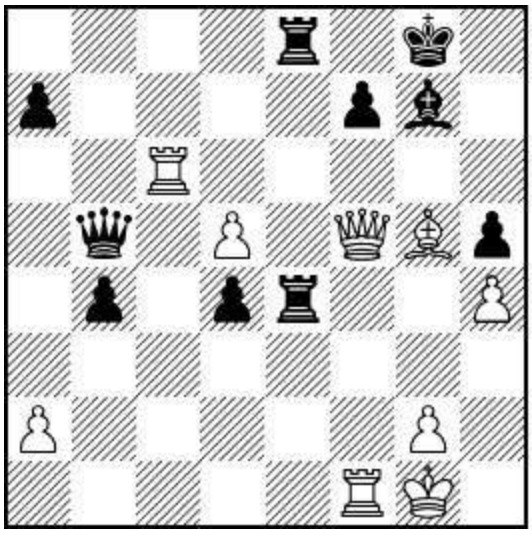
1.Rf7+ 1–0

White mates after 1…Ke6 2.Rf6+ Ke7 3.Nhf5+! (3.Ngf5+! leads to the same mate) 3…g×f5 4.N×f5#.

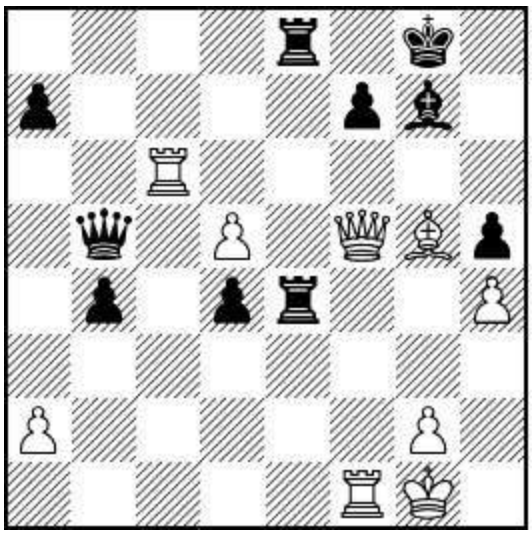
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Nakamura (2777) – Vachier Lagrave (2779)

chess.com INT, 2018



Find the mate for White.



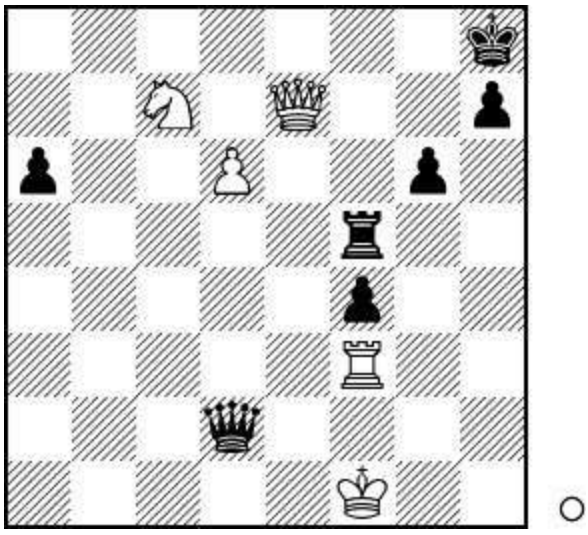
1.Q×f7+ 1–0

1…Kh8 (1…Kh7 2.Rh6#) 2.Rh6+!! B×h6 3.Bf6+ Bg7 4.Q×g7#.

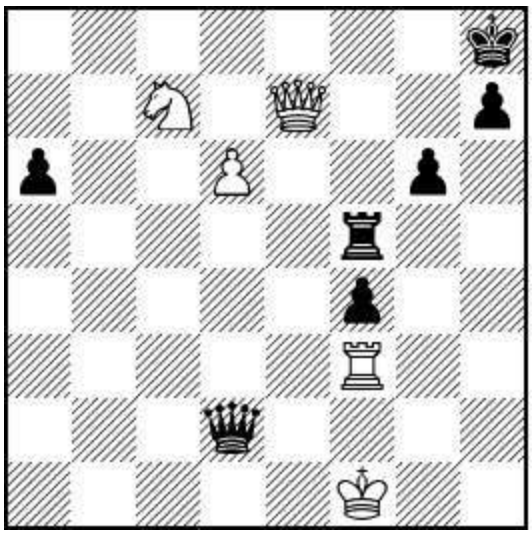
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Naumann (2528) – Vatter (2328)

Bad Liebenzell, 2010



Find the mate for White.



1.Qd8+ **Kg7**

1…Rf8 2.Q×f8#.

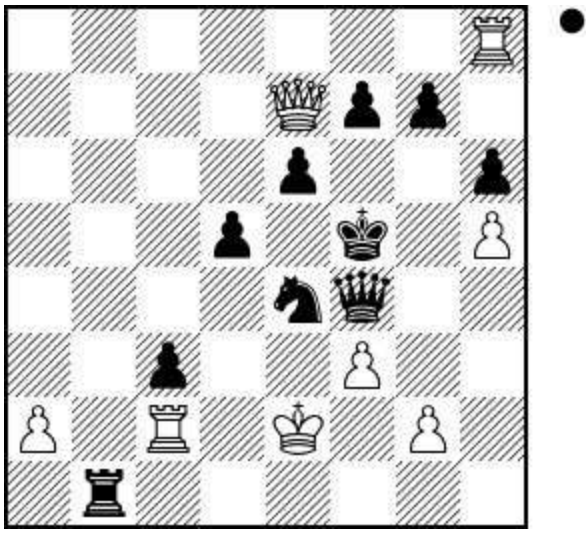
2.Ne6+ **1–0**

2…Kh6 (2…Kf7 3.Qe7+ Kg8 4.Qg7#) 3.Rh3+ Rh5 4.Qf8# (4.Qg5#).

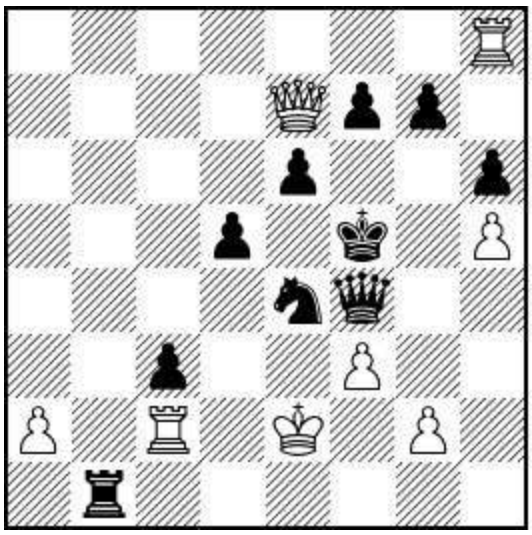
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Ordunez Echarte (2326) – Aguero Jimenez (2398)

Havana, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



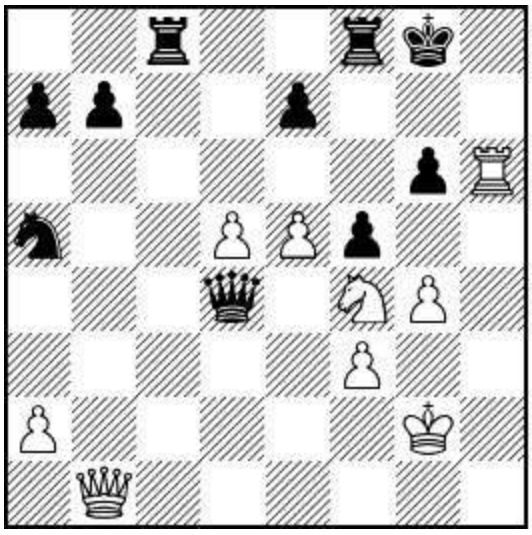
1…Ng3+ **0–1**

2.Kd3 (2.Kf2 Rf1#) 2…Qc4+ 3.Ke3 d4+ 4.Kf2 Nh1#.

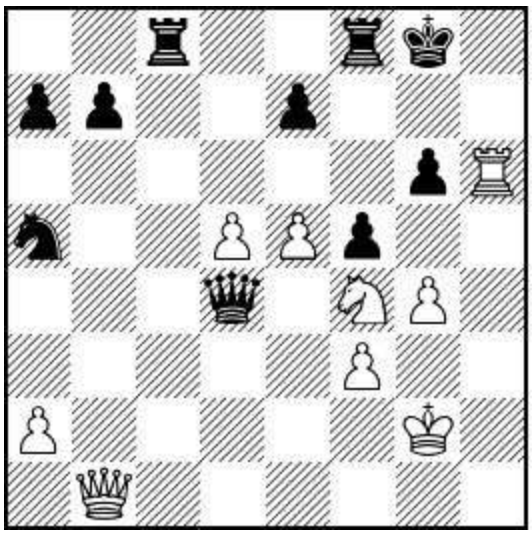
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Otero Acosta (2417) – Aguero Jimenez (2403)

Havana, 2010



Find the mate for White.



1.R×g6+ Kf7

1…Kh7 (or 1…Kh8) 2.Qh1#.

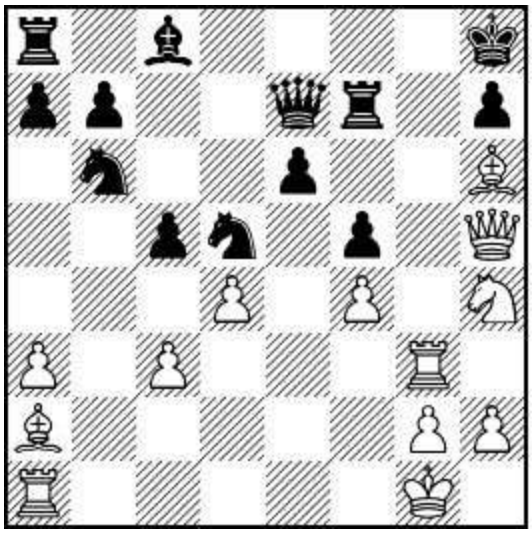
2.Q×f5+ 1–0

2…Ke8 3.Q×c8+ Kf7 4.e6#.

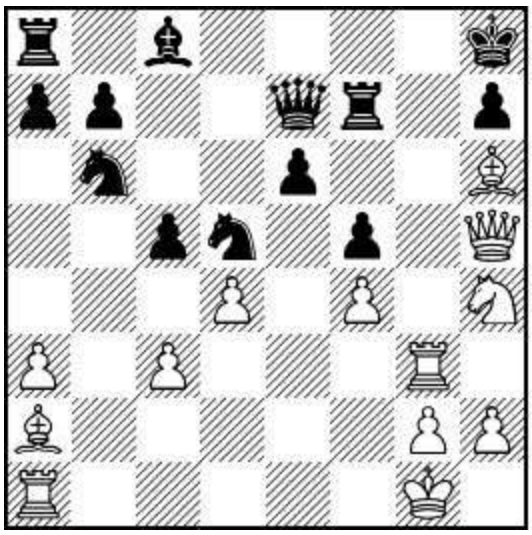
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Palo (2551) – Pedersen (2443)

Helsingor, 2013



Find the mate for White.



1.Ng6+!! h×g6

1…Kg8 2.N×e7+ Kh8 3.Rg8#.

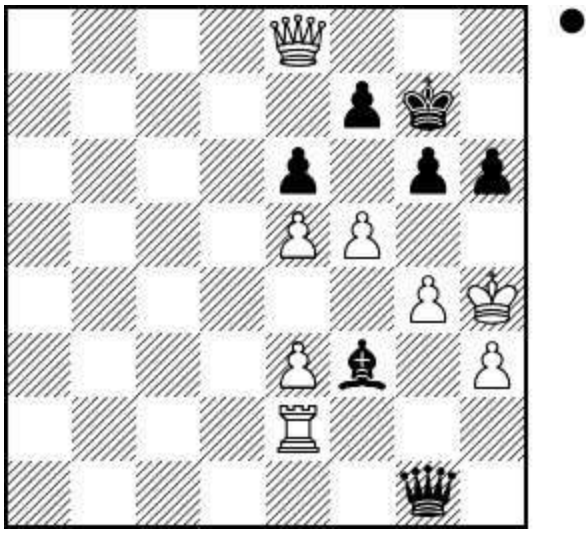
2.Bg7+ 1–0

White mates after 2…K×g7 (2…Kg8 3.Qh8#) 3.R×g6+ (3.Q×g6+ Kh8 (or 3…Kf8) 4.Qg8# also works) 3…Kf8 4.Qh8#.

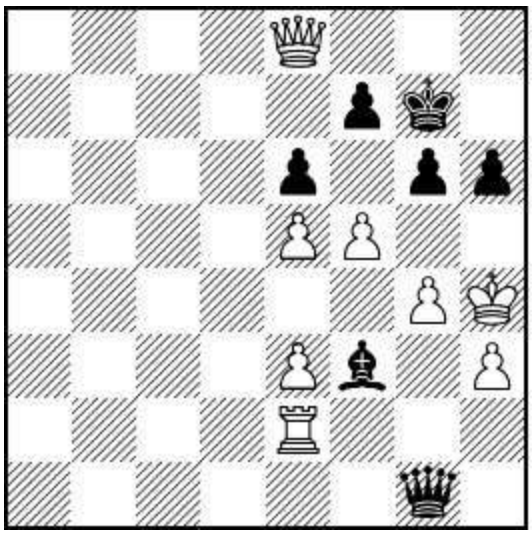
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Piorun (2520) – Kempinski (2610)

Warsaw, 2012



Find the mate for Black.



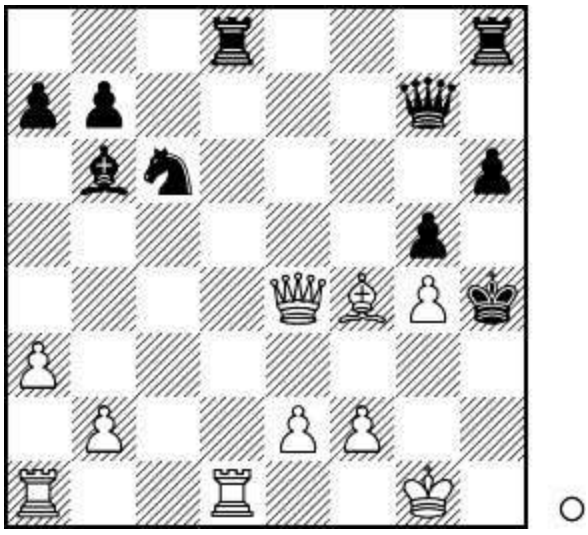
1…g5+ 0–1

2.Kh5 B×g4+! 3.h×g4 Qh1+ 4.Rh2 Q×h2#.

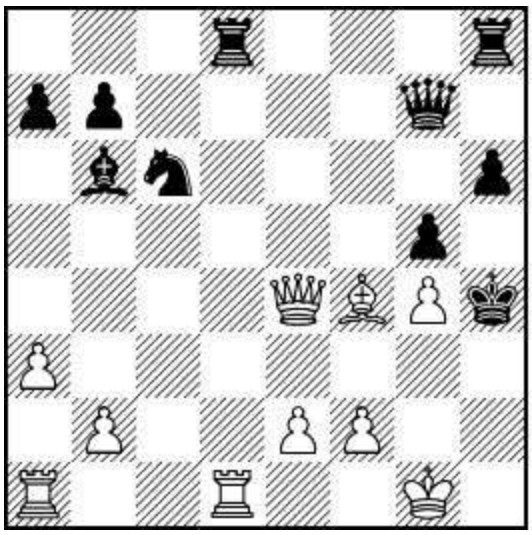
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Ragger (2668) – Horvath (2538)

Zalakaros, 2015



Find the mate for White.



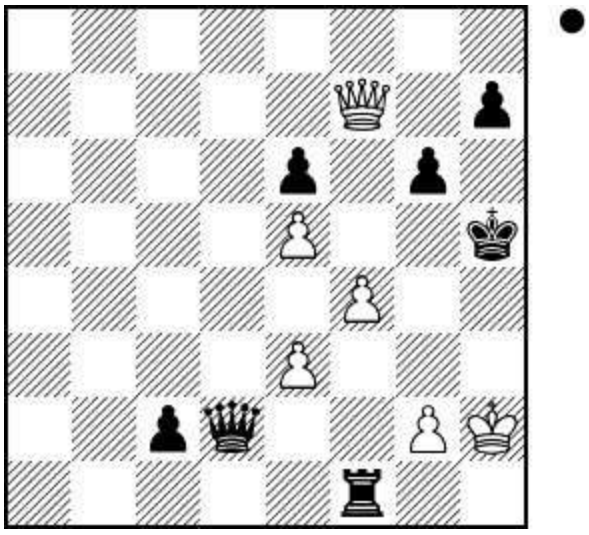
1.Bg3+ 1–0

White mates after 1…Kh3 2.Qg2+ (2.Qh1+ leads to the same mate) 2… K×g4 3.Qf3+ Kh3 4.Qh5#.

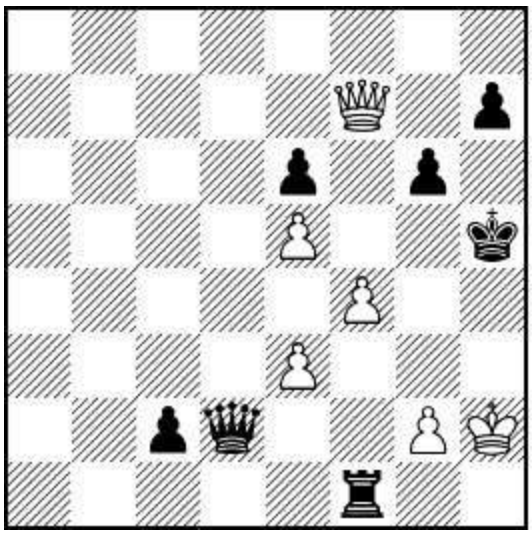
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Reinderman (2573) – Nyback (2643)

Wijk aan Zee, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



1…Rh1+!! 2.K×h1

2.Kg3 Q×e3#.

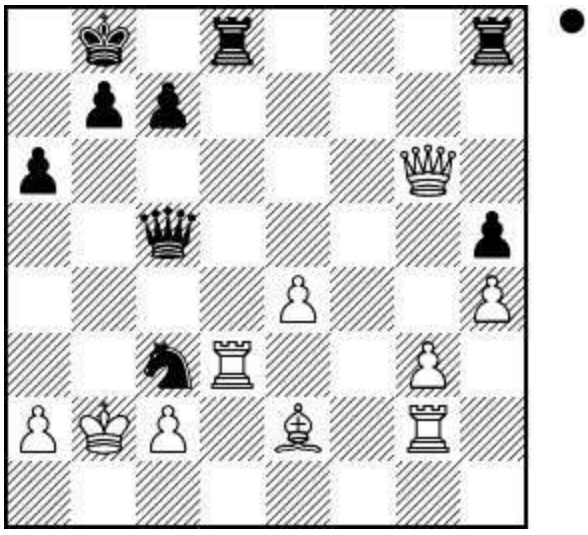
2…Qe1+ 0–1

3.Kh2 Qh4+ 4.Kg1 c1Q# (4…c1R#).

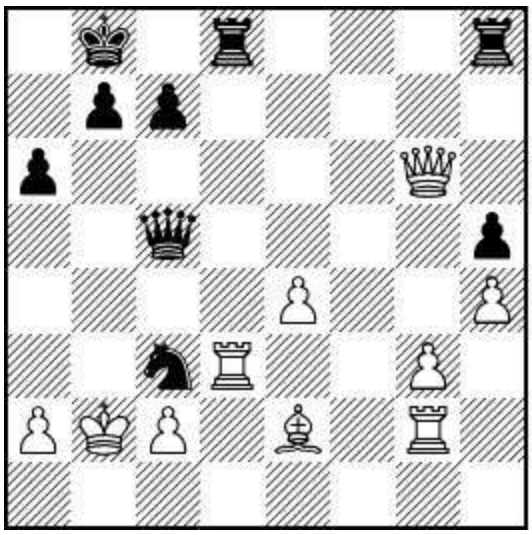
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Ronchetti (2423) – Brunello (2476)

Arvier, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



1…Qb4+ **2.Kc1**

2.Ka1 Qb1#.

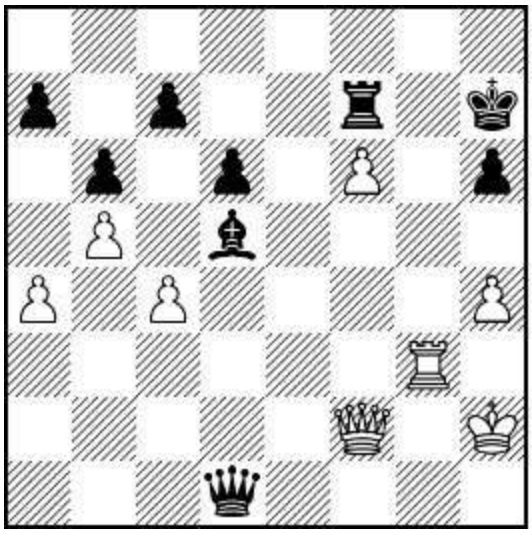
2…N×a2+ **3.Kd1 Qb1**+ **0–1**

4.Kd2 Qc1#.

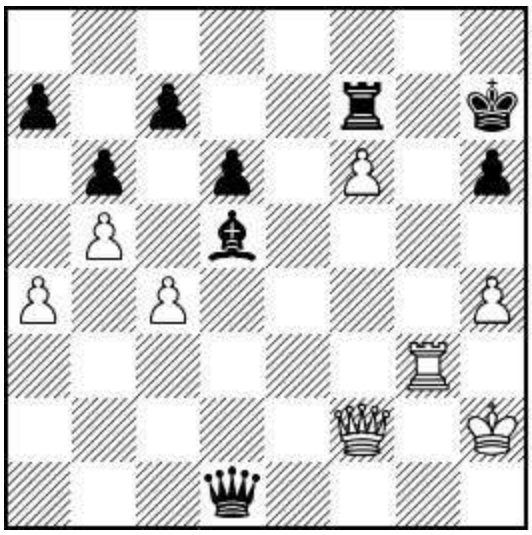
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Rosko (2306) – Kersten (2309)

Marianske Lazne, 2010



Find the mate for White.



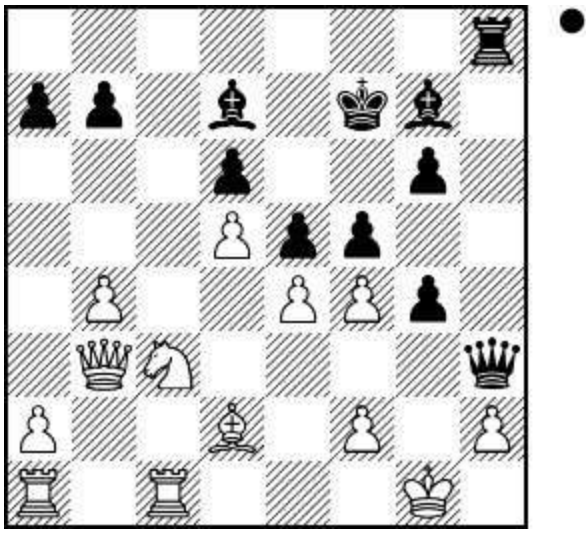
1.Qf5+ **Kh8 2.Qc8**+ **1–0**

2…Rf8 (2…Kh7 3.Qg8#) 3.Q×f8+ Kh7 (3…Bg8 4.Q×g8# (4.Qg7#)) 4.Qg7# (4.Rg7#).

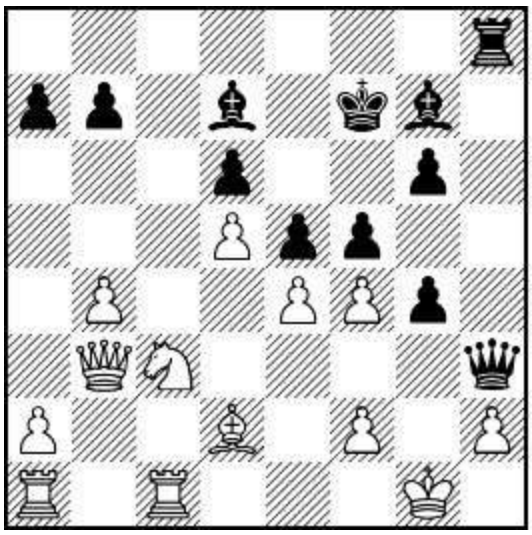
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Sahidi (2300) – Morgunov (2346)

Bad Blankenburg, 2018



Find the mate for Black.



1…Q×h2+ 2.Kf1 Qh1+ 3.Ke2 Qf3+ 4.Ke1

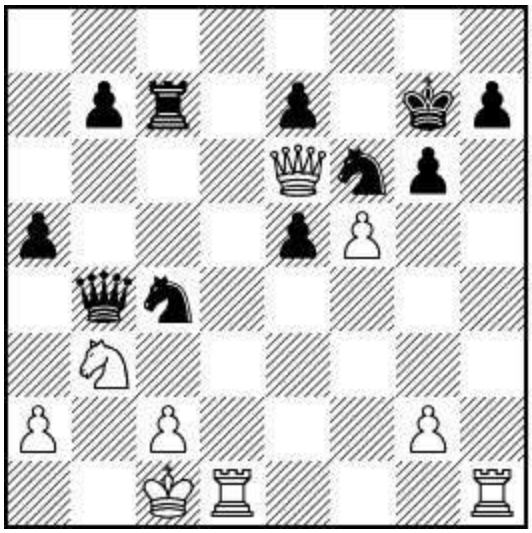
4.Kf1 Rh1#.

4…Rh1# 0–1

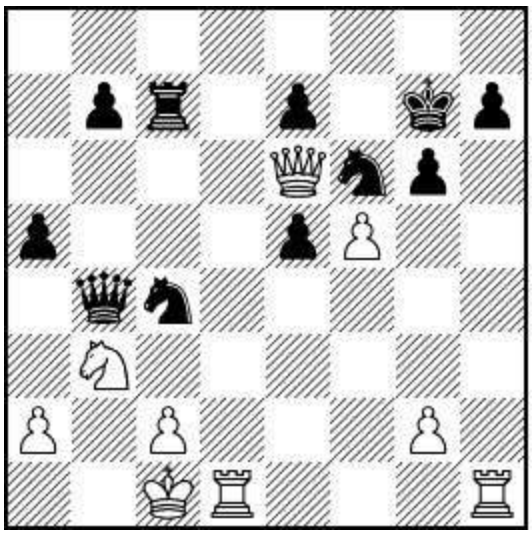
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Savchenko (2585) – Moiseenko (2543)

Sochi, 2017



Find the mate for White.



1.R×h7+!! 1–0

The main lines are:

1) 1…Kf8 2.Qf7#.

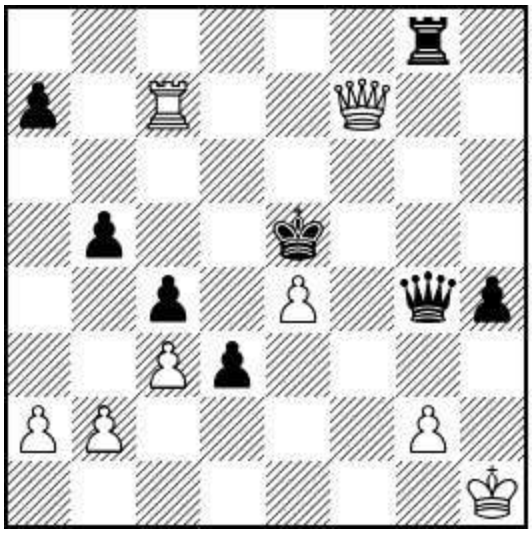
2) 1…N×h7 2.Q×g6+ Kh8 (2…Kf8 3.Rd8#) 3.Rd8+ Nf8 4.R×f8#.

3) 1…K×h7 2.Qf7+ Kh8 (2…Kh6 3.Q×g6#) 3.Rd8+ Ng8 (3…Ne8 4.R×e8#) 4.Q×g8# (4.R×g8#).

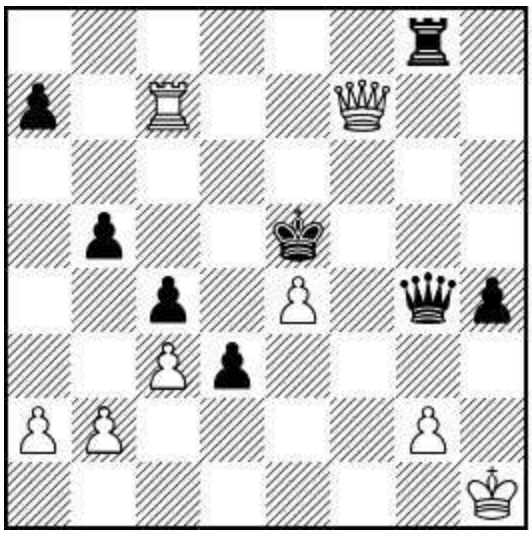
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Sevian (2454) – Troff (2514)

Rockville, 2014



Find the mate for White.



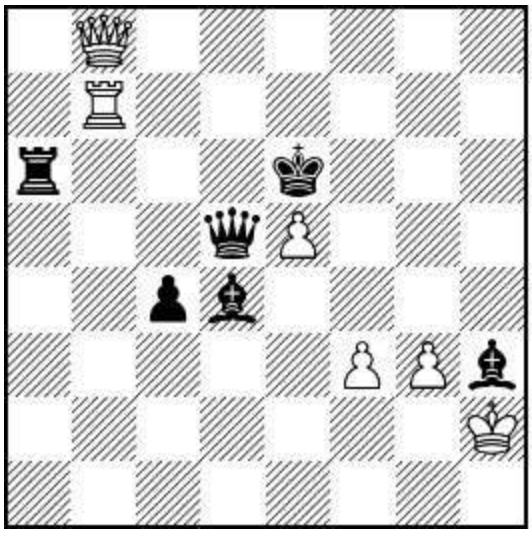
1.Re7+ **1–0**

1…Kd6 (1…Qe6 2.R×e6#) 2.Qf6+ Qe6 (2…Kc5 3.Rc7# (3.Re5#)) 3.Q×e6+ Kc5 4.Rc7#.

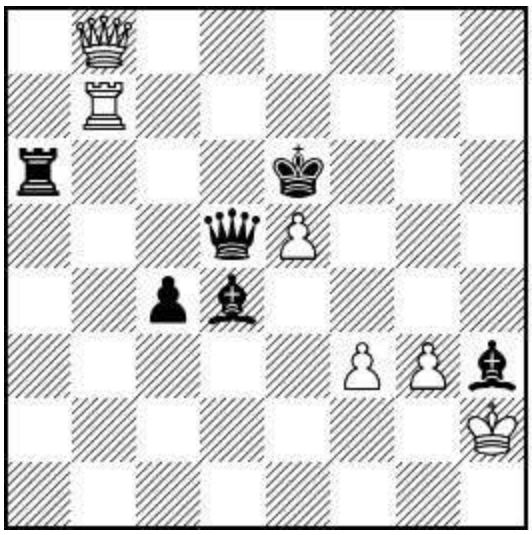
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Shimanov (2553) – Timofeev (2655)

Dagomys, 2010



Find the mate for White.



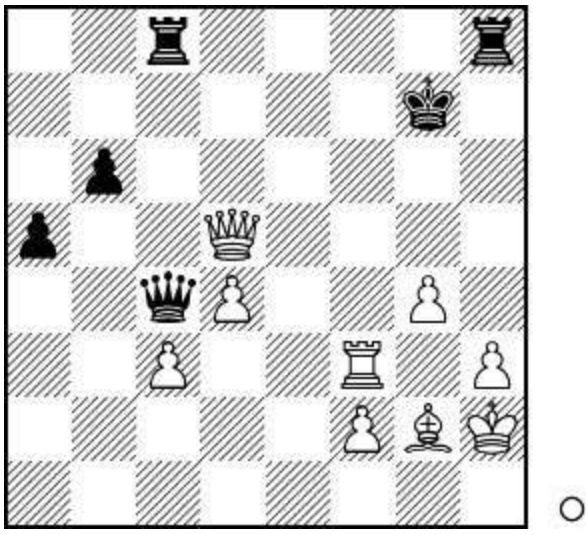
1.Qe8+ **Kf5 2.Qh5**+ **Ke6 3.Qg6**+ **1–0**

3…K×e5 4.f4#.

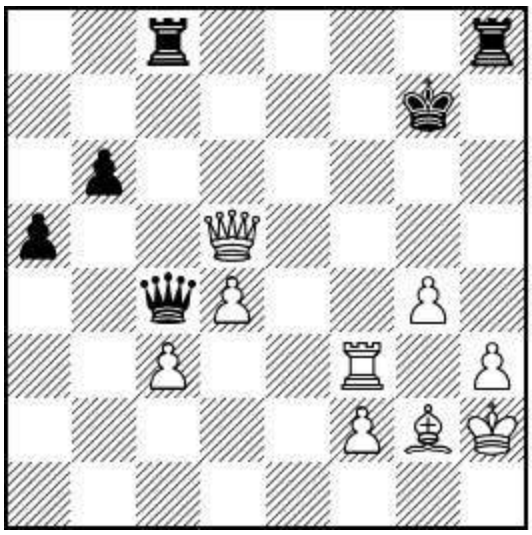
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Sivuk (2459) – Shevelev (2317)

Moscow, 2012



Find the mate for White.



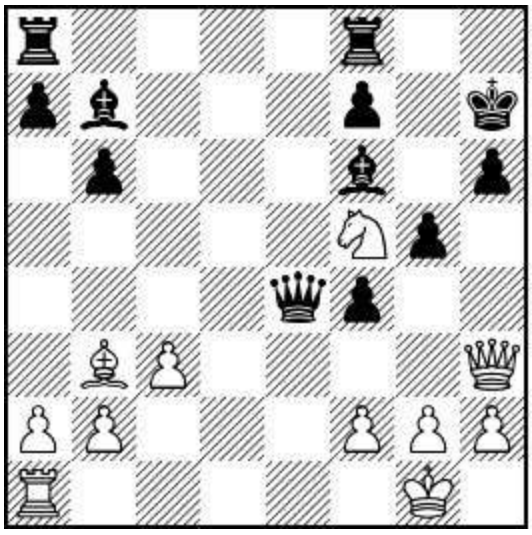
1.Qg5+ Kh7 2.Rf7+! 1–0

2…Q×f7 3.Be4+ Qf5 (3…Qg6 4.Q×g6#) 4.B×f5#.

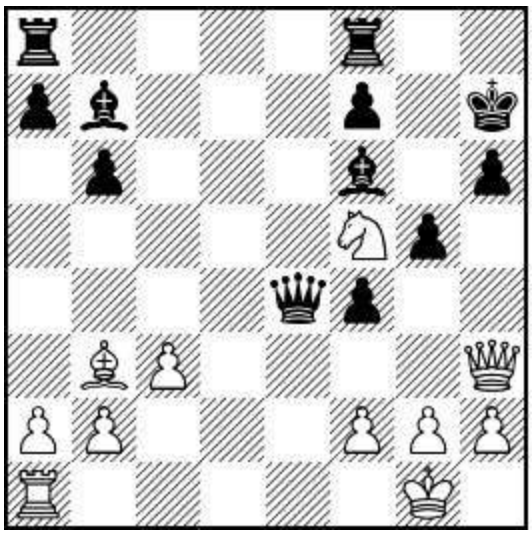
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Smirin (2663) – Kanter (2417)

Baku, 2013



Find the mate for White.



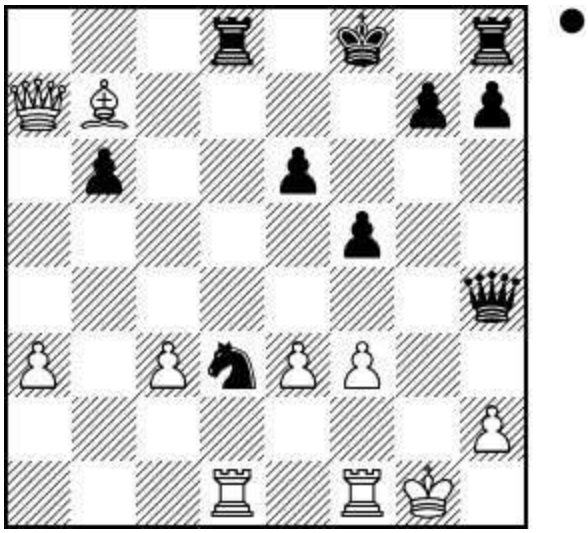
1.Q×h6+ Kg8 2.Qg6+ 1–0

White mates after 2…Kh8 (2…Bg7 3.Q×g7#) 3.Q×f6+ Kg8 (or 3…Kh7) 4.Qg7#.

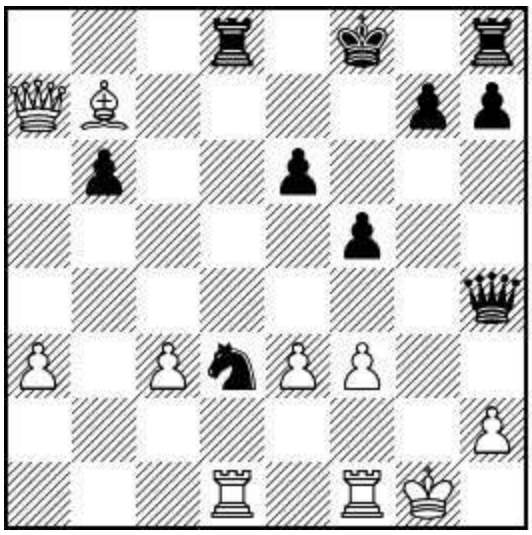
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Sorkin (2392) – Lastin (2643)

ICC INT, 2010



Find the mate for Black.



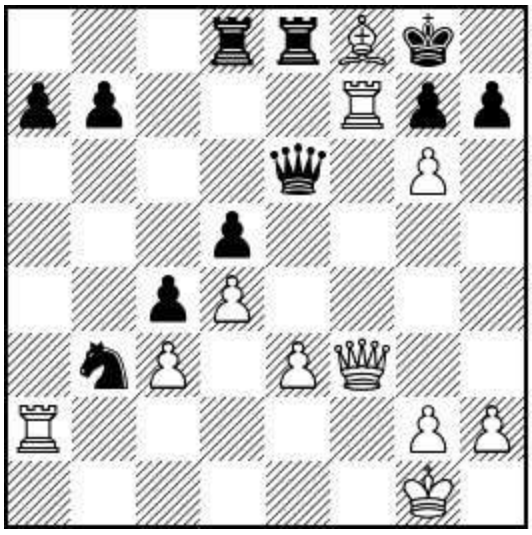
1…Qg5+ 2.Kh1 Nf2+! 0–1

3.R×f2 R×d1+ 4.Rf1 R×f1#.

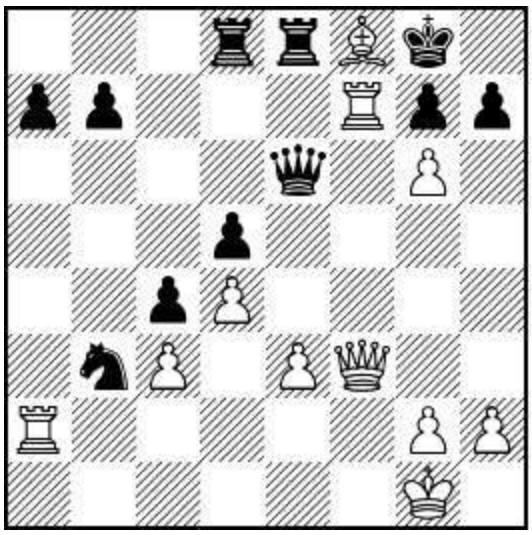
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Timofeev (2677) – Brkic (2573)

Bihac, 2010



Find the mate for White.



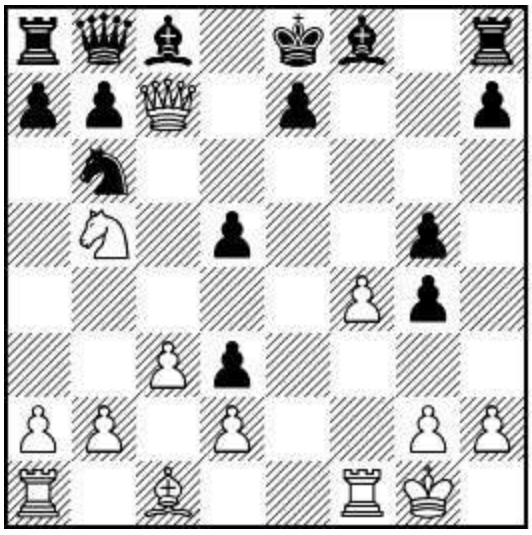
1.R×g7+ Kh8 2.R×h7+ 1–0

2…Kg8 3.Rg7+ Kh8 4.Qh5#.

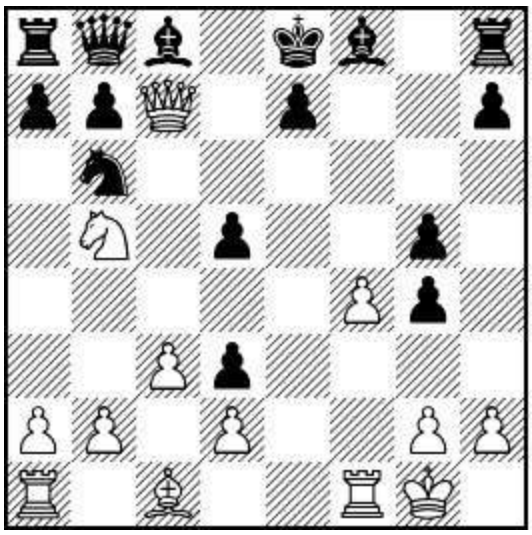
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Tukhaev (2550) – Maki (2409)

Plovdiv, 2010



Find the mate for White.



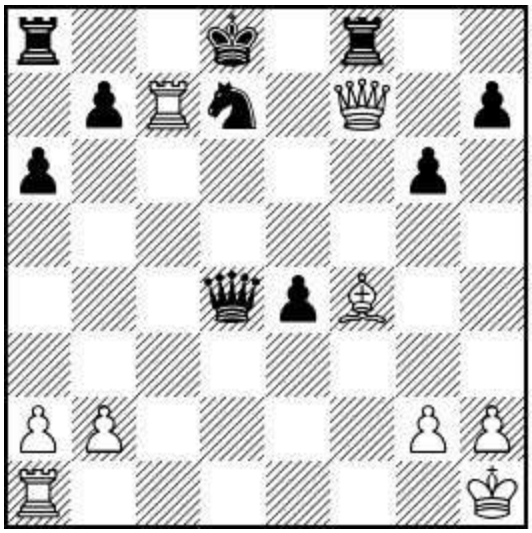
1.Nd6+!! 1–0

1…e×d6 2.Re1+ Be6 (2…Be7 3.Q×e7#) 3.R×e6+ Be7 4.Q×e7#.

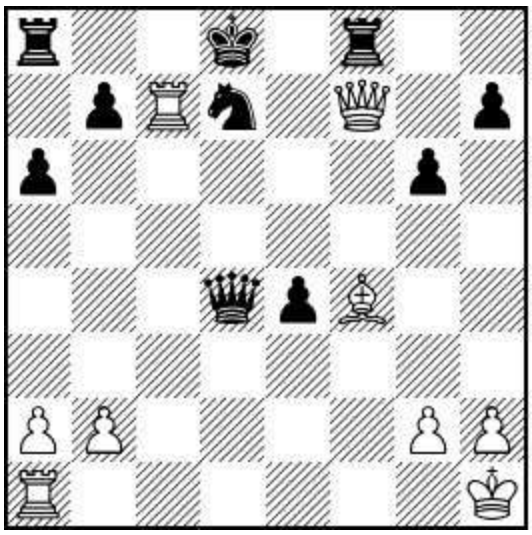
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Vassallo Barroche (2430) – Gomez Garrido (2519)

Barcelona, 2015



Find the mate for White.



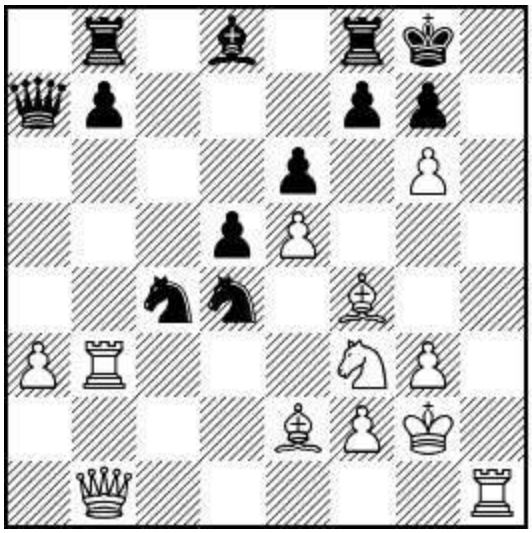
1.R×d7+ 1–0

White mates after 1…Q×d7 (1…Kc8 2.Rc1+ Qc3 (2…Qc5 3.R×c5#; 2…Qc4 3.R×c4#) 3.R×c3#) 2.Q×f8+ Qe8 3.Rd1+ Kc8 4.Q×e8#.

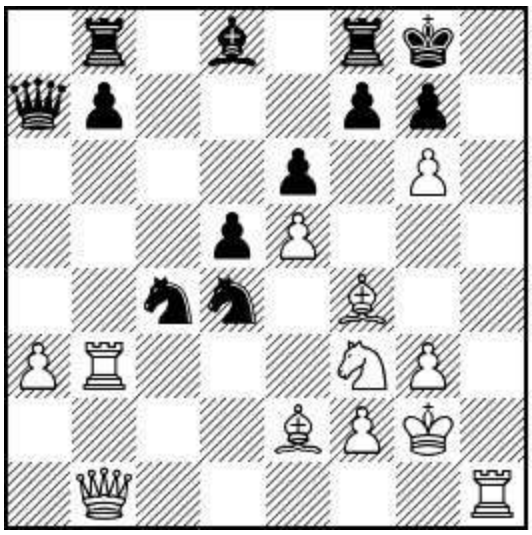
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Vysochin (2558) – Ageichenko (2343)

St Petersburg, 2011



Find the mate for White.



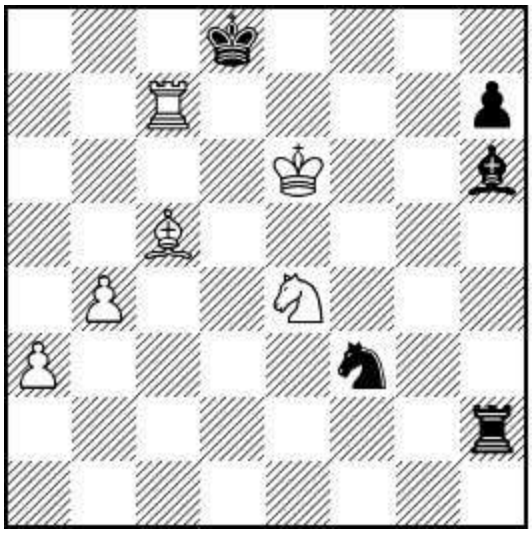
1.Rh8+**!! 1–0**

1…K×h8 2.Qh1+ Bh4 (2…Kg8 3.Qh7#) 3.Q×h4+ Kg8 4.Qh7#.

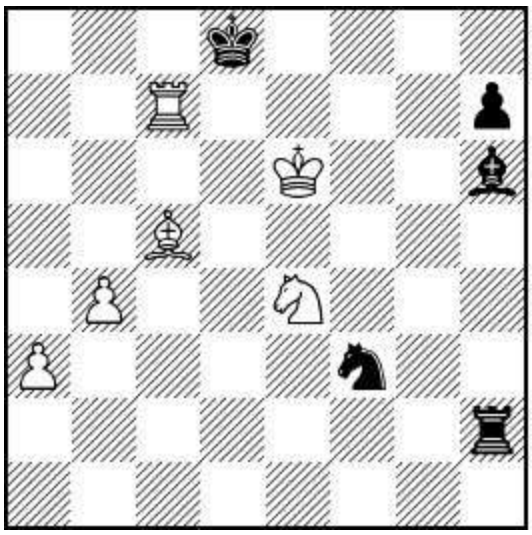
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Yu (2309) – Xiu (2493)

Olongapo City, 2010



Find the mate for White.



1.Rd7+ **Kc8**

1…Ke8 2.Nf6#.

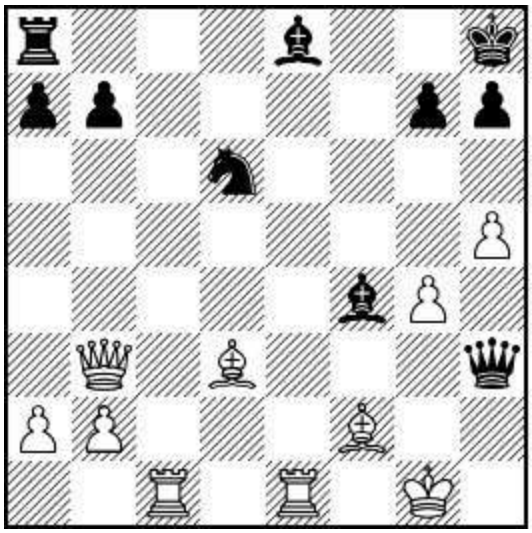
2.Nd6+ **Kb8 3.Rd8**+ **1–0**

3…Kc7 4.Rc8#.

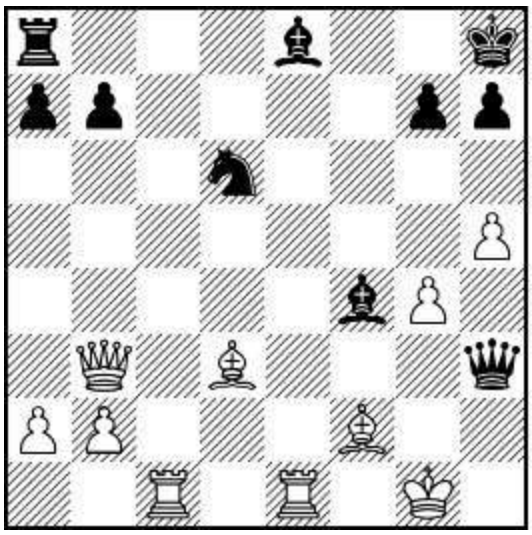
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Zhou (2473) – Libiszewski (2543)

Reading, 2016



Find the mate for Black.



1…Bh2+ **0–1**

2.Kh1 Bg3+ 3.Kg1 Qh2+ 4.Kf1 Q×f2#.

Conclusion

We have reached the end of the book, and I hope that you found it both instructive and entertaining.
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