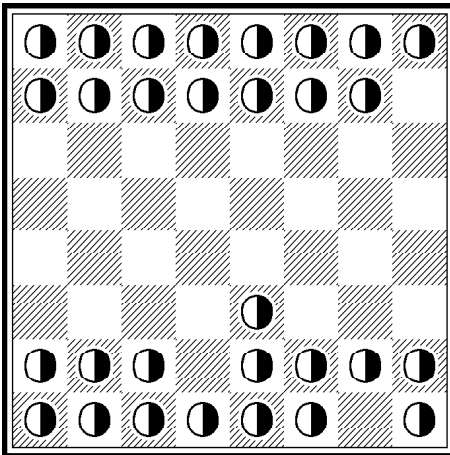


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(dedicated to Gregor Werner)



PG 4.0, then #1            C+  
Annan Chess  
30 undefined pieces

It seems that the missing wSg1 is on the black side to give mate. But a first try shows that this is not successful (e.g. 1.Sf3? hxh2 2.Sf4 Rh3 3.Sg6 Re3 4.Sh8 ??), because the S needs 4 moves to hide on the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> row.

Perhaps the wQ can give a mate along the open d-file:

1.Sh3? hh5 2.g4 hxg4 3.de3 gxh3 4.hg2 h2. At least the required position is realized, but there is no mate possible.

If the wSg1 is still on the board, then he could stand on e2, which means that Pe2 is on e3 or d1. If he is on e3 the first move is supposed to be 1.dxd7+ and has to be captured, whereas he is on d1, the wQ must leave before and the piece on e3 is probably [Pd2]. Then the wQ should be on d7, what means that the bK must have a place to go:

1.de3 f:a2 2.D:d7+ Kf7 3.ed1 ge8 4.Se2 hg7 and then 5.h:h8=S#!

All though the bK moves like a Bishop all flights are guarded.

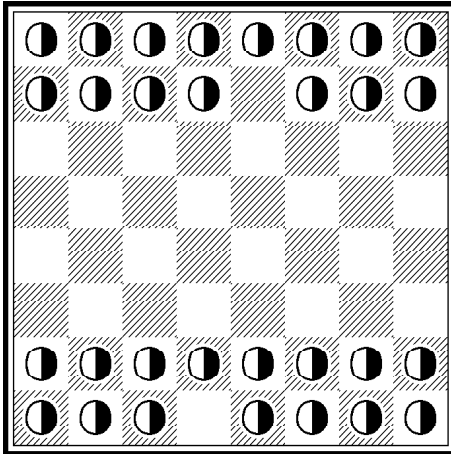
First presentation of the Easteregg-theme: *In the diagram position of a Tacu's Enigma a square of an officer of the mating side is vacant. But not this officer gives mate, but a promoted officer of the same kind.*

You can see also a turbo-excelsior and a Sibling-Pg7.

For further details to this problem see:

<https://www.thbrand.de/2018/12/30/retro-der-woche-012019/>

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PG 4.0, then #1 C+  
Annanchess, Circe  
30 undefined pieces

In the diagram the square of the wQ is vakant. The try to mate with it fails:

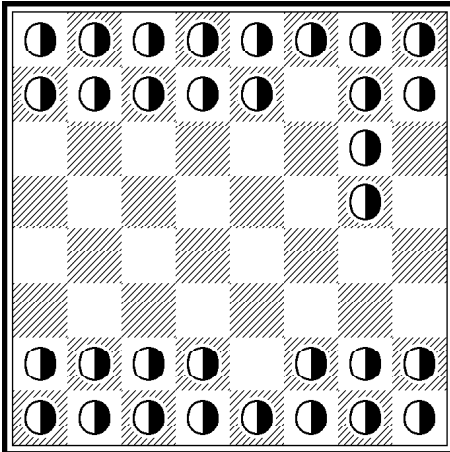
1.Sc3? a3 2.cb1 fxa2 3.Sxa2 [+bPa7] axb2 4.Qc2 ef7 and 5.Qe5+ is only check, but not mate.

In the solution a promoted Queen mates:

1.dxd7+! exd7 [+wPd2] 2.dxd7+ Ke7 3.Kd2 Qe8 4.Qe1+ Kd8 and then 5.dxe8=Q#,  
5...f,gxe8? [+wQd1]!!.

Easteregg-theme with Q (see one page above), interchange of bK-bQ, Annan-Circe-mate, virtual homepage.

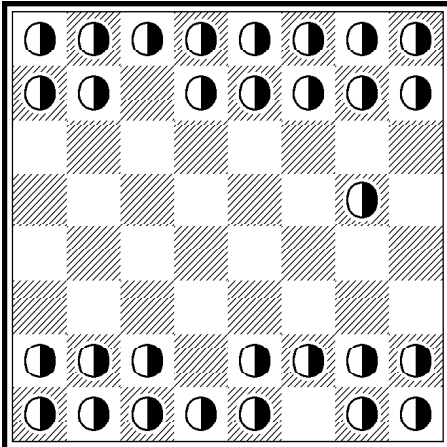
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PG 4.0, then #1                      C+  
Annan Chess  
32 undefined pieces

1.Sf3 fg6 2.fg1 ef7 3.Sg5 Ke7 4.ef2 fe8 and then 5.cxg6#.  
Interchange of bK and bP, Sibling (wPf2), Annan specific mate.

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PG 4.0, then #1                      C+  
Annan Chess  
30 undefined pieces

1.dg5 fxa2 2.Dxd7+ Kf7 3.ed1 De8+ 4.Le2 cd8 and then 5.g6#.  
Not the wBf1, missing in the diagram, gives mate, but just a single Pawn.  
Although the bK moves like a B all flights are guarded.