

Section: Retros

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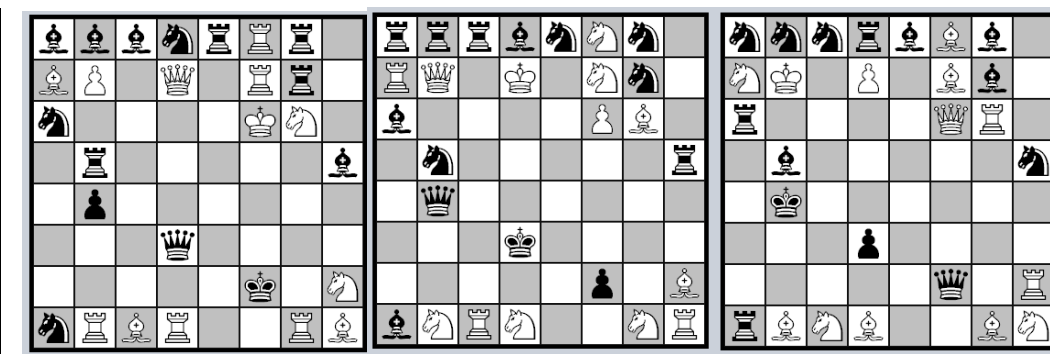
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13+14 Last move? 3 solutions

The solutions are:



A. b6-b7+

B. f5-f6+

C. d6-d7+

First-ever rebus with three solutions and three different last moves.

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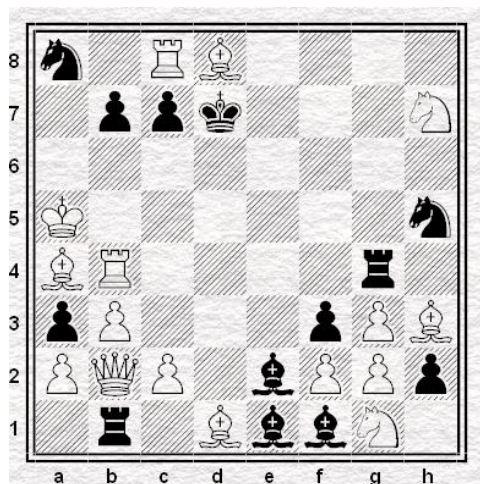
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16+13 Minimal number of moves by the bQ?

Solution:



16+13

Retract: 1.Rb5-b4+ (1.Kb5-a5+??) Rb4-g4+ (d2xe1=B+?) 2.Rf5xQb5+!! Qd3-b5+ 3.Kb5-a5+ Rc4-b4++

Six cross-checks in a rebus.

The black queen must have made at least 2 moves: Qd8-d3 and Qd3-b5+.

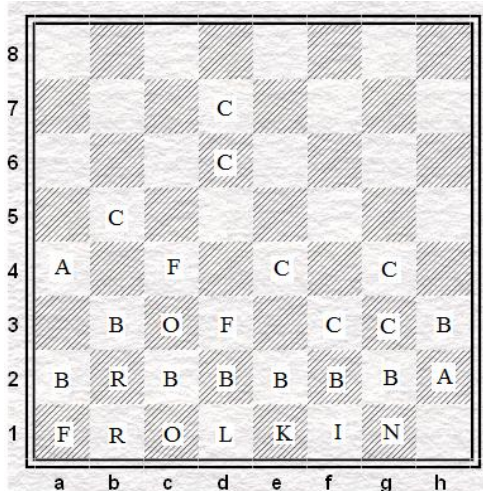
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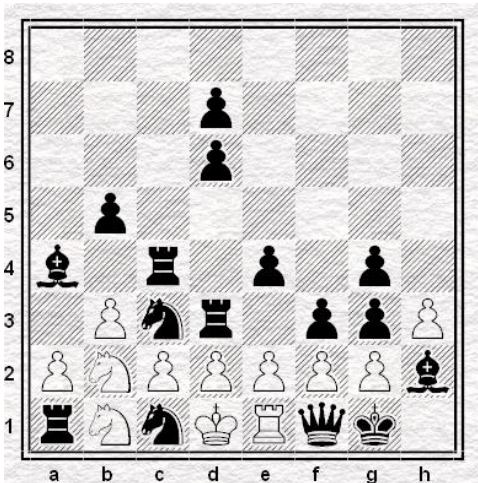
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28+0 Minimal number of moves by the white king?

Solution:



12+16

Minimal number of wK moves: 8 (0-0-0, Kc1-b2-c3-d3/d4-c3-b2-c1-d1).

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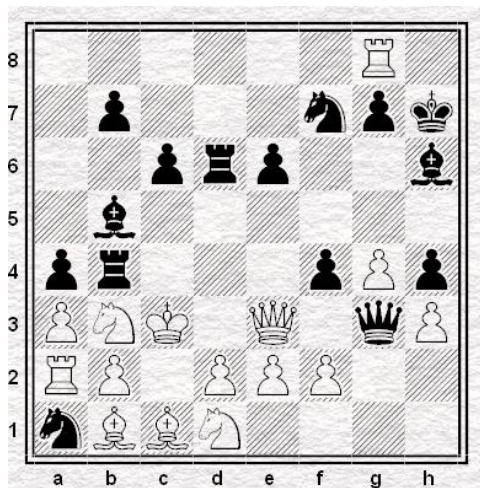
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30+0 Last 4 single moves?

Solution:



15+15 Last 4 single moves?

Retract: 1.Kd3xPc3+ Pd4xPc4++ 2.c2-c4 Rc4-b4+

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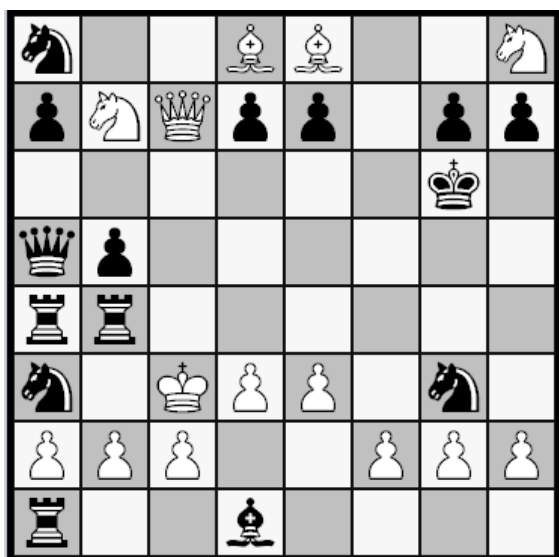
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12+13 Add 4 pieces on the specified squares;
last move?

Solution:



14+15

Last move: Sf7-h8++.

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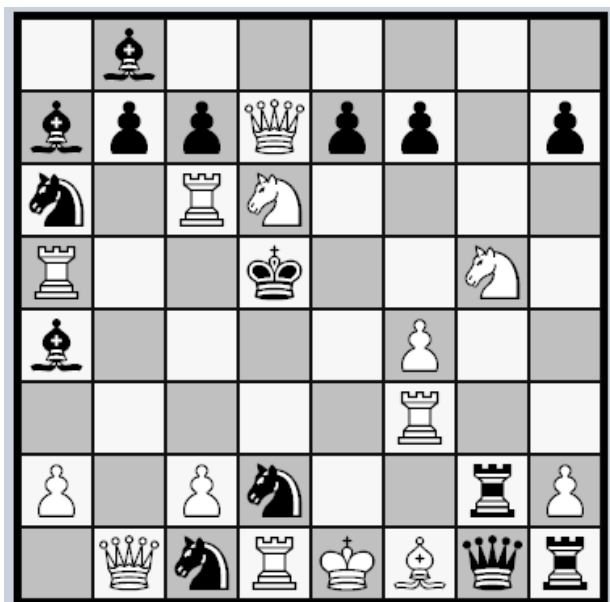
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14+15 Minimum number of wK moves?

Solution:



14+15

Retract: 1.Bb5-f1+ Sf1-d2+ 2.Kd2-e1+ f2-f1=S++.

Minimum number of moves by the white king: 3 (0-0-0; Kc1-d2; Kd2-e1+).