



THE PUZZLING SIDE OF CHESS

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TRIPLE LOYDS: MEN IN BLACK 2

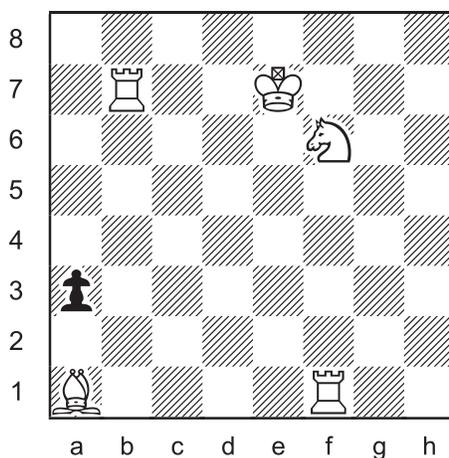
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Triple loyds are named after Sam Loyd, the American chess composer who published the prototype in 1866. This column features positions that include black pieces.

A triple lloyd is three puzzles in one. In each part, your task is to place the black king on the board to achieve a certain goal.

Triple Loyd 19



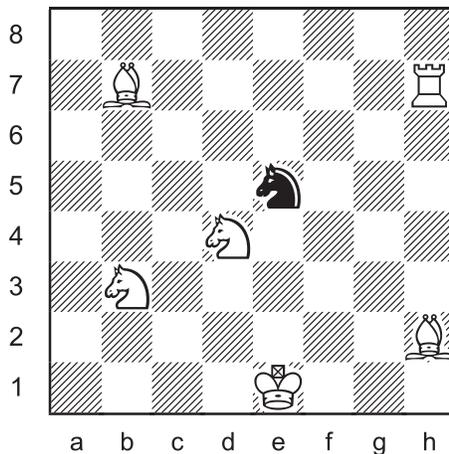
Place the black king on the board so that:

- A. Black is in checkmate.
- B. Black is in stalemate.
- C. White has a mate in 1.

For triple loyds 1-18 and additional information on Sam Loyd, see columns 1,5, 11, 17, 25 in the archives.

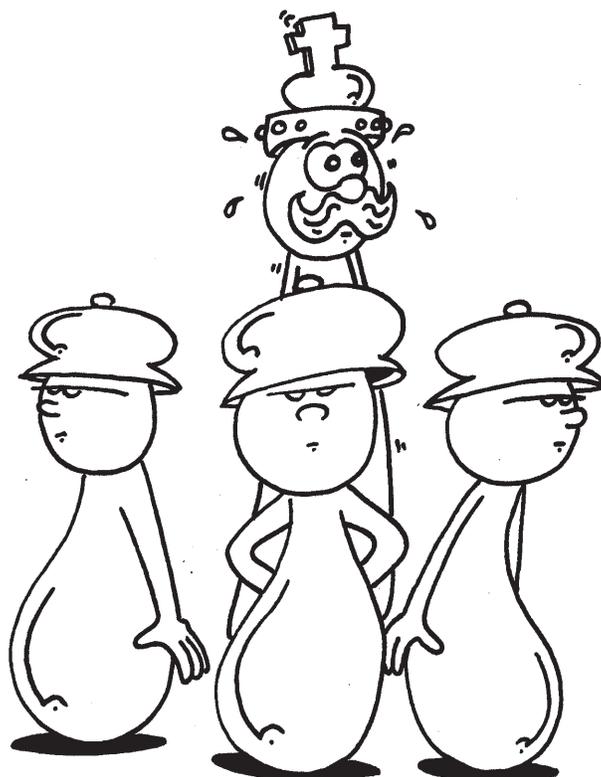
Mobile black pieces are usually not included in triple loyds. As you probably already noticed, their presence gives away the stalemate solution (part B).

Triple Loyd 20



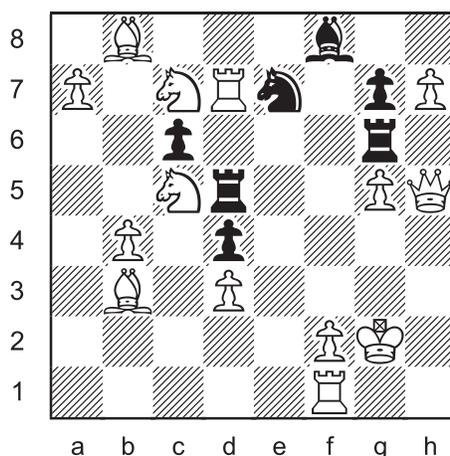
Place the black king on the board so that:

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A crowded board may complicate things a bit.

Triple Loyd 21



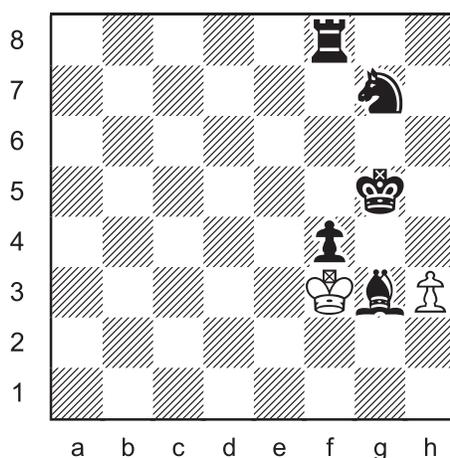
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- C. White has a mate in 1.

Triple loyds are not the only kind of chess problem in which pieces are added to the board. There is a wide range of possibilities.

In an “inverted loyld”, the black king is already on the board and the white pieces must be added.

Inverted Loyd 04



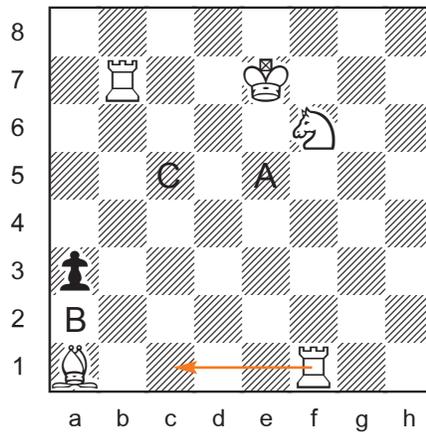
Place a white rook, bishop, and knight on the board so that White has a mate in 1.

SOLUTIONS

All problems by J. Coakley. Triple Loyds #19 and #21 are from *Winning Chess Puzzles For Kids Volume 2* (2010). The others are *ChessCafe.com* originals (2013).

PDF hyperlinks. You can advance to the solution of any puzzle by clicking on the underlined title above the diagram. To return to the puzzle, click on the title above the solution diagram.

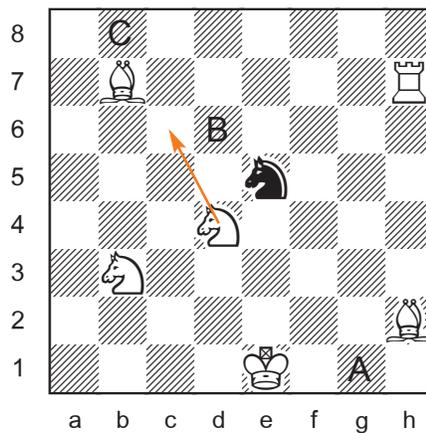
Triple Loyd 19



- A. Ke5#
- B. Ka2=
- C. Kc5 (Rc1#)

In part A, the mating move was a discovered check by Rb2-b7#.

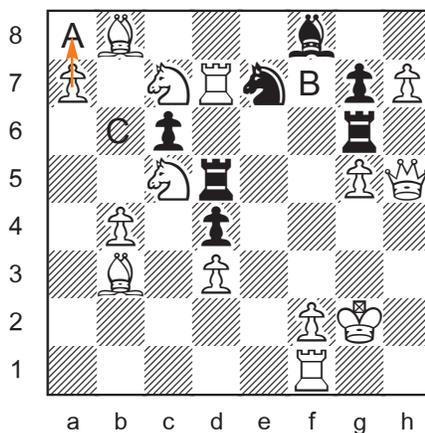
Triple Loyd 20



- A. Kg1#
- B. Kd6=
- C. Kb8 (Nc6#)

The black knight is pinned in parts B and C.

Triple Loyd 21



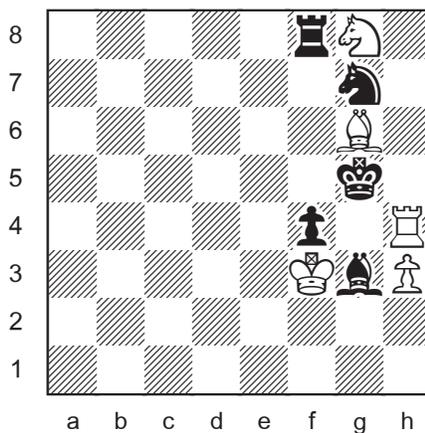
A. Ka8#

B. Kf7=

C. Kb6 (a8=N#)

The old knight promotion trick.

Inverted Loyd 04



Rh4, Bg6, Ng8 were added.

1.Rg4#

For inverted loyds 1-3, see columns 5 and 17.

Until next time!

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