



THE PUZZLING SIDE OF CHESS

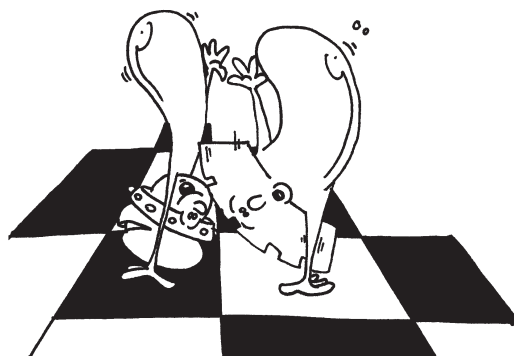
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INVERTED PERSPECTIVES

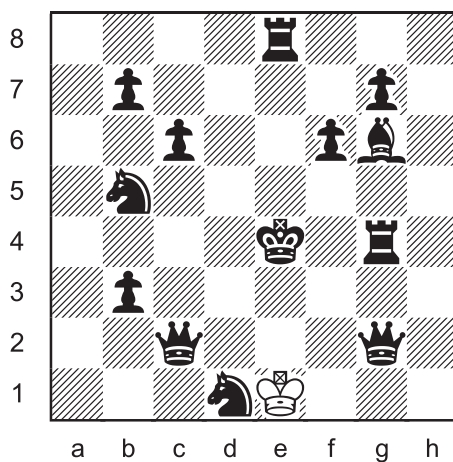
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This column features five *inverted loyds*. In each puzzle, the task is to add a white rook, knight, and two bishops to the position so that White has a mate in 1. Bishops must be placed on opposite colours.

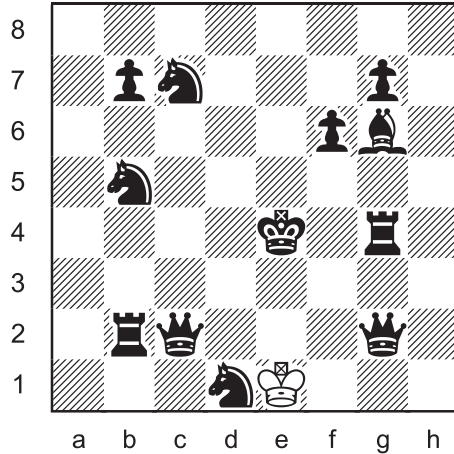


Inverted Loyd 59

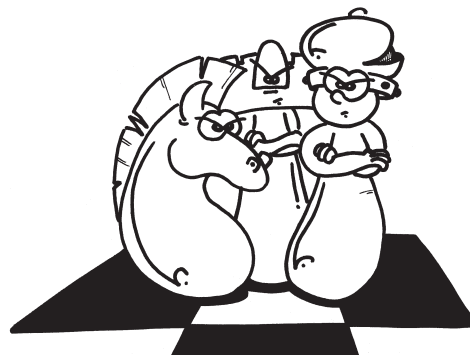


Place a white rook, knight and two bishops on the board so that White has mate in 1.

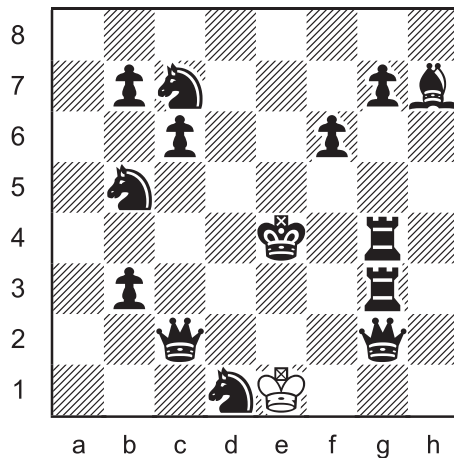
Inverted Loyd 60



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

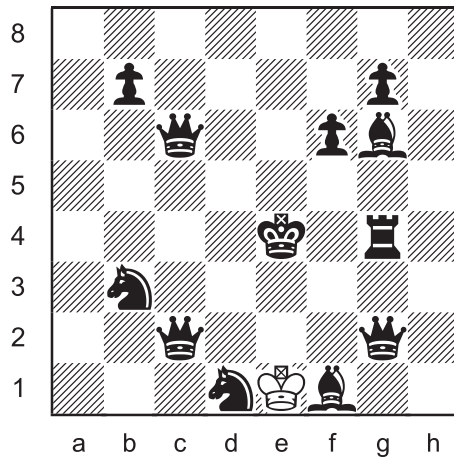


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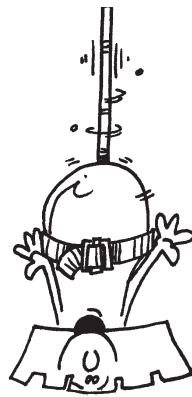


Place a white rook, knight and two bishops on the board so that White has mate in 1.

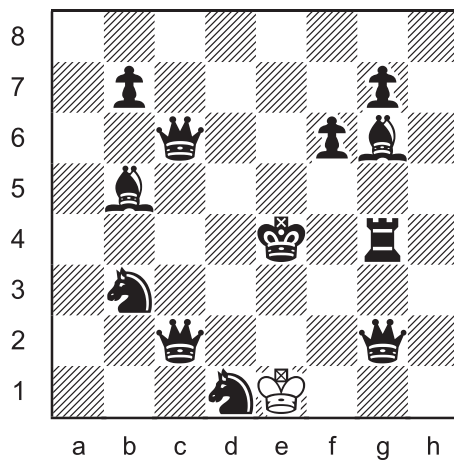
Inverted Loyd 62



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



Inverted Loyd 63



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

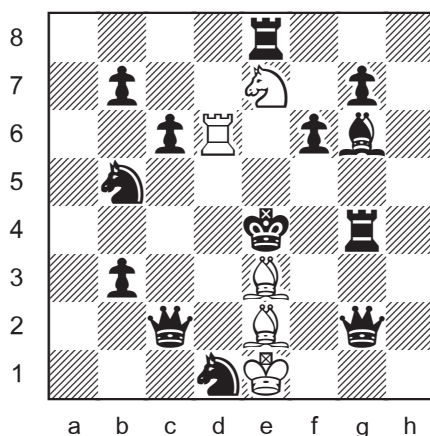
SOLUTIONS

All problems by J. Coakley, *Puzzling Side of Chess* (2023).

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Inverted Loyd 59



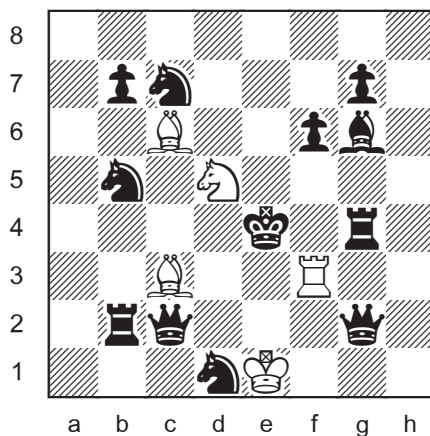
Rd6, Be2, Be3, Ne7 were added.

1.Re6#

E-file lineup.



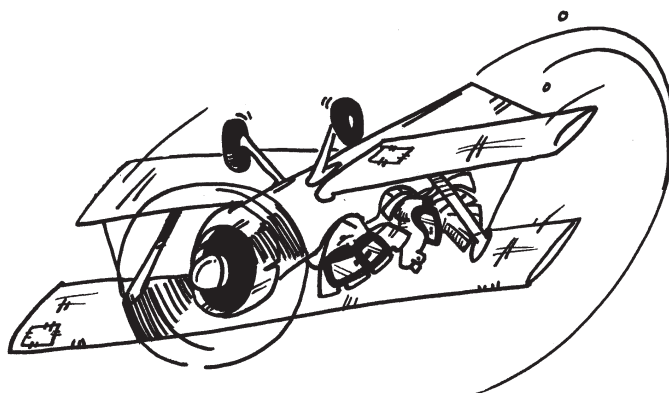
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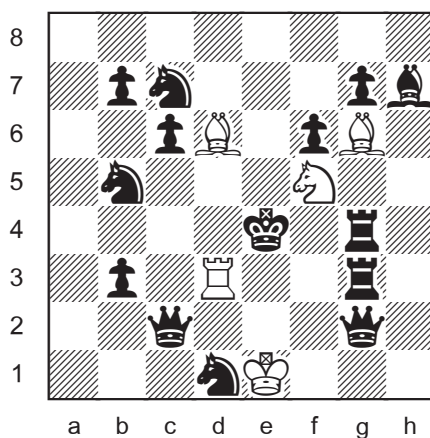
Rf3, Bc3, Bc6, Nd5 were added.

1.Nxf6#

Double check does the trick.



Inverted Loyd 61



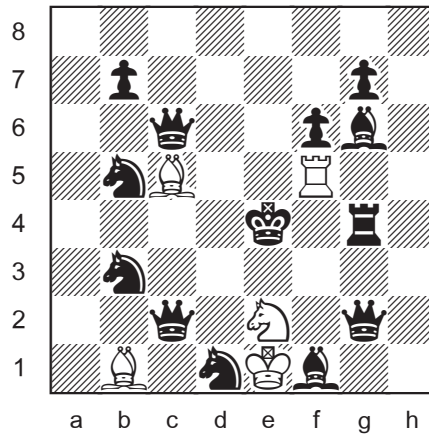
Rd3, Bd6, Bg6, Nf5 were added.

1.Nxg3#

Same idea rotated 90°.

There are three mate in 1's with bishops on the same colour. But those don't count. For example, Rd3, Bc8, Bd7, Ng6 with 1.Bf5#.

Inverted Loyd 62

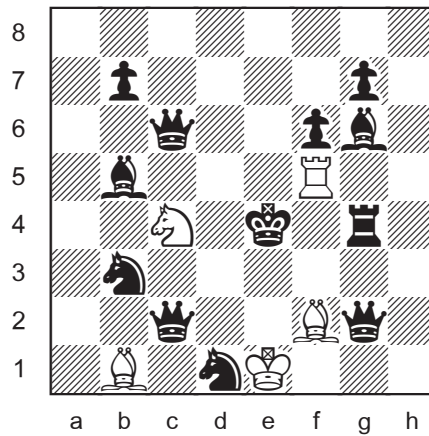


Rf5, Bb1, Bc5, Ne2 were added.

1.Bxc2#

Double obstruction by knight.

Inverted Loyd 63



Rf5, Bb1, Bf2, Nc4 were added.

1.Bxc2#

Same move, different blocker.



Until next time!

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