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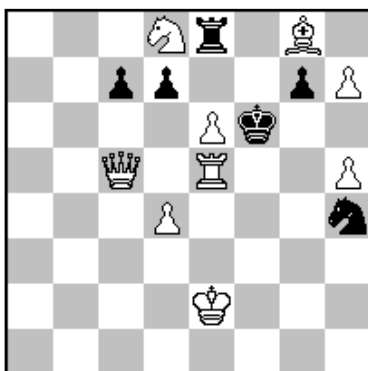
Thank you to those who published The Starter Problem. The result of the periodical competition to provide the most replies is as follows: -

	Solution Correct	Solution Incorrect	Total
The Guardian	96	121	217
The Times	40	20	60
Financial Times	36	19	55
The Problemist	29	6	35
The Telegraph	13	11	24
British Chess Magazine	2	1	3
English Chess Federation	1	1	2
No Publication Given	35	32	67
Distribution to Schools – Children	18	13	31
Distribution to Schools – Teachers	1	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>496</b>

The number of solutions submitted was a small decrease on last year's 513. There were more correct solutions than last year's 247. The Guardian provided the most solutions for the fourth consecutive year by a wide margin, though other publications had a higher proportion of correct solutions. The Times moved up from third to second place ahead of the Financial Times

### Solution

John Rice  
Mate in 2



1. e7! [ zugzwang - 1. exd7? (2. dxe8S#) 1.... Sf5! ]
- 1.... S~ ; 2. R(x)f5#
  - 1.... g5, g6 ; 2. h8B(Q)#
  - 1.... c6 ; 2. Qd6#
  - 1.... d6 ; 2. Re6#
  - 1.... d5 ; 2. Qc6#
  - 1.... Rxd8 ; 2. exd8B(Q)#
  - 1.... Rxe7 ; 2. Qxe7#
  - 1.... Rf8 ; 2. exf8R(Q)#
  - 1.... Rxd8 ; 2. hxd8S#