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**WINTON BRITISH CHESS SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP 2020-2021**  
(Organised by the British Chess Problem Society)

***To All Chess Editors***

The starter problem is below. I would be obliged if you would announce this competition sponsored by Winton at the next available opportunity, and invite your readers to enter by solving the starter problem. White, playing up the board, is to play and force mate in two moves against any Black defence. There is no entry fee, and the competition is open to British residents only. Competitors need only send White's first move, known as the key move. Entries can be made in one of two ways: -

- 1 By post to Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1QY
- 2 By email to [winton@theproblemist.org](mailto:winton@theproblemist.org)

All entries must be postmarked or emailed no later than 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 and must give the entrant's name and home address. Juniors under the age of 18 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 must give their date of birth.

**Please ask your readers to mention in their entries that they saw the starter problem in your publication,** as this will give you a chance of winning the traditional editors competition with prize fund £100, £80, £60, £40 and £20 for encouraging most entries. Receipt of the solution to the starter will only be acknowledged after the closing date, when all competitors will receive the answer, and those who get it right will also receive the postal round, which will contain 8 more difficult and varied problems. In due course the best competitors and the best juniors from the postal round will be invited to the final in February 2021. The exact date and location will be advised. The ultimate winner of the final will win the right to represent Great Britain at the World Chess Solving Championships 2021.

To find out more about the BCPS and to follow the course of the competition see: -

<http://www.theproblemist.org/wbcsc/wbcsc.pl?type=home>

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Nigel Dennis  
Controller  
Winton British Chess Solving Championship

17<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**WBCSC Starter 2020-2021**

Black (5 Men)



White (10 Men)

**White to play and mate in two moves**