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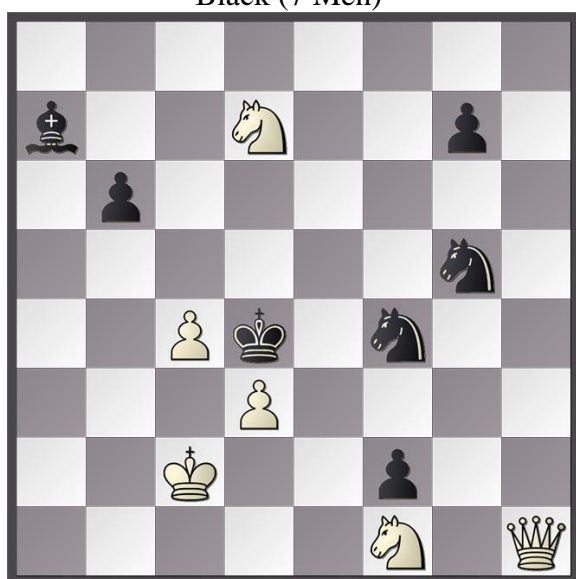
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THE STARTER PROBLEM SOLUTION

John Rice

Mate in 2

Black (7 Men)



White (6 Men)

Tries:-

1. Qc6 / Qb7? 1.... b5 / g6!

Solution:-

1. Qa8! [zugzwang]

1.... Bb8 ; 2. Qa1#

1....b5 ; 2. Qxa7#

1.... g6 ; 2. Qh8#

1.... f5~ ; 2. Q(x)d5#

1.... g5~ ; 2. Q(x)e4#

- a dainty '4-corners' problem.

Correct Solutions Submitted 457

Incorrect Solutions Submitted 366

Total Solutions Submitted 823

The Starter was published in national newspapers and appeared on their websites and on the BCPS website. The numbers for each incorrect solution submitted were as follows: -

1 Qc6	202
1 Qh4	53
1 Qh2	31
1 Sg3	28
1 Qh8	24
1 Sd2	8
1 Qb7	5
1 Qg2	4
Other Moves	<u>11</u>
Total Incorrect	<u>366</u>

The 11 other incorrect moves were: -

1 Qf3	2
1 Qe5	1
1 Qg1	1
1 Kd2	2
1 Se3	1
Illegal Moves	2
Claim of No Solution	2

“S” is the symbol for Knight