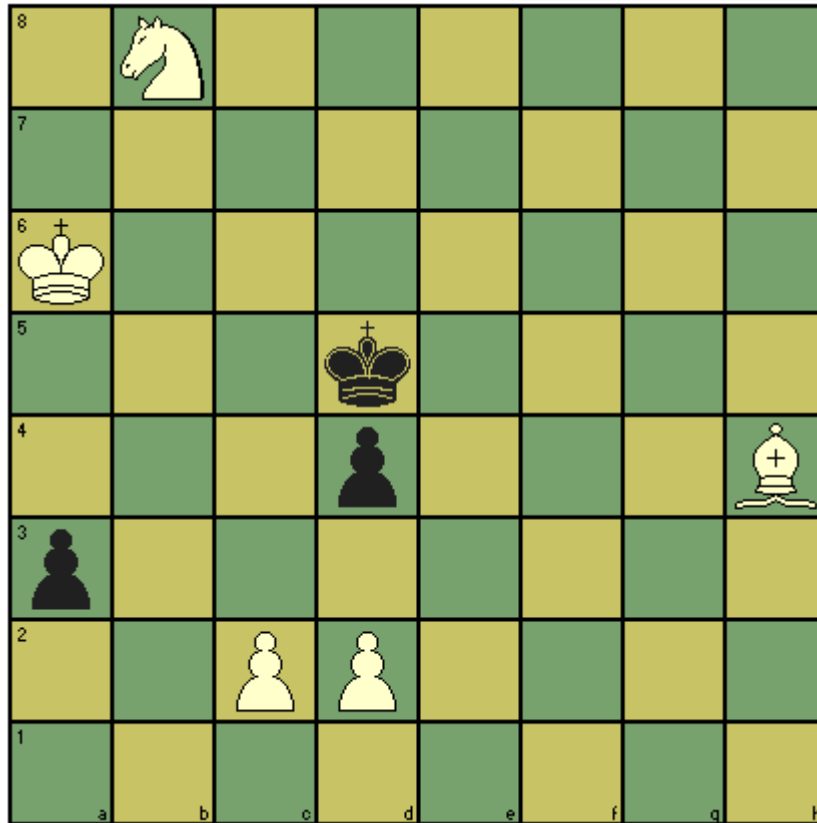


CHESST' MINIT puzzle – October 2014

This month's puzzle again comes from the famous chess puzzle composer Leonid Kubbel. It appears that black's a-pawn cannot be stopped from queening, but an interesting series of moves lead to a white victory. (Note that if all four pawns are removed, white's knight and bishop can theoretically force checkmate). White to play and win.



Solution 1. Nc6!! Kxc6 (or white blocks the pawn with Nb4) 2. Bf6 Kd5 3. d3 a2 4. c4+ Kc5 5. Kb7! a1=Q 6. Be7#