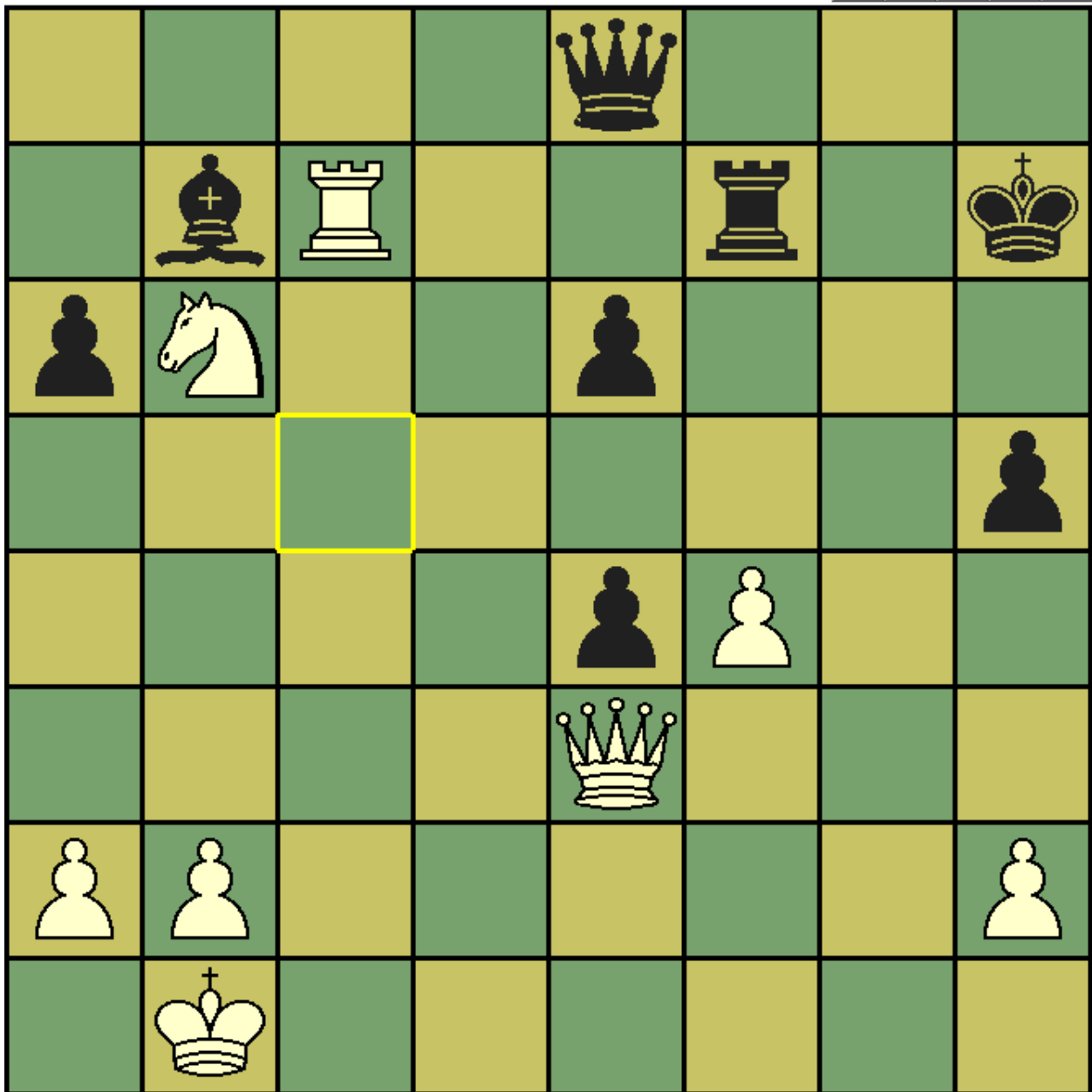


CHESSESS puzzle – September 2012

This month's problem comes from a game played between David and Atalik in 1997. White played Rxb7, is this a good move or a blunder?!.)



1. Rxb7 is a blunder, as after 1 ... Rxb7, 2. Qxe4 (forking the king and rook) Qg6 the white queen is pinned against the king.