

QUESTION : Black to checkmate

Puzzle 1327 Solution :

31. Qb8+ The white knight attacks Black's king, which is defending the square f8. **Kh7**
31...Ne8 32.Qxe8+

32. Ng5+ The white knight attacks Black's king, which is defending the square h8. **Kh6 33.Qh8+ Nh7**
33...Bh7 34.Bf5 Qe2 35.Nxf7+

34. Nxf7 The white knight deflects Black's bishop away from protecting the square h5. The white knight captures Black's knight, which was defending the square f8 and the square f6.
Bxf7
34...Be4+ 35.dxe4
34...Bxd3 35.Ng5+ Bh7 36.Nxf7+

35. Bf5 g6
35...Qxf2+ 36.Kxf2

36. Bg4 Mating net **f5** Blocking square g5.
36...Qxf2+ 37.Kxf2
36...f5 37.Qf8#

37. h5 Mating net **Qxd3**
37...Qxf2+ 38.Kxf2
37...Qxa2 38.Qf8#

38. Qf8#

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