



# Puzzled Pint

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## Queen's Biggest Fan

I love to collect royal family commemorative plates! I've just added a new plate for Queen Elizabeth II's 90th Birthday. Help me arrange them in time for her birthday and see if you can use the facts about the Queen to flag down who the Queen dreams could attend her birthday celebrations.





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- \_\_\_ Some of the Queen's birthday celebrations will take place at Buckingham Palace.
- \_\_\_ Prince William and Kate will be at the Buckingham Palace with the Queen.
- \_\_\_ When the Queen is living at Buckingham Palace, you will see her corgis everywhere.
- \_\_\_ The Queen's corgis are fed fresh rabbit and beef when at Buckingham Palace.
- \_\_\_ The Queen's Silver and Diamond Jubilees occurred 35 years apart.
- \_\_\_ It is a shame that Prince George was not yet born, as he missed the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.
- \_\_\_ The Queen is expected to have birthday cake with Prince William and Princess Kate.
- \_\_\_ Prince William played in a charity polo event that the Queen attended.
- \_\_\_ It looks like the Queen's 90th Birthday will be a smaller celebration than her Diamond Jubilee.
- \_\_\_ The Queen's corgis reside in the Corgi Room at Buckingham Palace.
- \_\_\_ The adorable Prince George will be also attending the Queen's birthday parade.



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# Poker Night

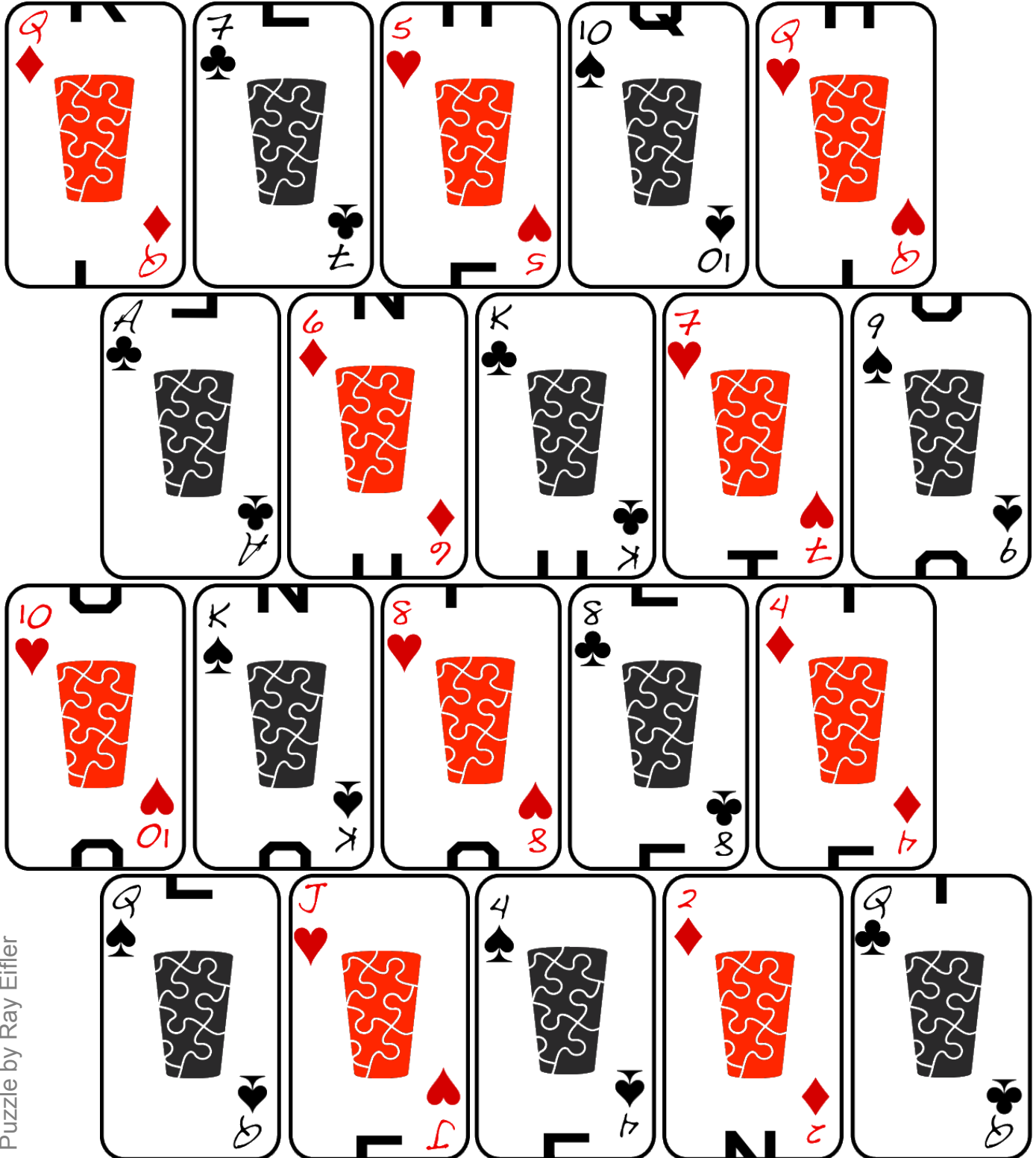
*Last night, the poker game ended with an epic four-player showdown. Each player laid down on the table his five card hand, each one better than the previous.*

Cut out the cards below and reconstruct the player's hands.

Note: All hands are 2-pair or better and no two hands have the same strength.

Reference Card  
Poker Hands  
Strength

- 2 pair
- 3 of a kind
- straight
- flush
- full house
- 4 of a kind



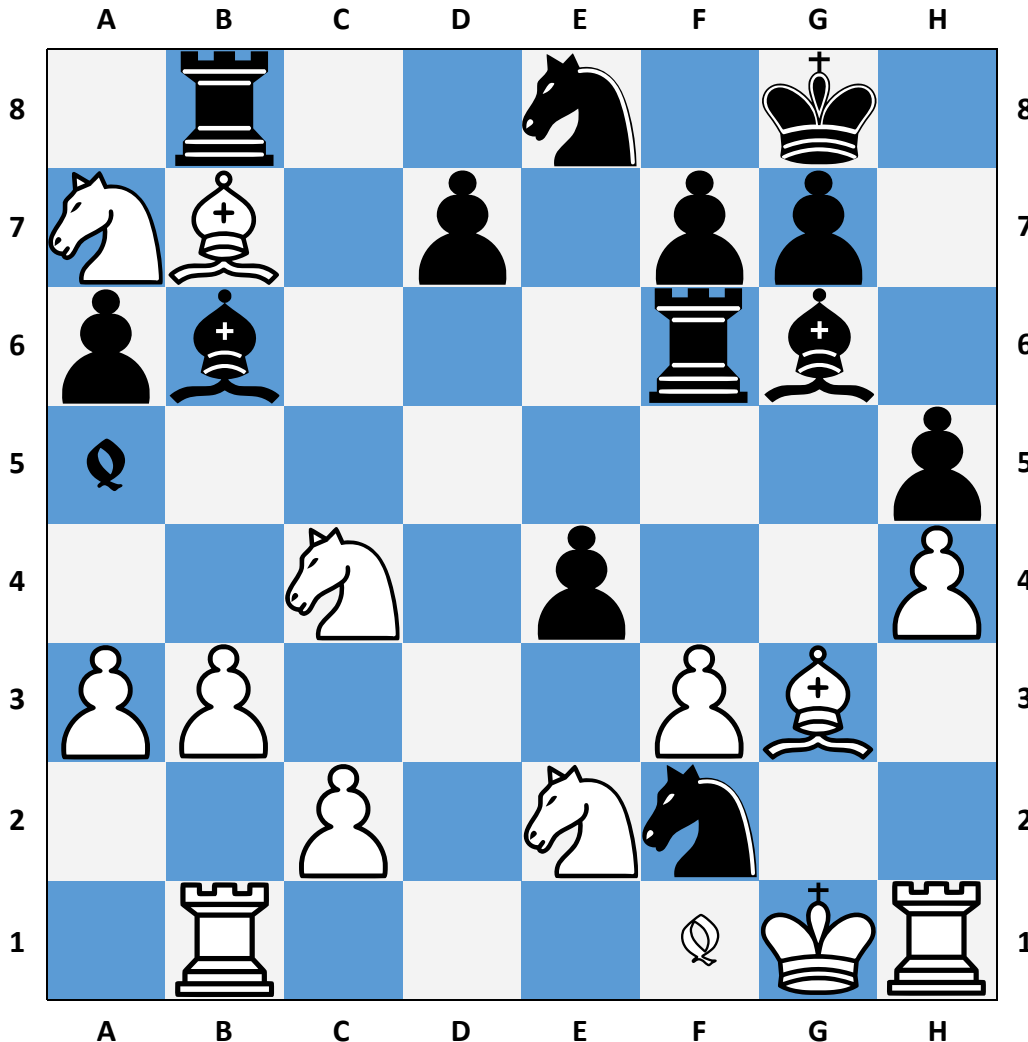
Puzzle by Ray Eifler



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## Pièce De Résistance

Two queens move together across the field, bearing their battle flags and acting with unrelenting devotion to their code. Ultimately only a black queen is left. Name her.



♛ and ♛  
are queens' start-  
ing positions



White

Black

### The Queen's Code

	White	Black
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____

1. Make legal chess moves using only queens.
2. Only make a capture if it is the only legal chess move.
3. Do not move to a square where a queen will be threatened by a piece other than another queen.
4. Including the queen's starting square, do not land on the same square multiple times with the same queen unless it is the only legal chess move.
5. Do not move a queen backwards over squares she just traversed unless it is the only way to avoid violating rules 1 - 4.
6. Choose the move that travels as many squares as possible without violating the other rules.





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# Drama Queens of Queens

Someone is hosting a party, and he invited his friends from different neighborhoods all over the borough. Each is a drama queen in their own way, and they're always late due to traffic at the intersections, even though they try to avoid them.

Use this actual map of Queens, New York City and the descriptions of the people below to figure out who is hosting the party.



The host's house is nestled in an elevated copse.  
Rudolf annoys everyone by playing the piano.  
Kristofer frustrates everyone by defending the  
artistic genius of the Transformers movies.  
Josephine gets drunk and spends the whole night  
in the toilet.

Randy drinks only Mexican beer, and never  
removes his sunglasses.  
Dante laments *Community's* cancellation, yet always  
gets names from it slightly wrong.  
Cynthia is really Goonie about her hometown.  
Diego won't stop singing *Billy Jean* in an awful  
soprano.  
Amon always hangs out outside, leaning on a tree.

Duke is the Original Only Organic gas bag.  
Albert's life is just perfect in every way.  
Maurice doesn't bother to change after teaching,  
so gets chalk dust everywhere.  
Shaniqua is pretty, yet always brings a beastly date.  
Treven think he's so cool, running on about his  
Olympic bobsled competitions.  
Dwayne speaks only in *Simpsons* quotes, ay caramba!