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## Step by Step: Tactics

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*Step by Step: Tactics* is designed to improve your basic tactical skills. For best results, play the position out over-the-board and think for as long as you need without moving the pieces. You can also print out this page and use it as a workbook exercise in a classroom setting.

After the moves 1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 h6 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.e3 d5 5.c4 c6 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.Nc3 Qb6 8.Qb3 Be6 9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.Nge2, Black played 10...Bb4. Why was this a mistake?



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Hint: Pin

Circle the type of tactics that were involved in this puzzle:

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Checkmate         | Fork               |
| Deflection        | Pin                |
| Discovered Attack | Removing the Guard |
| Double Attack     | Skewer             |
| En Prise          | Trapped Piece      |

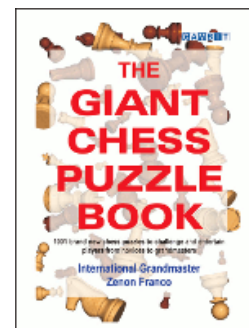
**Source Game:** Goldenberg,R (2293) - Grandmougin,O (2139)

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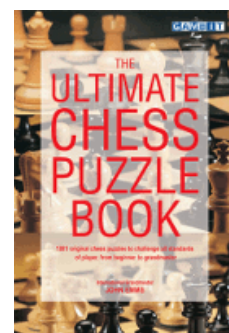
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