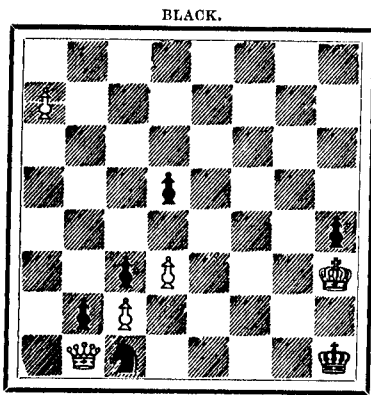


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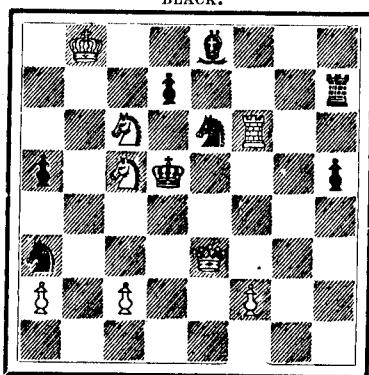
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SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

- No. 283.
- White.
1. Kt-Kt 2
 2. Kt-R 1
 3. Q x Q mate.
- Black.
1. P x Kt
 2. P x Kt becoming [a Q.]

- No. 284.
- White.
1. Kt-Kt 8
 2. P-Q 4
 3. Q-B 6 mate.
- Black.
1. P-K 3
 2. P x P en pas

GAME PLAYED AT BRADFORD BETWEEN MR. H. A. BIRD AND MR. MAX WEISS.

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MR. BIRD.	MR. WEISS.	MR. BIRD.	MR. WEISS.
White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1. P-K 4	P-K 4	16. R-K 1	Kt x R + (c)
2. P-K B 4	P x P	17. Kt x Kt	P-Q Kt 4
3. B-K 2 (a)	P-K B 4	18. B-K 6	K-Q 1
4. P-K 5	P-Q 3	19. Kt-B 3	P-Kt 5
5. Kt-K B 3	P x P	20. P-Q 5	P x Kt
6. Kt x P	Q-R 5 +	21. P-Q 6	R-Q Kt 1
7. K-B 1	B-Q 3	22. P x Kt +	K x P
8. Kt-K B 3	Q-B 3	23. B-Q 7 +	K-Q 1 (d)
9. P-Q 4	Kt-K 2	24. Q-B 7	B x B
10. P-B 4	P-B 3	25. R-Q 1	K-B 1
11. Kt-B 3	Kt-Q 2	26. Q x B +	K-Kt 2
12. B-Q 2	Q-R 3 (b)	27. R-Q 6	Q-R 4
13. P-B 5	B-B 2	28. Q x P +	K-B 1
14. Q-Kt 3	Kt-B 3	29. Q-R 6 +	R-Kt 2
15. B-B 4	Kt-K 5	30. P-B 6 and Black resigns.	

NOTES.

(a) A seldom played variation of the Bishop's Gambit, known in Germany as ein geschänktes Läufergambit. It is slightly inferior to the regular attack, and is best met by P-Q 4 and Q-R 5 +.

(b) In order to play Kt-B 3.

(c) If Kt-Kt 6; 17. K-Kt 1, Kt x R; 18. P-Q 5 with an excellent attack.

(d) If K x B White mates in two.

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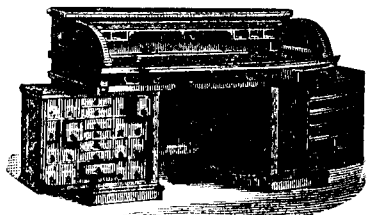
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