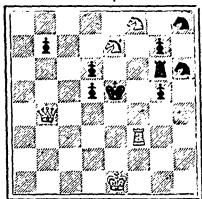
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Solution to problem No. 84, Kt to Q4. Solved by J. W. Wallace and Mrs. H. Moseley.

PROBLEM No. 86. By W. Gleave, London, G. B. BLACK 9 pieces.



Wпіте 5 ріесев. White to play and mate in 2 moves

Played in the second round of the Sixth American Chess congress.

### GAME No. 68. FRENCH DEFENCE

FRESCH	DEFENCE.	١٠
WHITE	BLACK	fı
M. Techigorin.	I Gunsberg.	1.
1 P to K4	P to K3	fi
2 P to Q4	P to Q4	١,
3 P takes P	P takes P	f
4 Kt to KB3	Kt to KB3	1
5 B to Q3	B to K2	1
6 Kt to K5	Kt to B3	1
7 Kt takes Kt		-   \
8 Castles	Castles	1
9 Kt to B3	B to KKt5	١Į
10 P to B3	B to R4	
10 P to B3 11 B to KB4	P to B4	-   1
12 B to K5	P takes P	- [
13 Bitakes P	P to B4	- ( ,
14 B to K5 15 B takes B	B to Q3	
15 B takes B	Q takes B	- 1
16 K to R sq	li to Kt3	- [:
17 P to QKt3	KR to K	
18 B takes B	RP takes B	- 1
19 R to K sq	R takes R	- {
	R to K sq	- 1
21 Q to Q2	P to Q5	- 1
22 Kt to R4	Kt to Q4	1
23 R to K sq	R takes R ch	١
24 Q takes R	Kt to Kt5	ı
25 Q to K2	Kt takes RP	
26 O to B4	Q to K4	j
27 P to R3	Q to K8 ch	
27 P to R3 28 K to R2	Kt to B8	
29 Resigns, as	it is impossible	to
avert the mate	following 29—Kt	to
	K7 etc.	

### SIXTH AMERICAN CHESS CONGRESS. THE PRIZES.

	Score.		Am't.
Weiss	29	tie	\$1,000
Tschigorin	29	tie	750
Gunsberg	$28\frac{1}{3}$	3	600
Blackburne		4	506
Burn	26	5	400
Lipschuetz	$25\frac{1}{2}$	6	300
Mason		7	200

The \$50 prize for the best scores in the second round against the prize winners, is divided between Judd and Pollock. Judd won of Gunsberg, Lipschuetz and Mason. Pollock won of Weiss, Lipschuetz and Mason.

scores.

The following is the score made by each player in the first and second rounds, as well as the sum total of his

First	Second	1
Round		Total.
Weiss154	131	29
Tachigorin 14	15~	29
Gunsberg14	$14\frac{1}{3}$	28}
Blackburge15	12	27
Burn13	13	26
Lipschuetz12	131	$25\frac{1}{2}$
Mason10	12	22
Judd10	10	20
Showalter 9	9	18
Delmar 93	8 <del>1</del>	18
Pollock 6 }	11	17 <del>]</del>
Taubenhaus 10	7	17
Bud 8½	84	17
D. Baird 8	8	16
Burille 8 }	63	15
Hanham 61	7 ½	ાન
Martinez 63	; *	134
Gossip $6\frac{1}{3}$	7	133
J. Baird 4	3	7
McLood 31	3	Сã

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Score up to and including 3rd June, 1889.

### AMERICANS.

S. Euphrat, Cincinnati, won from W. H Hicks, St. Gabriel do Brandon B. G Barton, New Orleans, won

from R P Fleming, Montreal. J. B. Munoz, Bergen Fields, won J. Meagner, Fredericton.

Major W. R Lowe, Cincinnati, won rom Rev. J. DeSoyres, St. John N. B. G. E. Northup, Scranton, Pa., won

rom Rev. W. Reiner, Barrie, Ont. R. P. Jacobus, Plainfield, N. J. won rom Frank Maw, Hamilton.

G. A. L'Hommede, Kansas City wou from Col. J. B. Amyot, Quebec. J. W. Showalter, Georgetown, Ky,

won from Jas. E Barry, Fredericton. C. Schwelling, Wilkesbarre, Pa-won from H. Baradville, Halifax.

J. A. Galbreath, Vicksburg, Miss. won from C. J. Coster, St. John.

CANADIANS.
F. X. Lambert, Ottawa, won from R. B. Keys, Plainfield, N. J.

John Henderson, Montreal, from G. H. D. Gossip, New York. M. St. John, Montreal, won from

H. Schramm, Koarney, Neb C. A. Boivin, Ste. Hyacinthe, won

from R. H. Seymour, Holyoke, Mass. H. N. Kittson, Hamilton, won from

J. M. Tomlinson, Alexandria, Ind-J. E. Lister, Hamilton. won from C. Schubert, Brooklyn.

J. S. Hale, Ottawa, won from F. Rose, Now York.

J. E Narraway, Ottawa, won from S. Loyd, New York.

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SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM 119.—The position was:-

black mon 5, 7, king 20; white men | \* 3-15, 22, king 12; white to play and \*24 20 win. a-25-30 b-12 16 9 20—18 26 6 31 17 13 18-22 5 won.

9-14 5 1 30-26 6 31 a If 28 24, 6-10, 13 9 (26 22,

3 9 22-25 9 6 w. wins.

5-9 wins) 10-15, 26 22, \*14 18,

a If 25-29 white wins by 15, 11 23 14, 16-19 wins.

-16, 12 19. 9 - 1413 -16, 12 19. b This is where the gem sparkles.

PROBLEM 120.—The position was: black men on 10, 24, 28; white kings

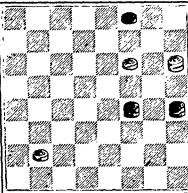
on 16, 31; black to play and win. 10-14 \*17-22 25-22 10-25-22 10-15 16 19 23 26 2-16 20 16 20 14-17 22 - 25\*99\_ -17 15--1**T** 20 16 20 24 17-14 32-27 19 23 26 2328 - 3225. -3016 20 b. wins. 1 23 19 23 19 24 - 2830 - 2514 - 1023 16 20 16 19 19

VAR. I. 26 32 - 2823 19 30 - 2626 31 -30 black -21 25. 23 19 21-27 23 -25 wins VAR. II.

19 19 23 31 24 24 16 32 27 28 - 32| 22 --18 18black wins.

PROBLEM 122.

By G. W. Dourborn, Lowell Mass. Black man 3, kings 19, 20.

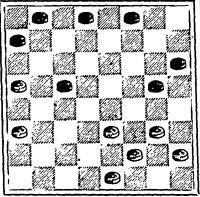


White men 11, 25, king 12. Black to play and win.

We think the beginners will be "put to their trumps" to solve this.

THE AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Games 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were drawn, and we therefore pass them by to give 9 as reported by the American Checker Review and which resulted in a win for Reed, who had the blacks. The "Cross" was chosen for opening the play of the fourth day. opening moves were 11—15, 23 8—11, 27 23, 10—14, 22 This last move was rather unexpected and led to a very hard contested game. Reed was more than equal to the occasion, and won handily from the 27th move, the position being: Black (Reed) men-1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 14, 16.



White (Barker) men-1: 27, 28, 31. -13, 21, 23, 24 Black to move.

a-13 - 9 18 22 18 5—14 13—17 23 18 6--13 26 22 -11 7. 24 19 14-6 31 26 9-13 Reed 24 1-6

Up to 46th game the score was Reed 8, Birker 6, drawn 32.

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