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## SOLUTION TO PROBLEM No. 12

Correct solution received from E. B. G., Montreal ; H. J. C., London; W. B. M., Detroit;
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM No. 13.

1. Kt Q R 4 if K takes Kt. 2 P Kt 4, 3 B B 4, 4 R mates, if, 1 any other 2 P Kt 4 ch., etc.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.
W. B., Unionville.-Thanks, come often. W. A., Montreal-1. B B 6 is not the author's solution. It is a cook. Your demonstration is good. H. J. C, London-Welcome to the rankshope to hear from you regularly. J. W. M., Cincinnati-Will do what I can for you in the
matter. Editor La Stratagie-Some of the numbers are out of print. Will send most of the columns.

GAME No. 13.
From the Morning Chronicle.
Game played May 10th, in the Tournament now being leld at the City Chess Olub, Montreal.

| white. <br> Mr . Wildaman. | BLACE. <br> Mr. Ascher. | white. <br> Mr. Wildman. | BLACK. <br> Mr. Ascher. |
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| 1. P K ${ }_{4}$ | 1. PK4 | 18. P Kt 5 | 18. Castles. |
| 2. Kt K B 3 | 2 KtQB 3 | 19. Kt R 3 | 19. P ths P |
| 3. $\mathrm{HB4}$ | 3. Kt 3 | 20. 13 tks $P$ ( $d$ ) | 20. BKt 5 |
| 4. Kt Kt ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 4. $\mathrm{PQ4}$ | 21. Q B 2 | 21. QKtB4 |
| 5. Ptks P | 5. $\mathrm{KtQR4}$ | $22 \mathrm{KtB4}$ | 22. $\mathrm{QR}^{2}$ |
| 6. BKt5 (ch) | 6. PQB3 | 23. Kt K 3 | 23. KRQaq |
| 7. P ths P | 7. P P tke P ${ }_{\text {d }}$ | 24. Kt tks B | ${ }_{25}^{24 .} \mathrm{Pt} \mathrm{P}_{\text {tkB }} \mathrm{B}^{\text {(cb) }}$ |
| 8. ${ }^{\text {8. KK }}$ K ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (a) | 8. PK K 5 (b) | 25. ${ }^{\text {26. }} \mathrm{Ktkgskt} \mathrm{Kt}$ (ch) | 25. Ptks ${ }_{\text {26t }}$ |
| 10. Kt K 5 | 10. Q Q 5 | 27. Q Kt 3 | 27 RK Kq ( ch$)$ |
| 11. P K R 4 (c) | 11. $\mathrm{BQ} \mathrm{B}_{4}$ | 28. $\mathrm{K} Q \mathrm{Pq}$ | 28. Q K 2 |
| 12. R B Sq | 12. B Q Kt 3 | 29. R R3 | 20. Q K 7 (ch) |
| 13. PB | 13. QQ3 | 30. K B sq | 30. Q tke R (ch) |
| 14. PQ Kt 4 | 14. Kt Kt Q | 31. K Kt 2 | 31. Q tks BP |
| 15. PQR4 | 15. PQR4 | 32. QQAq | 32. RK7 |
| 16. Kt B ${ }^{\text {17. }} \mathrm{Kt}$ tks B |  | 83. K B Bq 34. Resigns. | 33. Q R K sq (e) |

(a) The only goon mnve at this juncture
(b) We prefer $8 B Q$ Kt 2 to prepare for castling $Q$ eide as soon as possible
(d) Weak. K takes P was much preferable.
(8) The onding has been played in excellent style by Mr. Ascher

## AN INTERESTING POSTTION

The April number of La Stratagie contains a remarkable proof of the liability of oven he greatest players and analysta to overlook a winning line of play, notwithstanding the im portance of the contest. In g, game phised in the fandicay Clerc and Chamier, two of the
 2. having the move played $Q K R$, $K$, nd the yame resulted in $a$ draw. $M$. Rosenthal, the French having toe move played Q K m , and declares this move to be a premature attack, and suggert
$R K 4$ as the stronger play.
Now we have carefnlly examined the position, and with all due deference to the opinion of such ominent players, we are confldent that had M. Chamier played Kt K 4 he would have won ensily, $e g, 14 \mathrm{Kt} \mathrm{K} 415 \mathrm{Q}$ takes Kt 15 BK Kt 5 and Black wins the $Q$ for two minor pieces.

## GAME No. 14. <br> From La Stratagio.

| A very interesting game reproduced some time since by The Times Democrat. King's, Bishop's, Gambit. |  |  |  |
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| WHITE. | hlack. | white. | lack |
| Harrwitz. | Anderson. | Harrwitz. | Anderson |
| 1. $\mathrm{PK}_{4}$ | 1. PK4 | 10. PKKt 4 ! | 10. $P$ takes $P$ in pass |
| 2. PKB4 | 2. $P$ trkes $B$ | 11. BKKt5 | 11. P K B 3 |
| 3. $\mathrm{BQB4}$ | 3. QKRSch | 12. K P takes P | 12. P takes B P |
| 4. KBl | 4. BB 4 ? | 13. Kt K 5 : | 13. Cartles. |
| 5, PQ4 | 5. $\mathrm{B}_{\text {Q Kt } 3}$ | 14. K P takes $P$ | 14. Ptakes B dis ch |
| B. KtK B 3 | 6. Q K 2 | 15. Kt B 6 dble ch. | 15. K Kt 2 |
| 7. $\mathrm{KtQB3}$ | 7. $\mathrm{Kt} \mathrm{K} \mathrm{K}^{3}$ | 16. Q takesR P ch | 16. K takes Kt |
| 8. $\mathrm{PK5}$ | 8. $\mathrm{KtKR4}$ | 17. Kt K Kt 4 | Checkmate, |
| 9. KtQ 5 | 9. Q Q 1 |  |  |

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