

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM NO. 461.

White. Black.

1 Q to QR6 1 Any
2 Mates acc.

GAME 591st.

The last game in the match between Messrs. Tschigorin and De Riviere.

(French Opening.)

WHITE. (M. Tschigorin.)	BLACK. (M. De Riviere.)
1 P to K4	1 P to K3
2 P to Q4	2 P to Q4
3 Kt to KB3	3 Kt to KB3
4 B to QKt5	4 B to K2
5 P to K3(a)	5 K to Q2
6 B takes B	6 Q takes B
7 Kt to K3(a)	7 Kt to Kt3
8 P to QR4	8 P to QR4(c)
9 P to Q3	9 Kt to B3(d)
10 Q to Kt4	10 P to Kt3(e)
11 P to QR3	11 Kt to QR2
12 Kt takes Kt	12 R takes Kt
13 Kt to B3	13 Kt to Q2(f)
14 P to R4	14 P to KB4
15 Q to B4	15 P to R3
16 P to K Kt4	16 Kt to Bsq
17 P takes P	17 K P takes P
18 K to Q2	18 B to K3
19 Q to Kt3	19 P to R3
20 Kt to Ksq	20 R to K Kt5
21 P to KB4	21 P to Kt3
22 Kt to B3	22 Q to Qsq
23 QR to Kt sq	23 QR to K Kt2
24 P to R6(a)	24 Q to Q2
25 Q to R4	25 Kt to R2
26 P takes P	26 R takes P
27 R takes R	27 R takes R
28 Q to R5	28 Q to KB2
29 Kt to R4	29 R to Kt5
30 Kt takes P	30 B takes Kt
31 Q takes B	31 R to Kt7 ch
32 K to Bsq	32 Q to K Kt2(b)
33 Q takes Kt	33 Q to K6
34 P to K6	34 Q to K6 ch
35 K to Kt sq	35 Q takes K P
36 R takes P	36 Resigns.

Notes by C. E. Ranken.

(a) The continuation favored by leading experts is 5 B takes Kt, and 6 Kt to B3.

(b) This must be a lost move if properly answered, which however Black fails to do; he should have played 7 Kt to Bsq, and then P to QR3.

(c) Much better than P to QR3, which would give White the advantage, is 8 P to QR, 3 P to R5, P takes Kt, 19 P takes Kt, R takes R, 11 Q takes R, P to Q B3, 12 Q to R5, &c.

(d) We prefer Kt to R3, in order to follow with B to Q2.

(e) There seems no valid objection to his Castling here.

(f) Black has a most uncomfortable position, and loses no time in bringing his Kt back from where he ought never to have gone; it would clearly be unsafe now to Castle, and neither P to KB4 nor P to QB4 would be of any avail.

(g) Finely calculated; if P takes P, White exchanges his Q for the two Rooks, and afterwards wins back the P, with an overpowering game.

(h) Preferring a speedy dissolution to a lingering struggle, for of course there was no chance of a perpetual check.—*British Chess Magazine.*

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