

# THE CHESS-PLAYER.

## Steinitz-Zukertort Match.

Sixteenth game of the match and seventh of the New Orleans series, played March 17, 1886:

### RUY LOPEZ.

<i>White.</i>	<i>Black.</i>	<i>White.</i>	<i>Black.</i>
Mr. Steinitz.	Dr. Zukertort.	25—Q x R	Kt Q2
1—P K4	P K4	26—P KKt4	Kt B3
2—KKt B3	QKt B3	27—B K4	R Q sq
3—B Kt5	Kt B3	28—Q QB2	Kt Q4
4—P Q3	P Q3	29—B B2	B Kt4
5—P B3	P KKt3	30—P R3	B B sq
6—P Q4	B Q2	31—R Q sq	Q Kt2
7—QKt Q2	B Kt2	32—P QB4	P x P
8—P x P	QKt x P	33—Q x BP	R Kt sq
9—Kt x Kt	P x Kt	34—R Q2	Kt Kt3
10—Q K2	Castles	35—Q B3	Kt Q4
11—B Q3	Q K2	36—Q B4	Kt Kt3
12—P B3	B B3	37—Q Q3	B K2
13—Kt Kt3	P QR4	38—R B2	Kt Q4
14—B K3	Kt Q2	39—Q B4	B x P
15—P KR4	P R5	40—P x B	Q Kt8 ch
16—Kt Q2	P R3	41—K Q2	R Q sq
17—P R5	P KKt4	42—B x Kt	R x B ch
18—Kt B sq	Kt B4	43—K K3	R Kt4
19—B QB2	KR Q sq	44—Q x QBP	R Kt6 ch
20—Kt Kt3	B Q2	45—K K2	K R2
21—Castles QR	P QB3	46—P P6	R Kt7
22—R Q2	B K3	47—R x R	Q x R ch
23—Kt B5	B x Kt	48—K B sq	Q x P
24—P x B	R x R	49—Q K8	and Black resigns.

Seventeenth game of the match and eighth of the New Orleans series, played March 19, 1886:

### QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

<i>White.</i>	<i>Black.</i>	<i>White.</i>	<i>Black.</i>
Dr. Zukertort.	Mr. Steinitz.	27—Kt x P (!)	Kt x P
1—P Q4	P Q4	28—Kt x R	Kt x B
2—P QB4	P K3	29—Kt Q7	B x P
3—QKt B3	KKt B3	30—Q Q3	Q Kt5
4—B Kt5	B K2	31—P R3	Q K3
5—Kt B3	Castles	32—R Kt sq	Kt x B
6—P K3	P x P	33—Q x Kt	Q x Kt
7—B x P	QKt Q2	34—R x B	Q Q8 ch (!)
8—Castles	P B4	35—K R2	Q Q3 ch
9—Q K2	P KR3	36—Q B4	K B sq (!)
10—B R4	Kt Kt3	37—Q x Q ch	Kt x Q
11—P x P	B x P	38—K Kt3	K K2
12—KR Q sq	QKt Q2	39—K B4	K K3
13—P K4	B K2	40—P R4	K Q4
14—P K5	Kt K sq	41—P Kt4	P QKt4
15—B KKt3	Q Kt3	42—R Kt sq	K B4
16—P QR3	P QR4	43—R QB ch	K Q4
17—QR B sq	Kt B4	44—K K3	Kt B5 ch
18—B B4	B Q2	45—K K2	P Kt5
19—B K3	B QB3	46—R QKt sq	K B4
20—Kt Q4	R Q sq	47—P B4	Kt R6
21—KKt Kt5	R x R ch	48—R QB ch	K Q5
22—R x R	B x Kt	49—R B7	P Kt6
23—Kt x B	Q B3	50—R Kt7	K B6
24—P QKt4	P x P	51—R B7 ch	K Q5
25—P x P	Kt Q2	52—R Kt7	Drawn game.
26—Kt Q4 (!)	Q K5		

Eighteenth game of the match and ninth of the New Orleans series, played March 22, 1886:

RUY LOPEZ.

<i>White.</i>	<i>Black.</i>	<i>White.</i>	<i>Black.</i>
Mr. Steinitz.	Dr. Zukertort.	21—Kt Q5	B x Kt
1—P K4	P K4	22—BP x B	Q Q2
2—KKt B3	QKt B3	23—B Q2	R R sq
3—B Kt5	Kt B3	24—QR B sq	P QB3
4—P Q3	P Q3	25—R B5	P x P
5—P B3	P KKt3	26—R x QP	Q R5
6—P Q4	B Q2	27—P R3	P Kt3
7—QKt Q2	B Kt2	28—B B3	Q K sq
8—P x P	QKt x P	29—Q KB2	Kt B sq
9—Kt x Kt	P x Kt	30—B Kt5	Q K2
10—Q K2	Castles	31—R x R ch	Q x R
11—P B3	P QR4	32—Castles	Kt R2
12—B Q3	Q K2	33—B B4	Kt B3
13—Kt B sq	B K3	34—B Q5	R B sq
14—P KKt4	KR Q sq	35—P B4 (!)	Q Q2
15—P KR4	Q Q2	36—P B5	Kt K2
16—B B2	P R4	37—B R2 (!)	P x P
17—P Kt5	Kt K sq	38—P x P	B B sq
18—Kt K3	Q B3	39—Q B3	P K5
19—P QB4 (!)	Kt Q3	40—Q x RP	and Black resigns.
20—B Q3	QR Kt sq		

Nineteenth game of the match and tenth of the New Orleans series, played March 24, 1886:

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

<i>White.</i>	<i>Black.</i>	<i>White.</i>	<i>Black.</i>
Dr. Zukertort.	Mr. Steinitz.	15—B Kt2	R Kt sq
1—P Q4	P Q4	16—Q B sq	P Q6 (!)
2—P QB4	P K3	17—P K3	P K5
3—QKt B3	KKt B3	18—Kt Q2	P B4
4—B Kt5	B K2	19—Castles	R K sq
5—Kt B3	Castles	20—P B3 (?)	Kt Q5 (!)
6—P B5	P QKt3	21—P x Kt	Q x P ch
7—P QKt4	P x P	22—K R sq	P K6
8—QP x P	P QR4	23—Kt B3	B B3
9—P QR3	P Q5	24—KKt Kt sq	P Q7
10—B x Kt	P x B	25—Q B2	B Kt6
11—Kt QR4	P K4	26—Q x BP	P queens
12—P Kt5	B K4	27—Kt x Q	B x Kt
13—P Kt3	P B3	28—Kt B3	P K7
14—P x P	Kt x P	29—QR x B	Q x Kt

And White resigns.

Twentieth and final game of the match and eleventh of the New Orleans series, played March 29, 1886:

STEINITZ GAMBIT.

<i>White.</i>	<i>Black.</i>	<i>White.</i>	<i>Black.</i>
Mr. Steinitz.	Dr. Zukertort.	10—P x P	Q Kt5
1—P K4	P K4	11—Q K sq ch	B K2
2—QKt B3	QKt B3	12—B Q3	Kt B4?
3—P B4	P x P	13—Kt B3	B Q2
4—P Q4	P Q4	14—B KB4	P KB3
5—P x P	Q R5 ch	15—Kt K4	KKt R3?
6—K K2	Q K2 ch	16—B x Kt	Kt x B
7—K B2	Q R5 ch	17—R x Kt	P x R
8—P KKt3	P x P ch	18—Kt x P ch	K B2
9—K Kt2	Kt x P	19—Kt x Q	And Black resigns.