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PREFACE.

THIS, the second volume of the Chess Strategetics series, may not improperly be termed a book of chess tricks.

Its purpose is to elucidate those processes upon which every ruse, trick, artifice, and stratagem known in chess-play, is founded; consequently, this treatise is devoted to teaching the student how to win hostile pieces, to queen his pawns, and to checkmate the adverse king.

All the processes herein laid down are determinate, *and if the opponent becomes involved in any one of them, he should lose the game.*

Each stratagem is illustrative of a principle of Tactics; it takes the form of a geometric proposition, and in statement, setting and demonstration, is mathematically exact.

The student, having once committed these plots and counter-plots to memory, becomes equipped with a technique whereby he is competent to project and to execute any design and to detect and foil every machination of his antagonist.

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