

In Game 4, neither player has a dominant player, but the Row Chooser has a strategy that is dominated, and which therefore she should NOT choose, whatever else she does. If the Col Chooser realizes this, then Col chooser can also eliminate a strategy; continuing in this fashion, the players come down to one particular action each:

**Game 4: dominated strategies; successive elimination**

	L	C	R
T	1 5	1 0	2 4
M	4 4	1 2	3 3
B	3 3	5 1	0 2

1. B is dominated by M
2. Given this, C is dominated by R
3. Given both 1 and 2, M is dominated by T
4. Given all the above, L is dominated by R

This leaves only (T,R)

This procedure is called “successive elimination of (strictly) dominated strategies.” If it narrows down to a single strategy profile, then a strategy is completely determined for every player; however, this is not guaranteed. A dominant strategy outcome is just a special case: every other strategy is dominated by the dominant strategy, so everything but that is immediately eliminated.