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OE=Opening Expert; GOTW=Game of the week

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Adams		62	Grandelius		23,128
Akopian	31	73	Grischuk	10	10,41,52,59,60,66,67,126
Almasi		1,122			142
Amonatov		58	Gustafsson	12	149
Anand	45	57,68,69,70,71,94,96,127, 148	Hammer		80
Aronian	13	11,31,36,37,41,43,97,143 144,150	Harikrishna	7	42,133
Aroshidze		2	Hector	30	
Avrukh	44		Heidenfeld		90
Bacrot	43	18,43,139	Howell		86
Baramidze		7	Ivanchuk	9,79	20,67,80,121,132,134 140,144
Bauer	26		Jakovenko		52
Beliavsky		34	Jankovic		62
Berkes	29		Jobava	52	44,47,92
Bologan		53	Kamsky		8,17,111,123,124,141
Braun		7	Karjakin	3	12,16,17,36,48,49,90,98
Brodsky	42		Kasimdzhanov	16	
Carlsen		10,21,28,39,40,46,77,89, 93,102,103,108,115,129	Kazhgaleyev	22	
Caruana	15	25,101	Khismatullin		51, 130
Cheparinov	38	112	Klimov		42
Chuchelov		116	Korchnoi		110
Dominguez	25		Kotronias	11	
Dreev	1		Kramnik	50	0,13,27,28,45,50,56,57, 64,81,88,91,93,97,98, 135,146
Edouard		138	Krasenkow	32	
Efimenko		149	Kryavkin		130
Eljanov	46	19,84	Kurnosov		114
Fressinet		138	Laznicka		131,136
Friedel		15	Le Quang Liem		99,111,112
Frolyanov		120	Leko		11,13,16,39,87,134
Ganguly	21	84	Ljubojevic		85
Gasarov		14	Lopez Martinez		83
Gashimov	24	60	Lysyj		6
Gelfand	17	24,59,61,64,66,78,86,87, 124,126,	Malakhov	49	33
Giri		32,38,72,75,107,146,150	Mamedyarov	48	49
Gligoric		65	Mazé		35
Godena		101	McShane		102
Gonda		113	Meier	33	
			Mikhalevski	51	

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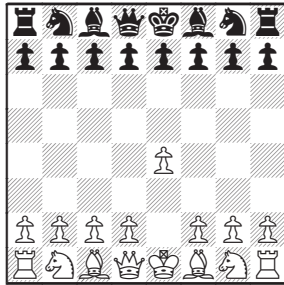
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Miroshnichenko	36				125,127
Moiseenko		145	Short	37	23,26,50,72,103,105
Morozevich		12,145	Shulman	19	15
Motylev	23		Sjugirov		6
Movsesian	5		Smyslov		65
Naiditsch		9,27,35,82	So		85,128
Nakamura	20	34,55,56,91,108,109,115, 117,135	Sokolov,I		19
Navara		48,132,136	Stefanova		5
Negi		79	Smeets		3,107
Nepomniachtchi	28	31,120	Sutovsky	39	32,33,140
Nielsen	35	100	Svidler	6	5,44,45,51,75,137,141,142
Ni Hua		1,22	Timofeev		137
Nisipeanu		24,26,63,76,77,113,118	Tiviakov		95
Nijboer	27	38	Tkachiev	34	
Nyback		30	Topalov		0,8,20,61,68,69,70,71,96, 11,7,123
Onischuk		106	Vachier-Lagrave	18	18,109,139,147
Pelletier	47	63	Vallejo Pons		29,105,106,110,122,143
Perez Candelario		25	Van Wely		3,4,55,74,100
Polgar		147	Vitiugov		104
Ponomarev		29,46,81,82,121	Vocaturo		2
Radjabov	0	4,73,76,78,133	Volokitin	41	
Ragger		114	Wang Hao		22
Robson		47	Wang Yue	4	40,99
Roiz		9	Wojtaszek	2	83,118
Safarli		53	Xiu Deshun		119
Sargissian	40		Zhao Jun		119
Sasikiran		30,131,148	Zhigalko		125
Shankland		74	Zontakh		14
Shimanov		58	Zvjaginsev	8	104
Shirov	14	21,37,88,92,94,95,116,			

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Numbers between brackets refer to trend diagrams on page 3 (This week's harvest).
GOTW=Game of the week.

1.e4



1...e5

Centre Game: 2.d4

2...exd4 3.♖xd4 ♘c6 4.♗e3 ♘f6 5.♘c3 ♗b4 6.♙d2 0-0 7.0-0-0 ♖e8 8.♗g3 ♖xe4 9.a3 ♖g4 (GOTW 31)

Bishop's Opening: 2.♗c4

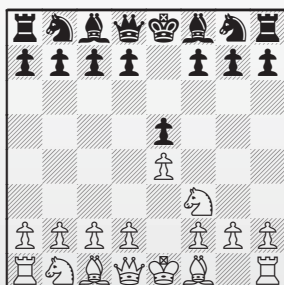
2...♘f6 3.d3 c6 4.♘f3 d5 5.♗b3 ♙d6 6.exd5 ♘xd5 7.0-0 0-0 8.♖e1 ♘d7 9.d4 exd4 10.♙d5 cxd5 11.♖xd4 ♗c5 12.♗d3 (29)

King's Gambit: 2.f4

2...d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.♘f3 ♘f6 5.♗c4 ♘xd5 6.0-0 ♙e7 7.♙xd5 ♖xd5 8.♘c3 ♗d8 9.d4 0-0 10.♙xf4 ♙f5 11.♗e2 ♙d6 12.♙xd6 ♖xd6 13.♘b5 ♗d8 14.c4 a6 15.♘c3 ♘d7 16.♖ad1 ♙g6 17.♗f2 (77)

2...exf4 3.♘f3 g5 4.♗c4 ♙g7 5.d4 d6 6.0-0 ♘c6 7.c3 h6 8.♗a4 ♙d7 9.♖b3 ♗e7 10.♖xb7 ♖b8 11.♖a6 ♘f6 12.♙d5 0-0 (99)

2.♘f3



Petroff: 2...♘f6

3.d4 ♘xe4

4.♙d3 d5 5.♘xe5 ♘d7 6.♘xd7 ♙xd7 7.0-0 ♙d6

8.c4 c6 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.♘c3 ♘xc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.♖h5 g6 13.♖xd5 ♖c7 14.♙h6 ♖fd8 15.h4 ♙e6 16.♖g5 (12)

8.♖h5 ♘f6 9.♖e1+ ♘f8 10.♗e2 ♘g4 11.h3 ♖h4 12.♖f3 ♙h2+ 13.♙f1 ♘xf2 14.♖xf2 ♙g3 15.♖d2 ♖f6+ 16.♙g1 ♙xe1 17.♖xe1 ♖xd4+ 18.♙h2 ♖e8 19.♖g3 (95)

4.dxe5

4...d5 5.♘bd2

5...♘xd2 6.♙xd2 ♘d7 7.♗e2 ♘c5 8.0-0-0 (21)

5...♘c5 6.♘b3 ♘e6 7.♘bd4 ♘xd4 8.♘xd4 ♙e7 9.♙d3 c5 10.♘f5 0-0 11.♘xg7 ♙xg7 12.♖h5 ♖h8 13.♙h6+ ♙g8 14.e6 fxe6 15.♖g4+ ♙f7 16.♖g7+ (38)

4... ♗c5 5.♗c4 ♘xf2 6.♙xf7+ ♙xf7 7.♖d5+ ♙g6 8.♙g5 (57)

3.♘xe5 d6 4.♘f3 ♘xe4

5.♘c3 ♘xc3 6.dxc3 ♙e7

7.♙f4 ♘c6 8.♗d2 ♙e6 9.0-0-0 ♙xa2 10.b3 a5 11.♙b2 a4 12.♙xa2 axb3+ 13.♙xb3 ♖a5 14.♙b2 ♖a8 15.♗c4 d5 16.♙b3 ♙a3+ 17.♙b1 ♙e7 18.♙b2 ♙a3+ 19.♙b1 ♙e7 (37)

7.♙e3

7...♘c6 8.♗d2 ♙e6 9.♘g5 ♙xg5 10.♙xg5 ♖d7 11.♙e2 ♘e5 12.b3 f6 13.♙e3 ♘g4 14.♙f4 0-0-0 15.h3 ♘e5 16.♙e3 ♙b8 17.0-0-0 g5 18.g4 ♖de8 19.a4 ♖e7 20.a5 a6 21.♖de1 ♘c6 22.♙f3 (119)

7...0-0 8.♗d2 ♘d7 9.0-0-0

9...♘e5 10.h4 c6 11.c4 ♙e6 12.♘g5 (GOTW 98)

9...♖e8 10.h4 c6

11.h5 (GOTW 61)

11.♙d3 ♘f6 (97)

5.d4 d5 6.♙d3

6...♙d6 7.0-0 0-0

8.♘c3 ♘xc3 9.bxc3 ♙g4 10.♖e1 0-0 11.♙f4 ♙d6 12.♙xd6 ♙xf3 13.♖xf3 ♖xd6 14.h4 ♖ae8 15.h5 ♖e6 16.g3 ♖fe8 17.♖xe6 ♖xe6 18.♙g2 (41)

8.c4 c6

9.♖e1 ♙f5 10.c5 (GOTW 27)

9.♖c2 ♘a6 10.a3 ♙g4 11.♘e5 ♙xe5 12.dxe5 ♘ac5 13.f3 ♘xd3 14.♖xd3 ♘c5 15.♖d4 ♘b3 16.♖xg4 ♘xa1 17.♙h6 g6 18.♘c3 ♖b6+ 19.♙h1 ♖xb2 20.♖f4 f6 21.♘a4 ♖c2 22.♖xa1 ♖xa4 23.e6 ♖a5 24.♖d6 ♖fc8 25.♖e7 ♖c7 26.♖xf6 (28)

6...♘c6

7.♘c3 ♘xc3 8.bxc3 ♙g4 9.♖b1 ♖b8 10.h3 ♙h5 11.♙b5 ♙e7 12.g4 ♙g6 13.♘e5 (87)

7.0-0 ♙e7

8.♖e1 ♙g4 9.c4 ♘f6 10.♘c3

10...♙xf3 11.♖xf3 ♘xd4 12.♖d1 ♘e6 13.cxd5 ♘xd5 14.♙b5+ c6 15.♘xd5 cxb5 16.♖b3 0-0 17.♙e3 (17)

10...♘xd4 11.cxd5 ♙xf3 12.gxf3 c5 (23)

8.c4 ♘b4

9.cxd5 ♘xd3 10.♖xd3 ♖xd5 11.♖e1 ♙f5 12.♘e5 0-0-0 13.♖f3 g6 14.g4 ♙b4 (32)

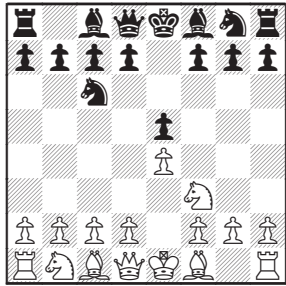
9.♙e2 0-0 10.♘c3 ♙f5 11.a3 ♘xc3 12.bxc3 ♘c6 13.♖e1 ♖e8

14.♙f4 ♖c8 15.c5 (24)

14.cxd5 ♖xd5 15.♙f4 ♖ac8 16.h3 (GOTW 57)

2...♘c6

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Scotch: 3.d4 exd4

Scotch Gambit: 4.c3

4... dxc3 5.♗c4 cxb2 6.♗xb2 ♗b4+ 7.♗c3 d6 8.♗b3 ♗e6 9.♗xe6 fxe6 10.0-0 ♗d7 11.♗d5 a5 12.♗g5 exd5 13.exd5 ♗e5 14.♗e6 ♗f6 15.a3 ♗c5 16.♞ae1 ♗f7 17.♗xc5 dxc5 18.♞xe5 ♞he8 19.d6+ ♗f8 20.♞xc5 ♗xd6 21.a4 b6 22.♞f5 ♗e6 23.g4 h6 24.h4 (110)

4.♗d4

4...♗b4+ 5.c3 ♗c5 6.♗e3 ♗b6 7.f4 (GOTW 9)

Mieses: 4...♗f6 5.♗xc6 bxc6 6.e5

6...♗e7 7.♗e2 ♗d5

8.♗d2 ♗b7 9.♗f3 (GOTW 106)

8.c4

8... ♗b6

9.♗c3 ♗b7 10.♗d2 g6 11.♗e4 0-0-0 12.a4 ♗a6 13.♗e3 ♗xe5 14.♗c3 ♗b4 15.♗xb4 ♞he8 16.f3 d5 17.a5 ♗xc4 18.♗xa7 ♗xb2 19.♗xa6+ ♗d7 20.♞d1 ♗xb4+ 21.♗f2 ♞xe4 22.fxe4 ♗c5+ 23.♗e1 ♗b4+ 24.♗f2 ♗c5+ 25.♗e1 ♗b2 (108)

9.b3 a5 10.♗b2 a4 11.♗e3 axb3 12.axb3 ♞xa1 13.♗xa1 d5 14.♗e2 ♗c5 15.♗c3 ♗b4 16.0-0 ♗xc3 17.♗xc3 (133)

8...♗a6

9.♗d2

9...g6 10.♗f3 ♗b4+ 11.♗d1 (81) 11...♗b6 12.b3 ♗g7 13.♗d2 ♗e7 14.♗b2 (103)

9...0-0-0 10.b3
10...g5 11.♗b2 ♗g7 12.0-0-0 ♗b6 (40)
10...d6 (85)

9.b3

9...0-0-0 10.g3 g5 11.♗b2 ♗g7 12.♗d2 ♗b4 13.♗f3 ♞he8 14.a3 g4 15.♗h4 ♗xe5 16.0-0-0 ♗a2+ 17.♗c2 ♗f6 18.♗xe5 ♞xe5 19.♗d2 ♞de8 20.♗d3 d5 21.♞he1 d4 22.♞xe5 ♞xe5 23.f3 (76)

9...g6 10.♗a3 ♗g5 11.g3 ♗xa3 12.♗xa3 0-0-0 13.♗e4 ♗e7 14.♗c2 f5 15.♗d4 ♗b4 16.♗xb4 ♗xb4+ 17.♗d2 ♗c5 18.f4 d6 (107)

4...♗c5

5.♗e3 ♗f6 6.c3 ♗ge7 7.♗c4 ♗e5 8.♗e2 ♗g6 9.0-0 d6 10.f4 (GOTW 39)

5.♗b3 ♗b6 6.♗c3 ♗f6 7.♗e2 d6 8.♗e3 0-0 9.0-0-0 ♗xe3+ 10.♗xe3 a6 11.f3 b5 12.g4 b4 13.♗e2 ♞e8 14.g5 ♗d7 15.♗g3 a5 16.♗b5 ♗b7 17.♗xc6 ♗xc6 18.♗d4 ♗b7 19.♗df5 (136)

5.♗xc6

5...♗f6 6.♗f3 bxc6 7.♗d2 d6 8.♗e2 ♗xf3 9.gxf3 ♗e7 10.♞g1 0-0 11.♗b3 ♗b6 12.a4 a5 13.♗e3 ♗xe3 14.fxe3 (47)

5...bxc6 6.♗d3 ♗h4 7.♗e2 ♗f6 8.h3 d5 9.g3 ♗h5 10.♗xh5 ♗xh5 11.♗c3 ♗f6 12.♗f4 ♗b4 13.exd5 ♗xd5 14.♗d2 ♗xc3 15.♗xc3 ♗xc3+ 16.bxc3 ♗e6 (51)

Spanish Four Knights: 3.♗c3 ♗f6

4.♗b5

4...♗b4

5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 d6 7.♗g5

7...♗xc3 8.bxc3 ♗e7 9.♞e1 ♗d8 10.d4 ♗e6 11.♗d2 (32)

7...♗e7 8.♗h4 c6 9.♗c4 d5 10.♗xf6 gxf6 11.♗b3 a5 12.a3 ♗xc3 13.bxc3 a4 14.♗a2 ♗g6 15.♗h5 ♗h8 16.♗h1 ♞g8 17.d4 f5 18.♗xf5 ♗f4 19.♗h6 ♞g6 20.♗h4 ♗xf5 21.♗xd8+ ♗xd8 22.exf5 ♞xg2 23.dxe5 ♞dg8 (78)

4...♗d4

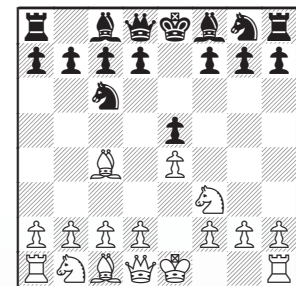
5.♗xe5 ♗e7 6.f4 ♗xb5 7.♗xb5 d6 8.♗f3 (GOTW 113)

5.♗c4

5...♗xf3+ 6.gxf3 ♗c5 7.♞g1 ♗h5 8.d4 ♗xd4 9.♗e2 d5 10.♗xd5 c6 11.♗xd4 cxd5 12.♞g5 exd4 13.♞xd5 ♗b6 14.♞xh5 ♗e6 15.b3 0-0 16.♗b2 g6 17.♗xd4 ♗c7 18.♗f6 (39)

5... ♗c5 6.♗xe5 ♗e7 7.♗f3 d5 8.♗xd5 ♗g4 9.d3 0-0-0 10.♗e3 ♗xd5 11.♗xd5 ♞xd5 12.exd5 ♞e8 13.0-0 (92)

3.♗c4



Two Knights: 3...♗f6

4.d3 ♗e7 5.0-0 0-0 6.♗b3 d5 7.exd5 ♗xd5 8.♞e1 ♗g4 9.h3 ♗xf3 10.♗xf3 ♗d4 11.♗xd5 ♗xd5 12.♗xd5 ♗xc2 13.♞xe5 ♗d6 14.♞e2 ♞ae8 15.♗e3 ♗xa1 16.♗xb7 (27)

4.♗g5 d5 5.exd5 ♗a5 6.♗b5+ 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.♗d3 (32) ♗d5

9.h4 ♗e7 10.♗f3 (136)

9.♗f3 ♗d6 10.0-0 ♗f4 11.♞e1 ♗xd3 12.cxd3 0-0 13.♗c3 ♞e8 14.h3 c5 15.b3 ♗a6 16.♗a3 ♗xd3 (145)

Giuoco Piano (Italian): 3...♗c5

4.c3 ♗f6 5.b4 ♗b6 6.d3 d6 7.a4 (100) a5 8.b5 ♗e7 9.♗bd2 ♗g6 10.0-0 0-0 11.♗b3 c6 12.♗c4 ♗c7 13.♞e1 ♞e8 14.♗e3 d5 15.♗c2 h6 16.♗a3 ♗e6 17.c4 d4 18.♗f1 ♗d7 19.c5 (116)

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4.0-0 ♖f6 5.d3 0-0 6.♗bd2 d6 7.c3 ♗b6 8.♗b3 ♗e7 9.h3 (GOTW 133)

Max Lange Attack

4.0-0 ♖f6 5.d4 (3) 5... exd4 6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxf7 ♖g8 9.♗g5 f6 10.♞e1+ ♗f7 11.♗h6 ♗g6 12.♞c1 ♞d5 13.♗h4+ ♗f7 14.♗d2 ♞h5 15.♗e4 ♞xh4 16.♗xc5 ♗g6 17.♗f4 ♖xg7 18.c3 d3 19.b3 (91)

Evans Gambit: 4.b4 ♗xb4 5.c3

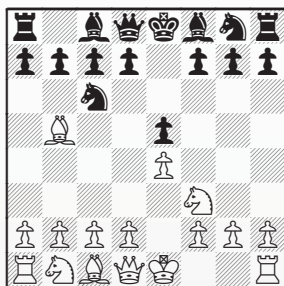
5...♗e7 6.d4 ♗a5 7.♗e2

7...d6 8.♞a4+ c6 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.♗xe5 b5 11.♞c2 ♗f6 12.a4 0-0 13.0-0 ♗e6 14.axb5 cxb5 15.♗xb5 ♞c7 16.♗f3 ♗b3 17.♞a6 ♗xc1 18.♖xc1 (105)

7...exd4 8.♞xd4 d5 9.♞xg7 ♗f6 10.♞g3 dxe4 11.♗d4 ♗e7 12.♗b5 ♗d5 13.c4 a6 14.cxd5 axb5 15.♗c3 ♞d6 16.♗f4 ♞b4 17.♗e5 ♞e7 18.♗xf6 ♞xf6 19.0-0 (126)

5...♗a5 6.♞b3 ♞e7 7.d4 ♖f6 8.d5 ♗d4 9.♗xd4 exd4 10.0-0 0-0 11.f3 dxc3 12.♗a3 d6 13.♗xc3 ♗h5 14.♗h1 f5 15.exf5 (136)

Ruy Lopez: 3.♗b5



Bird: 3...♗d4

4.♗xd4 exd4 5.0-0 ♗c5

6.d3 c6 7.♗a4 d6 8.♗d2 ♗f6 9.h3 g5 (36)

6.♗c4 h5 7.d3 c6 8.♗b3 d5 9.♗d2 a5 10.a3 a4 11.♗a2 ♗e7 (62)

Jänisch/Schliemann: 3...f5

4.d3 fxe4 5.dxe4 ♗f6

6.♗e3 ♗b4+ 7.c3 ♗e7 8.♗xc6 bxc6 9.♗xe5 ♗a6 10.♗d2 ♖b8 11.♞a4 ♞c8 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.♗g5 ♗h8 14.c4 c5 15.h4 ♖b6 16.h5 d6 17.♗g6+ hxg6 18.hxg6+ ♗g8 19.♞a3 (140)

4.♗c3 fxe4 5.♗xe4

6.0-0 ♗c5 7.♞d3 ♗d4 8.♗xd4 ♗xd4 9.♗c4 ♞e7 10.a4 a6 11.♗c3 d6 12.♗g5 c6 13.♗e2 ♗c5 (144)

5...d5 6.♗xe5 dxe4 7.♗xc6 ♞g5 8.♞e2 ♗f6

9.f4 ♞xf4 10.♗e5+ c6 11.d4 ♞h4+ 12.g3 ♞h3 13.♗c4 ♗e6 14.♗g5 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 ♗d6 16.♖h1 ♖he8 17.♗xf6 gxf6 18.♖xf6 ♗xe5 19.♖xe6 ♖xe6 20.♗xe6+ ♞xe6 21.dxe5 ♞h6+ 22.♗d2 ♗xd2 23.♞xd2 e3 24.♞e2 ♞g5 25.♗d1 ♗c7 26.♞d3 ♞h5+ (78)

9.♗xa7+ ♗d7 10.♗xd7+ ♗xd7 11.f4 (132)

5...♗f6

6.♞e2 d5 7.♗xf6+ gxf6 8.d4 ♗g7 9.dxe5 0-0 10.e6 ♗e5 11.♗f4 c6 12.♗xe5 fxe5 13.♗xe5 cxb5 14.♗xg7 ♗xg7 15.e7 ♞a5+ 16.c3 ♖e8 17.0-0 ♞c7 18.♖fe1 a5 19.♖ad1 ♖a6 20.♖xd5 ♖g6 (88)

6.♗xf6+ ♞xf6 7.♞e2 ♗e7 8.♗xc6 bxc6 9.♗xe5 ♞e6 10.♗f3 ♞xe2+ 11.♗xe2 c5 12.♖e1 ♗b7 13.♗f1 ♗xf3 14.gxf3 ♖f8 (129)

3...♗c5

4.0-0 ♗d4 5.♗xd4 ♗xd4 6.c3 ♗b6 7.d4 c6 8.♗a4 d6 9.♗a3 ♗f6 10.♗g5 h6 11.♗xf6 ♞xf6 12.d5 ♗d7 13.♗c4 ♗c7 14.♞d3 (59)

4.c3 f5 5.d4 fxe4 6.♗xc6 dxc6 7.♗xe5 ♗d6 8.♞h5+ g6 9.♞e2 ♗f5 10.♗d2 (75)

Berlin: 3...♗f6

4.d3

4... ♗c5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 0-0 7.♗bd2 a6 8.♗xc6 bxc6 9.d4 (GOTW 121)

4.0-0 ♗xe4 5.d4

5...♗e7

6.♞e2 ♗d6 7.♗xc6 bxc6 8.dxe5 ♗b7

9.♗c3 0-0 10.♗f4 ♗c5 11.♖fe1 ♗e6 12.♗g3 f5 13.exf6 ♗xf6 14.♞c4 ♗xc3 15.♞xc3 ♞f6 16.♞b3 d6 17.♖e3 ♗d7 18.c3 ♞f7 (51)

9.c4 0-0 10.♗c3 f6 11.♖e1 fxe5 12.♞xe5 ♗f6

13.♞g3 ♗c5 14.♗g5 ♗d3 15.♖e3 ♗xb2

16.♖ae1 ♗xg5 17.♗xg5 (102)

13.♞h5 g6 14.♞h6 ♗g7 15.♞h3 d6 16.♞g3

♞d7 17.h3 ♗c5 18.♞h4 ♗e6 19.♗g5 ♗xg5

20.♗xg5 ♖f7 21.♗e4 ♗b7 22.c5 (103)

Berlin Wall: 5...♗d6 6.♗xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 ♗f5 8.♞xd8+ ♗xd8

9.♖d1+ ♗e8 10.♗c3

10...h6 11.h3 ♗e7 12.g4 ♗h4 13.♗xh4 ♗xh4 14.♗e2 ♗e7 15.b3 h5 16.f3 hxg4 17.hxg4 f5 18.exf6 gxf6 19.♗f4 f5 20.g5 ♖g8 21.♗f2 ♗xg5 22.♗xg5 ♖xg5 23.♗f4 (139)

9.♗c3

9...h6 10.h3 ♗d7 11.b3 ♗c8 12.♗b2 b6 13.♖fd1 ♗e7 14.♖d2 c5 15.♖ad1 ♗e6 16.♗e2 ♗g6 17.h4 ♗g4 18.♗h2 ♗xe2 19.♖xe2 ♗xh4 20.♗g4 (GOTW 52)

9...♗d7 10.h3

10...♗c8 11.b3 b6 12.♖d1 ♗e7 (GOTW 80)

10...h6 11.b3 c5 12.♗d5 c6 13.♗f4 g5 14.♗b2 ♖g8 15.e6 ♗xe6 16.♖ad1+ ♗c7 17.♗xe6+ fxe6 18.g4 ♗g7 19.♗xg7 ♗xg7 20.♗e5 (115)

10...b6 11.a4 a5 12.g4 ♗e7 13.♗g5 ♗e8 14.f4 h6 15.♗f3 g6 16.b3 ♗c8 17.♗b2 ♗g7 18.♗e4 c5 19.♗g3 ♖g8 20.♗h2 ♗d7 21.c4 ♗b7 (137)

9...♗e8 10.h3 h5

11.♗g5 ♗e6 12.♖fd1 ♗e7 13.g3 f6 (103)

11.♗e2 ♗e7 12.♗g5

12...b6 (5)

12...♗e6 13.♗f4 ♗d5 14.♗xe7 ♗xe7 15.♗g5 ♗d4 16.♖ad1 ♗e6 17.♗gxe6 ♗xe6 18.h4 a5 19.a3 a4 20.♖fe1 g6 21.f3 ♖a5 22.c3 ♖b5 23.♖e2 ♖a8 24.♖d4 ♖aa5 25.♗f2 ♖xe5

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26. ♖xe5 ♜xe5 27. ♜xa4 (27)

Classical: 4... ♗c5

5. ♗xe5 ♗xe4 6. ♖e2 ♗xe5 7. d4 ♖e7 (GOTW 8)

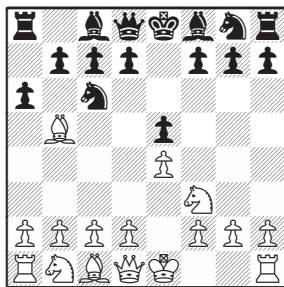
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10. ♗g3 ♗h5 11. ♗a3 exd4

12. cxd4 f5 13. exf5 ♗xf5 14. ♖c4+ ♗h8 15. ♗xc6 bxc6 16. ♖xc6 ♖f6 (35)

12. ♗xc6 bxc6 13. ♗xd4 ♗d7 14. ♗c4 ♖e7 15. ♜ae1 ♜ae8 16. f4 c5 17. ♗f5 ♗xf5 18. exf5 ♖f6 19. fxg5 hxg5 20. ♖f3 ♗xg3 21. hxg3 ♗g7 22. a4 a5 23. ♗f2 (67)

3...a6



Exchange: 4. ♗xc6 dxc6 5.0-0

5... ♖d6 6. ♗a3 b5 7. c3 c5 8. ♖e2 (24)

5... ♗g4 6. h3

6... ♗h5 7. g4 ♗g6 8. ♗xe5 ♖h4 (GOTW 35)

6... h5 7. d3 ♖f6 8. ♗bd2 ♗e7 9. ♜e1 ♗g6 10. d4 ♗f4 11. hxg4 hxg4 12. g3 gxf3 13. ♖xf3 ♗e6 14. dxe5 ♖xe5 15. ♗b3 g6 16. ♗d2 c5 17. ♜ad1 ♜d8 (74)

5... ♖f6 6. d4 exd4 7. ♗g5 ♖d6 8. ♗xd4 ♗d7 9. ♗c3 ♖g6 10. ♖d2 ♗e7 11. ♗xe7 ♗xe7 12. ♜ad1 0-0-0 13. ♖e3 ♗b8 14. ♗a4 b6 15. ♗f3 c5 16. ♜xd7 ♜xd7 17. ♗e5 ♖e6 18. ♗xd7+ ♖xd7 19. ♗c3 (73)

5... f6 6. d4 ♗g4 7. c3 ♖e7 8. dxe5 fxe5 9. ♜e1 ♗f6 10. ♗bd2 0-0-0 11. ♖e2 ♖e6 12. h3 ♗h5

13. ♗f1 ♗c5 14. ♗g3 ♜hf8 15. ♗e3 ♗xe3 16. ♖xe3 ♗xf3 17. ♖xf3 ♜d2 18. ♜e2 ♜fd8 19. ♖e3 ♜2d3 20. ♖a7 ♖c4 (110)

5... ♖e7 6. d4 exd4 7. ♗xd4 ♗d7 8. ♗c3 0-0-0 9. ♖f3 g6 10. ♗f4 ♗f6 11. h3 ♗g7 12. ♖e3 c5?! 13. ♗b3 ♗c6 14. ♗a5 ♗b5 15. e5 ♗h5 16. ♖f3 c6 17. ♜fe1 ♗xf4 18. ♖xf4 ♜d4 19. ♖f3 ♗xe5 20. a4 ♗c4 21. ♗xc4 ♜xc4 22. ♖e2 (122)

4. ♗a4

4... b5 5. ♗b3 ♗a5 6. 0-0 d6 7. d4 exd4 8. ♗xd4 ♗b7 (46)

4... g6 5. d4 b5 6. ♗b3 exd4 7. ♗xd4 ♗a5 8. a4 ♗xb3 9. ♗xb3 ♗b7 10. 0-0 ♗g7 11. ♗a5 (64)

4... ♗e7 (112)

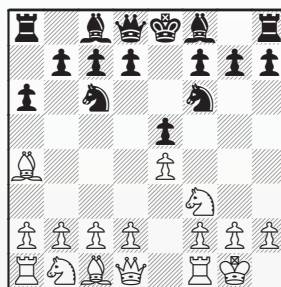
5. d4 exd4 6. ♗b3 ♗a5 7. ♖xd4 ♗xb3 8. axb3 ♗c6 9. ♖d3 d6 10. ♗d4 ♗d7 11. ♗e3 ♗e7 12. ♗c3 0-0 13. ♗d5 ♜e8 14. 0-0 (122)

5. c3 g6 6. d4 exd4 7. ♗xd4 (GOTW 137)

4... ♗f6

5. d3 d6 6. c3 g6 7. 0-0 ♗g7 8. d4 0-0 9. d5 ♗e7 10. ♜e1 ♗e8 11. c4 f5 (114)

5.0-0



Open

5... ♗xe4 6. d4 b5 7. ♗b3 d5 8. dxe5 ♗e6 9. ♗bd2 ♗c5 10. c3

10... ♗e7 11. ♗c2 d4 12. ♗b3 d3 13. ♗b1 ♗xb3 14. axb3 ♗f5

15. ♗e3 0-0 16. ♜e1 ♖d5 17. ♗d4 d2 18. ♜e2 ♗xb1 19. ♜xb1 ♗xd4 20. ♗xd4 ♗g5 21. g3 c5 22. ♗f5 (13)

15. b4 (GOTW 49)

10... ♗xb3 11. ♗xb3 ♗e7 12. h3 0-0 13. ♜e1 a5 (50)

Archangelsk: 5...b5 6. ♗b3

6... ♗b7

7. c3 ♗xe4 8. d4 exd4 9. ♜e1 d5 10. ♗g5 ♖f6 11. f3 h6 12. ♗h3 0-0-0 13. fxe4 dxe4 14. ♜f1 ♖e5 15. ♗xf7 ♗c5 16. ♗h1 e3 (150)

6... ♗c5

7. a4 ♖b8

8. ♗xe5 ♗xe5 9. d4 ♗xd4 10. ♖xd4 d6 11. f4 ♗c6 12. ♖c3 ♗e7 13. ♖d3 0-0 14. ♗c3 c5 15. axb5 axb5 16. ♗xb5 ♗xe4 17. ♖xe4 ♜xb5 18. ♜a7 ♗d7 19. ♖d3 ♗f5 (86)

8. axb5 axb5 9. c3 d6 10. d4 ♗b6 - 5... ♗c5 6. c3 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. a4 ♖b8 9. d4 ♗b6 10. axb5 axb5

Archangelsk: 5... ♗c5

6. d3

6... b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. a4 ♗d7 9. c3 0-0 10. ♗c2 ♜e8 11. ♜e1 h6 12. ♗bd2 ♗f8 13. h3 ♗e7 (133)

6. c3

6... 0-0 7. d4 ♗a7 8. ♗g5 h6 9. ♗h4 exd4 10. cxd4 d6 11. ♗xc6 bxc6 12. ♗bd2 g5 13. ♗xg5 hxg5 14. ♗xg5 ♜e8 15. ♖a4 ♖b8 16. ♜ae1 ♜e6 17. e5 dxe5 18. dxe5 ♜xb2 19. ♗xf6 ♖d4 20. ♖a3 ♗xf6 21. exf6 ♜xd2 22. ♜e8+ ♗h7 (75)

6...b5

7. ♗c2 (GOTW 5)

7. ♗b3 d6 8. a4 ♖b8 9. d4 ♗b6

10. a5 ♗a7

11. ♗e3 ♗g4 12. ♗bd2 0-0 13. h3 ♗h5 14. ♖c2 (14)

11. h3

11... ♜a8 13. ♗bd2 ♗b7 14. ♜e1 exd4 15. cxd4 ♗b4 (64)

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11...0-0 12.♙e3 ♖a8 13.♜bd2 ♜e8 14.♞e1 h6 15.♞c2 ♗b7 (144)

10.axb5 axb5

11.dxe5 ♗g4 12.♜a3 ♜cxe5 13.h3 d6 (68)
11.♙e3 0-0 12.♜bd2 h6 (GOTW 141)

11.♜a3 0-0

12.♞d3 ♗d7 13.♜xb5 (55)

12.♜xb5 ♗g4

13.♙c2 ♞d7 14.♗g5 ♜b4 15.cxb4 ♞xb5
16.dxe5 dxe5 17.♞d3 ♞xd3 18.♙xd3 ♙xf3
19.gxf3 h6 20.♙xf6 gxf6 (44)

13.♞e1 ♙xf3 14.gxf3 ♜h5 15.♙h1 ♞f6 16.♞g1

16...♜f4 17.♙xf4 ♞xf4 18.♙a4 ♖a8 19.♜a3 (130)

16...exd4 17.♗g5 ♞e5 18.♙d5 dxc3 19.♙xc6
cxb2 20.♞b1 ♙xf2 21.♞g2 ♞b6 22.♙d7 ♙c5

23.♜a7 ♖a8 24.♜c6 ♞xc6 25.♙xc6 (107)

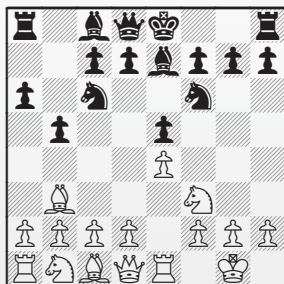
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26.♜xc7 ♞xf3 27.♜d5 ♞b3 28.♙a4 ♞b7
29.♙c6 ♞b3 30.♞d2 ♙e3 31.♜xe3 ♞xe3
32.♞xd6 ♞c3 (108)

5...♙e7

Deferred Exchange

6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.d3 ♙d6 8.♜bd2 ♙e6 9.b3 ♜d7
10.♙b2 ♞e7 (3)

6.♞e1 b5 7.♙b3



7...0-0

Anti-Marshall

8.a3 d6 9.c3 ♞e8 10.d4 h6 11.♜bd2 ♙f8
12.♙a2 ♗b7 13.b4 a5 14.d5 ♜e7 15.♜b3 axb4
16.cxb4 ♞b8 17.♙b2 c6 18.♜a5 ♙a8 19.dxc6
♜xc6 20.♜xc6 ♙xc6 21.♞d3 ♞d7 22.♞ac1
♞bd8 23.♙b1 (141)

8.a4 b4 9.d4 d6 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.♞xd8 ♞xd8
12.♜bd2 h6 13.♙c4 (12)

8.d4 ♜xd4 9.♜xd4 exd4 10.e5 ♜e8 11.c3
dxc3 12.♜xc3 d6 13.♙d5 (5)

8.h3 ♙b7 9.d3

9...d5 10.exd5 ♜xd5 11.♜xe5 ♜d4 12.♜c3
♜b4 13.♜e4 ♜xb3 14.axb3 ♞d5 15.♜f3 (4)
9...♞e8 10.♜c3 ♙c5 (53)

9...d6 10.c3 ♜a5 11.♙c2 c5 12.♜bd2 ♞e8
13.♜f1 h6 14.♜g3 ♙f8 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 d5
17.♜xe5 dxe4 18.♜g4 ♜c4 19.b3 ♜d6 20.♙f4
♜d5 21.♙e5 ♞c8 22.♜xe4 ♜xe4 23.♙xe4 f6
24.♞f3 (72)

Marshall

8.c3 d5 9.exd5 ♜xd5 10.♜xe5 ♜xe5 11.♞xe5
c6 12.d4 ♙d6 13.♞e1 ♞h4 14.g3 ♞h3

15.♞e4 g5 16.♞f1 ♞h5 17.♜d2 f5 18.♞e1 f4
19.♙d1 f3 20.♜e4 ♙h3 21.♞d3 ♞ae8 22.♙d2 (28)

15.♙e3 ♗g4 16.♞d3 ♞ae8 17.♜d2 ♞h5 18.a4
♞e6 19.axb5 axb5 20.♜f1 ♙f5 21.♞d2 ♙h3 (36)

15.♞e2

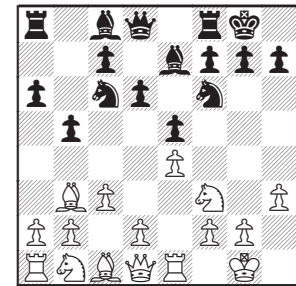
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15...♗g4 16.♞f1

16...♞ae8 17.♞xe8 ♞xf1+ 18.♙xf1 ♞xe8
19.♙d2 (11)

16...♞h5 17.♜d2 f5 (GOTW 134)

7...d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3



Breyer: 9...♜b8

10.d4 ♜bd7 11.♜bd2 ♙b7

12.a4 c5 13.d5 c4 14.♙c2 ♜c5 15.a5 g6
16.b4 cxb3 17.♜xb3 ♞c8 18.♞e3 ♜fd7
19.♜xc5 ♜xc5 20.♙a3 f5 21.exf5 gxf5 (69)

12.♙c2 ♞e8

13.a4 ♙f8 14.♙d3 c6

15.b3 g6 16.♙a3 ♜h5 17.♙f1 ♜f4 18.g3 ♜e6 (61)

15.b4

15...♜b6 16.axb5 cxb5 (94)

15...♞c8 16.axb5 cxb5 17.♙b2 d5 (102)

13.♜f1 ♙f8

14.♗g5 h6 15.♙h4 exd4 16.cxd4 c5 17.d5 g6
18.♗g3 ♜b6 19.b3 ♙g7 20.♞c1 a5 21.♙d3
b4 22.♜d2 a4 23.♜e3 axb3 24.axb3 ♜h5
25.♙h2 ♙b2 (87)

14.♜g3 g6 15.a4

15...c5 16.d5 c4 17.♗g5 h6 18.♙e3 ♜c5
19.♞d2 h5 20.♙xc5 dxc5 21.♙d1 (17)

15...♙g7 16.♙d3 d5 17.♗g5 b4

Zaitsev: 9...♙b7 10.d4 ♞e8
11.♜bd2 ♙f8

12.♜g5 ♞e7 13.d5 (8)

12.a3 h6 13.♙c2 d5 14.dxe5 ♜xe5 15.♜xe5
♞xe5 16.♜f3 ♞e8 17.e5 ♜e4 (48)

12.d5 ♜b8 13.♜f1 ♜bd7 14.♜3h2 ♜c5
15.♙c2 c6 16.b4 ♜cd7 17.dxc6 ♙xc6 18.♗g5

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♖c7 19.♙xf6 ♜xf6 20.♜g4 ♜xg4 21.hxg4 a5
22.♜e3 ♞b7 23.g5 (23)

12.a4 h6 13.♙c2 exd4 14.cxd4 ♜b4 15.♙b1 c5
16.d5 ♜d7 17.♞a3 c4 18.axb5 axb5 19.♜d4
♞xa3 20.bxa3 ♜d3 21.♙xd3 cxd3 (37) 22.♞e3
♜c5 23.♙b2 ♞a5 24.h4 (21)

Chigorin: 9...♜a5

10.♙c2 c5 11.d4 11...♞c7

12.♜bd2 ♙d7 13.a3 ♞fc8 14.d5 c4 15.♜f1
♜b7 16.♜3h2 g6 17.♜g4 ♜xg4 18.hxg4 ♞d8
19.g3 a5 20.♙g2 ♜c5 21.♜e3 ♞ab8 22.♞h1
(43)

12.d5 c4 13.b4 cxb3 14.axb3 ♙d7 15.♙d3
♞fb8 16.♞e2 ♜b7 17.b4 ♞c8 18.♞ea2 ♜d8
19.♞a3 ♜e8 20.♜bd2 g6 21.♞e1 f5 22.exf5
gxf5 23.c4 bxc4 24.♜xc4 ♜f7 25.♙f1 ♙f6
26.♙d2 (73)

Keres: 11...♜d7

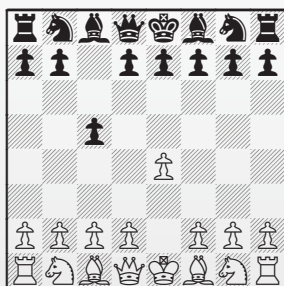
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13...♞e8 14.d5 ♙f6 15.♞b1 ♞a7 (56)

13...♜c6 14.d5 ♜ce5 15.a4 ♞b8 16.♜xe5
♜xe5 17.f4 ♜g6 18.♜f3 ♙h4 19.♞f1 ♙g3 20.
f5 ♜e5 21.♜g5 h6 22.f6 g6 23.♜f3 ♞xf6
24.♙xh6 ♞e8 25.axb5 axb5 26.♜xe5 ♞xe5
27.♞a3 (90)

Sicilian: 1...c5



Alapin: 2.c3

2...d5 3.exd5 ♞xd5 4.d4 ♜f6 5.♜f3

5...g6 6.c4 ♞e4+ 7.♙e2 cxd4 8.♜bd2 ♞f4
9.♜b3 ♞c7 10.♜bxd4 a6 11.0-0 ♙g7 12.♞e1
0-0 13.♙f1 ♜h5 (53)

5...e6 6.♙e3 cxd4 7.cxd4 ♙b4+ 8.♜c3 ♙d7
9.♙e2 ♙b5 10.0-0 ♙xc3 11.bxc3 ♜bd7
12.♙xb5 ♞xb5 13.♞b1 ♞c6 14.♞b3 0-0 15.c4
b6 16.♞bc1 ♞ac8 (114)

2.♜f3 d6

3.c3 ♜f6 4.h3 ♜c6 5.♙d3 d5 6.e5 ♜d7 7.♞e2
e6 8.0-0 g5 9.♙c2 h5 (78)

3.♙b5+

3...♙d7 4.♙xd7+ ♞xd7 5.c4 e5 (14)

3...♜c6 4.0-0 ♙d7 5.♞e1 ♜f6 6.c3 a6 7.♙a4
b5 8.♙c2 ♙g4 9.d3 e6 10.♜bd2 d5 11.h3
♙h5 12.a4 ♙e7 13.axb5 axb5 14.♞xa8 ♞xa8
15.♜f1 0-0 16.♜g3 ♙xf3 17.♞xf3 d4 18.♞d1
♞d8 19.♙d2 dxc3 20.bxc3 b4 (91)

3...♜d7 4.d4 ♜g6 5.♜c3 cxd4 6.♞xd4 e5
7.♞d3 h6 8.♙e3 a6 9.♙c4 b5 10.♙b3 ♙e7
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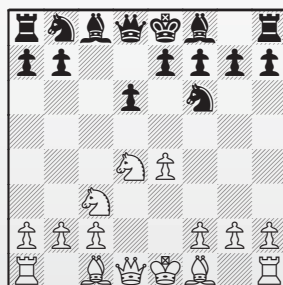
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11.♞e3 ♙e7 12.c5 (29)

7.♜c3 ♜f6 8.♙g5 e6 9.0-0-0 ♙e7 10.♞d3
(GOTW, 130)

4.♜xd4 ♜f6 5.♜c3



Classical: 5...♜c6

Velimirovic Attack

6.♙c4 e6 7.♙b3 ♙e7 8.♙e3 0-0 9.♞e2 a6
10.0-0-0 ♞c7 11.♞hg1 b5 12.g4 g6 13.♜xc6
♞xc6 14.♜d5 ♙d8 15.♙d4 ♜d7 16.♞e3 e5
17.♞h6 exd4 18.♞d3 (122)

Rauzer: 6.♙g5

6...♙d7 7.♞d2 ♞c8 8.f4

8...♜xd4 9.♞xd4 ♞a5 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 e6
12.0-0-0 ♙c6 13.♜b5 ♙xb5 14.exf6 ♙c6 15.h4
g6 16.♙c4 ♙c5 17.♞g4 h5 18.♞g3 0-0 19.♙d2
♞b6 20.♙xe6 ♙e4 21.♙xc8 ♞xc8 22.♞b3 (45)

8...♜g4 9.h3 ♞b6 10.♜xc6 ♞xc6 11.♙b5 ♜e3
12.♙xc6 ♙xc6 (80)

6...e6 7.♞d2

7...♙e7 8.0-0-0

8...0-0 9.f4 ♜xd4 10.♞xd4

10...♞c7 (2) 8...♜xd4 9.♞xd4 a6 10.f3 0-0
11.h4 b5 12.♜b1 ♙b7 13.♞d2 ♞c7 14.♙d3
♞fd8 15.♜e2 h6 16.♙e3 d5 17.e5 ♜e4
18.♞e1 ♞xe5 19.♙f4 ♞f6 20.g4 e5 21.g5
♞e6 22.♙h2 hxg5 23.hxg5 ♙xg5 24.♜c1
♜c5 25.♙xe5 f6 26.f4 (79)

10...♞a5 11.♙c4 b5 12.♙xb5 ♞b8 13.e5
dxe5 14.fxe5 ♞xb5 15.exf6 ♞b4 16.♞e3 ♙c5
17.♞g3 ♙f2 18.♞xf2 ♞xg5+ 19.♜b1 ♞xf6
20.♞c5 (143)

7...a6 8.0-0-0

8...♙e7 9.f4 ♜xd4 10.♞xd4 b5 11.♙xf6 gxf6
12.e5 d5 13.♙e2 ♞c7 14.♜xd5 (38)

8...♙d7 9.f4 b5 10.♙xf6 gxf6

11.♜b1 ♞b6 12.♜xc6 ♙xc6 13.f5 b4 14.♜e2
e5 15.♜g3 ♞c5 16.♜h5 ♜e7 17.♙d3 ♞g8
18.♞he1 a5 19.♞e2 ♙h6 20.♙c4 ♞g5 21.h4
♞xh5 22.♞xh5 ♞xc4 23.b3 ♞c5 24.♞xh6
♞g8 25.♞d2 ♞g3 (55)

11.♜xc6 ♙xc6 12.♞e3 ♞e7 13.a3 (GOTW
62)

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Scheveningen: 6...e6

Keres Attack

6.g4 h6

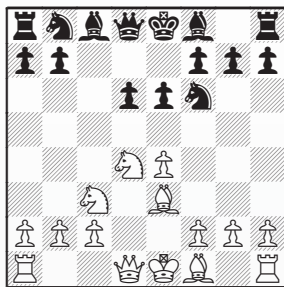
7.h3 a6 8.♗g2 ♖c6 9.♗e3 ♗e5 10.♞e2 g5 11.f4 gxf4 12.♗xf4 ♗d7 13.0-0-0 ♞c8 14.♖b1 ♗e7 15.♞hf1 ♞xc3 16.bxc3 ♞c7 (15)

7.h4 ♗c6 8.♞g1

7...d5 9.exd5 ♗xd5 10.♗xd5 ♞xd5 11.♗g2 ♞e5+ 12.♗e3 ♞h2 13.f4 ♗xd4 14.♞xd4 ♞xh4+ 15.♗f2 ♞d8 16.♞xd8+ ♖xd8 17.0-0+ ♖c7 (115)

7...♗c6 8.♞g1 h5 9.gxh5 ♗xh5 10.♗g5 ♗f6 11.♞d2 ♞b6 12.♗b3 a6 13.♗e2 ♗d7 14.h5 ♗xh5 15.♞h1 g6 16.0-0-0 ♞xf2 17.e5 ♞f5 18.exd6 ♞xg5 19.♞xg5 ♗h6 20.♞xh6 ♞xh6 21.♗a4 ♗e5 22.♗b6 ♞d8 23.♗a5 ♗c6 24.♗xc6 ♗xc6 25.c4 ♗e5 26.c5 ♖f8 27.♞h4 ♖g7 28.♞e4 ♗d7 (131)

6.♗e3



Najdorf/Scheveningen: 6...a6

Perenyi Attack

7.g4

7...h6 8.♗g2 8.♗f5 ♗c6 (GOTW 18)

7...e5 8.♗f5 h5 9.g5 ♗xe4 10.♗xg7+ ♗xg7 11.♗xe4 d5 12.♗g3 e4 13.c3 ♗c6 14.♗xh5 ♗e5 15.f4 exf3 16.♞xf3 d4 17.♗c4 ♞e7 18.0-0 dxe3 (118)

English Attack: 7.f3 b5 8.♞d2

8...b4 9.♗a4 ♗bd7 (68)

8...♗bd7 9.g4

9...♗b6 10.a4 ♗c4 11.♗xc4 bxc4 12.a5 ♗b7 13.♗a4 d5 14.g5 ♗d7 15.0-0 dxe4 16.♞c3 ♞e7 17.♗d2 e5 18.♗f5 ♞e6 19.fxe4 ♗xe4 20.♞he1 ♗xf5 21.♗b6 ♗xb6 22.♞xe5 ♗d5 23.♞xe6+ fxe6 24.♞e5 ♗e7 25.♞xg7 0-0-0 (72)

9...h6 10.0-0-0

10...♗e5 (GOTW 46) 11.♞f2 b4 12.♗ce2 ♗c4 13.♗g3 ♞c7 14.♗xc4 ♞xc4 15.♖b1 g6 16.h4 e5 17.♗b3 ♗e6 18.h5 g5 19.♗f5 ♗xf5 20.gxf5 ♞c8 21.♞d3 ♗e7 22.a3 (131)

10...b4 11.♗ce2 ♞c7

12.♗g2 (71)

12.h4 d5

13.♗f4 (30)

13.♗h3 ♗b6 14.b3 dxe4 15.g5 ♗fd5 16.fxe4 ♗xe3 17.♞xe3 hxg5 18.hxg5 g6 19.♖b1 ♗g7 (149)

10...♗bd7 11.h4 b4 12.♗a4 ♞a5 13.b3 ♗c5 14.a3 ♗xa4 15.axb4 ♞c7 16.bxa4 ♗d7 17.a5 d5 18.♗f4 e5 19.♗g3 ♞b8 20.exd5 ♗xd5 21.♗b5 axb5 22.♞xd5 ♗xb4 (130)

Classical: 6.♗e2

6...♗c6 7.♗e3

7...♗d7 8.f4 ♗e7 9.♗b3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 b6 12.♗f3 ♞c7 13.g4 ♗c8 14.g5 ♗d7 15.♗g2 ♞e8 16.♞h5 ♗f8 17.f5 (14)

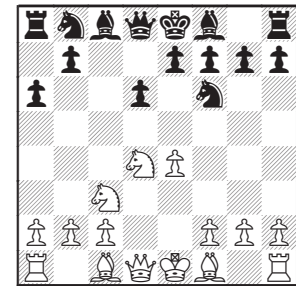
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8.♞d2 e5 9.♗b3 ♗xe4 (15)
8.a4 a6 9. 0-0 0-0 10.f4 ♞c7 11.♖h1 ♞e8 12.♗f3 ♗f8 13.♞d2 ♞b8 14.♞f2 (GOTW 10)

6...a6 7.♗e3 ♗e7

8.g4 b5 9.g5 ♗fd7 10.a3 (GOTW 79)

Najdorf: 5...a6



6.♞f3 (GOTW 23)
6.a4 ♗c6 7.a5 (122)

6.h3

6...♗c6

7.g4 ♞b6 8.♗de2 e6 9.♗g2 ♗e7 10.b3 (60)
7.♗e3 e5 8.♗f3 ♗e7 9.g4 ♗e6 10.♗g5 h6 11.♗xe6 fxe6 12.♗c4 ♞d7 13.h4 b5 14.♗d3 ♗d4 15.♞g1 g5 16.♞h1 ♞f8 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.a3 ♞b7 19.♞h3 ♖d7 20.♖d2 (66)

6...e6

7.g4 b5 8.♗g2 ♗b7 9.0-0 ♗fd7 (GOTW 120)

6...e5

7. ♗de2 h5 8.g3 (GOTW, 147)

6.♗c4

6...e6 7.♗b3 b5 8.0-0 ♗e7 9.♞f3

9...♞c7 10.♞g3 0-0 11.♗h6 ♗e8 12.♞ad1 ♗d7 13.f4 ♗c6 14.f5 ♗xd4 15.♞xd4 ♖h8 16.♗e3 ♗f6 17.♞h3 d5 18.e5 ♞xe5 19.♞h4 ♞fc8 20.♖h1 ♞xc3 21.bxc3 ♞xc3 22.♞d4 a5 23.♞d3 ♞c6 24.c3 a4 25.♗c2 e5 26.♗g5 b4 27.♞h4 bxc3 28.♞h3 ♖g8 (123)

9...♞b6 10.♗e3 ♞b7 11.a3 0-0 12.♞ae1 ♗d7 13.g4 (141)

6.♗g5

6...♗bd7

a) 7.♗c4 ♞b6 8.♗b3 e6 9.♞d2 ♗e7 10.0-0-0 ♗c5 11.f3 ♞c7 12.♖b1 0-0 13.g4 b5 14.a3

14...♞b8 15.h4 ♗d7 16.♗xf6 ♗xf6 17.g5 ♗d8

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18.h5 a5 19.g6 ♖xb3 20.♗xb3 fxc6 21.hxc6
h6 22.♗xa5 ♠xf3 23.e5 ♕e8 24.exd6 ♗xa5
25.♠xh6 gxh6 26.♗xh6 ♕f6 27.d7 ♕xc3
28.dxe8♗+ ♠xe8 29.♗h1 ♠e7 30.♗xf3 ♕g7
(57)

14...♕d7 15.h4 ♗b7 16.h5 a5 17.h6 g6 (113)

b) 7.f4

7...♗c7

8.♗e2 e5 (26)

8.♗f3 h6 9.♕xf6 ♗xf6 10.♗g3 e5 11.fxe5
dxe5 12.0-0-0 ♕e6 (101)

7...♗b6 8.♗d2 ♗xb2 9.♠b1 ♗a3 10.♕xf6 ♗xf6
11.e5 dxe5 12.fxe5 ♗d7 13.♗d5 ♗c5 14.♗b3
♗c6 15.♗a5 ♗c5 16.♗xb7 ♗c6 17.♠b6 (86)
c) 7.♗e2 ♗a5 8.h4 h6 9.♕d2 ♗b6 10.♗b3 e6
11.g4 ♗e5 12.f4 ♗exg4 13.e5 dxe5 14.fxe5
♗c7 15.exf6 ♗g3+ 16.♗d1 ♗f2+ 17.♗c1
♗xh1 18.♗e4 ♗xh4 19.♗c4 (117)

6...e6 7.f4

7...♗c6

8.♗xc6 bxc6 9.e5 h6 10.♕h4 g5 11.fxc6 ♗d5
12.♗e4 ♗b6
13.c3 ♗xb2 (33) 14.♠b1 ♗xa2 15.g6 fxc6
16.♕d3 ♗xc2 17.♠f1 (96)

13.♕d3 hxc6 14.♕g3 ♗f4 15.♕xf4 gxf4
16.♗xd6+ ♕xd6 17.exd6 ♠b8 18.♗g4 ♗d4
19.♗g5 ♗xd6 20.0-0-0 (90)

Polugaevsky: 7...b5

8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 ♗c7 10.exf6 ♗e5+ 11.♕e2
♗xc6 12.0-0 ♠a7 13.♗d3 ♠d7 14.♗e4 ♗e5
15.♗f3 ♗xb2 16.♗e3 ♕b7 17.♠ab1 ♗xc2
18.♗fg5 ♗c7 (149)

Delayed Poisoned Pawn

7...h6 8.♕h4 ♗b6

9.♗d3 ♗xb2 10.♠b1 ♗a3 11.f5 ♕e7 12.fxe6
♕xe6 13.♗xe6 fxe6 14.♕e2 ♗bd7 15.0-0 ♗c5
16.♗h3 (138)

9.♗d2 ♗xb2

10.♠b1 ♗a3

11.f5 ♕e7 12.fxe6 fxe6 13.♕c4 ♗xe4
14.♗xe4 ♕xh4+ 15.g3 ♕g5 16.♗xc5 hxc5
17.♗xe6 ♕xe6 18.♕xe6 (105)

11.e5 dxe5 12.fxe5 g5 13.exf6 gxh4 14.♕e2
♗a5 15.0-0 ♗d7 16.♗d3 ♗e5 17.♗e4 ♗c5
18.♗xc5 ♕xc5 19.c3 h3 20.g3 (137)

10.♗b3 ♕e7 11.a3 ♗xe4 12.♗xe4 ♕xh4+
13.g3 ♕f6 14.♗xd6+ ♗e7 15.♗e4 ♠d8

Poisoned Pawn: 7...♗b6 8.♗d2

♗xb2 9.♠b1 ♗a3

10.e5 h6 11.♕h4 dxe5 12.fxe5 (31) 12...g5
13.exf6 gxh4 14.♕e2 ♗a5 15.0-0 ♗d7 16.♗h1
♗g5 17.♠f4 e5 (GOTW 118)

10.f5 ♗c6 11.fxe6 fxe6 12.♗xc6 bxc6

13.e5 dxe5 14.♕xf6 gxf6 15.♗e4 ♗xa2 16.♠d1
♕e7 17.♕e2 0-0 18.0-0 ♠a7 19.♠f3 (10)

13.♕e2 ♕e7 14.0-0 0-0 15.♠b3 ♗c5+

16.♕e3 ♗e5 17.♕f4 ♗c5+ 18.♗h1 ♗g4 19.h3
e5 20.♗a4 ♗a7 21.hxc6 exf4 22.♗b6 ♕e6
23.♗xa8 ♕xb3 24.axb3 ♗xa8 25.♠a1 (64)

16.♗h1 (GOTW 67)

Gelfand Variation: 7...♗bd7

8.♕c4 (10)

8.♗e2

8...h6 9.♕h4 ♗c7 10.0-0-0 ♕e7 11.g4 g5
12.fxc6 ♗h7 13.♕g3 hxc6 14.♗f5 ♗e5
15.♗xe7 ♗xe7 16.h4 (22)

8...♗c7 9.0-0-0 b5 10.g4 b4 11.♗d5 exd5
12.exd5+ ♕e7 13.♠e1 0-0 14.♗xe7 ♠e8
15.♗xe8+ ♗xe8 16.♠xe8+ ♗f8 17.♕d3 ♕b7
18.♠he1 (37)

8.♗f3 ♗c7

9.♕xf6 (GOTW 55)

9.0-0-0 b5 10.e5 ♕b7 11.♗h3 dxe5 12.♗xe6

fxe6 13.♗xe6+ ♕e7 14.♗xb5 axb5 15.♕xb5
♕e4 16.c3 0-0-0 17.♠he1 (74)

7...♗c7

8.♕xf6 gxf6 9.♗d2 ♗c6 10.0-0-0 ♕d7 11.♗b1
0-0-0 12.f5 ♗b8 13.♗xc6+ ♗xc6 14.♗f4 ♕e7
15.♗h6 ♠dg8 16.g3 (70)

Main line: 7...♕e7

8.♗f3 ♗c7 9.0-0-0 ♗bd7 10.♕d3 h6 11.♗h3
♗c5 (GOTW 20)

6.♕e3

6...♗g4 7.♕g5 h6 8.♕h4 g5 9.♕g3 ♕g7 10.h3

10...♗f6 11.♗e2 ♗c6 12.♗xc6 bxc6 13.e5
dxe5 14.♕xe5 0-0 15.g4 (5)

10...♗e5 11.♗f5 ♕xf5 12.exf5 ♗bc6 13.♗d5 e6
14.fxe6 fxe6 15.♗e3 ♗a5+ 16.c3 ♗f3+ 17.♗xf3
♕xc3+ 18.♗d1 ♗a4+ 19.♗c2 ♕xb2 20.♠c1 ♠c8
21.♕d3 ♠f8 22.♗g4 ♗d4 23.♠e1 ♗xa2 24.♠e4
♕xc1 25.♠xd4 ♕f4 26.♕xf4 ♠xf4 27.♠xf4 gxf4
28.♗g8+ ♗d7 29.♗f7+ ♗d8 30.♗f8+ ♗d7
31.♗xf4 ♗d5 32.♗f7+ ♗d8 33.♗e2 ♠xc2+
34.♕xc2 ♗e5+ (98)

6...e5

7.♗f3

7...♕e7 8.♕c4 0-0 9.0-0 ♗c7 10.♗d5 ♗xd5
11.♕xd5 ♗d7 12.c4 ♗f6 13.♗b3 ♗xd5 14.cxd5
b5 15.♠fc1 ♗b8 (109)

7...♗c7 8.a4

8...♕e7 9.a5 (GOTW 53)

8...♕e6 9.a5 ♗c6 10.♗g5 ♗bd7 11.♠a4 (94)

7.♗b3 ♕e6

8.f3 h5 (1)

9.♗d5 ♕xd5 10.exd5 ♗bd7 11.♗d2 g6 12.0-0-0
0-0 ♗b6 13.♗a5 ♕h6 14.♕xh6 ♠xh6 15.♗b1 ♠c8
16.♗b4 ♗f8 17.c4 ♗g7 18.g3 ♠h8 19.♠c1 ♗c7
20.♕h3 ♠ce8 21.♠hd1 ♠e7 22.a3 ♠d8 23.♗d2
(68)

9.♗d2 ♕e6 9.f3 ♗bd7 10.0-0-0 ♕e7 11.h3 b5
12.♗b1 ♗c7 13.♕d3 b4 14.♗d5 ♗xd5 15.exd5
♕xd5 16.♕g5 (124)

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8.h3 ♖e7 9.♟f3 ♘bd7 (GOTW 124)

8.♟d2

8...♘bd7 9.f3 b5 10.0-0-0

10...♞c8 11.g4 ♘b6 12.g5 b4 13.♘a4 (4)

10...♙e7 11.g4 b4 12.♘d5 ♙xd5 13.exd5 ♘b6

14.♘a5 ♘bxd5 15.♘c6 ♟c7 16.♘xb4 ♘xb4

17.♟xb4 0-0 18.♟b6 (11)

8...♙e7 9.f3 0-0 10.0-0-0

10...a5 11.♟e1 ♟c8 12.a4 ♘c6 13.g4 ♘b4

14.♘b1 d5 15.g5 ♘e8 16.exd5 ♙f5 17.♞d2

♘c7 18.♟d1 (20)

10...♘bd7 11.g4 b5 12.g5 b4 13.♘e2 ♘e8

14.f4 a5 15.f5 a4 16.♘bd4 exd4 17.♘xd4 b3

18.♘b1 bxc2+ 19.♘xc2 ♙b3 20.axb3 axb3

21.♘a3 ♘e5 22.h4 ♞a4 23.♞h3 ♟a8 24.♟d5

♞xa3 25.bxa3 ♟xa3 26.♟d2 ♟a8 27.♙d4

♟xe4+ 28.♘b2 (83)

6.♙c4 e6 7.♙b3

7...e6 ♘bd7 8.f4 ♘c5 9.0-0 ♘fxe4 10.♘xe4

♘xe4 11.f5 e5 12.♟h5 d5 13.♞e1 ♙c5 14.♞xe4

♙xd4+ 15.♘h1 ♟f6 16.♞e1 ♙xf5 17.c3 ♙a7

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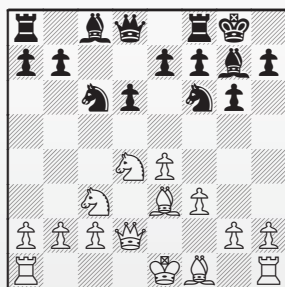
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24.♙xe5 f6 25.♙c7 ♞e8 26.♞d1 ♞e2 (81)

6.♙e2 e5 7.♘b3 ♙e7

8.♙e3 0-0 9.g4 (GOTW 108)

Dragon: 5...g6 6.♙e3 ♙g7 7.f3 ♘c6 8.♟d2 0-0



9.g4

9...♙e6 10.♘xe6 fxe6 11.0-0-0

11...♘e5 12.♙e2 ♞c8 13.♘b5 a6 14.♘d4 ♟d7

15.♘b1 d5 16.g5 ♘h5 17.f4 ♘c4 18.♙xc4

dxc4 19.e5 ♟d5 (92)

11...♞c8 12.♙c4 ♟d7 13.♙b3 ♘a5 14.h4 ♘c4

15.♟d3 ♟c6 16.♘e2 ♘d7 17.♘d4 ♟a6 18.f4

e5 19.fxe5 ♘dxe5 20.♟e2 ♘h8 21.h5 (102)

9.♙c4 ♙d7 10.0-0-0

10...♞b8 11.♙b3 ♘a5 12.♙h6 ♙xh6 13.♟xh6

b5 14.g4 b4 15.♘d5 ♘xb3+ 16.♘xb3 e5

17.♘e3 ♙e6 18.h4 ♘h8 19.♟g5 ♞b6 (109)

10...♞c8 11.♙b3

11...♘xd4 12.♙xd4 b5

13.♘d5 ♘xd5 14.♙xg7 ♘xg7 15.exd5 a5

16.a3 ♘g8 (36)

13.h4 e6 (40)

11...♘e5 (0) 12.♘b1

12...b5 (20)

12...♞e8 13.h4 h5 14.g4 hxg4 15.h5

15...♞xc3 (GOTW 2)

15...♘xh5

16.♙h6 e6 17.♞dg1 ♟f6 18.fxg4 ♙xh6 19.♟xh6

♟g7 20.♟e3 ♘f6 21.g5 ♘h5 22.♘db5 ♙xb5

23.♘xb5 ♞ed8 24.♟xa7 ♘f3 25.♞g2 ♟e5

26.♟e3 ♘e1 27.♞xe1 ♟xb5 28.c3 ♟e5 (47)

16.♞dg1 e6 17.♙h6 ♟f6 18.fxg4 ♙xh6 19.♟xh6

♟g7 20.♟d2 ♘f6 21.g5 ♘h5 22.♘ce2 ♘c4

23.♙xc4 ♞xc4 24.b3 ♞c5 25.♘g3 ♘xg3

26.♞xg3 ♞ec8 27.♞gh3 e5 28.♞h4 exd4

29.♟h2 ♘f8 30.♟xd6+ ♘g8 31.♟xd7 d3 32.c4

♟c3 33.♞4h2 b5 34.e5 ♟xe5 35.♞h7 ♞5c7

36.♟d6 (61)

12...♘c4 13.♙xc4 ♞xc4 14.g4 b5 15.b3 b4

16.bxc4 bxc3 17.♟xc3 ♟c7 (134) 18.h4 ♞b8+

19.♘c1 ♙a4 20.h5 ♘d7 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.♞d2

(142)Panov

9.0-0-0 d5

10.exd5 ♘xd5 11.♘xc6 bxc6 12.♙d4 ♙xd4

13.♟xd4 ♟b6 14.♙c4 ♟xd4 15.♞xd4 ♘xc3

16.bxc3 (23)

10.♘b1

10...♘xd4 11.e5 ♘f5 12.exf6 exf6 13.♙c5 d4

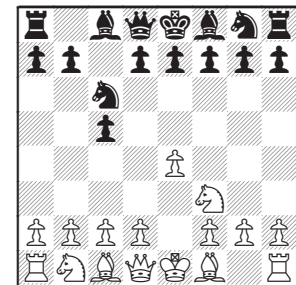
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(26)

10...♞b8 11.♘db5 a6 12.♘a7 e6 13.g4 ♞e8

(GOTW 77)

Sicilian: 2...♘c6

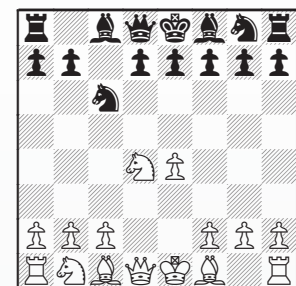


Rossolimo

3.♙b5 d6 4.♙xc6+ bxc6 5.e5 dxe5 6.♘xe5

♟d5 7.♘f3 ♟e4+ (2)

Open: 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4



Grivas: 4...♟b6

5.♘b3 ♘f6 6.♘c3 e6 7.♟e2 ♙b4 8.♙d2 0-0

9.a3 ♙e7 10.0-0-0 d5 11.e5 ♘d7 12.f4 ♘c5

13.♘xc5 ♟xc5 14.h4 ♙d7 15.♙e1 ♞f8 16.♘a4

♘d4 17.♘xc5 ♘xe2+ 18.♙xe2 ♙xc5 19.♞f1 a5

20.♙f2 b6 21.g4 (83)

9.e5 ♘e8 10.a3 ♙e7 11.0-0-0 a6 12.f4 ♟c7

13.g3 b5 14.♙g2 (99)

Kalashnikov: 4...e5

5.♘b5 d6 6.c4 ♙e7

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7.♙e2 ♖f6 8.♗1c3 a6 9.♗a3 ♙e6 10.♙e3 0-0
11.0-0 ♖c8 12.♖c1 h6 13.♗d2 ♗g4 14.♙xg4
♙xg4 15.♗d5 (70)

7.♗1c3 a6 8.♗a3 f5 9.exf5 ♙xf5 10.♙d3 ♙e6
11.0-0 ♗f6 12.♗c2 ♗d7 (GOTW 73)

4...♗f6 5.♗c3

Sveshnikov/Pelikan

5...e5 6.♗db5 d6 7.♙g5 a6 8.♗a3 b5

9.♙xf6 gxf6 10.♗d5

10...f5

11.♙xb5 axb5 12.♗xb5 ♖a4 13.♗bc7+ ♗d7
14.0-0 ♖xe4 15.♗h5 ♗d4 16.c3 ♗e2+
17.♗h1
♗c6 18.g3 (29)

11.♙d3 ♙e6 12.c3 ♙g7 13.♗xb5 (GOTW 1)

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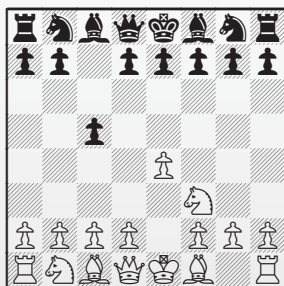
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14.0-0 0-0 15.♗h5 ♖b8 16.exf5 e4 17.♖ae1
♙b7 18.♗g4 ♖fe8 19.cxb5 d5 20.bxa6 ♙c6
21.b3 (GOTW 21)

9.♗d5 ♙e7 10.♙xf6 ♙xf6 11.c4

11...♗e7 12.♗xf6+ gxf6 13.cxb5 0-0 (129)
11...b4 12.♗c2 0-0

13.♙e2 a5 14.0-0 ♙g5 15.♗d3 ♙e6 16.♖fd1
♙xd5 17.cxd5 ♗b8 18.♗e3 ♗d7 19.♖ac1 ♗c5
(6)

13.g3 ♙e6 14.♙g2 a5 15.0-0 ♖c8 16.♗d3 g6
(GOTW 76)



Accelerated Dragon

2...d6 3.♗c3 ♗c6 4.d4 cxd4 5.♗xd4 g6 6.♗d5
(6)

2...g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 ♗c6

Maroczy Bind: 5.c4

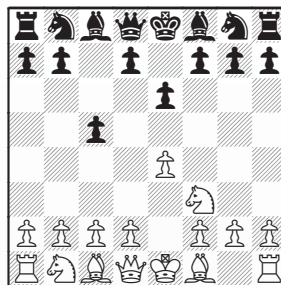
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a5 13.b3 ♗d7 14.♙e3 ♗c5 15.♖ab1 ♗b6
16.♖fc1 ♗b4 17.♖c2 ♖fc8 18.♗c1 ♗b6 19.♙f1
h5 20.g3 (92)

5.♗c3 ♙g7 6.♙e3 ♗f6 7.♙c4 0-0 8.♙b3 d6
9.h3 ♗a5 10.♗d2 (19)

Nimzowitsch: 2...♗f6

3.e5 ♗d5 4.♗c3 e6 5.♗xd5 exd5 6.d4 ♗c6
7.dxc5 ♙xc5 8.♗xd5 ♗b6 9.♙c4 ♙xf2+
10.♗e2 0-0 11.♖f1 ♙c5 12.♗g5 ♗xe5 13.♗xf7
♗xf7 14.♖xf7 ♗e6+ 15.♗xe6 dxe6 16.♖xf8+
♗xf8 17.♙g5 ♙d7 18.♖f1+ ♗e8 19.♙d3 ♙e7
20.h4 (85)

Sicilian: 2...e6



Open: 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4

Kan/Paulsen: 4...a6

5.♙d3 ♙c5 6.♗b3

6...♙a7

7.♗e2 ♗c6 8.♙e3 ♗ge7 9.♙xa7 ♖xa7 10.c4
0-0 11.♗c3 e5 12.0-0 d6 13.♖fd1 ♙e6 14.♗e3
b6 15.♖d2 ♗b8 16.♖ad1 ♖d8 17.♙f1 ♖b7
18.♗d5 h6 (85)

7.♗g4 ♗f6 8.♗g3 d6 9.♗c3 ♗c6 10.♙g5 h6
11.♙d2 ♗e5 12.♙e2 b5 13.f4 b4 14.fx5 bxc3
15.♗xc3 ♙f2+ 16.♗f1 dxe5 17.♗xe5 ♙a7
18.♙b4 (101)

6...♙e7

7.♙e3 ♗c6 8.♗1d2 ♗f6 9.f4 d6 10.a3 (GOTW
100)

7.♗g4 g6 8.♗e2 d6 9.0-0 ♗d7

10.♗a3 ♗e5 (48)

10.a4 b6 11.♗a3 ♗c7 12.♗c4 ♙b7 13.a5
b5 14.♗b6 ♗xb6 15.axb6 ♗xb6 16.♗a5 ♙c8
17.♙e3 ♗c7 18.c4 b4 19.e5 ♖b8 20.♙d4 f6
(89)

5.♗c3

5...b5 6.♙d3 ♗b6 7.♗f3 (GOTW 142)

5.. ♗c7 6.♙d3

6...♙c5 7.♗b3 ♙e7 8.0-0 ♗f6 9.f4 d6 10.e5
(94)

6...♗f6 7.f4 ♙b4 8.♗b3 ♙xc3+ 9.bxc3 d6
10.♙a3 0-0 11.♗d2 ♖d8 12.0-0 ♗c6 13.♖f3 b5
14.♖g3 ♗h8 15.♖f1 ♙b7 16.f5 ♖g8 17.♗g5 e5
18.♗h4 (145)

4...♗c6 5.♗c3

Paulsen/Taimanov Hybrid: 5...a6

6.♗xc6 bxc6

7.♗d3 d5 8.♗g3 (16)

7.♗f3 ♙d6 8.♗g4 g6 9.f4 ♙b4 10.e5 d5
11.exd6 ♗f6 12.♗f3 0-0 13.♙d2 ♙xd6 14.0-0
♖b8 15.♙c4 ♗c7 16.♖h1 ♗b7 17.b3
♙b4 18.g4 (150)

6.♙f4 d6 7.♗xc6 bxc6 8.♗d2 e5 9.♙g5 ♗f6
10.0-0 h6 11.♙h4 ♙e6 12.f3 a5 13.b3 (44)

6.♙e3 ♗f6 7.♗d2

7...♙b4 8.f3 d5 9.0-0-0 (10) ♗a5 10.♗b3
♙xc3 11.♗xa5 ♙xd2+ 12.♙xd2 dxe4 13.♗c4
0-0 14.♗b6 ♖b8 15.♙e3 ♗d5! 16.♗xd5 exd5
17.♙f4 ♖a8 18.♖xd5 exf3 19.gxf3 ♙e6 20.♖d2
♖fd8 21.♙d6 ♖ac8 22.b3 b5 23.♙g2 ♙f5 24.c3
(104)

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Taimanov main line: 5... ♖c7

6.f4

6...a6 7.♗xc6 ♜xc6 8.♗d3 b5 9.♞e2 ♗b7
10.♗d2 ♗c5 11.0-0-0 ♗e7 12.a3 0-0-0 13.♗b1
d5 14.♞he1 ♞d7 15.exd5 ♗xd5 16.f5 ♞e8
17.♗xd5 ♜xd5 18.♗a5 ♗d4 19.♞f1 (127)

6.♗e3 ♗f6

7.♞f3 a6 8.0-0-0 ♗b4 9.♗xc6 bxc6 10.♗d4
♗d6 11.♗a4 0-0 12.g3 ♗e5 13.♗b6 ♞b8
14.♞e3 d5 15.f4 ♗c7 16.e5 ♗d7 17.♗d4 a5
(121)

7.♞d2 a6 8.0-0-0

8...♗e7 9.f3 0-0 10.g4 b5 11.g5 ♗h5

12.♗ce2 ♞d8 13.♗g3 ♗xd4 14.♞xd4 ♗f4
15.♗b1 ♗g6 16.♞b6 ♞xb6 17.♗xb6 ♞e8
18.h4 d5 19.exd5 exd5 (111)

12.♗b1 ♗e5 13.f4 ♗g4 14.e5 ♗b7 15.♞g1
♗xe3 16.♞xe3 b4 17.♗e4 ♗xe4 18.♞xe4 d5
19.exd6 ♗xd6 20.f5 exf5 21.♗xf5 ♞fe8 22.♞f3
♗c5 23.♞g4 ♞ad8 24.♗d3 (146)

8...♗b4 9.f3

9...♗e7 10.♗de2 b5 11.♗f4 (GOTW 26)
9...♗e5 10.♗b3 b5 11.♞e1

11...♞b8 12.♞g3 0-0 13.♗d4 ♗d6 14.f4 ♗h5
15.fxe5 ♗xg3 16.exd6 ♞xd6 17.hxg3 ♞xg3
18.♗c5 ♞e8 19.♗d6 ♞g5+ 20.♗b1 ♞b6 21.e5
♞xd6 22.exd6 ♗b7 23.a4 bxa4 24.♗xa4 ♗xg2
25.♞g1 ♞h4 26.♞xg2 ♞xa4 27.♗c5 ♞f4
28.♗xd7 ♞d8 (114)

11... ♗e7 12.f4 ♗g6 13.e5 ♗g4 14.♗e4 ♗xe3
15.♞xe3 0-0 16.h4 ♗b7 17.h5 ♞ac8 18.♗d3
♗xe5 19.fxe5 ♞xe5 20.♗bd2 f5 21.♗f3 ♞c7
22.♗eg5 ♗d5 (117)

8...♗e7 9.f3

9...0-0 10.g4 (3)
9...h5 10.♞f2 (GOTW 32)

Without ...a6

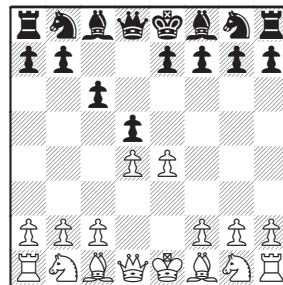
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9.♞xd4 ♗xc3+ 10.bxc3 0-0 11.♞c5 ♞b8
12.♗g5 d5 13.0-0-0 ♗d7 14.♞e3 (25)

Four Knights

4...♗f6 5.♗c3 ♗c6 6.♗xc6 bxc6 7.e5 ♗d5
8.♗e4 ♞c7 9.f4 ♞b6 10.c4 ♗e3 11.♞d3 ♗f5
12.♗d2 (25)

Caro-Kann

1...c6 2.d4 d5



3.exd5 cxd5

Exchange

4.♗d3 ♗c6 5.c3 ♗f6 6.h3 ♞c7 7.♗f3 g6 8.0-0
♗f5 9.♞e1 ♗xd3 10.♞xd3 ♗g7 11.♗bd2 0-0
12.♗b3 e6 13.a4 ♞fe8 14.g3 ♗e4 15.♗f4 ♞d8
16.h4 h6 17.♗g2 g5 18.hxg5 hxg5 19.♗e3 f5
(82)

Panov

3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 ♗f6 5.♗c3

5...♗c6 6.♗f3

6...♗e6 (31)

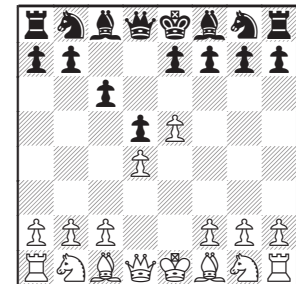
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e6 10.♞xb7 ♗xd4 11.♗b5+ ♗xb5 12.♞c6+
♗e7 13.♞xb5 ♞d7 14.♗xd5+ exd5 15.♞b3
♗f6 (142)

5...g6 6.♞b3 e6 7.cxd5 ♗xd5 8.♗f3 ♗c6
9.♗g5 f6 10.♗d2 ♗g7 11.♗d3 0-0 12.0-0 ♗ce7
13.♞fe1 b6 14.♞e2 ♗h8 15.♞ae1 a6 (96)

3.f3

3...♞b6 4.a4 (63)

Advance: 3.e5



3...c5

4.♗f3 ♗g4 5.dxc5 ♗c6 6.c3 e6 7.b4 ♗ge7
8.♗bd2 ♞c7 9.♞a4 ♗xf3 10.♗xf3 ♗g6 11.♗b5
♗gxe5 12.♗d4 a6 13.♗f4 ♗e7 14.♗g3 ♞c8
15.♗e2 g6 16.♗h4+ f6 17.f4 ♗f7 18.0-0

3...♗f5

4.g4

4...♗d7 5.c4 e6 6.♗c3 c5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.dxc5
♗xc5 9.♗g2 ♗e7 10.h3 ♞b6 11.♞e2 0-0
12.♗f3 d4 13.♗e4 ♗b5 14.♞d2 ♗bc6 15.a3
♗g6 16.b4 ♗e7 17.♗b2 ♞fd8 (127)

4.♗d2 e6 5.♗b3

4...e6 5.♗b3 c5 6.dxc5 ♗xc5 7.♗xc5 ♞a5+
8.c3 ♞xc5 9.♞a4+ ♗d7 10.♗b5 ♞c7 11.♗f3
♗e7 12.0-0 a6 13.♗g5 ♗g6 14.♗d4 ♗gxe5
15.♗xf5 exf5 16.♞fe1 f6 (58)

4.♗f3 e6 5.♗e2

5...♗d7

6.0-0 ♗e7 7.♗bd2 ♗g6 (GOTW 44)

5...♗e7 6.0-0

6...♗g6 7.♗bd2 ♗f5 8.g4 (GOTW 92)

6...c5

7.c4 ♗bc6 8.dxc5 d4 9.♗d3 ♗xd3 10.♞xd3
♗g6 11.♞e4 ♗xc5 12.♗bd2 ♞c7 13.♗b3 ♗e7
14.♞e1 ♞d8 15.♗d2 0-0 16.h4 h5 17.♞ad1 a6
18.♗c1 b5 19.cxb5 axb5 20.♗d3 (120)

7.dxc5 ♗ec6 8.♗g5 ♗e7 9.♗xe7 ♞xe7 10.c4
dxc4 11.♗a3 c3 12.bxc3 ♗d7 13.♗b5 0-0
14.♗d6 ♗xc5 15.♗b5 ♗g4 16.♗xc6 bxc6
17.h3 ♗h5 18.g4 ♗g6 19.♞d4 ♗b7 (127)

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5...c5 6.♔e3

6...♟b6 7.♖c3

7...♟xb2 8.♟b1 ♟xb1+ 9.♟xb1 c4 10.♟xb7 ♖c6 11.♖b5 ♖d8 12.♟c7 ♟b8 13.♖d6+ ♔xd6 14.exd6 ♟b1+ 15.♔d1 ♔xc2 16.♖d2 ♔xd1 17.♟xd1 ♟b6 18.♔f4 ♖f6 19.♟e7+ ♖f8 20.♟xa7 ♖e4+ 21.♖c2 f6 22.h4 (92)

7...♖c6 8.0-0 ♟xb2

9.♖b5 c4 (GOTW 12)

9.♟e1 (13)

9...cxd4 10.♔xd4 ♖xd4 11.♖xd4 ♔b4 12.♟b1 ♟xc3 13.♟xb4 ♟xe1 14.♟xe1 b6 15.♔b5+ ♖f8 16.♖xf5 exf5 (35)

9...c4 10.♟b1 ♟xc2 11.♟xb7 ♔b4 12.♟xb4 ♖xb4 13.♔d1 ♟d3 14.♔a4+ ♖f8 15.♟a1 ♔g4 16.♟b2 ♟b8 17.♟b1 ♔xf3 18.♔c2

6...cxd4 7.♖xd4 ♖e7

8.♔g5 ♟a5+ 9.♖c3 ♖bc6 10.♖db5 (18)
8.♖d2 ♖bc6 9.♖d2f3 ♔e4 10.0-0 ♖g6 11.♔b5 ♔xf3 12.♟xf3 ♟d7 13.♟h5 ♖gxe5 (53)
8.c4 ♖bc6 9.♖c3 ♖xd4 10.♔xd4 dxc4 11.♟a4+ ♖c6 12.0-0-0 (GOTW 58)

3.♖c3 dxe4 4.♖xe4

4...♖f6

5.♖xf6+ gxf6 6.c3 ♟d5 7.♔e3 h5 8.♟b3 ♔h6 9.♖f3 ♔xe3 10.fxe3 ♟e4 (106)

4...♖d7

5.♖f3 ♖gf6 6.♖xf6+ ♖xf6 7.c3 ♔g4 8.h3 ♔h5 9.g4 ♔g6 10.♖e5 ♔e4 11.f3 ♔d5 12.♔e3 g6 13.c4 ♔e6 14.♟d2 h5 15.♟g1 hxg4 16.hxg4 ♖d7 17.♖xd7 ♟xd7 18.0-0-0 (30)

5.♖g5 ♖gf6 6.♔d3 e6 7.♖f3 ♔d6 8.♟e2 h6 9.♖e4 ♖xe4 10.♟xe4 ♟c7 11.0-0 b6 12.♟g4

12...♖f8 13.b3 ♔b7 14.♔b2 ♖f6 15.♟h3 ♖d5 16.g3 c5 17.dxc5 ♔xc5 18.♖e5 (43)

12...♔b7 13.♟xg7 ♟f8 14.♟e1 0-0-0 15.♖h1 ♖b8 16.a4 ♟g8 17.♟xf7 ♟df8 18.♟xe6 ♖f6 19.♔xh6 ♔c8 20.♟e2 ♟f7 (56)

4...♔f5 5.♖g3 ♔g6

6.♖3e2 (6)

6.h4 h6 7.♖f3 ♖d7 8.h5 ♔h7

9.♔d3 ♔xd3 10.♟xd3 e6

11.♔f4 ♟a5+ 12.♔d2 ♔b4 (0) 13.c3 ♔e7 14.c4 ♟c7 15.0-0-0 ♖gf6 16.♖b1 0-0 17.♟c2 (10)

11.♔d2 ♖gf6 12.0-0-0 ♔e7

13.♟he1 0-0 14.♟e2 a5 (4)

13.♖e4

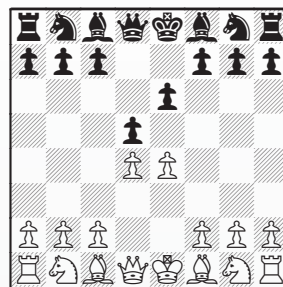
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13.♟e2 0-0 14.♖f1 ♖b6 15.♖b1 ♖a4 16.b3 ♖b6 17.g4 a5 18.a4 ♖bd5 19.c4 b5 (63)

13.♖b1 0-0 14.♖e4 c5 15.g4 ♖xg4 16.♟e2 16...♟b6 17.♖e5 (38)
16...f5 17.♖xc5 ♖xc5 18.dxc5 ♟c8 19.♔c3 (59)

French: 1...e6 2.d4 d5



3.♖d2 (Tarrasch)

3...c5 4.exd5 ♟xd5 5.♖gf3 cxd4 6.♔c4 ♟d7 7.0-0 ♖c6 8.♖b3 ♖f6 9.♔f4 ♔d6 10.♔xd6 ♟xd6 11.♖bxd4 ♖xd4 12.♟xd4 ♟xd4 13.♖xd4 ♔d7 14.♟fd1 ♟c8 15.♔b3 ♖e7 16.c3 ♟c5 17.♟d2 ♟b8 (106)

3.♖c3

Classical: 3...♖f6 4.♔g5

4...dxe4

5.♖xe4 ♖bd7 6.♖f3 h6 7.♖xf6+ ♖xf6 8.♔e3

♔d6 9.♔d3 b6 10.♟e2 ♔b7 11.0-0-0 ♖d5 12.♖e5 ♟f6 (2)

McCutcheon: 4...♔b4

5.e5 h6 6.♔d2 ♔xc3 7.bxc3 ♖e4 8.♟g4 g6 (GOTW 94)

Steinitz: 4.e5

4...♖fd7

5.♖ce2 c5 6.c3 ♖c6 7.♖f3 ♔e7 8.a3 a5 9.♖f4 a4 10.♔d3 ♖b6 11.0-0 0-0 12.h4 cxd4 13.cxd4 ♖c4 14.g3 b5 15.♔c2 f5 16.exf6 gxf6 17.♟e1 ♟d6 (140)

5.f4 c5 6.♖f3 ♖c6

7.♖e2 (GOTW 105)

7.♔e3

7...a6 8.♟d2 b5

9.a3 ♟b6 10.♖e2 c4 11.♟g1 (15)

9.dxc5 ♔xc5 10.♔d3 d4 11.♖xd4 ♖xd4 12.♔e4 (138)

7...♔e7 8.♟d2 0-0 9.dxc5 ♔xc5 10.0-0-0 ♟a5 11.♔xc5 ♖xc5 12.h4 ♔d7 13.h5 b5 14.♖b1 b4 15.♖e2 ♖e4 16.♟e1 ♟ab8 17.♖d2 ♖xd2+ 18.♟xd2 ♟c5 19.♖c1 a5 20.♖d3 ♟e7 21.g4 a4 22.♔h3 (121)

7... cxd4 8.♖xd4

8...♟b6 9.♟d2 ♟xb2 10.♟b1 ♟a3 11.♔b5 ♖xd4 12.♔xd4 a6 (GOTW 117)

8...♔c5 9.♟d2 0-0 10.0-0-0

10...a6 (GOTW 125)

10...♔xd4 11.♔xd4 ♟a5 (125)

Rubinstein: 3...dxe4 4.♖xe4

4...♔d7 5.♖f3 ♔c6 6.♔d3 ♖d7 7.0-0 ♔xe4 8.♔xe4 c6 9.c4 ♖gf6 10.♔c2 ♟c7 11.♟e2 0-0-0 (27)

4...♖d7 5.♖f3

5...♔e7 6.♔c4 ♖gf6 7.♖xf6+ ♖xf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.♖e5 (GOTW 103)

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5... ♖gf6

6. ♔d3 c5 7.0-0

7... ♖c7 8.c3 (GOTW 90)

6. ♖xf6+ ♖xf6

7. ♔d3 c5 8. ♔e3 ♖d5 9. ♖e5 (19)

7. ♔e3 ♖d5 8. ♔d2 c5 9. ♖b5+ ♔d7 10. ♔xd7+ ♖xd7 11.c4 ♖b6 (GOTW 48)

7.c3 c5 8. ♖e5 a6 9. ♔e3 ♖c7 10. ♖a4+ ♖d7

11. ♔b5 cxd4 12. ♔xd7+ ♔xd7 13. ♖xd4 ♔b5 14.a4 ♔d6 15. ♖xf7 ♖xf7 16.axb5 axb5 17. ♖e2 ♖hd8 (15)

11.0-0-0 cxd4 12. ♖xd7 ♔xd7 13. ♖xd4 ♔c6 14. ♔e2 (47)

Winawer

3... ♔b4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 ♔xc3+ 6.bxc3

6... ♖c6 7. ♖g4 g6 8. ♔d2 ♔d7 9. ♖f3 c4 (62)

6... ♖e7 7. ♖g4

7...0-0 8. ♔d3

8... ♖a5 (18)

8... ♔bc6 9. ♖h5 ♖g6 10. ♖f3 ♖c7 11. ♔e3 c4 12. ♔xg6 fxg6 13. ♖g4 ♖f7 14. ♖g5 ♖e8 15.h4 h6 16. ♖h3 ♔d7 17. ♖e2 b5 18.g4 a5 19.h5 gxh5 20.g5 hxg5 21. ♖xg5 g6 22. ♖d2 b4 23. ♖ag1 bxc3+ 24. ♖xc3 ♖f5 25. ♖f3 ♖b8 26. ♖h4 (118)

7...cxd4 8. ♖xg7 ♖g8 9. ♖xh7 ♖c7

10. ♖b1 ♖xe5+ 11. ♖e2 dxc3 12.h4 d4 13.h5 ♖bc6 14.h6 f5 15. ♔f4 ♖f6 16. ♖g3 (142)

10. ♖e2 ♖bc6 11.f4 dxc3

12. ♖xc3 ♖xe5 13. ♖b5 ♖b8 14. ♔e2 ♖5g6 15. 0-0 ♔d7 16. ♖b1 a6 17. ♖d4 ♖c7 18. ♔d2 0-0-0 (69)

12. ♖d3

12... ♔d7 13. ♖xc3 0-0-0 14. ♖b1 ♖f5 15. ♖g1 d4 16. ♖d3 ♖a5 17. ♖b4 ♖c6 18. ♖c4 (29)

12...d4

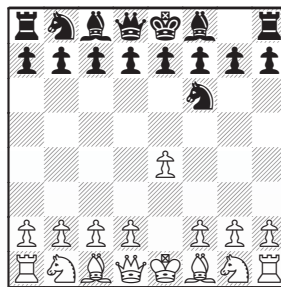
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13. ♖xd4 ♖xd4 14. ♖xd4 ♔d7 15. ♖b1 ♖f5 16. ♖f2

16... ♔c6 17. ♖g1 ♖d7 18. ♔d3 ♖d5 19. ♖b3 0-0-0 20. ♖xc3 ♖b8 21. ♖c5 ♖xg2 22. ♖xd5 ♖xg1+ 23. ♖f2 ♖dg8 (90)

16... ♖c6 17. ♔d3 ♖d5 18. ♖b1 ♔c6 19. ♖b3 0-0-0 20. ♖xc3 ♖b8 21. ♖b3 (143)

Alekhine: 1... ♖f6



2.e5 ♖d5 3.d4 d6

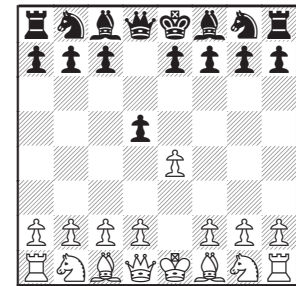
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4. ♖f3

4...dxe5 5. ♖xe5 g6 6. ♔c4 ♔e6 7.0-0 ♔g7 8. ♖e1 0-0 9. ♖d2 ♖d7 10. ♖ef3 ♖7f6 (52)

4...g6 5. ♔c4 ♖b6 6. ♔b3 ♔g7 7. ♖g5 e6 8. ♖f3 0-0 9. ♖h3 h6 10. ♖f3 dxe5 11.dxe5 ♖c6 12. ♔xh6 ♖xe5 13. ♖g5 (62)

Scandinavian: 1...d5



2.exd5 ♖xd5 3. ♖c3 ♖d6 4.d4 ♖f6 5. ♖f3 c6 6. ♖e5 ♖bd7

7. ♖c4 ♖c7 8.a4 (24)

7.f4 ♖b6 8.g4 ♖bd5 (GOTW 95)

Pirc: 1...d6

2.d4 ♖f6 3. ♖c3 g6 4.f4 ♔g7 5. ♖f3 0-0 6.e5 (GOTW 140)

Modern: 1...g6

2.d4 ♔g7 3. ♖c3 c6 4.f4 d5 5.e5 ♖h6 6. ♖f3 ♔g4 7.h3 ♔xf3 8. ♖xf3 f6 9.g4 fxe5 10.dxe5 ♖f8 11. ♖g3 ♖b6 12. ♔d3 ♖a6 13. ♔d2 ♖b4 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15. ♔e2 (116)

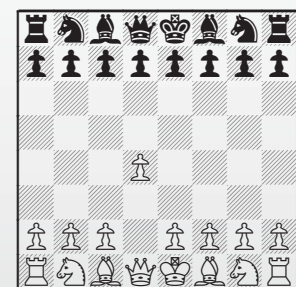
Philidor: 1...d6 2.d4 ♖f6 3. ♖c3

3...e5 4. ♖ge2 ♔e7 5.g3 c6 6. ♔g2 b5 7.0-0 0-0 8.a3 ♖bd7 9.h3 ♖b8 (13)

Basman: 1...a6 2.d4 h6

3. ♔d3 c5 4.dxc5 e6 5. ♔e3 ♖c7 6.b4 ♖c6 7.c3 d6 8.cxd6 ♔xd6 9. ♖f3 ♖f6 10.h3 g5 11.a3 g4 12. ♖d4 ♖e5 13. ♔e2 ♖xe4 14.hxg4 ♔d7 15.g5 0-0-0 16.gxh6 ♔c6 17. ♖xc6 ♖xc6 18. ♖b3 ♔c7 19.a4 ♖g3 20.fxg3 ♖xg2 21. ♖f1 ♖d3+ 22. ♔xd3 ♖xd3 (79)

1.d4



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Dutch Defence: 1...f5

2.c4 ♟f6 3.♟c3 g6

4.h4 d6 5.h5 ♟xh5 6.♞xh5 gxh5 7.e4 ♟d7 8.♟h3 ♟d8 (32)

4.g3 ♟g7 5.♟g2 0-0 6.♟f3 d6 7.0-0 c6 8.♞b1 (GOTW 56)

2.g3 ♟f6 3.♟g2

3...g6

4.♟f3 ♟g7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 d6 7.♟b2 ♟e4 8.♟bd2 ♟c6

9.♟xe4 fxe4 10.♟e1 d5 11.c4 dxc4 12.e3 ♟e6 13.♟xe4 ♟d5 14.♟xd5+ ♟xd5 15.♞c1 cxb3 16.♞c5 ♟f7 17.♟xb3 ♟xb3 18.axb3 (105)

9.♞e1 (131)

3...e6

4.♟f3 ♟e7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 d6 7.♟c2 a5 8.♟c3 ♟c6 9.b3 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.♞d1 ♟e8 12.♟b5 ♟h5 13.♟xc7 f4 14.♟xa8 ♟c5 (126)

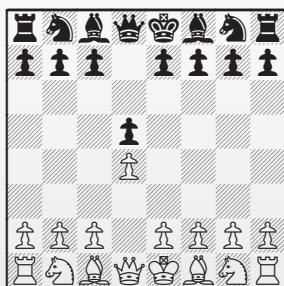
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3.e4 ♟b7 4.♟d3 ♟c6 5.♟e2 ♟b4 6.♟bc3 ♟xd3+ 7.♟xd3 ♟e7 8.0-0 d6 9.d5 ♟d7 10.a4 a5 11.♟b5 g6 (34)

Chigorin Defence: 1...♟c6

2.♟f3 d5 3.c4 ♟g4 4.cxd5 ♟xf3 5.gxf3 ♟xd5 6.e3 e5 7.♟c3 ♟b4 8.♟d2 ♟xc3 9.bxc3 ♟f6 (GOTW 72)

1...d5



2. ♟g5

2...c6 3.e3 h6 4.♟f4 ♟f5 5.c4 e6 6.♟c3 ♟f6 7.♟b3 ♟b6 8.c5 ♟xb3 9.axb3 (86)

2.♟f3 ♟f6

London System

3.♟f4 c5 4.e3 ♟c6 5.c3 ♟b6 6.♟b3 c4 7.♟c2 ♟f5 8.♟c1 h6 9.h3 e6 10.♟bd2 ♟e7 11.♟e2 0-0 12.0-0 ♞f8 13.♞e1 ♟d8 14.♟d1 b5 (41)

2.c4

Queen's Gambit Accepted: 2...dxc4

3.e3

3...e5 4.♟xc4 exd4 5.exd4 ♟f6 6.♟f3 ♟d6 7.0-0 0-0 8.♟g5 h6 9.♟h4 ♟g4 10.h3 ♟xf3 11.♟xf3 ♟c6 12.♞d1 g5 13.♟g3 ♟xg3 14.fxg3 ♟xd4

3.e4

3...♟c6

4.♟f3 ♟g4 5.d5 ♟e5 6.♟f4 ♟g6 7.♟e3 ♟f6 8.♟xc4 a6 9.♟c3 e5 10.♟e2 ♟d6 11.♟d2 ♟d7 12.a3 b5 13.0-0 0-0 14.b4 ♟f4 15.♟b3 ♟xe2+ 16.♟xe2 ♟g4 17.♟d2 f5 18.♟c5 ♟f6 (112)

3...e5 4.♟f3

4...exd4 5.♟xc4 ♟c6 6.0-0 ♟e6 7.♟b5 ♟c5 8.b4 (GOTW 84)

4...♟b4+ 5.♟c3 exd4 6.♟xd4 ♟e7 7.♟f4 (GOTW 101)

3.♟f3

3...e6

4.e3 c5 5.♟xc4 a6 6.d5 b5 7.♟b3 exd5 8.♟xd5 ♞a7 9.e4 ♟f6 10.♟c3 (76) 10...b4 (97)

3...♟f6 4.♟xc4 e6 5.♟f3 c5 6.0-0

a6

7.dxc5

7...♟xc5 8.♟xd8+ ♟xd8 9.♟e2 ♟e7 10.♟bd2 ♟d7 11.♟b3 (GOTW, 129)

7...♟xd1 8.♞d1 ♟xc5 9.♟e2 ♟bd7

10.♟bd2 b6 11.♟c4 ♟b7 12.♟d4 0-0 13.♟b3

♟e7 14.f3 ♟d5 15.e4 ♟xc4 16.♟xc4 ♞f8 17.♟e2 ♟c5 18.♟e3 ♟a4 19.♞d2 (52)

10.♟d4 0-0 11.♟c3 ♟e5 12.♟b3 ♟a7 13.♟d2 ♟d7 14.♟a5 (120)

7.♟b3

7...♟c6 8.♟c3 cxd4 9.exd4 ♟e7 10.♟g5 0-0 11.♟d2 ♟d7 12.♞ad1 ♟a5 13.♟c2 ♟c4 14.♟e2 ♞c8 15.♟b3 b5 16.♟e5 ♟b6 17.♞fe1 h6 (139)

7...b5

8.♟c3 ♟b7 (49)

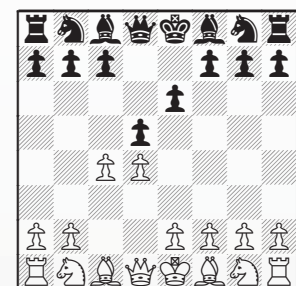
8.a4 b4 9.e4

9...♟b7 10.e5 ♟e4 11.♟bd2 ♟xd2 12.♟xd2 cxd4 13.♟g5 ♟d7 14.f4 ♟c5 15.f5 ♟xb3 16.♟xb3 ♟d5 17.♟g3 h6 18.fxe6 hxg5 19.exf7+ ♟d7 20.♞ac1 ♟e6 21.♟xg5 (13)

9...cxd4 10.♟bd2 ♟fd7 (89)

7.♟e2 ♟c6 8.dxc5 ♟xc5 9.e4 b5 10.e5 bxc4 11.exf6 gxf6 12.♟xc4 ♟d4 (121)

2...e6



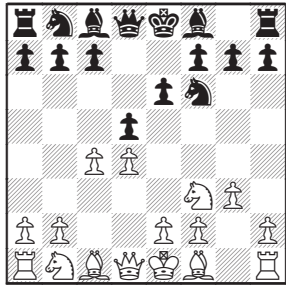
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3...c5

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3...♟f6 4.♟f3

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Catalan/Bogo hybrid: 4...♟b4+

5.♟d2

5...♟d6 6.♟g2 c6 7.♟c2 ♖bd7 8.0-0 0-0 9.♟d1 ♟e7 10.♟g5 h6 11.♟xf6 ♗xf6 12.♗bd2 e5 13.dxe5 ♟xe5 14.cxd5 ♗xd5 15.♗xe5 ♟xe5 (83)

5...♟e7 6.♟g2 c6

7.0-0 0-0 8.♟f4 dxc4 9.♗e5 b5 10.♗xc6 ♗xc6 11.♟xc6 ♟a6 12.♟xa8 ♟xa8 (65) 13.f3 ♗d5 14.♟d2 e5 15.e4 ♟h3 16.exd5 ♟xf1 17.♟xf1 exd4 18.a4 ♟xd5 19.axb5 ♟xb5 20.♟xa7 ♟e8 21.♗h1 (70)

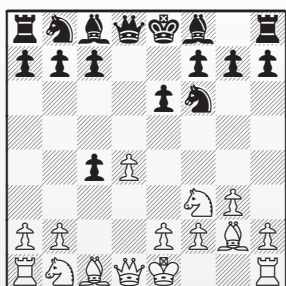
7.♟c2 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.♟d1 ♗bd7

10.b3 ♟a6 11.a4 ♟c8 12.a5 c5 13.axb6 ♟xb6 14.♟a2 ♟b7 15.♟a5 ♟a6 (72)

10.♗e5 ♟c8 11.♗c3 ♗bd7 12.♟ac1 (GOTW 81)

10.♟f4 ♟a6 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.♗e5 (GOTW 96)

Open: 4...dxc4 5.♟g2



5...b5 6.a4 c6 7.0-0 ♟b7 8.b3 cxb3 9.♟xb3 b4 10.a5 (89)

5...♟b4+

6.♟d2

6...c5 7.♟c1 (39)

6...a5 7.♟c2 (GOTW 70)

6.♗bd2

6...b5 7.0-0 0-0 8.a4 c6 9.♗e1 (132)

5...♗c6

6.0-0 ♟b8 7.♗c3 b5 8.♗e5 ♗xe5 9.dxe5 ♗d7 10.♟f4 ♟b7 11.♟xb7 ♟xb7 12.♟c2 ♟e7 13.♟fd1 ♟c8 14.♗e4 0-0 15.♟g5 f6 (66)

6.♟a4 ♟b4+ 7.♟d2 ♗d5 8.♟xb4 ♗dxb4 9.♗c3 ♟d7 10.0-0 a5 11.♟d1 0-0 12.e3 a4 13.♟e2 ♗a5 14.♗e5 ♗d5 15.♗xd5 exd5 16.♟xd5 ♟h3 17.♟f3 ♟xf1 18.♟xf7+ ♗h8 19.♟xf1 ♗c6 20.♗xc6 bxc6 21.♟h5 ♟b8 22.♟xc4 ♟xb2 23.♟d3 g6 24.♟xg6 ♟e7 25.♟b1 (88)

5...c5 6.0-0 ♗c6

7.dxc5 ♟xd1 8.♟xd1 ♟xc5 9.♗bd2 c3 10.bxc3 0-0

11.♗e1 (50)

11.♗b3 ♟e7 12.c4 ♟d7 13.♟b2 ♟ac8 14.c5 ♗b8 15.♗e5 ♟c6 16.♗xc6 ♗xc6 17.♟ac1 ♟fd8 18.♟xd8+ ♟xd8 19.♟xc6 bxc6 20.♟c4 (144)

7.♟a4 ♟d7

8.♟xc4 cxd4 9.♗xd4 ♟c8 10.♗c3 ♗xd4 11.♟xd4 ♟c5 12.♟h4 0-0 (7) 13.♟xb7 ♟b8 14.♟f3 ♟b4 15.♟g5 ♟d4 16.♟d2 ♟c7 17.♗d1 (81)

8.dxc5 ♟xc5 9.♟xc4 ♟e7 10.♗c3 0-0 11.♟d1 ♟c8 12.♟g5 h6 13.♟xf6 ♟xf6 14.♗e4 (67)

7.♗e5 ♟d7 8.♗a3 cxd4 9.♗axc4

9...♟e7 10.♟b3 ♟c8 11.♟f4 0-0 12.♟fd1 ♟d8 13.♟ac1 ♟e8 14.♗xc6 bxc6 15.♟e5 c5 (GOTW 14)

9...♟c5 10.♟b3 0-0 11.♟f4 ♟c8 12.♟xb7 ♗xe5 13.♗xe5 ♟b8 14.♟xb8 ♟xb8 15.♗xd7 ♟b5 16.♗xf8 ♟xf8 17.♟fd1 h6 (48)

5...a6

6.0-0 ♗c6

7.♗c3 ♟b8 8.e4 ♟e7 9.♟e2 ♗xd4 10.♗xd4 ♟xd4 11.♟d1 ♟b6 (GOTW 25)

7.e3 ♟d7 8.♗c3 ♟b4 9.♗e5 ♟xc3 10.bxc3 ♗xe5 11.dxe5 ♗d5 12.♟a3 ♟g5 13.♟d4 ♟c6 14.h4 ♟g6 15.♟fd1 (84)

6.♗e5

6...♟b4+

7.♟d2 ♟xd4 8.♟xb4 ♟xe5 9.♗a3 ♗c6 (41)

7.♗c3 ♗d5 8.0-0 ♗xc3 9.bxc3 ♟xc3 10.♟b1 ♟xd4 11.♟a4+ b5 12.♟a3 ♟xe5 13.♟f4 ♟f6 14.♟xc7 b4 15.♟xb4 ♟xb4 16.♟xb4 a5 (80)

6...c5

7.♗a3 cxd4 8.♗axc4 ♟c5 9.0-0 0-0 10.♟d2 ♗d5 11.♟c1 ♗d7 12.♗d3 ♟a7 13.♟a5 ♟e7 14.♟b3 ♟b8 15.♟a3 (69)

7.♟e3 ♗d5 8.dxc5 ♟c7 9.♟xd5 ♟xe5 10.♟g2 ♟xc5 11.♟xc5 ♟xc5 12.♗d2 ♟a7 (104)

Main line: 5...♟e7 6.0-0 0-0 7.♟c2

7...a6

8.a4 ♟d7 9.♟d1 ♟c6 10.♗c3 ♟b4 11.♟g5 ♗bd7 12.d5 exd5 13.♗xd5 ♟xd5 14.♟xd5 ♟e8 (66)

8.♟xc4 b5 9.♟c2 ♟b7 10.♟d2 ♟d6 11.♟e1 ♟e4 12.♟c1 ♟b7 13.♟g5 ♗bd7 14.♗bd2

14...h6 15.♟xf6 ♗xf6 16.♗b3 ♟c8 17.♟d1 (74)

14...c5 15.♟xf6 gxf6 16.♗b3 c4 (87)

7...b5

8.a4 b4

9.♗bd2 ♟b7 10.♗xc4 ♟e4 11.♟d1 c5 (118)

9.♗fd2 c6 10.♗xc4 ♟xd4 11.♟e3 ♟g4 12.♗bd2 (138)

Slav Style: 5...c6

6.♟g2 ♗bd7 7.0-0 ♟e7 8.e4 0-0 9.♟f4 (28)

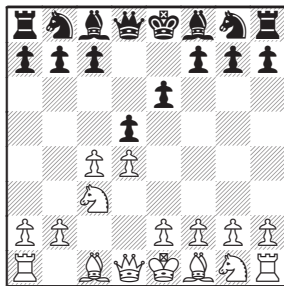
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9. ♗d2 (34)

9. ♗a3 b5 10. ♗d6 ♜xb2 11. 0-0 ♗d5 12. e4 ♗c3
13. ♜h5 h6 14. ♜fe1 ♗d7 15. e5 ♗b7 16. ♜ab1
♗xb1 17. ♜xb1 ♜xa2 18. ♜xb5 cxb5 19. ♗xb7
♜b8 20. ♗c6 ♜b6 21. ♗xd7+ ♗xd7 22. ♜xf7+
♗c6 23. ♜f3+ ♗d7 (126)

3. ♗c3



Tarrasch

3... c5 4. cxd5 exd5 5. ♗f3 ♗c6 6. g3 ♗f6
7. ♗g2 ♗e7 8. 0-0 0-0 9. dxc5 (2)

Exchange

3... ♗e7

4. ♗f3 ♗f6 5. cxd5 exd5

6. ♜c2 c6 7. h3 g6 8. ♗h6 ♗f5 9. ♜c1 c5 10. e3
c4 11. g4 ♗e6 12. ♗g2 ♗c6 13. 0-0 ♜a5 14. b3
0-0-0 (129)

6. ♗g5 c6 7. e3 ♗e7 8. ♗d3 0-0 9. ♜c2 ♜e8
10. h3 ♗f8 11. ♗f4 ♗e6 12. ♗e5 g6 13. 0-0-0 b5
14. g4 ♗d7 15. h4 b4 16. h5 ♗f8 17. hxg6 fxg6
18. ♗e2 c5 19. g5 ♗g4 (147)

4. cxd5 exd5 5. ♗f4 c6 6. ♜c2

6... ♗d6 7. ♗xd6 ♜xd6 8. e3 ♗e7 9. ♗d3 (39)

6... ♗g4 7. e3 ♗h5 8. ♗d3 ♗g6 9. ♗xg6 hxg6
10. 0-0-0 ♗f6 11. f3 ♗bd7 12. ♗ge2 b5 13. e4 b4
14. ♗a4 dxe4 15. fxe4 ♜a5 16. ♗b1 0-0 17. h4
(128)

3... ♗f6

Cambridge-Springs

4. ♗f3 e6 5. ♗g5 ♗bd7 6. e3 ♜a5 7. cxd5 ♗xd5
8. ♜d2 ♗b4 9. ♜c1 h6 10. ♗h4 c5 11. a3 ♗xc3
12. bxc3

12... b6 13. c4 ♜xd2+ 14. ♗xd2 ♗e7 15. ♗d3
(88)

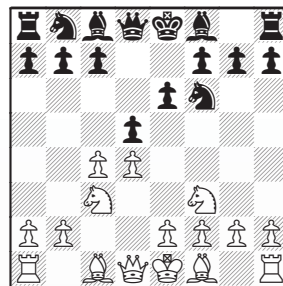
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16. c4 (109)

4. ♗g5 ♗e7 5. e3 h6 6. ♗h4 0-0

7. ♜c1

7... b6 8. cxd5 ♗xd5 9. ♗xd5 exd5 10. ♗xe7
♜xe7 11. ♗e2 c5 12. ♗f3 ♜d8 13. ♗e2 ♗c6
14. 0-0 ♗e6 15. ♗f4 ♜ac8 16. ♜a4 c4 17. b3 ♜b4
18. ♜a6 ♜a5 19. ♜b7 b5 20. bxc4 bxc4 21. ♗xe6
fxe6 22. ♗g4 (75)

4. ♗f3



Semi-Tarrasch: 4... c5 5. cxd5

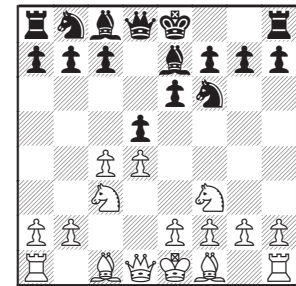
♗xd5

6. e4 ♗xc3 7. bxc3 cxd4 8. cxd4 ♗b4+ 9. ♗d2
♗xd2+ 10. ♜xd2 0-0 11. ♗c4

11... ♗c6 12. 0-0 b6 13. ♜fe1 ♗b7 14. d5 (GOTW
29)

11... ♗d7 12. 0-0 b6 13. ♜fe1 ♗b7 14. ♜ad1 ♜c8
15. ♗d3 ♜f6 16. e5 ♜e7 17. ♗g5 h6 18. ♗e4
♗xe4 19. ♗xe4 ♜fd8 20. f4 g6 21. ♜f2 ♗f8 (100)

Queen's Gambit Declined: 4... ♗e7



5. g4 (82)

Exchange: 5. cxd5 exd5 6. ♗g5 c6

7. e3 0-0 8. ♗d3 ♗bd7 9. ♜c2 ♜e8 10. 0-0 ♗f8
11. h3 (GOTW 132)

5. ♗f4 0-0

6. a3 c5 7. dxc5 ♗e4 8. ♜c2 ♗a6 9. ♗xe4 dxe4
10. ♜d1 ♜a5+ 11. ♗d2 ♜c7 12. ♜xe4 ♗xc5
13. ♜e5 ♜c6 14. g3 ♗f6 15. ♗e3 ♗xb2 16. ♗g2
♜c7 17. 0-0 b6 18. ♗d4 (147)

6. e3

6... b6 7. ♗d3 c5 8. cxd5 ♗xd5 9. ♗xd5 exd5
10. ♗e5 ♗f6 (49)

6... ♗bd7

7. ♗e2 dxc4 8. ♗xc4 a6 9. a4 c5 10. 0-0 cxd4
11. ♜xd4 ♗b6 12. ♗b3 ♜xd4 13. ♗xd4 ♗d7
14. ♗c7 ♗bd5 (110)

7. cxd5 ♗xd5 8. ♗xd5 exd5 9. a3 c5 10. dxc5
♗xc5 11. ♗e5 ♗g4 12. ♗e2 ♗e6 13. h3 ♗xf3
14. ♗xf3 d4 15. ♗xd4 ♗xd4 16. ♜xd4 ♜xd4
17. exd4 ♜ac8 18. 0-0 ♜c7 19. ♜ad1 ♜d8 20. ♜d2
g6 21. ♜fd1 ♗f8 22. g3 h5 23. h4 ♜dc8 24. ♗g2
b6 25. ♗e2 ♜c1 26. ♜xc1 ♜xc1 (88)

7. c5 ♗h5

8. ♗e2 c6 9. 0-0 ♗xf4 10. exf4 f6 11. b4 ♜c7
12. ♜d2 ♜f7 13. ♜ae1 ♗f8 14. ♗d3 ♗d7 15. g3
♜e8 16. ♜e3 ♗d8 17. ♜fe1 ♜b8 18. ♗a4 ♗c7
19. ♗b2 ♜fe7 20. ♜c3 ♜d8 21. ♗f5 ♜f7 (125)

8. ♗d3 ♗xf4 9. exf4 b6 10. b4 a5 11. a3 c6 12.
0-0 ♜c7 13. g3 (GOTW 150)

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7.a3 c5 8.cxd5 ♖xd5 9.♗xd5 exd5 10.dxc5 ♖xc5 11.♗e5 ♗g4 12.♗e2 ♗xf3 13.♗xf3 ♗f6 14.♗xf6 ♗xf6 15.♗c2 ♗ac8 16.♗xd5 ♗fd8 17.♗d1 ♗e5 18.♗c4 b5 19.♗a2 ♗d7 20.0-0 (135)

6...c5 7.dxc5 ♗xc5

8.cxd5 ♖xd5 9.♗xd5 exd5 10.a3 ♖c6 11.♗d3 ♗b6 12.0-0 ♗g4 13.h3 ♗h5 (12)

8.a3 ♖c6 9.♗c2 ♗a5

10.♗d1 (GOTW 28)

10.0-0-0 ♗e7 11.h4 a6 12.♗e2 (31)

5.♗g5 0-0 6.e3 h6 7.♗h4

7...b6

8.g4 ♖bd7 (105)

Lasker: 7...♗e4

8.♗xe7 ♗xe7

9.cxd5 ♖xc3 10.bxc3 exd5 11.♗b3 ♗d8 12.c4 ♗e6 13.c5 b6 14.♗c1 bxc5 15.♗a3 ♖d7 16.♗b5 ♗g4 17.♗xd7 ♗xd7 18.♗xc5 ♗e4 (95)

9.♗c1 c6

10.h4 (134)

10.g4 ♖d7 11.h4 (139)

10.♗e2/d3 ♖xc3 11.♗xc3 dxc4

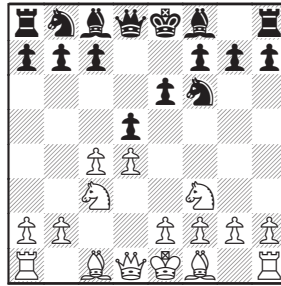
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13...e5 14.♗b3 ♗d8 15.♗e1 exd4 16.exd4 ♗d6 17.g4 (60)

13...b6 14.♗d3 c5

15.♗e4 ♗b8 16.♗c2 ♖f6 (GOTW 71) 17.dxc5 ♖xe4 18.♗xe4 bxc5 19.♗c2 ♗b7 20.♖d2 ♗fd8 21.f3 ♗a6 22.♗f2 ♗d7 23.g3 ♗bd8 24.♗g2 ♗d3 25.♗c1 ♗a6 26.♗a3 ♗b7 27.♖b3 ♗c7 28.♖a5 ♗a8 29.♖c4 e5 30.e4 f5 (104)

15. ♗c2 ♗b7 16.♗h7+ ♗h8 17.♗e4 ♗xe4 18.♗xe4 f5 19.♗f4 ♗ae8 (128)



Ragozin: 4... ♗b4

5.♗b3 (GOTW 50)

5.cxd5 exd5 6.♗g5 h6 7.♗h4 c5 (GOTW 97) 8.e3

8...g5 9.♗g3 c4 10.♗e2 ♖e4 11.♗c1 ♗a5 12.♖e5 ♖c6 13.0-0 ♗xc3 14.bxc3 ♖xc3 15.♗xc3 ♗xc3 16.♗h5 0-0 (117)

8...c4 9.♖d2 g5 10.♗g3 ♖c6 11.♗e2 ♗f5 12.h4 ♗g8 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.♗c1 ♗b6 15.0-0 ♗f8 16.b3 ♗a5 17.bxc4 ♗xc3 18.♖b3 ♗b4 19.a3 ♗e7 20.♗xc3 ♖e4 21.♗c1 (126)

5.♗g5 ♖bd7

6.♗b3 c5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.a3 ♗xc3+ 9.♗xc3 c4 (16)

6.cxd5 exd5

7.♗c2 0-0 8.e3 c5 9.♗d3 ♗a5 10.0-0 c4 11.♗e2 (115)

7.e3 c5 8.dxc5 ♗a5 9.♗c1

9...♗xc3+ 10.bxc3 0-0 11.♖d4 ♖e4 12.♗f4

12...♗xa2 13.♗c2 ♗a5 (146)

12...♗e8 13.♗e2 ♗xc5 (GOTW 149)

9...♖e4 10.♗xd5 ♖xc3 11.bxc3 ♗xc3+ 12.♖d1 0-0

13.♗e7 ♗e8 14.♗d6 ♖f6 15.♗b3 ♖e4 (84)

13.♗c4 ♖f6 14.♗xf6 ♗xf6 15.♖e2 b5 (46) 16.cxb6 ♗xd5 17.♗xd5 ♗a6+ 18.♗c4 axb6 19.a4 ♗b2 20.♗c2 ♗fc8 21.♖d2 b5

22.axb5 ♗xb5 23.♗b1 ♗xc4+ 24.♗xc4 ♗f6 25.♗xc8+ ♗xc8 26.♖e4 ♗e8 27.f4 (82)

7.♖d2 c6 8.e3 ♖f8 (GOTW, 144)

Vienna: 4...dxc4 5.e4 ♗b4

6.♗c4 ♖xe4 7.0-0

7...♖f6 8.♗a4+ ♖c6 9.♗g5 ♗e7 10.♗xf6 ♗xf6 11.d5 exd5 12.♗fe1+ ♗e6 (145)

7...♖xc3 8.bxc3 ♗e7 9.♖e5 0-0 10.♗g4 ♖c6 11.♗h6 ♗f6 12.♗ae1 ♗h8 13.♗f4 ♗xe5 14.dxe5 f5 15.♗h5 ♗e8 16.♗h4 ♖e7 17.♗g5 ♖g8 18.♗e3 b6 19.♗d1 (149)

6.♗g5

6...h6 7.♗xf6 ♗xf6

8.e5 (46)

8.♗xc4 c5 9.0-0 cxd4 10.e5 ♗d8 11.♖e4 ♖c6 12.a3 ♗e7 13.♗e2 0-0 14.♗d3 g6 15.h4 (73)

6...b5 7.a4 c6 8.e5 h6 9.exf6 hxg5 10.fxg7 ♗g8 11.g3 g4 12.♖h4 ♗xg7 13.♗g2 ♗b7 14.axb5 ♗b6 15.0-0 (18)

6...c5

7.e5 cxd4 8.♖xd4 ♗a5 9.exf6 ♗xc3+ 10.bxc3 ♗xg5 11.fxg7 ♗xg7 12.♗d2 0-0 13.♗xc4 ♗d8 14.♗e3 ♗d7 15.0-0 ♖c6 16.♖f3 ♖e7 17.♖e5 ♖g6 18.f4 ♗ac8 19.♗e2 ♗c6 20.♗f3 ♗d5

21.♖h1 b6 (141)

7.♗xc4 cxd4 8.♖xd4

8...♗a5 9.♗d2 ♗c5 10.♗b5+ ♗d7 11.♖b3 ♗e7 12.♗d3 ♖c6 13.0-0 0-0 14.a3 ♗d6 15.♖h1 (94)

8...♗xc3+ 9.bxc3 ♗a5 10.♗b5+

10...♖bd7 11.♗xf6 ♗xc3+ 12.♖f1 gxg6 13.h4 a6 14.♗h3 ♗b4 15.♗e2 ♖e5 16.h5 ♗d6 (35)

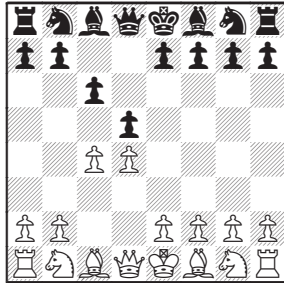
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15. ♖f3 (81)
15. ♖h5 ♘c5 16. ♖b4 ♖e5

17. ♖h4 ♖d8 18. ♘f3 ♖xc3 19. e5 ♖g8 (17)
17. ♖h6 (28)

Slav: 2...c6



Exchange

3.cxd5 cxd5 4. ♘c3

4... ♘c6 5. e4 dxe4 6. d5 ♘e5 7. ♗f4 ♘g6 8. ♗g3 f5 9. h4 h5 10. ♘h3 ♘f6 11. ♘g5 a6 12. ♖b3 f4 13. ♗h2 e6 14. dxe6 ♗c5 15. ♘gxe4 ♘xe4 16. ♖a4+ ♗e7 17. ♖xe4 ♖d4 18. ♖xg6 ♖xf2+ 19. ♗d1 ♖d8+ 20. ♗d3 ♗xe6 21. ♖xg7+ ♗e8 22. ♖g6+ ♗e7 23. ♖g5+ ♗e8 24. ♖xh5+ ♗e7 25. ♖g5+ ♗e8 26. ♖g6+ ♗e7 27. ♗e1 ♗e3 28. ♖e2 ♖xd3+ 29. ♖xd3 ♖f1+ 30. ♗c2 ♖xa1 31. ♖h7+ ♗f7 32. ♖xe3+ fxe3 33. ♘d5+ ♗e8 34. ♖e4+ ♗f8 35. ♖e7+ ♗g8 36. ♖g5+ (65)

4... ♘f6

5. ♗f4 ♘c6 6. e3

6... a6

7. ♖c1 ♗g4 8. f3 ♗c8 9. g4 g6 10. h4 h6 11. ♖d2 ♗g7 12. ♖h2 e6 13. ♗c7 (116)

7. ♗d3 ♗g4 8. ♘ge2 e6 9. ♖c1 ♗xe2 10. ♖xe2 ♗d6 11. ♗g5 h6 12. ♗h4 ♗e7 13. 0-0 0-0 14. ♘a4 ♘d7 15. ♗g3N ♖a5 16. ♖d1 ♖fc8 17. ♗b1 ♖d8 18. a3 ♗h4 19. ♗xh4 ♖xh4 20. ♖c3 ♖d8 (120)

6... e6 7. ♗d3 ♗d6

8. ♘f3 0-0 9. 0-0 ♗xf4 10. exf4 ♖d6 11. ♘e5 ♗d7 12. ♖c1 ♖fc8 13. a3 ♗e8 (137)

5. ♘f3 ♘c6 6. ♗f4 ♗f5

7. e3 e6 8. ♖b3 ♗b4 9. ♗b5 0-0 10. 0-0 ♗xc3 11. ♖xc3 ♖c8 12. ♖fc1 ♘e4 13. ♖a3 g5 14. ♗g3 f6 15. ♗xc6 bxc6 16. ♖xa7 h5 17. h4 g4 18. ♘h2 ♘xg3 19. fxg3 ♖d6 20. ♘f1 ♖a8 21. ♖c5 ♖xc5 22. ♖xc5 ♖fb8 23. ♖xc6 ♖xb2 (30)

7. ♖b3 ♘a5 8. ♖a4+ ♗d7 9. ♖c2 e6 10. ♗d3 ♖c8 11. ♘f3 ♗b4 12. 0-0 ♘c4 13. ♗xc4 ♖xc4 14. ♘e5 ♖c8 15. ♖b3 ♖a5 16. ♘d7 ♘d7 17. a3 ♗xc3 18. ♖xb7 0-0 19. bxc3 ♘b6 20. ♗c7 (89)

3. ♘c3

3... dxc4

4. e3 b5 5. a4 b4 6. ♘e4 ♖d5 7. ♘g3 ♘f6 8. ♗e2 ♗a6 9. e4 ♘xe4 10. ♗f3 f5 11. ♘1e2 g6 12. ♘f4 ♖f7 13. 0-0 ♘g5 14. d5 ♗g7 15. dxc6 ♘xf3+ 16. ♖xf3 0-0 17. c7 ♘d7 18. ♖c6 e5 19. ♖d1 (149)

4. e4 b5 5. a4 b4 6. ♘b1 ♗a6 7. ♖c2

7... e5 (134)

7... ♖xd4 8. ♘f3 ♖d7 (GOTW, 143)

3... e6

Marshall Gambit: 4. e4

4... dxe4 5. ♘xe4 ♗b4+ 6. ♗d2 ♖xd4 7. ♗xb4 ♖xe4+ 8. ♗e2 ♘a6

9. ♗a5 (GOTW 6) b6 10. ♖d6 ♗d7 11. ♗c3 f6 12. ♘f3 ♘e7 13. 0-0-0 ♖xe2 14. ♖xd7+ ♗f7 15. ♖he1 ♖xc4 16. ♖e3 ♖he8 17. b3 ♖g4 18. h3 ♖f4 19. ♖d4 ♖h6 20. ♖xe6+ ♗f8 21. ♖h4 ♘c5 22. ♖c4 ♖g6 (8)

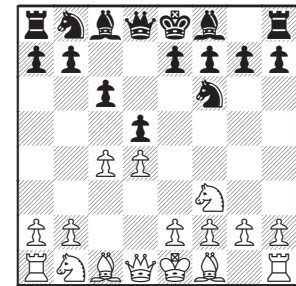
9. ♗d6 ♖xg2

10. ♖d2 ♘f6 11. ♗f3 ♖g6 12. 0-0-0 e5 13. ♗xe5 ♗e6 14. ♘e2 ♖f5 15. ♗f4 ♖c5 16. b3 (19)

10. ♖d3 (GOTW 47)

9. ♗f8 ♘e7 10. ♗xg7 ♘b4 11. ♖d6 ♘c2+ 12. ♗d2 ♘xa1 13. ♗xh8 e5 14. f3 ♖c2+ 15. ♗e1 ♗e6 16. ♗f6 ♘g6 17. h4 ♖f5 18. ♗g5 h6 19. ♗xh6 ♖d8 20. ♖c5 ♖b1+ 21. ♗f2 ♘c2 22. h5 (143)

3. ♘f3 ♘f6



4. ♖c2

4... dxc4 5. ♖xc4 ♗f5 6. g3 e6 7. ♗g2 ♘bd7 8. 0-0 ♗e7 9. e3 0-0 10. ♖d1 e5 11. ♘c3 ♖c7 12. h3 ♗g6 13. dxe5 ♘xe5 14. ♘e5 ♖xe5 15. e4 ♖e6 16. ♖xe6 fxe6 17. ♗e3 (98)

4. ♖b3

4... dxc4 5. ♖xc4 ♗g4 6. ♘c3 ♘bd7 7. e4 ♗xf3 8. gxf3 e5 9. ♗e3 exd4 10. ♗xd4 ♗d6 11. 0-0-0 ♖c7 12. ♘e2 0-0 13. ♖c2 ♘h5 14. ♗e3 ♘df6 15. ♗b1 ♖ad8 16. ♖c1 ♖fe8 17. ♗g2 (109)

4... e6 5. ♘c3 ♘bd7 6. ♗f4 (GOTW 111)

Slow Slav: 4. e3

4... ♗f5 5. ♘c3 e6 6. ♘h4

6... ♗e4 7. f3 ♗g6 8. ♖b3 b5 (6) 9. c5 a5 10. ♘xb5 (42)

6... ♗g6 7. ♗e2

6... e6 7. ♘f5 exf5 8. e3 ♗b4 9. ♗xc4 0-0 10. 0-0 ♘bd7 11. ♖c2 g6 12. f3 ♖c8 13. ♗h1 ♘b6 14. ♗b3 c5 15. dxc5 ♖xc5 16. e4 ♗xc3 17. bxc3 ♘c4 18. exf5 ♖e8 19. ♗g5 (106)

7... ♘bd7 8. 0-0 ♗d6 9. g3 0-0 10. ♘xg6 hxg6 11. b3 ♖e7 12. ♗f3 e5 13. cxd5 ♗b4 14. ♗b2 ♗xc3 15. ♗xc3 e4 16. dxc6 exf3 17. cxd7 ♖e4 (79)

7... dxc4 8. ♗xc4 ♗h5 9. ♗e2 ♗xe2 10. ♖xe2 c5 11. ♖b5+ ♖d7 12. dxc5 (101)

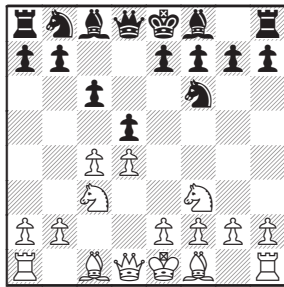
4... ♗g4

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5. ♖b3 ♗b6 6. ♘c3 ♘bd7 7. ♗e5 ♙e6 8. ♗xd7
♙xd7 9. ♗a4 ♗xb3 10. axb3 a6 11. ♙d3 e6
12. ♙d2 ♙d6 13. ♙a5 ♗e7 14. c5 ♙b8 15. ♗d2
e5 16. ♗b6 ♙a7 (66)

4. ♗c3



Schechter: 4...g6

5. ♗f3 ♙g7 6. ♙e2 0-0 7. 0-0 ♙g4 8. cxd5 cxd5
9. ♖b3 b6 10. h3 ♙c8 11. ♙d2 ♗c6 12. ♗e5 ♙b7
13. ♗xc6 ♙xc6 14. ♙fc1 ♗d7 15. a4 ♙fc8 16. a5
bxa5 17. ♙xa5 e6 18. ♙ca1 ♙f8 19. ♖a2 ♙cb8
20. ♗d1 ♗e4 21. ♙e1 ♙b7 (95)

4...dxc4 5.a4

5...e6

6.e4 ♙b4

7. e5 ♗e4 8. ♖c2 ♗d5 9. ♙e2 c5 10. 0-0 ♗xc3
11. bxc3 cxd4 12. cxd4 c3 13. ♙d2 ♗a5 14. ♙xc3
♙xc3 15. ♙a3 ♙d7 16. ♙xc3 ♗c6 17. ♙b1 (7)

7. ♙g5 ♖a5 8. ♙d2 c5 9. ♙xc4 cxd4 10. ♗xd4
0-0 11. ♖e2 ♗c6 12. ♗c2 ♗e5 13. ♙a2 ♙d8
14. 0-0 b6 15. ♗xb4 ♖xb4 16. ♙fd1 ♙b7 17. ♙e1
♗xe4 (147)

6. e3 c5 7. ♙xc4 ♗c6 8. 0-0 ♙e7 9. ♖e2 cxd4
10. ♙d1 0-0 11. exd4 ♗d5 12. ♙b3 ♗a5 13. ♙a2
♗b4 14. d5 (93)

5...♙f5

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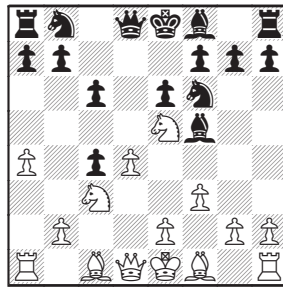
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♗d5 13. ♗xd5 cxd5 14. ♖e3 ♙e8 15. ♗g5 ♙g6
16. ♙xg6 fvg6 (11)

9. ♗h4

9... ♙g4 10. f3 ♙h5 11. g4 g5 (34)
9... ♙g6 10. h3 ♙h5 11. g4 ♗d5 (GOTW 138)

6. ♗e5

6...e6 7.f3



7...♙b4

8.e4 ♙xe4

9. ♗xf7 ♗xf7 10. fxe4 c5 11. d5 exd5 12. exd5
♙e8+ 13. ♙e2 ♖e7 14. 0-0 ♙xc3 15. ♙h5+ ♗g8
16. bxc3 ♗xh5 17. ♖xh5 ♗d7 18. ♙g5 (80)

9. fxe4 ♗xe4 10. ♙d2 ♖xd4 11. ♗xe4 ♖xe4+
12. ♖e2 ♙xd2+ 13. ♗xd2 ♗d5+ 14. ♗c3 0-0
15. ♖e3 b5 16. ♙e2 ♗d7 17. ♗xd7 ♖xd7
18. ♙hd1 (95)

7...c5

8. e4 ♙g6 9. ♙e3 cxd4 10. ♖xd4 ♖xd4 11. ♙xd4
♗fd7 12. ♗xd7 ♗xd7 13. ♙xc4

13... a6 14. ♙c1 ♙g8 (69)

13... ♙c8 14. ♙b5 a6 15. ♙xd7+ ♗xd7 16. ♗e2
f6 17. ♙hd1 ♗e8 18. a5 (70)

6...♗bd7 7. ♗xc4



7...♗b6 8. ♗e5 a5

9. ♙g1 g6 10. g4 ♙e6 11. e4 ♗fd7 (43)

9. f3 ♗fd7 10. e4 ♗xe5 11. dxe5 ♖xd1+
12. ♗xd1 ♙e6 13. ♗c2

13... f6 14. ♙b1 ♗d7 15. b4 (20)

13... ♙c4 14. ♙e3 ♙xf1 15. ♙hxf1 ♗c4 16. ♙d4
0-0 17. ♙fd1 e6 18. ♗b3 ♙xd4 19. ♙xd4 ♗xe5
20. ♙c1 g5 (76)

7... ♖c7 8. g3 e5 9. dxe5 ♗xe5

10. ♙f4

10... ♙d8 11. ♖c1 ♙d6 12. ♗xd6+ ♖xd6 13. ♙g2
♖e7 14. 0-0 a5 15. ♙xe5 ♖xe5 16. e4 ♙e6
17. ♖e3 0-0 18. ♖b6 ♗d7 (119)

10... ♗fd7 11. ♙g2

11... f6 12. 0-0

12... 0-0 13. a5 (56)

12... ♗c5 13. ♗e3 ♙g6 14. b4 ♗e6 15. b5
♙d8 16. ♖b3 ♗d4 17. ♖b2 ♙c5 18. ♙ac1 ♖e7
19. bxc6 bxc6 20. ♙xe5 ♙a3 21. ♖xa3 ♖xa3
22. ♙xd4 ♙xd4 23. ♙xc6+ ♗f8 24. ♗b5 ♖xa4
25. ♗xd4 ♖xd4 26. ♙fd1 (122)

11...g5

12. ♙xe5 ♗xe5 13. ♖d4 f6 14. ♗e3 ♙g6 15. a5
a6 16. 0-0 (46)

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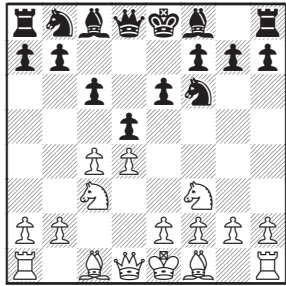
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18. ♗b5 ♖b6 19. gvh4 (65)

14... ♗c5 15. 0-0 fvg3 16. hvg3 a5 17. ♙fd1 h5
18. ♙xd8+ ♖xd8 19. ♙d1 ♖f6 20. ♙h3 (GOTW
22) 20. ♖d2 ♗b8 21. ♙h3 ♗g6 22. ♖e3 h4
23. g4 (47)

Semi-Slav: 4...e6

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5.gg5

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5...dxc4

6.a4 ab4 7.e4 ea5 8.d2 c5 9.fxc4 cxd4 10.dxd4 0-0 11.c2c2 12.e2 ee7 13.e5 fd7 14.f4 fc6 15.0-0 (140)

6.e4 b5 7.e5 h6 8.fh4 g5 9.fxg5

hxg5 10.fxg5

10... ee7 11.fxf6 fxf6

12.fxf6 fxf6 13.d2 d2 a6 14.a4 fh4 15.0-0 b4 16.db1 c5 17.fxc4 fb7 18.c2c2 cxd4 19.fxa6 fc8 20.fxb7 ff4+ (93)

12.f3 fb7 13.f2 fa6 14.a4 db4 15.0-0 a6 16.f4 fe7 17.b3 (142)

10... dbd7 11.fxf6 fb7 12.g3 c5

13.d5 fb6 14.fg2 0-0-0 15.0-0 b4

16.f1 fa6 17.dxe6 fxg2 18.e7 ef1 19.fxf1 (GOTW 3)

16.f1 a4

16... fa6 17.a3 fd5 18.fxd5 de5 19.f2e2 fxd5 20.fxb4 cxb4 21.c3 cd6 22.fxd5 fxd5 23.f3 fc5+ 24.f3 d3 25.fxc5 fxc5+ 26.fh1 fd4 (150)

16... fb5 17.a3

17... exd5 18.fxb4 cxb4

19.f1e1 d4 20.fxd4 fg2 21.fxg2 ffg5 22.fxc4+ fb8 23.fac1 (21)

19.f4 fh6 20.f6d6 ff8 21.f7 (GOTW 107)

17... fd5 18.fxd5 de5 19.fxb4 fxd5 20.f2e2 cxb4 21.c3 cd6 22.fxd5 fxd5 23.f3 d3 24.f3 c5 25.fxc5 fxc5+ 26.fg2 fd8 27.f6a6 (131)

5...h6

Moscow: 6.fxf6 fxf6 7.e3

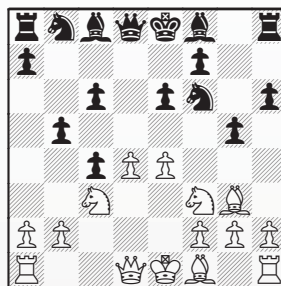
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7... fd7 8.f3d3 dxc4 9.fxc4 g6 10.0-0 fg7

11.e4 e5 12.d5 db6 13.f3b3 0-0 14.f1c1 fd8 15.h3 (60)

11.f1e1 (87)

Anti-Moscow: 6.fh4 dxc4 7.e4 g5 8.fg3 b5



9.fde5

9... dbd7 10.fxc6 fb6 11.d5 fb7 12.a4 a6 13.f2e2 fxc6 14.dxc6 fxc6 15.fxb5 fxb5 16.fxa8+ fa8 17.0-0 fc6 18.e5 fd5 19.fxd5 fxd5 20.f1a1 fg7 21.f1d1 fc5 22.f1a8+ fe7 23.f1b7 fd8 24.f3 fe5 (143)

9... fb7

10.h4

10... fg7 (GOTW 66)

10...g4 11.fxg4 fxg4 12.fxg4 fxd4 13.f4 fb4 14.f1d1 fxc3+ 15.f2e2 fe5 16.fxe5 fxe5 17.fxe5 fh7 18.f3e3 fd7 (135)

10.f2c2 dbd7 11.f1d1 fh5 (GOTW 127)

9...h5 10.h4 g4 11.f2e2

11...b4 (4)

11... fb7 12.0-0 dbd7 13.f2c2 fxe5 14.fxe5 fg7 15.b3 0-0 (9)

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9.f2e2 fb7

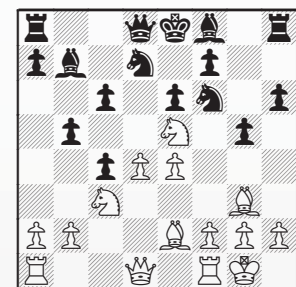
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10.h4 g4 11.f5e5 fg8 12.fxg4 dbd7 13.fxd7 fxd7 14.f3f3

14...c5 (GOTW 87)

14...b4 15.f1a4 c5 16.f1xc5 fxc5 17.dxc5 fxe4 18.fxd7+ fxd7 19.0-0-0+ (91)

10.0-0 dbd7 11.fde5



11...h5

12.fxd7 fxd7 13.f2c1 fg8 (59)

11... fg7

12.fxf7 (GOTW 0)

12.fxd7 fxd7 13.f6d6 a6 14.a4

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14...b4

15.♟xb4 ♖b6 16.♟a3 ♜xd4 17.♞c2 (79)

15.d5 (85)

15.♞b1 ♜f6 16.e5 ♞e4 17.♟xb4 c5 18.♟a3 cxd4 19.♟f3 (115)

14...e5

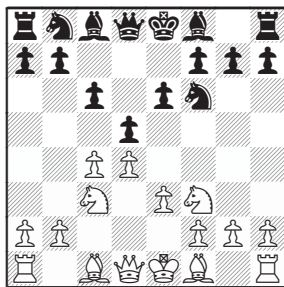
15.♞e1 (GOTW 13)

15.♟g4 exd4 16.e5 c5

17.f4 (GOTW 43)

17.♞e1 ♞xe5 18.♟xe5 0-0 19.♟xg7 ♜xg7 20.♞e2 f5 21.♟h5 f4 22.♞xd4 cxd4 23.♞e6 (45)

5.e3



5...♞bd7

5...a6 6.♞c2 c5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.♟e2 ♟e6 9.0-0 ♞c6 10.♞d1 cxd4 11.♞xd4 ♞xd4 12.♞xd4 ♟c5 13.♞d1 ♞e7 14.♟f3 ♞d8 15.b3 0-0 16.♟b2 ♞c8 17.♞xd5 ♟xd5 18.♟xd5 ♟xe3 19.♞e2 ♞xd5 20.♞xd5 ♟g5 21.♞e5 ♞f6 22.♞e1 (118)

Latvian Attack: 6.♞c2 ♟d6 7.g4

7...h6

8.♟d2 dxc4 9.♟xc4 b5 10.♟e2 ♟b7 11.e4 ♟e7 12.g5 hxg5 13.♞xg5 b4 14.♞a4 c5 (9)

8.h3 e5 9.♟d2 0-0 10.0-0-0 ♞e8 (31)

Anti-Meran: 6.♞c2

6...♟d6

7.b3 0-0 8.♟e2 b6 9.0-0 ♟b7 10.♟b2 ♞c8 (GOTW 116)

7.♟d3 0-0 8.0-0 dxc4 9.♟xc4

9...b5 10.♟d3 ♟b7

11.a3 a6 12.b4 a5 13.♞b1 axb4 14.axb4 ♞e7 15.e4 e5 16.♞e2 ♟xb4 17.♞g3 (111) exd4 18.e5 ♞xe5 19.♞xe5 c5 20.♞e2 (123)

11.e4 e5 12.h3 (GOTW, 148)

9...a6 10.♞d1 b5

11.♟e2 ♞c7 12.♞e4 ♞xe4 13.♞xe4 e5 14.♞d3 exd4 15.♞xd4 ♟e7 16.♞f4 ♞xf4 17.exf4 ♟f6 18.♞d4 (17)

11.♟d3 ♞c7

12.a4 b4 13.♞e4 ♞xe4 14.♟xe4 ♞f6 15.♟d3 c5 16.b3 cxd4 17.♞xc7 ♟xc7 18.♞xd4 (33)

12.♟d2 c5 13.♞e4 c4 14.♞xd6 ♞xd6 15.♟e2 ♟b7 16.b3 ♞fc8 (113)

6...b6

7.♟d3 ♟b7 8.0-0

8...♟e7 9.b3 dxc4 10.♟xc4 c5 11.♞d1 cxd4 12.exd4 ♞c8 13.♞d3 0-0 14.♟b2 ♟b4 15.a3 ♟xc3 16.♟xc3 ♟e4 17.♞d2 ♞d5 (120)

8...dxc4 9.♟xc4 c5 10.♞d1 ♟e7 11.♞e5 0-0 12.dxc5 ♞c7 13.c6 ♞xe5 14.cxb7 ♞xb7 15.♟e2 ♞ac8 16.♞a4 (139)

Meran: 6.♟d3

6...♟d6 7.♞c2 0-0 8.0-0 dxc4 9.♟xc4 b5

10.♟e2 ♟b7

11.♞d1 (22) ♞c7 12.e4 (GOTW 30)

11.0-0 ♟d6 12.a3 bxa3 13.♞d2 axb2 14.♟xb2 0-0 (127)

10.♟d3 ♟b7 11.a3 a5 12.e4 e5 13.dxe5 ♞xe5 14.♞xe5 ♟xe5 15.h3 b4 16.♞a4 ♟d4 17.♞e1 c5 18.♟e3 ♞c8 19.♟xd4 cxd4 20.♞d2 bxa3 21.♞xa3 ♞e8 (132)

6...dxc4 7.♟xc4 b5 8.♟d3

8...b4 9.♞e4 ♞xe4 10.♟xe4 ♟b7 11.a3 bxa3 12.0-0 ♟d6 13.♞c2 (33)

8...a6 9.e4 c5

10.e5 cxd4 11.♞xb5 axb5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.0-0 ♞b6 14.♞e2 ♟b7 (0) 15.♟xb5 ♞g8 16.a4 (42)

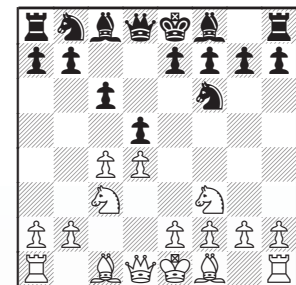
8...♟b7

9.a3 ♟d6 10.0-0 0-0 11.♞c2 ♞e7 12.e4 e5 13.♟g5 ♞fe8 (34)

9.0-0 a6 10.e4 c5 11.d5

11...c4 12.♟c2 ♞c7 13.♞d4 (GOTW 7)

11...♞c7 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.♟c2 c4 14.♞e2 e5 15.♞g3 ♟c5 16.b3 (98)



Chebanenko: 4...a6

5.c5 ♞bd7 6.♟f4 ♞h5 7.♟d2 ♞hf6 8.♞c2 g6 9.g3 e5 10.dxe5 ♞g4 11.e6 ♞xc5 12.exf7+ ♜xf7 13.e4 ♟g7 14.♞xd5 (GOTW 16)

5.♞e5 ♞bd7 6.♟f4 dxc4 7.e3 ♞xe5 8.dxe5 ♞xd1+ 9.♞xd1 ♞d5 10.♞xd5 (51)

5.e3

5...e6 6.♞c2 ♞bd7 7.♟d2 dxc4 (GOTW 115)

5...b5

6.b3 ♟g4 7.h3

7...♟h5 8.g4 ♟g6 9.♞e5 e6 10.h4 ♟b4 11.♟d2 ♟xc3 12.♟xc3 ♞e4 13.♟b4 c5 14.♟xc5 ♞xc5 15.dxc5 bxc4 16.bxc4 0-0 17.♟g2 ♞a5+ 18.♞d2 ♞xc5 19.cxd5 exd5 20.♞c1 ♞e7 21.♞xd5 ♞a7 22.h5 ♞d8 23.hxg6 ♞xd5 24.gxh7+ ♜h8 25.♞xf7+ (119)

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7...**xf3** 8. **xf3** e5 9. dxe5 **b4** 10. **d2** **xc3**
11. **xc3** **e4** 12. **b4** bxc4 13. **g4** c5 14. f3

14...cxb4 15. fxe4 0-0 16. exd5 cxb3 17. **d4**
(50)

14...**d6** 15. fxe4 **xb4** 16. **xg7** **f8** 17. exd5
h4+ 18. **e2** **e4** 19. **f2** **c2** 20. **h6** **g6**
21. **f4** **xa1** 22. **xc4** **c2** 23. d6 (55)

6.b3 **g4** 7.h3 **xf3** 8. **xf3**

8...e5 9. dxe5 **b4** 10. **d2** **xc3** 11. **xc3** **e4**
12. **b4** bxc4 13. **g4** c5 14. f3 **c6** 15. fxe4
xb4 16. **xg7** **f8** 17. exd5 **h4+** 18. **e2**
xd5 19. **g4** **h6** (99)

6.c5

6...**bd7** 7.a3 a5 8. **d3** e5 9. dxe5 **d4**
10. **xb5** (37)

6...g6 7. **e5** **g7**

8. **e2** **fd7** 9.f4 **xe5** 10. fxe5 f6 11. exf6 exf6
12. e4 (GOTW 19)

8.f4 a5 9. **e2** **c7** 10.0-0 0-0 11.a3 **e6**
12. **f3** **bd7** 13. **d3** h6 14.g4 **h7** 15.h4 f5
16.g5 hxg5 17. hxg5 **f7** 18. **g2** (76)

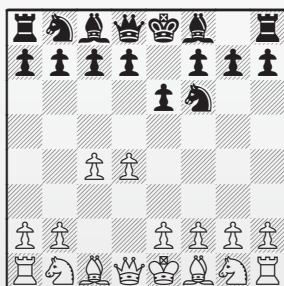
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Veresov Attack: 2. **d3**

2...d5 3. **g5** **bd7** 4.e3 e6 5. **f3** c5 6.0-0-0
a6 7. **ge2** **a5** 8. **xf6** **xf6** 9.g4 b5 10.g5
d7 11. **f4** cxd4 12. **cxd5** (72)

2.c4

2...e6



3. **d3**

Nimzo-Indian: 3...**b4**

4.e3

4...b6 5. **d3** **b7**

6. **d3** c5 7.0-0 0-0 8. **a4** cxd4 9. exd4 **e8**
10.a3 **f8** 11. **e1** d6 12. **c3** **bd7** 13.b4 **c8**
14. **b2** **c7** 15.d5 e5 16. **d2** g6 17. **f1** **d8**
18. **a4** a6 19. **ce4** **xe4** 20. **xe4** **c7** 21.f4
(146)

4...0-0 5. **d3** d5 6. **d3** c5 7.0-0

7...**d6** 8.a3 **xc3** 9.bxc3

9...dxc4 10. **xc4** **c7** (GOTW 82)

9...**c7** 10. **b2** **a5** 11.cxd5 exd5 12. **e5**
e8 13.a4 **xe5** 14. dxe5 **xe5** (84)

7...**dx4** 8. **xc4** **bd7**

9.a3 cxd4 10. axb4 dxc3 11. bxc3 **c7** 12. **e2**
xc3 13. **b1** **c7** 14. **b2** (75)

9. **e2**

9...a6 10.a4 cxd4 11. exd4 **b6** 12. **d3** **bd5**
13. **xd5** **xd5** (GOTW 59)

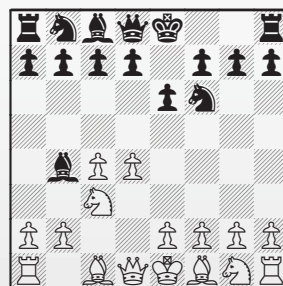
9...b6

10. **g5** **b7** 11. **e1** **bd7** 12. **c1** **c8**
13. **d3** **e8** 14. **e2** **xc3** 15. bxc3 **c7**
16. **h4** **h5** 17. **g5** g6 18. **h3** e5 19.f3
d6 20. **f2** (71)

10. **d1** cxd4 11. exd4

11...**xc3** 12. bxc3 **b7** 13. **b3** **c7** 14.c4
fe8 15. **b2** (18)

11... **b7** (GOTW 36)



4.f3

4...c5 5.d5 b5 6.e4 0-0 7.e5 **e8** 8.f4 (GOTW
88)

4...d5 5.a3 **xc3+** 6. bxc3 c5 7. cxd5 **xd5**
8. dxc5 **a5** 9.e4 **e7** 10. **e3** 0-0 11. **b3**
c7 12. **b5** **ec6** 13. **e2** **a5** 14. **b4** e5
15.0-0 **e6** 16. **d4** exd4 17. cxd4 (107)

4...**d6** (112)

4.a3 (Sämisch)

4...**xc3+** 5. bxc3 c5 6.e3 b6 7. **d3** **c6**
8. **e2** **a6** (GOTW 119)

4.g3 c5 5. **d3**

4...cxd4 6. **xd4** 0-0 7. **g2** d5 8. cxd5 **xd5**
9. **b3** **a5** 10. **d2** **c6** 11. **xc6** bxc6 12.0-0
xc3 13. bxc3 **a6** 14. **fd1** **c5** 15.e4 **c4**
16. **a4** **b6** 17. **b4** **h5** 18. **e1** c5 19. **a5**
fc8 20. **e3** **e2** 21. **f4** **d3** 22. **ad1** (73)

4. **c2**

4...c5

5.dxc5 0-0 6.a3 **xc5** 7. **d3** **c6** 8. **f4** **h5**
9. **g5** (GOTW 104)

4...d5

5.a3 **xc3+** 6. **xc3** 0-0 7. **d3** dxc4 8. **xc4** b6
9. **g5** **a6** 10. **a4**

10...c5 11. **d1** cxd4 12. **e5** (78)

10...h6 11. **h4** c5 12. dxc5 bxc5 13. **c1** **e7**
14. **d2** **d8** (140)

5.cxd5

5...**xd5** 6. **d3** **f5** 7. **b3** **c6** 8. **d2** a5 (24)

5...exd5 6. **g5** h6 7. **h4** c5 8. dxc5 g5 9. **g3**
e4 10.e3 **a5** 11. **ge2** **f5** 12. **e5** 0-0
13. **d4**

13...**xc3** (GOTW 42) 14. **xf5** **e4+** 15. **d1**
c6 16. **d6** **xc5** 17. **xc5** **xc5** 18.h4 (124)

13...**e8** 14. **xb8** **xc3** 15. **xf5** **e4+**
(GOTW, 128)

4...0-0

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5.a3 ♘xc3+ 6.♚xc3

6...♚e8 (5)

6...d5

7.cxd5 ♖e4 8.♚c2 exd5 9.♙f4 ♖c6 (44)

7.♗f3 dxc4 8.♚xc4 b6 (45) 9.♙g5 ♖b7
10.♚c1 c5 11.dxc5 h6 12.♙f4 ♙d5 13.♚c2
♖bd7 14.♙d6 ♖xc5 15.♙xf8 ♚xf8 (107)

7.♙g5 c5 8.dxc5 d4

9.♚c2 e5 10.e3 h6 11.♙h4 ♚e8 12.0-0-0 ♖c6
13.♗f3 (104)

9.♚g3 ♖bd7 10.♗f3 e5 11.♖xe5 ♖xc5 12.♖d3
♖ce4 13.♙xf6 ♖xf6 14.e3 ♚e8 15.0-0-0 dxe3
16.fxe3 ♙g4 17.♚d2 ♚b6 (110)

5.e4 d5 6.e5 ♖e4

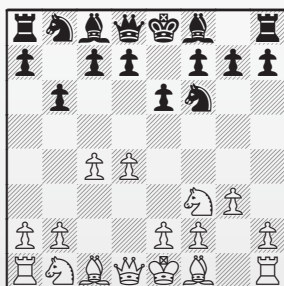
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14.♖b1 ♖b6 15.♙f1 ♚h5 16.♙e2 ♚h3 17.♗f3
(40)

7.a3 ♘xc3+ 8.bxc3 c5

9.♙d3 ♚a5 10.♖e2 cxd4 11.cxd5 exd5 12.f3
♖xc3 13.♖xd4 ♖e4+ 14.♖e2 f5 15.e6 ♖c6
16.♖xc6 bxc6 17.e7 ♚e8 (7)

9.♙b2 ♖c6 10.0-0-0 cxd4 11.cxd4 f5 12.f3
♖g5 13.h4 ♖f7 14.♖b1 ♖a5 15.cxd5 exd5
16.♖h3 (80)

Queen's Indian: 3.♗f3 b6 4.g3



4...♙b4+ 5.♙d2 a5 6.♙g2 ♙b7 7.0-0 0-0 8.♙f4
♙e7 9.♚e1 (26)

4...♙b7

5.♙g2

5...♙b4+ 6.♙d2 ♙xd2+ 7.♖bxd2 c5 8.e4
(93)

5...c5 6.d5 exd5 7.♖h4 g6 8.♖c3 ♙g7 9.0-0
0-0 10.♙g5 ♚e8 11.cxd5 d6 12.♚d2 ♖bd7

13.♙h6 ♙xh6 14.♚xh6 a6 15.a4 (146)

4...♙a6

5.♚a4 ♙b7 6.♙g2 c5 7.dxc5

7...♙xc5 8.0-0 0-0 9.♖c3 ♙e7 10.♚d1 ♖e4
(48)

7...bxc5 8.0-0 ♙e7 9.♖c3 0-0 10.♙f4 ♚b6
11.♚fd1 ♚d8

12.♚d2 d6 13.♚ad1 (16)
12.♚ab1 h6 13.♚b5 (GOTW 93)

5.b3

5...d5 6.♙g2 ♙b4+ (GOTW 131)

5...♙b4+ 6.♙d2 ♙e7

7.♙g2 c6 8.♙c3 d5 9.♖bd2 ♖bd7 10.♚c2
(GOTW 64)

7.♖c3

7...c6 8.e4 d5 9.♚c2 dxe4 10.♖xe4 ♙b7
11.♖eg5 (GOTW 68)

7...0-0 8.♚c1 ♙a3 9.♚c2 ♖c6 10.♙g5 h6
11.♙xf6 ♚xf6 12.♙g2 d5 13.0-0 13...dxc4
14.bxc4 ♚ad8 15.♚d2 (60)

5.♚c2

5...♙b4+ 6.♙d2 ♙e7 7.♙g2 c6 8.c5 0-0 9.♖a3
d5 (GOTW 15)

5...♙b7 6.♙g2 c5 7.d5 exd5 8.cxd5 ♖xd5 9.
0-0 (0) ♙e7 10.♚d1

10...♖c6

11.♚a4 ♖f6 12.♖h4 (GOTW 11)

11.♚f5 ♖f6 12.e4 d6 13.e5 ♚d7 14.♚c2
(GOTW 63)

10...♚c8 11.a3

11...d6 12.♖d4 ♖f6 13.♙xb7 ♚xb7 14.♖f5
0-0 15.♖c3 ♖c6 16.♙g5 ♖e8 17.♙xe7 ♖xe7
18.♖xd6 ♚c6 19.♖f5 (14)

11... ♖f6 12.♙g5 d5 13.♙xf6 ♙xf6 14.♖c3
♙xc3 15.bxc3 (68)

Bogo-Indian: 3.♖f3 ♙b4+

4.♖bd2

4...d5 5.♚a4+ ♖c6 6.a3 ♙xd2+ 7.♙xd2 ♖e4
8.♚d1 0-0 9.e3 ♙d7 10.♚c2 ♙e8 11.b4 a6
12.♙c1 f5 13.♙e2 ♙h5 14.♙b2 f4 (55)

4...0-0 5.a3 ♙e7 6.e4 d5 7.e5 ♖fd7 8.b4 a5
9.b5 c5 10.cxd5 exd5 11.♙d3 cxd4 12.♖b3
a4 13.♖bxd4 ♖c5 14.♙c2 ♖bd7 15.0-0 ♖b6
16.♚e1 ♚e8 17.h3 ♙d7 (112)

Blumenfeld Gambit: 3.♖f3 c5 4.d5 b5

5.♙g5 h6 6.♙xf6 ♚xf6 7.♖c3 b4 8.♖b5 ♖d8
9.e4 g5 10.e5 ♚g7 11.h3 (27)

5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5

7.♙g5 ♚a5+ 8.♚d2 ♚b6 (GOTW 110)
7.♖c3 ♖bd7 8.e4 d4 9.e5 ♖g4 10.♖g5 ♖dxe5
11.♖ce4 h6 (57)

Catalan/Benoni Hybrid: 3.g3 c5

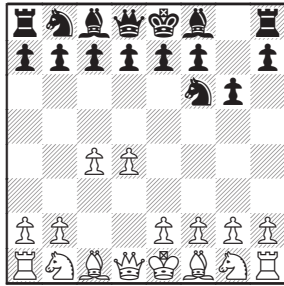
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6.♖f3 ♙b7 7.e4 (21)

6.e4 ♖xe4 7.♚e2 ♚e7 8.♙g2 f5 9.♖h3 b4 10.
0-0 ♙a6 11.♚c2 ♙xf1 12.♖xf1 (96)

2...g6

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3.f3 (Grünfeld)

3...d5 4.cxd5 ♖xd5 5.e4 ♗b6 6.♖c3 ♗g7 7.♗e3 0-0

8.f4 ♗c6 9.d5 ♗a5 10.♗d4 e5 11.♗xe5 ♗xe5 12.fxe5 ♖h4+ 13.g3 ♖e7 14.♖d4 ♗d8 15.b4 ♗ac4 16.♗xc4 ♖xb4 17.♗f3 ♖xc4 18.♖e3 c6 19.♗c1 (19)

8.♖d2 ♗c6 9.0-0-0

9...f5

10.h4 fxe4 11.h5 gxh5 12.d5 ♗e5 13.♗h6 ♗ec4 14.♖g5 ♖f7 15.♗xc4 ♗xc4 16.♗d4 ♖d6 (8)

10.e5 ♗b4 11.♗h3 ♗d4d5 12.♗f4 ♗xf4 13.♗xf4 c6 14.♗h6 ♗e6 15.h4 (57)

9...♖d6 10.♗b1 ♗d8 11.♗b5 ♖d7 12.d5 ♗e5 13.♖c2 c6 14.♗xa7 ♖xa7 15.♗xb6 ♗a8

3.g3

Grünfeld Indian

3...c6 4.♗g2 d5

Grünfeld/Slav hybrid: 5.♗f3 ♗g7 6.0-0 0-0

7.♖b3 ♖b6 8.♗c3 ♗d8 9.c5 ♖xb3 10.axb3 ♗a6 11.♗f4 ♗d7 12.♗fd1 ♗e8 13.♗a4 f6 (86)

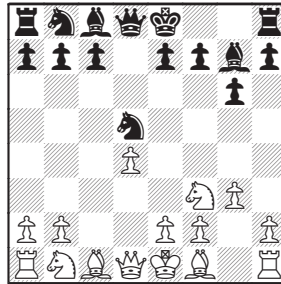
5.cxd5 cxd5

6.♗f3 ♗g7 7.♗c3 0-0 8.♗e5 e6 9.0-0 ♗fd7 10.f4 ♗c6

11.♗e3 ♗b6 12.♗f2 ♗e7 13.♗c1 (GOTW 51)

11.♗h1 ♗b6 12.b3 ♗d7 13.a4 (GOTW 99)

3...♗g7 4.♗f3 d5 5.cxd5 ♗xd5



6.♗c3 0-0 7.♗g2 ♗c6 8.0-0 (usually via 1.♗f3 ♗f6 2.c4 g6 3.♗c3 d5 4.cxd5 ♗xd5 5.g3 ♗g7 6.♗g2 0-0 7.0-0 ♗c6 8.d4) 8...♗f5 9.♗e1 ♗f5 9.♗e1 (71)

6.♗g2 ♗b6

7.♗e2 c5 8.d5 0-0 9.0-0 e6

10.♗ec3 ♗a6 11.a4 ♗b4 (39)

10.♗bc3 ♗a6 11.♗f4 e5 12.♗d3 c4 13.♗e1 ♗d7 14.♖e2 ♗c5 15.♗e3 ♗c8 16.♗f3 ♖e8 (40)

7.♗c3 ♗c6 8.e3 0-0 9.0-0

9...e5 10.d5 ♗a5 11.e4 c6 12.♗g5 f6 13.♗e3 cxd5 14.♗xb6 ♖xb6 15.♗xd5 ♖d8 16.♗c1 ♗c6 17.♖b3 ♖f7 18.♗fd1 ♗e6 19.♗f1 f5 (90)

9...♗e8 10.♗e1 (22)

10...e6 (77)

10...a5 11.♖e2

11...a4 12.♗d1 ♗d7 (GOTW 85)

11...♗e6

12.♗d1 ♗c4 13.♖c2 a4 14.♖b1 ♗b4 15.e4 c5 (91)

12.♗d2 a4 13.♗d1 f5 14.♗b1 ♗f7 15.b3 axb3 16.axb3

11...♗g4 12.h3 ♗e6 13.b3 (GOTW 126)

King's Indian: Fianchetto

3...♗g7 4.♗f3 0-0 5.♗g2 d6

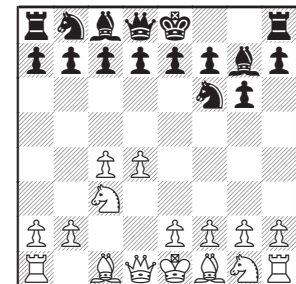
6.♗c3 ♗c6 7.0-0

7...e5 8.d5 ♗e7 9.e4 c6 (GOTW 89)

7...a6 8.b3 ♗b8 9.♗d5 ♗g4 10.♗b2 ♗xd5 11.cxd5 ♗b4 12.e4 f5 13.h3 fxe4 14.hxg4 exf3 15.♗xf3 ♖e8 16.g5 ♗xf3 17.♖xf3 ♖f7 (108)

3.♗c3

King's Indian: 3...♗g7



4.e4 d6

Four Pawns: 5.f4

5...0-0 6.♗f3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.♗e2 exd5 9.cxd5 ♗g4 10.0-0 ♗bd7 11.h3 ♗xf3 12.♗xf3 a6 13.g4 b5 14.♗e2 ♗b6 15.g5 ♗e8 16.h4 ♗c4 17.♖c2 ♖a5 18.a3 (62)

Sämisch: 5.f3

5...0-0

6.♗ge2 ♗bd7 7.♗e3 c5 8.d5 ♗e5 9.♗g3 h5 10.♗e2 h4 11.♗f1 e6 12.♗d2 exd5 13.cxd5

13...♗d7 14.0-0 b5 15.♗xb5 ♗xb5 16.♗xb5 ♗b8 17.a4 ♗h5 18.f4 ♗d7 19.♖g4 a6 20.♗xa6 ♗xb2 21.♗ab1 ♗xd2 22.♗xd2 ♗d4+ (77)

13...a6 14.a4 ♗d7 15.a5 b5 16.axb6 ♖xb6 17.♗a2 ♖c7 18.0-0 c4 19.h3 ♗b5 20.♖e1 (114)

6.♗e3 c5

7.dxc5 dxc5 8.♖xd8 ♗xd8 c5 9.♗xc5 ♗c6 10.♗ge2 ♗d7 11.♗e3 ♗de5 12.♗f4 b6 13.♗c1

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e6 14.♙e2 ♗a6 15.b3 ♖b4 16.0-0 ♜ed3
17.♜xd3 ♜xd3 18.♞cd1 ♖b4 19.♞xd8+ ♞xd8
20.♞c1 ♗xc3 21.♞xc3 ♖xa2 22.♞c2 ♖b4
23.♞c1 (103)

7.♜ge2

7...♜c6 8.d5 ♜e5 9.♜g3 h5 10.♙e2 h4
11.♜f1 e6 12.f4 ♜eg4 13.♗xg4 ♜xg4
14.♞xg4 exd5 15.f5 d4 16.♜d5 dxe3
17.♜fxe3 ♗xb2 18.0-0 (144)

7...♞a5 8.♜c1 cxd4 9.♖b3 ♞e5 (GOTW,
145)

Averbakh: 5.♙e2 0-0 6.♙g5

6...♜a6 7.f4 c6 8.♞d2

8...♜c7 9.♙f3 ♜e6 10.♗h4 c5 11.dxc5 ♜xc5
12.♞d1 ♙e6 13.b3 a5 14.♜ge2 ♞c7 15.0-0 a4
16.f5 (128)

8...d5 9.♗xf6 exf6 10.exd5 cxd5 11.♜xd5 ♞e8
12.♜f3 ♙e6 13.♜e3 ♞e7 14.0-0 ♙d7 15.♜f2
♙c6 16.♞ae1 ♞ad8 (141)

5.♜f3 0-0

6.h3 e5 7.d5

7...a5 8.♙g5 ♜a6 9.♜d2 ♞e8 10.♙e2 ♜d7
11.g4 ♜dc5 12.♞g1 ♜h8 13.♜f1 f5 14.gxf5
gxf5 15.♜g3 fxe4 16.♜h5 ♞g6 17.♞g3 (49)

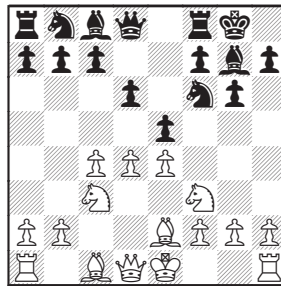
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11.g3 ♜xh3 12.♙g2 ♞f7 13.♞f3 fxe4 14.♞xf7+
♞xf7 15.♙e3 ♜f4 16.gxf4 exf4 17.♙d2 f3
18.♙f1 ♙f5 (111)

6.♙e2

6...♜a6

7.0-0 e5 8.♙e3 ♜g4 9.♙g5 ♞e8 10.♞e1
(GOTW 78)

6...e5



Gligroric: 7.♙e3

7...♜g4 8.♙g5 f6 9.♙h4 g5 10.♙g3 ♜h6 11.d5
♜d7 12.0-0 f5 13.exf5 ♜c5 (9)

Exchange

7.dxe5 dxe5 8.♞xd8 ♞xd8 9.♙g5

9...♜a6 10.♜d5 ♞d6 11.♜d2 c6 12.♜xf6+
♙xf6 13.♙e3 ♙d8 14.0-0-0 ♙e7 15.♖b3 ♞xd1+
16.♞xd1 c5 (25)

9...c6 10.♜xe5 ♞e8 11.f4 ♜a6 12.0-0-0 h6
13.♙h4 g5 14.♙g3 ♜c5 15.♙f3 g4 16.♙f2 gxf3
17.♙xc5 fyg2 18.♞hg1 ♜h5 19.♜d3 b6 20.♙d6
♙xc3 21.bxc3 ♞xe4 22.♞xg2+ ♜h7 (58)

7.0-0

7...♜a6 8.♙e3 ♜g4 9.♙g5 ♞e8 10.c5 exd4
11.♜d5 ♙e6 12.♙e7 ♙xd5 13.♙xf8 ♞xf8
14.exd5 dxc5 15.♞b3 ♞b8 (50)

7...♜bd7 8.♙e3 ♞e8

9.♞c2 exd4 10.♜xd4 c6 11.♞ad1 a6 12.f3
d5 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.f4 dxe4 15.g4 h6 16.g5
hgx5 17.fyg5 ♜h7 18.♞xf7 (22)

9.d5 ♜h5 10.g3 ♙f8 11.♜e1 ♜g7 12.♜d3
f5 13.f3 (33)

7...exd4 8.♜xd4 ♞e8 9.f3 c6 10.♜h1 ♜h5
11.g4 ♜f6 12.♙f4 h5 13.g5 ♜h7 14.♞d2 ♜d7
15.♞g1 ♜e5 16.♞ad1 a6 (148)

7...♜c6 8.d5 ♜e7

Bayonet: 9.b4

9...♜h5

10.g3 f5 11.♜g5 ♜f6

12.f3 f4 13.b5 fyg3 14.hxg3 h6 15.♜e6
♙xe6 16.dxe6 ♞c8 17.♜d5 ♞xe6 18.♜xc7
♞h3 19.♞f2 ♜xe4! 20.fxe4 ♞xf2 21.♜xf2
♞f8+ 22.♜e3 ♞xg3+ 23.♜d2 ♞f2 24.♜e8
♞f3 (35)

12.♙f3 (GOTW, 146)

10.c5 ♜f4 11.a4 f5 12.♙c4 fxe4 13.♜xe4 h6
14.♞e1 (GOTW, 135)

10.♞e1

10...a5 11.bxa5 f5 12.♜d2 ♜f6 13.c5 ♞xa5
14.♜b3 (GOTW 24)

10...♜h8 11.♜d2 ♜f4 12.♙f1 a5 13.bxa5 ♞xa5
14.a4 c5 15.♜b5 ♞a6 16.♞a3 ♜h5 17.♙b2 ♜f6
18.♞a1 ♜e8 (100)

10...f5 11.♜g5

11...♜f4 12.♙xf4 exf4 13.♞c1 fxe4 14.♜cxe4
♜f5 15.c5 ♜d4 16.cxd6 cxd6 17.♙g4 ♙xg4
18.♞xg4 ♞f5 19.♜e6 ♜xe6 20.dxe6 ♞e7
21.♜c3 (53)

11...♜f6 12.f3 ♜h8 13.♞b1 (GOTW 4)

9.♜d2

9...a5

10.a3 ♜d7 11.♞b1 f5 12.b4 ♜h8 13.f3 axb4
14.axb4 c5 (132)

9...♜e8 10.b4 f5 11.c5 ♜f6

12.f3 f4 13.♜c4 g5 14.a4 ♜g6 15.♙a3 ♞f7
16.a5 h5 17.b5 dxc5 18.b6 (GOTW 34)

12.a4 f4 13.♜c4 g5 14.♙a3 g4 (GOTW 91)

9.♜e1 ♜d7

10.f3 f5 11.g4 (GOTW 112)

10.♜d3 f5

11.♙d2 ♜f6 12.f3 f4 13.c5 g5 14.♞c1 ♜g6
15.♜b5

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15...a6 16.cxd6 axb5 17.dxc7
17...♖e8 18.♗b3 g4 19.♖c5 ♘h4 20.fxg4
(36)

17...♗d7 (GOTW 38)

15...♞f7 16.♙a5 b6 17.cxd6 cxd6

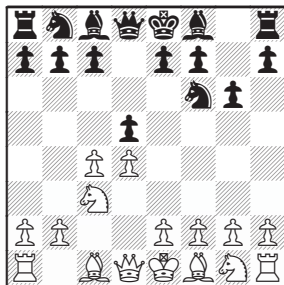
18.♙e1 a6 19.♖c3 a5 (52)

18.♙b4 ♙f8 19.♞c6 ♘e8 20.a4 h5 21.♖f2
(135)

10.♙e3 f5 11.f3 f4 12.♙f2 g5

13.♖d3 ♘g6 14.c5 ♖f6 15.♞c1 ♞f7 16.a4 h5
17.a5 g4 18.cxd6 cxd6 19.♘b5 g3 20.hxg3
fxg3 21.♙xg3 ♙h6 (130)

Grünfeld Indian: 3...d5



4. ♙g5

4...♗e4 5.♙h4 ♘xc3 6.bxc3 dxc4 7.e3 ♙e6
8.♖f3

8...♙g7 9.♗b1 ♗d5 10.♙e2 ♙f5 11.♗b4 c5
12.♙xc4 (44)

8...c5 9.♙e2 ♙g7 10.0-0 0-0 11.♞b1 cxd4
12.♖xd4 ♙d5 13.♗c2 ♗d7 14.♞fd1 ♙xd4
15.cxd4 ♗e6 16.♙f3 ♙xf3 17.gxf3 ♖d7 (124)

4. ♙f4 ♙g7

5.e3 c5 6.dxc5 ♗a5 7.♞c1 dxc4 8.♙xc4 0-0
9.♖ge2 ♗xc5 10.♗b3 (20)

5.♙xf6 ♙xf6 6.cxd5 c6 7.♞c1 0-0 8.dxc6 ♗xd4
9.♗xd4 ♙xd4 10.cxb7 ♙xb7 (99)

4.e3

4...♙g7 5.cxd5 ♖xd5 6.♖xd5 ♗xd5 7.♖e2 0-0
8.♖c3 ♗d6 9.♙e2 ♖d7 10.0-0 c6 11.♖e4 ♗c7
12.♙d2 ♖b6 13.f4 (61)

4. ♖f3 ♙g7

Russian System

5.♗b3 dxc4 6.♗xc4 0-0 7.e4

a) 7...a6 (23)

8.♙e2 b5 9.♗b3 c5 10.dxc5

10...♙b7 11.0-0 ♖bd7 12.e5 ♖g4 (9)
10...♙e6 11.♗c2 ♖bd7 12.♙e3 ♞c8 13.♞d1
b4

14.♖d5 ♙xd5 15.exd5 ♖xc5 16.0-0 (111)

8.e5 b5 9.♗b3 ♖fd7

10.e6 fxe6 11.♙e3 ♖f6 12.a4 bxa4 13.♞xa4
♖c6 14.♙c4 ♞b8 15.♙xe6+ ♗h8 16.♗c4 ♙xe6
17.♗xe6 ♗d6 18.♖g5 ♖d8 (83)

10.♙e2 c5 11.e6 fxe6 12.♗xe6+ ♗h8 13.dxc5
♖e5 14.♗d5 ♗xd5 15.♖xd5 (137)

b) 7...♖c6 8.♙e2 e5 9.d5 ♖d4 10.♖xd4 exd4
11.♗xd4 c6 12.d6 (135)

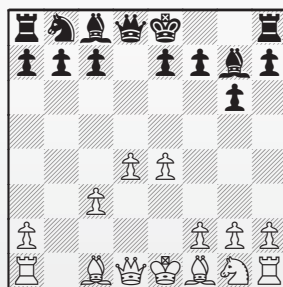
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5. ♙d2

5...♖b6 6.♙f4 ♙g7 7.e3 0-0 8.♖f3 c5 9.dxc5
♖d6d7 10.♖d5 e5 11.♙g3 ♖c6 12.♞c1 ♖f6
13.♖xf6+ ♗xf6 14.♙d3 (49)

5...♙g7 6.e4 ♖b6 7.♙e3 0-0 8.♙b5 ♙e6
(GOTW 139)

5.e4 ♖xc3 6.bxc3 ♙g7



7. ♙b5+

7...c6 8.♙a4 0-0 9.♖e2 b5 10.♙b3 a5 11.h4 a4
12.♙c2 e5 13.h5 exd4 14.cxd4 c5 (150)

7. ♙e3

7...c5 8.♞c1 0-0 9.♖f3 ♗a5 10.♗d2

10...♞d8 11.d5

11...♖c6 12.h4 (GOTW 75)

11...e6 12.♙g5

12...♞e8 13.d6 b5 14.h4 (59)

12...f6 13.♙e3 exd5 14.exd5 ♖a6 15.♙e2 ♙e6
16.c4 ♗xd2+ 17.♖xd2 ♙d7 18.♖e4 b6 19.h4
(102)

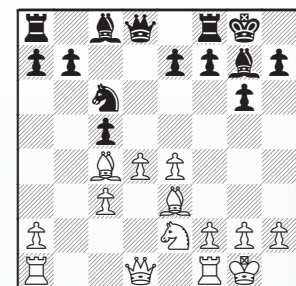
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15.♞fd1 b6 16.♗e2 ♖e5 17.♙b5 g5 18.f4 ♖g6
19.fxg5 f6 20.gxf6 ♞xf6 21.♗h1 ♗e5 22.f3
♞df8 (65)

7. ♙c4

7...c5 8.♖e2 ♖c6 9.♙e3 0-0 10.0-0



10...b6 (71) 11.dxc5 ♗c7 12.♖d4 ♖e5
13.♖b5 ♗b8 14.♙e2 bxc5 15.f4 ♖g4 16.♙xc5
a6 17.♖a3 ♗c7 18.♙d4 e5 19.fxe5 ♖xe5
20.♗c1 (123)

10...♙d7 11.h4 ♖a5 12.♙d3 e5 13.♙g5 ♗c7
14.dxe5 ♞fe8 15.f4 ♙g4 16.♗e1 h6 17.♙f6
♙xf6 18.exf6 ♞ad8 (96)

10...♗c7 11.♞c1

11...b6 12.♗d2 ♙b7 13.♙h6 ♞ad8 14.♙xg7
♗xg7 15.f4 (134)

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11...♞d8

12.♙f4 e5

13.♙g5 ♜d6 14.♙d5 cxd4 15.cxd4 ♙e6 16.♙b3 exd4 17.♙f4 ♜e8 18.♙xe6 ♜exe6 19.♙xd6 ♜xd6 (43)

13.♙xe5 ♗xe5 14.♙b3 ♗g4 15.♗g3 ♜f4 16.♜e1 (98)

12.h3 b6 13.f4 e6 14.♜e1 ♙b7 (GOTW 65)

12.♜d2 ♗e5 13.♙b3 ♗g4 14.♙f4 e5 15.♙g3 ♜e7 16.h3 (92)

10...♗a5 11.♙d3 b6

12.♜a4 (136)

12.♜d2 e5

13.♙g5 (25) ♜d7 14.♙h6 ♙b7 15.♙xg7 ♗xg7 16.d5 (GOTW 109)

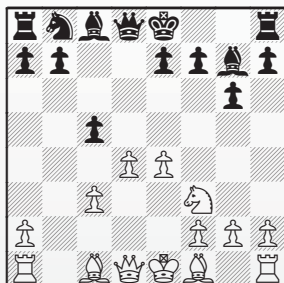
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16.f4 f6 17.f5 (58) 17...♗c6 18.♙b5 ♗e5 19.♗xd4 gxf5 20.exf5 ♗h8 (82)

16.♜ac1 ♜d6 (GOTW 69)

13.dxc5 ♙e6 14.c4 bxc5 15.♙xc5 ♙h6 16.f4 ♜e8 17.♙f2 exf4 18.♗d4 (129)

7.♗f3 c5



8.♜b1 0-0 9.♙e2

9...cxd4 10.cxd4 ♜a5+ 11.♙d2 ♜xa2 12.0-0 ♙g4 13.♙g5 h6 14.♙h4 g5 15.♙g3 ♗c6 16.d5 ♜ad8 17.♜xb7 e6 (45)

9...♗c6 10.d5 ♙xc3+ 11.♙d2 ♙xd2+ 12.♜xd2

♗a5 13.h4 ♙g4 14.♗g5 ♙xe2 15.♗xe2 h6 16.h5 hxg5 17.hxg6 f6 (97)

9...b6 10.0-0 ♙b7 11.d5 ♙xc3 12.♙c4 ♙g7 13.♜d3 ♜c8 14.♙g5 ♜e8 15.e5 e6

8.♙e3

8...♙g4

9.♜c1 ♙xf3 10.gxf3 cxd4 11.cxd4 0-0

12.f4 e6 13.♙g2 ♗c6 14.e5 ♜a5+ 15.♜d2 ♜a6 (108)

12.d5 ♗d7 13.♙h3 ♗h8 14.f4 f5 15.e5 g5 16.♜g1 gxf4 (121)

8...♜a5

9.♗d2 (3)

9...cxd4 10.♗c4 dxe3 11.♗xa5 ♙xc3+ 12.♗e2 ♙xa5 13.♗xe3 (133)

9...0-0 10.♙e2 ♜xc3 11.♜c1 ♜a5 12.♜xc5 ♜xa2 13.0-0 ♗a6 (GOTW, 136)

9.♜d2

9...0-0 10.♜c1 ♜d8 11.d5 e6 12.♙g5 f6 13.♙e3 ♗c6 14.♙d3 exd5 15.exd5 c4 16.♙xc4 ♙e6 17.♜d1 ♗e7 18.dxe6 ♜xd2 19.♜xd2 ♜xc3 20.♙b3 (117)

9...♗c6 10.♜b1 a6 11.♜c1

11... cxd4 12.cxd4 ♜xd2+ 13.♗xd2

13...f5 14.e5 ♙e6 15.♙c4 ♙xc4 16.♜xc4 0-0 17.♗e2 ♜ad8 18.♜b1 (56)

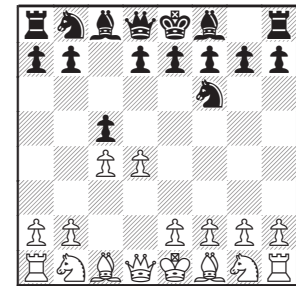
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11...f5

12.d5 fxe4 13.♗g5 ♗e5 14.♗xe4 c4 (GOTW 33)

12.♙d3 cxd4 13.♗xd4 ♗e5 14.0-0 f4 15.♙xf4 ♗xd3 16.♜xd3 e5 17.♗b3 ♜xa2 18.♜fd1 (67)

2...c5



3.d5

Czech Benoni: 3...e5

4.♗c3 d6 5.e4♙e7 6.♙d3 ♗bd7 7.♗ge2 (GOTW 83)

Benoni: 3...e6 4.♗c3 exd5

5.cxd5 d6

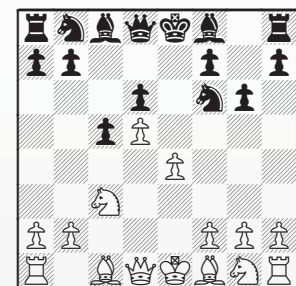
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10.♗d2 ♗bd7 11.h3 a6 12.a4 ♜b8 13.♗c4 ♗e5 14.♗a3 ♗h5 15.e4 ♙d7

16.f4 ♗xg3 17.fxe5 ♙xe5 18.♜f3 (84) 16.a5 (148)

6.e4 g6



7.f4 ♙g7 8.♙b5+ ♗bd7 9.e5 dxe5 10.fxe5 ♗h5 11.e6 ♜h4+ 12.♗d2 (30)

7.g3 ♙g7 8.♙g2 0-0 9.0-0 ♜e8 10.♙f4 ♗a6 11.♜e1 ♙g4 12.♜b3

12...♗h5 (GOTW 60) 12...b5 (64)

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7.♟f4 ♘g7 8.h3 0-0 9.e3

9...a6 10.a4 ♘e8 11.♙e2 ♘d7 12.0-0 ♖e7
13.♞e1 h6 (61)

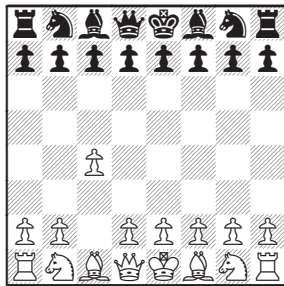
9...♗e7 10.♙e2 ♘bd7 (63)

Volga/Benkö Gambit: 3...c5

4.d5 b5

5.cxb5 a6 6.bxa6 d6 7.♘c3 ♘g7 8.♘f3 0-0
9.♙g2 ♘xa6 10.♘d2 ♗a5 11.♘c4 ♗b4 12.♘e3
♘g4 (130)

English: 1.c4



1...♘f6

Grünfeld Style (Anti-Grünfeld)

2.♘f3 g6 3.♘c3 d5 4.cxd5 ♘xd5
5.h4 (11)

5.♗b3 (GOTW 123)

5.♗c2 ♙g7 6.e4 ♘b4 7.♗a4+ ♘8c6 8.d4 ♙d7
9.♗b3 ♙xd4 10.♘d5 (125)

1...c6

2.♘f3 d5

3.g3 ♘f6 4.♙g2 dxc4 5.0-0 ♘bd7 6.♗c2 ♘b6
7.a4 a5 8.♘a3 ♗d5 9.♘e1 ♙f5 (7)

3.b3 ♙g4 4.e3 e6 5.♙b2 ♘d7 6.h3 ♙h5 7.♘c3
♘g6 8.g4 ♙g6 9.♘h4 ♘c5 10.♘xg6 hxg6
11.♗e2N a5 12.f3 e5 13.g5 ♘h5 14.♞g1 d4

15.♘d1 ♙e7 16.h4 ♘e6 17.♙h3 ♘hf4 18.exf4
♘xf4 19.♗f1 ♞xh4 20.♘f2 a4 21.b4 a3 22.♙c1
d3 (74)

Nimzo Style: 1...e6

2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.♘c3 ♙b4 4.♗c2 0-0 5.a3 ♙xc3
6.♗xc3 d6 (GOTW 122)

Symmetrical: 1...c5

2.♘c3 ♘c6

3.g3 g6 4.♙g2 ♙g7

5.a3 d6 6.b4 (1)

5.♘f3 d6 6.0-0 ♘h6 (GOTW 102)

3.♘f3

3...e5 (125)

3...♘f6 4.g3 d5 5.cxd5 ♘xd5 6.♙g2 ♘c7 7.0-0
e5 8.a3 f6 9.e3 ♗d3 10.♘e1 (137)

2.♘f3

2...♘f6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4 e6 5.g3

5...♗c7 6.♘c3 a6 7.♙g2 ♗xc4 8.0-0 ♘c6
9.♘b3 d5 10.♙f4 ♙e7 11.a3 d4 12.♘d2 ♗c5
13.♘ce4 ♘xe4 14.♘xe4 ♗b6 15.♘d6+ ♙xd6
16.♙xd6 ♘d7 (77)

5...♙b4+ 6.♙d2 ♙c5 7.♘b3 ♙e7 8.♙g2 ♘c6
9.♘c3 0-0 10.♞c1 b6 11.♘d5 (1)

2...♘c6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 e6
6.g3 ♗b6 7.♘db5 ♘e5 8.♙f4 ♘fg4 9.♗a4 g5
10.♙xe5 ♗xf2+ (8)

1...e5

Four Knights: 2.♘c3 ♘f6 3.♘f3

♘c6

4.g3

4...♘d4 5.♙g2 ♘xf3+ 6.♙xf3 ♙b4 7.♗b3 ♙c5
(GOTW 74)

4...d5 5.cxd5 ♘xd5 6.0-0 ♘b6

7.b3 ♙d6 8.♙b2 0-0 9.d3 ♙g4 10.h3 (GOTW
37)

7.0-0 ♙e7 8.a3 0-0 9.b4 ♙e6 10.d3

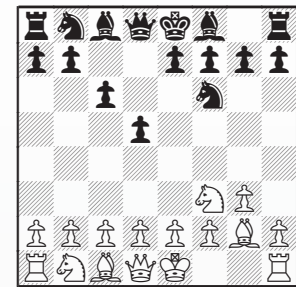
10...f6 11.♘e4 a5 (GOTW 86)

10...♘d4 11.♙b2 ♘xf3+ 12.♙xf3 c6 13.♞c1
♞c8 14.♘e4 ♘d7 15.♗a4 ♞a8 16.♘c5 ♘xc5
17.bxc5 (113)

10...a5 11.b5 ♘d4 12.♙b2 f6 13.♘xd4 exd4
14.♘b1 ♙d5 15.♘d2 (116)

Réti Opening

1.♘f3 d5 2.g3 ♘f6 3.♙g2 c6



4.0-0 ♙g4 5.d3 ♘bd7 6.h3 ♙h5 7.♗e1 e5
8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 ♙c5 10.♘bd2 0-0 11.♘c4
♞e8 12.a4 ♗c7 13.♘h4 b5 14.♘a5 ♙b6
15.♘b3 a6 16.a5 ♙a7 17.♙g5 h6 18.♙e3 c5
19.c4 ♞ab8 20.♘d2 ♘f8 21.f4 (42)

4.c4 dxc4 5.0-0 ♘bd7 6.♗c2 ♘b6 7.♘a3 ♙e6
8.♘g5 ♙g4 9.f3 ♙h5 10.♘xc4 e5 (119)