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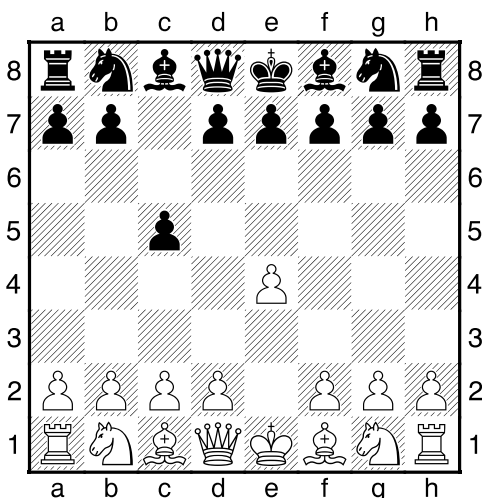
Openings for Study

Introduction to The Sicilian Defense; ECO B20-B99

Games that start with 1.e4 make up almost 50% of all tournament games (1.d4 accounts for about 32%). As beginners, most players learn to counter with 1...e5, and the so-called "symmetrical" king's-pawn openings.

One of the oldest openings, the Sicilian Defense (1.e4 c5), is today the single most popular response to 1.e4, and therefore one of the most important openings, studied by inexperienced and advanced players alike.

1.e4 c5



After 1...c5. White to move.

On his very first move Black not only breaks the symmetry but launches a counter-attack on the Queenside. For both sides the Sicilian Defense is a "fighting" game, seen by many as Black's best try for a win against 1.e4 without taking great risks. The basic opening principles, such as rapid development and control of the center, still apply, but the players must seek their

objectives on opposite wings, leading to complicated and exciting games.

The Sicilian Defense, while having some cohesiveness, has so many lines that we may publish additional opening guides on specific variations at a later time. For now, I refer all students to Reuben Fine's landmark work, *Ideas Behind the Chess Openings*, for a good, basic introduction to the Sicilian.

The following 40 short games from historical tournament and master play are intended as a very brief introduction to the opening. Re-played on a board, they can help you get a feel for the opening and some of the mistakes to look for and avoid (or punish in an opponent's play). Notes are very basic and the games are divided evenly as to who wins.

White Wins (20 Games)

(1) Greco,G - NN [B20]

Europe, 1620

1.e4 c5 2.b4 The "Wing Gambit."
[2.Nf3] 2...cxb4 3.d4 e6 4.a3 bxa3
5.Bxa3 Bxa3 6.Rxa3 Nc6 7.c4 Nf6?
[7...Qb6] 8.e5 Ng8 9.f4 Nh6 10.Nf3
0-0 11.d5 exd5 12.cxd5 Ne7 13.d6
Ng6 14.Qd2 Qb6 15.Nc3 Nf5?
[15...Qc5] 16.Nd5 Qb1+ 17.Kf2 b6?
[17...Nxf4 18.Qxf4 Qb2+] 18.Rg1 Qe4
19.Nc7 Rb8 20.Bd3 1-0

(2) McDonnell,A - De

Labourdonnais,L [B32]

London m4 (12), 1834

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nxd4 [4...d5] 5.Qxd4 e6 6.Bc4 Ne7
7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Qd1 Bc5 9.0-0 0-0
10.Kh1 [10.Qh5] 10...f5 11.exf5 Rxf5
12.Bd3 Rf8?? [12...Rxf2] 13.Qh5 Rf5
14.Bxf5 exf5 15.Qxf5 d6 16.Qd5+
Kh8 17.Bg5 Qf8 18.Ne4 Nb4 19.Qb3
Bf5 20.Rae1 Bd7??? [20...Qg8] 21.a4
1-0

(3) Buckley,G - NN [B30]

London, 1840

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 e5 4.Bc4 Nc6
5.d3 Nge7 6.Bg5 Bg4 7.Nd5 Nd4??
[7...Qd7] 8.Nxe5 Bxd1?? [8...dxe5
9.Qxg4] 9.Nf6+ gxf6 10.Bxf7# 1-0

(4) Cochrane,J - Staunton,H [B20]

London m2, 1842

1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 e5 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 exf4
5.0-0 g5 6.d4 cxd4 7.c3 Bc5 8.cxd4
Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qb6 10.Kh1 Bxd4
11.Nc3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Ne7 13.g3 d5
14.Bxd5 Bh3 15.Qh5 Bxf1??
16.Qxf7+ Kd8 17.Ba3 Re8 18.Rd1
Be2 19.Bc6+ Bxd1?? [19...Kc7]
20.Qxe8+ 1-0

(5) Morphy,P - Journoud,P [B21]

Paris, 1858

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.Nf3 e5 4.Bc4
Be7 5.c3 d6 [5...d5] 6.Qb3 dxc3?
[6...Nc6] 7.Bxf7+ Kf8 8.Nxc3 Nc6
9.Bxg8 Rxc8 10.0-0 Qe8 11.Ng5
Bxg5 12.Bxg5 Be6 13.Nd5 h6??
[13...Nd4] 14.f4 Qd7?? [14...Rh8]
15.fxe5+ Ke8? [15...Bf7] 16.Nc7+
Qxc7 17.Qxe6+ ... 1-0

(6) Morphy,P - Anderssen,A [B44]

Paris m1 (9), 1858

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
e6 5.Nb5 d6 6.Bf4 e5 7.Be3 f5
8.N1c3 f4 9.Nd5 fxe3 10.Nbc7+ Kf7
11.Qf3+ Nf6 12.Bc4 Nd4 13.Nxf6+
d5 14.Bxd5+ Kg6 15.Qh5+ Kxf6
16.fxe3 Nxc2+ 17.Ke2 [17...Qxc7
18.Rhf1+ Ke7 19.Rf7+ Kd6 20.Rxc7] 1-0

(7) Zukertort,J - De Vere,C [B47]

London, 1872

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 e6 4.d4
cxd4 5.Nxd4 a6 6.Be2 Qc7 7.0-0
Nge7?? [7...Nxd4] 8.Ndb5 axb5

9.Nxb5 Qa5? [9...Qb8] 10.Bd2 Qb6
11.Be3 Qa5? [11...Nd4] 12.Nd6+ Kd8
13.Nxf7+ Ke8 14.Nd6+ Kd8 15.Nc4
Qb4? [15...Qc7] 16.a3 Qxc4 17.Bxc4 1-0

(8) Chigorin,M - Schiffers,E [B45]

St Petersburg m2 (9), 1878

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.d4
cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.g3 Bb4 7.Bg2 d5
8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Nxe4 10.Bxe4
dxe4 11.Qg4 Nxd4 12.Qxg7 Nf3+
13.Kh1 Qd5?? [13...Kd7] 14.Qxh8+
Kd7 15.Be3 Kc6 [15...Kc7] 16.Rfd1
Bd7 17.Qxa8 Qh5 18.h4 Qg4 19.Kg2
Nhx4+ 20.Kf1 Nf3?? [20...Nf5]
21.Qf8 [21.Rab1] 1-0

(9) Lasker,E - Golmayo,D [B73]

Havana m1 (1), 1893

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Bg7 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Be2 0-0
8.f4 d6 9.0-0 Ng4 10.Bxg4 Bxd4
11.Bxd4 Bxg4 12.Qd2 Be6?
[12...Qa5] 13.f5 Bc4 14.Rf3 Nxd4
15.Qxd4 Ba6 [15...Qb6] 16.Nd5
Rc8?? [16...f6] 17.f6 Rc4? [17...e6]
18.Qd2! exf6 19.Qh6 f5 20.Rh3 1-0

(10) Janowski,D - Von Popiel,I [B72]

DSB Kongress Hannover (17), 1902

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4
cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 d6 7.Be2
Nf6 8.h3 0-0 9.Qd2 a6 10.Rd1 Bd7
11.0-0 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bc6 13.Qe3
b5 14.Bf3 Qc7 15.Rfe1 Rfe8 16.e5
dxe5 17.Bxe5 Qb7 18.Bxf6 Bxf3?
[18...Bxf6] 19.Bxg7 Bxd1 20.Bh6
Bxc2?? [20...Qc6] 21.Qe5 1-0

(11) Nimzowitsch,A - Alapin,S [B29]

RUS-ch Vilnius (21), 1912

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.exd5
Nxd5 5.d4 e6 6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.Be3
cxd4 8.Nxd4 a6 9.Be2 Qxg2 10.Bf3

**Qg6 11.Qd2 e5 12.0–0–0 exd4
13.Bxd4 Nc6?? [13...Be7] 14.Bf6!!
Qxf6?? [14...Qh6] 15.Rhe1+ Be7
16.Bxc6+ Kf8 17.Qd8+ Bxd8
18.Re8# 1–0**

**(12) Teichmann,R - Spielmann,R
[B46]**

Leipzig m (3), 1914

**1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nge2 Nc6 4.d4
cxd4 5.Nxd4 a6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3
d5 8.0–0 Nf6 9.Bf4 Bb4 10.e5 Nd7
11.Qg4 g6 12.Rfe1 c5 13.a3 Ba5
14.Bg5 Qb6? [14...Qc7] 15.b4 cxb4
16.Nxd5 exd5 17.e6 f5? [17...Nf6
18.Bxf6 0–0] 18.exd7+ Kxd7
19.Bxf5+ 1–0**

(13) Yates,F - Naegeli,O [B85]

London ol (Men), 1927

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be2 e6 7.0–0 Be7
8.Kh1 0–0 9.Be3 a6 10.f4 Qc7
11.Qe1 Bd7 12.Qg3 Rac8 13.Rad1
Rfd8 14.e5 Nd5 15.Nxd5 exd5
16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Bd4 Bf8 18.f5 c5
19.exd6 Qxd6 20.Be5 Qc6??
[20...Qh6] 21.Bxg7 Black Resigns.
21...Bxf5 22.Bxf8+ Qg6 23.Rxf5
Qxg3 24.hxg3 Kxf8 25.Rdxd5 Rxd5
26.Rxd5 1–0**

(14) Igel,F - Glass,E [B50]

Trebitsch mem 15th Vienna (1), 1932

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.b3 e6 4.Bb2 d6
5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 d5 7.exd5 Qxd5
8.Nxc6 Qxc6 9.Be2 Qxg2 10.Bb5+
Ke7 11.Rf1 Qe4+ 12.Be2 f6 13.Nc3
Qb4 14.Qd3 Kf7 15.0–0–0 Ne7 16.f4
g6 17.Ne4 Bg7? [17...Nf5] 18.Nd6+
Kf8? [18...Kg8] 19.Ne4 [19.Nc4!]
19...Qc5?? [19...Kf7] 20.Qd8+ 1–0**

(15) Kashdan,I - Baker,H [B92]

USA-ch New York (12), 1942

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 Qc7 7.0–0 b5
8.f4 b4 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 g6
11.Be3 Bb7 12.Bf3 Bg7 13.Qd2 a5
14.a3 Na6 15.axb4 Nxb4 16.c3
Nxd5?? [16...Na6] 17.Bxd5 [17.Bxd5
Bxd5 18.Nb5 Qc6 19.Qxd5 Qxd5
20.Nc7+] 1–0**

(16) Smyslov,V - Kottnauer,C [B84]

Groningen (14), 1946

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.0–0 b5
8.Bf3 Ra7 9.Qe2 Rc7 10.Rd1 Nbd7
11.a4 bxa4 12.Nxa4 Bb7 13.e5 Nxe5
14.Bxb7 Rxb7 15.Qxa6 Qb8?
[15...Rb8] 16.Nc6 Nxc6 17.Qxc6+
Nd7? [17...Kd8] 18.Nc5 dxc5?
[18...Rc7] 19.Bf4 Bd6 20.Bxd6 Rb6
21.Qxd7+ 1–0**

(17) Keres,P - Fuderer,A [B97]

Gothenburg Interzonal (16), 1955

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Qb6
8.Qd2 Qxb2 9.Rb1 Qa3 10.e5 Nfd7
11.f5 Nxe5 12.fxe6 fxe6 13.Be2
Nbc6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Ne4 d5 16.0–
0 Qa4?? [16...Ng6] 17.Bh5+ Kd7
18.Rxf8! 1–0**

(18) Tal,M (2635) - Paehtz,T (2480)

[B39] DSV-Turnier Halle, 1974

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
g6 5.c4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nc3 Ng4
8.Qxg4 Nxd4 9.Qd1 e5 10.Nb5 0–0
11.Qd2 Qe7 12.Be2 b6 13.Nxd4
exd4 14.Bxd4 Qxe4 15.Bxg7
Qxg2?? [15...Kxg7] 16.Qd4 Qxh1+
17.Kd2 Qxh2 18.Bxf8 Kxf8 19.Bf3
d5 20.Bxd5 Rb8? [20...Qd6] 21.Re1
Be6 22.Rxe6 1–0**

(19) Chandler,M (2470) - Rivas Pastor,M (2470) [B57]

Minsk, 1982

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 Qb6 7.Nde2 e6 8.0–0 a6 9.Bb3 Be7 10.Bg5 0–0 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Kh1 Kh8 13.f4 Qc5 14.f5 b5 15.Nf4 Nd4 16.Qh5 Ra7 17.Rad1 Nxb3 18.cxb3 b4?? [18...Rg8] 19.Rd3 Rg8 20.Na4 Qc6 21.Qxf7 exf5?? [21...Qxe4] 22.Rh3 1–0

(20) Shirov,A (2710) - Anand,V (2770) [B65]

Amber Rapid

Monte Carlo (5), 1998

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 Be7 8.0–0–0 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 0–0 10.f4 Qa5 11.Kb1 Rd8 12.h4 Bd7 13.Bd3 h6 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Bc6 16.Qe3 Rxd3? [16...Ng4] 17.Rxd3 hxg5? [17...Ng4] 18.hxg5 Bxg2?? [18...Ng4] 19.gxf6 Bxh1 20.Qg1 1–0

Black Wins (20 Games)**(1) Cochrane,J - Staunton,H [B30]**

London m2, 1842

1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 e6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e5 Nge7 5.Nc3 Ng6 6.Qe2 Nf4 7.Qe4 g5 8.g3?? [8.0–0] 8...d5 9.exd6 f5! 0–1

(2) Riemann,F - Paulsen,L [B23]

DSB Kongress Leipzig (5), 1879

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nf6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.0–0–0 Nc6 9.Qa4 Be6 10.Bg2 0–0 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Bxd5?? [12.Nxd5] 12...Bxc3 13.bxc3? [13.Qe4] 13...Bxd5 14.c4? [14.Qb5]

14...Bxh1 15.Rxd8 Raxd8 16.Ne2 Rfe8 17.Nf4 Nd4? [17...Re1+] 18.Nd5? [18.Qxa7] 18...b5 19.Qxa7 Ne2+ 20.Kb2 bxc4 21.Nb6 c3+ 0–1

(3) Jacob,F - Maroczy,G [B40]

DSB Kongress Munich (13), 1900

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Be3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Qe2 Bd6 10.Nd2 0–0 11.Nf3 e5 12.0–0 Qe7 13.Bd2 f5 14.Bc4 e4 15.Ne1? [15.Ng5] 15...Qe5 16.f4 Qxb2 17.Rd1 Kh8 18.Be3? [18.Kh1] 18...Nc3 19.Qd2 Bc7 20.Nf3?? [20.g3] 20...Nxd1 21.Rxd1 exf3 22.Bd4 Qxd4+ 0–1

(4) Potemkin,P - Alekhine,A [B20]

St Petersburg Winter-A, 1912

1.e4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Ne2 Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.Na3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Nc2 0–0 9.d4 cxd4 10.cxd4? [10.Nexd4] 10...Bg4 11.f3? [11.0–0] 11...Bf5 12.Ne3 Qa5+ 13.Kf2 Ndb4 14.Nxf5 Qxf5 15.g4 Nd3+? 16.Kg3 Nxd4 17.gxf5?? [17.Nxd4] 17...Nxf5+ [18.Kg4 h5+ 19.Kh3 Nf2#] 0–1

(5) Te Kolste,J - Bogoljubow,E

[B86] Baden-Baden, 1925

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0–0 Be7 8.Be3 b5 9.Bd3 Bb7 10.f3 Nbd7 11.Qe2 0–0 12.Rad1 Qc7 13.Qf2 b4 14.Nce2 d5 15.Bf4 e5 16.Bg3? [16.Nf5] 16...Bc5 17.c3? [17.a3] 17...bxc3 18.bxc3 Qa5 19.f4?? [19.Bh4] 19...exd4 20.cxd4 dxe4 0–1

(6) Mellgren,A - Alekhine,A [B33]

Oerebro (8), 1935

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bg5

Rb8 8.Bxf6? [8.Bc4] **8...Qxf6 9.Bc4 Rxb2 10.Bb3** [10.Qd3] **10...Bb4 11.Qd2?** [11.Qd3] **11...d5 12.exd5 e4 13.0–0–0?** [13.0–0] **13...Bxc3 14.Qe3 0–0 15.d6 Bg4 16.d7 Bxd1 17.Rxd1 Ba5?** [17...Be5] **18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.Rxd4 Rxb3 20.axb3 0–1**

(7) Palau,L - Najdorf,M [B24]

Buenos Aires Circulo, 1939

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nge2 e6 6.d3 Nge7 7.Be3 Nd4 8.Qd2 Qa5 9.f4 d6 10.b4? [10.0–0] **10...Qxb4 11.Rb1?** [11.Rd1] **11...Nxe2** Wins the exchange. [12.Rxb4 Bxc3 13.Rb1 Bxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Nd4] **0–1**

(8) Kalkstein,R - Gligoric,S [B59]

Montevideo (6), 1953

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Nb3 d6 7.Be2 Be7 8.Be3 0–0 9.Qd2 a5 10.a4 Nb4 11.Rd1 Be6 12.0–0 d5 13.exd5 Nfxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.c4 Bc6 16.Qxd8 Bxd8 17.Bc5 Re8 18.Ra1? [18.Bg4] **18...Nc2 19.Ra2 b6 20.Bd6 Re6 21.Rd1??** [21.Bd1] **21...Nd4 22.Nxd4 exd4 0–1**

(9) Sherbakov,V - Taimanov,M

[B62] URS-ch sf Leningrad (2), 1955

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd3 a6 8.0–0–0 Bd7 9.f4 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.fxg5 Ng4 12.Qg3 hxg5 13.Nf3?? [13.Qxg4] **13...gxh4 14.Qxg4 e5! 0–1**

(10) Garais,I - Fischer,R [B91]

USA-op USA, 1957

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.g3 e5 7.Nde2 Be7 8.Bg2 0–0 9.0–0 Nbd7 10.h3 b5 11.Be3 Bb7 12.f4 Qc7 13.g4 b4

14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 exf4 16.Rxf4? [16.Nxf4] **16...Bg5 17.Re4 Bxe3+ 18.Rxe3 Rae8 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Qd2?** [20.a3] **20...Qc5+ 21.Kh1?** [21.Nd4] **21...Qf2 0–1**

(11) Cherbak,V - Gufeld,E [B96]

Avantgard-ch Kiev (14), 1960

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 b5 8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 Qc7 10.Qe2 Nfd7 11.0–0–0 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Ne4 Bb7 14.Qd2 Qd5 15.Bd3? [15.Bf4] **15...Qxa2 16.c4??** [16.Nc3] **16...Nc5 17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.Bxh7 Qxc4+ 19.Bc2 Bd5 20.Rhf1 Rc8 21.Rf4?** [21.b3] **21...Be3 0–1**

(12) Opocensky,K - Kavalek,L [B22]

CSR-ch Jablonec (14), 1962

1.d4 c5 2.c3 cxd4 3.cxd4 g6 4.e4 Bg7 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Nc3 0–0 8.Bb3 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nc6 11.Be3 e5 12.Rd1 Nd7 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Bc5? [14.Rd5] **14...Nd4 15.Rxd4 exd4 16.Bxf8 Ne5 17.Qg3??** [17.Qd1] **17...dxc3 0–1**

(13) Radulov,I - Taimanov,M [B48]

EU-chT (Men) Kapfenberg (3.5), 1970

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 Qc7 7.Bd3 b5 8.0–0 Bb7 9.a3 Nf6 10.Kh1 Ne5 11.Bf4 d6 12.Qe2? [12.Bg5] **12...Nxd3 13.Qxd3 e5 14.Nf5?** [14.Ndxb5] **14...exf4 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 0–0–0 17.Rac1 Qc4 18.Qh3 Kb8 19.b3 Qxd5 20.c4 Qe6 0–1**

(14) Feuerstein,A (2395) - Byrne,R (2560) [B66]

USA-ch New York (8), 1972

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6

8.0–0–0 h6 9.Bh4 Nxe4 10.Qf4 Ng5
11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Qa4 Qc7 13.f4 Nh7
14.f5 Be7 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Qg4 e5
17.Qxg7 Bxf5 18.Bc4? [18.Qxh6]
18...Ng5! 19.Rhf1 Rh7 0–1

(15) Shirazi,K (2200) - Benko,P
(2515) [B53]

Skopje ol (Men) prel, (1), 1972
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4
a6 5.Bg5 Nc6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Be3 Nf6
8.Nc3 e6 9.0–0–0 Be7 10.Bf4 e5
11.Be3 Be6 12.h3 Rc8 13.Kb1 b5
14.Bd3 Qa5 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.Qxa5?
[16.exd5] 16...Nxa5 17.exd5 e4
18.Bb6? [18.Bxe4] 18...exd3 19.cxd3
Nb7 0–1

(16) Barlow,J (2200) - Byrne,R
(2595) [B25]

Nice ol (Men) prel (2), 1974
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2
Bg7 5.d3 e6 6.Be3 d6 7.Nh3 Nge7
8.0–0 0–0 9.Qd2 Nd4 10.Nd1 e5
11.f3 f5 12.c3 fxe4 13.cxd4 exf3
14.dxc5 fxc2 15.Rxf8+ Qxf8
16.Nhf2? [16.Qxg2] 16...d5 17.d4 e4
18.Kxg2 Qf3+ 19.Kg1 Nf5 20.Rc1
Bd7 21.Rc3 Rf8 22.Bf4 Nxd4 0–1

(17) Tosan,F - Christiansen,L [B25]

Buenos Aires U18, 1975
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2
Bg7 5.f4 d6 6.d3 e6 7.Nf3 Nge7 8.0–
0 0–0 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.Qf2 Nd4 11.Nh4
Qc7 12.Nd1 f5 13.Qe3?? [13.c3]
13...Rae8?? [13...Nxc2] 14.c3??
[14.Rf2] 14...Ndc6 [14...Nc2] 15.g4?
[15.Nf3] 15...fxe4 [15...fxg4] 16.Bxe4
d5 17.Bh1 g5 18.Ng2 gxf4 19.Nxf4
d4 20.cxd4?? Bxd4! 0–1

(18) Taylor,T (2200) - Silman,J
(2310) [B37]

Lone Pine (7), 1976
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
g6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 d6 7.Nc2 Bg7
8.Be2 Nd7 9.h4 Nc5 10.h5 f5
11.hxg6 hxg6 12.Rxh8+ Bxh8
13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Ne3 Qd7 15.Nxf5
Qxf5 16.Be3 Nb4 17.Qd2?? [17.Kd2]
17...Nc2+ 18.Kd1 Nxa1 19.g4?
[19.Qc1] 19...Bxc3 20.Qxc3?
[20.gxf5] 20...Qb1+ 21.Qc1 Qxa2 0–1

(19) Khaleel,Y - Torre,E (2536) [B41]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
a6 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.f3 Qc7 7.Bb3 Bd6
8.g3 0–0 9.Be3 Bc5 10.c3 d5
11.Bf4?? [11.Nd2] 11...e5 0–1

(20) Tilenbaeva,J - Shahade,J
(2331) [B52]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7
4.Bxd7+ Nxd7 5.d3 Ngf6 6.0–0 e6
7.Nc3 Be7 8.Ng5 h6 9.Nh3 0–0 10.f4
Rc8 11.Qe1 c4 12.Nd1 cxd3 13.cxd3
Nc5 14.Nhf2 Qb6 15.b3?? [15.Be3]
15...Nxd3 16.Qd2? [16.Qe3]
16...Nxc1 17.Ne3?? [17.Rxc1]
17...d5? [17...Qd4! 18.Qxd4 Ne2+]
18.exd5?? [18.Raxc1] 18...Bb4 0–1