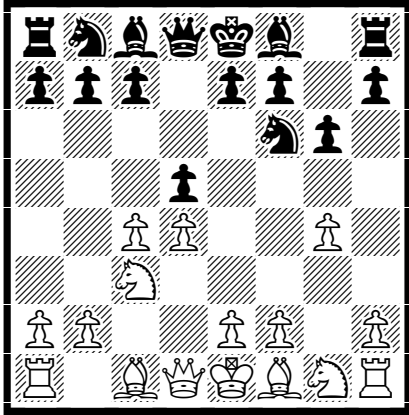


*Research notes from the unpublished archives of IM Nikolay Minev*  
**A Bayonet Against the Gruenfeld Defense (4.g4!?)**

**D80 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4!?**

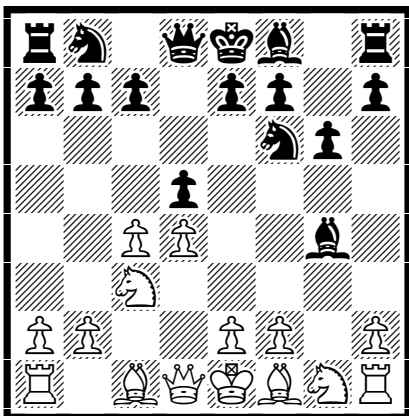


This piquant gambit variation was introduced in tournament practice in 1975 by IM Yakov Murey, and still is a theoretical mystery.

The material is presented in following order:

- Variation A** 4...Bxg4
- Variation B** 4...Nxg4
- Variation C** 4...dxc4
- Variation D** 4...Bg7
- Variation E** 4...c5
- Variation F** 4...c6
- Variation G** 4...Ne4

**Variation A 1.d5 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4!? Bxg4**



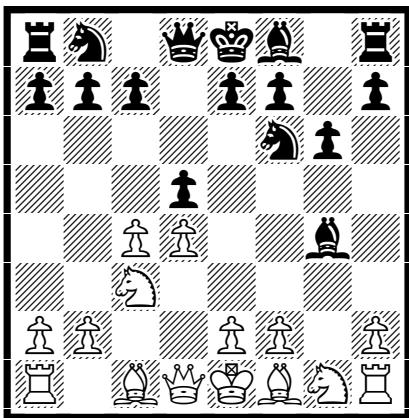
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**Y. Murey - P. Janotta**  
Metz 1994

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**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 Bxg4**

Considered to be a dubious reply.



**5.Bg2!?**

As we shall see in all the other examples, 5.Qb3 is White's preferred choice.

**5...Bg7 6.Qb3 Nbd7 7.cxd5 O-O 8.Qxb7 Rb8 9.Qa6 Rb6 10.Qd3 e5 11.dxe6 Rxe6  
12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Rfe8 14.O-O-O Qb8 15.f3 Re3 16.Qd2 Bf5 17.Bh3 Bxh3 18.Nxh3  
Nb6 19.Bf2 Nc4 20.Qc2 Qb4? 21.Qb3! Rxc3+ 22.bxc3 Qa5 23.Qxc4 Qa3+ 24.Kc2  
Nd5 25.Qxd5 Rxe2+ 26.Rd2 Rxd2+ 27.Kxd2 1-0**

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**Bo Hansen – S. Ladegaard**  
Norresundby 1992

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**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 Bxg4?! 5.Qb3 Bc8**

For the alternative 5...dxc4 – see the next game.

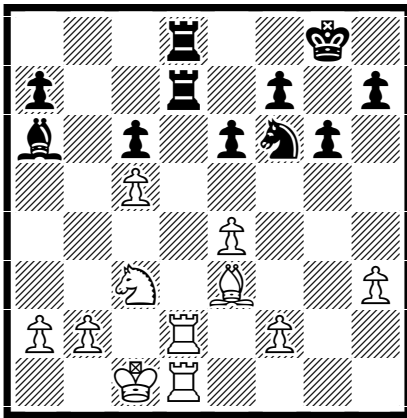
**6.cxd5 Bg7 7.e4 c6 8.Be3**

In the game Pantaleev-Grancharov, Bulgaria 1979, White played 8.Bg2 O-O 9.Nge2 and White stands slightly better.

**8...O-O 9.h3 Qa5 10.O-O-O Rd8 11.Bg2 Na6 12.Nge2 Nc7**

If 12...cxd5 13.e5!

**13.dxc6 bxc6 14.Qa4! Qxa4 15.Nxa4 Na6 16.Nec3 Bb7 17.Rd2 e6 18.Rhd1 Rd7 19.Bf1 Bf8 20.Bxa6 Bxa6 21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.dxc5 Rad8**



**23.Rd6! Kf8?**

If 23...Bb7? 24.Bg5!, or 23...Rxd6 24.cxd6! Rd7 25.Bg5 Kg7 26.e5 Nd5 27.Ne4 and White should win.

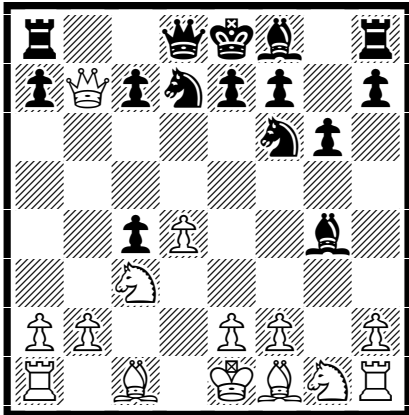
**24.Bg5 1-0**

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**William Duckworth - D. Burg**  
USA (open) Los Angeles 1991

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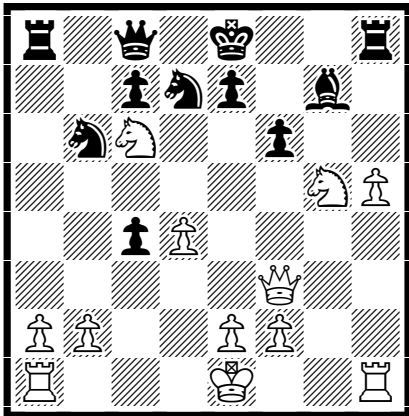
**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 Bxg4 5.Qb3 dxc4 6.Qxb7 Nbd7**



**7.Bg2**

This seems to be better than the tempting 7.Nb5 Rc8 – see the next game.

**7...Nb6 8.Nb5 Rc8 9.Bc6+ Bd7 10.Nxa7 Rb8 11.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 12.Qf3 Ra8 13.Nc6 Qc8 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bd2 Bg7 16.h4 Kf7 17.Nh3 h6 18.h5 g5 19.Bxg5! hxg5 20.Nxg5+ Ke8**



**21.h6! fxe5 22.Qh5+ Kf8 23.hxg7+ Kxg7 24.Qxg5+ Kf7 25.Qxe7+ Kg6 26.Rg1+ Kf5 27.Rg5+ Kf4 28.Qe3# 1-0**

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**G. Bouroutzakis – M. Wiethaup**

Germany 1997

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 Bxg4 5.Qb3 dxc4 6.Qxb7 Nbd7 7.Nb5?! Rc8 8.Bf4 e5  
9.dxe5 Nh5 10.Bd2 Nxe5 11.Nxa7

11.O-O-O!?

11...Rb8 12.Qe4 Qe7 13.Bc3 Bg7 14.Nc6 Nxc6 15.Qxc6+ Bd7 16.Qxc4 Bb5 17.Qb3  
O-O

Black has compensation for the pawn.

18.Qc2 Qc5 19.Rc1 Qd5 20.f3 Qg5 21.Nh3 Qh4+ 22.Nf2 Bh6 23.Bd2 Bxd2+ 24.Qxd2  
Rbd8 25.Qc3 Nf4 26.Rg1 Qe7 27.e4 Bxf1 28.Kxf1 Qe6 29.a3 Rd7 30.Rg4 Nh5 31.Qc6  
Rd6 32.Qxc7 Rd2 33.Qc3 Rfd8 34.Rc2 R2d4 35.e5 Nf4 36.Qe3 Qa6+ 37.Kg1 Rd1+  
38.Nxd1 Rxd1+ 39.Kf2 Qf1+ 40.Kg3 Nh5+ 41.Kh4 Rd3 42.Qe2 1-0

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**Z. Csiszar – L. Istvandi**

Hungary (ch team) 2000

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 Bxg4 5.Qb3 Bc8 6.cxd5 c6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.e4 O-O 9.Nge2  
Qa5 10.Bd2 Qa6 11.dxc6 Nxc6 12.O-O Rd8 13.Rfd1?! Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Rxd4 15.e5  
Ng4 16.Nd5 Qe2 17.Nxe7+ Kf8 18.Bb4 Be6 19.Nd5+ Kg8 20.Qf3 Qxf3 21.Bxf3 Nxe5  
22.Be2 Rxd5 0-1

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**Y. Cairou – R. Mietlicki**

France (ch team) 2002

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 Bxg4 5.Qb3 Bc8 6.cxd5 c6 7.e4 Bg7 8.h4?! O-O  
9.Nge2 cxd5 10.e5 Nh5 11.Nxd5 Nc6 12.Bg2 Be6 13.Be3 Qd7 14.Qb5 Rfd8 15.Ndc3  
Bg4 16.Rd1 e6 17.Rd2 Rac8 18.f3 Bf5 19.Kf2 a6 20.Qb6 Ne7 21.Rhd1 h6 22.f4 Nd5  
23.Nxd5 exd5 24.Nc3 Qe7 25.Rh1 Be6 26.Bf3 Kh7 27.Qb3 Qd7 28.Qd1 b5 29.Qg1 b4  
30.Ne2 Rc7 31.Qg2 Rdc8 32.Bxh5 gxh5 33.Ng3 Bg4 34.Re1 Rc2 35.Kg1 Rc1 36.Qf1  
Rxe1 37.Qxe1 Qe7 38.Rh2 f5 39.Qd2 Bf8 40.Qd3 Qe6 41.Qb1 1/2-1/2

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**Y. Cairou – A. Rodier**

France (ch team) 2003

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 Bxg4 5.Qb3 dxc4 6.Qxb7 Nbd7 7.Nb5 Rc8 8.f3 Be6  
9.e4 c6 10.Na3 Nb6 11.Be3 Rc7 12.Qa6 Bg7 13.Ne2 O-O 14.Bg2 Nh5 15.Qa5 f5  
16.O-O-O f4 17.Bf2 Rd7 18.Rd2 Qc7 19.Rhd1 Nf6 20.Nc3 Rb8 21.Nc2 Qb7 22.Nb4  
Na4 23.Nxa4 Qxb4 24.Qxb4 Rxb4 25.Nc5 Kf7 26.Nxe6 Kxe6 27.Bh3+ Kf7 28.e5  
Rdb7 29.exf6 Bxf6 30.Rc2 c5 31.dxc5 Bxb2+ 32.Rxb2 Rxb2 33.c6 Rb1+ 34.Kc2  
R7b2+ 35.Kc3 Rxd1 36.Kxb2 c3+ 37.Kc2 Rd2+ 38.Kc1 Rxa2 39.c7 Rxf2 40.c8Q  
Rxh2 41.Qe6+ Kf8 42.Qc8+ Kf7 43.Be6+ Kf6 44.Bb3 Re2 45.Qh8+ Kg5 46.Qxh7 Re3  
47.Qh3 Kf6 48.Qh4+ g5 49.Qh6+ Kf5 50.Bc2+ Ke5 51.Qxg5+ Kd6 52.Qxf4+ Re5  
53.Qd4+ Rd5 54.Qxc3 e5 55.Qa3+ Rc5 56.Qa6+ Rc6 57.Qxa7 Rc7 58.Qb8 Kd7  
59.Kd2 Rc5 60.Bf5+ 1-0

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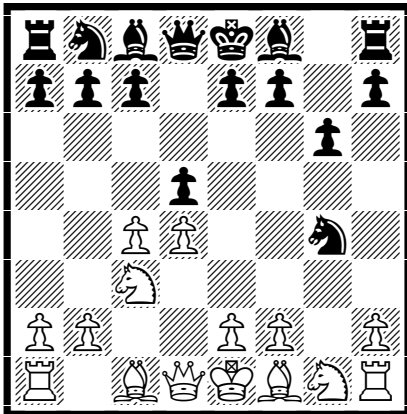
**B. Wagner – D. Poetke**

Friedrichroda 2003

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 Bxg4 5.Qb3 Qc8 6.cxd5 Bg7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.Bf4 c6 9.Rc1  
Na6 10.Nf3 Nh5 11.Be5 Bxe5 12.Nxe5 Nf4 13.Rg1 Nxg2+ 14.Rxg2 Bh3 15.Rg3 cxd5  
16.Qxd5 Be6 1/2-1/2

**Variation B 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4!? Nxg4!?**

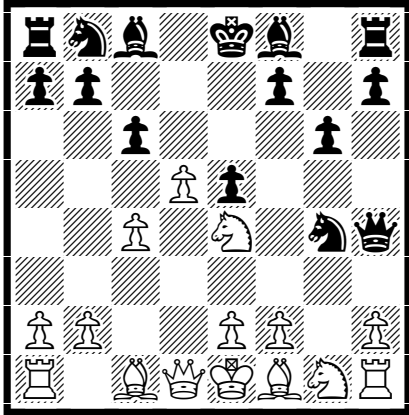


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**Tuomas Niemela - Sidorkov**  
Jyvaskyla 1991

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 Nxg4 5.Nxd5? c6 6.Nc3 e5 7.d5 Qh4 8.Ne4



8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Ne3! 10.Qb1 Bxd2+ 11.Nxd2 Bf5 12.Qc1 Nc2+ 13.Kd1 Qxf2 14.Qxc2 Bxc2+ 15.Kxc2 cxd5 16.cxd5 O-O 17.Ngf3 Na6 18.a3 Rac8+ 19.Kd1 Rfd8 20.Bh3 f5 21.Rf1 Qb6 22.b4 Rxd5 23.Rg1 e4 24.Bxf5 Rxf5 25.Rxg6+ hxg6 0-1

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**Jean Pierre Perz – Matthieu Cornette**  
Creon 2000

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 Nxg4 5.cxd5 c6 6.e4 Bg7 7.f4? e5 8.dxe6 Qh4+ 9.Kd2 Qf2+ 10.Be2 Bxd4 11.exf7+ Kxf7 12.Qb3+ Be6! 13.Qxb7+ Nd7 14.f5 gxf5 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.Qxc6 Rad8 17.Qd5+ Kg7 18.Qb7 Rhe8 19.Qc7 Bb6 20.Qb7 Kh8 0-1

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**Rastislav Moravcik - JanSiroky**  
Slovakia (ch team) 2001

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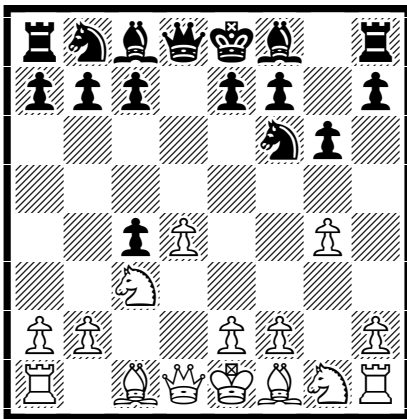
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 17.d6 Ne5 18.Qc3 Bxe4 19.Bxe4 Bxg5+ 20.hxg5 cxd6 21.Qxe5 Qc8+ 22.Qc3 Rc7  
 23.Bxh7+ Kf8 24.Bc2 Rxc3 25.bxc3 Qxc3 26.Rxd6 Qa3+ 0-1

Zoltan Csiszar – Sandor Szekeres  
 Gyongyos 2003

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 Nxg4 5.cxd5 c6 6.e4 e5 7.h3 Qh4 8.Qf3 Nh6 9.dxe5  
 Bg7 10.Bf4 Nd7 11.Qe3 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Bxe5 13.Nf3 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Qh5 15.Bg2 0-0  
 16.Qg5 Re8 17.0-0 Rxe4 18.Qxh5 gxh5 19.Nd4 Rh4 20.dxc6 bxc6 21.Kh2 Ba6  
 22.Rfd1 Rf4 23.Rd2 Rd8 24.Bxc6 Rd6 25.Rg1+ Kf8 26.Ba4 Nf5 27.Rgd1 Nxd4  
 28.cxd4 Bb7 29.Bb3 Bf3 30.Rc1 a6 31.Rc3 Rg6 32.Rxf3 Rxf3 33.Bd1 Rf4 34.Bb3 Ke7  
 35.d5 Kd7 36.Re2 Rd4 37.Bc2 Rg5 38.Bb3 a5 39.a4 Rb4 40.Re3 f5 41.Rc3 f4 42.Rd3  
 Rg6 43.Rc3 Rgb6 44.Bc2 Rb2 45.Kg2 Kd6 46.Bxh7 Kxd5 47.Kf3 R6b4 48.Bg8+ Kd6  
 49.Rd3+ Kc6 50.Bf7 h4 51.Be8+ Kc5 52.Bd7 Rc4 53.Ra3 Kd6 54.Bb5 Rcc2 55.Kxf4  
 Rxf2+ 56.Kg5 Rb4 57.Rd3+ Kc5 58.Rc3+ Kd4 59.Rc8 Ke3 60.Re8+ Kf3 61.Bc6+  
 Kg3 62.Re3+ Kh2 63.Rd3 Rc2 64.Bd7 Rc5+ 65.Kf6 Rb6+ 66.Ke7 Rg5 67.Rd2+ Rg2  
 68.Rd4 Rb4 69.Rd5 Rg7+ 70.Kd8 Rxd7+ 71.Kxd7 Rxa4 72.Rd3 Rb4 73.Re3 a4  
 74.Kc6 1/2-1/2

Variation C 1.d5 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4!? dxc4





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## Skorpik - M. Aigmuller

Corr. 1985.

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### 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 dxc4

The variation most often used in practice. However, in our opinion, Black's strongest continuation is 4...c5! e.g. 5.g5 cxd4 6.Nb5 dxc4!? 7.Nxd4 e5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9/Qxc4 Ne4 10.Bg2 Nd6 11.Qd5 Qe7 12.Ndf3 Bg7 with advantage, Moravcik-Matthey, Sala 1994.

### 5.h3

Or 5.g5 Nd5 6.Bg2 Nb6 7.Bf4 Bg7 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.d5 Nb4 10.Ne5 O-O 11.a3 Na6 unclear, Murey-Napolov, Cheliabinsk 1975.

### 5...h5!?

Alternatives:

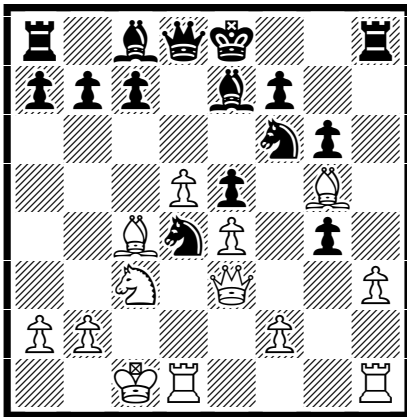
- a) 5...Bg7 6.e4 O-O 7.Bxc4 or 7.f4!? with strong attacking chances for White.
- b) 5...c6 6.e4 b5 7.Bg2 Bb7 8.Nge2 Bg7 9.Nf4! a6 10.g5 Nfd7 11.e5 and White has good compensation for the pawn, Gervasio-Gorshkovam Le Touquet 1999,
- c) 5...Nd5!? 6.e4 Nb6 7.Be3 Bg7 8.f4 Nc6 9.Nf3 e6 10.Qd2 Qe7 unclear, Obsivac-Pribyl, Czechia 1998.

### 6.e4?!

6.g5!? Nd5 7.e4 (as in variation "c" above) should be tested in practice.

### 6...hxg4 7.Bxc4 e6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Qd2 Nc6 10.O-O-O e5! 11.d5 Nd4 12.Qe3?

The decisive mistake. Mandatory was 12.Be3.



12...Nxd5! 13.Bxe7 Nxe3 14.Bxd8 Nxd1 15.Bxc7 Nxf2 16.Rh2 g3 17.Rg2 Bxh3  
18.Rxg3 Rh5 19.Nf3 Rc8 20.Nxd4 exd4 0-1

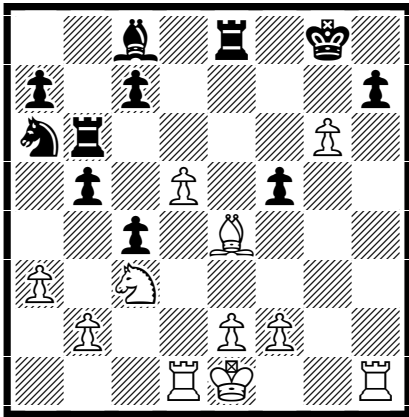
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**Y. Murey – V. Napolov**

USSR (ch team) Cheliabinsk 1975

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 dxc4 5.g5 Nd5 6.Bg2 Nb6 7.Bf4 Bg7 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.d5  
Nb4 10.Ne5 O-O 11.a3 Na6 12.Qd4 Nd7 13.Rd1 Qe8 14.h4 b5 15.Qe3 Nxe5 16.Bxe5  
Bxe5 17.Qxe5 Rb8 18.h5 Rb6 19.Be4 f6 20.gxf6 exf6 21.Qxe8 Rxe8 22.hxg6 f5



23.d6! cxd6 24.Nd5 hxg6 25.Nxb6 axb6 26.Bc6 Rd8 27.Bxb5 d5 28.Bxc4 Nc7 29.Rh3  
Kg7 30.a4 g5 31.Rc3 Bb7 32.Rb3 Bc6 33.Rxb6 Bxa4 34.b3 Rc8 35.bxa4 dxc4 36.Rc6  
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**Ian Sutton – Bernhard Stillger**

Goch 1995

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 dxc4 5.g5 Nd5 6.Bg2 Nb6 7.Bf4 Bg7 8.e3 c6 9.Nf3 Bg4  
10.Qd2 N8d7 11.O-O-O Nd5 12.e4 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxf4 14.Qxf4 e5 15.dxe5 Qc7  
16.Bg4 Nxe5 17.Bd7+ Ke7 18.Kc2 Qa5 19.Rd4 Rad8 20.Rhd1 Qc5 21.Nd5+?? Kxd7  
0-1

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Rastislav Moravcik – Josef Pribyl  
Sala 1995

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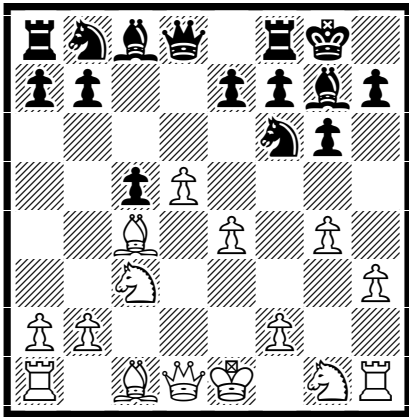
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10.Qd2 Nc6 11.Nge2 Bg4 12.h3? Qd7 13.h4 O-O-O 14.O-O-O e5 15.d5 Nd4 16.Bg2  
Kb8 17.Rdf1 c5 18.Rf2 Nc8 19.Ng1 Nd6 20.Bh3 Rxh4 21.Bxg4 Qxg4 22.Rxh4 Qxh4  
23.Rh2 Qg4 24.Rh7 Bf8 25.Qh2 Re8 26.Rh4 Qc8 27.Rh3 Bg7 28.Qg2 Rh8 29.Rxh8  
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cxd4 37.Qg3 Qh1+ 0-1

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Stefan Wehmeier – Artur Sygulski  
Germany 1995

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 dxc4 5.h3 Bg7 6.e4 O-O 7.Bxc4 c5 8.d5



8...b5! 9.Bxb5 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qxb5 13.Be3 Ba6 14.Qe2  
Qa4 15.Qd2 Nd7 I. 16.f4 Nf6 17.Rh2 Rfd8 18.Qc2 Qxc2 19.Rxc2 Nxd5 20.Kf2 Bd3  
21.Rcc1 Rab8 22.Bxc5 Rb2+ 23.Kg3 Nf6 24.Bxa7 Be4 25.Bd4 Rg2+ 26.Kh4 Rd5  
27.Re1 h6 28.Bxf6 exf6 29.f5 Bxf5 30.Re2 g5+ 31.Kh5 Rxe2 32.Nxe2 Bd3 33.Ng3  
Kh7 34.Nf5 Rxf5 0-1

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**Josef Obsivac – Josef Pribyl**

Czechia (ch team) 1998

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1.d4 g6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 dxc4 5.h3 Nd5 6.e4 Nb6 7.Be3 Bg7 8.f4 Nc6 9.Nf3 e6  
10.Qd2 Qe7 11.Be2 Bd7 12.O-O Rd8 13.Rad1 Bc8 14.Qe1 f5 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.fxe5  
O-O 17.Qg3 Qb4 18.Rd2 c5 19.d5 fxe4 20.d6 Nd7 21.Nxe4 c3 22.Nxc3 Bxe5 23.Qh4  
Rxf1+ 24.Bxf1 Rf8 25.a3 Qb3 26.Bh6 Bf6 27.Qe1 Rf7 28.Bg2 Bd4+ 29.Kh1 Nf6  
30.Rd3 Qxb2 31.Ne2 Be5 32.Ng1 c4 33.Re3 Bxd6 34.Rxe6 Bxe6 35.Qxe6 Qe5  
36.Qc8+ Bf8 37.Nf3 Qa1+ 38.Kh2 Qxa3 39.Ne5 Qd6 40.Bf4 Qd4 41.Bg3 Re7 42.Nxc4  
Ne4 43.Bf4 Qc5 44.Nd6 Qxc8 45.Nxc8 Re8 46.Nxa7 Bd6 47.Bxd6 Nxd6 48.Bf1 Re5  
0-1

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**Jeremy Pietrasanta - Rufat Bagirov**

Le Touquet 1998

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 dxc4 5.e4 Bxg4 6.f3 Bc8 7.Bxc4 Bg7 8.e5 Nfd7 9.Nge2  
c5 10.e6 fxe6 11.Nf4 Nb6 12.Bxe6 Qxd4 13.Ne4 Qxd1+ 14.Kxd1 Na6 15.Re1 Bd7  
16.Ng5 O-O-O 17.Ke2 Nc7 18.Kf2 Bd4+ 19.Kg2 Nxe6 20.Nfxe6 Bxe6 21.Nxe6 Rd7  
22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.Bf4 Rf8 24.Rac1+ Kd8 25.Be5 Nd5 26.Kf2 Nb4 27.Rcd1 Nc6 28.Bg3  
Rf5 29.a3 Rb5 30.Re2 Rb3 31.Rdd2 Rd5 32.Kg2 Kd7 33.h4 Rf5 34.f4 Rd5 35.Bf2 b5  
36.Re4 d3 37.Kf3 Na5 38.Rd4 Rxd4 39.Bxd4 Nc4 40.Rd1 Rxb2 41.Bxb2 d2 0-1

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**Ricardo Gervasio – Irina Gorshkova**

Le Touquet 1999

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 dxc4 5.h3 c6 6.e4 b5 7.Bg2 Bb7 8.Nge2 Bg7 9.Nf4 a6  
10.g5 Nfd7 11.e5 Nb6 12.Ne4 Nd5 13.Nc5 Qb6 14.a4 Nd7 15.Nxb7 Qxb7 16.e6 N7b6  
17.exf7+ Kxf7 18.Qf3 Nxf4 19.Bxf4 Nd5 20.Be5+ Kg8 21.Qe4 Rd8 22.h4 e6 23.Bh3  
Re8 24.Bxg7 Qxg7 25.axb5 axb5 26.Bxe6+ Kf8 27.Rh3 Nc7 28.Qf4+ 1-0

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**Ricardo Gervasio – Stefan Djuric**

Cannes 1999

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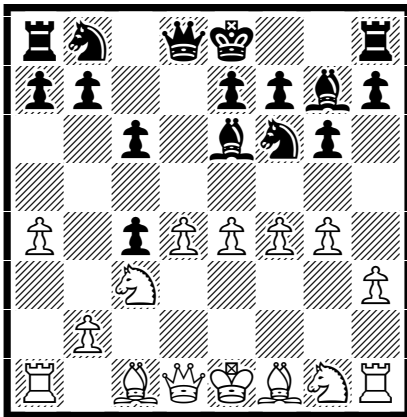
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**E. Cailly – M. Ritzk**

Corr. 1983

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8...Nxe4?? 9.Nxe4 Bd5 10.Bg2 f5 11.gxf5 gxf5 12.Qh5+ Bf7 13.Qxf5 Bxd4 14.Ne2 Na6 15.Bd2 Rg8 16.Ng5 Rg7 17.Nxf7 Rxf7 18.Qe4 Bxb2 19.Rb1 c3 20.Be3 Qa5 21.O-O Nc5 22.Qe5 Nb3 23.Qe6 Qxa4 24.Nxc3 1-0

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**F. Liebchen – R. Kirste**

Corr. 1997

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Ne5 10.O-O Nd3 11.Bd2? Nxb2 12.Qc2 Nd3 13.Rab1 Nb4 14.Qb2 h5 15.g5 Qa6 16.f4  
b6 17.f5 Be5 18.fxc6 fxc6 19.Nf4 Nd3 20.Qa1 Rg8 21.Rf3 b5 22.Nxd3 cxd3 23.Bf4  
Bxf4 24.Rxf4 b4 25.Nd1 Nd7 26.Nf2 Rb8 0-1

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**F. Liebchen – W. Lin**  
Corr. 1997

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 dxc4 5.h3 Bg7 6.e4 b6?! 7.f4 Bb7 8.d5 Ba6 9.e5 Ng8  
10.Nge2 Bb7 11.Bg2 e6 12.O-O Ne7 13.Qa4+ c6 14.d6 Nc8 15.Rd1 b5 16.Nxb5 Qb6+  
17.Nbd4 O-O 18.Qxc4 a5 19.Kh2 Ba6 20.Qc2 Na7 21.Be3 Nd7 22.Nf5 Qb7 23.Ne7+  
Kh8 24.Nd4 Rab8 25.b3 Nxe5 26.Rac1 Qd7 27.Nexc6 Naxc6 28.Bxc6 Qd8 29.fxe5  
Bxe5+ 30.Kh1 Bb7 31.Qe4 Bxd6 32.Bf4 Qd7 33.Bxd6 1-0

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**D. Pantaleev – N. Radev**  
Bulgaria 1979

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Nd5 17.Qd2 Bh6 18.g5 Bg7 19.Nc5 a5 20.Nxe6 Qxe6 21.f5 Qd7 22.a4 Nbc7 23.O-O-O  
e6 24.fxc6 fxc6 25.Ne4 b5 26.Nf6+ Bxf6 27.gxf6 bxa4 28.bxa4 Nb4 29.Be4 Kh8  
30.Qh6 Rg8 31.h4 Ncd5 32.Bb1 c5 33.Rdf1 Qf7 34.h5 g5 35.Bg6 Qc7 36.Kd2 cxd4  
37.Rc1 Nc3 38.f7 Rxc6 39.hxc6 Ne4+ 40.Ke2 d3+ 41.Kf3 Nd2+ 42.Kg4 1-0

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**S. Wehmeier – A. Sygulski**  
Norway 1996

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 dxc4 5.h3 Bg7 6.e4 O-O 7.Bxc4 c5 8.d5 b5 9.Bxb5  
Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qxb5 13.Be3 Ba6 14.Qe2 Qa4 15.Qd2  
Nd7 16.f4 Nf6 17.Rh2 Rfd8 18.Qc2 Qxc2 19.Rxc2 Nxd5 20.Kf2 Bd3 21.Rcc1 Rab8  
22.Bxc5 Rb2+ 23.Kg3 Nf6 24.Bxa7 Be4 25.Bd4 Rg2+ 26.Kh4 Rd5 27.Re1 h6 28.Bxf6  
exf6 29.f5 Bxf5 30.Re2 g5+ 31.Kh5 Rxe2 32.Nxe2 Bd3 33.Ng3 Kh7 34.Nf5 Rxf5 0-1

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**John Jensen – Max Hansen**  
Esbjerg 2005

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16.Bb3 h5 17.Kf2 O-O-O 18.Rab1 Bf8 19.Bc1 Be7 20.Be3 Bd7 21.c4 f5 22.c5 Na8  
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36.Nf2 Nf8 37.Kg3 Ne6 38.Bxe6 Rxe6 39.e5 Bd5 40.a3 Bc6 41.Nd3 Be8 42.Nb4 c5  
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57.Nd4+ Kc4 58.Nxf3 Re7 59.Ng5 Kd4 60.Rf5 c4 61.Rf7 Re8 62.e7 c3+ 63.Kc2 Ke5  
64.Kb3 Kd6 1/2-1/2

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**K. Amelchenko – Dmitry Leonov**  
Russia (ch U14) Ufa 1996

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**Sergei Egorov – Andrey Sabirov**  
Ufa 1999

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23.Ne2 Rd3+ 24.Rxd3 cxd3 25.Nf4 Bb3 26.Nf3 Nc4+ 27.Kd4 b6 28.Kc3 Nxa5 29.Nd4  
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43.Rf3 Nd5+ 44.Kb3 Rf7 45.Rxf7+ Kxf7 46.h5 g5 47.Nf5 g4 48.Nh6+ Kf6 49.Nxg4+  
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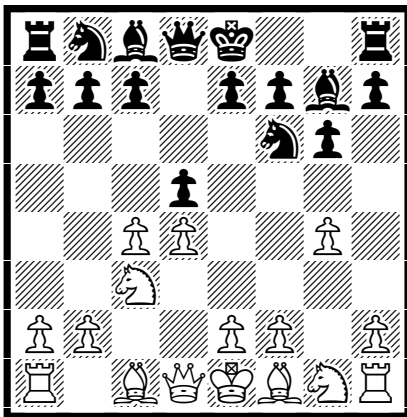
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Sebastian Send – Rainer Albrecht  
Dortmund 1999

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22.Rc1 Ne5 23.Qb3 Qa6 24.Nc4 Qc6+ 25.f3 Nxc4 26.Rxc4 Qd5 27.Qb5 Qxb5  
28.Rxb5 Rac8 29.Rxc8 Rxc8 30.Rb7 h6 31.Bf4 Rc2 32.Kf1 Rxa2 33.Rxf7 a5 34.Ra7  
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Variation D 1.d5 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4!? Bg7



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Helmut Krausser - Karl Heinz Jergler  
Germany 1999

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Qe7 17.Qxe7+ Kxe7 18.Bxd2 Nxc5 19.Bg2 f5 20.Rb5 Ne4 21.Bxe4 fxe4 22.Rxc5 Bg4+  
23.Kc2 Rac8 24.Rxc8 Rxc8 25.Kb3 Kd7 26.Bb4 b6 27.Rc1 Be2 28.c5 bxc5 29.Rxc5  
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37.f3 exf3 38.Kxf3 h6 39.Kf4 g5+ 40.hxg5 hxg5+ 41.Ke5 g4 42.e4 g3 43.Be3 g2  
44.Kd4 Bd1 45.e5 Bg4 46.Ke4 Bh3 47.Bc5 Bg4 48.Kf4 Bh3 49.Kg5 g1Q+ 50.Bxg1  
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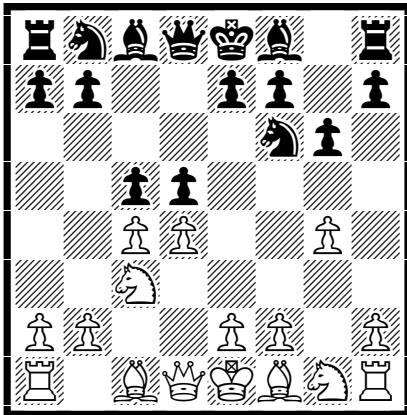
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Redwan Maatoug - Robert Ris  
St Lorrain 2001

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31.Bf2 Kf7 32.Nb1 Ba4 33.e5 Bg7 34.Re1 Rb8 35.Nc3 Bc6 36.Ne4 Nf5 37.Rb2 Bh6  
38.Nd6+ Nxd6 39.Bxc6 Rdd8 40.exd6 bxc6 41.Reb1 Rxb2 42.Rxb2 Bxf4 43.Rb6 Rc8  
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51.Qxe4 Be5 52.Qc4 Ra7 53.a4 Rg7 54.Kf1 g5 55.hxg5+ Kxg5 56.Qe6 Bf4 57.Qe4  
Rf7 58.Qd5+ Kg6 59.Kg2 Bc7 60.a5 Rf5 61.Qe6+ Kg5 1-0

Variation E 1.d5 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4!? c5



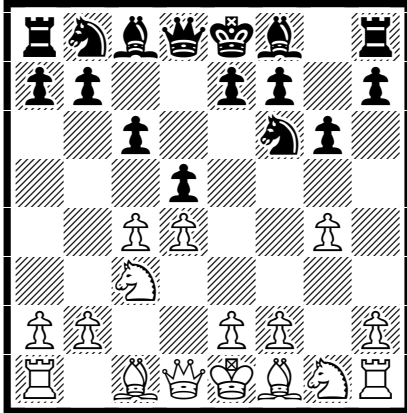
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Rastislav Moravcik – Harald Matthey  
Sala 1994

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9.Qxc4 Ne4 10.Bg2 Nd6 11.Qd5 Qe7 12.Ndf3 Bg7 13.Be3 Bc6 14.Qb3 Nf5 15.h4 Na6  
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22.Qxc5 Nxc5 23.Ne1 Bxb2 24.Rb1 Rd2 25.Rh3 Bd5 26.Re3 Bd4 27.Ra3 Bc4 28.Kg1  
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Variation F 1.d5 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4!? c6



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**Marco Silva – F. Reis**  
Portugal (ch team) 1994

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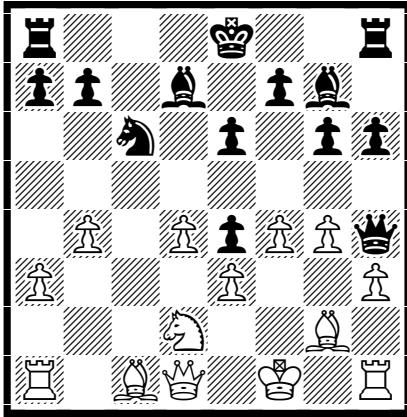
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**S. Wehmeier – E. Behling**  
Germany (ch team) 1995

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15...Nxd4 16.exd4 Bb5+ 17.Kg1 Bxd4+ 18.Kh2 Bxa1 19.a4 Bd3 20.Ba3 Bg7 0-1

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Denis Malin – V. Shibanov  
Russia 2005

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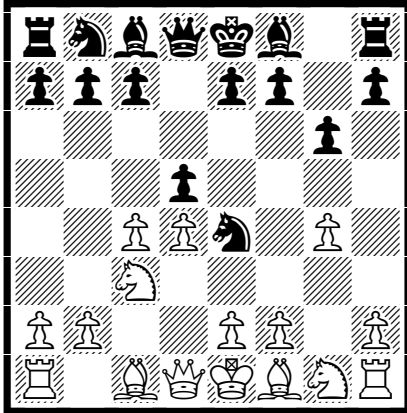
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Helgi Joensen – Daniel Andersen  
Copenhagen 2005

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**Variation G      1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 Ne4**



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**P. Rietra – Rob Hopman**  
Dieren 1983

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**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.g4 Ne4 5.Bg2 Nxc3 6.bxc3 c6 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Qb3 e6 9.e4 dxe4 10.Bxe4 Nc6 11.Nf3 h5 12.g5 Bd6 13.Be3 Qc7 14.Rd1 Bd7 15.0-0 Rc8 16.Qb1 Ne7 17.c4 b6 18.Rc1 0-0 19.Rfd1 Bf4 20.c5 Bxe3 21.fxe3 b5 22.Ne5 Be8 23.Qb3 Kg7 24.Rf1 Qd8 25.Rf6 Nd5 26.Bxd5 Qxd5 27.Qxd5 exd5 28.Rcf1 1-0**