

Specialized Chess Tactics Series

SPECIALIZED CHESS OPENING TACTICS

Budapest & Fajarowicz Gambits



A FOCUSED APPROACH
TO STUDYING CHESS OPENINGS

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From Chapter 1

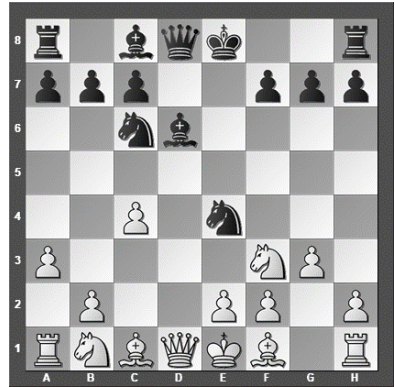
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Position # 1



Black to move

Position # 2



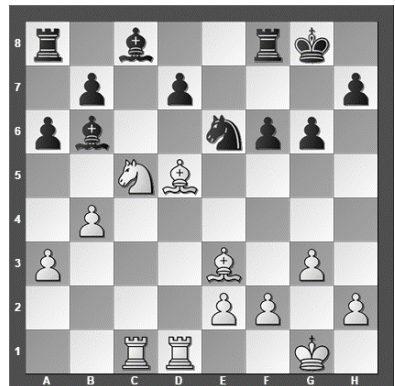
Black to move

Position # 3



Black to move

Position # 4



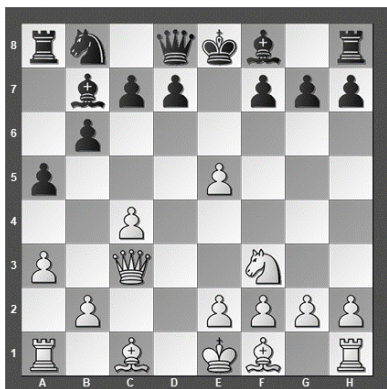
White to move

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Game # 1

**A.Schmied (2128) -
R.Schlindwein (2426)**
Untergrombach 2003

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne4 4.a3
b6 5.Qc2 Bb7 6.Nc3 Nxc3 7.Qxc3
a5 8.Nf3**



8...Bb4!

White resigned because of 8...Bb4!
9.axb4 axb4 10.Qxb4 Rxa1 11.Qd2
0-0 and Black is winning.

0-1

Game # 2

**T.Marinelli (2425) -
S.Osmanbegovic (2340)**
Cannes 1995

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne4 4.a3
Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.exd6 Bxd6 7.g3**



7...Nxf2! 8.Kxf2

Or 8.Qc2 Nxh1 9.Bg2 Nxc3
10.hxg3 Bxc3+ 11.Kf1 Bf5 12.Qa4
0-0 13.Be3 Re8 14.Bg1 Rxe2 and
there is no point for White to
continue, 0-1, J.Gruenenwald-
C.Kratochwil, Germany 1997.
After 8.Kxf2, Black has 8...Bxc3+,
winning the queen.

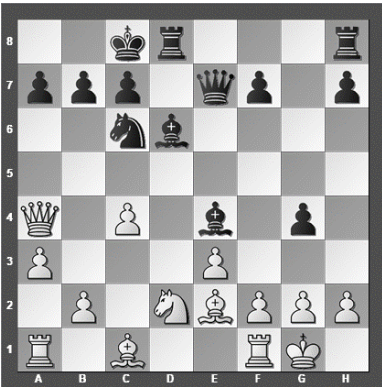
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Game # 3

**B.Kreiman (2497) -
K.Evertsson (2191)**
Dos Hermanas (Internet) 2003

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne4 4.a3
Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.exd6 Bxd6
7.Nbd2 Bf5 8.Nxe4 Bxe4 9.e3
Qe7 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.Qa4 g5
12.0-0 g4 13.Nd2



**13...Bxh2+! 14.Kxh2 Qh4+
15.Kg1 Bxg2! 16.Kxg2 Qh3+
17.Kg1 g3**

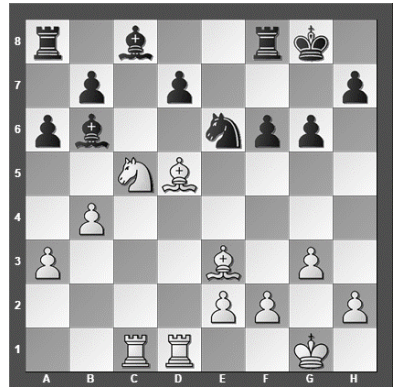
17...Ne5! is, in fact, even stronger:
18.Qb5 Nf3+ 19.Bxf3 gxf3 with
mate in a few moves.

**18.Nf3? Rhg8 19.e4 gxf2+
20.Kxf2 Rg2+ 21.Ke3 Qh6+
0-1**

Game # 4

**J.Tisdall (2420) -
B.Stein (2380)**
Oslo 1985

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne4 4.a3
Qh4 5.g3 Qh5 6.Bg2 Qxe5 7.Nd2
Nxd2 8.Qxd2 Nc6 9.Nf3 Qh5
10.Qd5 Qxd5 11.cxd5 Nd8
12.Nd4 c6 13.Bf4 f6 14.0-0 a6
15.b4 g6 16.Rfd1 cxd5 17.Bxd5
Ne6 18.Be3 Be7 19.Rac1 Bd8
20.Nb3 0-0 21.Nc5 Bb6



22.Nxe6!

Note that 22.Bh6 Bxc5 23.Bxf8
Bxf8 24.Bxe6+ dxe6 25.Rd8 is
similarly strong and also wins.

22...dxe6

Or 22...Bxe3 23.Nxf8+ with a check
and therefore the bishop on e3 will
fall next.

**23.Rxc8! Rfxc8 24.Bxe6+ Kh8
25.Bxc8 Bxe3 26.Rd8+
1-0**

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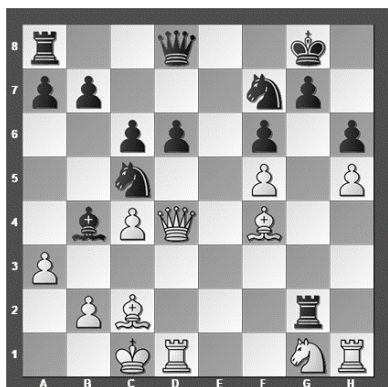
Game # 52

E.Bacrot (2594) –

A.Shirov (2751)

Sarajevo 2000

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.e4
Nxe5 5.f4 Nec6 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Nc3
0-0 8.f5 d6 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bf4 Re8
11.Qd5+ Kh8 12.0-0-0 Nd7
13.h4 Nce5 14.h5 h6 15.Qd2 Nf7
16.Bd3 Bb4 17.Bc2 Nc5 18.Qd5
Kg8 19.Ne2 c6 20.Qd4 Bxf5!
21.exf5 Rxe2 22.Ng1 Rxc2 23.a3**



23...Qd7!

Preparing the exchange sacrifice on c2 by getting ready to follow up with a capture on f5 with check. Note that once the light-squared bishop disappears then the b3 square becomes fatally weak.

**24.axb4 Rxc2+ 25.Kxc2 Qxf5+
26.Kc3**

The alternatives are not attractive either:

a) 26.Kc1 Nb3#.

b) 26.Rd3 Nxd3 27.Qxd3 Qxf4 and Black has three extra pawns.

26...Ne6 27.Qe3

Also 27.Qf2 Nxf4 28.Nh3 Qe5+ 29.Kb3 Nxe5 when Black has four pawns for the exchange is winning for Black.

27...Nxf4 28.Nf3

Or 28.Ne2 Nxe2+ 29.Qxe2 a5 and Black is much better.

28...a5 29.Ra1 axb4+ 30.Kxb4 Rd8

No need to exchange rooks as this will only help White.

31.Rhf1 Qc2 32.Qc3 c5+

White resigned before his king would get chased: 32...c5+ 33.Ka5 Qe4 34.Ka4 b5+ 35.Kb3 bxc4+ 36.Qxc4 Rb8+ 37.Kc3 Ne2+ with material wins and mate in the forecast.

0-1

Game # 53

H.Hernandez Carmenates

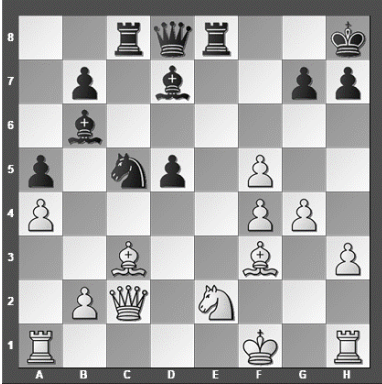
(2405) –

P.Garcia Castro (2356)

Padron 2004

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.e4
Nxe5 5.a3 a5 6.f4 Nec6 7.Nf3 Bc5
8.Nc3 d6 9.h3 0-0 10.Bd3 Re8
11.Ne2 Nd7 12.Qc2 f5 13.exf5
Nd4 14.Nfxd4 Bxd4 15.Kf1 Bb6
16.Be4 Nc5 17.Bd5+ Kh8 18.Bd2
c6 19.Bf3 d5 20.cxd5 cxd5 21.g4
Bd7 22.a4 Rc8 23.Bc3**

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Game # 54

A.Ilkin (2302) -
D.Darmin (2317)
Ufa 2007

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.e4
Nxe5 5.f4 Nec6 6.Be3 Bb4+
7.Nc3 Qe7 8.Qd3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3
d6 10.Kf2 Nd7 11.Be2 Nf6 12.Bf3
Bg4 13.Ne2 0-0 14.h3 Bxf3
15.gxf3 Nh5 16.h4 f5 17.Rae1
fxe4 18.Qd5+ Qf7 19.fxe4

23...Ne4!?

Black should penetrate White's position with 23...Re3! 24.Kg2 d4 25.Nxd4 Nd3 26.Rad1 Nxf4+ 27.Kf2 Qe7 (Black threatens 28...Rxf3 29.Kxf3 Bc6+ as well as the direct 28...Re8 with the same idea) 28.f6 gxf6 29.Qd2 Re8 30.Rhe1 Rxe1 31.Qxf4 Rxd1 32.Bxd1 Kg7 and Black is an exchange up.

24.Rd1??

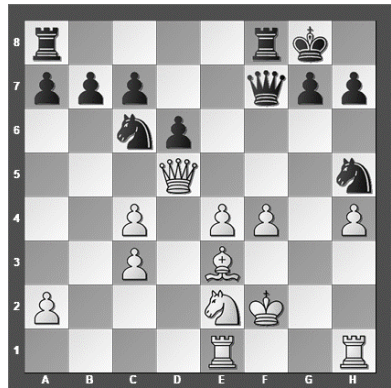
24.Bxe4 is much better although there is no doubt who is better after 24...Rxe4

24...Qh4 25.Bxe4??

If White wanted to play some more moves then 25.Rh2 Ng3+ 26.Nxg3 Qxg3 27.Qg2 Qxf4 would have kept the game going although Black of course is winning.

25...Qf2#

0-1



19...Ne5!

After this simple move, White's overextended position rapidly collapses, particularly the pawns on c4, e4 and f4 are vulnerable.

20.Rb1 c6

The more patient 20...b6 may well be stronger, e.g., 21.Qxf7+ Rxf7 22.c5 Nd3+ 23.Kg2 dxc5 24.Rbf1 Raf8 and Black is winning.

21.Qxf7+ Rxf7 22.Rhg1?

White should have opted for 22.c5 dxc5 23.Rhg1 h6 24.Kg2 Nd3 25.e5 Re8 when he is only clearly worse.

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22...Nxc4 23.Rg5 Nf6 24.Ng3 h6
25.Rg6 Kh7 26.f5? Nxe4+! 0-1

19.Qxc6 bxc6 20.Re1 Bf5
21.Kc1? Bxc3 22.bxc3 Rab8
0-1

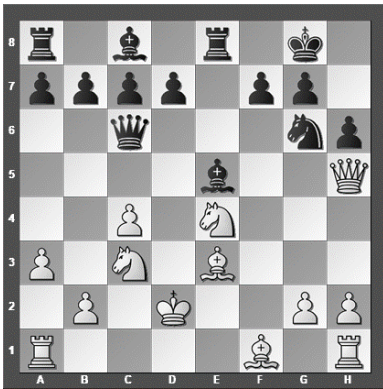
Game # 55

I.Potyavin (2048) -

D.Novitzkij (2357)

St Petersburg 2005

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.e4
Nxe5 5.f4 Ng6 6.Be3 Nc6 7.a3
Bd6 8.Nh3 0-0 9.Qh5 Qf6 10.e5
Ncxe5 11.fxe5 Bxe5 12.Ng5 h6
13.Ne4 Qc6 14.Nbc3 Re8 15.Kd2



15...f5?

Black should have played 15...Bxc3+! 16.Nxc3 Rxe3 17.Kxe3 Qb6+ 18.c5 Qxb2 19.Bd3 Qxc3 when Black has three pawns for the exchange with a bare White king in the center, a possible continuation is 20.Qd5 Ne7 21.Qe4 Qxc5+ 22.Ke2 f5 and Black can start focusing on his development.

16.Qxf5 d5 17.Nf6+? Bxf6

18.Qxd5+ Be6

18...Qe6! is plenty good for Black.