

Evans Gambit - White System



1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♙c4 ♙c5 4 b4

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	♙b6	a4 a6	c3 ♘f6	d3 d6	0-0 0-0	♘bd2 ♘e7	♙e1 c6	a5					± Gambit Declined
2	♙xb4	♙c5	exd4	♙b6	d6	♘a5	♘e7	0-0	♙d7	♘ac6	♘g6		± Normal Variation
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	♙b5	♙e3	gxf3	♖h1	♙g1		±
4	...	♙e7	exd4	♘a5	♖f8	♖xf7	c5	d5	♖f8	♘f6			± Accepted 4 ... ♙e7
5	...	...	♘a5	exd4	d6	♙f6	♘e7	♘g6	♙d7	♙e7			=
6	...	...	d4	0-0	♙e1	♘bd2	♙b3	♙d3	♙b1	♘c4	♘xd6	♘xe8	± Stoneware 4 ... ♙d6
7	...	...	d4	♙b3	0-0	exd4	♘xd4	♘c3	♙a3	♙ad1	♙xc3	♙c1!	⚖ Pierce Defense
8	...	...	...	...	0-0	e5	♙d1	♙xd3	♙a3	♘bd2	exd6	♙xd6	=
9	...	...	...	...	...	e5	exd4	♘xd4	♘c3	♙a3			⚖
10	...	...	...	♙b3	d5	♘xd4	0-0	♙b2	exd4	♘d2	♙ae1	♘f3	± Bronstein Defense
11	...	...	...	...	dx e5	♙a3	♙b5	♙xe6	♘xe5	♘xc6	♙a6	♘d2	±
12	...	...	...	...	...	♙b5	0-0	exd6	♘a3	♙d3	♘c2	♘e3	=

Overview:

White's key ideas:

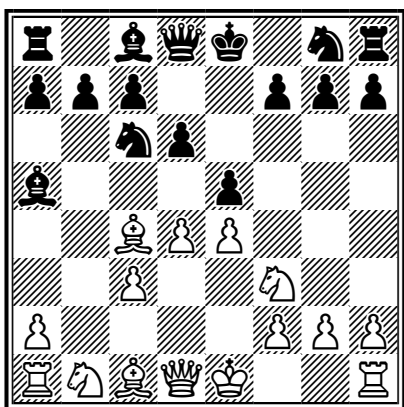
- dominate the center
- get a lead in development
- prevent black from castling (e.g. Bc1-a3)
- get a Q+B battery attacking f7

Black's key ideas:

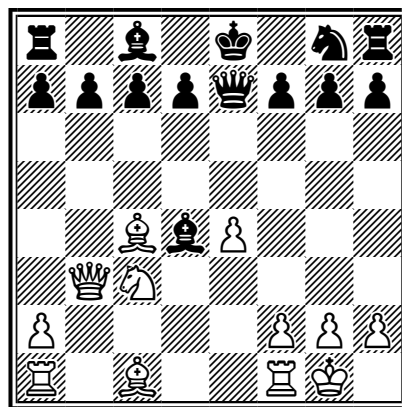
- get developed
- get castled
- give material back if necessary to do so
- exchange pieces, the bishop with ... Na5

Pawn Structures:

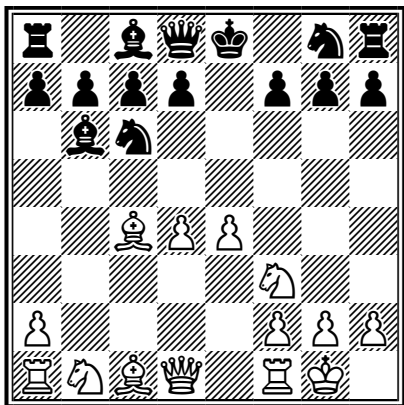
Black to move in all diagrams.



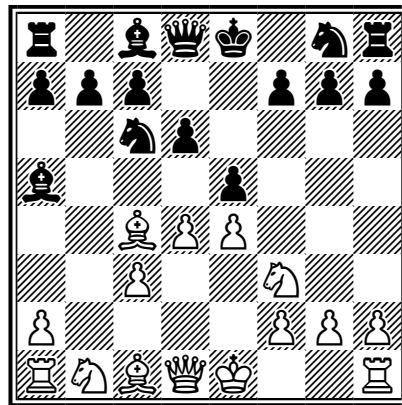
Black must decide whether to capture zero, one, or both of White's pawns on d4 and c3.



When Black gets greedy and grabs both pawns, White get ample compensation - a strong attack.



If white gets the ideal center, then he generally has sufficient compensation for the pawn.



According to theory, Black should not take either. He should develop quickly, often including Bb6 and Na5.

Key Games

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Ro Smith 2130 - G. Lane 2343

Auckland NZL 2023

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙c4 ♘f6 4.d3 ♙c5 5.c3
5...O-O 6.b4 ♙b6 7.a4 a6 8.O-O d6 9.♗e1
♘e7 10.♘bd2 c6 11.a5 ♙c7 12.♙b3 d5
13.♘f1 ♘g6 14.♙g5 ♙e6 15.♙c2 h6 16.♙e3
♘h5 17.♘g3 ♘g3 18.hxg3 f5 19.♙c5 ♗f7
20.exd5 ♙xd5 21.c4 ♙xf3 22.♗xf3 ♗f6
23.b5 axb5 24.cxb5 ♗xa5 25.♙b3 ♗xb5
26.♙xf7+ ♗xf7 27.d4 e4 28.♗a8+ ♘h7
29.♗xe4 ♗b1+ 30.♘h2 ♗f6 31.♗d3 fxe4
32.♗xb1 ♗xf2 33.♗b3 h5 34.♗c8 ♘h4
35.♗g8+ ♘h6 36.♗h8+ ♘g6 37.♗e8+ ♘h6
38.♗e6+ ♘h7 39.♗xe4+ ♘f5 40.♗xc7 ♗xg3+
41.♘g1 ♗xc7 42.♗xf5+ g6 43.♗e5 ♗xe5
44.dxe5 g5 45.♘f2 ♘g6 46.e6 ♘f6 47.e7 ♘f7
48.♘f3 b6 49.♙xb6 ♘xe7 50.♘e4 ♘f6
51.♙d8+ ♘g6 52.♙e7 h4 53.♙c5 ♘h5 54.♘f5
g4 55.♘f4 h3 56.gxh3 gxh3 57.♘g3 ½-½

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Pavel Postupa 2351 - Valerio Brunori 2350

EU/C2020/sf 14, ICCF, 2020

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙c4 ♙c5 4.b4 ♘xb4
5.c3 ♘c6 6.d4 exd4 7.O-O ♙b6 8.cxd4 d6
9.♘c3 ♘a5 10.♙d3 ♘e7 11.h3 O-O 12.♗e1
♘ac6 13.♙c2 ♙a5 14.♗e3 ♘g6 15.♗b1 ♘b4
16.♙b3 ♙b6?!

(0.27 → 0.84) Inaccuracy. Rb8 was best.

16...♗b8 17.a3 ♘c6 18.♙a2 ♘ce7 19.a4 h6 20.♙e2
♙b6 21.♗d2 c6 22.♘g3 d5 23.♙a3

17.♙c4 ♘c6 18.♘d5 ♙d7 19.♙b2 ♙a5
20.♗a3 ♗e8 21.♙c1 ♗xe4 22.♙g5 ♗c8

Hogeye Bill

23.♙e3 h6 24.♙xh6 ♙xh3 25.gxh3 ♗xh3

26.♘e5 ♗xh6 27.♘xf7 ♗h4 28.♘g5 ♗xg5+

A: 28...♗e1+ Stockfish 16: +2.46/28 29.♗xe1 ♗xg5+
30.♗g3 ♗xg3+ 31.fxg3 ♙xe1

32.♘xc7+

B: 28...♗g4+ Stockfish 16: +4.35/31 29.♗xg4 ♗xg4+

30.♗g3 ♗xg3+ 31.fxg3 ♘f8 32.♙e6+ ♘g8 33.♘exc7

29.♗g3 ♗h4 30.♘f6+ ♘f8 31.♘xe4 ♗xe4

32.♗bb3 ♗xd4?!

(0.37 → 1.39) Inaccuracy. 32...♘f4 33.♗g4

33.♗bf3+ ♘e8 34.♗e3+ ♘d8 35.♗h5 ♗a1+?!

(1.31 → 2.22) Inaccuracy. Nge5 was best.

35...♘ge5 36.♗h8+ ♘d7 37.♗xg7+ ♙e7 38.♙b5+ c6

39.♗xa8 ♘f3+ 40.♗xf3 ♗xg7+

41.♗g3 ♗a1+ 42.♙f1

36.♙f1 ♘ge7 37.♗ef3 ♘d7 38.♗h3+ ♘e8

39.♗h8+ ♘d7 40.♗xa8 ♙b6 41.♗h8

Black resigns.

1-0

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Carl Schlechter - Philipp Meitner

Vienna AUH, 1898

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙c4 ♙c5 4.b4 ♙xb4
5.c3 ♙c5 6.d4 exd4 7.O-O d6 8.cxd4 ♙b6
9.♘c3 ♙g4 10.♙b5 ♘f8 11.♙e3 ♘ce7 12.♙c4
♘f6 13.♗b3 ♙xf3 14.gxf3 ♗e8 15.a4 ♙a5
16.♙e2 ♗b8 17.♘h1 c6 18.♗g1 d5 19.♙d3
h6 20.♘g3 g6 21.e5 ♘d7 22.♗a3 ♘g7
23.♘h5+ ♘h7 24.e6 fxe6 25.♗xe7+ ♗xe7
26.♗xg6 1-0

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Miroslav Dedina 2387 - Jan Schwarz 2332

CZE 2007

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙c4 ♙c5 4.b4 ♙xb4
5.c3 ♙e7 6.d4 exd4 7.♗b3 ♘a5 8.♙xf7+ ♘f8
9.♗a4 ♘xf7 10.♗xa5 c5 11.♗a4 d5 12.♙e5+
♘f8 13.cxd4 ♘f6 14.O-O ♘xe4?!

6/17/26

(0.24 → 1.09) Inaccuracy. dxe4 was best.

14...dxe4 15.♖e3 ♖e6 16.♗c3 cxd4 17.♖xd4 ♗e8
18.♗xe8+ ♗xe8 19.♗fb1 ♖d6 20.♗xb7
♖c8 21.♗b5

15.♖a3 b6 16.f3 ♗f6 17.dxc5 bxc5 18.♗c3
a6 19.♗fe1 ♖d7 20.♗f4 ♖e8 21.♗ad1 1-0

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Stockfish 16 - Stockfish 16
Evans Gambit m015 2026

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.♖c4 ♖c5 4.b4 ♖xb4
5.c3 ♖e7 6.d4 ♗a5 7.♖e2 exd4 8.♗xd4 d6
9.♗xg7 ♖f6 10.♗g3 ♗e7 11.♖g5 ♗g6
11...♗g8? 12.♖xf6 ♗xg3 13.hxg3 ♖e6 14.♗xh7+-
12.♗bd2 ♖d7 13.O-O ♖xg5 14.♗xg5 h6
15.♗h3 ♗f6 16.♗e3 ♗c6 17.♗ab1 O-O-O
18.f4 ♗de8 19.f5 ♗ge7 20.♗f4 ♗xf5 21.♗d3
♗g5 22.♗b5 ♗d8 23.♗a5 ♗c6 24.♗b5 ♗d8
25.♗a5 ♗c6 ½-½

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Stockfish 16 - Deep Hiarcs 15.4
Evans Gambit m012 2026

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.♖c4 ♖c5 4.b4 ♖xb4
5.c3 ♖d6 6.d4 ♗f6 7.O-O O-O 8.♗e1 h6
9.♗bd2 ♗e8 10.♗b3 ♗e7 11.♖d3 ♗b8
12.♗b1 b6 13.♗c4 ♖a6 14.♗xd6 ♖xd3
15.♗xe8 ♗xe8 16.♗a1 d6 17.♗d2 ♗a5
18.♗d1 ♗d7 19.♗b3 ♖xe4 20.♗xa5 bxa5
21.dxe5 ♗xe5 22.♖e3 ♗d5 23.♗e2 ♖d3
24.♗f3 ♖e4 25.♗g3 ♗d3 26.c4 ♖g6 27.h3
♗a4 28.c5 ♗e4 29.♗g4 ♗h7 30.cxd6 cxd6
31.♗eb1 ♗d5 32.f3 ♖f5 33.♗h4 g5 34.♗e1
♗c5 35.♗d1 ♗d3 36.♗c3 a6 37.♗d2 ♗e8
38.♖d4 ♗f4 39.♗e3 ♖d7 40.♗ad1 ♗e6
41.♗xe6 fxe6 42.♖e3 ♖a4 43.♗xd5 ♗xd5

44.♗d4 ♖b5 45.♖d2 a4 46.h4 ♗g6 47.hxg5
hxg5 48.♗g4 e5 49.♗xg5+ ♗f7 50.♗h5 ♖d3
51.♗h6 ♗e7 52.a3 ♗c7 53.♗f2 ♗e6 54.g3
♗d7 55.f4 exf4 56.♖xf4 ♖f5 57.♗h5 ♖e4
58.♗e3 d5 59.♗h6 ♖f5 60.♖e5 a5 61.♗h2
♗c6 62.♖d4 ♗b5 63.♗h5 ♖e4 64.♗e5 ♗c7
65.♗e7 ♗c6 66.♗f7 ♗e6 67.♗f6 ♗d7 68.♗f2
♗d6 69.♗b2 ♗d8 70.g4 ♗d7 71.♗b6 ♗c6
72.♗b2 ♗d6 73.♗b7 ♖g6 74.♗g7 ♖e4
75.♗g8 ♗e7 76.♗c8 ♗d7 77.♗f8 ♗d8 78.♖f6
♗c6 79.g5 ♖b1 80.♖c3 ♗e7 81.♗d2 ♖e4
82.♗f7 ♗d6 83.♖d4 ♗e6 84.♗f6+ ♗d7
85.♗c3 ♖b1 86.♖c5 ♗g6 87.♗d6+ ♗c7
88.♗xd5 ♗c6 89.♗d4 ♗c7 90.♗d6 ♖c2
91.♗c3 ♖e4 92.♗a6 ♖c6 93.♗xa5 ♗h4
94.♗a7+ ♗d8 95.♖f2 ♗g6 96.♖d4 ♗e8
97.♗b4 ♗f4 98.♖f6 ♖d7 99.♗c5 ♖f5
100.♗xa4 100...♗d3+ 101.♗b6 1-0

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Stockfish 16 - PlentyChess 1.0.0
2024

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.♖c4 ♖c5 4.b4 ♖xb4
5.c3 ♖a5 6.d4 exd4 7.♗b3 ♗e7 8.O-O ♖b6
9.cxd4! ♗xd4 10.♗xd4 ♖xd4 11.♗c3 ♗f6
12.♖a3 d6 13.♗ad1 ♖xc3 14.♗xc3 ♗e5
15.♗c1! O-O
15...♗g4 16.f4 ♗a5 17.♗f3 O-O 18.♖b2
16.♖b2 ♗e7
Stockfish 16: +0.06/32
A: 16...♗xe4 Stockfish 16: 0.00/32 17.♖xf6 gxf6
18.♖d5 ♗b4 19.♗d3 ♖f5 20.♗g3+ ♖g6 21.♗h6 ♗d4
22.♗xg6+ hxg6 23.♗xg6+ ♗h8 24.♗h6+ ♗g8
B: 16...♗h5 Stockfish 16: +0.11/32
17.e5! ♗e8! 18.♗fe1 ♖e6 19.exd6 ♗xd6
20.♖b3 ♗d8! 21.♖a4! ♖f5 22.♗e5! ♖g6
23.♖b3 ♗h8 24.♗c5 ♗c8 25.h4! b6 26.♗c3
a6?

Stockfish 16: +2.86/48 26...♟d7 Stockfish 16:
+0.59/43 27.♙d5 f6 28.♙b7 ♞cd8 29.♙f3 ♟f5 30.g4
♟e6 31.h5 ♙e4 32.♞e3

27.h5! ♙xh5 28.♞h3! ♙g6 29.♟h6 ♞g8

30.♞d5! ♟e7 31.♞e5 ♟f6?!

Stockfish 16: +3.71/41 31...gxh6 Stockfish 16:
+2.71/44 32.♞xe7+ ♟g7 33.♞d7 h5 34.♞c3 ♙e8
35.♞c6 h4 36.f4 ♟g8 37.♙xg7 ♟xg7 38.♟h2 ♙f6
39.♞cxc7 ♟f8 40.♞e7 a5 41.♞a7

32.♟c1 ♙f5?!

Stockfish 16: +4.51/45 32...♙f5 Stockfish 16:
+3.55/46 33.♞f3 ♟d6 34.♞d5 ♙h4 35.♞xd6 ♙xf3+
36.gxf3 cxd6 37.♟d2 ♞cd8 38.♙d4 ♞b8 39.♟c3

33.♞h6! ♟d8!

33...♟xh6 34.♟xh6 gxh6 35.♞e8+ f6 36.♙xf6#

34.♟f4 ♙b1?!

Stockfish 16: +5.38/49 34...♟d7 Stockfish 16:
+4.29/53 35.♞xd6 ♟xd6 36.♟xf5 ♟g6 37.♟xg6 fxg6
38.♞e7 c5 39.♙xg8 ♟xg8 40.♞a7

35.♞eh5 ♟e8 36.♟g5! f6 37.♞xf6! ♟e1+

38.♟h2 ♟e2 39.♞fh6! ♞ce8 40.f3! ♟d3

41.♙d5!

♞e6 42.♙xe6 ♙e8

White loses 0 pawn per move (no errors), Black loses
0.13 pawn per move (1 mistake).

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Stockfish 16 - Stockfish 16
Evans Gambit m011 2026

1.e4 e5 2.♙f3 ♙c6 3.♙c4 ♙c5 4.b4 ♙xb4
5.c3 ♙a5 6.d4 exd4 7.♟b3 ♟f6 8.O-O d3
9.e5 ♟g6 10.♞d1 ♙ge7 11.♙xd3 ♟h5
12.♙a3 O-O 13.♙bd2 d6 14.exd6 cxd6
15.♙xd6 ♞d8 16.♙e4 ♙e6 17.♟b2 ♙f5
18.♙f4 h6 19.♟xb7 ♟g4 20.♟xc6 ♟xf4
21.♙c2 ♞ac8 22.♞xd8+ ♞xd8 23.♙b3 ♙d6
24.♙g3 ♙g4 25.♞d1 ♙b6 26.♙e2 ♟f6
27.♙g3 g6 28.h3 ♙xf3 29.♟xf3 ♟xf3 30.gxf3
♙b5 31.♞xd8+ ♙xd8 32.♙e2 ♙f6 33.c4 ♙d4
34.♙xd4 ♙xd4 35.f4 ♟g7 36.f5 ♟f6 37.fxg6

Hogey Bill

fxg6 38.♟g2 ½-½

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Henry E Bird 2440 - Mikhail Chigorin 2600
1895

1.e4 e5 2.♙f3 ♙c6 3.♙c4 ♙c5 4.b4 ♙xb4
5.c3 ♙a5 6.♟b3 ♟f6 7.O-O ♙b6 8.d4 exd4
9.e5 ♟g6 10.cxd4 ♙xd4 11.♙xd4 ♙xd4
12.♙c3 ♙h6 13.♙e3 ♙xe5 14.♙xh6 ♟xh6
15.g3 O-O 16.♞fe1 d6 17.♞ac1 c6 18.♟b1
b5 19.♙d3 ♙b7 20.♙d1 a6 21.♙e3 c5
22.♙f5 ♟f6 23.♙e4 ♙xe4 24.♟xe4 ♞ae8
25.♟g2 ♞e6 26.♟g4 ♞fe8 27.♞c2 ♟g6
28.♟f3 h5 29.♞ce2 c4 30.♙h4 ♟d3 31.♟c6
♙f6 32.♞xe6 ♞xe6 33.♞xe6 fxe6 34.♟e8+
♟h7 35.♟xh5+ ♟g8 36.♟e8+ ½-½

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Stockfish 16 - Deep HIARCS 15.4
Evans Gambit m022 2026

1.e4 e5 2.♙f3 ♙c6 3.♙c4 ♙c5 4.b4 ♙xb4
5.c3 ♙a5 6.d4 d6 7.♟b3 ♟e7 8.d5 ♙d4
9.♙xd4 exd4 10.O-O ♙b6 11.♙b2 ♙f6
12.cxd4 ♟xe4 13.♙d2 ♟f4 14.♞ae1+ ♟f8
15.♙f3 h6 16.♞e3 g5 17.♞fe1 ♞g8 18.♙e5
♟h4
18...dxe5? 19.♞f3 ♟g4 20.♞xf6+-
19.g3 ♟h5 20.♞f3 ♟g7 21.♙e2 g4 22.♞f4
♞d8 23.h4 ♙f5 24.♙c4 ♙h7 25.♟d1 ♞e8
26.♙e2 ♙f5 27.♙d3 ♙xd3 28.♟xd3 ♞ad8
29.♞f5 ♟g6 30.♙xg6 ♞xe1+ 31.♟g2 fxg6
32.♞xf6 ♟xf6 33.♟d2 ♞e4 34.♟xh6 ♞g8
35.♟g5+ ♟f7 36.h5 ♙xd4 37.hxg6+ ♞xg6
38.♟f5+ ♟g7 39.♟xe4 ♙xb2 40.♟b4 ♙e5
41.♟xb7 ♙d4 42.♟xc7+ ♟h6 43.♟c1+ ♟g7
44.♟c7+ ♟h6 45.♟c1+ ♟g7 46.♟c8 ♟h7

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47.♖f5 ♖c5 48.f4 gxf3+ 49.♙xf3 ♙g7
 50.♗d7+ ♙f8 51.g4 ♗f6+ 52.♙e4 ♗f7
 53.♗d8+ ♙g7 54.♗g5+ ♙h7 55.♗h5+ ♙g7
 56.g5 ♗e7+ 57.♙f5 ♗e5+ 58.♙g4 ♗e4+
 59.♙f3 ♗e1 60.♗h6+ ♙g8 61.g6 ♗e7 62.♗g5
 ♗b7 63.♙e4 ♖b4 64.♙f5 ♖c5 65.♗d8+ ♙g7
 66.♗f6+ ♙g8 67.♗e6+ ♙g7 68.♙g5 ♖d4
 69.♗xd6 ♖b2 70.♗d8 ♖e5 71.a4 ♗c7 72.♙f5
 ♖h2 73.♗h4 ♖e5 74.d6 ♖xd6 75.♗f6+ ♙g8
 76.♗xd6 1-0

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Stockfish 16 - Deep HIARCS 15.4
 Evans Gambit m003 2026

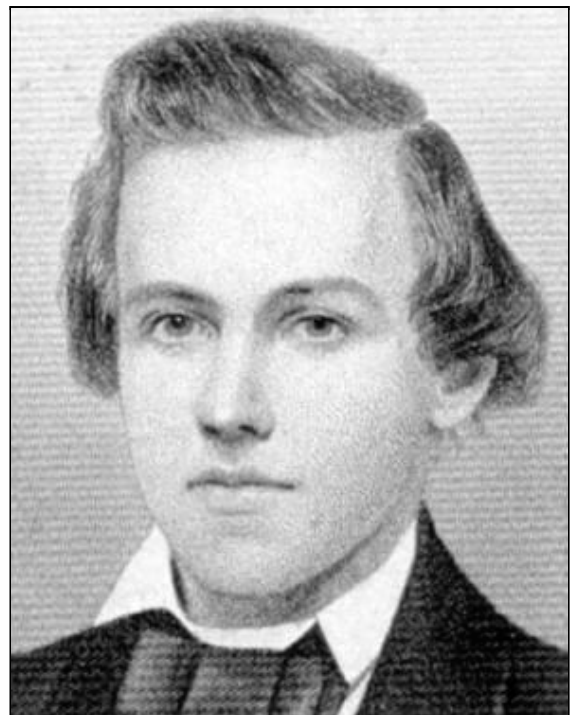
1.e4 e5 2.♖f3 ♖c6 3.♖c4 ♖c5 4.b4 ♖xb4
 5.c3 ♖a5 6.d4 d6 7.♗b3 ♗d7 8.dxe5 dxe5
 9.♖a3 ♖b6 10.♖b5 ♗e6 11.♗xe6+ ♖xe6
 12.♖xe5 O-O-O 13.♖xc6 bxc6 14.♖a6+ ♙b8
 15.♖d2 ♖f6 16.♖e7
 16.f3 Stockfish 16: 0.00/31 16...♖d7 17.O-O-O ♖xa2
 18.f4 f6 19.♙c2 ♗he8
 16...♗xd2 17.♙xd2 ♖xe4+ 18.♙c2 ♖xf2
 19.♗he1 ♙a8 20.a4 ♖f5+ 21.♙b3 21...♗b8
 22.♙a3 f6 23.♗f1 ♗e8 24.♗ae1 ♖d3
 25.♖xd3 ♖xd3 26.♗d1 26...♖e5 27.♗d8+
 ♗xd8 28.♖xd8 ♖c5+ 29.♙a2 ♙b7 30.♖xf6
 gxf6 31.♗xf6 ♖d6 32.h3 ♖g6 33.♙b3 ♖c5
 34.♗f7 ♖f8 35.h4 ♙c8 36.♙c4 ♖d6 37.♙d4
 ♙b7 38.h5 ♖e6+ 39.♙c4 ♖g5 40.♗g7 h6
 41.♗g6 ♖f8 42.g4 ♖h3 43.a5 a6 44.♗f6 ♖g7
 45.♗g6 ♖f8 46.♙b3 c5 47.♙c4 ♙a7 48.♗f6
 ♖g7 49.♗f7 ♖e5 50.♙d5 ♖f4 51.♙xc5 ♙b7
 52.♙d4 ♖g5 53.♙e4 ♖d2 54.♗f6 ♖g5 55.♗g6
 ♖d2 56.c4 c6 57.c5 ♙c7 58.♙e5 58... ♖f4+
 59.♙e6 ♖g5+ 60.♙f5 ♖h3 61.♗g7+ ♙b8
 62.♗g6 ♙b7 63.♗g7+ 63... ♙b8 64.♗g8+ ♙c7

65.♗a8 ♖d2 66.♗a7+ ♙b8 67.♗xa6 ♙c7
 68.♗a7+ 68... ♙b8 69.♗d7 ♖g5 70.a6 ♖f2
 71.♗d6 ♙a7 72.♗xc6 ♖e3 73.♗g6 73... ♖h1
 74.c6 ♖b6 75.♙e6 ♙xa6 76.♙d7 ♙b5 77.c7
 ♖xc7 78.♙xc7 78... ♖f2 79.g5 hxg5 80.h6
 ♙c4 81.h7 ♖h3 82.h8=♗ 1-0

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Stockfish 16 - Stockfish 16
 Evans Gambit m003 2026

1.e4 e5 2.♖f3 ♖c6 3.♖c4 ♖c5 4.b4 ♖xb4
 5.c3 ♖a5 6.d4 d6 7.♗b3 ♗d7 8.dxe5 dxe5
 9.♖b5 ♖ge7 10.O-O O-O 11.exd6 cxd6
 12.♖a3 a6 13.♖d3 ♖c5 14.♖c2 ♗c7 15.♖e3
 ♖e6 16.♖d5 ♗d7 17.h3 ♗ae8 18.♗d1
 ♖e5 19.♖xe5 dxe5 20.♖e3 ♖xd5 21.♖xc5
 ♖f4 22.♖e2 ♗xd1 23.♖xd1 ♖c4 24.♗e1 ♖d3
 25.♖xf8 ♖xe1 26.♖b4 ♖d3 27.♖e2 ♗c8
 28.♗d1 ♖b2 29.♗d2 ♖xe2 30.♗xb2 ♖d3
 31.f3 f6 32.a4 ♖c4 33.♗d2 ½-½



Paul Morphy

Supplemental Games: Old Time Evans Gambits

S1

Daniel Harrwitz - Allies

Blindfold simul, Brighton ENG, 1848

1.e4 e5 2.♟f3 ♘c6 3.♟c4 ♟c5 4.b4 ♟xb4
5.c3 ♟c5 6.d4 exd4 7.O-O d6 8.cxd4 ♟b6
9.♟c3 ♟ge7 10.♟g5 d5 11.♟xd5 ♟xd4
12.♟xf7 ♟d7 13.♟xh8 ♟xa1 14.♟h5+ g6
15.♟xh7 ♟d8 16.♟f6+ ♟xf6 17.♟f7+ ♟xf7
18.♟xf7+ ♟d8 19.♟f8+ ♟e8 20.♟d1+ ♟d5
21.♟xf6+ ♟e7 22.♟xd5+ ♟d7 23.♟f7+ ♟e8
24.♟e5 ♟xe5 White mates in 3. 1-0

S2

Hermann Clemenz - Eisenschmidt

Tartu EST, 1862

1.e4 e5 2.♟f3 ♘c6 3.♟c4 ♟c5 4.b4 ♟xb4
5.c3 ♟c5?! Stockfish 16: +0.23/41
Theory prefers 5...♟a5!
6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4! ♟b6 8.O-O d6 9.♟c3
♟d7?
Stockfish 16: +2.87/40
9...♟a5 Stockfish 16: +0.27/42 10.♟d3 ♟e7 11.h3 O-O
12.♟b1 ♟d7 13.♟e1 h6 14.♟f4 ♟g6 15.♟g3 ♟e8
16.♟d5 c6 17.♟e3 c5 18.♟c2 cxd4 19.♟xd4 ♟c8
20.♟df5 ♟xe3 21.♟xe3 ♟e5 22.♟xd6 ♟ec4 23.♟xc4
♟xc4 24.♟f4 ♟a5 25.♟ec1 ♟g5 26.f3 ♟ed8 27.♟xg5
hxg5 28.♟d3 ♟e6
10.e5 dxe5 11.♟e1! ♟ge7 12.♟g5?
Stockfish 16: +0.44/48
12.♟xe5 Stockfish 16: +2.78/38 12...O-O 12...♟xe5
Stockfish 16: +2.62/31 13.♟xe5 O-O 14.♟g5 ♟e6
15.d5 ♟h8 16.♟xe7 ♟xe7 17.dxe6 ♟xf2+ 18.♟h1
♟ad8 19.♟b3 ♟d4 20.♟ee1 13.♟xf7 ♟xf7 14.♟xf7+
♟xf7 15.♟b3+ ♟f8 16.♟a3 ♟xd4 17.♟xe7 ♟xb3

18.♟xd7+ ♟g8 19.♟xd8+ ♟xd8 20.axb3 ♟d3 21.♟c1
♟d4 22.♟e2 ♟xb3 23.♟xd4 ♟xa3 24.♟b5 ♟a5
25.♟xc7

12...♟e6??

Stockfish 16: +3.85/38

12...O-O Stockfish 16: +0.44/48 13.♟h5 ♟f5

14.♟xf7+ ♟h8 15.d5 ♟xf2+ 16.♟xf2 ♟g6 17.♟h4
♟xd5 18.♟g1 ♟xf7 19.♟xh7+ ♟xh7 20.♟xf7+ ♟g8
21.♟xd8 ♟xd8 22.♟g5 ♟xc3 23.♟xd8 ♟xd8 24.♟xe5
♟c6 25.♟e8+ ♟f7 26.♟e3 ♟e4 27.♟f1+ ♟g8 28.♟ef3
♟f6 29.♟b3 ♟a5 30.♟g3 ♟f7 31.♟c1 c6 32.♟a3 b6
33.♟xa5 bxa5 34.♟xc6 a4 35.♟c7+ ♟f8 36.♟xa7
♟c2 37.♟f2 ♟g4+ 38.♟g3 ♟e3 39.h3 ♟d5 40.♟a5
♟b4 41.♟c5 ♟g6 42.a3 ♟d3 43.♟c4 ♟e8 44.♟c3
♟e5 45.♟f4 ♟g6+ 46.♟g5 ♟e7 47.g4 ♟f7 48.♟c5

13.♟xe6 fxe6 14.♟xe6 ♟d6 15.♟xg7+?!

Stockfish 16: +2.51/43

15.d5 Stockfish 16: +3.57/35 15...♟d4

16.♟a4+ ♟d7 17.♟xg7+ ♟d8 18.♟xe5 ♟xa4
19.♟xa4 ♟g8 20.♟h6 ♟g6 21.♟e4 ♟b5
22.♟e6+ ♟c8 23.♟c1 ♟a5 24.h4 ♟d6 25.♟g4
♟e8 26.♟ac5 ♟e7 27.♟xg8 ♟xg8 28.♟g5 h6
29.♟f4 ♟gf6 30.♟xh6 b6 31.♟d3 ♟xd5
32.♟ef4 ♟ef6 33.♟xd5 ♟xd5 34.♟g7 ♟d7
35.h5

15...♟f8 16.♟g4?

Stockfish 16: -0.03/51

16.♟h5 Stockfish 16: +2.14/34 16...♟xd4 17.♟e4
♟g6 18.♟ef6 ♟ec6 19.♟h1 ♟f7 20.f4 ♟hg8 21.g3
♟ge8 22.♟b2 exf4 23.♟xe8 ffg3 24.♟xg3 ♟xe8
25.♟d2 ♟e6 26.♟ad1 ♟e7 27.♟xe6+ ♟xe6 28.♟g2
♟d7 29.♟h3+ ♟d8 30.♟f5 ♟e6 31.♟f3 ♟e1+
32.♟xe1 ♟xf3 33.♟d1+ ♟e8 34.♟g2

16...♟xd4??

Stockfish 16: +6.40/39

16...♟xd4 Stockfish 16: -0.03/51 17.♟g5 ♟ec6
18.♟f5 h5 19.♟e4 ♟g6 20.♟xd4 ♟xe4 21.♟xe4 exd4
22.♟ab1 ♟e8 23.♟f1 ♟e6 24.♟b5 ♟g7 25.♟f4 ♟f8
26.g3 h4 27.♟g5+ ♟g6 28.♟b5 a6 29.♟h5 hxg3
30.hxg3 ♟h8 31.♟d5 ♟h1+ 32.♟e2 d3+ 33.♟xd3
♟d4+ 34.♟d2 ♟xe1 35.♟e5+ ♟h6 36.♟xe1 ♟e6
37.f4 ♟c6 38.♟d5 ♟d4 39.♟d2 ♟xe5 40.fxe5 ♟xe5

S3

