

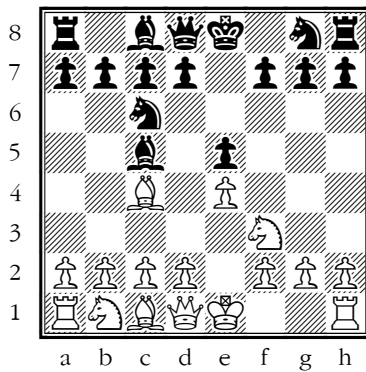
How good is your chess?

White,Randy - Al Marif,S [C51]

Lloyds Bank op 14th London, 1990

[Regis,Dave]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5



What would you play here?

4.b4!?

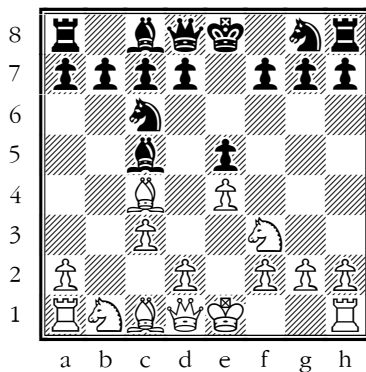
[4.Nc3=;

4.d3=;

4.d4!?;

4.0-0]

4...Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5



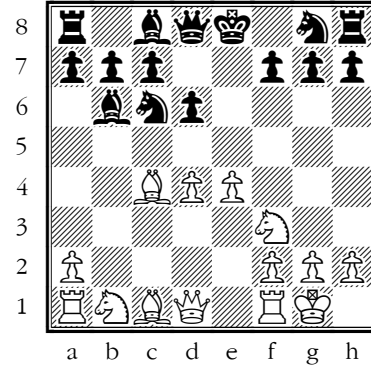
What would you play here?

6.0-0

[6.d4!?;

6.d3]

6...d6 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6



What would you play here?]

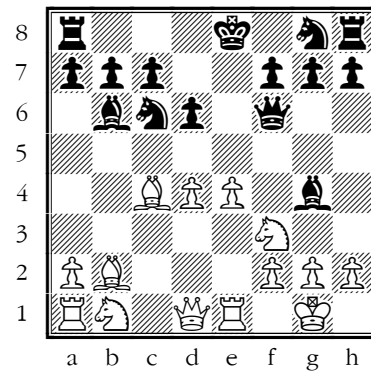
9.Re1=

[9.Nc3=;

9.Bb2=;

9.Bg5=]

9...Bg4 10.Bb2 Qf6



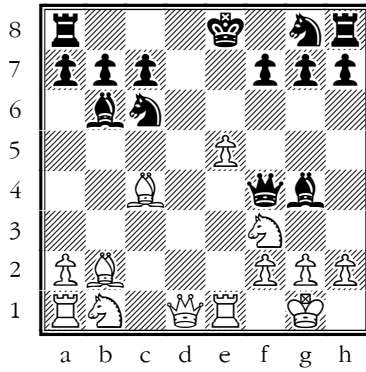
What would you play here?]

11.e5!?

[11.Nbd2;

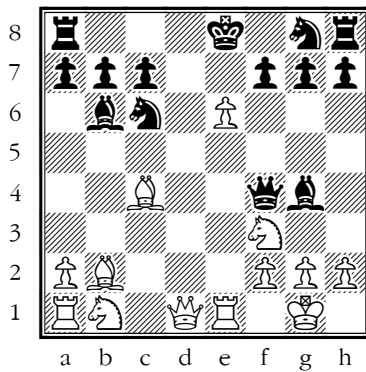
11.Re3]

11...dxe5 12.dxe5 Qf4



What would you play here?]

13.e6!±



What would you play here for Black?]

[13.Nbd2±;

13.Bd5=]

13...Bxf3?? [Black is now lost - can you finish the game?]

[13...fxe6± 14.Bxe6 Bxe6 15.Bxg7;

13...Kf8± 14.Nbd2 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qxf3 16.Nxf3;

13...Nge7± 14.exf7+ Kf8 15.Nbd2 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxd2 17.Re2 Qd6 18.Rae1;

13...Qxc4+- 14.Qd7+ Kf8 15.Qxf7#]

14.exf7+ Kf8 15.fxg8Q+ Rxg8

16.Ba3+ Ne7 17.Bxe7+

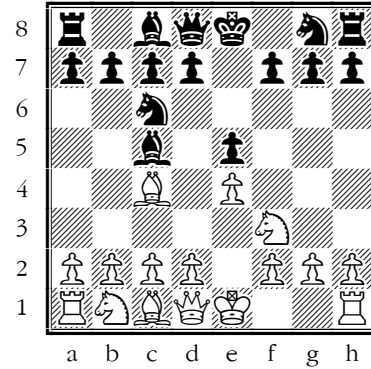
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Stein,Bernd (2375) - Langeweg,Kick (2395) [C56]

EU-chT (Men) 08th Plovdiv (1.8), 1983

[Regis,Dave]

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What would you play here?]

4.c3!

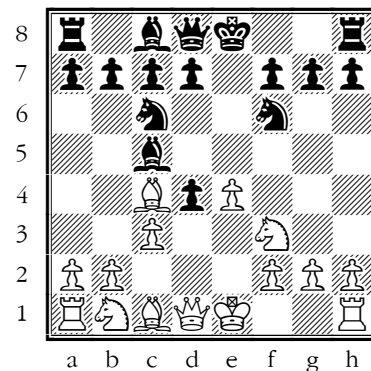
[4.b4!?;

4.Nc3=;

4.d4!?;

4.d3=]

4...Nf6 5.d4 exd4



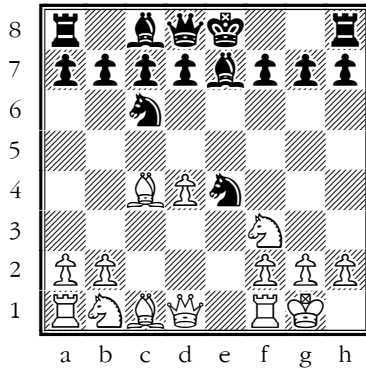
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6.0-0!?

[6.cxd4;

6.e5!?]

6...Nxe4 7.cxd4 Be7



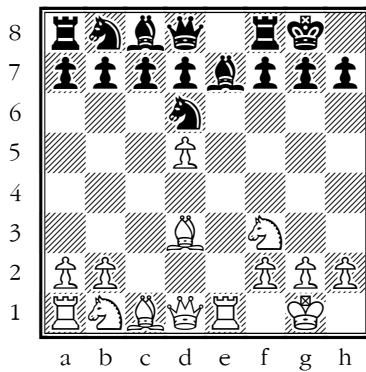
What would you play here?]

8.d5!±

[8.Re1=;

8.Nc3=]

8...Nb8 9.Re1 Nd6 10.Bd3 0-0 [



What would you play here?]

11.Nc3±

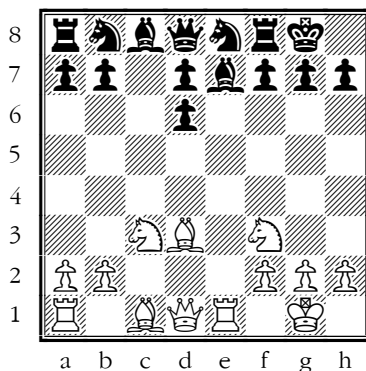
[11.Bxh7+?;

11.Bf4±]

11...Ne8 12.d6!?

[12.Qe2!]

12...cxd6? [



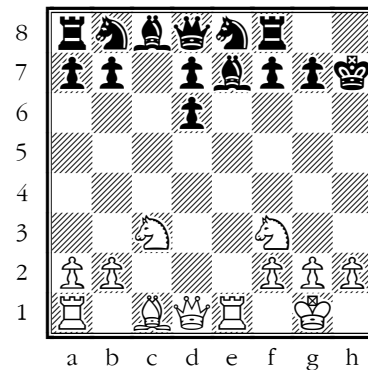
What would you play here?]

13.Bxh7+!

[13.Qe2;

13.Bf4]

13...Kxh7



What would you play here?]

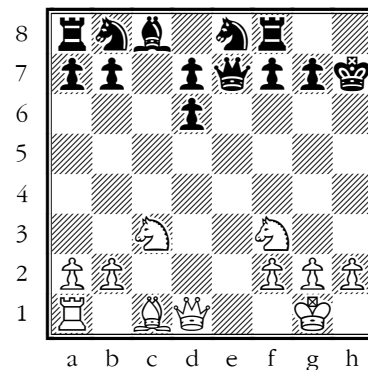
14.Rxe7!

[14.Qd3+?;

14.Ne4?;

14.Nd5?!]

14...Qxe7



What would you play here?]

15.Nd5!+-

[15.Ng5+ Kg8 16.Nd5 Qe5 17.Bf4 Qf5 18.Ne7+-;

15.Nd5 Black resigned - can you see why? 15...Qd8 16.Ng5+ Kg6

(16...Kg8 17.Qh5; 16...Qxg5!+-)

17.Qg4 f5 18.Qh4+-

(17.Nf4+ was probably what White planned -- it's the most forcing. 17...Kxg5 18.h4+ Kf6 19.Qd4+ Ke7 20.Qe4+ Kf6 21.Nd5#)

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