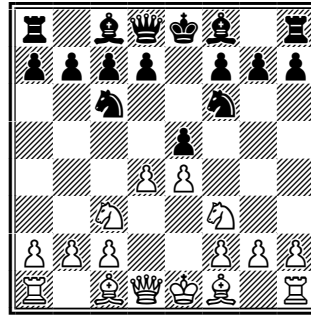


Scotch Four Knights Game System for White



1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 d4

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Anti-Scotch

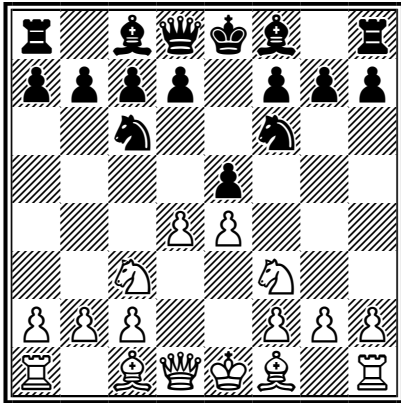
1	...	Nxe5	Bg4	Bxg7	a3	Nxc6	Be5	Bxe7	Qd2	Rc1	+/-	Bill's TN
	Qb4	Nxe4	Nxc3	Rf8	Qa5	dx6	Be7	Nxe7	Qf5			
2	...	...	...	...	...	axb4	Nd2	Nxc3	Qc4	Re1	+/-	Wild Line
	...	...	...	...	...	Nxd4	Nxc2	Nxa1	a4	Be7		
3	...	...	Bd3	Qd2	Bxd4	Bd3	0-0-0	Nxd5	Qxb4	f4	+/-	Quick Castle
	...	0-0	Re8	Nd4	c5	Rxe5	d5	Nxd5	cx6			

Scotch Four Knights

4	...	Nxd4	Nxc6	Qd3	exd5	0-0	Qg5	Bf3	h3	Ne2	+/=	Main Line I
	exd4	Qb4	bxc6	d5	cxd5	0-0	c6	Qe7	Qe6			
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rfe1	Ne4	+/=	Main Line II	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Qd6	Rb8			
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Qxf6!	Bxf6	+/=	Endgame Line	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	h6	Bxf6			
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nb5!	a3	b4	+/=	Bastrikov's Line
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Qe6	c5	Qa5		
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Qxf6	Bh5	Bxd5	+/-	Forced Trade
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Qe7	Qxf6	g6		
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	bxc3	Qh4	Bf3	+/-	Two Bishops Var
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Qxc3	h6	Bd6		
10	...	...	...	...	...	Be2	Nxe2	Nb5	Qf4	Nd6	+/=	Queen Trade
	...	...	...	...	...	Be7	Bxe2	cx5	Qa5	c5		
11	...	...	...	...	0-0	h3	Na4	Bxd3	c4	Qf4	+/=	Passive Center
	...	...	...	d6	Ng4	Ne5	Nxd3	Qb7	0-0			
12	...	...	Nxc6	Qd3	0-0	Qf4	Qd2	Be2	g3	Na4	+/-	Bc5 Passive Ctr
	...	Qc5	bxc6	d6	Ng4	g5	Bf6	Be5	Be6			

Scotch Game - White System
(C47 Four Knights, Scotch, 4...exd4)

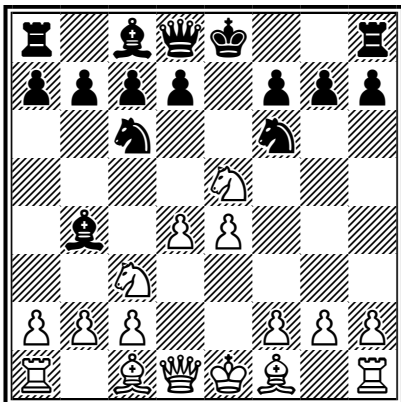
- 1 e4 e5
- 2 Nf3 Nc6
- 3 Nc3 Nf6
- 4 d4



Black can avoid the Scotch Game with 4 ... Bb4 (Variation A) or go into it with 4 ... exd4 (Variation B.)

A) Anti-Scotch

- 4 ... Bb4
- 5 Nxe5

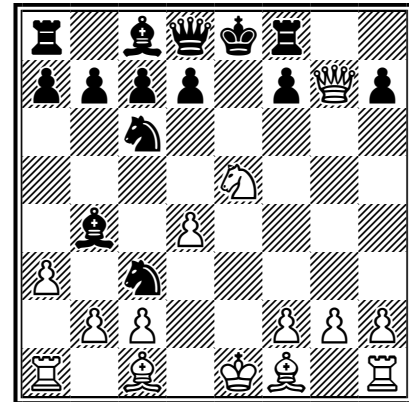


- 5 ... Nxe4

5 ... Ne7 6 Qd3;

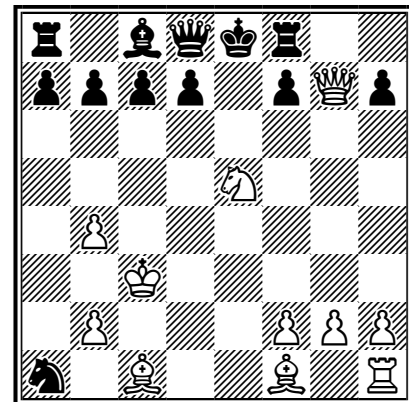
5 ... O-O 6 Qd3 Re8 7 Bd2 Nxd4 8 Qxd4 c5 9 Qd3 Re5 10 O-O-O d5 (10 ... d6 11 f3 +/-) 11 Nxd5 Nxd5 12 Bxb4 cxb4 13 f4 Re7 14 Qxd5 Re7 15 Qh5 +/- Todorov - Delchev, Bulgaria 1995, **Game 1**.

- 6 Qg4 Nxc3
- 7 Qxg7 Rf8
- 8 a3



- 8 ... Ba5

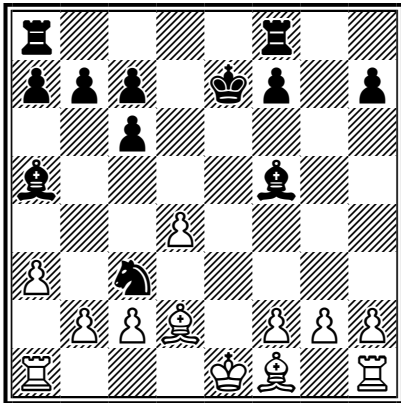
White needs to know this wild and woolly line:
8 ... Nxd4 9 axb4 Nxc2+ 10 Qd2 Nxa1 11 Qxc3



a5 (11 ... Qe7 12 Bc4 d5 13 Bb5+ c6 14 Be3 +/-) 12 Bc4 Qe7 (12 ... axb4+ 13 Qd2 d5 14 Bb5+ c6 15 Re1 +/-) 13 Re1! Qxb4+ 14 Qd3 d5 15 Nxf7+ Qxe1 16 Nd6+ cxd6 17 Bb5+

♔d8 18 ♖g5+ Diaz - Rodriguez, Cuba 1981,
Game 2.

- 9 ♘xc6 dxc6
- 10 ♖e5+ ♕e7
- 11 ♖xe7+ ♔xe7
- 12 ♗d2 ♗f5



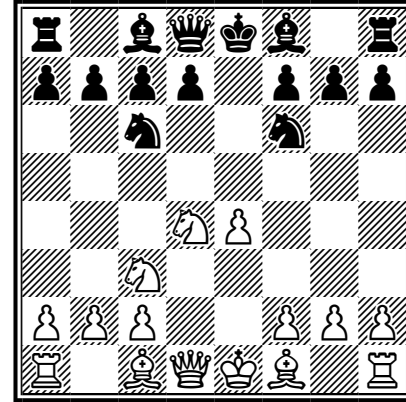
13 ♖c1!

A theoretical novelty found by Bill Orton.

- 13 ... ♖a2
- 14 ♗xa5 ♘xc1
- 15 ♗b4+ ♔f6
- 16 ♗xf8 ♖xf8
- 17 ♔d2 ♘b3+
- 18 cxb3 +/-

B) Scotch Four Knights

- 4 ... exd4
- 5 ♘xd4



5 ... ♗b4

5 ... ♗c5 6 ♘xc6 bxc6 7 ♗d3 d6 (7 ... d5 8 exd5 cxd5 9 O-O O-O 10 ♗g5 ♗e7 transposes to the B-b4-e7 line) 8 O-O ♘g4 (8 ... O-O 9 ♘a4) 9 ♗f4 g5 10 ♗d2 ♖f6 11 ♖e2 ♖e5 12 g3 ♖e6 13 ♘a4 ♗d4 14 c3 ♖h6 15 h4 ♗f6 16 e5! +/- Miles - Soren, Cuba 1995;

5 ... d6 6 ♗e2 ♗e7 7 O-O O-O 8 f4 ♗d7 9 ♗f3 +/-;

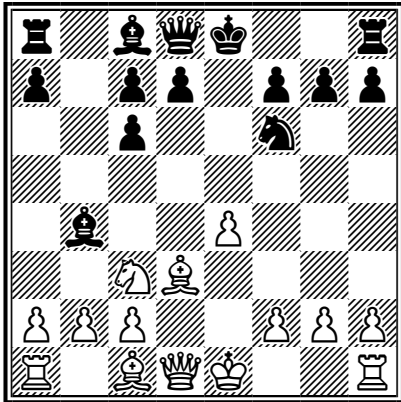
5 ... ♘xd4 6 ♖xd4 d6 7 ♗e2 ♗e7 8 O-O O-O 9 ♗f4 ♗e6 10 ♖ad1 +/-;

5 ... ♘xe4 6 ♘xe4 ♖e7 7 ♗e2 ♖xe4 8 ♘b5 +/- Sevillano - Tamburro, US Open Championship 2007

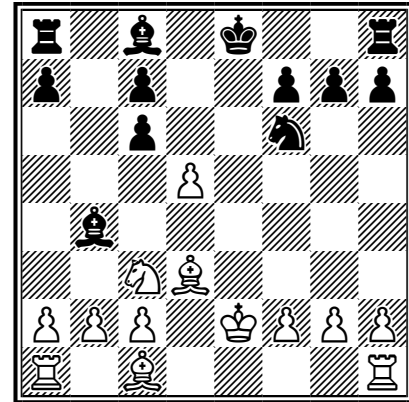
6 ♘xc6 bxc6

6 ... ♗xc3+ is tempting, but White's two bishops more than compensate. 7 bxc3 dxc6 8 ♖xd8+ ♔xd8 9 ♗g5 h6 10 O-O-O+ ♔e7 11 ♗h4 g5 12 ♗g3 ♗e6 13 f3 +/- Rigo - Mira, Vienna 1986

7 ♖d3



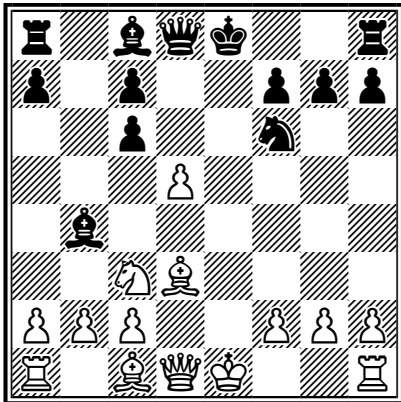
(9 ... ♔xe2+ 10 ♔xe2



7 ... ♗d5

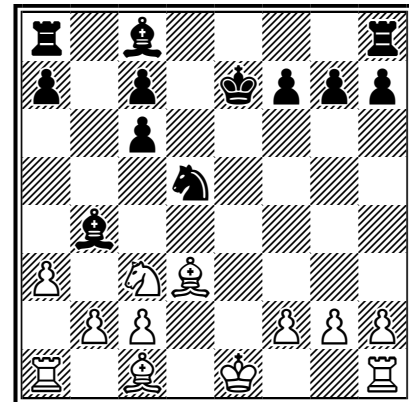
7 ... d6 is too passive a center. 8 O-O ♗g4 (8 ... ♗e7 9 h3 O-O 10 ♗f3 ♗d7 11 ♗g3 ♗e8 12 ♖d2 ♗c5 13 ♗ae1 a5 14 ♖c4 +/- Georgiev,V - Dobrev,Nanko, Bulgaria (1) 1995) 9 h3 ♗e5 10 ♗a4 ♗xd3 11 ♗xd3 ♖b7 12 c4 O-O 13 ♖f4 +/- Call this "the Scotch bind" - pawns on e4 and c4 restraining the ... d5 break.

8 exd5



cxd5 (10 ... ♗xd5 11 ♗xd5 cxd5 12 ♖b5+ ♖d7 13 ♖xd7+ ♗d7 14 ♖e3 ♗e6 (14 ... ♖a5 15 ♗ac1 ♗ab8 16 b3 ♖c3 17 ♗hd1 c6 18 ♗d3 followed by c2-c4 Rublevsky - Aleksandrov, Oakham 1992) 15 ♗ac1 ♗hd8 16 ♗hd1 ♖a5 17 c4 dxc4 18 ♗xd8 ♗xd8 19 ♗xc4 +/- Yandemirov - Arkhipov, Elista ch-RUS 1994, **Game 3.**) 11 ♗b5 ♖a5 (11 ... ♗d8 12 ♗d1 c6 13 c3 ♗e8+ 14 ♗f1 ♖f8 15 ♗d4 +/- Spielmann,R - Lasker,E, Moskow 1935) 12 ♖f4 ♗d8 (12 ... c5 13 ♗d6+! ♗e7 14 ♗xc8+ ♗axc8 15 c3 +/-) 13 ♗hd1 Khalafian,E - Muslimova,Aida, Moscow 1979;

9 ... ♗xd5 10 ♗xe7+ ♗xe7 11 a3



8 ... cxd5

A major alternative here which some books give as a draw line is 8 ... ♗e7+ 9 ♗e2 cxd5

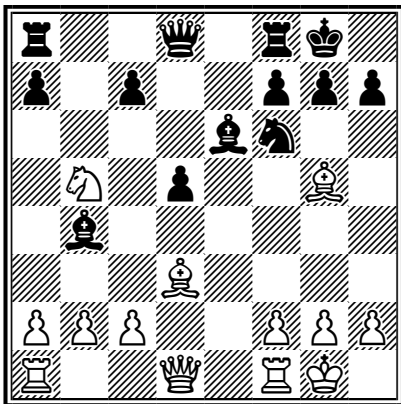
♖xc3+ (11 ... ♖a5 12 b4 +/- ♗xc3 (12 ... ♖b6 13 ♗e2 ♗f6 14 ♖b2 ♗d8 15 O-O a5 16 bxa5 ♗xa5 17 a4 ♖a6 18 ♖c3 Pugachev - Notkin, Biel 1992) 13 bxa5 ♗d5 14 O-O +/-) 12 bxc3 ♖e6 13 O-O f6 14 ♖d2 ♗f7 15 ♗fb1 ♗ab8 16 ♗b3 +/- Karpov)

10 ♖xe7+ ♔xe7 11 ♔d2 c6 12 O-O-O ♜d8
 13 ♜he1+ ♔f8 14 ♞e4! +/- Kalinichenko -
 Schebenyuk 1993

9 O-O O-O
 10 ♔g5 c6

Alternatives:

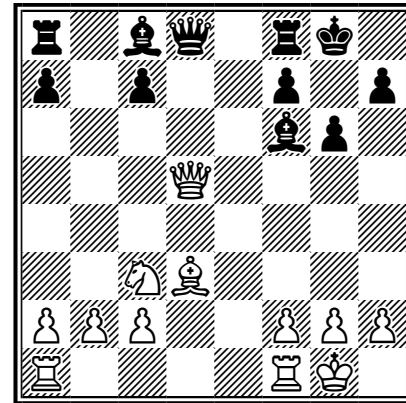
10 ... ♔e6 11 ♞b5!



c5 12 a3 ♔a5 13 b4 cxb4 (13 ... a6 14 ♞d4! +/-
 Fokink,W - Nieuwelink,K, Nederland tt (1) 1994;
 13 ... ♔b6 14 c3 ♜c8 15 bxc5 ♔xc5 16 ♞d4 ♔e7
 17 ♜e1 ♜xc3 18 ♜xe6 fxe6 19 ♞xe6 ♖b6 20 ♞xf8
 ♔xf8 21 ♔c2 +/- Svidler,P - Purgin,N, St.Petersburg
 1993) 14 ♖e1 bxa3 15 ♔xf6 gxf6 16 ♖e3 ♔b6
 17 ♖h6 f5 18 ♜xa3 Scholz - Schurig, corr
 DDR 1990, **Game 4**;

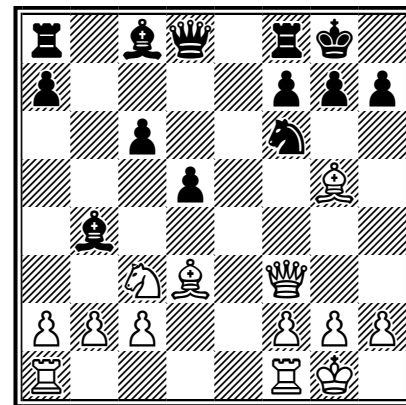
10 ... ♔xc3 11 bxc3 h6 12 ♔h4 ♖d6 13 ♖f3
 ♔g4 14 ♖g3 ♖xg3 15 ♔xg3 c6 16 f3 ♔e6
 17 ♔a6 (17 ♜fe1 Galyas - Kirjak, Korcsportos
 1995, **Game 5**) ♔c8 18 ♔xc8 ♜fxc8
 19 ♜ab1 ♞d7 20 ♜fe1 +/- Kimelfeld -
 Marszalek, Prague 1966;

10 ... ♔e7 11 ♔xf6 ♔xf6 12 ♖h5 g6
 13 ♖xd5



♖xd5 (13 ... ♔e6 14 ♖c6 +/-) 14 ♞xd5 ♔xb2
 15 ♜ab1 ♔e5 16 ♜fe1 ♔d6 17 ♞f6+ ♔g7
 18 ♞e8+ +/- Czerniak,M - Tarnowski,A,
 Helsinki olm 1952, **Game 6**.

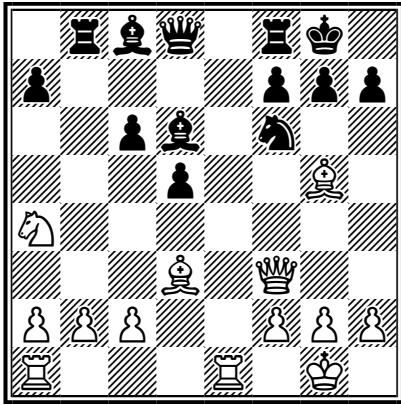
11 ♖f3



11 ... ♔e7

11 ... ♖d6 12 h3 ♜e8 13 ♜fe1 ♔d7 14 ♔f4
 ♜xe1+ 15 ♜xe1 ♖f8 16 ♔e5 +/- West,G -
 Handoko,E, Sydney (1) 1991;

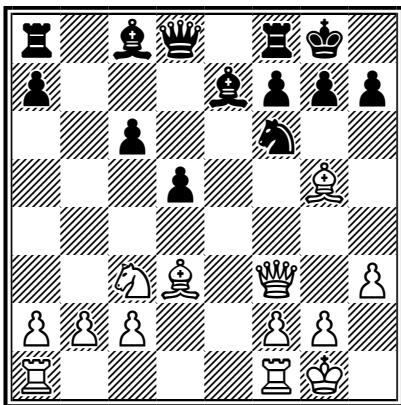
11 ... ♔d6 12 ♜fe1 ♜b8 13 ♞a4



h6 (13 ... ♖b4 14 b3 ♖g4 15 ♘xf6 ♙xf6 16 ♙xf6 gxf6 17 ♖ad1 ♔h8 18 c4 +/- Nunn,J - Garcia,G , London 1994, **Game 7**.) 14 ♘xf6 ♙xf6 15 ♙xf6 gxf6 16 b3 ♘e6 17 c3! +/- with Ra1-c1 and c3-c4 coming. (Gutman);

11 ... h6 12 ♘f4 (Worth considering is 12 ♘xf6 ♙xf6 13 ♙xf6 gxf6 14 ♖a4!?) 12 ... ♘d6 (12 ... ♘g4 13 ♙g3 ♙d7 14 f3 Radovici - Brzozka, Sofia 1958) 13 ♖fe1 ♖b8 14 ♖a4 c5 15 b3 +/- It may be equal. This may be Black's best.

12 h3



12 ... ♘e6

12 ... h6 13 ♘f4 ♘d6 14 ♖a4 ♖b8 15 b3 +/- Santo Roman,M - Boudre,J, Frankrijk 1991;

12 ... ♖d7 13 ♘xe7 ♙xe7 14 ♖fe1 ♙g5 (14 ... ♙f6 15 ♙xf6 ♖xf6 16 ♖a4 +/- since White will

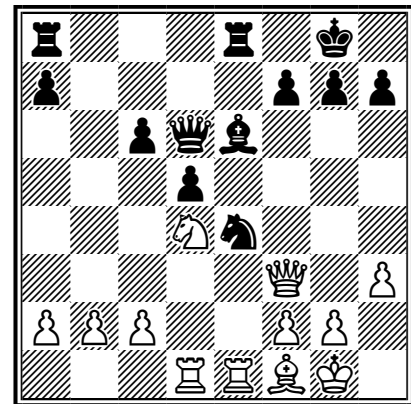
blockade the duo.) 15 ♖a4! ♙h4 Chandler - Mainka, London 1994 and now 16 b3! +/-;

12 ... ♖e8 13 ♖fe1 ♘e6 14 ♖e2 transposes to the following.

- 13 ♖e2 ♖d7
- 14 ♘xe7 ♙xe7
- 15 ♖fe1 ♖fe8

15 ... ♖c5 16 ♖d4 ♖xd3 17 ♙xd3 (17 cxd3 Krogh,Carsten - Matthaai,Alexander, Ringsted 1992) 17 ... ♙d6 18 ♖e2 c5 19 ♖f3 Kemna,G - Erlach,Olaf, Germany 1990

- 16 ♖d4 ♙d6
- 17 ♖ad1 ♖c5
- 18 ♘f1 ♖e4



19 c4 +/-

Radulov,I - Kovacs,Laszlo, Decin (1) 1976, **Game 8**.



Illustrative Games

Todorov, Todor - Delchev, A **Game 1**
Bulgaria (1) 1995

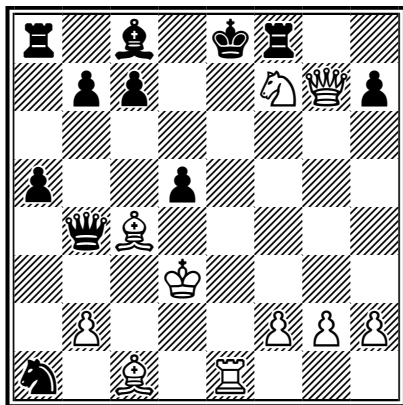
(C47 Four Knights, Scotch, Krause V)

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♘c3 ♘f6 4 d4 ♙b4
5 ♘xe5 O-O 6 ♖d3 ♜e8 7 ♙d2 ♘xd4
8 ♖xd4 c5 9 ♖d3 ♜xe5 10 O-O-O d5
11 ♘xd5 ♘xd5 12 ♙xb4 cxb4 13 f4 ♜e7
14 ♖xd5 ♜d7 15 ♖h5 ♖c7 16 g3 ♜xd1+
17 ♖xd1 ♙e6 18 ♚b1 a5 19 ♙d3 a4 20 f5
♙d7 21 ♖d2 ♖c5 22 ♖f4 b3 23 ♜d1 bxa2+
24 ♚xa2 a3 25 b3 ♙c6 26 ♙c4 ♜c8 27 f6
g5 28 ♖g4 ♜e8 29 ♜d5 1-0

Diaz - Rodriguez **Game 2**
Cuba 1981

(C47 Four Knights, Scotch, Krause V)

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♘c3 ♘f6 4 d4 ♙b4
5 ♘xe5 ♘xe4 6 ♖g4 ♘xc3 7 ♖xg7 ♜f8
8 a3 ♘xd4 9 axb4 ♘xc2+ 10 ♚d2 ♘xa1
11 ♚xc3 a5 12 ♙c4 ♖e7 13 ♜e1 ♖xb4+
14 ♚d3 d5 15 ♘xf7+

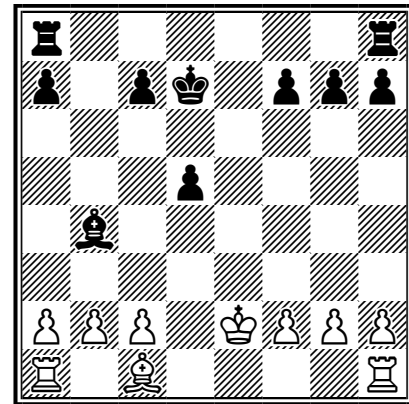


15 ... ♙e6 15 ... ♖xe1 16 ♘d6+ cxd6
17 ♙b5+ ♚d8 18 ♙g5+ 16 ♜xe6+ ♚d7
17 ♙xd5 1-0

Yandemirov, V - Arkhipov, S **Game 3**
Elista ch-RUS 1994

(C47 Four Knights, Scotch, 4...exd4)

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♘c3 ♘f6 4 d4 exd4
5 ♘xd4 ♙b4 6 ♘xc6 bxc6 7 ♙d3 d5 8 exd5
♖e7+ 9 ♖e2 ♖xe2+ 10 ♚xe2 ♘xd5
11 ♘xd5 cxd5 12 ♙b5+ ♙d7 13 ♙xd7+
♚xd7



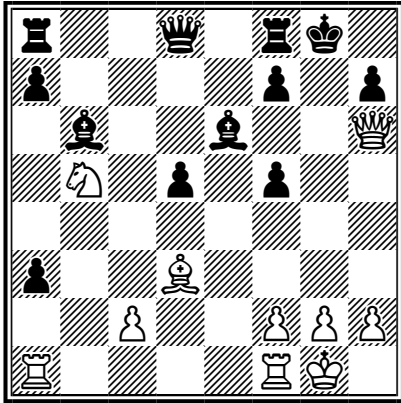
14 ♙e3 +/- White has play against Black's isolated duo by bringing the rooks to the center and playing c2-c4. 14 ... ♚e6 15 ♜ac1 ♜hd8 16 ♜hd1 ♙a5 17 c4 dxc4 18 ♜xd8 ♜xd8 19 ♜xc4 ♙b6 20 ♜e4+ ♚f5 21 ♜f4+ ♚e6 22 ♜e4+ ♚f5 23 f3 ♜d5 24 ♙d2 h5 25 ♙c3 ♚g6 26 g4 ♜d7 27 h3 f6 28 f4 hxg4 29 hxg4 ♚f7 30 f5 ♜d6 31 a4 a5 32 b4 axb4 33 ♙xb4 ♜d5 34 ♜e7+ ♚g8 35 ♙c3 ♙a5 36 ♙xa5 ♜xa5 37 ♜e4 g6 38 fxg6 ♚g7 39 ♚d3 ♚xg6 40 ♜f4 c5 41 ♚e3 ♚g5 1/2

Scholz - Schurig **Game 4**
corr DDR (1) 1990

(C47 Four Knights, Scotch, 4...exd4)

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘f6 3 ♘c3 ♘c6 4 d4 exd4
5 ♘xd4 ♙b4 6 ♘xc6 bxc6 7 ♙d3 d5 8 exd5
cxd5 9 O-O O-O 10 ♙g5 ♙e6 11 ♘b5 c5

12 a3 ♖a5 13 b4 cxb4 14 ♔e1 bxa3
15 ♗xf6 gxf6 16 ♔e3 ♗b6 17 ♔h6 f5

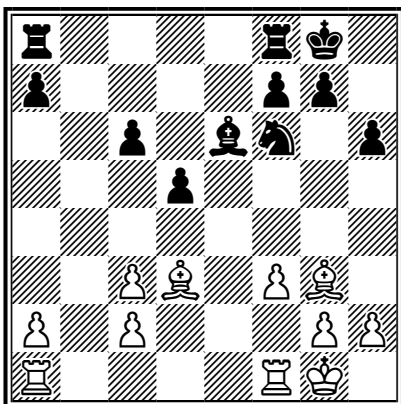


18 ♖xa3 +/- White has a fearsome attack.
18 ... a6 19 ♗e2 f6 20 ♖g3+ ♔f7 21 ♖g7+
1-0

Galyas, Miklos - Kirjak, Robert Game 5
Korcsoportos donto (1) 1995

(C47 Four Knights, Scotch, 4...exd4)

1 e4 e5 2 ♗f3 ♗c6 3 ♗c3 ♗f6 4 d4 exd4
5 ♗xd4 ♗b4 6 ♗xc6 bxc6 7 ♗d3 d5 8 exd5
cxd5 9 O-O O-O 10 ♗g5 ♗xc3 11 bxc3 h6
12 ♗h4 ♔d6 13 ♔f3 ♗g4 14 ♔g3 ♔xg3
15 ♗xg3 c6 16 f3 ♗e6



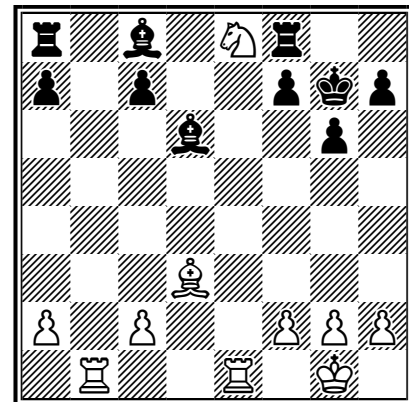
17 ♖fe1 17 ♗a6! 17 ... ♗d7 18 ♗d6 ♖fd8
19 ♖ab1 ♗f8 20 ♗g3 ♗d7 21 ♗f2 ♖db8
22 ♗a6 ♖xb1 23 ♖xb1 ♗b6 24 ♗xb6 axb6
25 ♖xb6 c5 26 g4 ♔f8 27 a4 ♔e7 28 ♗b5

♖a7 29 ♔f2 ♗d7 30 ♔e3 ♗xb5 31 axb5
♖a1 32 ♖c6 ♖e1+ 33 ♔d2 ♖h1 34 b6 ♖b1
35 ♖xc5 ♖xb6 36 ♖xd5 ♖f6 37 ♔e3 ♖c6
38 ♔d2 ♖f6 39 ♖d3 ♔e6 40 c4 h5 41 c5
hgx4 42 ♖d6+ 1-0

Czerniak, M - Tarnowski, A Game 6
Helsinki olm (1) 1952-08-00

(C47 Four Knights, Scotch, 4...exd4)

1 e4 e5 2 ♗f3 ♗c6 3 ♗c3 ♗f6 4 d4 exd4
5 ♗xd4 ♗b4 6 ♗xc6 bxc6 7 ♗d3 d5 8 exd5
cxd5 9 O-O O-O 10 ♗g5 ♗e7 11 ♗xf6!
♗xf6 12 ♔h5 g6 13 ♔xd5 ♔xd5 14 ♗xd5
14 ... ♗xb2 White's pieces are more active,
so he wins easily. 15 ♖ab1 ♗e5 16 ♖fe1
♗d6 17 ♗f6+ ♔g7 18 ♗e8+



18 ... ♖xe8 18 ... ♔g8 19 ♗xd6 cxd6
20 ♗e4 19 ♖xe8 ♗b7 20 ♖xa8 ♗xa8
21 ♖b8 ♗d5 22 c4 ♗c6 23 g3 h5 24 ♗f1 a5
25 ♗g2 ♗d7 26 ♖b7 ♗e6 27 ♖a7 ♗xc4
28 ♖xa5 ♔f6 29 ♗c6 ♔e6 30 ♖a4 ♗d5
31 ♗xd5+ ♔xd5 32 ♔f1 ♗c5 33 ♔e2 ♗d4
34 ♖b4 g5 35 a4 ♗c5 36 ♖b1 f5 37 a5 ♔c6
38 a6 ♗b6 39 f3 ♗a7 40 ♔d3 1-0

Nunn,J - Garcia,G **Game 7**
 London Open: Lloyds Bank 1994
 (C47 Four Knights, Scotch, 4...exd4)

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♘c3 ♘f6 4 d4 exd4
 5 ♘xd4 ♙b4 6 ♘xc6 bxc6 7 ♙d3 d5 8 exd5
 cxd5 9 O-O c6 10 ♙g5 O-O 11 ♖f3 ♙d6
 12 ♗fe1 ♗b8 13 ♘a4 ♗b4 14 b3 ♗g4
 15 ♙xf6 ♖xf6 16 ♖xf6 gxf6 17 ♗ad1 ♘h8
 18 c4 ♗fg8 19 g3 ♙e6 20 cxd5 cxd5
 21 ♙e2 ♗4g5 22 ♙f3 h5 23 ♗d4 ♗f5
 24 ♘g2 ♗c8 25 ♗h4 ♘g7 26 ♗xh5 ♗e5
 27 ♗d1 ♗xh5 28 ♙xh5 ♗c2 29 ♙f3 ♗xa2
 30 ♙xd5 ♙b4 31 h4 ♙d7 32 ♗d4 ♙e1
 33 ♗f4 ♙xa4 34 bxa4 ♗b2 35 h5 ♗b4
 36 h6+ ♘g6 37 h7 ♘xh7 38 ♗xf6 ♗xa4
 39 ♗xf7+ ♘g6 40 ♗e7 ♙c3 41 f4 ♗d4
 42 ♙e4+ ♘f6 43 ♗c7 ♙e1 44 ♗c6+ ♘e7
 45 ♙f5 ♗d2+ 46 ♘h3 ♗e2 47 g4 ♗e3+
 48 ♘g2 ♗g3+ 49 ♘f1 ♙d2 50 ♗c4 ♗c3
 51 ♗e4+ ♘f6 52 ♘e2 ♙c1 53 ♗a4 a5
 54 ♙d3 ♘g7 55 ♗d4 ♘f6 56 g5+ ♘e7
 57 ♗a4 ♗c5 58 ♗e4+ ♘f8 59 ♗d4 ♗c3
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 ♗e2 70 ♘h5 ♙d4 71 ♗a8+ ♘e7 72 ♗xa3
 ♗g2 73 ♘g6 ♙b2 74 f6+ ♙xf6 75 ♗a7+
 1-0

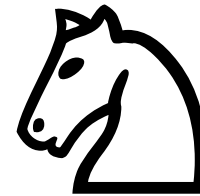
Radulov,I - Kovacs,Laszlo **Game 8**
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 (C47 Four Knights, Scotch, 4...exd4)

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♘c3 ♘f6 4 d4 exd4
 5 ♘xd4 ♙b4 6 ♘xc6 bxc6 7 ♙d3 d5 8 exd5
 cxd5 9 O-O O-O 10 ♙g5 c6 11 ♖f3 ♙e7
 12 h3 ♗e8 13 ♗fe1 ♙e6 14 ♘e2 ♘d7
 15 ♙xe7 ♖xe7 16 ♘d4 ♖d6 17 ♗ad1 ♘c5
 18 ♙f1 ♘e4 19 c4 ♘f6 20 ♖c3 c5 21 ♖a3
 ♖b6 22 cxd5 ♙xd5 23 ♘f5 ♗xe1 24 ♗xe1
 ♙e6 25 ♖f3 ♗d8 26 b3 ♖c7 27 ♗c1 ♘d5
 28 ♘e3 ♘b4 29 a3 ♘d3 30 ♗d1 ♘e5
 31 ♖b7 ♖c8 32 ♗xd8+ ♖xd8 33 ♖xa7
 ♙xb3 34 ♖xc5 f6 35 ♖b5 ♙e6 36 a4 ♖d7

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37 a5 ♘f7 38 a6 ♘c6 39 ♘c4 ♘a7 40 ♖c5
 g6 41 ♘d6+ ♘g7 42 ♘b5 ♘xb5 43 ♖xb5
 ♘f7 44 ♖b7 ♘e7 45 ♙b5 1-0

Summary



This completes our system survey for White. The Scotch Four Knights generally gives a slight edge and almost no losing chances. If you want to exploit small advantages such as the two bishops and better pawn structure in the endgame with little risk, this opening should be considered.

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