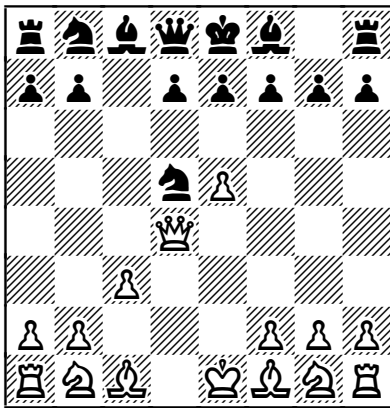


**Sicilian Alapin - Lane's Line**

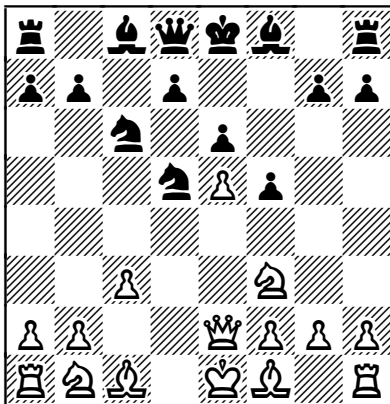
(B22 Sicilian, Alapin's V (2.c3))

- 1 e4 c5
- 2 c3 ♘f6
- 3 e5 ♘d5
- 4 d4 cxd4
- 5 ♙xd4

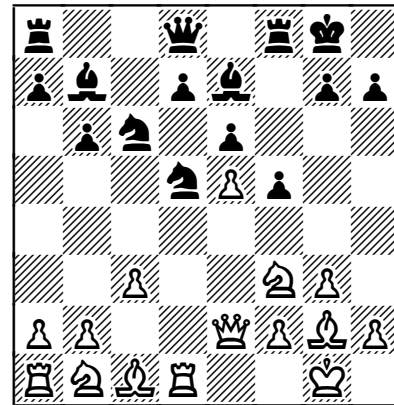


- 5 ... e6
- 6 ♘f3 ♘c6
- 7 ♙e4 d6

7 ... f5 8 ♙e2

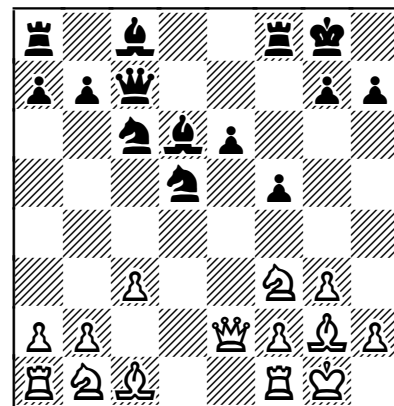


8 ... ♙c7 (8 ... b6 9 g3 ♘e7 (9 ... ♙c7 10 ♘bd2) 10 ♘g2 O-O 11 O-O ♘b7 12 ♙d1 +/- Lane

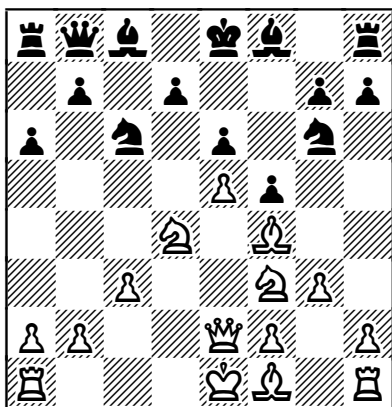


e.g. 12 ... ♙e8 13 c4 ♘c7 14 ♘c3 ♙d8 15 ♘f4 h6 16 h4 ♙h5 17 a3 ♘h8;

8 ... d6 9 g3 ♙c7 transposes) 9 g3 ♘de7 (9 ... b6 10 ♘g2 ♘cb4 11 c4 Boule - Henning, South Africa 1983; 9 ... d6! 10 exd6 ♘xd6 11 ♘g2 O-O 12 O-O +/- maybe.

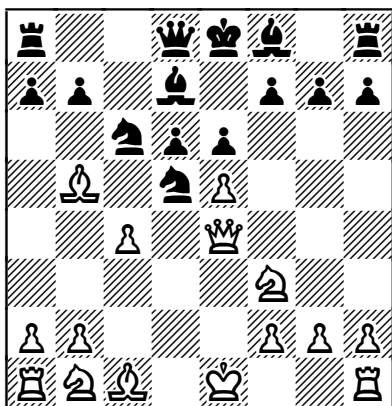


A key position - perhaps best play for both sides. See Kokkonen - Zdziubany, corr 1986, Olivieri - Juarez, Buenos Aires 1993, Mutzner - Nebel, cr. 1993) 10 ♘a3 ♘g6 11 ♘b5 ♙b8 12 ♘f4 a6 13 ♘bd4 +/-



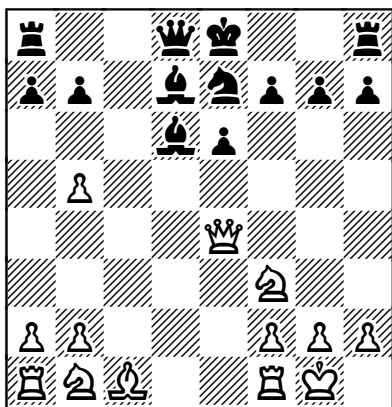
Junge - Stangl, Duitsland 1986.

8 ♗b5 ♗d7  
9 c4



9 ... ♗b6

9 ... ♗c7 10 exd6 ♗xd6 11 O-O ♗xb5 (11 ... ♖e7 12 ♜d1 O-O (12 ... a6 13 ♗a4 b5 14 ♗b3 +/- Stein, Bernd - Reddmann, Hauke, Hamburg 1985) 13 ♗c3 ♜fd8 14 ♗a4 h6 15 a3 +/-) 12 cxb5 ♗e7



13 ♗c3! (13 ♖xb7 (oo) Stein, B (2415) - Plachetka, J (2425), Copenhagen open (1) 1990) 13 ... ♖c7 14 ♜d1 O-O 15 ♖d3 ♗d5! 16 ♗xd5 exd5 17 ♖xd5 ♗e6 18 ♖h5 +/-

9 ... ♗db4 10 a3 d5 11 ♖e2 +/-

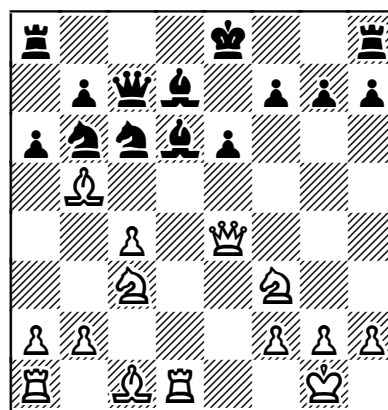
10 exd6 ♗xd6  
11 O-O a6

11 ... ♖c7 12 ♗c3 a6 13 ♜d1 transposes

12 ♜d1 ♖c7

12 ... axb5 13 cxb5 +/-

13 ♗c3 +/-



White is better. Black has tried several things here.

13 ... ♗e5

13 ... O-O Stein, B - Bechuk, Dortmund open I 1993;  
13 ... ♗e7 Trabert - Davenport, Dortmund 1993;  
13 ... f5 Randa - Sebek, corr 1995

14 ♗xe5 ♗xe5  
15 c5 ♗xb5  
16 cxb6 ♗xh2+  
17 ♖h1 ♖e5  
18 ♖h4 1-0

Stein, Bernd - Birmingham, Eric, Hamburg (1) 1986

## Games:

Boulle - Henning,M, South Africa (1) 1983

1 e4 c5 2 d4 cxd4 3 c3 Nf6 4 e5 Nd5 5 Qxd4  
e6 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 Qe4 f5 8 Qe2 Qc7 9 g3 b6 10  
Bg2 Ncb4 11 c4 Ba6 12 Na3 Rc8 13 Nd2 Bc5  
14 O-O O-O 15 Kh1 Nc6 16 Qd1 Ndb4 17 f4  
Nd3 18 Nb5 Bxb5 19 cxb5 Nd4 20 Nc4 Nxc1 21  
Rxc1 Nxb5 22 a4 Nd4 23 Nd6 Nc6 24 Nxc8  
Rxc8 25 Qd2 Nd4 26 Qd3 Qd8 27 Rfd1 a5 28  
Rc4 1-0

Kokkonen,E - Zdziubany,A, corr Baltic tt (1)  
1986

1 e4 c5 2 c3 Nf6 3 e5 Nd5 4 d4 cxd4 5 Qxd4  
e6 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 Qe4 f5 8 Qe2 d6 9 g3 Qc7 10  
exd6 Bxd6 11 Bg2 O-O 12 O-O Nf6 13 Nfd2 e5  
14 Nc4 Be6 15 Nxd6 Qxd6 16 Na3 Rad8 17 Bg5  
Qd3 18 Rfe1 Qxe2 19 Rxe2 Bd5 20 Rae1 e4 21  
b3 h6 22 Bc1 Ng4 23 Nc2 Nge5 24 Rd1 Be6 25  
Red2 Rxd2 26 Rxd2 Kf7 27 Ne1 a5 28 f3 exf3  
29 Nxf3 Nxf3+ 30 Bxf3 Rd8 31 Rxd8 Nxd8 32  
Kf2 a4 33 c4 axb3 34 axb3 Nc6 35 Bb2 g5 36  
Bc3 g4 37 Be2 Ne7 38 Ke3 Ng6 39 Bf1 Bd7 40  
c5 h5 41 b4 h4 42 b5 h3 43 Bc4+ Ke7 44 Kf2  
Be6 45 Bd3 Bc8 46 Ke3 Nh4 47 gxh4 g3 48  
Be5 1-0

Olivieri,Martin - Juarez,Alberto, Buenos Aires (1)  
1993

1 e4 c5 2 c3 Nf6 3 e5 Nd5 4 d4 cxd4 5 Qxd4  
e6 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 Qe4 f5 8 Qe2 Qc7 9 g3 d6 10  
exd6 Bxd6 11 Bg2 O-O 12 O-O Nf6 13 Nbd2 e5  
14 Nc4 e4 15 Nxd6 Qxd6 16 Ng5 h6 17 Nh3  
Be6 18 Nf4 Bf7 19 Rd1 Qe7 20 Bh3 g5 21 Bxf5  
gxf4 22 Bxf4 Rfd8 23 Bxh6 Rxd1+ 24 Rxd1 Ne5  
25 Qe3 Nfg4 26 Qf4 Qf6 27 Bxg4 Qxf4 28 Bxf4  
Nxc4 29 h3 Nf6 30 Be5 Nd5 31 Rd4 Re8 32  
Rxe4 Nf6 33 Re3 Nd5 34 Re1 Nb6 35 b3 Nd7  
36 f4 Nxe5 37 Rxe5 Rd8 38 Kf2 Rd2+ 39 Re2  
Rd3 40 c4 Kf8 41 h4 a5 42 g4 a4 43 Re3 Rd2+  
44 Re2 Rd3 45 Rb2 Rh3 46 Kg2 a3 47 Rd2 Rxh4  
48 Kg3 Rh1 49 Rd8+ Kg7 50 Ra8 Rc1 51 Ra7  
Rc2 52 Rxa3 Rc3+ 53 Kh4 Bxc4 54 Kg5 Bd5 55  
Ra5 Bf3 56 Rb5 Rc2 57 f5 Rxa2 58 Rc5 Bc6 59  
Re5 Rd2 60 Re7+ Kf8 61 Re3 Rd7 62 Kf6 Rf7+  
63 Kg6 Rg7+ 64 Kh5 Be8+ 65 Kh4 Re7 66 Rc3  
Rh7+ 67 Kg5 Rg7+ 68 Kf4 Bd7 69 g5 Bxf5 70

Kxf5 Re7 71 Rc5 Kg7 72 b4 Rf7+ 73 Ke6 Kg6  
74 Kd6 Rh7 75 b5 Rh1 76 Kc7 Rh7+ 77 Kb8  
Rd7 78 Ka7 Kf7 79 b6 Ke6 80 Rc1 Rg7 81 Rd1  
Rxc5 82 Kxb7 Ke7 83 Rd4 Ke6 84 Ka6 1-0

Mutzner,A - Nebel,U, cr. (1) 1993

1 e4 c5 2 c3 Nf6 3 e5 Nd5 4 d4 cxd4 5 Qxd4  
e6 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 Qe4 f5 8 Qe2 Qc7 9 g3 d6 10  
exd6 Bxd6 11 Bg2 O-O 12 O-O Qf7 13 Nbd2  
Bc7 14 Nc4 Qh5 15 Re1 Bd7 16 Nce5 Nxe5 17  
Nxe5 Qxe2 18 Rxe2 Bb5 19 c4 Ba6 20 b3 Nc3  
21 Re1 Ne4 22 Bb2 Bb6 23 Re2 Rad8 24 Bxe4  
fxe4 25 b4 Bxf2+ 26 Rxf2 Rxf2 27 Kxf2 Rd2+  
28 Ke3 Rxb2 29 b5 Bxb5 30 cxb5 Rxb5 31 Kxe4  
Rb2 32 h4 h6 33 h5 1-0

Junge,R - Stangl,M, Duitsland tt (1) 1986

1 e4 c5 2 d4 cxd4 3 c3 Nf6 4 e5 Nd5 5 Qxd4  
e6 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 Qe4 f5 8 Qe2 Qc7 9 g3 Nde7  
10 Na3 Ng6 11 Nb5 Qb8 12 Bf4 a6 13 Nbd4  
Nxd4 14 cxd4 b5 15 Bg2 Nxf4 16 gxf4 Bb4+ 17  
Kf1 Bb7 18 Ng5 O-O 19 Qh5 h6 20 h4 Bxg2+  
21 Kxg2 Qe8 22 Qxe8 Rfxe8 23 Nf3 Rec8 24  
Rhc1 a5 25 d5 exd5 26 a3 Bf8 27 Rd1 Rc2 28  
Rxd5 Rxb2 29 Rxd7 Bc5 30 Rc1 Bf8 31 Rcc7  
Re2 32 Nd4 Re4 33 Ne6 g5 34 Rh7 Rc4 35  
Rcd7 Rc6 36 Nxf8 b4 37 axb4 axb4 38 e6 b3  
39 Rdg7+ Kxf8 40 e7+ 1-0

Stein,Bernd - Reddmann,Hauke, Hamburg (1)  
1985

1 e4 c5 2 c3 Nf6 3 e5 Nd5 4 d4 cxd4 5 Qxd4  
e6 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 Qe4 d6 8 Bb5 Bd7 9 c4 Nc7 10  
exd6 Bxd6 11 O-O Qe7 12 Rd1 a6 13 Ba4 b5 14  
Bb3 Rd8 15 cxb5 Nxb5 16 a4 Nc7 17 Qg4 Kf8  
18 Nc3 h5 19 Qe4 Na5 20 Ba2 Bc6 21 Qe2 Bb7  
22 Bg5 f6 23 Be3 h4 24 Bb6 Rh5 25 Bxc7 Qxc7  
26 Qxe6 Rh8 27 Nxh4 Bxh2+ 28 Kf1 1-0

Stein,B (2415) - Plachetka,J (2425), Kopenha-  
gen open (1) 1990-06-00

1 e4 c5 2 c3 Nf6 3 e5 Nd5 4 d4 cxd4 5 Qxd4  
e6 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 Qe4 d6 8 Bb5 Bd7 9 c4 Nc7 10  
exd6 Bxd6 11 O-O Nxb5 12 cxb5 Ne7 13 Qxb7  
(13 Nc3!? Qc7 14 Rd1 O-O 15 Qd3 Nd5! 16  
Nxd5 exd5 17 Qxd5 Be6 18 Qh5 +=) 13 ... Rb8

14 Qxa7 Bxb5 15 Re1 O-O 16 Nc3 Bc6 17 Ne5  
Ba8 18 Nc4 Nc6 19 Qe3 Bc7 20 Qh3 Qf6 21  
Ne4 Qg6 22 Ng3 Nd4 23 Rd1 Nc2 24 Rb1 Ne1  
25 Bf4 Bxg2 26 Qh5 Bxf4 27 Qxg6 hxg6 28  
Rxe1 Bd5 29 b3 Rfc8 30 Ne3 Bf3 31 Rbc1 Rd8  
32 Rc2 g5 33 Ng2 Rd5 34 Ne4 Rb4 35 Nc5 Bd6  
0-1

Stein,B (2375) - Bebchuk,E (2300), Dortmund  
open I (1) 1993-04-00

1 e4 c5 2 c3 Nf6 3 e5 Nd5 4 d4 cxd4 5 Qxd4  
e6 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 Qe4 d6 8 Bb5 Bd7 9 c4 Nb6 10  
exd6 Bxd6 11 O-O Qc7 12 Nc3 a6 13 Rd1 O-O  
14 Be3 Nc8 15 c5 Be7 16 Bf4 Qa5 17 Rxd7  
axb5 18 Rxb7 b4 19 Nb5 Qa6 20 Rxe7 N8xe7  
21 Nc7 Qa4 22 Nxa8 Rxa8 23 b3 Qb5 24 Bd6  
Nd5 25 Ng5 Nf6 26 Qf3 h6 27 Ne4 Nd5 28 Ng3  
Ra3 29 h4 Qa6 30 Qe2 Nc3 31 Qg4 Rxa2 32  
Nh5 Rxa1+ 33 Kh2 g6 34 Qf4 Qf1 35 Nf6+ Kg7  
36 Ne8+ Kg8 37 Nf6+ Kg7 38 Ne8+ Kg8 1/2

Trabert,B (2180) - Davenport,D, Dortmund open  
I (1) 1993-04-00

1 e4 c5 2 c3 Nf6 3 e5 Nd5 4 d4 cxd4 5 Qxd4  
e6 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 Qe4 d6 8 Bb5 Bd7 9 c4 Nb6 10  
exd6 Bxd6 11 O-O a6 12 Rd1 Qc7 13 Nc3 Be7  
14 Bf4 Qc8 15 Ba4 O-O 16 Bc2 g6 17 Bh6 Rd8  
18 Be3 f5 19 Qf4 Nb4 20 Bxb6 Nxc2 21 Rac1  
Nb4 22 Bxd8 Bxd8 23 Qd6 1-0

Randa,M - Sebek,P, corr CZE league (1) 1995

1 e4 c5 2 c3 Nf6 3 e5 Nd5 4 d4 cxd4 5 Qxd4  
e6 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 Qe4 d6 8 Bb5 Bd7 9 c4 Nb6 10  
exd6 Bxd6 11 O-O a6 12 Rd1 Qc7 13 Nc3 f5 14  
Qe2 O-O-O 15 Bxc6 bxc6 16 Rxd6 Qxd6 17 c5  
Qxc5 18 Qxa6+ 1-0

Stein,Bernd - Birmingham,Eric, Hamburg (1)  
1986

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 c3 Nf6 4 e5 Nd5 5 d4 cxd4  
6 Qxd4 Nc6 7 Qe4 d6 8 Bb5 Bd7 9 c4 Nb6 10  
exd6 Bxd6 11 O-O a6 12 Rd1 Qc7 13 Nc3 Ne5  
14 Nxe5 Bxe5 15 c5 Bxb5 16 cxb6 Bxh2+ 17  
Kh1 Qe5 18 Qh4 1-0