

The Triangle Slav

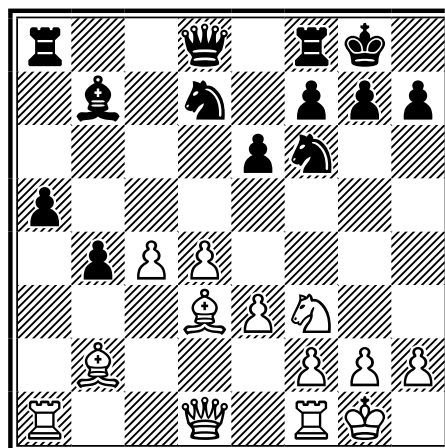
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Slav Triangle System I

Abrahams Variation (Lines 1 - 7)

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 ♘c3 c6 4 ♘f3 dc4

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	a4 ♙b4	e3 b5	♙d2 a5	axb5 ♙xc3	♙xc3 cxb5	b3 ♙b7	bxc4 b4	♙b2 ♘f6	♙d3 ♘bd7	0-0 0-0 ^{dia}	♚c2 ♚c7	e4 e5	c5 ed4	=
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	♜e1 ♘e4	♘d2 ♘xd2	♚d2 ♚c7	c5 f5 =
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	♘d2 ♜e8	f4 ♘c5	♙c2 ♘ce4	=
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	d5 ♘f6	bxc4 b4	♙xf6 ♚xf6	♚a4+ ♘d7	♘d4 e5	♘b3 ♙e7	♚b5 ♙a6	♚a5 ♜hb8
5	...	...	...	...	bxc3 cxb5	♘e5 ♘f6	♜b1 ♙a6							≠
6	e4 b5	a4 ♙b4	♙d2 ♘f6!	♚b1 a6	♙e2 ♙b7	0-0 ♙e7	♜d1 ♘bd7							≠
7	e3 b5	♙d2 ♙b4	a3 ♙xc3	♙xc3 ♘f6	♘d2 0-0	♙e2 ♙b7	♙f3 ♘bd7							=



Abrahams Variation after 8 ... 0-0

Slav Triangle System III

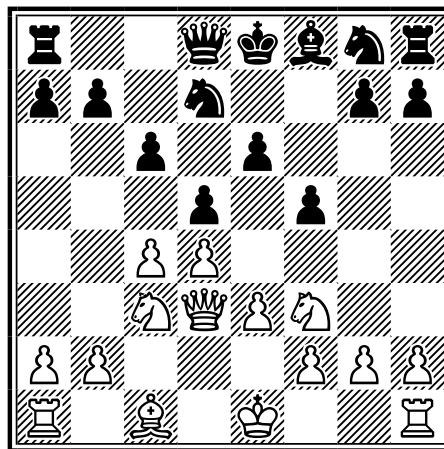
Anti-Triangle Systems

Colle, London, Early e3 & Exchange QGD (Lines 15 - 20)

1 d4 d5

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	♞f3	e3	c4	♞c3	♙d3	♚xd3	cxd5	0-0	h4				
	c6	♙f5	e6	♞d7	♙xd3	f5 ^{dia}	cxd5	♙d6	a6				=
16	...	♙f4	e3	♙d3	♚xd3	♙g3							
	...	♙f5	e6	♙xd3	♙d6	♞f6							=
17	c4	♞c3	e3	♞f3	♙d3	♙xc4	♙b3	0-0	♚e2	♞d1			
	e6	c6	♞f6 ^(a)	a6	dxc4	b5	c5	♙b7	♞bd7	♚b8			=
18	...	...			♚c2	b3	♙d2	♙d3	0-0	a3			
	...	...			b5	♙b4	♞bd7	♙b7	♚e7	♙d6			=
19			cxd5	♞f3	♙f4	♙xd6	e3	♙d3	♚xd3	0-0			
			exd5	♙f5	♙d6	♚xd6	♞f6	♙xd3	0-0	♞bd7			=
20	...	...	...	♙f4	e3	♙xd6	♙d3	♚c2					
	...	...	...	♞f6	♙d6	♚xd6	0-0	♙g4					=

(a) Black can also play a Stonewall setup with 4 ... f5 (5 g4!?) or 4 ... ♙d6 and 5 ... f5.



The 3 ... ♙f5 Anti-Colle after 7 ... f5;
a Stonewall without the bad bishop.

Key Games

Abrahams System

Main Line

1

Zuger,Beat - Klinger,J

Bern (1) 1991

(D31 Queen's G-D, Semi-Slav, Noteboom V)

1 d4 c6 2 ♘f3 d5 3 c4 e6 4 ♘c3 dxc4 5 e3 b5
6 a4 ♙b4 7 ♙d2 ♙b7 8 axb5 ♙xc3 9 ♙xc3
cxb5 10 b3 a5 11 bxc4 b4 12 ♙b2 ♘f6
13 ♙d3 ♘bd7 14 O-O O-O 15 ♖c2 ♖c7
16 e4 e5 17 c5 exd4 18 ♙xd4 ♘g4 19 ♙b5
♘de5 20 ♘xe5 ♘xe5 21 ♖b2 f6 22 ♙xe5
fxe5 23 c6 ♙c8 24 ♖fc1 ♖b6 25 ♖xe5 a4
26 ♖c5 b3 27 ♙c4+ ♙h8 28 ♖e7 ♙a6
29 ♙xa6 ♖fe8 30 ♖d6 ♖xa6 31 ♖g5 b2
32 ♖b1 ♖c4 0-1

2

Sadler,Matthew - Krasenkow,Michal

Germany: Bundesliga 1998

Annotator: Stohl

(D31 Queen's G-D, Semi-Slav, Abrahams V)

1	d4	d5
2	c4	e6
3	♘c3	c6
4	♘f3	dxc4!?
5	a4	♙b4
6	e3	b5
7	♙d2	a5
8	axb5	♙xc3
9	♙xc3	cxb5
10	b3	♙b7
11	bxc4	b4
12	♙b2	♘f6
13	♙d3	♘bd7
14	O-O	O-O

The basic position of this line. What is stronger-the central pawns supported by a ♙, or the potentially dangerous duo a+b? White's

nearest task is to set his e-pawn in motion without allowing Black a timely blockade by e5.

15 ♖e1 ♘e4!?

Sometimes it takes a long time to realize the simplest things. It's a good idea to prevent e4 literally manually! Krasenkov's following play is a model of central restraint strategy.

16 ♘d2!?

Black's Ne4 is so unpleasant White doesn't shy away from further exchanges to get rid of it. Another about equivalent possibility is (16 c5 ♙c6 17 ♙c2 ♖c7 18 ♙a4 ♖fc8 = Compared to 15...Re8 Black has saved a tempo and he has no problems. (18 ... ♖fb8!?) 19 ♙xc6?! ♖xc6 20 ♖a4 ♖xa4 21 ♖xa4 ♘dxc5!?) 22 dxc5 ♘xc5 23 ♖aa1 a4 24 ♙d4 ♘b3 -/+ Van Beers-Kroeze/NLD-chT/1998/; 16 ♖c2 f5! doesn't solve White's problem with the Ne4. (16 ... ♘df6? 17 ♘e5 +/-))

16 ... ♘xd2

17 ♖xd2 ♖c7

18 c5

(18 e4? e5 19 ♖e3 exd4 20 ♙xd4 ♘e5 -/+ Ellers,H-Stangl,M/BL 9798/1997/ (20 ... ♘c5!? \$36))

18 ... f5

(18 ... e5?! 19 ♖ac1 /)

19 f3

Tempting is (19 e4!? fxe4 Insufficient is the tactical (19 ... ♘f6 20 exf5 ♘g4 21 g3!? exf5 22 ♖g5! +/-) 20 ♙xe4 ♙xe4 21 ♖xe4 ♘f6 (21 ... ♖c6 22 ♖ae1 ♖f6!? (oo) (22 ... ♖fe8? 23 d5)) 22 ♖xe6 ♘g4 23 ♖d6 ♖xf2 24 ♖g5! (oo) (24 ♖d1? ♖xg2+! -+; 24 ♖c1? ♖e7 -+))

19 ... ♘f6

20 ♙c4

(20 e4?! is now premature 20 ... fxe4 21 fxe4 ♘g4 22 g3 ♖f2 23 ♖e2 ♖af8 /; 20 h3!? (oo) with gradual central expansion deserved attention.)

20 ... ♙d5

21 ♙xd5

(21 ♙d3 ♙c6! enables Black to place his B on a better square.)

21 ... ♘xd5!?

(21 ... exd5 seemingly buries the white B and wins the battle for e4. But the position becomes too static and after 22 ♖a4 or

(22 ♖c2!? +/- Black's pawns are stopped. White can gradually activate his B via e1 and g3.))

22 e4?!

This natural move is surprisingly connected with a rather high degree of risk. More patient is the prophylactic (22 ♖c2! (oo) Qa4 Also playable is ; 22 ♖a4 e5!? 23 dxe5!? (23 ♖ea1 e4; 23 e4 fxe4 24 ♖xe4 (24 fxe4 ♗f4 -/+) 24 ... ♖c6) 23 ... ♖xc5 24 ♗d4 =)

22 ... fxe4

23 fxe4 ♗f6

24 h3?

This move loses time and certainly deserves a question-mark. (24 d5 ♗g4! -/+ (24 ... ♖xc5+?! 25 ♗d4 =/+ White should have played the consequent); 24 ♖ac1! / 24 ... ♗g4 25 g3 ♖f2 26 ♖e2 ♖af8 Here Nh2 is not such a terrible threat, White seemingly has 2 alternatives: 27 d5!? (27 c6 ♗xh2 (27 ... a4!? (oo)) 28 ♖xf2 ♖xg3+ 29 ♗h1!? (29 ♖g2 ♗f3+ 30 ♗h1 =) 29 ... ♖xf2 30 ♖xf2 ♖xf2 31 c7 =) 27 ... ♗xh2 28 ♖xf2 ♖xg3+ 29 ♖g2 ♗f3+ 30 ♗h1 ♖h4+ (30 ... ♖h3+ 31 ♖h2 ♗xh2 32 ♖xh2 ♖f1+ =) 31 ♖h2 ♖xe4 32 ♖e2! (32 ♖g2? ♗e1!! -+) 32 ... ♗e1+ 33 ♗g1! ♗f3+ =)

24 ... ♖c6

25 ♖d3?

And this costs the game for sure. (25 d5! ♖xc5+ (25 ... exd5 26 ♗xf6 ♖xf6 27 ♖xd5+ / and Black's pawns are vulnerable))

25 ... a4

26 d5 exd5!

(26 ... ♖xc5+?! 27 ♗d4)

27 ♗xf6 ♖xf6

28 ♖xd5+

(28 exd5? ♖f2+ /This is a key difference, compared to 25.d5!)

28 ... ♖f7

29 c6 b3

30 c7

Slightly better was the passive (30 ♖eb1 ♖fd8 31 ♖c5 (31 ♖xf7+?! ♗xf7 32 ♖a3 ♗e6 -) 31 ... h6!? -/+ /-+,/Ra6 Black gradually surrounds and captures Pc6. (31 ... ♖a7? 32 ♖xa7 ♖xa7 33 c7 = /,Rb3.); 30 ♖f1 ♖xd5 31 exd5 b2 32 ♖xf8+ ♗xf8 33 ♖f1+ ♗e7 -+; 30 ♖a3 ♖fd8 31 ♖c5 ♖d2 (31 ... ♖a7!? -)

32 c7 ♖c8 33 ♖xa4 ♖xc7 34 ♖xc7 ♖xc7 -+ (♗o^b3,/))

30 ... ♖fc8

31 ♖ac1 b2! -+

This temporary R-sacrifice is decisive.

32 ♖xa8

(32 ♖c6 ♖xd5 33 exd5 a3 -+)

32 ... ♖xa8

33 c8=♖+ ♖xc8

34 ♖xc8+ ♖f8

35 ♖xf8+ ♗xf8

36 ♖b1 a3

37 ♗f2 ♗e7

38 ♗e3 a2

39 ♖xb2 a1=♖ 0-1

3

Pham Minh Hoang - Bui Vinh

Thua Thien Hue: VIE-ch 2000

(D31 Queen's G-D, Semi-Slav, Noteboom V)

1 ♗f3 d5 2 d4 c6 3 c4 e6 4 ♗c3 dxc4 5 a4 ♗b4 6 e3 b5 7 ♗d2 ♗b7 8 axb5 ♗xc3 9 ♗xc3 cxb5 10 b3 a5 11 bxc4 b4 12 ♗b2 ♗f6 13 ♗d3 O-O 14 O-O ♗bd7 15 ♗d2 ♖e8 16 f4 ♗c5 17 ♗c2 ♗ce4 18 ♗f3 ♖c7 19 ♗e5 ♗d7 20 ♖h5 ♖e7 21 ♖h4 ♗f8 22 ♖fd1 f6 23 ♗f3 ♖xc4 24 ♖dc1 ♖d5 25 ♖e1 ♗d6 26 ♗d3 ♖b3 27 ♖e2 ♗e4 28 ♗xe4 ♗xe4 29 ♖ab1 ♖d5 30 ♗d2 ♗xd2 31 ♖xd2 ♖b7 32 ♖a1 a4 33 ♖c5 ♖b3 34 ♗c1 a3 35 f5 ♗d7 36 ♖c6 exf5 37 h3 ♖d5 38 ♖c2 b3 39 ♖c8+ ♗f7 40 ♖c3 ♖xc8 0-1

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Serebrjanik,A - Maksimenko,A

Vrnjacka Banja 1991

(D31 Queen's G-D, Semi-Slav, Abrahams V)

1 c4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 ♗f3 e6 4 ♗c3 dxc4 5 a4 ♗b4 6 e3 b5 7 ♗d2 a5 8 axb5 ♗xc3 9 ♗xc3 cxb5 10 b3 ♗b7 11 d5 ♗f6 12 bxc4 b4 13 ♗xf6 ♖xf6 14 ♖a4+ ♗d7 15 ♗d4 e5 16 ♗b3 ♗e7 17 ♖b5 ♗a6 18 ♖xa5 ♖hb8 19 d6+ ♗e8 20 ♖d5 ♗b7 21 ♖d2 ♖xa1+

22 ♖xa1 ♜c5 23 d7+ ♚d8 24 ♜xb4 ♜d6
25 ♜d2 ♜a6 26 ♜b2 ♜a5+ 0-1

7

Abrahams Deviations

5

Matveeva,Svetlana - Polgar,Zsuzsa
Moscow ol (Women) 1994

(D31 Queen's G-D, Semi-Slav, Abrahams V)

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 ♜c3 c6 4 ♜f3 dxc4 5 a4
♙b4 6 e3 b5 7 ♙d2 a5 8 axb5 ♙xc3 9 bxc3
cxb5 10 ♜e5 ♜f6 11 ♞b1 ♙a6 12 ♙e2 O-O
13 f4 ♜e4 14 ♙f3 ♜xd2 15 ♜xd2 ♞a7 16 d5
exd5 17 ♙xd5 ♚h8 18 ♞d1 ♜e8 19 ♚f2 f6
20 ♜d4 ♞e7 21 ♜f7+ ♞exf7 22 ♙xf7 ♜xf7
23 ♜b6 ♙b7 24 ♞d4 ♜c6 25 ♞d6 ♜e5
26 ♞a1 ♙e4 27 ♞d8 ♜d3+ 28 ♚e2 h6
29 ♞xf8+ ♜xf8 30 ♜xb5 ♜c8 31 f5 ♙xf5
32 ♞xa5 ♙e4 33 ♜h5 ♙xg2 34 ♞a7 ♜b8
0-1

6

Jobava,Baadur- Bacrot,Etienne
Linares 2001

(D31 Queen's G-D, Semi-Slav, Noteboom V)

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 ♜c3 c6 4 ♜f3 dxc4 5 e4 b5
6 a4 ♙b4 7 ♙d2 ♜f6 8 ♜b1 a6 9 ♙e2 ♙b7
10 O-O ♙e7 11 ♞d1 ♜bd7 12 ♙g5 h6
13 ♙h4 O-O 14 ♙g3 ♜b6 15 h3 ♞fe8 16 b3
cxb3 17 ♜xb3 b4 18 e5 ♜h5 19 ♙h2 bxc3
20 ♜xb6 ♜xb6 21 ♞db1 c2 22 ♞xb6 ♙a3
23 ♞xb7 ♞eb8 24 ♙xa6 ♞xb7 25 ♙xb7 ♞b8
26 ♜e1 c1=♜ 27 ♞xc1 ♙xc1 28 ♙xc6 ♞b1
29 ♚f1 ♙d2 30 ♚e2 ♙xe1 31 g4 ♙c3
32 ♚d3 ♙a1 33 gxf5 ♞b4 34 a5 ♞xd4+
35 ♚e2 ♞c4 36 ♙b7 ♙d4 37 a6 ♙a7 38 ♚f3
♚f8 39 ♙f4 ♙xf2 40 ♙xh6 gxf6 41 ♚xf2
♞a4 42 ♚g3 ♚e7 43 ♚f3 ♚d7 44 ♚e3 ♚c7
45 ♚d3 ♚b6 46 ♙c8 ♞h4 47 ♙d7 ♞xh3+
48 ♚e4 ♞h4+ 49 ♚d3 ♞xh5 50 ♚d4 ♚xa6
51 ♙e8 ♞f5 52 ♙c6 ♚b6 53 ♙e4 ♞f4 0-1

Tedchik,Bahumil - Darbinian,George
Marianska Lazna Open 2010

(D31 Queen's G-D, Semi-Slav, Noteboom V)

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 ♜c3 c6 4 ♜f3 dxc4 5 e3 b5
6 ♙d2 ♙b4 7 a3 ♙xc3 8 ♙xc3 ♜f6 = 9 ♜d2
O-O 10 ♙e2 ♙b7 11 ♙f3 ♜bd7 12 O-O ♜c7
13 ♜c2 a6 -/+ black has an extra pawn.
14 ♞fe1 ♞fd8 15 b4?! e5! 16 dxe5 ♜xe5
17 ♙e2 ♜eg4 18 ♙xg4 ♜xg4 19 g3 ♞d3
20 ♜e4 ♞d5 21 h4 h6 22 ♜c5 ♞ad8
23 ♞ad1 ♜xe3 -+ 24 ♞xe3 ♞xd1+ 25 ♚g2
♞1d5 26 ♜e2 ♙c8 27 ♞e7 ♜d6 28 ♞e8+
♞xe8 29 ♜xe8+ ♜f8 30 ♜xc6 ♞d6 31 ♜e4
♜d8 32 ♜e5 ♞f6 33 ♙d4 ♙g4 0-1

Marshall Gambit

Main Line: 8 ♙e2

8

Spraggett,Kevin - Gentes,Kevin
Canada zt 1992

Annotator: Ftacnik

(D31 Queen's G-D, Semi-Slav, Marshall G)

1 c4 e6 2 ♜c3 d5 3 d4 c6 4 e4 dxe4 5 ♜xe4
♙b4+ 6 ♙d2 ♜xd4 7 ♙xb4 ♜xe4+ 8 ♙e2 c5
9 ♙xc5 ♜xg2 10 ♙f3 ♜g5 11 ♙d6 (11 ♜d6
♜d7 12 ♙e3 ♜a5+ 13 b4 ♜e5 -/+) 11 ... ♜c6
(11 ... ♜e7 12 ♜h3 ♜f6 13 ♞g1 ♜f5 14 ♙a3 ♜e5+
15 ♚f1 Vladimirov-Monin/URS/1980/) 12 ♜e2
(12 ♙xc6+ bxc6 13 ♜f3 ♜f5 14 ♜e2 +/- c5? 15 ♜h4!
+- Spraggett,K) 12 ... ♜ge7 13 ♞g1 ♜f6
14 ♜c3 ♜d4! (14 ... ♜f5?! 15 ♙xc6+! bxc6 16 ♜e4
♜d8 (16 ... ♜xb2 17 ♞b1 ♜xa2 18 ♞xg7! +-;
16 ... ♜d4 17 ♜xd4 ♜xd4 18 ♞xg7 ♜c2+ 19 ♚d2
♜xa1 20 ♜f6+ ♚d8 21 ♞xf7 ♙a6 22 ♙c7+ ♚c8
23 ♜e4 +-) 17 ♜d2 ♙a6 18 b3 +/- Spraggett,K-
Majorovas/Cannes op/1992/) 15 ♙h1?! (15 ♙e4!
♜df5 16 ♙a3) 15 ... ♜df5! 16 ♙a3 ♜e5+
17 ♙e4 ♜xh2 18 ♞h1 ♜e5! 19 ♜e2 ♜d4

20 ♖e3 ♗ef5 21 ♖d3 ♘d7 22 O-O-O (22 f4 ♖xf4 23 ♘b7 ♗d8 -+) 22 ... O-O-O 23 ♗he1 ♖f4+ 24 ♗b1 ♘c6! 25 ♖h3 ♘xe4+ 26 ♗xe4 (26 ♗xe4 ♗f3 -+) 26 ... ♖xf2 27 ♗c1 ♖f3 28 ♖h2 ♖g3 29 ♗h1 (29 ♖xg3 ♗xg3 30 ♗g4 ♗g5 -+) 29 ... ♗f3 30 ♖c2 ♗d2+ 31 ♗a1 ♗xe4 32 ♖xe4 ♖d3 33 ♖e5 ♗d4 0-1 Ftacnik,L

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Shishkin,Vadim - Kantorik,Marian
Krakow 2001

(D31 Queen's G-D, Semi-Slav, Marshall G)

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 ♗c3 c6 4 e4 dxe4 5 ♗xe4 ♘b4+ 6 ♘d2 ♖xd4 7 ♘b4 ♖xe4+ 8 ♘e2 c5 9 ♘xc5 ♖xg2 10 ♖d6 ♗d7 11 O-O-O ♖c6 12 ♖xc6 bxc6 13 ♘d6 ♘b7 (13 ... ♗e7 =) 14 c5 (14 ♗f3! ♗e7 15 ♗e5 +/=) 14 ... ♗e7 15 ♗f3 ♗f5 16 ♗hg1 ♗xd6 17 ♗xd6 ♗xc5 18 ♗xg7 ♗e7 19 ♗d4 ♗ag8 20 ♗g3 ♗d8 21 ♗f4 ♗hg8 22 ♗h4 ♗xg3 23 hxg3 ♗h8 24 ♗e5 ♗d7 25 ♗xd7 ♗xd7 26 ♗a4 ♗a8 27 ♗h4 ♗h8 28 ♗a4 ♗a8 29 ♗d4+ ♗c7 30 ♗g4 ♗d6 31 ♗g7 ♗f8 32 ♗xh7 c5 33 ♗h4 ♘c6 34 ♗c2 ♗b8 35 ♗c3 ♗b7 36 ♘c4 ♘d5 37 b3 ♘xc4 38 ♗xc4 f5 39 ♗a4 ♗d5 40 ♗a6 ♗h7 41 ♗d3 e5 1/2

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Sulava,Nenad - Palac,Mladen
Slavonski Brod: CRO-ch 1995

Annotator: Ftacnik

(D31 Queen's G-D, Semi-Slav, Marshall G)

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 ♗c3 c6 4 e4 dxe4 5 ♗xe4 ♘b4+ 6 ♘d2 ♖xd4 7 ♘b4 ♖xe4+ 8 ♘e2 c5 9 ♘xc5 ♖xg2 10 ♖d2

(10 ♘f3 ♖g5 11 ♖d4 (11 ♘d6 ♗c6 (11 ... ♗e7 12 ♗e2 ♖f6 13 ♗c3 ♗f5 14 ♗b5 ♗a6 15 ♖b3 ♗xd6 16 ♗xd6+ ♗f8 17 ♖a3 ♖e5+ 18 ♗e4+ ♗g8 19 O-O-O h6 20 ♗d8+ ♗h7 21 ♗xh8+ ♗xh8 22 ♖f8+ ♗h7 23 ♖xf7 +/- San Segundo,P-Korneev,O/Linares op/1995/1-0 (33)) 12 ♘c6+ bxc6 13 ♗f3 ♖d8 14 ♗g1 ♗h6 15 ♘c5 ♖xd1+ 16 ♗xd1 ♗f5 17 ♗g5 f6 18 ♗e4 a6 19 f4 ♗f7 20 ♗d6+ ♗xd6 21 ♗xd6 ♗e8 22 ♗xc6 ♗d8 (oo) Kinsman,A-Payen,A/Paris-London (03)/

1994/0-1 (40)) 11 ... ♗d7 12 ♘b4 ♖e5+ 13 ♗e2 ♖xd4 14 ♗xd4 ♗e5 15 ♘e2 ♘d7 16 ♗g1 ♗e7 17 ♘d6 ♗5g6 18 ♘f3 ♘c6 19 ♗xc6 bxc6 20 O-O-O ♗c8 21 b4 Vaiser,A-Ivanov,S/URS-OT56 Uzhgorod/1988/0.5 (49))

10 ... ♖xh1 11 O-O-O ♗d7 12 ♗f3 (12 ♘f3 ♖xh2 13 ♘b7 ♖c7! 14 ♘a8 ♖xc5 -/+) 12 ... ♖g2

(12 ... ♖xd1+ 13 ♖xd1 (13 ♘xd1 ♗xc5 14 ♖d4 ♘d7 15 ♖xc5 ♗c8 +/=) 13 ... ♗xc5 14 ♖d4 ♗e7 15 ♖xc5 ♘d7 (15 ... f6 16 ♗d4 a6 17 ♖d6 ♗f7 18 c5 ♗e8 19 ♘c4 ♗c6 20 ♗f5 ♗d8 21 ♖g3 g6 22 ♗d6+ ♗g7 23 h4 ♗e5 24 ♘e2 b6 25 f4 ♗c6 26 ♖g2 ♘d7 27 ♘f3 +- Tataev,M-Boguslawsky,M/Protvino/1992/) 16 ♗e5 ♗c6 (16 ... ♘c6! 17 ♗xc6! bxc6 18 ♘f3 ♗c8 19 ♖xa7 +/-) 17 ♘f3! ♗xe5 18 ♖xe5 f6 19 ♖g3 O-O-O 20 ♖xg7 +/- Yusupov,A-Dokhoian,Y/BRD/1994/1-0 (39))

13 ♘a3 (13 ♗e5 ♗gf6 14 ♖d6 ♖g5+ 15 f4 ♗e4!) 13 ... a5 (13 ... ♗e7 14 ♗e5 O-O 15 ♘e7 ♗xe5 16 ♘xf8 ♘d7 17 ♘a3 ♘e8 18 ♖e3 ♗c6 19 ♘d6 ♗d8 20 h4 e5 0.5/Flear,G-Vera,R/Elgoibar/1994/) 14 ♗e5 ♗gf6 (14 ... h6 15 ♗xd7 ♖g5 16 ♗b6 ♖xd2+ 17 ♗xd2 ♗b8 18 ♘d6 +-) 15 ♘h5 (15 ♖d6? ♖g5+ 16 ♗b1 ♗e4 -+) 15 ... ♗a6 (15 ... ♗xh5 16 ♗xd7 f6 17 ♗b6 ♖c6 18 ♖d8+ ♗f7 19 ♖xh8 ♖xb6 20 ♗g1 g5 21 ♖f8+ ♗g6 22 ♖e8+ ♗f5 23 ♖xh5) 16 ♘xf7+ ♗d8 17 ♘h5 ♖xh2

(17 ... ♗xh5!? 18 ♗xd7 (18 ♗f7+ ♗e8 19 ♗xh8 ♖xh2 -/) 18 ... ♗c7 19 ♗b6 (19 ♘d6+ ♗xd7 20 ♘a3+ ♗e8 21 ♖d8+ ♗f7 22 ♖xh8 ♗c6 -+; 19 ♗f8 ♗b8 20 ♖d8 ♗f6 21 ♘d6+ ♗xd6 22 ♖xd6+ ♗a8 23 ♖c5 ♖c6 -+) 19 ... ♗xb6 20 ♘d6+ ♗d7 (20 ... ♗c6 21 ♘b8 +-) 21 ♘c5+ ♗e8 (21 ... ♗c7 22 ♘xb6+ ♗xb6 23 ♖d4+ ♗a6 24 ♖c5 b6 -+) 22 ♖d8+ ♗f7 23 ♖xh8 ♗c6 -+)

18 ♗f7+ ♗c7 19 ♘f3 ♗b8 Black has artificially completed a castling and is left with a spare pawn. (19 ... ♗e8 20 ♗h1) 20 ♗xh8 ♖h4 21 ♗f7 e5 (21 ... ♖xc4+ 22 ♗b1 (oo)) 22 ♗b1 ♗e4 23 ♖e3 (23 ♖e1 ♗df6) 23 ... ♗df6 Black's pieces are coming to life with unpleasant ferocity. 24 ♗xe5 ♗e6 25 ♖d4?! (25 ♗g4! ♖g5 (25 ... ♗xg4 26 ♖f4+ ♗a8 27 ♘xe4) 26 ♗xf6 ♖xe3 27 fxe3 ♗xf6 28 ♘d6+ +/=) 25 ... ♖f4 26 ♘xe4 ♖xe4+ 27 ♖xe4 ♗xe4 28 f4 g5 29 ♗d4 ♗e8 30 ♗f7 (30 ♗xe4?? ♘f5 -+) 30 ... ♘f5 31 ♗c1 ♗g3 (31 ... gxf4 32 ♗d6 ♗xd6 33 ♘xd6+ ♗c8 34 ♗xf4 =) 32 ♗d5 (32 ♗d6 gxf4 -/+) 32 ... ♘e6? (32 ... ♗e1+ 33 ♗d2 ♗e2+)

33 ♖d6+ ♘a7 34 ♜xa5+ ♘b6 0-1 (34... Kb6
35. Rb5+ Ka7 36. Bc5+ Kb8 37. Nd6)

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Leveille,Francois - Lesiege,A

Hamilton 1994

(D31 Queen's G-D, Semi-Slav, Marshall G)

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 ♘c3 c6 4 e4 dxe4 5 ♘xe4
♙b4+ 6 ♙d2 ♖xd4 7 ♙xb4 ♖xe4+ 8 ♙e2 c5
9 ♙c3 ♘c6 10 ♘f3 f6 11 O-O ♘ge7 12 ♜e1
♖f4 13 ♘d2 O-O 14 g3 ♖c7 15 ♙d3 e5
16 ♘e4 b6 17 ♘d6 ♙e6 18 f4 ♜ad8 19 fxe5
fxe5 20 ♖h5 g6 0-1

8 ♘e2 Line

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Wells,Peter K - Dao Thien Hai

Hungary ch 1997

(D31 Queen's G-D, Semi-Slav, Marshall G)

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 ♘c3 c6 4 e4 dxe4 5 ♘xe4
♙b4+ 6 ♙d2 ♖xd4 7 ♙xb4 ♖xe4+ 8 ♘e2
♘d7 9 ♖d6 a5 10 ♙a3 ♖e5 11 ♖d2 c5 12 f4
♖b8 13 O-O-O b6 14 g4 ♘e7 15 ♙g2 ♜a7
16 ♘c3 ♙a6 17 b3 O-O 18 ♙b2 a4 19 f5
axb3 20 axb3 ♘e5? (20 ... exf5 =) 21 f6 ♘7g6
22 fxg7 ♘xg7 23 ♘e4 f6 24 g5 f5 25 ♘f6 ♘f7
26 ♜he1 ♙xc4 27 bxc4 ♘xc4 28 ♖e2 ♖f4+
29 ♘b1 ♜e7 30 ♜d7 ♘xb2 31 ♖xe6+ ♘g7
32 ♜xe7+ 1-0

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Englund,H - Forssen,E.O

Forsse: corr ch SVE 1980

(D31 Queen's G-D, Semi-Slav, Marshall G)

1 c4 e6 2 ♘c3 d5 3 d4 c6 4 e4 dxe4 5 ♘xe4
♙b4+ 6 ♙d2 ♖xd4 7 ♙xb4 ♖xe4+ 8 ♘e2
♘d7 9 ♖d2 c5 10 ♙c3 ♘gf6 11 O-O-O O-O
12 ♘g3 ♖h4 13 f3 b6 14 ♙e2 ♙a6 15 ♘f1
♜fd8 16 g3 ♖h3 17 ♙xf6 gxf6 18 ♘e3 ♘e5
19 ♖c2 ♖h6 20 f4 ♜d4 21 ♜xd4 cxd4
22 ♖e4 ♜c8 23 ♖xd4 ♙xc4 24 ♘xc4 ♘xc4

25 ♘b1 b5 26 h4 e5 27 ♖d7 ♜c5 28 h5 ♖f8
29 ♖g4+ ♘h8 30 ♙xc4 ♜xc4 31 ♜c1 ♜xc1+
32 ♘xc1 ♖c5+ 33 ♘b1 ♖d5 34 a3 ♖d3+
35 ♘c1 h6 36 ♖c8+ ♘g7 37 ♖g4+ ♘h7
38 ♖h4 ♖f1+ 39 ♘c2 ♖e2+ 40 ♘c1 ♘g7
41 fxe5 fxe5 42 ♖h3 a5 43 g4 a4 44 ♖h4
♖e3+ 45 ♘b1 ♖d4 46 ♖e7 e4 47 g5 ♖d1+
48 ♘a2 ♖d5+ 49 ♘a1 ♖xg5 0-1

14 - White Wimps Out

Seirawan,Yasser - Georgiev,Kiril

Brussels SWIFT blitz 1992

(D31 Queen's G-D, Semi-Slav, Marshall G)

1 c4 e6 2 ♘c3 d5 3 d4 c6 4 e4 dxe4 5 ♘xe4
♙b4+ 6 ♘c3 c5 7 ♘f3 ♘f6 8 ♙e3 ♘c6
9 ♙e2 ♘g4 10 d5 ♘xe3 11 fxe3 ♘e7 12 e4
O-O 13 O-O exd5 14 cxd5 ♘g6 15 ♖c2 ♙g4
16 a3 ♙a5 17 ♘a4 ♜c8 18 ♘h1 ♙c7
19 ♜ad1 ♙d6 20 ♘c3 a6 21 h3 ♙xf3
22 ♜xf3 ♘h4 23 ♜f2 ♖g5 24 ♙g4 ♜ce8
25 ♘e2 h5 26 ♙f3 f5 27 e5 ♜xe5 28 ♖d2
♜e3 29 ♜df1 ♖e7 30 ♙xh5 g6 31 ♙f3 ♖e5
32 g3 ♘xf3 33 ♜xf3 ♜xe2 34 ♖g5 ♘g7
35 h4 ♖xb2 0-1

Anti-Triangle Systems

15 - Anti-Colle System

Razumova,T - Polyakova,N

ch-RUS women Elista RUS 1997

(D11 Queen's G-D Slav, 3.Nf3)

1 d4 d5 2 c4 ♙f5 3 ♘c3 e6 4 ♘f3 c6 5 e3
♘d7 6 ♙d3 ♙xd3 7 ♖xd3 f5 8 cxd5 cxd5
9 O-O ♙d6 10 h4 a6 11 ♘g5 ♖e7 12 e4 fxe4
13 ♖h3 ♘f8 14 f3 h6 15 fxe4 hxg5 16 ♙xg5
♖xg5 17 hxg5 ♜xh3 18 gxh3 ♙e7 19 h4 dxe4
20 ♜ae1 ♜c8 21 ♜xe4 ♜c4 22 ♜f3 b5 23 b3
♜c7 24 ♘e2 ♜c2 25 a4 bxa4 26 bxa4 ♜a2
27 ♘c3 ♜a3 28 ♘g2 ♙b4 29 ♜ee3 ♘e7
30 h5 ♘h7 31 ♘e4 ♜xe3 32 ♜xe3 ♘f5
33 ♜b3 a5 34 g6 ♘f8 35 ♘g5 ♘e7 36 ♜f3
♘d7 37 ♜f4 ♘f6 38 ♘f3 ♘xh5 39 ♜e4 ♘f6
40 ♜e2 ♘d5 41 ♘g5 ♘f4+ 0-1

16 - London System

Andersson,U - Chiburdanidze,M
Haninge 1988
(D02 Queen's Pawn Game)

1 d3 d5 2 d4 f5 3 f4 c6 4 e3 e6 5 d3
xd3 6 xd3 d6 7 g3 f6 8 bd2 xg3
9 hxg3 bd7 10 g4 xg4 11 xh7 xh7
12 xh7 f6 13 h5 h6 14 e2 f5
15 xf5 xf5 16 h1 e7 17 e5 d6
18 h7 g8 19 xd7 xd7 20 g4 e7
21 g5 f8 22 c3 g6 23 f3 e7 24 f4 c8
25 f3 f8 26 h8+ e7 27 h7 f8
28 e5 g8 29 h2 c5 30 d7 cxd4
31 exd4 c7 32 f6+ f8 33 h8+ e7
34 g8+ f8 35 f6+ e7 36 g8+ f8
37 f6+ 1/2

17 - Accelerated Meran

Sagalchik,G - Ibragimov,I
Katowice 1990
(D29 Queen's G-A, Classical, 8...Bb7)

1 d4 d5 2 c4 dxc4 3 f3 f6 4 e3 e6 5 xc4
c5 6 O-O a6 7 e2 b5 8 b3 b7 9 d1
bd7 10 c3 b8 11 d5 c4 12 dxe6 fxe6
13 c2 d6 14 e4 O-O 15 a4 e5 16 xe5
xe5 17 axb5 axb5 18 xa8 xa8 19 h3
c6 20 e3 b7 21 f3 b8 22 g5 c7
23 e3 b4 24 e2 xe4 25 xe4 xe4
26 g4 f6 27 xe6+ h8 28 f4 c5+
29 h1 e8 30 f7 f8 31 e6 c3 32 bxc3
bxc3 33 b3 xf4 34 xf4 e3 35 d3
c8 36 b7 d8 0-1

18 - Accelerated Meran

Najdorf,M - Teschner,R
Helsinki olm 1952
(D45 QGD Semi-Slav, Acc.Meran (Alekhine V))

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 c3 f6 4 f3 c6 5 e3 a6
6 c2 b5 7 b3 b4 8 d2 bd7 9 d3 b7
10 O-O e7 11 a3 d6 12 c5 c7 13 e4
dxe4 14 xe4 xe4 15 xe4 f6 16 d3

Hogey Bill

d8 17 fe1 O-O 18 c3 g6 19 d2 d5
20 e4 f6 21 ae1 c8 22 g4 f5 23 g5
f6 24 h4 d5 25 b4 f7 26 b2 e8
27 c2 d7 28 f4 xf4 29 xf4 f6 30 h4
f8 31 e5 b7 32 e4 dd8 33 xc6
xc6 34 xc6 d5 35 b3 g7 36 g3 e5
37 xe5 e6 38 g4 xf4 39 xf6 xe1+
40 h2 xd4 41 c3 e2 42 h5+ f8
43 h3 dd1 0-1

19 - QGD Exchange Variation

Minaya,Juan - Semkov,S
St John 1988
(D31 Queen's G-D, Semi-Slav)

1 c4 e6 2 f3 d5 3 d4 c6 4 cxd5 exd5 5 c3
f5 6 f4 d6 7 xd6 xd6 8 e3 d7
9 d3 xd3 10 xd3 gf6 11 O-O O-O
12 ab1 a5 13 a3 fe8 14 b4 axb4 15 axb4
b5 16 d2 g4 17 f3 gf6 18 d2 a3
19 f3 e6 20 fd1 b6 21 e4 dxe4 22 fxe4
a4 23 bc1 b2 0-1

20- QGD Exchange Variation

Windsor,Yohakim - Vanush,Tamas
EU Ch 2010-03-00
(D35 Queen's G-D, Exchange V)

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 c3 c6 4 cxd5 exd5 5 f4
f6 6 e3 d6 7 xd6 xd6 8 d3 O-O
9 c2 g4!? 10 h3 h5 11 ge2 xe2
12 xe2 bd7 13 O-O fe8 14 ab1 g6
15 c2 g7 16 fc1 b6 17 a4 xa4
18 xa4 h5 19 d1 h4 20 c3 a5 21 f3 a4
22 a3 b4 23 d1 b6 24 c2 b5 25 d3
e6 26 e2 g8 27 c3 e7 28 c5 f5
29 d1 f8 30 a3 a5 31 bc1 f4 32 g4
ff6 33 5c3 (33 exf4 e1+ 34 xe1
xe1+ 35 f1 d2 -+ 36 d7 f7)
33 ... fxe3 34 fxe3 xe3 35 xh4 a7
36 h1 b8 37 b1 e2 38 e1 f4!
39 g4? h2# 0-1

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