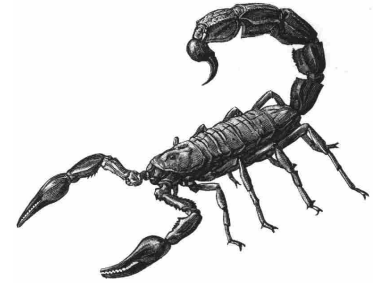
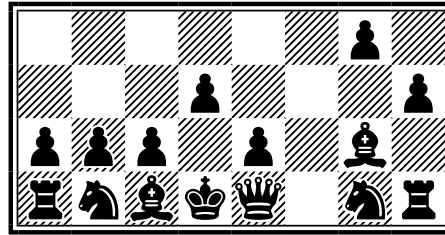


# Scorpion Kann Introduction

Black Plays to Win  
Against the Sicilian

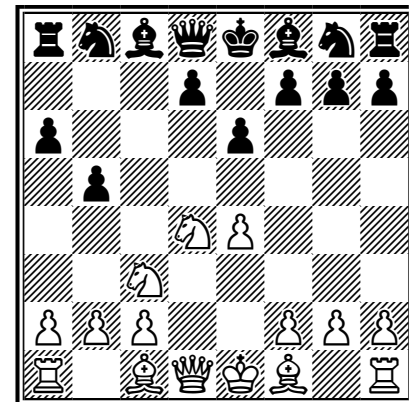
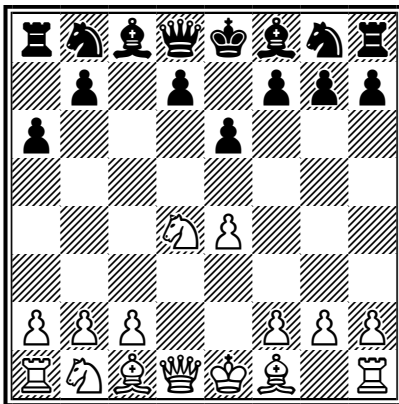


- 1 e4 c5
- 2 ♘f3 e6
- 3 d4 cxd4
- 4 ♘xd4 a6

## Plan A - Standard Open Sicilian Setup

( 1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♘xd4 a6 )

5 ♘c3 b5

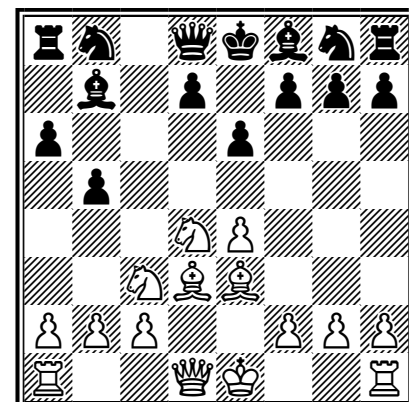


This is the Kann setup for black. White has three reasonable plans.

- A. Develop quickly with Nc3 (vars. 5-10)
- B. Make a Maroczy Bind with c4 (vars. 1-3)
- C. Delay the decision with Bd3 (var. 4)

Most players choose plan A, it being the standard Sicilian setup yielding a better center and kingside attacking chances. Black in turn has more center pawns and is as solid as a rock. He has the thematic Sicilian queenside play - the open c-file and a knight maneuvering to c4. Often black delays castling for a long time, and castles long if white advances too soon on the king-side.

6 ♖d3 ♗b7 7 ♖e3



Black has several ideas to consider.



1: The "b-sting" plan is b5-b4 attacking the knight on c3, following up with ... Nf6 hitting the e-pawn.

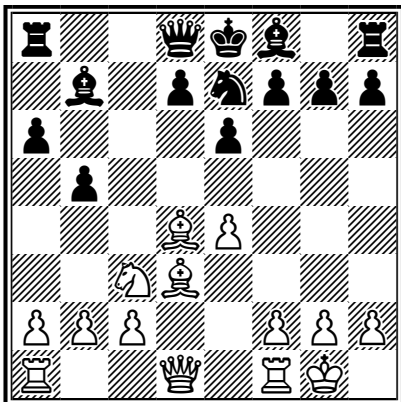
2: The Taimanov plan of ... Ne7 and ... Nc6, trying to trade off white's strong knight on d4, intending to recapture with a knight if white exchanges.

3: Playing ... Nc6 immediately, intending to recapture with the bishop if white exchanges. If white doesn't exchange or retreat, black will make the trade, probably continuing with the Taimanov maneuver ... N-e7-c6.

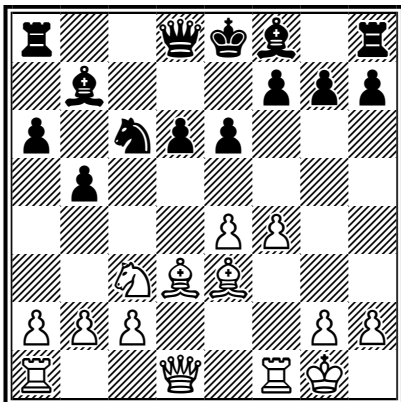
or play ... Rc8 and work on the c-file, leaving the king in the center. The bishop may go to f6 where it controls e5 and attacks white's queenside. White's f5 thrust leaves a beautiful hole at e5 for black's knight, so could backfire if the attack is rebuffed. That's what happens in this game with Yasser Seirawan playing black against Timothy Brown, Los Angeles 1987. (Actually, this game had a Taimanov move order, so reached this position with one move less.)

I recommend the third plan in our main line.

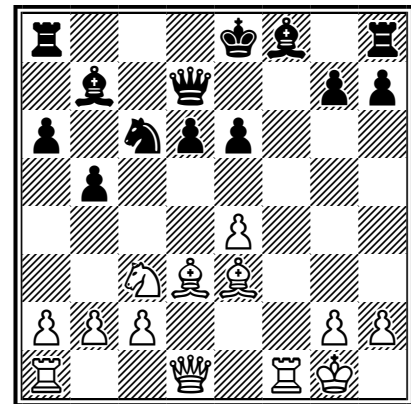
7 ... ♖c6 8 O-O ♗xd4 9 ♘xd4 ♗e7



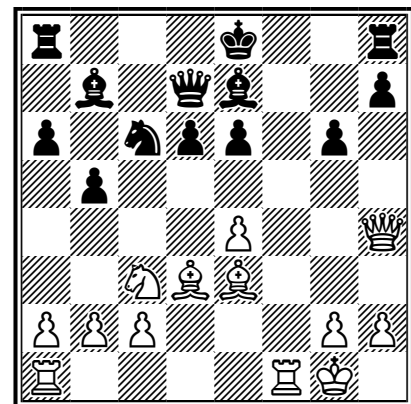
10 f4 ♗c6 11 ♙e3 d6 =



11 f5 ♔d7 12 fxe6 fxe6

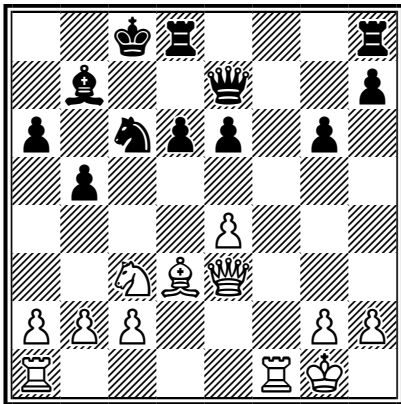


13 ♙h5+ g6 14 ♙h4 ♙e7



15 ♙g5 ♙xg5 16 ♙xg5 ♙e7 17 ♙e3 O-O-O

Black can't be stopped from playing Be7 and Qc7 or d7. Then black can either castle long



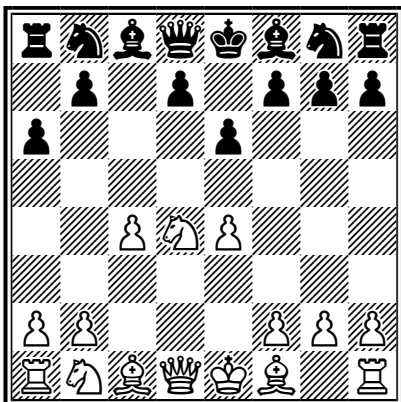
Black's knight is going to e5, when both black's minor pieces are better than their counterparts. Furthermore, black's pawn structure is sounder. Most endgames favor black. Watch Grandmaster Seirawan exploit these advantages.

18 a4 b4 19 ♞e2 ♚b8 20 ♞d4 ♞e5 21 ♚h3  
 ♞xd3 22 ♚xd3 e5 23 ♞b3 d5 24 ♚e3 d4  
 25 ♚d3 ♚c7 26 ♞f6 ♞hf8 27 ♞af1 ♞xf6  
 28 ♞xf6 ♞c8 29 ♞f2 ♚c6 30 ♞a5 ♚xe4  
 31 ♚d2 d3 32 cxd3 ♚d4 33 ♞xb7 ♚xb7  
 34 ♚e1 ♚b6 35 ♚h1 ♚a5 36 b3 ♞c3  
 37 ♞e2 ♞xb3 38 ♞xe5+ ♚xa4 39 ♞e2 ♞a3  
 40 ♚d1+ ♚a5 41 ♞e1 0-1

### Plan B - Maroczy Bind Setup

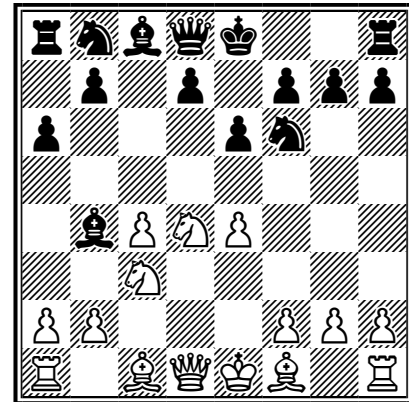
( 1 e4 c5 2 ♞f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♞xd4 a6 )

5 c4



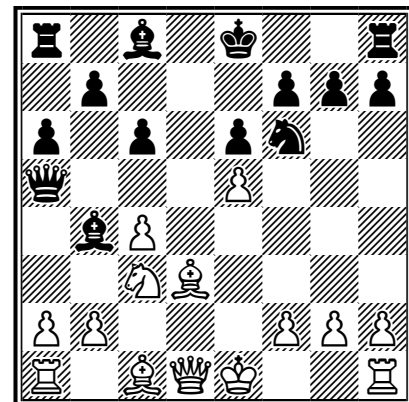
Since black hasn't advanced his d-pawn to d6, he is able to counter the Maroczy Bind by quick development.

5 ... ♞f6 6 ♞c3 ♚b4



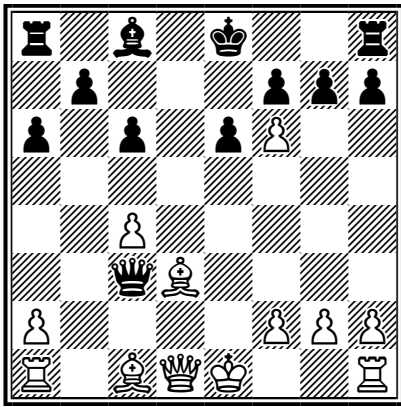
Threatening to win the e-pawn or double white's c pawns. However, taking on c3 to double the pawns can leave the black squares weak, so black generally develops before making this capture.

7 ♚d3 ♞c6 8 ♞xc6 dxc6 9 e5 ♚a5!?

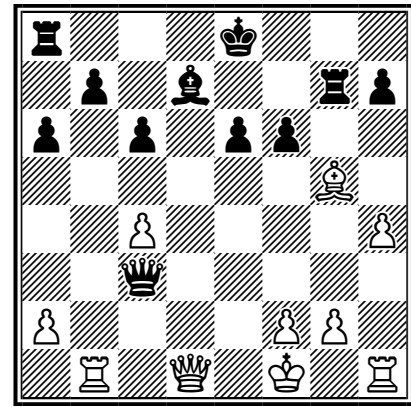


Black goes into a wild tactical game with this move (or the equivalent Qd4). There is a safe alternative in ...Nd7.

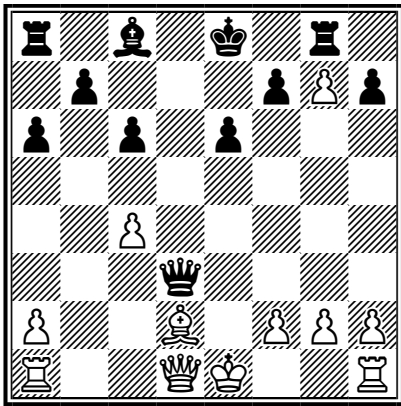
10 exf6 ♚xc3+ 11 bxc3 ♚xc3+



12 ♖d2 ♜xd3 13 fxg7 ♜g8

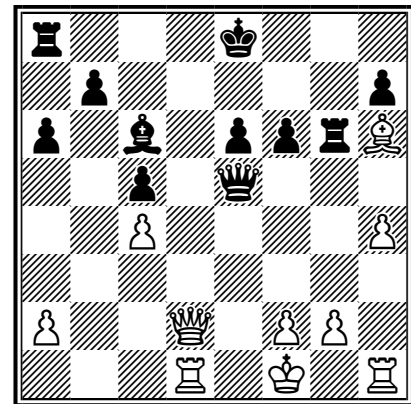


18 ♖c1 ♜e5 19 ♖h6 ♜g6 20 ♜d2 c5  
21 ♜d1 ♖c6



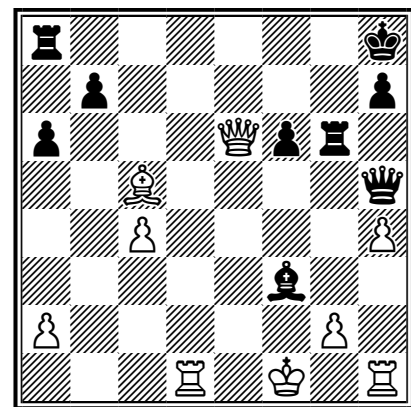
Black has white's king stuck in the center and some weak white pawns to prey on. On the down side, his development lags, especially the bottled up bishop. Furthermore, the pawn on the seventh always has to be watched, and queen trades may leave white with a winning endgame bind. What a dynamic game! We follow the game Bengtsson - Uddenfeldt, Sweden ch 1975.

14 ♖g5 ♜c3+ 15 ♜f1 ♖d7 16 ♜b1 ♜xg7  
17 h4 f6 +/-



22 f3 ♜f5

Black could have won easily here with 22 ... ♜h5! 23 ♖e3 ♖xf3 24 ♜d7+ ♜f8 25 ♖xc5+ ♜g8 26 ♜xe6+ ♜h8



27 ♖d4 ♖xg2+ -+



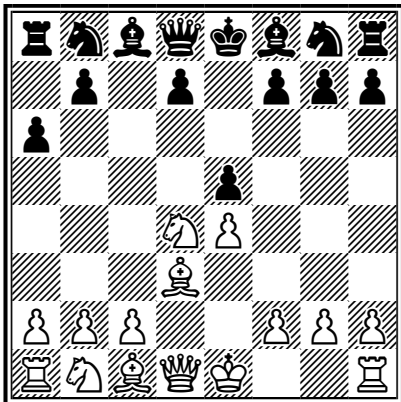
23 ♖h3 e5? (23 ... ♗a4! 24 ♖e1 ♗d8 -+)  
 24 h5 ♖g8 25 ♗d6 ♗d7 26 ♖g3 O-O-O  
 27 ♗xd7+ ♗xd7 28 ♖xg8 ♖xg8 29 ♖d6  
 f5? (29 ... ♖e8 30 ♖xf6 ♗e6 -/+)  
 30 ♗e3 e4  
 31 f4 ♗a4? (31 ... ♖e8) 32 ♖d5 b6?  
 (32 ... ♖f8) 33 ♖xf5 ♗c2 1/2  
 (33 ... ♖d8; 34 ♖f6+-)

Black had the advantage, but let slip several chances for a full point. At the end, he was lucky the White took a draw.

### Plan C - Delaying the Bind Decision

( 1 e4 c5 2 ♖f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♖xd4 a6 )

5 ♗d3 e5



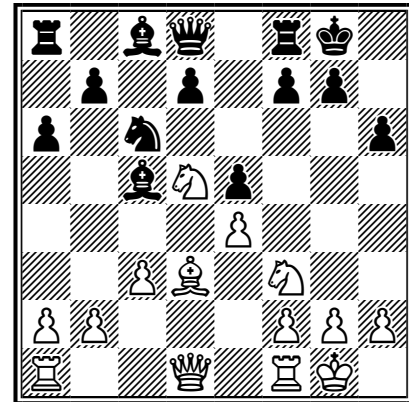
Here I recommend a Sveshnikov/Kalashnikov approach. Black creates a hole on d5, but in return he gets a solid center and easy development. Plus, black's king is safe on the kingside - White has less attacking chances than other Open Sicilians due to black's equality in the center.

White will generally try to post a knight on d5. Black will trade out occupants of d5, and sometimes post his own knight on d4. The backward d-pawn is easily defended. After developing the black squared bishop outside the pawn structure, black intends ... d6 and ♗e6. Besides pressuring d5, Black can work

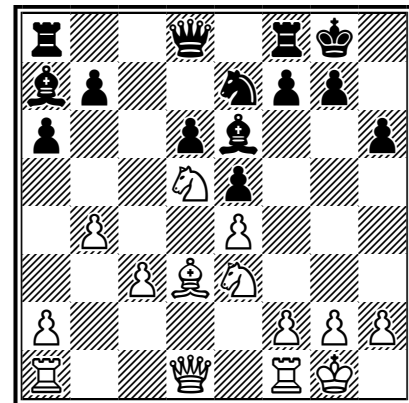
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with the pawn break f7-f5 (and sometimes b7-b5.) The game Guliyev - Cvitan, EU-ch Blitz 2007 is a good demonstration of Black's play.

6 ♖f3 ♖c6 7 O-O ♖f6 8 ♗g5 ♗c5 9 ♖c3 h6  
 10 ♗xf6 ♗xf6 11 ♖d5 ♗d8 12 c3 O-O =

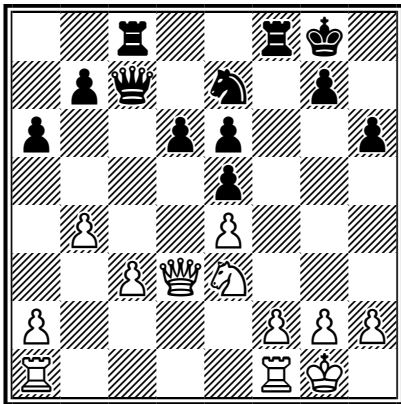


13 b4 ♗a7 14 ♖d2 d6 15 ♖c4 ♖e7  
 16 ♖ce3 ♗e6 =/+



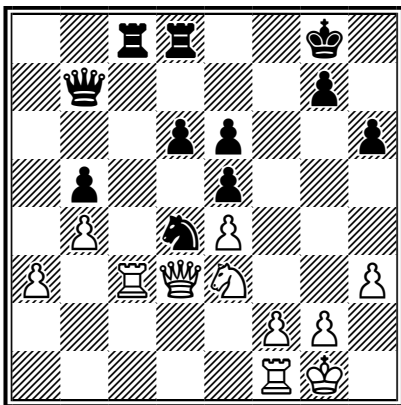
Black has accomplished the setup described in the previous note. The piece on d5 is neutralized. Black is ready for ... ♖c8 and ... f5. White's impulsive b2-b4 may have simply created a weak c-pawn.

17 ♗c4 ♖c8 18 ♗d3 ♗xe3 19 ♖xe3 ♗c7  
 20 ♗xe6 fxe6



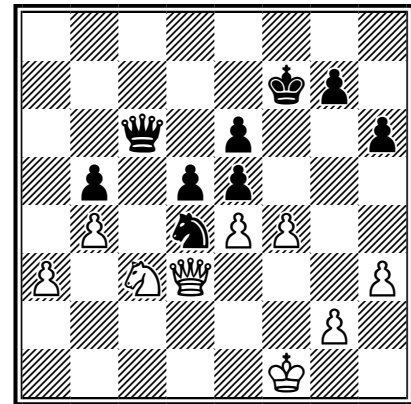
White has been induced to change the pawn structure in a typical manner. Now Black has no worries about a piece on d5 or f5. The d-pawn is still backward, but protectable by a rook from the rear, and liable to advance to d5.

21 ♖ac1 b5 22 c4 ♖fd8 23 h3 ♙b7 24 a3  
 ♘c6 25 cxb5 axb5 26 ♖c3 ♞d4

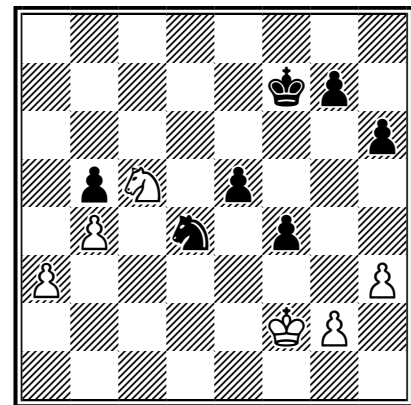


Black's knight has made it to d4 where it is a monster.

27 ♖fc1 ♖xc3 28 ♖xc3 ♖c8 29 ♞d1 ♖xc3  
 30 ♞xc3 ♙c6 31 ♚f1 31 ... d5 32 f3 ♚f7  
 33 f4



33 ... dxe4 34 ♞xe4 ♙c1+ 35 ♚f2 ♙xf4+  
 36 ♚g1 ♙c1+ 37 ♚h2 37 ... ♚g8 38 ♙g3  
 ♞e2 39 ♙f2 ♙f4+ 40 ♙xf4 exf4 41 ♞c5  
 ♞d4 42 ♚g1 ♚f7 43 ♚f2 e5



44 a4 bxa4 45 ♞xa4 ♞b5 46 ♚f3 ♚e6  
 47 ♚e4 ♞d6+ 48 ♚d3 e4+ 49 ♚d4 e3  
 50 ♚d3 ♞b5 51 ♞c5+ ♚d5 52 ♞d7 ♞d6  
 53 ♞b6+ ♚c6 54 ♞a4 ♚b5 55 ♞c3+ ♚c6  
 56 ♞e2 g5 57 ♚d4 ♚b5 58 ♚e5  
 58 ... ♚xb4 59 ♚xd6 ♚c4 60 ♚e5 ♚d3  
 61 ♞g1 e2 62 ♞f3 ♚e3 63 ♚f5 ♚f2 64 ♚g4  
 ♚xg2 65 ♞e1+ ♚f2 66 ♞d3+ ♚e3 67 ♞e1  
 ♚d2 68 ♞f3+ ♚d1 69 h4 e1=♙ 70 ♞xe1  
 ♚xe1 0-1

# Scorpion Kann

1 e4 c5 2 ♖f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♗xd4 a6

|  | 5   | 6   | 7    | 8       | 9     | 10     | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   |
|--|-----|-----|------|---------|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| Plan B - Maroczy Bind                      |     |     |      |         |       |        |      |      |      |      |
|  | c4  | ♗c3 | ♙d3  | ♗xc6    | e5    | exf6   | bxc3 | ♙d2  | fxg7 |      |
| <b>1</b>                                   | ♗f6 | ♙b4 | ♗c6  | dxc6    | ♚a5!? | ♙xc3   | ♚xc3 | ♚xd3 | ♚g8  | ∞    |
| <b>2</b>                                   |     |     | ♙d2  | ♙xc3    | ♚g4   | ♚xg7   | bxc3 | ♗b3  | ♚g3  | ∞    |
|  |     |     | ♙xc3 | ♗xe4    | ♗xc3  | ♚f8    | ♚a5  | ♚f5  | ♗c6  |      |
| <b>3</b>                                   |     |     | e5   | ♚g4     | a3    | bxc3   | ♚g3  | exd6 | ♚xd6 | ♙d2  |
|  |     |     | ♗e4  | ♗xc3    | ♙f8   | ♚a5    | d6   | ♙xd6 | ♚xc3 | ♚xa1 |
|  |     |     |      |         |       |        |      |      |      | -/+  |
| Plan C - Delayed Bind vs. Sveshnikov setup |     |     |      |         |       |        |      |      |      |      |
|  | ♙d3 | ♗f3 | O-O  | ♗c3     | ♙g5   | ♙xf6   | ♗d5  | c3   |      |      |
| <b>4</b>                                   | e5  | ♗c6 | ♗f6  | ♙c5(a)  | h6    | ♚xf6   | ♚d8  | O-O  |      | =    |
| Plan A - Standard Open Sicilian setup      |     |     |      |         |       |        |      |      |      |      |
|  | ♗c3 | ♙d3 | ♙e3  | O-O     | ♙xd4  | f4 (b) | ♙e3  | ♚h1  | ♚f3  |      |
| <b>5</b>                                   | b5  | ♙b7 | ♗c6  | ♗xd4    | ♗e7   | ♗c6    | d6   | ♙e7  | ♙f6  | =    |
| <b>6</b>                                   |     |     | O-O  | ♗ce2(c) | ♗g3   | ♚e2    |      |      |      | =    |
|  |     |     | b4   | ♗f6     | d6    | ♙e7    |      |      |      |      |
| <b>7</b>                                   |     | f4  | ♙d3  | ♗f3     | ♚e2   |        |      |      |      |      |
|  |     | ♙b7 | ♚b6  | ♙c5     | ♗c6   |        |      |      |      | =/+  |
| <b>8</b>                                   |     | a3  | ♙d3  | ♙e3     | ♗ce2  | ♚d2    | f3   |      |      |      |
|  |     | ♙b7 | ♙c5  | ♚b6     | ♚c7   | ♗f6    | O-O  |      |      | =    |
| <b>9</b>                                   |     | ♙e2 | ♙f3  | ♗a4     | O-O   | ♚e1    | ♗f5? | ♙f4  | ♚xf3 |      |
|  |     | ♙b7 | b4   | ♗c6     | ♗e5   | ♗f6    | ♙c6  | ♗xf3 | ♙xa4 | -/+  |
| <b>10</b>                                  |     | g3  | ♙g2  | ♗a4     | ♚e2   | b3     | ♙b2  | O-O  | c4   |      |
|  |     | ♙b7 | b4   | ♗f6     | ♚a5   | ♗c6    | h5   | h4   | hxg3 | ∞    |

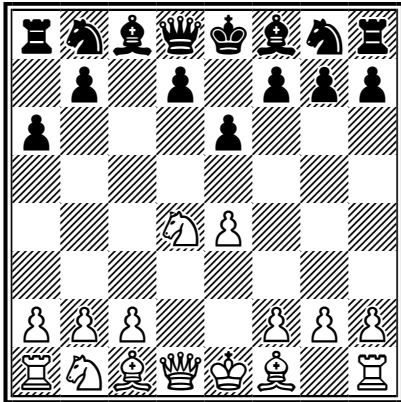
(a) Or 8 ... d6 9 h3 h6 10 ♙e3 ♙e6=

 (b) **10 a3** ♗c6 11 ♙e3 ♗e5=; **10 ♚d2** ♗c6 11 ♙e3 ♚c8=

 (c) **8 ♗a4** d5 9 e5 ♗c6 =; **8 ♗b1** ♚c7 =; **8 ♗d5!?** exd5 9 exd5 ♙xd5 10 ♚e1+ ♙e7 11 ♗f5 g6!? =/+

# Scorpion Kann System for Black

- 1 e4 c5
- 2 f3 e6
- 3 d4 cxd4
- 4 xd4 a6



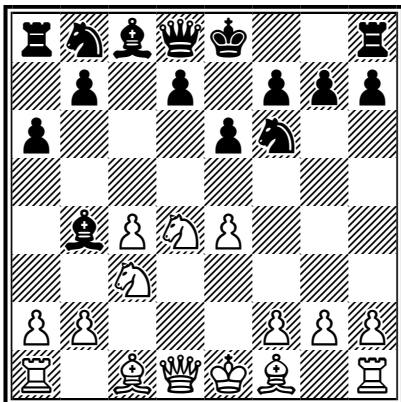
The Kann position. White has three reasonable plans. He can

- A Develop quickly with Nc3,
- B Make a Maroczy Bind with c4, or
- C Delay the decision by playing Bd3.

5 f3 c3

## Plan B - Maroczy Bind Setup

5 c4 f6 6 c3 b4



7 d3

(7 d2 xc3 8 xc3 xe4 9 g4 (9 b4 f6 10 f3 xb2 -+ Rolf,Jan Hendrik - Orth,Roman, Recklinghausen 1994) 9 ... xc3 10 xg7 f8 11 bxc3 a5 (11 ... c6) 12 b3 f5 13 g3 c6 (oo) 14 f4 h5 (14 ... e4+; 14 ... c2; 14 ... e5 Nordstrom,Felix - Lind,Jan, Sweden 1995 **Game 2**);

7 e5 e4 8 g4 xc3 9 a3 f8 10 bxc3 a5 11 g3 d6 = 12 exd6 (12 f4) 12 ... xd6 13 xd6 xc3+ 14 d2 xa1+ 15 e2 b1 -/+ (15 ... b2 Jovicevic - Stanimirovic, Yugoslavia 1994 **Game 3**);

7 f3 c7 (7 ... a5!? 8 d2 e5 9 b3 (oo)) 8 c2 d6 9 e2 c6 10 e3 b6 Smyslov,V - Olafsson,F, Bled 1959;

7 c2 xc3+ 8 bxc3 a5 9 f3 (9 d3 c6) 9 ... d5 10 cxd5 exd5 11 e5 xc3+ 12 f2 fd7 13 a3 c6 14 d6 (14 b1 c5) 14 ... dxe5 15 e3 e6 -/+ Khasin,A - Furman,S, Moskou ch 1957;

7 d3 c7 8 e2 xc3+ 9 bxc3 d6 10 a3 (10 O-O O-O 11 f4 bd7 Vadla - Dizdarevic, Portoroz 1994) 10 ... O-O 11 e5 dxe5 12 xf8 xf8 13 c2 bd7 (oo) Rej,Dennis - Adamski,J, Farum 1993)

7 ... c6 8 xc6

(8 c2 e5 9 O-O xc4 (oo) 10 e2 (10 f4 xc3) 10 ... e5 (10 ... c7!?) 11 h1 b6 (11 ... d6 Mestel - Shamkovich, Hastings 1977) 12 e3 c7 =/+)

8 ... dxc6

(8 ... bxc6!? gets out of book. 9 e5 (9 O-O is probably best. 9 ... e5 10 a4 c5 (oo) 11 b4 d4 12 d2 h5 13 h3 g4 14 d1 h4 15 f3 d6 16 ae1 f6 17 e2) 9 ... a5! 10 exf6 xc3+ 11 bxc3 xc3+ 12 d2 (12 d2 xd3 13 fxg7 g8 -/+) 12 ... xa1 13 O-O (13 fxg7 xg7 14 O-O g8 15 g3 h5 -/+) 13 ... xf6 14 a3! d8 (14 ... b8) 15 e4? (15 b2 g5 16 d6 a5 17 c5 a4 18 f4 h6 =/+) 15 ... d5 16 cxd5 cxd5 17 c3 f6 18 g3 f7 19 d3 e5 0-1 J.Marcinkiewicz-T.Kanchev, 1985.)

9 e5 a5

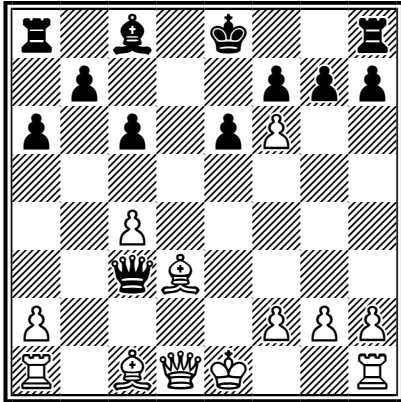
(9 ... d7 is safer. 10 f4 c5 11 c2 xd1+ 12 xd1 b5 13 e4 (13 e3 bxc4) 13 ... xe4 14 xe4 b7 15 e3 O-O-O+ 16 e2 c5! 17 xb7+ xb7 18 a3





♙a5 19 cxb5 axb5 20 b4 cxb4 21 axb4 ♙b6 = Kiryakov - Strautins 1964)

10 exf6 ♙xc3+ 11 bxc3 ♖xc3+



12 ♙d2

(12 ♖d2 ♖xa1 13 fxg7 ♖xg7 14 O-O e5 15 f4 ♙d7 16 ♙b2 O-O-O 17 ♙xe5 f6 18 ♙d6 ♙h3 (oo) Nievergelt - Kupper 1957)

12 ... ♖xd3 13 fxg7 ♖g8 14 ♙g5

(14 ♙h6 ♖c3+ 15 ♙f1 ♖xc4+ (15 ... ♖f6 16 ♖c1 e5 (oo)) 16 ♙g1 ♖h4 17 ♖d2 f6 (oo) 18 ♖b1 Lelievre - Roque, France corr ch 1979 18 ... c5! 19 h3 b5 -/+)

14 ... ♖c3+ 15 ♙f1 ♙d7 16 ♖b1

(16 ♙h6 ♖f6

(16 ... ♖xc4+ 17 ♙g1 O-O-O (17 ... ♖h4 18 ♖d2 c5) 18 ♖d6 (18 ♖c1 ♖xa2 19 h3 e5 20 ♖c2 Ribeiro-Conceicao, Lisbon 1998 20 ... ♖e6 -/+) 18 ... ♖d5 19 ♖d1 ♖xd6 20 ♖xd6 c5 21 f4 ♙c7 22 ♖d2 f6 23 ♙f2 ♙c6 24 ♖xd8 ♙xd8 25 ♖c1 b6 26 g4 ♙e7 -/+)

17 ♖c1 c5 -/+ 18 ♖b1 (18 a4 ♙c6 -/+ Partrick - Schiller,E, Huntington 1979) 18 ... ♙c6 Morgado - Gipslis, corr 1995 **Game 1)**

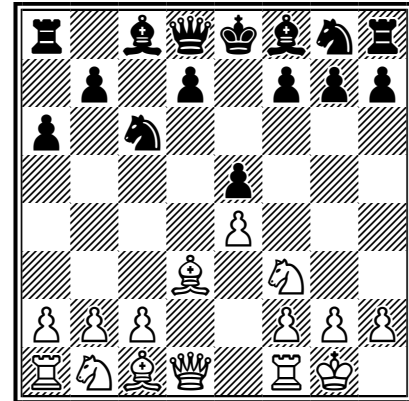
16 ... ♖xg7

(16 ... ♖xg7 17 ♖xb7 f6 18 ♖h5+ (18 ♙xf6 ♖xg2+ 19 ♙e2 ♖e4+ 20 ♙d2 (oo)) 18 ... ♙d8 19 ♙e3 ♙c8 -/+ Pinchuk - Mukhin)

17 h4 f6 -/+ Bengtsson,Bo - Uddenfeldt,Dan, Sweden 1975;

## Plan C - Delaying the Bind Decision

5 ♙d3 e5 6 ♗f3 ♗c6 7 O-O

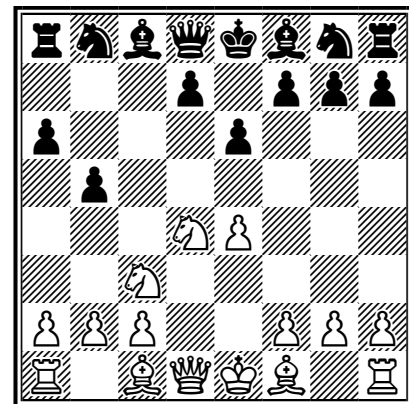


7 ... ♗f6 (7 ... h6!?) 8 ♗c3 (8 ♙g5 ♙c5 (8 ... ♙e7 is also good.) 9 ♗c3 h6 10 ♙xf6 ♖xf6 11 ♗d5 ♖d8 12 c3 see Guliyev - Cvitan below) 8 ... ♙c5 (8 ... d6 9 h3 h6 10 ♙e3 ♙e6 = Tzermadianos - Miezi, Athens 2004 **Game 4)** 9 ♙g5 (9 a4) 9 ... h6 10 ♙xf6 ♖xf6 11 ♗d5 ♖d8 12 c3 O-O = 13 b4?! ♙a7 14 ♗d2 d6 =/+ Guliyev - Cvitan, EU-ch Blitz 2007;

5 ♙e2 b5 (5 ... ♗e7) 6 ♗c3 ♙b7 transposes.

## Plan A - Standard Open Sicilian Setup

5 ... b5





The Scorpion. Its tail flicks dangerously, with the stinger bishop to control the long diagonal.

## 6 ♘d3

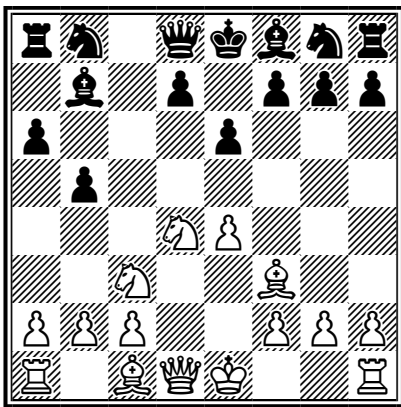
6 f4 ♘b7 7 ♘d3 (7 ♗f3 ♗b6 8 ♖b3 ♖f6 Zsiltzova Lisenko,L - Draganov,R, Brno CZE 1998) 7 ... ♗b6 (7 ... ♘c5!? 8 ♖b3 ♘a7 Haritver - Rivas Pastor, Montilla Moriles 1978) 8 ♖f3 ♘c5 9 ♗e2 Zier,L - Simon,Ralf, Bad Ragaz 1992 **Game 7** 9 ... ♖c6 =/+;

## 6 a3 ♘b7 7 ♘d3 ♘c5 (7 ... ♖c6) 8 ♘e3

(8 ♖f3 ♗c7 9 ♗e2 ♖c6 10 ♘e3 ♘e7 11 ♘d2 d6 12 O-O ♖f6 = Kloeditz,A - Ramezani,H, Mehlingen 1992; 8 ♖b3 ♘b6 9 O-O d6 10 ♗e2 ♖f6 11 ♘e3 ♖bd7 12 ♖h1 ♗c8 = Wuest,H - Fronczek,H, VLNBaden 1993)

8 ... ♗b6 9 ♖ce2 ♗c7 10 ♗d2 ♖f6 11 f3 O-O = Paoli,Enrico - Szabo, Dortmund 1974 **Game 8**;

## 6 ♘e2 ♘b7 7 ♘f3



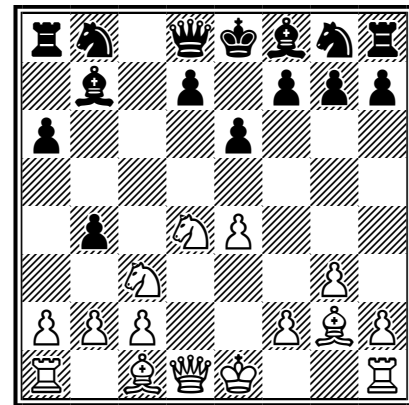
7 ... b4 Other moves are good if this doesn't work out.

(7 ... ♖c6 8 ♖xc6 (8 ♘f4 d6 9 ♖xc6 ♘xc6 10 O-O Steiner - Glauser,Hansrudi, Switzerland 1966 10 ... ♘e7 =; 8 O-O ♖ge7 the Taimanov plan works here. (8 ... ♗c7 is also good.) 9 ♗e1 (9 e5; 9 a4 b4 10 ♖d5 ♖xd4 11 ♗xd4 ♖c6 12 ♗e3 ♖e5 13 ♖b6 ♖xf3+ 14 gxf3 ♗b8 -/+ Zigura - Giffard, Parijs 1993) 9 ... ♖xd4 10 ♗xd4 ♖c6 11 ♗e3 d6 12 ♘d2 ♘e7 Bjarnason,Savar - Seirawan,Y, Reykjavik 1986)

8 ... ♘xc6 9 O-O ♖e7 (9 ... ♗c7 10 ♗e1 ♗c8) 10 a4 ♖g6 11 ♗d4 b4 12 ♖d5 ♘d5 13 exd5 e5 14 ♗d3 ♘d6 15 g3 O-O 16 ♘e4 ♖h8 17 ♘d2 ♖e7 -/+ with f7-f5 coming, Haag,E - Szabo,L, Budapest ch-HUN 1964.; 7 ... ♘c5; 7 ... ♗c7)

8 ♖a4 (8 ♖ce2 ♖f6 9 ♖g3 ♗c7 10 O-O ♘d6 11 ♗e1 ♖c6 12 ♖xc6 ♘xc6 13 ♗d4 Totic - Velikov, Vrnjacka Banja 1982 13 ... ♘e5!? 14 ♗xb4 h5 (oo)) 8 ... ♖c6 9 O-O (9 ♖b3; 9 ♖xc6 ♘xc6 10 b3 ♖f6 11 ♗d4 ♘e7 12 ♘b2 ♗a5 =) 9 ... ♖e5 10 ♗e1 ♖f6 11 ♖f5? (11 a3) 11 ... ♘c6 12 ♘f4 ♖xf3+ -+ 13 ♗xf3 ♘xa4 -+ (13 ... exf5 -+ Kundin - Oratovsky, Rishon le Zion 1997 **Game 9**);

6 g3 ♘b7 7 ♘g2 (7 a3 ♖f6 8 ♘g2 ♖c6 (8 ... ♗c7) 9 O-O ♗c7) 7 ... b4



(7 ... ♖f6) 8 ♖a4 (8 ♖b1 ♖f6 9 ♘g5 ♘e7 (9 ... h6 Nikolic,Stanimir - Suetin,A, Titovo Uzice 1966) 10 ♖d2 h6 11 ♘e3 ♗c7 12 f4 ♖c6 Kacirek,P - Volke,K, Pardubice CZE 1998) 8 ... ♖f6 9 ♗e2 ♗a5!? 10 b3 ♖c6 11 ♘b2 (11 ♘e3 Hellers - Kengis, Aarhus 1997 11 ... h5!? =) 11 ... h5 12 O-O h4 13 c4 hxg3 (oo) Peelen - Grooten, Sas van Gent 1990 **Game 10**;

6 ♘e3 ♘b7 7 ♘d3 transposes.

## 6 ... ♘b7

Not closing in the black-squared bishop by 6 ... d6? 7 O-O ♘b7 8 a4 +/-

## 7 ♘e3



7 a4 b4 8 ♖ce2 ♜c7 9 O-O ♜f6 = 10 ♜g3 h5  
11 ♜e1 h4 =/+ Huynh Thi Hong,Chuyen -  
Nguyen Ngan Binh, Vietnam 2002;

7 O-O b4

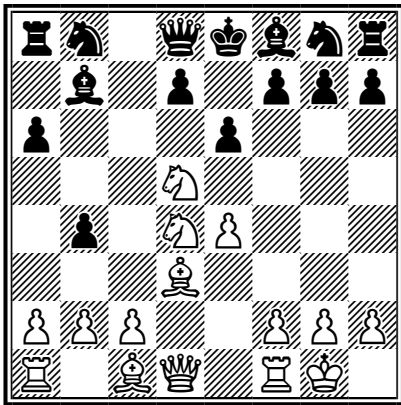
(7 ... ♜c6 8 ♜e3 (8 ♜xc6 ♜xc6 9 ♜e2 ♜c5 =/+ 10 a4  
b4 11 ♜d5 ♜e7 Thesing - Ionescu, Predeal 2006)  
8 ... ♜xd4;  
7 ... ♜e7 8 ♜g5 (oo) b4 9 ♜ce2 ♜a5 10 f4 ♜bc6 =  
Liberzon - Cherepkov, Moscow 1965)

8 ♜ce2

(8 ♜a4 d5 9 e5 ♜c6 = Etmans - Stuart,A.J., corr NBC  
2000;

8 ♜b1 ♜c7 = 9 ♜e2 ♜e7 Sigurjonsson - Vasiukov,  
Reykjavik 1968;

8 ♜d5



8 ... exd5 9 exd5 ♜xd5 10 ♜e1+ ♜e7 11 ♜f5 g6!?  
12 ♜c4 (12 ♜h6 ♜xh6) 12 ... ♜e6 13 ♜g7+ ♜f8  
14 ♜xe6+ dxe6 15 ♜f3 ♜d7 16 ♜xe6 ♜df6 17 ♜b3  
♜g7 =/+)

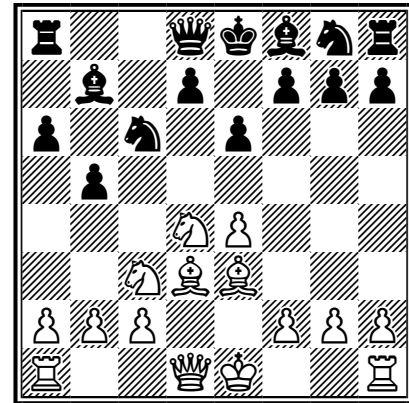
8 ... ♜f6 = 9 ♜g3

(9 ♜e3 ♜xe4 10 ♜xe4 ♜xe4 11 ♜g3 ♜b7  
Karaoulanis - Stiri, Nikea 2004)

9 ... d6 10 ♜e2 ♜e7 = Radoor - Isaksen,  
Esbjerg 1994 **Game 6**

Hogey Bill

7 ... ♜c6



7 ... ♜e7 8 O-O ♜bc6 9 ♜b3 d6 is possible.

8 O-O

8 ♜xc6 ♜xc6 9 ♜e2 ♜f6 10 f3 Camano -  
Bazan, Buenos Aires 1994;

8 a3 ♜xd4 (8 ... ♜c7) 9 ♜xd4 ♜e7  
Radulov,Ivan - Flesch,Janos, Sinaia 1964  
10 f4 ♜c6 11 ♜e3 ♜e7 =;

8 ♜d2 ♜ge7 9 ♜b3 d6 10 O-O-O ♜c8 =  
Katsouris - Karamalis, Athens 1999

8 ... ♜xd4

8 ... ♜c7 9 a3 ♜f6 10 ♜h1 (10 ♜b3 ♜e5 11 ♜f4  
d6 Wittek,A - Paulsen,L, Berlin 1881) 10 ... ♜e5  
11 f4 (11 ♜f4 ♜e7 Santa Cruz - Udovcic, Havana  
1964) 11 ... ♜c4 12 ♜xc4 bxc4 Tirard -  
Rotstein, Cannes FRA 1997;

8 ... ♜ge7 9 ♜d2 (9 ♜b3 d6) 9 ... ♜xd4  
10 ♜xd4 ♜c6

9 ♜xd4 ♜e7  
10 f4

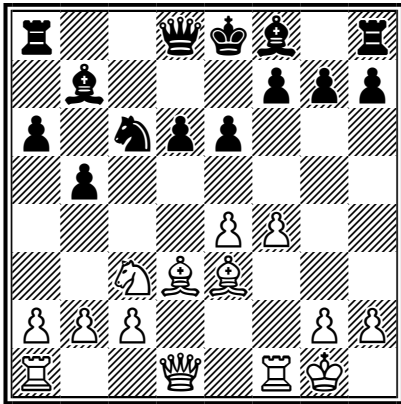
10 a3 ♜c6 11 ♜e3 ♜e5 = (11 ... ♜e7 = 12 f4 d6  
13 ♜g4 O-O Szebeni - Argyo, Miercurea Ciuc 2005)

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12 f4 (12 ♖h5 ♜xd3 13 cxd3 ♙e7 Radulov,Ivan - Flesch,Janos, Sinaia1964) 12 ... ♜xd3 13 ♖xd3 ♙e7 Drozd - Vaisman, Buchares 1965;

10 ♖d2 ♜c6 11 ♙e3 ♞c8 Petrovcic - Di Lazzaro, Nova Gorica 2007

10 ... ♞c6  
11 ♙e3 d6 =



Key Position: Is Black equal here?

Also leading to equality is 11 ... ♙e7 12 a3 (12 ♖h5 g6 13 ♖h6 ♞c8 =) 12 ... d6

12 ♙h1

12 f5 ♖d7 13 fxe6 fxe6 14 ♖h5+ g6 Brown - Seirawan, Los Angeles 1987

12 ... ♙e7  
13 ♜f3

13 a3 ♖c7 Zimmermann - Weiss, Hamburg 2005

13 ... ♙f6 (oo)

Sulek - Novak, Dolny Kubin 1979, Game 5

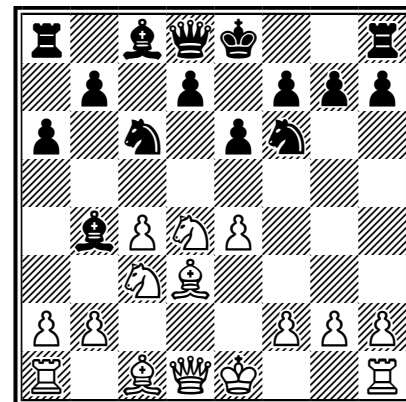
# Scorpion Kann Illustrative Games

There is one game for each variation in the chart. Games 1-3 feature plan B, the Maroczy Bind; Game 4 has the Delay vs. the Sveshnikov; Games 5-10 have the Standard Open Sicilian setup with 5 ♜c3. The Gipslis game is annotated in depth by the player himself.

## Game 1

Morgado, Juan Sebastian (ARG) - Gipslis, Aivars P. (LAT)  
corr RCCA: Estrin Memorial 1995  
**Annotator:** Gipslis etc. Schach/CM/INF77 (B41 Sicilian, Kan, Maróczy Bind (Réti V))

1 e4 c5  
2 ♜f3 e6  
3 d4 cxd4  
4 ♜xd4 a6  
5 c4 ♜f6  
6 ♜c3 ♙b4  
7 ♙d3 ♜c6



8 ♜xc6

In two games played between the late A.A.Vitolins and GM Gipslis in Riga during 1996, the interesting continuation

8 a3!? ♖xc3+ 9 bxc3 was tried, with the double-GM continuing 9 ... d5 A more trenchant reply than (9 ... ♖c7 10 O-O d6 11 f4 e5 12 ♗xc6 ♖xc6 13 ♖f3 ♗e6 14 fxe5 dxe5 15 ♖g3 ♗xe4 16 ♖xg7 O-O-O 17 ♖xe5 ♖c5+ 18 ♖xc5+ ♗xc5 eventually resulted in a draw in Matanovic-Van Scheltinga, Beverwijk 1960. or; 9 ... ♗e5 10 O-O d6 11 ♗g5 h6 12 ♗h4 g5 13 ♗g3 ♖a5 14 ♗e1 ♖xc3 15 ♗xe5 dxe5 16 ♗b3 ♗d7 17 ♖b1 ♗a4 18 ♗c5 1/2 Lehmann-Visier Segovia, Las Palmas 1972.) 10 cxd5 exd5 11 ♗xc6 bxc6 12 e5 and here the ways parted. In the second game, Black played the improvement 12 ... ♗g4 The first game went (12 ... ♗e4 13 O-O O-O 14 ♖c2 f5 15 exf6 ♗xf6 16 ♗e3 +/- bishop pair) 13 O-O O-O 14 ♗f4 f6! 15 exf6 ♖xf6 16 ♗g3 and now not 16 ... ♖xc3? but (16 ... ♗f5! with unclear play and probably equal chances (Schach Magazin 64, 24/99)) 17 ♗c1 ♖f6 (17 ... ♖xa3 18 ♗xc6 threat Bd6, with strong initiative) 18 ♖c2 ♗f5 19 ♗xf5 ♖xf5 20 ♖xf5 ♗xf5 21 ♗xc6 +/- with favourable endgame for White.

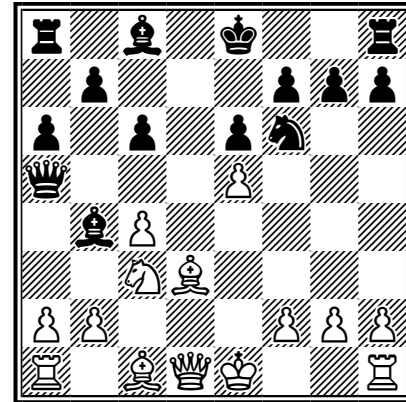
8 ... dxc6

8 ... bxc6 Not in the books 9 e5 ♖a5! 10 exf6 ♗xc3+ 11 bxc3 ♖xc3+ 12 ♖d2 ♖xa1 13 O-O (13 fxg7 ♖xg7 14 O-O ♗g8 15 g3 h5 -/+) 13 ... ♖xf6 14 ♗a3! ♖d8 (14 ... ♗b8) 15 ♗e4? (15 ♖b2 ♖g5 16 ♗d6 a5 17 c5 a4 18 f4 ♖h6 =/+) 15 ... d5 16 cxd5 cxd5 17 ♖c3 f6 18 ♖g3 ♗f7 19 ♗d3 e5 0-1 J.Marcinkiewicz-T.Kanchev, EU/M/GT/ 235 1985.

9 e5

9 O-O e5 = NCO

9 ... ♖a5!!



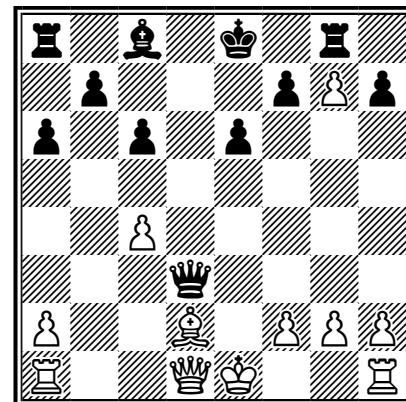
A well-known tactical clash arises.

10 exf6 ♗xc3+  
 11 bxc3 ♖xc3+  
 12 ♗d2

The adventurous offer

12 ♖d2 is another theme, says Schach. 12 ... ♖xa1 13 O-O (13 fxg7 ♖xg7 14 O-O e5 15 f4 ♗g4!? 16 ♗b2 (16 ♗e4 f5 -/+) 16 ... f5 -/+ Tal, ECO) 13 ... ♖xf6 and now ECO 3rd ed p251 gives a ! to 14 ♗b2 (14 ♗a3 b6 Gipslis etc. 15 ♗b1 ♖d8 16 ♖c3 f6 17 ♗e4 ♗b7 18 ♖e3 ♗f7 -/+ Tompa-Honfi, Hungary 1973 [INF 16/289]) 14 ... e5 15 ♗e1 (15 ♗xe5 ♖xe5 16 ♗e1 ♖xe1+ 17 ♖xe1+ ♗e6 18 ♗f5 O-O 19 ♗xe6 fxe6 20 ♖xe6+ ♗h8 = Pikula) 15 ... O-O 16 ♗xe5 Velimirovic-Pikula, Yugoslavia 1969 [INF 67/226]

12 ... ♖xd3  
 13 fxg7 ♗g8





14 ♖g5?!

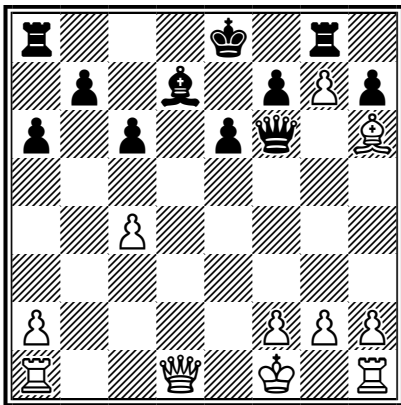
Theory has

14 ♖h6 ♖c3+ 15 ♔f1 ♖f6 16 ♖c1 NCO stops here, saying unclear. 16 ... e5 Poulsen-Farago, Svendborg 1981 [INF 32/(235)] 17 c5 ♖e6 18 h4 (oo) Gheorghiu, ECO

14 ... ♖c3+

14 ... ♖xd1+ 15 ♖xd1 ♖d7 (15 ... f5 16 ♖d8+ ♔f7 17 ♖xg8 ♔xg8 18 ♖f6 +/-) 16 ♖f6 +/-

15 ♔f1 ♖d7  
16 ♖h6 ♖f6!

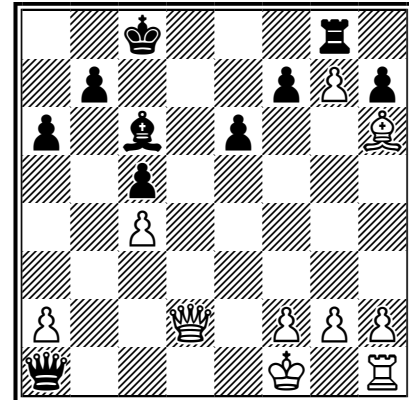


Now Black has an extra move (...Bd7) compared with the ECO/NCO example, so he can castle more easily. This is evidently more sensible than grabbing a pawn:

16 ... ♖xc4+ 17 ♔g1 O-O-O 18 ♖c1 ♖xa2 19 h3 e5 20 ♖c2 ♖a4? (20 ... ♖e6 -/+ WROIII) 21 ♖c1 ♖f5 22 ♖d2 ♖xd2 23 ♖xd2 ♖d4 24 ♖g5 ♖e4 25 ♖e7 ♖d5 26 ♖f8+ ♖d8 27 ♖xf7 ♖d7 28 ♔h2 ♖e8 29 ♖f8 ♔c7 30 ♖e1 ♖e6 31 ♖f4 ♖a2 32 ♖xe5+ ♔b6 33 ♖d4+ ♔c7 34 ♖f4+ ♔c8 35 ♖b6 1-0 Ribeiro-Conceicao, Lisbon 1998

17 ♖c1 c5  
18 ♖b1 ♖c6  
19 ♖b2 O-O-O  
20 ♖d2 ♖xd2

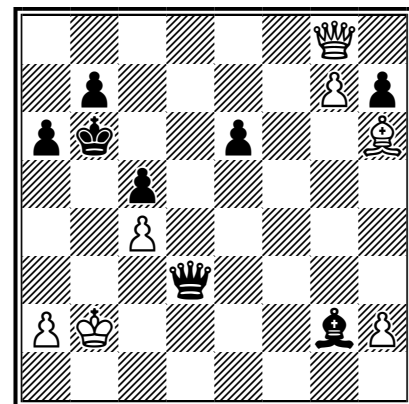
21 ♖xd2 ♖a1+



22 ♔e2

White offers the rook as 22 ♖c1 ♖xa2 is unpromising.

22 ... ♖xh1  
23 ♖d6 ♖xg2  
24 ♖f8+ ♔c7  
25 ♖xf7+ ♔b6  
26 ♖xg8 ♖f1+  
27 ♔d2 ♖xf2+  
28 ♔c3 ♖d4+  
29 ♔b3 ♖d3+  
30 ♔b2



Black can naturally now give perpetual check and this might seem forced in view of White's passed pawn on g7.

30 ... ♖h3!!



30 ... ♖e4 with the threat of ...Qc2+ and ...Qa3# naturally fails to 31 ♜xe6+ ♔a7 32 ♜xe4! ♜xe4 33 g8=♜ when Black must seek the draw by 33 ... ♜e2+ after all. er, this variation suggests another way of supporting the attacking Q by the B, and hence the move ...Bh3.

31 ♜f8

Schach Magazin reader Dr E.Erker of Osnabruck later suggested

31 ♖g5 (to meet 31...Bf5? by 32 Qd8+ with perpetual check, but instead) 31 ... ♜e2+! wins, for example 32 ♔c1 (32 ♔b1 ♖f5+; 32 ♔a1 ♜e5+ 33 ♔b1 ♖f5+ 34 ♔c1 ♜c3+ 35 ♔d1 ♖g4#) 32 ... ♜e1+ 33 ♔b2 (33 ♔c2 ♖f5+ 34 ♔b3 ♜b1+ 35 ♔a3 ♜b4#) 33 ... ♜b4+ 34 ♔c2 ♖f5+ 35 ♔d1 ♖g4+ 36 ♔c2 ♜xc4+ 37 ♔d2 ♜d4+ 38 ♔e1 ♜d1+ 39 ♔f2 ♜f3+ 40 ♔g1 ♖h3 Analysis in Schach Magazin 1/2000.

31 ... ♖f5

Threatening mate in 2.

32 ♜xf5 ♜xf5  
33 g8=♜ ♜f6+

The difference here is that the white B is lost.

34 ♔c2 ♜xh6

The combination is over. Black remains two pawns ahead and soon won:

35 ♜d8+ ♔a7  
36 ♜c7 ♜g6+  
37 ♔c3 ♜f6+  
38 ♔c2 ♜f2+  
39 ♔b3 ♜e3+  
40 ♔a4 e5  
41 a3 e4 0-1

(Winning easily with ...Qd4 (41... e4 0-1) )  
(42 ♜xh7 ♜d3! threat ...Qxc4# 43 ♜f7 ♜c2+ 44 ♔a5 ♜b3 0-1 and mates.)

## Game 2

Nordstrom,Felix

Lind,Jan

Sweden ch (1) 1995

1 e4 c5 2 ♗f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♗xd4 a6 5 c4 ♗f6 6 ♗c3 ♖b4 7 ♖d2 ♖xc3 8 ♖xc3 ♗xe4 9 ♜g4 ♗xc3 10 ♜xg7 ♞f8 11 bxc3 ♜a5 12 ♗b3 ♜f5 13 ♜g3 ♗c6 14 f4 e5 15 ♖d3 exf4 16 ♖xf5 fxc3 17 hxg3 d6 18 ♖xc8 ♞xc8 19 O-O-O ♗e5 20 c5 dxc5 21 ♞d5 f6 22 ♞xh7 ♞f7 23 ♞h8+ ♞f8 24 ♞xf8+ ♔xf8 25 ♔c2 b6 26 ♞d6 ♞c6 27 ♞xc6 ♗xc6 28 ♔d3 ♔e7 29 ♔e4 ♔e6 30 g4 ♗e5 31 ♔f4 ♗g6+ 32 ♔e4 ♗e5 33 ♔f4 ♗f7 34 ♗d2 ♗d6 35 g5 fxc3+ 36 ♔xg5 c4 37 ♔f4 b5 38 g4 a5 39 a3 b4 40 cxb4 c3 41 ♗b3 axb4 42 axb4 ♔d5 43 g5 ♔c4 44 ♗c1 ♔xb4 45 ♗a2+ 1/2

## Game 3

Jovicevic,Bozidar

Stanimirovic,Alexander

Yugoslavia (1) 1994

1 e4 c5 2 ♗f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♗xd4 a6 5 c4 ♗f6 6 ♗c3 ♖b4 7 e5 ♗e4 8 ♜g4 ♗xc3 9 a3 ♖f8 10 bxc3 ♜a5 11 ♜g3 d6 12 exd6 ♖xd6 13 ♜xd6 ♜xc3+ 14 ♖d2 ♜xa1+ 15 ♔e2 ♜b2 16 ♔e3 ♗c6 17 ♗xc6 ♜b6+ 18 ♜d4 ♜xc6 19 ♜xg7 ♜c5+ 20 ♔e2 ♜xc4+ 21 ♔e1 ♜e4+ 22 ♖e2 ♜b1+ 23 ♖d1 ♜e4+ 24 ♖e2 ♜b1+ 25 ♖d1 1/2

## Game 4

Tzermiadianos,Angelos (2233)

Miezis,Normunds (2524)

Athens: Athens Acropolis op (4) 2004-11-19

1 e4 c5 2 ♗f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♗xd4 a6 5 ♖d3 ♗f6 6 O-O e5 7 ♗f3 ♗c6 8 ♗c3 d6

8 ... ♖c5 is more aggressive.; 8 ... h6!? must be considered. 9 h3 h6 10 ♖e3 ♖e6 11 ♗d2 b5 12 a3 ♖e7 13 f4 exf4 14 ♜xf4 ♗e5 15 ♗e2 ♗fd7 16 ♜f1 ♖g5 17 ♗f4 ♗g6 18 ♜e2 ♗xf4 19 ♖xf4 ♖xf4 20 ♜xf4 ♗e5 21 ♜e3 ♜g5 22 ♜e1 ♖xh3 23 ♜f2 ♜xe3 24 ♜xe3 ♖e6 25 ♜g3 g6 26 ♗f3 ♖e7 27 ♗d4 ♖d7 28 ♜d2 h5 29 ♜e3 h4 30 ♖f1 ♜ac8 31 ♜e1 h3 32 gxh3 ♖xh3 33 ♜h2 ♖xf1 34 ♜xh8 ♜xh8 35 ♜xf1 ♜h4 36 ♜e1 f5 0-1

### Game 5

Sulek, Viliam

Novak, Ivan (2340)

Dolny Kubin: SVK-ch (8) 1979

1 e4 c5 2 ♗f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♗xd4 a6 5 ♗c3 b5 6 ♖d3 ♖b7 7 O-O ♗e7 8 ♖e3 ♗bc6 9 ♗xc6 ♗xc6 10 f4 d6 11 ♖h1 ♖e7 12 ♜f3 ♖f6 13 ♜g1 ♗b4 14 ♜f2 ♜c8 15 ♖b6 ♜d7 16 ♖a5 ♗xd3 17 cxd3 O-O 18 ♜h3 ♖e7 19 ♜e1 f5 20 a3 e5 21 ♗d5 fxe4 22 dxe4 ♖xd5 23 exd5 ♜xf4 24 ♜f3 ♖h4 25 g3 ♜xf3 26 ♜xf3 ♜f8 27 ♜e3 ♜h3 28 ♖g1 h6 29 ♖b4 ♜f6 30 ♜e2 ♖g5 31 ♜e4 h5 32 ♖xd6 ♜xd6 33 ♜xe5 ♜g6 34 ♜e8+ ♖h7 35 ♜a8 ♜g4 36 ♜e8 ♜f6 37 ♜h8+ ♖g6 38 ♜e8+ ♜f7 39 ♜c6+ ♖f6 40 ♜xa6 ♜c7 0-1

### Game 6

Radoor, Bent

Isaksen, Brian

Esbjerg (1) 1994

1 e4 c5 2 ♗f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♗xd4 a6 5 ♗c3 b5 6 ♖d3 ♖b7 7 O-O b4 8 ♗ce2 ♗f6 9 ♗g3 d6 10 ♜e2 ♖e7 11 a3 a5 12 axb4 axb4 13 ♖b5+ ♗bd7 14 ♖d2 ♜b6 15 e5 dxe5 16 ♜xe5 O-O 17 ♖xd7 ♗xd7 18 ♜e3 ♖c5 19 c3 e5 20 ♗gf5 exd4 21 cxd4 ♜g6

Hogeye Bill

22 ♗h4 ♜g4 23 dxc5 ♜xh4 0-1

### Game 7

Zier, L

Simon, Ralf

Bad Ragaz (1) 1992

1 e4 c5 2 ♗c3 e6 3 f4 a6 4 ♗f3 b5 5 d4 cxd4 6 ♗xd4 ♖b7 7 ♖d3 ♜b6 8 ♗f3 ♖c5 9 ♜e2 d6 9 ... ♗c6! =/+ 10 e5 d5 11 ♖d2 ♗c6 12 f5 ♗b4 12 ... ♗d4 13 fxe6 fxe6 14 O-O-O +/- ♗e7 15 ♖b1 ♖c6 16 ♗g5 ♗xd3 17 ♜xd3 b4 18 ♗e2 ♖b5 19 ♜f3 h6 20 ♗h3 O-O-O 21 ♗ef4 g5 22 ♗d3 ♜df8 23 ♜g4 ♖xd3 24 cxd3 ♜f5 1-0 The result doesn't make sense, since black has a better position.

### Game 8

Paoli, Enrico

Szabo

Dortmund (1) 1974

1 e4 e6 2 d4 c5 3 ♗f3 cxd4 4 ♗xd4 a6 5 ♗c3 b5 6 a3 ♖b7 7 ♖d3 ♖c5 8 ♖e3 ♜b6 9 ♗ce2 ♜c7 10 ♜d2 ♗f6 11 f3 O-O 12 ♜c3 ♜c8 13 b4 ♖e7 14 ♜xc7 ♜xc7 15 ♗b3 ♗c6 16 ♗c5 ♖c8 17 ♖f2 d6 18 ♗b3 ♖b7 19 ♖b6 ♜cc8 20 ♖e3 d5 21 ♗g3 dxe4 22 ♗xe4 ♗e5 23 ♖c5 ♖xe4 24 ♖xe4 ♗xe4+ 25 fxe4 ♖f8 26 h3 ♗d7 27 ♖xe7+ ♖xe7 28 ♜ac1 ♜c3 29 ♜hd1 ♜ac8 30 ♜d2 ♗f6 31 ♜e1 ♜xc2 32 ♜e3 ♜xd2+ 33 ♗xd2 ♜c2 34 ♖e2 ♗d7 35 ♖d1 ♜a2 36 ♜c3 ♗e5 37 g4 ♖f6 38 ♗b1 ♖g5 39 ♜c5 f6 40 ♜c7 g6 41 ♜xh7 ♗c4 0-1

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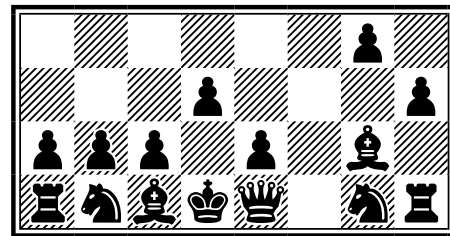
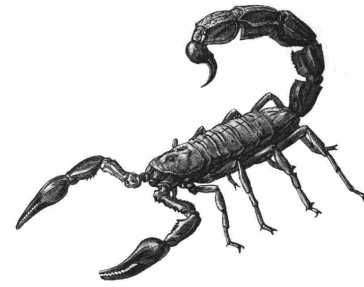
## Game 9

Kundin,A (2305)

Oratovsky,M (2465)

Rishon le Zion: Invitatie (1) 1997-12-00

1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♘xd4 a6  
 5 ♘c3 b5 6 ♙e2 ♙b7 7 ♙f3 b4 8 ♘a4 ♘c6  
 9 O-O ♘e5 10 ♚e1 ♘f6 11 ♘f5 ♙c6 12 ♙f4  
 ♘xf3+ 13 ♚xf3 exf5 -+ 13 ... ♙xa4! -+  
 14 exf5+ ♙e7 15 ♚g3 ♘h5 16 ♚g4 ♘xf4  
 17 ♚xg7 ♚f8 18 ♘c5 ♚b6 19 f6 O-O-O  
 20 fxe7 ♘h3+ 21 gxh3 ♚g8 22 exd8=♚+  
 ♚xd8 23 ♚g3 ♚xg3+ 24 hxg3 ♚b6 25 ♘b3  
 ♙b7 26 ♚e5 ♚f6 27 ♚e8+ ♘c7 28 ♘c5  
 ♚xb2 29 ♚d1 ♙c8 30 ♘d3 ♚c3 31 ♘f4  
 ♚xc2 32 ♘d5+ ♘b7 33 ♚d4 ♚c1+ 34 ♘h2  
 ♚c5 35 ♚xb4+ ♘a7 36 ♚f4 ♙b7 37 ♘e3  
 ♚c1 38 g4 ♚h1+ 39 ♘g3 h5 40 gxh5 ♚g1+  
 41 ♘h4 ♚g7 42 ♘g4 ♙d5 43 ♚f6 ♙e6  
 44 h6 ♚h7 45 ♚e7 ♘b8 46 ♚e8+ ♘c7  
 47 a4 a5 48 ♚a8 ♘b6 49 ♚b8+ ♘c7  
 50 ♚b5 ♚h8 51 ♚c5+ ♘b7 52 ♚b5+ ♘c7  
 53 ♘g5 ♚g8+ 54 ♘f4 ♚h8 55 ♘e5?  
 55 ♘g5 55 ... d6+ 56 ♘f4 ♙xg4 57 ♚xf7+  
 ♙d7 58 h7 ♘c6 59 ♚g5 0-1



Hogeye Bill

## Game 10

Peelen,Piet - Grooten,Herman

Sas van Gent (1) 1990

1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 e6 3 ♘c3 a6 4 g3 b5 5 ♙g2  
 ♙b7 6 d4 cxd4 7 ♘xd4 ♘f6 8 ♚e2 b4  
 9 ♘a4 ♚a5 10 b3 ♘c6 11 ♙b2 h5 12 O-O  
 h4 13 c4 hxg3 14 hxg3 ♚g5 15 ♚fd1 ♘e5  
 16 ♘f3 ♘xf3+ 17 ♙xf3 ♚h6 18 ♚d2 ♚xd2  
 19 ♚xd2 ♘xe4 20 ♚e1 f5 21 ♚d3 ♚h7  
 22 ♙g2 ♙c6 23 ♙e5 O-O-O 24 ♘b2 ♙c5  
 25 ♙d4 ♚dh8 26 ♘f1 ♙xd4 27 ♚xd4  
 ♘xg3+ 28 fxg3 ♙xg2+ 29 ♘xg2 ♚h2+  
 30 ♘f3 ♚xb2 31 c5 a5 32 c6 ♚d8 33 ♚ed1  
 d5 34 ♘f4 ♘c7 35 g4 ♘xc6 36 ♚e1 ♘d6  
 37 gxf5 e5+ 38 ♚xe5 ♚f2+ 39 ♘e3 ♘xe5  
 0-1