

# GLOBAL OPENING

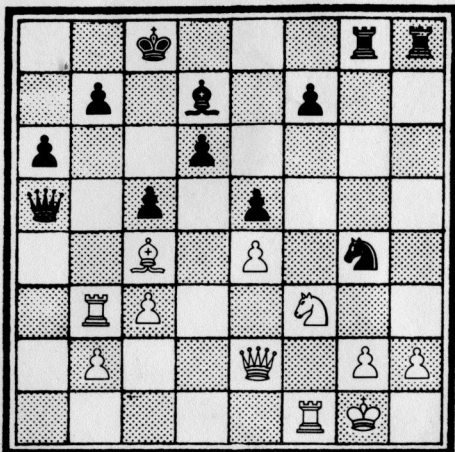
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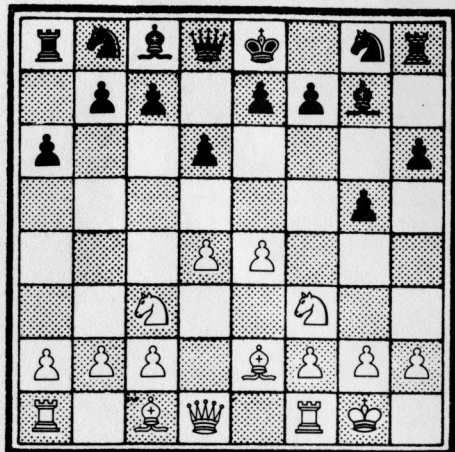
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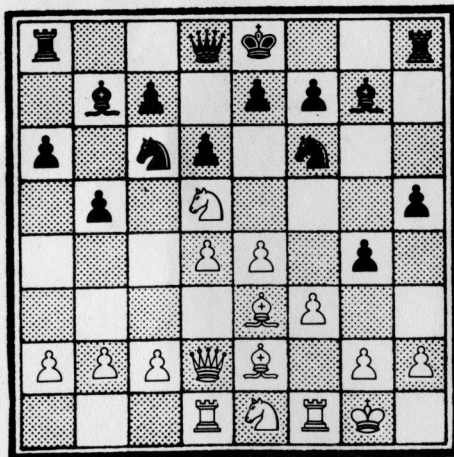
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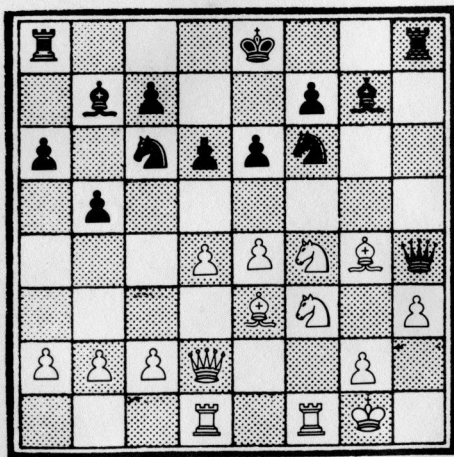
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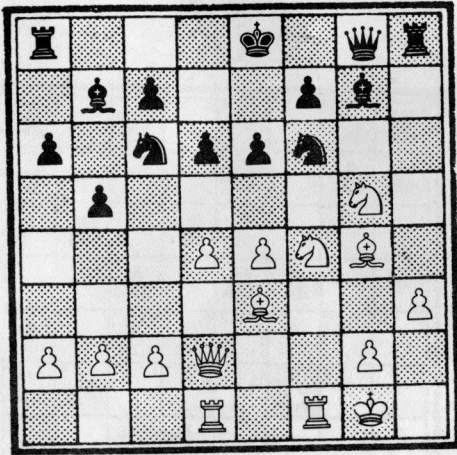
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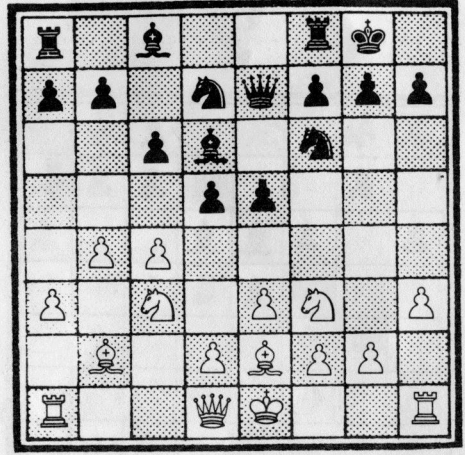
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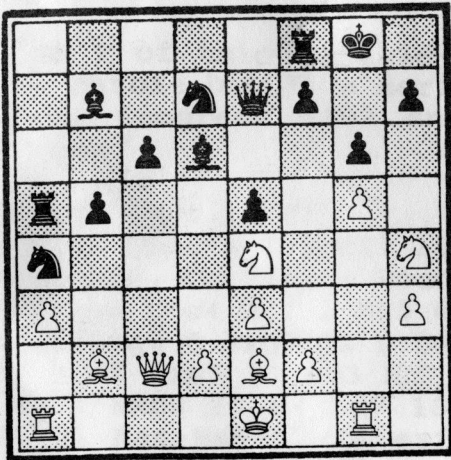
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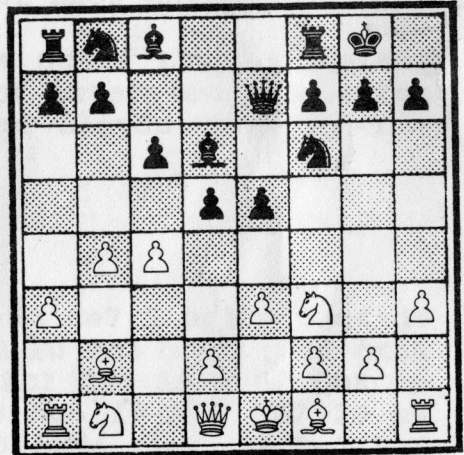
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## Global Opening I

Basman-Coleman

1 h3 b6 2 c4 c5 3 Nc3 Bb7 4 Nf3 Nf6 5 e3 d5 6 cxd5  
Nxd5 7 d4 cxd4 8 Qxd4 e6 9 Bb5+ Nc6 10 Ne5 Nxc3 11  
Qxc3 Qd5 12 Bxc6+ Bxc6 13 Qxc6+ resigns

Basman-Harakis

Islington 1992

1 h3 b6 2 c4 Bb7 3 Nc3 c5 4 Nf3 g6 5 d3 Bg7 6 e4  
d6 7 Be2 Nc6 8 0-0 Nf6 9 Be3 e5 10 Nh2 h5 11 f4  
Qd7 12 a3 Bh6 13 Qd2 Nd4 14 Bd1 Nh7 15 Ba4 Bc6 16  
Bxc6 Qxc6 17 fxe5 Nb3 18 Qf2 Bxe3 19 Qxe3 Nxa1 20  
Nd5 dxe5 21 Qh6 Rd8 22 Qg7 Rf8 23 Qxh7 Nc2 24 Qg7  
Rxd5 25 cxd5 Qd6 26 Nf3 f6 27 Qxg6+ Ke7 28 Ng5  
fxg5 29 Qxd6+ Kxd6 30 Rxf8 Ne1 31 Rf6+ Ke7 resigns

R. Bates-Basman, Islington 1992

1 d4 h6 2 e4 a6 3 Nf3 d6 4 Bd3 g5 5 h3 Bg7 6 c3 c5  
7 Be3 Qc7 8 a4 g4 9 hxg4 Bxg4 10 Qb3 Nc6 11 dxc5  
dxc5 12 Nbd2 Na5 13 Qa3 Rc8 14 Rc1 c4 15 Be2 Nf6  
16 Bd4 h5 17 Qb4 Nc6 18 Qxc4 Nxd4 19 cxd4 Qb8 20  
Ne5 Rxc4 21 Bxc4 Be6 22 Bxe6 fxe6 23 Rh3 Ng4 24  
Rhc3 0-0 25 Nd7 Qh2 26 Nxf8 Qg1+ 27 Ke2 Qxf2+ 28  
Kd3 Qxd4+ 29 Kc2 Qxa4+ 30 Kb1 Bxc3 White resigns

Side 2 of this tape is "The Queen the Bishop and the Barbie Doll", a series of interviews at Sutton Chess Congress 1992 and the Lloyds Bank by Liz Jensen.

## Global Opening II

Sutton Congress April 1993

Basman-P. Gavriel - Round 1

1 h3 g6 2 c4 Bg7 3 Nc3 e5 4 d3 Ne7 5 h4 h6 6 g4 d5  
7 g5 hxg5 8 Bxg5 f6 9 Bd2 c6 10 Bg2 Na6 11 h5 gxh5  
12 cxd5 cxd5 13 Qb3 Nc7 14 Rc1 Be6 15 Qxb7 Qb8 16  
Qxb8+ Rxb8 17 b3 Kd7 18 Nf3 Ng6 19 Nh4 Ne7 20 e4  
d4 21 Na4 Na6 22 f4 exf4 23 Bxf4 Rbc8 24 0-0 Bg4  
25 Kh2 Bh6? 26 Bxh6 Rxh6 27 Rxc8 Kxc8 28 Rc1+ Kd7  
29 Rc4 Nc6 30 Nf5 Rh8 31 e5!? Nxe5 32 Rxd4+ Kc7 33  
Nd6 Nf3+ 34 Bxf3 Bxf3 35 Nb5+ Kb8 36 Rd6 Nc7 37

Nd4 Bb7 38 Nc5 Rg8 39 a4 Rg2+ 40 Kh3 Rg8 41 Nd7+  
Kc8 42 Nxf6 Rg1 43 Nf5 Bf3 44 b4 Bg4+ 45 Kh2 Ra1  
46 Nxg4 hxg4 47 a5 Nb5 48 Rd5 a6 49 Nd4 Nc7 50 Rc5  
Kd7 51 Rc4 Ra3 52 Nc6 g3+ 53 Kxg3 Rxd3+ 54 Kf4 Rb3  
55 Nb8+ Kd6 56 Ke4! Nb5 57 Rc6+ Ke7 58 Nxa6 Nd6+  
59 Kd4 Rh3 60 Rc7+ Kd8 61 Kd5 Ne8 62 Rc6 Rh5+ 63  
Kc4 Kd7 64 Rg6 Nd6+ 65 Kb3 Rh3+ 66 Ka4 Kc6 67 b5+  
Kd5 68 Nb4+ Kc5 69 b6 Rh1 70 Rg5+ Kc4 71 Nc2 Kc3  
72 Rc5+ Kb2 73 a6 Ne4 74 Rc4 Rh4 75 b7 Nc3+ 76 Kb4  
Rh5 77 b8=Q black resigns

### M. J. Ross- Basman - Round 2

1 c4 h6 2 Nc3 g5 3 d4 Bg7 4 e3 c5 5 d5 d6 6 Bd3  
Nd7 7 Nge2 Ne5 8 Ng3 h5 9 h4 gxh4 10 Rxh4 Bg4 11  
Be2 e6 12 Rh1 h4 13 Nh5 Bxh5 14 Bxh5 Qg5 15 Bf3  
Nxf3+ 16 Qxf3 Bxc3+ 17 bxc3 Qf6 18 e4 Qxf3 19 gxf3  
Ne7 20 Rh3 Kd7 21 Ke2 Ng6 22 f4 f5 23 exf5 exf5 24  
Be3 Rae8 25 Kd3 Ke7 26 Rb1 b6 27 f3 Kf6 28 Rg1 Re7  
29 Bd2 Rhe8 30 Rh2 a6 31 Rb1 Rb7 32 a4 Reb8 33 Re1  
Re7 34 Rb1 Rbb7 35 Be3 Rh7 36 Rh3 Rh8 37 Bd2 Kf7  
38 Be3 Rhb8 39 Rh2 b5 40 axb5 axb5 41 cxb5 Rxb5 42  
Rxb5 Rxb5 43 Kc4 Rb1 44 Bf2 Rb2 45 Bg1 Rxh2 46  
Bxh2 Ne7 47 Kb5 Nxd5 white resigns

### Basman-A.W. Spice - Round 3

1 h3 g6 2 c4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 d4 Nf6 5 Nf3 0-0 6 g4  
c5 7 d5 Na6 8 Bg2 Nc7 9 Bf4 Rb8 10 a4 b5 11 axb5  
a6 12 b6 Rxb6 13 Na4 Rb7 14 Qc2 Bd7 15 0-0 Qb8 16  
Rfb1 h5 17 Ng5 hxg4 18 hxg4 Nxg4 19 Nc3 Rb4 20 b3  
Ne5 21 Nce4 Bf5 22 Bd2 Rb6 23 Ba5 Rb7 24 Bc3 Qc8  
25 f4 Ng4 26 Bxg7 Kxg7 27 Qc3+ f6 28 Rf1 Rh8 29  
Ng3 Bd7 30 e4 Kg8 31 Nf3 Qf8 32 e5 fxe5? (32  
...Qh6) 33 fxe5 Qf4 34 e6 Be8 35 Ng5! Qe3+ 36 Qxe3  
Nxe3 37 Rf3 Rxb3 38 Bh3 Rc3 39 N3e4 Rxc4 40 Rxe3  
Nxd5 41 Rf3 Nc7 42 Raf1 d5 43 Nf2 d4 44 Ng4 Kg7 45  
Ne5 Rc2 46 Ngf7 Rxh3 47 Rxh3 Nxe6 48 Rg3 Nf8 49  
Ng5 Re2 50 Nd3 c4 51 Nf4 Re5 52 Nf3 Re3 53 Nh5+!  
Kh6 54 Nxd4 Rxg3+ 55 Nxg3 Kg7 56 Ne4 e5 57 Nf3 Bc6  
58 Nfg5 Bxe4 59 Nxe4 Ne6 60 Ra1 Nd4 61 Rxa6 g5 62  
Kf2 g4 63 Kg3 Kf7 64 Kxg4 Ke7 65 Nc3 Nc2 66 Kf5 1-  
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M. Lyell-Basman - Round 4

1 e4 h6 2 d4 a6 3 f4 c5 4 d5 d6 5 a4 g5 6 fxg5  
hxg5 7 Bxg5 Bg7 8 c3 Nd7 9 Nf3 Ngf6 10 Nbd2 Ng4 11  
Nc4 Nde5 12 Bf4 Nxc4 13 Bxc4 Bd7 14 a5 Qc7 15 0-0  
0-0-0 16 Qe2 Rdg8 17 Ra3 Be5 18 Bxe5 dxe5 19 Rb3  
Qxa5 20 d6 exd6 21 Ne1? Rxh2 22 Rf5 Qa1! 23 Ra3  
Qc1 24 Bxa6 Rh1+ White resigns

D. Agnos-Basman - Round 5

1 e4 h6 2 d4 a6 3 Nf3 d6 4 Be2 g5 5 0-0 Bg7 6 Nc3  
g4 7 Ne1 Nc6 8 Be3 Nf6 9 Qd2 h5 10 Rd1 b5 11 f3  
Bb7 12 Nd5 Nd7 13 fxg4 e6 14 Nf4 hxg4 15 Bxg4 Qh4  
16 h3 Nf6? 17 Nf3 Qh7 18 Ng5 Qg8? 19 Nfxe6! Nxg4  
20 Rxf7 Bh6 21 Nxc7+ Kd8 22 Nce6+ Kc8 23 hxg4 Kb8  
24 Bf4 Black resigns

M. Basman-A. Kinsman - Round 6

1 h3 d5 2 a3 e5 3 c4 c6 4 e3 Bd6 5 b4 Nf6 6 Bb2 0-  
0 7 Nf3 Nbd7 8 Nc3 Qe7 9 g4 dxc4 10 Bxc4 b5 11 Be2  
Nb6 12 Qc2 a5 13 bxa5 Rxa5 14 g5 Nfd7 15 Ne4 Bb7  
16 Rg1 Na4 17 Nh4 g6 18 Bg4 Ndc5 19 Nf6+ Kg7 20  
Kf1 Nxb2 21 Qxb2 Nd3 22 Qb1 b4 23 Be2 (23 Bf5) e4  
24 f4 bxa3 25 Bxd3 exd3 26 Qb6 Ra4 27 Kf2 Rxf4+ 28  
Nf3 Rf5 29 Rab1 Ba8 30 Rg4 a2 31 Ra1 Qe5! 32 Rxa2  
Qh2+ 33 Rg2 Bg3+ White resigns

M. Basman-B. Connell - Round 7

1 h3 d5 2 b4 e5 3 a3 Bd6 4 e3 Nf6 5 c4 c6 6 Bb2 0-  
0 7 Nf3 Qe7 8 Be2 h6 9 Nc3 a6 10 Qc2 Be6 11 g4 Nh7  
12 h4 d4 13 exd4 exd4 14 Nxd4 Bxg4 15 Rg1 f5 16 0-  
0-0 Bxe2 17 Rdel Qf7 18 Rxe2 g6 19 Re6 Black  
resigns