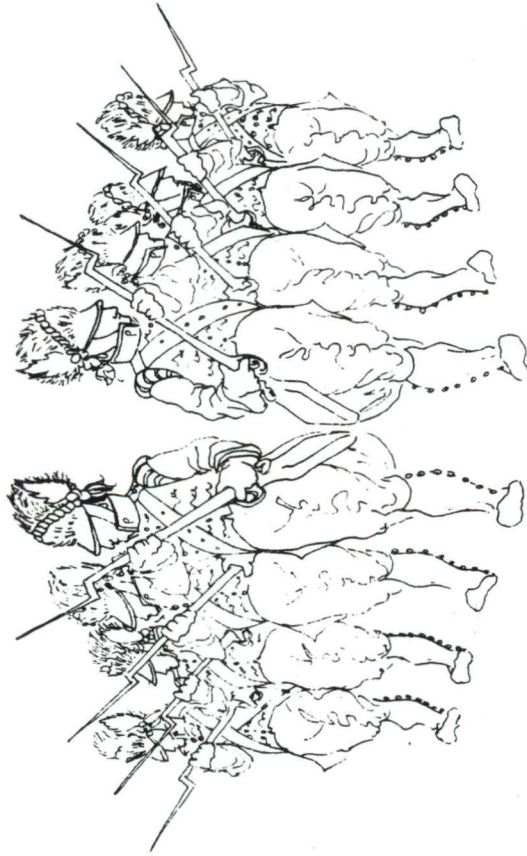


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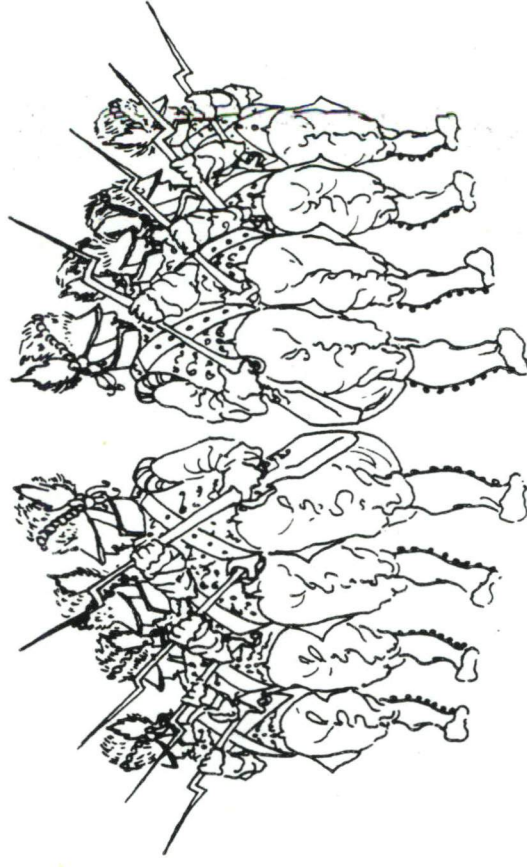


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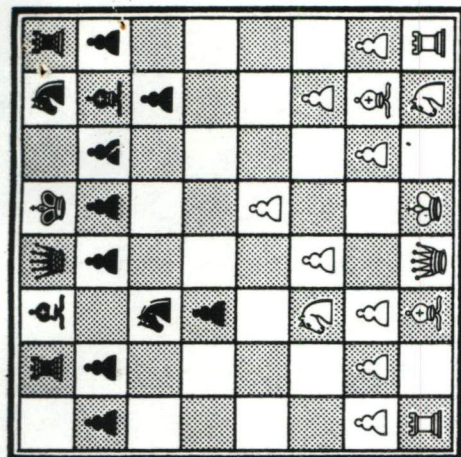
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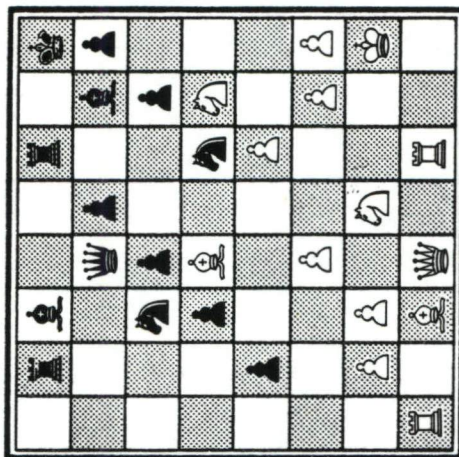


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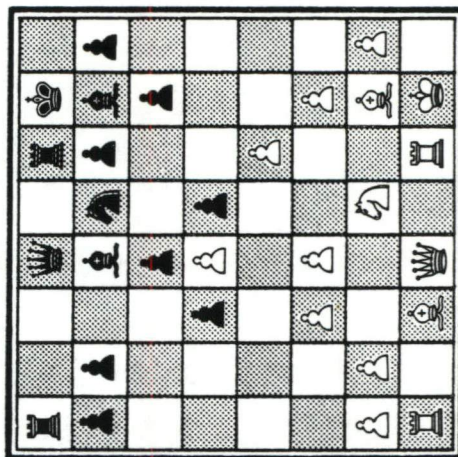
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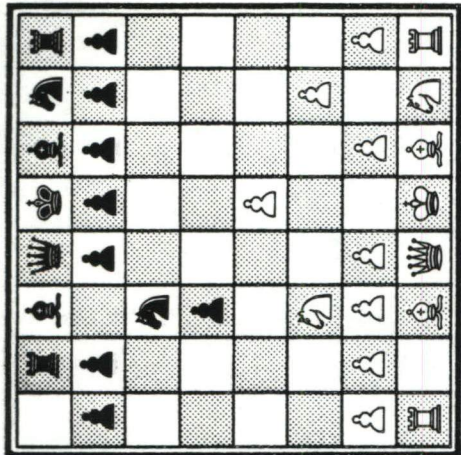
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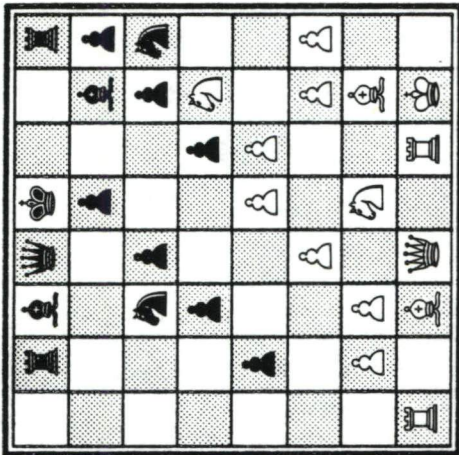
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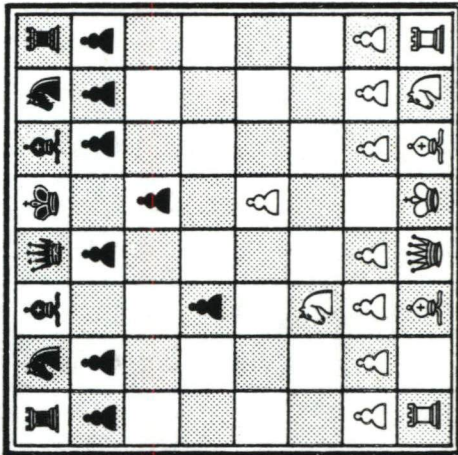
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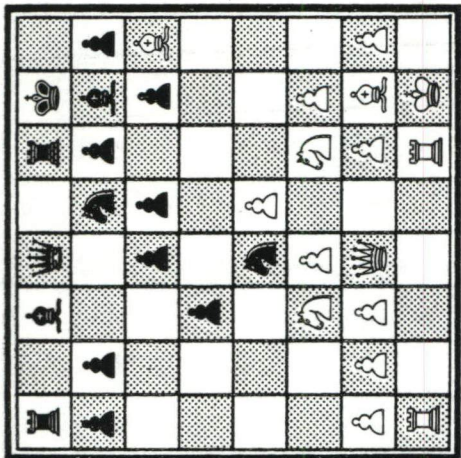
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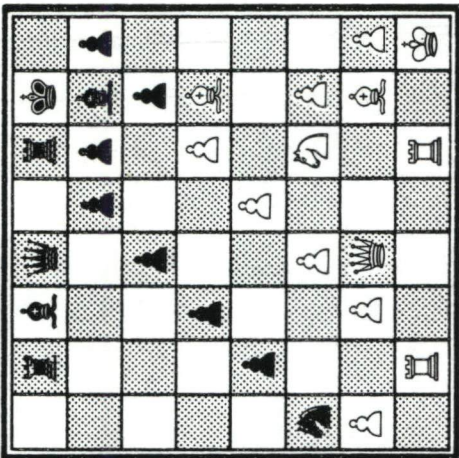
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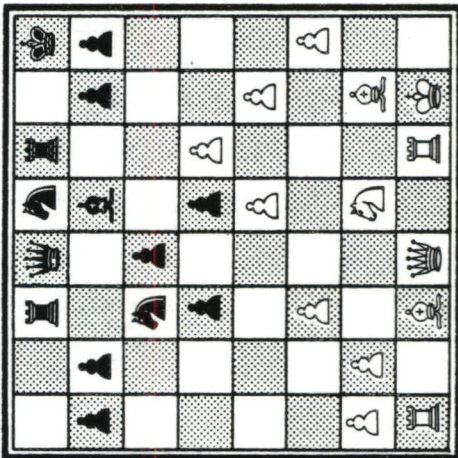
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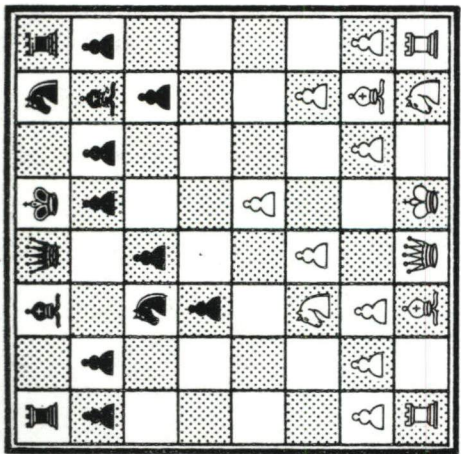
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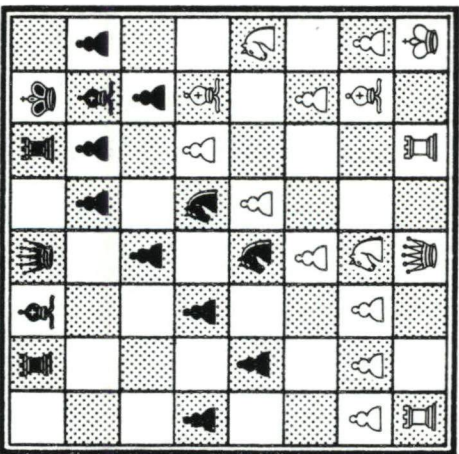
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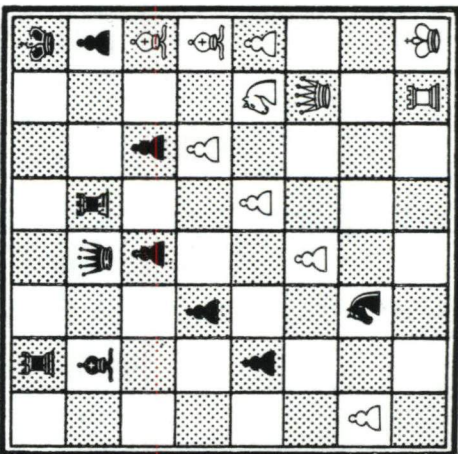
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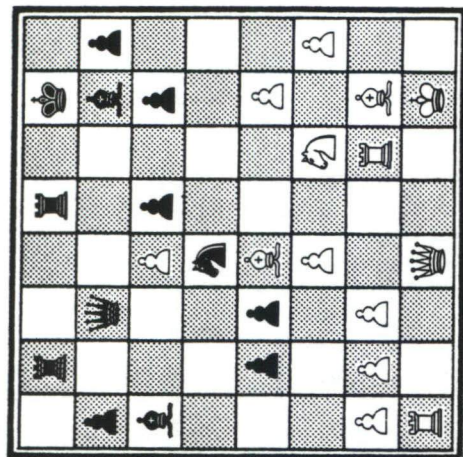
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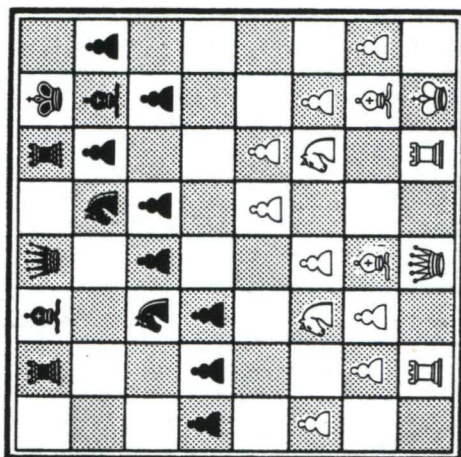
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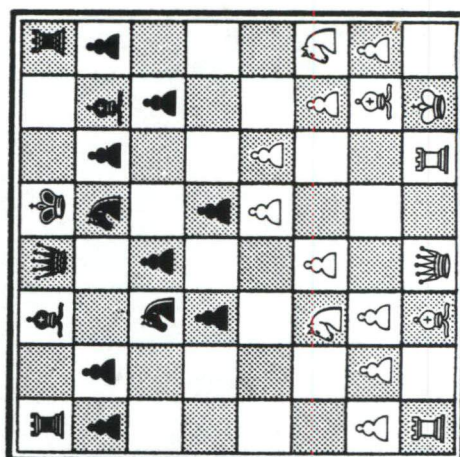
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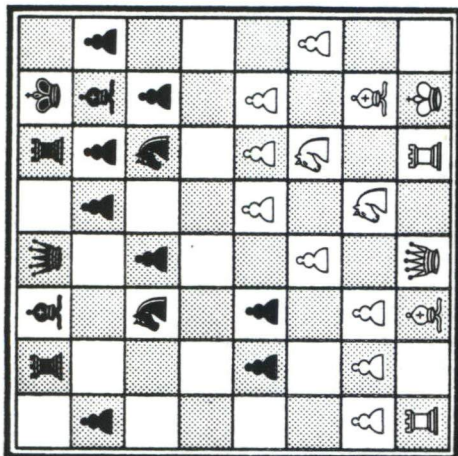
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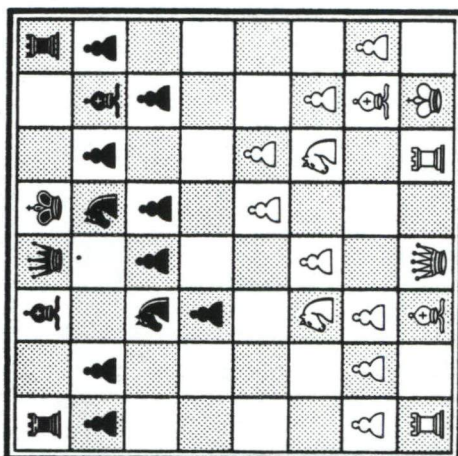
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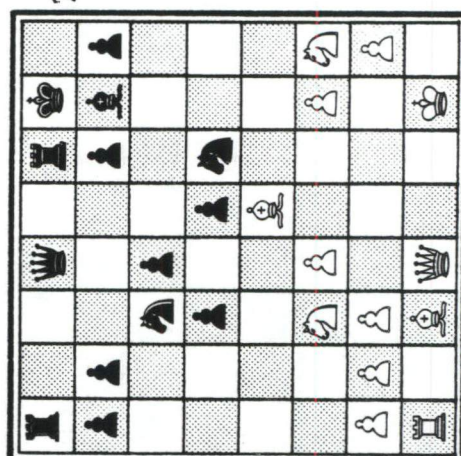
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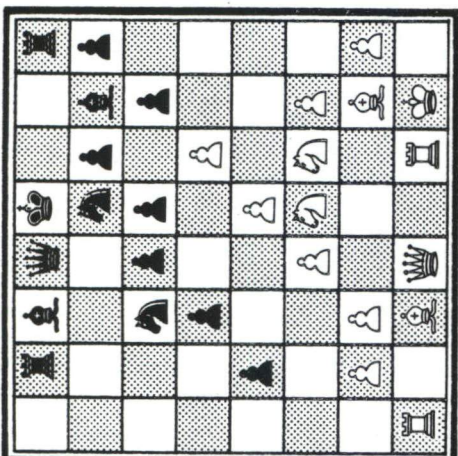
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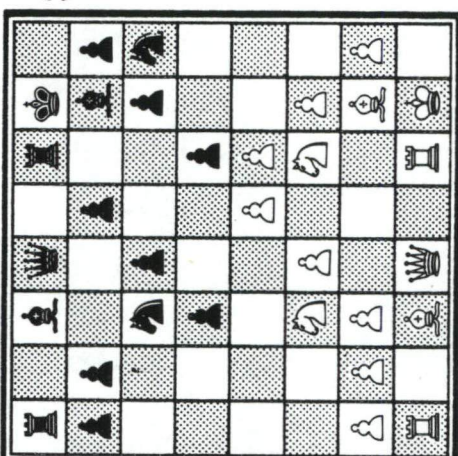
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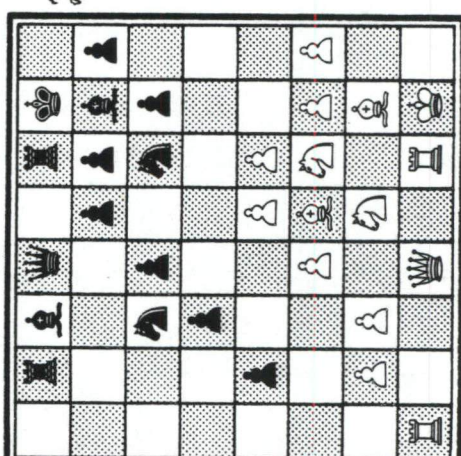
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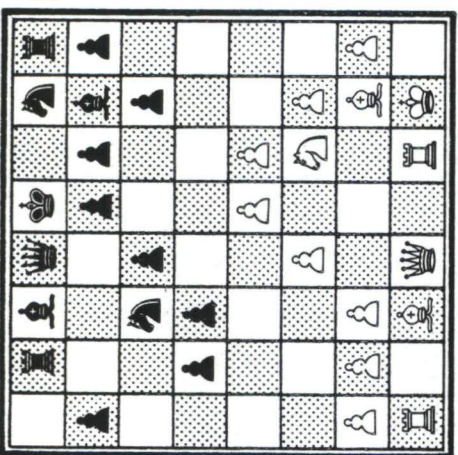
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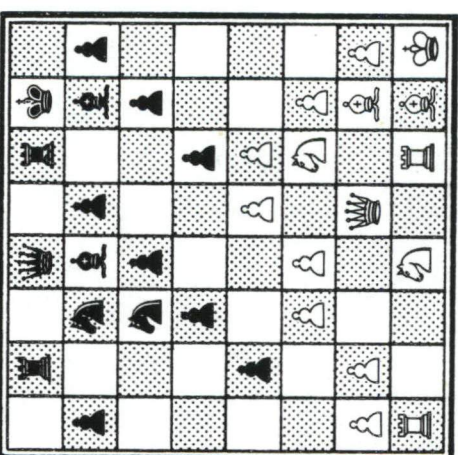
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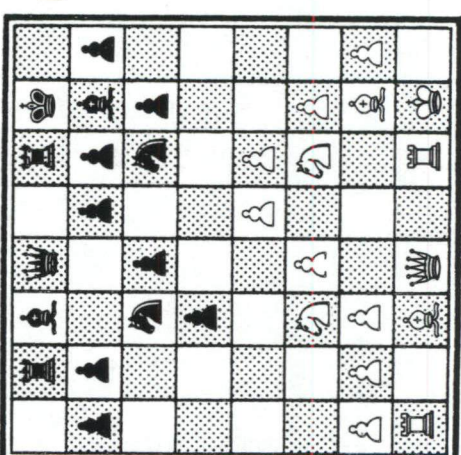
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LAYOUT OF TAPESTAPE 1

Introduction

Harding v J. Hartston

Spassky v Geller Match game 1968

Chigorin v Schiffers 1897

Plan of early ... Rb8; Tarve-Tal

Alternatives on move 6 for White.

Analysis of main lines after

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. d3 d6 6. f4

- a) 6. ... Rb8 Kopilov - Belov 1963
 6. ... f5 Smyslov - Larsen 1958
 6. ... Nh6 Blatny - Malich
 Smederevac - Sokolov

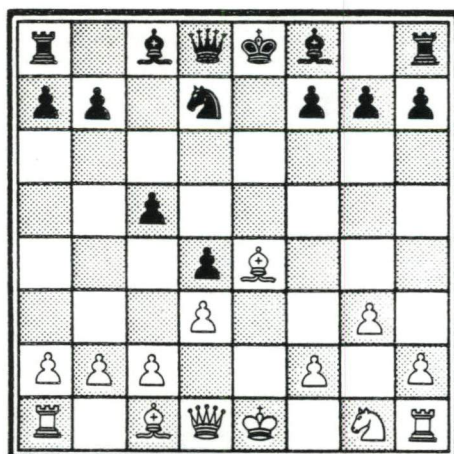
TAPE 2

6. ... Nf6 Felstead - Taimanov
 Reshevsky - Korchnoi
 Spassky - Geller 4th & 6th games 1968
 Bakulin - Shatkes 1970
 Smyslov - Taimanov 1958
 6. ... e6 Basman - Lambert 1978
 Wade - Matanovic 1970
 Wade - Ree 1970
 Seledkin - Gutman
 Spassky - Larsen 3rd match game 1968
 Marjanovic - Dieks
 6. ... Pe5 Larsen - Portisch match 1977
 Bilek - Gheorghiu
 Spassky - Portisch match 1977

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Alternative to 6. Pf4 : 6. Be3

- Smyslov - Bronstein 1951
 Hecht v Keene Teesside 1971
 Smyslov v Fischer 1970
 Hort v Portisch 1968
 early ... Pe6: Fischer - Bertok 1970
 Larsen - Suetin 1965
 Basman - Rayner 1978

DIAGRAM 25

VARIATIONS GIVEN ON CASSETTES

1. e4 c5		2. Nc3 Nc6		3. g3 g6		4. Bg2 Bg7		5. d3 d6			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)			
6. f4			f4	f4	6. f4	f4					
b6	Rb8		f5	Nh6	Nh6	Nf6					
7. Nf3	Nf3		Nf3	Nf3	7. Nf3	Nf3					
Bb7	b5		Nf6	f5	f5	O-O					
8. O-O	O-O		O-O	O-O	8. O-O	O-O					
Qd7	Nf6	b4	O-O	O-O	O-O	Rb8					
9. f5	e5	Nd5	Kh1	exf5	9. h3	a4	Nh4	h3!			
gxf5	Wade-Byrne	e6	Bd7	Nxf5	Bd7	a6		b5			
10. exf5		Ne3	Be3	Ne2	10. Be3	Nh4		a3			
Qxf5		Nge7	Rb8	Kh8	Nd4	Bd7		a5			
11. Ng5+		a3	Qe2	c3	11. Qd2	f5		Be3			
(Dommitz-		a5	b5	Bd7	Nf7	b5		b4			
12. Fischer)		axb	Bg1	Qe1	12. Rae1	axb		axb			
		axb	b4	e5	Kh8	axb		axb			
13.		f5!?	Nd1	g4	13. Nd1	Bg5		Ne2			
		exf5	Ne8	Nh6	Qc7	b4		Ne8			
14.		exf5	c3	h3	14. Nh4	Ne2		Rb1			
		Nxf5	Nc7	Qb6	Rae8	Qb6		Nc7			
15.		Nxf5	Rac1	Kh1	15. c3	Qd2		f5			
		Bxf5	Ne6(?)	Rae8	Nc6	Ra8		Nb5			
16.		Ng5	Ne3	±	16. exf5	=		Qd2			
		Ne5	Qa5	Blatny-	gxf5	Felstead-		N5d4			
17.		Bd5	exf5	Malich	17. d4	Taimanov.		Nh4			
		O-O	±	Decin 1975	-	1968		Nxe2			
18.		Ra7	Smyslov-		18. Smederervac-			Qxe2			
		h6	Larsen		Sokolov			Ne5			
19.		Nxf7~	1958		19.			Nf3			
	Kopilov-							Nxf3			
20.	Belov				20.			Qxf3+			
	1963							Reshevsky-			
								Korchnoy			
								Match			
								1968.			

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. d3 d6							
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
6.			f4	f4	6.	f4	
			Nf6	<u>e6</u>		e6	
7.			Nf3	Nf3	7.	Nf3	
			O-O	Nge7		Nge7	
8.			O-O	O-O	8.	O-O	
			<u>Bg4</u>	Nd4		Rb8	O-O
9.		h3	h3	Ne2	9.	e5!	Be3
		b5	Bxf3	O-O		Nd4	Nd4
10.		<u>g4</u>	Bxf3	c3	10.	Nxd4	Qd2
		b4	Nd4	Nxf3ch		cx d4	d5
11.		Ne2	Bg2	Bxf3	11.	Ne2	ex d5
		c4	Rc8			Bd7	ex d5
12.		Be3			12.	c3	Bx d4
		Ba6				Nc6	cx d4
13.		Ned4			13.	Bd2	Ne2+
	Bb7	Nxd4				Rc8	Wade-
14.	Qd2	Bxd4+			14.	Qb3	Matanovic
	Ra8	Smyslov-				b5	Vinkovci 1968
15.	Rab1	Taimanov			15.	Rac1	
	Qa5	1958				Qb6	
16.	b3(?)	Nc1			16.	g4	
	(d5!)+	Ra6				Basman-	
17.	Spassky-	Qe1			17.	Lambert	
	Geller	Qc7				1978	
18.	1968	Ne2			18.		
		Ra2					
19.		Qh4			19.		
		+					
		-					
	Bakulin-						
	Shatskes						
	1970						

6.			f4			6.	f4	f4	
			e6				<u>e5</u>	e5	
7.			Nf3			7.	<u>Nf3</u>	<u>Nh3</u>	
			Nge7				Nge7	<u>Nge7</u>	
8.			0-0			8.	0-0	0-0	
			0-0				0-0	0-0	exf4
9.			<u>Bd2</u>			9.	Be3	f5!	Bxf4
			<u>Rb8</u>				Nd4	exf5	h6
10.	Bf2	Rb1	Rb1			10.	Qd2	exf5	Rb1
	f5	Bd7	b5				exf	Bxf5	0-0
11.	Nxd4	Ne2	a3			11.	Bxf4	Rxf5	a3
	cx d4	Nxf3+	a5				Nxf3ch	Nxf5	Be6
12.	Ne2	Bxf3	a4			12.	Rxf3	Be4	Be3
	e5	Bc6	b4	bx a4!			Qb6	+	Ne5
13.	c3	g4	Nb5	Nxa4		13.	Rb1	Bilek-	Nf4
	Analysis	f5	Ba6	Nd4			Be6	Gheorghiu	Bd7
14.		Ng3	Pc4+	b3	Nxd4	14.	Bg5		Kh1
		Qd7	Spassky-	Bd7	Bxd4ch		Nc6		Rc8
15.		Seledkin-	Larsen	Nc3	Kh1	15.	Be3		Qd2
		Gutman	Match	Nec6+	Bd7		Ne5+		Kh7
16.			1968	Marjanovic-	Nc3	16.	Larsen-		h3
				Dieks	a4		Portisch		Bc6
17.					g4	17.	Match		g4
					f5		1977		+
18.					gxf	18.			Spassky-
					gxf				Portisch
19.					Rf3	19.			Match
					Analysis				1977

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. d3 d6

	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
6.	Be3 Nf6	Be3 Nh6	Be3 Rb8		e5	1. e4 c5		e4 c5
7.	h3	Qc1 Ng4	Nf3 Nf6	Qd2 b5	Qd2 Nge7	2. Nc3 e6		Nc3 Nc6
8.		Bd2 Nd4	h3 b5	Nf3 b4	h4 h5	3. Nge2 d5	Nc6	g3 Nf6
9.		h3 Ne5	Qd2 b4	Nd1 Bg4	Nh3 Nd4	4. exd5 exd5	g3 d5	Bg2 e6
10.		Nce2 Qb6	Nd1 Ba6	h3 Bxf3	f4 Bg4	5. d4 exd5	exd5	Nge2 Be7
11.		f4 Nxc2+	Nh4 O-O	Bxf3 Nf6	O-O exf4	6. Bg2 Nf6	Bg2 Nf6	O-O O-O
12.		Qxc2 Qxb2	O-O c4	Bg2 -	Bxf4 O-O	7. d4 exd4	d4 exd4	d3 d5
13.		Qxb2 Nxd3+	f4 Qc7	Smyslov- Fischer	Rf2 Kh7	8. Nxd4 Bg4	Nxd4 Bg4	exd5 exd5
14.		Kf1 bxb2	Rf2 Rfd8	Zagreb 1970	Raf1 ⁺ Hort-	9. Qd3 Be7	Qd3 Be7	Bg5 d4
15.		Rb1 Be6(?)	d4 d5		Portisch Beveerwijk	10. h3 Be6	h3 Be6 ⁺	Bxf6 Bxf6
16.		Bc3 Bxa2?	e5 Ne4		1968	11. Nxe6 ⁺ Fischer-	Nxe6 ⁺ Fischer-	Ne4 Be7 ⁺
17.		Rxb2 Nxb2	Bxe4 c3!			12. Bartok Zagreb	Bartok Zagreb	Nf4 ⁺ Larsen-
18.		Bxb2+- Smyslov- Bronstein 1951	bxc- dxo+ Hecht- Keene Teesside 1972			1970	1970	Svetin Copenhagen 1965

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Some games mentioned on cassette and other games.

FISCHER-BERTOK Rovinj/Zagreb 1970.

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. Nge2 e6 4. g3 d5 5. exd exd 6. Bg2 Nf6!? (6. ... d4) 7. d4 exd 8. Nxd4 Bg4 9. Qd3 Be7 10. h3 Be6 11. Nxe6 fxe6 12. O-O O-O 13. Bg5 h6 14. Bd2 Qd7 15. Rael Bc5 16. Kh1 Rfe8! 17. a3 a6 18. f4 Rad8 19. g4! Qf7 20. g5 Ne4 21. Nxe4 dxe 22. Qc3 Bd4 23. Qb3 Bxb2 24. Qxb2 Rxd2 25. gxh Re7? (better 25. ... Qg6 and if 26. Bxe4 Qxh6 - Bertok) 26. Bxe4 Qh5 27. Qc3! Red7 28. Qe3 Ne7 29. hxg Nf5 30. Qb3 Kxg7 31. Bxf5 exf (if 31. ... Qxf5 32. Re5 Qxc2 33. Rg1+ Kf8 34. Rg8+! Kxg8 35. Qxe6+ - Fischer) 32. Rg1+ 1 - 0

SMYSLOV-FISCHER Rovinj/Zagreb 1970.

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 d6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. d3 Nc6 6. Be3 Rb8 7. Qd2 b5 8. Nf3 b4 9. Nd1 Bg4 10. h3 Bxf3 11. Bxf3 Nf6 12. Bg2 O-O 13. O-O Re8 14. Bh6 Bh8 15. Ne3 Nd7 16. Rab1 Rb6 17. Nc4 Ra6 18. a3 Nb6 19. axb cxb 20. Be3 Nxc4 21. dxc Ra2 22. f4 Bxb2 23. e5 Bc3 24. Qd5 Ra6 25. e6 fxe 26. Qxe6+ Kh8 27. f5 Nd4 28. Bxd4+ Bxd4+ 29. Kh1 g5 30. Rxb4 Bf6 31. Rfb1 Rb6 32. Rxb6 axb 33. Bd5 Rf8 34. Qe3 Qc8 35. g4 Qc5 1/2 - 1/2.

WADE-MATANOVIC Vinkovci 1968.

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 d6 3. g3 Nc6 4. Bg2 g6 5. d3 Bg7 6. f4 e6 7. Nf3 Nge7 8. O-O O-O 9. Be3 Nd4 10. Qd2 d5 11. exd exd 12. Bxd4 cxd 13. Ne2 Nc6 14. b4 Qb6 15. Rfb1 Bg4 16. h3 Bxf3 17. Bxf3 Ne7 18. Kh2 Rac8 19. Ng1 Qc6 20. Rb2 Qc7 21. Re1 Nf5 22. b5 Qd6 23. b6 axb 24. Re2 Rc3 25. Qc1 h5 26. h4 Bf6 27. Nh3 Rfc8 28. Qb1 R8c6 29. a4 Ne3 30. a5 bxa5 31. Rxb7 Rxc2 32. Qb5 Qe6 33. Ng1 Ng4+ 34. Kh1 Rxe2 35. Bxe2 Kg7 36. Rb8 Ne3 37. Ra8 Rc1 38. Kh2 Rxg1! 39. Kxg1 Qh3 40. Kf2 Qg2+ 41. Ke1 Qxg3+ 42. Kd2 Bxh4 43. Qb1 Qxf4 44. Qb8 Qxb8 45. Rxb8 Be7 46. Bf3 h4 47. Ke2 h3 48. Ra8 Bb4 49. Kf2 g5 50. Ra6 g4 51. Bh1 f6 0 - 1

RESHEVSKY-KORCHNOY Amsterdam 1968

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 d6 3. g3 Nc6 4. Bg2 g6 5. d3 Bg7 6. f4 Nf6 7. Nf3 O-O 8. O-O Rb8 9. h3 b5 10. a3 a5 11. Be3 b4 12. axb4 axb4 13. Ne2 Ne8 14. Rb1 Nc7 15. f5 Nb5 16. Qd2 Nbd4 17. Nh4 Nxe2+ 18. Qxe2 Ne5 19. Nf3 Nxf3 20. Qxf3 Bb7 21. h4 ± Kh8 22. Qe2 (22. g4) Be5 23. g4 e6 24. g5 exf 25. exf Bxg2 26. Qxg2 Qd7 27. fxg6 fxg6 28. b3 Kg7 29. Rxf8 Rxf8 30. Rf1 Rxf1 = 31. Kxf1 Qe6 32. Kg1 Bc3 33. Bf2 h5 34. Qb7 Kf8 35. Qb8 Ke7 36. Qb7 Qd7 37. Qe4 Qe6 40. Qb7 1/2 - 1/2

MEDINA-BENKO Siegen 1970.

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. d3 e6 6. Be3 b6 7. Qd2 Bb7 8. Nge2 Nge7 9. Bh6 O-O 10. h4! f6 11. Bxg7 Kxg7 12. O-O-O Nd4 13. f4 h5 14. Nxd4 cxd4 15. Ne2 e5 16. g4! hxg 17. h5 d6 18. hxg Kxg6 19. fxe dxe 20. Ng3 Kf7 21. Rh7+ Ke6 22. Nf5! Rf7 23. Rdh1 Qg8 24. Rxf7 Qxf7 25. Qb4! Nxf5 26. Qc4+ Ke7 27. Qc7ch Kf8 28. Rh8+ Kg7 29. Rh7+ Kxh7 30. Qxf7ch Ng7 31. Qxb7 Rh8 32. Qd7 Kg8 33. Qb8+ 1 - 0

FJELSTEAD-TAIMANOV Rejkjavik 1968.

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. d3 Nf6 6. f4 d6 7. Nf3 O-O 8. O-O Rb8 9. a4 a6 10. Nh4! Bd7! 11. f5 b5 12. axb axb 13. Bg5 b4 14. Ne2 Qb6 15. Qd2 Ra8 16. Rab1 Ne5 17. Kh1 Ra2 18. Nf4 Bc6 19. fxg hxg 20. Nd5? (20. b3!) Bxd5 21. exd5 b3! 22. c3 Qb5 23. c4 Qa5 24. Qe2? Qc3! 25. Rfd1 Qc2 26. Qf1 Rxb2 27. Rbc1 Qe2 28. Qe2 Re2 29. Rb1 Rb8 30. Nf3 Nfg4 31. Rd2 Nf2 32. Kg1 Nxf3 33. Bxf3 Rxd2 34. Bxd2 Nxd3 35. Be2 Bd4+ 36. Kf1 Ne5 37. Ke1 b2 38. Kd1 Rb3 39. Kc2 Ra3 0 - 1

BASMAN-PERKINS Borehamwood 1978.

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. f4 g6 4. d3 Bg7 5. g3 d6 6. Bg7 e6 7. Nf3 Nge7
8. O-O O-O 9. Kh1 Rb8 10. Qe1 f5 11. a3 b5 12. Rf2 Bd7 13. Re2 Nd4
14. Nxd4 cxd 15. Na2 Qb6 16. Bd2 Rbe8 17. Ba5 (17. ... Qa6 18. Bc7 Rc8
19. Nb4; 17. ... Qa6 18. Bc7 Qc6 19. Qa5 Rc8 20. e5! Qxc7 21. Qxc7 Rxc7
22. exd6 +) 17. ... Qb8! 18. Nb4 fxe4 19. Bxe4 d5 20. Bg2 Qd6 21. c3 Nf5?
(21. ... dxc 22. bxc d4!=) 22. Nc2!+ Rf7 (otherwise 23. Bb4) 23. cxd Nxd4
24. Nxd4 Bxd4 25. Rc1 Rc8 26. Rxc8 Bxc8 27. Rc2 Bb7 28. Bb4 Qb6 29. h3
h5 30. h4 Be3 31. Kh2 Kh7 32. Bc3 d4? 33. Ba5 Qa6 34. Bxb7 Qxb7 35. Qh1
Qxh1 36. Kxh1 Kg7 37. Kg2 Kf8 38. Bc7 Ke7 39. Be5 Kd8 40. Rc6 Kd7
41. Ra6 1 - 0

BASMAN-LARGE Evening Standard 1978.

1. e4 c5 2. f4 d6 3. Nf3 g6 4. d3 Bg7 5. g3 Nc6 6. Bg2 e6 7. O-O Nge7
8. Nc3 Rb8 9. Kh1 b5 10. Qe1 b4 11. Nd1 O-O 12. Ne3 f5 13. a3! bxa
14. Rxa3 Bxb2 15. Bxb2 Rxb2 16. Qc3 Rb7 17. Re1 e5 18. fxe fxe 19. dxe
Rxf3 20. Bxf3 Nxe5 21. Bg2+ Ne7c6 22. Nd5 (22. Nc4) Qg5 23. Raa1 Ng4
24. Rf1 Nd4! 25. Rad1 Qh5? (25. ... Nxh2! 26. Rxd4 Nxf1 27. Bxf1 Ra1
28. Kg2 Bh3+! 29. Kxh3 Rxf1 +) 26. Nf6+ Nxf6 27. Rxd4 Ng4 28. h4 Qe5
29. Qf3 Qe7 30. Rd2 Rb4 31. c3 Rb3 32. Rxd6 Qxd6 33. Qf7ch Kh8 34. e5
Nxe5 35. Qxb3 and White won.

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1 e4 c5 2. f4 g6 3. Nf3 Bg7 4. Nc3 d6 5. g3 Nc6 6. Bg7 e6 7. d3 Nge7
8. O-O O-O 9. Kh1 Nd4 10. Nxd4 cxd 11. Ne2 Bd7 12. c3 Nc6 13. Bd2 Rc8
14. Qb3 b5 15. Rac1 Qb6 16. g4 dxc 17. bxc Ne7 18. Ng3 f5 19. gxf gxf
20. Rce1 fxe 21. f5 d5 22. dxe Rc4 23. exd? (23. Nh5+) Nxf5! 24. Nxf5
Rxf5 25. Rxf5 exf5 26. Be3 Qd6 27. Bxa7 Rxc3 28. Qd1 Rc4 29. Qe2 f4
30. Bg1 Rc3 31. Rf1 Qe5 32. Qd2 Rc4 33. Qa5 Qg5 34. Qa8+ eventually drawn.

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1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. d3 d6 6. f4 e6 7. Nf3 Nge7
8. O-O O-O 9. Kh1 Rb8 10. a3 b6!? 11. Qe1 Ba6 12. Bd2 c4 + 13. dxc Bxc4
14. Rf2 d5 15. e5 Nf5 16. Rd1 h5 17. Bc1 Rc8 18. Ne2 Qc7 19. Ned4 Ncxd4
20. Nxd4 Nxd4 21. Rxd4 Rfd8 22. Rd1 d4 23. Be4 Bf8 24. h3 Bd5 25. Kh2
Qc6 26. Bd3 Bc4 27. Qe2 Bxd3 28. Rxd3 Rd5 29. b4 a5 30. bxa bxa 31. Bb2
Rc5 32. Rd2 Rc4 33. g4 hxg 34. hxg Qa4 35. Qd3 Qb5 36. Bxd4+ Rd8 37. c3
Bxa3 38. f5 exf 39. gxf Rc5 40. fxg Qxd3 41. gxf+ Kf8 42. Rxd3 Rd5 43.
Rg3 Ke7 44. Rg8 Rf8 45. Rxf8 Kxf8 46. e6 Bd6+ 47. Kh3 a4 48. Kg4 a3
49. Rf5? a2! 50. Rxd5 a=Q 51. Rxd6 Qd1+ 52. Kg5 Qd2+ 53. Kf5 Qd3+ 54. Ke5
Qg3+ 55. Kd5 Qxd6+ 56. Kxd6 Stalemate.

(Analysed on Tape 2, Side 2)

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 e6 3. g3 d5 4. exd exd 5. Bg2 Nf6 6. d3 d4 7. Ne4 Nxe4
8. Bxe4 Nd7 9. Qf3 Qc7 10. Bg5

There are lots of complications here if Black wishes to be provoked. For example, 10. ... Ph6 11. Qe2 threatening Bxb7 dis. ch; or 10. ... Ne5 11. Qe2 Pf6 12. Pf4 Pxd5 13. Pxe5. But decided they were liable to be unfavourable for him and simply went on with his development with 10. ... Bd6.

Here White could decide to get on with his development with 11. Ne2, though after 11. ... Ne5 the white queen would have to grovel back to g2, since 12. Qh5 would be met by 12. ... Bg4. Instead, White chose 11. Qh5 which at least prevents Black castling. If Black now tries to eject the white queen, he will probably have to weaken his king's side, which is what White is hoping for. E.g. 11. ... Pg6 12. Qh4 (not 12. Qh6 which is rebutted by 12. ... Bf8 and ... Bg7) with Ne2 - f4 - d5 to follow.

11. ... Ph6 12. Kf1 This last move is intended to play Re1, attaching the black king down the open file. However, Black was ready for this. He did not castle - which would allow the powerful sacrifice Bxh6, - but moved 12. ... Be5. This has concealed threats of ... Pg6 which would threaten the capture of the white bishop at g5, since the bishop at e5 would be guarding the rook at h8.

13. Re1 Clearly now 13. ... Pg6 would allow 14. Bxg6 and if 14. ... hxg5, White simply captures at h8, because the bishop at e5 is pinned, and 14. ... hxg6 runs into a tremendous attack.

Instead, Black consummated his counterplay by castling. 13. ... 0-0

The most attractive line for White here is to play 14. Bxh6, which works very well, if Black captures the piece, but runs into trouble against 14. ... Nf6 15. Qg5 and here we see why Black moved his bishop to e5: 15. ... Nxe4 16. Rxe4 Bf6 17. Qf4 Qd8. When the white bishop is lost without sufficient compensation.

Nevertheless, White was able to retain a slight advantage with 14. Nf3 Nf6
15. Bxf6 Bxf6.

The upshot of all the manoeuvring has been that White has maintained his dominating bishop at e4, without worsening his position. It is true that Black has the two bishops, but the pawn structure does not allow his black squared bishop much scope.

White continued aggressively with 16. Ph4. The threat is Ng5; naturally the knight cannot be taken because of the opening of the h file; in which case Nh7, forking rook and bishop is a real threat. There is a secondary threat of Pg4 - g5, but this should be viewed with caution, since Black would obtain very good counterplay in that event by placing his queen at f4.

16. ... Be6 17. Ng5 Rfe8 18. Bh7ch Kf8 19. Nxe6ch Rxe6 20. Rxe6 Fxe6 21. Pb3

Despite bishops of opposite colour, White has a definite edge, which he converted into a victory, thanks partly to Black's time trouble. 21. ... Rd8
22. Be4 b6 23. Kg2 Qf7 24. Qg4 h5 25. Qe2 g6 26. Kg2 Kg7 27. f4 Rd6
28. Re1 Bd8 29. Qf3 Rd7 30. Bc6 Re7? 31. Re5! Bc7 32. Rg5 e5 33. Be4 Re6
34. f5 1 - 0