

INTRODUCING THE...

KINGS INDIAN

AND

NIMZO INDIAN

Two 30 minute talks by
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GAMES FOR "BASIC PRINCIPLES IN THE NIMZO - INDIAN DEFENCE".

PETROSIAN - IVKOV, NICE 1974

1d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 c5 5 Bd3 Nc6 6 Nf3 Bc3:+ 7 bc:
d6 8e4 e5 9 d5 Ne7 10 Nd2 0-0 11 Nf1 Qa5 12 Bd2 Ne8 13 Ng3 f5 14
ef: Nf5: 15 Qc2 g6 16 0-0 Bd7 17 Ne4 Nf6 18 Ng5 Rae8 19 f3 Ng7 20
g4 Qa4 21 Qb3 Rb8 22 Bc2 Qa5 23 a4 Qc7 24 h3 a6 25 a5 b5 26 ab:
Rb6: 27 Qa3 Qd8 28 Qc1 Qe7 29 Qe1 Rb2 30 Bd3 Bc8 31 Bc1 Rb3 32 Bc2
(Black has not achieved anything on the Q-side and now whites posi-
tional advantages of the two bishops and extra space begin to make
themselves felt) Rb6 33 f4 h6 34 fe: Qe5: 35 Qe5: de: 36 Ne4 h5 37
Ba3 Ne4: 38 Rf8:+ Kf8: 39 Be4: Rb3 40 Bc5:+ Ke8 41 Rf1 1-0.

In the next game, white does not manage to open the position
and his bishops never have any scope.

NAJDORF - HUBNER, WIJK - AN - ZEE 1971.

1d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 c5 5 Bd3 Nc6 6 Nf3 Bc3: 7 bc d6
8 e4 e5 9 d5 Ne7 10 g3 h6 11 Nh4 g5 12 Ng2 Qa5 13 Qb3 Bh3 14 0-0
0-0-0 15 Rb1 Qc7 16 f3 Kb8 17 Rf2 Rhg8 18 Ne3 Bc8 19 Kf1 Rdf8 20
Kc1 Ne8 21 Nf5 Nf5: 22 ef: f6 23 g4 Rh8 24 Be3 h5 25 Bf1 Rf7 26 h3
Qd7 27 Kd2 Nc7 28 a4 Re7 29 Re1 Na8 30 a5 Qd8 31 Qa3 R8h7 32 Rb1 b6
(This slow manoeuvring game is typical of this variation. Black now
proceeds to exploit his advantages in a methodical fashion) 33 Bd3
Rb7 34 ab: Nb6 35 Ral Qh8 36 Kc2 hg: 37 hg: Bd7 38 Qa2 Rh2 39 Kd2
Rf2:+ 40 Bf2: Qh2 41 Ke2 Na4 42 Qd2 Be8 43 Rb1 Rb1: 44 Bb1: Qf4
(endings are very good for black, as his knight is an excellent
piece) 45 Bd3 Qd2:+ 46 Kd2: Nb6 47 Kc1 Ba4 48 Bc2 Bd7 49 Bd3 Kc7
50 Kb2 Bc8 51 Kb3 Ba6 52 Be3 Nd5: 0-1.

IVANOV - PSAKHIS, VLADIVOSTOK 1978

1d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 b6 5 Ne2 Ne4 6 Qc2 Bb7 7 a3 Bc3:+
8 Nc3: Nc3: 9 Qc3: 0-0 10 b3 d6 11 Bb2 Nd7 12 0-0-0 Qe7 13 h4 f5 14
f3 e5 15 Bd3 Rae8 16 Bc2 a5 17 d5 Bc8 18 f4 Qf7 19 h5 h6 (Black has
played a little passively, and white now gains a strong initiative
on the Kingside, supported by his strong central position) 20 g4 fg:
21 Bg6 Qe7 22 Rhg1 ef: 23 Be8: Re8: 24 Rg4: Nf6 25 Rgg1 Nh5: 26 Rd2
f3 27 e4 Qf7 28 Qe3 Kh7 29 Rh2 Rg8 30 Rgh1 g6 (Although white has
won the exchange, black has two pawns and a solid position) 31 a4
Re8 32 Bc3 Bg4 33 Kb2 Qe7 34 Re1 Qg5 35 Qd4 Qe5 36 Qg1 Qf4 37 Bd2
Qf6 38 Bc3 Qf4 39 Bd2 Qf6 40 Ka2 Qe5 41 Rh4 Bd7 42 Qe3 Qg5 43 Qg5:
hg: 44 Bg5 and 1-0, 60.

In the following game, white has the correct strategic plan of
forming a big centre, but he neglects his development.

FARAGO - KUZMIN, POLANICA ZDROJ 1977.

1d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 b6 5 Ne2 Ne4 6 Qc2 Bb7 7 a3 Bc3:
8 Nc3: Nc3: 9 Qc3: 0-0 10 f3 Qh4+ 11 g3 Qh5 12 e4 f5 (Opening the
position to exploit the lagging white development. White is not in
a position to support his centre and so it becomes a weakness and
not a strength) 13 Bg2 fe: 14 fe: Nc6 15 Be3 d5 (Sacrificing a
pawn to get at the white king. If 16 ed: ed: 17 Bd5:+ Kh8 and black
has dangerous threats) 16 cd: ed: 17 e5 (White tries to close up
the centre before taking the pawn) Ba6 18 Qd2 Kh8 19 b4 Rae8 20 Bf1
Ne5: (White could do nothing to prevent this sacrifice) 21 de: Qe5:
22 Rcl Qe4 23 Rgl Qf3 24 Ba6: Re3:+ 0-1

A very impressive attacking game by black.