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Hello to all.

It has been over a year since UON 32 of Sept. 2013.
Hard to believe so much time has passed by.

At any rate, let us get on to chess....

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Proto-Jerome Gambit

by Rick KENNEDY and Dany Sénéchaud

With slight reformatting and Diagrams added by Gifford

French chess player, openings explorer and author - " Emil Joseph Diemer (1908-1990): missionnaire des échecs acrobatiques " - Dany Sénéchaud sent the following game, which opens up more understanding of Bxf7+ in the double e-pawn openings and gives a possible contribution to the lineage of the Jerome Gambit.

Nota : [Gambit Abrahams-Jerome : 1.e4 e5 2.Fc4 Fc5 3.Fxf7+]

[Gambits Jerome : 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Bf7 Jerome ; 3...Nf6 4.Nc3 Bc5 5.Bf7 Italian Four Knights J. ; 3...h6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.Bf7 Semi-Italian J. ; 4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Bc5 6.Bf7 Semi-Italian Four Knights J. ; 3...Nd4 4.Bf7 Blackburne Shilling J. ; 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 h6 4.Nf3 Nd4 5.Bf7! Bukayev J. ; etc.]

Millet,C vs. Sénéchaud,D

Rocheftort, 1995; (notes by Sénéchaud, with additions)

1.e4 e5

2.Bc4 Bc5

3.c3 Nc6!!!? (3...Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.e5 d5)

4.d4! exd4

5.Bxf7+ (see Diagram)



After 5.... Bxf7+

The position after 4 moves, and this sacrifice - reminiscent of the Abrahams Jerome Gambit - is rare, although it goes back at least as far as Philidor, who thought it playable. Could this have been one of the early influences that led Alonzo Wheeler Jerome go his Gambit?? For other ideas, see "Proto-Jerome Gambits?" Part 1 and Part 2 as well as "Godfather of the Jerome Gambit" Parts i, ii, iii and endnote. - Rick

5...Kxf7

Of course, someone had to try declining the sacrifice, although that can hardly be recommended:
 5...Kf8 6.Bxg8 Rxd8 7.Nf3 h6 8.cxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qe7 10.0-0 Qxe4 11.Bxb4+ Nxb4 12.Qb3 Nc2 13.Ne5
 d5 14.Nd2 Qf5 15.g4 Qh7 16.Qxd5 g5 17.Qd8+ Kg7 18.Qxc7+ Black resigned, Wassilieff,H -
 Akadegawa,K, email 2000 - Rick

6.Qh5+

6...Kf8 7.Qxc5+ d6

Also seen: 7...Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Ngxe7 9.Ne2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.cxd4 Nb4 13.Na3 Nd3+
 14.Ke2 Bf5 15.Rd1 Re8+ 16.Kf1 c6 17.b3 Kf7 18.Be3 Rd8 19.Ke2 Nb4 20.Nc4 Rhe8 21.Ne5+ Kf8 22.a3
 Nc2 23.Ra2 c5 24.g4 Nxe3 25.fxe3 Rxe5 26.gxf5 cxd4 27.Rd3 Rde8 28.e4 Rxe4+ 29.Kf3 Re3+ 30.Rxe3
 Rxe3+ 31.Kf4 Rxb3 32.Rc2 Rc3 33.Rb2 b6 34.a4 d3 35.Ke3 Rc5 36.Kxd3 Rxf5 37.Rc2 g5 38.Rc8+ Kg7
 39.Kc4 h5 40.Rc7+ Rf7 White resigned, Fekete,J - Fenyés,G, Goed op 1st, 2004 - Rick

8.Qg5 White has tried two alternatives:

8.Qc4 Qe7 9.f3 Nf6 10.cxd4 d5 11.Qc3 dxe4 12.f4 Nd5 13.Qb3 Ndb4 14.Be3 Be6 15.Qc3 Nd5 16.Qd2
 Ncb4 17.Kd1 Nd3 18.b3 Rd8 19.Ne2 c5 20.Nbc3 c4 21.bxc4 Nb2+ 22.Kc2 Nxc4 23.Nxd5 Bxd5 24.Qc1
 Qb4 25.Nc3 Rc8 26.Rb1 Na3+ 27.Kd2 Nxb1+ 28.Qxb1 Qxc3+ 29.Ke2 Qc2+ 30.Bd2 Qxb1 31.Rxb1 Kf7
 32.Ke3 Rc2 33.Rb5 Rd8 34.a4 Ra2 35.a5 Ra3+ 36.Kf2 Rd3 37.Be3 Rd7 38.f5 Rc3 39.Bd2 Rc4 40.Ke3 Kf6
 41.Kf4 Rc2 42.Be1 Rxd2 43.Bh4+ Kf7 44.Bg3 Rd2 45.Ke5 Bc6 46.Rb4 e3 47.Bf4 Rd3 White resigned,
 Ramakrishna, G - Guo Yuth, Belconnen op, 2005; and

8.Qb5 Qe8 9.f3 Nge7 10.Ne2 dxc3 11.Nbxc3 Nd8
 12.Qd3 Kf7 13.f4 Qd7 14.0-0 Re8 15.f5 Nec6 16.Bf4 a5
 17.Rad1 Ra6 18.Qf3 h5 19.Nd5 Kg8 20.Nxc7 Black
 resigned, Morrison,J - Storr Best,J, Bromley prelim C,
 1925 - Rick

8...Nf6 9.f3 h6

10.Qg3 dxc3

11.bxc3!? (Or 11.Nxc3 Nb4 12.Kd1.)

[Editor – Arena 3.5 Program suggests Nxc3 Nb4
 12.Kf1]

11...Ne5 !!? (see Diagram)



After 11.... Ne5

12.f4 Nxe4

13.Qe3 Nf2 !!?

14.fxe5 Nxf1

15.Qf3+? Instead, 15.Nf3 & 16.Ba3.

15...Kg8

16.g3 dxe5

17.Qxh1 Bg4 (See Diagram)

18.Nd2 e4

19.Qxe4 Qd7

20.Qd4 Re8+

21.Kf2 Qf5+

22.Ndf3 Kh7

23.Bf4 Rhf8

24.Qd1 g5

25.Be3 Qe4

26.Qb1 Bxf3 (Diagram)

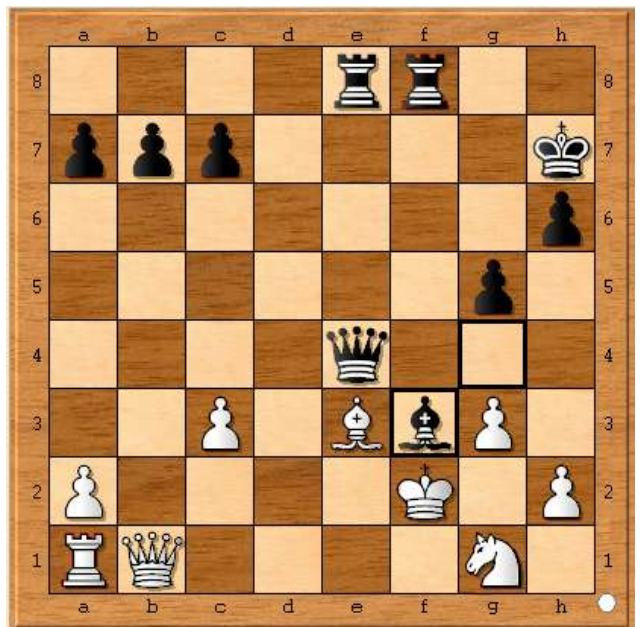
White resigned

0-1

Best Wishes. Dany



After 17.... Bg4



Final Position

Rudolf Spielmann – Selected Positions and Games

Base Source: Kingkrusher's "Rudolf Spielmann - The Last Romantic!"

Top 10 Chess Sacrifices of all time!

Game Score Retrieval and FEN position code – provided by **Clyde Nakamura**

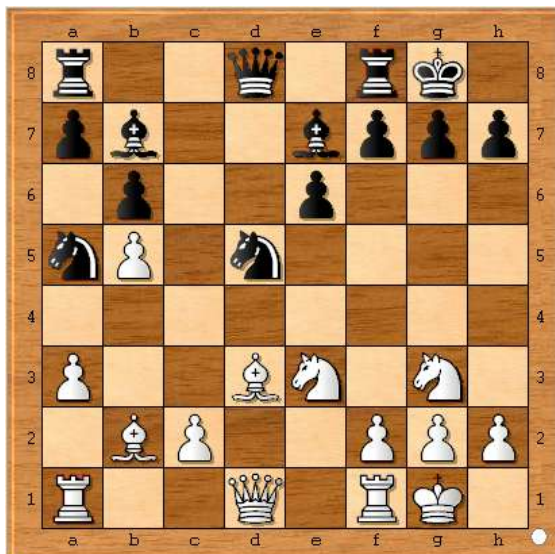
[Rudolf Spielmann "The Last Romantic!" - Top 10 Chess Sacrifices of all time!](#) Published on Feb 14, 2014

Position FENs and game scores provided by Clyde Nakamura

[Diagrams added by Editor]

Clyde writes, "I recently viewed the following fascinating chess video on youtube by Kingkrusher. It showed the greatest sacrificial combinations by Rudolf Spielman who was the last great romantic chess player who loved playing chess opening gambits. I still do not understand GM level tactics. By reviewing this video it could help the tactical part of your chess game. "

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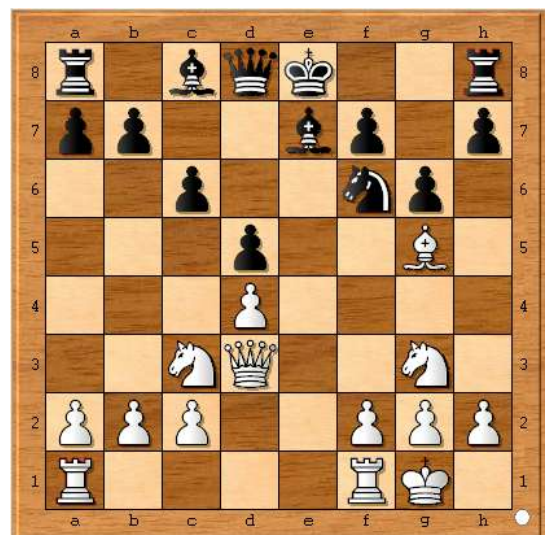
17. Qh5 g6 18. Ng4 Bf6 19. Nxf6+ Nxf6 20. Qh6 Rc8 21. Rad1 Qe7 22. Rfe1 Ne8 23. Nf5 Qc5 24. Re5 Bd5 25. Ne7+ Qxe7 26. Qxh7+ Kxh7 27. Rh5+ Kg8 28. Rh8# 1-0

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21. g5 Nd7 22. Qxh6 gxh6 23. gxh6+ Kf8 24. Rg8+ 1-0

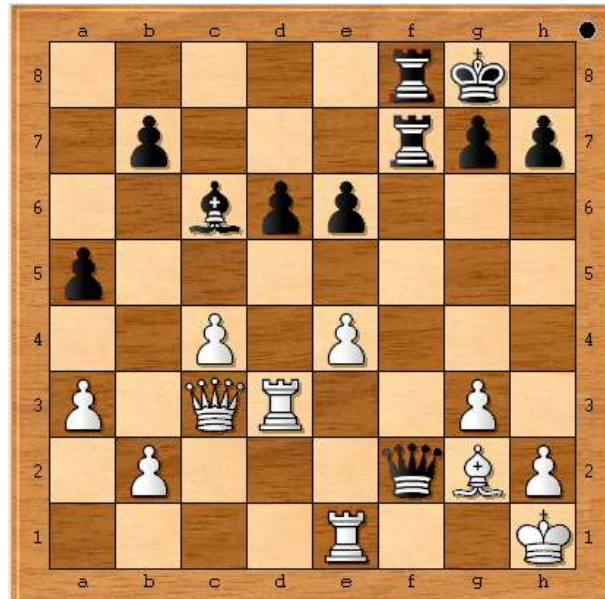
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11. Rae1 O-O 12. Rxe7 Qxe7 13. Qf3 Kg7 14. Nce4 dxe4
 15. Nxe4 Qe6 16. Bxf6+ Kg8
 17. Qf4 1-0

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24... Qc5 25. b4 Bxe4 26. Rxe4 Rf1+ 27. Bxf1 Rxf1+
 28. Kg2 Qf2+ 29. Kh3 Rh1
 30. Rf3 Qxh2+ 31. Kg4 Qh5+ 32. Kf4 Qh6+ 33. Kg4
 g5 34. Rxe6 Qxe6+ 35. Rf5 h6 36.
 Qd3 Kg7 37. Kf3 Rf1+ 38. Qxf1 Qxf5+ 39. Kg2 Qxf1+
 40. Kxf1 axb4 41. axb4 Kf6
 42. Kf2 h5 0-1



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6... Nc5 7. d4 Bxf3 8. Qxf3 Qh4+ 9. g3 Qxd4 10.
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 cxd5 13. Rxd5 Qe6 14. Bc4 Qe4 15. Bxc5 1-0



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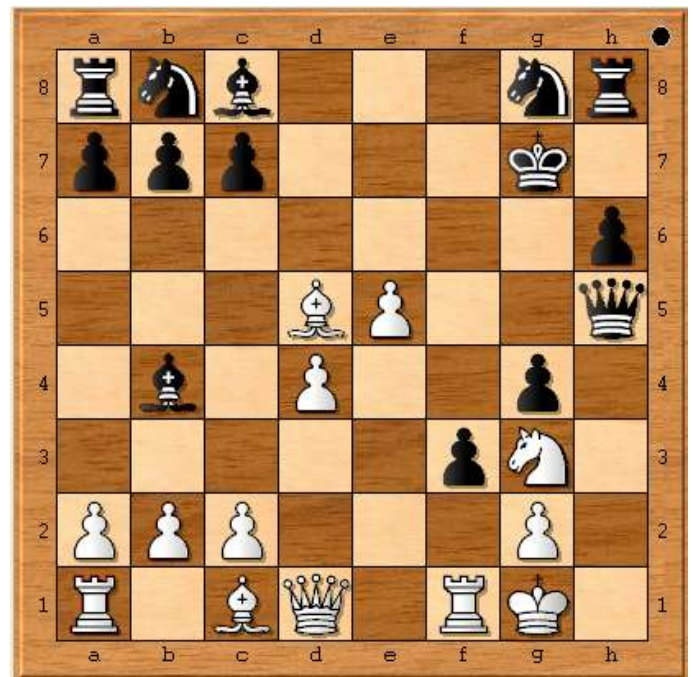
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21... Qxd6 22. Ba3 Qc6 23. Bd5 Qxc2 24. Rxf6 gxf6 25. Qg3+ Kh8 26. Be7 1-0



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15... Qh4 16. Rxf3 gxf3 17. Qxf3 Nf6 18. exf6+ Kf8 19. Bf4 Na6 20. Qe4 Qg4 21. Bxb7 Bxb7 22. Bxh6+ Rxh6 23. Qxg4 Rh7 24. Qg6 Rf7 25. c3 Bd6 26. Nf5 Be4 27. Qh6+ Kg8 28. Qg5+ Kf8 29. Nh6 1-0



Spielmann – The Game Scores

I had compiled the actual full games for the video because you have to know all the moves in order to set up such tactics. See actual full games below:

Best Regards
Clyde Nakamura

GAME 1

- [Event "Vienna m"][Site "Vienna"][Date "1929.???.?"][Round "8"]
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[Black "Hoenlinger, Baldur"]
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1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nf6 5. Ng3 e6 6. Nf3 c5 7. Bd3 Nc6 8. dxc5 Bxc5 9. a3 O-O 10. O-O b6 11. b4 Be7 12. Bb2 Qc7 13. b5 Na5 14. Ne5 Bb7 15. Ng4 Qd8 16. Ne3 Nd5 17. Qh5 g6 18. Ng4 Bf6 19. Nxf6+ Nxf6 20. Qh6 Rc8 21. Rad1 Qe7 22. Rfe1 Ne8 23. Nf5 Qc5 24. Re5 Bd5 25. Ne7+ 1-0

GAME 2

[Event "DSB-25.Kongress"][Site "Magdeburg"][Date "1927.???.?"][Round "4"]
[White "Spielmann, Rudolf"]
[Black "L'Hermet, Rudolf"]
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1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nd7 5. Nf3 Ngf6 6. Nxf6+ Nxf6 7. Bd3 h6 8. Qe2 Bd6 9. Bd2 O-O 10. O-O-O Bd7 11. Ne5 c5 12. dxc5 Bxe5 13. Qxe5 Bc6 14. Bf4 Qe7 15. Qd4 Rfd8 16. Bd6 Qe8 17. Rhg1 b6 18. Qh4 bxc5 19. Be5 Qe7 20. g4 c4 21. g5 Nd7 22. Qxh6 gxh6 23. gxh6+ Kf8 24. Rg8+ 1-0

GAME 3

[Event "Vienna"][Site "Vienna"][Date "1926.???.?"][Round "?"]

White "Spielmann, Rudolf"]
[Black "Wahle, V."]
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1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. exd5 exd5 5. Bg5 Be7 6. Bd3 Nc6 7. Nge2 Nb4 8. Ng3 Nxd3+ 9. Qxd3 g6 10. O-O c6 11. Rae1 O-O 12. Rxe7 Qxe7 13. Qf3 Kg7 14. Nce4 dxe4 15. Nxe4 Qe6 16. Bxf6+ Kg8 17. Qf4 1-0

GAME 4

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[White "Rubinstein, Akiba"]

[Black "Spielmann, Rudolf"]

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1. d4 e6 2. c4 f5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Bd2 Nf6 5. g3 O-O 6. Bg2 d6 7. a3 Bxc3 8. Bxc3 Nbd7 9. Qc2 c5 10. dxc5 Nxc5 11. Nf3 Nce4 12. O-O Bd7 13. Rfd1 Rc8 14. Bxf6 Qxf6 15. Qb3 Rc7 16. Ne1 Nc5 17. Qb4 f4 18. Nd3 fxg3 19. fxg3 Nxd3 20. Rxd3 Qf2+ 21. Kh1 Bc6 22. e4 Rcf7 23. Re1 a5 24. Qc3 Qc5 25. b4 Bxe4 26. Rxe4 Rf1+ 27. Bxf1 Rxf1+ 28. Kg2 Qf2+ 29. Kh3 Rh1 30. Rf3 Qxh2+ 31. Kg4 Qh5+ 32. Kf4 Qh6+ 33. Kg4 g5 34. Rxe6 Qxe6+ 35. Rf5 h6 36. Qd3 Kg7 37. Kf3 Rf1+ 38. Qxf1 Qxf5+ 39. Kg2 Qxf1+ 40. Kxf1 axb4 41. axb4 Kf6 42. Kf2 h5 0-1

GAME 5

[Event "DSB-19.Kongress"][Site "Mannheim"][Date "1914.???.?"][Round "1"]

[White "Spielmann, Rudolf"]

[Black "Flamberg, Alexander Dawidowic"]

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1. e4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. f4 d5 4. fxe5 Nxe4 5. Nf3 Bg4 6. Qe2 Nc5 7. d4 Bxf3 8. Qxf3 Qh4+ 9. g3 Qxd4 10. Be3 Qxe5 11. O-O-O c6 12. Nxd5 cxd5 13. Rxd5 Qe6 14. Bc4 Qe4 15. Bxc5 1-0

GAME 6 [Event "Trencianske Teplice"][Site "Trencianske Teplice"][Date "1928.???.?"][Round "?"]

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[Black "**Walter, Max**"]

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1. e4 c6 2. Nc3 d5 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. e5 Ne4 5. Qe2 Nxc3 6. dxc3 b6 7. Nd4 c5 8. e6
fxe6 (8... cxd4 9. Qb5+ Nd7 10. exf7+ Kxf7 11. Qxd5+ Ke8 12. Qxa8) 9. Qh5+ Kd7
10. Nf3 Kc7 11. Ne5 Bd7 12. Nf7 Qe8 13. Qe5+ Kb7 14. Bf4 c4 15. Qc7+ Ka6 16.
Nd8 Nc6 17. Qb7+ Kb5 18. a4+ Kc5 19. Qxc6+ Bxc6 20. Nxe6# 1-0

GAME 7

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[Black "**Rubinstein, Akiba**"]

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1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bb5 Bb4 5. O-O O-O 6. d3 d6 7. Bg5 Bxc3 8.
bxc3 Qe7 9. Re1 Nd8 10. d4 Ne6 11. Bc1 c6 12. Bf1 Rd8 13. g3 Qc7 14. Nh4 d5 15.
f4 exf4 16. e5 Ne4 17. gxf4 f5 18. exf6 Nxf6 19. f5 Nf8 20. Qf3 Qf7 21. Bd3 Bd7
22. Bf4 Re8 23. Be5 c5 24. Kh1 c4 25. Be2 Bc6 26. Qf4 N8d7 27. Bf3 Re7 28. Re2
Rf8 29. Rg1 Qe8 30. Reg2 Rff7 31. Qh6 Kf8 32. Ng6+ hxg6 33. Qh8+ Ng8 34. Bd6
Qd8 35. Rxf6 Ndf6 36. Rxf6 Rxf6 37. Rxf7 1-0

GAME 8

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[White "**Spielmann, Rudolf**"]

[Black "**Gruenfeld, Ernst**"]

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O-O Nc6 9. Nf3 Qc7 10. Qe2 Bd6 11. Rd1 Nge7 12. Be3 Ne5 13. Nxe5 Bxe5 14. g3
Bxc3 15. bxc3 Ng6 16. Bb3 O-O 17. Bd4 b5 18. Qe3 Bc6 19. h4 Qb7 20. h5 Ne7 21.
Bxg7 Kxg7 22. Qg5+ Ng6 23. h6+ 1-0

GAME 9

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1. e4 c5 2. b4 cxb4 3. a3 bxa3 4. Nxa3 d6 5. Bc4 Nf6 6. Bb2 Nc6 7. Qe2 e6 8.
 Nf3 Be7 9. O-O O-O 10. Nb5 Ne8 11. Qe3 a6 12. Nbd4 Bd7 13. Nxc6 Bxc6 14. Nd4
 Bd7 15. f4 Rc8 16. Bb3 Qc7 17. Kh1 Bf6 18. Rae1 e5 19. fxe5 dxe5 20. Nf5 Nd6
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GAME 10

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1. e4 e5 2. f4 exf4 3. Nf3 g5 4. h4 g4 5. Ng5 h6 6. Nxf7 Kxf7
 7. Bc4+ d5 8. Bxd5+ Kg7 9. d4 Qf6 10. e5 Qg6 11. h5 Qf5
 12. Nc3 Bb4 13. O-O f3 14. Ne4 Qxh5 15. Ng3 Qh4 16. Rxf3 gxf3
 17. Qxf3 Nf6 18. exf6+ Kf8 19. Bf4 Na6 20. Qe4 Qg4 21. Bxb7
 Bxb7 22. Bxh6+ Rxh6 23. Qxg4 Rh7 24. Qg6 Rf7 25. c3 Bd6
 26. Nf5 Be4 27. Qh6+ Kg8 28. Qg5+ Kf8 29. Nh6 1-0

GAME 11

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[White "Rudolf Spielmann"]
[Black "Ernst Gruenfeld"]
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 O-O Nc6 9. Nf3 Qc7 10. Qe2 Bd6 11. Rd1 Nge7 12. Be3 Ne5 13. Nxe5 Bxe5 14. g3
 Bxc3 15. bxc3 Ng6 16. Bb3 O-O 17. Bd4 b5 18. Qe3 Bc6 19. h4 Qb7 20. h5 Ne7 21.
 Bxg7 Kxg7 22. Qg5+ Ng6 23. h6+ Kg8 24. Qf6 1-0

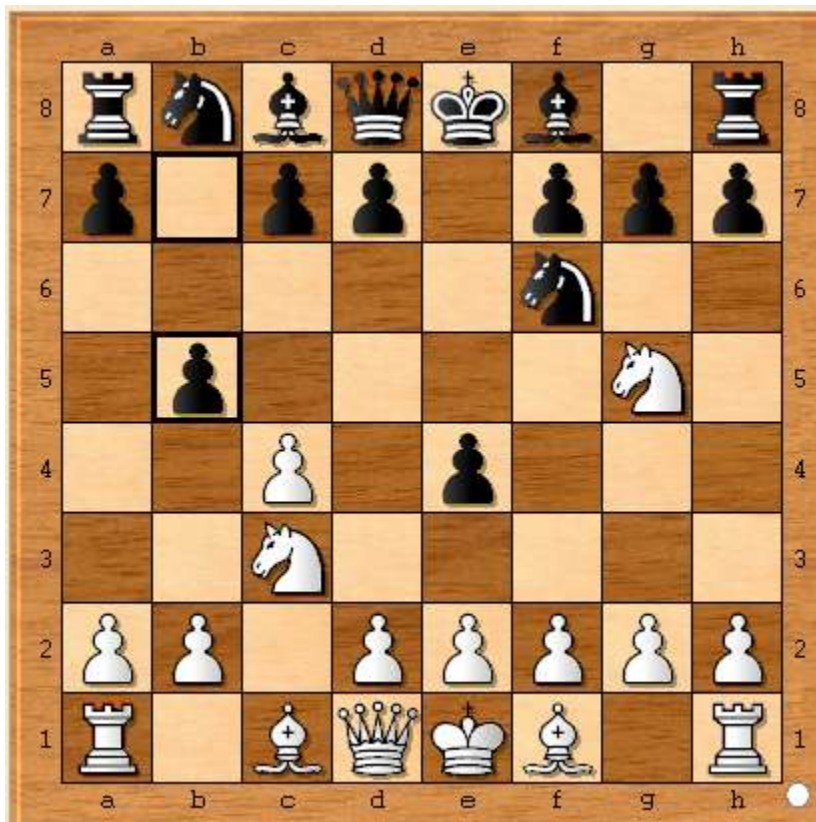
BELLON GAMBIT

By G. K. Gifford

Chess friend John Golob suggested I write an article about the Bellon Gambit. John found it to be quite interesting and potentially dangerous to the unwary player of 1. c4.

The gambit is attributed to Spanish Grandmaster Lopez Juan Manuel Bellon. It typically begins with these moves:

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 e4 4. Ng5 b5 (Diagram)



If White is not familiar with the gambit it is expected that he or she will not find the correct moves over the board while the clock is chipping away at their time.

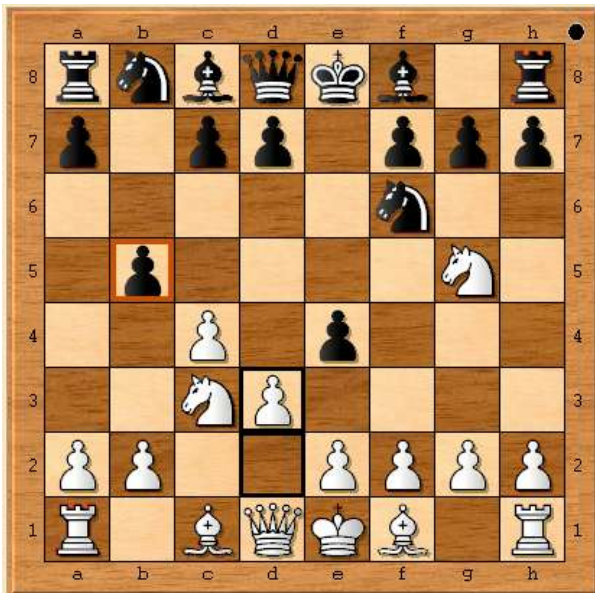
Decline the gambit with 5. d3 appears to be White's best move.

In this article I present 10 games. White wins convincingly in two of the games; Black wins in the others (in which the gambit is accepted).

Game 1: Raymond Keene vs. Klaus Wockenfuss

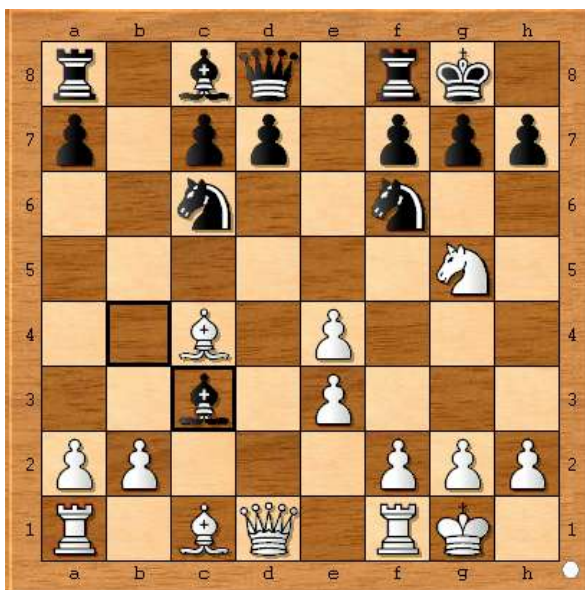
Bad Lauterberg, 1977 ENGLISH OPENING, Bellon Gambit (A22) Declined Result 1 - 0

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 e4!? 4. Ng5 b5 5. d3... (*Gambit declined*)



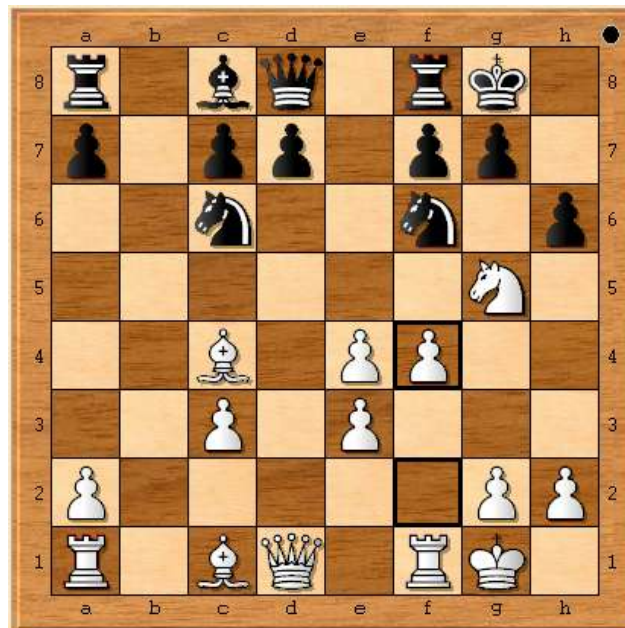
5... bc4 6. de4 Nc6 7. e3 Bb4 8. Bc4 O-O

9. O-O Bc3? (*Keene states 9... h6 is correct*)



10. bc3 h6 11. f4!!

Keene states that this was, "A brilliant piece sacrifice, originally suggested by Michael Stean." He also stated that this was the first game in which the sacrifice was tested and that no player of the black pieces ever risked reaching this position since.



Position After 11. f4

11.... hg5 12. fg5 Nh7

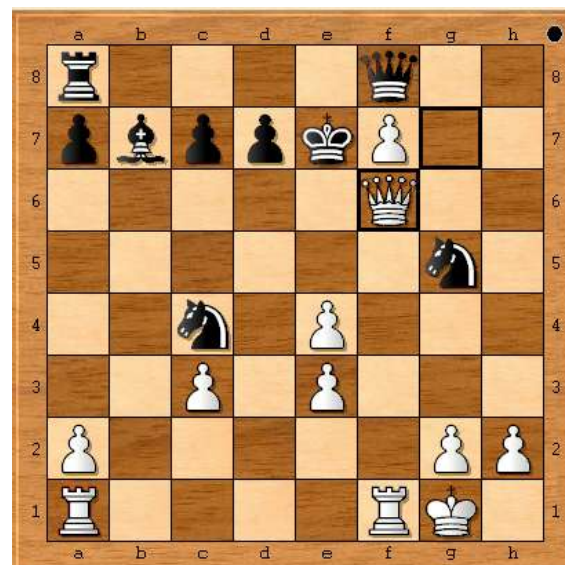
(Arena 3.5 suggested 12. ... Ng4 13. Qxg4 d5 with a double attack)

13. g6 Ng5 14. Ba3 Ne5 15. Bf8 Nc4 16. gf7

Keene states, "If now 16...Nxf7 17 Rxf7! Kxf7 18 Qd5+ Ke8 19 Qg8, or 18...Kg6 19 Rf1, finally 18...Kxf8 19 Rf1+ Ke7 20 Qg5+ Ke8 21 Qg6+-"

16... Kf8 17. Qh5 Bb7

18. Qh8 Ke7 19. Qg7 Qf8 20. Qf6#



Final Position

Game 2: [Event "Ch World (juniors)"] [Site "Stockholm (Sweden)"]

[Date "1969.?.?.?"] [Round "10"]

[White "Weber Raymond"]

[Black "Bellon Lopez Juan Manuel (ESP)"]

[Result "0-1"] [BlackElo "2420"] [Classes "0"] [ECO "A22"] [GameID "0"] [WhiteElo "2200"]

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 e4 4. Ng5 b5 5. Nxe4 Nxe4 6. Nxe4 bxc4 7. d4 d5



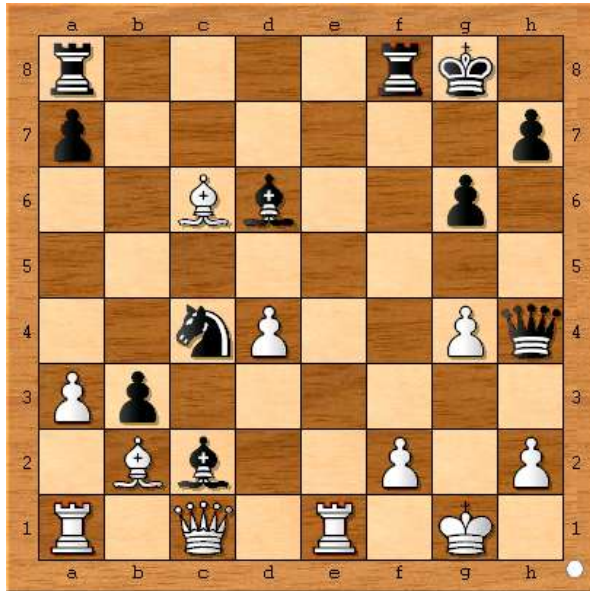
After 7... d5

8. Nc3 Bf5 9. g3 Nc6 10. a3 Na5 11. b4 cxb3 12. Bb2 Bc2 13. Qc1 c6 14. Bg2 Nc4



After 14... N c4

15. O-O f5 16. g4 g6 17. Re1 Bd6 18. e4 fxe4 19. Nxe4 dxe4 20. Bxe4 O-O
 21. Bxc6 Qh4



After 21... Q h4

0-1

Game 3: [Event "Ch Europe (team) 1973/83"] [Site "corr."] [Date "1974.??.?"] [Round "?"]
 [White "Uhlmann Wolfgang (GER)"] [Black "Dobosz Henryk (POL)"] [Result "0-1"] [BlackElo
 "2409"] [Classes "0"] [ECO "A22"] [GameID "0"] [WhiteElo "2550"]

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 e4 4. Ng5 b5 5. b3 b4



After 5... b4

6. Nb1 h6 7. Nh3 Bc5 8. d4 exd3 9. Qxd3 O-O 10. Bb2 Bb7
 11. Nd2 d6 12. e3 Nbd7 13. Nf4 Ne5 14. Qc2 Nfg4 15. Be2 Bxe3



After 15... Bxe3

16. fxe3 Nxe3 17. Qc1 Qg5 18. Nf1 Nxf2+ 19. Nxf2 Qxf2 20. Bxe5
 Rfe8 21. Ng3 Rxe5 22. Kd2 Qf2 23. Qg1 Qf4+ 24. Kc2 Rae8



After 24... Rae8

25. Re1 Re3 26. Qf1 Qe5 27. Rg1 Qc3+ 28. Kb1 Rxf3 0-1
 White resigns due to: 29. Rxf3 Be4+ 30. Bd3 Bxd3+ 31. Rxd3 Rxe1+ 32. Qxe1 Qxe1+

Four years after Uhlmann's above loss to the Bellon Gambit, he defeated the gambit's creator. Here is that score:

Game 4:

Uhlmann Wolfgang (GER) (2575) vs.

Bellon Lopez Juan Manuel (ESP) (2350)

Bucharest (Romania) | 1978 | ECO: A22 | 1-0

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 e4 4. Ng5 b5 5. d3 (Seems to be white's best move.)

5... Bb7 6. Ngxe4 bxc4 7. g3 cxd3 8. exd3 Bb4 9. Bg2 Nxe4

10. dxe4 Qf6 11. O-O Bxc3 12. bxc3 O-O

13. Bf4 Qc6 14. Rb1 Na6 15. Qd5 Nc5

16. c4 d6 17. e5 Qxd5 18. cxd5 Ba6 19. exd6 Bxf1 20. Bxf1 g5 21. dxc7 gxf4 22. d6 f3

23. Rc1 Nd7 24. Bb5 Nb6 25. d7 Kg7 26. Bc6 Rad8 27. cxd8 (Q) Rxd8

28. Re1 Rb8 29. h4 Kf6 30. g4 1-0

The following link for an annotated version of the game:

<http://www.chess.com/blog/Jpatrick/introducing-the-bellon-gambit>

Game 5: [Event "Ch Yugoslavia"][Site "Novi Sad (Yugoslavia)"][Date "1974.?.?.?"][Round "?"]

[White "Raicevic Vladimir (SRB)"]

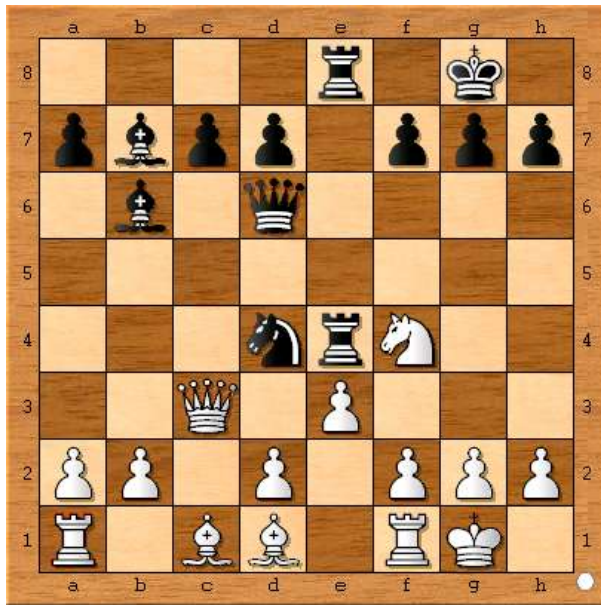
[Black "Suba Mihai (ROM)"]

[Result "0-1"][BlackElo "2460"][Classes "0"][ECO "A22"][GameID "0"][WhiteElo "2089"]

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 e4 4. Ng5 b5 5. Qc2 bxc4 6. Ngxe4 Bb7 7. Nxf6+ Qxf6

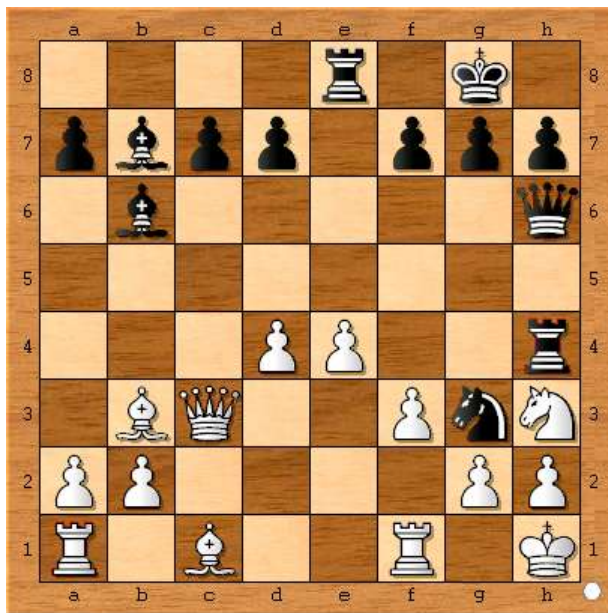
8. Qa4 Bc5 9. e3 O-O 10. Qxc4 Bb6 11. Nd5 Qd6 12. Nf4 Re8 13. Be2 Nc6 14. O-O

Nd4 15. Bd1 Re4 16. Qc3 Rae8 (see Diagram, next page)



After 16... Rae8

17. Nh3 Qg6 18. f3 Rh4 19. Kh1 Nf5 20. d4 Qe6 21. Bb3 Qh6 22. e4 Ng3+



After 22... Ng3+

23. hxg3 Rxh3+ 24. Kg1 Rh1+ 25. Kf2 Rxf1+ 26. Kxf1 Qh1+

27. Kf2 Ba6 28. g4 Bf1 29. Bd1 Qxg2+ 30. Ke1 d5 31. Be3 dxe4 32. f4 Bd3

(See diagram, next page)



After 32... Bd3

33. b4 h5 34. gxh5 c5 35. h6 cxd4 36. Qc6 dxe3 0-1

Game 6: [Event "Ch Netherlands (team)"]

[Site "Netherlands"][Date "1975.??.?"][Round "?"]

[White "Piket Joop J (NED)"]

[Black "Vogel Jaap (NED)"]

[Result "0-1"][BlackElo "2335"]

[Classes "0"][ECO "A22"][GameID "0"]

[WhiteElo "2125"]

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 e4 4. Ng5 b5 5. Qc2 bxc4

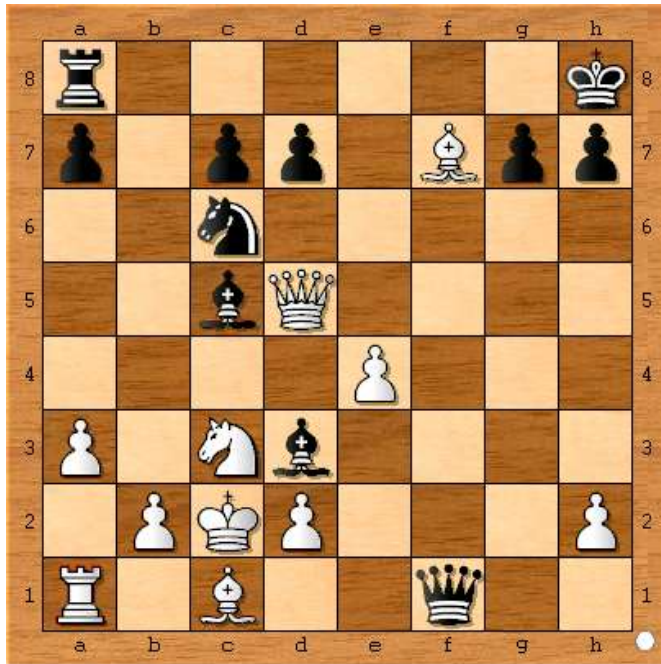
6. Ngxe4 Bb7 7. Nxf6+ Qxf6

8. e4 Bc5 9. Bxc4 Qxf2+ 10. Kd1 Qxg2

11. Rf1 O-O 12. Qb3 Ba6 13. Rxf7 Rxf7 14.

Bxf7+ Kh8 15. Qd5 Nc6 16. a3 Qf1+ 17. Kc2 Bd3+! 0-1

(See Diagram, next page)



After 17... Bd3!

Brilliant! If 18. Qxd3, Nd4+! And white loses the Queen.

Or if 18. Kb3 Bc4+! 19. Qxc4 Na5+ And again, the Queen is lost.

Game 7: [Event "?"] [Site "Poland"] [Date "1975.??.?"] [Round "?"]

[White "Kuligowski Adam (POL)"]

[Black "Borkowski Franciszek (POL)"]

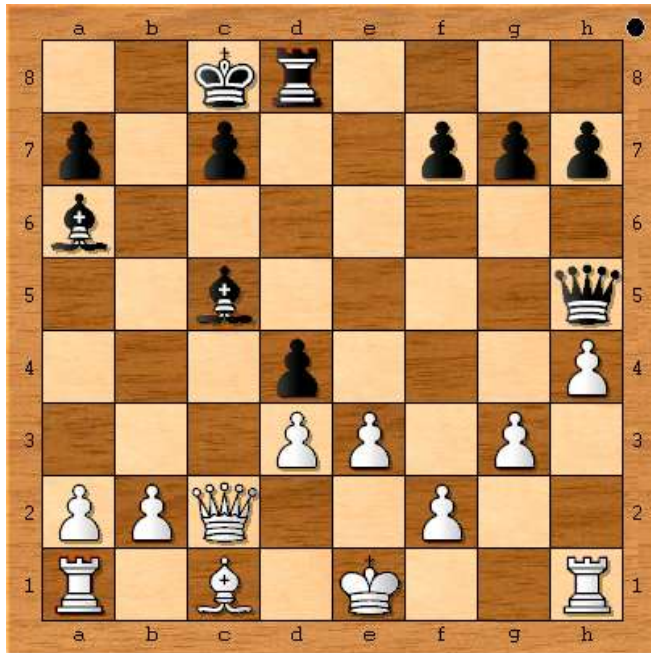
[Result "0-1"] [BlackElo "2325"] [Classes "0"] [ECO "A22"] [GameID "0"] [WhiteElo "2430"]

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 e4 4. Ng5 b5 5. Qc2 bxc4 6. Ngxe4 Bb7 7. Nxf6+ Qxf6

8. Qa4 Na6 9. Qxc4 O-O-O 10. Qa4 Bc5 11. e3 Rhe8 12. Bxa6 Bxa6 13. Ne4 Rxe4

14. Qxe4 d5 15. Qc2 Qg5 16. g3 d4 17. h4 Qh5 18. d3

(See Diagram, next page)



After 18. d3...

It is hard to imagine how swiftly the end comes....

18... dxe3 19. Bxe3 Bxd3 20. Qd1 Bb4+ 0-1

Game 8: [Event "Ch Poland"][Site "Bydgoszcz (Poland)"][Date "1976.???.??"][Round "9"]
 [White "Piskorz Henryk (POL)"]
 [Black "Skrobek Ryszard (POL)"]
 [Result "0-1"][BlackElo "2330"][Classes "0"][ECO "A22"][GameID "0"][WhiteElo "2101"]

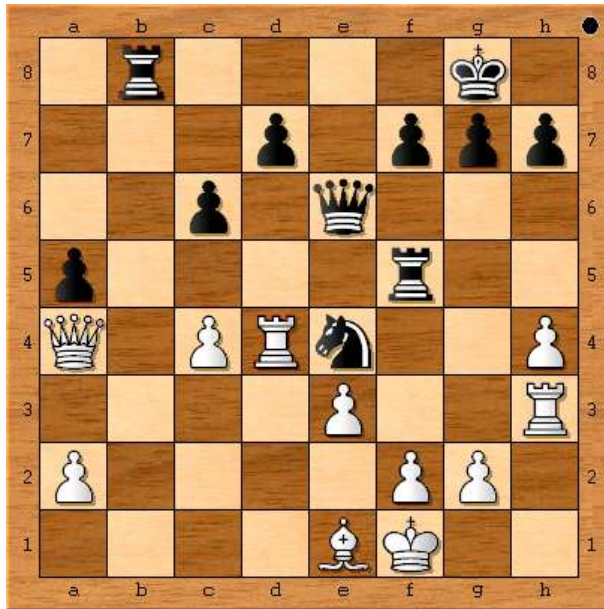
1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 e5 3. Nf3 e4 4. Ng5 b5 5. Qc2 bxc4 6. Ngxe4 Bb7 7. d4 cxd3 8.

Qxd3 Nxe4 9. Nxe4 Bb4+ 10. Nc3 O-O 11. Qb5 Bxc3+ 12. bxc3 Qf6 13. Bd2 Ba6 14.

Qa5 Re8 15. h4 Re5 16. Qa4 Qe6 17. e3 Bxf1 18. Kxf1 Na6 19. c4 Nc5 20. Qc2 Ne4

21. Be1 Rc5 22. Rc1 Rb8 23. Qa4 a5 24. Rd1 c6 25. Rd4 Rf5 26. Rh3

(See Diagram, next page)



After 26. Rh3...

26... Nxf2 27. Bxf2 Rb2 28. Rf3 Rxf3 29. gxf3 Qh3+ 0-1

Game 9: [Event "It (open) (c)"][Site "Waldshut (Germany)"][Date "1991.??.??"][Round "9"]
 [White "Schirmer A"]
 [Black "Kratzer W"]
 [Result "0-1"][BlackElo "0"][Classes "0"][ECO "A22"][GameID "0"][WhiteElo "0"]

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 e4 4. Ng5 b5 5. b3....



After 5. b3

5. ... b4 6. Ncxe4 h6 7. Bb2 hxg5 8. Nxf6+ gxf6
 9. d4 d5 10. e3 g4 11. g3 Be6 12. c5 c6 13. Qd2 a5 14. a4 Qc7 15.
 Bg2 Nd7 16. Qd3 f5 17. Ke2 Nf6 18. Raf1 Bc8! 0-1



After 18.Bc8!

White resigns.

And here the idea of Ba6 is strong and obvious... but it is interesting to note that there is no need to rush that move. For example, look at this possible continuation:

19. Ke1 f4 20. Rhg1 f3 21. Bh1 Rxh2 22. Kd1 Ne4 23. Kc1 Bh6 24. Kb1 Ba6 25. Qc2 Bxf1
 26. Rxf1 Nxf3



Chances are that the game would not have continued that way, but regardless, it becomes evident that black can continue to improve his position prior to playing Ba6.

Analysis position after 26... Nxf3.

In the following game I guide a chess app into the gambit and work with the app so it and I play as a team against itself. I used this approach as I had yet to see the gambit accepted and knew I'd need to experiment a little along the way.

Periodic evaluations and questionable moves have been pointed out by Houdini software.

Game 10: [Event "Bellon Gambit Test"]

[Site "Mentor, Ohio"][Date "14.11.28"]

[White ChessFree for MS Windows"]

[Black "Gifford/ChessFree"]

[Result "0-1"][ECO "A22"]

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 e4 4. Ng5 b5 5. cxb5 [end of forced moves]...d5

6. d3 [d4 was expected] h6 7. Nh3 Nbd7

8.dxe4 dxe4 9. Be3 Bd6 10. Qc2 Bb7 11. O-O-O O-O 12. Nf4 a6 13. bxa6 Rxa6

14.Ng6 Re8 15. Qb3 Qa8 16. h4 ? {-0.89} (*Houdini software suggests 16. Kb1 Ng4 17. g3 {-0.44}*)



After 16. h4 ...

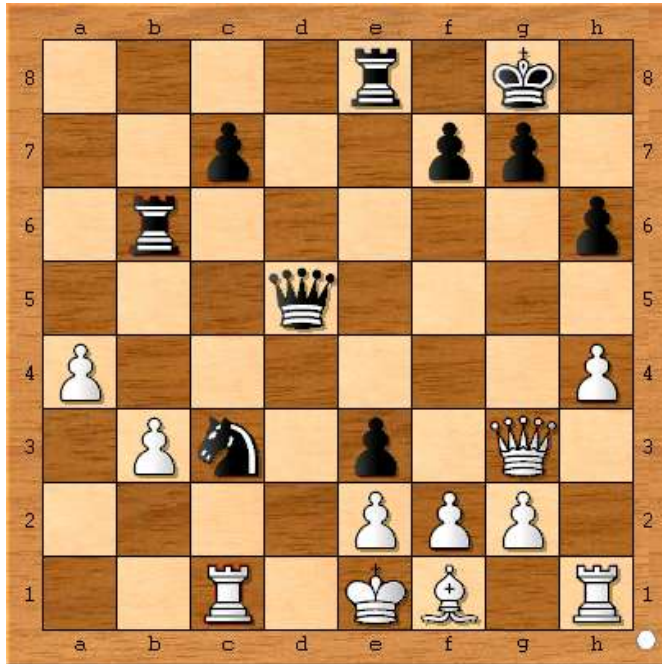
16... Ne5? {-0.56} (*And here suggests 16... Ng4 {-0.89}*)

17. Nxe5 Bxe5 18. Bd4 Bd5 19. Nxd5 Nxd5 20. Bxe5 Rxe5

21. Kb1 Rb6 22. Qg3 ? {-2.13} (22. Qc2 {-0.44})

22... Re8 23. b3 e3 24. Rc1 ? {-3.75} (24. Kb2 {-2.13})

24... Nb4 25. a4 Nd5 26. Kc2 Qc6+ 27. Kd1 Nc3+ 28. Ke1 Qd5



After 28.Qd5

29. Qxe3...

White cannot save the Queen because mate on the move is threatened and

29. fxe3 is followed by Ne4 which threatens Qe2 mate. If 30. Re1 to attack the black Queen and prevent mate on e2, Black plays 30... Qa5+ with mate next move.

29... Rxe3 30. fxe3 Ne4 31. Rc2 Rd6 32. b4 Qd1# 0-1

It appears that the Bellon Gambit is worthy of further study.

Games of Bill Wall

Contributed by Bill Wall



(1) Rasmussen,Ernest - Wall,Bill [C50]

Tacoma, WA .09), 1969

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.c3 4.d4; 4.d3 **4...Nf6** 4...d6; 4...a6 **5.0-0** 5.d3; 5.Qe2; 5.Qb3; 5.d4 **5...0-0** 5...d6 **6.Re1** 6.d4; 6.Qe2 **6...Nxe4 7.Bxf7+** A weak new move. 7.Nxe5; 7.d3 **7...Rxf7 8.Rxe4 d5 9.Re1** 9.Rxe5 **9...Bg4** 9...e4 **10.Na3** 10.d3 **10...e4 11.h3 Bh5** 11...Bxf3 **12.g4 Rxf3 13.gxh5 Bh4** 13...Bxa3 **14.Rf1??** [14.Qxf3 exf3] **14...Qg5+ 15.Kh2** [15.Kh1 Rxh3#] **15...Bxf2 16.Rxf2** [16.Qxf3 exf3 17.Rxf2 Qe5+ 18.Kg1 Qe1+ 19.Rf1 Qg3+ 20.Kh1 Qg2#] **16...Rxf2+ 17.Kh1 Qg2# 0-1**

(2) Wall,Bill - Beardsley,Bruce [A08]

Tacoma, WA .09), 1969

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 3...Nf6 **4.Ngf3** 4.g3; 4.b3; 4.Ne2 **4...Nc6 5.g3** 5.Be2 **5...Nf6** 5...g6; 5...Bd6 **6.Bg2 b6** 6...Be7; 6...dxe4; 6...g6 **7.0-0 Be7 8.h3** A new move. 8.e5; 8.Re1; 8.exd5 **8...Ba6** 8...O-O **9.b3** 9.Re1 **9...0-0 10.Bb2** 10.e5 **10...Qc7 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.c4** 12.Ne4 **12...Ndb4 13.Ne5** Wrong. Better is 13.Ne1 **13...Nxe5 14.Bxa8 Rxa8 15.d4 Ned3 0-1**

(3) Wall,Bill - Rasmussen,Ernest [C68]

Tacoma, WA .10), 1969

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Ne7 7...Bc5; 7...Qf6; 7...Qd7 **8.d3 Ng6 9.Be3 Be7 10.Na3** 10.Qf5 **10...0-0 10...Bxa3 11.c4 Qxd3** 11...Bxa3 **12.Rad1 Nh4 13.Rxd3 Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Rad8 15.Rfd1 1-0**

(4) Wall,William R - Wall,Bill [B04]

Tacoma, WA .11), 1969

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 g6 4...Bg4; 4...Nc6 **5.Bc4 Nb6** 5...c6 **6.Bb3 Bg7 7.Ng5** 7.a4 **7...d5** 7...e6; 7...O-O **8.0-0** 8.Nc3 **8...0-0 9.f4 f6** 9...h6; 9...Nc6 **10.Nf3** 10.Ne4 **10...Bg4** 10...Nc6 **11.Nc3 fxe5 12.fxe5 e6** 12...Nc6 **13.Qd3** 13.Bg5 **13...Nc6** 13...Bf5 **14.a3** 14.Ne2 **14...Bf5** 14...Bxf3 **15.Qe2 Na5 16.Ba2** 16.Bg5 **16...c5** 16...h6 **17.dxc5 Nbc4** 17...Nd7 **18.Nd4** 18.b3; 18.b4 **18...Qh4** 18...Bxe5 **19.Rxf5** 19.Nxf5; 19.Nf3 **19...Qxd4+ 20.Qf2** 20.Rf2 **20...Qxf2+** 20...Bxe5 **21.Rxf2 Bxe5** 21...Rxf2 **22.Rxf8+ Rxf8 23.h3** 23.Ne2 **23...Bd4+ 24.Kh2 Rf2 25.Bb1 Rf1 26.Bh6** 26.Bg5 **26...Nxb2 27.Nb5 Be5+ 0-1**

(5) Wall,Bill - Ward,John R [C50]

Tacoma, WA .15), 1969

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 3.d4 **3...Nc6 4.d3** 4.d4; 4.O-O **4...Be7 5.Nc3 f5** 5...Bg4 **6.Nd5** 6.Ng5; 6.O-O **6...Nf6** 6...fxe4 **7.Nh4** 7.Nxe7 **7...Nxd5** 7...fxe4 **8.Qh5+ Kd7** 8...g6 9.Nxg6 hxg6 10.Qxh8+ Kd7 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Bxd5 **9.Qxf5+ Ke8 10.Qh5+ Kd7 11.Qf5+ Ke8 12.Qh5+ Kd7 ½-½**

(6) Chance,John - Wall,Bill [B35]

Tacoma, WA .16), 1969

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 6.Be2; 6.Nxc6; 6.Bc4 **6...Bg7 7.Bc4** 7.Be2; 7.f4; 7.g3; 7.Bd3; 7.Nxc6; 7.h4 **7...0-0 8.0-0 Qa5** 8...Nxe4; 8...d6; 8...e6; 8...Na5 **9.Bb3** 9.Nb3; 9.h3 **9...d6 10.h3** 10.f3; 10.Nd5 **10...Bd7** 10...Nxd4; 10...Qh5 **11.f4** 11.Re1; 11.Nde2; 11.Qd3; 11.Nxc6 **11...Rac8** 11...Nxd4; 11...Rad8 **12.f5** 12.Qf3; 12.Qd3; 12.Nde2; 12.Nf3 **12...Nxe4** Perhaps a new move. 12...Ne5; 12...Nxd4 **13.Nxe4 Qe5 14.Qd3** 14.Nxc6 **14...Nb4 15.Qd2** 15.Nf3 **15...Qxe4 16.fxc6 hxc6** 16...Nd5 **17.Rae1 Nd5** 17...Bc6 **18.Bf2 Qf4 19.Qxf4** 19.Be3 **19...Nxf4 20.Rxe7 Bxh3 21.gxh3** 21.Be3 **21...Nhx3+ 22.Kg2 Nxf2** **23.Rxf2** 23.Ne6 fxe6 24.Bxe6 **23...Bxd4 24.Rxf7 Rxf7 25.Rxf7 Kh8 26.c3 Bb6 27.Rxb7 Rc7 28.Rxc7 Bxc7 29.a4 Kg7 ½-½**

(7) Rasmussen,Ernest - Wall,Bill [C11]

Tacoma, WA .20), 1969

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 4.Bg5 **4...Nfd7** 4...Ne4 **5.Nf3** 5.f4; 5.Qg4 **5...c5 6.Bb5** 6.dxc5 **6...Nc6** 6...a6 **7.0-0** 7.Bf4; 7.dxc5 **7...cxd4** 7...Be7 8.dxc5 O-O **8.Nxd4 Nxd4** A new move. 8...Qc7 **9.Qxd4 a6** **10.Bxd7+** 10.Bd3 **10...Bxd7 11.Re1** 11.Be3 **11...Rc8 12.h3 g6** 12...Rc4 **13.Be3** 13.Nxd5 **13...Bg7 14.f4** 14.Bf4 **14...0-0 15.Rac1** 15.Qb4 **15...Qh4** 15...f6 **16.Bf2 Qe7** 16...Qh6 **17.b3** Weak. Better is 17.Qb6 **17...f6** 17...Qa3 **18.Na4** 18.exf6 **18...fxe5 19.fxe5 Bxa4 20.Qxa4 Rxf2** 20...Bh6 **21.Kxf2 Qc5+ 22.Kg3 Bxe5+** **23.Rxe5 Qc3+ 24.Kf2 Qxe5 25.Qa3 d4 26.Kg1 d3 27.Rf1 dxc2 28.Qc1 Rc3 29.Kh1 Qe2 30.Rg1 Rd3 31.Qf4 Qd1 31...Rd7 32.Qc4 Kf7 0-1**

(8) Bosse,Ed - Wall,Bill [B03]

Tacoma, WA .20), 1969

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5.Nf3 5.exd6; 5.f4 **5...g6** 5...Bg4; 5...dxe5; 5...Nc6 **6.Nc3** 6.exd6 **6...Bg7** 6...Bg4 **7.Bf4** 7.exd6 **7...0-0** 7...Nc6; 7...dxc5 **8.Be2** 8.Qb3; 8.Qd2 **8...dxe5** 8...Nc6 **9.Bxe5 Bxe5** **10.Nxe5 Bf5** 10...N8d7 **11.d5** 11.c5; 11.O-O **11...Qd6** 11...c6 **12.f4** 12.Qd4 **12...f6** 12...c6 **13.Nb5** 13.Nf3 **13...Qb4+** 13...Qc5 **14.Kf1** bad. 14.Qd2 Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2 fxe5 **14...fxe5 15.Nxc7 Nxc4 16.Qc1 Nd2+** **17.Kf2 Rc8 18.d6 exd6 19.Bc4+ Nxc4 20.Nxa8 Nb6 21.Nc7 Rxc7 22.Qxc7??** [22.Re1 Rxc1] **22...Qd2+** **23.Kf3 e4+ 24.Kg3 Qe3+ 25.Kh4 Qxf4+ 26.g4 Qxg4# 0-1**

(9) Wall,William R - Wall,Bill [C25]

Tacoma, WA .20), 1969

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Na5 A new move. 3...Qg5 4.Nf3; 3...Nf6 4.Nf3; 3...Bc5 4.Qg4 **4.Bb3** 4.Be2 **4...Nxb3 5.axb3 Nf6 6.f4** 6.Nf3 **6...exf4** 6...d5 **7.Nf3** 7.d3 **7...Bc5** 7...d5 **8.d4** 8.e5 **8...Bb6** 8...Bb4 **9.Bxf4** **0-0** 9...d6 **10.0-0** 10.e5 **10...Nh5** 10...d6 **11.Be3** 12.Bg5 **11...d6 12.Ng5** 12.Nd5 **12...Nf6 13.Qe1** 13.Nd5 **13...Bg4** 13...h6 **14.Qh4** 14.h3 **14...h6 15.Rxf6** 15.Nh3 **15...Qxf6** 15...hxg5 **16.Nd5 Qd8 17.Qxg4 hxg5** **18.Bxg5** Best is 18.c3 **18...Bxd4+ 19.Kh1 f6 20.Bh6 Rf7 21.c3 Be5 22.Nf4** 22.Be3; 22.Qg6 **22...Qd7** **23.Qg6 Kh8 24.Nd3 gxh6 25.Qxh6+ Rh7 26.Nxe5 fxe5 27.Qf6+ Qg7 28.Qxg7+ Rxg7 0-1**

(10) Wall,William R - Wall,Bill [C50]

Tacoma, WA .21), 1969

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 d6 5.c3 5.b4; 5.h3; 5.d3 **5...Nf6** 5...Bg4; 5...Qe7; 5...Be6 **6.d4** 6.b4; 6.d3 **6...Bb6** 6...exd4 **7.Bg5** 7.dxe5; 7.Qd3; 7.Re1; 7.h3 **7...h6** 7...O-O; 7...Bg4 **8.Bh4** 8.Be3 **8...0-0** Perhaps a new move. More common is 8...Bg4. **9.b4** 9.dxe5 **9...a6** 9...exd4 **10.d5 Na7** 10...Nb8 **11.Nbd2** 11.a4 **11...c6**

12.a4 12.Qb3 12...cxd5 13.exd5 Bg4 13...g5 14.Ne4 14.a5 14...g5 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.Bg3 e4 17.h3 17.a5 17...Bh5 18.a5 Bd8 19.Re1 exf3 20.Rc1 Rc8 21.Qd3 fxd2 22.Kxg2 Bg6 23.Qe2 Rc7 24.Ba2 Nb5 25.c4 Nd4 26.Qd1 Re7 27.Rxe7 Bxe7 28.Bb1 Bxb1 29.Rxb1 Rc8 30.Qd3 Qf5 31.Qxf5 Nxf5 32.Rc1 Kg7 33.Kf3 Nxd3 34.Kxg3 Kg6 35.Kf3 f5 36.Ke3 g4 37.hxg4 fxd4 38.Kd3 Bh4 39.Ke2 Re8+ 40.Kf1 Rf8 41.Rc2 g3 42.c5 gxf2 0-1

(11) Wall,Bill - Smythe,Jim [C34]

Tacoma, WA .21), 1969

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 Nc6 4...g5 5.Nc3 Na5 6.Bxf4 Bg4 7.Be2 h5 8.0-0 Qf6 8...Be7 9.Nd5 Qd8 10.Ng5 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 f6 11...Nf6 12.Ne6 Qd7 13.Nex7+ Kf7 14.Nxa8 Ne7 15.Nac7 1-0

(12) Wall,Bill - Bosse,Ed [B44]

Tacoma, WA .25), 1969

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 d5 8.e5 8.Nd2 8...Nd7 9.Bf4 Qb6 10.b3 Qd4 11.c3 Qxf4 12.g3 Qxe5 0-1

Games from Brain Wall

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[Event "Clan challenge"]
 [Site "http://www.redhotpawn.com"]
 [Date "2011.09.18"]
 [White "Quanto"]
 [Black "johnny mac"]
 [Result "1-0"]
 [WhiteElo "1468"]
 [BlackElo "1480"]
 [PlyCount "89"]

1. e4 e5 2. d4 d6 3. Nf3 Bg4 4. dxe5 Bxf3 5. Qxf3 dxe5 6. Bc4 Nf6 7. Nc3 c6 8. Bd2 Be7 9. O-O-O h6 10. Bxh6 Qc7 11. Bxg7 Rh7 12. Bxf6 Bxf6 13. Qxf6 Nd7 14. Qf5 Rg7 15. g4 O-O-O 16. h4 Rg6 17. g5 Rd6 18. Rxd6 Qxd6 19. Qxf7 Qf8 20. Qxf8 Rxf8 21. Rh2 Kd8 22. g6 b5 23. Be6 Nf6 24. h5 Re8 25. Bf7 Rf8 26. h6 Ne8 27. h7 Ke7 28. h8=Q Rxh8 29. Rxh8 Nf6 30. Ra8 b4 31. Rxa7+ Kf8 32. Na4 Kg7 33. f3 Nh5 34. Ra6 Kh6 35. Rxc6 Kg5 36. Nc5 Kf4 37. Re6 Ng7 38. Rf6+ Ke3 39. Nd7 Kd4 40. Rd6+ Ke3 41. Nxe5 Kf4 42. Rd5 Nh5 43. a4 bxa3 44. bxa3 Ng7 45. a4 1-0

Event "?"][Site "?"][Date "2014.10. 07"]
 [Round "?"]
[White "Akhavan, Evan"]
[Black "Mendoza, David"]
 [Result "0-1"][ECO "C02"][SourceDate "2014.10. 07"]

*1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. Nf3 Bd7 6. b3 *
 {This is an opening mistake. It loses one tempo. But it is not fatal.}
 *6...cxd4 7. cxd4 Bb4+ 8. Bd2 Rc8 *
 {I invested like 20 minutes to make this move. To be honest I forgot the theory.}
 *9. Nc3 Nge7 10. Nb5 O-O 11. Rc1? *
 {This is a huge mistake. From now on black grabs the initiative and never loses it.}
 *11...a6 *
 {The simplest way to capitalize the advantage.}
 *12. Bxb4? *
 {White does not like Nc3. But Bxb4 is worst.}

12...Nxb4 13. Nd6 Qa5

{From here to the very end I invested almost the rest of my time. Well calculated variants and a big pleasure to me.}

*14. Nd2 * {A sad necessity}

*14...Rxc1 15. Qxc1 Qxa2! * {Allow me to adjudicate myself this sign.}

16.Qc7?!

{The toughest, most complicated variant, but loosing. It was practically the only one I calculated. Black is a clear pawn up}

*16...Nc2+ 17. Kd1 *

(17. Ke2 {This would be the most interesting. } Nxd4+ 18. Kd3 Ng6 19. Qxd7

(or 19. Kxd4 Qxd2+) 19... Nxe5+) *17... Nxd4 18. Bd3 *

{Of course the Bishop could not be taken.} *18...Nxb3 19. Nxb3 Ba4 *

{The in between move ! An attacked piece escaping and pinning. This is like kung fu.} *20. Qxe7 Bxb3+ 21. Ke1 Qa1+ 22. Ke2 Qxh1 23. Bxh7+ Kxh7 24. Qxf8 Qd1+ 25. Ke3 *

{Here stock fish announces mate in 11 !! ... I had less than a couple of minutes on my clock, so I went for a more human approach.}

*25...d4+ 26. Kf4 Qd2+ 27. Kg3 Qg5+ 28. Kf3 Bd5+ 29. Ke2 Qxe5+ 30. Kd2 Qg5+

31. Kc2 Qg6+ * *32. Kd2 e5 33. Nxf7 Bxf7 0-1*

{White was short of time too.}

[Event "September Panera Wednesday"][Site "Colorado Springs"]

[Date "2014.09. 03"][Round "1.2"]

[White "Anderson, Paul"] [Black "Wolf, William"]

[Result "1-0"][ECO "D08"][WhiteElo "2017"][BlackElo "1559"][PlyCount "71"][EventDate "2014.09. 03"][TimeControl "5400"]

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e5 3. dxe5 d4 4. Nf3 Bc5 5. Nbd2 Nc6 6. Nb3 Bb4+ 7. Bd2 Bg4 8. Bxb4 Bxf3 9. exf3 Nxb4 10. Nxd4 Qxd4 11. Qxd4 Nc2+ 12. Kd2 Nxd4 13. Kc3 O-O-O 14. Bd3 f6 15. f4 fxe5 16. fxe5 Nh6 17. Rhe1Rhe8 18. Re4 Ne6 19. b4 Ng5 20 . Re2 Ne6 21. g3 c5 22. a3 Kc7 23. Bxh7 cxb4+ 24. axb4 Rf8 25. f4 Nxf4 26. gxf4 Rxf4 27. Rxa7 g5 28. Be4 Rb8 29. e6 Ng8
30. Kd4 Ne7 31. Ke5 Nc6+ 32. Bxc6 Kxc6 33. Re4 Rxe4+ 34. Kxe4 Kd6 35. Kf5 g4 36. c5+
1-0

Event "Russia"[Site "Match, Moscow (6)"][Date "1960.03.26"]
 [EventDate "?"][Round "6"][Result "0-1"]

[White "Mikhail Botvinnik"]

[Black "Mikhail Tal"]

[ECO "E69"][WhiteElo "?"][BlackElo "?"][PlyCount "93"]

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 O-O 5.d4 d6 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.O-O
 e5 8.e4 c6 9.h3 Qb6 10.d5 cxd5 11.cxd5 Nc5 12.Ne1 Bd7 13.Nd3
 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 Rfc8 15.Rb1 Nh5 16.Be3 Qb4 17.Qe2 Rc4 18.Rfc1
 Rac8 19.Kh2 f5 20.exf5 Bxf5 21.Ra1 Nf4 22.gxf4 exf4 23.Bd2
 Qxb2 24.Rab1 f3 25.Rxb2 fxe2 26.Rb3 Rd4 27.Be1 Be5+ 28.Kg1 Bf4
 29.Nxe2 Rxc1 30.Nxd4 Rxe1+ 31.Bf1 Be4 32.Ne2 Be5 33.f4 Bf6
 34.Rxb7 Bxd5 35.Rc7 Bxa2 36.Rxa7 Bc4 37.Ra8+ Kf7 38.Ra7+ Ke6
 39.Ra3 d5 40.Kf2 Bh4+ 41.Kg2 Kd6 42.Ng3 Bxg3 43.Bxc4 dxc4
 44.Kxg3 Kd5 45.Ra7 c3 46.Rc7 Kd4 47.Rd7+ 0-1

[Event "October 2014 DCC Tuesdays"][Site "2400 South Ash, Denver, CO"]
 [Date "2014-10-07"][Round "1"]

[White "Brad Blake"]

[Black "Brian Wall"]

[Result "0-1"][WhiteElo "1648"][BlackElo "2220"]

[Opening "Drunken Penguin Defense"][TimeControl "Game/70 minutes + a 5 second delay"]

[Time "7:45 PM"][BlackTeam "10923344"][WhiteTeam "11052533"][ICCRestult "White
 resigned"]

[PlyCount "49"]

1. d4 Na6 2. e4 Rb8 3. c4 c5 4. d5 d6 5. Nf3 g6 6. Bd2 Bg7 7. Bc3 Nf6 8. Nbd2
 O-O 9. Bd3 Nc7 10. a4 e5 11. O-O Nh5 12. g3 Bh3 13. Re1 Bg4 14. Be2 f5
 15. exf5 gxf5 16. h3 Bxh3 17. Nh4 Nf4 18. Bf1 Bxf1 19. Nxf1 Ng6 20. Qh5 Nxh4 21. gxh4
 Rf6 22. Ng3 Rh6 23. Qxf5 Qxh4 24. Re4 Qh2+ 0-1

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Brad Blake Lemming #1

click and move, no notes:

<https://denverchess.com/Games/ViewPGN?id=5797>

[Event "July 2014 DCC Tuesdays"][Site "2400 South Ash, Denver, CO"]

[Date "2014-07-01"][Round "1"]

[White "Brad Blake"]

[Black "Brian Wall"]

[Result "1-0"][WhiteElo "1640"][BlackElo "2290"]

[TimeControl "Game/70 + a 5 second delay"][Time "7:45 PM"]

[BlackTeam "10923344"]

[WhiteTeam "11052533"]

[ICCRresult "White loses on time and position"]

1. e4 Na6 2. d4 Nf6 3. e5 Nd5 4. c4 Nb6 5. f4 d6 6. Nf3 Bg4

7. h3 Bxf3 8. Qxf3 dxe5 9. fxe5 Qxd4 10. Bd2 Qxe5+ 11. Be2 e6 12. O-O

Bc5+ 13. Kh1 O-O 14. a3 Rad8 15. Bf4 Qxb2 16. Nc3 Qc2 17. Ne4 Be7 18. Rac1 Qb2

19. Bd3 e5 20. Bh6 gxh6 21. Qg3+ Kh8 22. Rc2 Qd4 23. Rd2 f6 24. Qf3 f5

{Brad loses on time}

0-1

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Brad Blake Lemming #2 click and move, no notes

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[Event "September 2014 DCC Tuesdays"][Site "2400 South Ash, Denver, CO"]

[Date "2014-09-30"][Round "5"]

[White "Brad Blake"]

[Black "Brian Wall"]

[Result "0-1"][WhiteElo"1648"][BlackElo "2220"][Opening "SuperSystem, Lemming Pole"]

[TimeControl "Game/70 minutes + a 5 second delay"][Time "7:45 PM"]

[BlackTeam "10923344"][WhiteTeam "11052533"][ICCRresult "White lost on time"]

1. d4 Na6 2. e4 h6 3. Nf3 c5 4. d5 d6 5. Nc3 Nc7 6. Be2 a6

7. a4 g5 8. h3 Bg7 9. O-O Nf6 10. Re1 g4 11. hxg4 Nxg4

12. Nh4 e5 13. g3 Nf6 14. Bf1 O-O 15.f3 Kh7 16. Be3 Rg8

17.Kh2 Nh5 18. Bf2 Bf6 19. Nf5 Bg5 20. f4 Nxf4 21. gxf4 Bxf4+ 22. Kh1 Bxf5 23. exf5 Qg5

24. Qf3 {1/2-1/2? time left Brad 76 seconds + a 5 second delay Brian 16 minutes }

24...Kh8

25. Bd3 {time left Brad 49 seconds + a 5 second delay Brian 16 minutes } Bg3

26. Bxg3 Qxg3 27. Qxg3 Rxd3

28. Kh2 {time left Brad 12 seconds + a 5 second delay Brian 14 minutes } Rg4

29. Rg1 {time left Brad 9 seconds + a 5 second
delay Brian 13 minutes } Rd4 30 Ne4 {Flag }

0-1

click and move, new computer annotations added:

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