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## Small Encyclopaedia of Chess Openings, 3rd Edition

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The first edition of the *Small Encyclopaedia of Chess Openings* was published in 1999, with the idea to collect the complete theory of the opening in one volume to allow club and tournament players to be well prepared in short order and avoid unexpected surprises in the opening. The second edition was published in 2003, and enjoyed great popularity with chess fans. Thus, we are pleased to announce the forthcoming publication of a third edition at the beginning of 2010.

The manuscript is in full swing and we are glad to present to our readers one of the most popular continuation in the King's Indian Defense: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.b4 Nh5 10.Re1.

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.b4 Nh5 10.Re1										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	...	Bf1	ba5 <sup>2</sup>	Nd2 <sup>3</sup>	a4 <sup>5</sup>	Ra3 <sup>7</sup>	Nb5	g3 <sup>9</sup>	Be2 <sup>10</sup>	unclear
	Nf4 <sup>1</sup>	a5	Ra5	c5 <sup>4</sup>	Ra6 <sup>6</sup>	Kh8 <sup>8</sup>	Ng8	Nh5	Nhf6 <sup>11</sup>	
2	...	Ng5 <sup>12</sup>	f3	c5 <sup>15</sup>	Bc4 <sup>16</sup>	Ne6 <sup>17</sup>	de6	Re4 <sup>18</sup>	g3 <sup>19</sup>	unclear
	f5	Nf6 <sup>13</sup>	Nh5 <sup>14</sup>	Nf4	Kh8	Be6	fe4	Nf5	Nh3 <sup>20</sup>	
3	...	...	Bf3	Be3 <sup>21</sup>	Ne6	de6	Ne4	Be4	cd5	equal
	...	...	c6	h6 <sup>22</sup>	Be6	fe4	Ne4	d5	cd5 <sup>23</sup>	

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10...c6 11.Qb3 cd5 [11...Nf4 12.Bf4 ef4 13.Rad1 cd5 14.Nd5 Nd5 15.Rd5 Qe7 unclear; R.Molo - V.Aleshnya, corr.1998] 12.cd5 f5 13.Ng5 (A.Alpert - De Groot, corr.1999) Nf4 14.Bf4 ef4 15.Bf3 h6 16.Ne6 Be6 17.de6 Rc8 18.Rac1 fe4 19.Be4 Bc3 20.Rc3 Rc3 21.Qc3 d5 22.Bf3 Qd6 unclear; V.

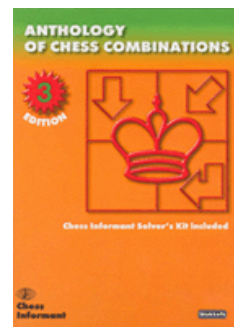
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Nevednichy;

**10...a5** 11.ba5 Ra5 12.a4 c5 13.Ra3 Nf6 14.Bf1 [14.Bb2 Kh8 15.Nd2 Nd7 16.Nb5 Ra6 17.Qc2 f5 18.ef5 gf5 19.Bd3 Nf6 20.f3 unclear; Y.Pelletier - Dydyshko, Batumi 1999; 14.Nh4 Ne8 15.g3 f5 16.ef5 gf5 17.f4 Ng6 18.Ng2 Nf6 unclear; Krasenkow - Alexei Fedorov, Leon 2001 see 83/577] Ne8 15.g3 f5 equal; Zhu Chen - R.Ponomarev, Dubai (m/1-rapid) 2002

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12.Ba3 ab4 [12...f5 13.c5 fe4 14.Ne4 Bg4 15.ba5 Nf5 16.Qb3 Bh6 unclear; Watanabe - De.Frolov, Budapest 1996 see 68/(547)] 13.Bb4 Bg4 14.Re3 [14.h3 Bf3 15.Qf3 c5! 16.dc6 Nc6 equal; Kramnik - B.Gelfand, Dortmund 1996 see 67/688] f5 15.h3 Bh5 16.g3 Qd7 [16...g5!? unclear; Veingold - T.Franssila, Jarvenpaa 1998] 17.gf4 ef4 18.Re1 c5 19.dc6 Nc6 20.Qd5 Rf7 21.Ng5 Nb4 22.Qf7 Qf7 23.Nf7 Bc3 24.Nd6 Nc2 25.Rec1 Ba1 26.Rc2 fe4 27.Nb7 equal; J.Halldorsson - J.Krebs, corr.1999

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13.a4 c5 14.Ra3 [14.Rb1 h6 15.Nd2 Ra6 16.Nb3 g5 17.a5 equal; Ivan Sokolov - Glek, Wijk aan Zee 1997 see 68/548] Ra6 15.Nb5 Bd7 unclear; Gofshtein - Alb.David, Tel Aviv 1997

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13...Ra8



14.c5!? [14.a4 Nh5! 15.Ba3 c5! 16.dc6 bc6 17.Ndb1 c5 18.Nb5 Ra6 19.Ra2 Bh6! 20.N1c3 Ng7 21.Nd5 Ne6 22.Bb2 Bg7 equal; Werle - Bologan, Wijk aan Zee 2007 see 99/411] dc5 15.Nc4 Bd7 16.Rb1 b6 17.a4 Nc8 18.a5 ba5 19.Be3 Nd6 20.Bc5 Nc4 21.Bc4 Re8 22.g3 with compensation; R.Ponomarev - Bologan, Foros 2006 see 97/(429)

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**14.Bb2** Ra6 15.Nb5 f5 16.g3 Nh5 17.ef5 Nf5 18.Ne4 Nf6 19.Bg2 Ne4 20.Be4 Nd4 21.Bd4 cd4 22.a4 Kh8 unclear; Krasenkow - K.Urban, Augustow 1996 see 68/547;

**14.Rb1** Ra6 15.g3 [15.Rb3 h6 16.g3 Nh5 17.Be2 Nf6 18.Nf3! Nh7 19.Bd2 f5 20.Qb1! unclear; Tukmakov - To.Christensen, Kobenhavn 1996 see 67/687] Nh5 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.Rb3 Nd7 18.Ra3 Ra3 19.Ba3 f5 unclear; G.Prakash - Sasikiran, Guntur 2000 see 78/(528)

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**14...h6** 15.Nb3 Ra6 16.a5 b6 17.Nb5 f5 18.g3 Nh5 19.Bd2 fe4 20.ab6 Ra1 21.Qa1 Nf5 unclear; Epishin - D.Pikula, Biel 1996 see 67/679;

**14...Kh8** 15.Ra3 Ng8 16.Nb5 Nh6 17.Nf3



17...Ra6! 18.Bf4 ef4 19.e5 Nf5! 20.ed6 Nd6 21.Nd2 (P.Eljanov - Alexei Fedorov, Dubai 2004 see 91/493) g5! 22.Nd6 Rd6 23.Ne4 Rh6 24.Qf3 Be5! unclear; P.Eljanov

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15.Nb3 f5 16.g3 Nh5 17.Be2 [17.ef5 Nf5 18.Ne4 Bh6 19.Bh6 Nh6 20.Bg2 Nf7 equal; Se.Ivanov - O.Renet, Budapest 1996] Nf6 18.Bg5 h6 19.Bf6 Rf6 20.a5 Qf8 21.Ra2 Kh8 unclear; Malakhatko - M.Golubev, Ukraine (ch) 1997 see 69/547

## 8

**15...Bd7** 16.Nb5 Qc8 17.Bb2 g5 unclear; Zagorskis - Sh.Safin, Elista (ol) 1998;

**15...g5** 16.Nb5 [16.g3 Nh3 17.Bh3 Bh3 18.Qh5 Qd7 19.Qg5 h6 20.Qe3 f5 with compensation; Kramnik - G.Kasparov, Novgorod 1997 see 70/552] g4 17.g3 Nfg6 18.Be2 Qd7 unclear; Benkovic - Sofronie, Bucuresti 1998

## 9

17.Bb2 h5 18.Kh1 h4 unclear; Kasimdzhanov - Sh.Safin, Tashkent 1998 see 73/683

## 10

**18.Bg2** Bh6! 19.Bb2 (Stohl - M.Muse, Deutschland 1998 see 72/(542)) Ng7 20.Rf1 f5 21.ef5 gf5 22.f4 e4 unclear; Stohl;

**18.Bb2** Nhf6 19.Nf3 Ng4 unclear; S.Ionov - Dolmatov, Russia (ch) 2001 see 81/(486)

## 11

**19.Bb2** Re8 unclear;

**19.f4** ef4 20.gf4 unclear; Iskusnyh - V.Zaitsev, Russia 1998

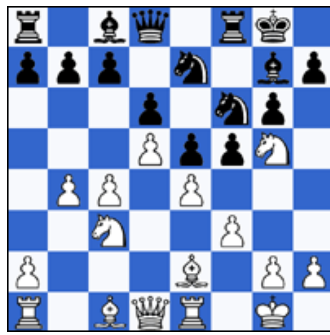
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11.c5 fe4 12.Ne4 Nf4 13.Bf4 Rf4 14.Nfd2 dc5 15.Bc4 Kh8 16.Nc5 Nd5 17.Nde4 c6 18.b5 Rf8 19.Rb1 (Kramnik - B.Gelfand, Novgorod 1996 see 67/680) Qc7! 20.bc6 bc6 unclear; Kramnik

## 13

11...Nf4 12.Bf4 ef4 13.Rc1 Bf6 14.Ne6 Be6 15.de6 Bc3 16.Rc3 fe4 17.Bg4 [17.Bf1 e3 18.fe3 Nc6 19.ef4 Rf4 20.g3 Qf6 21.Rce3 Rd4 22.Qe2 Ne5 unclear; M.Ghorbani - M.Al-Modiahki, Genting Highlands 1998] h5 18.Bh3 [18.Bh5 gh5 19.Qh5 equal; N.Wright - G.Canfell, Australia (ch) 2004] e3 19.fe3 c6 20.Kh1 d5 21.ef4 Rf4 22.cd5 cd5 23.Rf3 Qd6 24.a3 Rf3 25.Qf3 Rf8 26.Qd3 Qf4 equal; V.Aleksandrov - Dyachkov, Samara 2003

## 14



**12...Kh8** 13.Be3 [13.b5 Ne8 14.Be3 Bf6 15.Ne6 Be6 16.de6 Ng7 17.Bh6 Ne6 18.Bf8 Qf8 with compensation; M.Carlsen - Ivanchuk, Foros 2008 see 103/(405); 13.Ne6 Be6 14.de6 Nh5 15.g3 Bf6 16.ef5 Nf5 17.g4 e4 unclear; I. Cheparinov - T.Radjabov, Sofia 2008 see 103/(405); 13.c5 h6! 14.Ne6 Be6 15.de6 d5! 16.ed5 Nfd5 17.Nd5 Qd5! 18.Qb3 Qb3 19.ab3 Nc6 20.Ra4 Rfe8 21.Bc4 a6 equal; Grischuk - T.Radjabov, Linares 2009 see 105/184] Nh5 [13... Bh6 14.Nf7 Rf7 15.Bh6 f4 16.Bg5 Neg8 17.g4 h6 18.Bh4 g5 19.Bf2 h5 20.h3 Rh7 21.c5 Ne7 22.Kg2 Ng6 23.Rh1 unclear; B.Gelfand - T.Radjabov, Sochi 2008 see 103/(405)] 14.c5 Nf4 15.Rc1 fe4 16.Nge4 Nf5 17.Bf2 Nd4 18.Bf1 a6 19.Ne2 Nde2 20.Be2 Bf5 21.Bf1 g5 unclear; Bareev - I.Cheparinov, Amsterdam 2008 see 103/405;

**12...h6** 13.Ne6 Be6 14.de6 c6 15.Kh1 [15.Be3 Kh7 16.Rc1 Ne8 17.Qb3 Nc7 18.c5 d5 19.ed5 Ned5 20.Nd5 cd5 21.Rcd1 d4 22.Bc4 Re8 unclear; K. Kolehmainen - G.Staf, corr.2003] Ne8 16.Qb3 Nc7 17.c5 d5 18.ed5 cd5 19.Bb2 Qe8 [ 19...b6 20.c6 Kh7 21.Rad1 Nc6 22.Nd5 Ne6 23.Nb6 Qb6 24.Qe6 Rfe8 1/2 : 1/2 Van Wely - Nijboer, Nederland (ch) 2006 see 97/(429); 19... Qc8!? 20.Nb5 a6 21.Nd6 Qe6 22.Nb7 Rab8 23.Nd6 Nc6 24.a3 Kh7 25.Qa4 Qd7 26.Rad1 Rfd8 unclear; Bareev - Polzin, Rethymnon 2003] 20.Nd5 [20. Rad1 unclear; Van Wely - D.Stellwagen, Nederland (ch) 2005 see 94/450] Ncd5 21.Rad1 Kh7 22.Bc4 Nf6 23.Be5 b5 24.Bf1 with compensation; Van Wely - Kotronias, Goeteborg 2005 see 94/(450)

## 15

13.g3 Bf6 14.Ne6 [14.ef5!? gf5 15.Qd2 Ng7 unclear; W.Wokurka - U. Mehlhorn, corr.2003] Be6 15.de6 f4 16.Kg2 c6 17.Qd2 Qc7 unclear; G. Henrich - S.Giannetto, corr.2003

## 16

14.Qb3 fe4 15.fe4 Kh8 16.Bf4 ef4 17.Rad1



17...Nf5!? [17...Nc6 18.Nf7 Rf7 19.dc6 Rf8 unclear; Y.Pelletier - Smirin, Biel 2002 see 85/487] 18.ef5 Qg5 19.Nb5 unclear; Gyimesi - G.Timoshenko, Nagykanizsa 2003 see 89/489

## 17

15.Rb1!? dc5 16.bc5 Ned5 17.Nd5 Qg5 18.Nf4 ef4 19.e5 with compensation; Van Wely - D.Stellwagen, Maastricht (m/1) 2005

## 18

17.f4 Nc6 18.cd6 cd6 19.Nb5 Qe7 20.Qd6 Qg5 with compensation;  
Berkvens - Efimenko, Hengelo 2001 see 83/(579)

## 19

18.Bf4 ef4 19.Nd5 Re8 20.Nf4 c6 21.e7 Re7 22.Ne6 Qb8 equal; Van Wely -  
T.Radjabov, Monaco (blindfold) 2007 see 100/(450)

## 20

19.Kg2 Ng5 20.Rg4 Nf3 21.Kf3 e4 22.Ne4 Ba1 23.Bg5 Ne7 24.Kg2 Be5  
unclear; Van Wely - T.Radjabov, Biel 2007 see 100/450

## 21



**13.Rb1** h6 14.Ne6 Be6 15.de6 fe4 16.Ne4 Ne4 17.Be4 d5 18.Bc2 Qd6 19.  
Qg4 h5 20.Qh3 unclear; Bareev - T.Radjabov, Sarajevo 2003 see 87/489;

**13.Ba3** cd5 14.ed5 [14.cd5 h6 15.Ne6 Be6 16.de6 unclear; Shariyazdanov -  
Cebalo, Hrvatska 2003 see 88/487] e4 15.Be2 equal; L.Portisch - Peter Acs,  
Rethymnon 2003 see 88/488;

**13.b5** cd5 14.cd5 h6 15.Ne6 Be6 16.de6 Rc8 [16...fe4 17.Ne4 Ne4 18.Be4 d5  
19.Ba3 de4 20.Qd8 Rfd8 21.Be7 Re8 22.Bc5 Re6 23.Be3 with compensation;  
Rashkovsky - Jenni, Biel 2001] 17.Bb2 fe4 18.Ne4 Ne4 19.Re4 d5 20.Re5  
Be5 21.Be5 Qb6 22.Bb2 Rf4 [22...Rc4 23.Qe2 Qc7 24.Qe3 unclear; Peng  
Zhaoqin - Li Shilong, Wijk aan Zee 2008] 23.Qe2 d4 24.Re1 with  
compensation; R.Ponomarev;

### 13.Qb3

a) 13...Kh8 14.Bb2 [14.Rd1 fe4 15.Nce4 cd5 16.cd5 Ne4 17.Ne4 Nf5 unclear;  
Bacrot - Kasimdzhanov, Moscow (m/1-rapid) 2002 see 85/485] fe4!? 15.Nce4  
cd5 16.cd5 Ne4 17.Re4 Rf5! 18.Ne6 Be6 19.de6 d5 unclear; Szeberenyi -  
Prusikin, Budapest 2003 see 87/488;

b) 13...h6 14.Ne6 Be6 15.de6 Qc8 16.b5 [16.Rd1 Rd8 17.b5 Qe6 18.Ba3 with  
compensation; Bacrot - T.Radjabov, Bled (ol) 2002 see 87/(488)] Qe6 17.Ba3  
c5 18.ef5 gf5 19.Bb7 Rab8 (A.Korobov - Yevseev, Russia 2008) 20.Bf3 e4  
unclear;

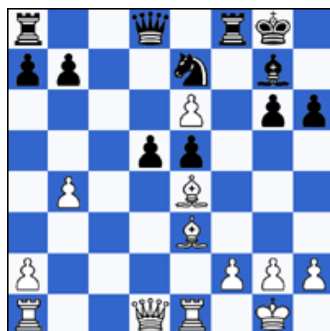
**13.Bb2** h6 14.Ne6 Be6 15.de6 fe4 16.Ne4 Ne4 17.Re4 d5 18.cd5 cd5 19.Re5  
Be5 20.Be5 Qb6 [20...Rc8 21.Qd2 Kh7 unclear; N.Nogin - V.Moliboga,  
Ukraine 2005] 21.Bb2! [21.Qd2 Qe6 unclear; J.S.Morgado - M.Chovanec,  
corr.2004 see 94/448] Rad8! [21...Kh7!? unclear; Shirov - T.Radjabov,  
Linares 2004 see 90/497] 22.Qe1!? [22.Qd2!? with compensation; Buhmann -  
Tr.Nedev, Hersonissos 2007 see 102/(419)] Rd6 23.Rd1 Re6 24.Qc3 Rf6 25.  
Qd2 Rf4!? 26.Be5 unclear; V.Golod - Huschenbeth, Hamburg (m/4) 2008 see  
102/419

## 22

**13...f4** 14.Bc1 h6 15.Ne6 Be6 16.de6 Qc7!? 17.b5 Rfd8 18.Ba3 Qc8 19.bc6  
bc6 20.c5 Qe6 21.cd6 Nc8 22.Qa4 Nd6 23.Bd1 Kh8 24.Bb3 with  
compensation; 1/2 : 1/2 V.Golod - Kantsler, Givatayim 1998 see 73/(680);

**13...Kh8** 14.b5 [14.a4 Ne8 15.b5 h6 16.Ne6 Be6 17.de6 Nc7 unclear; Tukmakov - I.-A.Nataf, Koszalin 1999 see 78/(527); 14.Qb3 h6 15.Ne6 Be6 16.de6 fe4 17.Ne4 Ne4 18.Be4 Qc8 19.b5 Qe6 unclear; Zontakh - Y.Shulman, Beograd 1998 see 71/ 622] cd5 15.cd5 fe4 16.Nge4 Nf5 17.Nf6 [17.a4 Ne4 18. Ne4 Ne3 19.Re3 Bf5 20.Rc3 a6 21.Rb1 Qa5 22.Rc4 Bh6 equal; Bareev - Cvitan, Bosna i Hercegovina 1999 see 76/554] Bf6 18.Ne4 Ne3 [18...Bh4 19. a4 Ne3 20.Re3 Bf5 equal; Kantsler - B.Avrukh, Tel Aviv 2001 see 83/(582)] 19.Re3 Bf5 20.Rc1 Bg5 21.Ng5 Qg5 equal; A.Delchev - Ivanchuk, Leon 2001 see 83/582

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**19.Bc5** de4 20.Qd8 Rfd8 21.Be7 Re8 22.Bc5 Re6 23.Re4 equal; S.Joksic - Jenni, Biel 2002;

**19.Bc2** b6 20.Qg4 e4 21.Rad1 Qc7 22.Bb3 Rf5 23.Re2 [23.Bd4 Bd4 24.Rd4 Qc3 25.Qd1 Raf8 26.Re2 Qc7 unclear; Iskusnyh - Motylev, Moscow 1999 see 75/(532); 23.Rd2 Qc3 24.Qd1 Rd8 25.b5 equal; Xu Jun - Ye Jiangchuan, Shanghai 2001] h5 [23...Qc3 24.b5 Raf8 unclear; V.Mikhalevski - Alb.David, Vlissingen 2000 see 80/(597)] 24.Qh4 Bf6 25.Qg3 Be5 equal; Xu Jun - R. Ponomariov, Shenyang 2000 see 80/(597)

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