

King Indian Defence – Playing on the flanks 'Now you are, then your dead'

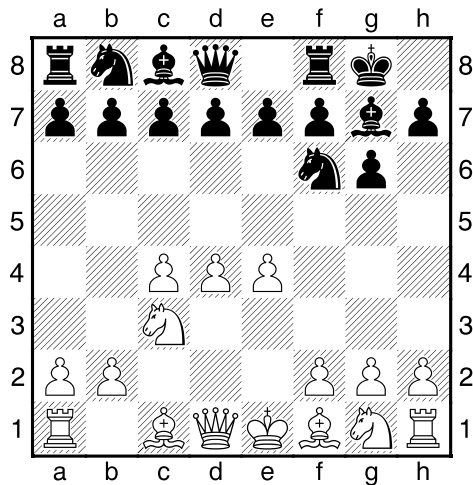
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1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 g6 3.♗c3 ♘g7 4.e4 0-0



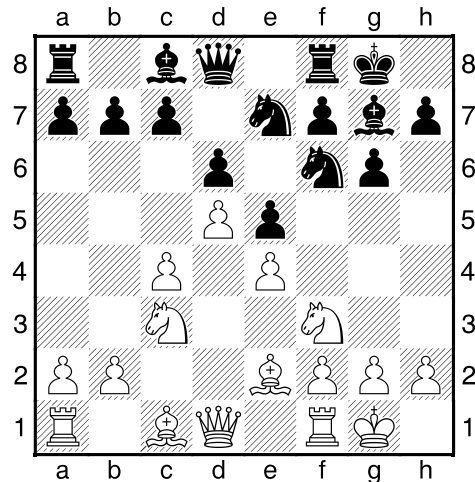
5.♗f3

[for the advantageous something like 5.e5!? ♗e8 6.♗f3 (or 6.f4) could be an interesting attempt]

5...d6 6.♙e2 e5 7.0-0

[the continuation 7.♙e3 is another major system in this defence. Here are some samples from practice. 7...♗c6?! (7...♗g4! 8.♙g5 f6 9.♙h4 ♗c6 10.h3 (10.d5 ♗e7 11.♗d2 ♗h6 12.f3 ♗f7 (12...g5 13.♙f2 f5 14.c5 ♗g6 15.0-0 ♗f4 16.cxd6 cxd6 17.♗c4 ♖f6 18.a4± Shipov,S–Agnos,D/Cappelle la Grande 1997/ (23)) 13.b4 a5 14.a3 c6 15.0-0 ½-½ Lalic–Vujovic,M/Castellaneta 1997 (15)) 10...♗h6 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.♖b3 ♗h8 13.♖d1 ♖e8 14.♗d5 ♖f7 15.0-0 ♗d8 16.♖a3 ♗e6 17.♖fe1 ♖e8 18.♙g3) 8.d5 ♗e7 9.♗d2 ♗e8 10.b4! f5 11.f3 a5 (11...f4) 12.a3 ♗f6 13.0-0 f4 14.♙f2 g5 15.c5 ♗e8 16.♗c4 axb4 17.axb4+- 1-0 O'Kelly de Galway–Rovira,Lugano 1968]

7...♗c6 8.d5 ♗e7



9.♗d2 Taimanov Variation

[9.b4 a5 (9...♗h5!? 10.♖e1 f5 11.♗g5!? ♗f6 12.♙f3 (12.♖d3!?)) 10.bxa5 ♖xa5 11.♗d2; 9.♗e1 ♗d7!]

9...♗e8

[≤9...♙h6?! 10.a4!? (10.b4 a5 11.bxa5 ♖xa5 12.♗b3 ♙xc1 13.♗xa5 ♙b2!= O'Kelly) 10...♗d7 11.a5 f5 12.b4±; ♗9...c5 10.a3 ♗e8 11.b4 b6 12.bxc5 bxc5 13.♗b3 f5 14.f3 ♗h8! 15.♙d2 ♗g8 16.♖b1 ♗gf6 17.♖c2 ♗h5 18.g3 ♗ef6= Kortschnoij–Tringov,Kapfenberg 1970; ♗9...h6]

10.b4 f5! 11.f3

[11.♗b3 c6 12.dxc6 ♗xc6±]

11...f4

[11...a5!]

12.c5 g5?!

[♗12...c6]

13.♗c4 ♖f7

[13...♗g6 14.♙a3 ♖f7 15.b5 ♙f8 16.b6 dxc5 17.bxc7 ♗xc7 18.d6 ♗e6 19.♖d5 ♗d4 20.♖xc5 b6 21.♖b4 ♗c2 22.♖b5 Van Kooten,H–Bonte,H/Haarlem 2001/ 1-0 (62)]

14.♙d2

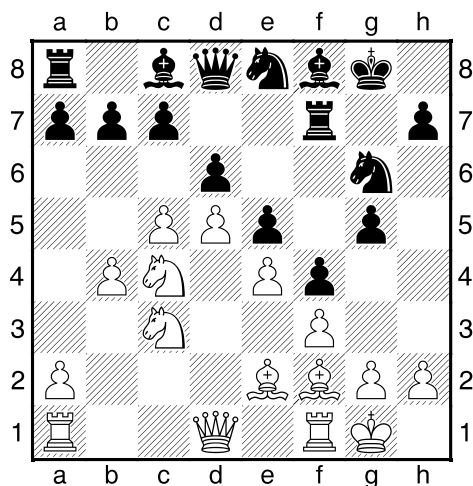
[≤14.g4 ♗g6 (14...♗f6 15.♙d2 dxc5 (15...h5 16.h3 ♙f8 17.♖f2 hxg4 18.hxg4 ♗g6= (

18...♖h7=) 16.♗xe5 ♜f8 17.bxc5 ♗fxd5!=)
 15.♕a3 ♕f8 16.♞c1±; ♞14.a4 ♕f8 (14...♗g6
 15.♕a3 (15.a5!±) 15...♕f8 16.cxd6 cxd6 17.b5
 h5 18.b6 a6 19.♗a2 ♜g7 20.♗b4 g4 21.fxg4
 ♗h4 22.gxh5+ 0-1 Kiseleva,N-
 Bobrowska,M/Bratislava 1993 (27)) 15.cxd6
 cxd6 16.a5 h5 17.b5 ♜g7 18.a6 b6 19.♕a3 ♗g6
 20.♗a2 g4 21.fxg4 hxg4 22.♕xg4 ♗h4 23.♕f3±
 0-1 Malisauskas,V-Frolov,A/Uzhgorod 1988
 (31)]

14...♗g6 15.♕e1!

[≤15.♞c1 dxc5 16.bxc5 ♕f8 17.♗a4 b5 18.cxb6
 axb6 19.♗ab2 c6=; ≤15.a4 ♕f8 16.c6 h5
 17.cxb7 ♕xb7 18.♕e1 ♜g7 19.♗a5 ♕c8 20.♗c6
 ♞f6 21.♞a2 g4 22.fxg4 ♞g5 23.gxh5 ♗h4
 24.♕f3± ½-½ Kovacs,E-Palvolgyi,I/HUN 1995
 (34)]

15...♕f8 16.♕f2



16...h5! 17.♞c1

[17.cxd6 ♕xd6 18.a3 ♜g7 19.♗b5 (19.♞c1 ♕f8
 20.b5 g4! 21.fxg4±) 19...♕d7 20.♗a5 g4 21.♗h1
 g3 22.♗xd6 ♞h4 23.♕g1= 0-1 Quartararo,P-
 ludicello,G/Montecatini Terme 1999 (45)]

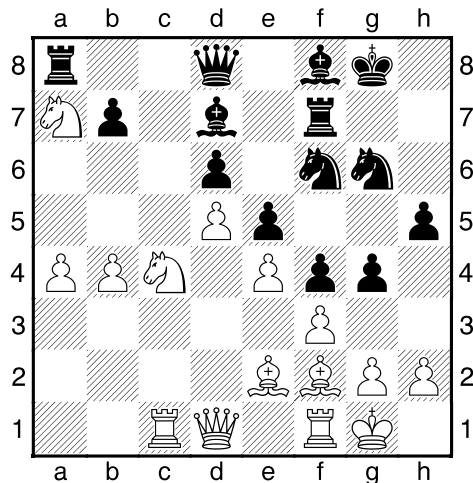
17...♗f6 18.cxd6 cxd6 19.♗b5 g4!+-

[♞19...b6!± 20.a4 (20.♞c3 g4 21.♞c2±) 20...g4
 21.a5±]

20.♗xa7?

[♞20.♕xa7! gxf3 (20...♞xa7? 21.♗xa7 ♕d7
 22.a4 b6?+- (22...gxf3+-)) 21.♕xf3 ♗h4+-]

20...♕d7 21.a4



21...g3! 22.♕b6 ♞e7

[22...gxh2+ 23.♗h1! (23.♗xh2? ♗g4+! 24.fxg4
 ♞h4+ 25.♗g1 hxg4±) 23...♞e8±]

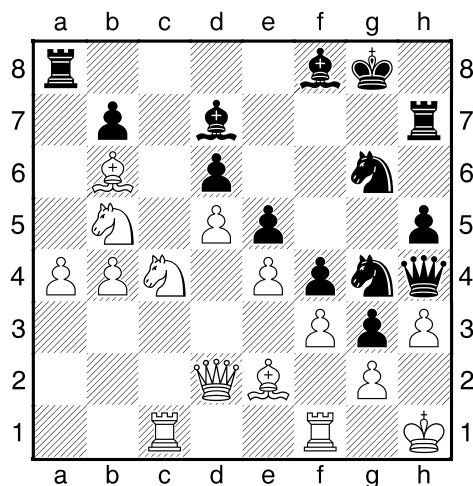
23.♗h1

[23.♗b5 ♗xe4? (♞23...gxh2+!) 24.fxe4 ♞h4 (24...gxh2+ 25.♗h1 (25.♗xh2 ♞h4+ (25...♞g5
 26.♕f2 ♕xb5 27.axb5 ♞a2+-) 26.♗g1 ♞g5
 27.♗bxd6 ♕xd6+-) 25...♞g7 (25...♕xb5 26.axb5
 ♗h4 27.♕xh5 ♜g7+-) 26.♗bxd6 ♞f6 27.♗b5
 ♗h4+-) 25.hxg3 fxg3 26.♞xf7 ♗xf7 27.♕f3 (27.♗cxd6+ ♗g8) 27...♗g8+-]

23...♞h7! 24.♗b5 24...♗g4! 25.h3

[25.fxg4 hxg4]

25...♞h4 26.♞d2?+-



[26.fxg4 hxg4-+ 27.♖bxd6 gxh3 28.♗f5 hxg2+
29.♗xg2 ♖h3+ 30.♗f3 ♗h4+ 31.♗xh4 ♗g4#;
26.♗g1 ♗e3 27.♗xe3 (27.♗xe3 ♗xh3 28.gxh3
♖xh3 29.♖f2 gxf2+ 30.♗xf2 ♖g3+ 31.♗f1 fxe3
32.♗xe3 ♗h4-+) 27...♗xh3]

26...♗e3! 27.♗d3??

[27.♗xe3 ♗xh3! 28.♖fd1 ♗d7+ 29.♗g1 ♖h2+
30.♗f1 ♖h1#; 27.♗xe3 ♗xh3!]

27...♗xh3! 28.gxh3

[28.♗xe3?? ♗xg2+ 29.♗xg2 ♖h2#]

28...g2+ 29.♗g1 gxf1

[29...♗xf1?! 30.♖xg2 ♗g3 31.a5=; ≤29...gxf1
30.♗xf1 ♖g3+ 31.♗h1 ♗xf1 32.♖g2 ♖xg2+
33.♗xg2 ♗e3+ 34.♗xe3 fxe3 35.a5-+]

30.♗xf1 ♖g3+

[30...♗xf1?! 31.♗xf1 ♖xh3+ 32.♗e2 ♖xa4
33.♖g1-+]

31.♗g2 ♗h4!

[31...♖xg2+ 32.♖xg2 ♗xg2 33.♗xg2 ♖xa4
34.♗bxd6 ♗h4+ 35.♗f1 ♗xf3 36.♗e8-+]

32.♖f2 ♗exg2

[≤32...♖xg2+ 33.♖xg2+ ♗exg2 34.a5-+;
32...♗hxg2?! 33.♖xg3+ fxg3 34.♗xe3 ♗xe3
35.♗xe3-+]

33.♖xg3+ fxg3

[33...fxg3 34.♗bxd6 ♗f4-+]

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