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Chess

White: Renard Anderson (2017). Black: Paul Enright (2161). San Jose City College Open, Jan. 27, 1979. Sicilian Defense

1 e4	c5	13 Ne6!(f)	fe
2 Nf3	e6	14 Qe6	Qe7(g)
3 d4	cd	15 Rd6	Nc8(h)
4 Nd4	Nf6	16 Nd5!	Qe6(i)
5 Nc3	d6	17 Re6	Kf7(j)
6 g4(a)	a6	18 Bh3	Bd5
7 g5	Nfd7	19 ed	Bg7
8 Be3	b5	20 Rc6!(k)	Rd8
9 a3	Nb6(b)	21 Rc7	Ke8
10 Rg1	Bb7(c)	22 Re1	Ne7
11 Qg4!(d)	g6	23 d6(1)	Resigns
12 0-0-0	N8d7		

(Notes contributed by USCF expert Renard Anderson)

(a) In the Keres attack White's loose pawn structure is compensated by a spatial advantage, open lines and a number of target squares.

(b) On 9 . . . Bb7 follows 10 Qg4! White unleashed an awesome ebullition in Fedorowicz—Petrosian ("Chess Life & Review," Apr. 1978, pg. 184), viz: 10 . . . Nc6 11 0-0-0 Nce5 12 Qh3 g6 13 f4 Nc6 14 Rg1 Qc8 15 f5 Nc5 16 fe fe 17 Bb5!

(c) The continuation 10 . . . N8d7 11 fe Bb7 12 f5 e5 13 Ne6 fe 14 Qh5 is excessively analyzed by Shamkovich in the Jan. '79 CL&R.

(d) Black's popular opening variation is already critical in view of White's combined threats of g6 and Ne6.

(e) If 12 . . . Be7?, then 13 e5!, eyeing b6 and b5.

(f) "Going for the gusto!" White dynamites Black's pawn cover.

(g) And not 14 . . . Be7? on account of 15 Bb5!

(h) Or 15 . . . Nc4 16 Bc4 bc 17 Rgd1 Qe6 18 Re6 Be7 19 Nd5 Bd5 20 ed Kf7 21 Rd4.

(i) Alternatives are 16 . . . Bd5? 17 Qd5 Qd6 18 Qa8 Qb8 19 Qc6! and 16 . . . Nd6!? 17 Ne7 Be7 18 Bh3. With some effort White can keep Black's pieces tied to his king.

(j) White intended to answer 17 . . . Kd8 with 18 Nf6!?

(k) Black's deflector shields are down and he is about to hand away everything under the impending threats on his king.

(l) "Goodbye, Mr. Bond!"

White: Charles Brunton (1641). Black: Clarence Lehman (1730). Capital Open, Sacramento, Jan. 21, 1979. Max Lange Attack 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Nf6 4 0-0 Bc5 5 d4 Bd4 6 Nd4 Nd4 7 f4 Qe7 8 fe Qe5 9 Bf4 Qc5 10 Bf7! Kf7 11 Be3 Qc2 12 Qd4 d6 13 Nc3 Kg6 14 Rf6! gf 15 Rf1 Rf8 16 Nd5 f5 17 Ne7 Kf7 18 Nf5 Bf5 19 Rf5 Ke8 20 Rf8 Kf8 21 Qf6 Kg8 22 Qe6 Kg7 23 Bh6 Resigns.

White: Mikhail Tal.

Black: Hillar Kjarner.

Tallin, 1979.

French Defense

1 e4	e6	17 0-0	Kc7
2 d4	d5	18 Rfe1	Rd8
3 Nc3	Bb4	19 f7	Qf5
4 e5	b6	20 Ng3	Qg6
5 Qg4	Bf8	21 Re3	Rd7
6 Nh3	Ba6	22 Rf3	Qd4
7 Nb5	Qd7	23 Qh7	Ne5
8 a4	Ne7	24 Rf5	Nc4
9 Nf4	Ng6	25 c3	Qd2
10 Nh5	Rg8	26 Qh8	Rd8

11 Bh6!	f5	27 b3	Na5
12 ef	gh	28 b4	Nc4
13 Nc7	Qc7	29 Rf3	Bb4
14 Qe6	Kd8	30 Qd8	Kd8
15 Ba6	Qd7	31 cb	Resigns
16 Qg8	Na6		

White: A. Kletsel. Black: A. Batuev. Saratov, 1938. Queen's Gambit Declined 1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 c5 4 cd cd 5 Qd4 Nc6 6 Qd1 ed 7 Qd5 Be6 8 Qd8 Rd8 9 e4 a6 10 Bg5 f6 11 Be3 Nb4 12 Ke2 Nh6! 13 f3 Nc2 14 Rcl Bc4! 15 Kf2 Ne3 16 Ke3 Bc5 17 Kf4 Bf2! 18 h4 g5! 19 hg fg 20 Kg5 Rg8! 21 Kh5 Bf7 22 Kh6 Be3 23 Kh7 Bd4! 24 Resigns.

White: L. Lysenko. Black: T. Voronova. Women's Zonal, Frunze, 1979, Center Counter Defense 1 e4 d5 2 ed Qd5 3 Nc3 Qa5 4 d4 e5 5 Qe2 Nc6 6 d5 Bb4 7 Qc4 Nd4 8 Bd3 b5 9 Resigns.

White: G. Dyantar. Black: D. Buchan. Bachka-Palanka, 1978. Sicilian Defense

1 e4	c5	14 a3	Bd7
2 Nc3	Nc6	15 Bd2	Rc8
3 f4	g6	16 Re1	f6
4 Nf3	Bg7	17 Nd5!	c4
5 Bc4	d6	18 dc	ed
6 0-0	Nf6	19 e6	Nc4
7 d3	0-0	20 ed	Nd2
8 Qe1	e6	21 Bd5	Kh8
9 Qh4	d5	22 Qh7!!	Kh7
10 Bb3	Nd4	23 Rh3	Bh6
11 e5	Nd7	24 dcQ	g5
12 Qh3	Nf3	25 Qb7	Kg6
13 Rf3	Nb6	26 f5!	Resigns

White: Vasily Smyslov. Black: Svetozar Gligoric. Moscow, 1979. Queen's Gambit Declined 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 d4 d5 3 c4 e6 4 Bg5 h6 5 Bf6 Qf6 6 Nc3 c6 7 e4 de 8 Ne4 Bb4 9 Ned2 c5 10 a3 Bd2 11 Qd2 0-0 12 dc Rd8 13 Qc2 Na6 14 Be2 Nc5 15 0-0 Bd7 16 Racl Ba4 17 Qc3 18 Rc3 Bb3 19 Rfcl a5 20 Kf1 Ra6 21 Ke1 Rad6 22 Rb1 a4 23 h3 f6 24 Nh2 b6 25 Nf1 Kf7 26 f3 f5 27 Ne3 g5 28 Nc2 Kf6 29 Na1 h5 30 Nb3 ab 31 Rd1 Rd1 32 Bd1 Nd3 33 Kf1 Nb2 34 Be2 Na4 35 Rb3 Rd6 36 g4 Nc5 37 Rb5 hg 38 hg f4 39 Ke1 Ke5 40 a4 Kd4 41 a5 ba 42 Ra5 Ra6 43 Rb5 e5 44 Kf2 e4 45 Rb1 Ra2 46 Resigns.

White: V. Varlamov. Black: N. Monin. Leningrad championship, 1979. French Defense

1 e4	e6	12 Bf4	fg(b)
2 d4	d5	13 Rg1	Qe6
3 Nd2	Nc6	14 Kd2(c)	Bd6
4 Ngf3	Nf6	15 Re1	Nde5
5 e5	Nd7	16 de	Bb4
6 Be2	f6	17 c3	0-0
7 ef	Qf6	18 Nf6	gf
8 Nf1	e5	19 Qg4	Kf7
9 Ne3	e4	20 ef	Bc3
10 Nd5	Qd6	21 bc	Rd8
11 Bc4(a)	ef	22 Kc1	Resigns

Notes by Soviet master A. Geller, translated from "64," No. 4, Jan. 25-31, 1979, pg. 6)

(a) Earlier, 11 c4 used to be played. The move 11 Bc4 was recommended by Huebner in the notes to his game with Makarychev in Amsterdam, 1975. This line was tested in a game between Dolmatov and Sisniega at the world junior championship, 1978.

(b) Sisniega's 12 . . . Qg6 probably offers more resistance, although even he did not obtain anything like an enviable position.

(c) All things considered, this move must have come as a surprise to Black. Now there is no defense to White's many threats.