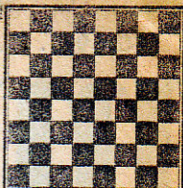


chess

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The players in today's game probably never heard of Horowitz' and Reinfeld's book, **How To Think Ahead in Chess**. But if they had, they would have recognized their creation as a Stonewall Attack with colors reversed.

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White: B. Gulko.

Black: I. Zaytsev.

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QP Game

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	18 B-B1	N-B3
2 N-KB3	N-KB3	19 K-N2	R-B2
3 P-QN3(a)	B-B4	20 P-QR4	QR-KB1
4 B-N2	P-K3	21 P-R3?(g)	Q-N3!
5 P-K3	QN-Q2	22 B-Q2	N-R4!
6 B-K2	B-N5ch(b)	23 B-K1(h)	R-B6!
7 P-B3	B-Q3	24 BxR	PxBch
8 N-R4(c)	BxN!(d)	25 K-R2	N-B3
9 RxB	N-K5	26 P-K4(i)	PxP
10 N-B3	P-KB4	27 B-Q2	N-Q4
11 0-0	P-B3	28 Q-K1	P-KR4
12 P-B4	Q-B3(e)	29 P-R4	Q-N5(j)
13 P-B5	B-B2	30 R-KR1	BxPch!(k)
14 P-QN4	P-QR3	31 PxB	P-B7
15 N-C2	0-0	32 Q-KB1	P-K6
16 P-N3 (f)	Q-R3	33 Q-R3	PxB
17 NxN	BPxN	34 Resigns	

(a) White hopes to get a stranglehold on K5, but the execution of his plan is too slow to pose any real problems.

(b) An important check, provoking 7 P-B3 and thereby interfering with White's planned N-K5.

(c) Preferable is castling followed by P-B4 and N-K5, but White wants to eliminate one of the Black Bishops.

(d) Gaining time to establish an outpost on White's K4.

(e) Note how closely Black's position resembles the Stonewall pattern described in **How To Think Ahead in Chess**, but with the significant difference that Black's QB is not locked in behind the pawns. The textmove stops 13 N-K5.

(f) If 16 P-B3 to drive away Black's Knight, then 16 . . . BxPch! finishes matters: 17 KxB Q-R3ch! 18 K-N1 QxPch 19 K-R2, and now Black can win material with 19 . . . NxN or play for mate after 19 ...R-B3.

(g) A serious weakening. There was no need to fear 21 . . . N-N5, as after 22 BxN RxBch 23 RxR RxRch 24 KxR

(h) Or 23 BxN? RxPch! and 24 . . . QxPch.

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(i) Of course not 26 QxP? QxR. White's last futile gesture relieves some congestion in return for a Pawn.

(j) Threatening mate in three with 30 . . . QxRPch.

(k) The crusher!

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