

1 e4 c5 **Sicilian D.** 2 c4 ♗c6 3 ♗c3 g6 4 g3 ♗g7 5 ♗g2 e6 6 ♗ge2 ♗ge7 7 0-0 0-0 8 d3 d6 9 ♗e3 ♗d4 10 ♗d2 ♗ec6 (Botvinnik F)
2 ♗f3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♗xd4 ♗f6 5 ♗c3 e6 **OR** 5 ♗c3 a6 6 ♗g5 e6 (Najdorf V) 7 f4 ♗b6 (Poisoned Pawn)
2 ♗f3 e6, 4 ...a6 (The Kan)
2 ♗f3 d6, 4 ...f6 5 ♗c3 g6 (Dragon)
2 ♗f3 ♗c6, 4 ...f6 5 ♗c3 d6 6 ♗g5 (Richter-Rauzer)

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 **Caro-Kann.** 3 exd5 cxd5 4 ♗d3 ♗c6 5 c3 **OR** 4 c4 (Panov-Botvinnik A) ...f7 5 ♗c3 e6 6 ♗f3 ♗e7 7 cxd5 ♗xd5 8 ♗d3 0-0 9 0-0
3 e5 ♗f5 4 ♗d3 ♗xd3 5 ♗xd3 e6 6 ♗c3 ♗b6 7 ♗e2 c5! (Center V)
3 ♗c3 dxe4 4 ♗xe4 ♗d7 5 ♗c4 ♗f6 6 ♗g6 e6 7 ♗e2 ♗b6 8 ♗d3 c5 9 dxc5 ♗xc5 10 ♗f3 ♗c7 11 ♗e5 0-0
3 ♗c3 dxe4 4 ♗xe4 ♗f5 5 ♗g3 ♗g6 6 h4 h6 7 ♗f3 ♗d7 8 ♗d3 ♗xd3 9 ♗xd3 ♗f6 10 ♗d2 e6 11 0-0-0 ♗d6
3 ♗c3 dxe4 4 ♗xe4 ♗f6 5 ♗xf6+ gxf6 (Bornstein-Larsen V)

1 e4 d5 2 exd5 **Scandinavian D. (Center-Counter)** 2 ...f6 3 d4 ♗xd5 4 c4 ♗b6 **OR** 4 ♗f3 solid for black.
OR 2 ...♗xd5 3 ♗c3 ♗a5 4 d4 ♗f6 5 ♗f3 ♗f5 6 ...e6 ...c6 etc. Similar to Caro-Kann.

1 e4 d6 **Pirc D.** 2 d4 ♗f6 3 ♗c3 g6 4 f3 ♗g7 5 ♗e3 c6 6 ♗d2 b5 **OR** 4 f4 (Austrian A) ...g7 5 ♗f3 0-0 6 ♗d3 ♗c6 **OR** 6 ...a6
OR 4 ♗f3 (Classical V) ♗g7 5 ♗e2 0-0 6 0-0 ♗g4 **OR** ...c6 (preparing e7-e5). Difficult for black.

Open Games:
Portuguese O. ...c6 3 ♗a4 ♗f6
Vienna Game. 2 ...f6 3 ♗c4 ♗xe4 4 ♗xe4 d5 5 ♗xd5 ♗xd5 6 ♗f3 ♗e6! **OR** 4 ♗xf7+? ♗xf7 5 ♗xe4 d5 6 ♗f3+ ♗g8 7 ♗g5 ♗d7! 8 d3 ♗c6
OR 4 ♗h5 ♗d6 5 ♗b3 ♗c6 6 ♗b5 g6 7 ♗f3 f5 8 ♗d5 ♗e7 9 ♗xc7+!
2 ...c6 3 f4 (Vienna G) **OR** 2 ...c5 3 f4
Solid for white, white follow up with d3, Italian Game but avoiding Petroff D.

1 e4 e5 2 ♗c4 **Danish G.** Risky for white. 3 ...xc3 4 ♗c4 b2 5 ♗xb2 d5! 6 ♗xd5 ♗f6 7 ♗f7+ ♗f7 8 ♗xd8 ♗b4+ 9 ♗d2 ♗xd2+ 10 ♗xd2 c5!
3 ♗xd4 Centre Game. Good for black. ...c6 4 ♗e3

1 e4 e5 2 ♗f3 ♗c6 3 ♗b5 **Ruy Lopez (Spanish):** 3 ...a6 4 ♗a4 (Closed D) ♗f6 5 0-0 ♗e7 6 ♗e1 b5 7 ♗b3 d6 8 c3 0-0 9 h3 ♗a5 (Chigorin V) 10 ♗c2 c5 11 d4 ♗c7
OR 3 ...d4 (Bird D) **OR** 3 ...d6 (Steinitz D) **OR** 3 ...f5 (Schliemann D) **OR** 3 ...f6 (Berlin D) 4 0-0 solid for black: ...c5 ...xe4

1 e4 e5 2 ♗f3 ♗c6 3 c3 **Ponziani O.** 3 ...f6 4 d4 ♗xe4 5 d5 ♗e7 6 ♗xe5 ♗g6
1 e4 e5 2 ♗f3 ♗c6 3 ♗c3 ♗f6 **Four Knights O.** 4 ♗b5 ♗b4 5 0-0 0-0 6 d3 d6 7 ♗b5 ♗xc3 8 ♗xc3 ♗e7 9 ♗e1 ♗d8 10 ...e6 (Metger Unpin)
4 ♗b5 ♗d4!? 5 ♗a4 ♗c5 6 ♗xe5 0-0 7 ♗d3 ♗b6 **OR** 4 d4 exd4 5 ♗d5 (Belgrade G)

1 e4 e5 2 ♗f3 ♗c6 3 ♗c4 **Italian Game.** ...c5 (Giuoco Piano) 4 b4!? (Evans G) ♗xb4 5 c3 ♗a5 6 d4 d6 7 ♗b3 ♗d7 8 dxe5 ♗b6 9 exd6 ♗a5 10 ♗b4 ♗xc4
...c5 (Giuoco Piano) 4 d3 ♗f6 5 ♗c3 d6 6 ♗g5 ♗e6 7 ♗d5 ♗xd5 8 ♗xd5 h6
...c5 (Giuoco Piano) 4 c3 ♗f6 5 d4 exd4 6 cxd4 ♗b4+ 7 ♗d2 ♗xd2+ 8 ♗bxd2 d5! (Greco A) 9 exd5 ♗xd5 10 ♗b3 ♗ce7
...e7 (Hungarian D) 4 d4 d6 5 ♗c3 ♗f6 6 h3 0-0 7 0-0 h6 8 ♗e1 ♗e8 **OR** 4 ...exd4 5 ♗xd4 ♗e5 6 ♗e2 ♗f6 7 ♗c3 ♗xc4
...f6 (Two Knights D) 4 ♗g5 ♗c5 **OR** 4 d3 **OR** 4 d4!? exd4 5 0-0 ♗c5 6 e5 d5 7 exf6 dxc4 (Max Lange A) **OR** 4 ♗c3 ♗c5

1 e4 e5 2 ♗f3 ♗c6 3 d4 exd4 4 c3 **Göring G.** 4 ...d5 5 exd5 ♗xd5 6 cxd4 ♗g4 7 ♗e2 ♗b4+ 8 ♗c3 ♗xf3 9 ♗xf3 ♗c4 **OR** 4 ...dxc3 5 ♗xc3 ♗b4 6 ♗c4 d6 7 0-0 ♗xc3
4 ♗c4 Scotch G. 4 ...c5 5 0-0 **OR** 5 c3 ♗f6! (Giuoco Piano Greco A) 5 ...d6 6 c3 ♗g4 7 ♗b3 ♗a5 8 ♗xf7+ ♗f8 no worries for black.
4 ♗xd4 Scotch O. 4 ...f6 5 ♗c3 ♗b4 6 ♗xc6 bxc6 7 ♗d3 d5 8 exd5 cxd5 9 0-0 0-0 (Scotch Four Knights)

1 e4 e5 2 ♗f3 d5 **Elephant G.** No good for black.
1 e4 e5 2 ♗f3 d6 **Philidor D.** 3 d4 ♗f6 4 ♗c3 ♗d7 5 ♗c4 ♗e7 6 0-0 0-0 7 ♗e2 c6 **OR** 3 d4 exd4 4 ♗xd4 ♗f6 5 ♗c3 ♗e7 6 ♗f4 0-0 7 ♗d2 a6
1 e4 e5 2 ♗f3 f5 **Latvian G.** 3 ♗c4 fxe4 4 ♗xe5 d5 (good for black) **OR** (for white) 3 ♗xe5 ♗f6 4 d4 d6 5 ♗c4 fxe4 6 ♗e
1 e4 e5 2 ♗f3 f6? **Damiano D.** 3 ♗xe5! 4 ♗h5+ ♗e7 5 ♗xe5+ ♗f7 6 ♗c4+ d5 7 ♗xd5+ ♗g6 8 h4! h5 9 ♗xb7 10 ♗f5+ ♗h6 11 d4+ g5 12 ♗f7...1-0
1 e4 e5 2 ♗f3 ♗f6 **Petroff D.** After 3 ♗xe5, black should not play ...xe4 because 4 ♗e2 wins material.
3 ♗xe5 d6 4 ♗f3 ♗xe4 5 d4 d5 **OR** 3 ...c6 4 ♗xc6 dxc6 5 e5 ♗e4
3 d4 ♗xe4 4 ♗d3 d5 5 ♗xe5 Solid for black ...d6 5 ...d7

2 f4 **King's G.** 2 ...exf4 **OR** 2 ...d5 (Falkbeer Counter G) **OR** 2 ...c5 3 ♗f3 d6 4 c3 **OR** 4 ♗c4
OR 2 ...exf4 3 ♗f3 (King's Knight's G)

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 **French D.** 3 ♗c3 ♗b4 4 e5 c5 5 a3 ♗xc3+ 6 bxc3 f5 (Nimzowitch V) **OR** 3 ...f6 4 ♗g5 dxe4 5 ♗xe4 ♗e7 6 ♗xf6 ♗xf6 7 ♗f3 ♗d7
OR 3 ...dxe4 4 ♗xe4 ♗d7 5 ♗f3 ♗f6 6 ♗xf6+ ♗xf6 7 ♗e5 ♗e7 **OR** 4 ...f6 5 ♗g5 ♗e7 6 ♗xf6 ♗xf6 7 **OR** 6 ...gxf6 7 ♗f3 ♗d7
3 ♗d2 (Tarrash V) ...f6 4 e5 ♗d7 5 ♗d3 c5 6 c3 ♗c6 7 ♗e2 ♗b6 8 ♗f3 cxd4 9 cxd4 f6! 10 exf6 ♗xf6 11 0-0 ♗d6
3 exd5 exd5 (Exchange V) 4 ♗d3 ♗d6 5 ♗e2 ♗e7 6 ♗f4 ♗f5 7 ♗c3 c6
3 e5 (Advance V) ...c5 4 c3 ♗c6 5 ♗f3 ♗b6 6 ♗d3 cxd4 7 cxd4 ♗d7 8 0-0 ♗xd4 **OR** 7 ...e7 8 ♗c3 ♗f5 9 ♗a4 ♗a5+

1 e4 ♗f6 **Alekhine's D.** (challenging): 2 e5 ♗d5 3 d4 d6 4 c4 ♗b6 5 f4 (Four Pawns A) dxe5 6 fxe5 ♗c6 7 ♗e3 ♗f5 8 ♗c3 e6
OR 4 ♗f3 (Modern) ♗g4 **OR** g6 5 ♗e2 e6 6 0-0 **OR** 5 exd6 (Exchange V)
2 ♗c3 d5 3 e5 ♗e4

1 e4 g6 **Modern D.** 2 d4 ♗g7