

### 25. Instructive Short Games 4

#### Game 1

Reti, Richard - Tartakower Saviely [B15]

**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Qd3 e5?** [5...Nxe4]

6.dxe5 Qa5+ 7.Bd2 Qxe5 8.0-0-0 Nxe4?



Diagram 10.1

9.Qd8+! Kxd8 10.Bg5+ Kc7 11.Bd8#

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#### Game 2

Nimzowitsch, Aaron - Alapin Simon [C10]

[Consequences of pawn snatching in the opening phase]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.exd5 Nxd5 [Correct is 4...exd5] 5.Nf3 c5

6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.Be3 cxd4 8.Nxd4 a6 9.Be2 Qxg2 10.Bf3 Qg6

**11.Qd2 e5 12.0–0–0 exd4 13.Bxd4** [Activity over Material] **13...Nc6 14.Bf6!! Qxf6 15.Rhe1+** [Total domination on e and d open file.] **15...Be7** 



Diagram 10.2

16.Bxc6+ [Destroying the Defender.] 16...Kf8 17.Qd8+ Bxd8 18.Re8#

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#### Game 3

Bird, H. - Lasker E [C21]

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Bc4 cxb2 5.Bxb2 [Danish Gambit] 5...Qg5

6.Nf3 Qxg2 [Black is too greedy.. thus he will be punished] 7.Rg1 Bb4+ 8.Ke2 Qh3 9.Bxf7+ Kd8 10.Bxg7 Ne7



Diagram 10.3

11.Ng5 Qh4 12.Ne6#

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### 25. <u>Instructive Short Games 4 (Homework)</u>

1. White to play & find the best plan



2. White to play & win



3. White to play & win



4. White to play & win

