Choosing an Engine

black queen

a6	Stockfish 7	DEFAULT

Texel 1.06 **b**6

Arasan 20.2.0 **c6**

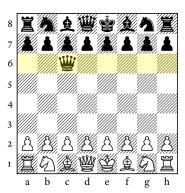
d6 Rodent III 0.210

Zurichess luzern **e6**

f6 Floyd 0.9

Sayuri 2017.09.29 **g6**

Galjoen 0.36 h6



Example: Arasan 20.2.0

Choosing a Level

black queen

Level o (= weakest) a5

Level 3 **b**5

Level 6 **c**5

Level 9 d5

Level 12 **e**5

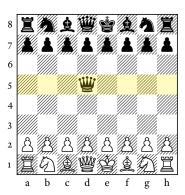
f5 Level 15

Level 18 g5 h₅

Level 20 (= strongest) DEFAULT

Not all engines support levels.

Zurichess has 'handicaps' instead of levels.



Example: Level 9

Choosing an Opening Book

black queen

a3 No book

b₃ ECO A: flank openings

ECO B: semiopen games **c**3

ECO C: open games + French d3

ECO D: closed games e3

ECO E: Indian games f3

Fun g3

h3 Varied Default

GM 1950 **a**4

Performance b4

Stockfish **c**4

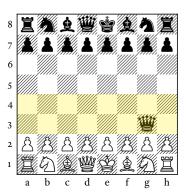
d4 Anand

Korchnoi **e**4

Larsen f4

Pro g4

h4 GM 2001

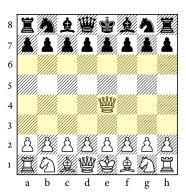


Example: Opening Book 'Fun'

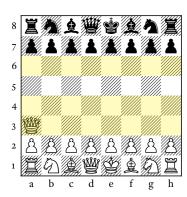
Choosing a Time Control

white queen

a6 b6 c6 d6 e6 f6 g6 h6	Fixed: 1 s / move 3 s / move 5 s / move 10 s / move 15 s / move 30 s / move 60 s / move 90 s / move
a4 b4 c4 d4 e4 f4 g4 h4	Blitz: 1 min / game 3 min / game 5 min / game 10 min / game 15 min / game 30 min / game 60 min / game 90 min / game
a3 b3 c3 d3 e3 f3	Fischer: 1 min + 1 s / move 3 min + 2 s / move 5 min + 3 s / move 10 min + 5 s / move 15 min + 10 s / move 30 min + 15 s / move



Example: Blitz 15 min / game



Example: Fischer 1 min + 1 s / move

Choosing a Play Mode

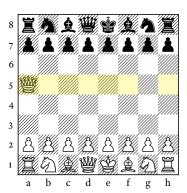
g3 h3

white queen

a5	Play against computer	DEFAULT
b 5	Brain mode	
c 5	Analysis mode	
d5	Kibitz mode	
e5	Observe mode	
f5	Ponder mode	
h ₅	Remote mode	

60 min + 20 s / move

90 min + 30 s / move



Example: Play against computer

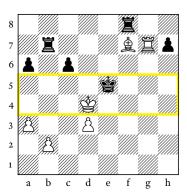
Adjudicating a Game

both kings

First, clear the fourth and fifth ranks.

Then, place both kings:

- on e_4 and d_5 = White wins
- on d_4 and e_5 = Black wins
- on d4 and e4 = draw
- on d_5 and $e_5 = draw$



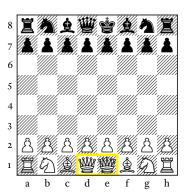
Example: Black wins

Shut Down the Computer

white queen

In starting position, replace the white king with the spare white queen to power off the computer.

Also works with empty board and both white queens on d1 and e1.



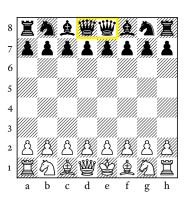
Example: Shut down computer

Reboot the Computer

black queen

In starting position, replace the black king with the spare black queen to reboot the computer.

Also works with empty board and both black queens on d8 and e8.



Example: Reboot computer