

Game 1

1. e4 e5
2. Nc3 Nc6
3. f4

Corzo knew my complete lack of opening knowledge, consequently he tried repeatedly to find gambits of this sort where it would be difficult for me to find the proper answer.

3. . . exf4
4. Nf3 g5
5. h4 g4
6. Ng5 h6
7. Nxf7 Kxf7
8. d4 d5

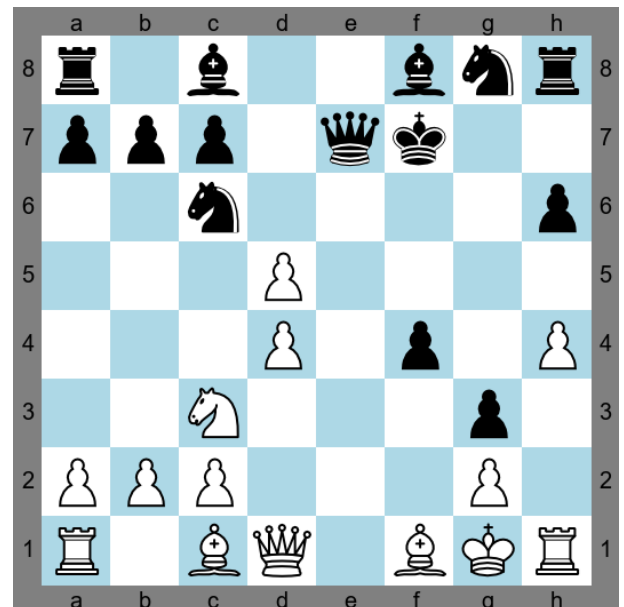
Afterwards Corzo told me that the book recommended 8 . . . d6 .

9. exd5 Qe7+

We had played this variation in a previous game, and Corzo had answered 10. Be2 to this check. The game ended in a draw, but I should have won. Corzo analyzed the position and told someone that he should have played 10. Kf2 . When I heard this I analyzed the situation myself and decided to play it again, as I thought that Black should

win with the continuation which I put into practice in this game.

10. Kf2 g3+
11. Kg1



11. . . Nxd4
12. Qxd4 Qc5
13. Ne2 Qb6
14. Qxb6 axb6
15. Nd4 Bc5
16. c3 Ra4
17. Be2 Bxd4+
18. cxd4 Rxd4
19. b3 Nf6
20. Bb2 Rd2
21. Bh5+ Nxd5
22. Bxd8 f3

- 23. gxf3 Nf4
- 24. Be5 Rg2+
- 25. Kf1 Rf2+
- 26. Ke1 Nd3+

White Resigns.

Game 2

- 1. d4 d5
- 2. Nf3 c5
- 3. e3 Nc6
- 4. b3 e6
- 5. Bb2 Nf6
- 6. Nbd2 cxd4
- 7. exd4

When I see this game to-day I feel surprised at the good general system of my opening moves. I remember that I always played 1. d4 with White, because in that way Mr. Corzo could not take such great advantage of my weakness in the opening. In this game I played very well so far.

- 7. . . Bd6
- 8. Bd3 O-O
- 9. O-O Nh5
- 10. g3 f5

- 11. Ne5 Nf6
- 12. f4 Bxe5
- 13. fxe5 Ng4
- 14. Qe2 Qb6
- 15. Nf3 Bd7
- 16. a3

To prevent 16. Ng5 and also prepare the advance of the Q side pawns. Today I would have followed the identical plan.

- 16. . . Kh8
- 17. h3 Nh6
- 18. Qf2 Nf7
- 19. Kg2 g5
- 20. g4 Ne7
- 21. Qe3 Rg8
- 22. Rae1 Ng6
- 23. gxf5 Nf4+
- 24. Kh2 Nxd3
- 25. Qxd3 exf5

The play for position preparatory to an attack is one of the hardest taxes upon the mind of the master player. Today, very likely, I would have done better, but nevertheless, all things considered, I did very well, and now,

in the deciding moment, I conceived a very excellent combination.

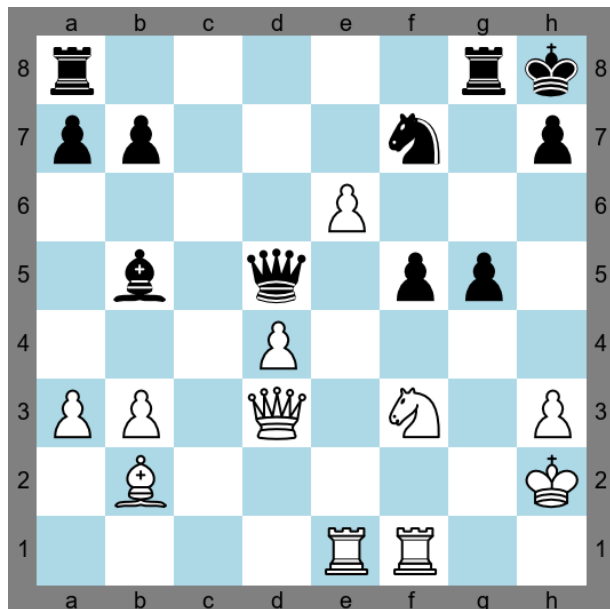
26. c4 Qe6

I thought he would make this move, although 26 . . . Qh6 would have given him a better chance.

27. cxd5 Qxd5

28. e6 Bb5

It is evident that if 28 . . . Bxe6 ,29. Rxe6 .



29. Qxb5

Today, very likely, I would have simply have played 29. Qd2 and won also, but at the time I could not resist the temptation of sacrificing the Queen. At any rate, the text move was the only continuation which I had in mind when I played 28. e6.

29. . . Qxb5

30. d5+ Rg7

31. exf7 h6

31 . . . Rf8 would have been better. The game would have proceeded as follows: 32. Nd4 Qxd5 (best) 33. Re8 Qxf7 34. Rxf8+ Qxf8 35. Nxf5 and White should win.

32. Nd4 Qxf1

Best. If 32 . . . Qd7 33. Nxf5 Qxf7 34. Bxg7+ Kh7 35. Re7 ,winning the Queen as Black cannot play Qxd5 on account of 36. Be5+ Kg6 37. Rg7+ Kh5 38. Ng3+ Kh4 39. Rf4+ gxf4 40. Rg4# .

33. Rxf1 Rxf7

34. Rxf5 Rxf5

35. Nxf5+ Kh7

36. Ne7 Rf8

37. Kg2 h5

38. d6 g4

39. hxg4 hxg4

40. Be5 Kh6

41. d7 Rd8

42. Ng8+ Rxc8

43. Bf6 Kg6

44. d8=Q Rxd8

is stalemate.

45. Bxd8

The rest is easy. One remark I must make before closing that epoch of my career: considering my age and little experience this game is quite remarkable, even the endgame was very well played by me.

45. . . b5

46. Kf2 Kf5

47. Ke3 Ke5

48. Kd3 Kd5

49. Kc3 g3

50. Bh4 g2

51. Bf2 a5

52. b4 Ke4

53. Bb6 Kd5

54. Kd3 Kc6

55. Bg1 Kd5

56. Bh2 Kc6

57. Kd4 a4

58. Ke5 Kb6

59. Kd5 Ka6

60. Kc5

Black Resigns. If 60. Kc6 g1=Q 61. Bxg1