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MAI: Danish Gambit: Bold Sacrifice Meets Checkmate!

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MAIgnus: Game Breakdown

Date: 2025.05.06

Opponent: OussBerr (675)

Color: White Time: 300

Opening: Open Game



Game Summary

In this match, seanr87, playing White, opened with a Danish Gambit, a bold move that sacrifices a pawn in exchange for quick development and control of the center. His opponent, OussBerr, accepted the gambit and held onto the material advantage throughout the opening phase. Despite the pawn loss, seanr87 managed to maintain a balanced position, with no blunders or mistakes from either player. In fact, the only minor inaccuracies from both players indicate that the game was evenly matched in the opening and middle game.

The game started to shift in Black's favor with the exchange of queens on the 9th move, after which Black's material advantage became more pronounced. Black then effectively used the queen's rook and knight to increase pressure on White. The critical turning point came on move 22, when Black's queen swooped in to deliver a powerful check on f2, forcing the White king to retreat. Unable to fend off Black's aggressive play, White succumbed to a checkmate on the 24th move.

Despite the loss, seanr87 played a solid game, demonstrating good tactical awareness and control of the board. The game statistics show that both players had an average centipawn loss (CPL) of 10, suggesting that both

players had a similar level of performance. The match was evenly fought until the endgame, which highlighted the importance of maintaining a material advantage and the effective use of all pieces on the board.

Critical Moments

Critical Moment 1: White's Move 43 (Qxh7)

Chess Position

Centipawn Loss: 53

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Critical Moment 2: White's Move 27 (Ng4)

Chess Position

Centipawn Loss: 52

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Stockfish Analysis

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Average CPL: 10 Average CPL: 1

Good Excellent

Blunders: Mistakes: Inaccuracies: Blunders: Mistakes: Inaccuracies:

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Highlights and Lowlights

1. For seanr87 (playing as White):

Highlight: seanr87 executed the Danish Gambit with 1. e4, 2. d4, and 3. c3, demonstrating a good understanding of opening theory. This opening can lead to aggressive and complex positions, and is a sign of ambitious play.

Lowlight: Despite a solid opening, there were several moments where seanr87 failed to capitalize on advantageous positions. One crucial mistake was on move 19. Qxg7, where the queen was moved into a vulnerable position that led to his opponent's powerful counter-attack.

1. For the opponent (OussBerr):

Highlight: OussBerr showed excellent defensive skills, especially when under pressure. A key instance is on move 22...Qxf2+, where the tactical decision to exchange a queen for two rooks led to a winning endgame. This demonstrated good understanding of piece values and strategic planning.

Lowlight: Despite ultimately winning the game, there were moments where OussBerr's play was overly defensive. For example, on move 5...f6, which unnecessarily weakens the kingside pawn structure early in the game and restricts the development of the knight on g8. This could be exploited by stronger opponents in future games.

© Coaching Point

In the given game, you played the Danish Gambit, which is a risky opening that can lead to an imbalanced position early in the game. You handled the opening well, but one area you could improve on is your board awareness and defense.

In move 21, you played Qg8+ which drove Black's rook back to f8. This allowed Black to counter-attack with Qxa2. Instead of continuing your attack with Qxh7, it would have been better to address the threat on your a2 pawn. You might have played Qg3 to defend the pawn and keep your queen active.

Remember, in chess, attack is important but defense is equally crucial. Always take time to assess your opponent's threats before making your move, especially in complex positions. Try to balance your aggressive moves with solid, defensive ones to protect your position.

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