

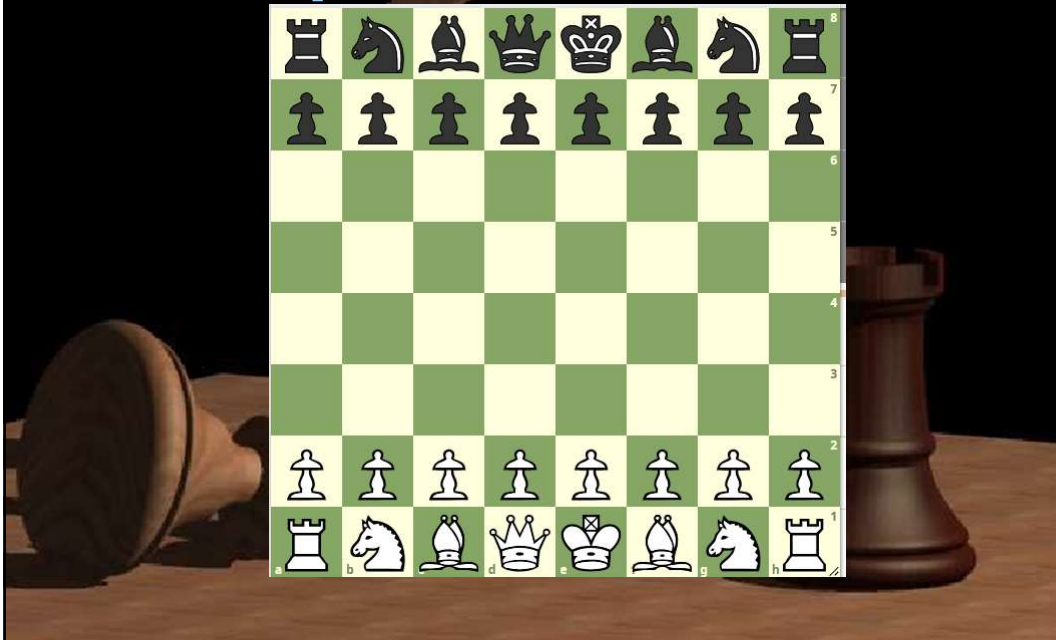


Three aims for the opening

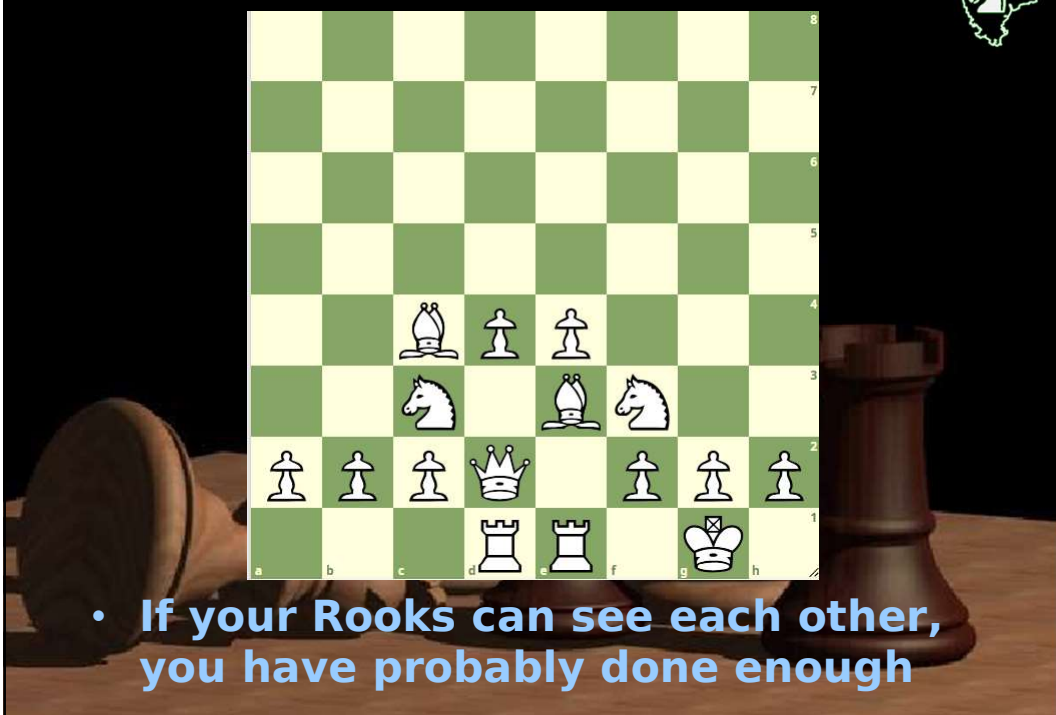
- Get your pieces out of bed (**D**evelop)
- Keep at least one pawn in the centre (**C**entre)
- Get your King into safety by castling (**K**ing)
- **DCK=DUCK!**
- One more thing: open a file for your Rooks



Get your pieces out of bed (develop)



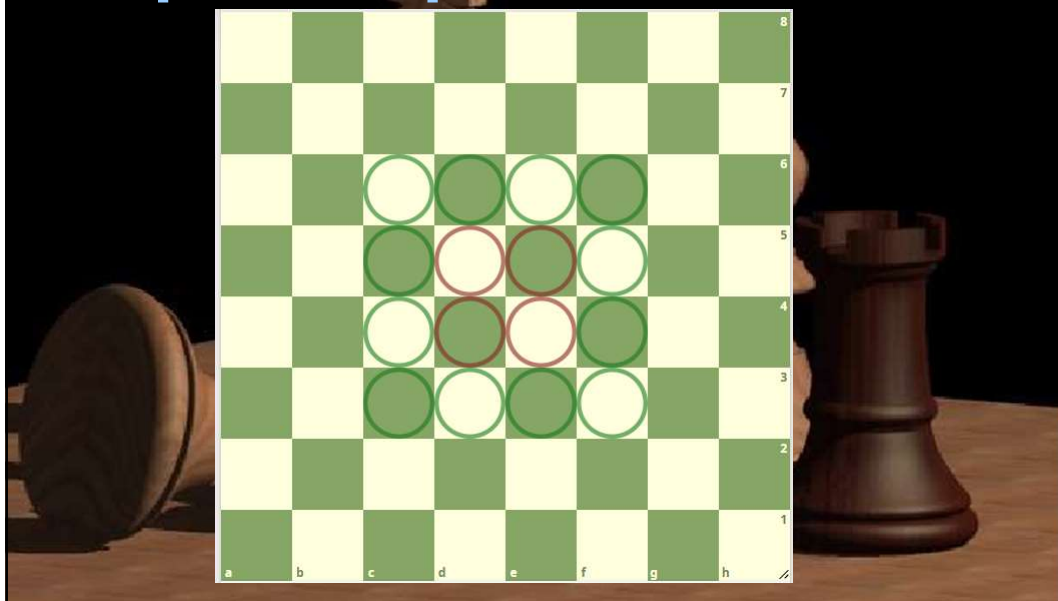
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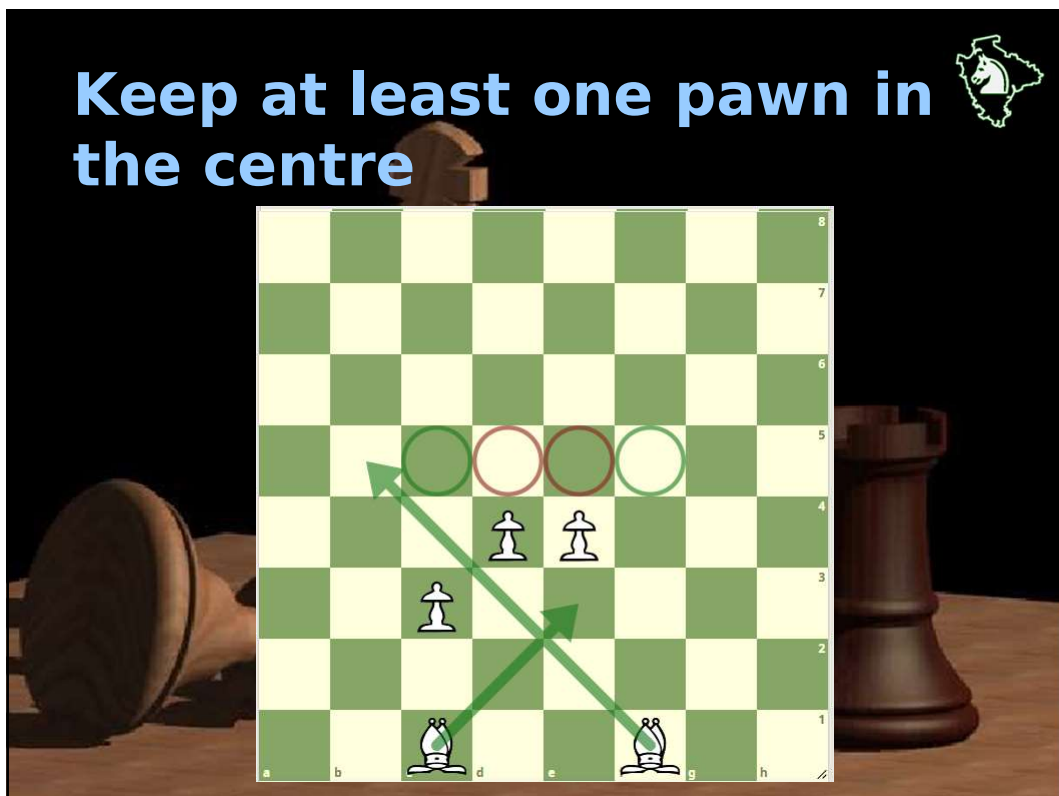
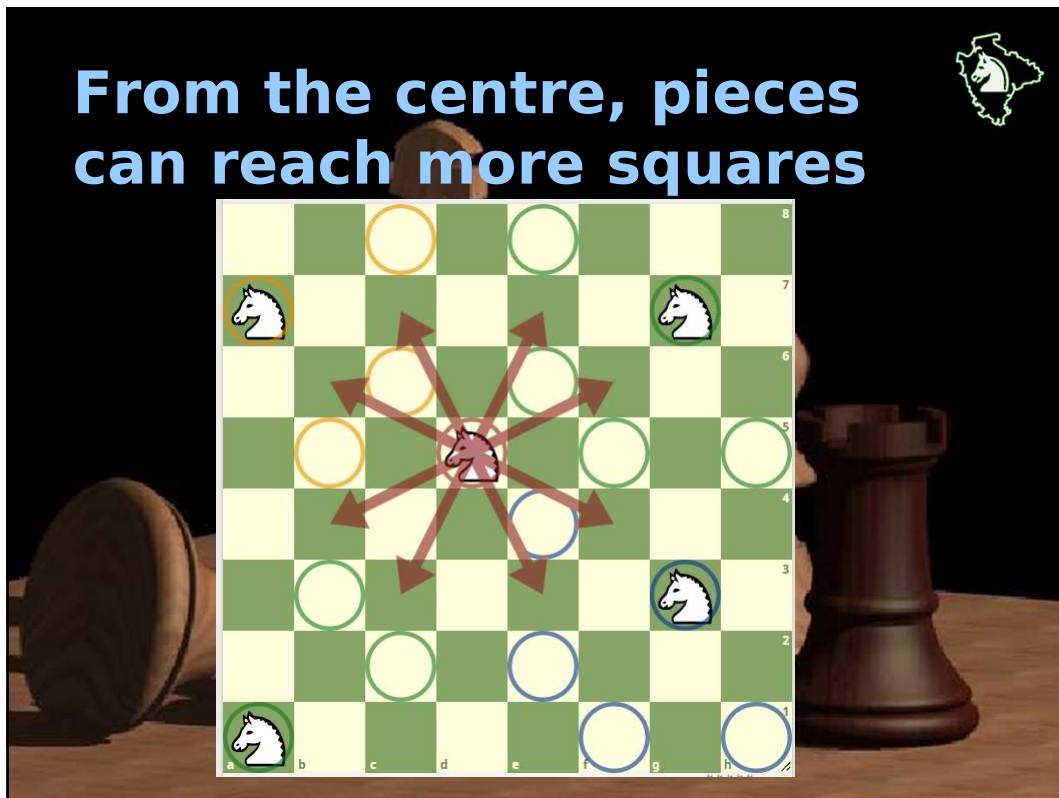


Knights and Bishops first, towards the centre

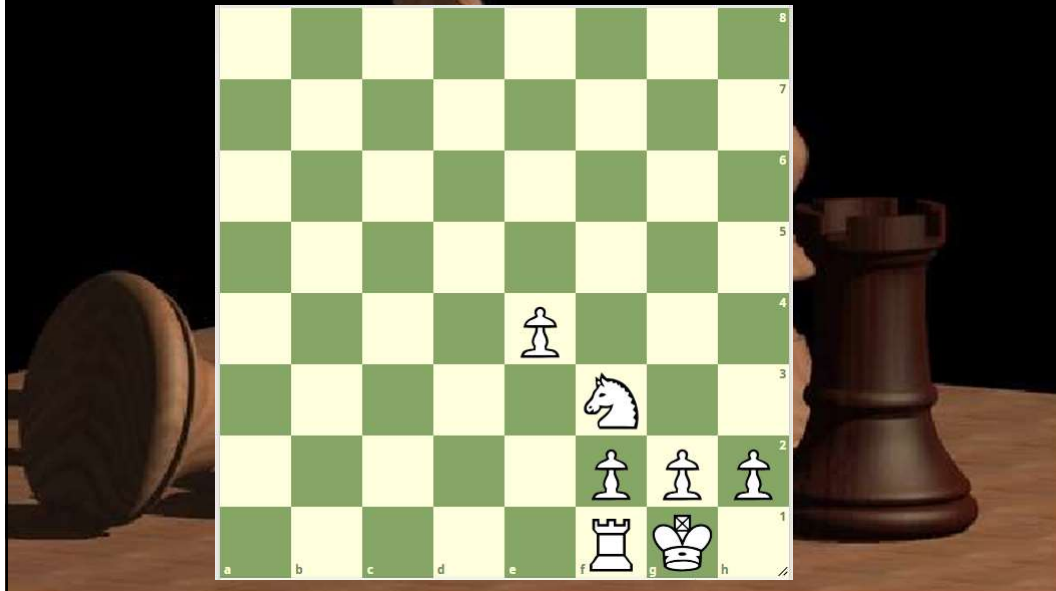


The centre is the most important part of the board

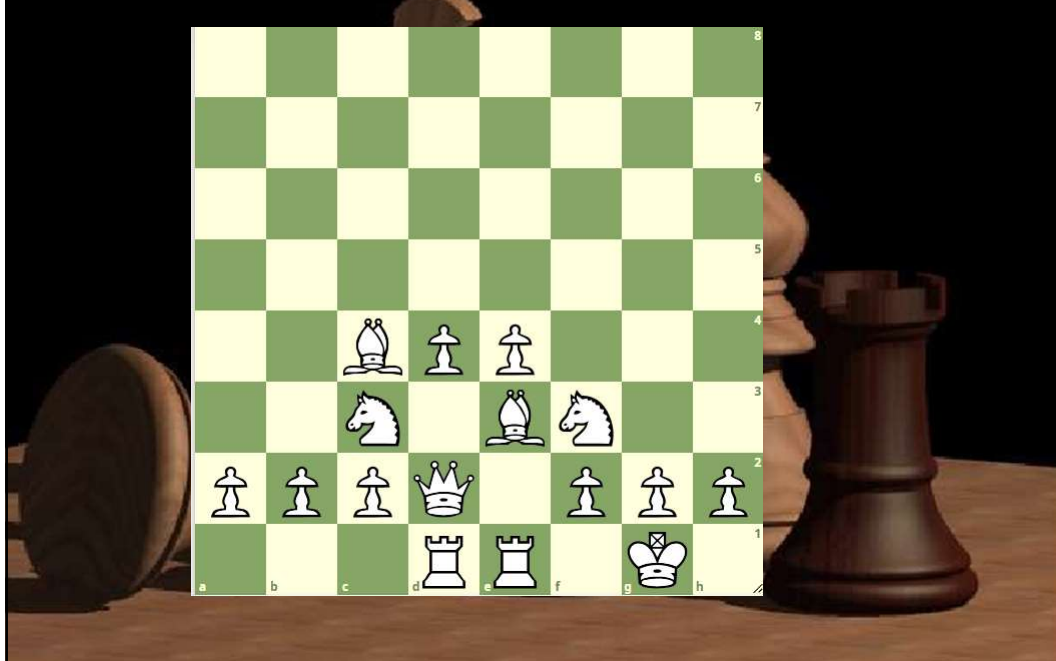




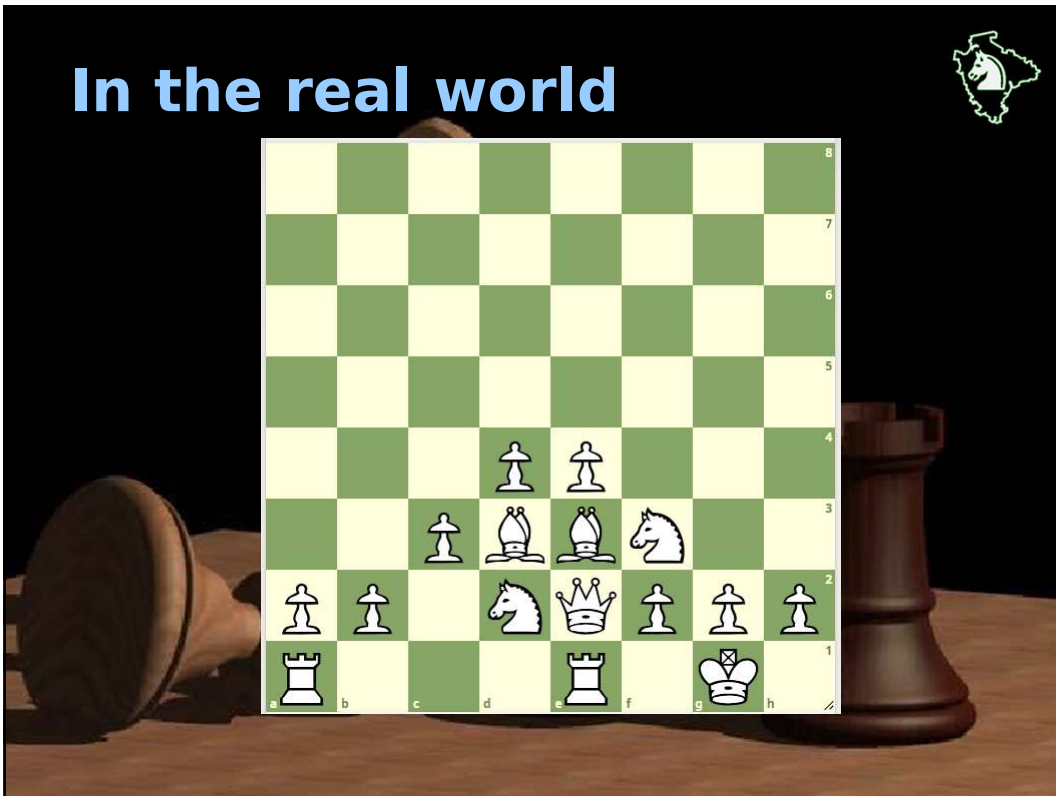
Get your King into safety by castling (King)



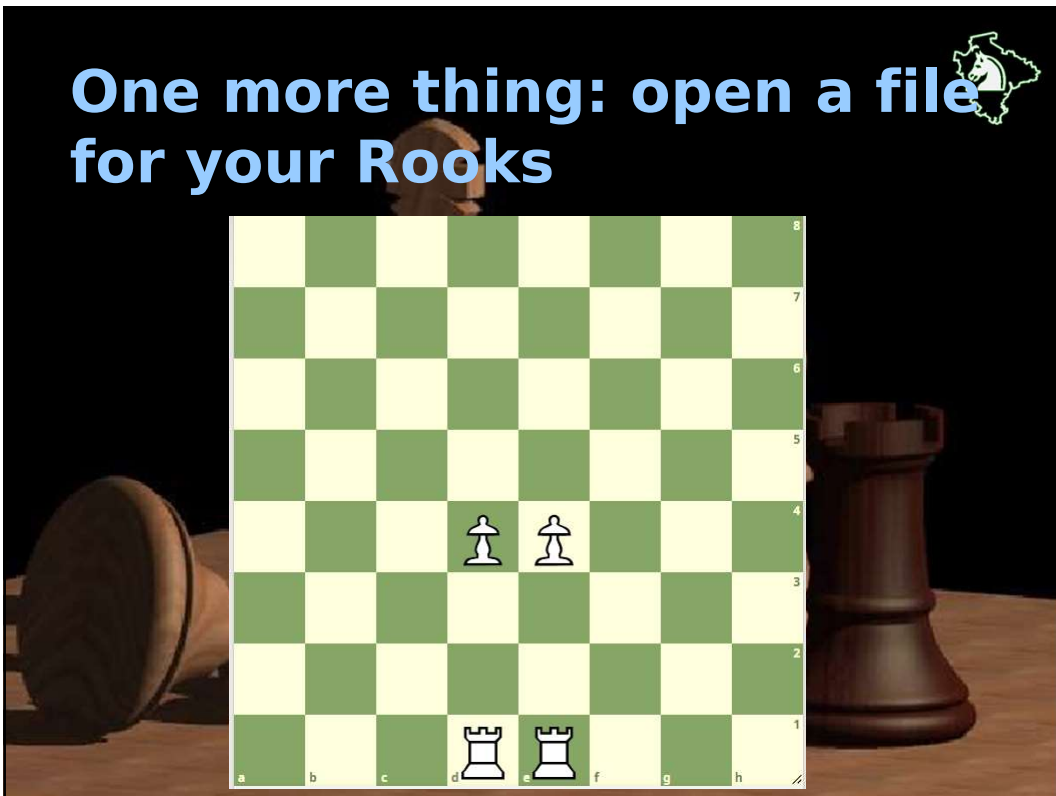
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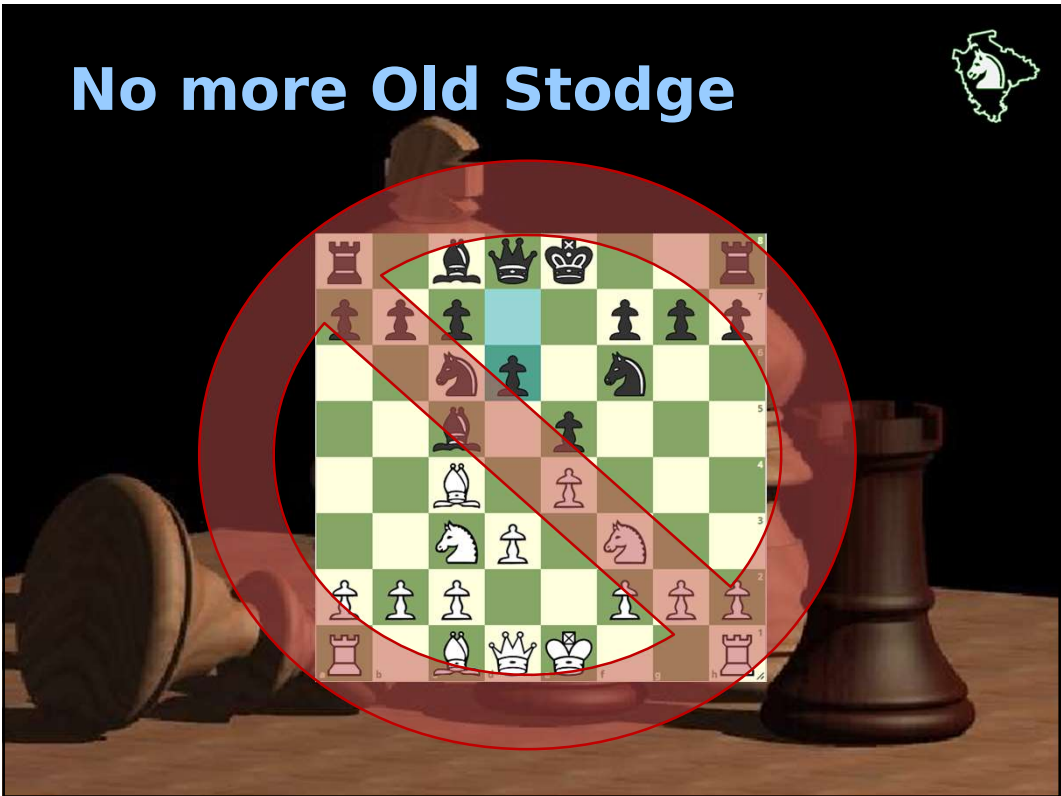
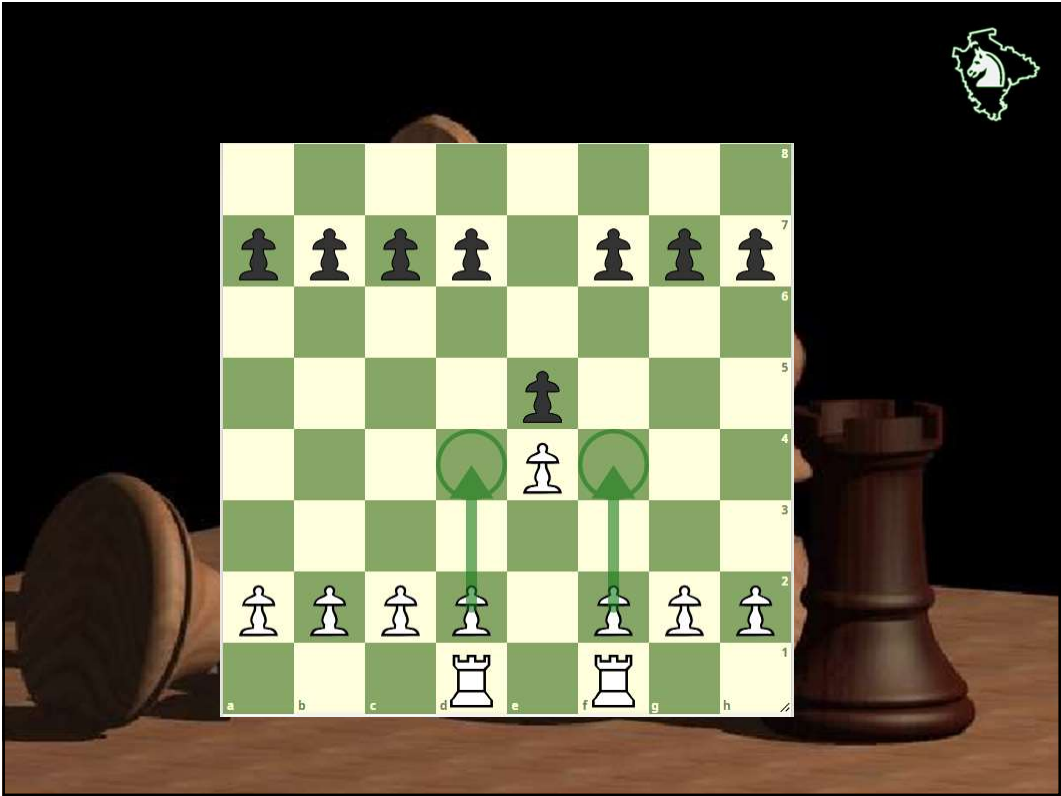


In the real world



One more thing: open a file for your Rooks





Openings done well and badly

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vs

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Ideas for White

Italian Game (Giuoco Piano)



Scotch Game and Scotch Gambit



Ruy Lopez



Ideas for Black

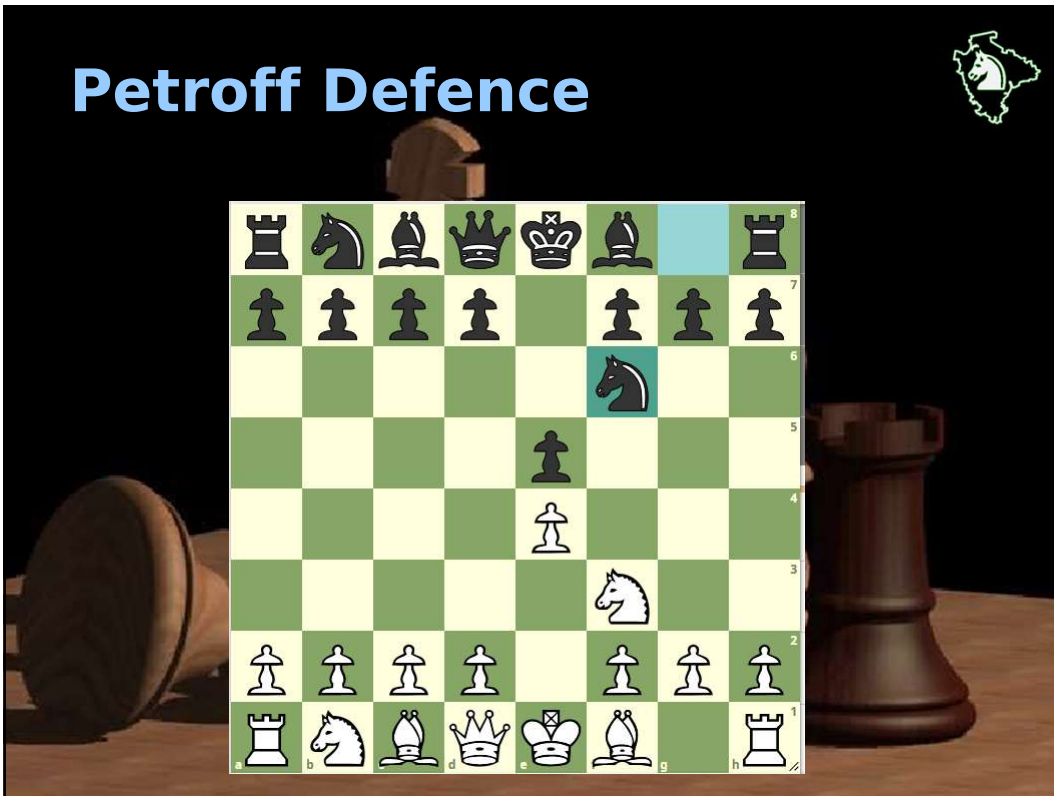
Two Knights' Defence



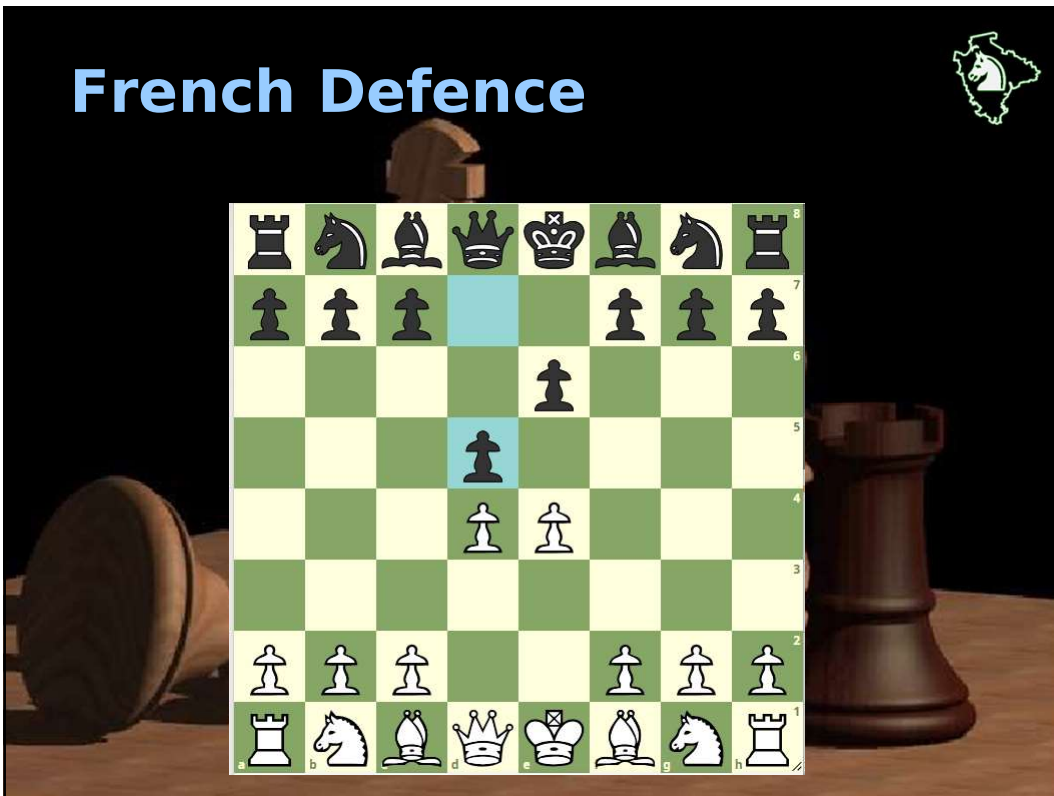
Schliemann Gambit

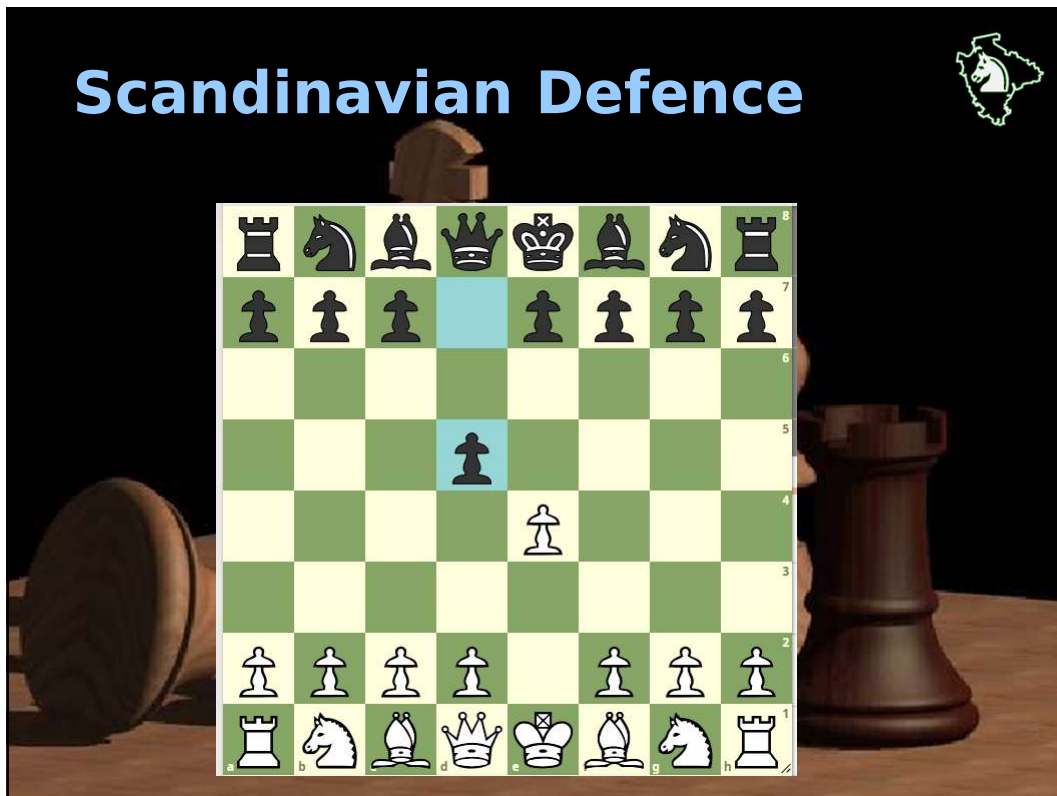


Petroff Defence



French Defence






More on development

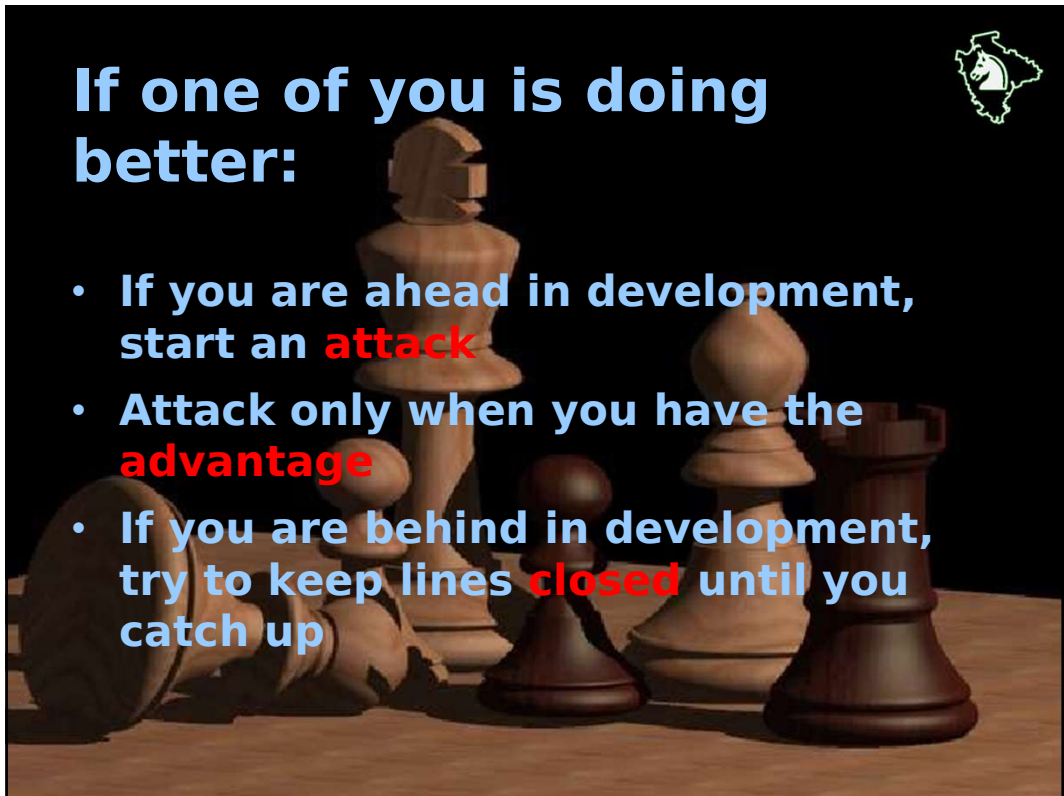
Unless you have good reason not to:

- **Move each piece once before you move any piece twice**
- **Make only 2-3 pawn moves**
- **"I've started so I'll finish"**
- **Develop towards the centre**
- **Develop with threats**
- **Don't spend time grabbing pawns**
- **Don't lose time getting your Queen attacked**
- **Especially don't grab pawns with your Queen!**


If one of you is doing better:



- If you are ahead in development, start an **attack**
- **Attack** only when you have the **advantage**
- If you are behind in development, try to keep lines **closed** until you catch up




Four systems to adopt




	Booklet/PGN	DJCA Videos
White main	Scotch Gambit	Scotch Game


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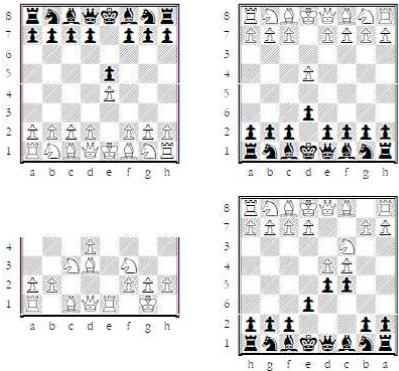
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White main	Scotch Gambit
White vs odds	IQP systems
Black vs 1.e4	French Defence
Black vs 1.d4 etc	Tarrasch Defence


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A repertoire for young players from 8 to 80





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A third opening repertoire

	Steady Eddie	Bonkers Billie
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Playing Black against 1.e4	French Defence* (more detail) [PGN] [PDF]	Schliemann Gambit [PGN] [PDF]
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* quite detailed, fewer diagrams and less text

Some interesting points on the map

	Beginners	Improvers: Steady Eddie	Improvers: Bonkers Billie	Gambits
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