

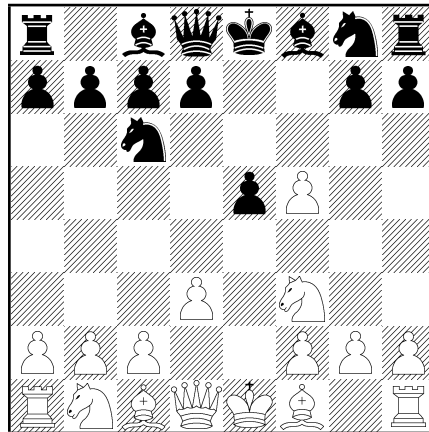
# Clam Gambit

Database: 31-XII-2010 (4,399,153 games)

Report: 1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 f5 3.d3 ♘c6 4.exf5 (20 games)

ECO: C40k [Latvian Gambit: 3.d3]

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## 0.1 Statistics and History

### 0.1.1 Statistics

	Games	1:0	$\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$	0:1	Score
All report games	20	4	5	11	32.5%

### 0.1.2 Oldest games

- 1: 0:1(19) Pescod Fred – Micheloud Luis Alberto, 1979 <sup>8</sup>
- 2: 0:1(65) Nieuwelink – Seiler, 1990 <sup>10</sup>
- 3: 0:1(65) Pfeiffer – Demuth Juergen, 1990 <sup>10</sup>
- 4: 0:1(24) Sundstrom Peter – Johnsson Marcus, 1992 <sup>4</sup>
- 5: 1:0(18) Hickl – Sieglen, 1993 <sup>1</sup>
- 6: 0:1(40) Blake Robert – Cornelison, 1994 <sup>11</sup>
- 7: 0:1(28) Lewis Gregory – Kruger Pieter A, 1997 <sup>13</sup>
- 8:  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$ (48) Memic – Feicht, 1997 <sup>7</sup>

### 0.1.3 Newest games

- 1:  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$ (35) Goris 2080 – Benes Petr (CZE) 2166, Triesen (Liechtenstein) 2009.05.19 <sup>9</sup>
- 2: 1:0(41) Martinovic 2260 – Cherin 2301, 2006 <sup>12</sup>
- 3: 0:1(30) Martinovic 2367 – Kovacevic B 2490, 2006 <sup>5</sup>
- 4: 1:0(37) Andersen Reidar – Madsen, 2005 <sup>4</sup>
- 5: 0:1(38) Heilmann – Leisebein Peter, 2005 <sup>1</sup>
- 6:  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$ (37) Paar – Gegenfurtner, 2004 <sup>14</sup>
- 7: 0:1(26) Jara Melanie – Aguilar 2140, 2003 <sup>6</sup>
- 8: 1:0(60) Stallinga Robert Mark – Ten Hoor Johan, 2003 <sup>4</sup>

## 0.1.4 Current popularity

Year	1800-99	1900-49	1950-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09
Once every X games	—	—	—	163571	—	177186	192393
Frequency in all years:	once every 219957 games						
In the 10 years to today:	once every 156915 games (up 40% from all years)						
In the 5 years to today:	once every 653172 games (down 65% from all years)						
In the 1 year to today:	once every 0 games (no change from all years)						

## 0.1.5 Most frequent players (White)

1:	2	2006	50%	2367	Martinovic, Sasa <sup>5,12</sup>
2:	1	2009	50%	2080	Goris, Ton <sup>9</sup>
3:	1	1990	0%		Pfeiffer, Herbert <sup>10</sup>
4:	1	1993	100%		Hickl, Joerg <sup>1</sup>
5:	1	1979	0%		Pescod Fred <sup>8</sup>
6:	1	1990	0%		Nieuwelink, Kees <sup>10</sup>

## 0.1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

1:	1	2006	100%	2490	Kovacevic B <sup>5</sup>
2:	1	2006	0%	2301	Cherin, Diego <sup>12</sup>
3:	1	2009	50%	2166	Benes Petr (CZE) <sup>9</sup>
4:	1	2003	100%	2140	Aguilar, Mauricio <sup>6</sup>
5:	1	2002	100%	1924	Andrieu, Philippe <sup>4</sup>
6:	1	2005	100%		Leisebein Peter <sup>1</sup>

## 0.2 Ratings and Performance

### 0.2.1 Average ratings and performance

White rating: 2236 (3 games); White performance: 2055 (30% vs 2204)

Black rating: 2204 (5 games); Black performance: 2236 (50% vs 2236)

### 0.2.2 Games with highest average rating

- 1: 1:0(18) Hickl – Sieglen, 1993<sup>1</sup>
- 2: 0:1(30) Martinovic 2367 – Kovacevic B 2490, 2006<sup>5</sup>
- 3:  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$ (58) Heika – Gietl, 1998<sup>4</sup>
- 4: 1:0(41) Martinovic 2260 – Cherin 2301, 2006<sup>12</sup>
- 5: 0:1(65) Nieuwelink – Seiler, 1990<sup>10</sup>
- 6:  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$ (48) Memic – Feicht, 1997<sup>7</sup>
- 7:  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$ (35) Goris 2080 – Benes Petr (CZE) 2166, Triesen (Liechtenstein) 2009<sup>9</sup>
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## 0.3 Result Trends

### 0.3.1 Result lengths and frequencies

	Score	Game length			Frequency		
		1:0	$\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$	0:1	1:0	$\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$	0:1
Report games	32.5%	39	39	35	20.0%	25.0%	55.0%
All games	53.9%	39	35	40	38.6%	30.5%	30.7%

### 0.3.2 Shortest wins (White)

- 1: 1:0(18) Hickl – Sieglen, 1993 <sup>1</sup>
- 2: 1:0(37) Andersen Reidar – Madsen, 2005 <sup>4</sup>
- 3: 1:0(41) Martinovic 2260 – Cherin 2301, 2006 <sup>12</sup>
- 4: 1:0(60) Stallinga Robert Mark – Ten Hoor Johan, 2003 <sup>4</sup>

### 0.3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

- 1: 0:1(19) Pescod Fred – Micheloud Luis Alberto, 1979 <sup>8</sup>
- 2: 0:1(24) Sundstrom Peter – Johnsson Marcus, 1992 <sup>4</sup>
- 3: 0:1(26) Jara Melanie – Aguilar 2140, 2003 <sup>6</sup>
- 4: 0:1(27) Galimov Sergei – Andrieu 1924, 2002 <sup>4</sup>
- 5: 0:1(28) Lewis Gregory – Kruger Pieter A, 1997 <sup>13</sup>

## 0.4 Moves and Themes

### 0.4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 6 move orders reaching this position:

- 1: 1.e4 e5 2.♟f3 f5 3.d3 ♞c6 4.exf5 (10)
- 2: 1.♟f3 f5 2.d3 ♞c6 3.e4 e5 4.exf5 (4)
- 3: 1.e4 ♞c6 2.♟f3 f5 3.d3 e5 4.exf5 (2)
- 4: 1.e4 e5 2.♟f3 ♞c6 3.d3 f5 4.exf5 (2)
- 5: 1.e4 ♞c6 2.d3 e5 3.♟f3 f5 4.exf5 (1)
- 6: 1.e4 e5 2.♟f3 f5 3.exf5 ♞c6 4.d3 (1)

### 0.4.2 Moves from the report position

	Move	ECO	Frequency	Score	$\mu$ Elo	Perf	$\mu$ Year	% Draws
1	d5		16: 80.0%	31.2%			1998	25%
2	♟f6		2: 10.0%	50.0%			1999	0%
3	d6		2: 10.0%	25.0%			2000	50%
Total			20:100.0%	32.5%			1999	25%









### 0.4.3 Positional Themes

Frequency of themes in the first 20 moves of each game:

Same-side castling:	35%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	5%
Opposite castling:	20%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	0%
Kingside pawn storm:	25%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	80%
Queens exchanged:	55%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	55%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	0%	Open c/d/e file:	65%

#### 0.4.4 Endgames

Material at the end of each game:

								
Report games	10%	5%	25%	15%	0%	0%	5%	40%
All games	3%	9%	9%	25%	2%	4%	4%	43%

## 0.5 Theory Table

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 f5 3.d3 ♘c6 4.exf5: +4 =5 -11 (6.5/20: 33%)									
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>1</b>	exf5 d6 <sup>1</sup>	♘c3 <sup>2</sup> ♙xf5	♚e2 ♙e7	♙e3 ♘f6	OOO a5	♙g5 OO	♙xf6 ♙xf6	d4 exd4 <sup>3</sup>	4: 38%
<b>2</b>	... d5	d4 <sup>4</sup> e4	♘e5 ♙xf5	♙b5 ♘e7	♙f4 a6	♙a4 b5	♙b3 ♘xe5	♙xe5 ♘c6 <sup>5</sup>	6: 42%
<b>3</b>	... ...	♙e2 ♙xf5 <sup>6</sup>	OO ♘f6	♘h4 ♙e6	♙g5 ♚d7	♙xf6 gxf6	♙h5+ ♘d8	f4 ♚g8 <sup>7</sup>	2: 25%
<b>4</b>	... ...	♙g5 ♙e7 <sup>8</sup>	♚d2 ♙xf5	♘c3 ♘f6	♘h4 ♙e6	g3 OO	♙g2 ♚d7	OO ♙b4 <sup>9</sup>	2: 25%
<b>5</b>	... ...	♘c3 ♙xf5	♙e2 ♙c5	♘a4 ♙d6	♙d2 ♘f6	c4 d4	OO OO	♘e1 e4 <sup>10</sup>	2: 0%
<b>6</b>	... ...	♚e2 ♙d6 <sup>11</sup>	♘c3 <sup>12</sup> ♘f6 <sup>13</sup>	♙g5 d4	♘e4 ♙xf5	♘fd2 OO	♘xf6+ gxf6	♙h6 ♚f7 <sup>14</sup>	4: 38%

<sup>1</sup> **4...♘f6** 5.g3 d5 6.♙h3 e4 7.dxe4 ♘xe4 8.♘h4 ♙c5 9.♚h5+ ♘f8 10.OO ♘f6 11.♚d1 b6 12.♘c3 d4 13.♙g2 ♙b7 14.♘e2 ♚d7 15.♙g5 ♚e8 16.♘f4 ♘f7 17.♙xf6 ♘xf6 18.♚g4 1:0 Hickl – Sieglen, 1993; **5.d4** e4 6.♘e5 ♚e7 7.♘c4 d5 8.♘e3 ♙d7 9.g4 OOO 10.g5 ♘e8 11.♘c3 ♚f7 12.♘cd5 ♙xf5 13.c4 ♙d7 14.♙e2 h6 15.♘c2 ♘d6 16.b3 ♘f5 17.gxh6 ♙e6 18.♙g5 ♚d7 19.hxg7 ♙xg7 20.♙e3 ♚f8 21.♚d2 ♙xd5 0:1(38) Heilmann – Leisebein Peter, 2005.

<sup>2</sup> **5.d4** exd4 6.♘xd4 ♘xd4 7.♚xd4 ♙xf5 8.♙d3 ♚e7+ 9.♙e3 ♙xd3 10.♚xd3 ♘f6 11.OO g6 12.♘c3 ♙g7 13.♙xa7 OO 14.♚ae1 ♚f7 15.♙d4 ♘d5 16.♘xd5 ♚xd5 17.♙xg7 ♚xd3 18.cxd3 ♘xg7 19.a3 ♚ae8  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$  Poppa Ryan – Kriechel Ben, 1997.

<sup>3</sup> **12.♚c4+** ♘h8 13.♘b5 ♙g6 14.♘bxd4 d5 15.♘xc6 bxc6 16.♚xc6 ♙f7 17.♙b5 ♚b8 18.b3 ♚b6 19.♚d7 ♚b8 20.♙d3 ♚d6 21.♚h3 g6 0:1(31) Blokisch Till – Van Hove Ode, 2003.

<sup>4</sup> **5.g3** ♙xf5 6.♙g2 ♘f6 7.OO ♙d6 8.♘c3 ♚d7 9.♙g5 ♙e6 10.♘b5 h6 11.♘xd6+ ♚xd6 12.♙d2 OOO 13.♚e1 g5 14.♚e2 ♚he8 15.♙c3 ♙g4 16.h3 ♙h5 17.g4 d4 18.gxh5 dxc3 19.bxc3 ♘d5 20.♘d2 ♘xc3 21.♚g4+ ♘b8  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$ (58) Heika – Gietl, 1998.

**5.♙d2** ♘f6 6.h3 ♙xf5 7.♘c3 ♙c5 8.♚e2 OO 9.OOO ♚d6 10.g4 ♘g4 11.hxg4 ♙xg4 12.♙g2 ♚xf3 13.♙xf3 ♘d4 14.♙xd5+ ♙e6 15.♙xe6+ ♚xe6 16.♚e4 g6 17.♚d5 ♘e2+ 18.♘b1 ♘xc3+ 19.♙xc3 ♚xd5 20.f4 exf4 21.b4 ♙d4 0:1(27) Galimov Sergej – Andrieu

1924, 2002.

**5.a3** ♙xf5 6.♘c3 ♙e7 7.♙e2 e4 8.dxe4 dxe4 9.♚xd8+ ♚xd8 10.♘d2 e3 11.fxe3 ♙xc2 12.OO ♘e5 13.♘f3 ♘xf3+ 14.♙xf3 c6 15.♚f2 ♙b3 16.♘e4 ♘h6 17.♙d2 OO 18.♙c3 ♘f5 19.♚e2 ♘d6 20.♙b4 ♘f5 21.♙xe7 ♘xe7 1:0(37) Andersen Reidar – Madsen, 2005.

**5.g4** h5 6.♚e2 ♙d6 7.♙g5 ♘f6 8.♙h3 ♚e7 9.♘h4 ♚h7 10.♘g6 ♚f7 11.♙xf6 ♚xf6 12.♘c3 ♙b4 13.OOO ♙xc3 14.bxc3 ♙d7 15.f4 hxg4 16.♚xg4 OOO 17.♘xe5 ♘xe5 18.fxe5 ♚xe5 19.♘b2 ♚h6 20.d4 ♚f6 21.♚f3 ♙b5 1:0(60) Stallinga Robert Mark – Ten Hoor Johan, 2003.

**5.c3** ♙xf5 6.d4 e4 7.♘e5 ♘xe5 8.dxe5 ♙c5 9.♚h5+ ♙g6 10.♚g5 ♘e7 11.♙e2 OO 12.f4 exf3 13.♙xf3 ♚f5 14.♚g3 ♘c6 15.♙f4 ♘xe5 16.♙xe5 ♚e7 17.♙xd5+ ♘h8 18.♙f3 ♚xe5+ 19.♘d1 ♚d8+ 20.♘c1 ♙e3+ 21.♘d2 ♙xd2+ 0:1(24) Sundstrom Peter – Johnsson Marcus, 1992.

<sup>5</sup> **12.OO** ♘xe5 13.dxe5 c6 14.♚d4 c5 15.♚xd5 c4 16.♚c6+ ♙d7 17.♚xe4 ♚c8 18.♘c3 ♚b6 19.e6 ♚xe6 20.♚d4 ♙c5 21.♚f4 ♚f5 0:1(30) Martinovic 2367 – Kovacevic B 2490, 2006.

<sup>6</sup> **5...♘f6** 6.OO ♙xf5 7.♚e1 ♙c5 8.h3 OO 9.♙f1 ♚d6 10.♘c3 a6 11.♘e2 e4 12.♙f4 ♚d7 13.dxe4 ♘xe4 14.♘fd4 ♘xd4 15.♘xd4 ♙xh3 16.♙e3 ♙g4 17.♙e2 ♙xe2 18.♚xe2 ♚ae8 19.♚d3 ♙d6 20.♘f3 c6 21.♚ad1 ♚g4 0:1(26) Jara Melanie – Aguilar 2140, 2003.

<sup>7</sup> **12.fxe5** fxe5 13.c3 ♚g7 14.♚d2 ♙c5+ 15.♘h1 ♘e7 16.b4 ♙b6 17.a4 a5 18.b5 ♘d7 19.♘a3

♖af8 20.♗c2 ♗f5 21.♗xf5 ♖xf5  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$ (48)  
Memic – Feicht, 1997.

- 8 **5...**♖d6 6.g4 ♗f6 7.h3 ♖b4+ 8.♗bd2 ♖xb2  
9.♗b3 ♗b4 10.♗d2 ♗xa2 11.♖b1 ♗b4+  
12.♗e3 ♗c3 13.♖c1 d4+ 14.♗fxd4 exd4+  
15.♗xd4 ♖xb1 16.♖xb1 ♗xb1 17.♗b3 ♗c3  
18.♗g2 OO 19.d4 a5 0:1 Pescod Fred –  
Micheloud Luis Alberto, 1979.
- 9 **12.a3** ♗c5 13.b4 ♗d4 14.♗xf6 ♖xf6 15.♗f3  
♖af8 16.♗xd4 ♗xd4 17.♖ae1 ♗h3 18.f4 exf4  
19.♗xd5 ♖6f7 20.♖xf4 ♗xg2 21.♖xg2 ♖xf4  
 $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$ (35) Goris 2080 – Benes Petr (CZE) 2166,  
Triesen (Liechtenstein) 2009.
- 10 **12.dxe4** ♗xe4 13.♗f3 ♗xd2 14.♖xd2 d3  
15.♗d1 ♗e4 16.♖e3 ♖e7 17.♗c3 ♖ae8  
18.♖xe4 ♖xe4 19.♗xe4 ♖xe4 20.♗d2 ♖e7  
21.♗f3 ♗e5 0:1(65) Nieuwelink – Seiler, 1990;  
0:1(65) Pfeiffer – Demuth Juergen, 1990.
- 11 **5...**♖e7 6.♗c3 ♗f6 7.♗g5 d4 8.♗e4 ♗xf5  
9.c3 OOO 10.♗g3 ♗g6 11.c4 h6 12.♗xf6 gxf6  
13.♗h4 ♗h7 14.♖g4+ ♗b8 15.a3 ♗b4  
16.♗hf5 ♖c5 17.♖d1 ♗a6 18.b4 ♖c6 19.b5  
♖e6 20.bxa6 ♗xf5 21.♖f3 ♖xa6 0:1(40) Blake  
Robert – Cornelison, 1994.
- 12 **6.g4** h5 7.♗g5 ♗f6 8.♗h3 OO 9.♗bd2 ♖e8  
10.♗xf6 ♖xf6 11.OOO hxg4 12.♗xg4 ♗xf5  
13.♗xf5 ♖xf5 14.♖hg1 ♖h5 15.♖g2 ♖af8  
16.♖dg1 ♖8f7 17.♖e3 ♖xf3 18.♗xf3 ♖xf3  
19.♖xg7+ ♗f8 20.♖xf7+ ♖xf7 21.h4 ♖f4  
1:0(41) Martinovic 2260 – Cherin 2301, 2006.
- 13 **6...**♗ge7 7.♗g5 d4 8.f6 gxf6 9.♗xf6 dxc3  
10.♗xh8 cxb2 11.♖b1 ♗g6 12.♗xe5 ♗cxe5  
13.♗xe5 ♗xe5 14.♖xb2 c6 15.d4 ♖a5+  
16.♗d1 ♗g4 17.f3 ♖c3 18.dxe5 ♗xe5 19.♖d2  
♖xb2 20.fxg4 ♖a1+ 21.♖c1 OOO+ 0:1(28)  
Lewis Gregory – Kruger Pieter A, 1997.
- 14 **12.g4** ♗e6 13.a3 ♖d7 14.♖g1 ♗f8 15.♗xf8  
♖axf8 16.♗e4 ♖g7 17.♗c5 ♖e7 18.♗xe6  
♖xe6 19.♗g2 ♗e7 20.OOO ♗g6 21.♗b1 ♗f4  
 $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$ (37) Paar – Gegenfurtner, 2004.