

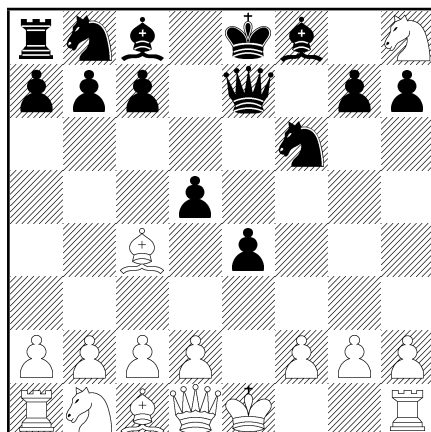
# Corkscrew Countergambit

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

Report: 1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 f5 3.♗xe5 ♘f6 4.♙c4 fxe4 5.♗f7 ♚e7 6.♗xh8 d5 (25 games)

ECO: C40p [Latvian: Blackburne Variation (Corkscrew Countergambit)]

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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	25	10	3	12	46.0%

### 0.1.2 Oldest games

- 1: 0:1(31) Gamman – Blackburne, London 1869 <sup>5</sup>
- 2: 0:1(31) Morillo N – Ortiz Victor, 1969 <sup>16</sup>
- 3: 1:0(13) Purins Ojars – Amilibia Carlos Nelson, 1971 <sup>4</sup>
- 4: 1:0(33) Padula Angel – Amilibia Carlos Nelson, 1972 <sup>17</sup>
- 5: 0:1(19) Gemignani Manrico – Pastor Thanya, 1973 <sup>13</sup>
- 6: 0:1(21) Padula Roberto – Kokic Mateo I, 1974 <sup>14</sup>
- 7: 0:1(19) Gemignani Manrico – Rivas Pastor, 1974 <sup>13</sup>
- 8: 1:0(13) Purins Ojars L – Amilibia Carlos Nelson, 1974 <sup>3</sup>

### 0.1.3 Newest games

- 1: 1:0(18) Dragojevic 1986 – Bryan-Vissi, Chotowa POL 2010.08.06 <sup>6</sup>
- 2: 0:1(25) Garcia Ramon 2090 – Requena Rafael, 2003 <sup>1</sup>
- 3: 0:1(43) Ling – Garibaldi Lucio Manuel, 2001 <sup>5</sup>
- 4:  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$ (16) Cane Luisito – Busch Stefan, 2000 <sup>2</sup>
- 5: 1:0(19) Borrmann Fritz – Loeffler, 1991 <sup>9</sup>
- 6:  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$ (27) Schendel Andreas – Haas, 1989 <sup>6</sup>
- 7: 0:1(34) Morillo Parraga Neptali – Ortiz Victor Hector, 1984 <sup>16</sup>
- 8: 1:0(51) Niemand – Diepstraten Leonardus CM, 1983 <sup>12</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	13958	—	159448	12582	71376	1594679	641310
Frequency in all years:	once every 175966 games						
In the 10 years to today:	once every 784576 games (down 77% from all years)						
In the 5 years to today:	once every 653172 games (down 72% from all years)						
In the 1 year to today:	once every 100308 games (up 75% from all years)						

### 0.1.5 Most frequent players (White)

1:	2	1972–1980	50%	Padula Angel <sup>15,17</sup>
2:	2	1973–1974	0%	Gemignani Manrico <sup>13</sup>
3:	1	2003	0%	2090 Garcia Ramon, Ricardo <sup>1</sup>
4:	1	2010	100%	1986 Dragojevic, Ma <sup>6</sup>
5:	1	1869	0%	Gamman <sup>5</sup>
6:	1	1983	100%	Martinez <sup>8</sup>

### 0.1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

1:	4	1971–1974	25%	Amilibia Carlos Nelson <sup>1,4,3,17</sup>
2:	2	1977	75%	Luna Julio Argentino <sup>7,18</sup>
3:	2	1974–1980	100%	Kokic Mateo I <sup>14,15</sup>
4:	1	1869	100%	Blackburne, Joseph <sup>5</sup>
5:	1	1991	0%	Loeffler, Werner <sup>9</sup>
6:	1	1984	100%	Ortiz Victor Hector <sup>16</sup>

## 0.2 Ratings and Performance

### 0.2.1 Average ratings and performance

White rating: 2038 (2 games); White performance: 0 (0% vs 0)

Black rating: 0 (0 games); Black performance: 2038 (50% vs 2038)

### 0.2.2 Games with highest average rating

- 1: 1:0(18) Garcia Trobat – Santos, 1978<sup>11</sup>
- 2: 0:1(31) Gamman – Blackburne, London 1869<sup>5</sup>
- 3: 0:1(19) Gemignani Manrico – Rivas Pastor, 1974<sup>13</sup>
- 4: 1:0(20) Kozlov – Atars Rudite, 1977<sup>10</sup>
- 5: 1:0(51) Niemand – Diepstraten Leonardus CM, 1983<sup>12</sup>
- 6: 1:0(19) Borrmann Fritz – Loeffler, 1991<sup>9</sup>
- 7: 0:1(19) Krustkalns – Luna Julio Argentino, 1977<sup>7</sup>
- 8: 0:1(25) Garcia Ramon 2090 – Requena Rafael, 2003<sup>1</sup>

## 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	46.0%	22	25	25	40.0%	12.0%	48.0%
All games	53.9%	39	35	40	38.6%	30.5%	30.7%

### 0.3.2 Shortest wins (White)

- 1: 1:0(13) Purins Ojars L – Amilibia Carlos Nelson, 1974 <sup>3</sup>
- 2: 1:0(13) Purins Ojars – Amilibia Carlos Nelson, 1971 <sup>4</sup>
- 3: 1:0(18) Garcia Trobat – Santos, 1978 <sup>11</sup>
- 4: 1:0(18) Dragojevic 1986 – Bryan-Vissi, Chotowa POL 2010 <sup>6</sup>
- 5: 1:0(18) Mueller Lothar – Micheloud Luis Alberto, 1979 <sup>10</sup>

### 0.3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

- 1: 0:1(19) Gemignani Manrico – Rivas Pastor, 1974 <sup>13</sup>
- 2: 0:1(19) Krustkalns – Luna Julio Argentino, 1977 <sup>7</sup>
- 3: 0:1(19) Gemignani Manrico – Pastor Thanya, 1973 <sup>13</sup>
- 4: 0:1(20) Padula Angel – Kokic Mateo I, 1980 <sup>15</sup>
- 5: 0:1(21) Padula Roberto – Kokic Mateo I, 1974 <sup>14</sup>

## 0.4 Moves and Themes

### 0.4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 3 move orders reaching this position:

- 1: 1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 f5 3.♙c4 fxe4 4.♗xe5 ♗f6 5.♗f7 ♖e7 6.♗xh8 d5 (23)
- 2: 1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 f5 3.♙c4 ♗f6 4.♗xe5 fxe4 5.♗f7 ♖e7 6.♗xh8 d5 (1)
- 3: 1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 f5 3.♗xe5 ♗f6 4.♙c4 fxe4 5.♗f7 ♖e7 6.♗xh8 d5 (1)

### 0.4.2 Moves from the report position

	Move	ECO	Frequency	Score	μElo	Perf	μYear	% Draws
1	♙e2		20: 80.0%	45.0%			1976	10%
2	♙xd5		5: 20.0%	50.0%			1984	20%
Total			25:100.0%	46.0%			1978	12%









### 0.4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	4%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	20%
Opposite castling:	16%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	4%
Kingside pawn storm:	8%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	4%
Queens exchanged:	68%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	100%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	16%	Open c/d/e file:	60%

## 0.4.4 Endgames

Material at the end of each game:

								
Report games	0%	0%	0%	16%	0%	0%	0%	84%
All games	3%	9%	9%	25%	2%	4%	4%	43%

## 0.5 Theory Table

	1.e4	e5	2.♘f3	f5	3.♗xe5	♗f6	4.♗c4	fxe4	5.♗f7	♖e7	6.♗xh8	d5:
	+10 =3 -12 (11.5/25: 46%)											
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14				
1	♗xd5 ♗g4	♗xb7 <sup>1</sup> ♖e5 <sup>2</sup>	♗c3 ♗xd1	♗xd1 ♗d5	♗xa8 c6	c3 ♗b4	cxb4 <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup>					5: 50%
2	♗e2 ♗c6	d3 <sup>5</sup> ♗e6 <sup>6</sup>	♗c3 OOO	♗f4 exd3	cx d3 d4	♗e4 ♗xe4	dxe4 d3	♗f3 ♖f6 <sup>7</sup>				5: 30%
3	...	...	dxe4 ♗xe4	♖xd5 ♖d8	♖f7+ ♖xf7	♗xf7 ♗xf7	♗e3 <sup>8</sup> ♗d4	♗d3 ♗c5 <sup>9</sup>				2: 100%
4	...	...	cx d3 ♗g4 <sup>10</sup>	OO ♗ce5	d4 ♖h4	♗f4 ♗c4	♗xc4 dxc4	♖a4+ c6 <sup>11</sup>				3: 100%
5	...	♗h5+ g6	♗xg6+ hxg6	♗xg6 ♖g7	♗h4 ♖g5	♗f3 <sup>12</sup> ♖xg2	♖g1 exf3	♖xg2 fxg2 <sup>13</sup>				3: 33%
6	...	...	♗xg6 hxg6	♗xg6+ ♗d8	♗h5 ♗e6	g3 <sup>14</sup> ♗xh5	♖xh5 ♗f7	♖e2 ♗d4 <sup>15</sup>				3: 0%
7	...	...	...	...	...	♖e2 <sup>16</sup> ♖h7 <sup>17</sup>	d4 ♗eg4	♗xg4 ♗xg4 <sup>18</sup>				4: 38%

<sup>1</sup> 8.♗f7+ ♗d8 9.f3 exf3+ 10.♗f2 ♗e4+ 11.♗f1 fxg2+ 12.♗xg2 ♗xd1 13.d3 ♗f3+ 14.♗xf3 ♗g5+ 15.♗xg5 ♖xg5 16.♗c3 ♗c6 17.♖af1 ♗c5 18.♗e2 ♗d4+ 19.♗d1 ♖g2 20.♗b3 ♗f3 21.♗e4 ♗b6 22.a4 ♗d7 23.♗f7 ♖e8 24.♗c1 ♗e3+ 0:1(25) Garcia Ramon 2090 – Requena Rafael, 2003.

8.f3 exf3+ 9.♗f2 ♖c5+ 10.d4 ♖xd5 11.♗c3 ♖h5 12.gxf3 ♖h4+ 13.♗e2 ♗h5 14.♖d3 ♗c6 15.♗e3 OOO 16.♖f5+ ♗b8 17.♖ad1 ♗d6 18.d5 ♗e5 19.♖d4 ♗xf3 20.♗d3 ♗xd4 21.♗xd4 ♖xh8 22.♗xf6 gxf6 23.♖g1 ♗c5 0:1 Woll Carl – Amilibia Carlos Nelson, 1974.

<sup>2</sup> 8...♗xd1 9.♗xd1 ♖e6 10.h3 ♖b6 11.♗xa8 ♖xf2 12.♗c3 ♖xg2 13.♖e1 ♖f3+ 14.♖e2 c6 15.d3 ♗b4 16.♖b1 ♖f1+  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$  Cane Luisito – Busch Stefan, 2000.

<sup>3</sup> 1:0 Purins Ojars L – Amilibia Carlos Nelson, 1974.

<sup>4</sup> 1:0 Purins Ojars – Amilibia Carlos Nelson, 1971.

<sup>5</sup> 8.d4 exd3 9.cxd3 ♗g4 10.♗c3 OOO 11.OO ♗e6 12.♗f4 d4 13.♗b5 ♗d5 14.♗g3 a6 15.♗a3 ♖d7 16.♗c4 ♗e7 17.♗g6 hxg6 18.a3 ♗f6 19.♗f3 g5 20.b4 ♗c3 21.♖c2 ♗xc4 22.dxc4 d3 23.♖d2 ♗d4 24.♗d1 ♗de2+ 0:1(31) Gamman – Blackburne, London 1869;  
9.♖xd3 ♗b4 10.♖d1 ♗f5 11.♗a3 OOO 12.OO ♖d7 13.♗g5 ♗d6 14.♗b5 c6 15.♖d4 cxb5 16.♗xf6 ♗c6 17.♖h4 gxf6 18.♗xb5 ♖xh8 19.♖ad1 ♗c5 20.c4 d4 21.♖xf6 ♖g8

22.♖fe1 ♗h3 23.g3 ♗g4 24.♖d3 a6 0:1(43) Ling – Garibaldi Lucio Manuel, 2001.

<sup>6</sup> 8...g6 9.dxe4 dxe4 10.OO ♗g7 11.♗xg6 hxg6 12.♗g5 ♗f5 13.♗c3 ♖d8 14.♖c1 ♗d4 15.♖d1 c6 16.♗f1 ♖d7 17.♗e2 ♗e6 18.♗e3 ♗g4 19.♖xd7 ♖xd7 20.♗f4 ♗e5 21.♗xe6 ♗xh2+ 22.♗h1 ♗xe6 23.♗e2 ♖h7 24.♗xg4 ♗e5+  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$ (27) Schendel Andreas – Haas, 1989.

8...♗d7 9.♗c3 OOO 10.♗g5 ♗e6 11.OO ♖e8 12.♗h5 ♖d7 13.dxe4 d4 14.♗d5 ♗xd5 15.exd5 ♖xd5 16.♗xd8 ♗xd8 17.♖e1 ♗c5 18.♗g4 1:0 Dragojevic 1986 – Bryan-Vissi, Chotowa POL 2010.

<sup>7</sup> 15.♖c1 ♗b4+ 16.♗d2 ♗e5 17.♗d1 ♖f4 18.f3 ♖e3+ 19.♗f1 ♗xd2 0:1 Krustkalns – Luna Julio Argentino, 1977.

<sup>8</sup> 13.♗c4+ ♗g6 14.♗e3 ♗d6 15.♗b3 ♗b4 16.♗a3 ♗e4 17.OO ♗d2 18.♖ad1 ♗xf1 19.♖xd8 ♗xe3 20.♖xf8 ♗exc2 21.♗xc2 1:0 Martinez – Bargallo R, 1983.

<sup>9</sup> 15.OO ♗f6 16.♖e1 ♗e6 17.♗c3 ♗xc3 18.♗xf5 ♗xf5 19.♗xc5 1:0 Borrmann Fritz – Loeffler, 1991.

<sup>10</sup> 9...♗g4 10.f3 ♗f5 11.OO ♖c5+ 12.♗h1 d4 13.♗d2 ♗b4 14.♗e4 ♗xe4 15.fxe4 ♖c2 16.♗h5+ ♗xh5 17.♖xh5+ g6 18.♖b5+ ♖c6 19.♖e5+ ♗d7 20.♖f7+ 1:0 Kozlov – Atars Rudite, 1977.

9...♗d7 10.OO OOO 11.♗g5 ♖e8 12.♗c3

- ♠d4 13. ♠e1 ♠e6 14. ♠f1 ♠f5 15. ♠xe8+  
 ♠xe8 16. ♠e3 ♠e6 17. ♠e2 ♠g4 18. ♠g3 1:0  
 Mueller Lothar – Micheloud Luis Alberto, 1979.
- 11 **15. ♠xc4 ♠f6** 16. ♠e1+ ♠e7 17. ♠g8+ ♠f8  
 18. ♠xe7+ 1:0 Garcia Trobat – Santos, 1978.
- 12 **12.g3 ♠d4** 13.d3 ♠g4 14. ♠e3 ♠f3+ 15. ♠xf3  
 exf3 16. ♠d2 d4 17. ♠f4 ♠e6+ 18. ♠e4 ♠xe4  
 19.OO ♠h3 20. ♠xf3 ♠d6 21. ♠fe1+ ♠e7  
 22. ♠g5 ♠e6 23. ♠xe7 ♠xe7 24. ♠e5 ♠f8  
 1:0(51) Niemand – Diepstraten Leonardus CM,  
 1983.
- 13 **15. ♠e2 ♠g4+** 16.f3 ♠d4+ 17. ♠f2 ♠xf3  
 18. ♠e1+ ♠e4+ 19. ♠g1 ♠xc2 0:1 Gemignani  
 Manrico – Rivas Pastor, 1974; 0:1 Gemignani  
 Manrico – Pastor Thanya, 1973.
- 14 **12.b3 ♠xh5** 13. ♠xh5 ♠f7 14. ♠e2 ♠d4  
 15. ♠d1 ♠g5 16.g4 ♠f3+ 17. ♠f1 ♠xg4 18.h3  
 ♠h2+ 19. ♠e1 ♠g2 20. ♠xh2 ♠g1+ 21. ♠e2  
 ♠h5+ 0:1 Padula Roberto – Kokic Mateo I,  
 1974.
- 15 **15. ♠d1 ♠g5** 16.g4 ♠f3+ 17. ♠f1 ♠xg4 18.h3  
 ♠h2+ 19. ♠e1 ♠g2 20. ♠xh2 ♠g1+ 21. ♠e2  
 ♠h5+ 22. ♠e3 ♠xd1 0:1 Krustkains A – Luna  
 John, 1977; 0:1 Padula Angel – Kokic Mateo I,  
 1980.
- 16 **12.OO ♠h7** 13. ♠e2 ♠d6 14.g3 ♠h3 15.f3  
 ♠eg4 16.fxg4 ♠xg3 17. ♠f2 ♠xf2+ 18. ♠xf2  
 ♠xh2+ 19. ♠e3 ♠g3+ 20. ♠d4 c5+ 21. ♠xc5  
 ♠d7+ 22. ♠d4 ♠e5+ 23. ♠e3 d4+ 24. ♠f2  
 ♠h2+ 0:1(34) Morillo Parraga Neptali – Ortiz  
 Victor Hector, 1984; 0:1(31) Morillo N – Ortiz  
 Victor, 1969.
- 17 **12... ♠xh5** 13. ♠xh5 ♠g4 14. ♠h8 d4 15.OO  
 ♠d7 16.d3 ♠e8 17. ♠f4 ♠g7 18. ♠h7 ♠f6  
 19. ♠xe5 ♠xe5 20. ♠d2 ♠f5 21. ♠h5 ♠e6  
 22. ♠e2 exd3 23. ♠xd3 ♠h6 24. ♠f3 ♠h5  
 1:0(33) Padula Angel – Amilibia Carlos Nelson,  
 1972.
- 18 **15. ♠e3 ♠d7** 16. ♠g5 ♠e7 17. ♠h6 ♠f7  
 18. ♠c3 ♠f8 19.h3 ♠e6 20. ♠d2 ♠g4 21.hxg4  
 ♠xf2+ 22. ♠d1 ♠xg2 23. ♠e2 ♠f2 24. ♠e1  
 ♠xe2  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$ (34) Alberts Leonardo – Luna Julio  
 Argentino, 1977.