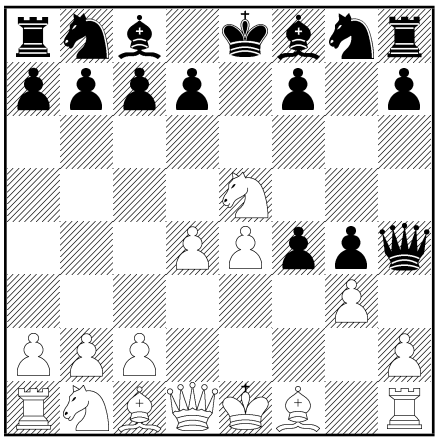
Bird Gambit (1)

Database: 31-XII-2010 (4,399,153 games)
Report: 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.♘f3 g5 4.d4 g4 5.♘e5 ♕h4+ 6.g3 (15 games)
ECO: C37 [KGA: Sörensen Gambit]
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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	15	5	1	9	36.6%

0.1.2 Oldest games

1: 1:0(14) Bird – NN, Great Britain 1869 [7]
2: 0:1(51) Haglund Kjell – Mineur Hasse, 1981 [3]
3: 0:1(24) Schindler L – Scheibs, 1989 [11]
4: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(30) Reuter Gabriel – Perez, 1990 [13]
5: 1:0(13) Hollis Peter – Brynjar Jon, 1998 [4]
6: 0:1(31) Hassan Bill – Neumann Ulrich, 1999 [5]
7: 0:1(44) Rajlich *2421* – Aleksandrov A *2621*, 2002 [14]
8: 1:0(30) Van Niekerk Theo – Swemmer Marijn, 2002 [9]

0.1.3 Newest games

1: 0:1(44) Ramik *2267* – Zilka *2509*, Ostrava CZE 2010.05.09 [10]
2: 1:0(29) Adeimi *1878* – Bohlok Houssam, Beirut (Lebanon) 2009.10.18 [2]
3: 1:0(36) Mortensen *2413* – Österman *2490*, ICCF 2008.03.01 [12]
4: 0:1(44) Rajlich *2421* – Aleksandrov A *2621*, 2002 [14]
5: 1:0(30) Van Niekerk Theo – Swemmer Marijn, 2002 [9]
6: 0:1(50) Swemmer Marijn – Plaut Bas, 2002 [8]
7: 0:1(27) Rietveld Dick – Staal, 2002 [6]
8: 0:1(19) Taffijn Aad – Dayants Vladimir, 2002 [6]

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	—	—	—	178441	531559	240491

Frequency in all years:	once every 293276 games	
In the 10 years to today:	once every 174350 games	(up 68% from all years)
In the 5 years to today:	once every 217724 games	(up 35% from all years)
In the 1 year to today:	once every 100308 games	(up 192% from all years)

0.1.5 Most frequent players (White)

1:	1	2002	0%	*2421*	Rajlich, Iweta [14]
2:	1	2008	100%	*2413*	Mortensen, Vilhelm [12]
3:	1	2010	0%	*2267*	Ramik, Zdenek [10]
4:	1	2009	100%	*1878*	Adeimi, Michel [2]
5:	1	1869	100%		Bird, Henry [7]
6:	1	1989	0%		Schindler L [11]

0.1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

1:	1	2002	100%	*2621*	Aleksandrov A [14]
2:	1	2010	100%	*2509*	Zilka, Stepan [10]
3:	1	2008	0%	*2490*	Österman, Georg [12]
4:	1	1869	0%		NN [7]
5:	1	1981	100%		Mineur Hasse [3]
6:	1	1989	100%		Scheibs [11]

0.2 Ratings and Performance

0.2.1 Average ratings and performance

White rating: 2245 (4 games); White performance: 2415 (33% vs 2540)
Black rating: 2540 (3 games); Black performance: 2245 (50% vs 2245)

0.2.2 Games with highest average rating

1: 0:1(44) Rajlich *2421* – Aleksandrov A *2621*, 2002 [14]
2: 1:0(36) Mortensen *2413* – Österman *2490*, ICCF 2008 [12]
3: 0:1(44) Ramik *2267* – Zilka *2509*, Ostrava CZE 2010 [10]
4: 1:0(14) Bird – NN, Great Britain 1869 [7]
5: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(30) Reuter Gabriel – Perez, 1990 [13]
6: 1:0(29) Adeimi *1878* – Bohlok Houssam, Beirut (Lebanon) 2009 [2]
7: 0:1(24) Schindler L – Scheibs, 1989 [11]
8: 1:0(30) Van Niekerk Theo – Swemmer Marijn, 2002 [9]

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	36.6%	24	30	34	33.3%	6.6%	60.0%
All games	53.9%	39	35	40	38.6%	30.5%	30.7%

0.3.2 Shortest wins (White)

1: 1:0(13) Hollis Peter – Brynjar Jon, 1998 [4]
2: 1:0(14) Bird – NN, Great Britain 1869 [7]
3: 1:0(29) Adeimi *1878* – Bohlok Houssam, Beirut (Lebanon) 2009 [2]
4: 1:0(30) Van Niekerk Theo – Swemmer Marijn, 2002 [9]
5: 1:0(36) Mortensen *2413* – Österman *2490*, ICCF 2008 [12]

0.3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

1: 0:1(17) Gaba Alf Holten – Sparkes William, 2002 [1]
2: 0:1(19) Taffijn Aad – Dayants Vladimir, 2002 [6]
3: 0:1(24) Schindler L – Scheibs, 1989 [11]
4: 0:1(27) Rietveld Dick – Staal, 2002 [6]
5: 0:1(31) Hassan Bill – Neumann Ulrich, 1999 [5]

0.4 Moves and Themes

0.4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There was only one move order reaching this position:
1: 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.♘f3 g5 4.d4 g4 5.♘e5 ♕h4+ 6.g3 **(15)**

0.4.2 Moves from the report position

	Move	ECO	Frequency	Score	μElo	Perf	μYear	% Draws
1	fxg3		15:100.0%	36.6%			1991	7%
Total			15:100.0%	36.6%			1991	7%

0.4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	7%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	7%
Opposite castling:	0%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	7%
Kingside pawn storm:	53%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	53%
Queens exchanged:	40%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	100%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	33%	Open c/d/e file:	33%

0.4.4 Endgames

Material at the end of each game:

	♙	♗♘	♖	♖♗♘	♕	♕♗♘	♕♖	♕♖♗♘
Report games	0%	7%	13%	40%	0%	0%	0%	40%
All games	3%	9%	9%	25%	2%	4%	4%	43%

0.5 Theory Table

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.♘f3 g5 4.d4 g4 5.♘e5 ♕h4+ 6.g3: +5 =1 –9 (5.5/15: 37%)									
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1	g3	♔d2[1]	hxg3	♗b5+	♕xh1	♗d3	d5	c4	2: 50%
	fxg3	d6	♕xh1	c6	dxe5	♗e6	♗d7	♘a6[2]	
2	...	♕xg4	♕xh4	♘c3	♘xf7[4]	♕h5+	♕f5+	♕e5+	3: 33%
	...	g2+[3]	gxh1♕	♗b4	♔xf7	♔f8	♔e8	♗e7[5]	
3	...	...	...	...	♕h5	♘xf7	♘d6+	♕e8+	3: 33%
	...	...	...	♗e7	♘c6[6]	♘f6	♔d8	♖xe8[7]	
4	...	...	♘xg4	hxg3[9]	♗d3	♘e3	♘c3	♘ed5	3: 33%
	...	♕xg4	♘c6[8]	♘xd4	d6	♘e7	♗g7	♘xd5[10]	
5	...	...	...	♘e3	♘c3[11]	♘b5	♘d5	♗g5	2: 50%
	...	...	d5	dxe4	♘c6	♗d6	♔d7	f5[12]	
6	...	...	...	♘e5	♘d3[13]	♘f4	♗b5	♗xc6	2: 25%
	...	...	...	f6	dxe4	♘c6	♗d7	♗xc6[14]	

[1] **7.♗g2** gxh2+ 8.♔f1 d6 9.♘d3 ♘c6 10.♗e3 ♗h6 11.♘f4 ♘ge7 12.♘c3 OO 13.♘fd5 ♘xd5 14.♘xd5 ♗xe3 15.♘xe3 ♕f6+ 16.♔e1 g3 17.♕d2 ♘xd4 0:1 Gaba Alf Holten – Sparkes William, 2002.

[2] **14.♘c3** h5 15.a3 ♘c5 16.♔c2 ♘xd3 17.♔xd3 f5 18.♗g5 ♗e7 19.♗xe7 ♘xe7 20.d6 fxe4+ 21.♘xe4 ♘f5 22.♘f6+ ♔d8 23.♘xd7 ♔xd7 1:0(29) Adeimi *1878* – Bohlok Houssam, Beirut (Lebanon) 2009.

[3] **7...♗e7** 8.♗g2 gxh2+ 9.♕xh4 ♗xh4+ 10.♔f1 ♗g3 11.♘f3 b6 12.c4 ♗a6 13.b3 ♘c6 14.♘c3 ♘f6 15.e5 ♘h5 16.♘xh2 ♗f4 17.♗xf4 ♘xf4 18.♗xc6 dxc6 19.♘e4 OOO 20.♘f3 h6 21.♔f2 ♔b8 22.♖ag1 ♗c8 23.♔e3 ♘g6 0:1(51) Haglund Kjell – Mineur Hasse, 1981.

[4] **10.♗d2** ♗xc3 11.♗xc3 d5 12.♘xf7 ♔xf7 13.♕f4+ 1:0 Hollis Peter – Brynjar Jon, 1998.

[5] **14.♗g5** ♕g1 15.h4 d6 16.♕xh8 ♕g3+ 17.♔d1 ♗e6 18.♗xe7 ♕f2 19.♗b5+ ♔xe7 20.♕g7+ ♕f7 21.♕g3 ♕g6 22.♕xg6 hxg6 23.♔d2 a6 0:1(31) Hassan Bill – Neumann Ulrich, 1999.

[6] **10...d6** 11.♕xf7+ ♔d8 12.♗g5 dxe5 13.♕g7 ♗h3 14.♗xe7+ ♘xe7 15.OOO ♖g8 16.dxe5+ ♔e8 17.♕xg8+ ♘xg8 18.♗xh3 ♕xh2 19.♗e6 ♕h6+ 20.♔b1 ♕xe6 21.♘d5 ♕xe5 22.♖g1 ♘e7 23.♘xe7 ♔xe7 0:1(27) Rietveld Dick – Staal, 2002.

10...♘f6 11.♕xf7+ ♔d8 12.♕c4 d5 13.exd5 ♘e4 14.♘b5 ♗h4+ 15.♔d1 ♘a6 16.♗h6 ♗h3 17.d6 cxd6 18.♘f7+ ♔e7 19.♘c7 b5 0:1 Taffijn Aad – Dayants Vladimir, 2002.

[7] **14.♘f7+** 1:0 Bird – NN, Great Britain 1869.

[8] **8...h5** 9.hxg3 ♗g7 10.♘e5 d6 11.♘f3 ♗g4 12.♘bd2 ♘c6 13.c3 OOO 14.♘h2 ♘f6 15.♘xg4 hxg4 16.♗g2 ♖xh1+ 17.♗xh1 ♖h8 18.♗g2 ♘h5 19.♘f1 ♘f6 20.♗e3 ♖e8 21.♘d2 ♘h5 22.♗f2 f5 23.OOO d5 0:1(50) Swemmer Marijn – Plaut Bas, 2002.

[9] **9.c3** d6 10.♘e3 ♘f6 11.♗g2 ♖g8 12.♘d2 ♗h6 13.♘df1 gxh2 14.♗f3 ♗f4 15.♘d5 ♘xd5 16.exd5 ♗xc1 17.dxc6 ♗xb2 18.cxb7 ♗xc3+ 19.♔e2 ♖b8 20.bxc8♕+ ♖xc8 21.♖d1 ♖b8 22.♔d3 ♗a5 23.♗c6+ ♔f8 1:0(30) Van Niekerk Theo – Swemmer Marijn, 2002.

[10] **14.♘xd5** ♘e6 15.c3 ♗e5 16.♗f4 ♗xf4 17.gxf4 c6 18.♘f6+ ♔e7 19.♘h5 ♘c5 20.♗c2 ♗g4 21.♔f2 ♘e6 22.♔e3 ♗xh5 23.♖xh5 ♖ag8 0:1(44) Ramik *2267* – Zilka *2509*, Ostrava CZE 2010.

[11] **10.hxg3** ♘c6 11.d5 ♘d4 12.♘c3 ♗b4 13.♗g2 f5 14.♗d2 ♗d6 15.♔f2 h5 16.♖ac1 ♘f6 17.♗h3 ♖g8 18.♘f1 h4 19.♗f4 hxg3+ 20.♗xg3 f4 21.♗h4 e3+ 22.♘xe3 fxe3+ 23.♔xe3 ♗xh3 0:1(24) Schindler L – Scheibs, 1989.

[12] **14.♗c4** h6 15.♗h4 gxh2 16.♘xd6 cxd6 17.♖xh2 ♘ge7 18.♖g2 ♘xd5 19.♗xd5 ♔c7 20.♖g7+ ♔b6 21.c3 f4 22.a4 a5 23.♖a3 ♔a6 1:0(36) Mortensen *2413* – Österman *2490*, ICCF 2008.

[13] **10.exd5** fxe5 11.dxe5 ♗f5 12.hxg3 ♗e4 13.♖h4 ♗xd5 14.♗e2 ♗f7 15.♗f4 ♘d7 16.♘c3 h5 17.OOO OOO 18.♘b5 ♗g7 19.♘xa7+ ♔b8 20.♘b5 ♗e6 21.♗xh5 ♘e7

22.♗g5 ♗h6 23.♗xh6 ♖xh6 $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(30) Reuter Gabriel – Perez, 1990.

14 **14.hxg3** ♘e7 15.♘c3 ♔f7 16.d5 ♗d7 17.♘xe4 ♖e8 18.OO ♘f5 19.♘e6 ♗xe6 20.dxe6+ ♖xe6 21.♘g5+ fxg5 22.♖xf5+ ♖f6 23.♖xg5 h6 0:1(44) Rajlich *2421* – Aleksandrov A *2621*, 2002.