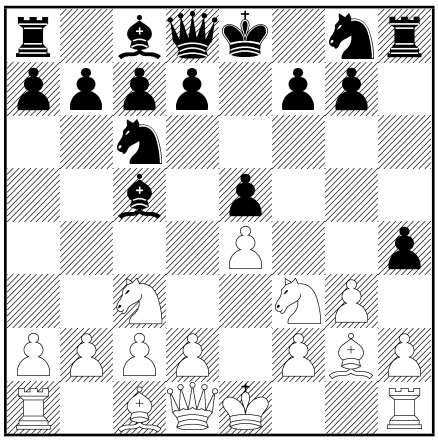
Mariotti Gambit

Database: 31-XII-2010 (4,399,153 games)
Report: 1.e4 e5 2.♘c3 ♘c6 3.g3 ♗c5 4.♗g2 h5 5.♘f3 h4 (19 games)
ECO: C25i [Vienna: Paulsen, 3...Bc5]
Generated by Scid 4.2.2, 2011.02.15



0.1 Statistics and History

0.1.1 Statistics

	Games	1:0	$\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$	0:1	Score
All report games	19	6	5	8	44.7%

0.1.2 Oldest games

1: 0:1(33) Hartston *2420* – Mariotti *2470*, Skopje 1972.09.27 [12]
2: 1:0(54) Vorotnikov – Hennings, 1979 [8]
3: 0:1(26) Hauwert Nicolaas – Welling, 1986 [2]
4: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(25) Short – Kavalek, 1990 [15]
5: 1:0(29) Zarnicki – Clari Mascarell, 1991 [14]
6: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(44) Martin Thomas – Bachmayr, 1991 [9]
7: 0:1(74) Ostry – Stjazhkina, 1991 [5]
8: 0:1(74) Ostry – Florova, 1991 [5]

0.1.3 Newest games

1: 0:1(22) Alonso Moyano *2399* – Guerrero *2164*, Havana CUB 2010.06.11 [3]
2: 1:0(30) Tombette *2469* – Milligan *2406*, corr ICCF 2001.03.01 [7]
3: 1:0(56) Klanten – Markus, 2000 [9]
4: 1:0(57) Janjic Ankica – Puljic Janja, 2000 [4]
5: 0:1(20) Mohr – Leventic, 1997 [13]
6: 0:1(19) Krivec – Zelic, 1996 [11]
7: 0:1(19) Gelfand – Godena, 1996 [11]
8: 1:0(30) Bastijanic Dusan – Zelic, 1994 [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	—	—	—	81785	356883	132889	641310

Frequency in all years:	once every 231534 games	
In the 10 years to today:	once every 784576 games	(down 69% from all years)
In the 5 years to today:	once every 653172 games	(down 64% from all years)
In the 1 year to today:	once every 100308 games	(up 131% from all years)

0.1.5 Most frequent players (White)

1:	2	1993	50%		Kivisto, Mikko [1]
2:	2	1991	0%		Ostry, Irina [5]
3:	1	2001	100%	*2469*	Tombette, Philippe [7]
4:	1	1972	0%	*2420*	Hartston, William R [12]
5:	1	2010	0%	*2399*	Alonso Moyano, J [3]
6:	1	1979	100%		Vorotnikov, Vladislav V [8]

0.1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

1:	2	1994–1996	50%		Zelic, Mladen [6,11]
2:	1	1972	100%	*2470*	Mariotti, Sergio [12]
3:	1	2001	0%	*2406*	Milligan, Bernard [7]
4:	1	2010	100%	*2164*	Guerrero, An [3]
5:	1	1979	0%		Hennings, Artur [8]
6:	1	1990	50%		Kavalek, Lubomir [15]

0.2 Ratings and Performance

0.2.1 Average ratings and performance

White rating: 2429 (3 games); White performance: 2222 (33% vs 2347)
Black rating: 2347 (3 games); Black performance: 2554 (67% vs 2429)

0.2.2 Games with highest average rating

1: 0:1(19) Gelfand – Godena, 1996 [11]
2: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(25) Short – Kavalek, 1990 [15]
3: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(35) Gdanski – Macieja, 1993 [10]
4: 0:1(20) Mohr – Leventic, 1997 [13]
5: 1:0(54) Vorotnikov – Hennings, 1979 [8]
6: 0:1(33) Hartston *2420* – Mariotti *2470*, Skopje 1972 [12]
7: 1:0(30) Tombette *2469* – Milligan *2406*, corr ICCF 2001 [7]
8: 1:0(29) Zarnicki – Clari Mascarell, 1991 [14]

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	44.7%	42	38	35	31.5%	26.3%	42.1%
All games	53.9%	39	35	40	38.6%	30.5%	30.7%

0.3.2 Shortest wins (White)

1: 1:0(29) Zarnicki – Clari Mascarell, 1991 [14]
2: 1:0(30) Tombette *2469* – Milligan *2406*, corr ICCF 2001 [7]
3: 1:0(30) Bastijanic Dusan – Zelic, 1994 [6]
4: 1:0(54) Vorotnikov – Hennings, 1979 [8]
5: 1:0(56) Klanten – Markus, 2000 [9]

0.3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

1: 0:1(19) Gelfand – Godena, 1996 [11]
2: 0:1(19) Krivec – Zelic, 1996 [11]
3: 0:1(20) Mohr – Leventic, 1997 [13]
4: 0:1(22) Alonso Moyano *2399* – Guerrero *2164*, Havana CUB 2010 [3]
5: 0:1(26) Hauwert Nicolaas – Welling, 1986 [2]

0.4 Moves and Themes

0.4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 5 move orders reaching this position:
1: 1.e4 e5 2.♘c3 ♘c6 3.g3 ♗c5 4.♗g2 h5 5.♘f3 h4 **(12)**
2: 1.e4 e5 2.♘c3 ♘c6 3.g3 h5 4.♘f3 ♗c5 5.♗g2 h4 **(3)**
3: 1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.g3 ♗c5 4.♗g2 h5 5.♘c3 h4 **(2)**
4: 1.e4 ♘c6 2.♘c3 e5 3.g3 ♗c5 4.♗g2 h5 5.♘f3 h4 **(1)**
5: 1.e4 e5 2.♘c3 ♗c5 3.g3 ♘c6 4.♗g2 h5 5.♘f3 h4 **(1)**

0.4.2 Moves from the report position

	Move	ECO	Frequency	Score	μElo	Perf	μYear	% Draws
1	♘xh4		9: 47.3%	38.8%			1992	33%
2	gxh4		3: 15.7%	100.0%			1991	0%
3	d3		3: 15.7%	33.3%			1994	0%
4	♘xe5		2: 10.5%	0.0%			1998	0%
5	♘a4		2: 10.5%	50.0%			1993	100%
Total			19:100.0%	44.7%			1993	26%

0.4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	5%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	0%
Opposite castling:	11%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	0%
Kingside pawn storm:	21%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	37%
Queens exchanged:	42%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	47%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	21%	Open c/d/e file:	11%

0.4.4 Endgames

Material at the end of each game:

	♙	♗♘	♖	♖♗♘	♕	♕♗♘	♕♖	♕♖♗♘
Report games	0%	11%	16%	21%	0%	5%	0%	47%
All games	3%	9%	9%	25%	2%	4%	4%	43%

0.5 Theory Table

1.e4 e5 2.♘c3 ♘c6 3.g3 ♗c5 4.♗g2 h5 5.♘f3 h4: +6 =5 –8 (8.5/19: 45%)									
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1	♘xe5[1]	d4	♗xh3	♗g2	bxc3	h3	f4	♔f2	4: 25%
	♘xe5	h3	♗xd4	♗xc3+	d6	♕e7[2]	♘d7	♘c5[3]	
2	d3	♗f1	♗g5	♗e3	d4	d5	fxe3	♗e2	3: 33%
	h3[4]	d6	f6	♘ge7	♗b6	♗xe3	♘b8	♘d7[5]	
3	gxh4	h3	d3	♗g5	♗e3	fxe3	♘xh4	d4	3: 100%
	d6[6]	♘ge7[7]	♘g6	f6	♗xe3	♘xh4	♖xh4	♕e7[8]	
4	♘xh4	gxh4	OO[9]	♕f3	♕g3	hxg3	d3	♖b1	3: 67%
	♖xh4	♕xh4	♘f6	♘d4	♕xg3	b6	♘xc2	♗a6[10]	
5	...	...	...	...	♕g3	♘a4	♕d3	♘xc5	2: 0%
	...	...	...	d6	♕h7	♘d4	♘h5	♘f4[11]	
6	...	...	d4	♘d5	♘e3[14]	c3	♘xg4	♖f1	4: 38%
	...	...	♘xd4[12]	d6[13]	♘f6	♗g4	♘xg4	♘e6[15]	

[1] **6.♘a4** ♗e7 7.d4 exd4 8.♘xd4 d6 9.♘xc6 bxc6 10.♗e3 ♘f6 11.c4 ♗g4 12.♗f3 ♕d7 13.♗g5 hxg3 14.fxg3 ♗xf3 15.♕xf3 ♕g4 16.♕xg4 ♘xg4 17.♗xe7 ♔xe7 18.h4 g5 19.♔e2 gxh4 20.♖xh4 ♖xh4 21.gxh4 ♖h8 22.♖h1 ♘e5 23.b3 ♘g6 ½:½(43) Kivisto – Gruenthal Riho, 1993; ½:½(43) Kivisto – Grunthal Riho, 1993.

[2] **11...♗e6** 12.f4 ♘c6 13.♕e2 ♕f6 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 ♕g6 16.g4 ♘ge7 17.♖b1 ♖b8 18.OO ♗d5 19.♗xd5 ♘xd5 20.♕f3 ♕e6 21.♗a3 ♘de7 22.♗xe7 ♔xe7 23.♖be1 ♖bd8 0:1(26) Hauwert Nicolaas – Welling, 1986.

[3] **14.♗a3** ♘f6 15.♗xc5 dxc5 16.e5 ♘h5 17.♗f3 ♘xg3 18.♔xg3 ♕h4+ 19.♔g2 ♗xh3+ 20.♖xh3 ♕xh3+ 21.♔f2 ♕h2+ 22.♔e3 ♖h4 0:1 Alonso Moyano *2399* – Guerrero *2164*, Havana CUB 2010.

[4] **6...hxg3** 7.hxg3 ♖xh1+ 8.♗xh1 ♘ge7 9.♘g5 ♘g6 10.♘d5 f6 11.♕h5 ♘e7 12.♘xe7 ♔xe7 13.♕xg6 ♕f8 14.♘f3 d6 15.♗e3 ♗xe3 16.fxe3 ♗e6 17.♗g2 ♕h8 18.♔e2 ♗f7 19.♕g4 ♗h5 20.♕h4 g5 21.♕h1 ♖f8 22.g4 ♗xg4 23.♕xh8 ♖xh8 1:0(57) Janjic Ankica – Puljic Janja, 2000.

[5] **14.♘h4** ♘f8 15.OO ♘h7 16.♗b5+ ♔f8 17.♗e2 ♘g5 18.♗g4 a6 19.♗f5 ♗xf5 20.exf5 ♔f7 21.♕g4 c6 22.♕c4 b5 23.♕d3 b4 0:1(74) Ostry – Stjazhkina, 1991; 0:1(74) Ostry – Florova, 1991.

[6] **6...♖xh4** 7.d3 ♖h8 8.♗g5 f6 9.♗e3 ♗b6 10.♕e2 d6 11.OOO ♗g4 12.h3 ♗h5 13.h4 ♘ge7 14.♖dg1 ♘g6 15.♗h3 ♘f4 16.♗xf4 ♘d4 17.♘xd4 ♗xe2 18.♘cxe2 ♗xd4 19.♘xd4 exd4 20.♖xg7 c5 21.♖hg1 ♕a5 22.♗e6 b5 23.♗xd6 ♖f8 1:0(30) Bastijanic Dusan – Zelic, 1994.

[7] **7...♘d4** 8.♘a4 ♘xf3+ 9.♕xf3 ♗b6 10.♘xb6 axb6 11.d3 ♕xh4 12.♕g3 ♘e7 13.♗g5 ♕xg3 14.fxg3 ♗e6 15.a3 f6 16.♗e3 d5 17.♔e2 c5 18.c3 dxe4 19.♗xe4 OOO 20.g4 g6 21.♗g2 ♗d5 22.♗xd5 ♘xd5 23.h4 ♖h7 1:0(30) Tombette *2469* – Milligan *2406*, corr ICCF 2001.

[8] **14.♕d2** ♕f7 15.d5 ♘d8 16.♕f2 g5 17.OOO a6 18.♘e2 ♔e7 19.♘g3 ♕g6 20.♕f1 ♕g8 21.♖d2 c5 22.♖f2 ♕g6 23.♕e1 b6 1:0(54) Vorotnikov – Hennings, 1979.

[9] **8.♖f1** d6 9.h3 ♗xh3 10.♗xh3 ♕xh3 11.♘d5 ♘d4 12.c3 ♘f3+ 13.♔e2 OOO 14.b4 ♘h2 15.bxc5 ♕f3+ 16.♔e1 ♕xe4+ 17.♘e3 ♘xf1 18.♔xf1 ♘f6 19.d3 ♕g6 20.c6 bxc6 21.♖b1 ♖h8 22.♔e2 ♘h5 23.♔d2 ♘f4 ½:½(44) Martin Thomas – Bachmayr, 1991; **8...♘f6** 9.♘d5 ♘xd5 10.exd5 ♘e7 11.♕f3 d6 12.♕e4 ♕h5 13.♗f3 ♕xh2 14.♕e2 ♕h7 15.♖h1 ♕g8 16.d3 ♗d7 17.♗e3 ♗xe3 18.♕xe3 g5 19.♖h5 g4 20.♗g2 f5 21.♕g5 ♕xg5 22.♖xg5 ♔f7 23.♖h5 ♖g8 1:0(56) Klanten – Markus, 2000.

[10] **14.♗g5** ♗xd3 15.♖fd1 ♗c4 16.♗f1 ♗xf1 17.♔xf1 c6 18.♖d2 ♘d4 19.♔g2 ♘e6 20.♗xf6 gxf6 21.b4 ♗d4 22.♘e2 b5 23.a4 bxa4 ½:½(35) Gdanski – Macieja, 1993.

[11] **14.♔h1** ♘xd3 15.♘xd3 ♗h3 16.f3 OOO 17.♘f2 ♗xg2+ 18.♔xg2 ♖h8 19.♖h1 ♕h5 0:1 Krivec – Zelic, 1996; 0:1 Gelfand – Godena, 1996.

[12] **8...♗xd4** 9.♕e2 ♗xc3+ 10.bxc3 d6 11.OO g5 12.♕e3 f6 13.♕g3 ♕h7 14.♗f3 ♘ge7 15.♖e1

♘g6 16.♗e3 ♔e7 17.c4 b6 18.c5 bxc5 19.c3 ♘f4 20.♗g4 ♗xg4 21.♕xg4 ♖h8 22.h4 ♕g8 23.♗xf4 ♖xh4 0:1(33) Hartston *2420* – Mariotti *2470*, Skopje 1972.

[13] **9...♘f6** 10.♘xf6+ gxf6 11.OO d6 12.♔h1 ♔e7 13.♕d2 ♗h3 14.♕d3 ♗xg2+ 15.♔xg2 ♕g4+ 16.♕g3 ♕xe4+ 17.f3 ♕h7 18.♔h1 ♖g8 19.♕e1 ♕h3 20.♕f2 ♘f5 0:1 Mohr – Leventic, 1997.

[14] **10.♗e3** ♘f6 11.♘xf6+ gxf6 12.♔d2 ♗g4 13.f3 ♗h5 14.c3 ♘e6 15.♕e1 ♗xe3+ 16.♕xe3 OOO 17.♔c2 d5 18.♖ad1 d4 19.♕e1 ♕g5 20.♖g1 ♕f4 21.♕g3 ♕e3 22.♖ge1 d3+ 23.♔b1 ♕b6 1:0(29) Zarnicki – Clari Mascarell, 1991.

[15] **14.♕e2** ♘xh2 15.♖h1 ♔e7 16.♔d1 ♖h8 17.f3 ♕g3 18.♗d2 ♗f2 19.♗f1 ♖h4 20.♕d3 ♘c5 21.♕e2 ♘xf3 22.♖xh4 ♘xh4 23.♔c2 ♘f3 $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(25) Short – Kavalek, 1990.