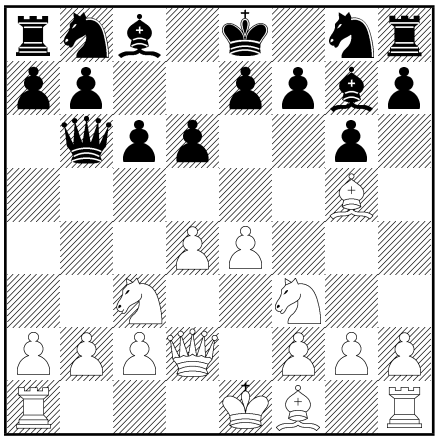
Tal Gambit (3)

Database: 31-XII-2010 (4,399,153 games)
Report: 1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♘c3 d6 4.♘f3 c6 5.♗g5 ♕b6 6.♕d2 (13 games)
ECO: B06r [Modern: Two Knights, Suttles, Tal 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	13	8	3	2	73.0%

0.1.2 Oldest games

1: 1:0(19) Tal – Tringov, 1964 [9]
2: 0:1(40) Kellner – Gaprindashvili *2450*, Skopje 1972 [4]
3: 1:0(33) Nikolic – Day, 1973 [11]
4: 1:0(33) Nikolic – Day, 1984 [11]
5: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(17) Bergloef *2440* – Pillhock *2440*, ICCF 1994.12.15 [3]
6: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(40) Kogan – Kantsler, 1996 [5]
7: 1:0(19) Cappon – Kermeen Robert, 2000 [1]
8: 1:0(35) Fressinet *2581* – Iordachescu *2578*, 2001 [7]

0.1.3 Newest games

1: 1:0(79) Coimbra *2123* – Drljevic *2248*, Rijeka CRO 2010.03.09 [2]
2: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(35) Drljevic *2218* – Bukal *2387*, Rijeka (Croatia) 2009.12.01 [10]
3: 0:1(32) Schwartz Julius – McNab *2472*, Edinburgh (Scotland) 2009.04.05 [4]
4: 1:0(20) Zlotnikov *2346* – Kobas *2285*, 2005 [6]
5: 1:0(42) Monroy – Dumitrache, 2004 [8]
6: 1:0(35) Fressinet *2581* – Iordachescu *2578*, 2001 [7]
7: 1:0(19) Cappon – Kermeen Robert, 2000 [1]
8: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(40) Kogan – Kantsler, 1996 [5]

0.1.4 Current popularity

Year	1800-99	1900-49	1950-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09
Once every X games	—	—	159448	81785	356883	797339	320655

Frequency in all years:	once every 338396 games	
In the 10 years to today:	once every 313830 games	(up 8% from all years)
In the 5 years to today:	once every 217724 games	(up 55% from all years)
In the 1 year to today:	once every 100308 games	(up 237% from all years)

0.1.5 Most frequent players (White)

1:	1	2001	100%	*2581*	Fressinet, Laurent [7]
2:	1	1994	50%	*2440*	Bergloef, Harald (GER) [3]
3:	1	2005	100%	*2346*	Zlotnikov, Mikhail [6]
4:	1	2009	50%	*2218*	Drljevic, Ljilja [10]
5:	1	2010	100%	*2123*	Coimbra, Margarida [2]
6:	1	1964	100%		Tal, Mikhail [9]

0.1.6 Most frequent players (Black)

1:	2	1973–1984	0%		Day, Lawrence A [11]
2:	1	2001	0%	*2578*	Iordachescu, Viorel [7]
3:	1	2009	100%	*2472*	McNab, Colin A [4]
4:	1	1972	100%	*2450*	Gaprindashvili, Nona [4]
5:	1	1994	50%	*2440*	Pillhock, U. Dietmar (NED) [3]
6:	1	2009	50%	*2387*	Bukal, Vladimir Jr [10]

0.2 Ratings and Performance

0.2.1 Average ratings and performance

White rating: 2342 (5 games); White performance: 2459 (57% vs 2409)
Black rating: 2409 (7 games); Black performance: 2102 (20% vs 2342)

0.2.2 Games with highest average rating

1: 1:0(35) Fressinet *2581* – Iordachescu *2578*, 2001 [7]
2: 1:0(19) Tal – Tringov, 1964 [9]
3: $\frac{1}{2}$:$\frac{1}{2}$(40) Kogan – Kantsler, 1996 [5]
4: 1:0(42) Monroy – Dumitrache, 2004 [8]
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8: 1:0(33) Nikolic – Day, 1973 [11]

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	73.0%	35	30	36	61.5%	23.0%	15.3%
All games	53.9%	39	35	40	38.6%	30.5%	30.7%

0.3.2 Shortest wins (White)

1: 1:0(19) Tal – Tringov, 1964 [9]
2: 1:0(19) Cappon – Kermeen Robert, 2000 [1]
3: 1:0(20) Zlotnikov *2346* – Kobas *2285*, 2005 [6]
4: 1:0(33) Nikolic – Day, 1973 [11]
5: 1:0(33) Nikolic – Day, 1984 [11]

0.3.3 Shortest wins (Black)

1: 0:1(32) Schwartz Julius – McNab *2472*, Edinburgh (Scotland) 2009 [4]
2: 0:1(40) Kellner – Gaprindashvili *2450*, Skopje 1972 [4]

0.4 Moves and Themes

0.4.1 Move orders reaching the report position

There were 8 move orders reaching this position:
1: 1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♘c3 c6 4.♘f3 d6 5.♗g5 ♕b6 6.♕d2 **(5)**
2: 1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.♘f3 c6 5.♗g5 ♕b6 6.♕d2 **(2)**
3: 1.♘f3 g6 2.e4 ♗g7 3.d4 d6 4.♘c3 c6 5.♗g5 ♕b6 6.♕d2 **(1)**
4: 1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♘c3 d6 4.♗g5 c6 5.♘f3 ♕b6 6.♕d2 **(1)**
5: 1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♘c3 d6 4.♘f3 c6 5.♗g5 ♕b6 6.♕d2 **(1)**
6: 1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♘f3 c6 4.♘c3 d6 5.♗g5 ♕b6 6.♕d2 **(1)**
7: 1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♘f3 d6 4.♗g5 c6 5.♘c3 ♕b6 6.♕d2 **(1)**
8: 1.e4 g6 2.d4 d6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.♘f3 c6 5.♗g5 ♕b6 6.♕d2 **(1)**

0.4.2 Moves from the report position

	Move	ECO	Frequency	Score	μElo	Perf	μYear	% Draws
1	♕xb2		12: 92.3%	70.8%			1993	25%
2	♗g4		1: 7.6%	100.0%			2000	0%
Total			13:100.0%	73.0%			1994	23%

0.4.3 Positional Themes

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

Same-side castling:	31%	White Isolated Queen Pawn:	8%
Opposite castling:	0%	Black Isolated Queen Pawn:	0%
Kingside pawn storm:	0%	White Pawn on 5/6/7th rank:	69%
Queens exchanged:	77%	Black Pawn on 2/3/4th rank:	0%
Only one side has Bishop pair:	0%	Open c/d/e file:	46%

0.4.4 Endgames

Material at the end of each game:

	♙	♗♘	♖	♖ ♗♘	♕	♕ ♗♘	♕♖	♕♖ ♗♘
Report games	0%	0%	8%	31%	0%	0%	0%	62%
All games	3%	9%	9%	25%	2%	4%	4%	43%

0.5 Theory Table

1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♘c3 d6 4.♘f3 c6 5.♗g5 ♕b6 6.♕d2: +8 =3 –2 (9.5/13: 73%)									
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1	♕d2	♖b1	♗d3[2]	♗e3	e5	dxe5	♘xd5	c4	3: 83%
	♕xb2[1]	♕a3	h6	♘f6	dxe5	♘d5	cxd5	♘c6[3]	
2	...	...	♗c4	OO	♗b3	e5	dxe5	♘e4	3: 17%
	...	...	♘d7	♘b6[4]	♘f6	dxe5	♘fd5	OO[5]	
3	...	...	...	OO	♖fe1[6]	♗h4	♗b3	♗g3	2: 100%
	...	...	♕a5	♘d7	h6	♘b6	♕h5	♗g4[7]	
4	...	...	...	...	♖fe1[8]	♗f4	dxe5	♕d6	2: 100%
	...	...	...	e6	a6	e5	dxe5	♕xc3[9]	
5	...	...	...	...	♖fe1	♗xb5	♘xb5	e5	1: 50%
	...	...	...	♕c7	b5	cxb5	♕d7	dxe5[10]	
6	...	...	...	...	...	♗f4	d5	dxc6	2: 100%
	...	...	...	...	e6	♘d7	e5	bxc6[11]	

1 **6...♗g4** 7.OOO e6 8.♕f4 ♗xf3 9.♕xf3 ♘d7 10.♕e3 f6 11.♕h3 OOO 12.♗e3 ♘f8 13.d5 ♕a5 14.♖d4 c5 15.♖a4 ♕b6 16.dxe6 f5 17.exf5 ♘e7 18.♗g5 ♖e8 19.f6 1:0 Cappon – Kermeen Robert, 2000.

2 **8.♗e2** ♕a5 9.OO ♘d7 10.♖fd1 ♕c7 11.d5 c5 12.♘b5 ♕b8 13.a4 a6 14.♘a3 ♕c7 15.♘c4 ♘gf6 16.e5 dxe5 17.d6 ♕c6 18.♘fxe5 ♘xe5 19.♘xe5 ♕xd6 20.♕f4 ♕c7 21.♗c4 ♗e6 22.♗xe6 fxe6 23.♘xg6 ♕xf4 1:0(79) Coimbra *2123* – Drljevic *2248*, Rijeka CRO 2010.

3 **14.cxd5** ♘xe5 15.♘xe5 ♗xe5 16.OO ♕d6 17.♗b5+ ½:½ Bergloef *2440* – Pillhock *2440*, ICCF 1994.

4 **9...♘gf6** 10.e5 dxe5 11.dxe5 ♘g4 12.♖b3 ♕c5 13.♗xf7+ ♔xf7 14.♕f4+ ♔g8 15.♘e4 ♕xc2 16.♗xe7 ♘dxe5 17.♘xe5 ♘xe5 18.♗f6 ♕xe4 19.♕xe4 ♗xf6 20.♕b4 ♔g7 21.♖e1 a5 22.♕c5 ♖d8 23.♖be3 ♖d5 0:1(40) Kellner – Gaprindashvili *2450*, Skopje 1972.

9...♕a5 10.♖fe1 ♕c7 11.e5 d5 12.♗xd5 cxd5 13.♘xd5 ♕c6 14.♘xe7 ♘xe7 15.♗xe7 ♘b6 16.♗d6 ♗e6 17.♕g5 ♕d7 18.♘d2 ♕d8 19.♕f4 ♖c8 20.c4 ♗xc4 21.♘e4 ♗e6 22.♖xb6 axb6 23.♗b4 ♖c6 0:1(32) Schwartz Julius – McNab *2472*, Edinburgh (Scotland) 2009.

5 **14.c4** ♗f5 15.♖fe1 ♘c7 16.♘h4 ♗xe4 17.♖xe4 ♘e6 18.♘f3 ♖ad8 19.♕e3 ♖d7 20.c5 ♘d5 21.♗xd5 ♕xe3 22.♗xe3 ♖xd5 23.g4 ♖d7 ½:½(40) Kogan – Kantsler, 1996.

6 **10.e5** dxe5 11.dxe5 ♘xe5 12.♘xe5 ♗xe5 13.♖b3 h6 14.♗f4 ♔f8 15.♖e1 ♗xf4 16.♕xf4 ♘f6 17.h3 ♕g5 18.♕c7 ♘e8 19.♕h2 ♕c5 20.♕f4 ♘d6 1:0 Zlotnikov *2346* – Kobas *2285*, 2005.

7 **14.♖e3** ♕a5 15.h3 ♗xf3 16.♖xf3 ♘f6 17.e5 dxe5 18.dxe5 ♘fd5 19.♗xd5 ♘xd5 20.♖xb7 OO 21.♖d3 ♘xc3 22.♕xc3 ♕xa2 23.♖xe7 a5 1:0(35) Fressinet *2581* – Iordachescu *2578*, 2001.

8 **10.♗f4** ♕c7 11.d5 e5 12.dxc6 bxc6 13.♗g3 ♘d7 14.♘g5 ♗h6 15.♗xf7+ ♔e7 16.f4 ♗xg5 17.fxg5 ♗a6 18.♖f2 ♖f8 19.♗b3 ♘c5 20.♖xf8 ♔xf8 21.♕f2+ ♔g7 22.♗xe5+ dxe5 23.♕xc5 ♘e7 1:0(42) Monroy – Dumitrache, 2004.

9 **14.♖ed1** ♘d7 15.♗xf7+ ♔xf7 16.♘g5+ ♔e8 17.♕e6+ ♔d8 18.♘f7+ ♔c7 19.♕d6+ 1:0 Tal – Tringov, 1964.

10 **14.♘xe5** ♗xe5 15.♖xe5 ♔f8 16.♗h6+ ♘xh6 17.♕xh6+ ♔g8 18.d5 ♕d8 19.♖be1 e6 20.♘d4 ♕f8 21.♕h4 ♘d7 22.♖5e3 e5 23.♘c6 ♔g7 ½:½(35) Drljevic *2218* – Bukal *2387*, Rijeka (Croatia) 2009.

11 **14.♘g5** ♘b6 15.♗xf7+ ♔e7 16.♗xg8 ♖xg8 17.♗e3 h6 18.♘f3 ♘c4 19.♕c1 ♘xe3 20.♕xe3 ♗e6 21.♘h4 ♗f7 22.♕g3 ♗f6 23.♖f1 ♗g5 1:0(33) Nikolic – Day, 1984; 1:0(33) Nikolic – Day, 1973.