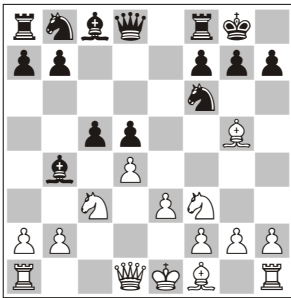


## A Georgian Affair – New Ideas

by Dejan Antic

1. d4 ♘f6
2. c4 e6
3. ♗c3 ♙b4
4. ♘f3 d5
5. cd5 ed5
6. ♙g5 0-0
7. e3 c5



In Yearbook 83 we had the opportunity to look at Mikheil Mchedlishvili's material in detail. In a modern version of the Ragozin Variation with the inclusion 6...0-0 and 7...c5 and, afterwards, ...♘bd7, Mchedlishvili came to the conclusion that Black should not include the move ...h6 and gave his suggestion, as well as the game Damljanovic-Alexandrov. I agree with Mchedlishvili's judgment, and this time I am presenting you with a Survey of the important games that have been played since then, with a special insight into a completely new idea which I used in a game against Zoran Jovanovic. This move, 12.♘h4, would certainly not be possible after the insertion

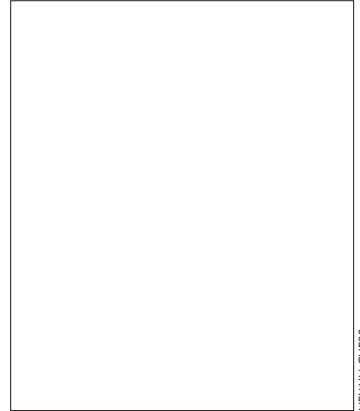
of ...h6. Now we will pay attention to two kinds of positions, one after the capture of the c3 knight and the other without it. We will also make a short comment on the move 8.♖c1!?.

### Taking the Knight on c3

As I stated above, White here has a new and, in my opinion, very interesting idea, in which the knight aims for the natural square f5. Black should be careful and not, of course, react like Jovanovic in the game. In the variations I suggest, Black keeps an extra pawn, but White has excellent compensation in the shape of the bishop pair and better piece development. All this can certainly be checked, especially at the highest level, so I will leave it to our readers to do their 'homework'.

### Not Taking the Knight on c3

Here I point out two games: Zhukova-Kosteniuk and also Kursova-Zhao Xue. Although the white players won both games, Black had an excellent position, and in the former game she was even clearly better. However, in the notes I suggest several continuations with which White gains the advantage in the opening. All this must, of course, be checked with elaborate analysis, but my judgment is that White gains an advantage in this system.

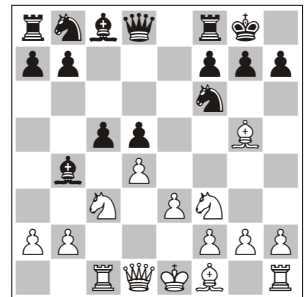


Alexandra Kosteniuk

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### An Early ♖c1

This is the move that Topalov played as well.



It seems to me that the most principled reaction is to play the pawn to c4. Since the white bishop is not on the b1-h7 diagonal, Black takes full control of square e4 in the further course of the game and constantly keeps threatening with his pawn majority on the queenside. I believe Black has excellent play here.

**Conclusion**

Against the Ragozin White has other possibilities at his disposal. In the end we get the impression that in this entire branch, the maximum that White can

achieve is that which was in the games showed in this Survey. The impression is that Black does have full equality. It is now for the top grandmasters to evaluate this

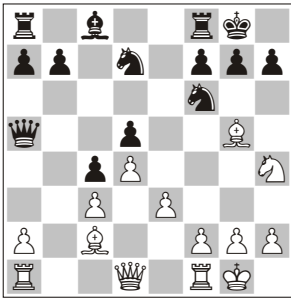
variation. In the meantime, readers of the Yearbooks, chess lovers and even professional players can apply this very interesting plan with 12.♘h4.

**Taking the Knight on c3  
8.♗d3**

**Antic,Dejan  
Jovanovic,Zoran**

Obrenovac 2008 (7)

1.d4 ♠f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗f3 d5 4.♗c3  
♗b4 5.cd5 ed5 6.♗g5 0-0 7.e3 c5  
8.♗d3 c4 9.♗c2 ♗bd7 10.0-0 ♗c3  
11.bc3 ♖a5 12.♘h4!?



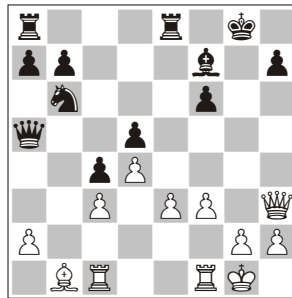
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♗e4?) 18.♖e1 ♗b6 19.♗d2 ♖c7 20.e5±; 12...♗e8 13.♗f5 ♖c3 14.♗d6 ♗e6 15.♗f4 ♖a5 16.a4 ♗f8 17.♗b1 (17.♗c8 ♗c8 18.♗f5 ♗ce8 19.♗e6 ♗e6 20.♗g3 ♗e4±) 17...♗g6 18.♗g3 ♗e7 19.♖c1± 13.♗f4± g5? [13...♖c3 14.♗b1!± ♗d8Δ 15.♗d6 ♖a5 16.♗f5 ♗b6 17.♗h6 g6 18.♗b4 ♖a2 19.♗e7 ♗g4 20.f3 ♗e8 21.♗f6 ♗h5 22.♖d2 ♗g6 23.e4±] 14.♗f5 g6 15.♗h6 ♗h8 16.♖f3 ♖c7 [16...♖c3 17.♗ac1 ♖a3 18.♖f4 ♖a6 19.♖h4+-] 17.♖h3 ♗h7 18.♗h7 ♗h7 19.♗f5 ♗g6 20.g4! 1-0

**Van Wely,Loek  
Carlsen,Magnus**

Biel 2007 (8)

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♖a5 11.♗c1 ♗c3 12.bc3 ♗e4  
13.♗b1 ♗e8 14.♗f4 ♗b6?! [14...♗f8;  
14...♖a3 15.♗g5! ♗df6 16.♗e4 ♗e4  
(16...de4 17.d5) 17.♖e1; 17.♖h5 Van  
Wely] 15.♗e5 f6 16.♖h5 ♗e6 17.f3!  
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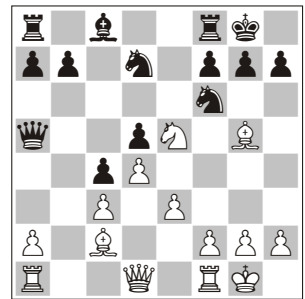
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28.♖g6 ♗f8 29.f5 ♗e7 30.f6 ♗d7  
31.♖h7 ♗c6 32.f7 ♗f8 33.e4! Van Wely]  
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♖c6 32.♖f5? [32.♖c2!] 32...♗e7?  
33.♖h7 ♗d8 34.f4 ♗d7 35.♗d7?  
[35.♖h4 ♗c7 36.f5 Van Wely] 35...♗d7!  
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39.♗g3 a5 40.a3 b4 [40...♗ab8!?]  
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**Radjabov,Teimour  
Carlsen,Magnus**

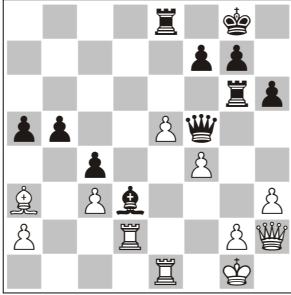
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8.♗d3 c4 9.♗c2 ♗bd7 10.0-0 ♖a5  
11.♗e5 ♗c3 12.bc3



12...♗e5 13.de5 ♗e4 14.♗e7 ♗e8  
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20.♗d4 ♗a6 21.♗fd1 ♗b6 22.♖e2 h6  
23.h3±] 16...♗e5 17.♖d4 ♗f5

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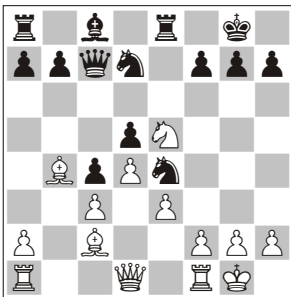


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**Berczes,David**  
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Germany Bundesliga 2007/08 (1)

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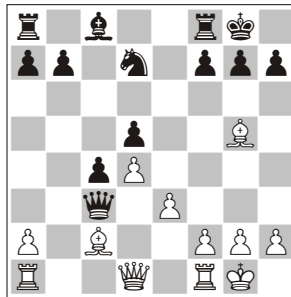


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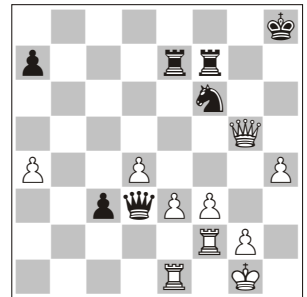
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**Nechaev,Andrey**  
**Moiseenko,Alexander**  
Alushta tt 2008 (7)

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11.bc3 ♞a5 12.♗e5 ♞c3 13.♗d7  
♗d7 14.♞b1 ♞e8?! [14...♗f6! 15.♙f6  
gf6 16.♙h7 ♙g7∞ 17.♙c2 (17.♙f5 b6  
18.♙c8 ♞ac8 19.♞f5 ♞fd8) 17...♞h8  
18.a4 b6 19.♞a2 ♙e6∞] 15.♙h7 ♙h8  
16.a4 [16.h4!?±; 16.♙c2!?±] 16...g6  
17.♙g6 ♞g8 18.♙f7 ♞g5 19.h4  
♞g7 20.♞f5 ♗f8 21.♞h5 ♗h7  
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27.♙d7 ♞d7 28.♞f2 ♞ff7 29.♞e1  
♞de7 30.♞g5 c3∞



31.♞b5? ♞e3 32.♞e3 [≥ 32.♞fe2]  
32...♞e3+- 33.♞e5 ♞e5 34.de5  
♙d5 35.♞c2 ♞c7 36.e6 ♙g7 37.h5  
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**Schandorff,Lars**  
**Tuominen,Risto**

Copenhagen 2007 (9)

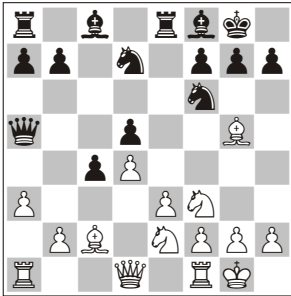
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**Not Taking the Knight on c3**  
8.♗d3

Kursova, Maria  
Zhao Xue

Ekaterinburg Wch W 2006 (1)

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♗b4 5.cd5 ed5 6.♗g5 0-0 7.e3 c5  
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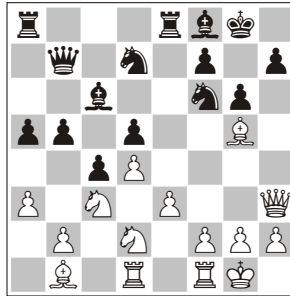


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18.♗e4 de4 19.♗d2 ♗d7 20.a4∞]  
13...b5 14.♗f4 ♗b7 15.♗e5 ♗e5  
16.♗e5 ♖b6 17.♗c3 ♗e4 18.♖g4  
f6 19.♗f4 ♗ad8 20.f3 ♗c3 21.bc3  
♖e6 22.♗f5 ♖f7 23.♖g3 ♗c6  
24.♗fe1 ♗h8 25.♗c7 ♗a8 26.♗d6  
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32.f7 30.e4 de4 31.fe4 ♗ac8  
37.♖d5 ♗d5 33.ed5 ♗e4 34.♗e4  
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e3 38.♗e2 a6 39.d6 ♗f7 40.d7 ♗g8  
41.♗d5 ♗e7 42.♗e3 ♗d8 43.♗e4  
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ba4 47.♗c4 a5 48.♗d3 ♗c6 49.c4  
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Simeonidis, Ioannis  
Atalik, Suat

Antalya 2006 (1)

1.♗f3 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗c3 d5 4.d4  
♗b4 5.cd5 ed5 6.♗g5 0-0 7.e3 c5  
8.♗d3 c4 9.♗c2 ♗bd7 10.0-0 ♖a5  
11.♗e2 ♗e8 12.a3 ♗f8 13.♗d2! b5  
[13...♗e4 14.♗e4 de4 15.♗f4 ♗b6  
16.♗c3 f5 17.f3±; 13...h6 14.♗h4 ♗d6  
15.♗c3 a6 (15...b5 16.e4 g5 17.e5 gh4  
18.ed6 ♖b6 19.♗f3 h3 20.♖d2!)] 16.e4±]  
14.♗c3 ♗b7 15.♖f3 ♖b6 16.♗f5  
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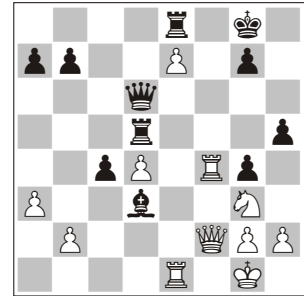


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♖d3 0-1

Sundararajan, Kidambi  
Koneru, Humpy

Ooty tt 2008 (4)

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20.♗f3 ♗d7⌘] 11...♗e8 12.♗h4 ♗e4  
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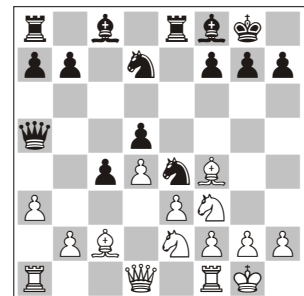


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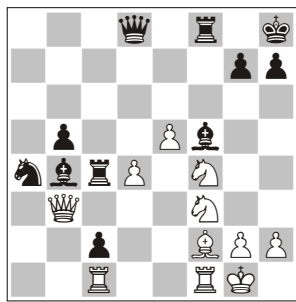
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♗e8 13.a3 ♗f8



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24.♗b6 ♗b6 25.♖a2 ♗c1 26.♗c1 ♗c6⌘)  
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**35.♗h4?** [35.♗e2!]? **35...♗c3 36.♗h1 ♗a8** [36...♗e4! 37.♗f5 ♖f5 38.♙e3 ♗d2 39.♙d2 ♙d2 40.♗b5 ♗c8 41.♗e2 ♙c1 42.♖f5 ♙a3+; 36...♗g5 37.♗f5 ♗f5 38.♙g1 ♗d1 (38...♗e4? 39.♖c2! ♖f4 40.♖f4 ♗f4 41.♖f2 ♗d4 42.♗b4 ♗f2 43.♗e7+)] 39.♗f3 ♖c3] **37.♗f5 ♖f5 38.♗d3 ♗e4** [38...♗d5!]? 39.♗b4 ♗b4; 38...♗d1 39.♗g1 ♗a3 40.♗a3 ♙a3 41.♖cd1 cd1 ♗ 42.♖d1∞] **39.♖c2** [39.♙e3 ♗d2 40.♙d2 ♖f1 41.♖f1 ♙d2 42.♗b5 c1 ♗ 43.♗c1 ♖c1 44.♖c1 ♙c1] **39...♗d2 40.♖d2 ♙d2**

**41.♖d1** [41.♗b5? ♖d4+] **41...♙b4?!** [41...♖c3 42.♗b5 ♖d3 43.♗d3 ♖f2 44.d5] **42.♙g3?** [42.d5!]? ♙c3 43.♗b5 ♖c8; 42.♙g1 ♖g5] **42...♙e7** [42...♖d4! 43.♗b4 ♖d2! (43...♖d1 44.♗d1 ♗f8+)] 44.♗d5 ♖d1 45.♗d1 ♗d5+] **43.h3? ♖d4 44.♗b5 h5 45.♗h2 h4 46.♙f2 ♖d3 47.♗d3 ♖f2 48.♗g6 ♗f3 49.♖b4 ♗f7 50.♗c6 ♙g5 51.♖g4 ♖d2?!** [51...♙f4 52.♗g1 ♙g3! 53.♗a8 ♗h7 54.♖h4 ♙h4 55.♗e4 ♗g8+] **52.♗a8 ♖d8** [52...♗h7 53.♗e4 ♗h6 54.♖h4 ♙h4 55.♗h4 ♗g6 56.♗g4 ♗h7+] **53.♗e4 ♙e7??** [53...♗e7 54.♗f5 ♙h6+] **54.♖h4 ♗g8 55.♗h7 ♗f8 56.♗h8 ♗g8 57.♖f4 ♙f6 58.♗g8 ♗g8 59.e6 g6** [59...♖f8 60.f7 ♖f7 61.♖f7 ♗f7 62.♗g3 ♗g6 63.♗f4 ♗f6 64.h4 ♗g6 (64...g6 65.g3 ♗f7 66.♗g5 ♗g7 67.g4) 65.g4 ♗f6 66.h5] **60.♖f6+ ♖d3 61.h4 ♗g7 62.♖f4 ♗g6 63.g3 ♗h5 64.♗h3 ♖a3 65.♖f5 ♗g6 66.♖c5 ♖a4 67.h5 ♗h6 68.g4 ♖a1 69.♖c6 ♗h7 70.♗h4 ♖a5 71.♖c7 ♗h8 72.h6 ♖a6 73.♗h5 ♖b6 74.g5 ♖b5 75.♖e7 ♖a5 76.♗g4 ♖a1 77.♗f5 ♖f1 78.♗g6 ♖f8 79.♗h5 ♖f5 80.♗g4 ♖f1 81.g6 ♖g1 82.♗f5 ♖f1 83.♗e6 ♖e1 84.♗d7 ♖d1 85.♗e8 ♗g8 86.♖g7 ♗h8 87.♖h7 ♗g8 88.♖g7 ♗h8 89.♖f7** 1-0

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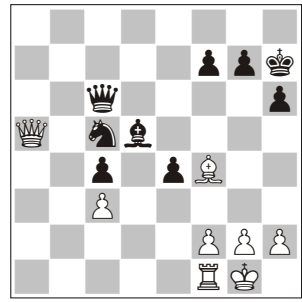
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