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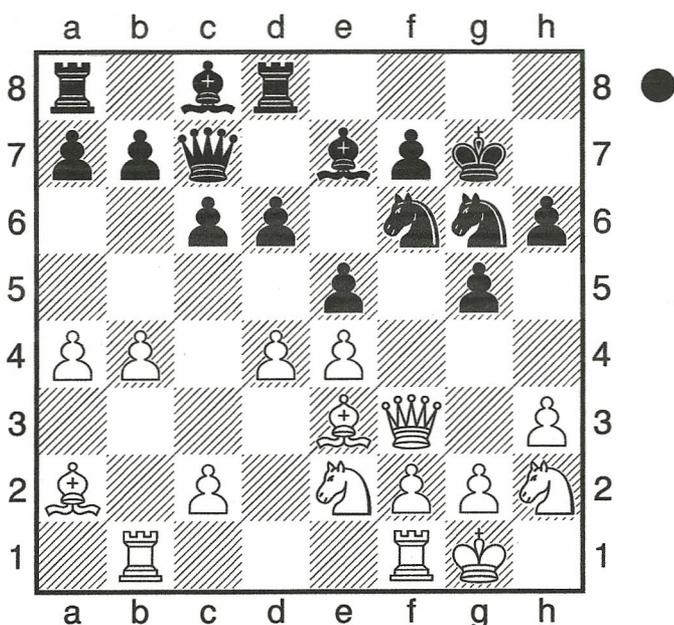
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Blitz:4'+2" This last game has the same manuever with a new lesson. The ...d5 concept in this opening had become an obsession for me. My ...g5 Callaham Attack had enjoyed the same obsession! In the kerrell game i missed ...d5 trying to implement my Callaham Attack knight move. In the Nikolova game I missed ...d5 trying for the same. This last game is from 5/26/12. My opponent is rated 2116. Wait til you see what I missed chasing ...d5!

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bc4 Be7 6.h3 c6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Be3 Qc7 9.a4 h6 10.Rb1 Rd8 11.Ba2?! Nf8!? 12.b4 g5 13.Nh2 Ng6 14.Qf3 Kg7 15.Ne2?? Diagram



d5??

[15...Nh4!! 16.Qg3 Nxe4 17.Bxg5 Nxg3 18.fxg3 Nf5 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.g4 Nxd4 21.Rxf7+ Qxf7 22.Bxf7 Nxe2+ 23.Kf2 Nc3 24.Rb3 Nxa4 25.Ra3 Rf8-+ wins!]

16.Ng3 dxe4 17.Nxe4 exd4??

[17...Nh4! 18.Qg3 Nxe4 19.Qxe5+ Qxe5 20.dxe5 Nc3 21.Ra1 Nxa2 22.Rxa2-+ wins]

18.Nxf6 Bxf6 19.Bd2-+ And black went on to win the game. So here is the point; If you set out to learn an opening what you are really doing is learning the middle game. The most important games you can study and analyze are your own because you know what that player was thinking. When you combine study and analysis you earn new weapons that only study and analysis can provide. If this system of defense is interesting to you, go to www.vachess.org and look up newsletter 2010-1. You will see some familiar analysis and here there is also some new. My system is still evolving and growing. The best part about knowing an opening this well is that as long as you stick to a great plan, your blunders become winning moves!!

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