

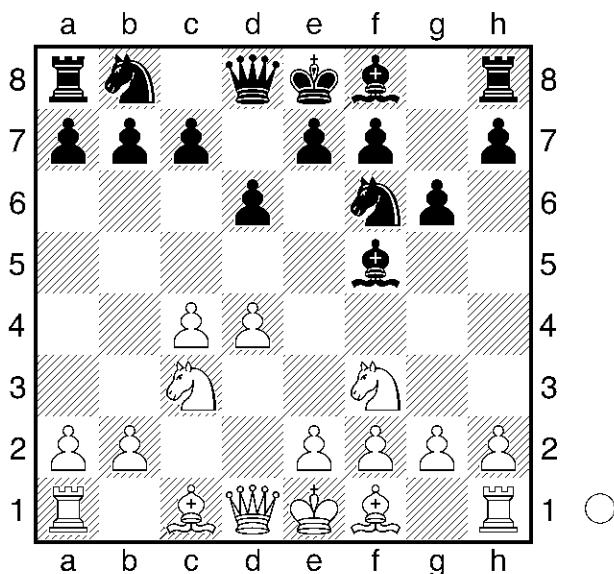
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Something slightly different. 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nf3 d6 3.c4 g6 4.Nc3 Bf5



Known as the 'Dizdarevic-Indian' after the Croatian Grandmaster, this unusual Bishop move has a lot going for it. It will have especial use as a surprise weapon.

When I see 4...Bf5 I have several immediate concerns:

- 1) Can White force through e2-e4, leaving the Bishop misplaced?
- 2) Can White attack b7, forcing a concession?
- 3) Is Nf3-h4 ever going to be a problem?

Against this we can easily put together another list.

- 1) It is not a simple task to enforce any of the ideas above from White's perspective.
- 2) White is taken out of his comfort zone and is unable to play main lines

of the King's Indian.

3) White is thrown on his own resources immediately.

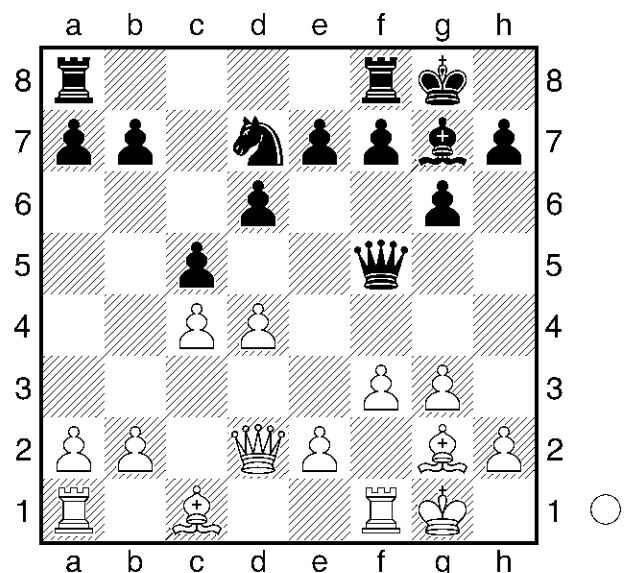
I like moves like ...Bf5 a lot and I like the pressure they put on the opponent.

Results have been quite OK for Black on the rare occasions 4..Bf5 has surfaced at a high level.

5.Bg5 So what should White do? 5 Bg5 looks ineffective, so here are some other tries from recent games:

[5.g3

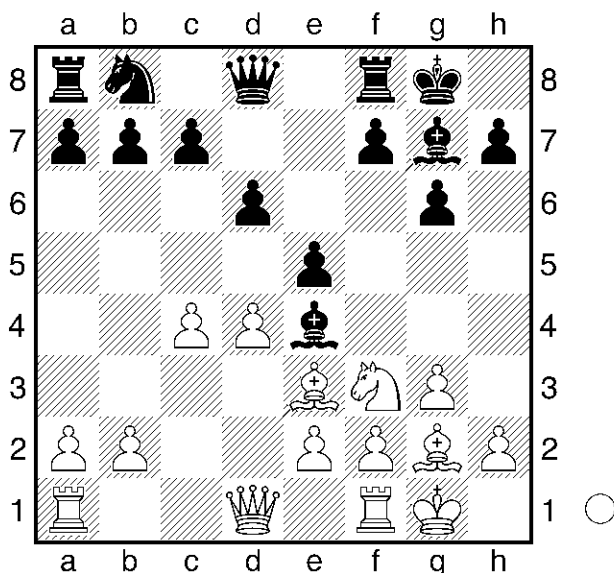
A) 5...Ne4!? 6.Nd5!? was an odd way to play, which turned out reasonably for Black in the coming encounter. With White's King stuck in the middle ...Qa5 gains in strength. c6 7.Ne3 Qa5+! 8.Nd2 Bg7 9.Nxf5 Qxf5 10.f3 Nxd2 11.Qxd2 e5 (11...Nd7! 12.Bg2 0-0 13.0-0 c5 seems more logical.



-) 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Qb4 b6
14.Be3 Nd7 15.Bg2 a5 16.Qd6
Rc8 17.g4 Qf6 18.Qxf6 Bxf6
19.g5 Be7 20.Bh3 Rc7 21.0-0-0
Nc5 22.Bg4 h5 23.Bh3 0-0
24.Kc2 Rb8 25.f4 Ne4 26.Rd7
Rxd7 27.Bxd7 Bc5 28.Bc1 Nf2
29.Rf1 e4 30.e3 Nd3 31.Bd2 b5

32.Bxc6 bxc4 33.Bc3 Bxe3
 34.Bxe4 Nb4+ 35.Bxb4 axb4
 36.Rf3 Bd4 37.Bd5 c3 38.bxc3
 bxc3 39.Bb3 Re8 40.Kd3 Bg7
 41.f5 Rd8+ 42.Ke3 gxf5 43.Rxf5
 Re8+ 44.Kf3 Kh7 45.Rxf7 Kg6
 46.Rd7 Rf8+ 47.Kg2 Be5 48.Rd5
 Kf5 49.g6 Ke4 50.Rd7 Rg8
 51.Kh3 Rc8 52.Bc2+ Kf4 53.Rf7+
 Ke3 54.Kh4 Rd8 55.Kg5 Rd2
 56.Re7 Rxc2 57.Rxe5+ Kd4
 58.Re1 Rxh2 59.Rd1+ Ke4
 60.Rd8 c2 61.Rc8 Kd3 62.g7
 Rg2+ 63.Kf6 h4 64.Rd8+ Kc3
 65.Rc8+ Kb2 66.Rb8+ Kxa2
 67.Rc8 Kb2 68.Rb8+ Kc1
 0-1 Hoelzl,F (2325)-Czebe,A
 (2480)/Heviz 2010 ;

B) 5...Bg7 6.Bg2 Ne4?! (6...0-0
 7.0-0 Qc8 is another, preferable
 way to handle the position for
 Black.) 7.Nxe4 (7.Qb3! Qc8
 8.Nh4±) 7...Bxe4 8.0-0 0-0=
 9.Be3 e5!



This seems to be the standard way
 to attack the White centre in this
 line. 10.Rc1 Qe7 11.Qd2 Nd7
 12.Rfd1 Rfd8 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bh6
 Nf8 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Qe3 Bc6
 17.h4 h5 18.Rd2 Be8 19.Rcd1

Bf7 20.b3 Re8 21.dxe5 dxe5
 22.Ne1 e4 23.Nc2 Qe5 24.Qd4
 Qxd4 25.Rxd4 f5 26.e3 a5
 27.Bf1 Kf6 28.R4d2 Ne6 29.Be2
 Nc5 30.Nd4 c6 31.a3 Red8
 32.Rb2 Rd7 33.Rc1 Ke5 34.Rd2
 a4 35.Rb2 axb3 36.Nxb3 Ne6
 37.Ra1 Ra4 38.Nd2 Nc5 39.Bd1
 Ra8 40.Be2 Kd6 41.Kf1 Kc7
 42.Rba2 Rxd2 43.Rxd2 Nb3
 44.Rda2 Nxa1 45.Rxa1 Ra4
 46.Rc1 Rxa3 47.c5 Ra5 48.Rc3
 Ra1+ 49.Kg2 Re1 50.Rc2 Bd5
 51.Bf1 Bb3 0-1 Limontaite,S
 (2230)-Markus,R (2615)/Wroclaw
 2010]

[5.Nh4 Bd7 6.e4 e5 7.Nf3 exd4
 8.Nxd4 Bg7 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Nc6
 11.Be3 Re8 12.f3 Black has
 reached a King's Indian main line
 with the extra ...Bd7 thrown in, which
 must be of some use. Of course the
 position is level, but the seeds of
 outplaying a lower-ranked opponent
 have been sown. a6 13.Qd2 Ne5
 14.Rac1 c6 15.Nc2 Be6 16.b3 b5
 17.cxb5 axb5 18.Rfd1 Bf8 19.Bf1
 Qb8 20.Qf2 b4 21.Na4 c5 22.Bg5
 Nh5 23.Ne3 h6 24.Bh4 Bg7
 25.Qd2 Nc6 26.Bf2 Nd4 27.Bc4
 Nf4 28.Kh1 Bxc4 29.Nxc4 Nfe2
 30.Bxd4 Nxd4 31.Rf1 Ra6 32.Qd3
 Qb5 33.Rce1 Qc6 34.Ne3 Raa8
 35.Nc4 Rab8 36.Na5 Qd7 37.Nc4
 Qc6 38.Na5 Qc7 39.Nc4 Re6
 40.Rd1 Qc6 41.Rd2 Rbe8 42.Rdd1
 f5 43.exf5 gxf5 44.Qb1 Re2
 45.Rde1 d5 46.Rxe2 Rxe2 47.Ncb2
 Qg6 48.Rg1 Be5 49.Nd3 Bxh2
 50.Kxh2 Nxf3+ 0-1 Maki,J (2033)-
 Kulaots,K (2589)/Jyvaskyla 2010]
 [I would say 5.Qb3 is one of the
 stiffest tests. Qc8 (5...b6!? 6.g3
 Nc6 is OK for Black. White seems to

have no way to profit from discoveries by the Knight on f3.

7.Bg2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0) 6.g3 Bg7
7.Bg2 c6 (7...0-0 8.Nh4 Nc6
9.Nxf5 Qxf5 10.e3! Rab8 11.0-0±)
8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Ne4 10.Nh4 Nxc3
11.Nxf5 Nxe2+ 12.Rxe2 Qxf5
13.Qxb7 Nd7 14.Bxc6± Qd3
15.Rd2 Qxc4 16.Bxd7 Rab8
17.Qc6 Qb4 18.Qa4 Qb6 19.Bh3
e6 20.Rd1 d5 21.b3 Rfc8 22.Be3
Bf8 23.Rac1 Bb4 24.Qd7 Bc3
25.Rc2 Rc7 26.Qa4 Rbc8 27.Rdc1
a5 28.Bf1 Kg7 29.Bf4 1-0 Fressinet,
L (2718)-Czebe,A (2479)/Bastia
2010

As long as Black feels well-prepared against 5 Qb3, he should be able to venture the Dizdarevic-Indian, but please note the ratings in the games above. In most cases Black heavily outranked White. So it is in our featured game , but then we know that Blatny goes his own way come what may. He pays for it with his rating as he is a very strong Grandmaster, but his creativity has to be admired.]

**5...Ne4 6.Nxe4 Bxe4 7.Nd2 Bc6
8.e4**

(Diagram)

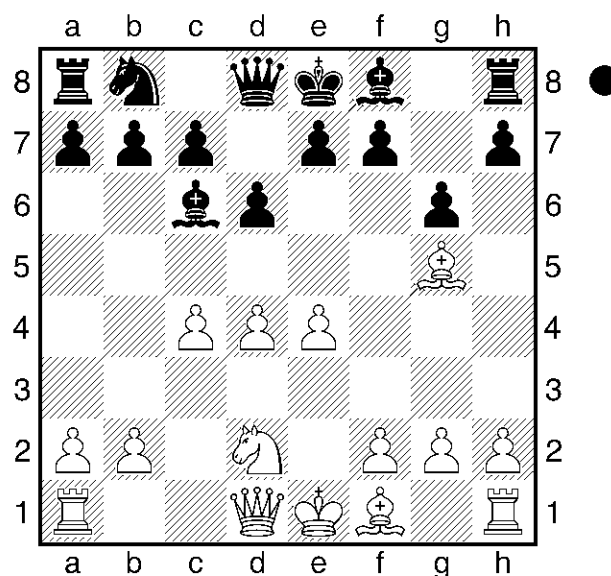
He was very keen to play this move, but with no Knight on f6 any threat of e4-e5 recedes. **Bg7 9.Be3**

The first concession. **0-0 10.Bd3 f5?!**

[Just 10...Bd7 11.0-0 Nc6 would do, with a comfortable game.]

11.f3?! The weaker player often shows a lack of courage and this is yet another case.

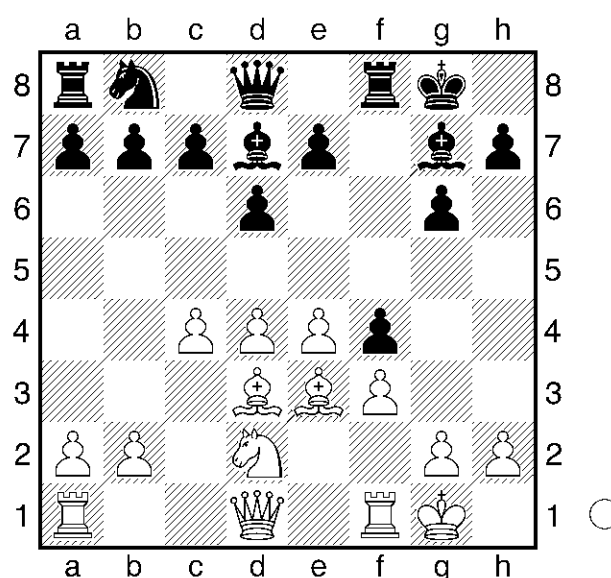
[He has to take him on with 11.exf5! which looks good for White:



**A) 11...gxf5 12.d5 Bd7 13.0-0 f4
(13...Bxb2 14.Rb1 Bf6
15.Rxb7± ; 13...Na6 14.Nf3±)
14.Qh5 ;**

B) 11...Bxg2 12.Rg1+-]

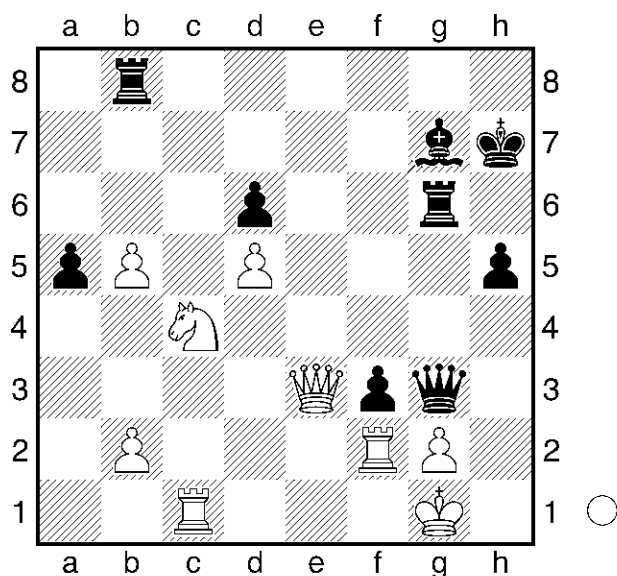
11...Bd7 12.0-0 f4



The bluff has worked and Black now has a very good game. **13.Bf2 Nc6
14.Nb3 a5 15.Bc2 e5** Owning and sustaining the initiative is Blatny's pleasure. **16.d5 Ne7 17.c5 g5
18.Bd3 Rf6 19.Nd2 Rg6 20.Be2 h5**
One would think that the absence of a pair of Knights would lessen Black's chances of crashing through with the normal King's Indian avalanche attack,

but this doesn't seem to be the case here. The crucial point is , of course, that White struggles to get counterplay on the other flank to distract Black from his mission. **21.Rc1 Kh7 22.cxd6 cxd6 23.Qb3 b5 24.Bxb5 Rb8 25.a4 g4** I am intrigued to see that Fritz 12 thinks White is much better here. Practically, Most King's Indian players would be happy with Black's chances. **26.Kh1**

[Or 26.Nc4 g3 27.Be1 Nxd5 28.exd5 Qh4 29.hxg3 fxg3 30.Bxg3 Qxg3 31.Rf2 e4! 32.Qe3 Bxb5 33.axb5 exf3 sees Black on the march.



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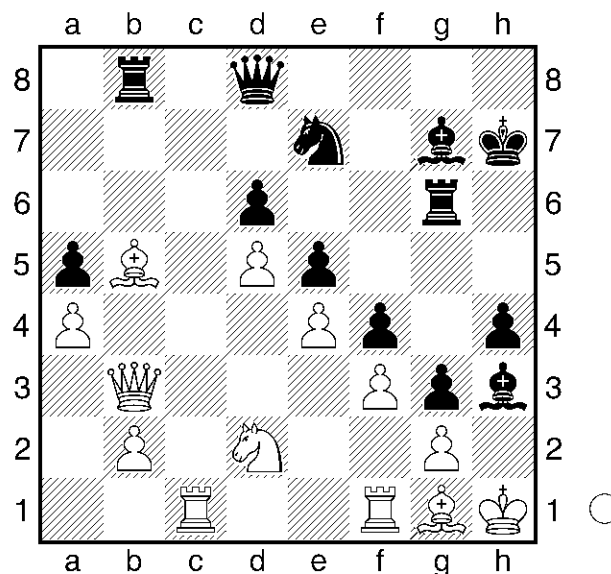
[Maybe 26.fxg4 hxg4 27.Rc3 offered White some hope, but Black still has a free kingside hand.]

26...g3 27.Bg1 h4 28.h3 Bxh3!

(Diagram)

Maybe not so surprising **29.gxh3 g2+ 30.Kh2** Even promoting to a Bishop gives White impossible problems, so Heiny resigns.

At Master level, 4..Bf5 is definitely worth playing as a surprise weapon. At



lower levels it will virtually always cause practical difficulties for White.
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CHESS IN SCHOOLS

I had a couple of productive conversations about the 'Chess in Schools and Communities' project with Sabrina Chevannes and Peter Sowray at the London Chess Classic. This very worthy project needs the full support of the chess community and the are on the lookout for coaches to help them. If you would like to assist, please go to the website for more info :

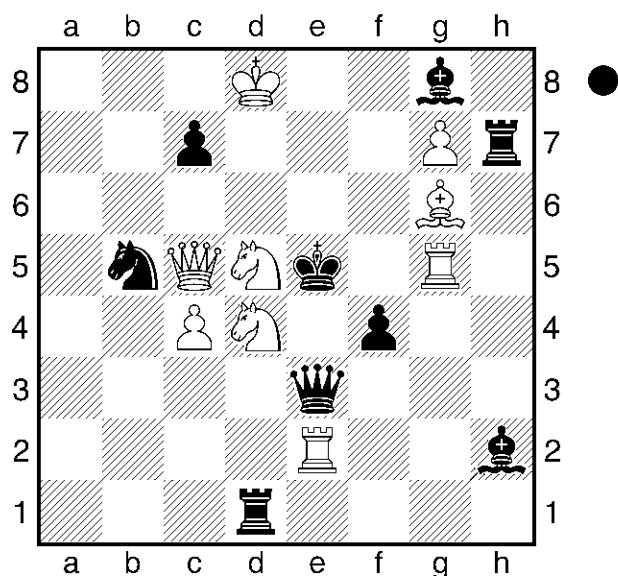
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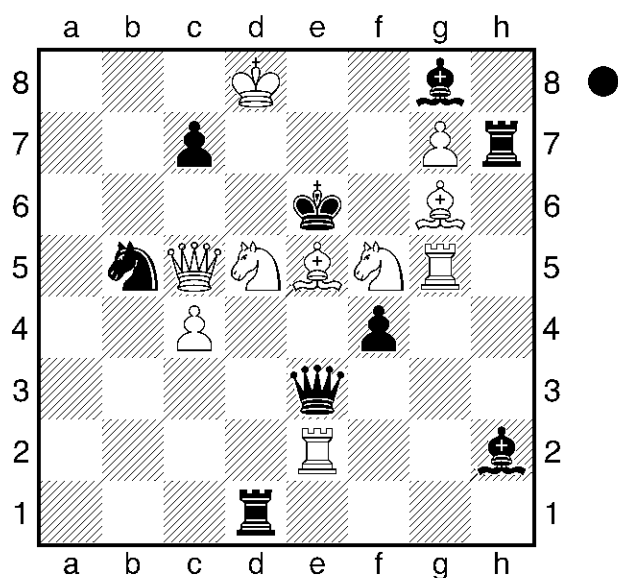
■ **ANSWER**

(Diagram)

David Brown 1972 White to play and mate in two.



Did you manage to solve this confusing puzzle? **1.Be5!**



A remarkable key move. All roads lead to mate: **Kxe5**

[1...Rxd5+ 2.Qxd5#]

[1...Qa3 2.Bc3#]

[1...Qxc5 2.Bd4#]

[1...Nd6 2.Nxc7#]

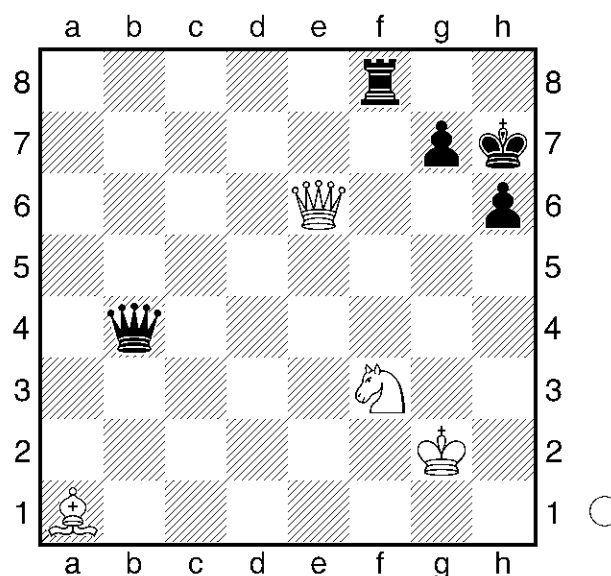
[1...Rg7 2.Nxg7#]

2.Nd4#

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Maybe you will find this easier. It's a study with zugzwang as the theme, which could easily have come from a game.

White to play and win.