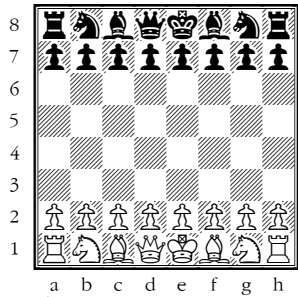


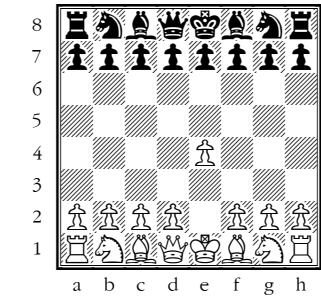
Hardy Vs Grabsky

A gambit is a game in which one side gives up material, usually pawn, in exchange for fast development of pieces, or some other strategic advantage. In the following game, Hardy offers Grabsky tons of material in exchange for a wonderful position. Whenever your opponent offers you free material you should take it unless you see a definite reason why not to. If you find that your position will become as crippled as Grabsky's by grabbing a few free treats, then maybe you should think twice before taking the material.

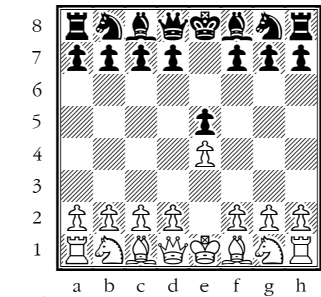
Hardy - Grabsky



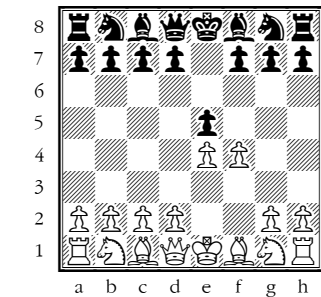
1. e4



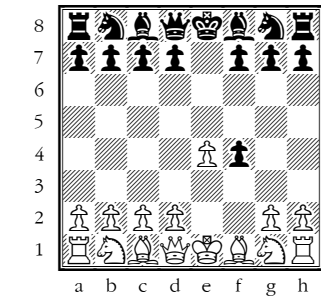
1... e5



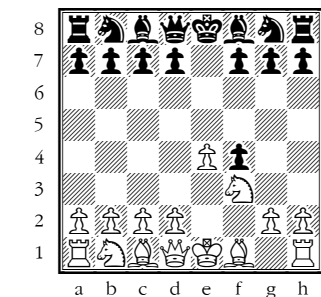
2. f4 Hardy offers Grabsky his first treat. Hardy figures that he will be able to get control of the center in exchange for his f pawn. This opening is called the "King's Gambit."



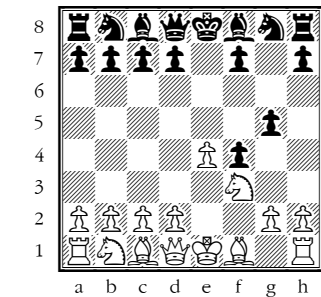
2... exf4 Grabsky grabs!



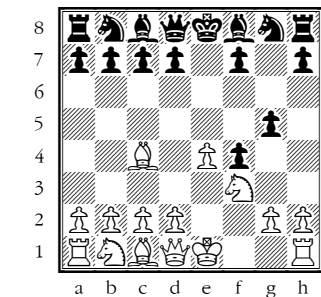
3. ♟f3



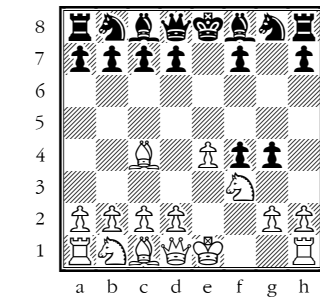
3... g5 Grabsky has forgotten how to develop his pieces.



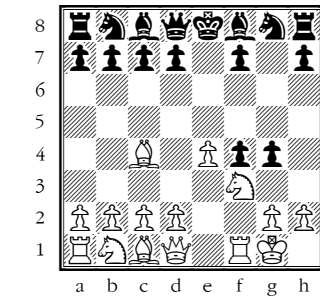
4. ♞c4 Hardy continues to develop.



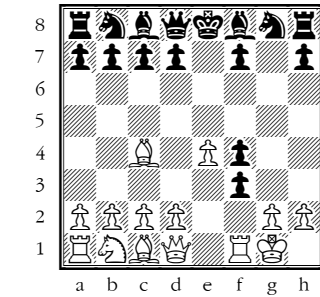
4... g4 Grabsky is really pushing it!



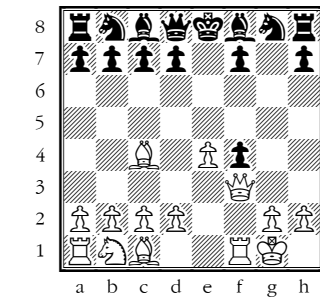
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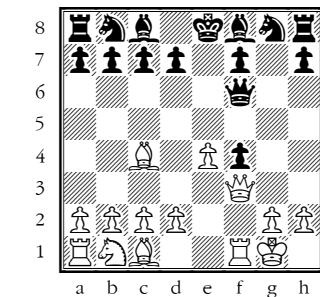
5... gx3f3 Grabsky grabs!



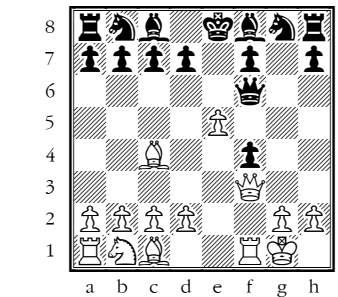
6. ♞xf3 Hardy continues development.



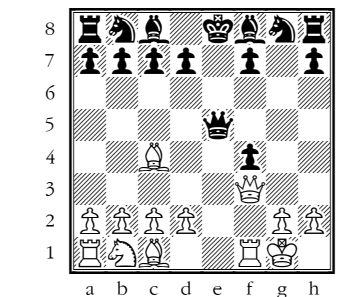
6... ♞f6



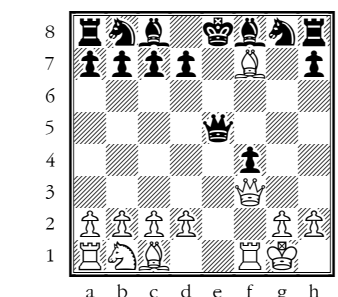
7. e5 Hardy Offers.



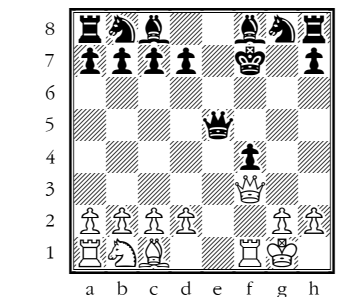
7... ♞xe5 Grabsky grabs!



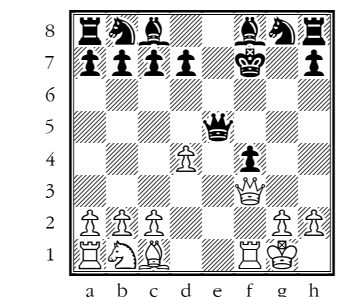
8. ♞xf7+ Hardy Sacrifices!



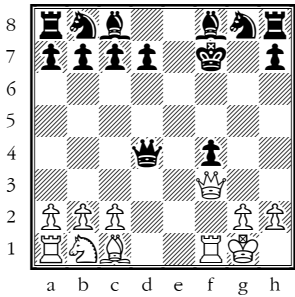
8... ♙xf7 Grabsky grabs.



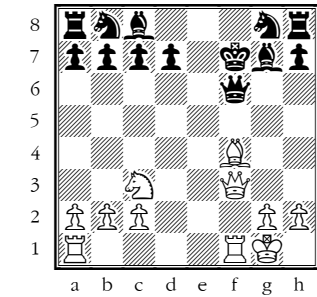
9. d4 Hardy sacrifices another pawn in exchange for speedy development of his c bishop!



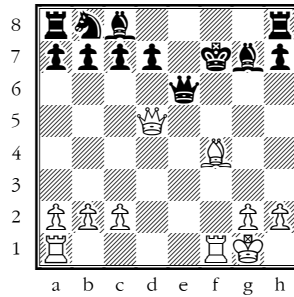
9... ♞xd4+ Grabsky grabs. All Grabsky has developed is a king and a queen. Bad news for Grabsky!



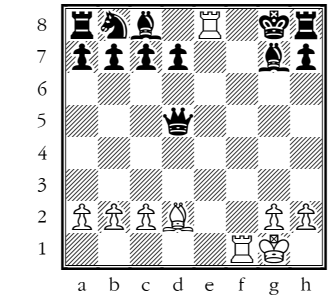
10. ♖e3 Hardy develops with threats.



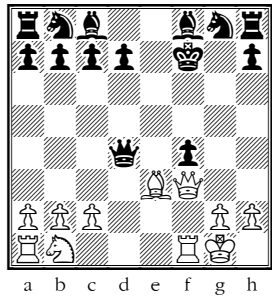
12... ♞e7



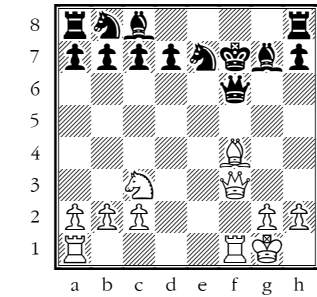
15. ♖d2+ Peekaboo Check!



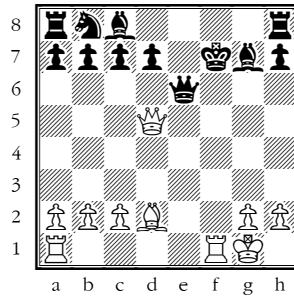
17... ♖f8 The only defense.



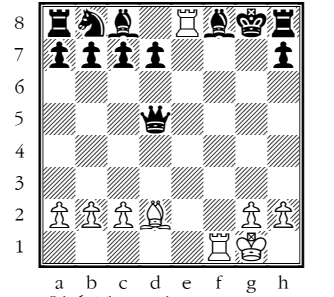
10... ♖f6 Grabsky can't grab because of the pinned f pawn...or he probably would.



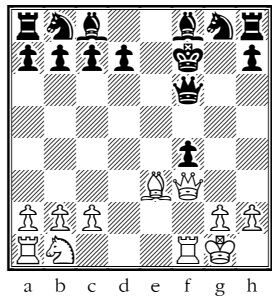
13. ♞d5



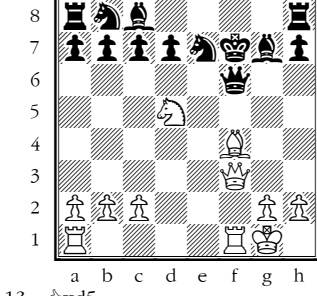
15... ♔g8



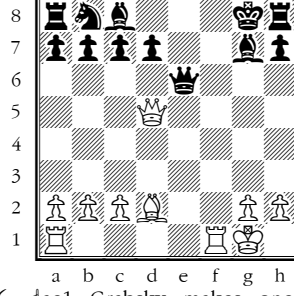
18. ♖h6! The nightmare continues!



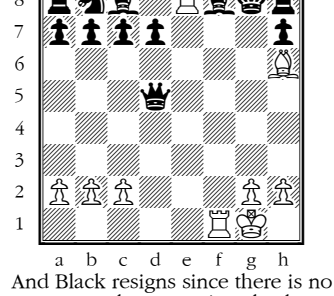
11. ♖xf4 Hardy's turn to start grabbing!



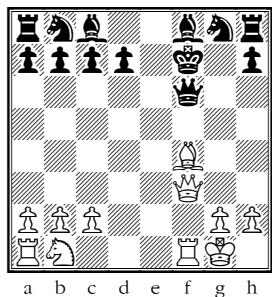
13... ♞xd5



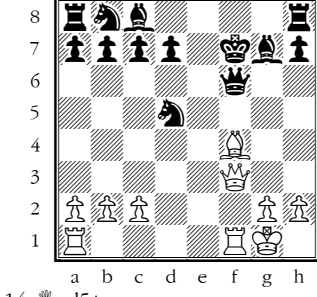
16. ♖ae1 Grabsky makes one final offering! This one is really poisoned!



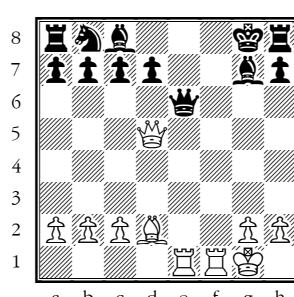
And Black resigns since there is no way to prevent the oncoming checkmate!



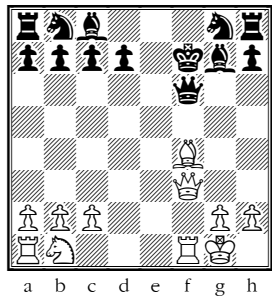
11... ♖g7 Finally Grabsky develops a minor piece!



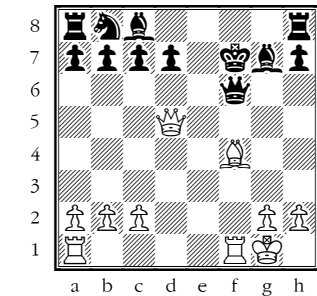
14. ♞xd5+



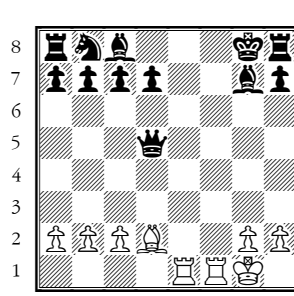
16... ♞xd5



12. ♞c3 Hardy continues to develop.



14... ♞e6



17. ♞e8+ Back rank penetration.