

# Chess Openings Puzzles

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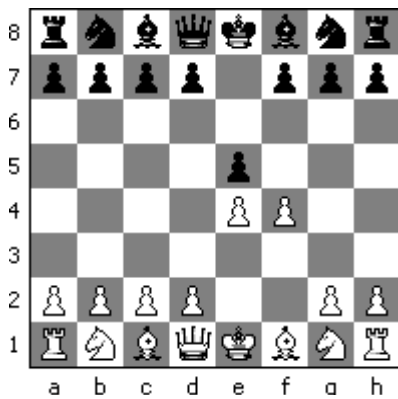
## Introduction

Roughly, there are 60 chess openings in chess... This is to provide you with chess opening puzzles and help you recognize 32 main chess openings. All chess opening puzzles here are divided into 3 main groups: Open Game Chess Opening Puzzles, Semi-Open Game Chess Opening Puzzles, and Closed Game Chess Opening Puzzles.

The puzzles are designed for chess beginners. The explanation on Open Games, Semi-Open Games, and Closed Games are [at the bottom of page 6](#). The answers are enclosed. Thank you!

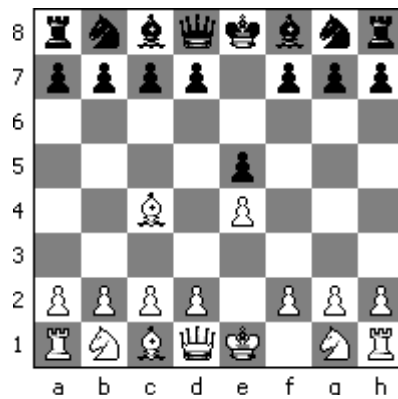
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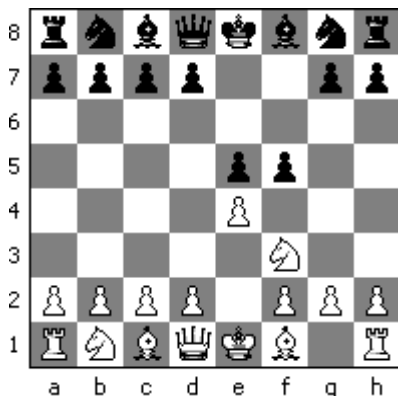
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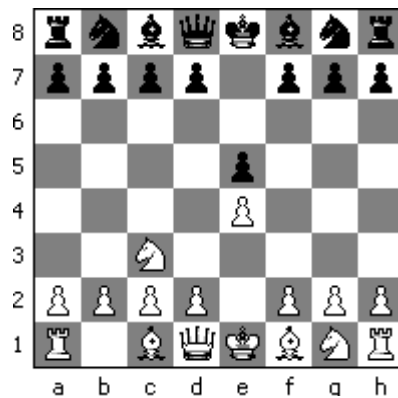
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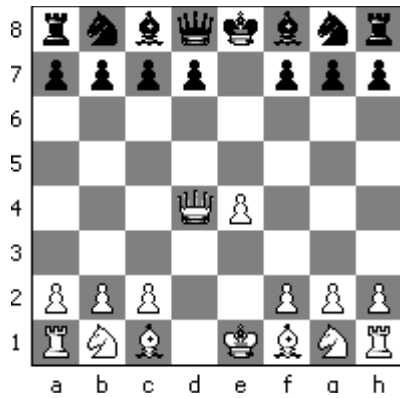
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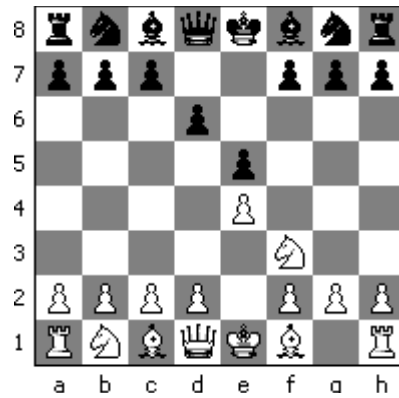
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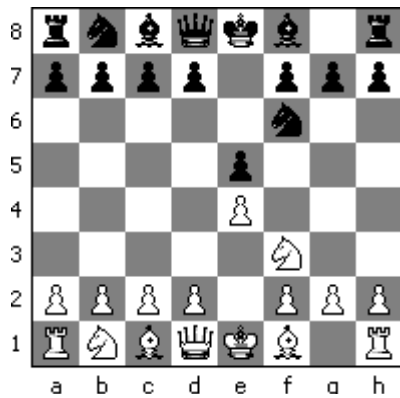
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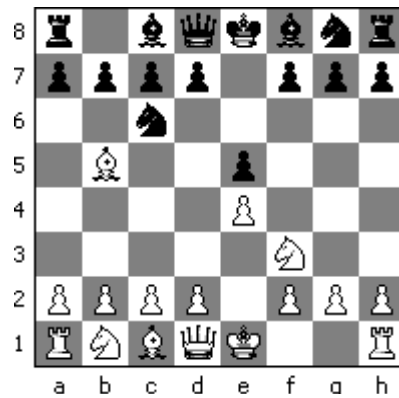
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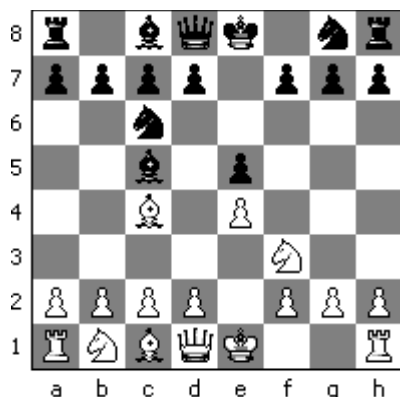
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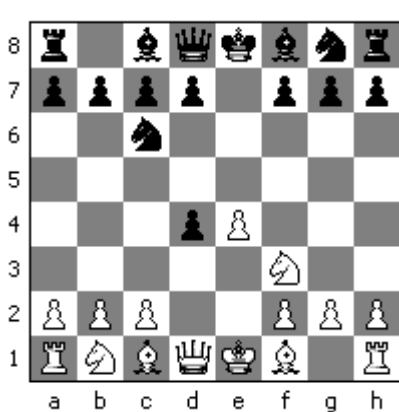
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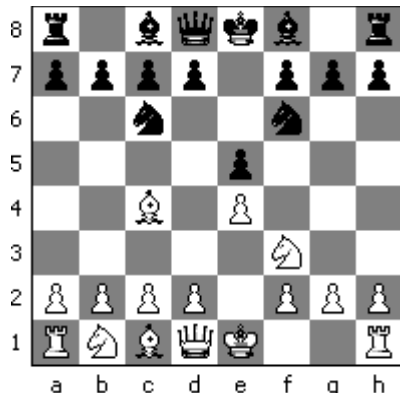
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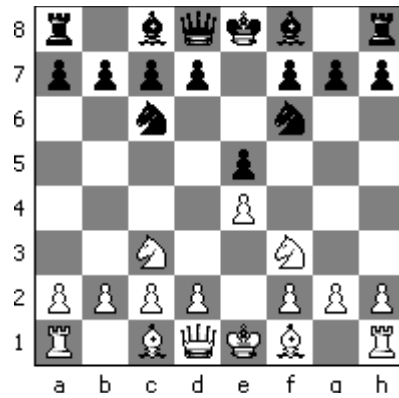
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### Chess Opening Puzzle 11



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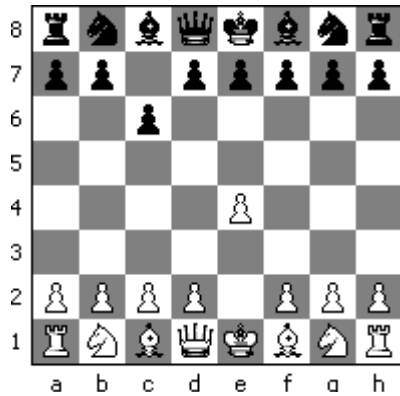
### Chess Opening Puzzle 12



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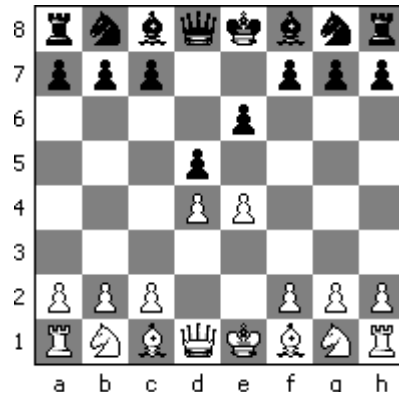
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### Chess Opening Puzzle 13



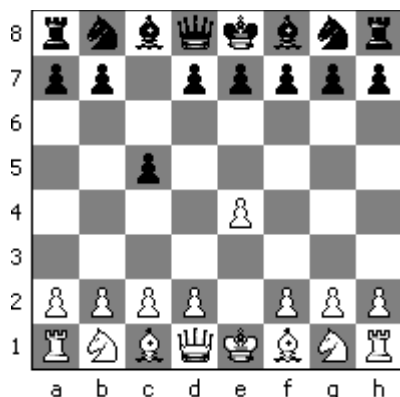
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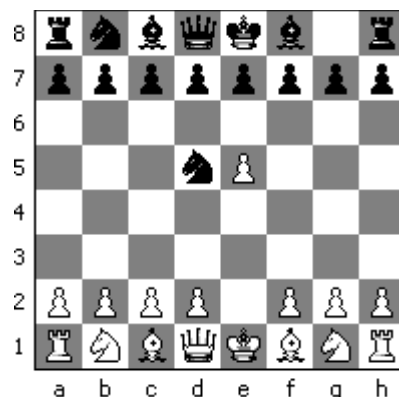
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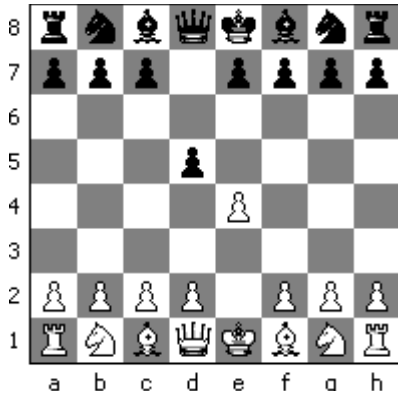
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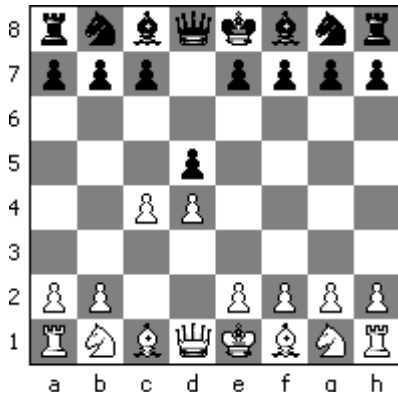
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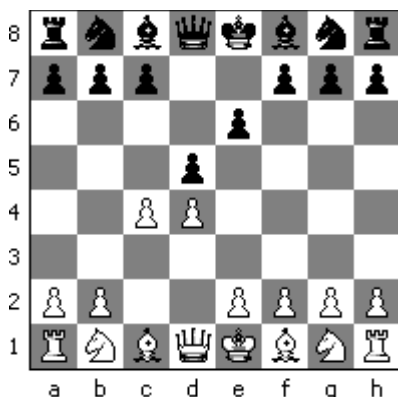
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### III. Closed Game Chess Opening Puzzles: Chess Opening Puzzle 19



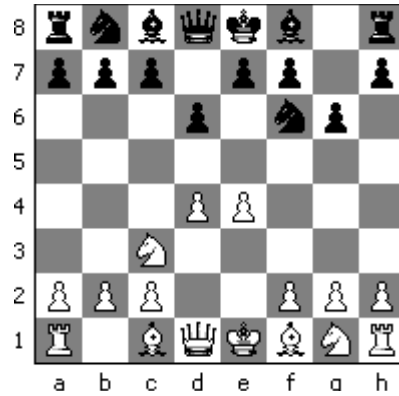
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### Chess Opening Puzzle 21



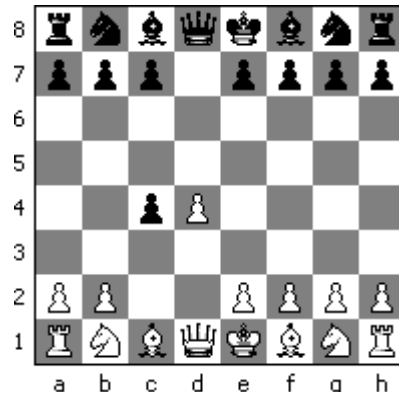
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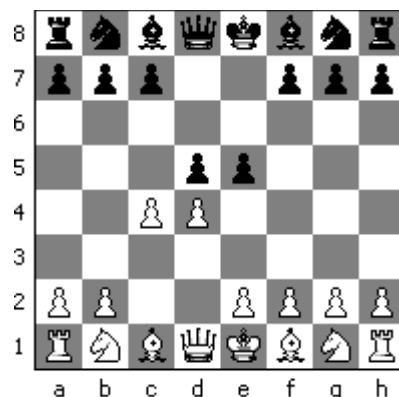
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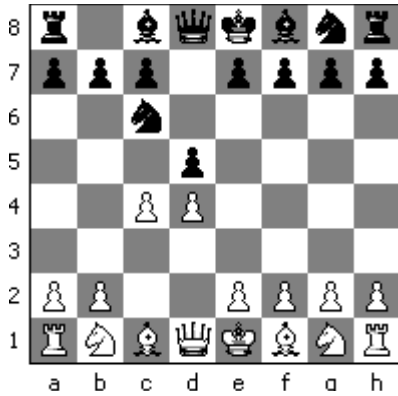
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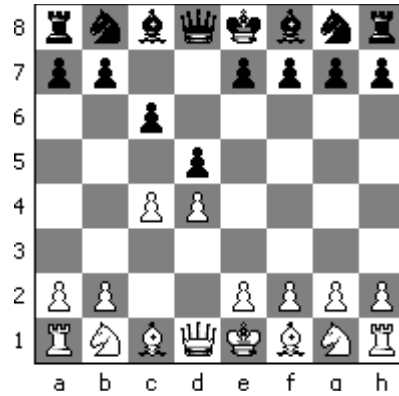
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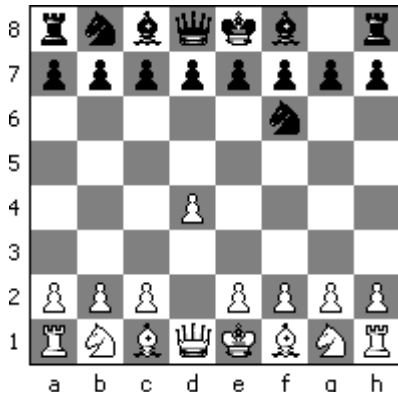
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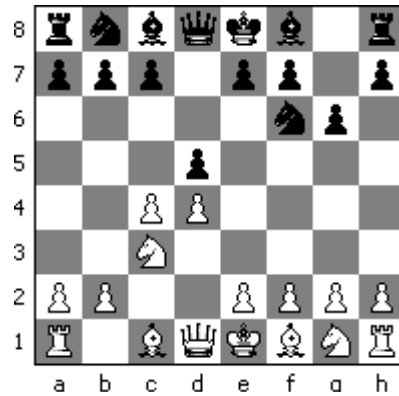
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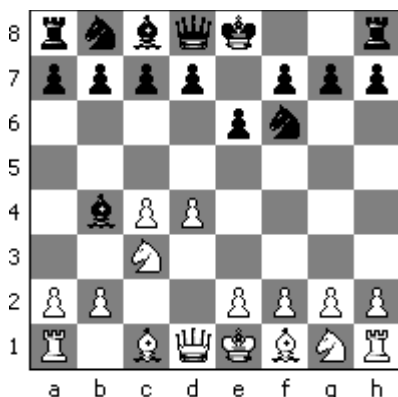
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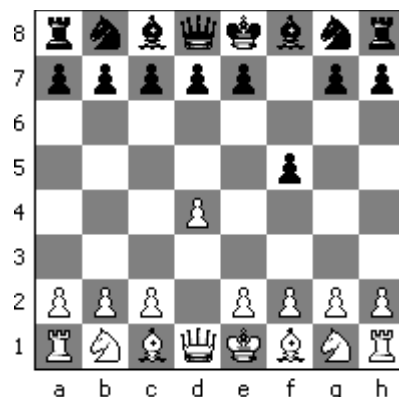
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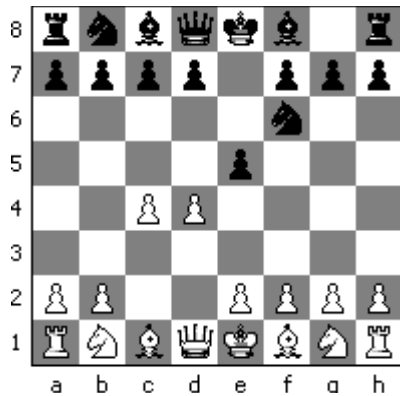
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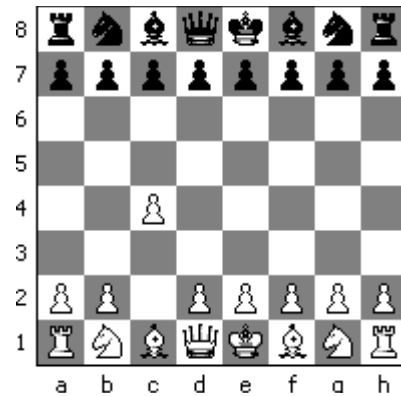
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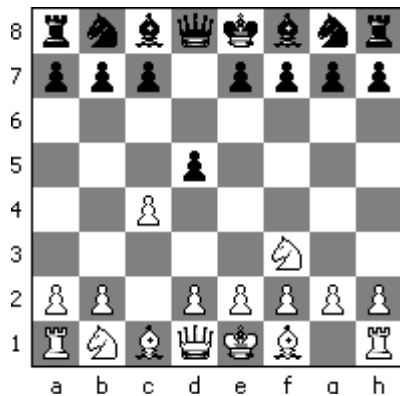
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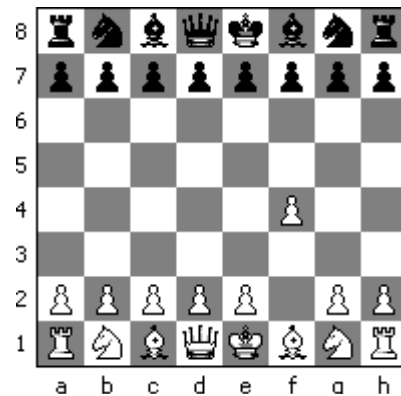
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### Chess Opening Puzzle 31



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### Chess Opening Puzzle 32



What's the Name of this Chess Opening?  
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## Explanation on Open Games, Semi-Open Games, and Closed Games

All chess openings can be divided into 3 main groups by the combination of the first White move and the first Black's, as follows:

- Open Games: 1.e4 e5
- Semi-Open Games: 1.e4 other
- Closed Games: 1.other other

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## Answers

### I. Open Game Chess Opening Puzzles:

#### Chess Opening Puzzle 1

King's Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.f4

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#### Chess Opening Puzzle 2

Bishop's Opening

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4

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#### Chess Opening Puzzle 3

Latvian Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f5

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#### Chess Opening Puzzle 4

Vienna Game

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3

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#### Chess Opening Puzzle 5

Center Game

1.e4 e5 2.d4 ed 3. (Qxd4)

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#### Chess Opening Puzzle 6

Philidor Defense

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6

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#### Chess Opening Puzzle 7

Petrov Defense

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6

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#### Chess Opening Puzzle 8

Ruy Lopez

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5

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#### Chess Opening Puzzle 9

Italian Game

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5

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#### Chess Opening Puzzle 10

Scotch Game

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed

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### **Chess Opening Puzzle 11**

Two Knights Defense

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6

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### **Chess Opening Puzzle 12**

Four Knights Game

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6

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## **II. Semi-Open Game Chess Opening Puzzles:**

### **Chess Opening Puzzle 13**

Caro-Kann Defense

1.e4 c6

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### **Chess Opening Puzzle 14**

French Defense

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5

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### **Chess Opening Puzzle 15**

Sicilian Defense

1.e4 c5

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### **Chess Opening Puzzle 16**

Alekhine's Defense

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 (Nd5)

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### **Chess Opening Puzzle 17**

Scandinavian Defense

1.e4 d5

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### **Chess Opening Puzzle 18**

Pirc Defense (Ufimsev Defense or Yugoslav Defense)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6

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## **III. Closed Game Opening Puzzles**

### **Chess Opening Puzzle 19**

Queen's Gambit

1.d4 d5 2.c4

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### **Chess Opening Puzzle 20**

Queen's Gambit Accepted

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dc

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**Chess Opening Puzzle 21**

Queen's Gambit Declined or Orthodox Defense

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6

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**Chess Opening Puzzle 22**

Queen's Gambit Declined, Albin Countergambit

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5

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**Chess Opening Puzzle 23**

Queen's Gambit Declined, Chigorin Defense

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6

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**Chess Opening Puzzle 24**

Queen's Gambit Declined, Slav Defense

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6

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**Chess Opening Puzzle 25**

Indian Defenses

1.d4 Nf6

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**Chess Opening Puzzle 26**

Grunfeld Defense

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5

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**Chess Opening Puzzle 27**

Nimzo-Indian Defense

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4

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**Chess Opening Puzzle 28**

Dutch Defense

1.d4 f5

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**Chess Opening Puzzle 29**

Budapest Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5

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**Chess Opening Puzzle 30**

English Opening

1.c4

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**Chess Opening Puzzle 31**

Reti Opening

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4

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**Chess Opening Puzzle 32**

Bird's Opening

1.f4

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