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Grantham 2 vs NC1(1)

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B02: Alekhine's Defence: Chase Variation and lines with early Nc3

**1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxd5 4.Bc4 Nb6 5.Bb3 Nc6** last book move **6.d4?**

[A blunder. I forgot I hadn't played Nf3. 6.Nf3 Bf5= ]

**6...Qxd4?!**

[I was expecting 6...Nxd4 7.Be3 Nxb3 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.axb3 and the game continues ]

**7.Qf3 Ne5**

[After the game Black correctly said he should play e6. 7...e6 8.Be3 Qd8 9.Rd1= ]

**8.Qg3±** At this point I started feeling things had turned out well after my earlier blunder. **Nc6**

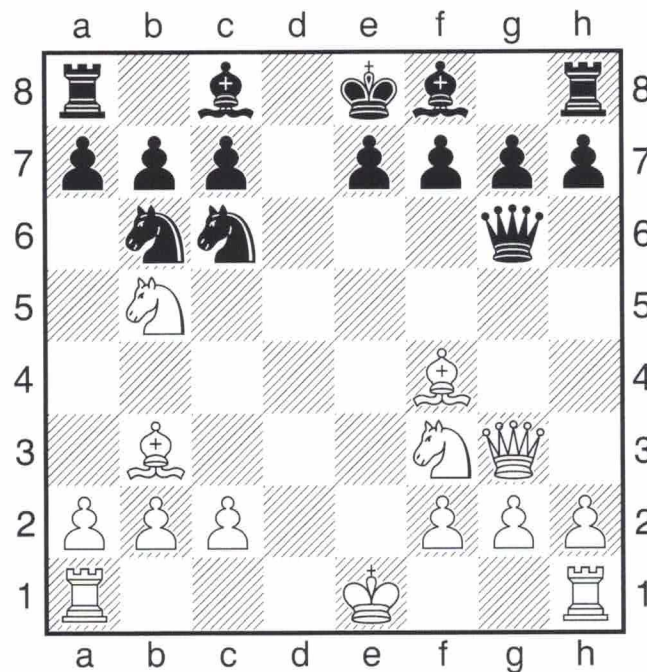
[Loses time but what else? 8...f6!? 9.Bf4 c5± ]

**9.Nf3± Qd6?**

[△9...Qg4!? 10.Ng5 f6± ]

**10.Bf4+- Qg6?**

[10...Qc5 11.0-0-0 Na5+- ]

**11.Nb5** Diagram**Qe4+**

[ 11...Qxg3 does not win a prize 12.Nxc7+ ( 12.Bxg3?! e6+- ) 12...Kd8 13.0-0-0+ Bd7 14.Bxg3+- ( 14.fxg3?! Rc8 15.Nb5 a6+- ; 14.hxg3?! Rc8 15.Nb5 Ke8+- ) ]

**12.Kf1 Kd8**

[ 12...Qf5 is one last hope 13.Nxc7+ Kd8+- ]

**13.Bxc7+**

[ 13.Bxc7+ Ke8 14.Bxb6+- ]

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