

Sheet1

MV,C,5	MV2,CN1,C,39		N2,C,39
	Reggio	(Game 2)	1351 Tarrasch
E2E4	e4	The King Pawn Opening. The most propening in Chess.	
C7C5	c5	The Sicilian Defense. The most popudense to the King Pawn Opening. Many	
G1F3	Nf3	Mainline. It prepares for 3.d4. There are 12 other alternates here; all share	
E7E6	e6	The Scheveningen Variation. More popular today is the "Modern" 2....d6	
D2D4	d4	Mainline. Any other move here relateto a "closed" Sicilian where this move	
C5D4	cxd4	Mainline. Any other move here almosalways guarantees White a good game.	
F3D4	Nxd4	Mainline. The alternative 4.Qxd4 giveBlack the opportunity to kick the Queen	
G8F6	Nf6	Mainline. Attacking the pawn. 5.e5 Ne5! is good for Black.	
B1C3	Nc3	Mainline. Defending the pawn. Now Black has three major alternatives:	
B8C6	Nc6	This is also known as the Four KnightVariation. Alternatives are 5...Bc5,	
D4B5	N4b5	Strongest. The alternatives are 6.g3, Nxc6, Be2 and the rare a3.	
F8B4	Bb4	Mainline. Putting the Bishop where it creates the most pressure.	
C1F4	Bf4	One of two major choices. The other 7.a3. The threat here is 8.Nc7+!	
F6E4	Nxe4	Sacrificing the Rook to put more streson the pinned Knight.	
B5C7+	Nc7	Plunging on. Better is the prudent 8.Qf3.	
E8F8	Kf8	8....Ke2 has been tried but is unclear.	
C7A8	Nxa8	Plunging on. Again, 9.Qf3 is better.	
D8F6	Qf6	Good move. Putting triple pressure orthe pinned Knight and threatening the	
D1F3	Qf3	Finally. But it may be too little, too late. An attack by two Knights,	
E4C3	Nxc3	Dr. Tarrasch begins his attack.	
F4D2	Bd2	Shoring up the defense.	
C6D4	Nd4	Threatening ...Nxc2+ Mate!!	
F3D3	Qd3	Defending against mate.	
F6E5+	Qe5	With triple pressure on the e2 square!	
D2E3	Be3	Blocking White's control of e2.	
C3A4+	Na4	Inviting 14.c3?!	
C2C3	c3	As expected.	
A4B2	Nxb2	Threatening the Queen.	
D3B1	Qb1	If 15.Qxd4 then comes ...Bxc2+! winnthe Queen.	
B4C3M	Bxc3	A lesson in attacking.	

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N4,C,39

players will not open with 1.e4 simply to avoid this defense.
a paltry 12 percent of the replies to the Sicilian. That should give you an
or the Classical 2...Nc6. The Scheveningen clearly prepares for
is not played. Boris Spassky often plays the Closed Sicilian.

around with 4...Nc6!

a) ...Nc6 The Classical Scheveningen b) ...d6 The Modern Scheveningen
Bb5 and Be2. Tarrasch, the undisputed master of positional play, gets the

Bishop. Note that ...Qxf2 Mate!! is a possibility now if the Bishop is moved
a Bishop and a Queen is awesome.

N5,C,39

idea regarding this move's popularity.
3...d5.

c) ...a6 Paulsen's Scheveningen
Knight out before moving the Bishop.

out of play.