

Sheet1

MV,C,5	MV2,C,N1,C,39	Keres (Game 11)	N2,C,39
D2D4	d4	The Queen Pawn Opening is for those who	Alexander
G8F6	Nf6	The most popular way to answer the	enjoy complications,
C2C4	c4	Mainline.	Queen Pawn Opening.
E7E6	e6	A waiting move that prepares for d5	and activates the Bishop. It is quite
B1C3	Nc3	Mainline. Prepares for 4.e4.	
F8B4	Bb4	The Nimzo-Indian. It is very popular	with those who like sharp, attacking
G1F3	Nf3	A rare variation that is a favorite of	current World Champion Kasparov.
B7B6	b6	Mainline. The idea is to activate the	problem Bishop via a fianchetto.
G2G3	g3	Likewise, White will also fianchetto.	
C8B7	Bb7		
F1G2	Bg2		
D8C8	Qc8	Pointless. Black has a variety of	better moves here (e.g. O-O, d5, c5,
E1G1C	O-O	Keres finishes the job at hand first.	Now the Knight is un-pinned.
C7C5	c5	Too late for this now.	
C3B5	Nb5	The threat is 9.Nd6+!!	
C5D4	cxd4	Defending against 9.Nd6+ with the	Bishop (at b4).
C1F4	bb4	Treacherous! There are four threats:	Nc7+ (wins the Rook), Bd6 (which is
B8A6	Na6	Defending against 10.Nc7+.	
F4D6	Bd6	One of the threats. Now if 10...Bxd6	then 11.Nxd6+ forks the Queen!
C8C4	Qxc4	Getting away from the heat while	threatening the Knight.
D1A4	Qa4	Bringing up more firepower.	
B7C6	Bc6	Abandoning the Knight while aiming for	the Queen.
F3D4	Nfxd4	More firepower.	
C6G2	Bxg2	Is ...Bxb5 better?	
A4A6	Qxa6	Now 14.Nc7+ wins the Queen.	
G2F1	Bxf1	Plunging on.	
A1F1	Rxf1	Keres spurns the Queen with 14.Nc7+ but	it might have lead to an unfavorable
C4D4	Qxd4	Alexander gives him the doomed Queen	and takes an additional piece with it.
B5D4	Nxd4		
B4D6	Bxd6	The additional piece.	
D4B5	Nb5	Back to the old threat.	
E8E7	Ke7	Protecting the Bishop and linking the	Rooks.
F1D1	Rd1		
D6C5	Bc5		
A2A3	a3		
F6E4	Ne4	Threatening the pawn at e2.	
D1D7+	Rxd7	The beginning of the end.	
E7F6	Kf6		
A6B7	Qb7	Black resigns.	

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N3,C,39
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N4,C,39

N5,C,39

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Bxc4+ or even the unclear Nc6), all of which are reasonable and thematic. 6...Qc8 suggests confusion.

poisoned!), Nxd4 and Qxd4. With all this, Black is in serious trouble.

endgame. Anyway, he soon gets a mate.