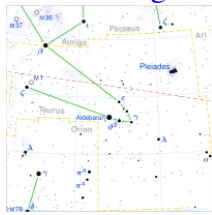


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Aldebaran in the [Taurus constellation](#) ^[5]

Aldebaran,

a [WinBoard](#) compliant chess program written by [Mauro Scarpa](#) in [C](#) ^[1], first released in April 2001 ^[2]. Aldebaran's aim was [testing](#) some [automated tuning](#) of the [evaluation](#), and [learning](#) ^[3], and otherwise uses the common [iterative deepening](#), [quiescence search](#), and [move ordering](#) with [PV](#) and [history heuristic](#) ^[4]. Aldebaran played the [CIPS 2001](#) and [CIPS 2002 Italian Computer Chess Championships](#).

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8.Qxe5+ Nxe5 9.a3 Ba5 10.O-O-  
O Ne7 11.Nb5 Bb6 12.Bc3 f6 13.Be2 a6 14.Nd4  
Nd5 15.Be1 Nf4 16.g3 Nxe2+ 17.Ndxe2 Bd7 18.h4 O-O-  
O 19.Nc3 Bc6 20.Rh3 Ng4  
21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.h5 Nxf2 23.Bxf2 Bxf2 24.Nge2 Bf3 25.Nf4 Re8 26.Nd3 Be  
3+  
27.Kb1 Kd7 28.Rh4 c5 29.Na4 Kd6 30.Rh2 c4 31.Nb4 Re5 32.Rh4 a5 33.Na2  
b5  
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