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Sultan the Barbary Lion ^[3] ^[4]

BigLion,
a [Chess Engine Communication Protocol](#) aka [WinBoard](#) and [UCI](#)
compliant chess engine by [Matthias Gemuh](#), written in [C++](#) using
[Borland C++Builder 5.0](#), first
released in April 2002 as
announced by [Frank Quisinsky](#) ^[1].
Since 2.23w in fall 2005, BigLion
is able to play [Chess960](#) ^[2].

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