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A desperado is generally indiscreet^[3]

Desperado,

a [private chess engine](#)^[1] by [David Blackman](#), under development since 1989. It has a few [extensions](#), heavy [null move pruning](#), [hashtables](#), a moderately complex [evaluation function](#), and no [opening book](#).

Desperado has played in most of the [NC3 tournaments](#), and all the [ANU Carbon-Silicon Tournaments](#) before that. Highlights include a win against [IM Guy West](#) the year he became [Australian Champion](#), and two third places in NC3^[2].

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 d6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Qc4 Nf6 8.O-O
Be7 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.e5 d5 11.Qd3 Nd7 12.Be3 Qb8 13.Bd4 Nc5 14.Qe3 Na4 1
5.Nd1
b6 16.Qf4 Bb5 17.Re1 O-
O 18.a3 Qc7 19.Ne3 Rac8 20.h3 a6 21.Rad1 Qb7 22.Rd2
Nc5 23.Bxc5 Rxc5 24.Red1 Rfc8 25.Kh1 Qc7 26.Qd4 f6 27.c3 Be8 28.exf6 B
xf6
29.Qd3 a5 30.Ng4 Bxc3 31.bxc3 Rxc3 32.Qe2 h5 33.Nge5 Rxa3 34.Ng5 Qe7 3
5.Nef3
Ba4 36.Re1 Re8 37.Nxe6 Qf7 38.Nfg5 Qg6 39.Qe5 Bb3 40.Qc7 Bc4 41.Kh2 Qf
6
42.Qd7 Qe7 43.Rxd5 Qxd7 44.Rxd7 Kh8 45.Nf4 Rf8 46.Ng6+ Kg8 47.Ree7 Rxh
3+
48.gxh3 Rxf2+ 49.Kg3 Rf3+ 50.Kxf3 Be2+ 51.Kxe2 b5 52.Re8#
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