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Laughing jester <sup>[4]</sup>

### **Jester,**

a chess engine written by [Stéphane Nguyen](#) in [Java](#), distributed as [helpware](#) <sup>[1]</sup>. As [Java applet](#), Jester is launched from a [web page](#) and executed within a [Java Virtual Machine \(JVM\)](#) in a [process](#) separate from the [web browser](#) itself. Jester uses the [ICS protocol](#) <sup>[2]</sup> allowing it playing on [free chess servers](#) <sup>[3]</sup>. It played various [French Computer Chess Championships](#) and [French Programmers Tournaments](#) from 1998 until 2003.

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Bxc4 c5 6.O-
O a6 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.Nc3
cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bd7 10.e4 Qc7 11.Be3 Bd6 12.f4 Bc5 13.e5 Ng4 14.Qxg4 Nxd4
15.Ba4 b5 16.Bd1 O-O 17.Ne4 Ba7 18.Nf6+ Kh8 19.Qh4 gxf6 20.Qxf6+ Kg8
21.Qg5+ Kh8 22.Qf6+ Kg8 23.Qg5+ Kh8 24.Qf6+ 1/2-1/2
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