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The [ACM](#) Chess Challenge **Kasparov versus Deep Blue 1996** was played in [Philadelphia](#), [Pennsylvania](#), from February 10 to 17, [1996](#). [Garry Kasparov](#) won the match versus [Deep Blue](#) 4–2, losing game one ^[1], the first win of a chess computer against a reigning world champion under regular time controls, winning three and drawing in two games.

Photos & Games

Garry Kasparov, Game 6 ^[2]

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[Event "Kasparov versus  
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te "1996.02.17"][Round  
"6"][Result "1-0"][Whit  
e "Garry Kasparov"][Bla  
ck "Deep Blue"] 1.Nf3 d  
5 2.d4 c6 3.c4 e6 4.Nbd  
2 Nf6 5.e3 c5 6.b3 Nc6  
7.Bb2 cxd4 8.exd4 Be7 9.  
Rc1 0-0 10.Bd3 Bd7 11.0  
-0 Nh5 12.Re1 Nf4 13.Bb
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1. Bd6 14. g3 Ng6 15. Ne5 R
c8 16. Nxd7 Qxd7 17. Nf3
Bb4 18. Re3 Rfd8 19. h4 N
ge7 20. a3 Ba5 21. b4 Bc7
22. c5 Re8 23. Qd3 g6 24.
Re2 Nf5 25. Bc3 h5 26. b5
Nce7 27. Bd2 Kg7 28. a4 R
a8 29. a5 a6 30. b6 Bb8 3
1. Bc2 Nc6 32. Ba4 Re7 33.
Bc3 Ne5 34. dxe5 Qxa4 35
. Nd4 Nxd4 36. Qxd4 Qd7 3
7. Bd2 Re8 38. Bg5 Rc8 39.
Bf6+ Kh7 40. c6 bxc6 41.
Qc5 Kh6 42. Rb2 Qb7 43. R
b4 1-0
20. Bh7? ^[3] ^[4] ^[5] 2rr2k1/pp1qnppp/2n1p3/3p4/1bPP3P/1P2RNP1/PB3P2/1BRQ2K1 w - - 0 20

Game and short analyze on Lichess.org : <https://fr.lichess.org/PvEZ6O7A>

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