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Constellation Forte B ^[1]

Novag Forte, (Constellation Forte, Super Forte)

a series of [dedicated chess computers](#) by [Novag](#) with [6502](#) programs by [David Kittinger](#). Along with [Novag Expert](#), the Forte was successor of the [Super Constellation](#), released as **Constellation Forte A** in 1986, **Super Forte** in 1987, **Super Forte B** in 1989 and **Super Forte C** in 1990. The Fortes had plastic [sensory boards](#) with [pressure sensors](#), a [Dot-matrix display](#) and 16 [LEDs](#) for [file](#) and [rank](#) square indication.

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Very Selective Search

According to [Thorsten Czub](#), the Constellation Forte had a reduced weightiness of the [pre scan heuristics](#) (PSH) ^[2] ^[3] compared to the [Super Constellation](#). A sophisticated [selective search](#), dubbed **Very Selective Search** (VSS), was introduced with the [Super Expert B](#) and Super Forte B ^[4].

Quote

by [Larry Kaufman](#) from *The Rexchess Story* ^[5]:

The next step forward came when [Novag's Dave Kittinger](#), [Don](#) and I jointly worked out how to do an effective [selective search](#) program. Dave put these ideas into the [Super Expert B](#) and [Super Forte B](#), while Don and I put them into [Rex](#).

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