

Game # 2 (2016), **Raul Capablanca vs Charles Jaffe** New York City - 1910  
(Opening: Queen's Gambit – Semi-Slov Defense)

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**What you can learn from this game:** *How to make a King-side attack. (This is a very good example).*

- Should do:**
- 1. Attack squares near the King with as many pieces as you can.*
  - 2. Force your opponent to make moves that weaken his position.*
  - 3. Make threats that your opponent must take care of instead of making better moves.*

- Should NOT do:**
- 1. Don't weaken the Pawns near your King – “pawn duo's” protect better than pawn chains).*

*Some chess ideas as they appear in this game: ©M.G.Moody*

- 1. d4 d5 **Control the Center** - (Both sides get the Queen's Pawns out to the center of the board).*
- 2. Nf3 Nf6 **Knights before Bishops** - (Both White and Black get their Knights into the game early).*
- 3. e3 c6 **Protect with a Pawn** - (Both sides protect their center Pawns with Pawns).*
- 4. c4 e6 **Attack the Center** - (White attacks Blacks center Pawn and Black “triple protects” that important Pawn)*
- 5. Nc3 Nbd7 **Knights before Bishops** - (“Knights before bishops” is a good rule – knights work well on a crowded board – they are much harder to block than bishops).*
- 6. Bd3 Bd6 **Move to the middle** - (Pieces usually have more power when they are closer to the center of the board).*
- 7. O-O O-O **Castle for protection** - (Castling protects the King and gets the Rook out into the game).*
- 8. e4 dxe4 **Center Attack** - (White sees a good attacking move in the center which threatens a pawn fork).  
**Equal Trade** - (Black prevents the fork at e5 and instead forks White's Bishop and Knight).*
- 9. Nxe4 Nxe4 **Plan your exchange outcome** - (Make sure you know what the final outcome will be).*
- 10. Bxe4 Nf6 **Attack unprotected pieces** - (Watch for unprotected pieces especially in the center ).*
- 11. Bc2 h6 **Control a diagonal** - (Whites's Bishop retreats but keep control of an important diagonal).  
**Prevent good moves** - (Black's Pawn takes away a good attacking square at g5).*
- 12. b3 b6 **Prepare ahead** - (Both sides prepare to get their Bishops on the long diagonals).*
- 13. Bb2 Bb7 **Control good diagonal** - (The long diagonals go through the center and may attack near the King).*
- 14. Qd3 g6 **Battery** - (White's Queen & Bishop form a strong battery on an important diagonal attacking h7).  
**Protect with a Pawn** - ( Black blocks the diagonal attack, but leaves an unprotected pawn. This move also creates an “over-worked” pawn at f7 which now has two pawns to protect & he can only protect one).*
- 15. Rae1 Nh5 **Open file** - (Whites Rook takes an open file attacking the pawn protected by the “over-worked” pawn described in the previous move ).  
**Plan your defense** - (Black is looking ahead & trying to defend a possible attack. He may have been tempting White to sacrifice a Rook for a Pawn hoping he could survive the attack & come out ahead).*
- 16. Bc1 Kg7 **Attack unprotected pawn** - (White keeps creating weaknesses then taking advantage of them).  
**Protect pawn** - When the King protects the pawn it ruins his plan for defense – the Knight can no longer block Black's attacking Queen (Qxg6) by moving to g7).*
- 17. Rxe6 Nf6 **Attack over-worked men** - (Black's Pawn at f7 is protecting two different men – he's over-worked).  
**Block an attack** - (White is attacking g6 with three different men so Black blocks one of them).*
- 18. Ne5 c5 **Set a trap** - (If Black's Bishop takes the Knight, White's Pawn will recapture and attack Black's Knight).  
**Attack the protector** - (If White's Pawn takes Black's Pawn at c5 his Knight will be unprotected).*
- 19. Bxh6+ Kxh6 **Force a bad move** - (White's Bishop sacrifice leave Black with no good choices).*
- 20. Nxf7+ 1-0 **Fork** - (No matter what Black does checkmate is only a few moves away).*

**Chess Notation for the game:**

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| 1. d4 d5   | 5. Nc3 Nbd7 | 9. Nxe4 Nxe4 | 13. Bb2 Bb7  | 17. Rxe6 Nf6   |
| 2. Nf3 Nf6 | 6. Bd3 Bd6  | 10. Bxe4 Nf6 | 14. Qd3 g6   | 18. Ne5 c5     |
| 3. e3 c6   | 7. O-O O-O  | 11. Bc2 h6   | 15. Rae1 Nh5 | 19. Bxh6+ Kxh6 |
| 4. c4 e6   | 8. e4 dxe4  | 12. b3 b6    | 16. Bc1 Kg7  | 20. Nxf7+ 1-0  |