

# Sacrifice with success

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Did you ever get in that situation where the first thing you see is 1.Bxh6 g6 2.Qxh6? You calculate 3 moves after that as well as you possibly can. Unfortunately you can't really evaluate the resulting position. Then fear creeps, it looks wonderful, you begin questioning why you are actually playing chess. Is it worth it to play a more fun game but at more risk. Some would take it some would leave it. But not me, I want to do it. Let's just do this and see where it goes from there.

What! He did not take back my bishop? Oh that knight is going to give me trouble there. Twenty moves later you've lost and you ask yourself why did I play that "fun-move" when clearly there was no fun outcome. Next time you promise yourself to not take it. But then, when you check with the computer it would have been great. The big question is when do sacrifices work and when don't they.

I will try to ask those questions as well as I can in a weekend course loaded with fun positions and sacrifices. You will get a solid set of rules that you can use when the time will come.

After this weekend you will gain:

- A better sense for the initiative
- Six ways of different sacrifices: on f6 f7 g6 g7 h6 and h7
- A set of rules to assess every piece sacrifice
- An easy way to make your games more fun
- How to play on if it turns out to be equal after the sacrifice

Location: Tollboden in Larvik, Norway

Schedule:

Saturday 25 November

13:30 – 15:30 Lecture sacrificing on f6 and f7

15:30 – 15:45 Short break

16:00 – 18:00 Sacrificing on g6 and g7

18:00 – 18:30 Dinner break

18:30 – 20:30 Sacrificing on h6 and h7

Sunday 26 November

13:30 – 15:30 Piece sacrifices on other squares

15:30 – 15:45 Short break

16:00 – 18:00 How to play on if the result is an equal position

18:00 – 18:30 Dinner break

18:30 – 20:30 Questions

Fee:

950 NOK for two days including coffee and a small dinner

650 For one day including coffee and a small dinner

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