

I just watched a video on Owen's Defence, by Daniel Naroditsky who died last year aged just 29. This is a ridiculous opening, but so is the French, and I hate playing against that.

I decided to give Owen's Defence a try, and this is what happened.



1. P-K4 P-QN3

2. B-B4 P-K3!

3. P-K5 B-N2

4. P-Q4?? BxP

5. P-KB3 BxR

White resigns

I could also have played Q-R5ch instead of capturing the rook, but this guy was playing two grades above his level. In spite of this spectacular debut, I doubt I will play Owen's Defence again.