

Castling Into It “Standard” Help Guide

Diagram 1: In diagram 1 the question states: How should White respond if Black Castles? Well if you look at the diagram and realize that if Black Castles his g-Pawn will be pinned to the King. So you can put even more pressure on the Black King by moving you're dark-squared Bishop up to h6 where it is safe from attack.

Diagram 2: In this diagram the question is: How can Black win a Pawn and continue an attack on the Queenside if White Castles on the Kingside? Well if Black Castles on the Kingside then you can bring your Rook down and capture the Pawn on b2. This also puts a lot of pressure on the Queenside of the board.

Diagram 3: The first question in diagram 3 is: What side of the board are Black and White pursuing an attack on? Black has advanced Pawn position on the Queenside of the board while White has more advanced Pawn position and more developed pieces on the Kingside of the board. The next question is what move can White win an exchange with if Black Castles on the Queenside? Well if Black castles on the Queenside then you can move your Knight to f7 and fork the two Rooks. The next question in this diagram is: How can White break down Black's defense if Black castles on the Kingside? White can push his Pawn to attack the f6 Knight or move his Queen to h3 to put pressure on the H file or bring out the light-squared Bishop to put pressure on the Kingside of the board.