

Alexander Halprin



Alexander Halprin (21 March 1868, [Saint Petersburg](#) - 20 May 1921, [Vienna](#)) was a Russian-Austrian [chess](#) master.

He took 6th at Vienna 1895/96 ([Carl Schlechter](#) and [Max Weiss](#) won),^[1] lost a match to [Kalikst Morawski](#) (+7 -2 =1) at Vienna 1896,^[2] tied for 3rd-4th at Vienna 1897/98 ([Georg Marco](#) won), took 16th at [Vienna 1898](#) ([Siegbert Tarrasch](#) and [Harry Pillsbury](#) won),^{[3][4]} Halprin, Marco, and [Hugo Fähndrich](#) were the editors of *Wiener Schachzeitung* (Viennese chess newspaper) which published supplements containing tourney games and notes throughout the whole contest.^[5] He also took 6th at Vienna 1900 (Schlechter won), and took 13th at Munich 1900 (the 12th [DSB Congress](#), Pillsbury, Schlechter and [Géza Maróczy](#) won).^[6]



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Chessmetrics Player Profile: [Alexander Halprin](#)

Born: **1868-Mar**

Died: **1921-May**

Best World Rank: **#25** (3 different months between the [October 1899 rating list](#) and the [December 1899 rating list](#))

Highest Rating: **2577** on the [July 1898 rating list](#), #30 in world, [age 30y4m](#)

Best Individual Performance: **2592** in [Vienna, 1898](#), scoring 12.5/34 (37%) vs 2669-rated opposition

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Number of games in database: 51

Years covered: 1898 to 1900

Overall record: +10 -23 =18 (37.3%)*

* Overall winning percentage = (wins+draws/2) / total games
Based on games in the database; may be incomplete.

MOST PLAYED OPENINGS

With the White pieces:

[Queen's Pawn Game](#) (18)

[D05](#) [D04](#) [D02](#) [A41](#) [D00](#)

With the Black pieces:

[Ruy Lopez](#) (4)

[C67](#) [C82](#) [C80](#)

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With the
White Pieces



With the
Black Pieces



NOTABLE GAMES:

[Halprin vs Pillsbury, 1900](#) 1/2-1/2

[Halprin vs Janowski, 1898](#) 1-0

[H W Trenchard vs Halprin, 1898](#) 1/2-1/2

[Halprin vs Maroczy, 1898](#) 1-0

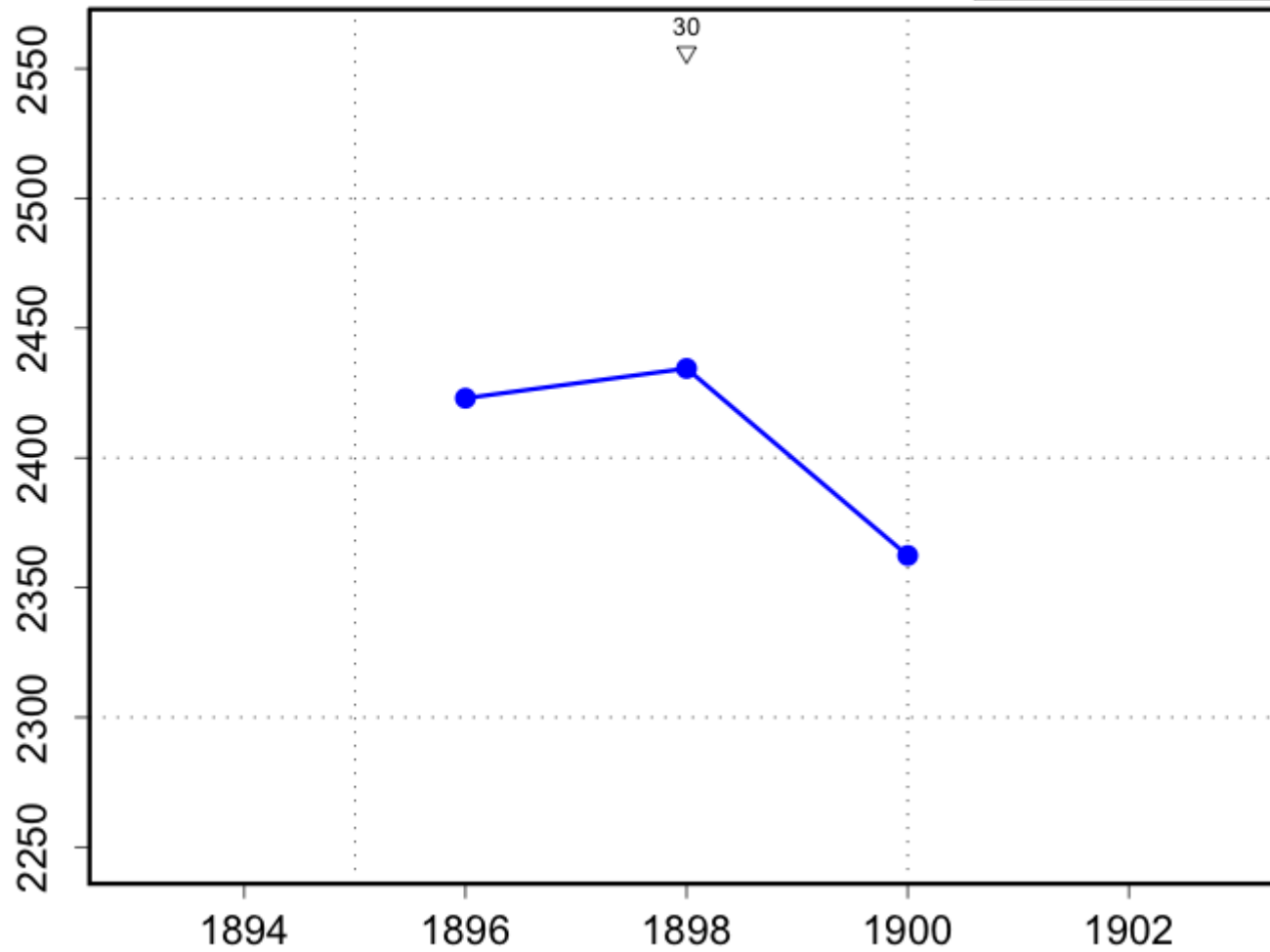
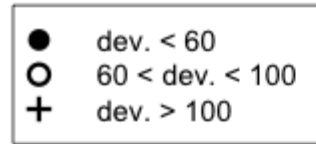
NOTABLE TOURNAMENTS:

[Munich](#) (1900)

[Vienna](#) (1898)

Opening (White) <i>Realtime (beta)</i>	Opening (Black) <i>Realtime (beta)</i>
Queen's pawn (81%): D05 D02 A41 D05 D02 D04	Queen's gambit (25%): D08 D53 D37
King's pawn (9%): C50	King's gambit (12%): C30
King's gambit (9%): C33	Petrov's defence (12%): C42
	Ruy Lopez (12%): C81 C82
	Queen's pawn (12%): D02 D02

Edo ratings:
Halprin, A.



Ratings

Year	Rank	Edo	Dev.	Games
1896	46	2423	(47)	22
1897	46	2429	(46)	0
1898	44	2434	(34)	53
1899	59	2398	(45)	0
1900	86	2362	(45)	27

[Rating table notes](#)

Biographical data

Name: **Halprin, Alexander**

Born: 21 Mar. 1868

Died: 20 May 1921

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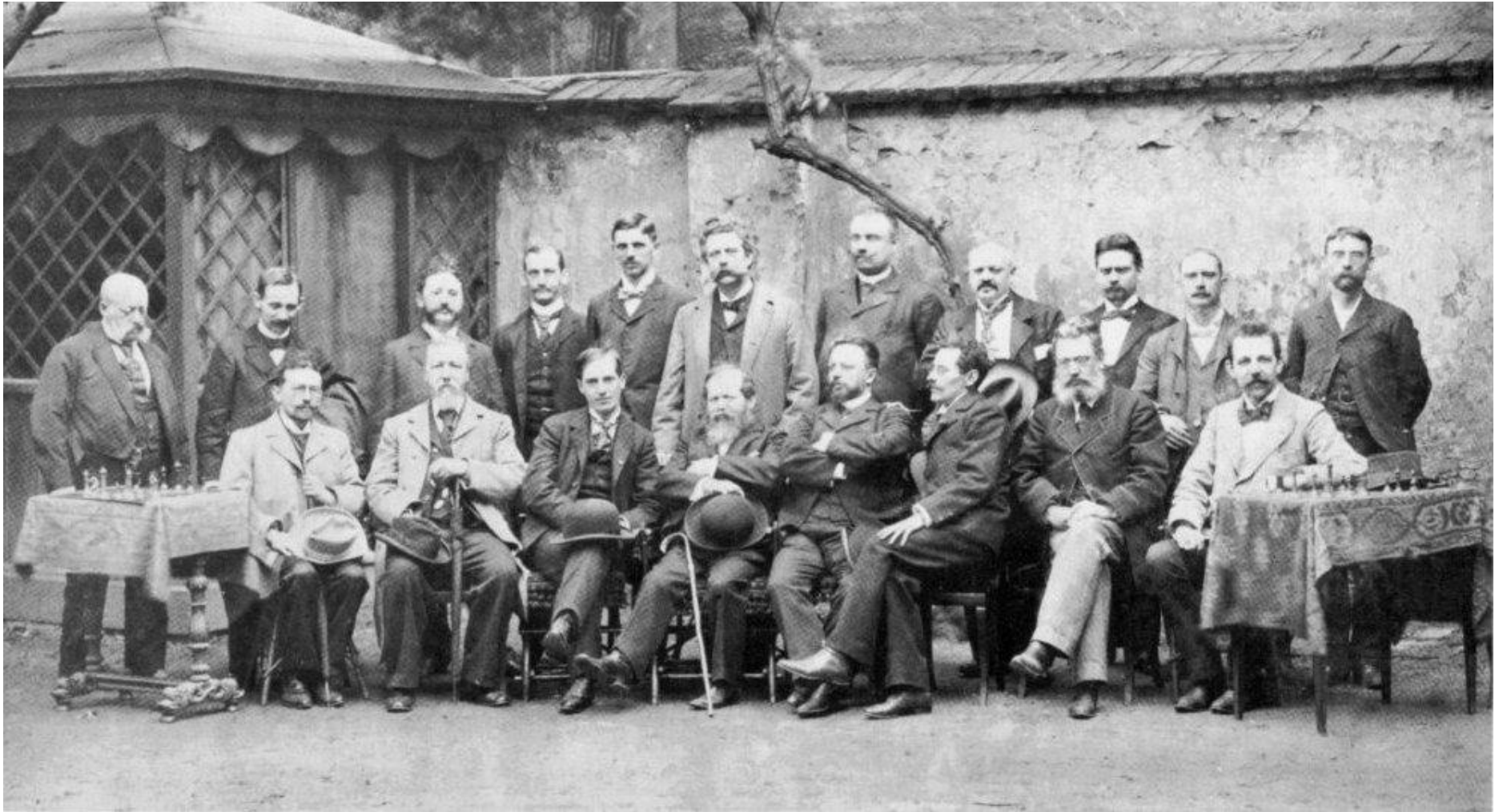
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Tournament data

Vienna 1896 (1)	Vienna Championship	11.5 / 22
Vienna 1898 (2)	Vienna Chess Club Tournament	10 / 17
Vienna 1898 (3)	Kaiser Jubiläumsturnier	14 / 36
Munich 1900 (1)	12th German Chess Federation Congress - Meisterturnier	5 / 15
Vienna 1900 (2)	Vienna Chess Club Winter Tourney - Master Group	4 / 12



**Standing: Schwarz, Schlechter, Fahndrich, Caro, Maróczy, Showalter, Marco, Alapin, Halprin, Baird and Burn
Sitting: Tarrasch, Blackburne, Pillsbury, Steinitz, Chigorin, Janowsky, Schiffers and Lipke**

7. Vienna, 31 maggio-30 luglio 1898

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
11.	1	Tarrasch	**	01	10	1½	1½	1½	½1	½½	½1	½1	½½	11	11	11	1½	1½	11	11	1½	27.5
12.	2	Pillsbury	10	**	10	½1	1½	10	½0	1½	01	½1	11	11	1½	½1	11	11	11	11	11	27.5
13.	3	Janowski	01	01	**	11	1½	11	1½	00	½½	11	½0	11	1½	11	11	00	½1	11	11	25.5
14.	4	Steinitz	0½	0½	00	**	½1	10	½½	11	1½	½1	½½	01	11	11	01	1½	1½	11	11	23.5
15.	5	Schlechter	0½	0½	0½	½0	**	½½	11	½½	½½	½1	0½	1½	½1	1½	11	0½	½1	11	11	21.5
16.	6	Chigorin	0½	10	00	01	½½	**	10	01	1½	1½	½0	10	01	11	10	11	10	01	11	20.0
17.	7	Burn	½0	½1	0½	½½	00	01	**	1½	0½	½½	½½	½0	½0	11	01	11	1½	11	11	20.0
18.	8	Lipke	½½	0½	11	00	½½	10	0½	**	½½	½½	½0	1½	11	1½	0½	½1	½½	11	½½	19.5
19.	9	Maroczy	½0	10	½½	0½	½½	0½	1½	½½	**	½½	1½	11	½½	01	0½	01	1½	½½	11	19.5
20.	10	Alapin	½0	½0	00	½0	½0	0½	½½	½½	½½	**	½1	1½	11	00	10	11	½1	10	11	18.0
21.	11	Blackburne	½½	00	½1	½½	1½	½1	½½	½1	0½	½0	**	½½	½0	0½	½0	½½	00	11	½1	17.0
22.	12	Schiffers	00	00	00	10	0½	01	½1	0½	00	0½	½½	**	0½	1½	11	½1	½1	11	½1	17.0
23.	13	Marco	00	0½	0½	00	½0	10	½1	00	½½	00	½1	10	**	11	½1	1½	½1	½1	10	16.5
24.	14	Showalter	00	½0	00	00	0½	00	00	0½	10	11	1½	01	00	**	½1	11	11	01	11	15.0
25.	15	Walbrodt	0½	00	00	10	00	01	10	1½	1½	01	½1	00	½0	½0	**	00	11	½0	11	14.5
26.	16	Halprin	0½	00	11	0½	1½	00	00	½0	10	00	½½	½0	0½	00	11	**	½½	1½	½1	14.0
27.	17	Card	00	00	½0	0½	½0	01	0½	½½	0½	½0	11	½0	½0	00	00	½½	**	11	½1	12.5
28.	18	Baird D.G.	00	00	00	00	00	10	00	00	½½	01	00	00	½0	10	½1	0½	00	**	½1	8.0
29.	19	Trenchard	0½	00	00	00	00	00	00	½½	00	00	½0	½0	01	00	00	½0	½0	½0	**	5.0