Proven Paths to Improvement

For the improving player there is no stronger foundation available in chess education than the Artur Yusupov series. Start with the orange volumes and move to the blue and green.



For the advanced player we recommend Jacob Aagaard's award-winning **Grandmaster Preparation** series.



If you are looking for high-quality training options, we recommend you look into our partners **www.qualitychessacademy.com** for camps on the Greek island of Crete in June and October 2020, or **www.365chessacademy.com** for daily online classes.





Award Winners



Under the Surface by Jan Markos was our winner of the ECF Book of the Year 2018. In 2019 we had two shortlisted titles, Small Steps to Giant Improvement by Sam Shankland, which won the Chess Books Collectors Book of the Year 2018 Award and the amazing Practical Chess Beauty by Yochanan Afek.



Since our first titles were published in October 2004, Quality Chess has found favour with the public and critics alike, winning the following Book of the Year awards: ChessCafe: Learn from the Legends (2005), Pump Up Your Rating (2013). Association of Chess Professionals: GM Preparation: Calculation (2013), From GM to Top Ten (2014). FIDE's Boleslavsky Medal: Build Up Your Chess 1-3 (2008), Attacking Manual 1&2 (2011). ChessPublishing: GM Repertoire – Vol. 3 (2009), Vol. 2 (2010), Vol. 9 (2011), The King's Gambit (2013), 1.e4 vs. The French, Caro-Kann & Philidor (2014), Playing 1.e4 e5 (2016). English Chess Federation: San Luis 2005 (2007), Attacking Manual 1&2 (2010), How I Beat Fischer's Record (2013), Positional Decision Making in Chess (2015) & Under the Surface (2018) Chess Book Collectors: Thinking Inside the Box (2017) & Small Steps to Giant Improvement (2018)



In 2017 we sponsored the **Dibyendu Barua Academy** in Kolkata with a complete set of Quality Chess books. In 2018 we sponsored the **ChessGuruKul Academy** in Chennai in the same way.

Quality Chess 2020

"The high-quality Grandmaster Repertoire series has taken this format to a completely different level." – GM Michael Adams

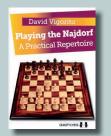
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Playing the... Books



Playing the Petroff

A Bulletproof Repertoire

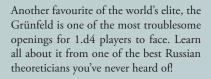
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David Vigorito Playing the Najdorf

Do you want to follow in the footsteps of Fischer and Kasparov? Then look no further! IM Vigorito knows the Najdorf inside out and offers a first-rate repertoire along with valuable strategic guidance.

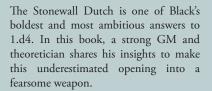
Alexey Kovalchuk Playing the Grünfeld



Swapnil Dhopade Playing the Petroff

Much more than a drawing weapon, the Petroff is an excellent choice for anyone looking to make life miserable for 1.e4 players, as you will learn from one of India's new breed of GMs.

Nikola Sedlak Playing the Stonewall Dutch

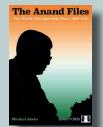


Lars Schandorff Playing the Caro-Kann

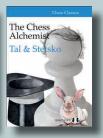
2010's *GM Repertoire 7* established GM Lars Schandorff as a guru on this opening. In 2020, his new Caro-Kann work can be yours. Enough said.

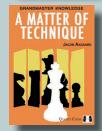
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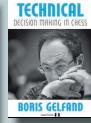
In 2020 we will continue our tradition of publishing high-level books on the nature of chess improvement with the following fascinating titles.



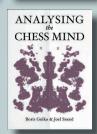












Chess from Scratch

Finally released in 2020 is a series of workbooks **Chess from Scratch** for early learners by experienced trainers GM Jacob Aagaard and IM Jop Delemarre.



Opening Books



Martyn Kravtsiv The Italian Renaissance I & II

2600+ Ukrainian GM goes deep into the Italian, Petroff and Bishop's Opening, providing White with a high-level repertoire.



Mihail Marin Leningrad Dutch & Dutch Sidelines

The Leningrad Dutch is one of Black's most ambitious replies to 1.d4 and GM Marin is the ideal author to explain both the strategic ideas and the latest theory.



Aabling-Thomsen & Agermose Jensen The Electrifying Elephant Gambit

Danish chess hooligans providing propaganda for the most direct way to meet the open games. What's not to like?



Ilya Smirin Sicilian Warfare

An expert guide to the most ambitious reply to 1.e4. Instead of getting bogged down in theoretical lines, Smirin explains how a world-class attacker understands the positions and fights for the initiative.



Parimarjan Negi 1.e4 vs Minor Defences

Finally, he's back! If you happen to favour the Scandinavian, Pirc/Modern, Alekhine or some other unusual defence, now might be a good time to start looking for a new opening...

