

Educational Chess Games

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White	Black	Location	Year	Theme	Reference	Repetition
Tal	Lisitsin		1956	Active King	Exeter	**
Kasparov	Karpov	New York / Lyons g20	1990	Attack	Understanding Chess	
Paulsen	Morphy	New York	1857	Attack:Queen Sacrifice	Best Lessons	
Bondarevsky	Smyslov	Moscow	1946	Bishop Pair	64 Most Instructive	
Rosenthal	Steinitz	Vienna	1873	Bishop Pair	Reassess your Chess	****
Rubinstein	Nimzowich	Berlin	1928	Bishop Pair in closed position	Exeter	*
Botvinnik	Reshevsky	AVRO	1938	Bishop Pair in open position	Modern Chess Strategy	**
Botvinnik	Bronstein	World Ch.	1951	Bishop Pair, IQP	Reassess your Chess	*
Botvinnik	Flohr	Moscow	1936	Bishop versus Knight	Reassess your Chess	
Najdorf	Stahlberg	Zurich	1953	Bishop versus Knight	Modern Chess Strategy	*
Vesely	Pachman	Prague	1951	Blockade	Modern Strategy	*
Rubinstein	Schlechter	San Sebastian	1912	Centralization	64 Most Instructive	*
Tarrasch	Alekhine	Baden Baden	1925	Centralization	Modern Chess Strategy	
Steinitz	Lasker	London	1899	Coordination	Exeter	
Nimzowich	Lasker	St. Petersburg	1914	Defense	Modern Strategy	
Tarrasch	Lasker	Dusseldorf	1904	Defense	Exeter	
Petrosian	smyslov	Moscow	1961	Destructive Sacrifice	64 Most Instructive	
Euwe	Riemin	Leningrad	1934	Development	Modern Strategy	
Botvinnik	Vidmar	Groningen	1946	Exchange Sacrifice	64 Most Instructive	
Tal	Simagin		1956	Initiative	Exeter	
Lasker	Tarrasch	St. Petersburg	1914	IQP	64 Most Instructive	
Smyslov	Lilenthal	Moscow	1942	IQP	Modern Chess Strategy	
Alekhine	Capablanca	New York	1927	Knight Outposts	Best Lessons	*
Boleslavsky	Lissitzin	Moscow	1956	Knight Outposts	Best Lessons	
Smyslov	Rudakovsky	Moscow	1945	Knight Outposts	Reassess your Chess	**
Capablanca	Lasker	Havana	1921	Minority Attack	Modern Strategy	
Smyslov	Keres		1948	Minority Attack	Modern Chess Strategy	*
Morphy	Meek		1857	Open Lines	Exeter	
Tal	Bronstein	Tibilis	1959	Outposts	Stean	
Alekhine	Yates	London	1922	Outposts / Dark Square Control	Best Lessons	**
Tal	Bronstein		1956	Overprotection	Exeter	
Euwe	Najdorf	Zurich	1953	Passed Pawns	Modern Chess Strategy	
Fischer	H. Berliner	New York	1960	Passed Pawns	64 Most Instructive	
Marshall	Capablanca	New York	1909	Pawn Roller	64 Most Instructive	
Reti	Borovski	London	1922	Positional Sacrifice	Modern Chess Strategy	

Capablanca	Tartakower	New York	1924	Rook & Pawn Endgame	64 Most Instructive	*
Rubinstein	Duras	Vienna	1908	Simplification	64 Most Instructive	
Petrosian	Portisch	g5	1974	Space	Stein	
Tarrasch	Showalter	Vienna	1898	Space	64 Most Instructive	
Taimanov	Euwe	Zurich	1953	Strong Knights	Reassess your Chess	
Tarrasch	Vogel	Nuremberg	1910	Strong Knights	64 Most Instructive	
Porges	Lasker	Nuremberg	1896	Threatening Moves	64 Most Instructive	
Petrosian	Pachman	Bled	1961	Two Weaknesses	64 Most Instructive	
Capablanca	Yates	New York	1929	Weak Color Complex	Exeter	
Kasparov	Shirov	Horgen	1994	Weak Color Complex	Understanding Chess	
Taimanov	Najdorf	Zurich	1953	Weak Color Complex	Best Lessons	
Glicoric	Keres	Zurich	1953	Weak Pawns	Exeter	
Euwe	Flohr	Amsterdam	1939	Weak Squares	Modern Chess Strategy	
Mattison	Nimzowich	Carlsbad	1929	Weak Squares, Outposts, Weak Pawns	64 Most Instructive	
Steinitz	Blackburne	Vienna	1882	Accumulation Theory	Exeter	
Smyslov	Sax	Tilburg	1979	Active King	Understanding Chess	
Anderssen	Dufresne		1852	Attack	Exeter	
Kasparov	Marjanovic	Malta	1980	Attack	Exeter	
Kovacs	Korchonoi		1995	Attack	Exeter	
Tal	Smyslov		1959	Attack		
Keres	Smyslov	Zurich	1953	Attack & Counterattack	Best Lessons	
Kasparov	Larsen		1982	Attack : Queenside Attack		
Anderssen	Morphy		1858	Attack only when ready	Exeter	
Morphy	Anderssen	Paris	1858	Attack when developed (Initiative)	Exeter	
Fischer	O. Andersson		1970	Attack: Long diagonal	Exeter	
Janowsky	Capablanca	New York	1916	Beautiful Play	64 Most Instructive	
Rubinstein	Tarrasch	Hastings	1922	Beautiful Play		
Bronstein	Golombek	Moscow	1953	Bishop Pair	Exeter	
Nunn	Tal	Wijk Aan Zee	1986	Bishop Pair	Exeter	
Alekhine	Junge	Warsaw	1942	Bishop versus Knight	Reassess your Chess	
Botvinnik	Kan		1939	Bishops	Exeter	
Beratande	Nimzowich		1921	Blockade of Backward Pawn	Modern Chess Strategy	
Capablanca	Lilenthal	Moscow	1936	Center		
Kopylov	Taimanov	Moscow	1941	Center		
Bronstein	Botvinnik	Moscow g22	1951	Center?		
Alekhine	Nimzowich		1927	Centralization	Exeter	
Capablanca	Levenfish	Moscow	1935	Centralization	Exeter	
Kasparov	Gheorgiv	Moscow	1982	Centralization	Best Lessons	

Stolberg	Botvinnik	USSR	1940	Centralization	Exeter
Botvinnik	Robatsch	Amsterdam	1966	Coordination	Exeter
Rotlewi	Rubinstein	Lodz	1907	Coordination	Best Lessons
Petrosian	Korchonoi	Leningrad	1946	Cramping Game	64 Most Instructive
Capablanca	Rubinstein	St. Petersburg	1914	Defense	Modern Strategy
Short	Kasparov		1988	Defense	
Petrosian	Fischer		1970	Defense : Counterplay	
Timman	Kasparov	Bugonjo	1982	Defense : Counterplay	
Bogolyubov	Reti	Mährisch-Ostrau	1923	Defense and Attack	64 Most Instructive
Byrne	Fischer	New York	1963	Destructive Sacrifice	Best Lessons
Karpov	Korchonoi	W ch.	1978	Destructive Sacrifice	Exeter
Lasker	Bauer	Amsterdam	1889	Destructive Sacrifice	Best Lessons
Bird	Morphy		1858	Development	Exeter
Larsen	Spassky	Belgrade	1970	Development	Best Lessons
Morphy	Medley		1858	Development	Exeter
Morphy	Count Isouard		1858	Development	Best Lessons
Nimzowich	Alapin	St. Petersburg	1913	Development	Best Lessons
Reti	Capablanca	Berlin	1928	Development	Exeter
Tarrasch	Rubinstein	San Sebastian	1912	Endgame: Bishop endgame	
Alekhine	Wolf	Pistyan	1922	Initiative	Exeter
Steinitz	C. Von Bardelsen	Hastings	1895	Initiative	Best Lessons
Botvinnik	Euwe	Leningrad	1934	Introduction to Strategy	Exeter
Fischer	Spassky	Reykjavic	1992	IQP	Reassess your Chess
Kamsky	Karpov	Elista g4	1996	IQP	Understanding Chess
Karpov	Illescas	Leon	1993	IQP	Modern Strategy
Najdorf	Polugaevsky		1971	IQP	Exeter
Pillsbury	Steinitz		1896	IQP	
Lasker	Reshevsky	Nottingham	1936	IQP, weak pawns	Exeter
Petrosian	Spassky	Moscow	1966	Knight & Queen Coordination	Best Lessons
Ahues	Alekhine	Bad Nauheim	1936	Knight Outposts	Modern Chess Strategy
Botvinnik	Tartakower	Nottingham	1936	Knight Outposts	Best Lessons
Karpov	Kavalek	Caracas	1970	Knight Outposts	Reassess your Chess
Capablanca	Kupchik	Havana	1913	Manuvering	
Evans	Opsahl		1950	Minority Attack	Exeter
Steinitz	Lee		1899	Minority Attack	Exeter
Short	Timman	Tilburg	1991	Open Lines	Understanding Chess
Euwe	Reshevsky	Moscow	1948	Opening Development	Judgement and Planning
Botvinnik	Donner	Holland	1963	Otuposts	Stein

Piket	Smirin	Biel	1993	Outposts	Understanding Chess
Botvinnik	Kan	Sverdlovsk	1943	Passed Pawns	64 Most Instructive
Kasparov	Karpov	London g19	1986	Passed Pawns	Modern Strategy
Kramnik	Svidler	Dortmund	1998	Passed Pawns	Understanding Chess
Reti	Rubinstein	Karlsbad	1923	Passed Pawns	Modern Chess Strategy
Spassky	Petrosian	Wch.	1969	Passed Pawns	Reassess your Chess
Paulsen	Tarrasch			Pawn Chains	
Samisch	Nimzowich		1923	Pawn Restraint (Blockade)	Exeter
Bronstein	Rojahn		1956	Pawn Roller	Exeter
Karpov	Miles		1981	Pawn Roller	Exeter
Petrosian	Kozali	Montevideo	1954	Pawn Roller	64 Most Instructive
Spassky	Fischer	Reykjavic Wch. 11	1972	Pawn Sacrifice	
Kasparov	Sokolov		1996	Pawn Structure	Understanding Chess
Monticelli	Alekhine	San Remo	1930	Pawn Structure	Modern Strategy
Marshall	Tarrasch		1905	Pin	Exeter
Euwe	Alekhine	The Hague	1937	Poisoned Pawns	
Lautier	Shirov	Manila	1990	Positional Sacrifice	Understanding Chess
Smyslov	Reshevsky	Moscow	1948	Rook & Pawn Endgame	64 Most Instructive
Pillsbury	Showalter	Brooklyn	1897	Rook Endgame	64 Most Instructive
Barcza	Filip	Bucharest	1953	Rooks and Open Files	Modern Chess Strategy
Alekhine	Kmoch	San Remo	1930	Rooks in Closed Positions	Modern Chess Strategy
Fischer	Najdorf	Varna	1962	Sacrifice for the Initiative	Best Lessons
Capablana	Treybal	Karlsbad	1929	Space	Reassess your Chess
Fischer	Gheorgiv	Buenos Aires	1970	Space	Stein
Karpov	Ribili	Dubai	1986	Space Advantage	Understanding Chess
Alekhine	Nimzowich	St. Petersburg	1914	Strong King	Modern Strategy
Levenfish	Dubinin	Leningrad	1934	Strong Knights	Modern Strategy
Botvinnik	Szilagyi	Amsterdam	1966	Weak Color Complex	Stein
Karpov	Shirov	Biel	1992	Weak Color Complex	Best Lessons
Karpov	Vlastimil	Budapest	1973	Weak Color Complex	Exeter
Nimzowich	Menchik	Karlsbad	1929	Weak Color Complex	Exeter
Petrosian	Mecking	Palma de Mallorca	1969	Weak Color Complex	Exeter
Tarrasch	Teichman	San Sebastian	1912	Weak Color Complex	Stein
Fischer	Spassky	Wch.	1972	Weak Pawns	Exeter
Fischer	Petrosian	Buenos Aires g7	1977	Weak Pawns	Stein
Karpov	Spassky	Spartakiad	1975	Weak Pawns	Stein
Marshall	Kline	New York	1913	Weak Pawns	Exeter
Smyslov	Denker		1946	Weak Pawns	Reassess your Chess

Makogonov	Botvinnik	Sverdlovsk	1943	Weakened Outpost	Best Lessons
Tarrasch	Mieses		1916	Weakening Defense	Exeter
Marshall	Capablanca	New York	1918	Zugzwang	64 Most Instructive
Pillsbury	Tarrasch	???			

