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#### TOP TOURNAMENTS

WCh London: Twelve games, twelve draws! Neither Carlsen nor Caruana managed to win a game in tournament thinking time. After the 6:6 Carlsen was a clear victor in the tiebreak with 3:0. Anand, Kramnik, So, Duda and other top players annottate the games on the DVD!

Chess Olympiad: China, USA, Russia. These were the final rankings in Batumi. On the DVD you will find also some "Olympiad Specials" (video) and many high-quality annotated games.

European Club Cup: Svidler's team from St Petersburg put the brakes on Carlsen's team and picked up the title in the tiebreak.

Isle of Man Open: The "IOM" is one of the strongest opens in the world. Tournament victor Radoslaw Wojtaszek shows you one of his wins.



#### OPENING VIDEOS (see page 25)

Three openings videos with a running time of just under an hour await you! E.g. Grandmaster Simon Williams introduces you to a repertoire idea which he calls "The Modern Reti". White opens with 1.Nf3 d5 2.e3. And, even though it may not may look like that at first glance, Williams presents you with a whole heap of sharp variations!

Simon Williams: "The Modern Reti" 1.Nf3 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.b3

Mihail Marin: Open Ruy Lopez 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 Be7

Yannick Pelletier: French 1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3

### OPENINGS (see booklet from page13)

#### Naroditsky: London System revisited



Stohl: English 1.c4 e5 without g3 and Bg2

#### Postny: Symmetrical English

Schandorff: Pirc/Freestyle 1.e4 Nc6



Bauer can point to some successful experiments with this freestyle variation

Ris: Caro-Kann Advance Variation 3...c5

Szabo: Sicilian Dragon 7.Be2

Quintiliano: Najdorf 11.Be2



Papp: Petroff 6...Bd6

Kuzmin: Two Knights Game 6...g5 Hungarski: Queen's Gambit Accepted Marin: Queen's Indian 4.e3 (part 2)

#### DVD COLMUNS

#### Williams: Move by Move

Improve your chess move by move, Join Simon Williams in the search for stupendous attacking moves. On the programme this time is a victory by the top Chinese player Ding Liren against Jinshi Bai (Chinese League, Nov. 2017).

Olympiad Special: Swiss Grandmaster Yannick Pelletier played on board two for his country in Batumi. Enjoy three of his games in video format, e.g. his encounter with Gonzalez Vidal where he managed to take advantage of the opening preparation by his team coach Vallejo Pons.

#### Rogozenco: The Classic

In his Classic video Dorian Rogozenco presents the second game from the Steinitz-Sellmann match of 1885, in which, e.g. a "new" strategic motif was inaugurated, one that is nowadays standard in many variations of the French Defence.

#### Marin: Strategy - "The exchange Bg7 - Nc3"

When does it make sense for Black to part with his fianchettoed bishop on g7? How can White protect himself from the exchange? Grandmaster Mihail Marin studs his article with numerous training questions and also provides a detailed video introduction.

#### Reeh: Tactics - "Rooks!"

Oliver Reeh's article consists of 31 games with numerous training questions and an introductory text with links to all the games. In addition there are some interactive videos on selected combinations.

#### Müller: "Endgames from the Chess Olympiad"

Karsten Müller's column contains, e.g., 13 annotated endgames from Batumi with many training questions. Additionally there are two classical videos and interactive videos as well as a section on "letters to the editor".

#### Knaak: Topical opening traps

In Rainer Knaak's database (including three Fritztrainer videos) eight recently seen traps are put under the microscope. You will find a sample of these on page 12.

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