

Chapter 1 : Calculation (Grandmaster Preparation) PDF

Grandmaster Preparation: Calculation by Grandmaster Jacob Aagaard is the first in a five book series (position play, strategic play, endgame play and thinking inside the box are the others) designed to give aspiring players without trainers the tools they need on the road to grandmastership.

I hope the reader will forgive me in advance for any mistakes, but at the same time offer me the confidence to believe in most of what I claim throughout these books. They are heavily researched and based on my own experience of working with close to a thousand individuals over the years: So, please develop your own understanding of chess by understanding everything I say, but at the same time, please never disregard anything I say as unfounded" He continues later by writing "The ultimate goal for this series is to show a path towards playing chess at grandmaster level for those who do not have access to a good trainer. This book is not easy, in fact it is incredibly challenging and thorough study will be rewarding. And when working with this book, and work you will, it is reasonable to expect that your understanding and ability will improve solidly as you find your way through the book. Each chapter has an instructional part and an exercise part. Each chapter as can be seen above has a separate theme, opening the readers eyes to an additional aspect of the process that goes into calculating better and more accurately as well as seeing more when calculating. Much of what is written in this book goes straight against what is written in another recent, popular book Move First, Think Later! But then again, the books also should appeal to different levels of players. After the first eight chapters you reach chapter 9 which have consists of ten sets of tests, each consisting of six positions. Unlike the exercises in the earlier chapters where you are asked to use no more than 30 minutes on a position before moving on, Aagaard in these tests allot you a certain amount of time based on your rating. These tests are very difficult and an excellent way to see how much you have progressed from the beginning of the book. If you you have been a diligent student and taken your time, you should see that your score from solving these positions will have you performing better than your current rating. Then to take it yet another level difficulty, chapter 10 takes it to another level under the heading "Difficult Positions". After some decidedly impossibly complicated examples, he writes "Determination is the only thing that can carry you through the next 75 positions. But at the end of it you will be a changed man and ready for anything. You might even have improved your calculation! Especially stronger players will be able to recognize the positions based on the name references and thus know solutions. This is a minor gripe and one that it has in common with most books that have test positions or puzzles to solve. Studying it carefully will make you a much stronger player, open your eyes to new possibilities and allow yourself to emerse yourself into positions from completely different angles and see possibilities that would have surprised you before. This book teaches your mind to think differently and solve complicated tasks. But this is provided you have taken the time to work your way through this book, which is written for serious players and those that are serious about improving their chess understanding and their ability to calculate accurately. To benefit from this book you should probably be rated at least , but in the other direction, there is really no limit to how strong you can be to benefit from studying the material made available by Aagaard.

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Website Have there been times during a game when you have calculated a position for half an hour, only to find out that most of what you were thinking about was of little use? If you have not, maybe the only way to improve your calculation is to upgrade your processor. But if you are human, then this book will offer you practical advice and an effective training plan to think differently and make decisions far more efficiently. In Calculation thinking methods such as Candidates, Combinations, Prophylaxis, Comparison, Elimination, Intermediate Moves, Imagination and Traps are explained to the reader, and ownership of them is offered through a carefully selected series of exercises. Jacob offers to guide you on part of this journey and I hope you will take him up on the offer. His training material is used by amateurs and grandmasters alike. Judit Polgar More info: In this very personal book Judit Polgar describes her early moments of success and the chess ideas she needed to master to achieve them. This exceptional book is the beginning of a unique project where one of the greatest players of our time transforms her personal journey to the top into a roadmap for everyone who ever wanted to better themselves in the game of chess. In she became the only woman in chess history to participate in the World Championship final. Lessons with a Grandmaster 2 Author: Boris Gulko and Joel R. Everyman Chess More info: Website Imagine you are a club player who has been given the opportunity to talk at length with a famous Grandmaster. How would you make the most of this opportunity? This book is the much anticipated follow-up to the highly acclaimed and award-nominated Lessons with a Grandmaster. It bridges the gap between great player and amateur through a series of conversations between teacher, the renowned Grandmaster Boris Gulko, and student Dr. Sneed, a professor of psychology and amateur chess player. This second volume focuses on dynamic chess, developing chess imagination, the capacity to take risks, the ability to simultaneously attack and defend, and perhaps above all, the ability to visualize the chess board and calculate combinations in sharp positions. Learn from the chess games of Boris Gulko Typical questions you would ask a Grandmaster “ answered! Improve your tactical play and visualization Modern Chess Preparation.

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Chapter 4 : Grandmaster Preparation - Calculation is ACP Book of the Year | ACP

16 Grandmaster Preparation - Calculation Alexander Kotov famously introduced the idea of candidate moves into chess literature in Think Like a Grandmaster. calendrierdelascience.com idea is.

Some things in the GM Prep series I feel would be redundant since I have books or software on those topics. I intend to work hard and plow through variations not just visualizing positions at the end of forcing variations but assessing them. I mostly got rid of retained image errors and other hazards of calculation but after about 5 moves or so things get hazy. That CD is mostly about solving chess problems and trying to find the best move, and the really good part about it is not all calculation exercises are attacking some involve putting up a tough defense and arriving at an at least equal endgame or patiently defending then stealing the initiative for my more powerful counterattack. They are workbooks with difficult problems to solve. You might think you understand various themes, but even assuming that your knowledge is that of a master, the application of that knowledge still is difficult. Solving the problems will help with application. My friend, let me be blunt. Amen to the application being difficult too! Strategic is the most difficult by far. With that said, if you want to use it anyways, make sure you spend a ton of time on each subject to try to make the most of it. Either ways good luck with it, Aagaard is a great author! Positional Play can be profitably read by players over or so, and Calculation probably about the same. Yeah actually that was my mistake. I remembered wrong, the book I was thinking of is Grandmaster preparation: What I have found is that it depends on how much background information the author assumes with the reader, how much time the reader is willing to put in with study, and the nature of the material. On the other hand, many books like Aagaard, Yusupov, Dvoretsky are workbooks containing exercises that are all but unsolvable by average players without a great deal of work and patience. Not a waste of time, perhaps, but a waste of money for the time being. But if a lower level player had the time and intelligence to struggle through these upper level books, who is to say they are of no value, and how would you measure that except by rating results? Dec 7, 14 mldavis wrote: I object to the language used in this post. In the introduction to the first book 1 Build Up Your Chess - Fundamentals , the author states that he developed his series for his 3-year training program in his chess academy and aimed the first series at under El players. I would call that an "average" tournament rating. It also depends on the definition of "average" players not "average" rating , and the willingness, intelligence and ability of the student to apply those factors to the study of the material. To say that an intelligent student is incapable of gaining knowledge and playing strength from advanced materials is like saying it is useless for high school students to read Shakespeare until they have a doctorate in English literature. Is it the best place for the "average" student to begin? Probably not in most cases, but the individual determines the ability to understand the material. As always, find a copy and look it over before spending money on it. Sometime you have to take the training wheels off the bike. I dont know the authors of the books either sorry TheGreatOogieBoogie Dec 8, 17 At first sight calculation seems like one of those abilities you can just practice by bringing up a game from a database such as Big Database 13 and brute forcing away I usually do this and making evaluations at the end. However, this only practices an existing ability instead of developing a new skill altogether. I might be missing steps in calculation. I might get the book after all.

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"Studying Grandmaster Preparation: Calculation carefully will make you a much stronger player, open your eyes to new possibilities, allow you to immerse yourself into positions from completely different angles, and see possibilities that

would have surprised you before.

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Only thing I'm lacking really is a good calculation book (I have Think Like a Grandmaster and How to Become a Deadly Chess Tactician). I intend to work hard and plow through variations (not just visualizing positions at the end of forcing variations but assessing them).

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Grandmaster Jacob Aagaard won the British Championship at his first and only attempt. He has received the Guardian, ECF and ChessCafe Book of the Year awards and the FIDE Senior Trainer title. He has received the Guardian, ECF and ChessCafe Book of the Year awards and the FIDE Senior Trainer title.