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Rate Your Skill and Improve Your Strategy by Participating in 35 Master Games



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How good is your chess? Find out with this collection of 35 master games arranged and scored for self-quizzing. You can score a maximum of 50 points in any one game and by averaging your scores over a number of games, you can rate your skill on a scale from beginner to master.

How does the book work? You make your choice of move for one player only, as indicated at the beginning of the game, and receive a designated number of points for each move that matches the master's actual move. Over the course of the book you will be playing in the shoes of such outstanding masters as Botvinnik, Kotov, Bronstein, Euwe, Reshevsky, Spassky, Olafsson, Tolush, Flohr, Tal, and Keres.

The games have been admirably selected by author Leonard Barden, and they are models of strategy and tactics. To emphasize their most important lines of play, all the games are arranged in eight categories: positional play (11 games), attacking play (8 games), combinations (6 games), the ending (4 games), and center control, superior development, defense, and construction technique.

Leonard Barden is chess correspondent for *The Guardian, London Evening Standard*, and other publications, and a former British chess champion. With his great knowledge of chess literature and the theory and practice of modern chess, he has written what is undoubtedly the best of the chess quiz type of book. It will enable every player to assess his playing strength and help every player to measurably increase it.

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