

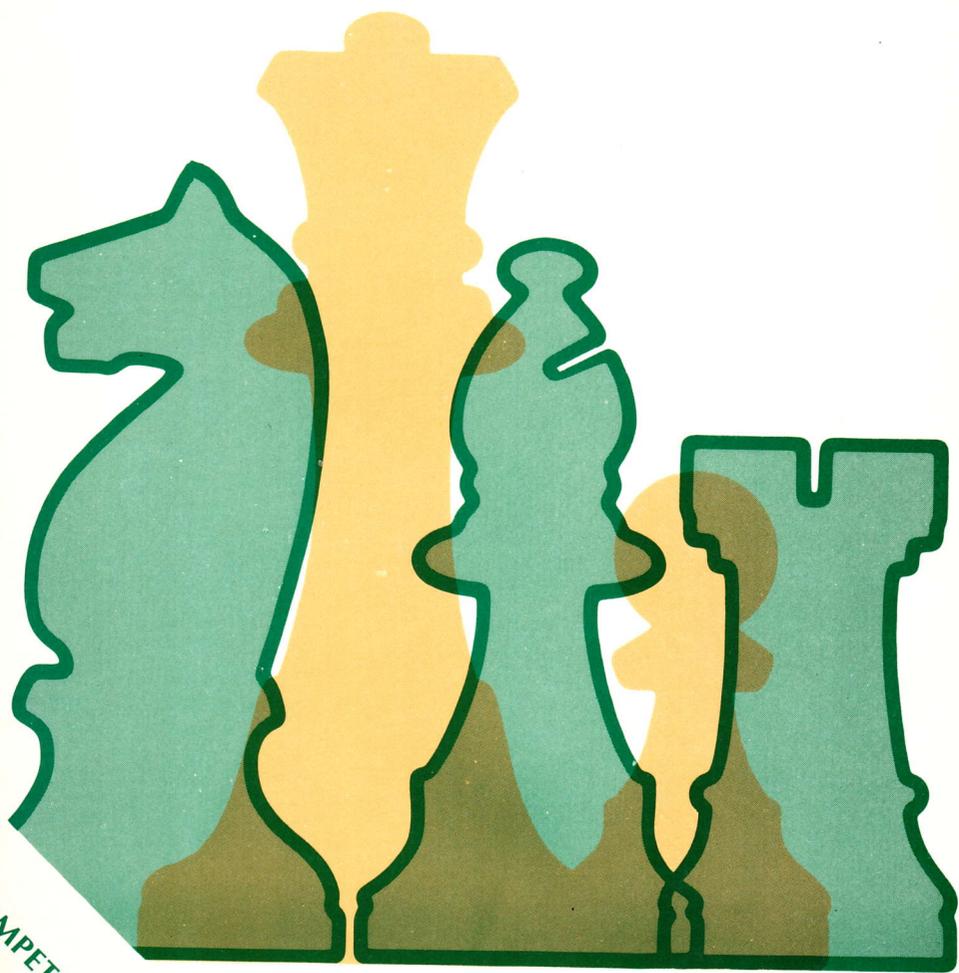
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The Sicilian Defence is Black's most popular reply to 1 e4 and has built up a huge body of theory, with many variations analysed beyond move 20. The lines after 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 and 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 Bb5+, however, have received less attention from theoreticians and are ideal for the club and tournament player who will attain satisfactory positions which he understands well.

Play is generally of a quiet, positional nature but various pawn sacrifices for White will appeal to the more adventurous player.

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