

Endgame Studies 13-16

The 4 classes outlined below are part of the ongoing online program *Endgame Studies*. Sign up for only \$75 for 8 hours of chess training!

Format: In all endgame classes, there will be 1 hour of presentation, then ½ hour with puzzles, followed by the last ½ hour with feedback on the puzzles.

The puzzles for this class, together with the *Zoom Meeting* link, will be emailed out to the participants shortly before the class. Afterwards, I will follow up by sending out a raw database of the material used in the class.

Sunday, July 26 at 7-9pm (ET).

Class 13: *Favorite endgame studies (part 2)*

More of my favorite endgame studies are presented in this class. Common for them are that they have a beautiful idea but are not easily themed into other classes.

Sunday, August 2 at 7-9pm (ET).

Class 14: *Queen + bishop vs. queen*

Under normal circumstances, the extra bishop is not enough to tip the balance, and this endgame is a draw. However, study composers love to twist such 'normal circumstances' and make them special, and we shall take a look at some beautiful cases of Q + B vs. Q. Taking a deeper look into this minute material advantage will give us a great sense of how a queen and bishop can work together.

Sunday, August 9 at 7-9pm (ET).

Class 15: *Queen + knight vs. queen*

Similar theme as last week, but this time with Q + N instead of Q + B. Again, we shall see some beautiful cases of how a queen and a knight can outmaneuver a single queen.

Sunday, August 16 at 7-9pm (ET).

Class 16: *Surprise transformation into a pawn endgame*

The studies in this class start out as a regular position that later turns into a pawn endgame – involving a surprise transformation. The pawn endgames that arise have similar characteristics – for instance the ‘almost-stalemate’ and checkmate on the edge – among others.

General Information

Dates: Sundays on July 26 and August 2-9-16, 2020.

Time: Evenings at 7-9pm (Eastern Time).

Rating level: Approximately 1600-2200. Ambitious players or players on their way up might want to join.

Pricing: \$75 for one program consisting of 4 classes.

Discount: If you are already participant in another of my online programs, you can sign up for only \$65. I currently have 3 online programs.

Payment: Visit our online shop at <https://silasesbenlund.com/online-chess-classes-shop/> By paying the fee, you automatically sign up.

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About me

An International Master and 7-time chess author, I settled in New York in 2017 and currently work full time with chess as a trainer, writer and blogger on **silasesbenlund.com**. My 4 books for Quality Chess include *Opening Simulator: King's Indian Defence* (2019, co-written with IM Andreas Hagen), *Sharp Endgames* (2017), *The Secret Life of Bad Bishops* (2014) and *Rook versus Two Minor Pieces* (2005). I use ideas from my books in the online classes, but always with new material. It is my trademark style to always have handouts for the students during class. In 2018, my wife Lu and I launched SILU Game Products LLC with a variety of products, most notably our math game *Equation Gamble* and the *2020 Chess Calendar*. Our products can be found on our Amazon Store. The chess calendar has 366 positions, one for each day of the year, with solutions the next day. A Chess Calendar for 2021 is in the making.

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