

Interesting Endgames 25-28

The 4 classes outlined below are part of the ongoing online program *Interesting Endgames*. 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, plus 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.

This 4-week cycle of classes deals with rook endgames only. We continue from the last cycle of classes that were also rook endgames.

This time, we will look into positions where the pawns are on the same side – working towards class 28 when we will look at positions with many pawns (4 vs. 3 on the same at the most).

I will keep this cycle of classes flexible in terms of the material we go over, as they are all connected.

Thursday, September 24 at 7-9pm (ET).

Class 25: *Rook endgames – positions with one pawn*

We will treat positions with R + pawn vs. R, but with focus on bishop's, knight's and edge pawns. The pawn can be close to promotion or less far advanced. We will also look at positions with 1 pawn each, but where one part has a positional advantage which will lead to the win of the opponent's pawn.

Thursday, October 1 at 7-9pm (ET).

Class 26: *Rook endgames – 2 pawns extra: f + h*

In this class, we will take a look at this intriguing endgame where White, despite being 2 pawns up, can face considerable difficulties winning the game. Knowledge of these position can be beneficial for positions with 2 vs. 1 – as the defender might consider giving up his last pawn.

Thursday, October 8 at 7-9pm (ET).

Class 27: *Rook endgames – 2 pawns vs. 1*

Apart from positions with 2 vs. 1, we shall also look at positions with 2 extra connected pawns.

Thursday, October 15 at 7-9pm (ET).

Class 28: *Rook endgames – Positions with many pawns*

In this class, we will look at positions with many pawns on one wing, including typical ones with 3 vs. 2 and 4 vs. 3; but other positions as well. We will rely on knowledge required in the previous classes of this cycle.

General Information:

Dates: Thursdays on September 24 & October 1-8-15, 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. We plan a Chess Calendar for 2021 too.

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