

Endgame Studies 21-24

Please note: For the foreseeable future, all 3 online programs will run on Mondays only. The time is Monday 7-9pm ET as always, and the programs will run in turn. One program consists of 4 classes.

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.

Monday, November 23 at 7-9pm (ET).

Class 21: *Queen trapped in the corner*

The queen is the strongest piece on the board, and usually very mobile. So, when it is trapped in or near the corner, one takes notice. In this class, we shall treat such studies. Many piece configurations are involved, for many surprising setups.

Monday, November 30 at 7-9pm (ET).

Class 22: *A study composer's finest moment! (Part 3)*

In this class, we shall delve into themes based on composers. I have mainly chosen smaller, but famous themes that hasn't been overly copied by other composers. But they are still this composer's finest moment! We will look at names such as Rinck, Loyd, Sehwers, Selesniew and Amelung, among others. Exceptional composers such as Alexey Troitzky may have more than 1 theme.

Monday, December 7 at 7-9pm (ET).

Class 23: *1-2 pieces chase the king around/Studies with g2-Bh1*

It is remarkable how only a few pieces can dictate how the opponent's king moves around on the board. Often, only a king and minor piece are enough. We see this in the famous endgame 2N vs. pawn, but for Troitzky, this is a general theme that he uses in many of his studies with different piece configurations. Some of these positions are with a black bishop trapped on the corner square h1, blocked in by its own pawn on g2. In this class, I will give the complete overview.

Monday, December 14 at 7-9pm (ET).

Class 24: *A study composer's finest moment! (part 4)*

In this class, we shall delve into themes based on composers. I have mainly chosen smaller, but famous themes that hasn't been overly copied by other composers. But they are still this composer's finest moment! We will look at names such as Benko, Dobrescu, Filaretov, Gretchkin and Hildebrand, among others. Exceptional composers such as Alexey Troitzky may have more than 1 theme.

General Information

Dates: *Mondays* on November 23-30 & December 7-14, 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 have participated in earlier classes in any of the 3 online programs, you may sign up for only \$65.

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

Questions? Send an email to silas.lund@gmail.com

About me

An International Master and 9-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 Chess Calendars for 2020 and 2021. Our products can be found on our Amazon Store and on my blog. The Chess Calendars have 365/6 positions, one for each day of the year, with solutions the next day. The *2021 Chess Calendar* has just been published and is ready for purchase!

Check out the other 2 online programs *Interesting Endgames* and *Complex Middlegames*:
<https://silasesbenlund.com/online-chess-classes>