

## Endgame Studies 25-28

*Please note: For the foreseeable future, all 3 online programs will run on Mondays only. The time is Monday 7-9pm EDT 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, December 28 at 7-9pm (ET).**

Class 25: *1-2 pieces chase the king around (Part 2)*

We will continue our exploration into positions where 1-2 pieces chase the opponent's king around on the board. This time, I will combine this theme with studies where 2 (or more!) same-colored bishops are present. Again, I will rely heavily on Troitzky, but other composers will also have their say.

### **Monday, January 4 at 7-9pm (ET).**

Class 26: *A study composer's finest moment! (Part 5)*

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 famous names and composers that are less known. Exceptional composers such as Alexey Troitzky may have more than 1 theme.

### **Monday, January 11 at 7-9pm (ET).**

Class 27: *A study composer's finest moment! (Part 6)*

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 famous names and composers that are less known. Exceptional composers such as Alexey Troitzky may have more than 1 theme.

## **Monday, January 18 at 7-9pm (ET).**

Class 28: *Kb3 vs. Kb1, rook versus queen works!*

Allowing pawn promotion to a queen on a1 doesn't normally work with the setup Kb3 vs. Kb1 against a rook as the queen can get up the a-file and control squares on the 1<sup>st</sup> rank. However, there are exceptions - and in this class, we will explore them all. Some of the studies involved are closely connected to endgame theory, whereas others are further away but with pretty ideas.

### **General Information**

**Dates:** *Mondays* on December 28, 2020 & January 4-11-18, 2021.

**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](mailto: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](http://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!

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