

## Developing an Opening Repertoire III

### Defending against the English Opening

#### Class One

Preparation for Class One

Read Chapters 10, 40

Review Supplemental games, "Class One games.zip" and  
"Maroczy Bind.zip"

Review "Class One variations.pgn"

#### Chapter 40 - English, Part I

The Symmetrical English - Move order

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 g6

A. 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6

A1. 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nc3 d6

The Maroczy Bind, Chapter 10

A2. 5.g3 Bg7 6.Nc2 Qa5+ 7.Bd2 Qc5 8.Bc3 Nf6

A3. 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Nc2 Bxc3+ 7.bxc Qa5 8.Bd2 Nf6  
9.f3 d6 10.e4 Qa4!

B. 3.e3 Nf6 4.d4 cxd4 5.exd4 d5

(Panov-Botvinnik line of the Caro Cahn)

C. 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 e5 (see Chapter 42)

#### Chapter 10 - Maroczy Bind - with 7.Be3

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.e4 Nf6  
6.Nc3 d6 7.Be3 Ng4!

This move thwarts White's plans and leads to interesting endgames that must be studied.

## Class Two

Preparation for Class Two

Read Chapter 41

Review Supplemental games, "Class Two games.pgn"

Review "Class Two variations.pgn"

### Chapter 41 - English, Part II

White Plays e3 and d4

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e3 Nf6 5.d4 cxd4  
6.exd4 d5 (Panov-Botvinnik line of the Caro Cahn)

A. 7.Be2 o-o 8.o-o dxc4 9.Bxc4 Bg4

B. 7.Bg5 Ne4! 8.cxd5 Nxc5 9.Nxc5 o-o  
B1. 10.Nf3...  
B2. 10.Qd2...

C. C. 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bc4 Nb6 9.Bb3 Nc6 10.Be3 o-o  
11.d5 Na5!

D. 7.Qb3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 o-o 9.Ne5 e6 10.Be3 Nc6  
11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.o-o Nd5 (idea ...a5 and ...Ba6)

## Class Three

Preparation for Class Three

Read Chapter 42

Review Supplemental games, "Class Three games.pgn"

Review "Class Three variations.pgn"

## Chapter 42 - English, Part III

White Refrains from d4

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nc6

A. 5.Nf3 d6 6.o-o e5

B. 5.a3 d6 6.Rb1 a5! 7.e3 e5

C. 5.e3 e5 6.Nge2 Nge7 7.o-o o-o

D. 5.e4 d6 6.Nge2 e5 7.o-o Nge7 8.d3 o-o