

CHESS COACHING AT TBGS (T.F.Thynne) (9.10.19 5.30-7 p.m)

Session 1: Game BOTVINNIK – CAPABLANCA (Holland 1938)

Themes:

Broadening your opening repertoire

Ninzo-Indian Defence

A strategic battle with a startling tactical combination

Wing play v central pawn majority

The importance of accurate calculation.

Session 2: Game ZARNICKI – FIORITO Argentina 2000

Themes:

Broadening your opening repertoire as Black v 1e4

The Scandinavian (Centre counter): Icelandic Gambit

Development v material: fast development is everything

King stuck in the centre

ADVICE FOR YOUNG PLAYERS ON MAXIMISING POTENTIAL

1. Keep an accurate record of all your games in a hardback scorebook
2. Play in as many outside tournaments as possible: Torbay Congress (8-10 Nov), Devon Junior Championships, Plymouth Rapidplay (1 December) Simon Bartlett Memorial (24-26 January)
3. Join an adult chess club and play in their internal tournaments (Newton Abbot, Teignmouth, Exeter, South Hams etc)
4. Use YOUTUBE coaching videos: recommended channels include: Agadmator, Powerplay chess (Danny King), St Louis Chess Club USA, Matthew Sadler/Game changer
5. Expand your opening repertoire – learn 1 new system for White and 1 for Black against each of e4 and d4
6. Do as much tactical solving practice as possible: Chess magazine “Winning Moves” pages a good source
7. Study endings: Jeremy Sillman’s complete endgame course is excellent.
8. If possible have some 1 to 1 coaching with a strong player

