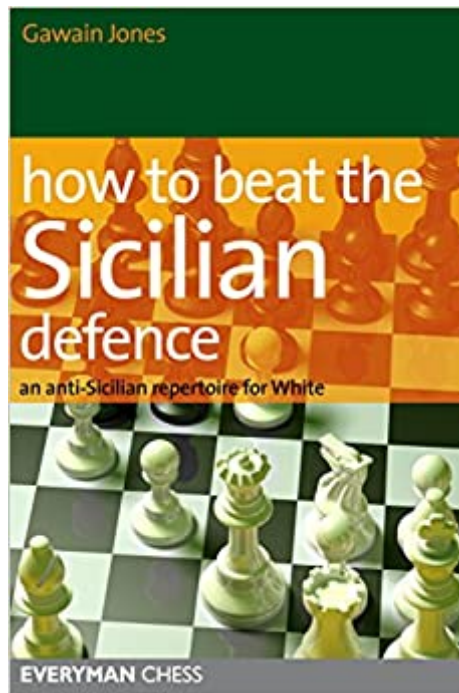




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How To Beat The Sicilian Defence: An Anti-Sicilian Repertoire For White



Synopsis

The Sicilian Defence is by far the most popular chess opening. If you play 1 e4 as White, on average you are likely to meet the Sicilian in virtually every other game! You need to be prepared to face the Sicilian at all times, and a ready-to-use repertoire against it is an indispensable weapon. In this book, Gawain Jones confronts the challenge of meeting the Sicilian head on. He has constructed a comprehensive Anti-Sicilian repertoire for White, which is based on lines he has successfully employed at grandmaster level. These are sound, reliable options for White, but don't be fooled – they also contain more than a drop of poison. Variations covered include the popular King's Indian Attack, various Bb5 systems and weapons against Black's offbeat tries. A Grandmaster's repertoire against the Sicilian Packed with new ideas and critical analysis Highlights key tactical and positional ideas

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Gawain Jones is a Grandmaster and one of the UK's leading players. He's a regular in the England national team and was their most successful performer at the 2010 Chess Olympiad. He was awarded the individual silver medal playing top board at the 2006 European Club Championship.

Very good and interesting book on the Sicilian Defense! It challenges one of the many ways to play against the Sicilian of which there are many ingenious strategies and ideas! The Sicilian is a monster opening and this book takes a comfortable bite.

Nice to read it. Study very well detailed and organized.

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This provides an anti-Sicilian repertoire for White based around White's 2.Nf3 and 3.Bb5, featuring the Moscow (if 2...d6), and Rossolimo (if 2...Nc6) Variations. It also covers the King's Indian Attack (KIA) if Black plays 2...e6. The strength of the book is Gawain Jones' lucid writing style and his detailed explanations. He is one of the best of a new generation of chess authors; one who actually makes an effort to clearly explain the thinking - the why's and the wherefore's - behind the moves and strategy, which is especially appreciated by those of us who have not yet added "Master" to our chess titles. If you are a chess enthusiast, I recommend to keep an eye out for other chess books by this author.

This is an excellent book. The first part is White lines with 3. Bb5. The last 1/3 is 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 and now since White cannot reasonably play 3. Bb5 the author gives 3. d3 in detail. His main line here is 3. d3 d5 4. Qe2!?. This line is not my "cup of tea" but the line is explained in detail and should score well for those taking the time to study this variation. The 3.Bb5 lines are clearly explained. The whole book is very easy to read. The author has his own unique ideas scattered through the book. There is nothing really "wrong" about this book except my own preferences against 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d3!?. Actually I give it 4 1/2 stars.

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