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### TOP TOURNAMENTS

**Qatar Masters:** Magnus Carlsen was the first world champion for a long time to take part in an open tournament. Despite a starting hiccup, the Norwegian put in a convincing performance with 7 out of 9, although at the end he “only” defeated previous year’s winner Yu Yangyi in a tiebreak. Carlsen’s second Heine Nielsen has annotated in detail the world champion’s beautiful game against Li Chao. The co-victor Yu Yangyi has also provided his most important game (against Wesley So) with notes. There are other games annotated by Adhiban, Ganguly, Roiz, Sagar Shah and Swiercz. Daniel King contributes 9 daily summaries in video format.

**London:** Despite the high proportion of draws the London Chess Classic provided excitement and entertainment, the extra reason for this being that it was the final event in the Grand Chess Tour. With a last-minute win followed by success in the tiebreak it was the world champion who came out on top here too. At the same time his victory also brought him success in the overall rankings. Carlsen’s second Heine Nielsen has analysed the former’s win against Nakamura. Maxime Vachier-Lagrave only just missed out on a great triumph; the French player has annotated for us his victory with Black over Anand. Michael Adams was only an outsider in this strong tournament, so it can be counted a success that he managed to draw all his games. The English player has analysed his game with Nakamura. You will also find on the DVD annotations by Adhiban, Bronznik, Krasenkow, Mokal, Pavlovic, Roiz, Sagar Shah, Stohl, Sumets and Szabo. In addition 9 daily summaries by Daniel King have been included in the report on the DVD.

**European Team Championships Reykjavik:** Russia has at last won another title with its team which always starts as favourite. Evgeny Tomashevsky of the victorious team has analysed his game against Ipatov. Other annotators: Adhiban, Almasi, Berg, Bologan, Edouard, Fridman, Ftacnik, Gormally, Havasi, Ipatov, Ivanisevic, Krasenkow, Marin, Meulders, Pavlovic, Perunovic, Sagar Shah, Stohl, Szabo, Tiviakov. With eight video summaries by Daniel King.

### OPENINGS (see also booklet from p. 10)

**Karolyi:** Reversed Pirc Defence

**Marin:** English Double Fianchetto

**Bulmaga:** Modern Defence 3.Bd3

**Souleidis:** Sicilian 2.Be2



Solving problems with the Sicilian by 2.Be2 Gawain Jones (picture) has tried it; Georgios Souleidis provides the analyses

**Szabo:** Sicilian Najdorf 6.g3

**Postny:** Sicilian Najdorf 6.Bg5

**Langrock:** French Tarrasch 5.f4

**Gormally:** French Tarrasch Universal Variation

**Berg:** Scotch 6.Qe2!?



Kramnik knew 6.Qe2 and yet was eliminated from the World Cup by Andreikin. Emanuel Berg gets to the bottom of the new move

**Ris:** Ruy Lopez Exchange Variation 5...Bd6

**Kuzmin:** Open Ruy Lopez 9.Qe2

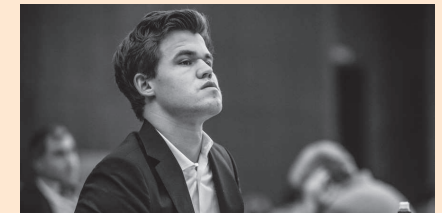


Michael Adams’ innovation in the Open Ruy Lopez was not missed by Alexey Kuzmin; he believes there is an advantage for White

**Pavlovic:** Nimzo-Indian Classical Variation

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Magnus Carlsen won in London and Qatar, making him once again the player of the year

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### DVD COLUMNS

#### Williams: Move by Move

This time Simon Williams has chosen for your training the recent game Carlsen-Nakamura (London 2015). With the interactive video format you have the chance to find the correct moves.

#### Rogozenco: The classic

In his Classic video German federal trainer Dorian Rogozenco presents the game Englisch-Steinitz, London 1883. The winner, William Steinitz, demonstrates in impressive fashion how to employ the bishop pair in the endgame.

#### Marin: Strategy – Pawn breakthroughs

In his column Mihail Marin deals with breakthroughs by pawns. He goes into the mobility of pawns, the clearing of squares and the pawn sacrifices linked to this. It includes numerous examples and classical training questions.

#### Reeh: Tactics – The weak point on g3

Oliver Reeh’s article contains 28 games studied with numerous training questions and an introductory text with links to all the games. In addition there are three videos in interactive format.

#### Müller: Endgames – Recent knight endings

Karsten Müller’s column contains two introductory texts, 19 annotated endgames, numerous training questions and seven classical videos. In addition the endgames expert from Hamburg has recorded an endgame in the interactive format.

#### Knaak: Opening trap

Rainer Knaak’s opening trap (including a Fritz-trainer video) contains six topical traps.

#### Openings videos (see also p. 25)

Nicholas Pert: Queen’s Gambit with 5.Bf4  
Robert Ris: Ragozin Defence 6.Bf4  
Sagar Shah: King’s Indian Fianchetto

#### Service

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#### Complete booklet in PDF format

Overview of previous openings articles

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