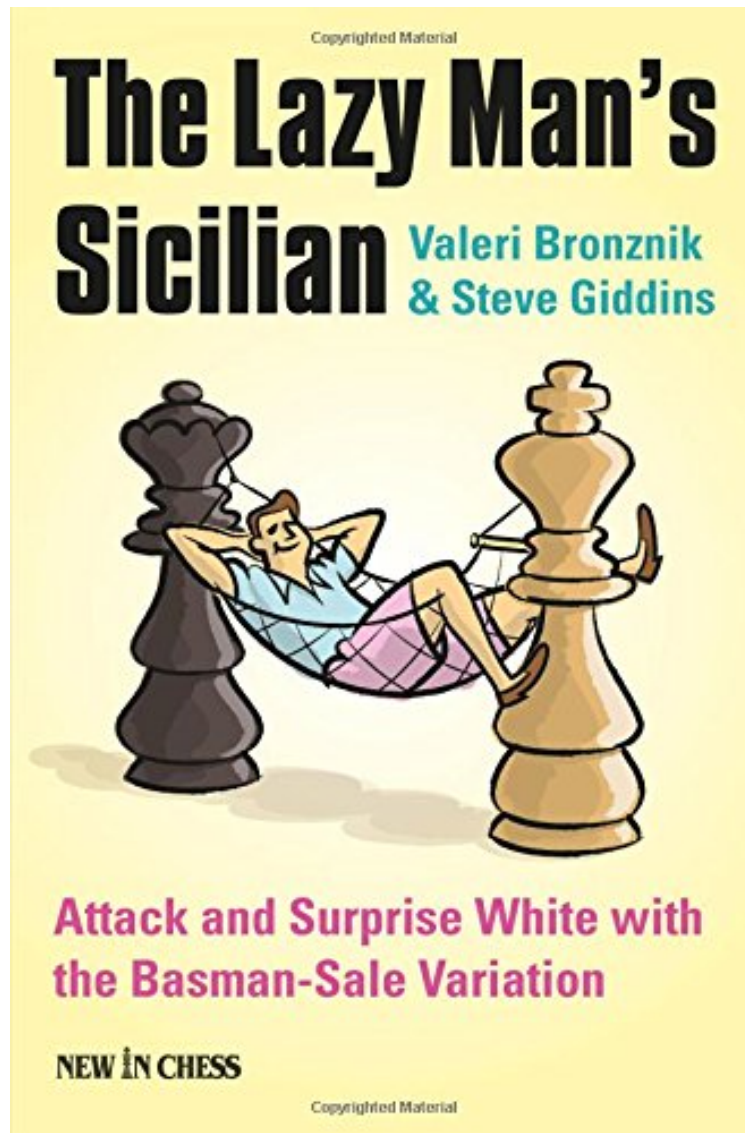


[Ebook free] The Lazy Man's Sicilian: Attack and Surprise White

The Lazy Man's Sicilian: Attack and Surprise White

Valeri Bronznik, Steve Giddins

*Download PDF / ePub / DOC / audiobook / ebooks



DOWNLOAD



+

READ ONLINE

#1128502 in Books US Chess Federation 2015-10-15Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 8.72 x .55 x 5.88l, .75 #File Name: 905691605X208 pagesAuthor: Steve Giddins,Valeri BronznikPages: 222Publication Years: 2015 | File size: 34.Mb

Valeri Bronznik, Steve Giddins : The Lazy Man's Sicilian: Attack and Surprise White before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Lazy Man's Sicilian: Attack and Surprise White:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. But I would like to commend the author for finishing the book with ...By C. carnesThis opening is a blast to play! The book covers all the lines you are going to encounter with all the

theory you are ever going to need even in the RARE case your opponent knows anything about this line. But I would like to commend the author for finishing the book with a chapter devoted to the Chameleon Sicilian line so often used to avoid any 2...e6 Sicilian lines. This allows me to get a familiar position in a playable line even when my opponent does not 'co-operate'. 10 of 14 people found the following review helpful. I've been searching for an opening I can enjoy playing without having to memorize the first 15 moves ...By James Wheeler I've been searching for an opening I can enjoy playing without having to memorize the first 15 moves of every variation. The authors make it fun to learn this opening. It has the right balance of concepts and details. 2 of 7 people found the following review helpful. I want a defense where the moves are logical and easy to spot By Rich Pope What would you do if after 1. e4 c5, 2. a3 with the idea of playing b4 no matter what Black does? We have a guy at the St. Louis Chess Center who is creaming people several hundred rating points higher than himself with this line.

The Basman-Sale Variation is a relatively unexplored weapon for Black in the Sicilian Defence. After the perfectly normal moves 1.e4 c5, 2. Nf3 e6, 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Black lashes out with 4...Bc5! English IM Michael Basman and Croatian IM Srdjan Sale were the pioneers of this cunning chess opening system. The advantages are clear: it is surprising, aggressive and easy to learn. Compared to the complexity of mainstream Sicilian variations it requires little theoretical preparation, while you don't run excessive risks. That is why The Lazy Man's Sicilian is ideal for club players who don't have much time to study opening theory (or are not too fond of hard work anyway). This easily accessible and up-to-date book offers everything you need to get started with the Basman-Sale Variation. In well-organized chapters it describes the history and underlying ideas of the variation and explains the pawn-structures, the strategies and the tactical themes. What's more, if you play the Basman-Sale system, there is plenty of room for your own creativity as well!

"The variation retains surprise effect and remains playable to this day, with this work explaining both the theory and the key ideas behind Black's approach." (CHESS Magazine)"A very good book which offers a relatively simple Sicilian system." (Dirk Schuh, International Master)"The funnily-named Basman-Sale variation is prospering. It has lost its place among rare variations in which Black scores 50 percent, but the variation is a live and kicking. When I wrote my first Survey in Yearbook 73 (2004), there were 424 games in MegaBase 2004, with Black scoring a respectable 50 percent. Today, MegaBase 2015 has 1581 games and Black's score is 46 percent." (Srdjan Sale, International Master, Yearbook 117)"Well represented and neatly organized, with a good balance between prose and variations." (Carsten Hansen ChessCafe.com)"Of course, no opening is quite as easy to learn as the publicity might suggest because there are transpositions and critical lines just like any other line. However, if you stick with 4...Bc5 then the long-term experience will certainly help you to handle the positions better than White who might only rarely come across the variation. Nowadays, anybody with computer software is a critic so there has been a suggestion on chess forums that the line: 5 Be3 Qb6 is refuted by 6 b4. The short answer is no and the long answer is that after 6...Bxb4+ 7 c3 Be7 the chances are roughly equal. A book full of inspirational ideas for players who wish to play something a bit different." (Gary Lane, International Master British Chess Magazine)"The Lazy Man's Sicilian is fun and offers lots of original positions." (Jeremy Silman, International Master, author of "How to Reassess Your Chess")"On a lazy day I am certainly going to try this." (Florian Jacobs Max Euwe Center, Amsterdam)"A good way to understand an opening and surprise future opponents." (Chess Moves Magazine)"I can highly recommend this original and diligently-researched book to everyone." (John Watson, author of Secrets of Modern Chess Strategy The Week in Chess, on the original German edition)"A must-have opening book." (Elburg Chess s)"The writing style is a nice combination of strategy, sensible clear logic and a touch of humor (...) The new edition does contain a fair proportion of recent developments and Giddins has added in home analysis to bolster his case." (Glenn Flear, Grand Master, author of "Starting Out: Open Games")About the Author Ukrainian International Master Valeri Bronznik lives and works in Germany. He has written a number of highly acclaimed books, such as Techniques of Positional Play'. Steve Giddins is a FIDE Master and a former editor of British Chess Magazine. He's the author of several outstanding books and is well known for his clarity and no-nonsense advice.