



«AN ENDGAME EXPERT»

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The practical part: Task 12.

In the previous lesson you have found mistakes in your endgames. Now you will criticize other players.

Your task:

1. Select some games where an endgame stage happened:

- the games of your current opponents (from your club, an upcoming tournament etc) – **10 games minimally;**
- the games of titled player – **10 games minimally.**

And save these games in a separate database.

2. Analyze these games and FIND MISTAKES:

- **First, analyze the game by yourself.**
- **Secondly, check your analysis with a computer program.**

The notes:

- I've told you many times that most of modern chess players (even titled players) don't understand an endgame.

You should exploit opponent's mistakes in order to win a game. That's why it is so important to take notice of his/her mistakes! And first of all it is important to believe that your opponents make mistakes in an endgame (they really make!).

This task will help you to DEEPLY understand this idea.

- If you don't have any chess programs – simply analyze the games by yourself.
- Send your results (the games of other players with a plenty of question marks ☺) to smirnovigor2006@gmail.com

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