



CHESS WORKSHOP

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PREVIOUS WORKSHOP

- Introduction to pawn and piece play
- Introduction to basic tactics

THE THREE FISHES OF CHESS

- Positional Judgement
- An eye for combinations
- The ability to analyze variations



OVERVIEW

- Tactical training (fork, pin, discovered attack, undermining)
- What if my games never have any tactics?
- Move selection and calculation
- Brief analysis of game played during previous workshop
- An online game to apply what we have learned

TACTICS VS. NO TACTICS

- Euwe vs. Alekhine, 1937
- Taimanov vs. Geller, 1953
- What do you notice between these two games?

THE PROCESS OF MAKING A MOVE

- 1. Assess the position.
- 2. Then, what is your short-term goal (plan) in the current position?
- 3. Create candidate moves based on the goal.
- 4. Go down each branch and assess the outcomes.
- 5. Make the move that results in the best outcome.

