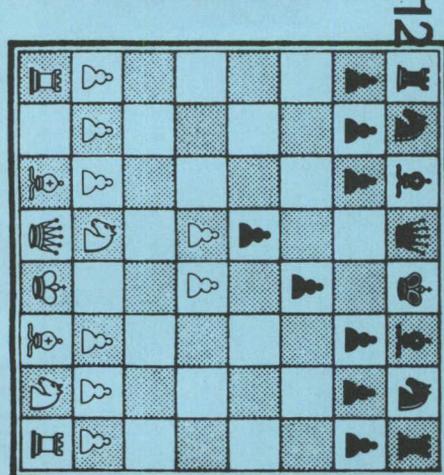
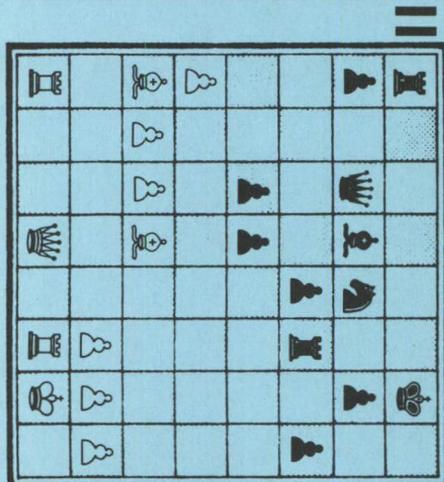
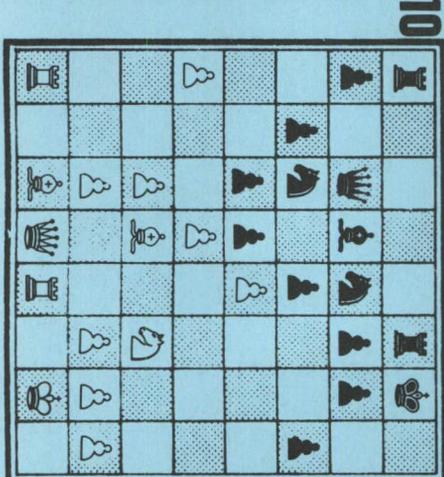
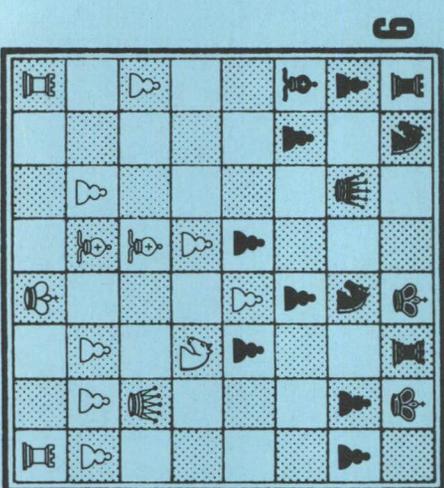
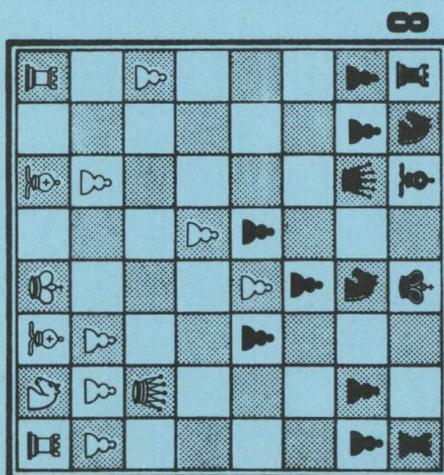
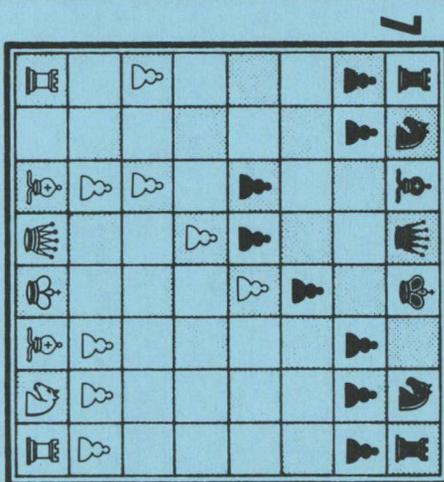
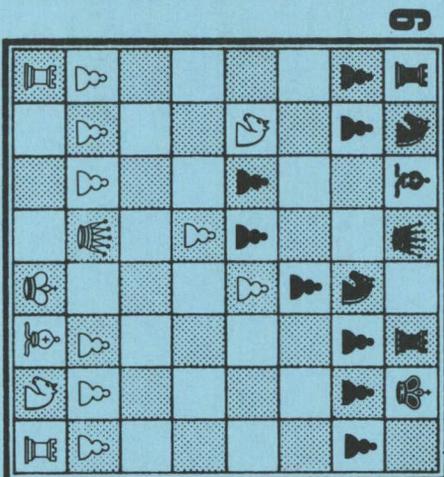
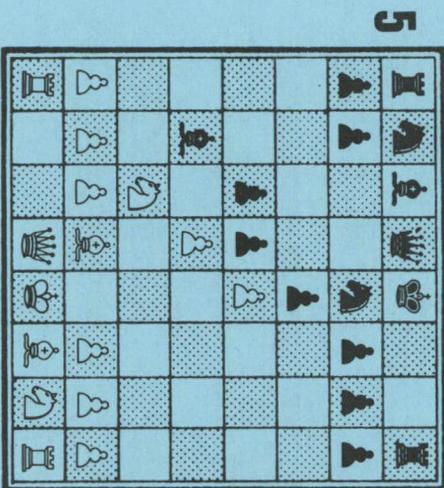
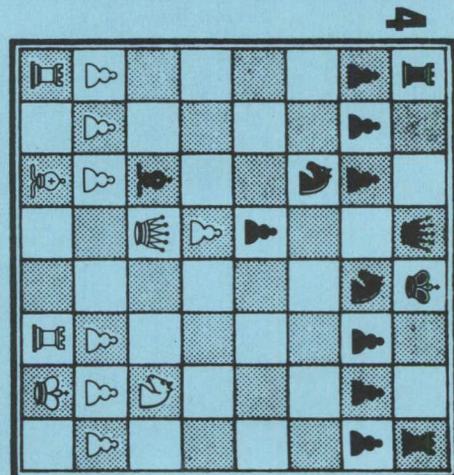
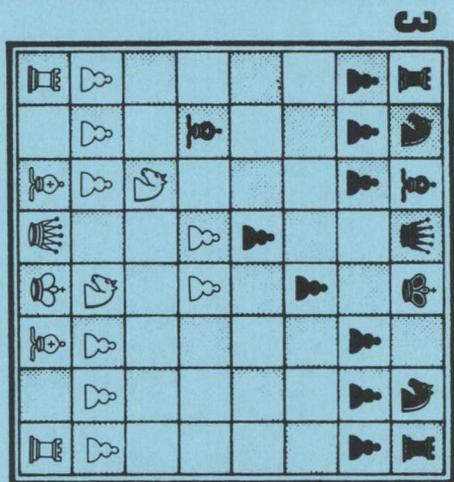
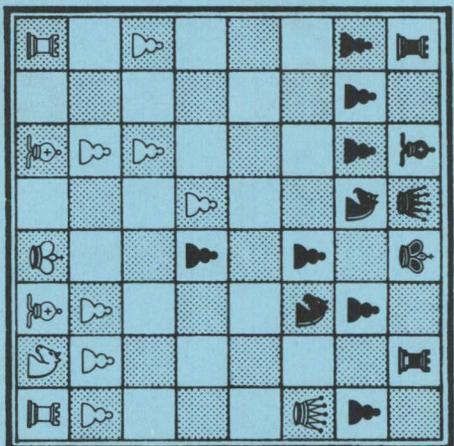
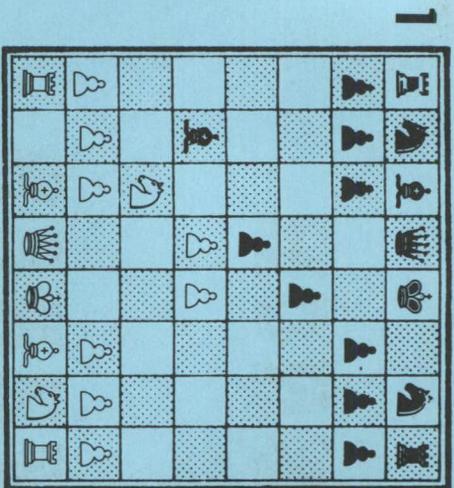


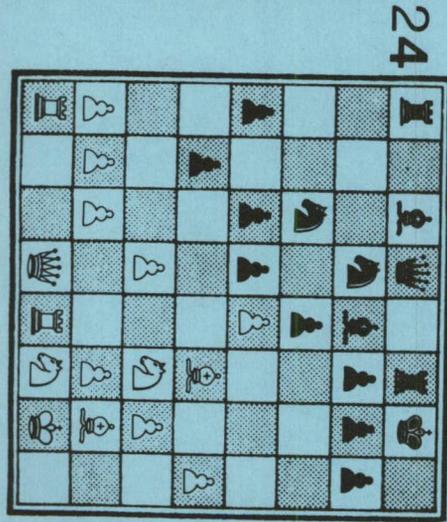
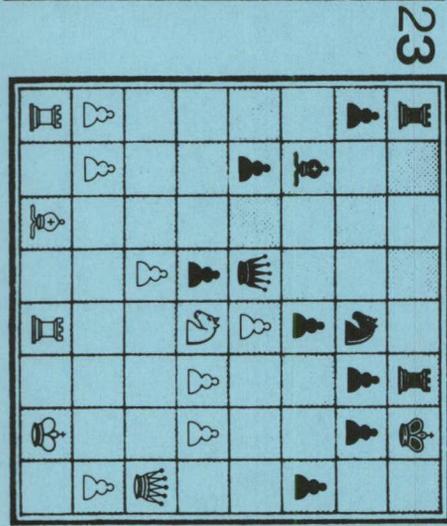
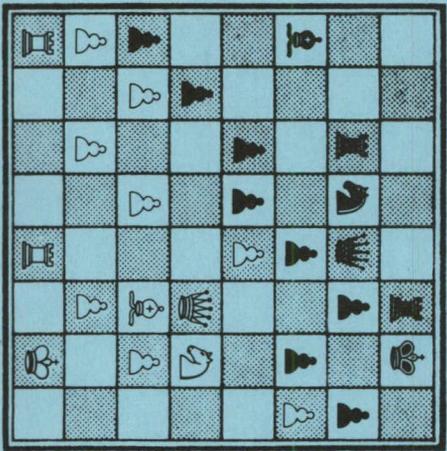
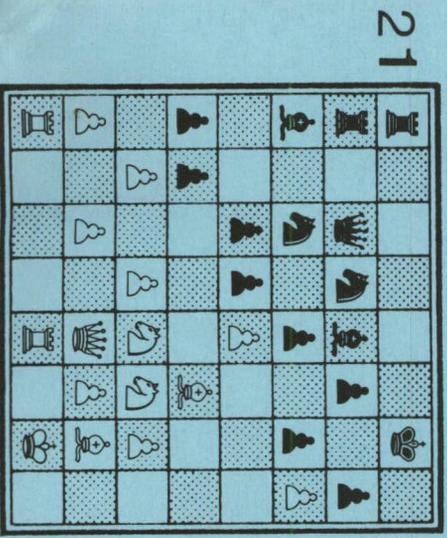
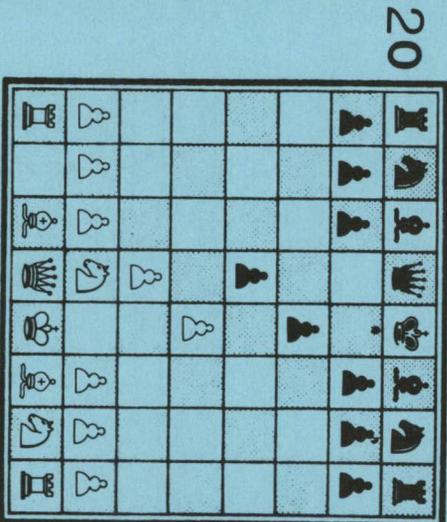
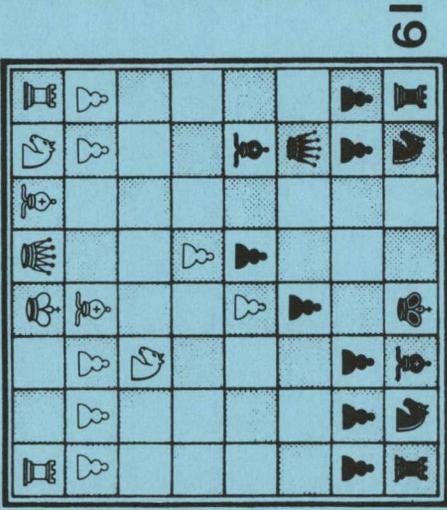
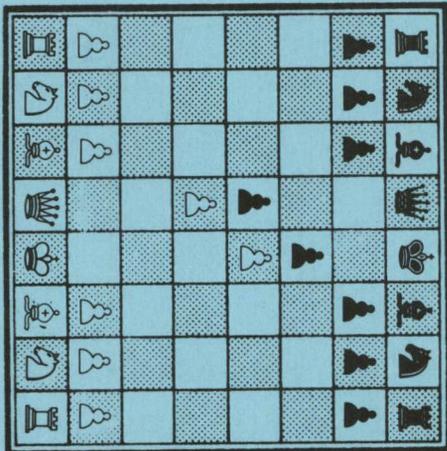
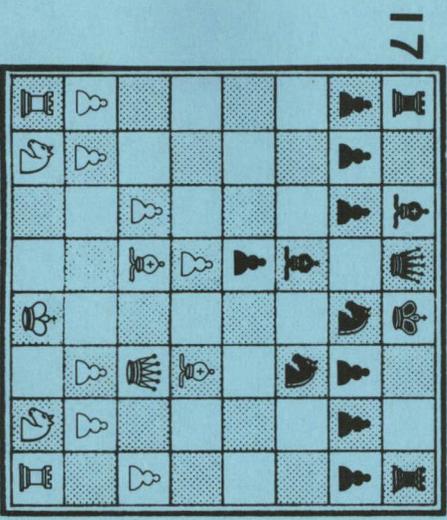
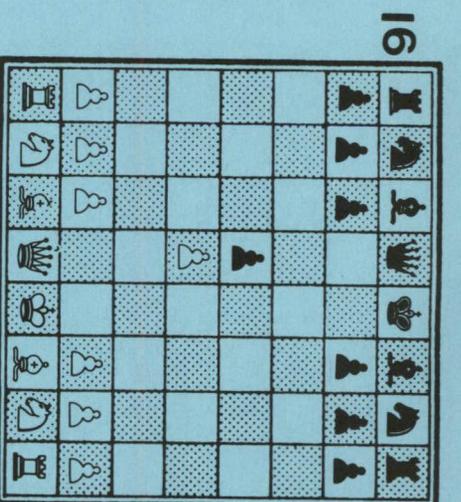
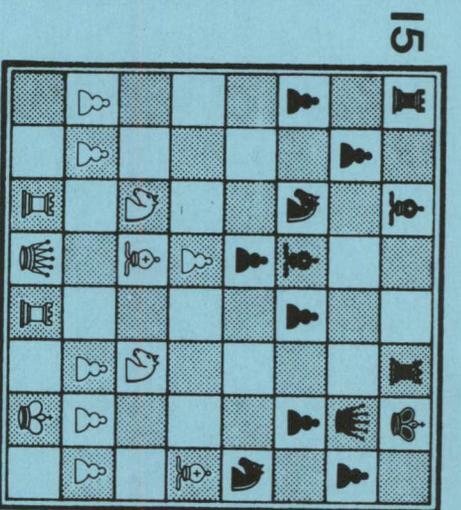
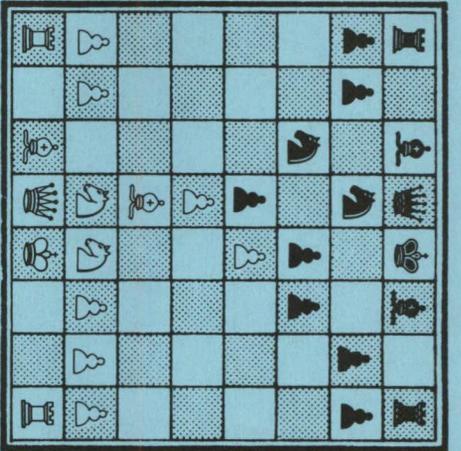
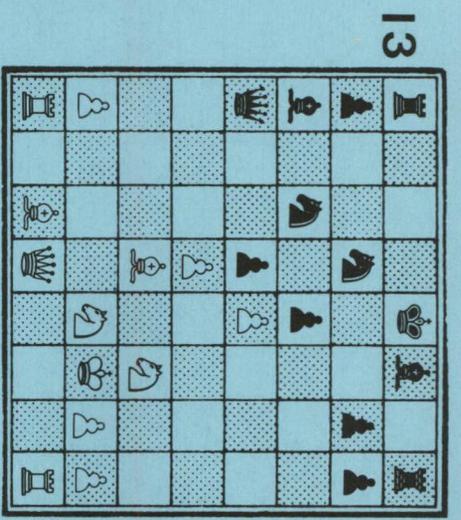
FRENCH

DEFENCE

A COMPLETE SYSTEM FOR THE BLACK
PLAYER, ANALYSED AND EXPLAINED
BY INTERNATIONAL MASTER ANDREW
MARTIN.....

3 TAPE SET - 240 minutes -
COVERING THE WINAVER, TARRASCH,
ADVANCE, EXCHANGE AND KINGS
INDIAN ATTACK.....





THE FRENCH DEFENCE: a complete system for black.

Synopsis of tapes: times referred to are the point on the tape where the particular variation commences.

TAPE 1: THE WINAVER VARIATION 1e4 e6 2d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4

4a3 Bxc3 5bxc3 dxe4 6 Qg4 Fischer-Kovacevic
...Nbd7...b6...Qe7

4 Bd2 dxe4 5 Qg4 15 mins
5...Qxd4 6 0-0-0 h5
5...Qxd4 6 Nf3 Ekstrom-Karlsson
5...Qxd4 6 Nge2 Roy-Baturinsky

4 Nge2 dxe4 5 a3 Bxc3+ 25 mins
5...Be7 6 Nxe4 Nf6 7 Qd3!
5...Be7 6 Ne4 Nc6 7 Bf4 Nf6 8 Qd3
4...dxe4 5a3 Bxc3 6Nxc3 e5!?
7 Be3 Bf5 8 dxe5 Nc6 Dominguez-Foguelman
7 Be3 Bf5 8 g4 Bg6 9 Bg2 Nc6

END SIDE 1.....

Side 2:

4 Bd3 dxe4 5 Bxe4 Nf6 6 Bf3 0-0 Pilmik-Petrosian
4 exd5 exd5 5 Bd3 Nc6 6 Nge2 Nge7 70-0 Bf5 5 mins
Siochru-Miles
Schaufelberger-Miles

Larsen variation : 4exd5 exd5 5 Qf3
Larsen-Portisch, Amsterdam 1964 5...
5...Qe7+ 6 Nge2 Nc6

MAIN LINES : 4e5 15 mins

4e5 c5 5 Bd2 Ne7 6 a3 Bxc3 7 Bxc3 Nbc6 8 Nf3 cxd4
Tringov-Ulhmann, Skopje 1972
6 Nb5 Bxd2+ 7 Qxd2 0-0
8 Nd6, 8 c3, 8 f4, 8 Nf3, 8 dxc5
Christoffel-Schmidt
Amari-Golz

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4e5 c5 5 Qg4 35 mins
5...Ne7 6 Qxg7 Rg8 7 Qh6 cxd4 8 a3 bxc3 9 bxc3 Qc7
5...Ne7 6 a3 Qa5 7 axb4 Qxa1 Jansa-Korchnoy
5...Ne7 6 dxc5 Nbc6 7 Nf3 d4
Pirc-Ulhmann
5...Ne7 6 dxc5 Nbc6 7 Bd2

4 e5 c5 5 Qg4 Ne7 6 Nf3 40 mins
Spassky-Uhlmann, Manila 1976
6...cxd4? 7 Nxd4 Qc7 Bb5+ Nbc6
6...Nbc6 7 Qxg7 Rg8 8 Qh6
J. Littlewood-Morley, British Championship 1977
6...Nbc6 7 Bd2 0-0 8 Bd3 f5
.Sax-Mednis Budapest 1976

TAPE 2 : MAIN LINE WINAVER

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5 a3 Bxc3+ 6 bxc3
6...Qc7 7 Qg4 f5! 8 Qh5+ Qf7
Velimirovic-Despotovic
8...g6 9 Qd1 b6(threat cxd4) 10 Nf3 Ba6
8 Qg3 Ne7 9 Qxg7 Rg8 Tal-Botvinnik 1960
8 Qg3 cxd4 9 cxd4 Ne7 10 Bd2 Hort-Petrosian 1970
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7 Nf3 20 mins
7...Ne7 8 a4 b6 9 Bd3
Liubojevic-Hort
9 Bb5+ Bd7 10 0-0 Bxb5 11 axb5 a5 12 Ng5
Stein -Byrne
9 Bb5+ Bd7 10 Bd3 Nbc6 11 0-0 h6
Sutton-Moles
12 Re1 0-0 13 Bxh6 gxh6 14 Qd2 Kg7 15 Qf4 Ng8
Hartston-Portisch
Williams -Moles
Van den Berg-Keene
.....

SIDE 2

12 Ba3 Na5 13 Nd2 0-0 14 dxc5 bxc5 15 Nb3 Nxb3 16cxb3 f6
17 exf6 Rxf6 18 c4, 18 Qe2, 18 f4

TARRASCH VARIATION

10mins

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 e5 Nd7 5 f4 (large pawn centre)
c5 6 c3 Nc6 7 Ndf3 Qa5

Lutikov-Kapengut 1970

8 Kf2 b5

Savon -Portisch Petropolis 1973

35 mins

9 Bd3 b4 10 Ne2 Nb6

Sakharov-Doroshkevics 9 Be3 cxd4

Garcia-Korchnoy 8 Ne2

Minic-Udovcic 8 dxc5

5 Bd3 c5 6 c3 Nc6 7 Ne2 cxd4 8 cxd4 f6 9 f4 40 mins

TAPE 3: Tarrasch variation continued

5 Bd3 c5 6 c3 Nc6 7 Ne2 cxd4 8 cxd4 f6 9 exf6 Nxf6 10 0-0 Bd6
11 Nf3 Qc7 12 Nc3 a6 13 Bg5 0-0 14 Bh4 Nh5 15 Re1 g6 16 Re1 Qg7!
(Keene/Timman variation)

Kudrin-Korchnoy 1984

Karpov-Mestel London 1984

Marjanovic-Timman 1984

Zapata-Martin

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EXCHANGE VARIATION

15 mins

Kovacs-Korchnoy

4 Bd3 Nc6 5 c3 Bd6 6 Qf3 Nce7

ADVANCE VARIATION

25 mins

1e4 e5 2 d4 d5 3 e5 c5

Nimzovich-Salwe Carlsbad

Side 2: Wade variation

4 c3 Qb6 5 Nf3 Bd7 6 Bd3 cxd4 7 cxd4 Bb5
6 Be2 cxd4 7 cxd4 Bb5

Kupreichik-Eingorn

8 Bxb5 Qxb5 9 Nc3

8 Nc3 Bxe2 9 Nxe2 Bb4+ 10 Kf1

Clarke-Heidenfeld

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KINGS INDIAN REVERSED

15 mins

1e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6

Savon-Ulmann, Skopje 1976

4 Ngf3 c5 5 g3 Nc6 6 Bg2 Be7 7 0-0 0-0 8 e5 Nd7 9 Re1 b5 10 Nf1 a5
11 h4 b4 12 Bf4 Ba6!

Fischer - Miags masuren

12...a4 13 a3! bxa3 14 bxa3 Ba6 15 Ne3

Damjanovic-Ulmann

FRENCH DEFENCE - INTRODUCTORY MATERIAL

This booklet provides a valuable supplement to the French Defence tapes.

Play through the illustrative games slowly and try to understand why each move is being played. Remember the main problems of the French Defence

1) the bad bishop at c8

2) a slightly cramped position at the beginning of the game.

Combine the study of the tapes with a study of the games in the booklet - try to reproduce these ideas in your own games. Do not be afraid of experimentation.

WINAVER VARIATION

Game 1 Timman - Vahanian Linares 1985

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5 Bd2 Ne7 6 Nb5 Bxd2+ 7 Qxd2 0-0
8 c3 Ndc6 9 f4 a6 10 Nd6 cxd4 11 cxd4 Nf5 (11 ...f6 12 Nf3 Ng6 13
Nxc8 fxe5 14 dxe5 Rxc8 black is better, Timman-Agdestine, Mexico 1985)
12 Nxf5 exf5 13 Nf3 Be6 14 Be2= Rc8 15 Rcl Qb6 16 Kf2 f6 17 exf6 gxf6
18 Rc3 Bf7 19 Rhcl Rce8 20 Rc5 Re4 21 Bd3 Rfe8 22 Kgl Re3? (22...Kh8
23 Bxe4 fxe4 24 Nh4 e3 threat Re4) 23 Ne5 fe5 24 Qxe3 e4 25 Bc2 Qxb2
26 Ba4 Qxa2 27 Bxc6 bxc6 28 Rxc6 Qa4 29 h3 Re6 30 Rxe6 Bxe6 31 Rc7 Bd7
32 Kh2 1-0

Game 2 Kristiansen-Chernin Hungary 1984

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 Ne7 5 a3 Bxc3+ 6 bxc3 Ne7 7 Nf3 Qc7
8 a4 b6 9 Bb5+ Bd7 10 Bd3 h6 11 0-0 Nbc6 12 Ba3 Na5 13 Rel (13 Nd2!)
c4!? N 14 Bfl Bc6 15 g3 0-0-0 16 Nh4 Kb7 17 f4 g6 18 Ng2 Nc8 (18...
h5! threat Nc8, Qd7) 19 g4 Qd7 20 Ne3 h5 21 f5 hxg4 22 fxe6 Qxe6 23
Qxg4 Qxg4 24 Nxg4 Bd7 25 Ne3 Be6 26 Bg2 Kc7 27 Rfl Nc6 28 Rf6 Rh7
29 Rbl a6 30 Bf3! (threat Ng2-f4) 30...Rh4!?! 31 Ng2 Rdh8 32 Nxh4
Rxh4 33 Bg2 N6e7 34 Rbfl Nf5 35 Rf3 Kd7 36 Bh3 Nce7 37 Bxe7 Kxe7 38
Bxf5 gxf5 39 Kg2 b5 40 axb5 axb5 41 h3 b4 42 cxb4 Rxd4 43 c3 Rd2+ 44
Rf2 Rd3 45 Rf3? d4! 46 Rf4! (46 Rxe6 Kxe6 47 Rf4 Kxe5, 46 cxd4 Bd5
47 Rxf5 Rxf3 48 Rxf3 c3 wins) 46...dxc3 47 .f1 c2 48 Rcl c3 49 Kf2
Rxh3 50 b5 Bd5 51 Ra6 f4 52 Raal Rh2 53 Kgl Rg2+ 54 Kfl
f3 55 Ra4 Rd2 56 Raal Bc4+ 0-1

Game 3 Ermenkov-Beliavsky Tunis Interzonal 1985

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Nge2 dxe4 5 a3 Bxc3+ 6 Nxc3 Nc6 7 Be3
Nf6 8 Qd2 h6! (8...Ne7! 9 Bg5 Ned5! unclear) 9 0-0-0 Ne7 10 f3
exf3 11 gxf3 Ned5 12 Rgl Nxc3 13 Qxc3 Nd5 14 Qd2 Qf6 15 Bc4 Nxe3
16 Qxe3 Bd7 17 d5 0-0 18 Rd2 Kh8 19 Rdg2 Rg8 20 Kbl exd5 21 Bxd5 c6 22
22 Be4 a6 23 Qb6 Qe5 24 Rd2 Be6 25 Rgd1 f5 26 Bd3 Rad8 27 Qf2 Qf4
28 b3 Rd7 29 Rel Bf7 30 Qe3 Qxe3 31 Rxe3 g6 32 Rde2 Kg7 33 b4 (33
Re7 Rdg8) 33...Kf6 34 Kb2 Rgd8 35 Kc3 Rd4 36 Re7 Red7 37 Rxd7 Rxd7
38h4 g5! 39 hxg5 hxg5 40 Rh2 Rd5 0-1

Game 4 Smagin-Vaiser USSR 1984

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 c5 6 c3 Nc6 7 Ne2 cxd4
8 cxd4 f6 9 exf6 Nxf6 10 Nf3 Bd6 11 0-0 Qc7 12 Nc3 a6 13 Bg5 0-0
14 Bh4 Nh5! 15 Bg3! N Nxg3! 16 hxg3 g6! 17 Rcl Qg7 18 Bbl g5!
19 Rel Bd7 20 Qd2 Rxf3!! 21 gxf3 Nxd4 22 Kg2 Rf8 23 Rh1 h6 24 Qd1
Nxf3 25 Nxd5 Nh4+! 26 gxh4 gxh4+ 27 Kfl Bb5+ 28 Kel (28 Bd3 Qg3!)
Bb4+!! 29 Rc3 exd5 30 Qxd5+ Kh8 31 Kdl Bxc3 32 bxc3 Bc6 0-1

Game 5 Beliaevsky-Ree Wijk-an-Zee 1985
1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 f4 c5 6 c3 Nc6 7 Ndf3 Qb6
8 g3 Be7 9 Kf2 (9Bh3) cxd4 10 cxd4 g5! 11 h3 gxf4 12 gxf4 Nf8
(12 ...f6!?! 13 Kg2 fxe5 14 fxe5 Rg8+ 15 Kh2 Ndx5 better for black)
13 Rh2 Bd7 14 Kg2 0-0-0 15 Kh1 Rg8 (15...f6 threat Be8-g6-e4) 16
b4!?! f6 17 Rb2 fxe5 18 fxe5 Be8 19 b5 Na5 20 Qa4 Nc4 21 Bxc4 dxc4
22 Bd2 Rxd4 23 Rcl Rxgl+ 24 Rxgl Bh5 25 Rf1 Qc5 26 b6! axb6 27 Bb4
Qd5 28 Bxe7 Bxf3+ 29 Kgl Qxe5 30 Rxf3 Nd7 31 Qa8+ 1-0

Game 6 Sveshnikov-Chernin USSR championship 1985
1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 c5 4 c3 Nc6 5 Nf3 Bd7 6 a3 Rc8 7 Bd3 cxd4
8 cxd4 Qb6 9 Bc2 g5!! 10 h3 Nxd4! 11 Nxd4 Bc5 12 Ne2 Bxf2+ 13 Kf1
f6 14 Ba4 fxe5 15 Bxd7+ (15 Nbc3 Bc5 unclear) Kxd7 16 Qa4+ Rc6
17 g3 Ne7 18 Kg2 Nf5 19 Nbc3 Bxg3! 20 Nxg3 Nh4+ 21 Kf1 Rf8+ 22 Kel
Qf2+ 23 Kdl Qxg3? (23.. Rf3!! 24 Nf1 Rd3+ 25 Bd2 (25 Nd2 Rd4!
threat 26...Nf3+) 25...Nf3 26 Kc2 Rd4 wins) 24 Qxa7 Qf3+ 25 Kc2
Qe4+ Drawn. Time trouble.

Game 7 Kovacs - Kortchnoy Sarajevo 1969
1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 exd5 exd5 4 Bd3 Nc6 5 c3 Bd6 6 Qf3 Nce7!?! 7 Bf4
Nf6 8 h3 Bxf4 9 Qxf4 0-0 10 Ne2 Ng6 11 Qh2 Re8 12 0-0 Bf5! 13 Bxf5
Rxe2 12 b3 Qe7 15 Bd3 Rb2 16 Qg3 Re8 17 Qg5 Ne4 18 Qcl Rxf2!! 19 Rxf2
Nxf2 20 Kxf2 Qf6+ 21 Kgl Nf4 22 Bf1 Re2!! 23 Nd2 Nxf3+ 24 Kh2 Nf4
25 Kg3 Nd3 0-1 (if Bxe2 Qf4+ 27 Kh3 Nf2mate).