

AUDIO CHESS CASSETTES

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Audio Chess is the ideal method of studying the game. It is good for the attention, since you can always look at the board while listening to the instruction, and it encourages you to do your own independent analysis.

Below is the current list of Beginners and Advanced cassettes. We have indicated beside each cassette the notation used (Algebraic or Descriptive). Cassettes can be bought outright (prices include P.& P), or hired through the Audio Chess library service for as little as 4p a day.

INTRODUCTORY CASSETTE - ALGEBRAIC	60 mins.	£1.78
INTRODUCTORY CASSETTE - DESCRIPTIVE	60 mins.	£1.78

These are useful cassettes for those new to Audio Chess or needing practice in the Algebraic or Descriptive notations. They consist of games and studies, delivered at a slow pace, with little commentary.

ADVANCED SERIES - In nearly all cases, the author of the cassette is the speaker.

1. BLACK OPENING by M. Basman - Algebraic 90 mins. £3.35
1. e4 c5 2. Nf3e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Bc5
A dynamic defence, invented by Basman, which he used to great effect in 1973-4, scoring 90% against the cream of British chess.
2. WHITE OPENING by M. Basman - Algebraic 90 mins. £3.35
1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 any 3. Be2
Another completely original opening; innocuous to begin with, then it explodes. Has already defeated half a dozen International Masters and Grandmasters.
3. HOW I GOT THE TITLE by Tony Miles - Algebraic 90 mins. £3.46
Quite an historic tape. Almost the only surviving record of the 1976 Dubna tournament where Britain obtained its first G.M. Moves are given quite fast.
4. THE NEW CARO by Ray Keene - Algebraic 2 x 60 mins. £5.35
1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nf6 5. Nxf6ch gxf6
The Caro-Kann has a stodgy reputation; this line is anything but, leading to intricate strategic and tactical play. The Cassette is accompanied by a 15-page book of games and supplementary variations.
5. THE QUEENS BISHOPS ATTACK by Michael Stean - Descriptive 90 mins. £3.35
1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. B-N5
This opening has been recently revived, with brilliant success, by Grandmasters Vahanian, Hort and Jansa.
6. THE SICILIAN DRAGON by Eric Moskow - Descriptive 80 mins. £2.86
Eric Moskow's breezy interpretation equips the black player with everything he needs to know, including the latest analysis based on Tarjan's games.
7. ENDGAMES by A.J. Roycroft - Algebraic 90 mins. £3.35
England's leading authority, and editor of the magazine "EG" gives us 10 scintillating studies on Side 1, and practical instruction on Side 2 - the basics of king and pawn endings.
8. NIMZO'S OTHER DEFENCE by Tim Harding - Descriptive 90 mins. £3.35
1. P-K4 N-QB3
Explore new alleyways with Tim Harding with an opening that begins on move 1! This opening is better than its reputation, and you should get good positions with it. (Moves are spoken quite fast).

9. A PORTRAIT OF ARON NIMZOVICH by Ray Keene - Algebraic 60 mins. £2.32
Nimzovich was one of the seminal thinkers of the 20th Century; Keene depicts the man, his life and games.
10. STEINITZ, THE WORLD CHAMPION by K. Wicker - Algebraic 90 mins. £3.35
Tells of the career of this man who dominated the chess world for thirty years, his battles with Tchigorin, Zukertort and Lasker, and his lasting influence on chess thinking.
11. BASHING THE BENKO by David Goodman - Descriptive
(subtitled: Tiptoe down the "a" file) 90 mins. £3.35
The Benko Gambit has a pretty good reputation nowadays. David Goodman disagrees. Hear him.
- 12/13. BRILLIANT BREVITIES by Michael Basman - Descriptive
Two 60-minute cassettes £2.32 each
Brilliant short games, freshly analysed by Michael Basman, incorporating the unique Audio Chess "play along" technique.
14. AT MONTILLA by Michael Stean - Descriptive 70 mins. £2.32
Montilla 1976 was won by Karpov with 7 points out of 9. Stean came second and got the G.M. norm. Here he reports on the tournament and analyses the most interesting games. Highly recommended.
15. RAY KEENE - GRANDMASTER by Ray Keene - Algebraic 65 mins. £2.32
Souvenir cassette of Britain's second Grandmaster in the space of a year. Ray Keene illustrates his account with games from Nice and Haifa.
16. ROOK AND PAWN ENDINGS for the Practical Player
by David Hooper - Algebraic 90 mins. £3.35
We do not think that the adjective 'invaluable' is an exaggeration to describe this cassette. With an accompanying booklet of positions and analysis in case you forget any of the ideas.
17. HIGHLIGHTS OF HAIFA by Michael Stean - Descriptive 95 mins. £3.35
A cassette to commemorate Britain's solid bronze performance at the last Olympiad. Mike Stean's polished analytical skills are likewise well to the fore on this cassette.
18. THE GREATEST PLAYER, ALEXANDER ALEKHINE
by Ken Neat - Descriptive 90 mins. £3.35
A biography, complete with games and analyses, of the World Champion of the troubled years, 1927-46.
- Something Different
19. A GUIDE TO READING RUSSIAN FOR BEGINNERS
by Bernard Cafferty - Algebraic 90 mins. £3.35
The Soviet Union is still the world's most powerful chess nation. This cassette will help you read its chess literature, for example, the excellent periodicals '64' and 'Chess in the USSR'.
This cassette comes with a free sample copy of a Russian chess magazine, for supplementary study.
20. BASIC IDEAS IN THE BENONI by John Nunn - Descriptive 90 mins. £3.35
John Nunn covers the main lines in non-encyclopaedic fashion. Though simple in approach, it also includes many recent games and new analysis.
21. HASTINGS CHARITY CASSETTE: Interviews with some of the Premier players at Hastings 1976-7 (Kagan, Kaplan, Vukceвич, Romanishin, Smyslov)
60 mins. £2.32
ALL PROFITS OF THIS CASSETTE TO GO TO HASTINGS CONGRESS
22. SWINDLE YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS by Simon Webb - Descriptive 90 mins. £3.35
One of the few tapes to investigate the psychological aspects of a game of chess. Simon Webb, having escaped from more bad positions than you've had hot breakfasts, speaks with authority here.

23. HOW TO GET RESULTS AGAINST THE STRONGER OPPONENT
by Simon Webb - Descriptive 60 mins. £2.32
Simon Webb tell you how to tackle the big game, when you're up against opponents far stronger than yourself.
24. NIMZO-INDIAN, LENINGRAD ATTACK by Michael MacDonald-Ross
(1. Pd4 Nf6 2. Pc4 Pe6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Bg5) - Algebraic 90 mins. £3.35
A definite analysis of a variation growing in popularity as an answer to the Nimzo-Indian. Regular employers of this line are now Spassky, Korchnoi, Miles, Timman, Hartston. MacDonald-Ross himself has played and researched it for nigh on 15 years. Cassette is accompanied by a 15-page supplementary booklet.
25. BASMAN'S BEST GAMES 1976 by Michael Basman - Algebraic 90 mins. £3.35
A winning selection of unpublished games from this dormant superstar. A must etc... Every copy autographed!
26. THE ENGLISH DEFENCE by Ray Keene - Algebraic 60 mins. £2.86
(1. ... Pb6 against 1. c4, d4)
According to Keene, this line is very effective against queen's side openings - and stronger than its counterpart, Owen's Defence (1. e4 b6). This tape aims to equip the black player with a new opening weapon against 1. Pd4, 2. Pc4.
27. MOSCOW 1977: EUROPEAN TEAM TOURNAMENT
Ringside report by David Goodman - Descriptive 80 mins. £2.86
Never mind the result (England came bottom) the games are worth seeing...
28. KOROLKOV: GRANDMASTER OF THE ENDGAME STUDY
by A.J. Roycroft 60 mins. £2.86
Nine studies to tantalise and exhilarate you from one of the all time great study composers.
29. JOHN NUNN AT THE CHESS BOARD by John Nunn - Descriptive 90 mins. £3.35
John's personal selection of his best games, displaying his extraordinary tactical gifts to the full.
30. KORCHNOY-POLUGAEVSKY MATCH 1977 - Algebraic 90 mins. £3.35
Full report by Raymond Keene, Korchnoy's second. In depth analysis of the best games, plus booklet containing all games and supplementary analysis.
31. ENGLISH OPENING by Bernard Cafferty - Descriptive 80 mins. £3.35
(1. P-QB4)
Side 1 gives strategic themes of the opening, plus illustrative games; side 2 offers weightier fare - the state of play in the major lines.
32. An elegant gift
THE ROYAL GAME 40 mins. £3.35
A collection of quotations on chess, selected and read by Shakespearean actor FRAZER KERR. The words of Confucius, Omar Khayam, Benjamin Franklin and King James I feature on this tape.

In Stereo or Mono; please state preference.
33. WORKING WITH A GRANDMASTER - Descriptive 80 mins. £2.86
MICHAEL STEAN, Britain's latest Grandmaster, seeks to improve your analytical powers and judgement by playing over two of his recent games and asking you to help him find the best moves.
34. ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE by Bernard Cafferty - Descriptive 90 mins. £3.35
The alpha and omega of hypermodern play, this opening has never been refuted and was used by Fischer against Spassky to win the decisive game in their 1972 World Championship Match.
35. POSTAL CHESS by Tim Harding - Descriptive 90 mins. £2.86
Postal Chess is - precision chess. That is the impression received from this survey of the Postal Scene by one of Britain's leading theoreticians and postal players.

36. KORCHNOY-SPASSKY MATCH - Algebraic 90mins. £3.35
Full report of this extraordinary match by Britain's Raymond Keene.
37. GRANDMASTERS IN ACTION - edited by Simon Webb 90mins. £3.35
Despite imperfect recording quality (Recording was done in the Yelton Hotel, Hastings, where the Premier players were staying) THIS CASSETTE IS A MILESTONE. Grandmasters Hort and Sax and British stars Mestel and Nunn record their analysis of positions previously unknown to them. Any player with pretensions to improvement should obtain this cassette and learn how Grandmasters actually do think.
38. BRING BACK THE KING'S GAMBIT by Jonathan Kinlay - Algebraic 4 x 90 mins. £12.50
Ask anyone to describe the King's Gambit - he will say romantic, swashbuckling - but too risky to essay in today's super solid chess world. Now that is all changed, for as Jonathan Kinlay takes you through this six-hour survey of the opening, you will acquire a confidence in its reliability in all the major variations.

Tapes 1 and 2 deal mainly with ... g5 in the Accepted (Kieseritsky, Algaier, Muzio, Hanstein, etc.) Tapes 3 and 4 with the modern (...d5), Fischer's defence, Cunningham and the Declined (Falkbeer, 2. ...Bc5).

The four C90 cassettes are neatly boxed and accompanied by a supplementary booklet of analysis, games and summary of variations.
39. KING AND PAWN ENDINGS by Simon Webb - Descriptive 90 mins. £3.35
The simplest endings are often the worst played; hence this tape which gives basic ideas on side 1. More complex positions to follow on side 2.
40. POSITIONS FOR ANALYSIS by Michael Basman - Algebraic 90 mins £2.32
The success of this tape depends upon the involvement of the listener, who is required to analyse each position independently before listening to the master's commentary. Will prove very useful for group instruction.
41. A DEFENCE TO D4 by Michael Basman - Algebraic 90 mins £3.35
Looking for a sound defence, fairly easy to play, that will serve you against most of the Queen's side openings? This system, a type of Slav, will give you the confidence you need as black against D4.
42. SICILIAN CLOSE by Tim Harding - 2 x C90 cassettes + 6 Turnover books. Boxed set £8.95
Audio Chess and Turnover Chess have combined to produce this exhaustive survey of the opening that was the secret of Spassky's World Championship conquest in 1967-1969 - and still used by him to-day. Lines dealt with concentrate on the position after 1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. g3 g6 4. d3 Bg7 5. Bg2 d6 6. f4 but other important variations are also dealt with deeply.
43. 3e4 IN THE ENGLISH by Britain's No. 1, Tony Miles - Algebraic 90mins £3.35
An up to date analysis of a newly popularised line in the English arising from 1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 e6 3. e4 Side 1 deals with the reply 3. ... d5, side 2 with 3. ... c5.

44. ROOK & BISHOP v ROOK & KNIGHT ENDINGS by David Hooper - Algebraic 90 mins £3.35
An obscure subject for an endgame cassette you may think, but these endgames are some of the most common that occur in over the board play. So it is right that you find out how to play them.
45. KORCHNOY-KARPOV match report by RAYMOND KEENE - 2 x C90 cassettes algebraic £5.95
A thoroughly interesting report of the 1978 match. Keene pulls no punches in this objective account.
- 45a. The KORCHNOY TAPES an attractively boxed set of the £12.50
two Korchmoy-Karpov cassettes, plus two previous reports by Keene of Korchnoy matches - No 30 v Polugaevsky and No. 36 v. Spassky.
46. HOW TO WIN DEFENCE by MICHAEL STEAN, G.M.-Algebraic 90 mins £3.35
Defensive play - the art of provocation without punishment-can score vital victories. Stean shows how.
47. ADJOURNMENT ANALYSIS by MICHAEL STEAN - Algebraic 60 mins £2.32
Mike Stean takes you through one of his adjourned positions from the 1979 zonal tournament. Two positions from Michael Basman complete the tape.
48. SMASHING VICTORIES AGAINST THE SICILIAN by NIGEL POVAH - Algebraic 70 mins £3.35
Despite the strengthening of black's resources in the open Sicilian, Povah continues to notch up win after win against it. A tape highly praised by Audio Chess addicts.
49. A STRONG POINT VARIATION (1P-K4 P-K4 2N-KB3 Q-K2) -Descriptive 90mins £3.35
You need no longer fear the Ruy Lopez! Be original, mystify your opponents, yet obtain good positions with this new line!
50. ST. GEORGE'S OPENING - BASMAN Set of 4 Tapes + Book £12.50
Played and analysed by Basman throughout 1979, then taken up by Tony Miles to score his dazzling win over Karpov, this is the only available analysis of a completely new system, involving the moves ...e6 ...a6...b5 and a Queen's Fianchetto. The opening is covered thoroughly in four 90 minute cassettes plus a copious 50 page book containing all Basman's games with the system(40) and of course Karpov-Miles.
51. TROPHY CASSETTE - Jon Speelman - Algebraic 90 mins £3.35
Jon Speelman's debut for Audio Chess on this landmark in English Chess history - The European Team Championships 1980
52. AT THE BRITISH 1980 - Basman - Algebraic 90 mins £3.35
The latest cassette from the wizard of weird play, recounting his original variations from the British Championship 1980. Includes the immortal 1...g5 game versus Grandmaster Speelman
53. THE ENGLISH DEFENCE FOR THE 80's - Algebraic 2 x C90 cassettes & book of 34 games £6.50
A two cassette update of this line, a thorough investigation of the gambit line, as in Browne-Miles, Magerramov-Psachis