



**Chess Exam: Matches against Chess Legends You vs. Bobby Fischer, play the match, rate yourself, improve your game!**  
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**IM John Donaldson:** According to the noted chess historian Edward Winter there are over 90 books written on Bobby Fischer. They cover his career from all angles – some emphasizing the biographical others sticking to the games he played - so the prospects of writing something new original might seem slim, but International Master Igor Khmel'nitsky has succeeded with his new book *You vs. Bobby Fischer*. Aimed at all levels from near beginner to Master this work offers the reader a wonderful opportunity to become better acquainted with Fischer's games while also training. The student is offered sixty exercises to solve with detailed explanations and grading scales to evaluate one's success. Highly Recommended

**IM Greg Shahade:** A great balance between chess instruction and entertainment. The learning process is usually accelerated when there is a specific task at hand, and this book gives you a goal in each chapter: To try to defeat Bobby Fischer. Igor Khmel'nitsky has left no stone unturned, even including fun tiebreak problems in case one of your matches should end in a tie. In all, reading this book and following the scoring system will make your chess studying experience much more fun than usual!

**GM Alex Fishbein:** In his latest book, "*Chess Exam: Matches against Chess Legends*", renowned chess trainer and International Master Igor Khmel'nitsky teaches one of the most important practical skills: evaluation of the position. All examples are chosen from the games of perhaps the greatest positional player of all time, Bobby Fischer. The reader is asked to evaluate the position and choose among four candidate moves -- in each case this requires very clear thinking, and Khmel'nitsky's explanations are as lucid as the positional player's thinking process should be. If you would like to improve your decision-making skills in chess, read this book."

**Fred Wilson:** I think it is terrific