



Learn To Play Chess Complete

Publishers Note:

This product is a compilation of three full games. *Learn To Play Chess with Fritz and Chester*, *Learn to Play Chess 2: Chess in the Black Castle* and *Learn to Play Chess 3: Chess for Winners*.

Chess is one of the most popular games played worldwide. World renowned chess experts agree that these games are designed for enjoyment of chess by children and their families. It is our hope that game play is not only on the computer but continues to extend to face to face on a traditional chess board.

We at Viva Media hope you enjoy mastering chess and playing these games!

Have Fun!

The Viva Media Team

Getting Started

To play the “Learn to Play Chess Complete,” please follow these instructions: Insert the disk into your DVD drive. Then double click on the game you would like to play: Fritz and Chesster 1, Fritz and Chesster 2, or Fritz and Chesster 3. It is best to start with Fritz and Chesster 1, then continue to part 2 and part 3.

Chess rules

If you'd like to read through the chess rules, you can do this by clicking on "Chess Rules.pdf" on the DVD. Here you'll find the chess rules of the world chess federation (FIDE). You'll need the program Acrobat Reader to be able to do this. If it isn't already installed on your computer, you'll find more information on the website www.adobe.com

Chess Notation and Score Sheet

If you'd like to keep track of your chess moves, print out a copy of the “Notation.pdf” and “Score Sheet.pdf” which are both located on your DVD.

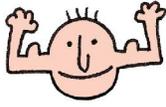
Tech Support

Are you stuck? You can find helpful information on our website www.viva-media.com and check out the tech support section <http://www.viva-media.com/support.php> . If you didn't find the answer you were looking for, please contact us by email: mail@viva-media.com .

Tip

Before you start "Lean to Play Chess Complete” we advise you to close all other programs and windows as they may consume precious memory. You should also deactivate your screensaver.





Learn to Play Chess with Fritz and Chesster



System requirements

**Power Macintosh G3, 128 MB RAM
800 x 600 pixels (16-bit color minimum)
System 10.1. or later**

Getting started

Once you've started the game, enter your name in the box and click on the seal. If you want to continue playing at another time, select your name in the list and click on the seal. Then you can continue the program where you stopped the time before. Once you've played against King Black in the duel, you can access any of the games using the map, do some more training in the Intelligym or go back to the arena and play a game against King Black, King Kaleidoscope or Chesster. If you want to start all over again, then just enter a new name in the list and click on the seal.

The Games

Before you can train in the brain-building Intelligym you have to visit a few spots along the way.

The Sumo Wrestlers

Click on the volcano in the background to play the sumo wrestlers' game and learn how kings move. Try to shove you opponent off the mat in twenty moves or less. And remember: always face your opponent and don't give any ground. At some point your opponent will make a mistake, and when this happens, make sure you stay on him and force him further off the mat.



Tremblina Saveapenny

Click on the large tower and play the spider game. It will show you how rooks move.

Smash the Toilets

Click on King Black's factory and smash the toilets bowls. Move quickly and choose the shortest possible route- this way you'll see how bishops move.

Take your Pick

Click on the king Kaleidoscope's garden gate and pick flowers with his Queen. Her majesty will show you how queens move.

Show- Jumping Course

In the show-jumping course there are ten courses to get through and you have to jump over the fences moving like a knight: two ahead, one to the side – in any direction.



The Peasant Pawns of Pleasantville

Click on the village to visit the pawns in Pleasantville. If you click on their houses one after the other they'll explain some things about pawns that you need to know.



The Brain-Building Intelligym



Once you've played all the games you can go and train in the Intelligym. Inside you'll find three different rooms- for lightweights, middleweights, and heavy weights- where you can do different exercises. Once you've completed the training you'll be given a trophy. Want to know how much you've learned? Then click on the doors and the chessometer will measure whether you're ready to move on to the next room or not.



Chess pieces

If you'd rather play using the traditional chess pieces, you can do so at any time by clicking on the chess piece next to the board in the Intelligym or in the arena.



The Map

The map will help you find your way around when you're outside of the Intelligym. You'll see where you've already done some training, where you received a trophy, and the places you haven't visited yet. If you want to go to the arena and play a friendly match against Chesster, click on the area on the map. You can do this any time you like. You can change the level of difficulty by moving the muscle. Once you've played against King Black in the finale you can return the arena whenever you want and play again against King Black, Chesster, or King Kaleidoscope.



The Arena

Using the map you can always reach the arena and practice with Chesster whenever and however many times you like. If you have already challenged King Black to a duel, you can always return to the arena for another game of chess against King Black, King Kaleidoscope, or Chesster.

Learn To Play Chess 2 : Chess in the Black Castle

System requirements

**Power Macintosh G3, 128 MB RAM
800 x 600 pixels (16-bit color minimum)
System 10.1.5 or later**

Getting Started

Once you've started the program, enter your name in the box and click on the red button. If you want to continue playing at another time, select your name in the list and click on the red button. Then you can continue the program where you stopped the time before. Once you've played against King Black in the duel, you can access any of the games using the map, do some more training in the King Black's cellars or play another game against King Black, King Clever Clogs, King Dimwit, Chesster or a friend in the castle courtyard. If you want to start all over again, then just enter a new name in the list and click on the red button.

Playing a Game

Any time you want to play a game of chess against King Clever Clogs or a friend, just click on the Fritz pocket chessboard. If you've already played in the grand finale against King Black, you can always go to the castle and play against him again, or against King Dimwit, King Clever Clogs, Chesster, or a friend. Just click on the map to get there. If you click on these symbols you can:



Take back a move



Offer a draw



Resign or change teams



Get a tip for your next move



See which pieces you've already captured



Print, save or load, a game



The Games



In the coach

the coach takes you to King Black's Caster. If you can't remember this way, click on one of the pawns and they'll help you.



The Map

The map will help you find your way around – even right down into the depths of King Black's castle. It shows you which games you've already tried out. It'll also show you where you've already earned ELO points and where you still need to go to get them.



Chess pieces

If you'd rather use traditional chess pieces just click on the pieces next to the board.

Chesster, the expert chess coach is always ready to help you.



Fritz & Chesster's Chess for Winners

System requirements

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800 x 600 pixels (16-bit color minimum)
System 10.1.5 or later**

Getting Started

Once you have started the game, enter your name and then click on the seal. If you want to continue a game you have already begun, select your name from the list and click on the seal. Now you can continue where you stopped the time before. If you have already fought a duel with King Black, you can play all of the games again, train some more in the sideshows and stalls at the Pleasantville Village Fair or play more games in the Big Chess Tent. You can do so via the map. And if you want to start over, just enter a new name and click on the seal again.

The Fair grounds are full of stands and booths where you can train your chess skills. Here are some hints and tricks for Winners!



Chess Chubbies: Figure it out and win cuddly toys! At each stand and booth you visit at the carnival you can win a chess chubbie (except for the flea circus.) Just go ahead and



solve these tricky chess problems until you win your chess chubbie. In Capture chess, Ferris wheel chess and Blitz chess win your chess chubbie as soon as you have finished playing these variations of chess for the first time.

Crown or cloud

In some of the games you will see a little square with either a cloud or a kind with a crooked crown. The cloud means you can win important pieces in this game. If you see the kind you have to checkmate him.

Games for experts

You can win a Chesschubby from either of the two balloon sellers. But you can also solve problems aimed at real experts. You won't receive any extra reward for doing this, but on the other hand you can play until you drop. The same is true for "All kinds of mates" at the raffle.



Professional tasks

At the two balloons sellers not only you can win cuddly toys buy afterwards you can play tasks for real professionals. You can't win any more cuddly toys; however, here you can play until you turn black...

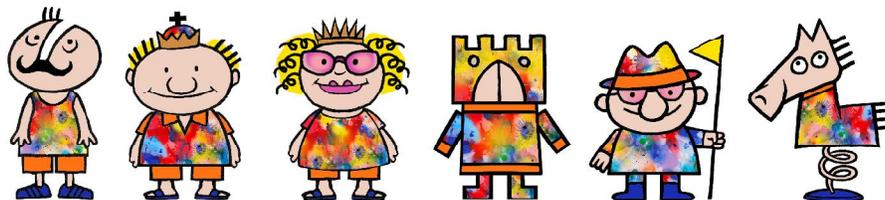


Play a Game

In the pavilion you can play against Fred or a friend. Later on you can play against king Color King Black and the cuddly toys.

The organizer

Bianca's organizer will help you, for instance if you're not sure how to castle, or whether a knight is more valuable than a bishop.



Frequently Asked Questions

When I start the game again it doesn't seem to have saved any of the progress I made. Do I have to go through the whole introduction every time I play the game?

Solution 1. You should exit the game by clicking on the crown icon and selecting the crown with the red line through it. This will save your progress and you won't have to go through the intro every time you start the game.

How do I erase players?

Solution 2. In order to remove players press Apple + F to open up the search window which will allow you to search your hard drive. For Fritz & Chesster 1 type in Fritz_1 for part 2 type in Fritz_2_ for part 3 type Fritz:_3. Click search. This will bring up a folder with the same name. Open this folder up and you'll see a folder that says "Spieler". Open this folder and you will see folders that correspond to different players. Delete the folders of the players you want to remove.

