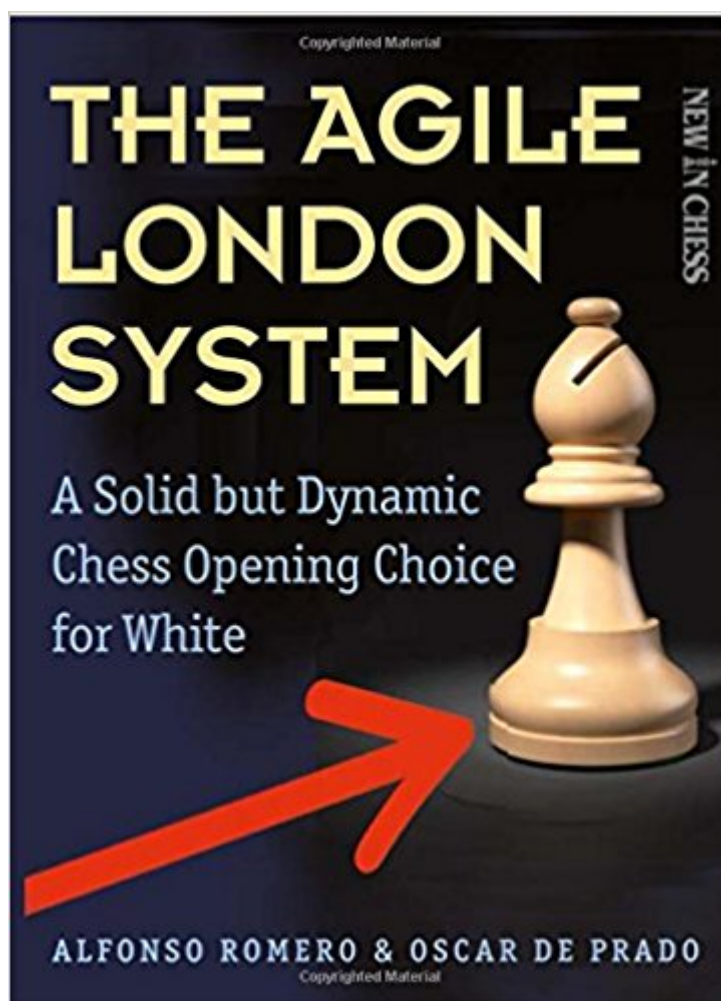


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# The Agile London System: A Solid But Dynamic Chess Opening Choice For White



## Synopsis

It is not difficult to understand why The London System is such a popular chess opening with club players all over the world. Against virtually every Black defence after 1.d4 it offers White an easy-to-learn and reliable set of lines with interesting choices between strategic or more aggressive approaches, while avoiding tons of opening theory. Lately an increasing number of Grandmasters such as Alexander Grischuk, Gata Kamsky, Baadur Jobava, Richard Rapport and even World Champion Magnus Carlsen have played The London System. In this light it is surprising that so little has been published about this fascinating universal weapon. GM Alfonso Romero and FM Oscar de Prado have now filled this gap. In The Agile London System they present both historical material and recent top-level examples to provide a comprehensive overview. The authors explain the typical plans and tactics using illustrative games with clear verbal explanations, and provide lots of tactical and strategic exercises. They reveal the secrets behind sharp ideas such as the Barry Attack and the Jobava Attack and have added an exciting chapter on the especially aggressive Pereyra Attack, developed by the Argentinean master Manuel Pereyra Puebla.

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Alfonso Romero Holmes (1965) is a Grandmaster from Spain. In 1985 he finished second in the European Junior Championship, and in 1987 he won the Spanish championship. He is an acclaimed author of chess books, such as The Ultimate Chess Strategy Book. Oscar de Prado Rodriguez (1973) is a FIDE Master from Spain. He has successfully been playing the London System for many years.

Excellent book about this interesting system... Grea effort...

Since Capablanca employed this line to Kamsky and Magnus this is now a popular line to play. I have used it at local tournament with great success so far!

Great book

Well put together

The author(s) in this book present the London as a weapon against all defenses. Plus they present a brief overviews of the Jobava Attack, a cross between the Veresov and the London and the Pereyra Attack. With so much material to cover, they can't go into a lot of depth. Still it's a nicely written book a well worth having if you intend to use the London as your primary weapon as White.

The total package two thumbs up

I think the second best book on the London.

Excellent explanation of the "London System" - have begun to use it!

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