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Lot No 1. **Bibliotheca van der Linde Niemeijariana. A Catalogue of the Chess Collection in the Royal Library, The Hague.** The Hague, 1955. Rebound in cloth with original paper covers retained. Condition is good. This reference book is indispensable for collectors of chess literature.

Lot No 2. **Die Salier Schachspiel und Trictrac** by Antje Kluge-Pinsker. Thorbecke 1991. 222 pages. Profusely illustrated with black & white photos and line drawings of ancient chess pieces and backgammon pieces. Hardback, with dust-jacket. Mint condition.

Lot No 3. **Zug der König Schachfiguren und Spiele aus vier Jahrhunderten.** Munchen 1988. 104 pages, limp cover, chess pieces and boards profusely illustrated in colour and black & white photos. Fine condition.

Lot No 4. **Chessmen** by A.E.J. Mackett-Beeson. London 1973. 98 pages. Chess pieces from all parts of the world illustrated in colour and black & white photos. Hardback, with dust-jacket. Fine condition.

Lot No 5. **Franskt Parti** (French Game) by Paul Keres. Sveriges Schachforbunds Forlag A B Orebro 1957. In Swedish. First edition in Swedish. **Signed copy by Keres.** Signature of Keres in Cyrillic with slightly ungrammatical dedication by Keres to D. V. Postnikov in Russian, which was not Keres' first language. Books by Keres – one of the strongest players never to become World Champion – signed and dedicated by him, are scarce. Original dust jacket slightly chipped, corners are slightly bumped top and bottom, otherwise condition is very good.

Lot No 6. **'Shakhmatniy Debyut'** ('Chess Opening') by A. Sokolsky. Minsk 1960. In Russian. 440 pages, cloth binding. Circulation – 7,000 copies. S.-659. Condition good. There is a dedication in Russian on the free-endpaper by the author to T.E. Kamenetsky. Signed by the author – Andrei Sokolsky (1908-1969), well-know Russian theoretician, who gave name to the opening 1.b2-b4.

Lot No 7. **'Izbranniye Zadachi L. I. Kubbelia'** ('L. Kubbel's selected problems') by A. Baturin and O. Kubbel. Moscow 1958. In Russian. 224 pages, paper boards. S.-742. Covers water-stained, otherwise condition good. On the free endpaper there is an insert from the 'Chess in the USSR' magazine – the book was given as a price in problem-solving competition run by the magazine. Signed

by IM Mikhail Yudovich (deputy editor), though the text implies that GM Ragozin was to sign it originally.

Lot No 8. **‘Osнови obschei teorii sovremennogo shakhmatnogo debyuta’** (‘Basics of the general theory of modern chess opening’) by A. Suetin. Minsk 1958. In Russian. 246 pages, cloth binding. Circulation – 8,000 copies. S.-663. Condition is very good. There is a dedication in Russian on the free-endpaper by the author to T.E. Kamenetsky (dated 1958). Signed by the author – GM Suetin, who died recently. Suetin was a well-know Russian theoretician, author of many books, second of Tigran Petrosian and Senior World champion.

Lot No 9. **‘The Chess Amateur’** (UK). L/N 6141. October 1906 – June 1930 (285 issues). A complete run - all 24 volumes of this excellent and scarce magazine. All uniformly bound in dark-blue cloth, with gilt spine. All volumes are in very good condition (clean and crisp inside). Original magazine covers are bound in complete with advertisements. This magazine is very rarely offered in a complete run.

Lot No 10. **British Chess Magazine, year 1950.** 418 pages; bound in blue cloth; complete with index. Condition is very good.

Lot No 11. **British Chess Magazine, 3 volumes – 1960-1962.** 1960 (364 pages), 1961 (364 pages) and 1962 (372 pages). Three volumes complete with index and bound in blue cloth. Condition is very good.

Lot No 12. **British Chess Magazine, 5 volumes – 1966-1970.** 1966 (368 pages), 1967 (368 pages), 1968 (388 pages), 1969 (380 pages) and 1970 (372 pages). All five volumes are complete with index and bound in blue cloth. Condition is very good.

Lot No 13. **The Rice Gambit.** Edited by Dr. H. Keidanz. Souvenir supplement – American Chess Bulletin 1905. L/N 1870. Betts 15-9. Rebound in black buckram. Fine condition.

Lot No 14. **Handbuch Des Schachspiels von P R Von Bilguer (v d Lasa).** 8 Auflage. Berlin and Leipzig, 1916. L/N 720. 1040 pages (!), rebound in green buckram with original back-strip retained. Condition is very good.

Lot No 15. **‘Modern Chess Openings’** by Griffith and White, completely revised by Reuben Fine under the editorship of R. C. Griffith & P. W. Sergeant. 6th edition, Leeds, 1939. Betts 13-133. Cloth binding; library stamp on the free endpaper, slightly offset to the title page. Clean throughout. Condition good.

Lot No 16. **A Collection of 9 books on Birds Opening (1. f2-f4)**

1) **Froms Gambit** G Depp Hamburg 1963. 2) **A Modern approach to Birds Opening** Pickett L M Nottingham 1974 3) **Birds Opening** Soltis A Texas 1973 4) **Die Bird Eroffnung** Schwarz R Hamburg 1960; 5) **Winning with the Bird Opening** Soltis A Texas 1982; 6) **Birds Opening** O’Connell K J Nottingham 1983; 7) **Bird-Larsen Attack**

Soltis A Texas 1989; 8) **Birds Opening** Hodgson J 1992; 9) **1 P-KB4 (A Guide to Birds Opening)** Robinson R E Liverpool approx 1930

Lot No 17. **Chess Studies**; or Endings of Games containing upwards of two hundred scientific examples of chess strategy Including the defeat of the Muzio Gambit. By Kling and Horwitz, edited by Henry C. Mott. London 1851. L/N 2170. 244 pages. Gilt embossed front cover and gilt spine, which is slightly bumped top and bottom. Errata. Library stamps (Camberwell Athenaeum and Blass – to title and front free end paper. Library tickets affixed to front inner paste down and front free end paper. Some slight foxing, otherwise in very good condition.

Lot No 18. **'English Chess Problems'** Containing, in Parts I. And II. A selection of the best problems by English composers, living and lately deceased and, in part III. a set specially composed for this work and not hitherto published. Edited by James Pierce and W. Timbre Pierce. London, 1876. L/N 2423. This massive (683 pages) volume contains 608 problems with solutions. Bound in red cloth binding with gilt spine and gilt upper cover. Corners are slightly bumped, very clean copy – condition is very good. It is hard to find this book in such a good condition because of its size.

Lot No 19. **The Transactions of the British Chess Association For the Years 1866 and 1867.** A report of the proceedings at the London and Dundee meetings, with a selection of the games played, and of the problems sent in for competition. Edited by J. Lowenthal and G.W. Medley. London 1868. L/N 5193. 164 pages. The book contains games of London-1866 and Dundee-1867 tournaments. Very good and clean throughout, bound in green cloth with gilt upper cover; edges are stained red. Ex-libris of Robert Gibbon Bernreuter on the paste-down endpaper. Slight discolouration to top corner of front cover.

Lot No 20. **'Das Internationale Schachturnier des Schachclubs Nürnberg im Juli-August 1896'** by Dr. S. Tarrasch and Chr. Schröder. Leipzig 1897. 294 pages. L/N 5244. Later binding - with cloth spine and marbled paper boards. Very clean and crisp throughout; condition is very good.

Lot No 21. **The Book of the Sixth American Chess Congress.** New York 1891 . L/N 5232. Betts 25-26. 490 pages. Subscriber's copy - only 500 copies were produced! Printed on title page 'Copy No 199 issued to O M Bostwick, New York'. Manuscript note on endpaper 'I attended this tournament almost every day and was 18 years of age and a member of the Manhattan Chess Club at the time. Oviedo M Bostwick'. There are occasional pencil marginalia from Bostwick throughout the text. Re-backed with original decorative cloth covers retained. Condition is very good. An important item of American Chess history.

Lot No 22. **'Das Internationale Schachmeisterturnier in Karlsbad 1907'** by G. Marco and C. Schlechter, Wien (1908). L/N 5284. 426 pages.

Cloth gilt spine with marbled paper boards. Very crisp and clean throughout – fine condition.

Lot No 23. **‘Internationales Schach-turnier zu San Sebastian 1911’** Herausgegeben von J. Mieses and Dr. M. Lewitt. Zweite Auflage. Leipzig, 1919. 162 pages. L/N 5305. Original cloth binding; paper browned, spine is slightly chipped on top, otherwise condition is very good.

Lot No 24. **‘II Internationales Schachturnier zu San Sebastian 1912’** Herausgegeben von J. Mieses and Dr. M. Lewitt. Zweite Auflage. Leipzig, 1920. 148 pages. L/N 5313. Original cloth binding; paper browned, spine is bumped on top, otherwise condition is very good.

Lot No 25. **Havana 1913.** Torneo Internacional de Ajedrez. Celebrado en la Habana del 15 de Febrero al 6 de Marzo 1913. Coleccion de las partidas jugadas en el mismo con notas analiticas por J. R. Capablanca, campeon de Cuba. Havana, 1913. 118 pages. L/N 5316. Marshall beat Capablanca 1½:½ and won the event with 10½ out of 14, ahead of Capablanca (10) and Janowski (9). There X-tables and photos of the winners in the book. In original soft covers, spine is slightly chipped on the bottom, occasional pencil and pen marks inside, otherwise condition is good.

Lot No 26. **Das Internationale Schachturnier Moskau 1925.** Im Auftrage des turnierkomitees bearbeitet von E. Bogoljubow. Berlin/Leipzig, 1927. L/N 5385. 222 pages. Cloth binding, condition fine.

Lot No 27. **Internationales und 37 Schweizerisches Schachturnier in Zurich 1934.** By Alexander Alekhine. Zurich (1935). L/N 5485. 272 pages. Cloth binding, front cover is slightly worn on the bottom, ex-libris and stamp on the free endpaper, otherwise condition fine.

Lot No 28. **The book of the Nottingham International Chess Tournament, 1936.** by W. H. Watts, with notes of Dr. Alekhine. England, 1937. 291 pages. L/N 5539. Cloth binding, condition is good. Nottingham was a very important tournament, with Alekhine, Capablanca, Lasker, Euwe, Reshevsky, Flohr and Botvinnik playing among others. Botvinnik and Capablanca won jointly.

Lot No 29. **The Anglo-Soviet Radio Chess Match** by E. Klein and W. Winter, with notes by E. Klein. 119 pages, some photos. Cloth binding, original dust-cover. Condition is very good.

Lot No 30. **‘Groningen 1946’** by Dr. Max Euwe and Hans Kmoch. Groningen, 1947. 387 + 5 pages. L/N 5677. In Dutch. Bound in black cloth, with gilt spine and upper cover. Condition is good.

Lot No 31. **‘101 Partijen van het Europees Schaaktournooi te Hilversum in 1947’** Analysis by Dr. Max Euwe. L/N 5708. 208 pages; photo of all participants. In Dutch.

Bound in red cloth with gilt spine and upper cover. Condition is very good.

Lot No 32. 'Tijdschrift van den Koninklijken Nederlandschen Schaakbond. 1939'. Dutch chess yearbook. 376 + 16 pages. Cloth binding, marbled boards. Condition is good.

Lot No 33. **'How to get more out of chess'** by Fred Reinfeld. London 1958. Betts 11-92. Cloth binding; in original dust-jacket, which is slightly chipped. Condition good.

Lot No 34. **'Relax with Chess and Win in 20 Moves'** by Fred Reinfeld, New York/London 1948. 1st edition. Betts 24-59. Cloth binding, in the original dust-jacket. Very clean and crisp throughout. Condition is very good.