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# Chess King is in a Unique Position in the Electronic Games Market because:

Chess King is the world's only manufacturer of Chess Computers to be owned and managed by internationally renowned chess players.

International Chess Master David Levy and World Chess Federation President (West European Zone) Kevin O'Connell are amongst the world's leading experts on computer chess, and have written extensively on the subject. They supervise the electronic design and programming of all Chess King products.

# Chess King has its own manufacturing premises in England.

Our factory is equipped with the latest machinery for flow soldering and component insertion, and provides quality assurance to the high levels required by vendors of computers and communications equipment. We are less than 10 miles from Heathrow Airport, which ensures immediate shipment of urgent orders.

# Chess King has a full range of products.

Our range includes Chess Computers to suit every strength of player from beginner to expert, and computers that play backgammon and bridge.

# Chess King is already a mature company.

We are now in our fifth year, and our products have been sold in every continent. We have also featured in some of the most important mail order catalogs, such as "Sharper Image" in the U.S.A.

# Chess King products are extremely reliable.

U.K. manufacture combined with high level quality control assures our customers of very low returns. One customer bought 17,000 of our "Pocket Micro" Chess Computers and returned only 113 faulty units during the one year guarantee period – this is less than 1%.

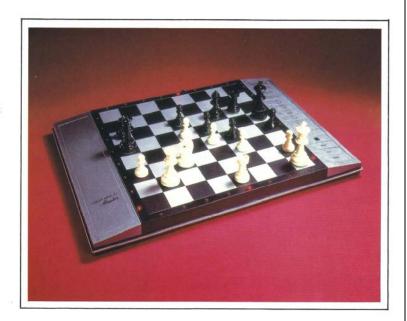
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### Master

#### A challenge for every chess enthusiast

Modern design - Championship program Here is a chess computer which will satisfy all chess enthusiasts, from beginners to experts. The MASTER incorporates the 8K CYRUS program which is particularly remarkable for its playing performance at fast speeds, and even at its strongest level it takes only 3 minutes per move. CYRUS was the winner of the European Microcomputer Chess Championship.

- Quality made in England for greater dependability.
- 8 playing levels, with response times ranging from 1 second to 3 minutes.
- Sensor board for easier move entry.
- Solves chess problems.
- Comes with chess set and 9 volt power adaptor.
- Position setup mode allows the user to start from any position and to set up chess problems.
- Position verify mode allows the user to ensure that the pieces are all on their correct squares.
- Takeback feature permits up to 4 moves to be retracted.
- 8K ROM
- 1K RAM Z80 microprocessor, 8 mhz



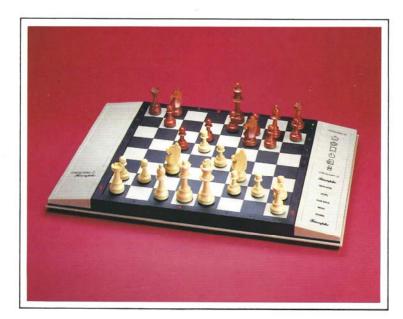
## **Triomphe**

#### Power Play at the Right Price

The TRIOMPHE plays a powerful game of chess for the beginner, the developing player and the more serious enthusiast. It has a "book" of standard chess openings to provide a wide variety of games, and has 8 skill levels.

- Comes with its own chess set.
- Comes with power adaptor.
- 8 Playing levels.
- Takeback feature.
- Quality made in England for greater dependability.
- Plays fully legal chess including castling, pawn
- promotion and en passant capturing.

   More than 200 opening moves.
- Position verify feature.
- 4K ROM
- 256 bytes RAM
- 6301 microprocessor, 2 mhz



## **Chess King Master and Triomphe**

#### Philidor

A conveniently sized chess computer, big enough for every occasion yet completely portable. Incorporates the strong "Cyrus" chess playing program which won the European Microcomputer Championship.

- Works from batteries or power adaptor.
- Uses magnetic pieces.
- Power-down feature allows easy resumption of unfinished games.
- Recognizes draws by repetition of position and the 50-move rule.
- 12 skill levels, including: 9 levels ranging from 1 second per move to 3.5 minutes per move, a "user adaptable" level which speeds up when the user plays quickly and slows down when the user plays more slowly, an "infinite" level which thinks until interrupted, and a problem solving level for finding mates in 2, 3 or 4 moves.
- Takeback feature allows the user to retract errors, up to as many as 40 moves ago.
- Play forward feature for stepping forward after using takeback.
- Hint feature advises the user what to play next.
- Easy to operate position setup and verify features.
- Plays more than 2,000 opening moves.
- 16K ROM
- 2K RAM
- Z80 microprocessor, 4 mhz



### Counter-Gambit

The same convenient size as the Philidor. Incorporates the same playing program as the Triomphe, but being a smaller product it carries a lower price tag.

- Comes with its own plug-in Chess Set.
- Works from batteries or a power adaptor.
- 16 playing levels.
- Takeback feature.
- Power-down memory feature retains the position for later resumption.
- Plays more than 200 opening moves.
- Position verify feature.
- Plays fully legal chess including castling, pawn promotion and en passant capturing.
- 4K ROM
- 256 bytes RAM
- 6301 microprocessor, 2 mhz



**Chess King Philidor and Counter Gambit** 

## Pocket Micro - De Luxe

## The True Pocket Chess Computer

## Pocket size - Great value

"Superb pocket chess computer ... to appeal to players of all ages and ability". – Daily Express.

The POCKET MICRO De Luxe is the perfect travelling companion for the beginner or developing player. Its eight levels of difficulty range from 6 seconds at level 1, up to 3 minutes at its strongest level.

- The de-luxe folding chess board uses magnetic pieces. This is by far the most popular format, throughout the world, for a pocket chess set
- Plays fully legal chess, including castling, pawn promotion and en passant capturing.
- 8 playing levels.
- Takeback feature.
- Position verify feature.
   Quality made in England for greater dependability.
- Built-in drawer for storing captured pieces.
- Comes with free battery and leatherette carrying pouch.
- Battery life at least 400 hours.
  LCD display.
  Standard openings "book".

- Low power mode stores the position for up to 11 years!
- Instruction book also teaches chess.



- 4K ROM
- 128 bytes RAM
- HMCS 47C microprocessor, 200 khz

## Mighty Midget - De Luxe

## The World's smallest chess computer

The MIGHTY MIDGET De Luxe plays a challenging game of chess for the beginner or developing player, and even experts can benefit from playing "blindfold" games against the computer! Its eight levels of difficulty range from 6 seconds at level 1, up to 3 minutes at its strongest level.

- Ideal for the player who wants to use his own chess set.
- Only 3.7" x 2.6" x 0.6" (9.4cms x 6.7cms x 1.6cms) - fits into any pocket.
- Plays fully legal chess, including castling, pawn promotion and en passant capturing.
- 8 playing levels.
- Takeback feature.
- Position verify feature.
- Quality made in England for greater dependability.
- Comes with free battery.
- Battery life at least 400 hours.
- LCD display.
- Instruction book also teaches chess.
- Magnetic chess set (optional extra).
- Standard openings "book".
- Low power mode stores the position for up to 11 years!



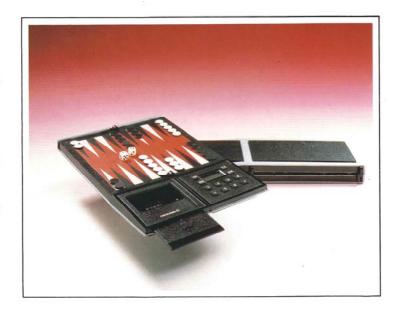
- 4K ROM
- 128 bytes RAM
  HMCS 47C microprocessor, 200 khz

**Chess King Pocket Micro De Luxe and Mighty Midget De Luxe** (photo copyright © by www.schaakcomputers.nl)

## **Backgammon Computer**

A challenging Backgammon Computer in the same popular housing as our best-selling "Pocket Micro De Luxe" chess computer.

- The de-luxe folding backgammon board uses magnetic pieces. This popular format has been very successful for our chess products.
- Plays fully legal backgammon, including doubling.
- 8 playing levels.
- Takeback feature.
- Comes with two dice.
- Option for the computer to roll its own dice at random, or the user may roll the dice for both players.
- Position verify feature.
- Built-in drawer for storing men that have been borne off.
- Comes with free battery and leatherette carrying pouch.
- Battery life at least 400 hours.
- LCD display.
- Plays standard opening rolls.
- Low power mode stores the position for up to 11 years.
- Instruction book also teaches backgammon.
- 8K ROM
- 256 bytes RAM
- 6305 microprocessor, 2 mhz



## **Backgammon Midget**

The Backgammon Midget uses the same electronics and playing program as the Backgammon Computer featured above. This version is for use with your own full sized backgammon board at home, or with the small, folding backgammon board and set provided.

- Ideal for the player who wants to use his own backgammon set.
- backgammon set.

  ◆ Only 3.7" x 2.6" x 0.6" (9.4cms x 6.7cms x 1.6cms) fits into any pocket.
- Offers all the same playing features as the Backgammon Computer shown above.
- 8K ROM
- 256 bytes RAM
- 6305 microprocessor, 2 mhz



**Chess King Backgammon Computer and Mighty Midget Backgammon** 

## **Bridge Master**

The first Bridge Computer ever designed to display all the cards and bids neatly. This instructive computer plays the role of partner and opponents, using easy-to-learn bidding conventions.

- Large LCD display shows the hands in the same way used by bridge books and newspaper columns.
- Bidding conventions include Stayman,
- Blackwood and pre-emptive bids.

  Easy to operate uses only 6 keys.
- Replay feature returns to the start of bidding so the user may play the same hand again and again for practice.
- Setup feature allows the user to choose which cards are dealt to each of the players.
- Comes with free battery.
- Battery life at least 400 hours.
- Low power mode retains the hand for up to 11 years.
- Instruction book also teaches bridge.
- 4K ROM
- 128 bytes RAM
- LCD IV microprocessor, 400 khz



## Big Casino

Three great card games in one computer. The Big Casino plays a mean game of Gin Rummy and Hold-Em Poker, and plays the part of the casino in Blackjack. Uses a large LCD display which shows all the cards and the scoring/betting information.

- Large LCD display.
- Gin Rummy program plays 16 different versions, including Oklahoma, Spades Doubled, and runs round the corner.
- Gin Rummy plays at 10 different skill levels.
- Poker program plays Hold-Em the game used in the World Championships.
   Blackjack program plays the part of the dealer
- and has an option to teach you the winning card counting system.
- Comes with free battery and leatherette
- pouch.

  Battery life at least 400 hours.
- Low power mode stores the current situation for up to 11 years.
- Instruction book also teaches Gin Rummy, Hold-Em and Blackjack (including the card ounting system).

  ■ 32K ROM
- 2K RAM
- 6303 microprocessor, 2 mhz

## Jet Set

Three great board games in one computer. The Jet Set plays a strong game of chess, draughts (checkers), and Reversi (Othello), and uses a large LCD 8 x 8 display to show the position on the board. All three games have playing levels ranging from beginner to expert

- Large LCD display shows the board and special features.
- 16 playing levels.
- Chess program has more than 200 opening moves in its "book".
- Draughts program can win with 3 kings v 2, and with 2 kings v 1.

## **Backgammon Master**

The strongest available backgammon program in the world, with a large LCD display of the board. This is our top-of-the-line backgammon machine, suitable for players from beginner to expert.

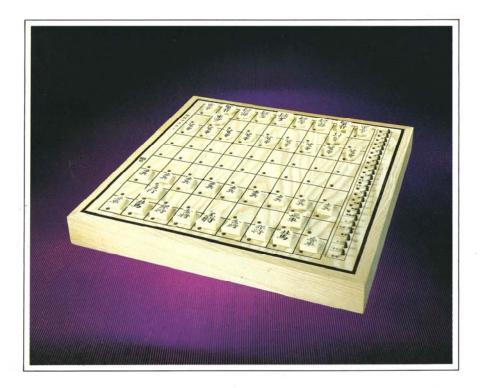
- Large LCD display shows the backgammon board, doubling cube and dice.
   Allows doubling and beavering. 16 playing levels. Takeback feature.
   Option for the computer to roll its own dice at random, or the user may roll the
- dice for both players. Ocomes with free battery and leatherette pouch.
- Battery life at least 400 hours. Plays standard opening rolls. Low power mode stores the position for up to 11 years. Instruction book also teaches backgammon. ● 16K ROM ● 1K RAM ● 6303 microprocessor, 2 mhz



- Othello program plays perfectly in the endgame.
- Takeback and step forward features.
- Low power mode stores the position for up to
- Comes with free battery and leatherette pouch.
- Battery life at least 400 hours.
- Instruction manual teaches chess, draughts and Reversi.
- 32K ROM
- 2K RAM
- 6303 microprocessor, 2 mhz.

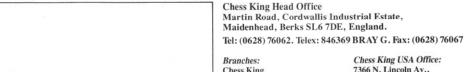
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## Shogi Master

- Programmed in collaboration with the Shogi Association.
- Auto-response, wooden Shogi Board uses magnetic pieces.
- Follows all the rules of Shogi including promotion and drops.
- Can play either side and can switch sidses during a game.
- Takeback feature allows the user to retract moves, if necessary as far back as the start of the game.
- 8 playing levels, ranging from 15 seconds per move to 8 minutes per move, and an "infinite" level which allows the computer to think until interrupted.
- "Next Best Move" feature allows the user to see the best alternative moves found by the computer.
- Hint mode advises the user what to play.
- Position setup and verify features are easy to operate.
- O Solves "Tsume Mate" problems up to Mate in 15.
- Plays standard Shogi openings.



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ARTIKEL		- Gewicht (kg)	Empf. (incl.	VK-Preis MWSt)	EK-Preis (ohne MWSt)
SCHACHCOMPUTER					
MASTER	5			248.00	217.54
TRIOMPHE	5	12.0		198.00	173.68
PHILIDOR	20	14.0		198.00	173.68
COUNTER GAMBIT		14.0		148.00	129.82
POCKET MICRO de luxe	24	7.5		99.00	86.84
MIGHTY MIDGET de luxe	50				60.53
	RABAT	TSTAFFEL:			
	Ab 1	Stück ./	. 15 %	Rabatt	
		Stück ./			
	Ab 20	Stück ./	. 25 %	Rabatt	
		Stück ./			
ANDERE SPIELCOMPUTER					
BACKGAMMON COMPUTER	24	7.5		99.00	86.84
BACKGAMMON MIDGET	50	10.0		79.00	69.30
BRIDGE MASTER	24	7.5		198.00	173.68
* JET SET	24	7.5		198.00	173.68
* BIG CASINO	24	7.5		198.00	173.68
BACKGAMMON MASTER	24	7.5		198.00	173.68
	RABAT	TSTAFFEL:			
	Ab 1	Stück	/. 15 %	Rabatt	
	Ab 10	Stück	/. 20 %	Rabatt	
	Ab 24	Stück	/. 25 %	Rabatt	
	Ab 100		/. 30 %		

<sup>\*</sup> JET SET ist eine Kombination aus den Spielen Schach, Dame und Othello

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<sup>\*</sup> BIG CASINO ist eine Kombination aus den Kartenspielen Gin Rummy, Poker und Black Jack