

The Dutch IM Gerard Welling had this to say about IM Andrew Martin (11/23/07):

I am looking forward to seeing the DVD's. Andrew Martin knows how to present these things. Throughout the years I have amassed a lot of his material, from Audio Chess, GM Video and Chessbase. One of the best things he ever did—in my opinion—was the GM Video: “Beating the Flank openings with the Old Indian antidote.” He teaches to play an opening scheme against the Flank openings AND 1. d4 based on IDEAS, and he does a splendid job. People tend to think that masters rely on deeply worked out fashionable openings. Some do, but many do not.

Here is a little secret: I have been playing the Modern Defense regularly for 20 years, but the backbone of my repertoire was Andrew Martin's Audio chess title from the 1980s (2 cassettes).

***Bob Long, of Thinkers' Press, Inc.
had this to say to say about the new DVDs:***

I've just begun making chess dvds. But, as always, the product you have in your hands is satisfaction guaranteed. The price was kept low to introduce us to you. We hope you will “spill the beans” to your friends and have them request their own set. I'm fond of the Extras disc because it shows a Clinic at work.

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Hi Bob,
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This is how an event is run and this IS how people improve...via humour, interaction, and ups and downs. These DVD's are not colourless or humourless and the mistakes are human. I think the average player will identify with this stuff 100%, but you will have the occasional critic levelling production glitches at you.

Nevertheless, THIS IS HOW IT WAS.....*Andrew*

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