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**Grandmaster
Matthias Bluebaum**

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Strategy Corner

Opening

Tactic and Combination

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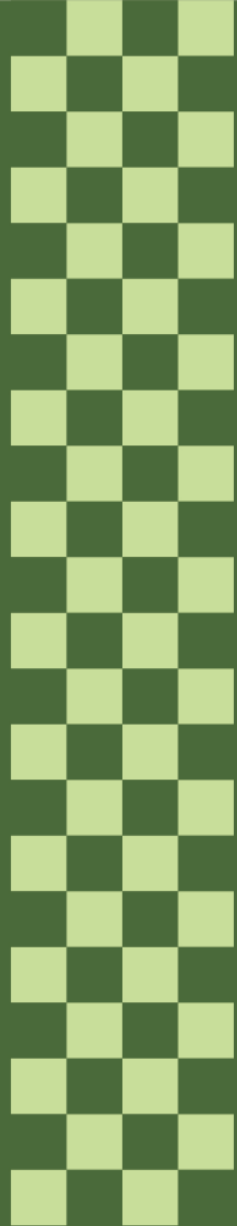
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From the Editor

The International translation day in the world calendar is September 30th. Translation Day is an excuse to remind everyone of the importance of translation and translators at the same time. There is a belief all over the world that one of the hardest jobs to earn is not commensurate with the difficulties of one's job environment.

If you are a translator, you will probably be happy to know, along

with other sensitive jobs in the community such as medicine, nursing, piloting and teaching; In the international calendar, one day is dedicated to the day of interpreters.

Given the importance of transmitting information in chess and the benefit of all players around the world, I considered it necessary to congratulate all those who work hard in this field.

M.R.Salehzadeh
Editor-in-Chief



21st Unity MEGA EVENT Championship

The 22nd Mega Unity Tournament was held on September 27th, 2020, with 1,320 chess players from around the world. The presence of 66 GM, 75 IM, 145 FM, 12 WGM, 28 WIM, 33 WFM, and 15 CM made this tournament one of the most powerful online competitions.

India, Iran, and South Africa had the highest participation in this competition.



In the end, after 2 hours of hard fighting, the strong German grandmaster **Matthias Bluebaum** (2672) managed to take first place with 100 points.



WIM Havanecz Bianka

In the women's section, Hungarian WIM Havanecz Bianka (2253) won first place.



GM Mark Paragua (2529) from the Philippines came in second with 98 points.



IM Ilze Berzina (2192) from Latvia got second place and WCM Parnian Ghomi (2006) from Iran came in third place.



Vietnamese IM **Le Tuan Minh** (2501) got third place.



Uzbekistan's prodigy **GM Nodirbek Abdusattorov** (2627) got first place in U16 category.

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1

**GM Matthias
Bluebaum**



\$200

**GM Mark
Paragua**

2



\$150



3

**IM Le Tuan
Minh**



\$100

**GM Rasmus
Svane**

4



\$80



5

**GM Maksim
Chigaev**



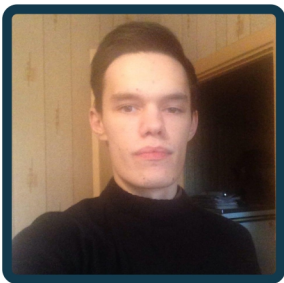
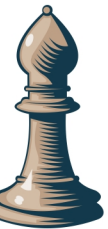
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**GM Vokhidov
Shamsiddin**

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\$60



7

**Ivan
Panov**



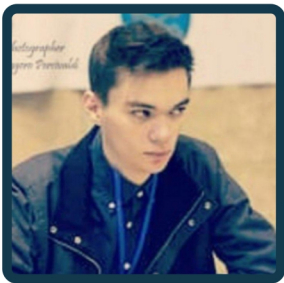
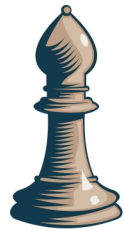
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**IM Zhandos
Agmanov**

8



\$40



9

**IM Leon
Livaic**



\$30

**IM Seyed Khalil
Mousavi**

10



\$20



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		11	 <div>IM Muradli Mahammad</div> <div>\$10</div>	<div>IM Thomas Beerdsen</div> <div>\$10</div> 	12		
		13	 <div>IM Arjun Kalyan</div> <div>\$10</div>	<div>IM Ghosh Aronyak</div> <div>\$10</div> 	14		
		15	 <div>GM M. Amin Tabatabaei</div> <div>\$10</div>	<div>GM Masoud Mosadeghpour</div> <div>\$10</div> 	16		
		17	 <div>GM Iniyan Panneerselvam</div> <div>\$10</div>	<div>FM Frederick Svane</div> <div>\$10</div> 	18		
		19	 <div>IM Rathanvel VS</div> <div>\$10</div>	<div>FM Igor Vakhlamov</div> <div>\$10</div> 	20		

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		1	<div>WIM Havanecz Bianka</div> <div>\$60</div>			<div>IM Ilze Berzina</div> <div>\$50</div>		2		
		3	<div>Parnian Ghomi</div> <div>\$40</div>			<div>IM Gulnar Mammadova</div> <div>\$30</div>		4		
		5	<div>IM Meri Arabidze</div> <div>\$20</div>			<div>WGM Janelle Mae Frayna</div> <div>\$10</div>		6		
		7	<div>WIM Yuxin Song</div> <div>\$10</div>			<div>WIM Sharma Isha</div> <div>\$10</div>		8		
		9	<div>WIM Umami Fisabilillah</div> <div>\$10</div>			<div>WFM Anousha Mahdian</div> <div>\$10</div>		10		

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		1	<div>FM David Suthandram</div> <div>\$40</div>		<div>FM Saydaliev Saidakbar</div> <div>\$30</div>	2		
		3	<div>Bardiya Daneshvar</div> <div>\$20</div>		<div>FM Konstantin Popov</div> <div>\$10</div>	4		
		5	<div>FM Grigorii Tersaakian</div> <div>\$5</div>		<div>Sergey Gilev</div> <div>\$5</div>	6		
		7	<div>FM Yashmetov Mikhail</div> <div>\$5</div>		<div>FM Daniel Gutierrez Olivares</div> <div>\$5</div>	8		
		9	<div>FM Aliyev Ravan</div> <div>\$5</div>		<div>FM Cabrera Huaman</div> <div>\$5</div>	10		

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Top 3 Women



1

WGM Daria
Voit



\$20





2

\$10





3

\$5

Top 3 African



1

FM Bomo
kigigha



\$20





2

\$10





3

\$5

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Top 3 Asia



1

FM Mr
Dajtkah



\$20



2

Kushagra
Mohan



\$10



3

IM Gan Od
Sereenen



\$5

Top 3 Latin America



1

FM Figueredo
Losada



\$20



2

IM Araujo
Sanchez



\$10



3

FM Rojas
Alarcon



\$5

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		1	GM Denishev Marat \$40		Michael Concio Jr. \$30			
		3	FM Hafiz Arif \$20		FM Yaroslav Pavlovski \$10			
		5	FM Gerasimenyuk Mikhail \$5		FM Tamerlin Bekturov \$5			
		7	FM Alex Cuevas \$5		FM Abtin Atakhan \$5			
		9	Marco Delgado \$5		FM Arad Nazari \$5			

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Top 3 Women



1

WIM Arpita Mukherjee



\$20



2

Vantika Agarwal



\$10



3

WFM Anahita Zahedifar



\$5

Top 3 African



1

FM Adebayo Adeboyega



\$20



2

FM Osunfuyi Ambibola



\$10



3

FM Abdelazeez Abdalla



\$5

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Top 3 Asia



1

FM Gahan
MG



\$20



2

FM Aaryan
Varshney



\$10



3

Pitra
Andika



\$5

Top 3 Latin America



1

Maximiliano
Uelf



\$20



2

FM Israel
Tovio



\$10



3

Kelvin
Sanchez



\$5

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2100-2199

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		1	<div>Mahammad Ali</div> <div>\$40</div> 	<div>Banele Mhango</div> <div>\$30</div> 	2		
		3	<div>Samid Eduardo</div> <div>\$20</div> 	<div>Roja Salas</div> <div>\$10</div> 	4		
		5	<div>Babaniya Benyamin</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>Masoud Talebi</div> <div>\$5</div> 	6		
		7	<div>Mojtaba Tarazooyeadi</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>Koosha Jaferian</div> <div>\$5</div> 	8		
		9	<div>Reza Mahdavi</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>Aibek Katenov</div> <div>\$5</div> 	10		

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Top 3 Women



1

**Fronda
Jan**



\$20



2

**WGM Maryana
Huda**



\$10



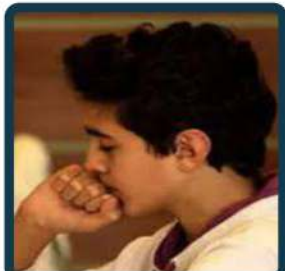
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**WIM Shania
Mendoza**



\$5

Top 3 African



1

**Mohammad
Nouali**



\$20



2

**Keith
Khumalo**



\$10



3

**Roland
Bezuidenhout**



\$5

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Top 3 Asia



1



Hamidreza
Tahmasbi



\$20



2



Mohammad Javad
Khorshidi



\$10



3



Kaveh
Ghaziolsharif



\$5

Top 3 Latin America



1



Franklin
Esquivia



\$20



2



Patricio
pinilla



\$10



3



Diego Gonzalez
Culi



\$5

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		1	<div>Christian Mark Daluz</div> <div>\$40</div>		<div>Hamed Behroozi</div> <div>\$30</div>	2			
		3	<div>Willian Hille</div> <div>\$20</div>		<div>Shermuhammadove Samandar</div> <div>\$10</div>	4			
		5	<div>Arzybek Sezdbekov</div> <div>\$5</div>		<div>Ayush Sharma</div> <div>\$5</div>	6			
		7	<div>Kiarash Gerayeli</div> <div>\$5</div>		<div>Pradip Ghosh</div> <div>\$5</div>	8			
		9	<div>Alexander Dronov</div> <div>\$5</div>		<div>Jose Alarcon</div> <div>\$5</div>	10			

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Top 3 Women



1

WFM Alua
Nurmanova



\$20



2

Homa
Alavi



\$10



3

WFM Jemal
Ovezdurdiyeva



\$5

Top 3 African



1

Mohamed
Anis Achour



\$20



2

Edidiong
okpongete



\$10



3

Isaac
okeke



\$5

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Top 3 Asia



1



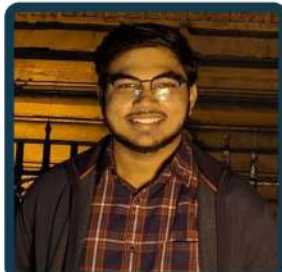
Hamidreza
Ebrahim



\$20



2



Debankan
Dhara



\$10



3



Pimpalkhare
Vedant



\$5

Top 3 Latin America



1



Juan
Guerrero



\$20



2



Pablo Alejandro
Acosta



\$10



3



Manuel
Barria



\$5

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Under
1900-1999

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		1	<div>Aditya Varun Gampa</div> <div>\$40</div> 	<div>Tomas Reyes</div> <div>\$30</div> 	2		
		3	<div>Hayk Vardanyan</div> <div>\$20</div> 	<div>Eldiar Orozbaev</div> <div>\$10</div> 	4		
		5	<div>Sajad Moradi</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>Selvabarathy T</div> <div>\$5</div> 	6		
		7	<div>Sobhan Zahmati</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>Erzan Zhakshylykov</div> <div>\$5</div> 	8		
		9	<div>Ariyan Farmani</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>Mahendra Teja Mekala</div> <div>\$5</div> 	10		

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Top 3 Women



1

WCM Ksenia Strukova



\$20



2

Samriddhaa Ghosh



\$10



3

WFM Mitra Asgharzadeh



\$5

Top 3 African



1

Yousef Khaled



\$20



2

Cyril Chigodo



\$10



3

Toluwanimi Okemakinde



\$5

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Top 3 Asia

1  **Hosein Rostami**
\$20

2  **Hosein Bitaraf**
\$10

3  **Amin Abedi**
\$5

Top 3 Latin America

1  **Marcelo Reyes Mendoza**
\$20

2  **Torrico Ramos**
\$10

3  **Cesar Talledo Lagos**
\$5

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		1	<div>Timur Balmagambtew</div> <div>\$40</div>	<div>Chester Neil Reyes</div> <div>\$30</div>	2		
		3	<div>Satria Duta</div> <div>\$20</div>	<div>Valentyn Hulka</div> <div>\$10</div>	4		
		5	<div>Mahendra Teja</div> <div>\$5</div>	<div>Aziz Degenbaev</div> <div>\$5</div>	6		
		7	<div>Carlos Alfredo</div> <div>\$5</div>	<div>Mohammad Mahdi Alizadeh</div> <div>\$5</div>	8		
		9	<div>Daniyal Sapenov</div> <div>\$5</div>	<div>Mohsen Rostami</div> <div>\$5</div>	10		

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Top 3 Women



1

WCM Kiana
Arab



\$20



2

Angel Ruth
Nugroho



\$10



3

Niki
Naderina



\$5

Top 3 African



1

Mugoda
Solomon



\$20



2

Lindokhule
Xulu



\$10



3

Alex
Ayomide



\$5

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Top 3 Asia



1
S Suganthan

\$20



2
Karunia Bagus

\$10



3
Armin Rahmat Pour

\$5

Top 3 Latin America



1
Albert Alvarado

\$20



2
Ricardo Paul

\$10



3
Pedro Jimenez

\$5

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		1	<div>Ronald Ruiz</div> <div>\$40</div> 	<div>Aakash G</div> <div>\$30</div> 	2		
		3	<div>Arul Anandh</div> <div>\$20</div> 	<div>Nurei Orazayev</div> <div>\$10</div> 	4		
		5	<div>Parsa Jafari</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>Erfan Ahmadi</div> <div>\$5</div> 	6		
		7	<div>Ergali Suleiman</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>Vladimir Amirdzhanyan</div> <div>\$5</div> 	8		
		9	<div>Sham R</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>John Veny</div> <div>\$5</div> 	10		

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Top 3 Women



1
WCM Alma Jaqueline Mora Velasco

\$20



2
Cecilia Natalie Liuviann

\$10



3
Revankar Shriya R

\$5

Top 3 African



1
Farai Hamandishe

\$20



2
Barnabas chitula

\$10



3
Titus kirega

\$5

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Top 3 Asia



1



Sanjeev
Mishra



\$20



2



Daniel John
Lemi



\$10



3



Bakyt
Tynybekov



\$5

Top 3 Latin America



1



Hector
Daniel



\$20



2



Benjamin Cid
Munoz



\$10



3



Francisco
Fiorito



\$5

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		1	<div>Babak Haghdost</div> <div>\$40</div> 	<div>Hamed Wafa</div> <div>\$30</div> 	2		
		3	<div>Ignacio Cepeda</div> <div>\$20</div> 	<div>Deniel Safarov</div> <div>\$10</div> 	4		
		5	<div>Muxammadzohid Suyarov</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>Subhabrata Roy</div> <div>\$5</div> 	6		
		7	<div>Avhad Prajwal</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>Sailesh R</div> <div>\$5</div> 	8		
		9	<div>Asrorjon Omonov</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>Soroush Roshani</div> <div>\$5</div> 	10		

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Top 3 Women



1
Seyede Malihe

\$20



2
Nurai Sovetbekova

\$10



3
Jarel Renz A. Lacambra

\$5

Top 3 African



1
Lebajoa Tsephe

\$20



2
Hluli Mashingo

\$10



3
Joseph Kirega

\$5

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Top 3 Asia



1



Arpith s
Bijoy



\$20



2



Vaibhav
Borse



\$10



3



Hiridik
Rajendran



\$5

Top 3 Latin America



1



Francisco
Quispe



\$20



2



Rodrigo
Greau



\$10



3



Miguel
Arias



\$5

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		1	<div>Christian David</div> <div>\$40</div>			<div>Temirkhan Sarzhanov</div> <div>\$30</div>	2		
		3	<div>Spandan Srivastava</div> <div>\$20</div>			<div>Mohammad Honarparast</div> <div>\$10</div>	4		
		5	<div>Behzad Salimiyan</div> <div>\$5</div>			<div>Amir Reza Bakhtaki</div> <div>\$5</div>	6		
		7	<div>Samyak Dharewa</div> <div>\$5</div>			<div>Gladimir Chester F. Romero</div> <div>\$5</div>	8		
		9	<div>MS Nawin</div> <div>\$5</div>			<div>Mahdi Molai</div> <div>\$5</div>	10		

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Top 3 Women



1
Vakcheri Mohitha

\$20



2
Barchinoy Shokirjonova

\$10



3
Diba Partovi

\$5

Top 3 African



1
Wana Lazarus

\$20



2
Tsolofelo Molefe

\$10



3
Ayoub Benabbes

\$5

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Top 3 Asia

1  
**Nirmal
L**
 \$20

2  
**Doan
Giang**
 \$10

3  
**Supratim
Ghosh**
 \$5

Top 3 Latin America

1  
**Ronaldo
Manuel**
 \$20

2  
**Yomar
Gutierrez**
 \$10

3  
**Sebastian
Schnell**
 \$5

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		1	<div>Shlok Chandrani</div> <div>\$40</div> 	<div>Prawn K</div> <div>\$30</div> 	2		
		3	<div>Mohammad Nabil</div> <div>\$20</div> 	<div>Pranav kp</div> <div>\$10</div> 	4		
		5	<div>Nagvekar Sairudra</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>Aakash kp</div> <div>\$5</div> 	6		
		7	<div>Mohammadamin Pino</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>Rustamjon Erkinov</div> <div>\$5</div> 	8		
		9	<div>Vigneshwaran K</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>Mertcan Sevig Turkey</div> <div>\$5</div>	10		

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Top 3 Women

1  **Rozhina Fakhim**
\$20

2  **Zahra Gelian**
\$10

3  **Priyanka Bhatt**
\$5

Top 3 African

1  **Simpshiwe Buthhelezi**
\$20

2  **Brian Irungu**
\$10

3  **Christian Nderi**
\$5

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Top 3 Asia

 
1 Emir Sharshenbekov
 \$20

 
2 Mohammad Mehri
 \$10

 
3 Rishi Sanotra
 \$5

Top 3 Latin America

 
1 Miguel Ayala
 \$20

 
2 Elian Arce
 \$10

 
3 Carlos Espinosa
 \$5

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		1	<div>Mohammadmahdi Karimi</div> <div>\$40</div>	<div>Sundram Kumar</div> <div>\$30</div>	2		
		3	<div>Bharath N</div> <div>\$20</div>	<div>Ranzan Husen</div> <div>\$10</div>	4		
		5	<div>Davood Mirzaee</div> <div>\$5</div>	<div>Suman Thapa S</div> <div>\$5</div>	6		
		7	<div>Avazbek nurmuhammedove</div> <div>\$5</div>	<div>Andrey Kim</div> <div>\$5</div>	8		
		9	<div>Saisarvesh S</div> <div>\$5</div>	<div>Shankhadeep Maity</div> <div>\$5</div>	10		

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Top 3 Women



1

**Srilaxmi
Kamat**



\$20



2

**Miranda
Mabitsela**



\$10



3

**Jazmin
Duarte**



\$5

Top 3 African



1

**Naleli
McPherson**



\$20



2

**Adem
Barrani**



\$10



3

**Raphael
Felix**



\$5

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Top 3 Asia



1



Guru
Prakash



\$20



2



Ajjesh
Jr



\$10



3



Hari
Ganesh



\$5

Top 3 Latin America



1



Fabian
Chinga



\$20



2



Javier
Arias



\$10



3



Vargas
Rodriguez



\$5

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► Best Unrated

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		1	<div>Andres Jeronimo</div> <div>\$40</div> 	<div>Nurul Afni</div> <div>\$30</div> 	2		
		3	<div>Shlock Chandrani</div> <div>\$20</div> 	<div>Muhammed Ariel Dp</div> <div>\$10</div> 	4		
		5	<div>Carlos Alfredo</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>Kshatriya Vekhande</div> <div>\$5</div> 	6		
		7	<div>Chariton Mnyasta</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>Supriyono</div> <div>\$5</div> 	8		
		9	<div>David Yong</div> <div>\$5</div> 	<div>Vedant Vekhande</div> <div>\$5</div> 	10		

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Top 3 Women



1

**Indraini
Yeni**



\$20



2

**Shreya
Hipparagi**



\$10



3

**Lebo
Seroka**



\$5

Top 3 African



1

**Muzi
Brilliant**



\$20



2

**Samuel
Oluwadare**



\$10



3

**Misheck
Ziegger**



\$5

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Top 3 Asia

 
1
**Sinwa
Jaya**

\$20

 
2
**Muhammed
Rizky**

\$10

 
3
**Aji Bagus
Wicaksono**

\$5

Top 3 Latin America

 
1
**Carlos
Solis**

\$20

 
2
**Rodrigo
Ocampo**

\$10

 
3
**Carlos
Ulises**

\$5

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Senior 65+



1 **CM Campo Elias**
Guzman Lozano

\$20



2 **Abdulla**
Alisherove

\$10



3 **Tyagi Raghubar**
Dayal

\$5

Senior 50+



1 **IM Nikolai**
Vlassov

\$20



2 **GM Tair**
Vahidov

\$10



3 **Aziz**
Umarbekov

\$5

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► Under 16-14
Boys

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Under 16



1

GM Abdusattorov
Nodirbek



\$20



2

FM Konstantin
Popov



\$10



3

FM Srihari
LR



\$5

Under 14



1

FM Denis
Lazavik



\$20



2

GM Gukesh
D



\$10



3

FM Aditya
Samant



\$5

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Girls

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Under 16



1

Nia
Donghvani



\$20



2

WFM Motahare
Asadi



\$10



3

WIM Mrudul
Dehankar



\$5

Under 14



1

Laysa
Latifah



\$20



2

Candela Be
Francisco Guecamburu



\$10



3

Helen Montiel
Caceres



\$5

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Online Chess Tournament

► Under 12-10-8
Boys

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Under 12



1

**Artsiom
Bialiauski**



\$20



2

**Om
kadam**



\$10



3

**FM Aldiyar
Ansat**



\$5

Under 10



1

**Arshiya
Alaghehmad**



\$20



2

**Edgar
Mamedov**



\$10



3

**Edige
Rakhat**



\$5

Under 8



1

**Yuvanesh
A**



\$20



2

**P.
Harshith**



\$10



3

**Yousef
Mardali**



\$5

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MEGA EVENT

Online Chess Tournament

► Under 12-10-8
Girls

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Under 12



1

**Mishika
Mathur**



\$20



2

**Melika
Rahmani**



\$10



3

**Aisha
Zakirova**



\$5

Under 10



1

**Diana
Preobrazhenskaya**



\$20



2

**Saparya
Ghosh**



\$10



3

**Shraddha
Bajaj**



\$5

Under 8



1

**Sana
Shadanpuor**



\$20



2

**Nika
Venskaya**



\$10



3

**R.
Charudharshini**



\$5

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		50	 <div>FM Srihari LR</div>	\$10	<div>IM Barria Zuniga</div>	100		
		150	 <div>WFM Alua Nurmanova</div>	\$10	<div>WIM Sharma Isha</div>	200		
		250	 <div>Nurul Afni Hanifah</div>	\$10	<div>WFM Jemal Ovezdurdiyeva</div>	300		
		350	 <div>GM Tornike Sanikidze</div>	\$10	<div>Navid Bahrami</div>	400		
		450	 <div>Mayur Ramakant</div>	\$10	<div>S. Wahabuddin Mirzaad</div>	500		

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		550	<div>Banji Chilala</div> <div>\$10</div> 	<div>Yomar Gutierrez</div> <div>\$10</div> 	600		
		650	<div>Ahmed Abel</div> <div>\$10</div> 	<div>Abdulghadir Badghisi</div> <div>\$10</div> 	700		
		750	<div>Srilaxmi kamat</div> <div>\$10</div> 	<div>Thomy_ bkdpctr</div> <div>\$10</div>	800		
		850	<div>Masoom 840</div> <div>\$10</div>	<div>Anthony Jesumarian</div> <div>\$10</div> 	900		
		950	<div>Babu 1234</div> <div>\$10</div>	<div>Kunjal</div> <div>\$10</div> 	1000		

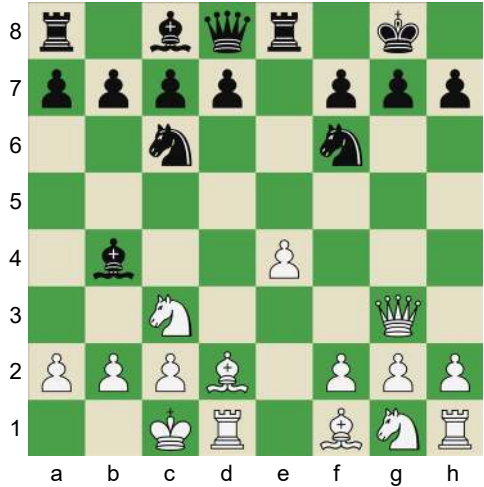


Opening

□ **Paragua,Mark**
■ **Aradhya,Garg**
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1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qe3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 0-0 7.0-0-0 Re8 8.Qg3?!

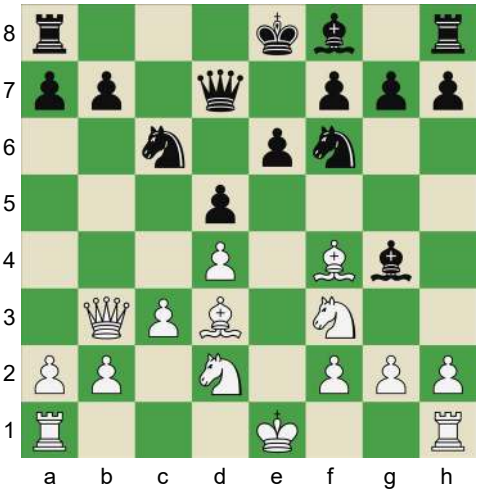


Rxe4! The best response to refute White's dubious opening. **9.a3**
[9.Nxe4? Nxe4 10.Qf4 Bxd2+ 11.Rxd2 Nxd2 12.Kxd2 d6-+]
9...Bd6
[9...Bxc3 10.Bxc3 d6 11.f3 Re8 12.h4 Qe7 13.h5= 1-0 (43) Nepomniachtchi,I (2751)-Karjakin,S (2783) chess.com INT 2017]
10.f4 Re8 11.Bd3 Ne7?
[11...Bf8 12.Nf3 d5 13.Rhe1 Rxe1 14.Rxe1 Ne7 15.Qf2 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Nxf5= 0-1 (22) Kassanopoulos,D (2079)-Harikrishna,P (2680) Turin 2006]
12.Nf3?! Missing a golden opportunity to gain a huge advantage.
[12.Nb5! Bc5 13.Bc3→]
12...Ng6 13.Rde1=
1-0

□ **Kotsur,Pavel**
■ **Svane,Rasmus**
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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nf6 5.c3 Nc6 6.Bf4 Bg4 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Nd2 e6 9.Ng3

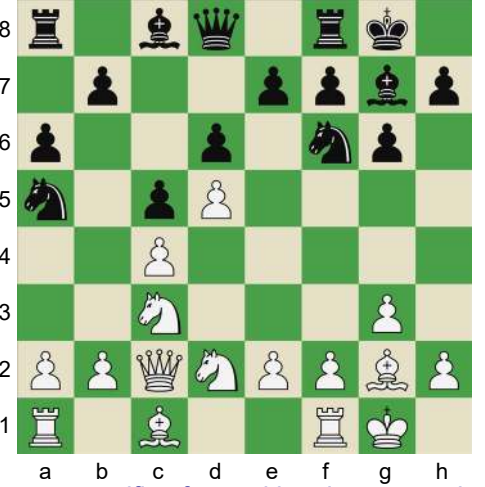


Bd6!?
[9...Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Bd6 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Qxb7 Rb8 13.Qa6 0-0 14.Bb5 Rb6 15.Qa4 Ne7= 0-1 (48) Morozovich,A (2590)-Oll,L (2645) Groningen 1997 CBM 063 [Mueller, Karsten]]
10.Ne5
[10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfe1 Ne7 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.a4 Bxd3 15.Nxd3 Rab8= 1/2-1/2 (38) Carlsen,M (2863)-Firouzja,A (2728) Lichess.org INT 2020]
10...Qc7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rae1 Bh5 13.Bg3 Rab8 14.Qc2 Rfc8 15.Qb1 b5= 0-1

□ **Zubritskiy,Artyom**
■ **Chigaev,Maksim**
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1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.d4 d6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.d5 Na5 8.Nd2 c5 9.0-0 a6 10.Qc2

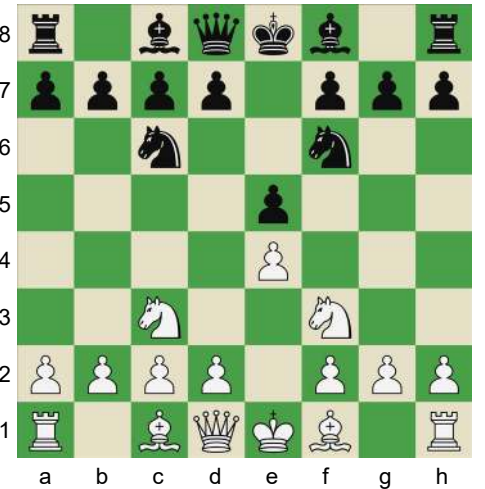


b5!? A real pawn sacrifice for positional purposes in the spirit of the Benko Gambit. **11.b3?** A mistake.
[White should have accepted the pawn: 11.cxb5 axb5 12.Nxb5 Qb6 13.Nc3 Bf5 14.Qd1 Rfb8 15.h3 Qa6 16.b3 c4= 0-1 (49) Ivanchuk,V (2753)-Giri,A (2734) Leon 2013]
11...b4 12.Nd1 Bf5! 13.e4 Nxe4! 14.Nxe4 Bxa1 15.Nb2 Bxb2 16.Bxb2 f6=
0-1

□ **Vokhidov,Shamsiddin**
■ **Okpongete,Edidiong**
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6



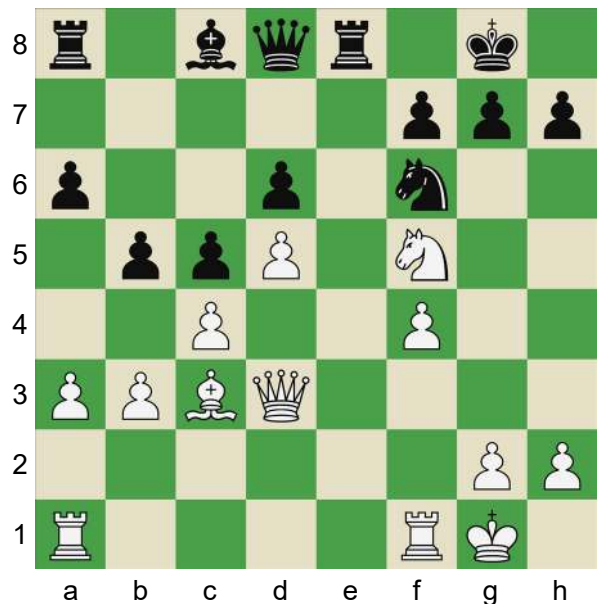
4.Be2!? Bc5?!
[4...d5! 5.exd5 Nxd5=]
5.Nxe5! Nxe5 6.d4 Bd6 7.dxe5 Bxe5 8.Nb5! Preventing Black from playing **8...Bd6**. **8...a6 9.f4 axb5 10.fxe5 Nxe4 11.Qd4 Ng5 12.0-0↑**
1-0



Tactic and Combination

□ Bluebaum,Matthias
■ Ferreira,Vitor Hugo Vieira
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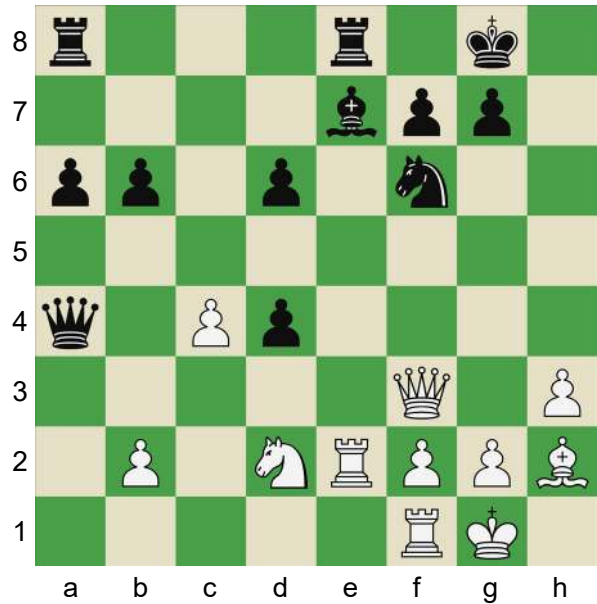
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20.Nxg7!→ Kxg7 21.Qg3+! ΔQg5 21...Kh8 22.Qg5!+- ΔB×f6
1-0

□ Bluebaum,Matthias
■ Svane,Rasmus
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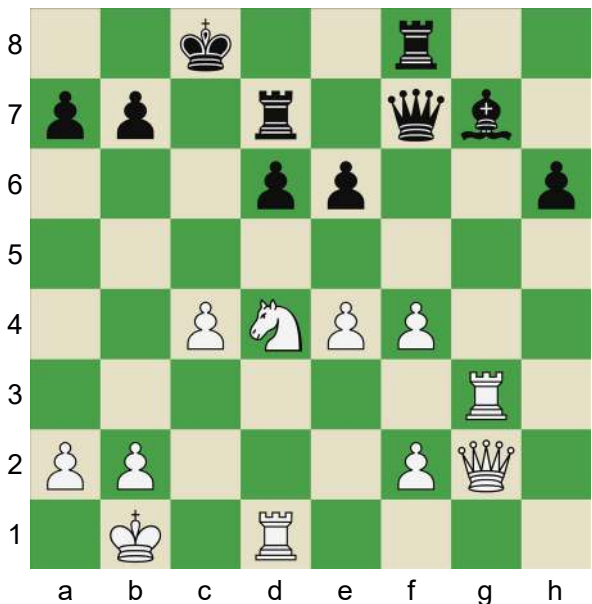
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27.Rxe7!+- Δ Q×a8
1-0

□ Bluebaum,Matthias
■ Le,Tuan Minh
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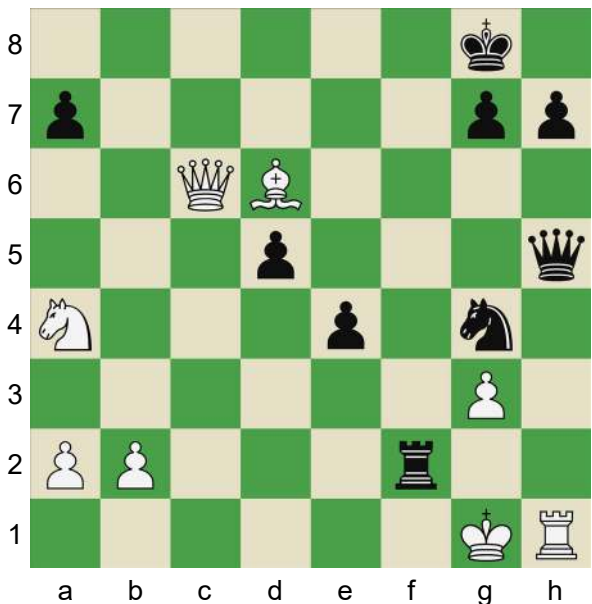
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32.Rxg7! Qxg7 33.Qxg7! ΔN×e6 33...Rxg7 34.Nxe6 Rgf7 35.Nxf8 Rxf8
36.f5!+-
1-0

□ Gagare,Shardul
■ Paragua,Mark
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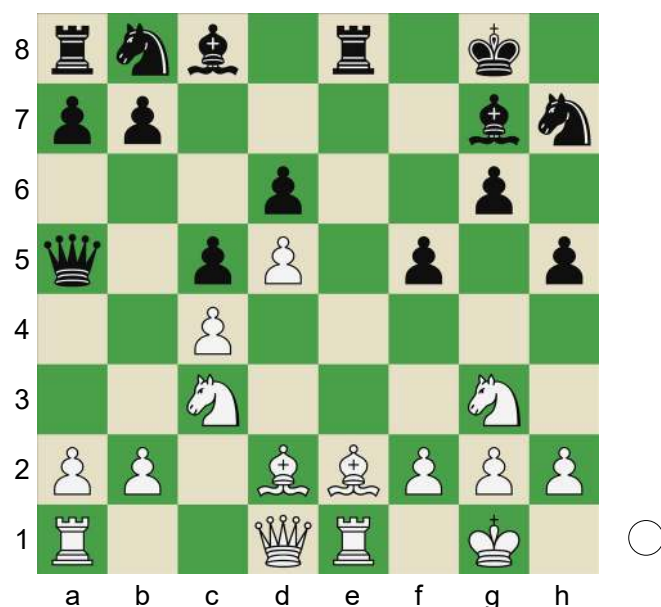
28...Rf1+! ΔNe3
[28...Rg2+!? ΔNe3 29.Kxg2 Ne3+! 30.Kf2 Qf3+ 31.Ke1 Qd1+ 32.Kf2
Qd2+! 33.Kg1 Qg2#-+]
29.Kxf1 Ne3+! 30.Ke1 Qd1+ 31.Kf2 Qd2+! 32.Kg1 Qg2#
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Tactic and Combination

□ Mousavi,Seyed Khalil
■ Paragua,Mark
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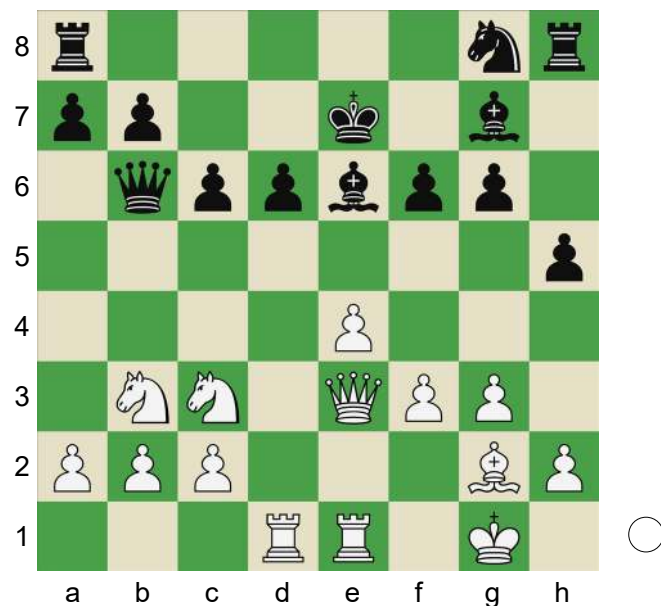
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14.Bxh5!→ Rxe1+ 15.Qxe1! ΔQe8 15...gxh5 16.Qe8+ Nf8 17.Qxc8+-
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□ Svane,Rasmus
■ Dajtkah
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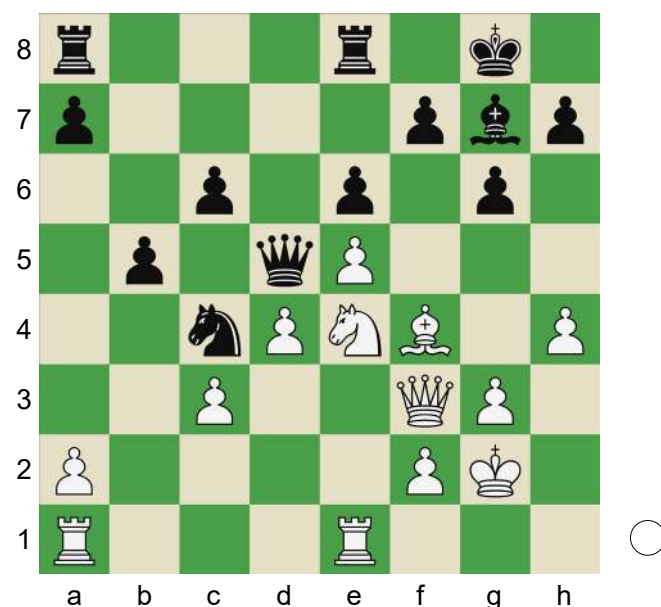
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19.Nd5+!→ cxd5
[19...Bxd5 20.exd5+ Qxe3+ 21.Rxe3+ Kf7 22.dxc6 bxc6 23.Rxd6+-]
20.exd5 Qxe3+ 21.Rxe3 f5 22.Rxe6+!+- ΔNa5
1-0

□ Svane,Rasmus
■ Khamrakulov,Djurabek
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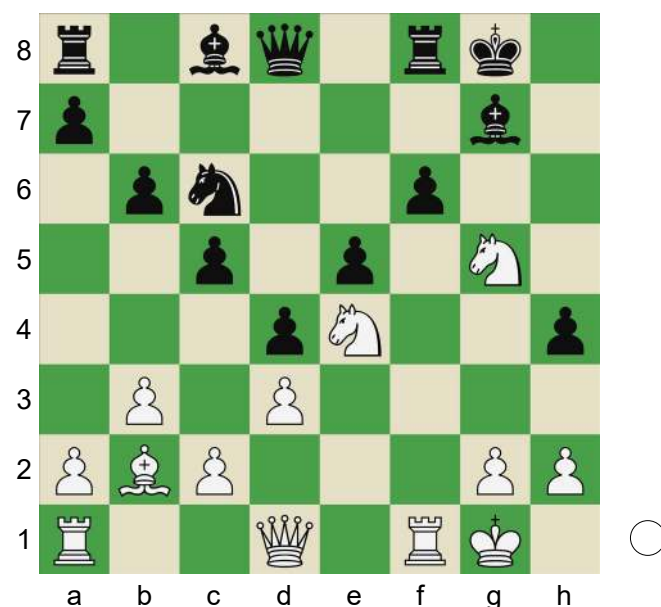
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20.Bh6!→ Kh8
[20...Bxh6 21.Nf6+!+-]
21.Bxg7+! Kxg7 22.h5! a5 23.h6+- ΔQf6
[Δ23.Qf6+! Kf8 24.hxg6! hxg6 25.f3!+- ΔRh1]
1-0

□ Chigaev,Maksim
■ Paragua,Mark
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18.Qh5!→ fxg5□ 19.Nxg5 Rf4
[19...Rf6 20.Rxf6 Qxf6 21.Qh7+ Kf8 22.Rf1 Qxf1+ 23.Kxf1 Nd8 24.Qg6!+-
ΔNh7]
20.Rxf4?
[20.Rae1! ΔRxf4 Bd7 21.g3! hxg3 22.hxg3+-]
20...exf4 21.Re1! Bd7 22.Qf7+ Kh8 23.Qh5+ Kg8 24.Qf7+?=
[24.Qh7+! Kf8 25.Qxh4!± ΔQxf4] ½-½

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Agrawal

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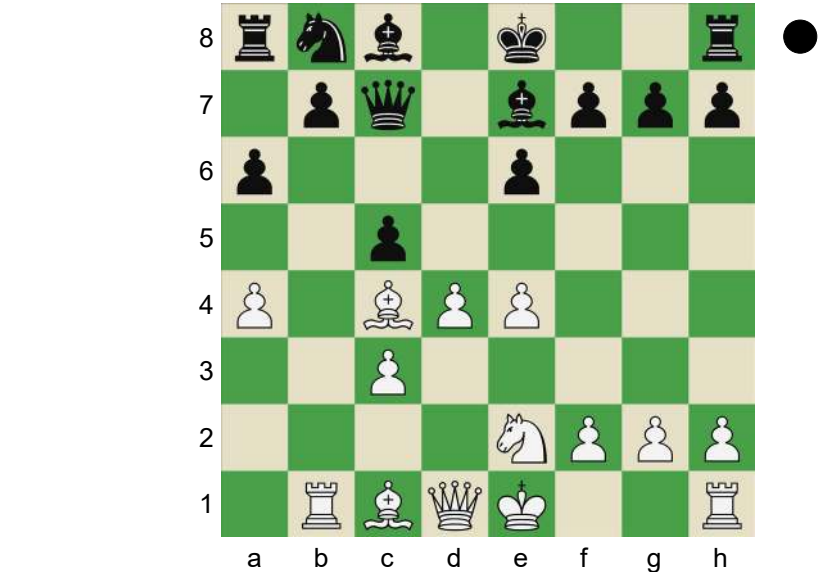
Kobo,Ori

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10...cxd4!→ 11.Qxd4□ 0-0!≡ ΔNd7

1-0

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Gorodetzky,David

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Bluebaum,Matthias

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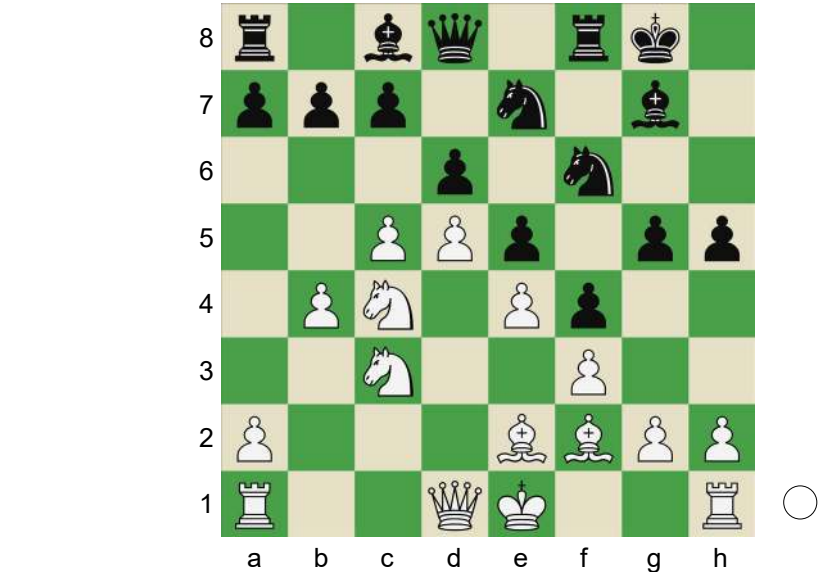
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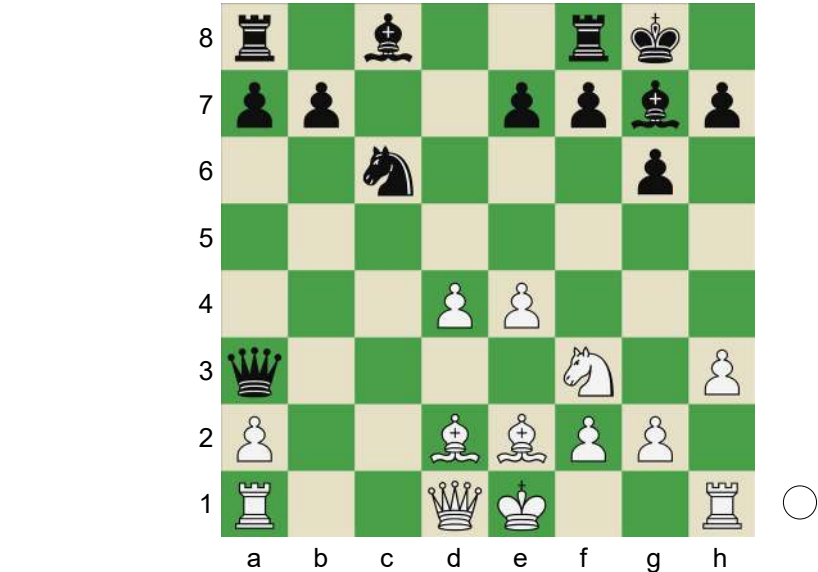
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15.cxd6! ΔNb5 15...cxd6 16.Nb5!→ Ne8 17.Nxa7!+-

[17.Bxa7!? Bd7 18.Bb6! Qc8 19.Nd2+-]

1-0



13.d5! Nb4?

[13...Ne5! 14.Rb1 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Qxa2 16.0-0=]

14.0-0!±

1-0

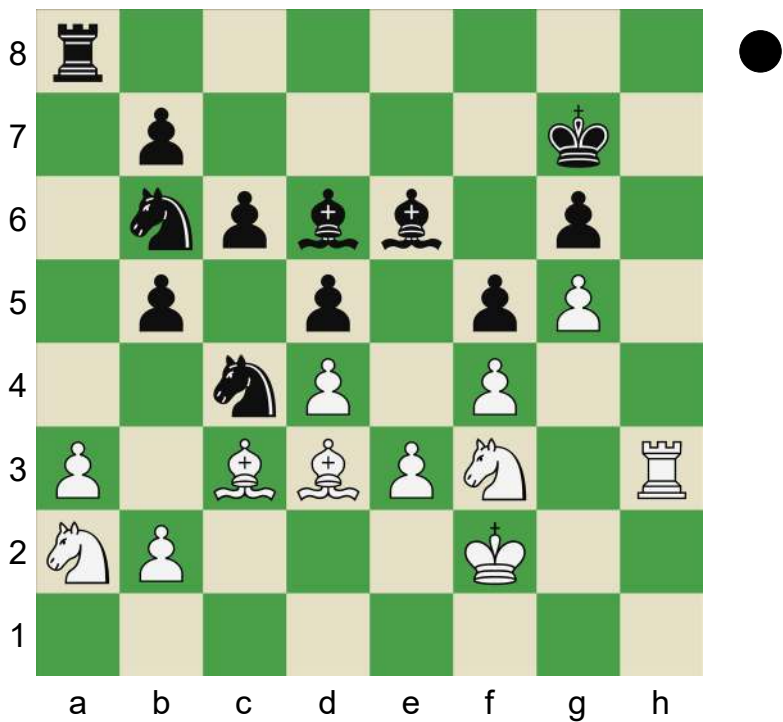
Analyze Your Game!

Analyzed by: Daria Khokhlova

□ Khokhlova,Daria
■ Voit,Daria
Memorial Panchenko (5)

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1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nh4 Be4 7.Qb3 Qb6
8.Qxb6 axb6 9.f3 Bc2 10.g3 Nbd7 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Bd2 h6
[12...h5!]
13.Rc1 Bh7 14.g4 b5 15.a3 Nb6 16.Nf5 h5 17.h3 g6 18.Nh4 hxg4?±
[18...Bd6 19.Kf2 g5 20.Nf5 Bxf5 21.gxf5 h4±]
19.hxg4 Bg8 20.g5 Nfd7 21.Bd3 Be7 22.f4 f5 23.Ke2 Kf7 24.Na2 Nc4
25.Bc3 Bf8 26.Rcd1 Ndb6 27.Kf2 Kg7 28.Rh3 Bd6 29.Rdh1 Be6 30.Nf3
Rhx3 31.Rxh3



Nxa3!? 32.bxa3 Rxa3 33.Bb1 b4 34.Bd2??
[34.Bxb4 Bxb4 35.Nxb4 Rb3 36.Nd3 Rxb1 37.Nc5=]
34...Rb3 35.Rh1 Rb2 36.Rc1 Nc4 37.Ke1 Na3
[37...Bf7!]
38.Bxb4 Bxb4+ 39.Nxb4 Rxb4 40.Bd3 Nc4 41.Ke2 Kf8 42.Rb1 Rxb1
43.Bxb1 Bf7 44.Ba2 Na5 45.Ne5 Be8 46.Kd3 Ke7 47.Kc3 Kd6 48.Nd3 b6
49.Nb2 c5 50.Nd3 Nc6 51.Bb1 Na7 52.Ne5 Nb5+ 53.Kd3 c4+ 54.Kd2 Na3
55.Ba2 Nb5 56.Nf3 Nc7 57.Ne1 Kc6 58.Kc3 Kb5 59.Bb1 Ka5 60.Nc2 Na6
0-1





Interview



Andrew Tang (born November 29, 1999) is an American chess prodigy. He was awarded the title Grandmaster by FIDE in 2018. He is known online for his bullet, hyperbullet, and ultrabullet (one-minute, 30-second, and 15-second chess, respectively) skills, even playing blindfold and is a popular streamer.

Dear Andrew, thank you for giving us your time and participating in this interview. How did you learn chess and how did you become a grandmaster?

No problem! I learned chess when I was 4 years old, in preschool actually. Some parents ran an after-school chess class and I found out about it and wanted to join. Since then I just simply played regularly; in high school, I mainly had to play during school breaks, but I managed to get my last norm during Thanksgiving break during my senior year of high school.



You had the chance to face Magnus Carlsen in an online match. Tell us a little about that encounter and Magnus style.

Of course, it's amazing to face Magnus, he simply outplays you in all aspects of the game, he is good at everything. Sometimes I manage to outplay him, but more often I can only rely on the clock.



You are a strong grandmaster and well-known for blitz skills as well. What are the pros and cons of playing blitz games?

Blitz for me is especially useful in sharpening my understanding of the openings I play, you can play many games and quickly see what's working and what's not working out of the opening.

I don't really feel that there are cons to playing blitz as long as you don't treat it like it's classical, besides the fact that that time could be used on more focused studying.

What is your opinion about Sundays With Unity tournaments? How can it become more useful and attractive?

I think it's a great initiative! With OTB chess has gone I'm always looking for strong online events to play, and this is certainly one of the strongest. I'm quite happy with the tournament as it is right now, maybe with more marketing or some official coverage it can become more popular, but I don't really know.



Young players enjoy playing in the Arena system. What do you think about this system? Do you want our tournament to be held in the Arena system or Swiss one?

Yes, I like the Arena system a lot. In Swiss tournaments, it's a lot easier for your tournament to be ruined by a cheater, and there's also a lot of time that you're just waiting for the next round to start. At least right now I prefer to play in tournaments that use the Arena system.



Interview



How much time do you spend on chess during the current pandemic, and how is it divided?

Probably I spend a couple of hours a day on average on chess right now, and the large majority of that is playing online/streaming.

Who is your favorite chess player in history? What about the current players?

In history, I would say Kasparov, but I have not studied historical players very much. I was lucky to meet Garry when I was in 1st grade since my sister went to the same high school as his daughter, and he signed my magnetic chessboard. I guess his games are also cool. For current players definitely Magnus, there's a lot to admire about his chess but I also admire him a lot as a person.



Please name some of your favorite chess books? And tell us why you like them?

Reading chess books was never my favorite activity, but I really appreciated Endgame Strategy by Shereshevsky; I think around that time I became more of a positional player. It was the first time I read a chess book and really felt that I was learning useful practical positional concepts. I also liked My Great Predecessors a lot



What do you think about the future of chess?

OTB chess will come back eventually as it was, but the online chess world is growing a lot and is here to stay. It's more convenient than having to travel and bullet/blitz/rapid are exciting, but we just need to find the solution to the rampant cheating plaguing these online tournaments.

First of all, we have to understand what communism is. I mean, to me, real communism, the Soviet communism, is basically a mask for Bolshevism, which is a mask for Judaism.

Bobby Fischer



Participants Biography

Hrant Melkumyan



Hrant Melkumyan

(born April 30, 1989 in Yerevan) is an Armenian chess Grandmaster and European Blitz Champion in 2011.

He won the international Internet championship organized by the ICC chess Internet portal. In 2006, he won the U18 silver medal at the World Youth Chess Championship. In 2009, he tied for 1st–5th with Sergey Volkov, Andrey Rychagov, Andrei Deviatkin and Zhou Weiqi in the Chigorin Memorial. In 2010, tied for 1st–8th with Sergey Volkov, Viorel Iordachescu, Eduardo Iturrizaga, Gadir Guseinov, David Arutinian, Aleksey Aleksandrov and Tornike Sanikidze in the 12th Dubai Open.

In 2011, he tied for 2nd–4th with Borki Predojević and Mircea Pârligras in 41st International Bosna Tournament in Sarajevo; tied for 1st–2nd with Baadur Jobava in the Lake Sevan tournament in Martuni and finished second on tie-break; tied for 3rd–15th in the open section of the 15th Corsican Circuit. In December 2011 Melkumyan tied for 1st–3rd with Alexei Dreev and Radoslaw Wojtaszek in the European Blitz Chess Championship and won the event on tie-break. In January 2012 he won the 2nd Armenian Chess960 Championship and in February 2012 tied for 4th–8th with Alexander Khalifman, Maxim Rodshtein, Fabiano Caruana and Dmitry Andreikin in the 11th Aeroflot Open. In 2013 he tied for 1st–8th with Alexander Moiseenko, Evgeny Romanov, Alexander G Beliavsky, Constantin Lupulescu, Francisco Vallejo Pons, Sergei Movsesian, Ian Nepomniachtchi, Alexey Dreev and Evgeny Alekseev in the European Individual Chess Championship. On February 21, 2014, Melkumyan won the Casino Graz International held in Graz, Austria. On June 2014, he won International Chess Tournament Teplice Open in Czech Republic.

On July 12, 2014, Melkumyan won the XXXIV Open International Villa de Benasque held in Benasque, Spain. In August 2014, he won the Riga Technical University Open with a score of 7,5/9. In 2017, he shared 1st–3rd places with Gabriel Sargissian and Sebastien Maze in 9th CSC London Chess Classic FIDE Open.

Mobina Alinasab



Mobina Alinasab (born 7 August 2000), is an Iranian Woman International Master (since 2017).

In 2016, Mobina Alinasab won Asian Youth Chess Championship and won 2nd place in World Youth Chess Championship in girls U16 age group. In 2017, Mobina Alinasab won Iranian Women's Chess Championship. In 2017, she won Women's World Chess Championship Asian Zonal 3.1 tournament, and qualified for the Women's World Chess Championship 2018.

Mobina Alinasab played for Iran in the Women's Chess Olympiads:

In 2018, at third board in the 43rd Chess Olympiad (women) in Batumi (+6 =4 -1).

In 2017, she was awarded the FIDE International Women Master (WIM) title.



Participants Biography

Raven Sturt



Raven Sturt grew up in New York City. Playing in tournaments since he was 8 years old, he made National Master at the age of 15 and the titles of FIDE Master and Senior Master at 17. He is the 2010 National 12th Grade Champion and a member of the 2011 All-American team. He graduated from McGill University with a degree in Economics and Mathematics. After graduating he continued to play chess, making International Master in 2017.

Vladimir Fedoseev



Vladimir Vasilyevich Fedoseev (born February 16, 1995) is a Russian chess grandmaster. He competed in the FIDE World Cup in 2015 and 2017.

Fedoseev tied for second place in the Chigorin Memorial 2010 tournament, finishing seventh on tiebreak. In 2011, Fedoseev won the under 18 section of the Russian Youth Championships and finished runner-up in the same division at the World Youth Chess Championship. In the same year, he played for the gold medal-winning Russian team in the World Youth U-16 Chess Olympiad in Kocaeli, Turkey.

In 2012, Fedoseev tied for first place with Alexei Shirov in the Paul Keres Memorial rapid tournament in Tallinn, finishing second after playoffs. In 2013, in Budva, Montenegro, he won the under-18 division of the European Youth Chess Championship, and also won the blitz and rapid events in the under-18 category.

Fedoseev won the bronze medal at the 2014 European Individual Chess Championship in Yerevan, therefore qualifying for the 2015 FIDE World Cup. Later that year, he finished third in the "Lake Sevan" round-robin tournament in Martuni, Armenia and in the World Junior Chess Championship.

In December 2014, he took part in the "Nutmacker Match of the Generations", a match between two teams, Princes (made up of Vladislav Artemiev, Daniil Dubov, Fedoseev, and Grigoriy Oparin) and Kings (Alexei Dreev, Peter Leko, Alexander Morozevich, and Alexei Shirov), held in Moscow with the Scheveningen system. Fedoseev was the top scorer of the event with 11/16 points. In January 2015, he won the Vladimir Dvorkovich Memorial in Taganrog. In April of that year, he tied for first place in the Dubai Open, placing third on tiebreak; he also won the blitz tournament from the event. In 2016 Fedoseev shared first place in the Grenke Chess Open in Karlsruhe, Germany with Matthias Bluebaum, Nikita Vitiugov, Milos Perunovic, Ni Hua, and Francisco Vallejo Pons, taking second place on tiebreak. In March 2017 Fedoseev came first in the Aeroflot Open. This victory earned him an invitation to the Dortmund Sparkassen Chess Meeting, held in July of the same year. In this event he won against Vladimir Kramnik in the opening round and eventually finished second, edging out Maxime Vachier-Lagrave on tiebreak. In June 2017, Fedoseev tied for first place with Maxim Matlakov and Baadur Jobava in the European Individual Championship in Minsk and took the bronze medal on tiebreak. Later in the same month, Fedoseev was part of the Russian team which won the silver medal in the World Team Chess Championship in Khanty-Mansiysk. In September, he reached the quarterfinals of the World Cup in Tbilisi, after knocking out Yusnel Bacallao Alonso, Ernesto Inarkiev, Hikaru Nakamura and Maxim Rodshtein. Fedoseev was then eliminated from the competition by Wesley So.

Two months later, Fedoseev won the Urii Eliseev Memorial in Moscow with a score of 4½/5 points. In December he shared 3rd-4th places with Daniil Dubov in the Russian Championship Superfinal in St. Petersburg, finishing fourth on tiebreak, and won the silver medal in the World Rapid Chess Championship in Riyadh, after losing the playoff to Viswanathan Anand.



Participants Biography

Oliver Barbosa



Oliver Barbosa

(born September 29, 1986) is a Filipino chess grandmaster. He earned his International Master title in 2008 and his grandmaster title in 2011. Barbosa won the 10th Parsvnath International Grandmasters Tournament in New Delhi, with 9.5/11 and an astounding performance rating of 2710. He earned his first GM norm in the Asian Individual in Mashad, Iran, and his second norm in the Philippines National Championships. In 2014, he tied for 1st–2nd with Francisco Vallejo Pons in the Thailand Open Chess Championship. He has trained with Wesley So and John Paul Gomez. Barbosa played in the 42nd Chess Olympiad and scored 7/10, with an overall performance rating of 2668.

Vaishali Rameshbabu (born 2001) is an Indian chess player from Chennai. She has won the Girls' World Youth Chess Championship for Under-14s and Under-12s. Since 2016 she is a Woman International Master (WIM). As of October 2016, she is ranked second in India and world no. 12 girl U16-player. At that time she had an Elo rating of 2300. She became a Woman Grandmaster (WGM) by completing her final norm in the Riga Technical University Open chess tournament in Riga, Latvia on 12 August 2018. She is the sibling of Praggnanandhaa R, the youngest IM in history and the fourth-youngest GM in history.



Yusnel Bacallao Alonso

Yusnel Bacallao Alonso (born 21 June 1988) is a Cuban chess player.

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(born 21 June 1988) is a Cuban chess player. He was awarded the title of Grandmaster (GM) by FIDE in 2012. He played in the Chess World Cup 2017, where he was defeated in the first round by Vladimir Fedoseev. Alonso is ranked 2nd best chess player in Cuba. (May 2020)



Richmond Phiri

Richmond Phiri is a Zambian chess International Master.

Richmond Phiri is a Zambian chess International Master. He has represented his country in a number of chess olympiads, including 2006 and 2014, and won the Zambian Chess Championship in 2008 and 2014. He played in the Chess World Cup 2015, being defeated by Hikaru Nakamura in the first round.



Vaishali Rameshbabu

Vaishali Rameshbabu (born 2001) is an Indian chess player from Chennai.

Djurabek Khamrakulov



Djurabek Khamrakulov was born in Samarkand, Uzbekistan. His father taught him to play chess at just five years old. Djurabek was the Uzbek Championship winner three times (2008, 2009, 2013). He was also a member of the national Uzbekistan team at the World Chess Olympiad in 2008 in Dresden, Germany, 2010 in Khanta Mansisk, Russia, and 2012 in Istanbul, Turkey. Outside of national tournaments, Djurabek has won several international tournaments in Spain, Malaysia, Brunei, Indonesia, and Turkey. He is currently an International Master, but he has 2 GM norms. Almost ten years ago, he was in peak form and had a 2554 FIDE rating. Now, Djurabek hopes that this “10 year anniversary” at the Saint Louis Norm Congress will be his lucky charm and he will receive his third GM norm.

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