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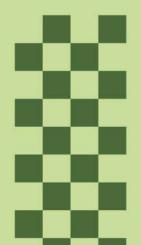
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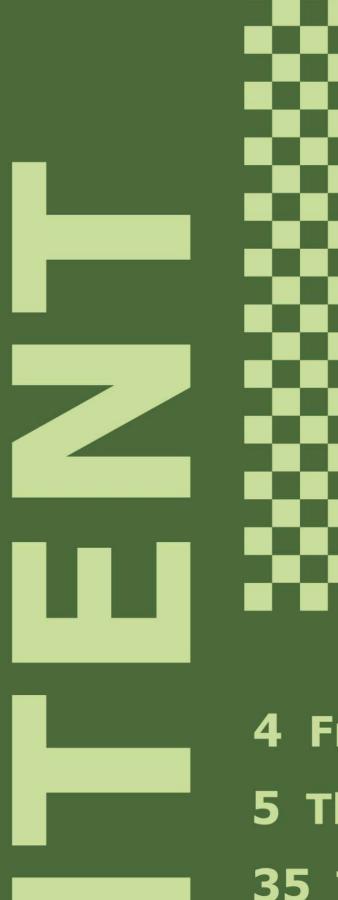






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From the editor

A few months have passed since the great Sunday With Unity, and this tournament has slowly found its place among chess players around the world. Holding such a big competition on a weekly basis is not easy at all. A quick look at the number of winners in their various categories alone shows a lot of energy expended by the organizing team.

In addition, the organizing team, by adding some sections, has shown that not only are not tired in this way, but they make every effort to increase the quality of the tournament.

But without a doubt, the most difficult and annoying part of their task is finding and dealing with cheaters, of which we will write more in the future. It really hurts to see such superficial and short-sighted people. I will end the speech with a modern poem by the poet Al-Ghias Nowshahri that targets the cheaters:

You do not make any sense;

You do not think at all;

You do not tolerate anything;

You do not ponder;

You do not stop at all to meditate.

You do not even imagine;

You have high expectations;

And you are constantly in decline

And it all comes from cheating;

Cheating,

And cheating.

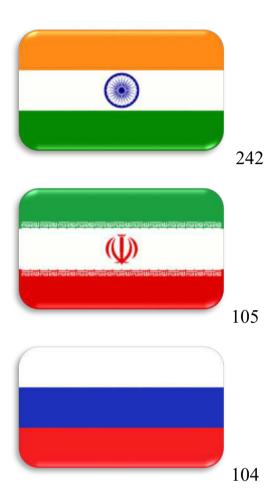




The 18th week report

The 18th week of the Sunday With Unity tournament was held on July 19 with 1,146 players from 41 countries. 103 GM, 143 IM and 201 FM participated in this tournament. This week, the Indian players shone significantly.

The following three countries had the highest number of players:







After two hours of breathtaking competition, GM Raunak Sadhwani (2545) from India managed to get first place with 103 points.



Raunak Sadhwani: India's 65th Grandmaster





Another Indian GM Arjun Erigaisi (2609) came in second place with a similar score, and GM Alexey Sarana (2673) from Russia became the third.



GM Arjun Erigaisi: The 32nd youngest grandmaster





In the women's section, WIM Margarita Potapova (2270) from Russia got first place, IM Gulnar Mammadova (2400) and WFM Anastasia Dubnikova (2148) got second and third place.



WIM Margarita Potapova





Among the under-16 players, Uzbek prodigy GM Nodirbek Abdusattorov (2662) won the best title.



Nodirbek Abdusattorov: Second youngest GM ever.

You will see the details of the winners and prizes next.

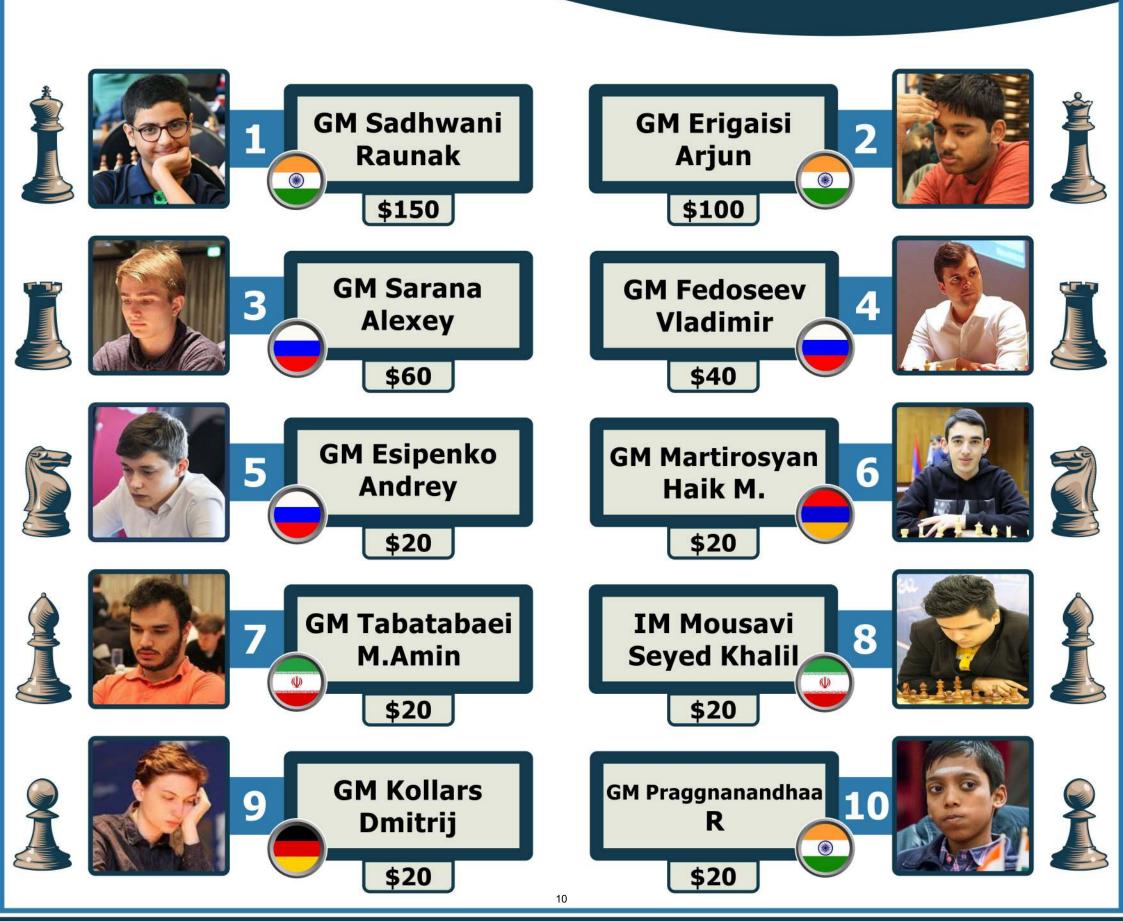


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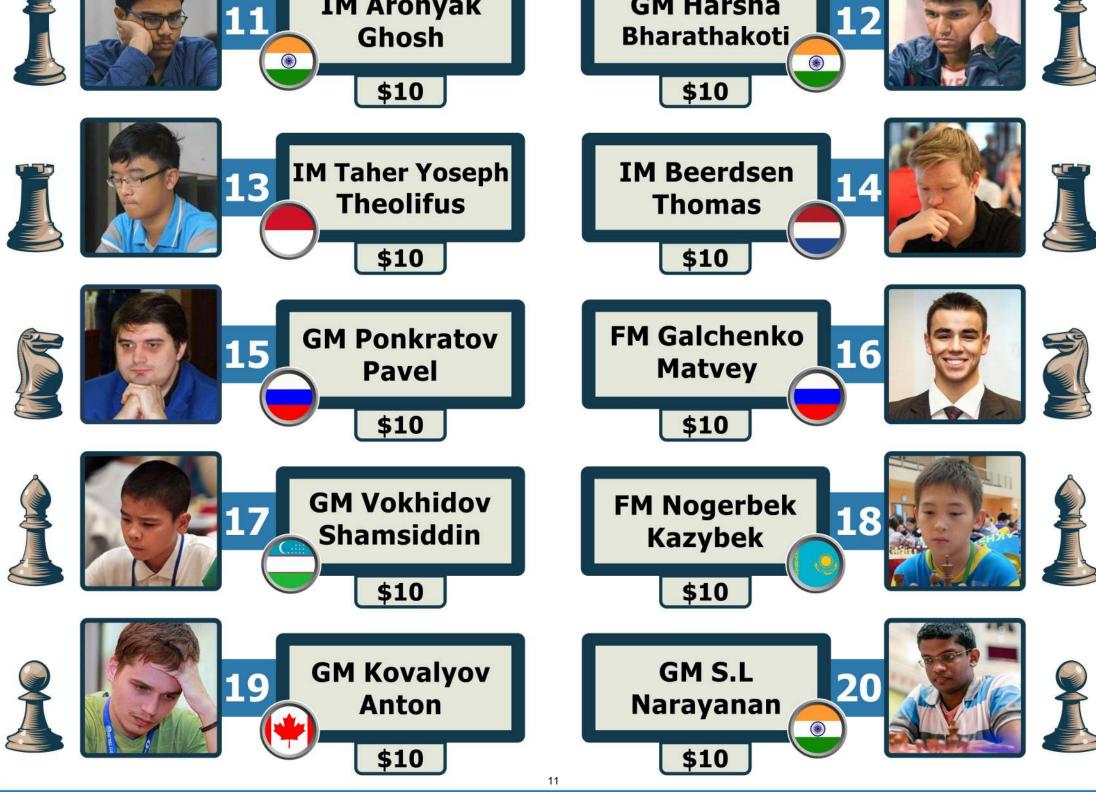
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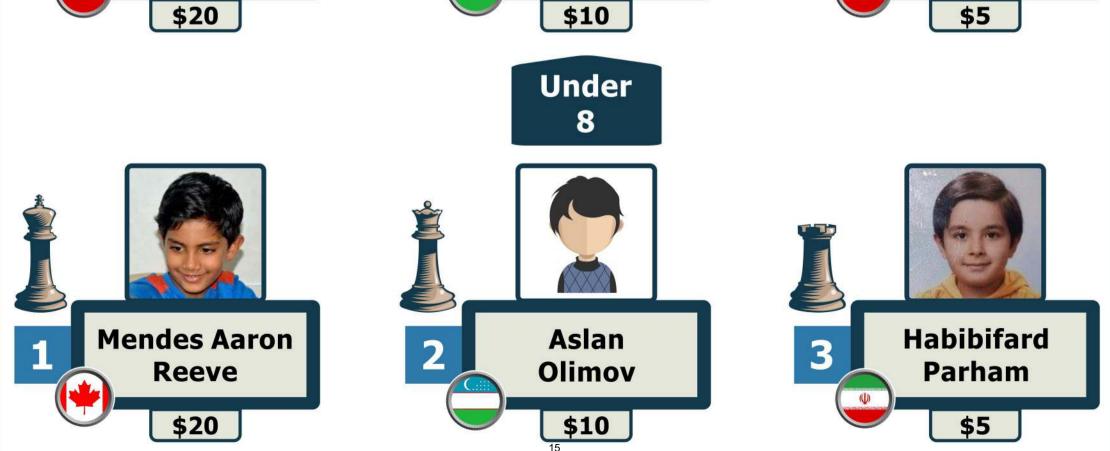
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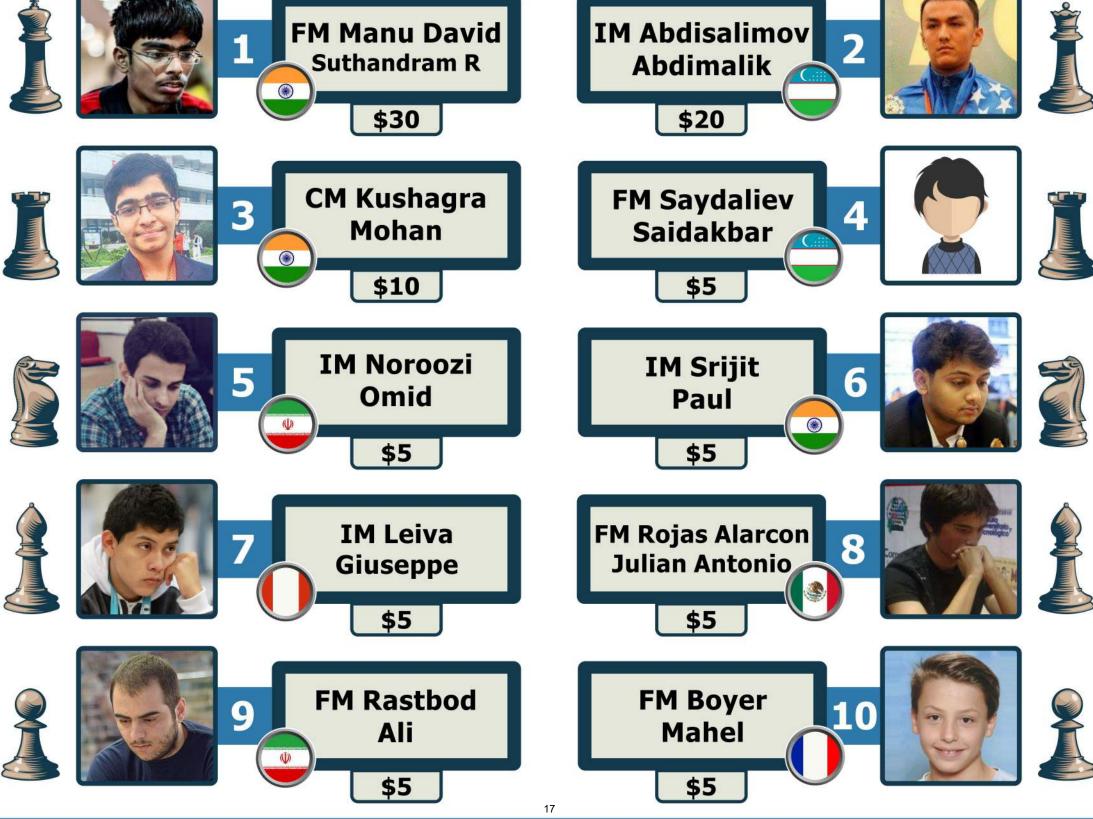














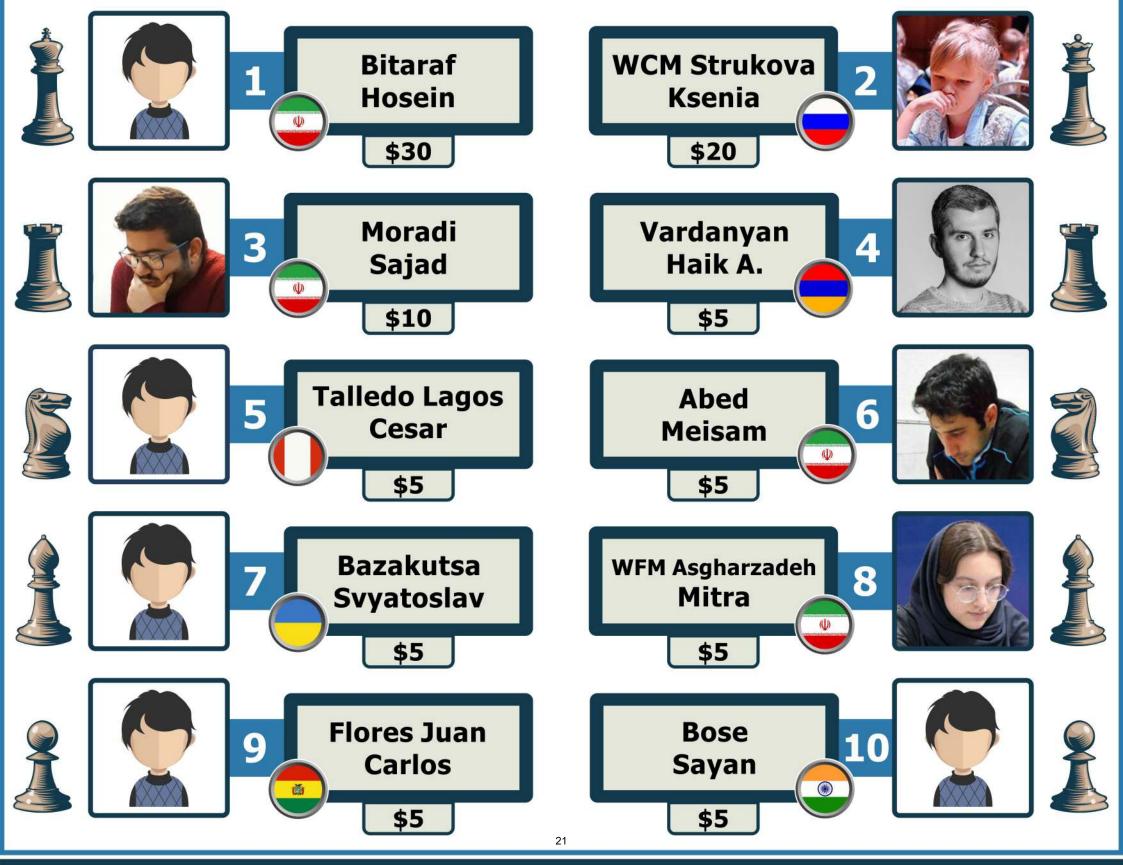




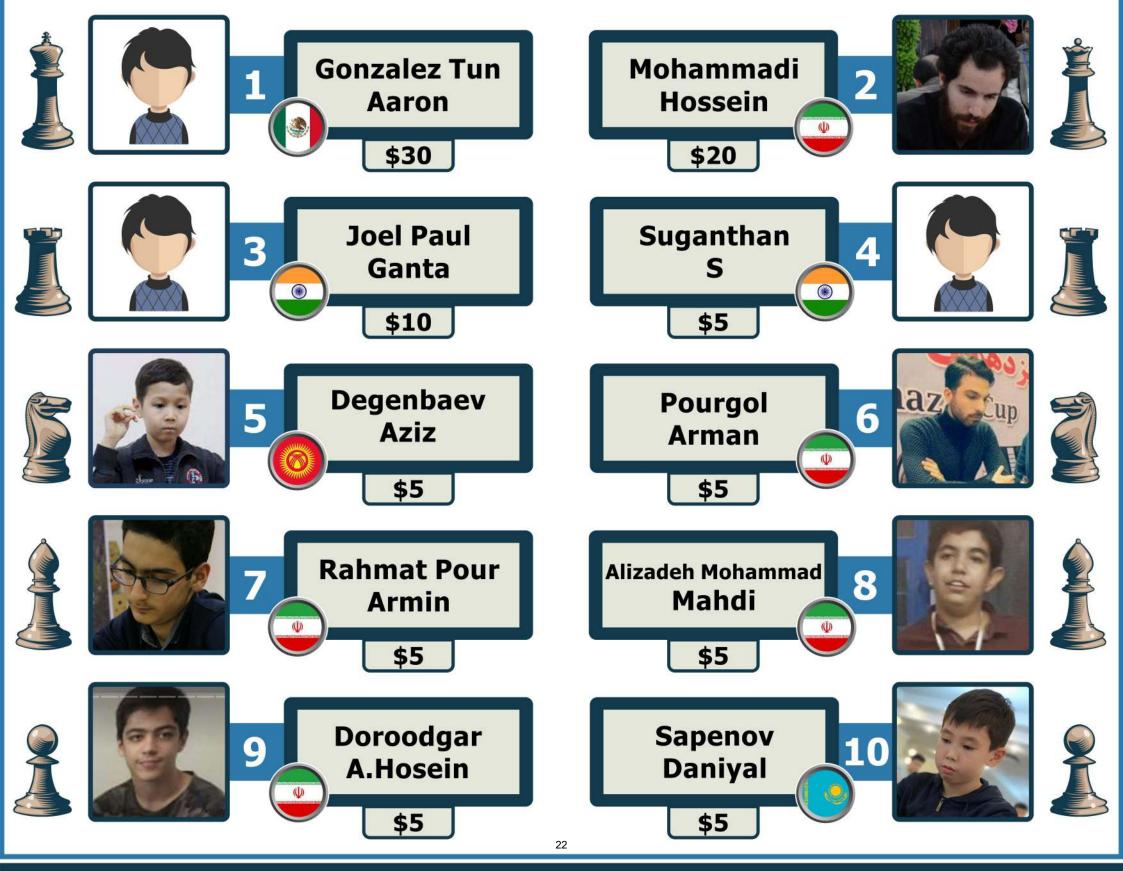




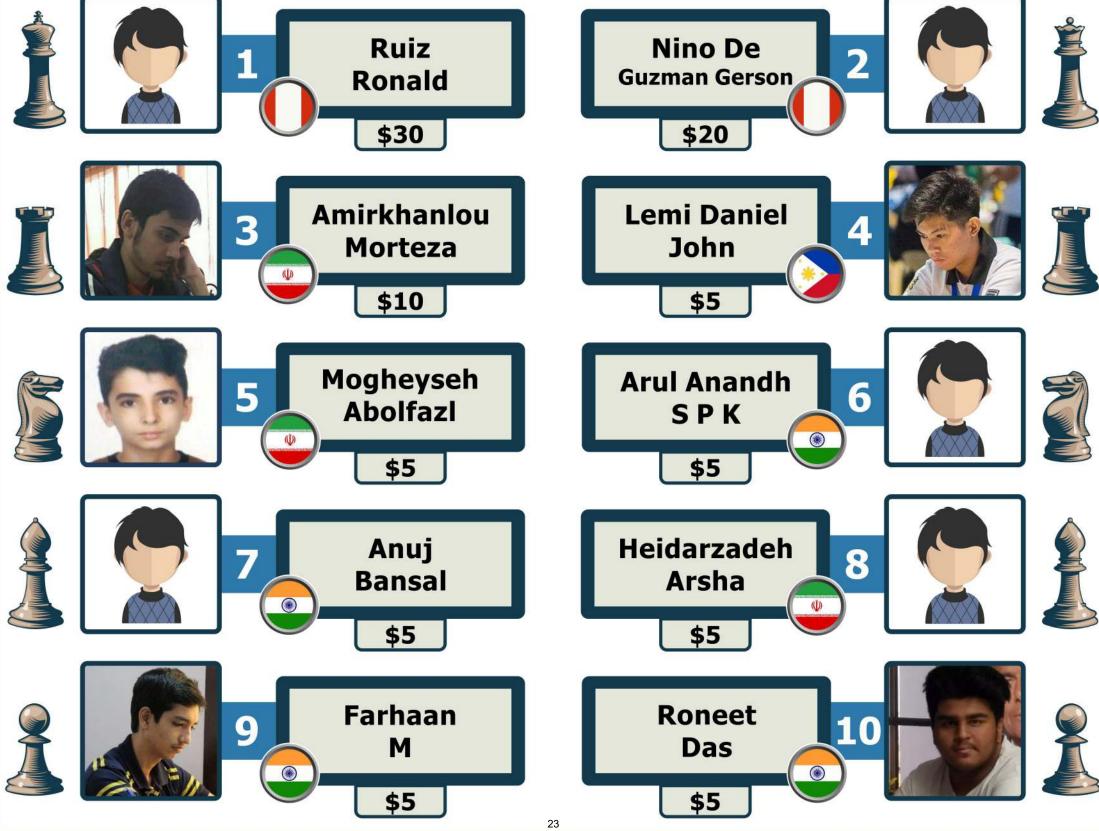




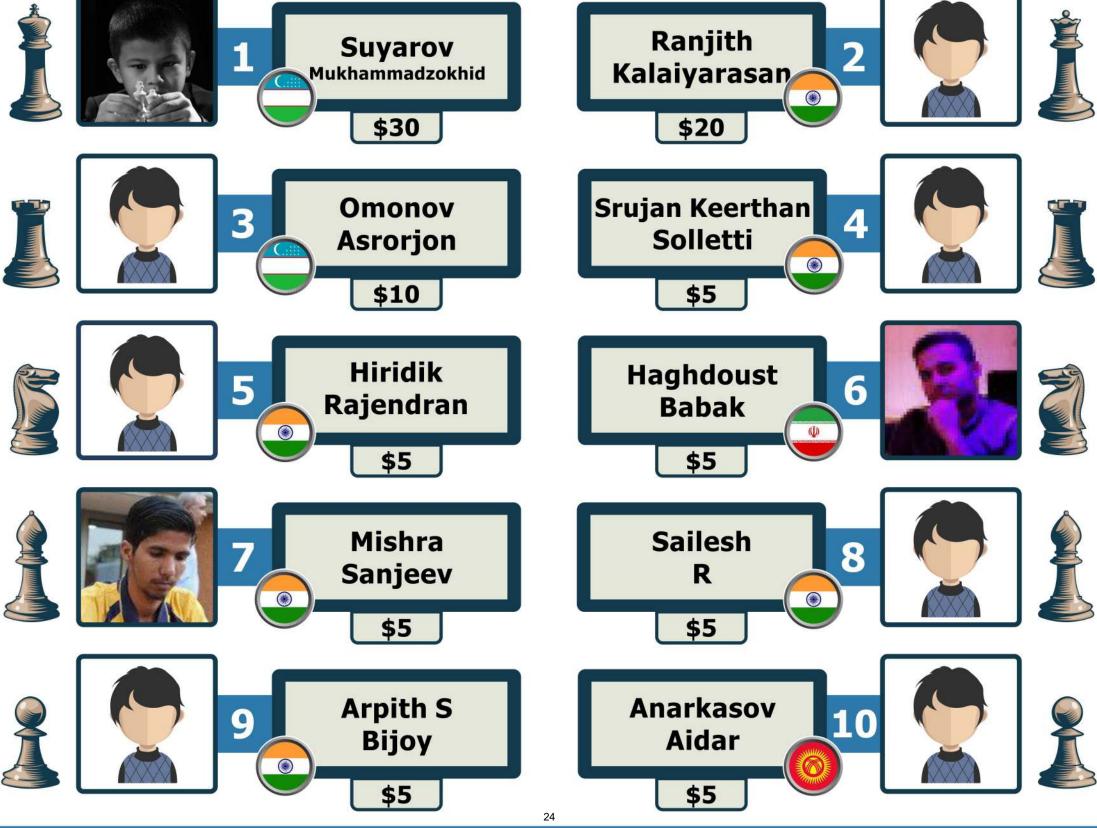




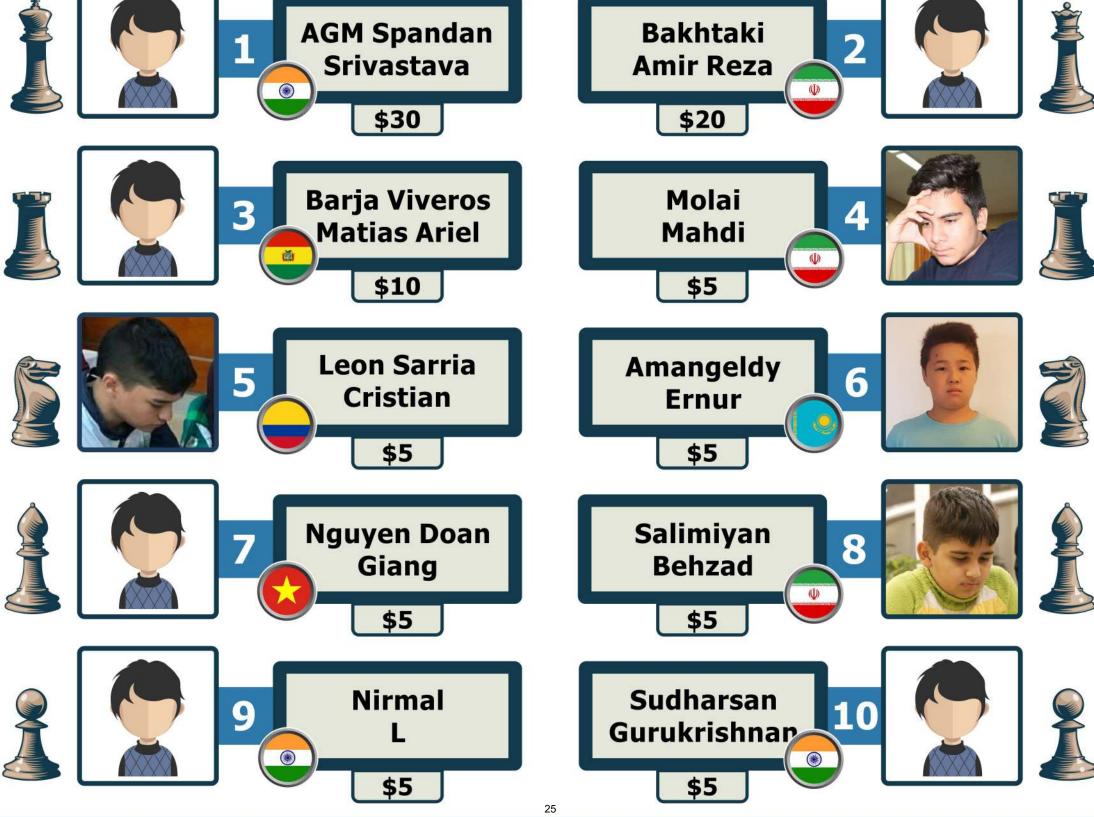




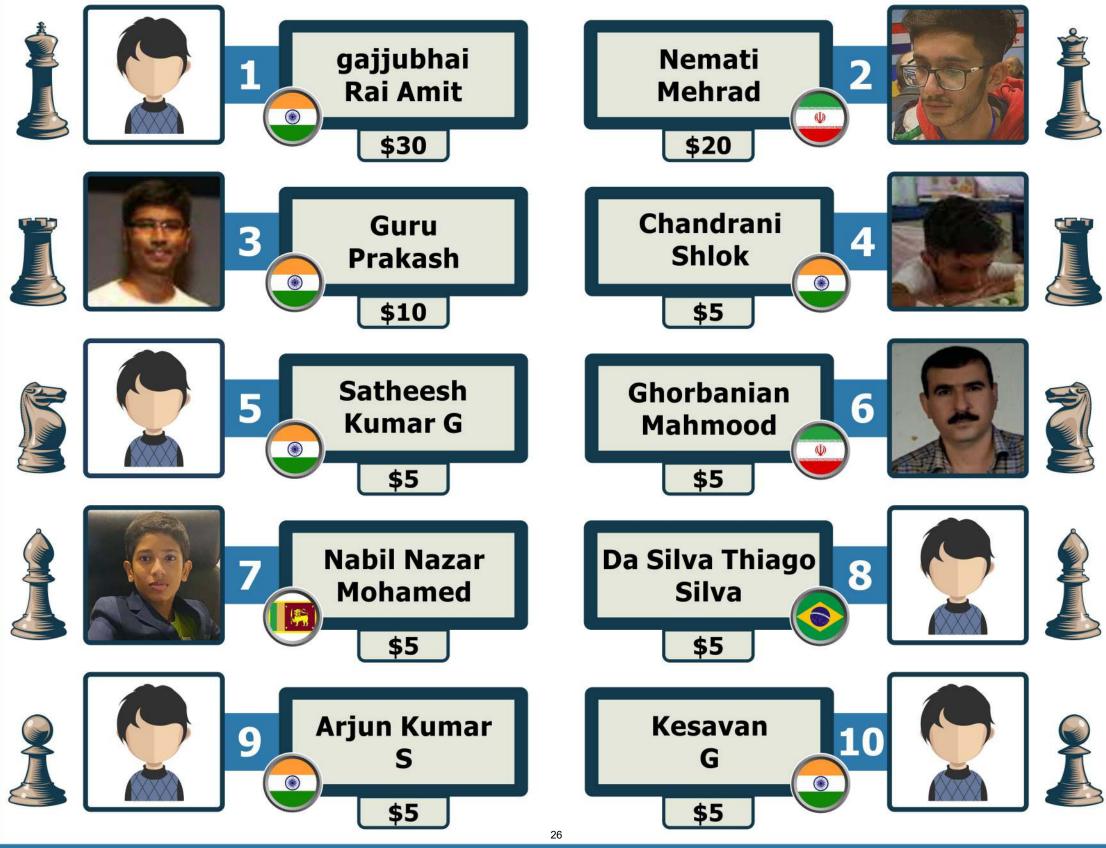




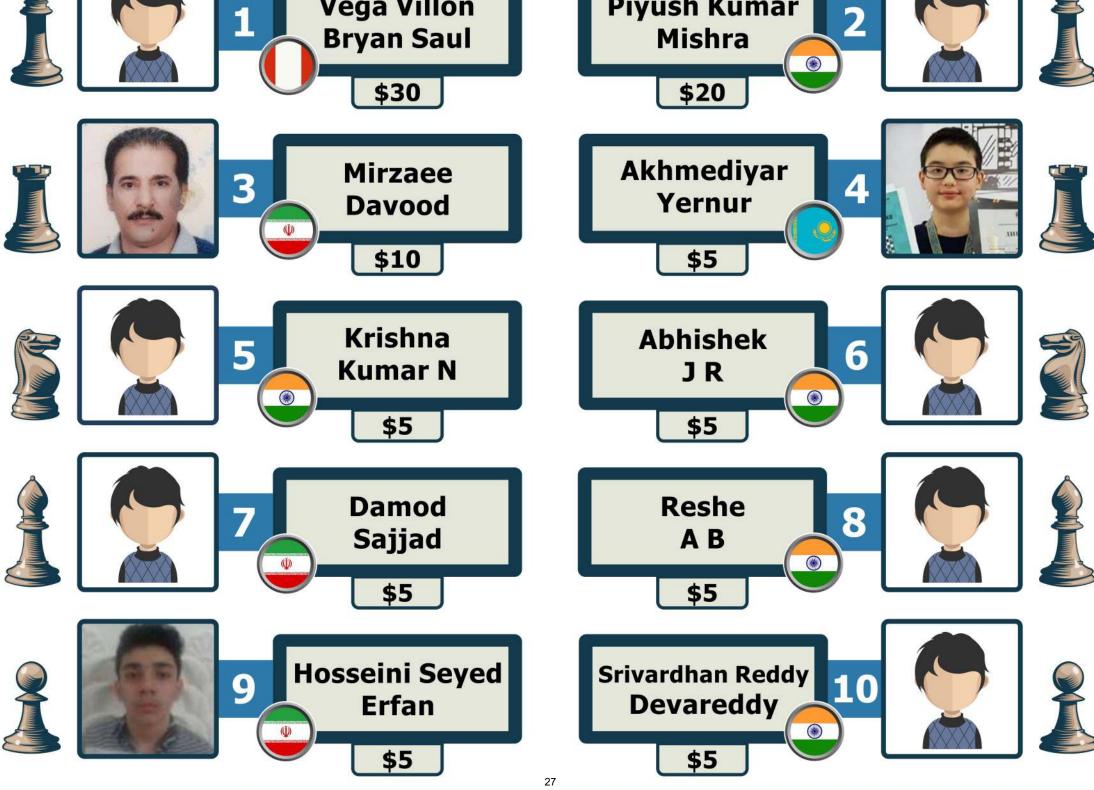








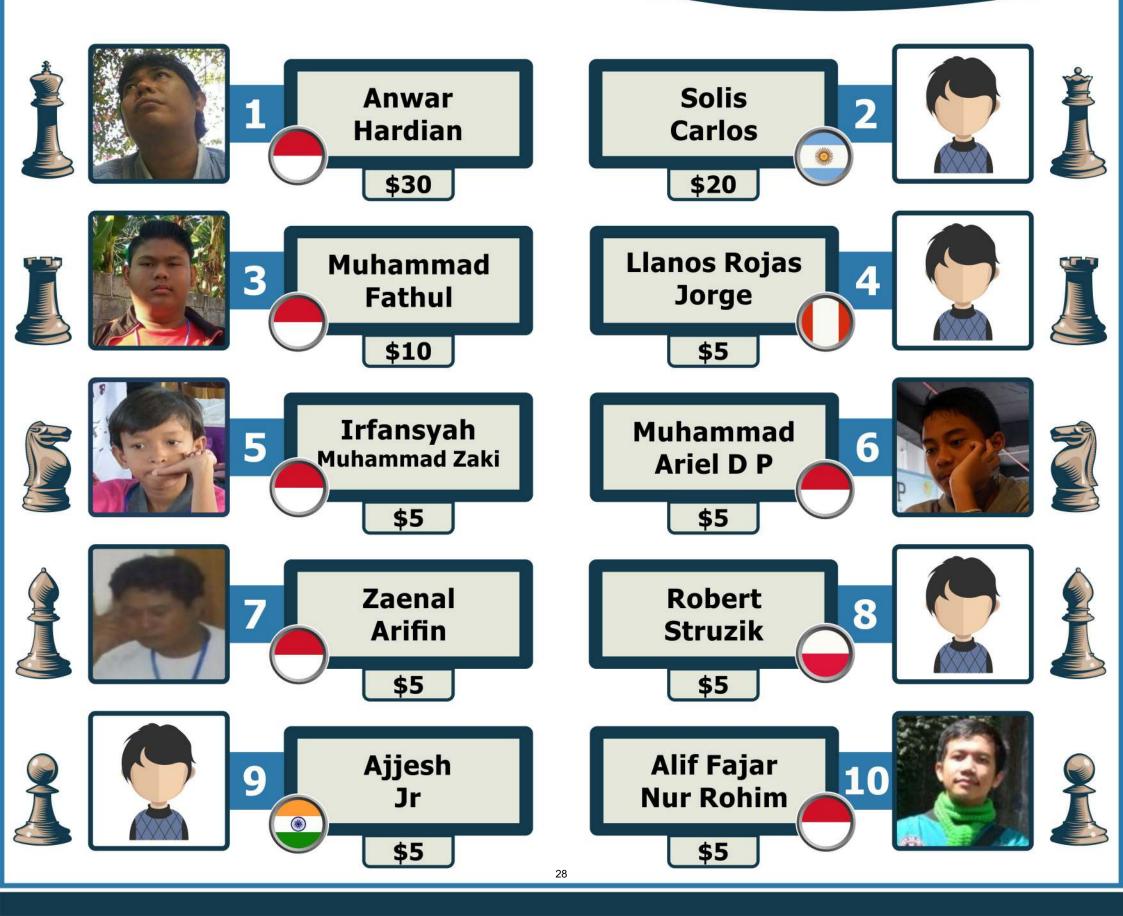




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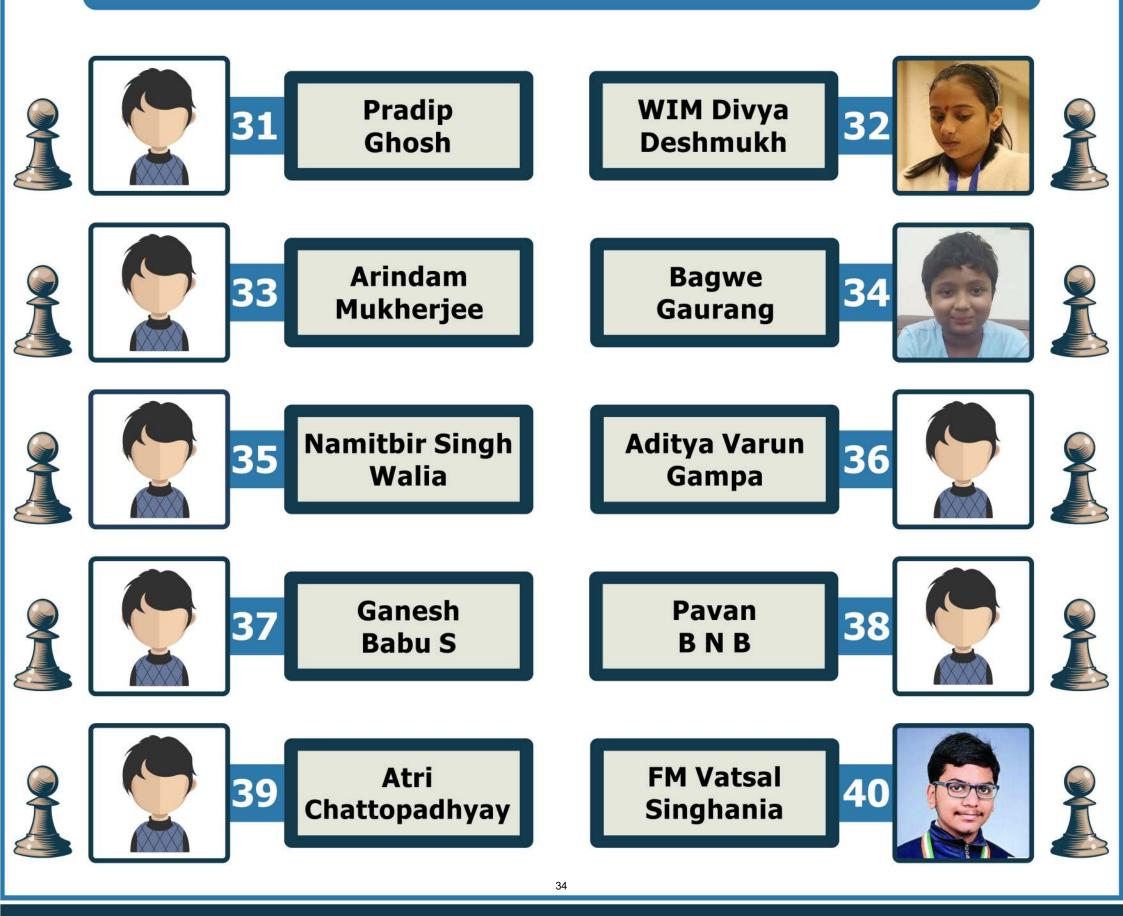








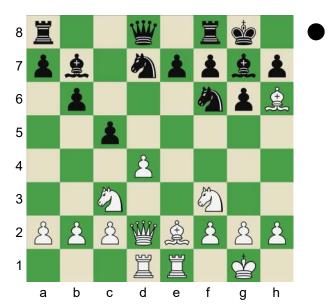




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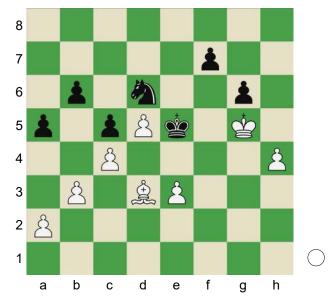
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1...cxd4 2.Nxd4 Nc5? 3.Bxg7 Kxg7 4.Nf5+! Black has obviously neglected this winning check! 4...Kg8 5.Qh6 gxf5 6.Rxd8 Raxd8 7.Qg5+ Kh8 8.Qxf5+-1-0

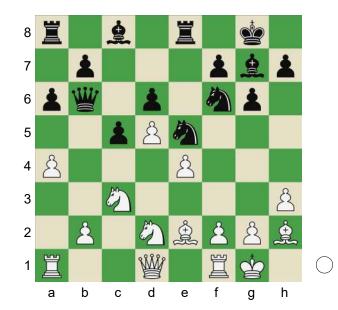
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1.Bxg6! A fantastic way to win this tough endgame! 1...fxg6 2.Kxg6 b5 3.h5 bxc4 4.bxc4 Nxc4 5.h6 Nxe3 6.h7 Nxd5 7.h8Q+ **1-0**

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 Sadhwani, Raunak
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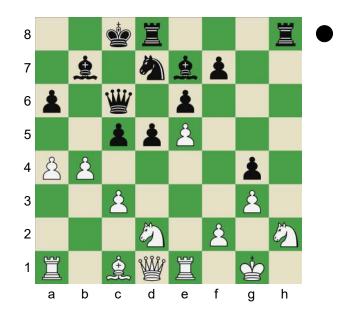
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1.f4 c4+ 2.Kh1 Nd3 3.Nxc4! Sarana finds a nice combination! 3...Nf2+ 4.Rxf2 Qxf2 5.e5 dxe5 6.fxe5 Nd7 7.Ne4 Qh4 8.e6 Qxe4 9.Nd6 **1-0**

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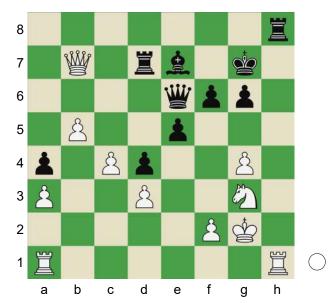
1...Rxh2! 2.Kxh2 Rh8+ 3.Kg1 d4 4.Ne4 Nxe5 5.b5 Qxe4! A destructive queen sacrifice by the Iranian Fide master. 6.Rxe4 Bxe4 7.f3 Bxf3 8.Qf1 Rh1 + 9.Kf2 Rxf1+ 10.Kxf1 d3-+ **0-1**

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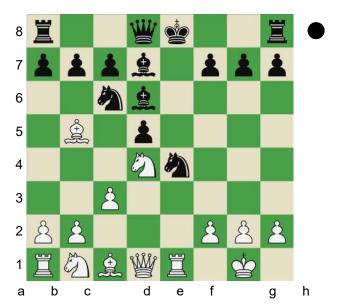






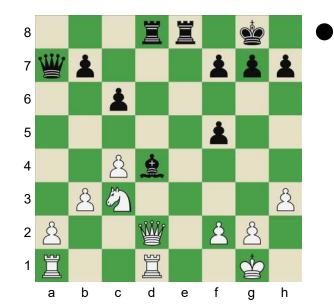
1.Qe4 Rf8 2.Nf5+! A brilliant sacrifice to exploit the black king position. 2...gxf5 3.gxf5 Qg8 4.Rag1 1-0

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1...0-0 2.Nxc6? bxc6 3.Bd3 Bxh2+! The standard Greek gift! 4.Kxh2 Qh4+ 5.Kg1 Qxf2+ 6.Kh2 Qh4+ 7.Kg1 Nf2-+ **0-1** Ansat,Aldiyar
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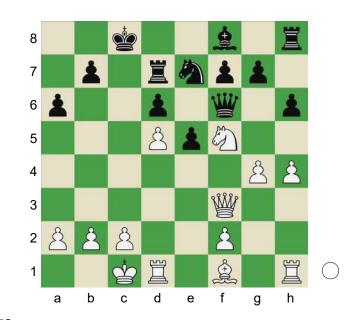
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1...Qa5! 2.Rdc1 Bxc3 3.Qxc3 Rd1+! A X-ray combination. 4.Rxd1 [4.Kh2 Qxc3 5.Rxc3 Rxa1-+] 4...Qxc3-+ 0-1

Savchenko,Boris
 Tsvetkov,Andrey
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1.Bh3 Nxf5? [1...Kb8=]

2.g5! A subtle intermediate move. 2...hxg5 3.Bxf5 Kb8 4.Qg4 Rc7 5.hxg5 Rxh1 6.gxf6 Rxd1+ 7.Kxd1+-

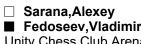
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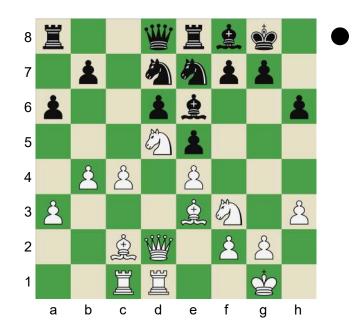
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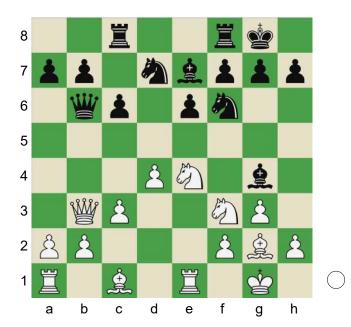


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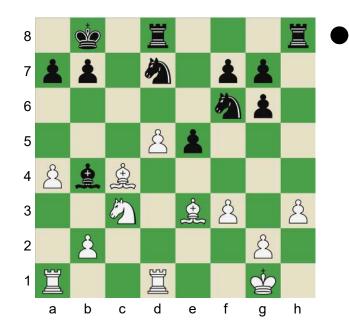
1...Bxd5 2.cxd5 Rc8 3.a4! White is slightly better so Demchenko wants to get more space with his pawns! 3...Nf6 4.a5 Qd7 5.Ra1! The right way for activating White's light-squared bishop! 5...Ng6? 6.Ba4+-1-0

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1.Nfd2! A great maneuver! 1...Bf5 2.Nc4 Qxb3 3.Nxf6+ Important ! 3...Nxf6 4.axb3 a6 5.Na5 Rc7 6.Bf4 Rd7 7.b4± White is slightly better because of his good pieces and more space. 1-0

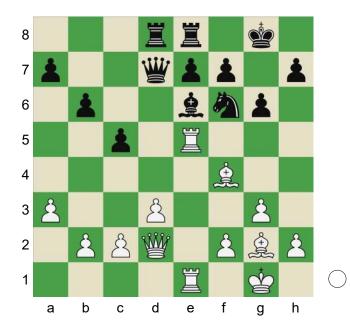
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1...Bc5! Exchanging the dark-squared bishops to use the d6 square for the black knight! 2.Kf2 Bxe3+ 3.Kxe3 Nb6 4.Bb3 Nc8! The best piece for blocking a passed pawn is Knight! 5.a5 Nd6 6.a6 b6 7.Ba4 Rh4∓ 0-1

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1.h4! Starting a wonderful plan! 1...c4 2.Rxe6! A great positional sacrifice ! 2...fxe6 3.Bh3 Qc6 4.Bxe6+ Kh8 5.Bxc4 Rd4 6.Bf7 Rf8 7.Rxe7+-1-0

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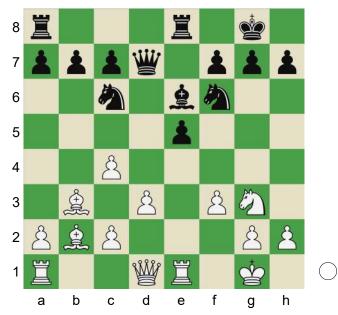
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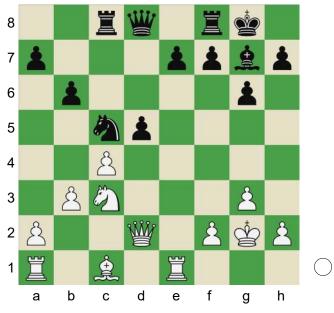
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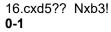


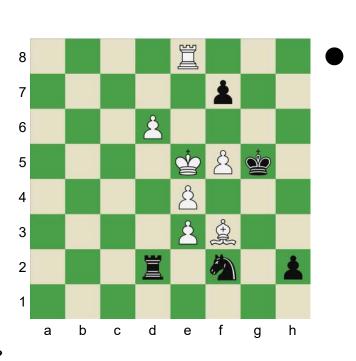
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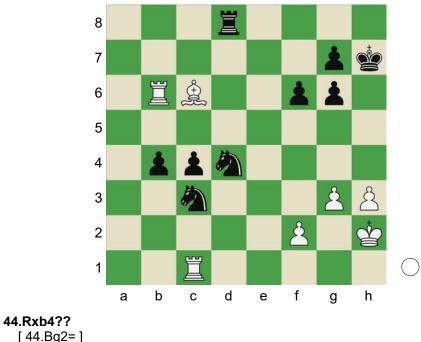


55...Ng4+??

[55...Nd3+ 56.Kd5 Ne1+ 57.Kc6 Nxf3-+] 56.Bxg4 h1Q 57.Rg8+ Kh4 58.Rh8+ Kg3 59.Rxh1 Kxg4 60.Kf6+-1-0

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[44.Bg2=] 44...Na2 45.Rbxc4 Nxc1 0-1









Raunak Sadhwani is an Indian chess player born December 22, 2005. International master since 2017, he achieved the third necessary standard for the title of international grandmaster at the age of 13 years 9 months and 28 days and became the 65th Grandmaster from India.

He is one of the Indian players who trained with former Russian world champion Vladimir Kramnik in August 2019.

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

First of all thank you Unity Chess for organizing such a great online tournament. My father taught me chess at the age of 8 as a hobby but later on it turned into my passion.







You had a chance to train by Vladimir Kramnik. Tell us a little about this experience.

As we all know GM Vladimir Kramnik is a legend. His way of teaching is simply awesome. After attending his training sessions, my way of looking at chess positions was altogether different, he taught so many techniques, which are very useful in practical games.



I feel very fortunate to learn the nuances of this beautiful game from the former World champion himself.



Big thanks to the Microsense Networks, Chennai for giving me this opportunity by sponsoring these valuable training sessions.

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

It's a great online event with many strong players participating, it makes Sundays a real fun day. Increased prize money with a lot of strong players participating is what always professional players want.



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?

I prefer to play Swiss more because that is the real chess, where you cannot berserk and get more points whereas in Swiss you play with the same point opponents which I think is real chess.





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

I spend 7-8 Hours in chess, and covers all the aspects of game.



Raunak Sadhwani vs Vishy Anand

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

Vladimir Kramnik is my favorite player because his feel for chess is simply great, he makes things look easy. My current favorite is Magnus Carlsen because he is having all the qualities which a world champion must have.

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

I like Dvoretsky books because they are quite instructive and educational. I also like to study the old classics.



Becoming the world champion is the dream of every chess player. What are your plans for achieving this?

True it's a dream of every chess player but right now I am focusing to improve my game, compete in strong tournaments, stretch my level of play. I always concentrate on taking my game to the up level.

We wish you all the best.



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