

# EUROPEAN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS, GOTHENBURG 2005



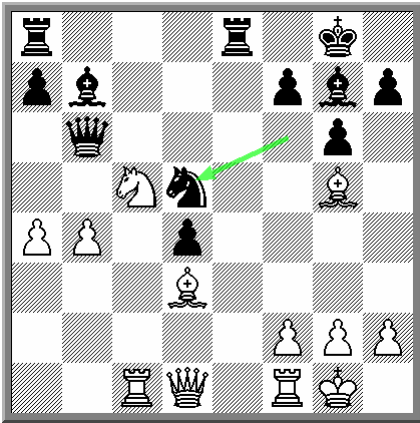
15<sup>TH</sup> EUROPEAN CHESS  
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP  
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Dear readers. here are some of the highlights of the final, decisive 9<sup>th</sup> round, in the men's team tournament:

Grandmaster Ivan Sokolov made here his debut for Netherlands. Earlier, he had played for Yugoslavia, then Bosnia & Hercegovina. And - he performed admirably for his newest chess country. His win in the last round (the other three match games against Georgia ended in a draw) secured the somewhat unexpected triumph of the team from Netherlands! Of course, not without help of his mighty opponent from Poland.

1. Sokolov,Ivan (2691) - Socko,Bartosz (2615)

18...Nd5?

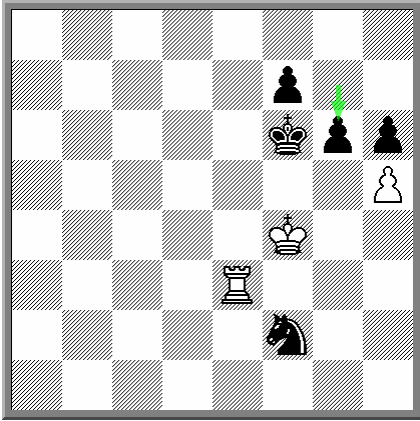


19.Nxb7! Qxb7 20.Qf3! Rab8 21.Be4! Rxe4 22.Qxe4+-

The following game was decisive for the Greek team. If Grandmaster Kotronias had won, Greece would have taken 3<sup>rd</sup> place and it's first medal at the European championships! Azmaiparashvili played another excellent endgame, defended perfectly.

## 2. Kotronias, Vasilios (2587) - Azmaiparashvili, Zurab (2672)

78... g6!

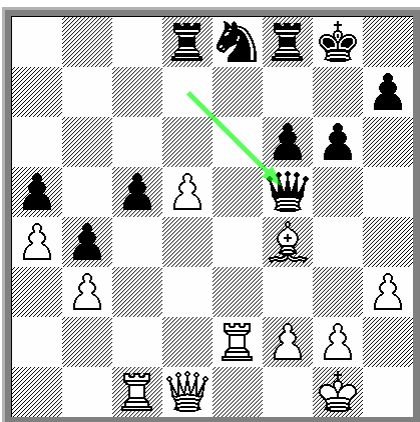


79.Rf3! Nd1! 80.Ke4+! Kg5 81.hxg6 fxg6 82.Kd4! Nb2 83.Rf1 h5 84.Rb1! h4! 85.Rxb2 Kf4! 86.Rf2+ [86.Rb3!? g5 87.Rh3 Kg4 88.Rh1 Kf3! 89.Kd3 Kg2 90.Ra1 h3=] 86...Kg3! 87.Ke3 h3! 88.Rf3+ Kg2 89.Rf2+ Kg3 90.Rf3+ Kg2 91.Rf2+ Kg3 ½-½

Greek Grandmaster Hristos Banikas played an excellent attack, starting from the position below, ensuring Greece 4<sup>th</sup> place, best in history!

## 3. Banikas, Hristos (2548) - Pantsulaia, Levan (2510)

23... Qf5

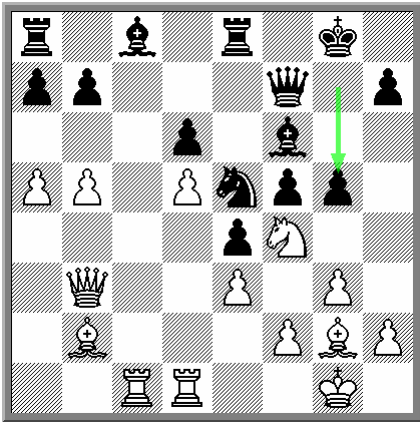


24.Bh6! Rxd5 [24...Rf7 25.Rxc5+/-] 25.Qe1! Ng7 26.Re7! Rd7 [26...Rf7 27.Re8+! Rf8[]] 28.Qe7!+- /\Nxe8 29.Qxf8#] 27.Rd1! Rfd8 28.Rxg7+! 1-0

France won the bronze in the "last minute" by defeating Serbia & Montenegro 3.5:0.5! The only draw for SCG was salvaged by GM Damjanovic on board one, who managed to escape Black's initiative by reducing material.

#### 4. Damjanovic, Branko (2612) - Bacrot, Etienne (2729)

23... g5

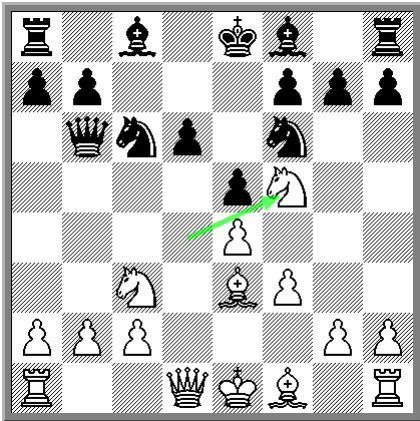


24. Bxe5! Rxe5 25. Ne6! Bxe6 26. dxe6 Qxe6 27. Qxe6+ Rxe6 28. Bf1! Kg7 29. Bc4 Re7 30. Rxd6 Rc8 31. Rd2 Rec7 32. Rdc2 g4 33. Bb3 Rxc2 34. Rxc2 Rxc2 35. Bxc2 1/2-1/2

If you lack courage, chess may not be the game for you! Check out this fragment... Grandmaster Zdenko Kozul (Croatia) is well-known for not fearing any opponent. In the game below, he bravely accepted Ivanchuk's pawn sacrifice, only to force the Ukrainian European Champion to make a draw by move repetition.

#### 5. Ivanchuk, Vassily (2752) - Kozul, Zdenko (2585)

8. Nf5

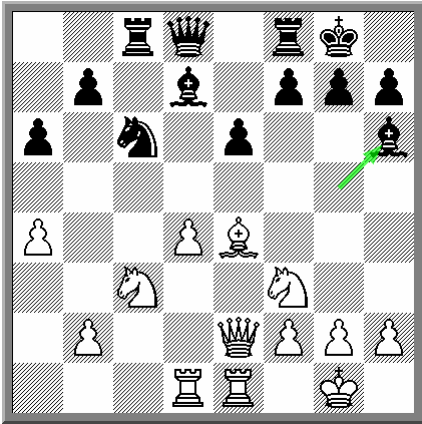


8... Qxb2!? 9. Nb5 Bxf5 10. exf5 [10. Nc7+!? Kd8 11. Nxa8 would have led to an unclear position] 10... Rc8! 11. Rb1 Qxa2 12. Ra1 Qb2 13. Rb1 Qa2 14. Ra1 Qb2 1/2-1/2

When having a development advantage, one should strive to open the position!

6. Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar (2646) - Gyimesi, Zoltan (2628)

15... Bh6

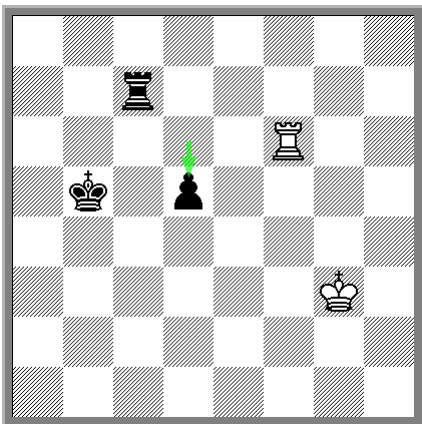


16.d5! exd5 17.Rxd5! Qc7 [17...Rc7 18.Red1+/-] 18.Bxh7+! Kxh7 19.Qd3+ Kg8 20.Rxd7+/-

Good knowledge of endgames may help you defeat stronger opponents!

7. Guseinov, Gadir (2585) - Balogh, Csaba (2537)

50... d5

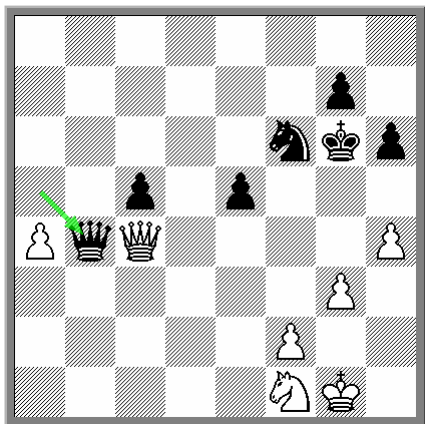


51.Kf2 Re7! 52.Rf8 d4! 53.Rc8 Kb4! 54.Rc1 d3! 55.Rc8 d2! 56.Rd8 Kc3! 57.Rc8+ Kb2 58.Rb8+ Kc2 59.Rc8+ Kd1! 60.Rh8 Rc7! 0-1

Remember to have an outside passed pawn whenever possible! Also, remember not to help your opponent to create one! In the example below, Graf remembered, Pavasovic forgot!

8. Graf,Alexander (2605) - Pavasovic,Dusko (2566)

38... Qb4

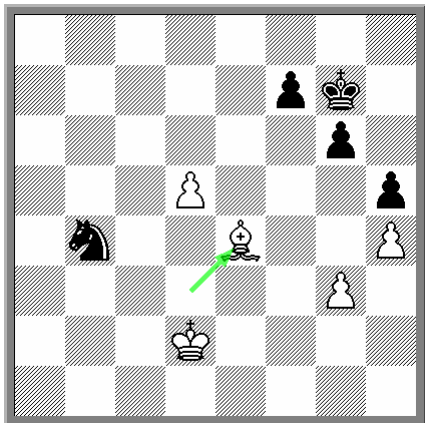


39.Ne3! Qxc4? [39...h5!?] 40.Nxc4 Kf5 41.a5! Nd5 42.a6! Nc7 43.a7 Ke6 44.Kf1! Kd5 45.Ne3+ Ke4 46.Ke2! g6 47.Nc4 Na8 48.Nd6+ Kd5 49.Nf7 h5 50.Nh8 g5 51.hxg5 Ke6 52.Kd3 Nb6 53.Ke4 1-0

If you are a master of the endgame in chess, such a decision/combination, as seen in the game below, will not be too difficult to make. Keep your concentration until the very end!

9. Beliavsky,Alexander (2599) - Lutz,Christopher (2616)

59.Be4

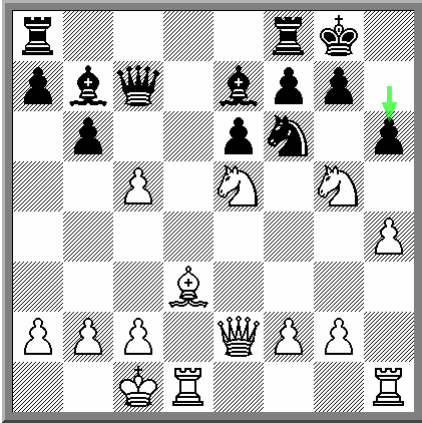


59... Nxd5!? 60.Bxd5 g5 61.hxg5 Kg6 62.Bxf7+ Kxg5 63.Bxh5 [63.Be6 h4! 64.g4 h3 65.Ke3 h2 66.Bd5 Kxg4=] 1/2-1/2

The team of Russia, favorites number one, suffered three shocking losses and could not recover, making their worst performance in the history of team championships! However, their opponents did not have easy games. To beat one Evgeny Bareev, one must give more than 100%. Berg did exactly this.

10. Berg, Emanuel (2539) - Bareev, Evgeny (2688)

15... h6



16.Bg6!! hxg5 [16...fxg6 17.Nxe6+/-] 17.hxg5 fxg6 [17...Ne8? 18.Rh8+! Kxh8 19.Qh5+ Kg8 20.Qh7#] 18.Nxg6 Ne4 19.Rh8+! Kf7 20.Ne5+! Qxe5 [20...Ke8 21.Qh5+-] 21.Qh5+! g6 22.Rh7+! Qg7 [22...Kg8 23.Qxg6+-] 23.Rxg7+ Kxg7 24.Qh6+ Kf7 25.Qh7+! Ke8 26.Qxg6+ Rf7 27.c6! Bxc6 28.Qxe6 Bb7 29.g6! Rg7 30.Rh1! Nf6 31.Rh8+! Rg8 32.g7! 1-0

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15<sup>th</sup> European Team Championship 2005 - Men (Gothenburg, Sweden)

Round 9 on 2005/08/07 at 15.00

<b>9.1 12 Poland</b>	<b>1½ - 2½</b>	<b>6 Netherlands</b>
1 GM Kempinski Robert	2619 ½ : ½	GM Van Wely Loek 2655
2 GM Socko Bartosz	2615 0 : 1	GM Sokolov Ivan 2691
3 GM Wojtaszek Radoslaw	2591 ½ : ½	GM Tiviakov Sergei 2678
4 GM Markowski Tomasz	2564 ½ : ½	GM Timman Jan 2625
<b>9.2 9 Czech Republic</b>	<b>1 - 3</b>	<b>2 Israel</b>
1 GM Navara David	2663 ½ : ½	GM Gelfand Boris 2724
2 GM Hracek Zbynek	2591 0 : 1	GM Sutovsky Emil 2674
3 GM Stocek Jiri	2592 ½ : ½	GM Smirin Ilia 2652
4 GM Votava Jan	2542 0 : 1	GM Avrukh Boris 2652
<b>9.3 17 Greece</b>	<b>2½ - 1½</b>	<b>14 Georgia</b>
1 GM Kotronias Vasilios	2587 ½ : ½	GM Azmaiparashvili Zurab 2672
2 GM Papaioannou Ioannis	2578 ½ : ½	GM Jobava Baadur 2621
3 GM Banikas Hristos	2548 1 : 0	IM Pantsulaia Levan 2510
4 GM Mastrovasilis Dimitrios	2563 ½ : ½	GM Mchedlishvili Mikheil 2549
<b>9.4 15 Serbia and Montenegro</b>	<b>½ - 3½</b>	<b>5 France</b>
1 GM Damljanovic Branko	2612 ½ : ½	GM Bacrot Etienne 2729
2 GM Markus Robert	2591 0 : 1	GM Lautier Joel 2672
3 GM Ivanisevic Ivan	2577 0 : 1	GM Fressinet Laurent 2627
4 GM Solak Dragan	2557 0 : 1	GM Bauer Christian 2641
<b>9.5 3 Ukraine</b>	<b>3 - 1</b>	<b>21 Croatia</b>
1 GM Ivanchuk Vassily	2752 ½ : ½	GM Kozul Zdenko 2585
2 GM Eljanov Pavel	2639 ½ : ½	GM Palac Mladen 2566
3 GM Moiseenko Alexander	2664 1 : 0	GM Zelic Robert 2522
4 GM Karjakin Sergey	2645 1 : 0	GM Dizdar Goran 2518
<b>9.6 11 Hungary</b>	<b>2 - 2</b>	<b>7 Azerbaijan</b>
1 GM Almasi Zoltan	2619 ½ : ½	GM Radjabov Teimour 2682
2 GM Gyimesi Zoltan	2628 0 : 1	GM Mamedyarov Shakhriyar 2646
3 GM Ruck Robert	2546 ½ : ½	GM Gashimov Vugar 2594
4 GM Balogh Csaba	2537 1 : 0	GM Guseinov Gadir 2585
<b>9.7 22 Slovenia</b>	<b>2 - 2</b>	<b>10 Germany</b>
1 GM Beliavsky Alexander	2599 ½ : ½	GM Lutz Christopher 2616
2 GM Pavasovic Dusko	2566 0 : 1	GM Graf Alexander 2605
3 GM Mikhalchishin Adrian	2526 ½ : ½	GM Dautov Rustem 2595
4 IM Borisek Jure	2509 1 : 0	GM Kritz Leonid 2544
<b>9.8 20 Sweden 1</b>	<b>2 - 2</b>	<b>1 Russia</b>
1 GM Agrest Evgenij	2592 0 : 1	GM Svidler Peter 2738
2 GM Hellsten Johan	2582 0 : 1	GM Dreev Alexey 2698
3 GM Berg Emanuel	2539 1 : 0	GM Bareev Evgeny 2688
4 GM Hillarp Persson Tiger	2511 1 : 0	GM Timofeev Artyom 2661
<b>9.9 4 Armenia</b>	<b>4 - 0</b>	<b>25 Estonia</b>
1 GM Akopian Vladimir	2705 1 : 0	GM Kulaots Kaido 2570
2 GM Aronian Levon	2724 1 : 0	IM Kanep Meelis 2491
3 GM Lputian Smbat	2629 1 : 0	IM Sepp Olav 2462

4	GM	Anastasian Ashot	2595	1 : 0	IM	Seeman Tarvo	2405
<b>9.10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Macedonia</b>		<b>1½ - 2½</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Romania</b>	
1	GM	Georgiev Vladimir	2532	½ : ½	GM	Nisipeanu Liviu-Dieter	2679
2	GM	Nedev Trajce	2530	0 : 1	GM	Nevednichy Vladislav	2583
3	IM	Kizov Atanas	2418	½ : ½	GM	Parligras Mircea	2571
4	IM	Stamenkov Vanco	2391	½ : ½	IM	Lupulescu Constantin	2542
<b>9.11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Norway</b>		<b>1½ - 2½</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	
1	GM	Johannessen Leif Erlend	2543	1 : 0	GM	Korchnoi Viktor	2615
2	GM	Lie Kjetil A.	2472	0 : 1	GM	Pelletier Yannick	2603
3	IM	Elsness Frode	2440	½ : ½	GM	Gallagher Joseph	2544
4	FM	Bae Torstein	2316	0 : 1	GM	Jenni Florian	2494
<b>9.12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>England</b>		<b>2½ - 1½</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Lithuania</b>	
1	GM	McShane Luke	2625	1 : 0	GM	Rozentalis Eduardas	2567
2	GM	Speelman Jonathan	2549	½ : ½	GM	Sulskis Sarunas	2535
3	GM	Gormally Daniel	2557	½ : ½	GM	Kveinys Aloyzas	2510
4	GM	Pert Nicholas	2493	½ : ½	IM	Sakalauskas Vaidas	2473
<b>9.13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Spain</b>		<b>4 - 0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	
1	GM	Illescas Cordoba Miguel	2624	1 : 0	GM	Baburin Alexander	2523
2	GM	San Segundo Carrillo Pablo	2514	1 : 0	IM	Kelly Brian	2504
3	IM	Lopez Martinez Josep Manuel	2507	1 : 0	IM	Collins Sam	2413
4	IM	Perez Candelario Manuel	2504	1 : 0	IM	Orr Mark	2305
<b>9.14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Iceland</b>		<b>1½ - 2½</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Sweden 2</b>	
1	GM	Stefansson Hannes	2579	½ : ½	GM	Andersson Ulf	2584
2	IM	Kristjansson Stefan	2459	½ : ½	GM	Karlsson Lars	2472
3	IM	Thorfinnsson Bragi	2448	0 : 1	FM	Carlsson Pontus	2394
4	IM	Gunnarsson Arnar	2438	½ : ½		Lindberg Bosse	2359
<b>9.15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Belgium</b>		<b>0 - 4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	
1	IM	Dutreeuw Marc	2361	0 : 1	GM	Nielsen Peter Heine	2668
2	IM	Van Der Stricht Geert	2400	0 : 1	GM	Schandorff Lars	2519
3	IM	Claesen Pieter	2384	0 : 1	IM	Palo Davor	2519
4	FM	Docx Stefan	2310	0 : 1	GM	Hansen Sune Berg	2568
<b>9.16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Finland</b>		<b>2 - 2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Austria</b>	
1	GM	Nyback Tomi	2571	½ : ½	IM	Neubauer Martin	2468
2	IM	Sammalvuoto Tapani	2441	½ : ½	IM	Lehner Oliver	2428
3	IM	Karttunen Mika	2409	½ : ½	IM	Lendwai Reinhard	2416
4	IM	Maki-Uuro Miikka	2390	½ : ½	IM	Danner Georg	2408
<b>9.17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Turkey</b>		<b>2½ - 1½</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	
1	IM	Atakisi Umut	2437	½ : ½	GM	Georgiev Kiril	2666
2	IM	Haznedaroglu Kivanc	2430	½ : ½	GM	Cheparinov Ivan	2634
3	IM	Erdogdu Mert	2403	½ : ½	GM	Spasov Vasil	2551
4		Esen Baris	2301	1 : 0	IM	Bojkov Dejan	2522
<b>9.18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Sweden 3</b>		<b>3½ - ½</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Wales</b>	
1	IM	Hall Jesper	2487	1 : 0	FM	Jones Richard	2325
2		Ong Kezli	2371	½ : ½		Kett Tim	2192
3		Tikkanen Hans	2316	1 : 0		Trevelyan John	2196
4	FM	Olsson Linus	2352	1 : 0		Spice Alan	2175
<b>9.19</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Scotland</b>		<b>2 - 2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>Luxemburg</b>	
1	GM	McNab Colin	2451	1 : 0	IM	Bakalarz Mieczyslaw	2423

2	IM	Shaw John	2449	0 : 1	IM	Berend Fred	2374
3	IM	Muir Andrew	2322	½ : ½	WGM	Berend Elvira	2350
4		Grant Jonathan	2273	½ : ½		Weber Jean-Marie	2262
<b>9.20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Italy</b>		<b>3½ - ½</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Cyprus</b>	
1	GM	Godena Michele	2522	1 : 0		Antoniou Antonis	2198
2	IM	D'Amore Carlo	2463	1 : 0		Kassinopoulos Doros	2094
3	FM	Bruno Fabio	2425	1 : 0		Kyriakidis Thrasos	2144
4	FM	Mogranzini Roberto	2363	½ : ½		Klerides Paris	2224

### Final Ranking

Rank	Team	+	=	-	MP	Pts.	BH.
1	Netherlands	6	3	0	15	22	191½
2	Israel	6	2	1	14	23½	179½
3	France	6	1	2	13	21½	184
4	Greece	5	3	1	13	21½	166½
5	Ukraine	6	0	3	12	23½	162
6	Poland	4	4	1	12	21½	177½
7	Georgia	5	2	2	12	19½	183½
8	Germany	4	3	2	11	20	178½
9	Azerbaijan	4	3	2	11	19½	185½
10	Czech Republic	5	1	3	11	19½	179½
11	Serbia and Montenegro	5	1	3	11	19	172
12	Armenia	4	2	3	10	23	166
13	England	4	2	3	10	21	159½
14	Russia	4	2	3	10	20½	167½
15	Sweden 1	4	2	3	10	20	149
16	Romania	4	2	3	10	19	178½
17	Hungary	4	2	3	10	19	178
18	Croatia	5	0	4	10	19	165
19	Switzerland	4	2	3	10	19	162
20	Slovenia	4	2	3	10	18	170½
21	Denmark	3	3	3	9	21½	155½
22	Spain	4	1	4	9	19	158½
23	Sweden 2	4	1	4	9	18	160
24	Finland	3	2	4	8	18	148½
25	Norway	3	2	4	8	17	154½
26	Macedonia	3	2	4	8	17	151
27	Estonia	4	0	5	8	15	170½
28	Austria	3	1	5	7	17	146
29	Lithuania	2	3	4	7	16½	174
30	Iceland	3	1	5	7	16½	164
31	Italy	3	1	5	7	15½	143½
32	Ireland	2	3	4	7	15	149½
33	Turkey	3	1	5	7	15	131
34	Sweden 3	3	1	5	7	14½	165½
35	Bulgaria	1	4	4	6	17½	162
36	Luxemburg	2	2	5	6	15	127½

37	Belgium	2	2	5	6	14½	144½
38	Scotland	2	1	6	5	13½	146
39	Wales	2	0	7	4	11	131½
40	Cyprus	0	0	9	0	3½	140½

Team Statistics:

### 6. Netherlands (15 MP/22 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Van Wely Loek	2655	NED	½	½	1	½	½	½	0	½	4	8	50,0	2692	
2	GM Sokolov Ivan	2691	NED	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	5	8	62,5	2635	
3	GM Tiviakov Sergei	2678	NED	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	5	8	62,5	2613	
4	GM Timman Jan	2625	NED	1	1	½	½	1	½	½	5	7	71,4	2577		
	GM Van Den Doel Erik	2587	NED	½	½	½	1	½	3	5	60,0	2570				

### 2. Israel (14 MP/23½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Gelfand Boris	2724	ISR	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	4½	8	56,3	2650	
2	GM Sutovsky Emil	2674	ISR	1	½	½	1	1	½	0	1	5½	8	68,8	2618	
3	GM Smirin Ilia	2652	ISR	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	5	8	62,5	2592	
4	GM Avrukh Boris	2652	ISR	1	1	½	1	½	½	1	5½	7	78,6	2537		
	GM Erenburg Sergey	2595	ISR	1	½	½	1	0	3	5	60,0	2545				

### 5. France (13 MP/21½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Bacrot Etienne	2729	FRA	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	4½	9	50,0	2656
2	GM Lautier Joel	2672	FRA	1	1	½	½	½	0	½	1	5	8	62,5	2615	
3	GM Dorfman Josif	2592	FRA	½	½	½	½	½	½	2	4	50,0	2647			
4	GM Fressinet Laurent	2627	FRA	½	1	1	1	½	0	1	½	1	6½	9	72,2	2596
	GM Bauer Christian	2641	FRA	1	0	½	½	½	1	3½	6	58,3	2553			

### 17. Greece (13 MP/21½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Kotronias Vasilios	2587	GRE	½	½	0	½	1	1	½	1	½	5½	9	61,1	2603
2	GM Papaioannou Ioannis	2578	GRE	½	½	0	½	1	½	½	3½	7	50,0	2588		
3	GM Banikas Hristos	2548	GRE	1	½	1	½	1	1	0	1	6	8	75,0	2542	
4	GM Halkias Stelios	2548	GRE	1	0	½	0	1	½	3	6	50,0	2479			
	GM Mastrovasilis Dimitrios	2563	GRE	1	½	0	1	½	½	3½	6	58,3	2541			

### 3. Ukraine (12 MP/23½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Ivanchuk Vassily	2752	UKR	1	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	5½	9	61,1	2593
2	GM Eljanov Pavel	2639	UKR	½	½	1	1	0	½	½	4	7	57,1	2563		
3	GM Moiseenko Alexander	2664	UKR	1	1	1	½	½	0	1	1	6	8	75,0	2494	
4	GM Karjakin Sergey	2645	UKR	0	½	1	1	½	½	1	4½	7	64,3	2513		

IM Kuzubov Yury 2535 UKR 1 0 1 ½ 1 3½ 5 70,0 2480

## 12. Poland (12 MP/21½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Kempinski Robert	2619	POL	½	½	0	½	1	½	1	½	4½	8	56,3	2652	
2	GM Socko Bartosz	2615	POL	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	3½	7	50,0	2575		
3	GM Wojtaszek Radoslaw	2591	POL	½	½	1	½	0	½	½	3½	7	50,0	2576		
4	IM Bobras Piotr	2525	POL	1	½	1	½	0	½	3½	6	58,3	2556			
	GM Markowski Tomasz	2564	POL	1	1	1	½	1	1	½	½	6½	8	81,3	2501	

## 14. Georgia (12 MP/19½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Azmaiparashvili Zurab	2672	GEO	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	4	8	50,0	2628	
2	GM Jobava Baadur	2621	GEO	½	½	0	½	0	½	1	½	½	4	9	44,4	2588
3	IM Pantsulaia Levan	2510	GEO	½	½	0	½	1	1	½	1	0	5	9	55,6	2552
4	GM Mchedlishvili Mikheil	2549	GEO	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	5	8	62,5	2550	
	GM Janjgava Lasha	2472	GEO	1						½	1½	2	75,0	2563		

## 10. Germany (11 MP/20 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Lutz Christopher	2616	GER	½	½	½	½	½	0	0	½	3	8	37,5	2646	
2	GM Gustafsson Jan	2614	GER	1	½	½	½	0	1	½	½	4½	8	56,3	2593	
3	GM Graf Alexander	2605	GER	1	1	1	0	½	1	1	1	6½	8	81,3	2550	
4	GM Dautov Rustem	2595	GER	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	4½	8	56,3	2527	
	GM Kritz Leonid	2544	GER					0	½	1	0	1½	4	37,5	2524	

## 7. Azerbaijan (11 MP/19½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Radjabov Teimour	2682	AZE	½	½	1	½	0	½	½	1	½	5	9	55,6	2661
2	GM Mamedyarov Shakhriyar	2646	AZE	1	½	1	½	0	1	½	½	1	6	9	66,7	2623
3	GM Gashimov Vugar	2594	AZE	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	4½	9	50,0	2595
4	GM Guseinov Gadir	2585	AZE	1	½	½	1	0	½	0	½	0	4	9	44,4	2580

## 9. Czech Republic (11 MP/19½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Navara David	2663	CZE	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	6	9	66,7	2625
2	GM Hracek Zbynek	2591	CZE	½	0	1	½	½	0	½	0	3	8	37,5	2574	
3	GM Babula Vlastimil	2604	CZE	1	0	½	½	0	1	0	3	7	42,9	2533		
4	GM Stoczek Jiri	2592	CZE		1	1	½	0	1	½	4	6	66,7	2532		
	GM Votava Jan	2542	CZE	½	1	1	½	½	0	3½	6	58,3	2518			

## 15. Serbia and Montenegro (11 MP/19 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
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1	GM	Damljanovic Branko	2612	SCG		½	0	0	½	1	0	½	2½	7	35,7	2637	
2	GM	Markus Robert	2591	SCG	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	0	5½	9	61,1	2587
3	GM	Ivanisevic Ivan	2577	SCG	1	½	1	½	0	½	1	1	0	5½	9	61,1	2554
4	GM	Perunovic Milos	2559	SCG	0	0		0					0	3	0,0	2512	
	GM	Solak Dragan	2557	SCG	1	½	½	1		½	1	1	0	5½	8	68,8	2493

#### 4. Armenia (10 MP/23 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Akopian Vladimir	2705	ARM	1	½	0	1	½	½	½	½	1	5	8	62,5	2624
2	GM Aronian Levon	2724	ARM	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	0	1	4½	8	56,3	2593
3	GM Vaganian Rafael	2614	ARM	½	1	1	½		½	0			3½	6	58,3	2549
4	GM Lputian Smbat	2629	ARM	½	1	½		1	½		½	1	5	7	71,4	2497
	GM Anastasian Ashot	2595	ARM	½	1		½	1		½	½	1	5	7	71,4	2505

#### 18. England (10 MP/21 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM McShane Luke	2625	ENG	1	½	1	1	½	1	0	0	1	6	9	66,7	2578
2	GM Speelman Jonathan	2549	ENG	1		½	½	½	½		½	½	4	7	57,1	2506
3	GM Gormally Daniel	2557	ENG	1	½	1	½	0		1	1	½	5½	8	68,8	2512
4	GM Wells Peter	2529	ENG	0	0			½	0				½	4	12,5	2521
	GM Pert Nicholas	2493	ENG	½	½	1		½	1	½	½	½	5	8	62,5	2465

#### 1. Russia (10 MP/20½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Svidler Peter	2738	RUS	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	5½	8	68,8	2609	
2	GM Dreev Alexey	2698	RUS	½	½		1	1	0	0	1	1	5	8	62,5	2570
3	GM Motylev Alexander	2675	RUS	0	½	1	½	0		½		2½	6	41,7	2524	
4	GM Bareev Evgeny	2688	RUS	1	½	½		1	½	0		0	3½	7	50,0	2545
	GM Timofeev Artyom	2661	RUS	1	½	0	1			½	1	0	4	7	57,1	2500

#### 20. Sweden 1 (10 MP/20 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Agrest Evgenij	2592	SWE	½	½	½	½		1	½	0	3½	7	50,0	2605	
2	GM Hellsten Johan	2582	SWE	1	½	½		1	1	½	1	0	5½	8	68,8	2497
3	GM Berg Emanuel	2539	SWE	1	1	0	½	0	½		½	1	4½	8	56,3	2480
4	GM Hillarp Persson Tiger	2511	SWE	1	½		½	0	½	1	1	1	5½	8	68,8	2454
	GM Hector Jonny	2534	SWE	1		0	0		0	0		1	5	20,0	2283	

#### 8. Romania (10 MP/19 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Nisipeanu Liviu-Dieter	2679	ROM	½	½	½	½	½	½		1	½	4½	8	56,3	2623
2	GM Istratescu Andrei	2624	ROM		½	½	½	½	½	½			3	6	50,0	2611
3	GM Nevednichy Vladislav	2583	ROM	1	1	1	½	1		0	0	1	5½	8	68,8	2554
4	GM Parligras Mircea	2571	ROM	½	½	1		½	½	0		½	3½	7	50,0	2518

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### 11. Hungary (10 MP/19 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Almasi Zoltan	2619	HUN	½	½	½	1	½	1	0	½	4½	8	56,3	2648	
2	GM Berkes Ferenc	2619	HUN	0	½	0	½	0	0	0	1		6	16,7	2587	
3	GM Gyimesi Zoltan	2628	HUN	1	½	0	½	½	1	½	0	4	8	50,0	2587	
4	GM Ruck Robert	2546	HUN	0	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	5	8	62,5	2589	
	GM Balogh Csaba	2537	HUN	1		1	1	½	0	1	4½	6	75,0	2532		

### 21. Croatia (10 MP/19 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Kozul Zdenko	2585	CRO	½	1	1	½	0	½	½	½	½	5	9	55,6	2586
2	GM Palac Mladen	2566	CRO	1	1	1	0	½	½	1	1	½	6½	9	72,2	2530
3	GM Zelcic Robert	2522	CRO	0	1	0		1	0	½	0	2½	7	35,7	2515	
4	GM Dizdar Goran	2518	CRO	0	1	1	0	1	½	1	½	0	5	9	55,6	2433
	GM Stevic Hrvoje	2528	CRO			0	0					0	2	0,0	2564	

### 19. Switzerland (10 MP/19 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Korchnoi Viktor	2615	SUI	½	½	1	½	0	½	½	0	3½	8	43,8	2588	
2	GM Pelletier Yannick	2603	SUI	0	0	0	½	½	½	1	2½		7	35,7	2559	
3	GM Gallagher Joseph	2544	SUI	1	½	1	0	½	0	½	½	4	8	50,0	2473	
4	GM Jenni Florian	2494	SUI	1	1	1	½	1	0	1	1	6½	8	81,3	2439	
	IM Hug Werner	2445	SUI	1		½	½	0	½		2½		5	50,0	2428	

### 22. Slovenia (10 MP/18 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Beliavsky Alexander	2599	SLO	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	3	8	37,5	2616	
2	GM Pavasovic Dusko	2566	SLO	½	1	0	1	½	½	1	0	4½	8	56,3	2565	
3	GM Mikhalchishin Adrian	2526	SLO	0		1	½	½	½	½	½	3½	7	50,0	2547	
4	IM Borisek Jure	2509	SLO	½	1	1	½	0	1	½	1	5½	8	68,8	2493	
	IM Lenic Luka	2463	SLO	0	½	0	½		½		1½		5	30,0	2461	

### 16. Denmark (9 MP/21½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Nielsen Peter Heine	2668	DEN	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	6½	9	72,2	2554
2	GM Schandorff Lars	2519	DEN	½	½	½	½	½	0	1	3½		7	50,0	2539	
3	GM Hansen Lars Bo	2567	DEN	1	½	½	½	0	1		3½		6	58,3	2487	
4	IM Palo Davor	2519	DEN	1	0	½	0	1	½	1	4		7	57,1	2458	
	GM Hansen Sune Berg	2568	DEN	½	0	½	½	1	½	1	4		7	57,1	2447	

### 23. Spain (9 MP/19 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Illescas Cordoba Miguel	2624	ESP	0	½	0	0		1	0	½	1	3	8	37,5	2557
2	GM San Segundo Carrillo Pablo	2514	ESP		1	½	½	0	1	½		1	4½	7	64,3	2494
3	IM Lopez Martinez Josep Manuel	2507	ESP	0		0	0	0			1	1	2	6	33,3	2509
4	IM Perez Candelario Manuel	2504	ESP	1	½	0		1	1	½	1	1	6	8	75,0	2413
	GM Del Rio Angelis Salvador	2470	ESP	0	½		0	½	1	1	½		3½	7	50,0	2408

### 29. Sweden 2 (9 MP/18 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Andersson Ulf	2584	SWE	½	1		½	½	0	½		½	3½	7	50,0	2581
2	GM Karlsson Lars	2472	SWE	½	1	½	½	1		0	½	½	4½	8	56,3	2526
3	IM Olsson Anders	2416	SWE	0	1	½	½		0	½	0		2½	7	35,7	2519
4	FM Carlsson Pontus	2394	SWE	½		1	1	0	1	0	½	1	5	8	62,5	2518
	Lindberg Bosse	2359	SWE		1	½		½	0		0	½	2½	6	41,7	2427

### 30. Finland (8 MP/18 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Nyback Tomi	2571	FIN	½	½		½	1	1	½	1	½	5½	8	68,8	2539
2	IM Sammalvuoto Tapani	2441	FIN	0	0	1	0	1		½	½	½	3½	8	43,8	2477
3	IM Karttunen Mika	2409	FIN	0		1	½	0	0		½	½	2½	7	35,7	2422
4	IM Maki-Uuro Miikka	2390	FIN	½	½	1	½	½	½	0		½	4	8	50,0	2442
	IM Nyysti Sampsa	2344	FIN		½	0			½	½	1		2½	5	50,0	2365

### 28. Norway (8 MP/17 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Johannessen Leif Erlend	2543	NOR	½	½	½	½	1	0	½	1	1	5½	9	61,1	2567
2	GM Lie Kjetil A.	2472	NOR	0	½	1	1	½	1	0	1	0	5	9	55,6	2511
3	IM Elsness Frode	2440	NOR	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	4½	9	50,0	2464
4	IM Nordahl Helge	2423	NOR	0	0	0	½	1	½	0	0		2	8	25,0	2420
	FM Bae Torstein	2316	NOR										0	1	0,0	2494

### 26. Macedonia (8 MP/17 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Georgiev Vladimir	2532	MKD	0	0	1	1	½	½	0	1	½	4½	9	50,0	2552
2	GM Nedev Trajce	2530	MKD	½	1		1	1	½	0	½	0	4½	8	56,3	2548
3	GM Jacimovic Dragoljub	2438	MKD	0	½	1		½		0	0		2	6	33,3	2477
4	IM Kizov Atanas	2418	MKD	½		1	½	0	½		½	½	3½	7	50,0	2467
	IM Stamenkov Vanco	2391	MKD		0	½	½		1	0		½	2½	6	41,7	2335

### 25. Estonia (8 MP/15 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Kulaots Kaido	2570	EST	0	½	½	0	1	½	½	½	0	3½	9	38,9	2592
2	IM Kanep Meelis	2491	EST	0	½	½	0	1	½	½	½	0	3½	9	38,9	2540
3	IM Sepp Olav	2462	EST	½	1	0	0	½	1	1	0	0	4	9	44,4	2498

4	IM	Seeman Tarvo	2405	EST	0	1	½	½	1	½	½	0	0	4	9	44,4	2457
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### 33. Austria (7 MP/17 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	IM Neubauer Martin	2468	AUT	0	½	1	½	½	½	1	0	½	4½	9	50,0	2533
2	IM Pilaj Herwig	2425	AUT	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	1	6	16,7	2482
3	IM Lehner Oliver	2428	AUT	0	1	0	0	½	½	½	½	2½	7	35,7	2449	
4	IM Lendwai Reinhard	2416	AUT	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	5	7	71,4	2405	
	IM Danner Georg	2408	AUT	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	4	7	57,1	2365	

### 24. Lithuania (7 MP/16½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Rozentalis Eduardas	2567	LTU	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	3½	9	38,9	2602
2	GM Sulskis Sarunas	2535	LTU	½	½	1	0	0	0	½	0	½	3	9	33,3	2555
3	GM Kveinys Aloyzas	2510	LTU	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	5	9	55,6	2523
4	IM Sakalauskas Vaidas	2473	LTU	½	0	1	1	1	½	½	0	½	5	9	55,6	2490

### 27. Iceland (7 MP/16½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Stefansson Hannes	2579	ISL	½	1	0	½	½	½	1	½	½	5	9	55,6	2583
2	IM Kristjansson Stefan	2459	ISL	0	0	1	1	0	½	½	1	½	4½	9	50,0	2536
3	IM Thorfinnsson Bragi	2448	ISL	0	½	0	1	½	0	½	1	0	3½	9	38,9	2486
4	IM Gunnarsson Arnar	2438	ISL	0	1	0	½	0	½	0	1	½	3½	9	38,9	2465

### 31. Italy (7 MP/15½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM Godena Michele	2522	ITA	½	0	0	1	0	½	1	0	0	3	7	42,9	2472
2	IM D'Amore Carlo	2463	ITA	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	8	62,5	2470
3	FM Bruno Fabio	2425	ITA	0	0	0	1	½	0	1	1	3½	8	43,8	2458	
4	IM Contin Daniel	2393	ITA	½	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	1½	6	25,0	2401	
	FM Mogranzini Roberto	2363	ITA	0	1	0	½	½	0	½	0	2½	7	35,7	2410	

### 32. Ireland (7 MP/15 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø	
1	GM Baburin Alexander	2523	AUT	½	½	0	1	0	0	1	½	0	3½	9	38,9	2509	
2	IM Kelly Brian	2504	IRL	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	0	4½	9	50,0	2442
3	IM Collins Sam	2413	IRL	0	½	1	1	½	1	½	0	0	4½	9	50,0	2408	
4	IM Orr Mark	2305	IRL	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	1	0	2½	9	27,8	2399	

### 35. Turkey (7 MP/15 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	IM Atakisi Umut	2437	TUR	½	0	0	1	0	0	½	½	2½	8	31,3	2505	
2	IM Haznedaroglu Kivanc	2430	TUR	0	½	0	1	0	1	½	0	½	3½	9	38,9	2448

3	IM	Erdogdu Mert	2403	TUR	1	0	0	0	½	½	2	6	33,3	2414		
4	FM	Erturan Yakup	2311	TUR	0	0	1	1	½	0	2½	6	41,7	2357		
		Esen Baris	2301	TUR		½	½	½	½	1	½	1	4½	7	64,3	2268

### 34. Sweden 3 (7 MP/14½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM	Brynell Stellan	2484	SWE		1	0	½	0	0		1½	5	30,0	2560	
2	IM	Hall Jesper	2487	SWE	½	0	0	½	0	½	1	2½	7	35,7	2564	
3		Ong Kezli	2371	SWE	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	2½	8	31,3	2512
4		Tikkanen Hans	2316	SWE	½	0	0	1	½	1	½	1	4½	8	56,3	2451
	FM	Olsson Linus	2352	SWE	½	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3½	8	43,8	2413

### 13. Bulgaria (6 MP/17½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø	
1	GM	Georgiev Kiril	2666	BUL	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	½	9	66,7	2558	
2	GM	Cheparinov Ivan	2634	BUL	1	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	4½	9	50,0	2517
3	GM	Spasov Vasil	2551	BUL		1	½	½	½	½	½	½	4	7	57,1	2495	
4	IM	Bojkov Dejan	2522	BUL	1	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	2	7	28,6	2440	
		Rusev Krasimir	2426	BUL	½	0			½	0	0	1	4	4	25,0	2468	

### 38. Luxemburg (6 MP/15 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	IM	Bakalarz Mieczyslaw	2423	LUX	0	1	½	½	0	1	½	½	0	9	44,4	2464
2	IM	Berend Fred	2374	LUX	0	0	½	½	½	0	1	2½	7	35,7	2375	
3	WGM	Berend Elvira	2350	LUX		0	0	0	1	½	1½		5	30,0	2372	
4		Wagener Claude	2273	LUX	0	½	½	½	1	1	0	3½	7	50,0	2386	
		Weber Jean-Marie	2262	LUX	½	0	1	½	0	1	0	½	3½	8	43,8	2288

### 37. Belgium (6 MP/14½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	IM	Dutreeuw Marc	2361	BEL	½	½	1	½	½	0	0	1	0	9	44,4	2500
2	IM	Van Der Stricht Geert	2400	BEL	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	0	9	44,4	2451
3	IM	Claesen Pieter	2384	BEL	0	½	½	1	0	½	½	0	0	9	33,3	2414
4	FM	Docx Stefan	2310	BEL	0	½	0	½	0	1	½	1	0	9	38,9	2408

### 36. Scotland (5 MP/13½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	GM	McNab Colin	2451	SCO	0	1	½	0	0	1	½	1	4	8	50,0	2494
2	IM	Shaw John	2449	SCO	½	½	½	0	½	1	½	0	3½	8	43,8	2433
3	IM	Muir Andrew	2322	SCO	0	1	0	½	0	1	½	3	7	42,9	2451	
4		Grant Jonathan	2273	SCO	0	0	0	0	1	0	½	1½	7	21,4	2309	
	FM	Upton Timothy	2250	SCO	1	0	0	0	0	½	1½		6	25,0	2445	

### 39. Wales (4 MP/11 Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	FM Jones Richard	2325	WLS	½	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	1½	8	18,8	2463	
2	FM James David	2213	WLS	0	0	0	1	½	½	½	2½	7	35,7	2392		
3	Kett Tim	2192	WLS	0	0	½	1	0	½	½	2½	7	35,7	2375		
4	Trevelyan John	2196	WLS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	16,7	2361			
	Spice Alan	2175	WLS	0	1	½	1	½	0	½	0	3½	8	43,8	2312	

#### 40. Cyprus (0 MP/3½ Pts.)

Bo.	Name	Rtg	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	Gam.	%	Rtg-Ø
1	Antoniou Antonis	2198	CYP	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	½	7	7,1	2462		
2	Kassinopoulos Doros	2094	CYP	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	½	8	6,3	2442	
3	Kyriakidis Thrasos	2144	CYP	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	14,3	2404		
4	Klerides Paris	2224	CYP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	8	6,3	2337	
	Florentiades Michalis	0	CYP	0	0	½	½	0	0	1	6	16,7	2380			

**TOP 10** board lists after final round 9 (excluding forfeit points), sorted according by Percent, Performance, Points.

#### Board 1

Rank	Name	Rtg	Team	%	Rp	Pts.
1	GM Nielsen Peter Heine	2668	Denmark	72,2	2720	6½
2	GM Svidler Peter	2738	Russia	68,8	2750	5½
3	GM Nyback Tomi	2571	Finland	68,8	2680	5½
4	GM Navara David	2663	Czech Republic	66,7	2750	6
5	GM McShane Luke	2625	England	66,7	2703	6
6	GM Georgiev Kiril	2666	Bulgaria	66,7	2683	6
7	GM Akopian Vladimir	2705	Armenia	62,5	2719	5
8	GM Kotronias Vasilios	2587	Greece	61,1	2683	5½
9	GM Ivanchuk Vassily	2752	Ukraine	61,1	2673	5½
10	GM Johannessen Leif Erlend	2543	Norway	61,1	2647	5½

#### Board 2

Rank	Name	Rtg	Team	%	Rp	Pts.
1	GM Palac Mladen	2566	Croatia	72,2	2696	6½
2	GM Sutovsky Emil	2674	Israel	68,8	2759	5½
3	GM Hellsten Johan	2582	Sweden 1	68,8	2638	5½
4	GM Mamedyarov Shakhriyar	2646	Azerbaijan	66,7	2748	6
5	GM San Segundo Carrillo Pablo	2514	Spain	64,3	2596	4½
6	GM Sokolov Ivan	2691	Netherlands	62,5	2730	5
7	GM Lautier Joel	2672	France	62,5	2710	5
8	GM Dreev Alexey	2698	Russia	62,5	2665	5
9	IM D'Amore Carlo	2463	Italy	62,5	2565	5
10	GM Markus Robert	2591	Serbia and Montenegro	61,1	2667	5½

**Board 3**

Rank		Name	Rtg	Team	%	Rp	Pts.
1	GM	Graf Alexander	2605	Germany	81,3	2801	6½
2	GM	Banikas Hristos	2548	Greece	75,0	2735	6
3	GM	Moiseenko Alexander	2664	Ukraine	75,0	2687	6
4	GM	Nevednichy Vladislav	2583	Romania	68,8	2695	5½
5	GM	Gormally Daniel	2557	England	68,8	2653	5½
6	GM	Tiviakov Sergei	2678	Netherlands	62,5	2708	5
7	GM	Smirin Ilia	2652	Israel	62,5	2687	5
8	GM	Ivanisevic Ivan	2577	Serbia and Montenegro	61,1	2634	5½
9	GM	Vaganian Rafael	2614	Armenia	58,3	2606	3½
10	GM	Hansen Lars Bo	2567	Denmark	58,3	2544	3½

**Board 4**

Rank		Name	Rtg	Team	%	Rp	Pts.
1	GM	Jenni Florian	2494	Switzerland	81,3	2690	6½
2	GM	Avrukh Boris	2652	Israel	78,6	2767	5½
3	IM	Perez Candelario Manuel	2504	Spain	75,0	2606	6
4	GM	Fressinet Laurent	2627	France	72,2	2762	6½
5	GM	Timman Jan	2625	Netherlands	71,4	2735	5
6	GM	Lputian Smbat	2629	Armenia	71,4	2655	5
7	IM	Lendwai Reinhard	2416	Austria	71,4	2563	5
8	IM	Borisek Jure	2509	Slovenia	68,8	2634	5½
9	GM	Hillarp Persson Tiger	2511	Sweden 1	68,8	2595	5½
10	GM	Stocek Jiri	2592	Czech Republic	66,7	2657	4

**Board 5**

Rank		Name	Rtg	Team	%	Rp	Pts.
1	GM	Markowski Tomasz	2564	Poland	81,3	2752	6½
2	GM	Balogh Csaba	2537	Hungary	75,0	2725	4½
3	GM	Anastasian Ashot	2595	Armenia	71,4	2663	5
4	IM	Kuzubov Yury	2535	Ukraine	70,0	2629	3½
5	GM	Solak Dragan	2557	Serbia and Montenegro	68,8	2634	5½
6		Esen Baris	2301	Turkey	64,3	2370	4½
7	GM	Pert Nicholas	2493	England	62,5	2560	5
8	GM	Van Den Doel Erik	2587	Netherlands	60,0	2642	3
9	GM	Erenburg Sergey	2595	Israel	60,0	2617	3
10	GM	Bauer Christian	2641	France	58,3	2610	3½