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## Candidate Gata Kamsky

### Team Results - Round 7

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### FIDE World Cup

|                      |                 |                           |              |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Honeywell/KSF</b> | <b>CCC</b>      | <b>LSF</b>                | <b>EDO</b>   |
| -----                | -----           | -----                     | -----        |
| Solomon S 1.0 0.0    | Lamb T          | Leone D 0.5 0.5           | Chipkin L    |
| Muttreja S 0.0 1.0   | Viale R         | Bonfante C 0.0 1.0        | Romero S     |
| Ogen T 0.0 1.0       | Dorsky M        | Kolczynski J 0.0 1.0      | Alikakos G   |
| Insogna M 0.0 1.0    | Montenero P J   | Greenwald J 0.0 1.0       | Spreckles C  |
| 1.0 3.0              |                 | 0.5 3.5                   |              |
| <b>Alumni E</b>      | <b>NGC</b>      | <b>LIRR</b>               | <b>PRA</b>   |
| -----                | -----           | -----                     | -----        |
| Hodos J 0.0 1.0      | Berg G          | Pappaceno M 1.0 0.0       | Dwulit J     |
| Celaru A 1.0 0.0     | Rizzo R         | Hellenschmid 1.0 0.0      | Hom D        |
| Goldstein C 0.0 1.0  | Wilkie C        | Guevara R 0.5 0.5         | Sommese A    |
| Thomas W 0.0 1.0     | Marley K        | Johnson W 1.0 0.0         | Forfeit      |
| 1.0 3.0              |                 | 3.5 0.5                   |              |
| <b>Alumni D</b>      | <b>Alumni C</b> | <b>Unscheduled, Rated</b> |              |
| -----                | -----           | <b>White</b>              | <b>Black</b> |
| Frohreich F 1.0 0.0  | Goldman M       | -----                     | -----        |
| Shattuck J 1.0 0.0   | Watnick M       | Frohreich F 0.0 1.0       | Panico N III |
| Rusch E 1.0 0.0      | Mastandrea R    | Hartten E 0.0 1.0         | Proffman P   |
| Zunino H 0.5 0.5     | Loshin A        | Panico N III 1.0 0.0      | Celaru A     |
| 3.5 0.5              |                 |                           |              |

It will be Ruslan Ponomarev (UKR) vs. Levon Aronian (ARM) for the FIDE World Cup title. They are all that is left after 6 rounds which have eliminated 130 others. Ponomarev beat Aleksander Grischuk (RUS) by a 3-1 score while Aronian bested Etienne Bacrot (FRA) 1.5 to 0.5 to advance to the finals. But other matches were significant as the top 10 players would qualify for a place in the next FIDE Candidate cycle.

Gata Kamsky (USA) continued his comeback to World class chess by beating Francisco Vallejo Pons (SPA) to gain a guaranteed spot. He will face wonderboy Magnus Carlsen (NOR) in the battle for 9th overall. Key games from the tournament follow:

[Event "WCC"]  
 [Site "Khanty Mansyisk RUS"]  
 [Date "2005.12.10"]  
 [Round "5.2"]  
 [White "Gurevich, M"]  
 [Black "Aronian, L"]  
 [Result "0-1"]

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### EBoard Meeting

The mid-season Executive Board Meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 16th at 6:30 PM in the Huntington Library.

### 2005-2006 LIICL Regular Season Team Standings

| Team         | Team<br>Ratin | LIICL<br>Pts | TB's  | Games |    |   |      | Match |   |   |     | F |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|-------|----|---|------|-------|---|---|-----|---|
|              |               |              |       | W     | L  | D | Pts  | W     | L | D | Pts |   |
| LIRR         | 2084          | 134          | 70.50 | 25    | 0  | 3 | 26.5 | 7     | 0 | 0 | 7.0 | 0 |
| NGC          | 2015          | 102          | 49.00 | 16    | 7  | 5 | 18.5 | 4     | 2 | 1 | 4.5 | 0 |
| EDO          | 1848          | 97           | 60.00 | 15    | 8  | 5 | 17.5 | 4     | 1 | 2 | 5.0 | 1 |
| LSF          | 1861          | 90           | 36.00 | 14    | 11 | 3 | 15.5 | 4     | 3 | 0 | 4.0 | 0 |
| CCC          | 1715          | 87           | 36.50 | 15    | 13 | 0 | 15.0 | 3     | 2 | 2 | 4.0 | 1 |
| PRA          | 1925          | 82           | 59.25 | 13    | 12 | 3 | 14.5 | 4     | 2 | 1 | 4.5 | 4 |
| Alumni E     | 1601          | 66           | 15.50 | 9     | 17 | 2 | 10.0 | 2     | 4 | 1 | 2.5 | 2 |
| Alumni D     | 1601          | 63           | 13.00 | 8     | 18 | 2 | 9.0  | 1     | 4 | 2 | 2.0 | 1 |
| Honeywell/KS | 1692          | 60           | 25.75 | 7     | 18 | 3 | 8.5  | 1     | 5 | 1 | 1.5 | 2 |
| Alumni C     | 1517          | 48           | 15.25 | 4     | 22 | 2 | 5.0  | 0     | 7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |

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## Individual Class Standings After Round 7

| Rating         | Name                 | Team | PPR  | G | W | L | D |
|----------------|----------------------|------|------|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Class A</b> |                      |      |      |   |   |   |   |
| 1933           | Johnson, Willie      | LIR  | 5.00 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 2111           | Pappaceno, Mike      | LIR  | 4.71 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| 2150           | Berg, George         | NGC  | 4.14 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| 2087           | Chipkin, Len         | EDO  | 4.14 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| 1986           | Panico, Nick III     | LIR  | 3.57 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 1924           | Romero, Steve        | EDO  | 3.57 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 1902           | Hom, Dennis          | PRA  | 3.29 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| 2021           | USCF Guevara, Robert | LIR  | 3.00 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| 1967           | Rizzo, Robert        | NGC  | 3.00 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2046           | USCF Hellenschmidt A | LIR  | 2.71 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998           | Leone, Dave          | LSF  | 2.71 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 1948           | Hodos, Julian        | ALE  | 2.71 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| 1912           | Bonfante, Charles    | LSF  | 2.71 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 1959           | Wilkie, Clayton      | NGC  | 2.14 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 1927           | Wisbauer, Robert     | PRA  | 2.14 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 2165           | USCF Critelli, James | LIR  | 1.57 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1925           | Panico, Danny        | LIR  | 1.57 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1922           | Rodriguez, Keith     | NGC  | 1.29 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1968           | Cranston, Tim        | PRA  | 1.00 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| <b>Class B</b> |                      |      |      |   |   |   |   |
| 1835           | Marley, Ken T        | NGC  | 4.43 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| 1945           | Dwulit, James        | PRA  | 3.86 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| 1862           | /11 Lamb, Terry      | CCC  | 3.29 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| 1779           | Viale, Richard       | CCC  | 3.29 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| 1813           | Alikakos, George     | EDO  | 3.00 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 1769           | Sommese, Anthon      | PRA  | 3.00 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 1800           | EST Celauro Sal      | LSF  | 2.71 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 1700           | EST Dorsky Michael   | CCC  | 2.71 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| 1822           | Solomon, Steve       | HON  | 2.43 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 1744           | Standing, Robert     | LSF  | 2.43 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 1742           | Kolczynski, Jim      | LSF  | 2.14 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 1724           | Frohreich, Frank     | ALD  | 1.57 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| 1881           | Mahoney, Kevin       | NGC  | 1.00 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| <b>Class C</b> |                      |      |      |   |   |   |   |
| 1616           | Spreckles, Charle    | EDO  | 3.29 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| 1586           | Celaru, Adrian       | ALE  | 3.29 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 1569           | Rusch, Ed            | ALD  | 3.29 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| 1698           | Montenero, Paul      | CCC  | 2.71 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 1720           | Muttreja, Suresh     | HON  | 2.43 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| 1593           | Insogna, Matt        | HON  | 2.14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 1645           | Ogen, Tom            | HON  | 1.86 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 1576           | Shattuck, John       | ALD  | 1.86 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 1628           | Kingsley, John       | ALC  | 1.57 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| 1466           | Watnick, Mel         | ALC  | 1.57 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| 1398           | /6 Egert, George     | NGC  | 1.57 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1522           | Goldman, Mel         | ALC  | 1.29 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| 1664           | Wu, Danny            | NGC  | 1.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1612           | Cecchini, Richard    | EDO  | 1.00 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| <b>Class D</b> |                      |      |      |   |   |   |   |
| 1429           | Greenwald, Justin    | LSF  | 2.14 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| 1387           | Thomas, Walter       | ALE  | 2.14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 1376           | Mastandrea, Robe     | ALC  | 2.14 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 1149           | Zunino, Hugo         | ALD  | 1.86 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 1485           | Goldstein, Carrie    | ALE  | 1.57 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| 1467           | Proffman, Paul       | CCC  | 1.57 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 1434           | Hartten, Ed          | ALD  | 1.57 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1315           | Loshin, Al           | ALC  | 1.29 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| 1542           | /5 DePrisco, William | ALD  | 1.00 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1420           | EST Caracciolo, J    | LSF  | 1.00 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1403           | USCF Schilling, Pete | IND  | 1.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1142           | Cretaro, Tony        | CCC  | 1.00 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

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## Announcing LIICL Quiz 2006!

Starting with the Vol. XVI, No.6 edition of the League Leader, a new LIICL chess contest is being launched. It will consist in total of 12 chess related questions, one in each newsletter up until the LIICL Finals. The points will vary depending upon the level of difficulty. There will be prizes for the 5 contestants who compile the most total points. The prizes will be announced soon. Answers to each question can be submitted either via email to [liicl@yahoo.com](mailto:liicl@yahoo.com) or in person to Bob Rizzo using one of the entry sheets provided during each round. Time is of the essence. To earn full points, your answer must be received no later than midnight of the following round of play. Due to the fact that the time between rounds is not always the same, this will mean that you will have more time to answer some questions than others. For each round that an answer is late, one point will be deducted from your score (assuming your answer is correct). Your answer must contain your name, the quiz problem number and your answer. If submitting by email, please put "LIICL Quiz 2006" in the title. All decisions of the judges are final. The third question appears on the following page. Good Luck.

### **FIDE World Cup**

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[WhiteElo "2652"]  
[BlackElo "2724"]  
[ECO "E32"]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 O-O 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 b6 7.Nf3 Bb7 8.Bg5 d6 9.Nd2 c5 10.dxc5 bxc5 11.e3 Nbd7 12.f3 Re8 13.Bd3 Qb6 14.Bh4 d5 15.Bf2 a5 16.b3 a4 17.b4 e5 18.O-O e4 19.fxe4 dxc4 20.Nxc4 Qe6 21.Bg3 Nxe4 22.Bxe4 Qxe4 23.Rf2 cxb4 24.Qxb4 Bd5 25.Rd1 Qxc4 26.Qxc4 Bxc4 27.Rxd7 Rxe3 28.Rfd2 h6 29.Rd8+ Rxd8 30.Rxd8+ Kh7 31.Rd4 Bb5 32.Bd6 Re1+ 33.Kf2 Re2+ 34.Kf3 Rc2 35.g4 g5 36.Ke3 Kg6 37.Rd5 Bd7 38.Rd4 h5 39.gxh5+ Kxh5 40.Bb4 Bc6 41.Rd2 Rc4 42.Rd4 Rc1 43.Rd8 Bg2 44.Rd2 Bh3 45.Rd8 f5 46.Rh8+ Kg4 47.Ra8 f4+ 48.Kd2 Rh1 49.Rxa4 Rxh2+ 50.Kc3 Re2 51.Bd6 Bg2 52.Rd4 Be4 53.Rd1 Bc6 54.Rd4 Kf5 55.Rc4 Be4 56.Rc5+ Kg4 57.Be7 Bf5 0-1

[Event "WCC"]  
[Site "Khanty Mansyisk RUS"]  
[Date "2005.12.14"]  
[Round "6.4"]  
[White "Ponomarev, R."]  
[Black "Grischuk, A."]  
[Result "1-0"]  
[ECO "B07"]  
[WhiteElo "2704"]

[BlackElo "2720"]  
[PlyCount "63"]

1.Nf3 d6 2.d4 Bg4 3.e4 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Be2 Be7 6.O-O O-O 7.h3 Bh5 8.Be3 c6 9.Nd2 Bxe2 10.Nxe2 d5 11.e5 Nfd7 12.Nf4 c5 13.c3 Nc6 14.Qg4 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nb4 16.Nh5 g6 17.Bh6 Re8 18.Ng7 Bf8 19.Bg5 Be7 20.Nxe8 Bxg5 21.Nf3 Be7 22.Nd6 Qb6 23.Qf4 Rf8 24.Qh6 f6 25.Rac1 Nc6 26.Rc3 fxe5 27.dxe5 Qa6 28.Ng5 Bxg5 29.Qxg5 Nd4 30.Rc7 Ne2+ 31.Kh2 Nf4 32.Rfc1 1-0

[Event "WCC"]  
[Site "Khanty Mansyisk RUS"]  
[Date "2005.12.14"]  
[Round "6.4"]  
[White "Vallejo Pons, F."]  
[Black "Kamsky, G."]  
[Result "0-1"]  
[ECO "E91"]  
[WhiteElo "2674"]  
[BlackElo "2690"]  
[PlyCount "90"]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 O-O 6.Be2 c6 7.O-O a6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Be6 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.h3 Rc8 12.Nf3 b5 13.c5 Nd5 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 N7f6 16.a4 Nh5 17.Ne5 Nhf4 18.Bf3 Nxc3 19.bxc3 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Bd5 21.axb5 axb5 22.Ra6 Re8 23.Bg3 Bxf3 24.Qxf3 Ne6 25.h4 Qd5 26.Qxd5 cxd5 27.c6 Rc7 28.Rd1 Nc5 29.Ra5 e6 30.Rxb5 Rxc6 31.Bf4 Ne4 32.Re1 Nxc3 33.Rb7

Kg7 34.Kh2 Rec8 35.Ra1 R6c7 36.Rb3 d4 37.Bd2 Ne4 38.Be1 Rc1 39.Rbb1 Rxb1 40.Rxb1 d3 41.f3 d2 42.fxe4 Rc1 43.Bxd2 Rxb1 44.Kg3 Rb3+ 45.Kg4 Rb2 0-1

[Event "WCC"]  
[Site "Khanty Mansyisk RUS"]  
[Date "2005.12.14"]  
[Round "6.6"]  
[White "Vallejo Pons, F."]  
[Black "Kamsky, G."]  
[Result "0-1"]  
[ECO "B42"]  
[WhiteElo "2674"]  
[BlackElo "2690"]  
[PlyCount "119"]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Bd3 Bc5 6.Nb3 Ba7 7.Qg4 Nf6 8.Qg3 d6 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bd2 Nh5 12.Qf3 Qh4 13.g3 Ne5 14.Qe2 Qg4 15.O-O O-O Qxe2 16.Bxe2 Nf6 17.f4 Neg4 18.Be1 Ke7 19.Nd4 e5 20.Nf5+ Bxf5 21.exf5 Ne3 22.Rd3 e4 23.Rd2 d5 24.g4 d4 25.Nd1 Nfxg4 26.h3 Nxd1 27.hxg4 Ne3 28.Bh4+ f6 29.Bf2 h5 30.Bxe3 dxe3 31.Rdd1 h4 32.Rh3 Rad8 33.Rxd8 Rxd8 34.Rxh4 Rd2 35.Rh2 Bb8 36.Rg2 Bxf4 37.c3 a5 38.Kb1 Kd6 39.a4 Bg5 40.Rh2 Ke5 41.Rg2 Kf4 42.Kc1 b6 43.b4 Ke5 44.bxa5 bxa5 45.Kb1 Kd6 46.Kc1 Bf4 47.Kb1 Be5 48.c4 Kc5 49.Kc1 Bb2+ 50.Kb1 Bc3 51.Kc1 Kb4 52.Rh2 Bb2+ 53.Kb1 Be5 54.Rg2 Kxa4 55.c5 Kb4 56.c6 Kc5 57.Kc1 Kxc6 58.Bf1 Bb2+ 59.Kb1 Rxg2 60.Bxg2 0-1

# LIICL QUIZ 2006 Answer Form

## LIICL Quiz 2006 Question #3:

**What is this man's name?**

**How did his relationship to chess change earlier this year?**

**Due Date: Jan. 6, 2006**

**Value: 4 Points (2 for each answer)**



**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please submit to Bob Rizzo or email to: [liicl@yahoo.com](mailto:liicl@yahoo.com))

## 2005-2006 LIICL Regular Season Schedule, Rev. C 12/15/05

*Starting time for the regular season is 6:50 PM. Time control is game/90 or game/85 + 5 sec/move.*

| Round          | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 8      | 9      | 10     | 11     | 12     |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Date           | 09-Sep | 23-Sep | 07-Oct | 21-Oct | 04-Nov | 18-Nov | 02-Dec | 16-Dec | 06-Jan | 20-Jan | 03-Feb | 24-Feb |
| Location       | LIB    | LIB    | LIB    | LIB    | LIB    | LIB    | LIB    | LIB    | LIB    | LIB    | LIB    | LIB    |
| 1LSF           | A W    | 2 W    | 3 B    | 4 W    | 5 W S  | 5 B D  | 6 W C  | 7 B    | TDB    | 8 W    | 9 B    | TDB    |
| 2LIRR          | 9 W S  | 1 B    | A W    | 3 W    | 7 W    | 4 B    | 5 W D  | 6 B C  | TDB    | 7 W    | 8 B    | TDB    |
| 3Alumni D      | 8 W    | 9 B S  | 1 W    | 2 B    | A B    | A W    | 4 W    | 5 B D  | TDB    | 6 W C  | 7 B    | TDB    |
| 4Alumni C      | 7 W    | 8 B    | 9 W S  | 1 B    | 9 B    | 2 W    | 3 B    | A W    | TDB    | 5 W D  | 6 B C  | TDB    |
| 5PRA           | 6 W    | 7 B    | 8 W    | 9 B S  | 1 B C  | 1 W    | 2 B    | 3 W    | TDB    | 4 B    | A W D  | TDB    |
| 6EDO           | 5 B C  | A B    | 7 W    | 8 B    | 8 W D  | 9 W S  | 1 B    | 2 W    | TDB    | 3 B    | 4 W    | TDB    |
| 7NGC           | 4 B D  | 5 W C  | 6 B    | A B    | 2 B    | 8 W    | 9 B S  | 1 W    | TDB    | 2 B    | 3 W    | TDB    |
| 8CCC           | 3 B    | 4 W D  | 5 B C  | 6 W    | 6 B    | 7 B    | A B    | 9 W S  | TDB    | 1 B    | 2 W    | TDB    |
| 9Alumni E      | 2 B    | 3 W    | 4 B D  | 5 W C  | 4 W    | 6 B    | 7 W    | 8 B    | TDB    | A B S  | 1 W    | TDB    |
| A Honeywell/KS | 1 B    | 6 W    | 2 B    | 7 W D  | 3 W    | 3 B C  | 8 W    | 4 B    | TDB    | 9 W    | 5 B S  | TDB    |

Explanation: Rounds 5, 9 & 12 are position rounds. Opponents will be determined based upon standings.  
 Pairings for Position Rounds are: First vs. Second, Third vs. Fourth, Fifth vs. Sixth, Seventh vs. Eighth and Ninth vs. Tenth  
 Pairings for Round 1 of the Playoffs: Seventh vs. Tenth and Eighth vs. Ninth, First through Sixth have Byes

*Starting time for the playoffs is 6:50 PM. Time control is game/90 or game/85 + 5 sec/move.*

Playoffs: Round 1: (LIB) 10-Mar    Quarters: (LIB) 24-Mar    Semis: (LIB) 07-Apr    Finals: (LIB) 28-Apr    Individual Final: (LIB) 05-May

Events: Charity Blitz: (TBD) TBD                      GM Simul: (TBD) TBD                      Awards Evening: (LIB) 19-May

Key:                      D = Director                      UMC= United Methodist Church                      W= White on Board 1  
                              S = Secondary Director                      CCH= The Congregational Church of Huntington                      B= Black on Board 1  
                              C = Coffee Duty                      LIB= Huntington Library                      TBD= To Be Determined