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## Honeywell/KSF Advances

### Anand New Number One

Viswanathan Anand has finally topped the FIDE rating list. He is the sixth person to have earned this distinction since FIDE started issuing the list in 1970. Anand has been second on quite a number of previous lists and has had a rating pinnacle of 2803.

Originally this list was released with Veselin Topalov as number one but due to an outcry of protests the list was recalculated to include the results of Morelia/Linares which pushed Anand into first (in the past the April list always included the results of the Linares tournament). The highest rated USA player is Gata Kamsky who just breaks into the top 20. He recently won the Foxwoods Open on tie-breaks.

Gata has returned to chess after a long hiatus but seems to be back in the form that had made him a challenger for the World Championship.

The FIDE Top 20 from their April 2007 list can be found on page 2.

### Team Results - Round P1

23-Mar-2007

HON/KSF			Alumni C
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Solomon S	1.0	0.0	Kingsley J
Muttreja S	1.0	0.0	Goldman M
Insogna M	1.0	0.0	Mastandrea R
Forfeit	0.0	1.0	Watnick M
	3.0	1.0	

### Handicapped Victory

Despite the fact that team captain Tom Ogen read the schedule wrong, leaving his team to battle Alumni C with only three players, Honeywell/KSF won 3-1 and now is in the Quarterfinals. Their reward is to face top seeded LSF. Steve Solomon, Suresh Muttreja and Matt Insogna all won to save the day for Tom.

### Individual Results - Round II

23-Mar-2007

White			Black
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Berg G	0.5	0.5	Sommese A
Marley K	0.5	0.5	Pappaceno M
Panico N III	1.0	0.0	Standing R
Montenero PJ	0.0	1.0	Leone D
Romero S	1.0	0.0	Rusch E
Shattuck J	0.0	1.0	Lamb T
Turiy K	1.0	0.0	Proffiman P
Hartten E	0.0	1.0	Celauro S
Viale R	1.0	0.0	Montenero Z

### Playoff Ratings in Effect

Page 4 contains a complete listing of those eligible to participate in this year's playoffs along with their new Playoff ratings. The ratings are reflective of results during rounds seven through twelve of the regular season.

All Captains should check to make sure that players sit in the correct board order which in some cases has changed from the regular season. Failure to do so may result in at least one forfeit and almost certain loss of any playoff match.

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### 2006-2007 LIICL Regular Season Final Team Standings

Team	Team Rating	LIICL PPR	TB's PR	----Games----			Pts	----Match----				F
				W	L	D		W	L	D	Pts	
LSF	1874	14.7	12.40	24	10	6	27.0	7	2	1	7.5	1
NGC	1977	14.6	11.45	24	11	5	26.5	6	3	1	6.5	0
PRA	2019	14.5	12.45	23	10	7	26.5	8	2	0	8.0	1
CCC	1829	13.4	8.93	21	14	5	23.5	5	2	3	6.5	0
EDO	1869	11.9	10.35	18	15	7	21.5	4	3	3	5.5	7
Alumni D	1702	10.3	6.73	13	21	6	16.0	2	6	2	3.0	1
Alumni E	1570	10.0	4.75	13	21	6	16.0	3	7	0	3.0	4
Honeywell/KSF	1703	9.5	6.03	14	22	4	16.0	3	4	3	4.5	9
Alumni C	1464	5.9	2.35	3	33	4	5.0	0	9	1	0.5	1

## 2007 LIICL Individual Swiss – After Round 1

#	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Tot	TBS	TBC	TBO
1	Nick III Panico	2024	2027	W17	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
2	Dave Leone	2020	2022	W18	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
3	Steve Romero	1990	1992	W20	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
4	Terry Lamb	1915	1918	W21	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
5	Sal Celauro	1843	1844	W25	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
6	Rich Viale	1840	1841	W26	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
7	Kolman Turiy	1816	1819	W22	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
8	Steve Solomon	1809	1815	W19	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
9	Suresh Muttreja	1755	1759	W24	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
10	Matt Insogna	1645	1652	W23	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
11	Mel Watnick	1332	1332	X—	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	George Berg	2120	2114	D15	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
13	Mike Pappaceno	2110	2104	D14	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
14	Ken Marley	1812	1820	D13	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
15	Tony Sommese	1801	1810	D12	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
16	Robert Rizzo	1980	1980	H—	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
17	Robert Standing	1755	1750	L1	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
18	Paul J Montenero	1697	1693	L2	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
19	John Kingsley	1639	1631	L8	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
20	Ed Rusch	1622	1619	L3	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
21	John Shattuck	1579	1575	L4	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
22	Paul Proffman	1492	1487	L7	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
23	Robert Mastandrea	1440	1431	L10	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
24	Mel Goldman	1435	1430	L9	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
25	Ed Hartten	1354	1352	L5	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
26	Zack Montenero	unr.	750	L6	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

### FIDE Top 20 April 2007

Rnk	Name	Country	Rating
1	Anand, Viswanathan	IND	2786
2	Topalov, Veselin	BUL	2772
3	Kramnik, Vladimir	RUS	2772
4	Morozevich, Alexander	RUS	2762
5	Aronian, Levon	ARM	2759
6	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	AZE	2757
7	Radjabov, Teimour	AZE	2747
8	Leko, Peter	HUN	2738
9	Svidler, Peter	RUS	2736
10	Adams, Michael	ENG	2734
11	Gelfand, Boris	ISR	2733
12	Ivanchuk, Vassily	UKR	2729
13	Polgar, Judit	HUN	2727
14	Navara, David	CZE	2720
15	Ponomariov, Ruslan	UKR	2717
16	Grischuk, Alexander	RUS	2717
17	Bacrot, Etienne	FRA	2709
18	Jakovenko, Dmitry	RUS	2708
19	Kamsky, Gata	USA	2705
20	Shirov, Alexei	ESP	2699

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## 2006-2007 Playoff Ratings

Rating	by Name	Team	Rating	Name	by Team	by Rating	by Name	Team
1854	Alikakos, George	EDO	1639	Kingsley, John	ALC	2120	Berg, George	NGC
2120	Berg, George	NGC	1440	Mastandrea, Robert	ALC	2110	Pappaceno, Mike	PRA
1910	Bonfante, Charles	LSF	1435	Goldman, Mel	ALC	2102	Pour, Darius	ALD
1601	Celaru, Adrian	ALE	1400	EST Roman, C	ALC	2062	Chipkin, Len	EDO
1843	Celauro Sal	LSF	1332	Watnick, Mel	ALC	2029	USCF Rabin, Evan	PRA
2062	Chipkin, Len	EDO	1289	Loshin, Al	ALC	2024	Panico, Nick III	PRA
1140	Cretaro, Tony	CCC	2102	/6 Pour, Darius	ALD	2020	Leone, Dave	LSF
1486	/8 DePrisco, William	ALD	1720	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	1990	Romero, Steve	EDO
1834	Dorsky Michael	CCC	1622	Rusch, Ed	ALD	1980	Rizzo, Robert	NGC
1967	Dwulit, James	PRA	1579	Shattuck, John	ALD	1967	Dwulit, James	PRA
1180	EST Finnegan, Mike	LSF	1486	/8 DePrisco, William	ALD	1938	Wisbauer, Robert	PRA
1720	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	1354	Hartten, Ed	ALD	1919	Wilkie, Clayton	NGC
1435	Goldman, Mel	ALC	1903	Hodos, Julian	ALE	1918	Panico, Danny	PRA
1404	Goldstein, Carrie	IND	1719	/10 Schilling, Pete	ALE	1915	Lamb, Terry	CCC
1528	Greenwald, Justin	LSF	1601	Celaru, Adrian	ALE	1910	Bonfante, Charles	LSF
1354	Hartten, Ed	ALD	1405	Thomas, Walter	ALE	1903	Hodos, Julian	ALE
1903	Hodos, Julian	ALE	1915	Lamb, Terry	CCC	1854	Alikakos, George	EDO
1801	Hom, Dennis	PRA	1840	Viale, Richard	CCC	1846	/8 Lustig, Darren	IND
1645	Insogna, Matt	HON	1834	Dorsky Michael	CCC	1843	Celauro Sal	LSF
UNR	/1 Kelly, Dave	IND	1697	Montenero, Paul J	CCC	1840	Viale, Richard	CCC
1639	Kingsley, John	ALC	1492	Proffman, Paul	CCC	1834	Dorsky Michael	CCC
1664	USCF Kubelle, Matt	IND	1423	Warnock, Andy	CCC	1812	Marley, Ken T	NGC
1915	Lamb, Terry	CCC	1140	Cretaro, Tony	CCC	1809	Solomon, Steve	HON
2020	Leone, Dave	LSF	2062	Chipkin, Len	EDO	1801	Hom, Dennis	PRA
1289	Loshin, Al	ALC	1990	Romero, Steve	EDO	1801	Sommese, Anthony	PRA
1846	/8 Lustig, Darren	IND	1854	Alikakos, George	EDO	1755	Muttreja, Suresh	HON
1812	Marley, Ken T	NGC	1633	Spreckles, Charles	EDO	1755	Standing, Robert	LSF
1440	Mastandrea, Robert	ALC	1809	Solomon, Steve	HON	1720	Frohreich, Frank	ALD
1697	Montenero, Paul J	CCC	1755	Muttreja, Suresh	HON	1719	/10 Schilling, Pete	ALE
1755	Muttreja, Suresh	HON	1645	Insogna, Matt	HON	1697	Montenero, Paul J	CCC
1632	Ogen, Tom	HON	1632	Ogen, Tom	HON	1680	Wu, Danny	NGC
1918	Panico, Danny	PRA	1846	/8 Lustig, Darren	IND	1664	USCF Kubelle, Matt	IND
2024	Panico, Nick III	PRA	1664	USCF Kubelle, Matt	IND	1645	Insogna, Matt	HON
2110	Pappaceno, Mike	PRA	1626	USCF Soto, Jorge	IND	1639	Kingsley, John	ALC
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Playoff Ratings are published above. These new ratings apply for determination of each team's board order for the post-season. If a player remains unrated, that player should be placed so that the relative rating position from the regular season does not change in relation to that player's teammates. If two players on the same team have identical ratings, they may be seated in the order of their captain's discretion. However, once that order is established, it cannot be changed. The new ratings will also be used to determine pairings for the Individual Swiss Tournament which runs concurrently with the team playoffs. Normal Swiss pairings will apply for players not participating in a team match with the exception that teammates will be restricted from facing each other in the first three rounds.

**2006-2007 LIICL Regular Season Schedule, Rev. E**  
**2/22/07**

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

Round Date Location	1 15-Sep LIB	2 29-Sep LIB	3 13-Oct LIB	4 27-Oct LIB	5 10-Nov LIB	6 01-Dec LIB	7 05-Jan LIB	8 19-Jan LIB	9 02-Feb LIB	10 09-Feb LIB	11 23-Feb LIB	12 09-Mar LIB
1 AluE	8 W	2 W	4 B	BYE	2 B D	9 B	3 B	5 W C	BYE	7 B D	6 W S	4 W
2 AluD	7 W C	1 B	3 W	9 W S	1 W	8 B	BYE	4 B D	5 B D	6 B	5 W	BYE
3 EDO	6 W	9 B D	2 B S	8 W	BYE	7 B	1 W C	BYE	8 B	5 B	4 W	7 W D
4 AluC	5 W	8 B S	1 W	7 W	BYE	6 B C	9 W D	2 W S	9 B	BYE	3 B	1 B
5 Hon/KSF	4 B S	7 B C	9 B	6 W	9 W	BYE	8 W	1 B	2 W S	3 W	2 B D	BYE
6 PRA	3 B	BYE	8 B	5 B C	7 B C	4 W D	BYE	9 W	7 W S	2 W	1 B	8 W
7 LSF	2 B	5 W	BYE	4 B D	6 W S	3 W	BYE	8 W	6 B	1 W	9 B C	3 B S
8 NGC	1 B D	4 W	6 W C	3 B	BYE	2 W	5 B	7 B	3 W	9 W S	BYE	6 B C
9 CCC	BYE	3 W	5 W D	2 B	5 B	1 W S	4 B	6 B	4 W C	8 B C	7 W	BYE
Playoffs:	Round 1: 23-Mar LIB		Quarters: 13-Apr LIB		Semis: 20-Apr LIB		Finals: 04-May LIB		Individual Final: 18-May LIB			
Events:	All-Star Match: TBD TBD			Charity Blitz: TBD TBD		GM Simul: TBD TBD		Awards Evening: 01-Jun LIB				
Key:	D = Director S = Secondary Director C = Coffee Duty				CCH = The Congregational Church of Huntington LIB = Huntington Library ENL = East Northport Library				W = White on Board 1 B = Black on Board 1 TBD = To Be Determined			

**LIICL Team Tie-Break Odds**

**2006-2007 Playoffs**

<b>Team</b>	<b>ALE</b>	<b>ALD</b>	<b>EDO</b>	<b>ALC</b>	<b>HON</b>	<b>PRA</b>	<b>LSF</b>	<b>NGC</b>	<b>CCC</b>
<b>ALE</b>		<b>ALD</b>	<b>EDO</b>	<b>ALE</b>	<b>HON</b>	<b>PRA</b>	<b>LSF</b>	<b>NGC</b>	<b>CCC</b>
<b>ALD</b>	<b>ALD</b>		<b>EDO</b>	<b>ALD</b>	<b>HON</b>	<b>PRA</b>	<b>LSF</b>	<b>NGC</b>	<b>ALD</b>
<b>EDO</b>	<b>EDO</b>	<b>EDO</b>		<b>EDO</b>	<b>EDO</b>	<b>PRA</b>	<b>LSF</b>	<b>NGC</b>	<b>CCC</b>
<b>ALC</b>	<b>ALE</b>	<b>ALD</b>	<b>EDO</b>		<b>HON</b>	<b>PRA</b>	<b>LSF</b>	<b>NGC</b>	<b>CCC</b>
<b>HON</b>	<b>HON</b>	<b>HON</b>	<b>EDO</b>	<b>HON</b>		<b>PRA</b>	<b>LSF</b>	<b>NGC</b>	<b>CCC</b>
<b>PRA</b>	<b>PRA</b>	<b>PRA</b>	<b>PRA</b>	<b>PRA</b>	<b>PRA</b>		<b>LSF</b>	<b>NGC</b>	<b>PRA</b>
<b>LSF</b>	<b>LSF</b>	<b>LSF</b>	<b>LSF</b>	<b>LSF</b>	<b>LSF</b>	<b>LSF</b>		<b>LSF</b>	<b>CCC</b>
<b>NGC</b>	<b>NGC</b>	<b>NGC</b>	<b>NGC</b>	<b>NGC</b>	<b>NGC</b>	<b>NGC</b>	<b>LSF</b>		<b>NGC</b>
<b>CCC</b>	<b>CCC</b>	<b>ALD</b>	<b>CCC</b>	<b>CCC</b>	<b>CCC</b>	<b>PRA</b>	<b>CCC</b>	<b>NGC</b>	

# 2006-2007 LIICL Playoff Brackets

Round 1 - March 23

Round 2 - April 13

Round 3 - April 20

Round 4 - May 4

9 **Alumni C (B)**

3.0-1.0

**Hon/KSF (B)**

The team in **Bold** has Tie Break Odds

8 **Hon/KSF (W)**

**A**

winner of A

1 **LSF (W)**

**E**

winner of E

4 **CCC (B)**

**D**

winner of D

5 **EDO (W)**

**G**

winner finishes first  
loser finishes second

6 **Alumni D (W)**

**C**

winner of C

3 **PRA (B)**

**F**

winner of F

2 **NGC (W)**

**B**

winner of B

7 **Alumni E (B)**

## Complete Bracketology

As promised in a prior newsletter, we have attempted to clear up the complexities of the amended LIICL playoff system. As the brackets on this page shows, each match to be played has been assigned a letter. In round 1, match "P" will pit the eighth and ninth place finishers in the play-in contest to enter the quarterfinals. The winner advances to match "A" and the loser is now free to enter the Individual Tournament which is held concurrently with the playoff rounds. In round 2 the four quarterfinal ("A", "B", "C" and "D") matches will be held. The four winners advance to the semis in matches "E" and "F". The four losing teams will play in the bottom brackets shows as matches "H" and "I". In the semifinals, round 3, the winners of "E" and "F" will advance to match "G", for the Championship. The losers will then play each other in match "J" for third place overall. The winners of matches "H" and "I" will face each other in match "K" on finals night (round 4) with the winner taking fifth place. The losers of matches "H" and "I" will play in match "L" for seventh place. As always, those players who are alternates for their teams and are not participating in the team matches, may sign up for the Individual Swiss Tournament. All games in match play will double as Individual contest games. Round 5 is the Individual Swiss final round and all players who show will be paired per Swiss tournament rules.

loser of E

**J**

winner finishes third  
loser finishes fourth

loser of F

loser of A

**H**

winner of H

loser of D

**K**

winner finishes fifth  
loser finishes sixth

loser of C

**I**

winner of I

loser of B

loser of H

**L**

winner finishes seventh  
loser finishes eighth

loser of I