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## Leone Takes Individual

### Election for Officers Tonight

Tonight the LIICL will elect officers for the 2007-2008 season. The slate of candidates below consists of the current Board of Directors. Each of the current 9 teams has 4 votes for each office to divide as they so desire. The ballots will be distributed to the team captains and must be returned for count by 9:00 PM. Write-ins are allowed. In order to serve the person must have been a member of the LIICL for at least 2 seasons.

#### Election Slate for 2006-2007 LIICL Officers

President  
**Steve Romero**

Treasurer  
**Paul Montenero**

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**Mike Pappaceno**

### Final Ronnies Announced

The judges have voted - Nick Panico III and Dennis Hom are the winners of the Best Game and Best Combination Awards. Both games appear on page 6. Nick has graciously annotated his game with his insights into his game vs. Bob Standing. Dennis Hom has been awarded the Best Combo based upon his critical win over Clay Wilkie which allowed PRA to advance to the finals. Congrats to both players.

### Leone Wins on Tie-Breaks

Dave Leone and Nick Panico III each tied with 4 out of 5 but Dave prevailed on tie-breaks in the LIICL Individual Swiss. Third on tie-breaks was George Berg who led a group at 3-1/2. In that group was also Matt Insogna who captured the Under 1800 class prize. Mel Watnick at 3 points took the Under 1600 category. In all 46 players participated in this year's Individual. The complete final standings appear on page 5.

### Individual Swiss Results - Round 5

White	Result	Black
Nick III Panico	1 0	Suresh Muttreja
Dave Leone	1 0	Rich Viale
Ken Marley	0 1	George Berg
Pete Schilling	0 1	Darius Pour
Tony Sommese	0 1	Clay Wilkie
Sal Celauro	1 0	Ed Rusch
Matt Kubelle	0 1	Drago Dabo
Mel Goldman	½ ½	Paul J Montenero
Walter Thomas	0 1	Robert Rizzo
John Shattuck	½ ½	Ed Hartten
Al Loshin	1 0	Robert Mastandrea
Zack Montenero	0 1	John Kingsley

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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

## LIICL Speed Ratings

Rating	Name	Rating	Name
1723	Alikakos G	1566	Montenero P
1702	Anthony M	1649	Muttreja S
1297	Ben-Ami V	2144/12	Nahoczky G
1909	Berg G	1617	Ogen T
1221	Bilkis S	2036	Panico D
1872	Bonfante C	2013	Panico NIII
1568	Cecchini R	1711	Parenti R
1647	Celaru A	1984	Pour D
1815	Celauro S	UNR	Proffman P
1936	Chipkin L	1124	Ragonnet A
1872	Cohen N	1943	Rizzo R
1752/7	Cranston T	1877	Romero S
1203	Cretaro A	1725	Rusch E
1754	DePrisco W	1616	Shattuck J
1679	DiMaio J	1534	Schilling P
1667	Dwulit J	1884	Solomon S
1754	Frohreich F	1514	Solomon Z
1199	Giarrusso R	1560	Sommese A
1547	Giuliano P	1686	Spinnato C
1452	Goldfarb S	1537	Spreckles C
1494	Goldman M	1554	Standing R
1515	Goldstein C	1569	Sussman Dan
1450	Greenwald J	1816	Turiy K
2038	Guevara R	1655	Ulfers E
1452	Hartten E	1277	Union R
1897	Hodos J	1913	Valys A
1831	Hom D	1846	Viale R
1533/12	Hurwitz R	UNR	Vitelli R
1724	Insogna M	1410	Warnock A
1692	Jarosinski M	1478	Watnick M
1858	Johnson W	1823	Wilkie C
1824	Kaye L	1700/14	Willmott P
1452	Kingsley J	1636	Wisbauer R
1793	Kolczynski J	1544	Wu D
1622	Lamb T	1222	Zunino H
1908	Leone D		
1286	Loshin A		
1762	Mahoney K		
1805	Marley K T		
1489	Mastandrea R		

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## 2006-2007 Post-Season Ratings

by Name			by Rating			by Team		
Name	Team	PostSeason	Name	Team	PostSeason	Name	Team	PostSeason
Alikakos, George	EDO	1835	Berg, George	NGC	2118	Kingsley, John	ALC	1617
Berg, George	NGC	2118	Pour, Darius	ALD	2111 /8	Goldman, Mel	ALC	1469
Bonfante, Charles	LSF	1910	Pappaceno, Mike	PRA	2094	Mastandrea, Robert	ALC	1401
Celaru, Adrian	ALE	1582	Chipkin, Len	EDO	2062	Roman, C	ALC	1400 EST
Celauro Sal	LSF	1836	Leone, Dave	LSF	2031	Watnick, Mel	ALC	1328
Chipkin, Len	EDO	2062	Rabin, Evan	PRA	2029 USCF	Loshin, Al	ALC	1315
Cretaro, Tony	CCC	1140	Panico, Nick III	PRA	2026	Pour, Darius	ALD	2111 /8
Dabo, Drago	IND	1807 /1	Romero, Steve	EDO	1987	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	1714
DePrisco, William	ALD	1486 /8	Dwulit, James	PRA	1965	Rusch, Ed	ALD	1647
Dorsky Michael	CCC	1841	Rizzo, Robert	NGC	1957	Shattuck, John	ALD	1565
Dwulit, James	PRA	1965	Wisbauer, Robert	PRA	1938	DePrisco, William	ALD	1486 /8
Finnegan, Mike	LSF	1194 /1	Wilkie, Clayton	NGC	1922	Hartten, Ed	ALD	1373
Frohreich, Frank	ALD	1714	Panico, Danny	PRA	1918	Hodos, Julian	ALE	1911
Goldman, Mel	ALC	1469	Lamb, Terry	CCC	1917	Schilling, Pete	ALE	1725 /14
Goldstein, Carrie	IND	1404	Hodos, Julian	ALE	1911	Celaru, Adrian	ALE	1582
Greenwald, Justin	LSF	1528	Bonfante, Charles	LSF	1910	Thomas, Walter	ALE	1409
Hartten, Ed	ALD	1373	Viale, Richard	CCC	1850	Lamb, Terry	CCC	1917
Hodos, Julian	ALE	1911	Lustig, Darren	IND	1846 /8	Viale, Richard	CCC	1850
Hom, Dennis	PRA	1806	Dorsky Michael	CCC	1841	Dorsky Michael	CCC	1841
Insogna, Matt	HON	1654	Celauro Sal	LSF	1836	Montenero, Paul J	CCC	1689
Kelly, Dave	IND	UNR /1	Alikakos, George	EDO	1835	Proffman, Paul	CCC	1477
Kingsley, John	ALC	1617	Marley, Ken T	NGC	1826	Warnock, Andy	CCC	1424
Kubelle, Matt	IND	1648 /3	Solomon, Steve	HON	1826	Cretaro, Tony	CCC	1140
Lamb, Terry	CCC	1917	Dabo, Drago	IND	1807 EST	Montenero, Zack	CCC	750 /5
Leone, Dave	LSF	2031	Hom, Dennis	PRA	1806	Chipkin, Len	EDO	2062
Loshin, Al	ALC	1315	Turiy, Kolman	IND	1801	Romero, Steve	EDO	1987
Lustig, Darren	IND	1846 /8	Sommese, Anthony	PRA	1793	Alikakos, George	EDO	1835
Marley, Ken T	NGC	1826	Muttreja, Suresh	HON	1756	Spreckles, Charles	EDO	1640
Mastandrea, Robert	ALC	1401	Standing, Robert	LSF	1752	Solomon, Steve	HON	1826
Montenero, Paul J	CCC	1689	Schilling, Pete	ALE	1725 /14	Muttreja, Suresh	HON	1756
Montenero, Zack	CCC	750 /5	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	1714	Insogna, Matt	HON	1654
Muttreja, Suresh	HON	1756	Montenero, Paul J	CCC	1689	Ogen, Tom	HON	1628
Ogen, Tom	HON	1628	Wu, Danny	NGC	1680	Kelly, Dave	IND	UNR /1
Panico, Danny	PRA	1918	Insogna, Matt	HON	1654	Lustig, Darren	IND	1846 /8
Panico, Nick III	PRA	2026	Kubelle, Matt	IND	1648 EST	Dabo, Drago	IND	1807 EST
Pappaceno, Mike	PRA	2094	Rusch, Ed	ALD	1647	Turiy, Kolman	IND	1801
Pour, Darius	ALD	2111 /8	Soto, Jorge	IND	1646 /6	Kubelle, Matt	IND	1648 EST
Proffman, Paul	CCC	1477	Spreckles, Charles	EDO	1640	Soto, Jorge	IND	1646 /6
Rabin, Evan	PRA	2029 USCF	Ogen, Tom	HON	1628	Goldstein, Carrie	IND	1404
Rizzo, Robert	NGC	1957	Willmott, Paul	LSF	1620	Leone, Dave	LSF	2031
Roman, C	ALC	1400 EST	Kingsley, John	ALC	1617	Bonfante, Charles	LSF	1910
Romero, Steve	EDO	1987	Celaru, Adrian	ALE	1582	Celauro Sal	LSF	1836
Rusch, Ed	ALD	1647	Shattuck, John	ALD	1565	Standing, Robert	LSF	1752
Schilling, Pete	ALE	1725 /14	Greenwald, Justin	LSF	1528	Willmott, Paul	LSF	1620
Shattuck, John	ALD	1565	DePrisco, William	ALD	1486 /8	Greenwald, Justin	LSF	1528
Solomon, Steve	HON	1826	Proffman, Paul	CCC	1477	Finnegan, Mike	LSF	1194 EST
Sommese, Anthony	PRA	1793	Goldman, Mel	ALC	1469	Berg, George	NGC	2118
Soto, Jorge	IND	1646 /6	Warnock, Andy	CCC	1424	Rizzo, Robert	NGC	1957
Spreckles, Charles	EDO	1640	Thomas, Walter	ALE	1409	Wilkie, Clayton	NGC	1922
Standing, Robert	LSF	1752	Goldstein, Carrie	IND	1404	Marley, Ken T	NGC	1826
Thomas, Walter	ALE	1409	Mastandrea, Robert	ALC	1401	Wu, Danny	NGC	1680
Turiy, Kolman	IND	1801	Roman, C	ALC	1400 EST	Pappaceno, Mike	PRA	2094
Viale, Richard	CCC	1850	Hartten, Ed	ALD	1373	Rabin, Evan	PRA	2029 USCF
Warnock, Andy	CCC	1424	Watnick, Mel	ALC	1328	Panico, Nick III	PRA	2026
Watnick, Mel	ALC	1328	Loshin, Al	ALC	1315	Dwulit, James	PRA	1965
Wilkie, Clayton	NGC	1922	Finnegan, Mike	LSF	1194 EST	Wisbauer, Robert	PRA	1938
Willmott, Paul	LSF	1620	Cretaro, Tony	CCC	1140	Panico, Danny	PRA	1918
Wisbauer, Robert	PRA	1938	Montenero, Zack	CCC	750 /5	Hom, Dennis	PRA	1806
Wu, Danny	NGC	1680	Kelly, Dave	IND	UNR /1	Sommese, Anthony	PRA	1793

### Final LIICL 2007 Individual Swiss

#	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Dave Leone	2020	2031	W31	W12	D23	D3	W9	4.0	14.0	12.5	43.5
2	Nick III Panico	2024	2026	W33	L30	W35	W9	W10	4.0	11.5	11.0	38.0
3	George Berg	2120	2118	D34	W16	D32	D1	W11	3.5	14.0	10.0	44.0
4	Clay Wilkie	1919	1922	H—	W44	L15	W8	W34	3.5	9.5	9.0	31.5
5	Matt Insogna	1645	1654	W45	L8	B—	W40	H—	3.5	5.0	9.0	15.0
6	Jorge Soto	1626	1646	H—	W31	W20	H—	H—	3.5	4.5	9.5	13.5
7	Darius Pour	2102	2111	H—	W32	H—	H—	W25	3.5	4.5	8.5	14.0
8	Sal Celauro	1843	1836	W41	W5	L9	L4	W30	3.0	13.0	10.0	41.5
9	Rich Viale	1840	1850	W46	W43	W8	L2	L1	3.0	12.5	12.0	38.0
10	Suresh Muttreja	1755	1756	W24	L19	B—	W30	L2	3.0	11.5	9.0	33.0
11	Ken Marley	1812	1826	D32	W42	W34	D33	L3	3.0	11.0	10.5	33.0
12	Steve Solomon	1809	1826	W26	L1	W13	H—	H—	3.0	9.5	8.5	29.0
13	Steve Romero	1990	1987	W30	W23	L12	H—	H—	3.0	7.5	9.5	24.5
14	Mike Dorsky	1834	1841	H—	D27	W33	D17	H—	3.0	7.5	8.0	22.5
15	Dennis Hom	1801	1806	H—	W40	W4	L31	H—	3.0	7.0	9.0	17.0
16	Julian Hodos	1903	1911	H—	L3	W28	W43	H—	3.0	7.0	7.0	20.5
17	Jim Dwulit	1967	1965	H—	W24	H—	D14	H—	3.0	5.5	8.0	14.5
18	Kolman Turiy	1816	1801	W36	W45	H—	L24	H—	3.0	5.0	10.0	12.0
19	Charlie Bonfante	1910	1917	H—	W10	H—	D35	H—	3.0	4.5	8.0	13.5
20	Mel Watnick	1332	1328	X—	W46	L6	H—	H—	3.0	3.5	8.5	11.0
21	Tom Ogen	1632	1628	H—	L33	B—	W41	H—	3.0	3.5	6.0	9.0
22	Drago Dabo	1800	1807	H—	H—	H—	H—	W37	3.0	2.0	6.0	7.0
23	Terry Lamb	1915	1917	W40	L13	D1	D32	H—	2.5	10.5	7.5	32.0
24	Mel Goldman	1435	1469	L10	L17	W46	W18	D31	2.5	10.5	5.5	33.5
25	Pete Schilling	1719	1725	H—	W35	L30	W45	L7	2.5	8.0	8.0	23.0
26	John Kingsley	1639	1617	L12	H—	W38	L42	W46	2.5	6.5	5.5	20.0
27	Charles Spreckles	1633	1640	H—	D14	H—	H—	H—	2.5	3.0	5.5	9.0
28	Frank Frohreich	1720	1714	H—	H—	L16	B—	H—	2.5	3.0	4.5	8.0
29	Mike Finnegan	1180	1194	H—	H—	D36	H—	H—	2.5	2.0	5.5	5.0
30	Ed Rusch	1622	1647	L13	W2	W25	L10	L8	2.0	15.0	7.0	49.0
31	Paul J Montenero	1697	1689	L1	L6	H—	W15	D24	2.0	13.0	3.5	39.0
32	Mike Pappaceno	2110	2094	D11	L7	D3	D23	H—	2.0	12.5	5.0	38.5
33	Robert Standing	1755	1752	L2	W21	L14	D11	H—	2.0	12.5	5.0	37.5
34	Tony Sommese	1801	1793	D3	W41	L11	H—	L4	2.0	11.5	7.0	33.5
35	Robert Rizzo	1980	1957	H—	L25	L2	D19	W42	2.0	11.0	4.0	33.5
36	Paul Proffman	1492	1477	L18	H—	D29	H—	H—	2.0	5.5	3.5	18.5
37	Matt Kubelle	1664	1648	H—	H—	H—	D38	L22	2.0	5.0	5.5	14.0
38	Andy Warnock	1423	1424	H—	H—	L26	D37	H—	2.0	4.5	4.5	13.0
39	Al Loshin	1289	1315	U—	U—	U—	W46	W45	2.0	0.5	3.0	1.5
40	John Shattuck	1579	1565	L23	L15	W44	L5	D41	1.5	11.5	3.5	35.0
41	Ed Hartten	1354	1373	L8	L34	W42	L21	D40	1.5	10.5	3.5	32.5
42	Walter Thomas	1405	1409	H—	L11	L41	W26	L35	1.5	9.0	4.0	24.5
43	George Alikakos	1854	1835	H—	L9	H—	L16	H—	1.5	6.0	3.0	20.0
44	Adrian Celaru	1601	1582	H—	L4	L40	H—	H—	1.5	5.0	2.5	13.0
45	Robert Mastandre	1440	1401	L5	L18	H—	L25	L39	0.5	12.0	1.0	32.0
46	Zack Montenero	UNR	750	L9	L20	L24	L39	L26	0.0	14.0	0.0	36.0

## Best Game and Combination

### Best Game

White: **Nick Panico III** (PRA)

Black: Robert Standing (LSF)

ECOCode: [B00]

Tournament: LIICL

Result: 1-0

PlyCount: 77

Annotator: [Panico]

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bg4 5.Bb5 a6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Qd3 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 [9.Bg5] 9...0-0 10.h3 N Bh5 I didn't analyze anything for this move. I thought that Black was going to immediately capture on f3 and then play for the dark squares c5 or e5. [10...Bxf3 11.Qxf3 (11.gxf3 e5 12.Ne2 Qd7 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Qxd7 Nxd7 15.Be3 Rab8 16.Red1 Nc5 17.b3) 11...d5 12.e5 Nd7 13.Ne2 c5 14.Qg4 Kh8] 11.Nd2 Planning to launch a Kingside attack with f2-f4 and possibly g2-g4 aiming at Black's Bishop on h5. 11...Qb8 12.f4 d5 Black has to counterattack the e4 pawn since g4 wins the Bishop 13.e5 White can't allow an exchange since his d4 and f4 pawns are looking clumsy so a pawn chain had to be enacted. 13...Bg6 14.exf6!! I was in the mood to fight and I thought that Black would neutralize after 14.Qe2 Nd7. Also, since it was not a team event so I thought it would be fun to play 3 minor pieces vs. a Queen even if it was unclear. Intuition told me that the 10 vs. 9 would be enough since I had space, file control, and a long term plan. I analyzed this line since 12...d5 and my lines ended around move 20. [14.Qe2 Nd7 15.Nb3 c5 16.dxc5 Nxc5 17.Be3 Nxb3 18.axb3 c5] 14...Bxd3 15.fxe7 Re8 16.cxd3 Qb4 [16...Rxe7 17.Nb3 a5 18.Bd2 a4 19.Nc5 Qxb2 20.Red1 Qb8 21.N3xa4 Qc8 22.Nc3 Rb8 23.a4 Rb2 24.a5 Qa8 25.a6 Qa7 26.N3a4 Rb8 27.Re1] 17.Nb3! I felt the Knights belonged on the Queenside and when I was calculating all this out from move 12 I saw a configuration of Knights on c5 and a4 locking up the entire Queenside while I could then play on the e-file. 17...Qxe7 [17...a5 18.Bd2 a4 19.Ne2 Qxe7 20.Nc5 Qh4 21.Nc3 a3 22.b3 Qf6 23.Re5 h6 24.Rae1 g6 25.Kh2 h5 26.N3a4 h4 27.Bc1] 18.Nc5 Qf6 19.Re5 Qg6 20.Bd2 What I really enjoyed from this game is that Deep Junior indicates black is at least -2.00 or more. However, Deep Junior was unable to find a plan for Black. It kept recommending moves like h6 and Kh8 and shuffling back and forth. It shows that computer evaluations cannot be taken as gospel for material imbalances with long term compensation. 20...Reb8 21.N3a4 It is really hard to find a plan for Black. White's pawns seem weak on d3 and d4 but they cannot be attacked. The serve as outposts for the Knight on c5 and the Rook on e5. 21...Rb5? It is hard to see what the Rook is doing on b5 and White's plan now dictates on finding a way to crack through. 22.Rae1 Re8 [22...Rf8 23.f5 exf5 24.Nd7 f6 25.Nxf8 Kxf8 26.Re7 f4 27.Nc5 Rxc5 28.dxc5 Qxd3 29.Bxf4 Qc4 30.Re8+ Kf7 31.R1e7+ Kg6 32.Be3 Qxa2 33.Rg8 Qb1+ 34.Kh2 Qc2 35.Rgxf7+ Kf5 36.Kg1 Qd1+ 37.Kf2 Qc2+ 38.Ke1 Qb1+ 39.Ke2 Qc2+ 40.Bd2 Qc4+ 41.Ke1 h5 42.g4+ hxg4 43.hxg4+] 23.f5 Qg3 [23...Qf6 24.fxe6 fxe6 25.Rf1 Qg6 26.Rg5 Qh6 27.Nd7 Rc8 28.Rgf5 exf5 29.Bxh6 gxh6 30.Rxf5 Rb4 31.b3 Rxd4 32.Nac5 Ra8 33.a3] 24.fxe6 f6 25.R5e3 Qh4 26.Bc3! With the d4 and b2 pawn protected by the Bishop on c3, White can now reconfigure the Knights to more advantageous squares of d7 and c5. 26...Re7 [26...a5 27.e7 f5 28.R1e2 f4 29.Be1 Qf6 30.Re6 Qf7 31.Na6 f3 32.gxf3 Qf4 33.Kg2] 27.Nxa6 f5 28.N4c5 f4 Black's plan is to get counterplay by opening up White's Kingside. 29.Re5 f3 [29...g5 30.a4 g4 31.axb5 (31.Nd7 f3 32.Rf1 fxg2 33.Rf4) 31...gxh3 32.Bd2 hxg2 33.Bxf4 Qxf4 34.R5e2 Qxd4+ 35.Rf2 cxb5 36.Nd7 Qh4 37.Rxg2+ Rg7 38.Ree2 Rxg2+ 39.Rxg2+ Kh8 40.Re2 Qg3+ 41.Kf1] 30.Rf1 fxg2 31.Kxg2 Qh6 [31...g5 32.Nd7 Kg7 33.Rff5] 32.a4 Rb6 33.Nd7 Mate threats loom for Black on f8. 33...Qg6+ 34.Kh2 h5 35.Nac5 The Knight on d7 is more valuable than Black's Rook. 35...h4 36.Rg1 There is so much space open but all the squares are covered by White. 36...Qh6 37.Rgg5 g6 38.a5 The Black Rook is entombed on the Queenside.. 38...Rb5 39.a6 Black resigns as he is unable to defend against an overwhelming array of tactics. I felt this game was very instructive on showing principles of material imbalances, piece coordination, and the idea that I actually played better than a computer since my intuition superceded that of a chess engine. 1-0

### Best Combination

White: **Hom, Dennis** (PRA)

Black: Wilkie, Clay (NGC)

ELOCode: [A80]

Tournament: LIICL Semifinal

Location: Huntington, NY

Date: 2007

PlyCount: 79

Result: 1-0

Annotator: [Rizzo]

1.d4 e6 2.e3 f5 3.Bd3 Nf6 4.Nd2 Be7 5.Ngf3 b6 6.Qe2 Bb7 7.0-0 d5 8.Ne5 0-0 9.b3 Qc8 10.Bb2 Ba6 11.c4 Qb7 12.a4 Nbd7 13.f4 c6 14.Ndf3 Ne4 15.Rac1 Ndf6 16.Nd2 Rac8 17.Rc2 Bb4 18.Ndf3 Rfd8 19.Rd1 Qa8 20.Rdc1 Qb7 21.Rd1 Qa8 22.Ng5! Nxc5 23.fxg5 Ne4 24.Bxe4 dxe4 25.Qh5 Qb7 26.g6 hxg6 [26...h6 27.g4 Rf8 28.g5 Bd6 29.gxh6 Rc7 30.hxg7 Rxg7 31.d5 exd5 32.cxd5 cxd5 33.Ng4! fxg4 34.Bxg7 Qxg7 35.Qxd5+ Kh8 36.Qxd6] 27.Nxc5 Be7 28.d5 1-0

## 2006-2007 LIICL All-Star Selections

Alumni C	John Kingsley	NGC	Bob Rizzo
Alumni D	Darius Pour	Photon	Nick Panico III
Alumni E	Julian Hodos	Class B	Bob Standing
Clear-Cut	Paul Montenero	Class D	Walter Thomas
EDO	Steve Romero	Alternate	Charles Bonfante
Honeywell	Matt Insogna	Alternate	Jim Dwulit
LSF	Dave Leone	Alternate	George Berg
		Alternate	Mike Pappaceno

### Kamsky Advances in Elista

Currently 16 top-ranked GMs are playing “Candidate” elimination matches in Elista, Kalmykia for 4 spots in the upcoming FIDE World Championship to be held in Mexico City. Thus far Peter Leko and Gata Kamsky have advanced to the second round by clinching their first round matches vs. Mikhail Gurevich and Etienne Bacrot respectively. They now wait to find out who their next opponents will be. Should Gata win his next match he will punch his ticket to Mexico. He is the USA’s best shot at the World title since Bobby Fischer. Some of Kamsky’s round 1 games are below:

White: Bacrot, E  
 WhiteElo: (2709)  
 Black: Kamsky, G  
 BlackElo: (2705)  
 ECOCode: [E08]  
 Event: WCh Candidates s/f  
 Site: Elista  
 Date: 2007  
 Result: 0-1  
 PlyCount: 77  
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Be7 5.Bg2 d5

6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.Bf4 Nbd7 9.Qc2 a5 10.Rd1 Ne4 11.Nc3 f5 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Nd6 14.Bxd6 Bxd6 15.e3 Rb8 16.c5 Bc7 17.f4 Bd7 18.a3 Be8 19.b4 b5 20.cxb6 Bxb6 21.Na4 axb4 22.axb4 Rf7 23.Qc3 Rfb7 24.Bf1 g5 25.Ba6 Rg7 26.Rd2 h5 27.Rg2 Bc7 28.Nc5 Qf6 29.Bf1 Bd6 30.fxg5 Rxg5 31.Ra7 e5 32.dxe5 Bxe5 33.Qb3 h4 34.gxh4 Rxg2+ 35.Bxg2 Qxh4 36.Nd3 Bxh2+ 37.Kf1 Qc4 38.Qa3 Bg6 39.Bf3 f4 0-1

White: Bacrot, E  
 WhiteElo: (2709)  
 Black: Kamsky, G  
 BlackElo: (2705)  
 ECOCode: [A81]  
 Event: WCh Candidates s/f  
 Site: Elista  
 Date: 2007  
 Result: 0-1  
 PlyCount: 78  
 1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.b4 c6 6.c4 d5 7.Nbd2 Ne4 8.Bb2 a5 9.bxa5 Qxa5 10.0-0 11.a4 Be6 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Nb3 Qa6 14.Ne5 b6 15.Qd3 Nd7 16.a5 Rfc8 17.Qe3 bxa5 18.f3 Nef6 19.Nxa5 Qb6 20.Nd3 Bf7 21.Qd2 e5 22.Qb4 e4 23.Qxb6 Nxb6 24.Nc5 Nfd7 25.Nab3

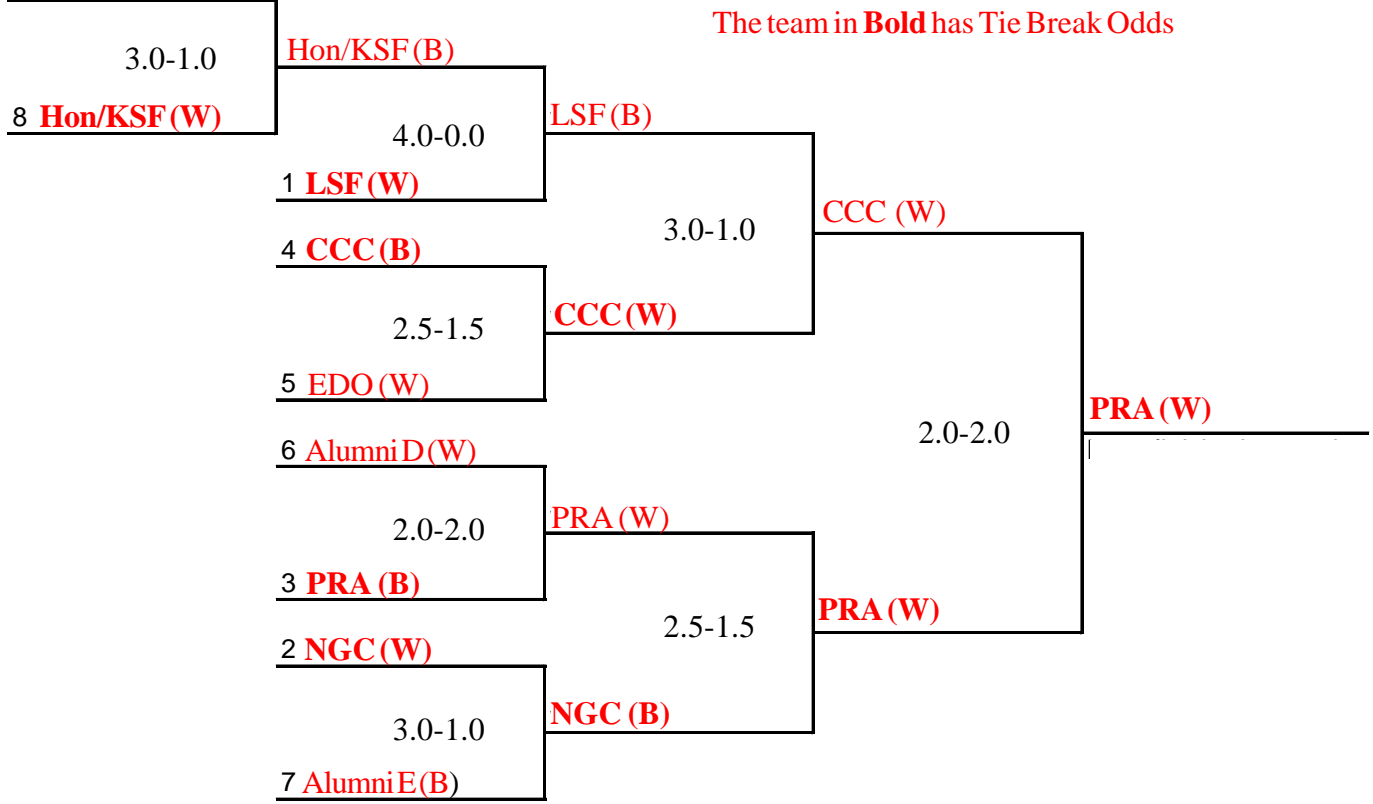
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White: Bacrot, E  
 WhiteElo: (2709)  
 Black: Kamsky, G  
 BlackElo: (2705)  
 ECOCode: [C88]  
 Event: WCh Candidates s/f  
 Site: Elista  
 Date: 2007  
 Result: 1-0  
 PlyCount: 71

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.h3 Bb7 9.c3 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.d3 Qd6 12.Nbd2 Rad8 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.a4 Kh8 15.axb5 axb5 16.d4 exd4 17.cxd4 f6 18.Nc3 Ncb4 19.Qe2 Bd6 20.Qxb5 Nxc3 21.Qxd7 Rxd7 22.bxc3 Nd3 23.Rd1 Nxc1 24.Raxc1 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Bf4 26.Ra1 Rd6 27.c4 Rb6 28.Rd3 g6 29.c5 Rb5 30.Bc4 Rb4 31.Be6 Rd8 32.d5 Kg7 33.d6 cxd6 34.c6 d5 35.Ra7+ Kh6 36.c7 1-0

# 2006-2007 LIICL Playoff Brackets

Round 1 - March 23    Round 2 - April 13    Round 3 - April 20    Round 4 - May 4



## Final Team Standings

1. PRA
2. CCC
3. NGC
4. LSF
5. Hon?KSF
6. Alu D
7. Alu E
8. EDO
9. Alu C

