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## Anand Wins

### Kamsky-Topalov Match Uncertain

Vishy Anand handily defeated Vladimir Kramnik in their World Championship match. Only 11 games were needed by Anand in the 12-game scheduled event. It was not in doubt after Anand won twice early with the Black pieces and built up a 3-point lead before coasting in to victory. Selected games can be located on page 5.

Per FIDE's announcements and plans, the winner, Anand, was to now face the winner of a match between Veselin Topalov and Gata Kamsky. That match was to be held this month but it appears that FIDE has backed out on a promise to bankroll the match and has awarded it to Bulgaria, for a much reduced prize fund, where Topalov would have a huge homecourt advantage. Bulgaria has proposed a February timeframe for the match, a 3-month delay from the original schedule.

Kamsky has protested and as of this writing no compromise is in sight. The USCF, in a memo signed by Bill Goichberg, has made its feeling known to FIDE - that this is unacceptable. In a curious development, one USCF Board member, Susan Polgar, has

publically taken exception to Goichberg's memo. Goichberg has reiterated that this was an official USCF stance supported by a majority of the USCF Board. If no agreement is reached, FIDE has threatened to replace Kamsky with Alexei Shirov who has made known that he is ready to play Topalov. This saga may be followed at the USCF ([uschess.org](http://uschess.org)), Chessbase ([chessbase.com](http://chessbase.com)) and FIDE ([FIDE.com](http://FIDE.com)) websites.

### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the LIICL

If the requested playing dates that have been submitted to the Huntington Library are approved, then Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup> will be the closest to the actual Silver Anniversary of the LIICL (Jan. 14, 2009). There will be a number of special events on January 9<sup>th</sup> and therefore the festivities will commence at 6:00 PM. Mark your calendars and check with the website for future announcements as arrangements are finalized.

### 2009 Dates Requested

The following dates for the remainder of the 2008-2009 LIICL season have been submitted for approval by the Board of the Huntington Library. Dates are currently unofficial and should be used for planning purposes only. Please check the website for verification as the official dates will be announced as soon as they are final.

Jan 09 - Round 9	Jan 23 - Round 10
Feb 06 - Round 11	Feb 23 - Round 12
Mar 06 - Round 13	Mar 20 - Round 14
Apr 03 - Playoff QF	Apr 17 - Playoff SF
May 01 - Playoff F	May 15 - Indiv Final
May 29 - Awards	

### LIICL Team Fee Due Today

The LIICL Executive Board voted to keep the dues at \$120. Invoices have been distributed by the LIICL Treasurer, Paul Montenero. All payments are due payable to the LIICL by the completion of round 5 play tonight.

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### 2008-2009 LIICL Regular Season Team Standings

Team	Team Rating	LIICL Points	TB's	Games				Match				F
				W	L	D	Pts	W	L	D	Pts	
EOTS	2054	72	16.50	13	1	2	14.0	4	0	0	4.0	0
CSI	1925	64	19.50	11	3	2	12.0	3	0	1	3.5	0
LSF	1890	56	13.75	8	4	4	10.0	2	1	1	2.5	0
CCC	1410	50	13.75	7	6	3	8.5	2	2	0	2.0	0
KSF	1846	37	12.75	4	8	4	6.0	1	3	0	1.0	3
Alumni D	1658	37	7.50	6	10	0	6.0	1	2	1	1.5	3
EDO	1794	30	7.75	3	11	2	4.0	0	3	1	0.5	2
Alumni C	1467	30	4.00	3	12	1	3.5	1	3	0	1.0	0

## 2008-2009 LIICL Individual Class Standings

Rating	Name	Team	PPR	G	W	L	D
<b>Class A</b>							
2120	Berg, George	CSI	5.00	4	4	0	0
2087	Panico, Nick III	EOTS	5.00	4	4	0	0
2012	Pattard, Tom	EOTS	5.00	4	4	0	0
2062	Chipkin, Len	EOTS	3.50	3	2	0	1
2012	Leone, Dave	LSF	3.50	4	2	1	1
1943	Dwulit, Jim	CSI	3.50	3	2	0	1
2020	USCF Zilbermintz, Lev	EOTS	3.00	2	2	0	0
1975	Romero, Steve	EDO	3.00	4	1	1	2
1956	Bonfante, Charles	LSF	3.00	4	1	1	2
2095	Pappaceno, Mike	EOTS	2.50	3	1	1	1
1952	Hodos, Julian	ALD	2.00	1	1	0	0
1919	Lamb, Terry	CCC	2.00	1	1	0	0
1925	Rizzo, Robert	CSI	2.00	1	1	0	0
1932	Muttreja, Mahesh	KSF	1.00	2	0	2	0
1916	Wilkie, Clayton	CSI	1.00	2	0	2	0
<b>Class B</b>							
1844	Hom, Dennis	CSI	4.50	4	3	0	1
1739	Montenero, Paul	CCC	4.00	3	3	0	0
1837	Kolczynski, Jim	LSF	3.50	4	2	1	1
1831	Viale, Rich	CCC	3.00	4	1	1	2
1821	Sommese, Anthony	EDO	3.00	3	2	1	0
1729	Standing, Robert	LSF	3.00	2	2	0	0
1860	Spinnato, Charles	KSF	2.50	3	0	0	3
1845	Dorsky, Mike	CCC	2.50	3	1	1	1
1818	/4 Manos, Bob	CSI	2.00	2	1	1	0
1800	USCF Kubelle, Matt	KSF	2.00	3	1	2	0
1792	Muttreja, Suresh	KSF	2.00	2	1	1	0
1753	Celauro Sal	LSF	2.00	2	1	1	0
1770	/10 Daciuk, John	ALD	2.00	2	1	1	0
1882	Lustig, Darren	KSF	1.50	1	0	0	1
1720	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	1.00	1	0	1	0
1713	Alikakos, George	EDO	1.00	4	0	4	0
<b>Class C</b>							
1600	Est Dickerson, Todd	ALC	3.00	4	2	2	0
1690	/5 Parrish, Alan	ALD	2.00	1	1	0	0
1612	Rusch, Ed	ALD	2.00	3	1	2	0
1504	Goldman, Mel	ALC	1.50	3	0	2	1
UNR	/3 McCormick, Paul	EDO	1.00	1	0	1	0
1695	Spreckles, Charles	EDO	1.00	2	0	2	0
1636	Kingsley, John	ALC	1.00	3	0	3	0
<b>Class D</b>							
UNR	/0 Miler, Joe	ALD	2.00	2	1	1	0
UNR	/0 Caufield, Brian	ALD	2.00	2	1	1	0
UNR	/0 Mason, Mike	KSF	2.00	1	1	0	0
1348	Hartten, Ed	ALD	2.00	2	1	1	0
1341	Watnick, Mel	ALC	2.00	3	1	2	0
1120	Cretaro, A	CCC	2.00	2	1	1	0
1474	Proffman, Paul	CCC	1.00	2	0	2	0
1398	Mastandrea, Bob	ALC	1.00	1	0	1	0
UNR	/0 Maiglow, Amy	IND	1.00	0	0	0	0
1289	Loshin, Al	ALC	1.00	2	0	2	0
UNR	/0 Watnick, Steve	IND	1.00	0	0	0	0
949	Montenero, Zack	CCC	1.00	1	0	1	0

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### 2008-2009 LIICL Pre-Season Ratings

Rating	Name	Rating	Name	Rating	Name
1713	Alikakos, George	1636	Kingsley, John	1474	Proffman, Paul
2120	Berg, George	1837	Kolczynski, Jim	2066 USCF	Rabin, Evan
1956	Bonfante, Charles	1919	Lamb, Terry	1925	Rizzo, Robert
1523	Celaru, Adrian	2012	Leone, Dave	1975	Romero, Steve
1753	Celauro, Sal	1289	Loshin, Al	1612	Rusch, Ed
1120	Cretaro, Anthony	1882	Lustig, Darren	1716	Schilling, Pete
1770/10	Daciuk, John	1398	Mastandrea, Robert	1559	Shattuck, John
UNR/1	Dickelson, Todd	1818/4	Manos, Bob	1836	Solomon, Steve
1845	Dorsky, Mike	1600 Est	McBride, William	1821	Sommese, Anthony
1943	Dwulit, James	1672	McCormick, Paul	1818	Soto, Jorge
UNR/2	Finnegan, Mike	1739	Montenero, Paul	1695	Spreckles, Charles
1720	Frohreich, Frank	949/11	Montenero, Zack	1729	Standing, Robert
1756/4	Goldgaber, Sergey	1932/4	Muttreja, Mahesh	1425	Thomas, Walter
1504	Goldman, Mel	1792	Muttreja, Suresh	1831	Viale, Rich
1408	Greenwald, Justin	1925	Panico, Danny	1440	Warnock, Andy
UNR/1	Grossman, Kurt	2087	Panico, Nick III	1341	Watnick, Mel
1348	Hartten, Ed	2095	Pappaceno, Mike	1916	Wilkie, Clayton
1952	Hodos, Julian	1690/5	Parrish, Allen	UNR/1	Wolfe, Tyler
1844	Hom, Dennis	2012/11	Pattard, Tom	1682	Wu, Danny
1656	Insogna, Matt	2138	Pour, Darius		

## Selected Games from the Anand-Kramnik Championship

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e5 f5 33. Qf6+ Kg8 34. Qg5+ Kh8 35. Qf6+ Kg8 36. Re2 Qc4 37. Qg5+ Kh8 38. Qf6+ Kg8 39. Qg5+ Kh8 1/2-1/2

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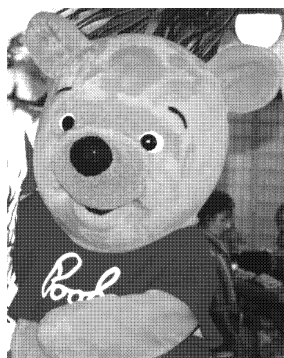
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1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Bg5 e6 7. f4 Qc7 8. Bxf6 gxf6 9. f5 Qc5 10. Qd3 Nc6 11. Nb3 Qe5 12. O-O Oxf5 13. Qe3 Bg7 14. Rd5 Qe7 15. Qg3 Rg8 16. Qf4 fxe4 17. Nxe4 f5 18. Nxd6+ Kf8 19. Nxc8 Rxc8 20. Kb1 Qe1+ 21. Nc1 Ne7 22. Qd2 Qxd2 23. Rxd2 Bh6 24. Rf2 Be3 1/2-1/2



# Zwischenzug with Jimocz

## Unforgiving Part 2

I wrote in an earlier time that chess was unforgiving. You can play at uber grand-master level for 30 moves but blunder on move 31 and lose humiliatingly. I had described a game Jim Kolczynski played while digressing into Unforgiven territory. Well there is a flip side to this syndrome. You can play an ok game and then at a point in the game make an Uber GM move and whammo! You are on seventh heaven and feel terrific for making an outstanding combination. Well perhaps not Whammo since they are a Parker Brother's (now Hasbro) trademark but you get the gist of it. Jim Kolczynski played such a game in the previous round. See diagram 1, his opponent George Alikakos had just played 22... d4. Jim was thinking on the next move and a slew of pahtzers were quietly kibitzing over whether there was a forced win in the position. Rybka called d4 a blunder and without a doubt suggests Jim's 23 rd move, 23 Qf4. This is a very special move. It threatens the immediate mate and 23... Nxe5 is box.

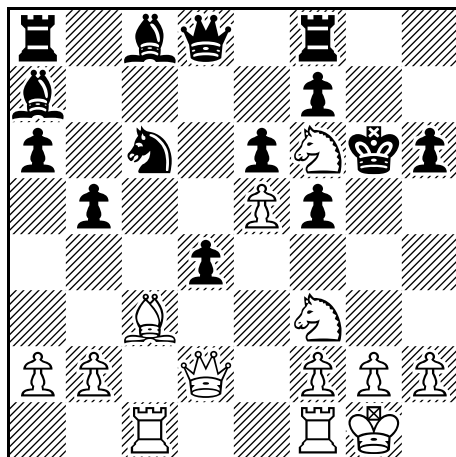


Diagram 1: Black Plays 22... d4

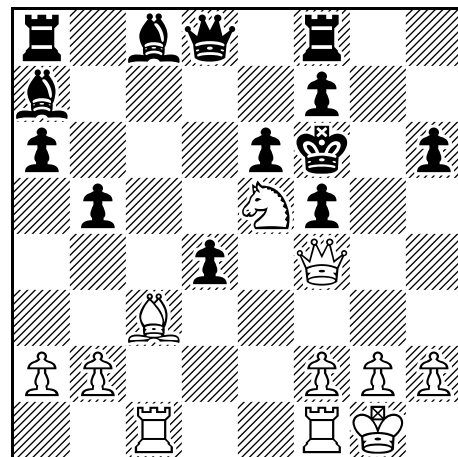


Diagram 2: After black plays 26... Kxf6

After 24 Nxe5+ Kxf6 (diagram 2) Jim found the very pretty 25 Nc6 and game over!

A wonderful combo and a nice win for Jim. Sometimes chess can be the flip side of Unforgiving.

Tell 'em Jimocz sent you!

Here is the game score:  
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 {B21: Sicilian: 2 f4 and Morra Gambit}  
 1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 dxc3 4. Nxc3 d6 5. Nf3 Nc6 6. Bc4 a6 7. e5 e6 8. Bf4 d5 9. Bb3 Bc5 10. O-O Nge7 11. Rc1 Ba7 12. Bg5 Qa5 13. Bd2 Qd8 14. Bc2 h6 15. Ne2 O-O 16. Bc3 b5 17. Qd3 g6 18. Qd2 Kg7 19. Ng3 Nf5 20. Bxf5 gxf5 21. Nh5+ Kg6 22. Nf6 d4 23. Qf4 Nxe5 24. Nxe5+ Kxf6 25. Nc6 1-0

## Team Results - Round 4

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LSF		EDO		Alumni C		CSI
Leone D	0.5	0.5	Romero S	Kingsley J	0.0	1.0
Bonfante C	0.0	1.0	Sommese A	Dickerson T	0.0	1.0
Kolczynski J	1.0	0.0	Alikakos G	Goldman M	0.0	1.0
Standing R	1.0	0.0	Forfeit	Watnick M	0.0	1.0
	2.5	1.5			0.0	4.0
KSF		CCC		Alumni D		EOTS
Muttreja M	0.0	1.0	Dorsky M	Rusch E	0.0	1.0
Lustig D	0.5	0.5	Viale R	Forfeit	0.0	1.0
Kubelle M	0.0	1.0	Montenero P	Miler J	0.0	1.0
Daciuk J	1.0	0.0	Proffiman P	Forfeit	0.0	1.0
	1.5	2.5			0.0	4.0

