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## Protest Withdrawn

### US Takes World Team Silver

The 7th World Team Championship concluded this week with the US taking second on tie-breaks. Russia finished first and India third. The US was led by Hikaru Nakamura who took board 1 honors and Alexander Onischuk who was best on board 2. Both had performances in excess of 2800! The highlight of the tournament was Hikaru's amazing win with Black against world number 6 rated Boris Gelfand of Israel. The game followed theory until Gelfand deviated on move 21. Nakamura's 23...Ng2 will go down as one of the moves of the year. He subsequently leaves his Queen en pris for 4 consecutive moves!

White: Gelfand, Boris (ISR)

White Elo: 2761

Black: Nakamura, Hikaru (USA)

Black Elo: 2708

ECO Code: [E97]

Event: 7th World Team Championship

Location: Bursa, Turkey

Round: 5

Date: 09.01.2010

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nd2 Ne8 10.b4 f5 11.c5 Nf6 12.f3 f4 13.Nc4 g5 14.a4 Ng6 15.Ba3 Rf7 16.b5 dxc5 17.Bxc5 h5 18.a5 g4 19.b6 g3 20.Kh1 Bf8 21.d6 axb6

### Absolute Field Announced

USCF Correspondence Chess holds its premier event each year, the Absolute. This tournament is by invitation only to the top rated players in the country. The 2010 version is a 13-man all play all event. We find Keith Rodriguez (an ex-LIICL alumnus) as the fifth rated player in the field.

Keith is a veteran of the Absolute campaigns. We are hoping that Keith sweeps the table and takes first place. The best performance in this ever event by an LIICL player occurred in 1999 when Pete Cullen captured 2nd.

### 40th US Amateur Team East

The 40th USATE event will be held at the Parsippany Hilton, 1 Hilton Ct., Parsippany, NJ, Feb 13-15th. Hopefully, as in the past, the LIICL will have a strong contingent.

22.Bg1 Nh4 23.Re1 Nxe2 24.dxc7 Nxe1 25.Qxe1 g2+ 26.Kxg2 Rg7+ 27.Kh1 Bh3 28.Bf1 Qd3 29.Nxe5 Bxf1 30.Qxf1 Qxc3 31.Rc1 Qxe5 32.c8Q Rxc8 33.Rxc8 Qe6 0-1

### E-Board Meeting Cancelled

Border's Barbarians withdrew their protest against ClearCut Computing after the two teams sat down and negotiated a settlement. It was agreed that Darius Pour would be awarded the game in question against Rich Viale and that Rich would voluntarily sit out a round to be chosen by his captain. No finding of wrong-doing was determined.

In addition, it was agreed that a motion would be made jointly by the CCC & BB teams that will be voted on by the Executive Board. This motion will be fashioned to avoid the possibility of future recurrences of any suspicious activity and addresses the use of hand held devices and restrictions on leaving the playing premises during play.

### Mid-Season Ratings in Effect

The mid-season ratings have been posted. Board order for the second half of the regular season will be determined by the new ratings list. This list can be found in this issue and had also been posted on the LIICL website. All captains are responsible for their teams sitting in proper order.

### 2009-2010 LIICL Regular Season Team Standings

Team	Team LIICL		----Games----				----Match----				F	
	Rating	PPR	TB's	W	L	D	Pts	W	L	D		Pts
CSI	1967	17.67	51.75	20	3	1	20.5	6	0	0	6.0	0
BBs	2015	13.33	30.00	12	8	4	14.0	4	2	0	4.0	0
EDO	1876	11.50	33.00	11	11	2	12.0	2	3	1	2.5	3
LSF	1822	11.33	25.75	10	11	3	11.5	2	3	1	2.5	2
CCC	1878	11.00	20.75	10	12	2	11.0	3	2	1	3.5	2
Alumni D	1641	10.83	28.25	10	13	1	10.5	2	4	0	2.0	1
Alumni C	1478	6.33	9.50	3	20	1	3.5	0	5	1	0.5	0

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## 2009-2010 Individual Class Standings After Round 7

Rating	Name	Team	PPR	G	W	L	D	Bye
<b>Class A</b>								
2150	Berg, George	CSI	4.67	6	5	0	1	1
1934	Wilkie, Clayton	CSI	4.33	6	5	1	0	1
1957	Viale, Rich	CCC	3.67	6	4	2	0	1
1899 /9	Caufield, Brian	EDO	3.67	5	4	1	0	1
1981	Dwulit, Jim	CSI	3.00	4	3	1	0	1
2057	Pattard, Tom	EDO	2.67	3	2	0	1	1
2155	Pour, Darius	BBs	2.33	2	2	0	0	1
2125	Panico, Nick III	BBs	2.00	2	1	0	1	1
1952	Leone, Dave	LSF	1.67	3	1	2	0	1
1951	Lamb, Terry	CCC	1.67	3	1	2	0	1
1958	Romero, Steve	EDO	1.67	2	1	1	0	1
<b>Class B</b>								
1869	Kolczynski, Jim	LSF	4.00	6	4	1	1	1
1846	Muttreja, Suresh	BBs	3.67	6	4	2	0	1
1907	Kubelle, Matt	BBs	3.67	4	4	0	0	1
1863	Hom, Dennis	CSI	3.67	5	4	1	0	1
1864	Dorsky, Mike	CCC	3.00	5	2	1	2	1
1784	Celauro Sal	LSF	3.00	6	2	2	2	1
1898	Rizzo, Bob	CSI	3.00	3	3	0	0	1
1710	Montenero, Paul	CCC	3.00	4	3	1	0	1
1753	Daciuk, John	ALD	2.33	6	2	4	0	1
1852	Spinnato, Charles	BBs	2.00	5	1	3	1	1
1845	Lustig, Darren	BBs	1.67	4	0	2	2	1
1832	Sommese, Anthony	EDO	1.67	3	1	2	0	1
<b>Class C</b>								
1663	Alikakos, George	EDO	3.33	5	3	1	1	1
1676	Standing, Robert	LSF	3.00	6	3	3	0	1
1749	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	3.00	4	3	1	0	1
1512	Goldman, Mel	ALC	1.67	5	1	4	0	1
1608	Kingsley, John	ALC	1.67	5	1	4	0	1
1592	Rusch, Ed	ALD	1.67	5	1	4	0	1
1515 USCF	Siudzinski, David	ALD	1.67	1	1	0	0	1
1650	Spreckles, Charles	EDO	1.00	3	0	3	0	1
1641 USCF	Campisi, Pete	BBS	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
<b>Class D</b>								
1398	Hartten, Ed	ALD	3.33	6	3	2	1	1
1278	Loshin, Al	ALC	2.00	5	1	3	1	1
1404	Mastandrea, Bob	ALC	1.00	5	0	5	0	1
1334	Watnick, Mel	ALC	1.00	4	0	4	0	1
1304 /5	Finnegan, Mike	LSF	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
1115	Cretaro, Tony	CCC	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
967	Montenero, Zack	CCC	1.00	2	0	2	0	1

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**Team Head-to-Head Results**

<u>Team</u>	<u>TBs</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>CSI</u>	<u>ALC</u>	<u>LSF</u>	<u>EDO</u>	<u>BBs</u>	<u>CCC</u>	<u>ALD</u>
		<u>Pts</u>	<u>6.0</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>3.5</u>	<u>2.0</u>
CSI	51.75	20.5	4.0	3.0	2.5	4.0	4.0	3.0	
ALC	9.50	3.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	
LSF	25.75	11.5	1.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	3.0	
EDO	33.00	12.0	1.5	2.0	3.0	1.5	1.0	3.0	
BBs	30.00	14.0	0.0	4.0	3.0	2.5	3.5	1.0	
CCC	20.75	11.0	0.0	3.0	1.5	3.0	0.5	3.0	
ALD	28.25	10.5	1.0	3.5	1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	

**Team Results - Round 7**

Jan. 8, 2010

<u>Alumni D</u>	<u>CSI</u>	<u>CCC</u>	<u>Alumni C</u>
Daciuk J    0.0 1.0	Berg G	Lamb T    1.0 0.0	Goldman M
Frohreich F    1.0 0.0	Wilkie C	Viale R    1.0 0.0	Mastandrea R
Rusch E    0.0 1.0	Rizzo R	Montenero P    1.0 0.0	Watnick M
Hartten E    0.0 1.0	Hom D	Montenero Z    0.0 1.0	Loshin A
	1.0 3.0	3.0 1.0	

<u>BBs</u>	<u>LSF</u>	<u>Individual Results - Round 7</u>			
		<u>Jan. 8, 2010</u>			
Panico N    0.5 0.5	Kolczynski J				
Spinnato C    0.5 0.5	Celauro S	White		Black	
Kubelle M    1.0 0.0	Standing R				
Muttreja S    1.0 0.0	Forfeit	Caulfield B    0.0 1.0	Dwulit J		
	3.0 1.0				

## Farmingdale Chess Club News

### Upcoming Tournament:

**Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Farmingdale CC Winter Swiss.**

5SS, G/140. Farmingdale Public Library, 116 Merritts Rd. Farmingdale, NY 11735.

**Open to all U-2300/unr.: \$(b/20): \$200-100, Top U-1800 \$80, U-1500, U-1300/unr. \$60 each.**

**EF: \$30.**

**Reg: 9:15-9:45 AM. No adv. ent.**

**Rds: 10:00 AM SHARP each Saturday. 2 byes 1-5.**

**Info: [www.farmcc.webs.com](http://www.farmcc.webs.com). NS. W.**

#### Please note:

USCF membership is required for all FCC events. Memberships/renewals will NOT be available at the tournament site. You can join and renew in just a few minutes at

**[www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org).**

**Registration ends at 9:45 AM**, as we must begin by 10:00 AM. If you arrive later than that, you risk not being paired and having to take a ½ point bye for the first round. If you know you will be running late for round one, let me know ahead of time and I'll make sure you're paired.

If there's heavy snow the day of a round, you may call the library at 516-249-9090 to see if it's closed. I will also post any info on the club's website as well. Do not call the library for general club info, only for bad weather closings. Let's keep our fingers crossed for no snow.

Happy New Year!  
-Neal Bellon  
Chief Tournament Director

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## LIICL 2009-2010 Mid-Season Ratings

by Name			by Rating			by Team		
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