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## Topalov Takeback?

### Anyone Have Topalov's Number?

Veselin Topalov won the recently concluded Super-GM Linares event. It is uncertain however if he was able to gain enough rating points to surpass Magnus Carlsen atop the FIDE List and again become the world's number one active player.

In his final game vs. Boris Gelfand Topalov appeared to be headed to a draw, but a misstep allowed Veselin to pocket the win. That allowed him to stand alone on the winner's platform. There is some question whether he will now be 1 point behind Carlsen or actually regain the top rating spot, it is that close, that there are conflicting reports. According to the 'world live rankings' Carlsen is still ahead. The Topalov-Gelfand game which decided the Linares victor is below:

Topalov, Veselin (2805)  
 Gelfand, Boris (2761)  
 ECO[C42]  
 Cat. XXVII  
 Super GM, Linares, Spain  
 Round 10  
 24Feb2010  
**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.dxc3 Be7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2**

### Panico: Future Tense

LIICL alumnus, Danny Panico, is running for public office. The Brookhaven Town Council has selected him to present them for Brookhaven Town Council 6th District. The special election will be held on March 9th. So those of you who have seen banners along the roadside in the Mastic Beach area, need wonder no longer. Yes, that is *our* Danny Boy! We wish him good luck.



Danny Panico (source: Facebook)

**Nd7 9.0-0-0 Re8 10.h4 c6 11.h5 h6 12.Kb1 Nf6 13.Bd3 Bf8 14.Rdg1 Ng4 15.Bf4 Qf6 16.Nh2 Nxh2 17.Rxh2 Bf5 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.g4 Qe4 20.g5 hxg5 21.Bxg5 Qe2 22.Qxe2 Rxe2 23.Be3 Rxe3 24.fxe3 Re8 25.Rh3 Re6 26.c4 Be7 27.Rf3 Re5 28.Rgf1 Rxh5 29.Rxf7 Re5 30.R7f3 Bf6 31.c3 Re4 32.Rxf6 gxf6 33.Rxf6 Rxe3 34.Rxd6 Kf7 35.Kc2 Re2+ 36.Kb3 Ke7 37.Rd4 c5 38.Rd3 b6 39.Ka3 Rc2 40.Rd5 a5 41.Rd3 Rh2 42.b3 Rc2 43.Ka4 Rxa2+ 44.Kb5 Rb2 45.Kxb6 a4 46.Kxc5 Rxb3 47.Kc6 a3 48.c5 Ke8 49.Rh3 a2 50.Rh8+ Ke7 51.Ra8 Rb2 52.Kc7 Rc2 53.c6 Rb2 54.c4 Rc2 55.Ra6 Rb2 56.c5 Ke6 57.Ra5 Rc2 58.Kb7 Rb2+ 59.Kc8 Ke7 60.c7 Ke8 61.Rxa2 Rxa2 62.Kb7 1-0**

### Panico: Past Perfect

Nick Panico III was a standout at the recent Amateur Team tournament held in Parsippany, NJ over Presidents Day weekend. Nick scored a perfect 6-0-0 mowing down all competition. Congratulations Nick!



Nick Panico in Action in the LIICL (photo by Bob Rizzo)

### 2009-2010 LIICL Regular Season Team Standings

Team	LIICL		----Games----				----Match----				F	
	Rating	PPR	TB's	W	L	D	Pts	W	L	D		Pts
CSI	1967	17.71	73.00	23	3	2	24.0	7	0	0	7.0	0
BBs	2015	13.14	48.75	14	10	4	16.0	4	2	1	4.5	0
CCC	1878	11.75	42.75	14	14	4	16.0	5	2	1	5.5	2
EDO	1876	11.38	60.00	14	15	3	15.5	2	4	2	3.0	3
LSF	1923	11.13	50.00	13	15	4	15.0	2	4	2	3.0	3
Alumni D	1641	11.00	43.50	14	17	1	14.5	2	4	2	3.0	2
Alumni C	1478	7.00	22.50	5	25	2	6.0	0	6	2	1.0	0

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## 2009-2010 Individual Class Standings After Round 9

Rating	Name	Team	PPR	G	W	L	D
<b>Class A</b>							
2150	Berg, George	CSI	4.43	7	5	0	2
1934	Wilkie, Clayton	CSI	4.43	7	6	1	0
1957	Viale, Rich	CCC	3.50	8	4	2	2
1981	Dwulit, Jim	CSI	3.29	5	4	1	0
1899 /9	Caulfield, Brian	EDO	3.00	6	4	2	0
2057	Pattard, Tom	EDO	3.00	5	3	0	2
1951	Lamb, Terry	CCC	2.50	5	3	2	0
2125	Panico, Nick III	BBs	2.43	3	2	0	1
2155	Pour, Darius	BBs	2.14	3	2	1	0
1952	Leone, Dave	LSF	1.50	3	1	2	0
1958	Romero, Steve	EDO	1.50	3	1	2	0
2081	Pappaceno, Mike	LSF	1.25	1	0	0	1
<b>Class B</b>							
1907	Kubelle, Matt	BBs	3.86	5	5	0	0
1863	Hom, Dennis	CSI	3.86	6	5	1	0
1869	Kolczynski, Jim	LSF	3.75	8	5	2	1
1846	Muttreja, Suresh	BBs	3.29	6	4	2	0
1864	Dorsky, Mike	CCC	3.00	7	3	2	2
1784	Celauro Sal	LSF	3.00	8	3	3	2
1710	Montenero, Paul	CCC	3.00	5	4	1	0
1898	Rizzo, Bob	CSI	2.71	3	3	0	0
1753	Daciuk, John	ALD	2.50	7	3	4	0
1852	Spinnato, Charles	BBs	1.86	6	1	4	1
1845	Lustig, Darren	BBs	1.57	4	0	2	2
1832	Sommese, Anthony	EDO	1.50	4	1	3	0
<b>Class C</b>							
1663	Alikakos, George	EDO	3.25	6	4	1	1
1676	Standing, Robert	LSF	3.00	8	4	4	0
1749	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	3.00	6	4	2	0
1592	Rusch, Ed	ALD	2.00	7	2	5	0
1608	Kingsley, John	ALC	1.75	6	1	4	1
1512	Goldman, Mel	ALC	1.50	7	1	6	0
1515 USCF	Siudzinski, David	ALD	1.50	1	1	0	0
1650	Spreckles, Charles	EDO	1.50	5	1	4	0
1641 USCF	Campisi, Pete	BBs	1.00	1	0	1	0
<b>Class D</b>							
1398	Hartten, Ed	ALD	3.25	8	4	3	1
1278	Loshin, Al	ALC	2.25	7	2	4	1
1404	Mastandrea, Bob	ALC	1.50	7	1	6	0
1334	Watnick, Mel	ALC	1.00	5	0	5	0
1304 /5	Finnegan, Mike	LSF	1.00	1	0	1	0
1115	Cretaro, Tony	CCC	1.00	2	0	2	0
967	Montenero, Zack	CCC	1.00	2	0	2	0

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**Team Head-to-Head Results**

<u>Team</u>	<u>TBs</u>	<u>Game Pts</u>	<u>CSI</u> 7.0	<u>ALC</u> 1.0	<u>LSF</u> 3.0	<u>EDO</u> 3.0	<u>BBs</u> 4.5	<u>CCC</u> 5.5	<u>ALD</u> 3.0
CSI	73.00	24.0		7.5	3.0	2.5	4.0	4.0	3.0
ALC	22.50	6.0	0.5		0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	2.5
LSF	50.00	15.0	1.0	4.0		1.0	1.0	3.0	5.0
EDO	60.00	15.5	1.5	2.0	3.0		3.5	2.5	3.0
BBs	48.75	16.0	0.0	4.0	3.0	4.5		3.5	1.0
CCC	42.75	16.0	0.0	3.0	4.0	5.5	0.5		3.0
ALD	43.50	14.5	1.0	5.5	3.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	

**Team Results - Round 9**

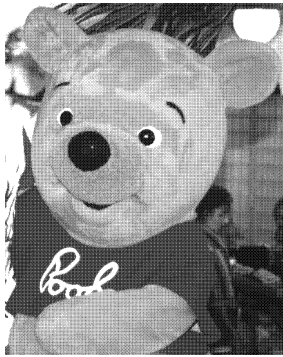
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<u>LSF</u>		<u>Alumni D</u>	<u>Alumni C</u>	<u>CSI</u>
Forfeit	0.0 1.0	Daciuk J	Kingsley J	0.5 0.5 Berg G
Kolczynski J	1.0 0.0	Frohreich F	Goldman M	0.0 1.0 Dwulit J
Celauro S	1.0 0.0	Rusch E	Mastandrea R	0.0 1.0 Wilkie C
Standing R	0.0 1.0	Hartten E	Loshin A	0.0 1.0 Hom D
	2.0 2.0			0.5 3.5

EDO                      CCC                      **Individual Results - Round 9**

Feb. 05, 2010

Pattard T	0.5 0.5	Viale R		
Sommese A	0.0 1.0	Lamb T	White	Black
Alikakos G	1.0 0.0	Dorsky M		
Spreckles C	0.0 1.0	Montenero P		No Games
	1.5 2.5			



# Zwischenzug with Jimocz

The Linares 'em Jimocz sent you!

tournament turned out to have some real excitement in the last round. Alexander

Grischuk, last year's winner, was trying to pull off the surprise win. He had beaten the leader, Veselin Topalov, in the previous round to tie for first going into the last round. He drew his game and looked to be the winner since he had superior tie breaks and Topalov-Gelfand seemed to be going into a drawn position. However, Topalov managed to beat Gelfand's Petroff and became the Linares winner for the first time in his career. He also (*maybe -ed.*) earned enough rating points to surpass wonder kid Magnus Carlsen on the top of the FIDE rating list. Gratz to Topalov!

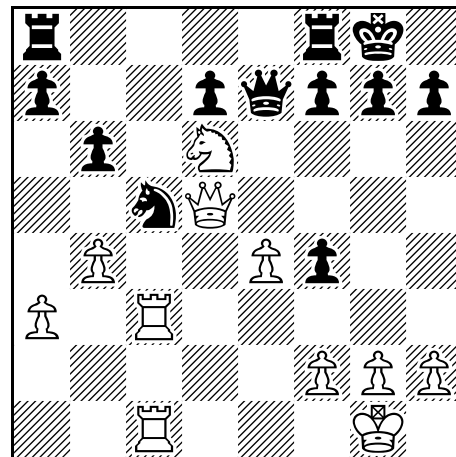
One of the nicest players at the LIICL is Gentleman Jim. If you didn't guess it is Gentleman Jim Kolczynski. He plays on the LSF team and is usually the last game being played on a typical Friday. He was commenting to Dennis Hom and myself about how some moves just stick with you as nice moves. We've all had these moves – the move that you have inner pride of, the one you keep remembering when you think of your chess playing prowess.

Gentleman Jim was relaying to Dennis and myself about how he played a game in November against John Daciuk. Jim recalled that he had a difficult position, the first diagram. White has just played 22. b4. Shredder thinks white has an advantage here. Jim was telling how white jumped his knight in to try and win the d-pawn. He recalled that he had reached a position, the second diagram, where white had just played a knight move, 23 Nf5. Gentleman was deep in thought, worried about his d-pawn when a queen move came to him 23... Qg5! He looked and looked and he felt this was a winner. He didn't have to worry about the lowly d-pawn, let white have it. So white took the d-pawn, 24 Qxd7??, missing Jim's next move – 24... f3! At this point Shredder reverses its evaluation and declares that Jim is winning. Jim went on to win and as he says he had a good knight!

Remember if anyone asks you, tell

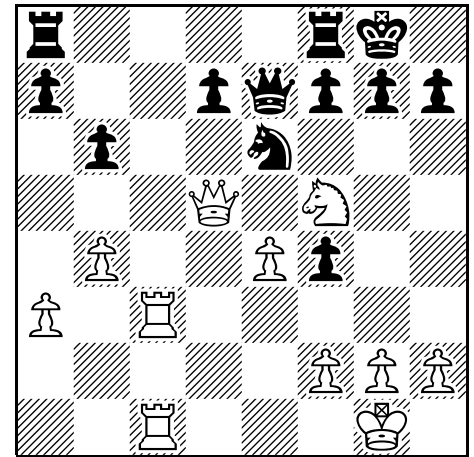
The Daciuk-Kolczynski game with Shredder's evaluation :  
 Daciuk, John (ALD)  
 Kolczynski, Jim (LSF)  
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 Huntington Library  
 2009  
 [Shredder 9 (10s)]  
 B21: Sicilian: 2 f4 and Morra Gambit

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 e6  
 5.Nf3 Bc5 last book move 6.Bf4 Ne7  
 7.Nb5 Bb4+ [7...Qa5+ 8.Nd2 e5 9.Bxe5±]  
 8.Nd2± Na6 9.a3 [9.Nd6+ Bxd6 10.Bxd6  
 b6±] 9...Bxd2+± 10.Qxd2 [Weaker is  
 10.Bxd2 d5±] 10...0-0 11.Nd6 Nc5 12.Bc4  
 b6 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Bg3 Bb7 15.Rfe1 [15.f3  
 Ba6 16.Bxa6 Nxa6±] 15...Ba6  
 [15...Nxe4!? is worth consideration  
 16.Nxe4 d5±] 16.Bxa6± Nxa6 17.Rac1  
 [17.f4 Ne7 18.Bh4 f6±] 17...Nc5± 18.Rc3  
 e5 19.Qd5 Nf4 [19...Qf6 20.Rf3 Nf4  
 21.Bxf4 exf4 22.b4±] 20.Bxf4± [20.Qxe5?  
 is no good 20...Nfd3 21.Nb7 Qc8+]  
 20...exf4 21.Rec1 Qe7?? the position is  
 going down the drain [121...a5±] 22.b4+–



After 22. b4+–

Ne6 23.Nf5 (see next diagram) [123.Nc8  
 and White has reached his goal 23...Raxc8  
 24.Rxc8+–] 23...Qg5 24.Qxd7??  
 releasing the pressure on the opponent.  
 [124.h4 was necessary 24...Qf6  
 25.Qxd7±] 24...f3!–+ Theme: Clearance  
 for e6–f4 25.g3 [25.Rxf3 Deflection from  
 c1 25...Qxc1+ A classical mating theme]  
 25...Nf4 26.Ne7+ [26.Rxf3?? the pawn is  
 safe and cannot be captured without dire  
 consequences 26...Ne2+ 27.Kg2 Qxc1–



After 23. Nf5

+] 26...Kh8 27.Rxf3?? terrible, but the  
 game is lost in any case [27.h4 Ne2+  
 28.Kh2+–] 27...Ne2+ 28.Kf1 Nxc1  
 [128...Qxc1+ keeps an even firmer grip  
 29.Kxe2 Rad8 30.Qd5 Rxd5 31.exd5+–]  
 29.Qd1 [29.Nc6 is the last straw 29...Rae8  
 30.Kg2+–] 29...Qxe7 30.Qxc1 Rac8  
 [130...Qxe4!? makes it even easier for  
 Black 31.Qf4 Qc6 32.Qe3+–] 31.Qe3 f5  
 [31...Rc4 seems even better 32.Rf4+–]  
 32.e5 [32.exf5 does not save the day  
 32...Qb7+–] 32...Rce8 33.Kg2 Qxe5  
 34.Qb3 [34.Qxe5 doesn't do any good  
 34...Rxe5 35.h4 Rd8+–] 34...Qe4 35.h3  
 g5 [35...f4!? and Black can already relax  
 36.Qd3 Qb7 37.g4+–] 36.Qc3+ Kg8  
 37.Qb3+ Kg7 38.Qc3+ Kh6 [138...Kg6  
 might be the shorter path 39.Qd3+–]  
 39.Qc7 [39.Qd3 does not help much  
 39...Kg6+–] 39...g4 40.hxg4 [40.Qf4+  
 there is nothing else anyway 40...Kg7  
 41.hxg4 f4 42.Qxe4 Rxe4 43.Rc3+–]  
 40...fxg4 41.Qd6+ [41.Qc5 is no salvation  
 41...Qxf3+ 42.Kh2 bxc5 43.bxc5 Qxf2+  
 44.Kh1 Re1#] 41...Kh5 42.Qd2 gxf3+  
 43.Kf1 [43.Kh2 cannot change what is in  
 store for White 43...Qe2 44.Qd5+ Kg6  
 45.Kg1 Rf5 46.Qd6+ Re6 47.Qe7 Qe1+  
 48.Kh2 Rh5+ 49.Qh4 Rxh4+ 50.gxh4  
 Qxf2+ 51.Kh1 Qg2#] 43...Qe2+  
 [43...Qb1+ 44.Qd1 Qxd1#] 44.Qxe2  
 fxe2+ 45.Ke1 Rxf2! Demolition of pawn  
 structure 46.g4+ [46.Kxf2 Decoy theme:  
 f2 46...e1Q+ A beautiful mate  
 combination] 46...Kg5 47.b5 [47.a4  
 doesn't change anything anymore  
 47...Kf4 48.Kd2 e1N+ 49.Kc3 Rc2+  
 50.Kd4 Rd8#] 47...Rf1+ 48.Kd2 e1Q+  
 [48...e1Q+ 49.Kd3 Rf3+ 50.Kc2 Re2#]  
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## 11th Annual Bruce Bowyer Memorial Chess Tournaments

Folks - if you are planning to play and have not registered yet, PLEASE contact Pat Bowyer at - 516.371.3717 - as soon as possible, I \*really\* need a reasonable estimate of the number of players - Thanks, Pat

Dear Friends and Family- Another year has gone by, and it is time once again for the annual Bruce Bowyer Memorial Chess Tournaments! It is hard to believe it has been almost 11 years since my brother, Bruce, passed on. We continue to hold this happy annual event in Bruce's honor and celebration of his life— and we are so grateful to all of you who come out every year to join us.

The 11th Annual Bruce Bowyer Memorial Chess Tournaments will be held a little earlier this year on Saturday, MARCH 20 & Sunday, MARCH 21, 2010, at our usual venue: The Hotel New Yorker, 8 Avenue & 34 Street, NYC.

The website, [www.bbowyer.org](http://www.bbowyer.org) will be updated to show the new tourney dates shortly. For further details, please email me at: [pbowyer@bbowyer.org](mailto:pbowyer@bbowyer.org)

The tournament is again being sponsored by the wonderful folks at The Royce Funds, and the program is being managed by me, with a little (lot!) of help from my (and Bruce's) friends. If you don't play chess, come anyway! Attending this event is like having a party for Bruce, and we all know he sometimes traveled to chess events more for the camaraderie than for the chess :-)

You can kibbitz, visit a bit, and share in that spirit of affection for Bruce that brings us all together. I know he would be so pleased to see this event continue to grow. Both Sonetta and I will be there for the entire tournament, and we look forward to seeing all of you again. Please see the below, or visit the following websites:

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

Love to all,  
Pat Bowyer & Family

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11th Annual Bruce Bowyer Memorial Chess Tournaments- March 20 & 21, 2010

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Please note: Bring clocks and sets, none will be provided. Payment must be received by Wednesday, March 17, at the latest

Sponsored by The Royce Funds

March 20th Open Tournament 10 Grand Prix Points  
4SS, G/45. EF: \$15. \$\$G: \$250-\$175-\$125, U2200 \$100, U2000 \$75, U1800 \$60.  
Reg: 11:15-11:45, Rds: 12-1:45-3:45-5:30pm.

Checks or MO payable to Pat Bowyer (be sure to specify "Grand Prix, Saturday"!), mail to: PAR Group, 119 N. Park Ave, Suite 303, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Limit 70 players, & positively NO door entries.

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March 20 Bughouse Team Tournament  
5 minute Swiss or roundrobin depending on # of entries. 2 players per team.  
EF: \$5/player. Cash to top team, trophies to top 2. Starting Time: 8 PM

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March 21st Scholastic Tournament

5SS, G/30. Open to all students thru grade 12. EF: \$10. \$\$Gtd: \$200-\$125-\$75, U1800 \$50, U1600 \$40, U1400 \$30, U1200 \$25. Trophy to winner, tiebreak order:

Cumulative, Median, Solkoff. All players receive a medal!

Reg: 10:15-10:45, Rds: 11am-12:30-2:30-4pm-5:30. Entries MUST be received by 3/17!

Check/MO payable to Pat Bowyer, mail to: PAR Group, 119 N. Park Ave. Suite 303, Rockville Centre, NY 11570.

Provide name, address, grade, school, USCF rating, ID#, & expiration date.

Limited to first 70 players. No door entries please.

