

- Sam Shankland talks to ACM:  
"MAYBE I'M BEING ASSISTED BY FISCHER'S GHOST!"  
**Josip Asik**
- SAM SHANKLAND ANNOTATES HIS GAMES FROM US CHAMPIONSHIP  
**GM Sam Shankland**
- READERS' VOICES
- Play it Smart: TO SEAL THE TITLE, GO FOR THE EXCHANGE CARO-KANN!  
**GM Robert Hungaski**
- DON'T MESS AROUND!  
**GM Zviad Izoria**

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#### WHATEVER HAPPENED TO "THE BIG 3"?

- Fabiano Caruana: PLAY THE BOARD, NOT THE OPPONENT!  
**GM John Burke**
- Wesley So: NO THRILLS NO SPILLS FOR SO-SO-SOLID WESLEY!  
**GM Michael Rohde**
- Hikaru Nakamura: SLOW START, MISSED OPPORTUNITIES  
**GM John Fedorowicz**

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- 15-year-old girl displays sensational maturity in her first US Championship:  
A STAR IS BORN  
**WIM Annie Wang**
  - READERS' VOICES

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#### 2018 Final Four of College Chess

A GRANDE FINALE!  
**Chris Wainscott**

WEBSTER UNIVERSITY NO LONGER US COLLEGIATE TEAM CHAMPIONS!  
**GM Priyadharshan Kannappan**

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- Grenke Chess Classic: BLACK IS STILL OK!  
**GM Mackenzie Molner**

- Chess Improvement with Susan Polgar:  
WARM-UP: CARLSEN-CARUANA  
**GM Susan Polgar**
- Chucky's Squares: THE CHIVALROUS KNIGHT  
**GM Vassily Ivanchuk**
- **The Berlin Candidates**  
BEYOND THE BERLIN WALL  
CARUANA – A DESERVED WINNER  
THE ONE AND ONLY PRIZE THE PLAYERS WANTED  
**GM Jacob Aagaard**
- THE THREE PILLARS OF ENDGAME TECHNIQUE  
**GM Alex Fishbein**
- GEORGE N. CHENEY: AN AMERICAN CHESS STORY  
**John S. Hilbert**
- FRESH LEAVES FROM THE BOOKSHELF  
**FM Carsten Hansen**
- WHEN GOOGLE PLAYS THE FRENCH  
**Jon Edwards**
- MUSINGS OF AN AMERICAN GRANDMASTER  
**GM Joel Benjamin**
- UNKNOWNNS AND UNDERDOGS  
**IM Danny Rensch**
- CHESS PARENT'S SURVIVAL GUIDE  
**Ryan Velez**
- WHO IS INTO ROLEX?  
**Oyvind Von Doren Asbjornsen**
- The beauty of chess composition:  
INSPIRED BY MILAN VUKCEVICH  
**IM Piotr Murdzia**
- IGOR'S CHESS DOUBLES  
**IM Igor Khmel'nitsky**
- TOURNAMENT REVIEW
- WHERE GRANDMASTERS ADVISE YOUNG PLAYERS  
**GM Alisa Maric**