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Puzzle Duel Chess Championship concluded this celebrations in order! With a score of 8.0/9, 10-year-old NM Tani Adewumi won the under 12 section. Just a few months after becoming an NM, he has now earned the FM title (same title as FunMasterMike just to give you some understanding)!

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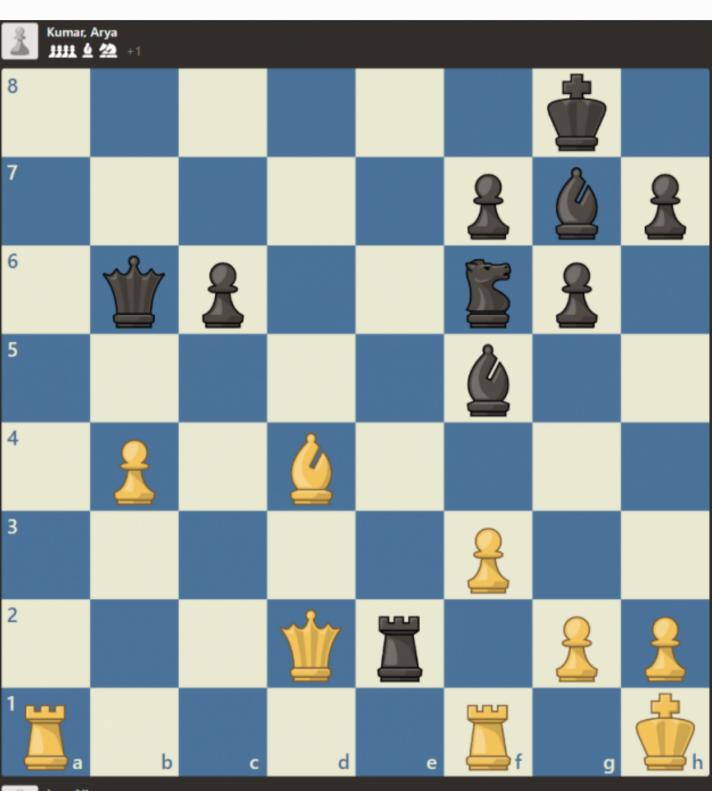
With a score of 7.5/9, 11-year-old WCM Alice Lee won the girls under 18 section. She will be awarded the WIM title for her victory! ChessKid is trying to confirm this, but she may be the youngest WIM in American history.

To celebrate both outstanding accomplishments, both Alice and Tani will be on ChessKid TV this week! Join us on Wednesday, August 25 at 6:30am Pacific/9:30am Eastern for "Alice's Pawn Palace" and also Thursday, August 26 at 6:30am Pacific/9:30am Eastern for the debut of our newest show "Tani Time!" Both shows can be seen on Chess.com/TV.

NM Brewington Hardaway also had a great tournament placing 4th in the under 12 section, including a very hard fought draw with Tani.



ALICE AND THE GIRLS UNDER 18 SECTION



What winning move did Alice find here after Black's rook captured her bishop on e2? Answer below.

her section, she had this to say: "I felt mostly relieved after winning Game 9, the fifth and final consecutive 'must

Alice is only 11 but decided to play way up against much older girls. When asked about winning

win' for me in this tournament against top girls like WFM Yassamin Ehsani and WCM Sheena Zeng. Their strong play forced me to play my best chess. I am very pleased to get the WIM title at the age of 11. I would not have achieved

this without the encouragement of my coaches, the support of my family, and most importantly, the tough challenges from my opponents."



TANI AND THE UNDER 12 SECTION

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When asked about winning his section Tani had this to say:

I feel great and I always thank God for the success."

"I felt awesome! The last games were intense. Practice and hard work pays off and



Lastly, we would like to mention Dimitar Mardov, former CONIC champion, who won the Under

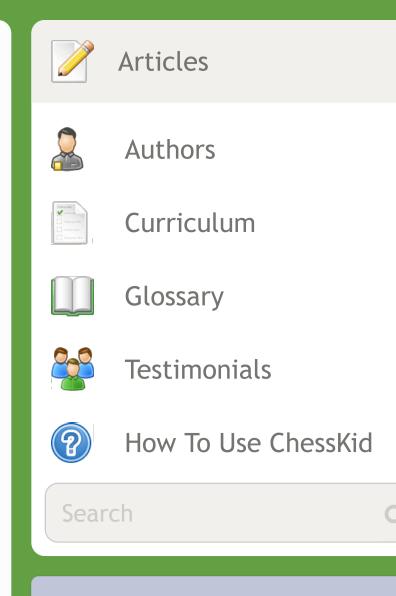
18 Open section. This automatically confers the IM title. Great work Dimitar and we're guessing you look a little older now than when you were a ChessKid:-) Answer to Alice Tactic: 1. Ra8 Bf8 2. Rxf8 1-0. Here her opponent resigned because if the king

captures the rook she'll play Qh6 check, and then capture her opponent's queen. If her opponent instead tried Kg7 she would capture on f6 with check and then capture on e2 with a winning position.

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