



53° Torneo di Capodanno

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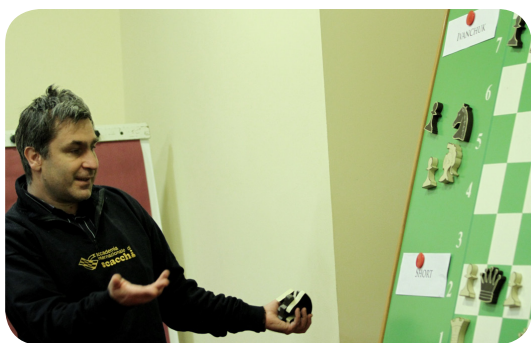
Wednesday January 5th 2011 eighth round

The real champion shows his strenght when he reacts with anger after a defeat. Paco Vallejo Pons has reacted with anger to the disappointment of yesterday. With a spectacular game, without any doubt, Onischuk has been annihilated on a sharp line of the Scotch variation. Ivanchuk goes back to wear the sweater of the Accademia Internazionale di Scacchi and wins. A maybe too optimistic Short has captured a poisoned pawn 25. ♙xc5 and the severe punishment came quickly. Morozevich managed to bend a tenacious and combative Godena. The great Trevigian Champion simply waits that the tournament end soon. We wish him a prompt revenge in the coming matches.

Great show in the race for the top between Gashimov and Navara, where the first literally survives with a counterattack to his opponent's king, which let him to ensure at least the draw. Instead of being satisfied by half a point, Navara didn't feel the treats of the position, ending with his king in a critical position. Gashimov with a great instinct didn't give a chance to his opponent to escape. It seems that the mistake was perhaps 42. ♖d5 maybe better ♙e7 even if the position is extremely complex. The Azerbaijani thus reaches the top of the standings.

Movsesian and Caruana drew a complicate game. The end of the round ranking sees Gashimov and Paco at 5.5. One more round and we will know who the King of Reggio Emilia 2010-2011 will be.

The tie break is: 1) Sonneborn-Berger 2) the result of the players in the same group point 3) the greater number of victories



Ivanchuk enjoys the analysis of his game with Short. Victory is always a great elisir.

Even after the defeat, Nigel laughs. In any case his games are always a show.



A disappointed Navara loses for the time (in a compromised position) a witched game against "Mandrake" Gashimov.



Moro explains his victory against our National Michele.

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ONISCHUK - GASHIMOV
MOVSESIAN - VALLEJO PONS
GODENA - CARUANA
IVANCHUK - MOROZEVICH
NAVARA - SHORT

Standings

GASHIMOV	5,5
VALLEJO PONS	5,5
MOVSESIAN	4,5
CARUANA	4
MOROZEVICH	4
ONISCHUK	4
IVANCHUK	4
NAVARA	4
SHORT	3,5
GODENA	1

eighth round

GASHIMOV - NAVARA	1-0
SHORT - IVANCHUK	0-1
MOROZEVICH - GODENA	1-0
CARUANA - MOVSESIAN	1/2
VALLEJO PONS - ONISCHUK	1-0

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