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Chess Players in Top 100 in USA

Studygascar Math and Chess Learning Center congratulates the following chess players who made it into top 100 in USA in their age groups on April 2017 USA Top Chess Players Lists. (Note that the USCF ratings are from April Top Chess Players Lists; current USCF ratings for the same players might be different):

7 and under (Combined List)

Omya Vidyarthi – #44, rated 1236 Rohan Rajaram – #50, rated 1168

7 and under (Girls Only List)

Omya Vidyarthi – #6, rated 1236

8 and under (Combined List)

Anika Rajaram – #64, rated 1340

8 and under (Girls Only List)

Anika Rajaram – #6, rated 1340

9 and under (Combined List)

Rui Yang (Jessie) Yan – #11, rated 1851

9 and under (Girls Only List)

Rui Yang (Jessie) Yan – #1, rated 1851

10 and under (Combined List)

Vyom Vidyarthi – #38, rated 1840

11 and under (Combined List)

Andrew Peng – #40, rated 1861 Dhruva Bhagwat - #89, rated 1674

12 and under (Combined List)

Andrew Hong – #1, rated 2424

13 and under (Combined List)

Stephen Ho – #72, rated 1874

14 and under (Combined List)

Brandon Ho – #100, rated 1890

Studygascar Students - Tournament Results Update

Vyom Vidyarthi – **current USCF rating 1855**. Vyom got 2nd place in 14 and under section of 2017 U. S. National Junior Chess Congress held in Livermore, CA from 01/21/2017 to 01/22/2017.

Vyom also shared 3rd place in AB section of BAC Spring Championship held in Milpitas, CA from 03/24/2017 to 03/26/2017.



Vyom Vidyarthi

Nishant Chatterjee – current USCF rating 1288. Nishant got 2nd place in D group of 2017 Reno Larry Evans Memorial Open held in Reno, NV from 04/13/2017 to 04/16/2017.



Nishant Chatterjee

William Wu – current USCF rating 1256. William got 1st place in Champ section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 01/29/2017.



William Wu

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Omya Vidyarthi – current USCF rating 1228. Omya shared 3rd place in 900-1199 section of New Year Youth Championship held in San Jose, CA on 01/08/2017. She also shared 2nd place in under 1300 section of 2017 American Youth Championship held in Buena Park, CA from 01/15/2017 to 01/16/2017.

Omya got 3rd place in under 1500 section of Fremont Duperswiss held in Fremont, CA on 04/09/2017.



Omya Vidyarthi

Srikar Vempaty – **current USCF rating 1121**. Srikar got 3rd place in Champ section of San Ramon Swiss held in San Ramon, CA on 02/25/2017. He also got 2nd place in Champ section of Fremont Swiss held in Fremont, CA on 03/19/2017.

Srikar got 1st place in champ section of Fremont Swiss held in Fremont, CA on 04/09/2017.

Aaron Dai – current USCF rating 985. Aaron got 1st place in combined section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 02/11/2017.



Aaron Dai

Ron Tal – current USCF rating 924. Ron got 2nd place in 300-599 section of New Year Youth Championship held in San Jose, CA on 01/08/2017. He also got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 02/11/2017.

Ron shared 1st place in K-6JV section of 42nd Calchess Scholastic State Championship held in Santa Clara, CA from 03/10/2017 to 03/12/2017.

Adam Tal – current USCF rating 924. Adam shared 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 03/26/2017.

Ritam Chakraborty – **current USCF rating 903**. Ritam got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 01/29/2017. He also shared 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 04/23/2017.

Michael Tang – current USCF rating 807. Michael got 2nd place in Premier section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 02/26/2017. He also got 2nd place in Premier section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 03/26/2017.

Lucas Kwok – **current USCF rating 709**. Lucas shared 2nd place in Premier section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 02/26/2017.

Simran Karkhanis – **current USCF rating 651**. Simran got 2nd place in Booster section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 04/23/2017.



Simran Karkhanis

Maxim Elyashev – current USCF rating 633. Maxim got 2nd place in Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 02/11/2017.



Maxim Elyashev

Abhinav Raja – current USCF rating 592. Abhinav got 1st place in Booster section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 04/23/2017.



Abhinav Raja

Studygascar Summer Math and Chess Camps

Studygascar Math and Chess Learning Center continues registration for our summer math and chess camps. We are offering ten weeks of spring break camps to accommodate different summer schedules of neighboring schools.

As always during our camps, chess camp participants will study a lot of chess, learning tactics, strategy, and endgames, and also play practice chess tournaments with different time controls to better prepare for the USCF rated tournaments. Math camp participants will sharpen their math skills by doing individualized math assignments.

Studygascar math and chess camps offer morning, afternoon, and all-day sessions as well as daily and hourly drop-ins.

Summer Camps:

Week 1: Friday, June 9

Week 2: Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16

Week 3: Monday, June 19 – Friday, June 23

Week 4: Monday, June 26 – Friday, June 30

Week 5: Monday, July 3; Wednesday, July 5 – Friday, July 7 (4 days)

Week 6: Monday, July 10 - Friday, July 14

Week 7: Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21

Week 8: Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28

Week 9: Monday, July 31 – Friday, August 4

Week 10: Monday, August 7 – Friday, August 11

For details, schedule and pricing of the summer camps please visit our website at <u>Summer</u> Camps 2017.

Please call us at 408-873-8429 or e-mail us to <u>info@studygascar.com</u> to enroll your child into our spring break or summer math and chess camps.

Studygascar Summer Math and Chess Schedule

Studygascar chess classes and math sessions will continue during the summer. The summer schedule of classes if effective from Monday, June 12 through Sunday, August 13, 2017 and is available on our website at: <u>Studygascar Math and Chess Schedule Summer</u> 2017.

Benefits of Continuing Math in the Summer

As with any skill, practice makes it perfect; that is why continuing math program during the summer is extremely important for students' continuous success. From our experience, students who continue math during the summer have a great head start in school when the new school year starts at the end of August as they keep practicing essential math skills on a daily basis without interruption. Please note that just for the summer (from June 12 to August 13, 2017) our math sessions are offered on weekdays from 1pm to 5pm. Starting August 14, 2017 we are back to our regular schedule, with math sessions available in the evenings and on weekends in addition to weekday sessions.

Congratulations to all Studygascar students mentioned in this newsletter for their great results in chess tournaments!

See you in our chess and math classes for educational enrichment!