

2004 ChessCafe.com Final Grand Prix Summary

The following point totals reflect all rated event information received for the 2004 ChessCafe.com Grand Prix. For more information about the Grand Prix, see page 60 of this issue.

2004 ChessCafe.com Grand Prix Standings

Overall Standings

	Name	State	GP Pts.
1	GM Aleks Wojtkiewicz	MD	377.78
2	GM Ildar Ibragimov	CT	327.52
3	GM Jaan Ehlevest	NY	288.78
4	GM Alexander Ivanov	MA	230.21
5	GM Hikaru Nakamura	NY	166.44
6	GM Varuzhan Akobian	CA	160.99
7	IM Andranik Matikozyan	CA	158.47
8	IM Stanislav Kriventsov	PA	154.66
9	GM Alexander Stripunsky	NY	151.19
10	Stanislav Smetankin	MN	146.66
11	GM Julio Becerra	NC	140.14
12	GM Sergey Kudrin	NJ	133.75

Junior Categories

Players born between 1981 and 1983 inclusive:

	Name	State	GP Pts.
1	GM Varuzhan Akobian	CA	160.99
2	FM Todd Andrews	TN	61.70
3	Andrew Samuelson	VA	29.32

Players born between 1984 and 1986 inclusive:

	Name	State	GP Pts.
1	Kamil Miton	NY	90.00
2	IM Joshua Friedel	NH	45.96
3	Bruce Lopez	FL	25.83

Players born between 1987 and 1988 inclusive:

	Name	State	GP Pts.
1	GM Hikaru Nakamura	NY	166.44
2	Dmytro Kedyk	NY	55.41
3	Thomas Gossell	MO	25.40

Players born between 1989 and 1990 inclusive:

	Name	State	GP Pts.
1	FM Alex Lenderman	NY	45.98
2	Corey Acor	FL	16.10
3	Alexander Barnett	MD	8.71

Players born 1991 and after:

	Name	State	GP Pts.
1	FM Fabiano Caruana	NY	10.40
2	Kasun Waidyaratne	OH	9.00
3	Michael Thaler	NY	6.25

Senior Category

Players born 1939 and before:

	Name	State	GP Pts.
1	Zakhar Fayvinov	PA	8.00
2	Klaus Pohl	SC	8.00
3	Avraam Pismenny	MA	7.25



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#1 Six years in a row!

Alex Wojtkiewicz has again come out on top as the 2004 ChessCafe.com Grand Prix winner! Congratulations! In May we will have a complete recap of our ChessCafe winners. See page 60 for 2005 Grand Prix prizes, including best game!

2004 ChessCafe.com Grand Prix Events included for this update:

Event Name	End Date	State	GP Pts.	Winners
Tiger Chess Assoc Royal Open	07/25/2004	NC	20	John Curcuru
\$20,000 World Amateur Open Championship	10/10/2004	FL	30	Canceled
New York Masters	11/02/2004	NY	15	Canceled
\$1,000 Cardinal Championship Festival of Games	11/11/2004	CA	20	Joe Hanley, Louie Rivera
	11/14/2004	KY	6	Robert Walker, Jason Skaggs, Jeremy Hill
New York Masters	11/23/2004	NY	15	Canceled
NY December Action	12/04/2004	NY	10	Kamil Miton, Jay Bonin
Buffalo Open	12/04/2004	NY	6	Benjamin Dean-Kawamura, Matthew Gregory
4th Arlington Open	12/05/2004	VA	20	Lawrence Kaufman, Raymond Kaufman, William Marcelino
Penn State December Open	12/05/2004	PA	10	Thomas Magar
Texas Masters	12/05/2004	TX	40	Petr Kiriakov, Babakouly Annakov
New York Masters	12/07/2004	NY	15	Leonid Yudasin, Aleks Wojtkiewicz
10 Grand Prix Points Tonight	12/09/2004	NY	10	Kamil Miton
Pillsbury Memorial Open	12/12/2004	MA	6	Alexander Ivanov, Igor Foygel, Braden Bournival
6th Joseph Iletto Memorial	12/12/2004	CA	10	Ron Hermansen
Bronx-Yonkers December Grand Prix	12/13/2004	NY	10	John Riddell
Illinois Class Championship	12/19/2004	IL	10	Stanislav Smetankin, Angelo Young
88th Marshall Chess Club Champ.	12/19/2004	NY	100	Jaan Ehlevest
34th Atlanta Open	12/19/2004	GA	15	Todd Andrews
Nassau CC Championship	12/20/2004	NY	80	Daniel Shapiro
45th Lindsborg Open	12/22/2004	KS	50	Alexander Moiseenko, Ildar Ibragimov
10 Grand Prix Points Tonight	12/23/2004	NY	10	Asa Hoffmann, Adam Maltese
Christmas Rapid KO Tournament	12/24/2004	KS	150	Alexander Onischuk
North American Open	12/29/2004	NV	150	Alexander Moiseenko, Varuzhan Akobian, Kamil Miton, Gregory Serper
31st Eastern Open	12/29/2004	DC	100	Alexander Ivanov
47th Nassau Action	12/27/2004	NY	6	Alexander Stripunsky
26th Empire City Open	12/30/2004	NY	30	Joel Benjamin, Leonid Yudasin, Yury Lapshun, Dmytro Kedyk, Alex Lenderman
Your Last Blunder In 2004	12/31/2004	NY	10	Jaan Ehlevest