

## Bonus Point: Another draw against an IM

### Round 6

Heavily out-rated on all boards in both teams, the match results went as expected, but there were some very good games played.

### Open Team v Denmark

The hero of the round for Wales was Jonathan on board 2, who took a draw off Denmark's 2482-rated IM.

Bo.	114	Wales (WLS)	Rtg -	52	Denmark (DEN)	Rtg	½ : 3½
48.1	FM	□ Strugnell, Carl	2327	- GM	■ Glud, Jakob Vang	2514	0 - 1
48.2		■ Blackburn, Jonathan L B	2185	- IM	□ Bekker-Jensen, Simon	2482	½ - ½
48.3		□ Bullen, Alex	2098	- IM	■ Ochsner, Bjorn Moller	2462	0 - 1
48.4		■ Pleasants, Allan J	2090	- IM	□ Bjerre, Jonas Buhl	2423	0 - 1

See Jonathan's video analysis of his game on You Tube: <https://youtu.be/sCPC728gw4Q>



Jonathan joins the IM-hunters **Hall of Fame** for the tournament, alongside Alex and Imogen who both took draws off IMs in Round 3.

### Women's Team v El Salvador

No bonus points for the Women's team this round, although they all held their own for an impressive length of time. No shame at all in this result, but it will be back to Playing Hall 2 for R7.

Bo.	19	Vietnam (VIE)	Rtg -	71	Wales (WLS)	Rtg	4 : 0
17.1	WGM	□ Vo, Thi Kim Phung	2368	- WFM	■ Richmond, Jane	2053	1 - 0
17.2	IM	■ Pham, Le Thao Nguyen	2347	- WFM	□ Smith, Olivia	2013	1 - 0
17.3	WGM	□ Nguyen, Thi Mai Hung	2244	- WCM	■ Camp, Imogen A L	1940	1 - 0
17.4	WFM	■ Bach, Ngoc Thuy Duong	2161	- WCM	□ Sivarajasingam, Shayanna	1788	1 - 0

### Back at the Ranch



Players resting this round, and those of us not playing at all, took advantage of the hotel's facilities again today, as we did yesterday: spa, pool, beach. Oh, and catching up on homework / work.



## Looking Forward

Olympiad Round 7 pairings: a critical point in the tournament. The women are out-rated by their opponents on all boards, but not by much, and the reverse is true of the Open team except for our larger advantage on board 1. Any result is possible!

### Women – Round 7 – FYR Macedonia

Bo.	71	 Wales (WLS)	Rtg	-	58	 FYR Macedonia (MKD)	Rtg
40.1	WFM	<input type="checkbox"/> Richmond, Jane	2053	-		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bejatovic, Bojana	2057
40.2	WFM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smith, Olivia	2013	-	WFM	<input type="checkbox"/> Stojkovska, Monika	2106
40.3	WCM	<input type="checkbox"/> Sivarajasingam, Venetia	1771	-	WIM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Koskoska, Gabriela	2026
40.4	WCM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sivarajasingam, Shayanna	1788	-		<input type="checkbox"/> Petrovska, Katerina	1966

### Open – Round 7 – Brunei

Bo.	133	 Brunei (BRU)	Rtg	-	114	 Wales (WLS)	Rtg
64.1		<input type="checkbox"/> Pg, Mohd Omar Ak Hira	2175	-	FM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strugnell, Carl	2327
64.2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pg, Md Omar Ak Hafizon	2125	-		<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburn, Jonathan L B	2185
64.3	FM	<input type="checkbox"/> Hj, Azahari Md Aliuddin	1991	-		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pleasants, Allan J	2090
64.4		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yussof, Pg Abd Rahman	1854	-		<input type="checkbox"/> Rayner, Francis	2083

Onwards and upwards!