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#### FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

by Louis Reed

Hello fellow Texas chess fans,

I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season. I want to thank all of our contributors for this edition, especially Dr. Alexey Root, PhD, WIM for her new book review column as well as NM Christopher Toolin for his new Texas chess history column. *Texas Knights* does not survive without submissions from our contributors so I cannot thank them both enough for their willingness to add to the rich tapestry of *Texas Knights* content. Of course, we want your submissions too. If you have an article, photo, tournament result, story or an interesting game for publication, please send it to **txknightsed@gmail.com**. For photos, please include pertinent information such as date, event, who's in the photo and who should get credit for taking it. *Texas Knights* is your magazine so the more contributions, the better. Thank you!

December kicked off the 2019-2020 US Chess national scholastic chess tournament season with the National K-12 Grade Championship held in Orlando, FL at the Walt Disney World's Coronado Springs Resort.



photo by Jim Hollingsworth



I was onsite as a floor TD working the kindergarten and first grade sections as well as the eighth and ninth grade sections. With 1,783 players (including 48 from Texas) it was truly a magnificent sight. The organizers did such an outstanding job and the players were fantastic! Thank you to all the parents and coaches for helping to make the event such a huge success.

I even got to meet someone very cool after the awards ceremony. GM Varuzhan Akobian was on hand at the tournament and participated in multiple events including a 20 board simul and an all comers blitz challenge, just to name a couple.

I hope you that all have an outstanding new year, and I hope to see as many of you as possible over the upcoming months! Until next time, happy chess!

Sincerely, Louis Reed

#### PRESIDENT'S NOTE

by Tom Crane

The sheer volume of chess in our state and the things we do year over year continues to astonish me. One of the headliners is our state is well represented by three schools who are among the nation's elite collegiate chess programs. Texas Tech, The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) and The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) compete annually for spots in the Final Four of Chess. Over the Christmas break the Pan-Am Intercollegiate Championship was held in Charlotte, NC. Texas Tech and the University of Texas at Dallas both advanced to the Final Four of Chess by finishing first and fourth respectively. I would be remiss if I didn't mention the past two



championships were won by UTRGV. Here are a few other notable accomplishments for the Calendar Year 2019. Grades – 446 players, Combined State – 1255 players, By-Laws updates, Southwest Open – Norms event, Texas State and Amateur, Specialty Events: Texas Women's, Red River Shoot Out, Brazos, Texas Armed Forces and Veterans (At the Texas Women's we had a live stream of the games online....and people were watching them!!!!!), TCA Web Site – one of two recognized at USCF Delegates meeting, Facebook page, Twitter feed, TCA finances were audited, Over 1200 USCF rated events, Four new FIDE Arbiters coming. Lastly and most importantly – Our people – I fundamentally believe that if I cut any one of you a chess piece would pop out. You are what make these things possible and I sincerely Thank You for your efforts!

In my candidates statement I suggested we needed some metrics. I revise that statement, instead of metrics we need some priorities that TCA members can rally around and support.

#### 2020 PRIORITIES

#### Get Vish elected to the USCF Executive Board.

Many of us know Lakshmana Viswanath, more commonly known as Vish. The USCF will elect new members to the Executive Board in Summer of 2020. Texas has over 10,000 USCF members, more than any State in the USCF yet has no presence on the EB. Our State can swing this election – **WE** can do this by doing the following things:

- 1. Actively encourage our members to register to vote. Just because you're a member doesn't mean your registered, you must be a US Chess member in good standing, be at least 16 years old by June 30th and you must register online by May 1st. It takes about 3,000 votes to get elected. We have over 2,000 members that are eligible to vote. That's two thirds of the number right here in our home state. But they can't vote if they're not registered. You can use the link below to register. Then simply ask them to vote when the election ballots are distributed. https://secure2.uschess.org/voter-registration.php
- 2. Social Media We are going to use Facebook, Twitter and other social media outlets to get the message out.

Vish is aligning with another candidate – Shawn Manross. He is the current President of the Southern California Chess Association. Talk to Shawn for one minute and one message comes across clearly, he cares. Both show a sincere passion for our game and will make great EB members

#### Keep our balance over \$10,000.

TCA has historically had a very conservative fiscal strategy and we have maintained a number greater than this for as long as I have been affiliated with TCA.

#### Get Texas Knights back on line.

Louis Reed with assistance from Chris Wood got the first online edition out in June 2019, the next in September 2019 and this is the third. We are going to four online editions a year and are looking forward to a new schema where contributors can input content directly. If you want to contribute contact Louis Reed and he can facilitate a workspace for you to add content. Of course, we will reserve the right to edit it but the lifeblood of the magazine is contributors from across the State. Please consider submitting when you have events or other special chess related items.

#### Support 2021 Armed Forces Event in any way we can.

Jim Hollingsworth has been awarded the bid for this and fund raising will be necessary to ensure adequate revenue is available to support this. There will be additional information as the event gets closer. Please support this generously when the time comes.

#### Get our TCA membership online.

Renate Garcia will be evaluating online membership services so we can have a more streamlined fashion of keeping up with our members. This will allow us to more frequently engage and provide information about tournaments and happenings across the State.

#### Continue to update the By Laws.

Our By-Laws hadn't been updated in four years. We made tangible progress at the SW Open Business Meeting but the process is still not complete. Additional updates will be addressed at the State North and South Scholastic Tournaments.

#### We need to get younger across the board, TCA, TD's, organizers.

The same old problem still prevails, we have an aging cadre of people coordinating and orchestrating our big events. We need new and younger members to step forward and start running these events. We need to get Club Level TD's to Local Level, Local to Senior and Senior to ANTD and eventually NTD. The Local and Senior aren't too difficult but going from Senior to ANTD and NTD are. I had Luis Salinas make four separate sections at State South so we can put Senior TDs in those Chief TD spots so they can get credits for working larger events necessary to qualify to take the exams for those higher level certifications.

#### **Educate People on What TCA Actually Does.**

I have heard way too many times the TCA doesn't do anything except. Totally erroneous – We have members across this state that volunteer a staggering amount of hours. What exactly do we do – from a high level "We" provide the organizational infrastructure for chess across the State. When you support TCA by buying a membership or playing in one of our events, you're supporting chess across the state. Please focus on the talking points when you get engaged on the value proposition of TCA.

Lastly, go play in or run an event, it's the number one thing you can do to support chess.

#### CHESS TACTICS WORKBOOK FOR KIDS

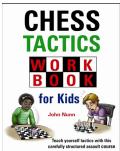
by Alexey Root

With many new chess books published in 2019, it can be tricky to pick one that you will like. "How do you pick out tactics books that are appropriate for you?" asked International Master John Donaldson at about one hour and 31 minutes into being interviewed on Ben Johnson's <u>The Perpetual Chess Podcast</u> on September 17, 2019 (episode 143).

For players rated below 1800 or 2000, Donaldson answered his own question as follows. Just solving tactics is not the way to go. You must solve tactics but you also must find books that explain tactical themes. If you are browsing at a chess

bookstore, try 10 tactics problems in a book. If you solve them all immediately, then the book is too easy for you. If you really apply yourself, and you can't get 50% right, then the book is too hard for you. If you can't peruse a book in person, look for a PDF excerpt of the book you are considering to attempt its tactics problems.

The CHESS TACTICS WORKBOOK FOR KIDS (John Nunn) 128 pages (230 mm by 178 mm), hardback, published by Gambit, has a PDF of 18 of its problems at the Gambit website, located at gambitbooks.com (search for CHESS TACTICS WORKBOOK FOR KIDS under the "Complete List" tab). Test yourself on those first 18 fork problems and see how you do. Note that the earlier fork problems are easier than the later ones. For example, the first nine problems have one-movelong solutions. If you are challenged by problem 18, which has a two-move-long solution, be aware that numbers 19 to 48 mostly have two-move and three-move-long solutions.



I like Nunn's book, but I am mystified by the "for kids" part of its title. It seems appropriate for all readers. And, also, not especially geared toward children. There are no cartoons or characters. The print is fairly small too. Maybe the "for kids" part was added by marketing, as Grandmaster John Nunn does not mention kids specifically. Nunn writes in his introduction, "This book is aimed at readers who know the rules of chess and want to start winning games." Nunn's words suggest that both adults and kids can benefit from his book.

The CHESS TACTICS WORKBOOK FOR KIDS meets Donaldson's criteria of explaining tactics (see the book's PDF at the Gambit website for how Nunn explains forks) and including problems. Not surprisingly, then, Nunn's book also has Donaldson's endorsement: "John Nunn is one of the most trusted authors in chess and *Chess Tactics Workbook for Kids* continues his practice of producing well organized and clearly written instructional works" – IM John Donaldson.

#### Alexey Root

The "New Chess Books" columnist, Dr. Alexey Root, is volunteering for Texas Chess Association by writing this column. Alexey Root was the 1989 U.S. Women's Champion. She is a Woman International Master. Buy her books at this link: amazon.com/author/alexeyroot. She teaches Chess Online courses for The University of Texas at Dallas. Information on registering for those courses is at this link: https://www.utdallas.edu/chess/education-programs/

#### **WACO HOGS 19 TARRANT BUTCHERS 11**

by Jim Hollingsworth



Most Serious Chess Team in Texas.

Hillsboro, Texas (26 October 2019). The Waco Hogs, led by Team Captain Carmen Chairez, ended a three-year losing skid with a dominating 19-11 victory over the Tarrant Butchers at Hill College on Saturday. Seven Waco players scored "Aces" (2-0 sweeps) to pace the winning Hogs: Thomas Capps, Randy Dixon, Robert Morgan, Marshall Patterson, Dave Lemper, Jim Anderau, and Wayne Sampson.

Robert Morgan scored "first blood" in Round One to set the tone for the rest of the day. The Hogs never trailed from there and built an impressive 10-point lead by halftime (10 to 5). BRAZOS Co-Founder John De Vries scored the winning point, 15-1/2 to 7-1/2, for the victorious Hogs.

The Tarrant Butchers had their own heros. Chris Johnson and Team Captain Bob Curtis both scored Aces.

BRAZOS is the annual team match between the most serious chess players in the Heart of Texas. Recruiting Season for BRAZOS V begins on July 15, 2020.

Photo by Sheryl McBroom. — at Hill College Main Campus.

#### DALLAS 1957 – A WORLD CLASS EVENT

by Christopher Toolin

#### **NOVEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 16, 1957**

## Chess Tournament Planned At Dallas

DALLAS (#-Preparations are fast taking shape for the Dallas International Chess Tournament which will draw master players from throughout the world.

The tournament will mark the centennial of international chess in the United States.

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Emile Z. Gulutin, president of Dalias International Chess Tournaments, Inc., says it will put the Texas city forever in chess history, since past tournaments are studied by exacting chess players.

players.

The tournament will be held from Nov. 30 to Dec. 18 in a large downtown hotel. Eight master players will compete, including David Yanofsky of Canada. Bent Larsen of Denmark. Laszlo Szabo of Hungary, Sveden, Gideon Stahlberg of Sweden, Miguel Najdorf of Argentina. Samuel Reshevsky of New York City and Fridrik Olafsson of Iceland

First alternate will be Auturo Pomar of Spain and the 14-yearold boy wonder of chess. Bobby Fischer of New York City, will be second alternate. Large wallboards will be

Large wallboards will be erected for the tournament so spectators may watch each move. A commentator will explain the moves.

During the tournament, a daily

plain the moves.

During the tournament, a daily report sheet will be printed. The Republic of Israel already has ordered 2,000 copies for distribution daily to chess addicts in that country.

When the tournament is over.

When the tournament is overits play will be recorded, move by move in a tournament book entitled "Dallas 1957." This book will be available for study by chess fans. Dallas, Texas has an impressive chess history! Today Texas has the most US Chess members of any state, strong collegiate chess teams and a world class player living right in Dallas. However, did you know that Dallas played host to an elite tournament as far back as 1957?

The **Dallas 1957** tournament was conceived to mark the 100th anniversary of the American Chess Congress (won by Paul Morphy). It was to be held at the Adolphus Hotel, formerly the tallest building in Texas, and invited eight world class players from seven countries.

Notice in the article to the left that the second alternate for the event was a young 'boy wonder' named Bobby Fischer!



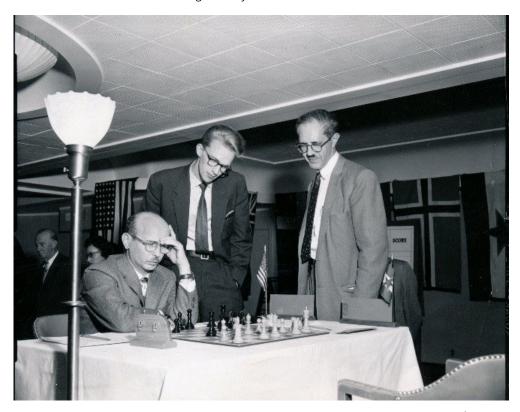
Mr. Donaldson adds that the photograph was published on page 7 of Chess Life, 20 January 1958 with the following information: Left to right: front row: Emile Gilutin and Fread Tears (the tournament organizers), Landrum (public relations [no forename given]), Jerry Spann (USCF President), Samuel Reshevsky. Back row: Paul Benko, Larry Evans, Kenneth Smith, Svetožar Gligorić, Bent Larsen, László Szabó, Miguel Najdorf, Friðrik Ólafsson, Daniel Yanofsky and Isaac Kashdan (tournament director).

The event was held at the Adolphus Hotel in downtown Dallas. The 22-story luxury hotel was built by Adolphus Busch, founder of Anheuser-Busch. The Adolphus still stands today, over 100 years old, and is a venue like no other in Dallas. Former guests of the Adolphus include Presidents Harding, Carter, Reagan and George H.W. Bush as well as Queen Elizabeth II.

Now to the chess...The world of chess had a new champion in early 1957, Vasily Smyslov, though he would only hold the title for one year. There were under sixty Grandmasters in the world, mostly from the Soviet Union. Therefore, it is noteworthy that no Soviet players played in Dallas 1957. David Bronstein applied for a visa and was denied.

The Dallas 1957 tournament was competitive throughout and only in the final two did rounds the winners emerge...**American Samuel Reshevsky** and **Svetozar Gligoric** of Yugoslavia! Both Grandmasters scored 8.5/14 to clinch the double round-robin event. They drew both games against each other. Larsen and Szabo also shared the lead during the early rounds but faded late.





In the 4th round, Sammy Reshevsky (USA) is in play v. Svetozar Gligorić (Yugoslavia). Fridrik Ólafsson (Iceland) and Isaac Kashdan (USA) look on. Photo Source – http://skaksogufelagid.is/

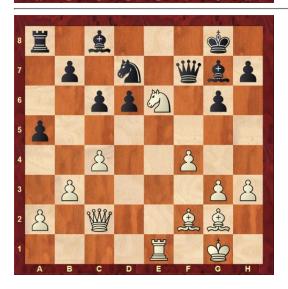
#### **PUZZLES FROM DALLAS 1957**



White to Move and Win. Evans-Olafsson, Round 3



White to Move and win. (Reshevsky – Najdorf, Round 3)



White to Move and win. (Reshevsky – Evans, Round 13)

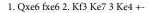
#### THE WINNERS

The winners, Reshevsky and Gligoric, took home \$1,750 (\$16,308 adjusted for inflation!) each and enjoyed a nice cake in celebration!

The Dallas 1957 Tournament was characterized by the beautiful venue, a diverse group of masters and high-quality chess!

In true Texas style an even stronger elite tournament was held fifteen years later down I-35, stay tuned for my next report...

by NM Christopher Toolin Executive Director NTCA Visit the NTCA for chess tournaments, classes and camps! Puzzle Answers:



- 1. Re8! wins material.
- 1. Nc7 Rb8 2. Ba7 traps the Rook.





#### TCA HALL OF HONOR

by TCA

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# 156 PLAYERS BATTLED IN TEXAS GIRL'S CHAMPIONSHIP

by TCA

Submitted by Chief Tournament Director Victor Bailey.

Texas Chess Association's 2019 Texas Girl's State Championships were held on Saturday, October 5th, at the South Texas Academy for Medical Professions campus in Olmito, located just north of Brownsville. 156 participants participated in the one-day event. Girls as far away as Austin and Houston played. When the day was done there were new champions in each of the five divisions!

Five divisions had championships! In the Kinder -1st division the undefeated champion was Mia Ramirez from Garden Park Elementary, Brownsville. In the Primary division we had the first of two co-champions. Both had 4.5 points; Addison Gonzalez from NL Trevinio in Edinburg, and Sahithi Kommuri from Colony Meadows Elementary, Sugarland. In the Elementary division Sunny Zhang from Olmito Elementary, Olmito, won the outright title with a perfect score of 5 points! Co-champions were crowned in the Middle School division with Emily Ham from Morris Middle School in McAllen and Violette Uviedo from Manzano Middle School in Brownsville; both gaining 4.5 points.

In the High School division, Lauren Tovias from Harlingen South of Health Professions in Harlingen, was the outright winner with 4.5 points. Lauren also won the \$3,000 scholarship which was graciously offered by the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. The high school senior plans on attending the university next fall and wants to be a future member of the UTRGV Collegiate National Championship team.

Many thanks to the beautiful school, the wonderful volunteers, the hard-working TD crew, and especially to Noemelch Lumang, whose help was timely throughout the process.

#### Team champions in each division:

- High School- Veterans High School Brownsville.
- Middle School- Manzano Middle School.
- $\bullet\,$  Elementary- Our Lady of Sorrows McAllen and Ben Brite Elementary Brownsville.
- Primary- Our Lady of Sorrows McAllen.
- Kinder-1- Garden Park Elementary Brownsville.

#### Individual champions in each division:

- High School- Lauren Tovias, 4.5/5.
- Middle School- Emily Ham and Violette Uviedo (Co-Champions), 4.5/5.
- Elementary- Sunny Zhang, 5.0/5.
- Primary- Addison Gonzalez and Sahithi Kommuri (Co-Champions), 4.5/5.
- Kinder-1- Mia Ramirez, 5.0/5.

#### **US CHESS TOP PLAYERS FOR TEXAS – DECEMBER 2019**

by TCA

#### **OVERALL**

5	Xiong, Jeffery (13648621)	2787
12	Onischuk, Alexander (12625186)	2720
25	Li, Ruifeng (13768313)	2637
49	Yang, Darwin (12945617)	2565
52	Duque, Raymond D (12470979)	2559
54	Root, Douglas D (10452881)	2556
57	Wang, Justin (14930904)	2551
58	Hernandez, Holden (15169615)	2545
=72	Fernandez, Daniel (20058682)	2525

#### **WOMEN**

11	Nguyen, Emily Quynh (13942431)	2345
22	Chiang, Sarah (13091081)	2239
31	Li, Rachael (15452300)	2194
57	Yellamraju, Ambica (15105036)	2066
65	Nguyen, Anh Nhu (13942081)	2045
76	Munoz, Claudia Elizabeth (13481236)	2011
=80	Root, Alexey Wilhelmina (10374651)	2000

#### **AGE 65 AND OVER**

4	Bradford, Joseph Mark (10378583)	2444
34	Simms, Gary (10403227)	2204
70	Malazarte, Ernesto L (13517950)	2130

#### **AGE 50 AND OVER**

11	Duque, Raymond D (12470979)	2559
13	Root, Douglas D (10452881)	2556
26	Bradford, Joseph Mark (10378583)	2444
72	Land, Chris K (12449564)	2259
81	Feinstein, Michael (12026920)	2247

## **UNDER AGE 21**

1	Xiong, Jeffery (13648621)	2787
6	Li, Ruifeng (13768313)	2637
13	Wang, Justin (14930904)	2551
65	Lin, Dachey (13147854)	2358
=65	Liu, Bovey (13862594)	2358
73	Nguyen, Emily Quynh (13942431)	2345
=79	Vivekananthan, Anish (14709825)	2330
82	Chiang, Jonathan (13091096)	2329
97	Vaidya, Atulya (13252537)	2310

3	Li, Ruifeng (13768313)	2637
9	Liu, Bovey (13862594)	2358
15	Frenkel, Benjamin Vincent (14009658)	2259
28	Hullahalli, Adarsh (15213358)	2191

39	Mohammadi, Sina (14116846)	2153
40	Logozar, Elijah Arthur (14194968)	2149
53	Eliezer, Segev (14001536)	2080
69	Dammann, Jorn (14160745)	2000
72	Toliver, James Charles (15986715)	1992
79	Blakeman, Cole (14130588)	1974
88	Verma, Ritik (13745958)	1925
89	Qureshi, Sadia (14024572)	1922

12	Nguyen, Emily Quynh (13942431)	2345
28	Kirumaki, Ronit (14860268)	2203
50	Palang, Warren Jesse (14236063)	2087
51	Huo, Rannon (14469403)	2085
57	Liu, Kevin (14737573)	2070
62	Fan, William G (14502963)	2052
63	Rose, Samuel Edward (15193773)	2051
70	Krishnan, Aadarsh (13662666)	2031
71	Srivatsav, Aadarsh (14822666)	2030
97	Sonawane, Atharv (14932640)	1961

16	Kung, Thomas (14583075)	2291
23	Gu, Brian Fanyuan (14100620)	2210
39	Buergler, Jacob (13807888)	2121
48	Ganthapodi, Maanav S (14060533)	2091
50	Mao, Andrew Sun-Rong (14290440)	2085
67	Hawthorn, Charles (14435718)	2018
72	Ganesh, Anirudh (14480784)	2006
76	Frutos, Chase (14296461)	1990
77	De Leon, Carlos D (14987180)	1983

=8	Vivekananthan, Anish (14709825)	2330
12	Metpally, Jason (14442338)	2283
47	Ramesh, Sreenevash (15121826)	2103
=49	Niu, Baron T (14701436)	2099
56	Wang, Yanke (14793255)	2081
70	Rajaram, Rudransh (14548776)	2020
=73	Yeung, Wesley (15082053)	2015
77	Peng, Peter (14604658)	2012
78	Walmer, Benjamin (15768363)	2010
=90	Chikkodi, Nitin (15437455)	1974
=100	Frutos, Cole (14457510)	1961

## **AGE 14**

1	Wang, Justin (14930904)	2551
17	Hung, Daniel (14504425)	2185
=23	Gundam, Rohit (14908373)	2136
31	Kumarappan, Ganesh (14920281)	2104
37	Vaidya, Atreya (14280422)	2089
40	Rorrer, Grayson (16027820)	2081
45	Yellamraju, Ambica (15105036)	2066
52	Zhu, Harvey (14456124)	2049
54	Nguyen, Anh Nhu (13942081)	2045
56	Hawthorn, Henry (14435724)	2035
72	Zheng, Peter (15075977)	1967
80	Wang, Eric (16054134)	1951
81	Mcnutt, William Howard (14715106)	1948
83	Yellamraju, Aparna (15105042)	1933
93	Pathak, Dhruv (15270590)	1910

18	Oberoi, Shelev (14961028)	2206
21	Polavaram, Rithik Sai (14621150)	2177
32	Trakru, Rohun (14723608)	2096

73	Deviprasath, Sharvesh (14761270)	1953
74	Tang, Andrew (14554791)	1950
86	Yang, Benjamin (14963616)	1912

51	Capocyan, John Patrick (15015302)	1927
59	Ahmed, Kabir (15189693)	1910
62	Pathak, Rudransh (15361216)	1907
87	Welsh, Vinh (15486805)	1842
97	Rodriguez, Alexander (15157984)	1822
99	Wang, Kalia Yuke (15495443)	1809

## **AGE 11**

12	Sheehan, Ethan (15799078)	2082
19	Gutla, Aryan (15649846)	2024
22	Friedman, Andrew Charles (15582135)	2012
26	Gardezi, Arsal (15924106)	1999
50	Zhang, Andrew H (15271786)	1867
62	Nandhakumar, Vaseegaran (15816768)	1823
=76	Feng, Travis (15949938)	1786
81	Raghuraja, Sri Avishkar (15309935)	1780
88	Bai, Yang (15242967)	1757
=88	Karlseng, Christian (16446293)	1757

10	Kunka, Harshid (15430006)	2029
39	Melillo, Lucius Fox (15570195)	1794
41	Liu, Eric Chang (16650666)	1786
66	Nair, Ajitesh (15930555)	1681
74	Hiwale, Ronak (15548138)	1666
90	Mazumdar, Shaurya (15930561)	1631

1	Chen, Ryo Wenyu (16914802)	2227
3	Li, Rachael (15452300)	2194
4	Woodward, Andy Austin (16302012)	2116
45	Meng, Joshua (16485720)	1601
49	Chang, Luca (16081600)	1593
50	Zhang, Sunny (15903555)	1590
69	Qin, Timothy (16124174)	1528
82	Qin, Samuel (16123997)	1493
97	Srinivas, Deeptha (16688348)	1450

## AGE 8

15	Wang, Kyle Yiwen (16586700)	1669
24	Sunil, Arush (16427438)	1562
27	Wei, Colin (16614580)	1544
31	Liu, Nathan Chang (16650672)	1539
40	Shu, Bruce (16929407)	1456
41	He, Justin Shandong (16464792)	1455
46	Wu, Andrew (16967853)	1414
48	Shivam, Zephan James (16004042)	1407
58	Lopez, Abram Matias (15939947)	1362
63	Yang, Daniel (16464806)	1348
74	Bhangale, Likhit Vijay (16764726)	1311
=85	Zhao, Yvonne Y (16465046)	1260
87	Shu, Joshua (16648268)	1254
88	Korupola, Samanyu (16758352)	1252
91	Li, Eric Chuhan (16686577)	1246

#### **AGE 7 AND UNDER**

10	Qi, Hengtai (16733242)	1418	
11	Pendse, Vihaan (16802540)	1388	

25	Petukhov, Arthur (16615802)	1282
=25	Kandikayala, Srikar (16803213)	1282
27	Chen, Wenqiao (16931696)	1272
85	Bitoon, Jarl Reyhan Lee (16319996)	1030
92	Ganesan, Vikash (16427685)	1008
96	Srinivas, Kruthagna (16958336)	1002
97	Karabulut, Onur (16862650)	1001
100	Wu, Zekai Bryson (17092643)	993

## **WOMEN AGE 65 AND OVER**

22	Hardesty, Brenda (12662345)	1202	
27	Lamont, Olga Alexsandra (12914777)	1003	

#### **WOMEN AGE 50 AND OVER**

=5	Root, Alexey Wilhelmina (10374651)	2000	
58	Kneen, Melanie (14214440)	1212	
59	Hardesty, Brenda (12662345)	1202	
72	Lamont, Olga Alexsandra (12914777)	1003	
73	Jamison, Helen (12779010)	1002	

#### **GIRLS UNDER 21**

5	Nguyen, Emily Quynh (13942431)	2345
15	Li, Rachael (15452300)	2194
36	Yellamraju, Ambica (15105036)	2066
43	Nguyen, Anh Nhu (13942081)	2045
73	Yellamraju, Aparna (15105042)	1933
81	Qureshi, Sadia (14024572)	1922

7	Qureshi, Sadia (14024572)	1922
=19	Bhat, Puja Prashant (15107027)	1485
28	Cervera, Maria B (14511381)	1196
32	Hernandez, Victoria A (14537410)	1093
38	Hipolito, Anateresa (15929386)	823
40	Hurtado, Mariana Veronica (13773863)	812
43	Tamosaitis, Wynter (16100973)	763
48	Cepeda, Ada (16548983)	570

4	Nguyen, Emily Quynh (13942431)	2345
27	Bao, Yuliang Eunice (14037652)	1692
43	Tovias, Lauren (15389620)	1342
44	Bautista, Ilse V (14830728)	1295
45	Solis, Gabriela (14270191)	1245
47	Flowers, Ava (15638255)	1207
54	Gonzalez, Jolie Marie (14969471)	1143
58	Oliveira, Lauren Ryleigh (14317248)	1128
60	Babaria, Niyati Rakesh (15590313)	1121
65	Herrera, Alexandra (14103793)	1040
66	Delgado, Victoria E (13795821)	1032
77	Alcantara, Korina (14270205)	886
81	Chryst, Bailey (14391215)	813
87	Pena, Kristie (14864090)	716
92	Muzquiz, Melanie Samantha (14276122)	673
97	Torres, Irma L (15090451)	603

8	Cheng, Angela (14749252)	1792
13	Gomboluudev, Enkhjin (14079545)	1630
16	Zhou, Julia (14776267)	1593
=24	Basepogu, Sharon (16109156)	1463
26	Murgulet, Ioana (14534577)	1455
31	Perera, Dimanthi (15472681)	1418

38	Vasquez, Angelica (14007117)	1361
42	Ravichandar, Shreya (15454292)	1310
43	Salinas, Brianna (14263303)	1305
44	Reistle, Jane (15444033)	1278
47	Melgarejo, Fernanda (14499190)	1269
51	Garcia, Emily Alexis (14273535)	1230
57	Miller, Ashlyn (15625127)	1128
61	Ramirez, Patricia N (14816595)	1107
64	Mata, Liberty Elizabeth (17100528)	1056
70	Martinez, Margarita N (14657542)	952
=73	Yarrington, Silvana V (15520625)	936
81	Trevino, Rianna R (15930178)	865
83	Garcia, Aracely E (14025156)	824
84	Cole, Katriel (15038986)	823
88	Garza, Lauren Isabella (14948521)	749
89	Rubio, Andrea (15353127)	737
=92	Rogers, Jaslynn (15549394)	699
94	Clarke, Raelyn (15625148)	681

49	Bautista, Reyna (14904542)	1414
53	Basepogu, Sarah (16174052)	1362
59	Deora, Saaniya (15806144)	1298
69	Hernandez, Madelyn (15050888)	1223
76	Thompson, Sarah (16973746)	1151
90	Morales, Rhea (14756594)	1073
95	Krishnan, Aashika (14384361)	1022
96	Ramprakash, Adhithi (16191281)	1001
100	Rangel, Viviana Anahi (15532738)	946
=100	Ganesh, Rajshree (16806804)	946

3	Yellamraju, Ambica (15105036)	2066
5	Nguyen, Anh Nhu (13942081)	2045

6	Yellamraju, Aparna (15105042)	1933
54	Padilla, Karlee (15050825)	1393
60	Balderas, Ana Luisa (14480475)	1355
62	Aggarwal, Manika (14905498)	1340
65	Babaria, Rajvi Rakesh (15590307)	1333
68	Gunukula, Renee (15178886)	1318
91	Rye, Danielle (14922382)	1160
93	Spicer, Mcmillin Victoria (16361580)	1146
94	Wang, Catherine (15428618)	1145
97	lyer, Madhalasa (15713452)	1116
98	Perry, Emily (15353484)	1113

15	Furman, Jessica (15027828)	1723
26	Chennuru, Anshu (15442104)	1567
30	Ghatti, Saisneha (15245156)	1541
37	Naidu, Suchitra (15042647)	1493
54	Hernandez, Sarah (15464318)	1408
65	Pulido, Emma R (15280313)	1347
72	Vasquez, Izabel (14986976)	1317

8	Wang, Kalia Yuke (15495443)	1809
28	Reddy, Tanvi Chinthagunta (15071288)	1536
38	Uviedo, Violette (15529521)	1432
42	Pande, Nayonika (16097936)	1404
56	Wickramasinghe, Binadie (16549546)	1289
58	Cardin, Maddie (16095710)	1270
60	Shivam, Annika Elizabeth (15553061)	1264
61	Solis, Natalie (15065656)	1262
69	Holmes, Natalie Faith (15920977)	1222
76	Bandaru, Tanvi (15510022)	1194
89	Nitturi, Rajni (15588094)	1136
=91	Thornhill, Eowyn (16269876)	1126

93	Pilla, Ananya Valli (14998655)	1112
94	Lopez, Kathya Vanessa (15797051)	1108

18	Ham, Emily (15901831)	1596
=20	Elangovan, Ramya (16076690)	1579
32	Akella, Sravya Suparna (15971184)	1457
41	Gao, Tianwen (15616020)	1413
44	Mehta, Tanisi (16111376)	1380
47	Sun, Yimeng Jenny (16513258)	1357
49	Sinha, Tavishi (15887670)	1349
53	Mcnutt, Kaitlynn Lee (15193238)	1339
55	Sharan, Neha (16244002)	1335
56	Hwang, Alexis (15326641)	1334
=63	Seals, Ayre Allbritton (16119346)	1300
72	Wang, Grace (16390874)	1255
95	Zhao, Lindsey (16422830)	1151
96	Zhu, Suri (16405046)	1149
97	Kirumaki, Shreya (15557640)	1148
98	Nair, Pallavi (15358020)	1142

40	Shankar, Aashritha Vidhya (16754301)	1265
44	John, Natalie Michelle (15788696)	1230
49	Laskaris, Evie (16110744)	1201
=50	Contreras, Rosario Nayeli (15940380)	1189
61	Balci, Ayda (15930335)	1121
=62	Varma, Tanishi (16394972)	1107
69	Echemendia, Briana (16521285)	1086
73	Caldera, Sophia (15824328)	1076
78	Cruz, Vivica Renee (15529281)	1067
89	Saldivar, Karolina A (15824548)	1014

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1	Li, Rachael (15452300)	2194
9	Zhang, Sunny (15903555)	1590
16	Srinivas, Deeptha (16688348)	1450
22	Hosur, Sanmita (16249172)	1338
33	Raghuraja, Sri Yashvi (15714811)	1181
43	Ku, Chloe (16364820)	1103
50	Lu, Stephanie (16813314)	1062
51	Wang, Crystal (16153233)	1059
61	Li, Xinyi (16547796)	1013
66	Gomez, Nelly Daniela (15546037)	997
69	Vijayaraghava, Aditi (16934847)	976
70	Satyanarayanan, Aarushi (16334642)	970
72	Krishnan, Mihika (16596204)	961
77	Ford, Katherine M (16483037)	934
88	Prasath, Bhavishya (16904434)	884
93	Gracia, Emma C (16234356)	868
97	Milova, Elizaveta S (16189480)	843

7	Zhao, Yvonne Y (16465046)	1260
14	Gao, Mia (16585100)	1120
19	Gonzalez, Addison (16587594)	1075
20	Song, Joyce (16240543)	1073
23	Anand, Vidarshanaa (16914116)	1066
29	Mista, Wiktoria (16806041)	1042
=45	Guerra, Anahi D (16460955)	961
49	Garza, Brithany (16105388)	944
52	Bustinza, Lia A (16453503)	934
56	Chang, Chloe (17072498)	925
63	Kommuri, Sahithi (17064153)	892
67	Nair, Aditi (16084710)	849
75	Katakam, Ashwika (16748183)	793
76	Liang, Jane (16645906)	791
87	Loredo, Isabellah (16291308)	726

## **GIRLS AGE 7 AND UNDER**

6	Srinivas, Kruthagna (16958336)	1002
16	Ordorica, Maria Alexandra (16576588)	916
20	Cantu, Sophie (16594941)	881
22	Contreras, Mckenzie (16799284)	875
27	Ramirez, Mia L (16804793)	847
30	Fox, Rogue Elysia (16595023)	838
31	Quezada, Miranda I (16862451)	833
32	Chandak, Aisha (16786293)	820
39	Gao, Michelle (16529558)	733
43	Senapati, Avni (16783067)	716
44	Hu, Avery (16747242)	699
45	Lu, Andie (16454622)	692
=47	Vargas, Valerie (16819748)	686
50	Cisneros, Ariana (16458150)	666
51	Garza, Aveli M (16805053)	663
55	Milova, Alexandra S (16443218)	626
60	Parame, Frances Jamie (16775616)	614
62	Hernandez, Suri X (16583894)	605
63	Yan, Grace Shunli (16721851)	602
67	Davidson, Enya (16763765)	589
86	Balci, Ayla (16876493)	500
89	Roefer, Riley Annalyn (16852585)	496
92	Vivek, Aadhya (16816864)	487