

Clash of the chess champions



Garry Kasparov – the reigning world chess champion – takes on the British contender Nigel Short in a 24-game battle for the £1.7 million world title



THE CHAMPION

Garry Kasparov, aged 30, became the youngest ever world champion in 1985. His aggressive style has since made him the most unpopular man in the game. Kasparov, a skilled mathematician and computer expert, speaks 15 different languages

THE CONTENDER

Nigel Short, aged 28, has progressed from chess prodigy to British Champion and is the first native-born Grandmaster. A confident and at times unpredictable player, Short, the highest ranked player in the history of British chess, could become Britain's first ever World Champion

World Chess Championship calendar – Savoy Theatre, London

Game	Day/date	Game	Day/date	Game	Day/date	Game	Day/date
September:				October:			
1	Tuesday 7	6	Saturday 18	12	Saturday 2	18	Saturday 16
2	Thursday 9	7	Tuesday 21	13	Tuesday 5	19	Tuesday 19
3	Saturday 11	8	Thursday 23	14	Thursday 7	20	Thursday 21
4	Tuesday 14	9	Saturday 25	15	Saturday 9	21	Saturday 23
5	Thursday 16	10	Tuesday 28	16	Tuesday 12	22	Tuesday 26
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		11	Thursday 30			24	Saturday 30