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Round 6 of the 40th Bahamas National Chess Championship ended on Sunday, 13th November, 2011 and the play continues this coming weekend.

This exciting tournament shows a young Sandeep Gali (12 yrs old) holding his ground against veteran players by attaining an impressive 50% with 3 out of 6 as his final score. Sandeep defeated players like the current Blitz Champion Elton Joseph and Kendrick Knowles in an extraordinary effort!

At present, defending champion Ken Gibson is leading the tournament with 4 wins out of 5 points, losing his only game thus far to National Master Byron Small who now sits in 2nd place.

Another rising star is Andre White who is playing in his first Nationals and is currently tied for 3rd hosting an inspiring 3.5 out of 5 going into round 7.

The last round of play will be played this Saturday the 19th of November at the C.W. Sawyer Primary School which will end a very captivating and fiercely competitive tournament that is featuring 3 National Champions in the names of National Master Byron Small, Yan Lyansky and Ken Gibson.