

## Wey Valley Chess - Surrey

EPSCA U9 South Zone Results at Downlands Community School, Dale Avenue, Hassocks, West Sussex BN6 8LP

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Coach: Michael Basman

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Stewards: Mike Bolan & Pat Armstrong

									RESULTS						
Board No.			First Name	Last Name	Age	Sex	School	ECF Grade	11:45		01:25		03:05		Player Total
R1	R2	R3							Round 1	Opposing Team	Round 2	Opposing Team	Round 3	Opposing Team	
1	1	1	Tom	Usharovsky	9	B	Cleves	114	1	Somerset	0	Berkshire	1	Hants	2
2	2	2	Shravan	Jayaprakash	9	B	Surbiton High Prep	68	0	Sussex	0	Oxon	0	Somerset	0
3	3	3	Umun	Atara	9	B	Lanesborough	48	1	Berkshire	0	Hants	0.5	Sussex	1.5
4	4	4	Lavinia	Fear	9	G	Seaton House	82	0.5	Oxon	0	Somerset	0	Berkshire	0.5
5	5	5	Sanjit	Baber	8	B	Cleves	62	1	Hants	1	Sussex	1	Oxon	3
6	6	6	Raghav	Ramesh	9	B	Homefield	58	1	Somerset	0	Berkshire	1	Hants	2
7	7	7	Daniel	Roets	9	B	Donhead	46	0	Sussex	0	Oxon	1	Somerset	1
8	8	8	Tony	Yu	9	B	Cleves	46E	1	Berkshire	1	Hants	0	Sussex	2
9	9	9	Ben	Robertson	9	B	Parkside	52E	1	Oxon	1	Somerset	1	Berkshire	3
10	10	10	Sofia	El Bachir	8	G	Danes Hill	45E	1	Hants	0	Sussex	0	Oxon	1
11	11	11	Arlo	Weedon	8	B	Tadworth P	43E	1	Somerset	1	Berkshire	1	Hants	3
12	12	12	Joseph	Whelan	9	B	Oakfield	66	1	Sussex	0	Oxon	1	Somerset	2
R1	R1	R1	Kian	Khan	9	B	Danes Hill	75	1	Oxon	0.5	Oxon	1	Hants	2.5
R2	R2	R2	Rohan	Bhalla	9	B	Claremont Fan Court	45E	1	Somerset	0	Sussex	1	Hants	2
R3	R3	R3	Daniel	Zal	9	B	Tough Chess/Burlington Junior	41E	0	Sussex	1	Hants	1	Sussex	2
R4	R4	R4	Oscar	Weedon	8	B	Tadworth P		0	Hants	0	Sussex	1	Hants	1
<b>Team Total</b>									<b>9.5</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>8</b>		
<b>Reserve Team Total</b>									<b>2</b>		<b>1.5</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>Final Total</b>	<b>7.5</b>

Round 1: Was a great start with everyone extremely focused and ready to go.

### Manager's Team

#### Report:

Round 2: We suffered losses from top to bottom. I think it is fair to say that many players became complacent and unfocused unfortunately and we cannot let this happen because we need to be at our very best for the final on Saturday 28th April 2018 at Grace Academy Solihull, Chapelhouse Road, Birmingham B37 5JS.

Round 3: was much improved with some good results against the top teams.

Here are some things you can do to prepare for the final:

Study puzzles daily even if for just 20 minutes. If you do not have any books perhaps buy one and if you would like advise, I am happy to help.

Sign up for "chesskid.com" it is a fantastic website geared for children to play, watch Masters' videos, solve puzzles, etc. I use this as a teaching tool in my clubs, which the children like as it is really good fun. They have also developed apps for it so you can sign in on a device such as mobile, tablet, etc.

### Manager's Top

#### Tips

Get the Stockfish chess app. This is a good app which you can play against, set up positions to practice, ask for advice on your games from today if you load them from your scoresheet and study games from some of the greatest former world champions as it has lots programmed in for you to load. However, you may have a better program and not need this one although Stockfish is useful as can be more accessible on the go e.g. on your mobile or tablet!

**tips**

If you use Stockfish to load a Master game I suggest you start in the middlegame, from the Move tab select move list, keep the next move (on the winning side) covered and think what move you would play in that position then look at what the Master did and if different to your choice then try to figure out why he played it and what he might be planning. Then repeat for the next move and the next and the next until the end of the game.

Play as many practice games as possible to the same time format as today and record your games too even if they are against a computer.  
Remember my to tip CCTV I hope you all remember what it stands for?!

**Top Scorers:**

Sanjit	Baber	3	Points	Won against both teams who were placed above us (Sussex and Oxon) therefore, my
Ben	Robertson	3	Points	Well done. A good steady performance.
Arlo	Weedon	3	Points	Well played a strong performance. Although Arlo lost to a Sussex player in round two after putting up a good fight, he won by default as Oxon only had 9 playe
Kian	Khan	2.5	Points	Kian had a very good, steady performance, was undefeated and awarded silver medal for being joint second highest scorer in reserves cor

Teams	Round 1		Round 2	Sub Total		Round 3	Final		Qualified for Final
	1	Place		Total	Place		Total	Place	
Wey Valle	9.5	2	4	13.5	3	7.5	21	3	yes
Somerset	2.5	6	4	6.5	5	4.5	11	5	
Berkshire	4	4	7	11	4	5	16	4	yes
Hants	4	4	2	6	6	4	10	6	
Sussex	10	1	9	19	1	8	27	1	yes
Oxon	6	3	10	16	2	7	23	2	yes