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FIRST MOVE AT TRADEWISE 2017

15 Years of Chess in Gibraltar



CAPTION: Tradewise Chairman James Humphreys makes the first move for World No2. Fabiano Caruana. Pic: Sophie Triay.

THE FIRST MOVE at the 2017 Tradewise Gibraltar Chess Festival at The Gibraltar Masters open tournament took place this afternoon at the Caleta Hotel.

Just after 3pm (Gibraltar time) James Humphreys, Chairman of Tradewise Gibraltar Insurance Ltd, the main sponsor of the event made the first move on the top board for top seeded player, World No. 2 and US No.1, Fabiano Caruana. In his First Round game Fabiano Caruana is playing FM Rakesh Kumar Jena from India.

James Humphreys, whose company has been the main sponsor for the past seven years has supported the festival for 12 out of its 15 year history.

Moments later over 240 chess players in The Gibraltar Masters from over 50 countries made their opening moves in the tournament which runs for the next 10 days over 10 rounds.

LIVE STREAMING

Every afternoon as from 3pm our cameras will be switched on for the live streaming of the games and analysis with Grandmaster Simon Williams and International Master and current British Women's Champion Jovanka Houska.

MUCH TO DO

Once again there will be a great number of social activities around the competition with the first of the Master Classes tomorrow at 9pm with Veselin Topalov and the Battle of the Sexes on Saturday night.

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