

CHESS HISTORY



The Biblical King Solomon, the Greek god Hermes, and the Chinese mandarin Han-sing are among the “inventors” credited in legends.

The exact origins of chess are unknown, but most sources trace it to an Indian game called *chaturanga* ca 1500 years ago (5th century AD).

The game was brought to Persia during the 7th century where its name evolved into *shatranj*.



The game continued to grow and undergo changes as different cultures were introduced to it throughout the Middle East and Russia, and by the 11th century it had spread throughout Europe.



During the 1800's chess started to become a competitive endeavor, much like a sport, and the first modern chess tournament took place in London in the year 1851.



Chess has long been considered the sport of kings and aristocrats. Rulers used chess to create better military strategists. The idea was simple: learning chess helps develop thinking skills.

In 2007 to the current World Champion Viswanathan Anand – the first Indian-born player to become World Champion. Anand has successfully defended his title three times so far, most recently in May, 2012 against Boris Gelfand from Belarus.

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- Solomon — Indian game in the 5th century
- 1851 — The current World Champion, Vishwanada Anand from India
- 11th century — The first modern chess tournament in London
- Chaturanga — Biblical King
- 2007 - — Chess had spread throughout Europe

