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Randi Malcuit who some of you may remember used to sell chess books at the club a few years ago is planning to be at the club tonight to sell books.

Below is a letter he sent me.

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PayPal, Check and Cash accepted. No credit cards.

I am helping a chess collector to sell his collection. I was trying to find some certain items so I contacted him and we got talking and he said it was time to sell some stuff.

If you are interested in any items make a offer. Let me know if you need pics of any sets etc or the really collectible books. I have the pics already to go.

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### **Flower Design Mammoth Ivory Set which I am taking offers on**

In 1835, Nathaniel Cooke designed new chessmen dedicated to one of the strongest chess players of the day: Howard Staunton. Today, Oleg Raikis, a famous

Russian sculptor, continues this tradition. *"Chess of the 21st Century"*, inspired by the balance and simplicity of the Staunton design, is dedicated to today's strongest chess players: Former World Champion Garry Kasparov, World Champion Vladimir Kramnik, and Women's World Champion Xie Jun.

In spite of the similarity of the designs, each exhibits its own uniqueness, melding both formal symbols and the author's personal perceptions of each of these superb chess players. As an example, there are elements of Chinese symbols: Yan in the Bishop, some similarity to Chinese dragon in the Knight. In the Kasparov design, such pieces as King, Queen, Bishop and Knight have carved elements which suggest the number 13. Kasparov is the 13th champion and 13 is a date of his birth. In the Kramnik design the Queen, Knight and Rook take a more Vanguard design approach - a new generation of chesslayers. Another unique feature of all the designs is that they are all fabricated from a single block of material, as if they are made by one fluent movement of a cutter. Also, the King's cross finial has been replaced by a symbol of birth and creative origin in a form of an inverted drop. All of three designs are united by one "Raikis style".

*"While creating the designs I was guided by the universality, balance and simplicity of the Staunton Design. At the same time I was trying to find forms, that would mostly coincide to the modern style in the field of interior design and interior filling things."* Oleg Raikis



In London, during the ceremony of the opening of the match for the world title between

the World Champion Garry Kasparov and a challenger Vladimir Kramnik, Russian sculptor Oleg Raikis was introduced by the organizer of the match, Sir Jeremy Hanley, along with his unique chess set, *"Flowers"*. The set is crafted from mammoth ivory and rare indigenous wood, Bokaut.

Afterwards the sculptor presented the World Champion and the Challenger with chessmen designs, dedicated to each them. Oleg Raikis also presented Miss Xie Jun with a design dedicated to her during the ceremony of the opening of World Chess Cup (FIDE) in Shenyang, China.

Oleg Raikis is a Russian sculptor, specializing in the fields of work with mammoth ivory, walrus, amber, hard wood. He has created a significant number of works of art, including sculptures and chess sets, which now reside in the collections of famous people and collectors all over the world. Some of his works are exhibited at the Gallery of Cees Hogendoorn (Amsterdam).

Oleg Raikis is a member of International Federation of Artists (UNESCO), Chess Collectors International, and the International Art Fund.

This is the beginning - in all, there will be 12 different sets. A limited edition will also be available, featuring Raikis insignia on one king and one knight. In time, these creative designs will have carved out their own unique niche in chess history.

[Flowers Ivory/Bokaut](#) King 4" Base 1.5" Weight 36 oz

**Below is a list of my autographed books.**

Test, Evaluate and Improve Your Chess 2nd (2003) by Hal Terrie \$23 My Sale Price \$15

Test, Evaluate and Improve Your Chess 3rd (2013) by Hal Terrie \$35 My Sale Price \$25

Garry Kasparov An Autobiography Unlimited Challenge by Garry Kasparov \$40

Garry Kasparov How Life Imitates Chess By Garry Kasparov & Mig Greengard \$65

Garry Kasparov On My Great Predecessors Part I By Garry Kasparov \$65

Tallinn 1979 by Larry Christiansen \$12

54th Hastings International Chess Congress 1978-79 by Larry Christiansen \$10

Chess Exam and Training Guide by Igor Khmel'nitsky \$25

Engaging Pieces Howard Goldowsky \$21

Understanding Your Chess By James Rizzitano \$25

John Curdo's Chess Career: Forty Years at the Top By John Curdo \$50

I still have Chess digest hardcovers, the magazines-inside chess, New In Chess and the chessco mag

NIC mags assorted issues 94 1,2,5,6,7,8, 95-vol 8 only ,96, 2002 & 2003. 2001 is complete.

1995 inside chess magazines

1-21, 23-26

1996

1-13, 15, 17-24

1997

1, 4-9,11-14, 16-26

1998

1-5,8,9,11

odds issues available

1988 vol 1 issue 23

1991 vol 4 issue 2

1998 vol 12 issue 2

99 % are in excellent condition, many bent corners, no markings or coffee stains

Below is the years that he has of the British Chess Mags. The war years are very hard to find as many were destroyed in the bombings in England.

1938-very good

1939-very good

1940-fair

1942-very good

1960 -very good

1970-very good

1973-like new rebound

1977 - like new rebound

1978- like new rebound

1981- like new rebound

1984-excellent original

1985- like new rebound

1987-like new rebound

1990-excellent

1993 excellent

1995 – excellent

Laskers Chess Magazine Vol 1-2 Nov 1904-Oct 1905 hardcover one book good condition

Original Chess Player Chronicle Vol 1 - mid 1800s do not remember the date and it is not in the book, yes sir- original copy in poor condition(intact binding, some pages waterstained but all pages intact and readable, the cover is intact but is severely worn all edges are rounded, chess players chronicle title is loose on binding, some markings in pencil on pages).

Tournament book-

World Chess Championship; Groningen/Lausanne 1997/1998-Womens Candidates Tournament 1997-36th International Chess Tournament Groningen 1997 NOTE: I have never seen this book anywhere! new condition

Samuel Reshevsky by Stephen Gordon hardcover Mcfarland and Company A compendium of 1768 games with diagrams, Crosstables, Some Annotations,and indexes new condition

Queens Gambit Declined; Bg5 Systems by Brogdan Lalic excellent condition everyman chess

William Steinitz, Chess Champion A Biography of the Bohemian Caesar by Kurt Landsberger hardcover new condition

Tigran Petrosian his Life and Games by Vik. L. Vasiliev hardcover book in excellent condition dustcover fair

Petrosian's Legacy by Tigran Petrosian excellent condition

Larsens Selected Games of Chess by Larsen first American edition 1970 hardcover very good condition

Bent Larsen the Fighter by Eric Brondum hardcover excellent condition

The Collected Games of Emanuel Lasker by Ken Whyld hardcover in new condition autographed

Twenty-five Annotated Games by Robert Hubner hardcover first edition (very nice made book used special paper and linen cover-very soft binding)  
New condition

Akiba Rubinstein: The Later Years by IM John Donaldson & Im Nikolay Minev hardcover with dust cover 1st edition new condition

Rubinstein's Masterpieces hardcover fair condition

Super Nezh by Rashid Nezhmetdinov hardcover in new condition

De la Bourdonnais verses McDonnell, 1834 Hardcover new condition

Najdorf: Life and Games by Tomasz Lissowski, Adrian Mikhalchishin new condition  
Test Your Chess Steffen Pederson excellent condition

How to Build Your Chess Opening Repertoire Steve Giddens excellent condition

Startling castling! by Robert Timmer very good condition

Building up your Chess by Lev Alburt excellent condition

Pawn Power in Chess hardcover autographed by Hans Kmoch very good condition  
no dust cover, I believe it is a first edition but not verified  
no date of publish inside book

How to Play Chess Endings by Znosko-Borovsky binding and cover intact, the  
pages are intact but fragile-acid base paper

Basic Chess Endings - Reuben Fine 1941 1st edition autographed in excellent  
condition

Leather binding perfectly intact minimal edges rubbed from shelf some of the gold  
labeling on the outside binding has faded

Rook Endings Grigory Levenfish , Vasily Smyslov in perfectly new condition with  
dust cover

JS Purdy's Fine Art of Chess Annotation Vol 1 in new condition

On The Endgame CJS Purdy new condition

Winning Pawn Structures Alexander Baburin new condition ( autographed to me  
personally)

Complete Chess Strategy Vol 2 Ludek Pachman hardcover 1st edition In new  
condition

Basic Endgames Yuri Balashov Eduard Prandstetter new condition hardcover

A contemporary Approach to the Middle Game soft cover very good condition

Turning Advantage into Victory in Chess Andrew Soltis new condition

Grandmaster Secret Endings Andrew Soltis new condition

Strategic Chess Mastering the closed game by Edmar Mednis very good condition autographed

Practical Endgame Lessons Edmar Mednis hardcover book in new condition-dustcover intact but worn

Grandmaster Performance by L. Polugayevsky hardcover in very good condition

Dynamic Black Defenses Tim Harding excellent condition

Comprehensive Chess Endings Bishop Endings-Knight Endings Hardcover by Y Averbakh & V Checkover excellent condition

Comprehensive Chess Endings Bishop against knight endings, Rook against Minor Piece Endings Hardcover by Y Averbakh excellent condition

A Parents Guide to Chess by Dan Heisman new  
**Chess Combinations vol 3 hardcover new condition**

Modern Chess Openings by Walter Korn & John Collins 9th edition book in excellent shape, dust cover poor  
Modern Benoni survey of a structure by Steffen Zeuthen hardcover 1973 autographed very good condition

Play the Catalan Vol 1 open variation Y Neishtadt hard cover in excellent condition

Play the Catalan Vol 2 closed variation Y Neishtadt hard cover excellent condition

Opening for White According to Anand 1.e4 vol 4 by Alexander Khalifman corners ruffled excellent condition

Nimzo-Indian Kasparov variation Chris Ward very good condition

The Queen's Indian Jouni Yrjola & Jussi Tella excellent condition

The Slav vs 1d4 by Jeremy Silman & John Donaldson  
The Sicilian Accelerated Dragon by Peter Heine Nielsen & Carsten Hansen sc in new condition

The Blumenfeld Gambit by J. Przewoznik & M Pein very good condition

Play 1 d4! Richard Palliser new condition

Albins Gegengambit by Raetzki/Tschetwerik hardcover new condition

Winning With The French by Wolfgang Uhlmann new condition

Mastering The French Neil McDonald & Andrew Harley new condition

French Defense 3Nd2 by Lev Psakhis new condition

Four Gambits to Beat The French by Tim Harding Chess Digest

The Fighting Fajarowicz Budapest Gambit by Tim Harding very good condition

starting out the dutch defence by Neil McDonald excellent condition

starting out queens gambit by John Shaw excellent

starting out; The Grunfeld by Jacob Aagaard very good condition

Kings Indian Defence Mar Del Plata Variation By Svetozar Gligoric excellent condition

Gambit Opening for Black by Eric Schiller excellent condition

Black is OK Forever by Andras Adorjan excellent condition

Better Opening Play Mednis new condition

The Benko Gambit by Jan Pinski very good condition

The Benko Gambit by Neil McDonald Batsford 2004 excellent condition

The Grunfeld Defence by Michael Khodarkovsky 2003 Barford excellent condition

Kings Indian & Grunfeld: Fianchetto Lines by Lasha Janjgava Gambit excellent condition

Flower Mammoth Ivory Set (House Of Staunton)

Staunton Style Mammoth Ivory Set (Imperfect) (HOS)

other nice high end wooden sets, boards and boxes.

## **Demo Boards**