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Magnus Carlsen is selling jeans for G-Star again.

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With masterful play and a modest dose of divine intervention, Anish Giri finished clear first in the FIDE Grand Swiss in Samarkand. The Dutchman took home \$90,000 in prize money and qualified for the 2026 Candidates Tournament.

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At the Grand Swiss, drama, heartbreak and fairy tales go hand in hand. In Samarkand, Anish Giri and Matthias Bluebaum were the last men standing. Game notes by Giri, Bluebaum, Vaishali, Abhimanyu Mishra, Andy Woodward and Jorden van Foreest.

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'Grandmaster' Hugh Grant.

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Yosha Iglesias's victory in France's national women's championship was no ordinary event. She is the first transgender woman to claim the title, and with it, reignited a polarizing debate over who should compete in women's competitions.

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Maxime Vachier-Lagrave made the finals of the Grand Chess Tour. He has spent two decades at the top, thrilling fans with his fearless Najdorf battles and precise calculations. The French star reflects on aging in elite chess, and whether his greatest goals are still within reach.

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Guess which book Abhimanyu Mishra would give to a dear friend.