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Player Interview

During the EPT Main Event in Monte Carlo, Magnus spoke to

PokerStarsBlog. The outstanding chess player talked about his ambitions

in poker, how much this hobby has in common with chess, and which of the strongest chess

players he could succeed in gambling.

Magnus Carlsen cashed for the first time in such a prestigious tournament at EPT Monte Carlo.

“Have you ever cashed in the EPT before?”

The neighbors at the bubble TV table asked Magnus.

That would be problematic, given that I’ve never played them before,

Carlsen replied.

He played in the tournament for three days and was eliminated in 63rd place, for which he received

€15,000. By standards, the prize is quite modest, but Magnus managed to play at the

TV table and noticeably increased interest in the tournament.

Magnus told PokerStars journalists that he had already attended this tournament, however, only as a

spectator. I was in this hall in 2007, Magnus recalls. I was 18 years old, and I came to Monte Carlo for

a chess tournament. I knew that there was a major poker series nearby and that

Alexander Grischuk, who was in the top ten at the time and is now one of the best chess

players in the world, was participating in the EPT Main Event. I went to go see.

This was Magnus’s first exposure to poker. A couple of years later, in an interview, he

admitted that he sometimes plays online.

After that, there was no news about his poker achievements for several years, but in recent years Magnus’s love for

the game has clearly received a second wind. In 2024, he signed a contract with Unibet, he regularly

plays in the Norwegian Poker Championship, and last year he came to Las Vegas for the

WSOP Main Event. Most recently, he was featured on the most popular poker show of recent years

the Hustler casino stream. What VPIP will you have today? Alexandra Botez asked him before the session.

I don’t even know, it’s definitely less than