#### COSSU Auction #159

More nice items from Djuka! Suggested bids are set at approximately one half of the catalog value. Please post or e-mail bids to the editor before Dec. 15. As always, the winning bid will be one increment above the next highest bidder. Up to \$25: 50 cents Up to \$50: \$1 Up to \$100: \$2.50 Above \$100: \$5 Once again, there are suggested minimum bids. Bids below that amount will be forwarded to the owners for their consideration. North American bidders please add \$3 for shipping. European bidders should add \$10 for shipping. Inquire please if you need/want registered mail.

- #1: YUGOSLAVIA 1950. 9th Chess Olympiad. Complete set MNH. MB \$28
- #2: YUGOSLAVIA 1950.  $9^{th}$  Chess Olympiad. Complete set of 5 stamps on maxi cards with BLACK special chess postmark of First day (20.08.1950). MB \$68
- #3: ICELAND a numbered FDC for the Match for the World chess champion with postmark of August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1972. Gone through post with air mail sticker. MB \$12
- #4: ICELAND 1972. 3 FDC/s for the Match for the World chess champion with different dates of postmark: July 11th August  $1^{\rm st}$  and August  $22^{\rm nd}$ , 1972. MB: You can buy each at \$ 4.00 or all 3 together for MB \$10
- #5: ICELAND Two strikes of chess postmark on a special cover, for the 7th Intern. Chess tournament, Checkmate 542, TWO chess stamps, with address. Winners: F. Olafsson and J. Timman, MB \$4
- #6: Second Women Chess Olympiad in Split 1963. Machine slogan postmark <u>LIUBLJANA</u> on a picture postcard. Gone through post. With a very nice complete strike of postmark. Checkmate No 106 A. MB 35
- #7: Second Women Chess Olympiad in Split 1963. Machine slogan postmark <u>SARAJEVO</u> on a postcard. Gone through post. Checkmate No 106 B. MB \$19
- #8: Second Women Chess Olympiad in Split 1963. Machine slogan postmark <u>SPLIT</u> on a picture postcard, gone through post. Checkmate No 106 C. MB \$29
- #9: VINKOVCI chess postmark of  $7^{th}$  September 1968. Checkmate No 220, on an addressed envelope. Bobby Fischer won it! MB \$6
- #10: MEDULIN Chess Olympiad for blind. Postmark of April 6th 1972. Checkmate352A but VIOLET (rare), on an addressed envelope. MB \$9
- #11: SARAJEVO 13<sup>th</sup> Chess championship of Yugoslavia postmark of 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1958. Checkmate No 58 on a cover gone by air mail post, with two nice strikes of postmark. One strike over the blue air mail sticker. MB \$12
- #12: CUBA 17<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad 1966. 3 FDCs with complete set of 6 stamps plus one souvenir sheet! All with special Olympiad chess postmarks. Of October 18<sup>th</sup> 1966. Checkmate No 158 A+ B+ C. All three FDC-s MB \$9
- #13: CUBA 17<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad 1966. Chess postmark of Nov.19<sup>th</sup> 1966, for Gigantic simultaneous game, with 6.500 games played, Checkmate 158G, with blind print of emblem of Olympiad and text in black on thicker paper. MB \$5
- #14: Emanuel LASKER MC. Checkmate No 213 A+B. Berlin chess postmark of July 17th 1968. On card are Lasker photo and facsimile of his autograph. MB \$4
- #15:  $29^{\text{TH}}$  CHESS OLYMPIAD in Novi Sad 1990. <u>Complete of 4 special chess cards</u>, each with one chess problem. Each of these problems got the golden medal! All 4 cards are gone through post by REGISTERED mail, with R stickers and round postmark over each. On each card (except yellow one) are BOTH HAND AND MACHINE CANCELS (Very rare). Dates are: November  $9^{\text{th}}$ , 18th,  $27^{\text{th}}$  and  $30^{\text{th}}$ . On each card is one chess stamp plus one small blue chess stamp that was issued for colleting the money for Olympiad organization. plus regular postage stamps! MB for all 4 cards \$18

- # 16: 29<sup>TH</sup> CHESS OLYMPIAD in Novi Sad 1990. Cplet of 4 maximum chess cards. On these cards is COMPLETE set of 4 chess stamps PERFORATED, canceled with First day of issue machine postmark from Belgrade of October 18<sup>th</sup> 1990. MB \$4
- # 17:  $29^{\text{TH}}$  CHESS OLYMPIAD in Novi Sad 1990. Complete of 8 maximum cards. On these cards are: one COMPLETE set of 4 chess stamps PERFORATED, and also one set IMPERFORATED!!!!!! All canceled with First day machine postmark from Belgrade of October  $18^{\text{th}}$  1990. Complete of 8 maximum cards with two sets of stamps. MB \$9
- #18: OLYMPIAD, Dubrovnik 1950, complete 5 PLAIN special cards. RARE! MB \$35
- #19: HUNGARY Complete of 7 MAXIMUM CARD for CHESS OLYMPIAD in France, with COMPLETE SET stamps and chess pmks Budapest of June  $18^{\rm th}$  1974. MB \$19
- #20: Complete of 12 special chess cards in color issued in USSR in 1982 in special picturesque paper folder, titled: "SOVIET SPORTSMEN –CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD CHESS-PLAYERS" It includes: M. Botvinik, V. Smyslov, M. Tal, T. Petrossian, B. Spassky, A. Karpov; women: Ely. Rudenko, E. Bykova, O. Rubcova, N.Gaprindashvili, M. Chibourdanidze and: "Championships of USSR". On the back of each card are a CV and one of the most important games of that champion. All 12 card in a paper folder MB \$36
- #21: Complete set of 19 chess cards in color issue to honor THE CHESS OLYMPIAD IN DRESDEN GERMANY 2008. Each card snows one of the important chess players, as follows: Fischer, Spassky, Tal, Capablanca, Kasparov, Botvinik, Anand, Smyslov, Ponomariov, Lasker, Karpov, Khalifman, Kramnik, Petrossian, Topalov, Alekhine, Kazimdzanov, Iliumzhinov and Liubojevic. Author: Popa. All in excellent condition. MB \$19
- #22: CHESS OLYMPIAD IN ISRAEL 1964. Three complete sets with tabs from the bottom of the sheet with white margins MNH. MB \$9
- #23: Hungary CHESS STAMPS showing winners cup they won at CHESS OLYMPIAD IN ARGENTINE 1978. Pair of two IMPERFOIRATED stamp with wide margins from the left upper corner of the sheet. MNH. MB \$9
- #24: Autographs of <u>BORIS SPASSKY</u>, world chess champion, and <u>VIKTOR KORTSCHNOY</u>, on a special chess cover issued for the FINAL MATCH FOR WORLD CHESS CHAMPIOSHIP in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, with special chess postmark of December 14th 1978. MB \$18
- #25: Autograph OF 7 PERSONS at a special card issued for THE FINAL MATCH for world chess champion, BETWEEN ALISA MARIC (Yu) and XIE YUN (China), in Belgrade on February 1st 1991 with special postmark on that occasion. Autographs: XIE YUN, latter world chess champion, ALISA MARIC, one of the best Yugoslav chess players, BOZIDAR KAZIC, famous arbiter (he was arbitrary 1970 at the Match World –USSR and so on), GM ALEKASANDAR MATANOVIC, TODOROVIC GORAN coach, S. IVKOVIC, director of the Match MB. \$18
- #26: Autograph OF <u>GARRY KASPAROV</u>, world chess champion on a special card issued in USSR for the Revenge match: Karpov-Kasparov in Moscow and Leningrad 985-86 with imprinted chess stamp and with special Leningrad postmark on September 6<sup>th</sup> 1986 MB \$19
- #27: Autograph OF <u>MIKHAIL BOTVINIK</u>, WORLD CHESS SHAMPION on a special card depicting him and Tigran Petrossian with special chess postmark of July 20<sup>th</sup> 1994 for then70th Anniversary of FIDE (World Chess Federation). Cards are numbered but the this card has No 000, as it was a proof. It was a limited edition of 100! MB \$28
- #28: Autograph of <u>GARRY KASPAROV</u>, world chess champ on a special envelope from BUL-GARIA with imprinted stamp 1986. Issued to celebrate Kasparov as champion, after the match with Karpov in Leningrad. MB \$19
- #29: Autograph of MAIA <u>CHIBURDANIDZE</u> WOMEN WORLD CHESS CHAMP, on a card with her portrait and with Ahmilowska on it. On the back is a special chess postmark on  $Oct.10^{th}$  1996 to mark the tenth anniversary of the Chess match between these two ladies 96. Maia won and remained champ. MB15
- #30: Autograph of <u>MILUNKA LAZAREVIC</u>, one of the best Yugoslav women chess grandmasters. It is on a special card with her portrait and text of achievements, and CHESS postmark of December 11th 1991. MB \$10

#31: MALI 1977 chess set of 3 left part of the sheet with  $\underline{10~sets}$  in it and with "tabs" and white margins with numeration and dates. MNH. MB \$35

#32: CUBA 17<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad 1966. Chess VIOLET postmark of Nov.16<sup>th</sup> 1966, for closing say and Philatelist exhibition, Checkmate 158H, with golden print of emblem of Olympiad and text. MB \$6



