



In 1948, Botvinnik places first in the Hague–Moscow tournament, ahead of Smyslov, Keres, Reshevsky and Euwe.

In 1974, Karpov wins the Candidates in a final versus Korchnoi, and becomes world champion in 1975 as Fisher forfeits the championship match.

In 2007, Anand places first in the Mexico City tournament, ahead of Kramnik, Gelfand, Leko, Svidler, Morozevich, Aronian and Grischuk.