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The **Man vs Machine Team Championship**, October 6 to 9, [2004](#), and its follow up, the **People vs Computers World Chess Team Match**, November 20 to 23, [2005](#), both held in [Bilbao, Spain](#), were sanctioned by the [ICGA](#) ^[1]. The organization was led by [Andoni Madariaga](#), contacts to the chess world ([FIDE](#)) and the computer chess world ([ICGA](#)) were performed by [Leontxo Garcia](#). The arbitrary selection of the three programs raised some discussions ^[2].

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Man vs Machine Team Championship 2004

[Hydra](#), [Fritz 8](#) and [Deep Junior](#) played [Veselin Topalov](#), [Ruslan Ponomariov](#) and [Sergey Karjakin](#) ^[4].

| Silicon / Carbon | Ponomario v | Karjakin | Topalov | Sum Silicon |
|------------------|-------------|----------|---------|-------------|
| Hydra | 1w 1b | 1w | ½b | 3½ |
| Fritz 8 | ½b | 1w 1b | 1w | 3½ |
| Deep Junior | ½w | 0b | ½w ½b | 1½ |
| Sum Carbon | 1 | 1 | 1½ | 8½ - 3½ |

People vs Computers World Chess Team Match 2005

[Hydra](#), [Deep Junior](#) and [Fritz 9](#) played [Ruslan Ponomariov](#), [Rustam Kasimdzhanov](#) and [Alexander Khalifman](#).

| Silicon / Carbon | Kasimdzhanov | Ponomario v | Khalifman | Sum Silicon |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Hydra | 1w ½b | 1w | ½b | 3 |
| Deep Junior | ½b | 1w ½b | 1w | 3 |
| Fritz 9 | ½w | 0b | 1w ½b | 2 |
| Sum Carbon | 1½ | 1½ | 1 | 8 - 4 |

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