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a [dedicated chess computer](#) released in 1985 by [Hegener & Glaser](#), running a program for a [6502](#) processor by [Frans Morsch](#) - his commercial debut. Mondial was based on [Nona](#), which won the amateur tournament at the [WMCCC 1985](#) in [Amsterdam](#), and short later the [DOCCC 1985](#). Nona was ported <sup>[1]</sup> to [Ed Schröder's](#) faster interface code for the Mephisto hardware <sup>[2]</sup>, and Ed acknowledged Frans did a better job than he did at that times <sup>[3]</sup> <sup>[4]</sup>. According to [Jan Louwman](#), Mondial had a [selective](#) layer of three [plies](#) performing a kind of [Shannon Type B Strategy](#) <sup>[5]</sup>.

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[Frans Morsch](#) with [Nona](#) aka [Mephisto Mondial](#), HCC <sup>[6]</sup> days in [Utrecht](#) <sup>[7]</sup>

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