Check out 10-year-old Chess King of Largo

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Largo, Florida - When he was 5 years old Ray Robson defeated his doctorate-degreed Dad in Chess.

Ray Robson:
"I remembered the move to beat my father, I knew what to do and I checkmated him."

Gary Robson:
"It was humbling, It made me wonder how bright I was."

Gary is bright, he coordinates testing for students of other languages in the Pinellas School District and like his son the competitive fires burn.

Gary Robson:
"I have alot of that in me too. I got a chess book and studied, it was a long time before he beat me again."

A few weeks ago this 4th grader from Largo's Country Day School won a 50 thousand dollar scholarship to the University of Texas at Dallas by winning a national tournament. He is tutored by a Ukrainan grand master.

Ray Robson:
"I work with him on the internet and the telephone."

Ray's mother is a teacher at his school, she met his Father in the Republic of China. Both parents raise their child with optimism and possibility.

What's next? Trips to Brasil and France for competition. The Robson's could use some financial help to send their son to compete.

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