


11-1981 [O-1801] Fidelity - World Champion Sensory Chess Challenger (prototype)
 Model: WCC. Als men als expert denkt alles van schaakcomputers wel zo'n beetje gezien te hebben kom je van een koude kermis thuis! Afgelopen zomer kreeg ik de Fidelity brochure voor het jaar 1982 in mijn verzameling. In de brochure staat met kleine letters 'geprint in november 1981'. Dat was vlak na het 2e wereldkampioenschap voor microschaakcomputers in Travemünde en Hamburg. Fidelity won daar in Duitsland met **Fidelity X** in de experimentele klasse, en SciSys met de **Chess Champion MK V** in de commerciële groep. Daarna speelde beide kampioenen tegen elkaar, waarbij **Fidelity X** alle (drie) partijen won.



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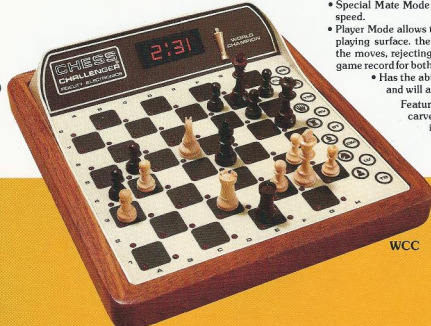

The World Champion has many of the outstanding, proven features of the original Champion Sensory Chess Challenger, and operates fifty percent faster.

- Infinite levels of play.
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- Take-back feature reverses up to 15 moves or 30 half-moves in case you decide to change the direction of your game.
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- Special Mate Mode solves mating problems with amazing speed.
- Player Mode allows two humans to play chess on its sensory playing surface. The Computer monitors plays, announcing the moves, rejecting illegal moves, and printing a complete game record for both players when the Fidelity Printer is used.
 - Has the ability to promote pawns to all legal pieces, and will announce the piece selected.

Features include a walnut housing, hand-carved magnetized chess pieces (king 2 1/4 inches tall), AC adaptor, 100% solid-state. Optional Printer provides a graphic printout of each game. Size: 13 x 11 1/2 x 3 3/8 inches.

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 2nd World Microcomputer Chess Championship
 Travemünde and Hamburg, West Germany
 September 28-29, 1981

Fidelity World Champion Sensory Chess Challenger
(model: WCC - november 1981)
never released! - nie veröffentlicht!

Na afloop van dit toernooi wilde Fidelity natuurlijk zo snel mogelijk een commerciële schaakcomputer met verhoogde CPU-snelheid op de markt zetten. Volgens de brochure is deze **World Champion Sensory Chess Challenger** 50% sneller dan de sinds september 1981 verschenen **Champion Sensory Chess Challenger**, wat dus betekent dat deze snellere versie op 3 MHz zou moeten lopen. Dat is altijd nog 1 MHz langzamer dan de **Elite Sensory Chess Challenger**. Als men goed op de details let, ziet men een dubbele rij bedieningsknoppen (!) langs het sensorschaakbord, en een WK-beker met de tekst 'world champion' naast de LED-display. Jammer genoeg is dit model nooit verschenen en bleef het alleen bij een prototype!!!