

South Korean Seong-Jin Cho wins Chopin Piano Competition

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Seong-Jin Cho of South Korea has won the career-paving 17th International Frederic Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw.

Second prize went to Charles Richard-Hamelin of Canada and the third-prize winner was Kate Liu of the United States.

First prize includes concerts in some of the world's best-known halls, contracts for recordings, and a \$33,600 award with a gold medal.

A 21-year-old native of Seoul, Cho said he wanted to take part in the renowned competition ever since he was 11 years old and listened to its 2005 edition.

"It became my dream to participate in the competition and I cannot believe this moment," he told a news conference, speaking in English.

He said all stages of the competition were "really tough for me" except the final concerto with an orchestra, when he was "not so nervous."

"In the first round I was out of control," he said. "I didn't remember how I played so I checked on YouTube how I played."

Cho also won a 3,000-euro award for the best polonaise performance.

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Wasted food costs Chinese city Guinness World Records fried rice title

BEIJING (AP) — Guinness World Records has denied a Chinese city's attempt at a new mark for the biggest serving of fried rice ever cooked, saying Yangzhou violated rules by wasting 331 pounds of the feast.

According to a posting on the record book's Chinese microblog, organizers said 8,820 pounds of cooked fried rice were distributed to five different outlets. However, it said a portion had been handled inappropriately, violating the organization's rules requiring that the food be edible and not be wasted.

Local media quoted the Yangzhou tourism bureau as saying some of the rice was considered inedible and sent to a farm to feed pigs.

Yangzhou fried rice is famed in China and throughout the world for its creative use of ingredients, including carrots, peas, and ham.

Local media said the record attempt involved 300 cooks frying up the dish in individual woks before ladling it into one giant bowl for pre-



FRIED-RICE FAIL. Cooks stir more than four tons of fried rice in an attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the largest serving of fried rice, in Yangzhou in eastern China's Jiangsu province. Guinness World Records denied the Chinese city's attempt at a new mark for the biggest serving of fried rice ever cooked, saying Yangzhou violated rules by wasting 331 pounds of the feast. (Chinatopix Via AP)

the Turkey Culinary Federation holds the current record for fried rice, having served up 6,944 pounds of the dish on September 27, 2014.

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Difficulty level: Hard

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Instructions: Fill in the grid so that the digits 1 through 9 appear one time each in every row, column, and 3x3 box.

Solution to last week's puzzle

Puzzle #45961 (Medium)

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