

Champ

Jan Hall watched her dad drive away. Her older brother, Doug, popped his head out the car window.	9
“Good-bye, Mom,” he called. “So long, Champ.”	18
“Champ!” Jan groaned to herself. “Does Doug know how much I really want to be a champ?”	25
Today was the day of the scooter race. Jan just had to win! She wanted to show Doug that his sister, nine years old and small for her age, could be a champ, too.	32
What if she didn't win? Jan groaned again as she thought about her chances of winning the race.	42
What would Doug think if she lost? He had a roomful of prizes he had won at different times. Jan knew that he would come home from Hilltop Camp with more prizes he'd won in races.	52
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