



MLK CLASSIC
Tournament Report
January 19, 2013
Frazer UMC * Montgomery, AL

The MLK Classic was held at Frazer UMC in Montgomery. This Caesar Chess event was directed by Doug Strout. 37 players competed: 28 in the USCF-Rated Open section and 9 in the "Not Rated" Scholastic sections.

OPEN:

CHAMPION: Gordon Randall (3.5/4)
2nd and 3rd (tied): Roger Johnson, Tom Lawry, Vignesh Sekar,
and Raghurama Bukkarayasamudram (3.0/4)
U1500 winner: Arden Markin (3.0/4)
U1200 winner: Bryan Johnson (2.0/4)

NOVICE (K-6; Not Rated):

CHAMPION: Miles Haughery
2nd place: Soundharyalakshmi Ramanathan
3rd place: Anirudh Harishankar
4th place: Tyler Atkisson

PRIMARY (K-3; Not Rated):

CHAMPION: Atindrah Harishankar
2nd place: Ian Kim
3rd place: Siddarth Senthil
4th place (tied): Jasmin Castillo and Nikhil Pochana

Montgomery has a busy tournament schedule upcoming, including the Queen of Hearts at Auburn Montgomery on February 16-17. Evangel Chess Club has tournaments on March 16 and April 27.

Thanks to all the players and their families for supporting the 2013 MLK Classic. And, our sincerest "Thanks" to the Frazer UMC Family (Mrs. Theresa Robinson - Coordinator) for supporting our efforts to promote, teach and play chess in Montgomery.

Montgomery has a busy tournament schedule for the next 3 months. The Montgomery Chess Club will host the 41st Annual Queen of Hearts at the AUM Taylor Center on February 16-17. Evangel Chess Club has tournaments on March 16 and April 27.

Chief Tournament Director (TD): Doug Strout

Sponsoring Affiliate: Caesar Chess - www.CaesarChess.com

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USCF Rating Report: <http://uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201301190712>

Final Standings Report: http://www.CaesarChess.com/2013_MLKCLASSIC_FinalStandings.pdf