



41st Annual
Queen of Hearts
 Chess Tournament Report
 February 16-17, 2013
 AUM Taylor Center * Montgomery, AL

The Montgomery Chess Club sponsored the 41st Annual Queen of Hearts. This year, the tournament featured 51 Rated players and 12 Not Rated players.

The 2013 Queen of Hearts Open Champion is Scott Varagona of Calera, AL. He scored 4.5/5 points and clinched the first place honors – for the 5th time.

The Reserve Champion is Marie Armanda Blalock of Enterprise, AL. She scored 4/5 points, tied with Yusuf Ziyad and won the trophy on Tie-Breaks.

We are grateful that Dr. Karen Stine (Dean, School of Sciences) and the AUM Division of Continuing Education sponsored the Queen of Hearts chess tournament again. Their continuous support for the Montgomery Chess Club is truly appreciated. Thanks!

The 2013 Queen of Hearts – Section Winners

Open:

1st: Scott Varagona – Calera, AL - 4.5 points.

Reserve (Rating: U1600):

1st: Marie Armanda Blalock – Enterprise, AL - 4 points.

Yusuf Ziyad - Five Points, AL – 4 points.

Premier (Rating U1200; K-12):

1st: Michael Beach - Enterprise, AL – 5 points.

Novice (Not Rated; K-6):

1st: Miles Haughery, Forest Avenue Magnet - Montgomery, AL – 4 points.

Jenny Baek, Forest Avenue Magnet - Montgomery, AL – 4 points.

SwissSys Final Standings: Queen of Hearts 2013: NOVICE (K-6; Not Rated)

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	Prize
1	Miles Haughery		unr.	1138	AL	W3	W2	W7	L4	W5	4.0	1st
2	Jenny Baek		unr.	971	AL	W11	L1	W12	W9	W7	4.0	2nd
3	Luke McLendon	15007668	unr.	1007	AL	L1	W9	W6	W7	D4	3.5	3rd
4	Caleb McLendon	15007653	unr.	1020	AL	L8	W11	W5	W1	D3	3.5	Gold
5	Ian Kim		unr.	913	AL	W9	W6	L4	W8	L1	3.0	Silver

6	Ashton Springfield		unr.	774	AL	W12	L5	L3	W10	W8	3.0	Bronze
7	Zachary Blowers		unr.	764	AL	W10	W8	L1	L3	L2	2.0	
8	Rafi Israil		unr.	701	AL	W4	L7	W10	L5	L6	2.0	
9	Tucker Atkins		unr.	632	AL	L5	L3	W11	L2	W12	2.0	
10	Rishad Israil		unr.	524	AL	L7	W12	L8	L6	W11	2.0	
11	Lucas Blowers		unr.	372	AL	L2	L4	L9	W12	L10	1.0	
12	Jasmin Castillo	15094742	unr.	350	AL	L6	L10	L2	L11	L9	0.0	

Chief Tournament Director: Caesar Lawrence

Assistant Tournament Director: James Garner and Doug Strout

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Attendance: 63 Players (51 in the Rated Sections and 12 in the Not Rated Section)

USCF Rating Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201302173042>