



Montgomery Challenge

Chess Tournament Report

March 25, 2017

Frazer United Methodist Church
Montgomery, AL 36117

The **Montgomery Challenge** was held at Frazer UMC.

We had forty one (41) players to participate.

2017 Montgomery Challenge top winners:

Premiere (1800+; Rated) Champion

Aaron DeCord - Alabaster, AL – 3.5 points

Reserve (U1800; Rated) Champion

Muhammad Amin – Bonifay, FL – 3.5 points

James Yang – Northport, AL – 3.5 points

Amateur (U1300; Rated) Champion

Jerry Smith – Selma, AL – 3.5 points

Novice (K-12; Not Rated) Champion

Zac Arledge (Thompson Intermediate School), Alabaster, AL – 5 points

Logan Whaley (Forest Avenue Magnet School), Montgomery, AL – 5 points

Rex Gann (Thompson Intermediate School), Alabaster, AL – 5 points

SwissSys Standings. Montgomery Challenge: PREMIERE

| # | Place | Name | Rtng | Post | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Tot | TBrk[M] | Prize |
|---|-------|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|---------|--------------|
| 1 | 1 | AARON DECORD | 1766 | 1876 | B--- | D2 | W5 | W4 | 3.5 | 6 | 200.00/1st |
| 2 | 2-3 | STEPHEN ADAMS | 2160 | 2145 | L3 | D1 | W6 | W5 | 2.5 | 7 | 112.50 |
| 3 | | ROGER JOHNSON | 1944 | 1961 | W2 | D5 | L4 | W6 | 2.5 | 6 | 112.50/U2000 |
| 4 | 4 | TERRENCE EDINBURGH | 1900 | 1901 | H--- | H--- | W3 | L1 | 2.0 | 2.5 | |
| 5 | 5 | JONATHAN RASBERRY | 2021 | 1998 | W6 | D3 | L1 | L2 | 1.5 | 5.5 | |
| 6 | 6 | OM BADHE | 1796 | 1776 | L5 | B--- | L2 | L3 | 1.0 | 4 | |

SwissSys Standings. Montgomery Challenge: RESERVE

| # | Place | Name | Rtng | Post | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Tot | TBrk[M] | Prize |
|---|-------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|---------|------------|
| 1 | 1-2 | MUHAMMAD AMIN | 1574 | 1606 | D5 | W14 | W4 | W7 | 3.5 | 7 | 145.00/1st |

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| 2 | | JAMES XIANG YANG | 1678 | 1704 | W12 | W10 | W7 | D3 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 145.00 |
| 3 | 3 | DOUGLAS STROUT | 1719 | 1720 | W6 | D4 | W5 | D2 | 3.0 | 8.5 | |
| 4 | 4-6 | ZACHARY SNOW II | 1461 | 1497 | W8 | D3 | L1 | W10 | 2.5 | 8.5 | |
| 5 | | SHANNON LEE BAKER | 1368 | 1453 | D1 | W12 | L3 | W9 | 2.5 | 8 | 100.00/U1400 |
| 6 | | DIFEI ZHU | 1458 | 1463 | L3 | W8 | D9 | W11 | 2.5 | 6.5 | |
| 7 | 7-8 | DAN WILLIAMS | 1466 | 1465 | W9 | W11 | L2 | L1 | 2.0 | 5 | |
| 8 | | BENJAMIN KENNEDY | 1232 | 1319 | L4 | L6 | W13 | W12 | 2.0 | 3.5 | |
| 9 | 9-11 | JOSEPH JACOB HAYES | 1313 | 1324 | L7 | W13 | D6 | L5 | 1.5 | 5.5 | |
| 10 | | WENDELL WHITAKER | 1316 | 1323 | W13 | L2 | D11 | L4 | 1.5 | 4.5 | |
| 11 | | KAPIL NATHAN | 1235 | 1220 | B--- | L7 | D10 | L6 | 1.5 | 3.5 | |
| 12 | 12-14 | JEROME FLOWERS | 1458 | 1406 | L2 | L5 | W14 | L8 | 1.0 | 5 | |
| 13 | | JILL ZABRI RENNIE | 1520 | 1436 | L10 | L9 | L8 | W14 | 1.0 | 3.5 | |
| 14 | | ATINDRAH HARISHANKAR | 1155 | 1133 | B--- | L1 | L12 | L13 | 1.0 | 2 | |

SwissSys Standings. Montgomery Challenge: AMATEUR

| # | Place | Name | Rtng | Post | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Tot | TBrk[M] | Prize |
|---|-------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|---------|--------------|
| 1 | 1 | JERRY SMITH | 1266 | 1349 | H--- | W10 | W4 | W8 | 3.5 | 6 | 140.00/1st |
| 2 | 2 | Kuntrell Jackson | unr. | 1253 | L5 | W13 | W9 | W4 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 120.00/2nd |
| 3 | 3 | Bikash Ruwali | unr. | 1117 | D6 | L7 | W13 | W5 | 2.5 | 6 | 100.00/U1000 |
| 4 | 4-8 | PAUL S CHIPMAN | 1273 | 1248 | W13 | W5 | L1 | L2 | 2.0 | 5 | |
| 5 | | CHRISTOPHER WANG | 1058 | 1070 | W2 | L4 | W10 | L3 | 2.0 | 4.5 | |
| 6 | | AIDAN WALLACE | 1090 | 1091 | D3 | L8 | W11 | D7 | 2.0 | 4.5 | |
| 7 | | EDWIN TOLBERT | 868 | 971 | H--- | W3 | L8 | D6 | 2.0 | 4.5 | |
| 8 | | NITIN BADHE | 1252 | 1254 | U--- | W6 | W7 | L1 | 2.0 | 4 | |
| 9 | 9-10 | MICHAEL KENNEDY | 918 | 932 | L12 | W11 | L2 | D10 | 1.5 | 5 | |

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| 10 | | HARIS SIVAKUMARAN | 643 | 770 | W11 | L1 | L5 | D9 | 1.5 | 4.5 | |
| 11 | 11-12 | JAMES R BORDEN | 1182 | 1081 | L10 | L9 | L6 | W13 | 1.0 | 3 | |
| 12 | | KAPIL NATHAN | 1235 | 1243 | W9 | U--- | U--- | U--- | 1.0 | 0 | |
| 13 | 13 | RANDALL TEW | 1019 | 958 | L4 | L2 | L3 | L11 | 0.0 | 5.5 | |

SwissSys Standings. Montgomery Challenge: NOVICE

| # | Place | Name | Rtng | Post | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Tot | TBrk[M] | Prize |
|---|-------|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|---------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1-3 | Zac Arledge | 1189 | 1178 | W5 | W8 | W3 | L2 | W4 | W7 | 5.0 | 16.5 | 1st |
| 2 | | LOGAN WHALEY | 1103 | 1106 | W7 | L3 | W9 | W1 | W6 | W5 | 5.0 | 16.5 | 2nd |
| 3 | | REX GANN | 956 | 1015 | W9 | W2 | L1 | W4 | W7 | W8 | 5.0 | 15.5 | 3rd |
| 4 | 4-6 | Nikshith Kandula | 736 | 703 | W6 | L5 | W7 | L3 | L1 | B--- | 3.0 | 11.5 | Gold |
| 5 | | SASHA GANN | 531 | 543 | L1 | W4 | W8 | L9 | B--- | L2 | 3.0 | 10.5 | Silver |
| 6 | | Michael Jernigan III | unr. | 474 | L4 | L7 | B--- | W8 | L2 | W9 | 3.0 | 7 | Silver |
| 7 | 7-9 | Advaith Subramaniam | 461 | 478 | L2 | W6 | L4 | B--- | L3 | L1 | 2.0 | 15 | Chess Life Kids |
| 8 | | Srehith Kandula | unr. | 330 | B--- | L1 | L5 | L6 | W9 | L3 | 2.0 | 11.5 | Chess Life Kids |
| 9 | | GAVIN MARTIN | 350 | 345 | L3 | B--- | L2 | W5 | L8 | L6 | 2.0 | 11.5 | Chess Life Kids |

SwissSys Standings. Montgomery Challenge: EXTRA

| # | Place | Name | Rtng | Post | Rd 1 | Tot | TBrk[M] | Prize |
|---|-------|----------------------|------|------|------|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | 1 | NITIN BADHE | 1252 | 1277 | W2 | 1.0 | 0 | |
| 2 | 2 | ATINDRAH HARISHANKAR | 1155 | 1135 | L1 | 0.0 | 0 | |

For information about our upcoming chess tournaments, camps and classes - send an email to: Caesar Lawrence - CaesarChess@gmail.com.

Chief Tournament Director: Caesar Lawrence

Assistant TD: Doug Strout

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Attendance: 41 Players (32 in Rated sections and 9 in Not Rated section)

USCF Rating Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtbIMain.php?201703257172>

