



# Huntsville Challenge

Chess Tournament Report

March 17, 2018

UAHuntsville – Morton Hall

Huntsville, AL 35816

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual **Huntsville Challenge** was held at UAH Morton Hall.

We had fifty one (51) players to participate and compete.

Some of our friends came from Tennessee and Georgia.

## 2018 Huntsville Challenge top winners:

Premiere (1700+; Rated) Champion

Bill Melvin – Huntsville, AL – 3.5 points

Reserve (U1700; Rated) Champion

Joel Friedman – Huntsville, AL – 4 points

Rook (K-12; Rated) Champion

Aaditya Saxena, Madison, AL – 5 points

Novice (K-12; Not Rated) Champion

Surya Ramamurthy, Hoover, AL – 5 points

Davis Fulton, Pelham, AL – 5 points

## SwissSys Standings. HUNTSVILLE CHALLENGE: HC\_PREMIERE

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Tot	TBrk [M]	Prize
1	BILL MELVIN	12406133	2200	2208	W6	W4	W8	D2	3.5	8	220.00/1st
2	OM BADHE	14958492	1885	1974	D3	W15	W7	D1	3.0	8	150.00/2nd
3	STEPHEN GRAVELING	14980542	2132	2124	D2	D12	W6	D5	2.5	7.5	
4	WESTON SHARPE	13877665	2047	2050	W16	L1	W11	D7	2.5	6.5	
5	TEJAS V THORAT	16073416	2085	2077	L11	W14	W12	D3	2.5	5	
6	WILLIAM DANIEL FOX	15820462	1910	1914	L1	W9	L3	W14	2.0	4.5	55.00/U2000
7	ALEXANDER RUTTEN	16028651	2024	2014	H---	W10	L2	D4	2.0	4.5	
8	CHARLES MEIDINGER	10237114	2002	2009	W9	W11	L1	U---	2.0	3	
9	SARVAGNA VELIDANDLA	15123300	1735	1766	L8	L6	W14	W11	2.0	3	55.00/U2000
10	PATRICK T DOWD	12587461	1661	1717	D12	L7	W15	U---	1.5	2.5	

11	HEMACHANDRA RAMBHA	14946545	1867	1854	W5	L8	L4	L9	1.0	7	
12	ROGER D JOHNSON	10388139	1911	1903	D10	D3	L5	U---	1.0	4.5	
13	MARK STRIBLING	12453610	1605	1657	U---	W16	U---	U---	1.0	0	
14	JOSHUA HUGH LIN	15215224	1707	1689	D15	L5	L9	L6	0.5	5	
15	KIRK D PETTY	10459681	1912	1870	D14	L2	L10	U---	0.5	2.5	
16	CHARLES H ANTHONY	12335310	1845	1813	L4	L13	U---	U---	0.0	2.5	

### SwissSys Standings. HUNTSVILLE CHALLENGE: HC\_RESERVE

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Tot	TBrk [M]	Prize
1	JOEL N FRIEDMAN	14466418	1540	1622	W9	W14	W7	W5	4.0	6.5	175.00/1st
2	ERIC ZHAO	16203614	1429	1497	W13	D5	D6	W7	3.0	7	63.00/2nd
3	TYLER WESSLING	15579661	1375	1430	W12	W6	L5	W11	3.0	6.5	100.00/U1400
4	XAVIER BRUNI	15840554	1509	1496	L14	W10	W15	W8	3.0	4.5	63.00/2nd
5	EVAN WU	15593821	1567	1563	W11	D2	W3	L1	2.5	10	
6	ESTHER GRAVELING	14980578	1508	1491	W10	L3	D2	W15	2.5	7.5	
7	JENSON WILHELM	15060980	1547	1524	W15	W8	L1	L2	2.0	5	
8	KRISTIAN K JORDAN	15193161	1387	1373	W16	L7	W9	L4	2.0	4	
9	RAHUL BODDUPALLI	15127318	1227	1230	L1	W12	L8	W14	2.0	3.5	
10	EDWARD MULLIN	15943326	1083	1076	L6	L4	W13	D12	1.5	5.5	
11	THOMAS GILBREATH	12621562	1313	1288	L5	D13	W14	L3	1.5	5	
12	SHANE O'NEILL	16219920	576	718	L3	L9	W16	D10	1.5	3.5	
13	STEVEN PAN	15963582	1029	1034	L2	D11	L10	W16	1.5	3	
14	JOSEPH GRAVELING	14980584	1175	1176	W4	L1	L11	L9	1.0	6.5	
15	NITIN BADHE	15731684	1228	1210	L7	W16	L4	L6	1.0	4.5	
16	MATT CROCKER	16525026	953	877	L8	L15	L12	L13	0.0	4	

### SwissSys Standings. HUNTSVILLE CHALLENGE: HC\_ROOK

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk [M]	Prize
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1	AADITYA SAXENA	16088033	1066	1138	W13	W4	W2	W3	W5	5.0	13	1st
2	JASON PARK	15940291	953	993	W11	W9	L1	W6	W3	4.0	13	2nd
3	WILL CROCKER	15752785	843	856	W14	W6	W5	L1	L2	3.0	15	3rd
4	RACHAEL EHRMAN	15292082	786	789	W7	L1	L6	W8	W11	3.0	13.5	Gold
5	ISABELLE PARK	16073306	529	706	W8	W14	L3	W9	L1	3.0	12.5	Silver
6	PATRICK THOMAS DOWD	16240207	680	768	W10	L3	W4	L2	W9	3.0	12	Bronze
7	MAX FURNISS	16460385	102	401	L4	W13	L8	W10	W12	3.0	9	Bronze
8	RAJ PATEL	15490645	935	843	L5	D12	W7	L4	W13	2.5	7.5	
9	GRATTAN O'NEILL	16219956	819	746	W12	L2	W10	L5	L6	2.0	9.5	
10	Venkata Pemmasani	16658574	unr.	423	L6	W11	L9	L7	W14	2.0	7	
11	HUDSON O'NEILL	16219935	300	347	L2	L10	W14	W12	L4	2.0	6.5	
12	GNANADATTA RAMBHA	16378945	255	305	L9	D8	W13	L11	L7	1.5	7.5	
13	JOSEPH PARK	16090006	601	503	L1	L7	L12	W14	L8	1.0	7	
14	ANDREW PARK	16090185	423	316	L3	L5	L11	L13	L10	0.0	8	

### SwissSys Standings. HUNTSVILLE CHALLENGE: HC\_NOVICE

#	Name	ID	Rtngr	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Tot	TBrk [M]	Prize
1	Surya Ramamurthy		unr.	1016	W2	L3	B---	W4	W5	W3	5.0	14	1st
2	Davis Fulton		unr.	965	L1	W4	W3	W5	B---	W4	5.0	12	2nd
3	Sharvari Vyawahare		unr.	882	W5	W1	L2	B---	W4	L1	4.0	16	3rd
4	Hale Borden		unr.	560	B---	L2	W5	L1	L3	L2	2.0	13.5	Gold
5	Connor Dowd	16658636	unr.	350	L3	B---	L4	L2	L1	B---	2.0	9.5	Silver

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**Attendance: 51 Players (46 in Rated sections and 5 in Not Rated section)**

**USCF Rating Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201803176782>**