



48th Annual
Queen of Hearts
 Chess Tournament Report
 February 8-9, 2020
 AUM Taylor Center * Montgomery, AL

The **Queen of Hearts** celebrated the 48th year of chess competition.
 We had 45 rated chess players to participate from six (6) states.
 Also, thirty (30) students from ten (10) schools played in the Scholastic section.

The Premiere Champion is **NM Yury Barnakov** of Birmingham.
 Yury scored 4.5/5 points and clinched the first-place honors.
 The Reserve Champion is **Kristian Jordan** of Hoover. He scored 4.5/5 points.
 We are grateful to the **AUM** School of Science, Division of Continuing Education,
 and Dr. Mariano Runco (Associate Professor for Economics) for hosting the
 Queen of Hearts - again this year. Their continuous support for our efforts to
 promote chess in the metro is truly appreciated.

2020 Queen of Hearts Winners

Premiere (Rating 1600+):

1st: **Yury Barnakov** – Birmingham, AL – 4.5 points.

Reserve (Rating: U1600):

1st: **Kristian Jordan** – Hoover, AL – 4.5 points.

Novice (K-12; Not Rated):

1st: **Indigo Daniels** – Montgomery, AL – 5.5 points.

Novice Team (K-12; Not Rated):

1st: **Forest Avenue Magnet School** – Montgomery, AL – 18 points.

Chess Coach: Caesar Lawrence and Jonathan Rasberry

2nd: **Deer Valley Elementary School** – Hoover, AL – 15.5 points.

Chess Coach: Caesar Lawrence

SwissSys Standings. 2020 Queen of Hearts: 2020QoH_PREMIERE

| # | Place | Name | Rtng | Post | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Tot | Prize |
|---|-------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|---------------------|
| 1 | 1 | YURY BARNAKOV | 2284 | 2288 | W12 | W4 | W2 | W3 | D6 | 4.5 | \$350/1st |
| 2 | 2-5 | OM BADHE | 1972 | 2007 | W22 | W14 | L1 | W17 | D3 | 3.5 | \$150/2nd & Class A |
| 3 | | MILES MELVIN | 1988 | 1999 | W21 | W18 | W7 | L1 | D2 | 3.5 | \$150/2nd |

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|----|-------|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|--------------------|
| 4 | | JAMES LINHOLM | 1957 | 1985 | W15 | L1 | W14 | D7 | W12 | 3.5 | \$150/2nd |
| 5 | | MICHAEL PORCELLI | 2004 | 2028 | D13 | W16 | W6 | W8 | U--- | 3.5 | |
| 6 | 6-11 | ZACHARY SNOW II | 2019 | 2015 | D9 | W19 | L5 | W16 | D1 | 3.0 | |
| 7 | | JAMES ER HARGROVE | 1927 | 1937 | X23 | W17 | L3 | D4 | D8 | 3.0 | |
| 8 | | JEFF TOBIN | 1944 | 1939 | D16 | W9 | W13 | L5 | D7 | 3.0 | |
| 9 | | NATHAN YAMAGUCHI | 1771 | 1826 | D6 | L8 | W19 | D13 | W20 | 3.0 | \$200.00/ U1800 |
| 10 | | CHARLES MEIDINGER | 2032 | 2012 | D19 | L13 | W15 | D12 | W14 | 3.0 | |
| 11 | | BILL MELVIN | 2200 | 2172 | L14 | W21 | L12 | W15 | W13 | 3.0 | |
| 12 | 12 | BRANDON ALVERSON | 1902 | 1921 | L1 | W22 | W11 | D10 | L4 | 2.5 | |
| 13 | 13-18 | ARTURO SALIVA | 1763 | 1800 | D5 | W10 | L8 | D9 | L11 | 2.0 | |
| 14 | | TYLER WESLEY FREEMAN | 1895 | 1892 | W11 | L2 | L4 | W21 | L10 | 2.0 | |
| 15 | | NATHANIEL TILLMAN | 1589 | 1652 | L4 | W20 | L10 | L11 | W21 | 2.0 | |
| 16 | | WILLIAM BAO | 1578 | 1602 | D8 | L5 | B--- | L6 | D19 | 2.0 | |
| 17 | | AARON DECORD | 2078 | 2054 | W20 | L7 | W18 | L2 | U--- | 2.0 | |
| 18 | | SAMUEL BASKARRAJ | 1517 | 1529 | B--- | L3 | L17 | L20 | W22 | 2.0 | |
| 19 | 19-20 | RHODES PEELE | 1793 | 1772 | D10 | L6 | L9 | H--- | D16 | 1.5 | |
| 20 | | TIM BOND | 1882 | 1838 | L17 | L15 | H--- | W18 | L9 | 1.5 | |

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|----|-------|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|
| 21 | 21-22 | MUHAMMAD AMIN | 1604 | 1593 | L3 | L11 | W22 | L14 | L15 | 1.0 | |
| 22 | | WILLIAM R SAVOIE | 1602 | 1553 | L2 | L12 | L21 | B--- | L18 | 1.0 | |
| 23 | 23 | HRUSHIKESAN BARANI | 1569 | 1569 | F7 | U--- | U--- | U--- | U--- | 0.0 | |

SwissSys Standings. 2020 Queen of Hearts: 2020QoH_RESERVE

| # | Place | Name | Rtng | Post | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Tot | Prize |
|----|-------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----------|
| 1 | 1 | KRISTIAN K JORDAN | 1361 | 1497 | W20 | W21 | W2 | W7 | D3 | 4.5 | \$225/1st |
| 2 | 2 | MARIANO RUNCO | 1516 | 1544 | W17 | W6 | L1 | W8 | W7 | 4.0 | \$150/2nd |
| 3 | 3-6 | BRUCE DOUGL CLYNE | 1583 | 1569 | L12 | W14 | W11 | W4 | D1 | 3.5 | \$32/3rd |
| 4 | | RANJAN SATISH MEHTA | 1474 | 1473 | D13 | W16 | W8 | L3 | W10 | 3.5 | \$32/3rd |
| 5 | | DOUGLAS STROUT | 1528 | 1523 | W10 | L8 | W13 | H--- | W12 | 3.5 | \$32/3rd |
| 6 | | DAN WILLIAMS | 1322 | 1338 | W22 | L2 | H--- | W16 | W15 | 3.5 | \$32/3rd |
| 7 | 7-11 | DONGWEN CAO | 1476 | 1470 | W11 | W15 | W9 | L1 | L2 | 3.0 | |
| 8 | | ROBERT M EDGE | 1329 | 1367 | W23 | W5 | L4 | L2 | W19 | 3.0 | |
| 9 | | THOMAS GILBREATH | 1363 | 1362 | W19 | W12 | L7 | L10 | W14 | 3.0 | |
| 10 | | SHAWN CHOI | 1303 | 1308 | L5 | X19 | W21 | W9 | L4 | 3.0 | |
| 11 | | WEI ZHAN | 1267 | 1268 | L7 | W23 | L3 | W21 | W16 | 3.0 | |

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| 12 | 12-15 | AUSTIN J ZHAN | 1315 | 1324 | W3 | L9 | D20 | W13 | L5 | 2.5 | |
| 13 | | FUBO CAO | 1202 | 1212 | D4 | B--- | L5 | L12 | W20 | 2.5 | |
| 14 | | RANDALL DELANE TEW | 1052 | 1176 | H--- | L3 | W18 | W17 | L9 | 2.5 | \$63/ U1200 |
| 15 | | PAUL LAYMON | 1185 | 1228 | W18 | L7 | H--- | W20 | L6 | 2.5 | \$63/ U1200 |
| 16 | 16-19 | GARRY WILLIAMS | 1014 | 1042 | B--- | L4 | W17 | L6 | L11 | 2.0 | |
| 17 | | PRESTON HELMS | 1302 | 1237 | L2 | W22 | L16 | L14 | W23 | 2.0 | |
| 18 | | JEROME FLOWERS | 1400 | 1307 | L15 | L20 | L14 | W22 | W21 | 2.0 | |
| 19 | | CARLOS T MATOS | 1178 | 1169 | L9 | F10 | W22 | W23 | L8 | 2.0 | |
| 20 | 20 | ALISHER KHASANOV | 1093 | 1107 | L1 | W18 | D12 | L15 | L13 | 1.5 | |
| 21 | 21-22 | Jacob Levendoski | unr. | 750 | B--- | L1 | L10 | L11 | L18 | 1.0 | |
| 22 | | Adam Bailey | unr. | 750 | L6 | L17 | L19 | L18 | B--- | 1.0 | |
| 23 | 23 | MARK J SCHINDLER | 1030 | 985 | L8 | L11 | H--- | L19 | L17 | 0.5 | |

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| # | Place | Name | Rtng | Post | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Tot | Prize |
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| 1 | 1 | INDIGO DANIELS | unr. | 1150 | W17 | W26 | W7 | D4 | W5 | W6 | 5.5 | 1st |
| 2 | 2-3 | ALEX CHOI | unr. | 1049 | W12 | W10 | W3 | W5 | L4 | W11 | 5.0 | 2nd |
| 3 | | TAEHYEON EUM | unr. | 1156 | W30 | W18 | L2 | W10 | W8 | W4 | 5.0 | 3rd |

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| 4 | 4 | BRAXTON NICKOLES | unr. | 1167 | W22 | W14 | W6 | D1 | W2 | L3 | 4.5 | Gold |
| 5 | 5-10 | ABHINAV PARUPALLI | unr. | 794 | W9 | W11 | W13 | L2 | L1 | W20 | 4.0 | Gold |
| 6 | | ETHAN YANG | unr. | 1052 | W23 | W8 | L4 | W12 | W7 | L1 | 4.0 | Gold |
| 7 | | CHRISTOPHER HICKLIN | unr. | 933 | W28 | W24 | L1 | W9 | L6 | W13 | 4.0 | Silver |
| 8 | | LANDO ALDRIDGE | unr. | 952 | W20 | L6 | W22 | W14 | L3 | W12 | 4.0 | Silver |
| 9 | | JUNGWOO CHOI | unr. | 875 | L5 | W17 | W18 | L7 | W23 | W15 | 4.0 | Silver |
| 10 | | WILL KIKER | unr. | 909 | W27 | L2 | W23 | L3 | W22 | W17 | 4.0 | Bronze |
| 11 | 11 | Bryan Castillo | unr. | 754 | W15 | L5 | W24 | D20 | W25 | L2 | 3.5 | Bronze |
| 12 | 12-19 | YIBIN CHEN | unr. | 791 | L2 | W19 | W21 | L6 | W16 | L8 | 3.0 | Bronze |
| 13 | | WENTAO [AARON] HU | unr. | 695 | D16 | W30 | L5 | D15 | W14 | L7 | 3.0 | |
| 14 | | SRIRAM MADADI | unr. | 724 | W19 | L4 | W28 | L8 | L13 | W23 | 3.0 | |
| 15 | | DOYUN KIM | unr. | 648 | L11 | D16 | W30 | D13 | W20 | L9 | 3.0 | |
| 16 | | Arya Javangula | unr. | 685 | D13 | D15 | L19 | W18 | L12 | W24 | 3.0 | |
| 17 | | DARREN ZUSTIAK | unr. | 671 | L1 | L9 | W29 | W26 | W28 | L10 | 3.0 | |
| 18 | | SUVAN MANTHA | unr. | 700 | W25 | L3 | L9 | L16 | W29 | W22 | 3.0 | |
| 19 | | HOUSTON COLE | unr. | 637 | L14 | L12 | W16 | L22 | W27 | W25 | 3.0 | |

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|----|-------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|
| 20 | 20-21 | JACKSON RAMSEY | unr. | 597 | L8 | W27 | W26 | D11 | L15 | L5 | 2.5 | |
| 21 | | CECIL EAVES | unr. | 459 | L24 | L22 | L12 | D27 | W30 | W29 | 2.5 | |
| 22 | 22-26 | JOHN RYAN REID | unr. | 643 | L4 | W21 | L8 | W19 | L10 | L18 | 2.0 | |
| 23 | | Kevin Lee | unr. | 618 | L6 | W25 | L10 | W24 | L9 | L14 | 2.0 | |
| 24 | | MICHAEL STOJAK | unr. | 528 | W21 | L7 | L11 | L23 | W26 | L16 | 2.0 | |
| 25 | | SARAH KEITA | unr. | 451 | L18 | L23 | W27 | W28 | L11 | L19 | 2.0 | |
| 26 | | Charleigh Rhodes | unr. | 453 | W29 | L1 | L20 | L17 | L24 | W28 | 2.0 | |
| 27 | 27 | HARMONY DANIELS | unr. | 350 | L10 | L20 | L25 | D21 | L19 | B--- | 1.5 | |
| 28 | 28-29 | DYLAN RAGLAND | unr. | 350 | L7 | W29 | L14 | L25 | L17 | L26 | 1.0 | |
| 29 | | DASH RAMSEY | unr. | 350 | L26 | L28 | L17 | W30 | L18 | L21 | 1.0 | |
| 30 | 30 | ALISTAIR PERRIN | unr. | 350 | L3 | L13 | L15 | L29 | U--- | U--- | 0.0 | |

SwissSys Standings. 2020 Queen of Hearts: EXTRA

| # | Place | Name | Rtng | Post | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Tot | TB-Med | Prize |
|---|-------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|--------|-------|
| 1 | 1-3 | Adam Bailey | unr. | 988 | U--- | W5 | L2 | 1.0 | 1 | |
| 2 | | THOMAS GILBREATH | 1363 | 1368 | U--- | U--- | W1 | 1.0 | 0 | |
| 3 | | SAMUEL BASKARRAJ | 1517 | 1519 | W4 | U--- | U--- | 1.0 | 0 | |
| 4 | 4-5 | GARRY WILLIAMS | 1014 | 1011 | L3 | U--- | U--- | 0.0 | 0 | |

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| 5 | | TIMOTHY L MCGRAW | 616 | 608 | U--- | L1 | U--- | 0.0 | 0 | |

Chief Tournament Director: **Caesar Lawrence**

Assistant Tournament Director: Doug Strout and James Garner

Sponsors: AUM and Caesar Chess

Attendance: 75 Players (45 in the QoH Rated sections and 30 in the Scholastic section)

USCF Rating Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?202002096992>